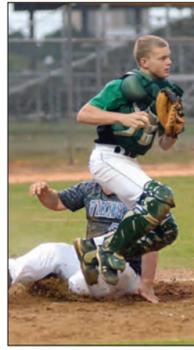


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'Wings of Faith' benefit set for Jade Jackson

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — Jade Jackson had her last day of heavy chemotherapy at the end of March.

"It was tough, but I was tougher,"

said the 15-year-old in a chalk-letter sign in a photo taken that day.

Her cancer isn't in remission yet, said close family friend Michelle Sedlock. She still has tumors, but they aren't spreading and doctors want to

hold off to see how she does without treatment.

In the meantime, Sedlock is planning a fundraising event to help defray the family's costs. "On the Wings of Faith" will provide a casino night from 7:30 p.m. until the last person

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Courtesy photo

An elated Jade Jackson, 15, says she's made it to her last day of chemotherapy on March 28, 2014. Michelle Sedlock, close family friend who is organizing a fundraiser for the Jackson family on May 10, said Jade has healed well, but doctors are still monitoring her cancer.



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Noah tries to convince a group of sinners to seek repentance from their wicked ways Friday evening during the 'The Story of Noah' in Wauchula.

Commission to honor volunteer firefighters

Rare night meeting set for Tuesday

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — County Commissioners will gather at their chambers Tuesday evening to honor members of local volun-

teer fire departments. Many of the men and women who are to be recognized for donating their time and effort to fight fires throughout the county needed to work at their day jobs and could not take off to attend one of the commission's regular morning sessions. As many as 45

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Scott Dressel/News-Sun

A West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department firefighter's helmet and bunker jacket await his return during a recent fire in Sebring. The county commission will honor volunteer firefighters Tuesday night.

Age-old story brought to life

'Story of Noah' features 100-plus animals, 200-plus people

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Staff Writer

WAUCHULA — "There's nothing like this anywhere else in the state. There is nothing like this, that I'm aware of, anywhere else in the country," Mike Graham, director and producer of the live-action play "The Story of Noah" at the Cattleman's Arena.

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Katara Simmons/News-Sun

'The Story of Noah' features more than 100 live animals and a large cast of characters.

Robots assisting with joint replacement

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Robert Esselman of Lily Lake had to chuckle recently when neighbors saw him walking through the community and asked him when he was going for his hip-replacement surgery: They didn't know he'd already gone.

Esselman said his bad hip

kept him from working in his garden, riding his motorcycle, or swimming at the beach.

"Life was over for me," he said.

Now can get back to his garden and motorcycle and is contemplating shoveling snow in Pennsylvania next winter.

"How does one even begin to say thank you?" he asked

members of the surgical team that made it happen.

He could thank Drs. Stephen Beissinger and J.C. Alvarez, orthopaedic surgeons at Florida Hospital Heartland Division in Sebring, or he could thank Christene Griffin, registered nurse and joint care coordinator, whose team helped him navigate his recovery.

On Thursday, he and the

team thanked MAKO Surgical Corporation, which developed the computer-assisted robotic surgery system used in his operation. Florida Hospital Heartland had a "coming out" party for the robotic system that has helped surgeons make fewer incisions, precisely align implants with bones and

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Phil Attinger/News-Sun

Robert Esselman (right) of Lily Lake talks with Brian David, one of the technicians from MAKO Surgical Corporation who helped configure a robotic-assisted surgical procedure used by surgeons to precisely fit Esselman's hip replacement.

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Hospice clowns help bring joy to hurting children

BY CAROL KLINE
 News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — In flamboyantly bright-colored clothing and lime green hair, Carol Clements pays a visit to her mother-in-law, a resident at The Palms of Sebring Rehab Center.

Clements is a long-time member of Toby's Clowns, an organization based in Lake Placid and founded by Keith "Toby" Stokes in 1993. Stokes had been a member of the Shrine Clowns for many years, and decided to start his own organization of clowns when he moved to Lake Placid. He now teaches adults how to become professional clowns.

On this particular day, however, Clements had been busy working with the children at Camp Brave Heart in Winter Haven. Camp Brave Heart is affiliated with Good Shepherd Hospice, and is an organization devoted to bringing joy and laughter to children who have life-threatening illnesses or have suffered tragic loss.

Camp Brave Heart is held annually for children ages 6-16 by the George C. Forsythe Bereavement Center, an extension of Good Shepherd Hospice. Children who attend the camp have been in counseling after having suffered a personal loss or from personal injuries or even terminal illness.

Counseling at the bereavement center is directed toward helping



News-Sun photo by Carol Kline

Under that brilliant green hair and painted face, hospice volunteer Carol Clements helps make a fun day for kids.

adults and children find peace. The camp is a fun day, especially for the children, and becomes an outlet to help them move forward from their troubling situations.

Clements said she had a delightful day painting the children's hair, and watched as they rode horse back or went swimming. It's a very full day and there are lots of fun things for the children to do.

"It's a wonderful place for children who have lost loved ones," Clements said. "Camp Brave Heart helps kids deal with losing a parent, for instance, or witnessing events that leave them feeling frightened and helpless."

The George C. Forsythe Bereavement Center can

be contacted by calling (863) 297-1880. The counseling is available to everyone and Camp Brave Heart is simply a day children can enjoy and have fun while learning to laugh again.

As part of the Toby's Clowns organization, Clements volunteers her time at area health and nursing centers. For more information about the Toby the Clown Foundation, call 465-2920, or visit the museum at 109 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid.

"I've been volunteering my clown services for a long time," Clements said. "I never tire of watching children or even older Americans laugh and find humor in what we do. It's a blessing every time."

53-year-old Kissimmee man charged with bigamy

News-Sun Staff Report

SEBRING — A man who seemed in a hurry to get married to his new wife seemed to have forgotten one thing: To get divorced from his previous wife.

That man — Raul Peraza-Sigler, 53, of 2459 Windfield Drive in Kissimmee — has now been charged in Highlands County with bigamy.

On Nov. 4, 2011, he and Janet Rivera, then-52, obtained a marriage license in Highlands County and were married on Nov. 28, 2011.

The only problem was that Peraza-Sigler was still married to his previous wife, Elvira Rodriguez-Concepcion. They got married in Osceola County on March 3, 2005, and didn't get divorced until

Jan. 29, 2012.

The crime was reported to the Highlands County Sheriff's Office in November 2013. Deputies found probable cause for a crime and arrested Peraza-Sigler with bigamy, a third-degree felony.

SFSC opens registration for summer, fall

AVON PARK — Open registration for summer and fall term classes begin Saturday at South Florida State College. SFSC students with 20 hours of credits or more can register now.

Summer term registration ends May 6. Classes meet May 7 through July 31.

Fall term registration runs through Aug. 25. Classes meet Aug. 26 through Dec. 19.

The SFSC Summer and Fall 2013 Schedules of Classes is available at the SFSC website, www.southflorida.edu. Students may also apply for admission, register online, and pay their tuition at the website. SFSC's Office of the Registrar also assists students with their registration and payment needs at the Highlands, Hardee, and DeSoto campuses, and the Lake Placid Center.

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For information about registration or financial aid, call 453-6661, 773-2252, 494-7500, or 465-5300.

Sebring Meals on Wheels to hold April fundraiser

SEBRING — Ruby Tuesday will help Sebring Meals On Wheels through a GiveBack Event on Wednesday through Friday at the restaurant at 4228 Sebring Parkway.

Through its Community GiveBack Program, Ruby Tuesday will help raise money for Sebring Meals On

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Wheels. The Ruby Tuesday contribution is based on 20 percent of net sales from guests that bring in the flyer for Sebring Meals On Wheels specific event. There are some exclusions: coupons/discounts are not permitted; sales tax and gratuity are not included in the net sales; use of gift card purchases are not included, nor are catering orders.

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District schedules spring prescribed fires

SEBRING — The Land Management Section of the Southwest Florida Water Management District will be conducting prescribed burns during the months of April, May and June on the Jack Creek Preserve in Highlands County. The Jack Creek Preserve is six miles northwest of Lake Placid, west of U.S. 27.

Approximately 300 acres will be burned, in small, manageable units.

According to Will VanGelder, the district's land management supervisor, burns are implemented to mimic natural fire cycles under a controlled situation.

The objective is to avert uncontrolled wildfires and enhance the area's natural conditions by maintaining the ecological and wildlife habitat values.

Prescribed burns are only conducted when weather conditions are optimal to meet the desired objectives and to minimize impacts to the public.

Although every effort will be made to assure that smoke does not affect homes or highways, vehicle operators should exercise caution if smoke reduces visibility on the area's roads or highways.

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PLAY 4
 Wednesday, April 16
 Day: 1-5-8-0 Night: 0-4-7-5
 Thursday, April 17
 Day: 3-9-3-5 Night: 3-8-7-8
 Friday, April 18
 Day: 7-3-3-7 Night: 8-1-1-5

FANTASY 5
 Wednesday, April 16
 7-11-13-21-28
 Thursday, April 17
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 Friday, April 18
 13-22-25-31-36

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DASH & DYE AND MORE EASTER FUN



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Runners are sprayed with color Saturday morning before they cross the finish line during the Dash & Dye 5K Color Run and Easter Festival at the Sun 'N Lake recreation complex in Sebring. The event featured a 5K, Easter egg hunts, inflatables, games, and more.



Samantha Gholar/News Sun

Lydia Quetot, 4, grabs a few Easter eggs Saturday morning during the Circle Theatre's first ever Easter egg hunt. Quetot and several other children collected eggs, visited the Easter bunny and enjoyed a bowl of ice cream during the event.



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Carl Dassinger flashes a thumbs up Saturday morning during the Sun 'N Lake Dash & Dye event in Sebring.

Samantha Gholar/ News Sun

Winston Zwyer takes his pick of the many Easter eggs during the first annual Circle Theatre Easter egg hunt Saturday morning. The youngest Zwyer baby had no problem finding eggs with sweet treats in them while the bigger kids hunted for eggs filled with gold coins that serve as gift certificates for a free bowl of ice cream from the theatre's Sweet Shop.



Big Brothers, Big Sisters has busy weekend on tap

Clays for Kids and Comcast Cares Saturday

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast is gearing up for the organization's big fundraising and community outreach events at the end of the week and is inviting the public to come be a part of the big fun.

For the sixth year, BBBS will host its Clays for Kids fundraiser from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Square One Sporting Clays in Lake Placid to help fund mentoring programs for both Highlands and Hardee counties.

"This is by far largest one we've ever had," said Community Resource Director Kiko Vazquez. The clay shoot normally raises around \$15,000 for the organization but this year, with the larger attendance numbers, Vazquez has

raised the goal to \$20,000 "... and we are almost there," said Vazquez. "People register last-minute, so it's hard to say if we will get there, but we are working towards that. We already have 140 registered shooters. We only had 86 last year, so it's looking good."

Cowpoke's Watering Hole will be sponsoring the food and a lunch plate is provided with paid entry. Individual shooters are \$75, team sponsors (four people) are \$260, sharpshooter sponsor (team of four and sinage) is \$500 and top gun sponsor (team of six, signage and more) is \$1,000. Call 402-9001 or visit www.bbbssun.org.

With the clay shoot scheduled that morning, an afternoon of fun awaits supporters the same day during the Comcast Cares Day starting at 2 p.m.

"That morning is the clay shoot and in the afternoon we will all be going to the Highlands County YMCA for the kids.

For the second year, BBBS volunteers and supporters will get to hang out with local Comcast employees to enjoy a day of fun and caring," Vazquez said.

Invites were sent out to bigs and littles in both Hardee and Highlands County to enjoy a day of fun.

"Comcast provides pizza for lunch for us and the kids. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) from Webber University are coming down to partner with us and are doing a little egg hunt at lunch with us. During that time, the Comcast volunteers will be cleaning up the gym and sprucing up around the area as well," Vazquez said.

Vazquez says the BBBS has had a 28 percent increase in mentors in Hardee and Highlands as of April and is currently serving 136 kids in both counties.

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Unemployment numbers in Highlands improve

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — It was more or less a "good Friday" for Highlands County as far as unemployment was concerned.

Numbers released by the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics for the month of March show that in Highlands County, the jobless numbers were down a fraction — just 1/10th of 1 percent from February's report.

Local officials from CareerSource Heartland described the number as "basically flat."

The rate for Highlands was reported in March at 7.3 percent. That projection indicated that of the estimated 40,700 people in the labor force 2,980 were out of work.

The approximated numbers of people in the labor pool was said to be up from the February totals. That was estimated at 40,405 with a 7.4 percent joblessness rate.

Alan Grimes, chief information officer for CareerSource Heartland, said that increase represented kind of a "revolving door."

"There are two things going on — first, there are those people who were discouraged that are coming back into the market because it looks like the economy is improving ...

At the same time you have people who have been on long-term unemployment

— they're not getting any better so they are just kind of walking away," he said.

The numbers are extrapolated from statewide job surveys done by the U.S. Department of Labor.

"The formulas are incredible. They have census people who are making telephone calls. Then, based on the answers to the questions, they then can take that information and predict it for every county," he said.

Moreover, Grimes reported that locally the employment assistance facility is seeing business owners looking for more people, but most of them are in the lower tiers such as retail sales and hotel staff.

"That being said, there is a wide range of job op-

portunities including low to high end and a bunch of skilled offerings from medical to truck drivers," he said.

The Highlands County jobless numbers for last month remained higher than Polk County at 7.1 percent and Hardee County, which had an estimated 6.9 percent of their labor pool out of work in March.

None of the unemployment numbers in the Heartland matched the statewide announced unemployment of 6.4 percent or the national seasonally adjusted figure set at 6.7 percent

Grimes said to help with the local employment picture, a hiring fair is in the works for sometime in May.

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Trio say they were forced to steal from Walmart

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Walmart employees saw three young women leave Walmart Wednesday night without paying for their full shopping carts. When questioned, the women said they did it under threat of harm.

Store officials didn't believe them, and pursued charges.

Highlands County Sheriff's deputies arrested 23-year-old Desiree Mitchell Haehle of 1614 Georgetown Drive in Lakeland, 22-year-old Victoria Jean Gagnon of 1623 Mela-

dy Ave. in Sebring and 21-year-old Mariana Frances Murphy of 1607 Melady Ave. in Sebring.

Each was charged with grand theft of more than \$300 because each shopping cart had more than \$800 in merchandise. One had almost \$1,000 in goods.

Haehle is also facing a charge of possession of prescription drugs without a prescription.

The incident took place just before 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Sebring Walmart, at 3525 U.S. 27 N. Joseph Handley and Mark Silver, members of Walmart's loss prevention

department, told deputies that they saw Haehle, Gagnon and Murphy each walking around the store with a full shopping cart.

Handley told deputies that they appeared to be acting suspicious, looking all around their surroundings and not acting like usual customers. Haehle was circling the women's department with a cart full of items, also watching her surroundings, Silver told deputies.

According to reports, all three met up with each other and walked out of the store, not stopping at any cash registers.

They lost sight of the women as they walked out of the store, but then caught back up with them a few feet outside the door, reports said.

Murphy had 149 items in her cart, valued at \$982.65, while Gagnon had 145 items totaling \$913.20. Haehle had 134 items totaling \$822.54.

When confronted, the women told the store employees that they were threatened with bodily harm if they didn't steal the items. They were sent a list by phone, they said.

However, when employees asked to see the lists, the wom-

en said they deleted the lists as soon as they left the store, reports said.

While searching the women's purses, deputies found a prescription bottle for Ibuprofen 800 mg pills along with a single small circular pill — labeled "AN 627" — loose in Haehle's purse. The small pill was later identified as Tramadol 50 mg.

Deputies questioned the women, but all three women invoked their Fifth Amendment rights to remain silent and didn't give any statements, reports said.

Woman charged with warrant, drugs and child neglect

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — Flashing lights led to a traffic stop, which led to an arrest on an active warrant, drugs found in the vehicle and three children found at home alone.

Highlands County sheriff's deputies arrested Tonya McClelland Rodriguez, 43, of 1216 Osceola Ave. in Sebring on charges of possession of a prescription drug without a prescription, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of drug equipment and child neglect, without bodily harm.

