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News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

Friends and family gather to remember Lori McKenna with a candlelight vigil Thursday night. McKenna was killed a week earlier trying to help the victim of a traffic crash. Her daughter, Cayla Summerville, is at extreme left.

Honoring a hero

Vigil held for woman killed while helping accident victim

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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LAKE PLACID — Friends gathered around Lori McKenna's family Thursday night — people who loved her and people who love her two daughters.

The power of connection was overwhelming, as was the sense of loss.

McKenna, 39, died Aug. 2. Shopping in the USA Grocers store, she was chatting with the owner's son and nephew when an SUV and a motorcycle crashed right outside.

The motorcyclist lay in the roadway. McKenna ran to him kneeling down to assess his condition. Fortunately, he had survived with minor injuries.

According to the preliminary police report, McKenna then stepped back and was struck by an oncoming motorist. She died shortly after at the Lake Placid Florida Hospital.

At the candlelight vigil Thursday, a week to the day of the terrible accident, no one wanted to talk about

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Courtesy photo
Lori Ann McKenna (right) with her daughters Amanda McKenna (left) and Kayla Summerfield.

Last Chance Ranch teens sweating for a good cause: tornado cleanup

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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LAKE PLACID — It was hot Friday morning on Lake June Road. Clouds banked on the horizon, but overhead the sky was a clear blue and the sun beat down.

Four teenagers, each wearing a red T-shirt with "Failure is not an option" in big white letters on the

back, climbed all over a large pile of debris. The towering jumble contained a tree trunk about 3 feet around, roof beams and sheets of twisted aluminum. Boards jutted out like porcupine quills, bristling with nails.

It was all that was left of a home destroyed by June's tornado.

The young men are all students

at the Sheriff's Last Chance Ranch in Glades County. At-risk teens are remanded there by the court system for an opportunity to turn their lives around.

Highly structured and residential, the program is a mix of public high school and ranching. The boys

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News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
Two of the five young men clearing tornado debris in Lake Placid.

CANDIDATE PROFILES

Rooney focuses on citizens, energy

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Tom Rooney is a Republican candidate for the 17th Congressional District House Representatives.

Rooney comes to the race fully experienced and is hoping for a new term in the newly formed district. Rooney currently serves on the House Armed Services Committee,

the Agriculture Committee, and the Select Committee on Intelligence and is the Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry.

The 17th district covers 10 counties from Okeechobee north and west

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Rooney

Arnold favors cuts in government spending

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Joe Arnold is a Republican candidate for the District 17 House Representatives. Arnold is a resident of Okeechobee, where he has lived the majority of his life. He currently serves as a member of the school board, a position he has held since 2002.

"We're in the home stretch now,"

Arnold said Friday afternoon to the News-Sun. The campaign has become a huge part of Arnold's life, as well as that of his family, and he hopes to continue the work if he is elected.

"We have knocked on 17,000

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Mall to host huge birthday bash to wrap up Centennial

We are having a huge birthday party and everyone is invited! The finale to our Centennial Celebration week is a huge Birthday Bash on Saturday, Oct. 20, beginning at 5 p.m. This will be the biggest birthday party Sebring has ever seen – a party so big, that it will be held at the Lakeshore Mall!

Yes, Lakeshore Mall is hosting a huge birthday party to celebrate our Centennial year and rival the mall's grand opening in Sebring 20 years ago. Plans are to have the biggest birthday cake possible for Sebring, entertainment for all ages with live bands, a bounce house, games for children and much more. There will be tons of prize giveaways, combined with \$1,000 in mall gift cards.

From the start, the Lakeshore Mall's main goal has been to provide quality retail shopping in a family-friendly environment. On Feb. 5, 1992, the Lakeshore Mall opened its doors to the public. It was an exciting day in Sebring, for the first time residents had a mall to shop in with more than 50 stores, places to eat and a movie theater.

Some locals recall being at the mall during their Grand Opening in 1992, and say it was like a stampede when the doors opened because residents could not wait to get inside. Before the mall, people had to drive to different locations throughout Highlands County to shop at various stores. The Lakeshore Mall has made a great impact on Sebring and keeps a lot of people shopping local.

According to Jenny Cheek, general manager for the Lakeshore Mall, they have some new businesses such as UR Coffee Shop and New York Fashions. Gold Buyers Direct is relatively new to the mall, and Bath & Body Works has recently revamped the entire store and have introduced a new line of merchandise. Kmart is a strong store in the mall that always ranks as one of the top Kmart's in its region.



Centennial Notebook
By Jen Brown

The mall has some terrific restaurants; the Cancun Grill serves up delicious Mexican food and desserts and the USA Deli features sub sandwiches and ice cream. The Lakeshore Mall was developed and is run by CBL Malls & Associates and has more than 150 properties, including 88 indoor malls.

Cheek said that at CBL's Annual Conference, Lakeshore Mall won an award for 2010 for the highest sales increase for malls less than 750,000 square feet, with the Lakeshore Mall having about 500,000. You can visit www.LakeshoreMall.com for more information about the mall.

This huge birthday party at Sebring's Mall is for all of the community to enjoy and also to participate. Churches, schools, businesses, organizations and clubs – put together a story board to have on display at the mall. This is your opportunity to show the story of your years here in Sebring.

Have a gift you'd like to offer as a prize given away during the party? Give Cheek a call, let her know what you have in mind and take part in this fantastic celebration party. Share your ideas, excitement and love of Sebring and find out how you can be a part of creating tomorrow's history. Jenny wants all of the community to be involved, this is not to be focused on just the mall; this party is to celebrate our community together. Please join in, share your stories with the good folks of Sebring and be a part of this wonderful opportunity.

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Lakeshore Mall will host a Sebring 100th birthday bash starting at 5 p.m. on Oct. 20.

Live webinar set on business taxes

Special to the News-Sun
AVON PARK – There's no way to get around it – every business must report taxes. But how you pay your taxes all depends on the type of business you have. This class will explore the taxation process and filing requirements for sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations.

The class is now offered by the Small Business Development Center at University of South Florida at the South Florida State College Highlands County campus through a live link to the Tampa classroom.

A live webinar on Business Taxes will take place at South Florida State College, Building T, Room T05 from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday Aug. 21. Pearl Para, a certified public accountant from Tampa, and David Noel, a certified business analyst from Avon Park, will be the speaker.

Fee for the class is \$10. To register call SFSC at 784-7405. When registering refer to CRN 11451.

For more information contact Noel by phone at 784-7378 or by email at davidnoel@usf.edu.



News-Sun photo SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Big Brothers, Big Sisters members Jordan Rademaker and Terrell Griffin pick up their new backpacks and supplies at the BBBS office in Sebring Wednesday evening. Rademaker is six-year member of the organization and will enter ninth grade at Sebring High School this year. Griffin is entering fifth grade at Sun 'N Lake Elementary school. (from left to right) BBBS Director Kiko Vasquez, Children's Advocacy Center Director Jeff Roth and Sebring City Council Member and Big Brother Andrew Fells handed out 75 backpacks to students.

Big Brothers Big Sisters prepare kids for school

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING – With the commencement of yet another school year on the horizon, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast has been working to collect school supplies over the course of the summer months to provide to children in our community to ensure they were well equipped to take on their upcoming scholastic endeavors.

To cap off recent beautification efforts at their local office, 279 U.S. 27 in the Village Fountain Plaza, the office hosted its first 'Back to School Open House' to distribute all of the supplies collected. The office enhancements were generously contributed by Lowes, and local Lowes employees selflessly donated their time to aid in the remodel work conducted over the last weeks.

This year was especially rewarding for the incoming students as not only were the standard school supplies donated, but they were also the proud recipients of brand new backpacks to start their year off right. Thanks to the massive amount of donations received this year, what is normally a small event to simply pass out school supplies on an individual basis, turned into an event requiring a night dedicated to school readiness.

In total 75 backpacks, filled with everything necessary for a successful school year, were given out to deserving children. A surplus of supplies was also able to be passed out due to the vast amount of community support received this year.

This would not have been possible without the generous contributions from the Highlands County Board of County Commission, Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Highlands County Tax Collector's Office, Highlands County Supervisor of Elections Office, Highlands County Courthouse, Champion for Children Foundation, and public information officer for Highlands County, Gloria Rybinski.

"Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast would not have been able to achieve such success in their annual school supply drive had it not been for the tireless commitment from this great community. All of the school supplies raised enabled us to give promising futures to our local youth. By investing in the lives of our children we are making a substantial



Courtesy photo
Big Brothers Big Sisters gave out 75 backpacks filled with school supplies at its recent event.

investment in their future and that of our community. Together we are starting something big, and helping

them reach their potential to flourish," said Kiko Vasquez, BBBS community resource director.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Meeting about Swamp Hammock proposal planned

LAKE PLACID — There will be a community meeting on the proposed Swamp Hammock Zoning Change for a private outdoor recreation club from 4-7 p.m. Thursday. The public is invited to attend. The meeting will be at the model home at 1028 Sugarberry Trail, formerly known as 1200 Marguerite Road.

The applicants will have an enlarged site plan to explain all the proposed uses on the property and will be available to answer any questions between the above stated hours. They will also provide guests a tour of the site by tram as requested.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Linda Conrad, zoning supervisor, at 402-6638 or email lconrad@hcbcc.org.

Homeowner's Association meets Monday

SEBRING — Highlands County Homeowner's Association will hold its monthly meeting at 9 a.m. Monday at 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring (Sebring Country Estates Clubhouse), two blocks west of Walmart.

Candidates for the office of sheriff will speak and then a talk by Casey Wohl, who is the Community Redevelopment Agency

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Online ammo sales need to be stopped

In the wake of the multiple murders ... are we, in fact, helpless to do anything at all about it?

The silence of most politicians since the July 20 killings has been fairly deafening. Such is the voting power of gun owners who have been scared by a phony narrative that suggests any measure of gun control is certainly the first step to inevitable serfdom ...

Even facing down the threat of al-Qaida has not been a binary choice between liberty and oppression, but, rather, a balancing of rights and security, neither of which is worth much without the other.

The trick is in striking a reasonable balance.

This week, U.S. Rep.

Carolyn McCarthy, D-N.Y., and U.S. Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., proposed one reasonable step, which would be to stop the online sale of ammunition.

Under the proposed Stop Online Ammunition Sales Act, only licensed dealers would be allowed to sell ammunition and they would be required to report any sale of more than 1,000 rounds to an unlicensed person.

Buyers of ammunition would be required to show photo identification.

It's a modest step. It offers no guarantees against future firearm carnage. But neither does it impinge on the right of

someone with a legitimate use to obtain ammunition without much fuss.

But we have seen since Sept. 11, 2001, that one strong hedge against terrorism of all kinds is the common sense intervention of average citizens when their warning bells go off that something just isn't right.

That's a hedge that is not infallible. The accused in the Colorado shootings reportedly bought weapons face-to-face without any dealer raising questions.

But James Holmes also received some 40 packages by delivery service over several weeks, including 6,000 rounds of ammo, according to law enforcement authorities.

Those purchases were made, Lautenberg observed, "like you might order shoes

or food. He didn't have to interact with another human being who could have noticed his abnormal behavior."

If the gun shop owners did not notice abnormal behavior while interacting with Holmes, the owner of a shooting range said he did when Holmes made a half-hearted effort to gain membership.

It's worth giving average Americans the opportunity to notice something is awry when a guy makes at least 40 separate purchases while arming himself with four weapons, 6,000 rounds of ammunition and body armor to cover himself from head to foot.

An editorial from the Kingston (N.Y.) Daily Freeman.



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Freedom of religion vs. zoning laws

I normally try to obey the laws of the land. Like many, I need to follow the speed limit laws a little better, but overall I'm pretty good at doing what I should.

However, this may not always be true. I can envision circumstances where I might knowingly break the law. I will even tell you ahead of time what would drive me to that decision.

It's simply this. The day the government outlaws Bible reading, worshipping God, or being a Christian in general is the day I become a lawbreaker. If I have to choose between God's law and man's, God is going to win.

Because I hold this philosophy, I became very interested in the case of Michael Salman, an Arizona man who is currently serving a 60-day jail term for hosting what he refers to as "Bible studies" in his home.

On the surface, it looks like a clear case of religious discrimination. However, in reading a number of articles about this story for the column, I've found that the truth of what's going on is a little more complicated than that.

According to an article posted on www.phoenixnewtimes.com (which has a number of articles regarding this case) Salman wasn't always a man of God. In fact, he did time in jail for his involvement in a drive-by shooting while a gang member.

While in prison, Salman apparently found the Lord. He also enrolled in a Bible correspondence course and was ordained a minister before getting out of jail.

After leaving prison, Salman started his own church, Harvest Christian Fellowship. It quickly outgrew his living room. They needed a place to meet. After trying several things, including renting space from a Baptist church, Salman got an idea.

He moved to a Phoenix neighborhood after checking to see if the zoning there allowed for churches. Once he settled in, he began his plan to build a church building on his four-acre property.

It didn't go smoothly.

It probably didn't help that Salman was less than forthcoming about his

Laura's Look

Laura Ware

intentions when he applied for his building permits.

His first permit in 2007 allowed him to build what the article describes as "a garage type structure," something with no electricity or plumbing. When City Hall was informed that the building in question was something different, they put a halt to the construction.

It didn't end there. Salman has been trying to get his church building going ever since. He got a permit for a "game room" in his backyard. Said structure has no games in it. It does have a pulpit and chairs that are arranged like pews.

Articles claim that Salman held two services a week and had as many as 80 people attending — people he claims are merely family and friends getting together for a Bible study.

The city thought otherwise and finally arrested Salman for building code violations. He was charged with 67 misdemeanors. According to the article on www.foxnews.com, he is holding Bible studies in prison.

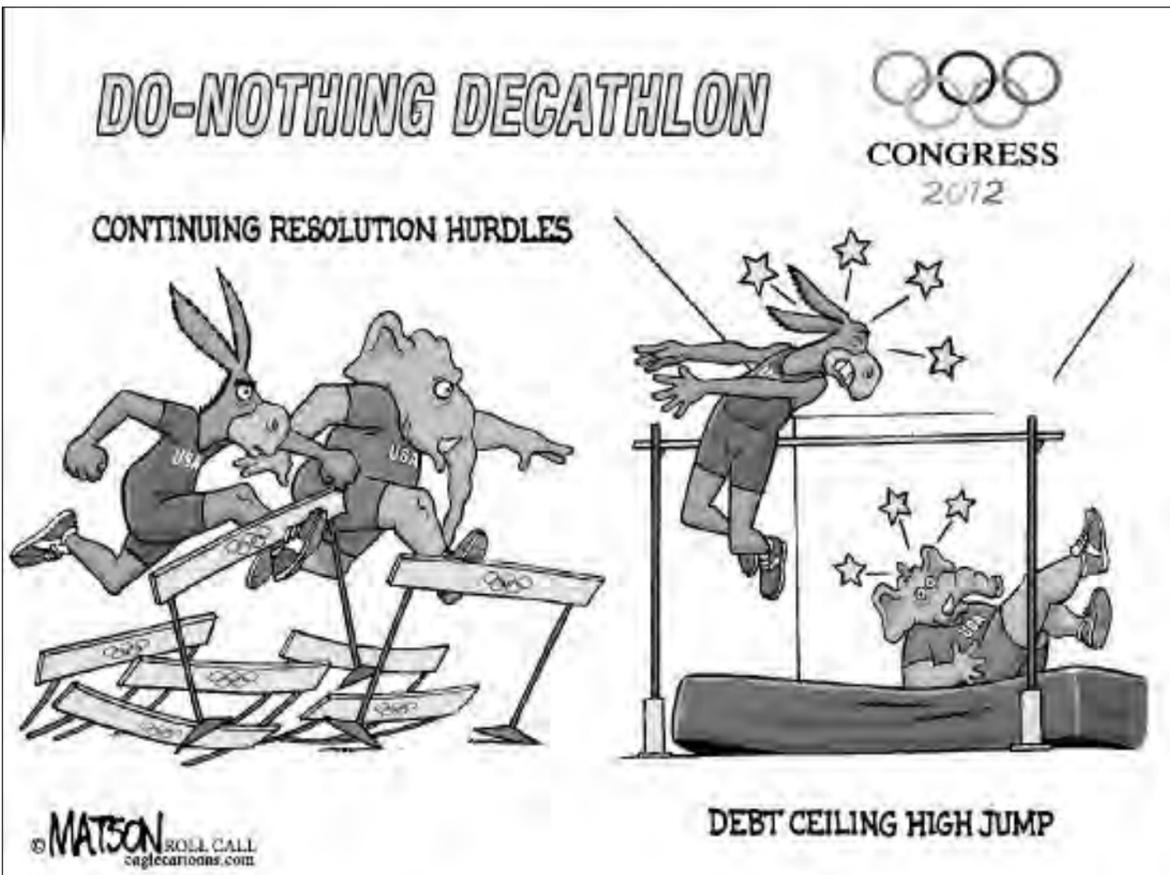
I really wish I could root for Salman without reservation. I think people should be allowed to hold Bible studies in their homes. The early Christians met in homes, and had services in them. I think that should be OK.

But it's not OK to lie about your intentions. And as Christians we are called to obey the laws of the land as long as they don't contradict God's law. Salman didn't do that. He flouted the law because it kept him from doing what he wanted to do.

I hope he comes out of prison a wiser man this time. That he works with his neighbors instead of fighting with them.

I know I've learned that not all news reports are as simple as they seem.

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TODAY'S LETTERS

True marriage is not gay

Editor:
 Marriage is ordained of God for propagation of the human race, for pleasure, for companionship, for love and support. The Bible is explicit, "And the Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man. And the man said 'This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.' For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and they shall become one flesh."

The homosexual practice and agenda is absolutely wrong. Just look at Genesis 19. Visitors came to Sodom and Lot took them to his house; the men of the city surrounded the house and "they called to Lot and said to him, 'Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may have relations with them.'" They wanted to have homosexual relations with them. God's attitude toward this sin is seen in the destruction of Sodom.

In Leviticus 18:22, the Bible says "You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination."

Hooray for Dan Cathy, CEO of Chick-fil-A, who took his stand for the biblical truth of marriage between a man and woman and who aired his biblical belief that those who champion same-sex marriage are risking divine retribution upon us all. He said, "We are inviting God's judgment on our nation when we shake our fist at Him and say, 'We know better than you as to what constitutes a marriage.'" This man of God has a right to voice his beliefs. Chick-fil-A does not discriminate against any patron.

It is a very sad day in America when the Democratic party has decided to endorse homosexual marriage in its platform. In 2008, Barack Obama was still for traditional marriage.

I love America. There is great hope for this great country, but we need to

repent of all kinds of sins and turn back to God as a nation and accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, who made the only way to heaven, by shedding his blood and giving His body at Calvary's cross as full payment for our sins. He rose again and is coming back again as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Where we spend eternity will depend on what we do with Jesus. How God loves everyone of us that he gave His only begotten Son for us.

May God have mercy on us and bless America.

Jerry R. McCauley
 Lake Placid

A step back in time

Editor:
 I started this write up June 2008, when gas was more than \$4 a gallon. I still remember my dad telling me about the summer of 1912, when some of the early pioneers heard that George Sebring was going to be coming down here again in October. He was going to be driving a car this time. At that time, there was no road from Avon Park to Sebring. My dad said that some of the early pioneers got together and followed along about the same path around Dinner Lake that he used to walk on when he went to Avon Park. They did some country boy paving in the bad sandy places to help Mr. Sebring get down here.

I still remember in the '30s seeing some spots of country boy paving around different places in the woods. People who come here today have several different paved roads on which to travel to Sebring.

They have big equipment to build roads with today. I just happen to think there probably isn't anyone today who even knows what country boy paving is. When the early pioneers came here, the only equipment they had were some hand tools, an axe and shovel. They had to do the best they could with what they had.

Palmettos were plentiful and were everywhere. They cut palmetto fans and

put them in the ruts. That was country boy paving.

I remember my dad saying that when State Road 8 was built from Avon Park to Sebring, it followed along about the same path as the old palmetto road that Mr. Sebring had traveled on around Dinner Lake.

Today, when people move down here, there are already water lines, power lines and telephone lines close by that they can hook up to. When the early pioneers came here, they had to stop at Smith Hardware in Avon Park.

William Schlosser
 Sebring

Bouquet

Hospice treated entire family with care

Editor:
 I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank the wonderful staff at Hospice House in Sebring for the compassion, kindness and care shown to Beverly Moore during the final week of her life. I have been an RN for 48 years and can honestly say I have never seen the level of care and attention that was continuously provided to keep her in comfort, resting quietly and peacefully.

We can not begin to describe how fantastic they all were to Mom and to us. Highlands County is blessed to have such a facility available to patients facing end-of-life illnesses and to the families of these patients.

Although I have been an advocate of hospice for many years, this is the first time I have had personal experience with the services they provide and would never hesitate to recommend them.

