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SPLAT!

Love bugs beginning to show up in area again

By BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — It's that time again. Reports are filtering in with the initial sightings of a familiar friend — the Plecia nearctica. It's known as the honeymoon bug, the kissing bug or the two-headed bug.

But around here, they are called love bugs, despite the fact people hate 'em.

The first of two semi-annual swarms of the insects appears to be getting started throughout the Heartland.

A second visit will come in the fall — that generally is sometime in August or September.

Reports of a wetter and warmer April this

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Stellar season

Tyler Carr's standout campaign for Lake Placid earns attention from coaches

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FROZEN in TIME



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

A cell phone, an SD memory card, a hard drive and a CD are some of the technology items that will be placed into the Highlands County 50 year time capsule at the Government Center in Sebring.

County collects time capsule items

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Fifty years from now, someone will be looking at present-day grocery receipts and smiling. The Highlands County Historic Preservation Committee revealed a time capsule to the public Tuesday morning at the Highlands County Government Center that will soon be filled with interesting (or currently interesting) items and memorabilia for future residents to find.

Throughout the state of Florida, counties are burying their stainless steel capsules in government centers or other establishments for future leaders to open in the year 2063.

Coordinator of the capsule project and Highlands County Planner Joedie Thayer explained what is in store for this county's capsule.

"We don't have a specific date for burying the capsule, but I doubt it will be before the end of the month," Thayer said. "You know, you can talk to people about something and they still don't see it, but when you put it out here for display, then they see it. They get it."

Over the past three months, Thayer has created a display case for the capsule and all of its contents for the public to see. Things such as maps, pro-

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We just thought it'd be neat to show the cost of everyday things now — milk, eggs, butter — and they'll probably have a laugh at that when they find it.

Joedie Thayer

on the inclusion of a grocery receipt in the capsule

Community mourns Jonny 'J.T.' Tanner

Hit-and-run victim died Sunday

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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SEBRING — Jonny J. T. Tanner, 42, died Sunday, a month from the day he was struck by a vehicle while walking on DeSoto City Road. The driver did not stop, but was arrested later the same night.

Airlifted to a Lakeland hospital with broken bones and a severe head injury, Tanner never left the intensive care unit. His family was with him when he died.

Talk to the people who loved and lived with him, the people who worked and played with him, and the people who only met him once — everyone remembers a godly family man, generous and charismatic; a

man with a big heart who gave back to the community.

An estimated 500 people turned out for a prayer vigil on his behalf April 11. Dozens of people turned out to help at a car wash April 28 to help raise funds for medical bills. Dozens more brought vehicles to be washed — including three boys on bicycles, organizers said.

Kim DeBree, one of Tanner's cousins, said, "Jonny has touched so many lives. We ask that everyone continue to pray for the Tanner family. They are loved and thought of more than they will ever know."

Besides having been a volunteer firefighter, Tanner reached out to people with disabilities, volunteering with the Special STARS softball program.

"I remember J.T. actually came up to me and thanked

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Tanner



News-Sun file photo

A large crowd gathered for a candlelight vigil to pray for Jonny 'J.T.' Tanner on April 11.

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Albrittons to appear on Steve Harvey Show honoring mothers

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — A shot in the dark turned out to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for recent University of Florida graduate and Sebring native Ricki Albritton and her mother Diana.

The duo recently returned from an all-expense paid trip to Chicago to be a part of the Steve Harvey Show, little to Diana's knowledge at the time.

The whole experience was a

Rick Albritton wrote show about why she has best mom

surprise for the mother who was recognized and honored on Harvey's talk show for the upcoming Mother's Day holiday as well as for being just an "awesome mom."

Ricki was the driving force behind the event and counts the

experience as a blessing in she and her mother's lives.

"I saw this casting thing on the show. It said something like 'Do you have the best mom in the world?' and I thought 'Well, heck yea I do. My mom is awesome!' So I just sat down and submitted an application. About 10 minutes later the show emailed me and asked when I could do an interview," Ricki said.

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Stamp Out Hunger drive is Saturday

Special to the News-Sun

Saturday, this country's largest one-day food drive will take place as the National Association of Letter Carriers and other postal service employees join together in an effort to "Stamp out Hunger." In the past 20 years, this one day event has collected more than 1.2 billion pounds of canned goods, cereals, rice and other non-perishable items to help stock the shelves of food banks and charities for summer months when the need is often the greatest.

"What we see on our (mail) routes drives us to do what we can to help millions of Americans get the food their

Placed canned foods in bag at mailbox

families so desperately need," said NALC union president Fredric Rolando. Recent studies have found that nearly 50 million Americans live with food insecurity and up to 3 million seniors have to make the difficult choice of whether to buy groceries or medicine.

According to Sebring food drive coordinators Frank Glinski and Wanda Brote, every year more than 60,000 pounds of food on average are collected

in Highlands County during this one day food drive.

If you would like to help, you can drop off food at the post office or place food items like canned meats, soups, juices, rice, cereals and canned vegetables in a bag by your mailbox early Saturday.

A postal employee or a charity volunteer will pick up your donation.

"Thanks to the generosity of local donors, every year we are able to fill the shelves of The Salvation Army, New Testament Mission, and other area food banks," Glinski said.

Community Briefs

Heartland Workforce hosts hiring event

SEBRING — On Friday, Heartland Workforce will participate in a simultaneous, statewide Paychecks for Patriots hiring event that will focus on the employment and reemployment needs of veterans and Florida employers in need of qualified workers. Priority of service will be offered to veterans, however, the general public is invited to participate during the latter portion of the event.

This is a joint effort, statewide, between the regional workforce boards, Workforce Florida Inc., the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, Florida Army National Guard, and businesses located throughout Florida.

Veterans only may attend from 10 a.m. to noon. After noon and until 2 p.m., the event will be open to all job seekers.

The hiring event will be at Heartland Workforce, 5901 U.S. 27 S, Suite 1 (The Beverly Center).

Veterans and all job seekers planning to attend should bring their resume, come "Dressed for Success", and be prepared to interview with prospective employers. Check the

Heartland Workforce website, www.hwib.org, for an updated list of participating employers.

Red Hatters monthly bunco, lunch is Friday

SEBRING — The monthly Red Hatters bunco and luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday at The Caddy Shack restaurant (across from Harder Hall) in Sebring. There is a \$2 donation to play bunco with money going for the prizes.

Guests need not know how to play and all Red Hatters are welcome. Call Mary at 382-9882.

High School Art Exhibit is Friday

SEBRING — The Highlands Art League will host the Annual High School Art Exhibit at the Yellow House Gallery with a reception Friday from 5-8 p.m. Original works of art created by very gifted Highlands County high school students will be on display.

The \$500 scholarship given by the Highlands Art League will be presented at 6 p.m. as well as cash prizes from the Highlands Art League Studio Artists and LK Artworks. Light

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City Pier Beach passes H2O test

Veterans Beach ramp to be closed for 5 hours today

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR sgholar@newssun.com

SEBRING — The City Pier Beach is getting closer to being opened for swimming once again.

City Administrator Scott Noethlich stated that the Department of Health has checked out the water at City Pier and the water at the site has passed the bacteria test.

The beach is not quite ready for swimmers and little splashers just yet however.

"The Department of Health still has to do a general inspection, which will be done fairly soon," Noethlich said.

Following the inspection, buoys will be placed at the City Pier site to accommodate for the new levels at the beach and in the water, which were changed slightly following the dredging project that filled in a dredge hole at the site. A drowning in the hole kept the beach closed to swimming for several years.

"Preston Colby, who does the buoys for us, will be placing them within the next couple of weeks," Noethlich said.

The city is nearly done with the City Pier Beach improvements and the beach is expected to be re-opened by the end of the month.

In other Lake Jackson news, city officials released a notice to citizens that the Veterans Beach boat ramp will be closed beginning at 8 a.m. today.

The ramp was recently re-opened following a two-week closure that was used to update the boat channel. The completed project allows boaters to enter Lake Jackson with much more ease.

The Veterans Beach boat ramp will be closed today for approximately five hours for the removal of the dredge from the lake. Boaters and other water vessels are not permitted to use the ramp during the removal of the dredge.



File photo City Pier Beach has been closed to swimmers since 2008.

44 years later, vets remember their service in Vietnam

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY christopher.tuffley@newssun.com

FROSTPROOF — According to the Mobile Riverine Force Association, almost 2.6 million personnel served within the borders of South Vietnam between Jan. 1, 1965 and March 28, 1973. Another 50,000 served in Vietnam between 1960 and 1964. The number of troops in-country reached its peak of 500,000 in 1969.

Fourteen of those millions of veterans, most with their families, gathered Monday afternoon for a reunion.

Getting together every year is important, former staff sergeant Jack Turbeville said. He organized the reunion. The men had all volunteered. It was painful and difficult when the general public turned its back on returning Vietnam veterans.

"We went over with the best of intentions. Our country needed us and we didn't question it," said Howard Smith, one of the veterans. They meet to remember their fallen brothers and support one another.

The men all served in one of two U. S. Army outfits, the Mustang Gunship Platoon of the 97th Assault Helicopter Company and the 282 Signal Detachment. Their base, which often came under attack, was in Bien Hao, about 22 miles northeast of what was then Saigon.

The Mustangs flew Huey helicopters on missions from the Mekong Delta to the Central Highlands.

The 282 Signal Detachment was responsible for keeping all radios working. Communication was essential. Pilots and crews had to be able to talk to one another and keep in touch with the base.

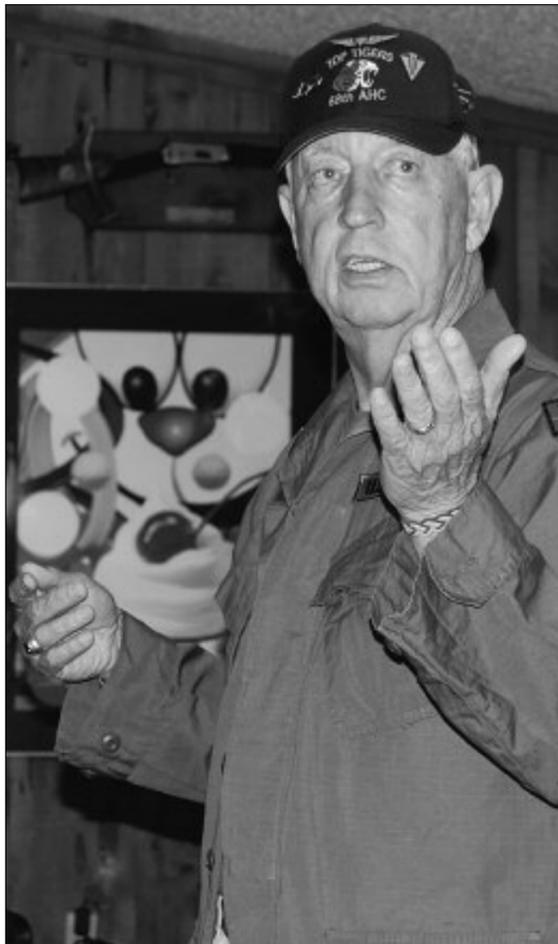
"They were vital," said Ed Strazzini, referring to the members of the 282. "Without them we couldn't have operated."

Strazzini arrived in Vietnam as a helicopter pilot in 1967. He was considered an old man. That is because at 20, he sometimes was the oldest soldier in the group. Most of the men were 18 or 19 years old at the time.

"We were all in great shape," Stanley Christian said.

"Heavily loaded and itching for a fight," added G. R. Webster, a platoon leader and host of the reunion.

The men talked about the Huey helicopters. Fully loaded with fuel and armament, the gunships were so



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY Jack Turbeville, who served in Vietnam with the 282 Signal Detachment, speaks at a reunion Monday. "Serving there is one of the most important things I've ever done," he told his brothers in arms.

We went over with the best of intentions. Our country needed us and we didn't question it.

Howard Smith Vietnam veteran

heavy they couldn't hover, for example.

The choppers had four-man crews — a pilot, copilot, crew chief and door gunner.

The gunships typically carried rockets and an electric Gatling gun that was capable of shooting 4,000 rounds in a minute.

"It took incredible talent and bravery to fly in the helicopters, and they did everyday," Smith said.

Webster praised his colleagues. "When battle damaged helicopters came in, you worked all night to fix it." Arrayed in two lines facing each other, the pilots straightened and saluted. "We the Mustangs salute you," Webster said.

The members of the 282 saluted back.

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Editorial & Opinion

TODAY'S EDITORIAL

Wohl and Todd make a difference

When U.S. 27 expanded to become a major north and south route in Sebring, there was a natural move by businesses to open or relocate along the busy corridor.

This led to a drain of businesses from historic downtown.

The economic slowdown made the situation worse. At one point there were more empty buildings than businesses.

Things are beginning to change thanks to the work and enthusiasm of many people.

Gene Brenner, a potter and former art teacher, was a leader in seeing the historic Circle's potential, buying and restoring several of the historic buildings.

City councilmen John Griffin and Bud Whitlock were instrumental in creating Sebring Thunder, the popular annual autumn car show.

The Community Redevelopment Agency has spearheaded several initiatives designed to draw tourists and new businesses to downtown Sebring, including grants to help new businesses with move-in costs.

The News-Sun thanks all the people who are focused on reviving downtown Sebring.

There are two individuals who deserve special praise: Casey Wohl of Gray Dog Communications and Lora Todd, of DogTown, USA on the Circle and Heartland Riders Association.

Wohl took on promoting downtown Sebring in

February 2010. Since then, she leads a merchant's brainstorm and networking meeting every month and helps create and organize regular events downtown every second Friday of the month.

For example, in honor of Mother's Day, a "Girl's Night Out Wine Walk" is planned on the Circle for Friday, including fashion shows — mothers and daughters; mothers and dogs — among many activities. Boutiques, galleries, stores and restaurants will be open from 4-9 p.m. Participating merchants will provide complimentary glasses of wine.

Wohl's work brings people downtown, and helps businesses organize together in a way they did not before.

Todd is an active volunteer with many organizations, including Heartland Riders Association. She is a key organizer for the annual Run to the Heartland, an event that attracts thousands of participants.

The weekend saw Todd's latest brainchild: The Heartland Tailgate Extravaganza. Organized with the essential help of Gabe White and White's Transmissions, Todd said Monday the event went well, despite iffy weather. "There was a steady flow of people all weekend," Todd said. "The best part was all the families there. The kids loved the trucks, sitting in tires and getting their pictures taken."

The point here is, brainstorming only goes so far. In order to make changes we have to make things happen. Eloquent speeches have their place, but in the end, progress only comes with rolled-up sleeves and sweat.

We thank all the individuals who donate their time reviving downtown Sebring. Special kudos to Wohl and Todd who think outside the box and make their ideas come to life.

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This is what intolerance smells like

President Obama's new "religious tolerance" consultant to the Pentagon, Mikey Weinstein, wants Christian military service members who openly talk about their faith in uniform to be charged with treason, which is a crime punishable by death according to military law.

By employing his consulting services, and as Commander-in-Chief, President Obama is effectively endorsing Weinstein's recently voiced and written views such as: "Today, we face incredibly well-funded gangs of fundamentalist Christian monsters who terrorize their fellow Americans by forcing their weaponized [sic] and twisted version of Christianity upon their helpless subordinates in our nation's armed forces."

Weinstein's inflamed word picture helps the rest of us understand what the world looks like to those who live with their eyes wide shut and sort of sounds like that old cereal commercial... except this time Mikey doesn't like it — Christianity, that is — so no one else should. And Mikey's giving the rest of us an object lesson in intolerance by showing us what liberal secularists are about: "It's our way, or we shut you down." In this case, Obama's anti-Christian hit man, Weinstein, proposes that honorable men and women in the military who speak about their faith should be charged with a crime worthy of capital punishment. Smells like bull to me.

In recent months, there has been a push against Christianity in the military. A few notables include a military training instructor labeling Jews, Christians, Catholics and Mormons as extremists alongside al Qaeda. The Army blocked a Southern Baptist website, citing it displayed "hostile content," (the Pentagon has since blamed it on a malware glitch), and an Army email was distributed warning fellow soldiers to beware of Christian ministry "hate groups." Each of these incidents could be reasoned-away individually, but they all have one thing in common: Intolerance has an unmistakable stench.



Guest Column

Susan Stamper Brown

News has it that Mr. Weinstein endorsed the Southern Poverty Law Center's recent statement listing certain Christian organizations as hate groups. He also whole-heartedly agreed with comments made by radical Army Lt. Col. Jack Rich, who told his subordinates to be on the lookout for dangerous Christian soldiers who should be expelled from the military for their beliefs.

Lauding the Lt. Colonel's statement in a Huffington Post anti-Christian hit piece April 16, Weinstein said, "We should as a nation effusively applaud Lt. Col. Rich," and said America should go further to "vigorously support the continuing efforts to expose pathologically anti-gay, Islamophobic, and rabidly intolerant agitators for what they are: die-hard enemies of the

United States Constitution. Monsters, one and all. To do anything less would be to roll out a red carpet to those who would usher in a blood-drenched, draconian era of persecutions, nationalistic militarism, and superstitious theocracy."

Gee, if I didn't know better, I'd think he was speaking about why we are fighting the war on terror.

Religious intolerance reached the proverbial Foggy Bottom in the same article when Weinstein described Christians as "those evil fundamentalist Christian creatures" who hide behind the "facades" of "family values" and "religious liberty." The same attributes could be also pinned to America's founders, whom I suppose Mr. Intolerance would also deem as subversives.

It is obvious, foamy-mouthed Mikey has a bone to pick with Christians, and he's found an effective way to get what he wants by working for the president and the president's new military "yes man" Secretary Chuck Hagel.

Our fine men and women of the military, who are part of a historically noble institution, deserve so much better but are once again the punching bag at the expense of this intolerant administration.

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Foundation being chipped away

Editor:

My wife and I attended the National Day of Prayer held at the Highlands County Courthouse on May 2. There were a lot of great speakers and we were able to see many people we had not seen in some time, courthouse employees and officials, law enforcement, and many pastor friends. The Walker Memorial Academy Fire & Steel band was excellent, and Heartland Idol winner Mary Hazel Teope gave an excellent rendition of the national anthem. David Flowers music was uplifting, and Joe Lewis really got the crowd on its feet with his performance of "Proud to be an American".

There were three major speakers this year, Father Luis H. Pacheco of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church of Avon Park, Dr. Kevin Aherns of the First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine, and Sebring Mayor George Hensley. Each of them gave us all something in their speaking to think about and to carry with us through our lives as Americans.

The spiritual history of this country is a 400-year foundation to build upon; however it is slowly being chipped away by political correctness. I'm sorry to say that I heard that political correctness in at least two of the speeches. There was reference made to our "Muslim

or Islamic brothers", from a biblical framework I cannot call followers of Islam brothers.

The Qur'an teaches to kill or subjugate those who do not belong to Islam; read this yourself, don't take my word on it. The God of the Bible teaches us to love, care and serve those who do not know Christ as their personal Savior. We are urged to pray for them always. On the other hand, I cannot call them brothers because God tells us in His word, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness"; (paraphrase) Isaiah 5:20. Second Corinthians 6:14 tells us not to be bound with unbelievers, for what fellowship has light with darkness (paraphrase). Read it for yourself.