The arrest came after a deputy saw a Ford sport-utility vehicle at 3:34 a.m. Wednesday on U.S. 27 near Ponce De Leon Boulevard in Sebring.

The vehicle was flashing its high beams and had tag lights that didn't comply with Florida law, so deputies stopped it. When asked, Rodriguez, the driver, said she had

an electrical problem with the car, as well as other problems, arrest reports said.

A records check showed she had an active warrant out of Polk County on charges of burglary and grand theft. When told she was being detained while the warrant was confirmed, Robdriguez yelled that she had children at home and promised to take care of the warrant later, but the deputy said no.

She told deputies she had been gone from home since 2 a.m. and said her mother could go to the home to check on the children.

While waiting for the warrant confirmation, deputies discovered Rodriguez had Cehalexin 500 mg pills in her pocket, but no valid prescription, reports said.

Deputies searched the rest of her vehicle and found a small plastic bag of a crystalline substance in her purse. The substance field-test-

ed positive for methamphetamine. It was later weighed at the Highlands County Jail and was one gram, reports said.

When questioned, Rodriguez said she didn't know about the methamphetamine in her purse, but had given a friend a ride earlier.

Other statements by Rodriguez were redacted from reports.

Deputies went to her home and found three children — ages 12, 10, and 8 — left alone but unharmed. The children told deputies they had been alone since 10 p.m. Tuesday when Rodriguez told them she was leaving to see a friend, reports said. The children told him their mother had gathered them to sleep in one room together since they were home alone.

Arrest reports stated that deputies had reason to believe she left her children alone so she could leave and purchase illegal prescription medications, reports said.

YOUTH ACADEMY'S HOMEBUILDERS HELP HEARTLAND FOOD BANK



Courtesy photo

The Heartland Food Bank would like to thank Avon Park Youth Academy's Homebuilders Institute and their students for a job well done. The youth worked hard inside and out of one of the newly acquired buildings on Ridgewood Drive in Sebring. On their first day, the young men removed plants and debris on the outside of the building to get ready for the exterior painting. And, on a subsequent day, they arrived with their instructor ready to learn a new skill — installing tile. One of the young men already had training in plumbing and was able to remove and re-install the bath fixtures. They worked as a team, listened to their instructor, and learned well.

STR8UP HIGH ACHIEVER



Courtesy photo

Str8Up Youth Ministry Vice President Dana Telesco presents Izayah "Izzy" Patterson with his High Achiever Award for March. Izzy maintained a 4.0 GPA at Lake Placid Middle School and his favorite teacher is Ms. Tomblin. His favorite subject is math with Ms. Piper. He is active in sports, playing both baseball and football, and is excited to try out for the seventh-grade basketball team next year. He attends First Presbyterian Youth Group and enjoys riding his bike. "Str8Up has helped me get my act together by being respectful and building a closer relationship with God," Izzy said. "It is a place where I feel safe and loved." For more information, visit www.str8up.org.

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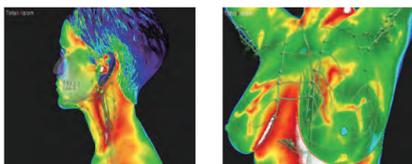
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OUR VIEW

Biennial budget a time-saver

In 2013 the county commission voted to adopt a new biennial budget program. One reason was to gain a more accurate long-term view of the county's financial condition. Another was to free time for county commissioners so they can turn their attention to other issues.

The 2014-15 budget is currently being shaped by county administrators and department heads. Last year's figures have already been reviewed and updated. Funding requests from all county departments must be submitted by Monday. Success hinges on whether or not the predictions from last year meet the needs of the next fiscal year. We will know that soon.

We hope the new biennial program works well, but even if it does not, we think it was an important and useful experiment worth the effort and uncertainty.

There is much to be gained if it works. For example, instead of gearing up for tedious and time-consuming budget hearings this spring, the county commission is looking into the county's pay grades and salary scales. It is a good time to address the issue as the county is revising its Rules & Regulations manual and a compensation and classification study is being done.

We agree with Commissioner Don Elwell, who said at Tuesday's commission meeting that the count has "too many pay grades and the ranges in each of them are astronomical." For example, he said, one pay grade ranged from \$16.75 to \$27.41 — the difference in annual pay from \$34,000 to \$57,000.

Yes, we believe hard-working, loyal employees should be rewarded for seniority. But how can one employee earn so much more than another for doing the same job? County employees should have to have extra training or more responsibilities before making \$20,000 more per year.

Pay grades should be streamlined, with smaller brackets and lower caps. By looking into and correcting the situation this year, the county may see savings in the next.

That's a much better use of a county commissioner's time than trying to stay awake through the third budget presentation of the night.

Old vs. new: Remember the Walkman?

LAURA'S LOOK

Laura Ware

Every once in a while I see or read something that makes me feel every one of my 56 years. It helps if this is done in an amusing fashion, as it takes the sting out of the experience.

When I was young, all phones were rotary dial (and stayed home), we played records, and TV was limited to a few network channels. Color television was a big deal when it came out. My family had a dishwasher — me and my siblings.

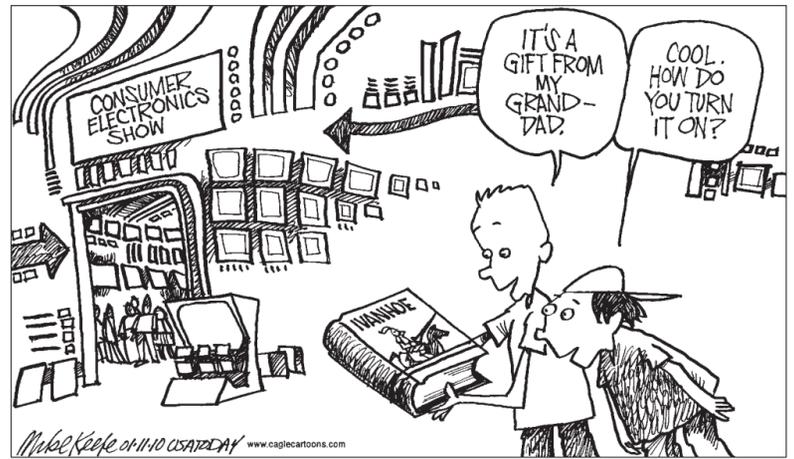
As I got older more fun things came out. Audio cassettes were awesome — you could record stuff. I remember having a cassette player in my first car (I think the radio didn't work) and I could play tapes while I drove.

Then in the '80s we got the Walkman. Suddenly we could take our music with us while we walked around or jogged? How cool was that? True, you needed headphones to use it and it really didn't fit in your pocket, but it was still a big innovation.

Today I saw a video, available on YouTube, that shows kids ranging in age from around 7 to 13 being introduced to a Walkman for the first time in their lives. Their reactions are why I am perhaps feeling older than usual.

At first they are puzzled. What is this strange device? How do you work it? What is it used for?

I watched them turn it over in their hands, trying to figure it out. They are stunned to learn that you needed a cassette tape and headphones to make it work. Some of them had never even seen a cassette before.



They struggle to open up the player to insert the cassette. They are excited when they finally get it working. But it seems to most of them a lot of work to listen to music, though one bright boy points out you have to do stuff to get an iPad to play online music.

They can't believe you just can't pick any song you want on a tape, you have to search for it using fast forward and rewind to search for it. They are amazed that you could only fit about 30 songs on a tape. And the fact that Walkmans cost \$200 in my day? Unbelievable.

Given the choice of technology — modern or Walkman — there was no contest. The kids voted for today's devices over the old ways. And you know what? I agree with them.

I currently own an iPod, which holds my music and videos (audio cassettes don't do video). I can play CDs or my iPod in my car if there's nothing on the radio I want to listen to. My cell phone is capable of holding music, though I use it more for keeping me organized

and on schedule.

I love modern technology. But that doesn't mean I don't have a healthy respect for the devices of the past. They are part of the path to our modern toys, and blazed the way for those electronics we currently enjoy. And at the time, they did their job of providing us with instruction and entertainment.

I even still have many cassettes in my house, even though it's been a while since I listened to them. Maybe it's time to dust off my cassette player and pop one in, for old times' sake.

To those of my readers who remember these old things, I hope I haven't made you feel too old. To the younger generation who have no clue what I'm talking about, ask your parents or grandparents. And be kind — to some of us, those were the good old days.

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YOUR VIEWS

Elected officials have taken over nation

The world's most abusive tax system is the United States tax system. He who controls taxes, controls the world. The rich people of this world have always controlled taxes. Since the beginning.

They, the super rich, have outsourced all of our jobs, which takes away from our tax system that is to pay for the rebuilding of our infrastructures, not infrastructures world wide. All of the multinationals have misused our tax system in other nations, China, India, Korea, Russia, all of Europe and Asia. Worldwide, they control our Congress, Senate and the Supreme Court. America's working class and poor are slaves to the rest of the world.

All of the richest families in America have off-shored

their family fortunes to avoid America's tax systems — federal, state, and local.

By controlling our tax systems they have committed treason against the United States of America. They have off-shored our banking system to the point that no one's identity is safe. They off-shored the federal tax system to India. The world's infrastructure is being rebuilt by our tax dollars.

America's working class and the poor must go to war with our elected officials who have used our tax system as a slush fund, for themselves and their friends.

Since the rest of the world is the beneficiary of our tax system then the IRS should be going after America's wealthy families.

Your tax system has been off-shored. The Ameri-

can working class have lost control of its government, their jobs and their tax system. We have to demand a 180-degree change. We are in a class war. We have no control. We have lost our nation. Our elected officials — local, state and federal — have turned rogue.

The working class must take control. Our nation of laws are not working. Our public officials have destroyed our system where everyone is equal. They have destroyed our constitution.

BILLIE E. JEWETT
Sebring

Tennis team says thanks

The Sebring High School Girl's Tennis team and coaches would like to express their appreciation to the individuals and busi-

nesses that stepped up to help us this year. The girls finished as District Runner-up as well as Regional Runner-up.

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We would also like to thank our team parents and grandparents for their great support throughout the entire season.

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'The Story of Noah' will take place next Friday and Saturday for two final shows at Cattleman's Arena in Wauchula. Tickets and additional information is available online at www.storyofnoah.org.

NOAH

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For the past 27 years, Graham, his wife and thousands of volunteers have brought to life Biblical stories on a grand scale for the enjoyment of fellow believers and non-believers alike. Power and Light Productions continues to provide a one-of-a-kind experience through live storytelling. "The Story of Noah" started in 2012 when Graham decided to introduce, or re-introduce, another tale from the Bible along with their nationally acclaimed "Story of Jesus."

The "Story of Noah" quickly became an even bigger project with more than 100 animals and 200 actors. "Noah is more complex, more complicated and more involved in every way than the 'Story of Jesus,'" Graham said.

Even those with the tiniest morsel of Biblical knowledge are fully aware of the tale of Noah and the ark, Graham said. Instead of putting on a show about an old man building a boat and gathering animals, Graham decided to take a different approach with the popular story.

"If you look in the Bible, throughout the story of Noah there isn't a single recorded word of what Noah said. You know the story of how he was told to build the ark and collect the animals by God. We have very little to work with if we did only the four chapters in the Bible that speaks of Noah and this process," Graham said.

The "Story of Noah" will depict the state of what the world might have

been like during that time. "This play depicts a very wicked, primitive, demented culture," Graham said. "What we don't know is how Noah felt and what he went through during all this time, a time when the world was so wicked that God decided to destroy it all minus these few people and animals. Our play shows what Noah might have gone through during this — issues with his wife and his family. They might have thought he was wrong or crazy for building this enormous ark. He might have thought he was crazy himself. It shows what other people might have did or thought of Noah; how they might have treated him and bothered him. And it shows Noah's struggle to do what God commanded of him not knowing how long he would have to wait to see the things he was told were coming."

A theme of darkness does hover over the play but like any believer's life, phases of faith, love and endurance are depicted throughout the production. There's also a surprise at the end that you will have to see for yourself.

The set, which is 250 feet long, is more comparable to a movie set rather than a play. Some scenes may be frightening to younger children, so parents should use their discretion.

"We've worked really hard to make this feel not like a play. This production is like you are right there in the midst of it. This is not a stage play, it's a full-on set. All the music was created for this production. There's a score just like a movie at a theater," Graham said.

Tears are regularly seen during and following Graham's productions, he said, and "Noah" is no different. Graham said that the uncomfortableness and realness of the play moves people in so many different ways. In its 27 years, these plays have reached approximately 16,000 people each year.

"If you don't believe a word the Bible said, you will still get a quality show. You will get your money's worth. This is hands down the best show of our 27 years in business," Graham said.

The nationally acclaimed production, "Story of Noah," will run for one final weekend, Friday and Saturday at the Cattleman's Arena in Wauchula each night at 7:30 p.m.

A pre-show, "Pictures of Freedom," begins at 7 p.m. sharp and depicts a fast-moving ride through history, representing people who have fought for freedom in this nation starting with Native Americans and ending with Sept. 11.

Ticket may be purchased online or at the gate for \$21 (adults) and \$19 (children and seniors). End section seating tickets are \$17. Parking is free. Food and concessions are available for purchase during the show and intermission and is provided by Beef 'O Brady's.

Cattlemen's Arena is at 507 Civic Drive, Wauchula. The arena can seat up to 1,600 audience members nightly.

For ticket purchases or more information visit www.storyofnoah.org or call (863) 375-4031.

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Convicted felon charged with having drugs, gun

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — Deputies served a search warrant on a local home and found a trove of drugs and weapons, leading to the arrest of the resident, a convicted felon.

Deputies executed the search warrant at 12:53 p.m. Tuesday, at 123 N. Glenwood Ave. in Avon Park. Eric Von Ferguson, 41, was in the residence at the time and tried to flee out the back, but deputies caught him and arrested him.

Deputies also detained and arrested Shannon Denise Hendrix, 36, of 816 Palmer Ave. in Avon Park, who was there at the time.

While looking through the home, deputies found:
■ Approximately 65 grams of a green leafy substance in his living room. It field-tested positive for cannabis.

One sandwich bag contained 20 grams of the substance, while 18 other sandwich bags contained smaller amounts.

- Approximately 18 grams of a crystalline substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine. Deputies found it in the garbage after Hendrix told them she saw Von Ferguson throw something in there.
- One black Smith & Wesson Shield M&P .40-caliber semi-automatic handgun.
- One black Beretta No. 21A semi-automatic handgun.
- Twenty rounds of .40-caliber ammunition.
- Seven rounds of .25-caliber ammunition.
- One Remington 12 gauge shotgun shell.
- Several drug paraphernalia items, such as plastic baggies, scales

and glass smoking pipes with residue.

■ When questioned, Von Ferguson denied any knowledge of the firearms and methamphetamine, although it was Hendrix's information that led deputies to the methamphetamine in the garbage can.

Deputies charged Von Ferguson with two counts of possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and one count each of possession of marijuana with intent to sell or distribute, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell or distribute, possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of controlled substances without a prescription and possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Hendrix was charged with possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia and a probation violation.

Earth Day program planned

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The University of Florida Agriculture Extension Office will host an Earth Day program featuring several guest speakers on Tuesday at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Center Auditorium at U.S. 27 and George Boulevard from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Each of the speakers will talk about some issue of sustainable living and the impact on jobs and the local economy. Presentations scheduled are:

- "Florida Friendly Landscaping" by David Austin, Highlands County Urban Horticultural Agent, UF Agriculture Extension (<http://highlands.ifas.ufl.edu>)
- "World Hunger, Culture and How It Relates to the Small Farmer" by Phil Murphy, executive director, H.E.A.R.T. Institute at Warner University (<http://heart-institute.org/>)
- "Permaculture: Life in Fertile Soil" by Josh Jamison, Instructor & Agriculture Manager, H.E.A.R.T. Institute (<http://heart-institute.org/>)
- "Aquatic Ecosystems: Water Quality & Quality of Life" by Clell Ford, Highlands County lake manager
- "Sustainable Systems: Making Green by Saving Green" by Elmer Hall, DIBA, Strategic Business Planning Co. (www.SB-Plan.com & www.Sustainable.com)

■ "Renewable Energy: Biofuels Jobs and Education" by Beth Burch, PhD, lead instructor, Bioenergy Education SFSC, Division of Applied Sciences and Technologies (www.SouthFlorida.edu)

■ "Economic Development: Green Jobs and Green Business" by Stephen Weeks, executive director, EDC/IDA (www.HighlandsEDC.com)

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OBITUARIES

RICHARD HARVEY

Richard Joseph Harvey was born June 12, 1922 in Detroit, Mich. He died at home in Avon Park on April 5, 2014. Dick was a World War II Army veteran. He married Elizabeth Lewinski on Aug. 5, 1950. After retiring in 1984, they retired to Florida.

