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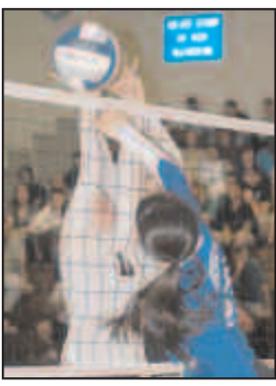
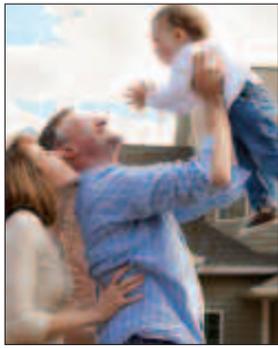
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Parker guilty of both charges



Parker

Jury says former cop killed 20-month-old girl

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR sgholar@newssun.com
SEBRING — Former Avon Park police officer James Parker III was found guilty of first degree murder and aggravated child abuse on Wednesday.

Parker was sentenced to 30 years

on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

After five hours of deliberation, the jury decided that Parker's actions on March 28, 2009 caused the multiple skull fractures that resulted in the death of 20-month-old Kaedyn Short. Kaedyn died on

May 27 of that year after being taken off life support.

Before the jury got the case on Wednesday, Parker, 36, spoke to jurors and the full courtroom about his account of what happened to

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A bittersweet year

Jetton twins celebrate first birthday



News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR

Alicia Jetton, with her twins Carter, left, and Hayden. The children, born a few months after their father was killed in combat in Afghanistan, recently marked their first birthday.

'I keep a picture of him in their room between their beds. Every night they say good night to him and kiss him.'

ALICIA JETTON

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR sgholar@newssun.com
SEBRING — One huge birthday party and just over a dozen teeth later, Alicia Jetton and her twin babies Hayden and Carter are moving through the year with grace and growth.

"It's been a busy and quick year," Jetton said.

Jetton was thrown in the public eye last summer after the death of her husband, 21-year-old Army PFC Joshua Jetton, in combat in Afghanistan. At the time of Jetton's death and burial, Alicia was several months pregnant with the couple's first children.



Joshua Jetton

Born on Aug. 15, 2011, the twins were a welcomed blessing to Alicia and the family.

"We had a really big party for them last month," Jetton said. "There was about 65 people there."

The first birthday party was a bittersweet moment.

The two walking toddlers provide plenty of action and things to do for Jetton and she has learned to just go with the flow.

"Time management and lack of sleep are the things I've

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AP bank robbed at gunpoint

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY christopher.tuffley@newssun.com

AVON PARK — At approximately 2 p.m. Wednesday, a single individual, armed with a handgun, robbed the Highlands Independent Bank at 400 U. S. 27 North. No one was injured. The suspect escaped the building and is being sought.

He is described as a black male with a light complexion, in his early 20s, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and 160 pounds. He reportedly has pitted skin that may be acne scars, according to the Highlands County Sheriff's Office. He is said to have

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Courtesy photo

A young black male with light complexion is being sought in the Wednesday afternoon robbery of Highlands Independent Bank in Avon Park.

Sutherland: AP code in need of definitions

Farm worker, farm worker housing not currently delineated

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY christopher.tuffley@newssun.com

AVON PARK — One of the main reasons the city wants to add definitions of farm workers and farm worker housing to the city's Land Development Code, city services administrator Maria Sutherland told the News-Sun, is because the code has definitions for neither.

"Definitions are very, very important in the table of land uses," Sutherland said.



Sutherland

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NAACP honors 3 young men

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY christopher.tuffley@newssun.com

LAKE PLACID — Three young men, one from each city, received special awards from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Saturday night. The occasion was the annual

Freedom Fund Awards Dinner, held at the Elks Lodge in Lake Placid.

Charlie Brown from Avon Park, Anthony Powell from Sebring, and Isiah Williams from Lake Placid were recognized for their academic excellence and community involvement.

All three are now freshmen in college, where, AlJoe Hinson, president of the local NAACP chapter, says they continue to excel. Brown attends the University of Florida; Powell is at Miles College in Birmingham, Ala.;

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Courtesy photo (From left) AlJoe Hinson, NAACP; Maurice Wilson, NAACP; Charlie Brown Freedom Fund Award recipient; Rev. Robert Walker.

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Feel free to Pig Out in AP on Saturday

BBQ, music to fill Main St.

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK – In a new effort to hold more activities in the downtown Avon Park area, the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce and the Avon Park Champions Club have found a lot of helping hands. From the Main Street CRA, the city council, Public Works, local businesses and the local citizens, everyone has pitched in to make this Saturday's event a great one.

This Saturday, the two entities are hosting Pig Out on Main Street, Family Fun BBQ from 2-7 p.m. in front of the Hotel Jacaranda. This effort is a community push to have more events and activities for families. The event begins with music by the Dressel Band at 2 p.m. and then at 4:30 p.m. the Ransom Band takes the stage.

At 4 p.m. there will be a Corn Hole Challenge for two man teams. It is only \$20 to enter the Corn Hole Challenge and the first place prize is \$100, as well as second and third place prizes.

Homemade Creations will be supplying the jump houses, which will be bouncing for the kids all day long.

The barbecue dinners will be available for \$10 each and include a mound of pulled pork, role, slaw,

beans and sweet tea.

This event is a community effort with many different supporters coming together to make it a success. Winn Dixie is the primary supporter, donating nearly all of the food products, as well as Jeff Williams donating his tractor trailers to use as a portable stage.

"When permission was granted for the chamber to close the roads, even the FDOT expressed support by telling all to have fun and make sure we overeat," said Laura Wade, chamber president.

The Avon Park City Council gave the green light for this event and expressed interest in having more events like this one. Genpak has graciously donated the Styrofoam containers for the dinners and a many volunteers are donating their time to raise money for the local student athletes and local businesses.

"This is an example of how our community can come together in a positive way to support each other. I feel blessed to live and work in Avon Park. There is always someone there to help when help is needed. There is also a community spirit to want great things to happen downtown and I am pleased the chamber has the opportunity to be a part of it," Wade said.

For any questions on Pig Out on Main Street, call the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce at 453-3350.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Wine Family Singers come to Leisure Lakes

LAKE PLACID – The Wine Family Singers will minister in music and song Sunday at the Leisure Lakes Baptist Church.

Making their third annual appearance at Leisure Lakes, The Wine Family, from Lake Wales, has been delighting churches all over with their uplifting old-fashioned songs of praise and faith. Their country gospel style is enjoyed by all ages.

Following the morning service, all are invited to stay for "dinner on the grounds" in the church fellowship hall.

The church is at the western end of Lake June. From U.S. 27 take Lake June Road to Miller, turning north on Wildflower. For further information contact the church office at 699-0671.

Volunteers needed on National Public Lands Day

In celebration of National Public Lands Day on Sept. 29, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Ridge Rangers Program is looking for volunteers to help clear invasive plants from five spots along the Lake Wales Ridge. Those volunteering will receive a free pass to any state park and a free pass to Bok Tower Gardens (exceptions apply as noted on the passes).

Removal of invasive plants on Saturday, Sept. 29 is from 9 a.m. to noon at Bok Tower Gardens in Lake Wales, The Nature Conservancy's Tiger Creek Preserve near Babson Park, Highlands Hammock State

Park in Sebring and Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid. At Hilochee Wildlife Management Area in Clermont, volunteers are needed from noon to 4 p.m.

"Invasive plants tend to crowd out native plants that provide high quality food and cover for wildlife," said Bill Parken, FWC Ridge Rangers coordinator. "Your aid in removing these harmful plants helps ensure the health of the unique ecosystem, which exists nowhere else on Earth except the Lake Wales Ridge."

The Lake Wales Ridge is an ancient sand ridge that runs from north of Clermont, south beyond Lake Placid and was once the only part of peninsular Florida not covered by oceans. Due to this ancient island's isolation, the ridge developed a unique ecosystem of plants and wildlife that survives to this day.

Ridge Rangers are FWC volunteers who work with a number of conservation agencies and nongovernment organizations on and near the Lake Wales Ridge to help restore wildlife habitat.

To sign up for National Public Lands Day events on the Lake Wales Ridge, or for more information about Ridge Rangers, go to MyFWC.com/RidgeRangers or contact Parken by email at Bill.Parken@MyFWC.com or call 699-3742.

SFSC MOFAC Docent meeting

AVON PARK — Do you love the visual arts? Do you have an interest in

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Photo courtesy of Lance Cpl. Jason Morrison
U.S. Marines with 1st Squad, 3rd Platoon, Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6, patrol an alley way in Sangin, Helmand province, Afghanistan Sept. 9, 2012. Marines conducted the patrol to disrupt the flow of lethal and illicit aid by the enemy in the area.

The courage to lead

Paul Sears of Apache Junction, Ariz., lost his son, Marine Lance Cpl. Niall Coti-Sears, in Afghanistan on June 23. A late-night phone conversation I had with the grieving father is haunting in its resonance, as it offered a glimpse into how the war in Afghanistan continues to affect so many.

"It's been a complete blur," Sears said about the painful weeks since his son was killed. "To me, it just happened yesterday."

To many military families, Afghanistan is a war that dictates nearly every moment of their lives. But to many politicians, Afghanistan is a war of a bygone era, launched by a previous president after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. With thousands of brave Americans still serving, sacrificing, and suffering in Afghanistan, many of our nation's leaders and would-be leaders are often silent.

While some political strategists justify President Barack Obama, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and other candidates declining to frequently address Afghanistan because the war is unpopular in current polls, I ask whether past leaders like Presidents John F. Kennedy or Ronald Reagan would have shied away from frank discussions about such a crucial issue.

I am not a historian or political scientist. But the thought of Kennedy or Reagan putting popularity ahead of patriotism is almost ridiculous.

Yes, anyone can scour the Internet and find quotes from Obama and Romney about Afghanistan. The president made honoring our troops a part of his acceptance speech at the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, N.C., while his Republican challenger spoke about the military's heroism during a Sept. 11 speech in Reno, Nev.

But anyone paying even casual attention to the 2012 election cycle knows Afghanistan is mostly invisible on the campaign trail. Thousands of U.S. troops are fighting in mountains, deserts and remote forward-operating bases, yet their sacrifices are rarely highlighted by their next commander-in-chief.

Christy Meador of Columbia, S.C., lost her husband, Army National Guard Sgt. John David Meador II, on June 20 in Afghanistan when he was killed alongside two fellow soldiers. He died one week before their daughter's first birthday.

"There are so many people out there, even good friends of mine, saying, 'I can't believe he left you and that baby,'" Christy told "The Unknown Soldiers."

"I say, 'You don't understand. It's something he wanted to do.'"



Some volunteer warriors return home with physical and emotional scars. Yet when I met wounded Army Staff Sgt. Travis Mills in May at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, the soldier expressed more concern for troops still in harm's way than sorrow over his devastating injuries. His unselfish attitude was remarkable, especially considering that Staff Sgt. Mills lost both his arms and legs in Afghanistan.

"He worries about (his fellow soldiers) constantly," the wounded warrior's wife, Kelsey Mills, said in May. "He makes me message them daily to make sure they're safe."

The stories of heroes like Lance Cpl. Niall Coti-Sears, Sgt. John David Meador II, and Staff Sgt. Travis Mills are being all but ignored during the 2012 presidential campaign, as is the war their

brothers and sisters in arms still fight. Yes, there are other issues at home and abroad that also command our attention. But the solemn duty of any president is the decision to send our military to war.

Last summer, I looked into the eyes of the 44th president during a solemn event and saw a man who cares deeply about the sacrifices of our troops. While I have never seen his election opponent up close, I have no doubt that he is also a man of compassion.

Despite being honorable men, both politicians, along with many Beltway insiders and pundits, lack the courage to make the war in Afghanistan part of our daily national consciousness. Therefore, it is up to us to challenge our national leaders to frequently remind Americans that our nation is still at war.

"Poor is the country that has no heroes, but beggared is the country that having them, forgets," goes an old, anonymous quote. Never have those words been more relevant.

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What's in a name?

Lake Jackson has had 3

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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SEBRING — A question was asked at the Lake Jackson meeting Monday about the changes in lake's name over time. No one there had information.

Thanks to Carole Goad of the Sebring Historical Society, here is the answer.

In the 1880s the lake's first known name was Lake Hare.

Then, in 1912, the year the city was officially founded, the name was changed to Lake Jackson — not in honor of President Andrew Jackson, as might be guessed, but to recognize the chief surveyor who mapped the lake in 1858.

Rex Beach was a successful, nationally known author, mostly of adventure stories for boys. He was an active and generous citizen who lived on Lake Jackson, which is why he was honored in 1941 by having the lake renamed Rex Beach Lake.

The name, however, never caught on. So many people persisted in calling it Lake Jackson over the years that in 1957 the name was changed back.

Beach came to a sad end. Painfully ill with incurable cancer and a recent widower, he shot himself to death in 1947.



Courtesy photo
At one point, Lake Jackson was named after author Rex Beach.

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Volunteers needed for 2012 Ag-Venture program

By **CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY**
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SEBRING — Twenty-three days from now, 1,200 third graders descend on Firemen's Field over the course of three days.

That can mean only one thing: Ag-Venture is coming — a hands-on learning experience that opens the world of farming and agriculture to the students.

Even though the organizers and most teachers are well experienced, this being the event's 13th year, detailed pre-planning and communication remain vital to success. Timing is of the essence, lunches have to be organized, transportation arranged and students briefed on what to expect.

Which is why 64 teachers, including some from private schools and home schooling parents, gathered at Fred Wild Elementary School's cafeteria Wednesday to synchronize watches, so to speak, and fill big bags with

agricultural subject material designed to help teachers weave agriculture into different subject matter and show its importance to health through nutrition, and its contributions to the economy.

Darlene Phypers, and her daughter Daniele Daum, founded Ag-Venture.

Phypers said, "I think our FFA and 4-H Club have grown because the kids get a taste early."

Phypers and Daum are still very active and very hands-on — they led the meeting Wednesday — but they now they have a dedicated cadre of trained volunteers to help.

It takes 120 volunteers a day to make the complex, interactive, mass learning experience a success.

According to years of student reviews, Ag-Venture is the event of year; something every third grader looks forward to, based on word-of-mouth alone.

Students attend on two different paths, each leading through seven

stations dedicated to a commodity or agricultural issue.

The key is that each station has a hands-on lesson. For example, while learning about dairy students make butter and eat it on a cracker. Each station stop lasts about 20 minutes.

Phypers is always looking volunteers, this year in particular as Ag-Venture is coming two weeks early and winter resident volunteers have not yet returned.

For a free T-shirt, a home-cooked lunch, and the reward of watching children excited to learn, call her to offer some time. People may volunteer for one day only or all three. Most volunteers work in the different stations helping the children with the hands-on activities. Agricultural expertise is not a requirement. No public speaking is involved.

Call Phypers or Daum at 465-2313.



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
Sixty-four third grade teachers, including those from private schools and home schooling parent, gather to prepare for Ag-Venture Wednesday afternoon after school. Only 24 will be attending the event for the first time.

Farm worker housing not currently defined under Avon Park code

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"Everything is delineated."

For example, there are definitions for group homes and foster care facilities; playgrounds, neighborhood parks, recreation facilities; neighborhood commercial, downtown commercial, highway commercial, commercial parks; and mobile homes.

"This is giving recognition; it's more inclusive," Sutherland said. "It's just putting the definitions into the law."

The county actually handles, she said, planning and zoning issues for the city. Ordinance 15-12 realigns city code to county code. The whole issue arose, Sutherland added, when a property owner on Main Street planned to open a boarding house, spe-



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
Judith Fernandez and her husband own the building on Main Street whose proposed boarding house triggered the city's effort to change zoning definitions.

cializing in migrant farm workers during the picking season.

The problem, Sutherland said, was not to whom the owners would be renting, but that the building is older, pre-dating zoning codes, and there

is no space for cars to park.

In looking to change that owner's zoning to conditional use, the city decided to clarify the LDR and specify where farm worker housing would be allowed.

"It makes it a fair game for

all," Sutherland said. "Property owners should do due diligence and pay attention to the LDRs."

The city was mimicking changes in Zolfo Springs. By putting farm worker housing to the fields, it is easier for farm workers to get to work.

"The city is only three square miles," Sutherland said. "There are stores all around the place. Anyone can get to Walmart or wherever they want to eat. We're not excluding, not denying. If anything, we're creating illumination."

"I personally see 2006 all over again," Patricia Austin, a community activist who challenged the city when it proposed an ordinance fining anyone doing business with illegal aliens that year.

"Fear is rising for many

Hispanics. We don't want this to become a control issue. It's about freedom of choice."

Austin understood houses had to be maintained, but said those kinds of issues were covered by the city code.

"Don't separate people," she said, adding there are some areas where conditions were worse than any farm worker housing. "We all have to show respect. A lot of peo-

ple are affected."

The city manager met with Austin and LULAC's national civil rights commissioner Victor Valdes on Thursday. LULAC is an organization working on behalf of the Hispanic community. A representative from the U. S. Justice Department took part by telephone.

The meeting was still under way at press time.



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EDITORIAL & OPINION

TODAY'S EDITORIAL

We're tucking in for the bed race, unless we tucker out

Sebring's big birthday week is coming in a hurry. Save the week of Oct. 15-20 for all kinds of special events, including much singing, dancing and eating in the streets.

The more celebrants, the merrier the celebration.

A good way to have even more fun is to join in the events — like being in the marching parade, the boat parade, or the bed race.

Come join the week of parties — on the Circle, at City Hall, and in Lakeshore Mall.

Run the Major Tommy McGuire 5K race at Highlands Hammock, or attend the dedication of a Medal of Honor memorial in McGuire's honor.

Get into the spirit and put together a period costume.

Take part in the time capsule celebration.

Come to a community church service at City Pier Beach — and enjoy a \$5 box lunch while you are there.

In these days of hard times, don't miss the Blessing of the Businesses.

Here at the News-Sun we decided we had to get into the act.

We thought about entering the boat parade, but no one had a boat. We wanted to march in the street parade, but we didn't have the numbers.

That left the bed race.

We're building a team. Skinny people to pile on the bed giving us an edge, and muscled guys to give us some speed (well, that's our middle-aged dream).

We're out now looking for a bed right

now, a bed the owner wouldn't mind not getting back — or at least forgive us if it comes back covered in tread marks.

Fair warning, we intend to go fast. We're going to put some WHEELS on that thing. We challenge you to beat us. We'll be easy to spot. The bed careening down Commerce Avenue, duvet flapping in the breeze, will be the News-Sun.

The good news is that if we can do it, anyone can.

The better news is that getting ready is a big part of the fun.

The best news, however, is that there is still time to sign up.

Monday, Oct. 1st is the deadline to register for either the bed race and the on-shore parade.

Call Jen Brown at 655-5554 or go to www.Sebring100.com to get involved.

We dare you.

