



Dirty Dozen

Adults and kids gather for fun in the mud

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Humid with some sun; a p.m. storm

High **89** Low **70**

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Question: Do you think the low water level in Lake Jackson is hurting the county's tourism?

Yes 47.7%

No 58.2%

Total votes: 79

Next question: Does America do enough to honor the fallen veterans?

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Age 85, of Sebring
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MEMORIAL DAY



Joshua Gaidos and Dominique Bryant, cadets in the Avon Park High School Junior ROTC unit, salute former soldiers at grave sites Saturday morning at the Bougainvillea Cemetery. Cadets visit this and other cemeteries each Memorial Day weekend placing flags at the graves of soldiers.

Honoring the brave

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AVON PARK — Each step they took was precise and careful as Avon Park High School Junior ROTC cadets worked their way through thousands of graves Saturday morning at Bougainvillea Cemetery.

For the past few years, cadets from the unit have paid a visit to the cemetery (and others) during Memorial Day weekend delivering flags to former military members grave sites.

Chief MSgt. Dennis Green, instructor for the JROTC course at APHS, explained how the tradition has come alive.

"The American Legion Post 69 used to place flags at the graves of soldiers," Green said.

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(From left) Avon Park High School Junior ROTC Deputy Commander Melisa Dominquez and Squad Commander Katherine Norman place flags on soldiers' graves at Bougainvillea Cemetery Saturday morning during the unit's Memorial Day service project.



News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Alicia Jetton, widow of Army PFC Joshua Jetton who was killed in action in Afghanistan last June, shares a moment with her twins Carter and Hayden after accepting a scholarship to Azure College Friday afternoon.

Jetton Scholarship goes to his widow

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SEBRING — A smiling Alicia Jetton said a special privilege to be the first recipient of an annual scholarship established by Azure College in memory of her late husband and fallen hero, Army PFC Joshua Jetton.

The PFC Joshua L. Jetton Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Alicia Friday afternoon at the Sebring

campus. The scholarship was created to "honor military families of these great American Heroes" and will be dispersed each year near Memorial Day.

The 21-year-old soldier was shot and killed June 20, 2011 in combat in the Kunar Province of Afghanistan.

"Education was important to him (Joshua) and it is to me," Jetton said.

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High school FCAT reading scores below state average

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SEBRING — Preliminary results have been released for the 9th and 10th grade Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test reading portions.

Scores are early for the two grades because students took the test online, saving time.

The cutoff score for these

tests was lowered from a 4.0 to a 3.0, as was done earlier for the writing portion of the test.

This is because student scores tumbled after the second generation FCAT was made more difficult, and students had to get more questions correct to stay on grade level.

The state board of education, shocked to see drops of

as much as 60 percent, ordered the score marking grade level work lowered to that used in 2010.

This means student scores will show improvement over last year when the more difficult test was introduced and the cut off score was 3.5.

Lake Placid 10th graders, for example, went from the 35th percentile to the 51st; at Avon Park the 10th-graders

went from the 23rd percentile to the 36th; and Sebring ninth-graders went from the 42nd percentile to the 50th.

These scores, however, are not useful as a true measurement of annual yearly growth because of the tinkering and adjustments.

"It's difficult to play by the rules, when you don't know what they are," said Becky Fleck, assistant superintendent

for curriculum, as she briefed the school board. "What are the expectations? They aren't well spelled out."

The District as a whole lags behind the state average — ninth-grade reading is 45 percent versus 52 percent; 10th-grade reading 44 percent versus 50 percent. County fourth-graders bested the state average, 29 percent to 27 percent.

Are you ready?

Hurricane preparation guide inside this issue

Hurricane seminar on tap Friday

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SEBRING — The Highlands County Board of County Commissioners along with the Emergency Operations Center is inviting the citizens of Highlands County to attend the 2012 Hurricane Preparedness Seminar schedule on Friday.

The seminar runs from 6-9 p.m. at the Bert J. Harris Agricultural Center.

"This seminar will serve as a refresher to those that are familiar with hurricane preparedness as well as a good learning experience for new residents," said Gloria Rybiniski, public information officer for Highlands County.

On Thursday, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

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Famous hymn was written in Sebring

Music is the language of the heart, a universal language that speaks to all people, going places where words alone will not penetrate. It is also the language of the mind.

There is a song that most of us know, and I'm certain that you have heard or sang it in your place of worship called "I Surrender All," written by Rev. Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter. Not only is the song completely beautiful, but also Van DeVenter was a personal friend of George E. Sebring and this song in particular was written in the home of George Sebring as Van DeVenter was conducting a meeting.

Born in 1855 on a farm in Monroe County, Mich., Van DeVenter grew up interested in art and music. He became a Christian at the age of 17. After grad-



Centennial Notebook

uating from college, Van DeVenter became an art teacher and then supervisor of art for the high school in Sharon, Penn.

In 1885, he toured Europe, visiting art galleries and museums and studied painting. He was also a musician, having studied in numerous singing schools. Van DeVenter was heavily

involved in his local Methodist Episcopal church, where he sang in the choir. He found himself especially fulfilled when participating in evangelistic rallies and revivals. Friends encouraged him to resign from the school system to enter full-time music evangelism and for five years he struggled with that decision.

Finally, when in prayer, he said "Lord, if you want me to give my full time to thy work, I'll do it; I surrender all the thee." For the next several years, he traveled extensively through the United States, England and Scotland, assisting in evangelic work, leading the singing for evangelists.

While Engaged in meetings in East

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Elder ready for Brotherhood Ride

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — In a few short days, Tim Elder will join a group of his fellow first responders and participate in an honorable event that will take place across the state of Florida.

Elder, Sebring Forest Area Supervisor for the state Department of Forestry, is one of many first responders that will bike across the state during the Brotherhood Ride.

The event takes place each year in memory of fallen first responders all over the state. This year's ride will honor 10 fallen heroes — eight law enforcement officers and two forestry firefighters — that died in 2011.

Elder will ride in memory of state firefighters Brett Fulton and Josh Burch.

"I didn't really know either of the guys that passed but I'm pretty sure we passed each other in a training some where along the way," Elder said.

Knowing his fallen brothers doesn't matter to Elder in any case. Elder wants to participate to help the community remember these two and the others. The Brotherhood Ride does more than keep the memory of public safety officials alive, it also serve as a major fundraiser.

"Almost all of the money raised goes to the families," Elder said. An overall goal of \$500 is set by the organizers of the ride and Elder has already gone above and beyond in his fundraising efforts. Many local organi-

zations and individuals have contributed to Elder's, ride including the West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department and the firefighters' union.

Each of the 30 riders are currently active firefighters, EMS or law enforcement, each riding in honor of one of their fallen brethren.

"The first day we will go just over 100 miles, the other days we will average 70 miles. We will stop at each of the stations that the fallen guys worked at along the way," said Elder.

The riders will be lodging at local Elks Lodges and various other agencies along the route, according to Elder.

"We won't be in any hotels; we'll be sleeping on their floors," Elder said.

The riders fully fund their trip, supporting themselves throughout the eight days and 550 miles.

"I've ridden before, but nothing this long. The mileage on one day isn't really a worry for me but over time and that many days in the Florida heat will of course start to wear on you. But it's exciting and I'm looking forward to it," said Elder.

The Brotherhood Ride will begin Sunday, June 3, when the 20 cyclists will travel from Naples to Miami. Each day the group will travel from city to city before ending their eight-day trip in St. Petersburg on June 10. On June 9, Elder will get to visit the cemetery in Brooksville where Burch and Fulton are memorialized.

Pigman qualifies for House election

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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SEBRING — High-lands County's state house and senate seats are both open.

State Representative Denise Grimsley termed out of her Florida House of Representatives District 55 seat. She is running for the Florida Senate District 21 seat being vacated by State Senator J. D. Alexander, who also termed out.

Three candidates are vying for Grimsley's former house seat — Crystal Drake, a Democrat from Moore Haven; Randy Duane Johnson, a Republican from Sebring; and Cary Pigman, also a Republican from Sebring.

As of Friday, only Pigman had received confirmation from the Department of State that his petition cards have been validated, meaning he is the only District 55 candidate so far qualified for the election. Petition cards had to be submitted by May 7.

To qualify for the ballot now a candidate will have to pay a filing fee — a percentage of the annual salary for the position sought.

As of March 31, Pigman had collected \$14,964 and spent \$4,345. Drake had collected \$3,295 and spent \$2,466. Johnson had collected \$6,750, all unspent.

Only two candidates are running for the District 21 senate seat — Bill Gavano and Grimsley. Both have made ballot position by petition. As of March 31, Grimsley had raised \$749,380.77, and spent \$161,868.55. Gavano had raised \$378,139.38 and spent \$164,562.70.

All-Star donates to Special Stars



Courtesy photo

All-Star Car Sales in Sebring made a lot of special athletes smile on Monday when co-owner Scott Albritton (center) presented a check for \$2,000 from their recent car sale promotion. AllStar donated \$100 for every car sold during a five-day sale. Athletes (from left) Angie Luft, Sharon Carpenter, Ralph Meyers and Eva Monk were on hand to collect the check for the organization. This will benefit more than 250 athletes with disabilities in Highlands County who participate in 12 different sports and six recreational activities throughout the year.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Crean to read at Scribes Night Out

SEBRING — Folks attending today's Scribes Night Out at Brewster's Coffee House will hear Featured Reader Suzanna Crean reading the first chapter of her work-in-progress, "What the Cat Dragged In."

Crean describes her book as "a comic murder mystery with a paranormal twist."

(One of the main characters had a curse put on him 500 years ago by Queen Elizabeth I and he must now roam the world for eternity, sometimes as a man, sometimes as a cat.) It is one of four books she is currently working on. A former technical writer, editor and illustrator for NASA, she now describes her occupation as "retired and free to write."

SNO invites all local writers to come share their works, either as a Featured Reader or at the briefer Open Mike sessions, or just

as listeners. The event is open to the public and now begins at 6 p.m., rather than at 6:30. Admission is free.

For more information about reading from your work, call SNO coordinator Larry Levey at 385-8618. For information about Brewster's, call 314-8890.

AMVETS plans flag raising ceremony

SEBRING — AMVETS Post 21 at 623 US 27 South will have a flag raising ceremony at 1 p.m. Monday, Memorial Day.

Anderson to speak at Highlands Tea Party

SEBRING — Kristina Anderson, executive director of the Highlands County Tourist Development Council, will speak at Tuesday's meeting of the

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Celebration of Life in LP to recognize military and families

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE PLACID — Nonprofit Cornerstone Hospice has partnered with several members of the community to provide a Celebration of Life in recognition of Memorial Day starting at 2 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church, 117 North Oak Ave.

"In military families there are two kinds of heroes: those who serve and those who stay behind holding families together. It is important for us to take time to honor and recognize both," said Deborah Harley, executive director at Cornerstone Hospice for Highlands County.

"When we first started entertaining the idea of put-

ting together an event that did just that, Michelle Jackson of Lake Placid Health Care not only thought it was a great idea, she wanted to be a major part of putting things in motion," said Cornerstone Hospice clinical liaison Autumn Egan. "From there, the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Placid offered that we could use their fellowship hall, the Lake Placid Morning Rotary club offered to sponsor the refreshments for the event and Ridge Florist in Sebring has offered to donate flowers and candles."

"This is exciting," said Kristin Koetje of Alliant Human Services, who has been a huge force in shaping the event and was even able

to bring in Highlands County's own Adam Martin, an Iraq war veteran and instructor for South Florida Community College, to perform some of his guitar music for the audience during the program as well as the reception.

"This event has been put together with a lot of thought and enthusiasm. My one goal is that through this event we will be able to express to our veteran community and their families how much we appreciate them and the sacrifices they have made so we may enjoy the liberties we have," Egan said.

For more information on this event, please call 863-242-6462.

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Teaching civics

I want to start off this column to say that once upon a time, I was a teacher. Having been on that side of the blackboard, I respect what these men and women have to go through.

Teaching is a tough job. It was tough when I was involved with it and I didn't have to compete with cell phones and MP3 players. How teachers manage to keep their students' attention in this day and age is a marvel to me.

I think that most teachers are hard-working and truly love what they do. They spend hours of their own time and not a little of their own money to provide the best for their students. They are to be commended.

But once in a while, you get a glimpse at a less-than-excellent representative of the profession. This occurred this week, thanks to a YouTube video that went viral.

The video shows, for the most part, a classroom ceiling. That isn't what's important. What's important is what you hear on this video.

According to several news reports, including one from the Salisbury Post's website, a student recorded an altercation between a fellow student at North Rowan High School and his social studies teacher. The teacher is heard on the video yelling at the student (whom news reports have identified as Hunter Rogers) for asking a question critical of President Obama.

Apparently in her mind, it is a crime to raise any questions about the president of the United States. She claimed that people were arrested for saying negative things about President Bush.

On the recording, Rogers pointed out that we are allowed to criticize the President. The teacher insisted this is not the case. She said that as a teacher she couldn't permit someone to say negative things about a president of the United States.

It wasn't clear whether she permitted negative things to be said regarding President Bush while he was in office.

As I type this, the teacher has been placed on paid suspension. Rogers was withdrawn from the

Laura's Look

Laura Ware

school by his parents and plans to get his GED from a local community college.

The video is easy to find on YouTube if you type in "teacher yells at student Obama." Some of the websites citing the story also have the video available. To me, this is a good thing. One can hear for themselves what's going on.

I listened to the almost 10 minute video twice. Here are my thoughts on what I heard.

First off, it seems to me that the teacher didn't have control of her classroom. People seemed to be chatting during class time and to be absolutely fair there appeared to be some disrespect from the students. Rogers mutters at one point that he'll call his father when the teacher tells him he can't say whatever he wants. As a teacher, I wouldn't be happy with a student who did that.

But then again, as a teacher I don't think I would've shouted down a student as this instructor did. She was very rude and abrasive on the recording. If she respects the fact that her student has a different opinion, she doesn't show it very well.

The teacher is wrong. One can respect the office of the President and not like the person sitting in the office. Because of the First Amendment, one can even be critical of the President without fear of reprisals. Unless of course you are in this woman's classroom, when you run the risk of being shouted at in front of everyone.

In my opinion, under my First Amendment rights to have an opinion, this teacher needs to go back to school herself and learn a little civics. And perhaps some better classroom management. She owes it to her students. She owes it to her profession. And she owes it to herself.

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TODAY'S EDITORIAL

Conservation one key to relieving low lake levels

A recent report shows that lower-than-average rainfall is the cause for lower levels in Lake Jackson, which means we all have to conserve more to protect a valuable natural resource.

When a lake drops below minimum levels, there is more to be concerned about than just docks being out of the water. The environment and ecological balances are affected dramatically, which can affect the overall quality of life of everyone in the county. Bird nesting, fish levels and plant life are all altered along with the recreational use and aesthetic view.

The area lakes are the keystone in Highlands County's economic engine and our quality of life. Unless we wish to have a county full of parking lots, every effort should be taken to protect the lakes, not just manage them. Especially now that Lake Jackson has dropped below historical minimum lev-

els.

Lake Jackson is primarily a rainfall fed lake, but removal of water seepage, even if considered insignificant in the larger view, will help maintain higher lake levels. That's a scientific fact.

Everyone lives in a watershed. Taking a few simple steps towards conservation, like low usage shower heads, planting water friendly plants and controlling the amount of lawn watering, all helps conserve water and should be the forefront thoughts of every Floridian on a daily basis.

Remember that what each of us do in and around our own homes and businesses can make a larger impact on the lakes. Make water conservation a habit.

It should also be a priority of every local government.

Making water conservation a priority is quickly becoming a necessity in Highlands County and if the current weather and usage trends continue, more drastic solutions will have to be taken.

We would argue that filling in the manmade Lake Josephine canal can be undone at a later date and could be a viable option to help maintain the water levels in Lake Jackson and Little Lake Jackson. It should be considered more closely, despite the political ramifications.

We all have to pitch in and conserve where we can as the historical drought continues, and in the area of water conservation, we have to take a personal point of view before we can make a significant impact on a regional problem. But it wouldn't hurt to pray for rain.



TODAY'S LETTERS

Loss of watermelons is trouble for FFA

Editor:

This morning (Thursday) as senior students awoke there was this buzz about them. The moment they had waited their whole high school career for was upon them, today was Memories. Memories is a ceremony for the senior class to reflect on the past years accomplishments, from sports to top news, and Grad Night to Graduation. But today was different, as students got to school there was a lull or silence as watermelons, toilet paper, and other random articles of things lay all over the vandalized campus.

The reason I bring you this story is not just because the principal took away memories from the class of 2012, but the watermelons that were used in this "Senior Prank" were from the school's FFA chapter.

The Sebring Senior FFA works hard to keep the school image at a pristine condition, doing beautification projects, trash pick-up, and even helping other classes with some needed materials. All in all, the Sebring Senior FFA advisor and agriculture teacher Hallie Webb was not expecting what he came to when he arrived at work today.

You see the past few years the FFA chapter, along with Webb's agriculture classes, has been working on a project growing watermelons. This was a fundraiser that would prosper as long as the students kept up the hard work. Today was a very dim day, as all that hard work lay to waste across the

Sebring High School campus as this so called "Senior Prank".

As a past Sebring Senior FFA chapter president I know the hardship of keeping the chapter uplifted after an event such as this. I was an officer all through middle and high school with Mr. Webb and I would have to say, as a Collegiate FFA member at the University of Florida. I feel that the FFA is here to make a positive difference in the lives of students whether through the FFA or through agriculture education.

These students were selling these watermelons as an end-of-the-year fundraiser to help send chapter member to the 84th annual Florida FFA State Convention held in Orlando. This was the chapter's key fundraiser in finishing off the school year with a bang and helping those members attend the convention and receive the awards they had worked so hard to earn as they walk across the stage in front of 5,000 plus fellow members from across the sunshine state.

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Remembering a great friend of the land

Editor:

Mary Ellen Ward's passing away leaves me with profound sadness, as I was a true admirer of hers. I first got to know her when she was a member of the Planning and Zoning

Commission. As a "monitor" of all the development schemes coming before the Zoning Board, it was my pleasure to hear Mary Ellen make her assessment and comments. I soon learned that any development enterprise that may have a negative effect upon the environment – or children – would get a strong "thumbs-down" from this no-nonsense commissioner.

There were many times when I would seek advice from Mary Ellen, regarding land use problems, and that advice would always prove correct. It certainly proved itself when we (the Audubon Society) were anxious about adding land on to Highlands Hammock State Park. The advice proved to be a winner as the land did become an addition to the park – and then some!

Mary Ellen, please accept your well deserved accolades in heaven, and know that we will continue to honor all your good work, here on Earth.

*Hank Kowalski
Lake Placid*

Animal Control debate needs a more human touch

Editor:

In the recent Highlands Today, front page article dated May 19, Gary Pinnell, the author of the article, stated that "veterinarians - including Elton Giddendanner have suggested that Sheriff Benton enforce the animal laws and that a non-profit humane society take over the animal shelter." The statement is

inaccurate and misleading.

Veterinarian Elton Giddendanner is currently retained by the Highlands County Humane Society and may or may not represent the Humane Society views on this subject but he certainly does not represent the views of every other veterinarian in the county in regards to a non-profit organization take over of Animal Control. I have been to every meeting of the Highlands County Veterinary Association and I have not heard any veterinarian suggest that a non-profit take of Animal Control is warranted. Nor has any veterinarian suggested or mentioned our sheriff or law enforcement in reference to failure of enforcement of animal laws.

Evidently from the comments stated, non-profits covet the Animal Control budget. I do not believe the tax-paying public will support a non-profit takeover of any county department. I do not believe our county commissioners would support such a drastic change in direction.

Every community eventually goes through the process we are embarking upon. The recent Highlands Today article clearly illustrates that involvement in this issue creates pain on a personal level. Mrs. Spiegel has been stung by painful Facebook comments and Animal Control director Scott is certainly bruised and battered. I hope in the near future that we let the passions cool and we start the process in a more humane manner.

*Mark Griffin, DVM
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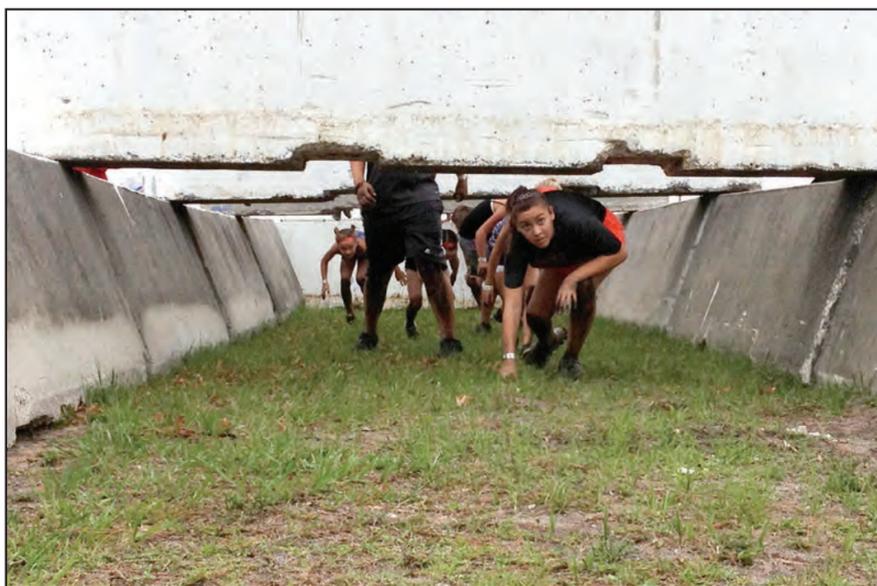
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About 350 adults and 50 kids competed Saturday morning in the Dirty Dozen Mud Run events at Sebring International Raceway. The Dirty Dozen is an endurance obstacle course that challenges participants with 12 different obstacles along the two-mile course set inside SIR. The Half Dozen version features a one-mile course and six fun obstacles for participants 12 and younger. According to event organizer Lisa Celantano, a portion of the money raised from Saturday's events will be donated to Folds of Honor Foundation, the local VFW Post 4300, West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department and the Highlands Park Fire Department.