Dick and Betty enjoyed golfing, boating, bowling, and traveling together. Their fun travels al-

ways included their golf clubs and a single afternoon martini.

For many years, he worked with Habitat for Humanity. He also had a special devotion to Our Lord's Mother, Mary.

Dick is survived by Elizabeth, his wife of 63 years, and his sister, Beatrice Riley of Boynton Beach, the last of nine siblings.

A Memorial Mass will be held at noon Saturday, April 26 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Avon Park.

DARRELL KORANDA

Darrell Owen Koranda, July 11, 1951 to March 17, 2014. Truly one of the kindest men on Earth, Darrell was the owner of Darrell Koranda's Refrigeration and A/C Company. He was past vice president and past president of Highlands County Ham Radio Club.

He is survived by his wife,



KORANDA

brother, Dennis Koranda of Sebring; and sisters, Rose Mary Dressin of Florida, Marilyn

Kay; children, Thomas Lovett, Lisa Webber and Jessica (Padisa); 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a

Durrance of Bonifay, and Dawn Robinson of Jacksonville. He was preceded in death by a son, Roger Lovett; his parents, Walt and Jenny Koranda; and brothers, Mark and Dean Koranda.

Darrell's A/C Company is in the process of being sold to a very good friend, American First of Avon Park.

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JADE
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leaves on May 10 at Pinecrest Golf Club at 2250 Little Lake Bonnet Road in Avon Park.

The event will feature gaming — including a corn hole tournament outside on the lawn — a silent auction, cash bar and live music by Shelby Dressel and the Logan Dressel Band. Admission is \$20.

All ages are welcome, Sedlock said. People may pay in advance or pay at the door.

Sedlock just hopes it can help ease what Jade's parents, Jackie and Greg Jackson, have had to pay to get her to and from treatments.

Jade, an Avon Park High School student, has fought cancer for a year. She began having headaches in early 2013, according to her family's Facebook page, "Jade's Journey." A magnetic resonance imaging scan on June 27, 2013, found a tumor, diagnosed as ependymoma.

Surgery at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg removed most of it, and Jade has been undergoing treatment for the cancer since then, the page states.

The results in the first six months of chemo-

therapy were not as good as hoped, said Kim Doublerly, technology resource teacher for Highlands County School District, who helped organize another fundraiser through the school system.

Jade has been in an expensive round of treatment since early this year, Sedlock said, while Jade has been taking classes at home and patiently waiting for her hair to grow back.

Sedlock said a family member nominated Jade to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the family has now been offered a trip to Hawaii to "swim with the dolphins," Sedlock said.

However, Sedlock doesn't want anyone to think that Jade is healed, yet.

"The situation is not over, by any means," Sedlock said. "I want people to be aware of her situation."

Sedlock wants to thank the Avon Park Junior Jaycees for working the casino tables, the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce for providing the tables and Pinecrest Golf Club for agreeing to host the event.

For details about the event or now to become a silent auction donor or event sponsor, call Sedlock at 863-443-1639.

ROBOTS
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reduce patients' pain and recovery time.

Griffin is a patient herself — a right total knee replacement four years ago thanks to years of competitive horse-riding injuries. She said she will eventually need to have her left knee replaced, and plans to have it done at in Sebring like her right one.

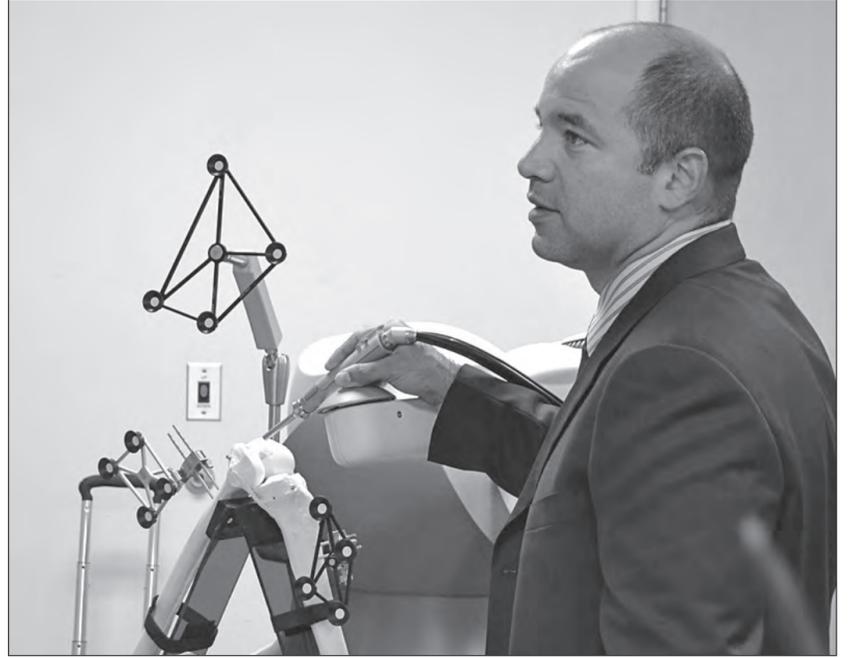
"I've been through it and can tell (patients) what to expect," Griffin said.

Eric Stevens, president and CEO of Florida Hospital Heartland, said the new system cost Florida Hospital almost \$1 million — "\$999,000." It arrived late last year and has assisted in 10 knee operations and two hip operations already.

Beissinger said Stevens was sold on MAKOpasty — the name for the robotic surgery technique — long before taking over as the hospital's chief administrator last fall. Its advantage with knee replacements is that the surgeon doesn't always have to replace an entire joint.

In the past, Beissinger said, partial knee replacements didn't hold up as well because they were hard to align with the joint and leg. The precision of the computer-assisted system helps the doctor remove just the part of the joint and create a precise fit for the implant.

A more precise fit helps align the joint and leg properly to carry the patient's weight and hold up under active use, something a lot of Floridians want as they get older, Beissinger said.



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Dr. J.C. Alvarez guides a drill to make cuts in a mock-up of a partial knee replacement surgical operation. The drill's depth and lateral movements are restricted by a computer-assisted robotic procedure that is based on a computer tomography scan of the joint to be repaired. Alignment of the components is fine-tuned using reflective arrays, such as the trapezoid to the left. Alvarez is guiding his own 'work' in this mock-up by watching a computer screen to the left.

"There's nothing more advanced that what we have here," Alvarez said. "Without the robot, it's harder to align."

The system uses computer tomography scans of the joint to map out what needs to be replaced, said Brian David, one of two technicians assigned by MAKO to configure the machine for each operation. A burr drill removes the bone to be replaced, but its movement is restricted by the computer and the patient's movement is restricted by pins set into the leg bones.

Reflective sensors set up on the leg, the drill and the operating table keep everything aligned via an infrared array attached to the computer, which tells the drill how deep and wide to cut into the bone.

It won't let the doctor overcut, David said.

A screen showing the CT scan of the bone shades in green, and the doctor

watches the screen. As the drill cuts, the green on the screen disappears, David said. It's actually easier for the doctor to watch the screen than the drill itself.

COUNTY
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firefighters will be on hand to receive certificates and pins for terms ranging from five to as many as 35 years of service.

"We started this several years ago to show our appreciation to our volunteers," said Highlands County Emergency Operations Director Tim Eures. "Plus, this will fall into Volunteer Appreciation Month so it works out well."

Although most of the recipients will be recognized for five-year pins, there are longer term firefighters as well. Richard Gavagni of the Highlands Park Volunteer Fire Department will be recognized for 30 years of service and Mark Fortier of Placid Lakes VFD has registered 35 years.

In all, there will be 45 recipients honored representing nine different units in the county. Eures offered words of praise for the volunteers and their efforts.

"These guys and gals love what they do and its inspiring to work with them," he said. "You cannot buy pride and dedication."

Eures said local response to the call to join the ranks of volunteer firefighting has been

good, with 20-25 candidates responding for the mandatory 246-hour instructional sessions. In fact, a class was started in March with 28 hopefuls now looking for certification.

"I am so surprised and thankful on how the members of this community have stepped up to that challenge," he said. "We don't pay these people or even give them many incentives — the least we can do is say thank you."

At any one time, there are more than 200 men and women firefighting volunteers in Highlands County who can respond if the call goes out. Although volunteers cover the town of Lake Placid, they respond mostly in the unincorporated areas of the county.

Eures added that the volunteer fire system is a great bargain for taxpayers.

"I did a little figuring, and if we converted all of the volunteer fire stations to a 24/7 operation and staffed them at just minimum wage, just the salaries and benefits would be around \$3.8 million," he said.

The meeting will commence at 6 p.m. Tuesday. To set the tone, Venus VFD Fire Chief Thomas Hunt will deliver the invocation prior to the ceremony.

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BUSINESS



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Mike Williams selects a used tire from the rack at Williams Tire & Small Engine Repair on U.S. 98. He and his wife, Christina, keep a stock of more than 250 used tires at all times, but can order new tires for next-day delivery.

Williams Tire looks to save drivers money

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Two miles east of U.S. 27, there sits an unassuming shop in a metal building with feather flags fluttering in the breeze. Motorists wanting to save money on tires might want to stop in.

Mike and Christina Williams said they searched all over for a place to set up Williams Tire & Small Engine Repair before settling in at 101 Deer Trail East in Sebring. Open since March 18, they are offering to sell and mount either used tires from stock or new tires through next-day order.

Michael Williams has worked as a mechanic at Spring Lake Golf Course for 13-14 years maintaining mowers, Weed Eaters and golf cart tires. At his shop, he offers to do the same with all-terrain vehicles, scooters, Go-Karts and Mules, as well as sharpen mower blades and recharge golf carts.

"I'm told it's not easy to find someone to fix (small engines)," he said.

The main business is tire repair and replacement.

"We've seen a need for good quality and pricing for new and used tires," Christina Williams said, "and not charge an arm and a leg."

Prices start at \$30-\$50 per tire. They have sold a lot of "common-size" passenger car tires, Christina Williams said, but also have truck and sport-utility vehicle tires. There are up to 260 used tires in stock, she said, but if people want a new tire, "a day is not long to wait."

She said they could provide a set of SUV tires for



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Christina and Mike Williams, by the tire changer at their tire and small engine repair shop on U.S. 98, want to provide customers with quality used tires or new tires at an affordable price.

as much as \$200 less than some shops. She said a set of Goodyear tires, through them, would cost around \$500, where other shops might charge \$800-\$900.

Mike Williams said he has replaced a tire for an earth mover, but won't sell those used: Only new.

However, if a car, truck or SUV customer just wants to patch a leak, they'll do that too, Christina Williams said: With an interior patch, not a plug.

She said they mount and balance the tires and employ just themselves and Mike Williams' father, Michael Sr., to keep costs down. Customers won't find a showroom lobby with flavored coffee, but Michael Sr. has black coffee "cranking" into the pot every morning, and customers are welcome to it, she said.

Customers may even see the couples' children

playing in their own corner of the office. It's a family business, Christina Williams said.

If you want to check them out, they are a quarter mile east of the Loyal Order of Moose lodge on U.S. 98 at 101 Deer Trail East, on the north side

of the road — a left turn from Sebring.

They are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday.

Call 863-655-2323 to see if they can help you, make an appointment or get directions.

Senior Home Care's Sebring office gets perfect rating

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Senior Home Care's Sebring area office, a Medicare-certified home health care agency at 219 U.S. 27 North reports a patient satisfaction rate that significantly beats the national average.

The office received a 100 percent patient satisfaction rate, compared to the national average of 84 percent in January 2014, where patients rated the Sebring agency a 9 or 10 (with 10 being the highest), reported by the Home Health Care Consumer Assessment of Health Care Providers and Systems Survey.

"We appreciate our patients taking the time to provide their feedback, recognizing Senior Home Care services for meeting and exceeding their expectations," said Lynn Wilson, the company's division vice president of sales and operations in Florida. "Seeing our patients recover and rate us with high marks for our

quality care and compassion is what it is all about. That's why we do what we do."

"We are so pleased with our staff," Patricia Hanks, RN, director of accreditation and regulatory, added. "We knew they provided exceptional patient care and now that exceptional care is reflected in one of the top national databases."

The HHCAHPS survey is provided to all home health care patients covered by Medicare. Patients are asked how well the agency communicated and discussed medicines, pain and home safety; if care was provided in a professional way; how they would rate the agency overall; and how strongly they would recommend the agency to others. Publicly reported results are available through www.medicare.gov/homehealthcompare.

For more, visit www.seniorhomecare.net, www.kindred.com or www.kindredathome.com.

Starting your Business seminar April 30

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — You've got the idea. Now you need to know how to get on your way. "Starting Your Business" is a class that teaches just that.

From how to determine feasibility and legal structure to the type of license you will need, this class covers all the essentials that will help you get started.

"Starting Your Business" is a free seminar presented by the Small Business Development Center at USF. It is de-

signed for persons thinking of starting a small business or who have started a business and want to make sure they did it correctly.

It will be held on Wednesday, April 30, at South Florida State College Corporate and Community Education Room T20 from 2-4:30 p.m.

The seminar will be presented by David Noel, Certified Business Analyst with the Florida SBDC. Seating is limited, so call Noel at 863-784-7378 to reserve a seat in the seminar.



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Mike Williams works on the engine of a motor scooter at Williams Tire & Small Engine Repair. He's worked on golf carts, mowers, Weed Eaters, all-terrain vehicles and even four-passenger Mules.

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SPORTS

Dragons win on walk-off

BY DAN HOEHNE
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LAKE PLACID – Prior to Thursday's regular season finale, Green Dragon head coach D.W. Daum tried to sum up his first season at the helm.

"I don't know if I can think of a word to fully describe it," he said. "But it has been an experience."

His team gave him one more indescribable experience on this night, pulling out a 4-3 win over Lakeland Christian

with a seventh-inning, two-run rally.

Lake Placid had met the Vikings in Lakeland in late February and fell in a 1-0 loss.

And as this one unfolded, it seemed another pitcher's duel was in the making as Tyler Carr worked through two scoreless innings, striking out four.

And during those two innings, the Dragons (6-12) lone base-runner was picked off at second base.

Carr exited after the second to save him for next week's District 9-4A



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun/

Laine Daum hops out of the way of this Viking baserunner after getting a force at home plate, which would prove key in Lake Placid's 4-3 win Thursday.

Tournament, and Paul Cantwell came on in relief.

But Lakeland Christian (14-7) scratched for a run in the top of the third on a walk, an error and two fly balls.

Stetson recruit Brooks Wilson then set Lake Placid down in order before his teammates added two more in the fourth.

With the bases load-

ed and two out, Marcus Stump ripped a two-run single to push the lead out to 3-0 before Cantwell got a grounder to first-baseman Jacob Cram to retire the side.

The Dragons got a runner to second in each of the next two innings, but couldn't get either one any further.

Cram came on in relief in the fifth and would

keep the Vikings scoreless over his three innings of work.

And in the sixth, Lake Placid began to climb back into it, with a little help from their opponents.

With one out, Isaiah Velasquez took one for the team and Alex Miller followed with a swinging

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Column: no April, May or June Madness in NBA

PAUL NEWBERRY
AP National Writer

ATLANTA — If the playoff-bound Atlanta Hawks were in any other sport, they might have a glimmer of hope for winning a championship.

The NBA?

