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Motive unclear in Council shooting

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — The motive might have been a bad drug deal, simple anger or drug-induced violence, according to conflicting statements about the shooting death of Dwayne Council Jr.

One thing that's for certain, according to the warrant affidavit, Council might have lived for as long as two minutes after being shot at or about 3:19 a.m. Nov. 23, 2013. He received multiple gunshot wounds, including



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the fatal wounds to his lung and heart, according to the autopsy findings covered in the warrant.

Council, 21, was a former homecoming king at Avon Park High School, but according to the affidavit, he was with 19-year-old Javon Douryan Moses and a third man in the area of Hal McRae Boulevard and Delaney Avenue the night prior to the shooting.

Moses has since been charged with Council's murder as well as with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The three drove in the third man's van to a

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Man uses machete to fend off attacker



Phil Attinger/News-Sun

Sebring police take Samuel Toby Collins Jr. into custody after a fight Monday near Martin Luther King Boulevard and Lemon Street in Sebring. According to arrest reports, 40-year-old Collins of Sebring had been given rides around town by Ryan Rawlings, 29, of Lake Placid, but when they arrived in the Sebring neighborhood and stopped in a dirt lot, Collins began hitting Rawlings, reports said. Rawlings forced Collins out of the car with a machete that he keeps for protection, but Collins took Rawlings keys. Reports said Rawlings got the keys back, but the ignition key was missing. As police attempted to arrest Collins, he complained of chest pains, and was transported by Highlands County Emergency Medical Services.

Man says he was attacked after giving suspect several rides

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — A man who lent rides around Sebring on Monday to someone he met that morning found himself attacked by the man the same evening.

He had to force the man out of his car and away from him with a machete he kept for protection, but in the process, the rider took and lost the man's ignition key.

Sebring police then arrested Samuel Toby Collins

Jr., 40, of 4103 Santa Barbara Drive in Sebring on charges of burglary with assault or battery and damage to property, of less than \$200. He was taken to Highlands County Jail Monday

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Fisheating Creek back on county radar

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Highlands County commissioners Tuesday morning voted to send a letter to the USDA's National Resources Conservation Service saying they would consider entering into a partnership for rehabilitating the Fisheating Creek Marsh Watershed Project.

Moreover, the plan would involve the county assuming responsibility for operation and maintenance of the project.

"What we're doing is expressing an interest — not taking on an obligation," Commissioner Jack Richie said.

The project was initially created in 1957 in cooperation with the USDA's Soil Conservation Service. It was designed to provide a solution to flood water damage on pasture land as well as drainage of wetlands on the upper 20 miles of the creek.

"It starts at the headwaters of Fisheating Creek," said Highlands County Lakes Manager Clell Ford. "It was channelized rather extensively in order to provide so landowners could farm in the area."

However, Ford indicated that 55 years after the initial construction "the primary structure is in a poor state of repair." Additionally, the report stated that channels in the project are in need of maintenance.

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Eat, drink and be merry in Sebring this weekend

Two-day Girls Gone Wine Festival set to take over downtown

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Staff Writer

SEBRING — The wine will be flowing, the music will be pumping and downtown Sebring will be filled with hundreds

of young ladies, women and guys too looking to enjoy the Girls Gone Wine and Culinary Festival this weekend.

Last year's very first Wine Walk held on Mother's Day weekend



sparked a great interest and filled a social void for Sebring residents, and with that comes an expanded wine festival for all to enjoy.

Beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, visitors to downtown Sebring can enjoy all the perks of the reoccurring

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Escape to Kokomo Friday benefits Arc

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Get your island shirts and sandals ready for the annual Escape to Kokomo fundraiser Friday from 6-11 p.m. at Island View Restaurant in Sun 'N Lake for its 16th year.

Kokomo, a local favorite, gives attendees the chance to kick back relax and enjoy the island life right here in Highlands County all while benefitting a great cause.

Each year, the event

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The cast of '13,' which will be on stage at Highlands Little Theatre May 9-11.

Teen musical '13' at Highlands Little Theatre

BY ROD LEWIS
 News Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Evan finds himself in a very precarious position. His parents are getting a divorce, his mother relocated with him from Manhattan, New York, to Indiana, and his bar mitzvah is coming quickly. Fitting in to his new life, new school and new role as an adult is a challenge that is explored at Highlands Little Theatre May 9-11 with the teen musical "13."

"I watched the Broadway version of '13' over and over again," said Jonathon Acosta, who plays Evan. "It is an honor to play the lead role." Acosta started his career at HLT as a monkey in the "Jungle Book."

In addition to being in the theater, Acosta leads a very active life for a 14-year-old high school freshman. He is active in FFA, soccer and swimming and in his free time referees at the YMCA. He said he is also active at the Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church.

"The whole cast is pretty close," said Acosta. "My sister got me interested in the theater and said that I would make a lot of new friends."

Acosta's character has a friend in the play



Rod Lewis/News-Sun

Evan, played by Jonathon Acosta and Patrice, played by Nala Price, sing "What It Means To Be A Friend" during "13" at Highlands Little Theatre.

named Patrice, who is played by Nala Price. They are also friends in real life.

"This is a lot of fun," said Price. "Many of my friends still go to middle school and it is nice spending time with them." The difference between this production and "Yearbook," which she starred in last summer, is that "Yearbook" had younger cast members. This production's cast ranges in age from 11 to 17.

"The high notes in the score were challenging," said Price, "but after practicing, I got them." Price won Heartland Idol in 2010 and 2013 and has a Zenon (Highlands Little Theatre's award) for "The Magic Garden," which is also her favorite play.

Price, whose delivery of Jason Robert Brown's music and lyrics in "13" is spot on, is the

youngest female to win the Zenon.

Mark Reyes, who plays Archie, has been nominated for a Zenon for his role as young Patrick in "Auntie Mame." Reyes, 12, is in the seventh grade at Sebring Middle School.

"Archie is a blackmailer, he stalks people. I think he's cool," said Reyes. "There is something I like about him." Reyes prepared for his role a little differently than the other actors. "I took advice from people about what to do and ran with it."

The play runs from May 9-11 at the Lakefront Playhouse in Sebring.

To see coming attractions, tickets or more information call (863) 382-2525 or stop by the box office at 356 West Center Ave. or visit www.highlandslittletheatre.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS PLANS LOW COUNTRY BOIL



Courtesy photo

The Avon Park Meals on Wheels is having a fundraiser on Saturday, May 10. The event will be held at the Big T Tire Event Center — Oasis, 1125 Paul St. in Avon Park. The event will be a Low Country Boil and will consist of shrimp, corn, sausage, potatoes and, of course, Cajun seasonings. There will be music, beverages, dinner and dessert, all for the price of \$35. Tickets are available at Heartland National Bank in Avon Park. More information available with Paul Devlin at 443-1191.

Manholes to be replaced

SEBRING — Excavation Point will be starting manhole replacement at intersection of Sebring Parkway and Longview Road for the city of Sebring. Final completion date is currently scheduled for May 16.

All temporary traffic control devices will be posted prior to start of construction. Eastbound traffic will be merged into one lane and shifted into center turn lane. Westbound traffic will not be affected.

For further information, call Excavation Point Inc. at (863) 471-1997.

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.

LPHS seniors to be awarded scholarships

LAKE PLACID — At 7 p.m. Thursday in the Lake Placid High School Commons, gradu-

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ating seniors from LPHS will be awarded over \$250,000 in local scholarships. These will be presented to the seniors by representatives of over 50 organizations, businesses and individuals.

Seniors who have received scholarships offers from colleges and universities will also be recognized on Thursday evening. Seniors will also receive cords, honor tassels, and National Honor Society collars will also be handed out.

The public is invited to attend as the accomplishments of the Class of 2014 are recognized.

LPPD extends fingerprinting

LAKE PLACID — After receiving requests for fingerprinting after office hours, the Lake Placid Police Department will begin staying open one hour later until 6 p.m. Wednesdays to accommodate anyone needing fingerprinting and cannot make it during regular office hours. Appointments will also be considered for those who cannot make Wednesdays.

If it is necessary to be fingerprinted at a time other than 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday or until 6 p.m. Wednesdays, that a call to the police department be made at least 48 hours in advance to give staff an opportunity to make arrangements.

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LOTTO
 Saturday, May 3
 9-17-19-27-31-43 X-2
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POWERBALL
 Saturday, May 3
 5-15-16-46-49 PB-26 X-4
 Next Jackpot: \$70 million

MEGA MONEY
 Friday, May 2
 13-14-20-42 PB-6
 Next Jackpot: \$500,000

MEGA MILLIONS
 Friday, May 2
 1-18-26-35-40 PB-13 X-5
 Next Jackpot: \$92 million

CASH 3
 Saturday, May 3
 Day: 7-1-7 Night: 9-1-8
 Sunday, May 4
 Day: 2-4-7 Night: 2-6-2
 Monday, May 5
 Day: 1-7-1 Night: 6-0-5

PLAY 4
 Saturday, May 3
 Day: 8-0-7-8 Night: 9-0-0-3
 Sunday, May 4
 Day: 4-8-0-1 Night: 1-0-1-0
 Monday, May 5
 Day: 0-4-9-0 Night: 4-0-9-4

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Family seeks golf cart solutions

County engineer explains process

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

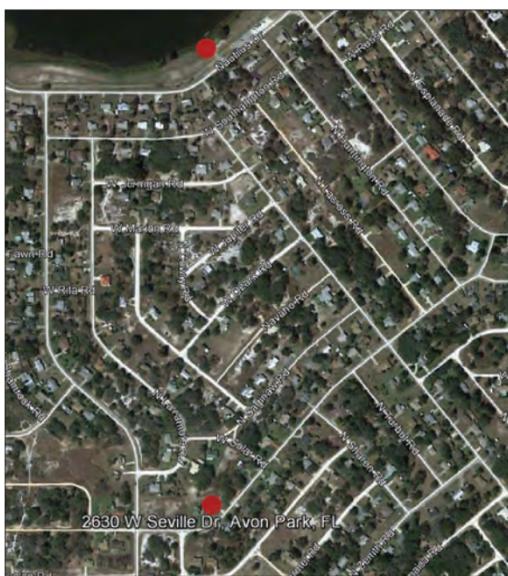


Courtesy of Peggy Bennett

Brandon Bennett, 23, sits on his mobility scooter at Lake Olivia while his golf cart (background) sits idle. Bennett needs some form of mobility to overcome Kniest dysplasia, a rare bone disorder resulting in shortened stature and painfully enlarged joints, but has been told by a Highlands County Sheriff's deputy not to drive the golf cart in Avon Park Lakes or face a ticket. His mobility scooter cannot actually take him this close to the lake where he likes to fish. Getting this photo required pushing the scooter across sandy soil and lifting it several times when it got stuck.

GoogleEarth.com

A GoogleEarth map shows the part of Avon Park Lakes that 23-year-old Brandon Bennett would usually travel to go fishing from his house on Seville Drive (bottom) to Lake Olivia (top) to go fishing. He has Kniest dysplasia and can't walk that distance, so he has used a golf cart for 18 months. However, none of the roads in Avon Park Lakes are designated as safe for golf carts, so he was told by a Highlands County Sheriff's deputy to park his cart. County Engineer Ramon Gavarrete said he can apply for a designation, but first he needs to know which of the nearby roads Bennett has used or wants to use.



ty's Americans with Disabilities Act compliance coordinator, that they are looking at what steps she might take to get an exemption, or get roads there designated for golf carts.

They conferred with County Engineer Ramon Gavarrete, who said it involves a petition, engineering and traffic studies — including review by the sheriff's office — and a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners.

The petition helps make sure most of the people want it: Between 60 percent and 75 percent. No community is 100 percent

for golf carts, Gavarrete said. Even those that have been designated as golf cart communities still have complaints.

Collector roads usually have too much traffic to get approved, he said, but if a road has low speed, low traffic volume, few or no heavy trucks and a well-maintained road with good view, his report may say "OK." If not, he would recommend denial.

It's up to the County Commission after that.

Also, in response to an inquiry by Bruns, Gavarrete said the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has issued guidance stating

that agencies do not have to provide pedes-

trian facilities. However, when a public agency does make a sidewalk or multi-use path, efforts must be made, within reason, to make it accessible to persons with disabilities.

To date, Gavarrete said, only five Highlands County communities have golf cart designation:

- Highlands Hammock Subdivision
- Istokpoga Shores & Ranch Subdivision
- Kissimmee River Estates
- Knoll-Century Hill Subdivision
- Sudan Interior Mission

Gavarrete said a petition is in the works now from residents of Lake Josephine Drive. The County Commission asked Istokpoga Shores to pay the county to install the golf cart warning signs, so he expects any new approvals will have to pay for signs, too.

One place not on the list of approved communities is Fairmont Estates, but one resident there said that doesn't stop her neighbors from using the carts both in the park and either on or along surrounding feeder roads.

Pamela Mitchell,

who said she's moving back to Indiana in June after 20 years in Sebring, said she has complained about golf carts being driven in the park, along Schumacher Road, over in the Walmart parking lot and as far away from the park as Bob Evans Restaurant, all in heavy traffic areas along a major highway.

Over the years, however, she lost faith in law enforcement and stopped calling because nothing would change. Then on Sunday, she became infuriated upon hearing of Bennett's case.

"That story broke my heart," Mitchell said. "They will enforce that and not enforce this, and that makes me angry."

Several other readers wrote on Facebook in support of Bennett, saying riding in the bike lane on U.S. 27 is more dangerous and asking whether or not Bennett could use a mobility chair.

Unfortunately, Peggy Bennett said, a mobility chair wouldn't help. Not only is it less visible on Avon Park Lake roads, it won't traverse the sandy ground around the lake, and her step-son would be stuck.

Report: Cops broke into city hall to use bathroom

BRADENTON — Two Bradenton police detectives are accused of breaking into city hall to use the bathroom and leaving the building unsecured for an entire weekend.

Officials told the Bradenton Herald that Ross Johnson is no longer employed by the department. The other detective, whose name was redacted from an investigative report, has a pre-disciplinary hearing scheduled in June. Both worked for the narcotics division.

According to the report, the two detectives "manipulated" a door lock to get inside the building on Feb. 7.

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BUSINESS

Precious Collections: New high-fashion boutique comes to Sebring

BY CAROL KLINE
News-Sun correspondent



BUEFORD

SEBRING — A young entrepreneur opened a new jewelry boutique recently just off The Circle in the heart of downtown Sebring, but her story is one of hard work and determination, and actually began many years ago.

Lavernia Bueford presently works full time as Dining Services Manager at the Palms of Sebring, a retirement and rehab health care community here. With dedication and determination, she has successfully managed to open a shop at the same time offering lovely jewelry and specialized accent apparel.

This enterprising young lady also runs the Palms Catering Service in addition to being a wife and mother.

She believes her career at The Palms of Sebring helped give her the confidence and courage to take on this new venture, and her dream to own her own business came to fruition just a few weeks ago. There seems to be

and I could envision myself doing this for so many years."

Included in the line of high fashion but reasonably priced jewelry is a line of sandals, dress and casual shoes, a wide variety of accent and infinity scarves, as well as handbags.

Ladies, you will not believe the selection of handbags! Bueford carries a very special line of handbags for those somewhat eccentric ladies licensed to carry their own small handguns. Smartly decorated with rhinestones and other beading, they are designed to carry your choice of personal weaponry, and they even have matching wallets.

Lavernia Bueford is from Queens, New York, and she brought her dream all the way to Sebring.

She has worked very hard at The Palms of Sebring for 11 years, starting as a cook, then became clinic dietician and working her way up to Dining and Catering Services Manager.

She is now a Certi-

fied Dietician Manager. Bueford never gave up the desire to have a high fashion boutique of her own, and actually started selling jewelry on the side two years ago.

Now it would appear her dedication, determination and courage along with lots of hard work paid off. Her dream has come true.

If you have questions, call the Precious Collections boutique at 863-835-3675.

If a man should answer, that would be Sean Bueford, Lavernia's husband. He kindly offered to fill in temporarily until more help is hired.

"He believes in my dream, too" said Lavernia, smiling, "and I'm very grateful for his help and support."

Precious Collections is located at 112 S. Ridgewood Drive, just off the circle in downtown Sebring. Her hours are 11:00 to 6:00, Monday through Saturday, and 12:00 to 5:00 on Sundays.

Visit Precious Collections and see this beautiful new line of handbags, jewelry, and much more.

Local surgeon named as top doctor again

Dr. Carr honored by U.S. News & World Report

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Dr. Diana D. Carr, a long-time Sebring orthopaedic surgeon and resident, has been named as a Top Doctor by *US News & World Report*. She has been on this list since 1999.

Dr. Carr treats patients at The Hand & Shoulder Specialists offering specialty care close to home with a concentration on fixing shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand problems. She is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Dr. Carr's long list of achievements include being the area's only orthopaedic surgeon certified as a

hand specialist. This means Dr. Carr has a subspecialty certificate in surgery of the hand that can only be achieved by board certified orthopaedic surgeons who have demonstrated qualifications in hand surgery beyond those expected of other orthopaedic surgeons by virtue of additional training, a practice characterized by a majority of cases in hand

surgery, and passing a rigorous exam.

"I am honored to be chosen for this recognition," Carr said. "Orthopedics is a great special-

ty because we can 'fix' injuries, and wear and tear that is becoming more frequent with the aging population. This allows patients to return to the enjoyment of their leisure activities and to productive work."

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OUR VIEW

Exciting times ahead for sister newspapers

Regular readers of the Lake Placid Journal and the Highlands Journal — along with faithful News-Sun readers — will likely have noticed something a little different. The three newspapers are starting to share news stories, photos and some other resources.