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Alicia Jetton awarded scholarship named for her late husband

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Before receiving or even being contacted about the scholarship, Jetton had already made plans to return to her education. For the past nine months, she has been busy raising her twin infants Hayden and Carter.

Jetton has already one degree under her belt, an associate's degree, but she does have plans to further her education, keeping what her late husband said to her in mind.

"I had planned to return to (South Florida Community College) and try looking at a bachelor's program. This just opens up another door," Jetton said.

"He told me I had to go to school. I thought I'd stay home a little bit with the babies. It was important to him," Jetton said.

With the \$10,000 scholarship, Jetton is able to choose from a handful of fields of study including allied health, nursing and information technology.

"I've been looking at physical therapy assistant. My daughter sees one and I'm interested in that. I'm learning to stretch my daughter by watching the therapist," said Jetton.

"It is an honor to award this to Alicia," said Azure President and CEO Jhonson Napoleon. "We are honored to acknowledge the sacrifice of PFC Joshua L. Jetton with this scholarship and keep his memory alive."

Campus President Dr. George Hanak shared the feelings, stating that the occasion was both an honor and a privilege.

"It's a privilege. It makes me proud. It's great for me to be the first one, but for it to continue on every year on Memorial Day is great," said Jetton. "It (the scholarship) means a lot to me. It's very special for people to remember him



Alicia Jetton accepts a memorial scholarship in memory of her late husband Army PFC Joshua Jetton from Azure College in Sebring Friday afternoon. (from left) Campus President Dr. George Hanak, Jetton and her twin babies, Carter and Hayden, and Azure College President and CEO Jhonson Napoleon.

News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR

because I don't forget. I want the recipients of this scholarship to not only know what he did and his sacrifice but that education was important to him. It makes me take a step back and appreciate it."

Jetton is looking forward for getting a feel for the classroom again and continuing her education so that herself and her babies may benefit from it.

"I have a lot of help and support from my family," stated the lifelong Sebring resident.

Jetton has been making preparations for the care of her children when she returns to school in August and is currently on a waiting list for child care.

Jetton worries that returning to school

will be somewhat of a challenge and that she won't be as sociable as other students, but is confident that things will work out.

"People see me in the grocery store and they see my babies and they will put it together. They say 'thank you,'" said Jetton.

As the Memorial Day holiday approaches, Jetton continues to remember the sacrifices of her husband and many others like him. Jetton regularly talks with her husband's commanding officer and other members of his squad.

"I think people here know that it's more than just barbecuing and the beach. I think they do," said Jetton. "I think they remember."

Hymn was written in Sebring home

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Palestine, Ohio, Judson stayed in the home of George Sebring (whose family founded Sebring, Ohio and who himself later founded of Sebring, Florida). It was in Sebring where Van DeVenter wrote the hymn "I Surrender All."

Moving to Tampa in 1923, he began teaching hymnology at Florida Bible Institute. He retired after several years, but still occasionally showed up on campus to lecture or speak in chapel.

In the 1930's, a student at Florida Bible Institute heard Judson Van DeVenter speak. That student was Billy Graham, who later wrote: "One of the evangelists who influenced my early preaching was also a hymnist who wrote 'I Surrender All', the Reverend J.W. Van DeVenter."

I Surrender All

by Reverend Judson W. Van DeVenter:

"All to Jesus, I surrender; all to Him I freely give;

I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

(Refrain) I surrender all, I surrender all, all to Thee, My blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; Humbly at His feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken; Take me, Jesus, take me know.

(Refrain) All to Jesus, I surrender; Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;

Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.

(Refrain) All to Jesus, I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee;

Fill me with Thy love and power; Let Thy blessing fall on me.

(Refrain) All to Jesus I surrender; Now I feel the sacred flame.

O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory, to His Name!

(Refrain)"

A huge thanks again to Carole Goad, archivist at the Sebring Historical Society, for sharing the wonderful stories about the history of Sebring with us; try to make it a point to stop by and say hello to her, and ask her about the newly released coffee table book "100 Years of Sebring."

Mayor George Hensley urges all citizens, groups, clubs, societies and businesses to join in the celebration. Call 863-655-5554, email events@sebring100.com, go to the website www.Sebring100.com and Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SebringCentennial/. Thanks to the News-Sun for the opportunity to keep everyone informed on Sebring's Centennial Celebration. Reference this article every Sunday and you won't miss a thing!

Jen Brown is a member of the Sebring Centennial Committee.

Carlson's next court date is June 21

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death of his wife, Julie Carlson, in July of 2010.

On May 3, Indian River Judge Robert L. Pegg granted another continuance, this time until June 21, when the next private attorney docket call is scheduled.

The Indian River Clerk of Courts gave no specific dates for when a possible trial could happen.

Carlson's alleged blood alcohol level was recorded as .076 three hours after the accident. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement calculated his blood-

alcohol level between 0.110 and 0.150 when the accident occurred.

The legal limit in Florida is .08.

The court docket shows that Carlson's motion to suppress evidence collected from the boat was denied by Pegg and records show that Carlson's attorney, Kirk Connell, filed a motion to suppress the FDLE blood alcohol records on Jan. 20, also denied by Pegg.

Gov. Charlie Crist suspended Carlson from the Highlands County Board of County Commission in Carlson from office in 2010, the same month Carlson was arrested and pleaded not guilty to

the felony and misdemeanor charges.

Gov. Rick Scott appointed local contractor Ron Handley to fill Carlson's seat, which expires this year. Handley is currently seeking re-election this November.

In January, Carlson waived his rights to a speedy trial, and the original docket call was canceled to allow more time for discovery.

Ryan Butler, State Attorney for the 19th Judicial Circuit, stated in an earlier interview that the maximum penalty could be up to 15 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine in this case.

County to host hurricane seminar

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Administration's Climate Prediction Center said there was a 70 percent chance that nine to 15 storms of at least tropical storm strength will form in the Atlantic, Caribbean Sea or Gulf of Mexico.

According to the Associated Press, NOAA is predicting that of four to eight tropical storms will become hurricanes and one to three will be at least Category 3 with winds of at least 111 mph. NOAA's 1981-2010 average is 12 named storms, six hurricanes and three major hurricanes.

"That's still a lot of activity. So just because we're predicting a near normal season doesn't mean anybody's off the hook at all," said Gerry Bell, the lead seasonal forecaster at NOAA's Climate Prediction Center.

Atmospheric and marine conditions indicating a high-activity era that began in 1995 for Atlantic hurricanes continue, Bell said.

However, the weather phenomenon known as El Nino, which warms Pacific waters near the equator and increases wind shear over the Atlantic, may develop by the late summer or early fall and help suppress storm development.

"Our range (of expected storms) is a bit wider this year because of this inherent

uncertainty right now based on the best guidance we have as to whether El Nino will form or not," Bell said.

This season got an early start when tropical storm Alberto formed Saturday off the coast of South Carolina. Alberto dissipated Tuesday over the Atlantic.

Alberto was unusual for being a small storm that formed in a small area favorable for storm development, but the weather conditions as spring transitions into sum-

mer sometimes produce tropical systems, said Bill Read, director of the National Hurricane Center.

Forecasters name tropical storms when their top winds reach 39 mph; hurricanes have minimum winds of at least 74 mph. The next named storm will be named Beryl.

No major hurricane has made a U.S. landfall in the last six years, since Hurricane Wilma cut across South Florida in 2005. This

August will mark the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Andrew's catastrophic landfall in South Florida as a Category 5 storm. The season that spawned Andrew started late and produced a total of just six named storms.

Rybinski encouraged those with questions to call the Highlands County Emergency Operations Center at 863-385-1112.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

ROTC honor fallen veterans

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to do this. Four years ago, we took over doing it for them. A lot of those guys were getting up in age," Green said.

Ernie Bannon, groundskeeper at Bougainvillea, stood alongside the rows of graves watching and assisting the cadets and Green whenever he could.

"It's good they do this," Bannon said. "The kids do a really great job and it's good that they and the soldiers get recognition."

The 10 cadets began the lengthy mission just after 7:30 a.m. Saturday and continued on into the morning placing flags and showing respect to each of the military men and women.

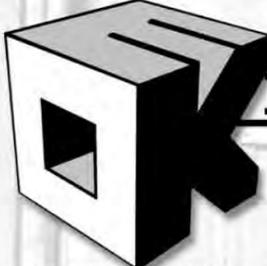
"They do a roll call. They step up and call the soldier's name and salute them, then they place the flag at their site ... It's a lot of work. They have to read

every headstone and gravesite. There are markers on the sites that tell the branch of service and years active and some of them have to be cleaned off to read," Green said.

Bannon estimated that the cemetery has nearly 9,000 buried there of which close to 1,300 are soldiers.

The cadets place the flags, which are donated by American Legion Post 69, and they are left until after Memorial Day. The cadets re-gather the flags following the holiday.

The 10 cadets that worked the Bougainvillea Cemetery Saturday are: Melisa Dominquez (deputy commander), Katherine Norman (squad commander), Sumintra Williams, Khaintia Thomas, Joshua Gaidos, Dominique Bryant, Jamil Pagan, Daniel Washington, Rachel Gaidos and Fatima Marrero.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Highlands Tea Party, which will begin at 6 p.m. at Homer's Restaurant.

Anderson began as the executive director for the Highlands County Industrial Development Authority & Economic Development Commission, on July 1, 2011 and currently serves on the board of directors for Heartland Workforce and Florida's Heartland Rural Economic Development Initiative/Florida's Freshwater Frontier.

YMCA raising funds for kids

Got a car or boat and not sure what to do with it? How about donating it to the Highlands County Family YMCA. The proceeds from the sale will help teach underprivileged children in the community learn how to swim or participate in soccer, basketball, gymnastics, cheerleading, etc.

The YMCA is a 5013C Program, so donations will be tax deductible. Call 382-9622 with questions.

"What's Up Downtown Sebring?" meets Tuesday

SEBRING – The Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency will host its next monthly "What's Up Downtown Sebring?" meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Kenilworth Lodge. John Scherlach, with the Highlands County Visitor and Convention Bureau, will give a presentation on what the CVB does and how the relationship with Downtown Sebring can be strengthened.

These monthly "What's Up Downtown?" meetings are open to the public. Anyone who has an interest in Downtown Sebring is encouraged to attend. For more information, visit www.DowntownSebring.org.

Enroll now in Back to School Clothing Program

SEBRING — Public enrollment in The Salvation Army's Back to School Clothing Program for kindergarten through fifth-graders only will take place from 8:30 a.m. to noon three days only – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 30-31 and June 1 – at The Salvation Army, 3135 Kenilworth Blvd.

Call 385-7548, ext. 100, for any questions.

Orchid Society meets Tuesday

SEBRING — The Orchid Society of Highlands County will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Center, 4509 George Blvd. The speaker will be Paul Phelps, owner of Phelps Farm Orchids in Tampa. He is known for his outstanding cattleya orchids and he has made more than 800 hybrids.

Phelps' presentation will be on how to get the best blooms on cattleya orchids and he will have plants for sale.

Guests are always welcome and participants do not have to be knowledgeable of orchids to attend. For additional information, call 382-7924, e-mail oshc9@aol.com or go to the website orchid-societyhighlands.org/.

Change in holiday garbage schedule

The city offices of Sebring will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. However, the Solid Waste Department's trash pick up will be uninterrupted, working regular schedule.

The city of Avon Park Public Works Memorial Day holiday schedule is as follows: No garbage pick-up on Monday. Garbage pick-up will move to Tuesday. Tuesday's garbage pick-up will move to Wednesday.

Thursday and Friday garbage pick-up will remain the same.

Call the Public Works Department at 452-4429 for additional information.

Class offered to help new moms stop smoking

SEBRING — Are you pregnant and use tobacco? Are you a mom who smokes? Come join women just like you – quit smoking for the health of your baby.

A free five-week program to become tobacco free offered to pregnant and postpartum women who smoke meets weekly 1-2 p.m. Wednesdays, May 30 to June 27, in conference room B, at the Highlands County Health Department, 7205 S. George Blvd.

Call Georgeann Singletary at 382-7252 to register today.

First Presbyterian starts summer camp

SEBRING — First Presbyterian Church, ARP Summer Camp for sixth-through eighth-graders will be June 18 through Aug. 10, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Youth will meet in fellowship hall for devotions, sports, crafts and field trips. Lunch and snacks provided.

Call Reid Thayer at 385-0107 for more information. Enrollment is necessary; space is limited.

Events planned at lodges, posts

AVON PARK
The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 will have NASCAR on the screen at 6:30 p.m. today. A flag raising will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. For more information, call 452-9853.

LAKE PLACID
The Lake Placid Moose Lodge 2374 will have music with Wild Bill in the pavilion today. Call for time. Memorial Day picnic, music with Bill and the Moose Rockers will be inside. The Moose Riders meet at 7 p.m. Monday. Karaoke with Fireman on Wednesday and music with Frank E. on Thursday, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. For details, call the lodge at 465-0131.

The Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661 will host a Memorial Day ceremony at 11 a.m. Monday. For information, call 465-2661.



Courtesy photos

Ridge Area Arc consumers who received awards during the Annual Awards Celebration on May 18 were (from left) Ricky Singer, Supported Living Consumer of the Year; Joshua Croston, Residential Consumer of the Year; Bobby Brewington, Adult Day Training Consumer of the Year; and Mark Rieke, Supported Employment Consumer of the Year; and (in front) Charles Hodgkinson, Intensive Consumer of the Year.

Arc honors several heroes at celebration

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK – Awards were presented to several heroes honored Friday, May 18, at Ridge Area Arc's Annual Awards Celebration at the Grogan Center at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

The theme "Heroes" was selected this year to honor the consumers, volunteers, caregivers and partners in the community who accomplished great feats this past year at Ridge Area Arc.

Cody Breen, a sophomore at Webber International University in Babson Park, entertained the crowd by singing and playing two songs on his electrical guitar. His performance was an inspiration to all those who attended especially when they learned he has been blind since birth. Breen, a 2008 graduate of Sebring High School, plays trumpet, drums, electric bass and keyboard in addition to the electric guitar. He plays trumpet in the band at Webber and makes guest appearances with the Longshot Band in Sebring. He is the son of Michelle and Rufus Delapaz in Sebring.

Awards were presented to five consumers who excelled this past year in each of their programs. Charles Hodgkinson was named the Intensive Consumer of the Year. Bobby Brewington, who now works at the Arc Resale Store in Avon Park, was selected as the Adult Day Training Consumer of the Year. Joshua Croston, who lives at Pleasant Street Group Home, was chosen as Residential Consumer of the Year. Ricky Singer, who lives in his own apartment in Sebring, was named Supported Living Consumer of the Year. Mark Rieke, who has worked at Taco Bell in Sebring for three years, was selected as Supported Employment Consumer of the Year.

Jim and Carol Phipps, of Avon Park, were honored as the Volunteers of the Year. They were not able to attend the event so their daughter, Jeanette and son, Jimmy, accepted the award on their behalf. They volunteer with the agency, Special STARS and Sunset Group Home in Sebring where their son, Jimmy, resides. They also make monetary and in-kind contributions.

Christina Kuhn accepted the Community Partner Award for Avon Park Youth Academy. APYA has involved their youth, staff and administration in help-



People in the community who received awards at the Ridge Area Arc Annual Awards Celebration on May 18 were (from left) Roberta (and Todd) Creech, Christina Kuhn, and Victor Divietro, Scott Crutchfield and John Clark, of Waypoints Financial, won Arc Hero Award. Jimmy Phipps (seated in front) accepted the Volunteer of the Year award for his parents, Jim and Carol Phipps.

ing Ridge Area Arc, Special STARS and Aktion Club in various projects. These projects include participating in the Special STARS Softball Classic, bowling and basketball; helping the Aktion Club with cleaning an illegal dump site and car wash; and helping other individuals with disabilities with personal needs.

The People First! Advocate Award went to Todd and Roberta Creech, of Sebring. They stepped up to the plate to help a consumer in a time of crisis when her grandparents were no longer able to provide care for her. They opened their home to her so she had a place to live and trained her to become independent so she could live on her own. This consumer is now living in her own apartment and Todd and Roberta assisted her in moving into her first apartment and getting the services she needed. Their experience with their own son who has a disability has given them the knowledge they need to be good advocates.

Waypoints Financial received the Arc Hero Award and partners John Clark, Scott Crutchfield and Victor Divietro were present to accept the award. This award recognizes a group who has provided ongoing services and/or resources to promote Arc's mission. Divietro has served on the Arc Board of Directors since 1989 and has served as the chair for most of those years. He also serves on The Arc Foundation Board of Trustees. The company has assisted financially and through volunteer time with fundraising events, especially An Evening In Kokomo. They secured a donor who has made several monetary gifts at Christmas to thank the employees for the outstanding work they do.

Employees were also recognized for their years of service at the awards cere-

bration. Those working 20 years at Ridge Area Arc are Susie Hart-Bolton and Deborah Roberts; 15 years, Debra Stratman; 10 years, Susan Lawrence, Heather Hull, Phyllis Klepser, Toyneetta Taylor, Carla Gilbert, Henry Lewis and Heather Hodge; and five years, Susan Wahlgren, Toni Salvaggio, Thomas McNally and Terry Swearingen.

OBITUARY

DONALD BERRY



Donald G. Berry, 85, of Sebring passed away Friday, May 25, 2012. Mr. Berry was born Sept. 19, 1926 in Chicago Heights, Ill. and moved to Sebring in 1977 from Spring Green, Wis. Mr. Berry was a World War II Navy veteran and had a long career in the motel industry. His first motel that he had built was the Lakeland Motel in Oshkosh, Wis., then the Crestview Motel in Spring Green, Wis. He finally retired after owning and operating the Sebring Inn. He was a member of the Golf

Hammock Country Club where he enjoyed golfing for many years.

Survivors include his loving wife of 62 years, Elsie. He was preceded in death by his daughter on Dec. 2, 1981, Anna Marie Berry.

Mrs. Berry would like to express her gratitude and appreciation toward the help Good Shepherd Hospice has given her during this difficult time. Online condolences may be shared by visiting www.bankspagetheus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Humid with some sun; a p.m. t-storm	A couple of showers and a t-storm	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	Some sun, a t-storm possible; humid	T-storms possible in the afternoon
89° / 70°	90° / 71°	88° / 73°	91° / 72°	90° / 72°
Winds: W at 7-14 mph	Winds: SSW at 7-14 mph	Winds: SSW at 7-14 mph	Winds: WSW at 7-14 mph	Winds: WSW at 6-12 mph

Almanac

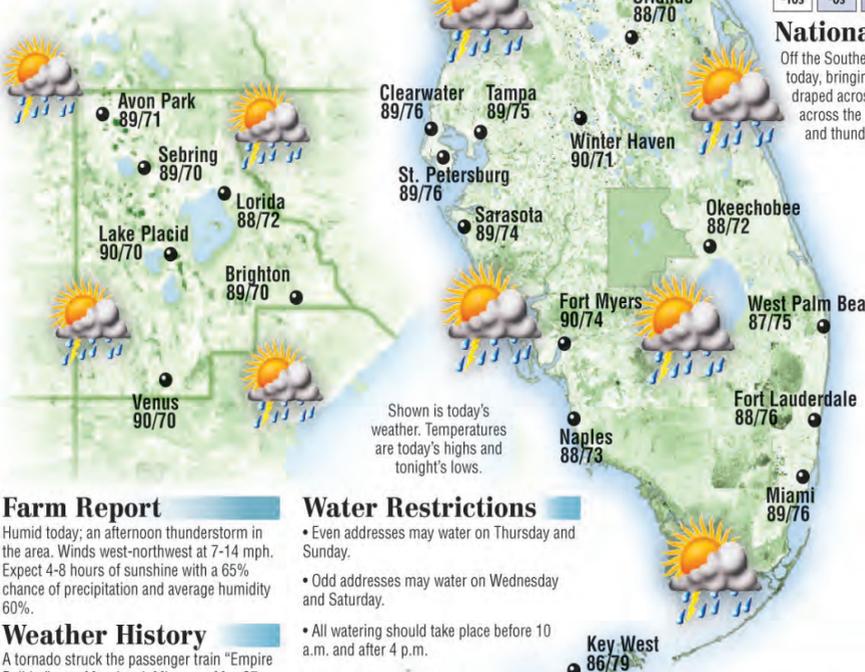
Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid
High Tuesday 94°
Low Tuesday 62°
High Wednesday 94°
Low Wednesday 66°
High Thursday 91°
Low Thursday 63°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today
Relative humidity 49%
Expected air temperature 89°
Makes it feel like 93°

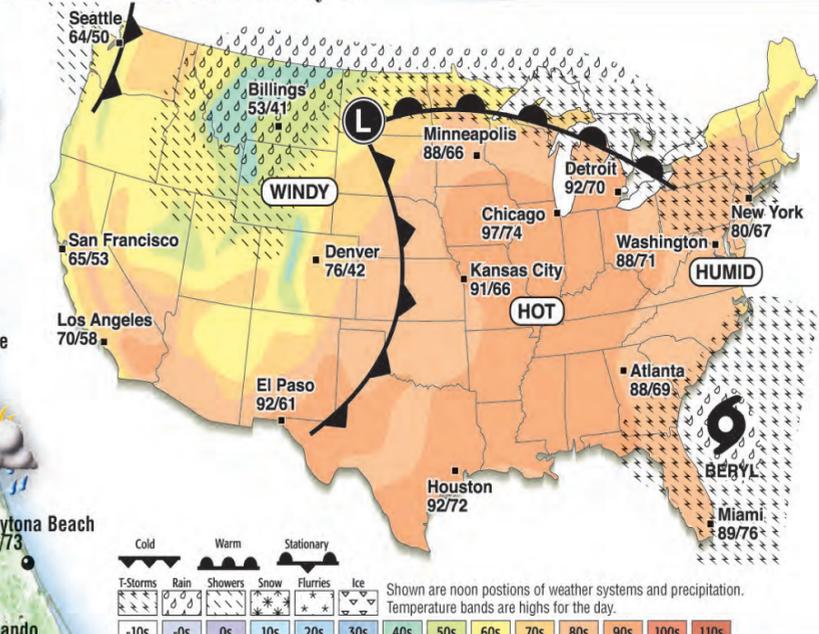
Barometer
Tuesday 29.88
Wednesday 29.81
Thursday 29.91

Precipitation
Tuesday 0.00"
Wednesday 0.00"
Thursday 0.00"
Month to date 3.88"
Year to date 9.08"

Regional Summary
Humid today with clouds and sun; an afternoon thunderstorm. Partly cloudy tonight with a shower or thunderstorm. A few showers and a thunderstorm tomorrow. Tuesday: chance of an afternoon shower or thunderstorm.



