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Nicholas Steven Fox was booked into Highlands County Jail on Feb. 3 this year, and is being held without bond on two counts of failing to appear for the felony offenses of vehicular homicide and driving without a valid driver's license in connection with a horrific crash on U.S. 27 (above) on March 28, 2012, that killed Peggy Sue Roaf, 52, of Sebring. The traffic homicide investigation is still not complete from a fatal crash on Jan. 4 in Sebring (below). Holly Fadely, 62, and Allen Wilson, 60, residents of Fairmount Mobile Estates, died after a speeding truck hit them and two other pedestrians on Seattle Avenue. Driver Gregory Tocci, 54, of Sebring, died Jan. 7.

AP has 5 options for MLK street

Routes to be discussed at Monday meeting

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — The City Council has scheduled a special meeting on Monday to discuss possible routes to name in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. at the council chambers at 123 E. Pine St. and will review five possible options for a street to be named after King:

- **Cornell-Tulane-Verona:** Option 1 would start at the intersection of U.S. 27 and Cornell Street, head east to South Lake Boulevard, turn south and follow the route through Tulane Drive, circling the south end of Lake Tulane, and following South Verona Avenue north back up to Main Street.
- **Memorial Boulevard:** Option 2 would have the city petition the Highlands County Commission to rename Memorial Drive from Main Street south for Cornell. That section is also called South Highlands Avenue.
- **South Lake-Tulane-Hal McRae:** Option 3 would start at the intersection of South Lake Boulevard and Hal McRae Boulevard and rename South Lake Boulevard south through Tulane Drive, and through East Hal McRae Boulevard/

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Putting the pieces together

Solving traffic crashes not always easy

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — When drivers see a wreck, especially a fatal one, they may think the matter is cleared up in the hour or more it takes to clear the road. Unlike what you may see on television, the real conclusion takes far longer.

It's usually several months, said Sebring Police Cmdr. Steve Carr.

Three fatal wrecks from the

last two years — two in the last six months — are still waiting on investigations. One has a computer compatibility issue while the others are waiting for investigative and legal processes.

Carr said a wreck that killed husband and wife Francis Gero, 58, and Barbara Gero, 54, on Oct. 31, 2013, has been waiting on computer data. Their southbound 2001 Ford Focus was hit head-on and spun airborne by a 2003 Jaguar

driven by Robert Goldstein, 61, of Sebring, when he lost control in a left turn lane on U.S. 27 at Seigny & Associates Eye Care.

Carr said no charges are filed yet because the Jaguar's internal computer holds key information on the crash. It wasn't until late March that investigators found an information technology expert who could download the data. The computer had to be plugged into a working Jaguar before the

data could even be downloaded, Carr said. They now have to send that data to Jaguar in Great Britain to be "translated."

The Highlands County Sheriff's Office has a computer forensics expert on its Crime Scene Unit to copy hard drives, then search for types of files, said Sgt. James Fennell, head of the unit. It's tedious, he said. Searches may pull hundreds of results from a typical 500

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Pinwheels for Prevention kicks off Child Abuse Awareness Month

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Blue pinwheels dotted the lawn in front of the the Highlands County Courthouse Tuesday morning as the Pinwheels for Prevention event kicked off National Child Abuse Awareness month.

Dozens gathered at the steps of the courthouse to bring together community leaders who continually work to help raise awareness as well as stop child abuse.

The event was emceed by 10th Circuit Court Judge Angela Cowden.

As Executive Director of the Mason G. Smoak Foundation, Micah Scanga works with young people every day. He said he knows the importance of providing a place where abused, lost or neglected children can turn their trials into stepping stones for the future.

"The two most important things we have to do is one, bring awareness



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Blue pinwheels represent child abuse prevention awareness Tuesday morning on the Highlands County Courthouse lawn in Sebring.

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Sun Newspapers buys News-Sun

News-Sun Staff Report

SEBRING — What started out as a company with a single newspaper in 1977 has grown to now include the News-Sun, Highlands County's hometown newspaper since 1927. Sun Newspapers out of Charlotte has added the News-Sun to its corporation as of Tuesday afternoon.

The News-Sun was part of Halifax Media Group until Tuesday's sale.

Derek Dunn-Rankin, founder and president of Sun Newspapers, has had

an interest in newspapers since he was 11 years old and running a paper route. He decided at that early age that he wanted to one day own a newspaper and that's just what he did.

He bought the Venice Gondolier in 1977, and eventually grew the company to include The Englewood Sun, The Arcadian, The Charlotte Sun, and The North Port Sun. Then five years ago, Sun Newspapers added The Polk County Democrat in Bar-

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Local entrant takes part in food truck world record

Loafin' Around Cafe truck goes to Tampa for rally

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Area residents are used to seeing the Loafin' Around Cafe parked in front of Lowe's Home Improvement Store on U.S. 27. However, this past weekend, the big beige truck made a trek to Tampa.

It was one of more than 121 food trucks that took part in what has turned out to be the World's Largest Food Truck Rally held at the Florida State Fairgrounds.

"We had tried to do this last August but apparently we didn't have all the paperwork in order for the Guinness folks," said Sebring's Charles

Butcher, who owns and operates the 1983 GM Workhorse Step-Van that doubles as a mobile restaurant.

The parade this past weekend almost doubled the standing Guinness Book of World Records mark of 62, set last year in Miami. Butcher did not participate in that event.

Reportedly, there were a total of 225 mobile food vendors that showed up at the state fairgrounds last weekend. However, only trucks that displayed photographs of food were permitted to participate in the actual record-breaking attempt.

"You had to have your signs and your logo on the side,

and you had to have a food product that you cooked," Butcher said. "They didn't take slushie vendors or anything like that — you actually had to produce food out of the truck."

Following the parade, the trucks set up at the Florida State Fairgrounds and served to the crowds that came in to sample their wares. Butcher said he did a brisk business selling the "gator bites" for which he has become famous.

"Saturday we got rained out, but Sunday was a lot better," he said.

Trucks reportedly came from as far away as New York to participate with others

driving in from Alabama and Mississippi to be part of the record-breaking effort.

Butcher became aware of the rally through his membership on the "Not Your Ordinary Food Truck" Facebook page.

The Loafin' Around Cafe has returned to Highlands County now and will take up its normal spot weekdays at Lowe's.

"I also do special events. For instance, we set up when the Friends of the Hammock have their concerts at Highlands Hammock State Park and I also set up C&S Auctions when they do their events on Tuesday and Friday nights."



Courtesy photo

The Loafin' Around Cafe was parked beneath the big Ferris wheel at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa this past weekend, getting ready to participate in a parade which set a new world record.



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'Ozfronds' by Stefanie Nellett

HCA to showcase work of Nellett at airport gallery

Free artist's reception set for Friday at HCA Galleries

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The Heartland Cultural Alliance in partnership with the Sebring Airport Authority presents The Yellow Brick Road and Beyond, the Art of Stefanie Nellett.

Nellett will be exhibiting a series of acrylic on palm frond paintings based on the "Wizard of Oz" characters.

The exhibit goes beyond the yellow brick road to show a collection of her paintings in watercolors on paper, watercolor pencils and acrylics on canvas.

An Artist's reception will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the HCA Galleries in the Sebring Airport.

Music by Steve Jones. Food and drink will be available. This free reception is open to the public.

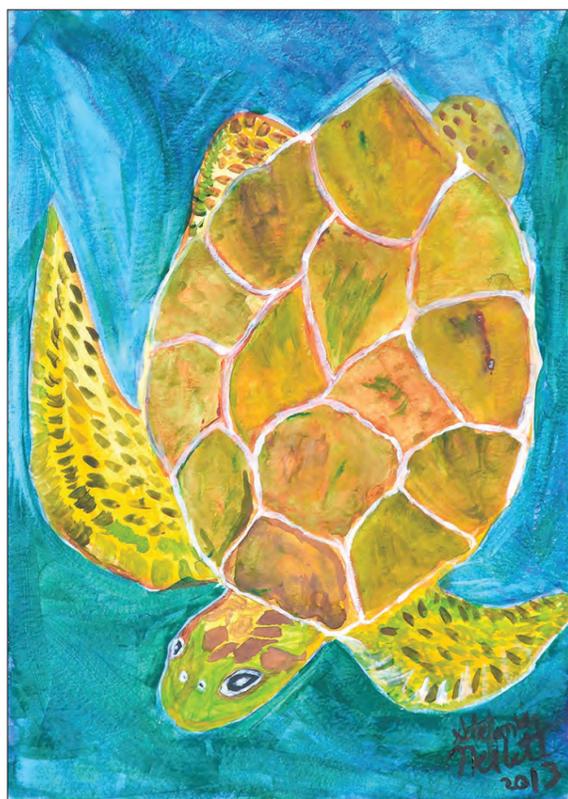
The show will be up through May 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

For more information, contact Fred Leavitt at 402-8238, or email info@heartlandculturalalliance.org



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'Harder Hall' by Stefanie Nellett



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OUR VIEW

Child abuse a problem everywhere

April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. We hope it doesn't get lost in the never ending parade of days, weeks and months given over to worthy causes.

According to *safehorizon.com*, in 2010 more than 1,500 children died as a result of abuse or neglect. Eighty percent of them were younger than four; 48 percent were not yet a year old.

We all know child abuse is not something that happens somewhere else. We've grieved for children in our own community, and, sadly, probably will again. When a local law enforcement officer shakes his girlfriend's baby to death and a pair of young parents in Sebring actually neglect their baby until he starves, you know child abuse is a constant threat everywhere.

"It is everybody's obligation to report abuse," said Jeff Roth, director of the Champion for Children Advocacy Center. But because determining what constitutes physical abuse is not always a simple thing, "it is not the public's responsibility to investigate."

For example, punishment practices differ culture to culture and family to family. What might be considered a necessary spanking by the parents appalls someone else.

"People don't want to send in reports that would be deemed discipline," Roth said. "For criminal purposes there has to be an intent to harm the child."

That doesn't mean we look the other way. "We have to be vigilant and pay attention to the world around us, not just our own little space of earth," Roth quickly added.

The goal is to prevent abuse in the first place, he said. A special volunteer committee is looking at that challenge. It is developing a five-year prevention plan, targeting four specific areas: substance misuse; inadequate supervision; family violence; and physical injury.

In the course of its study, Roth said, the committee discovered an unexpected problem. While there are successful programs for at-risk families in the county, many do not take advantage of them because they don't have a car.

"One of the biggest challenges," said Roth, "is getting help to people who need it. Transportation raised its head many times. It's the biggest obstacle to helping families."

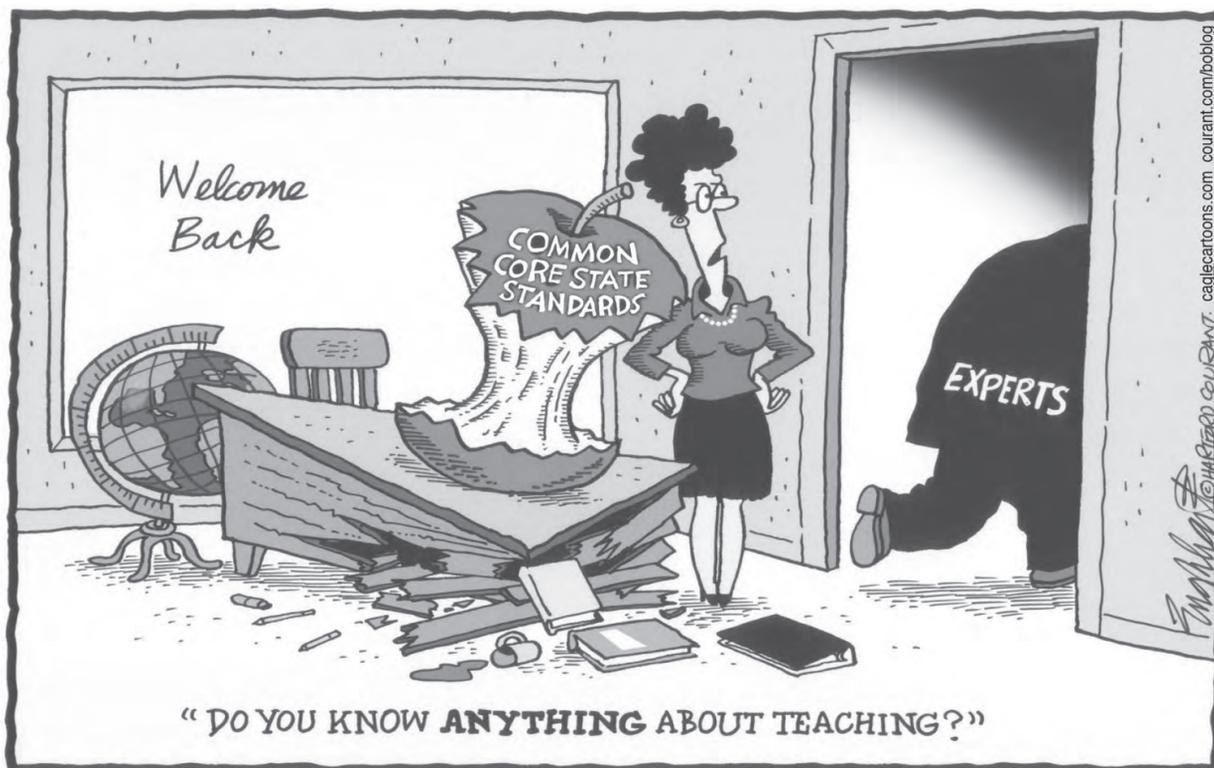
We have to face facts. If we really are committed to our children we're going to have to spend money and become involved. We have a lot to think about. Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month is a perfect time.

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An 'Education Spring' is arriving

"Education Spring" — the rise of public education advocates against the business-backed privatization movement — is spreading across the country and has finally reached Washington. But if you're wondering why standardized testing is causing such a stink these days (after all didn't we manage OK with the SAT, ACT and other tests?) all you have to do is go back to where this all started in Texas. Providing cautionary tales to the rest of the country is a public service we provide here. You're welcome.

Here's the rub: No Child Left Behind, an outdated law begging for replacement, requires every eighth-grader to pass a standardized test in math. Texas also requires students taking Algebra I to pass a state standardized test, and many children take Algebra I in the eighth grade, which means many Texas eighth-graders have to pass two math tests, only one of which actually counts. The other is just to satisfy NCLB, which was based on an earlier Texas law in the first place.

The state education agency asked the federal education agency for permission not to double-test eighth-graders. Texas is where high-stakes testing was born, so when Texas is asking for relief you know



GUEST COLUMN

Jason Stanford

things have gotten a little out of hand. But this month Sec. Arne Duncan denied the request, which means next month hundreds of thousands of Texas 14-year-olds will learn an important lesson, but not one about math.

Giving one child two tests in the same subject to satisfy a federal law that never worked and no one wants anymore is a bi-partisan failure. Both George W. Bush and Barack Obama are fundamentally wrong that we can use standardized tests as a measuring stick to make our children, in effect, taller. The only thing we accomplish by double-testing eighth-graders is revealing not just that the emperor has no clothes but he's sleeping off a bender in a Dumpster.

Everywhere you look Education Spring is breaking out. The anti-test rebellion that started in Texas two years ago has spread to oth-

er states. The National Conference of State Legislatures reports that 179 bills dealing with K-12 testing have been introduced. A bipartisan bill in the Virginia Assembly backed by teachers unions and the new governor, would cut the number of tests from 34 to 26. New York has capped how much time schools devote to testing while Missouri reduced it.

And in California, state officials won a standoff with Sec. Duncan over their insistence that it made no sense to collect data that compared the apples of an old test to the oranges of a new test.

March was a big month for the pushback against high-stakes testing as it finally breached the walls of congress. On March 6, Reps. Chris Gibson (R-N.Y.) and Kyrsten Sinema (D-Ariz.) introduced a bill to move from annual testing to "grade-span" testing, or testing once every few years. This would save millions of dollars, reduce testing abuse, and free classrooms to innovate new ways to educate children.

Obviously, it has no chance of passing.

Another Arizona Democrat — Rep. Raúl Grijalva — became the first to support the Network for Public Education's call for congressional hearings into the

"misuse and abuse of standardized tests." Since the federal education budget rivals what we spend on defense, it might be nice to examine what we're getting for all our tax dollars.

But none of that is what is grabbing the national headlines when it comes to education. That honor goes to Hillary Clinton, who attended a higher education conference with ex-Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and Sec. Duncan at the George W. Bush presidential library. The public education advocates opposing test-based reforms are going to need a lot more firepower to convince Hillary she's hanging out with the wrong crowd.

Even so, few expected the mutiny against high-stakes testing to get this far. But if angry parents can convince Texas legislators to offer testing relief where they previously only preached the empty gospel of rigor, then anything is possible. It's been a long, cold winter, and at long last, Education Spring might be arriving.

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YOUR VIEWS

Cornerstone recognizes volunteers

To the average person, having someone hold your hand, walk your dog or acknowledge your service to the nation with a salute is a nice gesture.

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Most of these services are provided thanks to 53 Hardee and Highlands county volunteers who are among 900 trained volunteers committed to helping patients and their families across our seven-county Central Florida territory. These volunteers provided more than 45,000 hours in 2013, realizing a cost savings of \$1,004,608.

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Medicare requires 5 percent of all hospice patient care hours to be provided by trained volunteers, Cornerstone Hospice is proud that our volunteer contribution exceeds 7.3 percent and we are on our way to reach our 2014 goal of 8 percent volunteer hour assistance.

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Should the chance to make a difference in someone's life tug at your "hospice heart," we invite you to call us at 382-4563 to learn more about volunteering at Cornerstone Hospice.