While it was not unusual to see shared news between the Lake Placid Journal and Highlands Journal, the scope of “sharing” has expanded with the News-Sun being recently purchased by Sun Coast Media Group, the same parent company that owns the two Journals in Highlands County.

For decades, or perhaps generations, the Journal brand and the News-Sun were competitors. It was common to see reporters and photographers from both newspapers at the same events and meetings. Now that seems an unnecessary duplication of efforts.

The goal is to bring more valuable news to the readers of all three newspapers. How editors will decide which stories to share and how to designate those remains a work in progress.

A good example is this week with the Lake Placid Journal and Highlands Journal welcoming stories from the News-Sun, as well as a state track meet story written about a Lake Placid athlete but authored by a sports writer from our Port Charlotte Sun team.

Stories originating from our sister newspapers are designated as such. Just look for the byline — the author's name at the top of the story. Just below the writer's name will be “Journal Staff”, Journal Correspondent,” “News-Sun Staff,” “Charlotte Sun Staff,” etc.

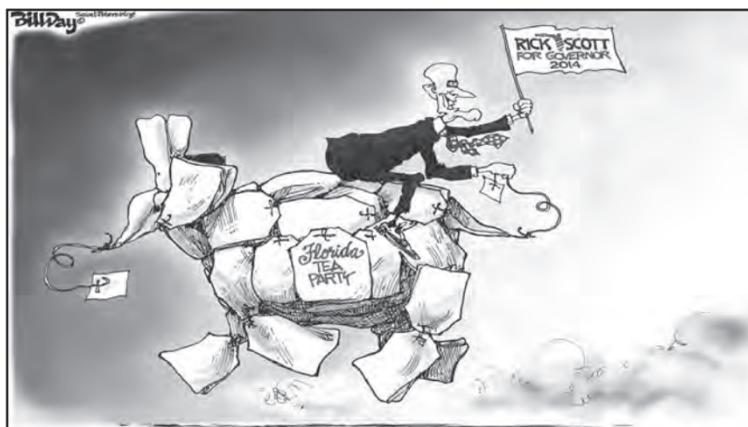
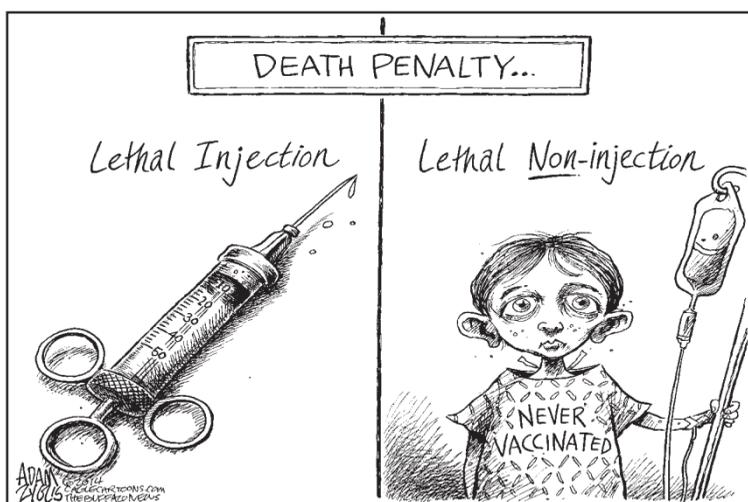
The same will hold true in the News-Sun. Bylines from Lake Placid Journal and Highlands Journal staff members and correspondents will appear there, too.

There will be a bit of a learning curve as the staffs of our sister newspapers get to know one another's strengths and weaknesses. But the results, even from our earliest efforts, will result in more value for our readers.

We're continuing to grow and expand our resources in Highlands County to serve you, the reader, with more complete and comprehensive news coverage from all the communities we serve.

We see exciting times ahead for reporters, editors and, more importantly, for our combined readership. We urge you to join with us in the excitement. Share with us your thoughts and opinions. We promise we'll listen. You just might see your idea incorporated into the pages of our Highlands County family of newspapers.

An editorial from the Lake Placid Journal.



Smart phones. Dumb people.

Have you seen the YouTube video called “Look Up” by Gary Turk? As of Tuesday morning, he had more than 20 million views of this five-minute video.

The message is profound and much what so many of us feel and often communicate between ourselves. Perhaps to some in our close circle of friends, but rarely to anyone else.

Turk talks about the 422 people he calls “friends” and how he talks to them daily but very few really know him. He's talking, of course, about this thing called social media ... Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, the list goes on, especially if you're a member of the younger generation.

Like Turk, I have noticed how many people seem to have their eyes glued to a smartphone, or walk around with an electronic notepad in their hands. Some are simply scanning, while others are texting or playing games.

I often can be sitting in a restaurant and start to chuckle while looking around and seeing patrons of all ages with their noses stuck in their phones rather than talking to the person sitting across the table from them. I've threatened my own children more than once that they can start eating alone if they aren't going to converse with me ... and I don't mean by text messages.

I get really aggravated when my son will be in one room and send me a text message asking me to bring him something to drink. I didn't raise a lazy child, so what the heck!? I'm sure not a servant.

Of course, I know now that a lot of times he'll ask me for something via a text message just so he can see me get irritated. And I will admit to loving those little text messages I get long after I think he's asleep that simply say one more time, “Goodnight Mom. I love you.”

My oldest is also real good to send me a text letting me know she has arrived at work, or



AT RANDOM
Romona Washington

whatever her destination is.

Text messaging is OK in some instances, but it's also one of those “social media” sources that has been overabused ... at least in my opinion. I've heard from more than one person whose children will sit in the same room with

them and communicate only through a text message. What's wrong with that?!

Turk's video goes on to show two young ladies sitting on a bench, both on their smartphones, when a third young lady comes over to sit down. They look up at her and instantly go back to their smartphones. No hello. No acknowledgement. Nothing. That's another scene I've witnessed too often.

What does that third young lady do? She sits there with her hands in her pockets and just looks around. Probably wishing she had someone to talk to.

Social media does serve a purpose, but don't get sucked in to it to the point that it consumes you.

Communicate. Speak to the person sitting across the table from you at dinner. Talk with your children, or your parents, even your siblings. Pick up the phone and call someone rather than send them a text message. You may not be looking into their eyes, but you can at least hear a voice. Take more than a minute to send someone a handwritten note instead of an email.

Disconnect. Silence your phone and set it aside. Turn off the computer. Get outside or even dust off an old board game and challenge your family to a night of fun and popcorn. You might learn something from them.

Lets not become a nation of dumb people just because we have smart phones.

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YOUR VIEWS

Benghazi games continue

Like a rematch of a game of “pin the tail on the donkey,” chairman (Darrell) Issa ... paraded a former Air Force Brigadier Robert Lovell, who testified somewhat vaguely, that more should have been done to help Ambassador Stevens and his three-man team.

The former Africom J2, who was stationed in Stuttgart, Germany, during the time in question, testified that military assets were in fact not available any closer than Aviano Air Base in northeast Italy, nearly 1,000 miles away.

The American embassy, located in Tripoli, the capital of Libya, some 550 miles distance from Benghazi, lacked forces adequate to affect any change, particularly in view of the distance. Ultimately Lovell's testimony was that he regretted that more was not done, never focusing on the “absence” of assets in the area.

Apparently Ambassador Stevens was visiting Benghazi with a view to visiting the newly established consulate there, which was as yet not properly staffed nor protected. Despite being fully aware of the status of security Stevens, the ranking U.S. representative in Libya, chose to go forward with this visit...

...Some members of Issa's committee are enthusiastically contending that State Department failed to adequately provide for an “at ready extraction force” for the Ambassador, but this view is totally at odds with the facts on the ground at the time...

However, Issa and his stalwarts, Mica, Chaffetz, and others, with near hysteria and emotional toning, gave rambling accusatory statement, which had little to do with the general's statements or with any real bearing on the question...

RANDY LUDACER
Lake Placid

Happy anniversary, Change of Pace

Two years ago, we opened the doors of Change of Pace, a non-profit daytime activity center for adults with Alzheimer's or related dementias. Our prime focus at the time was to give the caregiver a day of much needed rest. We provided the clients with a safe environment and a variety of planned activities to stimulate their minds and to keep them active.

We have learned so much during the past two years, one thing being, the clients have indeed benefited as much as the caregivers. The socialization with other clients as well as our wonderful volunteers and staff has given them an opportunity to maintain their dignity.

Change of Pace is hosted by Sebring Christian Church, which provides us with the space to operate the center. Two years ago we opened with three clients and some very nervous staff and volunteers, this week our daily average is 19 clients a day and staff and volunteers who are confident of a “job well done.”

We are so proud of the service that we offer to Highlands County Change of Pace, Inc. Day Care/Activities Center for Adults with Alzheimer's or Dementias at 4514 Hammock Road (863-382-1188).

Happy anniversary, Change of Pace.

JEAN MAAS
Change of Pace

SFSC Camp Adventure set

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — Life-saving techniques, crime solving and the culinary arts are some of the fun and educational activities in store for children, ages 6-12, who come to South Florida State College's Camp Adventure.

Camp Adventure will be in session June 9-July 24, and young adventurers meet Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the SFSC Highlands Campus. An optional Friday program takes campers on field trips to local attractions.

The first week, June 9-12, begins with beautiful smiles and healthy bodies, an educational glimpse at what health care professionals do and what SFSC students learn in nursing and dentistry about radiography, phlebotomy, and more.

Students who are "mad about science," will get a look at working in a science lab, discovering cause and effect, chemical reactions, and creating the camper's very own "concoction," during the second week of Camp Adventure, June 16-19. The optional Friday field trip travels to MOSI in Tampa.

June 23-26 is about public safety and crime solving. Campers will learn about collecting data and evidence to solve the

crime of the "Case of the Missing Popsicles." SFSC Law Enforcement Academy cadets and EMS/EMT students will share their daily drills. The Friday field trip is a tour of the Highlands County Courthouse.

The week of July 7-10, the Junior Chefs Culinary Academy features Chef Brown, who will share how cooking combines science, math, reading, health, and social skills in every recipe. Thursday, the campers open the doors of their restaurant to faculty, parents, and staff to enjoy an Italian lunch.

The Kids Garage and Soapbox Derby is July 14-17, and young adventurers will get hands-on experience in auto mechanics and collision. During the final week, July 21-24, camp features a ride in an SFSC semi-truck and a first-hand look at the college electrical program's bucket truck as it "reaches for the sky." The cost of Camp Adventure is \$100, Monday through Thursday each week, and \$25 for optional field trips on Fridays.

For more complete information about Camp Adventure and an application, visit www.southflorida.edu/academic/commed/Camp-Adventure.aspx, email CommunityEducation@southflorida.edu, or call 784-7388.

ATTACK

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night, where he was being held without bond until his first hearing with a judge.

Police arrived shortly after 6:30 p.m. at the area of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Lemon Avenue on reports of a fight with a weapon, but didn't find any crowds. They found Ryan Rawlings, 29, of Lake Placid, standing disheveled and out of breath beside a blue 2004 Dodge Nitro.

According to police reports, Rawlings said he met a man called "Sam" that morning on Grapefruit Avenue in Sebring, near Paradise Apartments, and had agreed to give him a ride to the north end of Sebring.

Rawlings told police he got a call from "Sam" — later identified as Collins — later that day, asking for another ride. Rawlings said he took Collins to several places before Collins then asked to go to his brother's



Phil Attinger/News-Sun

Sebring police speak with Ryan Rawlings, 29, of Lake Placid after a fight Monday near Martin Luther King Boulevard and Lemon Street in Sebring. According to arrest reports, Rawlings had helped Samuel Toby Collins, 40, of Sebring with rides around town, but when they arrived in the Sebring neighborhood and stopped in a dirt lot, Collins began hitting him, reports said. Rawlings told police he forced Collins out of the car with a machete that he keeps for protection, but Collins took Rawlings keys, losing the ignition key in the commotion.

"piece of (expletive deleted)."

Collins then reached into the back seat toward two gas cans, threatening to burn up the car, reports said. Rawlings told police he was able to push Collins away from the cans, but Collins then started pulling apart dashboard and cen-

his keys, but the ignition key was missing.

Several witnesses, who did not give names to police, said they saw the fight inside the Dodge and saw "Toby" — Collins' middle name — get out with a set of keys and throw them in the dirt behind the car. They said the fight

continued outside the car until the driver went back into the car for a machete and went after Collins before several men in the area surrounded him and kept him from getting to Collins.

A police officer retrieved the machete and secured it in a patrol car while investigating the scene. No charges were filed on Rawlings. Sebring Cmdr. Steve Carr said Florida law permits self-defense against a physical attack.

Another officer saw Collins walking on MLK Boulevard toward Lemon Avenue during the investigation. The officer detained Collins, but as he was being detained, Collins complained of chest pains.

The officer called for Highlands County Emergency Medical Services. Both EMS and Sebring Fire and Rescue responded. Collins was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center Emergency Room, where he was medically cleared and then taken to jail.

CREEK

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As part of the effort, the NRCS is applying for a Florida Department of Agriculture grant which requires as an entity to assume the operation and maintenance of the structure. How much that will cost remains to be seen.

Commissioners were assured that aspect would be brought back to the board for additional consideration following a feasibility study. Ford gave a primary estimate of between \$1,000 and \$10,000 annually depending on the type of structure built.

Additionally, the lakes manager estimated that management

of invasive aquatic plants could run as much as \$35,000 a year.

Commissioner Jim Brooks noted that in documents he found from June of 1960, it was indicated that maintenance funds were to be raised by special taxation levied on the landowners in the watershed. Those would be assessed by the board of county commissioners.

Highlands County administrator June Fisher indicated that although there is a special taxing district still in existence, there had been no recent collections.

"That has been set up," she said. "I understand there are some funds that still exist in it but it has not been collected in

several years."

The Fisheating Creek has nearly a quarter century of legal disputes between conservationists and Lykes Brothers dating back to 1989. The issue revolves around the public's ability to fish and boat on the Lake Okeechobee tributary.

In 1997, a jury concluded that Fisheating Creek is a navigable waterway and ordered that boaters not be blocked from using the creek.

In July of last year, an administrative judge ruled against the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, indicating the state agency could not block off the creek's navigation channel.

Firm picked to conduct county salary study

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — A Tallahassee-based firm has been recommended to do a salary study for Highlands County.

Evergreen Solutions topped the list of a half dozen firms which applied to do the work. The company has partnered with various agencies ranging from school districts, municipalities, non-profit organizations and even state entities to do compensation and classification studies.

They most recently were retained by Miami-Dade County to conduct a compensation survey. As requested in Highlands, ranges there are scheduled to be analyzed in both the public and private sector to determine the appropriate pay levels for all included jobs.

Recommendations then will be provided "to improve the fairness and equity in the current system."

Plans for such an analysis in Highlands County surfaced after commissioner Don Elwell asked that the number of the existing pay grades and their ranges here be reviewed.

"I truly do feel that we have too many pay grades and the ranges in each of them is astronomical," Elwell said at the time.

His comments came following back-to-back employee requests from Highlands County Emergency Services Director Harvey Craven and Highlands County Parks & Recreation Director Vickie Pontius.

County administrator June Fisher told the board the action already was under way.

Evergreen Solution President Dr. Linda Recio said her organization uses a number of tools during such salary studies, including survey techniques, comparison formulas, questionnaires and

evaluation tools.

"It's one of our core competencies," Recio said. "Since we created the firm in 1994 we have done more than 350 projects and better than 300 of those were salary and classification studies."

Negotiations with Evergreen could begin sometime after county commissioners decide whether or not they want to proceed.

OBITUARIES

EVELYN MAYETTE

Evelyn Marie Mayette, 77 of Sebring, died April 28, 2014. She was born March 14, 1937 in Madrid, New York, the daughter of Clifford and Myrtle (Irish) Mayette. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister Marion Vallance of Madrid, New York

She is survived by her three sons, David Carr, Donald Carr Jr., and Douglas Carr; a daughter, Elaine (Carr) Maple, all of Sebring; her sisters, Pat Sharlow of Waddington, New York, Lois Mayette of Wa-

tertown, New York, Margaret Harvey of Madrid, New York, and Bonnie McElwain of Waddington, New York; her brothers, Fred Mayette, Terry Mayette and Junior Mayette, all of Waddington, New York; her six grandchildren, Jason Carr, and Joshua Carr, both of Odensburg,

New York, Kayla Carr, Katelyn Carr, Kaleb Carr and Kira Carr, all of Sebring.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date in Waddington. Those who

wish to remember Evelyn in a special way make donations in her memory to NuHope Elder Care Services, Inc., 6414 US Hwy 27 S., Sebring, FL 33876. morrisfuneralchapel.com.



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Highlands University Preparatory School seventh-grader Rachel Babar (from left, back row); fifth-grader Tehya Fulcher; fifth-grader Catrina Lim; sixth-grader Cassandra Cruz; eighth-grader Camila Lim; sixth-grader Brennan Arnold; seventh-grader Cort Sapp; eighth-grader Aly Strength third-grader Kaden Roberts (from left, front row); and third-grader Andrew Ayala participated Friday in the ACSI Math Olympics in Fort Myers. Students were required to solve difficult math problems in a limited time period. Fulcher received a first place ribbon; Catrina Lim received third place; Camila Lim received third place; Strength received fourth place; Roberts earned second place and Ayala earned fifth place. An average of 20 students competed against each other at each grade level. Not available for the picture were eighth-grader Sami Nortelus, eighth-grader Sarah Nortelus and fourth-grader Westin Jefferies.