Our sincere and heart-felt thanks goes out to all the staff ... each of you touched Mom's life and our's as well. You truly are angels walking the face of this earth and we are so grateful you were there for Mom and for us.

Linda and John ("Jack") Moore
 Lake Placid

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12th Grape Stomp draws in locals, tourists to Henscratch Farms

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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LAKE PLACID — Good news spreads quickly, and far ... at least it does for the Henscratch Farms and Winery annual Grape Stomp Festival.

In its 12th year, the Grape Stomp Festival drew in hundreds of visitors, many of which have never stepped foot on the property.

Visitors from St. Petersburg, Miami and even Colorado roamed Henscratch among carloads full of locals both young and old.

Giovanna Smarr, a St. Petersburg resident, and her niece Carlenea Barney spent a few minutes at the stomp tent mashing away the juicy grapes Saturday morning. Barney wasn't too thrilled about the squishy mess underneath her feet, but Smarr enjoyed the experience.

"It's great," Smarr said happily after a fresh foot spraying.

Smarr explained how she and her niece wound up at the festival this weekend.

"Well, I turned 45 this year so I decided I would take 45 different, unique little trips. I've been lots of places. I got a Groupon ad for the Kenilworth Lodge here in Sebring a couple days ago. I thought 'Well, what is there to do in Sebring?' Then I ran across an ad for the Grape Stomp and I knew I had to come," Smarr explained.

Naomi Auerbach of Miami spent the day enjoying the day with her best friend Stacy who is a Sebring resident.

Candace and Cheyenne Weber of Colorado, enjoyed the trip and the company of her father's family who also reside in Highlands County.

Henscratch owner Drew Jones was busy refilling samples of his Red Country and White Country wine in the winery.

"It's been great," Jones said with excitement. "We're expecting between 600 and 1,000 people today."

Guests enjoyed freshly picked grapes, wine and barbecue along with music provided by the Henscratch Legends.



Henscratch Farms has a full house Saturday morning during the 12th annual Grape Stomp Festival in Lake Placid. News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS



Ten-month-old Cheyenne Weber isn't up to stomping grapes Saturday morning despite her mom Candace's best efforts during the 12th Annual Grape Stomp at Henscratch Farms in Lake Placid. News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

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MIAMI (AP) — The state is investigating abuse allegations at a Florida hospital that treats brain injuries. But its owner says the charges are old and being rehashed as part of an attempt to discredit the hospital by a fertilizer company that wants to mine phosphate nearby.

The Department of Children and Families conducted an unannounced inspection recently of The Florida Institute of Neurologic Rehabilitation, after Bloomberg News reported on some of the allegations. DCF says it has confirmed 36 abuse allegations there since 2005.

Hospital CEO Joseph Brennick says he has no tolerance for abuse. He says a fertilizer company wants to mine phosphate near the hospital that county officials estimate could be worth roughly \$1.2 billion.

The company says it has had no contact with Bloomberg News regarding the hospital.

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Lori McKenna was remembered with a candlelight vigil Thursday night, a week after she was killed Aug. 2 while helping the victim of a traffic crash in Lake Placid. Her daughter, Cayla Summerville, is at extreme left.

Vigil honors McKenna

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what had happened that night. They wanted instead to remember Lori and grieve.

It grew dark. The group lit their candles. Pools of firelight reflected thoughtful faces. Many cheeks glistened with tears.

Lisa Scott, a friend of Lori's daughter, opened the ceremony with a prayer. "We're here to celebrate her life," Scott said, "and her impact on all of our lives."

Kayla Summerfield, 19, Lori's eldest daughter, stepped forward, friends protectively surrounding her. She looked out at the group of about 50 people gathered in the narrow backyard of her apartment. Fighting tears she shook her head in gratitude and wonder.

"Mom always thought she didn't have friends," she said. "Jeeze, look at all the people here."

McKenna emerged as a woman who maintained her

courage and determination despite struggling with depression. A person enriched because of her contradictions.

Outgoing and generous, Lori was the kind of person who was always ready to help, to encourage and inspire. She took her own advice too, her family and friends remembered. She was back at school, studying computer electronics at South Florida State College. She made the honor society.

"Lori always wanted to help someone else," her husband Bill McKenna said. "She was always going fast, being cheerful."

"If she had it, she'd give it, no question," one mourner said. "And she had no trouble saying what was on her mind."

Smiling in memory, the woman added, "She told me to get a backbone."

A woman near the back said she and Lori had started out as enemies, but, "oddly we became best friends, like

sisters." The young woman began to cry. "She loved her daughters more than anything," she said, crying harder.

She was a wonderful mother, people said over and over again.

Her younger daughter, Amanda McKenna, 15, is too distraught to leave her home.

More than one person referred to the way Lori died trying to help someone. None were surprised.

"Lori went out helping someone," said Mike Smith, Kayla's boyfriend. "She has a ticket to heaven."

The shock of her sudden death affected everyone.

"Death is a part of life, no way around it," said Smith. "Cherish every moment,"

"I want to remember everything that's happy," Kayla added, wiping tears from her cheek.

McKenna's funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Lake Placid.



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Ryan seen as Romney's bridge across GOP spectrum

Associated Press
JANESVILLE, Wis.— Even before Wisconsin sent Paul Ryan to Congress, he was meticulously carving a path that seemed to point only upward.

As a young Capitol Hill staffer, he impressed Republican lawmakers with his hustle and intellectual curiosity. He blended quickly with an elite crop of conservative thinkers. By his 30s, he was a congressman on his way to becoming a GOP name brand with his push-the-edge budget proposals.

Ryan's climb reached new heights Saturday when Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney announced him as his running mate.

"Mitt's Choice for VP is Paul Ryan," said a phone app Romney's team created to spread the word to supporters.

As the chairman of the House Budget Committee, Ryan gives Romney a link to Capitol Hill leadership and underscores Romney's effort to make the election a referendum on the nation's economic course. Romney also could see his standing improve in Wisconsin, a state President Barack Obama won handily four years ago but that could be much tighter this November.

Even so, Ryan has been a double-edged sword for



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Mitt Romney (left) picked Paul Ryan as his running mate on Saturday.

Romney. The congressman's endorsement of Romney came at a critical stage of the GOP primaries, giving him a boost in the Wisconsin race that effectively buried Romney's final threat. But it also meant Romney was embracing the Ryan-sponsored budget proposal that Democrats fiercely target as painful to the poor and elderly.

Still, the square-jawed congressman is viewed as a bridge between the but-toned-up GOP establishment and the riled-up tea party movement.

At 42, Ryan has spent almost half of his life in the Washington fold, the last 14 representing a southern Wisconsin district that runs from the shores of Lake Michigan through farm country south of Madison.

Ryan grew up in Janesville and still lives just down the block from where he spent his boyhood. His father, a lawyer, died of a heart attack when Ryan was a teenager.

It's why Ryan is a fitness buff, leading fellow lawmakers through grueling, early-morning workouts and pushing himself through mountain climbs.

That same intensity propelled him on the political front, too.

He was first exposed to Congress as a summer intern to Sen. Robert Kasten. With an economics degree in hand, Ryan worked his way through committee staff assignments, a prominent think tank and top legislative advisory roles until opportunity arose with an open seat from his home turf.

Arnold running for congress

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doors. We've been through 10 counties knocking and getting to know the people in the district so that I can serve them," Arnold said.

The primary focus for Arnold if he is elected is job creation. Arnold wants to work on creating positions for those who are unemployed or have lost their jobs due to downsizing and foreign workers.

"I'm focused and working on bringing jobs back to the United States. The way to do that is to bring manufacturing back here. We're always giving our money to manufactures out of the country like China. We have to stop that and we have to stop funding folks and countries that aren't friendly to us," Arnold said.

Another issue that gets Arnold going is government spending.

"The debt and spending, I look at them as two separate

issues. The spending is out of control. There needs to be a balanced budget amendment. Through this, every department across the board can look at itself and say 'Where do we need to make cuts?' Nobody knows the departments better than the departments themselves. We could start with 10 percent cuts or whatever Congress decides throughout each department," Arnold said.

"If we don't get that (debt) under control then our children can never have the opportunities in this country that we have had. Our kids will be paying our debts and our burdens for years to come," said Arnold.

With the "gridlock" in the Congress, Arnold knows the task won't be easy. Arnold has become frustrated with the current lawmakers pitted against one another and not doing what is in the best interest of the country's citizens.

"These legislatures now, they're not in the districts enough. Nobody is listening to us, nobody understands the needs of the people in this district or in other districts. I don't believe the legislators read the bills and that is part of the problem," Arnold stated. "The increase in spending is one of my biggest frustrations."

Arnold plans to educate himself and the citizens of the district by having a more personal interaction if elected. Town hall meetings, sit-downs and question-and-answer forums are all a huge part of Arnold's plan to create a better district and bridge the gap between lawmakers and citizens.

"That is a big part of the reason I am running. This is why I am doing this, for the future of our children. For everybody's future," Arnold said.

Rooney running to keep seat

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over to a small portion of southern Hillsborough County.

Rooney says his main focus is not specifically certain issues but the people within the expanded district.

"I'm focusing on getting to know people. About 50 percent of the people in the district are new to me. I want to focus on those people," Rooney said Thursday afternoon.

As for the issues, Rooney is fully focused on agriculture and veterans.

"We have to strive to do better. We are losing veterans so quickly to suicides and there are just so many scams out there. People preying on our older veterans," Rooney said.

Job creation is a hot button topic for the candidate. Rooney will focus on that issue without ceasing if elected.

"Those are my focuses — seniors and farmers and

workers. We have to create an economy where jobs can grow. We (House and Senate) are going to continue to talk about things like tax reform and regulatory reform because there's so much red tape that farmers have to deal with and small businesses have to deal with just to get moving," Rooney said. "We need to send a message, not only to businesses here, but to businesses that were here and that have left (for other countries) to come back."

Rooney said his biggest worry is the next four years following the upcoming election.

"The thing that I'm afraid of most is that we get to January and it's the same president, the same Senate and the same House we're going to go through four more years of the same gridlock," Rooney stated.

Rooney said Congress has only a 9 percent passing rate currently, a rate he believes is truly hurting the

economy and the country.

One thing Rooney is completely pushing and focusing on is the energy race for the state.

"I think Florida is really missing the boat on energy," he said. "We've seen the housing coming back a little, tourism will continue to sustain because people always wants to come down for the sun, but we are sitting on a treasure here with energy. We know there is natural gas under our feet. I don't buy that we don't have enough confidence in ourselves to do safe drilling off of our shores and away from our beaches. I believe the U.S is better than that. We shouldn't have to rely on Venezuela or Iran."

Rooney believes that energy is the fourth leg to completing and moving the country forward. Rooney also supports becoming a food independent country and the government making citizens lives as simple as possible.

Houston, we have a problem ...

Everything is a great effort when you are paralyzed on your right side. Without both sides of your body, there is no balance.

Imagine tying your right arm to your body. Think about that for a moment. How often do you use your arm for balance, to reach for something. How many times a day do you stand up or sit down? How many times do you write your name? Everything you do involves a balance.

Now, tie a concrete block to your right foot then try to put your underwear on. That's exactly how it feels when you have lost the use of one side of your body. You are out of balance.

Socks are the worst. The good leg is hard enough with one hand, the other leg, the one with the concrete block attached, takes sometimes 10 minutes to wrangle just your toes into a sock. Seams not straight? Forget about it.

Now your shoes. Try to bend over to put on shoes with one arm tied down. It takes most of your energy not to fall on your face. One thing I would recommend for just everybody — get the elastic shoe laces and pay someone to tie them for you. That works best and has the least amount of cursing involved. You would not believe what comes out your mouth while tying a bow on a concrete block with one hand.

Luckily, I can blame the colorful speech on the stroke. I have almost convinced my speech therapist to believe that I've acquired Tourette Syndrome.

Standing up is a whole different ball of wax. Your arm becomes dead weight and the concrete block does nothing to hold you on your feet. Matter of fact, it often conspires with the floor to trick you into thinking everything is fine as the floor sneaks up and smacks you upside the head.

I committed the cardinal sin the other day: I was off balance and I fell. The whole time I was falling all I could think was: "Crap. They will make me get a bathroom buddy."

Falling in a hospital is the wrong thing to do. If you even look a little wobbly, every nurse, staffer, therapist, housekeeper, maintenance man and even the guy who mows the grass flinches and rushes to save you. With a fall there is a mound of paperwork that has to be filed with the insurance mafia. There are charts and graphs and conferences. Someone may even be executed.

Fortunately, my incident went undocumented because of quick thinking, precision timing, a little luck and a lot of help from God.

My wife, Beth, had just left for the day and I was returning from a solo bathroom visit. I did everything right. Put wheelchair at the right angle for transfer to bed, check. Lock the right wheel, check. Lock the left



Mr. Ed Says
Ed Baldrige

wheel on the chair, check-arm. Use the chair arm to stand, check. Oops, too late, forgot to set my feet square. It was like a scene in the movie "The Matrix." Time slowed, my thoughts accelerated to light speed and floor tiled.

As I pitched, I realized that I still had my good left arm on the wheelchair. Pulling hard to port (that's left for those of you who haven't read Moby Dick), I aimed for the bed. Remembering my training in scuba class, I tried to relax my body and go with the fall. It worked! I face-planted from the waist up on the soft bed. Ha! Go, scuba training!

Unfortunately, my body from the waist down was still off the bed and I bent beautifully at the waist because I was limp. Oh crap. That never happened in scuba class.

The wall, bless its soul, was close enough to the side of bed that it stopped me from sliding completely onto floor, but now I was pinned between the wall and the bed. At least I was no longer in motion. OK. I could deal with this. I just had to put both my knees on the floor and use the bed to stand up. Easy peasy.

Ever notice how shiny hospital floors are? Remember Tom Cruise in "Risky Business" where he slides into frame on his white cotton socks? Put the two together, add cotton sleep pants, a concrete block and a trapped right arm and you will come close to the next 14 minutes of my life.

Except "Old Time Rock and Roll" was not the sound track. I kept hearing Paul Simon and "Slip Sliding Away."

I managed to get my good knee under me, but the other leg, the one with the concrete block, had decided it was on strike and had left a little sign that read "Gone fishing. Be back tomorrow."

After what seemed like a year, I finally wrestled both legs under me and was close to suffocating in hospital sheets when my good arm broke free and decided to

join my brain in the fight for the solo bathroom privileges.

With the extra limb, I was able to straighten up, but my paralyzed arm decided to join the leg in the strike. It screamed "Solidarity" and jumped off the bed. The dead weight again took me off balance to the right. I clutched at the bed sheets with my left and was thanking the housekeeper for tucking them in on the far side when the nurse walked.

"Is every thing all right?" she inquired. Her eyebrows were trying to climb onto the top of her head as her brain registered the scene in progress.

Right then those fateful words flashed through my head. "Houston, we have a problem."

The lights were low, I was on my knees by the side of bed with my bad arm flailing and the bed sheets clutched tightly in my good hand. What to do? My brain was still in Matrix mode and a single thought hit me like a bolt of lightning. I did the only thing that would make sense.

I bowed my head and acted like I was praying.

"Mr. Baldrige, is everything all right?" her voice was now close to a shriek as she pictured the avalanche of paperwork ahead.

"Just getting ready for bed," I slurred as I tried to calm my heart rate.

"Do you need anything?" "Just some privacy," I replied in a calm, steady voice.

"Let me know if you need anything," she said quietly as she backed out of the room and softly closed the door. She had bought the ruse.

"Whew, that was close," I spoke out loud. It was right then that I decided I would make use of the position before I spent the next 20 minutes clawing my way back onto the bed.

I bowed my head in earnest and gave thanks that night for the good things I still had: my wife, my family, the support of good friends and a functioning brain.

After I finished, I clawed my way back onto the bed. As I settled down in the pillows my soul became quiet from the efforts. I felt a sense of balance in my life despite the physical struggles.

It was then, as I was drifting off, that I thought I heard small but strong voice whisper "De nada."

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A team of teen-agers from the Sheriff's Last Chance Ranch working at clearing what is left of a house. The young men, all in high school, come from various counties. They live at the ranch.

Teens helping with tornado cleanup as life lesson

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work in the ranch's cow/calf operation and raise horses, goats and pigs. The ranch tries to be self-sufficient, so the work is for real.

Clearing away tornado debris grew out the ranch's tradition of reaching out to community.

When a friend got in touch with Bob McDaniels, who teaches husbandry at the ranch, and told him about an elderly man who needed help with his destroyed home, McDaniels got a team of boys together.

"It's about giving assistance," McDaniels said. "Giving back to the community and developing a work ethic."

Ranging in school grade from high school freshman to senior, each teen was from a different county.

McDaniels called them from their work. They approached a visitor with arms stretching out for a hand shake, making direct

eye contact and using the word "sir."

Sunburned and sweaty, they wore heavy leather gloves and floppy brimmed hats.

Asked how they were going about moving the debris, one raised his hands in the air and wiggled his fingers. "The old-fashioned way," he smiled, "we're using our hands."

The crew began Tuesday. By Friday, they'd managed to fill two 30-yard containers with about half the debris. McDaniels thought they might have two to three more days of work.

Watching the boys separating wood from the pile, it became clear the project was as much about practical learning as it was doing a good deed.

For example, a fence post lay on its side, the bottom third a solid block of concrete that had to be removed.

It was a task the teens

stood in line to do.

Each in his turn picked up the small sledge hammer and pounded away with abandon.

"Slow down, not so hard," McDaniels said. "The hammer will just eat you up."

And indeed it did. Each boy had to finally give up.

"I don't care how long you beat it," McDaniels told them, "you're not going to wear that hammer out."

Instead, McDaniels said, they should look at the concrete block like a puzzle. "Learn how to see the parts, the cracks, where we want to break it off."

He stepped back and watched with affection as the boys worked steadily as a team.

McDaniels' goal to help each one become whole man who lives a fulfilled life. To start in a new direction, he said, there is nothing better than learning "hard life skills under the hot sun."

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representative for Downtown Sebring.

The public is invited. There will be free coffee, tea and doughnuts.

Highlands Little Theatre to honor Roy Riedy

SEBRING — Highlands Little Theatre will dedicate its new Library and Archives to Roy Riedy at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Riedy, who passed away in 2008, taught English at Sebring High School for more than 30 years. During his tenure there he inaugurated a course in theatre and acting and directed 21 plays.

Riedy's first connection with Highlands Little Theatre was a review he wrote for the News-Sun in 1982, of the Cole Porter musical "Anything Goes." He continued to participate both on and offstage, as a director, actor and reviewer.

He received three Zenon Awards for his contributions, including the prestigious Jane Lou Buck Significant Achievement Award in 2002. He is noted within the organization for writing the three volume "History of Highlands Little Theatre." Copies of the history books will be available at the ceremony.

Friends, former students and anyone who remembers him is welcome to attend this brief ceremony. This event is in conjunction with the Tri-Chamber Mixer hosted by HLT from 5-7 p.m. that evening.

Chamber members and guests are encouraged to stay after the dedication.

Highlands Little Theatre is in the Altvater Cultural Complex, 356 W. Center Ave. on Lake Jackson. The

library is inside the playhouse, just off the lobby. The mixer will be held in the Drs. Thakkar Pavilion, adjacent to the playhouse.

Featured reader at Scribes Night Out

SEBRING — Local author Suzanna Crean returns to Scribes Night Out today as the Featured Reader. She'll be reading from her recently completed short story about a man who kills his wife and makes it look like she was trying to kill him.

Scribes Night Out takes place at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays of the month at Brewster's Coffee House, on U.S. 27 just south of Home Depot.

Sponsored by the Heartland Cultural Alliance and Brewster's, the event offers a platform for local writers (published or not) to read aloud sections of their works, either as a Featured Reader (for about 20 minutes) or as part of the Open Mike portion (for about 10 minutes per reader). The gathering is free of charge and anyone is invited to just listen.

For more information, call SNO facilitators Larry or Elaine Levey at 385-8618.

Events planned at lodges, posts

AVON PARK

The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 will have NASCAR on the screen at noon Sunday. Music by Lora Patton on Friday, and karaoke by Bill and Di on Saturday, both evenings from 5-8 p.m.

The American Legion Post 69 will host karaoke by Naomi today, music by Bill and Di on Wednesday and music by Steve Baker on Friday. Call for times.

Legion Riders plan an old-fashioned picnic at 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 453-4553.

AMVETS Post 21 at 623 US 27 South will have karaoke with Dan Musselman from 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Pizza will be available.

LAKE PLACID

The American Legion Placid Post 25 will host music by Steve and Peggy from 5-8 p.m. today. The board meets at 6 p.m.

Monday. L&L Duo will provide music from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Buddy Canova will provide music from 6-9 p.m. Friday. A casino trip is planned for Tuesday; call 655-0232.

For more information, call 465-0975.

The Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661 will host a ladies potluck dinner today. Call for time. BPOE meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday and 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Call 465-5707 for details and/or the location.

