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Humane Society ready to expand

BY **BARRY FOSTER**
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — It is a project that has been years in the making. Now, officials of the Humane Society of Highlands County say they are ready to break ground on their new dog kennels.

"We signed the contract Tuesday and plan to hand it in by the end of the week," said Humane Society President Judy Spiegel.

The facility will be built in two phases. First will be the dog kennels, with a second unit to house cats, a medical unit for the animals and administrative space.

"This is not going to be a small facility, it is going to provide for a very professional operation," she said. "We are looking to take the Humane Society here to the next step."

Bevis Construction will be handling the work. The plan is to put down the footprint for the entire building, then develop it as funds become available.

"We want to do as much as possible up front. We have to

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Need some help? He'll come running

Unsung Heroes



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Chet Brojek with his prized possession, a 2014 red Corvette. Brojek, a longtime teacher and running coach who also gives countless hours to community service was named the News-Sun Unsung Hero for the month of February.

Chet Brojek has coached and helped thousands

BY **CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY**
Special to the News-Sun

In gratitude for his untiring work on behalf of our children, teens and elderly citizens, the News-Sun is pleased to announce Chet Brojek, retired Avon Park High School teacher and track and field coach, is our Unsung Hero for February.

Brojek spent 35 years at Avon Park High School, mentoring, educating and inspiring young people to make the most of their lives. He estimates he's taught and coached upwards of 8,000 students — two of whom, in the interest of full disclosure,

are our own publisher Romona Washington and editor Scott Dressel.

Since retiring in 2003, he continues to mentor students and run track meets, provid-

'When you've had a good life — and I found that here, you owe something back.'

Chet Brojek

ing young people with an opportunity for athletic scholarships. He also serves on seven volunteer boards — including MidFlorida Credit Union, Habitat for Humanity, the Avon Park

Housing Authority, the Highlands County Education Foundation, Nu-Hope and Friends of Highlands Hammock — and is a member of the Champions Club and Avon Park Noon Rotary.

He is well known as a fundraiser for charitable causes — "I know people who grab their wallets when they see me coming," Brojek said with a grin. Over the years he guesses he has helped raise hundreds of thousands of dollars.

While Brojek was born in Avon Park with Floridian roots,

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Eures says county fire services up to challenge

BY **PHIL ATTINGER**
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Getting enough volunteers to cover fire calls or enough money to cover operational costs has long been a challenge for Highlands County's volunteer fire departments.

Some have paid staff, whose jobs depend on the departments' annual assessments in their districts.

But whether a department has paid staff or all-volunteer, with brand new fire engines or older ones, the service they provide can never waver and must only get better, said Tim Eures, emergency operations director.

"I've gotta give a lot of credit to these departments," Eures said:

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Katara Simmons/News-Sun file

Volunteer firefighters handle a lot of the calls in Highlands County, which has more than 200 volunteer firefighters.

Avon Park Rotary plans to honor veterans with bricks

Project for Veterans Square launching soon

BY **BARRY FOSTER**
News-Sun Correspondent

Avon Park — The Avon Park Rotary Club has proposed an ambitious project to help raise money for local service personnel while decorating Veterans Square in the City of Charm.

"We want to put commemorative bricks both around both the Veterans Memorial and at the flag pole there on the Mall,"

said spokesman Dr. Dennis Mungall.

The program is a cooperative effort involving both the Avon Park Rotary and the Avon Park Noon Rotary clubs as well as the Avon Park Community Redevelopment Agency.

The idea would be to get the bricks engraved and use the money to help finance several projects including a Gold Star/Blue Star Christmas tree and to assist in the funding of Honor Flights for veterans so they might see the World War II Memorial in Washington.



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

The Avon Park Rotary Club wants to sell commemorative bricks to be placed around Veterans Square and the flag pole on Main Street in Avon Park.

"Our plan is to charge \$65 each for the engraved bricks that will go around the Veterans Memorial and \$55 for those around the flag pole," he said.

The plan calls for bricks to be grouped by the branch of service in

the wedges that surround the veterans memorial, with civilians placed around the base of the flag pole.

By his count, Mungall said there are about 2,500 bricks that might

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CANDIDATE PROFILE

Roepstorff has experience with city, departments

BY **SAMANTHA GHOLAR**
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Though he enjoys his nearly daily golf outings and all the other things that come with retirement, Sebring City Council candidate Marty Roepstorff is ready to share his time with the city of Sebring in a more proactive way.

Roepstorff, former Sebring utilities director for 15 years, retired in late December only to find himself back at city hall filing his paperwork in



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Marty Roepstorff answers questions recently during a City of Sebring Candidate Forum hosted by the News-Sun.

hopes of becoming one of the three new members of the city council.

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HCSO's K9 teams heat up South Florida competition

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Sergeant Kyle Albritton and Deputy Cory Tomblin of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit showed up to the South Florida K9 Competition with their game faces on and came back winners. Albritton, accompanied by his K-9 partner Mico, and Tomblin, accompanied by his K-9 Remco, represented Highlands County in a big way taking home three top 10 placements during the competition on Feb. 22 in Bonyton Beach.

The competition, opened to any law enforcement agency in the state of Florida, brought together some of the state's most well known, and some of the less well known, units around.

Teams from Bonyton Beach, Clewiston, Miami Police Department, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Boca Raton Police Department and many more added up to nearly three dozen teams competing in this year's event.

No strangers to the competition, Albritton, Tomblin, Mico and Remco were able to come away with top placements, though the competition was no cake walk.

"There's three events really. The main one is the obstacle course," Albritton explained. "The handler and the K-9 compete in this course. It is a timed event and it's not just your regular obstacle course; it is very physically demanding on the handler as well as the K-9."

The nearly 100-yard

course is based around a mock criminal pursuit. The handler and the dog must not only make their way through the rigorous course, but also apprehend a suspect.

"There's shooting involved, you're moving around the whole time and at the end you have to physically apprehend someone. The dog has to take them down," Albritton said.



Photo by Katara Simmons

Highlands County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Kyle Albritton and K9 Mico received second place during South Florida K9 Competition in Bonyton Beach.

ton said.

Mico and Albritton placed second in the obstacle course. Their impressive efforts were definitely noticed as the duo finished only six seconds behind the first place winner, which happened to be the new course record.

"The team that beat us came in at 1 minute and 39 seconds. We were only six seconds behind the course record. Deputy Tomblin and Remco got high awards. They finished in sixth place with two minutes and

three seconds," Albritton said.

The Hard-Fast competition displayed Mico's skill alone. With the team's favorite music getting them excited for the competition, the K-9 raced approximately 40 yards before taking down a "suspect" at the finish.

"They judge how hard your dog hits and bites. The fastest dog beat Mico by .02 seconds. Mico came in second with 2.44 seconds," Albritton said.

It was a noteworthy day for the HCSO's K-9 Unit and something Albritton and Tomblin are both very proud to have accomplished. Albritton stated that next year's event is definitely a possibility.

"It is a really fun event. The stands were full and I'm looking forward to doing it again next year. Our K-9 Unit is very tight knit here. A lot of us went to school together and patrolled together, so it's fun to do these things, we get a lot of support," Albritton said.

As far as the competition, Albritton knows that Highlands County isn't the biggest by any means but works to make his unit and his county one of the best.

"Anytime you put yourself under pressure to compete you will get those butterflies, that's natural. But I welcome it. Not a lot of people know Highlands County so I look at it as an opportunity to showcase and put us on the map. I love showing everyone what Highlands County is all about," Albritton said.

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Walker Academy accepting PreK applications

AVON PARK – Walker Memorial Academy is now accepting applications for PreK School Year 2014-2015. Walker Memorial Academy has dual term accreditation with the highest level awarded.

Space is limited in the full-day PreKindergarten program to 21 children. There are two teachers per classroom. The student must be 4 years old before Sept. 1, 2014.

To request an enrollment application or schedule a tour, call 453-3131, ext. 201. Florida State VPK funding available, visit www.elcloridasheartland.org.

Maryland Day is Saturday

SEBRING — If you were born in Maryland, lived in Maryland, passed through or want to visit Maryland, you are invited to Maryland Day on Saturday.

The event will be at Homer's restaurant, 1000 Sebring Square, from 2-5 p.m. Just pay for your buffet and ask for the Maryland Day room.

For more information, contact Annette (after 5 p.m.) at 382-3891 or 381-1739 or call Darlene or Bill at 382-3101.

Elks plan trip to Hard Rock

SEBRING — Sebring Elks Lodge 1529 has a bus going to Tampa Hard Rock on Monday, March 17. The cost is \$20. Anyone interested should contact Angie Warchak at 471-2150.

Sebring Village plans trip to dinner theatre

SEBRING — Sebring Village has a bus going March 22 to the Ed Fletcher Dinner Theatre for a hilarious comedy, "A Bad Year for Tomatoes". Cost is \$58 and includes transportation, dinner, show, all taxes and gratuity.

Contact Angie Warchak at 471-2150.

Skylarks plays at Dance Club

SEBRING — The Highlands Social Dance Club will host the music of the Skylarks 10-piece dance band from 7-9:30 p.m. today at the Highlands Social Center, 3400 Sebring Parkway. Dance to the big band sounds of the 50s, 60s and 70s. Snacks and sandwiches will be available.

Admission is \$7 for non-members, and \$5 for members.

Dress is smart casual. Everyone is welcome, including singles. BYOB.

For more information, call 386-0855 or visit www.highlandsdanceclub.org.

'SweetThang' and 'StringBean' at Under the Oaks

SEBRING – It is rumored that 'SweetThang' and 'StringBean' will be at Under The Oaks Opry, 3501 Beck Ave., to offer country, bluegrass, gospel, blues at 7 p.m. today and 2 p.m. Saturday.

The events are hosted

SNAPSHOTS

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by singer/songwriter G.W. Saunders. Call 253-0771.

YMCA hosting Christian Concert

SEBRING — The Highlands County Family YMCA will be hosting their third annual Christian Concert from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the Champions For Children Circle Theatre. This year's show will feature The Jayc Harold Band, The Wacaster Family, and Nala Price.

Tickets will be available for purchase at YMCA through Saturday. Call 382-9622 for information.

Democratic Party dinner is Saturday

SEBRING – The annual Democratic Party JJ Dinner will take place at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Sun 'N Lake Community Center, 3500 Edgewater Drive.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Joyce Hamilton Henry, the Mid-Florida regional director of the ACLU. Also speaking will be Charlene Edwards, candidate for school board.

Dinner will be catered. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://hcdem.org/events.html>, or by calling 382-9961 or party headquarters at 385-8601. Ticket cost is \$50.

1st Saturday Breakfast served

AVON PARK – Avon Park 1st Saturday Breakfast, formerly the Avon Park Airport Fly-in Breakfast, will be served at Christ Lutheran Church, 1320 County Road 64 East (Main Street), a half mile past Avon Park High School.

Enjoy fresh pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, as well as homemade breakfast casseroles and sticky buns as long as they last. Serving is from 8-10:30 a.m. on the first Saturdays of the month through April.

Cost is \$5 for one serving of each item.

For information, call Rev. Scott McLean at 446-0911.

Volunteers sought for Guardian ad Litem Program

SEBRING – The Guardian ad Litem program, which serves abused and neglected children across Highlands County, is seeking volunteers.

Volunteer guardians help represent children who are involved in court proceedings.

Guardians must be at least 21 years old and undergo background checks and a certification process.

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

VFW provides Taste of Italy

AVON PARK – VFW 9853 will have a Taste of Italy from 5-7 p.m. today as the theme for dinner.

SFSC students attend Black, Brown, and College Bound Summit

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — Five South Florida State College students had the opportunity to attend the eighth annual Black, Brown, and College Bound (BBCB) Summit recently in Tampa.

The summit is a national effort sponsored by Hillsborough Community College to encourage more African-American and Latino young men to push through perceived obstacles and earn a college degree that is worthy of their aspirations and career goals.

This year's theme was, "Setting the Record Straight: Demystifying the Perception of African-American and Latino Males in Higher Education," and featured NBA legend and entrepreneur Earvin "Magic" Johnson as the keynote speaker.

Participants also had

the chance to interact with nationally renowned speakers and researchers who shared empirical data, best practices and model programs.

"The networking opportunity and the measure of success by some of the key note speakers at the conference such as Earvin 'Magic' Johnson and Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Cesar Ramos was an encouragement for the students to work hard towards achieving their goals," said Eddie Cuencas, advisor for the international student organization at SFSC.

"For me personally, SFSC being one of the sponsors of the summit is an indication of the effort made by the institution to motivate more African-American and Latino students to enroll in postsecondary education and pursue their dreams of becoming successful."

LOTTERY

LOTTO

Wednesday, Feb. 26

3-36-37-41-47-48 X-5

Saturday's Jackpot:

\$15 million

POWERBALL

Wednesday, Feb. 19

11-12-17-38-42 PB-2 X-2

Saturday's Jackpot:

\$60 million

MEGA MONEY

Tuesday, Feb. 25

2-22-27-40 PB-22

Today's Jackpot: \$550,000

MEGA MILLIONS

Tuesday, Feb. 25

12-18-25-35-66 PB-15 X-5

Today's Jackpot: \$216 million

CASH 3

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Day: 9-4-3 Night: 1-2-5

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Day: 8-3-1 Night: 1-2-2

PLAY 4

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Day: 1-9-9-2 Night: 9-2-1-1

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Day: 3-3-8-1 Night: 0-4-1-1

FANTASY 5

Monday, Feb. 14

8-19-25-26-31

Tuesday, Feb. 25

14-16-20-32-34

Wednesday, Feb. 26

8-11-27-32-33

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

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



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

Tom and Ann Ankers
Lake Placid



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ANOTHER VIEW

Young adults right not to buy into Obamacare

Michelle Obama had a laugh or two last week on "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon" while talking about ObamaCare and the silly — and potentially dangerous — things young folks do. She called them "knuckleheads." But it's starting to look like the joke may be on her and her husband.

"Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, young people can stay on their parents' insurance until they are 26," Obama said. "But once they hit 26 — they're on their own. And a lot of young people think they're invincible. But the truth is, young people are knuckleheads, you know? They're the ones who are cooking for the first time and slice their finger open. They're dancing on the bar stool."

Maybe so — but unfortunately for the first lady and her husband, these knuckleheads are smart enough to know that ObamaCare isn't in their best interest.

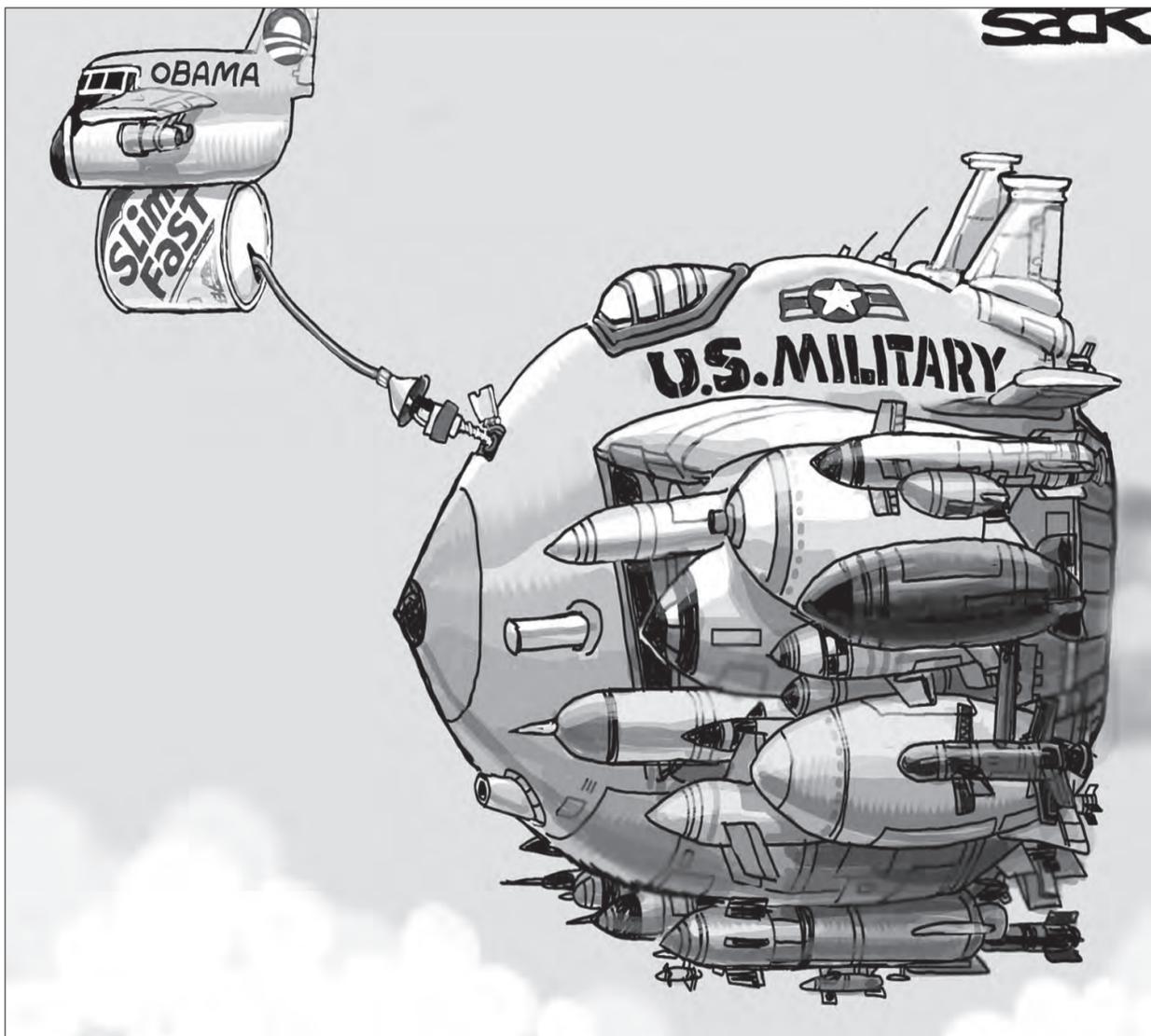
Yes, they may have occasional accidents, but their collective doctor bills don't come to nearly as much as those of older folks. ObamaCare forces them to pay well more than their costs in order to subsidize the older group. Without those subsidies, the system collapses.

This explains why younger folks aren't buying in. With little more than five weeks left for open enrollment on the state and federal exchanges, only 24 percent of young adults between the ages of 18 and 34 have signed up, well below the White House's target.

These young adults don't want it, not from the man who promised them hope and change, and not from the first lady.

Maybe Mrs. Obama should look on the bright side: If these youth are dancing on bar stools, at least they're participating in her "Let's Move" campaign. Oh, wait: That might make them healthier — and less in need of ObamaCare. Who'll be laughing then?

An editorial from the New York Post.



Who is the bad partner?

The Florida Legislature is discussing whether to use political might to seize control of the management of Lake Okeechobee, and water reservoirs, from the US Army Corps of Engineers, and turn control over to the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). This proposal is a bad idea; it overlooks the history of the management of Lake Okeechobee, and related water bodies, in regard to the Clean Water Act.

First, Florida petitioned the Federal government for the construction of the Herbert Hoover Dike, and the Central and Southern Flood Control Project, to provide flood relief and water supply sources for agricultural and urban development in southeast Florida. This expensive effort, in conjunction with navigation projects for the Kissimmee, St Lucie, and Caloosahatchee Rivers, resulted in a fair weather water management system that is unable to adapt to increasingly common drought and flood conditions.

Second, Florida through its agency, now known as the South Florida Water Management District, managed water for the benefit of agriculture and urban water supplies, a reasonable effort until the effort abandoned any concept of environmental water supplies for estuaries or preserved wetland systems such as Everglades National Park.

Additionally, public waters were allowed to be degraded, and were assisted to be degraded, by the actions of public agencies that were supposed to be adhering to the provisions of the Clean Water Act. The deterioration reached such extremes that the Federal

GUEST COLUMN

Wayne Daltry

Government sued the State of Florida, and its agent, the South Florida Water Management District to prevent further degradation and restore national resources. The lawsuit dragged on for years until Governor Chiles symbolically surrendered the State's sword, which resulted in a Court overseen and monitored Settlement Agreement.