Larry J. Overfield
Sebring

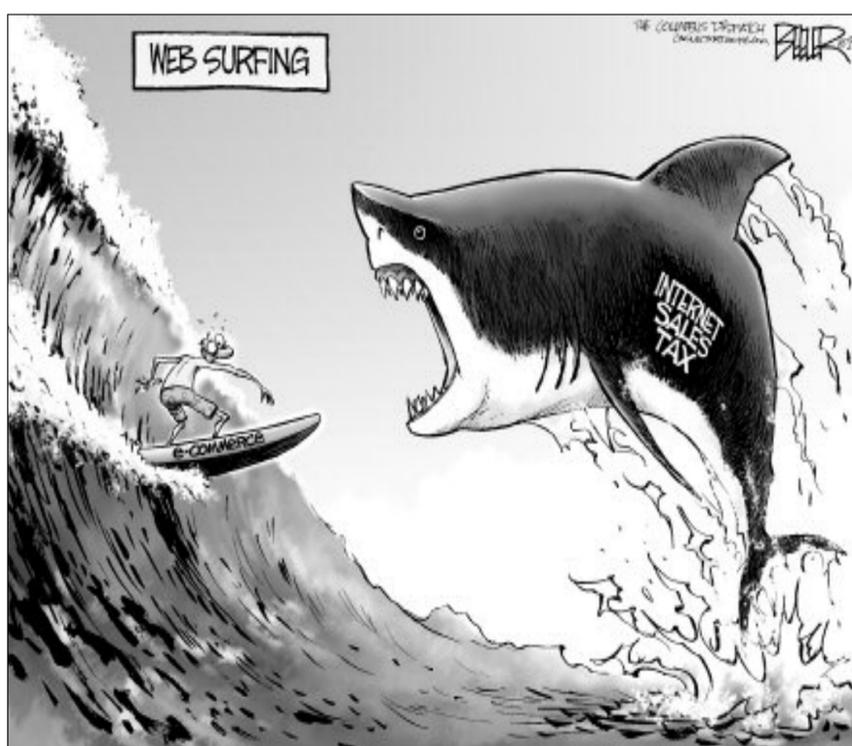
How much with the 'hate' consume?

Editor:

"If hate could kill you, would you already be dead?"

I am speaking to the President and the gang of eight who would turn America over to an invading of horde of foreign peoples from all over the world. The conduit is Mexico. That hatred also goes to those who have entered America illegally destroying our nation from within. The vice-president, Joe Biden, made a speech that speaks

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for the gang of eight and the administration on TV, suggesting that "world government should take over America." This hatred is in the hearts and minds of every American. Love and hate cannot be turned on and off like a water spigot. They have to be earned.

This is perhaps the lowest point in American history where the elected official turns "rogue" against the American people. It remains to be seen if the military, our sons and daughters, will stand behind their mothers and fathers or stand behind an unlawful rogue in the

take over of our nation and our Constitution.

Will our Congress and Senate remove this rogue movement to overthrow our nation or will "the hate" consume us all?

Billie E. Jewett
Sebring

So much for the name calling

Editor:

People shouldn't call other people names. Mr. Engler referred to the Republican Party as "stupid", in his letter of 5/5/13 in Highlands Today paper, then proceeded

to explain why he gave them that name.

However, it was the opposition party that ran and elected, not once but twice, the self-proclaimed "Muslim Socialist" with a dubious "citizenship background", under whose leadership we now have more people on food stamps than we have working, a national debt that couldn't be paid off even if the people working paid all their annual income to the IRS.

So much for calling other people "stupid".

Dick Ford
Sebring

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We believe your viewpoints are just as important as any community leader or government official, so consider this a personal invitation to get your two cents in.

Ceremony to mark Peace Officer's Memorial Day

By **BARRY FOSTER**

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – Law enforcement officers put themselves in harm's way as part of their duties every day. In some instances they are injured or even die as a result. To that end, citizens, elected officials and members of the safety services community pause each May to mark their sacrifices.

Although the actual observance has been set on May 15 by an act of Congress, this year, the Peace Officer's Memorial Ceremony for Highlands County will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday in the board room of the Government Center.

The local observance generally is held the week prior to activities in Washington

D.C. so that families who wish to attend the national events may also pay tribute on a local level.

This year's ceremony will involve a wide cross section of the local law enforcement community. The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Avon Park Public Safety Director Jason Lister and the invocation will be presented by Lake Placid Police Department Interim Chief James Fansler.

The roll call of officers killed in the line of duty in the year 2012 will be read by Sebring Police Chief Tom Dettman.

The benediction will be offered by Rev. Richard Norris of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lake Placid. Norris also serves as an

County service is 9 a.m. Thursday



A U.S. police officer is killed in the line of duty every two days, studies show.

HSCO chaplain. Highlands County Sheriff Chief Deputy Mark Schrader will be the moderator for the program.

As part of the observance, Sheriff's Captain J.P. Fane will read the poem "Whispered Tears," penned

by New York Police Department Officer Anthony Petrocelli.

Orange County Sheriff Deputy First Class Nicholas Sottile Jr. will give the keynote address, speaking about officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Sottile has had personal experience with that aspect of law enforcement. His father was gunned down during a traffic stop while serving as a Florida Highway Patrol trooper.

A memorial to Trooper Nick Sottile stands on U.S. 27, just north of Lake Placid where the incident occurred in 2007.

Every two days, somewhere in America, an officer will be killed in the line of duty. During Police Week,

law enforcement officials request motorists fly blue ribbons from their vehicle antennas to honor peace officers.

Over the years, Highlands County has had its share of fallen officers. They include Avon Park Police Sgt. Marc Wilbur, Dec. 25, 2008; Florida Highway Patrol Sgt. Nicholas Sottile, Jan. 12, 2007; Highlands County Sheriff's Inspector James Rodgers, July 10, 1995; Highlands County Sheriff's Capt. Robert Hopton Jr., July 10, 1995; and Sebring Police Sgt. Jimmie Moore, June 30, 1976.

Dettman is expected to include them in his presentation under the designation "End of Watch."

BBB warns of utility scams

Special to the News-Sun

The Better Business Bureau is warning consumers in Florida about a bill payment scam that is targeting utility customers.

Individuals and businesses have reported receiving telephone calls that claim their electricity will be turned off within hours unless they make an immediate payment by a prepaid debit card, such as the Green Dot Money Card available at retailers nationwide.

"This scam is targeting electric customers today. Tomorrow, scammers could target cable customers or natural gas customers," said Karen Nalven, president of BBB Serving west Florida.

"That's why it is important to increase awareness about payment scams in general so that customers understand the red flags and know what to do," added Nalven. The BBB has advice for utility customers:

- Be suspicious of callers who demand immediate payment for any reason.
- Never give out personal or financial information to anyone who calls or emails you.
- Never wire money or provide debit or credit card numbers to someone you do not know.
- Call the number on your utility company bill to find out if there is a problem with your account.

"Since November, we've received reports from about 80 customers who have been contacted by these scam artists. Many of the victims are small business owners," said Tom Cunningham, Duke Energy payments manager.

According to Cunningham, Duke Energy never contacts customers to demand a prepaid debit card payment to avoid an immediate service disconnection. "We urge all of our customers to hang up and contact us directly if they receive such a scam call," added Cunningham.

Contact numbers: Duke Energy Florida: 800-700-8744; Progress Energy Florida: 800-700-8744.



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Joedie Thayer of the Highlands County Planning Department explains Tuesday morning what will be placed into a 50 year time capsule at the Government Center in Sebring.

Time capsule items being selected

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grams, cell phones, flash drives, current documents and more are on display at the government center; all of which will soon be carefully placed in the capsule and buried just outside the Government Center.

"As things come in, I will be putting them in here for display. I know that the commissioners are talking to some of the schools to get

some things from them. We have the Clerk of Courts Office adding things, the Tax Collectors Office so there are a lot more things coming," Thayer said.

A unique thought by Thayer and the Preservation Committee was to add a grocery receipt from today to the capsule to show the comparison of now and 50 years from now.

"We just thought it'd be neat to show the cost of

everyday things now – milk, eggs, butter – and they'll probably have a laugh at that when they find it," Thayer said.

The time capsule project is a part of the state of Florida's celebration of the 500th anniversary of Ponce de Leon's "discovery" of the state. Thayer is thrilled that Highlands County is able to share in the history of the state as well as celebrate the history of our county.

Community Briefs

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refreshments and snacks will be available.

South Florida State College has offered a matching scholarship to the winning student if he or she plans to go to college there, making the total scholarship \$1,000.

The Yellow House Gallery and Gift Shop at is at 1989 Lakeview Drive. Art League summer hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Call 385-5312 or visit www.highlandsartleague.org/.

LP Chamber membership lunch today

LAKE PLACID — Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon will take place today at the Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center, 2665 Placid View Drive. The guest speaker will be State Representative Cary Pigman.

Menu selection is lasagna and full salad bar.

Cost is \$10 per person. RSVP the chamber at chamber@lpfla.com or call 465-4331.

DAV van coordinator needed

SEBRING – Margaret Price, the Disabled American Veterans van coordinator for many years, is leaving May 15.

The DAV and VA vans transport veterans to Bay Pines VA Hospital, Bradenton, or Cape Coral VA clinics. Generally, there are more than 100 veterans per month who travel on these vans.

Drivers must be willing to be an early riser (at least once or twice a month), as the vans leave in the wee hours of the morning.

All drivers have to go to Bay Pines for a two- to three-hour orientation. This includes receiving an ID, background check, etc.

Volunteers are also needed to help staff the van scheduling desk at the Sebring VA clinic. This would be for four hours or more per week. The staff accepts calls and books the vans.

Interested people, call Margret Price at 471-6627 ext. 22697, or Harry Oakley at 452-5771. One does not have to be a veteran to serve as a volunteer.

Doud speaks at Lunch Club Wednesday

SEBRING – Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center has announced that Dr. Debra Doud, board certified-Cardiovascular Disease & Internal Medicine, will be the high-lighted speaker at Lunch Club Wednesday this week.

Doud is new to the area, but not to the club as the group asked for her to come back and speak on the value of risk reduction, including the pros and cons, of hormone replacement therapy as related to heart health.

Lunch Club Wednesday is a ladies networking club for all ages and backgrounds, career, career retired and even students. There are no club dues, but everyone is required to purchase lunch at the Sebring Elks Lodge for \$10.

The meeting is complete with networking, showcases, door prizes, lunch and speaker. The group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. New members are always welcome to join.

For more club information visit its Facebook page, Lunch Club Wednesday, the website at www.lunchclub-wednesday.com or contact Diana Albritton at 381-8170.

VFW to begin games of Washers

SEBRING — VFW Post 4300 Sebring will host a fun game of washers at 1 p.m. every Wednesday. Learn to play and have an afternoon of fun.

LPHS hosts Scholarship Awards Program

LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid High School Scholarship Awards Program will be at 7 p.m. Thursday. The public is invited.

King to speak at African Violet Society

SEBRING – The Heartland African Violet Society will present Phyllis King as guest speaker at Thursday's meeting. King is a member of the Upper Pinellas Violet Society, Clearwater and the Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society. With her topic "What I have Learned Through the Years," King will share growing techniques that have brought her countless awards in state and national African violet shows.

The meeting is open to visitors.

Some who are growing a few violets in the windows and wish to replicate the lovely plants our mothers and grandmothers grew may wish to attend to learn some basic techniques.

Joining the club is not requisite, although new members are welcomed.

HAVS meets at 2:30 p.m. in the Highlands Ridge Activities Room, Club House Boulevard

(Powerline Road off State Road 17). This will be the last meeting until Sept. 12.

For directions or information, call 385-5765 or e-mail shirley.b@juno.com.

Tanner dies from hit-and-run injuries

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me for allowing him the opportunity to play ball with these very special athletes," said Special STARS coordinator Cindy Marshall.

She told a story she said exemplified Tanner's true heart.

Just before a softball tournament, Tanner visited Ridge Area Arc in Avon Park to talk to William Dickson. Dickson was his teammate on the Special STARS softball Coffee News team, but because of his physical condition Dickson could no longer play softball.

Tanner told Dickson he missed him at the games. He wanted Dickson in the dugout to

help the team win, he said, and named him honorary coach on the spot. Dickson was overwhelmed to tears.

On the day of the tournament, however, Dickson hadn't arrived by the end of the opening ceremony. Tanner waited anxiously.

"Then through the fog," Marshall said, "everyone saw Dickson with his walker slowly entering the gate. J.T. could not wait for him. He ran to Dickson, embraced him, and the two walked side to side to the dugout."

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Sebring, 200 E. Center Ave.

Obituaries

PATRICIA RACZKOWSKI

Patricia Ruth Raczkowski, 90 years old, born July 22, 1922 to Emma S. and Jesse J. Porter in Marianna, Fla. She graduated from Crystal River High School in 1941, and worked at Wainwright Shipyard in Panama City, Fla. during World War II. She later served in the United States Air Force, Pope Field, North Carolina. In 1945 she moved to Avon Park, Fla., and in 1949 she graduated from Orange County Beauty College, Orlando, Fla. In 1978, she graduated from South Florida Junior College, Practical Nursing, Avon Park, Fla. She retired from nursing at Royal Care Nursing Home in 1991. She taught Sunday school senior ladies since the early '50s and was a charter member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Family members include two sons, Don "Rod" (Barbara) and Dennis "Ski" (Kimmi) Raczkowski, both of Avon Park, Fla.; four grandchildren, Trisha and husband Gabe Crespo of Naples, Jennifer Robinson of Sebring, Josh and wife Becky Raczkowski of Orlando, and Jessica Huerta-Garcia of Avon Park; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Stella McGinniss of Sarasota, and Joy Hunter of Walhulla, S.C.; three nieces, four great-nieces and three great-nephews.

A memorial service will be Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 3 p.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church with Rev. R.L. Oquinn officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Home in Lakeland through Fellowship Baptist Church.

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Death notice

Kermit M. Fetters, 85, of Marysville, Ohio, Lake Wales, Fla. and Sebring, Fla., passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2013.

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Courtesy photo
The Lake Placid High School Band is raising money to help cover the expenses of marching drill and competition events. Last week's concert helped in this manner.

Lake Placid High School band entertains during Spring Concert

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid High School Concert Band had its yearly Spring Concert on May 2 in the school's Commons, where they performed and delighted a well-attended audience that included parents, guests, and staff and teachers alike.

During the concert's intermission, the Lake Placid High School Band Boosters Association raffled several baskets in an effort to raise much needed funds toward the purchase of this year's marching drill and for upcoming competition expenses.

The boosters and the band would like to sincerely express how very

thankful they are to the many individuals that generously contributed to this fundraising endeavor.

For those in the community who did not have an opportunity to attend the Spring Concert and fundraiser, another fundraising event will again provide an opportunity to express support for the Green Dragon Marching Band.

From 4-7 p.m. Saturday, May 25 the Lake Placid Order of DeMolay will sponsor a spaghetti dinner fundraiser, which includes all the trimmings, to benefit the LPHS Marching Band. This fundraiser will be held at the Lake Placid Masonic Lodge, 102 N. Main St. Tickets may be purchased

for \$7 from the LPHS band director, from band students, Band Boosters, or at the door. Dinners will be available for eat in and will be served by band students and DeMolays, or take out is also available.

In addition, two raffle baskets will also be available during the dinner — a lovely beauty supply basket from Mary Kay, and a corporate sponsored Panera Bread certificate good for one free loaf of freshly baked bread each month of the year for one year.

For any additional ticket information or donations to the band, contact the Lake Placid High School or Band Booster member Adela Abela at 699-2779.

Albrittons to be featured on 'Steve Harvey' show Thursday

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By the end of the day, Ricki and her mother had been invited to fly to Chicago to be a part of filming for Thursday's special mother's edition of the Steve Harvey Show.

"They asked me if I could fly up that weekend, but it was right before finals, so I just turned in everything I could that they asked for. I sent in pictures of my mom and me and a video, and everything just worked out ...

"About six o'clock they called and invited us to fly up. I texted my mom and told her that she was about to get a very important phone call from Chicago and that she needed to answer it no matter what," Ricki said.

Ricki and Diana flew out on April 17; Ricki arrived an hour ahead of her mother in Chicago to surprise her at the airport.

The two were picked up by a limousine and put up in a top-of-the-line hotel throughout their stay.

"It was a big secret; my mom didn't know why she was being taken to the show. I couldn't tell her the real reason, so she was all pumped up, but at the same time she was getting aggravated.

"She kept asking me 'Ricki, what is going on?'" Ricki said with a laugh. "It was so much pressure to keep the secret and to get everything right on the camera.

"Thank God I'm a broadcast major and have a little background on how to act on camera so I didn't look like a lunatic."

Following hair and make-up, the two were on set where Ricki tried to keep her composure and remember the points she was supposed to speak about when the surprise was revealed to Diana.

"I kept trying to hold her hand and she is just so independent and kept brushing me away. Then finally, Steve Harvey called our names so I grabbed her



Courtesy photo
Ricki Albritton (right) and her mom, Diana, enjoy a drink while overlooking the Chicago skyline during their trip to be on 'The Steve Harvey Show.'

I saw this casting thing on the show. It said something like 'Do you have the best mom in the world?' and I thought 'Well, heck yea I do. My mom is awesome!' So I just sat down and submitted an application. About 10 minutes later the show emailed me and asked when I could do an interview.

Ricki Albritton

hand and stood up ... I told her why we had really come and that she was being honored for being a great mom. I told him and the audience about how 10 years ago she had breast cancer and that she was such a strong woman and how she started her own company.

"I told them about the problems she had with her insurance and why she started her insurance company so others wouldn't go through what she went through when she found out about her cancer, and just about how such a great per-

son she is. She is always doing something for others, especially the women in her breast cancer group. She will drop anything for any one of those 200 women," Ricki said.

After a tearful and joyful reception by the audience, Ricki and Diana were hugged and greeted by Harvey, who then surprised the mother and daughter with a free spa weekend at the Waldorf Hotel in Orlando.

"I was crying, the whole audience was crying, everybody was crying and applauding ... I'm just really thankful for the experience. I never dreamed this would happen," Ricki said.

Diana and Ricki enjoyed their full spa services of manicures, pedicures, massages and facials last weekend in the beautiful Waldorf Hotel in Orlando. Both mother and daughter have enjoyed the unique experience that have brought them even closer together.

"It couldn't have come at a better time," Ricki said. "I was just about to graduate, I was in the middle of finals and I didn't care. I got to spend all this great quality time with my mom. She's amazing."

Ricki and Diana's appearance on the Steve Harvey Show will air Thursday on NBC (channel 8 on Sebring Comcast) at 3 and 5 p.m.

Love bugs making their return

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year could mean both an earlier and larger accumulation of the bugs that end up nearly everywhere.

Fortunately they do not bite. However, they do end up splattered on cars and trucks in alarming numbers — especially in more rural area.

The process for creating love bug habitat is a simple one. As the rain feeds the grass, it grows and it is cut. The love bug population then booms. That's because the love bug young feed on grass clippings. More rain, in turn, means not only more grass but wetter grass, which is perfect for love bug reproduction.

Roadway medians and easements make for a perfect breeding ground. Additionally, experts say, the black bugs with the little red spots are drawn to automobile exhaust fumes irradiated

by the sun's light, therefore making prime targets for any kind of vehicle.

Peak hours for love bug activity usually runs between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to the University of Florida Entomology and Nematology Department's Website.

Motorists long have known the smashed bugs on their cars can cause damage to paint if they are allowed to remain and bake under the hot Florida sun.

