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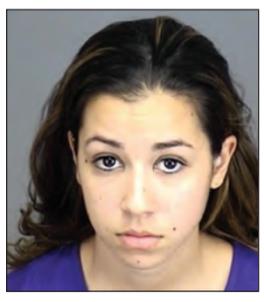


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Highlands County Sheriff's Office Deputy Mike Brod (from left) and Deputy Mike Helms take down Deputy Alfredo Campos during a mock drug bust at Dare Day in Avon Park.

Doty accessory charged with lying to lawyer

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer



ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ

SEBRING — Adriana Rodriguez, 23, who pleaded guilty last year to tampering with evidence in the Aaron Doty murder case, now faces perjury charges for making contradictory statements about that same tampering. She was formally charged on May 7. Charging documents state that she told

Judge Angela Cowden, under oath on March 25, 2013, that she

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College IT employee jailed for child porn

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer



LONG

AVON PARK — Trevor Theron Long, 28, with the South Florida State College Information Technology department, has been charged possessing child pornography on his work computer. Long is facing one count of possession of material that depicts a

child engaged in sexual conduct as well as 50 counts of selling or transmitting obscenity that would harm a minor, according to Highlands County Sheriff's Office online arrest records.

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D.A.R.E. Day delivers drug-free message to county fifth graders

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — Fifth graders from all around the county gathered at South Florida State College to loudly rock the day away during the annual

D.A.R.E. Day event. Over 1,000 fifth graders from the county's elementary schools filled the SFSC Auditorium for a fun day of dance, music and celebration. The Highlands County Sheriff's Office organizes Drug Abuse Re-

sistance Education Day each year to give youth the opportunity to encouraging words and advice from peers and trusted adults. Nearly 30 D.A.R.E. role

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Avon Park considers lakefront property for waste ponds



DELEON

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — A proposed land purchase could provide an alternative to an airport spray field and both the room and soil Avon Park needs

to meet its wastewater treatment capacity. That is if the city's zoning board and city council approve. The Avon Park City Council took its first look at the property Monday night from a presenta-

tion by City Manager Julian Deleon. The land is 70 acres of orange groves nestled between Lakes Anoka and Lelia, encircled by South Lake Avenue and approximately two miles driving distance from the city's

wastewater treatment plant. At \$16,000 per acre, Deleon estimated it would cost the city \$1.12 million to purchase it. "The price is very reasonable, considering it's all lakefront property,"

Deleon said. "Lake Anoka is pristine water." The city could use 30 acres of it for settlement ponds for treated wastewater, putting them at least 150 feet from U.S.

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Will big chain changes affect local stores?

Office Depot, Radio Shack, Family Dollar all announce plans to scale back

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Officials from the Boca Raton-based Office Depot have announced plans to close as many as 400 stores across the United States, but

whether or not that will affect Highlands County remains to be seen. Initial reports are that there will be 150 closings this year

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Radio Shack has announced plans to close 1,100 stores, but has not announced if one of the three Highlands County locations will be on the list.

New owners are already improving mall

Belk sees 'good future'

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Representatives from BV Belk Properties have been in Sebring since Sunday to survey and begin work on their newest

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Lee Ann Hinskey announced that Jane Keyser will be the chairperson for the 2015 Lake Placid Relay for Life.

Lake Placid Relay For Life raises almost \$60,000

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — Helping to “Finish the Fight” against cancer, the Lake Placid Relay For Life event raised almost \$60,000 this year. A wrap-up party was held on May 8 at the Holiday Inn Express in Lake Placid to recognize those who helped make this possible.

The Holiday Inn Express has hosted most of the meetings of the team captains and the committee members.

All of the sponsors and community donors were recognized previously, so this night was for team members and individuals. Chelsea Lowder, the 2014 event chairperson, opened the festivities by thanking everyone for their participation and making the event a success. Cheryl Henderson, the team development chairperson, presented awards to every team and to various individuals for their hard work.

This year the teams were separated into groups based on their organizations. Fundraising efforts were recognized in the following ways:

Community Groups: First place was Tropical Harbor, second was Placid Lakes Baptist Church, third Tomoka Heights NCIS, fourth was the Lake Placid Rotary Club and fifth place was First Presbyterian Church of Lake Placid.

School Groups: First place was LPHS FBLA & Interact, second was Lake Placid Elementary and third was Lake Country Elementary.

Medium Corporations: First place was Glades Electric Powered for a Cure, second was Lake Placid Family Restaurant, third was Team Andersons and fourth was Team Howard.

Large Corporations: First was Team Lykes, second was Delray Plants, third was Florida Hospital Lake Placid, fourth was Wells Fargo Bank and fifth was Wauchula State Bank

In addition to these team awards, some individuals were also recognized. Those who raised over \$500 were Jane Keyser, Rebecca Kilgore, Mary Hutchins and Ginger Keimel. Those raising over \$1,000 were Bill Barber, Patricia Storti, Sarah Childs, Pat Tomlinson, Ken Travis, and Wendy Gervais. The Top Individual Fundraiser was Paula Bannister of Tropical Harbor.

Some special recognition was given to several other categories. The Best overall campsite at the Relay event was given to Placid Lake Baptist Church. The Rookie team of the Year went to Wells Fargo Bank. The Spirit Award, which is based on “spirit chips” earned during the event, went to Placid Lakes Baptist Church, but it was a close call with the second place team being LPHS FBLA & Interact team. These teams kept members walking the track and dancing on the field throughout the entire night.

Lee Ann Hinskey, the staff partner from American Cancer Society presented awards to various sponsors, such as Lykes Bros. Inc., Delray Plants, Seacoast National Bank, Florida Hospital Lake Placid, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Rotary Club of Lake Placid, Sunshine Family Dentistry, Compton Realty Century 21 and Wauchula State Bank.

She also introduced the new event chairperson for the 2015 event, Jane Keyser, who has been active in the Lake Placid Relay For Life events since they began. When a date is selected for the 2015 event, more news will be forthcoming. Meanwhile, the American Cancer Society can be reached at 1-800-227-2345 or www.cancer.org.

Albritton speaking to Lunch Club Wednesday

SEBRING — Diana Albritton, founder of Knotty Girl and www.knottygirl.org will be sharing to Lunch Club Wednesday members today about how the Knotty Girl image and her story has a mission to educate and save lives to all genders and ages regarding breast cancer. The Knotty Girl image, with her knot and rope body, was designed to represent what a tumor might feel like and the importance of monthly breast self-exams along with annual mammograms.

Lunch Club Wednesday is a ladies networking club that meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Sebring Elks Lodge offering a way for women that are career, students, retired a way to network with no monthly dues. The luncheon cost is \$10 and all attendees must pay to attend.

Lunch Club Wednesday hosts 20 member showcases, many door prizes and a great venue to learn about events, businesses and nonprofits in our community.

This month some of the ladies are wearing Derby Hats they own or made and a chance to win more door prizes.

For more information visit www.lunchclubwednesday.com, Facebook, or call Diana at (863) 381-8170. No reservations needed for lunch, doors open at 11:30 a.m. Only members can showcase.

AARP Driver Safety Program is Thursday

LAKE PLACID — AARP Driver Safety Program Course will be offered from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday. You can take the complete class in one day with no driving and no tests. A possible discount on car insurance, good for three years, may be offered.

This class will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 118 Oak St. Call Mary Jane Lloyd, 452-0335, for information.

Honeybee course offered at UF/IFAS Highlands County Extension

SEBRING — Learn about all you need to know to get started in beekeeping from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Sebring Agriculture Civic Center auditorium.

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Whether you are a beginner with one hive or just don't know where to get started, this course is for you. UF/IFAS Highlands County Extension and the University of Florida Bee Research and Extension Lab are happy to offer this one-day short course that will cover everything from honey bee anatomy to beekeeping equipment and so much more. They have live colonies on site for hands-on learning and provide all the tools and protective gear for everyone. Registration is at <http://highlands-beecourse.eventbrite.com>

From 4-5 p.m., the group will be discussing the forming of the Heartland Beekeepers Association. For more information, call 402-6540.

County seeks NRAC member

The Highlands County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications for membership on the Natural Resources Advisory Commission. The Board will consider interested applicants representing occupations or sufficient educational credentials related to commercial farm, citrus, ranching/dairy, forestry, aquaculture activities, agri-business, agri-sciences or ag-

ricultural research or education. This position will expire on October 1, 2014, after which the applicant can re-apply for an additional four-year term.

The NRAC meets the last Wednesday of every month, and volunteers serve four-year terms.

Applicants may submit an application to Mike McMillian, natural resource specialist with the Natural Resources Department, 4344 George Blvd., Sebring, Florida, 33875, drop it off or apply via email to mmcmilli@hcbcc.org.

Ramps to be closed for repairs

AVON PARK — The Arbuckle Creek (Burnt Out Bridge) boat ramp at 7600 Arbuckle Creek Road in Avon Park will be closed for repair and maintenance through Thursday, May 22. The ramp is scheduled to reopen Friday, May 23.

The Lake Denton boat ramp at 800 Lake Denton Rd. in Avon Park will be closed for repair and maintenance from Tuesday, May 27, through Tuesday, July 3. The ramp is scheduled to reopen Wednesday, July 4.

For further information on boat ramp closings you may contact the Highlands County Parks and Recreation Department at (863) 402-6812.

LOTTERY

LOTTO Saturday, May 10 1-2-10-35-42-44 X-4 Next Jackpot: \$45 million	CASH 3 Saturday, May 10 Day: 5-1-7 Night: 1-4-2 Sunday, May 11 Day: 7-4-3 Night: 0-8-7 Monday, May 12 Day: 7-3-7 Night: 2-7-6
POWERBALL Saturday, May 10 4-31-41-47-55 PB-1 X-2 Next Jackpot: \$90 million	PLAY 4 Saturday, May 10 Day: 7-6-9-1 Night: 0-2-6-4 Sunday, May 11 Day: 7-6-9-6 Night: 3-2-3-5 Monday, May 12 Day: 7-0-3-5 Night: 0-9-2-6
MEGA MONEY Friday, May 9 3-5-26-34 PB-21 Next Jackpot: \$700,000	FANTASY 5 Saturday, May 10 2-7-18-30-31 Sunday, May 11 11-15-17-26-31
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Grace Bible Church pastor Dustin Woods motivates a room full of fifth graders Tuesday morning during the DARE Day celebration at the college in Avon Park.

DARE

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models from Avon Park, Lake Placid and Sebring High Schools took the stage to share their accomplishments and life lessons with the fifth graders in hopes of keeping the kids on a straighter, drug free path.

The topics of bullying, alcohol and drug use, physical abuse and decision making were addressed as the fifth graders listened intently to the high schoolers.

LPHS D.A.R.E role models Arielle St. Pierre and Marquavean Copeland presented their "Decisions" skit.

After telling fifth graders their decision to be drug and alcohol free has helped them to get where they are in life, St. Pierre and Copeland dared the students to do something.

"We dare you to make the right decisions," the two said.

APHS role models presented "Alternatives" to the fifth graders.

The skit included several things to do instead of drugs.

"Why don't I do drink or smoke?" asked the APHS role models. "Because I live life. I go to football games, I play baseball, I play video games. There's so many other things to do. We dare you to chose life."

After the HCSO's "This Could Happen to You" skit involving a mock drug bust with a K9 deputy and handcuffs, the students enjoyed entertainment from the Avon Park Diamond Steppers, music from local singing sensations Nala Price and Cammie Lester, the



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The Diamond Steppers entertain students Tuesday during DARE Day.



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Lake Placid High School students provide a public service announcement Tuesday morning to large group of fifth graders encouraging them to abstain from drugs and alcohol during the annual DARE Day event at South Florida State College in Avon Park.

Sebring High School cheer squad stunt team and a brief message from Grace Bible Church Lead Pastor Dustin Woods.

Woods asked several students in the audience what they wanted to be when they grew up.

Many replied professional athlete of some sort, one replied a lawyer and the other a teacher.

"We need you all to go out and be successful and accomplish your goals. We need you all to be difference makers in the world and you do that by

having to things: hard work and dedication," Woods said.

Students chanted the two qualities several times while causing an uproar in the stadium.

The California Toe Jam Band closed out the event with dance music, fun and singing.

PONDS

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27, he said. The other 40 acres could go for recreational use.

Deleon is suggesting using \$480,000 from the utility fund to pay for the utility portion of the land and \$640,000 from the infrastructure fund to pay for the recreation portion.

He also said he is asking the seller for six months for "due diligence" to see if he can get the land rezoned for utility use and to review construction costs and designs and the necessary environmental studies.

The city has been looking for either land or alternative disposal solutions to its waste-

water problem since the Florida Department of Environmental Protection gave its rating on the plant earlier this year. While the plant can accommodate 1.5 million gallons of effluent per day, the settlement ponds at the plant can only handle 800,000 gallons per day.

Currently, the city processes 700,000 gallons per day, which Deleon has said doesn't leave much room for expansion. The problem, he has said, is that the soil under the current ponds is "hard pan" clay that doesn't allow the water to drain well.

The soils at the orange grove are sand hills, which Deleon said would prove to be good draining soils.

Councilman Garrett Anderson asked how much much of the 1.5 million gallon capacity the proposed land purchase could handle, and Deleon said all of it.

Deleon suggested that the land purchase could provide more than three decades of growth for the city, and said he plans to bring a purchase contract to the city council after the Planning and Zoning Board has a chance to review the site.

Planning and Zoning was scheduled to look at the property Tuesday night and comment on Deleon's request to rezone the land for utility use. Their findings were not known by press time.

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OUR VIEW

Hit the brakes on speed limit hike

We all seem to be in a hurry these days. Drivers weave dangerously through traffic in town, stomp on the gas while accelerating from stop lights, and exceed speed limits whenever they can.

The Florida legislature's sympathy appears to be with those who are in a rush to get somewhere. It has just passed a bill that allows the Florida Department of Transportation to raise speed limits on highways and selected roads that the department deems safe. The bill only waits for Gov. Rick Scott's signature to become law.

If signed by Scott, drivers will be allowed to go 75 miles per hour on limited access highways like the interstates. On four-lane roads with a median — like U.S. 27 — the limit will be raised to 70 mph in between municipalities; and on certain other roads drivers will be able to travel at 65 mph.

Keep in mind that under the current law, the penalty for driving up to six miles above the posted speed limit is a warning. This means most traffic will travel another five to six miles per hour faster — on interstates averaging 80 mph. Crashes at the speed create such an impact even new cars with reinforced cabins, crumple zones, air bags and seat belts cannot always protect those inside.

The debate hasn't been inspiring. For example, according to the Tampa Bay Times, Senator Jeff Brandis, (R-St. Pete) argued in favor of lifting the speed limits because, "many of us are already driving at that level."

If that isn't the worst argument we've ever heard in favor of any proposal, it's certainly close. It's as senseless saying parents of adolescents should set a later curfew when their teens aren't getting home on time.

Given all the distractions drivers face, the News-Sun strongly opposes raising any speed limits. Reacting in time to the unexpected while driving is already dicey and going faster means less time to respond to sudden situations or initiate evasive action.

Take the tragic death of Florida Highway Patrol Master Trooper Chelsea Richard on May 3. Responding to the scene of a rainy day crash on I-75 near Ocala, she and two other people were killed by a passing motorist who lost control and careened into the crash site while going way too fast for the conditions.

According to the Ocala Star-Banner, Scott attended Richard's memorial service, where Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Tod G. Cloud asked him to not sign the law. Raising the speed limit, "wasn't a bright idea," he said. "People do not drive with common sense."

In fact, Cloud asked the governor to lower the speed limit to 55 mph when pavement is wet.

We agree with Cloud. This is a real life-and-death issue. We urge you to contact the governor's office and ask him not to sign the bill into law.

Always looking for the silver lining

It started as a simple touch on the shoulder. I was sitting on the church pew when my dad walked by passing the communion plate. As he stood behind me, he reached down and put his hand on my shoulder. I reached up and touched his hand and the tears began to flow.

My daddy has always been my rock. He's been there to put things back together after I've taken them apart to "fix them." He's been my mechanic and my handyman. He's been a role model for my son, a wonderful grandfather to my children and a treasured friend to me.

The hand on my shoulder was his way of telling me everything was going to be OK. Monday, he had open heart surgery to replace a valve that was severely damaged from what the doctors said was caused by the rheumatic fever he had as a child.

As I held his hand, his grip became firmer. Al-



AT RANDOM

Romona Washington

most like he was letting me know that he, too, was a little scared. He knew that his fate was in the hands of the surgeon and that the good Lord was in control, but he also knew that so many of us lean on him as the rock of our family.