No way.

More than the NFL, NHL or Major League Baseball, the cream of the regular season in the NBA always seems to rise to the top of the rim come playoff time.

In the last two decades, all but three titles have been claimed by teams that had at least the fourth-best overall record in the league.

So maybe the two-time defending champion Miami Heat have some reason to worry: They were No. 5 this season.

"For the most part," Atlanta's Kyle Korver said Friday, "the best team wins."

The Hawks, therefore, have no chance.

Not with the worst record (38-44) among the playoff qualifiers.

Not in this league, which tends to weed out the sort of surprises you see in the one-and-done NCAA tournament — where a No. 7 seed (Connecticut) beats a No. 8 seed (Kentucky) for the championship.

Or in the NFL, where a team getting hot at the right time can spring a major surprise on the right day.

The NBA is best-of-seven through four grueling rounds; but, then again, so is the NHL, which also requires 16 playoff wins to take the championship.

Baseball, for that matter, has the same format for its league championship series and World Series.

Why, then, do those leagues produce far more surprise champions than the NBA?

"There's not a hockey goalie who can get hot or a pitcher who can be



MCT photo

Dwyane Wade lead the Heat to the 2006 NBA title.

dominating and change a series," Hawks coach Mike Budenholzer theorized. "In the NBA, it's hard to go against the numbers. It just doesn't happen as often."

If you're going by the numbers, top overall seed San Antonio (62-20) or Oklahoma City (the next-best record at 59-23) are the most likely teams to be celebrating after the final game.

That's not to say LeBron James & Co. might as well call it a season.

In an interesting twist, the last champion to finish outside the top four during the regular season was ... the Heat.

That was in 2006, before the Big Three united in South Florida.

Led essentially by Dwyane Wade, Miami went 52-30 during the regular season and finished second in the East, a staggering 12 games behind Detroit.

But the Heat upset the top overall seed in the conference finals, then beat Dallas for the title.

Still, history shows that's a major anomaly in the NBA.

Over the entire history of the league, stretching back to 1947 when it was known as the Basketball Association of America, the teams with the most regular-season victories have hoarded 32 championships.

Those at No. 2 have finished on top 18 times,

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South Florida streaking the wrong way



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Rodney Forbes was safe at third on this slide against Pasco-Hernando on Monday, April 7. The Panthers, unfortunately, have been sliding ever since.

BY DAN HOEHNE
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Friday's rainout against the Titans of St. Petersburg came a bit too late to save the Panther baseball season.

Much like Crash Davis manufactured a rainout for his Durham Bulls in the midst of a losing streak, South Florida probably could have used one a few games ago to get out of their rut.

It was just under two weeks ago that the Panthers had demolished Pasco-Hernando 16-3 and head coach Rick Hitt sized things up.

"We really haven't gone on an extended run this year," he had said. "We've had three in a row, four in a row, but not a real big run."

At the time, SFSC was three games out of contention for postseason play, amid the jumbled Suncoast Conference standings, with 10 conference games left to play.

From there, the Panthers did go on a streak, albeit not the sort Hitt was hoping for.

They were swept in a three-game series against

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Heat open quest for another title vs Bobcats

TIM REYNOLDS
AP Basketball Writer

MIAMI — If the Miami Heat are going to watch their season and reign atop the NBA end at the hands of the Charlotte Bobcats, then fates of the franchises will have to change in a hurry.

Upset odds look miniscule.

Miami has lost only four of its last 23 games against the Bobcats, going 15-0 in the series since LeBron James, Chris Bosh and Dwyane Wade teamed up with the Heat.

But it's numbers like those that the Heat are rendering irrelevant heading into Game 1 of

the Eastern Conference first-round matchup on Sunday.

Miami may deserve the confidence of a two-time defending champion bidding for a fourth straight NBA Finals trip, but the Heat aren't overlooking any team heading into these playoffs.

"Anything before this season doesn't matter," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "They had a different team, a different coach. The only thing that matters is this year. Our last three games against them, we had to

dig back from three deficits to come back and win. That has not gone lost in our preparation."

Here are the numbers that do seem to matter to Miami these days:

The Bobcats were 20-9 since the All-Star break, have held opponents to under 50 percent shooting in 18 of their

last 19 games and had the league's lowest average turnovers-per-game over that same stretch, just 11.6 giveaways per night.

"This is a good ball-club," Wade said. "This

is not the Charlotte Bobcats that everyone thinks of when you hear the name."

Al Jefferson and Steve Clifford changed all that.

Jefferson's first year in Charlotte was a colossal success, with him averaging 21.8 points and 10.8 rebounds.

Clifford inherited a team that was 28-120 over the last two seasons and won 43 games — and a seven-win franchise two years ago is now a seventh-seed in the East playoffs.

"It's time to take it to another level," Jefferson said. "We reached one goal. Regardless of what

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LADY PANTHER SURGE STOPPED



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Jayne Faircloth and the Lady Panthers saw their late-season surge toward the state tournament ended Thursday. The team needed at least a split at top-seeded Polk to remain in contention, but the Eagles swept by 10-2 and 8-2 scores.

COMING UP

High School Baseball
Monday – Lake Placid at District 9-4A Tournament, Avon Park, vs. Frostproof, 7 p.m.
Tuesday – Avon Park hosts District 9-4 A Tournament, vs. Lake Placid/Frostproof

winner, 7:30 p.m.; Sebring at District 11-5A Tournament, at Lemon Bay, 7 p.m.

College Baseball
Monday – SFSC vs. Hillsborough, 6 p.m.

SPORTS ON TV

TODAY

AUTO RACING

■ NHRA – Lucas Oil Series	11 a.m.	ESPN2
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COLLEGE BASEBALL

■ Vanderbilt at Arkansas	1 p.m.	ESPN
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GOLF

■ PGA – RBC Heritage	1 p.m.	GOLF
■ PGA – RBC Heritage	1 p.m.	CBS
■ PGA – Greater Gwinnett Championship	12:30 p.m.	GOLF

MLB

■ N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay	1:30 p.m.	SUN
■ Baltimore at Boston	7 p.m.	ESPN

NBA PLAYOFFS

■ Dallas at San Antonio	1 p.m.	TNT
■ Charlotte at Miami	3:30 p.m.	ABC
■ Washington at Chicago	7 p.m.	TNT
■ Portland at Houston	9:30 p.m.	TNT

NHL PLAYOFFS

■ Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers	Noon	NBC
■ Detroit at Boston	3 p.m.	NBC

MONDAY

MLB

■ Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	7 p.m.	ESPN
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NBA PLAYOFFS

■ Memphis at Oklahoma City	8 p.m.	TNT
■ Golden State at L.A. Clippers	10:30 p.m.	TNT

TUESDAY

MLB

■ Minnesota at Tampa Bay	7 p.m.	SUN
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NBA PLAYOFFS

■ Atlanta at Indiana	7 p.m.	TNT
■ Washington at Chicago	9:30 p.m.	TNT

SCOREBOARD

NBA Playoff Glance

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) (x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Indiana vs. Atlanta
Saturday, April 19: Atlanta at Indiana, late Tuesday, April 22: Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 24: Indiana at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Saturday, April 26: Indiana at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
x-Monday, April 28: Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 1: Indiana at Atlanta, TBD
x-Saturday, May 3: Atlanta at Indiana, TBD
Miami vs. Charlotte
Sunday, April 20: Charlotte at Miami, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 23: Charlotte at Miami, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 26: Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Monday, April 28: Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 30: Charlotte at Miami, TBD
x-Friday, May 2: Miami at Charlotte, TBD
x-Sunday, May 4: Charlotte at Miami, TBD
Toronto vs. Brooklyn
Saturday, April 19: Brooklyn at Toronto, late Tuesday, April 22: Brooklyn at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 25: Toronto at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 27: Toronto at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 30: Brooklyn at Toronto, TBD
x-Friday, May 2: Toronto at Brooklyn, TBD
x-Sunday, May 4: Brooklyn at Toronto, TBD
Chicago vs. Washington
Sunday, April 20: Washington at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22: Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, April 25: Chicago at Washington, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 27: Chicago at Washington, 1 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 29: Washington at Chicago, TBD
x-Thursday, May 1: Chicago at Washington, TBD
x-Saturday, May 3: Washington at Chicago, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio vs. Dallas
Sunday, April 20: Dallas at San Antonio, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, April 23: Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 26: San Antonio at Dallas, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, April 28: San Antonio at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 30: Dallas at San Antonio, TBD
x-Friday, May 2: San Antonio at Dallas, TBD
x-Sunday, May 4: Dallas at San Antonio, TBD
Oklahoma City vs. Memphis
Saturday, April 19: Memphis at Oklahoma City, late Monday, April 21: Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 24: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 26: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 29: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBD
x-Thursday, May 1: Oklahoma City at Memphis, TBD
x-Saturday, May 3: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBD
L.A. Clippers vs. Golden State
Saturday, April 19: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, late Monday, April 21: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 24: L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 27: L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 3:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 29: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, TBD
x-Thursday, May 1: L.A. Clippers at Golden State, TBD
x-Saturday, May 3: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, TBD
Houston vs. Portland
Sunday, April 20: Portland at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 23: Portland at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, April 25: Houston at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 27: Houston at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 30: Portland at Houston, TBD
x-Friday, May 2: Houston at Portland, TBD
x-Sunday, May 4: Portland at Houston, TBD

NHL Playoff Glance

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) (x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Detroit 1, Boston 0
Friday, April 18: Detroit 1, Boston 0
Sunday, April 20: Detroit at Boston, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22: Boston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 24: Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 26: Detroit at Boston, 3 p.m.
x-Monday, April 28: Boston at Detroit, TBD
x-Wednesday, April 30: Detroit at Boston, TBD
Montreal 2, Tampa Bay 0
Wednesday, April 16: Montreal 5, Tampa Bay 4, OT
Friday, April 18: Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 1
Sunday, April 20: Tampa Bay at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22: Tampa Bay at Montreal, 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, April 24: Montreal at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 27: Tampa Bay at Montreal, TBD
x-Tuesday, April 29: Montreal at Tampa Bay, TBD
Pittsburgh 1, Columbus 0
Wednesday, April 16: Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3
Saturday, April 19: Columbus at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Monday, April 21: Pittsburgh at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 23: Pittsburgh at Columbus, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 26: Columbus at Pittsburgh, TBD
x-Monday, April 28: Pittsburgh at Columbus, TBD
x-Wednesday, April 30: Columbus at Pittsburgh, TBD
N.Y. Rangers 1, Philadelphia 0
Thursday, April 17: N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
Sunday, April 20: Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, Noon
Tuesday, April 22: N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Friday, April 25: N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 27: Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, Noon
x-Tuesday, April 29: N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, TBD
x-Wednesday, April 30: Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, TBD
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Colorado 1, Minnesota 0
Thursday, April 17: Colorado 5, Minnesota 4, OT
Saturday, April 19: Minnesota at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Monday, April 21: Colorado at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 24: Colorado at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 26: Minnesota at Colorado, TBD
x-Monday, April 28: Colorado at Minnesota, TBD
x-Wednesday, April 30: Minnesota at Colorado, TBD
St. Louis 1, Chicago 0
Thursday, April 17: St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, 3OT
Saturday, April 19: Chicago at St. Louis, 3 p.m.
Monday, April 21: St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 23: St. Louis at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.
x-Friday, April 25: Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 27: St. Louis at Chicago, 3 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 29: Chicago at St. Louis, TBD
Anaheim 2, Dallas 0
Wednesday, April 16: Anaheim 4, Dallas 3
Friday, April 18: Anaheim 3, Dallas 2
Monday, April 21: Anaheim at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 23: Anaheim at Dallas, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, April 25: Dallas at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 27: Anaheim at Dallas, TBD
x-Tuesday, April 29: Dallas at Anaheim, TBD
San Jose 1, Los Angeles 0
Thursday, April 17: San Jose 6, Los Angeles 3
Sunday, April 20: Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22: San Jose at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Thursday, April 24: San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 26: Los Angeles at San Jose, TBD
x-Monday, April 28: San Jose at Los Angeles, TBD
x-Wednesday, April 30: Los Angeles at San Jose, TBD

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.FHHeartland.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

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graduates for the class of 2014.

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

Highlands County Summer Leagues

SEBRING – The Highlands County Parks and Natural Resources Department announces that the 2014 Summer Leagues will start the week of May 12.

Leagues will include Women's, Church and Recreational A and B Leagues and are open to all adults and youth 16 years and older.

Registration and fees are due by Wednesday, May 7, no exceptions.

Fees are \$360 and \$15 sanctioning fee for the year.

For any further information please call Bob Keefe at 863-381-8284, Dustin Ridenour at 381-8269 or the Sports Complex at 863-402-6755.

Bass 'N Trash Tournament

SEBRING – The Sebring Sr. FFA will host the First Annual Bass 'N Trash Fishing Tournament on Saturday, May 17, on Lake Jackson at the Veteran's Beach boat ramp.

Cost is \$25 per person, with a maximum of four people per team, with all registered team members receiving a free T-shirt and lunch.

Meet time is 7 a.m. and fishing will get underway at 7:30 a.m.

Weigh-in takes place at Noon.

Cass prizes will be given to heaviest total of three bass, three trash fish, heaviest bass and heaviest trash fish.

All fish must be alive at weigh-in.

Registration deadline is May 1, which guarantees a shirt, registrations after that, up through the day of the tournament, aren't guaranteed a shirt.

To register, or for more information, contact Sarah Cleveland at (352) 214-9883, or Rebekah Wills at (863) 273-0208.

SHS Summer of Swim

Sebring High School will be offering swimming lessons with four sessions to choose from.

The first session begins Monday, June 9 and runs through Friday, June 20.

The second session runs from June 23-July 3, the third session July 7-July 18 and the fourth from July 21-August 1.

Registrations are being taken, beginning Monday, May 5, at the front office of Sebring High School during the day from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., where office secretaries will be able to sign you up.

For questions, call 471-5500, ext. 229, or 381-7092 and leave a message for Ms. Pat.

Emails can also be sent to catonp@highlands.k12.fl.us.

The Sebring High School pool will be open on Wednesday, May 1, Monday through Friday from 6-7:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-3 p.m.

Additional hours will be added once school is out for the summer.

Cost is \$2 per swimmer, and family passes are available at \$50 for first family member and \$15 for each additional.

Sebring Summer Swim Program

The Summer Swim Program will again offer four (4) instructional sessions.

Each will last two weeks and the swim class meets each weekday, Monday through Friday.

The Program will offer eight types of instruction: 1. Adult Beginner: Adults Only. For the novice-no experience necessary.

2. Parent and Tot: Water Orientation. Mother/Father must participate with child. (6 months to 2 years of age.)

3. Level I: Introduction to Water Skills. Students first water orientation without Mother/Father.

Part A--Preschool Aquatics (2-4 years of age) Part B-School Age (4-5 years of age)

4. Level II: Fundamental Aquatic Skills. Students do not need Mother/Father in pool. (4-5 years of age.)

5. Level III: Stroke Development. Students must be comfortable in water.

6. Level IV: Stroke Improvement. Students

must be able to swim 10 yards, do a front dive, and float on their backs.

7. Level V: Stroke Refinement. Students must be able to swim 50 yards, tread water 30 seconds, and elementary back stroke 25 yards.

8. Level VI: Part A – Personal Water Safety/Diving Fundamentals. Students must be able to swim 100 yards, tread water for 3 minutes, back-stroke 100 yards. Will learn basics of diving.

Part B – Fitness Swimmer/Diving Fundamentals. Students will learn necessary skills to make swimming part of their exercise program. Will learn basics of diving.

There will be a \$50 fee for the two-week session and students will be enrolled on a "first come, first served" basis.

There will be no refunds after completion of registration and payment of fees, unless the swim class is cancelled.

There must be at least four swimmers per class for the lessons to be taught.

Sunrise Rotary Charity Golf

SEBRING – The Sebring Sunrise Rotary 25th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will tee off on Saturday, June 7 at Sun 'N Lake on the Turtle Run course.

Format is a four-person Scramble with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

Cost is \$240 per team, which includes green fees, cart, range balls, lunch and on-course beverages.

