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Rising concern over low water

Only rainfall can help lake levels

By ED BALDRIDGE
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SEBRING — County Commissioners were told on Tuesday night that Lake Jackson is below the minimum lake level standards set by Florida statute for conservation.

"It's very low. My dock is out of the water," said County Commissioner Ron Handley, who lives on Lake Jackson.

"Two-thirds of the docks

are out of the lake. I have been there for around 45 years and it is the lowest I have ever seen it," Handley said.

Keith Kolasa, senior environmental scientist in water resources with Southwest Florida Water Management District, explained the complex formulas used to calculate high and low lake levels and how historical data of the rise and fall of the water lev-

els dictated the guidelines.

"Overall, 10 lakes in Highlands County have minimum levels established, but Lake Jackson is a little bit different," Kolasa explained.

The minimum lake level is described as the level in an aquifer and surface-level water where it would be harmful to withdraw any more water.



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS
The City Pier on Lake Jackson is almost entirely high and dry due to a large drop in the lake's water level.

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100 years of Sebring Decade by Decade



By the 1930s Sebring had regular access to national and international print news. Murder stories — especially bizarre or lurid cases — were prominently displayed.

1930s: a time of differences, struggle and creativity

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — On Thursday, Oct. 1, 1931 the "Sebring American" reported on a fish fry held by the Ku Klux Klan at the Lake Sebring Casino. The Grand Dragon and Grand Titan of Florida were present along with other state KKK officers.

With the Great Depression in full swing, social pressures everywhere were exacerbated by economic hardship.

The state of Florida, Highlands County and the City of Sebring were hard hit by the failed economy.

By 1930, after an explosion of growth and prosperity in the mid '20s, the City of Sebring faced serious financial problems.

Its three banks had failed. The George E. Sebring Company was in receivership. The city's credit was so bad nothing could be bought (including oil for the power plant) without cash on delivery and the city owed its

employees several months back wages and salaries.

City bonds — roughly \$3 million of which were sold during the real estate boom for infrastructure upgrades — were coming due without the revenues to pay the capital or interest. Land values had plummeted, so tax revenues were only a fraction of what they had been.

Tax revenue dwindled even more

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Global Day of Prayer event on Circle

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — A worldwide event will take place in "small town" America Sunday as community members join together during the Pentecost Global Day of Prayer.

The Global Day of Prayer originated eight years ago in Cape Town, South Africa, when Christians decided to assemble in prayer hoping to become closer to God.

The event spread quickly to neighboring cities and eventually to every country in Africa. In 2005, the Christians of Africa invited the world to join them in prayer every year on Pentecost Sunday.

Millions have united every year since the inception of the event, bringing together Christians of all ethnicities and denominations.

The Global Day of Prayer takes place following a 10-day prayer vigil that leads up to the event where Christ followers seek a deeper relationship with God.

"The 10 days leading up to

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News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
John "Jahcook" Cook (left) and Lau'er Lewis are two of a five man Dress For Success team that appeared before the school board Tuesday night.

Classy APMS 8th-graders impress SBHC

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — At the start of every school board meeting during the school year, groups of students sing or perform skits that embody the Character Word of the Month. Courage is the word for May.

Tuesday night, five Avon Park Middle School eighth-grade students, members of the Dress For Success Program, demonstrated and embodied courage as they gave their

presentation before a nearly full house. Speaking memorized lines that explained various aspects of courage John "Jahcook" Cook, Lau'er Lewis, Brandon Caldwell, Tevion Chambers and Dalton Brock impressed everyone with their poise under pressure.

The young men had an important message that they delivered with clarity — courage is not the absence of fear, it's "being scared and doing something anyway" — and humor.

Remember, they said, that "amateurs built the ark; professionals built the Titanic."

School board Chairman Ned Hancock, reflecting the thoughts of every member of the board, said the boys were impressive and showed bravery just going to middle school every day dressed neatly and focused on success when so many of their classmates don't yet value those qualities and often make fun of their friends who do.

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APPD probes inappropriate touching at Walmart

Incident occurred on May 7 in parking lot of store



Courtesy photo

The Avon Park Police Department is seeking this man for questioning about an incident at Walmart where a woman says she was touched inappropriately.

By ED BALDRIDGE
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AVON PARK — In a press release on Wednesday, the Avon Park Police Department asked for help in identifying a man wanted for questioning that involved inappropriate touching at the city's Walmart.

"If you are approached by anyone identifying themselves as an authority figure, a company representative or even a plainclothes policeman, ask for identification," said Cmdr. Jason Lister of the Avon Park Police Department

on Thursday.

His statement stems from an incident on May 7 just after 4:30 p.m. where a female customer complained of inappropriate touching.

The victim stated that a man allegedly followed her around the store, then approached her in her vehicle.

According to Det. Nathan Coogan, there have been no updates to the case since the press release on Wednesday and so far the leads have not lead to positive identification.

The APPD did not want to release further information

that might endanger the case, but did include several photos from Walmart security cameras of the man and his vehicle.

"We have not received a lot of tips yet and our questioning has not helped us solve this case. We would like the public to assist in identifying this man," Lister said.

"This is unusual and I am not aware of any other cases in the area similar to this case," Lister added.

Lister also said no similar incidents have been reported at the Sebring Walmart.

The man wanted for questioning was described as a Hispanic with a light complexion, approximately 5-foot-6 with a medium to slightly heavy build.

The picture of his vehicle released by the APPD shows a late model, black Dodge Durango SUV.

Call the Avon Park Criminal Investigation Division at 863-452-4422.

"If you feel you are being followed in a store, contact an employee or security. If you are victimized, call the police immediately," Lister advised.

Section 60: a place for heroes

I wish every American could spend an hour in Section 60 of Arlington National Cemetery. My last visit was on May 11, and like every trip, it was a profound experience.

While the entire cemetery is filled with heroes, Section 60 carries urgent relevance because so many warriors from America's post-9/11 conflicts rest there. With each visit to the hallowed sector, one will tragically find new temporary grave markers bearing the names of U.S. troops recently killed in Afghanistan.

Behind each marker and headstone is a story of sacrifice. One of the first resting spots I encountered on the warm, sunny Friday afternoon was 1st Lt. Tyler Parten, whose grave was recently moved to Arlington. The 24-year-old Marianna, Ark., soldier was killed in Afghanistan on Sept. 10, 2009.

As I stared at 1st Lt. Parten's white headstone, with total silence filling the cemetery except for the occasional plane taking off from nearby Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, all I could see was his mother's face. I met Lona Parten in a Birmingham, Ala., restaurant in January 2011, and seeing her anguish, as well as her commitment to driving forward in Tyler's honor, is a constant source of motivation.

Lona's surviving son and his wife are currently deployed overseas. Let us all hope and pray for their safe return.

The next grave I visited was Maj. Megan McClung, the highest-ranking female Marine officer to be killed during the war in Iraq. She died alongside Army Capt. Travis Patriquin, 32, and Spc. Vincent Pomante III, 22, when an enemy improvised explosive device blew up in Ramadi.

Under Maj. McClung's name and dates of birth and



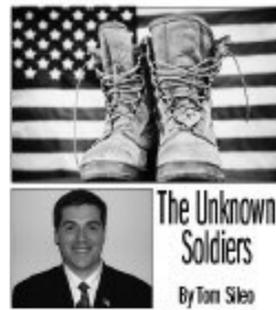
U.S. Marines pay tribute to a fallen hero in Section 60 of Arlington National Cemetery. Photo courtesy of the Travis Manion Foundation.

death — Apr. 14, 1972, and Dec. 6, 2006, respectively — is her extraordinary mantra: "Be bold. Be brief. Be gone."

Having written and spoken about Megan as well as meeting her father and brother and speaking to her mother by telephone, I feel like I knew this remarkable woman. But I didn't. I just miss her, and wish everyone — particularly young women — knew the story of this world-class athlete, scholar, and patriot.

Two days before Megan's death, America lost Spc. Ross McGinnis, whose headstone is engraved in gold. That's because the 19-year-old Pennsylvania native was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor — the nation's highest military decoration — for using his body to cover a live grenade that was thrown into his vehicle in Baghdad. He left behind his loving parents and siblings, but also saved the lives of all four soldiers riding with him.

"When Ross McGinnis was in kindergarten, a teacher asked him to draw a



picture of what he wanted to be when he grew up," President George W. Bush said in an emotional White House ceremony on June 2, 2008. "He drew a soldier."

As I walked quietly through the long cemetery grass, I saw a man and woman sitting on lawn chairs under the twilight sky. They were at the grave of Army Cpl. Joseph M. Hernandez.

While I didn't want to intrude on their grief, I said the only five words I could think of while passing by: "I'm sorry for your loss."

"Thank you," the grieving woman graciously replied.

Upon returning home, I learned that Cpl. Hernandez, 24, of Hammond, Ind., was

killed in action alongside Maj. Brian Mescall, 33, and Sgt. Jason Parsons, 24, on Jan. 9, 2009, in Afghanistan's Zabul province. He left behind his wife, two young boys, his parents, and two brothers.

Somebody who knew this soldier thanked me for caring. Today, I want to thank Cpl. Joseph M. Hernandez and his two fellow soldiers for having the courage and bravery to make the ultimate

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SFCC's Camp Adventure launches in June

AVON PARK — Learning life-saving techniques, creating culinary masterpieces and exploring our local agriculture are a few of the fun and educational adventures in store for children who come to South Florida Community College's Camp Adventure.

Parents can pre-register children from 5:30-7 p.m. Friday, June 1 in the lobby of Building B, SFCC Highlands Campus.

Camp meets 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 11-29 and July 9-27, at the SFCC Highlands Campus. Young people ages 5-14 enjoy fully supervised educational activities, technology and art-related projects and recreation. An optional Friday program takes campers on field trips to local attractions.

During the first week of Camp Adventure, June 11-15, campers will experience hands-on training in the SFCC's dental lab, pool deck and nursing facility. Instructors will work with campers to teach life-saving skills, first aid safety, drowning prevention, fire safety and dental education.

Campers will find their inner chef June 18-22 by exploring the exciting world of cooking. Several

cooking lessons will include cake pop design and appetizer creation and how to make healthy culinary choices.

A focus on technology will teach children about computers and give them a first-hand look at the benefits of technology, June 25-29. Campers will embrace technology through programs like SUMO Paint, Powerpoint and Excel.

During week four, July 9-13, campers will learn about firearm safety and responsibilities in the home from NRA's Safe Firearms Program for Kids. Greg Graziani from Python Hunters will bring various critters to teach campers about safety in the wild.

Campers will explore Florida's agriculture industries, July 16 - 20. Guest speakers will highlight the local citrus, cattle and dairy businesses in the area. Campers will learn the basics of agriculture, horticulture, and landscape design.

APHS plans barbecue pork dinner

AVON PARK — Avon Park High School is planning barbecue pork dinner will be held today at Joe Franza Stadium just before the Football Jamboree. The dinner includes pork, baked

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Former AP residents excel on paths to medical careers

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Former Avon Park residents and siblings, Astrid Ruth and Hans Fredrich Von Walter, have been recognized on numerous occasions for their outstanding abilities throughout their academic careers. Now it's time for the siblings to add one more thing off of their list of accolades.

Astrid Von Walter will graduate from the obstetrics and gynecology school at the University of Southern California on June 8.

In 2008, Astrid received her medical degree from Loma Linda University graduating

magna cum laude before going on to continue her medical studies at USC.

Following the completion of her residency and graduation in California, Astrid will re-locate to Washington D.C. for a fellowship position at George Washington University, where she will specialize in robotics medicine (laparoscopy).

Hans Von Walter is also completing his undergraduate studies in the top of his class. Hans has been named summa cum laude and will receive his bachelor's degree with an emphasis in bio-chemistry from Southern Adventist

University in Collegedale, Tenn. Hans gained national exposure and recognition as a contestant and third-place finisher in the "Jeopardy!" College Championship in 2010. Hans will continue his studies as he pursues a medical degree at Loma Linda.

"They attended Walker Memorial Academy. It is an excellent Christian school. They received a solid and sounding academic education and the necessary skills and foundations to prepare them for a path to success in their careers. We (our family) are very proud of them," said mother Doralba Von Walter.

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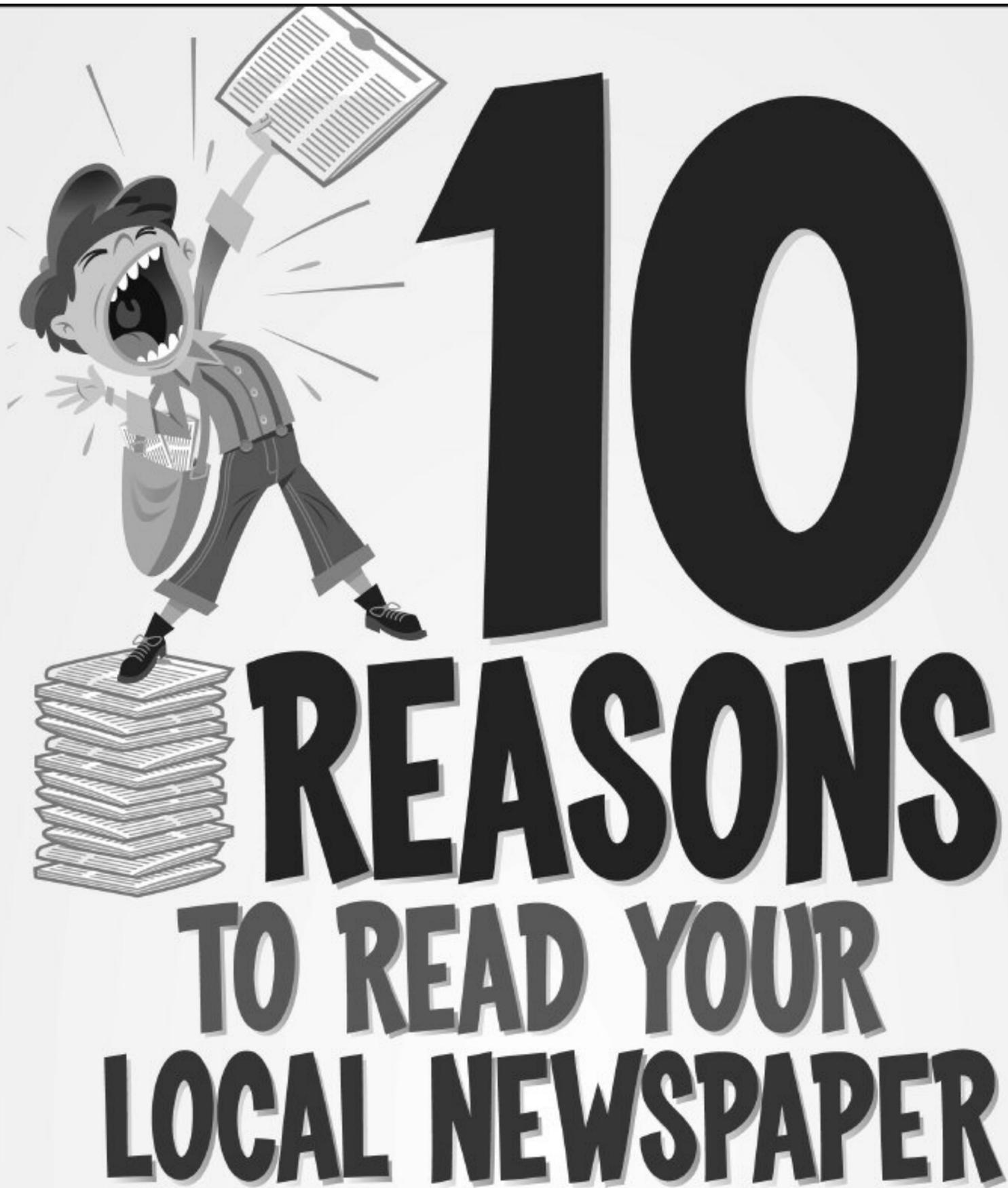
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EDITORIAL & OPINION

TODAY'S EDITORIAL

Talk is cheap. Do something

As we hope everyone knows by now the News-Sun is passionate about freedom of speech and citizen engagement.

We not only welcome public debate and protest, we think both are essential to a healthy democracy.

Even so, this election season is already harsh, crude and mean-spirited — as far from a thoughtful conversation as it is possible to get.

We've discussed this sad state among ourselves here in the newsroom on many occasions, trying to figure why there is so much division and intolerance.

We wish we had an answer.

Certainly we are living through times

of change on monumental proportions. Technology and information — among only two major forces — have altered our perceptions and abilities forever. There is no going back to a life before the Internet or Facebook, or a world where people stayed home.

Then there's the current economic condition — for whatever reasons, we in the middle class are having to do with less while being asked to carry more.

No wonder so many of us are stressed to the point of passionate anger.

Then the other day something more positive occurred to us — if a person has the time to create a poster, drive to a protest site and stand for hours yelling at cars while waving that poster, then that person has the time to volunteer and make a positive difference.

As important as voicing one's opinion is, it is just as important, maybe even

more important, to help make things better. Talk is cheap.

For example, we cry about our schools. Over and over again, we rant about how terrible they are and how teachers are the personification of evil and sloth.

Think again. Teaching is a collaborative act, one that takes years and many hands. Instead of spouting gloom and doom, why not get into a classroom and take action. Do something.

Schools not exciting? Volunteer anywhere there is need — the food reservoir or a church pantry, a hospice, a hospital, a chamber of commerce, a city advisory board or a neighborhood watch.

Yes, it is important to say what we think.

Heroes, however, are the ones who make a difference, one person at a time.

TODAY'S LETTERS

Project is important to Lake Wales Ridge

Editor:

I was delighted to see the story of the Lake Wales Ridge on the front page of Sunday's News-Sun. It is an important story, especially if you live in Florida and like to drink water. This is why Heartland Cultural Alliance (HCA) partnered with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to produce an artistic survey, by HCA artists, of this crucial environment.

The 14 artists and one writer in this project have spent countless hours in the field feeding mosquitos and dodging bees. Everyone involved is volunteering their time and talent because they also think the story is important. The work they are producing is world class and will likely influence generations to come. The HCA plans to enable libraries, museums, schools and public venues throughout Florida to host the resulting exhibit along with its collateral material/book. HCA is convinced that art can work to help protect the Ridge.

The project is at a point where we need to make and frame prints of this remarkable work. We are seeking donations toward that end. With that in mind, I would like to point out that the name of the project printed in the paper is not exactly correct. Not that a rose by any other name smells sweeter, but the name of the project is the HCA Lake Wales Ridge Project. I mention this because HCA is a not-for-profit organization and donations toward this project are tax deductible.

The real power of this project can only be understood by seeing the quality and scope of the art being produced. For anybody interested in helping to support this project they can contact me and I will provide a sampling.

In the meantime, I will drink a glass of Lake Wales Ridge, naturally filtered, water in thanks to your bringing attention to the remarkable ecosystem in our backyard.