National Forecast for May 27



National Summary
Off the Southeast coast, Tropical Storm Beryl will slowly move southwest towards the Georgia and Florida border today, bringing beneficial drenching downpours, gusty winds and some rough surf. In the Northeast, a warm front draped across the region will spark spotty showers and thunderstorms. It will feel very hot, humid and summerlike across the Midwest, Ohio Valley and central Gulf Coast. On the northern rim of the heat and humidity, showers and thunderstorms will break out across the northern Plains.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Albuquerque	78/50/s	81/50/s	87/55/s	Los Angeles	70/58/pc	78/58/pc	75/58/pc
Atlanta	88/69/pc	86/68/t	87/68/t	Louisville	96/73/s	93/72/pc	86/63/t
Baltimore	89/68/pc	92/68/pc	88/66/pc	Memphis	96/76/s	95/72/pc	92/68/t
Birmingham	92/70/s	89/68/t	90/68/pc	Milwaukee	88/70/s	88/60/t	72/54/s
Boston	73/60/t	69/57/t	68/63/t	Minneapolis	88/66/t	77/53/t	63/44/pc
Charlotte	84/68/pc	85/67/t	87/67/t	Nashville	93/71/s	92/69/pc	88/61/t
Cheyenne	70/39/pc	70/43/s	74/44/pc	New Orleans	94/76/pc	92/74/pc	93/74/pc
Chicago	97/74/pc	92/64/t	79/52/s	New York City	80/67/t	83/67/t	82/66/pc
Cleveland	88/69/pc	90/67/t	80/56/sh	Norfolk	82/66/s	84/71/t	87/71/pc
Columbus	90/69/s	92/66/pc	85/59/t	Oklahoma City	91/69/pc	90/65/t	92/70/t
Dallas	91/72/pc	91/72/pc	94/73/pc	Philadelphia	88/67/t	89/70/t	88/67/pc
Denver	76/42/pc	76/46/s	81/49/pc	Phoenix	88/65/s	94/67/s	99/69/s
Detroit	92/70/pc	92/69/pc	79/55/pc	Pittsburgh	88/68/pc	90/68/t	83/59/t
Harrisburg	86/69/t	91/70/t	87/65/pc	Portland, ME	68/51/t	64/53/t	62/57/t
Honolulu	87/73/pc	86/73/pc	87/73/pc	Portland, OR	67/54/pc	64/46/pc	70/50/pc
Houston	92/73/pc	92/74/pc	92/73/pc	Raleigh	85/69/pc	87/68/t	88/68/pc
Indianapolis	94/71/s	93/67/pc	82/59/sh	Rochester	82/66/t	90/69/t	87/60/t
Jackson, MS	96/69/s	93/69/pc	93/67/pc	St. Louis	96/75/s	95/68/t	87/65/pc
Kansas City	91/66/s	87/56/t	84/60/pc	San Francisco	65/53/s	63/50/s	65/51/s
Lexington	94/70/pc	88/69/pc	85/58/t	Seattle	64/50/pc	61/45/c	65/49/pc
Little Rock	96/71/s	96/68/pc	91/68/t	Wash., DC	88/71/pc	91/71/pc	88/70/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	91/76/t	91/77/r	90/77/t	London	79/52/pc	77/59/s	72/55/pc
Athens	79/63/sh	80/63/s	79/62/s	Montreal	67/52/t	73/57/t	77/61/t
Beirut	79/65/s	83/71/pc	85/68/s	Moscow	64/48/sh	67/51/r	72/54/sh
Berlin	73/50/pc	73/54/pc	75/46/pc	Nice	71/61/c	71/59/pc	73/59/sh
Bermuda	76/66/pc	74/66/pc	76/66/pc	Ottawa	66/55/t	76/59/t	79/57/sh
Calgary	58/39/c	60/42/pc	65/44/pc	Quebec	64/46/pc	63/50/c	65/54/sh
Edmonton	67/37/s	65/42/s	69/44/pc	Rio de Janeiro	79/67/sh	82/69/pc	86/71/s
Freeport	84/76/t	84/77/t	85/79/pc	Seoul	80/59/s	81/61/s	84/64/pc
Geneva	74/52/sh	74/46/pc	74/53/pc	Singapore	88/79/t	88/79/t	90/79/t
Havana	90/70/t	94/71/sh	89/70/sh	Sydney	66/52/sh	66/52/pc	64/52/sh
Hong Kong	88/82/t	88/81/r	88/81/sh	Toronto	71/59/t	82/62/t	79/55/sh
Jerusalem	82/65/pc	87/67/c	87/63/s	Vancouver	65/53/pc	61/51/sh	63/48/pc
Johannesburg	67/44/s	65/42/s	63/42/s	Vienna	71/51/pc	70/54/sh	74/54/pc
Kiev	70/46/pc	72/50/c	74/55/c	Warsaw	69/50/pc	70/48/pc	73/43/pc
				Winnipeg	56/46/r	54/41/c	56/35/s

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High 8:24 a.m.
Low 1:25 a.m.
High 6:35 p.m.
Low 12:48 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High 1:33 a.m.
Low 7:25 a.m.
High 1:54 p.m.
Low 7:44 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson 78.36'
Lake Okeechobee 11.74'
Normal 14.51'

UV Index Today

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



Sun and Moon

	Today	Monday
Sunrise	6:35 a.m.	6:35 a.m.
Sunset	8:12 p.m.	8:12 p.m.
Moonrise	12:18 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Moonset	12:35 a.m.	1:13 a.m.

Farm Report

Humid today; an afternoon thunderstorm in the area. Winds west-northwest at 7-14 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 65% chance of precipitation and average humidity 60%.

Water Restrictions

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

Florida Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Cape Coral	91/73/t	91/73/t	89/75/pc
Clearwater	89/76/t	87/76/t	87/78/pc
Coral Springs	88/73/t	88/73/t	90/73/pc
Daytona Beach	85/73/t	87/72/r	87/73/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	88/76/t	88/76/t	88/74/pc
Fort Myers	90/74/t	91/74/t	90/74/pc
Gainesville	87/70/t	85/71/r	87/70/pc
Hollywood	88/73/t	89/73/t	89/74/pc
Homestead AFB	87/74/t	88/74/t	89/73/pc
Jacksonville	83/70/r	84/70/r	86/70/c
Key West	86/79/t	87/76/t	87/78/pc
Miami	89/76/t	89/75/t	88/76/pc
Okeechobee	88/72/t	88/69/t	90/72/pc
Orlando	88/70/t	87/71/t	88/73/pc
Pembroke Pines	89/73/t	89/73/t	90/74/pc
St. Augustine	84/74/r	84/72/r	84/73/c
St. Petersburg	89/76/t	87/75/t	88/77/pc
Sarasota	89/74/t	88/74/t	87/77/pc
Tallahassee	92/71/t	82/69/r	91/70/pc
Tampa	89/75/t	89/74/t	88/75/pc
W. Palm Bch	87/75/t	88/74/t	89/74/pc
Winter Haven	90/71/t	90/72/t	88/72/pc

Weather History

A tornado struck the passenger train "Empire Builder" near Moorhead, Minn., on May 27, 1931. Of the 117 passengers, one died and 57 were injured.

First Full Last New

Phase	Date
First	May 28
Full	June 4
Last	June 11
New	June 19

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Summer Reading 101

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Keep kids and teens reading – and loving it

FAMILY FEATURES

When school is out for summer, the last thing many kids want to do is pick up another book. However, reading is one of the most important activities children can do now to help themselves later — both when they go back to school in the fall, and later in life.

If children don't engage in educational activities such as reading and math over the summer, they can experience summer learning losses.

"With the majority of U.S. fourth-grade students reading below the proficient level, the summer months are critical for student learning," said Meredith Curley, Dean of the College of Education at University of Phoenix. "By engaging in fun reading activities during the summer months, parents not only have the opportunity to encourage learning, but to motivate their children to develop a lifelong love of reading."

Curley offers these tips for parents and caregivers to help incorporate reading into everyday activities in ways that will make it fun to keep learning all summer long.

"Reading is critical for a child's success, no matter what age," said Curley. "By finding ways to make reading part of your children's everyday activities, you are helping them build a solid foundation not just for the next school year, but for their futures."

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For Younger Readers (grades K to 6)

- **Read out loud.** Encouraging your children to read aloud will help develop their reading fluency and build their confidence as readers. For example, ask them to read recipe directions as they help you prepare a treat in the kitchen. If they make a mistake, gently point out overlooked letters or words read incorrectly.
- **Let them play.** Games and activities played on electronic devices provide many opportunities to engage children with words and letters. Spelling games, word games and matching games can help children build reading proficiency and comprehension. Consider devices with learning games when purchasing a toy for a child. Instead of watching a movie in the car, consider audio books and CDs and DVDs with reading games.
- **Turn them into storytellers.** Have your child read a book and then retell the story. If he or she has trouble, help by asking the five Ws: Who, What, Where, When and Why.
- **Hone their critical thinking skills.** Success in reading isn't just about decoding words, but also about comprehension. Help your children build critical thinking skills by asking them questions, such as what they think about something that happens in a story, if they have experienced something like that before, and other questions to help engage them in the story. Also, when they ask you questions, answer and then ask a follow-up question.
- **Turn a library visit into an adventure.** Make an ordinary trip to the public library an adventure for your child by selecting a topic to research. For instance, set out to learn everything you can about your hometown, animals or space; or set out to answer a specific question. Many libraries also offer weekly classes that parents can attend with their child to encourage the love of reading.

Simple activities such as these can increase a child's understanding of sequencing, link reading to real-world activities, expand their vocabulary and feed their curiosity, all while building their interest in reading.

Choosing Books

A book that is too easy to read doesn't help kids grow as readers, but books that are too difficult to read can be frustrating and discouraging. A simple rule of thumb for choosing an appropriate book is called the Five Finger Rule. Let your children pick out books that interest them. Have them read 100 words from the book, asking them to raise one finger for each word they don't know, or are unsure of. If the child raises more than five fingers, the book is probably too difficult.

For Tween and Teen Readers

While younger children frequently read for fun, the voluntary reading rate tends to drop dramatically as they move through their teen years. A recent National Endowment of the Arts reading study found that while 54 percent of 9-year-olds read for pleasure, the number drops to 30 percent for 13-year-olds, and only 22 percent for 17-year-olds.

Curley recommends that you encourage your teen or tween to read by finding activities that engage their unique interests and allow them to assert their own opinions. Here are some ideas to help tweens and teens rediscover the pleasure of reading:

- **Have them write.** Teens can submit book reviews to sites such as www.YABooksCentral.com. This is a great way to combine reading, writing and critical thinking skills. Or, encourage them to write fan fiction, putting their own spin on a favorite book or genre, either as a written story or a video script version of a book.
- **Let them check out graphic novels.** These aren't the comic books you might have grown up with. There are some high-quality titles available that deal with a wide range of subjects that will appeal to girls and boys and can be a great way to engage reluctant readers.
- **Look for book-to-film novels.** If teens have seen the movie, they might be willing to read the book. If you read it too, then you can talk about the differences between the two versions such as what worked, what didn't, why the filmmakers might have made certain changes, etc.
- **Find different reading materials.** Magazines, newspapers, short stories and online articles can also help build a teen's reading comprehension and vocabulary skills. If your teen has a particular interest, such as cars or sports, consider getting them a magazine subscription.
- **Suggest a book club.** Check your local library or bookstore to see if they have teen reading clubs. If not, encourage your teen to start one. They will be able to read what their friends are reading and can then have fun talking about it.

Choosing Books

There are a lot of middle grade and young adult books available. So many, in fact, it can be overwhelming. Here are a few ways you and your teen can find something they will enjoy reading:

- **Start at the library.** Librarians often showcase new and popular books in displays in the youth reading sections. Let your tween or teen explore the options and read a chapter or two to see what piques their interest. (If they find a series they like, consider buying the rest of the books for them.) There might be suggested teen reading lists on the library website, as well.
- **Go online.** Teens tend to want to read what their peers are reading. Check out websites such as www.GoodReads.com, or www.TeenReads.com, or teen book review blogs such as www.TheBookCellar.com or www.KatiesBookBlog.com. Additionally, many libraries now offer e-books for check out, making it easy to get a good book for your tablet or e-reader.



Summer Reading Lists

In addition to reading lists put together by your local libraries, you can find several good book lists online.

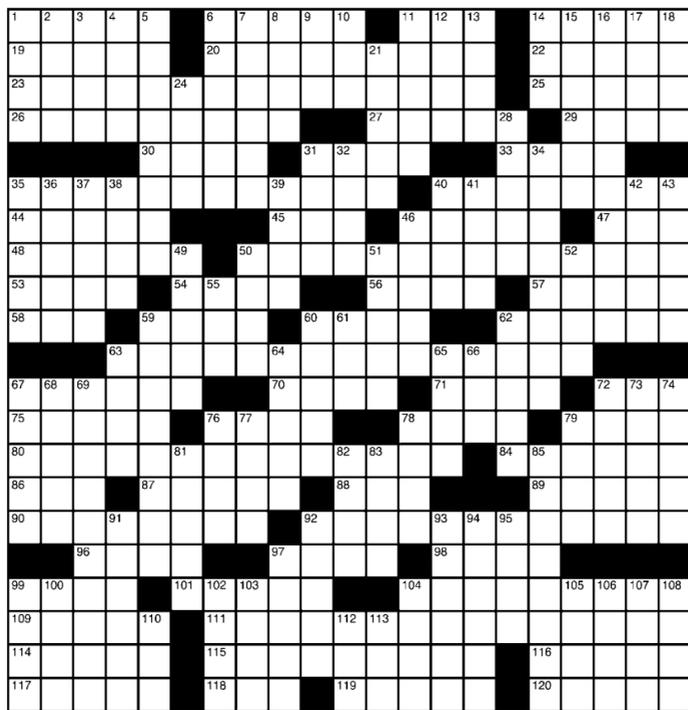
- Reading Rockets (www.ReadingRockets.org) provides book lists by theme, so if you want to find books about art, monsters, animals or science, you are covered. The website also provides book lists for parents of children with disabilities.
- Reading is Fundamental (www.RIF.org) provides book lists divided by age group, as well as a multicultural book list.
- The Children's Book Council (www.CBCBooks.org) offers lists for social studies and science books, books hot off the presses, and the Children's Choices lists of books chosen by teams of children from across the country.

DIVERSIONS

SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Quran religion
 - 6 Spaceship Earth locale
 - 11 Cotillion honoree
 - 14 Fischer's game
 - 19 NFL ref's aid
 - 20 Tire
 - 22 __ flush
 - 23 Scientist who is tedious to a fault?
 - 25 Rome's Fontana di __
 - 26 Invitation on the road
 - 27 Old Colgate competitor
 - 29 Zipped
 - 30 Olin of "Chocolat"
 - 31 Lean (toward)
 - 33 "Milk's favorite cookie"
 - 35 Bread maker not earning his bread?
 - 40 Vulnerable area
 - 44 Pound and Cornell
 - 45 Meditative practice
 - 46 Jewel cases?
 - 47 Blowgun ammo
 - 48 Fool, to Puck
 - 50 Arranger growing into her job?
 - 53 Les États-__
 - 54 Large valcher
 - 56 "The Valachi Papers" author Peter
 - 57 __-car
 - 58 Something seen in anger?
 - 59 Jib, for one
 - 60 Den sleeper
 - 62 Play areas
 - 63 Attorney who turns heads?
 - 67 Watch with astonishment
 - 70 "Do __ others, then run": Benny Hill
 - 71 Blubber
 - 72 Actress Lupino
 - 75 Williams who played Patsie on "Happy Days"
 - 76 Turf defender
 - 78 Ride to hail
 - 79 Grade qualifier
 - 80 Nightclubbing club pro?
 - 84 Sanctify with oil
 - 86 Flier with Chicago
- H.Q.
- 87 Future J.D.s' exams
 - 88 China's Sun __-sen
 - 89 Lambrained
 - 90 Some candlelight vigils
 - 92 Belle in blue?
 - 96 __ infra: see below
 - 97 Thailand, formerly
 - 98 "The future __ what it used to be": Yogi Berra
 - 99 Hula accompanists
 - 101 Security concerns
 - 104 Old film short
 - 109 Authority
 - 111 Practitioner who likes to practice?
 - 114 Guinness choice
 - 115 Fantasy land
 - 116 Valse, par exemple
 - 117 Libertines
 - 118 Folded sleeper
 - 119 Tecumseh transport
 - 120 Butter substitutes

- DOWN**
- 1 Library catalog no.
 - 2 Gin fizz flavoring
 - 3 Traditional wisdom
 - 4 Surrounded by
 - 5 16th-century work also known as "La Gioconda"
 - 6 Urging (on)
 - 7 Ready-made
 - 8 Aquatic bird
 - 9 Big-eyed bird
 - 10 V-sign, to a maître d'
 - 11 Regular paper
 - 12 Celtic language
 - 13 Data unit
 - 14 Old PC monitor
 - 15 Flicka and Fury
 - 16 Like fireworks displays
 - 17 Except
 - 18 Hydroplaned
 - 21 Samantha of "Doctor Dolittle"
 - 24 Secluded valley
 - 28 Pricey mushroom
 - 31 List of events, briefly
 - 32 Make (one's way)
 - 34 Finally turned (to)
 - 35 Madagascan tree climber



Solution on page 4B

- 36 Important layer
- 37 Sure competitor
- 38 Pool legend, familiarly
- 39 Côte d'__
- 40 Epic narrative
- 41 Does in
- 42 Mexicali-to-Tijuana dirección
- 43 Casual farewells
- 46 Junkyard warning
- 49 Sprang
- 50 Dracula portrayer Lugosi
- 51 Insect stage
- 52 Bring up
- 55 22-year-old Stanford graduate who became a pro golfer more than six years ago
- 59 Adorned with sequins
- 60 Church hall shout
- 61 Tonsillitis M.D.
- 62 Assad's country
- 63 Really long time
- 64 Organs usually found in pairs
- 65 Banned apple spray
- 66 Honeycomb substance
- 67 Prepare to hit the road
- 68 Hosni's predecessor
- 69 Beatles hit with the line, "Treasure these few words till we're together"
- 72 Pelvic bone-related
- 73 "Search me"
- 74 Words after lost or gained
- 76 Bitty biter
- 77 Smart and 99: Abbr.
- 78 Bordeaux block?
- 79 1972 video game debut
- 81 Basketball Hall of Famer Dan
- 82 Constellation named for a stringed instrument
- 83 Place to sow one's
- oats?
- 85 Mario franchise company
- 91 Muscle or bone
- 92 Wedding path
- 93 Serenaded
- 94 Colorful tee
- 95 Legal memo starter
- 97 Bypass
- 99 Old map initials
- 100 Green Hornet's sidekick
- 102 Part of HEW: Abbr.
- 103 Florentine flower?
- 104 "Come __!": "Welcome!"
- 105 List ender
- 106 Reel nylon
- 107 Big petrol seller
- 108 AAA suggestions
- 110 They may decide some close games, briefly
- 112 Fond du __, Wisconsin
- 113 Dockworkers' org.

By ED SESSA

Memories that enliven the future



Pause And Consider

Jan Merop

When I think back to the days of divorce and single parenting, there is much to grieve about: palpable pain of heart and mind; feelings of rejection and unworthiness; a child whose eyes held sadness while trying to be brave; the question marks of the days ahead.

But by God's grace, I climbed out of the pit of despair and set my feet back upon the Rock of my salvation, Jesus Christ.

When the memories of that time swim to the surface, they bubble up with joys of raising an incredible son; singing with the choir and stretching to do solos and duets; managing my household wisely and frugally; and, learning to yield my desires to the God who loved me and had my best interests at heart.

Such thinking is not living in denial; but facing the truth head on and realizing that truth is embodied in the person of Jesus Christ. He can make all things new. I fed on many Scripture passages at that time; but, one of my favorites is found in Romans 8:28, NKJV, says, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."