The Cohan Radio Group, SpringLake Hardware, Dixon Golf and the Alan Jay Automotive Network are Hole-In-One sponsors and Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center is a Trophy Sponsor.

Other sponsorships are available, from a \$100 hole sponsor, to a \$160 hole sponsor which includes a single entry, and a \$340 hole sponsor which includes a team entry.

Sign-up is available online at www.sebringssunrise Rotary.com.

Make checks payable to Sebring Sunrise Foundation, P.O. Box 1363, Sebring, FL 33871.

NBA Draft Order				
Thursday, June 26 At New York First Round (Numbers in parentheses are chances for No. 1 pick)				
1. Milwaukee (250 of 1,000)	7. Sacramento (43)	13. d-Minnesota (6)	29. Oklahoma City	43. Atlanta
2. Philadelphia (199)	8. a-Detroit (28)	14. Phoenix (5)		44. Minnesota
3. Orlando (156)	9. Cleveland (17)	15. Atlanta		45. Charlotte
4. Utah (104)	10. b-New Orleans (11)	16. Charlotte (to Chicago)		46. Washington
5. Boston (103)	11. c-Denver (8)	17. Brooklyn (to Boston)		47. Brooklyn (to Philadelphia via Dallas and Boston)
6. L.A. Lakers (63)	12. New York (to Denver or to Orlando via Denver)	18. Washington (to Phoenix)		48. Toronto (to Milwaukee via Phoenix)
		19. Chicago		49. Chicago
		20. Toronto		50. Phoenix
		21. Dallas (to Oklahoma City via Houston and L.A. Lakers)		51. Dallas
		22. Memphis		52. Memphis (to Philadelphia via Cleveland)
		23. Golden State (to Utah)		53. Golden State (to Minnesota)
		24. Portland (to Charlotte)		54. Houston (to Philadelphia via Milwaukee)
		25. Houston		55. Miami
		26. Miami		56. Portland (to Denver)
		27. Indiana (to Phoenix)		57. Indiana
		28. L.A. Clippers		58. L.A. Clippers (to San Antonio via New Orleans)
		29. Oklahoma City		59. Oklahoma City (to Toronto via New York)
				60. San Antonio

Major League Baseball American League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	10	7	.588	—
Baltimore	8	7	.533	1
Toronto	9	8	.529	1
Tampa Bay	8	9	.471	2
Boston	7	10	.412	3
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	7	6	.538	—
Kansas City	8	7	.533	—
Minnesota	8	8	.500	½
Chicago	8	9	.471	1
Cleveland	7	9	.438	1½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	11	5	.688	—
Texas	10	7	.588	1½
Los Angeles	8	8	.500	3
Seattle	7	9	.438	4
Houston	5	12	.294	6½
Friday's Games				
Toronto 3, Cleveland 2				
L.A. Angels 11, Detroit 6				
Baltimore 8, Boston 4				
Tampa Bay 11, N.Y. Yankees 5				
Miami 8, Seattle 4				

National League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	11	5	.688	—
Washington	10	7	.588	1½
New York	8	8	.500	3
Philadelphia	7	9	.438	4
Miami	7	10	.412	4½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	12	5	.706	—
St. Louis	10	7	.588	2
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471	4
Cincinnati	7	9	.438	4½
Chicago	4	11	.267	7
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	10	7	.588	—
San Francisco	10	7	.588	—
Colorado	9	9	.500	1½
San Diego	8	9	.471	2
Arizona	5	14	.263	6
Friday's Games				
Cincinnati 4, Chicago Cubs 1				
Milwaukee 5, Pittsburgh 3				
Washington 3, St. Louis 1				
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 0				
Miami 8, Seattle 4				
Colorado 12, Philadelphia 1				

Saturday's Games				
St. Louis at Washington, late				
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, late				
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, late				
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, late				
Seattle at Miami, late				
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, late				
Philadelphia at Colorado, late				
San Francisco at San Diego, late				
Sunday's Games				

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a staggering 50 of 67 titles. Naturally, those entering this year's playoffs with lower seeds would prefer to stay away from that cold, hard fact.

"With all due respect to a good question," said Dallas coach Rick Carlisle, whose Mavericks were the last team to qualify in the West, "it's a question to ask some other historian."

OK, here goes. Beyond the top four, there's not much reason for hope — a mere five titles in NBA history.

The fifth-best team has pulled out a couple: the aforementioned Heat and the 1969 Boston Celtics, the last hurrah for the NBA's greatest dynasty.

Detroit had only the sixth-best record before it won the title in 2004.

The team formerly known as the Washington Bullets was eighth best before a surprising run to the championship in 1978.

And, finally, there's the Houston Rockets, who were sixth in the West and 10th overall before they won the crown in 1995.

But even that last one wasn't a huge shocker: The Rockets were showing their age, but they were the defending champs and had a pair of future Hall of Famers in Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler.

Not exactly some Cinderella team that caught everyone off guard.

This sort of top-end dominance isn't as pronounced in the other major team sports.

In the NFL over the last two decades, only five teams with the best regular-season record have gone on to win the Super Bowl.

During that same span, there have been just as many champions from the wild-card ranks.

More recently, there was



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Alber Pujols and teh 2006 Cardinals won the World Series, while having just the 13th best record in the league during the season.

a run of three straight titles by teams that had no better than the eighth-best record during the season, a streak finally broken this year by the top overall team, the Seattle Seahawks.

Of the last 20 Stanley Cup winners in the NHL, there have been the same number of champions that finished with the best regular-season record as those who didn't even crack the top four (six apiece).

Most notably, the Los Angeles Kings celebrated in 2012 after being the very last team to make the playoffs out of the Western Conference, with only the 13th-best record overall.

In baseball, the St. Louis Cardinals slipped into the playoffs in 2006, also with just the 13th-best re-

cord overall, and went on to claim an improbable World Series title.

Heck, they had a worse record than five teams that didn't even make the postseason but benefited from a weak division.

In those other leagues, you sound more believable when you say everyone starts 0-0 at playoff time.

In the NBA, most teams have already been eliminated.

Before they even play a game.

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happens in the playoffs, we are one of the teams that stood out this year and we are proud of that. So now it's time to stick together more than ever."

To stop James and the Heat, Clifford knows it'll take more than just sticking together.

"There are only so many things you can do," Clifford said. "I know this: The more aggressive you are with him, the more layups and open shoots the other guys shoot. He's a phenomenal player."

Here's five things to know heading into Game 1 on Sunday:

EXPERIENCE: Everyone on Charlotte's roster, combined, has a total of 858 playoff points and 15 starts in the postseason.

The Heat numbers in those categories: 14,965 points and 727 starts.

Plus, the Heat franchise has 103 all-time playoff wins, while the Bobcats have exactly zero.

In theory, none of that should matter Sunday, but most would agree playoff basketball is just different — so Charlotte will probably have to do some learning on the fly.

ODEN'S ROLE: Miami brought Greg Oden in to aid its frontcourt, especially at playoff time.

And the 7-foot Oden had a role in this series before it started.



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Al Jefferson has put up some big numbers against the Heat this season.

Oden has been working as the designated Jefferson-imitator in Heat practices, trying to emulate some of the things that Charlotte's go-to guy does down low.

DEFENDING LEBRON: James had the 61-point game against the Bobcats that everyone remembers.

But Charlotte didn't have any answers for him all season.

James' "other" games against Charlotte: 34, 30 and 26 points.

His averages for the season against the Bobcats: 37.8 points, 6.0 rebounds, 5.5 assists on 63 percent shooting.

DEFENDING AL: Jefferson is now a major problem for Miami.

The winner of the past two East player of the month awards averaged

25.3 points and 15.3 rebounds in three games against Miami, shooting 57 percent.

His career numbers against Miami entering this season: 13.4 points and 9.4 rebounds per game on 46 percent shooting.

SIMILAR STARTS: People rave about the job Clifford has done, with good reason.

His record in this debut season leading a team few people expected much from is 43-39.

That's the same record a rookie coach had with another lowly regarded team in 2008-09.

His name? Erik Spoelstra.

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Aaron Rodgers and the 2010-11 Packers entered the playoffs as the NFC's sixth seed, before getting hot and rolling to a Super Bowl win.



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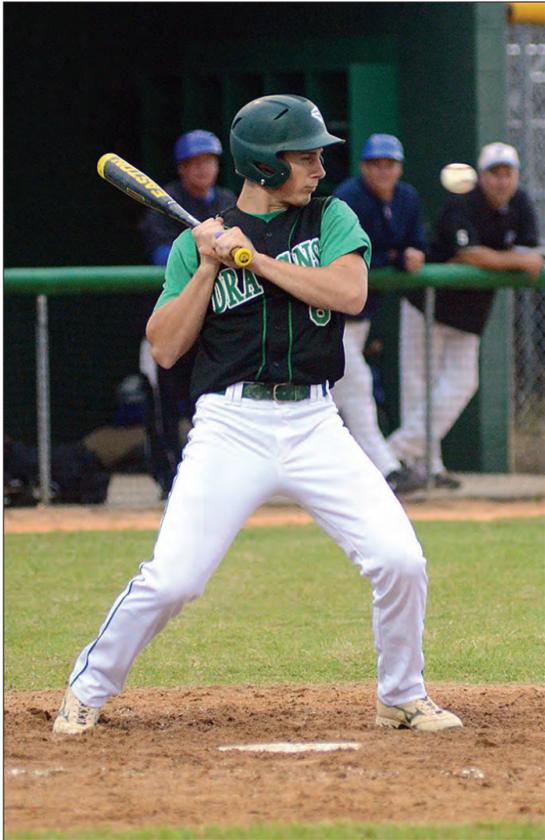
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Justin LaRosa gets a good look at this pitch and would later be hit by one and eventually score the winning run Thursday night.

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bunt just up the third-base line.

The Lakeland pitcher scurried in to field it, but his throw to first got away and runners now stood at second and third.

A wild pitch then brought Velasquez in with Carr then singling and Miller coming in to make it a 3-2 game.

Cram got through the top of the seventh, aided by catcher Laine Daum throwing out a would-be base stealer, and the Dragons made their final push in their last at-bat.

Cram singled to start it and Justin Mason reached on an error.

Looking to bunt the runners over, Justin LaRosa leaned a bit too far into one and got plunked to load the bases.

Cram was soon erased on a force-out at home,

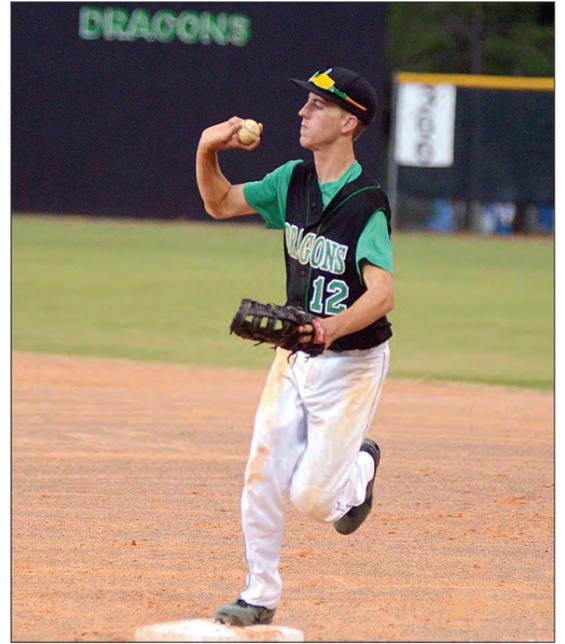
but the bases remained loaded with just one out when Angel Ojeda stepped to the plate.

And on this Senior Night, when five soon-to-be Lake Placid graduates were honored, it was Ojeda, a sophomore, who came through.

A single into short right-center field brought Mason trotting in with the tying run, and LaRosa racing around third and diving head first, sliding his hand across the plate just ahead of the tag for the thrilling win.

"I'm real proud of the guys, they didn't give up and didn't quit," Daum said afterward, before quickly looking ahead. "And we want to make sure we don't let up in key situations."

That would be for Monday's postseason opener as Lake Placid sets to face Frostproof at Head Field in Avon Park for the 7 p.m. start of the District 9-4A Tournament.



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Jacob Cram tosses the ball toward the mound after recording the final out of the fourth inning. He would come on to pitch in the fifth and hold Lakeland Christian scoreless for three innings.

The Dragons and Bulldogs split the season series, with Lake Placid getting a 7-6 win at Frostproof and taking a 4-2

loss at home. The winner of the contest takes on the host and top-seeded Red Devils Tuesday.

Survivors keep busy as Boston Marathon approaches

PHILIP MARCELO
Associated Press

BOSTON — Survivors of last year's twin bombings at the Boston Marathon say they have mixed feelings as this year's race day approaches.

Roseann Sdoia, who lost most of one of her legs in the attack, said she's not sure if she'll attend, especially after a hoax bomb was left at the Boylston Street finish line following Tuesday's anniversary tribute.

"It brought those memories back," she said Friday before an event hosted by the Challenged Athletes Foundation. "Why put my family and friends in the same situation if it were to actually happen, you know? It was just concerning. So it's still a game day decision for me."

Sdoia said for many survivors the days leading up to the race have been filled with "welcome distractions," like Friday's event, which was meant, in part, to hon-

or the survivors and their recovery.

Public appearances, media interviews and gatherings with friends and relatives keep many of them from dwelling too long on how much has changed, she said.

Heather Abbott, who lost part of her left leg in the attack and was in attendance Friday, agreed.

"It's temporary. It's not normally this crazy," she said.

Abbott plans to spend most of marathon day with friends at the restaurant where she was last year when one of the bombs detonated.

Then she'll use a special running leg to cross the finish line with a woman who helped her get to safety after the second bomb detonated.

The pressure cooker bombs killed three people and injured more than 260 others.

Two brothers, Tamerlan Tsarnaev and Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, ethnic Chechens who lived in the

former Soviet republic of Kyrgyzstan and the Dagestan region of Russia, were accused of the bombings.

Tamerlan Tsarnaev died following a shootout with police days after the bombings.

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was captured and has pleaded not guilty to federal charges.

Another bombing victim, Celeste Corcoran, said she shares Sdoia's concerns and Abbott's excitement for race day.

Like Abbott, she's been outfitted with a running prosthesis by the foundation.

She and her daughter intend to join her sister, who is running the marathon, just as she crosses the finish line.

"I'm doing it to claim back that space that was robbed from us last year," said Corcoran. "It's going to be empowering to cross that finish line. I'm just looking forward to accomplishing this and putting it behind us."

Ortiz wants to visit Marathon finish line

KEN POWTAK
Associated Press

BOSTON — David Ortiz wants to visit the Boston Marathon finish line Monday after the Red Sox are done with their Patriots' Day game against Baltimore.

Just over a year ago,

two bombs went off near the finish line, less than a mile from Fenway Park, about an hour after the Red Sox beat the Tampa Bay Rays.

Three people were killed and more than 260 injured.

"After the game, we used to stick around

and go down Boylston (Street)," Ortiz said Friday. "I'm going to pick out a spot where I can see things, or whatever, because I love to go down there."

Boston plays the Orioles on Monday in its traditional 11 a.m. Patriots' Day start.

Magic enter offseason with confidence

KYLE HIGHTOWER
Associated Press

ORLANDO — The Magic trudged through another tough season that in many ways mirrored their first under general manager Rob Hennigan and coach Jacque Vaughn.

But Vaughn says that despite the team's 23-59 record, he saw overall im-

provement for a team that could be heading into the most pivotal offseason of its current rebuilding process.

Orlando enters the summer with a pair of lottery picks in June's draft, and lots of flexibility to add some roster pieces around rookie guard Victor Oladipo and big man Nik Vucevic if it wants to

use it.

There are some questions, though.

The biggest might be what they will do with veteran point guard Jameer Nelson.

A 10-year veteran, Nelson is the team's longest-tenured player.

But he is entering the final year of a partially-guaranteed contract.

SFSC

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top-seeded Polk State and dropped the first two against St. Petersburg earlier this week before Friday's game got washed away.

Wednesday's 8-3 loss to the Titans was the

clinch, dropping South Florida six games back, with five left to play.