Third, as part of the partnership, the State of Florida and Federal Government agreed to a Federal/State restoration effort Task Force, which in turn developed a restoration plan that was agreed to by both parties. The plan calls for cost sharing, and joint consultation in management.

This is where we are, or should be, today.

Unfortunately, in the years of bad management of Lake Okeechobee, water levels were allowed to reach heights for water supply purposes that led to deterioration of the Herbert Hoover Dike. As a result, the Corps had to institute new regulation schedules to protect the Dike's primary purpose of flood prevention. Additionally, SFWMD practiced favoritism for water supply deliveries, while shunting flood waters to communities that were not normally in Lake Okeechobee's flood zones.

Only in these last few years have these adversely affected communities on the east and west sides of the Lake able to get the Corps of Engineers to consider their needs, often contrary to

SFWMD recommendations. However, in fairness, SFWMD has been a responsive partner in many projects outside of the Corps domain or interest.

The quality of the environment is key to the economies of east and west communities. Experience has demonstrated that without the creative tension of the partnership, both partners receiving input from affected parties, that one agency will be swayed to the interests of favored stakeholders/lobbyists, to the detriment of the other stakeholders, notably the silent stakeholder, Nature.

This is a situation that needs both the belt and the suspenders of State and Federal government, because otherwise, our pants have kept falling down. Trying to co-opt the Federal role, in management, while expecting the Federal dollars, indicates the lessons of the lawsuit have been forgotten. It is possible that some Florida interests think they have gotten all they want from the effort to date, and thus the rest can be abandoned.

We on the west coast know that our needs have not been addressed, except through temporary and discretionary relief, and that we need equitable attention from both partners. Eliminating one will only result in harm to our communities, our economies, and our environments.

Wayne Daltry of Fort Myers is president of the Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association (Riverwatch). He is a former director of Lee County's Smart Growth department and spent 27 years with the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, 20 as executive director

You've got to be bad before you can get better

Recently, I was sitting in my geometry class, wondering why I couldn't be a well-versed mathematician despite my current grade in that class.

I felt like I was in molasses, slow and stuck. It just seems like no matter how hard I work in that class, I just stay in the same spot. In the midst of my self pity, I began thinking, "if I could change one thing in my life it would be my ability to do math."

Looking back it seems pretty shallow. Nonetheless, as the days progressed on into weeks, I establish a new consensus about myself. or perhaps everyone in general — if we were always

good at everything we'd never learn.

So with that in mind, I decided if I wasn't ever bad, then I'd never really be good, because in order to be good we must learn from our faults. I know that sounds a little vague, but I'm pretty sure that's part of the meaning of life, at least to me. I suppose that's different for everyone, though.

I feel as if I were a math person, then that would mean I'd end up being a not-so-adequate writer. So for everything we work for, there is a compensation.

I have yet to meet an individual that is so competent and



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versatile that they can literally do everything with ease. And if there is a person with these capabilities, I am almost positive they are supernatural or some-

thing crazy like that.

Honestly, whether you are athletically or academically oriented, we all have something we are really bad at. And there is only one thing we can do when we are insufficient in an area — work hard to get better. It's a pain, and I mean that from the bottom of my heart, but all the hard work put into things we are not naturally great at is well worth it.

Even with the things you are good at there should always room for improvement. I am not going to be a decent writer if I don't keep practicing, for without practice you can only

get worse. "Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work," Stephen King once said.

What is life without a little sweat, anyways? Live life and play fair, never look back, because there is there... look forward and you'll see yourself doing what's right, as long as you put forth enough hard work, things will stay bright....

Gauri Persad is a Sebring High School student. The News-Sun encourages students to express their views, which are those of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

BROJEK

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he grew up in Pennsylvania and went to college there. He returned in 1968 with his wife Chris, having been hired by the high school over the phone.

Comfortable in his own skin, Brojek has a contagious smile and easy manner that puts people, even wary young people, at ease. He radiates an energy and well being that brings out the best in people, and is passionate about his community. "When you've had a good life — and I found that here — you owe something back," he said.

Brojek is well known in the world of cross country running and track and field for the high quality of the races he's organized and administered. For example, Dorothy Harris, who used to work at Highlands Hammock State Park and helped Brojek with the Turkey Trot and Fourth of July Firecracker 5K runs, said Brojek introduced chip timing to local races. This means the results can be used to qualify for district, state and national races — including the Boston Marathon, which he's run 11 times as part of his 45 total marathons.

Harris said it was Brojek who grew the Turkey Trot 5K from a small race of about 70 participants to the largest in the county with 700 runners.

In 2013, when Reggie Knighten, who teaches and coaches at AHS, looked for help in creating his after-school Champi-



Chet Brojek presents a trophy to Hillary Swain during the 2004 Turkey Trot at Highlands Hammock State Park.



Unsung Heroes award sponsored by the heroes at Agero.

on's Elite track and field program for children 6-16, he turned to Brojek.

"Chet is a great guy," Knighten said. "He's always excited to help our youth and help coach track. Without him I don't know how far we would have gotten. He was a major part of it."

Twelve of the original 32 students in the program qualified for the nationals, and 10 of them went to Detroit to take part.

"It's the fun part of my day," said Brojek, talking about the time he spends

with Knighten at the program. The big difference between the younger and older students, he said laughing, "is that (the younger ones) ask me to do extra, not sneak off like the high school students."

Harris, who said she was biased because Brojek has coached her daughter, said, "I can just go on and on. He's mentoring the next generation so there will be people to take his place. That's the sign of a true leader."

Sebring's Taylor Tubbs is a freshman at the Univer-

sity of Florida. Coached by Brojek, she attends school on a cross-country scholarship. At this point in the season Tubbs has the fastest women's mile in the Southeastern Conference and is the third fastest freshman in the country.

"Chet is the reason I am where I am today," she told the News-Sun. "He started helping me with my running going into my junior track season, and the improvement I saw was huge."

"Chet gave me the right training to be able to run for the Gators, which is great because he is such a big Gator fan too. He was not only my coach, but my inspiration to be the best person I can be."

We thank Chet Brojek for his dedication, compassion, generosity and faith in our children.

PROFILE

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With election day only 11 days away, Roepstorff is concentrating on his campaign and his main issue of local tax solutions.

"I like the tax issue. I hope to help lower the taxes," Roepstorff said. "If we could take a million (dollars) off of the utility assessment, we could lower it. Same thing with the police and fire, something needs to be addressed along the lines of fire and police (financially)."

Since arriving in Sebring in 1960, Roepstorff has worked his entire life and owns a home on Lakeview Drive. Roepstorff has a strong-minded attitude when it comes to many issues in the city including taxes, expansion and, of course, Harder Hall.

"I don't think Harder Hall should be torn down. I think we should keep it," Roepstorff said. "We owe \$6 million on the thing I know, but if we can sell it for half of it I think we could be OK."

"We'd lose some of it (money) but that's the way it goes."

Roepstorff doesn't want to see the "pink elephant" go and has been around long to witness some of the fun times that have taken place there.

The downtown area of Sebring is something Roepstorff is very pleased with and spoke highly of Community Redevelopment Agency's Robin Hinton and marketing guru Casey Wohl for putting so much time, effort and money into bringing the area to life.

"I think they're doing a good job. Casey and Robin have come up with some good game plans. They're doing well with everything down there."

"I hope we can move toward expansion as well," Roepstorff said.

With only a few days left for Sebring residents to decide who the newest members of the council will be, Roepstorff added his reason behind running for election this year.

"I love the city of Sebring. I just do. It's been home to me for many years. I think it is a great city," Roepstorff said.

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School Board OKs \$9,000 for LPHS tennis courts

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — The Highlands County Board of County Commissioners sent a shot into the School Board of Highlands County's court in January.

They returned it with a spin: They agreed to give some money to a tennis court rehabilitation project, but not more than \$9,000.

The vote was 3-1 with board member Jan Shoop dissenting.

The school board has asked the county commission to install restrooms at the tennis courts at Lake Placid High School — courts which are used by the community as much as, if not more than local students.

The improvements will also include resurfacing the courts themselves and putting in parking spaces.

The application for the \$113,485 project was submitted in October 2013. It passed the Recreation and Parks Committee in December and was presented to the county commission in January, said Assistant Superintendent Mike Avery, head of operations.

"They didn't vote on it. They wanted some more information," Avery said.

One thing the county wanted was money from the school board, as much as 50 percent of the cost, Avery said.

The school board's original RPAC funds request offered in-kind donations in the form of the land, maintenance of the courts, paying to run the lighting at the courts and custodial services on the restrooms, once completed.

However, board member Bill Brantley said county commissioners expressed concern that the school board didn't have "skin in the game," meaning money.

Shoop said she played a lot of tennis in high school, college and as a young mother. She said the Lake Placid courts and they didn't look bad to her. She said \$9,000 of school board funds to resurface the courts seemed a luxury compared to some of the facilities needing repairs that she saw when board members did a walk-through of campuses earlier this year.

"I think the \$9,000 would be better spent where (it's) needed," Shoop said.

Board member Donna Howerton also noted that the community used the courts more than students. Shoop said many players use the high school or adjacent middle school restrooms.

However, Brantley warned the school board to jump on this chance before the courts start degrading: Courts last 10 years and the Lake Placid courts are that old now.

"In a couple of years, there might not be RPAC funds, so it would cost \$18,000 to do the courts," Brantley said.

Board Attorney John McClure said he understood that the parking improvements and restrooms were far more important than the courts.

"We're trying to form a community school relationship," McClure said.

Likewise, Brantley said that even without resurfacing the courts, the county would want the school board to contribute money.

Otherwise, the county would be inclined not to do it at all.

Superintendent of Schools Wally Cox said unlike the Avon Park and Sebring High School courts, Lake Placid's has caught on as a community tennis court, and while the two other high school courts have parking, Lake Placid's does not.

Cox said that if the school board were to take resurfacing off the table, he'd want school board money to only be used on the parking lot portion of the project, not the restrooms.

"We'll use them, but we can do without them" Cox said.

Avery said he would work with County Engineer Ramon Gavarrete to put together a presentation for the county.



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OBITUARIES

AUDREY GARNSEY

Audrey McCord Garnsey died in Mount Sinai, N.Y., on Feb. 24, 2014 at the home of her daughter. Most recently she lived in Maranatha Village in Sebring, and previously in Chautauqua County, N.Y. She was married to David McCord from July 25, 1945 until his death on Dec. 20, 2003. She was married to Bruce Garnsey from Aug. 27, 2005 until his death on March 24, 2009.

Audrey is survived by her son, Kenneth D. (Inge) McCord of Hampton, Va., and her daughter, Janet M. (Richard) D'Angelo of Mount Sinai, N.Y. Her grandchildren are: Shiela (Craig) Bailey, Jason McCord, Torrey D'Angelo, Caroline D'Angelo, and Tiffany (Jason) Dickert. Audrey is also survived by four great-grandchildren: Madison and Brett Bailey and Miriam and James Dickert.

Audrey graduated from Casadaga Valley Central School in Sinclairville, N.Y. in 1945

SARA MCILVAINE

Sara M. (Carey) McIlvaine, age 81, passed away on Feb. 24, 2014 in Sebring. She was born on Oct. 3, 1932, in Independence Township, Pa., to the late Robert and Minnie (Mechling) Carey. She attended Southside Baptist Church in Sebring. She was active in the Highlands Social Center and the Senior Center in Bentleyville, Pa. She loved working outside in her yard, the garden and in her flowers.

She loved her cat, Dimitri, and also enjoyed RV camping and traveling. She especially loved spending time quietly rocking in her chair and watching the birds and squirrels.

She is survived by her daughter, Grace Wilson (Jeffrey) of Taylor Mill, Ky.; sister, Betty Myers of Bentleyville, Pa.; brother, Hugh Carey (Mil-

and took both her undergraduate and graduate studies at State University of New York at Fredonia. After having been employed by Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Electric Cooperative, Pine Valley Central School, and Brockton Central School, Audrey retired as assistant superintendent for business from Chautauqua County Board of Cooperative Educational Services at Fredonia in 1983. Church memberships included Cherry Creek Baptist, and Dunkirk First Baptist and upon moving to Florida in 1983, she became a member of Maranatha Baptist Church in Sebring. Audrey was also a member of the Benjamin Prescott chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Fredonia, N.Y.

A funeral service is scheduled for Feb. 28 at Jordan Funeral Home in Sinclairville, N.Y. and a memorial service in Sebring will be held at a date to be determined in March.

dred) of Monongahela, Pa.; and many other extended family members. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death a brother, Robert Carey; husbands, Thomas Squirlock and Charles McIlvaine; and her companion, Claude Musik.

There will be a funeral service on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 10 a.m. at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Sebring. Family will receive friends beginning at 9 a.m. Burial will be at Lakeview Memorial Gardens immediately following service.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Highlands Social Center, 2400 Sebring Pkwy., Sebring, FL 33870

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wife of 52 years, Marjorie B. Newberry; sisters, JoAnn Still (Tom) of Lakeland and Teresa Bridges (Cecil) of Lakeland; brothers, Van Newberry (Judy) of Winter Haven, Von Newberry (Joy) of Lakeland and Frank Newberry (Rita) of Lakeland; and many nieces and nephews. Newberry was preceded in death by his parents, sons Steven and Jamie Newberry; and brothers Joe, Leslie and Gilbert Newberry.

Visitation was held Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014 from 1-2 p.m. with a funeral service beginning at 2 p.m. at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Avon Park with Rev. Joe Parish and Missionary Robert Heath officiating. Burial was in Bougainvillea Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33870.

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GRETEL ASHLEY

Gretel Ashley, age 88, passed away Friday, Feb. 14, 2014 in Avon Park Arrange-

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Lawmakers have money to spend or give back

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida legislators this year aren't worrying about budget cuts or how to balance the state budget.

Instead the Republican-controlled Florida Legislature will spend the next nine weeks trying to figure out how to spend an expected budget surplus of more than \$1 billion.

Gov. Rick Scott wants legislators to use the surplus to pay for tax and fee

cuts of nearly \$600 million including a roll back in auto registration fees.

Legislative leaders are largely in agreement with the governor, although they have not endorsed every one of his proposals.

Still splits are emerging over some of Scott's proposals such as his push to increase spending on child protection investigators. Funding for water restoration and other environmental programs could be a sticking point.

City plays dominos with annexation

Avon Park expands borders south along U.S. 27

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — The latest spate of parcels annexed into Avon Park fell like lined-up dominos.

As soon as the Avon Park City Council approved one parcel for annexation Monday, it opened the way for an adjacent parcel to come into the city.

Each parcel owner had signed an agreement to be annexed into the city as soon as the city limits were adjacent with that property.

The first parcel to be annexed was 3.5 acres at 2450 U.S. 27 South, owned by the Florida State Firemen's Association Inc. It's located on the highway across from Lake Glenada and just south of the city limits.

After that one, the City Council approved 2500 U.S. 27 South — 19.1

acres owned by the city — which sits just south of the Firemen's Association.

After that, the city annexed another city-owned parcel: 31 acres located just west of the other city-owned parcel at 2055 U.S. 27 South, followed by 3.6 acres at 2511 U.S. 27 South, owned by Guru Krupa Investment LLC.

Avon Park has steadily been adding to its borders. It added Crystal Lake Golf Club manufactured home park in December followed by a total 15.55 acres in mid-January that included 50 dwelling units at Banyan Woods Apartments, north of Lake Byrd, and 40 units at the Brent-

wood Mobile Home Park.

While that made for 603 homes annexed in three months, Monday's annexations were either commercial property or vacant.

The city has also been extending water lines into the Avon Park Lakes, Lake Lotela, Avon Park Estates and Lake Denton areas — 6,500 feet of pipe, or a little less than 1.25 miles.

City Manager Julian Deleon hopes to have the project done within the next three to four weeks, pending final certification on the Avon Park Lakes and Avon Park Estates systems from the Environmental Protection Agency.

However, providing garbage service to former county residents has been more tricky.

City council members voted in January to have City Attorney Gerald Buhr seek a court ruling on who gets to provide garbage hauling at Crystal Lake Golf Club: The city or Progressive Waste Solutions.

The hauler's contract is up for renewal in September 2015, but Deleon has estimated the city would miss out on an estimated \$8,170 in sanitation hauling revenue per month from Crystal Lake.

Buhr said the hauler claims to have a separate contract with Crystal Lake outside of its county-issued franchise, but Buhr contends the franchise overrules any contract with park owner, Mink L.L.C.

The matter has to go before a judge, Buhr said.

FIRE

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"They are imaginative, frugal, and they know if they can save money on the budget, they can roll that money over the next year."

Eures recently weighed in on rumors that Sun 'N Lake South Volunteer Fire Department in Lake Placid would be closing. It wasn't, and neither were the paid firefighters there in any danger of losing their jobs, he said.

Even if individual station budgets were to get tight and fire services had to move personnel, he would look to place them in other departments, like EMS.

Highlands County Fire Services' 10 departments function with volunteers — even the chiefs, Eures said. Three of them have paid staff: DeSoto City, Highlands Lakes and Sun 'N Lake South. Those six firefighters — two at each department — cover daytime calls for those stations, Eures said.

That's because it's not always very easy getting staff to cover the station. "If the fire department(s) can recruit enough volunteers, they can handle daytime calls," Eures said.

The county has 200-225 volunteer firefighters on the rosters to cover 1,100 square miles and 98,000 people. Some districts, such as West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department, cover a lot of residential and commercial property, so recruiting young residents or workers from that area is relatively easy.

Venus Fire Department is in a rural area, so the local residents are a little more scarce, Eures said. Fire departments help each other through mutual aid, but having fire trucks nearby ready to respond is the main goal.

If getting enough people is a challenge; so is getting assessments, Eures said.

For example, Sun 'N Lake South should be getting \$184,788 per year from unimproved lots and residential lots, and then \$19,500 per year from commercial lots, but Eures said those amounts are dependent on all landowners paying assessments.

Also, it depends on whether the assessments — most of which haven't changed in 20 years — can pay for departments' equipment and training needs.

Once the county suggested that volunteer firefighters get 40 hours of training. Now, the state mandates 250 hours to become Firefighter 1. The next rank, Firefighter 2, takes a total of 600 hours.

Equipment costs have also gone up. A fire engine 20 years ago, fully furnished, cost \$101,000. Today, it's \$450,00 or more.

Self-contained breathing apparatus for entering a burning building used to have bells or whistles to alert firefighters that air levels were low. Later models used vibration alerts, but today the devices have heads-up displays in the face masks.

Still, fire chiefs have to weigh in the benefits of equipment, training and even salaries when looking at providing good service. They have to be absolutely sure that they have tried every option before asking to increase an assessment, because that process — by law — must take a year.

They also can't borrow from nearby fire districts, Eures said. They each must have their own budgets and operations plans.

Eures also prefers having volunteer community fire stations because they help define a community, and the stations help maintain Highlands County's status and reputation of being a county of volunteers.

"You can't buy pride and dedication. They do the best with what they have," Eures said.

HUMANE

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prepare the ground, do site work, put in a septic system and, of course, there is all the permitting," she said. "But when we get done it really is going to be quite nice."

The first phase will comprise units for large and small dogs. The quarantine pens reportedly will then be put where the animal housing currently is located.

"That will keep our quarantine dogs away from the general population," she said.

Spiegel said the first part of the building would pro-

vide for about 40 dogs, about 15 more than they currently can house. She explained that although more space could be built, they did not want to house more animals they can care for on a daily basis.

Humane Society members and supporters have been contributing to the effort for a while now.

"A lot of people have done a lot of hard work and there have been some folks who have been extremely generous with the memorials they have bequeathed to us," she said.

Spiegel said that fundraising efforts will continue and that an official groundbreaking ceremony will be announced soon.

ROTARY

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be engraved and placed between the two locations.

"We already have one brick done. That is dedicated to Phillip Weber. Hopefully that will be the first one we lay," he said.

Weber was in the Army during World War II and is well known in the community as a pharmacist both in downtown Avon Park and later at Walmart.

"He also was a past president of the Avon Park Noon Rotary and finished up at the breakfast Rotary" Mungall said.

To help ensure uniformity, all of the engraving is set to be done by Darin MacNeill of Everlasting Memorials and Monuments in Sebring. He indicated all the bricks would be done in a standard "brick font."