TODAY'S LETTERS

Help in 'Keeping the Promise'

Editor:

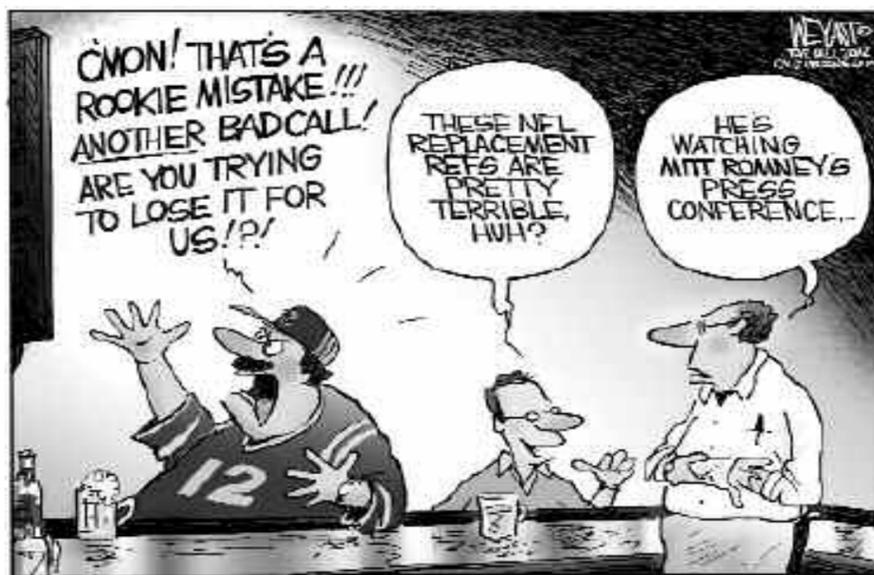
All students deserve the chance to earn a quality higher education. That is why we applaud the Florida Legislature, which recently allocated an additional \$1 million in funding to Take Stock in Children due to its solid history of awarding scholarships to more than 18,000 deserving low-income students, over 80 percent of whom are the first in their family to have the opportunity to attend college.

We are pleased that the state sees the organization as a strong partner in the solution for improving education. Their support comes on the heels of Take Stock in Children receiving national recognition for its outstanding results, including the prestigious Investing in Innovation grant from the U.S. Department of Education, and shining as a top program in a study by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

Take Stock in Children offers a unique opportunity for its students with comprehensive services starting in middle school, continuing through high school and including assistance during their transition to college. With an unparalleled high school graduation rate of 92 percent with 89 percent enrolling in college, Take Stock in Children contributes to the economic viability of our communities and delivers an unmatched return on investment. High school graduates contribute 46 percent more in taxes, have longer lives with less public health dependency and are three times more likely to be employed and not dependent on government assistance. The total benefit to the state of Florida is estimated to be \$300,000 per student over a lifetime.

With the Florida Legislature's vote of confidence, came the understanding Take Stock in Children will enroll an additional 1,800 students. However, prior to enrolling students Take Stock in Children must first secure the funding to purchase a college scholarship for them. This is the promise Take Stock in Children makes to all its scholars.

In return, each student promises to meet with their mentor once a week, maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5, and remain drug and crime free. Once the student has fulfilled the agreement, he or she is



awarded a college scholarship at high school graduation.

Take Stock in Children is launching its "Keeping the Promise" campaign with the goal of raising enough funding to enroll 1,800 more students. To achieve this goal, we need individuals and businesses to follow the lead of the Florida Legislature and rally behind our organization. Volunteering, mentoring or providing resources to purchase scholarships are great ways to help us in "Keeping the Promise."

With Take Stock in Children's unique public and private model of funding, any contribution made is matched dollar for dollar by the state. Now is your chance to help in changing the face of education.

Take Stock in Children is a vital part of the solution to improve our communities and prepare a stronger workforce for tomorrow. We give everyone making an investment in education an A+. For more information about "Keeping the Promise" please visit www.takestockinchildren.org/donate/keepingthepromise.

*Emilio Alonso-Mendoza
President/CEO
Take Stock in Children*

Fortunate to have Fleck on ballot

Editor:

I strongly support the candidacy of Rebecca Fleck for the office of Superintendent of Highlands County Schools. Ms. Fleck is a brilliant and dedicated educator with outstanding credentials. Moreover, she has had invaluable experience as a classroom teacher and school principal, prior to assuming her current position as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.

As a former educator in Highlands County at both the high school and college level, I know that there is

simply no substitute for this kind of experience. Ms. Fleck brings a depth of understanding and focus to the innumerable challenges that teachers, administrators, students, and parents face every single day. She knows her job from the ground up.

She also has a proven record of excellence, having won honors at both the state and national level. She was named "Florida's Assistant Principal of the Year" at Lake Placid Middle School. Later, under her leadership as principal, Lake Placid Middle School was named one of the top 100 "Wired Schools" in the United States.

In addition to her other accomplishments, Rebecca Fleck was also a driving force behind the creation of the Highlands County Career Academy at South Florida State College. She serves as principal of the academy where students can earn both a high school diploma as well as a certificate in their chosen field.

Ms. Fleck has the experience, knowledge, leadership, and vision to immeasurably improve the quality of education for all school children in this county. We are indeed fortunate that her name will be on the ballot for Superintendent of Highlands County schools.

*Anne P. Hill
Sebring*

A quandry of concealed carry permits

Editor:

Drive-by shootings are a problem in Miami. In July, Miami police put out a random shooter alert. In June, a woman who was eight months pregnant was killed this way. A Miami Herald story says that surveillance cameras don't seem to be helping.

There are 250 gangs with 2,000 members in Dade

County, according to police. For gang members, the area is divided into areas known as turf. This was reported by WFOR, a CBS station.

Dade County leads the state in the number of concealed carry permits. Does this help? No, it plays into the hands of the gangs.

Lt. Luis Almaguer of the Miami-Dade Police says that gangs use terms of three. One drives, one holds drugs and a third carries one or more guns. The gang gets someone with no criminal convictions to carry the guns and that person can get a concealed carry permit. He may have arrests, just no convictions. When a gang member has a state-licensed concealed carry permit, it makes it harder for the police to prove intent to commit a crime.

George Zimmerman had a concealed carry permit. He had no criminal convictions, although he had been arrested for assault on a Federal officer, an ATF agent. Also, his ex-fiance had been granted a restraining order against Zimmerman. This was reported on MSNBC.

Those who are concerned about domestic violence and stalking may find it frightening that someone under a restraining order can have a concealed carry permit. Under Florida law, neither an arrest for assaulting a police officer nor being the subject of a restraining order stops a person from getting a permit.

An editorial in the Toledo Blade, in Toledo, Ohio says that the sheriff doesn't know how many permit holders there are in the county. Ohio recognizes out-of-state permits and Florida and Utah issue permits to non-residents. A sheriff in Ohio can never know how many Ohio citizens have a non-resident concealed carry permit.

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Green concepts in ecotourism will be economic growth

The "green" movement has developed from an expanding awareness that each individual's lifestyle choices have both a personal and a community impact.

The decision to modify lifestyles and expenditures towards a more sustainable outcome is increasing in significant numbers within the more affluent western populations. Technology and innovation have allowed us to explore greener alternatives in every facet of our communities. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) knows that a healthy environment and a healthy economy are interdependent.

The green industry is a perfect example of this co-existence. Tourism and healthcare are two of Florida's biggest economic draws, and the public demands the greenest options necessary to protect the environment while creating jobs.

South Florida has plenty of resources to satisfy the demand for nature based tourism. Vacationers come to enjoy the natural beauty of the Everglades, our beaches and our award winning state parks.

With so many unique nature based businesses, it is important to encourage consistency to protect those resources for public use and enjoyment.

As more hotels in our community become a part of the Green Lodging Family more tourists will flock to South Florida.

In addition to the vacationers, South Florida has an influx of seasonal residents requiring health care services.

The industry benefits from employing green techniques in their daily operations. Green cleaning and energy efficient practices not only benefit the environment, but they are more cost effective.

In an effort to assist local businesses implement green practices, the Department's South District office is hosting a Green Cleaning Expo on Sept. 27 and 28. The Expo will be held at the Holiday Inn at Town Center, a green lodging facility in Fort Myers.

The Expo will be two days; the first day focusing on hotels and restaurants, and the second focusing on health care facilities, assisted living facilities and other businesses. Partnering with the Department are Florida Gulf Coast University's Small Business Development Center, the Lee County Visitor's and

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Jon Iglehart

Convention Bureau, the Florida Green Lodging Program, the Green Cleaning Institute and the Florida Restaurants and Lodging Association.

Multiple vendors will be present to educate attendees about the use of their products. Hotel managers and engineers from all over South Florida can explore the different products for the most economical options to help their facilities' environmental efficiency and cost reduction. National vendors new to South Florida will have the opportunity to develop business contacts and bring more jobs to the area.

The Department and its partners will hold several seminars and classes to educate the attendees on current green products and demonstrate the importance of using green cleaning products, the safety of chemical use and future staff training.

Speakers will also provide information regarding the economics of going green and using sustainable practices. Also, the Small Business Development Center will talk about how to start a business in a sustainable, green, economic way that will serve the target industry.

In addition, the Green Clean Institute will be offering an eight-hour technician certification training for managers to work with the frontline employee on the green cleaning process.

Technology has pushed the hospitality and healthcare industries towards an ecologically friendly business model — the economic gains from green cleaning are measurable and real. Customer satisfaction from staying somewhere that is environmentally conscious brings more tourists to South Florida.

This will create opportunities for locals to expand their existing businesses and will encourage economic growth in South Florida.

Ultimately, our economy and our environment depend on the decisions we make today; more businesses involved in the green movement means communities will continue to generate revenue and jobs into the future and our environment will continue to thrive.

Jon Iglehart is director of Florida Department of Environmental Protection's South District Office.

OBITUARIES

KIM BARTON

Kim Hardy Barton, age 38, passed away Friday, Sept. 17, 2012 in Sebring, Fla. She was born in Haines City, Fla. to Larry J. and Janet (Hughes) Hardy. Kim was a dental assistant. She attended and graduated from Avon Park High School where she was a member of the high school softball team. She was Sophomore Sweetheart, Junior Class president, 1991 Avon Park High School Homecoming Queen, 1992 Avon Park High School Prom Queen, and Junior and Varsity Cheerleader. She traveled to London her senior year as a UCA All Star Cheerleader. She was the 1990 Miss Avon Park Chamber of Commerce. She attended Valencia Junior College in Orlando. She had been a resident of Avon Park since 1984 coming from Dundee, Fla.

She is survived by her children, Lane, Cassidy, Montana and Bryn; parents, Larry and Janet Hardy of

Avon Park, Fla.; brother, Scott Hardy (Angie) of Ocala, Fla.; one niece and one nephew.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Sept. 21, 2012 at 4 p.m. at the Millennium Church, 101 Jim Rodgers Avenue, Avon Park, Fla. and officiated by Pastor Jason Hughes and Pastor Tiger Gullet. Memorial contributions may be made to Autism Speaks, 5455 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2250, Los Angeles, CA 90036 or the Union Congregational Youth Building Center, 101 Jim Rodgers Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Arrangements were entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Avon Park. Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Avon Park, Fla. www.stephensonnelsonfh.com

CAROLYN MADISON

Carolyn S. Madison, 75, of Sebring, Fla., passed away Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012 in Sebring. She was

born Jan. 7, 1937 to Robert Quin and Edith (Donnelli) Smith in Vicksburg, Miss., and had been a resident of Sebring since 1978, coming from Meridian, Miss. She was a service representative for the Social Security Administration and she enjoyed working in the garden.

She is survived by her daughters, Lynne Bolsover, Edie Katzenmeyer and Diane Madison, all of Sebring; son, Chip Madison; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012 in the Stephenson-Nelson Chapel in Sebring with Pastor Ron Norton officiating.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to: Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Sebring, Fla. 33870 (863) 385-0125 www.stephensonnelsonfh.com



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(From left) AlJoe Hinson, president of the local NAACP; Rev. Robert Shannon, the guest speaker; Miles Wilson, NAACP V.P.; Dorothy Hinson, chairperson of the organizing committee; and Rev. Robert Walker.

NAACP hosts Freedom Fund Awards dinner

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and Williams is at Florida State University. Powell was unable to attend the celebration, because he was needed at school.

The Elks Lodge was packed Saturday night, with approximately 200 people attending.

All the candidates for local office were there, Hinson said, along with some elected officials, including Sebring Mayor George Hensley.

The evening's theme, Hinson said, was to remember the power of the vote.

Guest speaker Rev. Robert Shannon, of Faith Christian Worship Center, gave an address called "Your Power; Tour Decision; Vote!" which was in tune with the evening. Vote, vote, vote was his message — by which, of course, he meant get many people out to vote, don't vote more than once.

"Don't be persuaded not to vote, because by not voting you allow others to make decisions for you," Shannon told the audience.

The evening was not only about civics, Hinson said. There was entertainment as well. The Shiloh Men's Choir, Andrea Mathis, Wings of Solomon, Wings of Faith, and Katlin Jones.

Hinson said there have been changes for the better in



Courtesy photo

(From left) Maurice Wilson, NAACP; Isiah L. Williams, recipient of a Freedom Fund Award; AlJoe Hinson, NAACP, and Rev. Robert Walker at the Freedom Fund Awards dinner Saturday.

Highlands County regarding race relations. For example, he praised tax collector Eric Zwyer for hiring minorities.

"They didn't used to have any blacks working in the office," Hinson said. "I applaud the change he made.

Highlands has become a very diverse area, Hinson added. He sees the same kinds of attitudes here that he used to see in Miami. "People there were hard nosed at first," he said, "but they worked through the hidden agendas and fought against prejudice."

"We're going to survive," Hinson said. "We are America."

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Bank robbed in Avon Park

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a mole under his eye, possibly the left eye, and has long eye lashes.

He was wearing a black baseball type cap with a blue bandanna under it, a cream colored short-sleeved shirt and black pants.

It was the second local bank robbery in the past two months. The Heartland National Bank near Tanglewood was robbed by two armed men on Aug. 6

Anyone with information on this crime is requested to contact the Highlands

County Sheriff's Office criminal investigations unit at 402-7250.

Anyone who wants to remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward is

asked to call Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS (8477), or www.heartland-crimestoppers.com. Anonymity is guaranteed for anyone providing tips.

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Florida history, archaeology or culture? For an enriching educational experience, become a docent for South Florida State College's Museum of Florida Art and Culture. SFSC MOFAC will hold a docent meeting and lunch for new and returning MOFAC docents at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28 at SFSC MOFAC, Highlands Campus.

SFSC MOFAC docents greet visitors and provide an entertaining and educational aspect to the viewing experience. Docents also have the opportunity to attend training workshops, learn about exhibits and visit other regional art museums.

SFSC MOFAC provides an exhibition venue for contemporary Florida regional artists and preserves Florida's history and heritage through its art. The museum also serves as a repository for the discoveries unearthed by members of the Kissimmee Valley Archaeological and Historical Conservancy.

For more information, contact Mollie Doctrow, curator, SFSC MOFAC, at 784-7240 or by e-mail at doctrowm@southflorida.edu.

Election for DSAC set for Oct. 8

SEBRING — The Highlands County District School Advisory Council

will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, in the Garland Boggus Board Room, at the School Board of Highlands County, 426 School St. The agenda topics for this meeting are the District Parent Involvement Plan, Federal Grants, Title VI and the 2012-2013 Election of Officers.

If you are a person with a disability who requires reasonable accommodations in order to attend a District School Advisory of Council meeting, call 471-5608 three days prior to the scheduled meeting date and time.

Benefit race set for motorcyclists

SEBRING — There will be a benefit race for two motorcyclists injured in a February motorcycle accident. The event will be on Sunday. Friends at CarlyLynn's and Niebert's have donated a generous \$900 to help with medical costs but the duo still have a long way to go. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Sign up at Fred Niebert's bar at 12:30 p.m. First bike out at 1 p.m.; last bike in at 3:30 p.m. It's a short run, just four stops and they are at Warlocks' clubhouse. Cost is \$5 per person; cars welcome. Barbecue dinner for \$5 by Dave Cumming; 50/50 and silent auction; CarlyLynn's Gator Shack and Fred's Bar.

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Partly sunny with a thunderstorm	A couple of afternoon thunderstorms	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	Sunny intervals, 1-storms possible
89° / 72°	89° / 71°	91° / 70°	90° / 70°	90° / 71°
Winds: NE at 4-8 mph	Winds: NE at 4-8 mph	Winds: NE at 6-12 mph	Winds: NE at 7-14 mph	Winds: ENE at 7-14 mph

National Forecast for September 21



National Summary

High pressure stretched along the East Coast will promote sunny, delightful weather today from South Carolina to Maine. A lingering front in Florida will produce some thunderstorms. To the West, a potent disturbance will spread a swath of rain from Missouri into Ohio by the end of the day. Farther north and west, spotty showers will dampen parts of western Pennsylvania and New York. A showery, cool day is in store for the Great Lakes. Behind this system, beautiful, breezy weather is expected for the Great Plains.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	84/58	85/63	83/59	Los Angeles	87/65	84/63	81/63
Atlanta	85/64	85/59	78/53	Las Vegas	78/57	73/47	69/44
Baltimore	78/80	83/54	75/43	Memphis	80/83	83/83	77/66
Birmingham	85/82	86/57	77/45	Minneapolis	62/48	59/42	57/41
Boston	69/56	76/44	65/41	Missouri	69/41	54/35	59/47
Charlotte	82/61	85/56	75/51	Nashville	82/59	79/45	72/40
Chicago	72/49	71/49	76/50	New Orleans	88/89	88/70	83/69
Cleveland	72/54	64/46	59/45	New York City	75/63	75/61	71/55
Columbus	70/50	68/44	65/41	Portland, ME	67/52	72/59	72/45
Dallas	94/67	95/64	93/72	Portland, OR	76/55	76/55	74/50
Denver	76/47	77/52	83/45	Raleigh	84/62	87/59	74/50
Detroit	69/58	63/43	62/41	Rochester	74/59	88/49	81/40
Hamburg	76/51	82/48	81/45	St. Louis	76/57	68/45	67/51
Houston	85/71	86/74	86/74	San Francisco	68/59	70/54	68/52
Indianapolis	70/52	63/49	63/43	Seattle	72/51	72/53	75/55
Jackson, MS	86/80	88/58	84/57	Wash., DC	80/65	86/56	73/54
Kansas City	76/49	67/45	70/54				
Lexington	76/57	70/42	60/40				
Little Rock	80/83	89/55	78/57				

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Annapolis	91/77	90/78	91/78	London	61/49	61/49	64/55
Athens	89/44	81/35	84/54	Moscow	71/59	70/51	63/45
Bahia	84/72	84/71	83/69	Mumbai	64/52	63/52	61/44
Berlin	63/51	61/42	61/43	Nice	74/57	76/55	80/58
Buenos Aires	82/76	82/75	84/75	Osaka	63/51	69/51	68/42
Calgary	73/49	74/45	72/46	Qatar	69/39	72/37	62/45
Dublin	55/43	57/40	55/40	Rio de Janeiro	82/61	73/63	73/64
Edmonton	78/41	74/39	76/37	Sao Paulo	79/61	79/61	72/61
Frankfurt	64/50	63/48	65/48	Singapore	86/79	86/79	86/77
Geneva	73/53	72/49	83/45	Sydney	79/47	72/45	61/44
Havana	88/71	88/71	88/71	Toronto	68/53	69/53	54/46
Hong Kong	88/19	88/19	88/19	Vancouver	70/53	70/53	70/53
Jakarta	80/46	79/53	79/49	Winnipeg	65/32	70/32	66/32
Johannesburg	76/55	74/52	75/49				
Kiev	63/48	66/49	63/49				

Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	89°
Low Sunday	70°
High Monday	89°
Low Monday	73°
High Tuesday	91°
Low Tuesday	71°
High Wednesday	90°
Low Wednesday	69°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	58%
Expected air temperature	88°
Makes it feel like	90°

Barometer

Monday	29.89
Tuesday	29.91
Wednesday	29.93

Precipitation

Monday	0.89"
Tuesday	0.92"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	5.99"
Year to date	47.01"

Regional Summary

Clouds and sun today with a shower or thunderstorm around. A shower or thunderstorm around this evening. A couple of showers and a thunderstorm tomorrow afternoon.