And while not able to catch any of the teams in the standings, the Panthers could still play a roll in how the seedings shake out.

Hillsborough and State College of Florida are deadlocked in second with 12-12 records, with

St. Pete a half-game back at 11-12.

SFSC played at State College Saturday and face both Hillsborough and Polk at home this week.

The St. Pete rainout is still to be made up and a season-closing contest against the Titans takes place in Clearwater Saturday, April 26.

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Buy meat, fresh produce, eggs, cheese, yogurt or milk direct from a local farmer. Check out www.localharvest.org to find family farms and other sources of sustainably grown food in your area.

Check out the documentary “Fresh” (www.freshthemovie.com). The movie celebrates the farmers, thinkers and business people across America who are re-inventing our food system.

Shop at a farmers market. Check the paper for listings.

Take time to stop and smell the chives in your own backyard.

Grow a few herbs in pots if you don't have the time or space to grow other food.

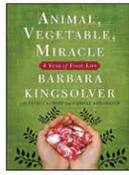


Charcoal may produce great grill flavor, but those briquettes, especially easy-light lumps, are not eco-friendly. **Opt for a gas grill, and remember that high BTU equal energy waste.** Natural gas burns cleaner than propane.

Choose sustainable seafood that is not overfished.

Whole Foods sells third-party certified and sustainable seafood. For more information on safe seafood choices, check out the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch Program at www.montereybayaquarium.org/cr/seafoodwatch.aspx.

Read a thought-provoking book about food such as “Animal, Vegetable, Miracle” by Barbara Kingsolver or “In Defense of Food” by Michael Pollan.



Compost biodegradable kitchen scraps to reduce garbage output and create nutrient-dense soil for your garden. (Check howtocompost.org for tips.)

Invest in a local produce farm through Community Supported Agriculture, known as CSA. You share the risks and the bounty with the farmer, paying an annual membership fee up front in exchange for a weekly delivery of food produced on the farm. Local Harvest (www.localharvest.org/csa/) offers a CSA search.

Have friends over for a “local foods” themed potluck. Possible dinner conversation topics include the first vegetable you grew yourself or foods tasted in childhood that a family member grew. Check out www.earthdinner.org for more ideas.

Calculate your carbon footprint, based in part on what you eat, at calc.zerofootprint.net/youth/.

Choose an eco-friendly dishwasher detergent (phosphate-free, bleach-free), and fill the dishwasher to the brim with scraped but unrisin dishes. Turn off the heated dry feature and allow dishes to air-dry to save energy.



TASTEFULLY CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

THIS YEAR, PLANT SEEDS THAT TAKE ROOT IN HABITS INSTEAD OF SOIL

By Karen Herzog, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



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Plan to pick strawberries, sugar snap peas raspberries or other produce from an area pick-your-own farm.

Cook a vegetarian meal starring good-for-you food produced by the earth.

Save a tree. **Use cloth towels in the kitchen instead of paper towels, or choose a green brand.** Greenpeace ranked these towel brands tops: Green Forest, 165 Whole Planet (from Whole Foods), Earth Friendly, Natural Value, Seventh Generation, Trader Joe's, Marcal Small Steps, CVS Earth Essentials.

Preheat the oven only when necessary; keep preheating time to a minimum.

Choose a PVC-free lunch sack to take lunches to school and work.



Check out Hero-Bags.com, Lunchbots.com, Reuseit.com and To-GoWare.com

Make lunch boxes waste-free. Wrap sandwiches in waxed paper, which can be composted. One new alternative to plastic sandwich and snack bags: Cotton-lined, water-resistant nylon ReUsies with Velcro closures (\$9 for sandwich-sized bags, \$7 for snack-size at ReUsies.com). They're machine washable and dishwasher-safe, or they can be wiped clean with a soapy sponge. An estimated 500 billion to 1 trillion plastic bags are used and discarded worldwide each year. Rewash and reuse sturdy zipper-lock plastic bags, when you do use them.

If you're cooking small- to medium-size meals, use a toaster oven or microwave instead of a full-size oven for peak energy efficiency.

Don't cover oven racks with foil. It blocks the flow of hot air. Staggering pans on upper and lower racks also improves air flow so food cooks more quickly and efficiently.

Clean a self-cleaning oven right after you use it, taking advantage of residual heat.

Keep your stove in good shape. When cooking on a gas burner, remember that a blue flame indicates efficiency. A yellowish flame indicates an adjustment is needed.

Don't open the oven door frequently to check food. Each time you open the door, the oven temperature drops by 25 degrees, increasing the cooking time.



Plan a community garden for your local school or youth group.

ONE WAY TO GET KIDS EXCITED ABOUT THE IDEA WOULD BE TO INCLUDE A “PIZZA GARDEN” SHAPED LIKE A PIZZA THAT GROWS FAVORITE VEGETABLE AND HERB TOPPINGS FOR PIZZA.

A microwave uses about a third of a regular oven's energy. **Use a combination of cooking methods to save energy and time, and still get good results.** (Cook a potato until fork-tender in the microwave; make it crispy in a toaster oven.)

Consider energy use when you choose cooking methods. Pan-sear fish or poach it on the stovetop. It's more energy efficient than oven baking unless you're baking several things at once.

Garbage disposals create water-and-energy-intensive work for pipes and wastewater treatment plants. Minimize use. Compost instead.

Refrigerators account for 10 percent to 15 percent of the average monthly home energy bill. New Energy Star-qualified models use 40 percent less energy than models sold as recently as 2001. **Go to EnergyStar.gov to calculate your refrigerator's energy consumption.**



Make sure the refrigerator, freezer and oven doors seal properly to avoid wasting energy.

Save energy by cooling hot foods before putting them in the refrigerator. To maximize air flow, don't crowd the refrigerator.

Use hot, soapy water, or a mixture of water and vinegar, to tackle most kitchen cleanups. A gentler, safer hydrogen peroxide-based cleaner will kill bacteria. Most green brands label such products as “kitchen cleaner.”

Share an entrée with a dining companion to avoid food waste if you can't eat the whole entrée yourself.

Looking for new glassware? **Shop for items made from recycled glass,** now available in many stores from Crate & Barrel to Green Depot. Consider wine glasses made from recycled glass wine bottles.

Use cloth napkins instead of paper. Cloth napkins don't necessarily have to be laundered after every meal. Give each family member a special napkin ring, pattern or color.

Opt for garbage bags made of recycled plastic (such as Seventh Generation at SeventhGeneration.com) or **bags that are biodegradable** (Natural Value at naturalvalue.com and Bio Bags at biobagusa.com).

Plan a picnic to bond with Mother Nature. But ask guests to bring reusable plates, cutlery and beverage containers to avoid generating unnecessary trash.

Carry groceries home in cloth bags. Cloth shopping bag sources include EcoBags.com, BagguBag.com, Reuseit.com EnviroSax.com and ChicoBag.com.

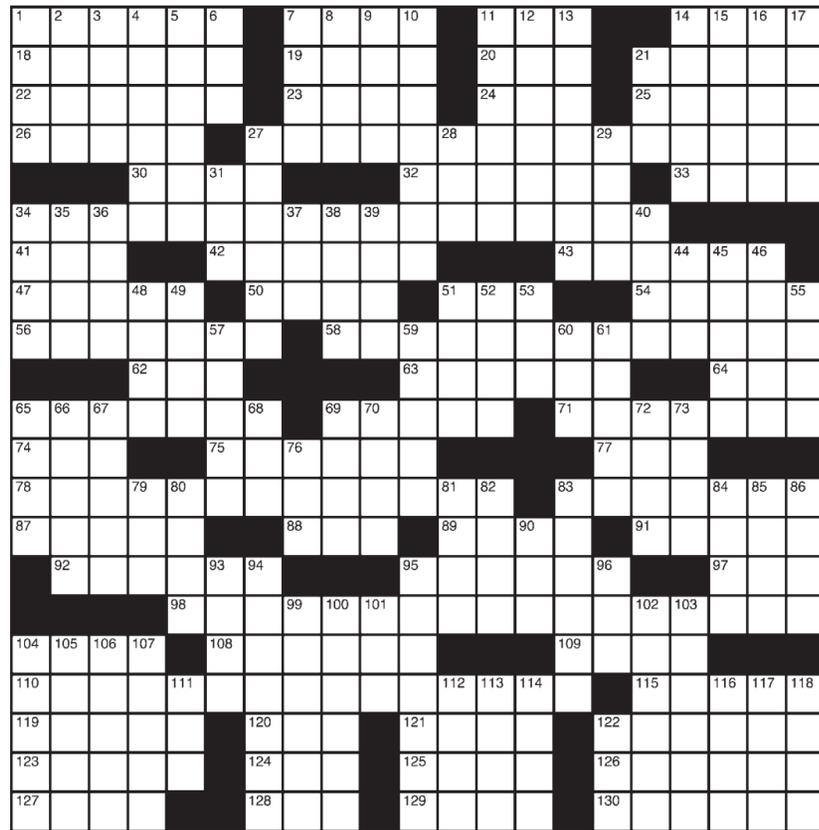


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BY MATT SKOCZEN

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WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Big changes will be worth the effort, Scorpio

Metro News Service

ARIES — Aries, your self-confidence and enthusiasm have made you a natural leader. This week belongs to you, and others will rely on your leadership skills.

TAURUS — A unique experience has inspired you to make a difference, Taurus. If you want to volunteer, there are many organizations that need help. Find the right fit for you.

GEMINI — Change is right around the corner, Gemini. Take the time to listen to what the stars are trying to tell you so you can make the best decisions.

CANCER — You are very good at bringing together people, Cancer. Use this ability to create a social forum this week. Encourage those closest to you to exchange ideas.

LEO — Don't let others make decisions for you, Leo. This week take control of your life and be more assertive regarding the goals you want to accomplish.

VIRGO — Virgo, technology is foremost on your mind this week. Focus on ways that technology can better your life and advance your career. Seek the advice of others.

LIBRA — Libra, seek guidance from friends and family when faced with a puzzling problem. Different perspectives can shed light on the problem and make it easier to solve.

SCORPIO — Scorpio, give ample thought to what you really want out of a particular relationship or situation. You might have to make big changes, but such changes are worth the effort.

SAGITTARIUS — Try to show others this week that you are a thoughtful person who has a lot of life experience, Sagittarius. Assert yourself calmly and effectively to get your point across.

CAPRICORN — Trust the people you love, Capricorn. They may grow weary of not knowing which way you lean. Be firm when making decisions and others will respect you for it.

AQUARIUS — It is not always easy to think and act differently from those around you, Aquarius. But your willingness to take the road less traveled is why you're such an effective leader.

PISCES — Pisces, someone close to you is having problems that he or she cannot express. Your intuition will save the day.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

April 20, Miranda Kerr, Model (31); April 21, James McAvoy, Actor (35); April 22, Marshawn Lynch, Athlete, (28); April 23, Craig Sheffer, Actor (54); April 24, Shirley MacLaine (80); April 25, Jason Lee, Actor (44); April 26. Stana Katic, Actress (36)

Grieving daughter anticipates each Mother's Day with dread

DEAR ABBY: It has been a year since my mother passed away. The month of February was especially tough because it was the month of her birthday and also the month in which she died.

Mother's Day will be here soon, and I'm already feeling bitter, anticipating all of the commercials, advertising, brunches and everything. I don't want to be bitter about Mother's Day, but I am. How do people typically celebrate Mother's Day when they have lost their mother?

— JODY IN KEARNEY, NEB.

DEAR JODY: Please accept my condolences for the loss of your mother. If you have siblings, you might find it comforting to talk with them about your feelings. If not, then spend the day quietly, being grateful for the precious time you had with your mother and the many lessons she taught you.

I can't speak for others, but that's how I have coped with the loss of my mother, and I'm sure others do it, too.



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Glen," and I have been dating for two years. Over the past few months he has been pushing me to open a joint checking account with him.

I have tried explaining that I don't feel like it's a good idea until we are engaged. But every time I say no, he gets upset and angry. Am I wrong for not wanting to put our finances together, and how do I make him see my side?

— CAREFUL IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR CAREFUL: You are absolutely NOT wrong, and you should not have to justify your discomfort with the idea of pooling your money with anyone to whom you are not mar-

ried. In fact, Glen should be trying to explain why he is pushing you into making such a foolish decision.

His "anger and upset" are either attempts to bully you into doing what he wants, or a sign of desperation to get access to your hard-earned money. If you are at all tempted to relent, I URGE you to first talk to a lawyer about what the ramifications could be if the relationship went sour.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 15-year-old next-door neighbor who loves to come to my house and visit when my preschool-age grandchildren are here. She always overstays her welcome, staying past the girls' bedtimes.

I know the girl is lonely and doesn't have many friends, but I want some private family time with my grandchildren. I don't want to hurt her feelings, but it is starting to interfere with my visits with my grandchildren. Please help.

— GRRR-ANDMA IN TERRE HAUTE

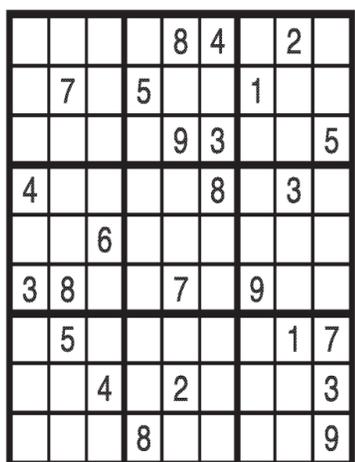
DEAR GRRR-AND-MA: I feel sorry for your lonely neighbor, who not only doesn't have many friends, but may also not have a grandmother in her life. Your relationship with your granddaughters may be the only taste she has of what this special, loving bond is like.

I don't think you should cut her off completely. However, it is important that you have a private chat with the girl and explain that you would prefer she limit her visits to once a week (or two) because your grandchildren need alone time with you.

TO MY CHRISTIAN READERS: A happy Easter to all of you!

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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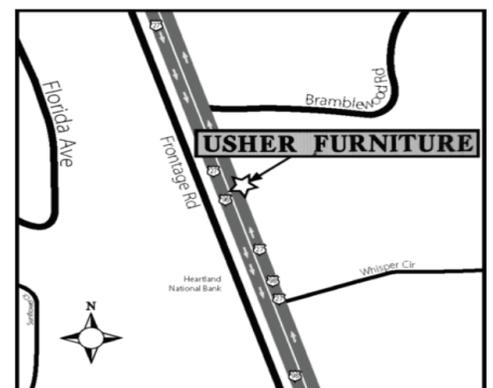
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In this 2014 photo provided by the Food Network, judge and host, Marc Summers, poses for a portrait on set during the filming of Food Network's "Rewrapped," Season 1, in Montclair, N.J. The reality TV show is a cooking competition in which three chefs create their version of famous snacks. It debuts Monday, on Food Network with host Joey Fatone.

From 'Unwrapped' to new TV show 'Rewrapped'

LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — Consider the simple but beloved chocolate chip cookie. Now imagine that cookie encrusting a brioche roll tucked around a turkey meatball.

Or turn your thoughts to a mass-produced cherry pie transformed into an eggroll with dipping sauce. Or the prospect of potato chip soup.

Such is the culinary fallout from "Rewrapped," a new Food Network series that builds on the tradition of "Unwrapped," a longtime channel staple that also airs on the Cooking Channel.

"Unwrapped," now in reruns, pulls the veil back on how peanut butter, snack cakes, marshmallows and other such items are commercially produced.

"Rewrapped," debuting at 8 p.m. EDT Monday and hosted by Joey Fatone, is a competition in which chefs recreate a brand

Food Network's 'Rewrapped,' has chefs make their version of famous snacks

product and then use it in original, sometimes mind-boggling, recipes.

The desire to "repurpose" footage from "Unwrapped" led to the new series from producer BSTV Entertainment, according to Marc Summers, a game-show host ("Double Dare") and comedian who leads its three-judge panel.

Summers is familiar to Food Network viewers as the host of "Unwrapped," and is a producer whose credits include the channel's "Dinner: Impossible" and "Restaurant: Impossible," which marks its 100th episode on May 7.

