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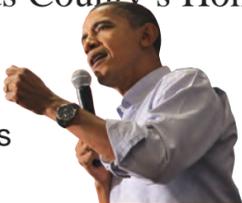
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48.3%

No
51.7%

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News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Cyclists share the road with cars Saturday morning during the Tour of Sebring event. Cyclists are required to follow the same laws as motorized vehicles and have every right to share the road.

A great place to ride

By **CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY**
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SEBRING — Keep a sharp look out when driving today and Labor Day, there are at least 450 bicyclists on the road, many from out of town, taking part in the 30th annual Tour of Sebring.

Back in the 1970s, said Dave Vanderlaan, who was one of the organizers at the beginning, a cycling club in West Palm Beach organized a 100-mile ride to Sebring. It became popular and was held every year.

His wife Debra sat beside him,

Tour of Sebring has roots in ride from West Palm Beach

nodding in agreement.

"This was back when bicycle riding was hard core, not cushy like it is now," Mike Purdy added. Purdy and his wife Joan have been coming to Sebring to take part in the tour for 25 years.

There were no rest stops, no mechanics, no water stations, no support or following vans.

Traffic on the way north became increasingly dangerous over the years, however.

In 1982, in the dark early morning, a car half rammed into the crowd knocking dozens of riders off the road. No one was hurt, but organizers decided it was time to find a safer route.

Vanderlaan said it was then people thought about how pleas-

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Council wants Sadie Kahn Park

Annexation of proposed eye center also on Tuesday's agenda

By **SAMANTHA GHOLAR**
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SEBRING — City Council members will discuss a handful of new agenda items Tuesday, one of which could cost the Community Redevelopment Agency around \$30,000 if approved by council.

The Sadie Khan Park Beautification Project was brought to the CRA board in July by a representative of the Khan

family. Funds were requested to improve the park.

Council members will also discuss the changing of the language of the provisions within the deed to the property, which is leased to the city by the Khan family. The lease expires September of 2013. The funds will be awarded contingent upon the property being deeded to the city. Marvin Khan will be present during the Tuesday

meeting to address the council.

City attorney Bob Swaine will present the first reading of the ordinance drawn up that will allow, if approved, annexation the future site of the Dr. Newsom Eye Center. Council agreed unanimously at the previous meeting to approve the development of the site. Swaine will propose the ordi-

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News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
Tasha Kerklín (nearest camera) and her sister Vera Kerlín, have fun learning how to operate a 'twin pillar' water toy on Lake Verona.

Splish splashing on Lake Verona

By **CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY**
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AVON PARK — After a year of patiently working through the process, Bobby Talley and Judy McCarter have opened Sight Unseen Enterprises at Donaldson Beach.

Just beginning — grand opening isn't until Sept. 29, and not all the play toys and games have arrived — Sight Unseen welcomes customers. Two "twin pillar" water vehi-

Sight Unseen open for fun in Avon Park

cles are available for fun.

Twin pillars are comprised of two giant wheels perhaps 6 feet in diameter, wide enough to float on the water. Two seats are suspended between the wheels. The craft is pedal powered. It comes equipped

with a water canon.

For \$12, two people can play for a half an hour.

Vickie Kerklín, who has two grown daughters, was laughing and puffing a bit when she was done. "It's a lot of fun," she said, "but lot's of work."

Land-based games are also set up. There is bean bag toss and ladder ball, for example.

The idea of a place where

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An update on the Centennial Week events

The plan for this week's article was to have something interesting about Sebring's rich history. However, there have been so many questions about the events this is pretty much an update and informative article.



Centennial Notebook
By Jen Brown

We could still use more participants at some of these events. Spaces are limited, so ask for your registration form now.

You'll be glad you took part in the one and only Sebring Centennial Celebration.

There are sponsor opportunities available, as well. We are doing a great job of name recognition for our sponsors already, the names will be in print advertising, radio advertisement, on banners and more, plus you will be helping the celebration take place.

You could sponsor many other events, but this is the only time we are having a Centennial Celebration, you might want to be in on it. The sooner you sign up, the sooner we can start mentioning your name as a sponsor. To assure your name on a banner, we need to have your form no later than Sept. 10.

Events update

Friday, Oct. 12: This night is designated to Sebring High School. From 5:30-10 p.m. is an all 1970s class reunion. At 6 p.m., SHS pregame activities, from 7-9:30 p.m. is the homecoming football game.

Saturday, Oct. 13: It's the Bed Race on West Center. Yes, it's true, complete with a trophy for the winner. This will be a crazy fun afternoon from 11a.m.-2 p.m. DJ Rooter Rush providing entertainment, prize giveaways and more. Bed entries are still welcome for just \$10 entry fee.

Monday, Oct. 15: Centennial parade and party on the Circle. This is a fantastic night of fun from 6-9 p.m.. The parade will start promptly at 6 p.m., and the theme is "Living the Legacy." The party on the Circle is from 7-9 p.m., and entertainment provided by none other than California Toe Jam Band.

The public is encouraged to dress in period costume,

any time period over the past 100 years will do. The awards for best float and best costume will take place on the stage during the party. The parade is limited to 100 entries.

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Special City Council reception from 6-8 p.m. at the city hall. This is a terrific time to go and meet your elected city officials if you have not already done so.

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Community Church Service at City Pier Beach/Rotary Park from 6-8 p.m. There will be 100 chairs set up at the beach area. Residents are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. There will be a Kentucky Friend Chicken boxed lunch available to the first 200 at \$5 per box, drinks included.

Thursday, Oct. 18: Beginning at 5 p.m., we invite everyone to the Chamber Mixer in Downtown Sebring on the Circle and surrounding areas with food, fun, beverages and more. Promptly at 6 p.m., we will have the setting of the Centennial Time Capsule on the Circle. At 6:30 p.m., the Mountain Dew Cloggers hit the ground. From 7-9 p.m., it is time for "The Mayor's Street Dance" with the Back Porch Revival Band on stage. And have you heard about the special song the Mayor wrote for all of us to sing that night?

Friday, Oct. 19: At 11:30 a.m., at the Kenilworth Lodge, there will be a blessing of the businesses. At 7 p.m., it is time for the Boat Parade on Lake Jackson. Registered boaters will line up at Veterans Beach, the boats will parade around beautiful Lake Jackson, and once at City Pier Beach, they'll drop their anchors and join everyone for the party. We'll have

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Tayna Taylor and Betty Simmons have been active in Choices Pregnancy Care Center, assisting women who have experienced unplanned pregnancies.

Taylor and Simmons: Making a difference by serving county's youth

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Tayna Taylor and Betty Simmons enjoy helping teenagers, especially those who are facing difficult situations. Both women have been active in Choices Pregnancy Care Center, assisting women who have experienced unplanned pregnancies.

Choices provides free pregnancy tests, maternity clothes, childbirth and childcare education, adoption education, cribs, and baby clothes for young women in need. Choices also offers the support of doulas, trained assistants who provide com-

fort and support during labor and delivery.

In 2009, Taylor called Cathy Brown, director of Choices, and made an appointment to discuss possible volunteer activities. "How can I help?" Taylor asked.

Brown, delighted by her willingness to serve in any position needed, quickly assessed Taylor's background and discovered that she had a love for finance. Taylor's background in finance and her position at a local financial institution made her a perfect choice to serve as treasurer of Choices.

Taylor's boundless enthusiasm for helping young mothers prompted her seek additional opportunities for service. Whenever there was a need at Choices, whether it related to finances or not, Taylor and her husband gladly offered their services.

From September 2009 to June 2012, Taylor supported young women who were facing unplanned pregnancies. Choices would like to thank Taylor for her support and congratulate her on her new position with Youth for Christ.

Taylor will still be working with the youth of Highlands

County, but she will be serving in a different capacity.

To fill the need for treasurer at Choices, Simmons, of Professional Bookkeeping System, joined the board of directors this year.

Simmons has been an active member of the pregnancy center since the very beginning.

With her years of service, she will provide a smooth transition as treasurer of Choices.

Brown and the other members of the board want to express their appreciation to Simmons for filling this important role.

Man gets death sentence for fatal drug robbery

BARTOW (AP) — A central Florida man has been sentenced to death for what authorities called a drug-related fatal home invasion.

Following a jury's recommendation, a Polk County judge sentenced 31-year-old Robert McCloud on Friday.

The Ledger reports that McCloud was one of several men charged in the October 2009 deaths of 26-year-old Tamiqa Taylor and 23-year-old Dustin Freeman. Another victim, 29-year-old Wilkins Merilan, survived being shot, and his 3-year-old daughter was also found at the Poinciana home.

Three others — 42-year-old Andre Brown, 40-year-old Joshua Bryson and 28-year-old Jamal Brown — previously pleaded no contest to second-degree murder.

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	Aug. 28	17 28 33 41 17	
	Aug. 24	2 36 43 44 2	
	Aug. 21	10 22 38 41 5	
	Aug. 29	25 28 49 54 56	PB: 28
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	Aug. 25	1 6 7 20 49	PB: 23
	Aug. 22	22 29 31 47 55	PB: 19

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Highlands Stamp Club meets Monday

SEBRING — The Highlands Stamp Club meets on the first Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at St. John United Methodist Church, 3214 Grand Prix Drive (behind Sebring Walmart). All are welcome.

SFSC Corporate Education holds QuickBooks workshops

LAKE PLACID — South Florida State College's Corporate Education Department will hold a set of QuickBooks workshops this fall.

Learn how to create a new company file, work with lists, set up items, track customers and sales, track vendors and expenses, and track sales tax in Introduction to QuickBooks. It will be held from 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 18 and Oct. 25 at SFSC Lake Placid Center. The course costs \$129.99.

Learn how to customize QuickBooks, track time, set up and use payroll, pay liabilities and taxes, purchase and manage inventory, build inventory assemblies, track sales orders and back orders, and more in Intermediate QuickBooks. The workshop will be held from 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8 at the SFSC

Lake Placid Center. The course costs \$129.99.

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Events planned at lodges, posts

AVON PARK
The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 will have a flag raising ceremony at 11 a.m. today in honor of V.J. Day. NASCAR will be on the screen at 6:30 p.m. The House Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Music by Big Freddie on Friday and karaoke by Peg and Perry on Saturday, both evenings from 5-8 p.m. NASCAR returns to the screen at 7 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 452-9853.

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The Sebring Elks Lodge 1529 BPOE Investigation is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday. Lake Placid/Sebring vice-president/DD visitation is Saturday. For details and/or times of events, call 471-3557.

AMVETS Post 21 will have karaoke with Bill and Di from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. Pizza will be available.

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

National debate over future of Medicare is long overdue

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's pick of Paul Ryan as his running mate has locked up a spot for Medicare among the top issues in this year's campaign.

Good. A serious national debate over the program's future is overdue.

Medicare provided health care last year for more than 40 million seniors and more than 8 million people with disabilities. Its \$560 billion budget made it the third most expensive federal program behind Social Security and defense.

And Medicare spending is galloping ahead of the rest of the budget. Its share of federal outlays has roughly quadrupled since 1970. ...

Ryan's entry in the cam-

paign has thrown a spotlight on Medicare because of the plan he crafted as House Budget Committee chairman. Under that plan Americans who become eligible for the program starting in 2022 would be given a set amount of money to pay for private insurance or traditional Medicare.

Democrats and some independent budget analysts say the plan would leave seniors paying thousands more dollars a year out of pocket for their health care, but Republicans say more private

sector competition would finally put the brakes on rising costs.

President Barack Obama's rival plan for Medicare, called for under his 2010 health-reform law, will reduce cost growth in the program by about \$700 billion over the next decade by paring payments to health insurers and providers. Republican charges that the president is "cutting" Medicare are misleading; the program's overall budget will keep going up, and some of the savings are already paying for additional benefits for seniors.

But Democrats who have been hammering on Ryan's plan are often guilty of their own misdirection, leading their audiences to believe his plan would apply to today's

seniors, instead of those who become eligible for the program in a decade. And it's hard to get most of the critics to concede that Medicare's cost is, as Ryan rightly insists, on an unsustainable trajectory.

Here's hoping both sides will do a better job of leveling with the American people about Medicare in the remaining weeks of the campaign.

And here's hoping Floridians will be paying close attention — not just the 3.4 million who are beneficiaries of Medicare now, but the millions more who are counting on a strong yet financially sustainable program in the future.

An editorial from the Orlando Sentinel.

TODAY'S LETTERS

Go see Obama movie

Editor:

I recommend 2016 "My Father's Dream," documenting President Obama's life now showing at Lakeshore Mall Cinema.

*Dr. Joni Jones
Sebring*

No difference between Obama, Romney

Editor:

The Republican establishment picked Mitt Romney for their presidential candidate. This came after the national GOP did everything in their power to stifle the voices of those Republicans who had different views.

If you are a social conservative who supported Rick Santorum, the mainstream GOP will pay no more than lip service to the issues you care about. This just to convince you to support a candidate that is not any different from the current President.

If you are a fiscal conservative who supported Ron Paul, you can forget seeing real spending reductions. They will talk a good game but spending and federal government bloat will continue unabated. When you go vote for Romney because the GOP has you convinced that he is different from Obama, I can assure you that the chuckle you hear from Wall Street and Washington IS directed at you.

So this is what we get: A choice of a liberal who has a long record of pushing for gun control laws. One who will continue to spend us into bankruptcy. One who is an outspoken supporter of the Patriot Act and the T.S.A. freedom fuddle at the airports. One who passed a mandatory government healthcare law. Or Obama.

As a lifelong republican, I can't stand it. I am angry that this is what the party of Ronald Reagan has become. This choice is no choice, so I will choose the third party candidate who is politically a constitutional conservative. Some Republicans will say this attitude will get Obama re-elected. To this I say "who cares" as there is no real difference between Romney and Obama anyway.

Welcome to Presidential politics in the 21st century.

*Dana B. Orr
Avon Park*

Some good places to eat

Editor:

Judging by recent letters to the editor, many Highlands County residents are stressed out. I can understand why they are unhappy when some politicians propose turning Medicare over to the insurance companies and turning Social



Security over to Wall Street.

I suggest we take a break from the news and take someone you love out to dinner. Here are my suggestions: Try something new like Taste of India, our new Indian restaurant at 3545 U.S. 27 South in Sebring. My international development work took me more than 30 countries and lots of good Indian food. Now I can get wonderful Lamb Vindaloo or Shrimp Madras at home. To get a broad sample, try the lunch buffet.

As a young man, I lived in a impoverished Mexican village for two years helping to build a school. I developed a taste for the real Mexican food of los campesinos. In Highlands County, real Mexican food is found at Tagueria Merlo, a restaurant and market at 1004 W. Main St. in Avon Park, where you can pick up a piñata after enjoying huevos rancheros (\$5.25) or carne asada. The menu has photographs for non Spanish speakers.

In Mexico City, the Paseo De La Reforma is their version of New York's 5th Avenue. If you want Paseo De La Reforma standard Mexican food, you will have to drive up to Azteca in Winter Haven. On Sunday afternoons, a Mariachi Band in traditional dress wanders around playing for you.

If you want good basic food at moderate prices, Highlands County has

many choices, but my favorite is the Olympicat 504 U.S. 27 North in Avon Park because they have the best Greek salad in town and super friendly staff.

The most creative chef in Sebring is at the Sun 'N Lake Island View Restaurant at the second circle on Sun 'N Lake Boulevard. If you like Italian food, drive past the chains and try Make'n The Dough at 312 Interlake Blvd. in Lake Placid. We would go there just for the in store-baked bread.

So what is missing? The big omission is a first-class Chinese restaurant. And I am still looking for someplace that makes gazpacho with fresh tomatoes.

*James Upchurch
Sebring*

Makes sense

Editor:

As to the nomination of Gov. Romney as the GOP candidate, I am reminded of the quote by Carl Rove:

"God Bless the ignorant rednecks. They don't make enough money to benefit from any of our (GOP) policies, but they support us unquestioningly, so long as we make sure that they can have their guns."

Makes perfect sense.

*Preston H. Colby
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My look at the GOP convention

I will admit that when I heard that the Republicans were holding their national convention in Tampa this year that I seriously considered attending. After all, going to a political convention is one of those things on my "bucket list."

I mentioned this idea to a few people close to me, people who care about my well-being. Their nearly universal response was to question my sanity. Did I really want to subject myself to the outright chaos that makes up a political convention?

For the record, Don didn't say it was crazy. He did think I should have some kind of plan, and reminded me that hotel accommodations would be hard to come by the longer I dithered about going.

My enthusiasm dimmed a little, especially when I realized that since I was not a Republican I might not have access. Yes, I am technically a member of the media. But I had no idea how to get my hands on press credentials, and I suspect anyone willing to give them to me might have their sanity questioned as well.

When Tropical Storm Isaac lumbered in, I decided that perhaps even God was trying to tell me that this was not the time to attend the convention. I consoled myself with the fact that a) there will be other opportunities, and b) watching it on television would give me a good look at the thing without being jostled by a crowd or maybe cornered by protesters.

So I spent a good part of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights watching this long gala and infomercial for presidential nominee Mitt Romney. I didn't see the whole thing — I have this thing called a life, and it has at times kept me away from the television. But I did catch a bit of it.

Of course, this convention is meant to put the Republicans in the best possible light. It's also meant to take digs at their Democratic rivals and speaker after speaker took their shots. The main speakers didn't get up to the podium until later in the evening, which meant staying up past my bedtime. So if I was cranky at

Laura's Look

Laura Ware

you this week, that's why.

Since I hadn't seen much of her, I was glad to catch Ann Romney's speech. She tried very hard to make her husband appear less distant than some have accused him of being. I found I related to her very well, being a mother of boys, albeit only two as opposed to her five.

Then there was Paul Ryan. According to my research, he's 42 years old. How is it he barely looks old enough to shave? His speech was well received and took on the president without being nasty — at least in my opinion.

Finally, Mitt Romney came up. He sketched out a five-point plan to create jobs, something that the Republicans are emphasizing in their campaign. It was light on the details. Mostly he talked about generalities, trying to rev up the party. Time will tell if he was successful.

A few random thoughts to close out the convention:

— I felt very sorry for Clint Eastwood, whose speech came off as odd rather than substantial. But at his age I guess you can do what you want when asked to speak at the last minute.

— I saw a picture on Facebook showing the debt ticker that ran at the convention over a sign with the phrase "We Built It." Funny, but it turns out that it's fake. Research is your friend.

— The convention looked like standing room only. I saw a variety of human beings there, and the part of me who hates crowds is glad I stayed away.

That's it. Next will be the Democratic convention, which I will watch so I can comment on it. Hopefully they will run things at reasonable hours. Or be prepared for a cranky columnist.

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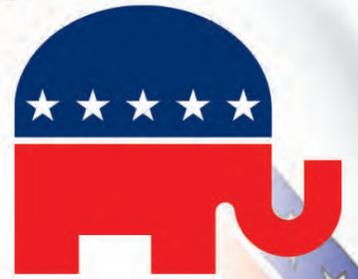
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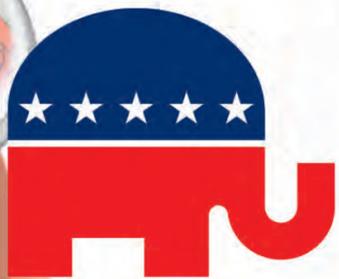


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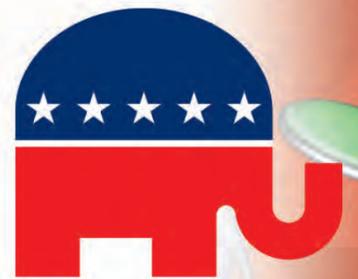
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Sadie Kahn Memorial Park features a recently completed mural to its namesake.

Sadie Kahn Park proposal to be discussed by council

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nance for the annexing of the property; if sufficient the council may approve the ordinance on the first reading.

Swaine will present a second ordinance that goes along with the Dr. Newsom Eye Center future development that will allow the zoning classification to be changed at the property site. Council will vote on the ordinance and prepare for second and final readings later in the month.

The ongoing Circle Park Tree Board dilemma will be touched on again after being tabled at two previous council meetings. Council will give input to the board for replacement of the trees in Circle Park as well as give direction on what they feel is

best for the design and landscape of the area.

Consent agenda items include four demolition projects in or near the Washington Heights area. Each of the four structures — at 829 Lemon Ave., 715 Harris St., 709 E O Douglas Ave. and 714 E O Douglas Ave. — have been condemned by building officials. The structures have all been approved for demolition by the Sebring Code Enforcement Department within the last six months.

The four demolition projects were sent out to bid and each came back with at least four bids by construction and contractor companies. The four structures will be demolished by the lowest bids if approved by council.

The Lemon Ave. structure will be demolished by

Elizabeth Construction Inc. with a bid price of \$2,950. There is no mortgage on the property.

A price tag of \$2,958 for the Harris St. demolition was given during the bid for demolition also by Elizabeth Construction Inc. There is currently no mortgage on the property.

The 709 E O Douglas structure will cost \$1,500 for the demolition. American Outback Holdings was awarded the bid for this project. The property currently has no mortgage.

The final structure at 714 E O Douglas Ave. will also be demolished by Elizabeth Construction Inc. The company was awarded the bid with a cost of \$2,600. Currently there is no mortgage on the property.

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Twin pillar water toys work well as bumper cars. Each is equipped with a water canon.

Sight Unseen open at Lake Verona

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families could come and play together has long been a dream for Talley and McCarter. They have had to work harder to fulfill their dream than most entrepreneurs, because both are disabled. Talley is blind.

Government grants, part of a program to help the disabled to create their own

businesses, underwrite the venture.

"We want to have fun like we used to," Talley said. "Moms and dads and their kids doing family activities. Kids need that these days. They need to get out of the house."

Talley and McCarter plan to expand. They will have paddle boats, checkers, dominoes and eventually team sports like flag ball and tug of war.

"We'll challenge people to play games blindfolded," Talley said with a grin, "like dart throw. I know you can do it, because I can do it, and I know it's fun."

Enterprise Unseen is open today and Monday from 12 to 6 p.m. Go to the tent at the side of the Senior Center. Call 257-4791 for more information.

Tour of Sebring continues to grow in 30th year

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ant it was to ride in Highlands County. It was decided to move the tour up here, which is how the three-day bike festival came to town.

Riders choose from a variety of routes and distances — from a 106-mile trip or Bok Tower to 63-mile tour around Lake Istokpoga to short 10- and 24-mile rides.

The Kenilworth Lodge did not start as the event's headquarters, it was boarded up at the time. Instead participants stayed at the Red Roof Inn on U.S. 27. The first year, only 20 bicyclists took part.

Now sponsored by the restored Kenilworth, the Highlands Pedalers and the Highlands Bicycle Club, Sebring riding tours have become a major event, drawing bicyclists from all over

the state. Connections have been made with the community, Purdy said. Tour organizers turn over \$1 a rider to those churches and charities whose members volunteer, Purdy said.

Vanderlaan praised Highlands County drivers as careful, gracious and friendly. "They usually obey the 3-foot rule, and they wave. It feels like old home time.

"It's a great place to ride," he added. "Nice curvy roads with hills, the oak trees, horses and cattle. People come back year after year."

The couples said the Kenilworth Lodge is part of the charm of staying Sebring.

Joan Purdy smiled. "We weren't even sure we were going to bring our bikes this year, but we came up anyway. It's just such a tradition, and good time."



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Cyclists make their way down Lake Josephine Road on Saturday morning during the 30th Annual Tour of Sebring event.

Only 1 more TB case found among Fla. homeless

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Only one more case of a virulent strain of tuberculosis has been found among homeless people in Jacksonville since efforts to identify potential victims were stepped up, Florida's surgeon general said Friday.

Health officials say that brought the number of homeless people suffering from that TB strain to 16 in Duval County and 20 statewide this year.

Dr. John Armstrong also said 311 others have tested

positive in the last six weeks and are being treated for latent TB infections, which are not contagious, but no other clusters of the strain have been found elsewhere in the state.

"This is a small cluster that we found because of our intense interest in eliminating tuberculosis in the state of Florida," Armstrong said during a teleconference with reporters.

Laboratory technologists can obtain DNA fingerprints for the TB bacteria.

"Thus, we can track where it goes very, very quickly and we can, if you will, smother the germ," Armstrong said. "So there is no issue for safety of people in Duval County and Jacksonville and for visitors."