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Film faithful to Bible

TV host Glenn Beck and other stalwarts of the Christian right have attacked the recent blockbuster "Noah"

as being "pro-animal" and unfaithful to the Bible. Well, yes and no. The film is both pro-animal and faithful to the Bible, at least to the Book of Genesis, our only source for the story of Noah.

After all, Genesis 1:29 admonishes "Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree that has seed-yielding fruit — to you it shall be for food." It is only after the flood, with fruits and vegetables no longer abundant, that humans get permission to eat animal flesh. Even then, the Bible stipulates that lives of only select animals may be taken and always with reverence and minimal cruelty. This is certainly a far cry from today's factory farm and slaughterhouse practices.

Regardless of how we may feel about "Noah's" interpretation of the Bible, each of us can recreate the recommended diet of the Garden of Eden in our home by dropping animal products from our menu.

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megabyte hard drive.

However, deputies have not been approached by anyone to search car computer modules, Fennell said. Also, deputies don't do traffic homicide investigations. They turn cases over to Florida Highway Patrol.

FHP is still working on a fatal wreck from Jan. 4 in Sebring. Holly Fadely, 62, and Allen Wilson, 60, residents of Fairmount Mobile Estates, died after a speeding truck hit them and two other pedestrians on Seattle Avenue, at the edge of their park. The truck then hit a steel-reinforced concrete power pole. Driver Gregory Tocci, 54, of Sebring, died Jan. 7 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center from his injuries.

The traffic homicide report is still not ready, FHP Public Information Officer Lt. Greg Bueno said Monday. He said the fact that Tocci died doesn't complicate the matter. FHP would still be waiting for medical results — in this case, the medical examiner's report — along

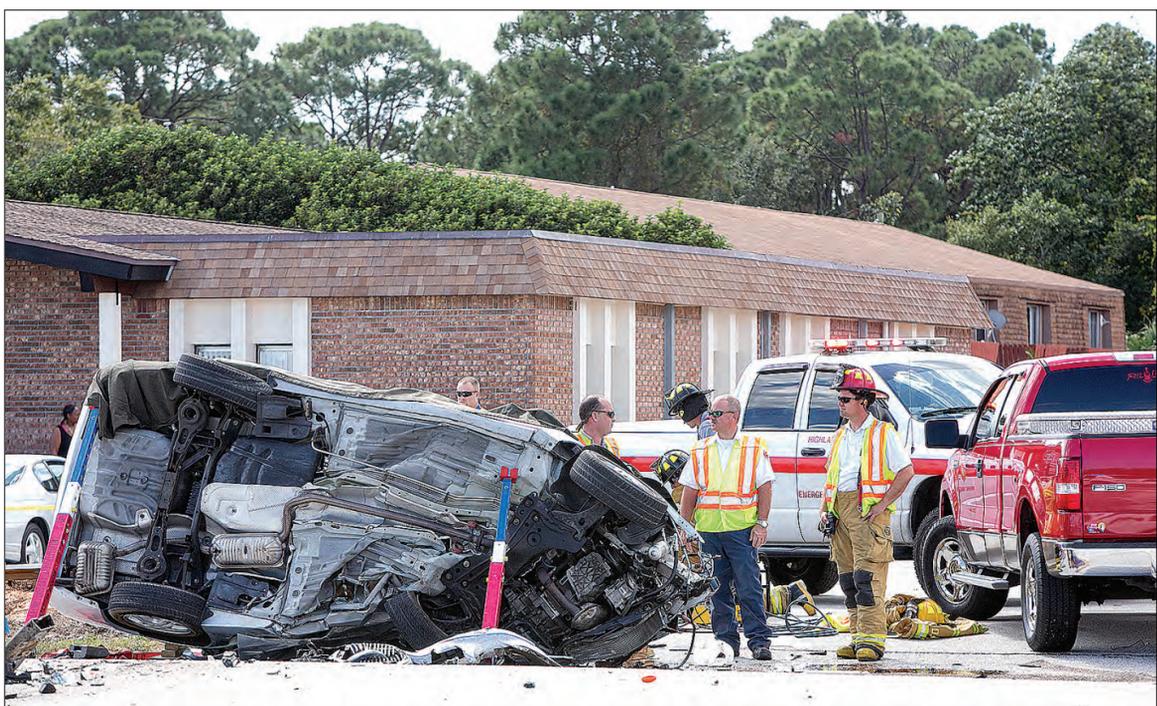
with several agency review steps.

Bueno said the traffic homicide investigator has been working diligently, but has several other cases. Troopers who cover Highlands County also cover DeSoto, Hardee, Manatee and Sarasota Counties, which is only the north half of F Troop's coverage area.

"Every investigation is different," Bueno said. "We try to have time standards. Sometimes they take longer than others."

One of the longest local cases is the death of Peggy Sue Roaf, 52, of Sebring on March 28, 2012. The driver at fault — Nicholas Steven Fox, 33, of Fort Lauderdale — was booked into Highlands County Jail on Feb. 3 this year, and is being held without bond on two counts of failing to appear for the felony offenses of vehicular homicide and driving without a valid driver's license.

At approximately 6:30 p.m. March 28, 2012, Fox's GMC Envoy SUV swerved out of control while southbound on U.S. 27, crossed the median near Alan Jay Automotive Headquarters, hit a raised concrete drain, went air-



Katara Simmons/News-Sun file photo

The investigation Oct. 31, 2013, wreck that killed husband and wife Francis Gero, 58, and Barbara Gero, 54, has been waiting on computer data from the 2003 Jaguar driven by Robert Goldstein, 61, of Sebring. Goldstein reportedly lost control in a left turn lane on U.S. 27 at Seigny & Associates Eye Care and hit the Gero's Ford Focus. The data had to be sent to England to be translated by the Jaguar factory.

borne and landed on top of Roaf's Ford Focus, killing her instantly.

Fox wasn't charged until almost a year later — on March 11, 2013. Fox was reported to be under the influence at the time, but police had trouble getting a witness statement and Fox, who was from Broward County, took a while to find and charge.

Fox had five passengers, two of them minors. All were treated and released at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

News-Sun reporter Samantha Gholar and correspondents Barry Foster and Christopher Tuffley contributed to this report. Phil Attinger can be reached at phil.attinger@newsun.com or 385-6155, ext. 541 and followed @PhilAttinger.

In-state tuition bill moves closer to final vote

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — In spite of some Republican opposition, state legislators keep moving forward with a bill that would allow qualified Florida students to pay in-state college tuition rates even if they are in the country illegally.

The latest vote came Tuesday in

the Senate Judiciary Committee where a version of the bill (SB 1400) was approved by a 7-2 vote. Two GOP legislators voted no.

The approval came after a contentious hearing where a Republican executive committee leader from Santa Rosa County complained the

bill would hurt the campaign of Gov. Rick Scott this fall. Four years ago, Scott was in favor of tougher immigration laws, but now he favors the Senate bill. The Florida House has already passed the bill although there are some differences between the House and Senate bills.

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Carlisle, Stewart and Shoop sworn in to new posts

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Sebring city council has a few new faces following Monday's swearing in ceremony at City Hall. (Top photo) City Clerk Kathy Haley (seated) returns to her position with the city for another term, while newly appointed Sebring Mayor John Shoop (seated) began his first day in public office April 1. Lenard Carlisle Jr., (standing, from left) Bud Whitlock and Mark Stewart were sworn in Monday for their newly elected terms joining longtime councilmen John Griffin and Scott Stanley. (At right, from top) Former Sebring Mayor George Hensley swears in Shoop (who was joined by his wife, Jan; Stewart, who was joined by his wife, Madge; and Carlisle, who was joined by his son, Jason Carlisle. The new council's first meeting was held Tuesday evening.



Jeanne Brown named Sebring Relay for Life honorary chair

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Personal experiences often spark an individual's interest in a subject or organization. That happens to be the case with local hairstylist Jeanne Brown and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Brown, 63, was diagnosed with cancer last August. After a hysterectomy, Brown beat the disease with no further treatment or therapy.

"I was very fortunate," Brown said.

Brown's cancer survivor status and new attitude toward life made her a perfect candidate to be named the honorary chair at the annual Sebring Relay for Life walk which will be held Saturday, April 12, from 6 p.m. through 7 a.m. on Sunday at Firemen's Field.

The cause is something very close to Brown's heart. Though she has been touched by a less

common type of the disease, Brown knows that cancer knows no bounds whatsoever.

"(Uterine cancer) isn't talked about a lot and that's just not good. All you ever hear about is breast cancer or lung cancer, but there are some that are less common and there needs to be more awareness of all the cancers out there," Brown said.

"My great grandmother died from uterine cancer. My grandfather had lung cancer. I lost my mother to leukemia in 1989. My husband is also a survivor. He beat prostate cancer back in 1999 and he was fortunate as well. After removing the cancer, he didn't have to have any further treatment either," Brown said. "So in our family, it's been a full circle, it's come all the way back around."

Brown is adamant about spreading more awareness and getting people more involved in Relay.

"People need to be checked out and to get involved. That's why I am doing this — to support those who weren't as fortunate as me or my husband, to support those who are still fighting," Brown said.

In Highlands County, the three Relay events in Avon Park, Lake Placid and Sebring contribute to a pool of over 5,000 walks each year. In 2013, the three cities' Relays combined raised a total of \$163,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Brown, along with hundreds of other supporters and participants, will take to their events this spring with a grateful spirit and remember the purpose behind each and every step during their walks.

Lake Placid will kick off Relay season in Highlands County this Friday beginning at 6 p.m. at the Lake Placid High School stadium. Avon Park finishes out the season May 2-3 at the high school stadium.

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Castle Street to Memorial Drive.

■ Hal McRae/MLK: Option 4 would have Hal McRae Boulevard share its name and become "Hal McRae/MLK Boulevard" and add on Tulane Drive to connect

the east and west sections of Hal McRae Boulevard, making it one road from U.S. 27 to Memorial Drive.

■ Tulane Drive: Option 5 would simply rename Tulane Drive as MLK Boulevard.

The special meeting was originally scheduled for Monday, but Mayor Sharon Schuler's mother died Friday, according

to her husband, Robert Schuler.

In an email to community members, Administrative Services Director Maria Sutherland said out of respect to the family, the city's special meeting was rescheduled.

"Thank you for your understanding and patience," Sutherland wrote.

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tow, The Frostproof News, The Lake Wales News and The Fort Meade Leader, papers owned by the Frisbee family. A year later, Sun Newspapers came into Highlands County and bought The Journal from the Delaney family.

All newspapers but The Charlotte Sun, Englewood Sun, and North Port Sun are weekly editions. The News-Sun will be the company's first tri-weekly newspaper.

"We think a newspaper is there for a community. We think a newspaper is to focus on the community, what it needs, what kind of forum do they have to express themselves ... all of these things are very important. And the advertisers need a way to reach out to their prospects," Dunn-Rankin said.

Romona Washington, publisher of the News-Sun, said, "We are excited about becoming part of the Sun Newspapers group. We will be joining a group of commu-

nity newspapers that not only share many things in common with the News-Sun, but they are also very focused on their local communities. Being able to work as a team with Sun Newspapers will also give us an opportunity to better share the events and news of Central Florida.

Sun Newspapers has been owned by the Dunn-Rankin family since 1977.

"The News-Sun staff has always felt like a big family. Now we will become part of a bigger family," Washington said.

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Megan Glisson and Shaelyn Macool perform a short drama, 'A Mommy's Prayer,' on Tuesday morning during the Pinwheels for Prevention event in Sebring.



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Assistant State Attorney Steve Houchin arrives to the podium with a smile Tuesday morning after being recognized for recently saving two kittens. Houchin is better known for prosecuting criminals including some that endanger children.

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to the horrors of child abuse; and two; do what we can to change it and prevent it," Scanga said.

Scanga said that upon graduation from the foundation, as a gift, each student is given the book "The Oak inside the Acorn." The book tells the tale of how a lonely little acorn turns into a mighty oak and all it goes through in between.

"I won't give away all the details — you'll have to read the book — but there is a mighty oak in each one of us and all of the children. It's important that we are the light for these children who feel like their lives are in darkness," Scanga said.

Barbara Moss, executive director of One Hope United, gave the basic principles of the organization.

"Our promises are leadership; we need the right leaders to save these children from harm. Collaboration is another promise. This community has a heart for people and a heart for children. Everyone works together here. The next promise is innovation. We in this county and in this state are going through a systematic change that is targeting these children and keeping up with the children in their homes to help keep them safe while not disturbing the home situations. The last promise is hope. We hope for a better future for all of the children," Moss said.

The presentation in-



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Cammie Lester sings 'Titanium' on Tuesday morning during the Pinwheels for Prevention program at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring.

cluded a dramatic monologue from Simple Acts Productions Shealyn MacCool and Megan Glisson, a song by local rising artist Cammie Lester and remarks by Assistant State Attorney Steve Houchin.

Houchin, who has worked many abused children cases over his career, shared a story regarding fellow ASA Courtney Lenhart's case regarding a young girl who was sexually abused from the age of 5 to 15. The girl, who was not identified, overcame her tragic childhood to go on and graduate from high school and is currently attending college thanks to the sup-

port, guidance and watchful eye of Lenhart.

"True success stories are hard to come by," Houchin said. "We are truly blessed that in this community we have so many resources for child abuse in this very county."

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Palm Beach group learns more about Archbold

Special to the News-Sun

VENUS — On March 27, more than 200 people gathered at The Beach Club in Palm Beach to learn more about Archbold Biological Station.

"We couldn't be more thrilled. The evening allowed us to provide memorable moments of connection to Archbold — from premiering a new video, to a live auction with unique auction items, to a heart-felt speech from a 10-year-old Archbold enthusiast," Executive Director Hilary

Swain said.

Sebastian de Atucha, chairman of the event committee, said, "Our guests really had fun and we generated significant enthusiasm. We also had the opportunity to honor our founders. My great uncle, Richard Archbold, established the Station in 1941.

"He was succeeded by my grandparents, Frances Archbold and Page Hufty, longtime residents of Palm Beach. Frances served as chair of our board for 37 years. We advanced our goal to honor

our legacy and invite others to join us in transforming the future."

Chair of the Board Mary Hufty presented the Archbold 2014 Science and Conservation Awareness Award to Dr. Warren G. Abrahamson, Professor Emeritus at Bucknell University, who was recognized for his transformative contributions to science and conservation in Florida.

She also introduced the in-tern class of 2014, some of the country's brightest young ecologists being trained at Archbold.

OBITUARIES

LEAOR DENNARD

Leaor Dennard, age 102, passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2014. She was born to Frank and Pearl Williams on March 22, 1912 in Grady County, Ga. She married Willie Dennard and to that union God blessed her with four children. She was employed by Walker Memorial Hospital for more than 25 years. She was a member of the Beulah Baptist Church in Avon Park for many years and faithfully participated in the City Wide Mission.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and three daughters: Flossie, Clara and Frankie Pearl and five grandchildren. She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter, Daisy Knight (Willie B.); grandchildren, Beulah (Raymond),

Crystal (Alton), Bridgett (John), Willie (Robin), Ava (Sam), Willie Mae (Sam), Cheryl, Alvin, James, Debra, Nina, Allen, Demetrius, Vickie, Tony, Troy (Demetrius), Frances (Mary), Ruth; special grandchildren, Nakeem Brown and Beverly Brown; and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 4, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Avon Park. A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 11 a.m. at the Progressive Church of God By Faith, 215 Joe Hilton St., Avon Park. Burial will follow in Bougainvillea Cemetery. Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home - Avon Park stephensonnelsonfh.com

MARCELLA MITCHELL

Marcella June "Marce" Mitchell, age 90, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2014 in Sebring. Marcella was born on March 13, 1924 in Glezen, Ind. to James and Bessie (Spitzer) Powers.

She was a sales associate for Walmart for more than 33 years. She enjoyed attending church, traveling and reading, and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Schuler (Bob) of Avon Park; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Marcella was preceded in

death by her husband of 35 years, J.B. Mitchell; and her son, Ronald Mitchell.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 2, 2014 from 4-7 p.m. at the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Avon Park. A funeral service will be held Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 10 a.m. at Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church with Rev. George Hall officiating.

Burial will follow in Bougainvillea Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Saint Jude Research, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home - Avon Park stephensonnelsonfh.com

JOANNE THORP

Joanne Roberta Thorp of The Villages, passed away March 7, 2014, at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville. She was born in Jamestown, N.Y. on April 29, 1937 to Carroll and Elizabeth Klomp Hussey. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, John George Hussey, and her husband, Edward Norton Thorp, who she married Oct 27, 1956 in Sinclairville, N.Y., and passed away Feb 12, 2011.

Joanne is survived by three sons, Craig (Wendy) of Homestead, Brian of Aurora, Colo., and Kevin of Baxley, Ga.; three grandchildren, Joanna, Zachary, and Zeke. Also surviving is a niece, Kim (Darryl) Jamison, and two nephews, Bob (Teresa), and Mark (Joyce) Hussey, who included Joanne in their life after Ed's death.

Joanne and Ed lived in Cassadaga, N.Y. until 1990,

moved to Bellingham, Wash., and retired to Fla.

Joanne was very talented in many ways, including quilting, needlework, crafting, oil/watercolor/and china painting, and was an excellent cook, all of which she shared with family and friends. She and Ed hosted many family gatherings, and their home

was always open to snowbird family and friends.

They both enjoyed golfing and time with family, friends, and neighbors in West New York, Bellingham, and Florida.

A memorial service was held March 10 at the Mulberry Center, in The Villages, with nephew, Mike Whitfield officiating. A memorial service and interment will be in Stockton, N.Y. on July 5. Details later.