May dad isn't a lot for expressing himself through words, at least nothing that would be considered mushy. He always says he loves us and we know that through the way he treats us and by the way he does things for us.

Never once have any of us questioned his

love for us or his love for our mother.

Dad looked at me and hugged me in the same manner Monday just before he went back to the operating room. His instructions were simple ... take care of Mom. It was probably the same instructions he gave my sister and similar to what he most likely told my brother. He, however, was probably given the additional task of "take care of your sisters."

The surgery took five hours and was a success. The surgeon told my mom that the valve was very damaged. I won't go into the details beyond that as I'm not one to share too much ... especially if it's not my story to tell.

It was comforting to hear his sense of humor once he came out of the anesthesia. He joked with the doctors and with the nurses, called my daughter his favorite nickname and smiled with tears in his eyes when his heard of the numerous friends who

had sent their best wishes and love when we called to let them know his surgery went well.

We were lucky, and I reminded my family of that just after his diagnosis. I told all of them as we dealt with the shock of what the doctors were telling us that this was one of those times when we needed to thank God for something that we didn't want or wish for anyone. I thanked God for giving Daddy a chance to get his heart fixed. We were lucky. Not everyone is so fortunate.

Yes, I do look for the silver lining in everything. I have been taught to be thankful in everything and I try to be ... even when I struggle to find that silver lining. It may not be mine to understand right away, but it will eventually come to me.

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YOUR VIEWS

Every amount counts

The Highlands County Family YMCA recently kicked off its Annual Sustaining Campaign.

With a mission "to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all," and a goal "to never turn away anyone due to their inability to pay," these funds allow us to do both. And every penny counts.

As a 501c3 charity, 100 percent of the money raised goes directly toward helping families in Highlands County. Strengthening others benefits us all.

Any gift will help kids attend summer camp where we strive to close the achievement gap by keeping kids engaged in activities all summer. Those activities include swimming, physical fitness and nutrition. Any gift will provide drown-

prevention programs, help kids succeed in school and life with out-of-school programs, and help older adults stay active and healthy through the "SilverSneakers" program. Any gift will provide chronic-disease prevention programs and teach kids how to incorporate regular physical activity and healthy eating to combat obesity.

The need in our community is growing and our impact is being felt more than ever. Our impact has brought us new opportunities to partner with others that like what we do. Some of those partners include Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Sebring Firemen, Inc., Camp Sparta, Highlands County School Board, and United Way. The programs that we offer to build self-confidence and self-esteem also help change lives!

With the doors to the Y open to all, we work every day to connect people from all

backgrounds and support those who need us most. You can be assured that your donation will be used in YMCA programs that promote Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. But we can only do this with your monetary support. For information, please call the Highlands County Family YMCA at (863) 382-9622.

GREG HARRIS, CEO
Highlands County Family YMCA

Highlands County is anti-small farmer

The Highlands County Zoning Department is enforcing an old, little known regulation to the detriment of the small farmer or land owner.

Highlands County Highlands County Land Development Regulations Section 12.05.200 AU Agricultural District limits residents in agricultural zoned areas to

three goats, or three pigs or three sheep no matter what size the property.

They are discriminating against us because there is no limit on the number of cattle or other large animals that can be housed on any size property.

In other words, you can legally have 500 cows on your 10-acre property but only three goats on your 200-acre ranch.

Please contact Rick at (863) 452-1777 for more information and to sign a petition against this regulation.

Also, please come to the next Highlands Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, May 20, in the Government Center at 600 South Commerce Ave. to show support for rescinding this regulation. We can't speak until near the end of the meeting which is usually after 11 a.m.

RICK HABERMAN
Avon Park

OBITUARIES

DONALD L. MCCURLEY

Donald L. McCurley, 82 of Sebring, formerly of Coldwater, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, May 8, at his residence in Sebring with family by his side.

The funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Gillespie Funeral Home in Coldwater with Pastor Gary Kindle from New Beginnings Church of Sebring officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Coldwater. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 14, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Donald was born Dec. 10, 1931, in Coldwater to Lester and Lillian (Luse) McCurley. He graduated from Coldwater High School in 1950, where he was on the football team and was All State. He attended Michigan Tech and Western Michigan University. In January, 1951 he joined the U.S. Navy Submarine Service, where he spent four years on the USS Sablefish 303, attaining the rank of seaman second class.

He married his high school sweetheart Joyce Carls on April 8, 1951.

After being honorably discharged, he owned and operated McCurley Apple Orchard for 12 years. He then owned McCurley Construction and taught building trades at Coldwater High School and Branch Area Career Center. He also owned and operated Branch County Recycling for many years. He designed and built the first solar heated home in Michigan in 1970. He served as a Branch County Commissioner from 1976 to 1978.

In the last 30 years, Donald and Joyce resided in Florida, where they owned and operated McCurley Glass Repair. Donald was also a Captain for Big Pine Key Fire and Rescue and also was an EMT. He also served on West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department. For eight years, he worked at Walmart in building repair.

Donald was a member of New Beginnings Church of Sebring. Donald enjoyed working in his shop, where he created many beautiful and interesting projects.

Donald is survived by his wife of 63 years Joyce (Carls); his daughters Dawn Potter and Lynn McCurley both of Sebring; his sons Michael (Judy) McCurley and Patrick (Melody) McCurley, both of Coldwater; his brothers William (Mary) McCurley of Coldwater; Glenn D. (JoAnne) McCurley of New Castle, Indiana; Stephan (Patricia) McCurley of Medina, Ohio; grandchildren David (Ginger) Potter of Anger, North Carolina; Angela McCurley of Sue St. Marie, Michigan; Shaun (Desiree) McCurley of Kinross, Michigan; Tiffany (David) Bierlein of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Jessica Potter of Portland, Oregon; Shaine McCurley of Sebring and Abigail and Kathryn McCurley; and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Linda J. McCurley, granddaughter Danielle Patricia McCurley and great grandson Maddon Donald McCurley.

Memorials may be made to Weston/McCurley/Greth Scholarship through Branch County Community Foundation or New Beginnings Church of Sebring.

Visit www.gillespiefh.com to leave a message or condolences to the family.

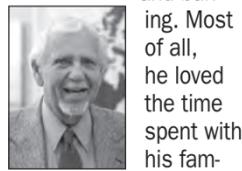
WILBERT AUGUST "BILL" SPILKER



Wilbert August "Bill" Spilker, 89, of Sebring, and former Detroit resident, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, May 11, 2014 at the Good Shepherd Hospice House in Sebring.

Bill was born July, 24, 1924, in Detroit to William and Martha (Price) Spilker and graduated from Mackenzie High School, Class of 1942. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army and served during WWII in the European Theatre of Operations. Following his service to his country, Bill attended the Menzinger School of Art and became a self-employed and very accomplished commercial artist.

Mr. Spilker was a life member of VA Romo Post #3165, Negaunee VFW, and also a member of Golden Ark Masonic Lodge #595 in Taylor, Michigan. In his free time, Bill enjoyed painting, gardening and tending to his flowers, fishing, traveling, entertaining and cooking and baking. Most of all, he loved the time spent with his family and friends,



SPILKER

especially his beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will forever be remembered for his contagious smile and his kind and caring way with people and nature.

Surviving are his loving companion of 18 years, Maude Wilcox of Sebring; three loving daughters: Deborah Marvin of Rochester Hills, Michigan, Karen (Allan) Koskey of Negaunee, Michigan, and Gaye (James) Hudgas of Canton, Michigan; six grandchildren: Pamela Marvin, Allison (Jeff) Rogers, Louis Koskey, and Sarah, Scott and Claire Huddas; great-grandchildren: Paul Marvin and Sadie and Lucy Rogers; sister, Dorothy (Kenneth) Condon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Katherine (Tauriainen) Spilker on June 4, 1996, an infant brother and son-in-law Paul Marvin. Private family services will be held at the Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park in Livonia, Michigan.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.koskeyfuneralhome.com

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Utility rate change for AP OK on first reading

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — An ordinance that would give a break to utility customers who use automatic payments passed its first reading Monday.

The revised utility rate ordinance offers customers a \$12 per year discount if they chose to pay utility bills through automatic bank withdrawals instead of mailed, online or in-person payments.

Ordinance 13-14 won't be final until it passes its second reading and a public hearing at the May 28 Avon Park City Council meeting, said City Manager Julian Deleon. It's intended to reduce paperwork, he said.

"As we grow, we are looking to minimize the office paper pushing, and instead automate some of the city's invoice processing through long established technologies," Deleon said via email Tuesday.

The system would allow the city utilities department to debit the customer's checking account for each monthly bill, similar to many other vendors and services.

The customer would receive an invoice in the mail, showing the payment, and would be free from possi-

ble late fees. The city would save on staff and improve services, he said.

"We are rapidly growing and expanding," Deleon said. "If we can attain savings through technology, I'd rather implement this system and pass a \$12 annual credit to our customers."

Another amendment to the ordinance would not require homeowners to connect to the system if the water or sewer line is more than 200 feet from the house, if the connection would require a homeowner to bore pipe under a road wider than two lanes or if it would require a business to bore pipe under more than four lanes.

Also, the ordinance would not require or entitle anyone to cross someone else's property to make that connection.

Councilman Garrett Anderson asked what was the reason for the change and if this represented a departure from the previous ordinance, which said septic tanks would be allowed if a house was too far from the sewer line. City Attorney Gerald Buhr said the changes merely gave more detail as to how far a house needed to be from the sewer to get the exemption.

Deleon also said that the county has

the same requirement: That any home within a certain distance of a public sewer line must connect to the line.

He gave a timeline of 90 days. Buhr said it would need to be "immediately," although he also said Florida law allows 365 days.

Buhr said if the city runs a sewer pipe, all people living along that road need to pay toward the cost because it increases their property value.

Anderson asked what happens to septic tanks after people connect to sewers and how shutting down a septic tank costs a homeowner. Deleon said the tank doesn't have to be removed, but it does have to be pumped out, sanitized, broken at the bottom and backfilled — at a cost of \$1,000 to \$1,500.

"I figured it would be a lot more than that," Anderson said.

The city council in March had already approved a one-year waiver on connection fees for owners of single-family or duplex homes built before 2000, in hopes of encouraging local homeowners to connect to city utilities, where available.

The waiver, included in Ordinance 13-14, is scheduled to end at close of business on March 21, 2017.

RAYANNE J. SZEWC

Rayanne J. Szwec, age 81, of Columbiaville left her earthly home on May 8, 2014 at McLaren-Lapeer Regional Hospital.

She leaves behind her daughter Helen (Louis) Mitchell of Columbiaville, two grandsons: Nathan of Columbiaville, Michigan, Tyler (Carrie) Mitchell and great grand-aughter Peyton all of Abilene, Texas. She is also survived by her very special young friend Rebecca Spencer of Sebring and siblings; Ronald (Mary) Bright of Im-lay City; Shirley (Marvin) Gerstenberger and Glenda (T.J.) Bellamy, both of Florida and many special nieces, nephews, and friends.

Rayanne was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Ruth Bright, husband Richard in 2004, son Bruce in 2011, and three brothers and two sisters.

She was married 53 years to Richard. Rayanne held a masters degree in education and taught school in both Lapeer and

Goodrich for 35 years total. After retirement, Rayanne was a Program Specialist in Early Childhood Education in Florida for six years and taught early childhood classes. She was a lifelong member of the N.E.A. and M.E.A. educational associations.

Rayanne was proud to be a member of the United Methodist Church since she was 12 years old and taught Sunday School for many years. She loved teaching, reading, decorating, crafts, gardening, and her family. She will be greatly missed by those who loved her.

A memorial service was held on May 13 at 11 a.m. at the Columbiaville United Methodist Church. Pastor Esther Irish officiated. Memorials may be given in her memory to either the Alzheimer's Association or the Columbiaville United Methodist Church pastor's discretion fund. Share condolences and memories with the family online at www.jansenfuneralhome.com



SZEWC

Video shows cop kicking child to ground

BOYNTON BEACH — (AP) Boynton Beach police are investigating after a video surfaced of one of their officers kicking a child's legs from under him while the child's hands appear to be restrained behind his back.

Police spokeswoman Stepha-

nie Slater said one officer has been placed on administrative duty after the footage was found online Tuesday. It's unclear what the child was being charged with. Slater said she could provide no further details because the incident was under investigation by the internal affairs section.

Democratic recruit drops out of state House race

MIAMI (AP) — A top Democratic recruit dropped out of a key Florida congressional contest Tuesday after facing questions about the credibility of his resume.

Ed Jany said in a statement that he withdrew from the 13th Congressional District race against Republican Rep. David Jolly because the campaign conflicted with his work commitments at a communications firm. He said he was respon-

sible for coordinating some security services at next month's World Cup in Brazil.

"Unfortunately, the political process does not allow for me to continue my professional work, and I cannot afford to support my family while campaigning without an income," Jany said in a statement.

The withdrawal comes days after the Tampa Bay Times published a report showing Jany had claimed a degree he did not earn and fin-

ished his education at a "diploma mill."

The news is an embarrassing blow for national Democrats, who had hailed Jany as a top prospect in a critical swing-voting district in this year's midterm elections.

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SFSC to add women's cross country in 2015

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — With the blessing of the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees, Athletic Director Rick Hitt is developing a women's cross country team that should be ready to run by fall 2015.

By unanimous approval on April 23, college trustees gave Hitt the green light to hire a women's cross country coach and assistant coach. Hitt hopes to have these key staff on board by August. This will give the coaches one year to recruit as many as 12 runners, possibly from a pool of local talent that is being cultivated at the high school level.

"The five high schools in our service district widely partici-

pate in the sport," Hitt said. "We think the Lady Panthers cross country team will be well received at SFSC."

Local interest is only one of the reasons Hitt recommended bringing cross country to SFSC. Another is the sport's growing popularity among other state colleges, which opens the door to competitive events. Women's cross country teams are now established at Chipola College in Marianna and Pasco-Hernando State College in New Port Richey.

"Many four-year schools within a two-hour radius of SFSC also have this sport," Hitt noted. "Adding women's cross country to our college increases the affordability and options for women who want to partici-

pate in cross country, closer to home."

Cross country is an affordable sport that requires no special stadiums, fields, or equipment. In cross country running, teams and individuals compete in foot races over natural terrain, including hills, woodlands, and gravel roads over distances of 3-7 miles.

The SFSC Highlands Campus, where the team will be headquartered, is naturally suitable for cross country training and competition because it is wide open and offers several running tracks.

Typically, college cross country teams compete in five to seven events each season. In Florida, large meets are held annually at the University of South Florida and Walt Disney World.

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acquisition. The North Carolina firm purchased Lakeshore Mall last week for a reported \$14 million.

Developer BV Belk said potential was the main ingredient that persuaded him to purchase the county's largest enclosed shopping facility.

"I see nothing but a good future here," Belk said. "Everything is right."

Belk said his first step was to remedy the neglect he perceived from previous owners. That means painting inside and out as well as new lighting and landscaping.

He compares this most recent project to a mall he purchased in Memphis, Tennessee, back in 2004.

"We did a facelift on it, renovated the inside and now it is one of the most successful malls

in Memphis," he said.

Although he has just closed on the purchase of the mall, Belk said his phone "has been ringing already" with retail outlets interested in space.

Among the first improvements inside the building will be renovations to the restrooms and a new food court.

"By the time the snowbirds come back, you're going to think this is a different place," Belk said.

In addition to the new construction, Belk said a new marketing manager has been hired to create and establish events at the mall, which will be designed both for shoppers and the community.

"We're going to have things going on here all the time," he said.

The nearly 500,000 square foot enclosed shopping facility had been owned since its inception CBL & Associates. The Tennessee company actually con-

structed the facility in 1991 and opened it in 1992.

At the time, many of the mall's current anchor stores already had locations in Highlands County including K-Mart, JC Penny and Bealls, all of which relocated to the new building.

Belk was added as the last original anchor and later Sears was built on to the mall's north end.

Officials at BVB say they offer affordable prime locations in high-traffic, high-visibility areas through a diverse mixture of properties throughout the southeastern United States.

In addition to their retail centers, BVB has an inventory of restaurant sites as well as commercial office space, warehouses, outparcels, and land for both sale and lease.

This year marks the 40th anniversary for BVB Properties, which was founded in 1974.

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— mostly in the fourth quarter. The action comes in the wake of the company's merger with OfficeMax and an overlap of retail locations that might be consolidated.

In short, many of the Of-

fice Depot and OfficeMax stores are located in the same general area. In Sebring, for instance, they are nearly across the street from each other.

Company officials say they have not generated a list of closings to date, but have estimated that the consolidation of services

could result in a \$75 million annual savings.