Armstrong said the rate of latent TB infections among about 3,000 homeless people in Jacksonville is 10 percent, which is consistent with the national average among the homeless.

Some lawmakers criticized the Department of Health,

which Armstrong heads, after media reports questioned why the agency failed to warn the public about the strain.

GOP delegates leave impressed by Sen. Rubio

Associated Press

TAMPA — Florida Sen. Marco Rubio had his biggest moment in the spotlight Thursday night as a rising Republican star, and by most accounts, he nailed it.

Yes, there was the flub — he mixed up his words and said Republicans chose more government when he was introducing Mitt Romney as the party's nominee for president — but his message of less government hit home with many party faithful.

The 41-year-old conservative and son of Cuban immigrants successfully wooed delegates from West Virginia to Texas this week, with many saying they think he could run for president someday.

Rubio didn't get the vice-presidential nomination as many, including former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, had said they hoped. But he did get a tremendous boost for his future in the events leading up to and including his nationally televised speech.

He was seemingly everywhere, including places where you don't often find Republicans, such as Jon Stewart's "The Daily Show" and an interview with Black Entertainment Television. And his speech was widely praised as an inspirational message about the opportunities that America can provide. In his case, it was his parents who worked 16-hour days tending bar and cleaning hotel rooms so that one day he could stand on a podium and introduce a presidential nominee.

"He's probably the first on the list of the next generation," said Bruce Slover, 58, of Houston, a Texas delegate at the convention. He said Rubio's speaking spot was a launching pad for a presidential run. "That's kind of the mantle. You're up next. And in Texas, we're thrilled to death."

Floridians are familiar with Rubio's life story, a feel-good account of parents who left Cuba to provide their children with a better life in the United States. Rubio was born in Miami and has often talked about how his parents worked hard to allow him to have opportunities they never had, and that America is the only country where a story like his can happen.

"He's got a terrific personality, which is very nice. There's a charisma there," said Barbara Fish, 65, a delegate from Parkersburg, W.Va., who said she expects him to be among the next Republican group to seek the presidency.

"We're really thinking that he can be on the short list."

He's had a rapid rise in Florida politics. He was a city commissioner in West Miami before being elected to the state House, where he became the first Cuban-American House speaker.

Two years after leaving office, he was mocked for thinking he could beat popular incumbent Gov. Charlie Crist to win the 2010 Senate race. When the race began, Crist was raising \$13 for every \$1 donated to Rubio. A Quinnipiac University poll just before both men got in the race showed 54 percent of Republicans preferred Crist

and only 8 percent would support Rubio. But Rubio used a conservative message to win over tea partiers, then Florida Republicans and eventually the Washington estab-

lishment. Crist bolted the party to run as an independent and was soundly beaten by Rubio in a three-way race.

Not that there haven't been bumps in the road for Rubio. In his newly released memoir "An American Son," he addresses past criticism of himself for charging personal items on Republican Party credit cards to the beginning of foreclosure proceedings on a house he co-owned.

But delegates this week were focusing this week on his positives: telegenic, charismatic and a gifted orator. His Hispanic roots are also regarded as a plus for a party that's realizing it has to better appeal to such voters after candidates hammered away at concerns about illegal immigrants, many Latino, during the presidential primary season.

"He's got a message of hope for this country. He understands job creation, he understands that limited government is the role that we need for our lives," said delegate and Tennessee state Rep. Ryan Haynes, 27, of Knoxville. "The other thing is his Hispanic background. Right now a lot of people say the Republican Party doesn't sway enough Hispanics. That's going to change."



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AP Housing Authority honored



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On Aug. 9, the Avon Park Housing Authority was presented a Best Practice Award from the Florida Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials at their Annual Convention for the Authority's recently completed Emergency/Transitional Housing Program titled Hope for the Homeless. The award is given to a public housing agency with 250 apartment units or less for the most creative and effective program addressing community need. The Authority completed the substantial renovation of its 16 unit homeless family complex in April of this year and is now near full occupancy. Accepting the Award on behalf of the agency was APHA Executive Director Larry Shoeman. For any additional information about the Authority's homeless housing program, readers are invited to visit the Authority's website at www.avonparkha.org or call their office at 452-4432.

Details on Centennial Week events

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food, fun, drinks and more. DJ Rooter Rush will give out prizes, and to top it off, there will be a CitiCar Show. Sebring was ahead of the curve on electric cars, and these electric cars were built right here in Sebring during the years of 1974-78. More than 2,500 electric CitiCars were produced at the Sebring Airport Facility.

Saturday, Oct. 20: Sebring Historical Society Luncheon at noon at the Bert Harris Jr. Agri-Civic Center is open to the public. At 3 p.m., the dedication to Sebring's Medal of Honor winner, Major Tommy McGuire, will be

held at the Sebring Regional Airport. Then, beginning at 5 p.m., we ask all of Sebring to join together for the biggest birthday party Sebring has ever seen. The huge Centennial Birthday Bash will be held at the Lakeshore Mall and will be loaded with fun. The Birthday Bash will begin with the Mayor's comments and recognitions, followed by prize drawings including \$1,000 in mall gift cards. There will be cake for all.

Local band Long Shot will perform live throughout the night. If you would like to offer a gift, or creative ideas for this Centennial Birthday Bash,

just let us know.

For more information on any event, sponsor opportunities, questions or comments, please call 863-655-5554, email events@Sebring100.com, join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SebringCentennial, or visit Sebring100.com.

Thanks to the News-Sun for this special opportunity to keep everyone informed. Reference this article every Sunday and you won't miss a thing!

Jen Brown is a member of the Sebring Centennial Committee and the Sebring Historical Society.

Isaac's flood waters recede in Louisiana, leaving sopping mess

Associated Press

BELLE CHASE, La. (AP) — Floodwaters from Isaac receded, power came on and businesses opened Friday ahead of the holiday weekend, the beginning of what is certain to be a slow recovery for Louisiana.

Newly nominated Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney visited flood-ravaged communities, and President Barack Obama said he would arrive Monday, appearances this part of the country is all too familiar with after Katrina and the Gulf oil spill.

Meanwhile, the leftovers from the storm pushed into the drought-stricken Midwest, knocking out power to thousands of people in Arkansas. At least seven people were killed in the storm in Mississippi and Louisiana.

In Lafitte, a fishing village south of New Orleans, Romney saw soaked homes, roads covered with brown water and debris-littered neighborhoods. The GOP-friendly community is outside of the federal levee system that spared New Orleans and it lies on an exposed stretch of land near the Gulf.

Romney met along a highway with Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, and they talked about challenges facing the stricken area, which relies on fishing for its livelihood. He also spoke to town officials and emergency workers.

"I'm here to learn and

obviously to draw some attention to what's going on here," Romney told the governor. "So that people around the country know that people down here need help."

At one point, Romney and Jindal talked to a man in waders and a straw hat holding a handwritten, neon-yellow "Mitt Is Our Man" sign. The man complained about the area's lack of protection from flooding.

The town is located just outside a region that is protected by levees and other flood protection measures built after Hurricane Katrina battered New Orleans in 2005. The Army Corps of Engineers spent about \$13 billion on the system.

Richard Riley rode out the storm in his home. Even though the water was receding Friday, he decided it was time to leave. He walked about a mile and found rescuers, who took him to family members.

Riley, a Republican, said he favored building new flood protection for the area, especially after Isaac brought in a surprising amount of water. He said he wanted Obama to help make that happen.

"He needs to see the devastation and allocate the money that's needed to build new levees or do whatever is needed to protect us," Riley said.

Crown Point, Lafitte and other nearby settlements that jut inland from the Gulf are

accustomed to high water driven by hurricanes. But Isaac, a relatively weak storm by the standards of Betsy and Katrina, pushed in much more water than expected when it stalled after making landfall.

To the east, officials pumped and released water from a reservoir, easing the pressure behind an Isaac-stressed dam in Mississippi on the Louisiana border. The threat for the earthen dam on Lake Tangipahoa prompted evacuations in small towns and rural areas.

ROBERT G. DE HART

Robert G. DeHart, age 75, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012 in Orlando. He was born in Huntington, West Virginia on August 6, 1937 to Albert and Beulah (Welling) DeHart.

Robert was a chemist in Plastics. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a ham radio operator, enjoyed camping and fishing and was a resident of Sebring since 1997, coming from Jacksonville, Florida.

Robert is survived by his wife, Linda DeHart of Sebring; one step-daughter of Columbus, Ohio, one step-daughter of Wilmington, Delaware and four nephews.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the charity of your choice.

Cremation arrangements entrusted to: Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Sebring, Florida www.stephensonnelsonfh.com

MILTON E. MARQUARDT

Milton E. Marquardt, 81, of Sebring, died Wednesday morning, Aug. 29, 2012 at Somers Hospice House. "Mick" was born at home on August 28, 1931 in Groton, Conn., where he grew up.

He graduated from Fitch High School in 1949. After a year, he joined the Navy and served with the Seebies, a construction battalion, in the Phillipines for one year and Japan for two and a half years during the Korean War. Seven months into his term, he married Barbara Norwood, who he remained married to for 60 years. When he was finished serving his country he returned to join his father in working a trucking business. Eventually, he became owner of that business, AP Marquardt, Inc.

He retired in 1991 and

moved to Sebring, where he remained until he died of complication from Parkinson's disease.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter, Patty and husband, Steve Holst, Elgin, Minn.; son, Bill and wife Rechilda Marquardt, Rocky Hill, Conn.; three sisters, Frances Holman, Norfolk, Md., Marie Holman, Gales Ferry, Conn. and Jane Imdahl, Mystic, Conn.; two brothers, Arthur G. "Red" Marquardt, Groton, Conn. and Richard A. Marquardt, Groton, Conn.; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A memorial service was held on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012.

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BARRY TEETERS

Barry Teeters, 58, lost his battle with cancer in the early morning hours of August 13, 2012. Born June 25, 1954, in Pennsylvania, he was married to Debbie Heacox Teeters of Elyria, Ohio. She survives him along with his stepson, Matthew (Tara) Gaskalla of Playa del Rey, of California; mother-in-law, Jean Blough; brother-in-law, Bob Heacox, brother-in-law, Jeff Blough (Cathy), of Colorado; brother, Kerry Teeters (Carol), of Pennsylvania; sister, Sharon Taylor, of Pennsylvania; brother, Tim Teeters, of South Dakota; and his dearly loved nephew, Kerry "Tub" Teeters (Peg), of Pennsylvania.

Barry was preceded in death by his father Robert Teeters, Sebring; mother, Ora Teeters, Danko, of West Virginia; brother, Bobby Teeters (Andrea), of Ohio; brother, Denny Teeters, of Pennsylvania; sister, Donna Marley, of Pennsylvania; father-in-law, Duane Blough, Sebring; and brother-in-law, Doug Blough, (Linda), of Colorado.

Barry graduated from

Cedar Cliff High School, and went on to earn a degree in accounting before moving to Sebring in 1982. He was an accountant and business manager for Florida Joint and Spine Institute, Sebring. He enjoyed his relationship with the doctors and staff, along with the challenges of his career, as the practice expanded, during the 26 years under his management.

When not working, Barry loved the outdoors. He enjoyed scuba diving, fishing, boating, and camping. Above all, his greatest passion was riding his Harley with his wife, Debbie, and all of their friends. Barry was a lifelong biker, owning his first Harley at age 15. His happiest times were the road trips with his wife and friends which allowed him to appreciate the beauty of the country and the camaraderie of fellow riders. Barry shared his life for over 30 years with his beloved wife, Debbie. The two were inseparable as they built an extraordinary life together. His passion for life, adventure, and Harleys was only surpassed by his love for Debbie. He worked hard to provide everything for his family.

He was a loving, caring, gentle husband and father. His faith in God guided him through his journey home. Barry's light touched so many lives, he will be profoundly missed. A celebration of his life will held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 3115 Hope St., Sebring, off Hammock Road.

In his honor, a memorial motorcycle motorcade, led by nephew "Tub," will leave the Florida Joint & Spine alternate parking lot, 6325 US Hwy 27 N., Sebring, located just south of Florida Joint & Spine and next to Mid-Florida Credit Union. All motorcyclist who would like to join in this memorial ride please meet at this location no later than 1:15 p.m.

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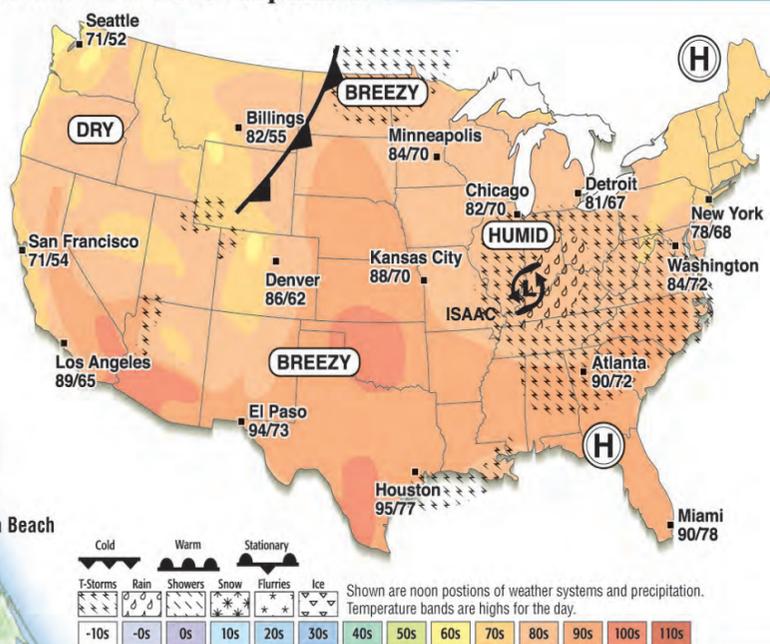
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Sunny to partly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Sunny to partly cloudy	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	A t-storm possible in the afternoon
92° / 71°	93° / 73°	91° / 72°	91° / 72°	91° / 72°
Winds: ENE at 4-8 mph	Winds: ESE at 3-6 mph	Winds: VAR at 3-6 mph	Winds: SSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: WSW at 4-8 mph

National Forecast for September 2



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Tuesday	93°
Low Tuesday	74°
High Wednesday	92°
Low Wednesday	70°
High Thursday	92°
Low Thursday	70°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	47%
Expected air temperature	91°
Makes it feel like	96°

Barometer

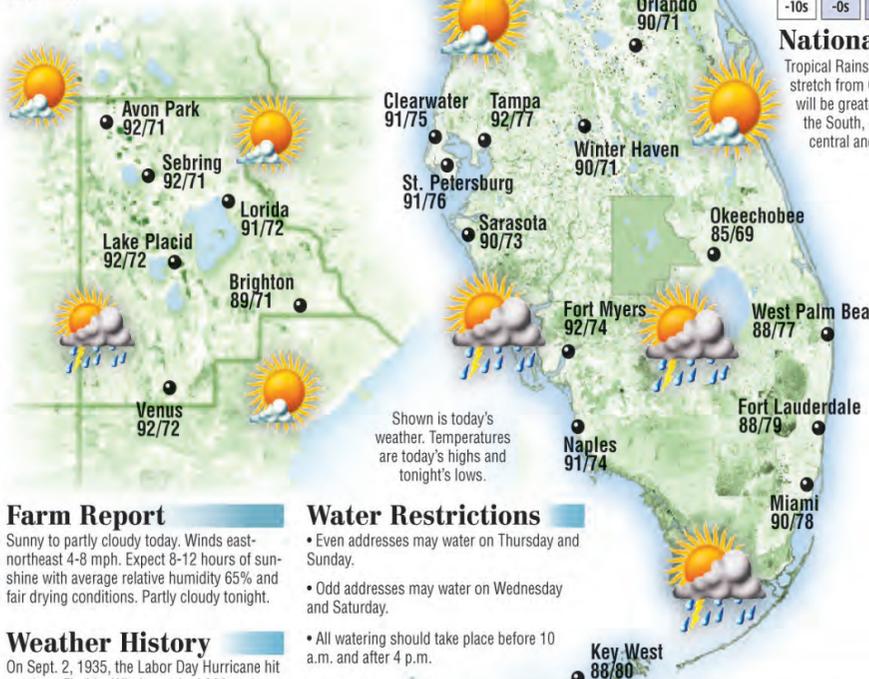
Tuesday	29.87
Wednesday	29.93
Thursday	30.02

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.24"
Wednesday	0.77"
Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	11.22"
Year to date	41.02"

Regional Summary

Sunny to partly cloudy today. Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday: sun mixing with clouds with a thunderstorm possible in the afternoon.



Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	3:25 a.m.
Low	9:39 a.m.
High	3:59 p.m.
Low	9:54 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	10:32 a.m.
Low	4:02 a.m.
High	10:47 p.m.
Low	4:24 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	13.81'
Normal	14.51'

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Farm Report

Sunny to partly cloudy today. Winds east-northeast 4-8 mph. Expect 8-12 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 65% and fair drying conditions. Partly cloudy tonight.

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

On Sept. 2, 1935, the Labor Day Hurricane hit southern Florida. Winds reached 200 mph, and the barometer at Matecumbe Key plummeted to 26.35 inches.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Monday
Sunrise	7:07 a.m.	7:07 a.m.
Sunset	7:44 p.m.	7:43 p.m.
Moonrise	8:52 p.m.	9:28 p.m.
Moonset	8:54 a.m.	9:48 a.m.

	Last	New	First	Full
	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 22	Sept 29

Florida Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Cape Coral	92/73/s	92/73/pc	90/75/s	Miami	90/78/pc	90/76/pc	90/77/pc
Clearwater	91/75/s	91/76/s	90/74/s	Okeechobee	85/69/pc	85/68/s	86/67/s
Coral Springs	89/75/pc	89/75/pc	90/75/s	Orlando	90/71/s	90/73/s	92/73/s
Daytona Beach	88/70/s	89/71/s	89/71/pc	Pembroke Pines	90/75/pc	89/76/pc	90/76/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	88/79/pc	90/76/pc	89/76/pc	St. Augustine	88/71/pc	88/71/s	88/72/pc
Fort Myers	92/74/s	92/73/pc	91/74/s	St. Petersburg	91/76/s	90/77/s	90/75/s
Gainesville	90/69/pc	90/68/pc	90/68/pc	Sarasota	90/73/s	90/74/s	90/72/s
Hollywood	90/76/pc	89/76/pc	90/76/pc	Tallahassee	92/73/pc	93/73/pc	91/72/pc
Homestead AFB	88/75/pc	88/75/pc	88/75/pc	Tampa	92/77/s	91/76/s	91/76/s
Jacksonville	91/70/pc	90/69/pc	91/70/pc	W. Palm Bch	88/77/pc	88/75/pc	89/75/s
Key West	88/80/pc	88/80/pc	88/80/s	Winter Haven	90/71/s	93/72/s	91/72/s

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Albuquerque	92/68/pc	93/69/s	93/68/s	Los Angeles	89/65/s	89/66/pc	88/65/pc
Atlanta	90/72/r	89/73/r	86/72/r	Louisville	85/74/r	87/74/r	91/74/pc
Baltimore	84/69/c	80/69/r	86/71/r	Memphis	92/78/r	95/77/pc	95/76/pc
Birmingham	90/73/r	91/73/r	88/73/pc	Milwaukee	80/68/pc	80/67/r	82/68/pc
Boston	74/62/pc	75/66/pc	76/71/c	Minneapolis	84/70/c	88/67/s	89/62/s
Charlotte	90/70/r	88/70/r	87/71/r	Nashville	88/72/c	85/72/r	89/72/pc
Cheyenne	84/57/pc	84/55/s	82/48/pc	New Orleans	88/76/pc	89/76/pc	88/75/pc
Chicago	82/70/sh	84/69/r	87/68/pc	New York City	78/68/pc	78/70/c	80/71/r
Cleveland	82/67/r	79/71/sh	86/65/r	Norfolk	86/73/r	84/74/r	88/73/r
Columbus	82/71/r	87/70/r	87/68/pc	Oklahoma City	100/75/s	99/76/s	101/71/pc
Dallas	99/78/s	99/77/s	98/77/s	Philadelphia	84/70/c	82/70/sh	84/70/r
Denver	86/62/pc	90/62/r	90/53/pc	Phoenix	105/87/pc	104/87/pc	102/85/s
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Kansas City	88/70/pc	93/76/s	95/73/pc	San Francisco	71/54/pc	72/54/pc	70/53/pc
Lexington	84/71/r	83/71/r	86/69/pc	Seattle	71/52/pc	73/53/s	78/55/s
Little Rock	96/76/pc	97/77/pc	96/76/pc	Wash., DC	84/72/r	84/74/r	90/74/r

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City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	91/76/r	91/76/r	90/76/r	London	70/55/c	73/57/pc	73/52/c
Athens	86/72/s	86/72/s	90/72/s	Montreal	75/57/pc	81/63/s	73/59/r
Beirut	87/77/s	90/79/s	91/78/s	Moscow	55/51/r	68/55/c	63/48/sh
Berlin	72/52/pc	73/55/pc	75/57/pc	Nice	77/65/sh	71/66/sh	79/68/sh
Bermuda	84/76/pc	83/76/s	85/77/sh	Ottawa	79/53/pc	79/62/pc	74/60/r
Calgary	72/48/s	63/42/pc	69/44/pc	Quebec	72/55/pc	75/57/s	70/57/r
Dublin	68/51/pc	71/59/pc	64/49/pc	Rio de Janeiro	82/67/pc	79/65/s	70/61/sh
Edmonton	70/46/pc	61/39/c	69/44/s	Seoul	85/69/pc	86/69/pc	80/68/r
Freeport	87/77/pc	87/78/pc	87/75/s	Singapore	90/79/r	89/79/r	89/79/sh
Geneva	69/54/sh	71/55/c	73/55/sh	Sydney	70/45/s	72/45/s	75/45/r
Havana	89/71/sh	91/70/r	90/71/r	Toronto	80/66/pc	81/68/pc	78/60/r
Hong Kong	88/80/pc	90/79/pc	88/82/r	Vancouver	67/53/pc	70/51/s	72/51/r
Jerusalem	83/66/s	85/68/s	89/69/s	Vienna	80/62/c	83/63/pc	81/61/r
Johannesburg	71/47/s	73/53/s	75/52/s	Warsaw	73/55/pc	71/54/c	71/51/pc
Kiev	77/60/pc	79/60/s	72/49/c	Winnipeg	80/51/pc	83/57/pc	72/48/s

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Clean up with garage sales

Big bucks may be lurking in your basement. All that stuff you've packed away has profit potential as merchandise in a garage or yard sale. But before you toss your goodies on the lawn and slap up a sign, consider this: You'll make the most money if your sale is well-planned, well-organized and well-advertised.

Here are some tips to get you started, gathered from "Garage Sale Magic!" by Michael and Pam Williams, "How to Have High Dollar Garage Sales" by Jean Hines, "The Garage Sale Handbook" by Peggy Hitchcock, and Chris Heiska, creator of the Web site www.yardsalequeen.com.

Start preparing several weeks in advance. Pick a date first, making sure to check a community calendar to avoid conflicts. Call your town hall to ask whether your community requires permits or has sign restrictions or other regulations.

Because bigger sales attract more customers, recruit one or two other families to go in on your sale, or offer to sell your neighbors' stuff for a commission.

Launder or clean all the items you're planning to sell. Polish the furniture. Repair things if you can; if you can't, mark them as broken.

Recruit at least one person to help on sale day. You'll appreciate the extra hands, not to mention the company.

A newspaper ad is a must. Advertise in the area paper that carries the most garage- or yard-sale ads, because that's undoubtedly the paper regulars check.

List big-ticket items in the ad as well as popular goods such as collectibles. If yours is a multifamily sale, a moving sale or an estate sale, mention that.

Be sure to include the days, times and location, along with directions if the house is hard to find. To deter early birds, you might give the general location — for example, "the 200 block of Main Street" — instead of your house number. Don't publish your phone number.

Take advantage of free advertising, too. Tack up index cards on community bulletin boards, and ask to put posters in store windows.

Price everything with stickers, or post signs for groups of items that are the same price. If you want to save some effort, use different-color adhesive dots, and post a sign showing the price that corresponds with each color.

Expect to sell most good-quality items for 20 to 25 percent of their original value. Ask more than that for newer items, collectibles and antiques, and less for outdated or worn items. Price clothing,

shoes and trinkets even lower.