When they smash onto a vehicle, love bugs leave behind an acid that hardens like glue within just minutes. Given a few days, that acid can burn through to the white undercoat, leaving speckles and pock marks to scar a car's surface. Their remnants are difficult to remove even with soap and water and a lot of muscle.

If dense enough, the love bugs' squashed remains can

even block air flow to engine radiators and lead to overheated engines on long road trips. Cleaning that mess off a car's grill can be difficult.

Car detailing experts warn against using abrasive cleaners or Brillo-type scrubbers. Instead, soap — even fabric softener — and water and sponges are recommended. One detailer says wet dryer sheets work well.

Although there is an urban folk myth about the bugs being created as part of University of Florida experiment, the bugs are a Central American species, probably transported to Texas in the soil that ships once used for ballast. And like fire ants, which were imported the same way, they worked their way around the gulf to Florida.

The biggest blessing is that the annual infestations only last a few weeks.

Coke plans major expansion of orange groves

AUBURNDALE (AP) — The Coca-Cola Co. says it is spending \$2 billion to support the planting of 25,000 acres of new orange groves in Florida, a move officials are lauding as a major investment in the Sunshine State's citrus industry.

The announcement is being made at a late-morning news conference at Coca-Cola's juice production plant in Auburndale. Details were released in advance to The Associated Press.

Coca-Cola owns the Minute Maid and Simply juice brands.

"It's an investment in a market that's very important to us," said Steve Cahillane, the president of Coca-Cola Americas.

Some 5 million new trees

will be planted in the new groves, believed to be the largest citrus addition in the state for at least 15 years.

The groves will be located in Polk, DeSoto and Hendry

counties.

Company officials say the new groves and resulting juice production are expected to add about 4,100 jobs to Florida's economy.

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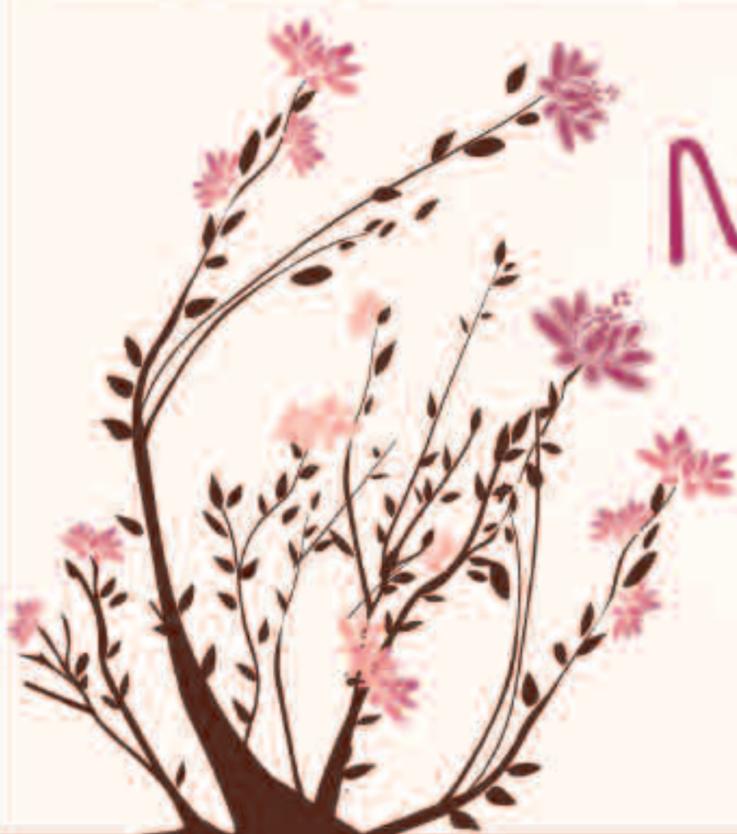
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Archbold's Summer Ecology Camp for kids to focus on animal senses

Special to the News-Sun
VENUS – Stop, look and listen! Archbold's Summer Ecology Camps will have kids searching for insects and other small animals and as well as a going on a Buck Island Ranch safari. These week-long day camps offer hands-on, active learning experiences designed to stimulate curiosity, foster appreciation, and teach children about science and the endless wonders of the natural world. Activities focus on the Florida Scrub, one of the most threatened ecosystems in North America.

The camp theme this year is Animal Senses. Campers will: collect small animals and practice looking at them

down a microscope, listen for the sounds of animals at night on the family night hike, experience the smells of plants and animals in the scrub, and feel the skins of snakes and the bones of mammals from as small as a mouse to as large as a bear. Each year is unique and always provides great opportunities for creating childhood memories.

"Our camp is one of a kind. Like many camps, kids have fun socializing and spending time outdoors, but they also benefit from being here at the Station. Our campers tour a working cattle ranch, swim in a private lake, meet our scientists, and get a feel for what being an ecol-

ogist is really like. They love it, and they come back year after year," said Dustin Angell, Archbold's new education coordinator.

This summer there are four week-long sessions of camp. Each week is geared toward a specific age group.

- Session 1 – June 10-14 for ages 10-12
- Session 2 – June 17-21 for ages 7-9
- Session 3 – June 24-28 for ages 10-12
- Session 4 – July 8-12 for ages 7-9

Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday with an optional family night hike from 8:30-10:30 p.m.

Admission to the camp is \$150 per week per student

(students must bring their own lunches). Camp registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and slots fill up fast.

For more information on Archbold Biological Station's educational programs or to make a reservation, call Angell at 465-2571, ext. 233 or visit the Station's website, www.archbold-station.org, and open the link to education then scroll down to the Scrub Camp link.

Archbold welcomes contributions of any amount from the community, which go towards enabling the Station to invite deserving children from Highlands County. Contact Melissa Mabe, 465-2571, ext. 277 for details.

Deputies: Couple kept 47 dogs in deplorable conditions

AUBURNDALE (AP) — A Polk County couple surrendered 47 dogs — most of them Dachshunds — after Polk County sheriff's deputies found them stacked in cages without food and water inside an Auburndale home.

The deputies found the dogs Friday while investigating reports of drug activity at the home. Randell Huggins, 49, and Bernice Walskey, 55, were charged with 40 counts each of confining an animal without sufficient food. In addition, Walskey faces charges of making and selling synthetic marijuana, which is a felony.

According to an arrest report, Huggins, agreed to

walk deputies through the house to prove the allegations weren't true. But before he let them in, he went inside to round up loose dogs.

The Ledger of Lakeland reports that Walskey, arrived pulled up while the deputies were waiting to go inside the house. A sheriff's dog detected the scent of possible drugs and deputies found two bags of "Hawaiian Haze" and "Orange Krush."

Deputies then found the dogs, stacked in cages and standing in their own feces and urine. The report said the smell was overwhelming and there were signs of fleas and many of the dogs had skin conditions.



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CASE NO.: 10000561GCS
CITIMORTGAGE INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff,
vs.
ANTON A. KILJAN, et al Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 30, 2013, and entered in Case No. 10000561GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., is Plaintiff, and ANTON A. KILJAN, et al are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m., in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 28th day of May, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 541 AND 542, OF AVON PARK LAKES UNIT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 89, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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 at Sebring, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, this 2nd day of May, 2013.

Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk

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May 8, 15, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 13-288-GC
Division:
FEATHER CLUB INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company Plaintiff,
vs.
ROYAL EMPIRE INVESTMENT CORP., a Florida corporation, ELKORDY TREASURE TRUST 1 UAD AUGUST 13, 2004, a trust and NUTANMATEE ELKORDY, an individual Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Elkordy Treasure Trust 1 UAD August 13, 2004, Defendant, and to all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been designated as defendant in legal proceeding filed against you for an Action to Quiet Title. The action involves real property in Highlands County, Florida, more fully described as follows:

Lot 12, 13, and 14, Block 1025, Highland View Addition, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 120 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, and is styled FEATHER CLUB INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company vs. ROYAL EMPIRE INVESTMENT CORP., a Florida corporation, ELKORDY TREASURE TRUST 1 UAD AUGUST 13, 2004, a trust and NUTANMATEE ELKORDY, an individual.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Spiro J. Verras, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 31640 US Highway 19 N, Suite 4, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684, not less than 28 nor more than 60 days after the first publication of the notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Spiro J. Verras, Esq. or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest, which will be binding upon you.

DATED: June 5, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
Bob Germaine
Clerk of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ D.Whidden
Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-177
Division: Estrada

IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGE L. CHAPMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GEORGE L. CHAPMAN, deceased, whose date of death was February 3, 2013, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-9404, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is May 1, 2013.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Charles Chapman
805 Matt Road
Kernersville, NC 27284

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Nicholas G. Schommer
Attorney For Personal Representatives
Florida Bar No. 221090
Email: ngsps@embarqmail.com or
tinasharpe_law@yahoo.com
329 South Commerce Avenue
Sebring, Florida 33870
Phone: 863-385-5139
Fax: 863-385-2566

May 8, 15, 2013

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1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 13-288-GC
Division:
FEATHER CLUB INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company Plaintiff,
vs.
ROYAL EMPIRE INVESTMENT CORP., a Florida corporation, ELKORDY TREASURE TRUST 1 UAD AUGUST 13, 2004, a trust and NUTANMATEE ELKORDY, an individual Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Nutanmatee Elkordy, Defendant, and to all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been designated as defendant in legal proceeding filed against you for an Action to Quiet Title. The action involves real property in Highlands County, Florida, more fully described as follows:

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You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Spiro J. Verras, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 31640 US Highway 19 N, Suite 4, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684, not less than 28 nor more than 60 days after the first publication of the notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Spiro J. Verras, Esq. or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest, which will be binding upon you.

DATED: June 5, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
Bob Germaine
Clerk of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ D.Whidden
Deputy Clerk
May 8, 15, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 10000593GCS

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF,
vs.
YUNAYKEL CLARK, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 30, 2013, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on May 28, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:

UNIT 109, GOLF VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM, BUILDING 3, ACCORDING TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM, RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 664, PAGE 794 AND AMENDED IN O.R. BOOK 688, PAGE 867, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. BEING A PART OF LOTS 115 TO 123, BLOCK 275, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

DATED: MAY 2, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by:
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33486
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, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33630 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

May 8, 15, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000646
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSE A. MARRERO A/K/A JOSE MARRERO, A MARRIED MAN; JACQUELINE MARRERO; HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Order dated April 29, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-000646 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff and JOSE A. MARRERO A/K/A JOSE MARRERO, A MARRIED MAN are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, ROBERT W. GERMAINE, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT 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., May 28, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 698, SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION "C", ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 54, 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 any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk of Court

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP
2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360
Boca Raton, Florida 33431
(561)998-6700
(561) 998-6707

May 8, 15, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 13-288-GC
Division:

FEATHER CLUB INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company Plaintiff,
vs.
ROYAL EMPIRE INVESTMENT CORP., a Florida corporation, ELKORDY TREASURE TRUST 1 UAD AUGUST 13, 2004, a trust and NUTANMATEE ELKORDY, an individual Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Royal Empire Investment Corp., Defendant, and to all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been designated as defendant in legal proceeding filed against you for an Action to Quiet Title. The action involves real property in Highlands County, Florida, more fully described as follows:
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The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, and is styled FEATHER CLUB INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company vs. ROYAL EMPIRE INVESTMENT CORP., a Florida corporation, ELKORDY TREASURE TRUST 1 UAD AUGUST 13, 2004, a trust and NUTANMATEE ELKORDY, an individual.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Spiro J. Verras, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 31640 US Highway 19 N, Suite 4, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684, not less than 28 nor more than 60 days after the first publication of the notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Spiro J. Verras, Esq. or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest, which will be binding upon you.

DATED: June 5, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
Bob Germaine
Clerk of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ D.Whidden
Deputy Clerk
May 8, 15, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-000141
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.

GARY L. HYRE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GARY L. HYRE; SONJA HYRE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SONJA HYRE; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

LOT 43, BLOCK 263, SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES SECTION 20, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 89, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LOT 698, SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION "C", ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 54, 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 any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk of Court

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP
2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360
Boca Raton, Florida 33431
(561)998-6700
(561) 998-6707

May 8, 15, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 13-46 GCS

PAN I. FROST, Plaintiff,
vs.
JUAN JOSE ARANA, MIGUELINA CARRAZCO and CITY OF SEBRING, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

Lot 13, Block 507, SEBRING MANOR, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 57, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, TOGETHER WITH a 1971 BUDD Mobile Home, Identification Number BF3129E, Title Number 4179534.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room of the Basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on May 29, 2013.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2013.

BOB GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

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

May 8, 15, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-000575
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.

MASUD RAHMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MASUD RAHMAN; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

LOT 19, BLOCK 17, HYDE PARK, 2ND RE-PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AK/A 903 W Pleasant St. Avon Park, FL 33825 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., on May 17, 2013.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 19th day of May, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

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.

May 1, 8, 2013

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Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA Civil Division File: GC-13-104

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$10,341.00 US Currency SUSAN BENTON, as Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, Petitioner, v. Terrance Sholtz, Claimant.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION TO ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED: ten thousand three hundred and forty-one (\$10,341.00) dollars SEIZED ON OR ABOUT THE 19th DAY OF December, 2012 AT OR NEAR 101 MaGehee Street, Apartment 105, Lake Placid, Highlands County, Florida.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint seeking forfeiture pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act has been filed by Susan Benton in her official capacity as Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida. Copy of said Complaint is on file in the Clerk of Court's Office for Highlands County and is available for examination during regular business hours.

YOU ARE REQUESTED to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the Complaint on MICHAEL D. DURHAM, petitioner's attorney, whose address is 434 Fernleaf Avenue, Sebring, FL, 33870, on or before the 12th day of June, 2013 (30 days after completion of second publication) and file the original document with the Clerk of the Court either before service on the petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2013 SUSAN BENTON, SHERIFF OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA By: Catherine Gunter On behalf of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office May 1, 8, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 13-162

IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD S. NEWTON, SR. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of DONALD S. NEWTON, SR., deceased, whose date of death was January 5, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is May 8, 2013.

Personal Representative: /s/ Louise K. Foerster 1070 Lake Carrie Drive Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Attorney for Personal Representatives: /s/ William J. Nielander WILLIAM J. NIELANDER Florida Bar Number: 03866014 172 E. Interlake Boulevard Lake Placid, FL 33852 Telephone: (863) 465-8181 Fax: (863) 465-5614 E-Mail: wjn@nielander.com

May 8, 15, 2013

CONCURRENT NOTICE NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 8, 2013 Town of Lake Placid 311 West Interlake Boulevard Lake Placid, Florida 33852 (863) 494-4114

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Lake Placid.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS On or about May 25, 2013, the Town of Lake Placid will submit a request to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project to install sewer lines, water lines and fire hydrants, the estimated funding for this project is \$650,000 and is to take place in or in the vicinity of the Magnolia Street and Lake Richard areas located in the Town of Lake Placid, FL.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT The Town of Lake Placid has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Town Hall, located at 311 West Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 AM to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Utility Director's office. All comments must be received by May 24, 2013. Comments will be considered prior to the Town of Lake Placid requesting a release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS The Town of Lake Placid certifies to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and HUD that Gary Freeman in his capacity as Utilities Director consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Lake Placid to use the CDBG funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS DEO will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Lake Placid certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Lake Placid; (b) the Town of Lake Placid has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures at 24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76 and shall be addressed to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, CDBG Program, MSC-400107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-6508. Potential objectors should contact the Town of Lake Placid to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

John Holbrook, Mayor

May 8, 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DIRECTORY

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CASE NO. 2012-CA-893 GCS

MERCANTIL COMMERCIAL BANK, N.A., a national banking association, Plaintiff, vs. 809 LAKE JACKSON, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 18, 2013, entered in Case No. 2012-CA-893 GCS, in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein MERCANTIL COMMERCIAL BANK, N.A., a national banking association is the Plaintiff, and 809 LAKE JACKSON, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; MAJESTIC COVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation; 543 LAKE JACKSON, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; MVP BUILDERS, INC., a Florida corporation; CITY OF SEBRING, a Florida municipal corporation; JOE W. POSADA, JR., and DOROTHY B. POSADA, individually and as CO-TRUSTEES, UTD 5/28/08, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on May 16, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the Highlands County Courthouse, Basement of Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, the following described property situated in Highlands County, as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

SEE COMPOSITE EXHIBIT "A" and EXHIBIT "A-1" and COMPOSITE EXHIBIT "B" and EXHIBIT "B-1"

ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031(2)(F), FLORIDA STATUTES, 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.

DATED THIS 18th day of April, 2013.

BOB GERMAINE, CLERK OF COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

(SEAL)

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

COMPOSITE EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description of the 809 Mortgaged Property Owned by 809 Lake Jackson, LLC:

Parcel A: (Fee Simple)

Lot 7, Block 95, THIRD ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SEBRING, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 1, of the Public Records of Desoto County, Florida.