Farm Report

A shower or thunderstorm today. Winds east-northeast 4-8 mph. Expect 3-6 hours of sunshine with a 55% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%.

Water Restrictions

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

Weather History

Hurricane Hugo intensified on Sept. 21, 1989, as it moved northwestward toward Charleston, S.C. Hugo made landfall just prior to midnight on Sept. 22 over Sullivan's Island.

Sun and Moon

Today	Saturday
Sunrise: 7:14 a.m.	7:16 a.m.
Sunset: 7:23 p.m.	7:22 p.m.
Midnight: 12:59 a.m.	1:58 a.m.
Moonset: 11:57 p.m.	none

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Days Coast	89/74	90/74	91/79
Clearwater	89/73	89/75	89/74
Orlando	89/74	88/74	89/76
Daytona Beach	87/71	87/71	89/70
Fl. Land. Bch.	89/73	89/73	89/72
Fort Myers	89/73	90/74	90/73
Gainesville	86/67	88/67	91/67
Hollywood	89/75	87/75	89/75
Homestead AFB	87/61	87/61	89/75
Jacksonville	85/61	89/55	91/64
Key West	87/61	88/61	87/79

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Miami	89/74	89/74	90/79
Okeechobee	83/68	82/68	83/69
Orlando	87/72	86/71	91/72
Pensacola	86/74	87/75	90/77
St. Augustine	83/69	85/71	87/70
St. Petersburg	90/74	89/74	90/73
Sarasota	89/72	90/72	90/72
Tallahassee	89/68	91/67	92/59
Tampa	89/74	90/74	91/73
W. Palm Bch.	86/74	86/74	86/70
Winter Haven	86/72	89/72	90/71

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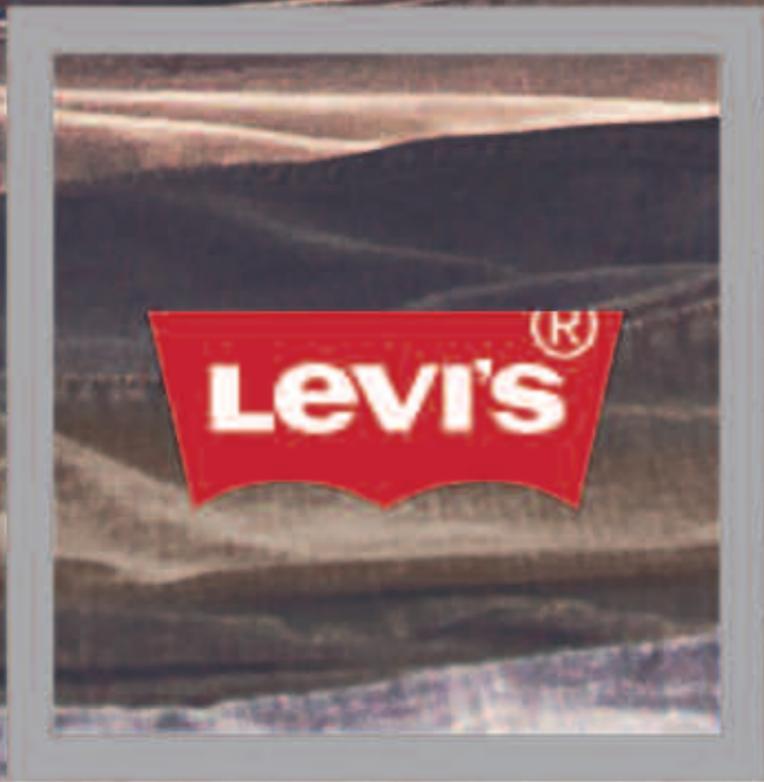
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Parker found guilty of murder, child abuse

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Kaedyn, the daughter of his former live-in girlfriend Jennifer Short.

Parker had stated numerous times during interrogations and interviews that Kaedyn was a "clumsy" child. The night of the incident, Short left Parker alone with Kaedyn and the two other girls in their home at 3333 Sparta Circle.

Short went to work "upset and in tears," according to Assistant State attorney Steve Houchin.

The couple had had an argument regarding a planned relocation to Las Vegas, which had become a huge problem in the relationship.

Houchin questioned Parker about what took place in the early morning hours of March 29, 2009.

"Mr. Parker, you think Kaedyn tripped and fell, but you didn't see that," Houchin said.

"No," Parker replied.

"And you didn't see the second fall? You didn't hear any glass breaking or anything like that?"

"No, sir."

"So Kaedyn was walking back to her bed, after you changed her diaper, and she fell down?"

"Yes," Parker replied. "I heard a fall, but it wasn't a typical thump on the carpet. It was a fall where she might have hit something."

"Such as?" Houchin asked.

"Such as a computer or tripped over a fan, some type of object," Parker replied.

Houchin accused Parker of giving "varying accounts" of the incident. Other witnesses, including Jennifer Short and Highlands County Sheriff's Office detective Tyrone Tyson, also stated that Parker's account had different variables to it.

Photos of the crime scene were taken and revealed the living room, bedroom and kitchen of the home. Clothes were scattered throughout the living room. On the far wall a recliner chair was positioned

where Parker stated he sat with Kaedyn on numerous occasions and napped. The laptop that Parker stated Kaedyn might have hit her head on lay on the floor to the right of the chair next to the wall.

Parker testified that the laptop that was pictured in the living room near the chair was in the hallway before the photo was taken.

"Did you tell Detective Tyson that you had moved that laptop?" asked Houchin.

"No, sir," replied Parker.

"At any point did you tell them 'Oh, by the way, the laptop is not where it was originally?'"

"No sir. But I did describe that where she fell at she hit the laptop..."

"You've been on crime scenes before?" Houchin asked Parker.

"Yes, sir."

"Would you buy anything you just said?"

"Absolutely."

Parker explained that the topic of the location change of the laptop never came up when being questioned because he was busy reenacting the entire incident for the investigators. Houchin continued his questioning regarding what happened after Parker said Kaedyn fell the final time in the hallway of the home.

"Then you picked her up?"

"Yes sir."

"And you took her where?"

"At that time I took her to the bathroom."

"Had she stopped screaming by then? What was she doing?"

"Holding her breath."

"She'd do that from time to time wouldn't she?" Houchin asked.

"Yes, sir," Parker said.

Houchin then began a series of more intrusive questions that Parker answered with few emotions.

"Mr. Parker, you want to tell us what flat, hard surface you hit her head on?" Houchin asked.

"Absolutely not," Parker



James Parker leaves the courtroom during his trial this week. News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

stated.

"Can you explain to us when you took her in that bathroom why she didn't have any skull fractures and when she came out she did?" Houchin asked.

"I can't tell you whether the skull fractures were there prior to when she went in, while she was in, when she came out, or the days prior to that," Parker said.

Houchin continued asking Parker what he knew about the injuries that Kaedyn had and how the symptoms of her injuries could have been overlooked.

Parker testified that he did not call an ambulance, 911 or take Kaedyn to the emergency room even though she was going limp and slipping into unconsciousness as he cradled her in the chair after exiting the bathroom with the toddler.

"Had I seen something different I would have called 911. If I thought her condition was an emergency, I would have," Parker said.

Jennifer Short arrived a few minutes after Parker called her home. According to Short's testimony Kaedyn

was "unconscious, limp and pale."

"She turned the lights on in the house when she (Jennifer) came in so she saw something differently than what I saw," Parker explained.

"So you're telling us that you hadn't even turned the lights on to look at Kaedyn to see what her condition was?" Houchin asked.

Parker stated that he sat with the child in his arms and examined her in the light from the television.

"I didn't feel it was an emergency. I didn't feel it was anything out of the ordinary," Parker said.

Houchin continued his questioning, insisting that Parker had struck Kaedyn's head on the night of the incident. Parker continued to deny the accusations in a calm, composed demeanor.

Defense attorney Howardene Garrett redirect-

ed with Parker in an attempt to show Parker's concern for the toddler at the time of the incident.

"When you grabbed Kaedyn's hand when you were sitting in the chair, did she grab your finger some?" Garrett asked.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Did you know that she had a fracture at that time?"

"No, ma'am," Parker said. "I didn't have any idea. When Jennifer came in I still didn't understand how it could be a serious situation."

"When did you fully understand?" Garrett asked.

"When the police started showing up and said she had a skull fracture," Parker replied.

"You knew from prior experience that if that was the case that you would be a suspect?"

"Absolutely."

Garrett continued her questioning, asking how Parker had been treated following the incident.

"You had a unique experience. You had been a law enforcement officer, you knew what it was like. Then you had been in this position where you felt accused and been accused. Based on your experience, Mr. Parker, can anyone who has not been through it really understand what it's like?" Garrett asked.

"Absolutely not. It's nothing like anyone can ever imagine," Parker said.

"Were you concerned about Kaedyn?" asked Garrett.

"Absolutely. Yes." Parker said.

"How did you feel about all of this?"

"I felt that she was my daughter. I loved her very much."

"Did you do anything,

intentionally, that evening to hurt her?"

"Absolutely not," Parker replied.

During his closing statement, Houchin said, "Kaedyn Short could not be here. She can not take the stand and tell you what Parker did to her that night. But she has spoken to you. She should have been the safest little girl in the world. Her mama was a nurse and her mama's boyfriend was a police officer. Nothing should have happened to that little girl."

Garrett closed her case with these words: "Nothing will ever be the same for anyone. Even if your verdict is not guilty, his life will never be the same. It is a tragedy for everyone. We know that he loves and is proud of Kaedyn. He said that to your faces. The prosecution has brought drama to this courtroom. It is to distract you from looking at the law. I ask you to look at the evidence and what it proves and does not prove."

Nearly 10 doctors and expert witnesses testified during the trial to give details, some gruesome and hard to interpret, of what they believed to have caused the injuries that lead to Kaedyn's death. Judge Dennis Maloney reminded the three-man, nine-woman jury to do their duty when making the verdict.

Jennifer Short, 28, was indicted in June of 2009 for not reporting child abuse, and failure to secure medical services/ failure to protect a child from child abuse. Her trial is scheduled for later in the year.

Jetton family tries to balance moving ahead, remembering

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had to learn this year," Jetton said.

The differences between Hayden and Carter are another thing Jetton has come to learn and love.

"Carter is a wild child. He's a wild man. He likes to fight; he likes to bite. Hayden is a princess. She's very high maintenance; she's very quiet and shy," Jetton said.

The three spend plenty of time together as Jetton has decided to put her education on a brief hiatus so that she may be at home with the growing toddlers.

After receiving a scholarship from a local medical college, Jetton began considering a career in the medical field. She also has an interest in possibly pursuing a law degree in her future, but for now she's enjoying the challenge of motherhood.

"I wanted to go back to work and school. I was excited about it, but right now this is better. The longer I can stay home with them the better," she said.

The obvious void left by Josh's death is something Jetton has come to accept and endure. Through their children, Jetton is able to see her husband everyday, she says, and it makes things much easier

'It's hard sometimes. When the milestones come up, that's when I really miss him. But I just cry. When I really miss him, I just cry and cry and get it out.'

ALICIA JETTON

when she has a bad day.

"Mostly in Carter I see Josh ... he makes a lot of facial expressions like Josh," Jetton said.

Besides the obvious things being taught to 1-year-olds like new words, no biting and sharing, Jetton spends a great deal of time teaching her children an additional useful and unique communication skill.

"I'm teaching them sign language. They know a few words and phrases. They know milk, all gone, good-bye," she said.

Hayden and Carter are happy, healthy babies that have an immense amount of love and support. Jetton herself is surrounded by family and friends who continually provide the love and support she needs.

Jetton makes sure that the twins remember and recognize their brave father in every aspect of their lives.

"I keep a picture of him in their room between their beds. Every night they say good night to him and kiss him. For the longest time, that is the only person Hayden would give kisses to ... she would barely even kiss me, just her dad. She's gotten a little better with kisses now though," Jetton said with a laugh.

Though the absence of Josh seems like it would be an unbearable burden to outsiders, Alicia has made it through the first year, first anniversary, first steps, first teeth, first holidays and the first birthdays with grace and strength.

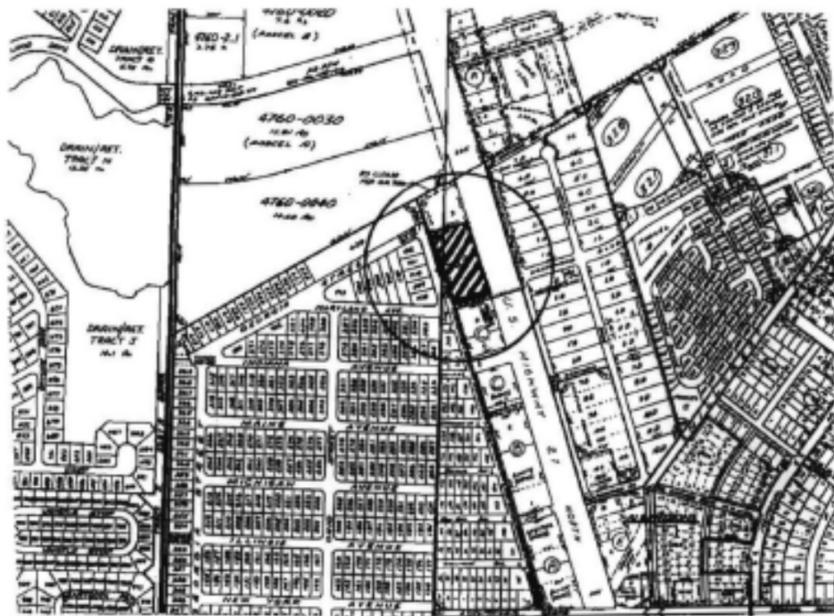
"It's hard sometimes. When the milestones come up, that's when I really miss him," Jetton said. "But I just cry. When I really miss him, I just cry and cry and get it out."

Now, Jetton looks forward to the future and remembers the past honorably. She looks forward to more holidays with her precious children, more visits to her mother-in-law in Indiana and more time with the ones nearby who love the three of them so dearly.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ANNEXATION ORDINANCE

Please take notice that Ordinance No. 1338 will be presented to the City Council for adoption upon its second and final reading at the City Council chambers, 368 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 on the 26th day of September, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. The complete legal description by metes and bounds and a copy of the proposed Ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk. Any person may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance is entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN BLOCK D, WEST SEBRING ADDITION, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA INTO THE CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Pursuant to Section 286.0105 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, the City Council hereby advises that if any interested person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at the proceedings, he will need a record of the proceeding and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Kathy Haley
Kathy Haley, City Clerk



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 Case No.: PC 12-368

IN RE: ESTATE OF
 LORENZO MAGDALENO,
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 (Summary Administration)

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

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of LORENZO MAGDALENO, deceased, File Number: PC 12-368, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870-3867; that the decedent's date of death was June 8, 2012; that the total value of the estate is \$750 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name	Address
Michael A. Magdalen	1366 West 2nd Avenue Hialeah, Florida 33010

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 September 21, 2012.

Person Giving Notice:
 MICHAEL A. MAGDALENO
 1366 West 2nd Avenue
 Hialeah, Florida 33010

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
 PADRON LAW FIRM, P.A.
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 7875 S.W. 104 Street, Ste. 202
 Miami, Florida 33156
 Tel: (305)259-1771
 Fax: 1 (305)731-2187
 E-mail: jtabares@padronlegal.com
 /s/ Jasiel Tabares
 JASIEL TABARES, ESQ.
 Florida Bar No. 95764

September 21, 28, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 12-354

IN RE: ESTATE OF
 MARIAN L. BARR
 Division PROBATE
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARIAN L. BARR, deceased, whose date of death was December 17, 2011, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-1912, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 14, 2012.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Debra Phyllis Barr Wilson
 and
 /s/ Allen Philip Barr
 c/o Reed Griffith and Moran
 630 East Ocean Avenue
 Boynton Beach, Florida 33435
 (561) 732-8188

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ James J. Moran
 Attorney
 Florida Bar No. 260959
 Reed Griffith and Moran
 630 East Ocean Avenue
 Boynton Beach, Florida 33435
 (561) 732-8188

September 14, 21, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 12-268

IN RE: ESTATE OF
 ELEANOR A. MEILER,
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 (Testate)

The administration of the estate of Eleanor A. Meiler, deceased, File Number PC 12-268, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The estate is testate and the date of the decedent's will is July 11, 2008. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney is set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court by filing a petition or other pleading requesting relief with this Court, in accordance with the Florida Probate Rules, WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. The fiduciary lawyer-client privilege in s.90.5021 applies with respect to the personal representative and any attorney employed by the personal representative.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY 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 the decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 14, 2012.

Personal Representative:
 Denise Meiler
 3115 Grouper Drive
 Sebring, FL 33870

Dawn Novell
 2407 King Drive
 Sebring, FL 33870

Attorneys for Personal Representative:
 Keith D. Miller, Esquire
 Boswell & Dunlap, LLP
 Post Office Drawer 30
 Bartow, Florida 33831
 (863) 533-7117
 Florida Bar No. 0159573

September 14, 21, 2012

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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 8th day of August, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo
 Deputy Clerk
 September 21, 28, 2012

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09 FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of BIKE SHOP located at 213 US 27 South in the County of Highlands, in the City of Sebring, Florida 33870, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 18th day of September, 2012.