*Fred Leavitt, President
Heartland Cultural Alliance*

Bishop has a strong work ethic

Editor:

I write now to urge your newspaper to endorse an outstanding former student who I have watched grow into a very sharp, organized, experienced leader. While employed in schools, private business, and the electricity industry and a major conservation initiative, she has taken time to serve on many different volunteer boards.

Susie Bishop, candidate for Supervisor of Elections, may have one of the best understandings of Highlands County government and the values of local residents that can be found among all the citizens willing to run for public office.

Locally born and raised, she was a leader at Sebring High School with Student Council, Hi-Steppers, 4-H and made high grades. I was directly involved and I personally observed her complete honesty, reliability and diligence. As a young wife and mother, she volunteered in the dairy business, youth baseball, 4-H leadership, school improvement teams, the Sebring Races, the Fair, etc. Later, she became the only paid employee (director) of United Way. Being a United Way Board member, I saw her break records in outreach, fundraising and organizing volunteers countywide. I believe she has the know-how to get the job done. She fully understands budgeting and personal finance and realizes the urgency to cut costs.

Her work ethic is very strong; her management skills are proven; her money management and business practices are sound; her personal conduct record is spotless and her insights are usually on target. Please review her record. It speaks for itself. I am proud to know the person who built that record.

Speaking as a former Avon Park and county elected official, I certify that the voters of Highlands County will not go wrong when they elect Susie Bishop, the next Supervisor of Elections.

*Doris Gentry Hawthorne
Avon Park*

Middle class mystery

Editor:

As a retired middle class

man, I am perplexed as to how Mitt Romney can possibly have any understanding and concern for the middle class.

How does a man with an annual income from a family inheritance, investments and profits from Bain Capital of over \$2,500,000 a year have any idea of what it's like to live on a middle class income of \$50,000 a year?

Does Mitt Romney who paid a little over 13 percent of his reported income in federal taxes while my wife and I paid 16 percent of our retirement income in federal income taxes really care about an equitable tax system that would help the middle class?

Does Mitt Romney, with his bank accounts and houses spread out all over the world, really have any idea of what it's like to have to scrape up enough money to pay a monthly home mortgage?

Does Mitt Romney who, while at Bain Capital, was only concerned about the bottom line and assuring that his stockholders got dividends from the companies he took over and once boasted, "I like to fire people", have any empathy or concern for those people who are out of work because they lost their jobs?

Does Mitt Romney, who never had to worry about putting food on the table for his family, or paying tuition for a son or daughter to go to college, or worrying about medical care for a family member who may be seriously ill, really understand the plight of the middle class family that he boasts he wants to help?

In short, what does Mitt Romney really understand about the middle class? I suspect, nothing.

*Anthony J. D'Angelo
Lake Placid*

Many help with Blueberry & Bluegrass Festival

Editor:

The Avon Park Noon Rotary second annual Blueberry & Bluegrass Festival was an outstanding success. The family friendly festival raised funds for many charitable projects that Rotary supports in the community.

The following Sponsors contributed to this success: Winn Dixie, North Central Heights Single Family Rental Homes, Sevigny & Associates Eye Care, Highlands Aviation, Walter Nunnallee, Homemade Creations, Nancy Nunnallee, Jarrett Ford, Wells Motor Co., Longs Air Conditioning, Souther Signs, Florida Hospital, SFCC, Clinical Pharmacology Advise Network, American First Air Conditioning & Heating, Highlands Today newspaper, Bill Sager and Forrest Hilton CPA. In addition the following companies and individuals also contributed to the festival: Management Experts, Turner Furniture, Eighteen East restaurant, Don Jose restaurant, Dr. Patrick Danzey, Yanni's Fairmount Café, Ridge Florist, Duffers, Wild Turkey, Race Trac, Alan Jay Chevrolet, Barben Fruit Co., Avon Park Middle School, Avon Park High School Football Team, Avon Park Youth Academy, Sebring High School Art Club, Buster's Bar BBQ Sauce, Nip 'n Nitters, Central Florida Striders, and Geo Dev.

The Avon Park Noon Rotary Club thanks all of those listed above and the 13 vendors who brought outstanding products that completed the festival.

*Larry Shoeman, President
Avon Park Rotary Club*



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Are hoodies thug gear?

If someone shoots a person wearing a hoodie, could it be partially explained because it made the person look like a menacing gangster?

Apparently that continues to be the view of Fox News' fading, musta-

chioed news personality Geraldo Rivera, who is at it again. Rivera seems stuck in defending racial profiling mode as he again calls hoodies provocative "thug gear."

Rivera's exercise in wardrobe defining is not as it seems at first glance, although if it was true, hoodie manufacturers could simplify things: why not just print logos of targets on hoodies' backs?

Rivera's first raised the hoodie-as-dangerous-clothing in battle cry in March, when he said on Fox News while talking about Florida Neighborhood Watch volunteer George Zimmerman's shooting of teenager Trayvon Martin: "I think the hoodie is as much responsible for Trayvon Martin's death as George Zimmerman."

George Washington Law School Professor Jonathan Turley perfectly summarized the context on his blog: "While the parents of Trayvon Martin are saying that he is wearing a hoodie in Heaven, Geraldo Rivera went on the air to denounce hoodies as evil garments causing the death of teenagers across the country."

Rivera's comment sparked howls of protest, including from many fans. He tweeted that his own son wrote to him saying he was "ashamed" of his position, but Rivera insisted, "I still feel parents must do what they can to keep their kids safe." After a virtual national furor, Rivera apologized to Martin's parents directly on TV, expressing his "deepest apologies," and saying he was only warning parents of minority children about certain clothing.

Fair enough. But he recently seemingly issued a big "Never mind!" on laying his crusade to rest, pointing to 7-Eleven footage of Martin the night he was killed showing the hoodie-wearing teen. Aha, Rivera said, it showed he was wearing "thug gear."

It's sad to have watched Rivera's descent into racial-ly divisive thinking. When I was a student at the Medill School of Journalism in 1972, Rivera was a Peabody Award winner, a young TV investigative journalist who professors and students considered a role model. He symbolized what many felt journalism should become.



Guest Column

Joe Gandelman

Over the years he discarded serious journalistic branding and hosted the eleven year run of "Geraldo," a syndicated TV talk show that lowered the bar for daytime talk and was labeled "trash TV" by Time. Then he joined Fox News

as a sometime reporter and always news personality. His star declined greatly over the years and NOT due to his age, but due to his own CHOICES.

Actually, hoodies are to thug gear what Rivera is to serious journalism and thoughtful commentary.

Hoodies date back to Medieval Europe, starting as formal wear for monks and became popular in the U.S. in the 30s. But, according to Rivera, they are "thug gear."

I've been in schools all over the country where kids of all ages wear hoodies. So a first grader is dressed like a thug? I've seen teachers in hoodies. At a rest stop near in Oregon several 30ish white adults men and women wore them.

So if little Joe Gandelman, who lives in California and was bar mitzvahed in Connecticut, and whose teenage years are ancient history, is wearing a hoodie at night and is shot, it was because he was wearing thug gear?

Should we assume all these kids in schools and all these adults who wear hoodies are wearing "thug wear" because gang members wear them, too?

Should we assume anyone who has a moustache is silly and sensationalistic because Rivera wears one, too?

Rivera contends a black or Latino young person walking at night wearing "thug gear" is, in effect, asking for it, due to perceptions rooted in racism and media. So these now become a justification or mitigating factor to ending someone's life? Or if that does occur is someone who physically acts due to perceptions committing a hate crime?

I have a wardrobe suggestion for Geraldo Rivera: a nice, big roll of duct tape that he should put over his racial-profiling-enabling mouth.

Joe Gandelman is a veteran journalist who wrote for newspapers overseas and in the United States. He has appeared on cable news show political panels and is Editor-in-Chief of The Moderate Voice. He can be reached at jgandelman@themoderatevoice.com/. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

OBITUARIES

DAVID BOYD

David Thomas Boyd, 68, died on May 22, 2012 at his home in Sebring, Fla. He was born on March 3, 1944, in St. Joseph, Mo., and moved to Lake Placid, Fla. with his family in 1948. David retired after 20 years from the United States Air Force in 1982 and served in the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion Placid Post 25 and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 2259 and was of the Christian faith.

Mr. Boyd is preceded in death by his parents, Earl Jones and Angeline (Wilson) Boyd, and his brother, Earl Jones "EJ" Boyd. He is survived by his loving daughters, Kathy Clements and Deborah Griffiths (Jeremy), both of Sebring; his brother, Donald Boyd (Shirley) of Lake Placid; three grandchildren, Cameron Clements, Amanda Griffiths and Kane Griffiths; and dear friends, Doug Tuck and Gloria Emigh.

Dad, we loved you so much and will miss you!

A visitation for family and friends will be held Friday, May 25, 2012 from 5-7:30 p.m. at Scott Funeral Home, 504 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid. A graveside service and inurnment will be held 10 a.m. Saturday June 2, 2012 at Oak Hill Cemetery with Military Honors by the VFW Post 4300 Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, donations in David's name can be made to the American Cancer Society, Florida Division, 3709 W. Jetton Avenue Tampa, FL 33629-5146. Words of comfort to the family and a video tribute of David can be seen by visiting www.scottfuneralservices.com. Cremation arrangements entrusted to the Scott Funeral Home, Lake Placid, 465-4134.

MARY BROWN

Mary Frances Earhart Brown, age 92, died Tuesday, May 22 at Hope Hospice in Sebring. Mrs. Brown, twice married, is survived by her husband, Dr. Frederick J. Brown, Jr. Her



Brown

first husband, Dr. Quentin L. Earhart, died in 1981. She is also survived by her son, Robert Allan Earhart, and his wife Kelley, of Columbus, Ga. Her daughter, Barbara Earhart Sheehan, predeceased her in 1999. Mrs. Brown leaves two stepsons, Eric Hastings Brown and his wife Debra, of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., and Richard Parker Brown and his wife Kimberly of Frederick, Maryland. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Tracey Sheehan of

Homestead, Fla., John Sheehan IV of Haddon Township, N.J., Robert Earhart Jr., and Sean Earhart of Columbus, Erica Brown of East Norriton, Pa., and Inga Brown of Mt. Pleasant. She also leaves a great-grandson, John M. Sheehan V, and a great-granddaughter, Natalie Ryan Sheehan, also of New Jersey.

Born in Bridgewater, Va., Mrs. Brown was the daughter of the late Rev. Frank E. Williar and his wife Marian Finkbine Williar. One of seven children, she had three brothers, Frank, Oscar and Robert, of whom Robert survives. Of her three sisters, Rosalie, Sylvia and Rebecca, only Rebecca survives.

Mrs. Brown graduated from Western Maryland College in Westminster, Md., and earned graduate degrees at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Md. She taught music in the Baltimore County and Frederick County, Md. public schools. She conducted an ambitious program of musical presentations, and her choruses won awards for their outstanding performances. In addition, she was organist at churches in Westminster, Md., and a choir member of the Chancel Choir of Grace United Methodist Church, Baltimore, where the choir at that time included James Morris, now with the Metropolitan Opera in New York. She treasured the notes she received from former students who called her their best teacher ever, and that she was their inspiration to go into music education, too.

Mrs. Brown was a member of St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Sebring. She was also a member of Frederick Chapter 79, Order of the Eastern Star, the Maryland Retired Teachers Association, the Frederick County, Md., Retired School Personnel Association, the Society of Virginia Women of Maryland, the Sebring chapter of the American Association of University Women, and Highlands County Inner Wheel.

A devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Brown greatly enjoyed entertaining family and friends in her home, where she delighted in preparing varied foods for parties and dinners. She especially enjoyed family holiday dinners when the children and the grandchildren of the blended families gathered around her table. She also greatly enjoyed her flower gardens in Maryland and in Florida. Mary Frances appreciated good music, and she liked to play her piano and lead singing at her parties. She also supported the concert series at South Florida Community College.

She enjoyed people, and she leaves behind numerous

friends to whom she was devoted. She maintained a positive manner and outlook and found and nurtured the good in everyone she met. She was a person of strong faith, which she attributed to the influence of her parents. Her own strong faith allowed her freedom from daily worries, and she often expressed her belief that persons with faith need not fret over small things. She rejected negative thinking and thinkers.

A formidable collector, she enjoyed American and English antiques, Oriental rugs, and water colors by Ginny Earhart Hancock of Charleston, S.C. She particularly liked to read recipe books, which in later years became party gifts for her friends when her collection threatened to overwhelm available space. Many of her treasures were travel souvenirs. She and her husband Fred loved to travel, and had visited all the continents except Antarctica. They particularly enjoyed cruising – the Mediterranean Sea as well as the North Sea, Baltic Sea, the South Pacific, and almost yearly the Caribbean. Her special pleasure was their annual stay in Maine, where they frequented a beautifully sited cabin overlooking Frenchman Bay toward Mt. Desert Island and Cadillac Mountain.

A memorial service will be held at St. Agnes Episcopal Church in Sebring on Saturday, May 26 at 11 a.m. A service in Frederick, Md., will be held at a future date. Kindly omit flowers in favor of memorial contributions to the charity of one's choice. Morris Funeral Chapel, Sebring, FL. www.morrisfuneralchapel.com

PRIMITIVO REYES

Primitivo Toledo Reyes, age 91, passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 in Lake Placid, Fla. He was born in Bacoor, Philippines on Nov. 11, 1920 to Alfonso and Eduvigis (Toledo) Reyes. He was an accountant, a member of Avon Park Seventh Day Adventist Church, an alumni of the Philippine Union College, and was a lay pastor and later served as the treasurer of the Philippine Union Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church. He was a resident of Highlands County since 1989 coming from Silver Springs, Md.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Eleanor Reyes of Lake Placid, Fla.; son, Elmore Reyes (Noemi) of Boca Raton, Fla.; daughters, Leticia Riordan (Andrew) of Ambler, Pa., Lynn Reyes (Glen Bayaca) of Silver Springs, Md., Veronica Achacoso (Edgardo) of Virginia Beach, Va., and Minda Gonzalez of Philippines; brother, Ernesto Talay, and sister, Elisea

Napod, both of the Philippines; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dionesia Reyes, and his son, Eduardo Reyes.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 25, 2012 at the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring, from 6-8 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at the Avon Park Seventh Day Adventist Church with visitation at 2 p.m. and services at 2:30 p.m. with Pastor Paul Boling officiating. Interment will follow in Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

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MARY ELLEN WARD

Mary Ellen Heitsch Ward, age 96, passed away Saturday, May 19, 2012 at her home in Avon Park, Fla. Mrs. Ward was born in Pontiac, Mich., on June 24, 1915 to Robert D. and Gladys (Hodgson) Heitsch.

She is survived by her daughters, Debbie (Tom) Barber and Marcia Ward (Rodney Anderson); and her son, Rob Ward, all of Avon Park; brothers, Charles W. (Leona) Heitsch of Bourbon, Mo., and Lawrence D. (Elaine) Heitsch of Birmingham, Mich.; grandchildren, Eric Barber of Plant City, Fla., Doug Barber of Orlando, Fla., Elizabeth (Mike) Abell of Sebring, Fla., Patrick (Jennifer) Barber of Lexington, Tenn., Katie (Neil) Bennett of Cranberry Township, Pa., Robert (Jaime) Barber of Venice, Fla., Kelly (Heath) Seeber of Lakeland, Fla., Jody Anderson of Avon Park, Fla., and Morgan Anderson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; as well as six great-grandchildren, Gavin Abell, Lawsen

Seeber, Gage and Logan Barber, Zoey Barnett and Addison Barber. Mrs. Ward was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, G. Franklyn Ward; her parents; a sister, Chloe Sargent; and three brothers, Robert, James and Richard Heitsch.

Mrs. Ward graduated from the University of Michigan in 1939 with a master's degree in Public Administration, went to work for the Tennessee Valley Authority and later Hillsborough County during which time she became the first female to gain membership in the American City Planners Association. She and her late husband, Franklyn, moved to Avon Park in 1948. After the birth of their son, they founded Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens in 1957. Mrs. Ward spearheaded the fund raising efforts to build Ridge Area Day School in 1960, organized the Highlands County Special Olympics a few years later, and eventually established the first of several group homes for the developmentally disabled in the Heartland area. She was an outstanding advocate for people with disabilities for over 50 years, serving on the

local, state, regional and national Associations for Retarded Citizens, the Florida Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, the State Infant Screening Advisory Council, the Governor's Advocacy Committee and the Florida Prevention and Health Committee. During this same time, she served on the Highlands County Planning and Zoning Board, the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, the South Florida Community College Foundation, sponsored the SFCC Cultural Series from its beginning and served as a vestry member in the Episcopal Church.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim McConnell officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to either Camp Wingmann, 3404 Wingmann Road., Avon Park, FL 33825 or Ridge Area Arc Foundation, 120 W. College Drive, Avon Park, FL 33825.

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Police: Cab driver shot passenger in self-defense

TITUSVILLE (AP) — Police say a Titusville cab driver likely won't be charged with fatally shooting a passenger.

Authorities did not identify the driver, who they say shot 19-year-old Marize Simone Brooks in self-defense early Wednesday. Brooks had asked the driver to take him to an isolated location, where they began discussing the fare. Police say Brooks shot the driver in the back of the head. But the driver returned fire, killing Brooks.

According to police, the driver staggered out of the cab and called for help. He was taken to a hospital where he was listed in stable condition.

Section 60 a resting place for heroes

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sacrifice for our country.

I have never sacrificed anything. Over the past decade, thousands of brave men and women, including many buried in Section 60, have risked everything to ensure we live in a safer world than the one that seethed with hatred and fear on Sept. 11, 2001.

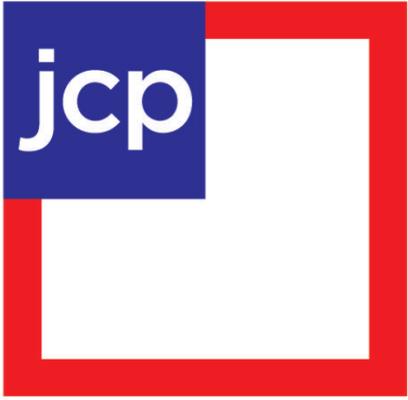
After President John F. Kennedy was assassinated on a previous generation's

day of infamy, Nov. 22, 1963, an eternal flame was lit at his Arlington National Cemetery resting place. A short walk away is Section 60, where a new "greatest generation" has ensured that freedom's candle will always flicker.

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A great white heron walks along the shoreline Thursday morning, while two dogs and their owner cool off in the shallow waters at Lake Jackson in Sebring.

Lake Jackson's main problem is lack of rain, commission told

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The minimum level for Lake Jackson is currently set at 102.4 feet and the lake is currently at 97.63 feet.

Lake level measurements are reported in feet and reference mean sea level (MSL). For example, a lake level of 35.50 feet is 35.5 feet above mean sea level. Level measurement reference systems have been developed using vast elevation (level) data networks, such as NGVD (National Geodetic Vertical Datum) and are used to ensure the accuracy and representative quality of level measurements throughout Florida and the world.

"We are trying to stop any harm from over-pumping or withdraws," Kolasa said.