Another large chain which has announced planned cutbacks is Radio Shack, which has indicated it will shutter 1,100 stores across the country. There are three locations of the popular electronics store in Highlands County.

Company officials reported that sales at stores open at least a year fell 19 percent in the last quarter, which included last year's Christmas shopping season. So far, a date for when a list of the affected stores will be released has not been set.

While a new store is set

for a grand opening in Sebring, corporate officials from the Family Dollar chain have announced they plan to close 370 underperforming locations across the country. Media relations specialist for the company Bryn Winburn said it was unclear as to whether Highlands would be affected.

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Hospital Board considers health program grants

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — As many as nine different organizations could soon get a financial shot in the arm for local health care programs through grants from the Highlands County Hospital District.

The money from lease payments made by Community Health Systems for the use of Highlands Regional Medical Center will provide the cash. The lease was purchased from Health Management Associates in a wholesale buy-out by the Tennessee-based CMS last year.

Officials from the Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization have applied for at least part of the \$320,000 that will be recommended by the district board at their meeting next week. Officials from HALLO say they would like to add a new music therapy program to their current list of services.

To help fund the effort, HALLO has applied for \$41,000 in grant money. The funds would be used to pay for a psychologist to diagnose and refer patients.

"It is almost the same as an occupational therapist, a speech therapist or a physical therapist," said HALLO CEO and

founder Deanna Pieretti. "Nobody has a certified music therapist in Highlands County."

A focus on new and innovative kinds of health programs by the hospital board may be the ticket. "Music therapy has been proven to have a direct effect to the emotional state of people with autism," she said. "We also are introducing our exercise program to children with autistic spectrum disorder."

Pieretti said other states have been using such programs — which are recognized by Medicare as bonafide therapies "It's more than somebody just playing the piano or guitar," she said. "It is going through exercises in an attempt to emotionally and psychologically touch the person with the disorder."

In an effort to convince the board, HALLO officials presented a series of evidence including brochures and research results on the program. The Hospital District Board will meet Thursday, May 22, to make recommendations as to what programs should be funded. Those recommendations then will be forwarded to the Highlands County Commission for final approval.

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cleaned up blood at the request of Jonathan Ray Rodriguez — not related, but acquainted — after a beating in June 2012 that left 20-year-old Doty dead.

Jonathan Rodriguez, 23, and Kenneth Edward Felipe Jr., 20, are facing charges of second-degree murder, abuse of a dead human body and tampering with physical evidence. Felipe also has charges of drug and paraphernalia possession, along with a burglary with assault and battery.

Assistant State Attorney Steve Houchin has said that it's his goal to have the trial this summer, once defense attorneys finish taking depositions from "a lot of witnesses" in the case.

Adrianna Rodriguez is one of those witnesses. Houchin said Monday that Jonathan Rodriguez had asked her to clean blood off walls where there had been a fight. According to charging documents, she admitted this to Cowden last year and pleaded guilty to tampering with evidence, a

third-degree felony.

She was sentenced to five years probation, jail time served, fines and community service, Houchin said.

However, when she gave a deposition to a defense attorney on June 6, 2013, she changed her story and said he didn't clean up the blood, Houchin said. She is now being charged with perjury by contradictory statements.

The original incident took place on June 9, 2012, at 5504 Granada Blvd., Sebring — the home of the two defendants — in the Sun 'N Lake Improvement District.

The state alleges that the two young men picked a fight with Doty, beat him unconscious and dragged his body outside. Hours later, the state said, they took what they believed to be his dead body to nearby woods and set him on fire.

Autopsy reports later determined that Doty was still alive when set on fire. He was found dead at approximately 1:30 p.m. June 11 the wooded area in Sun 'N Lake.

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Local CareerSource to have busy May

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Officials from CareerSource Heartland are planning a pair of special events this month in an effort to help more local residents get back on the job.

"We still have some openings for employers who want to participate in our employment fair which is coming up this Thursday," said CareerSource Business Representative Laura Griffin.

That event will be open from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the CareerSource Heartland location at 5901 U.S. 27 South in Sebring. The first half hour will

be open for veterans only, with the floor to be open to all job seekers beginning at 11:30 a.m. Currently, there are 14 employers who have signed on to look for new employees ranging from unskilled to semi-skilled to professional services.

One of the biggest job pools will be the G4S group, which will be offering a wide range of job descriptions to be hired for the Avon Park Youth Academy.

A Solutions for Success Seminar is being planned for Wednesday, May 28, and also will be at the Career-

Source location.

"We have Professor Rob Weber from Weber University, David Noel from the Small Business Development Center, Elmer Hall from the Strategic



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Business Planning Company and Stephen Weeks from the Highlands County Economic Development Commission," said CareerSource CEO Donna Doubleday.

Among the items to be discussed will be an instructional on the benefits of being in an enterprise zone, services and training sessions which are

available to small businesses and what businesses should know about how to protect their "intellectual properties."

CareerSource officials also are asking employers to remember that Thursday is the deadline for them to fill out an anonymous business survey. The audit is designed to query area businesses about their employee census and how they fill job openings should they become available.

Meanwhile, the organization's Facebook page has jumped significantly in membership since it was introduced earlier this month.

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His arrest came after Highlands County Detective Brian Livesay and Hardee County Detective David Drake figured out through suspicious Internet activity that Long had pornographic images on his work computer. SFSC officials are cooperating with the joint-agency investigation, arrest reports said.

Both investigators are members of the regional Internet Crimes

Against Children Task Force, which receives word regularly from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children about suspicious activity.

Computers were seized from Long's residence through a search warrant, and investigators hope to conduct forensic investigations on them, as well.

Highlands County Sheriff Susan Benton complimented Livesay on his work in this case, and credits interagency cooperation as well as excellent response from SFSC personnel as being instru-

mental in being able to make an arrest.

"These cases are always disturbing; our little ones being exploited in such a hidden manner purely for the pleasure of an adult," Benton said. "I am thankful for the outstanding cooperation with the State College, their immediate response and quick action assisted greatly."

She also said college procedures, which prohibit inappropriate use of college resources also helped.

The investigation is still open, arrest reports said. Anyone

with information on this case or any instances of downloading images of child pornography from the internet is requested to contact Livesay of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office Special Victims Unit at (863) 402-7356 or (863) 402-7357.

Anyone with information who wants to remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward is asked to contact Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS (8477) or www.heartland-crimestoppers.com.



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SPORTS



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Zac Taylor came on in relief and held Hornick Homes in check during Rotary's Monday night win.

Rotary runs 'round Hornick Homes

BY LAUREN WELBORN
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – Hornick Homes was able to hold them off for a while, but later into the night Rotary found a groove that helped them in sealing an 11-2 victory Monday in Dixie Youth Ozone action.

Rotary jumped right off the line, taking a 7-0 lead into the bottom of the third.

Despite the alert Hornick defense tagging out the first two runners trying as they attempted to steal second base, Rotary added runs in the bottom

of the second.

Conor Delaney reached on a walk before Dillon Hartline blasted a hit to left-center for a single.

Zach Miller then managed a seeing-eye single to load the bases.

The careful eyes of Zac Taylor and Skyler Shaffer allowed for two walks that brought in one run apiece.

Just like Hornick Homes, however, Rotary came with strong defense to shut down the next three batters to keep the lead.

In the bottom of the same inning, Rota-

ry was able to tack on more runs.

Kevin Myers' hit found its way through the Hornick defense to allow for a single.

Blayne Hunter followed with a shot to right center to allow a run in, but the Hornick Homes defense recovered by holding on to the ball once it reached the cutoff to keep Hunter at first.

After Hunter Vanderpool reached on a walk, Cole Vanderpool brought in another run with his double, but Hornick Homes was able to throw out the runner heading for

third to add an out.

Tyson Bentley's hit just narrowly escaped the diving glove of the first baseman to put runners now on first and third.

Bentley then stole second before Delaney's single would bring in another run for Rotary.

These efforts contributed to the 7-0 lead after three innings.

Rotary turned away the next three Hornick Homes batters in the top of the fourth, ending the inning with another run for them-

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Tractor Service slips past Sweet Frogs

BY DAN HOEHNE
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SEBRING – In the first of two match-ups this week, Sebring Tractor Service edged past Sweet Frogs in nail-biting fashion, by a 7-6 score Monday night in Dixie Boys action.

Tractor head coach Cesar Martinez fretted being short handed prior to taking on the previously undefeated Frog squad.

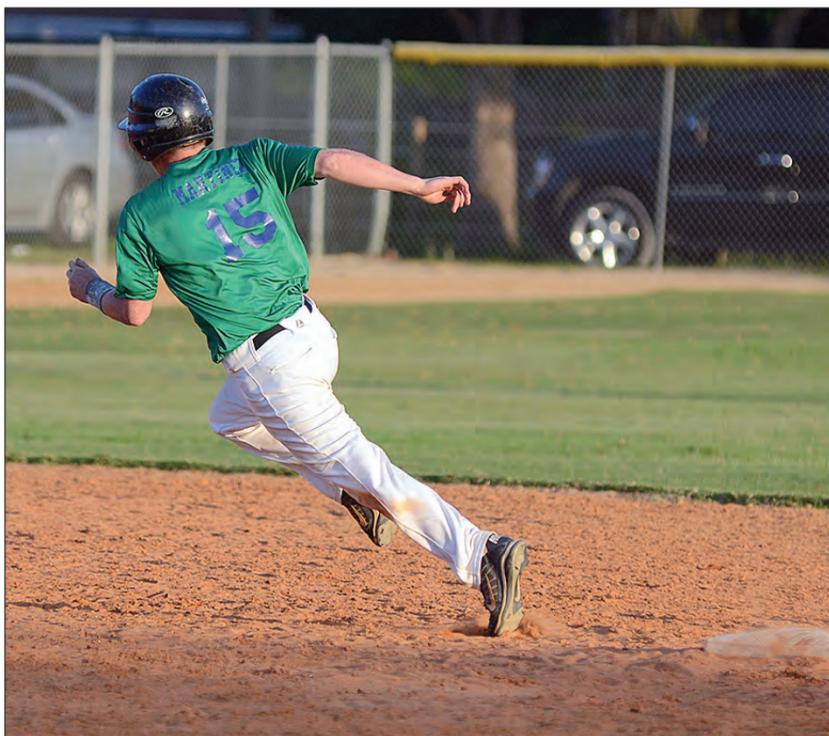
"We're a bat short with (Justin) Bickman out," he said. "He's a big bat for us, but he has a back injury."

Short-handed they may have been, but they broke out of the gate just fine, plating three runs in the top of the first.

Hunter Martinez lead it off with a base and balls and raced to third on Eli Fautheree's single to right.

When the throw came in toward third, Fautheree alertly kept going to put runners on second and third.

Dayvon Terry then



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Hunter Martinez races around second and heads toward third on a third-inning triple to help Sebring Tractor Service to a 7-6 win over Sweet Frogs Monday night.

powered a two-run double down the left-field line and would come in one out later on a Carson Angell grounder for the 3-0 lead.

But the Frog's hopped right back into it with their own big opening inning.

With one out, Dalton Whitman reached on an infield single and there were soon runners on second and third when Josh Rivera doubled to deep center.

Gabe Gomez singled Whitman in to put runners on the corners and Marshall Bond brought

both of them in on a base knock.

After a walk to Luis Perez, Danny Cardoso singled to score Bond and give Sweet Frog's a 4-3 lead.

Andrew Dula did follow with a bloop single

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MCT photo

LeBron James equaled his career playoff high in Monday's win over the Nets.

LeBron scores 49, Heat take 3-1 lead over Nets

NEW YORK — LeBron James tied his playoff career high with 49 points, Chris Bosh made the tie-breaking 3-pointer with 57 seconds left, and the Miami Heat beat the Brooklyn Nets 102-96 on Monday night for a 3-1 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

James carried the Heat nearly the entire way until Bosh hit the shot that put Miami ahead for good.

Ray Allen followed with four free throws and James finished it off with one more, putting the Heat in position to wrap it up at home Wednesday in Game 5.

James was 16 of 24 from the field and 14 of 19 from the free throw line in matching the 49 points he scored for Cleveland against Orlando in the 2009 Eastern Conference finals.

He missed his second free throw with 1.1 seconds left, muttering to himself after it fell out.

Joe Johnson scored 18 points for the Nets, who were 15 of 25 from 3-point range in their Game 3 victory but only 5 of 22 in this one.

Paul Pierce scored 16 points, while Deron Williams and Shaun

Livingston each had 13.

Dwyane Wade scored 15 points on the night his Heat postseason record of 46 points was shattered.

Bosh finished with 12.

Brooklyn opened the fourth quarter with six straight points to grab an 82-79 edge, and neither team had a bigger margin than that in the period until Kevin Garnett's two free throws tied it with 2:30 remaining. Both teams then couldn't score, with Bosh missing a pair of jumpers before getting a third crack at it when the Heat swung the ball around to him in the corner in front of the Brooklyn bench for a 3 that made it 97-94.

Johnson then missed a jumper while trying to draw James' sixth foul, and Allen's free throws put it away.

Wade scored 46 points against Boston in the first round of the 2010 playoffs, and James' best in a Heat uniform had also come against the Celtics, his memorable 45-point performance that saved Miami's season in Game 6 of the 2012 Eastern Conference finals.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Eli Fautheree hits the dirt to make this diving stop of a grounder headed up the middle Monday night.

SPORTS ON TV

TODAY

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Tampa Bay at Seattle	3:30 p.m.	SUN
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets	7 p.m.	ESPN

NBA PLAYOFFS

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

THURSDAY

GOLF

EuroPGA – Open de Espana	9:30 a.m.	GOLF
PGA – Regions Tradition	12:30 p.m.	GOLF
PGA – Byron Nelson Championship	3 p.m.	GOLF
PGA – BMW Charity Pro-Am	6:30 p.m.	GOLF
LPGA – Kingsmill Championship	8:30 p.m.	GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels	10 p.m.	SUN
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NBA

2014 NBA Draft Combine	1 p.m.	ESPN2
Indiana at Washington	7 p.m.	ESPN
L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City	9:30 p.m.	ESPN

SCOREBOARD

NBA Playoff Glance

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Miami 3, Brooklyn 1
Miami 107, Brooklyn 86
Miami 94, Brooklyn 82
Saturday: Brooklyn 104, Miami 90
Monday: Miami 102, Brooklyn 96
Wednesday: Brooklyn at Miami, 7 p.m.
x-Friday, May 16: Miami at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 18: Brooklyn at Miami, TBA
Indiana 3, Washington 1
Washington 102, Indiana 96
Indiana 86, Washington 82
Indiana 85, Washington 63
Sunday: Indiana 95, Washington 92
Tuesday: Indiana at Washington, late
x-Thursday, May 15: Indiana at Washington, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 18: Washington at Indiana, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 3, Portland 1
San Antonio 116, Portland 92
San Antonio 114, Portland 97
San Antonio 118, Portland 103
Monday: Portland 103, San Antonio 92
Wednesday: Portland at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 16: San Antonio at Portland, 9:30 or 10:30 p.m.
x-Monday, May 19: Portland at San Antonio, TBA
Oklahoma City 2, L.A. Clippers 2
L.A. Clippers 122, Oklahoma City 105
Oklahoma City 112, L.A. Clippers 101
Oklahoma City 118, L.A. Clippers 112
Sunday: L.A. Clippers 101, Oklahoma City 99
Tuesday: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, late
Thursday, May 15: Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 or 10:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 18: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, TBA

NHL Playoff Glance

SECOND ROUND

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Boston 3, Montreal 3
Montreal 4, Boston 3, 2OT
Boston 5, Montreal 3
Montreal 4, Boston 2
Boston 1, Montreal 0, OT
Saturday: Boston 4, Montreal 2
Monday: Montreal 4, Boston 0
Wednesday, May 14: Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Rangers 3
N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Rangers 0
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
N.Y. Rangers 5, Pittsburgh 1
Sunday: N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 1
Tuesday: N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, late

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago 3, Minnesota 2
Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
Chicago 4, Minnesota 1
Minnesota 4, Chicago 0
Minnesota 4, Chicago 2
Sunday: Chicago 2, Minnesota 1
Tuesday: Chicago at Minnesota, late
x-Thursday, May 15: Minnesota at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 2
Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 1
Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 2
Saturday: Anaheim 2, Los Angeles 0
Monday: Anaheim 4, Los Angeles 3
Wednesday, May 14: Anaheim at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 16: Los Angeles at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

Major League Baseball

American League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	20	16	.556	—
Boston	19	18	.514	1½
New York	19	18	.514	1½
Toronto	19	20	.487	2½
Tampa Bay	16	23	.410	5½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	22	12	.647	—
Kansas City	18	19	.486	5½
Chicago	19	21	.475	6
Cleveland	18	20	.474	6
Minnesota	17	19	.472	6
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	24	15	.615	—
Seattle	20	18	.526	3½
Los Angeles	19	18	.514	4
Texas	20	19	.513	4
Houston	12	27	.308	12

Monday's Games

Detroit 4, Baltimore 1
N.Y. Mets 9, N.Y. Yankees 7
Toronto 7, L.A. Angels 3
Texas 4, Houston 0
Oakland 5, Chicago White Sox 4
Seattle 12, Tampa Bay 5
Tuesday's Games
Detroit at Baltimore, late
L.A. Angels at Philadelphia, late
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, late
Cleveland at Toronto, late

Boston at Minnesota, late
Colorado at Kansas City, late
Texas at Houston, late
Chicago White Sox at Oakland, late
Tampa Bay at Seattle, late

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Verlander 4-2) at Baltimore (W.Chen 4-2), 12:35 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 3-0) at Philadelphia (Burnett 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 0-1) at Kansas City (Vargas 3-1), 2:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 3-0) at Oakland (Milone 1-3), 3:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 1-3) at Seattle (Maurer 1-1), 3:40 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 3-3) at Toronto (McGowan 2-1), 7:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 5-0) at N.Y. Mets (Montero 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Peavy 1-1) at Minnesota (Correia 1-4), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (Tepesch 0-0) at Houston (Feldman 2-1), 8:10 p.m.