Although the official

kickoff won't be until the Music on the Mall event set for March 29, Mungall said that those interested could find out more beginning today.

"If there are any questions, folks can contact me directly at 368-0286," he said.

In the meantime, Mungall said the clubs have started an outreach to meet with veterans groups let them know about the program.

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Local singer/songwriter writes story of hope, inspiration

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Singer, songwriter Carol Kline has been a popular vocalist in Florida since she and her husband first performed in the Sunshine State more than 13 years ago. A long-time gospel and country singer, Kline's first show in Sebring was April 2001 at the Tanglewood Resort. By 2002, she and her husband, George, decided to make their home here.

Carol Kline has now written and recorded three gospel songs along with five CDs, two of which highlight the couple's inspirational old-time gospel concerts. Over the years, Kline put together a tour venue that took them into many states, including numerous shows at Branson's popular Treasure Lake Resort and three show cruises with Carnival.

Last year, however, Kline added yet a whole new phase to her creative endeavors. She is now a published author.

Kline had no clue how to go about writing a book, but it long been one of her greatest desires. She had been a correspondent for a newspaper in their hometown of Lebanon, Pa. for many years, so it was no surprise when Kline began writing features and special interest stories for the News-Sun in February 2013. Her first feature story was to introduce Rhoda Ross, a local elementary school teacher who had written and illustrated a children's book titled "A Wildflower for All Seasons".

Through that interview, Kline learned of a self-publishing company called Lighthouse24. She contacted the company

seeking advice about writing a book of hope and inspiration, but decided to do a children's book first as she "learned the ropes." That children's book was based on a funny limerick Kline would often recite while caring for her severely injured daughter out in Texas.

"With a daughter in rehabilitation facilities for nearly four years," Kline said, "it became my greatest wish to write a book of hope documenting her ongoing struggle simply to survive. Our daughter is still learning to walk, talk, eat, and will hopefully be able to care for herself one day."

Major Kristine Kline Ratliff, RN, USAF, was on her way home southeast of San Antonio when her compact car was T-boned by an F-350 pickup going about 60 miles per hour in April 2010. The right side of her head was crushed and she sustained a traumatic brain injury (TMI). She was airlifted to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, and underwent intensive surgery, but the prognosis was tenuous at best. Ratliff was not breathing on her own, and was being kept alive by machines.

Two weeks prior to that fateful night, Carol and George Kline had just arrived in southeastern Pennsylvania with a summer-long performance schedule ahead of them before heading west to Branson. Along with two other daughters, however, they flew immediately to Ratliff's side in the intensive care unit at Brooke Army Medical Center.

Ironically, it was at that very hospital Ratliff's department had just been relocated, and where



Courtesy photo

Major Kristine Ratliff is the subject of 'Home of the Brave,' a story of hope, courage and determination.

Ratliff herself served as a pediatric intensive care unit nurse. After two tours in Iraq and a stellar nursing career behind her, Ratliff was only three years from possible retirement or promotion to lieutenant colonel.

After five days and some hopeful changes in their daughter's prognosis, the Klimes returned to Pennsylvania to work as many of their performance engagements into one month, then hurried back to Texas where they stayed for six months. Ratliff was transferred to a neuro-rehab facility in Austin where she remained in a coma for more than two months. With her parents by her side daily, Ratliff was declared out of a coma early in July and soon began to rally.

Kline still sends out updates to many people who have been praying for Ratliff. It became her greatest desire to write a book her struggle to survive.

"Even while Kris was still in a light coma, she would smile when I started reciting a silly limerick I made up about a gnat and a gnu becoming friends," Kline said. "It got longer and funnier as time went on, and it was that limerick that eventually became the story line for An Unlikely Pair."

Written and completely illustrated by Carol Kline, "An Unlikely Pair" is a humorous tale set in rhyme about a "g-nu" named Stu and a "g-nat" named Pat. Once it was published in spring 2013, Kline immediately began to illustrate and write a second children's book: "Miss Maggie Down On Main Street". At that point, the Klimes had returned to Texas, again to stay for another six months or more. The second children's book is also written in rhyme and filled with humor, an important message for children with disabilities in speech, and a happy ending.

"As time went by and

we were with our daughter every day, I have been compiling information and researching various areas to be included in the book," Kline explained. "But I wanted to be absolutely certain of the important points and where the story line should go."

"Back in February, the News-Sun's publisher/ editor, Romona Washington, suggested I write a four-part series for the paper to help me launch the book project. She believed in what I wanted to say and she was a huge encouragement."

In March, April and May 2013, four separate feature stories appeared in the Sebring-based paper, which became the basis for four chapters in the book itself.

"But I still had to formulate an ending to our daughter's story," Kline.

Back in Texas by early May, Kline had just started her third children's book, this one directed to middle school and pre-teen children. "Ananais and the Sawgrass Mysteries" is an adventure fiction story about a 12-year-old boy who lives in the Texas Hill Country town of Dripping Springs, west of Austin. The boy finds himself in desperate peril, and many points of interest in the Dripping Springs area are used in the present day mystery story.

"When the mystery story was published in September 2013, I knew it was time to finish the book about our daughter," said Kline, confident that she had all her ducks in a row now. "I promised she would have the first copy by Christmas."

A true story based on their daughter's dedication and fierce determination, Kline hopes her book will be an inspiration and an encouragement to all who read it.

While Ratliff remains in various stages of recovery and requires full care every day, one thing has remained very important to Carol and George Kline: the faithful prayers of family and friends from all over the country.

"I don't know how we would have made it through all these months without the faithfulness of people who are praying for Kris and for us," said Kline. "The miracle of it all is that her memory and her cognizance is totally intact, and she has a marvelous sense of humor."

"But I also want people to hear another important message," Kline said, "and that is we must do so much more to help all of our young veterans today."

Carol Kline said she hopes her book will provide insight into the urgent need for a new kind of rehabilitation facility, especially for the wounded or disabled female veteran. There is a whole new concept of one-to-one nursing care, and it's already working in a handful of facilities across the country.

"But more is needed," said Kline. "An in depth advanced program for long term care is urgently needed for those young veterans who cannot return to a normal home life due to intensive brain or body injuries. Our wounded simply cannot go to nursing homes."

Look for 'Home Of the Brave,' a story of hope, courage and determination, along with all of Carol Kline's children's books on Amazon.com, and follow Major Kristine Ratliff's ongoing rehabilitation on her website at: www.carolkline.net. Kline will be doing a book signing at the Lake Placid Memorial Library at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 19.

Polk authorities report rare death from spider bite

Man suffered effects for 6 months

LAKELAND (AP) — Central Florida authorities are reporting a rare death from a spider bite.

Polk County Medical Examiner Stephen Nelson tells The Ledger that Ronald Reese of Lakeland died Feb. 16 from complications of a spider bite.

Nelson said the bite became infected and developed into an abscess on the back of Reese's neck, which pressed on his spinal cord.

Reese's father says the 62-year-old had been bitten in August by a brown recluse spider. H.K. William Reese says required lengthy hospital stays and numerous procedures for six months after the bite.

"He was working in an old house tearing out the existing walls and ceilings and replacing them. Brown recluse spiders like to live in those old houses," he said.

Nelson said Reese was

never tested to determine what type of spider bit him, but medical records show there were definite complications from a spider bite wound on his neck.

Few statistics on deaths attributed to spider bites are available. According to the American Association of Poison Control Centers, only two people died from spider bites between 2001 and 2005. Both were believed to be caused by brown recluse spiders.

The brown recluse spider, which is not native to Florida, is one of just a handful of spiders that are dangerous to humans, though all spiders carry venom as a way to kill and digest their prey, said Polk State College biology pro-

fessor Logan Randolph.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a bite from a brown recluse spider starts with two small puncture wounds and develops into a blister. The venom can also cause a severe lesion by destroying skin tissue, which requires medical attention.

However, the bites typically aren't lethal, Randolph said.

"In most spider bites, complications arise mostly if there's some secondary factor. If the person has a specific allergic reaction, if their health was compromised in some other manner, or if the bite causes an open wound with a secondary infection," Randolph said.

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SPORTS

Red Devils rout Fort Meade Miners



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Alfred Brown had three hits and scored three runs in Avon Park's 13-5 win over Fort Meade Tuesday.

BY DAN HOEHNE
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Though they didn't have quite as impressive a first inning as Sebring's explosion at Lake Placid, Avon Park kept it going in their 13-5 win over Fort Meade Tuesday night.

For while the Streaks did all their scoring early, the Devils put up a run in each and every inning to cruise to the win.

With one out in the bottom of the first, Alfred Brown singled for his first of three hits on the night.

He then stole second and third as Tyrone Perry

walked, who soon stole second himself.

Brown came in when Mykel Gordon reached on an error and both Perry and Gordon would eventually score on passed balls.

But the first-inning scoring wasn't done.

With two outs, Alex Gomez drew a walk and J.C. Cobb singled to left.

A double steal ensued, putting both runners in scoring position and another passed ball brought Gomez across.

Trey Frazier then rocketed a triple to right, scoring Cobb, and

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FWC proposed bass and crappie regulation change survey

Last Thursday I had the opportunity to attend the Friends of Istokpoga meeting at the Lorida Civic Center.

The speakers were terrific, providing updates on the condition of the lake as well as any treatment areas and excavation taking place.

Anyone that fishes this incredible fishery should attend these meetings. Membership is only \$7 and well worth it.

Bill Pounder with the FWC gave a great presentation on the harvest, tagging and shocking of both largemouth bass and crappie.

The detailed analysis of the FWC findings on both crappie and bass has created quite a stir and they are now proposing changes to both the crappie size limit and the statewide size limits and slot's on bass currently in place.

Their findings strongly suggest that although there are currently no size limits on crappie (only daily bag limits), 50-percent of the fishermen polled kept fish 9" and over while the other half returned the 9" fish back into the water.

As a result, and based on their findings, they are proposing a new size limit – state-wide – of 10" or more on crappies.

Largemouth bass, on the other hand have differ-



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Don Norton

ent size limits, as well as different slots in all three zones of Florida.

Ask a fisherman on any given lake in Florida what the size limit is for bass and you may get a dazed stare.

That's because the size limits are different in all three regions of the state; North Florida, Central Florida and South Florida.

And if that's not enough, many lakes in these three regions also have "slot" limits.

In saltwater fishing you can only keep fish within the designated slot, while bass slots are just the opposite.

So, what's the solution?

Well Bill Pounder and the FWC want to hear from you.

They are proposing a new "state-wide" regulation for largemouth bass.

One that is simpler and encourages folks to remove the smaller bass so the larger bass have more forage, and hopefully, grow even larger.

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Blue Streaks blow past Dragons

BY DAN HOEHNE
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LAKE PLACID – In the midst of a brutal season schedule, it may have been natural for Sebring to perhaps take Tuesday night's county tilt against the Dragons lightly.

Which was the main thing first-year head coach Jayson DeWitt was worried about.

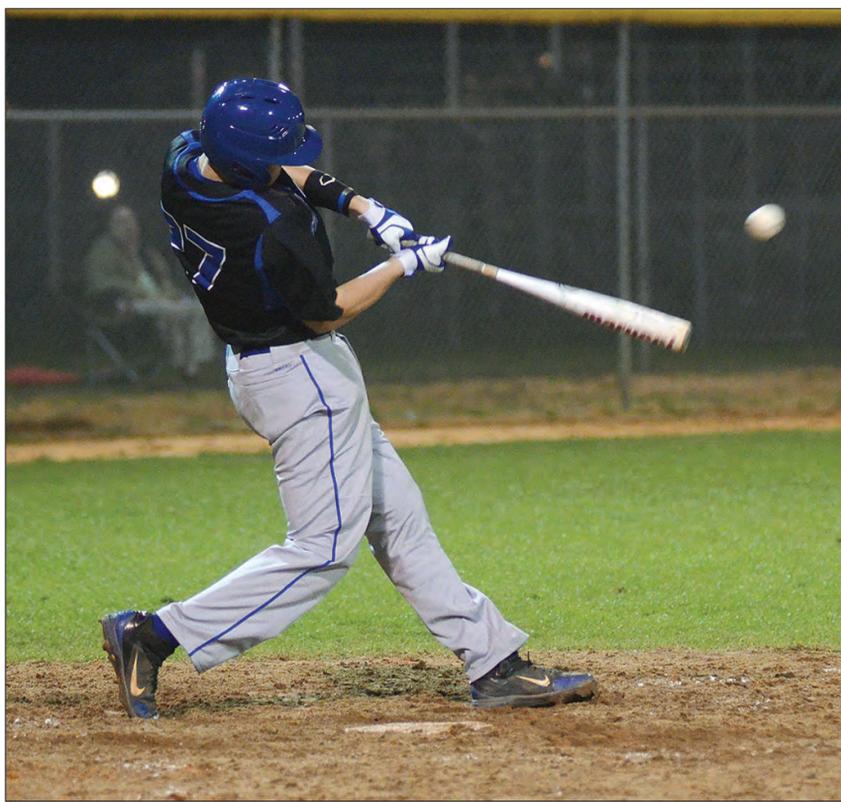
"I made the schedule I did because I feel you only get better by playing against the best," he said. "And I don't ever want our guys to underestimate any team."

That mentality surely was in effect on this night, as the Blue Streaks all but locked this one up with a 10-run explosion in the opening inning.

Seven runs were scored before the first out was made as Jordan Austin and Cullen Lovett greeted Lake Placid starter Justin LaRosa with consecutive singles to start the game.

Jimmy Peck ripped an RBI double to left before Seth Cannady and Matt Portis drew walks to load the bases and score Lovett.

Josh Crouch hit a smash



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Jimmy Peck had two doubles and three RBI in the Blue Streaks 13-3 win Tuesday.

toward third that couldn't be handled, bringing two runs in, and David DeGenaro singled through the left side to load them up again.

Justin Bickman then drew a walk to bring Portis in and the call went

to the Dragon bullpen as Justin Mason came on in relief.

Ty Little then greeted him rudely as he blasted one high and deep to left.

High enough, however, that the runners had to hold up and just one

came in on the warning-track single.

Austin continued the parade in his second at-bat of the inning by drawing a walk to score DeGenaro before Mason got

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Tanglewood Picklers stay undefeated

Special to the News-Sun

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, Lake Ashton of Lake Wales played at Tanglewood in the final match of the South Central Florida Pickleball League regular season.

Tanglewood came out on top 49-18 to finish an undefeated season in the five-team league.

Each team is comprised of four pairs ranked from A to D.

They then play a round-robin series with more points being awarded for games against the most evenly matched teams.

Tanglewood's D team was anchored by Tom Stadler who played with three partners during the day.

Against Lake Ashton's top team, Stadler and Dave Werry put up a strong fight,

losing two games to one.

Partnered with Betty Schleis, Stadler won a match then finished the day winning the final two matches paired with Walt Snyder.

Debi Yandell and Dennis Rowland, Tanglewood's C team, won their first three matches of the day and came on very strong in the final competition winning 11-8 and 11-5 over their Lake Ashton counterparts.

In order to allow most of the Tanglewood subs a chance to play, team captain, Wayne Buck utilized a variety of pairings.

At the B level, Tracy Verne and Gloria Soltes teamed up in the first match, playing well but losing.

The regular B team members, Randy Crawfis



Courtesy photo

Wayne Buck reaches high to swat back this return as teammate Mark March looks on in recent Tanglewood Pickleball action.

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Courtesy photo

The Highlands Hurricanes swam strong at Ft. Myers. Front row, left to right, Anna Sapp, Peyton Ming and Leila Henry. Back row, Hurricane coach Marvin Wolfe, Griffin Chynoweth and assistant coach Megan Wolfe.

Hurricane foursome formidable at Ft. Myers

Special to the News-Sun

FORT MYERS – In the midst of more than 200 swimmers, a local quartet impressed.

Four members of the Highlands Hurricane swim team traveled to the coast for the Gulf Coast, Last Chance Short Course Swim Meet on Saturday, Feb. 22, and came home with some strong results as each swimmer had multiple top-10 finishes.

Seven-year old Leila Henry of Sebring scored a 10th and fifth in the 8-and-under, 50-yard Freestyle and Backstroke, respectively, while 11-year old Peyton Ming of Lake Placid added four top-10s. He got an eighth in the

Senior 100-yard Backstroke, sixth in the 11-12 100 Individual Medley, a fifth in the Senior 100 Butterfly and fourth in the 11-12 50 Back.

Anna Sapp, 11 and from Lake Placid, earned a sixth in the 11-12 girls 50 Free, fifth in the Senior 100 Back and got a win in the 11-12 50 Back.

The biggest day came from 14-year old Griffin Chynoweth of Sebring.

He finished ninth in the Senior 100 Free and fourth in the 50 free, before getting second in the 100 Breaststroke and moving on notch up in getting first in the 200 Breaststroke.

Some big waves churned up by this small group of Hurricanes.

COMING UP

High School Baseball
Today – Avon Park vs. Frostproof, 7 p.m.;
Lake Placid at DeSoto, 7 p.m.; Sebring vs. Berkeley Prep, 7 p.m.

College Baseball
Today – SFSC vs. State College of Florida, 6 p.m.
Saturday – SFSC at State College of Florida, 1 p.m.

High School Softball
Today – Avon Park at Mulberry, 6/7:30 p.m.;

SPORTS ON TV

Today			
Boxing			
Friday Night Fights	9 p.m.	ESPN2	
College Basketball			
Iona at Manhattan	7 p.m.	ESPN2	
Golf			
EuroPGA – Tshwane Open	9 a.m.	GOLF	
PGA – Honda Classic	2 p.m.	GOLF	
NBA			
Golden State at New York	8 p.m.	ESPN	
New Orleans at Phoenix	10:30 p.m.	ESPN	
Saturday			
Auto Racing			
NASCAR – Nationwide Series	3:45 p.m.	ABC	
Boxing			
Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Bryan Vera	9:45 p.m.	HBO	
College Basketball			
Cincinnati at Connecticut	Noon	ESPN	
Vanderbilt at Tennessee	Noon	ESPN2	
Mississippi State at Missouri	1:30 p.m.	WTTA	
Louisville at Memphis	2 p.m.	CBS	
Missouri State at Wichita State	2 p.m.	ESPN	
Pittsburgh at Notre Dame	2 p.m.	ESPN2	
LSU at Florida	4 p.m.	CBS	
Georgia at Arkansas	4 p.m.	WTTA	
Illinois at Michigan State	4 p.m.	ESPN	
Syracuse at Virginia	4 p.m.	ESPN2	
Kentucky at South Carolina	6 p.m.	ESPN	
Saint Louis at Virginia Commonwealth	6 p.m.	ESPN2	
UC Santa Barbara at UC Davis	8 p.m.	ESPN2	
Kansas at Oklahoma State	9 p.m.	ESPN	
Gonzaga at St. Mary's	10 p.m.	ESPN2	
Golf			
PGA – Honda Classic	1 p.m.	GOLF	
PGA – Honda Classic	3 p.m.	NBC	
NBA			
Orlando at Miami	7:30 p.m.	SUN	
NHL			
Tampa Bay at Dallas	3 p.m.	SUN	
Pittsburgh at Chicago	8 p.m.	NBC	

SCOREBOARD**National Basketball Association**

EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Calgary	58	22	29	7	51	137	179		
Edmonton	60	20	33	7	47	153	199		

WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlanta	W	L	Pct	GB					
Toronto	32	25	.561	—					
Brooklyn	26	29	.473	5					
New York	21	36	.368	11					
Boston	20	39	.339	13					
Philadelphia	15	43	.259	17½					
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB					
Miami	40	14	.741	—					
Washington	29	28	.509	12½					
Charlotte	27	30	.474	14½					
Atlanta	26	31	.456	15½					
Orlando	18	42	.300	25					
Central	W	L	Pct	GB					
Indiana	43	13	.768	—					
Chicago	31	26	.544	12½					
Detroit	23	35	.397	21					
Cleveland	23	36	.390	21½					
Milwaukee	11	45	.196	32					

WESTERN CONFERENCE									
San Antonio	41	16	.719	—					
Houston	39	19	.672	2½					
Dallas	36	23	.610	6					
Memphis	32	24	.571	8½					
New Orleans	23	34	.404	18					
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB					
Oklahoma City	43	15	.741	—					
Portland	40	18	.690	3					
Minnesota	28	29	.491	14½					
Denver	25	31	.446	17					
Utah	21	36	.368	21½					
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB					
L.A. Clippers	40	20	.667	—					
Golden State	35	23	.603	4					
Phoenix	33	24	.579	5½					
Sacramento	20	37	.351	18½					
L.A. Lakers	19	39	.328	20					

Wednesday's Games									
Orlando 101, Philadelphia 90									
Boston 115, Atlanta 104									
Chicago 103, Golden State 83									
Dallas 108, New Orleans 89									
Cleveland 114, Oklahoma City 104									
Memphis 108, L.A. Lakers 103									
San Antonio 120, Detroit 110									
Utah 109, Phoenix 86									
Portland 124, Brooklyn 80									
L.A. Clippers 101, Houston 93									
Thursday's Games									
Milwaukee at Indiana, late									
Washington at Toronto, late									
New York at Miami, late									
Brooklyn at Denver, late									
Friday's Games									
Utah at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.									
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.									
Golden State at New York, 8 p.m.									
Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.									
Chicago at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.									
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.									
New Orleans at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.									

