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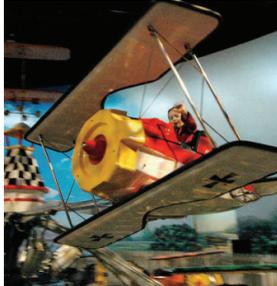
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Sebring City Council says no to request for donation to fireworks

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — The City Council was divided on what to do regarding the annual July 4th fireworks presentation Tuesday night.

Dusty Johnson of the Sebring Noon Rotary presented the Council with a request for a donation to partially fund the annual event.

The Rotary has taken over the Fourth of July firework display and hopes to be able to create a self-sustaining plan that allows the firework presentation to be funded by year-round fundraisers.

"With the budget we are anticipating this year of \$10,000, that will give us a 20- to 25-minute show. Right now we have co-spon-

sors at the CRA and Agero. We are looking for more sponsors," Johnson said.

The council voted unanimously for the usage of City Pier and the beach for the specified time and date (July 4 at 9 p.m.). Johnson then approached the Council for a

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News-Sun photo by SCOTT DRESSEL
The Sebring City Council turned down a request to help fund the annual July 4 fireworks show over Lake Jackson.

Habitat receives big gift

Anonymous donor writes \$10K check

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — Sarah Pallone, director of development for Habitat for Humanity Highlands County, had trouble sitting still Wednesday morning. She was in her office with the senior pastor of the St. John United Methodist Church of Sebring, Ronald DeGenaro, who was much calmer.

No wonder: DeGenaro knew the amount of the check hidden in an envelope, waiting for presentation to Habitat.

Pallone explained that the Restore building is in need of essential repairs.

The roof, for example, is 25 years old, but has an expected 15- to 20-year life span. A sprinkler system has to be installed and a new floor laid. "The repairs all have to do with customer and worker safety," Pallone said.

In total, needed repairs will cost in the realm of \$85,000.

DeGenaro, who just took over as chairman of the Habitat board, said it became clear only a fundraising drive could raise enough funds to cover the costs, especially

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Deadly fire



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS
A fire in this mobile home on Armadillo Trail in Lake Placid killed a man Tuesday night.

LP man killed in mobile home blaze

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LAKE PLACID — A man died in a mobile home fire late Tuesday and the circumstances are under investigation.

Several fire departments — including Highlands Park, Lake Placid, Placid Lakes and Sun 'N Lakes of Lake Placid — were dispatched to the fire at 11:35 p.m.

According to Highlands County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Nell Hays, the State Fire Marshal is taking the lead on the investigation as of Wednesday and are working to determine the cause of the blaze.

The fire occurred at 21 Armadillo Trail in the Lakeside Village Mobile Home Park. Edwin Marty, a neighbor, said he believed

a dog also perished in the fire.

Marty said when someone woke him in the night and he walked outside, the flames were shooting high into the night and the mobile home was already fully engulfed.

The mobile home was listed as a total loss and the man was transported to the medical examiner's office.

Tax collector records show the property belongs to Helen Hufford of Moore Haven.

Detective Greg Bubb with the State Fire Marshal said the District 10 Medical Examiners Office is working to determine a cause of death.

"The investigation is open and active pending results of the District 10 examiners office and cause of the fire," said Bubb.

Campaign accounts both big and small

Some have thousands, one has just \$50 so far

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — The election proceeds at its own inexorable pace. The first major deadline passed on May 7, when candidates had to present the 633 petition cards signed by eligible voters if they were to avoid having to pay election fees.

Election fees are a percentage of the annual salary a candidate seeks. There is a 4 percent charge from the county. If a candidate is running as a representative of a political party another 2 percent is charged by that party, for a total of 6 percent of the annual salary.

Candidates must submit quarterly financial statements — the most recent being on March 31.

There have only been two candidate changes in the last two weeks — the unexpected death of Richard Beebe, who was running for Superintendent of Elections, and the filing of Eileen Game for The School Board of Highlands County District 2 seat.

Beebe's loss means there are now three candidates in contention for election supervisor: Susie Bishop, David Flowers and Penny Ogg. All

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Susie Bishop has collected the most in the race for Supervisor of Elections

Lake Placid to start memorial tree plan at town's Oak Hill Cemetery

By ED BALDRIDGE
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LAKE PLACID — The town of Lake Placid decided Monday to establish a memorial tree planting program for Oak Hill Cemetery.

John Komosa, Parks and Recreation director for the town, explained how the lack of a plan for tree planting has caused prob-

lems as the root system of several trees have invaded adjacent plots and upset headstones.

Additionally, digging graves and servicing irrigation in the cemetery has become complicated because of the growth of the root systems.

Komosa's plan included designating a specific area where

memorial trees could be placed and developing a detailed landscaping plan for the town's cemetery.

Komosa outlined a tree package that could be used to help correct the issues.

"The package will cost \$500,"

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News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS
Overgrown trees cover some headstones at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lake Placid.

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Local vet says that non-profit should take over Animal Control duties

By ED BALDRIDGE

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AVON PARK – A Highlands County veterinarian is suggesting that the county turn over animal control to a non-profit organization.

In an e-mail addressed to the Board of County Commissioners, Dr. Elton J. Gissendanner wrote his proposed plan could “save a couple of hundred thousand dollars yearly and be a better service to the public, taxpayers and prevent

lots of needless suffering of animals.”

“I approached this without reflecting any positive or negative concerns of the current animal services or any persons therein and ‘from scratch’ as if there was no present animal services operation in place,” Gissendanner wrote.

Commissioners appointed five Highlands County citizens to a newly formed Animal Control Advisory Committee Tuesday and the group is tasked with looking at more efficient

ways to operate and maintain the county’s animal control department.

Another group of local veterinarians also made a proposal to commissioners and asked for similar items as Gissendanner.

Dr. Gissendanner’s proposal varied from the other veterinarians when he included a “3 to 5 year contract to a non-profit animal humane organization 501

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

DCVFD gives away smoke detectors

DESOTO CITY – Desoto City Volunteer Fire Department is giving away free smoke detectors to the public from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. There is a limit of one per household. Stop by Station 18 at 4612 Desoto Road. For additional information call the station at 386-6755 or 402-6870.

Sebring Chamber Luncheon set for Tuesday

SEBRING – The Sebring Chamber of Commerce welcomes all members and guests to its monthly luncheon meeting on Tuesday at the Island View Restaurant at Sun ’N Lake. The luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m. and the cost will be \$10 per person. South Florida Community College will be the sponsor of this month’s program. Call the Sebring Chamber office 385-8448 to make reservations.

Spring Lake to host Summer Food Service Program

SEBRING — Community volunteers from Spring Lake, along with The School Board of Highlands County, will participate in the Summer Food Service Program. This program provides nutritionally balanced meals to all children regardless of race, color, sex, disability, age, or national origin during summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available. Children 18 years old and younger are eligible for meals at no charge at Spring Lake Community Center, 209 Spring Lake Blvd. Meals will be prepared at a local area school board cafeteria, providing a rotating robust menu that will feature hot and cold meals for breakfast and lunch. The program will begin June 12 and continue (Monday-Friday) until Aug. 3. Spring Lake Community Center will be

servicing breakfast at 8:30 a.m.; with lunch starting at 11:30 a.m.

To learn more how you can help, or volunteer, call 655-4376.

‘Pilates in the Park’ this Saturday

SEBRING – The Sebring Gold’s Gym is partnering with the Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) to host ‘Pilates in the Park’ at 10 a.m. Saturday in Downtown Sebring’s Circle Park. This event is free for anyone to attend and perfect for any exercise level. Come enjoy the beauty and charm of Downtown Sebring’s Circle Park while increasing one’s strength and flexibility. Participants are encouraged to bring a mat or towel and enjoy 50 minutes of pilates fun. After the class, Gold’s Gym will give away one 30-day free membership and distribute free week-long passes for everyone who attends.

For more information on this event and others in Downtown Sebring, visit www.DowntownSebring.org.

Fleck, Mowery visit Democratic Headquarters

SEBRING — Meet Democratic candidates – Becky Fleck running for Superintendent of Schools and Dr. Sally Mowery, running for County Commissioner District 1 – at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Democratic Headquarters. The general meeting begins at 9:45 a.m. At 11 a.m., the program speaker will be Seeta Begui, the author of “Eighteen Brothers and Sisters,” which tells of her “coming to America story.” Call president Elli Million at 382-4944 for information.

Troop 847 plans pancake breakfast

SEBRING — Troop 847 will have a pancake breakfast from 8-11 a.m.

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New panel to focus on higher ed access

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE

The chairman of the Board of Governors on Wednesday added to the growing list of committees, task forces and other panels examining higher education in Florida.

Dean Colson announced that his new seven-member commission will focus on access and degree attainment.

Colson is giving the panel a year to present its findings to the board, which oversees Florida’s 12 state universities.

The commission’s task is to recommend ways the state can achieve a goal in the board’s 2025 strategic plan of increasing four-year degree production by state colleges and universities from 53,000 to 90,000 each year.

“With the emergence of other task forces, some may question whether we need another group studying higher education,” Colson wrote in a letter to other board members and State University System Chancellor Frank Brogan.

Colson added that it’s his opinion “now is the time to focus on the crucial issue of capacity.”

He wrote that the Board of Governors’ Commission on Florida Higher Education Access and Degree Attainment will be on a time table that will let it review the work of other panels before making final recommendations.

That includes Gov. Rick Scott’s recently announced Blue Ribbon Task Force on State Higher Education Reform. Scott, a former business executive, has been at odds with university officials and faculty on issues ranging from tuition to course offerings.

Colson named himself to the commission but appointed board member Ava Parker to chair it. Parker is his predecessor in chairing the board.

Others on the commission are board member Thomas Kuntz, State Board of Education Chairwoman Kathleen Shanahan, Florida House Education Committee Chairman Bill Proctor, R-St. Augustine, Higher Education Coordinating Council Co-chairman Marshall Criser and Susan Pareigis, president of the Florida Council of 100, a group of business leaders that offers advice to public officials. The State Board of Education oversees Florida’s 28 state and community colleges.

Colson wrote that a couple of the questions the commission will try to answer are whether there will be enough college-ready high school graduates to meet the degree-production goal and what role the state colleges should play in that effort.



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Travis Mills and his wife, Kelsey, kiss their infant daughter, Chloe. Staff Sgt. Mills later stepped on an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan, losing his arms and legs in the April 10 attack. Photo courtesy of the Mills family.

‘He’s still here’

Less than a month after Staff Sgt. Travis Mills lost his arms and legs in a southern Afghanistan terrorist attack, his wife, Kelsey, paused to reflect on an unimaginable ordeal.

“I can either curl up in a ball and cry or keep going,” Kelsey told The Unknown Soldiers by phone from the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., on May 8. “I choose the latter.”

Amazingly, Kelsey’s husband has also kept going. From the moment he woke up without his limbs after an enemy improvised explosive device detonated on April 10, Staff Sgt. Mills has been preoccupied with the well-being of his fellow 82nd Airborne Division paratroopers still fighting in Afghanistan. “He worries about them constantly,” Kelsey said. “He makes me message them daily to make sure they’re safe.”

While fellow soldiers were injured in the attack, Travis was relieved to learn they are healing. In this brave soldier’s mind, if anyone was going to live out his life as a quadruple amputee, it was going to be him.

“He wouldn’t have let this happen to any of his guys, and that’s why it didn’t happen to any of his guys,” Kelsey explained. “He was always the first in line anywhere they went.”

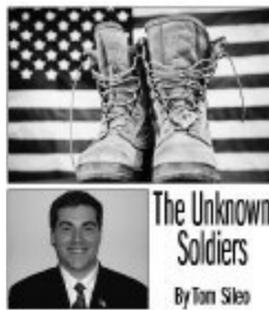
The 23-year-old Army wife had one source of comfort after the shocking news of her husband’s severe wounds changed her life. Her brother, Staff Sgt. Joshua Buck, was also deployed to Afghanistan at the time of the attack and accompanied Travis home to the United States.

“I woke up in Germany, and I would have been alone,” Kelsey quoted her husband as saying at Walter Reed. “I couldn’t have faced it without Josh.”

Through searing pain and the thick haze of medication, Travis’ biggest fear wasn’t death or adjusting to life as a wounded warrior. It was the panic his wife and their seven-month-old daughter, Chloe, would endure the first time they saw him without arms and legs.

Travis, 25, has spent his entire adult life putting others before himself.

“He’d give you the shirt



off his back without hesitation,” the soldier’s wife said. “If you meet him, you’ll never forget him.”

Kelsey’s quote is demonstrated by a national outpouring that started in the soldier’s hometown of Vassar, Mich. Even though he moved away eight years ago, the community made sure the wounded warrior knew he is still their hometown hero.

“Sometimes he says, ‘Oh my God, why do people care so much, I was just doing my job,’” Kelsey said. “And I say, ‘You did a lot and have given a lot for all of them.’”

After Fox News aired a segment about the wounded soldier and his family, hundreds of supporters became hundreds of thousands. Contributions poured in to the Travis Mills Family Fund, and stellar charities like the Fisher House Foundation, Gary Sinise Foundation and Travis Manion Foundation stepped up to help Travis, Kelsey, Chloe and close relatives.

“He gets letters at the hospital daily,” she said. “People write such nice things.”

While grateful for the media attention her husband’s ordeal has garnered, Kelsey worries that the war in Afghanistan is fading from our daily national consciousness.

“I wouldn’t have known any of these stories if I wasn’t here walking through the hospital,” she said. “I never would have met these families or known what they’re going through.”

Kelsey believes the overwhelming support for Travis proves that if the national media reported more frequently about the sacrifices of our troops in Afghanistan, the country would rally around the military community.

“This shows me that people will pay attention,” she said.

All of Kelsey’s attention is

devoted to making sure her husband knows he has a wife and baby girl who will always love him unconditionally.

“I’m looking forward to living a normal life,” Kelsey said. “But right now, I don’t know what normal is.”

The next time life gets you down, think of Staff Sgt. Travis Mills, his remarkable wife, and their courageous loved ones. Amid some of the most daunting physical and emotional challenges that human beings can experience, they are — incredibly — staying positive.

“I’m happy that my husband is still alive,” Kelsey Mills said. “He’s still here.”

To find out more about Tom Sileo, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com/.



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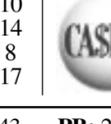
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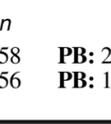
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Council will spend \$33K for Park St. station cleanup assessment

Former water plant has fuel contamination

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — A previously tabled item from the April 3 Sebring City Council meeting involving the Park Street station clean up was revisited Tuesday evening and turned into quite a lengthy discussion.

The cleanup site, 422 Park St., was formerly known as the Park Street Water Operation. In late 2008, the site was determined to have gasoline and diesel contamination from the tanks that were once there.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection approved the site for clean up as well as committed to provide available funds for the project mid-year 2009.

A Performance Based Cleanup (PBC) at the former Park Street station was started in early 2010 with an extraction system (to remove petroleum from the contamination site) and clean up began in April 2010.

By November of 2010, the system had reduced the containment concentration by 50 percent. Shortly after however, a second, more concentrated containment was discovered that halted the clean up process.

Imperial Testing Laboratories (Lakeland) recommended that an assessment be done to aid in the cleanup along with completing the initial job at the site. The project calls for five shallow well monitors to be installed into the ground at the site to see if the heavy product (oily substance) is at the former power plant site. The cost of the assessment is \$36,661 to be paid by the City of Sebring.

Numerous questions were asked by the Sebring council in order to determine the route to take with the issue.

"The main question is what are our options," councilman Scott Stanley asked. "Because I always consider doing nothing an option for anything; are we forced to do it and pay for it or does DEP or somebody else pay for it?"

The DEP contracted the cleanup with a cap of \$400,000, of which half has already been spent. The other half is "spent" as it will be used to complete the initial cleanup after the assessment is completed. DEP can no longer fund additional work at the site.

"When you run across a situation when there is more work to do, like we have here, then it falls on the responsible party," said Polk County

Health Department engineer Richard Spaulding.

"My understanding, from the last time, is that the chances of this contaminant actually causing an actual issue is slim to none. What are the repercussions of the city if we do nothing with it?" councilman Andrew Fells asked.

Spaulding informed the council that once the contamination is discovered the rule is it has to be cleaned up. Spaulding also stated that if the assessment was not done, he believed that DEP would terminate the contract leaving the entire cleanup project and \$400,000 bill on Sebring. An initial fine plus daily fines would then be issued on the city.

"If fines are not paid they continue to accrue ... then it goes basically into the courts. They will sue the city to do the cleanup," Spaulding said.

President of Imperial, Al McGhin, then clarified what

The level in the wells ... are high enough that the DEP will make you clean it up.'

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procedures must be done according to the DEP.

"The levels that we are finding right now, the levels are too high. There is a certain level where the DEP says 'OK, this is contaminated enough where you have to clean it up.' It could be an impact to the public. The levels in these wells that we are finding are high enough and DEP will make you clean it up," McGhin explained.

"And the impact to the public is what?" City Administrator Scott Noethlich asked.

"The ground water," McGhin said.

Noethlich asked what the ground water had to be utilized for to make an impact on the public. McGhin stated that DEP works off of a "potential" basis and any risk to ground water must abide by DEP rules.

The report currently shows that the "heavier product" (containment) is only shown in the 28-foot wells. The containment has yet to be found in the 54-foot wells; ground water and drinking water aquifers in this area are a couple hundred feet down, according to McGhin. The DEP however, will not consider that McGhin stated.

"I think what we're doing is we're jumping a little bit too far ahead. Let's assess this thing. It could be a very isolated area and we're not talking about a whole lot of money...," McGhin said.

After explaining the different technologies and procedures it will take to complete the assessment and get back on track with the initial cleanup, the council prepared to vote on the issue.

The council passed budget amendment 41 with a 3-2 vote. Council members John Clark and Stanley cast the dissenting votes.



Local World War II veterans and their guardians enjoy their visit to the Iwo Jima Memorial near Washington, D.C. Saturday. The 95 veterans were part of the Honor Flight program funded by the Rotary Club which allows a veteran the opportunity to take a trip to the nation's capital.

Honor Flight pays homage to local WW II veterans

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Saturday was a long and exciting day for the World War II veterans that participated in this year's Honor Flight.

Nearly 100 veterans gathered together to take a field trip to the nation's capital for a unique experience.

"It was wonderful. Everyone had a really great time," said Highlands County Veterans Service Officer Jackie Graham.

A total of 95 veterans, one being a woman, from Highlands and Hardee counties along with each of their guardians climbed onto the Annett Bus in the wee hours of the morning to head to the airport for their flight.

"We left at around 4:30 (a.m.). We had a police escort set up by J.P. Fane all the way to the county line. We got to the Fort Myers airport and loaded onto the plane. The fire trucks there did the water shower on the runway and they (veterans) just loved it," said Graham.

The short flight to Washington D.C.'s Ronald Reagan Airport was the first in a long time for many on board, including 84-year-old Navy veteran Dan Manderville.

"Oh, I haven't flown in a very long time. My wife won't fly, so we drive

'It was a refreshing, wonderful experience.'

JACKIE GRAHAM
county veterans services officer

everywhere," said Manderville.

Manderville, who brought along his daughter June Fisher as his guardian for the trip, was excited to be a part of the Honor Flight and had a memorable time.

"The biggest thing I can think of while we were there was when we landed in Washington. There were so many people. We saw a line of people there just greeting us. I thought that it was terrific," Manderville said.

The veterans got a second fire truck water shower on the runway when they landed.

Upon exiting the plane and entering the airport, the group was welcomed by a large group of Boy Scouts as well as law enforcement.

"Everyone was super nice and helpful to them. At the airport we didn't run into any problems really. The airport personnel didn't make them take off their hats, belts or their shoes. They just checked their hands," said Graham.

The veterans had a fun-filled day

visiting multiple sites around the nation's capital. The group visited the World War II Memorial followed by lunch at Haynes Point Park. The day ended with a visit to the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery and finished up at the Iwo Jima Memorial.

"I was amazed at how many vets were buried there," Manderville said.

Manderville stated that it was a very moving part of the trip.

The group finished up and re-boarded the plane and headed back to Florida, landing in Fort Myers around 11:45 p.m. Saturday night.

"It was a long day and I was tired. But it was a really enjoyable experience," said Manderville.

Each of the veterans' expenses (\$350) is paid for by the Rotary Club. Guardians must pay their own fees in order to accompany a veteran for the trip.

"Some of these guys aren't used to the attention. They are used to being in the background, but it was great to see them get recognized and doted on for the day. The vets are very appreciative. It's just wonderful to see the camaraderie and hear the stories between them all. It was a refreshing, wonderful experience," Graham said.