KOKOMO

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gives back to the Ridge Area Arc non-profit and provides funds for the everyday procedures and running of the organization.

Ridge Area Arc CEO Rhonda Beckman is looking forward to Friday's event.

"This all started 16 years ago with Morris Adams. He worked with the Arc and did a lot of work in Avon Park. We've run every year with the exception of one year, but this year we are back at the Island View Restaurant," said Beckman. "We really enjoy using that facility for Ko-

komo. It fits perfectly with our theme."

Games, entertainment by Groovus, free margaritas and beer and a Caribbean buffet await.

"We're going to have lots of raffles and prizes during the event. They'll be games and cornhole boards set up just outside the restaurant. People can go in and out and sit and enjoy the view back there if they'd like. I'm excited about it. I just heard back from the beer guy this morning so things are going well," Beckman said.

A goal of \$25,000 has been set to raise in hopes of providing plenty of funds for Ridge Area Arc operations.

Each year approximately 230 attendees enjoy the fundraiser and this year should be no different.

"We're very close to selling out already," said Beckman. "Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket should call the office and speak to Conna (Walker) to see about ticket availability."

Tickets are \$45 per person and the price includes beer, margaritas and food throughout the evening. For ticket information contact Walker at the Arc office 452-1295, Ext 106.

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Flight rally, pancake breakfast is Saturday

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Area young people ages 8-17 will have one last chance this school year to take to the skies on Saturday as Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 1240 hosts the final Young Eagles Flight Rally of the season at Sebring Regional Airport from 8 a.m. to noon.

The rally is part of the EAA Young Eagles Program, created to interest young people in aviation. Since the program was launched in 1992, Volunteer EAA pilots have flown more than 1.5 million young people who reside in more than 90 countries.

"Free airplane rides are just part of the Flight Rally," said John Rousch, spokesman for the event. "We hope to build one-to-one relationships between pilots and young people, giving a new generation a chance to learn more about the possibilities that exist in the world of aviation."

Pilots at the event will also explain more about their airplanes allowing young people to discover how airplanes work and how

pilots ensure safety is the prime concern before every flight.

Following the flight, each young person, will receive a certificate making them an official Young Eagle. Their name will then be entered into the "World's Largest Logbook," which is on permanent display at the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

The EAA chapter 1240 will be hosting a pancake breakfast at the EAA Aviation Development Center (ADC). All the proceeds of the breakfast will support youth

aviation programs. The EAA ADC is at the south end of the flight line through gate 24. Follow the signs around the airport access road. The proceeds of the breakfast support youth aviation educational programs.

Flights will begin at 8 a.m. with registration closing at 11 a.m. Young Eagles must have a parent or legal guardian sign the registration form to be able to fly.

Additional information about EAA and the EAA Young Eagles program is available at www.eaa.org or www.young eagles.org.

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WINE

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wine walks but cranked up a notch. Friday evening attendees will step back into the 1980s with a live DJ playing hits while guests sip and stroll the streets of downtown. Guests are invited to put on their favorite '80s attire for a night of fun.

There will also be second day full of music and entertainment.

"The two-day event brings an opportunity to enjoy the great wines, live music by The Landsharks, a Jimmy Buffett cover band, delicious food and a variety of festival vendors, as well as the shops, galleries boutiques and eateries of historic Downtown Sebring," Push Event promotions said in a press release.

Vendors and downtown Sebring merchants open their doors for business at 10 a.m. Saturday. There will also be a Mommy and Me art classes at the Highlands Art League Village. A mother/daughter fashion show, cupcake decoration demonstrations, cheese straw demonstrations and sushi roll demonstrations will all be on tap.

Live music featuring the classic sounds

of Jimmy Buffet will be performed by The Landsharks on stage in Circle Park from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Push Event co-owners Casey Wohl and Lora Todd are expecting a high turnout for this year's event.

"Last year we sold out for the first wine walk and we had 275 bags and glasses. We've sold a lot of tickets already but most people wait until the last minute to buy them so we are expecting a lot more to purchase as the day gets closer. We had around 500 people show up to the first wine walk last Mother's Day weekend," Wohl said.

The event was expanded by Wohl and Todd in order to liven up the downtown Sebring area and encourage residents and visitors to get out and enjoy the city with family and friends.

"When we sat down to think about this (event) we thought about all the people who will have lots of friends and family coming into town for the holiday. We wanted to provide something to do; this is an opportunity for more people to experience a family friendly event for everyone. It's not just for older women, it's for younger women as well and their hus-

bands, boyfriends and children. It's for everyone," Wohl said.

Day one of the Girls Gone Wine and Culinary Festival kicks off at 5 p.m. Friday. The free wine walk starts at Dogtown U.S.A. (112 N. Ridgewood Drive). Several merchants and shops will be participating in the wine walk and there will be live music for attendees to enjoy.

Day two will hold the wine tasting inside the Circle Theatre all day from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission into the festival and tasting is free, however attendees must purchase a ticket to sample foods and wines.

Tickets for wine and food tasters are \$25 and can be purchased at Dogtown U.S.A or online at www.Girls-GoneWineFest.com. Beer, food, and other items will also be available for purchase by festival attendees.

Non-drinking guests and those not yet 21 are invited to attend also.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit two non-profits: the Champion for Children Foundation and the Getaway Girl Foundation, both 501c3 organizations.

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Highlands County Sheriff's Office investigators tape off the area of East State Street in Avon Park where Dwayne Council Jr. was found in the street with fatal gunshot wounds on Nov. 23.

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convenience store that night, then drove to Gwen Hill Street, one street north of where Council's body was eventually found.

Moses and Council exited the van and the man witnessed Council giving Moses a pistol, later identified as belonging to Council. He told investigators that Moses said they were going to meet some Hispanics for a drug transaction.

Moses and Council began walking south toward the basketball court on East State Street, according to the affidavit, while the witness moved the van to Lassiter Street, one street south of where the shooting would be. A few minutes later, he heard several gunshots from the area where the two men had been.

The witness drove the van around to East State Street and saw a body lying in the roadway, but he couldn't tell if it was Council or Moses.

He didn't see anyone else going in or out of the area after the shots, the affidavit said.

When he saw Moses the next morning in the area of Hal McRae Boulevard and South Delaney Avenue, Moses was "acting strange and nervous" and had changed clothes.

When he asked Moses about Council, Moses said the deal went bad and people started shooting. He said he got one shot off at the others and both he and Council ran in different directions.

However, investigators didn't find any evidence in the area of the shooting to support multiple gunshots from any other guns than Council's pistol or anyone else being in the area, report said.

Investigators learned that Moses was at a friend's house 20 minutes after the shooting, "out of breath," acting nervous, and asking for something to start a fire. Affidavits said

they saw Moses take off his outer clothing — shorts, T-shirt, jacket, bandana and gloves — and burn it behind their home while talking on a cell phone.

He then left on foot. Highlands County Sheriff's deputies later found the charred clothing.

During their investigation, deputies discovered shoes at Moses' house that matched shoe impressions left at the scene, as well as information from another friend, who Moses called several times during the night before the shooting.

The friend told investigators he didn't answer the phone, but had listened to the voice mails, stating Moses had left "something" under the air conditioner outside his home. It was a black handgun, reports said.

He then borrowed two ankle socks to conceal the gun and left town with it, affidavits said.

According to affidavits, Moses told his friend he had shot Council one or two times.

Investigators arrested Moses on Dec. 13, 2013, on charges of tampering with evidence. He was unable to post bond and stayed there.

During that time, a letter sent from Moses' cell block appeared to contain code telling where the gun was hidden, and asked the recipient to retrieve the gun. Following those directions, detectives found the pistol, wrapped in two ankle socks and buried in an orange grove near Moses' mother's house.

The friend confirmed that the pistol and socks were the same he had seen with Moses. He also said Moses had tried to get him to buy the pistol from Council.

Deputies also had sworn statements from a fellow inmate of Moses, who said Moses told him he had emptied the gun into Council while high on drugs.

Another inmate told

investigators that Moses told him on April 5, 2014, about how when Council rounded a corner on the night of the shooting, Moses shot him two or three times in the face and five or six times in the chest. Moses reportedly told the inmate he hid the gun in an orange grove, burned his clothes and bathed in bleach before running to Polk County.

The inmate asked Moses if he stole anything from Council, and Moses said he hadn't, affidavits said.

When investigators showed Moses the gun concealed inside black socks, he said it was Dwayne Council's gun, affidavits said. Investigators said only someone with personal knowledge could have known it was a gun and whose gun it was.

Make art at Archbold Biological Station

Special to the News-Sun

VENUS — Does nature inspire you to make art? From 7:15-10:45 a.m. Saturday, visitors of all ages are invited to meet up and make art at Archbold Biological Station. Visitors are encouraged to photograph, draw, or paint along the nature trails, or to participate in an art activity using found natural objects. A tour will be offered at 10 a.m. for those interested in how art is used in Archbold's research, conservation, and education.

Archbold's education coordinator, Dustin Angell, is hosting the event. "I'm hoping we get some visitors who are new

to the Florida scrub. Just one visit can get an artist hooked, especially when they start to learn about how unique and threatened this habitat is. We are all artists, and whether you are making an oil painting or arranging pinecones into an interesting design, art making is a great way to interact with nature and spend a Saturday morning."

This program is free of charge and open to all ages.

Archbold Biological Station is eight miles south of Lake Placid at 123 Main Drive. The entrance is 1.8 miles south of State Road 70 on Old State Road 8. Be aware that multiple locations are list-

ed for Archbold when using GPS. Use the directions listed here to locate the Learning Center.

Archbold Biological Station is an independent, not-for-profit research facility located on the Lake Wales Ridge and lies within the headwaters of the Everglades, the lands that drain south into Lake Okeechobee. The Station is dedicated to long-term ecological research, conservation, and education. It's all part of the global effort to understand, interpret and preserve the world's natural heritage.

Visit www.archbold-station.org or visit on Facebook. For more information, call (863) 465-2571.

Jury hears graphic details in double murder trial

TAMPA (AP) — Jurors in the trial of a mother accused of killing her two children saw photos of various items around the family's home.

Monday was the first day in the trial of Julie Schenecker, who has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to

two counts of first-degree murder. Police say Schenecker fatally shot her teenagers in January 2011 while then-husband was deployed overseas.

After prosecutors and attorneys gave opening statements, a crime scene technician told the court

about notes and journal entries found in the house, including a sticky note on a calendar that detailed where the teens' bodies were.

Schenecker's attorneys say their client was profoundly mentally ill and they plan to use an insanity defense.

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SPORTS

Blount brings home some hardware

BY DAN HOEHNE
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SEBRING – Blue Streak junior Jordyn Blount capped off quite a season Saturday, bringing home a fifth-place medal in the FHSAA Class 3A State Finals long jump.

Three Sebring student-athletes competed amid horrid weather conditions at the North Florida campus in Jacksonville.

“It was in the 50s, heavy rains and gusting winds,” head coach Cynthia Cook said. “They kept stopping and starting the pole vault because of the winds, but everything else was going off as scheduled.”

The off and on delays wreaked havoc in the pole vault as four competitors, including two that had come in seeded at 13-feet and 13-feet, 6-inches, failed to clear the 12-foot opening height.

Among those four, unfortunately, was Blue Streak Byron Cobb.

But with this experience gained under such harsh conditions, and being just a junior, Cobb now knows to expect and be prepared for anything as he looks to make a return trip.

Sebring senior Gary Demarest won't have that chance as he fell short of his goal of



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Jordyn Blount shows off his fifth-place medal in the long jump from the FHSAA State Finals, which has him motivated to go back for more next year.

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Sweet Frogs have answer for Got Milk?

BY DAN HOEHNE
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SEBRING – Sweet Frogs Yogurt certainly has milk, and their Dixie Boys baseball team had plenty of runs Monday night as they topped Got Milk? by an 18-4 score.

Jorge Martinez got the start on the mound for the Frogs and set the milkmen down in order, with two strikeouts, in the first.

The offense then hopped to it as Clint Patrick lead off with a double to left and came in on a Dalton Whitman single.

Josh Rivera then reached on an error before Gabe Gomez blasted an RBI double.

Lefty Luis Perez laced a double of his own to push two more across.

Later, a Michael Brod fielder's choice would bring Perez in and the



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Clint Patrick sets to connect for one of his three doubles in Sweet Frogs big win Monday night in Dixie Boys baseball action.

lead stood at 5-0 after one.

Got Milk got one of those runs back in the second as Gavin Szoka

reached on an error and with one out Hunter Jolly walked.

The two baserunners

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Thunder star Durant wins first MVP award

CLIFF BRUNT
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant has plenty of scoring titles. Now, he finally has an MVP trophy to go with them.

The Oklahoma City Thunder star won the NBA's top individual honor Tuesday, grabbing 119 first-place votes.

Miami's LeBron James, who had won the last two MVP awards and four of the previous five, finished second with six first-place votes and Blake Griffin of the Los Angeles Clippers was third.

Durant, a 6-foot-9 forward, won his fourth scoring crown in five years this season by averaging 32 points per game.

He helped the Thun-

der finish the regular season with a 59-23 record, second-best in the league, despite playing much of the season without three-time All-Star Russell Westbrook by his side because of a nagging knee injury.

“He's been the most consistent guy all season long,” Westbrook said at the end of the regular season. “He's done a great job of leading us to where we are now. He's basically put himself in front of everybody else in the league and shown that he's the best player in the world.”

James agreed, saying Monday: “Much respect to him and he deserves it. He had a big-time MVP season.”

Durant's run of 41 consecutive games this season with at

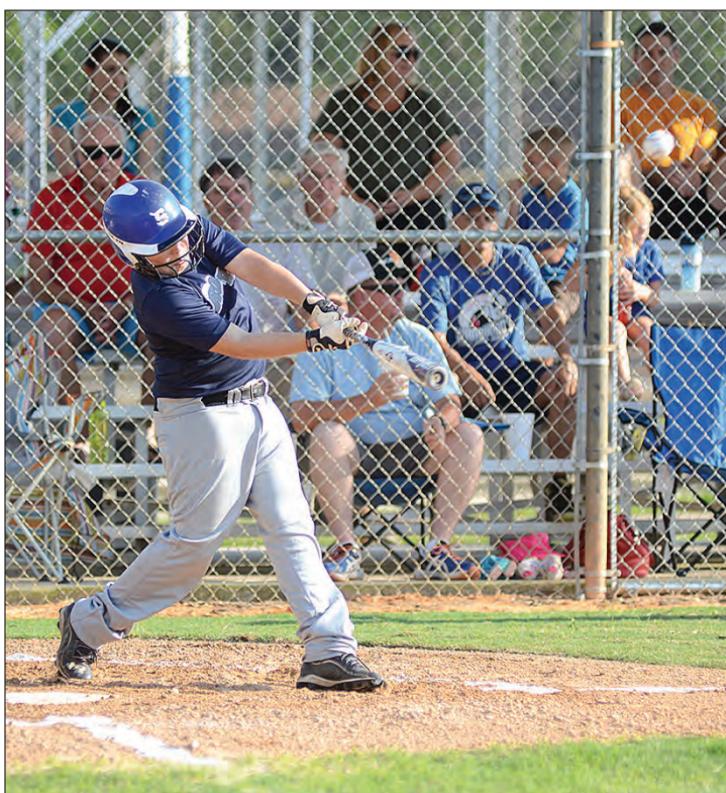
least 25 points was the third-longest streak in NBA history.

In all, he scored at least 40 points 14 times.

He also averaged 7.4 rebounds and a career-high 5.5 assists while shooting 50 percent from the field.

“He does everything,” New Orleans coach Monty Williams said. “You just can't recall a guy that long who can do what he does every single night. Shooting from 30 feet on the floor with confidence and driving to the basket and dunking on guys, and then go post up, and on top of it, a great teammate and good kid.”

Westbrook's injury gave Durant an opportunity to use his improving skills as a playmaker.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Hunter Vanderpool hammers this pitch over the fence for a first-inning home run as Rotary stayed ahead of Elks with an 8-5 win Monday night.

Rotary rallies past Elks

BY LAUREN WELBORN
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – An early jump in the first inning helped to keep Rotary above the efforts of the Elks Monday night in Dixie Ozone baseball action, seeing a final score of 8-5.

Crossing the plate for Rotary in the top of the first was Kevin Myers, Hunter Vanderpool, Connor Delaney, Cole Vanderpool and Tyson Bentley.

Among those runs included a home run blasted by Hunter Vanderpool to set the pace for the rest of the inning.

The Elks were able to re-

spond with one run in the bottom of the first after an attempted fielder's choice brought Matt Jones safely home.

Trey Bender and Chris Cardoso were in scoring position, but were unable to follow teammate Jones, leaving the score at 5-1 at the end of the inning.

Both teams were able to bring in two runs apiece in the second inning.

After an error on a tag, Rotary's Zach Taylor reached first base and later scrambled to second and third on passed balls.

Taylor was later brought home before Meyers reached first himself.

Meyers stole second

and third before being brought in by a single from Gunner Leonard.

Leonard and Hunter Vanderpool were both in scoring position as the Elks made the third out.

The team of Chance and Cash Smoak led things off in the bottom of the second for the Elks, with Chance reaching on a walk before Cash's hit found the gap in right-center field to put him on second base.

Griffin Hall drew another walk to load the bases before Cope Brewer reached first on a fielder's choice that brought in Chance Smoak.