A few days ahead of time, make signs to post at the ends of your street and on busy streets and intersections within several blocks of your home. Make one for in front of your house, and attach balloons to it.

Signs should be neat, easy to read from the street and not too involved. Use black lettering and arrows to point the way. Your sign can be as simple as a paper grocery bag with "yard sale" and an arrow on it. Weight the bag, staple it shut and set it by the curb.

Post the signs the night before the sale or early that morning, and be sure to take them down when the sale ends.

A clean, well-organized sale attracts customers. Make sure the garage is straightened and the floor clean, and wipe off or cover display tables.

Put the most desirable items out front, and organize the rest by category (toys, kitchen items, sporting goods, etc.). Place electrical items near an outlet or extension cord so customers can test them.

Spread items out as much as possible, using blankets on the lawn as display space if necessary. Hang clothes from a rack or clothesline.

Set up a checkout station with a table and at least one chair, a cash box, a notebook to keep track of sales and a couple of pens. Other items that are nice to have at the table are a tape measure, wet wipes or tissues, scrap paper and pencils for customers' use, plastic grocery bags, newspaper for wrapping breakables and a calculator.

Have plenty of change on hand at the start of the day, in small denominations. A good amount is \$28 in \$1 bills, \$5 in quarters, \$5 in dimes and \$2 in nickels. Include a few fives and tens if you have higher-priced items.

You can bet early birds will be there the instant your garage door opens. Prepare for them by setting your advertised starting time one hour later than you really want the sale to start.

Be firm with early birds. If you're not ready to sell, don't. If you are ready, sell only for the price on the sticker — no negotiating. Or tell early birds the price is double before the sale's starting time.

Make sure one person staffs the cash box station at all times, and lock the doors to the house. If a customer asks to use your bathroom, direct him or her to a store, gas station or fast-food restaurant. If you do let a customer inside, make sure a helper accompanies the person.

Don't change big bills. If a customer has nothing smaller, ask him to get change at a bank or store.

Chances are no one's going to try to swindle you at your own garage sale, but it's always wise to be cautious. After all the work of preparing, you want to be able to enjoy your profits — every cent of them.

A well-organized sale is the key to bigger profits

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Online auctions offer a 21st-century alternative

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You don't need to bother with yard signs, classified ads and pesky early birds if you hold your garage sale online.

Internet auctions are an increasingly popular way to unload the excess that crowds our closets. An online auction is a fairly easy and inexpensive way to sell, and "it opens up the item to a worldwide market," said John Jackley, owner of USAWeb.com, an Arizona company that operates the Internet Auction List (<http://internetauctionlist.com>).

Jackley knows that from experience. He once bought a telescope at a garage sale for \$300 and sold it for \$1,200 on eBay.

Though eBay is the biggest of the online auctions, it's hardly the only one. Jackley estimates between 300 and 500 auction sites are on the Internet, many of them dealing only in certain types of items.

Most of the auctions work in pretty much the same way: Users register first, then they can list items for sale by providing descriptions and digital photos of the items. Sellers are responsible for packaging and shipping their items, although many tack that cost onto the sale price.

Don't want to risk letting your "Meet the Beatles" album go for a pittance? You can set your own price at online stores such as eBay's Half.com (half.ebay.com). Half.com has a cata-

log of product descriptions and photos for many of the items sold on the site, which makes it even easier for a member to list an item for sale.

Some online auction sites and stores let sellers set up online payment accounts, which simplify the payment process. Instead of waiting for checks to clear or processing credit-card numbers, the seller gets paid instantly by credit or debit card or by electronic transfer from a bank account.

Beats doling nickels out of a cash box, doesn't it?

Still, unlike setting up a table in your yard, selling online isn't free. The sites usually charge the sellers one or more fees, such as a listing fee or a percentage of the sale price.

Neither are the sites any guarantee against unscrupulous people. Just as a dishonest buyer can con you at a garage sale, he can do the same on an auction site by failing to pony up the payment or alleging he never received the item.

Here are some tips for selling on an Internet site, compiled from information from the Better Business Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission, Internet Fraud Watch and hard-earned experience:

- ◆ Be accurate and honest in describing the item you're selling. Include all terms of the sale and who will pay shipping costs.
- ◆ Respond quickly to bidders' questions.
- ◆ Contact the high bidder as soon as possible after the auction closes to confirm details of the sale.

- ◆ If the site has a customer feedback system that rates buyers, check it out. You may not be able to control who bids highest on your item, but you can be warned of potential trouble and take precautions. Keep in mind, however, that both glowing and negative reports can be planted.

- ◆ Be especially cautious when dealing with buyers in other countries. If you have a problem with an auction transaction, the physical distance, difference in legal systems and other factors could make resolving it even more difficult.



Be careful out there: Craig Rettmer, of Kansas City, Mo., lost \$605 when he tried to buy a camcorder on eBay, only to find that he was a victim of auction fraud, a trend that is increasing as the Internet grows.

- ◆ Avoid cash payments. If there's a dispute later, you'll have a hard time proving how much was paid. Credit cards are quicker than waiting for a check or money order in the mail, and they avoid the problem of bad checks.

- ◆ Consider using an escrow service. For a small fee, it holds the buyer's payment and forwards it to the seller once the buyer receives and approves the item. Sellers may find escrow services less expensive than participating in the credit card payment system, and they avoid the problems of bad checks or stolen credit cards. Escrow services may also referee disputes. Ask if the service is licensed and bonded and how you can confirm that with the appropriate agency.

- ◆ Ship the merchandise as soon as you receive payment.

- ◆ Get a tracking number, and keep the postage receipt. The U.S. Postal Service will assign your package a delivery confirmation number. It enables you to go online later or call a toll-free number and get confirmation that the package was delivered.

- ◆ Let the auction site know if you have a problem. Some sites investigate problems such as buyers who act in bad faith.

- ◆ Try mediation to resolve disputes. Some auction sites provide links to third-party mediation services. There may be a small fee, usually paid by the party who requests the mediation.

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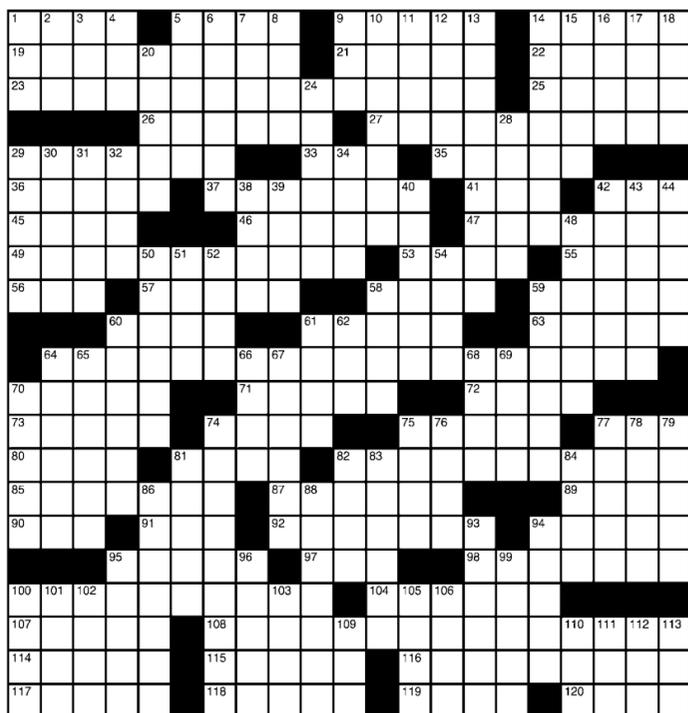
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 - 5 Not just nerves
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 - 21 ___ ease: uncomfortable
 - 22 Glorify
 - 23 The border guard ___
 - 25 Pass on
 - 26 Move away
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 - 29 Sweet serving, often
 - 33 Stage of existence
 - 35 Avant's opposite
 - 36 They're often marked in red letters
 - 37 Consonant such as "f" or "v"
 - 41 Votes against
 - 42 Hardwood tree
 - 45 Keep on teasing
 - 46 Like major appliance repairs
 - 47 Neighbor of Russia
 - 49 The mechanic ___
 - 53 "A great ___ indicates a great man": Cyrano de Bergerac
 - 55 Back muscles, briefly
 - 56 "By all means!"
 - 57 Shabby
 - 58 They're heard in a herd
 - 59 Bring to the mix
 - 60 Thus
 - 61 Very tired
 - 63 Capital of Belgium's East Flanders province
 - 64 The tailor ___
 - 70 Spelunkers' haunts
 - 71 Bargain and steal
 - 72 40-day period
 - 73 Dizzying genre
 - 74 Like many doilies
 - 75 Melted together
 - 77 Cutter
 - 80 Sacha Baron Cohen persona
 - 81 "Brave New World" feel-good drug

- 82 The chef ___
- 85 Keyboard instrument with bell-like tones
- 87 Earthshaking events
- 89 Orpheus' strings
- 90 Abbr. after Brooklyn
- 91 Many, many years
- 92 Ragged clothes
- 94 Lounging footwear
- 95 "The Crucible" setting
- 97 Cereal grain
- 98 Autocratic, Russian-style
- 100 The elevator operator ___
- 104 Raised
- 107 "Farewell, mon ami"
- 108 The baggage handler ___
- 114 Arabian Peninsula country
- 115 Where many knots are tied
- 116 Vanilla-flavored drink
- 117 Silver fish
- 118 Like Rod Stewart's voice
- 119 Author ___ Christian Andersen
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- 1 Bench in the nave
- 2 Cover at the bakery
- 3 Great deal
- 4 Tsp. or tbsp.
- 5 Unhealthy temperature
- 6 Sets upright
- 7 Property unit
- 8 Like Gen. Powell
- 9 Link
- 10 Natural environment
- 11 "The Aviator" (2004) actor
- 12 Oldest Gabor sister
- 13 Precipice quality
- 14 Most succinct
- 15 Board chairs, e.g.
- 16 Gobbler, for one
- 17 Certain drawing
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- 20 Customs



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- 24 Processional leader
- 28 Lost one's lap
- 29 Louisville race
- 30 Banish
- 31 Aligns oneself (with)
- 32 Dish with many recipes
- 34 Way to go
- 38 Put up
- 39 Black as night
- 40 Renter
- 42 Ancient garland for the head
- 43 Peaceful occupations
- 44 Lacks
- 48 No longer in style
- 50 A cop might put someone under it
- 51 Nuts (over)
- 52 Perched on
- 54 Promise
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- 59 Things to address
- 60 Come out
- 61 Time at a hotel
- 62 Bud
- 64 It's not so hard to swallow
- 65 Is of use
- 66 Genesis father of three
- 67 Gave to another actor
- 68 In addition
- 69 Descendants
- 70 Mentor
- 74 Body shop convenience
- 75 Get really upset
- 76 Red power, initially
- 77 Phonograph needles
- 78 Buenos ___
- 79 Get by force
- 81 Priest's vestment
- 82 Mayor's responsibility
- 83 Back at sea
- 84 Hardly a compliment
- 86 Old TV series with underwater scenes
- 88 Cap attachment
- 93 Show at a theater
- 94 Address from Jeeves
- 95 Iron alloy
- 96 Cash, in slang
- 99 Letters from Greece
- 100 "Airplane!" actor Robert
- 101 The same as before, in footnotes
- 102 "The devourer of all things": Ovid
- 103 Usually unproductive at bats
- 105 Engrave
- 106 Taj Mahal home
- 109 Like toast without butter
- 110 Federal agency support org.
- 111 Director Howard
- 112 Brief 54-Down
- 113 Go for the gold?

A labor of love



Pause And Consider

Jan Merop

Recently, we received the most beautiful card from the mom and dad of one of our 'daughters-by-love.' The heartening words humbled us. All we could do was look at each other and release a hushed sigh. When we read their personal note, we felt incredibly blessed.

A couple of days later, a potted arrangement arrived at our door to express still more of their thanks. On a couple of occasions, we had stepped in to care for our grandchildren for several weeks when surgeries for family members were needed.

Though there were things we had to put on hold, none was as important as meeting the need and spending time with our children and grandchildren.

Every time I look at that arrangement or read the card, I am reminded of something.

This being Labor Day Weekend when we think about work, its benefits, struggles...and for some right now, perhaps the lack of work...there are two virtues we may choose to bring into the workplace whether in our homes, children's homes or a business environment.

The first is love. Providing hands-on care for children and a household is a 24-hour responsibility (attentive even in sleep) that can sap one's creative juices and energies.

But, just looking at the

slumbering faces of our grandchildren and receiving their joyous greetings and hugs each morning was enough to rejuvenate us every day. And the main ingredient why this was so is LOVE! We love

them. They love us. We love being together.

The second ingredient is found in a Scripture verse in the Bible, Colossians 3:23, NKJV, where it says, "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord..."

When we enter into any task with the attitude of love and doing it wholeheartedly as to the Lord, we are infusing our love with energy, earnestness, enthusiasm, willingness and a desire to please God.

Simply said, it is a true labor of love.

What about those who on this Labor Day Weekend would give anything to have a job? They can't bring these virtues to the workplace because there is no workplace to go to.

Start at home. And, then, consider volunteering. There are many non-profit organizations that need help. This could be the perfect time to reach out in a labor of love. Who knows, it could open up other opportunities.

Whether actively in a job or not, be a blessing. You'll surely receive one in return. No labor of love ever goes unnoticed by God. Selah

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Don't let anyone slow you down this week, Aries

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Aries (March 21-April 20) — You are on a roll, Aries, and now it is just a matter of maintaining the momentum for a few more days. Don't let anyone slow you down this week.

Taurus (April 21-May 21) — Taurus, there are many opportunities within your reach, but you are not sure which way to go. Seek advice from Sagittarius when you get a spare moment.

Gemini (May 22-June 21) — Others can see you haven't been yourself lately, Gemini. So relax and take a break from something that's been bothering you, and you will return to being your old self. You won't be disappointed.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Now is not the time for dawdling, Cancer. You have a full plate of things to tackle and it seems like the hours will be slipping away. Recharge and get focused.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) — Leo, don't let anyone discourage you when tackling a big project. As you have proven time and again, you simply need to establish a goal and your efforts will help you achieve it.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) — Virgo, though you may not know where your path will lead this week, you are deeply aware that an adventure is in store. Take some time to prepare your mind and body.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Libra, no one will know who you truly are unless you share a few secrets. You don't have to give everything away, but allow others

Horoscope

in by sharing some personal information.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Scorpio, though you don't shy away from challenges, you do know when to pick your battles. When something inconsequential comes up this week, let it pass.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Sagittarius, when a past conflict resurfaces this week, push it aside because that is ancient history. It is better to focus on the positive things that are in store for you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) — Capricorn, when you love someone, it can be difficult to step aside and let this person make his or her own choices. But this is what you have to do for lessons to be learned.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18) — Your eyes are bigger than your stomach at work this week, Aquarius. Delegate some tasks so everything goes smoothly and your project is completed on time.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Learning from your weaknesses can help you to grow stronger, Pisces. Accept a challenge that is presented this week, even if it scares you.

Famous birthdays

Sept. 2, Salma Hayek, actress, 46; Sept. 3, Shaun White, athlete, 26; Sept. 4, Beyonce Knowles, singer, 31; Sept. 5, Michael Keaton, actor, 61; Sept. 6, Jeff Foxworthy, comic, 54; Sept. 7, Corbin Bernsen, actor, 58; and Sept. 8, Pink, singer, 33.

Drinker's defensiveness is cause to put off wedding

Dear Abby: My fiance and I have dated for almost three years. We plan to be married a year from now. We were close friends for 12 years prior to dating.

Abby, over the last two years, he has developed a bad drinking problem and lost 12 jobs in the last year alone. To his credit, he has been sober for a month now and has accepted a new job. Although I'm happy that he has a new job, I'm also concerned because he will be working in a bar.

I am bringing my daughter into this marriage and am worried that he will revert to drinking, which wouldn't be a good environment for my daughter. When I discussed it with him, he became irate and said I had insulted his job and was calling him a loser. Then he accused me of using him to support myself and my daughter. He said my "true colors" came through when I encouraged him to stay sober.

I am deeply hurt. I don't understand why he would say such a thing. We had discussed this before, and he didn't react this way. The last thing I would ever do is marry someone for money. I have always planned to keep my job after we marry.

He is barely speaking to me now, and I don't understand his anger. Please help.

— Depressed and Abandoned in Texas

Dear Depressed: Your fiance's attempt to turn the tables on you, along with his excessive drinking and inability to hold a job, are indications that he has an out-of-control alcohol problem. It is typical for addicts to be defensive and attempt



Dear Abby

to put anyone who confronts them in a corner. Do not accept the guilt trip.

It is admirable that he has been sober for a month, but his job in an establishment where alcohol is the prime product is an almost sure road to self-defeat. If someone is serious about surviving such an addiction, the person doesn't place himself in temptation's way.

Encourage your fiance to reinforce his attempt at sobriety by attending AA meetings. (It is listed in the phone book and online.) Then do your part by attending Al-Anon meetings.

Meanwhile, put your wedding plans on hold until you're absolutely sure he won't be detrimental to your daughter's — and your — future.

Dear Abby: We have a cabin on a lake in New England. It is next door to some of our relatives. We've made friends with neighbors on the other side and would like to invite them over for dinner. Our relatives are also friendly with the neighbors. If we invite them for dinner, must we invite the relatives too?

— Judy on "Golden Pond"

Dear Judy: Technically, you don't have to. However, if you have mostly social-

ized as a "threesome," feelings may be hurt if you suddenly change what has become customary.

Dear Abby: My wife and I are avid readers who sometimes find that we have too many books. Our solution is to donate our excess books to the local USO. We set up a donation box in our church's foyer, and once a month we carry the donated books to one of our city's two USO centers. Service members are encouraged to take them with them as they travel. We have found that there's always room on the bookshelves at the USO.

— Tom in San Antonio

Dear Tom: Thank you for a terrific suggestion. I'm sure many readers will appreciate it — and so will the recipients.

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ENTERTAINMENT



Alvin, Courtney, Mitch, Neil and Norman from Focus Features' ParaNorman.

'ParaNorman' full of dark, deathly family fun

"ParaNorman" is one of those animated kids' movies that's filled with dark, deathly subject matter. At various points we see ghosts, corpses, zombies, and all manner of gruesome stuff in between. Yet there's no mistaking that this qualifies as family entertainment.

You'd think Tim Burton would have something to do with it, but he clearly had his hands full with his own creepy kids' movie, "Frankenweenie", due out later this year.

"ParaNorman" does the genre proud; it's hardly scary and very funny. Kids and adults will both find something to like, and often they'll find themselves liking the same things.

Norman (Kodi Smit-McPhee) is a child who can talk to ghosts. In and of itself, this is a gift. He can exchange pleasantries with otherwise lonely spirits and pal around with his late grandma (Elaine Stritch). The problem is that nobody else can see or hear the ghosts when Norman talks to them, so he looks like a death-obsessed weirdo who talks to thin air. This makes him a social outcast and a target for bullies like Alvin (Christopher Mintz-Plasse), though he does make a friend in the dim-but-loyal Neil (Tucker Albrizzi). The worst part is that his own family seems ashamed of him. It's not surprising that he gets ridiculed by his teenage sister Courtney (Anna Kendrick), but even his relationship with his parents (Jeff Garlin and Leslie Mann) is strained.

The plot kicks into gear when Norman gets a visit from his crazy uncle (John Goodman), who needs



Movie Review 'ParaNorman'

Rating: R (scary action and images, thematic elements, rude humor, language)

Running time: 93 minutes

Review: ★★☆☆ (of 5)

Norman to perform a ritual. The uncle has the same abilities as Norman, and a lifetime of ostracism has turned him kooky for real. Norman may be in store for a similar fate if his strange behavior remains unchecked. Determined to try and conform, Norman initially dismisses his uncle's instructions, which leads to a zombie invasion. Norman has to work with Courtney, Alvin, Neil, and Neil's lunkhead brother Mitch (Casey Affleck) to prevent the release of a greater evil.

Norman may have some misery in his life, but the movie is mostly pretty upbeat. There's a lot of fun to be had at the expense of the characters' stupidity and craziness. Sometimes it makes them affable (like with Neil and Mitch), sometimes it humbles them when they're arrogant (like with Alvin and Courtney), and sometimes it just makes for some over-the-top silliness (like with Norman's uncle and a ham of a drama teacher played by Alex Borstein).

I also found the macabre humor to be consistently delightful, though it can get gross at times. Let's just say that if you don't think it's funny when zombies lose their limbs, maybe this isn't the right film for you. One complaint: with so many animated zombies running around, how can the film fail to pay homage to the video for Michael Jackson's "Thriller"?

The film loses steam toward the end when it forgets to be funny and harps on an anti-bullying message. Social commentary is actually quite common in zombie movies (often the zombies are symbols of complacency), but the way it's done here is awkward and doesn't fit with the tone of the film. I got the distinct impression that the filmmakers were told late in the game that they needed to somehow "work in" some ruminations on the hot-button issue.

The preachy ending caused me to leave "ParaNorman" with a bad taste in my mouth, but up to that point the film was a lot of fun. Whole families were definitely getting a kick out of it, and in fact I was rather surprised by the crowd's level of enthusiasm. There's no shortage of creepy kids' movies coming out this year, but you'd do well to catch "ParaNorman" and enjoy it as a family.

Three stars out of five. "ParaNorman" is rated PG for scary action and images, thematic elements, some rude humor and language. Its running time is 93 minutes.

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Trouble with the chair: Clint mocked for RNC bit

By DERRIK J. LANG
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES — Clint Eastwood earned plenty of bad reviews for his latest performance: a bizarre, rambling endorsement of Mitt Romney.

"Clint, my hero, is coming across as sad and pathetic," tweeted film critic Roger Ebert as Eastwood ad-libbed Thursday night to an audience of millions — and one empty chair — on stage at the Republican National Convention in Tampa. "He didn't need to do this to himself. It's unworthy of him."

Eastwood carried on a kooky, long-winded conversation with an imaginary President Barack Obama, telling him that he failed to deliver on his promises, and it's time for Romney and his running mate, Paul Ryan, to take over.

"Mr. President, how do you handle promises that you have made when you were running for election, and how do you handle them? I mean, what do you say to people?" he said at one point to the empty chair.

Twitter was instantly ablaze with comments mocking the Oscar-winning director of "Unforgiven" and "Million Dollar Baby."

"Clint has now eclipsed the total word count of his last three films," tweeted film critic Richard Roeper during the speech, which was intended to last five minutes but went on for nearly 12.

Howard Kurtz, host of CNN's "Reliable Sources," said "Clint's empty chair act" was the "weirdest convention moment I have ever seen." Joe Scarborough, the conservative host of MSNBC's "Morning Joe," declared that "a great night for Mitt Romney just got sidetracked by Clint Eastwood."

Minutes after Eastwood began his speech, someone created an (at)InvisibleObama account on Twitter. It has already amassed 30,000 followers and counting.

"I heard that Clint Eastwood was channeling me at the RNC," tweeted comic actor Bob Newhart, known for his one-sided conversation bits. "My lawyers and I are drafting our lawsuit."

The 82-year-old actor and director also talked about Oprah Winfrey, Obama's unfulfilled promise to close the U.S. prison at Guantanamo, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and lawyers. At one point, he



Clint Eastwood speaks to an empty chair holding an imaginary President Barack Obama at the Republican National Convention Thursday. MCT

referenced dismissing Obama and making a change.

"When somebody doesn't do the job, you gotta let 'em go," Eastwood said. The tough-guy actor of "Dirty Harry" fame then drew a finger across his throat.

The Obama campaign shot back afterward by tweeting a photo of the back of the president's chair, with Obama's head peeking over it, along with the line: "This seat's taken."

Romney's wife, Ann, said she appreciates Eastwood's support, even if the actor's monologue isn't earning rave reviews. Ann Romney said she did not know what to expect when Eastwood came on as a warm up act for the evening's speakers.

"He's a unique guy and he did a unique thing last night," she told "CBS This Morning."

Eastwood, a fiscal conservative who takes left-leaning stands on social issues such as gay marriage and environmental protections, made waves with conservatives earlier this year when he starred in a Super Bowl spot for Chrysler, a company that benefited from government support. Eastwood, who endorsed Romney earlier this

month at a campaign event in Sun Valley, Idaho, and once served as mayor of Carmel, Calif., defended his appearance in the commercial, noting it had nothing to do with his politics.