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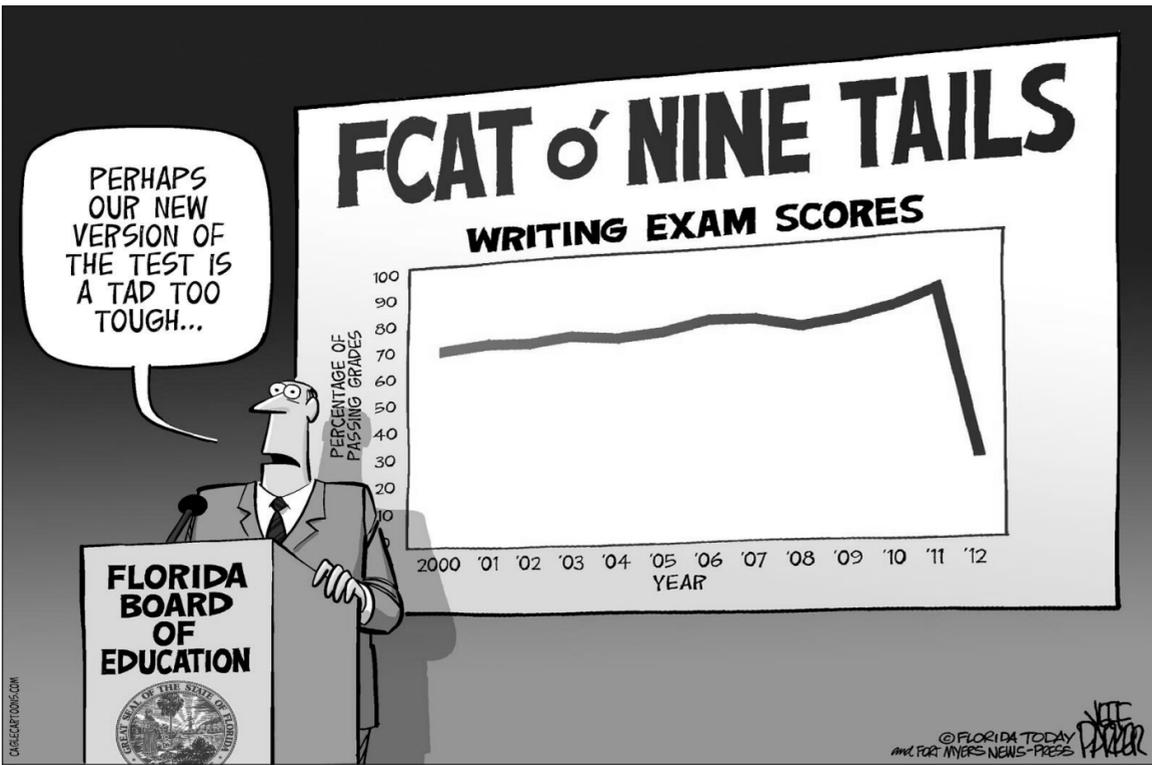
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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Obama should keep wary eye on Europe

People everywhere are grumbling about the economy. In Europe they're also doing something about it — voting out politicians who had pushed for belt-tightening.

French President Nicholas Sarkozy presented himself as a world leader, working with German Chancellor Angela Merkel to keep the European economy functioning. Voters in his country said Non. He was dumped in favor of Socialist Francois Hollande.

In elections in Greece, the winner was a word the Greeks gave us: chaos. Conservative Antonis Samaras came in first place. The second-place finisher, Alexis Tsipras of the Radical Left Coalition, spurned initial overtures from Samaras to form a coalition government.

European countries are facing uglier versions of the economic crises facing the United States: years of wasteful government spending, budget deficits and record debt.

In response, their governments are cutting social serv-

ices while raising taxes. Understandably, voters are upset and want to return to the good old days. So they're voting out the austerity candidates and voting in candidates who promise to once again let the good times roll and stick the rich with the bill.

In France, Hollande won on promises of curbing austerity by nearly doubling the top income tax rate, from the current 40 percent to 75 percent. ...

In the United States, President Barack Obama should be worried that the global anti-incumbent mania could wash ashore here. After all, in 2006, voters ousted Republicans from control of Congress. Obama's 2008 victory occurred partly because of voter wrath at departing Republican President George W. Bush's poor performance during the economic meltdown that autumn. And after Mr. Obama and the Democratic Congress failed to make matters much better, in 2010 Republicans took back the House of Representatives.

The global economic crisis continues to boot failing governments from power. And it looks as if we're a long way from the crisis ending.

An editorial from the Northwest Florida Daily News.

TODAY'S LETTERS

Proposed citation shows arrogance

Editor:
I sure hope that the county commissioners are a lot smarter and more compassionate than the veterinarians are. For them to say that people feeding strays will be cited is just plain stupid. What would they want us to do, just have the poor animals starve?

I have had dogs all of my life, but I had considered cats to just be stupid mouse catchers. Boy, was I wrong.

One day years ago I saw a small white kitten in my front yard. A person riding by on his bicycle hollered "do not feed it, we don't want stray cats hanging around here."

So I did not feed it, but it bothered me through the night. I felt that if it was still around in the morning that I would feed it. The next morning I saw it laying in my drive way. It was just skin and bones; it had starved to death. This situation will bother me the rest of my life.

I would go out and chase (another cat) away but it would keep coming back, finally we named her Lucie. ... One day I saw her come out from a shelter I made up off of the ground. I went to see why she had been there; there were four of the cutest little kittens. ...

While trying to decide

which of the kittens I wanted to keep, ... I decided to have all of the cats neutered or spayed, rabies shots, dewormed, and vaccinated. I was able to borrow four cages from the Humane Society and one from the Animal Control. They were both very co-operative and helpful.

One morning I saw Animal Control in the area. I asked to see what they had. It was a small all black cat. Since it was none of ours I did not say anything.

About three days later a small all black kitten showed up on my back deck. ... It has turned out to be the most lovable cat.

Due to the very bad economy, some people have to move out and cannot take their pets with them. I have found out that the family living behind me also loves animals, and has had several of them fixed. We have found good homes for several. I have built shelters for them in the woods. ... Several neighbors have brought cat food and donated money and thanked us for what we are doing.

The feeding station and shelters are in the woods and can not be seen from any street or homes.

As I said at the start ... that feeding strays ... people will be cited just shows arrogance and stupidity.

Joseph J. Oros

A nation at dusk: goodnight moon; goodnight America

Addressing Congress on May 25, 1961, President Kennedy challenged America and set a seemingly impossible goal: sending a person to the moon by the end of the decade. Kennedy's ambitious dream was realized by the Apollo program, and, since that time, manned space exploration has been an intrinsic part of both America's national character, and its vision of the future.

As a result, our retreat from the final frontier is a clear illustration of the retrenchment accompanying the long, slow, slide of national decline.

The great retreat began with President Obama's decision in 2010 to kill the Constellation program, which was supposed to be the successor to the now-retired space shuttle, and a key component in our return to the moon (as well as future missions to Mars). As Charles Krauthammer has written, America's manned space-flight program essentially died that year "for want of \$3 billion a year — 1/300th of [the 2009] stimulus package with its endless make-work projects that will leave not a trace on the national consciousness."

The recent Republican presidential primary furnished further evidence of our nation's withdrawal. Fifty-one years ago, when Kennedy said we would land a man on the moon and return him safely to the earth, he was neither mocked nor derided. This stands in sharp contrast to the reaction that greeted Newt Gingrich's proposal during the primary to develop a lunar colony. Gingrich, alone among all the Republican contestants, saw manned space exploration as an integral part of America's future. He proposed building on the foundation laid by Kennedy, and taking it to its next natural step — a human colony. And this vision, so similar to one that, in former times, stirred our souls and led to great deeds, was met with scorn.

Krauthammer, writing in 2010, drew a sharp contrast between Kennedy's liberalism and Obama's. In his view, Kennedy's was an "expansive, bold, outward-looking summons" whereas "Obama's is a constricted inward-looking call to retreat."

But as the reaction to Gingrich's lunar colony idea demonstrates, the inward-turning movement spans the



Guest Column

Michael Stafford

ideological spectrum. Conservatives hear the bugles sounding the retreat in their own hearts as well. We can expect no bold visions from that quarter either.

Something intrinsic in our national character has changed, or been lost. Historically, manned space exploration hasn't been just another government program. It was an expression of our technological prowess and our faith in the future. And through the moon landings, we achieved something that transcended the boundaries of time, place, and culture, and spoke directly to the deepest longings and aspirations of the human spirit.

Going to the moon is what the United States will be remembered for, long after everything else we have accomplished has been forgotten.

This was brought home to me in a visceral way several weeks ago. I was in the backyard star-gazing with my 6-year-old daughter. The night sky has always been an amazing canvass for the human imagination. Looking up at it, we encounter the eternal — the deep depths of both space and time.

I was pointing out and naming some of the constellations and visible planets. Then we came to the moon. I told her that people, people just like her and I, had walked on the moon. At

first, she didn't believe me; going to the moon seemed impossible. So we went inside, and watched the Apollo 11 launch and landing on YouTube together.

It was a profound experience. The lunar landing is an event that, even after all these years, immediately evokes a sense of awe, wonder, and pride. I saw it on my daughter's face.

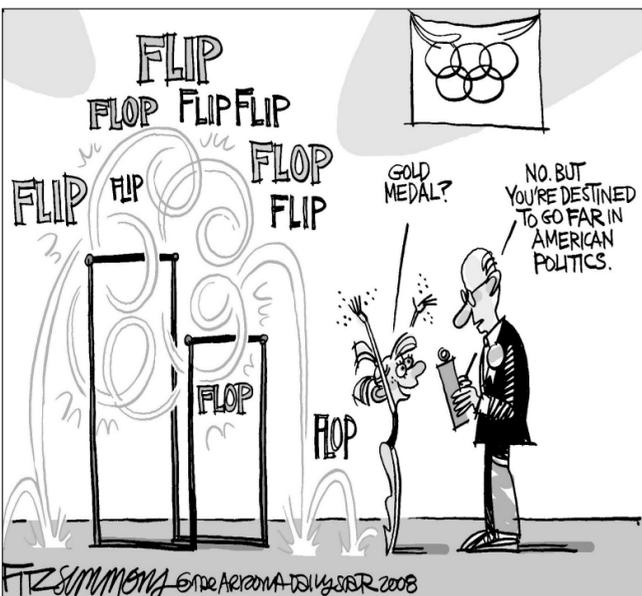
But as we watched, my joy was mixed with sadness, because things like the moon missions are impossible now. Though we remain a big country geographically, we are fatally constricted in vision, spirit, and imagination.

We won't be building moon colonies, or going to Mars. There will be no more great endeavors that capture the imagination — nothing like the Apollo program, the construction of the transcontinental railroad, or even the interstate highway system.

We've lost something fundamental. No more can-do optimism. No more broad horizons. The sky is, most certainly, no longer the limit.

A nation at dusk, we are lowering the blinds.
Goodnight moon; goodnight America.

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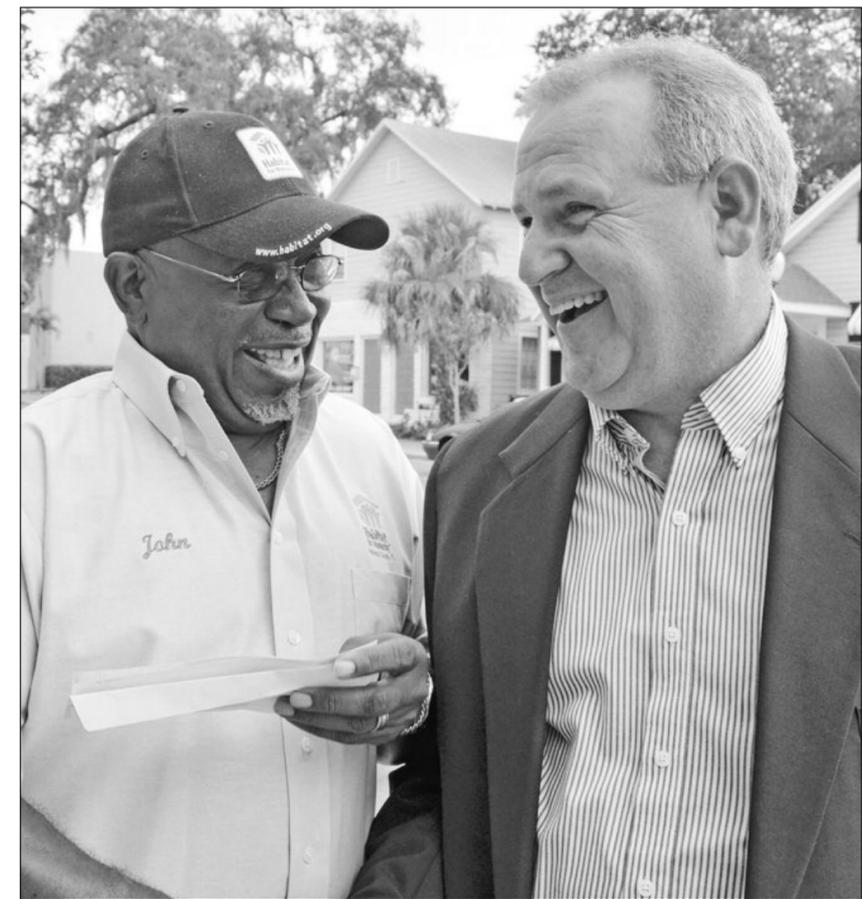
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John Hawthorn (left), executive director of Habitat for Humanity Highlands County, and Rev. Ronald DeGenaro, senior pastor of the St. John United Methodist Church and newly elected Habitat board president, share the joy of a \$10,000 anonymous donation to Habitat.

Habitat gets \$10,000 gift from anonymous donor

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because Habitat did not want to have to borrow money to make the repairs. The goal is to keep money funneled into building and renovating new homes.

His church, DeGenaro said, has long been a active supporter of Habitat. Not only have individual parishioners contributed generously over the years, but the church as a whole has as well — having donated about \$200,000 since Habitat's inception here in 1990.

The church has an electrical team, numbering as many as 30 members, that has wired several houses.

DeGenaro told the *News-Sun* no sooner had a funding drive been announced then a

'This puts us a good way on the road to our goal.'

SARAH PALLONE
director of development for Habitat for Humanity

member of his congregation stepped forward with a contribution — the only request being the donor remain anonymous and the sum remain a surprise until the check was revealed.

Which is why Pallone couldn't help from squirming in her seat with excitement.

A few minutes later outside, gathered with Stuart Spencer, the manager of the Restore; Alan Ball, who will be over seeing the repairs;

John Hawthorn, Habitat's executive director and DeGenaro, Pallone watched as Hawthorn opened the envelope.

His eyebrows flew up in amazement. It was for \$10,000.

Pallone gasped. She had known the donation would be a generous, but she had no idea how generous. "This puts us a good way on the road to our goal," she said with a broad smile of relief.

"This is awesome," said Hawthorn, laughing out loud.

"Bring on the rain," said Ball.

"Not until the roof is done," said Hawthorn and the preacher in unison.

To make a contribution, call Habitat at 385-7156.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Saturday at St. John United Methodist Church, 3214 Grand Prix Drive, just behind the Walmart store. Tickets are \$6; buy them in advance or at the door.

Contact D.R. Walker at 214-9567 for more information.

Sons of AmVets plans Classic Car Cruise-In

SEBRING — The Sons of AmVets are having a Classic Car Cruise-In from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the AmVets Post 21. Entertainment will be provided by "Twilight" (Bill and Di), with cash prizes for the cars; "People's Choice Award" from the AmVets Post, with third and third prizes from the Sons.

There will be raffles for a "Treasure Chest of Cheer," \$50/50 and more. This is a membership drive, and is open to the public. Reminisce on the cars from the '50s, '60s and decades.

The AmVets Post is at 623 U.S. 27 South near Hammock Road.

Landscape Design and Maintenance classes slated

LAKE PLACID — Would you like to design and main-

tain an attractive landscape using the right plants and materials while conserving natural resources and saving time? The Lake Placid Library, 205 W. Interlake Blvd., will host its fourth year of summer seminars offered by Environmental Horticulturist Dee Dee Jacobson from the Highlands County Extension Office and the University of Florida's Master Gardener Program.

The four monthly sessions of Florida Friendly Landscaping will offer practical information and tips to make landscapes a source of enjoyment and satisfaction. The first seminar, titled "Landscape Design: Your Backyard as a Living Room," will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday. Participants will learn basic design concepts using Florida friendly principles and ecology saving measures.

These four sessions will help the public save time and money by using the proper pruning techniques for healthier plant material as well as utilizing those cuttings for propagation. In addition to talking about plants with low maintenance and low water requirements, Jacobson will give mulching and composting suggestions for effective landscaping.

The remaining three

installments of these informative seminars are scheduled at 10 a.m., on the following Saturdays: June 16 – Pruning and Propagation Concepts to Remember; July 21 – Plant Material to Consider in Your Landscape and August 18 – Composting and Mulching to Save You Time.

All four classes will be offered to the public at no cost. Seating is limited. If interested in attending the seminars, contact the Lake Placid Library to pre-register at 699-3705.

Music In The Park Concert

SEBRING — Vintage Hearts, performing Americana music, will be in concert at Highlands Hammock State Park on Saturday.

Concert admission is \$5 per person (accompanied children 12 and under admitted free of charge). Bring lawn chairs or blankets and flashlight. Concert starts at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit park improvements. Park entrance fee of \$6 per vehicle (up to eight people per car) is waived after 6 p.m. on concert nights.

Call 386-6094 for more information or www.FloridaStateParks.org/highlandshammock.

Memorial tree program to get to root of problem at cemetery

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Kamosa said, "and that includes the tree, the labor and planning as well as a memorial plaque," Kamosa said.

"This could also create a little bit of revenue for the cemetery," Komosa said.

Councilman Steve Bastardi said the plan was consistent with the previous cemetery committee's plans.

Bastardi was part of a cemetery committee that took a look into the finances, maintenance and repair of the cemetery last year.

"You wouldn't allow anyone to plant anything over their plot because the root system would interfere with

another's plot," Bastardi said.

"Just be very careful where you plant the trees. If you are going to plant them next to someone who is not going somewhere, maybe it won't be so bad," Bastardi quipped, but agreed that Kamosa's plan had merit.

The city would plant approximately 20 trees at a time and allow family members to dedicate a tree in memorial to their loved ones.

"We would incur maybe \$1,000 worth of debt upfront and when we have sold, say, 15 or so trees, we would plant another batch," offered Councilman Ray Royce during the discussion.

Sand oaks were selected

for the memorial trees, according to Komosa, because they require little water and grow into a nice canopy.

Councilman Mike Waldron also complimented Kamosa on the idea.

"I have been in the plant and tree business for quite sometime. I really like this. Good job," Waldron said.

The council directed Kamosa to return by June 11 with a solid outline for the council to review.

For information about memorial trees, or to ask questions about the cemetery, citizens can contact town hall at (863) 699-3747.

Michigan boy finds finger piece in Arby's junior roast beef sandwich

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — A Michigan teen made a gristly discovery after biting into an Arby's junior roast beef sandwich.

Ryan Hart said he had nearly polished off his sandwich last Friday when he bit into something tough to chew that tasted like rubber, so he spit it out.

Turns out it tasted like finger. The fleshy pad of an unfortunate employee's finger, apparently.

"I was like, 'That (has) to be a finger,'" Hart, 14, told the Jackson Citizen Patriot on Wednesday (<http://bit.ly/LeTa5f>). "I was about to puke. ... It was just nasty."

The employee apparently cut her finger on a meat slicer and left her station without immediately telling

anyone, said Steve Hall, the environmental health director for the Jackson County health department. Her co-workers continued filling orders before they became aware of what happened, he said.

John Gray, a spokesman for Atlanta-based Arby's, released a statement Wednesday apologizing for what he described as an isolated and "unfortunate incident."

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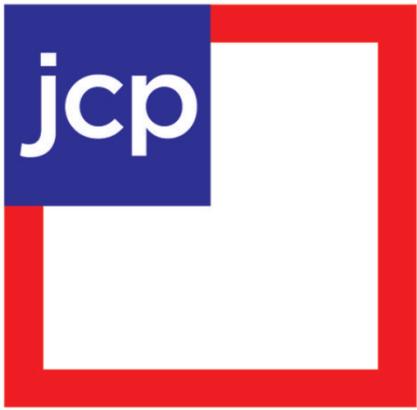
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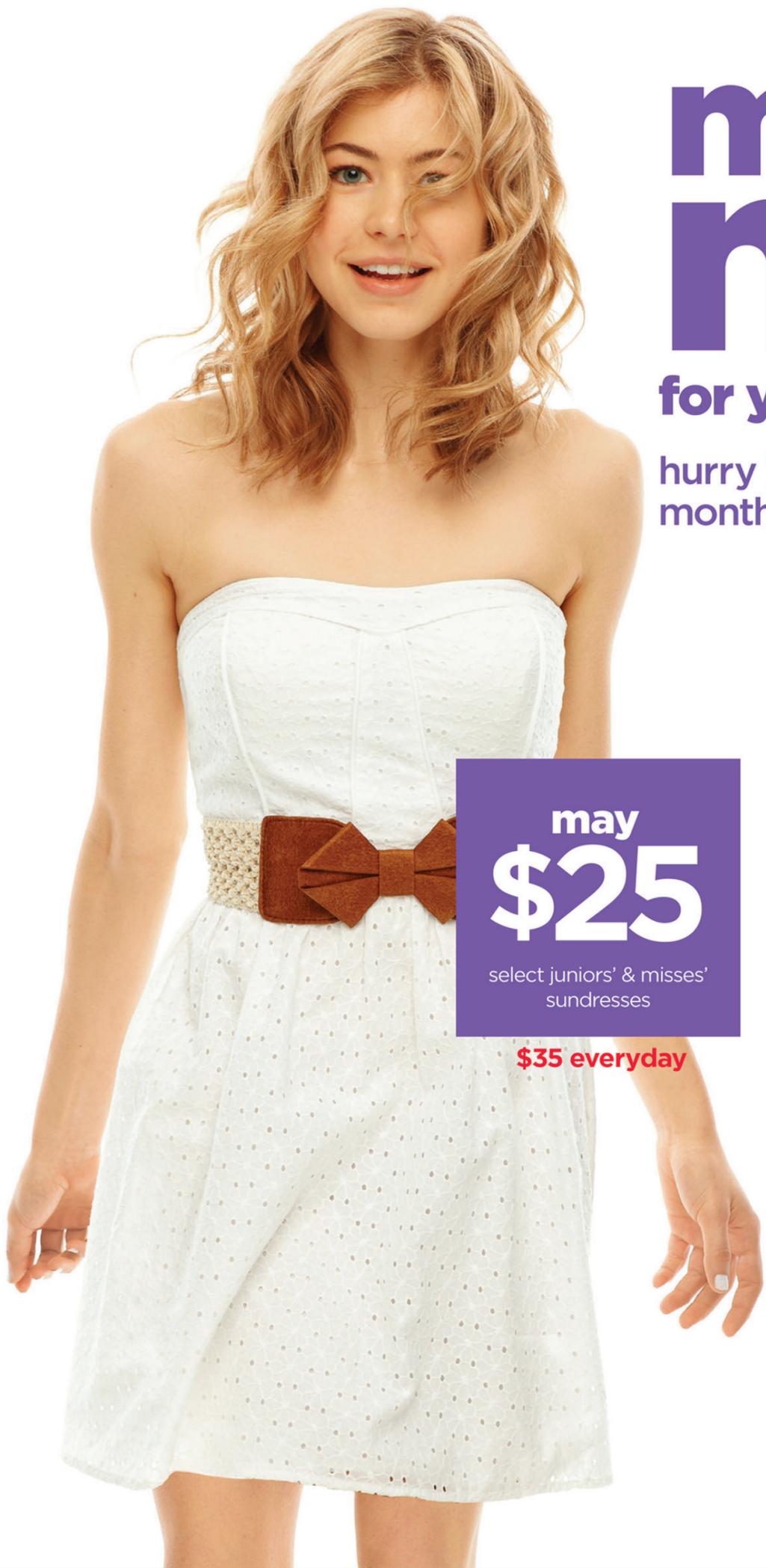
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Amber Lynn Jackson of Sebring has been crowned Miss Tallahassee USA and will compete for the Miss Florida USA crown.

