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'We keep putting this off'

Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Glass bottles fill a bin at the recycling center at Lakeshore Mall in Sebring. The county has pushed back discussion about starting curbside recycling.

County delays talks on recycling plan

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

The county has moved some recycling bins around and tries to keep them from getting too full, but manpower is sometimes an obstacle.

SEBRING — It has been an on-again off-again topic and it seems, at least for the time being, the topic of recycling is off-again — at least until September. "I don't think we really understand all of the financial ramifi-

cations of this due to recycling," said Highlands County Commission Chairman Greg Harris in explaining why he had pulled the item from last Tuesday's agenda.

Instead, commissioners now plan to wait until September when Progressive Waste So-

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'Proof' opens Friday at Highlands Little Theatre

BY ROD LEWIS
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Highlands Little Theatre will raise the curtain on its production of "Proof," which won the 2001 Pulitzer Prize for drama and the Tony award the same year for best play, Friday night in the Thakkar Pavilion.

Written in 2000 by David Auburn, Proof has appeared both on

'This is not just a play, it is an intimate theatrical experience.'

*Pete Pollard
cast member*

and off Broadway. "It is about Claire, who is the daughter of a math genius who cared for her father in his madness," said Tammie Pollard, who directs the production. "There is a major mathemati-

cal proof in the house. The question becomes: 'Who wrote it? The father or the daughter?'"

A proof, in mathematics, is a statement that must always be true. An unproven statement that is believed to be true is known as a conjecture.

This is Pollard's first time directing a show in the Drs. Thakkar

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Rod Lewis/News-Sun

Hal (Todd Coleman) explains to Catherine (Erika Weaver-Coleman) that he has found a mathematical proof, which is the inspiration for the title of the play which will be at the Thakkar Pavilion at Highlands Little Theatre Friday through Sunday.

No Run to the Heartland in 2014

Event to take hiatus as organizers ponder its future

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SEBRING — After 10 years one of Highlands County's largest events, Run to the Heartland is taking a hiatus to restructure and look at options for the future of the event.

"The board of directors has had several very serious discussions over the past seven months," marketing director Lora Todd said. "The increase in City of Sebring event fees has impacted our budget drastically. Last year, the city fees were \$6,908; between the fees, climbing insurance premiums and additional city required

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Dead man robbed of \$14,460 in property, firearms

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

LORIDA — The day after deputies conducted a death investigation at a local home, the executor of the deceased man's estate reported a burglary, with more than \$14,000 in property stolen, including guns, knives and ammunition.

The guns were quickly recovered, however, from someone who lived on the same street. Highlands County Sheriff's deputies charged Seth Kim Porter, 38, of 1809 Underwood Terrace in Lorida, with armed burglary,

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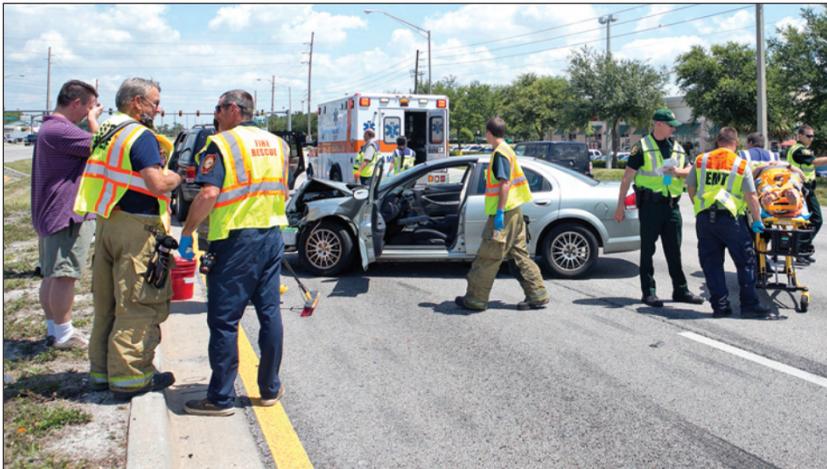
BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — A man taken to a local hospital after a wreck Thursday has also been arrested and charged.

Gerald Lamar Boyd, 33, of Avon Park was charged with being a habitual offender of the driving with a suspended license law after he was treated at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center.

Boyd's car ran into the back of a line of northbound cars that were stopped for a red light at U.S. 27 and Thunderbird Road, according to Highlands County Sheriff's Office reports.

Emergency personnel were called to the



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Highlands County Emergency Medical Services prepares Gerald Lamar Boyd (right), 33, of Avon Park for transport after a crash at 11:38 a.m. Thursday. Highlands County Sheriff's deputies also charged him with driving on a suspended license, habitual offender, after he failed to stop for a line of cars on northbound U.S. 27 at the intersection of Thunderbird Road in Sebring. Other driver involved in the crash said they were stopped in the inside lane for a red light when Boyd hit them from behind by a grey-green Chrysler Sebring sedan. The impact sent a Ford Explorer into the back of a Lexus. The wreck funneled traffic into the outside lane for approximately 30-45 minutes, and closed the left turn lane for more than an hour.

scene at 11:38 a.m.

A grey Lexus HS 250h, driven by Omar Valle of Sebring was

stopped in the inside lane with a black Ford Explorer, driven by Ernest James Portee of

Sebring, behind him.

Boyd was northbound in a grey-green Chrysler Sebring and

failed to stop for the line of cars.

His front hit the right rear corner of the Explorer's bumper, pushing the Ford into the Lexus.

Impact dents on Boyd's car just to the right of his left headlight peeled back his hood, slammed the headlight into the engine and bucked his driver's side front fender.

Highlands County Emergency Medical Services arrived and took Boyd to the hospital. Later, he was booked into the Highlands County Jail and paid bail, according to Nell Hays, public information officer at the Sheriff's Office.

All other parties refused medical treatment, reports said.

Highlands Gem and Mineral Club to meet

AVON PARK — The Highlands Gem and Mineral Club will hold its final meeting of the season Tuesday. This is a dinner meeting starting at 6 p.m. at the Flames Restaurant across from the National Guard Armory on U.S. 27.

The club does not meet July through September.

The 2014-2015 season will resume Oct. 14 at the church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway. Watch the newspapers for notices to announce time and subject. All are welcome and there are no dues.

The birthstone for June is the pearl. July's birthstone is ruby, August is peridot and September's birthstone is sapphire.

For more information, call 453-7054.

Scribes Night Out meets tonight

SEBRING — It was an evening of fun-and-games at the May 25 get-together of Scribes Night Out at Brewster's Coffee House.

Participants had been asked to write a story — complete with a beginning, middle and ending — of no more than 100 words. More than a dozen folks had signed up, with Suzanna Crean named as winner.

The excitement is expected to continue through today's session of SNO. The gathering will be devoted partly to an 'open mic' portion, followed by a discussion on possible improvements to SNO, which gets together the second and fourth Sundays at 6 p.m. at Brewster's, located just south of Home Depot.

The event is open to the public, which is invited to read portions of their published or unpublished work without any judging, any fees — in fact, lis-

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teners are warmly invited to just sit around and rub shoulders with other writers.

Moderator for the month is Larry Levey. Hot and cold refreshments will be on sale at Brewster's. For information, call Levey at 385-8618.

Volunteers sought for Guardian ad Litem Program

SEBRING — The Guardian ad Litem program, which serves abused and neglected children across Highlands County, is seeking volunteers. Volunteer guardians help represent children who are involved in dependency court. Guardians must be at least 21 years old and undergo background checks and a certification process.

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

LP chamber luncheon is Wednesday

LAKE PLACID — The Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon will take place at noon on Wednesday at the Lake Placid Elks Lodge, which is a change in venue for the summer.

A presentation will be made by Sheriff Susan Benton. The luncheon is sponsored by Seacoast National Bank. RSVP to chamber@lpfla.com or call (863) 465-4331 no later than noon Monday. Cost is \$10 per person.

Florida Hospital Foundation Celebrity Dinner at Cowpokes

SEBRING — Join the Florida Hospital

Heartland Medical Center Foundation for an exciting evening as they host the fifth annual "Celebrity Dinner" at Cowpokes Watering Hole Restaurant in Sebring. This delicious dinner will be held from 5-9 p.m. Monday, and everyone is invited to attend. Proceeds from the dinner will be utilized locally to support the patients served by Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center in Sebring. Choose your celebrity server and call (863) 402-5525 to make a dinner reservation. Contributions will directly benefit FHHMC and continue to develop the services provided to the Heartland community.

Sebring chamber Networking Luncheon set

SEBRING — The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon will take place at 11:45 a.m. Thursday,

June 12 at the Island View Restaurant at Sun 'N Lake Golf Club.

A presentation will be made by Highlands Regional Medical Center and the new CEO, Joe Bernard, will be the guest speaker.

Cost is \$10 per person. RSVP to information@sebring.org or call the chamber at (863) 385-8448. The event is open to chamber members and their guests only.

SFSC Summer B Flex Session and Fall Term Registration set

Register for Summer B Flex Session classes and fall term 2014 classes at South Florida State College (SFSC) now. Summer B Flex Session classes run six weeks and begin June 19. Fall term classes begin Aug. 22.

The SFSC accepts walk-in registrations from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays.

Students can register in Building B of the Highlands Campus in Avon Park, at the Hardee Campus in Bowling Green, at the Lake Placid Center in Lake Placid, or at the DeSoto Campus in Arcadia.

In addition, continuing students may register for college credit courses and other selected courses online through Panther Central.

The SFSC summer and fall 2014-15 searchable schedule of classes are available at www.southflorida.edu/student/resources/schedule/.

Registration for Summer B Flex Session ends June 18, and fees for that particular term are due at the time students register. Students registering early for fall term classes must pay fees by Aug. 4. After that date, fees are due at the time students register for the fall term.

For more information, call (863) 453-6661, 465-5300, 773-

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Thursday, June 5
Day: 4-3-7 Night: 9-0-6
Friday, June 6
Day: 3-5-1 Night: 9-2-4

FANTASY 5

Wednesday, June 4
5-22-28-29-36
Thursday, June 5
9-10-18-20-26
Friday, June 6
5-7-21-23-25

POWERBALL

Wednesday, June 4
1-7-10-22-49 PB-24 X-3
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PLAY 4

Wednesday, June 4
Day: 6-5-3-8 Night: 3-0-8-1
Thursday, June 5
Day: 8-2-4-7 Night: 3-3-3-2
Friday, June 6
Day: 6-9-8-8 Night: 6-2-7-9

LOTTO

Wednesday, June 4
6-13-22-39-40-48 X-4
Next Jackpot:
\$6 million

MEGA MONEY

Friday, June 6
6-18-23-39 PB-21
Next Jackpot: \$2 million

MEGA MILLIONS

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Champion For Children Foundation honors its benefactors as 20th anniversary approaches



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CEO and founder, Kevin Roberts, personally greeted and welcomed all of his guests shortly after they arrived at Thursday night's Champion for Children Foundation's benefactor appreciation event.



Kirsten Scarborough/News-Sun

Jeff Roth, director of the Children's Advocacy Center added a bit of humor as he spoke of the Champion For Children Foundation's accomplishments, as Foundation CEO Kevin Roberts and his wife looked on.



Kirsten Scarborough/News-Sun

George Hensley, former mayor and husband of Champion for Children board president Nancy Hensley, proposed a toast to Champion for Children CEO Kevin Roberts, saying, "Look back at all this foundation has accomplished. What would have happened to the lives they have touched if the foundation had not been there?"



Kirsten Scarborough/News-Sun

Sebring High School Student Cammie Lester, who has sung for the Champion for Children Foundation at past events, provided some entertainment at Thursday's volunteer appreciation banquet, singing a contemporary Christian song "This is the Stuff" at the Circle Theatre.

Six people arrested in Mantee Co. crime ring

BRADENTON (AP) — Local and federal investigators say they have wiped out a crime ring responsible for at least nine homicides and dozens of other crimes in Manatee County and surrounding areas.

The Bradenton Herald reports (that six people have been charged as part of a wide-ranging conspiracy of crimes that include homicides, drug trafficking, kidnapping and robberies in Bradenton, Manatee and Sarasota counties.

U.S. Attorney Lee

Bentley announced the indictments from Operation Maximum Response during a news conference at the Manatee County Sheriff's Office on Thursday.

The 28-count indictment charges the suspects with crimes including conspiracy, firearms charges in connection with slayings, robberies, kidnapping as well as drug trafficking in heroin, cocaine, crack cocaine, marijuana, oxycodone and cstasy.

Indictment charges date as far back as 2006.

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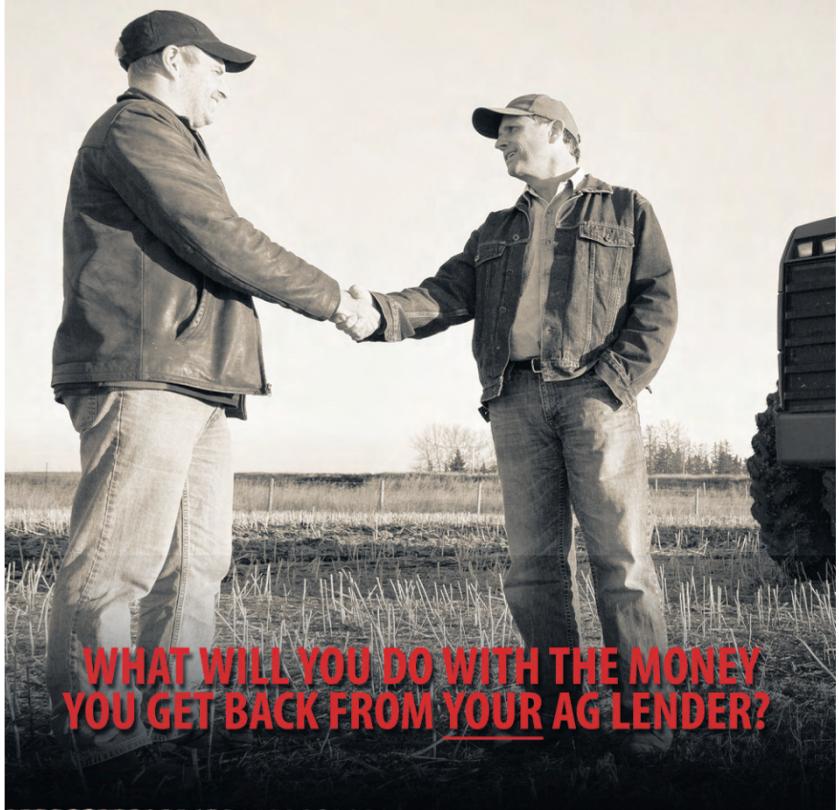
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OUR VIEW

Teachers are up to the challenge

While there are individuals who understand and respect the work teachers do — before, during and after their classes — far too many Americans do not recognize their contributions and hard work.

Worse, way too many people consider teachers flunkies who toe a company line and are unable to think or make decisions for themselves. Teachers, too many people believe, live and die by textbook study guides and directives passed down from esoteric scientists in ivory towers. This lack of faith is exasperated by the implementation of Common Core, which begins in all grades when school resumes in the fall.

Many specific complaints have to do with proposed reading lists.

For example, an unidentified writer recently released a “fact sheet” regarding Common Core. Among its complaints is the teaching of a particular elementary school level biography called “Harvest Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez.” The anonymous writer complains, “Teachers are instructed to say, ‘Fairness and equality exist when the scales are balanced’ and that ‘unfairness and inequality exist when the scales are heavily to one side and are out of balance.’”

The writer wants to paint a picture of teachers standing in front of their students, mindlessly reading that phrase in a monotone to students with glazed eyes. No matter what you think about Common Core, we know that won't be what really happens. Our teachers are better than that.

We are confident that our educators know that it is the teacher's duty to get students involved in thinking about they read. This is not something that is done by rote or by following a “script” to the letter. Teachers must be alert to individual student needs while keeping the group working together encouraging thoughtful discussion from different perspectives.

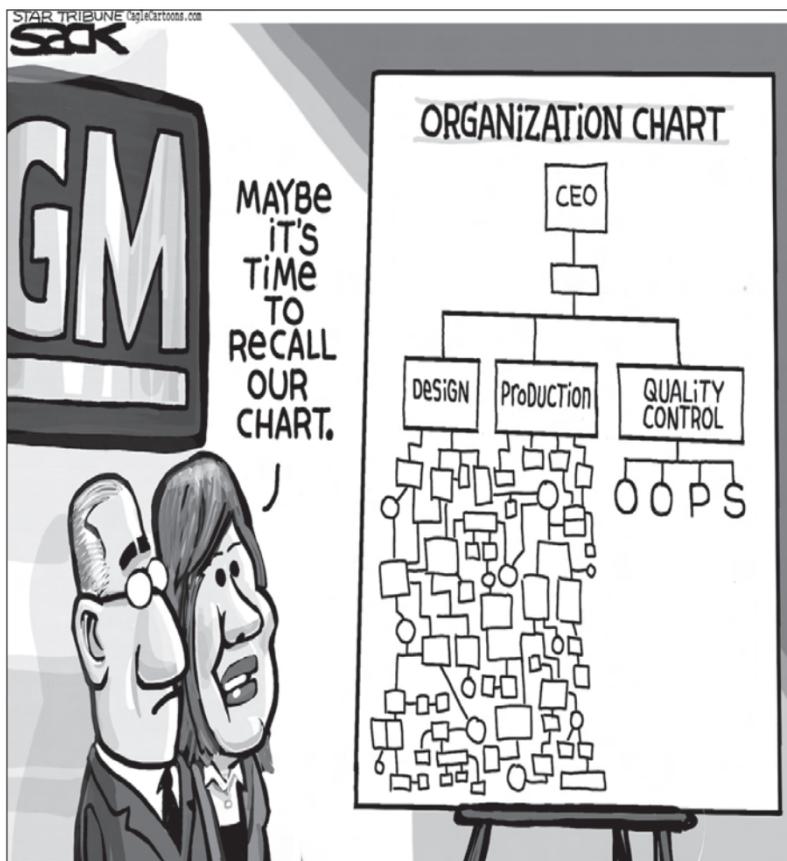
On top of that, attention has to be paid to vocabulary, punctuation and spelling. And then it's on to math, science, social studies and computer technology, not to mention physical education, art and music.