The family requests memorials be made to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville in Joanne's name.



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SPORTS

Dragons take down Blue Streaks

BY DAN HOEHNE
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SEBRING – “Will there be a time where we can have a five-run lead and I’ll be happy?” Lake Placid head coach D.W. Daum grumbled as his squad headed into the bottom of the seventh with an 8-3 lead.

An 8-3 lead that would, in the end, hold up.

His angst was well-founded, of course.

A little over a month ago, the Blue Streaks had thumped the Dragons by a 13-3 score, and the heart of the Sebring order was due to come to the plate.

Not to mention, while Tyler Carr had pitched his team up to this point, his pitch-count had risen and Paul Cantwell was tabbed to get the final three outs.

Lake Placid had drawn first blood, scratching for a run on a Laine Daum RBI single off of Blue Streak starter Everett Hurst in the top of the first.

Sebring tied it up in the bottom of the second, however, with David De-Genaro driving Seth Canady home with a single

to right.

And the Streaks took the lead an inning later.

Cullen Lovett started it with a single to center and stole second with one out.

Jimmy Peck powered a double to deep left-center to bring Lovett in, and Peck’s run came across via a Josh Crouch single to right for a 3-1 Blue Streak lead.

Hurst held the Dragons in check until the fifth when, with one out and a runner on first, an error knocked things a bit off track.

A hit batter loaded the bases and Alex Miller came through with a liner through the left side to make it a 3-2 game, with the bases still loaded.

Carr patiently drew a walk to force home the tying run and pull Hurst from the game for reliever Kyle Helms.

Helms, however, wasn’t quite dialed in as his first offering drilled Daum and forced home the go-ahead run.

Helms then settled in, striking out the next hitter and then getting a grounder to second to end the inning.

Sebring put two on in



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Above: Alex Miller puts up a cloud of dirt and chalk as he slides in with the opening run in Monday’s 8-3 win at Sebring. Right: Tyler Carr was nicked early, but gained steam as the game went on, striking out 12 in six innings of work

the bottom of the fifth, but couldn’t cash in, and Lake Placid soon opened it up.

With two out in the top of the sixth, Justin Mason, Isaiah Velasquez and Miller hit consecutive singles to load the bases.

Carr followed with a sharp single to left, plating two, with Daum then drawing a walk to reload the bases.

Then, a shot off Justin LaRosa’s bat couldn’t be corralled and two more runs came across to put

the Dragons up to that 8-3 margin they carried into the seventh, which gave their manager little comfort.

But he was soon put at



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Pickleball pays off for beginners

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – Another season of beginners’ pickleball is drawing to a close at Tanglewood.

Wayne Roswell and Joann Bath taught beginners for years and then passed the torch to Mel McDonald, a former couch potato, who was ably assisted this year by Tom Stadler, Vicki Buck, Dave Werry and other experienced members of the Tanglewood Pickleball Club.

On Monday, March 24, a tournament was planned with a potluck to follow.

Unfortunately, the rain forced the tournament to be postponed until March 31 but the rain couldn’t stop the party.

More than 40 gathered to enjoy a feast featuring pulled pork and chicken wings augmented by a wide range of side dishes and desserts brought by the attendees.

The meal finished up when a cake was brought out to celebrate Mel McDonald’s 81st birthday.

Fifteen first-year players competed in the tournament on the 31st with a few slightly more seasoned players joining in.

Organizer, Tom Stadler, chair of the Tanglewood Pickleball Club kept things moving with each participant playing five mixed doubles games with a different partner for each game.

Games were to 11 points and scores from each game were totaled to determine the top players.



Special to the News-Sun

Connie Klinepeter sends a forehand back over the net during Tanglewood Pickleball competition Monday.

Leading the ladies with 53 points was Val Burrows.

In second place was Laura Matthews with 49 while Connie Klinepeter finished third after accumulating 45 points.

The men’s competition was very close with Rich Mieling coming out on top with 53 points.

Tied for second were Darwin Liverance and Gordon Armitage, each with totals of 51.

Pickleball is a game ideally suited to active seniors – it is competitive, fast paced and social.

Every one of the newbies interviewed talked of how they love their new found sport and how welcoming everyone is at the courts.

Bonnie Larson-Knight

was been most impressed by the sportsmanship shown by all of the players.

She’s learned quickly with great help from the “coaches” and her fellow players.

Gordon Armitage is adding a lot of new activities to keep him healthy in retirement.

First golf, then tai chi and now pickleball.

Each has allowed him to meet great new people.

He had never heard of pickleball and is thrilled to be able to get his exercise without spending so much time in the gym.

Jerry Griffin’s doctor wanted him to fight diabetes with exercise and said that riding around a golf course in a cart didn’t

count.

Pickleball is proving to be an enjoyable way to keep the doctor happy.

His wife, Sharon, enjoys the stiff competition and the camaraderie of pickleball.

When Dan Hamilton returns to Owensboro, KY, he is going to try to get pickleball courts painted on the under-used tennis courts.

Diane and Dave Keller tried pickleball, liked it and keep coming back because of the great people.

When they return home to the Canton N.Y. area, they’ll be checking to see what facilities are available there.

Julia Hinshaw told husband, Paul, that he needed to exercise.

Friends had been asking them to give pickleball a try so they came out and Paul has already lost eight pounds.

Julia likes the fact that everyone has been so receptive and accepting of them, despite their limited skills.

When they get back to Finlay, Ohio, they’ll be joining pickleball at the local seniors’ center.

Each year thousands more take up the game across the continent and dozens more give pickleball a try here at Tanglewood.

Get out and take a look for yourself.

Tanglewood beginners meet at 3 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays and have a great time making new friends and working off the pounds.

PANTHERS CLIPPED BY HAWKS



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Austin Bingham drove in two runs for the SFSC Panthers Monday night. Unfortunately, that’s all the team could muster as Hillsborough extended them to 11 innings before taking a 4-2 win in Suncoast Conference play. This puts South Florida at 5-12 in conference play, though just four games out of state tournament contention with plenty of games left to play, including tonight’s date at Hillsborough.

SCHULT WINS HOME RUN 4 HABITAT 5K



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Matthew Schult heads down the home stretch at Highlands Hammock Saturday, on his way to winning the Home Run 4 Habitat 5K. See A11 for the full race results.

COMING UP

High School Baseball
Thursday – Avon Park vs. LaBelle, 7 p.m.; Sebring at Lemon Bay, 7 p.m.
Friday – Avon Park vs. McKeel, 7 p.m.; Lake Placid vs. Frostproof, 7 p.m.; Sebring vs. Oviedo, 7 p.m.

Saturday – SFSC vs. University of Tampa, 1 p.m.

High School Softball
Thursday – Sebring at Lemon Bay, 7 p.m.
Friday – Lake Placid at Gateway Charter, 6 p.m.

College Softball
Thursday – SFSC vs. Webber, 5 p.m.

College Baseball
Today – SFSC at Hillsborough, 3 p.m.
Friday – SFSC vs. Southeastern, 6 p.m.

SPORTS ON TV

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
■ McDonald's All-American Game 9:30 p.m. ESPN

MLB
■ Toronto at Tampa Bay 7 p.m. SUN
■ Philadelphia at Texas 8 p.m. ESPN2

NBA
■ Brooklyn at New York 7 p.m. ESPN

THURSDAY COLLEGE BASKETBALL
■ NIT Tournament Final 7 p.m. CBS
■ Slam Dunk and 3-Point Championship 9 p.m. ESPN

GOLF
■ LPGA – Kraft Nabisco Pro-Am 10 a.m. GOLF
■ LPGA – Kraft Nabisco Championship Noon GOLF
■ PGA – Shell Houston Open 3 p.m. GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
■ 2014 Powerade Jamfest 8 p.m. ESPN2

MLB
■ Minnesota at Chicago White Sox 2 p.m. WGN
■ Toronto at Tampa Bay 7 p.m. SUN

NBA
■ San Antonio at Oklahoma City 8 p.m. TNT
■ Dallas at L.A. Clippers 10:30 p.m. TNT

TENNIS
■ WTA – Family Circle Cup 1 p.m. ESPN2

SCOREBOARD

National Basketball Association				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto	42	32	.568	—
Brooklyn	39	33	.542	2
New York	32	43	.427	10½
Boston	23	51	.311	19
Philadelphia	16	58	.216	26
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	51	22	.699	—
Washington	38	36	.514	13½
Charlotte	36	38	.486	15½
Atlanta	32	41	.438	19
Orlando	21	53	.284	30½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	52	23	.693	—
x-Chicago	42	32	.568	9½
Cleveland	30	45	.400	22
Detroit	27	47	.365	24½
Milwaukee	14	60	.189	37½

Love, MIN	70	207	672	879	12.6
Howard, HOU	68	226	613	839	12.3
Cousins, SAC	64	201	546	747	11.7
Noah, CHI	72	254	547	801	11.1
Aldridge, POR	63	150	547	697	11.1
Vucevic, ORL	56	181	438	619	11.1
Jefferson, CHA	65	129	549	678	10.4
Davis, NOR	64	207	452	659	10.3

WESTERN CONFERENCE					National Hockey League							
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB	EASTERN CONFERENCE							
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB	Atlantic	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-San Antonio	58	16	.784	—	y-Boston	75	52	17	6	110	241	158
Houston	49	23	.681	8	Montreal	76	43	26	7	93	199	189
Dallas	44	30	.595	14	Tampa Bay	75	41	25	9	91	223	201
Memphis	44	30	.595	14	Detroit	75	35	26	14	84	202	213
New Orleans	32	42	.432	26	Toronto	76	36	32	8	80	220	239
Portland	48	27	.640	7	Ottawa	75	32	29	14	78	218	250
Minnesota	36	37	.493	18	Florida	76	27	41	8	62	182	250
Denver	32	42	.432	22½	Buffalo	74	20	45	9	49	142	222
Utah	23	52	.307	32	Metropolitan	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB	x-Pittsburgh	75	48	22	5	101	232	185
x-L.A. Clippers	53	22	.707	—	N.Y. Rangers	76	42	30	4	88	205	183
Golden State	45	28	.616	7	Philadelphia	74	39	27	8	86	213	210
Phoenix	44	30	.595	8½	Columbus	74	38	30	6	82	208	200
Sacramento	26	48	.351	26½	Washington	75	34	28	13	81	217	226
L.A. Lakers	25	48	.342	27	New Jersey	75	32	28	15	79	184	195
x-clinched playoff spot					Carolina	75	32	32	11	75	187	210
y-clinched division					N.Y. Islanders	74	29	35	10	68	206	247

Monday's Games

San Antonio 103, Indiana 77
Charlotte 100, Washington 94
Miami 93, Toronto 83
Detroit 116, Milwaukee 111
Atlanta 103, Philadelphia 95
Chicago 94, Boston 80
L.A. Clippers 114, Minnesota 104
Sacramento 102, New Orleans 97
Memphis 94, Denver 92
New York 92, Utah 83

Tuesday's Games

Houston at Brooklyn, late
Golden State at Dallas, late
Portland at L.A. Lakers, late

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at New York, 7 p.m.
Houston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

League Leaders

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	72	756	629	2317	32.2
Anthony, NYK	72	711	433	2019	28.0
James, MIA	70	691	387	1871	26.7
Love, MIN	70	591	466	1820	26.0
Harden, HOU	64	488	471	1603	25.0
Griffin, LAC	74	666	435	1778	24.0
Curry, GOL	70	574	284	1662	23.7
Aldridge, POR	63	593	274	1463	23.2
DeRozan, TOR	72	557	464	1637	22.7
Cousins, SAC	64	514	398	1426	22.3

FG Percentage

	FG	FGA	PCT
Jordan, LAC	313	468	.669
Drummond, DET	418	674	.620
Howard, HOU	458	776	.590
James, MIA	691	1214	.569
Johnson, TOR	336	598	.562
Stoudemire, NYK	275	501	.549
Lopez, POR	321	587	.547
Wade, MIA	395	724	.546
Faried, DEN	375	688	.545
Jones, HOU	332	612	.542

Rebounds

	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Jordan, LAC	75	308	731	1039	13.9
Drummond, DET	73	380	552	932	12.8

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Sebring Chamber Golf Classic

SEBRING – The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce will hold their Spring Golf Classic tournament on Saturday, April 5, at Sun 'N Lake Golf Club.

The event is a four person scramble with handicapped flights.

There will be cash prizes: \$2,000 for hole-in-one, \$250 for longest drive and \$250 for closest to the pin.

Entry fee is \$60 per player, or \$225 for a four-person team, and includes greens fee, cart, drinks on the course and lunch.

Corporate sponsorship includes a four-person team and hole sign for \$300.

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

All proceeds benefit the Sebring Chamber of Commerce.

For questions or a registration form, call (863) 385-8448 or email information@sebring.org.

SHS Golf Tournament

SEBRING – Sebring High School will be holding its Project Graduation 2014 Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 5, at Golf Hammock Country Club.

Format is a four-person scramble, flighted by handicap, with registration starting at 7 a.m. and a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

Entry fees are \$65 per player, \$240 per foursome and includes greens fee, cart and lunch.

Mulligans will be available for purchase at \$3 each or \$5 for two, and hole sponsors are available for \$100.

There will be a 50/50 raffle and raffle prizes available as well.

Make checks payable and remit to SHS Project Graduation, 2157 US 27 S, Sebring, FL 33870.

For more information, call Tim Baker at 385-5100.

Sebring Elks Golf

SEBRING – The Sebring Elks Lodge No. 1529 monthly golf outing will be held at Golf Hammock Golf and Country Club on Monday, April 7, beginning at 8 a.m.

Cost is \$32, which includes golf, cart, lunch and prize fund.

To sign up contact Jack McLaughlin at jacknjudy33872@gmail.com or leave a message on 863

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H.O.P.E. Basketball Tournament

SEBRING – The 4th Annual Mary Toney H.O.P.E. Foundation 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will tip off Saturday, April 19, in the Sebring High School Gym.

From 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. teams will compete amid concessions and music, with a cost of just \$5 per player.

Monetary prizes will be awarded to first-place teams, with second-place finishers receiving gift card awards.

The tournament will have male and female brackets consisting of three players per team.

For boys and girls, age groups are 7-9 years old, 10-12, 13-15 and 16-19.

The 7-9 and 10-12 year-old teams begin play at 8:30 a.m., with the 13-15s and 16-19s starting at 11 a.m.

Teams need to report to the gym 30 minutes prior to the first game of their division.

Registration deadline is Thursday, April 17.

For more information, call LaVaar Scott at (863) 214-3880, Nick Brooks at (850) 322-8398 or Princeton Harris at (863) 381-8898

Nu-Hope Golf tournament

AVON PARK – NU-HOPE Elder Care Services will hold the Sandy Foster Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 19.

This year's event, sponsored by MIDFLORIDA, will be held at Pinecrest Golf Club in Avon Park.

The event is a 2-person scramble.

Cost is \$65/person (\$130 per 2-person team.)

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m., with a Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

An awards luncheon follows the event.

All funds raised are used to support services for seniors in Highlands and Hardee County.

To register or for more information, please contact Laurie Murphy at 382-2134 or MurphyL@nuhope.org or visit www.nuhopeeldercare.org

LP Project Graduation

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

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

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

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

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

Sottile Memorial Golf

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid Athletic Association will be hosting the 8th Annual Nick Sottile Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 12, at the Placid Lakes Country Club.

The event is a four-person scramble with cash prizes for winning teams in each flight and individual cash prizes for closest to the line, closest to the pin and a \$2,000 Hole in One prize sponsored by Cohan Radio Group.

Cost is \$100 per golfer, \$400 per team, and there will be an 8 a.m. tee-off time.

Entry fee includes greens fee, cart, complementary beverages and lunch catered by Smoke Shack BBQ, with appetizers of shrimp and crab clusters.

Bill Jarrett Ford is helping to underwrite the event for the eighth consecutive year, but more sponsors are needed.

Sponsorship ranges from \$1,000 to \$50 hole-sponsors and lunch tickets are included with most sponsorship levels.

Proceeds from the tournament directly benefit youth sports in Lake Placid and a portion of the proceeds are donated to the Nick Sottile Memorial Scholarship Fund.

A portion of the proceeds will also be used for completion of a new sports weight-training facility.

For more information, call Laura Teal at (863) 441-0729 or Tom Reifsnyder at (954) 675-9581.

Florida Hospital Clay Shoot

OKEECHOBEE – The Florida Hospital Heartland Clay Shoot will be held on Friday, April 25, at the Quail Creek Plantation beginning at 8:30 a.m.

A continental breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. at Quail Creek, located at 12399 NE 224th St., Okeechobee.

There will also be a home-cooked BBQ lunch and fantastic raffle and green bird prizes.

There are four levels of sponsorships available, from Station Sponsor which includes advertising on course station signage and lunch for two for \$100, Individual Sponsor for \$125 which includes registration for one shooter and lunch.

The \$500 Team Sponsor includes one four-man shooting team and lunch, along with advertising on banner displayed at lunch tents.

The \$2,500 Gold Sponsor includes one four-man team, cart and lunch, a banner hanging during event with company logo, company logo on flyer/registration and all mail pieces, one station sign, one suite for Thursday night's social and two Thursday night dinner tickets.

For more information or to register, call the Foundation at (863) 402-5525, or visit the website www.FHHHeartland.org/Foundation.

Wings of Faith Golf

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

Format is a four-person scramble with handicapped flights.

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

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

Please submit entries by Thursday, April 24.

Make checks payable to Wings of Faith CWC Scholarship Fund.