JP Ventures, LLC

September 21, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000199

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 JANICE L. GOKA, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 09, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2011-CA-000199 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, is the Plaintiff and JANICE L. GOKA; DAVID K. GOKA; DAVID K. GOKA, AS TRUSTEE OR SUCCESSOR TRUST, UNDER THE GOKA FAMILY TRUST CREATED BY TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JULY 21, 2008; JANICE L. GOKA, AS TRUSTEE OR SUCCESSOR TRUST, UNDER THE GOKA FAMILY TRUST CREATED BY TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JULY 21, 2008; THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE TRUST, UNDER THE GOKA FAMILY TRUST CREATED BY TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JULY 21, 2008; 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; SEBRING RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., 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 10th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 6, BLOCK 11, SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION G, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 28, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 5002 MANATEE ROAD, SEBRING, FL 33870

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 10, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo
 Deputy Clerk

September 21, 28, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: GC-10-759

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 NORMAN JENSEN; KAREN J. HOWARD A/K/A KAREN HOWARD; GREGORY HOWARD, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 10th day of October, 2012, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

Lot 33, Block "G", of the unrecorded Plat of "THE GROVE" being a portion of Government Lot 2, in Section 19, Township 34 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 19, Township 34 South, Range 29 East; thence run South 89 degrees 49' 45" East a distance of 1,320.71 feet to the Northeast corner of Government Lot 2, thence South 00 degrees 11'08" West along East line of Government Lot 2 a distance of 1,229.89 feet to a point; thence West a distance of 40.00 feet for Point of Beginning. Thence continue West a distance of 126.72 feet to a point; thence run South a distance of 145.01 feet to a point; thence run Northeasterly along the arc of a curve concave to the Southeast, (said curve having for its elements a radius of 430.00 feet; a central angle of 18 degrees 25'32" a chord bearing of North 54 degrees 48' 48" East and a chord distance of 137.69 feet) a distance of 138.28 feet to a point of compound curve. Thence run Northeasterly along the arc of a curve to the left concave to the North (said curve having for its elements a radius of 25.00 feet; a central angle of 63 degrees 50'26") for a distance of 27.86 feet to the Point of Tangency. Thence run North 00 degrees 11'08" East a distance of 43.27 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with Grant of Egress and Ingress Easement recorded in O.R. Book 917, Page 201 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 27th day of August, 2012.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (941)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call (TDD) (941) 534-7777, or Florida Relay Service 800-955-8770.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 September 21, 28, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 2012-CA-000424

H & R BLOCK BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 GREGORIO RUBEN VILLATORO; OLGA VILLATORO, ET AL,
 Defendants

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 4, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000424, of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. H & R BLOCK BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (hereafter "Plaintiff"), GREGORIO RUBEN VILLATORO; OLGA VILLATORO, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the MAIN ENTRANCE of the Courthouse; 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, at 11:00 a.m., on the 24th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 208, OF SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 5th day of September, 2012.

ROBERT GERMAINE
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 As Deputy Clerk
 September 14, 21, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 11000612GCS

ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 GERALD SHELTON A/K/A GERALD A. SHELTON; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; DOROTHY SHELTON A/K/A DOROTHY G. SHELTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOROTHY SHELTON A/K/A DOROTHY G. SHELTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GERALD SHELTON A/K/A GERALD A. SHELTON; 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 6th day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 11000612GCS of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., is the Plaintiff and GERALD SHELTON A/K/A GERALD A. SHELTON; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; DOROTHY SHELTON A/K/A DOROTHY G. SHELTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOROTHY SHELTON A/K/A DOROTHY G. SHELTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GERALD SHELTON A/K/A GERALD A. SHELTON; 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 9th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 4, BLOCK 65, TOWN OF AVON PARK, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO 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 8th day of August, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo
 Deputy Clerk
 September 21, 28, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000058

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 PAMELA CAMPBELL; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 17th day of July, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000058, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and PAMELA CAMPBELL 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 2nd day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 55 OF GRAND OAKS ON LAKE DAMON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 85, 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 16th day of August, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo
 Deputy Clerk
 September 14, 21, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: GC-11-000724

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 SUYIN DIAZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUYIN DIAZ; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 2nd day of October, 2012, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 11, OF LONGWOOD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 5th day of September, 2012.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (941)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call (TDD) (941) 534-7777, or Florida Relay Service 800-955-8770.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 September 14, 21, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 282010CA00056800XX

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 NEIL NORRIS; FRED R. CALKINS; DOROTHY CALKINS; LILLIE NORRIS A/K/A LILLIE M. NORRIS; 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 6th day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282010CA00056800XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff and NEIL NORRIS; DOROTHY E. CALKINS; LILLIE NORRIS A/K/A LILLIE M. NORRIS; UNKNOWN TENANT N/A SEAN NORRIS 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 9th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK G, SPRING LAKE SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 23, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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September 21, 28, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000199

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 JANICE L. GOKA, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 09, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2011-CA-000199 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, is the Plaintiff and JANICE L. GOKA; DAVID K. GOKA; DAVID K. GOKA, AS TRUSTEE OR SUCCESSOR TRUST, UNDER THE GOKA FAMILY TRUST CREATED BY TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JULY 21, 2008; JANICE L. GOKA, AS TRUSTEE OR SUCCESSOR TRUST, UNDER THE GOKA FAMILY TRUST CREATED BY TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JULY 21, 2008; THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE TRUST, UNDER THE GOKA FAMILY TRUST CREATED BY TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JULY 21, 2008; 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; SEBRING RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., 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 10th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 6, BLOCK 11, SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION G, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 28, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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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 10, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo
 Deputy Clerk

September 21, 28, 2012

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 September 21, 28, 2012

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09 FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of CHATEAU ELAN SEBRING located at 150 Midway Drive, in the County of Highlands, in the City of Sebring, Florida 33870, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Daytona Beach, Florida, this 19th day of September, 2012.

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September 21, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2012-CP-333 PC

IN RE: ESTATE OF
SHERYL D. GUSTAFSON
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SHERYL D. GUSTAFSON, deceased, whose date of death was June 16, 2012; File Number 2012-CP-333-PC, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 14, 2012.

/s/ Richard C. Gustafson Jr.
Personal Representative
3487 Shrewsbury Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32226

/s/ L. Bruce Swiren

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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September 14, 21, 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; 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; 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 10th day of October, 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 US 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 10th day of September, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

September 21, 28, 2012

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

CASE NO. 12-333 GCS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE
BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE MLMI TRUST,
MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE3,
Plaintiff,

vs.
LINDA PAYNE, et al.
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 17, 2012, and entered in Case No. 12-333 GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE MLMI TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE3, is the Plaintiff and LINDA PAYNE are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 AT 11:00 A.M. on October 17, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK 15, UNIT 12, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2012.

Robert Germaine
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282009CA000959A000XX
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,
vs.
MARIA PAGANI; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA PAGANI; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 3rd day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282009CA000959A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., is the Plaintiff and MARIA PAGANI; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA PAGANI 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 10th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 13, BLOCK 13, SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION G, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 28, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2012.
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
September 21, 28, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 282010CA000351X00000
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSE R. RODRIGUEZ, et al
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated June 28, 2012, and an Order Resetting Sale dated September 12, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000351X00000 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, is the Plaintiff and JOSE R. RODRIGUEZ, IRIS RODRIGUEZ; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell, pursuant to Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, on the 10th day of October, 2012, at 11:00 am, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 36, IN BLOCK 282, OF SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT 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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Highlands County Courthouse. Telephone 863-386-6656 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Sebring, Florida, on September 14, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
AS DEPUTY CLERK
September 21, 28, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 10001017GCS
Division:

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

TERESA S. BURLEY; BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; JACKSON SHORES TOWNHOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 4, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash beginning at 11:00 A.M. at the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 on October 9, 2012, the following described property:
UNIT 5G, JACKSON SHORES, SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 701, PAGE 753, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR JACKSON SHORES ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF JACKSON SHORES TOWNHOMES ASSOCIATION, INC. AND BY-LAWS OF JACKSON SHARES TOWNHOMES ASSOCIATIONS, BOTH INCLUSIVE AND AFFIDAVIT AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 710, PAGES 613 TO 623, BOTH INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. "AS DESCRIBED IN MORTGAGE BOOK 2137 PAGE 1398"

Property Address: 1561 Lakeview Drive, Unit 957, Sebring, FL 33870
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 to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on September 5, 2012.
Bob Germaine, Clerk of Court
/s/ Toni Kopp
By: Deputy Clerk
(COURT SEAL)
September 21, 28, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000123
Division Civil

CENLAR FSB
Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES GORDON SCOTT A/K/A JAMES G. SCOTT 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 September 4, 2012, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:

LOT ONE (1) AND LOT TWO (2), BLOCK TWELVE (12), OF LAKE LETTA ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 70-B, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 2542 DON CARLOS AVE, AVON PARK, FL 33825; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on October 2, 2012 at 11 a.m.

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

Dated this 5th day of September, 2012.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
September 14, 21, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2012-CA-000519
DIVISION:

UCN: 282012CA000519XXCICI
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Plaintiff,
vs.
GILBERTO CATALAN; MARIA CATALAN A/K/A MARIA ROSARIO CATALAN; JOHN DOE; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE CAUSE, I WILL SELL THE PROPERTY SITUATED IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS:

LOT 3, LORIDA ACRES SUBDIVISION, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
AT PUBLIC SALE, TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER, FOR CASH,
ON OCTOBER 5, 2012, AT 11:00 AM AT HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SEBRING, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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DATED: September 14, 2012.
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
September 14, 21, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 09000273GCS

NATIONAL CITY BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.
SAMSUNDAR SAMSUNDAR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAMSUNDAR SAMSUNDAR IF ANY; RAJENDRA BHARAT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAJENDRA BHARAT IF ANY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN 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; PLACID LAKES AVIATION ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 11, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09000273GCS of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein NATIONAL CITY BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, is the Plaintiff and SAMSUNDAR SAMSUNDAR; RAJENDRA BHARAT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAJENDRA BHARAT; AND PLACID LAKES AVIATION ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, on October 5, 2012, the following described property set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 31, BLOCK 114 OF PLACID LAKES SECTION SIXTEEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, AT PAGE 18, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
LOTS 1, 2, 3, BLOCK 196, PLACID LAKES SECTION EIGHTEEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
LOTS 8 AND 9, IN BLOCK 14, OF PLACID LAKES, SECTION NINETEEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
LOTS 2 AND 3, BLOCK 288, PLACID LAKES SECTION TWENTY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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DATED at Highlands County, Florida, this 4th day of September, 2012.
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Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
September 14, 21, 2012

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September 21, 28; October 5, 12, 2012

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Friday, September 21, 2012

News-Sun

Streaks strike down Dragons

By BRITTANY WHITTINGTON

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – There was a storm brewing late afternoon on Tuesday.

Little did the average person know that it was the Lady Streaks of Sebring prepping to take on county rival Lake Placid.

This rivalry goes back years between these two teams and the competition never fails to entertain.

Sebring was able to pull out a win in four sets over Lake Placid.

“We didn’t come to play,” was most of what Lake Placid head coach Linette Wells could say.

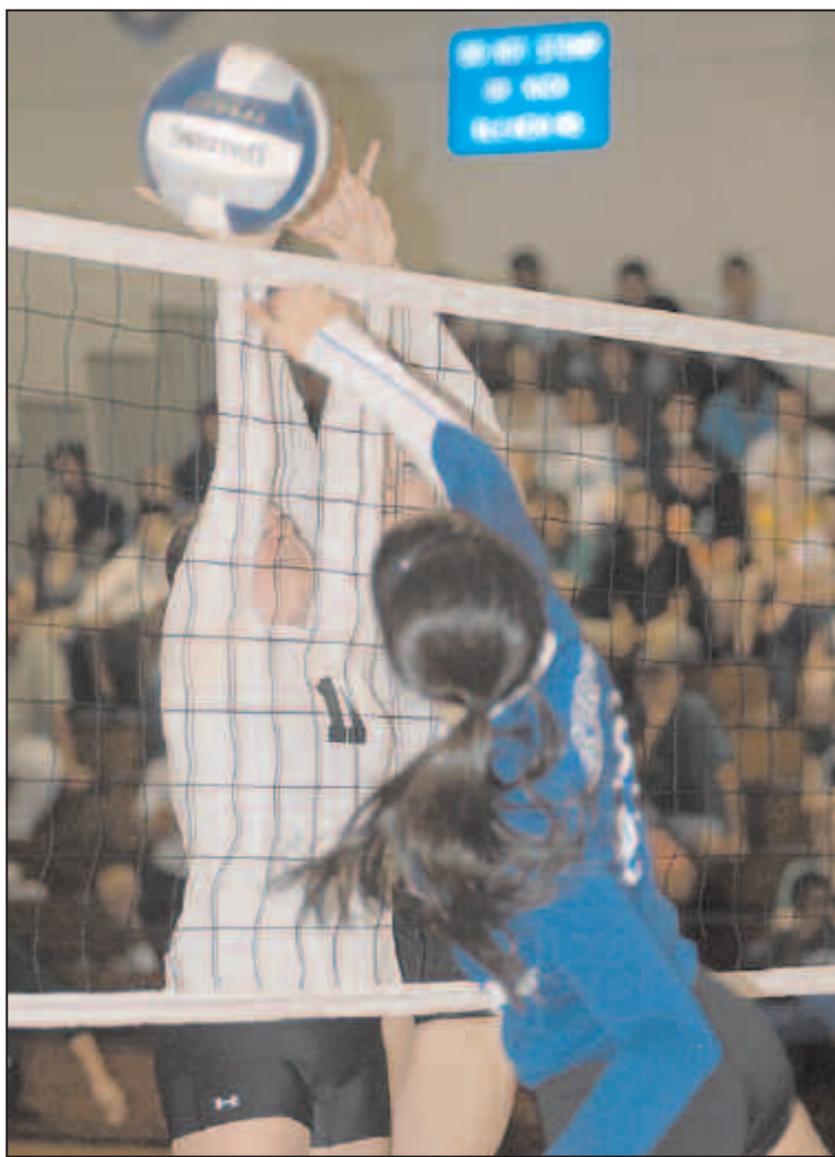
After taking the win over the Blue Streaks in the Preseason Classic, the Green Dragons came into the game with a slight advantage; but was quickly taken away with the quick start of the Streaks.

Having home court advantage was easily another factor to the victory for Sebring.

The Streaks pulled ahead 5-2 after junior Lindsey Whittington jousted at the net.

A kill by sophomore Caylin Webb extended the lead 7-4.

The first set was beginning to lean more and more the one side as the Lady Streaks continued to rack up points after a kill from junior Jordan Hinkle and three consecutive



News-Sun photo by BRITTANY WHITTINGTON
Bella Caraballo tries to get this kill past Tiffani Broder, No. 11, and Jacalyn Baldwin in Sebring’s Tuesday win over Lake Placid.

See SEBRING, Page 3B

Summer to Fall

After months of 90+ weather and daily thunderstorms, the fall transition becomes a much-anticipated event.

Both bass and baitfish become more active as progressively cooler weather shifts the advantage back to the anglers.

Days become shorter, while air and water temperatures decline, providing an ideal setting for everyone to share in this great sport we call fishing.

The change is gradual, days shortening by only a few minutes each day, the angle of the sun changing ever-so-slightly.

But for most species of game fish, this is the time of year they put on the feed-bag and prepare for a few months from now when it’s time to spawn.

During the transmission month of September, our weather doesn’t appear to be changing much.

The middle of the month is actually the height of the hurricane season, often resulting in daily thunderstorms and wind directions changing from southerly or western to the north.

By late September and into October, cold fronts will begin dropping down, cooling water temperatures and killing some forms of vegetation.

Fishing in mid to late September can and often is a challenge.



Fishin’ Around

Don Norton

Early morning anglers, anticipating being off the water by lunchtime, often beat the afternoon storms but the air temperatures still range into the 90’s.

I look forward to this time of year, more so than the spring spawn, because bass will move shallow and stay for much longer periods of time.

It’s also a great time to do some speck fishing.

Being a northerner, I still call specks “crappies,” but regardless of the name, they’re fun to catch and probably one of the best-eating game fish you’ll ever catch.

In the fall, specks will bunch up in schools, moving out into and often suspending in deep water.

A small jig, or just a long-shanked hook tipped with a minnow is all that’s needed to catch these soft-mouthed panfish.

Always a little ahead of the curve, I picked up some minnows and headed out to

See BASS, Page 4B

PREGAME PRIMER

Your Quick Guide To This Week’s Action



Avon Park
vs.
LaBelle

Records

Avon Park 1-2; LaBelle 2-1

Last Week

Avon Park: Fell just short at Mulberry, 9-6.
LaBelle: Edged Lemon Bay by a 14-13 score.



Lake Placid
at
Dunbar

Records

Lake Placid 1-2; Dunbar 2-1

Last Week

Lake Placid: Couldn’t keep up with Cardinal Mooney in a 41-7 loss.
Dunbar: Fell at the hands of Riverdale by a 24-10 margin.



Sebring
vs.
Lake Gibson

Records

Sebring 1-2; Lake Gibson 3-0

Last Week

Sebring: Held off Hardee to claim first win of season.
Gibson: Beat Auburndale, 19-10.

All games have 7 p.m. kickoffs unless otherwise noted

McFarling Foundation hosts Golf Clinic

Special to the News-Sun

SPRINGLAKE – The 2nd Annual J. W. McFarling Junior Golf Clinic was held at SpringLake Golf Resort on Saturday, September 15.

Twelve children between the ages of 6 to 12 participated in this free clinic from 9 a.m. to Noon at the SpringLake Practice Area.

Charley Riley, PGA Professional Golf Director at Springlake Golf Resort and Dave Schumacher, a local PGA Professional, provided instruction for the kids in putting, chipping as well as proper golf etiquette in an hour long session.

After that session, the kids were divided into three teams of four players and with the help of volunteer members of SpringLake, they played a two-hole scramble on the Panther



Courtesy photo
Twelve children took part in last weekend’s J.W. McFarling Foundation Golf Clinic at SpringLake.

Creek Course.

The competition was tight with two teams tying

for top honors with the third one stroke behind.

While playing in this

small event, the players

See GOLF, Page 4B

My statistical tipping point

My brother related an exchange he had with a friend a couple of years ago regarding the advances in technology.

This friend had said he was on board with all the advancements, up to a certain point.

That there was a point at which, he knew what he needed to know and didn’t need to go beyond that.

I’m kind of at that point with baseball statistics.

I’ve always been a stat geek, poring through each day’s paper as a child, seeking out the league leaders, seeing how my favorite players were stacking up against players from those other teams I despised.

And for most of my life, there were those basic, up front stats by which we measured how good a player was.

For batters it was average, home runs and RBI, while for pitchers it was won-loss record, ERA and strikeouts.

Sure, I would dig deeper and see how many hits, runs, doubles, triples and stolen bases players had, and that all gave me a pretty good framework of how good my favorites were, compared to the others.

Over time I’ve adapted and incorporated more information and views on some stats.

Such as, I now see that batting average isn’t necessarily as valuable a stat as on base percentage is.