The Lake Placid Moose 2374 will host KJ entertainment and will have NASCAR on the screen today. Call for times. The Legion meets at 6 p.m. Monday.

Karaoke with J&B entertainment on Wednesday, music by Franke on Thursday, music with Big Freddie on Friday and with TJ and the Cruisers on Saturday. All times from 6:30-9:30 p.m. For more information, call 465-0131.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3880 Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday. Music with Todd Allen from 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call 699-5444.

Mall hosting birthday bash

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Remember, this blowout birthday party is the grand finale of our Centennial week-long celebration. Be sure to take part in it, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for all of us, so let's enjoy it! Thank you to the Lakeshore Mall for being a Centennial Gold Sponsor and for hosting such an exciting birthday celebration for our City.

Mayor George Hensley urges all citizens, groups, clubs, societies and businesses to join in the celebration. We still have openings

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Jen Brown Member of Sebring's Centennial Committee and a Sebring Historical Society board member.

Primary voting is Tuesday

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partisans and other parties," Campbell revealed. "I wish it was better."

Republicans are expected to show up in greater numbers due to the amount of Republicans on the ballots for local campaigns.

Campbell predicts the big three for the local voters will be the House races, school district positions and Campbell's own Supervisor of Elections position.

"The house race is a big

campaign and it has gotten kind of heated," Campbell said. "I know that one will be the biggest. The only Democrats in local races are those on the school board campaigns. Most people are just going to wait until November for the presidential election to vote on the local stuff, too."

Early voting closes Saturday and Campbell is prepared for anything.

"You don't really now if there will be a lot the day it closes. People may rush out

or just wait, there's no telling," said Campbell.

The primary election voting will take place from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday.

A total of 25 polls will be open for registered voters. For more information or to find your precinct visit the Supervisor of Elections Office's website at www.votehighlands.com/. A sample ballot is available on page 4B of today's News-Sun.

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
A couple of showers and a t-storm	An afternoon thunderstorm	A t-storm possible in the afternoon	Clouds and sun, a t-storm possible	Some sun with a t-storm possible
91° / 75°	93° / 76°	92° / 76°	93° / 76°	92° / 75°
Winds: WSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: SSE at 3-6 mph	Winds: ESE at 3-6 mph	Winds: SSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: VAR at 2-4 mph

Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Tuesday	94°
Low Tuesday	70°
High Wednesday	95°
Low Wednesday	68°
High Thursday	95°
Low Thursday	67°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	54%
Expected air temperature	91°
Makes it feel like	99°

Barometer

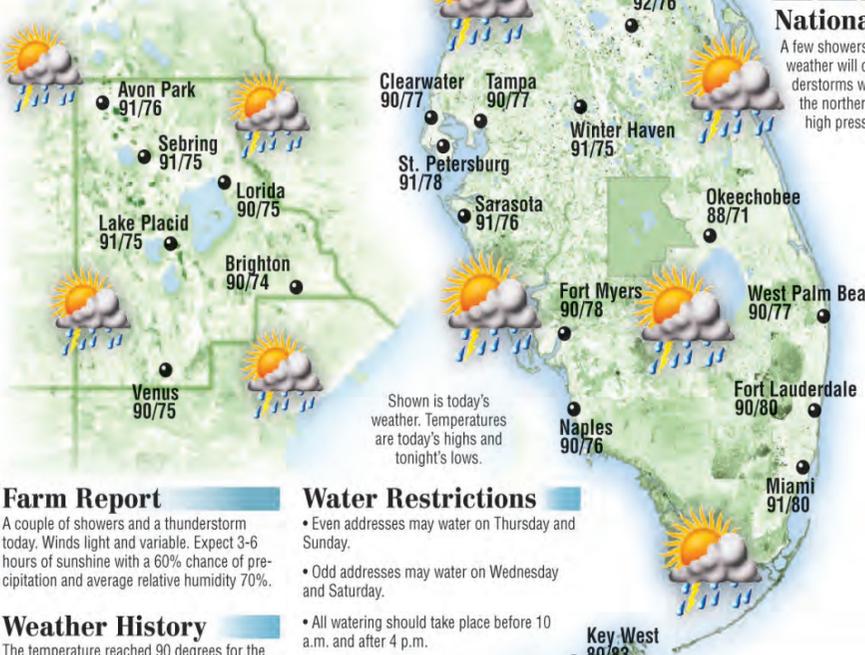
Tuesday	29.93
Wednesday	29.94
Thursday	29.94

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	0.96"
Year to date	30.76"

Regional Summary

Sun and clouds today with a few showers and a thunderstorm. Partly cloudy tonight. Clouds and sun tomorrow with a shower or thunderstorm in the afternoon. Tuesday: a shower or thunderstorm in the afternoon.



Farm Report

A couple of showers and a thunderstorm today. Winds light and variable. Expect 3-6 hours of sunshine with a 60% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%.

Water Restrictions

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

Weather History

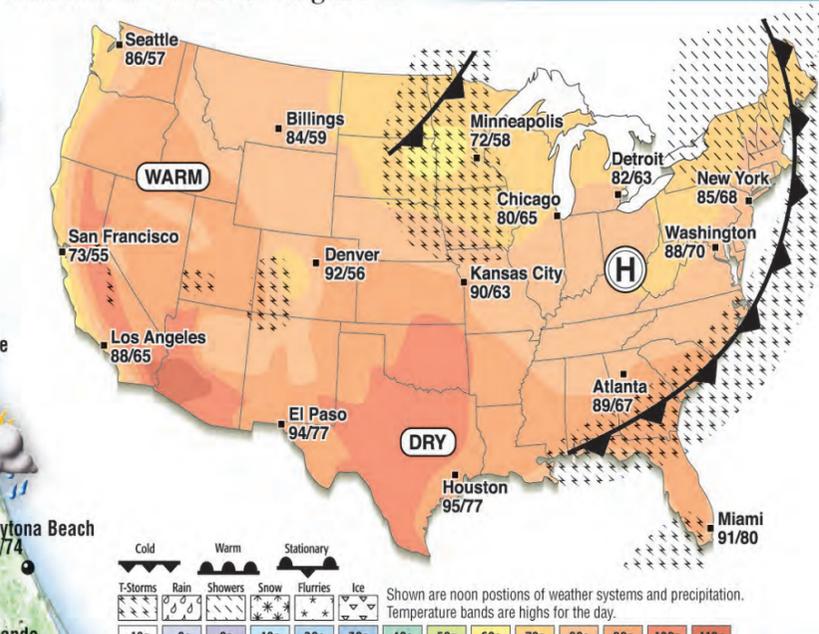
The temperature reached 90 degrees for the 19th consecutive day in Washington, D.C., on Aug. 12, 1980. This broke the record of 18 straight days of 90 or higher, set in 1872.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Monday
Sunrise	6:57 a.m.	6:58 a.m.
Sunset	8:04 p.m.	8:03 p.m.
Moonrise	2:21 a.m.	3:11 a.m.
Moonsset	4:16 p.m.	5:04 p.m.

	New	First	Full	Last
	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sept 8

National Forecast for August 12



National Summary

A few showers will linger across the Northeast today, helping to usher in cooler air across the region. Pleasant weather will continue across all but the most coastal locations across the Southeast. Drenching showers and thunderstorms will occur from the Gulf Coast through northern Florida and the Carolina Coast. A front moving across the northern Plains will bring a few showers and thunderstorms, however the Great Lakes will remain sheltered by high pressure to the south.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Albuquerque	96/67/pc	89/66/t	91/69/s	Los Angeles	88/65/s	88/65/pc	86/65/pc
Atlanta	89/67/pc	92/74/s	87/68/pc	Louisville	84/67/s	90/67/t	82/64/pc
Baltimore	86/62/pc	88/66/s	90/68/pc	Memphis	89/73/s	94/68/t	87/67/t
Birmingham	86/69/s	92/74/pc	88/65/t	Milwaukee	76/64/pc	76/63/t	79/64/pc
Boston	80/68/pc	85/69/s	85/71/pc	Minneapolis	72/58/sh	78/60/pc	79/64/pc
Charlotte	89/64/pc	91/68/s	87/66/pc	Nashville	86/61/s	90/67/t	83/63/pc
Cheyenne	82/52/pc	82/57/s	84/59/pc	New Orleans	91/76/pc	91/77/t	90/77/pc
Chicago	80/65/pc	78/62/t	83/63/pc	New York City	85/68/pc	86/71/s	86/72/pc
Cleveland	82/62/pc	82/66/pc	76/64/t	Norfolk	85/71/pc	88/74/s	91/73/pc
Columbus	82/62/s	84/66/pc	76/63/t	Oklahoma City	103/70/pc	98/66/pc	91/73/s
Dallas	103/78/pc	103/75/pc	99/79/s	Philadelphia	86/68/pc	88/71/s	90/72/pc
Denver	92/56/pc	92/63/s	94/63/t	Phoenix	111/90/s	114/91/pc	112/88/s
Detroit	82/63/s	81/64/t	77/63/pc	Pittsburgh	78/58/pc	83/64/s	79/60/t
Harrisburg	84/62/pc	86/64/s	86/65/t	Portland, ME	80/63/pc	82/65/s	81/65/pc
Honolulu	88/72/s	88/75/s	89/75/s	Portland, OR	88/59/s	85/53/pc	83/60/pc
Houston	95/77/pc	95/76/t	96/75/pc	Raleigh	88/66/pc	92/69/s	88/68/pc
Indianapolis	82/62/pc	83/63/t	79/62/pc	Rochester	78/63/pc	80/60/s	87/62/t
Jackson, MS	92/70/pc	94/73/pc	89/68/t	St. Louis	86/70/pc	84/65/t	86/63/s
Kansas City	90/63/t	83/59/s	86/66/s	San Francisco	73/55/pc	70/55/pc	73/57/pc
Lexington	82/60/s	85/64/t	76/60/t	Seattle	86/57/s	83/55/s	77/57/pc
Little Rock	90/73/s	98/65/pc	90/63/pc	Wash., DC	88/70/pc	89/73/s	91/68/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	88/77/t	83/76/t	83/74/t	London	79/59/pc	73/59/sh	72/57/c
Athens	90/70/s	90/72/t	91/75/s	Montreal	77/63/sh	79/63/pc	81/66/pc
Beirut	90/77/s	89/72/s	87/71/s	Moscow	72/56/c	76/56/c	67/54/r
Berlin	70/54/pc	72/54/pc	75/54/s	Nice	81/69/pc	82/69/pc	82/70/s
Bermuda	86/79/s	85/77/pc	86/78/r	Ottawa	74/59/sh	81/59/pc	78/60/pc
Calgary	75/51/sh	83/57/pc	67/50/c	Quebec	77/61/sh	77/61/pc	77/61/pc
Dublin	66/57/sh	70/57/sh	64/55/r	Rio de Janeiro	81/68/s	81/69/s	79/69/s
Edmonton	74/50/c	76/50/pc	61/46/r	Seoul	84/75/r	86/73/t	82/77/sh
Freeport	88/79/pc	88/81/pc	87/80/pc	Singapore	90/77/t	88/79/t	90/79/t
Geneva	78/55/pc	78/54/pc	80/61/pc	Sydney	61/48/sh	64/43/s	68/45/s
Havana	91/73/t	92/71/pc	93/72/s	Toronto	78/60/pc	78/60/pc	79/59/pc
Hong Kong	86/81/t	88/81/t	90/81/t	Vancouver	76/57/pc	74/57/s	74/57/pc
Jerusalem	88/68/s	88/64/s	86/61/s	Vienna	71/53/pc	75/52/pc	78/54/s
Johannesburg	52/35/s	62/41/s	67/47/s	Warsaw	69/52/pc	70/55/c	61/56/r
Kiev	76/59/t	69/51/sh	63/55/sh	Winnipeg	78/51/t	74/53/s	80/59/s

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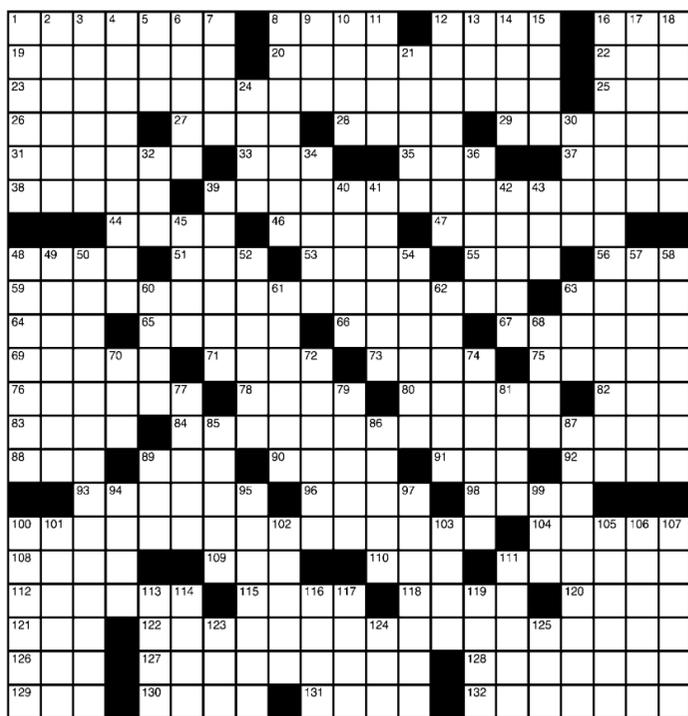
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 - 25 DJIA stock
 - 26 British peer
 - 27 Actor Morales
 - 28 Smashing target
 - 29 Suckling babe
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 - 37 Muskogee's st.
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 - 39 New Year's Eve techie's apology ... or is it?
 - 44 "Mad Money" network
 - 46 Certain
 - 47 Gave the nod
 - 48 Tempo
 - 51 Conducted
 - 53 Fruit zest
 - 55 Sneaky
 - 56 Kind
 - 59 Proud liberal's apology ... or is it?
 - 63 Soccer ball juggler
 - 64 Dragonfly snare
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 - 66 Prefix with gram
 - 67 Composer Rachmaninoff
 - 69 First name in Prohibition history
 - 71 Sciences' partner
 - 73 Ball girls
 - 75 Agreements
 - 76 Bubbly drinks
 - 78 Tavern in the same city as Krusty Burger
 - 80 Capital of India
 - 82 Slowing, in scores
 - 83 111 digits
 - 84 Army cook's apology ... or is it?
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 - 2 San __, city near San Francisco
 - 3 Go too far
 - 4 Like young Shirley Temple
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 - 8 Subordinates
 - 9 Lennon's lady
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 - 88 Cartoon canine
 - 89 Half a cocktail
 - 90 City near Provo
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 - 92 "Remote Control" host Ken
 - 93 Muscular jerks
 - 96 Shorten, as nails
 - 98 Auto designer Ferrari
 - 100 Zen Buddhist's apology ... or is it?
 - 104 Newton with laws
 - 108 Writer Ephron
 - 109 Orbiter until 2001
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 - 111 Inedible buffet jelly
 - 112 Shell shooter
 - 115 Frat frock
 - 118 Set down
 - 120 Gear components
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 - 122 Nostalgic seismologist's apology ... or is it?
 - 126 Boom lead-in
 - 127 Saying "You can say that again!" again, say
 - 128 Victim of river diversion in Asia
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- 45 Faction
- 48 Desire intensely
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- 54 Bistro patrons
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- 60 Something to take or play
- 61 From A to Z
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- 68 Fencing weapon
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- 72 Go through
- 74 Church points
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- 79 Refine, as ore
- 81 "Thirteen" star __ Rachel Wood
- 85 Stereotypical sidelines greeting
- 86 Author Zola
- 87 Hunter's bull attractor
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- 95 Gets dressed for the launch
- 97 Fine, for instance
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- 100 Like the hub, relatively
- 101 Stereotypical surfer's wagon
- 102 Mature
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By JOHN LAMPKIN

The joy of belonging



Pause And Consider

Jan Merop

"Will you still be here when I wake up?" little James asked.

"Oh, yes!" I assured him.

I had only begun to babysit this very verbal 2-year-old. His parents had warned that he didn't nap.

"When he's tired, he'll just fall asleep wherever," they had said.

I sensed he needed a cozy, scheduled time for a nap and encouraged him to rest on my bed. I made him comfortable, sang to him, hugged him and promised we would play when he woke up.

Then he asked me that heart-wrenching question.

He was looking for a sense of security, of belonging that he wasn't getting at home. Though his parents surely loved him, his mom was an airline hostess and his dad a real estate agent. Both jobs kept them running on the fast track of schedules that clashed.

Consequently, James may fall asleep when mommy was home and wake up to find her gone...or vice versa. Even though one or the other parent was there, James was afraid to take a nap.

I held him close and reassured him I would be there. Then he rested his head on the pillow and fell asleep peacefully.

From then on, he actually asked, "Is it time for my nap yet?" While he was with us, he could confidently close his eyes in sleep assured of

my being there. He belonged and was cared for.

Recently, I read in Isaiah 43:1, NKJV, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine."

"Fear not...you are Mine."

I'm not lost in the crowd. He knows my name.

We all want to belong. To know that someone cares and will be there for us no matter what.

The chapter continues by saying that God will be with his people in every situation. It assures them they are precious in his sight and loved.

Most people have known the wounding that rejection brings. Someone you trusted betrays you. Someone who vowed they would never leave does just that. Someone who once made you feel like you belonged now has cast you aside for another.

But, even in those dark murky waters or that fiery trial, God declares, "Fear not...you are Mine."

The Lord Jesus Christ gave his life for you and me. When we receive his free gift of salvation achieved by his death and resurrection, we belong to him. He has called us by our name and knows us.

We are his and he is ours. Ah! The joy of belonging. Selah

Jan Merop of Sebring is a News-Sun correspondent.

Customers are offended when asked to take phones outside

Dear Abby: This is my first-ever Dear Abby letter. I am disgusted by the lack of manners shown by cell-phone users. I run an antique store in a small tourist town. I cannot tell you how many "insulted and incensed" customers I have asked to please leave my shop because they insisted on talking on their cellphones.

I have also asked people in church to carry on their conversations outside. A man at my daughter's high school graduation got a call and proceeded to talk on and on until I finally asked him to leave. This has happened in restaurants, movies — even a Broadway play.

It's inconceivable to me that cellphone users are unwilling or unable to understand that their VIP conversations are an intrusion and rude to those who are forced to listen.

— Peeved in Nantucket, Mass.

Dear Peeved: It is difficult to teach consideration for others to people who have none. However, allow me to clue you in to what some communities are doing to curb the intrusion of cellphones: They have posted signs in restaurants, theaters and shops that read, "Cellphone-Free Zone. The owner of this establishment thanks you for not using your cellphone on the premises. If you must make or receive a call, please do so outside." That way, customers are warned in a way that's not confrontational.

Dear Abby: What is proper when you're talking with someone and you notice the person has food stuck in his or her teeth?



Dear Abby

What if the person is part of a group and someone you don't know very well?

— Toothful in Florida

Dear Toothful: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. If you were in the other person's place, wouldn't YOU want to be told?

Even if you know the person only casually, try to ease him or her away from the group and say, "I know we don't know each other very well, but I thought you should know you have something in your teeth. It's happened to me, and I thought you'd like to know, too."

Consider it a charitable act. The person will: First, be embarrassed; second, be grateful.

Dear Abby: I am a supervisor in a consulting firm. I have recently been assigned an employee who does not dress appropriately for the workplace. The fashion choices she makes are unprofessional and too casual for our company. She wears no makeup, nor does she consistently care for her hair.

Abby, this young woman meets the public. Her job is to consult with clients and advise them about investing their money. Her appearance has been commented on by clients and colleagues alike and does not lend confidence in her skills and abilities. How do I counsel

her without hurting her feelings?

— Apprehensive in Conservative-ville

Dear Apprehensive:

Your job as supervisor includes counseling your employees with regard to anything that affects job performance and the image of the company. If the company doesn't have a dress code, it's time to establish one.

Then schedule a private meeting with this employee and discuss what you expect from her. Offer her a few pictures of appropriate business attire and stylish, easily manageable hairstyles. Stress that her appearance is an important part of the image of the company and your clients' perception of her skills and talents.

By emphasizing that the dress code will be of value to her, you'll put yourself in the position of doing her a favor rather than being critical.

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Change is in the air for Aries, Cancer this week

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Aries (March 21-April 20) — Some change is in order, Aries. You have realized it for some time now, but this week it must come to fruition. Think about the way you want to approach this.

Taurus (April 21-May 21) — Taurus, you are on an emotional roller coaster and don't know how you will feel from one second to the next. Figure out your goal for each day and then go along for the ride.