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlanta	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Boston	58	37	16	5	79	180	130		
Tampa Bay	58	33	20	5	71	168	145		
Montreal	60	32	21	7	71	149	144		
Toronto	60	32	22	6	70	178	182		
Detroit	59	27	20	12	66	153	164		
Ottawa	59	26	22	11	63	169	191		
Florida	58	22	29	7	51	139	183		
Buffalo	59	17	34	8	42	118	178		
Metropolitan	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Pittsburgh	58	40	15	3	83	186	138		
N.Y. Rangers	59	32	24	3	67	155	146		
Philadelphia	59	30	23	6	66	162	167		
Columbus	58	29	24	5	63	170	161		
Washington	59	27	23	9	63	171	175		
Carolina	58	26	23	9	61	146	161		
New Jersey	59	24	22	13	61	135	146		
N.Y. Islanders	60	22	30	8	52	164	200		
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
St. Louis	58	39	13	6	84	196	136		
Chicago	60	35	11	14	84	207	163		
Colorado	59	37	17	5	79	178	159		
Minnesota	59	31	21	7	69	145	147		
Dallas	58	27	21	10	64	164	164		
Winnipeg	60	28	26	6	62	168	175		
Nashville	59	25	24	10	60	146	180		
Pacific	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Anaheim	60	41	14	5	87	196	147		
San Jose	59	37	16	6	80	175	142		
Los Angeles	60	32	22	6	70	145	132		
Vancouver	61	28	24	9	65	147	160		
Phoenix	58	27	21	10	64	163	169		

Blue Streak Tennis Camp

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

The camp is open to girls and boys ages 4 to 18. Instruction will be available for all levels of play. Lunch will be provided and all participants will receive a camp t-shirt.

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

Pre-registration is encouraged.

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

SFSC hosts Panther 5K

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

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

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

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

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

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

The entry fee for the SFSC Panther 5K Run/Walk is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students with a current I.D., and \$15 for children ages 6-12.

Children under the age of 6 are admitted free with a completed form, but do not receive a shirt.

The first 200 registered runners receive a

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goody bag and an official Panther 5K dri-fit shirt for adults and students.

Children receive a T-shirt.

The entry fee remains the same through race day.

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

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

Scrambled eggs and fruit will be available to participants after the race.

A special awards ceremony will follow the race.

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

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

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

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

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 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, mulligans and fun for a good cause – to support art education in our community.

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

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

Deadline for entry is Thursday, March 6.

\$100 hole sponsorships are available.

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.

Golf Hammock

The Golf Hammock Ladies Played a two-day Scrub Jay Tournament on Wednesdays, Feb. 19 and 26.

First Flight saw a first- and second-place tie with Jeannie Fivecoat and Ruth Harris each coming in with an 83.

Third went to Helene Trembly with 87.

Second Flight had a three-way tie with Roxie McMillon, Carol Troup and Trudy Stowe with 95s.

Third Flight was a bit more clear cut as Mary Cripps stood alone in first with a 95.

But things tightened up quickly with a three-way tie for second between Audrey Walther Kayee Depolito and Jo Thornburg with 102s.

Last Monday, Feb. 24, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am Points and saw Ike Richards win A group with a +5, while shooting even par, and Don Brewer and Gary Towell tying for second at Even.

B group was won by Fred Latshaw at +7, second was taken by Bob Trier at +1, and there was a tie for third between Ned Bauer and Luc Guerin at Even.

C group was won by Pat Dell's +8, followed by Mike Lajiness at +6, with third going to Dana Smith, and fourth to Gary Galle at -3.

D group saw David Mulligan in first place with +9, and there was a tie for second between Paul Brown II and Stan Griffis at +5, Danny Geier was third with +4.

E group was won by Bob Watson's +4, second went to Carl Linsley at +3, and Jack Stafford took third at +2.

F group had Ed Northrup in first place with +2, Bob Culbert took second with +1, followed by a 3 way tie between Jim Reed, Delbert Nelson, and Wayne Meyer at Even.

G group showed Dick Botelho in first with +8, Billy Parr took second with +5, and Mark Campbell was third at -2.

H group was won by Bob Hughes with +7, Ken Granger took second with +6, and Mark

Flora's +3 took third.

I group was won by Paul Skidmore's +7, followed by Doc Thomas at +3, and third went to Jerry Hodges and his +1.

J group saw Bill Woudenberg win with +5, there was a 2 way tie for second at +4 between Bob Colandrea and Bill Young, and Alice Campbell fell into third with +3.

K group had Jerry Edwards in first with +5, second was a tie between Bill Catcher and Ron Geoque at +2, and third was taken by Dick Lindsay at Even.

Next Monday, March 3, the Mezza

Group will continue to play at Golf Hammock beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Please arrive early due to a big field of players.

For more information, call Pete at 382-1280.

Highlands Ridge

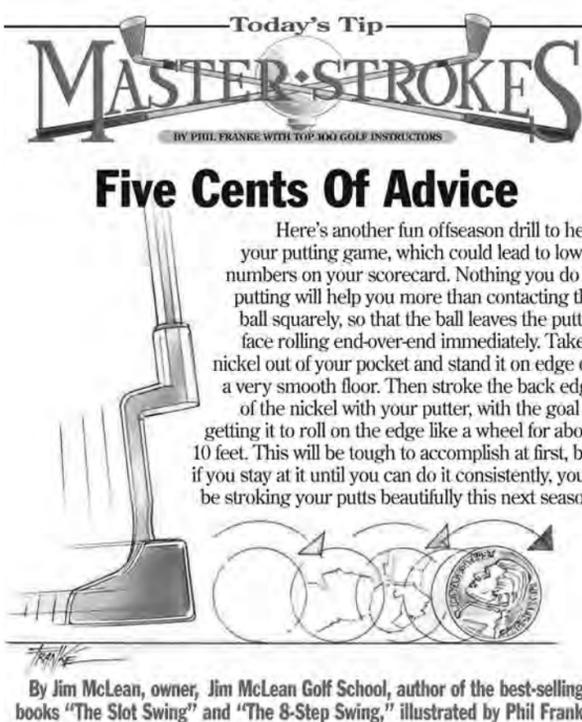
The annual Avon Park Rotary David "Doc" Owen tournament was held on Saturday, Feb. 22, and saw the First Flight go to the foursome of Kendall Griffin, Ben Tubbs, Jett Dexter and Kade Damboise with a 54.

A three-way tie for second in the flight gave the nod to the team of Larry Kelly along with the Gentry's, Doug, Suzie and Greg with a 57.

In the Second Flight, Chet Brojek, Chad Lund, Jay Jones and Tommy Todd took first with a 60, while there was another match of cards needed to settle up a trio of 63s.

Josh Curechy, Aaron Lewis, Eddy Torres and Nathan Coomes score came out the best, giving them second place.

Third Flight honors went to the team of John O'Neill, Larry Colley, Larry White and Bob Denney with a 63, with second



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

going to the 66 brought in by Barry Bittner, Gary Hurtubise, Andrew Deierlein and Austin Weed.

Griffin was closest to the pin on No. 8, while David Swantek was closest on No. 13 and Colley had closest to the line.

Lake June West

A Couple's Scramble was the event on Thursday, Feb. 27, with the Knishka's, Bob and Vern, and the Benz's, Harry and Pat, coming in with a 48 for the win.

Tom and Margaret Schultz teamed with John and Kim Givens for second place with a 50, and Ralph and Betty Little joined Walt Navel and Wayne Eades to card a 54 for third.

For closest to the pin, Chris Heath hit to 7-feet, 6-inches from No. 8, Harry Benz to 6-feet, 1-inch from No. 4 and Art Schmeltz to 4-feet, 11-inches from No. 2.

A Couples Scramble was played on Thursday, Feb. 20, and saw three teams come in with 48s, moving it to a match of cards to determine the order of finish.

The team of McGill, Eades, Schuenke, Bentz and the Swartz's got the nod for the top spot,

while the team of the Cobert's, Freeman's and Knisaka finished second.

The team of the Denhart's, Little's, Houlihan and Jones settled for third.

Mary McNamee had closest to the pin on No. 8, hitting to 8-feet, 1 1/2-inches, while Joanne McGill hit to 5-feet, 11-inches from No. 2.

Rick Freeman shot to 5-feet, 10-inches from No. 4.

Placid Lakes

A Little Lambs International Tournament was held on Saturday, Feb. 22, which saw 83

golfers take to the course.

Winning the Low Gross was the team of Brent Sueppel, Scott Jovanelli, Butch Ward and Shane Ward.

Getting Low Net on the day were Scott Honkala, Blair Ketola, David Somero and Daniel Valderrama.

Second Low Net went to JU Tolson, Art Tolson, Craig Rosen and Tim Landers.

Closest to the pin for the tournament saw Terry Miller hit closest on No. 2, Rick Rankin on No. 6, Sam Rogers on No. 11 and Anthony Haney on No. 13.

Rankin had the longest drive of the day and Debbie Boverhof had the straightest drive.

The Men's Golf Association played a Two Best Ball tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Bob Bauman, Jeff Harstine, Gene Ransom and Val Rodriguez lead a three-way tie of -26, after a match of cards.

Settling for second was the team of Darrell Gardner, Jack Marceau, Bud Snyder and Terry Moss.

Placing third were Bill Brinegar, Frank Fisher and Howard Ticknor.

Ticknor did have closest to the pin on the day at No. 2.

The Placid Lakes Women's Association played an Individual Points with Handicap event on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Carol Olsen claimed the top spot with 56 points, one ahead of the 55 totaled by Pat Haas for second.

Karen Wallin took third with 49, Geri Bramos fourth with 45 and Pam Thomas fifth with 44.

SpringLake

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held a four-man team competition in which only the two best balls on the front nine and the three best balls on the back nine counted towards the score.

This was held on the Panther Creek golf course.

The team winning first place, with a score of 157 net strokes, consisted of Pat Jaskowski, Richie Eastep, Ken Rohr and Bill Schauwecker.

Second place went to the team of Gordon Reid, Gene Hearn, Bob Berg and Steve Hall, who scored 158 strokes.

In third place, with 159 strokes, was Gerry Esty, Pat Shatney, Les Greenlee and Jay Payne.

Fourth place, at 166 net strokes, went to Bob Hinde, Don Cunning, Joe Troia, and Larry Miesner.

Closely following these were the teams of Ken Kirby (167) and Charlie Scoven (168).

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, the SpringLake Ladies League played a 1-2-3 Net Team Event on the Cougar Trail course.

The one best net score was used on par 5's, two best on par 4's and the three best on par 3's.

The winning team with a Net 104 was Debbie Delaney, Carolyn Irvine, Sharon Warner and Jan Nelson.

Coming in second place with a Net 111 are Teri Swisher, Barbara Stevens, Diana Ackling and Ann McWilliams.

Third place with a Net 112 are Linda Pflieger, Judy Devries, Jean Donahue and Joann Deweese.

FISH

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The proposed change would be a five fish daily bag limit, only one of which may be 16 inches in total length or longer.

This means that each person would be allowed to keep five largemouth bass less than 16 inches or four largemouth bass less than 16 inches and one 16 inches or longer each day.

This is a huge change and considering it would be state-wide, with no special slots on any lakes, it sure would simplify things for all Florida fishermen, as well as our northern visitors.

Not a day goes by that someone doesn't call or come into the store to ask what the regulations are for different lakes.

Bill Pounder gave me copies of the proposed

crappie and bass changes and we're asking all of our customers to complete the questionnaire.

I'm all for growing our bass bigger and it's going to happen under the present regulations.

If the proposed change takes place, the next step will be to educate fishermen to remove the smaller bass to free up the forage for the larger bass.

If that happens, we'll see even bigger bass being caught and released in all of our lakes.

Guide trips

I had four guide trips last week and we caught some really nice fish.

The biggest, an 11+ was caught on a black ZOOM trick worm out in front of Mallards on the north end of the lake.

A number of 5 and 6 pounders were caught on Rage Craws and Yum

Dingers west of Arbuckle Creek along the reeds and on the east shoreline, north of the boat ramp off Cowhouse Rd.

On Thursday, we caught a number of nice bass in the arrowhead beds.

Every time we pitched into the center of the arrowheads, regardless of the bait, a hefty five-pounder would just crush it.

It was a pretty good week on Lake Istokpoga.

Friends of Istokpoga Big Bass Tournament

On Saturday, March 15, the Friends of Istokpoga are hosting a Big Bass Tournament on Lake Istokpoga.

Entry fee is \$25 per person, up to three people per boat, live-bait or artificial and limited to 25 boats.

The tournament will go out of the State Park Boat Launch on Rt. 98 at first

light until 2 p.m.

We currently have eight boats registered.

Participants must be members of The Friends of Istokpoga (\$7 annual membership fee until March 1, then \$10).

A 100-percent payback will have 60-percent going to first place, 25 for second place and 15 for third.

Only one fish can be weighed in per person and the three biggest win.

Sign up now at REDS II Fishing Tackle at 3603 Sebring Parkway.

Registration is limited to 25 boats and must be completed prior to Friday, March 14, at 5 p.m.

I will be the tournament director, if you have any questions, give me a call.

REDS Big Bass Tournament

The February Big Bass Tournament was held on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Lake

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points but ended the season winless, having lost two of their outings by scores of 34-33.

The final "Shootout" will bring all five teams to Tanglewood on Monday, March 3, for a round-robin series that will pit all of the similar level teams against one another. Highlands Ridge won the shootout in 2013 but Tanglewood is hungry for a victory this year.

Play will start shortly after 10 a.m. on the Tanglewood courts.

PICKLE

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and Gary Sewell, took to the courts for the remaining matches, winning two then losing a hard-fought final 11-8, 9-11, 8-11.

Once again, subs played the first set in the A category with Sandi March and Ellen Nesbitt battling it out but coming up short.

Mike March and Wayne Buck took over and won the next two sets handily.

In the final round, they lost 11-13 in game one then finished strong with 11-3 and 11-0 victories.

The win puts Tanglewood on top of the league with an impressive 4-0 record.

They earned 176 points this season.

Riverbend — Labelle (150 points), Highlands Ridge (117 points), Del Webb — Orlando (104 points) teams ended the season with identical 2-2 records.

Lake Ashton took 113

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Spring Vintage Racing starts tonight

BY BARRY FOSTER
Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – It is March and that means cars on the track at the Sebring International Raceway.

This weekend it will be the Spring Vintage Racing Classic starting the action with 20 different competitions scheduled over the three day weekend.

“We have more than 200 cars in the paddock for this event,” said President and CEO of SVRA Tony Parella.

That not only includes all of the vintage cars, but as many as 50 contemporary vehicles slated to compete in the Trans Am series opener.

Officials from the series say it represents a modern day record, noting the last time there were that many cars in a single field was over 30 years ago.

“Trans Am really started at Sebring,” Parella said. “We think it’s kind of neat

to have today’s cars mixed in with our vintage cars so a fan can come in and see both kinds of competition on the same weekend.”

There are more than a dozen different SVRA classes as well, starting with small-bore cars such as MGs and FIATs, to a class of Corvettes, Camaros, Mustangs and other American muscle cars, to a division of prototypes including World Sports Cars, GT and GTP cars.

“We are also bringing back the historic NAS-CARs,” Parella said. “We really have a pretty diverse field.

The SportsCar Vintage Racing Association actually was started at Sebring in 1976 and the historic airport circuit traditionally has served as the series opener.

“Sebring has such a rich history. This town and this track really is something special,” he said.

Parella said the impetus

of the SVRA racing weekend is on fan involvement, with spectators having the opportunity to get up close and personal with the cars in the paddock.

The entire grounds of the raceway also will be open with fans able to access both the general admission and Green Park areas, in addition to the stands in the Gurney and Fangio terraces on the front straight pit structure.

For a fee, fans can even have an opportunity to take their cars on the track for a few laps, following the pace car in what are termed “track touring” sessions.

Practice sessions for nearly all series will be held Friday morning at the raceway, with qualifying sessions to be held Friday afternoon.

The first big race of the weekend will be held Friday evening.

The green flag will fall at 6 P.M. for a 90 minute

endurance competition that will run into the night.

“We’ll have a modified LeMans start for that. The cars will be lined up against the wall, but the driver’s won’t be running to their cars,” Parella said. “We want to make sure everybody is strapped in before they start racing.”

Saturday will be packed with all day sprint qualifying race sessions including a Trans-Am race, as well as a second endurance race for small bore cars.

Sunday will be the big day, with a morning full of sprint races, an enduro for prototype cars starting at 12:50 and a 100-mile competition for the Trans-Am series. That will commence at 2:35 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per day or \$35 for the weekend – which includes camping Youngsters under 12 are admitted at no charge.

More information may be found on the group’s web site at www.svra.com

Yates overcomes Cook, Central

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID – Dick Cook is from Springfield, Ohio, the former Softball Capital of the World.

A lifelong Reds/Buckeyes fan, he retired from International Harvester, then moved to Lake Placid in 2005.

He still works as a skilled handyman (863-840-4291) while managing the Central Security team in the Lake Placid senior league.

The best defensive player in the league, he patterns his aggressive style of play after his boyhood idol Pete Rose.

Like Doran Quigg, he played many times in his younger days against The King and His Court.

“Coming to Florida and playing softball is second only to my daughter in my life,” boasted Cook over the postgame BBQ grill run by his brother Alan.

On Monday, Captain Cook and his Securitymen took on Yates Insurance in a meeting of unbeaten teams.

It was Cook and his crew, however, that walked the plank 11-8.

For Central, Cook had three hits (two doubles) and Joe Hedges homered.

For victorious Yates, Phil Lucas had three hits (double) on his 67th birthday.

Bill Gallagher made the play of the day with a tumbling, shoestring catch in left to rob Larry Oser of extra bases.

Schooni’s Restaurant beat Seminole Tire 22-8.

Winning pitcher Victor Rodriguez paced the Restaurateurs with five hits (double, triple), while Norm Grubbs (double), Paul Brand (double), Kyle Saunders and Ron Wickman (two triples) formed the Four Hit Club.

For The ‘Noles, Skip Raller (two doubles) had four hits.

Frank Hedges made a

superlative stop at second base for the play of the game.

On Wednesday, Yates (4-0) remained undefeated in second half play with a 19-6 win over Seminole Tire (0-4).

The ‘Noles took a 6-5 lead into the last two innings, only to have Yates rally for 14 unanswered runs.

Bill Gallagher (three doubles) had four hits, while Cliff Bluml, Darrel Richards, winning pitcher Don Ward (double) and Mike Wiltgen chipped in with three apiece.

For Seminole Tire, Ray Wilson had a triple and a diving catch in left field.

In the most exciting game of the year, Central Security (3-1) almost blew a 14-run lead to topple Schooni’s (1-3) 29-28.

Cheering on the Securitymen was a contingent of 20 members spanning four generations of the Harlan Newby clan visiting from Wisconsin.

With Central clinging to a one-run lead and two Schooni’s runners on in the bottom of the last inning, Elston Hedges ripped a drive destined to plate the winning runs.

Right fielder Dave Londo made a running backhanded catch, then threw to first to double up a wayward runner to end the game.