Sebring's Jackson named Miss Tallahassee USA

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Amber Lynn Jackson, Highlands County native and daughter of Andrew and Ida Jackson, was recently crowned Miss Tallahassee USA 2013. Jackson is currently preparing to compete in the Miss Florida USA Pageant in Hollywood.

Jackson is a graduate of Sebring High School and the University of Florida where she earned a masters degree in sports medicine.

She currently treats high school athletes as an employee of Shands Hospital in North Florida.

A send-off and fundraiser will be held at the Sebring Lakeside Tearoom, 1062 Lake Sebring Drive, Sebring, Florida, on Sunday, May 20, from 1-3 p.m.

Jackson invites all her friends to stop by for a visit. Donations for pageant expenses and program ads will be most appreciated.

Ed secretary questions state law on tutoring

MIAMI (AP) — U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan questioned Thursday why the Florida Legislature passed a law requiring districts to continue tutoring services that have not proven effective.

Florida was one of nearly a dozen states that received a waiver from the federal No Child Left Behind law earlier this year. That waiver included lifting a requirement for the state to set aside 20 percent of Title I funds for special tutoring.

In remarks in Washington before the Florida Council of 100, a nonprofit organization, Duncan noted a new study showing the mandated tutoring had no impact on student performance.

He said a cottage industry of tutoring companies has emerged around the man-

date, "but there has never been accountability for results," Duncan said. "Districts don't know if individual companies are actually having an impact on student achievement."

The Florida Legislature passed a law that will take effect in July requiring 15 percent of Title I funds be used for supplemental education services in the upcoming school year. Title I funds are provided to schools with large numbers of low-income students, and the tutoring program is designed to offer extra help to students at schools deemed in need of improvement.

As part of the Florida law, districts must contract with state Department of Education approved tutoring providers.

Vet offers Animal Control proposal

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(c) (3) as provided by state law" for the "animal care and disposition."

Collection would be performed by the sheriff's office and "the existing animal shelter and facilities to hold and care for all animals, seized, abandoned, given up or otherwise obtained by the county."

"Adoptions revenues collected as well as other revenues generated at the shelter shall be county funds to help defray costs of the con-

tractor," Gissendanner also suggested.

The proposal called a "mandatory computer ID implants for all pet dogs and cats 10 weeks old or upon transfer from one owner to another."

Gissendanner's plan also asks for an annual license for dogs and cats four months old or older with a discount for having been spayed or neutered and rabies vaccination as provided by state law.

City council approves additional funding for Circle tree restoration

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second request. "I know over the past couple years you all have taken the fireworks budget out, which I do understand. We wanted to come to y'all today to seek assistance. With it being the centennial year, we want to do a good job..." Johnson said.

Council member Bud Whitlock made a motion that the City donate \$2,500 to the fireworks fund.

"You've already gotten \$2,500 from the CRA yesterday. I'd like to see the grassroots support, meaning merchants. I'd like to see that effort pushed a little bit further before the city ponies up," council member John Clark said.

Johnson stated that the Rotary is actively seeking other individuals and businesses to contribute to the firework fund.

"I don't feel like it's our responsibility as holding the purse strings of the taxpayers' money to spend the money that way," said Councilmen Andrew Fells.

The request for the City to

donate \$2,500 for the firework fund was voted down 3-2, with Clark, Fells and Scott Stanley casting the dissenting votes. The council suggested that Johnson possibly bring the request back at a later date if the funds were not collected.

A lengthy discussion involving the use of the stage in Circle Park, the Community Redevelopment Agency and the city was brought up after council members approved the use of the stage for multiple future events.

The stage was built by the CRA for \$11,000, according to former CRA chairmen Gene Brenner. Since then the CRA has turned the stage over to the city for "insurance purposes" according to Brenner.

The council eventually agreed to take sole responsibility of the stage rather than having interested parties run back and forth between the council and the CRA for use.

Public Works Director Ken Fields approached council

requesting additional funds to finish the Circle tree project.

Council members unanimously approved the request allowing the Public Works Department to continue with improvements on the Circle.

The project will call for removal of two weak live oaks as well as declining laurel oaks. Two new live oaks will be planted in the place of the laurels; the new trees will be approximately 14 feet tall.

The project is estimated to cost between \$1,500 and \$6,000.

City Administrator Scott Noethlich closed out the meeting revealing that the

potential contract with Polston Engineering to design plans, bid documents and supervise the removal of the wall located at 503 E. Center Ave. had fallen through.

"We could not come to an agreement with Polston," said Noethlich.

The city has approached CivilSurv with a proposal to provide the previously stated engineering services. The services would cost approximately \$4,300.

Council passed the proposal with a 4-1 vote. Clark cast the dissenting vote and continued to express his dissatisfaction with the entire project.

Candidates lining up donations

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three successfully submitted their petition cards by the May 7 deadline.

As of March 31, Bishop had collected \$8,825 and spent about \$1,600; Flowers had collected \$3,120 and spent just over \$350; and Penny Ogg had collected \$1,700 and spent about \$1,120.

Game is running against incumbent Donna Howerton. Entering the race after the deadline for petition card submissions, Game told the News-Sun she will be paying the election fee. She has no financial statements at this time, having filed after the end of the first quarter.

Howerton, who successfully submitted petition cards, had \$500 in her campaign account, and had spent \$284.

The school board's District 3 seat has no incumbent running as J. Ned Hancock is retiring at the end of the term. Both of the new candidates have successfully submitted their petition cards.

MaryAnn Lewis had \$800 in her campaign account and spent \$408.

Jan Shoop had \$11,000 in her account and spent \$1,577.

The race for Superintendent of Schools has four candidates: Wally Cox, Becky Fleck, William "Pep" Hutchinson and Roberta Peck. All of them have successfully submitted petition cards.

Cox had collected almost \$7,500 in campaign funds, and spent about \$1,000.

Fleck had no financial statement as she filed after the first quarter report was due.

Hutchinson has \$26,000 in his campaign account, on loan from himself. He had spent about \$4,700.

Roberta Peck had \$200 and had spent less than \$83.

All county commission candidates had successfully submitted petition cards by May 7, except for Mark Pimentel in District 3 and Sally Anne Mowery in District 1.

Pimentel's financial file shows no activity at all

between Jan. 1 and March 31.

Because Mowery filed her intention to run after the financial report deadline, there are no financials in her file.

The other two candidates for District 1 are William Bennett and James L. Brooks. Bennett had \$8,034 in his account and had spent about \$2,300; Brooks had \$3,450 on account and had spent \$307.

Michael Stone is the other candidate running for District 3. He had \$1,700 in his account and had spent less than \$400.

Greg Harris, the incumbent in District 5, has \$50 in his campaign account, and according to his records has spent only \$9 — all on banking fees.

Greg Smith, also running for District 5, has successfully submitted his petition cards, but has not had to file a financial statement yet.

While Candido "Candi" Garcia filed his intention of running for sheriff, he has no petition card certification in his file. He did report \$300 in his campaign account and \$237 in expenses.

Incumbent Sheriff Susan Benton successfully submitted her petition cards by May 7 and has \$1,000 in her campaign account, with nothing spent by March 31.

Clerk of Courts Bob Germaine, Property Appraiser C. Raymond McIntyre, and Tax Collector Erik Zwyer are unopposed. Each did successfully submit petition cards and each has a campaign account. Germaine had \$1,000; McIntyre \$500; and Zwyer \$300.

The next deadline is the week of June 4 through 8, noon to noon, by which time all candidates must turn in their necessary paperwork. Only those meeting the requirements will move on to the ballot.

The next important date for voters is July 16, which is when the books close for the primary election on Aug. 14. Be sure to register before then. The general election is on Nov. 6. Books close for that on Oct. 9.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 28-2012-CA-000011
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP; Plaintiff,
vs.
ANGELA L. WILLIAMS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: WESLEY WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WESLEY WILLIAMS
3258 FORREST VIEW AVE., LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
448 BRAWIN AVE., LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
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:
ALL OF LOT 5, BLOCK 154, LEISURE LAKES, SECTION 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 14, 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 the attorney for the Plaintiff, Morales Law Group, P.A., whose address is 14750 NW 77th Court, Suite 303, Miami Lakes, FL 33016, and file the original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, on or before June 12, 2012. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Foreclosure Complaint.
Dated: May 1, 2012.

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

A copy of this Notice of Action, Lis Pendens and Complaint were sent to the above-named Defendant(s) at last known address.
May 11, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 12-79

IN RE: ESTATE OF WINIFRED E. HART Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of WINIFRED E. HART, deceased, whose date of death was December 21, 2011, and whose social security number is 380-16-3097, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 540-590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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 11, 2012.

Personal Representative:
/s/ William B. Hart
5516 Castania Drive
Sebring, FL 33872

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Susan T. Rhodes
Florida Bar No. 321151
The Rhodes Law Firm, LLC
370 East Interlake Blvd.
Lake Placid, FL 33852
Telephone: 863-465-2899

May 11, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000020
CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, OF IRMA RIECKHOFF, DECEASED; ADOLF RIECKHOFF, HEIR; ROSEMARIE RIECKHOFF; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THEIR RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF IRMA RIECKHOFF, DECEASED
Whose residence is/are unknown.
YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, is 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)915-0559, 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:

LOT 2, BLOCK 1, 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.
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)915-0559, 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 4th day of May, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
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)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
May 11, 18, 2012

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Sebring Mini Storage, Too and Sebring Mini Warehouse intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (section 83.80-83.809). The owner will sell at public auction on or after May 25, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at 1500 Lakeview Drive, 1251 Hawthorne, 542 Lemon, and 531 O-mul-la-oee.

NAME	UNIT
Dale Sparks	#7
Gary & Heidi Smith	H3
Anna Deel	A33
Sheena Garcia	B10
Ash Kackley	C9
Diana Fairfield	D39
Clewa Armstrong	G10
Angie Canine	51
Shirley Baker	62
Frankie Smith	63
Juanita Carrilo	73
Lisa Long	107
Florence Sanchez	111

Units are said to contain household goods. The sale may be cancelled in the event of settlement. Should it be impossible to dispose of the goods on the day, the sale will be continued on such succeeding sale days thereafter as may be necessary to be completed.
May 11, 18, 2012

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1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. GC 12-238
ROGER VANHAITSMA as Trustee of The Roger Vanhatsma Trust Dated December 29, 1984, Plaintiff
Vs

KOSTAS VASSILAKOPOULOS, ANTONIA VASSILAKOPOULOS, his or her unknown spouse, or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees, and any and all other persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against them; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status if unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the lands hereafter described, and HEARTLAND NATIONAL BANK, Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: KOSTAS VASSILAKOPOULOS, address unknown, ANTONIA VASSILAKOPOULOS, address unknown, his or her unknown spouse, or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees, and any and all other persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against them; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status if unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the lands hereafter described.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:
C043428-16034100060
Lot 6, Block 341, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 16, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 4, 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 THOMAS L. NUNNALLEE, of BRED & NUNNALLEE, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 325 North Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, on or before June 1, 2012, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
Dated this 3rd day of May, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Toril Kopp
Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)
"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of Courts office at 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870-3701, Telephone 863-402-6566 not later than seven days prior to the proceeding. I hearing impaired (TDD) 1-800-955-7777, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, Via Florida Relay Service."
May 11, 18, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000334
YALE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL T. DAWES AND SHERRY DAWES, etc. et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
TO: MICHAEL T. DAWES AND SHERRY DAWES
Last Known Address: 700 Roanoke Place, Sebring, FL 33870
Current Address: Unknown
And any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property in Highlands County, Florida:
Lot 5 and 6, Block 422, HIGHLANDS TOWERS SUBDIVISION REVISED, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 29, 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 Eric R. Schwartz, Esquire, Weitz & Schwartz, P.A., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 900 S.E. 3rd Avenue, Suite 204, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 on or before June 18, 2012 being 30 days of the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint.
DATED this May 4, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
Deputy Clerk
May 11, 18, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 12-41
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL BRADY WORLEY Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of MICHAEL BRADY WORLEY, deceased, whose date of death was January 6, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal 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 other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH 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 11, 2012.

Personal Representatives:
/s/ Michael Jeffrey Worley
1000 Worley Road
Lake Placid, FL 33852
/s/ Randall Brady Worley
9094 Water Tupelo Road
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
/s/ Pamela T. Karlson
Florida Bar Number: 0017957
301 Dal Hall Boulevard
Lake Placid, FL 33852
Telephone: (863)465-5033
Fax: (863) 465-6022
E-Mail: info@KarlsonLaw.com

May 11, 18, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 12-149

IN RE: ESTATE OF PAUL R. JAECK, JR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of PAUL R. JAECK, JR., deceased, whose date of death was January 8, 2012, and whose social security number is 215-26-3255, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH 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 11, 2012.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Doris R. Jaeck
1648 Sunny Pines Drive
Sebring, FL 33870

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ ROBERT E. LIVINGSTON
Florida Bar No. 0031259
445 S. Commerce Avenue
Sebring, FL 33870
Telephone: (863)385-5156

May 11, 18, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 12-148

IN RE: ESTATE OF SARAH J. NAPIER Division PROBATE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of SARAH J. NAPIER, deceased, whose date of death was February 19, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH 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 18, 2012.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Latisha Evans
18951 SW 51 Manor
Southwest Ranches, Florida 33332

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Dan P. Heller
DAN P. HELLER, Esq.
Attorney for LATISHA EVANS
Florida Bar Number: 472220
HELLER WALDMAN, P.L.L.C.
3250 Mary Street
Suite 102
Coconut Grove, FL 33133
Telephone: (305) 448-4144
Fax: (305) 448-4155
E-Mail: dheller@hellerwaldman.com

May 18, 25, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. PC 12-177
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF VALORIE A. NIETUBICZ Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of VALORIE A. NIETUBICZ deceased, whose date of death was April 25, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of the Court, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 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 other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH 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 11, 2012.

Personal Representative:
Douglas M. Nietubicz, Jr.
9011 Iron Horse Lane
Sebring, Florida 33875

Attorney for Personal Representative:
John K. McClure
Attorney for Douglas M Nietubicz, Jr.
Florida Bar Number: 286958
MCCLURE & LOBOZZO
211 S. Ridgewood Drive
Sebring, Florida 33870
Telephone: (863) 402-1888
Fax: (863) 402-2436
E-Mail: kelly@mlaw.net

May 11, 18, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282009CA001182A000XX
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
JORGE F. PEREZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JORGE F. PEREZ; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 8th day of May, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282009CA001182A000XX of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and JORGE F. PEREZ, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JORGE F. PEREZ and UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK 23, OF LAKE HAVEN ESTATES SECTION TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 61, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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 assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance r 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.
Dated this 9th day of May, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
May 18, 25, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 09000272GCS

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSHUA IMPERIO; LINDY IMPERIO; SUN N LAKE OF SEBRING PROPERTY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, et al. Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 8, 2012, and entered in Case No. 09000272GCS of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, is the Plaintiff and JOSHUA IMPERIO; LINDY IMPERIO; SUN N LAKE OF SEBRING PROPERTY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 AT 11:00 A.M. on June 5, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 15, BLOCK 107, SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
a/k/a 5815 SAN JUAN DR., SEBRING, FL 33872.

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 this 9th day of May, 2012.

Robert Germaine
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
As Deputy Clerk
Dated this 9th day of May, 2012.

Important
In accordance with the 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, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice); if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.
May 18, 25, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 12-166 IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN WESLEY FAUCETT a.k.a. JOHN W. FAUCETT Division PROBATE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of JOHN WESLEY FAUCETT a.k.a. JOHN W. FAUCETT, deceased, whose date of death was March 2, 2012, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-6486, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH 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 11, 2012.

Personal Representative: /s/ Donald B. Faucett 403 N. Lake Verona Blvd. Avon Park, Florida 33825

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ David F. Lanier E-Mail Address: lanier30@embarrmail.com Florida Bar No. 045399 DAVID F. LANIER P.O. Box 400 Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400 Telephone: (863)453-4457

May 11, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 090004286GCS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER CHANDLER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER CHANDLER; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA; BANK ONE FINANCIAL SERVICE, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 5th day of June, 2012, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 19, BLOCK 22, SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 9th day of May, 2012. 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, (941)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call (TDD) (941) 534-7777, or Florida Relay Service 800-955-8770.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk May 18, 25, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 09001569GCS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. DANA A. COLETTI, et al., Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 4, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 09001569GCS of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Sebring, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 11:00 AM on the 6th day of June, 2012 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 49, BLOCK 4, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT NO. 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 11th day of May, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk May 18, 25, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: GC-11-000556 TAYLOR BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH ANGERS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KENNETH ANGERS; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 5th day of June, 2012, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 1, BLOCK 187, UNIT 11, SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES OF SEBRING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

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

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
May 18, 25, 2012

NOTICE
Pursuant to IRC Section 6104(d), the annual return of the G.F. and Mary Ellen Ward Foundation is available for public inspection at the office of CliftonLarsonAllen, CPAs, LLP. Located at 435 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Questions should be directed to the Foundation's Trustees, Deborah Barber or Marcia Ward, at 863-453-6631 or the Foundation's C.P.A., Tammy Hancock, at 385-1577.
May 13, 16, 18, 2012

NOTICE
Pursuant to IRC Section 6104(d), the annual return of the Sonni Family Foundation, Inc. is available for public inspection at the office of CliftonLarsonAllen, CPAs, LLP. Located at 435 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Questions should be directed to the Foundation's Trustee, Dr. Rajeswari Sonni, at 446-2017, or the Foundation's C.P.A. William R. Benton, at 385-1577.
May 13, 16, 18, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 10000913GCS
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
JUSTIN T. GLENN, et al.,
Defendant(s)

DIVISION NO. Section.
RE-NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 4th, 2012, and entered in Case No. 10000913GCS of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY is the Plaintiff and JUSTIN T. GLENN and BETH A. GLENN are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the main entrance of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 6th day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:
A PORTION OF LOT 3, BLOCK 6, LYING IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 6; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 06'25" EAST AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT A DISTANCE OF 264.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 45'40" WEST A DISTANCE OF 122.13 TO A POINT ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE WEST; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT (CURVE HAVING FOR ITS ELEMENTS A RADIUS OF 60.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 60 DEGREES 41'02" AND A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 25 DEGREES 43'15" WEST) A ARC DISTANCE OF 63.55 FEET; THENCE NORTH 16 DEGREES 47'45" EAST A DISTANCE OF 222.38 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 3; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 45'4.0" EAST AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 76.30 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AN INGRESS AND EGRESS EASEMENT MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A PORTION OF LOT 3, BLOCK 6, LYING IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A POINT WHERE THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ALBRITTON ROAD INTERSECTS THE WEST LINE OF LOT 3, BLOCK 6; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 01'17" WEST AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 353.46 FEET FOR POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 45'40" EAST A DISTANCE OF 415.81 FEET TO A POINT ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH; THENCE CONTINUE IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT (CURVE HAVING FOR ITS ELEMENTS A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 49 DEGREES 40'47") A ARC DISTANCE OF 21.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE WEST; THENCE IN A EASTERLY, NORTHERLY THEN WESTERLY DIRECTION AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE OT THE LEFT (CURVE HAVING FOR ITS ELEMENTS A RADIUS OF 60.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 279 DEGREES 21'34") A ARC DISTANCE OF 292.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTH; THENCE CONTINUE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT; (CURVE HAVING FOR ITS ELEMENTS A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 49 DEGREES 40'47") A ARC DISTANCE OF 21.68 FEET TO THE PINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 45'40" WEST A DISTANCE OF 415.74 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 3; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 10'17" EAST AND ALONG SAID LINE A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.
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DATED AT HIGHLANDS County, Florida, this 7th day of May, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, Clerk
HIGHLANDS County, Florida
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
May 18, 25, 2012