Dr. Gary Williams, senior scientist with SWFWMD, explained that in 1970, a canal was built between Little Lake Jackson and Lake Josephine to deter flooding brought on by Hurricane Donna in 1969.

The canal transfers 900,000 gallons per day, but the most significant impact on Lake Jackson is due to lower-than-normal rain falls, according to Williams and Kolasa.

"Ground water usage is actually falling based on historical data, due to the decrease in agricultural acreage. Residential usage has basically remained consistent over the past 10 years,

3rd graders score lower on FCAT, as predicted

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Fewer third graders have passed the tougher new Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test's reading and math exams, just as predicted.

Results released Thursday show that 56 percent are reading and 58 percent are doing math at or above level three on a one-to-five scale.

Third graders, though, need only score at level two or above on the reading exam to be promoted. Only 18 percent, or nearly 36,500 students, didn't make it.

Students last year took the FCAT 2.0 for the first time, but scores then were based on a previous grading system. As a result, 72 percent passed the reading test and 78 percent passed the math exam.

The 2011 tests now have been rescored using the new grading system, and the results are nearly the same as this year.

'After 1970, we have been below the average for rainfall. That makes it hard to determine the impact of the canal.'

DR. GARY WILLIAMS
SWFWMD

Williams said.

"After 1970, we have been below the average for rainfall. That makes it hard to determine the impact of the canal," Williams said.

Average rainfall from 1970 up to April of 2012 is four to six inches lower than 1915 through 1969 levels.

Rainfall deficit from 2006-11 is 46 inches, according to Williams.

"It would cost \$1.6 million

to build an additional structure between Lake Jackson and Lake Josephine to slow the seepage," Williams said. "The effect would only be a net gain of two inches. Two more structures runs about \$3.2 million with a net gain of three to five inches," he added.

"The cost of the these structures are not insignificant. The addition of additional water control struc-

tures do not justify the additional cost," Williams said.

Williams also noted that filling the canal would not net significant increases, either.

"If you could fill the canal back in, in my opinion, you would still have low lake levels. We are in a drought cycle," Williams said.

"Reducing seepage is one of the only tools we have in raising lake levels. We were hoping for about a foot of increase, but the data does not pan out that way," Williams said.

"We all have the same problem. The only thing that could really solve it is rainfall," said Board Chairman Jack Richie.

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Forecasters: 9 to 15 storms this hurricane season

Associated Press

MIAMI — Federal forecasters predict there will be about nine to 15 storms during this year's Atlantic hurricane season.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration released its initial outlook Thursday for the six-month storm season that officially begins June 1.

The season got an early start when Tropical Storm Alberto formed last Saturday off South Carolina's coast.

The agency predicts that

this year's total will include four to eight hurricanes. One to three of those could become major hurricanes.

This season marks the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Andrew's catastrophic landfall in South Florida as a Category 5 storm.

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1930s were tough times in Sebring

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when the millage rate was lowered in response to the increasing poverty.

Sebring lowered its millage from 106 mills to 79, and even then, many tax payers were behind in their payments.

According to floridamemory.com, beginning in the 1930s, 26 percent of the state's population was dependent on some form of relief.

City utility customers were behind on their bills, too — revenue that was a main source of cash flow for the city.

Of all these challenges, the one that hung heaviest was the debt to bond holders.

City Attorney M. R. McDonald, backed by city leaders, came up with a plan to shrink Sebring by redrawing its borders to those described in the 1915 charter.

This was done by going to the Circuit Court and having the Charter of 1929 — which comprised a far larger area — declared null and void.

The move succeeded because the state supreme court had already ruled a municipality could not annex territory to its limits by ordinance when it had a special charter from the legislature defining its limits.

That meant areas annexed into the city following 1915 would no longer be a part of Sebring. As a result, of course, the city lost signifi-

cant tax revenue and population, which was the purpose.

By returning to 1915 city limits Sebring was left with only slightly more than \$1.4 million worth of taxable property and a population of fewer than 900.

This meant, McDonald was quoted in the Sebring American as saying, "that payment of the bonds would prove an unjust and unreasonable burden ... (which) would be confiscatory and a violation of state and federal constitutions ..."

Investors had long been angry and restless. They wanted their principal and interest paid in full immediately a bond matured.

When the city argued that certain bonds would now be void because the money was spent on projects no longer inside Sebring, investors — singly and in groups — began filing what became a string of lawsuits that continued throughout the decade.

Defending the city's course of action McDonald said, "Bond holders were trying to force an exorbitant tax levy to pay all bonds. The city decided to use every available defense to defeat that purpose."

The courts, however, found in favor of the investors. On the other hand, the city had no money.

Negotiations among the various parties began, including a self-formed committee of 18 citizens known as the Sebring Citizens Information Committee. A payment compromise was



Courtesy of the Sebring Historical Society
William Byrd Crawford served as Sebring mayor from 1928 to 1935. Little is known of him except that he had a successful auto dealership, was married with a family, and had served in the Army during the Spanish American and First World War. This article appeared in the Sebring American during his first run for office.

finally reached. The city set 20 mills of city tax aside to pay off the debt, and investors would be paid on a first-come, first-served basis.

In the meantime the city set out to not only "balance the budget, but to also budget the balance." City salaries across the board were cut. The city attorney, for example, went from a salary of \$200 a month to \$150, and the police chief from \$150 to \$135 a month.

After a decade of hard, hard times, in 1939 the "Sebring American" reported there were gleams of economic light — Highlands

County was ranked fifth in cattle production in the state and a bank had finally opened in Sebring.

Ever the optimists, Florida boosters were back to extolling the future.

Harold Cole, president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce said, "First, while Florida regrets the conflagration, the present European war will keep at least \$500 million worth of American tourists' money from going abroad this year ... 1939-40 is slated to be the greatest, if not the greatest, winter season the state of Florida has ever hoped to enjoy."

Prayer event planned Sunday

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Sunday is to draw closer to the Lord," says Debbie Lees, co-coordinator of the event and Youth For Christ volunteer.

Lees works alongside a group of 25 "prayer warriors" who are the core of this and previous events.

The group continues to provide opportunities for the community to share the word of God and bring others to Christ through their efforts and faith.

"We are not really about numbers, we are about our hearts," said Lees. "We pray for a big number and a big turnout Sunday, but we are happy with those that do show up."

The Global Day of Prayer coordinators reached out to their network of 20 local churches for the event as well as the daily prayer vigils leading up to Sunday.

"It's exciting that we are all coming together," Lees said.

The event will be a combined effort from numerous local churches and organizations. Youth for Christ and Highlands Prayer Fellowship Ministers are the main organizations behind the event. YFC serves as "neutral ground" for all churches involved in the community, each church focusing on bringing the youth closer to Christ.

Wings of Faith (Sebring), Crossroads Fellowship (Sebring) and Crossroads Community Church (Avon Park) are the three churches currently set to provide music, prayer and worship during the event.

"Wings of Faith Praise and Worship will provide special music, they are fantastic. Crossroads Fellowship and Crossroads Community will also provide prayer leadership. We will have shofars provided by Candi Garcia," Lees said.

Two final prayer vigils will take place Friday and Saturday before the event Sunday. Wings of Faith (4348 Schumacher Road) will host a prayer vigil Friday morning from 9:30-11 a.m. and Crossroads (605 State Road 66) will host Saturday evening from 7-8 p.m.

All -are welcome to attend the vigils and Global Day of Prayer. Lawn chair, blankets, umbrellas are welcome on the downtown Circle for the event. Prayer will begin at 3 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information regarding the Global Day of Prayer event call Pastor George Ridenour (Regional Director of Florida Men of Integrity) at 381-3570.

The next Community Wide Prayer Vigil will be held on Aug. 12 from 6-8 p.m.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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beans, coleslaw, roll, tea and cookie. All proceeds will go to the APHS Football team.

Pick up your dinners between 4:30-7 p.m. behind Joe Franza Stadium. The price for the dinner is \$8. Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid will meet in a football spring jamboree after the barbecue at 7 p.m. at Joe Franza Stadium.

Avon Park's fifth annual Oktoberfest seeks sponsors

AVON PARK — On Saturday, Oct. 13 the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce and the Avon Park Community Redevelopment Agency Main Street District will host the fifth annual Oktoberfest, a community event that attracts more than 4,000 residents and visitors to Avon Park's Mile Long Mall on Main Street.

This premier one-day festival will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will ignite the Main Street area with excitement and German-themed festivities, including a beer garden, car show, live

entertainment and kids activities. In addition, food and snack vendors will also be on site.

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendor applications and sponsors for this festive event. Vendors spaces range in price from \$20-\$60. Sponsorships range in price from \$200 to \$2,000.

For more information about Oktoberfest, a vendor application and/or sponsorship package, contact the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce at 453-3350.

Gary Daniels will have karaoke at AMVETS

SEBRING — AMVETS Post 21 at 623 U.S. 27 South will have karaoke with Gary Daniels from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday. Pizza will be on sale.

Troop 847 holds stroganoff dinner

SEBRING — Troop 847 will be having a stroganoff dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday at St. John United

Methodist Church, 3214 Grand Prix Drive, just behind Walmart. Tickets are \$7 and can be bought in

advance or at the door. Contact D.R. Walker at 214-9567 for more information.

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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
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May 18, 25, 2012

1050 Legals

Notice of Public Availability

Statement of Basis
Environmental Restoration Program
Site WP-44
Avon Park Air Force Range
Avon Park, Florida

The corrective action proposed by the Air Force consists of three major activities:
1) Removal of contaminated soil above residential levels
2) Monitored natural attenuation of groundwater plumes
3) Institutional Controls to prevent residential development and use of groundwater

Although the Air Force is proposing a corrective action for Site WP-44, a final decision has not been made. Public input on the proposed corrective action is an important contribution to the decision-making process. All comments received will be reviewed and considered.

Public Review Period May 25, 2012 through July 25, 2012

The Statement of Basis is available at the Avon Park Air Force Range Headquarters, Building 29

For further information contact:
Tish Matty
Air Force Environmental Restoration Program
6 CES/CEVR
7621 Hillsborough Loop Drive, Bldg 30
MacDill AFB, FL 33621
(813) 828-0776
Patricia.Matty@us.af.mil

Please submit written comments to:
John Winters
Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 4535
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400
850-245-8999
John.Winters@dep.state.fl.us

May 25, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 12-199

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARIAN E. BOLTZ, a/k/a MARION E. BOLTZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARIAN E. BOLTZ a/k/a MARION E. BOLTZ, deceased, whose date of death was May 8, 2012, and whose social security number is 189-18-6425, 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 18, 2012.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Patricia Ann Gates
P.O. Box 113
Schertz, TX 78154

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

May 18, 25, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 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

1050 Legals

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:

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 45'40" 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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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 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

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT 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 45'40" EAST AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 76.30 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

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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 May, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, Clerk
HIGHLANDS County, Florida
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
May 18, 25, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 0900428GCS

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

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH 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 v 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

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 12-185

IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD J. UTZINGER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Richard J. Utzinger, deceased, whose date of death was December 21, 2011, and whose social security number is 391-28-3124, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is May 25, 2012.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Michael R. Utzinger
1004 Duke St
Rice Lake, WI 54688

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Keith Wadsworth
E-Mail Address: kwadsworth@petermannymyers.com
Florida Bar No. 049440
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May 25, June 1, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2011-CA-000460GCS

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, FOR CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-13 Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS FORT; ALLIE L. FORT; HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 12, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-000460GCS, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-13 is Plaintiff and THOMAS FORT; ALLIE L. FORT; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL, IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 12th day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth ins aid Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 8, BLOCK 8 OF A REPLAT OF A PORTION OF LAKE BLUE ESTATES, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 47, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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 13th day of March, 2012.

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

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065.

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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Phone No. (863)534-4690 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. GC 12-238
ROGER VANHAITSMA as Trustee of
The Roger VanHaitsma Trust Dated
December 29, 1984,
Plaintiff
Vs
KOSTAS VASSILAKOPOULOS, ANTONIA VASSILA-
KOPOULOS, 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 claim-
ants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or
whose exact legal status if unknown, claiming un-
der any of the above named or described defen-
dants 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 un-
known, ANTONIA VASSILAKOPOULOS, address
unknown, his or her unknown spouse, or if any of
the aforesaid persons is dead, then his or her un-
known heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees, and
any and all other persons or parties claiming by,
through, under or against them; and all claim-
ants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or
whose exact legal status if unknown, claiming un-
der any of the above named or described defen-
dants or parties or claiming to have any right, title
or interest in and to the lands hereafter de-
scribed.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title
on the following property in Highlands County,
Florida:

CO43428-16034100060
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 BREED & NUN-
NALLEE, 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 com-
plaint or petition.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)
"In accordance with the Americans With Disabili-
ties Act, persons with disabilities needing a spe-
cial accommodation to participate in this proceed-
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1-800-955-8770, Via Florida Relay Service."
May 11, 18, 2012

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION
ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA SELF STORAGE FA-
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Juanita Jervier	109

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May 25; June 1, 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 COUN-
TRYWIDE 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 prop-
erty situated in Highlands County, Florida de-
scribed as:

LOT 10, BLOCK 15, HIGHLANDS PARK ES-
TATES 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,
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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 Court-
house located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Se-
bring, Florida 33870, on June 6, 2012 at 11 a.m.
Any persons claiming an interest in the sur-
plus 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.: 09001838GCS
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 DE-
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Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Or-
der of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure
dated March 6, 2012, entered in Civil Case No.
09001838GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth
Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Flor-
ida, 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 Fi-
nal 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 HIGH-
LANDS 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.

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By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
May 18, 25, 2012

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: CITY TOWING OF SEBRING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 06/06/2012, 09:00 am at 280 S Avon Way, Avon Park, FL 33825, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. CITY TOWING OF SEBRING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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May 25, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: FC-12-103

MARIA M. AYALA,
Petitioner;
and,
VINCENTE AGUIRRE,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Vicente Aguirre
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to: Maria M. Ayala, Petitioner, 1857 N. Homeric Road, Avon Park, Florida 33825, on or before June 22, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, either before service on Petitioner, or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
DATED: May 16, 2012

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/
As Deputy Clerk
May 25; June 1, 8, 15, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO.: 11-000921-GCS

REGIONS BANK
Plaintiff,
vs.
LARA GROUP, LLC., A-1 MACHINERY CORP.,
JULIO LARA, MELISSA LARA, CNH CAPITAL AMERICA, LLC., US BANCORP, TEREX CONSTRUCTION AMERICAS, A DIVISION OF TEREX CORPORATION., UNKNOWN TENANT #1, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST LARA GROUP, LLC OR A-1 MACHINERY CORP.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in this cause on May 16, 2012, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale 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. on the 12th day of June, 2012 the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, as set forth in the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
Commence at the Southwest (SW) corner of Section 34, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida; thence run North 0 degrees 12'30" East along the Westerly line of said Section 34 for a distance of 1684.35 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 0 degrees 12'30" East along the last described course for a distance of 274.00 feet to a point; thence run North 86 degrees 11'40" East for a distance of 294.17 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 27; thence run Southeasterly along said Westerly right-of-way line, along a circular curve to the left having for its elements a radius of 8662.37 feet, a central angle of 1 degree 13'17" for an arc distance of 230.02 feet to the point of line for a distance of 78.05 feet to a point; thence run North 89 degrees 57' 30" West parallel to the South line of said Section 34 for a distance of 387.66 feet to the Point of Beginning.

a/k/a 2400 US Highway 27 South, Avon Park, FL 33825.
CASE NO.: 11-000921-GCS

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE US PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on May 16, 2012.

By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Highlands County
May 25; June 1, 2012

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, Clerk
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida
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
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 12-51-GCS

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 12-195

IN RE: ESTATE OF
GENEVA POTTER
a/k/a GENEVA G. POTTER
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Geneva Potter a/k/a Geneva G. Potter, deceased, whose date of death was January 25, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South 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 persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claim with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is May 25, 2012.

Personal Representative:
Gregory T. Elam
113 Brookview Drive
Nicholasville, KY 40356
BREED & NUNNALLEE, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal Representative
325 NORTH COMMERCE AVENUE
SEBRING, FL 33870
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By: /s/ E. Mark Breed III
E. MARK BREED III
Florida Bar No. 338702
E-mail Address: breednunn@bnpalaw.com
May 25; June 1, 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:

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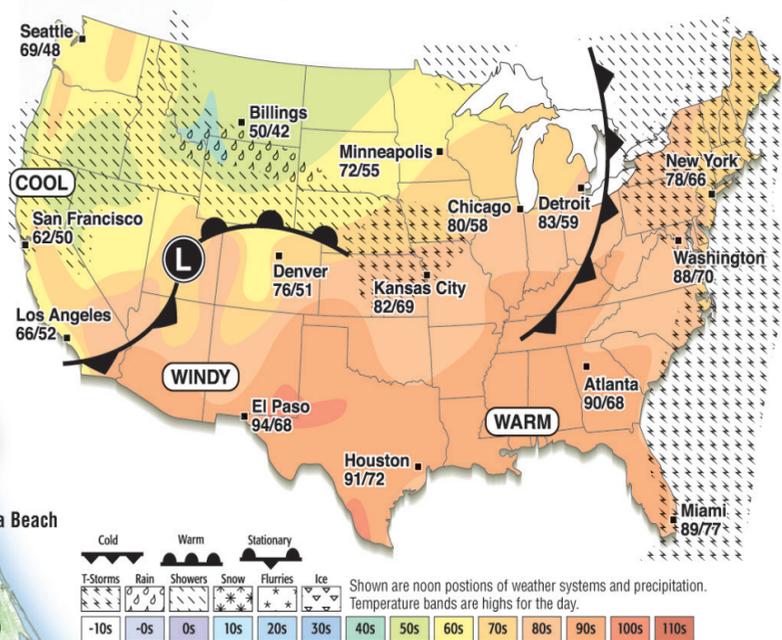
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
A couple of afternoon thunderstorms	A t-storm around in the afternoon	Chance for an afternoon t-storm	Some sun, t-storms possible; humid	Some sun, a t-storm possible; humid
92° / 71°	91° / 71°	89° / 71°	89° / 71°	89° / 71°
Winds: ENE at 7-14 mph	Winds: NE at 8-16 mph	Winds: NNW at 7-14 mph	Winds: S at 6-12 mph	Winds: SSW at 6-12 mph

National Forecast for May 25



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	91°
Low Sunday	59°
High Monday	92°
Low Monday	57°
High Tuesday	94°
Low Tuesday	62°
High Wednesday	94°
Low Wednesday	66°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	47%
Expected air temperature	92°
Makes it feel like	98°

Barometer

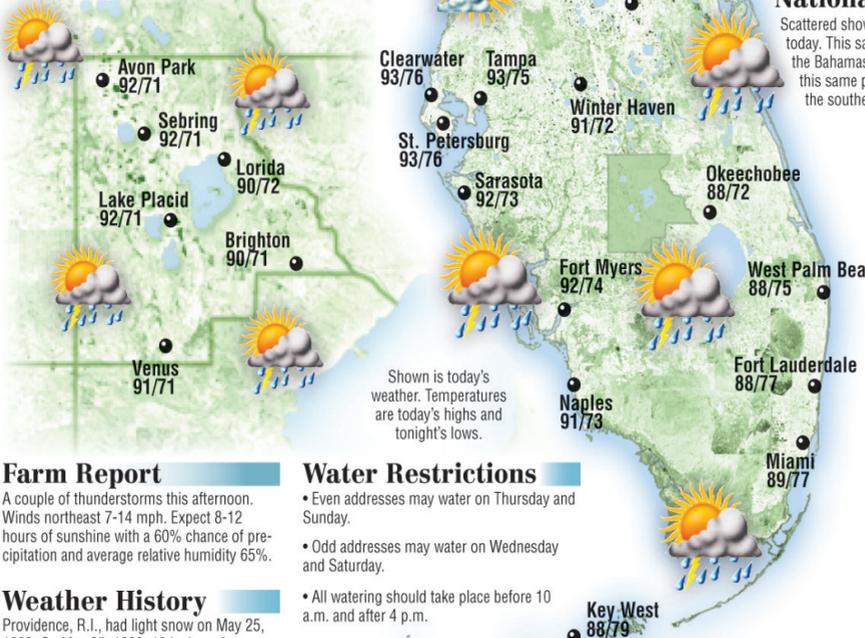
Monday	29.93
Tuesday	29.88
Wednesday	29.81

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	3.88"
Year to date	9.08"

Regional Summary

Partly sunny today with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm during the afternoon. A shower or thunderstorm during the evening; otherwise, partly cloudy tonight. A thunderstorm in spots tomorrow.



Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	7:00 a.m.
Low	10:08 a.m.
High	4:37 p.m.
Low	none

Readings at Palm Beach

High	12:08 a.m.
Low	5:51 a.m.
High	12:16 p.m.
Low	6:02 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	11.78'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.



Farm Report

A couple of thunderstorms this afternoon. Winds northeast 7-14 mph. Expect 8-12 hours of sunshine with a 60% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 65%.

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.

Weather History

Providence, R.I., had light snow on May 25, 1832. On May 25, 1838, 10 inches of snow fell at Bradford, Pa., with a small amount in Pittsburgh.

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cape Coral	91/73/pc	92/72/t	90/73/t	Miami	89/77/pc	87/76/pc	87/77/pc
Clearwater	93/76/pc	92/75/t	89/76/t	Okeechobee	88/72/pc	89/71/pc	90/69/t
Coral Springs	89/76/pc	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	Orlando	90/70/pc	90/70/pc	88/70/t
Daytona Beach	87/72/pc	86/72/pc	86/72/pc	Pembroke Pines	89/74/pc	88/74/pc	89/76/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	88/77/pc	87/76/pc	87/76/pc	St. Augustine	85/73/s	85/75/s	83/75/pc
Fort Myers	92/74/pc	92/73/t	90/74/t	St. Petersburg	93/76/pc	91/75/t	91/75/t
Gainesville	92/67/s	91/69/s	90/72/t	Sarasota	92/73/pc	91/72/t	89/72/t
Hollywood	89/74/pc	88/75/pc	89/75/pc	Tallahassee	95/67/s	96/69/s	93/70/pc
Homestead AFB	88/74/pc	87/73/pc	86/74/pc	Tampa	93/75/pc	93/74/t	89/73/t
Jacksonville	88/68/s	89/70/s	87/72/pc	W. Palm Bch	88/75/pc	87/76/pc	87/75/pc
Key West	88/79/pc	87/79/pc	86/78/pc	Winter Haven	91/72/t	91/72/t	89/71/t

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

National Summary

Scattered showers and thunderstorms will erupt across the Atlantic Seaboard out ahead of an approaching cold front today. This same front will bring cooler air to the Upper Midwest and northern Plains. In the western Caribbean and the Bahamas, a plume of tropical moisture will continue to produce drenching showers and thunderstorms. Within this same plume of moisture off the Southeast coast, tropical development is possible. Bright sunshine will bake the southern half of the United States.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	89/67/s	88/59/s	80/52/s	Los Angeles	66/52/sh	70/55/pc	76/57/pc
Atlanta	90/68/pc	93/69/s	89/70/s	Louisville	90/70/pc	95/72/s	96/73/s
Baltimore	87/66/pc	90/66/t	92/68/pc	Memphis	93/72/s	95/75/s	96/76/s
Birmingham	92/68/s	95/71/s	92/71/s	Milwaukee	74/57/pc	77/60/t	84/69/pc
Boston	73/64/pc	85/60/pc	73/56/pc	Minneapolis	72/55/pc	72/62/t	86/64/pc
Charlotte	89/64/pc	91/65/pc	91/66/s	Nashville	92/67/s	96/70/s	95/69/s
Cheyenne	60/47/sh	77/44/t	67/42/pc	New Orleans	90/70/s	92/73/s	91/74/pc
Chicago	80/58/pc	87/64/t	92/70/pc	New York City	78/66/pc	85/66/t	80/62/pc
Cleveland	84/62/pc	84/61/t	86/69/pc	Norfolk	79/68/pc	83/66/pc	85/68/s
Columbus	88/68/pc	91/69/pc	95/70/s	Oklahoma City	90/70/pc	91/67/pc	87/69/pc
Dallas	90/73/pc	90/70/s	89/71/pc	Philadelphia	84/68/pc	90/68/t	86/67/pc
Denver	76/51/pc	86/48/pc	77/45/pc	Phoenix	96/72/s	86/61/pc	91/64/s
Detroit	83/59/pc	82/60/t	90/69/pc	Pittsburgh	88/63/pc	88/66/t	90/68/pc
Harrisburg	86/64/pc	90/66/t	84/67/pc	Portland, ME	67/58/c	82/51/pc	70/46/pc
Honolulu	86/74/s	87/73/s	87/73/s	Portland, OR	70/49/c	72/50/pc	65/50/pc
Houston	91/72/pc	92/72/pc	92/74/pc	Raleigh	89/66/pc	92/68/pc	90/70/s
Indianapolis	86/67/pc	91/70/pc	92/71/s	Rochester	82/57/t	81/57/t	77/59/t
Jackson, MS	91/65/s	95/67/s	94/69/s	St. Louis	90/71/pc	96/73/s	95/76/s
Kansas City	82/69/pc	89/68/s	87/68/pc	San Francisco	62/50/pc	62/50/pc	66/52/s
Lexington	90/67/pc	92/69/pc	94/70/pc	Seattle	69/48/c	70/49/pc	63/46/pc
Little Rock	92/69/pc	95/72/s	96/73/s	Wash., DC	88/70/pc	90/72/t	90/71/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	90/78/t	91/78/t	90/78/t	London	79/54/s	72/56/pc	76/58/pc
Athens	74/63/pc	79/63/sh	79/65/pc	Montreal	83/60/t	76/55/pc	73/55/pc
Beirut	79/59/pc	77/61/s	77/63/s	Moscow	63/42/pc	65/45/c	68/52/r
Berlin	72/50/s	73/52/pc	74/50/pc	Nice	71/63/r	71/58/sh	73/60/pc
Bermuda	74/68/r	73/69/sh	76/69/r	Ottawa	80/57/t	75/60/pc	72/59/pc
Calgary	54/33/pc	52/37/pc	58/42/r	Quebec	79/58/t	72/53/pc	67/48/pc
Dublin	70/52/pc	66/50/pc	64/48/pc	Rio de Janeiro	81/68/pc	79/68/t	79/68/pc
Edmonton	63/35/s	63/39/s	61/42/s	Seoul	77/54/s	79/57/pc	81/61/s
Freeport	86/75/c	85/77/pc	84/78/t	Singapore	88/79/r	90/79/t	90/79/t
Geneva	71/48/pc	76/48/pc	76/53/pc	Sydney	66/44/r	64/46/pc	65/45/s
Havana	86/70/t	86/68/t	87/70/s	Toronto	82/57/t	82/62/t	78/62/t
Hong Kong	87/81/sh	87/81/sh	88/81/r	Vancouver	69/51/pc	69/51/pc	63/50/pc
Jerusalem	82/60/pc	79/59/s	79/59/pc	Vienna	72/47/pc	70/50/pc	72/50/pc
Johannesburg	70/45/s	69/45/pc	67/44/s	Warsaw	70/46/s	69/47/c	70/47/pc
Kiev	66/45/s	70/44/pc	71/47/c	Winnipeg	56/37/c	60/50/c	65/42/sh



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Lake Placid native Andrew Brown powered to four wins for the Highlands Hurricanes during Saturday's inaugural swim meet of the summer.

Hurricanes splash into summer

By DAN HOEHNE

daniel.hoehne@newsun.com

The Highlands Hurricanes swim team got the summer season underway as it competed in Wauchula this past Saturday, May 19.

Joining the Hurricanes in the day-long competition were the Lake Placid Aquatics and the Hardee Swim Association, totaling 93 swimmers in all, ranging in age from 5-19.

Hardee took the overall win, tallying 749 points, with Lake Placid second at 732 and the Hurricanes third with 699 in an obviously close day

of racing.

And as with any team event, many great individual efforts were seen as six 'Canes won all the events in which they swam.

Julia Anderson, competing in the 13-14 girls took wins in the 50-yard freestyle, butterfly and backstroke, as well as the 100 free.

Swimming for the Highlands squad out of Lake Placid, Andrew Brown, 13-14 boys, and Shannon Cummings, senior girls, each went four-for-four on the day.

Brown got wins in the 50 free, 100 Individual Medley,

50 backstroke and 100 free.

Cummings touched the wall first in the 50 free and 100 breast, butterfly and back.

Sebring's Megan Glisson, 8-and-under girls, had a perfect day as well, racking up wins in the 25-yard free, butterfly and back, along with the 50 free, with fellow native Clara Simpson, 11-12 girls, winning the 50 breast, fly and back and the 100 IM.

Swimming for the Hurricanes out of Wauchula, Wyatt Kofke in the senior boys got wins in the 100 IM, fly, back and free, to add

points to the overall.

For the Aquatics team, James Baker took four wins in the 8-and-under boys, getting to the wall first in the 100 IM, 25 fly and back and the 50 free.

With all those wins, of course, Glisson, Simpson, Anderson, Brown, Cummings and Kofke were the point-total winners for their age groups, while Anna Sapp, 9-10 girls, tied for her groups point lead with Aquatics' Jenna Capuano and Lexi Maulden.

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Baker fancies the Falcon life

By LAUREN WELBORN

News-Sun correspondent

Fresh off his year as a designated hitter for Daytona State College, Jesse Baker saw a solid season, with a .272 average, two home runs and 11 RBI in 22 games.

This position, however, was not handed to him.

Baker saw many successful seasons as a Sebring Blue Streak, yet faced the same daunting task college athletes everywhere must overcome — impressing a new coach who has a full roster of other accomplished players.

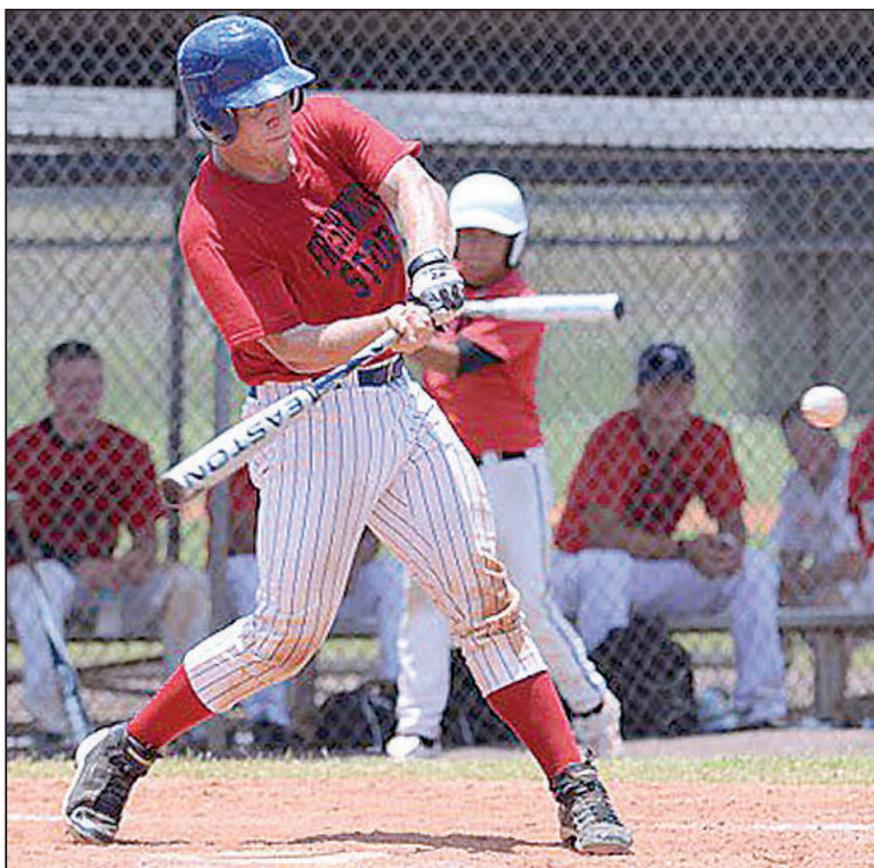
That meant Baker had to work that much harder in practice as well as taking on more hours on his own to climb his way up the ladder.

Because of his persistence, Baker soon found his way into the starting lineup and was able to hold on to that spot as he continued to showcase his skills throughout the season.

Being part of the starting lineup was victory in itself, but Baker also took pride in his position for other reasons.

"I enjoyed it a lot because not too many freshmen are put as the designated hitter," he said. "When the person in front of me on the depth chart wasn't producing and it was my time, I never let the opportunity slip."

As a result, Baker saw a lot of improvement in his game; his .306 on base percentage resulted in bettering his instinct as a base runner and his overall mental game as well, helping the Falcons to a 21-16 overall record and



Courtesy photo

Former Blue Streak Jesse Baker worked his way into the starting line-up and had a solid season in his first year as a Daytona State Falcon.

third place in the Mid-Florida Conference standings.

Baker knows the importance of not getting complacent and has been preparing himself for the next season accordingly.

"I'm looking more to improve on my hitting of the off-speed pitches," he said. "And I'm moving to first base next year, so I'm working on my fielding, speed and

agility, along with my footwork"

When asked of how the high school to college transition treated him, Baker responded, "Off the field it was easy because our coach made sure we were on top of our school work and I never really fell behind and got stressed."

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'When the person in front of me wasn't producing and it was my time, I never let the opportunity slip.'

JESSE BAKER

Who will win the most wide-open Indy 500 in years?

By JENNA FRYER

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis 500 will be run on Sunday in what's believed to be the most wide-open race in years.

There are no clear favorites and there's a group of new faces vying for attention.

And with no Danica Patrick, there's a chance for some new stars to be born in the Greatest Spectacle in Racing.

The late Dan Wheldon will be honored throughout the weekend, and the absence of the two-time winner and defending champion will be felt long after the checkered flag drops.

A quick look at the big questions at Indy:

WHO WILL WIN? The front two rows for the start of the race are stacked with drivers from Penske Racing and Andretti Autosport, so it could very well be a shootout between those six guys. Penske has Ryan Briscoe on the pole, with Will Power and three-time race winner Helio Castroneves in the second row. Andretti has spots two through four with James Hinchcliffe and Ryan Hunter-Reay on the front row, and Marco Andretti in the second row. The nod should go to a Penske driver, though: The team is undefeated so far this season, with four wins and five poles.

CAN AN AMERICAN WIN? It's quite possible it will be a red, white and blue celebration for the first time since Sam Hornish Jr.'s 2006 victory. Although the nine Americans in the field matches 2010 for the fewest in race history, the group racing Sunday is solid. JR Hildebrand nearly won the race as a rookie last season, but crashed coming out of the final turn while leading. Marco Andretti has had several near-misses, and has been fast at practice. Josef Newgarden, a 21-year-old rookie driving for American owner Sarah Fisher, has been the surprise, making the top-three on the speed charts in several practice sessions.

DOES CHEVROLET HAVE A CLEAR ADVANTAGE? It sure looks that way, and has all season. Chevys have won all four races this year with Penske drivers, making it a very successful return to IndyCar after a six-year absence from the series. Over

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Highlands Youth Football and Cheer celebrate Mother's Day

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — In youth sports it is often so easy to get caught up in getting equipment together, making sure you have your uniform, getting to practice and of course winning the game of football, that you have to stop and think about how you got to where you are today.

Several key people within each youth sports organization work diligently behind the scenes to get ready for the upcoming season but the community around us is our best supporter and most important contributors.

Working together towards a common goal and providing a youth program that fosters mentoring, teamwork and sportsmanship is crucial to the development of the young men and women of Highlands County.

With the Eagles youth sports organization being established for only a little over a year in Highlands

County, we attribute our successful first season to the community that has been very supportive of Highlands Youth Football & Cheer (HYFC).

"To give back to our community is important because without the support of your community and parents, youth sports would not be possible" said Cliff Howell, Executive Director for the organization.

On Saturday, May 12, in an effort to give back to the community, several players, cheerleaders, parents and coaches of the Highlands Eagles visited The Palms of Sebring retirement community in Sebring to hand out carnations to those special ladies that we call "Mother, Grandmother or Great-Grandmother" and give them Mother's Day wishes.

This was the second year HYFC has celebrated Mother's Day with the

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Courtesy photo

The Highlands Eagles descended upon Sebring Palms to celebrate Mother's Day as part of the organization's commitment and desire to give back to the community.

THE SCOREBOARD

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston 3, Philadelphia 3
 Boston 92, Philadelphia 91
 Philadelphia 82, Boston 81
 Boston 107, Philadelphia 91
 Philadelphia 92, Boston 83
 Monday: Boston 101, Philadelphia 85
 Wednesday: Philadelphia 82, Boston 75
 Saturday: Philadelphia at Boston, 5 p.m. or 8 p.m.