Teaching is not a job for the lazy, the uncaring, the second rate. It takes intelligence, judgement, patience and a vast library of knowledge.

Behind the closed door of the classroom, teachers are diplomats, creators, tutors and judges. It is often lonely work. It truly is more challenging than any other job in the world, not the least because there is so much at stake.

The News-Sun has faith in the quality of Highlands County teachers. We know they are up to the job of helping students achieve on a higher level. Being new, Common Core will meet bumps in the road and not every idea will pan out as expected, especially in the very beginning.

Even so, we know our teachers are up for the challenge, and will do their best to make sure their students are, too.



Dear Windows 7

Dear Windows 7,

When we first met, I wondered if we would work out. I had been with your predecessors with varying degrees of success and/or frustration (your ancestor Windows 95 and I aren't on speaking terms). Would I like you? Would we get along? Could I count on you to support me through the difficult times?

At first, you were wonderful. Much more responsive than your brother Windows Vista, and from my understanding a lot more friendly than your other sibling Windows 8. We began first on my desktop computer, where you supported my music and games with nary a quail. So when my old laptop showed signs of failing and I got a new one, I had no hesitation in asking for you to be a part of it.

And at first, all was sunshine and roses. You continued to provide for me while I typed out my imaginations and produced column after column. You handled my requests cheerfully and effortlessly, and if there was the occasional glitch I was willing to believe it was the fault of others, not you.

Yes, I do possess an iPod and a Droid phone, which perhaps you see as spending time with the enemy. But my primary relationship has been with you, and I brushed aside the advice of others to, for example, “get a Mac,” choosing to remain true to you. We connected, and you never abused me with the Blue Screen of Death.

But lately, the relationship has cooled. I'm not feeling the love I once held for you. And I can't even say, “it's not you, it's me,” because this is totally your fault.

I just wanted to transfer some files from a memory stick to a computer hard drive. You have been willing to let me back up files to a memory stick, so I didn't anticipate any problems. Yes, the files in question were large audio files. But surely not too much for

LAURA'S LOOK

Laura Ware

my dear Windows 7!

When you refused to deal with the files on one computer, I reasoned that perhaps it wasn't your fault but the fault of the device itself. When you failed on two others, I grew suspicious. Yes, it might be the fault of the memory stick itself, though a virus scan touted its innocence.

But I did some research and found your dark secret. You have issues sometimes when it comes to USB ports and transferring files. You weren't upfront about this when we first met. That wasn't very nice of you.

In vain I sought a solution that might persuade you to do what I asked. I attempted to download a fix that your parent Microsoft suggested, but the fix informed me that it wasn't “applicable” to my computer. I tried different suggestions others wiser to your ways gave me, to no avail.

Yes, I have even tried to trick you into transferring the files. Don't you know this is important to me? I have labored many hours to accomplish what should be a simple task, and you deny me satisfaction time and again. Is this the act of a friend?

As I sit here, I am at a loss. Don't get me wrong, I still like you and I am not likely to abandon you at this point. But my previous devotion has cooled. You have proven to be unreliable in my hour of need. And unless we can come to some kind of agreement, I fear our relationship will never be the same.

Until the next time, I remain, your humble and faithful user, Laura.

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YOUR VIEWS

Recycling in Sebring not easy

It appears they aren't serious about having us recycle. I believe it's a worthwhile thing for the environment and the community, but I was wrong.

The containers were moved from where Sweet-bay was and are now behind the Ag Center. I go that way often so I went looking for them, searched for the entrance to their location, not easy, but finally got there. No place for paper, my largest group, and the plastic had to stay with me. That container was so full and piled so high above the opening I couldn't reach the top of the pile at any opening. Now I must use the containers across from Walmart, and they are often full to overflowing.

Do I have to stop recycling?

MARGARET MARCHANT

Sebring

Dirty Dozen doubles donation

The organizers of Dirty Dozen would like to thank the following sponsors, businesses and individuals for their support of the fifth edition of Dirty Dozen at the National Guard Armory on May 24. It was by far the best yet and our community continues to embrace this unique event.

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DOROTHY BROWN

Dorothy L. "Dot" Brown, age 74, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2014 in Sebring, Florida. Mrs. Brown was born in Avon Park, Florida on April 25, 1940 to James Elvie and Clara Darlein (Correll) Baucom. She was a supervisor for Sprint, having worked there for 28 years, retiring in 1993. She worked part time for the Avon Park Historical Society after retiring, and was a volunteer at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center in Sebring. She was a member of Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church and a lifelong resident of Avon Park, Florida.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, Ralph "Jack" Brown of Avon Park, Florida; daughters, Shelia Shrum (Bill) of Longwood, Florida, Rosalind Wilkes (Lawrence) of Avon Park, Florida, Lucy Prescott (Perry) of Alva, Florida, Connie Bass (Artie) of Avon Park, Florida, Beth Jones (Mark) of Sebring, Florida and Julie Key (Scott) of Winter Haven, Florida; sons, James Jackson (Deb-

bie) of Cape Coral, Florida, Ralph Brown Jr. (Cindy) of Avon Park, Florida and Ronnie Brown of Avon Park, Florida; sisters, Linda Palmer (Michael) of Joshua, Texas and Katy Baucom-Sims of Avon Park, Florida; brothers, Lloyd Baucom (Diane) of Webster, Florida and Harold Baucom (Babs) of Sebring, Florida; uncle, Jimmie Correll of Monticello, Georgia; aunt, Katy Hurm of Snohomish, Washington; 25 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Sunday, June 8, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Avon Park, Florida. A funeral service will be held Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church with Rev. George Hall officiating. Burial will follow in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to: Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home of Avon Park (863) 453-3101 stephensonnelsonfh.com

WILLIAM SELLERS

William Harold Sellers (Billy), 54, passed away May 15, 2014. He was born Sept. 7, 1959 in Lake Wales, Florida. He had a long battle with cancer.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley; father, Leland; brother, Robert; sister, Cheryl; children, Sarah, Peter, and Dylan; and four grandchildren.

Billy graduated from Sebring High School where he lettered in baseball for two years. Billy was in the Navy for

four years. He was discharged with an honorable discharge. He received The Navy and Marine Corp Expeditionary Metal, Feb-Mar 80; The Navy Expeditionary Metal, Feb-July 81; and The Sea Service Ribbon, Feb-Apr 81.

A military memorial service will be held July 1, 2014 at 3 p.m. at the Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Billy and the family wish that donations be made to Bay Pines Hospice, P.O.Box 5005, Bay Pines, FL 33744. Sign his guest book at veteransfuneralcare.com

DONALD DISTIN



D. Donald Distin, 81, of Avon Park, Flor-

ida, was called home to the Lord in the early morning hours of June 6, 2014. He died at home with family by his side. Don grew up and spent most of his life in Fulton, New York. He served his country as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army.

During his deployment in Germany, the Army discovered he was a talented football player, and he became the captain of the 6th Armored Cavalry in 1952. His team won the European championship. Don was also trainer for the 6th Armored Cavalry boxing team. He later returned to the United States to marry his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Palmer, in 1954. Don and Carolyn were married over 50 years and raised four children in the Fulton community.

Don received his bachelor's and master's degrees in education, as well as permanent certification as Director of Health and Physical Education, from Ithaca College. He earned his Administrative & Supervision Certificate from SUNY Oswego. He was initially hired as a social studies teacher and head football coach at Fulton High School, and is credited with starting the wrestling team in Fulton in 1959. In 1962, he became Director of Athletics and taught physical education. Three years later, he was promoted to Administrator of Health, Physical Education and Recreation for the Fulton City School District. Don was on the original organizing committee of the New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAAA) in 1981, and was recently honored as an inductee into the NYSAAA Hall of Fame in March 2014. Upon retirement, the new Fulton Athletic Complex

was dedicated in his honor. Don was a devoted husband and father, a dedicated educator and coach, and also a man of great faith. He was an Elder in churches where he served in both Fulton and Sebring, and volunteered in both of these communities. He acted as chairman of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for the Syracuse area for five years. Upon his retirement, Don and Carolyn moved to Florida. After Carolyn's passing in 2006, Don married Judy Harris and they shared seven happy years together.

Don will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Judy; his children, Sherman (Michelle) Distin, Susan (Ron) McFarland, Mary (James) Earley and Mark (Reenie) Distin; and his brothers, Sam (Marlene) Distin and Milton (Sue) Distin. He was deeply loved and will be remembered by Judy's children and their families. He will also be remembered fondly by his many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, former students, coaches and athletes.

A celebration of Don's life will be held on June 12, 2014 at 11 a.m. at the Fulton Alliance Church, 1044 New York 48, Fulton, NY 13069. A memorial service will also be held in Sebring, Florida at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., at 11 a.m. on June 24, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 1643, Avon Park, FL 33826, phone: (863) 257-1780, www.mealsonwheelsap.org; or Good Shepherd Hospice, 4002 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, FL 33872, phone (888) 720-8076, chaptersealth.org/services/hospice.

Cremation arrangements entrusted to: Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Sebring, Florida stephensonnelsonfh.com



DISTIN

State Health Dept. issues reminder about deadly amoeba

Special to the News-Sun

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Department of Health cautions those who swim frequently in Florida's lakes, rivers and ponds during warm temperatures about the possible presence of *Naegleria fowleri*. Contact with this amoeba is rare, but the organism targets a person's brain and usually results in death.

Though there are only 34 reported cases in Florida since 1962, *Naegleria fowleri* can cause Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis (PAM) disease which usually leads to death once infected.

The amoeba enters the body through nasal passages, so health officials recommend the following:

- Avoid water-related activities in bodies of warm freshwater, hot springs and thermally polluted water such as water around power plants.
- Avoid water-related activities in warm freshwater during periods of high water temperature and low water levels.
- Hold the nose shut or use nose clips when taking part in water-related activities in bodies of

warm freshwater such as lakes, rivers or hot springs.

- Avoid digging in or stirring up the sediment while taking part in water-related activities in shallow, warm fresh water areas.

- Please note exposure to the amoeba may also occur when using neti pots to rinse your sinuses of cold/allergy-related congestion or conducting religious rituals with tap water. Use only boiled and cooled, distilled or sterile water for making sinus rinse solutions for neti pots or performing ritual ablutions.

If you experience any of these symptoms after swimming in any warm body of water, contact your health care provider immediately: headache, fever, nausea, disorientation, vomiting, stiff neck, seizures, loss of balance or hallucinations. It is essential to seek medical attention right away, as PAM usually becomes fatal within five days of exposure.

For the latest information about the amoeba, visit www.cdc.gov/parasites/naegleria/general.html.

PROOF

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Pavilion, an intimate venue in the HLT complex. It is also the first real "actors show" that she has done in several years. Many of her recent productions have been musicals and what she called "fluffy stuff."

"Proof" is "almost like voyeuristically emotional," said Erika Weaver-Coleman, who plays Catherine. "Like if you are sitting on a park bench and watching a couple argue right next to you, you don't know if you should get up and walk away or keep sitting there. Do you let them have the dignity of privacy or do you continue to share the experience with them?"

Pete Pollard, who plays Richard, answers that question, "There are only four people in the cast," he said. "This is not just a play, it is an intimate theatrical experience."

Part of the experience is in the themes that are present in the production. Relationships are explored. Tammie Pollard said that the only relation-



Rod Lewis/News-Sun

Robert (Pete Pollard) tells Catherine (Erika Weaver-Coleman) to stop wasting time and live up to her potential during 'Proof,' which opens Friday for a short run at Highlands Little Theatre.

ship role that isn't explored is the relationship between mother and daughter.

"Everyone can relate to one of the characters," said Jillian Febres, who plays Claire. "Everyone who comes will feel the emotion."

It doesn't take long to set the stage for things to come. The play opens with Richard and Claire having a discussion about accomplishments in life. The interchange itself is filled with emotion that transfers to the audience.

"This is an elegant script. All four characters are multi-leveled and complex," said Pete Pollard. "This may be the most complex character I have ever played."

The characters are

complex but, sensibly written. "David Auburn wrote that sensibility in the script," said Todd Coleman, who plays Hal. "The playwright has really flushed out each of the characters."

Coleman and his real life wife, Erika Weaver-Coleman, are performing for the last time on the Little Theatre Stage. Just days after the final curtain they will be moving out of the area.

The play is emotional and the language reflects that emotion. It is suggested that parental discretion be considered for children under 17 years old.

Proof runs Friday through Sunday in the Thakkar's Pavilion at the Highlands Little Theatre complex at 356 W. Center Ave. Call the box office at 382-2525.

RUN

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equipment cost, that takes a huge chunk of our budget. In a community where businesses are struggling, sponsorships are harder to come by."

The Heartland Riders, organizers of the Run to the Heartland, is now and always has been a volunteer organization.

"There is a serious misconception that we get paid for what we do, when in fact no one associated with the HRA has ever made a dime off this event. We do this because we thought it was good for the community and it was being held at a time of year that many businesses were in need of an economic boost. We are a not-for-profit corporation, a 501(c)(6) and consist of a group of motorcycle enthusiasts that have a deep sense of

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Lora Todd
marketing director

community and appreciation for riding," Todd said.

"You don't have to ride a motorcycle, but most of us do. The local motorcycle community has always shown up in numbers to show their support and love having an event so close to home and the visitors enjoy our quaint little town atmosphere. We have always done our best to accommodate and

cooperate with those from near and far and appreciate them for all they have done in the past. We still have a lot of ideas on the table, but it will all boil down to the budget and cooperation of others," Todd said.

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Lynn Parsons of Sebring said he recycles several times a week, usually while his wife shops at Lakeshore Mall. Parsons has faithfully recycled since he moved to the area 11 years ago.

RECYCLE

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lutions announces whether or not they will renew their contract for another five years for solid waste collection in the county.

“My concern is that we keep putting this off,” said Commissioner Don Elwell. “Is there something we can do in the meantime to prepare ourselves? Maybe we could have like a Plan A or a Plan B? It would be better than waiting three to four months.”

Other commissioners responded that could be an exercise in futility - depending on what action that Progressive — the company formerly known as Choice Environmental — decides to take.

In the interim, Harris said residents are getting a good deal on their garbage collection.

“Even if we wait, we’re not hurting our citizens — they’ve got great rates,” he said. However, those great rates may not last forever. Highlands County Engineer Ramon Gavarette said the county could be looking at a \$2 million dollar hit for single stream recycling.

One of the reasons for the high price tag is that currently there is no profit to be made in the recycling industry.

“For example, back in October 2011, the average market value for a ton of recycling was \$158. Today, it is approximately \$70 a ton,” he said.

Once costs like transportation and processing are figured in, recycling becomes a losing proposition. “And single stream the least costly of the options,” Gavarette said.

It does not look as though the market prices will be coming back up anytime in the near future, according to Gavarette.

“I don’t think it’s going to go much higher than it is now,” he said. “It really is a supply-and-demand situation. The more recyclables you have in the market the less you’ll get for them.”

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county commissioner*

Although Highlands currently is not under the gun to do recycling, that could change depending on the census. Under state statute, counties in Florida under a population of 100,000 are required to “provide its residents with the opportunity to recycle.” Those over that mark are then required to “have a goal of recycling solid waste by 50 percent by the end of 2014.”

Gavarette said the most recent estimates put Highlands under the population limit for at least one more year — but projections could put county over the top within two years.

“But you never know. We have been at the threshold for the past three or four years,” he said.

In the meantime, the county continues to maintain their recycling collection bins. Some of them have been relocated — most notably the former location at the DeSoto Square shopping plaza, which now are positioned at the Highlands County Agri-Civic Center.

“The management of the plaza asked us to have those bins removed,” Gavarette said. “They had become unsightly because people were leaving non-recyclable materials there like old tires and chairs.”

He pointed out that residents can have those items removed at no additional charge by calling their hauler and asking for what is known as an “extraordinary pickup.”

Additionally, due to staffing concerns, county officials have been waiting until the bins were full before

they are hauled away. That has led to complaints about overflowing conditions in bins at some of the locations.

“It’s a manpower issue. For the past three years we have been doing recycling with temporary help,” he said.

“So instead of picking up bins that were half empty, we wait until they are full. And when you have close to 200 bins out there, it’s challenging.”

Gavarette said he plans to do a presentation to county commissioners on that, as well as an escalating problem with illegal dumping, sometime next month.

“Illegal dumping is a very serious and expensive problem in the county,” he said.

Sight Unseen plans downtown movie June 14

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — Sight Unseen Enterprises has tested its screen and now wants to show a movie at Lake Verona.

Robert Talley and Judy McCarter have applied to the Avon Park Community Redevelopment Agency for \$1,500 to help them advertise the event. The board has the matter on Monday’s 5:30 p.m. meeting agenda, to be discussed in the City Council chambers at 123 E. Pine St.

Talley and McCarter told the CRA Board in March that they had acquired an 8-foot-tall and 16-foot-long screen that they could use to present movies on the beach at Donaldson Park. Since then, they’ve been working to set up a date to show movies, with help from Monica Doyle of Just Show Me How — a live and online problem-solving service under contract with the Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. She helps entrepreneurs with disabilities, like Talley and McCarter.

Talley, blind since age 4, is thrilled about the prospect of presenting “Field of Dreams” this month.

He and McCarter run

Sight Unseen, providing low-priced pedal-powered watercraft and onshore game rentals at the park. They have been trying to expand their venture during this year, but have met some setbacks from beach closures and rainy weather.

Still, “Movies on the Beach” may be a great family activity through the summer, Talley said. The movie itself would be free admission, with an anticipated crowd of approximately 100 viewers. He told the CRA Board that he is in talks with vendors to provide pizza, snow cones and popcorn.

Copyright to show the movie is expected

to cost \$350. Banners, signs and flyers combined would cost \$630, he said.

He also would like to run print and radio media advertisements, expected to cost a total of \$1,800.

All that, plus an additional \$220 for incidental expenses would bring the cost of the event to \$3,000.

To get an event grant from the CRA, those events must be open to the public with an admission fees disclosed in advance. The grant could pay for equipment, portable toilets, entertainment, rental of the Avon Park Community Center and advertising, but not food, beverages or utensils.