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

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

Heat move atop East, beat Raptors 93-83

TIM REYNOLDS
AP Basketball Writer

MIAMI — LeBron James scored 32 points, Chris

Bosh added 18 and the Miami Heat moved into the top spot in the Eastern Conference with a 93-83 win over the Toronto Rap-

tors on Monday night. Miami (51-22, .699) moved percentage points ahead of Indiana (52-23, .693), which lost at home

earlier Monday night to San Antonio, 103-77. It's the first time all season that Miami has been alone atop the East.

Major League Baseball					National League				
American League					East				
East	W	L	Pct	GB	West	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	—	Miami	1	0	1.000	—
Tampa Bay	1	0	1.000	—	Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	½	Washington	1	0		

NASCAR THIS WEEK

HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

All in the family



AP/MIKE MCCARN

Jimmie in helmet, prepared to crash Victory Lane.

Kurt vs. Kez: Who's your money on, if they square off?

GODSPEAK: This is no UFC-quality matchup. You would see a lot of pushin' and shovin' and scratchin' and kickin'. And, no clear winner.

KEN'S CALL: We know Kez is good with his tweeting thumbs, but not sure about fists. This might look like a pillow fight between stuffed pandas.

We know it's coming, but when does Jimmie get his win?

GODSPEAK: The "Six Pack" is capable of winning any week, so this week at Texas sounds about right.

KEN'S CALL: I'm gonna say next week at Darlington.

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FEEDBACK

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

CUP POINTS

1. Earnhardt Jr.	-
2. Edwards	-10
3. Kyle Busch	-38
4. Keselowski	-39
5. Kurt Busch	-81
6. Harvick	-92
7. Kenseth	-9
8. Gordon	-11
9. Johnson	-18
10. Logano	-40
11. Dillon	-48
12. Newman	-53
13. Menard	-59
14. Hamlin	-62
15. Vickers	-62
16. Ambrose	-65
17. Stewart	-73
18. Allmendinger	-75
19. Bowyer	-77
20. Biffle	-78
21. Larson	-79
22. Mears	-81
23. Kahne	-82
24. McMurray	-87
25. Stenhouse Jr.	-91
26. Almirola	-95
27. Allgaier	-118
28. Truex Jr.	-122
29. Patrick	-123
30. Sorenson	-126
31. Annett	-139
32. Whitt	-141
33. Gilliland	-142
33. Ragan	-142
35. Bowman	-154
36. Wise	-168
37. Truex	-180
38. Kvapil	-182
39. Kligerman	-191
40. B. Labonte	-198



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When you think "friends and family," you think Kurt Busch. OK, at least family.

There were several interesting dynamics in the outcome of Sunday's STP 500 at Martinsville Speedway, but the most intriguing was that Hendrick Motorsports was beat by a stock car built by Hendrick Motorsports.

Kurt Busch won in the No. 41 Stewart-Haas Racing Chevrolet, a stock car prepped from its front to rear bumpers by Rick Hendrick's race team, whose drivers finished second (Jimmie Johnson) and third (Dale Earnhardt Jr.).

From Victory Lane, Busch rubbed it in a bit with this tease, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em." Johnson and Busch have finished first and second in a race seven times in their careers. Johnson has won four of those head-to-head battles.

This was a stinging loss for Rick Hendrick, who won his first Cup race as a car owner 30 years ago at Martinsville.

With 40 laps to go, it looked like Johnson would be the sure winner. Instead, Busch, who had not won at Martinsville in 12 years, came up to challenge Johnson (eight Martinsville wins) and wrestled away the lead. It was only the sixth outing for the No. 41 machine.

Even with the heartbreak of coming up short for their car owner, Earnhardt and Johnson said they won't complain to Hendrick about getting beat by their own equipment.

"I look at it as an opportunity to learn more,"

Earnhardt said of the Hendrick/Stewart Haas relationship. "I look at it as an opportunity to understand new ideas. It's a good partnership that works both ways."

SPEAKING OF JJ

Johnson led 296 of 500 laps at Martinsville, only to see defeat snatched from the jaws of victory. He has been in position several times to win this season, only to have fate and circumstances lead him to defeat.

"I've got to figure something out," Johnson said of his recent run of bad luck. "Last year, I felt like some got away that I definitely had control of and was disappointed in myself on some of that. ... We left a lot of wins on the table last year for sure. Today, I couldn't have done any more. I just got beat. You're going to have those, too."

VELVET TAP DANCE

Jamie McMurray's No. 1 Chevy went hard into the wall after contact with Earnhardt's No. 88 Chevy. McMurray had to choose his words wisely when speaking of the sport's Most Popular Driver. "He barely got into me, and you hope that wouldn't happen and he would get off of you, but he didn't," McMurray said. "I went around and got into the wall pretty hard. It's just unfortunate."

GODWIN'S TEXAS PICKS



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Winner: Jimmie Johnson
Rest of the top five: Tony Stewart, Brad Keselowski, Carl Edwards, Matt Kenseth
Dark horse: David Ragan

Disappointment: Denny Hamlin
First one out: Joey Logano
Don't be surprised if: Johnson finally wins and becomes the seventh winner in seven races.

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



AP/MIKE MCCARN

Kez wanted to make Kurt a hood ornament, even without a hood.

Whose side do we take in the Kurt Busch-Brad Keselowski dust-up?

Here at NASCAR This Week, we're high on both guys because they stir the pot in two different but effective ways: Kez knows that NASCAR's popularity was largely built on driver conflict, and if given a chance, he'll do his part for the Boys in Promotions. Kurt isn't quite as calculated, but just seems to have a knack of being in the right place at the right time. And, of course, he's prone to anger, which will make this so much more fun when Kez gets his payback.

Will this pass, or simmer until a later boil?

In racing, things are always on simmer. Kez's post-Martinsville tweets suggest he's calmed down and realizes Kurt didn't intentionally wreck him, but that, too, is possibly calculated. You can't publicly target a guy for payback, then pay him back and hope to avoid a penalty from upstairs. Nice move on Kez's part.

Will Texas give us our first two-time winner of 2014?

Mr. Hunch thinks Joey Logano will make it seven straight different winners to open the year, but also knows Matt Kenseth is ripening for victory. We also know both guys would look wonderfully awkward in Texas Motor Speedway's cowboy hat that goes to the winner.

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FEUD OF THE WEEK



KURT BUSCH



BRAD KESELOWSKI

Brad Keselowski vs. Kurt Busch: Busch crushed the front end of Keselowski's Ford during the first pit stop. "Thanks, Kurt. Appreciate it, bud," Keselowski said after the contact. **Godwin Kelly gives his take:** "Busch won the race, and Keselowski limped home 38th and only poured hot salt on that fresh wound, so Texas could be interesting."

WHAT'S ON TAP?

Sprint Cup
Duck Commander 500
Site: Texas Motor Speedway
Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 6 p.m.). Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 10:30 a.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 2, 3:10 p.m.). Sunday, race (Fox, coverage starts at 2:30 p.m., green flag at 3:16 p.m.)
Nationwide
O'Reilly Auto Parts 300
Site: Texas Motor Speedway
Schedule: Saturday, race (ESPN2, 8 p.m.)



WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

JUNIOR EARNHARDT Back in stride, it appears 1	CARL EDWARDS Leading the Ford Cup 2	MATT KENSETH Mr. Steady again 3	JEFF GORDON Still in points-collection mode 4	JIMMIE JOHNSON Gotta happen soon, right? 5	BRAD KESELOWSKI Anger equals horsepower 6	KURT BUSCH Yes, next to Kez for a reason 7	JOEY LOGANO This week's winner at Texas 8	KYLE BUSCH Follows Logano to stripe 9	TONY STEWART Texans love a guy with a limp 10
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MARTINSVILLE REWIND

Haas reflects on Kurt Busch hire following win at Martinsville

Gene Haas, founder of Stewart-Haas Racing, hired driver Kurt Busch to drive a fourth Sprint Cup car in August, when co-owner Tony Stewart was recovering from a broken leg. Haas watched his dream realized Sunday when a car sporting his company's name, the No. 41 Haas Automation Chevrolet, won at Martinsville.

Talk about the reward you feel in creating this fourth team, as invested as you were in it, to see it finally pay off with a victory fairly early in the season.

"Obviously it feels good. Basically, there were a lot of naysayers and doubters out there about Stewart-Haas

Racing. Tony (Stewart) having his injury last year, and it looked like we were all washed up and out of business. But it just goes to show you that there is a team behind everybody. That was always the backup plan we are still going forward.

Racing is tough. Every time you win, you typically lose three times. It's a very difficult sport, and it's always great to win. The challenges are great, and that is what makes me feel good that we could overcome our adversaries. You feel really good when we are racing hard against people that don't give you an inch, and then you can actually beat them. I feel really good about that. I feel great about Tony Stewart; he certainly has taken

the team to a certain level. Now, it's kind of like we are both working together, and I think we make a good team to put a winning race team together."

You guys came out of the box with a fourth team and Kurt was 31st in points after four weeks, so does this (win) come as a relief?

"Well we are not points racing anymore. This is all about winning. Being ahead in the points and not being able to win is really not going to get you very far. I think it's really a whole new venue; it's a very exciting one. I'm looking for wins. How we do in the points isn't nearly as important."

Home Run 4 Habitat 5K results



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

David DeGenaro came through with a pair of hits, a walk and an RBI Monday night at Firemen's Field.

DRAGONS

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ease as Cantwell started off with a strikeout, then worked around a walk to Peck to retire the next two and put the clamps on the Green Dragon win.

"We've been playing well and really gelling as a team lately," Daum said. "We're putting the ball in play, making plays

and haven't been making the mental errors."

Now 7-8 on the season overall, and 3-3 in district play, Lake Placid hosted Hardee Tuesday and will work to get over .500 in District 9-4A Friday with a visit from Frostproof.

Sebring, meanwhile, jumps back into District 11-5A action Thursday as they travel to Lemon Bay and will host Oviedo in a non-district tilt Friday at Firemen's Field.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Jacob Cram reaches back to snare this foul pop for the second out of the seventh inning of Lake Placid's win over Sebring Monday.

Overall Male Winner

Matthew Schult 17:55

Male Age Group Winners

Age 8 and under

1. Austin Ulm 30:58
2. John Starr 38:34
3. Brandon Million 39:07

Age 9-13

1. Zachary Vanfleet 24:08
2. Jessee Bermudez 30:54
3. Nicholas Piccione 34:23
4. Walker Dressel 34:51
5. Logan Million 39:08
6. Kaylub Lindsey 42:25
7. Jayden Lee 43:06
8. Kal Reifsnyder 53:10
9. Garrett McCarta 62:45
10. Anthony Capuano 62:58

Age 14-19

1. Chandler Gowan 20:14
2. Nicholas Gregor 22:57
3. Marcos Rivera 23:41

Age 30-39

1. Brian Vanfleet 25:33
2. Shane White 26:23
3. Jason True 26:27
4. Daniel Hudon 27:59
5. Aaron Lundquist 30:58
6. Dusty Johnson 34:33
7. Cory Lindsey 39:34

Age 40-49

1. Joseph Starr 27:32
2. Scott Dressel 29:15
3. Chris Capuano 29:49
4. Chet Dodd 32:24
5. John Collier 53:05
6. Revel Rivera 53:41

Age 50-59

1. Elmer Hall 22:30
2. Darrell Jensen 27:41
3. Chris Beach 29:15
4. Nelson Pacheco 33:22
5. Dan Fantin 37:00
6. Rick McCoy 58:34

Age 60-69

1. Michael Stewart 25:44
2. Rod Matthews 31:00
3. Kenny Vincent 42:30
4. Ken Brokema 43:48
5. Charlie Vance 50:04
6. Walter Large 54:44

Age 70 & over

1. Charles Leighton 41:23
2. Paul Rowe 44:13
3. Dale Bargar 44:55
4. Mac Perkins 47:39
5. Harvey Jones 54:54

Overall Female Winner

Monica Munoz 22:40

Female Age Group Winners

Age 8 and under

1. Katie Reifsnyder 53:09

Age 9-13

1. Rachael Sharp 23:35
2. Anna Piccione 34:26
3. Annastazia Somers 53:41
4. Alana Somers 53:42
5. Kaitlyn Varady 53:47
6. Xiana Vilain 56:10
7. Anna Capuano 62:42
8. Becke Whitehead 62:43

Age 14-19

1. Savannah Oldfield 29:19
2. Julia Vanfleet 30:37
3. Rebeca Spencer 38:14
4. Xandriana Thompson 56:11

Age 20-29

1. Tabitha Spiker 23:25
2. Melissa Rivera 28:14
3. Lacie Bovard 30:48
4. Janet Barber 32:39
5. Dani Lavricella 34:26
6. Cynthia Judd 34:27
7. Courtney Pollard 39:26
8. Kristine Cole 39:26
9. Taylor Bennett 39:27
10. Jamie Pacheco 41:25
11. Cindy Velez 56:12

Age 30-39

1. Krista Schult 25:02
2. Kaylie Lindsey 31:16
3. Jennifer Whitaker 32:10
4. Antonia Rivera 33:15
5. Heather Owens 34:40
6. Kelly Dressel 34:52
7. Carolyn Somers 35:59
8. Jennifer Simmons 38:48
9. Mary Roberts 42:00
10. Susan McCarta 48:55

Age 40-49

1. Aleesa White 26:54
2. Davida Austin 29:36
3. Wendy White 33:47
4. Raneé Terrill 34:00
5. Laura Waldron 37:26
6. Kim Dorman 37:28
7. Dina Capuano 45:15
8. Vicki Million 45:17

Age 50-59

9. Kelly Cramer 45:36
10. Kristine Reifsnyder 45:52
11. Judy Bassett 45:55
12. Missy Massey 52:03
13. Karen Cook 52:39
14. Kathy Collier 53:03
15. Michelle Rivera 55:29
16. Sandra Vilain 56:10
17. Heather Conley 58:52

Age 60-69

1. Jennifer Glassburn 25:26
2. Carol Fredrikson 25:37
3. Brenda Rickert 29:05
4. Robin Dodd 35:22
5. Penny Piccione 35:23
6. April Roberts 36:01
7. Martie Brooker 38:34
8. Barb Sheasley 40:35
9. Robin Gonzalez 41:03
10. Kathryn Fantin 42:16
11. Phyllis Beach 45:13
12. Lynn McCoy 47:23
13. Laura Starr Melo 48:16
14. Kathy Reed 49:42
15. Romonita Pacheco 49:45
16. Roxanne Jividen 50:03
17. Theresa Whidden 56:33
18. Cathy Drury 64:41

Age 70 and over

1. Donna Rowe 44:22
2. Judy Bateman 52:15
3. Duffy Ladenberger 52:27
4. Connie Large 54:41
5. Suzi Marquardt 58:54
1. Lois Hotchkiss 34:35
2. Julianne Creed 49:33



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Monica Munoz eyes the finish line as she was the first of the females to clock in Saturday morning in the Home Run 4 Habitat 5K.

Florida finds some familiar foes in the Final Four

MARK LONG
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — For Florida, the Final Four might as well be dubbed the Familiar Four.

The top overall seed in the NCAA tournament already played the other three teams headed to Arlington, Texas, for college basketball's most prestigious event.

Florida's only losses this season came at Wisconsin (Nov. 12) and at Connecticut (Dec. 2), and the Gators (36-2) beat Kentucky three times in the same season for the first time in program history.

All that familiarity could work in Florida's favor.

Then again, it might eliminate the element of surprise in a tournament filled with short turn-arounds.

"It definitely helps," coach Billy Donovan said Monday. "It helps both teams. There will be a familiarity there because they've been on the floor with those guys. ... It gives you at least a reference point of what you're dealing with there."

Florida plays seventh-seeded UConn in the first semifinal Saturday night.

No. 2 seed Wisconsin and eighth-seeded Kentucky play in the other.

The winners advance to the championship game Monday night.

The Gators vividly remember one thing about their last loss: All-American guard Shabazz Napier's buzzer-beater that gave the Huskies a 65-64 victory.

"The game was such a long time ago. It feels like it was forever," guard Scottie Wilbekin said.

With Wilbekin in the locker room for the final few minutes and getting treatment on his sprained right ankle, Florida went to a 1-3-1 zone in hopes of slowing down Napier.

It didn't work. The Gators were up 62-59 with 1:18 to play, but allowed two offensive rebounds off missed 3-pointers. Napier eventually

swished a 25-footer and got fouled.

He completed the four-point play and was just getting started.

After Michael Frazier II put Florida ahead 64-63 with 17 seconds left, Napier escaped a trap 30 feet from the basket and launched a wild shot that missed badly.

With the Gators collapsing toward the basket, teammate DeAndre Daniels tipped the ball back to Napier, who swished the game-winner at the buzzer.

"That's what really sticks out in my mind, but I know there were other things in the game that we didn't do very well," Frazier said.

"So it wasn't just that one play that helped us lose the game. There were plenty of things. But that play sticks out in my head."

Florida certainly missed

Wilbekin's defense down the stretch against UConn. The Gators also were without backup guard Kasey Hill because of a high-ankle sprain.

Special to the News-Sun

Lunch for Youth Bowlers

LAKE PLACID — Hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers and sausage sandwiches will be featured at a food sale this Saturday, April 5, from

11 a.m.-2 p.m. in front of Lake Placid's "Do It Best" Quality Hardware in the Winn Dixie Plaza.

All of the proceeds go to benefit the youth bowler's scholarship program, in which more than 30 youth

bowlers are currently involved.

So bring your family and friends, come on by and buy some lunch from the youth bowlers of Coz's in Lake Placid.