Inside the convention, the crowd cheered Eastwood's entrance and shouted his famed catchphrase, "Go ahead, make my day." But backstage, stern-faced Romney aides winced at times as Eastwood's remarks stretched on. After his speech, Romney's camp defended Eastwood.

"He's an American icon," Romney spokeswoman Gail Gitcho told CNN's Piers Morgan. "You can't look at him at through the same political lens that you would other politicians. He's Clint Eastwood."

There was seemingly more discussion Thursday night on Twitter about Eastwood's awkward performance than Romney's actual acceptance speech.

"Is this a segment for 'Mrs. Eastwood and Company'?" asked "Star Trek" actor Zachary Quinto on Twitter, referencing the "Keeping Up with the Kardashians"-like E! reality series starring Eastwood's wife, Dina.

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'Jersey Shore' washed up after this season

By FRAZIER MOORE
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NEW YORK — MTV gave the last call for "Jersey Shore" on Thursday, saying the raucous reality show will conclude after its upcoming sixth season, which begins Oct. 4.

The series, whose roots lay in a party house in Seaside Heights, N.J., has given rise to stars such as Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi and Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino, just two from a cast of characters who were over-tanned, over-loud and always pumped up.

It popularized the terms "guido" and "guidette" and the mantra "Gym, tan, laundry" while trying the patience of local residents with its party-hearty antics.

"Jersey Shore" became a pop-culture sensation and

one of MTV's biggest hits with its premiere in December 2009.

It drew as many as 8 million viewers while spawning the spinoffs "Snooki & JWoww" and "The Pauly D Project." But ratings have

eroded in recent seasons. The show strayed from Jersey during its run.

In Season 2, the housemates fled winter for Miami Beach.

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Could your pet be a southpaw?

Paw preference tests can be fun for your pets

By SUE MANNING
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Could your dog or cat be a southpaw?

Paw preference won't make a dog or cat walk, talk or wink like a human. You won't even get a high-five or a fist pump out of it, said Dr. Nick Dodman, director of the Animal Behavior Clinic in the Department of Clinical Sciences at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University in Massachusetts.

There's the curiosity factor though, he said. "Wow, I thought that was something unique to people, and how weird to think the dog could be" left- or right-pawed.

Vets and owners agree that pets, including horses, have right and left preferences.

Researchers are studying things like right brain-left brain connections, genetics and sexual orientation that may one day change the way dogs and cats are bred, raised, trained and used, said Dr. Stefanie Schwartz of the Veterinary Neurology Center in Tustin, Calif., and a member of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists.

Some horses have to be

ambidextrous, said Dr. Sharon Crowell-Davis, a behavior and anatomy professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia.

A 1991 study at Ataturk University in Turkey showed 50 percent of cats were right-pawed, 40 percent were left-pawed and 10 percent were ambidextrous. That study might be out-of-date, Schwartz said, but it does provide percentages.

A 2006 study from the University of Manchester in England showed dogs were split half-and-half.

About 90 percent of humans are right-handed and 10 percent are left-handed.

Laterality — the textbook term meaning one side of the brain is dominant over the other — may someday help breeders predict which puppies will make the best military, service and therapy dogs, Schwartz said, and that could be lifesaving.

But for now, here are a few simple tests you can do to determine your pet's preference, she said. Doing it 100 times (over several days) should give you an answer, she said.

— If you teach a dog to

shake, which paw does it offer you first and most often?

— Fill a toy with something delicious and put it in the center of the dog's visual field. Which paw does it use to touch the toy first? Which paw does the dog use to hold the toy?

— Put something sticky on a dog or cat's nose. Which paw does the animal use to remove it?

— Place a treat or a piece of cheese under a sofa, just beyond a dog or cat's reach. Which paw does it use to try and get it out?

— Dangle a toy over a cat's head. Which paw does it lift to bat it?

— Put a treat under a bowl. Which paw does the cat or dog use to move it?

— When a dog wants in the backyard, which paw does it "knock" with?

Schwartz said there are a few things that might alter test results:

— If a dog has arthritis or an injury in a shoulder or leg, it could use the other to compensate.

— When a cat really wants something, tests show it uses its dominant paw, but when



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it's just fooling around, it may use either or both.

— It's possible that handedness in dogs, and maybe cats, will change over time as the animal's motivation changes.

Luckily, the well-being of dogs and cats doesn't depend on preference. The same cannot be said for horses, Crowell-Davis said.

In U.S. racing, horses only have to lean left because all races are run counterclockwise on tracks, but in some competitions and in some other countries, horses have to race and canter both ways. "They have to be able to circle right and left. If not, they can trip," Crowell-Davis said.

"You have to work to get them to take the lead they

prefer less," she said.

Crowell-Davis has never seen an advertisement promoting right- or left-pawed dogs or cats. "The only time you see it used in advertising is with horses. If a horse is being offered for sale, because of issues on the lead, it may say 'Works well on both leads' to emphasize the horse has had training."

Robin A.F. Olson of Newtown, Conn., founder and president of Kitten Associates Inc., a rescue organization, said her cats are always reaching for toys or treats with one paw or another.

Olson said she was born left-handed, but her mother didn't want her growing up left-handed in a world of right-handed people. "She always handed things to me

close to my right hand. She always put the crayons in my right hand."

There won't be any such lessons for her cats, she said. "I try not to be judgmental of my cats' abilities or lack thereof. We will never worry about the anti-paw."

It appears that Nora, an internationally acclaimed 8-year-old piano-playing tabby from Philadelphia, owned by piano teacher Betsy Alexander and her artist-photographer husband, Burnell Yow, is right-pawed. Yow studied her videos and "determined that she appears to lead with her right paw, then follow with her left," Alexander said.

But she has her ambidextrous, headstrong moments.

"She uses both paws to reach for specific notes, even black notes ... and she uses her head to roll a series of multiple notes."



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Choosing the right food for your pet is essential to their well-being.

Choose the right food for your pet

Family Features

When it comes to caring for your pet, you do everything you can to ensure they stay happy and healthy. And while there are a variety of pet foods on the market boasting recipes made using wholesome ingredients, if pets aren't digesting that food correctly, they may as well be eating the inexpensive fillers you've been trying to avoid.

In fact, many pet owners don't know their dogs and cats have sensitive stomachs, which may make it hard for them to properly digest their current food, and could lead to a host of problems. "Pets need consistency, they need to eat the same food every day to avoid digestive upset," explains Dr. Al Townshed, staff veterinarian with Holistic Select natural pet food, "If pets can't absorb the nutrients in the food they eat, it can lead to malnutrition, lethargy, frequent vomiting and worse."

The good news is there are pet foods on the market that offer well-balanced, easily digestible nutrients. With this in mind, Dr. Townshed shares these tips for choosing the right food for your pet:

Check the label

Look for natural, wholesome ingredients and avoid fillers. Remember, while proteins, carbohydrates, vita-

mins and minerals all play an important role in the health benefits of your pet's diet, there are other ingredients to consider to help ensure your pet is properly absorbing these key nutrients.

Probiotics

Your pet's digestive tract requires a careful balancing act of bacteria. Probiotics - or good bacteria - help keep your pet's immune system healthy. Cat and dog foods like Holistic Select natural pet food contain live probiotics that are added to the food after it has been cooked and cooled. This process assures maximum survival of the probiotics, so that your pet reaps the full benefits of their food.

Prebiotics

Prebiotics stimulate the growth and maintenance of good bacteria, like probiotics, in your pet's digestive tract. Examples of prebiotics include beet pulp and inulin, which is a fructose found in plant roots and is believed to aid in the absorption of calcium and magnesium, according to a 2005 study published by the National Institutes of Health.

Natural fibers

Just as fiber plays an important role in human digestive health, it also plays

an integral role in your pet's digestive health. Fiber-rich foods such as oatmeal and flaxseed promote digestive regularity. Flaxseed, for example, helps with the movement of food through your pet's digestive tract, is rich in Omega 3 fatty acids, and offers benefits for your pet's cardiovascular, endocrine and immune systems.

Easily digestible enzymes

Several organs such as the pancreas help break down food within the digestive process by producing enzymes. Adding enzymes to pet food actually helps with this process by ensuring your pet is getting the nutrients from their food, while reducing stress on their organs - this is especially crucial for aging pets.

When it comes to choosing a pet food for your dog or cat, keep in mind that more than just the main ingredients matter. Ensure your pet is getting the maximum amount of nutrition from every bite by purchasing quality foods such as the line from Holistic Select, which is the only pet food with a complete digestive support system.

To learn more about the importance of digestive health for your pet, visit www.HolisticSelect.com.

Bathing cats the right way

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Many cats do not require bathing as a dog would.

They are very capable of grooming themselves and keeping clean. In the rare instance a cat gets very dirty or gets a substance stuck in its fur that it cannot remove, then the cat might need a bath.

Few have escaped the dramatic stories of attempting to bathe a cat, where the cat usually escapes, not before scratching or biting the person trying to do the bathing of the animal.

Many cats are skittish around water, or anything like a bath is foreign to them.

But there are ways to minimize the stress of bathing a cat — both to the animal and the person doing the bathing. Here are a few pointers.

— Brush the cat's fur before bathing to remove any tangles or matting.

— Place something that the cat can grip

with its claws into the bottom of the bath or sink. An old piece of window screen or something similar could provide traction.

— Fill the sink or tub up with warm water before handling the cat to minimize skittishness.

— Place cotton in the cat's ears to prevent bath water from entering.

— Slowly lower the cat into the water and watch for his or her response. Soothing words and some petting could calm nerves.

— Wash the cat with a gentle shampoo designed for cats, starting at the neck and working backward. Thoroughly rinse all of the shampoo, otherwise it can cause skin irritation.

— Use a towel to pat the cat dry. Avoid vigorous rubbing or new matting may occur.

— Place the cat in a warm room until he or she is dry. Keep the cat away from other pet cats until the bathed cat is calm and once again ready for social interaction.

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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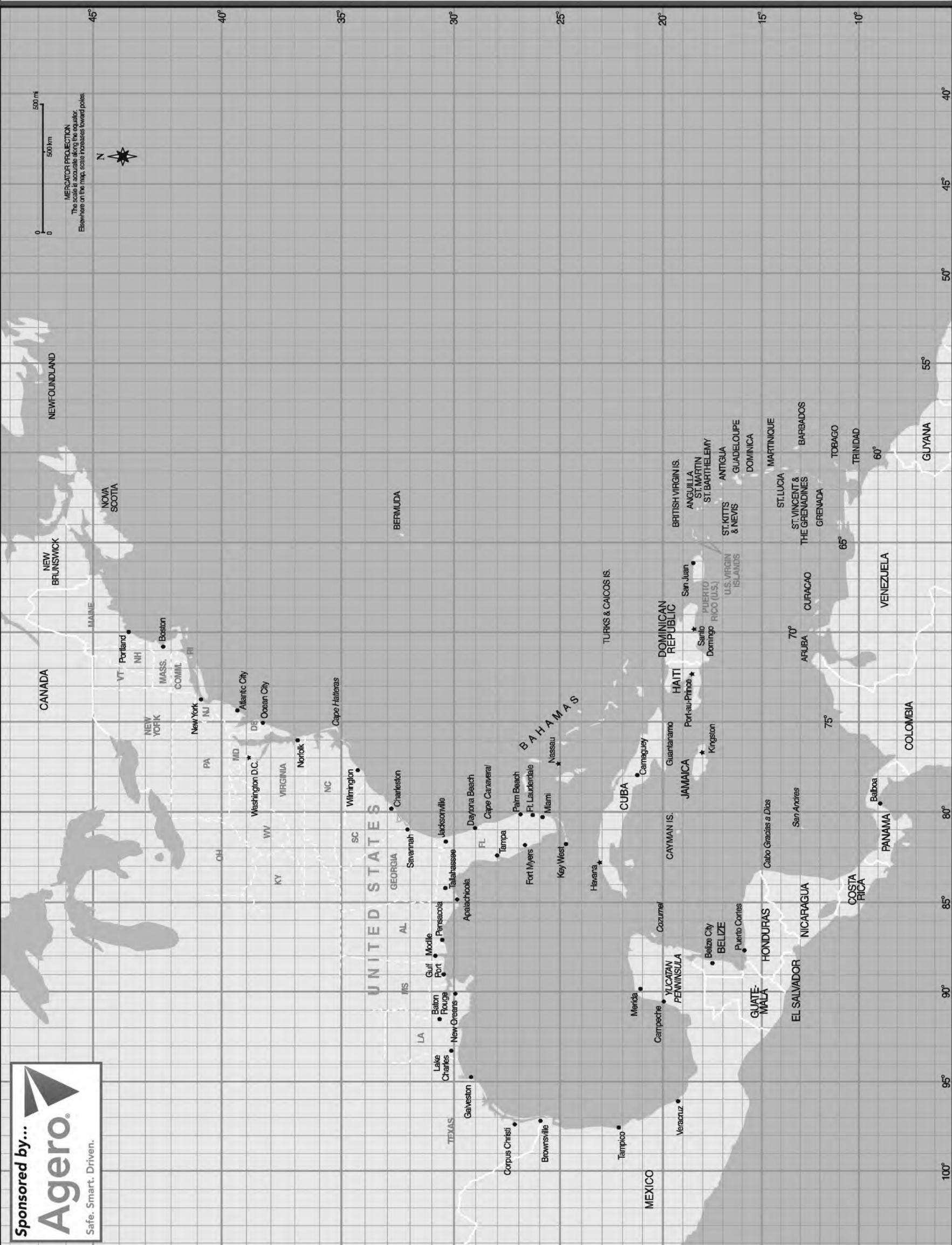
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Carnivorous plants entice unsuspecting prey



News From The Watershed

Corine Burgess

When someone mentions carnivorous plants, one may imagine a huge green monster with leaves that devours anything that comes near including humans. Thanks to years of fictional movies such as "Little Shop of Horrors," "The Hellstrom Chronicle" and the "Day of the Triffids," many people have a completely unrealistic idea of what carnivorous plants are truly about. They are fascinating plants, but so far none has ever consumed a human being.

Carnivorous plants grow in areas where the soil has few nutrients and offers little in the way of food. In order to survive, these plants have had to evolve and develop trap type devices to capture insects to obtain the necessary nutrients for their survival. These plants succeed where other plants cannot survive. More than 600 species of carnivorous plants have been identified throughout the centuries. Not all have survived and many are now extinct.

As pollen is to a butterfly, car-

nivorous plants are to insects. In order to trap the unsuspecting bug, the plant must first entice prey to come close enough to attack. Some carnivorous plants have a sweet smell that attracts many types of insects. Others have beautiful, bright colors that bugs may find interesting enough to investigate. And some of these carnivores have sticky or slippery parts that entrap insects once they have touched upon the dangerous area.

There are different types of carnivorous plants each using a different method to entrap their prey. Venus-flytrap plants use snap traps to snare their meals. When an insect lands on the leaves, they snap shut to create an inescapable trap. Some plants actually suck insects in, such as the Bladderwort. The beautiful delicate yellow flowering plant has underwater bladders that suck in aquatic creatures as they swim by. Other plants such as Lobster-pot traps use inward-pointing hairs to force insects to enter and then consume them with digestive enzymes.

Pitcher plants use pitfall traps to capture their prey. The unsuspecting insect falls into a long, narrow rolled leaf. Once it has fallen into the trap, it is digested by enzymes or bacteria at the bottom of the leaf. Even though lethal to most



Courtesy photo
Pitcher plants use pitfall traps to capture their prey.

insects, these plants are quite beautiful and resemble goblets rather than pitchers. They are monocots and belong to two different families Nepenthaceae and Sarraceniaceae.

The Sarraceniaceae variety stays on the ground while those members of the Nepenthaceae family live high in tree tops where food sources for other types of plants are limited. The ground dwelling types of pitcher plants usually live in bogs and wet areas. The deeply folded leaves hold a sweet-smelling juice that entices unsuspecting insects to come and taste. Once the bug takes the bait,

it finds that it is in a tube-like structure that it cannot escape. Trying desperately to escape, it will fight and flail until it finally loses energy and slips down into the very juice that attracted it in the first place.

To help keep the prey from escaping, hair-like growths along the plant's leaves keep the victim from climbing away. Once the unfortunate creature has plunged into the juices, its fate is sealed.

Chemicals in the sweet smelling juice are similar to those in human stomachs. Ever so slowly the prey will be dissolved completely. Contrary to the science fiction movies and myths, the largest prey that most of these plants ever consume is probably a small bird, snake, lizard or frog. For the most part, they entrap and consume insects. The process is quite slow and a creature the size of a midge could be digested in a matter of a few hours. Something the size of a fly could take up to two days.

Although carnivorous plants grow all over the world, North America has more of these plants than any other continent. Right here in our own County are numerous varieties of these fascinating plants. Just take the time to visit some of the natural areas and look for places such as bogs and marsh-

es for carnivorous varieties of plants.

Did you know?

- The pitcher plant's favorite food is fire ants and lovebugs
- Pitcher plants will not harm a person if they stick their finger inside the plant.
- Pitcher plants do not eat hamburger
- Pitcher plants range from the size of an adult's fist to up to 3 feet long.
- The largest pitcher plants trap and digest rodents as large as rats.
- Small pitcher plants that feed on insects emit sweet aromas that smell like nectar. The larger pitchers that feed on rodents release scents that smell like rotting meat.
- Pitcher plants are perennial plants that bloom yearly. The plants become dormant in late summer, when their natural habitats dry out. During the dormant months, pitchers store energy to prepare for the blooming season. Blooms appear April through September.

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

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

■ **Fellowship Baptist Church**, 1000 Maxwell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday - Wednesday Night Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Children's Choir, 6 p.m.; Youth Activities, 6:7:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Worship Choir Practice, 6 p.m.; Mission Programs for Children, 6:45 p.m. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Sunday broadcast on Cable TV Channel 6. Call 453-6681 for details. "In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park."

■ **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. Johannan Soltero, Hispanic pastor. Sunday - Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:45 a.m.; Youth 445, 4:45 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday - Wednesday Night Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Children's Choir, 6 p.m.; Youth Activities, 6:7:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Worship Choir Practice, 6 p.m.; Mission Programs for Children, 6:45 p.m. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Sunday broadcast on Cable TV Channel 6. Call 453-6681 for details. "In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park."

■ **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 Altvater 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.; 11 a.m. Children's Church; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs for children, youth and adults at 7 p.m.

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

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

■ **Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 (A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Ar buckle Creek Road.) Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Mid-week service,

Wednesday, 6 p.m. Daily Prayer and Bible Study, 8 a.m., Hamman Hall. Pastor Gerald Webber and Associate Pastors Don Messenger and Ted Ertle. Phone 382-4301.

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

■ **Sparta Road Baptist Church, (SBC)** 4400 Sparta Road. 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. Rev. Mark McDowell.

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

Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. and noon; Saturday: 9 a.m.

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

CHRISTIAN

■ **Cornerstone Christian Church**, 1850 US 27 South, Avon Park, FL 33825 (Saxon Hall in Reflection Community). Bill Raymond, 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

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn (Crown)
2. "The Inn at Rose Harbor: A Novel" by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)
3. "Odd Apocalypse" by Dean R. Koontz (Bantam)
4. "Friends Forever" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
5. "Where We Belong" by Emily Giffin (St. Martin's)
6. "Wards of Faerie" by Terry Brooks (Del Rey Books)
7. "Black List: A Thriller" by Brad Thor (Atria)
8. "I, Michael Bennett" by James Patterson, Michael Ledwidge (Little, Brown)
9. "The Kingmaker's Daughter" by Philippa Gregory (Touchstone)
10. "The Fallen Angel" by Daniel Silva (Harper)
11. "The Spymasters" by W.E.B. Griffin (Putnam Adult)
12. "The Light Between Oceans" by M.L. Stedman (Scribner)
13. "Sweet Talk" by Julie Garwood (Dutton)
14. "Shadow of Night" by Deborah E. Harkness

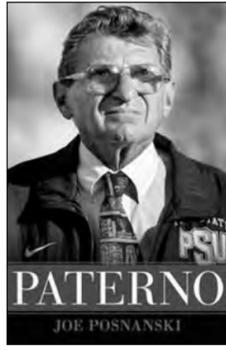
(Viking)

15. "Where'd You Go, Bemadette" by Maria Semple (Little, Brown)

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "Paterno" by Joe Posnanski (Simon & Schuster)
2. "Obama's America: Unmaking the American Dream" by Dinesh D'Souza (Regnary Publishing)
3. "Shadowbosses" by Mallory Factor (Center Street)
4. "The Amateur" by Edward Klein (Regnary Publishing)
5. "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed (Knopf)
6. "Killing Lincoln" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard (Holt)
7. "Wheat Belly" by William Davis (Rodale Press)
8. "Fool Me Twice" by Aaron Klein (WND Books)
9. "Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Child" by Bob Spitz (Knopf)
10. "Double Cross" by Ben Macintyre (Crown)

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST-SELLERS



11. "American Sniper: The Autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. Military History" by Chris Kyle, Scott McEwen and Jim DeFelice (William Morrow)

12. "Paris: A Love Story" by Kati Marton (Simon & Schuster)

13. "Leading from Behind" by Richard Miniter (St. Martin's)

14. "Solo: A Memoir of Hope" by Hope Solo (Harper)

15. "Steve Jobs" by

Walter Isaacson (Simon & Schuster)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Zero Day" by David Baldacci (Vision)

2. "Kill Shot" by Vince Flynn (Atria)

3. "Don't Blink" by James Patterson (Vision)

4. "Happy Birthday" by Danielle Steel (Dell)

5. "Celebrity in Death" by J.D. Robb (Berkley)

6. "The Litigators" by John Grisham (Dell)

7. "Love in a Nutshell" by Janet Evanovich (St. Martin's)

8. "Big Sky Mountain" by Linda Lael Miller (Harlequin HQN)

9. "Lethal" by Sandra Brown (Grand Central Publishing)

10. "Happy Ever After" by Nora Roberts (Jove)

11. "Catching Fireflies" by Sherryl Woods (Harlequin Mira)

12. "Safe Haven" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing)

13. "All Summer Long" by Susan Mallery (Harlequin HQN)

14. "The Wedding Party" by Robyn Carr (Harlequin Mira)

15. "Wild Texas Rose" by Jodi Thomas (Berkley)

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. "The Best of Me" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing)

6. "Beautiful Disaster: A Novel" by Jamie McGuire (Atria Books)

7. "Three Simple Steps" by Trevor Blake (Benbella Books)

8. "Switch" by Megan Hart (Harlequin Mira)

9. "11/22/63" by Stephen King (Gallery Books)

10. "To Heaven And Back" by Mary C. Neal (WaterBrook Press)

11. "The Shoemaker's Wife" by Adriana Trigiani (Harper Paperbacks)

12. "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky (MTV Books)

13. "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson (Broadway)

14. "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury (Simon & Schuster)

15. "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern (Anchor)

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.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

GRACE BRETHERN

- **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 past the four-way stop sign. 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 (863) 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 Family of Faith.

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

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

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

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

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

- **Highlands Community Church**, a casual contemporary church, meets at 3005 New Life Way,

Coffee at 9:30 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. Nursery and Kid's World classes. Small groups meet throughout the week. Church phone is 402-1684; Pastor Bruce A. Linhart.

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

- **Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)**, 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, 33872-2113. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. Sunday morning worship: 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. Youth Group (middle school and high school age), 3:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. 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, 117 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The

Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday - Traditional Worship 9 a.m., Contemporary Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10:10-10:50 a.m. Wednesday evenings: Adult Bible Study 7 p.m. (Nursery available), Youth Group - (middle and high school) 7 p.m., RockSolid (kindergarten through fifth grade) 7 p.m. Family Biblical Counseling available by appointment.

- **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 rehearses at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, September through April. Presbyterian Women meet at 10 a.m. the third Thursday of the month. Organist: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, springlakepc@embarqmail.com, Web site, <http://slpc.embarqspace.com>.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

- **Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 1410 West Avon Blvd., Avon Park. Phone: 453-6641 or e-mail: avonparksda@embarqmail.com, Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Saturday. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Community Service hours on Tuesday and Thursday is from 9:00 a.m. till 2 p.m. A sale takes place the first Sunday of each month. Senior Pastor Paul Boling. Walker Memorial Academy Christian School offering education for kindergarten through 12th grades. ALL ARE WELCOME. Website is www.discoverjesus.org
- **Sebring Seventh-Day Adventist Church**, 2106 N. State Road 17, Sebring; 385-2438. Worship Services: 9:15 a.m. Worship hour, 11 a.m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. Community service: every Monday 9-11 a.m. Health Seminar with Dr. Seralde, every Friday, 10:00 a.m. Pastor 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.salvationarmy-sebring.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.