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HOPE VISITS COUNTY



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Hope, the dog that was burned on 90 percent of her body in Hardee County and is now residing with a volunteer at Hardee Animal Rescue Team, was making her rounds Friday at a number of Highlands County sites. She visited Ridge Area Arc, Lampe & Kiefer Hearing Aid Center, and Nu-Hope.

Disney ticket fundraiser turns out to be false

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — People hoping to go to Walt Disney World and support the Sebring High School Drama Club may want to know that the fundraiser was false.

The offer was being presented as a “buy one, get one” deal for \$100, with a portion of the money supposedly going to support the school club. The only problem, according to Nell Hays of the Highlands County Sheriff’s Office, is that it was not valid.

To date, no tickets have been received by any participants, said Hays, crime prevention

specialist and public information officer at the Sheriff’s Office.

Hays also said the Sebring High School Drama Club had no involvement in the ticket sales. They were simply slated to receive proceeds from the alleged fundraiser.

Hays said detectives have identified numerous local victims, but want to be sure they have a complete list of those who purchased tickets, especially since tickets were offered through Facebook and may have been sold outside of school circles.

Hays confirmed there is a suspect in the case, but no arrest has been made. She said

the alleged suspect is in the process of making restitution to victims in this case.

“A number of things can determine whether (this person) is charged or not, but we’re wanting to make sure we have a full list of victims,” Hays said.

She also said proof of purchase will be required to get funds returned.

For now, deputies are asking anyone who purchased “buy one get one free” Disney tickets for a \$100 donation, with proceeds going to the Sebring High School Drama Club, to contact Detective Donovan Cooper at (863) 402-7316 or (863) 253-7576.

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unarmed burglary, one count of grand theft and eight counts of grand theft of a firearm.

Deputies visited 1820 Underwood Terrace on May 31 to investigate a death, and found themselves back on June 1 to investigate burglary and theft.

The executor for the dead man’s estate reported that two all-terrain vehicles had been stolen, along with the trailer where they were stored, according to arrest reports.

Through the course of the investigation, she also discovered with two of the deceased man’s rings were stolen along several guns, a gun safe, ammunition, and both bank and ve-

hicle title information, reports said.

It was also learned that two marine batteries had been taken from his boat.

On their way to the call, deputies learned Porter might have information about the case, so they visited his residence and found two ATVs and a trailer on his property.

Porter provided Florida title documents for all three vehicles and said he had made payments to the deceased, with the final payment this past March, reports said.

On June 2, investigators questioned Porter again, and he gave conflicting statements about the purchase of the ATVs. He also said he had two handguns and ammunition that had belonged to his de-

ceased grandfather.

Arrest reports did not state whether or not Porter was related to the deceased man who was robbed.

According to reports, Porter agreed to let detectives search his home, and they found eight guns in his bedroom, five of which were in the bedroom closet, hidden behind a false wall.

Detectives also found several bags of live ammunition sitting on his bed and stored in an armoire, where they also found two National Rifle Association cards in the deceased man’s name.

Porter then told detectives that the deceased man had brought the firearms over to his house for safekeeping before he died.

County employees walk to apparent contest victory

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — The books are closed and it appears that Highlands is the walking-county in the state of Florida.

It is all part of a promotion conducted by the Florida Association of Counties and the Florida Department of Health. The announcement was made at the county commission meeting Tuesday by County Administrator June Fisher.

“We amassed enough steps to walk from Pensacola to Key West, back to Pensacola and actually ended up back in Highlands County by the time the contest ended,” Fisher said.

Nearly two dozen employees entered the competition in September of last year. They actually were the first to compete the initial goal, crossing the fin-

ish line on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 7:11 a.m.

At that time they had amassed 1,467,043 steps — more than the announced goal of 1,457,000 — which constituted a walk from Pensacola to Key West.

Following their win, Highlands County’s team kept logging steps and apparently has finished first. However, officials of the Florida Association of Counties have declined to confirm that, saying only that they will be handing out the first place trophy at the Florida Association of Counties conference on June 18.

Highlands did, however, receive a “Finished First” stamp for being the first to achieve the announced goal of the program. The county was in a heated three three-way competition with Marion and Nassau counties.

Participating team

members get credit for all the walking they do — not just paces done on the job. Because of that, Highlands County Public Information Officer Gloria Rybinsky said, the team had been encouraged to do additional recreational walks to add to their cumulative total.

The Florida Walks program is an interactive challenge for Florida’s counties’ leadership and staff. Florida Association of Counties Communications Officer and Policy Advisor Cragin Mosteller said it the competition may be offered again.

“That will be up to the Florida Department of Health. They funded the software tracking system that we used to be able to track people’s walks,” she said.

Florida State Surgeon General John H. Armstrong will hand out the trophy to the winners at the FAC’s annual conference.



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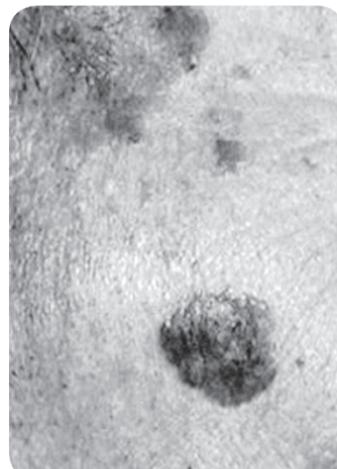
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Angel Wiggins, marketing director at Royal Care of Avon Park, and Eileen May (right), CEO and president of Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, prepare to cut the ribbon to open Royal Care's new facility.



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Avon Park Mayor Sharon Schuler welcomes the group who attended the recent opening of Royal Care's new facility.

Royal Care opens its new therapy facility

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — Royal Care of Avon Park Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center has been part of Highlands and Polk Counties for over 30 years. Through the years, Royal Care has focused on the health and wellness of both communities by providing comprehensive and compassionate care to the lives of their residents and families.

In the past two years Royal Care has add a new focus, rehabilitation short-term care. Royal Care has completed a 3,300-square-foot therapy facility. This new rehab gym will be the home of their physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. Royal Care will also be introducing a stroke recovery program and lymphedema treatment.

Royal Care's grand opening on May 8 was attended by public officials, community members and former patients and their families.

The ribbon was cut and the doors opened to a state-of-the-art rehab center with an indoor track, outdoor putting green and the latest in exercise equipment. The facility tour was lead by Royal Care's new rehab director Bryant Mussleman.

Barber Gomez, who is currently at Royal Care for inpatient therapy for the second time, said she has had hip replacement and now a knee replacement could not be happier with the services she receives. "I returned for outpatient rehab after I discharged with the hip replacement, I love Bryant and his team they do an excellent job," she said.



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Angel Wiggins, marketing director at Royal Care of Avon Park, takes a few minutes to speak with Angi Taylor (right), clinical liaison for Cornerstone Hospice.

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US job market recovers losses yet appears weaker

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy has finally regained the jobs lost to the Great Recession. But go easy on the hallelujahs. The comeback is far from complete.

Friday's report from the government revealed an economy healing yet marked by deep and lasting scars.

The downturn that began 6½ years ago accelerated wrenching changes that have left many Americans feeling worse off than they did the last time the economy had roughly the same number of jobs it does now.

Employers added 217,000 workers in May, more than enough to surpass the 138.4 million jobs that existed when the recession began in December 2007.

But even as the unemployment rate has slipped to 6.3 percent at the depth of the recession, the economy still lacks its former firepower.

To many economists, the job figures

are both proof of the sustained recovery and evidence of a painful transformation in how Americans earn a living.

"The labor market recovery has been disappointing," said Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC Financial Services. "Even with the new peak, there is still a great deal of slack."

There are still 1.49 million construction jobs missing. Factories have 1.65 million fewer workers. Many of these jobs have been permanently replaced by new technologies: robots, software and advanced equipment that speeds productivity and requires less manpower, said Patrick O'Keefe, director of economic research for the advisory and consulting firm CohnReznick.

"When heavy things need to be moved, we now have machines to do it," O'Keefe said. "It is unlikely in the manufacturing sector that we recover much of the losses."

Legacy, FITNiche team up

Special to the News-Sun

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BUSINESS



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Katie Stoll, 17, of Sebring jogs on a treadmill Friday morning during a gait analysis conducted by Bike Shop Sebring owner Matthew Schult. The analysis will help Stoll learn information about her running style such as the best type of running shoe to purchase.

Get fit to your feet at The Bike Shop

BY SCOTT DRESSEL
News-Sun Editor

SEBRING — Walking into The Bike Shop, you'd expect to see about everything to keep two wheels on the road.

But new owner Matthew Schult also wants to focus on the two "wheels" you were born with — your feet. Schult offers what, until now, runners had to travel at least an hour to find: gait analysis and shoe fitting based on the results.

Tucked into the back corner of his shop at 213 U.S. 27 South is a treadmill with a camera at shoe level, sitting in front of a small wall of running shoes. After a customer takes a short run on the treadmill, Schult has a recording of their stride, which he can play back in slow-motion and run through software to see what happens with the person's foot hits the ground — do they supinate (roll inward on their feet) or pronate (roll outward) — and fit them to the shoe that's best for them.

It involves the angle between the runner's ankles and legs, he said. Anything within 10 degrees of 180 degrees — straight up and down — is considered neutral. More than 10 degrees either way, then the runner needs a shoe built for stability on that side.

Some runners are borderline, so Schult also carries inserts to correct smaller problems.

"If I really wanted to sell shoes, I could make it look really bad (on the playback)," he said. "I'm here to educate my customers. You can diagnose other issues if you know what to look for."



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Katie Stoll, 17, and Bike Shop Sebring owner Matthew Schult review video of Stoll's running style to help her find new running shoes. Schult uses the software to identify what kind of shoes would best fit the way Stoll, a cross country runner at Sebring High School, runs.

Schult worked for Peter Savacool at the Bike Shop while he was in high school, then returned to work there for about 18 months before buying it from Savacool in August last year, shortly before Savacool passed away from cancer.

Schult said he expanded the store's offering because to get properly-fitted running shoes, most people went to Lakeland, Tampa or Orlando.

"There was no place in town where you could get an education about good running shoes.

"I saw an opportunity and a need for it," he said.

Schult said he uses training from the software and his own knowledge base from doing personal training. Often, he sees people who have no clue what they need.

"Some people end up in the right shoe just by fluke, but I get a lot of people who come in here and go 'I have no idea.' A lot of people pick a shoe because it fits nice or looks good. That's not always what's right."

Schult will even let customers take a lap around the parking lot to see how shoes feel, or take them home with a two-week return guarantee: No questions asked.

So far, he said, he's sold between 15 and 20 pairs, and only had one return.

Schult sells Brooks and Asics, which he said make up approximately 70 percent of the running shoe market in Florida. Between those two, they have enough variety that he can find something that works for a customer, he said. He's hoping to expand that offering. He already has ordered a shipment of running apparel that will be available later this month.

Prices range from \$69.99 up to \$149.99 for a pair of Brooks' "Beast" shoes for people with "very weak ankles or big guys who just collapse their shoes," Schult said. If he doesn't have a color or style a customer wants, he will order it with no shipping charge, but says the price is worth it.

"When it comes to running, the pounding you're putting on your feet is huge. Spend a few more dollars on shoes and buy the cheap clothes," he said. "Get a good pair of shoes. That's where it all starts, and if that's not right, it's all going to be downhill from there."

The Bike Shop is at 213 U.S. 27 South. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Call 402-2453 email matthew@bikeshopsebring.com or go to www.bikeshopsebring.com for details.

Hershey sues Colorado edible pot company

DENVER (AP) — The Hershey Co. has sued a Colorado marijuana edibles maker, claiming it makes four pot-infused candies that too closely resemble iconic products of the chocolate maker.

The trademark infringement lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court in Denver this week against TinctureBelle LLC and TinctureBelle Marijuana LLC.

It alleges TinctureBelle's Ganja Joy, Hasheath, Hashees and Dabby Patty mimic Hershey's Almond Joy, Heath, Reese's peanut butter cups and York peppermint patty candies, respectively. TinctureBelle did not return messages seeking comment. The Denver Business Journal first reported about the lawsuit filed Tuesday.

The company's website says its products, which include lotions and balms, are "diabetic safe and delicious" and helpful with a variety of issues,

including pain, headaches and insomnia.

The edibles are sold in Colorado's legal pot shops and medical marijuana dispensaries.

Pennsylvania-based Hershey says TinctureBelle products are packaged in a way that will confuse consumers, including children. Hershey's suit says TinctureBelle "creates a genuine safety risk with regard to consumers" who may inadvertently eat them thinking they are ordinary chocolate candy.

The lawsuit was filed as Colorado lawmakers look to tighten safety regulations for largely unmonitored marijuana snacks that can be indistinguishable from regular candies and baked goods.

Parents and doctors have said some children are eating the highly potent gummy bears, cookies, brownies and other items by mistake, sending them to hospitals in increasing numbers.

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SPORTS

Pool Paradise powers to title

BY DAN HOEHNE

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SEBRING – You can add the 2014 edition of Pool Paradise to the history books as they completed their unblemished season with Friday night's 17-1 win over Rotary for the Dixie Ozone championship.

"The last team to finish undefeated was one of the previous Pool Paradise teams," head coach Anthony Gaines said. "And they did it a few years in a row. But now we can be added to that list."

It didn't start out quite as the Pool boys had done so most of the season, as Rotary starter Tyson Bentley held them in relative check in the early innings.

"He did that to us last time we faced him," Gaines said. "He's got a really good curve ball and he did a good job against us again."

Paradise did get to him in the first when, with two out and Desmond Gaines on, Brian Napier launched one well over the center-field fence to stake a 2-0 lead.

Rotary got one of those back, however, in the top of the second when Bentley belted one over the wall in right.

Zach Miller and Dillan Hartline later hit back-to-back singles to threaten for more, but Drew Morris worked out of it with no more damage done.

Pool Paradise then stretched the lead by three in the bottom of the second with Kamiron Taylor doubling and Zach Kressar driving him in with a single.

Michael Batterbee then walked and with two out, Zach Doorlag singled to load the bases.

Gaines then brought Kressar and Batterbee in with a single to right-center, pushing the lead to 5-1.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

The 2014 Dixie Ozone champion Pool Paradise team completed their season undefeated after Friday's win over Rotary. Below: Nick Piccionne celebrates with a leaping heel click after Pool Paradise claimed the Dixie Ozone tournament title.

Napier came on in relief of Morris in the top of the third and after retiring the first batter, surrendered a single to Gunnar Leonard and a double to Blayne Hunter.

Hunter Vanderpool then got plunked to load the bases, giving Rotary a good chance to take a big chunk out of the lead.

But Napier got back on track, struck out the next batter and got a grounder to short to escape with the lead intact.

It stayed there through a scoreless Paradise at bat, and again Rotary loaded the bases in the top of the fourth as Miller, Hartline and Kevin Meyers drew walks.

But again, Napier worked his way out of it.

The Paradise bats again were silent in the bottom of the fourth, but a sparkling defensive play in the top of

the fifth seemed to be the ignition for the offense.

With one out and a runner on first for Rotary, Bentley tagged one to deep right field.

Batterbee, however, tracked it down to make the catch and alertly threw in to first to get an inning-ending double play.

And from there, the Pool boys made their big splash.

Doorlag got the bottom of the fifth started with a single to center and Gaines followed with a single of his own that sent Doorlag to third – though an eager Gaines was nabbed trying to stretch it into a double.

Morris then walked to put runners on the corners and Napier beat out an infield single that brought Doorlag in.

SEE CHAMPS | A13



Sweet Frogs, Sebring Tractor take the tie

BY LAUREN WELBORN
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING—With many of the boys of Highlands County growing up playing the great sport of baseball, and most of those boys growing up on the Max Long fields, there are always bound to be games of equally-matched teams.

This was certainly the case Thursday night as Sweet Frogs went toe-to-toe against Sebring Tractor Service in Dixie Boys' action.

In the end, a late switch of intensity on the field would contribute to a 3-3 tie.

With the Tractor boys perhaps still basking in the relief that is the

first day of summer vacation, it was Sweet Frogs making the early jump, scoring three runs in the bottom of the first.

Leadoff Frog Clint Patrick reached first safely before stealing second and third.

Dalton Whitman was not able to make it to first himself, but he was able to bring in Patrick for the first run of the night.

Josh Rivera then reached on a single and was moved to second by Gabe Gomez.

This brought Marshall Bond to the plate, whose single brought in another run for Sweet Frogs.



Lauren Welborn/News-Sun

Mason Huertas readies to fire one back to the infield Thursday night as Sebring Tractor Service and Sweet Frogs squared off in Dixie Boys action.

SEE BOYS | A13

James recovering after dealing with Game 1 cramps

TIM REYNOLDS
AP Basketball Writer

SAN ANTONIO — LeBron James says he had a sleepless night after Game 1 of the NBA Finals, largely because of his body processing all the fluids pumped into him to combat his cramping. But the Miami Heat star says he fully intends to be ready for Game 2 on Sunday night.

James dealt with cramps throughout Miami's 110-95 loss to San Antonio on Thursday, a game played inside an arena where an air conditioning system failure caused temperatures to soar. He left for the night



MCT photo

LeBron James vows to be at full strength for tonight's game.

with 3:59 left, and the Heat were outscored by 13 points once he departed.

Even NBA Commissioner Adam Silver has checked on the four-time MVP, telling The Associated Press that he sent word to James' agent and manager to ask how he was doing.