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mostly sunny, nice and warm	Partly sunny and warm	Warm with clouds and sun	Partly sunny, warm and humid	Episodes of sunshine
86° / 61°	86° / 65°	87° / 65°	88° / 65°	86° / 67°
Winds: ESE at 6-12 mph	Winds: SE at 7-14 mph	Winds: SSE at 7-14 mph	Winds: S at 6-12 mph	Winds: SSW at 4-8 mph



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday	83°
Low Friday	65°
High Saturday	82°
Low Saturday	58°
High Sunday	78°
Low Sunday	41°
High Monday	78°
Low Monday	42°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	35%
Expected air temperature	84°
Makes it feel like	83°

Barometer

Saturday	29.90
Sunday	30.10
Monday	30.11

Precipitation

Saturday	0.37"
Sunday	0.00"
Monday	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Year to date	7.01"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	4:58 a.m.
Low	9:43 a.m.
High	3:49 p.m.
Low	11:16 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	11:17 a.m.
Low	4:56 a.m.
High	3:49 p.m.
Low	5:16 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	13.63'
Normal	14.51'

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Regional Summary

Mostly sunny, nice and warm today. Mainly clear tonight. Partly sunny and warm tomorrow and Friday. Saturday: partly sunny, humid and remaining warm. Sunday: episodes of sunshine.



Farm Report

Mostly sunny, nice and warm today. Winds southeast 6-12 mph. Expect 8-12 hours of sunshine with relative humidity 70% early, 35% in the afternoon and good drying conditions.

Weather History

On April 2, 1887, 11 inches of snow fell at Boston Commons. Another 4 inches accumulated on April 18 that same year, making it the largest April snowfall recorded in Boston.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:16 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Sunset	7:43 p.m.	7:44 p.m.
Moonrise	9:16 a.m.	10:03 a.m.
Moonset	10:49 p.m.	11:43 p.m.



Water Restrictions

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

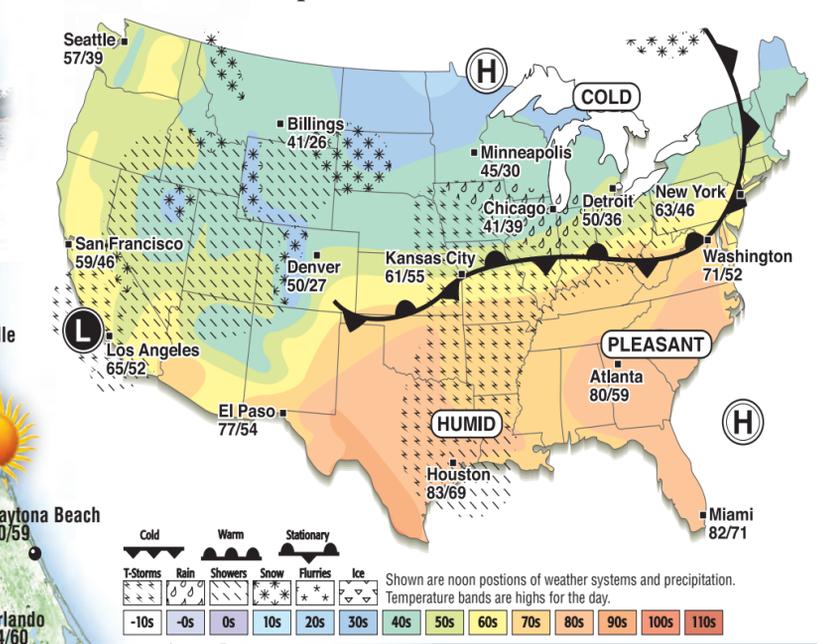
Florida Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Cape Coral	86/62/s	87/66/pc	86/66/pc
Clearwater	84/65/s	84/68/pc	83/69/pc
Coral Springs	83/70/s	82/72/pc	85/72/pc
Daytona Beach	80/59/s	81/65/pc	83/65/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	82/72/s	83/75/pc	84/75/pc
Fort Myers	87/63/s	88/67/pc	87/67/pc
Gainesville	85/54/s	86/60/pc	85/63/pc
Hollywood	82/69/s	82/72/pc	85/71/pc
Homestead AFB	81/68/s	81/72/pc	84/72/pc
Jacksonville	84/55/s	84/59/s	85/62/pc
Key West	81/73/s	82/75/pc	83/75/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	91/70/s	89/69/s	89/69/s
Athens	73/52/s	72/53/s	68/57/c
Beirut	68/53/s	68/55/s	68/55/s
Berlin	61/44/pc	65/43/s	56/36/c
Bermuda	68/62/pc	69/63/pc	73/66/s
Calgary	31/17/sn	42/26/pc	49/27/pc
Dublin	59/50/sh	56/41/pc	57/46/pc
Edmonton	30/12/sn	38/22/sf	46/28/pc
Freeport	78/68/s	79/70/s	81/71/pc
Geneva	65/48/c	70/48/c	66/49/pc
Havana	87/60/s	88/64/s	90/63/s
Hong Kong	76/71/t	77/67/t	73/66/sh
Jerusalem	61/45/pc	62/46/s	65/50/s
Johannesburg	73/53/s	74/52/pc	75/52/pc
Kiev	46/26/pc	53/38/pc	51/29/sh

National Forecast for April 2



National Summary

High pressure will promote a warm, dry day across the Southeast today while a low pressure gathers over the Plains. Showers will spread over the mid-Atlantic ahead of this system while showers and thunderstorms develop over the southern Plains through the day. Some stronger thunderstorms during the afternoon and evening from Missouri to East Texas will be capable of producing hail and damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph. Showers and even a bit of snow will spread from Nebraska and across the northern and central Rockies.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	65/37/pc	55/36/s	60/42/s
Atlanta	80/59/pc	81/59/pc	77/51/c
Baltimore	68/46/pc	61/47/r	58/47/r
Birmingham	78/60/pc	79/62/c	74/50/t
Boston	49/37/pc	51/36/pc	47/38/pc
Charlotte	83/51/s	83/56/pc	80/55/pc
Cheyenne	45/27/sh	39/24/sn	51/29/s
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Columbus	59/50/sh	66/52/r	75/43/r
Dallas	84/67/t	83/51/t	71/48/s
Denver	50/27/c	41/24/sn	55/29/s
Detroit	50/36/c	44/40/r	62/39/r
Harrisburg	64/45/c	59/46/r	49/45/r
Honolulu	84/73/pc	84/72/pc	84/70/pc
Houston	83/69/sh	82/68/t	81/59/c
Indianapolis	58/53/sh	67/54/r	68/36/t
Jackson, MS	76/64/c	80/63/c	80/49/t
Kansas City	61/55/t	66/42/t	49/32/c
Lexington	73/56/c	73/57/c	72/41/t
Little Rock	73/62/t	78/56/t	71/44/pc

World Cities

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London	70/50/sh	68/46/r	64/46/pc
Montreal	46/28/pc	45/28/pc	46/37/pc
Moscow	36/24/sf	40/25/c	36/22/pc
Nice	63/56/c	65/57/c	69/58/c
Ottawa	42/24/c	42/26/pc	44/31/pc
Quebec	36/23/c	37/18/pc	39/28/pc
Rio de Janeiro	82/72/r	82/72/sh	81/73/sh
Seoul	70/46/s	58/35/pc	53/35/s
Singapore	90/79/t	90/79/t	90/79/t
Sydney	82/66/pc	84/64/t	75/68/t
Toronto	49/29/pc	44/35/pc	49/37/r
Vancouver	54/42/pc	53/43/r	52/44/r
Vienna	66/45/c	71/49/pc	70/47/pc
Warsaw	52/35/s	51/34/sh	53/29/pc
Winnipeg	27/17/pc	33/21/pc	33/21/pc






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SAVORY & SWEET EATS

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- Puddings
- Ice cream
- Cakes
- Greek yogurt
- Brownies
- Pies
- Parfaits
- S'mores



CHOCOLATE CRACKER JACK® TIN ROOF SUNDAE

SAUCE:

- 1 can (12 ounces) evaporated milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon light corn syrup
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup peanut butter
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

SUNDAE:

- 1/2 gallon fudge-ripple, vanilla or chocolate ice cream
 - 1 cup chocolate-covered peanuts
 - 1 bag (4 ounces) Cracker Jack Chocolate & Caramel Popcorn
1. To make sauce, combine evaporated milk, sugar, corn syrup and salt in medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring frequently. Simmer until thickened, 10 to 12 minutes, stirring frequently to prevent scorching.
 2. Remove sauce from heat. Whisk in peanut butter, butter and vanilla until smooth.
 3. Let cool for 30 minutes before assembling sundaes. In individual serving glasses, layer ice cream, chocolate-covered peanuts, Cracker Jack snacks and peanut butter sauce in two or three layers. Serve immediately.

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE WITH BACON STREUSEL, MARSHMALLOWS & CARAMEL CRACKER JACK® TOPPING

POTATOES:

- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 5 cups mashed cooked sweet potatoes (about 6 large sweet potatoes or one 40-ounce can of canned drained sweet potatoes, plus one 29-ounce can)
- 1 cup fresh pineapple, diced

STREUSEL:

- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 4 tablespoons butter, cold, cubed
- 4 strips bacon, cooked, crumbled
- 2 cups Cracker Jack Original Caramel Coated Popcorn and Peanuts snacks
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows

1. To make potatoes, preheat oven to 375°F. Coat 3-quart oven safe casserole dish with nonstick spray. In large mixing bowl, whisk milk, sugar, melted butter, eggs, vanilla and salt together. Add mashed sweet potatoes and pineapple and stir until well-combined. Transfer sweet potato mixture to prepared casserole dish.
2. To make streusel, whisk together flour, sugar, salt and cinnamon in medium mixing bowl. Cut in butter using pastry blender or two knives until coarse crumbs form. Add crumbled bacon and sprinkle streusel mixture over potatoes. Bake until potatoes are hot and streusel is crisp and golden, 45 to 55 minutes. Top potatoes with the Cracker Jack snacks and marshmallows and return to oven until marshmallows are lightly browned, about 3 minutes.

CRACKER JACK® ICE CREAM SANDWICHES

Yield: 15 sandwiches

- 3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 cup butter, room temperature
- 1/4 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup molasses
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 3 cups Cracker Jack Original Caramel Coated Popcorn and Peanuts snacks
- 1/2 gallon vanilla, cinnamon, maple, or caramel swirl ice cream, softened

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line baking sheets with parchment paper. In mixing bowl, whisk together flour, pie spice, baking soda and salt.
2. In large mixing bowl, cream together brown sugar, butter and shortening until light and fluffy. Add egg, beat until incorporated, then blend in molasses and buttermilk. Mix dry ingredients into butter mixture. Fold in Cracker Jack snacks.
3. Scoop about 3 tablespoons of dough for each cookie onto prepared baking sheets, spacing 2 inches apart. Bake until cookies are set, 10 to 12 minutes. Do not over bake. Cool cookies on baking sheet for few minutes, then transfer to rack to cool completely.
4. Assemble sandwiches by scooping about 1/4 cup ice cream onto bottom of cookie. Top with second cookie, sandwiching gently so ice cream spreads to edges. Serve immediately or wrap in plastic and freeze until firm.



BRIGHT IDEAS

When this puzzle is done, the circled letters, reading counterclockwise from the top, will spell a phrase relating to the puzzle's theme.

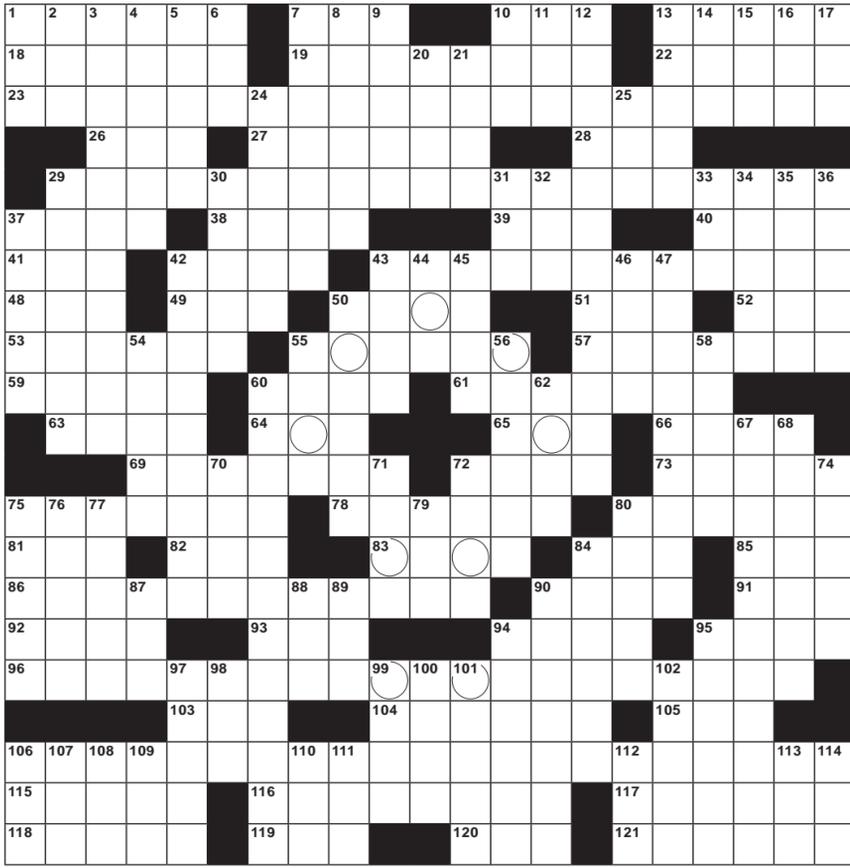
ACROSS

- 1 Expands, in a way
- 7 Sister of Helios
- 10 ___ room
- 13 Elite unit
- 18 Gambling mecca
- 19 Saint's home, for short
- 22 Venomous African tree-dweller
- 23 Start of a motivational comment attributed to 86 Across
- 26 Justin Timberlake's "Cry ___ River"
- 27 [That makes me so uncomfortable]
- 28 Lockup
- 29 Middle of the comment
- 37 Toolbar feature
- 38 Director Nicolas
- 39 Record
- 40 Facial moisturizing brand
- 41 "Power" suffix
- 42 Sticks in the closet?
- 43 End of the comment
- 48 College major, briefly
- 49 Commercial lead-in to Pen

- 50 Rocket
- 51 Cousin of "Ugh!"
- 52 Osaka-to-Sapporo dir.
- 53 Law firm department
- 55 Fired on
- 57 Good-for-nothing
- 59 Resort city in 1945 news
- 60 Small scene
- 61 Restricted part of an urban area
- 63 Ball player?
- 64 Prominent feature of an Obama caricature
- 65 Ray Charles hosted it in 1977: Abbr.
- 66 Couple at the altar?
- 69 Start to show one's real potential
- 72 So
- 73 Birthplace of Buddha, now
- 75 Pitcher Mike with 270 wins
- 78 Christmas cookie ingredient
- 80 Plagues
- 81 Eponymous German physicist
- 82 Combined with
- 83 Watering hole for Homer and Barney
- 84 Coain collector
- 85 Pelican's home, for short
- 86 See 23-Across
- 90 The Durbeyfield girl, in literature
- 91 Dr. Seuss animal
- 92 It has paper denominations from 5 to 500

DOWN

- 1 French kiss recipient, maybe
- 2 "How silly of me!"
- 3 Bit of a code
- 4 Stockpile
- 5 View that may cost you extra
- 6 Security Council veto
- 7 Ins
- 8 Near future
- 9 Hardly enough
- 10 The French way?
- 11 It may be delayed by a storm: Abbr.
- 12 United Center team
- 13 Update, say
- 14 Garden State casino, informally, with "the"
- 15 Ex-Fed head Bernanke
- 16 Some body work, in slang
- 17 Zippo alternatives
- 18 Nickname for 86-Across
- 19 Barrel of fun?
- 20 Saffron-flavored dish
- 21 Brow line?
- 22 Development of 86-Across ... as depicted in the middle of this grid
- 23 World capital on the slope of an active volcano
- 24 Dolph of "Rocky IV"
- 25 More chilling
- 26 Throw around
- 27 D.C. mover and shaker: Abbr.
- 28 Scandinavian coin
- 29 Actor Christian



Solution on B3

- 15 Outback native
- 16 Crunches crunch them
- 17 Yoga base
- 20 ___ of relief
- 21 Nondairy item in the dairy aisle
- 24 Ones without a leg to stand on?
- 25 Part of a moving line
- 29 Blues Brothers wear
- 30 Nosedives
- 31 Utmost: Abbr.
- 32 Farm mother
- 33 "My word!"
- 34 Stag, maybe
- 35 "The fish that got away" and others
- 36 Comic Wanda
- 37 Hurried
- 42 "Death Magnetic" band
- 43 Drinking binge
- 44 Accessory for the 91-Across
- 45 Many an Al Jazeera viewer
- 46 Pioneer org.
- 47 Five-time Super Bowl champions, informally
- 50 Barak's successor
- 54 Sharp pains
- 55 Travel agency listings
- 56 Cabooses
- 58 Starts of news articles
- 60 Deli stock with seeds
- 62 Tight
- 67 What an electric current does not flow through
- 68 Relaxed, say
- 70 Difficult weight
- 71 Appropriate flowers for Mother's Day?
- 72 Bootleggers' banes
- 74 Exams offered four times a yr.
- 75 Certain Bach composition
- 76 "For sure"
- 77 Goopy campfire treat
- 79 "Not ___ shabby!"
- 80 Cesare Angelotti in "Tosca," e.g.
- 84 It gets you off schedule
- 87 Place to store hay
- 88 German article
- 89 Third line on many a ballot: Abbr.
- 90 Sunbathing evidence
- 94 One with bills piling up?
- 95 "My Name Is ___," gold album of 1965
- 97 "Tell me about it!"
- 98 One of two parts of a British puzzle?
- 99 ___ page
- 100 Canine
- 101 D.C. mover
- 102 Pi ___, "Life of Pi" protagonist
- 106 100s of ordinary people?
- 107 Fanatic
- 108 Geometry fig.
- 109 Had something
- 110 Bring into court
- 111 "___ = Politics" (TV slogan)
- 112 Guys
- 113 Food Network host Sandra
- 114 "It's f-f-freezing!"