For Central, the deadly tandem of Dick Cook and Joe Hedges combined for six doubles and a homer, while Mo Pier added four hits.

The Schooni’s attack saw home runs from Norm Grubbs and Rookie of the Year candidate Elston Hedges.

Grubbs and Kyle Saunders had five hits each, while “Wild Bill” DeStefano tallied four (two doubles).

For further league information, visit lpsftball.com.

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the first out of the inning on a strike out.

But Peck hit a sacrifice fly to deep center and after an error loaded up the bases, Portis brought home two with a single to finish off the 10-run barrage.

“That’s a tough hole to dig yourselves out of,” Lake Placid head coach D.W. Daum said. “And it would have been easy for our guys to get down, but they kept battling.”

That they did, though it already seemed too little to late.

But with two out in the bottom of the first, Tyler Carr doubled to right and Laine Daum singled to left before a wild pitch brought Carr across the plate to get the Dragons on the board.

Sebring added to their lead, however, in the top of the second as DeGenaro walked and one out later Little was hit by a pitch.

With two out, Lovett singled to right to score DeGenaro and Peck doubled to left to score Little.

Cannady ripped one to left, bringing Lovett in and the lead stood at 13-1 with Lake Placid just now coming up for their second at bat.

A pair of singles and a bunt had runners at sec-

ond and third for the Dragons, but the two were left stranded.

Similarly, Sebring looked poised to add to their lead some more in the top of the third with Crouch walking, but getting erased in a 6-4-3 double play.

Justin Bickman then drew a walk and Little singled to left, but Paul Cantwell came on to relieve Mason and retired the side with no further damage.

Still looking to cut into the lead, Alex Miller started the bottom of the third by taking one for the team and Carr moved him alone with a single to right.

With one out, Jacob Cram singled to center to load the bases and Mason beat out a potential double play to keep the inning alive and allowing Miller to score.

Carr would soon come in on a wild pitch to make it 13-3, and while there would be various threats to get back on the scoreboard by both teams over the next few innings, the score would hold before ending the game by the mercy rule after five innings.

“I’ve seen the schedule Sebring’s been playing and they are facing some top competition,” Daum said. “And tonight, they just came out swinging.”

That schedule the DeWitt put together going



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Josh Crouch fires to the plate Tuesday night in Sebring’s win at Lake Placid.

into his first season, after a very successful tenure at Lake Wales, has already seen the Streaks take on the likes of Lakeland, twice, Okeechobee and Tampa Catholic, and sitting with a 4-1 record.

“We had some real good teams in for preseason with Faith Baptist and Bartow, and opened up with Lakeland,” DeWitt said. “They really put it to us, beating us 12-2, which was a quick slap in the face. They came back the next day and had a really good practice, which is ex-

actly how I hoped they’d respond.”

Since then, they have beaten the Brahms 5-1 and topped the Dreadnaughts in a rematch, 6-5, and recently shut out the Crusaders 6-0.

The Lake Placid win behind them, the Streaks were to face Haines City Thursday at home before hosting Berkeley Prep tonight at Firemen’s Field.

The Dragons, meanwhile, will look to put this one behind them as they travel to DeSoto tonight to face the Bulldogs.

DEVILS

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putting the Devils up 5-0 after one.

Gordon would work through the first two innings on the mound and kept the Miners scoreless, and helped his own cause by doubling home Brown in the bottom of the second.

Kenny McGrath came on in relief and pitched a scoreless third before Avon Park added three more in the bottom of the frame.

With one out, Frazier singled and with two out, Luis Martinez walked.

Brown then brought Frazier in with a line-drive single to right, moving

Martinez to third.

Brown stole second and both runners came in on Perry’s hot-shot single to right.

Fort Meade did manufacture a run without a hit in the top of the fourth on a walk, two stolen bases and a wild pitch, but McGrath was also in the midst of striking out the side.

And the Red Devils got that run back in their half as Kyle Kelley was hit by a pitch and brought around on singles by Frazier and Kyle Thompson for a 10-1 lead.

The Miners did dig into the lead, scoring four in the top of the fifth to make it a 10-5 game, but Gordon belted a two-run homer deep over the center-field fence, with Perry

‘It was good to see our hitters being aggressive on good pitches.’

Whit Cornell
Avon Park head coach

on board, in the bottom of the frame, and Frazier scored in the sixth to provide for the final margin.

“I’m proud of the way our players came out and set the tone early,” head coach Whit Cornell said. “It was good to see our hitters being aggressive on good pitches.”

“We executed on the base paths and it led to producing runs,” he continued. “And our pitchers did a good job of challenging their hitters.”

Now 5-1, Avon Park hosts Frostproof tonight.

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

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Partly sunny and warmer	Mostly sunny and nice	Pleasant with periods of sun	Partly sunny	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible
76° / 53°	80° / 56°	82° / 59°	84° / 61°	83° / 56°
Winds: NE at 4-8 mph	Winds: NW at 3-6 mph	Winds: ENE at 4-8 mph	Winds: SSW at 6-12 mph	Winds: NW at 6-12 mph

Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	88°
Low Sunday	56°
High Monday	84°
Low Monday	55°
High Tuesday	86°
Low Tuesday	50°
High Wednesday	82°
Low Wednesday	57°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	37%
Expected air temperature	76°
Makes it feel like	75°

Barometer

Monday	29.97
Tuesday	29.92
Wednesday	29.81

Precipitation

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

Tides
Readings at St. Petersburg

High	12:32 a.m.
Low	7:37 a.m.
High	2:01 p.m.
Low	7:13 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	7:40 a.m.
Low	1:03 a.m.
High	8:02 p.m.
Low	1:30 p.m.

Lake Levels
Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	13.98'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

10 a.m.	5
Noon	7
2 p.m.	5
4 p.m.	2

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

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Regional Summary

Partly sunny and warmer today. Mainly clear tonight. Mostly sunny and nice tomorrow. Sunday: pleasant with times of clouds and sun. Monday: partly sunny. Tuesday: times of clouds and sun.



Farm Report

Partly sunny and warmer today. Winds north 4-8 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 50% and good drying conditions. Mainly clear tonight.

Water Restrictions

- Even addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday.
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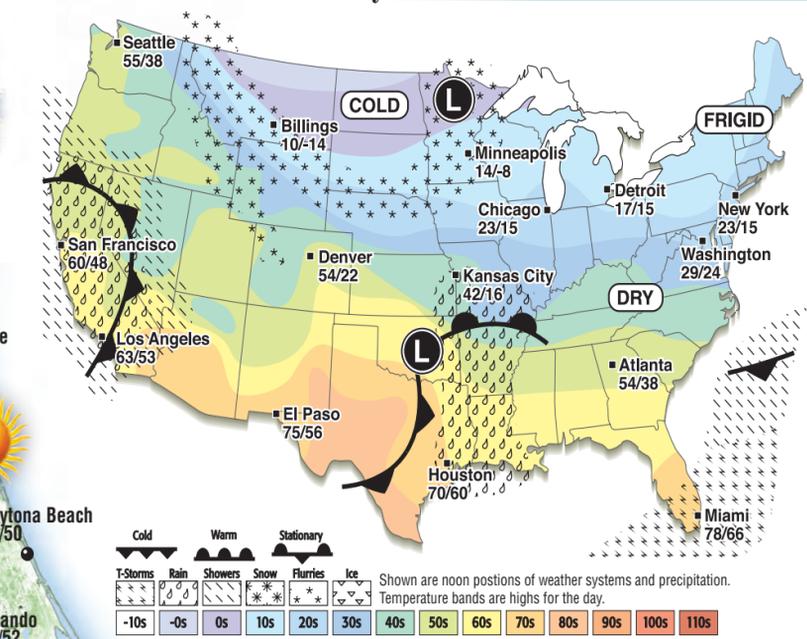
On Feb. 28, 1900, a giant storm produced a state record 24-hour snowfall of 36 inches in Astoria, Ill. The storm moved on to drop 43 inches of snow on Rochester, N.Y.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:51 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Sunset	6:27 p.m.	6:27 p.m.
Moonrise	6:04 a.m.	6:49 a.m.
Moonset	6:02 p.m.	7:06 p.m.



National Forecast for February 28



National Summary

A frigid day is in store for many residents across the Northeast and Midwest today with arctic air in place over the regions. Morning lows will be at or below zero from North Dakota to the Ohio Valley and up into the mountains of New England, making it dangerous for some outdoor activities. Some snow will also fall west of the Great Lakes as low pressure forms over the area. A different area of low pressure will bring a bit of rain to the lower Mississippi Valley with some snow in Missouri.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	63/44/pc	63/39/pc	56/36/pc
Atlanta	54/38/pc	62/46/pc	69/52/s
Baltimore	26/15/s	40/31/c	38/28/c
Birmingham	57/42/pc	65/50/pc	69/51/pc
Boston	25/13/s	34/24/c	27/14/sn
Charlotte	48/33/pc	52/35/r	67/49/pc
Cheyanne	41/14/sn	30/9/sn	27/14/c
Chicago	23/15/c	22/9/sn	18/11/sn
Cleveland	21/20/pc	37/14/c	17/11/sn
Columbus	30/24/pc	46/21/c	26/15/sn
Dallas	78/43/pc	78/61/pc	70/26/t
Denver	54/22/pc	39/13/sn	35/19/pc
Detroit	17/15/pc	31/8/c	17/8/sn
Harrisburg	21/12/pc	36/30/c	31/21/sn
Honolulu	81/69/c	82/68/sh	77/67/sh
Houston	70/60/c	78/62/c	77/46/t
Indianapolis	32/25/pc	39/15/c	21/10/sn
Jackson, MS	63/48/pc	71/54/pc	70/50/pc
Kansas City	42/16/c	27/0/c	7/5/sn
Lexington	39/29/pc	49/31/c	36/22/r
Little Rock	51/40/r	60/44/pc	63/30/t
Los Angeles	63/53/r	61/52/r	66/54/sh
Louisville	39/32/pc	50/29/c	35/23/sn
Memphis	52/42/r	61/42/c	60/32/c
Milwaukee	20/10/c	21/0/sn	15/3/sn
Minneapolis	14/8/sn	7/16/sn	5/10/pc
Nashville	48/37/pc	57/40/c	66/37/c
New Orleans	65/56/pc	71/59/pc	71/62/pc
New York City	23/15/s	35/29/c	32/26/sn
Norfolk	30/27/s	44/39/c	55/43/pc
Oklahoma City	64/33/pc	56/24/pc	29/9/r
Philadelphia	21/16/s	37/30/c	36/26/sn
Phoenix	75/59/c	70/54/sh	71/52/pc
Pittsburgh	22/20/pc	43/22/c	25/18/sn
Portland, ME	24/3/s	31/21/c	25/6/pc
Portland, OR	59/39/pc	44/37/c	54/42/c
Raleigh	43/28/pc	49/37/r	67/51/pc
Rochester	14/12/sf	34/10/sn	13/7/s
St. Louis	38/26/sn	39/13/c	21/9/sn
San Francisco	60/48/r	61/48/sh	61/50/pc
Seattle	55/38/c	46/35/c	50/39/pc
Wash., DC	29/24/s	43/37/c	44/31/c

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	91/68/t	89/70/pc	90/70/s
Athens	61/54/r	59/49/r	63/56/pc
Beirut	65/55/s	73/65/c	79/62/c
Berlin	46/35/pc	50/35/c	49/36/c
Bermuda	67/63/r	68/66/sh	71/64/s
Calgary	-8/24/c	-6/22/pc	-7/16/s
Dublin	43/30/sh	43/31/sh	46/35/r
Edmonton	-10/27/s	-8/26/s	-4/17/s
Freeport	74/65/t	78/67/s	78/68/s
Geneva	43/35/r	39/18/pc	37/26/sn
Havana	84/61/t	85/63/pc	84/61/s
Hong Kong	73/65/pc	75/65/c	76/64/c
Jerusalem	59/47/s	71/56/pc	75/52/s
Johannesburg	77/58/c	75/55/sh	75/57/t
Kiev	38/31/c	41/35/c	44/39/c
London	48/34/r	45/36/pc	48/37/sh
Montreal	10/0/pc	21/0/sn	10/4/s
Moscow	36/19/pc	31/24/pc	32/28/c
Nice	54/42/r	57/43/s	56/43/s
Ottawa	10/4/pc	25/3/sn	7/3/s
Quebec	7/13/pc	14/4/sn	10/11/s
Rio de Janeiro	88/77/pc	87/74/t	85/72/t
Seoul	54/34/c	54/30/c	50/27/s
Singapore	87/75/pc	88/76/pc	89/76/pc
Sydney	76/65/sh	77/62/sh	80/62/pc
Toronto	12/11/pc	30/0/c	12/2/s
Vancouver	46/29/pc	38/29/pc	39/36/pc
Vienna	47/40/c	54/41/pc	50/38/r
Warsaw	47/37/c	49/35/c	44/37/s
Winnipeg	-17/20/sn	-11/26/s	-6/27/s

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Neeson keeps 'Non-Stop' from crashing

JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

Settling in for a film that takes place almost entirely on an airplane, as does the latest Liam Neeson action flick "Non-Stop," one's instinct is to search for the nearest sleeping pill.

The prospect of nearly two hours on an airliner, without the complimentary peanuts, is not quite the sensory experience we typically seek in the movies. After federal air marshal Bill Marks (Neeson) morosely guzzles some whiskey in his car outside JFK Airport, he boards the plane headed for Heathrow that he's to protect, that will be the setting from here on out.

If you're now hitting the "call flight attendant" button for help, you'll be pleased with the results. Things pick up when down the aisle strolls stewardesses Michelle Dockery and Lupita Nyong'o. The plane populates with our cast: Julianne Moore (Marks' chatty seatmate), a school teacher (Scoot McNairy), a tough New Yorker (Corey Stoll) and a Muslim doctor (Omar Metwally).

Neeson begins getting mysterious text messages from a hijacker on board — a snake on the plane, if you will — who says someone will die every 20



Universal Pictures

Liam Neeson stars as air marshal Bill Marks in 'Non-Stop.'

MOVIE REVIEW

CRITIC'S RATING: ★★

minutes until \$150 million is sent to an off-shore account.

The cabin pressure steadily rises. It could be anyone on the plane, a clever little conceit reflective of today's air travel: Everyone is treated like a suspect. In the film's best image, Marks has all the passengers hold their hands up.

But, as with so many high-concept films, it takes an awful lot of implausibility to keep the story airborne. The manner of the deaths turns suspicion to Marks, himself, and even his boss (via phone) believes he's the terrorist. Most incredulously, the plot is pro-

pelled by the live coverage of the incident by NY1, that cute little local New York cable channel.

Moore breathes life into the claustrophobia, as does Dockery — both helpful aids to Marks. Nyong'o, the young Oscar-nominated actress of "12 Years a Slave," has barely a line, but sports a cool flat top.

But the question is — as was with the similarly European-backed, one-word titled thrillers "Taken," "Taken 2" and "Unknown" — what to make of this unlikely action hero turn for Neeson at 61? "Non-Stop" is directed by the Spanish-born filmmaker Jaume Collet-Serra, who also helmed "Unknown." Now they're churning them out.

The movies, "Non-

Stop" included, are simple, mostly serviceable genre flicks that are smart enough to dispense with exposition but not witty enough to put three acts together.

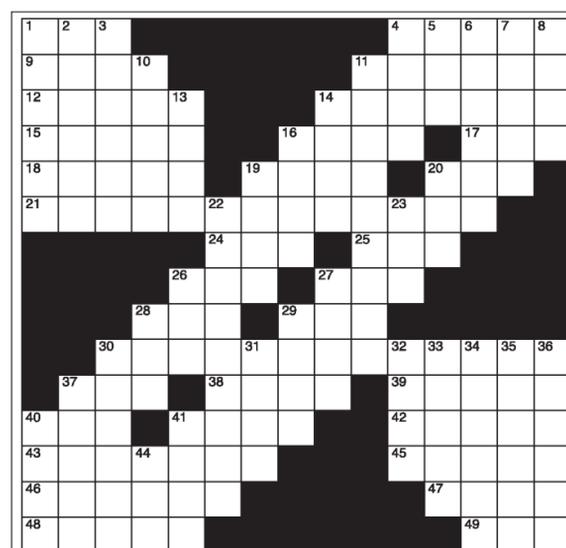
Neeson's presence — wounded, intelligent, honorable — is much sturdier than these films, which he elevates with ease. It's not an issue of him lowering himself to them, but of these films not raising themselves to Neeson.

On "60 Minutes" recently, Neeson was himself bemused and rather sheepish about this career turn to movies he acknowledged were "straight-to-video" stuff. But his suggestion that he came to "Taken" and the rest because it allowed him to busy himself after the death of his wife, Natasha Richardson, gives these movies a melancholy poetry: The weary Neeson, kicking butt to keep the demons at bay.

"Non-Stop," a Universal Pictures release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "intense sequences of action and violence, some language, sensuality and drug references." Running time: 106 minutes. Two stars out of four.

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PUZZLE CORNER



Solution on B3

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Angry
- 4. Mr. Claus
- 9. Minerals
- 11. Gluten-free diet disease
- 12. Nickel-cadmium accumulator
- 14. Day or rest & worship
- 15. King of Magadha (273-232)
- 16. Satisfy an appetite
- 17. Stage signal
- 18. Durable aromatic wood
- 19. Something used to lure
- 20. Actress Basinger
- 21. A rare and exceptional person
- 24. Quick head movement
- 25. Yeddo
- 26. Mythological bird
- 27. Root mean square (abbr.)
- 28. Chart of the Earth's surface
- 29. Fish eggs
- 30. Recto
- 37. The cry made by sheep
- 38. Pitcher
- 39. Supports climbing plants
- 40. Arbitrator
- 41. Winglike structures
- 42. Singer Ross
- 43. Belonging to Barney & Betty
- 45. "Promises" author Wendi
- 46. Swindles
- 47. In widespread existence
- 48. Those opposed to
- 49. Used to be U___

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Grace's Principality
- 2. No longer seated
- 3. Translate into ordinary language
- 4. Point that is one point E of SE
- 5. Linen vestment worn by priests
- 6. A B vitamin
- 7. Ryan O'Neal's daughter
- 8. Dull steady pain
- 10. Seaport on Osaka Bay
- 11. Cowpunchers
- 13. Mend a sock
- 14. Ship's canvas
- 16. Aformentioned
- 19. Big man on campus
- 20. English actress Stark
- 22. Malaria mosquitoes
- 23. Many subconsciouses
- 26. A scrap of cloth
- 27. Cry loudly
- 28. Actress Farrow
- 29. S. Korean Pres. Syngman (1948-65)
- 30. Rectangular grooved joint
- 31. "___ the night before Christmas"
- 32. Male parents
- 33. Earlier in time
- 34. Rampart of felled trees
- 35. Scoundrel (Yiddish)
- 36. Pencilmark remover
- 37. Danish ballet dancer Erik
- 40. Blood clams genus
- 41. Substitutes (abbr.)
- 44. Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan

Open email exposes wife's secret plans for weekend rendezvous

Dear Abby: My wife of 45 years is having an on-line affair with a man who is a former business client. I found out when she inadvertently left an email message open on her laptop. Her phone records confirm daily long-distance conversations, as well. Although I know they have never met personally, they plan to meet during a weekend convention at a hotel in his hometown next month.

Despite problems in our marriage, neither of us has strayed, and I'm confident she doesn't want to lose me nor do I want to lose her. My dilemma is whether to tell her I know what's going on prior to her trip, or confront her when she returns with pictures taken by a private investigator. I can't let her betrayal continue.

— *Conflicted in the South*

Dear Conflicted: Tell her sooner rather than later, so she can cancel her trip to the convention. If she's willing to do that and work on repairing your marriage, there is a chance that your problems are fixable. If she isn't, then face it — your stressed marriage is over. Photos from a private investigator are beside the point. The email you read is proof enough.

Dear Abby: I have reconnected with my high school sweetheart. We plan to be married late this summer. My problem is she wants to keep her ex-husband's name as her middle name for the sake of her kids.



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

I feel she shouldn't have another man's name if she's married to someone else. I have explained that it upsets me, but she doesn't care. What are your thoughts?

— *Traditional Man*

Dear Traditional: I think her reason for wanting to retain her married name (and probably hyphenate it with yours) is a valid one. It will prevent confusion for her children at school.