SPORTS ON TV

TODAY

AUTO RACING

■ NASCAR – Pocono 400	1 p.m.	TNT
■ Formula One – Canadian Grand Prix	2 p.m.	NBC

COLLEGE BASEBALL

■ NCAA Super Regional	2 p.m.	ESPN
■ NCAA Super Regional	4 p.m.	ESPN2
■ NCAA Super Regional	7 p.m.	ESPN2
■ NCAA Super Regional	10 p.m.	ESPN2

GOLF

■ PGA – FedEx St. Jude Classic	1 p.m.	GOLF
■ PGA – FedEx St. Jude Classic	3 p.m.	CBS
■ LPGA – Manulife Financial Classic	3 p.m.	GOLF
■ Curtis Cup, Final Day	5 p.m.	GOLF
■ PGA – Cleveland Open	7 p.m.	GOLF
■ PGA – Big Cedar Lodge Legends of Golf	9 p.m.	GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

■ Seattle at Tampa Bay	1:30 p.m.	SUN
■ Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels	3:30 p.m.	WGN
■ Boston at Detroit	7 p.m.	ESPN

NBA FINALS

■ Miami at San Antonio	8 p.m.	ABC
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TENNIS

■ French Open – Men’s Final	9 a.m.	NBC
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MONDAY

COLLEGE BASEBALL

■ NCAA Super Regional	1 p.m.	ESPN2
■ NCAA Super Regional	4 p.m.	ESPN2
■ NCAA Super Regional	7 p.m.	ESPN2

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

■ L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati	7 p.m.	ESPN
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TUESDAY

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

■ St. Louis at Tampa Bay	7 p.m.	SUN
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GOLF

■ PGA – Crowne Plaza Invitational	1 p.m.	GOLF
■ PGA – Senior Championship	3 p.m.	NBC
■ PGA – Crowne Plaza Invitational	3 p.m.	CBS
■ LPGA – Airbus Mobile Bay Classic	3 p.m.	GOLF

NBA FINALS

■ San Antonio at Miami	9 p.m.	ABC
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SCOREBOARD

NBA Playoffs

FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
San Antonio 1, Miami 0
 Thursday: San Antonio 110, Miami 95
 Sunday: Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
 Tuesday: San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.
 Thursday, June 12: San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.
 x-Sunday, June 15: Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
 x-Tuesday, June 17: San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.
 x-Friday, June 20: Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Los Angeles 1, N.Y. Rangers 0
 Wednesday: Los Angeles 3, NY Rangers 2, OT
 Saturday: NY Rangers at Los Angeles, late
 Monday: Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 11: Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 8 p.m.
 x-Friday, June 13: NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
 x-Monday, June 16: Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 8 p.m.
 x-Wednesday, June 18: NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

Major League Baseball

American League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	38	24	.613	—
New York	31	29	.517	6
Baltimore	30	29	.508	6½
Boston	27	33	.450	10
Tampa Bay	24	38	.387	14
Central				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	32	25	.561	—
Chicago	31	31	.500	3½
Cleveland	30	31	.492	4
Kansas City	29	32	.475	5
Minnesota	28	31	.475	5
West				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	38	23	.623	—
Los Angeles	32	28	.533	5½
Seattle	31	29	.517	6½
Texas	31	30	.508	7
Houston	27	35	.435	11½

Friday’s Games
 Oakland 4, Baltimore 3, 11 innings
 Toronto 3, St. Louis 1
 Detroit 6, Boston 2
 Tampa Bay 4, Seattle 0
 Texas 6, Cleveland 4
 Houston 5, Minnesota 4
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Kansas City 2
 L.A. Angels 8, Chicago White Sox 4

Saturday’s Games
 St. Louis at Toronto, late
 Houston at Minnesota, late
 Cleveland at Texas, late
 Seattle at Tampa Bay, late
 Boston at Detroit, late
 N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, late
 Oakland at Baltimore, late
 Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, late

Sunday’s Games
 St. Louis (J.Garcia 1-0) at Toronto (Hutchison 4-3), 1:07 p.m.
 Oakland (Kazmir 6-2) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 2-6), 1:35 p.m.
 Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-1) at Tampa Bay (Archer 3-3), 1:40 p.m.
 Houston (McHugh 4-3) at Minnesota (Deduno 2-3), 2:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 4-3) at Kansas City (Shields 6-3), 2:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Masterson 3-4) at Texas (J.Saunders 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Quintana 3-5) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 6-5), 3:35 p.m.
 Boston (Lackey 6-4) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 2-2), 8:05 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 BATTING—Cano, Seattle, .333; VMartinez, Detroit, .332; Rios, Texas, .321; AlRamirez, Chicago, .321; Bautista, Toronto, .318.
 RBI—Cruz, Baltimore, 55; MiCabrera, Detroit, 50; Donaldson, Oakland, 50; Encarnacion, Toronto, 50; Moss, Oakland, 49.
 HITS—Altuve, Houston, 83; MeCabrera, Toronto, 79; Markakis, Baltimore, 77; Al-Ramirez, Chicago, 76; Rios, Texas, 76.
 DOUBLES—Plouffe, Minnesota, 22; Hosmer, Kansas City, 20; Kinsler, Detroit, 19; Pedroia, Boston, 19; 3 tied with 18.
 TRIPLES—Rios, Texas, 6; Boum, Cleveland, 5; Trout, Los Angeles, 5; 12 tied at 3.
 HOME RUNS—Cruz, Baltimore, 21; Encarnacion, Toronto, 19; JAbreu, Chicago, 17; Donaldson, Oakland, 17.

STOLEN BASES—Altuve, Houston, 21; Ellsbury, New York, 18; RDavis, Detroit, 16; AEscobar, Kansas City, 16; Andrus, Texas, 14; Gardner, New York, 14.
 PITCHING—Buehrle, Toronto, 10-1; Tanaka, New York, 9-1; FHernandez, Seattle, 8-1; Porcello, Detroit, 8-3; Keuchel, Houston, 7-3; Weaver, Los Angeles, 7-4.
 ERA—Tanaka, New York, 2.02; Buehrle, Toronto, 2.10; Darvish, Texas, 2.36; Kazmir, Oakland, 2.40; Gray, Oakland, 2.45.
 STRIKEOUTS—Price, Tampa Bay, 101; Kluber, Cleveland, 99; Lester, Boston, 95; Tanaka, New York, 92; FHernandez, Seattle, 91; Darvish, Texas, 91.

National League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	32	27	.542	—
Washington	31	28	.525	1
Miami	32	29	.525	1
New York	28	33	.459	5
Philadelphia	25	34	.424	7
Central				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	36	26	.581	—
St. Louis	31	31	.500	5
Pittsburgh	29	31	.483	6
Cincinnati	27	32	.458	7½
Chicago	24	34	.414	10
West				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	40	21	.656	—
Los Angeles	32	30	.516	8½
Colorado	28	32	.467	11½
San Diego	27	34	.443	13
Arizona	26	37	.413	15

Friday’s Games
 Chicago Cubs 5, Miami 3, 13 innings
 Pittsburgh 15, Milwaukee 5
 Toronto 3, St. Louis 1
 Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 0
 L.A. Dodgers 7, Colorado 2
 Atlanta 5, Arizona 2
 Washington 6, San Diego 0
 San Francisco 4, N.Y. Mets 2

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

Sunday’s Games
 St. Louis (J.Garcia 1-0) at Toronto (Hutchison 4-3), 1:07 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Buchanan 1-2) at Cincinnati (Bailey 6-3), 1:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Gallardo 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Morton 2-7), 1:35 p.m.
 Miami (H.Alvarez 3-3) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 1-1), 2:20 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 2-5) at San Francisco (Lincecum 4-4), 4:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (Harang 4-4) at Arizona (C.Anderson 4-0), 4:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 4-2) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 6-4), 4:10 p.m.
 Washington (Zimmermann 4-2) at San Diego (Stults 2-6), 4:10 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 BATTING—Tulowitzki, Colorado, .359; Puig, Los Angeles, .336; MaAdams, St. Louis, .325; Lucroy, Milwaukee, .324; Utley, Philadelphia, .320.
 RBI—Stanton, Miami, 53; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 44; Howard, Philadelphia, 41; Morse, San Francisco, 41; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 41.
 HITS—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 75; MCarpenier, St. Louis, 74; DanMurphy, New York, 74; Puig, Los Angeles, 72; DWright, New York, 72.
 DOUBLES—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 23; Utley, Philadelphia, 23; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 21; Byrd, Philadelphia, 18; 4 tied with 17.
 TRIPLES—DGordon, Los Angeles, 6; Yelich, Miami, 5; 3 tied at 4.
 HOME RUNS—Stanton, Miami, 17; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 16; Morse, San Francisco, 13; Reynolds, Milwaukee, 13; J.Upton, Atlanta, 13.
 STOLEN BASES—DGordon, Los Angeles, 36; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 22; EYoung, New York, 17; Revere, Philadelphia, 16.
 PITCHING—Greinke, Los Angeles, 8-2; Wainwright, St. Louis, 8-3; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 8-3; Ryu, Los Angeles, 7-2; Lohse, Milwaukee, 7-2.
 ERA—Hudson, San Francisco, 1.75; Teheran, Atlanta, 1.89; Cueto, Cincinnati, 1.97; Wainwright, St. Louis, 2.31; Greinke, Los Angeles, 2.50.
 STRIKEOUTS—Strasburg, Washington, 101; Cueto, Cincinnati, 97; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 90; Wainwright, St. Louis, 89; Kennedy, San Diego, 88.

Summer Sunrise 5K Series

SEBRING – The inaugural Summer Sunrise 5K Series continues its’ next three races Saturday’s June 28, July 12 and August 16 at Highlands Hammock State Park starting at 7 a.m.

The unique series will award trophies to winners in 5-year age divisions whose cumulative times in all four races are the fastest.

Series entry fee is \$40 for the four races thru Thursday, June 5 and \$50 on race morning.

Individual races may be entered for \$12, but will not be eligible for series awards or shirt.

Entry forms at: cbrojek@comcast.net at 385-4736.

Come test your skills in this exciting new race series!

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 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 is open 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 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

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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, backstroke 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.

Lady Panther Softball Camp

AVON PARK – South Florida Softball will be hosting its annual summer camp Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day, for girls aged 6-18.

Cost is \$45 pr camper, with registration and check-in starting at 8 a.m. – walk-ups are accepted.

Campers should bring glove, cap, bat and any softball attire desired.

The SFSC Softball Camps are designed to provide quality softball instruction, with emphasis on fundamentals and improvement in all areas of the game.

Each day, campers will have the opportunity to improve their skills and softball knowledge with the help of SFSC head coach Carlos Falla, who will serve as camp director.

Lady Panther assis-

tant coach Heather Barnes and members of the 2013-14 SFSC softball team will serve as instructors.

To pre-register online, go to www.southflorida.edu/athletics/softball and print out application form.

For more information, call the school’s athletic office or email fallac@southflorida.edu.

Panther/Blue Streak Baseball Camp

SEBRING – South Florida State College baseball is teaming up with the Sebring Blue Streaks for a Summer Youth Baseball Camp for youth players aged 5-13 at Firemen’s Field.

The camp will run Monday through Thursday, June 23-26, meeting each day from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., with a cost of \$80 for the week.

For additional campers from the same family, \$5 discounts do apply.

All campers will receive a camp T-shirt.

Registration each day is from 8-8:30 a.m., with the camp then getting underway with all aspects of baseball fundamentals, drills, stations, games and awards on the final day.

SFSC head coach Rick Hitt and Sebring head coach Jasone DeWitt will serve as camp directors, with instruction given from the coaches of the Panther and Blue Streak baseball teams.

Campers should bring a glove, cap and any baseball attire desired, ensuring all gear is marked.

Register by phone by calling the SFSC Baseball office at 784-7036, or coach DeWitt at 528-4933, or register the morning of the first camp session.

Walk-up registrations are accepted.

Applications can be found at www.southflorida.edu/athletics/baseballcamp.

Checks should be made payable to Sebring Baseball.

Heartland Football Camp

SEBRING – The Mary Toney H.O.P.E. Foundation brings the 2014 Heartland Football Camp to the Highlands County Sports Complex on Saturday, June 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for campers from grades 4 through 12, as of the fall of 2014.

The camp will include football fundamentals, speed and agility training, character development and guest speakers.

There will be former Miami Hurricanes, South Florida Bulls and many more college standouts that will be serving as

camp coaches, with the added possibility of former and current NFL players as well.

Cost is \$20, which includes all camp instruction, insurance, lunch, camp T-shirt and awards.

Pre-registration days will be held at the Firemen’s Fieldhouse on Saturday, June 14, from 8 a.m.-Noon and Thursday, June 19, from 4-7 p.m.

Camp T-shirts will be given to all campers who pre-register before Monday, June 23.

Make checks payable to Wings of Faith Christian Worship Center, with check memo as Mary Toney Hope Foundation.

For more information, contact coach LaVaar Scott at 214-3880, LaV39@yahoo.com, or coach Mike Avirett at 381-4098 or coach Princeton Harris at 381-8898.

Walker Volleyball Camp

AVON PARK – All girls entering 6th to 12th grade next school year (up to 18 years old) that are interested in playing volleyball, plan to join in the fun at Volleyball Camp!

Learn basic skills, team concepts and competition rules.

Camp fee is \$100 and includes a t-shirt, awards and prizes.

The camp is coached by Sharlene Naar and will begin on Monday, June 23 and continue through Friday, June 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Walker Memorial Academy Gym located at 1525 W. Avon Blvd. Avon Park.

For more information or to register, call 453-3131 extension 201.

Co-Ed Basketball Camp

AVON PARK – All girls and boys entering 6th to 12th grade next school year (up to 18 years old) that are interested in playing basketball, plan to join in the fun at Basketball Camp.

Learn advanced drills, team play, set plays, contests and competition.

Camp fee is \$100, which includes a t-shirt.

There will be MVP awards and Most Improved Contest.

Coached by Bill Farmer, Boyette Magpayo and former Walker Memorial Academy players, the camp will begin on Sunday, June 29 from 9 a.m.-Noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday, June 30 and continue through Friday, July 3 from 9 a.m.-Noon in the Walker Memorial Academy Gym located at 1525 W. Avon Blvd. in Avon Park.

For more information or to register, call 453-3131 ext. 201.



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Shaun Algate Jr. connects for the game-ending grand slam Friday night.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Conor Delaney races over to make a catch in right-center field for Rotary Friday night.

CHAMPS

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Shaun Algate Jr. then powered one over the fence in straightaway center for a three-run homer to make it a 9-1 lead.

One out later, a single and three straight walks pushed another run across and had the bases loaded for Doorlag's two-run double to left-center that saw an ever aggressive Conor

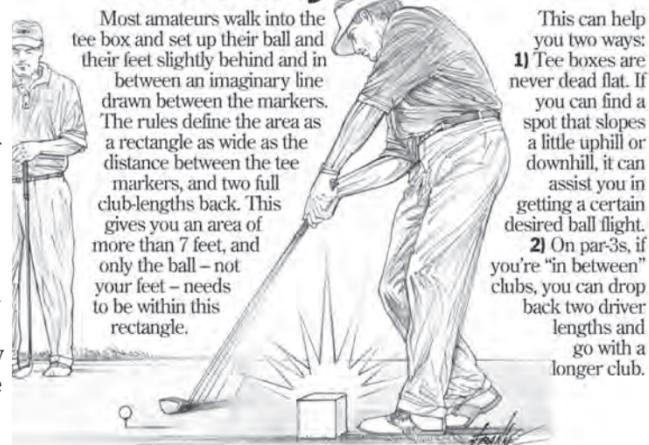
Delaney crash headlong into the fence. After an injury delay, Delaney was back up and okay, but Paradise wasn't about to let up. Gaines drew a walk and Morris reached to bring Doorlag in before Napier drew a walk to load the bases. Algate then ended it with his second home run of the inning, this one a grand slam, to claim the tournament title in the grandest of fashions. "We've got a group

of kids that know how to play the game and work hard every day," coach Gaines said. "I'm proud of them and want to thank their parents for all their support as well as our sponsor Brad Kurtz. " With the league season over, the Dixie Ozone All-Stars will soon be named and the next stage of summer baseball will get underway, with district and state tournaments in the coming weeks.

Area League Golf Scores



Tee Party



Most amateurs walk into the tee box and set up their ball and their feet slightly behind and in between an imaginary line drawn between the tee markers. The rules define the area as a rectangle as wide as the distance between the tee markers, and two full club-lengths back. This gives you an area of more than 7 feet, and only the ball - not your feet - needs to be within this rectangle.

This can help you two ways: **1)** Tee boxes are never dead flat. If you can find a spot that slopes a little uphill or downhill, it can assist you in getting a certain desired ball flight. **2)** On par-3s, if you're "in between" clubs, you can drop back two driver lengths and go with a longer club.

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

Placid Lakes
The Men's Golf Association played a 1 Best Ball Even, 2 Best Ball Odd event on Wednesday, June 4, with a match of cards needed to determine a winner.

Tony Grande, Russ Isaacs and Darrell Horney got the nod with their -14, while the -14 tallied by John Moss, Lane Capp and Ed Bartusch settled for second.

Coming in with a -13 for third were Jack Marceau, Bob McMilian and Bob Sheets.

In closest to the pin, Moss stuck his shot at No. 2 to just 1-foot, 7-inches from the cup.

On Tuesday, June 3, the Women's Golf Association played a Blind Partners Net Score event.

Pam Thomas and Handan Schneider totaled a 141 for the win, while Gloria Ziegler and Rose Hunter were second with 142.

Karen Wallin and Narola Rosenberg took third with 151 and Pat Haas and Sue Mackey placed fourth with 155.

Ziegler had closest to the pin for the day on No. 13, hitting to 20-feet, 3-inches.

SpringLake

On Thursday, June 5, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association completed a two-day Pick Your Partner tournament on the Panther Creek golf course.

The tournament started on Tuesday on the Cougar Trail course with two man teams playing One Best Ball on the Front Nine and Alternate Shot on the Back Nine.

Then on Thursday, the tournament finished with Total Net Score on the Front and a Scramble on the Back.

In the A Flight, Jan Hard and Joe Austin won first place with 62 net strokes on Tuesday and 99 strokes on Thursday for a net 161

strokes.

Ken Kirby and Bob Hinde took second in A with 68 on Tuesday, 97 on Thursday, for a total 165 strokes.

Charlie Keniston and Leon Van were third with 73, 103, and a total 176.

In B Flight there was a tie for first place at 164 between Jay Payne and John Schroeder (65 / 99) and the team of Vern Hoffman and Ron Brochu (61 / 103).

Dave Docherty and Jim Foote placed third with 69, 103, and a total 172.

Bob Rogers and Dan Porter scored 71, 109 and 180 to place fourth.

BOYS

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Bond would then find home himself, bringing the lead to 3-0 after just one inning of play.

With both teams getting back into focus, not another run was scored until the top of the third.

Sebring Tractor's Hunter Martinez reached on a walk and stole second before being brought in by Dayvon Terry's rip up the middle to put the board at 3-1.

Sweet Frogs then sent Gomez to the mound to shut down the offense for the inning, leaving his team with a seemingly comfortable two-run lead.