Gemini (May 22-June 21) — Gemini, you feel like staying in a dream world surrounded by a fence of your own making. But the reality of work and family life has to set in at some point.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — There is something in the stars this week pushing you to make a change, Cancer. The change may be as simple as wearing your hair a new way or as significant as changing careers.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) — Things are off to a rough start this week, but better days are right around the corner. Keep thinking about the good times ahead. They will be here before you know it.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) — Virgo, it's time to reconsid-

Horoscope

er a difficult situation. If you still hold to a particular belief, you could be limiting your possibilities. Adopt a new point of view to gain a different perspective.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — This is the week to shop for something new, Libra. It may be a new wardrobe, some new furnishings, or even a new car. Your purchasing power is high right now.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Your academic history and workload don't leave much room for creativity. But if you want to go out and do something, then simply do it. You will find a work-around.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23/Dec. 21) — Sagittarius, something important has passed but you are still reaping the benefits. Bask in the afterglow as much as you can because it can't last forever.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) — Capricorn, you may find you're struggling a little to define your identity, but things will fall into place soon. You're an eclectic mix of attributes, anyway.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18) — Aquarius, maintain a positive attitude this week

and you'll benefit greatly from having done so. Once you get it right, everything will click.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Pisces, for one reason or another, some issues will go unresolved this week. They can wait, so don't worry.

Famous birthdays

Aug. 12, George Hamilton, Actor, 73; Aug. 13, Debi Mazar, Actress, 48; Aug. 14, David Crosby, Musician, 71; Aug. 15, Joe Jonas, Musician, 23; Aug. 16, Madonna, Musician, 54; Aug. 17, Donnie Wahlberg, Actor, 43; Aug. 18, Christian Slater, Actor, 43.

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2:00 • 4:30 • 7:00 • 9:30

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(Tyler Perry, Eugene Levy)
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Usain Bolt's victory celebration has become a worldwide sensation.

Footloose! Olympic athletes unleash victory dances

By JILL LAWLESS
Associated Press

LONDON — From the track to the ring to the sandpit, this crop of Olympians just can't stop the beat. The London Games have brought an outpouring of crazy, creative victory celebrations.

Funky jigs

Kenyan steeplechase winner Ezekiel Kemboi celebrated his gold medal with a hip-swiveling, arm-shaking peacock dance for 80,000 people in the Olympic Stadium.

At the ExCel center, U.S. boxing champ Claressa Shields broke into a combination jig-and-fist-bump when she took gold in one of the first-ever Olympic women's boxing contests.

Over at the beach volleyball venue, American Misty May-Treanor — a former "Dancing With the Stars" contestant — broke into a funky jig in the sand as she celebrated winning gold with partner Kerri Walsh Jennings.

"I just had to get out there and let it out," May-Treanor said.

Walk this way

Tennis star Serena Williams celebrated Olympic gold with a "Crip Walk" — a fancy-footwork dance that originated with the Los Angeles street gang and later spread around the world.

Her sister Venus, sitting in the stands, looked delighted. Wimbledon, the very proper home of the All-England Lawn Tennis Association, had never seen anything like it, and a few commentators were not amused.

"It was just me," the U.S. medalist said later. "I love to dance."

Cartwheels

William wasn't the only champ to raise a few eyebrows. The gold-winning U.S. women's soccer team capped its victories with cartwheels, front flips and a team rendition of the "worm" — sometimes even in the middle of a game.

"I wouldn't like it if our team did that," said New Zealand coach Tony Readings. "We try to work on scoring goals. We haven't got time to work on celebrations."

His team lost to the Americans 2-0.

The Incredible Hulk

German discus thrower Robert Harting's response to winning gold was not a dance so much as a force of nature.

The 280-pound behemoth roared, ripped his shirt to shreds like the Incredible Hulk, grabbed a German flag, ran a lap of the track over the hurdles — not too shabby, either, for such a big guy — and then tried to wrench one



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Misty May-Treanor dances in the sand after winning the gold medal in beach volleyball.

of the burning torches from the Olympic cauldron.

The cauldron remained intact.

His evening went downhill from there. The next morning Harting tweeted: "Puuh i just got robbed while I did some work to please athletic fans! I lost all my accreditation (sic) for Olympic Village! - no entrance."

Maybe he could just bring a photo. The man is hard to miss.

The legend

But in his celebrations as on the track, Usain Bolt is in a class by himself.

The Jamaican sprinter's trademark lightning bolt — arm stretched to the sky as if he's about to shoot an arrow — has taken over Olympic

Park. Exuberant visitors were seen replicating the pose thousands of times as they poured out of Olympic Stadium after Bolt won the 200 meters Thursday night for his second gold of these games.

Police officers in Bobby helmets, firefighters — even London Mayor Boris Johnson, who certainly lacks the sprinter's svelte physique — have all joined in.

Bolt himself shook up his celebration routine after the 200 meters. The self-proclaimed living legend glided across the finish line, placed an index finger to his lips in a silent reproach to those who had doubted him, then dropped to the track and did some push-ups.

The crowd went wild.

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To-do lists backing up during the Olympics

By LEANNE ITALIE
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Chores piling up. DVRs stuffed and groaning with unwatched favorites. Late, bleary strolls into the office.

Welcome to the Great Olympic Time Suck, that unsung sport that has millions glued to coverage of the London Games rather than tending to real life.

At 34-year-old Angie Butcher's house in suburban Chicago, the suck looks like this:

"Dishes are not getting done. Kids are not getting baths at night. Kids are up hours past bedtime," said Butcher, whose family has been watching anything and everything. "Nice summer evenings are going by and none of us are outside to enjoy it. Dinner has been picnic style on the living room rug more than once."

The suck has been so bad that her neighbors even wondered whether the family of five was out of town.

The family is far from alone. Nielsen said 29.1 million people watched NBC's Wednesday coverage, making it the 12th time in 13 nights that the audience for the London Games beat the corresponding night in Beijing.

Nearly eight in 10 Americans, in fact, have watched or followed the games either on television, online or via social networks, according to a survey done Aug. 2-5 by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press.

If Bosco, Julie O'Grady's Australian shepherd in Palo Alto, Calif., could speak, he'd likely be shrieking, "Get a grip woman!" His pained, pathetic pleas haven't been enough to pry the tech industry public relations specialist away from the Olympics.

"He's not getting his nightly walk. Period," a contrite O'Grady admitted.

In Miami, Jim Angleton has a financial services business to run. He's always been a big Olympics fan, and has attended several in person. This time around, his late-night viewing obsession has him heading to the office



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Watching unusual sports like women's water polo have been keeping folks from their normal evening routines during the Olympics.

at 11 a.m. rather than his usual 8:30, ditching his nightly jogs, shedding his signature suits in favor of jeans, and failing to return calls and emails on time to make room for the games.

He, too, had a dog problem on one out-of-it day.

"I forgot to walk the dog before I left for my office. Yup, found a surprise when I arrived home," said Angleton, 56.

Emilie Yount, 30, a writer and actor in Chicago, was a sprinter in high school and her first year of college. She's been a swimmer all her life and has a friend who works at the rowing venue, Eton Dorney, so she's been glued to her TV and London.

Her 7 a.m. alarm has been more jarring than usual. "I haven't socialized and I missed a birthday party for a close friend," Yount said.

Paula Wade, 41, a quality assurance tech for a company in Oklahoma City, Okla., was sure she wouldn't get sucked in.

"I mean, really, who watches archery or table tennis? And yet there I am, cheering the Italians, or whoever, on. And now I'm to the point that I have things auto-deleting off of the

DVR."

Sunday's closing ceremony — and the end of the collective hangover — can't come soon enough.

"I love Team USA, but I really need to get back to my regular crap TV," she added.

Paul Dergarabedian, a box-office analyst for Hollywood.com, said games came at just the right time, so soon after the Colorado theater shooting that left 12 dead and 58 others injured, and the slaying of six Sikh worshippers at a Wisconsin temple.

"There's been some pretty terrible stuff in the news of late," he said. "These Olympics are a welcome relief from what's going on in the world. It's such an innately positive event."

The uptick in viewing popularity, he said, also has to do with NBC's coverage strategy of streaming online during the day, offering coverage on sister channels and highlighting big events at night, followed by a post-midnight recap. Let alone the usual summer dearth of fresh programming elsewhere.

"This is an insomniac's dream come true," Dergarabedian said from Los Angeles.

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Inspirational Thoughts & Scriptures

Inspirational Thoughts
by Patricia Valentine

Psalm 37:1, "Do not fret because of evildoers, nor be envious of the workers of iniquity." In the above passage of scripture, we are encouraged not to worry

about the success of the wicked. Now, let's read in the same chapter, verse 34, "Wait on the Lord and keep His way, and He shall exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are cut off, you shall see it." As followers of Christ, we have a much better reason to endure tough times as we live for Him. The Lord has assured us in His word that better times are ahead. The Psalmist reminded us that in spite of the prosperity of the wicked, the righteous will be vindicated. Of course, we will become discouraged at times. David did. Elijah did. So did Moses and Solomon. But the follower of Christ has every reason not to give up. Keep looking for what the Lord has planned for you today, tomorrow, forever. Keep this in mind, there are no hopeless situations, only people who have lost hope. Be Blessed!

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“COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL”.

Please remember this **Golden Rule** and follow it exactly. You will be furnished a marking device at the precinct or early voting site.

We will also have an Automark ballot marking device at each precinct and early voting site which will be available for only voters with a disability. Poll workers will be available to instruct you on the use of either system.

Mark this ballot and take it with you to use as a guide when you go to vote. This will save you a lot of time in the polling room.

Other points of interest that voters need to be aware of:

1) EARLY VOTING: Early Voting will be conducted every day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. except Sunday, when the hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning on Saturday, August 04, 2012 and ending on Saturday, August 11, 2012 at the following locations.

Highlands County Government Center, 600 S. Commerce Ave. in Sebring

Avon Park City Hall Council Chambers, 123 E. Pine St., Avon Park

Lake Placid Town Hall Council Chambers, 311 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid

Early Voting **Will Not** be conducted on Monday, August 13th, the day before the election.

This is your chance to get it done early and avoid possible lines at the polling places, especially at the larger precincts such as precincts 4, 5, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19 & 25.

NOTE: It doesn't matter where you live in the County, you may go to any Early Voting site to cast your ballot.

2) VOTING ON ELECTION DAY: If you are voting at the polling place on Election Day, you must vote in the precinct in which you live. Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is a countywide election, therefore all polling places will be open and all qualified registered Highlands County voters will be allowed to vote.

3) POLLING LOCATIONS: Be sure to check your voter card to see which precinct you live in. Your card should have the precinct number and location on it. If you do not have your card or if you have any questions, please call the Elections Office for assistance or visit our website at www.votehighlands.com.

4) VOTER REGISTRATION, ADDRESS CHANGES AND SIGNATURE UPDATES

To vote in this Primary Election, you must have been a qualified registered voter in Florida by July 16, 2012. If you were already registered in Florida prior to July 16, 2012 and you moved to Highlands County from another Florida County you need to change your address before you go to the polls to vote. Under Florida Law, if you moved from another county and you do not change your address prior to going to the polls, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. However, if you moved within Highlands County from one address to another, you will be allowed to change your address at the polls and vote a regular ballot. If you moved to Highlands County from another State and did not register in Highlands County by July 16, 2012, you will not be allowed to vote in this election. You may change your address by phone at 863-402-6655.

If your signature has changed since you registered to vote, you may need to provide a signature update to the election office. Signatures on petitions and absentee ballots are always checked against the original voter registration signature, and it is the responsibility of the voter to be sure the signature is updated when it changes. If you need to update your signature, simply call our office at 863-402-6655 and we will send you a form for an update, or you may come into our office at 580 South Commerce Avenue, Room A201 in Sebring and we will be glad to help you.

5) ID REQUIRED: YOU MUST PRODUCE PICTURE AND SIGNATURE IDENTIFICATION before you will be allowed to vote. If you cannot produce picture and signature identification, you will be required by law, to vote a **provisional ballot**. A **Florida Driver's License is the most commonly used form of ID, however the following forms of Picture ID have been approved by the State:**

- Valid Florida Driver's License
- Florida Id Card issued by the Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- United States Passport
- Debit or Credit Card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID (Social Security or other social services)

6) REQUEST FROM THE SUPERVISOR: If you are a person that is able to go to the polls at any time of day, it is very helpful if you try to schedule your voting during the slack periods of the day. These times are usually between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

7) WHAT YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON: The following is a list, by party affiliation, of what offices you will be allowed to vote on. This may help clarify the sample ballot.

Republican Ballot -- All Republican Voters (countywide) will be allowed to vote on the Republican candidates for United States Senator, Representative in Congress District 17, State Representative District 55, Superintendent of Schools, Supervisor of Elections, County Commission Districts 1 and 3, Circuit Judge, 10th Circuit, Groups 7 and 27 and School Board District 3.

Democratic Ballot -- All Democratic Voters (countywide) will be allowed to vote on the Democratic Candidates for United States Senator, Circuit Judge, 10th Circuit, Groups 7 and 27 and School Board District 3.

Nonpartisan Ballot -- If you are registered as no party or any party other than Republican or Democrat, you may still go to the polling place and vote on Circuit Judge, 10th Circuit, Groups 7 and 27 and School Board District 3

In regards to the Circuit Judges and School Board District 3 races: Because these offices are nonpartisan offices, they are voted on by all voters, regardless of party affiliation.

8) Voting by Mail: If you would like the convenience and privacy of voting from your own home, simply call the Election Office at 863-402-6655 and request an absentee ballot to be sent to you. The last day to request an absentee ballot is August 8th (the Wednesday prior to the election). Your absentee ballot must be returned to the Election Office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you have any questions, please call the Elections Office at 863-402-6655 or email us at soe@hbcc.org.

Joe A. Campbell
Supervisor of Elections

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2	Avon Park Tax Collector's Branch Office	116 E. Main Street	Avon Park
3	Community Bible Church	1400 CR 17A North	Avon Park
4, 4A, 4D	Sun 'N Lake Community Center	3500 Edgewater Drive	Sebring
5	Sebring Hills Clubhouse	200 Lark Avenue	Sebring
6	Highlands Shrine Club	2604 SR 17 South	Avon Park
7	Sebring Elks Lodge	2618 Kenilworth Blvd.	Sebring
8	Sebring Recreation Club	333 Pomegranate Avenue	Sebring
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10	Sebring Masonic Lodge	1809 Home Avenue	Sebring
11, 11S	Old DeSoto City Hall	6305 CR 17 South	Sebring
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13, 13L	First Baptist Church of Lake Placid	119 E. Royal Palm Street	Lake Placid
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15, 15S	Restoration Center	8475 Sparta Road	Sebring
16, 16A	Avon Park Lakes Clubhouse	2714 Nautilus Drive	Avon Park
17, 17L, 17W	American Legion Building	1490 US 27 North	Lake Placid
18	Brighton Baptist Church	24050 SR 70 West	Okeechobee
19, 19L	Sun 'N Lakes South Clubhouse	440 S. Sun 'N Lakes Blvd.	Lake Placid
20, 20N	Spring Lake Community Center	209 Spring Lake Blvd.	Sebring
21	South Florida Community College	600 W. College Drive	Avon Park
22	Maranatha Village	3945 Arbuckle Creek Road	Sebring
23	Francis II Mobile Park Clubhouse	2800 Real McCoy Drive	Sebring
24	Sebring Falls Clubhouse	2100 Caribbean Road	Sebring
25, 25D	Church of Christ	3800 Sebring Parkway	Sebring

SAMPLE BALLOT

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TELEVISION

New shows' stars are full of hope but nervous, too

By FRAZIER MOORE

AP Television Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — It's the moment before the moment of truth.

The new fall series are in the wings, just days or weeks from bursting into view and discovering their fate. Their stars, producers and network bosses are full of anticipation and resolve.

That's what the recent Television Critics Association powwow was all about: Casts and execs parading before the nation's TV reporters to get them stoked.

Granted, many of the stars who hawked their show with such conviction were relying on blind faith. Most were still a few days from resuming production.

Some hadn't even seen any upcoming scripts. Their only firsthand knowledge was based on the series pilot they shot months ago.

But never mind the unknowns to be dealt with once they got back to work.

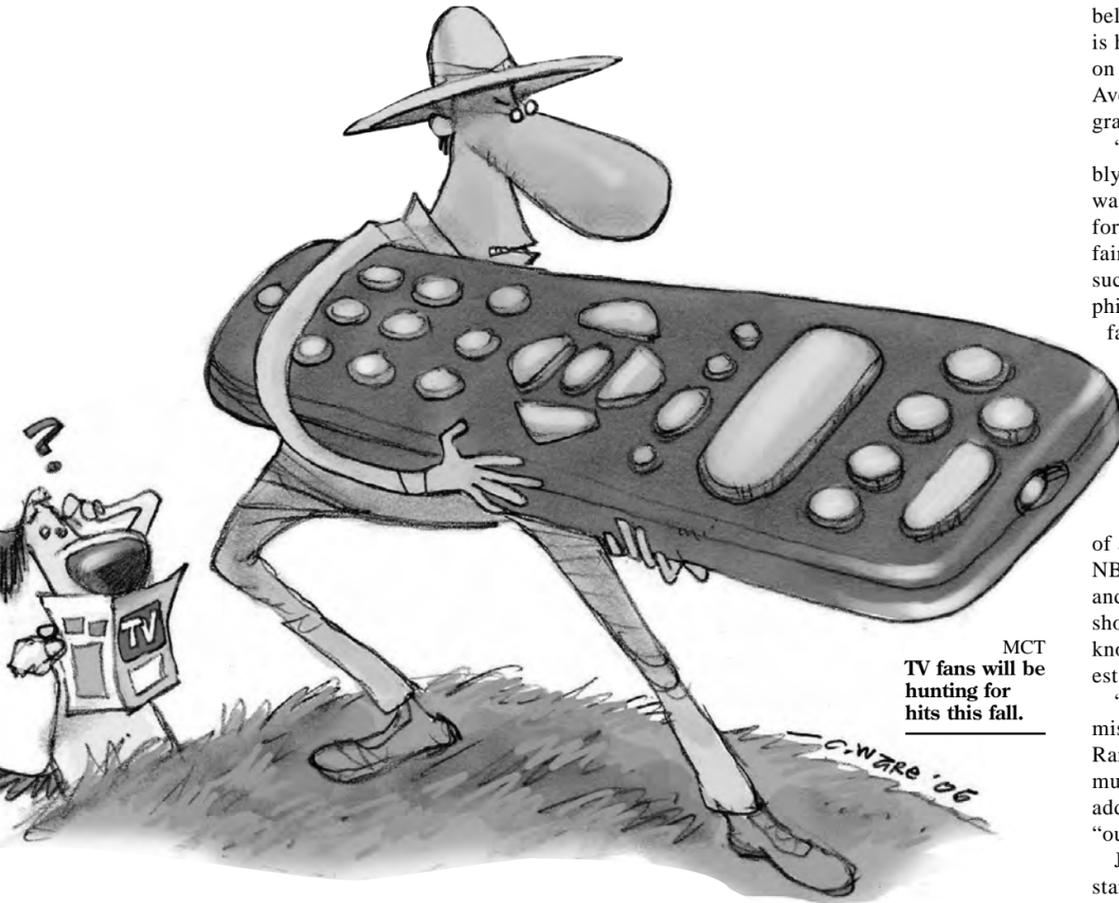
They were excited that soon their show would reach the public and, just maybe, catch fire and air for years, then reign forever in syndicated reruns — a jackpot that might bring them new or boosted fame and untold riches, even a place in the annals of great TV.

The stakes are sky-high and, each fall, hope springs eternal.

So does reasonable doubt for most of the stars. They know launching a series that clicks with viewers is like striking oil or taking gold at the Olympics.

The painful truth is, the shows the stars came plugging at TCA will most likely be gone a year from now, when some of the same actors could be right back here promoting their next series — those actors, that is, who are lucky enough to land another series so quickly.

Consider Laura Benanti from the



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TV fans will be hunting for hits this fall.

upcoming NBC comedy "Go On," who a year earlier sat here on the dais in the Beverly Hilton Hotel's grand ballroom as part of the ensemble of NBC's "The Playboy Club" — which was axed last fall after airing just three weeks.

Alongside her was "Go On" co-star Matthew Perry, who last season was at TCA plugging his ABC sitcom "Mr. Sunshine."

During the "Go On" session one reporter's question to him began with, "A lot of people in this room liked 'Mr. Sunshine,'" whereupon Perry got laughs with a joke at his own expense: "THIS is the room where people liked 'Mr. Sunshine'?"

"Mr. Sunshine" came and went

in early 2011. Now Perry (whose new show got a sneak preview on Wednesday after NBC's Olympics coverage) is primed to take another swing.

So is Anthony Anderson, whose many TV credits include the Fox drama "K-ville," which lasted just a few weeks in fall 2007.

Now he's in the NBC sitcom "Guys With Kids," and exuding positive energy.

"It's the job that I have at hand," said Anderson at NBC's poolside party, "so I send nothing but positive energy to it. That's the only way it's going to be successful. You manifest your own destiny."

Other actors have other coping techniques.