Jones's shot to right field

ROTARY
8

ELKS
5

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SPORTS ON TV

TODAY

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Baltimore at Tampa Bay	7 p.m.	SUN
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox	8 p.m.	ESPN

NBA PLAYOFFS

Washington at Indiana	7 p.m.	TNT
L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City	9:30 p.m.	TNT

THURSDAY

GOLF

PGA – The Players Championship	1 p.m.	GOLF
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Baltimore at Tampa Bay	7 p.m.	SUN
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox	8 p.m.	WGN

NBA PLAYOFFS

Brooklyn at Miami	7 p.m.	ESPN2
Portland at San Antonio	9:30 p.m.	ESPN2

NFL

2014 NFL Draft	8 p.m.	ESPN
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SCOREBOARD

NBA Playoff Glance

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
 Indiana 4, Atlanta 3
 Miami 4, Charlotte 0
 Brooklyn 4, Toronto 3
 Washington 4, Chicago 1
WESTERN CONFERENCE
 San Antonio 4, Dallas 3
 Oklahoma City 4, Memphis 3
 L.A. Clippers 4, Golden State 3
 Portland 4, Houston 2
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami vs. Brooklyn
 Tuesday: Brooklyn at Miami, late
 Thursday, May 8: Brooklyn at Miami, 7 p.m.
 Saturday, May 10: Miami at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
 Monday, May 12: Miami at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
 x-Wednesday, May 14: Brooklyn at Miami, TBA
 x-Friday, May 16: Miami at Brooklyn, TBA
 x-Sunday, May 18: Brooklyn at Miami, TBA
Washington 1, Indiana 0
 Monday: Washington 102, Indiana 96
 Wednesday, May 7: Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m.
 Friday, May 9: Indiana at Washington, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, May 11: Indiana at Washington, 8 p.m.
 x-Tuesday, May 13: Washington at Indiana, TBA
 x-Thursday, May 15: Indiana at Washington, TBA
 x-Sunday, May 18: Washington at Indiana, TBA
WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio vs. Portland
 Tuesday: Portland at San Antonio, late
 Thursday, May 8: Portland at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
 Saturday, May 10: San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
 Monday, May 12: at San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
 x-Wednesday, May 14: Portland at San Antonio, TBA
 x-Friday, May 16: San Antonio at Portland, TBA
 x-Monday, May 19: Portland at San Antonio, TBA
L.A. Clippers 1, Oklahoma City 0
 Monday: L.A. Clippers 122, Oklahoma City 105
 Wednesday, May 7: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
 Friday, May 9: Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
 Sunday, May 11: Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
 x-Tuesday, May 13: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, TBA
 x-Thursday, May 15: Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, TBA
 x-Sunday, May 18: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, TBA

NHL Playoff Glance

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
 Boston 4, Detroit 1
 Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 0
 Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 2
 N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 3
WESTERN CONFERENCE
 Minnesota 4, Colorado 3
 Chicago 4, St. Louis 2
 Anaheim 4, Dallas 2
 Los Angeles 4, San Jose 3
SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Montreal 1, Boston 1
 Thursday: Montreal 4, Boston 3, 2OT
 Saturday: Boston 5, Montreal 3
 Tuesday: Boston at Montreal, late
 Thursday, May 8: Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, May 10: Montreal at Boston, TBA
 x-Monday, May 12: Boston at Montreal, TBA
 x-Wednesday, May 14: Montreal at Boston, TBA
Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
 Friday: N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
 Sunday: Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
 Monday: Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Rangers 0
 Wednesday, May 7: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, May 9: N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
 x-Sunday, May 11: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, TBA
 x-Tuesday, May 13: N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, TBA
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 2, Minnesota 0
 Friday: Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
 Sunday: Chicago 4, Minnesota 1
 Tuesday, May 6: Chicago at Minnesota, late
 Friday, May 9: Chicago at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.
 x-Sunday, May 11: Minnesota at Chicago, TBA
 x-Tuesday, May 13: Chicago at Minnesota, TBA
 x-Thursday, May 15: Minnesota at Chicago, TBA
Los Angeles 2, Anaheim 0
 Saturday: Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2, OT
 Monday: Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 1
 Thursday, May 8: Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
 Saturday, May 10: Anaheim at Los Angeles, TBA
 x-Monday, May 12: Los Angeles at Anaheim, TBA
 x-Wednesday, May 14: Anaheim at Los Angeles, TBA
 x-Friday, May 16: Los Angeles at Anaheim,

TBA

Major League Baseball				
American League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	15	14	.517	—
New York	16	15	.516	—
Boston	15	17	.469	1½
Tampa Bay	15	17	.469	1½
Toronto	15	17	.469	1½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	18	9	.667	—
Minnesota	15	15	.500	4½
Chicago	16	17	.485	5
Kansas City	14	17	.452	6
Cleveland	13	19	.406	7½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	19	13	.594	—
Texas	17	15	.531	2
Los Angeles	16	15	.516	2½
Seattle	15	15	.500	3
Houston	10	22	.313	9
Monday's Games				
Minnesota 1, Cleveland 0, 10 innings				
Toronto 3, Philadelphia 0				
Detroit 2, Houston 0				
Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago Cubs 1, 12 innings				
Colorado 8, Texas 2				
L.A. Angels 4, N.Y. Yankees 1				
Seattle 4, Oakland 2				
San Diego 6, Kansas City 5, 12 innings				
Tuesday's Games				
Minnesota at Cleveland, late				
Toronto at Philadelphia, late				
Houston at Detroit, late				
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, late				
Cincinnati at Boston, late				
Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, late				
Texas at Colorado, late				
N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, late				
Seattle at Oakland, late				
Kansas City at San Diego, late				
Wednesday's Games				
Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-1) at Oakland (Straily 1-2), 3:35 p.m., 1st game				
Kansas City (Shields 3-3) at San Diego (Cashner 2-4), 3:40 p.m.				
Minnesota (Nolasco 2-3) at Cleveland (Salazar 1-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-3) at Oakland (Leon 0-0), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game				
Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 3-2) at Toronto (Buehrle 5-1), 7:07 p.m.				
Houston (Peacock 0-2) at Detroit (Porcello 4-1), 7:08 p.m.				
Baltimore (B.Norris 2-2) at Tampa Bay (C.Ramos 1-1), 7:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Leake 2-3) at Boston (Peavy 1-1), 7:10 p.m.				
Colorado (J.De La Rosa 3-3) at Texas (Lewis 2-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 2-2), 8:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 0-0) at L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 0-5), 10:05 p.m.				
National League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	18	14	.563	—
Atlanta	17	14	.548	½
Miami	17	15	.531	1
New York	16	15	.516	1½
Philadelphia	15	15	.500	2
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	22	11	.667	—
St. Louis	17	16	.515	5
Cincinnati	15	16	.484	6
Pittsburgh	12	20	.375	9½
Chicago	11	19	.367	9½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	21	11	.656	—
Colorado	20	14	.588	2
Los Angeles	18	15	.545	3½
San Diego	15	18	.455	6½
Arizona	11	24	.314	11½
Monday's Games				
Washington 4, L.A. Dodgers 0				
San Francisco 11, Pittsburgh 10, 13 innings				
Toronto 3, Philadelphia 0				
Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 3				
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 3				
Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago Cubs 1, 12 innings				
Tuesday's Games				
L.A. Dodgers at Washington, late				
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, late				
Toronto at Philadelphia, late				
Cincinnati at Boston, late				
N.Y. Mets at Miami, late				
St. Louis at Atlanta, late				
Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, late				
Arizona at Milwaukee, late				
Texas at Colorado, late				
Kansas City at San Diego, late				
Wednesday's Games				
San Francisco (Lineceum 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Cole 2-2), 12:35 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 1-3) at Miami (Koehler 3-2), 12:40 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers (Haren 4-0) at Washington (Strasburg 2-2), 1:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Arroyo 2-2) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 4-1), 1:10 p.m.				
Kansas City (Shields 3-3) at San Diego (Cashner 2-4), 3:40 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 3-2) at Toronto (Buehrle 5-1), 7:07 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Leake 2-3) at Boston (Peavy 1-1), 7:10 p.m.				
St. Louis (Wainwright 5-2) at Atlanta (Minor 0-1), 7:10 p.m.				
Colorado (J.De La Rosa 3-3) at Texas (Lewis 2-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 2-2), 8:10 p.m.				

Highlands County Summer Leagues

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

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

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

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

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

Firemen's BBQ

SEBRING – The Sebring Firemen Inc. will be hosting their 4th Annual Barbecue on Friday, May 16, from 4-6 p.m. at Firemen's Field to benefit Sebring High School Football.

Dine in or drive through and enjoy a half-chicken dinner or a third-pound pulled pork sandwich, both with two sides, for \$8.

Make checks payable to Sebring Firemen Inc./Football Fund.

Come for the food and stay for the Spring Blue and White game following the dinner.

Bass 'N Trash Tournament

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

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

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

Weigh-in takes place at Noon.

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

All fish must be alive at weigh-in.

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

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

SHS Summer Swim

SEBRING – Sebring

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SPORTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sebring Summer Swim Program

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

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

The Program will offer eight types of instruction:

1. Adult Beginner: Adults Only. For the novice-no experience necessary.

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

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

Part A--Preschool Aquatics (2-4 years of age)

Part B-School Age (4-5 years of age)

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

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

6. Level IV: Stroke Improvement. Students must be able to swim 10 yards, do a front dive, and float on their backs.

7. Level V: Stroke Refinement. Students must be able to swim

50 yards, tread water 30 seconds, and elementary back stroke 25 yards.

8. Level VI: Part A – Personal Water Safety/Diving Fundamentals. Students must be able to swim 100 yards, tread water for 3 minutes, 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.

Sunrise Rotary Charity Golf

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

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

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

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

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

Sign-up is available online at www.sebringssunriserotary.com.

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

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 assistant 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 Baseball Youth Summer Camps

AVON PARK – Spring is here and summer is just around the corner, which means the annual Panther Baseball Summer Youth Camps will be warming up before you know it.

For youth players aged 5-13, there will be two camps.

The first meets Monday through Thursday, June 16-19, with the second the following week, June 23-26.

The camps will go each day from 8:30 a.m.-Noon, with a cost of \$80 per week, or \$150 for both weeks.

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, pitching mechanics and games, with a dip in the SFSC pool to finish each day.

SFSC head coach Rick Hitt will serve as camp director, with instruction given from assistant coach Andy Polk and members of the Panther baseball team.

Campers should bring a glove, cap and any baseball attire desired, including bathing suit and towel.

Register by phone by calling the SFSC Baseball office at (863) 784-7036, or register the morning of the first camp session.

Walk-up registrations are accepted. Applications can be found at www.southflorida.edu/athletics/baseball.

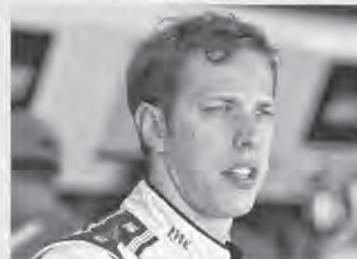


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NASCAR THIS WEEK

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



AP/RAINIER EHRHARDT

With the exception of hungry tow-truck drivers, no one was happy with Brad Keselowski.

Does the Talladega win finally get Denny Hamlin's season pointed in the right direction?

You're tempted to say yes, of course, because the good vibes always get in high gear when you spend a Sunday evening picking champagne-soaked confetti out of your hair. But let's temper the "Here Comes Denny!" talk for a couple of reasons. 1. It was Talladega. Surely we've all learned that you can't equate restrictor-plate success with overall NASCAR mastery; and 2. It was Denny Hamlin. Given his run of "luck" the past couple of years, you might want to take a wait-and-see approach.

Where's Keselowski pointed?

Somewhere far from harm's way, we hope, for everyone's sake. Brad Keselowski might lead the free world in Twitter followers, but he gained no friends Sunday at Talladega. First, he appeared to cut down too soon on Danica Patrick while passing for the lead — oops. Then, in a move that only a die-hard Kez fan would love, he was racing for all he's worth among the lead pack, late in the race, when he spun and ruined plans for a lot of contenders. Oh, did we mention he was six laps down at the time?

Careless, or just competitive?

When you think about it, the line between the two really isn't that thin. When battling to win at Talladega, it might be a tightrope, but six laps down, the margin of error is wider than I-95. Get out of the way next time.

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FEUD OF THE WEEK



MATT KENSETH vs. BRAD KESELOWSKI

Matt Kenseth vs. Brad Keselowski: Keselowski was six laps down, spun in the lead pack late in the race and swept Kenseth's No. 20 Toyota off the track.

Godwin Kelly gives his take: "Emotions were running high, but no punches were thrown in the Talladega garage area — this time."

WHAT'S ON TAP?

SPRINT CUP: 5-Hour Energy 400
SITE: Kansas Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, noon and 2:30 p.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 6:40 p.m.). Saturday, race (Fox, coverage starts at 7 p.m., green flag at 7:46 p.m.).
CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS: SFP 200
SITE: Kansas Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, race (Fox Sports 1, 8 p.m.)

HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

EYEING THE FUTURE

CONTRACT-YEAR RACIN'

Greg Biffle is giving it all he's got and then some. He was disappointed he didn't get the win at Talladega, finishing second to Denny Hamlin on a last-lap yellow flag. The 44-year-old driver is in a contract year, and a few wins would make negotiations much easier. He scored three wins over the 2012-13 Cup Series seasons.

"We still have some work to do, but it sure would have been nice to get a win toward the Chase, but we've got some great race tracks coming up as well," he said. "That would have been nice."

Dale Earnhardt Jr. was the odds-on favorite to win Sunday's Aaron's 499 at Talladega Superspeedway. He led 26 of 188 laps in his No. 88 Chevrolet, but late in the race gave up the lead to make a pit stop for tires and fuel. He didn't have enough gas to finish the 500-mile race.

Earnhardt's game plan at that point was to make a late charge through the field, but he didn't get the chance because there were just too many cars on the lead lap. The Daytona 500 champion wound up finishing 26th in one of the fastest cars on the 2.66-mile tri-oval.

"You have to have that track position at the end and we just didn't have it," Earnhardt said. "I knew we were going to be sitting there in 15th at the end and get boxed in or wrecked."

"We missed a lot of guys that crashed and didn't tear up our car, so we will go to Daytona with this car and try to manage a strategy where we are not giving up 25 positions in the last 30 laps of the race."

And this is where you sense a little irritation in Earnhardt's voice.

"You have to be up front the entire race if you can," he said. "Those guys at the end, the No. 15 (Clint Bowyer), No. 16 (Greg Biffle) and No. 11 (Denny Hamlin), — well the 15 drove up through there. But the 11 and the 16 — those guys managed it real good."

Earnhardt said he didn't want to wreck a car capable of winning July's Daytona Coke Zero 400.

"Talladega is three-wide forever," he said. "You know they're going to crash, and I can't afford to wreck anymore here. So, you've just got to pick your battles."

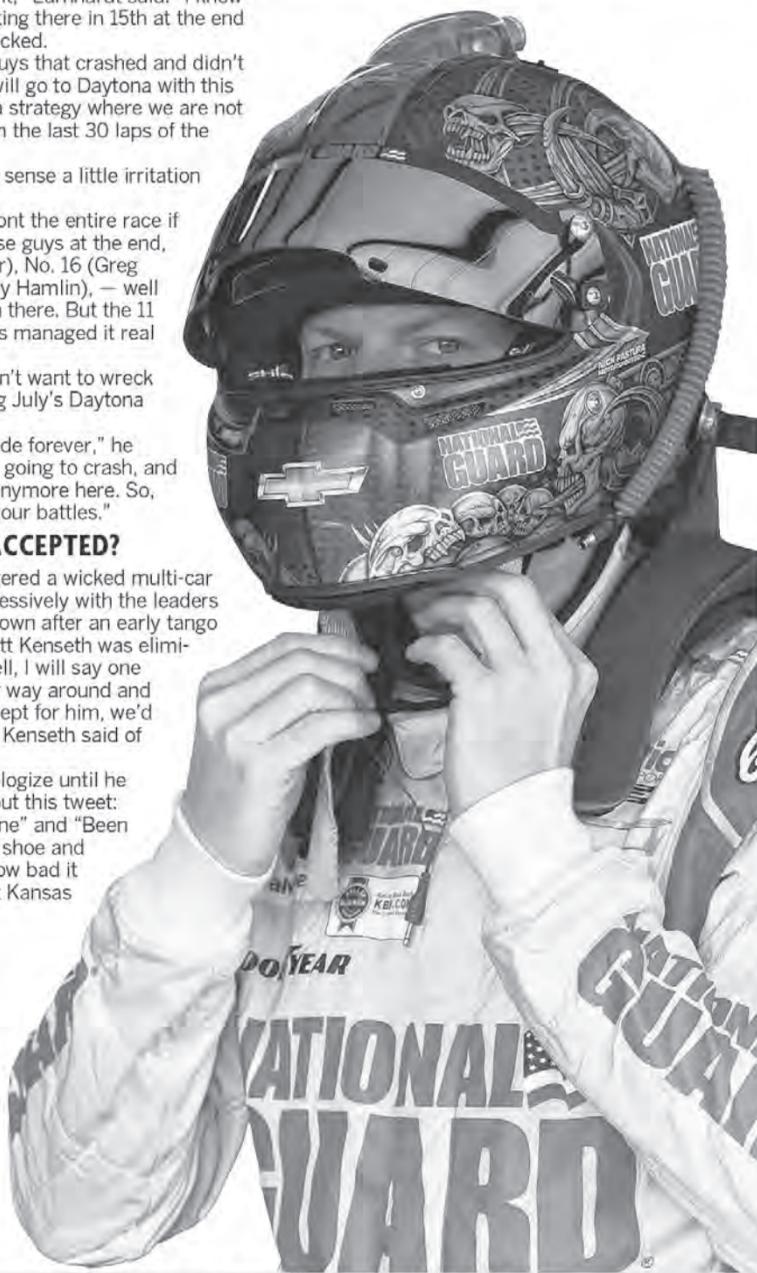
APOLOGY ACCEPTED?