National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	21	16	.568	—
Washington	20	18	.526	1½
Miami	20	19	.513	2
New York	18	19	.486	3
Philadelphia	17	19	.472	3½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	24	14	.632	—
St. Louis	19	20	.487	5½
Cincinnati	17	19	.472	6
Pittsburgh	16	21	.432	7½
Chicago	13	24	.351	10½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	25	14	.641	—
Colorado	23	17	.575	2½
Los Angeles	21	19	.525	4½
San Diego	18	21	.462	7
Arizona	15	26	.366	11

Monday's Games

N.Y. Mets 9, N.Y. Yankees 7
Chicago Cubs 17, St. Louis 5
Washington 6, Arizona 5
L.A. Dodgers 6, Miami 5
San Francisco 4, Atlanta 2

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Angels at Philadelphia, late
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, late
San Diego at Cincinnati, late
Colorado at Kansas City, late
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, late
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, late
Washington at Arizona, late
Miami at L.A. Dodgers, late
Atlanta at San Francisco, late

Wednesday's Games

L.A. Angels (Richards 3-0) at Philadelphia (Burnett 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 0-1) at Kansas City (Vargas 3-1), 2:10 p.m.
Washington (Fister 0-1) at Arizona (McCarthy 1-6), 3:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 2-2) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 4-3), 3:45 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 5-0) at N.Y. Mets (Montero 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 2-4) at Cincinnati (Cueto 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-3) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 4-2), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 4-1) at St. Louis (Wacha 2-3), 8:15 p.m.
Miami (Undecided) at L.A. Dodgers (Maholm 1-3), 10:10 p.m.

Arena Football League

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	8	0	0	1.000	523	414
Los Angeles	2	6	0	.250	285	375
San Antonio	1	7	0	.125	363	449
Pacific	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Spokane	5	3	0	.625	455	358
San Jose	5	3	0	.625	450	344
Portland	2	6	0	.250	325	406

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	5	3	0	.625	460	476
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375	440	416
Tampa Bay	3	5	0	.375	414	458
New Orleans	1	6	0	.143	300	420
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cleveland	7	0	0	1.000	346	276
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	441	367
Philadelphia	4	4	0	.500	456	472
Iowa	4	4	0	.500	381	408

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 52, Spokane 41

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia 79, New Orleans 60

Cleveland 45, Los Angeles 42

Jacksonville 68, Iowa 48

Sunday's Games

Arizona 61, Portland 32

Saturday, May 17

Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Orlando at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.

New Orleans at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Cleveland at Iowa, 8:05 p.m.

Portland at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 18

Spokane at Arizona, 6 p.m.

Summer Sunrise 5K Series

SEBRING – The inaugural Summer Sunrise 5K Series will be contested on four dates at Highlands Hammock State Park.

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

Race dates are Saturday's June 7, 28, July 12 and Aug. 16, starting at 7 a.m.

"We wanted to develop a summer series to help area runners and local cross country teams to have a venue for checking their fitness progress," race director Chet Brojek said.

The no-frills races will have post-race refreshments and times for the even posted.

Those completing the four-race series will earn their race T-shirt and a chance to win trophies in their age groups.

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

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

Entry fee for individual races is \$12 per event.

Entry forms may be obtained by email Brojek at cbrojek@comcast.net, or calling 385-4736.

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.

Red and White BBQ

AVON PARK – The Avon Park High School Red Devil football team will be having its annual Red-White scrimmage and BBQ fundraiser on Friday, May 16.

The BBQ dinner includes pulled pork, beans and slaw for \$7.

Pickup for the dinner is from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

and can be picked up in the Franz Stadium parking lot.

The scrimmage will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will take place on the practice field.

Fans are invited to bring their lawn chairs and sit along the sidelines and enjoy the action.

Bass 'N Trash Tournament

SEBRING – The Sebring Sr. FFA will host the First Annual Bass 'N Trash Fishing Tournament on

SNAPSHOTS SPORTS

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.

Cash 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.

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

Blue Streak car wash

SEBRING – Sebring Football will be holding its' annual carwash and watermelon sale on Saturday, May 24, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The fundraising event will be held at the Marathon gas station/Publix lot as well as by North Sebring Eye Express.

Donations accepted for car wash.

SHS Summer Swim

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Sebring High School pool is now open Monday through Friday from 6-7:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-3 p.m.

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

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

Sebring Summer Swim Program

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

Each will last two weeks and the swim class meets each week-day, 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.sebring-sunriserotary.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.</

NASCAR THIS WEEK

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



News-Journal file photo

Could this become the face of Toyota? Hey, business is business.

Still think we won't get to 16 winners this season?

Gonna stick with that thought, but suddenly rethinking the assumption we'll top out at about a dozen different winners through the first 26 races. NASCAR's new Chase rules lean on victories for determining the 16-team Chase field, and it seemed like there'd definitely be non-winning teams making the Chase on points. But after 11 races and nine different winners, maybe not.

How many are you thinking now?

Take a look at who's still winless, and it's easy to imagine another seven — currently winless — who could drive that number to 16 different winners. Those seven: Matt Kenseth, Ryan Newman, Greg Biffle, Kasey Kahne, Clint Bowyer, Tony Stewart and ... and ... oh, Jimmie Johnson. And that's leaving out about five others who can win.

The King? Toyota? Really?

The rumor is officially out there. Richard Petty Motorsports' deal with Ford ends after this year and yet another manufacturer change might be in store. You probably get tired of hearing this, but Richard Petty jumping to Toyota would offend the senses of many longtime fans, who will respond with the time-honored refrain: "That's it! I'm done." Not everyone means that, but a few probably do.

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FEUD OF THE WEEK



DENNY HAMLIN



JOE GIBBS

Denny Hamlin vs. Joe Gibbs Racing: Hamlin said Gibbs Racing has fallen behind the competition. "We got to get better, just as an organization. We're just miles off," he said.

Godwin Kelly gives his take: "This isn't as much a feud as general disgust by Hamlin for the way the Gibbs Racing cars have run week in and week out this season."

WHAT'S ON TAP?

SPRINT CUP: Sprint All-Star Race
SITE: Charlotte Motor Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, Sprint Showdown last-chance qualifying race (Fox Sports 1, 7 p.m.). Saturday, All-Star Race qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 7:10 p.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 9 p.m.)
NATIONWIDE: Get To Know Newton 250
SITE: Iowa Speedway
SCHEDULE: Sunday, race (ESPN, 1:30 p.m.)
CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS: N.C. Education Lottery 200
SITE: Charlotte Motor Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 5:30 p.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, approximately 8 p.m.)

HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

Dear Danica

Danica Patrick scored the best finish of her Sprint Cup career when she rolled under the checkered flag in seventh place at Kansas Speedway Saturday night.

According to NASCAR records, it was the third highest finish for a female driver since the inaugural Cup Series in 1949. And, it was Patrick's best effort since finishing eighth from the pole in the 2013 Daytona 500.

Patrick said she sought speed advice from her co-drivers at Stewart-Haas Racing, specifically Kevin Harvick, who finished second to Jeff Gordon at Kansas Speedway.

"I feel like we can help her speed that process up by just telling her some of the things that she should expect and do," Harvick said. "As she went through the weekend, she kept her track position on the restarts."

"That's probably the biggest thing. But I guess the one thing I did tell her was just to quit thinking about it and smash the gas."

It's been a rough season for the sophomore driver. Before Kansas, Patrick had eight finishes of 21st or worse.

If Patrick builds momentum, Harvick will become known as the "stock-car whisperer." The other piece of advice offered to Patrick from Harvick?

"Sometimes your car is never going to be perfect," Harvick said. "You just have to take what it'll give you and expect that every time you pit it's going to be better, and if it's not you adjust and move on."

With Harvick now in Patrick's corner, there is no telling how fast she will pick up on the nuances of oval racing.

"It's really cool when you have teammates that are unconditional like that and want to help you," Patrick said. "We're going to work harder because we love where we're at and this is what we work for. When you taste it, you don't want to let it go."

LIGHTS OUT

The list of "strange things happening during a Cup Series race" got a little longer when Kansas Speedway's backstretch stadium lights went out. Lighting could not be fully restored, so NASCAR finished the event without full lights. "Once it went green from that point, I didn't even remember that they were off the rest of the time," driver Kasey Kahne said. "It's way darker back there, but you can still see just fine, and you just kind of forget about it."

ONE-CAR INCIDENT

Jamie McMurray had a scary, fiery crash on Lap 150 at Kansas, and he doesn't really know how it happened. He was running the No. 1 Chevy with no other traffic in the vicinity. When asked about the incident, McMurray said, "I'm not 100-percent sure." Then he added, "I just entered Turn 3 and I heard a small pop and then I lost all the steering and got into the fence and then knocked the oil lines and everything off, which caused the fire." In other words, the NASCAR gremlin scored another victory.

GODWIN'S CHARLOTTE PICKS



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Winner: Kevin Harvick
Rest of the top five: Kurt Busch, Matt Kenseth, Carl Edwards, Brad Keselowski
Dark horse: Jamie McMurray

Disappointment: Tony Stewart
First one out: Joey Logano
Don't be surprised if: Harvick takes out his Kansas frustration in the All-Star Race.

SPEED FREAKS

A couple questions we had to ask — ourselves



AP/COLIN E. BRALEY

Suddenly, it appears Jeff Gordon's future has brightened.

89 career wins for Jeff Gordon. Will he reach the 100 mark?

GODSPEAK: I didn't think he'd reach 89. I still think David Pearson (105 wins) can rest easy.

KEN'S CALL: The only thing faster than Hendrick Motorsports is Father Time. It'll be a challenge.

Is Danica's good Kansas run a sign of things to come?

GODSPEAK: She's receiving counsel from Kevin Harvick. What could possibly go wrong with that?

KEN'S CALL: The next two weeks at Charlotte should give us the answer to that.

ONLINE EXTRAS

- news-journalonline.com/nascar
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FEEDBACK

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WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

JEFF GORDON "The man" at Hendrick again? 1	KEVIN HARVICK We don't care that he's 15th in points 2	JOEY LOGANO Fastest No. 22 since Mercury Morris 3	JUNIOR EARNHARDT Back in front-running form 4	CARL EDWARDS Can eat two Flatizzas 5	MATT KENSETH Mr. Top 10 6	KYLE BUSCH Should sneak truck into Cup race 7	JIMMIE JOHNSON Will probably win All-Star Race 8	RYAN NEWMAN Never has a horrible week 9	DENNY HAMLIN So much for Talladega momentum 10
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KANSAS REWIND

Harvick loses it late at Kansas: 'Just ran out of laps at the end'

Kevin Harvick, who drives the No. 4 Stewart-Haas Racing Chevrolet, led a race-high 119 laps at Kansas Speedway, but because of one small mistake on his last pit stop, he let Jeff Gordon get away for the Sprint Cup Series race victory Saturday night.

Talk about the race.

"Well, the car was really fast. We just had to overcome a lot, getting caught on pit road both times under green-flag pit stops. Then there at the end, we ran out of gas coming to pit road there, and I was looking at the fuel-pressure gauge instead of the tach and lost a bunch of time down pit road and off of pit road — wound up

getting stuck behind the No. 24 (Gordon).

"The car was really tight, and then I found a groove that worked for me way up the race track, and I caught him. And then I slipped and lost everything I had gained and then gained it all back and just ran out of laps at the end."

How do you come out of this knowing you had a car that was dominant in spots?

"I think we had a good night. You can't win them all. For me, I made a mistake at the end and felt like that's probably what cost us the chance to stay in front of the No. 24.

"But the No. 24 was good all night, and the No. 48 (Jimmie Johnson) was good when he was out front, and we got in the back of the pack and couldn't get anywhere. It came down to track position, and those guys executed a little bit better than I did."

Is it as simple as saying that if you don't run out of gas, you win the race?

"Even though it was out of gas, with these EFI units it still runs, and I should have been paying attention to my pit-road speed lights and should have got off of pit road better. To win the race, I just needed to execute on pit road better."



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Josh Rivera belts a first-inning double and would later send one out of the yard, but it wouldn't be enough for Sweet Frogs in their loss to Sebring Tractor Service Monday.

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to load the bases with just one out, but Dameron Lusby got out of it with a strike out and grounder to first.

Cardoso retired the Tractors in order in the top of the second and Rivera belted a home run over the fence in left-center to push the Frogs lead to 5-3.

That run was gotten back for the Tractor boys in the third, however, with Martinez tripling to right and later scoring when a pitch got away.

The score held at 5-4 through the fifth, with Sebring Tractor Service then breaking through to take the lead in the sixth.

Angell drew a lead-off walk and was moved to second on a well executed sacrifice bunt by Mason Huerta.

Jacob Regino then

worked a walk as well and with two out, an error off a Clayton Osha hard grounder loaded the bases.

A walk brought Angell in to tie it a 5-5, and Regino raced in on a wild pitch to take the lead.

Terry came on in relief of Lusby in the bottom of the sixth and held the Frogs down with a grounder to short and two strike outs.

He then helped his own cause when he lead off the top of the seventh with a blast over the fence in center to put the lead at 7-5.

That extra run would come in handy as Sweet Frogs put together a rally marked by patience.

Whitman patiently drew a walk to lead it off and Rivera reached on an error to put runners on first and second.

The runners moved

to second and third as Terry struck the next batter out, and Bond worked another walk to fill the bases with Frogs.

A wild pitch brought Whitman home and put the tying run at third.

But Terry settled in and struck the next two batters out to clinch the win.

"It was a good game, back and forth, but our bats just weren't there today," Frogs assistant coach Carlos Cardoso said afterward. "We just kind of froze up at the plate, and that can't happen against a good team like this."

The two teams will square off again Thursday.

"It's two pretty competitive ball clubs," Martinez said. "Tonight was a good ball game and I imagine Thursday will be about the same."

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selves.

Gunner Leonard started off with a single before Hunter's double would bring him across the plate, putting the score now at 8-0.

In the bottom of the fifth, Delaney, Hartline and Taylor loaded the bases before Shaffer would draw a walk to allow another Rotary run.

Leonard then followed with a hit up the middle for two RBI.

Myers drew another walk to load the bases again, but the Hornick Homes defense shut down the Rotary offense with the score at 11-0.

This gave Hornick Homes one more at-bat, which they would take advantage of to

avoid the shutout.

Paul Gallagher and Cody Smith started the rally off with walks before Conner Steven's single loaded the bases.

Ronny Roberts then reached on a fielder's choice that brought in their first run.

An error on the field after Brandon Gonzales's hit would grant him first base and bring another run across the plate.

Closing Rotary pitcher Taylor, who would play his last game of the season, did so by snagging a hit up the middle back handed and throwing to first for the last out.

"It was a good game, and the kids had fun," said Rotary head coach Nate Vanderpool.

"The lower lineup was hitting the ball really well, and the top

starting making things happen at the end."

Rotary took on Firemen on Tuesday night before facing Pool Paradise on Thursday.

"We have some improvements to make, but the offense is looking much better," shared Hornick head coach Johnny Evans "We haven't hit this many balls all season."

"The defense we are still working on, other than that, we are doing well. We have got a lot of younger kids, so we are still teaching them what to do."