Mindy Kaling, fresh from "The Office," is the creator-writer-star of the Fox comedy "The Mindy Project," which suggests she might be feeling extra waves of pressure.

But there's good news, she said, for a multi-hyphenate: "When you're starring in a show you're also writing, you don't have extra time to do the neurotic things I would normally do, like obsess."

"You get nervous as hell," confided series veteran Michael Chiklis, now back with "Vegas," a CBS drama.

"I feel like this show is such a great thing, but I'm mildly superstitious and afraid to be cocky. I don't want to get ahead of myself."

Terry O'Quinn, who scored

belated TV stardom on "Lost," now is headlining as a devilish landlord on ABC's spooky thriller "666 Park Avenue," and he takes nothing for granted.

"I feel very uncertain, not terribly well-balanced," he said with a wan smile, "and having done this for a living for this long, that's a fairly normal state. I hope the show succeeds, but I've become pretty philosophical about the numerous failures that one suffers in this business."

For many stars, the best policy at a moment like this is to stay sharply focused on just doing the job, and let the rest of the process take care of itself.

Justin Bartha stars as one-half of a committed gay couple in the NBC comedy "The New Normal," and while declaring his pride in the show he confessed, "I don't even know when it will air, to be honest."

"Everybody is cautiously optimistic," said his co-star Andrew Rannells (a Tony winner for the hit musical "The Book of Mormon"), adding with cautious optimism, "our fingers are crossed."

Jordana Spiro, who formerly starred in the TBS comedy "My Boys," insisted that right now she means to "keep my head down and do good work and not look like a schmuck" on her new Fox drama, "The Mob Doctor."

But after it premieres, that could change.

"If people really respond to it I may get a bit dizzy and say, 'Whoa, wait a second! This is kind of a big deal!'"

Meanwhile, nothing can hold back JoAnna Garcia Swisher.

A star of the NBC sitcom "Animal Practice" (which gets a post-Olympics preview on Sunday), she already is dreaming about a big deal.

"I'm always hoping for the best, that's my personality," she explained with a grin. "I'm already thinking about syndication!"

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The majestic great blue heron a common sight in Heartland



News From The Watershed

Corine Burgess

John James Audubon illustrated the great blue heron as plate number 161 in his book "Birds of America." This majestic bird is a common sight in Highlands County. It may be viewed soaring in the sky or poised near the water looking for food. Great blues are the largest North American heron and can range from head to tail 38 to 54 inches with a wingspan of 66 to 70 inches and a height of 45 to 54 inches. These huge birds are found throughout most of North America near fresh or salt water, flooded meadows, lake edges and shorelines.

Ardea Herodias, more commonly called great blue heron, is a wading bird generally found in or near the water. These long-legged birds may appear bluish-gray from a distance. They have a wide black stripe over their eyes, red-brown thighs, and

rusty-gray necks with a white face. They sport a yellow bill and gray legs. In flight, this bird will curl its neck into an "S" shape with its wings outstretched and legs beyond the tail. While flying, these graceful birds have very slow wing beats.

Great blue herons dine on mostly fish; however they are opportunistic feeders and will also make a meal out of insects, rodents, small mammals, amphibians, reptiles, crustaceans and even small birds. They hunt by sight and generally swallow their prey whole.

These large creatures wade slowly in the shallow water and stand like a statue while stalking their prey. Their long legs allow them to wade in the water, and their widespread, narrow toes keep them from sinking into the mud. Once they have located their future meal, they strike with lightning speed. Thrusting their neck and head forward they stab the unfortunate prey with their sharp, strong bill.

The harsh croak these herons make is quite loud especially during breeding season. Great blue's usually breed in colonies in trees



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Great blue herons have long legs and widespread, narrow toes enabling them to wade in water and not sink in the mud. Once prey is located, they strike with lightning speed, thrusting their neck and head forward as they stab the unfortunate prey with their sharp, strong bill.

located near water. Their nests are made up of sticks and twigs lined with soft material. It is usually constructed in a tall tree, but some birds build in the reeds or a cliff edge.

The female lays three to seven eggs, which hatch in about one month. Usually one brood is raised per year; however, the female can lay replacement eggs if hers have been destroyed or disturbed. Great blues usually nest in the same spot every year and may even use the same nest.

The male heron chooses the nesting site and supplies the female with the neces-

sary materials to build the nest. She then constructs a three-by-three foot nest up in a high tree to keep her eggs and chicks safe from predators. It takes the parents about a week to get the nest done, but they continue to work on it throughout incubation and even after the eggs have hatched.

Emerging from the pale blue eggs, the young chicks hatch over a period of several days. The first to hatch is usually the dominate chick in the nest and will most likely be aggressive with its siblings. The young birds will stay in the nest for about two months.

The young are fed by both parents. The adults regurgitate the food and feed it to the chicks. Birds that are feeding their babies may eat up to four times as much food than they normally do.

As hatchlings, young great blue herons may be preyed upon by various predators. However, once they reach adulthood, due to their large size, very few animals prey on them. Some of the birds brave enough to go after these huge birds include bald eagles, golden eagles, great horned owls and red-tailed hawks.

These carnivorous birds usually live about 15 years and are not generally social creatures. Since they need a large amount of food, they like to keep large areas to themselves. However, when breeding season approaches, the birds begin to gather in colonies which can range from just a few to hundreds of birds.

Even though great blues don't mate for life, they do have a very unique courtship. These rituals may form strong bonds in couples, allowing them to successfully raise their young. Some of the mating rituals

include bill snapping, moaning, preening, circular flights, exchanging twigs, crest raising and bill duels. Males might fight over females but not to the death as other species do.

Great blue herons are fairly hardy creatures; however human inventions and interaction have caused some problems for the creatures. Power lines, pesticides, plastic waste and monofilament fishing line all pose threats to the survival of these magnificent creatures. When they are nesting and hatching young, they are extremely sensitive to human intervention and will abandon their nests if disturbed.

Development of conservation and wetland habitats are also wreaking havoc on the species. Great blue herons are protected by the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918. It is illegal to capture, possess, or cause harm to these birds, their nests or eggs.

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PLACES TO WORSHIP

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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 Catechist 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; 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. Johannat 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: 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 Delph, 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. 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.; Children's Church; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs for children, youth and adults at 7 p.m.

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

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

■ **Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 (A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Arbuckle 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. 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 Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. A nursery for under age 3 is available at all services. Provisions for handicapped and hard-of-hearing. Office phone, 385-0752.

■ **Spring Lake Baptist Church**, "Where the Bible is Always Open." Pastor Richard Schermerhorn, 7408 Valencia Road; 655-2610. Assistant Pastor Ronald Smith, 386-1610. On U.S. 98 at the Spring Lake Village II entrance. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. for all ages; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. Nursery available for all services.

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

CATHOLIC

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

■ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049; fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcatho.com; website, www.stcatho.com. Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcatho.com; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 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. CONFESION: 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, Preaching Minister. Jon Carter, Music 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 453-8929 or 449-0203.

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

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

only preachers. All are welcome to come and partake of the comfort, guidance, support and healing found in the lesson-sermons.

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: Don Smith. 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.

■ **Lake Placid Church of Christ**, 1069 Hwy 27 North, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Mailing address is P.O. Box 1440, Lake Placid, FL 33862. Jimmy Goins, pastor. Sunday morning worship is at 10 a.m. Sunday evening worship is 6 p.m. Bible class 9 a.m. Sundays and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. All are invited to join us. For more information, call the church at 863-465-4636 or visit the website <http://www.thelordsway.com/lakeplacid-cofc/>.

■ **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. Tom Schwankweiler, Pastor. Phone 453-6052.

BOOKS

Publisher's Weekly

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn (Crown)
2. "Odd Apocalypse" by Dean R. Koontz (Bantam)
3. "Friends Forever" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
4. "Where We Belong" by Emily Giffin (St. Martin's)
5. "Black List: A Thriller" by Brad Thor (Atria)
6. "I, Michael Bennett" by James Patterson, Michael Ledwidge (Little, Brown)
7. "The Fallen Angel" by Daniel Silva (Harper)
8. "Shadow of Night" by Deborah E. Harkness (Viking)
9. "Haven" by Kay Hooper (Berkley)
10. "Backfire" by Catherine Coulter (Putnam)
11. "Broken Harbor" by Tana French (Viking)
12. "Judgment Call" by J.A. Jance (William Morrow)
13. "Creole Belle" by James Lee Burke (Simon & Schuster)
14. "The Light Between Oceans" by ML Stedman (Scribner)
15. "The Next Best Thing: A Novel" by Jennifer Weiner (Atria Books)

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed (Knopf)
2. "Killing Lincoln" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard (Holt)
3. "Vintage Cakes" by Julie Richardson (Ten Speed Press)
4. "The Amateur" by Edward Klein (Regnery)
5. "Double Cross" by Ben Macintyre (Crown)
6. "Wheat Belly" by William Davis (Rodale Press)
7. "Steve Jobs" by Walter Isaacson (Simon & Schuster)
8. "The Blood Sugar Solution" by Mark Hyman (Little, Brown)
9. "I Hate Everyone... Starting With Me" by Joan Rivers (Berkley)
10. "The Skinny Rules" by Bob Harper with Greg Critser (Ballantine)
11. "Cowards" by Glenn Beck (Threshold Editions)
12. "Dream Team" by Jack McCallum (Ballantine)
13. "Red Ink" by David Wessel (Crown)
14. "American Sniper" by Chris Kyle (William Morrow)
15. "Bailout" by Neil Barofsky (Free Press)

BEST-SELLERS

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Happy Birthday" by Danielle Steel (Dell)
2. "Big Sky Mountain" by Linda Lael Miller (Harlequin HQN)
3. "Don't Blink" by James Patterson (Vision)
4. "Catching Fireflies" by Sherryl Woods (Harlequin Mira)
5. "All Summer Long" by Susan Mallery (Harlequin HQN)
6. "Happy Ever After" by Nora Roberts (Jove)
7. "The Litigators" by John Grisham (Dell)
8. "Love in a Nutshell" by Janet Evanovich (St. Martin's)
9. "Lethal" by Sandra Brown (Grand Central)
10. "Safe Haven" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central)
11. "The Lady Is a Vamp" by Lynsay Sands (Avon)
12. "The Wedding Party" by Robyn Carr (Harlequin Mira)
13. "Split Second" by Catherine Coulter (Jove)
14. "Private Games" by James Patterson (Vision)
15. "Flash and Bones" by Kathy Reichs (Pocket Books)

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. "Bared to You" by Sylvia Day (Berkley)
5. "11/22/63" by Stephen King (Gallery Books)
6. "To Heaven And Back" by Mary C. Neal (WaterBrook Press)
7. "Forks Over Knives" by Del Sroufe (Experiment)
8. "You're Stronger Than You Think" by Les Parrott (Tyndale House Publishers)
9. "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern (Anchor)
10. "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson (Broadway)
11. "The Litigators" by John Grisham (Bantam)
12. "1493" by Charles C. Mann (Vintage)
13. "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury (Simon & Schuster)
14. "Rules of Civility" by Amor Towles (Penguin)
15. "A Stolen Life: a Memoir" (7 p.m.), RockSolid (Kindergarten through fifth grade) 7 p.m. Bible Counseling available by appointment, 699-0132. Call the church office for more information about the classes offered. Nursery is provided for babies and toddlers; while young children up to second grade have a special Children's Church offered during the worship service to help them grow in their spiritual knowledge.

by Jaycee Lee Dugard (Simon & Schuster)

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6. "Big Sky Mountain" by Linda Lael Miller (HQN)
7. "Bared to You: A Crossfire Novel" by Sylvia Day (Berkley)
8. "Mockingjay" by Suzanne Collins (Scholastic Press)
9. "Catching Fire" by Suzanne Collins (Scholastic Press)
10. "Fifty Shades Trilogy Bundle" by E.L. James (Vintage)
11. "All Summer Long" by Susan Mallery (HQN)
12. "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins (Scholastic Press)
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15. "Catching Fireflies" by Sherryl Woods (MIRA)

PLACES TO WORSHIP

EPISCOPAL

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

■ **St. Francis of Assisi Anglican 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, 9 a.m. Child care available at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday service.

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

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

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

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

■ **Faith Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 2740 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Reverend Robert Reinhardt, Pastor. Church phone: 385-7848, Faith Child Development Center, 385-3232. Summer Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m. Communion is served the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month. Sunday school and Bible classes, 9 a.m. Sunday. Worship service is broadcast at 10 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 Faith of Faith.

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

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

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

activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: www.Trinitylutheranlp.com.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

■ **Crossroads of Life**, 148 E. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852; Tel. 863-655-9163. The place of your Divine appointment. We expect our supernatural God to transform our lives through His power and grace. Come, learn of His plan and destiny for you. With His plan we receive His provision along with His perfect timing and opportunity. What you have longed for, but have been missing, can now be received. The direction you have been thirsty for will suddenly quench your parched soul. Come to experience what you have been missing for so long - empowerment in every area of life. We teach, train and send forth to win souls. You don't speak English - no problem. We have a Spanish interpreter. We look forward to fellowship and worship with you at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. Pastors Gil and Rosa Benton (Faith Never Fails).

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

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

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

■ **Union Church**, 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Contemporary worship service is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday with Pastor Tiger Gullett. Sunday traditional worship service is at 7:45 a.m. and 9 a.m. Contemporary Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m. Nursery and children's church on Saturday nights and 9 and 10:45 a.m. Sundays. Breakfast and lunch menus at Solid Grounds. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at www.weare-union.org.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

■ **Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)**, 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, 33872-2113. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. Sunday morning worship: Traditional service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.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. Office hours: 8:30-12:30 a.m. Monday-Friday.

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

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Email: faith@htn.net, Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Summer Camp (middle school), 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Nursery available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes.

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, www.fpcip.com, 118 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Traditional Worship 9 a.m., Contemporary Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School for adults to grade school will be from 10:10-10:50 a.m. Wednesday evenings: Adult Bible Study (7 p.m.), Youth Group - (Middle and High School),

(7 p.m.), RockSolid (Kindergarten through fifth grade) 7 p.m. Bible Counseling available by appointment, 699-0132. Call the church office for more information about the classes offered. Nursery is provided for babies and toddlers; while young children up to second grade have a special Children's Church offered during the worship service to help them grow in their spiritual knowledge.

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

■ **The Salvation Army - Center for Worship**. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women's Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday:

Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site www.salvationarmysebring.com or call Major Bruce Stefanik at 385-7548, ext. 110.

UNITED METHODIST

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

■ **First United Methodist Church**, 200 S. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, Devon Jarrett, 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 website: www.fumcap.org.

■ **Memorial United Methodist Church**, 500 Kent Ave., (overlooking Lake Clay) Lake Placid, FL, 33852. The Rev. Fred Ball, pastor. Claude H.L. Burnett, pastoral assistant. Sunday schedule: Heritage Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.; New Song worship service at 10:45 a.m. Loving nursery care provided every Sunday morning. Middle School Youth, 4 p.m.; High School Youth, 5:30 p.m. We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. Church office, 465-2422 or www.memorialumc.com. Lakeview Christian School, VPK to grade 5; 465-0313.

■ **St. John United Methodist Church**, 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. The Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr., Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for all services. Phone 382-1736. www.stjohnsebring.org

■ **Spring Lake United Methodist Church**, 8170 Cozumel Lane, (Hwy 98) Sebring. The Rev. Clyde Weaver Jr., Pastor. Worship service starts at 9:55 a.m. Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Church office phone: 655-0040.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ **Emmanuel United Church of Christ**, Jesus didn't reject people, neither do we. Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and you'll be embraced by a compassionate congregation that is inclusive. We're at the corner of Hammock and Hope. Choir and Bell Choir practice on Wednesday; Bible studies throughout the week. 471-1999; sebringemmanuelucc.com.

HOME

Painting kids' rooms: tips and tricks to get it right

Family Features

Whether you need to set up a nursery for a new baby or update a room for a growing child, painting is an easy and cost-effective way to create just the right atmosphere.

But knowing how to get started can feel overwhelming.

These tips will help you choose the best type and color of paint, while keeping the process quick and stress-free.



Family Features

Sheen Savvy

Sheen determines how shiny your paint looks when it's dry. Choosing the right sheen adds the perfect finishing touch on a room, and it can make a big difference when it comes to cleaning up.

Semi-Gloss - Brings a soft shine to the room without being overpowering. It's good for kids' rooms because it's durable and easy to clean. You can wipe off crayon and pencil marks with common non-abrasive cleaners.

Eggshell/Satin - Has a smooth finish with a subtle sheen, and is washable and scrubbable.

Flat - A beautiful matte coating with no shine. It is ideal for low-traffic areas and hides minor dents or nicks best.

Choosing colors

For many DIYers, choosing paint colors can be a tricky and time-intensive process. There are so many options and many people worry about making a big color mistake.

Get inspired. Look through magazines, websites such as

Pinterest, an online pinboard, and even at friends' homes to get some ideas.

You can also take some inspiration from these color collections by Glidden paint - available on their website.

Top 10 baby colors

- Celery Sticks
- Bubblegum Pink
- Iced Purple
- Spring Bluebell
- Early Morning Sun
- Sweet Baby Boy
- Sweet Baby Girl
- Walnut Bark
- Mint Shake
- Rich Navy

Top 10 Growing Up Colors

- True Turquoise
- Blue Marina
- Rich Navy
- Sunbaked Orange
- Spring Green
- Refreshing Mimosa
- Blooming Fuchsia
- Fresh Pink Lemonade
- Lilac Bouquet
- Sunbeam

Try them out. Once you've narrowed down your color choices, try out your top

picks to see how they will look in the room with your specific lighting conditions.

Painting Tips

— Consider using a combination paint and primer - it can save you time and money by eliminating the need to use two painting products.

— Work from the ceiling down to the baseboards. Do one entire wall or area at a time.

— Use wide masking tape to mask off areas you don't want to paint, such as window panes or trim.

— Use a roller to paint in blocks of roughly 4 x 4 feet. Paint adjacent blocks before each previous block dries to help blend the edges.

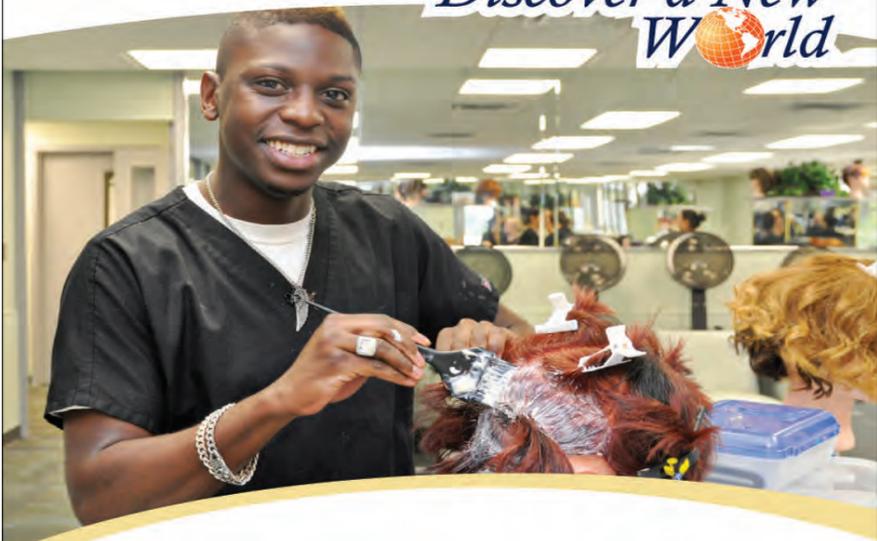
— Paint molding and woodwork with a brush, in the direction of the wood grain. Use short strokes to coat the surface, then use longer, smoother strokes for an even and finished surface.

— Make sure the room is well ventilated as you paint.

— Pick a paint that dries quickly and has low odor, so your child can move into the newly painted space sooner.

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MidFlorida recognizes milestones

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LAKELAND – Twenty years ago, on Aug. 1, 1992 D. Kevin Jones began his position as President and CEO of then MidFlorida Schools Federal Credit Union, a financial institution still in its fledgling state. Although in business 38 years before hiring the new CEO, the school-based credit union serving Highlands and



Polk educational systems had \$100 million in assets, only five branches and was struggling to rebound from a difficult economy. The credit union had a good base but had experienced only modest growth.

In August of 1992, armed with the experience from his previous vice president of finance position at an Indiana-based credit union and a youthful exuberance and passion for what he saw MidFlorida could be, Jones began his career with MidFlorida. "I am excited at the challenge and opportunity to make the most out of MidFlorida's strengths. The geographical area and membership base, already

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MCT

Corn in Belleville, Ill., suffers in parched ground as drought conditions threaten the upcoming harvest at local farms. Farmer Greg Guenther said the plant goes into a 'defensive mode' when it rolls its own leaves, reducing the surface area to the sun and protecting its remaining moisture.

USDA cuts corn outlook as drought takes toll on farm states

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The government slashed its expectations for U.S. corn and soybean production for the second consecutive month Friday, predicting what could be the lowest average corn yield in more than 15 years as the worst drought in decades grips major farm states.