Brad Keselowski triggered a wicked multi-car accident by racing aggressively with the leaders despite being six laps down after an early tango with Danica Patrick. Matt Kenseth was eliminated in the melee. "Well, I will say one thing: If it was the other way around and it was anybody else except for him, we'd all be getting lectured," Kenseth said of Keselowski.

Keselowski didn't apologize until he left the track and sent out this tweet: "Hate causing the big one" and "Been on the other side of the shoe and it stinks." We will see how bad it stinks Saturday night at Kansas Speedway.

AP/RAINIER EHRHARDT

The good news: Junior avoided all the trouble at Talladega. The bad news: He was so far back, the late wrecks were practically over the horizon.



GODWIN'S KANSAS PICKS



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Winner: Greg Biffle
Rest of the top five: Carl Edwards, Jeff Gordon, Matt Kenseth, Kyle Busch
Dark horse: Marcos Ambrose

Disappointment: Clint Bowyer
First one out: Brad Keselowski
Don't be surprised if: Keselowski gets some payback for his Talladega blunder.

SPEED FREAKS

A couple questions we had to ask — ourselves



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Worried? Does Jimmie look worried?

How many friends did Brad Keselowski make at Talladega?

GODSPEAK: "Bad Brad" still has wingman Joey Logano, and don't forget that Juan Pablo Montoya will be making a couple of Team Penske starts this season.

KEN'S CALL: He's not in it for friends, it appears. And that's a good thing. He messed up in a pretty big way.

Are they getting the least bit nervous on the No. 48 team?

GODSPEAK: I don't think nervous, but there appeared to be a touch of concern emanating from crew chief Chad Knaus on Sunday.

KEN'S CALL: Settle down, the 48 will make the Chase, even winless. Trust me.

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TALLADEGA REWIND

Following his first top-five finish, 'Dinger talks 'Dega

They say everybody loves an underdog, and Talladega Superspeedway seems to bring out the best in the teams that otherwise have little or no chance at victory on a week-to-week basis.

Talladega's Cinderella story Sunday was AJ Allmendinger, who scored his first Top-five finish in the No. 47 Chevrolet. Allmendinger finished fifth, with his hopes of victory dashed by a last-lap yellow flag. 'Dinger was mobbed by the media after the 500-mile race.

Tell us about the last few laps of that race and how wild it was.

"Yeah, first off I have to thank everybody at RCR and ECR motors. Just so much speed in the race car. I've got to thank everybody at the No. 47 shop for doing such hard work and preparing this car so well. The previous restart, the outside lane had such a run. I kept inching, inching and then I just waited too late and I got shuffled."

"I really thought I had messed us up there and that last restart, I've got to thank Paul

Menard. He just kept shoving me all the way up through the inside of guys. I'm just proud of everybody on this team. I've got to thank everybody that helps us get to this race track and all the great sponsors we have on this team.

"We are slowly getting there each step, day by day. I'm just proud to be on this team right now."

Was the racing typical Talladega or were there things a little bit different than

what we have seen in the past?

"These cars ... the package we have now drafts so well. I kept waiting for everybody to kind of calm down and single-file out. I went to the back at one point, like everybody is going to calm down, and it never happened. About 50 to go, I was like, 'All right, I guess it's time to get crazy with everybody.' I hope the fans enjoyed it. It was awesome to see all the fans come out and how packed the grandstands were here at Talladega."



By DAN HOEHNE/daniel.hoehne@newssun.com

Gavin Szoka heads home while Jalen Wheelock rounds second on his RBI triple for Got Milk Monday night.

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then pulled a double steal, with the throw to third getting away to allow Szoka to race home.

But the Frogs got another double from Patrick and an RBI single from Rivera to get the five-run margin back at 6-1.

Two more came across in the bottom of the third to push it to 8-1, though an RBI triple from Jalen Wheelock in the top of the fourth scored Szoka to make it 8-2.

But in the bottom of the inning, the Frogs spilled the Milk to the tune of 10 runs to put it away.

Andrew Dula start-

ed it with a double and Patrick followed with his third double of the day.

Whitman reached to put runners on the corners, with Patrick soon coming in on a wild pitch.

One out later, Gomez hit an RBI single, Perez walked and Marshall Bond singled to load the bases.

With two out, walks to Brod and Danny Cardoso scored Gomez and Perez.

Cort Sapp was then hit by a pitch to bring Bond in.

Dula drew a walk to score Brod and Patrick got plunked to score Cardoso.

Whitman then singled home Sapp and the margin stood at 18-2, leaving the Frogs needing three outs to

get the mercy rule and end it early.

Got Milk needed seven runs to prolong it, and they did get things going with Jace Lewis and Luke Dickens hitting back-to-back singles to start the fifth.

Phillip Hamilton patiently drew a walk to load the bases and Lewis came in on a Lucas Missall fielder's choice.

J.C. Crenshaw then singled to score Dickens, but Brod would retire the next two batters on a fly to right and grounder to short to secure the win.

Got Milk was back in action Tuesday night against Howard Fertilizer while Sweet Frogs hits the field again Thursday against Bevis Construction in Lake Placid.

BLOUNT
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reaching the medal stand in the discus – though it certainly wasn't for lack of effort.

"I actually almost think he overtrained for it," Cook said. "He wanted it so bad and he was working so hard on it, but the distances were coming back a bit."

And while he didn't reach his ultimate goal, being a two-time state qualifier is something Demarest will be able to look back upon with pride.

As for Blount, the season was one of sparks that continued through this penultimate stage.

"He competed with us last year, but he wasn't that focused on it," Cook said. "He was in other sports and would just kind of drop by and do his events."

"But something sparked him this year to really dedicate himself and the results were great," she continued. "He went through the whole season undefeated in the long jump, then won district and regionals too."

Blount was the fourth seed heading in, within just a few inches of the top, giving him the sense that he had a chance.

"I was excited because I knew I was close," Blount said. "But it was also pretty nerve-wracking because it was such a



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Jordyn Blount has the motivation to return to state next year.

huge facility with so many more people than I'm used to."

Then, of course, there was the weather and the resulting conditions.

"There was a good amount of water under the board where they'd jump from," Cook said. "So whenever they would hit that board to take off, there would be a big splash."

It was of little surprise then that the distances were wildly varying among all the jumpers.

Eventual champion Tyler Byrd of Naples even fouled on one attempt, but did explode on one jump for a distance of 23-feet, 7 1/2-inches.

Blounts jumps were

more consistent, and got him as high as a third seed.

But Tampa Jefferson's Deiondre Porter, who also had an early foul, pulled off a jump of 23-feet, 6-inches on his last attempt.

And Mosley's Nat Dixon, who also had a couple of fouls, went for 22-feet, 3 1/2-inches on his final jump to knock Blount down to fifth in the final standings.

Which only provides him with another spark.

"It was a great experience to make it there and compete against the best in the state," Blount said. "And it only makes me want to get back there next year."

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escaped the reaching glove of a Rotary player to allow Hall to cross the plate for Elks, seeing the score now at 7-3 still in favor of Rotary.

After a scoreless third inning, Rotary tacked on one more run in the top of the fourth.

Zach Miller reached on a single before making his way to third with the help of a stolen base and Taylor.

A passed ball saw an opportunity to score, which Miller was able

to capitalize on.

The Elks were unable to respond to this run in the bottom of the inning, but they were able to ward off any more Rotary runs in the top of the fifth.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Elks added two more runs to the board.

Jones reached on a dropped third strike, followed by a single up the middle by Bender.

A call on catcher interference put Payton Spencer on first with the bases now loaded.

Dalton Green drew a walk to bring in Jones, adding another run for the Elks.

Cash Smoak managed a one-RBI single to bring in Bender to bring the score to 8-5.

Unfortunately for the Elks, this would be the last run to cross the plate, finalizing a win for Rotary.

"I tell the boys, 'when you put the ball in play, good things happen,'" said Elks coach JJ Bender.

And indeed they did for the Elks, as key hits

did allow for them to creep on Rotary's lead despite the game's end result.

"One thing I am proud of is that even the boys who struck out went down swinging.

"They were aggressive at the plate, and those are the things I like."

"The boys keep playing hard," commended Bender. "They believe in themselves and they're having fun. That's what it's all about."

Rotary went on to play Elite Plumbing on Tuesday night while the Elks took on Hornick Homes.

'They were aggressive at the plate, and those are the things I like.'

*JJ Bender
Elks head coach*



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Payton Spencer delivers a pitch for Elks Monday night in Dixie Ozone action at the Max Long Recreational Complex.



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For other great ideas to cool down your summer days and nights, visit www.BlueBunny.com.

ICE CREAM CUPCAKES

Yield: 18 to 20 cupcakes

- Cupcake liners
- 1 1/8 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup brewed coffee
- 1 container Blue Bunny Caramel Fudge Brownie Sundae, Vanilla or your favorite Blue Bunny flavor
- Decorations (such as sprinkles, cupcake skewers, cherries)

1. To make cupcakes, preheat oven to 350°F. Place cupcake liners in cupcake pan.
2. Sift together flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Set aside. In medium bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla and beat well. Add flour mixture, alternating with coffee. Beat until just incorporated.
3. Fill cupcake liners about 1/3 full to allow for ice cream. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Let cupcakes cool.
4. Using round ice cream scoop, scoop out rounds of ice cream and set on baking sheet in freezer. Once ice cream scoops are frozen, carefully place one into each cupcake and top with fun decorations.
5. **Note:** Though the recipe calls for brewed coffee, the cupcakes won't take on its strong flavor.



PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAE PARFAITS

Yield: 10 to 12 sundae parfaits

- 6 waffle or sugar cones
- Chocolate cake or brownies
- Chocolate chip cookies
- Blue Bunny Peanut Butter Panic Ice Cream
- Maraschino cherries, sprinkles or cupcake pompom topper for garnish

1. Break up waffle cones, chocolate cake or brownies and chocolate chip cookies into bite-size pieces and place in individual containers or cupcake cups. Or use favorite cake or cookie flavors to customize.
2. Layer ice cream, waffle cone pieces, cake pieces and cookie pieces into mini parfait glasses, or any small glass or bowl. Garnish with Maraschino cherry, sprinkles or cupcake pompom topper.
3. **Tip:** Other fun mix-in ideas include pretzels, chocolate candies, marshmallows, graham crackers, fudge sauce or caramel sauce.

MINI ICE CREAM PIES

Yield: 10 mini pies

- 2 round pie crusts, thawed
- 1 3 1/2-inch round cookie cutter
- 10 2- to 3-inch scalloped tart shells
- 3 cups chocolate chips
- Blue Bunny Bunny Tracks Ice Cream
- 1/2 cup chopped peanuts

1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Roll out round pie crusts and use round 3 1/2-inch cookie cutter to cut out circles from pie dough. Round cookie cutter should be slightly larger than top of tart shell.
2. Cut out 5 rounds from each pie crust. Grease tart shells and place pie dough rounds down into tart shells, carefully pressing dough into scalloped edges and bottom of tart shell. Pierce bottom of tart shell with fork to prevent it from baking too high.
3. Bake tartlet shells for 8 to 9 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and allow to cool before flipping out onto work surface. Melt chocolate chips in microwave-safe bowl or double broiler.
4. Carefully dip scalloped edges of tart shells into chocolate and flip over to let cool.
5. Scoop mini balls of ice cream into shells. Top with drizzle of warm, melted chocolate chips and garnish with chopped peanuts.



Layer Up with a Topping Station

The sky's the limit when it comes to the finishing touches of your favorite ice cream treats. Whether you're indulging in a decadent parfait or simply dishing out a couple of scoops, it's easy to get everyone involved in a topping soiree.

A topping station is the perfect activity for birthday parties or other kid-oriented summer celebrations. Just make sure the station is easily accessible — at their level — and place each topping in its own special bowl or serving dish along with a spoon. Also, be sure to label each topping in case anyone has a food allergy, especially when serving nuts and fruits.

The little ones will have a blast mixing different tastes for the perfect sweet combination.

Here are some tasty topping ideas to take your ice cream topping bar to a whole new level:

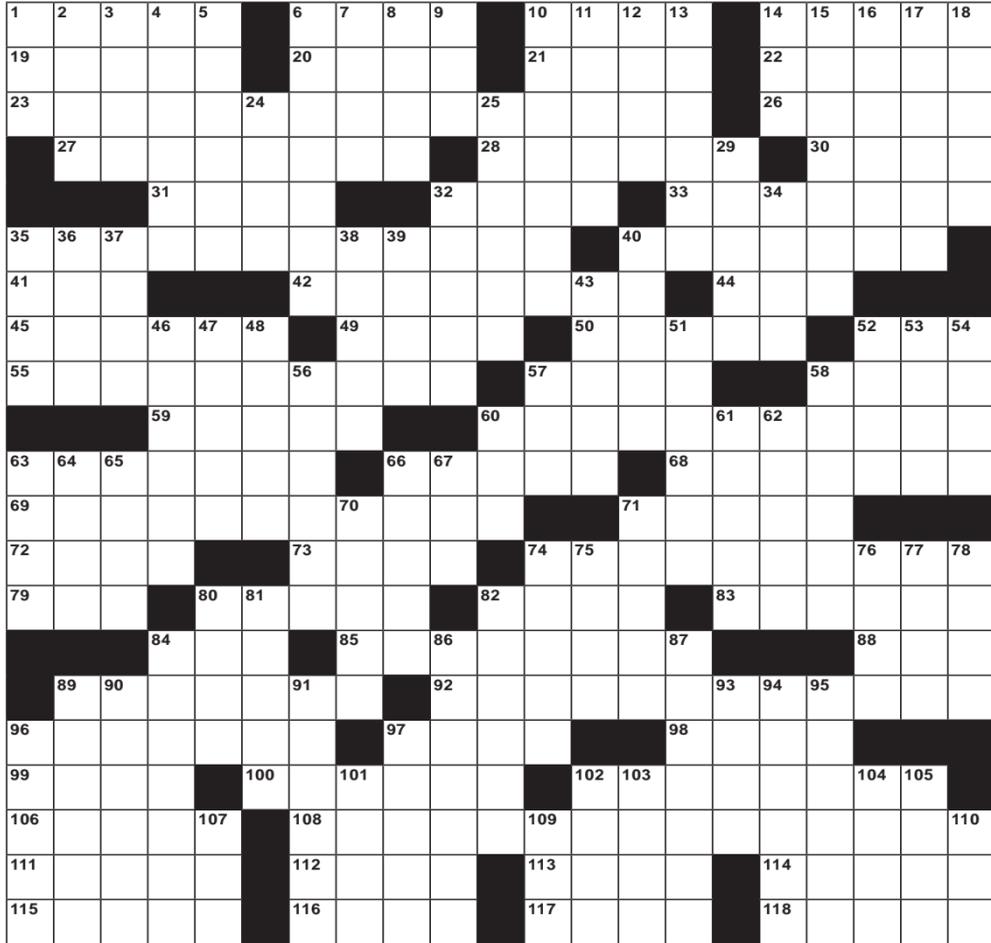
- Colorful sprinkles
- Maraschino cherries
- Icing
- Mini chocolate chips
- Gummy bears
- Chocolate candies
- Strawberry slices
- Pineapple chunks
- Banana chunks
- Chopped pecans, peanuts or almonds
- Crushed cookies
- Crushed mint candies
- Fruit preserves
- Whipped cream
- Hot fudge or caramel

PREDICTABLE PAIRINGS

BY JOHN LAMPKIN

ACROSS

- 1 Docks
- 6 Fill
- 10 Where auto racers retire?
- 14 Bayonets, say
- 19 "That Old Black Magic" composer
- 20 Bit of riding gear
- 21 Big acronym in energy
- 22 Actress Parker
- 23 The paparazzo ...
- 26 Día de San Valentín flowers
- 27 Catchy pop ditties
- 28 Back from vacation, say
- 30 "Santa Baby" singer
- 31 New York City's ___ River
- 32 Bad points
- 33 Division in biology
- 35 The demolitionist ...
- 40 Fund-raising event
- 41 Simple tune
- 42 Roll in a disaster supply kit
- 44 Christmas wrapper?
- 45 High-toned
- 49 U.P.S. driver assignments: Abbr.
- 50 Knock down a peg
- 52 Knock over
- 55 The civil engineer ...
- 57 Grab (onto)
- 58 One heading to the cape?
- 59 Kitchen tool
- 60 The lingerie manufacturer ...
- 63 Queen, e.g.
- 66 Emulate Harry Connick Jr.
- 68 ___ City, 1939 film locale
- 69 The chicken farmer ...
- 71 "___ around around around" (repeated line in Dion and the Belmonts' "The Wanderer")
- 72 Suffers
- 73 Supporting force
- 74 The sound technician ...
- 79 Scale part
- 80 "The Jungle Book" bear
- 82 Gala
- 83 Fund for a third party
- 84 "Whew!"
- 85 Faultless
- 88 Dubai's federation: Abbr.
- 89 Maximally hip



Solution on B6

DOWN

- 92 The film director ...
- 96 Range of understanding
- 97 Prankster's patsy
- 98 Between continents, say
- 99 Magazine founder Eric
- 100 Execute perfectly
- 102 Motivates
- 106 Some hibernators
- 108 The soda jerk ...
- 111 Instruct
- 112 Twosome
- 113 Comic's sidekick
- 114 Free-for-all
- 115 Trial figure
- 116 Houston pro, informally
- 117 Just
- 118 Showplace?