N/K/A

Lot 7, Block 95, THIRD ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SEBRING, according to the Map or Plat thereof, as recorded in Transcript Book, Page(s) 6 and 7, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

AND

Lots 8 and 9, Block 95, THIRD ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SEBRING, according to the Map or Plat thereof, as recorded in Transcript Book, Page(s) 6 and 7, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Now being known as:

All of MAJESTIC COVE, A CONDOMINIUM, together with undivided interest in the common elements, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 2272, Page 141, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

LESS AND EXCEPT THEREFROM:

Units 102, 206, 209, 217, 305, 306, 309, 310, 402, 404, 415, 416, and 417, of said MAJESTIC COVE, A CONDOMINIUM, together with an undivided interest in the common elements, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 2272, Page 141, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Parcel B: (Leasehold)

A parcel of Sovereignty Submerged Land as described in Sovereignty Submerged Land Lease, No. 280340345, recorded October 3, 2006 in Official Records Book 2011, Page 1495, being more particularly described as follows:

A portion of Lake Jackson being a portion of Section 20, Township 34 South, Range 29 East Highlands County, Florida, and within the riparian rights lines of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 95, of the Third Addition to the Town of Sebring, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 1, of the Public Records of Desoto (now Highlands) County, Florida, and recorded in Transcript Book at Page 7 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the most easterly corner of said Lot 7, the S 60 degrees 00' 00" W and along the common line of Lots 6 and 7, of said Block 95, for a distance of 382.00 feet to an iron pipe; thence N 42 degrees 58' 16" West for distance of 161.10 feet to a point on the Shoreline of Lake Jackson and for Point of Beginning; thence S 60 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 111.40 feet; thence N 30 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 9.00 feet; thence S 60 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 50.00 feet; thence N 30 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 11.00 feet; thence S 60 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 162.00 feet; thence N 30 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 5.00 feet; thence S 60 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 55.00 feet; thence S 30 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 5.00 feet; thence S 60 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 1.00 foot; thence S 30 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 10.50 feet; thence S 60 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 10.00 feet; thence S 30 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 24.00 feet; thence N 60 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 10.00 feet; thence S 30 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 10.50 feet; thence N 60 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 1.00 feet; thence S 30 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 5.00 feet; thence N 60 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 55.00 feet; thence N 30 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 5.00 feet; thence N 60 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 5.00 feet; thence N 60 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 162.00 feet; thence N 30 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 11.00 feet; thence N 60 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 50.00 feet; thence N 30 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 9.00 feet; thence N 60 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 113.06 feet; thence N 48 degrees 20' 34" W for a distance of 5.27 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH:

EXHIBIT "A-1"

Secured Personal Property to the 809 Mortgaged Property:

All of Borrower's estate, right, title and interest in, to, and under any and all of the following described property (collectively the "Mortgaged Property"), whether now owned or held or hereafter acquired:

a) The real property described in Composite Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Premises"), and the buildings, structures, additions, enlargements, extensions, modifications, repairs, replacements and improvements now or hereafter located thereon (the "Improvements");

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b) all easements, rights-of-way, strips and gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, water, water courses, water rights and powers, air rights and development rights, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances of any nature whatsoever, in any way belonging, relating or pertaining to the Premises and the Improvements and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, and all land lying in the bed of any street, road or avenue, opened or proposed, in front of or adjoining the Premises, to the center line thereof and all the estates, rights, titles, interests, dower and rights of dower, curtesy and rights of curtesy, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of Borrower of, in and to the Premises and the Improvements, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereto;

c) all machinery, equipment, fixtures (including, but not limited to, all heating, air conditioning, plumbing, lighting, communications and elevator fixtures), building equipment, materials, goods, supplies, furniture, furnishings, appliances, inventory and other property of every kind and nature, whether tangible or intangible, now or hereafter owned by Borrower, or in which Borrower now or hereafter acquired a right or an interest, now or hereafter located upon or affixed to or used or useful in the operation, use or occupancy of the Premises and the Improvements, or appurtenant thereto, and usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Premises and the Improvements (hereinafter collectively called the "Equipment"), including the proceeds of any sale or transfer of the foregoing, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if any such Equipment is subject to any prior security interest or prior security agreement (as such terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC"), as adopted and enacted in the State or States in which any of the Mortgaged Property is located), then the Mortgaged Property shall include all of the right, title and interest of Borrower in and to any such Equipment, together with all deposits and payments now or hereafter made by Borrower with respect to such Equipment;

d) all awards, payments or compensation, including interest thereon, heretofore or hereafter made with respect to the Mortgaged Property for any injury or decrease in the value of the Mortgaged Property related to any exercise of the right of eminent domain or condemnation (including without limitation, any transfer made in lieu of or in anticipation of the exercise of said rights or for a change of grade);

e) all leases, easement agreements, license agreements, service contracts, maintenance contracts and other agreements, arrangements and rights affecting the use, enjoyment or occupancy of, or the conduct of any activity upon or at the Premises and the Improvements heretofore or hereafter entered into (the "Leases"), all fees, income, rents (including, without limitation, all percentage rents), issues, profits, earnings, receipts, royalties and revenues (including, without limitation, all oil and gas or other mineral royalties and bonuses) from the Mortgaged Property (the "Rents") and all proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the Leases and the right to receive and apply the Rents to the payment of the Debt;

f) all proceeds of, and any unearned premiums on, any insurance policies covering the Mortgaged Property, including, without limitation, the right to receive and apply the proceeds of any insurance, judgments, or settlements made in lieu thereof, for damage to the Mortgaged Property;

g) all accounts receivable, deposit accounts, earnings, profits, rentals, accounts, contract rights, general intangibles, instruments, chattel paper, actions and rights of action and other personal property and assets of Borrower, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing arising from or related to the Premises, Improvements and Equipment, including, but not limited to: (i) all contracts, subcontracts, agreements, warranties, guaranties and other documents, now or hereafter existing with respect to the construction, development, maintenance and operation of the Premises, Improvements and Equipment, together with all payment and performance bonds securing the obligations thereof; (ii) to the extent assignable, all building permits, surveys, architectural plans and specifications, shop drawings, books records, computer software, trade names, trademarks, trade secrets and proprietary information, franchise rights, permits, licenses, governmental approvals, agreements with any utility companies (together with any deposits, prepaid fees and charges paid thereon) and other consents, approvals and rights which Borrower may now or hereafter own with respect to or in connection with the Premises, Improvements and Equipment; (iii) all of Borrower's development rights in connection with the Premises and Improvements, including, without limitation, Borrower's rights as the developer or declarant under any declaration of restrictive covenants or declaration of condominium for the Premises and/or Improvements (or any portion thereof); (iv) all of Borrower's right, title and interest in and to any and all contracts for the sale and purchase, now or hereafter in force, oral or written, covering or affecting Premises, Improvements and/or Equipment (or any portion thereof) and any and all of the sales proceeds, royalties, profits, issues, revenues, income and other benefits (including, without limitation, the deposits and down payments under contracts); and (v) all abstracts and other title evidence and title insurance for the Premises and Improvements;

h) all instruments, documents, securities, cash, and property, and the proceeds of any of the same, owned by Borrower of in which Borrower has an interest, that now or hereafter are at any time in the possession of control of Lender, in transit by mail or carrier to or from Lender, or in the possession of any third party acting in or on behalf of Lender, without regard to whether Lender received the same in pledge, for safekeeping, as agent for collection or transmission or otherwise, or whether Lender had conditionally released the same; and any deposit accounts of Borrower with Lender, against which Lender may exercise its right of setoff (which right of setoff is hereby granted and acknowledged by Borrower);

i) all right, in the name and on behalf of Borrower, to appear in and defend any action or proceeding brought with respect to the Mortgaged Property and to commence any action or proceeding to protect the interest of Lender in the Mortgaged Property; and

j) all products and proceeds of any and all of the foregoing in whatever form received, whether cash or non-cash.

NOTE: References in this Exhibit "A-1" to Borrower refer to Defendant 809 LAKE JACKSON, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and to Lender refer to Plaintiff MERCANTIL COMMERCIAL BANK, N.A., a national banking association.

COMPOSITE EXHIBIT "B"

Legal Description of the 543 Mortgaged Property Owned by 543 Lake Jackson, LLC:

Parcel A: (Fee Simple)

All of Lot 3, and the South 160.00 feet of Lot 4, Block 95, TOWN OF SEBRING, as per Plat recorded in Transcript Book, Page 3, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Parcel B: (Leasehold)

A portion of Lake Jackson being a portion of Section 29, Township 34 South, Range 29 East Highlands County, Florida, and within the riparian rights lines of all of Lot 3 and the South 160 feet of Lot 4, Block 95, TOWN OF SEBRING, as per Plat recorded in Transcript Book, Page 3, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the most Easterly corner of Lot 3, thence S 60 degrees 00' 00" W and along the common line of Lots 2 and 3, of said Block 95, for a distance of 375.00 feet to an iron pipe; thence N 29 degrees 43' 46" West for a distance of 218.96 feet to a point on the shoreline of Lake Jackson and for

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Point of Beginning; thence S 60 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 164.80 feet; thence N 30 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 25.00 feet; thence S 60 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 240.00 feet; thence S 30 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 5.00 feet; thence S 60 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 1.00 feet; thence S 30 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 10.50 feet; thence S 60 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 10.00 feet; thence S 30 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 24.00 feet; thence N 60 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 10.00 feet; thence S 30 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 10.50 feet; thence North 60 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 1.00 feet; thence South 30 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 5.00 feet; thence N 60 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 240.00 feet; thence North 30 degrees 00' 00" W for a distance of 25.00 feet; thence N 60 degrees 00' 00" E for a distance of 162.97 feet; thence N 09 degrees 53' 14" W for a distance of 5.32 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH:

EXHIBIT "B-1"

Secured Personal Property to the 543 Mortgaged Property:

All of the following property of Mortgagor whether now owned or existing, or hereafter acquired or arising, whether located in, on, pertaining to, used or intended to be used in connection with or resulting or created from the ownership, development, management, or operation of the Land described in Composite Exhibit B attached hereto:

a) all Improvements (to the extent same are not deemed to be real property) and landscaping;

b) all Fixtures (to the extent same are not deemed to be real property) and goods to become Fixtures;

c) all accounts, accounts receivable, other receivables, contract rights, chattel rights, chattel paper, instruments and documents; other obligations or indebtedness owed to Mortgagor from whatever source arising; all rights of Mortgagor to receive any performance or any payments in money or kind; all guaranties of the foregoing security thereof; all of the right, title and interest of Mortgagor in and with respect to the goods, services, or other property that gave rise to or that secure any of the foregoing, and all rights of Mortgagor as an unpaid seller of goods and services, including, but not limited to, the rights to stoppage in transit, replevin, reclamation, and resale;

d) all goods, including, without limitation, all machinery, equipment, furniture, furnishings, building supplies and materials, appliances, business machines, tools, aircraft and motor vehicles of every kind and description, all warranties and guaranties for any of the foregoing;

e) all inventory, merchandise, raw materials, parts, supplies, work-in-process, and finished products intended for sale, of very kind and description, in the custody or possession, actual or constructive, of Mortgagor including such inventory as is temporarily out of the custody or possession of Mortgagor, and any returns upon any accounts and other proceeds resulting from the sale or disposition of any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, raw materials, work-in-process, and finished goods;

f) all general intangibles, including, without limitation, corporate or other business records and books, computer records whether on tape, disc or otherwise stored, blueprints, surveys, architectural or engineering drawings, plans and specifications, trademarks, tradenames, goodwill, telephone numbers, licenses, governmental approvals, franchises, permits, payment and performance bonds, tax refund claims, and agreements with utility companies, together with any deposits, prepaid fees and charges paid thereon;

g) all Leases and Rents (to the extent same are not deemed to be real property);

h) all judgments, awards of damages and settlements from any condemnation or eminent domain proceedings regarding the Land, the Improvements or any of the Mortgaged Property;

i) all insurance policies required by the Guaranty Mortgage, the unearned premiums therefor and all loss thereof;

j) all rights of Mortgagor as "developer", "declarant" or "sponsor" under any declaration or other document encumbering the Land of any portion thereof;

k) all rights of water and sewer connections and transferable development rights and transportation, school, water and road impact fee credits; and

l) all other personal property, including, without limitation, management contracts, construction contracts, architectural contracts, service contracts, engineering contracts, advertising contracts, contracts for purchase and sale of any of the Mortgaged Property, purchase orders, equipment leases, monies in escrow accounts, reservation agreements, prepaid expenses, deposits and down payments with respect to the sale or rental of any of the Mortgaged Property, options and agreements with respect to additional real property for use or development of the Mortgaged Property, end-loan commitments, abstracts of title, all brochures, advertising materials, condominium documents and prospectuses; and

m) all proceeds, products, replacements, additions, betterments, extensions, improvements, substitutions, renewals and accessions of any and all of the foregoing.

NOTE: References in this Exhibit "B-1" to Mortgagor refer to 543 LAKE JACKSON, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.

May 1, 8, 2013

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The City of Sebring will receive sealed bids in the City Purchasing Department for:

ITB# 13-028: General Mowing of City Facilities

Specifications & General Terms and Conditions may be obtained from our website at: myssebring.com, or by contacting Kirk Zimmerman, CPPB by phone 863-471-5110, Fax 863-471-5168, or email: kirkzimmerman@myssebring.com at the City purchasing office located at 368 South Commerce Ave — Sebring, FL 33870. If obtaining documents via the website, it shall be the bidders responsibility to check for amendments/changes made to the document.

Bid envelopes must be sealed and marked with the bid number and name as to identify the enclosed bid. Bids must be delivered to the City Of Sebring Purchasing Office Attn: Kirk Zimmerman so as to reach the said office no later than 10:00AM, Thursday, May 23, 2013 of the official time close in the purchasing office. Proposals received later than the date and time specified will be rejected. The City will not be responsible for the late delivery of any bids that are incorrectly addressed, delivered in person, by mail, of any other type of delivery service. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held May 14, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Public Works Office located at 1421 Hawthorne Dr, Sebring, FL 33870.

The submitting firm will be required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, rules and ordinances of local, state and federal authorities having jurisdiction, including, but not limited to: all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41 CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804); all provisions of the Public Entry Crimes (Fla. Stat. §287.133, et seq, as amended) and the provisions in Fla. Stat. §287.134, et seq, as amended, regarding discrimination.

The Sebring City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any parts thereof; and the award: If an award is made, will be made to the most responsible bidder whose bid and qualifications indicate that the award will be in the best interest of the City of Sebring. The council reserves the right to waive irregularities in the bid.

Kirk Zimmerman, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
City of Sebring

May 8, 10, 2013

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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mostly sunny and pleasant	Nice with clouds and sun	Mostly sunny and very warm	Mostly sunny and very warm	Intervals of clouds and sun
85° / 60°	88° / 63°	90° / 64°	91° / 66°	89° / 66°
Winds: WSW at 4-8 mph	Winds: WSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: S at 4-8 mph	Winds: SSW at 4-8 mph	Winds: SW at 4-8 mph

Almanac

Readings at Archibald Biological Station in Lake Placid

Temperature

High Friday: 88°
Low Friday: 61°
High Saturday: 88°
Low Saturday: 61°
High Sunday: 81°
Low Sunday: 47°
High Monday: N.A.
Low Monday: N.A.

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity: 38%
Expected air temperature: 85°
Makes it feel like: 86°

Barometer

Saturday: 29.82
Sunday: 29.91
Monday: N.A.

Precipitation

Saturday: 0.00"
Sunday: 0.00"
Monday: 0.00"
Month to date: 2.56"
Year to date: 10.83"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High: 2:37 a.m.
Low: 7:07 a.m.
High: 1:19 p.m.
Low: 6:42 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High: 6:10 a.m.
Low: 1:56 p.m.
High: 8:50 p.m.
Low: 2:11 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings at 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson: 78.36'
Lake Okechobee: 13.60'
Normal: 14.51'

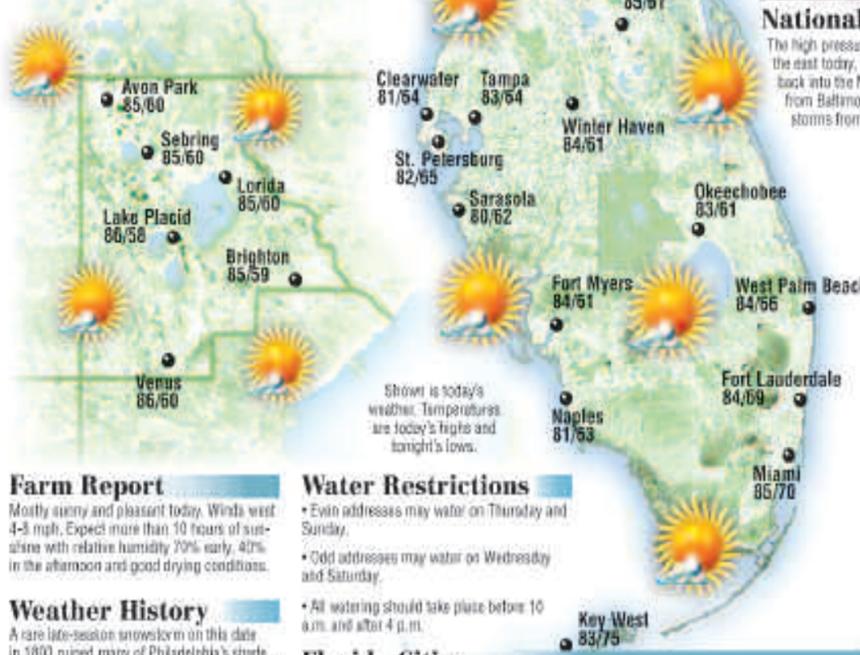
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Regional Summary

Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Clear tonight. Nice tomorrow with intervals of clouds and sunshine. Friday and Saturday: mostly sunny and very warm. Sunday: intervals of clouds and sun.



Farm Report

Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Winds west 4-8 mph. Expect more than 10 hours of sunshine with relative humidity 70% early, 40% in the afternoon and good drying conditions.

Weather History

A rare late-season snowstorm on this date in 1800 ruined many of Philadelphia's shade trees. Snow accumulated from Indiana to New England during the storm's two-day trek.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	6:44 a.m.	6:43 a.m.
Sunset	8:01 p.m.	8:02 p.m.
Moonrise	5:44 a.m.	6:24 a.m.
Moonset	7:03 p.m.	7:57 p.m.

New Moon: May 9
First Quarter: May 18
Full Moon: May 25
Last Quarter: May 31

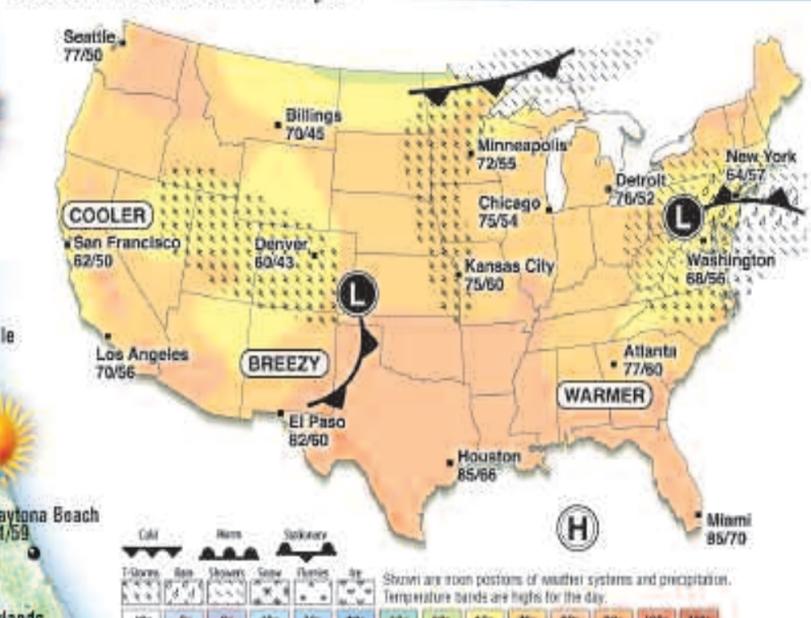
Water Restrictions

- Even addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday.
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Florida Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Cape Coral	83/60	87/64	88/44
Clearwater	81/64	84/67	86/66
Deerfield Beach	84/67	86/69	88/70
Daytona Beach	81/59	84/63	86/44
Fort Lauderdale	84/69	86/74	87/44
Fort Myers	84/61	87/64	88/44
Gainesville	83/57	86/60	88/73
Hollywood	85/69	88/71	89/73
Jacksonville	83/58	86/61	88/55
Key West	83/75	86/78	86/74

National Forecast for May 8



National Summary

The high pressure that has dominated the weather across the Northeast over the past few days will finally retreat to the east today, allowing for an upper-level low to move into the region. This system will bring showers from Maine, back into the Midwest and southward into the Carolinas; with a few thunderstorms mixing in along the East Coast from Baltimore through the Outer Banks. A disturbance in the northern Plains will allow for showers and thunderstorms from Minnesota through Missouri.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	73/47	73/40	70/48
Atlanta	77/80	82/84	82/63
Baltimore	68/52	72/55	82/58
Birmingham	70/57	85/43	83/61
Boston	69/54	64/54	70/58
Charlotte	74/54	82/56	84/61
Cleveland	68/40	68/38	69/38
Chicago	73/54	72/50	69/44
Cincinnati	70/52	73/52	86/48
Columbus	74/53	78/41	74/56
Dallas	87/66	85/68	84/82
Denver	69/43	57/39	45/45
Detroit	76/52	76/56	88/46
Harrisburg	67/52	74/52	89/64
Houston	85/66	89/70	85/70
Indianapolis	77/55	82/60	78/53
Jackson MS	84/58	86/62	76/64
Kansas City	75/61	73/59	70/60
Las Vegas	73/54	80/59	76/58
Little Rock	84/61	84/62	80/57
Los Angeles	70/56	73/57	75/58
Las Vegas	73/54	80/59	76/58
Little Rock	84/61	84/62	80/57
Los Angeles	70/56	73/57	75/58
Las Vegas	73/54	80/59	76/58
Little Rock	84/61	84/62	80/57

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	81/73	80/72	89/73
Athens	77/57	77/51	79/51
Beirut	81/66	79/64	77/62
Berlin	77/57	77/55	69/50
Bermuda	73/66	73/67	73/68
Calgary	68/41	69/40	69/32
London	67/45	67/43	68/41
Edmonton	65/39	72/37	57/37
Frankfurt	81/69	82/72	83/73
Geneva	71/49	61/49	63/49
Havana	81/67	81/66	82/69
Hong Kong	82/77	84/77	84/77
Jakarta	83/82	78/80	79/83
Johannesburg	65/44	65/44	65/45
Kiev	75/52	79/54	81/54
London	67/45	67/45	61/43
Los Angeles	70/56	73/57	75/58
Madrid	73/54	73/54	73/54
Moscow	65/44	65/44	65/45
New York	64/57	69/57	75/58
Paris	67/45	67/45	68/41
Philadelphia	67/58	73/58	82/62
Phoenix	64/54	65/47	62/59
Pittsburgh	70/51	76/58	74/61
Portland, ME	66/50	63/51	69/50
Portland, OR	79/49	83/49	86/53
Raleigh	69/53	79/59	84/63
Rochester	72/52	72/51	78/51
Salt Lake City	67/45	73/58	82/62
San Antonio	82/62	82/62	82/62
San Diego	73/54	73/54	73/54
San Francisco	62/50	62/50	65/50
Seattle	77/50	77/51	80/53
Taipei	68/58	76/59	82/63
Tokyo	72/52	73/52	78/52
Washington	68/55	73/55	82/62
Yokohama	72/52	73/52	78/52

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News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE
Lexi Adams had a strong freshman season for the Lady Panthers, pitching 154 innings and posting a 13-9 record and 2.18 ERA.