Miami 3, Indiana 2
 Miami 95, Indiana 86
 Indiana 78, Miami 75
 Indiana 94, Miami 75
 Sunday: Miami 101, Indiana 93
 Tuesday: Miami 115, Indiana 83
 Thursday: Miami at Indiana, late
 x-Saturday, May 26: Indiana at Miami, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE
 Oklahoma City 4, L.A. Lakers 1
 San Antonio 4, L.A. Clippers 0

CONFERENCE FINALS EASTERN CONFERENCE
If the Miami-Indiana series and the Boston-Philadelphia series concludes in 6 games
 Miami-Indiana winner vs. Boston Saturday, May 26: Boston at Miami-Indiana winner, 8 p.m.
 Monday, May 28: Boston at Miami-Indiana winner, 8:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 30: Miami-Indiana winner at Boston, 8:30 p.m.
 Friday, June 1: Miami-Indiana winner at Boston, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Sunday, June 3: Boston at Miami-Indiana winner, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Tuesday, June 5: Miami-Indiana winner at Boston, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Thursday, June 7: Boston at Miami-Indiana winner, 8:30 p.m.
 If game 7 is necessary in the Miami-Indiana series OR in the Boston-Philadelphia series

Miami-Indiana winner vs. Boston-Philadelphia winner
 Monday, May 28: Boston-Philadelphia winner at Miami-Indiana winner, 8:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 30: Boston-Philadelphia winner at Miami-Indiana winner, 8:30 p.m.
 Friday, June 1: Miami-Indiana winner at Philadelphia-Boston winner, 8:30 p.m.
 Sunday, June 3: Miami-Indiana winner at Philadelphia-Boston winner, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Tuesday, June 5: Boston-Philadelphia winner at Miami-Indiana winner, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Thursday, June 7: Miami-Indiana winner at Philadelphia-Boston winner, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Saturday, June 9: Boston-Philadelphia winner at Miami-Indiana winner, 8:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE Oklahoma City vs. San Antonio
 Sunday, May 27: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 29: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
 Thursday, May 31: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
 Saturday, June 2: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Monday, June 4: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
 x-Wednesday, June 6: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
 x-Friday, June 8: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS EASTERN CONFERENCE
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
 NY Rangers 3, New Jersey 0
 New Jersey 3, NY Rangers 2
 NY Rangers 3, New Jersey 0
 Monday: New Jersey 4, NY Rangers 1
 Wednesday: New Jersey 5, NY Rangers 3
 Friday: NY Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
 x-Sunday, May 27: New Jersey at NY Rangers, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE Los Angeles 4, Phoenix 1
 Los Angeles 4, Phoenix 2
 Los Angeles 4, Phoenix 0
 Thursday: Los Angeles 2, Phoenix 1
 Sunday: Phoenix 2, Los Angeles 0
 Tuesday: Los Angeles 4, Phoenix 3, OT

STANLEY CUP FINALS
 Wednesday, May 30: Los Angeles at Eastern Champion, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, June 2: Los Angeles at Eastern Champion, 8 p.m.
 Monday, June 4: Eastern Champion at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 6: Eastern Champion at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
 x-Saturday, June 9: Los Angeles at Eastern Champion, 8 p.m.
 x-Monday, June 11: Eastern Champion at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
 x-Wednesday, June 13: Los Angeles at Eastern Champion, 8 p.m.

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	28	17	.622	—
Tampa Bay	27	18	.600	1
Toronto	24	21	.533	4
New York	23	21	.523	4½
Boston	22	22	.500	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	25	18	.581	—
Chicago	22	22	.500	3½
Detroit	20	23	.465	5
Kansas City	17	26	.395	8
Minnesota	15	28	.349	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	27	18	.600	—
Oakland	22	23	.489	5
Seattle	21	25	.457	6½
Los Angeles	20	25	.444	7

Tuesday's Games
 Baltimore 4, Boston 1
 Cleveland 5, Detroit 3
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Kansas City 2
 Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 5
 Minnesota 9, Chicago White Sox 2
 L.A. Angels 5, Oakland 0
 Texas 3, Seattle 1

Wednesday's Games
 Boston 6, Baltimore 5
 Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 4, 11 innings
 L.A. Angels 3, Oakland 1, 11 innings
 Seattle 5, Texas 3
 Cleveland 4, Detroit 2
 N.Y. Yankees 8, Kansas City 3



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING SATURDAY

11 a.m. NASCAR – History 300, Qualifying . . . ESPN2
12:30 p.m. NHRA – Lucas Oil Series . . . ESPN2
2:45 p.m. NASCAR – History 300 . . . ABC
8 p.m. Global Rallycross Championship . . . ESPN2

BOXING FRIDAY

9 p.m. Ji-Hoon Kim vs. Alisher Rahimov . . . ESPN2

COLLEGE BASEBALL FRIDAY

11 a.m. ACC Tournament . . . SUN
3 p.m. ACC Tournament . . . SUN

SATURDAY

11 a.m. ACC Tournament . . . SUN
3 p.m. ACC Tournament . . . SUN
7 p.m. ACC Tournament . . . SUN

COLLEGE LACROSSE SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament – Semifinal . . . ESPN2
5 p.m. NCAA Tournament – Semifinal . . . ESPN2

COLLEGE SOFTBALL FRIDAY

7 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . ESPN
9 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . ESPN

SATURDAY

Noon NCAA Tournament . . . ESPN
2:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . ESPN
5 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . ESPN
7:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . ESPN
10 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . ESPN

GOLF FRIDAY

9 a.m. EuroPGA – BMW Championship . . . GOLF
Noon Senior PGA Championship . . . GOLF
3 p.m. PGA – Crowne Plaza Invitational . . . GOLF

SATURDAY

9 a.m. EuroPGA – BMW Championship . . . GOLF
3 p.m. Senior PGA Championship . . . NBC
3 p.m. PGA – Crowne Plaza Invitational . . . CBS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FRIDAY

7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Boston . . . SUN
4 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago White Sox . . . WGN
7 p.m. Regional – Tampa Bay at Boston, Chicago . . .
 Cubs at Pittsburgh or Colorado at Cincinnati . . . FOX

NBA PLAYOFFS SATURDAY

8 p.m. Philadelphia at Boston, if nec. ABC
Times, games, channels all subject to change

Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 0
Thursday's Games
 Detroit at Cleveland, late
 Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, late
 L.A. Angels at Seattle, late

Friday's Games
 Kansas City (B.Chen 3-4) at Baltimore (Hammel 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Cobb 1-0) at Boston (Lester 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
 Toronto (Morrow 5-2) at Texas (D.Holland 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (J.Gomez 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-4), 8:10 p.m.
 Detroit (Smyly 1-1) at Minnesota (Swarzak 0-3), 8:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Nova 4-2) at Oakland (T.Ross 2-4), 10:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (E.Santana 2-6) at Seattle (Beavan 2-4), 10:10 p.m.

San Francisco at Miami, late
 Philadelphia at St. Louis, late

Friday's Games
 Chicago Cubs (Dempster 0-2) at Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Colorado (Friedrich 1-1) at Cincinnati (Cueto 5-1), 7:10 p.m.
 San Diego (Bass 2-4) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (Lincecum 2-4) at Miami (Jo.Johnson 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
 Washington (Detwiler 3-3) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 0-2) at St. Louis (Lohse 5-1), 8:15 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-4) at Arizona (I.Kennedy 3-4), 9:40 p.m.
 Houston (Harrell 3-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 4-1), 10:10 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League
 DETROIT TIGERS—Recalled OF Quintin Berry from Toledo (IL). Designated RHP Collin Ballester for assignment.
 TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed with New Hampshire (EL) on a two-year player development contract for the 2013-14 seasons.

National League
 COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed INF Jonathan Herrera on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF DJ LeMahieu from Colorado Springs (PCL).
 MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Claimed INF Cody Ransom off waivers from Arizona. Optioned INF Edwin Maysonet to Nashville (PCL). Transferred SS Alex Gonzalez from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
 PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated RHP Jason Grilli from the bereavement list. Optioned LHP Jeff Locke to Indianapolis (IL).
 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed INF/OF Matt Carpenter on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of C Steven Hill from Memphis (PCL).

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association
 NBA—Suspended Miami C Dexter Pittman three games for striking Indiana G Lance Stephenson and Miami F Udonis Haslem one game for striking Indiana F Tyler Hansbrough during Tuesday's game.

FOOTBALL National Football League
 CHICAGO BEARS—Signed DT Nate Collins to a one-year contract.
 DENVER BRONCOS—Traded DB Cassius Vaughn to Indianapolis for FB Chris Gronkowski.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

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 is open to the public 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 catomp@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.

Lunch and a camp T-shirt will be provided and all clinic cheerleaders are invited to perform at the Devils first home football game this upcoming season.

For any questions, or more information, contact Tammy Williams at 414-7660 or Rose Kirby at 452-4311.

HGMS Basketball Camp

SEBRING – Hill Gustat Middle School (HGMS) is offering a fundamental basketball camp during the summer designed for players of all levels and experience.

Offensive and defensive fundamentals will be emphasized as well as individual skills such as ball-handling, shooting, rebounding, passing, reading and reacting offense, as well as reading and reacting defense will also be highlighted.

The Camp will be held June 11-15 at the Hill Gustat Middle School Gymnasium.

The Cost of the Camp is \$30 and can be paid by cash, check or money order to HGMS. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 1.

Participants can be young men or ladies just finishing 3rd thru 8th grade.

Each participant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 to participate and must bring a copy of their last report card to the first day of camp.

Scheduled times for the camp is as follows: 3rd thru 5th graders - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 6th thru 8th graders will be 1- 4 p.m.

If you are interested in registering, please go to the HGMS School office by June 1 to fill out the registration form and pay your fee.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Coach Nick Brooks at (850) 322-8398 or by email at nbrooks4726@comcast.net.

Purple Heart Golf Scramble

SEBRING — Harder Hall Country Club will be the site of the Saturday, June 9, Military Order of Purple Heart Golf Scramble.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Awards will be presented for closest to the pin.

Cohan Radio Group is sponsoring a \$2,000 Hole-in-One prize.

Mulligans, door prizes and 50/50 drawing will also be a part of the event's activities.

A grilled lunch will follow the tournament for each participant.

Cold refreshments will be available on the golf course.

For more information, contact Harry Marsh, 655-1982 or Fred Arbelo, 465-7074. Come out and support.

Checks may be mailed to the Military Order Purple Heart, P. O. Box 8201, Sebring, FL 33875.

If you received a Purple Heart from injuries sustained while in the U.S. Military, you are eligible to join the MOPH.

The yearly dues are very low. Meetings are held on Saturdays so as not to conflict with any other activities.

For more information, contact Commander Fred Arbelo or Harry Marsh, or write to the above address.

Elks Golf Tournament

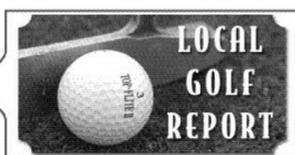
SEBRING – The Sebring Elks Lodge No. 1529 monthly golf outing will be held at Golf Hammock Golf and Country Club on Monday, June 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Note the change in start time this month due to Inter-club matches at the same course.

Cost is \$25 which includes golf, cart, a lunch buffet with multiple choices and the prize fund.

To sign up contact Jack McLaughlin at jacknjudy33872@gmail.com or leave a message on 471-3295.

Check in no later than 7:40 a.m. in the Pro Shop.



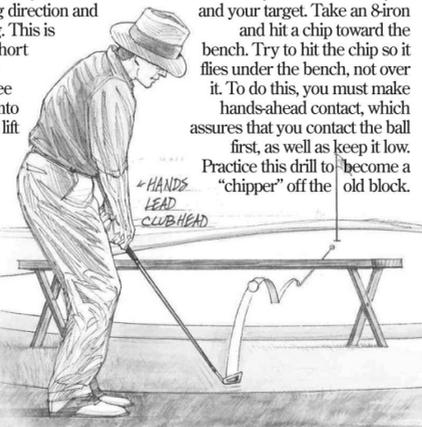
Senior Tip

MASTER STROKES

BY PHIL FRANKE WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

You're Benched!

Chipping should be a shot that you have total control over regarding direction and distance, much like putting. This is because it's also a simple short stroke that produces a low, running shot. Where we see amateurs and seniors get into trouble is when they try to lift the ball with their club in an attempt to get it airborne. They often hit the ground first, sending the ball who knows where and ruining their chance for a simple "up and down" par. In the correct action, the hands lead the clubhead through impact so you strike a crisp, descending blow. This gives you the desired low, controlled shot that lands on the green and rolls to the cup.



Try this drill: Set a picnic bench 8 feet in front of you and between you and your target. Take an 8-iron and hit a chip toward the bench. Try to hit the chip so it flies under the bench, not over it. To do this, you must make hands-ahead contact, which assures that you contact the ball first, as well as keep it low. Practice this drill to become a "chipper" off the old block.

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 Morrison Group played a game on Tuesday, May 15.

The winners were: First place, D. McDonald with plus-14; and second place, Joe Graf with plus-12.5. Tying for third/fourth places were F. Evans and Lefty St. Pierre with plus-9.5 each.

The Morrison Group played a game on Monday, May 14.

Winning first place was the team of Don Ethun, Al Farrell and Fred Evans with minus-20.

The Men's Association played a Men's Day event on Saturday, May 12.

The winners were: First place, Johnny Wehunt and Don McDonald with 159. Tying for

The SpringLake Women's Golf Association played an Individual Low Gross/Low Net Flighted Tournament on Wednesday, May 23.

Winning first place Low Gross in Flight A was Gail Whiting with 85 and Jean Donahue took the honors in Flight B with 86.

Congratulations to Jean, as this was one of the best rounds she has ever played.

Judy Dunn was the Flight B Low Net winner with 67 and Ann McWilliams won Flight B with 63.

On Tuesday, May 22, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held a Four Man Team - Total Net Points tournament on the recently aerated Panther Creek golf course.

The scoring for each player on each hole of this competition - on a net of handicap basis - was as follows: bogey = 1 point, par = 2 points, birdie = 4 points, eagle = 6 points, and double eagle = 8 points.

Triple bogey or worse deducted 1 point from the team score.

So a player with one handicap stroke on a par 3 hole who scored a 2 (a birdie) on a scratch basis, would score an eagle on a handicap basis that would be worth 6 points.

The team taking first place at 173 points, included Joe Austin, Richie Eastep, Jack Hoerner and Dan Porter.

Ol' Dan - the Lake Placid Flash - had a hot day, scoring a net 66 strokes - and 49 of the 173 points.

Second place went to the team of Bob Hinde, Bo Bohanon, Will David and Bill Robbins with a score of 154 points.

Out of the money teams were captained by Jan Hard - 152 points, Bill Lawens - 149 points, and Gary Behrendt - 146 points.

Lake June West

The Scramble planned for Thursday, May 17, was rained out.

The Men's Association played a league event on Wednesday, May 16.

Winning first place was the team of John Byron, Norm Grubbs, Fred Neer, Dick Reaney and Bill Brouhle with 42; second place, Doyan Eades, Mario Cappelletti, Jack Maginnis and Roger Childers with 46; and third place, Ron Hesson, John Russo, Joe Swartz and John Ruffo with 50.

Closest to the pin: No. 2, Doyan Eades, 17-feet-2-inches; No. 4, Doyan Eades, 32-feet-3-inches; and 8, Fred Neer, 10-feet-5-inches.

Placid Lakes

The Men's Association played a 1-2-3-Best Ball, One Best Ball on Par 3s, Two Best Balls on Par 4s and Three Best Balls on 5s on Wednesday, May 16.

Winning first place was the team of John Goble, Russ Isaacs, Bud Snyder and Lane Capp with minus-29; second place, Bruce Miseno, Ed Bartusch, Wayne Wood and Bob McMillian with minus-28; and third place, Jack Marceau, Gene Ransom, Taft Green and Ken Burnette with minus-27.

Closest to the pin: No. 13, Bob McMillian, 11-feet.

The Ladies Association played a Best Net on Odd Holes, Individual event on Tuesday, May 15.

The winners were: Tying for first/second places were Pat Haas and DeeDee Harstine with 37 each. Tying for third/fourth places were Barb Moriarity and Alice Bitzer with 38 each.

Closest to the pin: No. 11, Bobbie Miller, 14-feet-4-inches.

River Greens

An Evening Scramble was played on Friday, May 18.

Winning first place was the team of Charlie Seralde, Jack Sayre, Jim Sizemore and Kay Conkle.

Closest to the pin: Jack Sayre and Don Ethun.

The Men's Interclub played at the Bluffs on Thursday, May 17.

The winners were: First place, John Smutnick; and second place, Dennis Dunn.

Tying for third/fourth/fifth places were Russ Rudd, Don Ethun and Larry Roy.

The Ladies Association played a Pro-Am tournament on Thursday, May 17.

Winning first place was the team of E. Keppler, S. Dworak, R. Nicholson and M. Carby with plus-9; and second place, A. Purcell, B. McDonald and D. Johnson with plus-5.

Individual winners were: First place, M.B. Carby with plus-5.5; and second place, Kay Conkle with plus-4.5.

The Morrison Group played a game on Thursday, May 17.

The winners were: First place, Lefty St. Pierre and Warren Herendeen with 96; second place, D. McDonald and J. Graf with 101; and third place, Jim Cercy and Gil Heier with 102.

The Men's Association played a Pro-Am tournament on Wednesday, May 16.

Winning first place was the team of Al Farrell, Ken Koon, Jim Cercy and Russ Rudd with plus-7; and second place, Peter March, Cliff Steele, Romy Febre and Lefty St. Pierre with plus-3.

Individual winners were: Flight A - Romy Febre with plus-4.5. Flight B - Fred Evans with plus-2.5. Flight C - Al Farrell with plus-4.

The Golfettes played a game on Tuesday, May 15.

The winners were: Tying for first/second places were Betty Wallace and Pat Gower; Michele Koon and Peggy Nicholson with 55 each. Third place, Pat Graf and Dee Paul with 56.

second/third/fourth/fifth places were Peter March and Tim Thomas; Fred Evans and Cliff Steele; D. Dunn and B. Speaker; Bill Mountford and Cliff Aubin with 162 each.

An Evening Scramble was played on Friday, May 11.

Winning first place was the team of Bob and Barb Plunkett, Joe and Pat Graf, Charlie Seralde and Jim Sizemore with minus-10; and second place, Don and Jody Ethun, Don and Babe McDonald, Jerry Lewis and Jeff Buton.

SpringLake

Eagles find reward in giving back

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Palms.

Last year was the first time the Eagles did this type of event in our community.

The idea came about when Mr. Howell and his son Cole were watching TV one day and saw the Buccaneers giving food to the elderly.

"Cole turned to me and said 'Dad, can our football team do something for the elderly here in Sebring?'"

"It was our first attempt to give back to our community and it has just connected with our leagues values, beliefs and philosophies and our players and cheerleaders were excited about doing it again this year" said Kay Howell, Public Relations Director for the Eagles.

The morning started with Nancy

Hawk, Activities Director for the Palms, speaking with the young men and women on how important it is to give back to the community that they represent.

She also touched on what a special weekend it was and indicated the fact that everyone has a Mom, how important of a role they play in the lives of their children and what special things Moms do for each one of us every day and we should always remember that simple but yet so very true fact.

The Palms that morning was very pleasant, the hall ways leading to the residents were decorated in Disney Themes with one area on the second floor in a football sports theme with "Eagles Fly" in the middle of the goal posts.

This was very exciting for the kids to see and they quickly gath-

ered round for a group photo.

It's amazing that something so simple like giving a stranger a flower can have such an impact on the person giving it as well as the one receiving it.

Several of the ladies were so very touched by the gifts and were happy to see the kids.

Junior Varsity player Frankie Molina came out of a room after giving a resident a flower with a big smile on his face saying, "that really made me feel good."

Newcomer to the Eagles and JV Player Joey Picior tried to give a flower to a resident when she responded "You must have the wrong room"

Joey and Mrs. Kay quickly explained that we were there to honor Mothers Day and she responded with a huge smile stating

"That it was so sweet of the boys and thank you so much".

Joey also walked out of the room with a huge smile on his face saying, "that was really nice".