I see the parallel as we think back on our nation's history this Memorial Day

weekend. We remember our forefathers who sacrificed to give us freedom to worship God; freedom of speech; freedom to pursue a life of meaning and purpose without government control.

More wars were fought as years progressed. Men and women sacrificed and died to protect these liberties for future generations; and, the battle continues.

These memories are painful yet infused with God's goodness to preserve our free nation. Countless acts of mercy were shown in liberation of captives and assistance in rebuilding from ruins.

The economic free fall dooming our nation has its answer in returning to God Almighty as found in the Bible. He alone can save us. Proverbs warns about those who use their authority in ways that do not promote righteousness and call good evil and evil good. And Proverbs 14: 34 reminds us, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Let's allow the Holy Spirit to help us see God's fingerprints throughout America's history so that Memorial Day will be significant in helping us return to the God of the Bible and his ways. Selah

Jan Merop of Sebring is a News-Sun correspondent.

Expect to have some vivid dreams this week, Gemini

Metro Services

Aries (March 21-April 20) — Aries, financial constraints could delay the start of a new project that you have wanted to do for quite a while. Don't fall into despair; you just may have to save a little longer.

Taurus (April 21-May 21) — Taurus, learn all the facts before you get pulled into gossip. Otherwise you may become part of the problem of disseminating the wrong type of information.

Gemini (May 22-June 21) — Gemini, though you are naturally intuitive, this week you may have a burst of purely psychic energy that cannot be ignored. You may find vivid dreams are part of the deal.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Cancer, you are feeling very passionate and you have deep and rich emotions this week. It is all about developing an even more solid relationship with your partner.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) — Don't feel tempted to give anyone a pep talk, Leo. You may just be wasting your time. The person you have in mind might not be too receptive to advice.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) — Virgo, thoughts of love and romance could distract you and make it hard to do your job. Don't be tempted to spend all the time on the phone.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You have an inherent ability to read a person's thoughts and motives, Libra. You may find that people's feelings simply jump out toward you. This

Horoscope

ability could be taxing, though.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Emotional issues with a family member could leave you seeking an escape route, Scorpio. This may be just what you need to clear your mind and get back on track.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Sagittarius, you are feeling less inhibited this week, which may lead to a loose tongue. Try not to offend because you aren't thinking things through but operating on impulse.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) — Capricorn, stress on the job could have you thinking about quitting. But a look at your finances may tell you this isn't a wise idea at the time. Stick with it for a little while longer.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18) — Mistakes from the past could come back to haunt you, Aquarius. For a few days you may be low on self-confidence. Lie low if you don't trust your judgment just yet.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Pisces, though you're usually physically active, this week you can benefit from just taking a small break. Focus on recharging.

Famous birthdays

May 27, Chris Colfer, actor, 22; May 28, Jesse Bradford, actor, 33; May 29, Danny Elfman, composer, 59; May 30, Cee-Lo Green, singer, 38; May 31, Brooke Shields, actress, 47; June 1, Heidi Klum, model, 39; June 2, Zachary Quinto, actor, 35.

Act of supermarket kindness touches cashier, customers

Dear Abby: From time to time you print letters about acts of kindness, and I'd like to relate one I witnessed:

I was working as a cashier in a grocery store. An elderly woman came through my line with about 10 items in her basket, including some strawberries and shortcakes. Making small talk, I commented on how nice the berries looked. She agreed, and informed me that they were a little treat for herself. She said she didn't have much on her late husband's pension.

When I told her the total, her face fell and she asked me to take the strawberries and shortcakes off because she couldn't afford them. I was sad and embarrassed for her. I thought about buying them myself, but had no cash on me and wasn't sure if it might violate a store policy. She paid for the remainder of her items and went outside to rest on a bench before walking home.

I began scanning the next customer's items while trying to put out of my mind the sadness I felt at the lady's disappointment. My customer asked me why the lady hadn't taken her strawberries. I explained and continued totaling the woman's sale.

The woman then told me to include the strawberries — not for herself, but for the lady outside. She wanted no praise or thanks and



Dear Abby

asked me to give them to the lady.

I took them to the lady on the bench and explained that the woman in line behind her had purchased them for her. She looked down at the strawberries, tucked them into her bag and began to cry, murmuring about the kindness of strangers. I went back inside and had to explain to the next 15 minutes' worth of customers in my line why I was crying.

The woman who bought the strawberries never saw how grateful the lady was, nor how touched I was, or my co-workers and other customers were — not only by her kindness, but her humility in making her gift anonymous. She affected so many people that day, I hope those reading this letter will affect and influence many more.

— Indiana Reader

Dear Reader: Thank you for a sweet and uplifting letter. I'm sure it will stimulate others to consider how they, too, can help those who are less fortunate than themselves.

Dear Abby: Because many women have stopped wearing pantyhose or stockings when they go out on a dinner date or formal function, would it be a fair turnaround for me to put on a three-piece suit and tie and not wear any socks? I'd appreciate your thoughts, please.

— Sockless in Michigan

Dear Sockless: Women who forgo pantyhose or stockings in hot weather usually do it because they're wearing strappy sandals or open-toed summer footwear. Hosiery doesn't look right with them.

I have seen men — at least on the West Coast — wear T-shirts under their sport coats and go barefoot in their loafers. But I have never seen a man don a three-piece suit and tie and go sockless. (And I never hope to.) I don't recommend it.

Dear Abby: I am being married in two months, but my question isn't about weddings. My question is, how can a woman ensure a lasting marriage?

— About to Become a Mrs.

Dear About: At a women's networking event years ago, my mother was asked that question. She replied, "One good rule is never go to bed angry." (I agree.)

Phyllis Diller was there

and topped her. "Right!" she said. "Stay up and fight until you're exhausted. You'll sleep better!"

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Snags serve as habitats and homes for many species of animals of invertebrates, vertebrates and microbes.

Who says dead wood is no good?



News From The Watershed
Corine Burgess

A snag is basically a standing dead tree. Many folks may not realize how important these eerie looking silhouettes on the horizon really are. Snags and fallen trees are a vital part of the forest. This dead wood provides important habitat for many species of wildlife, reduces soil erosion, helps store water and nutrients, provides a seedbed, and is an important element in the carbon cycle. Snags and deadwood serve as habitat for a variety of species including invertebrates, vertebrates and microbes. In fact, trees can actually provide more homes for wildlife dead than when they were living. Dead trees may have hollow trunks, excavated cavities and dead branches, all of which can provide homes for many types of critters.

If the snag falls into the water, it serves aquatic creatures with homes as well. Snags actually enhance natural plant communities by attracting wildlife that may otherwise not be found in that area.

Standing snags serve various needs for many species of birds and insects. Ospreys and kingfishers utilize the standing dead wood for hunting. They perch on the tall snag and watch for prey. Since the tree is dead, it does not sport any branches and the view for these predators is unobstructed. Woodpeckers also need snags for the purpose of feeding and nesting. Insects that live in the decomposing wood offer an easy meal for these feathered creatures.

In addition, woodpeckers excavate many holes each year and rarely nest in the same one twice. Thus, they create cavities for other birds and creatures to use. Secondary cavity nesters such as bluebirds, nuthatches, wood ducks, owls and squirrels cannot hollow out their own holes so they depend on these abandoned nests.

Other birds that depend on snags include nuthatches, wood ducks, owls, vultures, hawks, wrens and warblers.

Once the bark loosens and starts to separate from the tree, the spaces between the bark and sapwood are used by bats, insects, reptiles, amphibians and birds. Even when the tree falls, another group of species start to use the snag until it is completely decomposed and cycled back into the system.

Snags, as well as fallen trees, are often used for nesting, storing, roosting, perching, and foraging. Some of the species that depend on downed wood include mice, bears, fox, otters and bobcats.

Fungi and invertebrates are some of the first to occupy the tree and usually accelerate and even aid the decomposition process.

Decayed wood and vegetation produced from decomposing trees has been shown to reduce soil erosion. The detritus formed from these dead trees has the ability to hold water, thereby adding moisture to the soil, which reduces erosion.

In rivers, streams and other bodies of water, snags slow down the flow and act as buffers to protect the banks from erosion. They trap silt and sand which buffers the stream against rapid changes in sediment loading.

By holding moisture, downed trees provide an excellent seedbed. Not only is the deceased tree full of water, but nutrients are also plentiful. When seeds drift or fall into the area, new plants are formed adding diversity and food to the forest floor. Snags are also an important element in the cycling of carbon through the natural area.

Snags can stand in the forest from two to 100 years depending on the type of tree and the elements. It is important that every forest support a continuous supply of these dead trees and downed logs so that populations of animals that depend on them can survive.

Snags also vary in size. The larger snags are more valuable to some wildlife than the smaller ones. Black bears require very large snags. Smaller creatures utilize the lesser snags. Many birds will nest in the small dead trees.

Next time you're out in the woods, take some time to check out a snag or some down wood. You'll be amazed what you might see.

Wildlife condominiums

— Snags harbor many insects that are food for wildlife. The outer bark supplies a large variety of beetles, spiders and ants for birds to feed on.

— The inner bark is where woodpeckers eat larvae and pupae of insects. Mammals such as raccoon and black bear may tear into these areas of snags to munch on bugs.

— The heartwood is where strong excavators such as the pileated woodpecker seek out carpenter ants and termites.

— The space between partially detached bark and the trunk is where nuthatches, winter wrens, and brown creepers roost or search for food.

Species of tree frogs, bats and butterflies also find shelter there.

Corine Burgess is and Environmental Specialist for the Highlands County Parks and Natural Resources Department. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun.

2 Fla. beaches ranked in top 10

Associated Press

CORONADO, Calif. — Like a Hollywood star, Coronado's 1.5 mile-long beach literally sparkles, thanks to the mineral mica glinting in its sand.

That's one of the reasons why Coronado — flanked by the iconic hotel featured in Marilyn Monroe's 1958 film "Some Like It Hot" — has been named the No. 1 beach in the United States in the 2012 survey by "Dr. Beach" professor Stephen P. Leatherman of Florida International University.

It is the first time "Dr. Beach" has given the top slot to California in the more than two decades that he has been ranking beaches in the United States based on their environmental quality and safety for swimmers. Coronado Beach, on a peninsula across

the bay from San Diego, has near-perfect Mediterranean weather and a postcard backdrop.

"I think it's one of the most super beaches around," said Leatherman, director of FIU's Laboratory for Coastal Research.

Rounding out the top 10 this year were No. 2, Kahanamoku Beach in Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii; No. 3, Main Beach, East Hampton, N.Y.; No. 4, St. George Island State Park, Florida Panhandle; No. 5, Hamoa Beach, Maui, Hawaii; No. 6, Coast Guard Beach, Cape Cod, Mass.; No. 7, Waimanalo Bay Beach Park, Oahu, Hawaii; No. 8, Cape Florida State Park near Miami.; No. 9, Beachwalker Park, Kiawah Island, S.C.; and No. 10, Cape Hatteras in North Carolina.

Inspirational Thoughts & Scriptures



Inspirational Thoughts

by Patricia Valentine

Romans 4:17-21, "As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations, in him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, so shall thy seed be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sa-rah's womb: he staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; and being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able to perform." Though Abraham and Sarah moved beyond the physical limits of child bearing, and though the promise was delayed for many decades, God had spoken, and Abraham obediently waited for that of which was absolutely certain. Abraham knew God's word was certain. In this passage of scripture Abraham did not stagger at the promise of God, but was strong in his faith, giving glory to God. The scripture continued saying, he was fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able to perform. Abraham had faith in God. He is also listed among the Faith of Patriarchs in the 11th chapter of Hebrews. There are many promises in the Word of God for the people of God. If God made the promise, you can stand assure He is able to perform it. What promise you have not seen fulfilled? I encourage you to be strong in the faith and do not faint while you wait. Be Blessed!

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4H hosts Tropicana Public Speaking contest

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Since 1969, Tropicana has supported the 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Program, an educational program aimed at teaching young people the techniques of effective public speaking.

The 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Program grew from a program established in 1952 by Inez Pettigrew, a teacher at Palm View Elementary in Palmetto. When Tropicana adopted the program in 1969, the company associated the program with a local 4-H program. Since then, the public speaking course has expanded to accommodate hundreds of thousands of students all over the state of Florida.

The course is coordinated and underwritten by Tropicana and administered through Florida Cooperative Extension Services of the University of Florida's 4-H Youth Development Program.

On May 16, Highlands County 4-H hosted the annual county 4H Tropicana Public Speaking Contest at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Center Auditorium.

The contest began with last year's fifth and sixth grade overall county winners, Allison Franza and Carly Juve, sharing their winning speeches with the 2012 contestants and guests. Following their introduction, 11 fifth-grade contestants shared their speeches followed by six sixth-grade contestants.

The contestants were scored based on the composition of their speeches and presentation. The 2012 Highlands County 4H Tropicana Public Speaking Contest Winners are:

Fifth grade

First Place: Amy Schlosser, "Dance," Avon Elementary;
Second Place: Kailey Swaine, "Jump Aboard the Roller Coaster of Social Networking," Cracker Trail Elementary;
Third Place: Emily Lethbridge, "Public Speaking," Lake Placid Elementary School;
Honorable Mention:



Courtesy photo
(From left) Amy Schlosser of Avon Elementary was first place in the fifth-grade division of the 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Program. Second place was Kailey Swaine of Cracker Trail Elementary, third was Emily Lethbridge of Lake Placid Elementary School and honorable mention was Liliana Fuentes of Park Elementary School.



Courtesy photo
First place in the sixth-grade division of the 4H Tropicana Public Speaking Contest was (from left) Madison Koukos of Lake Placid Christian School, second was Sarah Nortelus of Heartland Christian School, third was Elise Chaisson of Sebring Middle School and honorable mention was Emily Brouwer of Lake Placid Middle School.

Liliana Fuentes, "Big Surprise," Park Elementary School.

Sixth grade

First Place: Madison Koukos, "Uncovering the Past," Lake Placid Christian School;
Second Place: Sarah Nortelus, "Animal Testing" Heartland Christian School;
Third Place: Elise Chaisson, "OMG! Technology is KILLING the English Language," Sebring Middle School;
Honorable Mention: Emily Brouwer, "Children with Disabilities," Lake Placid Middle School.
4-H is open to all youth, ages 5-18, determined as of

Sept. 1 of the current 4-H program year and open to all counties in the state of Florida. 4-H serves youth from all backgrounds and interests.

It reaches both boys and girls through 4-H clubs, special-interest groups and short-term projects, school-age child care, individual and family learning and mentoring, camping, and school enrichment

For additional information on the 4H Tropicana Public Speaking Program in Highlands County, please contact Lauren Hrnirak at (863) 402-6540 or visit <http://florida4h.org/program-sandevents/tropicana.shtml/>.

SFCC Community Education Offers Alcohol Drug Accident Prevention Training

South Florida Community College's Community Education Department is offering a series of Alcohol Drug Accident Prevention Training (ADAPT) courses for first-time driver's license applicants.

The four-hour courses will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 2, at the SFCC DeSoto Campus, 2252 N.E. Turner Ave., Arcadia; from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 16, at the SFCC Highlands Campus, 600 West College Dr., Avon Park; and Saturday, June 23, at the SFCC Hardee Campus, 2968 U.S. 17 N., Bowling Green.

Pre-registration is required. The fee is \$35 and may be paid by cash, check, or credit card. Participants may register in Building B on the Highlands Campus or at any SFCC campus or center. Contact the Community Education Department at 453-6661, 465-5300, 494-7500, 773-2252, or 382-6900, ext. 7388.

SFCC offers Zumba

AVON PARK — South Florida Community College's (SFCC) Community Education is offering a high-energy Zumba class this summer at the SFCC Highlands Campus, Avon Park.

Dance your way to fitness! Zumba is fun and a great way to workout. It is for everyone, any shape or age, from beginners to advanced students. The class will held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 5 - July 31, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., at the SFCC Highlands Campus, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park. The cost is \$78.

Pre-registration is required. Register in Building B at the Highlands Campus or any SFCC campus or center. For more information, contact Lauren Redick at 453-6661, 465-5300, 773-2252, or 494-

7500, ext. 7388 or by e-mail at communityeducation@southflorida.edu.

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SFCC Community Education Offers Safe Driving Accident Prevention Program

South Florida Community College's Community Education Department is offering a series of Safe Driving Accident Prevention Program (SDAPP) courses for drivers who have received a traffic citation, were court ordered to attend, or were involved in a traffic accident and issued a ticket.

The four-hour courses will be held Wednesday, June 6, from 5:30-9:30 p.m., at the SFCC DeSoto Campus, 2252 N.E. Turner Ave., Arcadia; from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 16 at the SFCC Highlands Campus, 600 West College Dr., Avon Park; and Saturday, June 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the SFCC Hardee Campus, 2968 U.S. 17 N. Bowling Green.

Pre-registration is required. The fee is \$40 and may be paid by cash, check, or credit card. Participants may register in Building B on the Highlands Campus or at any SFCC campus or center. For more information, contact the Community Education Department at 453-6661,

School clothing program enrolling

SEBRING — The Back to School Clothing Program Public Enrollment will be held for three days only, for kindergarten through fifth grades only, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 30-31 and June 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon only, at the Salvation Army, 3135 Kenilworth Blvd., Sebring. Call 385-7548, ext. 100.

SFCC offers Security Guard certification course

AVON PARK — South Florida Community College will offer a 40-hour Security Guard Training course, June 11-26, at the SFCC Public Service Academy. Class meets Monday through Thursday, 6-10 p.m.

This course is required to work as a state of Florida licensed security guard, class D license. Business Regulation. Cost of the course is \$137 per person. Registration must be complete before the start of the course. Register in Building B at the Highlands Campus or any SFCC campus or center. Contact the SFCC Public Service Academy at ext. 7280 or 7285 at 453-6661 or visit <http://www.southflorida.edu/publicservice>.

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Girl Scouts donate placemats

Courtesy photo
Junior Girl Scout Troop 773 from Sebring made a presentation of Memorial Day-themed placemats for patients at the Bud and Donna Somers Hospice House on Hammock Road. The placemats were a project for the scouts to earn their community service badges and were presented to Good Shepherd Hospice Chaplain Jim Langham on May 15. The troop, under the leadership of troop leaders Danyle Berish, Brenda Gibson and Darlene Padgett, have taken on other projects that tie in with Veterans' Day and Memorial Day to honor and support the nation's active and retired military. Pictured are members of Girl Scout Troop 773 who participated in the Memorial Day placemat project. Top row, from left: Brooke Turner, Destiny Wall, Mikyla Berish, Abigail Tollison and Good Shepherd Hospice Chaplain Jim Langham. Middle row, from left: Samantha Varmer, Braina Wall, Isabella Spivey and Casey Pollard. Bottom row, from left: Autumn Malone, Cassidy Turner and Zoe Stanley.



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Artists wanted for Caladium Festival Art Competition

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE PLACID — The Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce invites artists to participate in the Caladium Festival Art Competition.

Artwork is to be brought to the Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-op, 132 E. Interlake Blvd., Aug. 20-22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All artwork must feature caladiums. Any medium (oil/acrylic, watercolor, pastel, mixed media) will be accepted as long as it is on a flat surface and is not three-dimensional.

All entries must be professionally framed and ready to hang with wire (no saw-tooth hangers and cardboard backs not accepted). All entries may be priced for sale during the festival.

All artwork will be on display at the Caladium Arts and Crafts Co-op throughout the Caladium Festival Aug. 24-26. The festival draws more than 30,000 visitors.

For the T-Shirt/poster competition, the winning artwork will be on display at Heartland National Bank, Lake Placid office during the forthcoming year. The bank contributes \$125 to the winner.

The People's Choice Award winning artwork will be on display at Highlands Independent Bank, Lake Placid office during the forthcoming year. The bank contributes \$125 to the winner.

The winning artists should make every effort to be available in late August of 2013 to sign posters and T-shirts

for the Caladium Festival

There will be awards for the Co-op's Caladium Festival Art competition. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in the categories of oils/acrylics, pastels/water colors, and photography/miscellaneous as long as there are at least four entries in each category.

The children's T-shirt/poster competition for grades 2-5 is conducted through the public and private school system. Wauchula State Bank, Lake Placid, where the art work will be displayed during the forthcoming year, contributes \$50 to the winner.

For further information, please contact Margie Callas, 441-0585, or Joyce DeSmet, 633-9096.

Nicewicz returns from seminars with new methods to teach



Courtesy photo

Judy Nicewicz has returned from T.E.A.M (Teachers of Educational Art Materials) Painting Retreat held at Epsworth by the Sea in St. Simons Island, Ga. There were many talented painters teaching classes. Nicewicz also attended a three-day seminar with Brenda Harris in Orlando and has also learned Margot Clark's mudding technique that was featured in the last "Paintworks Magazine" and taught at the Society of Decorative Painters in Wichita, Kansas and other painting conventions. She also took a seminar with Gary Jenkins in Gainesville, and his Macaw is featured in this picture of Nicewicz painting. Nicewicz will be sharing these techniques in all day seminars this summer for our local residents who want to take classes, but find many at a stand still because the snowbirds have gone home. High school students will also be accepted in classes. She will be offering an oil Palette Knife painting class on a 16x20 canvas in the style of Dorothy Dent on June 11. On June 18, there will be a racoon painting in acrylic on a 16x20 and on July 2, an acrylic 16x20 titled "Fabulous Florida with Egrets in a Cypress Swamp" scene. For more information, contact Nicewicz at 863-273-1339 or 386-0123.