One last roar for Lady Panthers

By DAN HOEHNE
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The roller-coaster ride that was the season for South Florida State College softball came to an end Saturday afternoon with a 7-2 loss to the Hillsborough Hawks in the FCSAA Gulf District Tournament — but not before one more high point had been reached.

The tumultuous season had seen the Lady Panther roster go from 20 athletes to 11 by seasons end, but the remaining girls battled through.

“We’re so proud of the girls,” first-year assistant coach Heather Barnes said

of her and head coach Carlos Falla. “They accomplished a lot. It was a constant change all season long, and we had a lot of people step up.”

Step up, indeed, as they scrapped their way to a 24-26 record during the regular season and 7-9 in Suncoast Conference play, winding up in a tie for third in conference and qualifying for the state tournament.

Though, of course, after making the long trip to Pensacola for the postseason showcase, they found themselves matched up Friday against the tourna-

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MCT photo
Joachim Noah and the Bulls surprised the Heat Monday night to take a 1-0 lead in their playoff series.

Bulls stun Heat

By TIM REYNOLDS
AP Basketball Writer

MIAMI — Only one team has held the Miami Heat below 90 points on their home floor this season.

That would be the Chicago Bulls, and for good measure, they’ve now done it twice.

So by now, it’s obvious: If there’s a team in the NBA that has Miami’s number, it has to be the Bulls.

Nate Robinson scored 27 points and dominated in the final minutes — after needing 10 stitches to sew up his lip — while Jimmy Butler added 21 points and a career high-tying 14 rebounds as the Bulls pulled off a stunner by beating Miami 93-86 Monday night in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Actually, maybe it’s not that much of a stunner anymore.

Since LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh all ignored overtures from the Bulls and decided to team up in Miami three years ago, Chicago has a 9-8 record against the Heat.

“I’ve played on some tough teams,” Robinson said. “But this one, there’s something a little different, something special about this group.”

It’s only one game, something plenty of Bulls players and coach Tom Thibodeau pointed out incessantly afterward.

But even a 1-0 lead in a series typically leads to advancement, so for the Heat, adversity has arrived in a big way in a season where little has gone wrong.

“It’s not going to be pretty but playoffs are ugly,” said Bosh, who was held to nine points on 3-for-10 shooting. “That’s what it’s about. It’s been a little bit too pretty around here, to be honest with you.”

“We’re in a situation where dudes are not going to be able to sleep and we’re going to have to give it our all in Game 2 and figure everything out.”

When it comes to facing Miami, the Bulls have plenty figured out.

They snapped Miami’s 27-game winning streak in the regular season — the second-longest in NBA history — and now toppled the champs again, this time ending a run of 12 straight Heat victories overall.

Miami has lost five games at home this season, two to the Bulls, who held them to 89 on Jan. 4.

James struggled through a two-point first half before finishing with 24 points, eight rebounds and seven assists.

Wade added 14 for the Heat, who had no one else in double figures, shot 40 percent from the floor and were outrebounded 46-32.

“I’m not stunned,” James said. “This is what the playoffs is all about. We’re going against a really good team.”

A seven-point deficit midway through the fourth wasn’t enough to doom the Bulls, who finished the game on a 10-0 run in the final 1:59.

And to think, the Bulls weren’t anywhere near full strength.

Kirk Hinrich was out again with a calf injury.

Luol Deng isn’t even expected to rejoin the team until Tuesday,

after dealing with an illness apparently so severe that a spinal tap — and other tests since — were needed to rule out things like meningitis.

“So proud of my team man, this bed might be good luck after all,” Deng wrote on Twitter after the game, with a photo of him in a hospital bed.

Oh, and Derrick Rose remains sidelined — as he’s been since April 2012.

No problem. The Heat are 41-3 in their last 44 games — with two of those losses to the Bulls, who are now 3-2 against Miami this season.

“I think when you’re facing adversity, you have to be mentally tough,” Thibodeau said. “But this is just one game. We have to play a lot better in our next one.”

Miami was outscored 35-24 in the fourth, something that drew the ire of Heat coach Erik Spoelstra afterward.

“There’s no excuses,” said Spoelstra, whose team had not played in more than a week. “We’re not making any excuses for time off or anything else.”

If anyone could have made excuses, it was Robinson.

He cut his upper lip when he dove for a loose ball with James and struck his head on the court late in the first half.

And then not only did he play the whole second half, he scored 24 points in those 24 minutes, including the last seven points that finished the job for Chicago.

“He was born a scorer,” Miami guard Mario Chalmers said.

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Carr honored by FACA

By DAN HOEHNE

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The standout season the Lake Placid baseball team is fresh off enjoying has spun off some individual benefits, at least for one player thus far.

Of course, every member of the Dragon squad can forever revel in being a part of the second district champion in school history, and many from the young roster will have a chance to add more history next season.

That includes junior Tyler Carr, who was recently named the Florida Athletic Coaches Association’s District 17-4A Player of the Year.

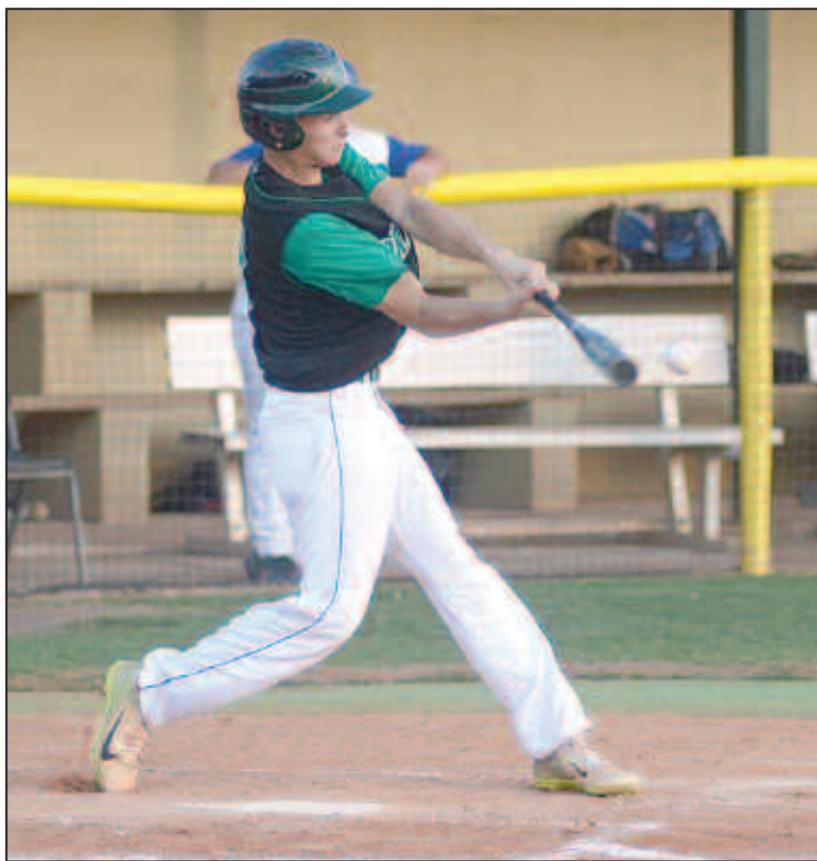
District 17 includes Hardee, Glades, Highlands and DeSoto counties, with plenty of baseball talent to go around, making the honor that much more impressive.

And Carr’s statistics for the year were indeed impressive.

He sported a .349 batting average, .406 on base percentage and .540 slugging percentage to go along with team highs of 18 runs scored and three triples.

He tied for the team lead in hits, with 22, was second on the team with 16 RBI and was a perfect 10-for-10 in stolen bases.

A steady presence in the field at shortstop, Carr could also be a surprisingly dominant hurler on the mound, as evidenced by a pair of 11 strike out performances against Mulberry and DeSoto.



News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE
With his all-around play — at the plate, shortstop and on the pitcher’s mound — Lake Placid’s Tyler Carr was named the FACA District 17-4A Player of the Year.

While acknowledging his strong season, he does see room to get better.

“I think I pitched and hit real well this year, but I want to keep getting better at both,” Carr said. “I also want to get better with my fielding.”

Still growing, with room to fill out his wiry-strong frame, the potential is certainly there, especially given what he has already

achieved.

Carr’s fastball has been clocked at 87 miles-per-hour and he has 90 as a target in his hog-hunting crosshairs.

“My goals for next year are to hit 90 mph consistently and to get my average up to .400,” he said.

Lofty goals for some, but given how close he came to both marks this past season, they don’t at all seem out of

reach.

And he’ll have plenty of opportunity to keep building up and getting better over the summer with his travel team, the Florida Flex out of Ft. Myers.

A memorable season for the Green Dragons, who rose to rare heights.

Playing a major role toward that was Carr who, in so doing, got some rare notice.

Forbes poll tabs Tebow

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Even on the unemployment line, Tim Tebow remains a popular presence.

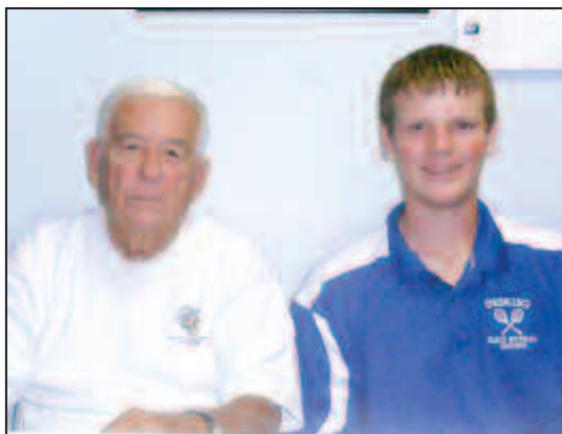
The former Jets quarterback, cut by New York last week after one disappointing season and now a free agent, was selected as America’s most influential athlete, according to a survey released Monday by Forbes.com.

Tebow had the most influence on fans, according to 29 percent of respondents, finishing ahead of Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps (25 percent), Jamaican track star Usain Bolt (23 percent) and Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter (22 percent).

Forbes.com used surveys from Nielsen and E-Poll Market Research to determine the winner, and took into account Nielsen’s measurement for a player’s endorsement potential.

The next-closest NFL player was Denver’s Peyton Manning who finished fifth in the survey.

Ed talks tennis with Streaks



Courtesy photo
Sebring Boys Tennis coach Jack Holt and the Blue Streaks No. 2 Singles player Joseph DeGenaro were featured guests on “Sports Talk” with Ed Lynch on Saturday, May 4. The show airs each Saturday on WWTK 730-AM, immediately following the Noon News. The Saturday, May 11, show will feature the 2012-13 “Sports Talk” Highlands County Female Athlete and Female Sports Coach of the Year being named and honored.

THE SCOREBOARD

NBA Playoffs

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)

(x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Miami 4, Milwaukee 0
New York 4, Boston 2
Indiana 4, Atlanta 2
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Oklahoma City 3, Houston 2
San Antonio 4, L.A. Lakers 0
Golden State 4, Denver 2
Memphis 4, L.A. Clippers 2

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

(x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago 1, Miami 0

Monday: Chicago 93, Miami 86
Wednesday, May 8: Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 10: Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 13: Miami at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 15: Chicago at Miami, TBA
x-Friday, May 17: Miami at Chicago, TBA
x-Sunday, May 19: Chicago at Miami, TBA

Indiana 1, New York 0

Sunday: Indiana 102, New York 95
Tuesday, May 7: Indiana at New York, late
Saturday, May 11: New York at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14: New York at Indiana, TBA
x-Thursday, May 16: Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 18: New York at Indiana, TBA
x-Monday, May 20: Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 1, Golden State 0

Monday: San Antonio 129, Golden State 127, 20T
Wednesday, May 8: Golden State at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, May 10: San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 12: San Antonio at Golden State, 3:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 14: Golden State at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 16: San Antonio at Golden State, TBA
x-Sunday, May 19: Golden State at San Antonio, TBA

Oklahoma City 1, Memphis 0

Sunday: Oklahoma City 93, Memphis 91
Tuesday, May 7: Memphis at Oklahoma City, late
Saturday, May 11: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Monday, May 13: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 15: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA
x-Friday, May 17: Oklahoma City at Memphis, TBA
x-Sunday, May 19: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA

NHL Playoffs

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)

(x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Pittsburgh 2, New York Islanders 1

Pittsburgh 5, NY Islanders 0
Friday: NY Islanders 4, Pittsburgh 3
Sunday: Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Islanders 4, OT
Tuesday, May 7: Pittsburgh at NY Islanders, late
x-Thursday, May 9: NY Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 11: Pittsburgh at NY Islanders, TBD
x-Sunday, May 12: NY Islanders at Pittsburgh, TBD

Ottawa 2, Montreal 1

Ottawa 4, Montreal 2
Friday: Montreal 3, Ottawa 1
Sunday: Ottawa 6, Montreal 1
Tuesday, May 7: Montreal at Ottawa, late
x-Thursday, May 9: Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 11: Montreal at Ottawa, TBD
x-Sunday, May 12: Ottawa at Montreal, TBD

Washington 2, New York Rangers 1

Washington 3, NY Rangers 1
Saturday: Washington 1, N.Y. Rangers 0
Monday: N.Y. Rangers 4, Washington 3
Wednesday, May 8: Washington at NY Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 10: NY Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 12: Washington at NY Rangers, TBD
x-Monday, May 13: NY Rangers at Washington, TBD

Boston 2, Toronto 1

Boston 4, Toronto 1
Saturday: Toronto 4, Boston 2
Monday, May 6: Boston 5, Toronto 2
Wednesday, May 8: Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
x-Friday, May 10: Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 12: Boston at Toronto, TBD
x-Monday, May 13: Toronto at Boston, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago 2, Minnesota 1

Chicago 2, Minnesota 1, OT
Friday: Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
Sunday: Minnesota 3, Chicago 2, OT
Tuesday, May 7: Chicago at Minnesota, late
x-Thursday, May 9: Minnesota at Chicago, TBD
x-Saturday, May 11: Chicago at Minnesota, TBD
x-Sunday, May 12: Minnesota at Chicago, TBD

Anaheim 2, Detroit 2

Anaheim 3, Detroit 1
Thursday: Detroit 5, Anaheim 4, OT
Saturday: Anaheim 4, Detroit 0
Monday: Detroit 3, Anaheim 2, OT
x-Wednesday, May 8: Detroit at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
x-Friday, May 10: Anaheim at Detroit, TBD
x-Sunday, May 12: Detroit at Anaheim, TBD

San Jose 3, Vancouver 0

San Jose 3, Vancouver 1
Friday: San Jose 3, Vancouver 2, OT
Sunday: San Jose 5, Vancouver 2
Tuesday, May 7: Vancouver at San Jose,



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

GOLF

THURSDAY

1 p.m. PGA – The Players Championship GOLF

MLB

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. Minnesota at Boston ESPN

7 p.m. Toronto at Tampa Bay SUN

THURSDAY

7 p.m. Toronto at Tampa Bay SUN

NBA PLAYOFFS

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. Chicago at Miami TNT

9:30 p.m. Golden State at San Antonio TNT

Times, games, channels all subject to change

late
x-Thursday, May 9: San Jose at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 11: Vancouver at San Jose, TBD
x-Monday, May 13: San Jose at Vancouver, TBD
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 2
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1, OT
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1
Saturday: Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 0
Monday: Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 3
x-Wednesday, May 8: Los Angeles at St. Louis, TBD
x-Friday, May 10: St. Louis at Los Angeles, TBD
x-Monday, May 13: Los Angeles at St. Louis, TBD

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	21	11	.656	—
New York	18	12	.600	2
Baltimore	19	13	.594	2
Tampa Bay	14	17	.452	6.5
Toronto	12	21	.364	9.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	19	11	.633	—
Kansas City	17	11	.607	1
Cleveland	15	14	.517	3.5
Minnesota	13	15	.464	5
Chicago	13	17	.433	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	20	12	.625	—
Oakland	18	15	.545	2.5
Seattle	15	18	.455	5.5
Los Angeles	11	20	.355	8.5
Houston	8	24	.250	12

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 4, Cleveland 2
Oakland 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Toronto 10, Seattle 2
Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 5, 10 innings
Texas 4, Boston 3
Baltimore 8, L.A. Angels 4
Detroit 9, Houston 0
Tampa Bay 8, Colorado 3

Monday's Games

Chicago White Sox 2, Kansas City 1, 11 innings
Cleveland 7, Oakland 3
Boston 6, Minnesota 5, 11 innings
Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 7
Chicago Cubs 9, Texas 2

Tuesday's Games

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

Wednesday's Games

Seattle (F.Hernandez 4-2) at Pittsburgh (A.Burnett 3-2), 12:35 p.m.
Detroit (Fister 4-0) at Washington (Haren 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Mendoza 0-1) at Baltimore (Tillman 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Griffin 3-2) at Cleveland (Masterson 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 3-1) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (P.Hernandez 1-0) at Boston (Doubrot 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Romero 0-1) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 5-0), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Blanton 0-5) at Houston (B.Norris 3-3), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 2-2) at Milwaukee (Lohse 1-3), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (D.Phelps 1-1) at Colorado (Nicasio 3-0), 8:40 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	19	12	.613	—
Washington	17	15	.531	2.5
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	5
New York	12	16	.429	5.5
Miami	10	23	.303	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	20	11	.645	—
Pittsburgh	17	14	.548	3
Cincinnati	18	15	.545	3
Milwaukee	14	16	.467	5.5
Chicago	12	20	.375	8.5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	19	13	.594	—
Colorado	18	13	.581	.5
Arizona	17	15	.531	2
San Diego	14	18	.438	5
Los Angeles	13	18	.419	5.5