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Pursuant to a WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida, on the 13th day of January, 2010, in the cause wherein ADORNO & YOSS, LLP, a limited liability partnership,, is Plaintiff, and FRED STERNBERG, an individual, BONNIE STERNBERG, an individual, BBBENTLEY, CORP., f/k/a Baxter International Corp., a dissolved Florida profit corporation, and BBBaxter LLC., a dissolved Delaware limited liability company, are Defendants, being Case No. 09-020781-09 in the said Court, I, Susan Benton, Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, have levied upon all of the Defendant, BONNIE STERNBERG's right, title and interest in and to the following described REAL property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

LOT 4, PLANTATION HILL SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 56, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA STREET ADDRESS FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS: 1706 West Stryker Road, Avon Park, FL 33825 and on the 29th day of May, 2012, at the Commerce Avenue entrance to the Highlands County Courthouse, in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said defendant, BONNIE STERNBERG'S, right, title and interest in the aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.
Dated this, March 28, 2012
SUSAN BENTON, SHERIFF OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: /s/ Lt. Jack Bailey, Jr.
Lt. Jack Bailey, Jr.,
DEPUTY SHERIFF

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the agency sending this notice at 434 Fernleaf Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, Telephone 863/402-7228 not later than seven days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Services.
April 27; May 4, 11, 18, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000369
Division Civil

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP
Plaintiff,
vs.
PHILLIP D. CRAM, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PHILLIP D. CRAM, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on March 5, 2012, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:

LOT 10, BLOCK 15, HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES SECTION P, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 59, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
and commonly known as: 301 FLAMINGO ST., LAKE PLACID, FL 33852; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on June 6, 2012 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 7th day of March, 2012.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
May 18, 25, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 090018386GCS
SEC.: Civil
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Plaintiff,
v.
SARAH E. GAGNON, JOSEPH GAGNON A/K/A JOSEPH R. GAGNON, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO AR NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 6, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 090018386GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 6th day of June, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, Courthouse Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 10376 AND LOT 10377, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT NO. 32, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 34, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:
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TDD: (863) 534-7777
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 of service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
DATED AT SEBRING, FLORIDA THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 2012.
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
May 18, 25, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 11000441GCS
DIVISION NO. Section.
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-15 Plaintiff(s),
vs.
BRYAN JOHNSON, et al.,
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 7th, 2012, and entered in Case No. 11000441GCS of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein the BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-15 is the Plaintiff and BRYAN JOHNSON are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the main entrance of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 6th day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 12, BLOCK "D", TULANE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 61, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
and commonly known as: 512 W LACY STREET, AVON PARK, FL 33825
IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHTS TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE TITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORDS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.
DATED AT HIGHLANDS County, Florida, this 7th day of March, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, Clerk
HIGHLANDS County, Florida
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
May 18, 25, 2012

HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARK WORRELL, ROBIN WORRELL, THE BLUFFS ON RED BEACH LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation, RED BEACH LAKE, LLLP, a Florida limited partnership, LAKE JUNE POINTE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation, and THE GROVE ON LAKE FRANCIS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to the "Agreed Final Judgment of Foreclosure, and for Temporary Abatement of Deficiency Litigation" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on May 8, 2012, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as on the attached Exhibit "A", at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on June 7, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.
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.
EXHIBIT "A"
Lots 33, 34, and 35, The Grove on Lake Francis, according to the Plat thereof, recorded Plat Book 16, Page 68, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 3033 Jack Creek Drive, lake Placid, Florida 33852, 3037 Jack Creek Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852, and 3041 Jack Creek Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852.
Lots 7, 8 and 9, The Bluffs of Red Beach Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 74, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 7366 Red Beach Court, Sebring, Florida 33870, 7362 Red Beach Court, Sebring, Florida 33870, 7358 Red Beach Court, Sebring, Florida 33870.
AND
Lot 18, Block 3, LAKE JUNE POINTE, PHASE ONE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 34, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 798 Sunset Pointe Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852.
BOB GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
May 18, 25, 2012

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NOTICE OF POLICY AMENDMENT
SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
The following policy will be considered at the regular Board meeting to be held Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Highlands Campus at 600 W. College Drive, Sebring, FL. The general public is invited.
Policy Development: Proposed amendments to the following policy.
Policy 2.05 Signing Authority
For additional information, interested parties may visit the college website at www.southflorida.edu/trustees, or contact the Office of the President, South Florida Community College at 600 West College Drive, Avon Park, FL 33825.
IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING, THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.
May 18, 20, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 11000441GCS
DIVISION NO. Section.
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-15 Plaintiff(s),
vs.
BRYAN JOHNSON, et al.,
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
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DATED AT HIGHLANDS County, Florida, this 7th day of March, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, Clerk
HIGHLANDS County, Florida
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
May 18, 25, 2012

HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,
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1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 12-199

3000

Financial

4000

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Table, Rug, Cabinet, TV stand, Tools.

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yone.

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
A couple of afternoon thunderstorms	A couple of showers and a t-storm	Partly sunny, a t-storm in the p.m.	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible	Clouds and sun, t-storms possible
88° / 68°	87° / 68°	87° / 68°	87° / 70°	88° / 69°
Winds: NW at 3-6 mph	Winds: NE at 4-8 mph	Winds: ENE at 6-12 mph	Winds: ENE at 6-12 mph	Winds: ENE at 6-12 mph

Almanac

Temperature
 Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid
 High Sunday 88°
 Low Sunday 63°
 High Monday 91°
 Low Monday 67°
 High Tuesday 89°
 Low Tuesday 64°
 High Wednesday 82°
 Low Wednesday 68°

Heat Index
 For 3 p.m. today
 Relative humidity 48%
 Expected air temperature 88°
 Makes it feel like 91°

Barometer
 Monday 29.97
 Tuesday 29.96
 Wednesday 29.90

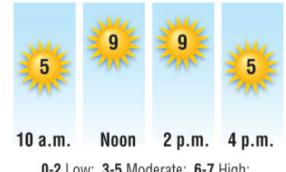
Precipitation
 Monday 0.44"
 Tuesday 0.00"
 Wednesday 0.24"
 Month to date 1.81"
 Year to date 7.01"

Tides
 Readings at St. Petersburg
 High 2:18 a.m.
 Low 6:29 a.m.
 High 12:44 p.m.
 Low 8:17 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach
 High 7:35 a.m.
 Low 1:23 a.m.
 High 8:13 p.m.
 Low 1:37 p.m.

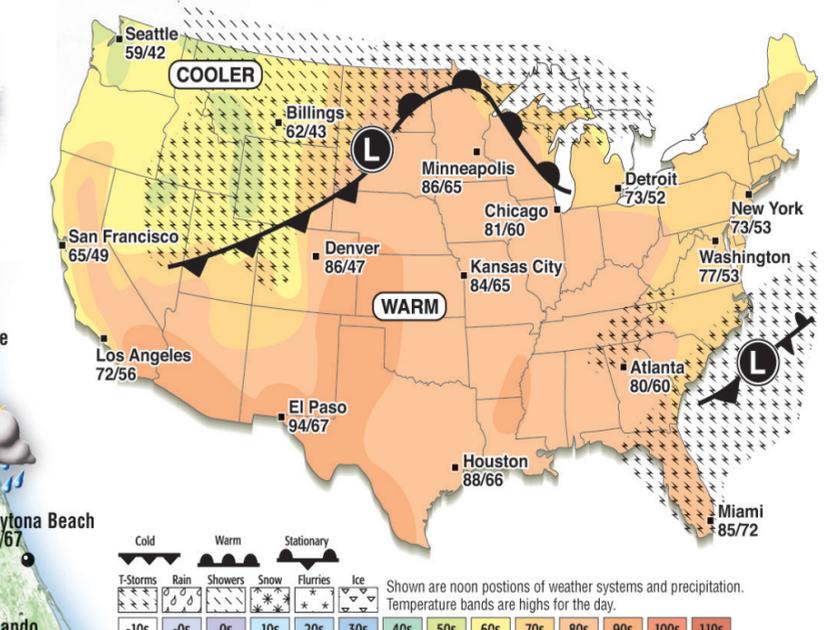
Lake Levels
 Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday
 Lake Jackson 78.36'
 Lake Okeechobee 11.57'
 Normal 14.51'

UV Index Today
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National Forecast for May 18



National Summary
 Although high pressure will slip off the coast, the Northeast will have another beautiful day today. Along with plenty of sunshine, temperatures will be comfortably warm after a chilly start in many areas. A frontal boundary lingering offshore will continue to bring a threat for showers and thunderstorms to the Southeast coast, and especially Florida where heavy downpours will be possible. Meanwhile, warmth will continue to build across the Plains, even expanding into the Mississippi Valley.

U.S. Cities

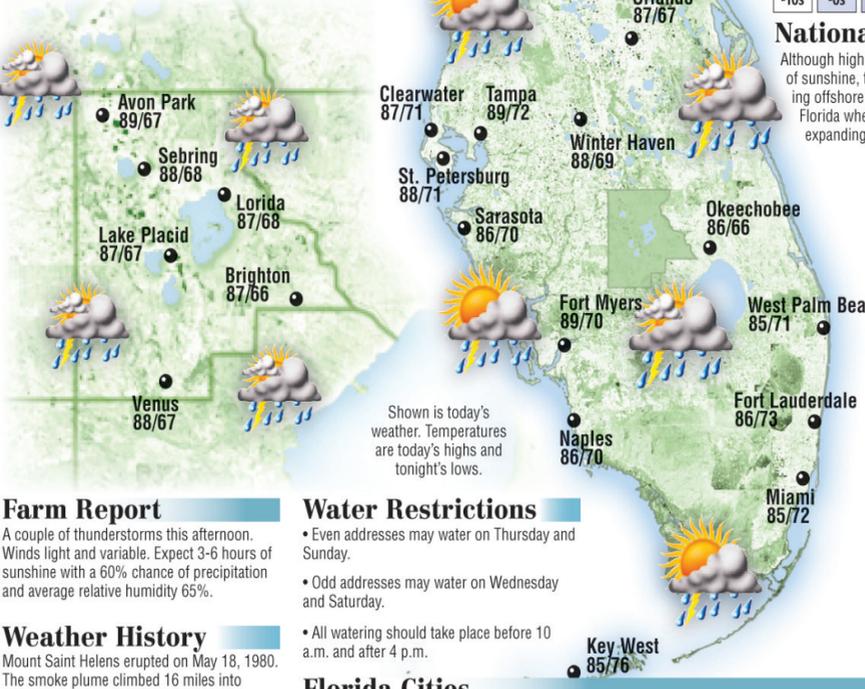
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Albuquerque	88/56/c	83/54/s	84/58/s	Los Angeles	72/56/pc	73/57/pc	78/59/pc
Atlanta	80/60/pc	81/58/pc	84/58/pc	Louisville	86/62/s	88/65/pc	88/63/pc
Baltimore	77/52/s	80/51/s	82/52/pc	Memphis	88/67/s	88/67/s	89/68/pc
Birmingham	86/61/pc	85/59/pc	86/56/pc	Milwaukee	73/56/s	77/63/s	80/54/pc
Boston	70/51/s	74/58/s	80/61/pc	Minneapolis	86/65/pc	85/62/pc	73/52/pc
Charlotte	80/52/s	80/51/pc	78/51/pc	Nashville	86/61/pc	87/59/pc	88/59/pc
Cheyenne	77/44/pc	63/38/r	69/44/pc	New Orleans	89/67/pc	87/69/s	87/69/s
Chicago	81/60/s	86/65/s	84/59/pc	New York City	73/53/s	79/60/s	81/62/pc
Cleveland	75/53/s	81/58/pc	80/61/pc	Norfolk	74/60/s	74/53/pc	74/59/pc
Columbus	81/56/s	86/59/pc	89/61/pc	Oklahoma City	87/65/s	84/65/s	83/62/pc
Dallas	88/67/s	86/67/s	87/68/pc	Philadelphia	76/53/s	80/59/s	81/61/pc
Denver	86/47/pc	66/43/r	76/47/pc	Phoenix	99/71/s	97/72/s	103/74/s
Detroit	73/52/s	83/60/pc	83/63/pc	Pittsburgh	77/52/s	84/55/s	88/60/s
Harrisburg	76/49/s	81/54/s	85/56/pc	Portland, ME	67/43/s	71/47/s	80/51/s
Honolulu	84/69/s	86/68/s	85/70/s	Portland, OR	64/43/pc	71/47/pc	80/52/pc
Houston	88/66/s	88/68/s	90/70/s	Raleigh	79/53/s	78/55/pc	76/59/pc
Indianapolis	84/59/s	86/63/s	85/61/pc	Rochester	73/47/s	83/53/s	87/58/s
Jackson, MS	88/62/pc	86/62/s	89/60/pc	St. Louis	88/66/s	89/68/s	88/64/pc
Kansas City	84/65/s	83/65/s	78/55/t	San Francisco	65/49/pc	67/51/pc	66/51/pc
Lexington	83/58/s	85/59/pc	86/59/pc	Seattle	59/42/pc	68/44/pc	71/51/pc
Little Rock	89/65/s	89/67/s	89/65/pc	Wash., DC	77/53/s	80/57/s	82/61/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	90/75/t	90/75/pc	91/74/sh	London	59/46/sh	63/49/r	63/56/sh
Athens	72/59/sh	76/62/sh	80/61/sh	Montreal	70/54/s	76/61/s	84/60/s
Beirut	82/67/s	75/62/pc	73/61/pc	Moscow	72/54/sh	73/57/sh	77/55/t
Berlin	65/49/pc	74/53/pc	80/63/pc	Nice	67/56/c	73/62/sh	65/57/t
Bermuda	75/68/pc	73/69/pc	73/68/pc	Ottawa	72/55/s	79/59/s	87/60/s
Calgary	48/34/sh	51/32/c	61/42/s	Quebec	67/50/s	74/51/pc	79/57/pc
Dublin	52/43/r	54/41/sh	52/43/pc	Rio de Janeiro	74/62/r	76/66/s	77/65/pc
Edmonton	45/37/r	56/30/pc	65/41/s	Seoul	75/54/s	79/57/s	81/59/pc
Freeport	82/74/t	83/75/sh	83/74/pc	Singapore	90/79/t	90/77/t	90/79/t
Geneva	63/49/sh	75/49/s	70/49/r	Sydney	72/52/s	70/52/pc	68/52/sh
Havana	82/68/r	83/69/t	83/69/t	Toronto	70/53/s	80/59/pc	85/59/pc
Hong Kong	84/79/r	86/81/t	88/79/t	Vancouver	63/46/pc	63/53/pc	61/50/pc
Jerusalem	82/60/s	73/56/s	70/53/s	Vienna	65/47/s	71/54/pc	78/61/pc
Johannesburg	67/48/s	69/47/s	63/40/s	Warsaw	62/42/pc	68/49/c	77/57/c
Kiev	72/50/c	70/55/c	81/54/t	Winnipeg	86/60/t	76/50/c	67/44/pc

Regional Summary

A couple of showers and a thunderstorm this afternoon. A shower or thunderstorm around this evening. A couple of showers and a thunderstorm starting late tomorrow morning.



Farm Report

A couple of thunderstorms this afternoon. Winds light and variable. Expect 3-6 hours of sunshine with a 60% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 65%.

Weather History

Mount Saint Helens erupted on May 18, 1980. The smoke plume climbed 16 miles into the atmosphere. The resulting clouds were tracked to the Atlantic coast three days later.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:38 a.m.	6:38 a.m.
Sunset	8:07 p.m.	8:08 p.m.
Moonrise	4:57 a.m.	5:35 a.m.
Moonset	6:22 p.m.	7:14 p.m.

Water Restrictions

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

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cape Coral	88/70/t	90/69/t	90/69/pc
Clearwater	87/71/t	88/73/t	89/73/pc
Coral Springs	86/71/t	87/71/t	86/72/t
Daytona Beach	83/67/t	82/67/t	84/66/t
Ft. Laud. Bch	86/73/t	86/73/t	88/74/t
Fort Myers	89/70/t	91/70/t	89/71/pc
Gainesville	86/64/t	84/64/t	87/64/t
Hollywood	87/71/t	87/71/t	87/71/t
Homestead AFB	83/71/t	84/72/t	87/71/t
Jacksonville	82/65/t	81/65/t	81/64/t
Key West	85/76/t	85/77/t	85/78/t

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Miami	85/72/t	86/74/t	87/74/t
Okeechobee	86/66/t	86/68/t	85/68/t
Orlando	87/67/t	87/67/t	86/68/t
Pembroke Pines	86/71/t	86/72/t	87/71/t
St. Augustine	81/70/t	81/68/t	82/67/t
St. Petersburg	88/71/t	88/72/t	89/72/pc
Sarasota	86/70/t	88/69/t	88/70/pc
Tallahassee	86/65/t	85/63/pc	87/62/pc
Tampa	89/72/t	89/72/t	91/72/pc
W. Palm Bch	85/71/t	85/71/t	85/72/t
Winter Haven	88/69/t	89/69/t	87/69/t

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Team Venom takes crown

Special to the News-Sun

PLANT CITY – Team Venom, an 11-and-Under travel baseball team consisting of players from Highlands and Hardee Counties, took on the field over Mother's Day weekend in Plant City at the 2012 Global Sports Alliance State Championship.

Coached by Johnny Huergo and Carlos Cardoso, the youngsters worked through a whopping 12 hours of baseball on Sunday to take home the tournament crown.

After taking their opening game, a 9-8 nail-biter over

the Seminole Storm, Team Venom made a valiant comeback to topple the Central Florida Prospects, 10-6, to reach the championship game.

But the squad would need another comeback as the Dunedin Panthers held an 8-2 lead after three innings at Mike Sansome Park in Plant City.

Cody Jolley was brought on in relief to try and quell the Panther attack and held them in check at the nine-run mark.

As Jolley did his work, the Venom bats came alive and

tied it at 9-9 in the fifth.

Four more runs came across, all with two outs, in the top of the sixth to give Team Venom a 13-9 lead, with Dunedin having one last at bat.

After a pop-up was nabbed by Jorge Martinez for the first out, a Panther batter reached on a single.

But a grounder to second was fielded by Martinez, who flipped to shortstop Isaac Moreno at the bag before Moreno fired to Carson Angell at first for the game-ending, title-clinching double play.

For their outstanding day of play, each player received a Champion T-shirt and a first-place medal, while the team was rewarded with a three-foot trophy.

Jolley, who turned in the big performance to give Team Venom a chance for the comeback, was awarded the team MVP.

In addition to Jolley, Martinez, Moreno and Angell, J.J. Huergo, Katwann Ward, Dylan Deford, Adrian DeLeon, George Martinez and Danny Cardoso all played a part in bringing home the championship.



Courtesy photo
Team Venom celebrates their win at last weekend's GSA Florida State tournament in Plant City.

Glisson's glistens for fifth straight

By DAN HOEHNE

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SEBRING – Confidence is built upon success. Keep succeeding and the confidence will continue to grow.

With five wins in a row, Glisson's Animal Supply, Inc. is getting near the stage of bursting with confidence – and just at the right time.

“The guys at the bottom of our order have been getting better and better,” head coach Ed Crouch said. “For some, it's their first time playing, so they've had to gain confidence, and they've been gaining it.”

Of course, in Tuesday's 12-2 win over Publix in Dixie Youth play at the Max Long Recreational Complex, it was the usual suspects who did the early damage.

With lead-off man D.J. McPhail on via a walk, Josh Crouch unloaded one off Publix starter David DeGenaro over the center-field fence for a quick 2-0 lead.

DeGenaro got out of any further damage and used a quick pick-off move to get through the second unscathed, but his defense faltered behind him as Glisson's took control in the third.

McPhail reached on an error, though was erased at



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE
Garrison Dick prevented Grayson Caldwell from scoring on this play Tuesday night, though Glisson's got more than its' share of runs to make it five wins in a row.

second on Seth Cannady's fielder's choice.

Crouch walked and another error off of a Kyle Helms fly brought Cannady in and put runners on the corners.

An error on a steal during Rey Moro's at bat brought Crouch in, though another

DeGenaro pick-off at third looked to ease the damage.

But Moro walked, Grayson Caldwell singled to left and Brevin Gunn knocked one through the right side for an RBI single.

Caldwell and Gunn each came in via a wild pitch and

an error, respectively, and the lead was now at 7-0, before Alex Gomez came on in relief and got out of it.

Publix got on the board when Garrison Dick singled home a run in the bottom of the frame.

See DIXIE, Page 4B

Franchitti hoping Indy turns corner on slow start

By MICHAEL MAROT

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Dario Franchitti just wins IndyCar championships.

At least that's been the case since he returned from NASCAR in 2009.

But the combination of Honda's new engine, Roger Penske's dominance and some bad luck has Franchitti looking like anything but a champ in 2012.

He's 12th in the standings, trailing leader Will Power by 100 points after four races, and he will need a drastic turnaround just to get back in the title hunt.

The good news is Franchitti will be spending the next 11 days working at his favorite track, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, with a more confident outlook.

“In Brazil, I think we really turned the corner,” the three-time defending points champ said during this week's practice. “We were 1/100th of a second off the pole, we definitely felt good with the race performance in Brazil and how the car drove. But all that has no bearing on what happens in Indy.”

Titles usually do.

Five of the last seven Indy winners went on to win the season championship and since 2004 all but one IndyCar champ was also in the top 10 at Indy.

Franchitti is the exception to both rules, finishing 12th last season at the 500 and seventh in 2009 before capturing the points title each time.