I mean, would you rather have a guy that hits .280, with an OBP of .320, or someone who bats .260 with an OBP of .360?

As well as realizing that a pitcher’s won-loss record is something he has little control over and really isn’t that good of a measurement of his effectiveness.

Felix Hernandez has been considered one of the top



And Another Thing...

Dan Hoehne

pitchers in the American League for a few years now, but his record overall for the last three seasons is just 40-34.

His ERA over that span is under 2.90, and his strikeout to walk ratio is at 3-1 or above each year.

But he plays for Seattle, which is averaging less than four runs per game this season and, in a lot of Hernandez’s starts apparently, average less than that.

So, OK, I’m on board with OBP being a better measuring stick than AVG, and won-loss record not being a good indicator of how good a starting pitcher is.

But then there’s this more recent statistic that the saber-metric folks have come out with, the WAR – wins above replacement.

I knew, in general terms, that it took a more overall look at a player – combining batting, fielding and base running stats to determine how many more wins he meant to his team than an average replacement would.

But when looking for a more specific description of what WAR was, I found this explanation.

“Wins Above Replacement (WAR) is an attempt by the sabermetric baseball community to summarize a player’s total

See STATS, Page 4B

THE SCOREBOARD



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING

4 p.m. NASCAR – Kentucky 300 ESPN

BOAT RACING

2 p.m. Lucas Oil Drag Racing CBS

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

8 p.m. Baylor at Louisiana-Monroe ESPN

Noon Kentucky at Florida 38

Noon Virginia at TCU ESPN

Noon UTEP at Wisconsin ESPN2

Noon Mississippi at Tulane SUN

3:30 p.m. Missouri at South Carolina CBS

3:30 p.m. Oregon State at UCLA ABC

3:30 p.m. Temple at Penn State ESPN2

7 p.m. LSU at Auburn ESPN

7:30 p.m. Michigan at Notre Dame NBC

7:45 p.m. Vanderbilt at Georgia ESPN2

7:50 p.m. Kansas State at Oklahoma FOX

8 p.m. Clemson at Florida State ABC

10:30 p.m. Arizona at Oregon ESPN

GOLF

1 p.m. PGA – The Tour Championship GOLF

6:30 p.m. LPGA – Navistar Classic GOLF

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

7 p.m. Toronto at Tampa Bay SUN

10 p.m. Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels WGN

1 p.m. St. Louis at Chicago Cubs WGN

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Dallas 1 1 0.50031 44

Washington 1 1 0.50068 63

N.Y. Giants 1 1 0.50058 58

South

Atlanta 2 0 01.00067 45

Tampa Bay 1 1 0.50050 51

Carolina 1 1 0.50045 43

New Orleans 0 2 0.00059 75

North

Green Bay 1 1 0.50045 40

Detroit 1 1 0.50046 50

Minnesota 1 1 0.50046 46

Chicago 1 1 0.50051 44

West

Arizona 2 0 01.00040 34

San Francisco 2 0 01.00057 41

St. Louis 1 1 0.50054 55

Seattle 1 1 0.50043 27

Thursday's Game

N.Y. Giants at Carolina, late

Sunday, Sep. 23

Tampa Bay at Dallas, 1 p.m.

St. Louis at Chicago, 1 p.m.

San Francisco at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Tennessee, 1 p.m.

Kansas City at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Washington, 1 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at Miami, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.

Atlanta at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.

Houston at Denver, 4:25 p.m.

New England at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Sep. 24

Green Bay at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.

Major League Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Sporting KC 16 7 6 54 37 25

Chicago 15 8 5 50 40 33

New York 14 8 7 49 49 42

Houston 12 7 10 46 41 34

Columbus 13 10 6 45 35 35

D.C. 13 10 5 44 45 39

Montreal 12 15 3 39 44 49

New England 7 15 7 28 36 40

Philadelphia 7 13 6 27 26 31

Toronto FC 5 17 7 22 32 51

WESTERN CONFERENCE

x-San Jose 17 6 6 57 60 35

Seattle 13 6 9 48 44 29

Los Angeles 14 11 4 46 50 40

Real Salt Lake 14 11 4 46 38 33

Vancouver 10 12 7 37 29 38

FC Dallas 9 12 9 36 35 38

Colorado 9 18 2 29 36 43

Portland 7 14 8 29 30 49

Chivas USA 7 14 7 28 21 44

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

x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Sporting Kansas City 2, New York 0

Columbus 1, Chivas USA 0

San Jose 2, Portland 2, tie

Thursday's Games

D.C. United at Philadelphia, late

Saturday's Games

Sporting Kansas City at Montreal, 1:30 p.m.

New York at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.

Columbus at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Toronto FC at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

San Jose at Seattle FC, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Houston at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.

Chivas USA at D.C. United, 7 p.m.

Colorado at Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

x-Connecticut 24 9 .727 —

x-Indiana 20 12 .625 3.5

x-Atlanta 18 14 .563 5.5

New York 14 18 .438 9.5

Chicago 13 19 .406 10.5

Washington 5 27 .156 18.5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

z-Minnesota 26 5 .839 —

x-Los Angeles 23 10 .697 4

x-San Antonio 20 12 .625 6.5

x-Seattle 14 18 .438 12.5

Tulsa 8 23 .258 18

Phoenix 7 25 .219 19.5

x-clinched playoff spot

z-clinched conference

Tuesday's Games

San Antonio 77, New York 66

Seattle 75, Chicago 60

Los Angeles 101, Phoenix 76

Wednesday's Games

Connecticut 73, Indiana 67

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Chicago, late

New York at Tulsa, late

Minnesota at Los Angeles, late

Friday's Games

Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.

Minnesota at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled RHP

Dylan Bundy from Bowie (EL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Reinstated DH

Travis Hafner from the 15-day DL.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Reinstated LHP

Andy Pettitte from the 60-day DL.

Recalled RHP Dellin Betances from

Trenton (EL) and placed him on the 60-

day DL.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Recalled

OF A.J. Pollock from Reno (PCL).

Selected the contract of INF Mike

Jacobs from Reno. Designated OF Cole

Gillespie for assignment.

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to player

development contracts with Kane

County (MSL), Daytona (FSL) and Boise

(NWL) through the 2014 season.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to a

four-year player development contract

with Peoria (MWL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DETROIT LIONS—Claimed CB Jerome

Murphy off waivers from New Orleans.

Placed CB Drayton Florence on injured

reserve.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed TE

Maurice Stovall. Released TE Stephen

Spach.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed CB

Elbert Mack.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed LB

Eric Bakhtiari to a two-year contract.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed WR

Jordan Shipley.

Signed LB D.J. Bryant to the practice

squad.

LOCAL SCHEDULE



Avon Park

TODAY: Football vs. LaBelle, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY: Volleyball at Lake Placid, 6/7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: JV Football vs. DeSoto, 7 p.m.; Volleyball at Frostproof, 6/7:30 p.m.



Lake Placid

TODAY: Football at Dunbar, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY: Volleyball vs. Avon Park, 6/7:30 p.m.; Swimming vs. Lakeland Christian, 5:30 p.m.; Cross Country at LaBelle, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: JV Football vs. Hardee, 7 p.m.; Volleyball vs. DeSoto, 6/7:30 p.m.; Girls

Golf at Okeechobee, 4 p.m.



Sebring

TODAY: Football vs. Lake Gibson, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY: Cross Country at North Port Invitational, 8:50 a.m.

TUESDAY: Volleyball at Kathleen, 6/7:30 p.m.; Bowling at Martin County, 3:30 p.m.;

Girls Golf at George Jenkins, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY: JV Football vs. Frostproof, 7 p.m.; Volleyball vs. Winter Haven, 6/7:30 p.m.;

Bowling at Southfork, 3:30 p.m.; Boys Golf vs. Auburndale, Okeechobee, 4 p.m.



SFSC

TUESDAY: Volleyball vs. Pasco-Hernando, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY: Volleyball at Hillsborough, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, Sept. 28: Volleyball hosts Tournament, vs. Gulf Coast, 1 p.m.; vs. Lake Sumter,

5 p.m.

SATURDAY, Sept. 29: Volleyball hosts Tournament, vs. Broward, 9 a.m.; vs. Clearwater

Christian, 3 p.m.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

Karate at YMCA

SEBRING – The Highlands County YMCA would like to welcome to our team, Master Val Henry and Master Hank Henry, who are bringing authentic traditional martial arts Karate training to the YMCA as of Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Master Henry will be offering family martial arts training at the YMCA and classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays for both adults and children.

This is a great activity to enjoy as a family, a family that kicks together sticks together.

Master Henry is the highest ranked authentic black-belt master instructor in Highlands County.

Master Henry has been teaching and training students in Highlands County for over 24 years and has trained many state, national and international champions.

If you are interested in learning from the best in Highlands County, come try a free martial art karate class at the YMCA on Tuesday or Thursday.

The fee thereafter is only \$50 per month for YMCA members and \$60 per month for non members.

Contact the YMCA for more information and questions at 382-9622.

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. 21, 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.

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.

Sebring atones for Classic loss

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aces by Whittington.

Staying pretty quiet throughout most of the set, the Lady Dragons finally had a side out with a Shelbi Bertram kill, stopping the run at 18-8.

A tip by Tiffani Broder gave the Dragons another point bringing the score 19-9, still in Sebring's favor.

Webb would end the set with a kill making it 25-12.

The second set would show similarities as the first with Sebring jumping ahead.

An assisted block by Paige Lewis and Bella Caraballo would bring the score to 3-1.

Hannah Tucker would add to the score with a kill making it 6-5.

After being absent for a college tryout in North Carolina during last weeks game against Avon Park, Meghan Lollis returned to contribute with a solo block

and kill pulling Sebring ahead 7-4.

Again Lake Placid stayed fairly quiet throughout this match not having much retaliation.

A pair of aces by Breaua Corley would tighten the score 15-15.

Soon after the Blue Streaks were seen to pull ahead and eventually win the set 25-16.

A rare opportunity would be at the hands of Sebring - possibly sweeping Lake Placid.

In the history of this rivalry, there is to be a curse.

For years it seemed to be only been on rare occasions where one team has beat the other in less than five set, but the trend lately has been decided in four sets.

Unfortunately for Sebring, the opportunity would quickly be snatched away with a livened up Lake Placid squad.

It started off just like the

previous two for the Dragons, a very slow start.

With an assisted block by Corley and Jacalyn Baldwin, the Green Dragons came to life.

In a blink of an eye, the Lady Dragons were pulling away after an ace by Samantha Pypers bringing the score 17-14.

A massive solo stuffed block by Lollis would make an attempt to have kept the Streaks alive, tying up the score 19-19.

Another block by Lollis would put Sebring ahead 20-19.

Lake Placid then sided out and was a point away from a win after a Corley ace.

The final score of the set would be awarded the Dragons in a nail biting 25-23 finish and a chance for a come back.

The fourth and final set would not start off as usual. Lake Placid would be

rewarded the first point, but immediately was sided out with a kill by Caraballo.

Sebring would trail for a short period of time after Abigail Samperi bringing the score 3-2.

An assisted block shared between Pypers and Broder would extend the lead 11-9.

Sebring retaliated with and Allie Mann kill tying the score at 13.

That was the moment when the Streaks pulled away finishing the set 25-18.

After the game, Sebring head coach Venessa Sinness was not as satisfied with the play even with the outcome.

"Our hitting was off," she explained. "And the only reason we won is because serving and serve receive."

Sebring hosted Hardee on Thursday while Lake Placid traveled to take on Frostproof.



News-Sun photo by BRITTANY WHITTINGTON
Blue Streak Lindsey Whittington readies to set the ball for one of her hitters in Tuesday's match win over visiting Lake Placid.

Bass were hitting last weekend

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Lake Walk-in-Water in Polk County to see if the specks had schooled up yet.

Judging by the lack of trucks in the parking lot and the strong winds early Saturday morning, I wasn't surprised to see that I was the only boat drifting along on the two-foot waves.

I tried two or three spots, drifting faster than I would have liked, with only a couple of bites and one, sad looking four-inch speck.

Watching my depthfinder as I drifted along, it was obvious I was too early for the fall speck season so I decided to fish for bass.

The weather was already changing quickly.

I could see what looked like rain storms already hitting the south end of the lake, but the north end was fine so I guided the boat into a reed bed in four feet of water and started flipping.

To my surprise, in an area that normally produced some good strikes, I found no takers for my 5-inch Yum Dinger.

I switched to a different color, then to a different size and finally to a different type of plastic crawler altogether.

Nothing!

It was strange, because I could hear bass striking something in the reeds, but they certainly weren't interested in my plastic worms.

Searching for the right weedless, topwater bait that could be used in the reeds, I remembered a bait from years past, and a favorite of 10-year old Louie Echols.

The Snake, a 12 inch plastic replica of a slithering snake, manufactured by Doug Hannon, the "Bass Professor" was the perfect answer.

Tying on a chartreuse yellow snake, I tossed it deep into the reeds and was surprised at the relative ease of bringing it back in without a

snag.

A couple of casts later and I was rewarded with a strike and a nice 3 1/2 pound bass.

Releasing the fish and resetting the snake I continued to cast and 10 minutes later, caught another, slightly larger, 4 pounder.

The wind was picking up and the storms were moving closer but now that I'd found the bait they wanted, I kept fishing.

Casting even deeper into the reed island, I missed two consecutive strikes before I hung a nice fish that quickly wrapped itself around some reeds and forced me to go in after it.

Five and a half pounds, the biggest of the day. A real beauty.

The wind had blown me completely across the reed island, so I started the motor and moved back to the other side, hoping to get a few more casts in before the rain started.

I didn't see the fish strike, but I sure felt it!

A big fish had inhaled the snake and was coming right at me.

As the rain came down hard, I maneuvered the big fish out of the reeds and after a couple of acrobatic jumps, managed to grab his lower jaw and bring her in the boat.

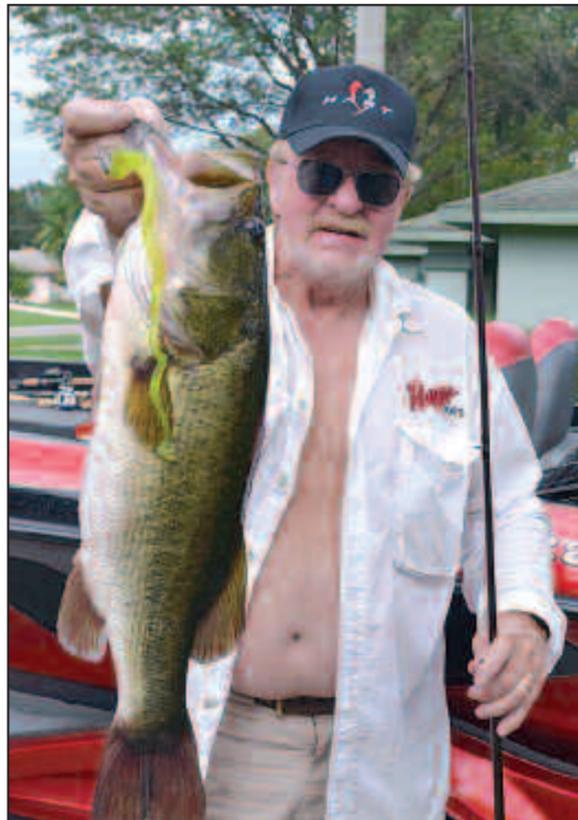
I was sure this one had to be a 10 pounder so I got out my tape and electronic scale and I was surprised she only weighed 8.4 pounds.

At 24 1/2 inches, she was certainly big enough to be a 10 pounder, but the weight just wasn't there.

Too early in the fall for her to have put on the extra weight in preparation of the spawn.

Still, a nice fish and a fitting end to another rained out day on the water.

Louie and his grandfather Dan Echols stopped over on Sunday and I was happy to tell Louie about the success I'd had with Doug Hannon's



Courtesy photo
Don Norton holds up this 8.4 pound bass that he caught last weekend.

"snake."

He wasn't surprised, in fact he and Dan had been out on a private lake themselves Saturday and caught a half dozen nice bass up to about 6 pounds.

Although they caught the bass on a variety of lures, most were caught mid-morning on top-water baits.

Looks like the best fishing of the year has already started.

For the next couple of months, take advantage of the cooler temperatures and enjoy the great fishing our area has to offer.

Maybe I'll see you out there!

John Wood, owner of Lorida Bait and Tackle is putting together an Okeechobee/Istokpoga Team Trail tournament schedule for anyone interested in signing up.

The trail will alternate

between Lake Okeechobee and Lake Istokpoga with the first tournament scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 28.

John runs a great tournament and he's pretty excited about the 100-percent pay-back team event.

For more information and to get signed up, call John at 863-655-5510 or 863-412-9095.

Don Norton is a professional tournament bass fisherman, bass fishing guide, and custom rod builder. He has also taught a few fishing classes at the South Florida Community College. He lives in the Golf Hammock area of Sebring with his wife Lexie and is the owner of a custom rod building company appropriately named "The American Fisherman". He can be reached at 216-339-6571, 330-635-6682 or by email at donorton13@gmail.com. His website address is theamericanfisherman.com.

Marlins give retiring Chipper Jones a fishing rod

By TIM REYNOLDS
Associated Press

MIAMI — The Miami Marlins paid homage to the career of Atlanta third baseman Chipper Jones on Wednesday night, presenting him with gifts before his final game in South Florida.

Jones, who plans to retire

after the season, received a fishing rod among other items from the Marlins.

Jones has picked up many presents this year, including a surfboard from the San Diego Padres and a year's supply of bratwurst from the Milwaukee Brewers.

Jones played in his 244th

game against the Marlins on Wednesday, 45 more than anyone has logged against the franchise to date.

No Miami opponent has gotten more home runs (40 entering Wednesday), RBIs (165), hits (257), doubles (47), runs (152), at-bats (860) or walks (140) than Jones, who

got his first taste of the majors in 1993 — the same season that the Marlins debuted.

"I don't know why he wants to quit playing," said Marlins manager Ozzie Guillen. "To me, good. Yeah, get out of here. He plays against the Marlins very well."

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Senior Tip

MASTER STROKES

'Get In' On The Ground Floor

Seniors often struggle with their putting, for various reasons. One reason that can hopefully be an easy fix is that over time, they get into a bad habit of not getting down into a proper stance. Standing stiffly and too upright inhibits a good view of the line and hole, greatly decreasing anyone's chances of dropping putts. To increase your sinking percentage, try this adjustment: Instead of standing so upright with your eyes way above the ball, set up bent down a little more, if possible, and with your head and eyes several inches behind the ball. By setting up this way, it's easier to scan the line to read the putt from ball to hole. In addition, on shorter putts of 10 feet or less, you'll be able to see the hole out of your peripheral vision as you're readying to make the stroke. This will add to your confidence and employ your natural instincts of direction and speed as you make your stroke.