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 9, N.Y. Mets 4
Washington 6, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 10, Milwaukee 1
Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 4
Miami 14, Philadelphia 2
San Diego 5, Arizona 1
Tampa Bay 8, Colorado 3
San Francisco 4, L.A. Dodgers 3

Monday's Games

Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 4

Chicago Cubs 9, Texas 2
Arizona 9, L.A. Dodgers 2
San Diego 5, Miami 0
Philadelphia 6, San Francisco 2

Tuesday's Games

Detroit at Washington, late
Seattle at Pittsburgh, late
Atlanta at Cincinnati, late
Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Mets, late
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, late
Texas at Milwaukee, late
N.Y. Yankees at Colorado, late
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, late
Miami at San Diego, late
Philadelphia at San Francisco, late

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (Minor 3-2) at Cincinnati (Leake 2-1), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 4-2) at Pittsburgh (A.Burnett 3-2), 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Villanueva 1-2), 2:20 p.m.
Miami (Nolasco 2-3) at San Diego (Marquis 3-2), 3:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Pettibone 2-0) at San Francisco (Zito 3-1), 3:45 p.m.
Detroit (Fister 4-0) at Washington (Haren 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 3-1) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 2-2) at Milwaukee (Lohse 1-3), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (D.Phelps 1-1) at Colorado (Nicasio 3-0), 8:40 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 2-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 3-2), 10:10 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Assigned RHP Zach Clark to Bowie (EL).
BOSTON RED SOX—Placed RHP Andrew Bailey on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 29. Placed LHP Craig Breslow from the 15-day DL.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent OF Dayan Viciedo on a rehab assignment to Charlotte (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Sent OF Michael Bourn to Columbus (IL) for a rehab assignment. Placed RHP Vinnie Pestano on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 1. Recalled LHP Nick Hagadone from Columbus (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS—Sent LHP Phil Coke on a rehab assignment to Toledo (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS—Designated OFs Rick Ankiel and Fernando Martinez for assignment. Reinstated OF J.D. Martinez from the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of OF Trevor Crowe from Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled INF/OF Jimmy Paredes from Oklahoma City. Optioned INF Brandon Laird to Oklahoma City.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Optioned RHP Ryan Brasier to Salt Lake City (PCL). Reinstated RHP Mark Lowe from the 15-Day D.L.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Assigned RHP Cody Eppley outright to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Reinstated C Brian McCann from the 15-day DL. Optioned SS Tyler Pastornicky to Gwinnett (IL).
CHICAGO CUBS—Designated RHP Kameron Loe for assignment. Optioned OF Dave Sappelt to Iowa (PCL). Selected the contract of OF Ryan Sweeney from Iowa. Recalled RHP Rafael Dolis from Iowa.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed INF Mark Ellis on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 27. Reinstated LHP Chris Capuano from the 15-day DL.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with LHP Greg Smith on a minor league contract. Placed RHP Roy Halladay on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Joe Savery from Lehigh Valley (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Optioned OF Jermaine Curtis to Memphis (PCL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed LHP Clayton Richard on the 15-day DL. Reinstated RHP Tyson Ross from the 15-day DL.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed LHP Jose Mijares on restricted list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed RB De'Leon Eskridge and DE J.D. Griggs. Waived LB Greg Jones and RB Richard Murphy.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Released P Chris Kluge and WR Nicholas Edwards. Signed OT Brandon Keith and WR Adam Thielen.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released RB Quentin Hines and LB Ian Stuss.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Announced the retirement of special assistant Joe Greene. Signed OT Guy Whimper and LB Terence Garvin. Released C Ivory Wanda and DT Anthony Rashad White.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed DT Andre Neblett, WRs Jheranie Boyd and Chris Denton, OT Jace Daniels and LB Ka'li'l Glau. Waived DT Richard Clebert, WR D.J. Monroe and RB Akeem Shavers. Terminated the contracts of G Roger Allen and DE George Selvie.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

Sebring Elks Golf Tourney

SEBRING – The Sebring Elks Lodge No. 1529 monthly golf outing will be held at Golf Hammock Golf and Country Club on Monday, May 6, beginning at 8 a.m.

Cost is \$27, which includes golf, cart, lunch and prize fund.

To sign up, contact Jack McLaughlin at jacknjudy33872@gmail.com or leave a message on 863 471-3295.

Check in not later than 7:40 a.m. by the Pro Shop.

Blue Streak Golf

SEBRING – The 30th Annual Blue Streak Golf Classic will tee off Saturday, May 18, on both the North and South courses of Highlands Ridge.

The four-person scramble format has an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, and the \$65 entry fee includes one mulligan, lunch, beverages, prizes, cart, greens fees, range balls and a lot of fun.

Each team members tee shot must be used at least twice, ladies shoot from the ladies tees, all ties are determined by a match of cards and professionals are not eligible for Hole In One prizes.

Among those prizes are a \$10,000 Hole in One prize, a chance to win a 50-foot putt for \$5,000, \$25-\$100 gift certificates in the Closest to the Pin contest, and additional prizes on all par 3s.

Other door prizes include a 50-inch widescreen TV and BBQ grill.

Sebring Firemen Inc. are the major sponsor, so come out, join in the fun and support Sebring High School Athletics.

Sebring Football car wash

SEBRING – Blue Streak Football will be hosting a car wash and watermelon sale in three area locations Saturday, May 25, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In south Sebring, car washes and sales will be at the BP station in the Southgate Shopping Center and the Boys and Girls Club.

In north Sebring, they will be set up at the Eye Express.

Watermelon's will be going for \$4 for one, or two for \$6, with donations being accepted for a car wash.

Panther Softball Camp

AVON PARK – The 2013 SFSC Panther Softball Camp will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28-29, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.each day for players aged 6-18.

Cost of the camp is \$45, with registration and check-in at 8 a.m.

Pre-registration is not necessary and walk-ups are accepted.

The SFSC Panther Camps are designed to provide quality softball instruction, with emphasis on fundamentals and improvement in all areas of the game.

Each day, campers will have the opportunity to improve their skills and softball knowledge with the help of Panther head coach Carlos Falla, assistant coach Heather Barnes and members of the Lady Panther softball team.

To register, go to www.southflorida.edu/athletics/softball and print out the Admissions Application form.

Mail the form as indicated, or bring it to the camp.

For further information, call Coach Falla at the following campus phone numbers at extension 7038 – Avon Park/Sebring, (863) 784-7038; Lake Placid, (863) 465-5300; DeSoto, (863) 494-7500; Hardee, (863) 773-2252.

Coach Falla can also be reached via email at fallac@southflorida.edu.

YMCA 3-on-3

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is hosting a 3-on-3 Double Elimination Basketball Tournament Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m. for ages 16 and up.

The cost is \$30 per team.

Please call 382-9622 for more info.

Miracle League 5K

LAKE PLACID – Heartland National Bank presents The Miracle League for Highlands County 2013 5K-10K Run Walk Team Challenge Saturday, May 18, at DeVane Circle Park in Lake Placid.

Entry fees - Early student \$15; early team member \$20; early individual \$25; day of race \$30 (day of race, registration closes promptly at 7 a.m.)

Race starts at 7:30 a.m. sharp.

First 150 registered entrants guaranteed a Dri-fit T-shirt.

Send entry name, gender, race you're doing, team name, address, phone number, age, shirt size and e-mail.

Any lack of information will not be acceptable.

Make check out to Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, 18 North Oak Avenue, Lake Placid, FL 33852.

Awards for each race - 5K and 10K.

Team awards will be presented for Most Creative Team and Team with Most Finishes.

Proceeds from this new event will directly benefit the Miracle League for Highlands County as \$200 plus \$3 of each paid entry (more than 150) will be donated to this wonderful organization.

Sponsored by Cohan Radio Group; CORA Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine; Delray Plants (sponsors of Miracle League shirts); Eastside Christian Church; Howard fertilizer and chemical; The Journal; Lake Placid Health Care Center; Wheeler Farms Inc.; Winn Dixie; and Party Dog Entertainment.

For more information, contact Niki Gregor, event chair at 386-1300 or ngregor@heartlandnb.com.

Sunrise Rotary Golf

SEBRING — Sebring Sunrise Rotary 24th annual Charity Golf Tournament will be Saturday, June 1, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start on the Deer Run course at Sun 'N Lake Golf and Country Club.

Format is a Four-person Scramble (double Bogey maximum).

Cost is \$220 per team and includes greens fees, cart, range balls, lunch and on-course beverages along with some fabulous raffle prizes.

Sponsorships available: \$100 Hole sponsor; \$155 Hole sponsor including single entry; and \$320 Hole sponsor including team entry.

Hole-In-One sponsors are being provided by Cohan Radio Group (\$2,000 cash) and Alan Jay Automotive Network.

Trophy sponsor is the Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center.

Make checks payable to Sebring Sunrise Rotary, P.O. Box 1363, Sebring, FL 33871.

Please enter by Tuesday, May 28.

Home run for Habitat 5K

SEBRING — Home run for Habitat 5K Run/Walk will be Saturday, June 1, at Highlands Hammock State Park.

Check-in starts at 7 a.m.; race starts promptly at 8 a.m.

Entry fee \$15 through May 24; \$20 after and until Race Day, June 1 (checks if mailed and cash on day of race).

Shirt sizes can only be guaranteed for pre-registered participants.

Age groups - eight and under; 9-13; 14-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; and 70-70-plus.

Make checks payable to: Habitat for Humanity and mail information (names, gender, race



MCT photo
Chicago's Jimmy Butler dribbles past Miami forward Ray Allen Monday night.

Heat handled by depleted Bulls

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Joakim Noah scored 13 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for the Bulls, who also got 12 points from Taj Gibson and 10 from Marco Belinelli.

Game 2 is Wednesday night in Miami.

"We're not really a flashy team," Gibson said. "We like to go out and do our job."

A pair of three-point plays by James — one of them coming when he just broke through a tackle attempt by Butler and muscled the ball to the rim anyway — gave Miami a 76-69 lead midway through the fourth quarter, the biggest deficit Chicago faced all night.

The Bulls were undeterred. Coming off a Game 7 road win in Brooklyn two nights earlier just to get into a series with Miami, the Bulls just kept grinding.

When Ray Allen made a 3-pointer to give Miami an 80-78 lead, Butler came back with one of his own to put the Bulls back on top.

When the Heat went up by three after James made a free throw with 2:22 left, Belinelli connected for a 3 — on a second-effort possession — to knot the game.

Then when Robinson nailed a 20-footer with 1:18 left, the Bulls had the lead and plenty of swagger.

Wade missed a 3-pointer on the next possession, Robinson drove the lane and scored with 45.5 seconds left, and suddenly the Bulls were up 90-86.

James drove against Butler and tried a 12-footer that missed everything, the Bulls got the rebound, Robinson made a free throw to stretch the lead to five and the stunner was complete.

Game 1 to the Bulls.

"It's all about being tough," said Butler, who played all 48 minutes for the third straight game. "We're always going to be the underdogs and we take pride in that. Everybody can overlook us, but we feel like we're good enough to hang with a lot of these teams."

SFSC wraps up roller-coaster season

Continued from B1

ments top seed, Gulf Coast State.

The Lady Commodores sported a 43-13 overall record, 12-4 in Panhandle Conference play, and aside from being the number one rated team in the state, were slated as the second best team in the country.

But true to form, just when it seemed a no-win situation for South Florida, the depleted squad shone through.

Starting pitcher Lexi Adams was on top of her game and held the formidable foes in check, allowing just one run to cross the plate.

And when freshman first baseman Caitlyn Lytle of Lithia came through with a two-run single, the Lady Panthers had pulled an upset for the ages.

"Carlos and I were both really proud of the girls," Barnes said. "They all pulled together and just played an amazing game."

But then it was back to a district opponent for Friday's late game, a Polk State Eagles team that the Panthers had gone 1-3 against during the regular season.



News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE
Two-year starting shortstop Lexi Belardi's contributions will be missed, but helped South Florida get back to the postseason this year.

And they wouldn't have much luck in a 5-1 loss to put them at 1-1 and one loss away from being eliminated, which Hillsborough would see to the next day.

"Lexi pitched great against both Polk and Hillsborough, our defense just got away from us," Barnes said. "Offensively, we were okay. We hit, but just couldn't put them all together."

And so the season

came to a quiet end, but not before the Lady Panthers had one more big roar.

South Florida will say

good-bye to six sophomores, all of whom played key roles in the teams' ascent this season.

Such as center fielder Amanda Byers and her team-high 37 runs scored and 21 stolen bases to go with a .400 on base percentage and two home runs.

And shortstop Lexi Belardi with her slick fielding and sharp eye at the plate which lead to a team-high 25 walks to give her a .407 on base percentage.

Also leaving are the solid contributions and leadership from Taylor Upchurch, Kayla Dennison, Courtney Diamond and Julia Deyoe.

But back will be a solid core, including Adams and Lytle, who can only benefit from the experience of the run to the postseason and their biggest win of the year.

Carr proves a dual threat



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Along with his strong offensive numbers, District 17-4A Player of the Year Tyler Carr could also be dominant on the mound, twice striking out 11 batters in a game this season for Lake Placid.

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8oz. Filet Mignon grilled on the pit & served with a béarnaise sauce.

14oz. Delmonico grilled on the pit.

12oz. Prime Rib slow roasted.

Filet Medallions pan sautéed with grape tomato, artichoke hearts, mushroom, green pepper, onion, & marsala sauce.

Chicken Oscar grilled on the pit & topped with Alaskan king crabmeat & asparagus, finished with hollandaise sauce.

Boneless Pork Chops grilled on the pit & finished with red & green pepper paprika sauce topped with fried leeks.

Veal Scaloppini asparagus, mushroom, cracked black pepper in brandy crème sauce.

Grilled Quail grilled on the pit & finished with a grand mariner honey glaze.

Leg of Lamb Mediterranean marinated and roasted with garlic and fresh rosemary.

Shrimp & Scallop with sautéed mushroom, red pepper & spinach in Dijon mustard sauce served over egg shell pasta.

Salmon tossed in pecans, pan seared, finished with a wild lingonberry coulis.

Grouper tossed in panko bread crumbs, pan seared, finished with lemon butter herb rose.

All entrees include a family style tossed salad and choice of baked potato, sweet potato, garlic mashed potato, steak fries, rice pilaf, or sautéed vegetables. Full bar available.

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



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No, this isn't how Newman looked immediately after Talladega.

Is Ryan Newman testing boundaries?

Oh yeah. A few weeks ago, NASCAR Chairman Brian France bragged about his organization's willingness to let competitors speak their minds (as long as they don't criticize the Gen 6, of course). Will that policy hold after Newman's calm-but-strong words about race officials after Talladega's final wreck? Newman suggested NASCAR's Boys in the Booth had their heads stuck in the darkest place this side of Johnny Cash's closet.

Was Newman right?

When it comes to plate racin' and rain delays and onrushing darkness, no one has the right answer. The only answer that satisfies the vast majority is the one we got Sunday — finish the race come hell (the Big One) or high water (the Doppler). But that tends to be the answer that irritates guys like Newman, who sometimes feel like expendable gladiators in the Roman circus.

Why do this week's driver rankings look familiar?

The Answer Man doesn't believe in assigning much credit or condemnation for anything that happens in a restrictor-plate race. It'd almost be like judging the drivers' performances in a county-fair sack race. Sure, it's nice to see underdogs happy, especially when they're likable sorts like the two Davids — Ragan and Gilliland — but this week at Darlington, the Haves and Have-Nots will go their separate ways again, and the Davids will likely battle to stay on the lead lap.

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FEUD OF THE WEEK



Ryan Newman vs. 'They': After Kurt Busch's car landed on his Chevy in a late-lap wreck, Newman ranted, "They can't get their heads out of their asses..."

Godwin Kelly gives his take: "I have a feeling 'They' are likely to have a long talk with Newman before he saddles up for the Darlington rodeo."

WHAT'S ON TAP?

SPRINT CUP: Bojangles' Southern 500
SITE: Darlington, S.C.
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Speed, 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.); qualifying (Speed, 5:30 p.m.). Saturday, race (Fox, coverage begins at 6 p.m., green flag at 7 p.m.)
TRACK: Darlington Raceway (1.366-mile, oval)
RACE DISTANCE: 367 laps, 501.322 miles

NATIONWIDE: VFW Sports Clips Help A Hero 200
SITE: Darlington, S.C.
SCHEDULE: Friday, race (ESPN2, 7 p.m.)
TRACK: Darlington Raceway (1.366-mile, oval)
RACE DISTANCE: 147 laps, 200.8 miles

HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

Driver is becoming famous for pushing others to victory

If something looked familiar about Carl Edwards and David Gilliland finishing second and third at a restrictor-plate track, it's because they've done it twice since 2011.

The first time was in the '11 Daytona 500, when Edwards finished second and Gilliland third behind surprise winner Trevor Bayne. It happened again at Talladega Superspeedway on Sunday when Gilliland finished second and Edwards third as they followed underdog David Ragan across the finish line.

Ragan should probably send half of his Talladega winnings to Gilliland, who pushed Ragan past several elite drivers on the last lap to help his Front Row Motorsports teammate score his second career Sprint Cup victory. Ragan's first was the 2011 Coke Zero 400 at Daytona, driving for Roush Fenway Racing.

And that brings us to Gilliland, who has been knocking around the Cup Series on a full-time basis since the middle of the 2006 season. He was hired by Yates Racing as a hot prospect, after winning a Nationwide Series race with a team on a shoestring budget.

Sunday's second-place finish was his fourth career top-five Cup effort and matched his career-best finish from 2008 (Sonoma). It was a brilliant effort by the 37-year-old driver, who may be getting a bit tired of pushing others to victory.

Gilliland said an underfunded team's best hopes are at plate tracks and road courses.

Gilliland's next chance at victory? That would be June 23 at Sonoma Raceway. Until then, well, Gilliland's average finish this season is 26.8.

Vote tease

If not already eligible, just three ways remain for a driver to make it into the NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race at Charlotte Motor Speedway on May 18: 1. Win this week at Darlington, 2. Finish in the top two in the All-Star qualifying race, or 3. Top the Sprint Fan vote.

Sprint says voting is tight and added this tease in a recent release: "... Bill Elliott, Jamie McMurray and Michael Waltrip are notable names on the roster."