And fortunately for Target Chip Ganassi Racing, few drivers know how to get around the Brickyard better than Franchitti.

He's had a front-row spot in three of his last four Indy starts, and from 2005 until last year, Franchitti hadn't finished worse than seventh on the 2.5-mile oval.

There is plenty riding on this weekend's qualifying and the May 27 race, too.

A win would make the Scotsman only the second three-time Indy winner from outside the U.S., joining Brazil's Helio Castroneves.

A win also would put Franchitti in a tie with Paul Tracy and Sebastien Bourdais for No. 7 on IndyCar's career victory list with 31, the most of any active driver.

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Pool Paradise swims past Lockhart

By LAUREN WELBORN

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – Despite a slow start, Pool Paradise added a win to their record as they topped Lockhart Service Center 13-4 Tuesday night at Max Long Recreational Complex.

Taking the field first would be Pool Paradise, with starting pitcher Trey Frazier facing the first of Lockhart's batters.

Leadoff Zach Waters would start things off for the visiting team as he reached third base on a fielding error.

William Ebersole's hit would be a little hot to handle for Pool Paradise's shortstop, granting him first base while also bringing in Waters for the first run of the night.

An overthrow would later move him to third while putting teammate Angel Ojeda on second.

Travis Russell would be thrown out by the Pool Paradise defense, but not

before another run was scored for Lockhart Service Center.

The Pool Paradise defense would still be a little shaky, allowing on more run on an error.

Travis Hickey then ripped an RBI single up the middle to put the board at 4-0 before Pool Paradise approached their first at-bat.

It was now the Pool Paradise offense against Lockhart pitcher Waters.

Jordan Austin led off the bottom of the first with a double and was later placed into scoring position as an error followed a pop fly to right.

Waters would intentionally walk Jimmy Peck, who later stole second base.

Daniel Simons drove in both Austin and Peck and would be brought in himself by Alex Colon's RBI after an error on the steal to second

See POOL, Page 4B

Lovett's lovin' it



Courtesy photo

Sebring High School girls golf coach Lisa Lovett was honored as the Highlands County Girls Sports Coach of the Year on Ed Lynch's “Sports Talk” show on Saturday, May 12. The Lady Blue Streaks were undefeated with a 13-0 dual match record and won the District championship. “Sports Talk” airs each Saturday, immediately following the Noon News on WTK 730-AM. Blue Streak baseball coach Buck Rapp is a scheduled guest for the May 19 broadcast, and the Sports Talk Male Athlete of the Year will be named and honored.



News-Sun photo by LAUREN WELBORN
Jimmy Peck lofts a sacrifice fly to bring Jordan Austin home in Tuesday's win for Pool Paradise.

THE SCOREBOARD



LIVE
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NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS EASTERN CONFERENCE

Boston 2, Philadelphia 1

Saturday: Boston 92, Philadelphia 91
Monday: Philadelphia 82, Boston 81
Wednesday: Boston 107, Philadelphia 91
Friday: Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 21: Philadelphia at Boston, TBD
x-Wednesday, May 23: Boston at Philadelphia, TBD
x-Saturday, May 26: Philadelphia at Boston, TBD

Miami 1, Indiana 1

Sunday: Miami 95, Indiana 86
Tuesday: Indiana 78, Miami 75
Thursday: Miami at Indiana, late
Sunday, May 20: Miami at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 22: Indiana at Miami, TBD
x-Thursday, May 24: Miami at Indiana, TBD
x-Saturday, May 26: Indiana at Miami, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE Oklahoma City 2, L.A. Lakers 0

Monday: Oklahoma City 119, L.A. Lakers 90
Wednesday: Oklahoma City 77, L.A. Lakers 75
Friday: Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 19: Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
x-Monday, May 21: L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, TBD
x-Wednesday, May 23: Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, TBD
x-Sunday, May 27: L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, TBD

San Antonio 1, L.A. Clippers 0

Tuesday: San Antonio 108, L.A. Clippers 92
Thursday: L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, late
Saturday, May 19: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 20: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 22: L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, TBD
x-Friday, May 25: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, TBD
x-Sunday, May 27: L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, TBD

NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS EASTERN CONFERENCE

N.Y. Rangers 4, Washington 3
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Phoenix 4, Nashville 1
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 0

CONFERENCE FINALS EASTERN CONFERENCE

N.Y. Rangers 1, New Jersey 1

Monday: NY Rangers 3, New Jersey 0
Wednesday: New Jersey 3, NY Rangers 2
Saturday: NY Rangers at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Monday, May 21: NY Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 23: New Jersey at NY Rangers, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, May 25: NY Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 27: New Jersey at NY Rangers, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE Los Angeles 2, Phoenix 0

Sunday: Los Angeles 4, Phoenix 2
Tuesday: Los Angeles 4, Phoenix 0
Thursday: Phoenix at Los Angeles, late
Sunday, May 20: Phoenix at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 22: Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
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Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	24	14	.632	—
Tampa Bay	24	14	.632	—
New York	20	17	.541	3½
Toronto	20	18	.526	4
Boston	17	20	.459	6½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	21	16	.568	—
Detroit	18	19	.486	3
Chicago	17	21	.447	4½
Kansas City	15	21	.417	5½
Minnesota	11	26	.297	10
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	24	14	.632	—
Oakland	19	19	.500	5
Los Angeles	17	21	.447	7
Seattle	16	23	.410	8½

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 5, Minnesota 0
Detroit 10, Chicago White Sox 8
Boston 5, Seattle 0
Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
L.A. Angels 4, Oakland 0
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 3
Kansas City 7, Texas 4

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 11, Detroit 7
Cleveland 9, Seattle 3
Toronto 8, N.Y. Yankees 1
Tampa Bay 2, Boston 1
Texas 4, Oakland 1
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 3, 15 innings
L.A. Angels 7, Chicago White Sox 2

Thursday's Games

Seattle at Cleveland, late
Minnesota at Detroit, late
Oakland at Texas, late
Baltimore at Kansas City, late
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, late
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, late
Boston at Tampa Bay, late

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 4-1), 2:20 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 2-4) at Washington (E.Jackson 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Bard 3-4) at Philadelphia (Hamels 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Zambrano 1-2) at Cleveland (Masterson 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 2-3) at Detroit (Verlander 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-1) at Toronto

AUTO RACING

SATURDAY

5 p.m. NHRA – Summer Nationals, Qual. ESPN2

BOXING

FRIDAY

9 p.m. Karim Mayfield vs. Raymond Serrano . ESPN2

SATURDAY

10:45 p.m. Amir Khan vs. Lamont Peterson HBO

COLLEGE BASEBALL

SATURDAY

8 p.m. Kansas State at Texas Tech SUN

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

FRIDAY

4:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament ESPN2

7 p.m. NCAA Tournament ESPN2

SATURDAY

1 p.m. NCAA Tournament ESPN

3:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament ESPN

6 p.m. NCAA Tournament ESPN

GOLF

FRIDAY

12:30 p.m. PGA – BMW Charity Pro-Am GOLF

3 p.m. PGA – Byron Nelson Championship. GOLF

6:30 p.m. LPGA – Sybase Match Play GOLF

SATURDAY

1 p.m. PGA – BMW Charity Pro-Am GOLF

3 p.m. PGA – Byron Nelson Championship. CBS

3 p.m. LPGA – Sybase Match Play GOLF

6:30 p.m. EuroPGA – Volvo World Match Play GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FRIDAY

2:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs WGN

7 p.m. Atlanta at Tampa Bay SUN

SATURDAY

4 p.m. Atlanta at Tampa Bay SUN

7 p.m. Regional – Boston at Philadelphia, Baltimore at Washington or Chicago White Sox at Cubs FOX

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

SATURDAY

10:30 p.m. L.A. Galaxy at Chivas USA ESPN2

NBA PLAYOFFS

FRIDAY

8 p.m. Boston at Philadelphia ESPN

10:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers. ESPN

SATURDAY

3:30 p.m. San Antonio at L.A. Clippers ABC

10:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers. TNT

NHL PLAYOFFS

SATURDAY

1 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey NBC

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SOCCER

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. Bayern Munich vs. Chelsea FOX

Times, games, channels all subject to change

(R.Romero 4-1), 7:07 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 4-3) at Tampa Bay (Shields 6-1), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Feliz 3-1) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (J.Saunders 2-3) at Kansas City (Mendoza 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 2-0) at Milwaukee (Estrada 0-2), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Millwood 1-4) at Colorado (White 0-2), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 5-1) at San Diego (Suppan 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Parker 1-1) at San Francisco (Zito 2-1), 10:15 p.m.

Colorado 6, Arizona 1
St. Louis 4, San Francisco 1
Thursday's Games
Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets, late
Arizona at Colorado, late
St. Louis at San Francisco, late
Pittsburgh at Washington, late
Miami at Atlanta, late
Milwaukee at Houston, late
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, late
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Boston (Bard 3-4) at Philadelphia (Hamels 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Zambrano 1-2) at Cleveland (Masterson 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 2-3) at Detroit (Verlander 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-1) at Toronto (R.Romero 4-1), 7:07 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 4-3) at Tampa Bay (Shields 6-1), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Feliz 3-1) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (J.Saunders 2-3) at Kansas City (Mendoza 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 2-0) at Milwaukee (Estrada 0-2), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Millwood 1-4) at Colorado (White 0-2), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 5-1) at San Diego (Suppan 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 6-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 5-0), 10:10 p.m.
Oakland (Parker 1-1) at San Francisco (Zito 2-1), 10:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	23	14	.622	—
Atlanta	23	15	.605	½
Miami	20	17	.541	3
New York	20	17	.541	3
Philadelphia	19	19	.500	4½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	22	15	.595	—
Cincinnati	19	17	.528	2½
Pittsburgh	17	20	.459	5
Houston	16	21	.432	6
Milwaukee	16	21	.432	6
Chicago	15	22	.405	7
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	24	13	.649	—
San Francisco	18	19	.486	6
Arizona	16	22	.421	8½
Colorado	15	21	.417	8½
San Diego	14	24	.368	10½

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 4, Houston 3, 10 innings
San Diego 6, Washington 1
St. Louis 7, Chicago Cubs 6
Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 2
Milwaukee 8, N.Y. Mets 0
Miami 6, Pittsburgh 2
Arizona 5, L.A. Dodgers 1
Colorado 5, San Francisco 4
Wednesday's Games
San Diego 4, L.A. Dodgers 2
Washington 7, Pittsburgh 4
Cincinnati 6, N.Y. Mets 3
Miami 8, Atlanta 4
Houston 8, Milwaukee 3
Philadelphia 9, Chicago Cubs 2

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended Toronto 3B Brett Lawrie four games and fined him for his aggressive actions toward umpire Bill Miller during a May 15 game against Tampa Bay.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Activated 1B Justin Morneau from the 15-day DL.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

Football fundraiser

SEBRING – Sebring football will be hosting a fundraiser this weekend.

On Friday, May 18, the second annual Firemen Spring BBQ will take place at Firemen's Field from 4-6 p.m., with all proceeds going to benefit Sebring football.

For \$8, diners have a choice of 1/3-pound pulled pork sandwich or half-pound chicken, each coming with two sides.

Customers can drive through or dine in and stay for the annual Blue and White game at 7 p.m.

For tickets, contact Coach Scott at 214-3880, or Coach Averitt at 381-4098.

LP Chamber 5/10K

LAKE PLACID – The 2012 Lake Placid Chamber 5K/10K Run/Walk Team Challenge will take place Saturday, May 19, beginning at 7 a.m. at the DeVane Circle Park.

Early entry fees are \$10 for students, \$15 for team members and \$20 for individuals – fee the day of the race is \$25.

Register by May 4 to get a Dri-fit T-shirt.

Entering as a team can save on entry fee, as each member of a recognized organization or business team saves \$5.

Teams must consist of at least three members and may be mixed ages and genders.

For more information, call Niki Gregor at 386-1300 or email ngregor@heartlandnb.com.

Citrus Golf Day

SEBRING – Highlands County Citrus Growers Association and Heartland National Bank present Citrus Golf Day 2012, slated for Thursday, June 7, at the Country Club of Sebring.

The event will begin with a Noon lunch and check in, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Team cost of \$300 includes greens fee for four players, lunch, post-tournament hors d'oeuvres, water, soft drinks and beer on the course.

Also, \$50 gift certificates will be awarded to the winners of special events, including Long Drive and Closest to the Pin for A, B,C and D handicap players.

Range balls and a participation prize raffle ticket will be included for all golfing participants.

For additional information call 385-8091.

Flag Football

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is conducting a sign up for The YMCA/Eagle Youth Flag Football League.

Registrations are for ages 5-15 years of age. For questions call 382-9622.

SFCC Volleyball Camps

AVON PARK – The summer season is right around the corner, which means plenty of opportunities for aspiring area volleyball players to sharpen their skills and learn some new things at the SFCC Summer Camps, lead by head coach Kim Crawford and members of the Lady Panther squad.

Three indoor camps are going to be held, in addition to two sand volleyball camps.

Four-day indoor camps will be offered Monday through Thursday, June 25-28, July 9-12 and July 30-Aug. 2.

Each day, campers going into grades 6-8 will meet from 9 a.m.-Noon, campers going into grades 9-12 from 1-4 p.m., with all campers then enjoying open pool time from 4-4:45 p.m.

Cost for the indoor camps are \$100 per week, or \$30 per daily session.

Out on the sand court, four-day camps will be offered Monday through Thursday, June 18-21 and July 16-19, with campers going into grades 6-12

meeting from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Cost for the sand camps is \$60 per week or \$20 per daily session.

Individual, private sessions for indoor and sand are available year-round for \$20 per hour.

To register, go to www.southflorida.edu/athletics/volleyball, click on "volleyball camp" and print out the Application Form.

Mail the completed form, or bring to the Cashier's Office in Building B.

For more information, call Coach Crawford at 835-2377 or email kim.crawford@southflorida.edu.

Sebring Cheer Clinic

SEBRING – The Blue Streak Cheerleaders will be hosting a cheer clinic from Monday through Thursday, June 11-14, in the Sebring High School gym.

The clinic is open to children from age 4 through eighth grade and will meet each day from 3-5:30 p.m.

There will be a different theme of crafts, fun and cheers each day and attendees will be taught cheers and chants from the nationally ranked and four-time state champion Blue Streak squad.

The clinic culminates with a Pep Rally at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, and attendees will also perform at a Sebring football game.

Cost is \$50 before June 1, \$60 after, and there are discounts for multiple family members – \$50 first child and \$35 each additional member of same family.

For more information, contact Wendy Cloud at cloudw@highlands.k12.fl.us.

Sebring Pool Hours

SEBRING – The Sebring High School Pool will be open to the public beginning Tuesday, May 1, with availability Mondays through Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. and from 1-3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays

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

Cost is \$2 per swimmer, with family passes available at \$50 for first member and \$20 for each additional family member.

Other activities at the pool include Water Aerobics, which begin Tuesday, May 8 and meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$2 per class, though with a summer pool pass, the cost is trimmed to \$1.

Swimming lessons are also going to be offered throughout the summer.

The first session runs from June 11-22, the second from June 25-July 6, the third from July 9-20 and the fourth from July 23-August 3.

Cost is \$50 for each two-week session.

To register for swim lessons, come to the front office of Sebring High School beginning Monday, May 7, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The office secretaries will be able to sign you up.

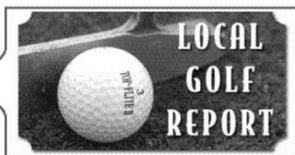
For more information or questions on all pool activities, call and leave a message for Ms. Pat Caton at 471-5500, ext. 229, or email catonp@highlands.k12.fl.us.

APHS Summer Cheer Clinic

AVON PARK – The Red Devil Cheerleaders will be hosting a summer cheer clinic Monday through Thursday, June 11-14.

Each day, the clinic will run from 9 a.m.-Noon in the Avon Park High School gym, for aspiring cheerleaders from age 4 through eighth grade.

Cost is \$40, with additional children from same family costing \$25.



Lake June West

A Scramble was played Thursday, May 10.

Tying for first/second places were the teams of Doyan Eades, Joe Swartz, John and Sue Ruffo and Norm Grubbs; Dick and Norma Denhart, Mario Cappelletti, Betty Billau and Don Boulton with 53 each. Third place, Ken Rowen, Harry Heath, Frank Gallagher, Joanne McGill and Charlotte Mathew with 54.

Closest to the pin: (Ladies), No. 2, Joanne McGill, 7-feet-10-inches; and No. 8, Joanne McGill, 2-feet-10-inches. (Men), No. 4, Doyan Eades, 9-feet-11-inches.

The Men's Association played a Men's League event on Wednesday, May 9.

Winning first place was the team of Doyan Eades, Ken Grubbs, Don Boulton, John Ruffo and Bill Brouhle with 38. Tying for second/third places were the teams of John Byron, Joe Swartz, Jack Maginnis and Larry Heath; Dick Denhart, Mario Cappelletti, Fred Neer and Dick Reaney with 45 each.

Closest to the pin: No. 4, Fred Neer, 7-feet; and No. Norm Grubbs, 5-feet-11-inches.

River Greens

The Morrison Group played a game on Thursday, May 10.

The winners were: First place, Bill

Mountford and Russ Rudd with minus-15; and second place, Gil Heier and Warren Herendeen with minus-13. Tying for third/fourth places were with Lefty St. Pierre and Larry Roy; Cliff Aubin and Harold Plagens minus-12 each.

The Ladies Association played a Pro-Am tournament on Thursday, May 10.

Winning first place was the team of Kay Conkle, Babe McDonald and Betty Wallace with plus-1.5; and second place, Michelle Koon, Anne Purcell and Betty Leblanc with plus-.5.

Individual winners were: Tying for first/second places were Kay Conkle and Bev Rudd with plus-2.5 each.

The Men's Association played a Pro-Am tournament on Wednesday, May 9.

Winning first place was the team of Tim Thomas, Ken Koon, Fred Evans and Robert Plunkett with plus-9; and second place, Bill Mountford, Al Farrell, Jim Cercy and Harold Kline

with plus-8.5.

Individual winners: Flight A - Tying for first/second places were Plunkett and McDonald with plus-4.5 each. B Flight - First place, Bill Mountford with plus-5. C Flight - First place, Harold Kline with plus-10.5.

Today's Tip

MASTER STROKES

BY PHIL FRANKE WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

Drills To FIX 'Clubshaft Tip-Over'



- 1) Baseball Step Drill.
- 2) Pump Drill.
- 3) Stop & Go Drill.
- 4) Over The Noodle/Under The Noodle.
- 5) Figure 8 Drill: Outside, the hands back; inside, the hands down. Utilizing one of these drills will help give you the correct feel for how the clubshaft should move going back versus coming down. Perfect this move and you will see your ball striking improve tremendously. All of these drills can be found in past "Master Strokes" columns or my books. If you really want to "FIX" your swing, you have to practice.

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

The Golfettes played a game on Tuesday, May 8.

Winning first place was the team of M. Koon, D. Johnson, K. Speaker and P. Nicholson with minus-31; second place, L. Smutnick, C. Roy and P. Gower with minus-26; and third place, B. Leblanc, Jody Ethun, Bev Rudd and Dee Paul with minus-22.

The Morrison Group played a game on Tuesday, May 8.

Winning first place was the team of Tim Thomas, Harold Plagens, Fred Evans and Brunswick with minus-22; and second place, Cliff Aubin, Gil Heier, Lefty St. Pierre and Bergeron with minus-21.

SpringLake

A 4 Person Team 2 Best Balls - Net was the tournament of the day for the SpringLake Women's Golf Association.

This tournament was played on a cool, dreary Wednesday, May 16, on newly aerated greens and fairways and the scores for the day certainly reflect-

ed the same.

Winning first place in a tiebreaker was the team of Linda Pflieger, Mary Cebula, Julia Starr and a blind over the team of Dotti Blackwell, Debbie Delaney, Chris Murchie and Barb Mountz with a net 121.

We had a small field of players, since we have bid farewell to almost all of our snowbird members, but our courses are in good shape and we encourage any lady who would like to come and enjoy a fun day of golf with us.

On Tuesday, May 15, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held an Individual Net Score competition on the Panther Creek golf course.

In the A Flight, Gary Behrendt won first place with an outstanding score - net 63 - in which he started out (net) eagle, birdie, birdie, birdie and birdie; parred the rest of the front nine for a net 30.

On the back nine, he bogeyed No. 12, birdied Nos 15 and 17, and then eagled 18.

Will David won second place with a net 68; scoring a 32 on the front that included one net eagle and two birdies. Joe Austin took third place with 35, 36, net 71.

In the B Flight, Gene Hearn won first place at a net 68; shooting 32 on the front and 36 on the back nine.

Gale Monda took second place with a net 71 and Jack Hoerner coasted to third place with a net 72.

5 horses with chance vs. Derby champ in Preakness

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT

Associated Press

All eyes will be on Kentucky Derby winner I'll Have Another when an 11-horse field lines up for the \$1 million Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course on Saturday.

A victory, and I'll Have Another will have a chance to become the first Triple Crown champion in 34 years if he goes on to win the Belmont Stakes next month in New York.

But a whole bunch of 3-year-olds are out to spoil the party.

Some are taking another shot after losing in the Derby, and others, known as "new shooters," skipped the Derby, have fresh legs and are looking to pull an upset.

Here's a look at five horses with a shot to defeat the Derby winner in the second leg of the Triple Crown.

BODEMEISTER

He was the morning-line favorite in the Derby, and he's the morning-line choice in this one, too.

Why? Because he's fast, and the 1 1/4-mile Derby distance was just a little too far for him to carry all that speed.