Hornick Homes faced Elite Plumbing Tuesday night before getting a little rest and facing Firemen on Friday.

In other Ozone action Monday, Pool Paradise rode home runs from Drew Morris and Desmond Gaines to a 10-0 win over Elks.



Lauren Welborn/News-Sun

Hornick's J.J. Evans snares the throw and readies to lay the tag on Rotary's Blayne Hunter Monday night in Dixie Ozone action at Max Long.

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Please take notice the City of Avon Park City Council will conduct the final reading of Ordinance 13-14 at their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 6:00PM or shortly thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers located at, 123 E. Pine Street, Avon Park, Fl 33825. Public comments will be heard during the discussion of this public hearing. Copies of the entire ordinance are available at the City Manager's office, City Hall, 110 E. Main Street, Avon Park, Fl 33825. Any person who might wish to appeal any decision made by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, in public hearing or meeting is hereby advised that he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which will include the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. Any person with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate should contact the City Manager prior to the meeting.

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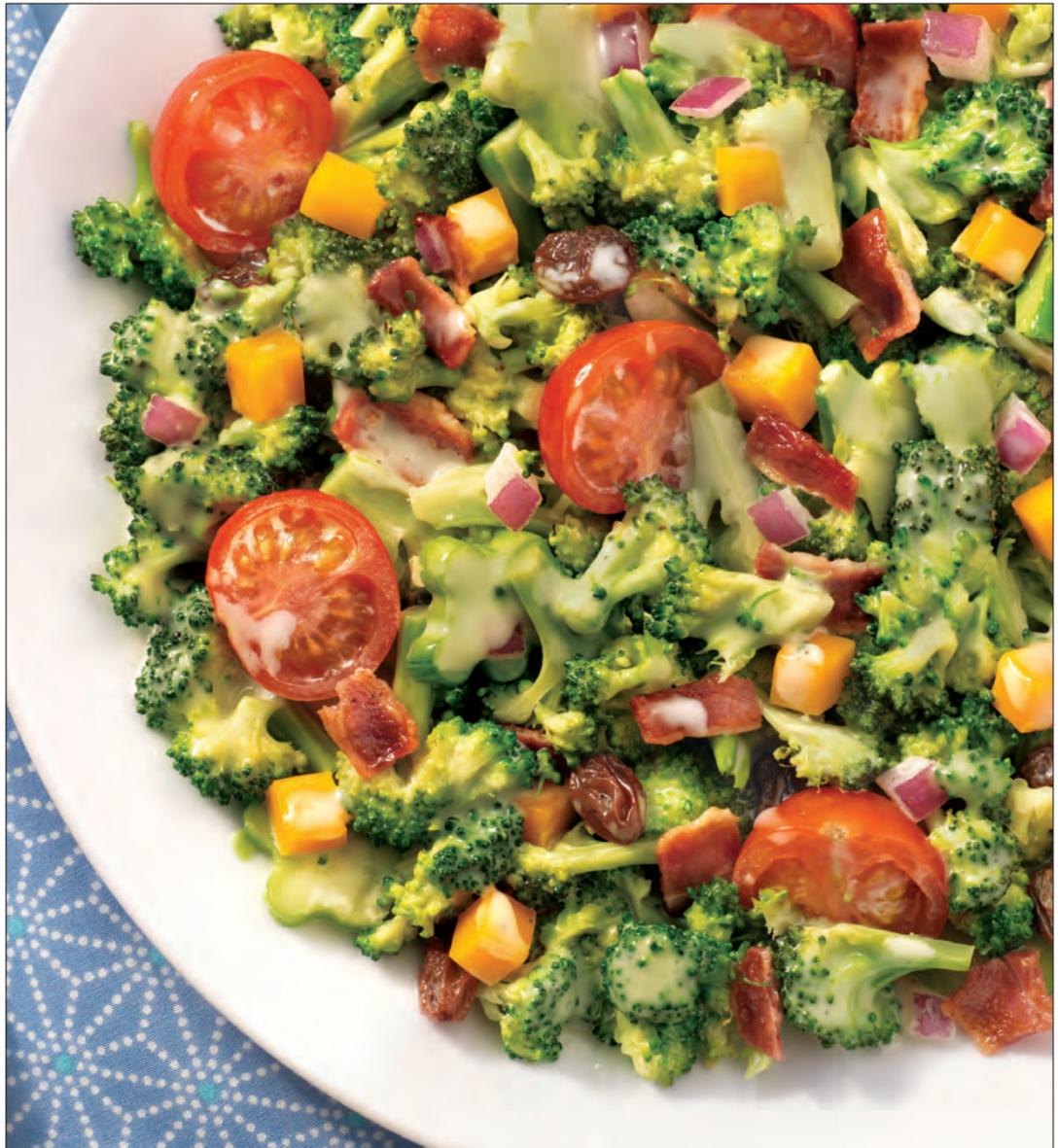
Family Features

Unforgettable summer moments are typically defined by family, friends and great weather — and made even more memorable by the meals. Take this summer to a new level of festive by adding fresh pops of color to everyday meals and outdoor celebrations. Whether it's an after-work steak on the grill, happy hour with your favorite chilled drinks or a frozen treat by the pool, ALDI has all the must-haves for a summer of color at prices up to 50 percent less than traditional grocers.

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- **Sweet Summertime:** End your meal with a light but special sweet treat by serving fruit for dessert. Summer fruits can be baked, grilled, frozen or simply used as fresh pops of color on top of your favorite sorbet.
- **A Toast to Summer:** Raise a glass this summer in a toast to refreshing seasonal beverages for all ages. From the sunny yellow of lemonade to the ruby red of sangria, these drinks can double as centerpieces for all your backyard get-togethers.
- **ALDI style tip:** Fill ice cube trays with lemon juice, fruit or fruit juice to add to your drinks. This will help keep them from getting watered down as the ice melts.

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RASPBERRY LEMONADE ICE CREAM CAKE

Recipe courtesy of Chef Jonathan, ALDI Test Kitchen
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 Prep Time: 20 minutes
 Cook Time: 10 minutes
 Total Time: 30 minutes, plus 2 hours to freeze
 Makes 8 servings

LEMON CURD:

- 1/2 cup frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar, plus 2 tablespoons, divided
- 2 large eggs
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, cubed, room temperature

CAKE:

- 1 cup vanilla ice cream, softened
 - 1 cup raspberry sherbet, softened
 - 4 ounces loaf cake, sliced
1. To make lemon curd: In medium sauce pan, combine lemonade concentrate and 1/4 cup sugar, bring to boil. Continue cooking for 2 minutes. In medium bowl, whisk remaining sugar with eggs. Slowly temper lemonade mixture into eggs; whisking small amount in at a time until all of lemonade mixture is incorporated.
 2. Return mixture to saucepan. Slowly bring to simmer over medium heat and continue whisking until thick and resembles pudding, about 3 minutes. Strain lemon curd into medium bowl, place over bowl of ice water. Whisk butter into lemon curd, stirring every 5 minutes until mixture is reduced to room temperature. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate.
 3. To assemble cake: Line one pound loaf pan with plastic wrap, spread vanilla ice cream on bottom, followed by raspberry sherbet, lemon curd and top with loaf cake slices. Cover with plastic wrap and place in freezer for 2 hours. To serve, invert cake and slice

BROCCOLI SALAD WITH BACON & TOMATOES

Recipe Courtesy of Chef Apdiel, ALDI Test Kitchen
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 Prep Time: 15 minutes
 Total Time: 15 minutes
 Makes 8 servings

- 1 head broccoli
- 8 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 1/2 cup raisins (optional)
- 8 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, cubed
- 1/2 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- Salt, to taste
- Ground black pepper, to taste

1. Wash broccoli thoroughly. Cut head into florets, and stem into small bite-sized pieces.
2. Place broccoli in medium bowl. Add crumbled bacon, onion, raisins, cheese and cherry tomatoes.
3. In small bowl, combine mayonnaise, vinegar and sugar. Stir until sugar dissolves. Add to broccoli mixture; toss until well coated. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

PINEAPPLE MINT JALAPENO SMOOTHIE

Recipe Courtesy of Chef Michelle, ALDI Test Kitchen
 \$0.30 per serving at ALDI
 Prep Time: 10 minutes
 Total Time: 10 minutes, plus 2 hours to freeze
 Makes 8 cups

- 1 pineapple, peeled and diced
- 8 mint sprigs
- 3/4 jalapeno, seeded
- 1 1/2 cups ice cubes

1. In blender, puree all ingredients. Pour into glass and enjoy.

Summer Grilling Tips

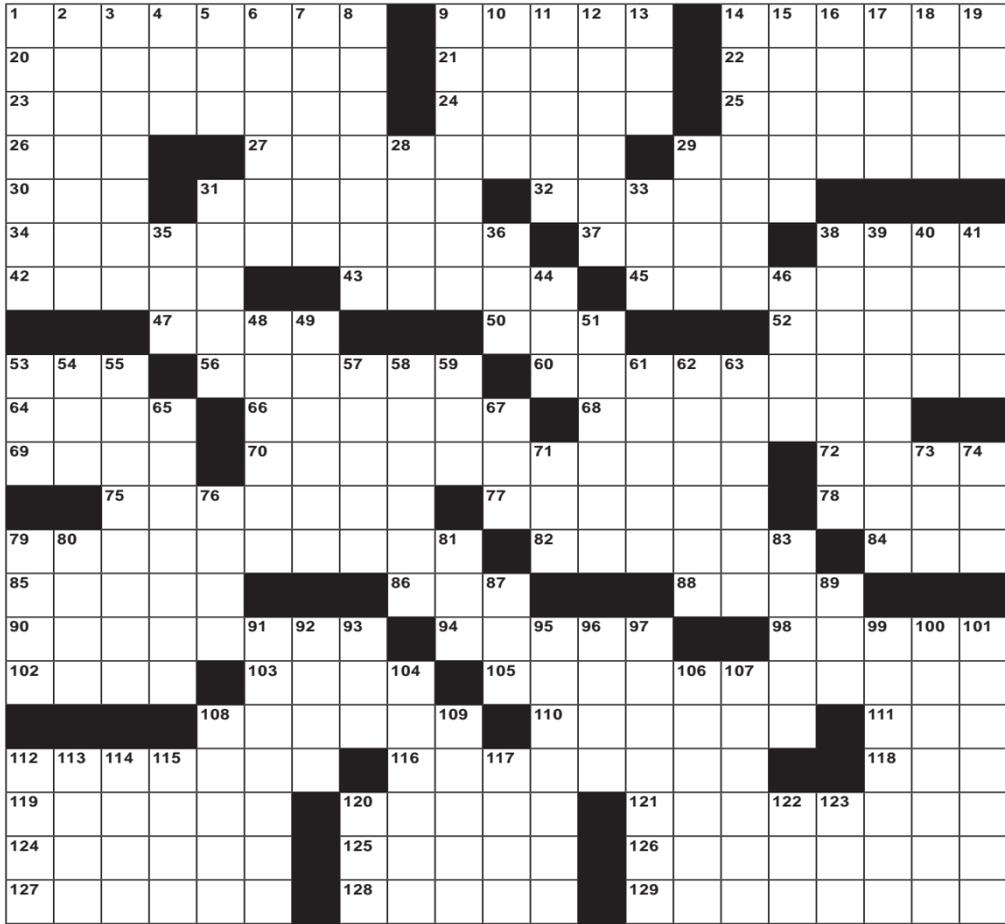
- Prevent food from sticking by oiling your hot grill rack with an oil-soaked paper towel. Hold it with tongs and rub it over the rack.
- Before using a marinade, divide it into two containers. Use one part as a marinade and the other as a dipping sauce, once the food is cooked.
- Grill meat with a dry spice rub instead of a traditional sauce. Supply a buffet of sauce choices that complement the rubs for guests to choose and try.
- Use cinnamon sticks in place of skewers when grilling fruit kabobs. These spicy skewers not only hold the fruit together, but also impart a bit of flavor as they caramelize on the grill.

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BY MARY LOU GUIZZO

ACROSS

- 1 Like many shotguns
- 9 Mole
- 14 Back-to-back games
- 20 Singer Christina
- 21 ___ gin fizz
- 22 "Twelfth Night" lover
- 23 Oil and gasoline giant
- 24 Very vexed
- 25 Leonardo ___, a.k.a. Fibonacci
- 26 ___-pitch softball
- 27 What a detective tries to reconstruct
- 29 "Platoon" setting
- 30 Sommelier's prefix
- 31 Flavor
- 32 Lozenge brand
- 34 "Platoon" director
- 37 Suckling site
- 38 "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for ___" (1985 best seller)
- 42 Old Baby Bell based in the Big Apple
- 43 Assents
- 45 Stretch out
- 47 Neuter
- 50 Literary inits.
- 52 Jai alai basket
- 53 Water checker?
- 56 Going out for the afternoon?
- 60 The Who's "My Generation," e.g.
- 64 Pelvic parts
- 66 Musician's practice with four sharps
- 68 Former Obama social secretary Rogers
- 69 Over
- 70 Like some swords ... or a hint to this puzzle's theme
- 72 Balkan native
- 75 Old Jewish villages
- 77 Start of a Beatles refrain
- 78 Old Highlands dagger
- 79 Thelma and Louise, e.g.
- 82 Davis and Midler
- 84 Cover some ground?
- 85 Dizzy
- 86 Bit
- 88 "___ put it another way ..."
- 90 Persevered
- 94 Spurs
- 98 Landmark tech product of



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- 49 Auto sponsor of Groucho Marx's "You Bet Your Life"
- 51 Hawk
- 53 Commit a chip-eating faux pas
- 54 King lead-in
- 55 Boo-boos
- 57 Shell seen around water
- 58 Formatting feature on a typewriter
- 59 Totality
- 61 Sired
- 62 Unfazed by
- 63 Better at picking things up?
- 65 Jock
- 67 Job listing inits.
- 71 Descent
- 73 Old car make that's a homophone of a modern car model
- 74 Relative of a twin
- 76 Anatomical tissue
- 79 Reaction of surprise
- 80 Ticks off
- 81 Need a lift?
- 83 Brand of power tools
- 87 Vet, e.g.
- 89 Queen's honour: Abbr.
- 91 Brightly colored bird
- 92 Country whose flag says "God is great" 22 times
- 93 Chess champ Mikhail
- 95 Part of a jazz combo
- 96 Precious
- 97 Mexican shawls
- 99 ___ Gorilla, 1960s TV cartoon character
- 100 First of a kind
- 101 Betrayed
- 104 Raucous bird
- 106 Squirrel, e.g.
- 107 South American land
- 108 AI ___
- 109 Swiss city on the Rhine
- 112 Attraction in a carbon dioxide molecule
- 113 Baby's boo-boo
- 114 Equivalent of 20 fins
- 115 Something clickable
- 117 Collette of "United States of Tara"
- 120 Blond shade
- 122 Bamboozle
- 123 City council rep.

Solution on B6

- 1981
- 102 Latin "to be"
- 103 Biblical name of ancient Syria
- 105 Dispel differences
- 108 "CSI" setting
- 110 Coal or pine product
- 111 Melted chocolate, e.g.
- 112 Kind of algebra
- 116 "Is it in you?" sloganer
- 118 Write-___
- 119 Renter's dream, maybe
- 120 Lhasa ___ (dogs)
- 121 Some sheet fabrics
- 124 Nothing, in Napoli
- 125 Tuscan town
- 126 Sign-up
- 127 Classic London transport
- 128 Genetic structure
- 129 Source of some discrimina-

- tion
- DOWN**
- 1 Wind instrument pitched an octave lower than its smaller cousin
- 2 How ballerinas move
- 3 "Enter quickly!"
- 4 Rock's Ocasek
- 5 Pipe fitting
- 6 Renter
- 7 Heath evergreens
- 8 Thinks maybe one can
- 9 Huffington of the Huffington Post
- 10 Teri of "Tootsie"
- 11 Subject of some computer settings
- 12 Closeted
- 13 Lao-___

- 14 Enter quickly
- 15 Native New Yorkers
- 16 ___ D.A.
- 17 Primatologist Fossey
- 18 Sicilian city
- 19 Hotel accommodation for more than one
- 28 Kindle competitor
- 29 ___ chops
- 31 Battle of the ___
- 33 Letter that's also a name
- 35 Chillax
- 36 Art appreciation
- 38 Forever young
- 39 Dimmed stars?
- 40 Aleutian isle
- 41 Gang up on, as in basketball
- 44 "How ___"
- 46 Tar Heels' state: Abbr.
- 48 German musical entertain-

Dear Abby dinner party blends good food, fun

DEAR ABBY: I love cooking for my wife and friends. There are few things I find more pleasing than to put out a nice spread of food and watch people enjoy. I'm always on the lookout for more cookbooks, and you hold the key to my next big party.