Yes, Bill Elliott. Votes can be cast using the NASCAR Mobile 13 application

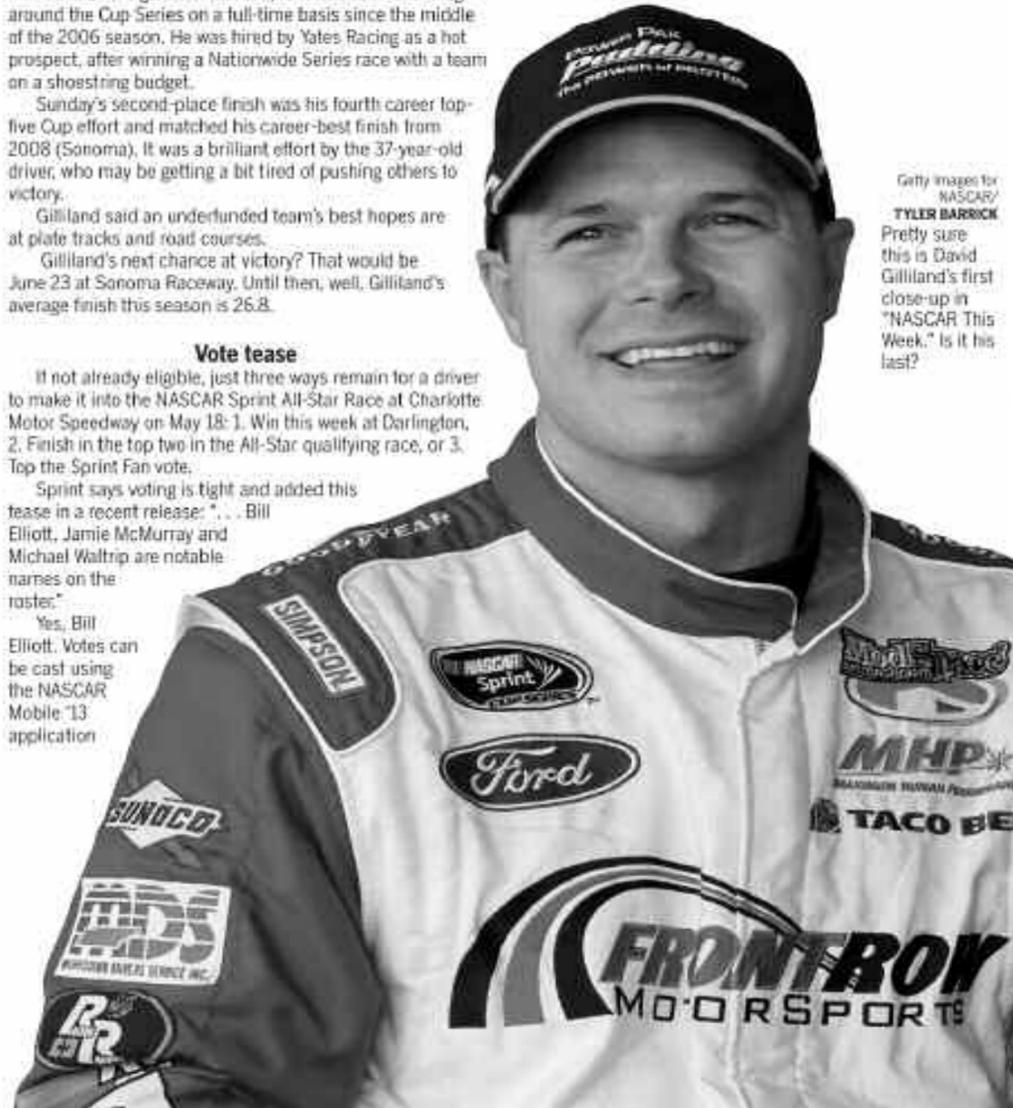
or visiting NASCAR.com/SprintFanVote.

Most of the big names are already qualified by winning a race in 2012-13 or, in the past 10 years, winning an All-Star race or Cup championship.

Life after NASCAR

Kevin Conway. Ring a bell? He was the Cup Series Rookie of the Year in 2010 when nobody really cared about first-year drivers. Now, we have Danica Patrick wrestling boyfriend Ricky Stenhouse Jr. for rookie honors.

Anyway, Conway has just been hired by Change Racing as a driver. NASCAR? No. The tour is called the Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo Series. "I'm ready to start the next chapter in my racing career," Conway said.



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TYLER BARRICK
Pretty sure this is David Gilliland's first close-up in "NASCAR This Week." Is it his last?

GODWIN'S DARLINGTON PICKS



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WINNER: Carl Edwards
REST OF THE TOP FIVE: Kyle Busch, Clint Bowyer, Jeff Gordon, Greg Biffle
DARK HORSE: Juan Pablo Montoya

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Dale Earnhardt Jr.
FIRST ONE OUT: David Ragan
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Edwards dominates the rest of May, starting with a win at the "Lady in Black."

SPEED FREAKS

A couple of questions we just had to ask — ourselves



RAINIER EHRHARDT
Care to guess whether David Ragan gave Talladega a thumbs up or down?

Was Talladega one of NASCAR's better moments, or worst?

GODSPEAK: The race was interesting — but it scares me that NASCAR puts safety to these extreme tests.

KEN'S CALL: We know where Ryan Newman ranks it, so maybe we should agree with him. Or maybe not. Who knows?

If Talladega was the Derby, and you had the Ragan-Gilliland ticket, what would it have paid?

GODSPEAK: Enough to let me type this in my Gulfstream V on my way to get a guitar lesson from Keith Richards before the Rolling Stones concert in Las Vegas.

KEN'S CALL: If you had the exact, you might be shopping for a boat slip next to Rick Hendrick.

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Do you have questions or comments about NASCAR This Week? Contact Godwin Kelly at godwin.kelly@news-jnl.com or Ken Willis at ken.willis@news-jnl.com

SPRINT CUP POINTS STANDINGS

(after Talladega, race 10 of 36)

Rank	Driver	Points
1.	Jimmie Johnson	—
2.	Carl Edwards	-41
3.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-59
4.	Clint Bowyer	-67
5.	Brad Keselowski	-69
6.	Kasey Kahne	-84
7.	Aric Almirola	-90
8.	Paul Menard	-93
9.	Kyle Busch	-98
10.	Greg Biffle	-103
11.	Matt Kenseth	-104
12.	Kevin Harvick	-107
13.	Martin Truex Jr.	-114
13.	Jeff Gordon	-114
15.	Jamie McMurray	-116
16.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	-127
17.	Ryan Newman	-141
18.	Joey Logano	-146
19.	Jeff Burton	-148
20.	Kurt Busch	-152
21.	Marco Ambrose	-158
22.	Tony Stewart	-159
23.	Mark Martin	-176
24.	Casay Mears	-180
25.	Juan Montoya	-181
26.	David Ragan	-191
27.	Danica Patrick	-203



WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
JIMMIE JOHNSON Can't pronounce Gilliland	MATT KENSETH Giddy for Ragan — hard to tell, though	BRAD KESELOWSKI Ryan Newman stealing his thunder	CARL EDWARDS Took big effort to lose Talladega	KYLE BUSCH Rebounds with Darlington win	KASEY KAHNE His mom's favorite (and your mom's)	CLINT BOWYER Will need the 5-Hour Energy at Darlington	GREG BIFFLE Back-to-back 36ths — yuck.	JAMIE MCMURRAY His run of decency may have ended	JUNIOR EARNHARDT Just one top-10 since March

TALLADEGA REWIND

A day in the life of Michael Waltrip

Michael Waltrip spends most of his race days in the Fox Sports "Hollywood Hotel," a trackside studio the network sets up at each track. But for Sunday's Aaron's 499 at Talladega Superspeedway, Waltrip was behind the wheel of the No. 55 Michael Waltrip Racing Toyota. He finished fourth. Following are Waltrip's thoughts before, during and after the race:

Before the race

"Friday's practice was big because when you take off from Daytona until May, there's so many things you need to orientate yourself with. I have

to really focus my mind on the task at hand in order to make sure I'm ready for it. My last victory in NASCAR in the Cup Series came here at Talladega in 2003, so I know how to win here. It's like when I play golf, I know I suck and so the ball doesn't go very good. But when I came to Talladega, I know I know what I'm doing."

Under caution during Sunday's race

"Holy cow. That was wild. I saw (Kurt Busch's car) in the air. I got under him. You know when your spotter says, 'You got one under you.' I don't think that's what they mean.

"If the rain doesn't come, we need to make one shot at this green-white-checkered. The No. 20 car (Matt Kenseth) just rooted me out; he's so fast. What I love is the way these guys are moving around and making passes. I'm going to start 13th with four (fresh) tires, and I think that will help me. I think my car will go toward the front. I wouldn't take my eyes off those first two or three rows. It's going to be crazy (on the restart)."

After the race

"We had a great run. (Crew chief) Rodney (Childers) made a great call there at the end to get

those tires. I had run a long time on my left sides, and that got me the track position that I needed. And then he said: 'I think you're out of tires, my friend. Come in here.' And I said: 'OK, you're the boss. I'll do just that.' But A.J. McCarron signed our car celebrating Alabama's 15 national championships and, of course, their one in 2012. Fun day for me. I don't get to do this very often and to be able to hop in a car and — I'm a TV guy, and I got to learn what these boys are doing and you know what? They're crazy out there. They go all over the place."

At Home



Family Features

With the right material and a little creativity, you can make a big difference in your home.

Adding a little luxury to your home

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Family Features

Seventy-two percent of homeowners plan to decorate or redecorate in the next two years, according to the 2012 Houzz and Home Survey; and 86 percent said that improving the look and feel of the space was their most important goal.

You can find plenty of décor inspiration on sites such as Houzz or Pinterest. And with the right materials and a little creativity, you can add a little luxury to your home, too. Here are some ideas to get you started:

Paint

You can add a fresh look to a room with a fresh coat of paint. You can also add richness and depth with a specialty paint treatment. Textured paint allows you to give your walls the look of soft suede, leather, linen or even vintage plaster. Metallic paints can be used with stencils to create elegant patterns, or on textured wallpaper to create the look of antique tin ceiling tiles.

Textiles

Fabrics are a great way to add color and texture to a room. Browsing the remnant tables at a fabric store can lead you to some beautiful

bargains. You can use remnants to recover pillows, add banding to drapes, or make runners for the table or buffet. Try adding a luxurious throw to the sofa or a small wool rug on top of existing carpet for a cozy, layered look.

You can also consider investing in having a quality piece of furniture reupholstered. Look for a fabric that is not only beautiful, but durable as well, so you get more bang for your buck. For example, Sensuede is easy to clean, child- and pet-friendly, yet is soft, comfortable and luxurious to the touch. Learn more, and explore the more than 200 colors available, at www.sensuede.com.

Accents

Sometimes little things can add up to a big difference. Change out some of your accent pieces to add a special touch to any room. Metallic colors and materials such as gold, silver, bronze and copper add warmth and elegance. Vases, picture and mirror frames, decorative bowls and trays are simple ways to bring beautiful metals into any room. Richly colored candles add color and scent to a room, and their soft light will make your metallic accents glow.

Flooring

Sometimes the floor can get overlooked as a design element in a room. But a beautiful floor can pull the whole look of a room together. Refinishing hardwood floors, installing laminate or stone flooring, replacing carpets, or investing in quality area rugs are all ways you can add the perfect finishing touch to a room.

There are a lot of ways you can add luxury to your living spaces, so start exploring creative ways to make your home the picture-perfect place you've always wanted.

An easy way to save energy and money

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As the cost of energy continues to rise, homeowners everywhere are looking for ways to cut back on their usage and exercise energy efficiency in their homes. Lighting your house is no minor expense, with recent data from the U.S. Department of Energy showing that an average household dedicates 10 percent of its energy budget to lighting and spends approximately \$1,900 per year in total on utility bills.

Remember you can make a difference and green your lifestyle with a simple step that will also save you money. Changing your traditional incandescent light bulbs or CFLs (compact fluorescent lamps often recognized by their spiral design) to LED light bulbs will save not only energy but also dollars off your electricity bill. The bulbs feature longer life spans than traditional light bulbs, while still emitting warm tones to make your home cozy with illuminating, comfortable light.

And because LED bulbs consume far fewer watts to deliver the same level of brightness as traditional bulbs, they can save you money daily by reducing that light's energy use by up to 85 percent according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

Making the switch to LED bulbs in your home is easier than you think. Quality LED lighting products such as the new line of bulbs from Samsung now available at retail stores, offer average life spans between 15,000 and 40,000 hours depending on the bulb. This can amount to an approximate average of 25 times longer than traditional bulbs.

Samsung is well-recognized in the LED industry because it has experience making nearly all of the components in LED bulbs. They offer consumers high-quality, reliable products, an important fact to consider when investing in LED light bulbs that will power your home and fixture lighting for decades to come.

Both energy and cost-effective, these bulbs are the perfect solution when transitioning from traditional bulbs to the highest-quality, affordable and long-term lighting. To learn more, visit www.samsung.com.



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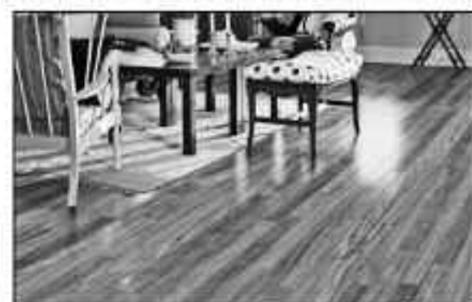
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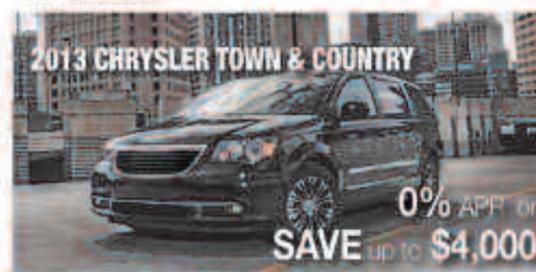
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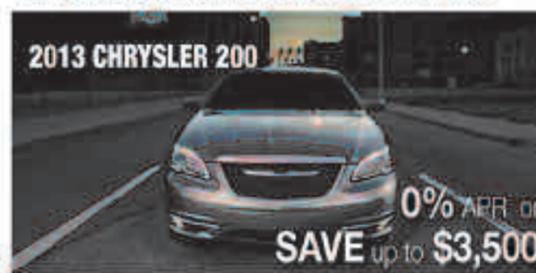
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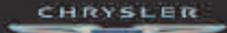
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Items from Hemingway's Cuba home go to JFK Library

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A new partnership will allow U.S. scholars and the public to get a fuller view of the trove of books and records Ernest Hemingway left at his home in Cuba where he wrote some of his most famous works.

Cuba and a private U.S. foundation are working together to preserve more of the novelist's papers and belongings that have been kept at his home near Havana since he died in 1961. On Monday at the U.S. Capitol, U.S. Rep. James McGovern of Massachusetts and the Boston-based Finca Vigia Foundation are scheduled to announce the digitization of 2,000 Hemingway papers and materials. The digital copies will be transferred to Boston's John F. Kennedy Library.

This is the first time anyone in the U.S. has been able to examine these items from the writer's Cuban estate, Finca Vigia. The records include passports showing Hemingway's travels and letters commenting on such works as his 1954 Nobel Prize-winning "The Old Man and the Sea."

Jenny Phillips, the granddaughter of Hemingway's editor, Maxwell Perkins, founded the Finca Vigia Foundation in 2004 after a visit to Havana. She saw Hemingway's home falling

into disrepair and became aware of the many records kept in a damp basement at the estate. She worked to get permission from the U.S. Treasury and State departments to send conservators and archivists to Cuba to help save the literary records.

"This is the flotsam and jetsam of a writer's life — it's his life and his work," Phillips said. "All these bits and pieces get assembled in a big puzzle."

The newly digitized files include letters from Hemingway to the actress

Ingrid Bergman, letters to his wife Mary, passports documenting his travels and bar bills, grocery lists and notations of hurricane sightings. It does not include any manuscripts.

An earlier digitization effort that opened 3,000 Hemingway files in 2008 uncovered fragments of manuscripts, including an alternate ending to "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and corrected proofs of "The Old Man and the Sea."

Restoration work continues at Hemingway's Finca Vigia

estate in Cuba. A new building is being constructed with library-quality atmospheric controls to house the writer's books and original records.

"Scholars have been trying for years to see what's there, and because of the political situation between the two countries, the Cubans held on very fast to what they had there," said Phillips, who spent time negotiating on both the Cuban and American sides to gain access to the Hemingway collection. "I think this is an extraordinary, one-of-a-kind collaboration

between the two countries."

McGovern, an advocate of normalizing relations between the U.S. and Cuba, has called the collaboration over Hemingway historic. In 2009, he said it was "a turning point toward a more rational, mature relationship."

The Kennedy Library holds a large Hemingway collection of more than 100,000 pages of writings and 10,000 photographs because Jacqueline Kennedy helped arrange a place for the items. Hemingway's wife, Mary

Welsh Hemingway, returned to Cuba in 1961, after the writer's death, hoping to retrieve his belongings. Because of Fidel Castro's rise to power, President John F. Kennedy helped arrange for her visit to take Hemingway's possessions back to the United States.

Mary Hemingway took a boatload of materials back to the U.S., burned some records deemed sensitive and left thousands of other volumes and documents at the home near Havana.

Music review: 'Golden' shows different side of Lady A

Associated Press

After pulling out the stops with the heavily orchestrated grandeur of 2011's platinum-selling album "Own The Night," Lady Antebellum heads in the opposite direction with the stripped-down sound of "Golden."

The country vocal trio hinted at its new direction with the sparse, soul-strutting groove of "Downtown," one of the spring's most engaging country hits. As usual, Hillary Scott, Charles Kelley and Dave Haywood deal with the complexities of modern relationships — in this case, a woman asking why her man doesn't take her out for a fun night on the town.

The bare-bones arrangements also work well on the emotionally moving "It Ain't Pretty," about a woman living out her heartbreak in public, and on the roots-rocking "Better Off Now (That You're Gone)," which is reminiscent of classic Tom Petty.

The album occasionally recalls past successes: "Long Teenage Goodbye" has the sunny innocence of the 2010 hit "American Honey," once again showing off Scott's shimmering alto. The dramatic crescendos of "All For Love" prove that a big, grand sound, deployed at the right time, fits the group's dynamic duets.

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Clubs & Organizations

Rotary Speech Contest winners



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In March and April, local Rotary clubs held their local speech contest consistent with the District Rotary rules and theme of 'Peace Through Service'. On April 18, each of these local Rotary Speech contest winners participated in the Group 6 (Highlands County) Rotary Speech contest. Five students participated including Maria Gonzalez, a sophomore at Lake Placid High School representing the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club, while Jessie Sanders, a junior from LPHS represented the Lake Placid Morning Rotary Club. Representing the Avon Park Noon Rotary Club was Charles Council, a junior at Avon Park High School and Juliana Jackson a sophomore at APHS represented the Avon Park Breakfast Rotary Club. Emily Little represented the Sebring Noon Rotary Club and is a freshman at Sebring High School. Little placed third, earning \$75. Jackson placed second, earning \$150 and Sanders placed first, earning \$250. Sanders will compete in the District Speech contest Saturday for the chance to win \$1,000. From left are Charles Council, Maria Gonzalez, Emily Little, Juliana Jackson and Jessie Sanders.

Celebrations

Annabelle Ames

Fallon and Jonathan Ames of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Annabelle Grace, at 5:24 p.m. on April 29, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Annabelle weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Jamie Barwick and Melvin Barlaug.

Paternal grandparents are Bobbie Ames and John Ames.



Births

Kassie Brown

Amy and John Brown of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Kassie Danielle, on April 30, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Kassie weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19.75 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Donna Harrell. Paternal grandparents are Joe Brown and Barbara Boyes.

Harmony Hines

Rikki and Joseph Hines of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Harmony Faith, at 8:18 a.m. on April 4, 2013 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, Sebring.

Harmony weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. She was welcomed home by siblings, Andre and Willow.

Maternal grandparents are Holly Galarno of Sebring and Richard Galarno of Saxon, Wis. Maternal great-grandparents are Sue Miller of Sebring, and William and Charlotte Galarno of Gurney, Wis.