Sweet Frogs would be stopped short in their attempt to add insurance runs in the bottom of the fourth by the Sebring Tractor defense.

Among the outs was a double play led by center fielder Logan Gregis, who caught both a popup and a runner who had failed to tag up in one sweep to end the inning.

Tractor would later plow in another run in the top of the fifth, with the intensity now

coming from the visiting team.

Clayton Osha, J.D. Spiegel and Martinez loaded the bases before Terry's single would bring in Osha.

Spiegel also broke for home during this play, but was stopped just short to put the board at 3-2, still on favor of the Frogs.

The boys in green would get their chance to bring in the tying run in the top of the seventh, however.

With the previous inning scoreless for both teams, Jacob Regino made his way around the diamond to make it 3-all.

Of course, such a tight game makes for more time spent, and with the clock ticking down the last minutes of the night, the game was called.

"It was a good ball game," reflected Sebring Tractor Service head coach Cesar Martinez. "(Sweet Frogs) came out like gang busters and scored two or three runs and we were

flat.

"At the end of the day, we came fighting and scrapping. We made a few little errors that let some runners on and so did they."

"The kids just got comfortable with the lead, they started to slack a little and little mistakes cost us the game," agreed Sweet Frog coach Izzy Gomez in a separate interview. "As a coach, it's your job to make sure they understand the little things to up their baseball IQ. That's what it's all about."

This was evident throughout the game, as both coaches could be seen taking the time to diagnose plays, good and bad, and explain the various mechanics of the game.

Martinez continued, "Every time we play these guys it's going to be this kind of game. Something tells me we will see them again before the city tournament is over."

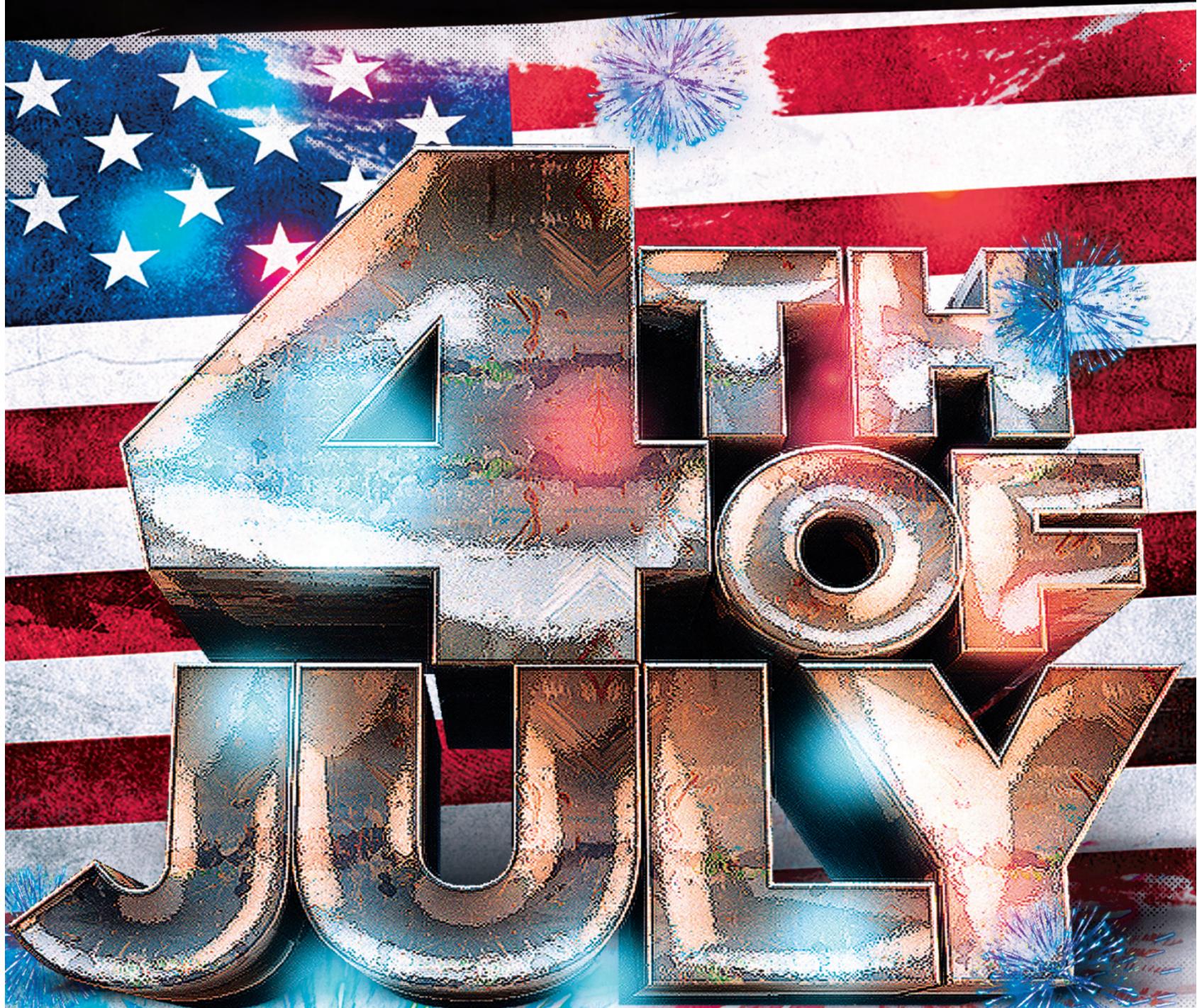
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TIPS FOR A Healthier Home

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Family Features

Every household has its honey-do list, but inevitably you're not always going to have time to cross off every project on the list. Rather than setting lofty goals that make it easy to procrastinate, the key to a productive and effective list is to be realistic. Start with the projects that will have an immediate effect on creating and maintaining a safer and healthier home.

"Keep your 'honey-do' list manageable. Move long-term projects to the end and bump up the jobs that will help make your home healthier," said Mike Holmes, renowned and trusted contractor on HGTV and healthy home expert. "When you know you're making a positive impact on your family's health and safety, doing those jobs is easy."



Mike Holmes

The Four C's

Holmes also recommends following the four "C's" for a healthier honey-do list:

CHECK

EXHAUST FANS

Bathroom and kitchen exhaust fans play an important role in reducing moisture in the home. Conduct a simple test by turning on the exhaust fan and placing a tissue up to the vent to check the strength of your vent fans. The fan should be strong enough to hold the tissue in place. Fans not working properly are ineffective at controlling smoke and humidity, and allow fumes, moisture and pollutants to circulate and settle throughout the home.

FLUE PIPES

Inspect flue pipes — also known as stove pipes, smoke pipes and chimney connectors — on a quarterly basis for cracks or holes. Cracks in the pipes allow fumes and gases like carbon monoxide to enter the home rather than be funneled outdoors. If the pipes are cracked or corroded, call a professional to inspect them and possibly replace the pipes, as it may be a sign of a larger problem.

CHANGE

AIR FILTERS

Use a Filtrete Ultra Allergen Reduction Filter to help clean the air in the home by removing airborne particles, such as mold spores, dust mite debris, bacteria and viruses from the air passing through the filter. Remember to change it at least every three months or more frequently if you have pets, burn candles often or are doing home improvement projects. The American Lung Association says that, poor indoor air quality in the home can cause headaches, dry eyes, nasal congestion, nausea and fatigue.

BATTERIES

Test your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors every month, and change the batteries at least twice a year.

Don't wait until the detectors are chirping, as that sound usually means the batteries are about to die and your family will no longer be protected. Remember, you can sometimes see smoke in the home but you can't see or smell carbon monoxide.

CONTROL

MOISTURE

Inspect your home using a moisture meter to locate hidden areas containing moisture that you can't see with the naked eye. Mold thrives in areas of the home where moisture is present and can cause hay fever-type symptoms, such as sneezing, runny nose, red eyes and skin rashes, according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

UNWANTED GUESTS

Install weatherstripping around doors to seal gaps and repair or replace damaged window frames to protect the home from rodents, insects and other unwanted guests. Rodents and cockroaches, for example, may trigger allergy symptoms and even asthma attacks in those that are sensitive to them, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The bonus is that by getting rid of gaps you will also improve the energy efficiency of your home.

CLEAN

ROOF GUTTERS

Regularly check gutters for leaves, pests and other excess debris and clean them out using a rake and hose at least twice a year. (Be careful not to push water underneath your shingles.) Neglected gutters may not drain properly and pose a risk of detaching and leaking water into the home. In addition to structural damage, the leaks provide breeding

Four Professional Tests Every Home Should Pass

- **Radon tests** identify traces of radon in the home that may have entered from cracks in the floors and walls, water supply or pipes.
- **Carbon monoxide tests** check for signs that the gas may have been emitted by fireplaces, wood, coal, gas stoves or heaters and not properly removed from the home.
- **Water tests** assess the water quality in your home and determine if there are high levels of contaminants in your drinking water.
- **Visual septic dye tests** inspect your septic tanks for signs of slow-drainage or back up.



grounds for mold to grow in areas like ceilings and basements.

GARAGE AND BASEMENT CLUTTER

Remove trash and clutter from around the home and be sure not to let it build up for more than a few days. Unattended trash can be a breeding ground for pests and parasites that carry bacteria and viruses into the home.

For more tips and information on maintaining a safer and healthier home, visit www.Filtrete.com.

YOU TOO

BY ALAN OLSCHWANG

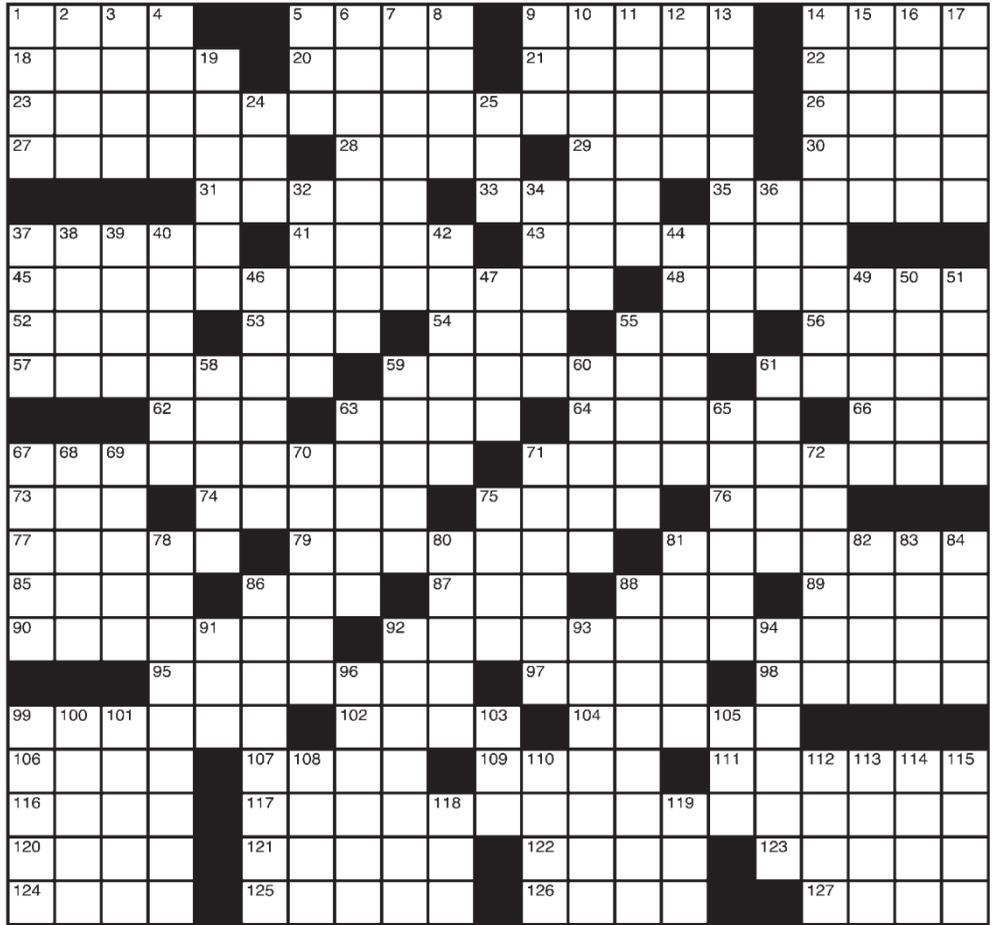
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31 Schooner drivers
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53 Ahead of, in verse
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59 Enduring work
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66 Bust gp.
67 Soda fountain?
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73 ___ de mer
74 Not natural
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77 Activist Medgar
79 Place to go when it rains
81 Stomach-related
85 His show had a 'Jaywalking' segment
86 'Haven't we ___?'
87 Family that's not kin
88 Hindu honorific

- 89 Lanford Wilson's 'The ___ Baltimore'
90 Emotional wounds
92 Auto equipment supplier?
95 Like clay pots
97 'Right away!'
98 Cohort of Threepio
99 Support for the Lone Ranger?
102 Finished a flight
104 Leaves alone, in a way
106 Once more
107 Pelvic bones
109 Pouting grimace
111 Butting heads
116 Dial alternative
117 Prescription for extremely potent medicine?
120 Toy on a hill
121 Stuck up?
122 Alike, to Alain
123 American of Japanese descent
124 Sailor's direction
125 'The Gondoliers' lass
126 Idea beginning
127 ___ pilot

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2 1979 disco hit
3 Odist's deep black
4 Vending machine tricker
5 Directional finish
6 Less-than-happy lot
7 Thickly applied paint
8 Binge
9 Key letter
10 Queen of rap
11 Cordial flavorings
12 Homer, for one
13 Topical medication
14 One hyping the spud industry?
15 Sans serif typeface
16 Big bang material
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19 1974 Top 10 hit whose title means 'You are'
24 'The Stepford Wives' novelist Levin
25 Flash
32 Rhone feeder



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- 34 Gets in on the deal
36 Neon borders?
37 'Game of Thrones' rating
38 Super Bowl III coach Ewbank
39 'Last one ___ a rotten egg!'
40 Proceeded confidently
42 Lease prohibition
44 Group of friends
46 Work on copy
47 Interpret
49 Corleone traitor
50 It may be bid
51 Charge
55 Calls on a retro phone
58 Guitar ancestors
59 Filled (in)
60 Getz and Kenton
61 Freelancer's supply: Abbr.
63 Act rudely, maybe

- 65 Render less effective
67 Extract metal from
68 Be in doubt
69 'Uncle Vanya' woman
70 Clerical worker
71 Montenegro neighbor
72 Superman nemesis
75 Meat and potatoes
78 Court case involving a British tennis player and a rake?
80 Arabian peninsula native
81 Feel (for)
82 Game ended by the mercy rule
83 'Wishing won't make ___'
84 Old African queen, familiarly
86 Residence Inn company
88 Attorney regulator
91 Author Rita ___ Brown

- 92 Tightens, perhaps
93 Take the edge off
94 Accelerate
96 Alaska Panhandle city
99 Burrito dressing
100 As a whole
101 Bad place for a breach
103 'I didn't need to hear that!'
105 Cross shape
108 End-of-the-line item
110 Universal donor's type, briefly
112 Don't mention
113 Capsule contents
114 Forest prancers
115 Agitated state
118 Child expert LeShan
119 Advanced attorney's deg.

Girlfriend worries she will be a checkbook for her beau

DEAR ABBY: I'm having problems with my boyfriend, 'Adam,' and I feel stuck. He recently was accepted to graduate school, and we're planning to move there. We haven't lived together before, and I'm not sure I'm doing the right thing. I will be working and paying for everything, and Adam will be just going to school. Abby, I don't think he cares that it's ME going with him. I feel like a space-filler and

a meal ticket. How do I go about finding out his true feelings and intentions? He doesn't make me feel special, wanted or important — ever. I worry this will end badly. — TO MOVE OR NOT TO MOVE IN INDIANA DEAR MOVE OR NOT: You do need advice — and here it is: Your woman's intuition is telling you this isn't right, and that your boyfriend can't be trusted to fulfill his part of the bargain. You should listen to it be-



DEAR ABBY

cause that's a poor basis for uprooting yourself and becoming his benefactor.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have three daughters in their 20s

and 30s. One of them, 'Lauryn,' is married with four children. She and her husband are behind in their mortgage, student loans, federal, state and property taxes, utilities, etc. Over the past 15 years, we have given them more than \$40,000 to help them stay afloat. Things have not improved. Now that my wife and I are retired, the money we provide is cutting into our retirement savings. For the

sake of our grandchildren, we continue to bail Lauryn out hoping their finances will improve. But now we have begun to think our handouts should come at a cost. We want to tell Lauryn and our son-in-law that the money we've given — and have continued to give — will count against their inheritance. It doesn't seem fair that we have given so much to this one daughter and her family and relatively

little to her sisters. Do you agree? We'd appreciate your thoughts on this. — LOVING PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS DEAR LOVING PARENTS: I do agree. And for that reason, you should discuss this issue with an attorney who specializes in estate planning, wills and trusts. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

You may need to adjust your view, Pisces

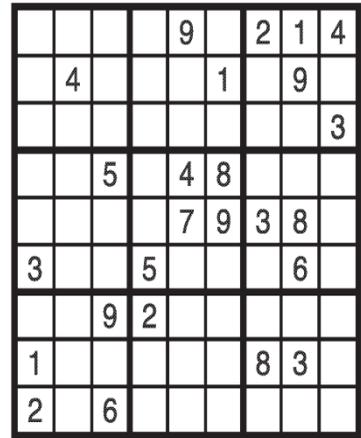
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ARIES — Focus your energies in a positive way, Aries. You can accomplish anything you set your mind to, and now is the time to put your attitude to work. TAURUS — Taurus, you are ready for something or someone new. Right now is a good time to reach out and connect with a new passion. Things will get more interesting rather quickly. GEMINI — You need to focus and get back to work this week, Gemini. Things have slipped out of your fingers, and it could take a little while before you get back on a schedule. CANCER — Shop around for the best deals before making a big purchase, Cancer. A little extra work can lead to substantial savings. There are deals to be had, so be patient. LEO — Expect to reach a milestone in your life, Leo. This may have something to do with your

family or career. Either way, the praise you will receive is warranted. VIRGO — Sometimes it can be easy for you to get fixated on a certain way of doing things, Virgo. There are really many different paths to the same outcome when you are open to ideas. LIBRA — Libra, do not panic when a glitch arises in your plans. Just approach the situation from a different angle, and you will find a solution in no time. SCORPIO — Try not to push yourself too hard this week, Scorpio. This is a good time to maintain a low profile. Drawing too much attention to yourself might ruffle the wrong feathers this week. SAGITTARIUS — Sagittarius, something will bring a smile to your face early in the week, and there's pretty much nothing that can put you in a bad mood. This is an ideal time to get things accomplished.