BY IAN LIVENGOOD

Good advice from 1951

I recently came across a 1951 article my late mother saved from the Charleston (S.C.) News and Courier. Titled "Agency Offers Pointers on How Parents Can Guide Their Child's Emotional Development," it is proof that parents and professionals of three generations ago possessed a wealth of common sense, a quality that has since become most uncommon.

The subject was war—the reader may remember that America was embroiled in yet another one at the time—and what parents could do to help their children cope with its realities. Keep them out of earshot when war was being discussed to prevent trauma to their fragile psyches? No. Adults should inform them of the dangers of war and the very real possibility (or so it was thought at the time) that an enemy could launch missiles at us. But wouldn't that cause a child to become fearful? Yes, but fears are not necessarily bad things.

Miss Florice Langley, executive director of the Family Agency of Charleston was quoted as saying that "As long as these fears are real fears and not overly exaggerated fears they form a natural, even healthful part of a child's emotional growth."

Indeed, adults were quite straightforward about such things back then. I remember, for example, crouching under my school desk during air raid drills. The hypothetical bombs in question were "atom" bombs, which, we were told, could come raining down at any time. I don't remember any kids my age or thereabouts who were "traumatized" by such information. We trusted that adults knew what they were doing and would protect us as well as they could. We were also aware that "as well as they could" was no guarantee of safety. As Miss Langley astutely pointed out, that was a "healthful" thing for us to know. Kids talked about it freely, but not obsessively. We mostly planned what candy stores we would pillage if we survived.

GUEST COLUMN
John Rosemond

The article then quotes a prominent psychologist as saying that anxious, frustrated, tense parents can adversely affect their children's security. In turn, the children may develop various behavior problems. Mind you, many of the sorts of problems in question are today called "disorders" and children, not parents, are often medicated for them.

The same psychologist, a professor at Stanford University, went on to say that children should not be forbidden from playing war games. Rather, such play should be viewed as "natural outlets for emotional tensions." It's also a way, she said, of expressing a healthy rather than "morbid" interest in war. Today's parents would do well to embrace the same commonsense view of their children's imaginations. In this regard, it is interesting to note that as adult anxiety over children playing "war" and "cops and robbers" has increased, along with prohibitions concerning such fanciful play, so has bullying. Correlation does not prove cause, but this particular juxtaposition should make adults think twice about banning index-finger pistols and that sort of harmless stuff from their homes (and schools).

The article concludes with the ever-sensible Miss Langley saying that parent anxiety over the dangers of war is the "greatest danger to the emotional health of their children." Finally, she advises anxious mothers to be involved in a wider range of social and avocational activities. Amen to that for all mothers, anxious or not!

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Woman in relationship just can't resist flirting with other men

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my current boyfriend for a year and a half and I love him dearly. However, I often find myself drawn to other guys who I know are nothing but trouble. It never goes further than simple flirting, but I still feel guilty for doing it when I'm in a relationship. How do I keep myself from temptation?



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

why you feel the need. Most of the women (and men) who act this way are constantly trying to prove to themselves that they are attractive. If this could be you, then start working on your self-esteem, because if you don't, I predict you'll ruin a good relationship.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in my 50s and overweight. I work hard, eat three meals a day and am — more or less — healthy except for sore feet af-

ter work. I'm aware of the medical warnings. Who isn't? But I have decided to accept myself as I am, relax and be happy.

For years I have been hard on myself for not being slim. This is me in my 50s. I don't expect myself to be slim like I was in my 20s. Now I can smile, breathe easier, have a good time, and finally buy the new clothes I have put off buying until I was thinner. My new spirit is weightless and my new attitude has made my life more meaningful. Any thoughts?

— LIVING FREE AT LAST

DEAR LIVING FREE: Only this, that we all have choices to make about our health, what is important to us and how we want to live our lives. You have made yours, and at this point it appears to have been the right one for you.

May it ever be thus.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has a paralyzing fear of driving over bridges. It interferes with our life together. He is otherwise healthy, but will not see a therapist for this problem.

We have been married for 27 years. I am 63 and he is 67. I am very sad that our life is so limited. Any advice?

— LANDLOCKED IN VIRGINIA

DEAR LANDLOCKED: It would be interesting to know how your husband developed this phobia. But because he refuses to do anything about it and you feel restricted, consider traveling with another companion.

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Fun By The Numbers

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

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

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6	7	9	1	5	8	4	2	3
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1	3	8	6	7	5	9	4	2

ANSWER:

Cooking for a cure: Foods that can help fight off cancer

I never really thought of how serious cancer could be until it showed its ugly face in our house two weeks ago. We found out that Lauren has HER2-positive breast cancer and we have begun the path of recovery.

We were blessed to know that the type she has, the doctors have a great medicine that was designed to treat HER2-positive. We have been given so much information about the treatments that she will receive and I thought to myself "How can I best help her?"

The answer for me is through food.

I have been reading about cancer-fighting foods and I am amazed at what food can do to prevent cancer cell growth.

One of the best things to eat is salmon. Its one of the few foods containing a significant amount of vitamin D — the sunshine vitamin. Increased intakes of Vitamin D can help prevent the growth of cancer cells by 24 percent. Salmon also is a great source of supercharged omega-3 fat that may kill off cancer cells and help stop the spread of the disease to other parts of the body.

Another good food to eat is blueberries because they contain pterostilbene, a phytonutrient that can halt the growth of breast cancer tumors by causing the cancerous cells to self-distrust. Fresh, frozen, farm-raised or wild, they are antioxidant packed.

Pomegranate seeds are very rich with ellagic acid, a potent antioxidant that may help stop an enzyme that plays a part in breast cancer development.

Because of what I have found out about cancer-fighting foods, this week I am giving you a salmon recipe. I think this food is best for you.

So if you know someone who has breast cancer, make them some food that helps them on the pathway of recovery. I know that the dishes that I make for Lauren have a lot more thought put into them and even more love. Cheers, Chef.

BBQ SALMON

- 6 4-ounce wild salmon loins, frozen
- 1/2 cup canned 100 percent pineapple juice
- 3-7/8 tbs. fresh lemon juice
- 3-7/8 tbs. dark brown sugar
- 1-1/2 tsp. light chili powder

- 1-1/8 tbs. fresh, grated lemon peel
- 1-1/2 tsp. ground cumin
- 3/4 tsp. kosher salt
- 3/8 tsp. ground cinnamon

1. Place salmon filets in a large lexan bin.
2. Combine all of the ingredients in step two and whisk until well blended. Pour over the salmon fillets and marinate overnight (toss fillets to make sure all are well-coated with the marinade).
3. Roast salmon in a preheated

400F oven on lightly sprayed sheet pans until the internal temperature internally is 145F.

Portion size: 3 oz. salmon on each serving dish.

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Tim Spain

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Budget-friendly crock pot meals

It seems like the more you do to feed your family properly, the harder it is to keep the grocery budget in check.

Using the crock cooker is a great way to stretch a dollar for several reasons.

- You can use tougher, less expensive cuts of meat
 - Traditional crock cooker meals like chili and soup tend to go a long way
 - The convenience of this appliance saves you from spending money on take out
 - Crock cookers use less electricity than stoves
- Today, I'm going to share some tips with you



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to help you save even more money with this beloved kitchen appliance.

- Make your own stock. If you know me at all, you know I'm pretty big on making stock. With a slow cooker, you shouldn't ever have to

buy canned or boxed broth again. Simply save up bones (I keep one zipper bag for chicken bones and one for beef), trimmings and juices from your roasts and freeze them until you have enough to fill your

crock pot about half full. When you have enough, put them in the crock pot, fill the crock 3/4 full with water and let it cook on low for eight hours or so. Then, you can use this homemade broth in your crock cooker recipes and for other uses.

- Cook more than you need. Buy a very large, inexpensive chuck roast. Even if it's much more than your family needs — as long as it will fit in your crock pot, bring it home with you. Put it in the crock pot, fill the crock cooker half way with water (which I would do only for cheap

cuts of meat), and let it cook on low for eight hours. Portion the meat and use it throughout the week in lunches and dinners. You can even freeze some of the meat to take out later in the month.

- Buy from the Clean 15 list. Even if you make an effort to buy organic whenever possible, you can save a little bit of money on your grocery bill. Use crock cooker recipes that call for ingredients from the Clean 15 instead of the Dirty Dozen list so you can buy the less expensive, conventionally grown option over



DINNER DIVA

Leanne Ely

organic. (You can learn more about the Clean 15 at ewg.org by the way.) Many Clean 15 items are great for slow cooking, including onions, sweet potatoes and cabbage.

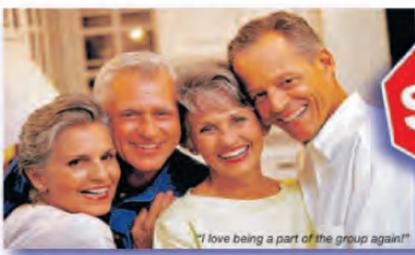
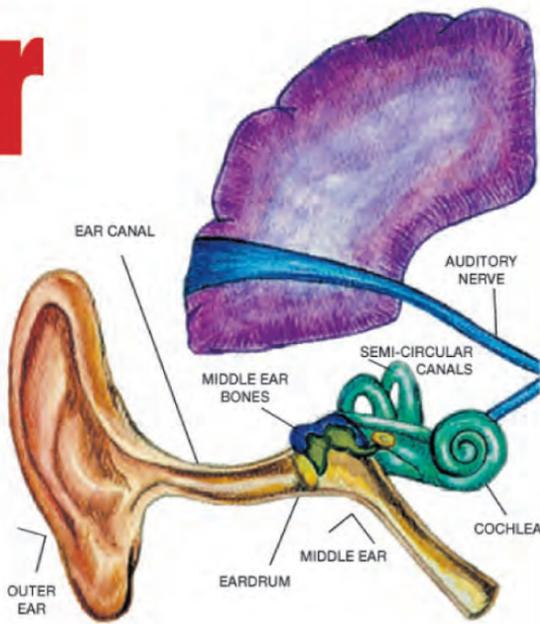
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LAKE PLACID — Michelle Weidner is the Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative Artist of the Month.

Weidner, who is from Micanopy, found the Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative by visiting family in Lake Placid and fell in love with the store. She has been married for 19 years and has two chil-

dren, one in college and one in high school which keep her very busy.

Weidner has been a member since July of 2013 and does gourd art, carved, woodburned and painted. She has won several ribbons in the 2014 Lake Placid Country Fair and Florida Gourd Society. She also does birch bark art on switch plate covers and framed photographs. Weidner has been do-

ing the gourd art for nine years and painting for 15 years. Come and meet her on "1st Friday" and see her work displayed as the Artist of the Month.

The Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-operative, 132 E. Interlake Blvd., is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information on becoming a member call 699.5940 or visit www.caladiumarts.org.



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Lake Placid Garden Club members and friends enjoy a bag lunch after a two-hour tour of the Naples Botanical Garden.

Lake Placid Garden Club learns about palms

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Garden Club met March 12 at the Lake Placid Woman's Club. President Alice Stahr welcomed 44 members and three guests, Terrie Rifkind, Meridythe Reid and Dennis Ricketts.

Lunch was served in a Saint Patrick's Day atmosphere. After lunch, the program, "All About Palms," was presented by Walt Darnell, Highlands County Master Gardener, and assisted by Sheryl Diamond.

It was a very interesting and informative presentation about palms that grow in the area and with slides to show the beauty of different palms. Handouts were also given.

Nominating committee Patsy Stamm present-

ed the slate of officers for the 2014-2015, Sharon Diaz, president; Betty Jane, first vice president; Marcia Price, second vice president; Shirley Puzey, recording secretary; Wynelle Conley, corresponding secretary; and Peggy Alexander, treasurer. The slate of officers will be voted on at the April 9 meeting and new officers installed at the May 14 meeting.

New member chairman Shirley Puzey introduced two new members, Frances Bomberger and Josephine Dorico. Members welcomed them.

Trip chairman Sharon Diaz gave a final report on the Feb. 20 bus trip to Naples Botanical Garden. Thirty-eight members, family and friends enjoyed a beautiful day of sunshine and spectacular gardens. Mem-

bers had a guided tour of the Caribbean and Asian gardens and wandered through the other gardens at leisure. A delicious bag lunch was enjoyed under an open tent next to a small lake.

Fuss and Brag: Members showed beautiful orchids and vase arrangements. Many beautiful plants were won by members. Thanks to members Carol Knoph and Wynelle Conley for their hard work doing the opportunity drawing each month.

The club meets every second Wednesday of the month, September through May. Program for the April 9 meeting, "Therapy Through Plants," with guest speaker Officer Tommy Sauls, Avon Park Correctional Institution. Call Shirley Puzey at 465-3008.



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Members of the Capt. John Wesley Whidden Chaptr 2501, United Daughters of the Confederacy participate in the recent rededication ceremony at Old Settlers Cemetery in Venus. Participating were (from left) Patricia Leidel, Anne Copley, Iva Lou Eldon, Linda Purvis, Jeanette Peeples, Julie Perry, Jeanette Frey and Carolyn Hargrove.

DOC rededicates monument at Old Settlers Cemetery

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VENUS — After the monthly meeting the ladies of the Capt. John Wesley Whidden Chapter 2501, United Daughters of the Confederacy traveled to the Old Settlers Cemetery at the Methodist Church in Venus to replace the American flag and rededicate the memorial to "All Veterans in Peace and War."

The memorial and flagpole were placed in the cemetery in the 1990s by the UDC chapter to fulfill one of the organization's most important objectives — to honor all men and women who have served in the armed forces.

Jolene Bohanon, chapter president at that time and daughter of the pioneer Peeples family of Venus, spearheaded the memorial project.

Tuesday, the chapter will conduct a memorial service and iron cross dedi-



Courtesy photo

The flagpole and marker at the Methodist Church in Venus was rededicated recently by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

cation at the Crewsville Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery. The service will begin at 10 a.m.

Following the services, the group will go to the Wildcat Grill in Wauchula for lunch and a brief meeting. For more information, call 471-6499.



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Sebring Village hosts final dance

SEBRING — Sebring Village is hosting its final dance for the season from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday at the clubhouse, one mile behind Walmart off Schumacher Road. The dance will feature Frank-E.

Cost \$5. BYOB. Ice will be provided. For tickets, call 386-0045 or 273-0875.

Scribblers and Scribes meet

SEBRING — The Florida Writer's Association group, Sebring Scribblers and Scribes, will meet at 7 p.m. today at Beef O' Brady's in Sebring. Come early for dinner in the back room.

Writing and publishing is the focus of our meeting and we meet the first Wednesday of every month. The public is invited and membership in Scribblers or FWA is not required although applications are available. For more information, call Barbara Beswick at 402-9181.

Last Tanglewood show of the season set

SEBRING — Brian Roman and Dan St. Paul will perform in Tanglewood's last show of the season.

Roman is living the answer to a question that most of us are too afraid to ask: "What if?" Not that long ago, Roman was a salesman with a 9-to-5 job. Although he was successful, he was not ful-

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filled. One day he did something that most of us would never consider: He followed his dream.

Although he looks like he just walked off the silver screen, Roman is not acting, he's the real deal — a gifted singer and born entertainer.

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

The show starts at 7 p.m. Saturday. The doors open at 6:15, along with the snack bar.

Show tickets are \$10. Tanglewood is a half mile north of Sebring's Walmart. For information, call 382-7125.

Learn more about being an author

LAKE PLACID — Bring a brown bag lunch (optional) and enjoy listening to authors Sunny Serafino and Jack Everett, whose books have received several literary awards, at the Lake Placid Memorial Library, 205 W. Interlake Blvd. at noon Thursday.

Serafino and Everett will explain how to get started writing a novel, short story of memoir. Following the workshop, there will be a

PREPARING FOR MS. WHEELCHAIR FLORIDA PAGEANT



Courtesy photo

Sara Canali (left), of Sebring, practices her Ms. Wheelchair Florida Pageant speech recently in front of the Aktion Club of Highlands County. Club members (from left) Emily Harrison, Amy Matthews and Kerrie Baker, listen closely to Canali's speech, which encourages people to focus on the person in the wheelchair and not their disability. Canali, who is also an Aktion Club member, will be competing in the pageant on April 4-6 at the Hilton at Lake Buena Vista. Canali will be competing against several other contestants throughout Florida. Chelsie Hill, a cast member from Sundance Channel's reality show 'Push Girls,' will be the main speaker at the pageant.

book signing and an opportunity to examine some of the many books these two authors have published.

Seating for 30 workshop participants is available on a first come, first served basis. For more information, call 699-3705.

DAR meets Monday

SEBRING — DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) will meet at 11 a.m. Monday at Cowpokes Watering Hole. Joanna Gray will speak to the group about the Guradian ad Litem

Program.

Call 414-8615 for more information.

Legion Auxiliary plans barbecue

AVON PARK — The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 69 in Avon Park is having a western dinner on Saturday. The dinner menu is barbecue pulled pork, sandwiches, baked beans, macaroni salad and dessert. Cost is \$7.