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I promise ...

As the 2012 election cycle hits full-steam, we look back at the promises President Obama made in the 2008 election

BY STEVEN THOMMA AND LESLEY CLARK
McClatchy Newspapers

Promises, promises. They are the stuff of presidential campaigns, flowing from the candidates lips at every stop. They're bold and simple, delivered with absolute certainty that they will be fulfilled. Once in office, though, presidents often find it difficult to deliver. They find that Congress and the Supreme Court have a say. Circumstances change. A war erupts. The economy stumbles. Presidents can break some of their promises and survive. Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932 vowed to balance the federal budget. Instead, he launched a series of government programs to ease the pain of the Great Depression, ran up deficits and won a landslide re-election.

In 1980, Ronald Reagan said he'd cut taxes and spending. He delivered on taxes. He couldn't deliver on spending, and stuck the country with soaring deficits. Still, the economy started growing, and Reagan coasted to a landslide re-election.

Not every president has had the same experience. George H.W. Bush vowed in 1988 to resist any effort to raise taxes. "Congress will push and push ... and I'll say, 'Read my lips: No new taxes,'" he said to cheers on his way to victory. He broke the pledge to reach a budget deal, lost support from conservatives and went on to lose in 1992. George W. Bush pledged in 2000 never to commit the U.S. to nation-building elsewhere in the world. After the 2001 terrorist attacks, he invaded Iraq, then spent the rest of his presidency nation building in Iraq. He survived to win re-election, but the drain of Iraq cost him political capital.

Barack Obama so far has a mixed record, delivering on some of his big promises, striking out on others and struggling with many more in the face of a Republican takeover of the House of Representatives.

The non-partisan website PolitiFact.com keeps a running score of more than 500 Obama promises, and said he's kept 37 percent of them. Another 14 percent are considered a compromise, 23 percent are "in the works" and 26 percent are either "stalled" or "broken."

The following is McClatchy's scorecard on 10 high-profile promises, half of them domestic, half dealing with foreign policy or national security.



President Barack Obama
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DOMESTIC PROMISES

TAX CUTS

The verdict: Promise delayed.



The promise: End Bush tax cuts for individual incomes above \$200,000 and family incomes above \$250,000.

The quote: "One of the things I think we are going to have to do is reverse some of those Bush tax cuts that went to the wealthiest Americans ... and invest in infrastructure, invest in education, invest in health care for all."

— Barack Obama, March 31, 2007

The facts: Rather than let the Bush tax cuts for higher incomes expire as scheduled on Dec. 31, 2010, Obama agreed to extend them for another two years. He had to do that to win Republican agreement in Congress to also extend the Bush tax cuts for lower incomes. He has vowed again to let the taxes on the wealthiest expire at the end of this year.



UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE

The verdict: Promise kept.



The promise: Health care for every American.

The quote: "Now is the time to finally keep the promise of affordable, accessible health care for every single American. If you have health care, my plan will lower your premiums. If you don't, you'll be able to get the same kind of coverage that members of Congress give themselves."

— Barack Obama, Aug. 28, 2008

The facts: Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act into law on March 23, 2010. The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office said in July, after the Supreme Court upheld the law, that about 92 percent of legal, non-elderly Americans will have coverage by 2022, when the law is fully implemented, compared to 82 percent without the law. That wouldn't cover "every single American" as promised, but it is close.



COST OF HEALTH CARE

The verdict: Promise broken.



The promise: To cut health care premiums by as much as \$2,500 a year.

The quote: "I have made a solemn pledge that I will sign a universal health care bill into law by the end of my first term as president that will cover every American and cut the cost of a typical family's premium by up to \$2,500 a year."

— Barack Obama, June 23, 2007

The facts: The average premium for families with employer-provided insurance went up by 9 percent this year over last year, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. The average premium for an individual shot up 8 percent. The White House said only about 1 to 2 percentage points of the increase could be tied to the new law. Longer term, the prospects are mixed. The Congressional Budget Office last year said premiums will be "somewhat higher" but that "many people will end up paying less for health insurance" because they'll get help from the government.

JOB

The verdict: Promise broken in part, kept in part.



The promise: Save or create millions of jobs and keep unemployment below 8 percent if able to enact stimulus package.

The quote: "A package in the range that the President-Elect has discussed is expected to create between three and four million jobs by the end of 2010."

— Obama advisers Christina Romer and Jared Bernstein in a report on the benefits of the proposed stimulus, Jan. 9, 2008. The report included a chart showing unemployment peaking below 8 percent if the stimulus were enacted.

The facts: Unemployment topped 8 percent the next month — at the same time the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was being passed — and remains above 8 percent nearly three years later.

The CBO concluded last year that the \$830 billion stimulus did have a positive effect on jobs — increasing the number of jobs by 1.6 million to 4.6 million over what it would have totaled, and decreasing the unemployment rate by 0.6 to 1.8 percentage points.

ENVIRONMENT

The verdict: Promise broken.



The promise: A "cap and trade" plan that would limit the emissions that contribute to global warming.

The quote: "As president, I will set a hard cap on all carbon emissions at a level that scientists say is necessary to curb global warming, an 80 percent reduction by 2050."

— Barack Obama, Oct. 8, 2007

The facts: The House of Representatives passed the plan while Democrats still controlled it. But it was blocked in the Senate. And the Republican takeover of the House and gains in the Senate in 2010 killed the idea. Said Obama after the 2010 elections: "It's doubtful that you could get the votes to pass that through the House this year or next year or the year after."



FOREIGN PROMISES

GUANTANAMO BAY

The verdict: Promise broken.



The promise: To close the terrorist prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The quote: "I will close Guantanamo, reject the Military Commissions Act and adhere to the Geneva Conventions. Our Constitution and laws... provide a framework for dealing with the terrorists."

— Barack Obama, Aug. 1, 2007

The facts: Two days after he took office, Obama signed an executive order to force the closure of the Guantanamo Bay facility within a year. His plan met with fierce opposition in Congress from lawmakers, including Democrats, who opposed transferring suspected terrorists to U.S. prisons. Obama changed course in 2011, signing another executive order, this time allowing military trials to continue at the camp. The administration insists it "remains committed" to closing the facility, but Abd al Rahim al Nashiri, who faces the death penalty in al-Qaida's suicide bombing of a U.S. Navy warship in a Yemen port a decade ago, and is currently on trial there before a military tribunal.

WAR IN IRAQ

The verdict: Promise kept.



The promise: End U.S. involvement in Iraq.

The quote: "I will begin to remove our troops from Iraq immediately. I will remove one or two brigades a month and get all of our combat troops out of Iraq within 16 months. The only troops I will keep in Iraq will perform the limited missions of protecting our diplomats and carrying out targeted strikes on al-Qaida. ... Let there be no doubt: I will end this war."

— Barack Obama, Oct. 2, 2007

The facts: In August 2010 — 18 months after taking office — Obama declared the combat mission in Iraq over. On Dec. 18, 2011, the last American combat troops left the country, nearly 9 years after the invasion that ousted Saddam Hussein. The U.S. is still assisting the country on a variety of fronts, including law enforcement and security.



OSAMA BIN LADEN

The verdict: Promise kept.



The promise: Get terror mastermind.

The quote: "If we have Osama bin Laden in our sights and the Pakistani government is unable or unwilling to take them out, then I think that we have to act and we will take them out. We will kill bin Laden; we will crush al-Qaida. That has to be our biggest national security priority."

— Barack Obama, Oct. 7, 2008.

The facts: Late on May 1, 2011, Obama announced from the White House that the leader of the al-Qaida terror organization had been killed in Pakistan by U.S. operatives. He said then that shortly after he took office he had directed then-CIA director Leon Panetta to make the killing or capture of bin Laden "the top priority of our war against al-Qaida."



MIDEAST PEACE

The verdict: Promise broken.



The promise: "He will make a sustained push — working with Israelis and Palestinians — to achieve the goal of two states, a Jewish state in Israel and a Palestinian state, living side by side in peace and security."

— Obama's "Blueprint for Change"

The facts: Days after taking office, President Obama named George Mitchell, who helped broker peace in Northern Ireland, as a special envoy to the Middle East in hopes of reaching a deal to an issue that has proved vexing to U.S. presidents for decades. But Mitchell stepped down in March, followed months later by Dennis Ross, one of Obama's key Middle East advisors. Peace talks have stalled, and Obama last year failed to convince the Palestinians not to seek recognition at the United Nations. Given domestic political considerations, analysts don't expect any movement on the front between now and the election.



AFGHANISTAN

The verdict: Promise kept.



The promise: Send more troops to wage war in Afghanistan

The quote: "As president, I would deploy at least two additional brigades to Afghanistan to reinforce our counterterrorism operations and support NATO's efforts against the Taliban."

— Barack Obama, Aug. 1, 2007

The facts: Obama on Feb. 17, 2009, ordered two additional brigades to Afghanistan, saying it was necessary to stabilize a "deteriorating situation in Afghanistan." On Dec. 1, 2009, he announced he was sending another 30,000 troops. He's pledged to "wind down the war" with U.S. and NATO combat troops remaining there through 2014, but with Afghanistan's security forces taking a lead role in 2013 in defending the country.



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Elliott Team uses innovative concept

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — In today's market, with the surplus of inventory that is available, a Realtor needs more than a "For Sale" sign and the MLS.

The Elliott Team realizes that in order to get their sellers maximum exposure and their listings sold, they need to take a proactive approach to selling.

In addition to their aggressive marketing plan and extensive advertising campaigns, The Elliott Team thinks outside the box. They actually have their sellers make prospective buyers an offer on their house.

"When a prospective buyer is looking for a home to buy, they view several homes.

"By the time they look at more than three houses, they all start running together. A buyer tends to forget the amenities in each house. They may forget the features they really liked.

"By our sellers making the buyer an offer — it forces the buyer to consider or re-consider their home," Mandy Elliott said. "It may be the nudge a buyer needs to make a decision."

"The way we see it," Norm Elliott said, "is why should our sellers have to wait for an offer from a buyer? Who said that buyers are the only ones who get to make an offer? A reverse offer is a great proactive approach for our sellers and they are loving the idea."

The Elliott Team has been using this technique for months and have sold several listings as a result.

"Our sellers getting their listings sold is our top priority," the Elliotts said. "We won't just put a sign in the yard and hope a buyer contacts us."

"It's very inspiring to see their success," said Chip Boring, Broker RE/MAX Realty Plus.

"In a market where so many Realtors are crying the blues, The Elliott Team believes there hasn't been a better market in years, and continue to think outside the box to provide stellar customer service."

The Elliott Team can be contacted at RE/MAX Realty Plus (863) 273-2861. Their office is at 809 US 27 South in the Sebring in Keys Plaza just south of Hammock Road.



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
Executive chef Lijesh Rajan, who specializes in northern Indian cuisine, prepares authentic dishes at the Taste of India restaurant at 3545 U.S. 27 South.

Taste of India restaurant promises to tickle taste buds

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — Added flavored culinary adventure came to Highland County when The Taste of India restaurant opened its doors Monday.

Owners Shaji George and Sunil Kayalchira have an extensive background managing restaurants. They have brought in two master chefs — one skilled at southern Indian cuisine and the other with dishes from the northern regions of the country.

George said that while some Indian recipes are spicy and hot, most are mild, relying on herbs to create layers and blends of tastes.

Even the spicier dishes can be adjusted to individual palettes. "It's the flavor of the herbs and spices, not the heat," George said. "We can make whatever the customers want."

There is a wide variety of ingredients in Indian cooking, and specialties with exotic names.

For example,

Mulligatawny soup is made with yellow lentils, lemon, ginger, coconut milk and cilantro.

Chicken Tikka are skewers of white chicken marinated with yogurt and spices.

Shrimp Saag is shrimp cooked in a mild spinach sauce with ginger and toasted spices.

Masala Dosa are paper thin rice and lentil crepes stuffed with spiced potatoes.

Most entrees are served with basmati rice.

There are meat choices — chicken, lamb, goat and beef — as well as seafood and vegetable-only dishes.

Entrees generally run between \$13 and \$19.

The Taste of India offers lunch and dinner buffets every day, as well as menu choices.

The hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 for lunch Monday through Friday; 5-10 p.m. for dinner Monday through Saturday.

Lunch on Saturdays is served 12-3 p.m. Dinner on Sunday is served from 5-9 p.m.

'It's the flavor of the herbs and spices, not the heat. We can make whatever the customers want.'

SHAJI GEORGE
owner



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
A statue of Ganesh sits in the dining room of the Taste of India restaurant. He is the Hindu god of success and destroyer of obstacles.

The dinner buffets offer more selections.

The restaurant also serves wine.

In addition to its dining room, Taste of India offers catering and take-out. Call 314-6351 or 314-6352.

Brown, Timberlake join Country Club Realty team

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Kimberly Reed, broker/owner of Country Club Realty of Sebring, is proud to introduce the two most recent additions to the agency's roster: Lori Brown and Winnie Timberlake.

Brown joined Country Club Realty in February. Brown, who grew up in Sebring, has been a licensed Realtor for 10 years.

She began her real estate career working with her moth-

er, Mary Lou Livingston, at the Ruth K. Davis agency.

"I've had several professional dealings with Kim Reed over the years, but got to know her on a personal basis while participating in the Relay for Life. After that, moving my professional affiliation to Country Club Realty was an easy choice," Brown said.

Timberlake is the most recent addition to the Country Club Realty family. Born in the Lakes region of New

Hampshire, she travelled extensively throughout the U.S. prior to electing to settle in Highlands County.

As a student at Montana State University in Billings, Timberlake was on the President's Honors List for Scholastic Achievement. She brings a keen insight into customers' real estate needs — as well as a wealth of enthusiasm and energy — to the company.

"I have a superlative team of realtors here," Reed said. "With the recent opening of



Courtesy photo

Lori Brown and Winnie Timberlake are new additions to the Country Club Realty staff.

our third office in Highlands Ridge, and an increase of over 26 percent in our sales this year, I couldn't be happier about the future of the real estate market in Highlands

County. Lori and Winnie are both much needed and welcome additions to our dedicated and enthusiastic staff."

Call Country Club Realty at 863-382-6575.



Personal Finance

Jason Alderman

Social Security statements available online

Until last year, Social Security sent taxpayers an annual personalized statement showing a complete record of their taxable earnings as well as estimated retirement, disability and survivor benefits based on those earnings. Unfortunately, budget constraints brought put an end to those yearly mailings.

But there's good news: Social Security has resumed mailing paper statements to workers 60 and older who aren't already receiving benefits. And, they recently launched a new Social Security Statement tool that allows you to access the same information online.

Once you've created an account, you can log in anytime and:

Estimate the retirement, disability and survivor benefits available to you under different work, earnings and retirement age scenarios.

Estimate benefits for which your family would be eligible when you receive Social Security or die.

View a list of your lifetime earnings to date, according to Social Security's records;

See the estimated Social Security and Medicare taxes you've paid over your working career.

Find information about qualifying and signing up for Medicare.

Review topics to consider if you're 55 or older and thinking about retiring.

Apply online for retirement and disability benefits.

Access a printable version of your Social Security Statement.

To create your online account, go to www.ssa.gov/mystatement and follow the directions. You must have a valid email address, Social Security number, U.S. mailing address and be at least age 18.

You'll need to verify your identity by providing personal information (birth date, Social Security number, current address, etc.) and answering several questions whose answers only you should know. Social Security contracts with credit bureau Experian to design these questions based on their records about your credit history.

Once your identity has been verified, you can create a password-protected account. Social Security emphasizes that you may sign into or create an account to access only your own informa-

Bernanke: With unemployment high, Fed can do more

By PAUL WISEMAN
AP Economics Writer

JACKSON HOLE, Wyo. — Chairman Ben Bernanke made clear Friday that the Federal Reserve will do more to boost the economy because of high U.S. unemployment and an economic recovery that remains “far from satisfactory.”

He also argued that the Fed’s moves so far to keep interest rates at record lows and encourage borrowing and spending have helped bolster the economy.

Bernanke stopped short of committing the Fed to any specific move, such as another round of bond purchases to lower long-term rates. But in a speech at an annual Fed conference in Jackson Hole, Wyo., Bernanke said that even with rates at super-lows, the Fed can do more.

After Bernanke’s comments were released at 10 a.m. Eastern time, stocks initially gave up most of their earlier gains. But as investors digested the speech, stocks bounced back. By late morning, the Dow Jones industrial average was up more than 100 points. Broader stock indexes also surged.

Bernanke noted that further action carries risks but says the Fed can manage them. The Fed “should not rule out” new policies to improve the job market, he said.

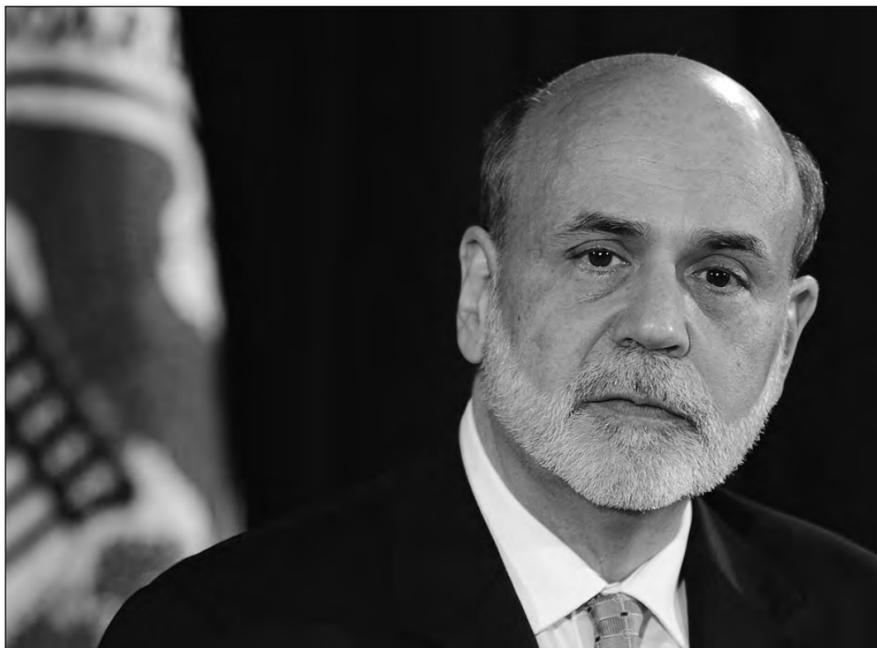
The most dramatic step the Fed could take would be another round of bond buying. This is known as quantitative easing, or QE. In two rounds of QE, the Fed bought more than \$2 trillion of Treasury bonds and mortgage-backed securities. Many investors have been hoping for a third round — QE3 — to be unveiled as soon as the Fed’s next policy meeting in September.

In light of Bernanke’s comments Friday, some analysts said that might be a stronger possibility now.

“Bernanke has taken a further step along the path to more policy stimulus, most likely a third round of asset purchases (QE3) to be announced at the mid-September FOMC meeting,” said Paul Dales, senior U.S. economist at Capital Economics.

At the same time, the Fed chairman avoided hinting of any one policy move or any timetable.

“This is really all he could say,” says Steven Ricchiuto, chief economist at Mizuho Securities. “He is not at liber-



Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke suggested on Friday that the Fed may take more action to stimulate the economy. MCT

ty to promise anything without the (policy) committee’s approval, and there seems to be various opinions on the committee about the best way forward.”

In his speech, Bernanke cited studies showing that the Fed’s first two rounds of bond purchases created at least 2 million jobs.

“It is important to achieve further progress, particularly in the labor market,” Bernanke said. “The Federal Reserve will provide additional policy accommodation as needed.”

That remark echoed what the Fed had said in a statement after its most recent policy meeting, July 31-Aug. 1. Since then, somewhat stronger economic news had led some analysts to say the Fed might now feel less urgency to act.

But Bernanke’s reiteration Friday of the Fed’s readiness to provide more help suggested that his economic outlook remains dim.

The U.S. economy is still struggling to grow. It expanded at a tepid 1.7 percent annual rate in the April-June quarter, the government estimated Wednesday.

The minutes of the Fed’s July 31-Aug. 1 policy meeting showed that officials spoke with increased urgency about the need to provide more help for the U.S. economy.

The policy committee decided that action “would likely be warranted fairly soon” unless it saw evidence of “a substantial and sustainable strengthening” of the

economy. After it meets in mid-September, the Fed’s policy committee will meet once more, in late October, before the November elections.

QE3 isn’t the Fed’s only option. It already plans to keep short-term interest rates near zero through late 2014 unless the economy improves. It could settle for extending that pledge into 2015.

Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody’s Analytics, is among those who think the Fed will extend its timetable for record-low rates into 2015 at the September policy meeting. And unless the economy improves, Zandi expects the Fed to launch another round of bond purchases after the election.

Bernanke’s comments Friday made clear that the economy has a long way back to full health.

“Unless the economy begins to grow more quickly than it has recently, the unem-

ployment rate is likely to remain far above levels consistent with maximum employment for some time,” he said.

At the end of every August, economists and central bankers convene in the Rocky Mountains at a symposium organized by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. They present papers and argue about economic issues. But mostly, they wait to see what the Fed chairman has to say.

In August 2010, Bernanke hinted during his remarks at Jackson Hole that the Fed might begin a second round of bond purchases, a policy called quantitative easing, or QE2.

The Fed started buying bonds three months later.

Many analysts think a third round of bond purchases — QE3 — would include both Treasuries and mortgage-backed securities.

Bernanke’s case for more Fed action, at a glance

Associated Press

In his speech to an annual Federal Reserve conference in Jackson Hole, Wyo., Chairman Ben Bernanke signaled that the Fed will take more action if the economy and job market don’t improve.

Bernanke spoke in detail about the Fed’s recent policies, in particular its two rounds of bond purchases. He argued that those actions have helped the economy recover from the Great Recession. Since 2009, the Fed has bought more than \$2 trillion in U.S. Treasury and mortgage-backed securities. Those purchases have helped lower long-term interest rates and ignited a rally in financial markets.

In a nod to more action, Bernanke noted that the economy could suffer years of damage if unemployment remains high. While the unemployment rate has declined from its peak of 10 percent in October 2009, the rate has been above 8 percent for the past 3 1/2 years. It’s now 8.3 percent.

Here are some highlights of what the Fed chairman said in his speech Friday:

Benefits of stimulus

Bernanke pointed to studies that show the Fed’s first two rounds of bond purchases have helped lower the yield on the U.S. 10-year Treasury note, which was 1.6 percent on Friday. And he cited another study showing that the bond purchases may have helped boost growth and increased private payrolls by more than 2 million jobs. “Central bank securities purchases have provided meaningful support to the economic

recovery while mitigating deflationary risks,” he said.

Inflation concerns

Critics of the Fed’s policies have expressed concern that further bond purchases could fan inflation risks.

But Bernanke said the Fed has been monitoring that risk, even when expanding its investment portfolio.

“The costs of nontraditional policies, when considered carefully, appear manageable,” he said.

Economy still weak

Bernanke warned that the economy is “far from satisfactory.”

Without stronger growth, unemployment will likely stay above healthy levels. (Most economists say “normal” unemployment is below 6 percent.)

High unemployment “is a grave concern not only because of the enormous suffering and waste of human talent it entails, but also because persistently high levels of unemployment will wreak structural damage on our economy that could last for many years,” he said.

More stimulus likely

Bernanke made clear that further progress is necessary, particularly in the job market. While he acknowledged the risks and limits of more Fed action, he made clear that “the Federal Reserve will provide additional policy accommodation as needed to promote a stronger economic recovery and sustained improvement in labor market conditions.”

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IN RE: ESTATE OF KATIE MOSELEY aka KATIE REWIS a/k/a KATIE COBB, deceased, File No. PC-12-334, of the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was June 17, 2012; that the total value of the estate is \$34,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

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 Katie Moseley a/k/a Katie Rewis a/k/a Katie Jones Rewis a/k/a Katie Cobb, deceased, File Number PC-12-334, by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was June 17, 2012; that the total value of the estate is \$34,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Name and Address Charles E. Rewis 2855 Blue Sky Circle Unit 3-203 Erie, CO 80516

Carolyn R. Dawson 3337 SW 160th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73170
Barbara A. Trice 702 Aston Martin Drive Sebring, FL 33872
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 26, 2012.