HAL general meeting Tuesday

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Highlands Museum of the Arts (MOTA) will host the 2012 General Membership Meeting of the Highlands Art League at 5:30 pm on Tuesday.

New and prospective members are encouraged to attend as HAL's own journey from 1967 to 2012 is presented.

MOTA will host "Journey Stories", a project of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street, for six weeks beginning Dec. 8, and running until January 19, 2013.

An overview of that project, which focuses on movement both to our country and throughout our county, complete with historical presentations and interactive displays, will be discussed at the membership meeting, as

well as HAL's plans for the coming season.

A stunning exhibit of Haitian Spirit Flags from the collection of Butler H. Smith, Jr., and Betty Ford-Smith is on display and those

attending the membership meeting will get an exclusive preview of this remarkable art form.

The Highlands Art League is at 351 West Center Ave. in Sebring. Call 385-6682.

'Idol' cuts payouts to runners-up

Associated Press
LOS ANGELES — Coming in second on "American Idol" may still be a path to superstardom, but it no longer offers guaranteed paychecks worthy of the next pop idol or rock star.

Wednesday night's "Idol" runner-up, Jessica Sanchez, doesn't have a definite shot at producing an album and could be paid as little as \$30,000 in advances for recording singles. This, according to the "Idol" contract she and other Season 11 contestants signed that was reviewed by The Associated Press.

The agreement is the first time in "Idol's" history that producers are not offering the show's runner-up an album deal that in previous years had a guaranteed advance of at least \$175,000. The move comes amid declining album sales for the recording industry and a drop in viewership for the "Idol" show.

Representatives for "Idol" refused to comment. Nearly 21 million TV viewers seems like a lot but for an "American Idol" season ender, it's a new low.

The crowd that tuned in Wednesday night when bluesy guitar man Phillip Phillips won the "Idol" crown constituted the smallest for an "Idol" season ender in its history, according to preliminary Nielsen Co. figures. The number was down by nearly one-third from the saw Scotty McCreery's victory a year ago.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2012

You have so many reasons to be happy and those who love you have so many reasons to be proud!



Alana Nielander
 Lake Placid High School
 daughter of
 Pam Nielander, RN
 Operating Room - Lake Placid



Emily Whitman
 Avon Park High School
 daughter of
 Jacquelyn Whitman
 Materials Management - Sebring



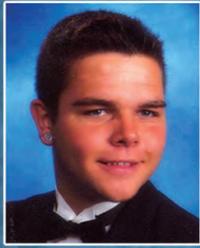
Nick Radzwill
 Sebring High School
 son of
 Heidi Radzwill
 The Therapy Center - Sebring



Murrell Winter
 Hardee Senior High School
 son of
 Lyn Winter, RN
 Med. Swing - Wauchula



McKenna Hellein
 SFCC Florida Virtual Program
 daughter of
 Tammy Sue Hellein
 Pioneer Medical Center - Wauchula



Jordan Hernandez
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 son of Frank Hernandez, RN and
 Jorge Gonzalez, MD & Melissa Gonzalez, RN
 Cath Lab, Chief Medical Officer
 and Out-Patient Surgery



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 son of
 Stephanie Britt
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 Sebring High School
 daughter of
 Shelly Birdsall
 Heartland Women's Health - Sebring



Adam Younes
 Sebring High School
 son of
 Iraida Gonzalez-Younes
 Pharmacy - Sebring



Zachary Ragan-Dixon
 Sebring High School
 son of
 Tina Nelson
 Radiology - Sebring



Kellie Beck
 Sebring High School
 daughter of
 Fred Beck
 Engineering - Sebring



Kristin Paradero
 Walker Memorial Academy
 daughter of
 Susan Paradero, RN
 ICU - Sebring



Meghan Williams
 Sebring High School
 daughter of
 Mary Beth Przychocki
 Interventional Cardiology - Sebring



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 Sebring High School
 daughter of
 Dr. Jeff Ladinsky
 The Therapy Center - Sebring



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 Walker Memorial Academy
 son of
 Mildred Bautista
 Home Care Services - Sebring



Ashley Galske
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 son of
 Dawn Hill
 Nutritional Services - Sebring



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 daughter of
 Gilda Delsol
 MSZE - Sebring



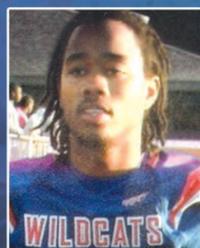
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 Carmen Barajas
 Environmental Services - Lake Placid



Jesse Belcher
 Hardee Senior High School
 son of Benita Woods
 Environmental Services - Wauchula
 nephew of Denise Everett, RN
 Emergency Room - Wauchula



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 Pioneer Medical Center - Wauchula



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 grandson of
 Vivian Jackson
 Environmental Services - Wauchula



Joshua Marcus
 Avon Park High School
 son of
 Inola Marcus
 Materials Management - Sebring



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 Lake Placid High School
 granddaughter of
 Becky Phillips
 Patient Access - Lake Placid



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Sorkin, Hemingway, Snooki: It's a mixed TV summer

By LYNN ELBER

AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES —

Television isn't taking the summer off anymore, and networks fervently hope viewers won't either.

To make the remote control as key to the season as sun-block and barbecue, cable and broadcasting are pumping out a variety of shows and specials, both scripted and reality. And NBC's "America's Got Talent" and Howard Stern are not the standard-bearers.

Here are highlights of what's on tap as the temperature rises:

"Duets," ABC, debuted May 24. Kelly Clarkson, John Legend, Robin Thicke and Jennifer Nettles serve as mentors and singing partners for would-be pop stars.

"Hemingway & Gellhorn," HBO, May 28. Clive Owen and Nicole Kidman star as the great writer and the strong-willed war correspondent who proved his match.

"Hatfields & McCoys," History, May 28-30. A three-night miniseries about the

epic feud between clans stars Kevin Costner and Bill Paxton.

"Dogs in the City," CBS, May 30. New York dog expert Justin Silver helps canines and their humans mend relationship fences.

"Breaking Pointe," CW, May 31. A peek at the demanding life of dancers with the respected Ballet West in Salt Lake City.

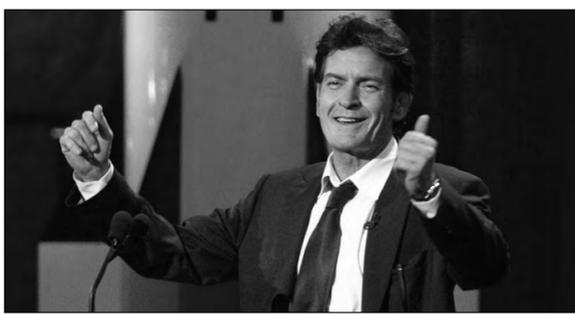
"The Choice," Fox, June 7. A shameless takeoff on NBC's "The Voice," this contest gives celebrities including Dean Cain and Joe Jonas the chance to win a blind date.

"Bunheads," ABC Family, June 11. Broadway star Sutton Foster joins with "Gilmore Girls" creator Amy Sherman-Palladino in this tale of a dancer trying to regain her footing.

"Dallas," TNT, June 13.

J.R. Ewing (Larry Hagman), the great white-collar villain of his day, is back and in the company of a new generation of Texas oilmen and schemers.

"Falling Skies," TNT, June



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Charlie Sheen returns to TV in 'Anger Management' this fall.

17. The alien invaders are back for season two and so are Noah Wyle and the stalwart Earthing resistance.

"The Glass House," ABC, June 18. A houseful of people vying for a \$250,000 prize are in the audience's control. More drama: CBS has sued to stop the show, claiming it violates its "Big Brother" copyrights.

"The Soul Man," TV Land, June 20. Cedric The Entertainer and Niecy Nash star in a sitcom about a former R&B singer who finds a new calling as a preacher.

"Snooki and JWoww,"

MTV, June 21. "Jersey Shore" BFFS Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi and Jenni "JWoww" Farley get their own show, just in time for Snooki's pregnancy.

"The Great Escape," TNT, June 24. Three teams are put into action-adventure movie situations in this reality series and must get out; cash awaits.

"The Newsroom," HBO, June 24. After dabbling in films (such as the Oscar-winning "The Social Network"), Sorkin returns to series TV with cable news in his sights.

"Anger Management," FX,

June 28. With "Two and a Half Men" debacle behind him, Charlie Sheen is looking for laughs playing an unconventional therapist.

"Brand X with Russell Brand," FX, June 28. The actor-comedian offers his perspective on politics, pop culture and more in a new late-night show.

"Queen & Country," PBS, July 1. As Queen Elizabeth II marks 60 years on the throne this summer, here's a primer on the customs and surrounding the British monarchy and a tour of sites central to royal history.

"Episodes," Showtime, July 1. "Friends" star Matt LeBlanc won a Golden Globe for this satire of the Hollywood sitcom machine, returning for season two.

"Masterpiece Mystery!," PBS, July 8. The showcase offers "Endeavor," about Inspector Morse's years as a rookie constable, and returning "Inspector Lewis" with Kevin Whately and Laurence Fox.

"The Closer," TNT, July 9. It's season seven and out for

law woman Brenda Leigh Johnson (Kyra Sedgwick), but the drama bequeaths us an Aug. 13 spinoff, "Major Crimes" with Mary McDonnell.

"Trust Us With Your Life," ABC, July 10. Fred Willard hosts this new improv show, aided and abetted by Wayne Brady, Colin Mochrie, Jonathan Mangum and celebrity guests.

"Breaking Bad," AMC, July 15. The drama about a teacher (Bryan Cranston) who turns to meth-making airs its fifth and final season, broken into two with eight episodes now and the rest in 2013.

"Top Chef Masters," Bravo, July 25. A dozen chefs compete for glory and \$100,000 for their charity, with judging by experts and celebrities including Sugar Ray Leonard and Dita Von Teese.

Summer Olympics, July 27-Aug. 12, NBC and sister cable channels. It's reality, it's scripted, it's sports, it's a cheap armchair trip to London.

PLACES TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

■ **Leisure Lakes Baptist Church**, 808 Gardena 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 prayer 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. CONFESSIO: First Friday 7:15-7:45 a.m.; Saturday 3-3:45 p.m.; Or by appointment with any priest.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.; Sunday: 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday Spanish Mass: noon; Last Sunday of the month: 2 p.m. (Creole/French); Sunday Family Mass 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center). DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. and noon; Saturday: 9 a.m.

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

CHRISTIAN

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

information call 453-7679 or 453-8929.

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

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

■ **Christian Science Church**, 146 N. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school. Testimonial meetings at 4 p.m. each second and fourth Wednesday. A free public reading room/bookstore, located in the church, is open before and after church services. The Bible and the Christian Science textbook, '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-

mons.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

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

BOOKS

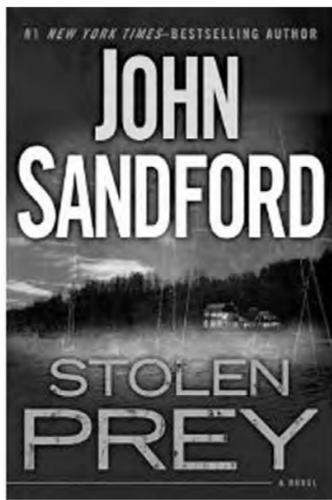
HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Stolen Prey" by John Sandford (Putnam)
2. "11th Hour" by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro (Little, Brown)
3. "The Columbus Affair" by Steve Berry (Ballantine)
4. "Deadlocked" by Charlaine Harris (Ace)
5. "Calico Joe" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
6. "The Innocent" by David Baldacci (Grand Central Publishing)
7. "In One Person" by John Irving (Simon & Schuster)
8. "The Wind Through the Keyhole" by Stephen King (Scribner)
9. "Bring Up the Bodies" by Hilary Mantel (Holt)
10. "The Road to Grace" by Richard
11. "Home" by Toni Morrison (Knopf)
12. "The Witness" by Nora Roberts (Putnam)
13. "The Sins of the Fathers" by Jeffrey Archer (St. Martin's)
14. "A Dance with Dragons" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)
15. "The Family Corleone" by Ed Falco (Grand Central)

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "The Amateur" by Edward Klein (Regnery)

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST-SELLERS



(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

15. "Wheat Belly" by William Davis (Rodale)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Explosive Eighteen" by Janet Evanovich (Bantam)
2. "The Lucky One" by Nicholas Sparks (Vision)
3. "The Fifth Witness" by Michael Connelly (Vision)
4. "Vision in White" by Nora

Roberts (Dell)

5. "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" by Seth Grahame-Smith (Grand Central Publishing)
6. "Buried Prey" by John Sandford (Berkley)
7. "Mystery" by Jonathan Kellerman (Ballantine)
8. "A Clash of Kings" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)
9. "Sunrise Point" by Robyn Carr (Mira)
10. "The Affair" by Lee Child (Del Ray)
11. "The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest" by Stieg Larsson (Vintage)
12. "A Storm of Swords" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)
13. "Chasing Fire" by Nora Roberts (Jove)
14. "A Game of Thrones" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)
15. "Southern Comfort" by Fern Michaels (Zebra)

TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "Fifty Shades of Grey" by E.L. James (Vintage)
2. "Fifty Shades Darker" by E.L. James (Vintage)
3. "Fifty Shades Freed" by E.L. James (Vintage)
4. "State of Wonder" by Ann

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. Thursday: Holy Communion with healing service, 12:15 p.m. Child care available at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Come see what makes us different.

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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 sec-

ond 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 concretion and community. Like to sing? Come join the choir. Visitors always welcome. Come grow with us. Phone 385-0797.

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■ **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.

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■ **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 Preschool 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, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:15 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Web site www.bfcsebring.com. Church office 385-1024.

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

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■ **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.

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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.

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

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

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■ **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 appoint-

ment, 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 from 9:00 a.m. till 2 p.m. A sale takes place the first Sunday of each month. Senior Pastor Paul Boling. Walker Memorial Academy Christian School offering education for kindergarten through 12th grades. ALL ARE WELCOME. Website is www.discoverjesus.org

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

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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.

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News-Sun

Small biz seminars planned

Special to the News-Sun
AVON PARK – The Small Business Development Center is planning two upcoming events at South Florida Community College for local businesses. Both events are scheduled for Wednesday.

There's no way to get around it – every business must report taxes. But how one pays taxes depends on the type of business. This class on Business Taxes will explore the taxation process and filing requirements for sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations.

The class, which is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon, will be offered through a live link to the Tampa classroom. Speakers will be Pearl Para, a certified public accountant from Tampa, and David Noel, a Certified Business Analyst with SBDC.

The cost of the class is \$10. To register call SFCC at 784-7134 or 784-7416. When registering refer to CRN 30738.

“Starting Your Business” is a class that teaches individuals to get on the way to having their own business. From how to determine feasibility and legal structure to the

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News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR
 Gloria Bryan grew up in Jamaica and worked in New York before coming to Highlands County and opening her salon just south of Avon Park.

Hair by Gloria Salon hoping for a new style

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
 sgholar@newsun.com

AVON PARK — Gloria Bryan is Jamaican native, born and raised on the island, whose roots of hair care began when she was still living in paradise.

The professional stylists left Jamaica several years ago and re-located to New York City, where her career quickly picked up and took off.

It was there that Bryan learned the ins and outs of being a professional hairstylists, working not only in salons but within the fashion industry.

Bryan's experience spans the hair care field as she has worked with men and women of all ethnicities and hair textures, making her a standout in her field.

She arrived in Florida in 2004. Loaded

with years of experience and a positive attitude, Bryan moved around a bit before settling in Highlands County.

In February, Bryan opened a new salon and has been busy working to build her clientele since getting settled into her new place.

“I am into hair care. I want to get the hair healthy and looking healthy and being healthy,” Bryan said.

The long-time stylist is fully capable of providing any and all hair care needs. Bryan provides a full list of services including color, highlights, cuts, extensions and weaves, perms, relaxers and braiding. The islander specializes in dreadlocks, of course, making her somewhat unique in Highlands

See STYLIST, page 2C

Prepare your kids for summer job expenses

High school and college students hoping to find temporary jobs may be in for a tough time this summer – once again – as they compete with older, more experienced workers in a still-struggling economy. But if your kid is fortunate enough to find work, there are a few things he or she – and you – should know about the economic and tax ramifications of temporary employment:

- Payroll deductions. If this is their first job, warn your kids about common payroll deductions that can take a big bite out of take-home pay. Common culprits include state and federal income taxes, Social Security and Medicare (FICA), health and unemployment insurance, uniforms and union dues.

When starting a new job your child will be asked to fill out IRS Form W-4, the Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate. Employers use this form to determine how much income tax should be withheld from your paycheck. The form's instructions help determine how many personal allowances can be



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 Jason Alderman

claimed.

Note: If you claim your children as dependents and they earn less than \$5,950 during 2012, they probably won't owe any income tax for the year. If so, they can request that employers not withhold income taxes by claiming an “exemption from withholding” on Line 7 of the W-4. However, if you notice on their year-end W-2 form that the employer did indeed withhold federal and state income taxes, your child must file a tax return in order to get a refund.

- Self-employed status. Many teens start their working careers by being self-employed, doing part-time jobs like babysitting, yard work or housekeeping. It's important to know that this income is also subject to income tax.

If their self-employment net earnings exceed \$400 in 2012, your kids also must pay self-employment tax, even if they owe no income tax. This tax is similar to the Social Security and Medicare taxes that get withheld from regular wages. Self-employment tax

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BUSINESS

Sandy Point Lodge is a new resort destination

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — It is with great enthusiasm that SunStream Hotels and Resorts has officially announced its plan to develop Sandy Pointe Lodge at Lake June West, an upscale resort destination in Lake Placid. SunStream has entered into an agreement with the landowner to acquire more than 500 feet of shoreline to develop this new resort on Lake June.

Designed to further enhance the community, Sandy Pointe Lodge will provide nightly rentals, group event space and new employment opportunities. Serving as yet another milestone in the growth of Highlands County, this resort will meet the demands of the area while providing a new destination for visitors to enjoy for years to come.

Sandy Pointe Lodge will feature 68 individually owned commercial suites that include studio, one-, two- and three-bedroom accommodations ranging in size from 355 square feet to 1,354 square feet. Each suite will have an exterior lanai overlooking a resort-style swimming pool that features an elevated fire pit, covered cabanas and grilling area. Just beyond the pool are the white sandy shores of Lake June and the undisturbed beauty of Scrub State Park. With an unobstructed southwest exposure, owners and guests can end the day with a breathtaking sunset view over the lake.

Sandy Pointe Lodge will provide an exceptional resort experience by offering amenities to include professionally landscaped grounds, fully equipped fitness center



Courtesy photo
The development team for Sandy Point Lodge – Bill Klohn (from left), Leigh Parent, Gary Locke, Monica Flowers-Crews and Mike Chapman – was available on Thursday for the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce 'Business After Hours' last week.

and banquet space for weddings, reunions and special events. To take full advantage of its lakefront location, the resort will also feature 29 private boat docks accessible only by owners and guests. The property also features a private loading ramp to avoid the congestion of public ramps. In addition, the Lake June West Golf and Athletic Club is just a nine-iron shot away where guests can enjoy golf, tennis and shuffleboard.

These accommodations and amenities come together to offer a unique and affordable way of purchasing lakefront property in Highlands County. Pre-sales pricing starts at just \$129,900! Every suite is sold fully furnished and turnkey ready, meaning that all you need to bring is your toothbrush! Furniture, bedding, linens, appliances and even silverware are included in the purchase price. A professional management and maintenance program will be available to all suite owners ensuring a truly hassle-free approach to ownership.

SunStream Hotels & Resorts has more than 26 years of experience in Florida development, real estate and hospitality management. They are unique in the fact that they not only develop hotels and resorts but they operate them once completed. With more than 500 employees in Florida alone, they consistently deliver quality products that exceed the expectations of owners and guests.

Above all, they embrace a set of core values that integrate through everything they do, helping to ensure that they never lose sight of who they are and what they can accomplish.

For more information about SunStream and their portfolio of hotels and resorts, visit SunStream.com.

For additional information, visit the resort website at sandypointelodge.com. You may also visit the resort's on-site sales office at 1110 Lake June Road, open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 12-5 p.m. on Sundays.

Campbell joins Re/Max Realty Plus in Sebring

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – Chip and Linda Boring, Broker-owners of RE/MAX Realty Plus in Sebring, welcome Jeanny Campbell to their team.

Chip Boring and Campbell began selling real estate together around 1980 in a small independent company in Sebring.

A few years later, they both got their broker's license at the same time. In 1989 the Borings purchased the RE/MAX franchise and Campbell joined them and was there for about nine years until she reached her goal of selling 75 homes a year when she took a sabbatical to pursue other business interests.

Helping people with their real estate needs has always been her passion so Campbell came back to Sebring and joined a small start-up company but her

heart was at RE/MAX.

"RE/MAX Realty Plus is a leader in Highlands County and No. 1 in closed transactions for 10 years with two beautiful offices in Lake Placid and Sebring.

"Chip and Linda, along with their support staff, Rose



Campbell

Porter and T a m m y Leach, create an envi- r o n m e n t where the agents are inspired to come in to the office and work. I love being part of that first class, professional, progressive, positive environment again. I always wanted to be back here and the door opened to allow me to do that," Campbell said.

"We are glad to have Jeanny back with us. Jeanny is focused, disciplined and a

straight shooting business woman who loves to serve and help others," Linda Boring said.

Campbell specializes in residential real estate and brings vast knowledge and experience in foreclosure and short sales.

Campbell has been a real estate investor and a rehabber of distressed properties, but today chooses to bring the good deals to her buyers and not compete with them.