The Preakness is a sixteenth-of-a-mile shorter, plus Bodemeister won't be pressured early like he was in the Derby by Trinniberg and Hansen, who are not entered.

It probably doesn't hurt that his trainer, Bob Baffert, has won the Preakness five times in 11 tries.

Mike Smith is back to ride, and look for the Hall of Fame jockey to put his colt in front right out of the No. 7 gate.

WENT THE DAY WELL

A troubled trip that ended with a speedy finish in the Derby gives Went the Day Well fans hope for an upset.

The same team that won last year's Derby with



Exercise rider Johnny Garcia, aboard I'll Have Another, train for the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore, Maryland, Wednesday, May 16.

MCT photo

Animal Kingdom only to finish a half-length behind Shackleford in the Preakness is confident their Spiral Stakes winner is ready to win a Classic.

The New York-bred colt broke poorly from the No. 13 post under jockey John Velazquez, got caught in traffic through the first turn, but rallied in the stretch to close from ninth and 10 lengths back, to fourth and 2-1/2 lengths behind the winner.

In a smaller field, look for Velazquez to avoid early trouble breaking from the No. 5 post and emerge as a major threat down the stretch.

CREATIVE CAUSE

This gray colt is quite familiar with I'll Have Another.

He lost to him by a nose in the 1 1/8-mile Santa Anita Derby, and finished fifth — three lengths behind two weeks ago in the 1 1/4-mile Derby.

However, Creative Cause beat I'll Have Another last year in the Best Pal.

He also owns a win over Bodemeister in the 1 1/16-mile San Felipe.

If jockey Joel Rosario can position Creative Cause in striking position turning for home, the colt would have

another chance to show he can finish strong.

It didn't happen in the Derby, but the slightly shorter distance may be a positive.

TIGER WALK

One of the new shooters in the field, he's competed in a

trio of graded-stakes races this year.

In his last start, the son of Tale of the Cat finished a non-threatening fourth in the Wood Memorial.

He was fourth in the Gotham and third in the Withers before that.

Tiger Walk has a tendency to lose ground around the turns so trainer Ignacio Correias will fit the colt with blinkers Saturday in an effort to keep him more focused.

He'll also have a new rider in Hall of Famer Kent Desormeaux — a two-time Preakness winner very familiar with the Pimlico racing surface.

Long odds at 30-1, but he's a hometown horse owned by Kevin Plank's nearby Sagamore Farm.

COZZETTI

Nowadays, it's wise not to discard the chances of horses trained by Dale Romans.

He won last year's Preakness with Shackleford, and watched as Dullahan finish a strong for third in the Derby two weeks ago.

While his top 3-year-old is sitting out the Preakness, he's sending out this gray colt with hopes of pulling off a surprise at 30-1.

Earlier in the week, this maiden winner who likes to come from behind worked five furlongs in a fast 58.80 seconds over a muddy track at Churchill Downs, and Romans said, "He's fresh, and he's going to have to run fast" on Saturday, especially leaving from the outside No. 11 post.

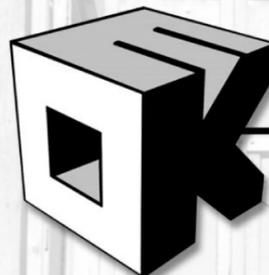
He was fourth in the Arkansas Derby, 9-1/2 lengths behind Bodemeister, in his last start.

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Pool boys kick into gear for comeback win

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put him on third base. At the end of the first, the score saw 4-3 in Lockhart Service Center's favor. The second inning saw both defenses tighten down, with no errors and, in turn, no runs for either side of the field. In the bottom of the third, Pool Paradise tied things up as Colon crossed the plate and later took the lead when Michael Ford scored on a passed ball. This left the board at 5-4, now in favor of Pool Paradise. Lockhart would have no response to these runs in the top of the fourth, and the

Pool boys added insurance as Peck's sacrifice fly to left scored Austin, who had tripled. In the top of the fifth, Simons went in to relieve Frazier on the mound for Pool Paradise, and again the Lockhart offense could not sneak in another run. Back-to-back RBI's from Bubba Chavis and Austin added runs for Pool Paradise, at which time Lockhart Service Center sent Stanton to the mound. Simons then drew a walk to bring home Chavis. With the bases loaded, an attempt to steal home on a passed ball was shut down by Stanton, ending the fifth with a score of 9-5.

In the top of the sixth, Lockhart would narrowly miss a scoring opportunity as the bases were left loaded. Austin, Colon, Ford and Chavis would cross the plate for Pool Paradise in the bottom of the sixth, peaking their lead at 13-4. As the final out was made in the top of the seventh, this win was finalized in the books for Pool Paradise. "The Lake Placid team really came out and played good baseball," said Pool Paradise coach Dean Frazier. "They put the ball in play and we made errors. I think we had four errors in the first inning and we gave up four runs. My pitchers

were throwing strikes like I asked them to and we just didn't make the plays." After the rough start, Frazier said to his players, "Don't worry about it; it's a seven inning game just settle down. We're going to have our chances to get back in the game." He also highlighted that he was able to pitch his two stronger pitchers, whereas Lockhart only had one available for the night. Unable to catch undefeated Goin' Postal for the regular season title, Pool Paradise will throw some fresher faces into the lineup for their next few games as they prepare for the upcoming city tournament.



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE David DeGenaro finds himself in a bit of a pickle with Josh Crouch at third and Kyle Helms at first Tuesday night.

Dixie regular season winding down

Continued from 1B

But Glisson's added two more in the fourth on a Crouch RBI single and a run-scoring ground out off Moro's bat. Three more came across in the fifth, with Cannady ripping a two-run triple to right and Crouch bringing him in with a double, making it 12-1 and threatening to end this one early. Publix posed a threat to keep it going, however, in the bottom of the inning when DeGenaro got a base-knock and moved to third on an error. A slow chopper toward first by Luis Lugo brought DeGenaro in and Gomez and Dick followed with consecutive singles.

But reliever Cannady ended the rally there with a game-ending strike out. "The key is those guys at the bottom of the order," coach Crouch said. "They're swinging the bats well and then the top of the order comes up and they're on base. They are raising their game and our line-up is getting stronger throughout." Now 6-4 after starting the season 1-4, Glisson's had the rest of the week off before hosting Lake Placid No. 1 on Monday and closing their regular season against Sabre Electric at home on Tuesday. "Two games left and then we get ready for the tournament," Helms said. "We're getting better at a good time."



News-Sun photo by LAUREN WELBORN Pool Paradise pitcher Trey Frazier makes this throw to first and would overcome his team's early fielding woes to hold off Lockhart in Tuesday's Dixie win.

Dario finds comfort zone at Indy

Continued from 1B

ers, and, of course it would give his championship hopes a real boost, too. By winning a fourth straight crown, Franchitti would become only the second IndyCar driver in history to win five overall titles — breaking a tie with Mario Andretti and Bourdais. Only A.J. Foyt (seven) has won more. "I don't think much in those terms," Franchitti said. "I think about what we have to do to win this race. I don't think of any us look at in those terms. You just want to put yourself in the best position in qualifying and then the best position we can in the race." Honda is giving him some help. Last Friday, the only IndyCar manufacturer to use a single turbocharged engine this season won its case to add a new compressor cover

— a move series officials say will create a more level playing field with what has been a Chevrolet dominated season. The cover was added at Brazil, where Franchitti had his season-best showing, and on Indy's long, flat straight-aways, the new design could really make a difference. "There's no question it made them more competitive at Brazil, where they went from being pretty close to us to having a slight advantage," Power said. "It's a much bigger advantage on an oval than a road course because you run wide-open for longer, so the horsepower really makes a difference." Franchitti remains baffled by how the Chevys managed to get two more laps per fuel load in Brazil than he could — a touchy subject for a team that gambled on opposite fuel strategies in last year's 500 and wound up losing both.

Franchitti dropped from second to 12th on the final four laps, partly because of worn tires, while teammate Scott Dixon made a late pit stop to get extra fuel and wound up fifth. This season, Dixon, the 2008 Indy winner and a two-time IndyCar champ, is sixth overall in the points and second among all Honda drivers behind only Simon Pagenaud. Publicly, Franchitti has been his usually unflappable self. At team headquarters, though, team managing director Mike Hull is preaching patience. "What you do is instill on everybody in Dario's program that everyone is working on this together and the harder we work, the better it's going to be," Hull said. The first test will come Saturday at pole qualifying. Ganassi's cars haven't exactly been at the top of the

speed chart this week. Dixon's top practice speed came Monday, 221.499 mph, while Franchitti had his fastest lap of the week Wednesday at 221.623. Things are moving in the right direction as Franchitti jumped from 12th on this week's speed chart to eighth. It's by design. Hull acknowledges Ganassi's cars have not been working in qualifying trim and likely won't until Friday when all drivers are given a horsepower boost that is to increase speeds by 4-5 mph. Until then, Franchitti will just keep grinding away. "It's been a great position for this team to win the last four championships, but you can't be complacent about it," Franchitti said. "You have to work at it. We try and do the best we can every week, the guys on the team are always working hard at it. It was a slow start, but it is what it is."



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE Alex Gomez does his best but can't snare the throw and tag Seth Cannady on this steal Tuesday night in Glisson's win over Publix.

Florida Trail Association - Heartland Chapter May Activities

Special to the News-Sun

The Florida Trail Association - Heartland Chapter has a slew of activities on tap for the month of May to enjoy the wonders of nature throughout the area.

Date: Saturday, May 19
Activity: Trail Maintenance
Location: National Scenic Trail at Boney Marsh, Bluff Hammock Rd., Lorida, FL (just south of Sebring).
 Bring water, snacks, lunch, sun and insect protection.
Contact: RSVP David Waldrop at 605-3587 for meet-up time and other details.

Description: Approx. 3 mile walk to view birds and other wildlife at this scenic wildlife preserve which is home to an oak hammock, freshwater marsh, hardwood swamp and lake shore, a tremendous bird population, including a variety of wading birds, waterfowl, ospreys and bald eagles. Alligators inhabit Lake Hancock and may be observed from a distance. Pets are not allowed.
Bring: Walking or hiking shoes, water, snacks, sun and insect protection.
Contact: Liane Plumhoff 646-2398 or lplum@verizon.net. for meet-up time and other details.

Potluck Dinner
Location: Hillsborough River State Park
Directions: 9 miles north of Tampa and 6 miles south of Zephyrhills on US Highway 301.
 From I-75, take the Fowler Ave. exit #265 east to Hwy. 301, travel north for 9 miles, and the park will be on your left-hand side.
Description: Come to camp; or come for kayaking on Sunday or bicycling on Saturday, as day trips.
Contacts: RSVP Camping site #, Bicycling on Saturday, and Pot Luck Dinner to Maureen Jones at 293-5036 or mjones206@tampabay.rr.com meet-up time and other information. RSVP Kayaking: Eileen Valachovic at 956-2145 for meet-up time and other information.

Date: Sunday, May 20
Activity: Nature Walk
Location: Circle B Bar Preserve, SR 540 (Winter Lake Road), Lakeland

Date: Friday - Sunday, May 25-27
Activity: Memorial Weekend Camping Trip, Kayaking, Bike Ride, and

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Start early when talking with children about staying smoke free

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Every mother wants her children to grow up successful, healthy and strong. She works hard to encourage them to eat healthy, get good grades in school and be well-rounded individuals.

But sometimes, negative influences and unhealthy choices keep children from growing up to their healthiest potential. Choosing to smoke is one of these unhealthy decisions. So how do you help protect your children from these influences and encourage them to make healthy choices?

“Real Parents. Real Answers” is a Youth Smoking Prevention Program sponsored by Lorillard Tobacco Company, designed to encourage parents to talk with their children about not smoking. The site — found at www.RealParentsRealAnswers.com — includes interactive videos, quizzes and plenty of educational background information for parents.

“The goal is to help children make a decision to never experiment with cigarettes, because it’s possible that for some children, just one cigarette could lead to a lifetime addiction to smoking,” says Dr. Michael

Popkin, spokesman for the youth smoking prevention program. “Use the advice provided by other parents at RealParentsRealAnswers.com, and watch the videos with your children to help start the discussions on keeping them smoke free.”

Some tips to help get the conversations started include:

— Sit down with your child and ask them what they know about cigarettes. Ask your child to participate, and share, so she doesn’t feel like you’re lecturing her. Answer any questions honestly, and if you don’t know an answer, do some research together. If sitting at the kitchen table is too “confrontational,” consider moving the discussion outside on a walk or while driving the car.

— Express feelings with your child. Let them know what it is about addictive behaviors that scares you. You may also want to share your personal history to help them understand any challenges you or someone you love may have had to overcome.

— Discuss the other facets of smoking, like costs, smell and even how repeated smoking can change physical appearances.



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Sitting down with your child and asking them what they know about cigarettes is a good first step in educating them on how to stay smoke free.

— Come up with ideas on how your children can respond to the question “Want to try a cigarette?” Let your daughter use her personality to develop the answers in different ways — humor, factual, persuasive, or even by asking a question back — so she is comfortable saying “no” in her own way.

— Repeat the conversa-

tion. When was the last time you had to tell your child to do something just once? Talking about not smoking often will help ensure the message is communicated, and it will make having similar discussions easier as your children get older and are exposed to other types of unhealthy behaviors.

Also ask your child to take the “Tobacco-Free Me”

pledge at www.RealParentsRealAnswers.com.

Children can pledge to remain smoke-free, and print out a certificate that you can hang in their room, or in another place of honor, as a visual reminder of the promise.

Children who take the pledge will receive free gifts like a backpack pin or a car magnet.

US lowers cutoff level for lead poisoning in kids

By MIKE STOBBE

AP Medical Writer

ATLANTA — For the first time in 20 years, U.S. health officials have lowered the threshold for lead poisoning in young children.

The change means many more children could be diagnosed with high levels of lead in their blood.

Too much lead is harmful to developing brains and can mean a lower IQ.

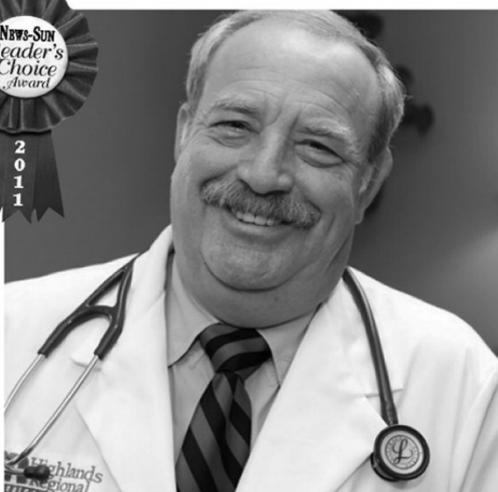
Recent research persuaded government officials that children under 6 could be harmed from lead levels lower than the old standard.

Most youngsters get it from paint chips or dust in older homes with lead paint.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced the change Wednesday.

At the same time, CDC officials said they don’t have more money to help doctors or local health departments test children for lead poisoning or figure out the source of any lead contamination.

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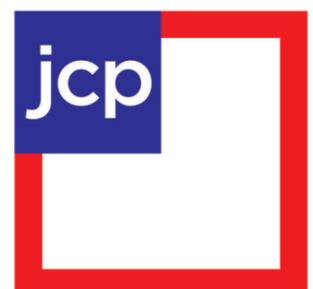


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Strontium has been clinically proven to support bone health.

Strontium: a better way to build bones

Dear Pharmacist: My wife has osteoporosis in her back pretty badly. I read your article a few years ago, about strontium being a good mineral for bone health. Do you still recommend today?

— C.C., Sacramento

Answer: Everything I said 4 years ago, in my first column holds. Strontium has been clinically proven to support bone health. I wish more physicians would suggest over-the-counter strontium supplements before prescribing bone-building “bisphosphonate” drugs like Actonel, Boniva and Fosamax or even Evista or Forteo. A 2004 study in New England Journal of Medicine concluded that strontium reduces risk of non-vertebral fractures by 41 percent over three years, and increases bone mineral density by 14.4 percent. Impressive when you compare that to standard treatments! You’re probably wondering WHY no one has mentioned this to you. Conventional practitioners educate themselves at seminars that are not based in “functional medicine” like my educational track, so they are not aware of strontium’s potential benefits. Doctors interested in scientifically-based holistic medical seminars should visit www.functionalmedicine.org/.

Strontium offers a one two punch with its dual mechanism of action. It prevents bone breakdown,



Dear Pharmacist
Suzy Cohen

while stimulating new bone growth! Medications work one side of that equation. It may support joint health and prevent tooth decay, in sharp contrast to certain medications which destroy the teeth/jaw. I wonder if it could help with cancer-related bone pain too?

Brand new research published in the Journal of Trace Elements in Medicine and Biology said “The agent can now be considered as a first-line option to treat women at risk of osteoporosis fractures, whatever their age and the severity of the disease.”

Strontium is a natural component of bone, about 100 micrograms in every gram of bone, so supplementing enhances more of what you have (or had in the case of osteoporosis). Strontium’s brothers include calcium and magnesium, they are all chemically similar. In Europe, there are drug versions called “Stronat” and “Protelos” because they patented a unique salt called strontium ranelate. This drug version is used in clinical trials. In the US, non-drug versions of “strontium citrate” or

“strontium gluconate” are sold at the health food stores, compounding pharmacies or holistic physician’s offices.

High-quality brands include Life Extension’s “Strontium Caps,” OrthoMolecular’s “Strontium,” Nutricology’s “Strontium Osteo Complex,” Solaray’s “BioCitrato Strontium,” or Doctor’s Best “Strontium Bone Maker.” You must have enough calcium in your body for strontium to work well. Most people do, but if you don’t, and you need both calcium and strontium, space them apart. For example, take strontium first thing in the morning (empty stomach), then at lunch, take calcium (preferably with vitamin D). When it comes to bone health, vitamin K2, natural progesterone hormone, silica, iodine, zinc, chromium and magnesium are important players, and of course weight-bearing exercise.

Some experts now feel that whole grains, which contain phytates, prevent absorption of minerals essential to bone health. Finally, gluten, caffeine and carbonated beverages are all associated with crumbling bones.

Suzy Cohen is a registered pharmacist and the author of 'The 24-Hour Pharmacist' and 'Real Solutions.' For more information, visit www.DearPharmacist.com. This information is not intended to treat, diagnose or cure your condition.

Free diabetes classes offered

SEBRING — The Highlands County Health Department is offering Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) classes as part of its Wellness and Diabetes Education Program. This program serves Highlands County residents of all ages, especially those with diabetes or at risk for developing diabetes. These classes are free of charge and provided by Tonya Chancey, RN, BSN, MA; Peggy Pierce, RN; and Aleyda Oliveros, nutrition educator.

Classes in English are scheduled in Sebring on June 4-6 from 8:30-11:30

Snapshots

a.m. and June 25-27 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Highlands County Health Department (located at 7205 S. George Blvd. conference room A). Enrollment is limited and registration is required. To register and for more information, contact the Wellness and Diabetes Education Program at 863-382-7294.

Outreach schedule

Ace Homecare offers the following community outreach events:

May 18, 9 a.m., Health Fair, Highlands Village, Villa Road, Sebring.
May 21, 9 a.m., Coping

with transitions, Resthaven Assisted Living facility, off S.R. 64, Resthaven Road, Zolfo Springs; 10 a.m., Health fair, Chatham Pointe, Stenstom Road, Wauchula; 1 p.m., Caregivers Support Group, Crown Pointe Assisted Living Community, Sun ‘n Lake Boulevard, Sebring.

May 22, 9 a.m., Health Fair, Groves, behind Sebring Diner, U.S. 27 Sebring; 10:30 a.m., Health Fair, Lake Placid Meal Site, Interlake Boulevard, Lake Placid.

May 23, 9 a.m., Health Fair, Avon Park Meal Site, Main Street, Avon Park; 1 p.m., Health Fair, Tanglewood, U.S. 27 Sebring.

Tips for women to prevent common health problems

StatePoint

You may not realize it, but your lifestyle could be putting you at risk for common health problems that afflict women. There’s no better time than now to brush up on some facts that can help you stay healthy.

Breast cancer

The causes of breast cancer are complicated, but some significant risk factors are preventable. Obesity is one such risk, and even moderate weight loss helps protect you. Cutting down on alcohol will also improve your chances of staying breast cancer-free.

It’s impossible to eliminate your risk entirely, but early detection will improve your prognosis. Conduct regular self-breast examinations and let your doctor know if you detect anything unusual. Follow the National Cancer Institute guidelines and get a mammogram annually when you turn 40.

Toxic Shock Syndrome

You may regard Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS) as rare, but one in 700 women will experience tampon-related TSS, according to You ARE Loved, a non-profit working to educate girls and women about the disease. TSS is a bacterial infection characterized by sudden high fever, diarrhea, rash, muscle aches and headache. You can signifi-



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Look for products that aren’t related to TSS.

cantly reduce your risk of this life-threatening disease with a trip to the drug store.

“Historically, tampon use has been linked to half of all TSS cases, so simply switching to a safer product is a terrific safeguard against this disease,” says Dr. Christine Ko, an expert in women’s health.

You likely are familiar with pads, but there are alternatives you may find more convenient. For example, Softcup is a flexible cup worn internally around your cervix.

Heart disease

Many people think heart disease is an exclusively male risk. But women also need to protect their hearts. While severe chest pain is a symptom often associated with heart disease in men,

women need to watch for different signs. Talk to your doctor immediately if you experience neck and shoulder pain, dizziness, fatigue and sweating.