CAPRICORN — You are never one to walk away from a challenge, Capricorn. This week you will be presented with a big obstacle, and you will have to step up to tackle the hard stuff. AQUARIUS — Keep your eyes open and you just may stumble on something new and fascinating this week, Aquarius. This is a good time to explore new ideas and apply them to your daily life. PISCES — Someone gets bent out of shape over something that seems laughable to you, Pisces. You may need to adjust your view. FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS June 8: Joan Rivers, Comic (81); June 9: Natalie Portman, Actress (33); June 10: Leelee Sobieski, Actress (31), June 11: Peter Dinklage, Actor (45); June 12: Chris Young, Singer (29); June 13, Tanner Foust, Race Car Driver (41); June 14, Lucy Hale, Actress (25).

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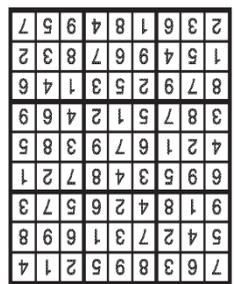
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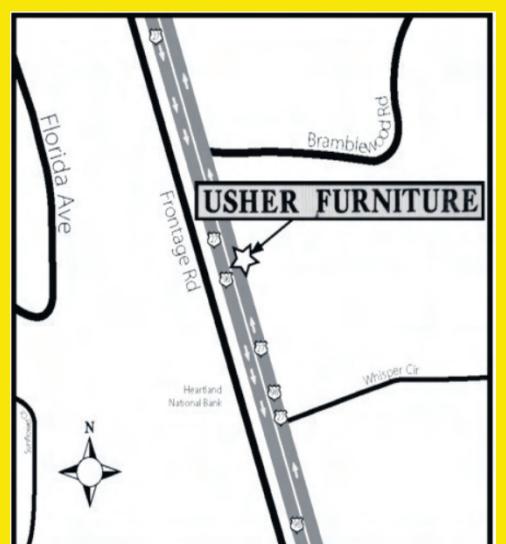
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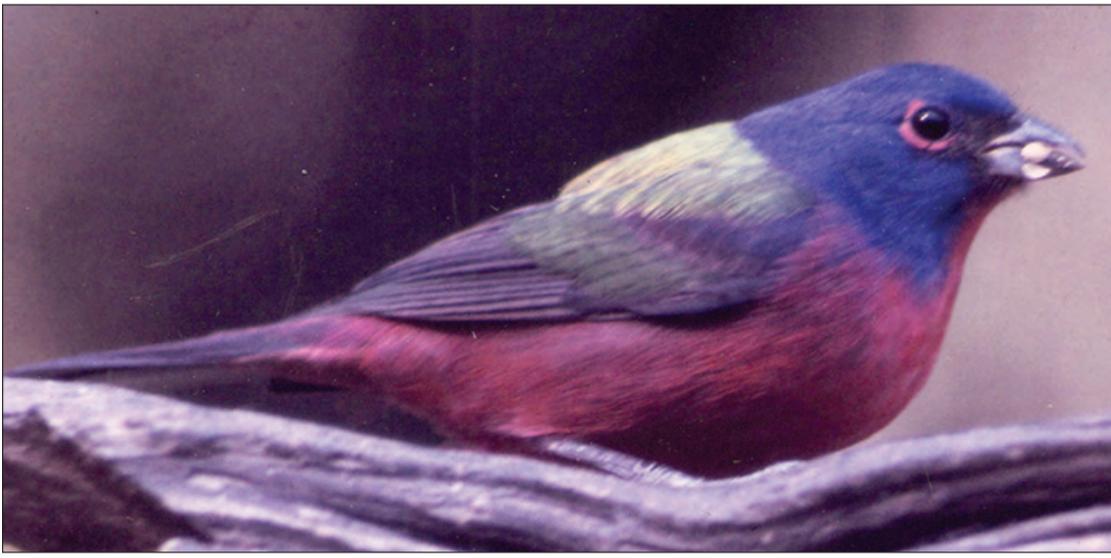
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The colorful male painted bunting.

Painted buntings color the area

Welcome to the roost! Our subject bird this time is the painted bunting (*Passerina ciris*), a bird John James Audubon called "nonpareil" because he viewed it as having no equal. We agree!

Male painted buntings have a beautiful, tropical-looking, multi-colored plumage. Its head and nape are dark, shining violet-blue. The fore back is a yellow "splash" on green and the rump is a dragon's blood red. The wings and tail are purplish-blue and the underparts scarlet.

The female basks only in reflected glory. Nature has given her a protective color against the time when she broods in a low bush, shrub or vine. Her back is dark blue-green; the yellowish green underparts shade to amber-yellow on the belly. The brown wings and tail show a faint glint of green. The adults are from 5-5.5 inches in length.

This member of the finch family lives in northern Florida in the summer, and winters there to some extent, though the majority of residents go to the southern section during colder months. Migrants from Central America and Mexico pass through the state in April on their way to the Carolinas and Georgia, and follow the same route on their return in September.

The painted bunting makes its home in thickets on the edges of swamps and hammocks, and in heavy shrubbery on the outskirts of towns. It breeds in Florida only in the northern and central sections, from Amelia Island and New Smyrna across to Tarpon Springs and Punta Rassa. We have seen this bird from "Nature's Palette" here in Highlands County as early as October and on into May. All of us react quickly when someone who looked at our feeders announces, "Bunting alert! Bunting alert!"

Nest building starts early in May. The nest is a neat, cup-like structure woven of weed stems, shredded bark fibers, and grass,



BIRDS & OTHER WILD THINGS

Hank Kowalski

and lined with horsehair or fine grasses. It is built 2-4 feet above the ground. By the middle of the month the first set of four bluish-white eggs are laid. As three to four broods are reared each year, the female is almost constantly on the nest until the middle of July.

The bird eats seeds of grasses, sedges, dock and other weeds, and insects taken from lower foliage and the ground. And they do come to bird feeders where mixtures of various seeds are offered.

Our subject bird is also called nonpareil, paradise finsch, Mexican canary, and Texas canary.

The brilliant coloration of the male bunting made it a favorite caged bird for many years, that is until it came under the protection of the federal government. However, according to Paul W. Sykes Jr. (U.S. Fish and Wildlife) caging of the painted bunting is quite common in Cuba and Mexico. The United States and other bird protection organizations are trying to discourage the caging. Buntings that have been tagged in the United States have found their way as caged birds in Cuba and Mexico.

Unfortunately, this beautiful species is in decline. Specific causes for the decline is not entirely known, however, fragmentation of eastern forest habitat, loss due to brown-headed cowbird parasitism, predation by domestic cats, snakes or rodents, and other undetermined causes are taking their toll.

Seeing one of these beauties at your own feeder is a sight to enjoy and remember. It would be great if any of our readers would report recent sightings



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The female painted bunting.

of this magnificent member of the Creator's bird population.

Research tells us that the painted bunting's voice is loud, clear and variable in song, consisting of a series of high-pitched musical notes. We have not heard this song (so far), but we are certain that Fred Lohrer, librarian at Archbold Biological Station, has because we know that Fred "birds with his ears" and will tell those who may be birding with him, what we will see come out of a thicket or tree, just by identifying calls or song. Actually, at our age, we may need a good hearing aid to

help us in that respect.

We hope you have added the painted bunting to your "life list". Keep a sharp lookout for more "strange birds" and give us a head's up as our fine-feathered friends migrate through our area.

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Fizz, Boom Read! Summer reading kicks off at Lake Placid library

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid Memorial Library will open the 2014 Summer Reading Program with the Darren Liebman offering, "Didgeridoo Down Under."

Liebman will present a unique program that combines Australian music, culture, science, literacy development, puppetry, comedy, character building and audience participation.

The didgeridoo, usually a hollowed-out tree trunk, has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years, and is featured throughout the show.

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Four more programs for 6- through 12-year-old children, which will take place on the following Wednesdays:

■ June 25, 1 p.m. — David Austin/ County Agricultural Extension: How to grow butterfly gardens

■ July 9, 1 p.m. — Reading Boom! with Miss Kathy: Readings and surprising liquids, solids and gases

■ July 16, 1 p.m. — Fun Day at the Farm/by Happiness Farms: Readings, activities and crafts

■ July 23, 1 p.m. — Anne Reynolds — Archaeology: The science of digging Free children's movies will be shown following the programs at 3 p.m.

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Take Stock In Children honored its mentors for the Class of 2014.

Take Stock in Children honors mentors and Class of 2014 seniors

Special to the News-Sun

Take Stock in Children Honors Mentors and Seniors

The South Florida State College Foundation's Take Stock in Children class of 2014 was recently honored at a Mentor Appreciation and Senior Night Recognition Banquet at the Hotel Jacaranda in Avon Park on June 3.

The program honored TSIC mentors who have given their time, encouragement, and support to students in the program.

Mentors for the class of 2014 graduates that were honored from Avon Park, Lake Placid, and Sebring included, Elizabeth Andrews, William Beck, Erik Castanon, Irene Castanon, Felecia Dozier, Bettye Hart, Barbara Turner, Amy Williams, Robert Barger, Jessie Causey, Janice Del Sesto, Jon Draper, Paul Frazier, Sarah McKee, Ann Pollard, Mike Rider, Kris Rider, Richard Rucker, Carolyn Sellers, Jeff Senn, Arlene

Tuck, Ohn Varady, Theodore Boehme, Shannon Kelly, Cynthia Kinser, Thomas Nunnallee, Olivia Scott, Kristie Sotile, Jon Spencer, Loretta Thompson, and Angel Wiggins.

In attendance was Wally Cox, superintendent of Highlands County schools, to thank the mentors and to congratulate the class of 2014.

With 45 graduates, it is the largest class to graduate from the program that serves students in DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands counties.

TSIC graduates from Avon Park High School included, Tamia Caldwell, Mariah Claitt, Ruben Coronado, Jovani Hernandez, Jennifer Patino Castro, Taylor Ritchie, Erica Mari Rodriguez, and Darlin Romero.

TSIC graduates from Lake Placid High School included, Ashton Abela, Royce Abela, Jose Becerra, Stephanie Bennett, Callie Bobo, Ebony Davis, Daisy Mares, Cristian Resen-

diz, Felix Salazar, Joana Sanchez, Lexi Siegle, Jarrod Thorpe, and Lucero Torres.

TSIC graduates from Sebring High School included, Marissa Andujar, Mariana Becker, Carlton Borecky, Ferdinand Cortez, Elton Gargano, Emily Gilbert, Jazmin Gomez, Yamilex Mejia, and Ieshia Spencer.

Through this program, students received a total of 658 college credits. These seniors have already been accepted and will attend colleges and universities throughout Florida.

TSIC is a statewide program that provides at-risk children with a mentor and a college scholarship. In return, TSIC scholar's

sign contracts in which they promise to remain drug-free, to avoid behavior that would get them into trouble with law enforcement, to attend school regularly, and to earn satisfactory grades.

The students' parents also sign the contracts and agree to provide home environments conducive to education and to participate in. The SFSC Foundation is the lead agency for TSIC within the college's service district of DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands counties.

For information about Take Stock in Children, call Irene Castanon, program coordinator, at 863-453-3133 or visit <http://www.southflorida.edu/foundation/takestock/>.



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For Immediate Release: June 2014

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ANGLICAN

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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. Johnattan Soltero, Hispanic pastor; Joy Loomis, director of music. Sunday - Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Choir, 4:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for both services. Wednesday - Wednesday Night Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Children's Choir, 5:45 p.m.; Youth Activities, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Worship Choir Practice, 6 p.m.; Mission Programs for Children, 6:45 p.m. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. To watch services online, go to the website at www.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.fbclp.com. Email: information@fbclp.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.fbclp.com.

First Baptist Church of Lorida located right on U.S. 98 in Lorida. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages.

Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Preschool care is provided at the 11 a.m. worship service. Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m., followed by adult choir rehearsal. From September the AWANA groups meet. First Lorida is the "Place to discover God's love." For more information about the church or the ministries offered, call 655-1878.

First Baptist Church, Sebring, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. Rev. Matthew D. Crawford, senior pastor; Rev. Nuno Norberto, associate pastor, minister of music and senior adults; and Dixie Kreulen, preschool director. Group Bible Studies, 9:15 a.m.; Blended Service, 10:30 a.m.; Mision Buatista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother's Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Call 385-4704. Website www.fbsebring.com

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

Cornerstone Christian Church, (Saxon Hall) 1003 W. Pine St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Love Christ - Love People. Jon Carter, Music Minister. Sunday, 9 a.m. Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship; Communion available each week. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Fellowship Group. For more information call 453-7679.

Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Tod Schwingel, Preacher. Kristy Marvin, Childrens Director. Youth Minister Blake Rushing. 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.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Avon Park, 910 W. Martin St., Avon Park, FL 33825 (U.S. 27 across from Wells Motor Co.). Rev. Canon George Conger. Sunday services: Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.; 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 - 7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10 a.m. Nursery available for the 10 a.m. service. Wednesday Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. Church office 385-7649, for more information.

St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Episcopal Church, 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Worship: Summer Sunday schedule, June 1-Sept. 1, 2014: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Wednesday Worship 6 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. Holy Communion with Healing. Call the thrift store for hours open - 699-0221.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

GRACE BRETHREN

Grace Brethren Church, 3626 Thunderbird Road, (863) 835-0869. Dr. Randall Smith, senior pastor. Sunday services at 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday services at 7 p.m. We offer "Kid City" Children's Ministry throughout all services, and there are various other classes for teens, married couples, "prime-timers," and Bible studies in Spanish. "Kid City" Day Care, Pre-school 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.

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LUTHERAN

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NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.cpc-sebring.org. Office hours: 8:30-12:30 a.m. Monday-Friday.

Avon Park — 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.

Lake Placid — 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, 9 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:10 a.m. In addition, children's church (K-2nd grade) will be provided during the 11 a.m. worship service, and children's junior church (3rd-5th grade) is at the 11 a.m. worship service. 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.

Sebring — 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.

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church (USA), 5887 U.S. 98, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Nursery available. Session meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month, September through June. Board of Deacon's meet at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month. Choir rehearsals at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Adult Bible study is Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Pastors: John and Harriet Davis. Organist: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, springlakepc@embarqmail.com, Web site, http://slpc.embarqspace.com.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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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.

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Some of us equate praying to God with long-winded, unpronounceable or incomprehensible words spoken by a person revered, but think it's impossible for us.

Others may have a flip attitude about talking with "the man upstairs." No reverence to God's holiness is given. He's approached with an entitlement attitude; and, when the request is not met as expected, they give up.

But there are those we observe whom we know get their strength, wisdom, direction and joy from being in fellowship with God through prayer. What makes the difference?

Prayer is based on a person's relationship to God. When we come to God believing who the



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Bible says he is; when we come in faith desiring to know him better; when we are transparent and ask forgiveness for our sins; when we recognize him as sovereign; when we realize the beauty of God knowing us and wanting us to know him, then prayer is simply talking to him.

When I met Ken, I wanted to get to know him better. I longed to spend time with him. And eventually, our love grew to the place where we didn't want to be separated from each other. Saying goodnight at the door or over the phone was no longer adequate. We wanted togetherness all the time.

That's a mere glimpse of what happens when we come

to know God — really know him through a relationship with Jesus Christ. The more we know him, the more we love him. The more we love him, the more we want to know him and spend time with him. And though we come to him with our requests (and he wants to hear those), prayer becomes that intimate time of knowing God and having our minds and hearts in tune with his.

"Pray without ceasing" says 1 Thessalonians 5:17, NKJV. When we acknowledge God throughout the day with a prayerful attitude and expectancy of his presence, our prayers become like breathing...a natural, life-giving action that is contagious to all who meet us. For it is in that intimate relationship with our Savior that we bring "...every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ" as seen in 2 Corinthians 10: 5b.

So come to him in prayer. Selah

Jan Merop of Sebring is a News-Sun correspondent

Pope seeks to rekindle dream of Mideast peace

BY NICOLE WINFIELD
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis is seeking to rekindle the dream of peace by bringing the Israeli and Palestinian presidents together this weekend for a unique common prayer for peace in the Vatican gardens.

It will be the first time such a meeting has ever taken place at the Vatican and marks the first time in over a year that Israeli President Shimon Peres and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas have met.

Vatican officials insisted Friday the prayer this evening represented a "pause in politics" and had no political aim other than to reignite the desire for Israeli-Palestinian peace that was perhaps at its high when Peres and Abbas signed the Oslo peace accords in 1993. The latest round of U.S.-sponsored peace talks collapsed in failure in April.

Francis issued the invitation to Peres and Abbas to come to "my home" to pray for peace during his recent trip to the Middle East.

"Naturally no one has the presumption to think that after this peace will suddenly break out in the Holy Land," the Rev. Pierbattista Pizzaballa,



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Pope Francis, shown here talking with President Barack Obama earlier this year, will host Israeli President Shimon Peres and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in a prayer for peace at the Vatican today.

custodian of the Catholic Church's properties in the Holy Land, told reporters.

"The intent of this initiative is to reopen a path that has perhaps been closed for some time, to recreate the desire, the possibility, the dream."

The Vatican on Friday released the details of how the event will unfold, a delicate balancing act of both religious and diplomatic protocol that will see Jewish, Muslim and Christians praying for peace in the shadow of St. Peter's Basilica.

Francis is expected to greet Peres and Abbas separately at the Vatican hotel where

he lives and have a brief one-on-one with each of the men. Francis will be joined by the spiritual leader of the world's Orthodox Christians, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, demonstrating a united Christian front for the event.

The four will then travel to a field in the Vatican gardens for the prayer ceremony. It is divided into three parts, Jewish, Christian and Muslim, with each faith group reading texts from their respective holy books that concern three common themes: creation, a prayer for forgiveness, and a prayer for peace.