However, one line in your letter concerns me. It's the one in which you say it upsets you, "but

she doesn't care." If she didn't care about you, she wouldn't be marrying you. But her children MUST come first, and unless you can accept that fact, you shouldn't marry her.

Dear Abby: Recently, my friend went to a wake and told me the person in the casket was holding a fork. My friend told me there is a story behind this custom. Can you tell me what it is?

— *Daily Reader in West Palm*

Dear Daily Reader: The story, titled "Keep Your Fork," has been widely shared on the Internet. It appeared in "A Third Serving of Chicken Soup for the Soul" and was authored by Roger William Thomas.

It concerns a young woman who had been given only a short time to live, and who instructed her pastor that she would like to be buried with a fork in her right hand. She

went on to say, "In all my years of attending church potluck dinners, when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would say, 'Keep your fork.'"

She said the main course was her favorite part of the meal because she knew "something better was coming... something wonderful, and with substance." What she wanted was to convey to her loved ones at her funeral her belief that something better was to come.

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

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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Discover the words with a recreation and parks theme. Use the clue: 7 = s to solve.

A. 24 18 1 1 7

B. 24 18 22 12 10 7

C. 10 22 6 1 7 12 23 1

D. 18 1 10 22 25 1 23

Answers: A. trees B. trails C. lakeside D. relaxed

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Fun By The Numbers

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

Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

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

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ANSWER:

HEALTHY LIVING



Metro

One of the central ideas of shared decision making is getting patients and caregivers more involved with their doctor when it comes to making health care decisions.

Shared decision making: How to be a co-pilot with your doctor

Health care experts are rediscovering an old-fashioned concept that may help lower health care costs and improve the quality of health care: shared decision making.

What is shared decision making? It is when you and your doctor work together as co-pilots as you travel through the health care system. And you have the right to ask your doctor to use shared decision making whenever you need to decide among several treatment options.

What does shared decision making mean?

Shared decision making can mean different things depending on the situation. But one of its central ideas is that we need to get patients (and, when appropriate, families) and caregivers more involved in health care decisions. The main goal of shared decision making is to give patients the knowledge and skills they need to take an active role in their health care.

Using shared decision making is especially important when a patient has a medical condition that has more than one medically sound treatment option.

In these cases, there is no single, correct medical solution—the best solution depends on the patient's personal preferences and values.

What are the elements of a shared decision making program?

All shared decision-making programs should contain four fundamental elements:

- **Information:** Patients should receive clear and unbiased information that describes their condition, that addresses the pros and cons of different treatment options, and that helps them envision how their life might change based on their decision.
- **Support:** Patients should be well-supported during the decision-making process. They should get help understand-

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ing the information given to them and should feel free to discuss their values and preferences with their provider.

- **Discussion:** Patients and providers should share information and make a decision together that is based on the best medical evidence and tailored to the specific needs and circumstances of the patient.
- **Follow-through:** Care should be delivered in the agreed upon manner and in a way that respects patients' preferences and values. Patients should stay in contact with their providers and continue to receive support for other health care decisions.

What are "patient decision aids"?

Patient decision aids are written, video, or web-based tools that are designed to help patients do the following:

- Become more knowledgeable about their health condition and treatment options
 - Decide which risks and benefits are most important to them
 - Envision how the different options would affect their daily lives
- When designed well, these decision aids can help patients make choices that reflect their preferences and values.

Although shared decision making programs do not necessarily need patient decision aids to be effective, it is essential that patients be well-informed and feel empowered to

participate in the decision-making process.

An illustration of shared decision making

About 17 out of every 100 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime. However, fewer than three of every 100 men will die from prostate cancer.

The decision to test for localized prostate cancer in men older than 70 is not clear cut, and one medically sound option is to not screen at all. Men in this age group also have time to think about their options, since prostate cancer often progresses slowly.

The decision by older men to be screened for prostate cancer is a good example of an area where a patient decision aid can be helpful. Two good decision aids are the brochure and video developed by Health Crossroads (www.healthcrossroads.com).

Families USA has written an overview of shared decision making, Shared Decision Making: Engaging Patients to Improve Care, which answers key questions about how shared decision making works, how it can improve patient care, how it fits into a more patient-centered health system, how to design a good shared decision making program, and a list of links to other resources.

Ron Pollack is executive director of Families USA. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun. This information is not intended to diagnose, treat or cure your condition

New support group for Alzheimer's caregivers

One in eight caregivers becomes ill or injured as a direct result of caregiving

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — The Alzheimer's Association, Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, is starting a new support group in Lake Placid at the Southern Lifestyle ALF. The Alzheimer's Association's support group meeting will be held the first Monday of every month starting March 3 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Family members, friends and caregivers are invited.

Support groups are critical support networks to caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders. Caregivers find comfort in sharing their experiences with others in similar situations and learning from each other.

Research shows that Alzheimer caregivers are

at a much greater risk for a number of health problems including depression, anxiety, cardiovascular problems, high blood pressure and physical injury than non-caregivers in their age group. One in eight caregivers becomes ill or injured as a direct result of caregiving.

By providing an environment of support, education and acceptance support groups can increase coping skills and empower caregivers. Further, support groups can improve the health of the caregiver, enhance the quality of care given to the individual with Alzheimer's and possibly delay placement of the affected person into a residential facility.

In addition, the Alzheimer's Association is

partnering with Southern Lifestyle in offering Caregiver Trainings from 3-4 p.m. every Friday in March. There is no charge to attend. This Caregiver Training is for caregivers, family members, and anyone else who is interested in learning more about dementia or Alzheimer's Disease and the services that may be needed.

The schedule is: Caregiver Training Series at Southern Lifestyle ALF
 ■ March 7 — Alzheimer's Disease: The Basics of the Epidemic
 ■ March 14 — Communicating with the Person with Dementia
 ■ March 21 — Dealing with Challenging Behaviors
 Southern Lifestyle ALF is at 1297 U.S. 27. For more information and to RSVP call 385-3444, email canallesc@alzfl-gulf.org or call the library 699-3705.

Boy's death from infected rat spurs suit vs. Petco

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The death of a 10-year-old San Diego boy from a bacterial infection he reportedly got from his pet rat prompted his family to sue retailer Petco, saying they want to raise awareness among parents.

Attorney John Gomez told The Associated Press on Tuesday that his firm filed the lawsuit Monday in San Diego County seeking an unspecified amount for the suffering endured by the Pankey family, whose son, Aidan, died June 12, 2013, hours after he was rushed to the hospital with severe stomach pains.

The San Diego County medical examiner's office ruled that the cause of death was streptobacillus moniliformis infection, commonly known as rat-bite fever, after exposure to an infected rat.

Gomez said the Pankey family was not giving interviews, but they are devastated by the death.

"It's a means to ensure this doesn't happen again," Gomez said of the lawsuit. "Apparently there was some breakdown in procedures. They want tighter controls."

According to the lawsuit, the rat appeared safe. But the lawsuit says

Petco should have known about the rodent's health and did not adequately test for the disease. It also says that negligence led to the boy's death, which has caused his parents, Andrew Pankey and Vanessa Sauer, emotional and economic hardship, and that the retailer did not post adequate warnings about the potential risks, especially for children.

Petco Animal Supplies Inc. said it is "in the process of investigating these claims and will respond appropriately when we have more information."

Meanwhile, the retailer in a statement expressed its condolences.

"We are deeply saddened by the Pankey family's tragic loss," Petco said. "The health and safety of people and pets is always a top priority, and we take the family's concerns very seriously."

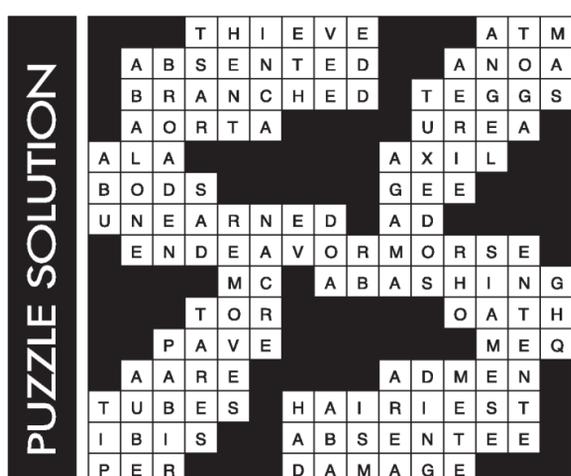
The boy's grandmother purchased the male rat, which Aidan named Alex, because her only grandson wanted a mate

for his female rat, Gomez said. The boy took the rat home May 27, 2013, and woke up the night of June 11 in severe pain with a fever and stomach problems. He was pale, lethargic and could barely walk, according to the lawsuit. He died at 1:09 a.m. the next day.

"He was a bright, energetic, friendly, happy kid who actually had a prior rat, who was a female, and he had this idea in his young head of having his female rat get married," Gomez said.

The lawsuit was not filed until now because attorneys were awaiting the lab results from the federal Centers for Disease Control, which tested the rat to confirm it was infected, Gomez said.

According to the CDC, people can contract rat-bite fever from bites or scratches from infected rodents, such as rats, mice and gerbils, or even just by handling an animal with the disease without a bite or scratch.



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HEALTHY LIVING

County's first Walk with Docs Saturday in Sebring

Also HALLO's Wellness Day

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The Handicap Americans Love of Live Organization (HALLO) is partnering with local doctors, nutritionists, fitness professionals, holistic medical practitioners,

foods experts and more to host its very first "Walk With The Docs" to be held in conjunction with HALLO's annual Wellness Day on Saturday at the Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road.

The "Walk with the Docs" will be a two-mile hike after a short yoga

warm up. The walk start time is at 8:15 am. Sponsorships are available for \$100 and can be as many people that would want to walk with their docs or ride in wheelchairs.

Also available are individual entries for \$5 each. Morning refreshments will be available.

An added feature will

be a fresh produce stand from the Miller Farms in Lake Placid.

Inside, the Wellness Day lecture series will also be starting at 8 am. Azure College students will be taking vitals at sign-in. The lectures continue until 1 p.m. A complimentary brunch will be available mid-morning.

Topics include: "Awareness of Your Body, Mind & Spirit through Exercise, Breathing & Meditation" by Beth Plank, certified yoga instructor; "Stress Management and Relational Wellness" by Felicia Coke, physical therapist and life coach; Advanced Isolated Stretching Therapy by Sean Snapp, L.M.T.;

"Customized Wellness" by Amanda Lucero, ARNP-C, and "Advanced MLS Therapy — Cold-Wave Laser Technology," by Steve Hise.

To reserve your seat for the brunch, please R.S.V.P. by calling H.A.L.L.O. at 385-1196 or email halloinc@embarqmail.com/.

Cut out junk food ads in schools, government says

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's not just about what America's kids are getting in the lunch line.

The Obama administration is moving to phase out junk food advertising on football scoreboards and elsewhere on school grounds — part of a broad effort to combat child obesity and create what Michelle Obama calls "a new norm" for today's schoolchildren and future generations.

"This new approach to eating and activity is not just a fad," Mrs. Obama said Tuesday as she described the proposed rules at the White House.

Promotion of sugary drinks and junk foods around campuses during the school day would be phased out under the Agriculture Department rules, which are intended to ensure that marketing is brought in line with health standards that already apply to food served by public schools.

That means a scoreboard at a high school football or basketball game eventually wouldn't be allowed to advertise Coca-Cola, for example, though it could advertise Diet Coke or Dasani water, also owned by Coca-Cola Co. Same with the front of a vending machine.

Cups, posters and menu boards that promote foods that don't meet federal standards would also be phased out. Ninety-three percent of



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Companies are spending \$149 million a year on marketing to kids in schools, according to the Agriculture Department.

such marketing in schools is related to beverages. And many soda companies already have started to transition their sales and advertising in schools from sugary sodas and sports drinks to other products they produce. Companies are spending \$149 million a year on marketing to kids in schools, according to the Agriculture Department.

The announcement at the White House was part of a week of events marking the fourth anniversary of the first lady's "Let's Move" program. Mrs. Obama also traveled to Miami Tuesday to announce that the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the National Recreation and Park Association will serve more fruits and vegetables at after-school programs and ensure kids get 30-60 minutes of physical activity a day. NBC's "Parks and Recreation" star Amy Poehler introduced the first lady.

The proposed school marketing rules come on

the heels of federal regulations that now require food in school lunch lines to be more healthful than in the past.

Separate rules, which are to go into effect in September, will cover other food around school as well, including in vending machines and "a la carte" lines in the lunch room. Calorie, fat, sugar and sodium limits now will have to be met on almost every food and beverage sold during the school day, as mandated by a 2010 child nutrition law.

Even though diet sodas would be allowed in high schools under the proposed rules announced Tuesday, the rules don't address the question raised by some as to whether those drinks are actually healthful alternatives to sugary soda.

Some healthful-food rules have come under fire from conservatives who say the government shouldn't dictate what kids eat — and from some students who don't like the new alternatives.

Three herbal supplements have anti-cancer activity

Dear Pharmacist: Two of my relatives have pancreatic cancer, and I'm worried sick for myself. No symptoms yet, but is there anything I can share with them, or take myself?

— D.T., Sacramento, Calif.

Answer: I'm sorry to hear about your relatives. Pancreatic cancer is on the rise, certain medications and foods and beverages increase its risk. I wrote a book on the topic to help people.

Squashing free radicals is helpful, as well as pancreatic enzymes. Anything that slows growth or spreading is important. Detoxifying the body (particularly lymph) is probably number one on my list.

As a natural-minded pharmacist, I love finding research about natural plant extracts that work like pharmaceuticals. There's a protein in your body called "mTOR" which plays a vital role in how each cell thrives, divides, or dies. When this protein and associated metabolic pathway is turned on too high, it promotes cancer spreading.

If we interfere with the mTOR pathway, it helps stop the formation of new blood vessels which feed the tumor. These mTOR "inhibitors" help people with pancreatic cancer and possibly induce remission, at least for awhile.

This was shown in February 2011, in the Jour-



DEAR PHARMACIST

Suzy Cohen

nal of Clinical Oncology, entitled, "mTOR Inhibitor Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer in a Patient with PJS." The scientists used a drug called everolimus (Afinitor).

Other mTOR inhibitors available today include Certican and Torisel, and others in the pipeline. There are natural compounds which are known to interfere with mTOR but to a lesser extent compared to these cancer drugs.

Resveratrol (you know, from grapes!) is one of them as reported in The Journal of Biological Chemistry (November 19, 2010). The scientists knew going into the study that resveratrol was a powerful herbal with strong antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and nerve-protecting effects on the body.

Guess what other herb reduces mTOR activity? Curcumin, one of the active compounds in turmeric spice, popular in Indian cuisine. Many studies prove curcumin slows down the growth of different types of cancer.

Curcumin may be helpful for pancreatitis because it reduces inflammation in the pancreas and reduces inflammatory pain-causing chemicals. Wonderful, but you may need special IVs or supplements to get it to work.

Saffron (Crocus sativus) is amazing. This gorgeous flower is available as a spice, and a supplement (by Exir). Saffron supplements seem to help reduce chemotherapy-induced cell damage (damage to the DNA).

Crocetin, a carotenoid derived from saffron appears to compete with the drug gemcitabine which is one of the standard therapies for pancreatic cancer. Remarkably, both the herb and the chemo drug compete for the same receptor site, which is the doorway into your cell. Are they trying to do the same good thing in there?

The discussion of using resveratrol, curcumin or saffron is between you and your doctor. Even though these are natural herbs, with excellent safety profiles, I have no idea what's right for you and your safety is my first concern. Ask a licensed practitioner about customizing your personal health regimen.

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

Change of Pace offers workshops

SEBRING — Change of Pace will host workshops taught by Charlie Stroup from 9:30-10:30 the next three Fridays.

Today's workshop, "My Rope is Dwindling to Threads," deals with anticipatory grief. The March 7 topic is "Where's The Off Button?" and deals with anger, sadness and fear. The March 14 topic is "Stepping On My Last Nerve" and deals with handling the activities of daily living.

The workshops will be held at 4514 Hammock Road. No RSVP needed. Call 382-1188 for details.

Outreach events planned

Comprehensive Homecare offers the fol-

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lowing community outreach events.

Monday — 8 a.m., Brookside Bluffs, Zolfo Springs; 10 a.m. Chatham Pointe, Wauchula; 1 p.m., Crown Pointe, Sebring, Alzheimers Support group.

Tuesday — 9 a.m., Groves, Sebring; 10:30 a.m., Fair Havens, Sebring; 1 p.m.,

Briarwood, Sebring. Wednesday — 8 a.m. Villa Del Sol, Avon Park; 9 a.m. Meal Site, Avon Park

Thursday — 6:30 a.m. ARC Avon Park, Pleasant Avenue; 9:30 a.m., Meal Site, Lake Placid; 10:30 a.m., Balmoral Alzheimer's Support Group, Lake Placid.

All sites are sponsored by their facility with Comprehensive as guests. All events are open to the public. Call Barb, 214-6795.

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RELIGION

Avon Park Christian Church

AVON PARK — Pastor Greg Ratliff will bring a message from God's Word in the morning and also at the evening contemporary worship on Sunday.

Wednesday evening will continue in the Ecclesiastes Bible study.

Avon Park Christian Church is at 1016 W. Camphor (behind the Wells Fargo Bank). Call 453-5334 or email apcc.2014@yahoo.com with any questions or to request information. The church website is <http://www.avonparkchristian-church.com/>

Christ Lutheran Church

AVON PARK — Pastor Scott McLean will be preaching a sermon entitled "Here I Am" on Sunday.

The church is at 1320 C.R. 64, east of the Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. For more information, call 863-471-2663 or visit www.christlutheranavon-park.org/.

Christian Science Church

SEBRING — The lesson sermon on Sunday morning is titled "Mind." The keynote is from Isaiah 48:17 I am, "... I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is good for you and leads you along the paths you should follow". The church is at 154 N. Franklin St.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Restored and Loosed: Part 2" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the Gospel of John.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller will deliver the sermon, "Surprising Gifts of the Spirit," from 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 and Galatians 5:22-23.

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

Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — This Sunday, Pastor Bill Cole will be preaching "Holy Spirit Protocol" from the book of Romans in the morning and in the evening he will preach "The Beginning of the End" from the Gospel of John.

Mid-week prayer and Bible study is held on Wednesday.

To listen to Faith Baptist Sunday morning sermons or for more information, visit www.faith-baptistchurch.com/

baptistchurchLP.com or call the church office at 863-465-0060.

The church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This Sunday, the church celebrates Transfiguration Sunday. Elder Bob Brumfield will be delivering his sermon at Faith Lutheran based on the readings of the day Exodus 24:8-18, 2 Peter 1:16-21, and Matthew 17:1-9.

Lent Service starts on March 5. Ash Wednesday service is at 6:30 pm with Imposition of Ashes.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Senior Aerobics is offered by teacher Barbara. Classes are of no charge, can be of varied level from Silver Snickers and Up.

L.I.F.T. — Ladies In Faith/Fellowship Together's study is called "Productive: Finding Joy In What We Do." Friday, March 7, they will study "Good Work" from Genesis 1:28, 2:8-9, 15-17. Work is a gift from God, not a curse.

First Baptist Church Avon Park

AVON PARK — Rev. Jon Beck will be preaching morning worship service out of James 4:10-17.

Nursery is available for the morning and evening services.

The Church is at 100 N. Lake Ave. For more information call 863-453-6681 or email info@fbcap.net

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING — Sunday's message is from Philippians 4: 2-7 "Rejoice in the Lord Always" by Pastor Ron Norton.

Elders at the Communion Table Sunday will be Diane Beidler and Howard Lewis. Deacons serving will be Catherine Baker, Carol Graves, Terry Ducar and Carol Chandler.

The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — Pastor Bob Johnson's sermon Sunday is entitled "The Starting Line" based on II Timothy 1:8-12.

The choir's introit will be "Thou Art Worthy" and the anthem will be "Days of Elijah."

The adult Sunday school class is using the denominational quarterly. The theme this quarter is the Gospel of Matthew. Sunday's lesson is entitled "Teaching in Parables."

Members are asked to bring non-perishable items for the Church Service Center.

Youth Group meets at the Johnson's home Sunday evening for a meal, short Bible study,

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CHURCH SERVICES

games and crafts.