On "Rewrapped," clips of food production lead into the contest in which three chefs try to match

the product's commercial taste and appearance.

There can be unexpected challenges, like the smile on Pepperidge Farm's tiny Goldfish crackers. Chefs deftly employed such tools as coat hangers and foil to fashion the grin, Summers said.

Points are awarded and carried into round two, which turns up the creative heat with recipes that can be sweet or savory. They also can give a judge pause.

"The chefs put these things in front of you and you think, 'Oh, this is not going to be good,'" Summers said. But when he sampled the cookie-meatball-brioche mash-up, he recalled, "Oh, my God, my head exploded. It was fantastic."

Is he typically such an open-minded eater?

"I have become a bit of a foodie but I'm still not one of those folks who want quail eggs and mustard, or whatever fancy-schman-cy stuff folks eat today," he said.

Wallenda scouts Chicago sites for tightrope walk

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Daredevil Nik Wallenda is in Chicago scouting possible locations for a tightrope walk between two Windy City skyscrapers in the fall.

The high-wire walker told the Chicago Sun-Times on Thursday that he

first would check out Willis Tower, which was formerly known as the Sears Tower and was the nation's tallest building.

Wallenda says he hasn't ruled out Willis Tower, but that it would be problematic because there isn't a nearby building tall enough to connect his rig

to. He says, though, that he shouldn't have trouble selecting a site.

Wallenda has walked across the Niagara Falls and Grand Canyon in the past two years. He's part of a family of acrobats that has been thrilling audiences for decades as The Flying Wallendas.

SFSC celebrates National Poetry Month

Week full of events planned

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — In celebration of National Poetry Month, the South Florida State College (SFSC) Library and South Florida State College Foundation, Inc. will host a week of events to engage students, staff, faculty, and community members in the national celebration of the poetic form, as well as encourage creativity and artistic expression. Each event will be held in the SFSC library, in Building Y, Highlands Campus. The public is invited at no cost.

The celebration will include readings by local poets Katherine Fredlake and Carol Mahler, an Open Mic Night, and a celebration of National Poem in Your Pocket Day. For more information, contact Claire A. Miller, SFSC librarian, call 863-784-7305 or email millerc@southflorida.edu.

Monday, April 21: Katherine Fredlake

Katherine Fredlake, poet and SFSC instructor, will share poems and stories from "My Soul is Like the Painted Tambourine: Rhythm of the Universe," her collaboration with artist Deborah Fine on

Monday, April 21, from 6-7 p.m.

Using inspirational words and experiences from her own life, Fredlake ensures that every poem will be as upbeat as the focus of the collection, "Positive Energies in the World We Live In."

Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Tuesday, April 22: Carol Mahler

Local poet, storyteller and teacher Carol Mahler will read from her first book of poetry "How do I Follow" on Tuesday, April 22, from 6-7 p.m.

Mahler founded the Peace River Center for Writers, and her award-winning poems and articles have been published in magazines and newspapers.

In addition, she is the author of two books, "Adventures in the Charlotte Harbor Watershed," a children's book first published in 2008 by the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, and "Guy LaBree: Barefoot Artist of the Florida Seminoles," published by the University Press of Florida in 2010.

Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Wednesday, April 23: Poetry Open Mic Night

Participants will have the opportunity to read their own original poems or share a favorite in a celebration of poetry and creativity on Wednesday, April 23, from 6-7:30 p.m.

Participants are asked to limit their readings to five minutes or less and to use family friendly language.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, April 24: Poem in Your Pocket Day

Poem in Your Pocket Day, a national event sponsored by the Academy of American Poets, encourages people to carry a poem and share poems.

Participants can pick up a poem in the SFSC library or select their own from the Poem in Your Pocket website at www.poets.org.

Participants are encouraged to share their poem to enter a drawing for a poetry themed gift basket.

To enter the drawing, participants can drop off their poem in the SFSC Library, in Building Y, Highlands Campus.



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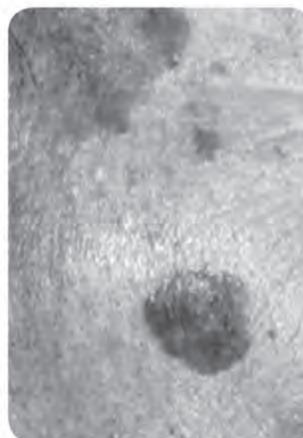
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ANGLICAN

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

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

St. James Catholic Church, 3380 Placidview Drive, Lake Placid, 465-3215. Father Michael J. Cannon. Mass schedule: Sunday 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. year round. Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. Weekdays 9 a.m. Holy days 9:30 a.m. (Vigil evening before at 7 p.m.) First Saturday of each month: Healing Mass, 9 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

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Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Tod Schwingel, Preacher. Kristy Marvin, Childrens Director. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night meals, 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:30 p.m. Alzheimers Caregivers Support Group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays. Phone 382-6676.

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Avon Park, 910 W. Martin St., Avon Park, FL 33825 (U.S. 27 across from Wells Motor Co.). Rev. Canon George Conger. Sunday services: Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.; Bible study Wednesday at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Come and worship with us; we would love to meet you. Church office, 453-5664; fax, 453-4853. Visit us at our website at redeemeravonpark.com. Email redeemer1895@aol.com. Call the thrift store for hours open and donation pick up at 664-9668 or 453-5664.

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

St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Epis-

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

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

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INDEPENDENT

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS, 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Preschool director Education Hour, 8:45

a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m. Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Children's Church scheduled during worship service, 4-year-olds through fifth grade. Nursery provided during worship service for infants to 3-year-olds. Seasonal Mid-Week Services each Wednesday evening during Advent and Lent. Call church office at 465-5253 or visit the website at www.Trinitylutheranlp.com. Other activities and groups include: Choir; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies; Trinity Tots Pre-school, and Youth Group.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

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

Faith & Familylife Worship Center, Pastors Leroy and JoAnn Taylor invite you to discover one of Sebring's hidden treasures at 2349 U.S. 27 South (Banyan Plaza off Sparta Road and Lake Jackson). We provide biblical solutions for everyday challenges through our multicultural worship services available on Sundays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Child care is available for all who attend. For more information, all 385-1800. Plan your first visit. Matthew 7:7 says, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Our guests are very important, so please let us know how we can meet your need by emailing theffwc@gmail.com. Our mission at Faith & Familylife is centered around Restoring Lives, Families and Communities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIGION

Rise! Let's get going

On Feb. 7, 1982 new life dawned. Single parenting ended as Ken and I enfolded our two families into one and moved forward into a grand adventure ... an irresistible future.

The Lord knew all the past emotions that had swept over me when I became victim to divorce.

Fear, shame, embarrassment, rejection and so on; but, he had also given me the precious gift of my son and new identity in Christ alone. He helped me leave the irretrievable past at the cross and let it sleep on ... while restoring me to be able to answer his next command as seen in Matthew 26:46a, "Rise, let us be going."

God doesn't want us to remain in the past. He desires that we learn from our mistakes and use them as stepping stones into the future he has planned for us.

The night Jesus was betrayed, the disciples scattered in confusion. Though he had invited them to be going, the next



PAUSE & CONSIDER

Jan Merop

few words in verse 46 revealed a warning, "See, My betrayer is at hand."

Very often before the dawn arises and new life springs forth, there is a time of gloom and despair. We may be confronted with questions and doubts along the way. But, when Christ invites us to get going, we can confidently take his hand and move forward.

When Ken and I placed our hands in God's, all was blissful for a time. But, then came the tests and trials and we wondered why these things were happening. Yet, we kept our hands in his and the Lord brought us through ... stronger and with great purpose.

When his followers watched him arrested and crucified ... no time could have felt darker. Yet the Lord had summoned them to "Rise, let us be going."

And so they did.

It was only after three days when the women sorrowfully went to the tomb of Jesus that the meaning of resurrection amazed and restored their hope. Jesus appeared to the disciples in his resurrected body, ate with them, asked them to touch him, and even restored Peter's broken heart for his denial. Then they knew what it was to leave their failures and sorrows at the foot of the cross and embrace Christ's resurrection power.

That same resurrection power is available to all who come to him in faith knowing he paid the price for our sins and stands ready to forgive us. Receive him today. Leave the irretrievable past behind and walk with him into an irresistible and available future. Selah

PLACES TO WORSHIP

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

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

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

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

BOOKS

The Associated Press

WALL-STREET JOURNAL BEST-SELLERS

FICTION

1. "Insurgent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)

2. "Allegiant" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)

3. "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green (Dutton Books)

4. "Frozen" by Victoria Saxon (Random House)

5. "I've Got You Under My Skin" by Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)

6. "Divergent Series Complete Box" by Veronica roth (Katherine Tegen Books)

7. "NYPD Red 2" by James Patterson and Marshall Karp (Little, Brown)

8. "Rush Revere and the First Patriots" by Rush Limbaugh (Threshold Editions)

9. "Disney Frozen" by Bill Scollon (Random House Disney)

10. "Carnal Curiosity" by Stuart Woods (Putnam Adult)

NONFICTION

1. "Flash Boys" by Michael Lewis (W.W. Norton)

2. "The Doctor's Diet" by Travis Stork (Bird Street Books)

3. "Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young (Thomas Nelson)

4. "Face the Music" by Paul Stanley (Harper One)

5. "StrengthsFinder" by Tom Rath (Gallup Press)

6. "The Women of Duck Commander" by Kay Robertson (Howard Books)

7. "Big Tent" by Mallory Factor and Elizabeth Factor (eds. Broadside Books)

8. "Miracles Now" by Gabrielle Bernstein (Hay House)

9. "Killing Jesus" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard (Henry Holt & Co.)

10. "Thrive: The Third Metric" by Arianna Huffington (Harmony)

FICTION E-BOOKS

1. "Carnal Curiosity" by Stuart Woods (Putnam Adult)

2. "Insurgent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)

3. "Allegiant" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)

4. "Divergent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)

5. "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green (Dutton Books)

6. "Missing You" by Harlan Coben (Dutton Adult)

7. "NYPD Red 2" by James Patterson and Marshall Karp (Little, Brown)

8. "A Land More Kind Than Home" by Wiley Cash (Williams Morrow)

9. "Shadow Spell" by Nora Roberts (Berkley)

10. "I've Got You Under My Skin" by Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)

NONFICTION E BOOKS

1. "Heaven Is for Real" by Todd Burpo with Lynn Vincent (Thomas Nelson)

2. "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" by Dr. Stephen R. Covey (Rosetta Books)

3. "Flash Boys" by Michael Lewis (Norton)

4. "Ask More, Get More" by Michael Alden (Emerald Book Co.)

5. "Upstairs at the White House" by J.B. West (Open Road Media)

6. "Twelve Years a Slave" by Solomon Northup (HarperCollins)

7. "The Nazi Officer's Wife" by Edith Hahn Beer (Harper Collins)

8. "Typhoid Mary" by Anthony Bourdain (Bloomsbury)

9. "Love Life" by Rob Lowe (Simon & Schuster)

10. "The Doctor's Diet" by Travis Stork (Bird Street Books)

USA TODAY BEST-SELLERS

1. "Divergent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)

2. "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green (Dutton's Children)

3. "Insurgent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)

4. "Allegiant" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)

5. "Heaven Is for Real" by Todd Burpo with Lynn Vincent (Thomas Nelson)

6. "Flash Boys: A Wall Street Revolt" by Michael Lewis (W.W. Norton)

7. "Carnal Curiosity" by Stuart Woods (Putnam Adult)

8. "The Fixed Trilogy" by Laurelin Paige (Published via Kindle Direct Publishing)

9. "Shadow Spell" by Nora Roberts (Berkley)

10. "Never Go Back" by Lee Child (Dell)

11. "Divergent Series Complete Box Set" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)

12. "I've Got You Under My Skin" by Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)

13. "Missing You" by Harlan Coben (Dutton Adult)

14. "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak (Knopf Books for Young Readers)

15. "Keep Quiet" by Lisa Scottoline (St. Martin's Press)

16. "Starting Now" by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)

17. "Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Kline (William Morrow Paperbacks)

18. "The Maze Runner" by James Dashner (Delacorte Books for Young Readers)

19. "Minecraft: Redstone Handbook: An Official Mojang Book" by Nick Farwell (Scholastic)

20. "The Doctor's Diet" by Travis Stork (Bird Street Books)

21. "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" by Dr. Stephen R. Covey (Rosetta Books)

22. "The Goldfinch" by Donna Tartt (Little, Brown)

23. "NYPD Red 2" by James Patterson and Marshall Karp (Little, Brown)

24. "NYPD Red" by James Patterson and Marshall Karp (Little, Brown)

25. "The Husband's Secret" by Liane Moriarty (Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam)

Inspirational THOUGHTS & SCRIPTURES



By Patricia Valentine

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape that ye may be able to bear it." (I Corinthians 10:13)

The word of God reminds us, in whatever situation you are facing today, your way of escape has already been made. Victory is ours according to the word of God. We are not going to be tempted above which we are able. We go through different tests in order for the Lord to make us the person He wants us to be. During our time of testing, we must wait on the Lord. There are times we want to rush to the finish, but it could be during that time the Lord is still working on us. Rushing through your test before the Lord has completed His work will only make the test longer. If we don't pass the test, then we will continue to repeat it over and over again. Allow the Lord to complete His work during the first time around and you will not have to repeat the same test again. Testing only bring promotion and elevation. Say to yourself when you are being tested, it must be time for promotion and elevation. Be Blessed!

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- Shall vacate the lane closest to the emergency vehicle or wrecker when driving on an interstate highway or other highway with two or more lanes traveling in the direction of the emergency vehicle or wrecker, except when otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer.
- If such movement cannot be safely accomplished, the driver shall reduce speed to a speed that is 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit when the posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour or greater, or travel at 5 miles per hour when the posted speed limit is 20 miles per hour or less, when driving on a two-lane road, except when otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: FC 14-284
SANTOS ZUNIGA, Petitioner and SONIA L VAZQUEZ, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)
TO: Sonia L. Vazquez
2106 Avalon Road, Sebring, FL 33870

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Santos Zuniga, whose address is 2106 Avalon Rd., Sebring, FL 33870, on or before May 22, 2014 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real property should be divided: None.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
DATED: June 24, 2013.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Odal Kronilro Deputy Clerk

April 20, 27; May 4, 11, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 282014CP000025PCAXMX
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF SETH I. BLIVEN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of SETH I. BLIVEN, deceased, File Number 282014CP000025PCAXMX, by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870-3867; that the decedent's date of death was November 26, 2013; that the total value of the estate is \$1,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name Address
CHRIS ELLEN BLIVEN 163 Galleon Lane
Codjoe Key, Florida 33042

GEORGE D. BLIVEN
MARGARET E. GRANDEE
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent

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and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is April 13, 2014.

Person Giving Notice:
/s/ Chris Ellen Bliven
163 Galleon Lane
Codjoe Key, FL 33042

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
ABRAMS BERGER, P.A.
/s/ Terry Abrams Berger
TERRY ABRAMS BERGER, ESQ.
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar Number: 046000
3860A Sheridan Street
Hollywood, Florida 33021
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April 13, 20, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000741
Bank of America, National Association Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Andres Rodriguez and Joselyn P. Rodriguez, Husband and Wife;
Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dates April 10, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-000741 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein Bank of America, National Association, Plaintiff and Andres Rodriguez and Joselyn P. Rodriguez, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, ROBERT W. GERMAINE, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M., May 12, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 183, OF WEST SEBRING ESTATES, SECTION B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

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

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April 20, 27, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2009-CA-001677-XXAX-MX
SUNTRUST BANK Plaintiff,
vs.
ROSS CANRIGHT, et al. Defendant(s).

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

LOT 72, BLOCK F, SILVER FOX RANCH, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TO INCLUDE A:
1989 CLAY VIN CLF.L91287A
TITLE #0048694008
1989 CLAY VIN CLF.L91287B
TITLE #0048669820

Property address: 5725 DERBY LN, SEBRING, FL 33875

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 6, 2014.