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

Golf Hammock

Last Monday, Sept. 17, the Mezza Group played at the Golf Hammock Country Club using pro-am points.

A group saw Gary Galle in first place with plus 7 and Les Campbell in second place with minus 2.

David Mulligan and Jack Stafford tied for first place in B group with plus 1.

In C group Jerry Patterson was in first place with plus 3 and Bob Hughes in second place with plus 2.

In D group Karl Mellor was even to take first place and Bob Colandrea was minus 1 for second place.

Next Monday, Sept. 24, the Mezza Group will play at Golf Hammock beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Please arrive early to register.

For more information, call Pete at 382-1280.

Lake June West

A scramble was played Thursday, Sept. 13.

Winning first place was the team of Dick Denhart, John and Gloria Huggett and Norm Grubbs with 52; second place, Ken Rowen, Mario Cappelletti, Charlotte Mathew and Betty Billau with 54; and third place, Joe and Joyce Swartz, Larry and Chris Heath with 55.

Closest to the pin: (Ladies), No. 8, Gloria Huggett, 4-feet-7-inches. (Men), No. 4, John Huggett, 9-feet-5-inches.

The Men's Association played a Men's League event on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Winning first place was the team of Joe Swartz, Norm Grubbs, Fred Neer and Larry Heath with 38; second place, Dick Denhart, Ott Wegner and Jack Maginnis with 47; and third place, Pete Otway, Mario Cappelletti and Dick Reaney with 48.

Closest to the pin: No. 4, Joe Swartz, 7-feet-6-

inches; and No. 8, Dick Denhart, 8-feet-10-inches.

SpringLake

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held an Individual Low Net Tournament on the Cougar Trail course.

First place in the A Flight went to Jack Hoerner, who shot a net 65.

Bill Lawens took second place with a net 67. There was a tie for third place, at 68 strokes, between Jon Brower, Ed Clay and Jan Hard.

In the B Flight, Dave Docherty took first place with a net 65.

Gale Monda came in second with a net 66.

In the B Flight there was also a three-way tie for third place at 70 strokes, between Gene Hearn, Jim Foote and Jay Payne.

It was another really great day for golf until a rainstorm came through, catching the last two groups on the last two holes played.

FTA September activities

Saturday, Sept. 22
Activity: Trail Maintenance
Location: National Scenic Trail at Boney Marsh, Bluff Hammock Rd., Florida, (just south of Sebring).
Bring water, snacks, lunch, sun and insect protection.

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.

www.meetup.com/Heartland-FTA/calendar.

Contact: David Waldrop at 605-3587 for meet-up time and other details.

Bring: Lunch, snacks, water, sun and insect protection.

Saturday, Sept. 29
Activity: Dinner followed by full-moon hike.

Saturday, Sept. 29
Activity: Trail Maintenance
Location: Tiger Creek Preserve.

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

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.

Bush tries to lead Dolphins out of wilderness

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press

DAVIE — Miami Dolphins practice had ended and the field was mostly deserted Wednesday when coach Joe Philbin lined up for a lunch buffet in the team dining room, glanced outside and noticed one of his players still doing drills.

It was Reggie Bush. Once all glitz and glamour in Los Angeles and New Orleans, Reggie Bush is enjoying a reputation as a blue-collar running back eager to break tackles and shoulder the load while leading the Miami Dolphins out of the NFL wilderness.

Heisman Trophy at Southern Cal, then later relinquished the award because of a scandal involving the program.

He helped the Saints win a Super Bowl but was considered an underachiever and was traded to Miami last year.

This spring he said he wanted to lead the NFL in rushing, and after two games it appears he might do just that.

"I like the way he comes into the building," Philbin said. "He doesn't say a whole lot, and he seems to be serious about his trade. He's a diligent worker."

The New York Jets are braced to face Bush on Sunday.

"He's doing a tremendous job," Jets coach Rex Ryan said. "Obviously we've got to do a great job of getting a

lot of guys to him and get him on the ground — put some hot sauce on him, if you will."

With 241 yards, he ranks behind only Buffalo's C.J. Spiller, and he's averaging 6.0 yards per carry.

"He's a fun back to block for," Pro Bowl tackle Jake Long said, "because you never know where's going to pop out or what he's going to do."

Bush said he can become more consistent advancing beyond the line of scrimmage.

He strives to gain at least 4 yards on every carry, a tough standard to meet.

"There's still a lot of room for improvement for us in the running game," he said, "which I think is pretty scary because we're running the ball pretty well right now."

Stats have reached my breaking point

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contributions to their team in one statistic. You should always use more than one metric at a time when evaluating players, but WAR is pretty darn all-inclusive and provides a handy reference point. WAR basically looks at a player and asks the question, "If this player got injured and their team had to replace them with a minor leaguer or someone from their bench, how much value would the team be losing?" This value is expressed in a wins format, so we could say that Player X is worth +6.3 wins to their team while Player Y is only worth +3.5 wins.

Calculating WAR is simpler than you'd think. If you want the detailed (yet very understandable) version, check out the links at the bottom of the page; Dave Cameron does a good job of walking through the process step-by-step. The short answer, though, is that as follows:

Offensive players — Take wRAA, UBR, and UZR

(which express offensive, base running, and defensive value in runs above average) and add them together. Add in a positional adjustment, since some positions are tougher to play than others, and then convert the numbers so that they're not based on league average, but on replacement level (which is the value a team would lose if they had to replace that player with a "replacement" player — a minor leaguer or someone from the waiver wire). Convert the run value to wins (10 runs = 1 win) and voila, finished!

Pitchers — Where offensive WAR used wRAA and UZR, pitching WAR uses FIP. Based on how many innings a pitcher threw, FIP is turned into runs form, converted to represent value above replacement level, and is then converted from runs to wins.

WAR is available in two places: FanGraphs (fWAR) and Baseball-Reference (rWAR). Both statistics use the same framework, but are calculated slightly differently and there-

fore sometimes show different results. The above explanation is for fWAR; see the section below on rWAR for more information on the differences between the two iterations of WAR."

Maybe I'm too old. Perhaps my brain is reaching its' capacity for trivial information.

But when I see abbreviations that could well be on the periodic table, that could well be a tipping point.

And then to see, there toward the end, where it says that this statistic can be calculated slightly differently and could have different results, based upon who is doing the calculations — well, to me that is the tipping point.

To adapt a Naughty By Nature lyric from back in the day as to where my statistical limitation is — I'm down with OBP, but that's just me.

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Golf clinic teaches finer points

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were taught proper golf etiquette while on the course, such as being quiet while others are playing, sanding divots on the course and fixing ball marks on the greens.

At the final hole of the event, parents, volunteers and players cheered as the three teams completed their play.

The kids were then treated to a luncheon of hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and brownies.

Each participant was given a goodie bag with golf towels, ball markers, golf balls and bag tags from the

McFarling Foundation.

Since 2006, the J.W. McFarling Foundation has held an annual charity golf tournament at the SpringLake Golf Resort with the proceeds going to the Sertoma Junior Golf Tour in the form of \$1,000 stipends to graduates of the tour who are continuing their educations.

To date, the foundation has awarded over \$10,000 in stipends as well as funding the junior clinic each year.

Mrs. Mary Kay Rider and Sherry Breedlove, daughters of J.W. McFarling, were at the clinic representing the foundation.

They were extremely

pleased with the event and there are plans for bigger and better teaching clinics for the future.

Next years McFarling Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 2, at SpringLake.

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HEALTHY LIVING

New JAMA study bakes fish oils - don't believe it!

Dear Pharmacist: I just heard about the new study that says fish oil supplements don't prevent heart attacks, and may not help us. Should I keep taking fish oils?

— S.S., Chicago

Answer: Yes, if they're high-quality. The "study" wasn't a study at all, it was a meta-analysis, which means researchers examine results from a bunch of trials and draw their own conclusions based on the collective data. The meta-analysis you refer to appeared in the September 2012 issue of JAMA and included 68,000 participants in 20 different studies that covered a time frame of 24 years.

I have some problems with their opinion that fish oils are fairly worthless. The research I know of suggests strong benefits to the heart and arteries when you take high-quality fish oils. These are my problems with the JAMA article:

1. The researchers only reviewed 20 studies, but there are thousands that suggest cardiovascular protection by fish oils, particularly the EPA and DHA components. You're not going to get the full picture from 20 studies.

2. How much fish oil was used? Most people were taking 1,000 mg per day, but you need about 2,000 mg per day



Dear Pharmacist
Suzy Cohen

(total daily dose of EPA and DHA) to truly impact coronary heart disease. We come up therapeutically short. What about the ratio of EPA to DHA; ideally, I'd like it to be 3:2; for example, 600 mg of EPA to 400 mg DHA is a 3:2 ratio.

3. The study looked at chronically ill people who had serious conditions, like they had already suffered a heart attack and stroke, not folks taking it for prevention. Fish oils are not intended to prevent heart attack or stroke. Plus, it's super hard to prevent more health catastrophes, once you've had one. Feeling skewed?

4. What about the medications these folks were taking? The participants were taking all sorts of blood pressure pills and diuretics, most of which just so happen to be drug muggers of magnesium. Do you realize that serious uncorrected magnesium deficiency can cause a heart

attack, no matter how much fish oil you take. To me, this is a huge gap in their premature conclusion.

5. What about Gamma Linolenic Acid or "GLA" status? When you take fish oils, an omega 3 fatty acid, you have to also supplement with GLA (an omega 6 fatty acid) because high doses of fish oils will cause drug mugging of GLA.

For example, if you take 1,000 mg of fish oil (EPA and DHA totaled together), you need 500 mg GLA at the same time. Evening primrose oil supplements can provide this GLA. This is important because GLA deficiency can increase your tendency to form clots (bad). GLA is known to protect the heart; without adequate amounts, you could suffer cardiac consequences, and this was not even addressed.

Even the American Heart Association approves of fish oils for heart health. Think smart and don't be fooled by a single study intended to sway you away from decades of positive research.

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

Get savvy about healthcare

StatePoint

Health care costs are on the rise. Between a maturing baby boom population and an explosion of available tests, treatments and devices, Americans spend about twice as much per capita for healthcare compared to other western countries.

Some experts warn that despite legislation like the Affordable Care Act that promises to expand quality coverage to everyone, there are still a lot of unknowns about the future of healthcare in this country.

"Getting savvy about your health and the future of healthcare politics can help protect you and your family, no matter what trends we see in the years to come," says Virgil Simons, Founder and President of The Prostate Net, a non-profit patient education and advocacy organization.

Here are some important steps to consider:

— Know your health risks. Some populations are more susceptible to certain diseases than others, and if you have a family history of a particular disease, you may be genetically predisposed for a certain condition.

Take advantage of free screenings where possible and make realistic and appropriate decisions about



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what diagnostic exams are important for you to receive. Testing for the sake of testing can add enormous costs to your health care bills and may not be worth the price tag.

— Disparity in quality of care is often due to lack of knowledge. Empower yourself to get better care with free resources. For example, The Prostate Net's bi-monthly "In the Know" newsletters serve as a thorough review of information and developments in healthcare of critical importance to men.

You can access the free newsletters online or order a print edition at www.ProstateNet.com/intheknow_a.htm/.

— A recent study conducted by the Commonwealth Fund found that uninsured and underinsured U.S. women are more likely to skip care because of costs than women in 10 other indus-

trialized nations. Be an advocate for affordable care by becoming an active voter and engaging your elected officials.

— Seek alternate sources of information. Health symposiums and conventions, for example, bring together patients and doctors for a healthy exchange of information not normally available. The Prostate Cancer Educational Symposium is a series of events that are free to attend and will address risk awareness, treatment options, and disease management.

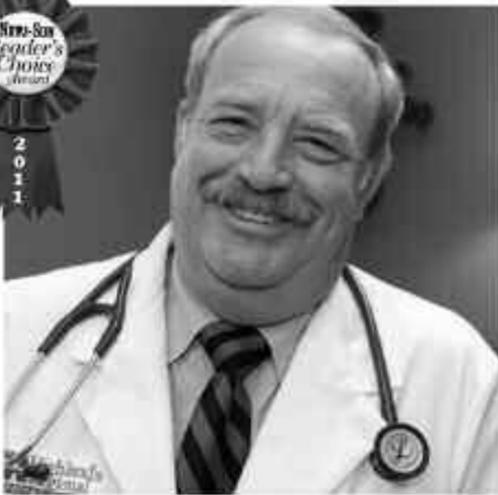
To register, visit www.TheProstateNet.org/Symposium.html.

— Take steps to reduce your chance of being diagnosed with a life-threatening disease.

You can start by eliminating risky habits like smoking, reducing your intake of alcohol and highly processed foods, and eating a diet rich in vegetables, lean meats and whole grains. Obesity increases your risk for diseases like cancer, heart disease and diabetes. Incorporate exercise into your day to help maintain a healthy weight.

No matter what the future holds politically for healthcare reform, Americans can become their own health advocates by getting informed.

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HEALTHY LIVING

4 foods you don't need: Packaged foods inconveniently unhealthy

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The average super market offers some 45,000 food products, most of which are packaged, processed and a poor choice for someone who wants to eat healthy — even when the package says otherwise with claims of being natural, whole grain and even organic.

“People love the idea of convenience, especially with their food,” says registered dietitian Anika DeCoster, assistant program manager of LifeTime WeightLoss, a division of Life Time, The Healthy Way of Life Company. “Most of the convenience and processed foods on the market are barely recognizable to the human body. The body can't properly digest, absorb or use nutrients in these modified foods effectively, which negatively impacts metabolism, weight and energy production.”

Of those 45,000 products, there

are four DeCoster says you can stop buying now.

Breakfast cereal

Most Americans consume an over-abundance of sugar, not just in desserts but also via processed foods, like breakfast cereals that contain simple carbohydrates, which our bodies treat like sugar when they enter the bloodstream. Too much sugar in the diet can lead to obesity — which can be a cause for Type 2 diabetes — and also takes some blame for suppressing the immune system and playing a role in depression, even Alzheimer's. Cereal is not the breakfast of champions. If you miss the crunch, start making your own granola packed with nuts and seeds, which provide healthy fats and protein, without the excess sugar and added trans-fats found in store-bought varieties.

Fruit juice and soda

One of the main culprits of the obesity epidemic, soda — even diet soda — has a negative impact on healthy eating. Fruit juice, while seemingly more healthy since it is made with fruit, contains so much sugar, it outweighs any benefits. Water is the only beverage a body truly needs. “If you need a flavor kick, try buying natural, carbonated water and add a little lime, lemon, or even flavored Stevia drops, which come in vanilla, toffee and other flavors,” recommended DeCoster.

Salad dressing

Eating a salad? Good for you. Top it with dressing loaded with sugar, additives and preservatives and you've just doused those healthy vegetables with an unhealthy dose of products your

body doesn't need. Making your own salad dressing is simple: whisk together oil — like olive, walnut, or sesame seed varieties — with acid, like red wine vinegar, balsamic vinegar or lemon juice. Season with dry or fresh herbs and change the consistency with anything from peanut butter or mustard to sour cream or avocados. Homemade dressings are easy to prepare and keep in the fridge for a week or longer.

Non-fat flavored yogurt

“Instead, buy plain full-fat Greek yogurt and add your own flavorings such as nuts/seeds, a little organic honey or berries,” DeCoster says. That's right, full-fat. “The fat in the yogurt helps your body absorb fat-soluble vitamins like vitamin D, which is the most common vitamin deficiency.” Plus this natural fat is essential for fortifying brain and

cell membranes, and because it is digested more slowly, you're less likely to be hungry an hour later. DeCoster suggests comparing the ingredient list from a plain full-fat yogurt to a non-fat flavored yogurt. The first will have a few recognizable ingredients; the second will read like a chemistry textbook.

Because our busy lifestyles thrive on convenience, as well as good nutrition, DeCoster recommends that people make their own convenience foods via whole food preparation.

“I encourage people to put most of their emphasis on choosing foods that don't have labels or packaging, like meat, fruit, veggies, raw nuts and seeds. These foods are in their most natural form and are considered whole and unprocessed foods,” she says. If a food does have a label or package, never choose to buy it based on the packaging claims.

5 tips for women to deal with everyday aches and pains

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As a woman, you most likely experience aches and pains from your daily activities no matter what your lifestyle entails. In fact, a recent study shows 89 percent of women experience some type of muscle or joint pain every year, and 63 percent experience it weekly, according to ProAct, an independent marketing research firm.

But whether the discomfort stems from a day at work, strenuous exercise or housework, pain has its price -- from feeling tired and low on energy, to contributing to feelings of stress, depression and frustration.

Before discomfort gets the better of you, reduce your risk for pain and relieve the aches you already have with these simple measures:

Avoid overexertion

Don't save all your heavy-duty chores for one weekend, especially if you're not regularly active. “If you suddenly spend the whole day cleaning out your basement, or climbing ladders to clear gutters, muscle strain or overexertion is highly likely,” says family physician Elena Klimenko, M.D. “You have to let muscles build up gradually.”

The same goes for working out. Consult a physician or fitness professional to build an exercise routine safely.

Relax

Hot baths, gentle stretching and meditation can help prevent and relieve stress-related muscle tension and stiffness. Even if it means putting the kids to bed early or turning your phone off for an hour, incorporate stress-free down time into your busy day, every day.

Relieve

Next time you experience pain, avoid popping conventional painkillers that mask symptoms. “A homeopathic



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Don't let everyday household chores be painful. Treat aches right away.

medicine works with your body to relieve not only pain, but also swelling, which is a common reason for pain,” says Dr. Klimenko. “It does so without the risk of drug interactions or complications, even if combined with pharmaceuticals.”

For example, Dr. Klimenko recommends Arnicare Gel from Boiron, an over-the-counter gel that can be applied anywhere on the body to reduce muscle pain and stiffness, swelling from injuries, and bruises. Because it relies on a natural active ingredient, you can safely use it as a first line therapy to relieve pain. More information can be found at www.Arnicare.com.

Take breaks from computer work

ProAct's research shows that women's aches and pains stem more from daily activities like sitting at a computer too long than from injuries. Be sure to take periodic walking breaks or sit on a ball to keep muscles activated.

While modern life has created challenges that lead to aches and pains, Dr. Klimenko says women don't need to grin and bear it.

“You can take proper care of yourself to avoid pain and treat aches naturally before they get out of hand.”

Maintain a healthy weight

Excess weight puts undue stress on joints. Try a diet that promotes joint and tissue health. Eat foods high in Omega-3 fatty acids like salmon. Add flaxseeds to salads or try cooking with mustard seed, ginger, turmeric or cayenne pepper, all of which have anti-inflammatory properties.

For more natural health tips, follow Dr. Klimenko's blog at www.DrElenaKlimenko.com.

Ace Homecare plans several community outreach programs

Special to the News-Sun

Ace Homecare plans the following community outreach events:

- Today - 9 a.m., Health Fair, Highlands Village, Villa Road, Sebring.