You’re never too young to take steps to prevent heart disease, particularly if it runs in your family. You can keep your heart healthier by reducing saturated fat, cholesterol and salt in your diet, and getting regular exercise.

While depression and smoking can adversely affect anyone’s heart, The Mayo Clinic reports these risk factors are greater in women. So cut out cigarettes and take steps to treat mental stress right away.

Most importantly, learn your risk for common health problems, so you can take steps to improve your chances of staying healthy.

UN: high BP, glucose a global problem

GENEVA (AP) — A quarter of those 25 or older now have high blood pressure worldwide, and almost one in 10 has worrying levels of glucose in their blood.

The World Health Organization’s tally of the latest global health statistics for the first time includes a look at blood pressure and glucose levels, two of the risk factors for diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Among the findings released Wednesday were that 29.2 percent of men and 24.8 percent of women have high

blood pressure, while 9.8 percent of men and 9.2 percent of women have raised fasting blood glucose levels. Dr. Ties Boerma, director of WHO’s

health statistics, said tobacco use, unhealthy diets and physical inactivity “are no longer diseases of just affluent countries.”

Study: eating healthy costs less

WASHINGTON (AP) — Is it really more expensive to eat healthy?

A new Agriculture Department study counters a common perception that junk food is cheaper than a nutritionally balanced meal.

It all depends on how prices are measured. Pastries and processed snacks high in fat, sugar or salt may seem a bargain if the price is measured by calories. By weight or portion size, grains, vegetables and fruits

are less expensive.

The cost of eating healthy foods has been the subject of growing debate. Experts warn that a third of U.S. adults are obese, and expect that number to grow to 42 percent by 2030.

A report two years ago by University of Washington researchers concluded that calorie-for-calorie, eating junk food is more cost-effective for low-income people than eating healthy.

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RELIGION

Atonement Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This is the seventh Sunday in Easter. Worship service with (open) Holy Communion will be led by Deacon David Thoresen.

May 21 at 11 a.m., WELCA meeting and review of Small Catechism, followed at noon with salad luncheon. Bring a salad to share, then work on Pictorial History and picture albums depicting the last 55 years.

Christ Lutheran Church, LCMS

AVON PARK — Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled “The Ministry of Life.” The church is at 1320 County Road 64, east the Avon Park High School. Call 471-2663 or visit christlutheranavonpark.org.

Christian Science Church

SEBRING — The lesson sermon on Sunday morning is titled “Soul and Body.” The keynote is from Psalms 42:11, “... hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him,

who is the health of my countenance, and my God.”

The church is at 146 N. Franklin St.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Associate Minister Casey L. Downing will bring the message titled “No Time Like The Present” at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is studying the Gospel of John.

Church of Buttonwood Bay

SEBRING — The Church of Buttonwood Bay meets each Sunday for worship in the clubhouse. Pastor Cecil Hess will speak on the subject “Don’t Rock the Boat!” Special music will be provided by Nadine Shew.

The service is non-denominational and open to all. For further information, call 382-1737.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — The Rev. George Miller will deliver

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the Sunday morning sermon, “We Are All a Bit Fruity,” with Scripture taken from Psalm 1.

The church is 1.7 miles west of U.S. 27 on County Road 634 (Hammock Road). Call 471-1999 or visit sebringemmanuelucc.com.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This Sunday, the church celebrates the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Guest Pastor Rob Hinz from Bradenton delivering the sermon.

Bible study is Religions of the World (Focusing on the United States) in multi-purpose room, led by Roy Allen on Tuesday.

Faith’s Closet/Thrift Shop hours are from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Phone 385-2782 (direct to Faith’s Closet).

First Baptist Church, Avon Park

AVON PARK — The church is at 100 N. Lake Ave. For more information, call 453-6681 or e-mail info@fbcap.net.

Take note that there is an evening service.

First Christian Church - Avon Park

AVON PARK — “Walk the walk and talk the talk” is a cliché that is bounced around in Christian circles, but it is not that easy. “The Holy Spirit and You” is what

it takes to be able to “walk the walk and talk the talk.” The pastor will encourage members to experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Wednesday classes are at 6 p.m. and classes are available for all ages.

First Christian Church of Avon Park is at 1016 W. Camphor (behind the Wachovia Bank). Call 453-5334 or e-mail firstchristianap@embarqmail.com with any questions or to request information. The church website is www.firstchristianap.com.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING — At the Lord’s Table will be Anna and Walter Coley. Communion will be served by Carol Chandler, Chris Beiber, Carol Graves and Effie Simmonds.

The greeters will be Eugene Stutzman and his daughter, Judi.

Serving as acolyte will be Heaven Kunsak.

The pastor will speak about “The Living Stone,” taken from I Peter 2:4-9.

For any additional information, call the church at 385-0352. The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday morning, the pastor’s sermon is titled “The Final Victory” based on I Corinthians 15:50-58.

The choir’s introit will be “Surely, the Presence of the Lord is in This Place” and the anthem will be “Death, Where Is Your Sting?”

The adult Sunday school class is continuing their study of David in I Chronicles 29:10-20 in which David prayed and told God that he and the people had willingly offered their offerings for building the temple. He asked God to bless Solomon and asked the people to bless God also.

The Family Gathering meets at 6 p.m. Sunday.

On Wednesday the pastor will continue the Bible study of the top “The Basics of the Faith.”

The church is at 215 E.

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PLACES TO WORSHIP

Places to Worship is a paid advertisement in the *News-Sun* that is published Friday and Sunday. To find out more information on how to place a listing in this directory, call the *News-Sun* at 385-6155, ext. 502.

APOSTOLIC

■ **Greater Faith Apostolic Church**, 24 Rainer Drive, Lake Placid, FL 33852. invites you to come worship with us in spirit and truth at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday, and at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. For information contact (239) 671-0390. Pastor Travis Vanderford.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

BAPTIST

■ **Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church**, 2600 N. Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. George Hall, Pastor. Christ centered and biblically based. Sunday worship services, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery facilities are available. Bible studies at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. are centered for all ages. Choir practice at 5 p.m. Sunday. Church phone: 452-6556.

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

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

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

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■ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Charlie Parish, associate pastor/youth and families; Joy Loomis, music director; Rev. Johnattan Soltero, Hispanic pastor. Regular Sunday schedule: 8:30 a.m. orchestra rehearsal; 9 a.m. Library open; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; 11 a.m. Children’s Church; 6 p.m. evening worship. Wednesday schedule: 5:15 p.m. supper; 6 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer; 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice; 6 p.m. children’s choir rehearsals; 7 p.m. mission programs. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Call 453-6681 for details.

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

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

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

■ **First Baptist Church, Sebring**, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. Dr. David E. Richardson, senior pastor; Rev. Joe Yelph, associate pastor, minister of youth and activities; and Rev. Nuno Norberto, associate pastor, minister of music and senior adults. Group Bible Studies, 9:15 a.m.; Blended Service, 10:30 a.m.; Mision Buatista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church

begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother’s Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Becky Gotsch, director. Call 385-4704.

■ **Florida Avenue Baptist Church**, 401 S. Florida Ave., Avon Park. Mailing address is 710 W. Bell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Telephone, 453-5339. Rev. John D. Girdley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. Children’s Church; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs for children, youth and adults at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

■ **Sparta Road Baptist Church, (SBC)** 4400 Sparta Road. Rev. Ken Geren, interim pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Student ministry, 6:30 p.m.; Awana kindergarten through fifth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Midweek Nursery and Bible Study, 7 p.m. A nursery for under age 3 is available at all services. Provisions for handicapped and hard-of-hearing. Office phone, 385-0752.

■ **Spring Lake Baptist Church**, “Where the Bible is Always Open.” Pastor Richard Schermerhorn, 7408 Valencia Road; 655-2610.

Assistant Pastor Ronald Smith, 386-1610. On U.S. 98 at the Spring Lake Village II entrance. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. for all ages; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. Nursery available for all services.

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

CATHOLIC

■ **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**, 595 East Main St., Avon Park, 453-4757. Father Nicholas McLoughlin, pastor. Saturday Vigil Mass is 4 p.m. in English and 7 p.m. in Spanish; Sunday mass 8 and 10:30 a.m. in English. Weekday mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Religious Education Classes are 9-10:20 a.m. Sunday for grades K through 8th. Confirmation class is from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday. Youth Nights grades 6th and up, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday.

■ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049; fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcath.com; website, www.stcath.com. Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcath.com; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Cavedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. Parish office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. CONFESSIO: First Friday 7:15-7:45 a.m.; Saturday 3-3:45 p.m.; Or by appointment with any priest. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.; Sunday: 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday Spanish Mass: noon; Last Sunday of the month: 2 p.m. (Creole/French); Sunday Family Mass 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center). DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. and noon; Saturday: 9 a.m.

■ **St. James Catholic Church**, 3380 Placidview Drive, Lake Placid, 465-3215. Father Michael J. Cannon. Mass schedule: Summer (May 1 to Oct. 31) - Saturday Vigil, 4 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; Weekdays, 9 a.m. December thru Easter - Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Weekdays 9 a.m.; and Holy Days 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., first Saturday at 9 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

■ **Cornerstone Christian Church**, 1850 US 27 South, Avon Park, FL 33825 (Saxon Hall in Reflection Community). Bill Raymond, Minister. Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship; Communion is available each week. Thursday, 7 p.m. Home Fellowship Group. Our goal is: Love Christ - Love People. For more

information call 453-7679 or 453-8929.

■ **Eastside Christian Church**, 101 Peace Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (two miles east of U.S. 27 on County Road 621), 465-7065. Ray Culppepper, senior pastor. Sunday: Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Celebration with the Lord’s Supper each week 10:15 a.m. Thelma Hall, organist; and Pat Hjort, pianist. Wednesday: Praise and Prayer, 6:30 p.m.; “Building God’s Kingdom for Everyone.” “Jesus Christ, the Way, Truth and Life!” “Alive and Worth the Drive!”

■ **Sebring Christian Church**, 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Tod Schwingel, Preacher; David Etherton, Youth Pastor. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Youth Service, 6 p.m.; Evening service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night meals, 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:30 p.m. Changing Seasons, a men’s grief support group, meets at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Alzheimers Caregivers Support Group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. Phone 382-6676.

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

■ **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, (corner of Poinsettia and Eucalyptus), Sebring, FL 33870. Phone: 385-0358 or 385-3435. The Rev. Ronald Norton, Pastor; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Praise Breakfast, 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Children’s Church, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Praise and Worship, 6:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.; Midweek Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

■ The **Alliance Church of Sebring**, 4451 Sparta Road, Sebring, FL 33875. Call 382-1343. Rev. Steve Hagen, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service meets at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Bible Study meets at 6 p.m. (off site); Wednesday Prayer Gathering meets at 6 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

■ **Christian Science Church**, 146 N. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school. Testimonial meetings at 4 p.m. each second and fourth Wednesday. A free public reading room/bookstore, located in the church, is open before and after church services. The Bible and the Christian Science textbook, ‘Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures’ by Mary Baker Eddy are our only preachers. All are welcome to come and partake of the comfort, guidance, support and healing found in the lesson-ser-

mons.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

■ **First Church of the Nazarene of Avon Park**, P.O. Box 1118., Avon Park, FL 33825-1118. 707 W. Main St. Randall Rupert, Pastor. Sunday: Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages; morning worship at 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7 p.m. with special services for children and adults. Special services once a month for seniors (Prime Time) and Ladies ministries. If you need any more information, call 453-4851.

■ **First Church of the Nazarene of Lake Placid**, 512 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. Classes for adult children and youth. Call 465-6916. Pastor Tim Taylor.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

■ **Community Bible Church - Churches of Christ in Christian Union**, (Orange Blossom Conference Center) 1400 C-17A North (truck route), Avon Park. Presenting Jesus Christ as the answer for time and eternity. Sunday morning worship service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Junior Church activities at same time for K-6 grade. Sunday School Bible hour (all ages), 9:30 a.m. (Transportation available.) Sunday evening praise and worship service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m. Children and youth activities at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is welcome, please come worship with us. Don Seymour, Senior Pastor. Phone 452-0088.

RELIGION

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Circle St. (with two entrances on Lagrange Street). For questions, call 453-3242.

First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — “Created with a Purpose” is the title of Sunday morning’s sermon, given by the Rev.

Darrell A. Peer. A reception for Reid Thayer, director of Christian Education, will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in fellowship hall.

Session meeting at 2 p.m. Monday in the conference room. Deacons meeting at 4 p.m. in the conference room.

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING — This Ascension Sunday, Rev. A.C. Bryant’s message will be

“I’m Coming Home” with Scripture from Luke 24:50-53.

The United Methodist Women will travel to Clewiston for a Southwest District meeting on Saturday.

Call the church office for information at 385-5184.

The church is downtown at 126 S. Pine St. Visit the website at www.sebringfirstumc.com.

Grace Pointe Church

SEBRING — Grace Pointe Church is at 200 Lark Ave., Sebring Hills Association Clubhouse.

Home Bible study with the pastor continues at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the series “Seeing What Abraham Saw.” Does God have a secret to reveal to Abraham? What is He about to do? For more information and directions, call 658-2534.

Sunday morning worship is from the series

“Possession - Finally.”

Follow the directions and things will work out.

Contact the pastor at 658-2534 to join the Friday night Bible study. Visit www.gracepointeministries.net to see all services. Check out pastor’s blog at www.Ron-gracepoints.blogspot.com.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore’s sermon will be “Grabbed by the Hair on Your Head,” with Scripture from Ezekiel 8:1-18.

The service will also include Rich Swenson playing “Never Alone” and Ernie Hughes singing “On the Day of Pentecost.”

North American Christian Convention at the Orlando Marriott will be July 10-13.

The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 South (behind Publix); phone number is 314-9693.

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Rev. Fred Ball will preach on the subject “Born Again to Witness to One Another,” with Scriptures from Luke 24:44-53 and Acts 1:1-8 for the celebration of Ascension and Aldersgate Sunday at the Heritage Worship Service and the Celebration Service.

Rev. Jerry McCauley will preach at the New Song contemporary service in Rob Reynolds Hall on the subject “The Perfect Presentation,” using the Scripture lesson from Romans 12:1-2. The Worship Band will lead the service.

Children will have Water Day at noon Sunday. Youth Group will meet in The Lighthouse from 5-7 p.m. It will be Pizza and Game Night.

The chapel service will be at 6 p.m. with Rev. Fred Ball leading the service.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave. For information, call 465-2422.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson, “The Resurrection and the Life,” is taken from John 14. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the messages Sunday morning and evening. The Wednesday evening service will be praise, prayer and an interactive Bible study.

Sebring Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — This Sunday, Pastor Terry Grove will preach on “David, the King.” For the kids’ time with T-Bear, Pastor Terry will tell a little story.

Sunday school meets in the Fidelis Room. They will be study “A Faithful People,” looking at the Scripture from

II Peter 1:3-15.

For more information, call 385-1597.

The Church of the Way - EFCA

SEBRING — Pastor Reinhold Buxbaum will start a series on Discipleship. The first message will be “Our Sin Nature.”

The film “The Amish” will be shown Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Difference Makers Youth meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. with Zac Tsai.

The Church of the Way - EFCA is at 1005 North Ridgewood Drive. The pastor is Reinhold Buxbaum. Church phone is 471-6140; the pastor’s cell is 273-3674. For church information and the pastor’s messages, go to www.thewaychurch.org.

PLACES TO WORSHIP

EPISCOPAL

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

■ **St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church**, 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Sunday Worship, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday evening: Holy Communion with Healing Service, 6 p.m. Child care available at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Come see what makes us different.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

■ **Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen, Deacon, Spiritual Leader, on first, third and fifth Sunday each month, and Rev. Jefferson Cox on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Jim Helwig, organist/choir director. Worship service at 9:30

a.m.; Holy Eucharist is every Sunday. Coffee hour on the first and third Sunday of each month. Council meeting on the first Monday of month; Ladies Group WELCA meets at noon second Monday of month with lunch. Bring a dish to pass. Church Vegetable Garden Club meets as needed. Labyrinth Prayer Garden open seven days a week to congregation and community. Like to sing? Come join the choir. Visitors always welcome. Come grow with us. Phone 385-0797.

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

■ **Faith Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 2740 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Church phone: 385-7848, Faith Child Development Center, 385-3232. Traditional Worship service, 8 a.m. Sunday; Sunday Praise Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Communion is served the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month. Sunday school and Bible classes: 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Worship service is broadcast at 8 a.m. on WITS 1340 AM each Sunday. Educational opportunities include weekly adult Bible studies. Faith’s Closet Thrift Store (385-2782) is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. All are warmly welcome in the Family of Faith.

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

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

■ **Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA**, 324 E. Main St., Avon Park. Pastor: Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday school at 8:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m.. Coffee and fellowship hour follow the service. Midweek Fragrance Free Wednesday worship, (year round) 7 p.m. Office phone number is 453-6858.

■ **Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 10 a.m., and Education Hour, 8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth

Sunday. Seasonal mid-week services Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men’s Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at www.Trinitylutheranlp.com.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

■ **Calvary Church**, 1825 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872; 386-4900. An independent community church. Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m.; Bible study, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor Lester Osbeck. A small friendly church waiting for your visit.

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

■ **Grace Bible Church**, 4541 Thunderbird Road, (second church on left) Sebring, FL 33872. Phone, 382-1085. Andrew Katsanis, senior pastor. Saturday Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m. Tuesday 6 p.m. Grace Bible Academy Adult Investigating Truth; first and third Tuesday, Prayer Gathering, 7:15 p.m.; Wednesday, Children’s & Youth Programs, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Colleague Ministry. www.GBCconnected.org

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

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

■ **Union Church**, 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Contemporary worship service is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday with Pastor Tiger Gullett. Sunday traditional

worship service is at 7:45 a.m. and 9 a.m. Contemporary Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m. Nursery and children’s church on Saturday nights and 9 and 10:45 a.m. Sundays. Breakfast and lunch menus at Solid Grounds. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at www.weare-union.org.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Tuesday: Grief Support Group, 1 p.m.; Youth Group (middle and high school), 3:30-6:30 p.m.; Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. Nursery available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes. Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor.

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, www.fpclp.com, 118 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Traditional Worship 9 a.m., Contemporary Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School for adults to grade school will be from 10:10-10:50 a.m. Wednesday evenings: Adult Bible Study (7 p.m.), Youth Group - (Middle and High School), (7 p.m.), RockSolid (Kindergarten through fifth grade) 7 p.m. Bible Counseling available by appointment, 699-0132. Call the church office for more information about the classes offered. Nursery is provided for babies and toddlers; while young children up to second grade

have a special Children’s Church offered during the worship service to help them grow in their spiritual knowledge.

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

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

Stefanik at 385-7548, ext. 110.

UNITED METHODIST

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

■ **First United Methodist Church**, 200 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759. R. James Weiss, Pastor, Sunday School - 9 a.m., Worship - 10:30 a.m. Bible study third Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry on the second and fourth Friday of the month at 2 p.m. for women who love God and crocheting. Visit us at our church Web site: www.fumcap.org.

■ **Memorial United Methodist Church**, 500 Kent Ave., (overlooking Lake Clay) Lake Placid, FL, 33852. The Rev. Fred Ball, pastor. Claude H.L. Burnett, pastoral assistant. Sunday schedule: Heritage Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.; New Song worship service at 10:45 a.m. Loving nursery care provided every Sunday morning. Middle School Youth, 4 p.m.; High School Youth, 5:30 p.m. We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. Church office, 465-2422 or www.memorialumc.com. Lakeview Christian School, VPK to grade 5; 465-0313.

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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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Giggle the pounds away with laughtercise

Finally, someone has come up with a weight loss program I can sink my teeth into without guilt. And, I say it's about time. I can't speak for anybody else, but I'm fed up with diet programs that simply beat me to death.

I'm tired of starving myself under the pretense of dieting, and exercising my body to the brink of absolute exhaustion. It's about time someone looked on the lighter side of dieting.

According to a study in Athens, Greece, scientists have found a good laugh is a calorie burner not to be ignored. You can be sure this gained my attention.

Some American researchers found that 10 to 15 minutes of genuine giggling can burn off the number of calories found in a medium square of chocolate. These scientists discovered a way to measure how many calories people burn when they laugh.

When I read this, I laughed for 39 minutes, allowing me to eat two medium squares of chocolate. At this rate, I'll be able to eat several pounds of chocolate a day.

Now that's what I call a diet.

According to their findings, the average person burns 20 percent more calories when laughing, compared to not laughing. If somebody laughs for 10 or 15 minutes a day they would burn up to 50 calories, depending on body size and the intensity of the laughter.

This means if I laughed for 10 to 15 minutes a day, I would burn enough calories to lose 4-1/2 pounds in a year. That's nothing to laugh at.

This means in 50 years I would completely disappear from the face of the earth. Which poses a question; when a person loses weight, where does that weight go?

I'm not one to jump on the latest bandwagon but there is nothing funny about carrying around extra weight. For some it's like having a monkey on their back, for me it's more like a

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Rev. James L. Snyder

gorilla.

Up to this point, my weight loss program has been a laughing matter. Little did I know my laughing was burning calories!

My exercise program has been a real joke, which may have done me good and I didn't know it. To be honest, my regimen has not produced the results I desired.

Just a few years ago, I exercised my right as an American citizen to vote for the president of my choice, which has been quite taxing on me, you can be sure. This kind of exercise takes more out of a person than realized at the time and must be good because I lost a great chunk of money in paying my taxes this year.

Every day I exercise my right to remain silent when the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is giving me a piece of her mind. Although I have not lost any weight with this exercise, I haven't lost any arguments, either. Personally, I think it's a good trade-off.