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Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 3rd day of April, 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 10th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 13000831GCAXMX
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF,
VS.
ROBIN K. MESSENGER AKA ROBIN MESSENGER AKA ROBIN MESSINGER, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 10, 2014 and entered in Case No. 13000831GCAXMX in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. was the Plaintiff and ROBIN K. MESSENGER AKA ROBIN MESSINGER AKA ROBIN MESSINGER, ET AL., the Defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 on the 12th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 9, IN BLOCK B, OF MEADOWLAKE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK Clerk, Circuit Court
/s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 13-09222

April 20, 27, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: GC-10-000684
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
ESTATE OF PAUL THOMAS, ET AL., Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 6th day of May, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situated in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 4 AND A PORTION OF LOTS 18 AND 19, IN BLOCK 6, OF VENETIAN VILLAGE (REVISED), ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 12, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4, IN BLOCK 6; THENCE SOUTH 16 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 101.0 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING FOR ITS ELEMENTS A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 2 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 31 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 999.0 FEET A DISTANCE OF 48.39 FEET; THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 101.0 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HILLCREST STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING FOR ITS ELEMENTS A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 2 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 31 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 1100.0 FEET, A DISTANCE OF 53.28 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 8th day of April, 2014.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863)534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired, call 711.

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

(COURT SEAL)
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April 13, 20, 2014

April 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NUMBER: 13000927GCAXMX
LUIS F. CELAYA, Plaintiff,
-vs-
JESUS S. FONSECA, NORA ELIA FONSECA, a/k/a NORA FONSECA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, and HELAIDA SALINA, as mother and next friend of BENIGNO MARTINEZ SLAINAS, a minor. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
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PARCEL 1:
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TOGETHER WITH the 1981 Doublewide Mobile Home, ID Numbers GDOOCL45807306A and GDOOCL45807306B and Title Numbers 43515233 and 43508669

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-vs-
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The Highlands County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any parts thereof, and the determination of this award, if an award is made, will be based on the ranking of each vendor's proposal which is to be completed and submitted in accordance with the ITB Specifications. The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities in the proposal.

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Board of County Commissioners
Purchasing Department
Highlands County, Florida
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April 20, 27, 2014

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

The Board of County Commissioners (BCC), Highlands County, Sebring, Florida, will receive sealed bids in the County Purchasing Department for the following services:

ITB 14-045 DETENTION FACILITY ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION

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A MANDATORY PRE-BID meeting will be held at 1:00 PM, on May 5, 2014 at the Highlands County Sheriff's Office 2nd Floor Training Room, 434 Fernleaf Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Responses will only be accepted from those companies which are listed on the Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting's sign-in sheet. Bid envelopes must be sealed and marked with the bid number and name so as to identify the enclosed submittal. Bids must be delivered to the Highlands County Purchasing Department, 4320 George Blvd., Sebring, FL 33875-5803 so as to reach said office no later than 2:00 PM., Thursday, May 15, 2014, at which time they will be opened. Bids received later than the date and time as specified will be rejected. The Board will not be responsible for late deliveries of bids that are incorrectly addressed, delivered in person, by mail, or any other type of delivery service. Please Note: Bids will not be accepted at the Highlands County Sheriff's Office. One or more County Commissioners may be in attendance at the proposal opening. Highlands County Local Preference Policy will apply to the award of this bid. Vendors submitting responses must submit bids on all work to receive consideration. A Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in an amount of five percent (5%) of the bid must be included on bids over \$100,000.00. If the successful bid is greater than \$200,000.00, a Public Construction Bond will be required of the Awarded Vendor.

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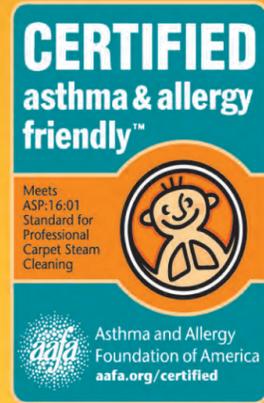
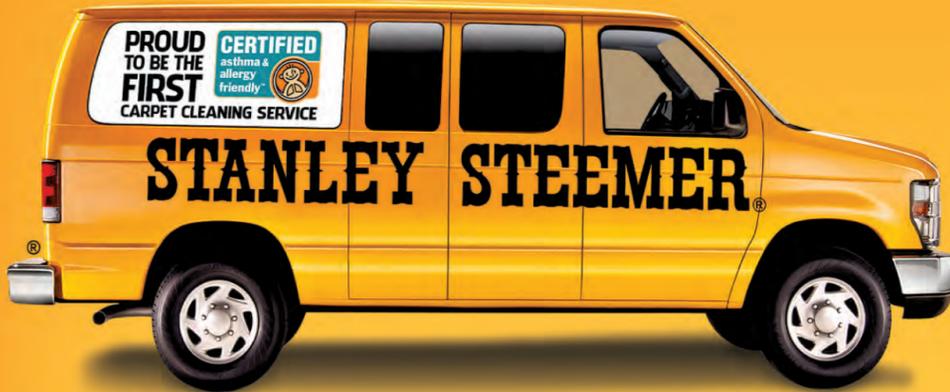
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TODAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Partly sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny to partly cloudy	Mostly sunny
82° / 61°	83° / 63°	84° / 63°	86° / 66°	88° / 66°
Winds: NW at 7-14 mph	Winds: N at 6-12 mph	Winds: NW at 3-6 mph	Winds: WNW at 6-12 mph	Winds: E at 4-8 mph



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Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Tuesday	90°
Low Tuesday	58°
High Wednesday	79°
Low Wednesday	58°
High Thursday	78°
Low Thursday	60°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	45%
Expected air temperature	81°
Makes it feel like	81°

Barometer

Tuesday	29.98
Wednesday	30.02
Thursday	30.00

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	0.70"
Year to date	7.71"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	8:20 a.m.
Low	12:52 a.m.
High	5:36 p.m.
Low	10:45 a.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	1:06 a.m.
Low	6:51 a.m.
High	1:18 p.m.
Low	7:15 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	13.24'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

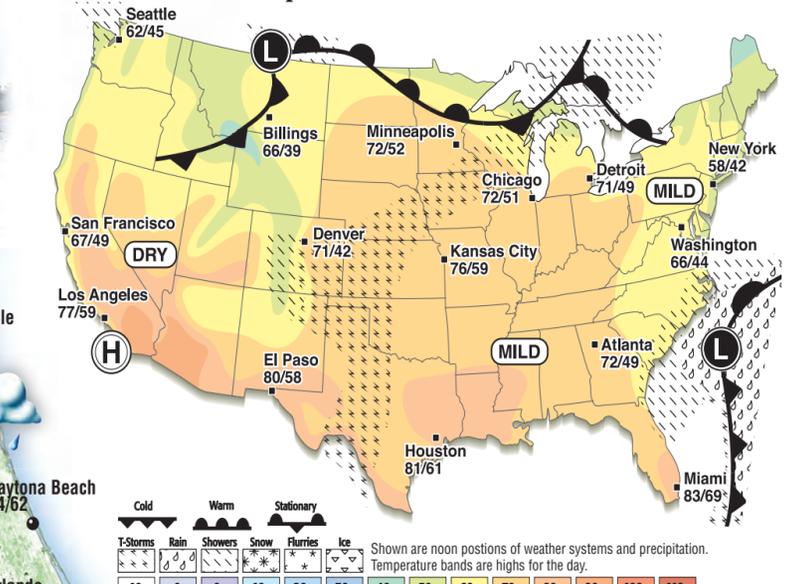
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Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

National Summary

High pressure over the Northeast will provide sunshine and mild temperatures from Maine into Pennsylvania today. Along the Eastern Seaboard, a storm system will bring clouds and periods of rain from northeastern Florida to eastern North Carolina. Dry and pleasant weather will prevail across the Tennessee and Ohio River valleys, but showers and thunderstorms will blossom from central Texas into much of Oklahoma and Kansas. A cold front moving through the Great Lakes will bring showers to Wisconsin and northern Michigan.

U.S. Cities

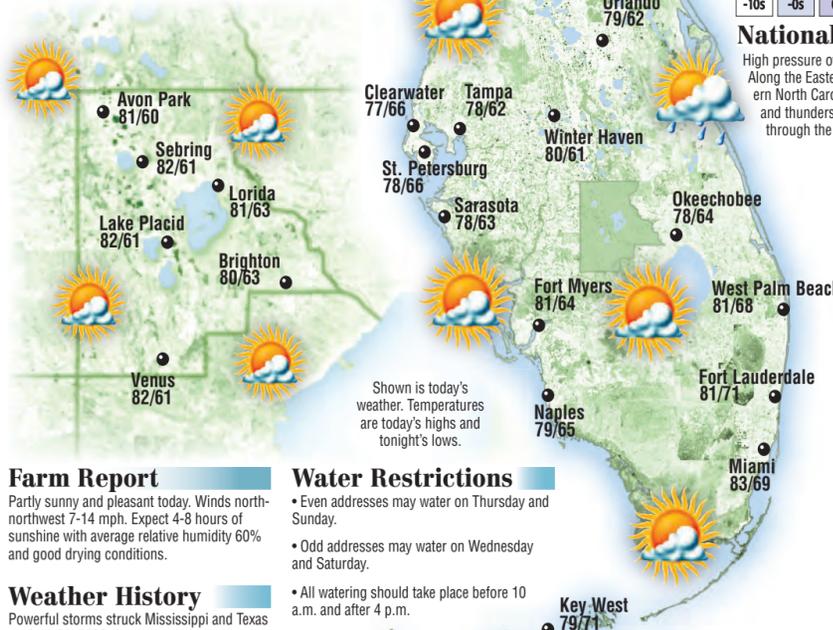
City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Albuquerque	74/53/pc	78/57/s	81/54/s	Los Angeles	77/59/pc	76/59/pc	71/53/pc
Atlanta	72/49/pc	75/58/pc	76/55/t	Louisville	78/56/s	78/57/t	72/47/sh
Baltimore	63/39/pc	70/47/s	74/49/t	Memphis	79/59/pc	79/61/t	76/55/pc
Birmingham	75/51/pc	76/58/pc	76/53/t	Milwaukee	66/50/c	60/43/t	52/36/pc
Boston	53/38/pc	63/46/s	66/46/pc	Minneapolis	72/52/pc	69/40/s	63/43/s
Charlotte	67/42/pc	75/51/s	78/52/t	Nashville	78/56/pc	76/58/t	75/51/sh
Cheyanne	66/38/t	63/42/s	76/44/pc	New Orleans	79/60/pc	79/61/pc	78/64/c
Chicago	72/51/pc	70/47/t	57/38/pc	Nashville	78/56/pc	76/58/t	75/51/sh
Cleveland	67/47/s	72/52/pc	59/40/sh	Norfolk	59/47/pc	62/49/s	75/55/t
Columbus	74/49/s	76/55/pc	67/44/sh	Oklahoma City	78/60/t	78/52/t	78/53/s
Dallas	80/62/pc	80/62/t	82/62/s	Philadelphia	64/41/pc	70/47/s	73/50/sh
Denver	71/42/t	68/44/pc	82/46/pc	Phoenix	92/73/pc	98/75/s	97/71/pc
Detroit	71/49/s	74/51/t	63/39/c	Pittsburgh	73/44/s	74/53/pc	65/42/r
Harrisburg	64/37/s	71/46/pc	71/46/sh	Portland, ME	52/31/pc	61/39/pc	62/41/pc
Honolulu	85/73/pc	84/73/pc	84/73/s	Portland, OR	66/46/pc	67/47/c	58/42/c
Houston	81/61/pc	82/63/pc	86/64/pc	Raleigh	65/43/pc	72/50/s	76/52/t
Indianapolis	73/53/s	73/52/t	62/41/pc	Rochester	65/40/c	70/49/pc	63/38/r
Jackson, MS	80/54/pc	79/58/pc	79/57/c	St. Louis	77/58/pc	70/54/t	67/47/pc
Kansas City	76/59/s	71/48/sh	70/48/s	San Francisco	67/49/pc	63/50/pc	61/48/c
Lexington	76/51/s	76/55/t	70/44/sh	Seattle	62/45/c	64/46/c	56/42/c
Little Rock	78/58/pc	77/58/t	79/54/pc	Wash., DC	66/44/pc	71/51/pc	75/52/t

World Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	91/75/pc	91/75/pc	90/71/pc	London	60/49/r	64/46/sh	64/46/sh
Athens	69/54/pc	71/56/pc	76/53/pc	Montreal	54/43/pc	63/48/pc	61/45/sh
Beirut	75/58/s	70/57/s	72/61/s	Moscow	65/44/s	67/49/s	65/46/c
Berlin	69/49/c	69/51/sh	73/53/sh	Nice	62/55/sh	65/56/r	67/57/sh
Bermuda	73/68/sh	72/68/r	74/68/r	Ottawa	56/42/pc	60/44/sh	59/41/r
Calgary	54/33/pc	57/37/pc	61/38/c	Quebec	46/32/pc	54/36/pc	52/37/sh
Dublin	54/48/pc	56/49/pc	55/46/sh	Rio de Janeiro	85/74/t	82/72/t	82/73/t
Edmonton	52/31/r	60/37/r	60/37/r	Seoul	69/48/s	73/46/pc	74/46/s
Freeport	78/70/pc	80/71/pc	80/68/s	Singapore	91/79/t	90/79/t	90/79/t
Geneva	64/44/sh	66/44/r	66/46/sh	Sydney	73/54/s	73/55/pc	77/57/pc
Havana	83/59/s	82/60/s	85/63/s	Toronto	58/42/pc	68/46/sh	62/34/r
Hong Kong	84/75/pc	82/75/pc	85/75/pc	Vancouver	55/44/r	57/47/c	55/42/c
Jerusalem	73/51/s	67/51/pc	71/54/pc	Vienna	59/47/sh	66/48/r	70/51/sh
Johannesburg	73/51/s	72/51/pc	70/52/pc	Warsaw	67/48/c	66/47/pc	70/47/pc
Kiev	65/50/r	60/49/sh	70/50/sh	Winnipeg	56/38/s	45/29/r	54/33/s

Regional Summary

Partly sunny and pleasant today. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: mostly sunny.



Farm Report

Partly sunny and pleasant today. Winds north-northwest 7-14 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 60% and good drying conditions.

Weather History

Powerful storms struck Mississippi and Texas on April 20, 1982. A strong wind turned over trailers at Richland, Miss., and baseball-sized hail fell at Burnett, Texas.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Monday
Sunrise	6:58 a.m.	6:57 a.m.
Sunset	7:52 p.m.	7:52 p.m.
Moonrise	12:20 a.m.	1:14 a.m.
Moonset	11:29 a.m.	12:30 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	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Cape Coral	80/63/pc	83/65/pc	84/65/s	Miami	83/69/pc	84/71/pc	84/69/s
Clearwater	77/66/pc	80/67/pc	81/67/s	Okeechobee	78/64/pc	80/63/pc	82/61/s
Coral Springs	82/67/pc	83/70/pc	85/68/s	Orlando	79/62/pc	80/62/pc	84/62/s
Daytona Beach	74/62/c	74/61/pc	82/62/s	Pembroke Pines	83/67/pc	84/70/pc	84/68/s
Ft. Laud. Bch	81/71/pc	83/72/pc	83/69/s	St. Augustine	70/60/c	72/59/pc	79/62/s
Fort Myers	81/64/pc	83/66/pc	84/66/s	St. Petersburg	78/66/pc	81/67/pc	83/67/s
Gainesville	75/52/pc	78/56/pc	82/60/s	Sarasota	78/63/pc	80/66/pc	81/65/s
Hollywood	82/67/pc	83/70/pc	84/68/s	Tallahassee	74/52/pc	80/56/s	84/60/t
Homestead AFB	83/67/pc	83/69/pc	84/66/s	Tampa	78/62/pc	82/65/pc	83/65/s
Jacksonville	70/54/c	75/56/s	82/59/pc	W. Palm Bch	81/68/pc	82/70/pc	83/68/s
Key West	79/71/pc	81/73/pc	82/72/s	Winter Haven	80/61/pc	81/63/pc	83/64/s

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



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