- Monday - 9 a.m., Coping with Transitions, Resthaven Assisted Living facility off State Road 64, Resthaven Road, Zolfo Springs; 10 a.m., Health Fair, Chatham Pointe, Stenstom Road, Wauchula; and 1 p.m., Caregivers Support Group, Crown

Pointe Assisted Living Community, Sun 'N Lake Boulevard, Sebring.

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

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

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RELIGION

Free speech, religion clash over anti-Muslim film

By GILLIAN FLACCUS

Associated Press

CERRITOS, Calif. — While the man behind an anti-Islam movie that ignited violence across the Middle East would likely face swift punishment in his native Egypt for making the film, in America the government is in the thorny position of protecting his free speech rights and looking out for his safety even while condemning his message.

It's a paradox that makes little sense to those protesting and calling for blood. To them, the movie dialogue denigrating the Prophet Muhammad is all the evidence needed to pursue justice — vigilante or otherwise — against Nakoula Bassely Nakoula, an American citizen originally from Egypt.

In America, there's nothing illegal about making a movie that disparages a religious figure. And that has the Obama administration walking a diplomatic tight rope less than two months before the election — how to express outrage over the movie's treatment of Islam without compromising the most basic American freedom.

"The thing that makes this particularly difficult for the United States is that ... we treat what most of us would refer to as hate speech as constitutionally protected speech and Americans don't appreciate, I think, how unusual this position seems in the rest of the world," said Lawrence Rosenthal, a professor at Chapman University's School of Law in Orange, Calif.

The situation also raises vexing questions about how far the government can and should go to protect someone who exercises their First Amendment right. In the past, for example, police have stood guard to ensure Nazis and the Ku Klux Klan could march without being attacked for their views.

But Nakoula's case invites scrutiny because the free speech he exercised with the film "Innocence of Muslims" has had such far-reaching



Mohammed Mohammed/Xinhua/Zuma Press
Yemeni demonstrators climb up the front door of the U.S. embassy in Sanaa, capital of Yemen, Sept. 13. At least one protester was killed in clashes when Yemeni security forces tried to disperse hundreds of angry demonstrators who gathered around and inside the U.S. embassy as part of widespread anger across the Muslim world over a film ridiculing Islam's Prophet Muhammad, witnesses said.

and violent implications.

If the government were to overtly protect Nakoula, it could be seen by some as tacit approval of the film, and further enflame protests. Leaving him to fend for himself could have deadly consequences. There are examples of violence against others who have written or spoken against Muhammad.

Egypt's general prosecutor on Tuesday issued arrest warrants for seven expat Egyptian Coptic Christians, including Nakoula, and referred them to trial on charges of harming national unity, insulting and publicly attacking Islam and spreading false information. The charges carry the death penalty.

So far, the U.S. government has acknowledged offering Nakoula very limited assistance. Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies escorted Nakoula to an interview with federal probation officials. They did so in the dead of night and allowed Nakoula to cover his face. And early Monday, deputies answered his family's request for help leaving the house where they'd been holed

up for five days so they could reunite with the 55-year-old filmmaker. All remain in hiding.

Department spokesman Steve Whitmore stressed the agency is not providing protective custody. He referred questions to federal authorities, who have declined to comment.

Jody Armour, a professor at the University of Southern California's Gould School of Law, said it's "not unusual at all for the government to step in and give a citizen in distress or danger special protection, but it can't be unlimited. They're going to have to strike a balance."

A 14-minute trailer for the film posted on YouTube sparked violence in the Middle East, including an attack in Libya in which a U.S. ambassador was killed. Nakoula, a Coptic Christian and American citizen who served federal prison time for check fraud, told The Associated Press in a short interview last week that he was involved in management and logistics for the anti-Islamic film.

Federal officials, however, told

the AP they have concluded he was behind the movie.

Furor over the film has been widespread. Bahrain protesters used Twitter to organize demonstrations that included burning American flags in the nation that hosts the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet. Pakistan's conservative Islamist parties sent out text messages, mosque announcements and made phone calls to bring out protest crowds, including about 1,000 people in the northwestern city of Peshawar on Sunday and hundreds who rushed the U.S. consulate in Karachi, sparking clashes with police in which one demonstrator was killed.

"Yes, we understand the First Amendment and all of this stuff," wrote Khalid Amayreh, a prominent Islamist commentator and blogger in Hebron on the West Bank. "But you must also understand that the Prophet (for us) is a million times more sacred than the American Constitution."

In America, the government can't even order that the video be removed from YouTube. All it can

do is ask. And so far, parent company Google has declined, saying the video was within its guidelines for content. The company did restrict access to the video in certain countries, including Egypt, Libya and Indonesia, the world's most populous Muslim nation.

"This can be a challenge because what's OK in one country can be offensive elsewhere," the company said in a statement.

That's precisely the point about the First Amendment, Armour said.

"The reason it is a constitutionally protected interest is precisely because it may prove unpopular," he said. "Words and images don't just convey information, they are attached to consequences. That's when we really have to ask ourselves, 'What price are we willing to pay for that First Amendment interest?' And these are the times that really test our convictions."

In 1975, former CIA agent Philip Agee published a book detailing agency operations and disclosing the names of a number of CIA agents working undercover overseas, Rosenthal said.

Even in that instance, the U.S. government didn't press criminal charges but instead revoked Agee's passport and sued him for the book's profits.

"It's not clear that there is, on the books today, a law that makes what (Nakoula) did a crime," Rosenthal said. "This is an extremely difficult problem."

Indeed, federal officials have said they are looking at Nakoula only in the context of whether he violated his probation for the fraud conviction. Under terms of his sentence, he was banned from using computers or the Internet as part of his sentence.

The probation issue "gives the government a relatively low visibility way of prosecuting him but not technically for what he said and how inflammatory it was," Armour said. "It may be a way of splitting the baby."

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Atonement Lutheran Church - ELCA

SEBRING — This is the 17th Sunday after Pentecost. Worship service with (open) Holy Communion will be led by Deacon David Thoresen. His sermon will be based on the gospel reading of Mark 9:30-37.

Thursday Bible study will be held with Sharon Palmer leading.

Saturday, Nov. 3 the annual yard sale will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members are accepting items for the annual yard sale; no furniture. Contact Ed Graff, John Wade or Jim Fiedler to make arrangements for drop off items.

Church of Buttonwood Bay

SEBRING — Pastor Cecil Hess will preach on "A Modern Day Parable - The Rich Fool" on Sunday. The service is non-denominational, and open to all.

The church is on U.S. 27, four miles south of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Christ Lutheran Church - LCMS

AVON PARK — Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled "Beware of Prophets."

The church is at 1320 County Road 64, east of the Avon Park High School, past the four-way Stop sign. For more information, search online at christlutheranavonpark.org.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Associate Minister Casey L. Downing will bring the message titled "Man Your Position" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible studies are canceled until October.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller will deliver Sunday morning's sermon, "Welcoming the Lord" with Scripture from Mark 9:30-37.

The church is 1.7 miles

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west of U.S. 27 on County Road 634 (Hammock Road). Visit sebringemmanuelucc.com.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, the church celebrates the 17th Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Robert Reinhardt will deliver his sermon, "Enough Already," from James 3:13-4:10 and Mark 9:30-37.

Tuesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Bob will start the Book of Acts on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m., in the downstairs of the church,

First Christian Church-Avon Park

AVON PARK — Wednesday evening Bible study will be from the book of Philippians. There will be a potluck diner with a prayer time to follow; all are welcome.

First Christian Church of Avon Park is 1016 W. Camphor (behind the Wells Fargo Bank). Email firstchristianap@embarq-mail.com with any questions or to request information. The church website is www.firstchristianap.com.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING — At the Lord's Table this Sunday morning will be Anna Coley and Linda Ellis. Communion will be served by Chris and

Catherine Baker, Carol Chandler and Franny Goff.

Greeting the congregation will be Peggy Cousins. The acolyte for the day is Heaven Kunsak. Working with Children's Church will be Shirley Ann V. Wood and Carol Graves.

The pastor's sermon is titled "Is your eye on earthly things?" with Scripture from Philippians 3:17-21. The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday morning, the pastor's sermon is titled "What's the Problem?" based on Genesis 3:1-6 and Romans 5:12.

In the adult Sunday school class, the pastor is continuing the series titled "Faith Lessons of the Life and Ministry of the Messiah" sponsored by Focus on the Family. The lessons are filmed on location in Israel and narrated by historian/teacher Ray Vander Laan. Sunday's two films will be "Belvoir - Misguided Faith" and "En Gedi - Living

Water."

Special music will be the men's trio singing "It is Well With My Soul."

On Wednesday evening, adult Bible study will be led by the pastor teaching "How Do We Glorify God?"

The church is at 215 E. Circle St.

First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — "God's Plan" is the title of Sunday morning's sermon, given by the Rev. Darrell A. Peer.

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING — The Rev. A.C. Bryant's sermon will be "Stop and Go" with Scripture reading from Acts 16: 6-15.

Family Movie Night is from 6-8 p.m. Saturday in the Youth Lounge showing "Johnny."

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

■ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Charlie Parish, associate pastor/youth and families; Joy Loomis, music director; Rev. Johnattan 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, 6:30 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 Altwater leads the youth in their quest to become more like Christ. Sunday night worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. along with youth worship in the youth facility, and missions training for all children. Call the church at 655-1524.

■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Placid**, Knowing God's Heart and Sharing God's Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721, Website: www.fbclp.com. Email: information@fbclp.com. Sunday services - Traditional Service 9 a.m., Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m. Link Groups at 9 and 10:30 a.m., 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. Rev. Mark McDowell, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer/Bible Study, 6 p.m. Nursery provided. For information, call 382-0869.

■ **Southside Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 379 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring. David C. Altman, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Student ministry, 6:30 p.m.; Awana kindergarten through fifth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Midweek 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 Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. Parish office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. CONFESSIO: First Friday 7:15-7:45 a.m.; Saturday 3-3:45 p.m.; Or by appointment with any priest. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.; Sunday: 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday Spanish Mass: noon; Last Sunday of the month: 2 p.m. (Creole/French); Sunday Family Mass 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center). DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. and noon; Saturday: 9 a.m.

■ **St. James Catholic Church**, 3380 Placidview Drive, Lake Placid, 465-3215. Father Michael J. Cannon. Mass schedule: Summer (May 1 to Oct. 31) - Saturday Vigil, 4 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; Weekdays, 9 a.m. December very 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. Our goal: To Love Christ - Love People. Sunday, 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship; Communion is available each week. Thursday, 7 p.m. Home Fellowship Group. 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. 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.

RELIGION

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Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this Sunday will be "The Tears That Touched Jesus Heart," with Scripture from Luke 7:11-17.

The service will include Jeannette Billings singing "I Believe" and Robert Hull singing "Something about that Name".

The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 South (behind Publix).

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Pastor Claude Burnett will preach at the Heritage Worship Service and the Celebration Service on the subject of "Favorite Stories of the Bible."

Pastor Jerry McCauley will preach at the New Song contemporary service in Rob Reynolds Hall.

Flu shots will be available in the Ladies Bible classroom from 8:15 a.m. through 12:15 p.m.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson, "Steadfast Thanks," is taken from Hebrews 12:18-29. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message in the Sunday morning and evening services. The Wednesday evening service will be praise, prayer and Bible study.

Next Sunday evening, Sept. 30, will be the end-of-the-month-sing and fellowship.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Sunday morning, the Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s message will be "Who is the Greatest!" Biblical reference is from Mark 9:30-37. Church-wide Fellowship Meal is at noon

Sunday.

United Methodist Women will have a potluck luncheon at noon on Thursday. Nursery is provided at all services.

Sebring Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on "Upside Down Kingdom."

Sunday school will study "God Promises An Awesome Thing," looking at the Scripture from Exodus 34:1-10.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Spring Lake United Methodist Church is at 8170 Cozumel Lane.

The Rev. Clyde Weaver's sermon will be "Christ the King: Acceptor and Sinless."

Check it out - Mark of wisdom

Guest Column

Frank Parker

More than 250 young people were crowded in a small auditorium to hear the lecture. The speaker stood out; maybe it was the white doctor's coat or maybe the long list of initials after his name, or maybe the glossy polish on his shoes and razor sharp crease in his pants. The lecturer was talking to them about the dangers of brushing their teeth ... that's right, the dangers!

He talked at length about how toothbrushes could actually scrape pits into the enamel of their teeth, providing a better place for bacteria to live. He claimed that toothpaste actually changed the acidity level of the mouth to a level that was great for bacterial growth and that toothpaste killed the good bacteria needed for healthy gums. These youth, as most of us, brush our teeth daily never thinking we

were doing harm. But what this man was claiming made sense and sound logical. And as a result, some of these young people made a conscious decision to stop brushing their teeth.

The above scene really did happen on a college campus. So what about the impressive man? He was an actor, asked to con the students by the professor in this experiment. The actor's so-called "results" were outright lies. He was able to take totally unsuspecting students and convince some of them that something they had known all their lives as right was now untrue.

If the above mentioned students had been warned of the coming speaker and

the "logic" he was going to use, probably none of them would have given up their toothbrushes. As wise students, they would have checked it out.

This incident calls our attention to a far greater threat of deception. "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves" (Matthew 7:15). Warnings. We need them in every phase of our lives. Therefore, God's Divine Word is replete from cover to cover with such. "But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. And many will follow

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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 BRETHREN

■ **Grace Brethren Church**, 3626 Thunderbird Road, (863) 835-0869. Dr. Randall Smith, senior pastor. Sunday services at 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday services at 7 p.m. We offer "Kid City" Children's Ministry throughout all services, and there are various other classes for teens, married couples, "prime-timers," and Bible studies in Spanish. "Kid City" Day Care, Preschool and After-School Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. (For registration call: 385-3111). Check us out on the Web at www.sebringgrace.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. Sunday Traditional Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday Praise Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Communion is served the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month. Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m. Worship service is broadcast at 8 a.m. on WITS 1340 AM each Sunday. Educational opportunities include weekly adult Bible studies. Faith's Closet Thrift Store (385-2782) is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. All are warmly welcome in the Family of Faith.

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

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

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

■ **Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 10 a.m., and Education Hour, 8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth Sunday. Seasonal mid-week services Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: www.Trinitylutheranlp.com.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

■ **Bible Fellowship Church**, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, songs signed first and second worship services. First Worship service, 9 a.m.; Second Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and Sunday school classes both hours. BFC Youth, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Children, ages 4 yrs through 5th grade, 6 p.m.; Youth, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:15 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Web site www.bfcsebring.com. Church office 385-1024.

■ **Calvary Church**, 1825 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872; 386-4900. An inde-

pendent community church. Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m.; Bible study, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m. Pastor Lester Osbeck. A small friendly church waiting for your visit.

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

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

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

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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.

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■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, www.fpcpl.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.

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■ **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.

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UNITED METHODIST

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■ **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 every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Visit us at our church website: www.funmcap.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.

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RELIGION

New and improved Golden Rule?

Once, a lady was bitten by a dog with rabies. Her minister, knowing that hydrophobia was an incurable disease, called on her and tactfully suggested that she write down her last wishes before the vicious disease took its toll. She agreed and began writing while he waited. She wrote and wrote and wrote. Finally, the preacher inquired about the document. "That's a rather long will, isn't it?"

The lady replied, "Who's writing a will? This is a list of all the people I intend to bite!"

Have you ever heard of the Golden Rule? It states, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." It is derived from the words of Jesus in Luke 6:31, "Treat others the same way you want them to treat you." Simply put, we should do things to and for other people that we, in turn, would like done to and for us. However, as much as we might not like to admit it, this is often easier said than done.

In recent times, you may



Kevin's Komments
Kevin Patterson

have heard what some call the "New and Improved Golden Rule." It states, "Do unto others BEFORE they do unto you." Sound familiar? Perhaps, the reason this rule is so popular is that it appeals to one's sense of selfishness. In other words, "It is far easier to put my interests above yours, and if that means hurting you before you hurt me, then so be it."

However, this attitude is not what Jesus Christ taught. He not only said in Matthew 22:39, "...You shall love your neighbor as yourself," but He also taught to, "...love your enemies and pray for those who persecute

you," in Matthew 5:44. Now, I do not know about you, but I sometimes find that incredibly hard to do. Sure, it is easy to love those who are loveable, but it is as hard as a brick wall to love those who do not return or even accept our love for them. Nevertheless, loving both the loveable and the not-so-lovable might just give us a glimpse into the mind of Christ who loves the whole world but is not loved by the whole world.

The lesson we must learn and apply is simple. Jesus wants us to have the same selfless, unconditional love for others that He had nearly 2,000 years ago when He died on a cross for you and me. All it takes from us is an attitude change. So, how is your attitude?

Kevin's Komments, by Kevin Patterson, is presented by the Sebring Parkway church of Christ assembling at 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Find it on the Internet at www.sebringcoc.com, or e-mail sebringparkway@sebring-coc.com.

'Mercy Triumphs' is topic of study

SEBRING — "James: Mercy Triumphs" study, by Beth Moore, will be featured at Monday evening's Ladies' Bible study, from 6-8 p.m. beginning Sept. 24 through Nov. 12, at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Sebring. James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple; and in the process, learn how you can put your own faith into action.

Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any New Testament book. Come along with Beth Moore on a journey to get to know both the man and the Book of James.

Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility and prayer. Plus, Moore introduces a five-tiered study approach that she has never done before.

Snapshots

For more information, contact Beki Liestro at 382-2428. Sign up in the Narthex so that a notebook can be pre-ordered.

'Surprise Sunday' at Bethel Baptist

LAKE PLACID — Bethel Baptist Church, 216 E. Park St., will have "Surprise Sunday" beginning at 9:45 a.m. on Sept. 30.

Among the surprises will be a surprise speaker, pianist, singer, teacher, usher, hymnal, bulletin, parking place, seat and visitor.

Why not attend and be one of the surprise visitors. Guests will receive a warm, friendly welcome from the members of Bethel Baptist Church.

Pastor John Hankins and members of Bethel Baptist Church welcome the public to be a part of these surprises and all future services. Contact the church office at 633-9294.

Beware those who twist truth

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their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed" (2 Peter 2:1,2).

Listen again to Peter via the Holy Spirit, "as also in all his [Paul] epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures" (2 Peter 3:16). The word, "twist" (NKJV), "distort" (NIV), "wrest" (KJV), "twist and misconstrue" (ANT) serves as a severe warning because of the consequences.

Vincent's Word Studies says this about 'wrest': "Only here in New Testament. Meaning, originally, to hoist with a windlass or screw; to twist or dislocate the limbs on a rack. It is a singularly graphic word applied to the perversion of scripture." Paul expressed great concern about the spiritual state of the saints in Galatia because some had perverted the gospel of Christ and had turned to false doctrines. (Galatians 1:6-9) The fruit of this action was "accursed"; i.e. anathema...disfavor of Jehovah.