Nonetheless, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, in a statement supplied exclusively to The Associated Press, insisted U.S. farmers and ranchers remain resilient and the country will continue to meet demand as the global leader in farm exports and food aid.

The U.S. Agriculture Department cut its projected U.S. corn production to 10.8 billion bushels, down 17 percent from its forecast last month of nearly 13 billion bushels and 13 percent less than last year. That also would be the lowest production since 2006.

The USDA, in its World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report, now

expects corn growers to average 123.4 bushels per acre, down 24 bushels from last year in what would be the lowest average yield in 17 years.

Soybean production is now forecast at 2.69 billion bushels, a 12 percent decline from last year and well off the 3.05 billion bushels the USDA had expected last month. The expected average yield of 36.1 bushels per acre would be the lowest since 2003.

Corn farmers had expected a record year just months ago, when they sowed 96.4 million acres — the most since 1937.

The USDA now predicts only 87.4 million acres will be harvested, although it notes the crop still could be the eighth-biggest in U.S. history.

On Thursday, the U.N. food agency drew a direct correlation between price hikes in basic food commodities and the months of parched conditions in farm states.

Forecast cut by 17 percent; lowest since '06

How to stop annoying telemarketing calls

When the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act of 2003 was passed, it was supposed to herald a new era of silence — as in, no more annoying dinner-time telemarketing calls. Based on the number of unsolicited calls our household still receives nearly a decade later, however, I'd say the law has had only mixed success.

True, the sheer volume of calls did drop significantly after we registered our home and cell phone numbers with the Federal Trade Commission's National Do Not Call Registry. But because so many types of organizations are exempt from the legislation and so many shady companies flout the rules, everyone I know still gets pestered relentlessly.

There are steps you can take to curtail annoying calls; and just as important, ways to avoid falling for telemarketing scams:

First, if you haven't already done so, register your phone numbers with the registry, either online at www.donotcall.gov or by calling 888-382-1222 from each phone you wish to enroll. Although it's illegal for telemarketers to call wireless phones, you may want to register them just in case.



Personal Finance

Jason Alderman

Be aware that certain organizations are exempt from the Do Not Call regulations barring contact. Charities, political organizations, telephone surveyors and companies with which you've done business in the last 18 months (and their affil-

ates and business partners) are still allowed to contact you unless you specifically request to be removed from their lists.

Telemarketers have up to 31 days to update their lists, so if you're not currently registered it could take that long for calls to cease. After that, you can file complaints about unwanted calls at the Do Not Call website or phone number. Remember, though: Debt collectors may continue to call you, whether or not your number is registered.

Here are a few additional tips for reducing call volume:

- Use Caller ID to screen incoming calls. By law, telemarketers must use some iteration of their business name in their onscreen ID, but many unscrupulous organizations will attempt to "spoof" you by providing misleading identifying information.

- If you don't recognize

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 12-315

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. O'BRIEN Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of WILLIAM L. O'BRIEN, deceased, File Number PC 12-315, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of the Court, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870; that the decedent's date of death was July 12, 2012; that the total value of the estate is \$25,000.00 and the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Jacquelyn Sue Tutorow, 1803 Robin Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, 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 August 5, 2012.

Person Giving Notice:
 Jacquelyn Sue Tutorow
 1803 Robin Dr.
 Warsaw, Indiana 46580

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
 John K. McClure
 Attorney for Jacquelyn Sue Tutorow
 Florida Bar No. 286958
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 211 South Ridgewood Drive
 Sebring, FL 33870
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August 5, 12, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 282010CA000707A000XX AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. C. GAIL SWANSON; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 27th day of July, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000707A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff and C. GAIL SWANSON and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 22nd day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 2, BLOCK K, SPRING LAKE, SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 23, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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

Dated this 27th day of July, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 August 5, 12, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000912

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, PLAINTIFF, vs. ELAINE WILLIAMS, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION
 (Constructive Service - Property)

TO: ELAINE WILLIAMS
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
 7451 NW 42 COURT
 LAUDERHILL, FL 33319

JONATHAN BAILEY
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
 1421/1423 CORNELIA AVENUE
 SEBRING, FL 33870

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: A PORTION OF LOTS 7 AND 9, PLUS ALL OF LOT 8, BLOCK 149, OF DENISE COURT, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 83, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 11, SAID POINT BEING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CORNELIA AVE. AND THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF JOSEPHINE STREET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 00'00" EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CORNELIA AVE. A DISTANCE OF 123.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 90 DEGREES 00'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 141.22 FEET TO A POINT ON THE REAR LOT LINE OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00'00" EAST ALONG THE REAR LOT LINE OF SAID LOTS 9, 8 AND 7, A DISTANCE OF 79.03 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 55' 00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 141.25 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CORNELIA AVE.; THENCE SOUTHERLY 00 DEGREES 00'00" EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CORNELIA AVE. A DISTANCE OF 81.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: S-33-34-29-050-1490-0080. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1421/1423 CORNELIA AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870-0000 Attorney file number: 10-15937

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 27th day of July, 2012.

Clerk Name: ROBERT GERMAINE
 As Clerk, Circuit Court
 Highlands County, Florida
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs accommodation 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 at (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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000620

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2005-5, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-5, Plaintiff, vs. TRINH TRUONG, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: Unknown Spouse of Alex Thach
 last known residence: 901 Porsche Ave., Sebring, FL 33870
 current residence unknown, and all persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendants.

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

LOT 1, BEASLEY UNRECORDED, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 02'21" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE ABOVE SAID EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SCHUMACHER ROAD FOR POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 02'21" EAST ALONG SAID LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 270.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 51'34" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 152.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 02'10" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 270.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SCHUMACHER ROAD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51'34" EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 152.58 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Aldridge Connors, LLP, plaintiff's attorney, at 7000 West Palmetto Park Road, Suite 307, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, (Phone Number: 561-392-6391), within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before September 11, 2012 on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on July 27, 2012
 Robert Germaine
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 As Deputy Clerk

August 12, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000504

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL D. JOHNSON A/K/A MICHAEL DENNIS JOHNSON, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: Michael D. Johnson a/k/a Michael Dennis Johnson, Unknown Spouse of Michael D. Johnson a/k/a Michael Dennis Johnson, and Regina M. Johnson
 last known residence: 1656 N. Dressel Road, Avon Park, FL 33825
 current residence unknown, and all persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendants.

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

LOT 3, AVON ACRES, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 26, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Aldridge Connors, LLP, plaintiff's attorney, at 7000 West Palmetto Park Road, Suite 307, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, (Phone Number: 561-392-6391), within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before September 11, 2012 on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on July 30, 2012
 Robert Germaine
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 As Deputy Clerk

August 12, 19, 2012

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NOTICE OF MEETING DATES SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The regular monthly meetings, planning workshop, and budget workshop of the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees will be held, with the general public invited, as listed below:

- Wednesday, August 22, 2012
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Hardee Campus, 2968 US Hwy 17 N, Bowling Green, FL
- Wednesday, September 26, 2012
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus, 600 W. College Dr. Avon Park, FL
- Wednesday, October 24, 2012
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Lake Placid Center, 500 Interlake Blvd. Lake Placid, FL
- Wednesday, December 5, 2012
 Planning Workshop - 4:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus, 600 W. College Dr. Avon Park, FL
- Wednesday, December 5, 2012
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus, 600 W. College Dr. Avon Park, FL
- Wednesday, January 23, 2013
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 DeSoto Campus, 2251 NE Turner Ave. Arcadia, FL
- Wednesday, February 27, 2013
 Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus, 600 W. College Dr. Avon Park, FL 33825
- Wednesday, March 27, 2013
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Hardee Campus, 2968 US Hwy 17 N. Bowling Green, FL
- Wednesday, April 24, 2013
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus, 600 W. College Dr. Avon Park, FL
- Wednesday, May 22, 2013
 Budget Workshop - 4:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus, 600 W. College Dr. Avon Park, FL
- Wednesday, May 22, 2013
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus, 600 W. College Dr. Avon Park, FL
- Wednesday, June 26, 2013
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Lake Placid Center, 500 Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL
- Wednesday, July 24, 2013
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 DeSoto Campus, 2251 Ne Turner Ave. Arcadia, FL

General Subject Matter to Be Considered: Items of interest to the District Board of Trustees, including but not limited to, personnel matters, policy matters, business affairs, academic and student affairs, curriculum grants, agreements, purchasing/construction, fee changes, monthly financial report, and other routine business. A copy of the Agenda may be obtained by contacting the President's office at (863) 784-7110.

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING, THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-000969 DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. JORDAN N. CARROLL, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 24, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000969 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and JORDAN N. CARROLL; BRIAN W. CARROLL; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 27th day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 9, BLOCK 2, H.E. COY SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 7TH ELDER STREET, AVON PARK, FL 33825

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on August 1, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
 P.O. Box 25018
 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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**See Americans with Disabilities Act

In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

August 12, 19, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 282010CA000298A000XX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. ALVARO RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1st day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000298A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and ALVARO RODRIGUEZ and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT(S) 1, BLOCK 301, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES, SECTION 23, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 18, SAID LANDS SITUATE, LYING BEING IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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

Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 August 12, 19, 2012

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800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 August 12, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 282010CA000259A000XX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff, vs. JUSTINO CANALES; JUANITA CANALES; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1st day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000259A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, is the Plaintiff and JUSTINO CANALES; JUANITA CANALES; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 10, BLOCK 3, VILLA ROAD SUBDIVISION, SECOND ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 53, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 August 12, 19, 2012

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION
Case No. 2:10-cv-00695-FJM-JASPC
CADC/RADC VENTURE 2011-1, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
v.
LEHIGH CENTER TRUST, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company; MARK S. JOHNSON a/k/a MARK JOHNSON; JENNIFER M. JOHNSON; FLORIDA CUSTOM HOMES, INC., a Florida Corporation,
DEFENDANTS.
NOTICE OF U.S. MARSHAL'S SALE:

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Final Default Judgment, dated July 06, A.D. 2012, issued out of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, in favor of CADC/RADC VENTURE 2011-1, LLC and against LEHIGH CENTER TRUST, LLC and FLORIDA CUSTOM HOMES, INC. I have, on this 4th day of September, A.D. 2012, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in County of Highlands and State of Florida, to wit:

Parcel 1

All of Tract C, LAKE SEBRING TRACTS, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 146, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, lying North and East of Federal Highway No. 27 Right-of-Way.
LESS AND EXCEPT A Replat of Lake Sebring Country Club Addition, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 97, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT Avon Park-Sebring Addition, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 76, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT the land conveyed in the deed recorded in O.R. Book 368, Page 209, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, described as follows:
Commence as a POINT OF BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Section 11, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, thence North 0009' East a distance of 305.14 feet to a point, thence from a tangent line bearing South 86 54' 48" East along an existing road with a simple curve to the left having a radius of 209.82 feet in an arc distance of 146.67 feet to a point, thence North 89 51' West along the South boundary of Section 11 (also as known as the South boundary of Tract "C" of LAKE SEBRING TRACTS, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 146, Public Records of Highland County, Florida) a distance of 137.35 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT the land conveyed in the deed recorded in O.R. Book 583, Page 392, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida described as follows:
Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 11, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, thence North 89 51' 00" East along the South boundary of Section 11 (also known as the South Boundary of Tract "C" of Lake Sebring Tracts, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 146, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida), a distance of 137.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continue South 89 51' 00" East along said South boundary 330.00 feet, thence North 00 09' 00" East 405.01 feet, thence North 89 51' 00" West 277.73 feet to a point on a curve that is concave Northwest and having a radius of 209.82 feet; thence Southeasterly along and with said curve a chord bearing and distance of South 42 21' 00" West 77.81 feet, said curve being along and existing road, thence South 00 09' 05" West 347.37 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT A portion of Tract C, LAKE SEBRING TRACTS, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 146, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Avon Park-Sebring Addition, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 76, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, thence North 89 51' West along the South Boundary of Section 10 (also known as the South Boundary of Tract "C" of LAKE SEBRING TRACTS as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 146, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida) a distance of 330.21 feet to the easterly boundary of Lot 12 of AVON PARK-SEBRING ADDITION, thence North 18 02' West along the Easterly boundary of Lots 11 and 12 of the AVON PARK-SEBRING ADDITION, a distance of 343.86 feet to a point, thence South 86 54' 48" East along the South boundary of existing road a distance of 438.06 feet to a point, thence South 00 09' West a distance of 305.14 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 2
All of Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, a REPLAT OF LAKE SEBRING COUNTRY CLUB ADDITION, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 97, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for certified check, on the 4th day of September, A.D. 2012 at 1:00 o'clock P.M., at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870 (on the steps outside the main entrance), subject to the following terms and conditions:
The Plaintiff CADC/RADC Venture 2011-1, LLC, shall have a credit bid up to the amount of Default Judgment (\$8,716,472.60 plus cost and accruing interest). If the successful bidder is someone other than the Plaintiff, the successful bidder must deposit with U.S. Marshal at the conclusion of the sale a certified check made out to the United States District Clerk of Court for the Middle District of Florida an amount equal to 10% of the successful bid. The balance must be paid within Seven (7) business days after the sale, unless an objection to the sale is filed or upon the confirmation of the Sale by the District Court for the Middle District of Florida, whichever occurs first. Failure to pay the balance in accordance with these terms of sale shall result in the Forfeiture of the monies deposited and the property will be re-offered for sale. Any and all parties who have or may assert a claim; except those who have already filed claims in this matter shall have until 5:00 P.M., of the day prior to the sale to file and submit their claim with the District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Any party failing to file and submit a claim by 5:00 P.M. of the day prior to the sale of the real estate, shall waive any claim that they may have or had to funds derived from the sale of the real estate including any priority claims that may have been asserted in this action. The sale of the real estate shall be "as is, where is".
Interested individuals may contact:
Joseph G. Foster, Esq.
Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP
9132 Strada Place, Third Floor
Naples, FL 34108-2683

Dated, July 26, 2012 A.D.

/s/ Joseph G. Foster
Plaintiff's Attorney

/s/ Neil DeSousa
U.S. Marshal

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
BY: /s/ Marshall Wayne Pickering
DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 10000915GCS
Division: Civil
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
v.
GEORGE DAVID SIBREL; PATRICIA MAE SIBREL; PRAIRIE OAKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated June 28, 2012, entered in Civil Case No.: 10000915GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION is Plaintiff, and GEORGE DAVID SIBREL; PATRICIA MAE SIBREL; PRAIRIE OAKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, are Defendants.
I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 AM at the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 on 30th day of August, 2012, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:
LOT 47, OF PRAIRIE OAKS PHASE I ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, AT PAGE 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY,

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LOWING described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 7, OF THE CLOISTERS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 12, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282009CA000741A000XX
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BIENNE TANIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BIENNE TANIS; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1st day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282009CA000741A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and BIENNE TANIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BIENNE TANIS N/K/A LUCIA TANIS; and an UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 7, IN BLOCK 66, OF SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 28, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 12, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282010CA000301A000XX
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DONALD R. BLACK A/K/A DONALD BLACK; MARYANN MOORE; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1st day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000301A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and DONALD R. BLACK A/K/A DONALD BLACK; MARYANN MOORE and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) N/K/A LOUIS SOLEBELLO IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 47, OF PRAIRIE OAKS PHASE I ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, AT PAGE 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY,

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Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 12, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282009CA001268A000XX
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
REYNALDO REYES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BENSON SEETARAM; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANANONOHAN HEERAN BOODHOO; YASKARY A. REYES; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1st day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282009CA001268A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and REYNALDO REYES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BENSON SEETARAM; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANANONOHAN HEERAN BOODHOO; YASKARY A. REYES; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 6, IN BLOCK 191, OF SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 12, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282010CA000895A000XX
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE S. HAYLETT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GEORGE S. HAYLETT; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1st day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000895A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE S. HAYLETT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GEORGE S. HAYLETT; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOTS 16 AND 17, BLOCK 28, HIGHLANDS PARK

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ESTATES SECTION P, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 59, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 12, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000876
Division Civil
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP
Plaintiff,
vs.
NANCESOWEE SULLIVAN AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on June 26, 2012, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE N 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES, 12' WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 180 FEET; THENCE EAST 33 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING EAST A DISTANCE OF 176.45 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES, 12' EAST A DISTANCE OF 157.93 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES, 12' WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 180 FEET; THENCE EAST 33 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING EAST A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES, 12' WEST 79.44 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 176.45 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES, 12' EAST A DISTANCE OF 78.97 FEET OF POINT OF BEGINNING, AND LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: A PORTION OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREES, 12' 00" WEST AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 180.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 183.00

FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 26.45 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES, 12'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 79.51 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50'51" WEST A DISTANCE OF 26.45 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES, 12'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 79.44 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.
and commonly known as: 3142 SPARTA RD., SEBRING, FL 33870; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash. Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on August 22, 2012 at 11 a.m.
Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 27th day of July, 2012.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 5, 12, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE No.: 12-387-GCS
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FERNANDO LUGO, GOLF VILLAS AT PLACID LAKES COMMUNITIES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Judgment on Verified Complaint" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on July 18, 2012, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as described below at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on August 21, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.
UNIT 307 at Golf Villas at PLACID LAKES COMMUNITIES, which is more particularly described as:
Commence, at the Northeast corner of Tract "E-E" COUNTRY CLUB COMPLEX OF PLACID LAKES SECTION ELEVEN as per plat recorded in Plat Book 9, page 74, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, thence run S. 1 degree 13' E along the East line of Tract "EE" for a distance of 479.13 feet; thence run S. 88 degrees 47' W, for a distance of 144.15 feet, thence run S. 1 degree 13' E, for a distance of 38.70 feet; thence run S. 56 degrees 03'20" E, for a distance of 29.67 feet; thence run S. 33 degrees 56'40" W, for a distance of 13.66 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue S. 33 degrees 56'40" W, for a distance of 16.67 feet; thence run N. 56 degrees 03'20" W, for a distance of 8.84 feet; thence run N. 33 degrees 56'40" E, for a distance of 2.83 feet; thence run N. 56 degrees 03'20" W, for distance of 8.33 feet, thence run S. 33 degrees 56'40" W, for a distance of 2.83 feet, thence run N. 56 degrees 03'20" W, for a distance of 12.50 feet; thence run S. 33 degrees 56'40" W, for a distance of 0.33 feet; thence run N. 56 degrees 03'20" E, for a distance of 6.00 feet; thence run N. 33 degrees 56'40" E, for a distance of 17.33 feet; thence S. 56 degrees 03'20" E, for a distance of 6.00 feet; thence run S. 33 degrees 56'40" W, for a distance of 0.33 feet; thence run S. 56 degrees 03'20" E, for a distance of 29.67 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
BOB GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 5, 12, 2012

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Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 12, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282009CA001268A000XX
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
REYNALDO REYES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BENSON SEETARAM; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANANONOHAN HEERAN BOODHOO; YASKARY A. REYES; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1st day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282009CA001268A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and REYNALDO REYES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BENSON SEETARAM; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANANONOHAN HEERAN BOODHOO; YASKARY A. REYES; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
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Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 12, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 10-266GCS
Division: Civil
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.
FRANK GUERRERO; JUDY CHAPARRO; SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated July 24, 2012, entered in Civil Case No.: 10-266GCS, of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, is Plaintiff, and FRANK GUERRERO; JUDY CHAPARRO; SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, are Defendants.
I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 AM at the Jury Assembly Room in the Basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, 33870 on the 21st day of August, 2012, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:
LOT 6, IN BLOCK 191, OF SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
THIS property is located at the Street address of: 5621 CORTEZ BLVD, SEBRING, FLORIDA 33872.
If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on July 26, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
(COURT SEAL)
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
August 5, 12, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282009CA000741A000XX
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BIENNE TANIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BIENNE TANIS; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1st day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282009CA000741A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and BIENNE TANIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BIENNE TANIS N/K/A LUCIA TANIS; and an UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 23, BLOCK 56, SUN 'N LAKES OF SEBRING UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 51, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
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Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 12, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282010CA000895A000XX
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE S. HAYLETT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GEORGE S. HAYLETT; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1st day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000895A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE S. HAYLETT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GEORGE S. HAYLETT; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOTS 16 AND 17, BLOCK 28, HIGHLANDS PARK

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ESTATES SECTION P, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 59, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 12, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282009CA001268A000XX
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
REYNALDO REYES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BENSON SEETARAM; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANANONOHAN HEERAN BOODHOO; YASKARY A. REYES; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 282011CA000775A000XX
 ONEWEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF MARY RUTH LUTES; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; GENEVA LAHMERS; ROBERT LUTES; UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MARY RUTH LUTES; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1st day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282011CA000775A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, FSB, is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF MARY RUTH LUTES; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; GENEVA LAHMERS; ROBERT LUTES; UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MARY RUTH LUTES; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 8, BLOCK 2, OF SCHAFFNER ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 12, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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

Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.
 Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 August 12, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 2008-CA-000486
 DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF17 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF17, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 KENNETH GARDINIER, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 24, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2008-CA-000486 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF17 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF17, is the Plaintiff and KENNETH GARDINIER, LA VERNE GARDINIER, SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 21st day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF AND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 92, BLOCK 19, OF SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4128 CAPRI ST., SEBRING, FL 33872
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 26th day of July, 2012.