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

CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000157
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-10, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID L. WATSON AKA DAVID LeROY WATSON AKA SHERRIE MARIE WATSON, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: DAVID L. WATSON AKA DAVID LeROY WATSON AKA SHERRIE MARIE WATSON 2788 W. Redondo Road Avon Park, FL 33825
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida: LOTS THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14), FIFTEEN (15) AND SIXTEEN (16), BLOCK EIGHTEEN (18), AVON PARK ESTATES RED HILL FARMS ADDITION SECTION H, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 57, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS OF RECORD, IF ANY, AND SUBJECT TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1992 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS, commonly known as: 2788 W. Redondo Rd., Avon Park, FL 33825
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jacob A. Thomas, c/o Johnson & Freedman, LLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 400 Northridge Road, Suite 1100 M/S 27, Sandy Springs, Georgia 30350, within 30 days after the first publication date: 10/08/12, and 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 or petition.
DATED: August 27, 2012

Robert W. Germaine As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp As Deputy September 2, 9, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY Case #: GCS 12-731

JUAN OSCAR GONZALEZ and MATILDE PENELOPE GONZALEZ, Husband and Wife, Plaintiff(s), vs. DUERETT DEMPSTER Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION - PROPERTY
TO: DUERETT DEMPSTER Last Known Address 1299 Eastern Parkway, Apt 6-C Brooklyn, NY 11233

The Spouse of Duerett Dempster Last Known Address 1299 Eastern Parkway, Apt 6-C Brooklyn, NY 11233

or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; and any and all other persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against them; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status, if known, claiming under any of the above named or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Action to Quiet Title for the following described property, to wit: Lot 17, Block 3, WEST SEBRING ESTATES, SECTION A, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 3, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney, whose name and address is: David F. Lanier, Esq., P.O. Box 400, Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400, and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled Court on or before September 18, 2012, otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on August 23, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of said Circuit Court By: /s/ Cyndi Dassinger Deputy Clerk August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CASE #: 2012-CA-000316

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association Plaintiff, vs. Charles M. Tonn; Dina S. Tonn a/k/a Dina J. Tonn a/k/a Dina Tonn; Household Finance Corporation III, Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

NOTICE OF ACTION
FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY TO: Charles M. Tonn; WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: 129 Akins Lane, Leesburg, GA 31763 and Dina S. Tonn a/k/a Dina J. Tonn a/k/a Dina Tonn, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: 129 Akins Lane, Leesburg, GA 31763
Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be in infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Highlands County, Florida, a more particular description as follows: LOT 51, BLOCK 2, ERIN PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 77, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, more commonly known as 701 Killarney Drive, Sebring, FL 33870.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 27th day of August, 2012.

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

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

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

CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000549
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-W2, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVING AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2005, Plaintiff, vs. ROMELIO GARCIA, et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION
FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY TO: ROMELIO GARCIA: ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 416 SPRING LAKE BLVD., SEBRING, FL 33876

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown name Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property to-wit:

LOT 17, IN BLOCK M, OF SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

more commonly known as 416 SPRING LAKE BLVD., SEBRING, FL 33876
This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on the Plaintiff's attorney, FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC, whose address is 601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690, Clearwater, FL 33755, on or before 30 days after date of first publication, response due by October 8, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 27th day of August, 2012.
Clerk of the Court Highlands County, Florida By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk September 2, 9, 2012

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

Case No. 28-2012-CA-000658
CENLAR FSB Plaintiff,

vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OF MARGARET F. WEAVER, DECEASED, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OF MARGARET F. WEAVER, DECEASED CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS UNKNOWN

You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 57, IN BLOCK 2, OF LAKE JUNE HILLS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 30 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 2004 KING DOUBLEWIDE commonly known as 112 RUBY WAY, LAKE PLACID, FL 33855 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Lindsay Moczynski of Kass Shuler, P.A., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813)229-0900, on or before October 9, 2012, (or 30 days from the first date of publication, whichever is later) and 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.
Dated: August 29, 2012.

CLERK OF THE COURT Honorable ROBERT W. GERMAINE 590 S. Commerce Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870-3701 /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL) September 2, 9, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000497

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, v.

GERALD D. SHARP A/K/A GERALD DONALD SHARP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GERALD D. SHARP A/K/A GERALD DONALD SHARP; ELSA SHARP; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
GERALD D. SHARP A/K/A GERALD DONALD SHARP

Last Known Address: 2063 North McCullough Road Avon Park, Florida 33825
Current Address: Unknown
Previous Address: 5327 East Butler Road Avon Park, Florida 33825
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GERALD D. SHARP
Last Known Address: 2063 North McCullough Road Avon Park, Florida 33825
Current Address: Unknown
Previous Address: Unknown
ELSA SHARP

Last Known Address: 2063 North McCullough Road Avon Park, Florida 33825
Current Address: Unknown
Last Known Address: Unknown

ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR CLAIMANTS
Last Known Address: Unknown
Current Address: Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:

TRACT "A" THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 10, BLOCK 1, RIVER RIDGE RANCHES (UNRECORDED) IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, ALSO KNOWN AS; THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST.

This property is located at the Street address of: 2063 North McCullough Road, Avon Park, Florida 33825

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses on or before October 1, 2012, a date which is within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 350 Jim Moran Blvd., Suite 100, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.
This Notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on August 27, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (COURT SEAL)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Action; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.
September 2, 9, 2012

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

CASE NO.: 282009CA001181A000XX ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

vs. JOSETTE M. ZAMOR; ETZER ZAMOR; 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. 282009CA001181A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B.

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is the Plaintiff and JOSETTE M. ZAMOR; ETZER ZAMOR 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 20th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 33, LAKE CHARLOTTE SHORES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 24, 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 26; September 2, 2012

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

CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000817

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-14 Plaintiff, vs. ORLANDO HERNANDEZ; SONIA ANGELICA HERNANDEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER; AVON PARK LAKES ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 19, 2012, and entered in Case No. 28-2011-CA-000817, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-14 is Plaintiff and ORLANDO HERNANDEZ; SONIA ANGELICA HERNANDEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER; AVON PARK LAKES ASSOCIATION; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL, IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 19th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth ins aid Final Judgment, to wit:
LOTS 4328, 4329 AND 4330, AVON PARK LAKES UNIT NO. 14, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 20th day of July, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE As Clerk of said Court By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Phone No. (863)534-4690 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Service).
August 26, September 2, 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-FTM-UASPC CADCR/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 CADCR/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 South 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 Northwestly and having a radius of 209.82 feet; thence Southeastly along and with said curve a chord bearing a distance of South 42 21' 00" West 77.81 feet, said curve being along an 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 South 71 45' 01" East, a distance of 24.81 feet to a point lying on the easterly line of a 20 foot alley as shown on said Avon Park-Sebring Addition, for the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continue South 71 45' 01" East along the North line of Said Tract C, a distance of 260.20 feet; thence South 18 02' 00" East, a distance of 2,019.68 feet to a point lying on the Northerly Right of Way line of Lance Street; Thence North 86 57' 34" West along said Northerly Right of Way Line, a distance of 224.78 feet to a point lying on the Easterly line of said 20 foot alley as shown on said Avon Park-Sebring Addition; thence North 18 02' 00" West along the Easterly line of said 20 foot alley, a distance of 2,092.83 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT the land conveyed in the deed recorded in O.R. Book 122, Page 492, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, described as follows: A Trapezoidal tract lying adjacent to Lots 11 and 12 of AVON PARK-SEBRING ADDITION, more particularly described as follows: Commencing as a POINT OF BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Section 10, Township 34, Range 28 East, 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 CADCR/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 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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. PC 12-344 Division Probate IN RE: ESTATE OF GENEVIEVE B. GUTIERREZ Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GENEVIEVE B. GUTIERREZ, deceased, whose date of death was August 4, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is September 2, 2012.

Personal Representative: Norma Jean Fuller 305 Stewart Drive Sebring, Florida 33870

Attorney for Personal Representative: John K. McClure

Attorney for Norma Jean Fuller Florida Bar Number: 286958 MCLURE & LOBOZZO 211 S. Ridgewood Drive Sebring, Florida 33870 Telephone: (863) 402-1888 Fax: (863) 402-2436 E-Mail: jmpleadings@mllaw.net

September 2, 9, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 282009CA001474A000XX BANK OF AMERICA, NA, Plaintiff,

vs. MARK MENDEZ; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC, FKA FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY; YVONNE MENDEZ; 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. 282009CA001474A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA NA, is the Plaintiff and MARK MENDEZ; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC, FKA FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY; YVONNE MENDEZ; 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 20th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK 5, WEST SEBRING ESTATES SECTION A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 3, 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 26; September 2, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 282010CA1340A000XX ONEWEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORIS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE A. BUTTON, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; SHERI MUCHECK, HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE A. BUTTON, DECEASED; TERI NICHOLS, HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE A. BUTTON, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERI MUCHECK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERI NICHOLS; 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. 282010CA1340A000XX, 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, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORIS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE A. BUTTON, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; SHERI MUCHECK, HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE A. BUTTON, DECEASED; TERI NICHOLS, HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE A. BUTTON, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERI MUCHECK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERI NICHOLS; 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 20th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 19, BLOCK 282, OF SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, 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 26; September 2, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000332 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, GILBERTO CASTILLO, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 23, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000332 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and GILBERTO CASTILLO; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GILBERTO CASTILLO N/A/MARIA CASTILLO; TENANT #1 N/A/JOSH TURNER are the Defendants. I 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 19th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 13 AND THE WEST 15 FEET OF LOT 12, BLOCK 96, LAKEWOOD TERRACES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 1534 LAMBEAU AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33875-4633

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 27, 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 F12003723 WELLSLPS-SPEFNMA-R-brobles-Team 1 - F12003723

**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.

September 2, 9, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 282008CA001155A000XX SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. ANDREW A. ALEXANDER III; PAMELA S. PUGLIESE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDREW A. ALEXANDER III; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAMELA S. PUGLIESE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS 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. 282008CA001155A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK, is the Plaintiff and ANDREW A. ALEXANDER III; PAMELA S. PUGLIESE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDREW A. ALEXANDER III; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAMELA S. PUGLIESE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS 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 20th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2035 PAGE 327 Exhibit "A" Lots 11357, 11358 and 11395 and 11396, of AVON PARK LAKES, Unit no. 35, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 39, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. and Lots 11359 and 11368, of AVON PARK LAKES, Unit No. 35, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 39, 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 26; September 2, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 282009CA001072A000XX SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. ARACELY ALVAREZ; JORGE IVAN ALVAREZ; 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. 282009CA001072A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK, is the Plaintiff and ARACELY ALVAREZ; JORGE IVAN ALVAREZ; 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 20th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

A PORTION OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 55'39" WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24 A DISTANCE OF 2006.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 38'16" WEST A DISTANCE OF 664.05 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 56'40" WEST A DISTANCE OF 668.55 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 36'43" EAST A DISTANCE OF 664.25 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 55'39" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24 A DISTANCE OF 668.85 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. 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 26; September 2, 2012

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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 26; September 2, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 282009CA001940A000XX U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSFB A RMT 05-12, Plaintiff,

vs. KENNETH D. LAGROW; SUNTRUST BANK; RHONDA K. LAGROW; 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. 282009CA001940A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSFB A RMT 05-12, is the Plaintiff and KENNETH D. LAGROW; SUNTRUST BANK; RHONDA K. LAGROW; 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 20th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 10 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 11, BLOCK 11, BLOCK A OF THE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS A AND B OF SEBRING HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. SAID LOTS LYING IN AND COMPRISING A PART OF THE SOUTH 1/4 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1 (SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4) OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, 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 26; September 2, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000159 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. LUZ STELLA MARTINEZ A/K/A LUZ STELLA BRAZZEL; JAMES R. BRAZZEL; 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. 2012-CA-000159, 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 LUZ STELLA MARTINEZ A/K/A LUZ STELLA BRAZZEL; JAMES R. BRAZZEL; 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 20th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 4, BLOCK 13, LAKE LETTA ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 70-B, 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 26; September 2, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000521-A000XX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. TALTON M. GREEN; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TALTON M. GREEN; 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. 28-2011-CA-000521A000XX, 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 TALTON M. GREEN; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TALTON M. GREEN; 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 20th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK 17, HYDE PARK 2ND REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 17, 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 26; September 2, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000521-A000XX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. TALTON M. GREEN; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TALTON M. GREEN; 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. 28-2011-CA-000521A000XX, 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 TALTON M. GREEN; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TALTON M. GREEN; 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

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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 26, September 2, 2012

July 27, 2012 - NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.
 IN RE: NAME CHANGE
 Petitioner Michael Bevis

By
 NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL
 CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS
 COUNTY.
 CIVIL ACTION NO.: 11-1129FCS. NOTICE BY
 PUBLICATION.
 IN RE: NAME CHANGE Petitioner Michael Bevis.
 TO CINTHIA E. ESTRADA, RESIDENCE UNKNOWN.
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition
 for Name Change has been filed And commenced in
 this court and you are required to serve a copy of
 your Written defenses, if any, to it on MICHAEL E.
 WYNN, ESQ., attorney for Petitioner, whose ad-
 dress is P.O. BOX 2660, ARCADIA, FLORIDA
 34265, and file the original with the clerk of the
 above styled court on or before October 2, 2012;
 otherwise a default will be entered against you for
 the relief prayed for in the complaint. This notice
 shall be published once each week for four con-
 secutive weeks in The News-Sun. WITNESS my
 hand and the seal of said court at Sebring, Florida
 on August 23, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
 As Clerk, Circuit Court,
 Highlands County, Florida
 430 South Commerce Avenue,
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 (Circuit Court Seal)
 By: Cynid Dassinger
 As Deputy Clerk

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012
 IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT
 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA,
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 09000379GCS
 Division Civil

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
 FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT
 LOAN TRUST, 2005 10
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 JOEY TRANCHINA, AND AND ALL UNKNOWN
 PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND
 AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DE-
 FENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD
 OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES
 MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS,
 DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,
 JANE DOE N/K/A FATIMA RYDER, 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 August 23, 2012, in the Circuit
 Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the
 property situated in Highlands County, Florida de-
 scribed as:

LOT 27, BLOCK 282, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES
 OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT
 THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE
 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS
 COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 6412 GRANADA BLVD,
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 lic sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash,
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 ida 33870, on September 21, 2012 at 11 a.m.

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

Dated this 27th day of August, 2012.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 September 2, 9, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000513

SEC.: Civil
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
 AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE
 HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST
 BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES
 CORP., HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH
 CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1,
 Plaintiff,

v.
 RONALD F. KELLY A/K/A RONALD KELLY; KEISHA
 SMITH; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES
 CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST
 THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S)
 WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE,
 WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM
 AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES,
 GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; BANK OF
 AMERICA, N.A.; SEAN W. FIELDER; DAWN
 FIELDER; AND FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE SER-
 VICES, CO.
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Or-
 der on a Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Fore-
 closure Sale dated July 18, 2012, entered in Civil
 Case No. 28-2010-CA-000513 of the Circuit
 Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for High-
 lands County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the
 Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash
 on 19th day of September, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.
 in the Jury Assembly Room, Courthouse Base-
 ment, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring,
 Florida 33870, relative to the following described
 property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTHERLY 1/2 OF LOT 6, ALL OF LOT 5,
 AND ALL OF LOT 4, LESS AND EXCEPT THE
 SOUTHERLY 15 FEET THEREOF, LYING IN BLOCK
 270, LAKE SEBRING SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING
 TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT
 BOOK 2, AT PAGE 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS
 OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE
 PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COM-
 MENCE WHERE THE COMMON LINE OF LOTS 3
 AND 4 INTERSECTS CLEVELAND ROAD; THENCE
 RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG CLEVELAND
 ROAD A DISTANCE OF 15 FEET FOR POINT OF
 BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY AND
 PARALLEL TO THE COMMON LINE OF LOTS 3
 AND 4

TO THE REAR LOT LINE OF LOT 4; THENCE RUN
 NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE REAR OF LOTS 4,
 5 AND 6 A DISTANCE OF 130.50 FEET; THENCE
 RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE CENTER LINE
 OF LOT 6 TO POINT ON CLEVELAND ROAD;
 THENCE RUN SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG CLEVE-
 LAND ROAD A DISTANCE OF 110 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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any
 accommodation in order to participate in this
 proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the
 provision of certain assistance. Please contact:

Office of the Court Administrator Phone:
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 TDD: (863) 534-7777

or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as
 much in advance of your court appearance or visit
 to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared
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 an auxiliary aid of service that you believe will en-
 able you to effectively participate in the court pro-
 gram or service.

DATED AT SEBRING, FLORIDA THIS 19TH DAY
 OF JULY, 2012.

By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 August 29, 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, Defendant.
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.
Date: August 3, 2012 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Cyndi Dassinger Deputy Clerk
August 12, 19, 26; September 2, 2012

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NOTICE OF SALE: AA Storage of Highlands County @ 3214 Spinks Road, Sebring, will hold a sale of your personal belongings for non-payment of rent after September 9, 2012.
Name and unit numbers are as follows:
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REGINA McCOWAN Unit #89
September 2, 9, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282011CA000709A000XX
ONEWEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY HONAKER AKA DOROTHY M. HONAKER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; TOMOKA HEIGHTS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; AMY HONAKER; MARK HONAKER; WARREN HONAKER; RAY H. HONAKER AKA RAY H. HONAKER III; RAY H. HONAKER AKA RAY H. HONAKER III, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. HONAKER; 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. 282011CA000709A000XX, 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 DOROTHY HONAKER AKA DOROTHY M. HONAKER, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; TOMOKA HEIGHTS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; AMY HONAKER; MARK HONAKER; WARREN HONAKER; RAY H. HONAKER AKA RAY H. HONAKER III; RAY H. HONAKER AKA RAY H. HONAKER III, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. HONAKER; 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 20th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 10B, IN BLOCK J, OF TOMOKA HEIGHTS SECTION FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, AT PAGE 52, 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 26; September 2, 2012

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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 - Tomelka 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.
By: /s/ Anita E. Ralley Deputy Clerk
(Clerk's Seal)
August 12, 19, 26; September 2, 2012

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JUVENILE DIVISION
CASE NO. JP12-000401-XX
IN THE INTEREST OF:
C. J. J. dob 03/21/12
Minor child
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THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:
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born March 21, 2012
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Frostproof cools Red Devils

By JAMIE WILLIAMS
Special to the News-Sun
AVON PARK – Turnovers, penalties, poor field position and an offense that was unable to get on track were all contributing factors in Avon Park's 27-0 loss to Frostproof Friday night at Joe Franza Stadium.

The one bright spot, even though they gave up four pass plays of 20 yards or more and two for touchdowns, was the defense, that held the Bulldogs to just 250 total yards of total offense.

Avon Park only managed 33 yards total offense, how-

ever, as they rushed the ball for four yards and quarterback Ryan Dick went 4-for-21 for 39 yards and three interceptions.

"We have a rhythm offense," said Avon Park head coach Lee Brown. "So consistency is something we've got to do. This is still all new to these guys, it's not like we have had something firmly established, here is the routine."

Brown explained that the Devils script their plays, and when the field position changes then their script changes accordingly.

Poor field position forced them to use a backup script compared to the original, where they intended to push the ball a little more and do some different things.

It did not help as Avon Park lost the ball on a fumble on their second play.

And though the defense forced Frostproof to punt, a roughing the punter penalty allowed the Bulldogs to keep the ball on Avon Park's 27 yard line toward the end of the first quarter.

The first quarter ended scoreless, but Frostproof

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News-Sun photo courtesy of JAMIE WILLIAMS

Frostproof's Cecil Cherry keys in on Avon Park running back David Sims.

Dragons survive the Storm

By DAN HOEHNE

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LAKE PLACID – In the end, it was about getting back to basics as the Green Dragons overcame a second-quarter lull to run past Celebration Friday night, 26-12.

"We got a little sloppy there, both on the field and in our play calling," head coach Jason Holden said. "So we just got back to banging it."

Things got underway on a warm and nearly cloudless sky with both teams taking their initial possessions and making some progress before running out of steam.

Then, when the visiting Storm went for it on fourth down from their own 35, an incomplete pass gave Lake Placid the ball with a short field to work with.

They wasted little time, with Marquavein Copeland breaking off a 20-yard run and Foster Walker taking the next carry to paydirt for a 7-0 lead at the 5:14 mark of the opening quarter.

Celebration went nowhere fast in its' next possession, and on third and 15 from their own 13, a shotgun snap was mishandled.

A mad dash ensued as lunging hands grasped for the tumbling ball, pushing it



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE
Eldon McKenzie didn't so much make tacklers miss as he merely shed them to the tune of 115 yards on 13 carries Friday night.

further and further toward the goal line.

Soon enough, Malachi McLean burst ahead of the back, fell on it and ball, player and end zone came together for a second Dragon score in less than one minute and the lead was

quickly at 14-0.

Lake Placid would force and recover another Storm fumble and again have a short field, regaining possession at the Celebration 43.

A two-yard Copeland run was followed by an 11-yard

ground gainer by Jerry Fields, but as the second quarter soon got underway, a Robert Walton pass toward the end zone was picked off by Quentin Lewis.

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Blue Streaks step up sweep Bulldogs

By BRITTANY WHITTINGTON

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – The Lady Blue Streaks successfully took down the Lady Bulldogs in three games Thursday night in their season home opener.

Thursday's match was a big difference in performance compared to last week in the Preseason Classic.

When asked if she thought there was any improvement from last week, all coach Venessa Sinness could say was "yes, very much so."

Sebring started off with a strong lead, pulling ahead to a 3-1 run over Frostproof.

A kill from senior middle Megan Lollis extended the lead to 9-6.

Another kill from junior outside hitter Bella Caraballo extended the lead more to 11-6.

Caraballo led the team with six total kills, followed by Lollis and sophomore Hannah Tucker with three each.

Despite this year's team being young, the athletic talent and ability is still there.

There was just one thing that is missing – consistency.

"Consistency when it comes to broken plays," says Sinness. "When it's not going our way who's going to step up and make that, you know,

'oh I don't have to swing hard, but I know where to find that hole to end the rally.'"

Senior Paige Lewis brought the Streaks out of a slump with her eight-point serving run, allowing the young team to have a more relaxed feel for the rest of the match.

According to Sinness, the future is expected to be bright for her young team.

The offense, particularly in the hitting area, is expected to improve.

'Our big thing is going to be our consistency.'

"We have some big girls," Sinness said. "Lindsey (Whittington) is a new setter so we're working it in."

VENESSA SINNESS
Sebring head coach

Sinness also went into detail about how strong the back row will be.

"We are going to be a very strong team if our defense holds up, which it has."

Freshman Ansley Selander lead the pack in digs with a total of five with juniors Jordan Hinkle and Caraballo following closely behind with three apiece.

As coach Sinness looks ahead into the future of what is to come, she has an anticipation of what to expect with district play.

"Our big thing is going to be our consistency with our hitters," said Sinness. "I think our defense is going to

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Bulldogs too much for Blue Streaks

By STEVE KNAPP

Special to the News-Sun

ARCADIA – If you have ever had a day that was so bad that you knew if you fell out of a boat you wouldn't even hit water, then you know how the Sebring Blue Streaks felt at their football game Friday night against the DeSoto Bulldogs.

Sebring head coach LaVaar Scott was battling a cold as his team took the field at DeSoto County Friday night.

The Blue Steaks not only battled the Bulldogs, but had to battle the challenges of being a young and inexperienced team.

"We're a very young team, with only having nine seniors on the team," Scott said. "We're talented but inexperienced."

DeSoto, by contrast, have 19 seniors on their team with a couple of them in their fourth year on the varsity squad.

Their experience showed as the Bulldogs won their home opener 28-6.

It was a game that the Streaks could have won if

not for the several key penalties and turnovers.

Leading 6-0 in the opening period, the Bulldogs intercepted a pass on their own two-yard line to stop the Streaks first drive of the game.

A score there would have certainly shifted the momentum, which is so crucial in football.

The Bulldogs were then facing a key third-and-ten situation from their own 10 when quarterback Reggie Jones picked up a first down on a 15-yard keeper.