For about five years she coached real estate investors and Realtors all over the country on how to successfully negotiate short sales and IRS liens.

Campbell can be reached at 385-3101 or by e-mail at jeanny@jeannycampbell.com; in Facebook as Jeanny Campbell. RE/MAX Realty Plus is at 809 US 27 South, Sebring at The Key Plaza, south of Hammock Road.

Teens need tips on work expenses

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is assessed at 13.3 percent of net self-employment income reported.

The IRS provides a handy guide called "Taxable Income for Students" guide that explains what types of income are and are not taxable (www.irs.gov). For example, tips, bank account interest and certain scholarship-paid expenses (such as room and board) must be reported as taxable income.

- IRA contributions. Retirement is probably the last thing on your teenager's mind, but you should know

that they are allowed to open and contribute earned income up to \$5,000 to an IRA each year. If you or the grandparents want to make a down payment on your kid's future, consider funding an IRA. For teens it usually makes sense to open a Roth IRA as opposed to a traditional IRA. Here's why:

With a Roth, you pay tax on the contributions that year – and kids are usually in the lowest tax bracket. Then, contributions and investment earnings grow tax-free forever. With a traditional IRA, you make pre-

tax contributions but pay income tax on withdrawals at retirement – usually at a much higher tax rate.

If someone opened a Roth IRA at age 16 and contributed only \$1,000 a year, the account could be worth over \$300,000 by age 60. Sit down with your kid and play around with the Roth IRA Calculator at www.dinky-town.net – it's a great way to teach the importance of compound earnings.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.

Sytlist has island roots

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County.

"I can do all types of hair. I have a lot of different products that I use. I don't just use one product because everyone has different hair texture. I go according to textures and I know what to use on all textures," Bryan said.

Bryan hopes to build new relationships with new clients. She stays up to date and tapped in to what the younger generation, teenagers and young adults are into in order to provide quality service for long time customers.

"I can do the Justin Bieber

hair cut, I can do all of that. I just feel right now, I can cater to everyone. I can cater to the young however they need," Bryan said.

On top of building clients of different generations and ages, Bryan wants to work with fellow stylists and youth in the community to bring high fashion to the area.

"I want to create a new look in Sebring. A look of sophistication and high fashion," Bryan said.

Bryan is currently working to create a hair fashion show that will cater to teenagers in the community. Bryan wants to work with other local stylists on the

proposed project in order to showcase her skills as well as others while giving the clients a new, exciting look.

In the meantime, Bryan is just focusing on her salon and clients after bouncing around before landing in her new salon home.

"I'm getting back on my feet and I'm looking forward to being blessed by the future," said Bryan.

Hair by Gloria Salon is at 3034 U.S. 27 South in the Signature Suites, Suite 2 in the Preserve Professional Plaza (next to Turner Furniture). Appointments and walk-ins are welcome. Bryan can be reached at 703-0334.

Seminars planned at SFCC

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type of license one will need, this class covers all the essentials that will help one get started.

"Starting Your Business" is a free seminar presented by the Small Business Development Center at

University of South Florida. It is designed for persons thinking of starting a small business or who have started a business and want to make sure they did it correctly.

It will be held from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday at SFCC Corporate and Continuing

Education Room T05. The seminar will be presented by Noel.

Seating is limited, so call Noel at 784-7378 to reserve a seat in the seminar or for further information. Noel can also be contacted by email at davidnoel@usf.edu.

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DEED TRANSFERS

Feb. 17

Sandra Tyrrell to Wendy Waller, PT Sec. 19-35-29, \$80,000.

Daniel J. Donovan to Carlos Howerton, L15 Blk 57 Town of Harding Sec. 2, \$16,000.

Rose M. Cornelius to John B. Huber, L347 Golf Hammock Unit IV, \$102,500.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Humberto Ambriz, L17 Blk 6 Temple Terrace, \$33,000.

Heartland National Bank to Yazmin Y. Gamez, L11322-11323 Avon Park Lakes Unit 34, \$3,200.

Bank of America to Rock D. Breitman, L1 Blk 69 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 3, \$87,000.

Caroline McLean to Alicia Denielle Froelich, L39/40 PT L41 Sebring Oaks, \$58,000.

Ana De La Maza to Steve Ramlal, L4 Blk J Spring Lake Sec. 1, \$6,500.

Ana De La Maza to Steve Ramlal, L3 Blk J Spring Lake Sec. 1, \$6,000.

Jennings Segraves Jr. to Louie M. Roberts, L4 PT L3 W T Connell Sub, \$35,000.

Elizabeth Ann Oakley to Ann B. Adams, L1 Blk 51 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 3, \$89,000.

Sun'N Lake of Sebring Improvement District to Roger E. Diamond, L48/49 Blk 344 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 16, \$36,800.

Feb. 20

Alberto Bello to DP Partners Ltd., PT Sec. 1-37-30/Other, \$40,800.

U.S. Bank to A & M Properties, L1/2 Blk 16 Hoffman's Grove Add 2nd Resub, \$24,000.

Pamela T. Karlson to Brandon S. Adrian, L2 Blk 18 Orange Blossom Country Club Community Unit 14, \$2,500.

Heartland National Bank to Michael C. Kucsma, L88 Sylvan Shores Est. Sec. E, \$26,000.

JPMorgan Chase Bank to Maureen Lindquist, L15/16 Blk 201 Leisure Lakes Sec. 3, \$25,000.

Bank of America to Lavanda L. White, L20 Blk 259 Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 20, \$79,600.

David L. Linderman to Melanie A. Lewandowski, L34 Country Club of Sebring Phase 3 Sec. 2 Sterling Oaks/Other, \$250,000.

James G. Maxcy to Sam, L7/8 Blk 2 Sebring Gardens, \$20,000.

Feb. 21

Federal National Mortgage Assn. to Yosleidis Vargas, L64 Blk 195 Sun'N Lakes Est. Sebring Unit 11, \$50,000.

Federal National Mortgage Assn. to John Burnham, L2 PT L1 Lake Angelo Sub, \$68,900.

Jean Gill to Gary Douglas Fox, L20 Blk 1 Lake June Hills, \$40,000.

Fannie Mae to Edward Blondeel, L35 Blk 2 Highlands Park Est. Sec. E, \$24,900.

Charles E. Frey to Byrl Spann, L239 Fairmount Mobile Est., \$48,000.

A.B. Cox to Dorothy Waller, L3/6/7 Blk 162 Leisure Lakes Sec. 3, \$12,000.

Carol Harrison to Mark Cox, L11 Blk 17 Oak Beach Colony 1st Add, \$16,500.

Ruth D. Porter to Aldin C. Hill, L53 Thunderbird Hill South Unit II, \$43,000.

Sarah J. Coghlan to Oakah Hays, Unit 2 Flamingo Villas II, \$27,000.

Feb. 22

State of Florida Internal Improvement Trust Fund to Smith Okeechobee Farms Inc., PT Govt. L4-6 In Sec. 22-37-33, \$250,300.

Federal Home Loan

Mortgage Corp. to Sammy Lynn Deavers, L13 Blk 146 Lakewood Terraces, \$41,000.

John J. Jado to Richard Thomas Wodetzki, L7 Blk RR Spring Lake Village V, \$4,700.

Lawrence J. Martin to Robert D. Henderson, L110A Vantage Pointe Sub Phase II, \$112,000.

Bountiful Lands Inc. to Baltazar Perez, L2-7 Blk 9 Avon Park Est. Unit III, \$43,000.

Kenneth Dahl to Linda Field, L3 Blk 56 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 5, \$60,000.

George C. Pope to M. Andrew Hughes, L357 Golf Hammock Unit IV, \$172,500.

Manor Hill Development Inc. to Thomas W. Riddle, L1 Blk 263 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 13, \$10,000.

Beulah A. Anisko to Hunting Adventure Properties II, Parcels 1/2 In Sec. 18-37-33/Easement, \$80,000.

Douglas Osborne to Arthur R. Bierma, L74B Vantage Pointe Sub Phase II, \$122,000.

Feb. 23

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Linda May Evans, PT L9 Blk 255 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 13, \$45,000.

Lawrence Cavari to Manuel F. Fernandez-Jacobs, Tract B5 Boot Heel Acres Unrec, \$48,000.

Ronald D. Stanifeer to Richard Staten, L9-12 Blk 88 Town of Harding Sec. 2, \$65,000.

Richard L. Beare to George R. Onusko, Cluster 5 Unit E Country Club Villas 1 Spring Lake, \$35,000.

Dalip Madnani to Glasgow Brothers, L61 Fiesta Villa Sub, \$6,500.

Feb. 24

Larry Charles Winfrey Sr. to Nancy J. Whatley, L6 Blk 27 Sun'N Lakes Sebring Unit 2, \$65,000.

Edward P. Suchma to Stuart Pinnock, L11931/11932 Avon Park Lakes Unit 37, \$1,500.

Jorge Marin to Jesus Flores, L5054/5055 PT L5056 Avon Park Lakes Unit 16, \$92,900.

Kenneth D. Lechlitner to Allan J. Kaatz, L13 PT L14 Blk 6 Lake Letta Est., \$50,000.

Charles Miller to Federal National Mortgage Assn., L2789-2791 Avon Park Lakes Unit 9, \$75,300.

Lynda Harrington to Christelle Elda Egretreau, L2 Blk 1 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 4, \$5,500.

Deborah Ann Hawken to Michael A. Baker, L1 Blk 20 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 2, \$97,000.

Fred J. McMasters to Robert W. Kilpatrick, L12 Grayce's Mobile Est. Unit 2, \$41,900.

Highlands Independent Bank to Richard S. Welch, PT L7/8 Blk 32 Original Town of Sebring, \$46,000.

Patricia Winrotte to Frank R. Branca Sr., L23 Blk 427 Sebring Summit/Other, \$36,000.

Spring Lake Wauchula State Bank to James L. Willson, Cluster 27 Unit H Country Club Villas I Phase III, \$48,800.

Feb. 27

Alfredo Perez to Allen Luke, L203 Golf Hammock Unit III, \$116,000.

Karl C. Slothour to Elaine Toms, L1 Blk B The Grove 1st Add, \$74,000.

Ernestine Dixon to Major L. Callahan, L7-9 Blk 30 Highway Park Sub 3rd Add, \$1,500.

Betty J. Starling to Major L. Callahan Jr., L6 Blk 9 Highway Park Sub 2nd Add, \$1,000.

Robert Webster to Lisa Hodge, PT Sec. 24-35-29, \$225,000.

Glenn E. Welch to Donald B. Welch, L7 Blk 1 H E Coy Sub,

\$18,000.

Allen Hench to Richard Cruz, L6 Blk 144 Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 15, \$72,000.

Julian Williams to Bierd Paula Bencosme, L7 Blk N Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 4, \$39,000.

Alfred Lamura to Charles S. Reynolds, L36 Blk 52 Placid Lakes Sec. 6, \$132,000.

Daniel G. Clark Sr. to James Catron, L37/38 Blk E Hillside Lake Est., \$51,000.

Vivian Honeygan to Nestor Guzman, L5 Blk 254 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 13, \$57,700.

Phyllis M. Rader to Harrison E. Herms, L1 Blk A Tomoka Hts. Sec. 1, \$131,000.

Marvin G. Bailey to Jese H. Perez Couto, L38 Blk 8 Sebring Ridge Sec. G, \$62,000.

Wanda Mae Skinner to Terry A. Schmidt, L10/11 Blk R Spring Lake Village II, \$54,500.

Feb. 28

Suntrust Bank to Donald J. Leclerc, PT Sec. 19-34-31, \$46,500.

Roy Patrick McGrath to Pedro M. Otero Rivera, L35 Francis Sparta Est., \$80,000.

Heartland National Bank to Oilda Roche, PT Sec. 20-34-31/Easement, \$17,500.

Zen Hanger to David N. Fretwell, L4 Blk 2 Mary Jane Manor, \$30,000.

Owen James Davis to Donald R. Dawson, L28-A Vantage Pointe, \$97,500.

Joanne Stanek to James M. Blair, L34 Blk 750 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 15 R1, \$125,000.

James J. Goetz to James J. Goetz, L14 Blk CC Spring Lake Village VI, \$22,500.

Capital Bank to Richard Johnson, L374 Golf Hammock Unit IV, \$89,900.

Sebring Lake Development Group to Marcus D. Lanfier, L25/26 Blk 26 Sebring Lakes Unit 2A, \$75,000.

Hilda M. Hupperich to Peggy Lewis, L28 Grayce's Mobile Est., \$22,000.

Harold J. Gilbert to Joyce Ann Miles, L14 Blk K Spring Lake Sec. 1, \$53,000.

Dasiel Ramos to Jorge Alicea, L8 Denise Heights, \$55,000.

Greg M. Davidson to Merle J. Davidson, L3/4 Blk 3 Sand Beach Sub/Other, \$25,000.

Highlands Independent Bank to Thomas S. Birtch, L72A Vantage Pointe Phase II/Other, \$14,400.

Highlands Independent Bank to Thomas S. Birtch, L69B/70A Vantage Pointe Phase II, \$14,400.

Jose I. Concepcion to Robert King, PT Sec. 5-35-29/Easement, \$93,400.

Judith A. Myette to Bill D. Leaird, PT Sec. 9-33-29, \$20,000.

Feb. 29

Belinda K. Howard to Camper Corral of Highlands Co. Inc., L259 Sebring Ridge Sec. B, \$95,000.

Heartland National Bank to Jack Emelander, L2 Blk 2 Lake & Ranch Club, \$125,000.

Fauzia Kausar to Joseph Carlton Abraham, PT L33 Blk 267 Sun'N Lake Sebring Unit 13, \$75,000.

Wauchula State Bank to Christopher J. Bourne, L4 Blk D Spring Lake Village VIII, \$9,000.

James Sartori to 11/12 Highlands, PT Sec. 17/18-37-31, \$435,000.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Carol Williams, L7-11 Blk C Breezy Point Park/Other, \$67,000.

Alexander W. Marks Jr. to Miriam Viera-Rivera, L578/579 Sylvan Shores Est. Sec. D,

\$90,000.

K.G. Industries Inc. to Lloyd N. Ryan, L27 Blk 3 Sebring Ridge Sec. G, \$10,500.

Edward Vickers Jr. to Jason B. Rogers, PT L6 Blk 3 Country Club of Sebring Phase 2 Sec. 6 Nature's Walk/Other, \$19,800.

Jayanth Bolaram to Philomina P. Lukose, L15 Blk 271 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 13, \$163,000.

Highlands Independent Bank to Alejandro Aristizabal, L7/8 Blk 2 Vacation Est., \$119,000.

Rupert Preddie to Natalie Hay, L404 Sebring Ridge Sec. A, \$57,000.

James F. Patterson to Roibert J. Reed, PT Sec. 30-36-30/Easement, \$80,000.

Suntrust Bank to Robert K. Heffner, PT L28 Blk 267 Lake Sebring Sub, \$27,500.

Michael Charles McCarty to Joseph Paul Pierson II, L17A Country Club of Sebring Phase 2 Sec. 1, \$180,000.

March 1

Virginia K. Impara to James C. Impara, L8 Blk L Lake Jackson Heights, \$85,000.

Wauchula State Bank to Amanda Marie Knapp, L1-10 Blk E Lake Groves Sub, \$75,000.

Mary E. Wilson to Carolyn K. Britton, L270 Sebring Hills, \$80,000.

Julio C. Paez to Samuel J. Timms, L19 Blk 268 Sun'N Lake Sebring Unit 13, \$190,000.

Robert B. Yarnell to Michael Carr, L22 Blk 61 Placid Lakes Sec. 6, \$13,500.

Brian Schuller to Carl J. Paoletti, L122 Blk 3 Leisure Lakes Sec. 4A, \$77,000.

Wauchula State Bank to Gustavo Martinez, L15-17 Blk 3 Lake June Vista/Other, \$115,000.

William Todd Rachles to Adam Earl Glass, L13779-13782 Avon Park Lakes Unit 43/Other, \$73,900.

Red Speckled Brahma Properties to Linton Gowie, L2 Queen Palm Manor, \$3,000.

Highlands County Habitat for Humanity Inc. to Javier De Jesus Reyes, L21/22 Blk 48 APL Red Hill Farms Add Unit C,

\$59,000.

Wells Fargo Bank to Cracker Hammock, Unit 806 Fountainhead Condo, \$33,000.

Martha Brenner to Dwight G. Pfeifer, L12/13 PT L14 Blk 98 Lakewood Terraces, \$82,000.

March 2

Daniel F. Andrews to Mark L. Andrews, L17 Blk 128 Lakeview Place Add, \$57,200.

Highlands Independent Bank to Gerson Orjales-Hernandez, L719 Sebring Ridge Sec. C, \$90,000.

Patrick Carruthers to Jason P. Laman, L207/208 Golf Hammock Unit III, \$250,000.

Jerry Wayne Minnick to Donald Kuykendall, Unit N-4 Bluffs of Sebring Condo Phase V, \$73,700.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Melanie Elbert, L15 Blk 1 Highlands Park Est. Sec. B, \$34,000.

Kurt Reisinger to Abderrahim McHatet, L5 Blk 1 Lake Regency Woods, \$5,000.

Michael Eidelberg to Abderrahim McHatet, L6 Blk 1 Lake Regency Woods, \$5,000.

Julie Louise Ray to Thomas A. Kozic, L18 Lake Jackson Cove, \$40,000.

Rosann Wright to Ronald C. Siok, Unit 1 Fairway Oaks, \$40,000.

Fannie Mae to Kim Sommerfeld, L24 Blk 75 Placid Lakes Sec. 7, \$154,000.

C. Dolores Sheppard to

Robert G. Rice, L87 Grayce's Mobile Est. Unit 2, \$26,000.

Carl Ellis Enterprises Inc. to Serafin Ramos, L1-3 Blk 55 Valentia Development Sub, \$6,000.

William L. Black to Alicia Dawn Harrison, L1/2 Blk 2 DeSoto City 2nd Sub, \$6,000.

John D. Nelson to Michael Wade Flynn, PT L2A Orangewood Acres Phase 1/Other, \$73,000.

William Edward Hutchison to Edmond S. Abrain, PT L3 Blk 14 1st Resub Pine Crest Lakes/Other, \$280,000.

Kaneko Yoshikuni to Lubna Yasmin, PT L14 Blk 15 Avon Park Est., \$2,500.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to George Kennell, L72 Lake Sebring Est., \$60,000.

Federal National Mortgage Assn. to Ralph Trammell, L19/20 Blk C Sebring Park, \$136,000.

Leslie A. Gibson to Tamyra Pierce, L24 Blk 290 Lake Sebring Sub, \$50,000.

Robert D. Whitmore to Murrel R. Francis, L10 Blk 20 Sun 'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 2, \$59,000.

Helen Rains to Max D. Tate, L162 Fairmount Mobile Est., \$38,500.

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Ricardo Garcia to Roger M. Maule, L20 Blk M Spring Lake Village II, \$60,000.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration) TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of ROBERT JOHN HARGREAVES a.k.a. ROBERT HARGREAVES, deceased, File Number PC 12-198, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870; that the decedent's date of death was July 9, 2011; that the total value of the estate is \$37,500.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

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The date of first publication of this Notice is May 27, 2012.

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May 27; June 3, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 11-667GCS

MCKINLEY LAW FIRM, P.A., a Florida professional association, f/k/a MCKINLEY & BLENK, P.A., Plaintiff,

vs. JASON DUNFORD A/K/A JASON ERIC DUNFORD, THOMAS LONG, Unknown Tenant #1 and Unknown Tenant #2, his wife, and the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditor, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against them, Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JASON DUNFORD A/K/A JASON ERIC DUNFORD and THOMAS LONG

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to FORECLOSE AN ATTORNEY'S FEE CHARGING LIEN on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:

Lot 250, SEBRING HIGHLANDS SECTION ONE, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 13, Page 75, Public Record 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 ALBERT C. GALLOWAY, JR., ALBERT C. GALLOWAY, JR., P.A., whose address is Post Office Box 3339, Lake Wales, Florida 33859-3339 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 11th day of May, 2012.