Cruise CEOs hoping for smoother sailing

Once a skeptic, Royal Caribbean CEO goes all out to get travelers on cruise ships

SCOTT MAYEROWITZ
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Getting people onboard a cruise ship can be tough. They fear bland buffets, debilitating stomach bugs and a crowd whose idea of excitement is playing canasta.

Even the CEO of the world's second-biggest cruise line admits he once avoided cruises.

"I had always thought 'I'm too sophisticated for this,'" says Richard Fain, CEO of Royal Caribbean.

That initial hesitation — over what Fain calls "old myths" — is a big stumbling block. But at the moment it's far from his only challenge.

The cruise industry has suffered through a difficult few years. Like airlines and hotels, cruise bookings plunged during the Great Recession. Then, just as the industry was recovering, Carnival Corp.'s Costa Concordia sank off the coast of Italy, leaving 32 passengers dead.

A series of well-publicized mishaps, including fires, electrical failures and outbreaks of vomiting and diarrhea, also left vacationers wary.

Fain tries to lure reluctant cruisers with onboard ice skating, rock climbing, a surfing machine and sky-diving simulator. He's also boosted advertising and incentives to travel agents, although he acknowledges that the best promotion is when happy vacationers get off his ships and rave about the cruise to family, friends and co-workers.

"Nobody takes a cruise simply because they saw an ad," he says.

Overall, his method is working. Royal Caribbean carried 4.9 million passengers last year, compared with 3.5 million a decade ago. And he sees untapped potential. Only one in four Americans has tried a cruise, while millions of people in China are just now embarking on their first vacations.

Fain, 66, didn't take a cruise until 1980, a year after joining Royal Caribbean's board. The company's then-president called Fain presumptuous for making suggestions without first taking a cruise. To negate that



Following a rough 2 years for cruises, Carnival's new CEO is pushing through a turnaround

SCOTT MAYEROWITZ
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Arnold W. Donald strolls across the Carnival Splendor's lido deck, checking in on passengers. He cozies up, places a hand on their shoulder and asks: Are you having a blast?

He sure hopes so.

For Donald, the charismatic new CEO of Carnival Corp., the "great camaraderie" passengers find onboard his ships matters more than fancy restaurants or countless amenities. That intangible feeling isn't easily marketed, but is crucial as he tries to fix the world's largest cruise operator.

It's been a rough two years for the company. First, its Costa Concordia sank off the coast of Italy, killing 32 passengers. Then an engine-room fire on its Carnival Triumph left the ship without power. For five days, passengers lacked air conditioning, hot food and use of most toilets. Cable news was fixated, dubbing it the "poop cruise."

Demand for cruises plunged. Carnival slashed prices to fill its 102 ships and announced a \$700 million initiative adding emergency generators and upgrading fire suppression systems.

Passengers remained hesitant.

Then last June, Micky Arison, the son of Carnival's founder and the CEO since 1979, stepped aside. Donald, who spent 12 years on the company's board, was picked as his replacement.

He was an unlikely choice. Donald made a career at Monsanto Co. overseeing Roundup weed killer and later led a company manufacturing the artificial sweetener Equal.

Donald was first drawn to cruises in 1982. Not for the food or the destinations — but for blackjack.

"I counted cards," Donald says. Dealers on ships didn't shuffle cards frequently, making it much easier to count than in a Vegas casino. Donald's winnings paid for that first cruise "and then some."

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Cruise companies hope that when people think of cruises, they think of swimming, wave riders and rock climbing walls instead of the recent string of bad press from fires, electrical failures and outbreaks of vomiting and diarrhea.

criticism, he and his wife took the shortest, cheapest cruise they could find: a three-day trip to the Bahamas. They were hooked.

Fain became CEO in 1988 and over the past 26 years grew the company into the world's second-largest cruise operator. Today, Royal Caribbean has 41 ships across its six brands, including its namesake line and Celebrity Cruises. The company earned a \$474 million profit last year.

The passengers have returned but Fain says prices aren't yet back to pre-recession levels.

"It's less expensive than a comparable land vacation," he says. "The truth is I'd like to have it be a little less unbelievable value."

New ships help Fain get closer to that goal. They have more rooms with balconies — which cost more — and include more amenities. For instance, the Oasis of the Seas has 26 different places to dine, some which charge an extra fee. Overall, passengers spend 25 percent more than those on older vessels. New ships are also more fuel efficient, costing Royal Caribbean 20 percent less, per passenger, to operate.

More than half of Royal Caribbean's customers now come from outside the U.S. And they tend to pay more than Americans.

China is home to a quickly-growing middle class, heavily concentrated in cities along the coast. The country generates Royal Caribbean's highest margin business. The company is going to base its newest vessel—the 4,905-passenger Quantum of the Seas — in Shanghai in May 2015.

"Historically, to



the extent that Chinese took vacations, it was to visit family and maybe historical monuments," Fain says. "The idea of going on a vacation just to relax, like a beach or a cruise, without a purpose, is relatively new."

Back home, Fain continues to push cruising. Sixty percent of the U.S. population lives within a 300-mile drive of the company's 14 domestic ports. But only 24 percent of Americans have ever taken a cruise.

Royal Caribbean advertises in the U.S., and it relies on travel agents — who are paid hefty commissions — to steer people to cruises instead of tropical islands, Las Vegas or Walt Disney World.

Then there is the ice skating rink, surfing and other activities.

"The truth is: Most of our guests don't climb the rock wall. I will admit I have never made it to the top," Fain says. "But that doesn't mean it isn't a wonderful amenity. People get to watch others. I love watching and making fun of my friends trying."

But none of that works if passengers don't feel safe.

Royal Caribbean had a fire aboard a ship last year, ending the voyage early. In the first two hours it issued 40 tweets, including one of the damaged area that Fain calls "horrific."

Fain says the trans-

'We are actually, for a lot of people, more cost effective than visiting your relatives — and we're probably more fun.'

Arnold W. Donald
Carnival Corp. CEO

'Last year, 23 million Americans got norovirus on land,' he says, "and a few hundred got it on cruise ships.'

Richard Fain
Royal Caribbean CEO

parency helped the company's credibility. It's like an airline pilot giving passengers confidence by explaining maintenance problems.

That shows "whatever the issue is, the pilot knows what it is and the company is doing everything they can to deal with it," Fain says.

Then there are outbreaks of the highly-contagious norovirus, which gives passengers stomach pain, nausea and diarrhea.

"Last year, 23 million Americans got norovirus on land," he says, "and a few hundred got it on cruise ships."

At least on a cruise, you know the source of the virus is on the ship. That's why Royal Caribbean routinely washes elevator buttons, casino chips, ATMs and TV remotes.

"In this case," Fain says, "obsession is a good thing."



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 (additional lines \$1 each)

MISCELLANEOUS merchandise over \$100
 5 lines - 6 pubs
\$17⁵⁰
 (additional lines \$3 each)

REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT TRANSPORTATION
 5 lines - 6 pubs
\$31⁵⁰
 6 lines - 14 pubs
\$71

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the Fictitious Name of LAKE PLACID HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, with a mailing address of 125 Tomoka Blvd. South, Lake Placid, FL 33852, and a principal office located in Highlands County, intends to register the said name with the FL Dept. of State, Div. of Corps., Tallahassee, FL. Dated: 6/4/2014. Owner: SF LAKE PLACID, LLC
 June 8, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A RULE OR AMENDMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT RULE 4.10 AND NOTICE OF POTENTIAL PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY intends to July 8, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, George Douglass Administration Building, 426 School Street, Sebring, Florida. The proposed new rule shall be effective upon adoption. Pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, any affected person has twenty-eight (28) days after publication of this notice to request the opportunity to present evidence and argument to the School Board of Highlands County, Florida regarding the proposed rule. Such hearing must be requested in writing and received by Wally Cox, Superintendent, 426 School Street, Sebring, FL 33870, within 28 days after publication of this notice. If such hearing is requested, it will be held Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 5:45 p.m. Any person desiring to attend such a hearing is requested to call the Superintendent's office to verify whether such hearing has been requested. The purpose and effect of the proposed rule or amendment is to update the rule in accordance with annual review and implement statutory changes and other requirements. A summary of the proposed rule or amendment is as follows: Adds to the Student Progression Plan the option for "virtual instruction" as an option for academic acceleration and early high school graduation; statutes and rule repealed, therefore the following revisions are necessary: Adds citation Sections 1002.321 and 1003.4295, Florida Statutes; deletes citation Sections 1003.429 and 1003.43, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-10941, FAC. The specific legal authority shall now consist of Sections 120.54, 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.45, 1001.43, 1002.3105, 1002.321, 1003.4156, 1003.428, 1003.4281, 1003.4295, 1003.437, 1003.49 and 1008.25, Florida Statutes. The School District believes that the proposed rule or amendment will have no effect on small business. The School District believes that the proposed rule or amendment will not result in substantial increase in costs or prices paid by consumers, individual industries or state or local government agencies, and will not result in significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation or international trade and/or alternative approaches to the regulatory objective either do not exist and/or are precluded by law. The cost to the School District of promulgating the proposed rule or amendment is estimated to be \$150. The estimated annual cost of implementing and enforcing the proposed rule or amendment is \$0. The text of the proposed rule or amendment can be obtained at the Superintendent's office (Attn. Marlene Welborn), George Douglass Administration Building, 426 School Street, Sebring, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, BY: Wally Cox Superintendent & ex officio secretary June 8, 2014

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Board on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, George Douglass Administration Building, 426 School Street, Sebring, Florida. The proposed new rule shall be effective upon adoption. Pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, any affected person has twenty-eight (28) days after publication of this notice to request the opportunity to present evidence and argument to the School Board of Highlands County, Florida regarding the proposed rule. Such hearing must be requested in writing and received by Wally Cox, Superintendent, 426 School Street, Sebring, FL 33870, within 28 days after publication of this notice. If such hearing is requested, it will be held Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 5:45 p.m. Any person desiring to attend such a hearing is requested to call the Superintendent's office to verify whether such hearing has been requested. The purpose and effect of the proposed rule or amendment is to update the rule in accordance with annual review and implement statutory changes and other requirements. A summary of the proposed rule or amendment is as follows: Adds to the Student Progression Plan the option for "virtual instruction" as an option for academic acceleration and early high school graduation; statutes and rule repealed, therefore the following revisions are necessary: Adds citation Sections 1002.321 and 1003.4295, Florida Statutes; deletes citation Sections 1003.429 and 1003.43, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-10941, FAC. The specific legal authority shall now consist of Sections 120.54, 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.45, 1001.43, 1002.3105, 1002.321, 1003.4156, 1003.428, 1003.4281, 1003.4295, 1003.437, 1003.49 and 1008.25, Florida Statutes. The School District believes that the proposed rule or amendment will have no effect on small business. The School District believes that the proposed rule or amendment will not result in substantial increase in costs or prices paid by consumers, individual industries or state or local government agencies, and will not result in significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation or international trade and/or alternative approaches to the regulatory objective either do not exist and/or are precluded by law. The cost to the School District of promulgating the proposed rule or amendment is estimated to be \$150. The estimated annual cost of implementing and enforcing the proposed rule or amendment is \$0. The text of the proposed rule or amendment can be obtained at the Superintendent's office (Attn. Marlene Welborn), George Douglass Administration Building, 426 School Street, Sebring, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, BY: Wally Cox Superintendent & ex officio secretary June 8, 2014

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changes and other requirements. A summary of the proposed rule or amendment is as follows: Statutes referenced in the current Rule have been repealed, therefore the following revisions are necessary: Delete citation Sections 1006.02 and 1007.21, Florida Statutes. The specific legal authority now consists of Sections 120.54, 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003.4156 and 1003.491, Florida Statutes. The School District believes that the proposed rule or amendment will have no effect on small business. The School District believes that the proposed rule or amendment will not result in substantial increase in costs or prices paid by consumers, individual industries or state or local government agencies, and will not result in significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation or international trade and/or alternative approaches to the regulatory objective either do not exist and/or are precluded by law. The cost to the School District of promulgating the proposed rule or amendment is estimated to be \$150. The estimated annual cost of implementing and enforcing the proposed rule or amendment is \$0. The text of the proposed rule or amendment can be obtained at the Superintendent's office (Attn. Marlene Welborn), George Douglass Administration Building, 426 School Street, Sebring, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, BY: Wally Cox Superintendent & ex officio secretary June 8, 2014

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lene Welborn), George Douglass Administration Building, 426 School Street, Sebring, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, BY: Wally Cox Superintendent & ex officio secretary June 8, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A RULE OR AMENDMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT RULE 8.14 AND NOTICE OF POTENTIAL PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY intends to adopt amendments to Rule 8.14, Inspections, at a regular meeting of the Board on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, George Douglass Administration Building, 426 School Street, Sebring, Florida. The proposed new rule shall be effective upon adoption. Pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, any affected person has twenty-eight (28) days after publication of this notice to request the opportunity to present evidence and argument to the School Board of Highlands County, Florida regarding the proposed rule. Such hearing must be requested in writing and received by Wally Cox, Superintendent, 426 School Street, Sebring, FL 33870, within 28 days after publication of this notice. If such hearing is requested, it will be held Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 5:45 p.m. Any person desiring to attend such a hearing is requested to call the Superintendent's office to verify whether such hearing has been requested. The purpose and effect of the proposed rule or amendment is to update the rule in accordance with annual review and implement statutory changes and other requirements. A summary of the proposed rule or amendment is as follows: Statutes and rule repealed, therefore the following revisions are necessary: Delete citation Section 1013.42, Florida Statutes. The specific legal authority now consists of Sections 120.54, 1001.41, 1001.42, 404.056, 1001.43 and 1013.12, Florida Statutes. The School District believes that the proposed rule or amendment will have no effect on small business. The School District believes that the proposed rule or amendment will not result in substantial increase in costs or prices paid by consumers, individual industries or state or local government agencies, and will not result in significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation or international trade and/or alternative approaches to the regulatory objective either do not exist and/or are precluded by law. The cost to the School District of promulgating the proposed rule or amendment is estimated to be \$150. The estimated annual cost of implementing and enforcing the proposed rule or amendment is \$0. The text of the proposed rule or amendment can be obtained at the Superintendent's office (Attn. Marlene Welborn), George Douglass Administration Building, 426 School Street, Sebring, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, BY: Wally Cox Superintendent & ex officio secretary June 8, 2014

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required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Gary W. Rollinson, whose address is 3734 Almeria Ave., Sebring, FL 33872 on or before June 26, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 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. 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: May 22, 2014. ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Edsel Koombrok Deputy Clerk May 25; June 1, 8, 15, 2014

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. **PC 14-146** Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF **JOHN PHILLIP KOVAL**, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **JOHN PHILLIP KOVAL**, deceased, whose date of death was **February 3, 2014**, and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-7669**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is June 8, 2014. Attorney for Person Giving Notice: JOHN K. MCCLURE Attorney for Person Giving Notice Florida Bar Number: 286958 211 South Ridgewood Drive Sebring, FL 33870 Telephone: (863) 402-1888 Fax: (863) 402-2436 E-Mail: jkmcpleadings@mllaw.net Secondary E-Mail: johnmc@mllaw.net

Person Giving Notice: BETTY JEAN TUCKER FISH Petitioner P.O. Box 2167 Arizona City, AZ 85123 June 8, 15, 2014

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

JONES JR., deceased, File Number PC 14-231, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was September 29, 2013; that the total value of the estate is \$10,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name	Address
LINDA LEE TUCKER CARSON	810 Country Road 752 Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401
BETTY JEAN TUCKER FISH	P.O. Box 2167 Arizona City, Arizona 85123
MICHAEL WAYNE TUCKER	P.O. Box 2029 Barstow, California 92312
CYNTHIA JEAN JONES TOCHER	378 South Park Street Anchorage, Alaska 99508
WILLIAM EUGENE JONES	8025 E. 4th Anchorage, Alaska 99504
TIMOTHY ANDREW JONES	13634 Partridge Circle NW Andover, Minnesota 55301
JAMES LESLIE JONES	2506 Spruce Acres Ogallala, Nebraska 69153
VIRGINIA DELL BRAZALE CLARK	#201 Woodland Ridge 5645 Grace Woods Drive, Unit 201 Willoughby, Ohio 44094
JUDY K. BRAZALE KLEMENCIC	162 Admiral Drive Chargin Lagoons Eastlake, Ohio 44095
FRED DENNIS LONG	Box 1096 Salinas, Puerto Rico 00751
CHERYL REEVES JOHNSON	TDC# 00731903 Crane Unit 1401 State School Road Gatesville, Texas 76799
DOROTHY REEVES ALTENHOFEL	336 McCord Ave, Space 9 Bakersville, CA 93308

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is June 8, 2014. Attorney for Person Giving Notice: JOHN K. MCCLURE Attorney for Person Giving Notice Florida Bar Number: 286958 211 South Ridgewood Drive Sebring, FL 33870 Telephone: (863) 402-1888 Fax: (863) 402-2436 E-Mail: jkmcpleadings@mllaw.net Secondary E-Mail: johnmc@mllaw.net

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. **09001245GCS FANNIE MAE ("FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION")** Plaintiff, vs. **LYNN K. RIGGIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LYNN K. RIGGIN; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; REGIONS BANK; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POS-**

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 14000249FLAXMX Division: GARY W. ROLLINSON, Petitioner and RHONDA ROLLINSON, Respondent. NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO: Rhonda Rollinson Respondent's last known address 1302 Lullaby Ave., North Port, FL 33429. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. PC 14-231 Division Probate WILLIAM C. JONES JR. Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration) TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that a Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the estate of WILLIAM C.

THIS PUBLICATION is to legally declare the divorce of Elishia Fellin, petitioner, vs Drew Fellin. And you must respond with your answer to the Lake County Clerk of Court of Florida within 30 days from the date of this notice which is June 1, 2014.

NOTICE OF INTENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A RULE OR AMENDMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT RULE 4.11 AND NOTICE OF POTENTIAL PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY intends to adopt amendments to Rule 4.11, Student Progression Plan, at a regular meeting of the

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SESSION; Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 20, 2014, and entered in Case No. 09001245GCS...

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of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on May 22, 2014.