That play gave the Bulldogs another set of downs which resulted in a 90-yard drive for a score.

A long Streak drive was stopped in Bulldog territory on a fourth-and-one when Bulldog linebacker Trea Tyler sacked Jair Watson for a five-yard loss to end the drive.

"He's probably one of the best linebackers we'll see this season," said Scott.

The Streaks had a punt blocked for a safety and

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Courtesy photo

Taking a well deserved break after scoring the only touchdown for the Streaks, Jake Bryan watches the action from the sidelines.



News-Sun photo by BRITTANY WHITTINGTON
Caylin Webb slams this kill in Thursday's Blue Streak sweep of visiting Frostproof.

THE SCOREBOARD



LIVE
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SUNDAY

11 a.m. NHRA – Mac Tools U.S. Nationals ESPN2
Noon ALMS – Grand Prix of Baltimore ABC
5 p.m. NHRA – Mac Tools U.S. Nationals ESPN2
7:30 p.m. NASCAR – AdvoCare 500 ESPN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

SUNDAY

Noon Alabama State vs. Bethune-Cookman . . ESPN
3:30 p.m. Kentucky at Louisville ESPN
6:30 p.m. SMU at Baylor SUN
MONDAY
8 p.m. Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech ESPN

GOLF

SUNDAY

1 p.m. PGA – Deutsche Bank Championship. . . GOLF
3 p.m. PGA – Deutsche Bank Championship. . . NBC
7 p.m. PGA – Mylan Classic. GOLF

MONDAY

11:30 a.m. PGA – Deutsche Bank Championship. . . GOLF
1:30 p.m. PGA – Deutsche Bank Championship. . . NBC

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

SUNDAY

2 p.m. Miramar (Fla.) vs. Manatee (Fla.) ESPN2
MONDAY
4 p.m. Daphne (Ala.) vs. Spanish Fort (Ala.) . . . ESPN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

SUNDAY

1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Toronto SUN
1 p.m. Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees. TBS
2 p.m. San Francisco at Chicago Cubs. WGN
8 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Detroit ESPN

MONDAY

1 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Washington. WGN
TUESDAY
7 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay SUN
10 p.m. San Diego at L.A. Dodgers ESPN

TENNIS

SUNDAY

11 a.m. U.S. Open, Fourth Round CBS
MONDAY
11 a.m. U.S. Open, Fourth Round CBS
7 p.m. U.S. Open, Round of 16 ESPN2
TUESDAY
11 a.m. U.S. Open, Quarterfinals. ESPN2
7 p.m. U.S. Open, Quarterfinals. ESPN2

Times, games, channels all subject to change

N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	500	80	58
South						
Carolina	2	2	0	500	69	72
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	500	60	95
New Orleans	2	3	0	400	87	81
Atlanta	1	3	0	250	73	85
North						
Chicago	3	1	0	750	84	99
Detroit	2	2	0	500	102	94
Green Bay	2	2	0	500	74	72
Minnesota	1	3	0	250	76	71
West						
Seattle	4	0	0	1,000	122	44
San Francisco	3	1	0	750	90	53
St. Louis	2	2	0	500	84	92
Arizona	1	4	0	200	98	119

Thursday's Games						
Jacksonville	24	Atlanta	14			
Philadelphia	28	N.Y. Jets	10			
Houston	28	Minnesota	24			
St. Louis	31	Baltimore	17			
Green Bay	24	Kansas City	3			
Tennessee	10	New Orleans	6			
Indianapolis	20	Cincinnati	16			
Pittsburgh	17	Carolina	16			
Detroit	38	Buffalo	32			
Chicago	28	Cleveland	20			
San Francisco	35	San Diego	3			
Seattle	21	Oakland	3			
Denver	16	Arizona	13			

End of Preseason

Major League Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Sporting KC	14	7	5	47	32	23
New York	13	7	7	46	46	39
Houston	11	6	9	42	38	30
D.C.	12	9	5	41	43	37
Chicago	12	8	5	41	32	30
Columbus	11	8	6	39	31	29
Montreal	12	13	3	39	42	44
Philadelphia	7	13	4	25	25	30
New England	6	14	6	24	33	38
Toronto FC	5	15	6	21	29	46
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
San Jose	15	6	5	50	52	33
Real Salt Lake	13	10	4	43	37	32
Seattle	12	6	7	43	40	26
Los Angeles	12	11	4	40	46	40
Vancouver	10	10	7	37	29	35
FC Dallas	8	12	8	32	33	37
Chivas USA	7	10	7	28	20	35
Portland	7	13	6	27	27	43
Colorado	8	17	2	26	33	41

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

Friday's Game						
Portland 1, Colorado 0						
Saturday's Games						
Philadelphia at New England, late						
Montreal at Columbus, late						
Toronto FC at Sporting Kansas City, late						
D.C. United at Real Salt Lake, late						
Vancouver at Los Angeles, late						

Sunday's Games						
Seattle FC at FC Dallas, 7 p.m.						
Houston at Chicago, 7 p.m.						
Chivas USA at San Jose, 9 p.m.						

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Connecticut	17	6	.739	—		
Indiana	15	8	.652	2		
Atlanta	12	13	.480	6		
Chicago	9	14	.391	8		
New York	9	15	.375	8.5		
Washington	5	19	.208	12.5		
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
x-Minnesota	21	4	.840	—		
x-Los Angeles	19	7	.731	2.5		
x-San Antonio	17	8	.680	4		
Seattle	11	14	.440	10		
Tulsa	6	20	.231	15.5		
Phoenix	5	19	.208	15.5		

Thursday's Games						
Atlanta 82, Washington 59						
Indiana 76, New York 63						
Connecticut 84, San Antonio 73						
Tulsa 99, Los Angeles 85						
Phoenix 75, Seattle 68						

Friday's Games						
Minnesota 92, Tulsa 83						

Saturday's Games						
Washington at New York, late						
Chicago at Indiana, late						
San Antonio at Phoenix, late						

Sunday's Games						
Connecticut at Atlanta, 3 p.m.						
Los Angeles at Chicago, 6 p.m.						

Transactions

FOOTBALL
National Football League
 MIAMI DOLPHINS—Traded OL Ryan Cook to Dallas Cowboys for a 2013 late-round draft pick. Waived WR Roberto Wallace, WR B.J. Cunningham, WR Clyde Gates, WR Chris Hogan, WR Jeff Fuller, DE Jamaal Westerman, OT Lydon Murtha, OT Ray Feinga, OT Will Barker, OL Andrew McDonald, OL Chandler Burden, CB Vincent Agnew, DB Anderson Russell, CB Quinten Lawrence, LB Cameron Collins, LB Shelly Lyons, DT Isaack Aaitui and DT Ryan Baker. Waived/injured DE Jarrell Root and DB Keven Scott. Terminated the contract of LB Gary Guyton.
 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Waived DT Frank Okam, DT Amobi Okoye (injury settlement), S Larry Asante, S Sean Baker, WR Landon Cox, LB Rennie Curran, LB Jacob Cutrera, TE Drake Dunsmore, K Kai Forbath, T Jermarcus Hardrick, RB Robert Hughes, FB Cody Johnson, RB Mossis Madu, DT Jordan Nix, C Moe Petrus, TE Zack Pianalto, QB Brett Ratliff, CB James Rogers, WR Jordan Shipley, WR Tiquan Underwood, DT Terrell White, DL E.J. Wilson and G Desmond Wynn (waived/injured).

LOCAL SCHEDULE



Avon Park

TUESDAY: Volleyball vs. Hardee, 6/7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: JV Football at Ft. Meade, 7 p.m.; Volleyball at All Saints, 6/7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Football at Hardee, 7:30 p.m.



Lake Placid

TUESDAY: Swim vs. Okeechobee, 5:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: JV Football vs. Sebring, 7 p.m.; Volleyball at Clewiston, 6/7 p.m.
FRIDAY: Football vs. Moore Haven, 7 p.m.



Sebring

TUESDAY: Swim at Winter Haven, 5:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: JV Football at Lake Placid, 7 p.m.; Volleyball at Frostproof, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Golf at McKeel, 3:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Football vs. Frostproof, 7 p.m.; Bowling vs. Lake Placid, 3:30 p.m.



SFCC

THURSDAY: Volleyball vs. Florida Christian College, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY, Sept. 11: Volleyball vs. Hillsborough, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY, Sept. 13: Volleyball at Polk State College, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY, Sept. 14: Volleyball at Brevard Tri-Match, vs. St. Johns River, 2 p.m., vs. FSCJ, 4 p.m.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

FSU, USF tailgate trip

SEBRING – The Highlands Seminole Club is hosting a bus trip to Tampa on Saturday, Sept. 29, to watch the FSU Seminoles take on the USF Bulls.

All teams' fans are welcome, and children too.

Don't drive – join us for a bus party and tailgating!

Some refreshments will be available. For details, please email Lisa at fsug-rad87@gmail.com.

Cheer and BBQ

AVON PARK — Reminder: All young ladies who participated in the Avon Park Cheer Clinic this summer need to be at Avon Park High School on Friday, Sept. 24, to cheer at the game, remember to wear your clinic shirt and bring your cheer spirit.

A barbecue dinner, including pork, baked beans, coleslaw, roll, tea and cookie for \$8.

Pick-up between 4:30-7 p.m., behind Joe Franza Stadium.

All proceeds go to Cheerleading Program.

Panther passes

AVON PARK –South Florida State College Season Passes on sale for 2012-13 Athletic Seasons.

The 2012-13 All sport passes for SFSC are now on sale through the Panther Athletic Office.

The pass is \$40 and is good for all Panther home athletic contests in all sports.

General admission will be \$2 per person for all home athletic events.

Contact the SFSC Athletic Office at (863) 784-7035 to order your Season Passes by phone.

Passes can also be purchased at the SFSC Athletic Office on the Avon Park Main Campus.

Shining Star Golf

LAKE PLACID – The Highway Park Community Create a Shining Star program will be hosting a fund raising golf tournament Saturday, Sept. 8.

Cost is \$55 per person, which includes luncheon, or \$220 per four-person team.

For more information, contact Star Program at 465-8131, Ray Brown Sr. at 381-9479, Theresa Williams at 243-2843, or Dee Dee Harstine at 465-1626.

Golf FORE Homes

SEBRING – Mountain Top Productions presents the 2012 "Golf FORE Homes" tournament on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Country Club of Sebring.

"Golf FORE Homes" benefits Highlands County Habitat for Humanity and the Mason's Ridge project.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. where four-person teams will be flighted by handicap.

Entry fee includes complimentary practice round, continental breakfast, goodie bags, prizes, snacks and beverages on the course, lunch and awards.

Complimentary reception for all players on Friday, Sept. 14, at Country Club of Sebring, sponsored by ReMax Realty Plus and EMCI Wireless.

A \$2,000 hole-in-one sponsored by Cohan Radio Group and chance to win a new vehicle sponsored by Alan Jay Automotive Network.

Entry fee is \$240 per team or \$320 for team and hole sponsorship.

Download entry form at www.habitathighlands.org.

Please contact Habitat for Humanity at 385-7156 for additional information or email team information to spallone@habitathighlands.org.

Adult Softball Leagues

SEBRING – The Highlands County Parks and Recreation Department will be accepting team registrations for the summer leagues until Thursday, Sept. 6.

Games will begin at the Highlands County Sports Complex the week of Sept. 10.

Leagues will include men's slow pitch, women's, church and recreation and coed leagues.

Leagues are open to all adults and youth 16 years and older.

League fees will be \$360 plus a one time sanctioning fee of \$15 for the 2012 fiscal year for new teams.

Please call Dan Jamison at the Highlands County Sports Complex at 863-402-6755.

Franza induction

AVON PARK – It's still a ways off, but it's never too early to secure a spot to take in Joe Franza's induction into the Florida Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Tickets are not available at the door. The 37th FACA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies will be on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, beginning with a Noon luncheon.

The luncheon and induction are open to all friends and family, at \$35 per person if purchased prior to Friday, Dec. 21.

Tickets after this dates will be \$50 each, and no tickets will be sold after Friday, Jan. 4.

Luncheon tickets can be purchased by contacting FACA at (850) 727-8117, or PO Box 13805, Tallahassee, FL 32317.

Tickets are not mailed, but held at the door for pick up.

Hotel reservations are available at (386) 254-8200 – Please request the FACA Group rate of \$99.

The Hall of Fame is the highest honor given by the FACA.

The award is designed to recognize FACA members for years of coaching tenure in Florida high schools, for dedication to the FACA and for outstanding coaching accomplishments.

Don't miss out on seeing one of Highlands County's own bestowed with this great honor.

McFarling Junior Golf Clinic

SEBRING — The second annual J.W. McFarling Junior Golf Clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, on Saturday, Sept. 15, at SpringLake Golf Resort.

The clinic will provide instruction in short game techniques and is targeted for golfers between the ages of six to 12.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and is limited to the first 30 who enroll.

The event is free and will include lunch, a goody bag and expert instruction.

The J.W. McFarling Foundation has been a sponsor of the Highlands County Sertoma Junior Golf Tour for six years and has awarded more than \$10,000 in education stipends to graduates of the Tour.

Please contact Charley Riley, PGA Professional and Golf Director at Springlake Resort at 655-0101 to register by Wednesday, Sept. 12.

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TIGHT-END COMBINATIONS TO WATCH THIS SEASON



No. 87, Gronkowski
New England
6' 6" — 265 lbs.
College: Arizona
Seasons: 3

No. 81, Hernandez
New England
6' 1" — 245 lbs.
College: Florida
Seasons: 3

1 Rob Gronkowski and Aaron Hernandez for the Patriots

Leave it to New England coach Bill Belichick to create the template for this tight-end madness when he was short on wide-receiver talent. All Gronkowski, a 6-foot-6, 265-pounder, did in his second year in the league was rank second in the AFC with 90 receptions and set NFL marks for tight ends with 17 TDs and 1,327 yards. Hernandez, also in just his second season, ranked fifth in the AFC with 79 catches, seven for TDs. Just for good measure, the Patriots signed veteran Visanthe Shiancoe.



No. 87, Pettigrew
Detroit
6' 5" — 265 lbs.
College: Oklahoma St.
Seasons: 4

No. 85, Scheffler
Detroit
6' 5" — 255 lbs.
College: W. Michigan
Seasons: 7

2 Brandon Pettigrew and Tony Scheffler for the Lions

While all-world wide receiver Calvin Johnson attracts the most attention, Pettigrew is right behind as a go-to receiver for quarterback Matthew Stafford. Pettigrew, a former first-round pick from Oklahoma State, keeps getting better every year. He ranked eighth in the NFL with 83 receptions last year on which he picked up 777 yards and five TDs. Scheffler caught just 26 passes last year (compared with 45 in 2010), but six went for TDs, and he averaged 13.3 yards per reception.



No. 80, Graham
New Orleans
6' 7" — 265 lbs.
College: Miami
Seasons: 3

No. 85, Thomas
New Orleans
6' 3" — 248 lbs.
College: Texas
Seasons: 7

3 Jimmy Graham and David Thomas for the Saints

Graham, in just his second season a year ago, emerged as one of the game's most dynamic tight ends, ranking third in the league with 99 receptions — some of them spectacular one-handed grabs with defenders draped over his 6-7, 265-pound frame — for 1,310 yards, including 11 TDs. He was a major factor in Drew Brees' setting the all-time passing yardage record with 5,476 yards. Injuries limited Thomas to five games last season, but he was a force in 2010 when he caught 30 passes, including two



No. 85, Davis
San Francisco
6' 3" — 250 lbs.
College: Maryland
Seasons: 7

No. 46, Walker
San Francisco
6' — 242 lbs.
College: C. Missouri
Seasons: 7

4 Vernon Davis and Delanie Walker for the 49ers

Davis spoke of lofty goals when he spoke to a group of young players recently in his hometown of Washington, D.C.: "I will be the best tight end to ever play this game. I have a vision." Davis, who caught 67 passes, including six TDs last season, had a breakthrough postseason when he caught 10 passes for 292 yards and four TDs in two playoff games. Walker, from Central Missouri, has blossomed from a special-teamer to a viable option for Alex Smith, having caught 19 passes, including three TDs last year after grabbing 29 passes in 2010.



No. 80, Fleener
Indianapolis
6' 6" — 250 lbs.
College: Stanford
Seasons: Rookie

No. 83, Allen
Indianapolis
6' 3" — 255 lbs.
College: Clemson
Seasons: Rookie

5 Coby Fleener and Dwayne Allen for the Colts

Both rookies figure to play a lot this season. Colts offensive coordinator Bruce Arians was a big proponent of regularly using two tight ends when he ran the Steelers' offense. Arians wants to move them around the field, much the way New England has used Gronkowski and Hernandez. Allen caught 93 career passes at Clemson, and 74 went for first downs. Fleener caught 34 passes as a senior at Stanford but averaged 19.6 yards per catch, including 10 TDs. "He is dynamic," said college teammate and Colts quarterback Andrew Luck.

2012 THE YEAR OF THE TIGHT-END COMBOS?

By Randy Covitz
McClatchy Newspapers

Before the regular season kicks off Sept. 5, here's a preview of the NFL's biggest trends, hottest players and must-see games

The Indianapolis Colts drew some odd looks during the 2012 NFL Draft when they selected not one, but two tight ends in the second and third rounds.

The second-round pick, Coby Fleener of Stanford, made some sense. After all, the Colts needed to replace their longtime fixture at tight end, Dallas Clark. And Fleener was one of first-round pick Andrew Luck's most trusted targets at Stanford.

But with all the needs of a 2-14 team, why did the Colts use their third-round pick on another tight end, Mackey Award winner Dwayne Allen of Clemson?

Because, as the New England Patriots showed last year with Rob Gronkowski and Aaron Hernandez, two-tight-end formations aren't just for short-yardage and

goal-line situations any more.

The new wave of athletic tight ends line up on the line of scrimmage or in the slot; they also line up wide or even in the backfield before going in motion. Teams are finding big, speedy athletes with ability to not only outrun linebackers in the middle of the field but also use their size as mismatches against smaller nickel backs and slower safeties deep in the secondary.

Tight ends such as Tony Gonzalez, Antonio Gates and Jason Witten have been doing that for years. But that's not enough anymore.

It takes two tight ends now when teams go to multiple-receiver formations, creating matchup problems for defenses.

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ROOKIES TO WATCH



No. 12, Luck
Indianapolis
6' 4" — 235 lbs.
College: Stanford



No. 10, Griffin III
Washington
6' 2" — 217 lbs.
College: Baylor



No. 3, Weeden
Cleveland
6' 3" — 222 lbs.
College: Oklahoma St.



No. 17, Tannehill,
Miami
6' 4" — 222 lbs.
College: Texas A&M



No. 92, Poe
Kansas City
6' 3" — 346 lbs.
College: Memphis

1 QB Andrew Luck for the Colts

Luck, considered the best quarterback prospect since Hall of Famers John Elway, Dan Marino and Jim Kelly, has all the tools and pedigree to succeed Peyton Manning. Colts offensive coordinator Bruce Arians, formerly the Colts' quarterbacks coach, said: "It is scary. The family, the style of person, the style of player and what (Luck) brings to your organization is extremely comparable."

2 QB Robert Griffin III for the Redskins

Mike Shanahan went all in when he traded three first-round picks and a second-round pick to move up and take Griffin III, the Heisman Trophy winner from Baylor, with the second overall pick in the draft. Shanahan said Griffin has the ability to be a franchise quarterback for the next decade. "He has everything I look for in a quarterback and in a person," Shanahan said.

3 QB Brandon Weeden for the Browns

The Browns didn't take a 28-year-old quarterback in the first round to hand him a clipboard, so Weeden is expected to be the opening-day starter. Weeden will have to beat out incumbent Colt McCoy and veteran Seneca Wallace.

4 QB Ryan Tannehill for the Dolphins

Tannehill might have started for just two seasons at Texas A&M, but he has a leg up on the Miami play-book. Former Aggies coach Mike Sherman, now the Dolphins' offensive coordinator, installed the same West Coast offense and verbiage used in College Station. Tannehill will be the face of the team if he unseats veterans Matt Moore and David Garrard.

5 DT Dontari Poe for the Chiefs

Quarterbacks dominated the headlines of the draft, but the Chiefs created some ripples when they selected Poe with the 11th pick of the first round. The Chiefs had a glaring need at nose tackle in their 3-4 front, so they went with need over the best player on the board. Poe didn't dominate at Memphis, but coach Romeo Crennel has a history of developing interior linemen.

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FACES IN NEW PLACES



No. 18, Manning
Denver
6' 5" — 230 lbs.
Formerly: Indianapolis
Seasons: 15



No. 94, Williams
Buffalo
6' 6" — 292 lbs.
Formerly: Houston
Seasons: 7



No. 15, Marshall
Chicago
6' 4" — 230 lbs.
Formerly: Miami
Seasons: 7



No. 39, Carr
Dallas
6' — 210 lbs.
Formerly: Kansas City
Seasons: 5



No. 85, Lloyd
New England
6' — 200 lbs.
Formerly: St. Louis
Seasons: 10

1 QB Peyton Manning to the Broncos

Manning's release by the Colts and signing by the Broncos were the blockbuster moves of the offseason, and the big question in Denver is whether Manning, 36, is completely healthy after missing all of 2011 because of neck surgeries. Club VP John Elway and coach John Fox say they are confident Manning will return to the form that earned four MVPs, but they guaranteed only one year of his five-year, \$96 million

2 DE Mario Williams to the Bills

Williams, the centerpiece pass rusher of the Houston Texans defense, missed the playoffs because of injury. But Williams had the last laugh when the Bills made him the highest-paid defensive player in the game with a six-year deal worth up to \$96 million if he stays healthy. Williams, who had 53 sacks in six seasons at Houston, will try to help a Buffalo defense that had just 29 sacks in 2011 and allowed a franchise-worst 5,938 yards.

3 WR Brandon Marshall to the Bears

One of new general manager Phil Emery's first moves was trading two third-round draft picks for Marshall, a brilliant playmaker who has a long history of off-the-field problems. But Marshall has averaged 1,188 yards receiving during the last five years and will be reunited with QB Jay Cutler, with whom he enjoyed two monster seasons in 2007 and 2008.

4 CB Brandon Carr to the Cowboys

Carr developed into a solid cover corner as a four-year starter with the Chiefs and had a career-best four interceptions last year, but Kansas City decided to invest its money elsewhere. So Carr landed a five-year, \$50 million free-agent deal with the Cowboys, who gave up more passing yards in the last two seasons than any two-year stretch in team history.

5 WR Brandon Lloyd to the Patriots

Lloyd, another much-traveled receiver, will be reunited with in Patriots offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels, his head coach at Denver and play-caller in St. Louis. Lloyd, 31, enjoyed his only Pro Bowl season in 2010 when he caught 77 passes for 1,448 yards and 11 TDs. That was nearly double his previous career best of 733 yards in 2005. Lloyd forced a trade to St. Louis last year and caught 51 passes in 11 games. Playing with Tom Brady could be the best move

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COACHES ON THE HOT SEAT

1 Chan Gailey, Bills

This is a crucial year for Gailey, a former Chiefs offensive coordinator who enters year three with the Bills. With 4-12 and 6-10 seasons under Gailey, it's been 12 seasons since the Bills last made the playoffs, the NFL's longest current drought. They're coming off a 6-10 finish after injuries and inexperience led the team to unravel, losing eight of its last nine games.

2 Andy Reid, Eagles

Entering his 13th season, the longest tenure in the NFL, Reid should have all the security in the world. But the Eagles went 8-8 and failed to make the playoffs last year, and despite Reid's track record, fans are calling for his dismissal. Reid bought himself some time by winning a front-office power play. But if the Eagles don't top the NFC East, changes could be coming.

3 Norv Turner, Chargers

How does he do it? Blessed with the most talent and best quarterback in the division, Turner has missed the playoffs the last two years, but somehow he keeps retaining his job. The Chargers play six of their first 10 on the road, and if they get off to another one of their miserable starts, Turner can't possibly survive again.

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MUST-SEE GAMES



1 Sept. 9, Pittsburgh at Denver

NBC couldn't wait to get its cameras on Peyton Manning's Denver debut, and it comes against hard-hitting James Harrison, who will test the strength of Manning's neck.