Dinner is at 5 p.m. with music/karaoke by Ron Rahl at 6 p.m. There will be a brown bag auction throughout the evening

and a Jail House.

Dust off your cowboy boots and join in for an evening of fun. Members and guests are welcome. Tickets may be purchased at the American Legion Post 69 or for information, call Bev Harter at 402-0902.

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.

Promenaders set last square dance

LAKE PLACID — The Pine Ridge Promenaders will be hosting the last square dance of the season at Sunshine RV Resort on Thursday. Mike Doughty will begin calling at 7:30 p.m.

Square dance attire is optional and visitors are welcome.

The resort is south of Lake Placid on State Road 70, 1,000 yards east of U.S. 27. For more information, call 243-1226.

DeMolay serves spaghetti lunch

SEBRING — The Young Men of the DeMolay will host a spaghetti lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Sebring Masonic Lodge, 1809 Home Ave. Donation is \$7 each.

Menu includes salad, spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, dessert and beverage.

Take out is available. The public is invited.

Burnley discusses reverse mortgages at LP Rotary

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — Randy (R.W.) Burnley, Reverse Mortgage specialist was the speaker at the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club's luncheon on March 27. He gave an informative talk about reverse mortgages.

There is certain criteria that has to be met in order to qualify for a reverse mortgage. First, one must be at least 62 or older. Second, one must own and occupy the home as the principal residence. Reverse mortgages are federally insured mortgage loans.

There are large differences between reverse mortgages and a regular mortgage. The key factors are that with a traditional mortgage one must have sufficient income and debt ratio to qualify, and one is required to make monthly mortgage payments. The reverse mortgage is different in that it pays the homeowners. The homeowners doesn't make payments, because the reverse mortgage is not due as long as the home is the primary residence.

There are numerous ways to receive the funds from a reverse mortgage such as monthly as income, lump sum, a line



Courtesy photo

Randy Burnley, reverse mortgage specialist, was introduced to the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club by club president C.B. Brewer (right), ERA Advantage Realty.

of credit or a combination of any of these methods. The proceeds from a reverse mortgage are loan advances and are not taxable. There are no restrictions on what one can do with the money.

There are some costs involved and they are similar to those of a traditional mortgage. Like all homeownership, the homeowner is required to pay property taxes, provide insurance and maintain the home.

The amount of money that one can receive depends upon several factors: your age, the value of your home, current interest rates and the plan you choose. Burnley can help answer all of your questions with no cost or obligation. He can be reached at (321) 684-9045 or by email at RW.Burnley@gmail.com.



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Hibiscus Garden Club

AVON PARK — The Hibiscus Garden Club of Avon Park met March 13 in the home of Shirley Foster with hostess Teri Semper. During the business meeting, the club approved a \$500 contribution each to Camp Wekiva and SEEK (Save Earth Environment through Knowledge).

Semper gave a program of "Dragonflies." Most have memories of catching and playing with dragonflies, often referred to as "mosquito hawks." These are beneficial insects, feeding on small insects like flies, bees, wasps, mosquitoes and rarely butterflies.

They're usually found near wetlands and also blacktop surfaces. They lay eggs in marshes, streams or ponds because their larvae, known as nymphs, are aquatic.

Dragonflies ancient lineage dates back to 300 million years. There are six families of dragonflies found in Florida.

Some species migrate long distances each year, seeking warm fresh water ponds to safely lay their eggs that hatch into larvae called naiads. Naiads may spend weeks to years in the water until they're ready to spread wings in search of food.

Naiads also are predators feeding on mosquito larvae and small invertebrates such as fish and frogs.

Semper reminded everyone that Central Florida is entering its mosquito season. To prevent hatchings, keep outside containers dry.

Mary Roberts was awarded the orchid plant

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again this month. The next meeting will be April 10.

TOPS 632

LAKE PLACID — Leader Judy O'Boyle shared a quote that Susan Caldwell had brought in: "Every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness."

After a short discussion on that subject O'Boyle had all members pledge allegiance to the flag and recited their TOPS and KOPS pledges. Vi Christian gave a program on the merits of grapeseed oil. It is good for cholesterol, good and bad, putting it around one's eyes, and has Vitamin E.

Karen Goodwin took roll call with 33 members and one guest. There was another net loss as all members are trying diligently to lose those unwanted pounds. LaRue Willbur was the best loser this week. Penny Herward, LaRue's daughter, was presented with her charm for losing four weeks in a row, and Theresa Rhodes received her KOPS pin.

The No No for this week is pie and the Yes's are strawberries and asparagus. Winners on the alphabet contest were: LaRue Willbur, Anna Harrington, Mary Jo Finn and Elaine Orr. Next week's prizes are to begin with the letter "Y".

Penny Herward, Elsie Stratton and Nancy McConkey are all making sounds of going north.

The meeting concluded by having a cup auction. Everyone had a chance to take a prize home.

This chapter of TOPS meets every Monday at the Women's Clubhouse in Lake Placid. Weigh-in is between 3-3:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 4 p.m.

GFWC Woman's Club of Sebring

SEBRING — Every president of GFWC is encouraged to have during their time in office a special project that will help their community. Phyllis Summers, president of the Woman's Club of Sebring, has been sewing for well over 60 years and she wanted to make items that would let seniors in a nursing home feel that the community had not forgotten them and that they were loved.

The Kenilworth Care & Rehabilitation Center was chosen to receive specially designed items for their residents, such as: homestyle bibs, RX bags, lap quilts, etc. On March 17, a delivery was made to the center by Summers and Johnell West. The lap robes were gratefully accepted by Louis Rodrigues, Quality of Life program director, and Barbara Stapleford, Resident Council president.

Members of the Woman's Club of Sebring meet once a month to complete these items. Currently there are a number of projects in the works with various members working with needles, thread, scissors, and material to complete these special projects. This is such a worthwhile project that Summers hopes the project will remain ongoing when the new president takes office.

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TOPS 632 NEW QUEEN



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TOPS FL 632 has a new queen. Ethel Emanuel (seated) was crowned during the regular meeting Monday at the Women's Clubhouse in Lake Placid. Joining her were other KOPS. KOPS are persons who have taken off their weight, reached their goal and have kept it off successfully. From left are Pat Stark, Elaine Orr, Barbara Huff, Joan Dunn, Karen Goodwin, Laverda Alvis and Linda Haidle. They are all living a healthier lifestyle. TOPS meets every Monday at the Women's Clubhouse with weigh in between 3-3:45 p.m., and the meeting is at 4 p.m.

Anonymity apps on the rise

NEWYORK (AP) — At a time when Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn are pushing people to put forward their most polished, put-together selves, a new class of mobile applications aims for a bit more honesty.

Among the latest is Secret, created by two former Google engineers who were looking for a way to let people deliver genuine feedback to co-workers. With the app, friends and friends of friends can share their deepest and darkest thoughts, along with

gossip, criticism and even plans to propose marriage, under a cloak of near-anonymity. Secret joins a handful of apps such as Confide, Whisper and Yik Yak that have become popular in recent months, by offering users a way to communicate while cloaking their identities.

What happens when people are free to say what they want without a name and profile photo attached? It's an experiment in human nature that harkens back to the early days of the Web, when face-

less masses with made-up nicknames ruled chat rooms and online message boards.

In the past decade, anonymity has been fading. As Facebook soared to dominate online social networks, the trend shifted toward profiles, real names and the melding of online and offline identities. But as people's online social circles grew from friends to parents, grandparents, in-laws, colleagues and bosses, many became increasingly reluctant to share as openly as they once did.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Domonic Alston

Mganga Faro Alston and Theoria Nikida Perdue, both of Sebring, announce the birth of a son, Domonic Vonn Alston on March 25, 2014 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Domonic weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20.25 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Alfred James Perdue Jr. and Sheila Murray.

Paternal grandparents are Edward Hoiilday and Sanja Alston.

Jayden Johnson

Tyler Johnson and Jasmine Hollinger of

Sebring announce the birth of a son, Jayden Bradley Johnson, at 4:39 a.m. on March 25, 2014 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Jayden weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

Maternal grandmother is Joan Ferguson.

Paternal grandparents are Sammy Martinez and Jo Ann Meeks.

Brently Locke

Joshua Locke and April Scott, both of Sebring, announce the birth of a son, Brently James Locke, at 7:12 a.m. on March 26, 2014 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Brently weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20.5 inches in length.

Maternal grandfather is Lance Scott.

Paternal grandmother is Sara Locke.

Jordan Sanchez

Reiedzel Otero Rosario and Ashley Marie Sanchez, both of Sebring, announce the birth of a son, Jordan Edzel Otero Sanchez, at 4:07 a.m. on March 26, 2014 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Jordan weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20.5 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mike Sanchez and Elda Sanchez.

Paternal grandparents are Carlos Xavier Martinez and Ivon Rosario.

Former SFSC student named Coca-Cola Bronze Scholar

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — Former South Florida State College student Dylan Wolfgram was recently named a 2014 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Bronze Scholar. Wolfgram will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, a special medalion, and will be recognized at Phi Theta Kappa's (PTK) Annual Convention April 25 in Orlando.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team program by recognizing 50 Gold, 50 Silver, and 50 Bronze scholars, and providing nearly \$200,000 in scholarships annually.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of two-year colleges. PTK administers the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Program and recognizes Coca-Cola Community College scholars during All-State Community College Academic Team Recognition ceremonies held in 37 states. An independent panel of judges considers outstanding academic rigor, grade point average, academic and leadership awards, and engagement in college and community service in the selection process.

Wolfgram received his Associate in Arts degree and his State of Florida High School Diploma (GED) from SFSC. He was a member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), an Honors Program student, and graduated from SFSC with a 4.0 grade point average (GPA). After graduating from SFSC in December 2013, he transferred to the University of Florida to pursue a bachelor's degree in physics.

"As a physics major, Dylan was highly engaged in all my classes and labs and never settled with just knowing the material. He wanted to master and fully understand all the concepts," said Erik Christensen, professor and chair of the



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Former South Florida State College student Dylan Wolfgram was recently named a 2014 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Bronze Scholar

natural science department at SFSC. "This is an honor well deserved. Dylan is an exemplary student who was always willing to help others in the class or the laboratory."

"All of us at SFSC's Honors Program are proud of Dylan's achievements," said Dr. Charlotte Pressler, SFSC Honors Program coordinator and philosophy instructor. "He was a wonderful student, and we wish him the best in his future endeavors."

"We thank the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation for their vote of confidence in community college students by investing in their futures," said Dr. Rod Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa. "Their support is especially welcome during this challenging economic climate, as more and more community college students need additional resources to help them complete their degrees."

STRICKLAND COMPLETES AIR FORCE BASIC TRAINING

Courtesy photo

Air Force Airman Grant C. Strickland graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Strickland is the son of Kim and Donnie Strickland of Sebring. He is a 2012 graduate of Sebring High School.



Shirley Jones says she wants a high-flying 80th birthday

LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — Inspired by a former president, Shirley Jones can't wait to jump into her birthday plans.

The Oscar-winning actress and singer says she'll take her very first skydive on Monday — her 80th birthday.

"That's something I wanted to do all my life," Jones said Friday. The inspiration to try comes from former President George H.W. Bush's jumps on several birthdays, including when he turned 85 in 2009.

"When I saw him do it I thought, 'Wow, if he can do this, I can,'" Jones said.

Jones, who starred in TV's "The Partridge Family" in the 1970s, gained fame with the 1950s film versions of the Broadway

musicals "Oklahoma!" and "Carousel." She won an Oscar for the 1960 drama "Elmer Gantry."

She will be jumping in tandem with an instructor in Perris, a popular Southern California skydiving spot, according to her husband, comedian Marty Ingels.

Ingels was taken aback when she suggested it but has since come around, Jones said. Her children, not so much.

She quoted her oldest son, Shaun Cassidy, as saying, "Mom, what's the matter with you? Why would you want to do this at your age?"

Jones said she understands her sons' concerns, especially since she has arthritis, and she realizes that "anything like this can be dangerous."

But she's not deterred. It was either skydiving or

the other top item on her to-do list, an African safari to satisfy the animal lover in her, Jones said.

Family members, including 12 grandchildren, are planning a big party Sunday, Jones said. She's also welcoming a friend she's known since they were in third grade back in a small town in Pennsylvania.

She's looking forward to the party but not what's being celebrated.

"I'm not very happy about" turning 80, she said. "The number scares me to death. I don't even like to say it. Eighty years old, it can't be."

Is skydiving a way to prove there's still more living to do?

"Yes, maybe," Jones said.

And for this actress, at least, it's apparently less worrisome than turning 80.



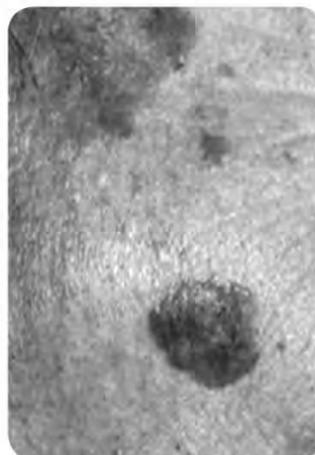
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Placid Lakes Party Line

By Susie Lee

LAKE PLACID — The Hand and Foot Card players will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, April 14 at the Town Hall. Call Joyce Briski at 699-6331. New players are always welcome.

The Placid Lakes Social Circle will have its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 3 at the Placid Lakes Country Club starting at 4 p.m. Sign-up for the June 3 Palm Theater dinner/show and the April 12 cook-out at Tobler Park part of the agenda.

We lost one of our long-time bridge players, Mary Cloud, recently. She will be missed. Our condolences to her family from our family.

Placid Lakes Pioneers will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 17 at the Placid Lakes Country Club. Bring along any memorabilia you have, and especially your recollections of the Tobler era. We need to chronicle any and all information from you to create a historical memoir of Placid Lakes.

We have had an invasion of cat-birds, and they love suet, more so than seed, which is fine with the finches. The finches are taking their time this year leaving for the big trip. I guess there's just too much snow up "thar". We have never had the pleasure of seeing their bright yellow feathers until this year. And wood-ducks by the dozens are cleaning up what the others leave on the ground. Who needs TV with this kind of performance going on right in your backyard!

Tropical Harbor Estates

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID — On March 22, a sellout crowd enjoyed dancing to the music of Larry Musgrave at its monthly dance titled "Hawaiian Luau." Upon entering, guests were given leis and the challenge of going under a limbo stick. The tables were covered in pastel colored tablecloths with pretty flowered garlands running down the center

Tanglewood Actors Guild prepares for 'Kitchen Witches'

BY NEIL SIMPSON
Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The Tanglewood Actors Guild has been staging plays since 2006. Past productions include "The Odd Couple," "The Queen of Bingo," "Steel Magnolias," "Twelve Angry Jurors," "Nunsense," "The Sensuous Senator" and "Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner."

On March 27, auditions were held for next season's production, "The Kitchen Witches". At the March 28 meeting of the Tanglewood Actors Guild (TAG), director Theresa Reynolds introduced the cast: Isobel – Joan Rulli, Sephen – Bill Rulli, Dolly – Dianne Lane and Roberta the Camera Chick – Judy Noack.

Husband and wife team, Bill and Joan Rulli, have performed on the Tanglewood stage in the past but will have some adjustments to make as Joan plays the role of Bill's mother in "The Kitchen Witches."

Dianne Lane has acted in several TAG productions as well as having directed one play, "Lone Star."

Noack will be making her first appearance on the Tanglewood stage.



Courtesy photo

The cast of Tanglewood's 2015 play, 'Kitchen Witches,' includes Bill Rulli, Theresa Reynolds (middle row, left) and Judy Noack, Joan Rulli (sitting at left) and Dianne Lane.

Reynolds will be making her directorial debut. She is excited about the great cast and the strong production team that has already been assembled for the show. Reynolds' past TAG credits include stage manager, actress and producer of two fashion shows.

"The Kitchen Witches," written by Caroline Smith in 2006, is about two longtime rival cable

cooking show hostesses, Isobel Lomax and Dolly Biddle. The insults are flung faster than the food as these two larger than life egos are brought together on one TV show.

Audiences throughout North America have delighted to this play, which is sure to please even the fussiest palate. "The Kitchen Witches" will be on stage March 4, 5 and 6, 2015.

of each table. Birthdays and an engagement were celebrated.

Monday morning coffee was made by Carol Noel and Barbara Sweed. The coffee tasted so good on a rainy morning. They hosted with an array of goodies. Peggy Sue Teague was our red-headed joke-telling emcee. Peggy read the list of birthdays and Joanne Fox and Barbara Sweed were present. Kristine and Craig Tyfair and Diana and Jerry Hallett were present for their anniversary. Ruth Ann Walls played the

piano and everyone sang accordingly.

Carol Noel gave the Sunshine Report, which was not sunny. The following need our well wishes, so sign the sheets: Phil Robege, Pat Shepard, Betty Post, Sharon Becan, Doris Barraga and Pat Wall. Our sympathies for the family of Alvin Loritz in his passing away.

Marilyn Cromer reminded people that the hurricane season is coming, so please put all outside articles away before you leave for the North.

The Men's Pancake

Breakfast will be April 5. Bring your table setting, \$3 and a good appetite. They serve from 8-10 a.m. Inky Fingers will be on April 7 after the coffee hour. Homeowners meeting is at the clubhouse at 7 p.m. on April 7. Darts are at 1 p.m. every Tuesday. "Tuck" will now be played on Wednesday evenings.