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

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— MAN IN THE KITCHEN IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK

DEAR MAN IN THE KITCHEN: I'm glad to oblige. I have been a compulsive cookbook collector for many years, so I can relate. (I'm sure you will be pleased when you see that my cookbooklets, while wide-ranging in content, take up little space on your bookshelf.)

Your idea of throwing a "Dear Abby Dinner Party" is a good one, and I have been told the recipes provide a fun, traditional eating adventure. All of them

are simple, easy-to-read and delicious.

One reader described creating place cards for her guests decorated with hearts and flowers. The centerpiece was a "bouquet" of envelopes addressed to me. Another reader said she copied questions from my column, printed them out and, as a party game, asked her guests to supply the answers. (She said that after a few glasses of wine, some of the responses were hilarious, but couldn't be printed in a family newspaper.)

My cookbooklet set contains more than 100 tasty recipes, ranging from soups to salads, appetizers, main courses and desserts, that can be used when families get together to celebrate holidays and other special

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By following these suggestions, even the most nervous, first-time host can be confident. I know you will enjoy the recipes as much as we have and serve them with pride.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: It's not what you put on the table, but who you put in the chairs that makes a successful dinner party.

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

Judge expresses concerns over Casey Kasem's safety

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge on Monday ordered an investigation into the whereabouts of Casey Kasem after an attorney for the ailing radio personality's wife said the former "Top 40" host had been removed from the country.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Daniel S. Murphy ordered a court investigator and adult protective services to find out where Kasem is being treated and report back to the court. Kasem, 82, suffers from advanced Parkinson's disease, can no longer speak and has been in various medical facilities chosen by his wife, Jean Kasem.

Casey Kasem's children have complained that they have been unable to see their father in accordance with an agreement with their stepmother. Daughter Kerri Kasem had sought a temporary conservatorship and was appointed her father's temporary caretaker on Monday. Her attorney, Troy Martin, said the family believes the entertainer has been taken to an Indian reservation in Washington state.

Murphy's order came after Craig Marcus, an attorney who appeared on Jean Kasem's behalf at Monday's hearing, said he did not know where the radio personality was but knew that he had been removed from the country.

"I have no idea where he is," Marcus said.

The revelation brought stunned protests from Murphy and two of Casey Kasem's daughters, two of the entertainer's three children from a previous marriage.

"Your statements concern me even more," the judge told Marcus, who declined to comment after the hearing.

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

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ANSWER:

GIRLS GONE WINE FESTIVAL BRINGS MUSIC AND MORE TO DOWNTOWN SEBRING



Samantha Gholar/News Sun

(from left) Ilesha Moore, Sulena Fugate and Zelda Dupree sip wine and enjoy the fun atmosphere at the kick off to the Girls Gone Wine and Culinary Festival Friday evening in Downtown Sebring. The three friends, and hundreds of others, strolled from store to store sampling wines before putting on their dancing shoes for a bit in Circle Park to enjoy 80's tunes.



Samantha Gholar/News Sun

Couple Darlene and Tim Keeter hit the dance floor Friday evening during the first night of the Girls Gone Wine Festival in Downtown Sebring.

Porsche sued over crash that killed Paul Walker

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The widow of the man who was driving a Porsche sports car that crashed and killed actor Paul Walker sued the automaker on Monday, claiming design flaws caused both men to die in a fiery crash in November. The wrongful death lawsuit by Kristine M. Rodas says her husband was driving at 55 mph — not at unsafe speeds as law enforcement investigators determined — before it crashed last year.

Roger W. Rodas was driving a 2005 Porsche Carrera GT capable of more than 200 mph, but his wife's lawsuit says the vehicle lacked a proper crash cage and safety features in the gas tank that would have saved both men's lives.

The lawsuit also contends that a failure in the car's suspension system forced it to careen out of control and strike three trees while driving down a street in Santa Clarita.

"The Carrera GT was unsafe for its intended use by reason of defects in its manufacture, design, testing, component and constituents, so that it would not safely serve its purpose," the lawsuit states.

The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages from Porsche Cars North America, which did not immediately return email messages seeking comment.

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Lake Placid hosts spring District 1X Garden Club luncheon

Rood awarded Pillar of Pride; Swain delivers guest lecture

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — “Welcome to Our Ridge” was the theme for the District IX annual spring meeting, held April 22 at the Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661 and hosted by the Lake Placid Garden Club. District IX director Glenda Dawson presided.

The invocation was given by Rev. Tim Haas of Memorial United Church. Chairman Patsy Stamm greeted 100 participants and Lake Placid Garden Club president Alice Stahr welcomed everyone.

Each participant was given a cellophane bagged caladium bulb provided by Bates Sons and Daughters. The table decorations were made by member Nina Cogland and the theme was chosen to honor it being Earth Day.

Guest speaker was Hilary Swain, PhD, executive director of Archbold Biological Station. Her presentation, “The Lake Wales Ridge: unique, special and worth saving”, was history of the ridge and facts of its uniqueness.

Awards were given for many achievements. Lake Placid Garden Club member Sue Rood was awarded the Pillar of Pride for her dedication and loyalty. Twenty-one members attended the meeting and all participated in making the meeting a success.

ABC News building in New York named for Walters

NEW YORK (AP) — The ABC News headquarters in New York has been named in honor of Barbara Walters, who's retiring after a storied television reporting career that has spanned five decades.

ABC News says the 84-year-old Walters was honored on Monday in a ceremony dedicating The Barbara Walters Building in Manhattan.

Walters announced in 2013 she would be retiring this year from regular TV appearances. She's scheduled to say goodbye as co-host of “The View” on Friday. The network says she'll remain an executive producer with the New York-based series.



Courtesy photo

(From left) District 1X Director Glenda Dawson, Lake Placid Garden Club Member Sue Rood and Lake Placid Garden Club President Alice Stahr. Rood was awarded the Pillar of Pride award.

Avocado BLT perfect for lunch on a hot summer day

Memorial Day always reminds me of the summers I spent in my 20s on Mackinac Island. I loved to be on the island during the Memorial Day weekend because that meant summer was coming. I had some of the best times of my life during those summers and would encourage anyone to spend a summer there to see what I mean.

Memorial Day weekend means it's time to take a moment to think of how brave those who fell while defending our country really were. I appreciate all their courage and I am a proud American.

Memorial Day is also when it's already hot in Florida, so I like making cold foods for midday meals. I love to make BLTs, but not just any BLT. No, I have to have it with a few extras.

One thing I like to do is put avocado on my BLT. The combination between the bacon and the avoca-



CHEF'S CORNER

Tim Spain

do is perfect. I also like the texture of avocado next to the bacon, but if you like the flavor of avocado but not the texture, you might try smashing your avocado and folding it into some mayonnaise.

Another thing you might add is some Gouda cheese. Then you have to find the right bread. I like to either have them on a soft pretzel bun or on a classic croissant. Then again, I would eat just about any sandwich on a croissant. Who doesn't like that buttery richness that croissants

add to your sandwich? The only problem is the buttery part, so try not to eat too many of them. Your cholesterol level will thank you.

Cheers, Chef.

AVOCADO BLT

- 1 ounce fresh sliced avocado
- 1/2 tsp lemon juice
- 3-ounce sliced croissants
- Lettuce leaves
- Tomato slices
- Mayonnaise
- Sliced bacon

PREPARATION

1. Slice avocado and toss with lemon juice to prevent browning.
2. Place one leaf lettuce, two slices tomato, two strips bacon and one ounce sliced avocado on each bottom half of bread. Add mayo to top half of bread.

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Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers hosting dance

The Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers will be hosting a May Time Dance on Saturday, May 17, at the Elks Hall in Lake Placid from 6:30-9 p.m.

Pete Ruano will be the musician, offering his soft touch to the ballroom with soothing dance selections of fox trot, rumbas, waltzes and swing. This is "M&M" night, and members are reminded to check in with Sandy Allen for the coming year and also to bring a non-perishable or canned good for the Manna food shelves.

The Kinga-Kanteen will open at 5 p.m. with homemade soup, chili, hot dogs, and jalapeno-stuffed pretzels available.

Admission is \$5 LPBD members, \$7 non-members. The Elks Hall is located on C.R. 621 off U.27 behind the Winn-Dixie.

Sons of the American Revolution

SEBRING — The next Sons of the American Revolution Highlands Chapter meeting will be held at Heartland National Bank in Lake Placid at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17.

At the meeting, chapter officers for the 2014-16 term will be inducted. For more information, call (863) 465-7345

TOPS 632

LAKE PLACID — TOPS Club 632 meets every Monday at the Lake Placid Women's Club. Weigh in is held from 3-3:45 p.m., and the meeting begins at 4 p.m.

The program was presented by new member Janet Mitchell. She gave the top 10 secrets to weight loss, which are simple and easy to follow. 1. Record everything you eat or drink. 2. Set a weight loss goal and track your progress. 3. Substitute water for sugary drinks. 4. Plan what you can snack on between meals. Keep it to 100 calories and no carbs. 5. Combine exercise with dieting. 6. Exercise for one hour a day. 7. Eat and drink nothing but water in the last four hours before bedtime.

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8. Establish a regular sleep pattern. 9. Nicely turn down tempting fattening foods offered by a friend or family member. 10. Cure for cravings – shift your focus to something fun, planning a trip, going for a walk, etc.

A new contest began this week and will continue until a member colors in all 50 states by losing weight each week and completing one or all of the extra credit lines.

Thirty members were present, and another new member, Marty Hanna, was welcomed. It was a second good week of weight loss and the best loser of the week was Susan Caldwell.

April showed a net loss and the best loser of the month was also Caldwell. Ina Wyland lost four weeks in a row, and Betty Snyder will receive a "Yes I Can" charm for renewing at a lower weight.

During the month of April members who lost at least two pounds were Caldwell, Patty Hynes, Betty Kerpan, Fay Nutt, Jean Ottoway, Hattie Troutman and Linda Pollard.

Yes-yesess for the week are brocolli and chicken, and the no-no is cookies. Mary Lou Lilja completed her third week of weight loss for the travel gift and, if she loses next week, it's hers to keep.

Garden Club of Sebring

SEBRING — The Garden Club of Sebring met April 28 at the Jack Stroup Civic Center with 21 members in attendance. The theme, "Rare and Exotic Plants," was presented by members Ray Adelman and Susan Dunkel. Centerpieces were provided by Anita Bargar.

The next garden club meeting will be at 10 a.m. May 19 at the Jack Stroup Civic Center downtown. This will be the last meeting for the season. Bring your bonsai for judging.

The luncheon will be covered dish (members with last names beginning L through Y bring covered dish).

Call (863) 385-0759 or 471-0657.

ELKS HOST SPECIAL GUESTS



Courtesy photo

Sebring Elks 1529 had some very special guests at the Friday Dinner/Dance on April 18. They were from New Concepts by Visions, an adult day care center, located on U.S. 27 in Sebring. Barbara Cook is the director of the not-for-profit facility, which works with special needs individuals on adult continuing education. Another of their goals is to go out among the public and participate in activities and attend events. They enjoyed the music and danced. Elk member Philomena Greco is an instructor at New Concepts.

FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

Placid Lakes Party Line

By Susie Lee

LAKE PLACID — There will be a display of the memorabilia collected from pioneers Rick Deasey, Hennessey family, Betty Hardy, and Mat Delaney at the Placid Lakes Country Club on May 15. Pioneers will meet at 11:30 a.m. Additional information and photographs are anticipated for the collection.

Pete Theobald had another birthday this past week, and the Bridge Club helped him celebrate. The Bridge Club meets Tuesdays during the day, and evenings on Thursday. Call Pete at

(863) 465-4726 for information.

The Dalton Gang will be having a Fourth of July Cook-Out at the town hall for members and guests. There will be hot-dogs and hamburgers, pasta salad, baked beans, potato chips, pickles and a great dessert. Call Joyce Briski at (863) 699-6331 for reservations. We will be collecting \$5 donation that will automatically make you a member of the Dalton Gang, and your dues are paid for the coming year.

The dinner/theatre day trip will be on June 11. Tickets will be handed out at the June 5 meeting at PLCC.

The Aug. 9 dinner/dance cruise on the JP Paddlewheel Boat will include an all-you-care-to-eat buffet, including soft drinks and desserts, tips and gratuities. The group will leave by bus provided by Princess Dianne Tours, Inc. The whole thing is \$70 per person, payable by check or credit card to Princess Dianne Tours. Reservations must be made by June 24. Call (863) 699-0886 for reservations. This event is sponsored by Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers and Placid Lakes Social Circle.

There will be a sausage festival and an ice cream social in September and October; both events will

be held at the town hall. We're working with the calendar for dates. Don't forget your monthly canned good or non-perishable for our Manna Ministries food shelves.

I didn't know catbirds migrated. They are gone! We never saw any other birds gulp down suet like they did.

A friend of ours has bluebirds in his duck house and is so envious of our wood ducks. He has the right field and we have the right woods. We can't attract bluebirds, and he can't attract ducks. You can't have everything, but we're grateful that Mother Nature gives us what she does.

Details emerge about new Harry Potter ride at Universal Orlando

ORLANDO (AP) — The centerpiece of the new Harry Potter-themed area at Universal Orlando Resort will take visitors into Gringotts bank to help retrieve a magical object and re-create a scene from the wildly popular book and movie series.

Universal executives announced Tuesday that the ride will be called "Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts." It re-creates a scene from the final Harry Potter book and film.

"It takes you into one of the great moments of the fiction," said Mark Woodbury, president of Universal Creative.

The ride and the themed area — called the Wizarding World of Harry Potter-Diagon

Alley — will open in the summer. It will double the size of the Harry Potter landscape in the park.

Among the features of the new ride: a 60-foot dragon atop Gringotts Wizarding Bank, a labyrinth of Gringotts vaults, and a marble hall with goblins. Riders will be taken into a world as part of a quest to retrieve a magical object to defeat Lord Voldemort.

The ride will use 360-degree themed sets, digital high-definition animation, 3-D projection systems and live special effects.

Woodbury said the goal was to use new technology and intensely detailed storytelling to thrill Harry Potter fans and en-

tice those who haven't read the books or seen the movies.

The new themed area will be located at Universal Studios Park. It will be tied to the original Wizarding World of Harry Potter area at Universal's Islands of Adventure via the Hogwarts Express train.

During the train ride, riders will spot characters and magical creatures from the book. Among them: Hagrid on a flying motorbike, the Weasley twins on brooms, and the Knight Bus in London traffic.

Universal's team worked with a group from the Harry Potter films on the new themed area.

If fans want to see both parks, a two-park ticket will be required.

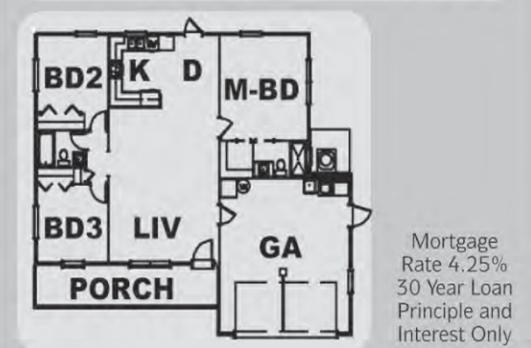


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Tops in tags: Noah, Sophia are favorite baby names

STEPHEN OHLEMACHER
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21,000 new Sophia's last year, but 80,000 Lindas were born in 1950

WASHINGTON — When it comes to baby names, blending in is out, and standing out is in.

Noah and Sophia top the Social Security Administration's list of most popular American baby names for 2013, but they don't begin to approach the popularity of past generation favorites like John and Mary.

Noah sailed past Jacob to claim the top spot for boys, ending Jacob's 14-year reign. Sophia was No. 1 for the third straight year in the list released Friday.

Noah was followed by Liam, Jacob, Mason and William. Sophia was followed by Emma, Olivia, Isabella and Ava.

But none of these names is nearly as popular as the top names were a generation ago. Why? Because more and more parents are looking to give their children names that will set them apart, instead of worrying about whether they will fit in.

"Names have more widely become seen as a personal brand, a statement of individual style and personality, and so people are looking for a name that's different from what other people have," said Pamela Redmond Satran, co-founder of Nameberry.com. "In the 1950s, everybody was looking to blend in."

Last year, a little more than 18,000 new-

borns were named Noah. Twenty years ago, almost 50,000 newborns were named Michael, the top name that year. In 1950, when James was No. 1, there were more than 86,000 newborns with that name.

It's the same story for the girls.