DOWN

- 1 Pet door opener
- 2 Roman "of wrath"
- 3 "Lohengrin" lady
- 4 Greened up, perhaps
- 5 Winter vehicle
- 6 Like many candles
- 7 Xeric
- 8 Commercial tiger's name
- 9 Oil-spill-monitoring org.
- 10 Cornmeal dish
- 11 "Not for me"
- 12 Trial
- 13 Word with color or rhyme
- 14 Origin of a stream: Abbr.
- 15 The ecdysiast ...
- 16 Birthplace of the Franciscan

DOWN

- 17 The percussionist ...
- 18 Operating procedures: Abbr.
- 24 Poet who wrote "So Thomas Edison / Never drank his medicine"
- 25 Leads, as a band
- 29 More than snacks
- 32 In a footnote, say
- 34 Prefix with -port
- 35 "St. John Passion" composer
- 36 Actress Taylor of "Mystic Pizza"
- 37 Quod ___ faciendum
- 38 Panel member
- 39 Twice tetra-
- 40 Monk's grooves
- 43 "America by Heart" author,

- 2010
- 46 Drawn things
- 47 Polo, e.g.
- 48 Exclamation said before sticking out the tongue
- 51 Current amount
- 52 Prime seating area
- 53 Kind of tradition
- 54 William who played Hopalong Cassidy
- 56 Mend after further injury
- 57 Mop's commercial partner
- 58 Place for a touchdown
- 60 Bribe
- 61 Hardly be deadpan
- 62 Little angels
- 63 Pratt Institute degs.
- 64 Bunch of stuff
- 65 Dickens orphan
- 66 Two points
- 67 Baseball great Campanella
- 70 Political muscle
- 71 PIN part: Abbr.
- 74 Basis for promotion
- 75 Going ___
- 76 Mötley ___
- 77 Paradox to be meditated on
- 78 "Little ___" Pea"
- 80 Hindu part of Indonesia
- 81 Have ___ for
- 82 Tutti-___
- 84 The van driver ...
- 86 Capable of handling
- 87 Horrifying
- 89 The paper doll maker ...
- 90 Baroque
- 91 Some canapé picks
- 93 Spot
- 94 Tremors
- 95 Cover completely
- 96 Short strokes
- 97 Big boo-boo
- 101 Not relaxed
- 102 Religious figure: Var.
- 103 Simon of Broadway
- 104 That señorita
- 105 Victory, to Wagner
- 107 Hit show sign
- 109 Fiscal exec
- 110 One may have a ball at the country club

'Twerking' isn't dangerous, just the latest dance fad

DEAR ABBY: I'm the happily married mother of two teenage boys. The other day I overheard my older son (age 17) talking with a friend about "twerking."



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

I have never heard of it and now I'm worried.

Is twerking a drug term? Is it similar to "tripping," "getting high" or "catfishing"?

My 17-year-old is supposed to go to Princeton next year on a sports scholarship, and I'm afraid "twerking" will derail him from his charted path. Thank you for any advice you may have.

— TROUBLED MOM IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR MOM: Don't panic. "Tripping" and "getting high," as you already know, refer to altered states of consciousness as the result of using drugs.

"Catfishing" is something else. It's pretending to be someone you aren't, creating a false identity on social media, usually to pursue a deceptive online romance.

The "twerking" your son was referring to is a dance move recently made famous by Miley Cyrus — in which the dancer (usually fe-

male) gyrates in a provocative, semi-squatting position that involves thrusting hip movements.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are not big fans of his best friend's wife. "Aracely" is extremely ill-mannered.

She never says thank you, didn't even write thank-you notes for their wedding and baby showers, and when we're at a restaurant will loudly announce that the food was "disgusting."

Aracely claims our baby "cries too much." She arrived at my son's second birthday party with a hangover and so much more. She claims she doesn't observe our "Southern ways" because she comes from South America and has been in the United States for only eight years.

We keep our interactions with her limited, but do not cut her off completely because my husband values his friendship with her husband.

I told my husband I'm considering giving her an etiquette book, but he said it would be rude. I disagree. I think it would nullify Aracely's argument that she doesn't understand our "Southern" manners. Do you agree that it would be rude?

— MANNERED SOUTHERN GAL

DEAR SOUTHERN GAL: Sorry, but I do agree, because the gift would be given with malicious intent, and I'm pretty sure that while Aracely lacks polish, she isn't stupid.

Her problem isn't that she doesn't understand good manners because she's from South America. I have met individuals from South America who are educated, cultured and whose manners are refined.

Obviously, Aracely does not come from this kind of background.

ONLY if you could pull it off without sounding catty, the next time she hauls out the excuse for her

deplorable manners, you might "offer" to buy her an etiquette book "so she can learn the ways of her adopted country" — but don't expect her to take you up on it.

DEAR ABBY: Would it be appropriate to send my future mother-in-law a Mother's Day card?

I feel it would be a nice gesture to help start the relationship between us.

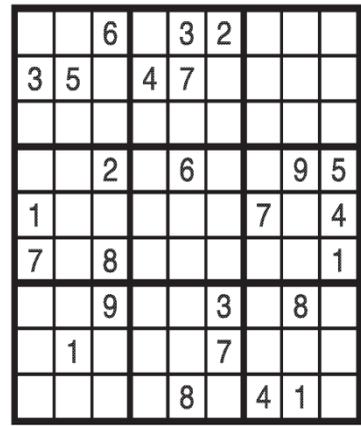
— NICK IN OMAHA

DEAR NICK: I concur.

In fact, I suspect it will melt her heart to know you feel that way about her, even before you marry her daughter.

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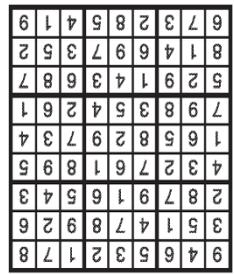
Fun By The Numbers

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

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



ANSWER:

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How to best use your refrigerator

Chances are, you have a refrigerator in your home. But, if you're like many people, you don't put a lot of thought into the what-goes-where process when you get your groceries home from the market.

There is a reason why your fridge has all of those drawers and shelves. Certain areas of your fridge have different temperature and humidity controls, and that's why different types of food are intended to be stored in specific places.

Who wants to send their produce into the dark recesses of the refrigerator to die? Nobody! So let's learn more, shall we?

Temperature, ethylene and humidity ... oh my!

You know how sometimes you'll find a floppy zucchini at the bottom of your fridge? Or a bunch of carrots that have gone limp after a day or two? That's because you let them become dehydrated.

To keep your produce fresh longer, you need a certain amount of water vapor in the air or a good level of relative humidity, depending on the type of vegetable or fruit.

A good way to remember which produce requires more humidity is to think of which wilt the fastest. Foods that require the highest levels of relative humidity are your celery, grapes, zucchini, cucumber, beans, leafy greens, asparagus, avocado, pears and berries. Things like citrus, tomatoes, melon and sweet potato can handle medium level humidity, while dried garlic, squash, onions and pumpkins are more suited for lower levels of relative humidity and they don't really even need to be stored in the refrigerator.

You know that crisper drawer at the bottom of the fridge? That's where the most humidity is generally found. If there's a little sliding tab on the front of the drawers for adjusting the humidity levels, use it! That feature closes the vent and keeps dry air from getting to your produce so it can stay nice and hydrated down there. Keep the relative humidity set at 90 or 100 percent, the setting where most of that produce will be happiest.

Speaking of that crisper drawer, some types of produce don't play nicely with others and should be stored



separately. As vegetables and fruits are harvested, they will most often continue to ripen. When this happens, the food produces ethylene gas. This gas can negatively affect other fruits and veggies. It can cause green vegetables to yellow, potatoes to sprout, carrots to turn bitter and asparagus to toughen.

Common ethylene producers include apples, pears, plums, peaches and cantaloupes.

Keep veggies in one drawer and fruits in the other and you

should be fine.

Storing meat and eggs

Your fridge probably has a meat keeper drawer. That is the coldest part of your fridge, so use it for your meat (which is likely the most perishable item in there anyway). You can keep fish in there, too, as long as

you don't forget about it. Fresh fish really should be eaten the day you bring it home, so you shouldn't have to worry about keeping it fresh for more than a couple of hours.

Fridges used to come with little egg holders on the door — some still do! But, you should never store your eggs there. Why not? You should never store anything highly perishable or items that are sensitive to temperature changes in the door of the fridge. That's because each time the door of the fridge is opened, a blast of warm air hits that area. Eggs need to stay deep inside the fridge where they'll enjoy a nice, even cold temperature.

On that note, however, you should always bring eggs up to room temperature before you cook them. This will help prevent your



DINNER DIVA

Leanne Ely

yolks from breaking and it will help them cook more evenly in general.

Condiments

Use the door of the fridge to store those condiments you may use on a regular or semi regular basis.

And there you have it!

Anything else to add to these fridge usage tips? Let us know on our Facebook page. <http://www.facebook.com/savingdinner>

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The Scope of Oriental Medicine

Oriental medicine includes acupuncture, Chinese herbology, dietary therapy, exercise and bodywork based on traditional Oriental medicine principles.

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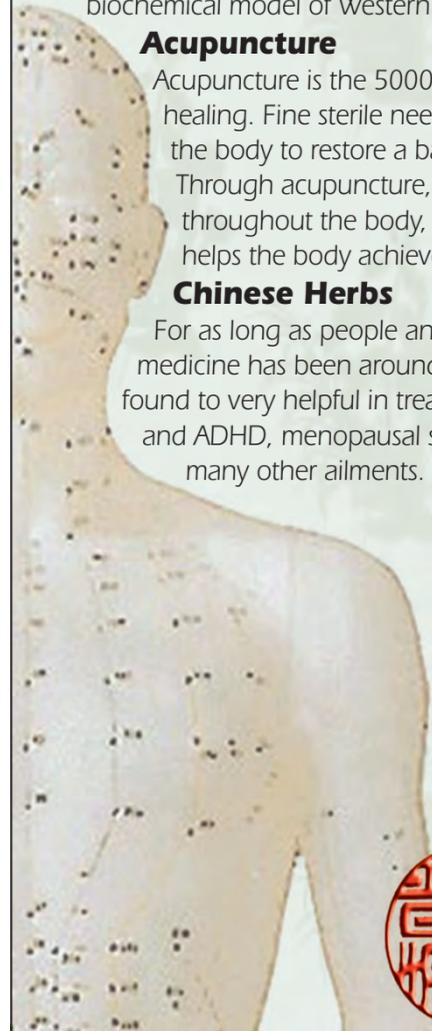
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GFWC Woman's Club

SEBRING — The members of the GFWC Woman's Club of Sebring are not just pretty faces enjoying a monthly luncheon meeting. They are a vibrant organization of women who care about the people in the community.

What did they do this year for the people in Highlands County? They supported the following charities with their money, talents, and time:

- Safe House — donated new household items and clothing;
- American Cancer Society — donation;
- Lions Club — collected used glasses;
- Heartland Food Reservoir — monthly collection of canned goods;
- Kenilworth Nursing Care Center (president's project) — items sewn for patients;
- Highlands Regional Medical Center — teddy bears for children having outpatient surgery;
- Fred Wild Elementary School — collected "Education Box Top" coupons and members volunteered at the school;
- South Florida State College — scholarship;
- Knit for Kids — members knitted clothing that was then sent to needy children;
- Adopt a Road — members volunteered and cleaned trash from Golfview Road;
- Sebring Christmas Parade — volunteers took part in the parade;
- Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County — monetary donation and items were donated to sell in their store;
- Elementary Back Pack Program — members package food for 100 children;
- Church Service Center of Avon Park — clothing and household items were donated;
- Operation Helmet — funds were donated to purchase four helmet liners for the service personnel;
- The Salvation Army — donated children's Christmas gifts;
- Humane Society of Highlands County — donation
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Jail — donated used books;

■ Hugh-O'Brien — sophomore student leadership award; and

■ Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center — newborn baby caps and volunteer members.

If you think you would enjoy becoming a contributing member of The Woman's Club of Sebring, attend the next meeting on Oct. 13 by calling Marjorie Blanda at (863) 402-0654, for a reservation, information, or directions. The meetings consist of a social time, a delicious lunch, and a speaker followed by a business meeting.

Being a community-minded organization, the club has various fundraising events from which portions of the proceeds are donated to local charities

and all members are expected to participate in these endeavors.

TOPS 632, Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — The meeting of TOPS 632 was called to order by vice chair June Elam. All recited the pledge to the flag and the KOPS and TOPS each recited their pledges. Members sang "Bring Back My Slim Body To Me," led by Ethel Emanuel.

Nancy Reed presented the program titled "Spices For Wellness". She told about the healthful benefits of spices that can be used every day. Several have benefits people may not be aware of. For instance, ginger improves digestion and alleviates gas. Turmeric reduces pain and stiffness in arthritis sufferers and lowers Alzheimer's symptoms. Cinnamon is helpful in

ST. JAMES WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS



Courtesy photo

St. James Women's Club elected new officers for 2014-2015 at their annual luncheon at Placid Lakes Country Club. (From left) Jackie Gunderson, assistant treasurer; Carol Smart, treasurer; Joan Penn, president; Patti Scott Slango, first vice-president; Marie Seaman, second VP; Andrea Green, assistant secretary; Betty Hardy, secretary.

treating Type II diabetes symptoms and decreases the L.O.L. levels in blood.

The roll was called by Karen Goodwin, with 26 members present and one guest, Marty Hanna. There was a new member, Jeanie Penrod. The Best Loser of the week was June

Elam.

Mary Lou Lilja is in her second week on her four-week trek to win the travel gift. June explained to new members and guests what the travel gift is. Margaret Garas won the 50/50 raffle.

The new contest will start next week. Each

member will get a sheet of paper that has a map of Florida with every county in the state on it. If a member loses weight they color in two counties, and if a member calls another member and drinks their water every day, they color in one county for each of those.

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CALADIUM CO-OP SELECTS BOARD MEMEBERS



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Friday, April 25th the Caladium Arts and Crafts Co-operative served their quarterly dinner and held their business meeting. Announcement of board members and chairpersons were made for the coming fiscal year. The board members for the Lake Placid Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative, chosen April 25, are: Judy Nicewicz, president; Carter Even, vice president; Joanne Abel, treasurer; Maureen Fulginiti, secretary; Joni Warner, board member, Harriet Porter, founder. The chairpersons are: Vince Connell, special events; Chris Filip, historian; Glenn Gonzales, advertising.; Cherrie Platt, class; Nancy Sanders, registered agent; B'Jo Summers, calender; and Peggy Taylor, decorating. For information on becoming a member, call 699.5940 or visit www.caladiumarts.org.

WOMAN'S CLUB CLEANS UP ROADSIDE



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On Jan. 16 and May 1, the women from the GFWC Woman's Club of Sebring, while chased by a squirrel, managed to clean the trash from the roadside on Golfview Road. Phyllis Summers, Bonnie Wiltgen, Johnell West, Dinah Metz, Pat Gangemi, Tootie Marschke, Barbara Norling, and Peggy Arnett donned orange safety vests and gloves, and had fun while performing a worthwhile community project. All the necessary supplies needed to clean the roadside were provided by Sandra Giegerich, an employee of the county Recycling Department on Skipper Road in Sebring. The Woman's Club Road Crew included (from left) Wiltgen, Arnett, Norling and Gangemi.

LP LADY ELK OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL



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Lady Elks President Vicci Grant (right) congratulates Lady Elk of the Month for April Elaine Holmes. Elaine works a Friday night Fish Fry, helps with the Monday night burgers, was involved with the set-up and setting out of the food for the Murder Mystery, volunteered for the Strawberry Shortcake Booth, and has helped with special events.

MAY'S LAKE PLACID LADY ELK OF THE MONTH



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Lady Elks of the Lake Placid Elks Lodge is pleased to announce the Lady Elk of Month for May, Pat Jones. She helps with Bingo snack bar, works Monday order taking and is a craft lady who makes a lot of crafts at home. She is very personable and will work when asked.

LAKE PLACID ELK OF THE MONTH



Courtesy photo

Lake Placid Elks wishes to announce its Elk of the Month for May Pat Baumbach. She has been a timeless volunteer and a tremendous cook and will work many of the lodges special events.

Gardner shares tales of Costa Rica trip with Rotary

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — Kenny Gardner was the speaker at the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club meeting on May 1. Gardner recently came back from a trip that he attended on behalf of Rotary to Costa Rica, where he helped turn an empty field with a concrete wall around it into a children's playground.

Of course, he could not do this by himself — he had helped from numerous other Rotarians along with the Rotaract Club from USF.

He told Rotarians about how hard the ground was in Costa Rica. They first tried to dig holes with a shovel and finally they had to get a pickaxe. The students from USF were picking up the axe to their waist and then dropping it. Gardner asked if he could try it, and he picked it up over his head and brought it down and a whole chunk of rock



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Gary Cavasos (left) and Kenny Gardner, Lake Placid Noon Rotary. Gardner recently came back from a trip that he attended on behalf of Rotary to Costa Rica where he helped turn an empty field with a concrete wall around it into a children's playground.

came loose. Pretty good for a man who is over 70 compared to USF students in their 20s.

The playground has teeter totters, slides, swings and murals painted all over the

walls surrounding it, among other things. The children were very happy with the end results. Their entertainment usually consists of sitting on their porches and watching cars go by.

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FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

Placid Lakes Party Line

By Susie Lee

LAKE PLACID — After some major repairs to the siding of the town hall, the Placid Lakes Garden Club, under the direction of Effie Voltz, have landscaped the front with new shrubbery. Come June, the group will be planting caladiums supplied by Happiness Farms and the PLHOA will join Lake Placid's yearly contest. Effie has her game plan ready to make the town hall one of the outstanding contenders.