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

Albertelli Law
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 P.O. Box 23028
 Tampa, FL 33623
 (813)221-4743
 LJ-08-12113

If you a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863)402-6591; Fax: (863)402-6664.

August 5, 12, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA JUVENILE DIVISION
 CASE NO. JP12-000401-XX

IN THE INTEREST OF:
 C., J. J. dob 03/21/12
 Minor child

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:
 MALTRAVIS DUNCAN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under oath has been filed in the above styled Court by the Department of Children & Families, seeking the termination of your parental rights to:

J. J. C.
 a black male child
 born March 21, 2012
 father - Tomeka Cozart

and you are hereby commanded to personally appear before the Honorable Sheryl D. Snodgrass, a Magistrate/hearing officer in the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, State of Florida, on the 27th day of September, 2012 at 11:00 A.M., at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, Courtroom 1A.

YOU MUST PERSONALLY APPEAR ON THE DAY AND TIME SPECIFIED OR YOU WILL LOSE ALL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION. YOUR FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR WILL BE DEEMED TO BE YOUR CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD AN ATTORNEY, YOU MUST BE PRESENT AND REQUEST THAT THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY FOR YOU IF YOU WANT ONE. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at 1968 Sebring Parkway, Sebring FL 33870, Telephone (863)402-7722, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 DATED THIS 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2012.
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(Clerk's Seal)
 August 12, 19, 26; September 2, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 28-2012DR-000057
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF MONJU ZAMAN, Petitioner, and NAKI JUAN BACKUS, Husband/Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
TO: NAKI JUAN BACKUS
Last known address: 4221 16th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33791

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 P. J. Bradley, P.A., 10033 MLK St. No. #102, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before September 11, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
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By: Cynid Dassinger
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Sales calls don't have to ruin dinner

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the name or number you can either take the call or let it go to voicemail. If the line goes dead, that usually means it was a robo-call and there was no live operator available. Either way, you'll likely continue to receive calls unless you take action.

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- You can also use your phone carrier's call-blocking function to prevent future calls from that number. However, this step won't do much good if someone is harvesting and selling your phone number to multiple telemarketers; plus, many carriers limit the number of callers you can block.

- And finally: You can notify specific sellers in writing that you wish to continue receiving their calls. Just be aware that some marketers may attempt to obtain such con-



There are several ways to stop annoying telemarketer calls.

sent surreptitiously via innocent-seeming solicitations or emails. This is one more reason why it's important to read every document and email carefully before signing or checking "I agree" to the fine print.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.

MFCU has grown under Jones

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established, holds the promise of transforming MidFlorida into a leading credit union in the state," Jones stated in 1992.

"Kevin was young and full of ideas," stated Dan Pierce, current board member and chairman of the board when Jones joined the company. "The credit union was at a tipping point. Kevin convinced us that lowering loan rates and adding an advertising plan would show improvement in the credit union's bottom line quickly. We had our reservations but decided his plan was worth pursuing to grow and strengthen the organization for the future." Soon after, the company adopted a community bank approach and worked diligently to adjust to market needs by developing new products and services, focusing on customer serv-

ice, convenience, and of course, rates.

With effort on the part of all employees and oversight of the board, MidFlorida flourished year after year under Jones' direction. "Many of the staff, senior managers and board members in place when I started with the credit union, or who joined soon after, still work with MidFlorida. That continuity, along with a willingness of the team to support my initiatives, has made all the difference," Jones said. "MidFlorida has enjoyed great success, but that success would not have been possible without a great team, from the popcorn ladies to the chairman of the board," he added.

The stats of MidFlorida's success are staggering: over 1,700 percent increase in assets (including the two proposed mergers), 3,100 per-

cent increase in capital (from less than \$6 million to over \$189 million), an expanded service area (serving all or portions of 14 Central Florida counties), 38 branches and more than 600 employees (from an employee base of 75 in 1992) – all while receiving consecutive high reviews from state and federal regulatory agencies during Jones' tenure.

"I am proud of what we have accomplished so far but I still see tremendous potential for our company and am still motivated to see where we can go and what we can offer. The new expansion areas will transform MidFlorida into a regional credit union. Regardless though of the geography, our mission remains the same – we still make every decision based on what's best for the membership," Jones remarked.

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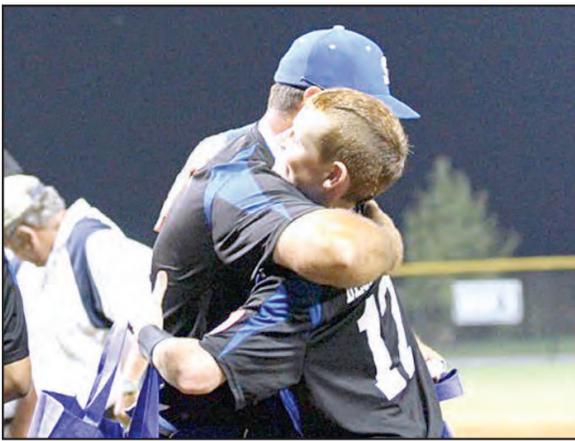
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Head coach Dean Frazier gives David DeGenaro a congratulatory hug after his Sebring All-Stars made another long run in the Dixie World Series.

Well-done World Series runs

By DAN HOEHNE

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Around 10 years separate the oldest to the youngest, but one common bond joined together dozens of Highlands County baseball players this summer.

The once-in-a-lifetime experiences of winning a state championship and earning a trip to the Dixie World Series.

Of particular note, obviously, were this year's Dixie Junior Boys state champions,

who were making it their fourth such experience in a row.

But it's worth noting the remarkable achievements of all.

The two older teams that earned the distinction of state champion, were a hodgepodge of local talent.

The Pre-Majors and Majors squads time-worn, well-honed teams that had been playing together over the years.

Rather, especially in the

case of the Majors squad, they had been playing against one another over the years as old rivals Avon Park and Sebring came together for the common cause of representing the county.

With sparing practice time together, as well as some former Blue Streaks getting over the discomfort of donning the Team Heartland red, they knocked off a bigger rival to each, and seemingly annual Florida state representative, Polk County.

Sure, the Pre-Majors roster was predominantly familiar with one another as Avon Park teammates, with two Green Dragons added to bolster it.

But again, this was new territory for them, prepping for a state tournament when most would normally be in the midst of a summer, travel league schedule, or merely enjoying the couple months of freedom.

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Dragons gearing up

By DAN HOEHNE

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LAKE PLACID — The waning days of summer are upon us.

Well, at least for those of the gridiron who are now out on the various practice fields getting ready for a season that is less than three weeks away.

The Lake Placid Green Dragons were finishing up their first week Friday, as head coach Jason Holden enters his fifth season at the helm as the longest-running head coach in the county, and looks to build from last season's 2-8 mark.

"It's a new year and we're working hard," he said. "Our motto this season is 'One More.' No matter how tired we are, what the situation is, you can always do one more."

Which seems to be at least

the case at the most important position, quarterback, where Robert Walton is progressing from his handful of starts as a sophomore last year.

"He's grown and gotten bigger," Holden said. "And he's also really been making the mental plays. He's done a lot of work and learned to make better decisions. We're still going to run the ball a lot, running the 'wing T' formation, but we're hoping to throw the ball some more this year too."

The running game will see a multi-faceted attack with a number of different options.

Marquavian Copeland, Jerry Fields and big-play threat Foster Walker will all see their share of touches and will be looking for holes provided by a big, though inexperienced line.

"We're real young there,

with two sophomores and just one senior," assistant coach John Merlo said. "We do have some size there though, we are pretty decent size wise."

Names like Malikae McClean, Connor Wrenn and Christian Miller were named among those who will be looked on to pave the way on offense and plug the holes along the front on defense.

The defensive backfield will also see some speed added as state qualifying hurdler Keplet Charite will be manning a cornerback slot, while Ricky Miller will add toughness at safety.

And while the dawn of a new season brings about hope and while improvements are being seen, it will again be a tough road through the District 6-4A schedule.

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News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Robert Walton prepares to take the snap as head coach Jason Holden, back left, and line coach Donald Ridgeway, back right, look on at Friday's Green Dragon practice.

Dwight Howard to Lakers in 4-team, 12-player deal

By TIM REYNOLDS

Associated Press

LONDON — Talk about an L.A. Story.

It goes like this: Dwight Howard travels to Los Angeles for back surgery four months ago, walks around Beverly Hills each day as part of his rehabilitation program, and routinely meets the same woman along the route.

"She would say, 'Come to the Lakers, come to the Lakers,'" Howard said. "If she's watching, I'm here. Your wish came true."

Sure did.

So did his — he's out of Orlando.

It took four teams, 11 other players, five draft picks and countless rounds of talks over many months, but the Orlando Magic decided that Friday was the right time to start over without the NBA's best center and end a saga that has dogged the franchise for what seems like an eternity.

Howard is off to play alongside Kobe Bryant in Los Angeles, after a megadeal involving the Lakers, Magic, Philadelphia and Denver was worked out Thursday and completed Friday after the NBA reviewed and approved the particulars.

"It was just a very tough situation for everybody to let go," Howard said. "I'm finally glad that it's over with. Myself and the Magic organization, we can all start over and begin a new career. Today is a fresh new start for all of us."



Dwight Howard, left, is introduced to the media as the newest member of the Los Angeles Lakers by General Manager Mitch Kupchak at the Toyota Sports Center in El Segundo, California, on Friday, August 10.

As far as the other headlines involved, Andrew Bynum leaves the Lakers for Philadelphia and Andre Iguodala is heading to Denver.

"Are we taking a step back? Absolutely, we are," Magic general manager Rob Hennigan said. "But we're taking a step back with a vision."

Even while otherwise busy at the London Olympics, Bryant quickly proclaimed that the Lakers are "locked and loaded to bring back the title."

He spoke with Howard on Friday morning, and inter-

rupted his pursuit of a gold medal — the Americans will play for another of those Sunday — to talk about how the Lakers look very much like a major contender for another NBA title.

"I'll probably play two or three more years. Then the team is his," Bryant said. "I'm excited for the franchise because now they have a player that can carry the franchise well after I'm gone. This should be his and he should want to accept that challenge."

Time will tell.

Howard, who may not be ready for the start of the sea-

son while continuing to recover from back surgery that he had performed in Los Angeles four months ago, plans to become a free agent next July.

He could stay with the Lakers.

He could end up in Dallas, which should have oodles of cap space.

Maybe the Brooklyn Nets — one of Howard's preferred destinations throughout this saga — find a way into the mix again.

"I told him this is a great place for him," Bryant said. "You talk about all the great

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Sertoma keeps the heat on

By DAN HOEHNE

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It was the second to last event of the season Thursday, as the Sertoma Tour took to the Country Club of Sebring course under sweltering conditions.

But as the temperatures went up, the scores reflected the season-long improvement across the board.

Along the undulating fairways, not to mention greens, of the Country Club course, strong scores were brought in for each age group of the tour.

The 82, 84 and 86 turned in by Sarah Liles, Savan Fisher and Chloe Nelson, respectively, would be contending scores ordinarily.

But that trio would have to settle for a relatively distant second, third and fourth as they are in the 14-18 Girls group with no ordinary player.

A week removed from her one-under 71 at Torrey Pines, and less than two weeks from her foray at the U.S. Kids Teen World Championships at Pinehurst, Kendall Griffin once again broke par, carding a blazing 69 over 18 holes for the win.

In the 17-18 Boys, Colin Walkup didn't break par, but was well within sight of it as his 75 held up for the win, while Will Bennett scored an 84 for second and Blake Fitch an 89 for third.

Cole Berger took the top spot in the 15-16 Boys

with another 75, staying just out of reach of the 78 brought in by Nic Staffieri in one of the days closer contests.

Just three more shots back was Rhett Pooley with an 81, with Easton Davis' 82 right in the mix, along with Trenton Farrow's 85.

Another close race was seen in the 13-14 Boys with Sam Rogers 82 narrowly edging Coleman Nelson's 83, while Sam Weber-Callahan came in with an 89 for third and Jason Cannon a 90 for fourth.

Ashley Engle continued her strong season, winning the 11-12 Girls with a 54 over a challenging nine holes, with Alyssa Armentrout working her way from a late joining of the tour and taking second with a 72.

Another 54 also took the win in the 11-12 Boys age group, with Joseph Flood doing the honors, while Clayton Osha carded a 63 for second and John David Spiegel a 75 for third.

The back and forth battle in the 9-10 Boys was ever compelling as Billy Carol got back into the top spot this week, halting Beckham Donovan's multi-week winning streak, as he scored a 46 to Donovan's 55.

Zach Doorlag wasn't too much further back, with a 57 for third, while Jackson Griffin was fourth

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THE SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	66	46	.589	—
Baltimore	61	52	.540	5.5
Tampa Bay	60	52	.536	6
Boston	56	58	.491	11
Toronto	53	59	.473	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	61	50	.550	—
Detroit	61	52	.540	1
Cleveland	52	61	.460	10
Minnesota	49	63	.438	12.5
Kansas City	48	64	.429	13.5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	65	46	.586	—
Oakland	60	52	.536	5.5
Los Angeles	60	53	.531	6
Seattle	51	63	.447	15.5

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 4, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 1
Cleveland 5, Boston 3
Kansas City 8, Baltimore 2

Friday's Games

Boston 3, Cleveland 2
Baltimore 7, Kansas City 1
N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 4
Detroit 6, Texas 2
Chicago White Sox 4, Oakland 3
Tampa Bay 12, Minnesota 6
L.A. Angels 6, Seattle 5

Saturday's Games

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

Sunday's Games

Boston (Lester 5-10) at Cleveland (Kluber 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 11-9) at Toronto (Happ 0-1), 1:07 p.m.
Kansas City (B.Chen 8-9) at Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 4-7), 1:35 p.m.
Oakland (B.Colon 9-8) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 13-3), 2:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Shields 10-7) at Minnesota (Diamond 10-5), 2:10 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 9-6) at Texas (Darvish 11-8), 3:05 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 12-8) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 15-1), 3:35 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Trout, LAA	365	88	126	.345
Cabrera, DET	449	75	145	.323
Mauer, MIN	381	64	122	.320
Jackson, DET	357	72	114	.319
Cano, NYY	441	72	140	.317

HOME RUNS

Hamilton, TEX	31
Dunn, CHW	31
Granderson, NYY	30
Cabrera, DET	29
Willingham, MIN	29
Encarnacion, TOR	29
Trumbo, LAA	29

RUNS BATTED IN

Hamilton, TEX	96
Cabrera, DET	96
Fielder, DET	84
Willingham, MIN	84
Teixeira, NYY	76
Pujols, LAA	76

RUNS

Trout, LAA	88
Kinsler, TEX	81
Granderson, NYY	78
Cabrera, DET	75
Cano, NYY	72
Jackson, DET	72

WON-LOST

Weaver, LAA	15-1
Price, TB	14-4
Sale, CHW	13-3
Harrison, TEX	13-6
Sabathia, NYY	12-3

ERA

Weaver, LAA	2.13
Price, TB	2.49
Verlander, DET	2.51
Sale, CHW	2.59
Hernandez, SEA	2.74

STRIKEOUTS

Scherzer, DET	168
Verlander, DET	166
Hernandez, SEA	162
Darvish, TEX	154
Shields, TB	151

SAVES

Rodney, TB	34
J. Johnson, BAL	33
C. Perez, CLE	30
Soriano, NYY	27
3 tied at	23

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	70	43	.619	—
Atlanta	65	47	.580	4.5
New York	54	59	.478	16
Philadelphia	51	61	.455	18.5
Miami	51	62	.451	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	67	46	.593	—
Pittsburgh	63	49	.563	3.5
St. Louis	61	52	.540	6
Milwaukee	51	60	.459	15
Chicago	44	67	.396	22
Houston	37	77	.325	30.5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	61	52	.540	—
San Francisco	61	52	.540	—
Arizona	57	56	.504	4
San Diego	50	64	.439	11.5
Colorado	41	69	.373	18.5

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets 6, Miami 1
St. Louis 3, San Francisco 1
Arizona 6, Pittsburgh 3
Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 3
Washington 5, Houston 0

Friday's Games

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

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, late
Colorado at San Francisco, late
Milwaukee at Houston, late
San Diego at Pittsburgh, late
St. Louis at Philadelphia, late
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, late
L.A. Dodgers at Miami, late



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AUTO RACING

SUNDAY

1 p.m. NASCAR – Sprint Series at the Glen ESPN

GOLF

SUNDAY

11 a.m. 2012 PGA Championship TNT
2 p.m. 2012 PGA Championship CBS
3 p.m. U.S. Women's Amateur, Final Day GOLF

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

SUNDAY

5 p.m. Mid-Atlantic Regional Final ESPN2

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

SUNDAY

2 p.m. Tampa Bay at Minnesota SUN
2:10 p.m. Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs WGN
8 p.m. Atlanta at N.Y. Mets ESPN

MONDAY

7 p.m. Texas at N.Y. Yankees ESPN
10 p.m. Tampa Bay at Seattle SUN
10 p.m. Tampa Bay at Seattle SUN

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

SUNDAY

11 p.m. Los Angeles at Club Deportivo ESPN2

NFL PRESEASON

MONDAY

8 p.m. Dallas at Oakland ESPN

OLYMPICS

SUNDAY

10 a.m. Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling NBC
8 p.m. Closing Ceremony NBC

TENNIS

SUNDAY

1:30 p.m. ATP – Rogers Cup, Semifinal ESPN2
7 p.m. ATP – Rogers Cup, Final ESPN2

MONDAY

10 p.m. ATP – Rogers Cup, Final ESPN2

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Washington at Arizona, late

Sunday's Games

L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 10-8) at Miami (LeBlanc 1-1), 1:10 p.m.
San Diego (Ohlendorf 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Bedard 6-12), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 13-5) at Philadelphia (Worley 6-7), 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 10-8) at Houston (Lyles 2-8), 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 14-6) at Chicago Cubs (Raley 0-1), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (White 2-6) at San Francisco (Zito 9-8), 4:05 p.m.
Washington (Detwiler 6-4) at Arizona (Corbin 3-4), 4:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Sheets 4-1) at N.Y. Mets (Niess 8-6), 8:05 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
McCutchen, PIT	405	78	148	.365
Cabrera, SF	441	80	154	.349
Votto, CIN	298	52	102	.342
Ruiz, PHL	313	47	105	.335
Posey, SF	366	48	120	.328

HOME RUNS

Braun, MIL	29
Beltran, STL	28
Kubel, ARI	25
LaRoche, WAS	23
McCutchen, PIT	23
5 tied at	21

RUNS BATTED IN

Beltran, STL	81
Kubel, ARI	77
Braun, MIL	76
Holliday, STL	76
Gonzalez, COL	74
LaRoche, WAS	74

RUNS

Cabrera, SF	80
McCutchen, PIT	78
Bourn, ATL	76
Upton, ARI	74
Gonzalez, COL	73
Braun, MIL	73

WON-LOST

Dickey, NYM	15-3
Burnett, PIT	14-3
Cueto, CIN	14-6
G. Gonzalez, WAS	14-6
Lynn, STL	13-5
Strasburg, WAS	13-5

ERA

Vogelsong, SF	2.27
Zimmermann, WAS	2.35
Cueto, CIN	2.58
Dickey, NYM	2.72
Lohse, STL	2.72

STRIKEOUTS

Strasburg, WAS	166
Dickey, NYM	166
Kershaw, LAD	157
G. Gonzalez, WAS	154
Hamels, PHL	153

SAVES

Hanrahan, PIT	33
Kimbrel, ATL	31
Chapman, CIN	26
Papelbon, PHL	25
Motte, STL	25

Major League Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	12	7	5	41	40	34
Houston	11	6	7	40	35	27
Sporting KC	12	7	4	40	28	21

D.C.