BOB GERMAINE
As Clerk of said Court
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
As Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 NOTICE

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

May 20, 27, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000230

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4, Plaintiff,

vs. ANNABELL RODRIGUEZ A/K/A ANNABELLE RODRIGUEZ, LUCIANO RIVERA, ET AL. Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s): ANNABELL RODRIGUEZ A/K/A ANNABELLE RODRIGUEZ (CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN) Last known address: 903 W. BELL STREET, AVON PARK, FL 33825 Additional address: 1638 KENDRICK DR. APT E, KISSIMMEE, FL 34741 Additional address: 5218 LONG LAKE CIR APT 206, LAKELAND, FL 33805

LUCIANO RIVERA (CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

Last known address: 903 W. BELL STREET, AVON PARK, FL 33825

Additional address: 8512 PAMIE ST, TAMPA, FL 33614

Additional address: 512 PAMIE ST, TAMPA, FL 33614

Additional address: 1638 KENDRICK DR, KISSIMMEE, FL 34741

Additional address: 5218 LONG LAKE CIR APT 206, LAKELAND, FL 33805

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 2, BLOCK 1, "S" AND "H" HOMESITES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A 903 W. BELL STREET, AVON PARK, FL 33825

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Mark C. Elia, Esq. at VAN NESS LAW FIRM P.A., Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1239 E. NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE #110, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 on or before June 29, 2012 a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the NEWS SUN and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. This notice is provided to Administrative order No. 2065

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Foreclosure Complaint; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 10th day of May, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURT
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
May 20, 27, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No: FC 12-357 Division: Finchholser

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF: HECTOR M. AROCHO, Petitioner/Husband, and JOSEFINA LAURA FLORES RANGEL, Respondent/Wife.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE - NO PROPERTY OR CHILDREN

TO: JOSEFINA LAURA FLORES RANGEL

Aramberri 1433 Otc entre Julian Villareal y Alvaro Obregon, Centro de Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico 64000

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Petitioner/Husband's attorney NICHOLAS G. SCHOMMER, P.A. whose address is 329 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, 33870 before service on Petitioner/Husband or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Cyndi Dassinger
Deputy Clerk
May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CASE #: 2011-CA-000712 DIVISION #:

OneWest Bank, FSB Plaintiff, -vs.-

Jay Cale; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Jay Cale, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 6617 Coral Ridge Road, Sebring, FL 33876

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be in infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Highlands County, Florida, a more particularly described as follows:

LOT 16, BLOCK C, FAIRWAY LAKES, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as 6617 Coral Ridge Road, Sebring, FL 33876.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 21st day of May, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Circuit and County Courts
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

May 27; June 3, 2012

PUBLIC AUCTION FOR TOWING & STORAGE 1994 FORD 1FMDUJ32XBRUC05357 ON JUNE 8, 2012, AT 9:00AM AT PRECISION AUTO BODY 734 CR 621 EAST LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

May 27, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000053-A

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2006NC3, PLAINTIFF,

VS. ROBERT ELLSWORTH, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION (Constructive Service - Property)

TO: SANDY ELLSWORTH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 667 CLAREMONT AVE LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

ROBERT ELLSWORTH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 667 CLAREMONT AVE LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 31, IN BLOCK 216, OF A REVISION OF A RESUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF PLACID LAKES SECTION ELEVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 77, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 667 Claremont Ave, Lake Placid, FL 33852

Attorney file number: 10-08172

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Pendergast & Morgan, P.A., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 6675 Corporate Parkway, Suite 301, Jacksonville, FL 32216, within thirty (30) days of the first publication. Please file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in THE NEWS-SUN.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court at Sebring, Florida, on the 7th day of May, 2012.

Clerk Name: ROBERT GERMAINE
As Clerk, Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
As Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this hearing should contact ADA Coordinator not later than one (1) day prior to the proceeding at Nick Sudzina. For the hearing and voice impaired 863-534-4686.

May 20, 27, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 12-105

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARGARET G. PAPP a/k/a MARGARET PAPP

Division PROBATE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARGARET G. PAPP a/k/a MARGARET PAPP, deceased, whose date of death was December 22, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and 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 27, 2012.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Paul J. Ballon Jr.
766 Moore Terrace
The Villages, FL 32162

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Robert F. Welker
ROBERT F. WELKER, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 098299
9385 N. 56th Street, Suite 303
Temple Terrace, Florida 33617
Telephone: (813) 985-5517

May 27, June 3, 2012

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its preparation of a draft permit (F0040029-013) for the Avon Park Correctional Institution Wastewater Treatment Facility to the Florida Department of Corrections, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, to operate an existing 0.5 million gallons per day normal average daily flow permitted capacity Type I domestic wastewater treatment facility. The facility is permitted to discharge treated domestic wastewater effluent (0-001) to Arbuckle Creek, a Class III fresh water. The facility is located at Latitude 27° 39' 23" N, Longitude 81° 24' 21" 15" W, 10 miles East of U.S. 27, on State Road 64, near Avon Park, Florida 33825, in Polk County.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit of the Department or may submit a written request for a public meeting to Jeff Hilton, P.E., Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Southwest District Office, 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926, in accordance with rule 62-620.555 of the Florida Administrative Code. The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the information set forth below and must be received in the Office within 30 days of publication of this notice. Failure to submit comments or request a public meeting within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to submit comments or request a public meeting under Rule 62-620.555, Florida Administrative Code.

The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the following information:

* The commenter's name, address, and telephone number, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed;

* A statement of how and when notice of the Department action or proposed action was received;

* A statement of the facts the Department should consider in making the final decision;

* A statement of which rules or statutes require reversal or modification of the Department action or proposed action; and

* If desired, a request that a public meeting be scheduled including a statement of the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the meeting. However, the Department may not always grant a request for a public meeting. Therefore, written comments should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice, even if a public meeting is requested.

If a public meeting is scheduled the public comment period is extended until the close of the public meeting. If a public meeting is held any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the meeting on the Department proposed action. As a result of significant public comment the Department final action may be different from the position taken by it in this draft permit.

The permit application file and supporting data are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the DEP Southwest District Office, 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926, telephone number 813-632-7600.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 09001393GCS

BAN OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. EFFIE P. SIMMONDS, ET AL. Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE (Please publish in THE NEWS SUN)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 10, 2012, and entered in Case No. 09001393GCS, of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and EFFIE P. SIMMONDS; BRIARWOOD II VILLAS CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. A/K/A BRIARWOOD II VILLAS CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the MAIN ENTRANCE of the Courthouse; 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, at 11:00 a.m., on the 11th day of July 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

UNIT NO. 8 OF BRIARWOOD II VILLAS CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 698, PAGE 928, AND ALL EXHIBITS AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. LYING IN AND COMPRISING A PART OF LOTS 8 AND 9, IN BLOCK 250, OF SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Foreclosure Complaint; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2012.

ROBERT GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
As Deputy Clerk
May 20, 27, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000371

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs. HARRY L. JORDAN, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: HARRY L. JORDAN

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 330 N E COQUINA AVENUE LAKE PLACID, FL

33852-3609

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN FELICIA D. JORDAN A/K/A FELICIA JORDAN A/K/A FELICIA DOROTHY JORDAN

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 330 N E COQUINA AVENUE LAKE PLACID, FL

33852-3609

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A VARIANCE REQUEST HEARING NO. 1716

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the HIGHLANDS COUNTY Board of Adjustment on the 12th day of June, 2012, beginning at 3:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Commissioners' Board Room, Highlands County Government Center Building, 600 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida, to consider a variance request to allow for a 24.8 foot front yard setback, and a 24.4 and 24.7 foot rear yard setback instead of the required 25 feet; a 14.3 corner setback instead of the required 15 feet; and an undersized mobile home of 430.68 square feet instead of the required 600 square feet for an existing mobile home, within the area described as follows: approximately 0.1 acre parcel located on the corner of Lawrence Avenue and Muriel Street, northeast of Sebring, the address being 223 Lawrence Avenue, Sebring, Florida; and legally described as follows: Lot 12, Block 414 of HILLCREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 5, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS INTERESTED or affected by this change are invited to attend this hearing. You may submit comments in writing to the attention of Linda Conrad, Zoning Supervisor, P.O. Box 1926, Sebring, Florida 33871-1926, or you may call (863) 402-6638, for further information. Please reference the above hearing number when calling or writing.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED ABOVE.

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COMMITTEE/GROUP, IN PUBLIC HEARING OR MEETING IS HEREBY ADVISED THAT HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD WILL INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH SUCH APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE UPON THE BASIS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL'S DISABILITY STATUS. THIS NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY INVOLVES EVERY ASPECT OF THE BOARD'S FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING ONE'S ACCESS TO PARTICIPATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TREATMENT IN ITS PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES. ANYONE REQUIRING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OR SECTION 286.26, FLORIDA STATUTES, SHOULD CONTACT MRS. MELISSA BRUNS, ADA COORDINATOR AT 863-402-6509 (VOICE), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE 711, OR BY E-MAIL: MBRUNS@HCBOCC.ORG. REQUEST FOR CART OR INTERPRETER SERVICES SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO PERMIT COORDINATION OF THE SERVICE.

ONE OR MORE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BE PRESENT AT THE PLANNING & ZONING AND THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY MEETING. ONE OR MORE LAKE PLACID TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS MAY BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

Jim Brooks, Chairman
May 27, June 1, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A VARIANCE REQUEST HEARING NO. 1717

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the HIGHLANDS COUNTY Board of Adjustment on the 12th day of June, 2012, beginning at 3:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Commissioners' Board Room, Highlands County Government Center Building, 600 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida, to consider a variance request to allow for a 6.5 and 6.9 foot side yard setback instead of the required 7.5 feet for an existing mobile home, within the area described as follows: approximately 0.24 acre parcel located on Lake Drive East between Stuart Road and Omahundra Street, south of Lake Siroma; the address being 986 Lake Drive East, Lake Placid, Florida; and legally described as follows: Lots 9, 12, 13 and 16, Block H of LAKE GROVES SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 36 and 37, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS INTERESTED or affected by this change are invited to attend this hearing. You may submit comments in writing to the attention of Linda Conrad, Zoning Supervisor, P.O. Box 1926, Sebring, Florida 33871-1926, or you may call (863) 402-6638, for further information. Please reference the above hearing number when calling or writing.

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Jim Brooks, Chairman
May 27, June 1, 2012

1055 Highlands County Legals

HIGHLANDS COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

The following legal notices are from the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners and are being published in the font, size, and leading as per their specifications.

1100 Announcements

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1150 Personals

OUTGOING LADY (50) nice looking, dk. blonde hair, brown eyes, likes dining out, movies, boating, fishing and companionship. Wants to meet gentleman (55-70), sincere with same interests. Send photo & phone no., with brief info about yourself. Lonely In Sebring, P.O. Box 7996, Sebring, FL 33872

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It's FACA time at Firemen's

By DAN HOEHNE

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SEBRING – The Major League Baseball draft is still a few weeks away, but a bevy of talented hopefuls had descended upon Sebring with an eye toward improving their prospects or turning a few more heads.

That's because this weekend marks the 34th Annual Florida Athletic Coaches Association All-Star Baseball Classic at Firemen's Field

where you'll have the chance to see the stars of tomorrow taking their hacks, flashing their leather and popping their catchers mitts with their speediest fastballs.

More than 80 of the top high school seniors from around the state began gathering Friday to go through their warm-ups, hitting from the cage and taking infield practice.

The dozens of professional and college scouts on hand

then timed all the players in the 60-yard dash.

This is all part of the yearly showcase to give the players one last chance to impress the scouts and either secure a college scholarship or enhance their draft positions.

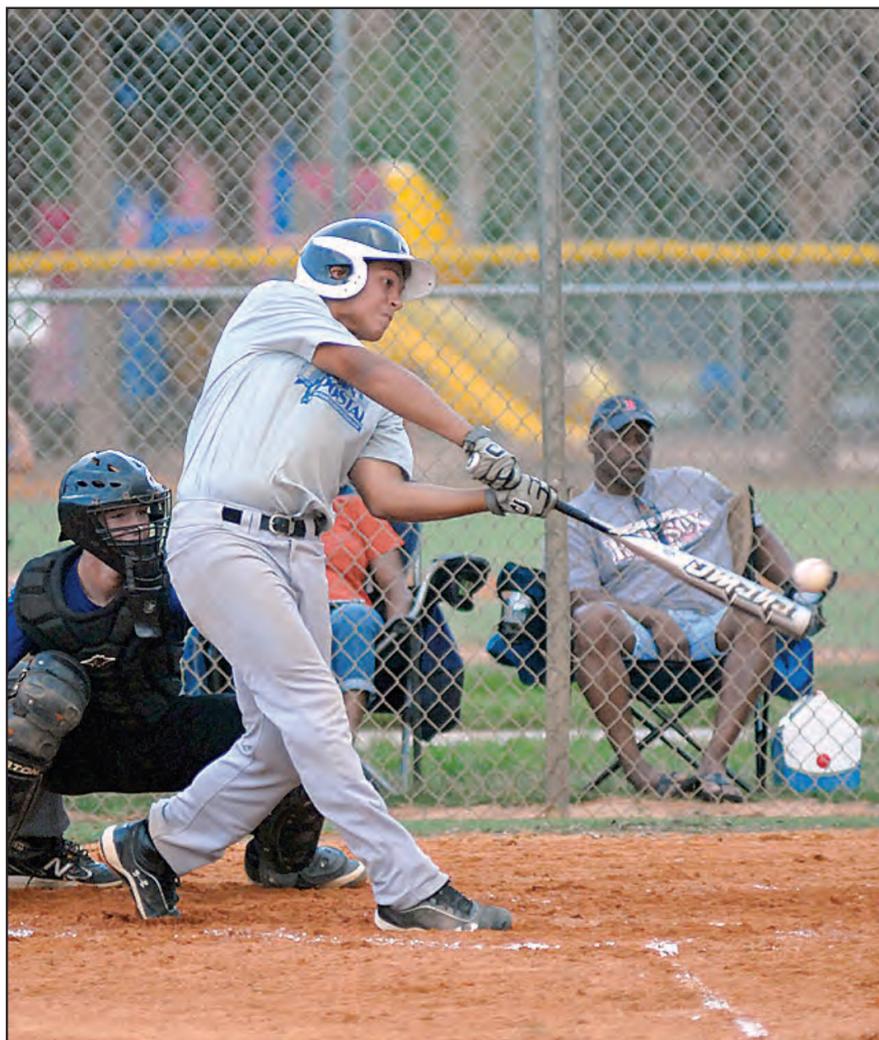
Highlands County is being represented by Sebring's left-handed pitcher Aaron Hart and infielder Seth Abeln, who will be amongst a slew

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News-Sun photo by LAUREN WELBORN

Sebring's Seth Abeln takes batting practice Friday as he and a host of the top seniors from around the state prepare for the FACA Baseball All-Star Classic at Firemen's Field.



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Lou Martinez had three hits in Goin' Postal's comeback win over Pool Paradise Thursday, securing an unbeaten regular season for the squad.

Goin' Postal saves its' best for last

By DAN HOEHNE

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SEBRING – If their perfect season was going to come to an end, Thursday night seemed as likely as any.

Goin' Postal, having not lost in 11 regular season games, was facing a very tough Pool Paradise squad that would have liked nothing better than to head into next

Goin' Postal 9
Pool Paradise 8

week's City Tournament on a high note. And they started out like they meant it.

With Jordan Acevedo having some location issues for Postal in the first, Jordan Austin drew a walk to lead things off.

A stolen base and a fly out later, Acevedo grooved one a little too nice and Jimmy Peck unloaded it over the left-field fence on a line for a 2-0 lead.

Daniel Simons then drew a



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Pool Paradise second baseman Jordan Austin readies to put the tag on Jordan Acevedo's attempted steal Thursday.

walk and Alex Colon singled to center before Michael Ford split the gap in right-center for a two-run double.

Jay Bible came on in early relief and got out of it, but the 4-0 lead had made a statement.

But the boys of Paradise would get an answer back,

giving a little help as well.

With one out, Gerig Blackman singled to right and moved to second on a wild pitch as Marcus Wright drew a walk.

An error off a Tyler Farmer hot-shot brought Blackman in and Lou Martinez fol-

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Smith ecstatic for Emmanuel

By LAUREN WELBORN

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – In the words of Radical runner Emily Smith, "Running is a stress reliever and it's a way that I can just relax and not worry about anything."

While she may be hanging up her high school cleats, Smith will soon lace up in Northeast Georgia near the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountain as she officially signed Tuesday afternoon to be an Emmanuel College Lion.

Emmanuel is a fairly small college that is working to grow in size.

Part of the plan to accomplish that is continually adding new majors and minors programs as well as building a new nine-million dollar sports facility with all the works, including an indoor collegiate pool and track.

This, however, is not the primary reason Smith chose the school.

"My sophomore year I was looking for a running camp and coach Shoemaker gave me a brochure that told me to go to this running camp in North Carolina," she explained.



News-Sun photo by LAUREN WELBORN

Emily Smith was joined by, back row, left to right, Sebring co-athletic director Terry Quarles, coach Jeff Shoemaker, co-AD Chris Cook, along with front row, mother Lynda Hodge and coach Krista Schult, as she signed to run collegiately at Emmanuel College.

It was here that she met recently named NAIA Christian coach of the year Jose Larios.

"I liked him as a coach wanted to run for him but unfortunately the college he was at (Monreat) didn't have my major."

Luckily for Smith, last

December he started a brand new cross country program at Emmanuel which offers her desired major of kinesiology or "pre-physical therapy" as she explained it.

It is not just his coaching that appealed to Smith, but his overall character as well.

"He puts Christ before run-

ning. He said, 'My number one priority is for you to reflect Christ on this campus, on the course and in the community.'"

And indeed they will. The runners will be making the move earlier than their peers to do two community service

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Heat resting up before return to East finals

By TIM REYNOLDS

Associated Press

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade has been battling knee soreness.

LeBron James was hobbling after a falling into a court-side cameraman.

Chris Bosh remains sidelined indefinitely with an abdominal strain.

Mike Miller looks to be in agony whenever he moves.

An extra day of rest doesn't sound like much, but it means plenty right now to the Miami Heat.

Now halfway to their goal of an NBA championship, the Heat took a welcomed — and needed — day off Friday after closing out their Eastern Conference semi-final matchup with the Indiana Pacers.

The East finals open Monday in Miami against either Philadelphia or Boston, teams that will settle their second-round series with a Game 7 on Saturday night.

"We can use it," James said after the Heat ousted the Pacers with a Game 6 win in Indianapolis on Thursday. "Any team in the postseason, any extra day that you can get, it definitely helps us. So we're going to take advantage of it."

It's not like the Heat were planning to sit at home all day, since most players at this time of year tend to hit the training room on off days.

Still, for the first time in a while, Friday provided a chance for the reigning East champs to relax a bit, especially after three hard-fought wins in five days allowed Miami to claw back from what was a soon-forgotten 2-1 series deficit to the Pacers.

Wade and James combined to score 197 points in the

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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, late

Miami 4, Indiana 2
 Miami 95, Indiana 86
 Indiana 78, Miami 75
 Indiana 94, Miami 75
 Miami 101, Indiana 93
 Tuesday: Miami 115, Indiana 83
 Thursday: Miami 105, Indiana 93

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

**CONFERENCE FINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE**
Miami vs. Boston-Philadelphia winner
 Monday, May 28: Boston-Philadelphia winner at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 30: Boston-Philadelphia winner at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
 Friday, June 1: Miami at Philadelphia-Boston winner, 8:30 p.m.
 Sunday, June 3: Miami at Philadelphia-Boston winner, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Tuesday, June 5: Boston-Philadelphia winner at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Thursday, June 7: Miami at Philadelphia-Boston winner, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Saturday, June 9: Boston-Philadelphia winner at Miami, 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 4, 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: New Jersey 3, NY Rangers 2, OT

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 New Jersey, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, June 2: Los Angeles at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
 Monday, June 4: New Jersey at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 6: New Jersey at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
 x-Saturday, June 9: Los Angeles at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
 x-Monday, June 11: New Jersey at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
 x-Wednesday, June 13: Los Angeles at New Jersey, 8 p.m.

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	29	17 .630	—
Tampa Bay	28	18 .609	1
New York	24	21 .533	4½
Toronto	24	22 .522	5
Boston	22	23 .489	6½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	26	19 .578	—
Chicago	24	22 .522	2½
Detroit	21	24 .467	5
Kansas City	17	27 .386	8½
Minnesota	15	30 .333	11

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	28	18 .609	—
Oakland	22	24 .478	6
Los Angeles	22	25 .468	6½
Seattle	21	27 .438	8

Thursday's Games
 Cleveland 2, Detroit 1
 Chicago White Sox 11, Minnesota 8
 L.A. Angels 3, Seattle 0

Friday's Games
 Baltimore 8, Kansas City 2
 Tampa Bay 7, Boston 4
 Texas 14, Toronto 3
 Chicago White Sox 9, Cleveland 3
 Detroit 10, Minnesota 6
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Oakland 3
 L.A. Angels 6, Seattle 4

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

Sunday's Games
 Kansas City (Hochevar 3-5) at Baltimore (Matusz 4-4), 1:35 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Hellickson 4-1) at Boston (Buchholz 4-2), 1:35 p.m.
 Cleveland (Jimenez 5-3) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 3-5), 2:10 p.m.
 Detroit (Porcello 3-4) at Minnesota (Walters 2-1), 2:10 p.m.
 Toronto (Drabek 4-4) at Texas (Darvish 6-2), 3:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 3-6) at Oakland (Milone 6-3), 4:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 5-4) at Seattle (Noesi 2-5), 4:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	27	18 .600	—
Atlanta	26	21 .553	2
Miami	25	21 .543	2½
New York	25	21 .543	2½
Philadelphia	24	23 .511	4

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	25	20 .556	—
St. Louis	25	21 .543	½
Houston	22	23 .489	3



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MONDAY

7:30 p.m. Big 12 Tournament SUN

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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 SUNDAY

1:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Boston SUN/TBS
 1:30 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh. WGN
 8 p.m. Washington at Atlanta ESPN

MONDAY

2:10 p.m. San Diego at Chicago Cubs WGN
 3 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay SUN

TUESDAY

7 p.m. Detroit at Boston ESPN
 7 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay SUN

NBA PLAYOFFS SUNDAY

8:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at San Antonio. ESPN

MONDAY

8:30 p.m. Boston at Miami. ESPN

TUESDAY

8:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at San Antonio. TNT

TENNIS SUNDAY

1 p.m. French Open, Fourth Round NBC

MONDAY

9 a.m. French Open, Round of 16 ESPN2

TUESDAY

1 p.m. French Open, Quarterfinals ESPN2

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Pittsburgh	21	24	.467	4
Milwaukee	19	26	.422	6
Chicago	15	30	.333	10

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	30	15 .667	—
San Francisco	24	22 .522	6½
Arizona	20	26 .435	10½
Colorado	17	27 .386	12½
San Diego	17	30 .362	14

Thursday's Games
 Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 3
 San Diego 11, N.Y. Mets 5
 San Francisco 14, Miami 7
 Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 9

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

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

Sunday's Games
 Colorado (Moyer 2-4) at Cincinnati (Latos 3-2), 1:10 p.m.
 San Diego (Volquez 2-4) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 6-1), 1:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (M.Cain 4-2) at Miami (Nolasco 5-2), 1:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Garza 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Bedard 2-5), 1:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Halladay 4-4) at St. Louis (Wainwright 3-5), 2:15 p.m.
 Houston (Happ 4-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 6-1), 4:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Wolf 2-4) at Arizona (D.Hudson 1-1), 4:10 p.m.
 Washington (G.Gonzalez 6-1) at Atlanta (Beachy 5-2), 8:05 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled RHP Stu Pomeranz and C Ronny Paulino from Norfolk (IL). Optioned C Luis Exposito to Norfolk. Designated INF-OF Bill Hall for assignment.
 CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed LHP John Danks on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Jose Quintana from Charlotte (IL).
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled INF Juan Diaz from Akron (EL). Optioned RHP Zach McAllister to Columbus (IL).
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with RHP John Maine on a minor league contract.
 TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed OF Ben Francisco on the 15-day DL. Optioning LHP Evan Crawford to Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled 1B David Cooper from Las Vegas. Selected the contract of RHP Ryota Igarashi from Las Vegas.
 Transferred RHP Dustin McGowan from the 15- to the 60-day DL.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed C Ramon Hernandez on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of C Wil Nieves from Colorado Springs (PCL). Transferred

INF Hector Gomez from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
 LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Activated INF/OF Jerry Hairston from the 15-day DL. Placed INF Justin Sellers on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 23.
 MIAMI MARLINS—Recalled LHP Dan Jennings from New Orleans (PCL).
 MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Recalled RHP Mike McClendon from Nashville (PCL). Placed SS Cesar Izturis on the 15-day DL. Recalled SS Edwin Maysonette from Nashville (PCL).
 NEW YORK METS—Selected the contract of RHP Jack Egbert from Buffalo (IL). Optioned LHP Robert Carson to Binghamton (EL). Released RHP D.J. Carrasco.
 PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled INF-OF Matt Hague from Indianapolis (IL). Designated OF Nate McLouth for assignment.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Miami coach Erik Spoelstra \$25,000 for critical public comments about how the Miami/Indiana playoff series was being officiated.
 NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed coach Mike Woodson to a multiyear contract extension.