"As I looked around, I saw lots of smiles on the faces of the residents and the children as well. My belief is that the kids get as much out of doing for the mothers as the mothers get from the kids," said Mr. Howell.

"The players, parents and coaches that attended the retirement home did a good thing today; it is great to be part of an association that gives back to their community and I am proud to be part of it. I am so proud of our kids and seeing the tears and smiles today were very touching," said Dennis Brubaker, Business Manager for the Eagles.

All in all the day was a real treat

for the Highlands Eagles and the Palms.

It was a great honor and pleasure to pay tribute to these special ladies.

HYFC would like to thank our Cheer Director, Chrissi Merrick, Mrs. Hawk and the Palms of Sebring for coordinating this event and allowing us to be a part of the family at the Palms.

We would also like to thank the parents for allowing their children to participate in this celebration.

"Every child that participated in this event should be very proud of themselves, because I can tell you all the coaches, team moms and parents are proud of all of you! A simple flower and an act of kindness from the heart will go a long way to brighten a person's day," said Howell

Heat's James leads NBA all-defensive team

Associated Press

NEW YORK — NBA Most Valuable Player LeBron James was the leading vote-getter for the league's all-defensive squad Wednesday, while Defensive Player of the Year Tyson Chandler didn't even crack the first team.

Confused?

So were plenty of others — even a Harvard graduate.

Jeremy Lin, Chandler's teammate, took to Twitter to ask for an explanation of how that was possible.

The answer is because the voting is done by different

parties.

A media panel voted for Defensive Player of the Year, while the all-defensive team vote was conducted by the league's 30 head coaches, who voted for a first and second team by position and were not allowed to pick their own players.

They favored Orlando's Dwight Howard, the NBA's leading rebounder and its top defensive player three straight years before Chandler, as their center.

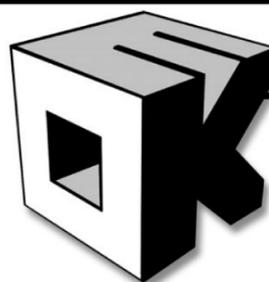
Also on the first team were Thunder forward Serge

Ibaka, who led the league in blocks and was runner-up to Chandler for Defensive Player of the Year; Clippers guard Chris Paul, the league leader in steals; and Grizzlies guard Tony Allen.

James totaled 53 points, including 24 first-team votes.

He averaged 1.9 steals and 7.9 rebounds.

Joining Chandler on the second team were Rajon Rondo and Kevin Garnett of the Celtics, Lakers guard Kobe Bryant, and Chicago forward Luol Deng.



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The 2012 Highlands Hurricanes, front row, left to right: Patti Sapp, Seth Moon, Megan Glisson, Caroline Dion and Luke Swaine. Second row, Zach Geitner, Anna Sapp, Clara Simpson, Mikaela Talley, Anna Freitas, Johnny Cromwell, Shannon Cummings and assistant coach Quinlan Wolfe. Back Row: assistant coach Megan Wolfe, Tony Karl, Meghan Knowles, Julia Anderson, Kasey Starling, Gabriella Dion, Steven New, head coach Marvin Wolfe, Andrew Brown and Wyatt Kofke.

HHST looks toward busy season

Continued from 1B

Zach Geitner also got a point win for his age group, boys 11-12, for the Hurricanes, as did Tyler Baker, boys 8-and-under, for the Lake Placid team.

And as for teams within the team, the Highlands relay foursome of Simpson, Anderson, Anna Frietas and Kasey Starling picked up wins, 13-14 girls, in both the 200 freestyle relay, with a time of 2:17.96, and the 200 medley relay in 2:35.34.

Equaling that feat was the senior girl relay team of Cummings, Mikaela Talley, Gabrielle Dion and Meghan Knowles, getting wins in the 200 free relay, 2:05.24, and

the 200 medley relay, 2:26.24.

Not to be outdone, a quartet of Hurricane boys got some relay wins as well.

Seth Moon, Geitner, Kofke and Steven New took the senior boys 200 free relay win in 2:08.18, while New, Kofke, Moon and Johnny Cromwell got a win in the 200 medley relay with a time of 2:40.65.

The season continues for the Hurricane swimmers Saturday, June 9, as they will host an invitational meet at the Highlands County Family YMCA in Sebring.

For information on joining Highlands Hurricanes Swim, contact coach Marvin Wolfe at 382-9272.



Courtesy photo

Gabriella Dion helped the Hurricanes senior girl relay team to wins in the 200 medley and freestyle races.

Gold's program shows off karate kids – and adults



Courtesy photo

The Doty boys had a big day at the Gary Davis Karate Invitational Tournament Saturday, May 12, at the SFCC Lake Placid campus. Chase, left, won first place in both sparring and kata for his age group while Trevor, right, took home the champions trophy for winning his sparring event. The Gold's Gym Ronin Goju Karate Program boasted several strong performances at the event, with Gary Davis getting third place in kata, Brittany Haralson taking second in kata, and Sensei Mike Watts finishing second in sparring and first in kata. Paco Becker also did well, winning his sparring competition and taking third place in kata, while Ivan Herrera took first place in sparring and second place kata. The karate program at Gold's is instructed by Sensei Mike Watts, third-degree black belt, and Danny Tataris, first-degree black belt, and has classes for kids Tuesday's from 6:30-8 p.m., Friday's from 5:30-7 p.m. and for adults on Friday's from 7-8:30 p.m.

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.

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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: Friday - Sunday, May 25-27

Activity: Memorial Weekend Camping Trip, Kayaking, Bike Ride, and Potluck Dinner

Location: Hillsborough River State Park

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Baker makes most of first year as a Falcon

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This definitely came in handy; as an honor student at Sebring High School, Baker was prepared for the workload and, because of his dedication, should attain his AA in Marine Science next fall.

“Living-wise it was different because I had to do everything for myself and keep myself on the right track,” Baker added. “On the field everything was faster and more intense. The mental game of baseball outweighed the physical part a lot more than it did in high school.”

Of course, all work and no play doesn't keep the stress away.

“My favorite part of the year was the end of fall because we played water polo after work outs each Saturday, and the last two weeks before Christmas break we held a singles and doubles foosball and ping pong tournaments.”

Clearly it was a fun, exciting and successful year for Jesse Baker as a Daytona State Falcon and through more hard work and dedication he is sure to have more promising years ahead of him.

Indy 500 questions

Continued from 1B

Chevrolet's objections, IndyCar allowed Honda to use a new compressor cover on its turbocharger, but Chevys took nine of the top 10 spots in qualifying.

DANICA IS GONE? Yes, Danica Patrick will race in NASCAR's Coca-Cola 600 on Sunday night. But this field still has plenty of appeal. Four-time series champion Dario Franchitti has been overlooked for his accomplishments, which include two Indy 500 victories. And Will Power is the most dominant driver in the series, yet is not appreciated for his feats. But this month has brought attention to two new faces: Patrick's replacement, James Hinchcliffe, and rookie Josef Newgarden.

Both are young, charismatic and capable of winning.

WILL DAN WHELDON BE REMEMBERED? Last year's winner was killed in an accident in the October season finale, and the track has many special tributes planned for the popular two-time champion. His wife, Susie, will participate in Saturday's drivers meeting, and will attend various events this weekend with her two young sons. Wheldon's race-winning car has been on display, and car owner Bryan Herta will drive it for a ceremonial lap before the race. Fans will also be given white sunglasses — Wheldon's preference — to wear during tributes on the parade lap, lap 26 and lap 98, which recognize the numbers of his winning cars.

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HEALTHY LIVING

Final advice: Panel against routine prostate test

By LAURAN NEERGAARD

AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON — Healthy men shouldn't get routine prostate cancer screenings, says updated advice from a government panel that found the PSA blood tests do more harm than good.

Despite strenuous protests from urologists, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force is sticking by a contentious proposal it made last fall. A final guideline published Monday says there's little if any evidence that PSA testing saves lives — while too many men suffer impotence, incontinence, heart attacks, occasionally even death from treatment of tiny tumors that never would have killed them.

The guideline isn't a mandate. The task force stresses that men who want a PSA test still can get one, but only after the doctor explains the uncertainties. That's in part because the panel found PSA testing hasn't been studied adequately in black men and those with prostate cancer in the family, who are at highest risk of the disease.

The Obama administration said Monday that Medicare will continue to pay for PSA screenings, a simple blood test. Other insurers tend to follow Medicare's lead.

"This is important information for the public and men to have, and they should talk with their doctors about the risks and benefits of prostate cancer screening and make the decision that's best for them," said Mark Weber, a spokesman for the Department of Health and Human Services.

The task force advice goes a step further than major health groups including the American Cancer



Studies show that of every 3,000 men screened for prostate cancer, one will die from complications from surgery for the condition.

Society, which has long urged that men decide the issue for themselves after being told of PSA's pros and cons. But it's not likely to end an annual ritual for many men 50 and older. After all, the same task force has long urged men over 75 to skip PSA screening, and research suggests almost half of them still get tested.

The controversy will end only with development of better tests — to finally tell which men's tumors really will threaten their lives, and who will die with prostate cancer rather than from it, said Dr. Virginia Moyer of the Baylor College of Medicine, who heads the task force.

"We have been told for decades to be terrified of cancer and that the only hope is early detection and treatment," she said. The reality:

"You don't need to detect all cancers."

"We don't want this to be the answer," Moyer added. "We want to screen for the ones that are going to be aggressive, manage those early — and leave everyone else alone."

In an editorial published with the guideline in *Annals of Internal Medicine*, some urologists argue the panel underestimated PSA's value and overestimated its harms.

"What PSA screening offers the men is a substantial opportunity to avoid dying a particularly unpleasant death from prostate cancer," said editorial co-author Dr. William Catalona of Northwestern University.

He spoke Monday from a meeting of the American Urological Association, where doctors debated

the guideline's impact. The urology association advises that men be informed of the potential risks and benefits before screening.

But Dr. Otis Brawley, the American Cancer Society's chief medical officer, welcomed the task force's recommendation. He hoped it would help deter mass screenings, where men are given free PSAs at shopping malls and sports arenas without being told of the controversy, screenings that Brawley calls big business when health centers profit from the follow-up care.

"The question is, are we actually curing anybody who needs to be cured right now?" Brawley asked.

Too much PSA, or prostate-specific antigen, in the blood only sometimes signals prostate cancer is brewing. It also can mean a benign

enlarged prostate or an infection. Only a biopsy can tell. Most men will get prostate cancer if they live long enough. Some 240,000 U.S. men a year are diagnosed with it, most with slow-growing tumors that carry a very low risk of morphing into the kind that can kill.

To evaluate whether routine screening saves lives, the task force analyzed previous research, focusing in particular on two huge studies in the U.S. and Europe. The panel's conclusion:

— Without screening, about 5 in every 1,000 men die of prostate cancer over 10 years. The European study found PSA testing might prevent one of those deaths, while the U.S. study found no difference.

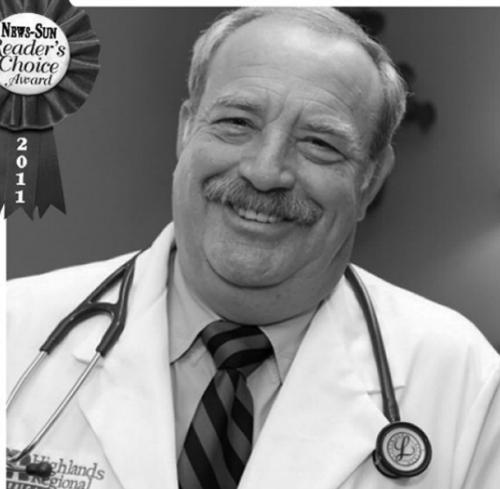
— Of every 1,000 men screened, two will have a heart attack or stroke from resulting cancer treatment, and 30 to 40 will experience treatment-caused impotence or incontinence.

— Of every 3,000 men screened, one will die from complications of surgery.

Both the U.S. and European studies have flaws, and task force critics argue over which are most believable. And while U.S. death rates from prostate cancer have dropped over 20 years, the cancer society's Brawley says the drop began before PSA testing became widespread. Moreover, the risk of death is the same in Europe and the U.S. even though many more American men are screened.

"We need to do a better job of using PSA wisely," said Dr. Scott Eggener, a University of Chicago prostate cancer specialist who was disappointed the task force went so far.

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Dear Pharmacist

Suzy Cohen

Dear Pharmacist: Would you elaborate on cholesterol, and what LDL and HDL numbers mean.

— C.J. Dallas, Texas

Answer: There's mass confusion, everyone thinks cholesterol is bad. Medical authorities and television commercials have convinced some people that the lower your LDL number, the healthier you are.

You should sit down for this: Cholesterol is a strong and wonderful anti-inflammatory and a potent antioxidant. Shocked? Because I bet you thought it was bad and that you should get rid of this bad awful cholesterol asap! Obviously, you don't want levels to run amok, but there is a point where you could lower excessively, and that's unhealthy.

Well-designed studies have repeatedly demonstrated that cholesterol can block two different pathways responsible for inflammation and pain, 5-LOX and 5-COX. For the record, prescribed anti-inflammatories often work on those two pathways, but if you have enough natural cholesterol, it is doing the work for you ... without cramping your legs and making you weak!

We commonly refer to our "bad" LDL cholesterol and our "good" HDL cholesterol. I've even used those terms



Ask your doctor for a further explanation of what your cholesterol numbers mean if you have questions.

myself because people automatically understand, but they're silly. LDL and HDL are not even made of cholesterol. They are just fatty proteins, hence the name "lipoprotein" where "lipo" means fatty and "protein" means just that. (Stick with me, we are getting to the fun part.)

There is no such thing as "good" or "bad" cholesterol, why would your body make something bad for you anyway? LDL stands for low density lipoprotein, and HDL stands for high density lipoprotein. LDL is nothing more than a carrier molecule, a pick-up truck that shuttles cholesterol (fat) to the tissues. You don't want too many deliveries of fat to your arteries and organs so doctors are correct in trying to tame LDL levels. HDL removes the fat from your

tissues and returns it to the liver. Excellent! That's why you are trying to raise HDL all the time, while lowering LDL.

Balance is key. Total annihilation of LDL (and cholesterol) makes your life miserable. This LDL, the "pick-up truck" also shuttles nutrients and antioxidants such as vitamin E which has anti-cancer properties. LDL helps you make steroid hormones such as pregnenolone, cortisol, DHEA, estrogen and testosterone so you can feel youthful, happy, strong and fertile and much more.

I'm in your head right now, so let me tell you do not suddenly stop taking your medications, good gracious that is not at all what I'm trying to say. Just understand that your body has a set-point where you feel healthy and strong. Control

them, but don't chase the numbers down too low! Natural considerations include niacin, guggul fish oils, astaxanthin and soluble fiber. Discuss changes to your medication/supplement regimen with your pharmacist and physician(s).

Clarification from last week: Neither Forteo or Evista are bisphosphonate drugs, they work by a totally unique mechanism of action.

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Chapters Health to work with Florida Blue

Special to the News-Sun
TAMPA — Chapters Health Palliative Care, a service of the non-profit Chapters Health System, has entered into a participating provider agreement with Florida Blue (formerly Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida) to provide palliative care services to Florida Blue members in Highlands, Hardee and Polk counties. Chapters Health Palliative Care currently provides the program, called HopeBlue, to Florida Blue members in Hillsborough County.

Palliative care is a specialized area of healthcare that focuses on addressing the issues associated with a serious illness. Palliative care providers are experts in pain and symptom management and help to add comfort and improve quality of life for their patients.

Under the agreement, eligible Florida Blue members requiring palliative care services will be referred to Chapters Health Palliative Care for an initial evaluation and assessment in the Palliative Care clinic, a nursing facility, assisted living facility, hospital, or the patient's home.

Florida Blue member eligibility for HopeBlue palliative care services is subject to the member's benefit plan coverage.

Chapters Health Palliative Care consists of a team of professionals, including physicians, nurses, social workers and chaplains. The team, under the direction of Medical Director Chad Farmer, M.D., coordinates care with the patient's primary care physician to deliver quality palliative care.

"We are very excited to work with Florida Blue to offer HopeBlue and reach their members who are confronting the challenges of chronic or complex medical conditions," said Kathy Fernandez, Chapters Health System president/CEO. "Chapters Health has nearly three decades of experience delivering palliative care services, and we are confident that this will be of great benefit to Florida Blue members needing this care."

Palliative care consultations have been shown to produce better patient clinical outcomes, support primary care physicians and increase efficiencies. Since 2006, Chapters Health Palliative Care has provided palliative care consultations at community hospitals and nursing facilities. In 2011, Chapters Health Palliative Care provided more than 1,100 consultations. For more information, call (813) 871-8200.

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...and Finally Orlando, you gave the kids entertainment, laughs and memories. Something a Sr. should never have enough of, and for all those that we may have forgotten to mention with the craziness of Senior Week please know we appreciate your support.

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HEALTHY LIVING

Born to run barefoot? Some end up getting injured

By ALICIA CHANG
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES — Swept by the barefoot running craze, ultramarathoner Ryan Carter ditched his sneakers for footwear that mimics the experience of striding unshod.

The first time he tried it two years ago, he ran a third of a mile on grass. Within three weeks of switching over, he was clocking six miles on the road.

During a training run with a friend along a picturesque bike path near downtown Minneapolis, Carter suddenly stopped, unable to take another step. His right foot seared in pain.

"It was as though someone had taken a hammer and hit me with it," he recalled.

Carter convinced his friend to run on without him. He hobbled home and rested his foot. When the throbbing became unbearable days later, he went to the doctor. The diagnosis: a stress fracture.

As more avid runners and casual athletes experiment with barefoot running, doctors say they are treating injuries ranging from pulled calf muscles to Achilles tendinitis to metatarsal stress fractures, mainly in people who ramped up too fast. In serious cases, they are laid up for several months.

Many converts were inspired by Christopher McDougall's 2009 best-seller "Born To Run," widely credited with sparking the barefoot running trend in the Western world. The book focuses on an Indian tribe in Mexico whose members run long distances without pain in little more than sandals. While the ranks of people running barefoot or in "barefoot running shoes" have grown in recent years, they still represent the minority of runners. Some devotees swear they are less prone to injuries after kicking off their athletic shoes though there's no evidence that barefoot runners suffer fewer problems.

In some cases, foot specialists are noticing injuries arising from the switch to barefoot, which uses different muscles.

Shod runners tend to have a longer stride and land on their heel compared with barefoot runners, who are more likely to have a shorter stride and land on the mid-foot or forefoot. Injuries can occur when people transition too fast and put too much pressure on their calf and foot muscles, or don't shorten their stride and end up landing on their heel with no padding.

Podiatrist Paul Langer used to see one or two barefoot running injuries a month at his Twin Cities Orthopedics practice in Minneapolis. Now he treats between three and four a week.

"Most just jumped in a little too enthusiastically," said Langer, an experienced runner and triathlete who trains in his barefoot running shoes part of the week.

Bob Baravarian, chief of podiatry at the UCLA Medical Center in Santa Monica, Calif., said he's seen "a fair number" of heel injuries and stress fractures among first-timers who are not used to the different forces of a forefoot strike.