The trip to the dinner theatre is filled, and there is a waiting list. Tickets will be passed out at the June 5 meeting. The group will leave from the town hall on Wednesday, June 11 by bus. Time schedules will be available. This is a matinee performance.

There will be a July 4 Cook-Out at Tobler Park for the members and qualified guests starting at 1 p.m. The menu will be hot dogs, pasta salad, baked beans, potato chips and iced tea and water. The group may opt to go the ball fields to watch the fireworks. Bring a chair for the cook-out.

The Paddlewheel Cruise out of Fort Myers will be on Saturday, Aug. 9 and Princess Dianne Tours will be bussing us down there at 3:30 p.m. This is a dinner/dance cruise including the all-you-care-to-eat buffet, dancing, music, sunset. Meal includes everything. Flyers will be available at the June 5 meeting. Call Susie Lee at 699-0886 for reservation, etc. Payment by check or credit card. There is also a cash bar.

The group voted to collect non-perishable box or canned goods at each meeting to help our local food bank in Lake Placid, Manna Ministries. Joyce Briski, Olive Jackson and Susie Lee delivered a trunk-full of food to Manna this past week, and were given a guided tour by Marlene showing the work of the many volunteers stocking the shelves, and filling the bags that are handed out to the needy. The Dalton Gang will continue their help stocking the shelves.

Betty Hardy came up with some pictures

of the Catfish Creek bridge being built. We're starting to gather some good history, and the Pioneers are coming alive. The next meeting for the Pioneer group is May 15 at 11:30 a.m.

A trip to the Keys is being checked out; nothing definite yet. This will be by boat out of Fort Myers; we'll have info by June 5.

We are prisoners of the Wood-Ducks; they rule. If we want to have them visit, we must stay out of sight and in the house. Don't make loud noises, but keep them fed. They love oatmeal, and their keeper has made an oatmeal trail from their nesting boxes on up to their dining room where the bird-feeders are; after that the keeper is exiled. Being ducks, the rain is no problem, and they have free range. We're the ones cooped up!

Tropical Harbor Estates

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID — The April 27 matinee was well attended. The movie, "Secondhand Lion," kept everyone entertained. Coffee and cake is a good way to start the afternoon. More than \$100 was donated to Nu-Hope Senior Care Services and we are so appreciative.

The carry-in dinner on April 24 had more food than people. Those that came were happy that they did. Marilyn Cromer led the pledge to the U.S. flag and said Grace.

Monday morning coffee on April 28 was made by Brenda and Rick Knoche. Peggy Sue Teague was the emcee. She introduced Jodi Susco, the park manager. Jodi said that the men would start work-

ing on the pools this week. Jodi also asked if we would appreciate the local police coming and speaking with us on a Monday morning, which we all were in favor of.

From the hands that went up in response to Peggy Sue's question, 'who's leaving?', the last of our snow birds will be leaving this week. The attendance to the Monday morning coffee has gone down and down. Peggy Sue then read the birthdays and anniversaries for the week and the only couple present were Carolyn and John Reece. We sang Happy Anniversary to Carolyn and John on their 33rd as Ruth Ann Walls played the piano.

The Big Red Bus was here this morning for blood donations. Blood is always needed. Bill was introduced. He said for each donation, three people's lives will be saved. Carol Noel gave the Sunshine Report: Sandy Doubek and James Lindgren were in the hospital with pneumonia but both are home. James Heth is now a hospital patient. We are sorry to hear that James Dean passed away. Evelyn Guiney's memorial was May 4 in the clubhouse.

Rick Knoche reminded everyone that watering at noon is against the law. You can water in the evening, but watering early in the morning is better for the plants. It also does away with mold that you may find on or around your plants due to the fact that it can't dry when watering late in the day.

Tuesday morning ladies coffee was made by Marysue Willeke, and Marilyn Cromer led the meeting. Marilyn mentioned that the pool parties have started on Thursday eve-

nings. Bring a snack, something to drink, swim and visit with friends. Our Sunshine Lady, Carol Noel, mentioned that there are get-well cards to sign for Helen Burgan and Elaine Shell.

Two occasions coming up this month are Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Plans were discussed and are being made. Mother's Day is May 11 and a dinner is planned to take place at 5 p.m. for \$8. Memorial Day is May 26 and will be celebrated with a picnic lunch.

Red Hats are going to Jaxsons on May 8 at 11:30 a.m. Weather permitting, we will be eating out on the deck. The noon carry-in will be May 13 in the clubhouse. The ladies lunch out will be at Red Lobster at 11:30 a.m. on May 20. Shari Kendall is planning it.

We have heard from our eldest granddaughter, Dr. Chatel E. White, the archeologist, in regard to her summer schedule. She is flying to Greece on June 5. She will be working at a dig for Princeton University as she did last year. When this job is done, she will be flying to Istanbul, Turkey to teach in the summer study program for Harvard University.



MCT

Miranda Lambert earned six CMT award nominations.

Lambert leads CMT nominations

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Thanks to her friends in country music, Miranda Lambert leads the Country Music Television nominations by pairing with her husband Blake Shelton, her girl group Pistol Annies and good friend Keith Urban.

She's up for two individual awards for her video "Automatic," two for collaborating with the Annies on Shelton's song "Boys 'Round Here" and two more for singing with Urban on his song, "We Were Us."

Lambert will be hard to beat this year, with three videos in the top category of Video of the Year and

two in the Collaborative Video of the Year category. Luke Bryan and Florida Georgia Line have five nominations each, and Urban and Taylor Swift are tied with four nominations.

Urban found out he had earned two nominations for his music video, as well as two more for working with Tim McGraw and Swift on "Highway Don't Care," while rehearsing on Monday for a musical benefit show for the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

"Well, I love that those are for collaborative efforts," Urban said.

"That's extremely gratifying."

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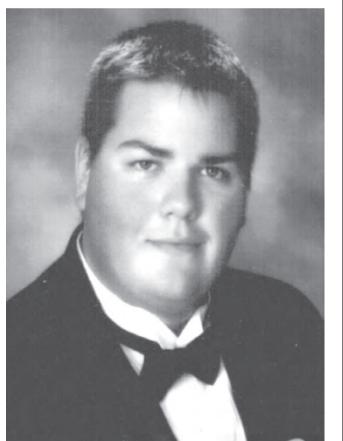
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LPHS'S ABELA WINS SCHOLARSHIPS



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Ashton Drake Abela, a Lake Placid High School Class of 2014 honor student, Interact Club President, FBLA Secretary, National Honor Society Treasurer, and the Lake Placid High School Marching Dragon Band's drum major has been selected from thousands of applications nationwide to receive a \$2,000 AXA Achievement Community Scholarship and a \$1,000 Burger King McLamore Scholarship. His selection was based on his superior academic record, leadership accomplishments, and impressive school and community volunteering history, which includes spearheading and establishing a brand new chapter for the Order of DeMolay, a non-profit, international youth leadership organization, sponsored by the Lake Placid Masonic Lodge in 2013. Abela is the Lake Placid DeMolay Chapter's founding youth member, its first president, and he was elected and honored by the Order's State Delegates as "State Scribe" at this year's DeMolay State Convention. For additional information, contact Adela Abela at 863-840-2079, Ashton Abela at 863-840-3723, visit <http://www.fidemolay.org/> and <http://www.demolay.org/>, or visit the Lake Placid Masonic Lodge on any second or fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. The lodge is at 102 North Main Ave.

Farabee

Army National Guard Pvt. William J. Farabee has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core val-

ues and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Farabee is the son of Charlene Bergey of Bonita Springs. He is a 2010 graduate of Lake Placid High School.

Konner Morris

Kodi A. Morris and Cynthia S. Thompson, both of Lake Placid, announce the birth of a son, Konner Anthony Morris, at 8:44 a.m. on May 2, 2014 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Konner weighed

8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Cathy Thompson. Paternal grandparents are Kip A. Morris and Laura K. Mason.

Fox Network says Naya Rivera to remain on 'Glee'

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Naya Rivera is still a Glee.

"There is no truth to the rumor Naya has been fired from the show," the Fox Network noted in a statement released to The Associated Press Saturday night, which concluded, "She remains under

contract to 'Glee.'"

Rivera plays Santana Lopez, a lesbian glee club member, on the popular musical drama.

It's been a difficult year for the series' cast and crew, in the wake of the July 2013 overdose death of actor Cory Monteith, who had been romantically linked to costar Lea Michele.

High court ruling favors prayer at local council meetings

MARK SHERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A narrowly divided Supreme Court upheld decidedly Christian prayers at the start of local council meetings on Monday, declaring them in line with long national traditions though the country has grown more religiously diverse.

The content of the prayers is not significant as long as they do not denigrate non-Christians or try to win converts, the court said in a 5-4 decision backed by its conservative majority.

Though the decision split the court along ideological lines, the Obama administration backed the winning side, the town of Greece, N.Y., outside of Rochester.

The outcome relied heavily on a 1983 decision in which the court upheld an opening prayer in the Nebraska Legislature and said prayer is part of the nation's fabric, not a violation of the First Amendment's guarantee of freedom of religion.

Writing for the court on Monday, Justice Anthony Kennedy said that forcing clergy to scrub the prayers of references to Jesus Christ and other sectarian religious figures would turn officials into censors. Instead, Kennedy said, the prayers should be seen as ceremonial and in keeping with the nation's traditions.

"The inclusion of a brief, ceremonial prayer as part of a larger exercise in civic recognition suggests that its purpose and effect are to acknowledge religious leaders and the institutions they represent, rather than to exclude or coerce nonbelievers," Kennedy said.

Justice Elena Kagan, writing for the court's four liberal justices, said, "I respectfully dissent from the court's opinion because I think the Town of Greece's prayer practices violate that norm of religious equality — the breathtakingly generous constitutional idea that our public institutions belong no less to the Buddhist or Hindu than to the Methodist or Episcopalian."

Kagan said the case differs significantly from the 1983 decision because "Greece's town meetings involve participation by ordinary citizens, and the invocations given — directly to those citizens — were predominantly sectarian in content."

Kennedy himself was the author of an opinion in 1992 that held that a Christian prayer delivered at a high school graduation did

Christian prayers to open council meetings don't violate the Constitution, Supreme Court says

violate the Constitution. The justice said Monday there are differences between the two situations, including the age of the audience and the fact that attendees at the council meeting may step out of the room if they do not like the prayer.

In her dissent, Kagan said the council meeting prayers are unlike those said to open sessions of Congress and state legislatures, where the elected officials are the intended audience. In Greece, "the prayers there are directed squarely at the citizens," she said.

Kagan also noted what she described as the meetings' intimate setting, with 10 or so people sitting in front of the town's elected and top appointed officials. Children and teenagers are likely to be present, she said.

Kennedy and his four colleagues in the majority all are Catholic. They are: Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Samuel Alito, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas.

Kagan was joined by Justices Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sonia Sotomayor. Of the four, three are Jewish and Sotomayor is Catholic.

Senior counsel David Cortman of the Alliance Defense Freedom, which represented the town, applauded

the court for affirming "that Americans are free to pray."

Ayesha Khan, legal director for Americans United for Separation of Church and State, said the court disregarded the interests of religious minorities and nonbelievers. But Khan said she saw a "silver lining" in the outcome because the court rejected a more sweeping ruling that would have made it even harder to prove a violation of the Constitution.

A federal appeals court in New York had ruled that Greece violated the Constitution by opening nearly every meeting over an 11-year span with prayers that focused on Christianity.

From 1999 through 2007, and again from January 2009 through June 2010, every meeting was opened with a Christian-oriented invocation. In 2008, after residents Susan Galloway and Linda Stephens complained, four of 12 meetings were opened by non-Christians, including a Jewish layman, a Wiccan priestess and the chairman of the local Baha'i congregation. Galloway and Stephens are described in their court filings as a Jew and an atheist.

A town employee each month selected clerics or lay people by

using a local published guide of churches. The guide did not include non-Christian denominations, however. The appeals court found that religious institutions in the town of just under 100,000 people are primarily Christian, and even Galloway and Stephens testified they knew of no non-Christian places of worship there.

The two residents filed suit and a trial court ruled in the town's favor, finding that the town did not intentionally exclude non-Christians. It also said that the content of the prayer was not an issue because there was no desire to proselytize or demean other faiths.

But a three-judge panel of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said that even with the high court's 1983 ruling, the practice of having one Christian prayer after another amounted to the town's endorsement of Christianity.

Kennedy, however, said judges should not be involved in evaluating the content of prayer because that could lead to legislatures requiring "chaplains to redact the religious content from their message in order to make it acceptable for the public sphere."

He added, "Government may not mandate a civic religion that stifles any but the most generic reference to the sacred any more than it may prescribe a religious orthodoxy."



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LEGAL NOTICES

Effective on April 1, 2014, the office of Dr. J. Duane Davis, D.C. has been closed and is no longer in business. If you have been a patient of Dr. Davis and would like a copy of your medical records please send a written request including appropriate contact information to Records Executor, 31332 Wrencrest Drive, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543.

May 7, 11, 2014

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

JUVENILE DIVISION
 CASE NO. JP13-000615-XX
 IN THE INTEREST OF:
 A. R. 02/15/2001
 Minor children DOB
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND GUARDIANSHIP
 THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:
 TINA NUNN: DOB: 6/27/1967
 Address Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under oath has been filed in the above-styled Court by the Department of Children & Families, seeking the termination of your parental rights to: A.R. a white male child born February 15, 2001 father - Alex Robinson and you are hereby commanded to personally appear before the Honorable Sheryl D. Snodgrass, a Magistrate/hearing officer in the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, State of Florida, on the 4th day of June, 2014 at 10:00 A.M., at the Highlands County Court-house, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, Courtroom 1A. YOU MUST PERSONALLY APPEAR ON THE DAY AND TIME SPECIFIED OR YOU WILL LOSE ALL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION. YOUR FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR WILL BE DEEMED TO BE YOUR CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD AN ATTORNEY, YOU MUST BE PRESENT AND REQUEST THAT THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY FOR YOU IF YOU WANT ONE. 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, 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 (863) 402-6565 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call (TDD) (1-800-955-8771) or Voice (V) (1-800-955-8770).

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 By: /s/ Lisa J. Bass
 Deputy Clerk (Clerk's

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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 ALL ABOUT YOU FREIGHT BROKERS located at 1700 N. Olivia Dr., in the County of Highlands, in the City of Avon Park, Florida 33825 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Avon Park, Florida, this 29th day of April, 2014.

/s/ Katherine Allen and Amy Willis

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 14-170

IN RE: ESTATE OF **CHOLISTA M. SMITH f/k/a CHOLISTA M. FARRIER**, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of **CHOLISTA M. SMITH f/k/a CHOLISTA M. FARRIER**, deceased, whose date of death was **March 27, 2014**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is **May 7, 2014**.

Personal Representative:
SUE ANN SANDLIN
 100 KINGS CT., NW
LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
 /s/ Sue Ann Sandlin

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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 551 South Commerce Avenue
 Sebring, Florida 33870
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 EMail:service@earthlandfloridalaw.com
 By: /s/ Clifford M. Ables III
 CLIFFORD M. ABLES III
 Florida Bar No.: 178379
 BRANDON S. CRAIG
 Florida Bar No.: 0085800
 May 7, 14, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 14-127 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF **MARY MARGARET ROUSE a/k/a MARY FINNERTY ROUSE** Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of **MARY MARGARET ROUSE a/k/a MARY FINNERTY ROUSE**, deceased, whose date of death was December 30, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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Personal Representative:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 14-176 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF **EDWARD E. CLAWSON** Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of **EDWARD E. CLAWSON**, deceased, whose date of death was June 30, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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Personal Representative:

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Brigitte T. Rouse
 1900 Ocean Walk Lane #126
 Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 J. Timothy Sheehan
 SHEEHAN & CELAYA, P.A.
 300 Dal Hall Blvd.
 Lake Placid, FL 33852
 Telephone: (863)465-1551
 By: /s/ Timothy Sheehan
 Florida Bar No. 184165
 May 4, 11, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 28-2014-CP000101

IN RE: ESTATE OF **RANDALL K. BARROW** Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of **RANDALL K. BARROW** deceased, whose date of death was **January 3, 2014**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. 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.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is **May 7, 2014**.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ **Daniel A. Barrow**
 975 Pine Ridge Dr.
Plantation, FL 33317

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Jason D. Weisser,
 Jason D. Weisser, Esq.
 Schuler, Halvorson, Weisser & Zoeller, P.A.
 Suite 4-D, Barristers Building
 1615 Forum Place
 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
 Telephone: (561)689-8180
 May 7, 14, 2014

HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 13-436-PCAXMX

IN RE: Estate of: **JOHN R. HICKS**, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration)
 TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS
 AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
 You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of **JOHN R. HICKS**, Deceased, File Number 13-436-PCAXMX, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was April 16, 2013; that the total value of the Estate is exempt \$65,000.00, and

that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such Order are:
 Name/Address
 Jennifer J. Warner
 558 S. Circle Dr., East
 Warsaw, IN 46580
 Daughter over 21
 Katrina K. Reynolds
 HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 13-436-PCAXMX

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000638 DIVISION:

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF3, Plaintiff,

vs.