2 Sept. 23, New England at Baltimore

Lee Evans isn't around anymore, but the Ravens still can't believe he couldn't hang on to a pass from Joe Flacco in the AFC Championship game last year at New England that would have sent Baltimore to the Super Bowl instead of the

3 Sept. 30, New Orleans at Green Bay

A year ago, these two teams met on opening night, and the Packers won in a thriller 42-34. These were the two most prolific passing teams in the NFC last season.

4 Oct. 7, Denver at New England

Peyton Manning vs. Tom Brady. That was an annual November showdown (during a TV sweeps period) as well as an annual playoff matchup when Manning was with Indianapolis and was battling it out with the Patriots for AFC supremacy.

5 Nov. 25, San Francisco at New Orleans

This is a rematch of the Saints' 36-32 loss in the NFC second-round playoff game when 49ers quarterback Alex Smith outplayed Drew Brees, throwing the game-winning TD pass to Vernon Davis with 9 seconds to play.

Sebring to see Frostproof again

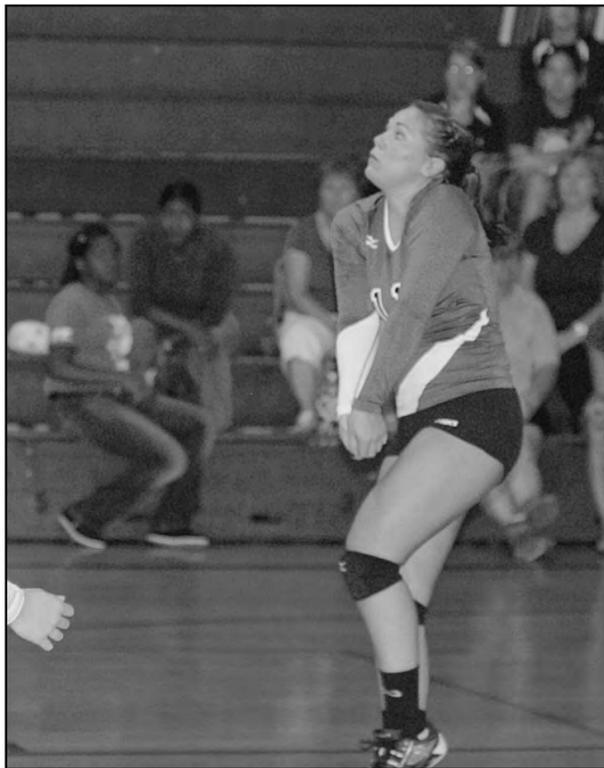
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be there, we have the setter to get them there, and our hitters have to discipline themselves.

"The most important thing is that we understand that we have to continue to improve," she continued. "We can't walk away from tonight thinking 'oh, we're all that and a bag of chips.' I never saw us let up, we played better the second game than we did the first game and there were no lulls."

All in all, the young and fresh Sebring squad did, in fact, improve during their victory over Frostproof, and the scores bore that out with 25-10, 25-6 and 25-16 margins for the games.

The Lady Blue Streaks were in Stuart this weekend for the South Fork Tournament, and will try to continue to improve as they take on the Bulldogs again Thursday, Sept. 6, in Frostproof.



News-Sun photo by BRITTANY WHITTINGTON
Jordan Hinkle sets to make this dig in Sebring's Thursday win over Frostproof.

Florida girl plays QB in boys' game

By TIM REYNOLDS
Associated Press

DAVIE — A high school senior is believed to have become the first girl to play quarterback in a Florida regular-season game, taking two snaps Friday night.

Erin DiMeglio, the third-stringer from South Plantation High School, checked in with about 1:40 left in her team's 31-14 win over Nova.

Both of her snaps came from the shotgun formation, and she handed the ball off each time before being replaced in the final seconds.

While no official records are kept on what positions girls have played in the past on Florida high school teams — about 500 girls have suited up for boys' squads across the state over the years — DiMeglio is presumed to be the first quarterback to get on the field.

"I just do my own thing," DiMeglio said after the game, as about a dozen reporters and cameras surrounded her. "It's a lot of attention, but I just kind of don't worry about that much."

Fans were chanting "Put Erin in! Put Erin in!" during the final minutes, after South Plantation went up by 17 points in the fourth quarter.

The two quarterbacks ahead of her on the team's depth chart played first, but the loudest ovation of the night seemed to be when DiMeglio checked into the game.

"God bless her," South Plantation coach Doug Gatewood said. "She handles it better than anybody else. She goes on the field, she has single-minded focus. It's crazy. It's great publicity for the school, it's a positive thing, but at the end of the

'God bless her. She handles it better than anybody else.'

DOUG GATEWOOD
South Plantation head coach

day that's not why we did it. We did it because she's a legitimate third-string quarterback."

Gatewood is also the flag football coach at South Plantation, and urged DiMeglio to work out with the boys' varsity last spring, saying she had a good enough arm to compete.

From there, the idea was born to have her try and actually be on the team, and Gatewood eventually con-

vinced her parents, Tom and Kathleen DiMeglio, that the potential positives outweighed any risks.

Her teammates have supported her without any reservation, Gatewood said.

And DiMeglio has won them over with ease, first by being a star member of the school's girls basketball team, then after football exploits such as throwing five touchdown passes in a 7-on-7 tournament against boys this summer.

She didn't throw any passes on Friday night.

With her team up big in the final moments, she didn't have to, either.

"It was exciting," said DiMeglio's sister, Amy DiMeglio, who was on the sideline with her parents. "I think any exposure during the game is good. You saw how the crowd reacted. People are getting more comfortable with the idea. Some people blog about her and there's negative comments, some inappropriate comments. People need to get over her being a girl and just look at her abilities. That's what she wants."

Follow Tim Reynolds on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/ByTimReynolds>

Florida Trail Association September activities

Thursday, Sept. 6
Activity: Bok Tower Service Project
Location: Bok Tower, meet outside the entrance gate.

Description: Removal of invasive plants. Free admission to volunteers who complete the project.

Bring: Water, snacks, work gloves, wear long pants and sleeves, wide brimmed hat, sun and bug protection.

Contact: Rose or Jim Kellermann at 676-2889 for meet-up time, location and other details.

Saturday, Sept. 8
Activity: Chapter Meeting, nature walk, and pot luck lunch.

Location: Circle B Bar Reserve - Lakeland Area. Entrance south side of SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) between US 98 and Thornhill Road

Description: Oak hammock, freshwater marsh, hardwood swamp and lake shore. Tremendous bird population, including a variety of wading birds, waterfowl, ospreys and bald eagles. Alligators inhabit Lake Hancock and may be observed from a distance.

Bring water, insect repellent sun protection, and a dish to share based on last names beginning with A-H Main Dish, I-Q Dessert, R-Z Salad.

Contact: Liane Plumhoff 646-2398 or

lplum@verizon.net.

Sunday, Sept. 16
Activity: Nature Walk
Location: Circle B Bar Preserve, SR 540 (Winter Lake Road), Lakeland

Description: Approx. 3 mile walk to view birds and other wildlife at this scenic wildlife preserve which is home to an oak hammock, freshwater marsh, hardwood swamp and lake shore, a tremendous bird population, including a variety of wading birds, waterfowl, ospreys and bald eagles.

Alligators inhabit Lake Hancock and may be observed from a distance. Pets are not allowed.

Bring: Walking or hiking shoes, water, snacks, sun and insect protection.

Contact: Liane Plumhoff 646-2398 or lplum@verizon.net.

Saturday, Sept. 22
Activity: Trail Maintenance

Location: National Scenic Trail at Boney Marsh, Bluff Hammock Rd., Lorida, FL (just south of Sebring).

Bring water, snacks, lunch, sun and insect protection.
Contact: RSVP David Waldrop at 605-3587 for meet-up time and other details.

Saturday, Sept. 29
Activity: Trail Maintenance

Location: Tiger Creek Preserve.

Group will meet at the Mini Mac Convenience Store, 910 N Scenic Hwy, Babson Park

Description: Tiger Creek Preserve is located east of US 27 between Babson Park and Frostproof

The trail traverses the rolling hills of the Lake Wales Ridge, including some of the highest hills and oldest land in the Florida peninsula. Botanical diversity is extensive along this trail. Bring: Lunch, snacks, water, sun and insect protection.

Contact: RSVP David Waldrop at 605-3587 for meet-up time and other details. Also, please RSVP to the chapter online Meet-up page at www.meetup.com/Heartland-FTA/calendar.

Saturday, Sept. 29
Activity: Dinner followed by full-moon hike.

Location: Ruby Tuesdays, Lakeland, for dinner and Lake Hollingsworth to hike.

Description: Come for dinner and/or hike. Meet at the Presbyterian Church parking lot on Lake Hollingsworth for the hike. RSVP for dinner by 9/27.

Contact: Eileen Valachovic at 956-2145 or EileenV3@gmail.com for meet-up time and other information.

Plenty going on at YMCA

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The YMCA is seeking Golf Clubs of all sizes for our new youth golf program starting in October ages 5-15.

Classes will be twice a week for four weeks.

If you have used clubs or golf balls you would like to donate please contact the YMCA 382-9622

This September will be the kick off of the YMCA's New Aqua Zumba!

It will make you feel like a kid again.

Imagine a pool party complete with foam noodles, splashing, even hooting and hollering — set to awesome up beat reggae and calypso music.

For more info on Aqua Zumba contact the "Y" at 382-9622.

Sign-ups for September swim lessons are under way, with classes starting Monday, Sept. 3, get your child signed up today.

For more information on swim lessons or private swim lesson contact Kevin Stoker at the "Y" 382-9622.

The YMCA has partnered with the Champion for Children Foundation to offer Free Drowning Prevention classes every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This class is for both children and parents.

The number one cause of death, in children four and under in Florida is drowning.

So be sure to take advantage of this free class at the "Y".

Pre registration required. For questions or more information contact the "Y"

at 382-9622.

The YMCA has not one, but two heated pools and a splash pad for your family to enjoy.

Come check us out and enjoy the water.

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For questions contact the "Y" at 382-9622.

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Streaks to face more Bulldogs

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had a nice 28-yard touch-down run by Watson called back due to a penalty.

Several Bulldog drives were aided by penalties and mistakes.

To show how things went so wrong for the Streaks, starting linebacker Anthony Wiggins injured himself in warmups when his knee just gave out on him.

"I hate to use excuses but our injuries are killing us as we have to move people around and their inexperience shows," Scott said. "This team is so much better than they showed tonight. We have to stop beating ourselves. When we had that drive for the touchdown we played smash-mouth football. When we do that we are a good team."

The touchdown for the Streaks was scored by Jake Bryan on a two-yard plunge at the 7:08 mark in the second period.

"We've got a lot of work to do. We have got to execute

that's all there is to it," Bryan said. "We've got the athletes but we have just got to execute. We're going to come back next week and get a win."

The Streaks had several good drives as they had their big backs pound the middle for yardage.

Their receivers were open but passes were just barely off target.

They held the Bulldogs to no passing yardage and blocked a punt and had several turnovers in their favor, but were just unable to put it all together.

Just when the Streaks got something going, a big penalty would end the drive.

"We have to stop beating ourselves. I've got to find somebody to lead this team," Scott concluded. "We've got potential, I've just got to get them to believe."

Sebring gets its' home schedule for the regular season started Friday with a visit from another set of Bulldogs, the Frostproof variety.



Courtesy photo

Sebring receiver Ladante Harris shakes off two Bulldogs as he gets outside for a nice gain against DeSoto Friday.

AP headed to Hardee

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scored early in the second on a four-yard screen pass from Xavier Gaines to Kaleel Gaines.

At this point in the proceedings, the Avon Park offense had been on the field just once and had run two plays.

They would start their next drive on their 11 and be forced to punt after three plays from their 15 yard line.

Frostproof returned the punt back to Avon Park's 18-yard line and would score a few minutes later on a one-yard touchdown run up the middle by Gaines.

The Bulldogs failed on the extra point attempt and now led 13-0.

It did not get much better for the Red Devil offense on their next possession.

A holding penalty pushed them back to their own 10-yard line and then the ball was snapped over the head of the quarterback and out of the end zone on the next play.

The safety increased Frostproof's lead to 15-0 and they would get the ball back.

The Avon Park defense held firm and then blocked an ensuing field goal attempt to keep the deficit at 15-0.

But, with less than a minute to go in the first half, Frostproof intercepted a pass

in Avon Park territory.

Two plays later, Reggie Allen caught a 32 yard touch-down pass from Gaines to push the lead to 21-0 at the end of the first half.

The time of possession for the first half was decidedly in the Bulldogs favor as the Devils had the ball for less than five minutes, compared to Frostproof's nearly 20 minutes.

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Avon Park head coach

As the Avon Park offense continued to struggle, Frostproof put together their longest drive of the game.

Toward the end of the third quarter, the visitors put together an eight-play drive that ended early in the fourth quarter with a two-yard touch-down run that padded Frostproof's lead to 27-0.

"Frostproof executed," said Brown. "They ran the ball well and used the pass on some big plays. The game is built on field position. If you give that away you are not going to play well."

Brown stated that he was disappointed with the loss, but now they have to get ready for their next game.

"I understand what we are trying to accomplish," he said. "And in fairness to the players, it is my responsibility to stick to that and that is what we are going to do."

Avon Park plays in Wauchula Friday against the Hardee Wildcats.

News-Sun photo courtesy of JAMIE WILLIAMS Avon Park's Terry Watkins (59) and Lacy Turner (40) team up to tackle this Frostproof ballcarrier Friday night.



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Malachi McLean pounces on this loose ball for a touchdown in the first quarter of Friday's 26-12 Lake Placid win.

LP gets win on the ground

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Whereas the Dragons had a couple short fields to work with in the early going, the Storm was backed up at its' own four.

But they made short work of that as quarterback William Santry lofted one down the left sideline toward 6-foot-3 wideout Johnny Victor.

The defensive back in coverage lost his footing and Victor coasted under it, hauled it in and took it 76 yards to the Lake Placid 20.

Two plays later, the Santry-Victor combo seemed to have hooked up again, this time for a touch-down, but offsetting penalties negated it.

Two incompletions later, the drive came to an end.

But the next Dragon possession was short lived things started to get off track as a punt from their own 21 was blocked and Celebration took over at the 14.

After two negative gains and an illegal motion penalty, Santry found the rangy Victor again in the end zone, and this time it stood up, and the lead was cut to 14-6 with 6:51 left to play in the half.

The momentum shift continued when Lake Placid lost a fumble on it's next possession, giving the Storm the ball at the Dragon 33.

On third-and-10, Santry found Stefano Saragusa over the middle for a 13-yard gain and, after a three-yard David Akins run, Tevin Carrington took it around the right side for a 20-yard score, cutting the lead ever more at 14-12, where it would stand at halftime.

It looked like the downward trend would continue as three plays into the second half, Lake Placid gave it up again on a fumble, and Celebration would march it to the Dragon two.

But then everything would change.

The defense, back up against the wall, stiffened, halting the next charge toward the goal line, knocking the ball loose and getting



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Marquavein Copeland keeps his eyes on would be tacklers as he breaks this long, first-quarter run in Lake Placid's 26-12 win over Celebration.

it back.

With the offense backed up as well, it was back to the basics as a smash-mouth, turf-churning drive would turn things around.

After Walton gained seven on a quarterback keeper to get some breathing room, McLean charged forward for another seven yards.

Walker broke into the open for a 26-yard run, and junior Eldon McKenzie bull-rushed over the Storm defenders for 36 yards on three straight carries.

Three short runs got it to the Celebration 14, though a motion penalty put it back at the 19, and McKenzie rattled off a seven- and six-yarder to get it to the six.

Walton then finished the drive as it started, keeping it and getting into the end zone.

The 14-play drive took more than seven minutes off the clock and upped the lead

to 20-12, with just over one minute left in the quarter.

The next Storm possession did bridge into the fourth, but was over quickly, putting their assuredly tired defense back on the field with little time to regain their breath.

And even if they had, McKenzie soon knocked it back out of them as would-be tacklers were continually being left in a wake of fallen bodies.

"He's a a great young man and tough," Holden said. "He's still learning and he's a quiet kid, but he's a strong runner and very hard to bring down."

A 21-yard carry got the next drive started, with a 26-yarder run for three plays later to get it to the three-yard line.

Walker would do the honors, though, and the lead was up to 26-12 with 7:11 left to go.

The Dragon defense would hold, forcing a punt, and the offense kept things on the ground, save for a 20-yard Walton to Ricky Miller pass, to eat up the clock and put the clamps on the season-opening win.

"The kids really came back and played tough," Holden said. "We had that lull in the second and early in the third and they were on the verge of taking the lead."

"But when they needed to, they made the plays and turned it around," he continued. "We've still got to tighten things up and not turn the ball over. Some of these teams will be playing, mistakes like that will get us beat. But if these guys keep improving like they have been, and keep playing hard, we'll be all right."

Lake Placid next faces the Terriers of Moore Haven at home Friday, Sept. 7.



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Admiral Farragut 18, Victory Christian 14	Fletcher 52, Englewood 0	Palm Bay 21, Rockledge 10
Agape Christ. 34, St. Petes Canterbury 20	Forrest 20, Oakleaf 13	Palm Beach Gardens 45, Palm Beach Lakes 7
And. Jackson 59, Stanton College Prep 13	Ft. Lauderdale Calv. Christ. 24, Westminster Acad. 8	Palm Harbor University 42, Clearwater 0
Barron Collier 27, Braddock 0	Fort Meade 24, Hardee 14	Palmetto 24, Sarasota Riverview 13
Bartow 16, Mulberry 10	Fort Myers 29, Lehigh 12	Park Vista Community 14, Santaluces 0
Bartram Trail 54, Nease 17	Fort Pierce Central 43, Fort Pierce Westwood 0	Paxon 19, Interlachen 0
Bell 55, Aucilla Christian 20	Fort White 45, Hamilton County 8	Peniel Baptist 12, Ocala Christian Academy 6
Bellevue 38, The Villages 27	Foundation Acad. 23, Deltona Trinity Christian 20	Pine Crest 28, Fort Lauderdale 6
Berkeley Prep 28, Trinity Prep 6	Frostproof 27, Avon Park 0	Pope John Paul II 21, LaSalle 16
Bishop Kenny 27, Middleburg 0	Glades Day 28, Monsignor Pace 23	Port Charlotte 27, Golden Gate 0
Blanche Ely 37, Stranahan 14	Grayson, Ga. 35, Miami Central 3	Port Orange Atlantic 28, Crescent City 7
Boca Raton Christ. 42, South Florida HEAT 14	Gulf Coast 32, Archbishop Carroll 8	Raines 39, Providence 14
Bolles School 21, Bayside 14	Haines City 38, Liberty 25	Ribault 21, Wolfson 14
Boone 37, West Orange 34, 20T	Heritage 38, Space Coast 0	Ridge Community 48, Tenoroc 0
Boyd Anderson 28, Dillard 7	Hilliard 28, St. Joseph Academy 0	Ridgeview 38, Creekside 13
Cambridge Christian 43, Bishop McLaughlin 10	Holy Trinity Episcopal 33, Father Lopez Catholic 18	Riverdale 23, Lely 13
Camden County, Ga. 53, Ocala Vanguard 7	Horizon, Colo. 19, Wekiva 14	Sandalwood 48, Baldwin 20
Cape Coral 40, North Fort Myers 2	Immokalee 49, Sanford Seminole 19	Seabreeze 48, Spruce Creek 13
Cardinal Gibbons 36, Archbishop McCarthy 16	John I. Leonard 41, Jupiter 0	Shorecrest Prep 59, Northside Christian 0
Cardinal Mooney 31, LaBelle 13	Jones 20, Lake Wales 17	Sneads 62, Franklin County 14
Cardinal Newman 72, Inlet Grove 24	Kathleen 52, Lake Region 0	South Fork 46, Martin County 0
Cedar Creek Christian 34, Seacoast Christian 0	Keystone Heights 41, Hawthorne 6	South Fort Myers 37, Cypress Lake 0
Charlotte 34, North Port 14	Kissimmee Osceola 34, Ocoee 14	South Plantation 31, Nova 14
Chieffland 20, Lecanto 3	Lake Brantley 17, Lake Howell 2	South Sumter 77, Wildwood 15
ChIPLEY 35, Vernon 28	Lake Gibson 21, George Jenkins 14	SW Florida Christ. 28, Central Florida Christ. 8
Christ's Church 49, St. Johns Country Day 6	Lake Highland 28, East River 14	Springstead 48, Ridgewood 0
Citrus 34, Harmony 6	Lake Mary 22, Winter Park 21	St. Augustine 27, Trinity Christian-Jacksonville 18
Cocoa Beach 27, Melbourne Central Catholic 7	Lake Nona 49, Orlando University 28	St. Francis 20, Munroe Day 14
Columbia 50, Baker County 0	Lakeland Christian 48, Bradenton Christian 7	St. John Lutheran 35, Bronson 8
Comm. School of Naples 21, Evangelical Christ 14	Lakeland 28, St. Cloud 0	St. John Neumann 50, St. Stephen's Episcopal 7
Coral Springs Charter 42, Somerset Academy 16	Lakewood 46, Seminole 0	St. Joseph's Prep, Pa. 16, Cocoa 7
Countryside 37, Boca Ciega 7	Lakewood Ranch 21, Braden River 7	St. Petersburg Catholic 63, Out-of-Door Academy 21
Crystal River 21, Nature Coast Tech 14	Land O'Lakes 38, Zephyrhills 27	St. Petersburg Northeast 29, Dixie Hollins 12
Cypress Bay 29, Deerfield Beach 6	Landmark Christian 39, Keswick Christian 7	St. Petersburg 30, Gibbs 20
Dade Christian 35, North Broward 26	Largo 15, Southeast 14	Suncoast 14, Spanish River 9
Delray American Heritage 29, Atlantic Community 0	Leesburg 24, Tavares 0	Sunlake 44, Hudson 6
DeSoto County 28, Sebring 6	Lemon Bay 34, Palmetto Ridge 14	Tampa Catholic 31, Bayshore 6
Douglas 40, Coconut Creek 13	Madison County 49, Suwannee 7	Taravella 44, Coral Glades 6
Dr. Phillips 35, Apopka 17	Mainland 19, DeLand 3	Tarpon Springs 24, Dunedin 7
Dunbar 45, East Lee County 0	Mandarin 22, Atlantic Coast 20	Taylor 20, Windermere Prep 14
Dunnellon 37, West Port 28	Mariner 38, Bishop Verot 20	Taylor County 20, Dixie County 19
Eagle's View 53, Bishop Snyder 8	Melbourne 14, Satellite 13, OT	Timber Creek 31, Orlando Freedom 7
East Lake 36, Clearwater Central Catholic 21	Merritt Island 41, St. Lucie Centennial 3	Titusville 42, Pine Ridge 0
East Ridge 42, Hernando 25	Miami Palmetto 49, Hialeah-Miami Lakes 0	Treasure Coast 38, Village Academy 19
Eau Gallie 21, Viera 13	Mitchell 20, Anclote 10	Trenton 42, Lafayette 26
Ed White 49, R.E. Lee 24	Naples 50, North Miami 20	Union County 19, Fernandina Beach 0
Episcopal 67, Duval Charter 0	New Smyrna Beach 15, Astronaut 12	University (Orange City) 54, Deltona 14
Esterio 16, Ida S. Baker 7	Newberry 39, Santa Fe 7	University Christian 36, West Nassau County 13
Eustis 22, Lake Minneola High School 7	North Florida Christ. 23, Deerfield-Windsor, Ga. 14	Vero Beach 27, Sebastian River 0
First Baptist 14, Moore Haven 0	North Marion 27, Ocala Trinity Catholic 24	Warner Christian 80, Temple Christian 0
First Coast 34, Terry Parker 12	Oak Ridge 26, Evans 21	Wellington 14, Boynton Beach 7
Fivay 35, River Ridge 28	Ocala Forest 31, Lake Weir 7	Williston 24, P.K. Yonge 13
Flagler Palm Coast 42, Matanzas 3	Okeechobee 28, Port St. Lucie 11	Winter Haven 22, Auburndale 3
Fleming Island 31, Clay 14	Olympia 38, Edgewater 24	
	Olympic Heights 36, Lake Worth 26	
	Orange Park 21, Ponte Vedra 3	
	Orlando The First Academy 38, Bishop Moore 14	
	Oviedo 60, Lyman 7	
	Palatka 30, Bradford 20	



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