To counter this sin of twisting the scriptures, we

have the worthy example of the disciples in Berea, "These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). Because we have freedom of speech and religion in this country, doctrines abound that have their origin with men/women resulting in hundreds of denominations/sects.

Check it out. A wise student of the Word of God will find that these doctrines have no Divine authority and will therefore reject them. However, tragically, many followers of these doctrines will not manifest the mindset of the Bereans ... search the scriptures.

"Preach the word. Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables" (2 Timothy 4:2-4). Warnings, of course, are for good if we will heed them.

Paul's son in the faith and faithful evangelist, preacher of the gospel was exhorted, "O, Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge-by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith. ..." (1 Timothy 6:20,21). Efforts are ever increasing to identify evolution as "science," yet this is an oxymoron. Science means "knowledge" and there is no knowledge in evolution ... just theory and speculation. Then those who have "strayed from the faith" try to sell "theistic evolution" as an alternative. Check it out.

Now back to the example of the Bereans and their desire to "search the scriptures." Such wisdom always brings forth good fruit: "Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men" (Acts 17:12). Some of the audience in Antioch in Pisidia (Acts 13:42-49) manifested the same mindset and good results came forth. There is a great need today also to check it out.

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BUSINESS

Yahoo closes \$7.6 billion deal with Alibaba Group

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE

AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO —

Yahoo has completed a long-awaited \$7.6 billion deal with China's Alibaba Group, generating a windfall that could help ease the pain of Yahoo shareholders who have endured the company's foibles during the past few years.

After Yahoo distributes most of the proceeds to its shareholders, its recently hired CEO Marissa Mayer will still have an extra \$1.3 billion to finance acquisitions or hire new talent as she tries to revive the company's revenue growth.

Tuesday's resolution comes four months after Yahoo Inc. and Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. outlined the details of a complex transaction that took more than two years of on-again, off-again negotiations to hammer out.

The deal will give Alibaba greater autonomy as it prepares to pursue an initial public offering of stock within the next three years, while rewarding Yahoo for one of the few moves that has gone right for the troubled company in the past few years.

Yahoo paid \$1 billion for a 40 percent stake in Alibaba in 2005 and is now reaping a huge return. Alibaba is paying \$7.1 billion in cash and stock to buy back half of Yahoo's holdings. Another \$550 million is being paid to Yahoo under a revised technology and patent licensing agreement with Alibaba.

After paying taxes, Yahoo estimates it will pocket about \$4.3 billion to supplement the \$1.9 billion in cash the company had as of June 30.

Yahoo, which is based in



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Marissa Mayer was hired as CEO of Yahoo in July in an effort to help revive the struggling Internet giant.

Sunnyvale, Calif., plans to spend about \$3 billion of the Alibaba proceeds buying back its own stock in the upcoming months, leaving Mayer with some financial flexibility to pay for other items on her turnaround agenda.

"This yields a substantial return for investors while retaining a meaningful amount of capital within the company to invest in future growth," Mayer said in a statement.

The decision on how to handle the proceeds may have reflected a compromise between Mayer and Yahoo's board.

Before hiring Mayer away from Google in July, Yahoo had pledged to distribute virtually all of the proceeds from the Alibaba sale to its shareholders.

But the company wavered from that stance last month when it filed regulatory documents disclosing that Mayer was considering holding on to the money to help carry out her vision for Yahoo. Without providing

specifics, the documents said Mayer was mulling possible acquisitions.

Analysts have speculated that Mayer may try to make a big splash by putting together a takeover offer for one of the Internet's hot websites, such as online scrapbook Pinterest or check-in service Foursquare.

Another big payoff looms for Yahoo when Alibaba goes public, an event expected by the end of 2015. Alibaba, which owns China's version of eBay and e-commerce sites, has the right to buy back half of Yahoo's remaining 23 percent stake before the IPO. Yahoo then could chose to sell its remaining Alibaba stock after the shares begin trading.

Alibaba currently has a market value of about \$40 billion, based on the prices paid for the stock that the company recently sold to raise enough money to finance the Yahoo deal. Yahoo, in contrast, has a market value of less than \$20 billion.

FedEx says economy is stalling, cuts global growth outlook

By SAMANTHA BOMKAMP

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — FedEx Corp. says the global economy is stalling, and it's going to get worse next year.

The conditions are shrinking earnings at the world's second-largest package delivery company. Factories are making fewer items for FedEx to ship and customers are opting for cheaper delivery options to save money.

FedEx on Tuesday cut its outlook for global growth and industrial production while slashing the forecast for company earnings. And CEO Fred Smith suggested trade has slowed to levels seen during the last two significant economic downturns.

It's more evidence that

the global economy has a way to go to a full recovery. Several countries in Europe are in recession and the U.S. is struggling with high unemployment and weaker manufacturing growth. And Smith said some experts have underestimated the severity of the slowdown in exports from China, where FedEx has invested heavily over the last several years, adding new planes to export goods and expanding its hubs and network.

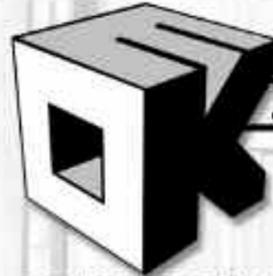
FedEx's forecasts are closely watched for signals of future economic health. Its results provide insight into the global economy because of the number of products it ships and the number of countries in which it does business.

Bigger rival UPS said in

July that it expects the global economy to get worse before it gets better. UPS also cut its earnings forecast.

The slow pace of economic recovery is hurting FedEx because it relies on sharp spurts of demand to feed its air network. Demand for air freight is usually strong coming out of a period of slow economic growth, because retailers have whittled down their inventory and need to replenish quickly when demand picks up. The current recovery in the U.S. is the slowest since World War II.

FedEx lowered its expectations for U.S. economic growth to 2.2 percent in 2012 and 1.9 percent next year.



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DIVERSIONS

'End of Watch' breathes life into familiar genre

By **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP Movie Critic

You've seen the buddy cop movie a million times before, especially the mismatched buddy cop movie. Having the police officers come from different racial backgrounds is an especially tried-and-true element of this genre; it allows them to make fun of each other for the way they talk, the stuff they like, the activities that take up their free time. It's good for a reliable laugh, in theory.

You've also seen the found-footage movie a million times before, beginning with the precedent-setting "Blair Witch Project" in 1999 and again in recent years following the success of the low-budget 2007 horror film "Paranormal Activity." A character carries a camera around everywhere, documenting everything, or maybe a camera just happens to be rolling and it captures secret or strange goings-on we wouldn't be privy to otherwise. It's a conceit that reflects the narcissism of the iPhone generation. Why wouldn't we record everything we do? Everything we do matters.

All of this brings us to "End of Watch," which combines these two approaches: It's a racially mismatched buddy cop movie in which the cops record their daily activities while on patrol, from mercilessly teasing each other in the squad car between calls to tracking bad guys through the dangerous streets and narrow alleyways of South Central Los Angeles.

But admittedly, the found-footage aesthetic infuses the film with both intimacy and vibrancy; it creates the illusion that what we're watching is unscripted, and so we feel like we don't know what's going to happen from one moment to the next. And co-stars Jake Gyllenhaal and Michael Pena have such tremendous chemistry with each other, they make you want to ride alongside them



Courtesy Scott Garfield/MCT
Jake Gyllenhaal (right) and Michael Pena star as police officers in 'End of Watch.'

all day, despite the many perils in store. As they insistently goof on each other in often hilarious fashion, their banter reveals not just an obvious and believable brotherly bond but also the kind of gallows humor necessary to make the horrors of their profession tolerable.

This is also familiar territory for David Ayer, who has extensively explored the complexities of the LAPD and the crime-infested parts of town its officers cover in films he's written and co-written ("Training Day," "Dark Blue," "S.W.A.T.") or directed ("Harsh Times," "Street Kings"). Here, he suggests he's developed a deep appreciation for what these men and women do.

"End of Watch" isn't a propaganda film by any means — its officers still make some questionable decisions and go looking for trouble where they shouldn't — but the greater good of the department and an unflinching sense of fraternal loyalty are paramount.

Gyllenhaal's Brian Taylor and Pena's Mike Zavala obviously care greatly for each other and will always have one another's back, long



Movie Review 'End of Watch'

Rating: R (strong violence, some disturbing images, pervasive language including sexual references and some drug use)

Running time: 108 minutes

Review: ★★ (of 4)

before weddings and babies give these patrol partners formal opportunities to say so.

Brian is taking a filmmaking class on the side, so not only does he carry a camcorder all day, he also places tiny, imperceptible cameras on his and Mike's uniform shirts. Add to that the many cameras already attached to various parts of their squad car and it's a multimedia wonderland. Sometimes this aesthetic can be exciting, as

in the tricky high-speed chase that opens the film from the perspective of the dashboard; other times it's intentionally dizzying and even headache-inducing. At other times, Ayer abandons this conceit entirely for an aerial shot of the downtown skyline or a love scene. The inconsistency is distracting; either go with it, or don't.

"End of Watch" follows Brian and Mike through a series of seemingly disconnected calls, each of which results in a success for this intrepid young team.

They begin receiving acclaim within their division, even from the cold, no-nonsense female team (Cody Horn and a very different America Ferrera, both very good) and the bitter, jaded veteran (David Harbour, who gets one great, angry and profane monologue).

But they also attract the attention of a power-hungry, stereotypical Mexican street gang, which may have ties to even more powerful forces south of the border.

From the brutal daily violence to the dramatic final act, "End of Watch" itself remains thrilling and uncompromising.

Weekend gardener nurtures plants more than family

Dear Abby: I am a 31-year-old wife and mother. My husband, "Jake," works 40-plus hours a week, while I am a stay-at-home mom. My daughter, who is almost 3, keeps me on my toes.

In the evenings and on weekends, Jake does yard work or works in the garden. I hate it because I'm with our daughter all day, every day, and he expects me to watch her while he's outside working.

I dislike yard and garden work and don't like being outside unless I am completely comfortable. I also have health/physical issues that keep me from being as active as I would like. Every weekend I feel my resentment and anger growing over this issue.

Jake says it is necessary for us to have a garden, and I agree. But why must I have all the responsibility of caring for our daughter even on weekends? I'd like it if Jake would stay in with us and give up on some of the outside activities. This is something we argue about at least once a week. What do you suggest?

— *Second to a Shrub in Oregon*

Dear Second to a Shrub: While tending to the yard and the garden may be necessary, it is also very important for your husband to devote some time to nurturing his relationship with his daughter. Mention that fact to him, and while you're at it, tell him she should be at least as important to him as the tomato plants and the zinnias. You should not be saddled with all the child care responsibilities 24/7.

Marriages are like gardens. If they're not given care and feeding, they will wither as yours appears to be doing.

Dear Abby: I'm engaged and being married soon. I have always had very close non-romantic relationships with males. I was raised around guys, so it's natural for me.

People told me that when I fell in love with someone it would be easier to let my male friendships fall by the wayside. This hasn't been the case.

These friendships are the ones I prefer now more than ever. The conversations are



Dear Abby

better. I find men more emotionally stable than women. They also let me talk without interrupting to give their opinions as women do.

I love my fiance dearly and he has been incredibly understanding about this, but I can tell it upsets him. I have been known to talk all night with friends, especially when I'm overwhelmed. My fiance is hurt that I don't come to him with these issues, but he's in medical school and has his own stress.

Do I need to eliminate these friendships that come so naturally to me for the sake of my husband-to-be? Is it inappropriate for me to have close male friends after I'm married?

— *Prefers Men*

Dear Prefers Men: Why are you presenting the issue as all or nothing? It's not. Nor is it inappropriate for you to keep close male friendships after you marry — because that has been your lifelong practice.

However, I do think some behavior modification is in order. The first thing you should do is cut out the all-night dump sessions with these men.

For one thing, the man you marry should be your best friend and the person you go to first to express your concerns when you're overwhelmed. This is part of intimacy, and he may be feeling hurt and shut out because you are denying that to him.

For another, he may have concerns of his own that he'd like to discuss with you. Being on the phone all night talking to someone else is really neglectful of the man you love.

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Book brings gripping 1912 'kidnapping' to life

By **ALLEN G. BREED**
Associated Press

In the foreword of "A Case for Solomon," Margaret Dunbar Cutright declares that in choosing to share this story, "I had hurled open the family closet and was yanking out its skeletons. I was betraying, and dividing, my own family."

From the outset, she and co-author Tal McThenia telegraph the conclusion of this nonfiction legal thriller. Even so, the story is so fraught with, as McThenia puts it, "incredulous questions," the reader is compelled to forge ahead, in the vain hope that the main characters will somehow come to their senses.

The book details the Aug. 23, 1912, disappearance of 4-year-old Bobby Dunbar in Opelousas, La. Cutright first heard the story in the fifth grade of how her grandfather had vanished during a family outing, and how he was recovered eight months later in Mississippi in the company of William Cantwell Walters, a roving "tinker" from North Carolina.

The case was a national sensation — the subject of newsreels, songs and even a vaudeville play. When the son of famed aviator Charles Lindbergh was kidnapped in 1932, reporters came knock-

ing on Robert Dunbar's door for comment.

Growing up, Cutright — whose father was Robert Dunbar Jr. — had no reason to question the story. It wasn't until her brother died and she inherited a family scrapbook filled with newspaper clippings about the case that she began to have doubts.

As she dug deeper into the story, Cutright located the defense file from Walters' trial, bulging with telegrams, affidavits and letters.

A slew of witnesses had placed Walters and the boy miles away in Mississippi at the time of Bobby's disappearance. Walters had steadfastly maintained that the boy with whom he was traveling was Bruce Anderson, the son of a woman who worked for his family back in North Carolina — not the missing son of Percy and Lessie Dunbar.

At the time, Bruce's mother, Julia Anderson, was portrayed by much of the press as a loose woman.

She was vilified when she didn't recognize her son when they were first reunited — although Lessie Dunbar also could not at first swear that the found boy was Bobby.

Most newspapers and the court sided with the

"respectable," middle-class Dunbars.

In their book, McThenia and Cutright do much to rehabilitate Julia Anderson, and to illustrate just how thin the veneer of respectability can be.

The book grew out of a March 2008 public radio piece McThenia produced for "This American Life." Cutright had already assembled the skeletal structure; McThenia added flesh and sinew.

Their research is exhaustive. You can feel the pull of the boot-sucking mud of the swamp where Bobby disappeared, sense the damp of Walters' cell at the St. Landry Parish Jail, smell the sweat and cigar smoke of the packed courtroom. If anything, the detail is sometimes almost too much.

The book's subtitle — "Bobby Dunbar and the Kidnapping that Haunted a Nation" — suggests that a crime was indeed committed back in 1912. But was Bobby — or Bruce — the real kidnapping victim?

Thanks to DNA testing, we get a definitive answer. But, as McThenia suggests, that answer "in this story, for this boy, is not so clear-cut."

"This is a story of loss: one mother's agonizing surrender to it, and another mother's

terrified, scorched-earth fight against it," he writes. "It is a story of the ferocious, selfless, and seemingly irrational maternal instinct to protect a child."

SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will give you hours of fun. The moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numbers already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you have, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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1	2	7	5	8	9	4	3	2
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8	9	6	9	2	1	2	4	
4	1	2	4	8	3	6	1	9
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Fire Facts

The United States Fire Administration (USFA) believes that fire deaths can be reduced by teaching people the basic facts about fire. Here are some simple facts that explain the particular characteristics of fire.

Fire is fast.

In less than 30 seconds a small flame can get completely out of control and turn into a major fire. It only takes minutes for thick black smoke to fill a house. In minutes, a house can be engulfed in flames. If you wake up to a fire, you won't have time to grab valuables because fire spreads too quickly and the smoke is too thick. There is only time to escape.

Fire is hot.

A fire's heat alone can kill. Room temperatures in a fire can be 100 degrees at floor level and rise to 600 degrees at eye level. Inhaling this super-hot air will scorch your lungs. This heat can melt clothes to your skin. In five minutes a room can get so hot that everything in it ignites at once: this is called flashover.

Fire is dark.

Fire starts bright, but quickly produces black smoke and complete darkness. If you wake up to a fire you may be blinded, disoriented and unable to find your way around the home you've lived in for years.

Fire is deadly.

Fire uses up the oxygen you need and produces smoke and poisonous gases that kill. Breathing even small amounts of smoke and toxic gases can make you drowsy, disoriented and short of breath. The odorless, colorless fumes can lull you into a deep sleep before the flames reach your door. You may not wake up in time to escape.

FIRE SAFETY

for Your Family

FAMILY FEATURES

No one likes to think about bad things happening to their home or family. But things like home fires do happen — more often than you might think.

Home fires kill an average of seven people every day, and they cause billions of dollars in property damage. “We know fire safety is important to families,” said Michelle Atkinson, Vice President of Marketing for Energizer North America. “Energizer is proud to partner with the International Association of Fire Chiefs and 6,400 fire departments around the country in their long-standing commitment to spreading the lifesaving message of fire safety and preparedness with tips like these.”

Here are some easy steps you and your family can take to protect your home and each other, and to understand the basics of fire safety.

Your Best Defense

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), working smoke alarms are your best chance for escaping a home fire. They can alert you to a fire 24 hours a day, seven days a week, whether you're awake or asleep.

- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. are the peak alarm times for home fire deaths — when people tend to be asleep and the house is likely to be dark.
- On average, families have less than three minutes from the time the first smoke alarm sounds to escape a fire.

The NFPA says that in the U.S., almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted

from fires in homes with inoperable smoke alarms or no smoke alarms. In reported home fires in which the smoke alarms were present but did not operate:

- Half of the smoke alarms had missing or disconnected batteries. Nuisance alarms were the leading reason for disconnected smoke alarms.
- Almost one-quarter (23 percent) of the smoke alarm failures were due to dead batteries.
- Only seven percent of the failures were due to hardwired power source problems, including disconnected smoke alarms, power outages and power shut-offs.

Fire Safety Checklist

Install smoke alarms on every level of the home and outside each sleeping area.

- Best location — On the ceiling in the center of the room, at least 12 inches from any wall.
- Second best location — On a wall 12 inches below the ceiling.

Test alarms once a month.

- To reach it, stand on a chair or use a broom handle, and push the unit's test button. If you don't hear anything, the battery is probably dead. If the unit still doesn't sound after you've changed the battery, replace it with a new smoke alarm.

Change batteries at least once a year.

- The clock change for daylight saving time is an easy way to remember to change your batteries, as well.

Install a fire extinguisher in or near the kitchen.

- Use a multi-purpose fire extinguisher suitable for use on multiple flammable materials.
- Check the pressure regularly to make sure it's at the recommended level.

Keep flashlights with fresh batteries at your bedside for help in finding the way out and signaling for help in the event of a fire.

Develop and practice an emergency escape plan.

- You can download a free Escape Plan Grid at www.energizer.com to help.

For 25 years, Energizer and the International Association of Fire Chiefs have been spreading the life-saving reminder to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks for the end of daylight saving time, and please remind your friends, family and neighbors to do the same.

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