Now, with this new information I shall change my whole approach to dieting. Instead of working hard, exercising every day and watching what I eat, I shall throw caution to the wind and laugh all day long.

I shall laugh off all criticism with good humor. I shall roll in the aisles with uncontrollable mirth. My only concern is that I don't die laughing.

For the observant person, like Yours Truly, each day provides plenty of things to laugh about. My only problem is to know exactly where to start. I could start laughing at my Beloved but I'm sure I would lose something other than weight, so I don't want to go there, if you know what I mean.

A good guffaw, I've discovered, carries more than just personal benefits. An old proverb says, "Laugh, and the whole world laughs

with you." So, I can see where my laughing is going to help other people lose weight.

Why didn't somebody think of this before? I may have lost some time; but be assured I am determined to giggle my way to supreme health in the days and months ahead.

To begin my regimen of laughter, I only need to wake up in the morning. Believe me when I say, not waking up in the morning is no laughing matter.

When I wake up, I yawn, stretch and then go to the bathroom. One look in the mirror is good for a good belly laugh, which helps start the day in the right direction.

For the next laugh, I turn to the early morning news programs, which is good for a laugh-a-minute. We truly live in a funny world, at least for the person who takes the time to see the funny side of the street.

All those people on early morning television seriously think what they say is important. When in reality, very little of what they say makes any difference in anyone's day. If they only knew how insignificant their opinions are, they probably wouldn't get up in the morning and go to work. They give, on any given morning, sidesplitting, rib-tickling, laugh-a-minute exercises.

If you happen to see me walking down the street with a smile all over my face, don't be alarmed. I am engaged in my Laughtercise for the day.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones." (Proverbs 17:22).

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Avon Park Knights donate to Special STARS



Courtesy photo
The Avon Park Knights of Columbus Council 14717 recently donated \$2,086 to Ridge Area Arc and Special STARS in Avon Park from their Tootsie Roll Drive. Present during the check presentation were (from left) Dick Carlson, Knights of Columbus navigator; Rhonda Beckman, Ridge Area Arc CEO; Todd Gathercoal, Special STARS athlete; John Harrison, Knights of Columbus Grand Knight; Gary Ingalls, Tootsie Roll Drive co-chairperson and Paul Hurtubise, Arc consumer. Ed Carrigan, who was not present, was the other co-chairperson of the Tootsie Roll Drive.

A cure for division

We are living in a day where strife and division among people is the norm. We often hear about wars on TV, churches splitting, bitterness and strife in homes, and local violence in schools and neighborhoods. The question you may be asking is what is the cause? Furthermore, is there a cure? God's word gives us a clear explanation.

I Kings 12 tells about the division of Israel and Judah following the reign of Solomon as king over Israel. After obtaining great wealth and wisdom, Solomon turned away from the Lord and sought after other gods. God warned that He would take the kingdom away. The Lord's words to Solomon were the following for not obeying in I Kings 11:11: "Because you have done this, and have not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom away from you and give it to your servant."

Solomon's son, Rehoboam, took his place as king over all of Israel (I Kings 11:43). When Rehoboam became king, Jeroboam went to him along with the people of Israel and asked him to lighten their load. "Your father made our yoke heavy; now therefore, lighten the burdensome service of your father, and his heavy yoke which he put on us, and we will serve you" (I Kings 12:4). Rehoboam instructed them to come back in three days. While waiting for their return, he went before the elders who had stood under his father Solomon for counsel. There response was the following: "If you will be a servant to these people today, and serve them, and answer



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them, and speak good words to them, then they will be your servants forever (I Kings 12:7)."

Reheboam refused the advice of the elders, and when Jeroboam returned, Rehoboam told him, "And now, whereas my father put a heavy yoke on you, I will add to your yoke; my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scourges!" (I Kings 12:11). From this point on, the people of Israel rebelled against Rehoboam except the tribe of Judah and Benjamin. When Jeroboam returned to the people after getting rejected, the people of Israel made him the King. I Kings 12:20 implies that this is when Israel and Judah became a divided nation.

Following the divide of Israel and Judah, Rehoboam, proceeded to start a fight against Israel thinking that he might be able to restore the kingdom. He had 180,000 warriors prepared. However, God delivered a message to Rehoboam through a man named Shemiah, a man of God (I Kings 12:21, 22). "Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not go up nor fight against your brethren the children of Israel, Let every man return to his house, for this thing is from Me' (I Kings 12:24)."

If we consider the behavior of Rehoboam, many might agree that he was prideful. His rejection of the elders' counsel shows

he may have been lacking a servant's heart of humility. Selfishness was clearly evident. He decided it would be his way and that was all. He was not willing to consider how other might have been feeling.

Let's think about the story from I Kings and other events that you or I are even more familiar with in our lives currently. My original question was, what is the problem? James 4:1,2 says, "Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from desires for pleasures that war in your members? You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war."

What is the cure? Each of us on an individual level can only take responsibility for ourselves in how we respond in any situation where there is conflict. Let's remember that God's ways and man's contradict one another. God has given a clear answer that the cure for division and strife is humility. James 4:6-10 says, "But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: 'God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.' Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up."

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Snapshots

Mullis featured at dinner concert

SEBRING — A Southern Gospel Dinner Concert, featuring Bill Mullis, will take place at 6 p.m. Saturday at Dee's Place Restaurant, 138 N. Ridgewood Drive. Cost is through donations.

Call with reservations, seats are limited, at 471-2228.

Henderson to speak at Crossroads

SEBRING — Crossroads Fellowship, 605 State Road 66, invites everyone to attend Sunday to hear Robert Henderson.

Henderson has been at the forefront of the apostolic reformation and is recognized for his passion to bring apostolic alignment to the church and the business world. Founder and leader of multiple apostolic networks including Global Apostolic Network as well as co-leadership of the United States Alliance for Reformation and Freedom Apostolic Alliance with Dutch Sheets, his passion is to empower people (pastors, leaders and the body of Christ as a whole) to reach their potential and to fulfill the purpose for which God created them.

Henderson is also a mem-

ber of Eagles Vision Apostolic Team and Zion Apostolic Council, both under the leadership of Dr. C. Peter Wagner.

He travels throughout the nation ministering and equipping churches and networks to understand function in the areas of awakening and reformation, signs and wonders, first fruits and breakthrough. During his 28 years of ministry, Henderson has birthed and raised to maturity an apostolic center, founded a Bible school, planted churches and authored several books.

Henderson has been married to his high school sweetheart, Mary, for 32 years. They presently reside in Colorado Springs, Colo. They are blessed with six children and three grandchildren.

Men's Bible study looks at Galatians

SEBRING — Covenant Presbyterian Church, 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., hosts a men's Bible study the first and third Monday of each month. They will be studying John Stott's Bible Study on Galatians. It takes place in the conference room at 6 p.m.

For the ladies, Book Club meets at 3 p.m. Tuesday in

the home of Connie White. They are reading the book, "A Covert Affair," by Jennet Conant.

New summer worship hours beginning June 3 are 9:15 a.m., Sunday school and 10:30 a.m., worship service.

Sebring KofC donates to classroom computers

SEBRING — The Sebring Knights of Columbus presented Dr. Anna Adams, principal of the St. Catherine's Catholic School, with a check for \$11,000 to purchase computer hardware and software for the classrooms. The installation of these items will enhance the learning experience by creating an interactive white board for use by both teacher and student.

The mission of the Sebring Knights of Columbus is to support the local Parish, St. Catherine's Church and the affiliated St. Catherine's Catholic School and by doing so recognize that the future of the parish and community lies with the youth.

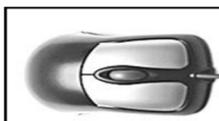
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DIVERSIONS

'Battleship' is big, dumb fun

By **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP Movie Critic

This is big, dumb fun that knows it's big, dumb fun and enthusiastically embraces its big, dumb, fun nature.

Director Peter Berg has crafted an almost fetishistic homage to Michael Bay — like the "Transformers" series, this is yet another action extravaganza inspired by a Hasbro product — with its epic set pieces, swaggering bravado, panoramic skies and cheesy romance.

It doesn't lean all the way into parody, but rather feels more like an affectionate and knowing approximation of a very specific, muscular genre: one of those the-world-is-ending-we're-all-gonna-die movies.

And because it's a little cheeky and doesn't seem to take itself totally seriously, it's more enjoyable than one might expect from a movie based on a board game created in the 1960s.

Yes, it can be deafeningly noisy between the crunch and shriek of giant metal objects fighting each other and the blaring rock anthems meant to pump up the crowd even further.

No, it's not subtle between the annihilation caused by alien invaders and the rousing sense of patriotism that's the real weapon in this battle.

But then again, would you really expect (or want) subtlety from this type of big-budget summer escape?

Speaking of blockbusters, Taylor Kitsch gets more to work with here than he did earlier this year in "John Carter" as Alex Hopper.

A slacker and troublemaker at the film's start, he joins the Navy at the insistence of his older brother, Stone (Alexander Skarsgard).

A certain gorgeous blonde named Sam (Brooklyn Decker) also provides some inspiration.

Flash-forward and Alex is a lieutenant on one Naval destroyer while Stone is the commanding officer of another.

Both answer to Adm. Shane (a withering, well-cast Liam Neeson), who happens to be Sam's father.

They're all taking part in some international war games off the Hawaiian coast when — oops! — a satellite signal sent to a newly discovered planet that looks a lot like ours in a neighboring galaxy provokes some angry extraterrestrials.

Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence, action and destruction, and for language. 131 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.



Melissa Moseley/MCT
Evan (Matthew Morrison) and Jules (Cameron Diaz) star in 'What to Expect When You're Expecting.'

Expect few laughs from 'What to Expect'

By **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP Movie Critic

If only "What to Expect When You're Expecting" had focused on the dads' group, and didn't just drop in on them a handful of times, we might have been onto something here.

Chris Rock, Thomas Lennon and Rob Huebel are among the dudes who meet regularly to push their kids in tricked-out strollers, tote them in high-end carriers and talk guy stuff in a confidential setting away from the wives. Their no-nonsense banter, and their unabashed worship of the buff, shirtless jogger who frequents their Atlanta park, lives up what is a rather predictable and cliched depiction of pregnancy. (And yes, we are clearly in Atlanta, as evidenced by the shameless proliferation of product placement for Delta Airlines, which is based there.)

A good-looking cast of popular actors can only do so much with material that's superficial and sitcommy. Director Kirk Jones' film is "inspired by" the Heidi Murkoff advice book of the same name, one that every single pregnant woman on the planet surely has read since its initial publication in 1985. But similar to 2009's "He's Just Not That Into You," the script from Shauna Cross and Heather Hach merely uses a familiar non-fiction title as a leaping-off point to explore various intertwined relationships, ostensibly for hilarious comic effect.

There are some laughs here and there and a few recognizable moments of honesty. Elizabeth Banks' character begins to touch on something relatable; an author and owner of a breastfeeding boutique, she finds her militant stances hard to maintain once she becomes pregnant herself. As she's about to give a big speech, she realizes all the platitudes written on her note cards are glossy and false; instead, she opens her mouth and dares to share her



Movie Review 'What to Expect When You're Expecting'

Rating: PG-13 (crude and sexual content, thematic elements and language)

Running time: 110 minutes

Review: ★★ (of 4)

third-trimester misery with a huge, gawking crowd. Then again, this is one of those embarrassing moments of vulnerability that always seem to take place in front of a huge, gawking crowd in romantic comedies.

More often, we get the kind of contrived, shrieky wackiness that breaks out when all the pregnant women whose stories we've been following just happen to give birth at the same hospital on the same night. Being crowd-pleasing was obviously more important than being truthful.

We begin with Cameron Diaz as Jules, a fitness expert and the host of a "Biggest Loser"-style reality show. She didn't expect to be expecting with Evan (Matthew Morrison), her partner on a "Dancing With the Stars"-style reality show, but now these two must find a way to juggle a baby along with their new relationship and high-profile careers.

Jennifer Lopez plays Holly, a photographer who's been trying for years to conceive with her husband, Alex (Rodrigo Santoro), with no luck.

They're hoping to adopt an orphan from Ethiopia, an emotionally intense, life-changing moment for which Lopez's character apparently

felt the need to wear fake eyelashes.

Banks' Wendy also has been trying to have a baby for a while with her husband, Gary (Ben Falcone). Once the test finally comes up positive and they go to tell Gary's father (Dennis Quaid), an arrogant former NASCAR legend, they find that dad and his new trophy wife (Brooklyn Decker) also have gotten pregnant — with no trouble at all. This competitive daddy-issue subplot, which culminates with a zany golf-cart showdown, is one of the more flimsy and clichid elements of the film.

Then there's the twentysomething Rosie (Anna Kendrick) and Marco (Chace Crawford), competing food-truck entrepreneurs and former high school classmates who weren't all that careful when they finally gave into their flirtations one night. Kendrick is, as always, adorable and accessible and she and Crawford have a nice chemistry with each other.

Jones bops around between all these stories at a steady pace and only finds real energy when he comes back to the dads' group, which Alex joins in preparation for fatherhood.

Within seconds of watching Rock riff on what it's really like to be a parent, you get a glimpse of how good this movie might have been. Instead, you should probably keep your expectations in check.

Dad not eager to celebrate at rival graduation parties

Dear Abby: I am a divorced man with a live-in girlfriend I'll call Donna. Her two boys also live with us. Donna's older son will graduate from high school this year, and she has planned a party that her mother and other family members will attend from out of state.

My daughter, "Sara," is graduating from the same high school. Sara has shared her concerns with me that Donna's family won't care about celebrating her graduation. I tried to assure her that it's my day to celebrate her accomplishment with her.

I discussed this with Donna and asked if we could recognize Sara at her son's party. Donna refused because my ex is having a party for Sara, and her son would be an invited guest but not the celebrated graduate there.

I say it's a different scenario because I'm Sara's father and if I were remarried, we'd celebrate the step-sibling graduation together. Donna then told me she has some issues with the way Sara behaves at times. I feel this has given me an insight that I don't like. How should I handle this upcoming graduation and other important issues?

— *Mixed Feeling in Missouri*

Dear Mixed Feelings: Handle the graduation and other important issues by keeping them SEPARATE. While it would be generous for Sara to be acknowledged at Donna's son's party, it isn't mandatory — and I'm sure the reverse isn't planned for the party your ex is hosting for Sara.

What the circumstances "would be" if you and Donna were married instead of living together is irrelevant because you are not married and the graduates are not step-siblings. However, this does point up that Donna has not warmed to Sara as much as she might have and you might wish she had. And, because it could be a deal-breaker, this is an issue that should be examined carefully in the very near future.

Dear Abby: I'm a 16-year-old girl. I love my mother, but she puts very



Dear Abby

little effort into how she looks. She has been divorced since I was a baby and hasn't dated much. When it comes to how we dress, we are complete opposites. I like to put on real clothes, even if I'm accompanying my mom to the grocery store. She goes out wearing sweats and no bra.

Sometimes I try to help her by picking out her outfits for the week, but she gets mad when I say anything about her no-bra rule. She says I'm trying to pressure her to be someone she's not. Maybe I am, but I want her to meet people and go on dates. It feels like she has no pride in what she looks like. I care about her, but I can't help but see that she could improve.

— *Doting Daughter in Maryland*

Dear Doting Daughter: We could all "improve," but if your mother is comfortable with herself as she is, you should try to accept her that way. Many women find bras uncomfortable, and if they don't have to wear them they don't — especially when wearing loose sweatshirts.

Your mother appears to be happy with her circumstances. When she's ready to try to attract male attention, she will. You are sweet to want to help her, but trying to manipulate her isn't working, so for both your sakes, cut it out.

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ANSWER:

YouTube launching food channel

Associated Press

Bruce Seidel is confident the future of food television won't be seen on television.

Which is why the Food Network and Cooking Channel veteran has checked out of network TV to oversee the launch of YouTube's latest original content channel, HUNGRY. The channel, which goes live on July 2, is expected to feature a freewheeling blend of how-to and celebrity-driven food videos.

The venture is part of the Google Inc.-owned video site's plan to launch roughly 100 channels of niche-oriented programming.

Earlier this month, YouTube pledged to spend some \$200 million to help market those channels across Google and its advertising network.

Seidel was drawn to the project in part for YouTube's ability to create a more direct community with viewers than generally is possible with network television. It also offered more flexibility not just for viewers, but also for producers, who can more easily experiment with format and content.

YouTube also offers an enviably large and young demographic, truly the icing on advertisers' cake.

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AMAZING AVIATION MUSEUMS

This summer marks the 75th anniversary of the disappearance of aviation legend Amelia Earhart. The famous pilot was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic and the first female awarded the U.S. Distinguished Flying Cross.

In July 1937, during an attempt to circumnavigate the globe, Earhart disappeared over the Pacific Ocean.

What better way to honor her memory and her many aviation achievements than with a visit to a flight museum.

The folks at FamilyFun magazine offer three museums that should be on your family's radar screen. Each one offers up-close views of historic and modern aircraft, as well as lots of hands-on opportunities: sitting in the cockpit of a stealth plane, landing a computerized lunar module, testing your skills in a full-motion flight simulator and more.



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Amelia Earhart standing in front of the Lockheed Electra, the plane she disappeared in in July 1937. Earhart continually promoted women in aviation and helped to found the Ninety-Nines, an organization dedicated to female aviators. In May 1932, Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. While a great deal of mystery still surrounds her disappearance, Earhart's contributions to aviation and womens issues still inspire.

COLE PALEN'S OLD RHINEBECK AERODROME

RED HOOK, N.Y.

Weekend air shows from June through October are the main draw at this seasonal hot spot in New York's scenic Hudson Valley. The Aerodrome, which calls itself a "living museum of antique aviation," comprises four hangars that house dozens of planes dating from 1900 to 1935. Saturday performances feature flying machines from the dawn of flight through the Lindbergh era, while Sundays boast a World War I-style dogfight featuring a replica Red Baron triplane. If you're feeling especially flighty, you can book a short biplane ride over the Hudson Valley.

Why it's great for families: Kids will get an entertaining introduction to early aviation and can see pioneer planes in action (most of the Aerodrome's fleet still flies), as well as on the ground. In fact, the museum is home to the oldest

plane in the country, a 1909 Bleriot IX, which often flies when winds are calm.

Don't-miss attraction: The "ribbon-cutting ceremony" during the Barnstormer show on Saturdays, where pilots throw rolls of toilet paper out of planes and attempt to cut the paper stream with their propellers.



To learn more: Call 845-752-3200 or go to oldrhinebeck.org

What it costs: \$20 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6 to 12; a 20-minute biplane ride costs \$75 per person

Season: June 9 through Oct. 14



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The Aerodrome houses a large collection of vintage aircraft, including this reproduction Fokker Dr.I triplane. Above, future pilots are allowed to test out old-time fly gear.

THE AIR ZOO

KALAMAZOO, MICH.

You'll find more than 50 rare aircraft on display at this museum, and plenty of other offerings: full-motion flight simulators, a 4-D movie theater, and even kid-size flight-themed amusement rides. Plus, to celebrate a recent 50,000-foot expansion, the Air Zoo added several new attractions, including the Century of Flight Ferris Wheel and the Paratrooper Jump — a two-story, 7-g drop-style ride that lets participants experience a feeling of weightlessness.

Why it's great for families: There's something for everyone. Older kids can get out-of-this-world views of Earth on a 3-D

shuttle ride, while the younger set can enjoy the kiddie biplanes and hot-air balloons.

Don't-miss attraction: Monthly Super Science Saturdays, offering hands-on activities that make learning (even) more fun.

What it costs: General admission is \$8 (kids age 4 and under get in free) and includes access to a limited number of rides. Other ride packages are available for an extra \$4 to \$7, and individual ride tickets may be purchased for \$2 each.

To learn more: Call 269-382-6555 or go to Airzoo.org



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE AIR ZOO

Winging it at Girls Science Academy Camp, one of the Air Zoo's summer programs. Even little kids can catch air on the Flying Circus Biplane Ride.



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The museum's T. A. Wilson Great Gallery houses 39 full-size aircraft, 23 of which hang suspended from the ceiling.

MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

SEATTLE, WASH.

This popular attraction on Seattle's Boeing Field showcases the history of aviation from the Wright Brothers through space exploration. Visitors can view more than 150 aircraft — civilian and military planes, as well as a full-size replica of the International Space Station's Destiny Research — then step outside to tour President Eisenhower's Air Force One and a Concorde jet. The museum recently unveiled its Space Gallery, which houses its newest acquisition: a full-fuselage space shuttle trainer from NASA.

Why it's great for families: Interactive exhibits and year-round special events, such as weekend family workshops and

summer camp programs, make the museum especially kid-friendly. There's also an on-site control tower where visitors can learn how air traffic controllers keep the skies safe.

Don't-miss attractions: The hands-on cockpit of an SR-71 Blackbird, the fastest plane in the world (top speed: 2,100 mph!); the control room where you can land a virtual lunar module on the moon; and flight simulators that let you experience the stomach-churning thrill of doing 360-degree barrel rolls.

What it costs: \$17 for adults; \$9 for kids ages 5 to 17

To learn more: Call 206-764-5720 or go to museumofflight.org

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■ The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum in New York, N.Y., located on the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid, features a range of interactive exhibits, including an A-6 cockpit simulator and a virtual flight zone. For more info, visit <http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/>.

■ The Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum in Atchison, Kan., offers a look into the Gothic Revival home, right, where the doomed pilot was born. The house features period furniture and Earhart's personal and family memorabilia. Each July, Atchison hosts the Amelia Earhart Festival. Find out more at www.ameliaearhartmuseum.org.



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