Wednesday morning, Pastor Johnson will lead Bible study from the book "What is Spiritual Warfare?"

On Thursday, the Men's Fellowship meets at The Depot for breakfast and returns to the church for a short Bible study and a work project.

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

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING — Pastor John A. Bryant will bring the message Sunday. The service of Holy Communion will be observed.

Ash Wednesday Services will be held on March 5 in the sanctuary.

Sunday, March 9, guest speaker Jeff Steinberg, a tiny giant, will provide the message in all three church services. Everyone is invited to attend and hear this inspiring man.

The church is downtown at 126 South Pine St. Call 385-5184.

Grace Point Ministries

SEBRING — The church meets at 200 Lark Ave. in the Sebring Hills Association Clubhouse.

The message this week is on the month of Adar II

on the Hebrew calendar. This is the year of Adar I and Adar II, a time of double blessings. For the kids, Bible study and crafts.

Tuesday Home Bible Study's "Messiah: Shadow To Image" continues this week with a study of how Jesus connects between the Old and New Testaments. Each week's study is independent in itself, so just jump in anytime. For directions, call 863-658-2534.

Friday Night Study is with GoToMeeting. Let the pastor know if you would like to participate at www.gracepointecog@comcast.net and he will send you the link. Ustream available (live or 24/7) of all services. Log on to ustream.tv, and then enter www.gracepointecog.com in the search box.

The church Website is www.gracepointeministries.net/. Pastor Zimmer has started a blog. Log on at Ron-gracepoints.blogspot.com. WOW Radio Jesus daily moments can be heard every day. Log on at wowradio-network.com and click the Praise Him tab.

Heartland Christian Church

Sebring — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this week will be "Abstain" With scripture from: I Thessalonians 4:1-8

Communion is offered during the service weekly

The service will include Beverly Nuske singing "Just a Closer Walk With You," special music by Mary VanHooreweghe and Flossi Moore and a trum-

pet solo by Vic Anderson.

Tuesday night Adult Bible Study is taught by Pastor Moore.

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

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

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Pastor Tim Haas will preach on "Your Life Changing Experience" at the Sunday morning worship services. The scripture will be from II Peter 1:16-19.

Communion will be served at each service. Opportunity for Healing, with the anointing of oil, will be available at both services.

Youth Group will meet in the Lighthouse Sunday evening under the direction of Pastor Claude Burnett.

The Crossover Quartet from Pennsylvania will present "Southern gospel music family style" at 6 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge and a free will offering will be received for the Quartet.

The Church is at 500 Kent Ave. behind the Tower. Call 465-2422.

New Beginnings Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle's is ti-

tled "Eyewitnesses" based on 2 Peter 1:16-21

New Beginnings Church of Sebring is a Bible-oriented, Non-denominational church led by Pastor Kindle. There is a blended service with contemporary and traditional music.

Holy Communion is celebrated monthly.

The church meets at the Morris Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave. Call 835-2405.

New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

SEBRING — Sunday's sermon from Pastor Luke Jon Willitz will be "We Have the Prophetic Word" from 2 Peter 1:16-21.

The church is at 3725 Hammock Road. Call 385-2293.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s message will be "About Mountains and Valleys." Biblical reference is from Matthew 17:1-9. Communion will be served. Nursery is provided at all services.

The church is at 3214 Grand Prix Drive. Call 382-1736.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Rev. Weaver's sermon Sunday will be "Accept God's Invitation" Fellowship follows the service.

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ANGLICAN

New Life Anglican Fellowship, 10 N. Main Ave. (Woman's Club), Lake Placid, FL 33852. Rev. Susan Rhodes, Deacon in Charge, (863) 243-3191; strhodes1020@yahoo.com. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Teaching, Holy Communion, Music, Fellowship, Healing Prayer. "Pastoral and Spiritual".

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Christ Fellowship Church (Assembly of God), 2935 New Life Way. Bearing His Name; Preaching His Doctrine; and Awaiting His Coming. "Worshipping God in Spirit and in Truth." Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Worship, 7 p.m. Pastor Eugene Haas. Phone 471-0924.

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Leisure Lakes Baptist Church, 808 Gardena St., Lake Placid (just off of Miller at the west end of Lake June) "Where the old fashion gospel is preached." Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship service at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 6 p.m. Call the church at 699-0671 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN

Cornerstone Christian Church, (Sax-on Hall) 1003 West Pine St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Love Christ - Love People. Jon Carter, Music Minister. Sunday, 9 a.m. Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship; Communion

available each week. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Fellowship Group. For more information call 453-7679.

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

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'Uncommon' to be shown at Faith Lutheran Church

Special to the News-Sun

Star Erik Estrada to be at event set for March 13

SEBRING — "Ucommon," a film featuring Erik Estrada, Jason Crabb, Ben Davies and Irma P. Hall, will be shown at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, at Faith Lutheran Church.

Estrada and Crabb will be at the showing and Christian singer Brandy Allison will perform.

What do we really know about religious liberties in public schools? Can students pray?

Can they have a bible study? Can they mention God or even wear a Christian-themed T-shirt? The prayer in public school debate has caused a firestorm in the past; but with this film Liberty Counsel hopes to set the record straight.

The setting of "Uncommon" is a public school where students face unexpected challenges to their faith and free-

doms. The movie will educate students, teachers, and parents about the fact that students do not lose their free speech and freedom of religion when they enter the schoolhouse.

Estrada is best known for his leading role in the television series "ChiP's." Estrada plays the role of a heroic high school janitor who volunteers to help the students salvage their dra-

ma and music programs. Estrada will attend over 200 church screenings across America in order to show this film to help better educate church leaders, parents and teens on religious liberties in public education.

Crabb is the 2012 Dove Artist of the Year, Male Vocalist of the Year and Grammy Award Winner Jason Crabb.

The lead teenage role was

played by actor Davies, from the Christian blockbuster film "Courageous." Davies was just recently voted as one of the top 10 of Christian actors.

Hall has appeared in numerous films and television shows since the 1970s. She is best known for playing matriarchal figures in the films A Family Thing, Soul Food and The Ladykillers.

Faith Lutheran Church is at 2740 Lakeview Drive. Call 385-7848.

SOUTHERN SOUND QUARTET IN CONCERT MARCH 1



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Southern Sound Quartet will be appearing in a live concert at Lake Placid Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, March 1, at 6 p.m. Southern Sound is a male quartet from Nashville, Tenn. They travel throughout the U.S. giving encouragement and inspiration with their southern gospel music. In the tradition of the Blackwoods, Statesmen, Cathedrals and other legendary quartets, Southern Sound brings a rich blend of quality voices that is sure to bring enjoyment to those who hear. Come early, and get a seat for this event. The Church is at 512 W. Interlake Blvd. in Lake Placid. For more information call 446-1339.

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 p.m. each Wednesday; Children Ministry and Youth Group, 6 p.m. each Sunday; 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.fpcpl.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 rehearsals 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; Mark Swift, 1st Counselor; Del Murphy, 2nd Counselor. Family History Center (863) 382-1822. Sunday Services: Sacrament Meeting, 10-11:10 a.m.; Gospel Doctrine, 11:20 a.m. to noon; Priesthood/Relief Society, 12:10-1p.m.; Primary for children, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Youth Activities: Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m. Scouts: first and third Wednesday, 7-8:20 p.m. Activity Days: 8-11 yr old Boys and Girls, second and fourth Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759. Rev. Gary 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. Choirs and Bell Choir practice on Wednesday; Bible studies throughout the week. 471-1999; sebringemmanuelucc.com.

Who is your pilot?

One day at a busy airport, the passengers on a commercial airliner were seated, waiting for the cockpit crew to show up so they could get under way. The pilot and co-pilot finally appeared in the rear of the plane and began walking up to the cockpit through the center aisle.

Both appeared to be blind!

The pilot was using a white cane, bumping into passengers right and left as he stumbled down the aisle; the co-pilot was using a guide dog. Both had their eyes covered with huge sunglasses.

At first, the passengers did not react, thinking that it must have been some sort of practical joke. However, after a few minutes, the engines started revving and the airplane started moving down the runway.

The passengers glanced at each other with some uneasiness, whispering among themselves and looking desperately to the stewardesses for reassurance. Then the airplane started accelerating rapidly, and the people began panicking.

Some passengers were praying, and as the plane got closer and closer to the end of the runway, the voices were becoming more and more hys-



KEVIN'S KOMMENTS

Kevin Patterson

terical.

Finally, when the airplane had less than 20 feet of runway left, there was a sudden change in the pitch of the shouts as everyone screamed at once. Then, at that moment, the airplane lifted off and was airborne.

In the cockpit, the co-pilot breathed a sigh of relief and turned to the pilot. "You know, one of these days the passengers aren't going to scream, and we're gonna get killed!"

None of us will probably ever choose to board an airplane with a pilot who cannot see. However, many of us allow people or things to pilot our lives that are just as foolish.

Some allow friends or family to pilot their lives. Others allow a celebrity or hero to pilot their lives. Some will allow drugs or alcohol to be their pilot. Others will allow money

or fame to be their pilot. The list is endless.

Regardless of the choices of others, when it comes to the lives of those who want to be saved in an eternal home called Heaven, there can be One and only One in the pilot's seat, and He is God.

Jeremiah 10:23 reads, "I know, O Lord, that a man's way is not in himself, nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps." To allow anyone or anything other than God to direct the paths of our lives makes about as much sense as climbing on board an airplane with a blind pilot. It would be absolute foolishness!

Ephesians 5:17 reads, "So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is." One cannot be wise if he does not know God's will. And, one cannot know God's will if he does not study His word. Studying and obeying the Bible is how one chooses to allow God to pilot his or her life. So, who is your pilot?

Kevin's Komments is written by Kevin Patterson and presented by the Sebring Parkway church of Christ assembling at 3800 Sebring Parkway. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

Kentucky snake handler death doesn't shake belief

TRAVIS LOLLER
Associated Press

Three days after pastor Jamie Coots died from a rattlesnake bite at church, mourners leaving the funeral went to the church to handle snakes.

Coots, who appeared on the National Geographic Channel's "Snake Salvation," pastored the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Jesus Name church founded by his grandfather in Middlesboro, Ky. The third-generation snake handler was bitten during a service on Feb. 15 and died later at his home after refusing medical help. Now his adult son, Cody Coots, is taking over the family church where snakes are frequently part of services.

"People think they will stop handling snakes because someone got bit, but it's just the opposite,"

said Ralph Hood, a professor of psychology at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, who has been studying snake handlers for decades. "It reaffirms their faith."

The practice of snake handling in the United States was first documented in the mountains of East Tennessee in the early 20th Century, according to Paul Williamson, a professor of psychology at Henderson State University who, along with Hood, co-wrote a book about snake handlers called, "Them That Believe." In the 1940s and 1950s, many states made snake-handling illegal (it's currently illegal in Kentucky), but the practiced has continued, and often law enforcement simply looks the other way.

The basis for the practice is a passage in the

Gospel of Mark. In the King James Version of the Bible, Mark 16:17-18 reads: "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

Snake handling gained momentum when George Hensley, a Pentecostal minister working in various Southern states in the early 1900s, recounted an experience where, while on a mountain, a serpent slithered beside him. Hensley purported to be able to handle the snake with impunity, and when he came down the mountain he proclaimed the truth of following all five of the signs in Mark.

RELIGION

ROCKINGHAM MALE CHORUS IN CONCERT



Courtesy photo

Rockingham Male Chorus from Bridgewater, Va. will present a Sacred Concert at Church of the Brethren, 700 S. Pine St., at 7 p.m. Friday, March 7. A free will offering will be taken.

Ditchfield Family Singers perform

SEBRING — The Ditchfield Family Singers will bring a night of uplifting worship to Leisure Lakes Baptist Church at 10:45 a.m. and then at Whispering Pines Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday. Known as one of America's most versatile family ensembles, The Ditchfield Family is known for their close harmony, warmth, and wide variety of musical styles.

Leisure Lakes Baptist Church is at the western end of Lake June. From U.S. 27, take Lake June Road to Miller, turning north on Wildflower. Call 699-0671.

Whispering Pines Baptist Church is at 303 White Pine Drive, next to Home Depot.

Great Day concert March 9

SEBRING — "Great Day" Ministry is presenting a free concert with a mix of southern gospel and contemporary music at 6 p.m. on March 9.

All are welcome. A love offering will be received. For more information please call the church office 655-1524. The church is at 111 Lake Josephine Drive.

SNAPSHOTS

LOCAL RELIGION

World Day of Prayer is March 7

SEBRING — The annual World Day of Prayer celebration of Church Women United will be held Friday, March 7, at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 510 Poinsettia Ave.

Registration is at 9:30 a.m., group activities begin at 9:45 a.m., and the worship celebration will conclude by 11 a.m.

The contact person for this event is the Rev. Juanita Roberts, 655-2234. All church women and their friends are invited and encouraged to attend this special Church Women United celebration.

Heritage Quartet in concert Sunday

LAKE PLACID — The Heritage Quartet from Winter Haven will be joining their voices in great harmony this Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at Community Church of God.

The Heritage Quartet is composed of four gentlemen who sing for the Love of the Lord and for the Love of singing.

You'll find the concert to be packed with favorite songs, many you'll know. You may also recognize a couple of members from the Warner University "Gospel Sing" events that have taken place in our area.

Community Church of God is at 735 S. Sun 'N Lake Blvd. south of Lake Placid off C.R. 29, directly across from Lake Country Elementary School. Call 465-3715.

Jorgensen speaking at Crossroads

SEBRING — Jim Jorgensen will speak at Crossroads Fellowship Saturday at 7 p.m. and again at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Jorgensen's sermons edify and empower the body of Christ, by bringing forth the heart of God through the apostolic, prophetic, and worship. This gifted prophet preaches with anointing to impart vision and develop the talents of others.

He imparts both vision and direction to the body of Christ, on a corporate and an individual basis.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to hear this anointed man of God. The church is at 605 S.R. 66. Call 655-0212.

It's all about timing

Timing is crucial. Not just in business and pleasure but also in biblical events. What do you know about the timing of the rapture?

Hi, my name is Pastor Reinhold Buxbaum from "The Church of the Way," and I like a word with you.

The word "rapture" comes from the Latin word "rapiemur" which means "to catch up" or "take away". In 2 Thessalonians 2:3 we read: "Let no one deceive you in any way. For it will not be, unless the departure comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of destruction." This is from the translation called: "Hebrew Names Version."

We learn an important timing lesson from this verse. Many Christians think that the word "departure" refers to a departure from the faith. But the context is all about the timing of the rapture, the departure from this world.

The Geneva Bible from 1587 uses the word "departing." The English Geneva Bible was the basis for the King James version of 1611.

With other words, we are told that the rapture will take place just before



GUEST COLUMN

Reinhold Buxbaum

the man of lawlessness, or the Anti-Christ is revealed. Since Anti-Christ is not revealed until the beginning of the seven-year tribulation period (the rider on the white horse, Revelations 6:2) it becomes very clear that the church (all true believers) will be taken out of here (raptured) just before the seven-year tribulation period.

It also means that true believers will not get to know who this Anti-Christ really is. This is consistent with many other scriptures that give us a timing revelation.

Like 1 Thessalonians 1:10: "And to wait for his Son, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come." (NIV)

Or 1 Thessalonians 5:9: "For God hath not ap-

pointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ." (NIV)

The wrath of God is always associated with the seven-year tribulation time. But the true believers are not appointed to God's wrath. Instead we are told "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever." (1 Thess.4:16-17 NIV)

How is your timing? Are you a true believer in the Lord Jesus Christ? Are you ready for the departure? It can happen at any time. May be today?

Yes, the stage is set for our rapture.

Reinhold Buxbaum is Pastor of The Church of the Way, he teaches "An Evening in Bible Prophecy" at Homer's Restaurant every first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. No purchase is necessary. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.



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Benedict denies he was pressured to resign

NICOLE WINFIELD
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Retired Pope Benedict XVI has denied speculation that he was pressured to leave office, saying his decision was freely made and his alone.

Benedict wrote to the Vatican correspondent for La Stampa newspaper, Andrea Tornielli, amid a new round of speculation about his reasons ahead of Friday's first anniversary of the first resignation by a pope in 600 years.

"There isn't the slightest doubt about the validity of my resignation from the Petrine ministry," La Stampa quoted Benedict as writing.

The only condition for the validity is the full freedom of the decision. Speculation about its invalidity is simply absurd."

Benedict, 86, also defended his decision to continue wearing the white cassock of the papacy, saying that there were no other clothes available.

Media are again speculating about what drove Benedict from office. Italian journalist Antonio Soggi suggested last week in the conservative daily Libero that the resignation may have been invalid, claiming Benedict was pressured by a group of cardinals opposed to him.

Benedict, however, had made clear from the start of his papacy that it might not end in his death. In the 2010 book "Light of the World," Benedict wrote: "If a pope clearly realizes that he is no longer physically, psychologically and spiritually capable of handling the duties of his office, then he has a

right, and under some circumstances, also an obligation to resign."

Benedict made a surprise cameo at this weekend's ceremony to formally install 19 new cardinals.

It was the first time he and Pope Francis had appeared together at a public liturgical ceremony and immediately raised questions about whether Benedict might occasionally be reintegrated back into the life of the church.

British Cardinal Vincent Nichols, one of the new cardinals, said Benedict's presence didn't represent a change.

"He says his vocation now is to pray for the church and to live that life of prayerful seclusion, and he would appear to be very peaceful doing that," Nichols told reporters.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 14-08

IN RE: ESTATE OF
 PHYLLIS P. SMITH,
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 (Summary Administration)
 TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of PHYLLIS P. SMITH, deceased, File Number PC 14-08 by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was December 9, 2013; that the total value of the estate is equal to or less than \$65,200.56, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: 1) Karen Sue Mydland, 9514 Powerhouse Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82009; and 2) Bruce Albert Smith, 1219 N. Market St., St. Louis, MO 63106.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED THAT

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, 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 21, 2014.

Petitioner:
 /s/ Karen Sue Mydland
 9514 Powerhouse Road
 Cheyenne, WY 82009

Attorney for Petitioner:
 /s/ Robert E. Livingston
 Florida Bar No. 0031259
 445 S. Commerce Avenue
 Sebring, Florida 33870
 Telephone: (863) 385-5156
 E-mail: Livingston@livingstonpa.com
 February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: GC-13-000229
 REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 PAUL D. LARIVIERE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL D. LARIVIERE; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AVON PARK LAKES ASSOCIATION; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 17th day of March, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 10191 THRU 10194, INCLUSIVE AVON PARK LAKES UNIT NO. 31, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 12th day of December, 2013.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863)534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired, call 711.

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 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)
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 February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: GC-12-001120
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 NORMAN D. MCLARTY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NORMAN D. MCLARTY; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: GC-12-001045
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 DONNA R. HUBER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONNA R. HUBER; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.

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LOT 5, LAKE SEBRING ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 79, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: GC-12-000512
 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 GILBERTO CASTILLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GILBERTO CASTILLO; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.

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 CASE NO.: GC-12-000635
 LIVE WELL FINANCIAL, INC.
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 vs.
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LOT 44, BLOCK 3, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT NO. 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT
 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR
 HIGHLANDS COUNTY
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001719
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 CINDALEAH KOVARS A/K/A CINDALEAH A. KOVARS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CINDALEAH KOVARS A/K/A CINDALEAH A. KOVARS, UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on November 25, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:

LOT 14 & 15, BLOCK 4, SEBRING 98, SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 206 ANDRETTI AVE, SEBRING, FL 33876; 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 13, 2014 at 11 a.m.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the

property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2014.

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

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 February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000635
 LIVE WELL FINANCIAL, INC.
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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to

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Dated this 12th day of February, 2014.

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

327611/1024866/acc
 February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2009-CA-001818
 REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 CINDY G. JOHNSON AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF GAIL P. BAIRD; BRENT FRANCES HENRY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT;
 CINDY G. JOHNSON; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 17th day of March, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 17, BLOCK 129, OF LAKE VIEW PLACE ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT A STRIP OF LAND WITHIN LOT 17, BLOCK 129, OF LAKE VIEW PLACE ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS THE WEST 57.81 FEET OF THE NORTH 7.5 FEET OF SAID LOT 17.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)
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 February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: GC-12-000229
 REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 PAUL D. LARIVIERE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL D. LARIVIERE; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AVON PARK LAKES ASSOCIATION; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.