NOTICE OF SALE 30

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

NOTICE OF SALE 30

Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-style case, I will sell the property located in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 AM on June 25, 2014.

NOTICE OF SALE 30

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

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 AM on June 26, 2014.

NOTICE OF SALE 30

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

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 AM on June 26, 2014.

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430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 AM on June 26, 2014.

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-3686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible.

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

June 8, 2014

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

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUSTS 2006-6AR, Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 22, 2014 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-001291 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUSTS 2006-6AR, is the Plaintiff and JAMES A. MORENO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC; TENANT #1 N/K/A BRIAN REYBURN are the Defendants.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE AT 11:00AM, on the 26th day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-001227 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein 21st Mortgage, Plaintiff and Juan Camilo Perez, 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. on June 24, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

UNIT 13, BUILDING B, LAKE JACKSON CONDOMINIUM, AS DESCRIBED IN THE CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION, RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 629, PAGE 686, AND AMENDED IN O.R. BOOK 707, PAGE 250, AND O.R. BOOK 764, PAGE 92, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. SAID UNIT BEING LOCATED ON LOT 16, BLOCK B, LAKE JACKSON BOULEVARD SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK, PAGE 10, 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.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE AT 11:00AM, on the 26th day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, the following property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

LOT 24, BLOCK 23, OF LAKE HAVEN ESTATES SECTION TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 61, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 22, 2014 in the above-captioned action, the following property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

LOT 24, BLOCK 23, OF LAKE HAVEN ESTATES SECTION TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 61, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, after giving notice as required by section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH 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.

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

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 AM on June 26, 2014.

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, RAJNATH MOTALAL AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISEASED MONTI, et al, Defendants/

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated May 21, 2014, and entered in Case No. 08-CA-000912 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is the Plaintiff and RAJNATH MOTALAL, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISEASED MONTI, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room, basement, of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on June 25, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 13, Block 175, of Leisure Lakes, Section Three, According to the Plat Thereof, As Recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 25, Of The Public Records Of Highlands County, Florida.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 AM on June 18, 2014.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 AM on June 18, 2014.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 AM on June 26, 2014.

UNIT NO. 24, BUILDING D OF LAKE JACKSON CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 629, PAGE 688, AND AMENDED IN O.R. BOOK 707, PAGE 250, AND AMENDED IN O.R. BOOK 764, PAGE 92, AND AMENDED IN O.R. BOOK 1212, PAGE 762, AND AMENDED IN O.R. BOOK 1369, PAGE 742, ALL 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.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. Highlands County, Florida, 11:00 a.m. on June 18, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-0CS, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0CS Plaintiff, VS.

NORBY SOBALVARRO A/K/A NORBY A. SOBALVARRO, et al. Defendant(s).

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

LOT 29, OF SEBRING HILLS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 AM on June 18, 2014.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-style case, I will sell the property located in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:

LOTS 6 AND 7, BLOCK 85, DESOTO CITY SECOND SUB-DIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT PORTION OF A 25.00 FOOT CLOSED ROAD LYING IN BLOCK 85 OF DESOTO CITY SECOND SUB-DIVISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA BY RESOLUTION AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1228, PAGE 74, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 7 OF SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE RUN SOUTH 57 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 30.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 120.80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 30.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 120.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 AM on June 18, 2014.

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2010-7T, Plaintiff

JULIANNE H. SINGLES and ROBERT L. SINGLES; ET AL, Defendants

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given pursuant to the final judgment/order entered in the above noted case, that I will sell the following property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:

LOT 226, GOLF HAMMOCK UNIT III, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 10, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at Main entrance of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 So. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on June 18, 2014. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Court. Final payment must be made on or before 5:00 P.M. on the date of the sale by cash or cashier's check.

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.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK OF THE COURT By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk Dated: May 15, 2014 June 1, 8, 2014

NOTICE OF SALE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. **28-2011-CA-00055-XXAX-MX**
Division: Civil Division
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARIANNE E. HOMM, et al.
Defendant(s).

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

LOT 7, BLOCK 1, LAKE SEBRING COUNTRY CLUB, UNIT NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 112, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property address: **718 Memorial Dr., Sebring, FL 33870**
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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the **21st day of May, 2014.**

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

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June 8, 15, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 10-1233GCS
CLARENCE E. ROBERTS III AND DOROTHY W. ROBERTS, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN W. MUTZ, PENNY J. MUTZ AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 22 day of May, 2014, in the above-styled case, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 at 11:00 a.m. on 26th day of June, 2014, the following described property:

Being in Highlands County, State of Florida, to wit:
Beginning at a point 130 feet North of the SE corner of Lots 1,2,3, and 4, Block 4, except the East 330 feet of said lots of the subdivision of all of Section 16, Township 36 South, Range 31 East, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 36, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, said lots comprising W 3/4 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and all of fractional N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said section, township and range in Highlands County, Florida; thence running West 75 feet to P.O.B.; Thence running North 130 feet; thence running West 75 feet; thence running South 130 feet; thence running East 75 feet to the point of beginning.

The following portion of Lots 1,2,3, and 4, Block 4, except the East 330 feet of said lots, of the Subdivision of all of Section 16, Township 36 South, Range 31 East, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 26, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. Commence at the Southeast corner of said Lot 4, thence in a Northerly direction along the East boundary of said Lot 4, a distance of 375 feet to a point, thence in a Westerly direction parallel to the South boundary of said Lot 4 a distance of 330 feet to and for a true point of beginning, thence continuing along said line in a Westerly direction a distance of 145 feet to a point, thence in a Southerly direction and parallel to the East boundary of said Lot 4 a distance of 115 feet to a point, thence in an Easterly direction parallel to the South boundary of said Lot 4 a distance of 145 feet to a point; thence in a Northerly direction parallel to the East boundary of said Lot 4 a distance of 115 feet to a true point of beginning. Subject to an existing non-exclusive easement over the North 15 feet of the above described property for ingress, egress and regress.

The following portion of Lot 1,2,3 and 4, Block 4, except the East 330 feet of said lots of the Subdivision of all of Section 16, Township 36 South, Range 31 East, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 26 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida: Commence at the Southeast corner of said Lot 4; thence in a Northerly direction along the East boundary of said Lots 3 and 4 a distance of 260 feet to a point; thence in a Westerly direction parallel to the South boundary of said Lot 4 a distance of 330 feet to and for a true point of beginning; thence continuing along said line in a Westerly direction a distance of 70 feet to a point; thence in a Southerly direction and parallel to the East boundary of said Lots 3 and 4 a distance of 130 feet to a point; thence in an Easterly direction and parallel to the South Boundary of said Lot 4 a distance of 70 feet to a point; thence in a Northerly direction parallel to the East boundary of said Lots 3 and 4 a distance of 130 feet to a true point of beginning.

Also that perpetual right and easement contained in that warranty deed from Ira L. Godwin and Willie Bell Godwin, his wife, to Clem E. Boyett dated March 13, 1964 and recorded in O.R. Book 193, Page 706, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated: 22nd day of May, 2014.

Bob Germaine
Clerk of Court
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
Deputy Clerk
(Court Seal)
June 8, 15, 2014

NOTICE OF SALE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: **2011-CA-000744**

Section:
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4
Plaintiff,
v.
LORRAINE CALWAY A/K/A LORRAINE ELIZABETH CALWAY; LUIS A. GALAN A/K/A LUIS ALBERTO GALAN; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES ASSOCIATION INC.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated **May 20, 2014**, entered in Civil Case No. **2011-CA-000744** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the **25th day of June, 2014**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, Courthouse Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 13, IN BLOCK 7, OF HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES SECTION J, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, AT PAGE 41, 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.
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 appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Dated at SEBRING, Florida this **20th** day of **May, 2014.**

/s/ **Toni Kopp**
Deputy Clerk
Robert W. Germaine
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Highlands COUNTY, FLORIDA
FL-97000656-14
June 1, 8, 2014

NEED CASH?
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: **28-2012-CA-000603**
DIVISION:
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
EDWARD A. SANDERS, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **March 26, 2014**, and entered in Case No. **28-2012-CA-000603** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which **NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC**, is the Plaintiff and **EDWARD A. SANDERS ALSO KNOWN AS EDWARD ARTHUR SANDERS, JUDITH A. SANDERS ALSO KNOWN AS JUDITH ANN SANDERS F/K/A JUDITH A. CAUDY, TENANT #1, TENANT #2, CITIBANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A., CLOPLAY CORPORATION,** are defendants, the Highlands County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00AM on the **25th day of June, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOTS 47 AND 48, BLOCK 2, OF MARTHA ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 42, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 6533 MATTEE DR, SEBRING, FL 33875-5742
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dates in Highlands County, Florida this **27th day of April, 2014.**
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ **Priscilla Michalak**
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of the Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863)402-6591; Fax: (863)402-6664.
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
A couple of afternoon thunderstorms	Sun and clouds, a t-storm or two	Mostly cloudy with a t-storm or two	A couple of afternoon thunderstorms	Mostly cloudy, t-storms possible
92° / 73°	91° / 72°	90° / 71°	91° / 72°	87° / 69°
Winds: WNW at 3-6 mph	Winds: W at 3-6 mph	Winds: SSE at 3-6 mph	Winds: SW at 3-6 mph	Winds: SW at 3-6 mph



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Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Tuesday	86°
Low Tuesday	62°
High Wednesday	89°
Low Wednesday	64°
High Thursday	N.A.°
Low Thursday	N.A.°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	46%
Expected air temperature	92°
Makes it feel like	98°

Barometer

Tuesday	29.92
Wednesday	29.89
Thursday	N.A.

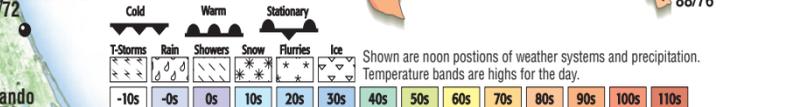
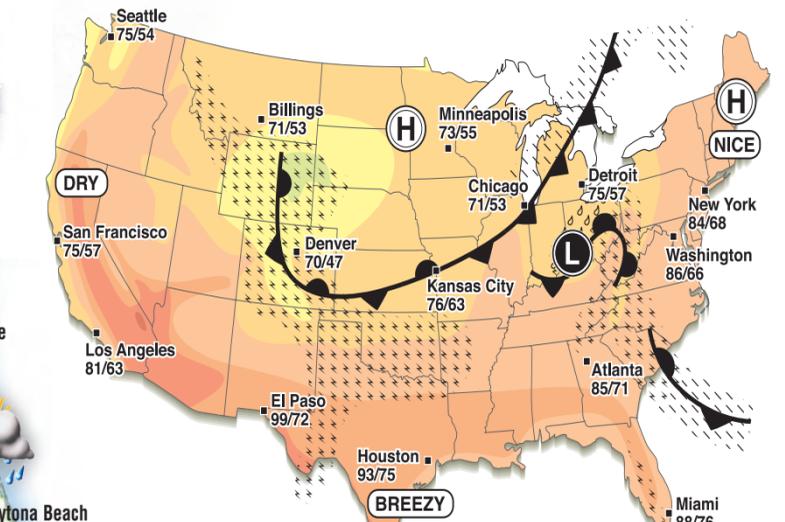
Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	0.39"
Year to date	13.05"

Regional Summary

A few showers and a thunderstorm this afternoon; storms will be slow moving and bring heavy rain. A couple of showers and a thunderstorm tonight, mainly early. A thunderstorm or two tomorrow and Tuesday.

National Forecast for June 8



National Summary

A potent but quick-moving area of low pressure will surge through the Ohio Valley today, resulting in a heavy round of rain and thunderstorms from Louisville to Pittsburgh. Strong storms will string down the spine of the Appalachians, as well. Another pocket of violent storms will line the Rockies, with large and damaging hail possible from South Dakota through Colorado and into the Panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma. A very slow-moving complex of heavy rain and thunderstorms may impact eastern Oklahoma.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Albuquerque	87/62/pc	85/57/s	86/64/pc	Los Angeles	81/63/pc	84/63/pc	80/60/pc
Atlanta	85/71/t	89/72/t	90/71/pc	Louisville	84/66/t	83/65/t	86/69/t
Baltimore	84/64/pc	78/64/t	85/62/pc	Memphis	89/71/t	88/72/t	86/72/t
Birmingham	90/71/pc	90/71/t	90/70/t	Milwaukee	64/51/pc	65/51/pc	68/56/pc
Boston	83/65/s	81/61/pc	76/57/sh	Minneapolis	73/55/s	73/55/pc	78/57/s
Charlotte	82/65/t	87/66/t	93/68/t	Nashville	88/67/t	86/69/t	89/69/t
Cheney	62/41/t	66/46/s	80/55/pc	New Orleans	89/72/s	88/73/s	88/72/t
Chicago	71/53/pc	72/54/pc	74/63/r	New York City	84/68/s	78/65/t	80/63/sh
Cleveland	75/56/t	74/57/t	76/62/pc	Norfolk	83/67/s	83/70/t	85/70/pc
Columbus	82/62/t	80/59/pc	85/65/c	Oklahoma City	81/66/t	82/63/t	79/60/pc
Dallas	92/72/t	87/71/t	87/71/pc	Philadelphia	85/67/s	79/67/t	81/64/sh
Denver	70/47/t	69/49/pc	85/56/pc	Phoenix	105/79/s	107/81/s	108/80/s
Detroit	75/57/t	78/59/pc	79/61/pc	Pittsburgh	79/61/t	76/58/t	82/60/pc
Harrisburg	85/62/pc	77/64/t	83/60/pc	Portland, ME	79/58/s	81/58/pc	73/51/sh
Honolulu	87/72/pc	88/73/pc	89/75/pc	Portland, OR	79/56/s	74/52/s	68/50/pc
Houston	93/75/pc	90/74/pc	89/74/t	Raleigh	86/64/t	87/69/t	92/70/t
Indianapolis	77/59/t	79/63/pc	78/66/t	Rochester	81/66/pc	76/61/t	78/56/pc
Jackson, MS	92/71/pc	91/71/t	89/71/t	St. Louis	79/62/c	78/67/t	83/67/r
Kansas City	76/63/c	73/61/r	76/61/r	San Francisco	75/57/pc	75/57/pc	88/55/pc
Lexington	83/65/t	81/64/t	84/66/t	Seattle	75/54/pc	69/50/s	64/50/c
Little Rock	84/71/t	84/71/t	82/67/t	Wash., DC	86/66/pc	81/68/t	88/68/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	91/80/t	91/80/t	90/79/t	London	74/58/pc	79/57/sh	70/52/pc
Athens	87/71/s	84/70/t	85/71/pc	Montreal	81/59/s	79/61/pc	73/59/r
Beirut	78/66/s	79/65/s	79/65/s	Moscow	81/59/t	70/52/r	70/54/r
Berlin	90/68/pc	94/69/s	94/68/s	Nice	83/70/s	83/70/t	83/70/s
Bermuda	76/70/c	78/71/c	76/70/pc	Ottawa	82/57/pc	79/58/pc	75/52/sh
Calgary	68/47/pc	61/41/t	60/41/t	Quebec	81/55/s	77/54/pc	69/47/r
Dublin	64/51/pc	63/52/r	63/50/r	Rio de Janeiro	88/75/s	82/70/sh	78/71/sh
Edmonton	89/44/t	82/38/t	65/41/t	Seoul	79/60/pc	84/65/t	80/63/t
Freeport	85/77/pc	85/78/sh	84/77/t	Singapore	88/79/sh	89/78/t	88/79/t
Geneva	87/56/s	88/58/s	84/57/t	Sydney	66/46/sh	67/50/r	67/50/pc
Havana	91/71/t	90/73/t	86/71/t	Toronto	76/57/t	75/56/pc	75/59/pc
Hong Kong	91/83/r	90/83/pc	90/83/t	Vancouver	69/54/pc	66/52/pc	63/49/c
Jerusalem	77/61/s	79/61/s	79/59/s	Vienna	85/62/s	88/67/s	91/69/s
Johannesburg	62/37/s	62/40/s	63/39/s	Warsaw	82/57/pc	83/61/c	83/57/pc
Kiev	84/59/c	78/56/s	74/58/pc	Winnipeg	67/43/pc	68/52/pc	75/48/t

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	10:52 a.m.
Low	4:20 a.m.
High	none
Low	6:09 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	4:59 a.m.
Low	11:11 a.m.
High	5:46 p.m.
Low	11:39 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	12.39'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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Sun and Moon

	Today	Monday
Sunrise	6:33 a.m.	6:33 a.m.
Sunset	8:17 p.m.	8:17 p.m.
Moonrise	3:57 p.m.	4:54 p.m.
Moonset	2:59 a.m.	3:39 a.m.

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Farm Report

A couple of thunderstorms this afternoon. Winds southwest 3-6 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 65% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 65%.

Weather History

A twister struck Cleveland, on June 8, 1953, killing 20 people and causing more than \$20 million damage. Only six deadly twisters have ever hit Cleveland.

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	91/74/pc	90/73/t	89/73/t	Miami	88/76/t	87/76/t	88/75/t
Clearwater	89/75/pc	88/74/t	89/76/t	Okeechobee	89/71/t	88/71/t	88/70/t
Coral Springs	89/74/t	88/73/t	89/73/t	Orlando	93/73/t	92/73/t	90/72/t
Daytona Beach	90/72/t	89/72/t	88/73/t	Pembroke Pines	89/74/t	88/74/t	89/74/t
Ft. Laud. Bch	89/76/t	87/76/t	89/77/t	St. Augustine	88/73/pc	87/73/t	89/72/t
Fort Myers	91/74/pc	90/74/t	90/73/t	St. Petersburg	89/74/pc	89/73/t	91/74/t
Gainesville	90/70/pc	89/69/t	91/69/t	Sarasota	88/73/pc	88/73/t	88/72/t
Hollywood	89/74/t	88/74/t	89/74/t	Tallahassee	93/71/pc	94/70/t	94/69/t
Homestead AFB	87/72/t	86/72/t	87/72/t	Tampa	90/75/pc	89/75/t	89/75/t
Jacksonville	90/70/pc	89/71/t	91/71/t	W. Palm Bch	88/73/t	89/74/t	89/75/t
Key West	87/78/pc	87/79/sh	88/80/t	Winter Haven	92/74/t	91/72/t	90/72/t

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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