There was a good gathering for the Ladies Coffee on March 25. Marilyn Cromer and Carol Noel made the coffee. Marilyn held the meeting. A discussion was held as to our having an Easter dinner on

Easter Sunday. The Special Red Hats Birthday Party is at the conference center on April 3. Our Red Hats luncheon will be at Caddy Shack at 11 a.m. on April 11. The Helping Hands of Tropical Harbor Soup and Sandwich will be April 13.

March 22 in warm sunny weather, 83 residents and friends enjoyed a paddle wheel ride up the Caloosahatchee River through the Franklin Lock and back. A delicious lunch buffet was prepared and served on board.

March 24, the Tropical Harbor Bowling group concluded its organized season of bowling with a dinner at Beef O'Brady's. Honorees were: Betty Cosgrove for most improved bowler; Mary Ann Gueshop (Ladies Season), high game; Julie Foland (Ladies Season), high series; Mike Collins (Men's Season), high game; and Tom Walton (Men's Season), high series. We will continue bowling at 1:30 p.m. Mondays in an unorganized manner.

RSVP, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program sponsored by South Florida State College, invites all volunteers to a recognition luncheon on March 24. It was held at the recreation hall at Highlands Hammock State Park. Ten Nu-Hope ladies from our park were present and enjoyed the luncheon and several were recipients of prizes.

Recently, about 15 people from our park went on a great trip through Buck Island Ranch. The trip was planned by park resident John Reece. We were seated on an open vehicle driven by a delightful young lady who works full time at the huge ranch.

She was very knowledgeable and answered every question.

The ranch has 3,000 head of cattle. They raise calves to ship to OK to fatten. All pastures are Bahia grass that was sown years ago.

Their irrigation is several shallow ditches that allows the water to seep into the land.

They separate cows by pregnancy. They have a herd of 100 Cracker Cattle separated to keep the strain pure. Many scientific records are kept on the ranch, and some workers live on the ranch. At times they hire extra help (cowboys) when moving the cattle or loading them to sell.

Many bulls are kept on the property. Silage and haylage are contained in long white plastic "sleeves" on the ground to be used during the seasons when pasture is scarce.

Besides seeing many cattle, we saw deer, hogs and turkeys. "A wonderful afternoon trip" wrote Joy Dean. Thanks for your article.

"In the woods, we return to reason and faith" — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Scoreboard

Bridge scores for Woodhaven Estates:

Party Bridge

First — Nancy Pratt

Second — Margaret

Bousfield

Third — Jeanne Sisson

Duplicate Bridge:

First — Eric and Sandra

Wickstrom

Second — (a tie) Ken

Meyer and Betty Frizzell

also Bob Helton and

Shirley Breckenridge

Third — Laurie LaBerge

and Jeanne Sisson

Burger King Baby finds birth mom, feels 'pure joy'

MICHAEL RUBINKAM
Associated Press

A woman who, as a newborn, was abandoned in the bathroom of a Pennsylvania fast-food restaurant said she has found her birth mother just three weeks after launching a search that garnered worldwide attention, and as her mother prepared to look for her.

Katheryn Deprill, 27, said Tuesday she felt "pure joy" when she met her biological mother for the first time Monday at an attorney's office. And, after she learned the sad details of her conception and abandonment, she said she understood why her mom did what she did.

"She is better than anything I could've ever imagined. She is so sweet and

amazing. I'm so happy," said Deprill, who has become known as the Burger King Baby.

The woman had decided about six months ago to launch her own search for the daughter she gave up.

Deprill began her quest on March 2 by posting on her Facebook page a photo in which she held up a sign that said, "Looking for my birth mother. ... She abandoned me in the Burger King bathroom only hours old, Allentown PA. Please help me find her by sharing my post."

The photo was shared more than 30,000 times by Facebook users around the world, and Deprill's story landed in numerous media outlets. That caught the attention of the woman who aban-

doned her, and she came forward to attorney John Waldron, who arranged for them to meet.

Deprill said she bears a very strong resemblance to the woman, whose name she wouldn't disclose.

"It looked like I was looking in a mirror," she said.

Deprill, an EMT and married mother of three who lives outside Allentown in South Whitehall Township, said she embraced her mother.

"I got the hug that I had wanted for the last 27 years, and that broke the ice," she said. "I asked if I could have it, and she said, 'absolutely,' and just held her arms open, and the rest is history."

The pair met for about four hours and exchanged

contact information. Deprill said they plan to meet again.

"We are definitely going to have a relationship," she said.



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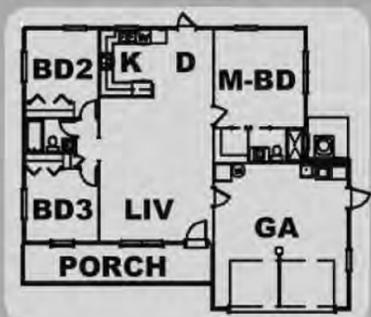
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This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360, Boca Raton, FL 33431, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 21st day of March, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Circuit and County Courts
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.
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 March 26; April 2, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000756-XXAX-MX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. FRANKLIN S. CARDEN A/K/A SHANE CARDEN; DENISE M. CARDEN A/K/A DENISE CARDEN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTY L. OTTO NKA CHRISTY SINGLETARY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES, CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 1141, AND ALL OF LOTS 1142 AND 1143, AVON PARK LAKES UNIT NO. 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 90, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 2182 N MORNINGSIDE RD AVON PARK, FL 33825

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on May 1st, 2014.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 24th day of February, 2014.

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

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 March 26; April 2, 2014

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

CASE #: 2013-CA-000312 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Trust 2006-S2 Plaintiff, -vs.- Deborah J. Hearin; et al.

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY TO: Deborah J. Hearin; CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 4416 Medina Way, Sebring, FL 33875 and Unknown Spouse of Deborah J. Hearin; CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 4416 Medina Way, Sebring, FL 33875

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be in infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: LOT 6, BLOCK 3, OF FAIRWAY LAKE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE

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

CASE NO. 282012CA000681GCAXMX DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE HS1 ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-HE1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE1 Plaintiff, vs. TRISTAN ALFRED HEISS; JENNIFER C. LAFAVE-HEISS; CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA; SPRINGLEAF FINANCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC. F/K/A AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 5, 2014, and entered in Case No. 282012CA000681GCAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE HS1 ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-HE1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE1 is Plaintiff and TRISTAN ALFRED HEISS; JENNIFER C. LAFAVE-HEISS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA; SPRINGLEAF FINANCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC. F/K/A AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC.; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA 33870-3867, at 11:00 a.m., on the 8th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth ins aid Final Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTHWEST HALF OF LOT 8, ALL OF LOTS 9 AND 10, AND THE NORTHEAST HALF OF LOT 11, BLOCK 124, LA PALOMA SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 44, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 8; RUN THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG CYPRESS STREET A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY AND PARALLEL TO THE LINE DIVIDING SAID LOTS 8 AND 9 TO THE NORTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 8; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOTS 8, 9, 10 AND 11 AND DISTANCE OF 150 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE LINE DIVIDING LOTS 10 AND 11 TO A POINT ON CYPRESS STREET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF CYPRESS STREET A DISTANCE OF 125 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated this 6th day of March, 2014.

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

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

CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000890 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. JEAN ANVERDIEU; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEAN ANVERDIEU; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; HIGHLANDS COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 05, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

THE EAST 125 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: STARTING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 25'20" WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 33.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 1 DEGREE 19'20" WEST A DISTANCE OF 744.5 FEET ALONG THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A COUNTY ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 25'20" WEST A DISTANCE OF 200.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 1 DEGREE 19'20" WEST A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 25'20" EAST A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE AFORESAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 1 DEGREE 19'20" EAST ALONG THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

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

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 March 26; April 2, 2014

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

FILE NO. PC 14-91 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF RUBY H. KELLY, a/k/a RUBY LEE KELLY Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RUBY H. KELLY, a/k/a RUBY LEE KELLY, deceased, whose date of death was June 10, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE

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

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

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

FILE NO. PC 14-103 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOYCE C. WALLACE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOYCE C. WALLACE, deceased, whose date of death was February 7, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent, or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served 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.

The date of first publication of this Notice is April 2, 2014.

Personal Representative: /s/ George Guerrieri
 Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Michael L. Keiber

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

FILE NO. PC 14-103 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF RUBY H. KELLY, a/k/a RUBY LEE KELLY Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 26, 2014.

Personal Representative: /s/ James Watson Kelly
 701 Shadowhill Court
 Midlothian, Virginia 23114
 Attorney for Personal Representative: MICHAEL A. RIDER
 Florida Bar Number: 175661
 13 N Oak Avenue
 Lake Placid, FL 33852
 Telephone: (863) 465-1111
 Fax: (863) 465-8100
 E-Mail: marider@marderlaw.com
 March 26; April 2, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. PC 14-103 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOYCE C. WALLACE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOYCE C. WALLACE, deceased, whose date of death was February 7, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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 Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Michael L. Keiber

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

CASE NUMBER: 2013-ES-45-00320 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF: WILLIAMSBURG IN THE MATTER OF: Warren Robuck Muldrow, Jr. (Decedent)

DATE: May 27, 2014
 TIME: 10:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Williamsburg County Probate Court, Alex Chatman Judicial Complex, 147 West Main Street, Kingstree, South Carolina 29556
 PURPOSE OF HEARING: Angelo Muldrow is petitioning to be appointed Personal Representative. The hearing is on this request.

Executed this 5th day of March, 2014.
 Signature: Helen T. McFadden
 Print Name: Helen T. McFadden, Esquire
 Address: Post Office Box 658
 Lake City, South Carolina 29560
 Telephone: (Work): (843) 374-1628
 E-mail: helenmcfadden@sablaw.com
 Relationship to Decedent/Estate: Attorney for the Petitioner

NOTE: Probate court recommends that all interested parties be represented by council licensed to practice law in South Carolina. If any interested party wishes to represent him/herself, he/she will be required to adhere to the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and South Carolina Rules of Evidence.
 March 19, 26; April 2, 2014

MARCELLA JUNE MITCHELL
 Marcella June Mitchell, age 90, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2014 in Sebring, Florida. Marcella was born on March 13, 1924 in Glezen, Indiana to James and Bessie (Spitzer) Powers. She was a Sales Associate for Walmart for over 33 years, she enjoyed attending church, traveling and reading and spending time with family and friends. She is survived by her daughter-Sharon Schuler (Bob) of Avon Park, Florida; 6 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Marcella was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years-J.B. Mitchell and her son-Ronald Mitchell.
 Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 2, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Avon

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Park. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church with Rev. George Hall officiating. Burial will follow in Bougainvillea Cemetery. Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home - Avon Park www.stephensonnelsonfh.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 13000501GCAXMX

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JAY D. ROYAL; VELMA J. ROYAL, ET AL. Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE (Please publish in THE NEWS SUN)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 5, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000501GCAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and JAY D. ROYAL; VELMA J. ROYAL, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room of the Courthouse; 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, at 11:00 a.m., on the 8th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 17 AND 18, BLOCK 427, SEBRING SUMMIT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 6th day of March, 2014.

(SEAL) ROBERT W. GERMAINE

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: /s/ Toni Kopp As Deputy Clerk

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.

NS1065-13/ns April 2, 9, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 14-83

IN RE: ESTATE OF GAYLE A. ASHBAUGH a/k/a Gayle A. Ashbaugh, Jr., 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.

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Notice is given this 27 day of March 2014.

TOWN OF LAKE PLACID, a Florida municipal corporation

Attest: Eva Cooper Hapeman, Town Clerk March 28; April 2, 2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 13000203TDS CHAPTER 197.512 FS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT US BANK AS C/F FL DUNDEE LIEN INV LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 11522
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2010
Tax ID: C-14-37-29-190-0990-0010

Description of Property: LOT 1 BLOCK 99 PLACID LAKES SECTION 19, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 14 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: NAZLY CHAR;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of April, 2014.

Dated this 21st day of February, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida

Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk

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2100 Help Wanted

BROWER FARMS -2 months experience needed- 20 Temporary workers needed in Pontotoc, MS from approximately May 1, 2014 - Nov 3, 2014. Workers will perform assigned duties as instructed by their supervisor. Duties may vary from time to time. Clearing ground of rocks, sticks & roots by hand, General field & fence maintenance. Preparing the ground for planting. Manually weeding fields by hand or using hand tools. Participate in irrigation activities. Set up, operate and repair irrigation systems. Load & unload boxes on trucks or trailers. Repair, maintain and clean all hand tools and mechanical equipment prior to and after use. (All tools will be provided at no cost to workers) Work in extreme weather conditions. Must be able to work with minimum supervision. Workers maybe ask to operate farm equipment, cotton pickers, combine, drive tractors in fields and any other equipment related to the planting, cultivation and harvesting of crops. Safety training for use of farm equipment and tractors will be provided.

Sweet Potatoes - Covering potatoes with use of bedding machine & covering with plastic. Cut slips by hand with knife, place in boxes to load & unload onto trucks. Riding mechanical transplanter and loading slips in planting cups. Divining plants by hand. Use of mechanical digging equipment to dig potatoes. May also harvest potatoes by hand with use of buckets. Must be able to sort, grade & pack potatoes by size quality or type. Two months experience needed for hand cutting slips and use of mechanical transplanter & mechanical diggers. May also plant, cultivate & harvest the following: Cotton - Wrap ties around cotton bales, banding/unbanding, moving bales with dolly, loosening bales and loading bales on tractor. Thin out young cotton, keep wet cotton separate from dry cotton. Purple Hull Peas, Watermelons, Beans and Corn The majority of the workday is spent on one's feet and outdoors. Workers may stand in one place for any period of time. Workers must be able to climb, stand, sit, stoop, squat, kneel, crouch, bend (from the waist), push, pull, reach and lift. Work is performed in outdoor agricultural fields and involves exposure to sun, wind, rain, soil, mud, dust, heat, cold and other natural elements. Worker must be able to withstand working in the direct sunlight and weather conditions ranging from hot and humid weather, moderate rain and cold while performing their required job duties. Workers should come prepared wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for the environmental and working conditions described. A copy of the work contract or a copy of the ETA 790 in lieu of a work contract, and any modifications, will be provided to the worker on the day the work commences. Workers will be paid the highest of \$9.87 per hr or applicable piece rates depending on crop activity, ¾ guarantee, 35 hrs per week, housing, equipment and transportation provided at no cost to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each work day, must be 18 years or older. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be reimbursed upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier if appropriate. We participate in the E-Verify program and workers must have valid identification for I-9 preparation when they report to begin work. Apply for this job at the State Workforce/Job Center office in your area, please call for the nearest office in your area MS 662-842-2175, AL 256-259-1835, LA 318-676-7705, FL 863-385-3672, using job order MS92235.

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REHAB AID FULL TIME Royal Care of Avon Park's Rehab Department is expanding and currently has a new position available for a FT Rehab Aid. The candidate must have a C.N.A. certificate, must be extremely organized, and be able to perform various clerical and computer tasks. Apply in person at Royal Care of Avon Park, 1213 W. Stratford Rd., Avon Park. (863) 453-6674. DFWP, M/F, EOE.

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3000 Financial

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4060 Homes for Sale Avon Park

FOR SALE, CBS 3BR/2BA, 1 car gar., in Avon Park Lakes, fenced back yard, built in 2006, newly renovated in 2010, asking, \$99,900, 863-368-1963.

4120 Villas & Condos For Sale

SPRING LAKE 2BR/2BA VILLA Central Air/Heat, Washer Dryer Hook Up, Dishwasher, Fridge w/ice maker, range. \$49,900 owner financing. 863-381-8069.

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7320 Garage & Yard Sales

AVON PARK - Church of the Redeemer Clearance Sale. Clothes were .25 cents or \$5 for \$1, NOW \$10 for \$1! Hanging clothes were \$1 or \$2, NOW buy one get one! Lots of new stock, kitchenwares. Most items marked down! Across from Wells Motors Fri.-Sat., 8-2.

SEBRING - 4125 Kearly Ave. Harder Hall area Fri.-Sat. 4/4-4/5, 7-? Harder Hall area. Furn., wicker, glider, antiques, baby items, sports, tools, pad locks, pottery, jewelry, pictures, linens, clothes, glass, misc. & new items.

SEBRING - ANTIQUES, Slag Glass, Jewel Tea, Fire King, Fenton, West Moreland, St. Clair, Joe Rice, Imperial Boyd's, other glassware, lighter's, old pocket knives, old & newer fish lures, rods & reels, Western books, clothes, lots of jewelry & sterling silver, furniture, tools, misc. Fri.-Sat., 4119 Lakewood Rd.

SEBRING - BIG GARAGE sale 3305 Village Rd. April 3 to 5, 8am till ? Household items, children & adult clothes, toys, jewelry, mens & womens shoes, purses, many more!

SEBRING - FRI.-SAT. April 4-5, 8am-?? **HUGE MOVING & business inventory sale!** 2006 cargo, Nascar, military, collectibles and more! 1026 Corvette Ave.

SEBRING - Garage sale, everything must go! Tools, housewares, linens, clothes, misc. Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, 6101 Oceanside Ave.

SEBRING - HUGE SALE under cover, 1011 N. Franklin by Matlow, Fri.-Sat. April 4-5, 8am-3pm. Lots of good stuff! Old wicker rocker, wood chairs, bike, charcoal grill, variety of vacuums, audio book cassettes, too much to list!

SEBRING - MULTI-FAMILY Fri.-Sat. April 4-5, 7am-3pm, 1440 Schlosser Rd. (off Sparta). Tools, tool boxes, household, lamps, toys, other kids items, too much to list!

SEBRING - YARD SALE 1701 Hawthorne Dr., Fri. & Sat., 8am-? Tools, knick-knacks, some housewares, entertainment center.

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Fri. April 4th & Sat. April 5th

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