FOOTBALL National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed G Kevin Zeitler to a four-year contract.
 OAKLAND RAIDERS—Named Erin Exum media relations coordinator.

HOCKEY National Hockey League

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Named Rick Dudley assistant general manager. Signed assistant general manager Larry Carriere to a contract extension.
 OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed F Jakub Culek and F Darren Kramer to three-year contracts.
 ST. LOUIS BLUES—Announced the resignation of CEO Mike McCarthy.

SOCCER Major League Soccer

MLS—Suspended Seattle MF Osvaldo Alonso two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for a reckless challenge of Columbus MF Cole Grossman in a May 23 game. Suspended LA Galaxy MF Hector Jimenez one additional game and fined him an undisclosed amount for a challenge that demonstrated disregard for the safety of San Jose D Steven Beitashour in a May 23 game.

COLLEGE

BYU—Announced it will not renew Vance Law's baseball coach contract.
 HIGH POINT—Named Greg Fleisher men's golf coach.
 MONTANA—Signed men's basketball coach Wayne Tinkle and women's basketball coach Robin Selvig, to contract extensions through the 2014-15 seasons.
 MUHLBERG—Named Tod Gross baseball coach.
 PITTSBURGH—Announced junior transfer G Trey Zeigler was cleared by the NCAA to play basketball next season.
 UNC GREENSBORO—Announced it will not renew softball coach Jennifer Herzig's contract.
 VCU—Promoted Mike Ellis to deputy athletics director.

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 jackjudy33872@gmail.com or leave a message on 471-3295.

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

Postal stays perfect

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lowed with an RBI single to cut the lead in half at 4-2.

Pool Paradise got out of it and then added on to its' lead in the second, with Wyatt Cordell starting things off by reaching on an error.

Austin then sent one down the right field line for a run-scoring triple and one out later, Peck was at it again, smashing a towering drive into the trees at the back end of the parking lot to open the lead back up at 7-2.

Blackman nearly left the yard as well in the bottom of the inning, hitting one off the center-field fence to score Brendan Doty and Johnny Cromwell to again cut into the lead, making it 7-4 after two.

The third inning went by without a run as Bible struck out the side and Trey Frazier

came on in relief to work through the Postal order.

Farmer came on in relief in the fourth for Goin' Postal, but the Pool boys got to him.

Austin walked and stole second, with Frazier then singling through the middle to nudge the lead to 8-4.

Peck almost left the yard again with a deep fly to right, but it was hauled in just short of the fence to hold the lead right there.

And even while not yet admitting defeat, the team was starting to rationalize it.

"Better to get it out of our system now than in the tournament," assistant coach Andrew Bible said.

"It would help us to not be overconfident for the tournament," Doty said.

Yet the team was by no means giving up.

Farmer then did some

damage of his own in the bottom of the fourth when, with two outs and Blackman on board, he sent a rocket launch well over the 292-foot sign in center.

Martinez looked to make it back-to-back jacks when he lofted one down the right-field line and over the fence, but it was foul by inches.

He did then double to center, but was left stranded.

But onto the sixth, with the light starting to fade, and the time limit signaling that it would be the last inning, Goin' Postal had one more chance.

The first two batters went down, making it seem all the more likely that the perfect season was coming to an end.

But Martinez got things started with a single to center and Adam Greenslade picked the perfect time for his first

home run, tying it up with a smash off a light standard in left.

Bible kept it alive, beating out an infield single, bringing Doty to the plate.

And just as he had done a week before to move the team record to 10-0, Doty delivered another walk-off, this time a double to center, with Bible sliding in just ahead of the tag to make it a 12-0 season for Goin' Postal.

"If there was a game we were going to lose, this would have been it," head coach Adam Greenslade said. "We just played terrible the first couple of innings and they jumped all over us. But the kids kept battling back and continued to believe they could win.

"This is a great group of kids and this is the most fun I've had coaching."



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Jimmy Peck blasted two home runs, but they weren't quite enough as Goin' Postal staged a late rally to top Pool Paradise.

FACA a feast of baseball talent

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of top talent.

ESPN's Keith Law recently listed the top 100 baseball prospects from around the country, college and high school players alike.

Eight on the list were Florida high schoolers and five of them are here.

Zach Eflin of Hagerty High School in Oviedo, Pensacola-Pace's Addison Russell, Walker Weickel of Olympia, Lewis Brinson of Coral Springs and Winter Haven's own Tyler Pike are on hand to take part in the showcase.

They, along with all the top-tier talent, hope to follow in the footsteps of past FACA participants who have gone on the major league heights.

Names like Prince Fielder,

Chipper Jones, Zack Greinke, Alex Rodriguez are familiar to all baseball fans, and they all had their chance in front of the scouts at the FACA.

More recently, Eric Hosmer, out of American Heritage, came to town for the 2008 event and was soon selected by the Kansas City Royals in the draft and is in the midst of his second season with the big club.

The players have had time to mingle while staying and gettingher for meals at the Kenilworth Lodge, before taking it to Firemen's Field for practices and being timed in the 60-yard dash by the collection of scouts.

The North and South squads squared off in Saturday's opening game, with the East and West having faced each other in the

later tilt.

Action continues today, with the losing teams from Saturday playing at 11 a.m. while the game between the winning teams will start 30 minutes following the completion of the first contest.

Tickets for each game is \$10, a fraction of the overall cost of seeing either the Marlins or Rays play, with the action and talent on display not being that far off — as some of these amateur's may well be joining the major league counterparts within a few years.

And you have the chance to see them right here as Highlands County once again becomes the hub of Florida's amateur baseball talent — with some future stars likely in the making.



News-Sun photo by LAUREN WELBORN

Winter Haven's Tyler Pike, left, and Blue Streak Aaron Hart shag fly balls during the East team's practice Friday afternoon.



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Gulliver Prep's Ivan Pelaez drifts onto the warning track at Firemen's Field during the South team's practice Friday.

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Heat banged up, relishing chance to rest

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final three games of the Indiana series, while the Pacers' starters collectively managed 184.

Other Heat players stepped up along the way — Udonis Haslem with 14 points in Game 4, Shane Battier with 13 in Game 5, Miller with 12 in Game 6 — but with Bosh sidelined, it was Wade and James who welcomed the challenge of having to handle much of the offensive responsibility.

"I don't know if they've been required to shoulder as much responsibility as they've had to now, particularly now that Chris is out," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "And we're making no excuses. We have enough. But they have to give us more and that's what competition will do. You play against good competition in this league and it brings out the best in you — you hope."

Bosh told ESPN.com this week that he is improving, but stopped short of offering a date for his possible return.

He was hurt midway through Game 1 of the Indiana series, meaning nearly two full weeks have passed since he was diagnosed with a strained lower abdominal muscle.

The best-case scenario for

recovery for someone with that type of injury is typically 2-3 weeks, though the Heat have never deviated from saying Bosh is out indefinitely.

"I appreciate extra rest," Wade said. "I'm never going to cross my eye on that at all. I feel like it's well-deserved. I think also it gives us an opportunity to get Chris more therapy, more treatment the days that we're off and he moves that much closer to being able to rejoin this ball-club. I thought this was a very physical series ... so the rest will do us some (good)."

The Pacers probably would suggest Wade couldn't get much better than he was in the last 10 quarters of their series.

Wade was awful — 2 for 13 shooting, five points, five turnovers — in Game 3, an Indiana blowout that many thought put the Pacers in control of the series.

He started Game 4 by missing seven of his first eight shots.

And from there, the 2006 finals MVP was in 2006 finals MVP form again: Wade shot 39 for 57 the rest of the series, putting up 41 points and 10 rebounds in Thursday's clincher.

Since 1992, according to STATS LLC, there's been 52 instances of someone having

at least 40 points and 10 rebounds in a playoff game.

Of those, 50 came from players listed to be at least 6-foot-6.

The other two are by Wade, perhaps generously listed at 6-foot-4.

"Spectacular, from the beginning to the end," James said of Wade's Game 6 effort. "He got in a rhythm early and just kept going."

James missed a layup with 1:34 left in the first half on Thursday, his left leg crashing into a television cameraman sitting just beyond the baseline.

He was shaken up and briefly tended to on the Heat bench, but played all but 28 seconds of the second half and insisted he was fine afterward.

And Miller — who has dealt with several injuries in his two Miami seasons — makes running jokes about his health, not even acknowledging things hurt even

though he's taken to sitting on the floor during games of late to help stretch his back.

Miller had 10 points in the first five games of the series.

His 12 on Thursday came on four 3-pointers, his specialty.

"It's all about opportunity," Miller said. "That's what this team has right now, opportunity."

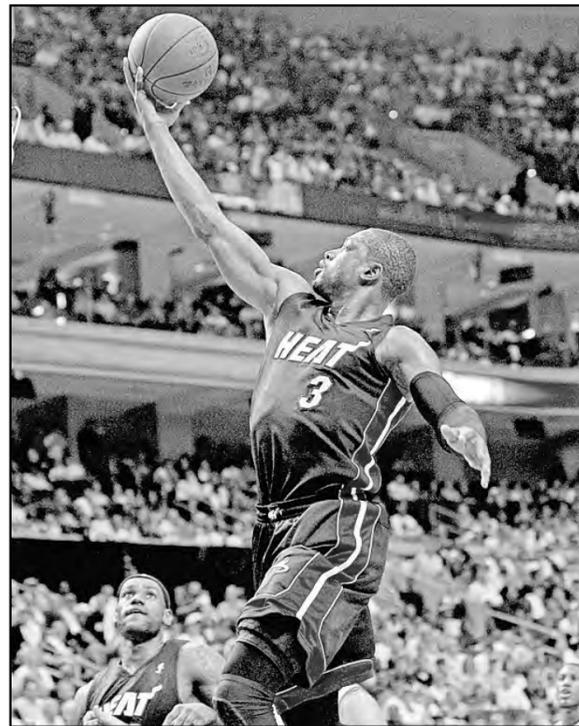
The way they all see it, the job is only half done.

Miami has eight postseason wins.

It takes 16 to win an NBA title.

So even though some aches and pains are there, it doesn't change the goal.

"It's a no-excuse season," Spoelstra said, a familiar refrain for him in recent weeks. "And this is a no-excuse team."



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Dwyane Wade and the Heat are making the most of their time off.

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- June 5** - Stars Swimming Competition/Aquacize at Avon Park High School time TBA.
- June 5** - Casey Classic Tournament, Pinecrest Golf Club.
- June 5** - Smith Barney Sebring Sunrise Golf Tournament - Sun N' Lake Golf Course - 8:30 Shotgun
- June 5-6** - 41st Annual Bagwell Junior Golf Tournament, River Greens.
- June 12** - Stars Swimming Competition/Aquacize at Avon Park High School time TBA.
- June 19** - Stars Swimming Competition/Aquacize at Avon Park High School time TBA.
- June 20** - Community Drum Circle with Primal Connection from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm in the picnic area of Highlands Hammock State Park. For more information, call (863) 402-8238 www.floridastateparks.org/highlandshammock
- June 26-27** - Bill Jarrett Golf Tournament, River Greens.

SEBRING

- June 7** Sebring's Centennial Celebration
- June 8** Destination Downtown Sebring
- June 8-24** HLT Presents "How the Other Half Lives" by Alan Ayckbourn
- June 9** Downtown Sebring Community Sidewalk Sale
- June 9** Saturday Night Cruise Car Show
- June 9** Saturday Night Cruise
- June 16-17** Heartland Triathlon Swim/Bike/Run
- June 16** Car Show at Home Depot
- June 16** Car Show
- June 30** The Amazing Race for the Children's Museum

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- June 13** - 11:45 a.m. Lake Placid Chamber Membership Luncheon, Elks Lodge, CR 621
- June 22-24** - Clown School at American Clown Museum & School, 109 W. Interlake Blvd.
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Smith headin' on up to Georgia

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projects.

Some of these teammates she met at the camp in North Carolina, including her future roommate Hannah Helms.

"I am going to enjoy my new teammates even though I am going to miss my old ones"

"I have coached Emily for three years now and she has put in three very hard, dedicated years," said Sebring cross country coach Krista Schult, "It's been a joy watching her grow as a runner and also as a person."

Schult noticed that the biggest difference between Smith's senior and sophomore year was her love for the sport itself.

"When I got her sophomore year she loved cross country now I think it's a whole different level-she's continuing on with it in college and it's just that deeper passion and the dedication

has grown."

Collegiate cross country is an increased distance of 6K, which Schult believes Smith will handle just fine.

"She can handle the differences and long runs; she's always wanted to go longer."

"We appreciate coach Krista and all that she has done to help her and encourage her," said mother Lynda Hodge.

She went on to explain, "It's hard for us because she is an only child, she's an only grandchild-she's it. So we will be making lots of trip but it will be worth it!"

Faced with this bittersweet goodbye, Smith added, "I like small towns and I am going to a smaller town but I'm going to miss all my friends and family."

Her mother could not be any happier with the choice.

As Hodge told her daughter, "If you never go you'll never know. So she is going, and we are thrilled.

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IndyCar relishing rivalry with 2 familiar names

By PAUL NEWBERRY

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — When Bobby Rahal was racing, he hung a picture of Michael Andretti in his workout room.

That's who Rahal wanted to beat more than anyone else on the track. And rest assured, Andretti felt the same way.

Looks like they've passed on that vitriol to their kids.

Graham Rahal and Marco Andretti have developed quite an IndyCar rivalry, which was only heightened when Rahal took the blame for an April crash at Long Beach that catapulted Andretti's car into the air before it slid into a tire barrier.

"He's still all worked up about it," Rahal snipped this week. "To me, I don't even care about it anymore. Forget it. It took me out, too."

Then, with a healthy bit of sarcasm, he added, "Like I was meaning to do that."

IndyCar officials are loving all the bitter feelings, especially since it involves two of the sport's most prominent families.

Mario Andretti won the Indianapolis 500 in 1969 and spent the rest of his long career futilely chasing another win.

His son, Michael, led more laps than any other driver without actually winning the biggest race.

Now there's Marco, who nearly won as a rookie in 2006 but was edged at the line by Sam Hornish in one of the closest finishes ever.

"I still live for all this," 72-year-old Mario said Friday. "I ride with Marco every inch of the way."

The Rahals are just as passionate about the Brickyard.

Bobby won the 500 in 1986, along with three series championships.

His son became the youngest winner in IndyCar history at age 19, finished third in last year's 500 and is

viewed as one of the brightest young prospects in the series.

Not surprisingly, all that success has led to plenty of clashes between the two families.

"We're competitors. What is yours is not mine — and vice versa," Mario Andretti said. "There's nothing wrong with that. If it gets out of hand, that's one thing. But it doesn't."

The second- and third-generation drivers can be respectful of each other off the track, as they were during a promotional appearance in New York earlier this week.

They talked of the rivalry being healthy for the sport and fist-bumped each other on the way out of the room.

But don't look for them to become dinner buddies anytime soon.

The 23-year-old Graham, especially, seems to thrive on the idea of butting heads with the Andrettis.

"I can flat out tell you, when I was in Star Mazda (a developmental series), the goal we set the first day we were a team was that we'd be faster than Marco at every single session of the year," Rahal said.

Why was that? "Because," Rahal shot back, "he was an Andretti."

It's not too surprising, given the way Graham's dad felt about Marco's father.

"When my dad worked out in our fitness room when I was a kid, on the wall was a picture of Michael," Graham recalled. "It was motivation. That's the way it is, that's the way it's always been."

Let the trash-talking begin! "My dad beat the living you-know-what out of Michael," Graham said.

"Look at the history. Yeah, Michael won a lot of races, but he didn't win an Indy 500 or three championships."

Series officials know a good rivalry, with two recognizable names, can only help build interest in a series that

still struggles mightily to get noticed beyond its signature event.

Certainly, the folks over at ABC, which is broadcasting the race and desperately seeking out new story lines now that Danica Patrick has jumped to NASCAR, would love to see Marco and Graham battling for the win on Sunday.

"From our perspective in the booth, a head-to-head with a Rahal and an Andretti over the last 10 laps, that would be a great story," said former IndyCar driver Eddie Cheever, who is now an analyst for the network. "You know that those two guys going into the last corner are not going to be thinking, 'Oh, I hope he doesn't get angry at me today.' They're going to be going for the final lap."

Cheever believes the animosity is genuine, not contrived, the result of natural competition passed down from father to son (or, in the case of the Andrettis, grandfather to grandson).

"It's a deep-seeded, well-nourished animosity," Cheever said. "It's good. I like it that two new drivers have the right amount of ambition and are not embarrassed about saying what they're thinking. I'm sure it irritates the hell out of them when one goes faster than the other, as it should. If it didn't, they're probably in the wrong business."

Marco seems more confident than ever, with good reason.

All month long, he's been one of the fastest cars on the track.

Pole day was actually a bit of a disappointment, as he settled for the fourth-best time and a starting spot on the inside of the second row.

He had the third-fastest time Friday in the final practice and the two guys ahead of him, Ganassi Racing stars Dario Franchitti and Scott Dixon, figured Andretti was actually holding something



MCT photos

Graham Rahal, above, and Marco Andretti renew the long-standing rivalry between the two legendary racing families in today's Indianapolis 500.

back.

"I think it's ours to lose," Andretti gushed.

Mario is impressed with his 25-year-old grandson's increasing skill behind the wheel.

Marco has always been able to go fast, and bravado has never been a problem, but he's had trouble harnessing the enormous potential he showed during his first race at Indy.

"For the first time, I think he's really been tuning in with the car, just the slightest changes," Mario said. "That was one of my specialties. When you can reach the sweet spot by making just small, small changes to get it as close as you can, then you've got something. He's been doing that. I just hope it carries over to Sunday."

Rahal, who races for Ganassi's satellite team, also figures to be one of the top contenders.

He'll start 12th from the outside of the fourth row.

While it pains him to say it, Rahal acknowledges that win by either him or — gulp — an Andretti would be a major boost to America's



most famous race.

"It would be a great thing for an American to win, but it would be an even better thing if it's a recognizable name," Rahal said. "It's probably no secret that I really don't want Marco to win, but at the end

of the day it would be good to get one of our names back up there in the sport. That would mean a lot."

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Junior Kickers Clinic

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — Green Dragon boys soccer coach James Ashley will be running the Junior Kickers Clinic June 18-21 for boys and girls, ages 6-11, of all skill levels.

The purpose of the clinic is to provide high-level technical coaching to the local youth soccer community.

All activities are focused around maximizing the number of touches each player has with the ball.

No long lines, waiting to

perform "drills," or sitting around listening to lectures.

Activities are all game related, with the ultimate goal of creating a fast-paced, fun environment for each participant.

The clinic will meet each day from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Lake Placid High Track and Field Complex.

Cost is \$30 per player for early registration, prior to June 11, with later registration being \$40.

Players need to bring

cleats, a size 4 ball, shin guards and water.

Coach Ashley is NSCAA Nationally licensed, played three years at Maryville College, served seven years as an assistant coach at Division I Radford University and has been at the helm of the Green Dragons since 2010.

For more information or any questions, contact Ashley at 273-1438 or james.ashley@gmail.com.

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