EVELYN E. RUDD A/K/A EVELYN ELZORA RUDD A/K/A EVELYN BARKER RUDD, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated April 22, 2014 and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000638 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF3, is the Plaintiff and EVELYN E. RUDD A/K/A EVELYN ELZORA RUDD A/K/A EVELYN BARKER RUDD; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES; OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST RAYMOND J. RUDD A/K/A RAYMOND JEWELL RUDD, DECEASED; EVELYN E. RUDD A/K/A EVELYN ELZORA RUDD A/K/A EVELYN BARKER RUDD, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND J. RUDD A/K/A RAYMOND JEWELL RUDD, DECEASED; BRENT C. SCHEUERMAN F/K/A BRENT C. STALLONE F/K/A STEVEN RAY RUDD, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND J. RUDD A/K/A RAYMOND JEWELL RUDD, DECEASED; ANITA J. CAMPBELL, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND J. RUDD A/K/A RAYMOND JEWELL RUDD, DECEASED; JENNIFER RAE RUDD A/K/A JENNIFER R. RUDD, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND J. RUDD A/K/A RAYMOND JEWELL RUDD, DECEASED; 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, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; SEARS HOME IMPROVEMENT; RHS INDUSTRIES, INC. RETIREMENT FUND; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell 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 23 day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 20, BLOCK 270, PLACID LAKES, SECTION 20, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 31, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY,

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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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 22, 2014
 Robert W. Germain
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 **See Americans with Disabilities Act
 If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

May 4, 11, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOAN SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 CHERYL L. HACK, et al,
 Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000901
DIVISION:
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 2, 2014 and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000901 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein EVERBANK, is the Plaintiff and CHERYL HACK A/K/A CHERYL L. HACK; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.polk.realforeclose.com at 10:00AM, on May 29, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOTS 5619 AND 5620, AVON PARK LAKES UNIT NO. 18, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 12, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 2472 W RUSS ROAD, AVON PARK, FL 33825

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 9, 2014.
 Robert W. Germain
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION
 CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 SIMON COURI, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 28-2008-CA-000287
DIVISION:
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 1, 2014 and entered in Case No. 28-2008-CA-000287 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and SIMON COURI VIVIANKA A. CANCIO; 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, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; CITY OF SEBRING; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.polk.realforeclose.com at 10:00AM, on May 21, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 182, OF WOODLAWN TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 96, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 1316 FERNVALE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 3, 2014.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
 Plaintiff,
 MONTILAL SINANAN, et al,
 Defendants/
CASE NO. 08-CA-000912
Division No.
Section.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 22, 2014, and entered in Case No. 08-CA-000912 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is the Plaintiff and MONTILAL SINANAN, KRISHENDEO MOTIALAL AND RAJNATH MOTIALAL, the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash www.polk.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's website for on-line auctions at 10:00 A.M. on May 23, 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.

and commonly known as: 3380 Gossamer Ave, Lake Placid, FL 33852

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED at Highlands County, Florida, this 23rd day of April, 2014.

GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A.
 Attorney for Plaintiff

2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110
 Tampa, Florida 33607
 Telephone: (813) 443-5087

"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Highlands County, 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Telephone (863) 502-6594 TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service".
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May 4, 11, 2014

NOTICE OF SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at public sale or auction to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 713.78(2) of the Florida statutes at 10:00 a.m. on at 1118 Weigel Ave., Sebring, FL 33870.

SALE DATE 5/27/14
 1998 JEEP 1J4FX58S7WC133901
 1996 CHEVY 1GNDM19W1TB126337
 1967 CHEVY 164877F150152

May 7, 2014

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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. 28-2010-CA-000563-XXAX-MX
 Division: Civil Division
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC
 Plaintiff,
 VS.

JEREMY ENDSLEY, DARLENE K. ENDSLEY; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OR SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); JOHN DOE; JANE DOE; 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 344, SEBRING HILLS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, 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 **May 23, 2014.**

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the **23rd day of April, 2014.**

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ **Tony Kopp**
 Deputy Clerk

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. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
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May 7, 14, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-001028
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 Plaintiff,
 v.

MARCOS ESTERMAN; ANN PANGMAN ESTERMAN; MARY PANGMAN SCHMITT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY PANGMAN

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SCHMITT; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS;
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 16, 2014, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Charlotte County, Florida, described as:

LOT 25, IN BLOCK 269, OF SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
a/k/a 4617 CALATRAVA AVE, SEBRING, FL 33872-1963

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com ; on **May 22, 2014** beginning at 11:00 AM.

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

Dated this **16** day of **April, 2014.**

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the court administration office at (863)534-4690. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD 1-800-955-8771 OR 1-800-955-8770 (v), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.
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May 4, 11, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Case No.: 28-2012-CA-000518
 Section:
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
 Plaintiff,
 v.

RANDOLPH D. VANDER ZEE; 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, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 28-2012-CA-000518 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 day of May 21, 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 14, IN BLOCK 216, OF A REVISION OF A RESUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF PLACID LAKES SECTION ELEVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 77, 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 3 day of April, 2014

Robert W. Germaine
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 May 4, 11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 Case No. 28-2012-CA-000556-GCAX-MX
 Division: Civil Division

GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC
 Plaintiff,
 VS.

JOSE G. ESQUILLIN, 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 A, CHEROKEE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 40, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
 Property address: 411 E. Bell St. Avon Park, FL 33825

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

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SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 AM on May 21, 2014.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 3 day of April, 2014.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 By: Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 May 4, 11

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. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE No. 28-2013-CA-000349

GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC
 Plaintiff,
 v.

PATRICIA A. SCOTT; PATRICIA ANN SCHUTZLER; ROBERT FRANCIS MCDONALD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA A. SCOTT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA ANN SCHUTZLER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT FRANCIS MCDONALD; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 01, 2014, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

LOT 15, BLOCK 5, TEMPLE TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 36, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 a/k/a 47 LAKE HENRY DRIVE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, on May 21, 2014 beginning at 11:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.
 Dated this 3 day of April, 2014.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 By: Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 May 4, 11

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT (863) 534-4690. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL TDD 1-800-955-8771 OR 1-800-955-8770 (V), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
 Case No.: GCS 13-667
 Judge: Estrada

MIGUEL GARCIGA
 (Plaintiff)

vs.
 YAMILA ESCALETT, STATE OF FLORIDA, Department of Revenue, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Department of the Treasury, ROBERT W. GERMAINE, Clerk of Court and HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Robert W. Germaine (Defendants)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a final decree of foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Highlands County, Florida described as:

The South 45 Feet of Lot 6, Block 44, TOWN OF AVON PARK, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 58, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, 430 South Commerce Ave., Highlands County Courthouse, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. On the 6 day of June, A.D. 2014.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Honorable Court, this 30 day of April, A.D. 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE (SEAL) As Clerk of said Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 May 4, 11, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000580
 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff,
 vs.

DANIEL BRIDGES, MELANIE C. PROCACCINI A/K/A MELANIE BRIDGES, FAIRWAY OAKS II HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on March 25, 2014, in the Circuit Court of

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HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as: UNIT 10 OF FAIRWAY OAKS I, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1014, PAGE 270, AND AMENDED IN DECLARATION RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1020, PAGE 596 AND SECOND DECLARATION RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1123, PAGE 131, SAID UNIT 10 HAVING BEEN ORIGINALLY DESCRIBED IN WARRANT DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1991, RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1156, PAGE 737, ALL OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

BEING A PORTION OF VACATED LOT 2, BLOCK 3, OF SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES HOLIDAY CLUB SECTION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 92, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID VACATED LOT 2; THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 00'00" WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID VACATED LOT 2 FOR A DISTANCE OF 57.19 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 47 DEGREES 52'11" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 15.79 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 47 DEGREES 52'11" EAST ALONG THE PHYSICALLY LOCATED CENTERLINE OF THE COMMON WALL BETWEEN UNITS 9 AND 10, FOR A DISTANCE OF 62.05 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 07'49" WEST A DISTANCE OF 26.06 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 52'11" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 8.05 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 07'49" WEST FOR A DISTANCE TANCE OF 1.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 52'11" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 42.05 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES 07'49" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 2.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 52'11" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 3.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES 07'49" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 7.50 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 47 DEGREES 52'11" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 3.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES 07'49" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 2.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 26 DEGREES 04'53" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 3.80 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 52'11" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 10.90 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES 07'49" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 11.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. and commonly known as: 156 FAIRWAY DRIVE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on May 20, 2014 at 11 a.m. Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2014.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE

By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

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April 27; May 4, 2014

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

CASE NO. 12-752-GCA

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
 vs.

DOUGLAS R. FREED, et al,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 22, 2014 entered in Case No. 12-752-GCA in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, and DOUGLAS R. FREED, et al., are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. at Highlands County Courthouse, Basement of Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 on May 23, 2014, the following described real property situated in Highlands County, as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

Lot 9, Block 90, Unit One or Lake Lillian Section Highlands Lakes Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 77, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Property Address: 2215 N. Holly Avenue, Avon Park, FL 33825
 BOB GERMAINE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp (SEAL)
 Deputy Clerk
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 May 7, 14, 2014

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

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: **28-2012-CA-000612**

DIVISION:

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
 vs.

DANIEL HALL, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment dated **December 18, 2013**, and entered in **Case No. 28-2012-CA-000612** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, in which **PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, is the Plaintiff and **DANIEL HALL, VICKIE HALL ALSO KNOWN AS VICKI HALL**, 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 **22nd day of May, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 5, IN BLOCK 3, OF HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES, SECTION E ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 232 DARTMOOR AVE LAKE PLACID FL 33852-7700

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 in Highlands County, Florida this **23rd day of January, 2014.**

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Robert W. Germaine, Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt to 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.

May 7, 14, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: **28-2012-CA-000485**
DIVISION:

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO
WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, F.S.B.
F/K/A WORLD SAVINGS BANK,
F.S.B.,**
Plaintiff,
vs.
KATHRYN BOBE, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment dated December 18, 2014, and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000485 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor in interest to Wachovia Mortgage, F.S.B. f/k/a World Savings Bank, F.S.B. is the Plaintiff and Kathryn Bobe, Richard R. Bobe; Tenant #1 also known as Caleb Voight, Tenant #2, The Unknown Spouse of Kathryn Bobe, 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 **22nd day of May, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 2, BLOCK 1, CRESTVIEW SHORES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 628 ARCOLA DR SEBRING FL 33875-9425

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 in Highlands County, Florida this **23rd day of January, 2014.**

Robert W. Germaine, Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
Deputy Clerk

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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mostly sunny and pleasant	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny, a t-storm in spots	A t-storm in spots in the afternoon
91° / 67°	91° / 69°	91° / 69°	89° / 70°	88° / 67°
Winds: ESE at 6-12 mph	Winds: ESE at 8-16 mph	Winds: ESE at 8-16 mph	Winds: SE at 7-14 mph	Winds: ESE at 6-12 mph



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Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday	87°
Low Friday	67°
High Saturday	75°
Low Saturday	58°
High Sunday	84°
Low Sunday	48°
High Monday	89°
Low Monday	50°

Heat Index

For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	34%
Expected air temperature	90°
Makes it feel like	90°

Barometer

Saturday	30.04
Sunday	30.05
Monday	30.01

Precipitation

Saturday	1.28"
Sunday	0.00"
Monday	0.00"
Month to date	3.43"
Year to date	9.34"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	10:37 a.m.
Low	3:11 a.m.
High	3:25 p.m.
Low	3:25 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	3:09 a.m.
Low	9:26 a.m.
High	3:35 p.m.
Low	9:47 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	13.09'
Normal	14.51'

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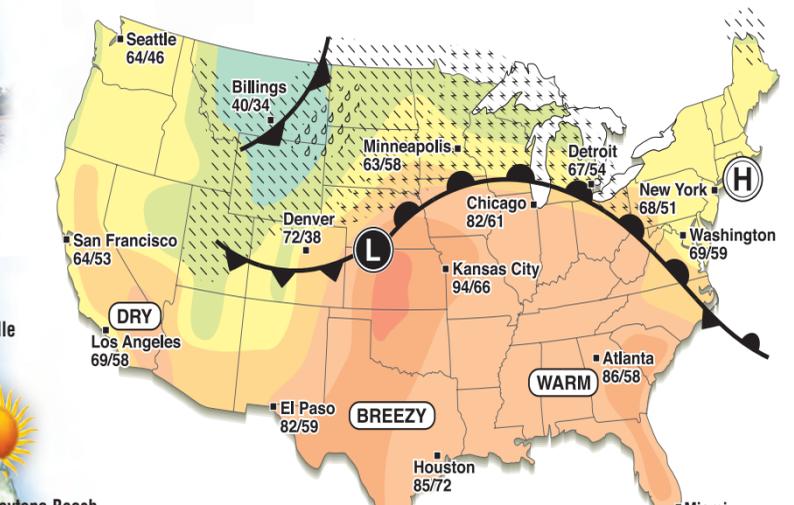
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Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	6:45 a.m.	6:44 a.m.
Sunset	8:01 p.m.	8:01 p.m.
Moonrise	1:44 p.m.	2:36 p.m.
Moonsset	2:02 a.m.	2:39 a.m.

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May 6 May 14 May 21 May 28

National Forecast for May 7



The heat will expand northward into the Midwest today as a warm front moves north. Showers and thunderstorms are likely to the north of this front across the Upper Midwest and Great Lakes. Some of those storms can contain damaging winds and large hail later in the day. High pressure will promote dry weather for much of the Northeast, but it will be unseasonably cool along the coast. Dry and warm conditions will persist across the Southeast. It will be another hot day in the southern Plains.

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U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	72/47/s	68/47/pc	74/52/s	Los Angeles	69/58/pc	70/57/pc	73/59/pc
Atlanta	86/58/s	87/64/s	83/63/pc	Louisville	87/62/pc	88/65/pc	75/62/t
Baltimore	68/54/pc	80/60/pc	83/59/pc	Memphis	85/66/pc	84/67/pc	79/66/t
Birmingham	87/58/s	88/66/pc	82/63/t	Milwaukee	61/55/t	73/58/c	68/47/c
Boston	65/47/s	62/49/c	56/54/c	Minneapolis	63/58/c	78/54/t	66/46/pc
Charlotte	85/58/pc	90/59/s	89/60/pc	Nashville	87/58/s	87/64/pc	76/60/t
Chicago	82/61/t	82/61/c	74/51/c	New Orleans	83/69/pc	82/71/pc	81/70/t
Cleveland	73/55/c	80/59/pc	77/56/t	New York City	68/51/pc	61/52/r	63/58/c
Columbus	83/58/t	85/61/pc	80/59/t	Norfolk	69/61/c	84/65/s	87/66/pc
Dallas	87/70/pc	85/69/t	88/66/t	Oklahoma City	93/65/pc	83/60/t	86/58/s
Denver	72/38/r	59/38/r	68/43/pc	Philadelphia	69/53/pc	70/56/pc	78/58/pc
Detroit	67/54/pc	80/60/c	75/56/t	Phoenix	78/63/s	84/67/s	90/68/s
Harrisburg	65/52/pc	71/58/pc	82/59/pc	Pittsburgh	76/56/c	84/60/pc	81/58/c
Honolulu	88/71/pc	87/71/pc	89/72/pc	Portland, ME	63/38/pc	64/42/pc	57/48/r
Houston	85/72/pc	87/71/pc	89/69/t	Portland, OR	67/48/pc	63/51/c	60/46/r
Indianapolis	83/62/pc	83/61/c	74/59/t	Raleigh	76/63/c	90/62/s	92/62/pc
Jackson, MS	85/64/pc	82/68/pc	81/67/t	Rochester	62/45/pc	69/55/sh	82/57/t
Kansas City	94/66/pc	75/54/t	74/52/pc	St. Louis	86/67/pc	84/66/c	80/61/t
Lexington	85/57/pc	86/62/pc	78/57/t	San Francisco	64/53/pc	63/54/pc	64/52/s
Little Rock	83/64/pc	80/65/t	80/65/t	Seattle	64/46/pc	63/49/pc	59/46/r
				Wash., DC	69/59/c	86/63/pc	87/65/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	90/77/t	88/78/r	90/77/sh	London	62/52/sh	66/51/r	63/50/sh
Athens	70/55/pc	74/57/pc	75/59/s	Montreal	59/43/s	67/48/pc	65/50/sh
Beirut	78/67/pc	73/64/t	71/62/pc	Moscow	50/36/pc	66/48/c	70/45/pc
Berlin	67/47/r	65/53/c	69/48/r	Nice	72/55/pc	70/57/pc	71/59/pc
Bermuda	73/61/s	71/60/pc	72/64/s	Ottawa	60/44/s	68/47/c	67/52/sh
Calgary	47/30/pc	59/36/pc	60/37/pc	Quebec	61/36/s	65/38/pc	63/47/r
Dublin	58/49/sh	62/44/r	58/46/sh	Rio de Janeiro	85/72/pc	82/71/s	78/67/t
Edmonton	46/28/s	57/34/s	56/35/c	Seoul	71/52/c	73/47/pc	76/50/pc
Freepport	85/73/s	85/74/s	84/74/s	Singapore	91/81/t	91/81/t	91/81/t
Geneva	64/42/r	71/45/pc	71/45/sh	Sydney	66/55/pc	68/55/sh	70/54/pc
Havana	89/68/s	91/70/s	90/70/s	Toronto	53/43/pc	64/47/sh	69/54/t
Hong Kong	78/75/r	85/77/t	85/79/t	Vancouver	61/48/pc	61/49/pc	59/45/r
Jerusalem	74/62/c	66/55/t	66/52/sh	Vienna	64/51/r	69/50/c	76/57/pc
Johannesburg	66/46/s	67/47/s	70/50/s	Warsaw	65/47/pc	65/47/sh	71/55/sh
Kiev	65/44/pc	68/44/c	72/47/pc	Winnipeg	55/41/c	51/42/r	56/37/pc

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