"All of a sudden, the strain going through your foot is multiplied manifold" and problems occur when people don't ease into it, he



MCT photos
Many runners have come to believe that running barefoot, or wearing minimal shoes like Vibram Five Fingers (right) reduce injuries for distance runners. But others aren't so sure.

said.

Running injuries are quite common. Between 30 to 70 percent of runners suffer from repetitive stress injuries every year and experts can't agree on how to prevent them. Some runners with chronic problems have seized on barefoot running as an antidote, claiming it's more natural. Others have gone so far as to demonize sneakers for their injuries.

Pre-human ancestors have walked and run in bare feet for millions of years often on rough surfaces, yet researchers surprisingly know very little about the science of barefoot running. The modern running shoe with its cushioned heel and stiff sole was not invented until the 1970s. And in parts of Africa and other places today, running barefoot is still a lifestyle.

The surging interest has researchers racing for answers. Does barefoot running result in fewer injuries? What kinds of runners will benefit most from switching over? What types of injuries do transitioning barefoot runners suffer and how to prevent them?

While some runners completely lose the shoes, others opt for minimal coverage. The oxymoron "barefoot running shoes" is like a glove for the feet designed to protect from glass and other hazards on the ground. Superlight minimalist shoes are a cross between barefoot shoes and traditional sneakers — there's little to no arch support and they're lower profile.

Greg Farris decided to try barefoot running to ease the pain on the outside of his knee, a problem commonly known as runner's knee. He was initially shoeless — running minutes at a time and gently building up. After three months, he switched to barefoot running shoes after developing calluses.

Halfway through a 5K run in January, he felt his right foot go numb, but he pushed on and finished the race. He saw a doctor and got a steroid shot, but the pain would not quit. He went to see another doctor, who took an X-ray and told him he had a stress fracture.

Farris was in a foot cast for three months. He recently started running again —



"The long and the short of it is that we know very little about how to help all runners — barefoot and shod — prevent getting injured. Barefoot running is no panacea. Shoes aren't either."

DANIEL LIEBERMAN
Harvard evolutionary biologist

in sneakers.

"I don't know why my body is made to do it," he said, referring to barefoot running.

Experts say people can successfully lose the laces. The key is to break in slowly. Start by walking around barefoot. Run no more than a quarter mile to a mile every other day in the first week. Gradually increase the distance. Stop if bones or joints hurt. It can take months to make the change.

"Don't go helter skelter at the beginning," said Dr. Jeffrey Ross, an associate clinical professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and chief of the Diabetic Foot Clinic at Ben Taub General Hospital in Houston.

A year and a half ago, Ross saw a steady stream — between three and six barefoot runners a week — with various aches and pain. It has since leveled off to about one a month.

Ross doesn't know why.

It's possible that fewer people are trying it or those barring their feet are doing a better job adapting to the new running style.

There's one group foot experts say should avoid barefoot running: People with decreased sensation in their feet, a problem common among diabetics, since they won't be able to know when they get injured.

Harvard evolutionary biologist Daniel Lieberman runs a lab devoted to studying the effects of running form on injury rates. He thinks form matters more than footwear or lack of — don't overstride, have good posture and land gently.

In a 2010 study examining different running gaits, Lieberman and colleagues found that striking the ground heel first sends a shock up through the body while barefoot runners tend to have a more springy step. Even so, more research is

needed into whether barefoot running helps avoid injury.

"The long and the short of it is that we know very little about how to help all runners — barefoot and shod — prevent getting injured. Barefoot running is no panacea. Shoes aren't either," said Lieberman, who runs barefoot except during the New England winters.

Carter, the ultramarathoner, blames himself for his injury. Before he shed his shoes, he never had a problem that kept him off his feet for two months.

In April, he ran his fourth 100-mile race — with shoes. Meanwhile, his pair of barefoot running shoes is collecting dust in the closet.

Online:

<http://barefootrunning.fas.harvard.edu/>

<http://www.acsm.org/>

<http://apma.org/>

Study finds java drinkers live longer

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — One of life's simple pleasures just got a little sweeter. After years of waffling research on coffee and health, even some fear that java might raise the risk of heart disease, a big study finds the opposite: Coffee drinkers are a little more likely to live longer. Regular or decaf doesn't matter.

The study of 400,000 people is the largest ever done on the issue, and the results should reassure any coffee lovers who think it's a guilty pleasure that may do harm.

There may actually be a modest benefit of coffee drinking.

No one knows why. Coffee contains a thousand things that can affect health, from helpful antioxidants to tiny amounts of substances linked to cancer. The most widely studied ingredient — caffeine — didn't play a role in the new study's results.

It's not that earlier studies were wrong. There is evidence that coffee can raise LDL, or bad cholesterol, and blood pressure at least short-term.

Even in the new study, it first seemed that coffee drinkers were more likely to die at any given time. But they also tended to smoke, drink more alcohol, eat more red meat and exercise less than non-coffee-drinkers. Once researchers took those things into account, a clear pattern emerged: Each cup of coffee per day nudged up the chances of living longer.

Outreach schedule

Ace Homecare Community has several outreach events planned in the coming week.

- Tuesday - 9 a.m., Health Fair, Groves, behind Sebring Diner, U.S. 27, Sebring.

- Wednesday - 9 a.m., Health Fair, Avon Park Meal Site, Main Street, Avon Park.

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RELIGION

Atonement Lutheran Church, ELCA

SEBRING — This is Pentecost Sunday. Worship service with (open) Holy Communion will be led by Deacon David Thoresen. Sermon will be based on the Gospel reading of John, chapter 15:26-27 and 16:4b-15.

There will be no Council meetings in June, July and August.

Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church

AVON PARK — On Saturday morning at Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1410 W. Avon Blvd., Pastor Paul Boling will be the speaker. The subject of his sermon will be “God’s Warnings.”

Christ Lutheran Church - LCMS

AVON PARK — Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled “The Lord and Giver of Life.”

The church is at 1320 County Road 64, east the Avon Park High School. For more information, call 471-2663 or search online at christlutheranavonpark.org.

Christian Science Church

SEBRING — The lesson sermon on Sunday morning is titled

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Submit items to the *News-Sun*’s from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; fax to 385-2453; send e-mail to editor@newssun.com; or mail to Lifestyle Editor, *News-Sun*, 2227 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870. For information, call 385-6155, ext. 516.

“Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced.” The keynote is from Proverbs 21:30, “There is no wisdom not understanding nor counsel against the Lord.”

The church is at 146 N. Franklin St.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled “Lightning Power” at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is studying the Gospel of John.

The Church of Buttonwood Bay

SEBRING — The Church of Buttonwood Bay meets each Sunday in the clubhouse. A patriotic service is planned this Sunday in observance of Memorial Day. Pastor Cecil Hess is speaking on the subject “Let’s Honor Our Heroes.” Special music will be pre-

sented by Bob Marks.

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

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller will deliver the Sunday morning sermon, “Are You Who Matters? Yes!” Scripture is from Acts 2:1-21.

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 morning, the church celebrates the Pentecost. Worship leader Ken Hall will be delivering his sermon based on all three readings of the day: Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 139:1-16, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

Religions of the World (Focusing on the US) is the theme for Tuesday’s Bible study to be led by

Roy Allen. A Bible study on Esther (by Beth Moore) will be led by Traci Roberts. Call the church for time.

Phone number is 385-2782 (direct to Faith’s Closet).

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, the pastor’s sermon is titled “Laying Something Aside” based on I Corinthians 16:1-4. Special music will be provided by the men’s trio.

The adult Sunday school class is completing their study of David in I Chronicles 29.

The Family Gathering meets at 6 p.m.

On Monday the church office will be closed.

On Wednesday the pastor will finish the Bible study on the topic “The Basics of the Faith.” Bible study will resume in the fall.

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with two entrances on Lagrande Street). For questions, call 453-3242.

First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — “God’s Plan of Restoration” is the title of Sunday morning’s sermon given by the Rev. Darrell A. Peer.

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING — Rev. A.C. Bryant’s sermon topic for this Pentecost Sunday will be “Wind & Fire” with the Scripture from Acts 2:1-13.

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 Ministries is at 200 Lark Ave., Sebring Hills Association Clubhouse.

Home Bible Study series continues “Seeing What Abraham Saw” on Tuesdays. Does God have a secret to reveal to Abraham? What is He about to do? For directions, call 658-2534.

Sunday morning the pastor continues the series Possession - Finally! The Israelites are ready now. Some things in the past are

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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. “Worshiping 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

ship.org; Web site, www.apfellowship.org.

■ **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 Delp, 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 Bautista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church

begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother’s Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. 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.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday Evening Worship, 7 p.m. End-of-the-Month-Sing at 6 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month. The Rev. J.S. Scaggs, pastor. Church phone: 382-3552. Home phone: 214-3025. Affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tenn.

■ **Sparta Road Baptist Church, (SBC)** 4400 Sparta Road. Rev. Ken Geren, interim pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer/Bible Study, 6 p.m. Nursery provided. For information, call 382-0869.

■ **Southside Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 379 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, David C. Altman, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Student ministry, 6:30 p.m.; Awana kindergarten through fifth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Midweek 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@stcatho.com; website, www.stcatho.com. Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcatho.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. CONFESSION: 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, ‘Christian 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-

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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

Watchdog group goes after anti-Obama pastor in Ky.

Says in IRS complaint that tax-exempt churches aren't allowed to oppose a candidate

By DYLAN LOVAN

Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — An eastern Kentucky Baptist pastor troubled by President Barack Obama's views on gay marriage violated federal law when he urged his followers to vote the president out of office in November, a Washington watchdog group said.

Pastor Ronnie Spriggs of Hager Hill Freewill Baptist Church said during a May 13 sermon that he wants Obama voted out of office because of the president's support of gay marriage.

Obama "said that he believes that gays ought to have the right to marry in the United States. That's the president of the United States who said that," Spriggs told his flock during the sermon. "I don't know about you folks, but I'm going on record and I don't care who knows it. I want the guy out."

The statements elicited cheers from the flock and supporting shouts of "Amen!"

Americans United for Separation of Church and State said Spriggs' comments violate a federal law that

says tax-exempt churches should not oppose a candidate.

Executive Director Barry Lynn said the group receives several tips during election seasons of churches that may be violating the law, but he said only a few reports are sent to the IRS.

"This is one of the most over the top, unequivocal statements of opposition to a candidate that we have seen in a long time. Usually it's a little bit fuzzier," Lynn said. "This guy clearly doesn't care what the law says."

He said so far this year, the group has filed two IRS complaints concerning the presidential election.

Spriggs did not return phone calls to his home and the church. A video of the sermon was posted on the Johnson County church's website.

Spriggs touched on the topic briefly during the sermon, beginning by announcing, "I said I wasn't going to get into it but I will for a moment ... I'm disappointed in our president, I'm going on record."

He said "this country can't afford that kind of ideology in that office."

Obama earlier this month declared his unequivocal support for gay marriage, the first time a sitting president has done so. Gay rights advocates cheered Obama's declaration, after urging him for years to show his support. The president once opposed gay marriage but more recently had said his views were "evolving."

Lynn said Spriggs is free to condemn gay marriage to his followers, but he crosses the line by encouraging them to vote against the president.

"What violates (tax code) is linking it to a candidate and opposition to a candidate," he said. His group filed another complaint last month against the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, where bishops urged listeners to vote against Obama.

Lynn said if the IRS decides to investigate, there are a range of punishments including the church losing its tax-exempt status. But he said he believes that has happened only once in the last 20 years when

a church in New York took paid for a newspaper ad urging readers not to vote for Bill Clinton during his first race for president.

Catholic dioceses, colleges sue over Obama birth control mandate

NEW YORK — Roman Catholic leaders opened a new front against the Obama administration mandate that employers provide workers birth control coverage, filing federal lawsuits Monday on behalf of dioceses, schools and health care agencies that argued the requirement violates religious freedom.

Among the plaintiffs is the University of Notre Dame, which in February had praised President Barack Obama for pledging to accommodate religious groups and find a way to soften the rule. Notre Dame president, the Rev. John Jenkins, said the school had since decided to sue because "progress has not been encouraging" in talks with administration officials.

The lawsuits have been filed in

eight states and the District of Columbia by the Archdioceses of Washington and New York, the Michigan Catholic Conference, Catholic Charities in Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri and Indiana, health care agencies in New York and the dioceses of Fort Worth and Dallas in Texas.

"We have tried negotiation with the administration and legislation with the Congress, and we'll keep at it, but there's still no fix," said New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. "Time is running out, and our valuable ministries and fundamental rights hang in the balance, so we have to resort to the courts now."

Erin Shields, a spokeswoman for the Health and Human Services Department, said Monday the agency does not comment on pending litigation. The liberal advocacy group Catholics United accused the bishops of serving a "right-wing political agenda."

Health and Human Services adopted the mandate to improve health care for women.

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. 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., College Ministry. www.GBCconnected.org

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

■ **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.opcsebring.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

■ **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 meet-

ings 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 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.

RELIGION

Adam and Eve's journey from God

Truth has a way of getting our attention especially when it deals with things like eternity as in Galatians 6:7, 8 "Do not be deceived. God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life." This is one of the Divine laws we sometimes wish had an "off" switch on it. A case in point is the decisions made by Adam and Eve as recorded in Genesis 3. Notice the steps traveled in their journey from God:

HEARD a lie. "You will not surely die." In this situation, they changed their minds toward their Creator. They raised doubts and questioned His restrictions, prohibition and concern for them.

BELIEVED a lie. Satan presented Jehovah God as a liar and one possessed by jealous pride. Now they have distrust toward the very One who provided all their needs via creation.

OBEYED a lie. When Eve saw that the fruit was good for food, pleasant to the eyes and desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. Now there was a change in relationships ... they hid and were afraid.

FRUIT of the lie. The law mentioned above now comes full circle as they were removed from the garden and fellowship with God ... spiritual death ... separation. "Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he

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is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death" (James 1:13-15).

But this whole picture can be reversed when Truth, not a lie is involved. Follow the journey of reconciliation as recorded in Acts 2:

HEARD the gospel. On the day of Pentecost, those precious souls were challenged to "hear these words" of salvation. Through the power of the gospel of Jesus, the Christ a change of mind would come about. "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (First Corinthians 1:18).

BELIEVED that truth. A change of attitude came when that Truth was received in good and honest hearts and they cried out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" The two-edged Sword cut deeply into their hearts. "Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and long-suffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance" (Romans 2:4).

OBEYED the truth. They realized there had to be a change of relationship to the crucified Messiah and they gladly obeyed the command, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you

shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." That day about three thousand souls obeyed. "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13,14).

FRUIT from obeying that truth. The uncertainty that was expressed in their question is now replaced with gladness and praising God. "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you in Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who know no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (Second Corinthians 5:20,21).

The wise disciple will ever be conscious that lies and truth also prevail today. The good Shepherd admonishes: "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves" (Matthew 7:15) and "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31,32). And, of course, the fruit of the lies or truth remains the same today, "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."

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Theme parks opening new attractions, coasters

Associated Press

ORLANDO — The first phases of a reimagined Fantasyland at Florida's Walt Disney World, a Disneyland attraction in California based on the "Cars" movies, and Universal Studios Hollywood's new Transformers ride top the list of new attractions at theme parks across the country in 2012.

And thrill ride enthusiasts won't be disappointed, with at least 20 new roller coasters debuting at parks from Maryland to California.

Disney says the renovation and new construction at Fantasyland inside the Magic Kingdom in Florida is the largest expansion project in the park's 40-year history, doubling the size of the current Fantasyland. Part of it — including one of what will eventually be dueling Dumbo rides and the rethemed Barnstormer family roller coaster — opened in April.

Much of the construction is still in the middle stages, but Disney says most of the new elements will be open in time for the winter holidays this year, with the rest opening later. It's going to include new "attract-areas" — immersive mini-parks that include attractions, restaurants and retail — built around the stories of "Snow White" and "Beauty and the Beast," as well as a new dark ride based on the adventures of "The Little Mermaid."

Replacing Snow White's Scary Adventures in Fantasyland will be Princess Fairytale Hall, where visitors will be able to interact with all the Disney princesses.

"The opportunity to greatly expand and relaunch Fantasyland, which has been largely unchanged since 1972, is just a huge opportunity," Tom Staggs, chairman of Disney Parks and Resorts, told The Associated Press earlier this year. "Every time I go down and look at the progress in construction I get more excited about it."

Industry consultant Dennis Spiegel said the Fantasyland expansion with detail-oriented areas immersing guests in Disney-themed worlds is expected to pay dividends for years, much like the hugely successful Harry Potter mini-park at Universal Orlando, where visitors feel like they've been dropped right into meticulously decorated movie sets.

"It's a big deal," Spiegel, president of Cincinnati-based International Theme Park Services, said of the Fantasyland project. "It's the largest expansion ever in the history of the park. The last number we heard is that it's approaching \$500 million....Parks have realized it takes more than a Space Mountain by itself or one ride and attraction. It has to have a combination of all the elements now."

In June, Disneyland

California Adventure is opening Cars Land, replicating the town of Radiator Springs from the movies, including a race-course ride and two other new little-kid-friendly attractions.

Universal Studios Hollywood in Los Angeles is expected to debut the new Transformers ride — a dark ride with motion-simulator vehicles inspired by the science fiction action film — on May 25, with gates opening early Memorial Day weekend (starting at 7:30 a.m. Friday) due to expected interest in the ride. On May 8, Universal Orlando introduced a daily interactive character parade and nighttime pyrotechnics show celebrating Universal's 100 years of making movies. A new 3-D ride based on the "Despicable Me" movie will open at Universal Orlando sometime this summer.

In April, SeaWorld Orlando opened a new attraction centered on sea turtles, including a first-of-its-kind 360-degree domed theater showing a 3-D movie about the endangered creatures. Legoland, which opened in October in central Florida, is renovating and reopening an existing water park at the site in time for the summer season.

Busch Gardens Tampa Bay this spring rolled out an elaborate ice show called "Iceploration," which features everything from bombasticaly costumed skaters to real live exotic birds flying around the indoor theater. The show tells the story of a kid who, with the help of his wise grandfather, puts down his electronic devices and discovers the natural wonders of the world. And entering the cool indoor theater for the 30-minute show will undoubtedly be a welcome respite for park visitors in the heat of the Florida summer.

The International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions trade

group reports 135 new attractions opening this year, including water parks, rides and shows, spokeswoman Colleen Mangone said. Among those are 20 new roller coasters.

"It's almost like timing is everything," Mangone said. "And in 2012 we're seeing short-term and long-term projects coming to fruition at the same time, which certainly should create some great thrills at amusement parks."

Among the new coasters debuting are Manta at SeaWorld San Diego, which will simulate underwater flight; and Superman-themed launch coasters at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, Calif., and Six Flags Magic Mountain in Valencia, Calif. Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Ill., introduces a new coaster called X-Flight, in which two riders sit side-by-side with their feet dangling, experience a 12-story drop and turn upside down five times.