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LOT 10191 THRU 10194, INCLUSIVE AVON PARK LAKES UNIT NO. 31, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

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 Deputy Clerk

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 February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: GC-12-001120
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 NORMAN D. MCLARTY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NORMAN D. MCLARTY; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE is hereby given that the under-

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property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2014.

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for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-17 is the Plaintiff and VANDA D. MARTIN, VANDA D. MARTIN, WOOD 'N IRONS OF SUN 'N LAKE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC., MANOR HILL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 10th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

All That Certain Parcel Of Land Situated In The County Of Highlands And State Of Florida, Being Known And Described As Lot 9, Block 261, Sun 'N Lake Estates Of Sebring, Unit 13, According To The Plat Thereof As Recorded In Plat Book 9, Page 71, Of The Public Records Of Highlands County, Florida.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BEEN TITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORDS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED at HIGHLANDS County, Florida, this 6th day of February, 2014.

BOB GERMAINE, Clerk
HIGHLANDS County, Florida
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE No.: 2013CA000528

SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC.,
FORMERLY KNOWN AS AMERICAN
GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MARSHA ANN ROCKWELL,
CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.
AND UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING
BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF DAVID LEE ROCKWELL,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 28th 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013CA000528 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC., is Plaintiff and MARSHA ANN ROCKWELL, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. AND UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAVID LEE ROCKWELL, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 12th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 11, Block 2, Citrus Lake Colony, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 2, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Together with a mobile home situated thereon, described as a 1986 Cypress Mobile Home, Vehicle Identification Numbers 14602344A and 14602344B, which is affixed to the aforementioned real property and incorporated therein.

Street Address: 120 Tidewater Drive, Lake Placid, FL 33852

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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, Highlands County, Florida, this 29th day of January, 2014.

Bob Germaine
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk
February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282013CA000215CAXMX
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE,
INC., a Tennessee corporation authorized
to transact business in Florida
Plaintiff,

vs.
LANETTE CHERISOL, et al.,
Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on March 12, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. (EST), at HIGHLANDS County Courthouse:

LOT 7, PENNY HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 1523-1525 Penny Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870

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

Dated: January 29, 2014.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
CLERK OF THE COURT
HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

(Court Seal)
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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

February 21, 28, 2014
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 282012CA000694GAXMX
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,

vs.
LYNN MADISON, ET AL.,
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 28th day of January, 2014, and entered in Case No. 282012CA000694GAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 A.M.

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on the 13th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOT 24, BLOCK 31, SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES SECTION TWO, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 34, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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 Dated this 14th day of March, 2014.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 Clerk of The Circuit Court
 Highlands County Clerk of Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 File #: C301.2814 (Circuit Court Seal)

February 23, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
 IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Case No.: Sec:
 53-2014DR-00846-0000-LK
 Lydiann McClure & Roger McClure,
 Petitioners
 and
 Brooke Payne,
 Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 FOR PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY
 TO: Brooke Payne, 1015 W. Bell St. #36,
 Avon Park, FL 33825.
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Lydiann McClure whose address is 3158 Galloway Oaks Dr., Lakeland, FL 33810 on or before March 18, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 930 E. Parker St., Lakeland, FL 33801, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.
 You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.
 WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
 Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Dated: 2/18/2014. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: Linsey Wright Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 14-49
 IN RE: ESTATE OF
 VIRGINIA M. MCDANIEL,
 Deceased.
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The name of the decedent, the designation of the court in which the administration of this estate is pending, and the file number are indicated above. The address of the court is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are indicated below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 EVEN IF A CLAIM IS NOT BARRED BY THE LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ALL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FILED WILL BE BARRED TWO YEARS AFTER DECEDENT'S DEATH.
 The date of death of the decedent is January 10, 2014.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is February 28, 2014.

Personal Representative:
 ROBERT L. MCDANIEL
 1015 West Bell St., Apt. 7
 Avon Park, FL 33825
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 CLIFFORD R. RHOADES, P.A.
 Florida Bar No.: 308714
 Clifford R. Rhoades, P.A.
 2141 Lakeview Drive
 Sebring, Florida 33870
 (863)385-0346
 service@crpalaw.com
 cliff@crpalaw.com

February 28; March 7, 2014
 NOTICE OF LIEN SALE/DISPOSAL
 ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA SELF STORAGE ACT, THE FOLLOWING STORAGE UNITS LOCATED AT FIRST SECURITY SELF STORAGE, 1866 S. WILBURN DRIVE, AVON PARK, FL 33825, WILL BE DISPOSED/SOLD ON MARCH 3, 2014 AT 10:00 AM. ALL UNITS ARE SAID TO CONTAIN HOUSEHOLD GOODS - UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED:
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 ARE AS FOLLOWS:
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 DISPOSITION BEING MADE TO SATISFY LANDLORD'S LIEN. MANAGEMENT RESERVES ALL RIGHTS UNDER FLORIDA LAW. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN CASH.

February 21, 28, 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, 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

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 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The name of the decedent, the designation of the court in which the administration of this estate is pending, and the file number are indicated above. The address of the court is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are indicated below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
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 The date of death of the decedent is January 10, 2014.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is February 28, 2014.

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 Avon Park, FL 33825
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
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224452

SHOWS LIKE A MODEL!

Great 3/2.5/2 home features double ovens, Jenn Air stove w/grill, master w/WIC, private guest suite + den, curb appeal w/stone trim in a 55+ active golf community.

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228018

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SPECTACULAR!

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221215

POPULAR HOME PLAN!

Ideal 3/2/2 + golf cart garage located in active 55+ golf community w/open floor plan, lg. island kitchen, private master suite + WIC, Jacuzzi tub & tiled lanai perfect for entertaining.

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226223

LIVE LIFE WELL!

This 3/2/2 home is located in a 55+ premier country club community and overlooks the North Course & Mudd Lake. Enjoy the sunsets from your screened lanai.

HIGHLANDS RIDGE \$229,900



229011

18TH FAIRWAY!

Freshly painted 3/2/2 + golf cart garage features cherry wood laminate floors, huge great rm., formal dining, solid surface counters, garden tub in the master & hot tub on the expanded lanai.

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Though certain roof issues, like missing shingles lost to inclement weather, are unforeseeable, many problems can be avoided with routine roof inspection. Checking roof conditions twice a year can help homeowners avoid potentially costly repair work or even more expensive roof replacement projects.

Spring is a good time to inspect roofs, which are often at the mercy of harsh conditions throughout the winter.

Start the inspection in the interior of the home

Before breaking out the ladder and climbing up to the roof, inspect the home's interior, pinpointing potential problems that may indicate roof damage. Check for stains on the ceiling which may indicate leaks that need to be addressed. Homeowners with attics should enter their attics and look for signs of water damage, making note of any damp or wet insulation. This will let you know if water has been entering the attic all winter. Pay attention to the location of any wet spots or stains so you can match them up to the exterior of the roof later on. Musty smells also may be indicative of moisture problems, even if there are no visible leaks.

Inspect the roof outside

Grab a set of binoculars and inspect the exterior of the roof. Look at the roof flashing, including around the chimney and other areas of protruding pipes and vents. If the flashing is warped or damaged, moisture



Metro

Spring is a good time to inspect your roof for damage.

might be settling underneath. Sealant around dormers or skylights can also degrade, resulting in leaks. Check for spalling on masonry, such as the mortar of chimneys. Porous areas will allow water to infiltrate.

Go directly on the roof and check

Work with a partner and carefully climb on the roof while someone holds the ladder below. Walk on the perimeter of the roof, looking for peeling or warped shingles, missing shingles, holes, or scrapes. If the roof is compromised in any way, it will need to be repaired. The problem will only grow more significant and repairs more expensive if damage is ignored. Sometimes a repair can be as simple as patching a leak with a new shingle and roofing cement. Popped nails can be pounded down and any curled shingles can be nailed or cemented back into place.

Consult a roofing expert

If you are unsure if your roof has made it through the winter un-

scathed and would like a second opinion or if you find there is considerable damage, contact a roofing contractor. This person will offer a

professional assessment of what can be repaired or if the roof should be replaced.

If your roof is metal or features clay tiles, you may not have the expertise to make repairs yourself and will need to hire a professional.

Check the gutters, too

While you are up on the roof, inspect the gutters and downspouts as well. Cracked or damaged gutters will cause water to leak down the side of the home, potentially damaging the foundation. Clear any debris or leftover leaves from the gutters to ensure the rain can wash through unobstructed.

A post-winter roof inspection can protect homeowners and their families from the elements and reduce the likelihood of potentially costly repairs down the road.

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Once their kids have left the nest, many men and women over 50 begin to consider downsizing their homes. Downsizing to a smaller home can be beneficial for a variety of reasons, including less time to clean and maintain, more affordable utility bills and lower property taxes. But the decision to downsize is rarely black and white, and men and women often struggle with that decision. Perhaps the most difficult part of the decision of whether or not to downsize to a smaller home concerns the sentimental attachment many homeowners, especially those with children, have to their homes. The home might be too big for your current needs, but it was also the same place where your son took his first steps and where your daughter lost her first tooth. Saying goodbye to a place that was home to so many memories isn't easy. But there's more than just sentimental value to consider when deciding whether or not to downsize your home after the kids have grown up.

Personal finances

Your financial situation merits significant consideration when deciding if the time is right to downsize your home. If your retirement nest



Metro

Many empty-nesters are faced with the decision of whether or not to move into a smaller home.

egg is not as substantial as you would like it to be, then it would seem as though downsizing to a smaller, more affordable home is a great opportunity for you to start catching up on your retirement savings. But that's only true if your new home won't incur any additional expenses that are already taken care of in your current home. For example, your current home may

be fully furnished, while a new, smaller home may require you to buy all new furniture because your existing items simply won't fit. The cost of such furnishings can be considerable. If you plan to move into a condominium, you can expect to pay monthly homeowners association fees, and such fees are often substantial. So while the condo itself might be smaller, the additional expenses

associated with the property may end up making the smaller home more expensive and prevent you from saving more money for retirement.

Real estate market

There are seller's markets and there are buyer's markets, and ideally you would like to sell your home in a seller's market. But keep in mind that this might be the same market in which you hope to buy a new home. The nature of the real estate market depends on a host of factors, including geography. If the city or town where you currently live is in the midst of a seller's market and you are planning on moving to a location where buyers have the upper hand, then now might be a great time to move. But if you currently live in a buyer's market and hope to move to a seller's market, then you may end up paying a steep price, even when downsizing to a smaller home. Things may even themselves out if you want to downsize to a smaller home within your current community, but do your homework nonetheless, researching the time of year when you're most likely to get the most for your home and find the best deal on your next place. The advantage men and women considering downsizing have is that they are rarely in a rush to move out of their

current home and into their next one. This gives them ample time to make the real estate market work for them.

Space

How much space do you really need? Once the kids have moved out, couples may feel like all of that extra space is going to waste. But that can be a knee-jerk reaction, and upon more thorough examination of the space and your needs you may just find that you can put all of that extra square footage to good use after all. If you have always wanted your own art studio, then now might be the perfect time to make that reality. Always wanted a room devoted to home theater? Get to work on converting your basement from an all-purpose game room to your own private movie theater. If, after considering the space in your home, you find that the extra square footage really is just upkeep you aren't especially interested in doing, then you would no doubt like a cozier home that's less of a responsibility to maintain.

Downsizing a home is something many men and women over 50 consider after their children have moved out. Such a decision is rarely easy, so homeowners should take as much time as they need before making a final decision to move or stay put.

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Homeowners are often interested in projects to improve the aesthetic appeal of their homes, particularly those that may increase the curb appeal of their properties. But some projects, including improving attic ventilation, can benefit a home even when they aren't especially eye-catching.

Attic venting preserves the life of a roof while improving the energy efficiency of a home. Although it may seem counterproductive to let air into the attic when you are sealing drafts elsewhere in the home, there is a rhyme and reason to venting an attic throughout the year.

What is attic ventilation?

Attic ventilation is a system of air intake and exhaust that creates a flow of air through the attic. In the summertime, air flowing through the attic will cool temperatures within the attic, preventing damage to the underside of roofing shingles and preventing ambient heat from traveling inside of a home. In the winter, air flow helps to keep the attic cool and dry. This prevents moisture that can lead to mold and rot issues from building up inside of the attic. Attic ventilation also prevents warm indoor temperatures and rising heat from warming up roofs during the winter, creating the freeze-thaw pattern that results in ice dams.

Improving attic air flow

Many attics already contain passive ventilation in the form of vents or ventilation strips built into the edge of the roof. Other vents may appear in gables or eaves. Some homeowners prefer the addition of an attic fan to work in concert with existing venting.

The spring season is an ideal time to have an attic fan installed because the weather is

moderate, making it easier to work up in the attic.

According to Natural Light Energy Systems, attic temperatures can exceed 160 F on hot summer days. Proper attic ventilation can reduce those

temperatures by up to 40 F, prolonging the life of the roof. Attic ventilation also reduces the load on heating and cooling systems. No matter how much insulation is in an attic, some transfer of attic air will occur between the home and the attic, and that transfer makes heating and air conditioning systems run longer and harder to compensate.

Homeowners who notice their HVAC systems running endlessly to keep the home comfortable can benefit from improved attic ventilation, as can those homeowners whose attics feature moisture damage in the way of rusty nails or moldy wood framing. An attic fan is often an effective remedy to these issues.

Attic fan 101

The installation of an attic fan is best left to a professional, as it requires running wiring to the fan and it may necessitate cutting into the roof for venting. Many fans work with a thermostat and will turn on when the air temperature in the attic reaches a certain temperature. The fan will circulate the air, helping to keep the attic cooler and dryer.

Also, the fan can help expel fumes from cooking or appliances from the home.

Canada Go Green notes that attic fans can reduce energy bills considerably by making HVAC systems work more efficiently. Keeping attics cool and dry may also reduce how frequently HVAC systems need to be turned on or at which temperatures thermostats in the home are set.

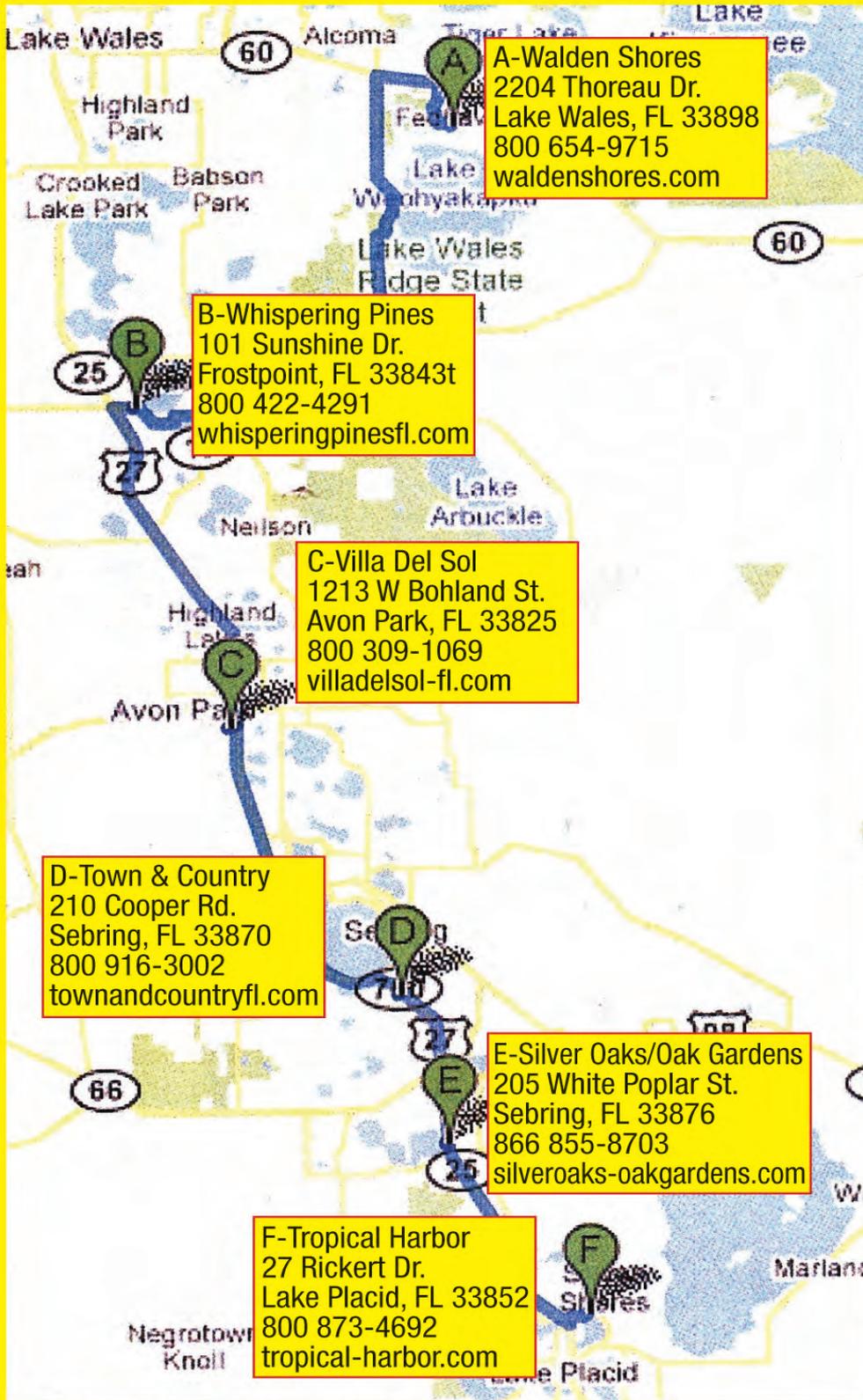
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\$ 50000	370	382	395	409	422	436	449	464	478	492	507	522
\$ 75000	555	574	593	613	633	653	674	695	717	739	761	783
\$100000	740	765	791	817	844	871	899	927	956	985	1014	1044
\$125000	925	956	988	1021	1055	1089	1124	1159	1195	1231	1268	1305
\$150000	1110	1147	1186	1226	1266	1307	1348	1391	1433	1477	1521	1566
\$175000	1294	1339	1384	1430	1477	1524	1573	1622	1672	1723	1775	1827
\$200000	1479	1530	1582	1634	1688	1742	1798	1854	1911	1969	2029	2088
\$225000	1664	1721	1779	1838	1899	1960	2022	2086	2150	2216	2282	2350
\$250000	1849	1912	1977	2043	2110	2178	2247	2318	2389	2462	2536	2611
\$275000	2034	2104	2175	2247	2321	2396	2472	2549	2628	2708	2789	2872
\$300000	2219	2295	2372	2451	2532	2613	2696	2781	2867	2954	3043	3133
\$325000	2404	2486	2570	2656	2743	2831	2921	3013	3106	3200	3296	3394
\$350000	2589	2677	2768	2860	2953	3049	3146	3245	3345	3447	3550	3655
\$375000	2774	2869	2965	3064	3164	3267	3371	3476	3584	3693	3803	3916
\$400000	2959	3060	3163	3268	3375	3484	3595	3708	3823	3939	4057	4177

House Payment Chart for 30 Year Mortgage

	4%	4.5%	5%	5.5%	6%	6.5%	7%	7.5%	8%	8.5%	9%	9.5%
\$ 50000	239	253	268	284	300	316	333	350	367	384	402	420
\$ 75000	358	380	403	426	450	474	499	524	550	577	603	631
\$100000	477	507	537	568	600	632	665	699	734	769	805	841
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\$200000	955	1013	1074	1136	1199	1264	1331	1398	1468	1538	1609	1682
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\$300000	1432	1520	1610	1703	1799	1896	1996	2098	2201	2307	2414	2523
\$325000	1552	1647	1745	1845	1949	2054	2162	2272	2385	2499	2615	2733
\$350000	1671	1773	1879	1987	2098	2212	2329	2447	2568	2691	2816	2943
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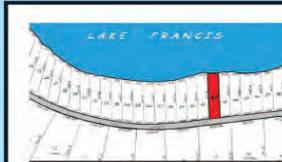
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