D.C.	11	7	3	36	35	27
Chicago	10	7	5	35	25	24
Montreal	9	13	3	30	35	43
Columbus	8	8	4	28	20	21
Philadelphia	7	11	2	23	22	24
New England	6	11	5	23	26	28
Toronto FC	5	13	4	19	25	40

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	13	5	5	44	45	28
Real Salt Lake	13	8	3	42	35	28
Seattle	10	5	7	37	31	22
Vancouver	9	7	7	34	26	28
Los Angeles	10	11	3	33	39	39
Chivas USA	7	8	5	26	14	21
Colorado	8	14	1	25	29	32
FC Dallas	5	11	8	23	26	32
Portland	5	12	5	20	20	37

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Friday's Game

Cabrera, SF 441 80 154 .349
New York 2, Houston 0

Saturday's Games

Real Salt Lake at Vancouver, late
Toronto FC at Columbus, late
D.C. United at Sporting Kansas City, late
Colorado at FC Dallas, late
Seattle FC at San Jose, late

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Montreal at New England, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 11 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Scott Podsednik on a one-year contract. Optioned OF Ryan Kalish to Pawtucket (IL). Transferred OF Ryan Sweeney from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Assigned RHP Joe Rosan and RHP Chris Green to the Gulf Coast Orioles.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Traded INF Tyler Kuhn to Arizona for cash considerations. Placed 1B Paul Konerko on the 7-day DL.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed C Michael Eric.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Sent C Dwight Howard, G Chris Duhon and F Earl Clark to the L.A. Lakers and G Jason Richardson to Philadelphia.
The Lakers sent C Andrew Bynum to Philadelphia and F Josh McRoberts, G Christian Eyenga and a 2017 first-round draft pick to Orlando.
Philadelphia sent G-F Andre Iguodala to Denver and F Moe Harkless, C Nikola Vucevic and an undisclosed first-round draft pick to the Magic.

Buccaneers top Dolphins 20-7

Associated Press

MIAMI — Rookie Ryan Tannehill suddenly has less competition to be the starting quarterback for the Miami Dolphins.

Tannehill completed 14 of 21 passes for 167 yards, including an 11-yard touchdown pass to tight end Charles Clay in the third quarter for Miami's only score in a 20-7 loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Friday.

David Garrard, who was listed first on the depth chart, is injured.

His agent, Al Irby, confirmed Friday that Garrard will undergo knee surgery and miss up to a month.

Tannehill could be closing the gap on Matt Moore, who started the

'He's poised. I was surprised at how calm he was.'

CHARLES CLAY
Dolphin tight end

last 12 games last year for Miami (No. 27 in the AP Pro32) and was second on the depth chart behind Garrard.

Despite Moore's edge in experience, first-year Dolphins coach Joe Philbin said the gap between Moore and Tannehill wasn't very big.

"It's relatively close, probably," Philbin said.

Moore was impressed with Tannehill.

"The kid went out there and moved the ball and put us in the end zone when we were in the red zone," Moore said. "I know he's good and he's talented and he's got the build and mindset you want in a quarterback. I just need to focus on my job and getting better and the rest will take care of itself."

Tannehill, taken eighth overall in the draft, is the Dolphins' quarterback of the future, but he's hoping to convince his coaches to make him a starter right away.

He had a strong start on Friday

night.

"He's poised," Clay said. "I was surprised at how calm he was. He was in the huddle, laughing and joking around at times. Coming in as a rookie, having his first game, you could just tell he was out there having fun."

Before his TD pass, a strike down the middle, Tannehill had a touchdown pass to wide receiver Roberto Wallace late in the second quarter overturned by instant replay.

Two plays later, Tannehill missed Clay near the sideline on a fourth-and-goal from the 3-yard line.

He was 8 for 9 on his touchdown drive, the highlight was a nice touch pass to Wallace over a linebacker for 19 yards on third-and-11.

The only incompleting on the drive was a pass that was batted down at the line of scrimmage.

Tannehill, who finished the game with a 106.6 passer rating, entered with 3:16 left in the second quarter to the applause of a sparse crowd still sitting despite a driving rain.

His first pass, on third-and-6, was thrown behind wide receiver Julius Pruitt and led to a three-and-out.

"I just have to go out and play my best," Tannehill said. "It's small steps and just trying to be the best I can be. At the end of the camp, it's up to the coaches."

Philbin declined comment on Garrard's injury.

Along with Garrard, Dolphins starting linebacker Kevin Burnett also missed Friday night's game despite taking part in warmups.

Backup offensive lineman Nate Garner was helped off the field in the fourth quarter after sustaining an ankle injury.

Moore got the start in Garrard's place and completed 7 of 12 passes for 79 yards with one interception for a rating of 43.4.

Moore had some tough luck.

He produced three first downs on his first drive, only to see Chad Johnson let a pass go through his hands on third-and-3 from the Tampa Bay 33.

It was the only pass thrown in



MCT photo
Miami Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill, left, is protected by Eric Steinbach (65) in the second quarter against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Sun Life Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida, on Friday, August 10

Johnson's direction.

"You've got to make those catches and move those chains," Philbin said. "That's a perfect illustration of why the outcome ended up as what it was."

Moore's final pass midway through the second quarter was intercepted by rookie linebacker Lavonte David, but the ball was tipped at the line of scrimmage by defensive tackle Frank Okam.

"For the most part, I thought it went pretty smooth," Moore said. "I thought we moved the ball well. We just need to tighten down some things. I've just got to focus on getting better day in and day out. With the reps I get, I've got to do well."

The Dolphins' second-round pick of the 2012 draft, tackle Jonathan Martin, also got extended playing time but had an up-and-down performance.

Martin started at right tackle and

played into the third quarter, long after the other starting offensive linemen left the game.

Martin held up well in pass protection but also was flagged for two false starts.

For Tampa Bay (No. 27), the game was a good start under new head coach Greg Schiano.

The Bucs looked sharp offensively at the start of the game, scoring touchdowns on their first two possessions to take a 14-0 lead.

"We put a lot into it all the way, dating back to way back in the spring," defensive tackle Gerald McCoy said. "It was our first chance to showcase it. I think we did a fairly decent job."

Starting quarterback Josh Freeman left the game after playing only one series, completing 4 of 5 passes for 41 yards.

LeGarrette Blount finished off the drive with a 1-yard touchdown

run on fourth-and-goal.

Bucs first-round pick Doug Martin scored on a 2-yard run on Tampa Bay's next drive and finished with 21 yards on seven carries.

David, the Bucs' second-round pick, had a nice preseason debut in his hometown.

In addition to his interception, he also had a tackle for loss and a special teams tackle.

"He's done a real good job since we've started and I think he continued that tonight," Schiano said. "He flew around out there. He looked comfortable, which is great. And for him to do it in his hometown is fun, too."

Tampa Bay's third-quarter field goal was set up by a 74-yard kickoff return by rookie seventh-round pick Michael Smith, a running back from Utah State.

Dixe runs give Highlands its' due

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And those were the scenarios for the older kids, those otherwise seasoned veterans of the diamond.

Then there were the youngsters in the AAA and Ozone ranks.

Some still new to the sport itself, most not familiar with the tension and stage of a state tournament, much less the business and pressure of a trip to a World Series.

And yet they all did it.

Five different groups of ballplayers, home-grown sons, from this little neck of the woods in central Florida, made the cut and were off to different locales to represent the state on the biggest Dixie Baseball stage.

Vying against champions, and sometimes runners up as well, from the 10 other Dixie states.

The results were a mixed back, as it turned out.

One team went two and out in the double elimination bracket format, with one other reaching the third

round before bowing out.

Another squad reached the Final Four of its' tournament, while two wound up falling just short in the championship round.

And even the quickest exit among the five teams saw the two games lost by a total of four runs.

Anyone not in the know might look at the brackets from each of the World Series and notice that, hey, those Florida teams were all a pretty tough out.

And they might comment that Florida must have some pretty good ballplayers down there.

What they wouldn't know, necessarily, is that by saying that, they are also saying, "Highlands County has some pretty good ballplayers down there."

As the events of this summer showed, we certainly do.

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Mexico beats Brazil to win 1st Olympic soccer gold

By **TALES AZZONI**
Associated Press

WEMBLEY, England — Oribe Peralta scored only 29 seconds into the Olympic final and added another goal in the second half to help Mexico upset Brazil 2-1 and win its first soccer gold Saturday.

Peralta took advantage of a mistake by the Brazilian defense in one of the game's first plays and shot a low right-footed shot into the net, scoring the fastest Olympic goal since FIFA began keeping records of the competition in 1976.

The striker added the second with a firm header off a

free kick in the 75th. Hulk scored for Brazil in injury time, but it was too late for a comeback. Brazil, the big favorite heading into the tournament, was also trying to win its first gold, which is the only soccer trophy the five-time world champions haven't won.

NBC continues boxing without announcers in arena

By **DAVID BAUDER**
Associated Press

NBC Sports is telecasting the final two days of the Olympic boxing tournament without announcers Bob Papa and Teddy Atlas in the arena following a dispute with international boxing officials.

The International Boxing Association asked Papa and Atlas to move from their seats close to ringside to a broadcast booth farther away because they were "very disturbing" to boxing officials, even during bouts they were not calling, said the group's spokesman, Sebastien Gillot.

He said the broadcasters claimed they didn't want to stay anyway because no U.S. boxers were in the running.

It's not clear why Papa and Atlas, who have at times been critical of the boxing judges and referees during the tournament, were suddenly judged too disturbing with only two days of boxing remaining.

"There are two sides to every story," NBC Sports spokesman Greg Hughes said. "We will address the matter with the IOC after the games conclude."

The NBC announcers will call the remaining 10 boxing matches off video piped into the International Broadcast Center in London.

That's not an unusual setup: many NBC announcers for some of the lower-profile Olympic sports call the games from a studio in New York.

NBC said Saturday that its boxing reporter, Russ Thaler, will remain in the ExCel cen-

ter in London for the concluding fights.

NBC's status as the largest international rights holder had given the network's announcers prime seats relatively close to the ring.

Other announcers worked out of booths farther back, which is where the boxing association told Papa and Atlas to move.

Papa and Atlas have been critical of how international boxing rules, including the requirement of headgear for boxers and a point system

'Am I crazy? And I'm sure that viewers feel the same way.'

BOB PAPA
NBC boxing announcer

based strictly on how many punches land, have turned the Olympic matches into "fencing with gloves."

They were particularly vehement in their thoughts during a bantamweight match involving Japan's Satoshi Shimizu and Azerbaijan's Magomed Abdulhamidov.

The referee did not rule Abdulhamidov knocked out despite the fighter hitting the canvas six times, leading Atlas to proclaim that referee Ishanguly Meretnyyazov of Turkmenistan was favoring the Azerbaijan fighter.

"Everyone here should look at themselves and realize why

this sport is considered a joke at this point," Papa said during his play-by-play.

Judges declared Abdulhamidov the winner.

The decision was later overturned on appeal and the referee expelled from the Olympics.

Papa, during an interview on Friday, said he and Atlas sit ringside and sometimes second-guess themselves when they see some inexplicable decisions.

"What did I just look at there? Am I crazy? And I'm sure that viewers feel the same way."

"We're trying to give the viewer some insight on what we're seeing based on our area of expertise," he said. "One of the reasons we've pointed out these inconsistencies in the refereeing and inconsistencies in the scoring is because there are a lot of athletes with amazing stories who have had the rugs pulled out from under them in these Olympics."

Once one of the most popular Olympic sports on television, boxing has slipped markedly in influence.

In the United States, boxing is confined to the CNBC network.

Although women's boxing was added this year, and produced gold medalist Claressa Shields of Flint, Mich., the American men's team is going home without a medal for the first time in the Olympics.

The final 10 fights are medal-deciding bouts for the men.

Enjoying London, USOC wants to host Olympics, too

By **EDDIE PELLIS**
Associated Press

LONDON — U.S. Olympic leaders and their athletes are having such a great time at the London Games, they'd like to host a party like this, too, someday soon.

"We think the games need to come to America, and the sooner, the better," Larry Probst, chairman of the U.S. Olympic Committee, said Saturday at a news conference.

When the team returns home, a USOC panel will look into whether the federation should bid for the 2024 Summer Olympics or the 2026 Winter Games.

The United States hasn't hosted the Olympics since the 2002 Winter Games in Salt Lake City and hasn't hosted a Summer Olympics since 1996 in Atlanta.

With 41 medals left to be awarded at the Olympics as of Saturday afternoon, the United States had won both the most overall (95) and gold (41) medals.

Pleased as he was with that, USOC CEO Scott Blackmun also noted that Britain was in third place in the gold-medal count with 26 — part of its best medal haul since the 1908 London Olympics.

He acknowledged that competing on home

turf can provide the home country's athletes with a huge boost.

"It really gives the athletes life," Blackmun said. "We expect Brazil will have quite a few athletes that will rise to the podium and have lifetime bests" in four years at the Rio Games.

"It's a fact of life in the Olympic world,"

'We'd like to pull off a games just the way London did.'

SCOTT BLACKMUN
USOC CEO

Blackmun said. "It's one of the reasons we'd like to host the games in the U.S. in the not-too-distant future."

America's last two bid cities — New York for 2012 and Chicago for 2016 — were roundly rejected by the International Olympic Committee.

The USOC decided to

pass on bidding for the 2020 Games while it shored up its international relationships and resolved its long-running feud with the IOC about revenue sharing.

Earlier this summer, the revenue issue was resolved and the USOC got serious about getting into the bid game again.

The bid committee is expected to give its first report to the full USOC board at its quarterly meeting in December.

Among the key issues will be whether to go for the Winter or Summer Games.

Possible winter cities would include Denver, Bozeman, Mont., and Lake Tahoe.

Summer candidates could include New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and San Francisco.

"We'd like to pull off a games just the way London did," Blackmun said. "We need to talk about, should it be '24, should it be '26, what kind of city should we look at? But we definitely look at this experience as something we'd aspire to."

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Tour season wrapping up

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at 60. And another nip-and-tuck finish was seen in the six-hole, 6-8 Boys, race, with Parker Griffin tallying a 33 for first and Jaxon Davis a 34 for second.

Brody Hall was third with a 37, and dueling 40s saw a three-way tie for fourth between Jack DuPriest, Griffin Hall and Ian Frasier.

The strong, as well as close, scores throughout the field are testament to the widespread talent being nur-

tured along on the Sertoma Tour.

Which should make for a wild closing event, the two-day Tour Championship at Sun 'N Lake Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18.

The event counts for double the points of the normal weekly events, which should lay the framework for much shuffling and shifting among the age group leaders.

The Turtle Run course will be played Friday, with the tour wrap-up hitting the Deer Run course for all the marbles on Saturday.



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Howard saga finally over for Magic

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centers this team has had. Now he's the next in line."

Bryant said the Lakers should be poised to win now.

The Magic, they might not be saying that for years.

After an offseason when the Magic fired coach Stan Van Gundy and general manager Otis Smith, they're now truly beginning anew.

In 1996, the Magic watched Shaquille O'Neal sign as a free agent with the Lakers.

At least this time, when they lost someone with the "Superman" nickname, they got something back.

"Next season, and really subsequent seasons, are going to be about getting better every day," Hennigan said.

Orlando got guard Arron Afflalo and forward Al Harrington from Denver, forward Moe Harkless and center Nikola Vucevic from Philadelphia, and forward Josh McRoberts and guard Christian Eyenga from the Lakers.

The Lakers acquired Howard, guard Chris Duhon and forward Earl Clark from Orlando.

The Magic also traded guard Jason Richardson to Philadelphia.

Orlando also gets five draft picks over five years.

"There will be no panic," Magic coach Jacque Vaughn said. "There will be no chaos."

The Lakers pulled off the deal and somehow kept Pau Gasol in the process — something many didn't expect when Los Angeles first started getting mentioned in the Howard trade mix.

"It makes the NBA that much more exciting," Knicks forward and U.S. Olympian Carmelo Anthony said.

Not everyone shared that sentiment.

"I really don't care," Thunder star Kevin Durant said.

The trade was announced during the Spain-Russia semifinal matchup at the Olympics.

Gasol scored 16 points, helping the Spanish team reach the gold medal game with a 67-59 win.

Afterward, that seemed secondary.

He was still with the Lakers, and now has the game's most dominant big man alongside him.

For a moment, gold-medal talk was pushed aside for NBA title chatter.

"I think it's something that puts us in a position of being an extremely powerful team and a team with all the chances of going for the ring again," Gasol said.

The 76ers got involved in trade talks about a month ago, first reaching out to the Magic to inquire about landing Howard themselves.

Not long after realizing that wouldn't happen, the talks grew.

And when Denver got involved, the pieces fell into place, although Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak said he wasn't sure a deal would happen 48 hours before things actually got done.

"One of the things we needed to do was we needed to get a post presence, a guy who can score on the low block, give us size, rebounding, defense," said 76ers coach Doug Collins, in London working with NBC as an analyst for Olympic bas-

ketball.

"We think that Andrew is one of the top two NBA centers in the league, so we're thrilled about doing that. And we're sad to lose Andre. He helped us win a lot of games and in the two years that I've been with him."

Collins won't wait long to see Iguodala in another uniform: The Nuggets open the season in Philadelphia on Oct. 31.

Philadelphia believes it would have a chance to keep Bynum long term, noting that he's a native of

'You talk about all the great centers this team has had. Now he's the next in line.'

KOBE BRYANT

neighboring New Jersey.

"We've gotten bigger, we've gotten stronger and we've gotten more athletic than we were at this time last year," 76ers President Rod Thorn said. "Andrew is the best center in the East. Anytime you have the best center, it's a real plus. This is still a game that big men are very, very important in."

For the Lakers to get Howard, they needed to give up the All-Star center — Bynum — they've nurtured since he was a 17-year-old draft pick.

After two straight second-round exits from the playoffs, the Lakers tore apart a very good team this summer in an attempt to build a great one — a team that can give

Bryant, a five-time NBA champion who turns 34 next week, the chance to match Michael Jordan's six rings next year.

"Andrew is a bright, hard-working man who's going to have a very successful and productive NBA career. And we wish him well in Philadelphia," Kupchak said.

The Lakers already made one splash in this offseason, getting Steve Nash from Phoenix.

So they got better at point guard, and did the same at center.

Now the Lakers may have a roster that would rival the NBA champion Miami Heat, Western Conference champ Oklahoma City and the rest of the NBA's best.

"It's crazy. It hasn't really hit me yet," Howard said. "I'm just happy to be here and I'm going to make the best out of it."

The Lakers' starting lineup now includes five former All-Stars with three MVP awards and four defensive player of the year awards.

"Unreal!" Bryant said.

Denver was thrilled to add Iguodala, who in turn said he was excited for what's next.

"It's not often you get the opportunity to improve your team by adding an All-Star player like Andre Iguodala," Nuggets executive vice president of basketball operations Masai Ujiri said. "He's an Olympian, a great defender and a great all-around player."

The Magic get a second-round draft pick from Denver next year, a first-round pick from either Denver or New York in 2014, a conditional first-round pick from Philadelphia and a conditional second-round

pick from the Lakers in 2015, and a conditional first-round pick from the Lakers in 2017.

Orlando also will have a \$17.8 million trade exception to use over the next year.

Howard averaged 20.6 points and 14.5 rebounds in 54 regular-season games for Orlando last season.

In eight seasons with the Magic, he averaged 18.4 points and 13.0 rebounds.

He entered last year as the subject of trade rumors, especially since he could have opted out of his deal at season's end and become a free agent.

He decided that he would not exercise that option, then found himself in another mess in April when Van Gundy said team officials told him that Howard wanted him fired.

Howard denied it.

Ultimately, it didn't matter.

Van Gundy's gone, Smith is gone, and now so is Howard.

"Sometimes, things don't work out the way everyone hopes, and I think that was the case here," Hennigan said. "We tried to establish a relationship with Dwight that was built on interpersonal exchanges. We always felt like that may evolve in one direction or another."

Turns out, that direction was west.

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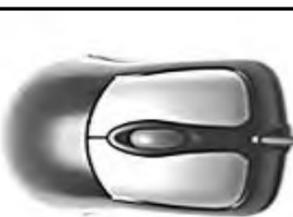
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LP willing to go one more

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“Gateway Charter left the district and went independent this season, and there is going to be redistricting next year,” Holden said. “So we picked up a game with Lakeland Christian this year and the district looks pretty tough.”

“Clewiston was really big last year and should be again, Dunbar and Booker have great speed and I’m pretty sure Dunbar was pretty young last year too. And Avon Park always has talent and with a new coach this

year, who knows what they’ll bring.”

The year gets started with a visit from Celebration on Friday, Aug. 31 before a home and away against Moore Haven and Cardinal Mooney the following two weeks.

The Dragons then play at Dunbar in a district contest Sept. 21 and travel to Lakeland Christian the following Friday.

Then comes the crux of the district schedule at home versus Booker on Oct. 5, at Avon Park Oct. 12, home against

Clewiston Oct. 19 and at LaBelle Oct. 26.

That schedule seems that much tougher when it’s realized that the bye week doesn’t come until the district run is done.

Lake Placid has the week off after the LaBelle game before closing out the season at Lemon Bay on Nov. 9.

And though there will be some hard knocks ahead, this Green Dragon team will work its way through and provide some highlights along the way – and will always be ready for one more.



News-Sun photos by DAN HOEHNE

Above: The Dragons gather and get pumped up before getting to the hard hitting during tackling drills at practice on Friday. Right: Lake Placid is getting ready for the new season, working on the hard-hitting style they’ll need once the season gets underway. The Dragons will host Celebration to kick-off the schedule on Friday, Aug. 31.

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