About 21,000 newborns were named Sophia last year. Twenty years ago, 35,000 babies were named Jessica. In 1950, more than 80,000 were named Linda, the top name for girls that year.

"In the past, most parents were picking from a pretty well-defined set of names," said Laura Wattenberg, creator of Babynamewizard.com. "Literally for hundreds of years, the English royal names dominated. You had John and Mary and James and Elizabeth."

"Today," she said, "we get names everywhere."

Jacob first rose to No. 1 in 1999. In the 45 years before that, Michael was king for all but one.

There has been more variety among the girls. Mary dominated the first half of the 20th century. But in the past two decades, Emily, Emma, Isabella and Jessica have all spent time at the top.

"People are not as creative with boys' names," said Jennifer Moss, founder of Baby-names.com. "I find that when I'm working with parents, the father

tends to be more conservative about boys names. His No. 1 concern is always, 'Oh, I don't want it to be too crazy or he'll be teased on the playground.'"

The Social Security Administration's website provides lists of the top 1,000 baby names for each year, dating to 1880. The top baby names that year were John and Mary. John is now No. 27 and Mary has fallen to No. 121.

Social Security also charts the fastest-rising names each year. These names may not be in the top 100 or even the top 100, but they moved up more spots than any other.

For girls, the runaway winner was Daleyza, which jumped a whopping 3,130 spots, to No. 585. Daleyza is the name of the young daughter of Larry Hernandez, a singer who stars in a Spanish-language reality TV show called "Larrymania."

"Reality TV is one of the biggest style makers today because it gives us a constant new stream of names from all over the place," Wattenberg said.

Among the other top risers for girls: Marjorie, Lennon and Junee. Junee Smollett-Bell is an actress who starred in the TV show "Friday Night Lights."

For boys, the fastest rising name was Jayceon, which jumped 845 spots, to No. 206. Two hip hop artists are named Jayceon. One simply goes by the name Jayceon. The other, Jayceon Terrell Taylor, is a rapper who goes by the stage name The Game.

Among the other top risers for boys: Milan, Atlas, Jayse and Duke.

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Health law gives pregnant women new options

New health law, Medicaid combine to cut childbirth costs for low-income women

WASHINGTON (AP) — The health care law has opened up an unusual opportunity for some mothers-to-be to save on medical bills for childbirth.

Lower-income women who signed up for a private policy in the new insurance exchanges will have access to additional coverage from their state's Medicaid program if they get pregnant. Some women could save hundreds of dollars on their share of hospital and doctor bills.

Medicaid already pays for nearly half of U.S. births, but this would create a way for the safety-net program to supplement private insurance for many expectant mothers.

Officials and advocates say the enhanced coverage will be available across the country, whether or not a state expands Medicaid under the health law. However, states have different income cutoffs for eligibility, ranging from near the poverty line to solid middle class.

The main roadblock right now seems to be logistical: reprogramming state and federal computer systems to recognize that certain pregnant women have a legal right to coverage both from Medicaid and private plans on the insurance exchange. Technically, they can pick one or the other, or a combination.

States and insurers will have to sort out who pays for what.

Another big challenge will be educating the public about this

latest health law wrinkle. It's complicated for officials and policy experts, let alone the average consumer.

"This is an issue where women are going to have to figure out, 'I'm eligible for both, now how do I do that?'" said Matt Salo, executive director of the National Association of Medicaid Directors, which represents state programs. "But what a wonderful problem to have. This is a great problem to have from the consumer's perspective."

The cost impact for federal and state taxpayers is uncertain. Providing more generous coverage increases costs, but comprehensive prenatal care can save money by preventing premature births and birth defects.

Cynthia Pellegrini, head of the March of Dimes' Washington office, said many women might not have been thinking about maternity benefits when they signed up for coverage under the health law. After all, half of U.S. pregnancies are unplanned. Often consumers just focus on the monthly premium when they select a plan.

The cost of normal uncomplicated childbirth averages \$5,000, said Pellegrini, and preterm births can cost more than 10 times that. Copayments and deductibles add up fast.

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Three Sebring women with disabilities swim with a dolphin

SEBRING — Three Sebring friends with cerebral palsy traveled to Discovery Cove in Orlando on Sunday to make a special memory on Mother's Day by fulfilling a longtime dream to swim with the dolphins.

Patty Wilfong, 36, Sara Canali, 27, and Amy Nelson, 37, have been friends for more than 10 years and their love for animals runs deep, especially dolphins. They have often talked about swimming with the dolphins and finally committed to making it a reality when Wilfong was told in March she had six months to live due to congestive heart failure. She is now under the care of Good Shepherd Hospice.

Before being placed in hospice care, Wilfong was unable to endure the pain involved in moving her body through the water with the dolphins. Every day was a struggle for her to breathe, let alone tackle a major jolt to her body such as riding a dolphin.

Now that the end of her life is drawing near, she has accepted her fate and hospice provides her comfort with morphine injections and oxygen. The pain that she has experienced in the past from her tightened muscles and many surgeries have all subsided. Unfortunately, now some of her major organs, such as her kidneys, are gradually failing.

Two months ago, she slipped into a coma for 2½ days when a blood clot burst in her brain. She was bleeding through her nose and mouth. Everyone thought that was it, but Wilfong woke up in the middle of the night screaming out her mother's name — which frightened her father because her mother has been deceased for 12 years.

"I really don't know why God didn't take me then. I guess God knew that I was suppose to do this," Wilfong said.

"I was really worried that I wasn't going to be able to do it with Patty," Canali said about their swim with the dolphins. "If I didn't get to do it with her, it really wouldn't be worth it. And now that I have, I will always cherish it forever."

"It meant a lot to have my friends go with me," Wilfong said.

Wilfong has had a deep love for the dolphins. "I have wanted to swim with the dolphins ever since I was little and watching the movie 'Flipper.' All my life I have wanted to do this. I've always had a special connection with dolphins."



Courtesy photo

Three Sebring women (from left) Patty Wilfong, Amy Nelson and Sara Canali fulfill a longtime dream to swim with the dolphins on Sunday at Dolphin Cove. All three have cerebral palsy and all three have lost their mothers. They are all smiles as they meet Tyler their dolphin friend.

She almost got to experience swimming with the dolphins four years ago when a caregiver took her on a cruise, but the small boat ride to the island where the dolphins were located was too rough for Wilfong's tiny body to handle.

"I cried so hard when the cruise ship pulled away from the island. I just knew that I would never swim with the dolphins," Wilfong said.

With hospice by her side, she once again felt reassured that her dream would come true. Good Shepherd Hospice pursued Patty's dream through the Make A Wish Foundation, but they were unsuccessful since a recipient is only allowed one wish in a lifetime. Wilfong was granted a wish in 1998 by the Starlight Children's Foundation to transport her from Ohio to Florida to improve her health.

The news that Make A Wish was denying her request was devastating to Wilfong. It was as if she was watching that ship sail away once again. Tears rolled down her eyes and the life was sucked right out of her body as she slumped over in her wheelchair the day she was told.

A very good friend of Patty's was determined to make that wish come true no matter what it took. A call was made to Discovery Cove in Orlando and, with the assistance of Community Relations Coordinator Abby Pacholski, Wilfong's dream began to unfold.

Discovery Cove rolled out the red carpet not only for Wilfong but her two friends and three members of their families and a caregiver.

They received the Ultimate Package, which included an all-day adventure at Discovery Cove plus tickets for the entire party to go to Sea World, Aquatica and Busch Gardens. The entire package was free to everyone.

"They were so accommodating. It's a good place to go for people with disabilities," Canali said about Discovery Cove.

"They were very kind," Wilfong said.

"The staff was very accommodating to me, Patty and Sara and our needs. They went above and beyond to make us feel special and welcomed from the time we arrived till the time we departed."

The package also included free food and drinks all day long as well as a free photo, cabana, lockers, sunscreens, wet suits, wheelchairs for the sand, and any other water toys. After eating a light brunch that morning, the group began to suit up in their wet suits and life jackets for the swim which was early that afternoon.

They watched a short video about dolphins and then headed to the water. As their wheelchairs were pushed to the water's edge, Discovery Cove trainers and lifeguards came out to carefully lift each lady from their chair and into the water one by one. An assistant was assigned to each of them to hold them steady in the water.

They were then introduced to Hutch, one of their dolphins. They got to pet him and feed him.

"They felt so rubbery," Canali said. The trainer said some people think they feel like a hot dog.

As Hutch swam

off, they then met his brother, Tyler, who they petted before they swam with him.

"It was great," Wilfong exclaimed. "I never thought I'd swim with the dolphins. I thought I was just going to pet them."

Before Wilfong could blink an eye, she was being whirled away with the dolphin. A trainer helped her to hold on to the fin.

"I was totally shocked. She (the trainer) didn't tell me that I was going and before I knew it I was swimming with the dolphin," Wilfong said. "I was wanting to do it again."

Canali grabbed the dorsal fin and took off on her own. "It felt like I was flying along with the dolphin. It was very magical," she claimed.

Words can not describe what it's like to be one with the dolphin," Nelson said. She also swam with the dolphin on her own. "I felt that my experience with the dolphins was one of the most incredible things in my life. It's something that I will never forget. To be in the water free with them was truly incredible. They are beautiful and majestic in person."

After the swim, they got to play with Tyler and kiss him for a photo opportunity. He swam very close to the ladies and he seemed to bond with them.

"Dolphins can sense people with disabilities or when someone is not feeling right," Canali said.

As Tyler rolled over on his side, he waved his fin goodbye to the ladies. They waved back smiling from ear to ear.

Wilfong was exhausted after her swim but her friends got one more thrill as they

headed to the stingray pool to wade into the water and feed them with the assistance of a trainer.

"For me the adventure was an emotional roller coaster. The excitement of getting the opportunity to do this and then an emotional high that you get when you finally see your dream coming true. The feeling you get as you're riding along on the back of the dolphin is like you're flying in the air as the dolphin lifts you out of the water. It was truly an incredible adventure one that I will treasure for the rest of my life because I got to share with my two best friends," Nelson said.

These three friends share more similarities than just their disabilities and their passion to swim with the dolphins.

All three have lost their mothers due to cancer and since then Mother's Day has not been an occasion that they have enjoyed celebrating.

At least until this particular Mother's Day, when they decided to change their outlook on this holiday and make a happy memo-

ry together in honor of their mothers.

Wilfong's mother Evelyn died in 2002 and her father Junior has been taking care of her since then with the assistance of various caregiver services in the community. Patty Wilfong was 24 when her mother died. Nelson's mother Dona died in 1994 when she was a junior in high school. Her father and several family members assist with her care. Canali has been without a mother the longest with her mother Patty dying when Canali was only 4 years old. Canali has been cared for by her grandparents Tom and Jane Canali.

Although the three ladies are not related, they feel a close sisterly bond. They each cherish their friendship and learn from each other.

"It meant a lot to me to share this experience with my friends especially two people who truly know what it feels like to be in my situation. They face the same challenges that I do each day and they also know what it feels like to lose someone so close to you as a parent," Nelson said. "When we were swimming with the dolphins it was as if we were all on an equal playing field for once in our lives. Sharing this experience with Patty was incredible. I was so glad that I was able to be there to share in the moment of her lifelong dream coming true. My friendship with Patty is special because she has taught me how to face life's challenges with a bigger smile than before and always live for the moment, never take it for granted."

Although they keep in touch through email and the telephone, the ladies parted ways on Sunday not knowing if they would see each other again. Wilfong's only request was for each of her friends to remember her and cherish the memory they made.

The dolphins bonded three young women forever.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTERNET AUCTION
 START DATE: MAY 12, 2014 at 8:00AM
 END DATE: MAY 19, 2014 at 9:50 AM
 LOCATION: GOVDEALS.COM

Pursuant to Florida Statutes and Sebring City Council policies, the City of Sebring, Sebring, Florida has declared various items as surplus property and have therefore authorized an Internet Auction to be conducted for the purpose of disposing said property.

VARIOUS MODELS OF HANDHELD RADIOS

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Kirk Zimmerman, CPPB
 Purchasing Agent
 City of Sebring, Florida
 May 11, 14, 16, 2014

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO MEETING DATE FOR THE TOWN OF LAKE PLACID REGIONAL UTILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Lake Placid Regional Utilities Advisory Commission scheduled meeting date has been changed, meetings for The Town of Lake Placid Regional Utilities Advisory Commission beginning in June of 2014 will be held on every second Tuesday of each month at 3:00 P.M. at Town Hall, located at 311West Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, Florida.

One or more members of the Town Council may attend and participate in this meeting.

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 Town Clerk (863)699-3747 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 1-800-955-8770.

TOWN OF LAKE PLACID
 Eva Cooper Hapeman
 Town Clerk
 May 11, 2014

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 13-895-GCS
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 WILLIAM FOLEY, IDA FOLEY, et al. Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: KENNETH ROBINSON, HEIR; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF IDA A. FOLEY, DECEASED
 Whose residence(s) is/are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813)915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to-wit:
 To include a: 1996 1996 MERITT LIVESTOCK TRAILER, VIN FLHM-BC78238514A and 69436003
 1996 MERITT LIVESTOCK TRAILER VIN FLHMB-C78238514B and 69436002
 If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813)915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

DATED at HIGHLANDS County this 29th day of April, 2014.

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

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If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in this 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.
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 May 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000892
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JULIA L. DELMARTER, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 To: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JULIA L. DELMARTER, 328 HIGHLANDS LAKE DR, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED than an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK 7 OF SECTION "F" HIGHLAND PARK ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 95, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Morgan Bl Lea, McCalla Raymer, LLC, 225 E. Robinson St. Suite 660, Orlando, FL 32801 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 29th day of April, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 As Clerk of the Court
 BY: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 2660573
 May 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO: GC-13-000128
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MICHAEL P. MCCARTY, SR. AS TRUSTEE OF THE MCCARTY FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, DATED JANUARY 22, 2001, ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: JOAN MCCARTY AS TRUSTEE OF THE MCCARTY FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, DATED JANUARY 22, 2001 5607 GRANADA BLVD SEBRING, FL 33872

JOAN MCCARTY A/K/A JOAN B. MCCARTY A/K/A JOAN BETTY MCCARTY
 5607 GRANADA BLVD SEBRING, FL 33872

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

The West unit of Lot 13, Block 278, Unit 13 Triplex, more particularly described as: a portion of Lot 13, Block 278, SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, as recorded in Plat Book 9, at Page 71 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida; said unit being one unit further described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeastly corner of said Lot 13, said corner being on the Southerly Right of Way of Granada Blvd; run thence S. 53 degrees 04'13" E, 102.68'; run thence S 36 degrees 19'48" W, 63.60' to point on the common wall between the West and middle units of said triplex for a P.O.B. 1; run thence S 36 degrees 19'48" W, 24.71'; run thence N 53 degrees 40'12" W, 68.00'; run thence N 36 degrees 19'48" E, 16.00'; run thence S 53 degrees 40'12" E, 14.00'; run thence N 36 degrees 19'48" E, 8.71'; run thence thru the common wall between the West and middle units S 53 degrees 40'12" E, 54.00' to the

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P.O.B. 1 containa 1,558.3 square feet.

Together with an exclusive easement for the Yard for the West unit as described in Lot 13, Block 278, Unit 13 Triplex Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions recorded on December 31, 1987 in Official Records Book 979, Page 946 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Nelson A. Perez, Butler & Hosch, P.A., 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 24th day of April, 2014.
 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863)534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 296177
 May 14, 21, 2014

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

CASE NO. 14000027GCAXMX
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 ERNESTO RIVERA, et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CARMEN SANTIAGO, DECEASED
 1116 EVANSTON ST SEBRING, FL 33870
 AND TO: All persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the aforesaid Defendant(s).

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida:

Lot 22, Block 139 of SUNILAND, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 30, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Greenspoon marder, P.A., Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, in THE NEWS-SUN on or before June 3rd, 2014; otherwise a default and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

IMPORTANT
 In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 590 S. COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 863-534-4686. If hearing or voice impaired, contact (TDD) (800)955-8771 via Florida Relay System.
 (33585.0430/mayala)
 May 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Case No. FC 14-52
 IN RE: The Marriage of ABIMAEI COLON, Husband
 vs.