Hersheypark in Hershey, Pa., introduces a 200-foot-tall coaster called Skyrush, which will reach speeds of 75 mph and includes five zero-G air-time hills. Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., opened the 210-foot-tall Wild Eagle coaster in March. Busch Gardens Williamsburg in Virginia unveils a half-mile-long indoor-outdoor coaster called Verbolten.

Apocalypse at Six Flags America in Largo, Md., is a 100-foot-tall stand-up coaster, and the Stinger at Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom in Allentown, Pa., is a scorpion-themed boomerang-style coaster that features six inversions and face-to-face seating.

Based on attendance trends and season-pass sales, Spiegel said the theme park industry is expected to see 7 percent growth or more this year, which is much better than expected.

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coming back into their memory. Let's remember what God has done for us in days gone by.

Visit www.gracepointministries.net to watch all services, click the tab Teachings. Contact the pastor at www.gracepointecog@comcast.net or call 658-2534 before Friday to join the Friday night Bible study with GoToMeeting.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this Sunday will be "Memorial Day" with scripture from II Timothy 1:3-5.

The service will also include George Kelly playing "Red, White, and Blue are its Colors" and Darlene Gardner singing a patriotic medley.

The North American Christian Convention in Orlando Marriott will be July 10-13. Call the church for information.

Vacation Bible School will be held from 5-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10.

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

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Pastor Claude Burnett will preach at the Heritage Worship Service and the Celebration Service on "The Ups and Downs" of Pentecost.

Pastor Fred Ball will preach at the New Song Contemporary Service in Rob Reynolds Hall on the subject, "Spirit-filled to Love One Another" with the Scripture lessons from John 15:26,27;16:4b-15 and Romans 8:22-27.

Graduating seniors will be honored at the Celebration Service in the Sanctuary and the New Song Service in Rob Reynolds Hall.

There will be no youth fellowship this Sunday evening.

Bible fellowship is concluded until September.

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

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — The Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s message will be "Pentecost" at all three services. Biblical reference is from Acts 2:1-21. Nursery is provided at all services.

Sebring Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, Pastor Terry Grove will preach on "An Elderly David." For the kids' time with T-Bear, Pastor Terry will give a little talk.

Sunday school will be studying "A Hopeful People," looking at the Scripture from II Peter 3.

For more information, call 385-1597.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Spring Lake United Methodist Church is at 8170 Cozumel Lane. Rev. Clyde Weaver's sermon will be "The Church's Proclamation."

The Church of the Way - EFCA

SEBRING — Youth leader Zac Tsai's message Sunday is "Community - The Biblical Remedy for Spiritual Stagnancy."

A hymn sing will be held at 6:30 p.m. Difference Makers Youth meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. with Tsai.

The Church of the Way - EFCA is at 1005 N. Ridgewood Drive. The pastor is Reinhold Buxbaum. The church phone is 471-6140; the pastor's cell is 273-3674. www.thewaychurch.org.

Spanish Aglow International moves meeting site

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Spanish Aglow International will move its meeting location to Spring Lake Community Center, 209 Spring Lake Blvd. B.

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Pause during holiday to thank those who made it possible

Dear Abby: Would you please remind your many readers that the greatest gift we can give to America's fallen is the gift of remembrance? The legacy of those who have died for our freedom — from the Revolutionary War to the present — is something that strengthens and unites Americans. I would like every child to say, "I know why I am free, and I know who died for my freedom."



Dear Abby

Since 1997, Major League Baseball has stopped all games in progress at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day to observe the National Moment of Remembrance. The umpire steps out from home plate, removes his mask, and halts the game so that everyone can pause. The crowd rises as one with hands over their hearts. Along with MLB, the Ironworkers, Sheet Metal Workers and firefighters unions, American Veterans Center, the National Cartoonists Society and Bugles Across America observe the Moment, too.

The Moment does not replace traditional Memorial Day events. It is not an "event" but an act of conscience. Throughout our history, and especially during the past decade, servicemen and women in foreign lands have been dying almost daily to protect freedom and liberty.

We encourage all citizens to make every day Memorial Day in their hearts, but especially on Memorial Day itself. May the love of country always bond Americans together. For all of the fallen, let us continue to make this nation one great American family in spirit. To learn more, please go to www.ngl.org.

— Carmella LaSpada, Founder, No Greater Love

Dear Carmella: I'm printing your reminder in advance of Memorial Day so that readers can plan ahead for it. I know many of them will be interested

in observing it. Readers, wherever you are at 3 p.m. local time on Monday, May 28, won't you join me in pausing for the National Moment of Remembrance and honoring those brave individuals who died for us? And when you do, make a commitment to give back to our country in their memory by putting your remembrance into action.

Dear Abby: My parents were married 25 years. When Dad died last year, Mom was devastated. Then she got in touch with an old flame. She told us they were just friends. A few months later, she informed us she was moving across the country with him for a "mutually beneficial situation." He gives her a place to stay, and she takes care of his house and the bills. She called recently to tell me that she has loved him since she was young and they are now getting married.

I'm worried because she has jumped into this so quickly. When they marry, Dad will have been gone not quite a year. I feel she is showing lack of respect for my father's memory and their marriage by doing this so soon. Should I be worried about her, or just happy she has found "love" again?

— Dreading the Wedding in the Midwest

Dear Dreading the Wedding: While the man your mother is marrying is a stranger to you, he is obviously no stranger to her. They have a history that pre-dates your father. Going on with her life is not disrespectful to your father's memory. Be happy for your mother and cross your fingers that everything works out for her the way she wishes. Worrying about her will help neither of you.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Was anyone clamoring for 'Men in Black 3'?

By **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP Movie Critic

There's a moment early on in "Men in Black 3" when Will Smith's Agent J sits down next to his longtime partner, Tommy Lee Jones' Agent K, and bemoans the fact that he's too old for this sort of thing — for running around New York in matching dark suits, chasing down aliens and zapping them with their shiny metal weaponry doo-hickeys.

We're paraphrasing a bit. But unfortunately, that's an excellent observation. We're all too old for this sort of thing — the shtick itself has gotten old, and it has not aged well.

Fifteen years since the zippy original and a decade since the sub-par sequel, we now have a third "Men in Black" movie which no one seems to have been clamoring for except maybe Barry Sonnenfeld, the director of all three. Long-gestating and written by a bunch more people than actually get credited, the latest film shows the glossy style and vague, sporadic glimmers of the kind of energy that made this franchise such an enormous international hit. But more often it feels hacky, choppy and — worst of all — just not that funny. And of course, it's in 3-D for no discernible artistic or narrative reason.

Smith and Jones don't seem to be enjoying themselves, either, in returning to their roles as bickering secret government agents. When even the most charismatic actor on the planet can't fake excitement, you know you're in trouble. (We're talking about Smith, in case you were wondering.) The puppy-doggish enthusiasm is gone, and now his Agent J is just weirdly obsessed, after all these years, with determining why it is that K is so surly. K, meanwhile, remains surly and reveals nothing.

But then one of K's adversaries from long ago, the growling, sharp-toothed alien Boris the Killer (Jemaine Clement of "Flight of the Conchords"), resurfaces and forces everyone to revisit the past. Literally. Boris busts out of the high-tech Lunar Max prison — with the help of his girlfriend, played by Pussycat Doll Nicole Scherzinger clad in dominatrix gear and carrying a cake — in order to jump back in time and kill the Young Agent K, who put him there.



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Josh Brolin stars as a younger version of Agent K in 'Men in Black 3.'



Movie Review

'Men in Black 3'

Rating: PG-13 (sci-fi action violence and brief suggestive content)

Running time: 105 minutes

Review: ★ ↘ (of 4)

(Back to Scherzinger for a moment: She's one of the many nonsensical elements here, one of many characters and ideas that are introduced and then cast aside. She arrives at the prison and approaches Boris' cell in a beautifully framed opening sequence, then after a great deal of buildup is simply jettisoned. The absurdity of such randomness isn't even amusing; it just feels sloppy.)

Anyway, Boris returns to the summer of 1969, a few days before the historic Apollo 11 moon mission, and takes out Agent K. Agent J shows up for work in the present day and wonders what happened to his partner; once he figures it out, he jumps back a bit earlier to kill Boris before Boris can kill K. Time-travel plots can make you feel dizzy and nauseous if you try and pick them apart to determine whether they make sense, but once we reach our destination here, the jokes provide no pleasant escape. It's all super-obvious fish-out-of-

water stuff and gags about how ridiculous hippies looked.

"Men in Black 3" begins to address the possibilities of how it must have felt for a strong black man in America during this tense time for race relations, then backs off. There's also a brief, clever bit in which Bill Hader plays Andy Warhol that might have worked as a separate "Saturday Night Live" sketch. Again, more opportunities squandered.

The best part of our trip to the '60s — the best part of the movie, period — is the arrival of the Young Agent K. Josh Brolin channels Jones in eerily dead-on fashion, from the bemused Texas twang to reticent demeanor to the slightest facial tics. It's also an amusing bit of casting given that a) the two actors co-starred in the Coen brothers' masterpiece "No Country for Old Men" and b) Brolin is supposed to be playing a 29-year-old version of Jones, even though he's in his mid-40s, and looks it.

As good as Brolin is,

though, the novelty wears off quickly, and we're once again left with the realization that there's no substance to the script (credited, for the record, to Etan Cohen). And all the familiar and rather flat comic elements lead up to a revelatory climax that comes out of nowhere and in no way earns the sort of heartrending emotion it aims to evoke from its audience.

But the most disappointing part of all: Frank the talking pug is nowhere to be found. The movie is a dog anyway without him.

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SUMMER MOVIES

WHICH FILMS WILL 'RISE' ABOVE THE REST? CHECK OUR LIST OF MUST-SEE MOVIES (AND THOSE YOU CAN SKIP)

By Merrie Leininger/McClatchy-Tribune

Sitting in the cool, dark theater with a large tub of buttery popcorn in your lap — it's a nice way to get out of the summer heat, no matter what's up on the screen. But still, you don't want to waste your cash — and your time — watching something cringe-worthy or just plain annoying. Below, we run you through this summer's offerings, and give some advice on which flick you should pick.

OPENING MAY 25

"Men in Black 3" or "Moonrise Kingdom" (limited release)

The hilarious secret agent team of Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones is back. This edition has the added element of time travel with Josh Brolin playing the younger — but still stoic — version of K. We also get the addition of the ever-brilliant Emma Thompson ("Sense and Sensibility").

"Moonrise Kingdom" is a kid-centric tale from quirky director Wes Anderson ("The Royal Tennenbaums").

The highly stylized director turns back to the 1960s with this tale of two kids who fall in love and run away together. The Anderson regulars are back, including Bill Murray and Jason Schwartzman, but with the surprising addition of Bruce Willis.

Our pick: With both films, you pretty much know what you're going to get. "Men in Black 3" will try to top itself with more one-liners from Smith and bigger explosions; "Moonrise Kingdom" will be sweetly tender and look like it sprang from a children's picture book. In the end, more people will have the chance to see "MiB3" this weekend, as "Moonrise" won't open wide for a couple of weeks.

OPENING JUNE 1

"Snow White and the Huntsman" or "Piranha 3DD"

Kristen Stewart ("Twilight's" Bella) joins Charlize Theron in the "Snow White and the Huntsman," a dark and action-packed retelling of the classic fairy tale, with Snow White leading an army against the wicked Queen.

The horror-comedy "Piranha 3DD" is a sequel to the 2010 "Piranha 3D." Think "Jaws" meets "Baywatch," complete with lots of bikini shots and even David Hasselhoff.

Our pick: Do you even have to ask? "Snow White and the Huntsman" looks seriously bad-ass, while "Piranha 3DD" just looks seriously tacky. "Snow White and the Huntsman" by a mile.

OPENING JUNE 8

"Prometheus" or "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted"

"Prometheus" is the eagerly anticipated prequel to the "Alien" saga. It is helmed by Ridley Scott, who directed the original "Alien" and other much-loved films, such as "Thelma and Louise" and "Gladiator." The well-planned marketing campaign has slowly teased out the glimpses we've gotten of Michael Fassbender, Noomi Rapace and Charlize Theron, and the trailer looks, well, out of this world.

"Madagascar 3" looks like more of the same.

The gang joins a traveling circus as they continue their trek back to their New York City zoo.

Our pick: Depends on how insistent your children are. If you can get away with leaving the kids at home with a DVD of a previous "Madagascar" film, then you should definitely watch "Prometheus." Another great choice this weekend for comedy lovers in limited cities is "Safety Not Guaranteed," starring indie king Mark Duplass, "New Girl" star Jake Johnson and stone-faced "Parks and Recreation" grump Aubrey Plaza. It's about a kooky guy who says he can travel through time and the girl who falls for him.

OPENING JUNE 22

"Brave" or "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter"

Two action films, two very different choices. "Lincoln's" director Timur Bekmambetov is a Russian-Kazakh film director known for stylishly over-the-top action films. You probably know him best from "Wanted," starring Angelina Jolie. Expect acrobatics with your gunplay, and way-out-of-left-field plot lines, as our 16th president kills vampires.

"Brave" is the first Pixar film with a female lead. The independent and impulsive medieval Scottish Princess Merida is forced to undo a decision that threatens her kingdom. It's from Pixar, so there's an impressive track record, but again, it comes down to the director, and Mark Andrews is something of an unknown quantity. He co-wrote and co-directed the Pixar short "One Man Band." He's also the production's second director — the first left in a huff — and the story has changed quite a bit over the years.

Our pick: Chuck it all and go see the dramedy "Seeking a Friend for the End of the World," starring Keira Knightly and Steve Carell. This film is about a man who takes a road trip to find his first love as an asteroid heads toward Earth. It was written and directed by "Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist" scribe Lorene Scafaria.

OPENING JUNE 29 AND JULY 3

"G.I. Joe: Retaliation" (June 29) or "The Amazing Spider-Man" (July 3)

OK, these two don't come out on the same day, but both are released in time for the Fourth of July holiday (which falls on a Wednesday this year). The "G.I. Joe" sequel has the addition of Bruce Willis and The Rock. It also has the addition of some seriously cheesy dialogue.

But, you also have to overlook some things if you pick Spidey. For instance, all the other Spider-Man films you've seen in the last eight years or so. This one is a reboot — it features all new actors and follows a new storyline.

Our pick: "Spider-Man" stars up-and-comers Andrew Garfield ("The Social Network") and Emma Stone ("The Help"), who have enough real-life chemistry to be dating off-screen, and enough real love of the characters that Garfield gets tears in his eyes when he talks about the comics affect on his childhood. Go with the heart and pick "Spider-Man."

OPENING JULY 13

"Ted" and "Ice Age 4: Continental Drift"

Hasn't global warming killed off these "Ice Age" jokers yet? Not a chance — this franchise brings in a lot of cash. If you are one of the many who have shelled out to see "Ice Age" films in the past, be forewarned that this incarnation has a different director. The story finds the group of animal heroes separated by melting ice, shifting tectonic plates and pirates.

"Ted" stars Mark Wahlberg as the grown man who still lives with his walking, talking teddy bear. This is NOT a kids movie. This is a movie with a teddy bear that swears and humps people. "Family Guy's" Seth MacFarlane directs and also voices Ted.

Our pick: Must we? OK, we'll go with "Ice Age," even though that squirrel should get a darn acorn already.

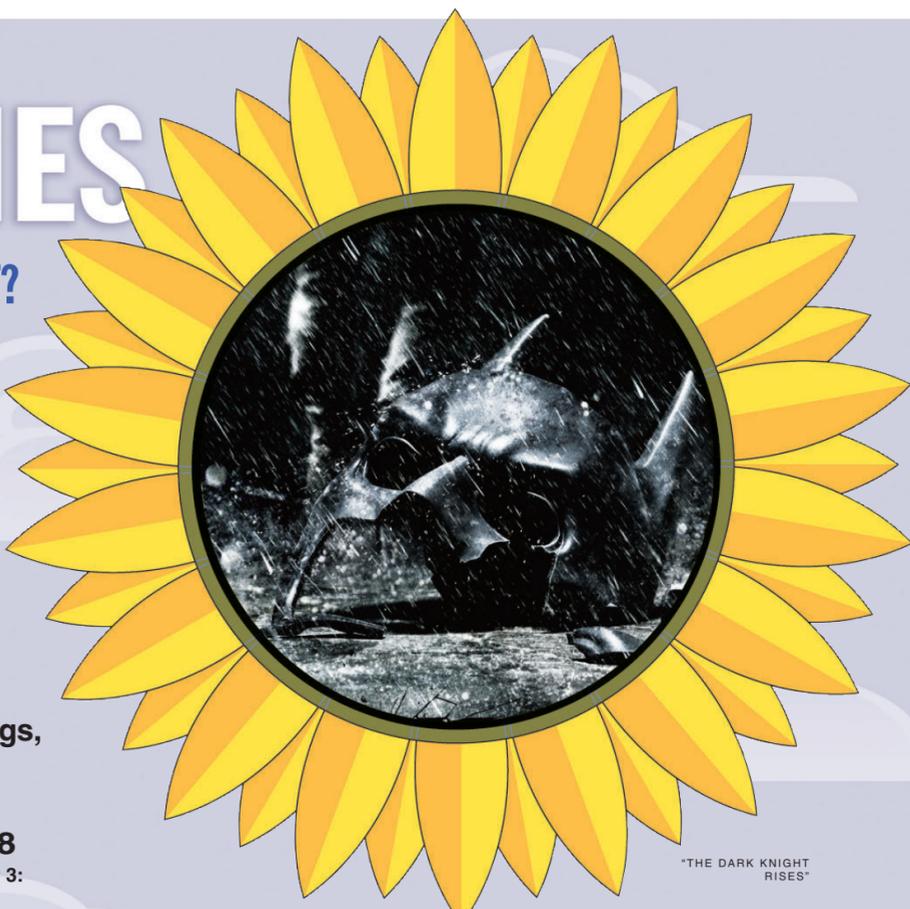
OPENING JULY 20

"The Dark Knight Rises"

Fan polls show this is the most anticipated film of the summer, so you probably don't need us to tell you about it, but here it goes.

Director Christopher Nolan returns us to a bleak Gotham, eight years after Batman (Christian Bale) takes the fall for Two-Face's crimes. When Bane (new addition Tom Hardy) begins to terrorize the city, Batman is forced to return. The movie also features Joseph Gordon-Levitt as police officer John Blake and Anne Hathaway as Catwoman.

This is Nolan's third Batman film, and it's safe to say that it doesn't really matter what else is in theaters this weekend — get your tickets early.



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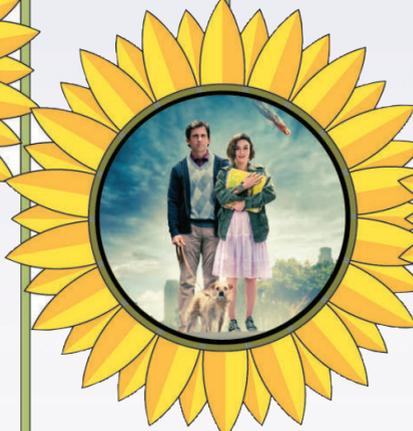
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