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MELISSA JUARBE, Wife.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
 TO: MELISSA JUARBE (Respondent's last known address) HC 03 BOX 13395, UTUADO, PUERTO RICO 00640

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Abimael Colon c/o Brian M. Monk, Esq, whose address is Boyette Cummins & Nailos, PLLC, 1635 East Highway 50, Suite 300, Clermont, FL 34711, on or before June 4, 2014 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clerk of Court, Highlands County Courthouse, 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real property should be divided: None. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
 DATED: April 23, 2014.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Lana Delaney
 Deputy Clerk
 April 30; May 9, 14, 21, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 14-171
 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF **GEORGE ROBERT LANGDON a.k.a GEORGE R. LANGDON a.k.a. GEORGE LANGDON** Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of **GEORGE ROBERT LANGDON a.k.a. GEORGE R. LANGDON a.k.a. GEORGE LANGDON**, deceased, whose date of death was **December 20, 2013**, and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-6210**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and 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 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF DEATH IS 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 14, 2014**.
 Personal Representative:
 /s/ David Hollow Ct
4 Quail Hollow Ln
Beacon Falls, Connecticut 06403
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ David F. Lanier
DAVID F. LANIER
 E-Mail Address:

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lanier30@embarqmail.com
Florida Bar No. 045399
DAVID F. LANIER
 P.O. Box 400
 Avon Prk, Florida 33826-0400
 Telephone: (863) 453-4457
 May 14, 21, 2014

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 on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED 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:
 ABLES & CRAIG, P.A.
 551 South Commerce Avenue
 Sebring, Florida 33870
 Telephone: (863) 385-0112
 Fax: (863) 385-1284
 EMail:service@heartlandfloridalaw.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 14-186

IN RE: ESTATE OF **IRENE E. CAPPEL**, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of **IRENE E. CAPPEL**, deceased, whose date of death was **April 21, 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 representatives 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 on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

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

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DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is **May 14, 2014**.

Personal Representatives:
 KEVIN R. CAPPEL
 386 PLEASANT HILL DR.
 WINONA, MN 55987
 /s/ Kevin R. Cappel
 KAREN S. CAPPEL-WOLFE
 8124 HAMPSHIRE DR.
 SEBRING, FL 33876
 /s/ Karen S. Cappel-Wolfe

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 ABLES & CRAIG, P.A.
 551 South Commerce Avenue
 Sebring, Florida 33870
 Telephone: (863) 385-0112
 Fax: (863) 385-1284
 EMail:service@heartlandfloridalaw.com
 By: /s/ Clifford M. Ables III
 CLIFFORD M. ABLES III
 Florida Bar No.: 178379
 BRANDON S. CRAIG
 Florida Bar No.: 0085800
 May 14, 21, 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.

All other creditors of the decedent and 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 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:
 /s/ Daniel A. Barrow
975 Pine Ridge Dr. Plantation, FL 33317
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Jason D. Weisser,
 Jason D. Weisser, Esq.
 Schuler, Halvorsen, 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
 File No. 13CP-2465
 Division PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF **RUTH MCKAY ROGERS**, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of **RUTH MCKAY ROGERS**, deceased, whose date of death was September 1, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, Florida 33831-9000. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate

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must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is May 14, 2014.:

Personal Representative:
Virginia McKay Rongley
9514 Babson Court
Fairfax, Virginia 22032

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Mark E. Clements, Esquire
Florida Bar Number: 276774
Elder Law Firm of Clements & Wallace, P.L.
310 East Main Street
Lakeland, Florida 33801
Telephone: (863) 687-2287
Fax: (863) 682-7385

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E-Mail: mclements@mclements.com
SecondaryE-Mail:
krussell@mclements.com

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

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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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(summary administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS

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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

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Daughter over 21
Katrina K. Reynolds

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

CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-001012
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P.
MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION
TRUST 2007-CH4, ASSET BACKED
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2007-CH4,
Plaintiff,
vs.

SMITH, ANNIE, DECEASED, et. al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant
to an Order or Final Judgment entered

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in Case No. 28-2012-CA-001012 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-CH4, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CH4, Plaintiff, and, SMITH, ANNIE, DECEASED, et. al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT AT COURTHOUSE, 430 COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., on the 30th day of May, 2014, the following described property:

LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 3 OF DOUGLAS ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 12, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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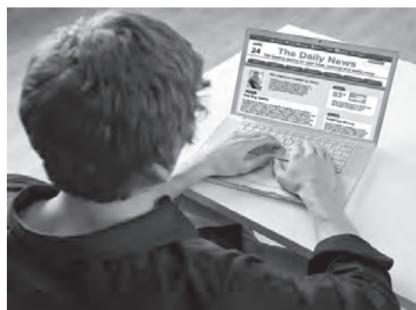
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DATED this 13th day of February, 2014.

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By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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 Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 590 S COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 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. 25963.0943/MNunez
May 14, 21, 2014

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. CANGIO; 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 11:00AM, on May 21, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 182, OF WOOD-LAWN 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

Case #: 2012-CA-000493
PNC Bank, National Association, Successor by Merger to National City Bank, Successor by Merger to National City Mortgage Co. Plaintiff,
vs.

Michael Wane Stewart a/k/a Michael W. Stewart a/k/a Michael Stewart; Cynthia Diane Potter a/k/a Cynthia Diane Potter-Stewart a/k/a Cynthia Potter Stewart; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated January 28, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000493 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein PNC Bank, National Association, Successor by Merger to National City Bank, Successor by Merger to National City Mortgage Co., Plaintiff and Michael Wane Stewart a/k/a Michael W. Stewart a/k/a Michael Stewart are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Robert W. Germaine, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. on May 30, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NORTH HALF (N 1/2) OF THE SOUTH HALF (S 1/2), OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4), OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ALSO BEING DESCRIBED AS LOT 5 AND LOT 16, BLOCK 24, RIVER RIDGE RANCHES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863)534-

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4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Robert W. Germaine
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
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May 14, 21, 2014

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

Case No.: 2012-CA-000097 GCS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, FKA COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff,
v. DANIEL CORCHADO; RAYMON MORALES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAYMON MORALES; JEANNETTE CORCHADO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEANNETTE CORCHADO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL CORCHADO; CARMEN RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARMEN RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN OCCUPANT 1; UNKNOWN OCCUPANT 2; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.; 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, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure entered by the Court on the 28th day of January, 2014 in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein Plaintiff, Bank of America N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, is Plaintiff, and Daniel Corchado, Raymon Morales, Jeannette Corchado and Carmen Rodriguez, et al., are the Defendants, in Civil Action Case No.: 12-000097-GCS, I Bob Germaine, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, will on the 30th day of May, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at a foreclosure sale conducted at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, in the Jury Assembly Room located in the basement level of the Courthouse, the following described property as set forth in the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure, situated and being in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

LOT 170, OF BLUE HERON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 78, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 1240 Blue Heron Drive, Sebring, Florida 33876.

Said sale will be made pursuant to and in order to satisfy the terms of the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this 29th day of January, 2014.

BOB GERMAINE
Clerk to the Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk (Seal)

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May 14, 21, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000791
Division

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff,
vs.

PHILLIP A. PULEO 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 HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:

LOT 83 AND LOT 84, OF ISTOK-POGA SHORES UNIT NO. 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5 AT PAGE 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: **103 SQUIRREL PT, LORIDA, FL 33857**; 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 30, 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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May 14, 21, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice of Public Sale of the contents of self-storage unit(s) in default of contract per F.S. 83:801-809. Units will be sold by sealed bid at 10:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY May 23 2014. At Highlands Self Storage Inc., 7825 S. George Blvd., Sebring FL 33872. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted. Any vehicle within units sold for parts only. UNIT S TO BE SOLD #21 & 54
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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,

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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 SUB-DIVISION, 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/ **Toni 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. 80177-T seg 2
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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 to 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.

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

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.: **28-2013-CA-000857**
DIVISION:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.

JEFFREY W. HENDRIX, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **April 30, 2014**, and entered in Case No. **28-2013-CA-000857** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which **JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association,** is the Plaintiff and **Jeffrey W. Hendrix, Sarah L. Hendrix, Sebring Country Estates Civic Association, Inc.,** 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 **2nd day of June, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 14, IN BLOCK 19, OF SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 3804 LEXUS ST., SEBRING, FL 33872-3184

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dates in Highlands County, Florida this **1st day of May, 2014**.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ **Priscilla Michalak**
Deputy Clerk

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

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.
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Showers and a heavier thunderstorm	Mostly cloudy, thunderstorms; humid	Partly sunny and pleasant	Mostly sunny and delightful	Pleasant with sun, some clouds
89° / 71°	89° / 71°	83° / 62°	85° / 64°	87° / 65°
Winds: ESE at 8-16 mph	Winds: SW at 6-12 mph	Winds: NW at 7-14 mph	Winds: NNE at 7-14 mph	Winds: NE at 7-14 mph



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Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday	90°
Low Friday	61°
High Saturday	90°
Low Saturday	67°
High Sunday	90°
Low Sunday	67°
High Monday	90°
Low Monday	67°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	50%
Expected air temperature	89°
Makes it feel like	94°

Barometer

Saturday	30.02
Sunday	30.01
Monday	29.95

Precipitation

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

Regional Summary

A few showers and a heavy thunderstorm this afternoon; otherwise, clouds and sun. A shower or thunderstorm this evening. Showers and thunderstorms becoming more widespread tomorrow. Friday: partly sunny.

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	3:20 a.m.
Low	7:36 a.m.
High	1:44 p.m.
Low	9:23 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	8:59 a.m.
Low	2:35 a.m.
High	9:37 p.m.
Low	2:50 p.m.

Farm Report

Showers and a heavier thunderstorm this afternoon. Winds east-southeast 8-16 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 65% chance of precipitation and average humidity 70%.

Weather History

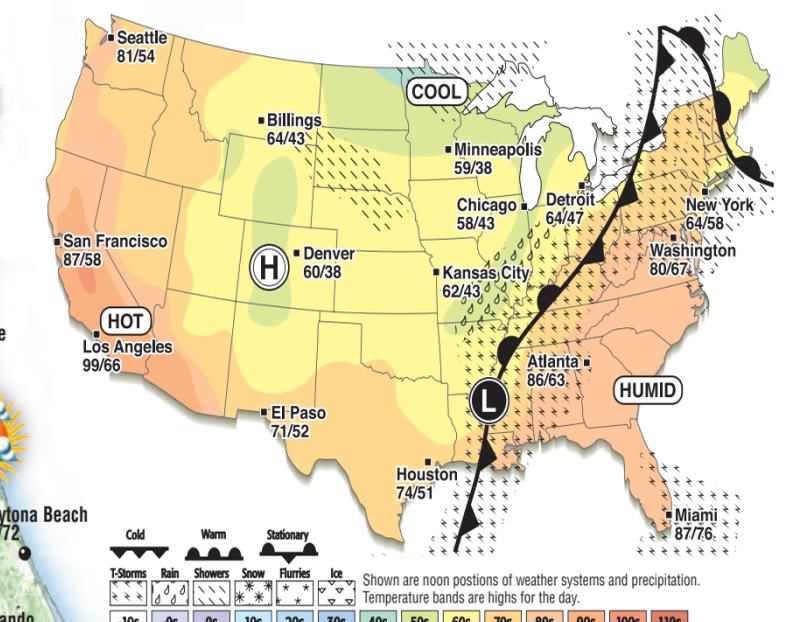
The temperature at Climax, Colo., sank to 10 degrees below zero on May 14, 1896. That is the coldest temperature ever recorded in the United States in May.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	6:40 a.m.	6:40 a.m.
Sunset	8:05 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Moonrise	8:12 p.m.	9:13 p.m.
Moonset	6:34 a.m.	7:25 a.m.



National Forecast for May 14



National Summary

Low pressure developing over Tennessee will spread unsettled weather across much of the East today with showers and thunderstorms from the Gulf Coast to Illinois and through New York. A steady rain will develop from Louisiana to Kentucky with heavy rain bringing the threat of flooding. The entirety of the East will not experience a wet day; however, with dry weather from southern Georgia to central North Carolina, as well as over northern New England. The balance of the country will be dry.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	64/47/s	75/53/s	83/57/s	Los Angeles	99/66/s	99/66/s	93/62/s
Atlanta	86/63/t	73/52/r	73/51/s	Louisville	72/53/r	62/46/r	68/47/sh
Baltimore	75/62/c	82/64/pc	71/51/r	Memphis	66/47/r	68/50/s	70/53/pc
Birmingham	82/57/t	67/50/r	75/51/s	Minneapolis	52/43/r	50/39/t	50/39/sh
Boston	64/56/c	72/58/pc	71/55/sh	Mississippi	59/38/c	56/39/t	58/39/sh
Charlotte	86/65/pc	76/56/r	78/49/pc	Nashville	76/53/t	64/46/r	69/44/sh
Cheyenne	57/36/pc	58/40/t	61/40/sh	New Orleans	81/57/t	73/54/s	78/62/s
Chicago	58/43/r	54/42/t	54/40/sh	New York City	64/58/r	77/63/pc	68/57/r
Cleveland	68/53/t	63/41/r	58/41/sh	Norfolk	84/66/t	82/67/pc	76/59/sh
Columbus	72/58/t	65/43/r	63/44/sh	Oklahoma City	69/45/s	76/45/pc	73/52/pc
Dallas	69/47/pc	81/54/s	83/59/s	Philadelphia	72/62/c	84/64/pc	73/55/r
Denver	60/38/pc	66/42/pc	70/43/sh	Phoenix	92/71/s	96/75/s	102/77/s
Detroit	64/47/r	56/41/r	58/43/sh	Pittsburgh	77/63/r	74/50/t	60/43/sh
Harrisburg	74/63/c	84/59/pc	69/50/r	Portland, ME	62/51/c	65/52/sh	65/52/sh
Honolulu	85/72/pc	86/75/pc	86/74/pc	Portland, OR	89/58/pc	87/53/s	76/52/pc
Houston	74/51/t	76/56/s	82/59/s	Raleigh	88/65/pc	81/56/t	75/51/pc
Indianapolis	62/46/r	56/44/c	64/43/sh	Rochester	70/56/t	77/55/t	62/46/r
Jackson, MS	76/48/t	69/47/s	77/53/s	St. Louis	58/49/r	63/45/t	64/46/sh
Kansas City	62/43/pc	63/38/pc	65/39/c	San Francisco	87/58/s	79/53/s	70/53/pc
Lexington	74/56/t	64/42/r	66/43/sh	Seattle	81/54/pc	82/51/s	72/51/pc
Little Rock	62/46/r	71/51/pc	74/53/pc	Wash., DC	80/67/c	85/65/pc	70/55/r

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	91/75/t	92/80/t	92/77/pc	London	64/46/pc	67/48/pc	68/50/pc
Athens	72/59/s	75/55/s	72/56/s	Montreal	75/57/t	79/61/t	70/57/r
Beirut	74/62/s	78/87/s	80/66/pc	Moscow	70/47/pc	70/49/pc	69/50/pc
Berlin	57/36/sh	62/41/pc	65/43/pc	Nice	70/57/s	68/56/pc	74/56/s
Bermuda	74/66/s	71/65/s	71/66/pc	Ottawa	74/55/t	79/57/t	67/51/r
Calgary	68/42/pc	64/37/pc	59/39/sh	Quebec	59/52/sh	77/54/sh	75/54/sh
Edmonton	59/45/pc	63/51/pc	66/51/pc	Rio de Janeiro	82/70/pc	82/72/s	81/70/s
Dublin	68/44/c	65/34/s	61/36/pc	Seoul	74/55/s	72/47/pc	77/51/s
Freemport	84/77/t	84/78/t	84/75/c	Singapore	90/81/t	90/81/t	89/81/t
Geneva	56/38/sh	60/36/pc	65/39/s	Sydney	73/54/s	73/52/s	75/54/s
Havana	88/69/t	88/70/t	85/69/t	Toronto	67/52/t	69/47/r	57/41/sh
Hong Kong	87/78/c	88/79/t	86/79/t	Vancouver	72/54/pc	72/54/s	68/52/pc
Jerusalem	71/56/s	79/61/pc	81/59/pc	Vienna	62/44/sh	50/49/r	54/49/r
Johannesburg	68/44/s	67/45/s	69/46/s	Warsaw	60/46/sh	62/50/r	60/53/r
Kiev	72/52/sh	70/60/sh	75/59/t	Winnipeg	45/30/pc	50/30/pc	57/34/s

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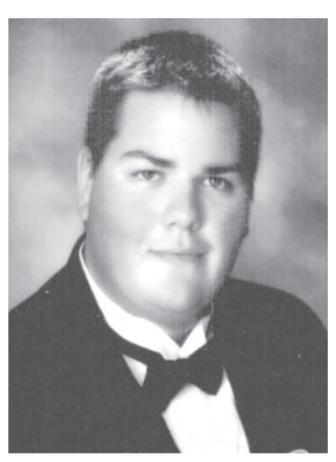
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