Paternal grandparents are Lynelle and Billy Hines of Wauchula. Paternal great-grandparents are James and

Earlynn De'May of Syracuse, N.Y.

Caden Petree

Jennifer Hunt and Michael Petree of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Caden Zayn, at 7:44 p.m. on May 3, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Caden weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 18.75 inches in length.

Elks of the Year



Courtesy photo
Sebring Elks 1529 announces Paul Sewda as Elk of the Year for his outstanding work in maintenance and accident prevention for the Lodge.



Courtesy photo
Sebring's Elks 1529 announces the election of Angie Green as the Officer of the Year for her outstanding work as the Lodge Leading Knight.

American Association of University Women scholarship winners announced



Courtesy photo

The American Association of University Women, Highlands Branch, has announced its yearly scholarship awards. This year's recipients include Josieanne Fils from Avon Park High School, Cassandra Marentes from Sebring High School, and Laine Weber-Callahan from Lake Placid High School. These students received their scholarships for their academic achievements, community involvement and determination to succeed. The AAUW is an international association promoting research, education, advocacy and philanthropy for women and young girls. The local branch meets the third Saturday of the month from October through April. For more information about membership, contact Dawn Teresa McKinney, vice president, director of Programs, AAUW Highlands Branch, 381-6091.

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Friends & Neighbors

The new bucket list

A few weeks ago at Highlands Little Theatre there was a memorial service for Beth Norman, chairman of the ushers and goodwill ambassador, and Larry Wollangk, actor and general fix-it chief. The turnout was tremendous. There were people who used to belong and participate but hadn't been there for many years and there were the current friends of the theatre, so there was much hugging and "how are you" and "you look great" and "how long has it been."

One of the first persons I met at HLT but whom I hadn't seen since the '90s when she stopped coming was Denise Blondin. After we embraced she said "I will never forget the first time I met you in 1982. Long before anyone ever heard the term bucket list, you had a scroll which you let roll out. Then you crossed off 'act on the stage!'"

It was seven feet long made by pasting 9x12-inch loose leaf sheets together end to end. On each ruled line was something I wanted to do or see. There were about 45 items on it and, yes, I accomplished them all. (I have to keep the column



Pearl's Pearls

Pearl Carter

to a certain length. There would not be enough room to list them all.

The way it came about was that at age of 64 I had spent the last three years getting a four-year bachelor and master degrees. I carried as many as 32 credits a semester. But that is a column all by itself, how my husband drove me in our motor home to the University of Bridgeport from Long Island and my secretary transcribed my notes, etc., etc.

We had closed our business in '98 and went on a two-month motorcycle trip. When we returned, my dear friend Suni had started college and since we had been conducting Transactional Analysis Groups, we decided that it was time to get cre-

dentials for doing the work we were already doing.

Well, this exchange with Denise ended with her asking me what I was doing now and would do in the future. It reminded me that it was time for a new bucket list because the time is growing short and the bucket would have to be smaller accordingly.

Pause. I'm thinking I could take an easy way out and tell you I'm still thinking and that could be another column next month. But I never took the easy way out so now I'm thinking it is time to take it easy, read the books I was going to read when "I had time." But as I am typing I remember that I don't want to do that. I want to go to Zumba and learn Cat instead of Dog. And keep the Glad Hatters going now that Goldie and Anne, who have kept it up these last years, have temporarily retired ... see back to acting!

So instead of making a seven-foot list. I will keep to this short list and not take 30 years to complete.

Pearl Carter is a resident of Lake Placid. Email her at time-ly87@comcast.net

Clubs & Organizations

Elks of the Month



Courtesy photo
Jan Hunt is a quiet yet steadfast woman. Vicci Grant, Lady president, says Hunt is there with a helping hand where needed. She is there at the fish fry dinners, bingo, and many other events. She and Earl are both great volunteers for the lodge.



Courtesy photo
Dolly Coffey, Lake Placid Elk Lodge's Elk of the Month, volunteers at the lodge in any way possible. See her on bingo night at the snack bar or selling bingo sheets, and at Friday night fish fries. As past BPOE officer and past Lady Elk officer, Coffey will fill in at the lodge office as needed. John Grant says Coffey has been an asset to the lodge and thank hers for her bright smile and positive contributions to the lodge.

Key Club duo shares stories with Rotarians

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE PLACID – Itzel Martinez and Adrian Barragan were speakers at the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club luncheon on May 2. The Key Club participates in many community events in Lake Placid. They are buddies for the Miracle League, help at the Great Ape Sanctuary and volunteer at the 5K run, just to name a few projects that they are involved in.

Martinez and Barragan would like to attend their International Convention on July 3-7 and they need to raise funds to be able to attend. Key Club is an international student-led organization that provides its member with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. The core values of Key Club are leadership,

character building, caring and inclusiveness.

The Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club donated \$100 from their Wild Game Dinner proceeds and then a hat was passed at the meeting and another \$143 was collected from Rotary members for this worthwhile cause.

Their goal is to collect \$1,340 to go to Washington DC.

When asked why they are members of the Key Club, Martinez said, "I like to help others." Barragan said, "I like being in the community and helping out others."

To make a donation for this event, contact Lake Placid High School at 699-5010, or stop by and drop off a check made payable to LPHS Key Club.



Courtesy photo
Itzel Martinez (left), president of Lake Placid High School Key Club, and Adrian Barragan, vice president of the LPHS Key Club, spoke to the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club last week. Lorraine Hutchins, director of Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club and assistant branch manager of Seacoast National Bank, presented a \$100 check to the team on behalf of the club.

Tropical Harbor Estates

By Barbara Kelleher

LAKE PLACID — On a lovely evening we gathered together for a potluck dinner in the clubhouse on April 25. We gave our pledge to the United States flag and Ed Cromer said grace. It was just a nice evening.

The Coed Coffee was made and hosted by Ann Rissmiller and her son, John Rissmiller. Ann treated us to homemade breads and coffee cakes. Peggy Sue Teague was the emcee. She read the names for the birthdays this week and only Evelyn Guiney and Ralph Weber were present. We sang Happy Birthday acappella this morning and the same for Happy Anniversary to Richard and Phyllis Gingrich, Will and Nancy Goudreau, John and Carolyn Reece. Edith McGovern introduced her daughter, Ani Pilon, from the state of Washington. Laura Bailie's daughter, Laurie, was here.

Carol Noel, our Sunshine person, told us that Eugene Kniseley has passed away and we give our sympathy to Myrna Kniseley.

Laura Bailie is getting therapy.

Dee Peterson invited people to come and bowl at 1 p.m. Wednesdays. This is the time that they bowl during the summer months, so join

them at Coz's Sports Bar.

The Red Hat Club will be grilling hotdogs in the clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 9. Please bring a dish to pass. Bunco may be played later.

The Singles went out to lunch to the Olive Garden on April 27. They will have their next meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 11 at the clubhouse. The Singles meet all summer long, so if you're alone join them at their next meeting.

The Military Committee is sponsoring a Mother's Day dinner at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 12. The menu is stuffed pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, rolls and desserts with drinks. Buy your tickets now for \$7. Ladies come and be treated like a queen.

Every month there is a salad bar at noon on the second Tuesday of the month. Bring a dish to pass and your place setting and join in the camaraderie. This month it's on May 14.

Have you bought fresh fruits and vegetables at McCracken Farms? They are so good. The time and day has been changed, so come from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. Mike sets up at the laundry, so see you there. While you're there, also buy a Wednesday News-Sun at the newspaper stand.

There are 19 people who have bought into our park. Our new residents are:

Richard Rose, Beauregard Street; Nancy Wardwell and Bill Brough, Beauregard Street; Ted and Patty Nieuwandt, Beauville Street; David and Susan Young, Bearwoods Avenue; Gary and Debbie Henbrey, Belle Tower Avenue; Gloria Stennett, Bearwoods Avenue; Gene and Susan Hinds, Beauchamp Street; Francis and Pauline Bertrand, Beechcraft Street; Don and Barb Enright, Beaver Run Street; and Alvin, Patricia, Brent Loritz, Belle Tower Street. We will be meeting new neighbors come October.

A new picture directory is being planned for our park. Please have your picture taken as there is no cost. Taking pictures will start on the third and fourth week in October. But if you can have your picture taken this summer, call Rick Knoche and make an appointment. This picture directory is so nice in helping to recognize people that you see in the clubhouse or park.

Ladies Coffee was made by Carolyn Reece on Tuesday and she led the meeting. Luncheons were discussed. Carol Noel and Marysue Willeke are planning the Ladies Lunch Out to take place at McLane's Country Gardens in Sebring on Tuesday, May 21.

I wish you all a healthy, Happy Mother's Day with many happy memories.

Entertainment

'Iron Man 3' finishes with \$174.1M opening weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Disney's Marvel Studios continues to mine precious metal with a \$174.1 million opening weekend for "Iron Man 3," the second-biggest domestic debut ever behind the \$200-million-plus launch of "The Avengers" a year ago.

The top 100 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by distribution studio, gross, number of theater locations, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Hollywood.com are:

1. "Iron Man 3," Disney, \$174,144,585, 4,253 locations, \$40,946 average, \$174,144,585, one week.

2. "Pain & Gain," Paramount, \$7,511,315, 3,287 locations, \$2,285 average, \$33,830,390, two weeks.

3. "42," Warner Bros., \$6,055,327, 3,345 locations, \$1,810 average, \$78,181,097, four weeks.

4. "Oblivion," Universal, \$5,642,335, 3,430 locations, \$1,645 average, \$75,814,250, three weeks.

5. "The Croods," Fox, \$4,202,639, 2,915 locations, \$1,442 average, \$168,720,798, seven weeks.

6. "The Big Wedding," Lionsgate, \$3,881,857, 2,633 locations, \$1,474 average, \$14,216,422, two weeks.

7. "Mud," Roadside Attractions, \$2,160,319, 576 locations, \$3,751 average, \$5,168,217, two weeks.

8. "Oz the Great and Powerful," Disney, \$2,113,009, 1,160 locations, \$1,822 average, \$228,858,941, nine weeks.

9. "Scary Movie 5," Weinstein Co., \$1,441,360, 1,857 locations, \$776 average, \$29,609,668, four weeks.

10. "The Place Beyond the Pines," Focus, \$1,280,152, 1,162 locations, \$1,102 average, \$18,676,792, six weeks.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS GUIDELINES: The News-Sun publishes announcements about clubs and organizations on Wednesdays.

Photos are accepted and are returned when accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. Forms are available at the News-Sun.

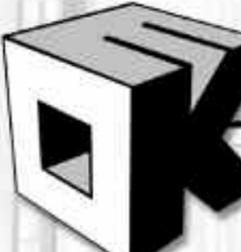
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LP Garden Club tours Ringling Museum



Courtesy photo
The Lake Placid Garden Club members and guests enjoyed a bus trip to the Ringling Museum & Gardens on April 17. The members enjoyed walking the rose garden, formal gardens and touring the miniature circus museum, touring John Ringling's home and lunch in their restaurant.



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Clubs & Organizations

Sebring Moose Lodge 2259

SEBRING — Laura Waldon, principal at Fred Wild Elementary School, is sponsoring the Loyal Order of the Moose of Sebring Lodge 2259 with their Operation Christmas Child project. The LOOM has donated \$210 to ship 30 boxes to children around the world.

Bible Fellowship Church of Sebring handles the distribution of the shoe boxes filled with gifts, and last year distributed more than 4,000 collected from a four-county area.

Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child has seen that more than 100 million children in 130 countries have received shoe boxes experiencing life changing good and the love of God.

A Samaritan Purse Celebration was held at Tuesday at New Hope Baptist Church in Wauchula.

TOPS FL Club 632

LAKE PLACID — Although some of the snowbirds and tropic birds have flown north, 26 enthusiastic members of TOPS 632 met at the Woman's Clubhouse in Lake Placid Monday afternoon. Weigh-in is between 3-3:45 p.m.

Kathy Barber gave a very interesting program on high blood pressure. She explained just what the numbers meant, what causes hypertension and how to change diets to lower the chance of this silent killer.

The club had a net loss for another week. Linda Hall was the best loser. Leader Judy O'Boyle stated that out of the food journals turned in, all journal keepers had lost but one. The Travel Gift was lost so another name was drawn, and Kathy Barber was the lucky member to try to lose four weeks in a row.

Yes-yeses for this week will be tart cherries and green beans and the No-no is candy. O'Boyle challenged everyone to keep a food journal as it has been proof from those who do, that they lose weight keeping track of what they put in their mouth. Barbara Helming read an article on growing older called "And Then It's Winter."

Call O'Boyle at 260-0831 for more information.

VFW grateful to Home Depot



The Sebring VFW can never repay the wonderful help given them by Home Depot in upgrading the Veterans Post Home. The Post went non-smoking this year for the benefit of all its members and guests and in doing so was in deep need of cleaning and painting the Post. Thanks to the efforts and generosity of the good friends at Home Depot, under direction of manager Troy Doty (right) and his assistant manager Ruth Knox and her able-bodied staff, not only did they donate the paint for the job, but brought along seven volunteers to assist the Post volunteers in seeing it got put on and cleaned up. Commander Pete Cheyne (left) and the Post are so happy with the patriotic gesture.

Central Florida receives nearly \$115,000 from Modern Woodmen

Special to the News-Sun
Residents and community organizations in central Florida received \$114,025.43 in fraternal assistance from Modern Woodmen of America members in 2012, according to recently released results from the fraternal financial services organization. This supports social and volunteer activities in the region.

"I'm proud that Modern Woodmen touches this community in such a big way," said John C. Friend, regional director in Lakeland. "Modern Woodmen makes a difference for families, schools and communities — which is even more important as other forms of public and private funding are disappearing."

Modern Woodmen members in the area are organized into 38 local chapters and six youth service clubs. Through the organization's various volunteer programs, chapter and youth club members conduct service projects to meet the needs of their own communities.

In 2012 alone, area Modern Woodmen members contributed 3,194 volunteer service hours in central Florida.

Examples of ways Modern Woodmen members help the community include collecting and donating items to a local food bank, beautifying a local park, or raising money to support a neighbor in need.

Modern Woodmen representatives also donated 1,609 free youth educational programs to area schools and youth organizations. These programs reached local children and provided them with information about safety, citizenship, creativity and confidence.

Youth educational programs are free community educational resources.

The current programs donated by Modern Woodmen are: ecology awareness, exercise and nutrition, financial literacy, patriotic civics, safety and life skills, and school speech contest.

"Modern Woodmen pro-

vides more than quality financial products — we also give back to the community every day — through donations, volunteers, education and family events," Friend said.

As a tax-exempt fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen sells life insurance, annuity and investment products not to benefit stockholders but to improve the quality of life of its stakeholders — members, their families and their communities.

This is accomplished through social, charitable and volunteer activities.

In 2012 Modern Woodmen and its members provided nearly \$29 million and 1 million volunteer hours for community projects nationwide.

For more information about how Modern Woodmen touches lives in central Florida, contact Friend at (863) 607-4393, email John.C.Friend@mwarep.org, or visit www.modern-woodmen.org.

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24.99 Milagro Silver Tequila Or Reposado, 750 ml	17.99 Seagram's Seven Crown 1.75 L
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Crochet Circle awards prize



Courtesy photo
Jim Tolbert (center) accepts the afghan donated by the Lake Placid Crochet Circle after placing his winning ticket in the drawing April 16. Holly Orozco (left) and Heidi Barrera from the Crochet Circle present their groups' beautiful donation at the library. The collective community effort raised more than \$300 for the Friends, all of which will go toward buying needed items for the library. The Crochet Circle has donated another wonderful afghan for a future drawing between Aug. 17 and Sept. 13, during the Friends Giant Book Sale. All citizens are invited to join the Friends of the Lake Placid Memorial Library. Memberships begin at \$15 annually, and all funds go directly to the library. The Friends have almost zero administrative costs. Many of the Friends are volunteers at the library, and provide assistance and services that have been threatened by budget crisis these last few years. For more information visit the Lake Placid Memorial Library or call 699-3705.



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Diversions/Puzzles

Following your dreams

Did life happen and your dreams get put on the back burning? This has occurred to most of us. We have all heard that procrastination is the thief of time. I do't think that is entirely the case. Time is constant; we all have the same hours in every single day, it is how we choose to use those hours that steals the time. We all seem to think that things will take longer than they really will, so we talk ourselves out of doing them. Just what have you been procrastinating about lately: laundry, getting the car washed or is it something much deeper than household chores?

Have you gotten in a rut? Not a bad rut, but let's say a comfortable rut. You know the same ole same ole. You go through your day without any thought about your passion. Passion: What is that anyway?

When procrastination gets in the way of your passion; it becomes an excuse to not follow your dreams. We have all said it in some form or fashion, "I don't have time to go back to school and finish my degree." This "I don't have time" attitude gives us the excuse to not be or do what we were put on Earth to do with our lives. You are robbing yourself of you. Not to mention what you are robbing the world of: you!

When your heart is not in what you are doing then nothing will ever make you happy. It doesn't matter if you make all the money in



FLY Lady

Leanne Ely

the world, if it doesn't make you happy it means nothing. Happiness comes from within. This is what FLYing is all about. Finally Loving Yourself enough to know that for some reason you are not happy. You thought getting the house clean was all it would take to make you happy.

As you learn the FlyLady way of breaking things down into babysteps; you will find the right path that is going to lead you to true happiness. This happiness starts by letting go of procrastination and perfectionism.

I never knew what I wanted to be when I grew up. For years I was a bookkeeper, then I taught Fly Fishing. I was not fulfilling my destiny because I still had an empty hole to fill. Nothing would fill up this hole; spending money, relationships, food or anything else I used to keep me in my rut.

You see, ruts keep you in a path that is not your choosing. Because it is so hard to get out of the rut, it is just easier to continue on this sidetracked journey. I can hear you now, "but I did choose my path." Did you really or did circumstances just put you in this position.

Some people never get out of their ruts of procrastination. It involves too much change. When we allow our routines to take over the maintenance of our home and we are on automatic pilot then we are freed up to follow our dreams one babystep at a time.

It was only after I got rid of my clutter and found my routines that my purpose for living was revealed to me. Open up your hearts by taking care of the things you have been putting off till later. Later is a lie that never happens unless you set your mind to clearing out your mind clutter. That is all procrastination really is.

For more help getting rid of your clutter and CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or read her book, 'Sink Reflections' published by Random House. Help me build a Habitat Home this year, http://www.share.habitat.org/flyladybuildproject. Bless others with your clutter by donating it to a Habitat for Humanity Restore near you. Copyright 2013 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

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By PATRICK BERRY

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- 1 Coating on some facial tissues
- 9 Typical Busby Berkeley film
- 16 They're often wasted
- 20 Drove fast
- 21 Athena turned her into a spider
- 22 Riverbank basker, informally
- 23 What faking a stomachache might entail?
- 25 At any point
- 26 "Blueberries for ___" (classic children's book)
- 27 With 91-Across, 1976 album with a palindromic title
- 28 Fluoride, for one
- 29 Ship that sailed "the ocean blue"
- 30 Gun belts, holsters and nightstick straps?
- 38 In advance
- 41 Contend
- 42 Loan-insuring org.
- 43 Architectural designer Maya
- 44 QB with a statue at Sun Life Stadium
- 45 Dismounts like an expert gymnast?
- 50 Uses a keyless entry system?
- 52 Promise
- 53 They go places
- 54 "___ Andy's Ballyhoo" ("Show Boat" song)
- 56 Move briskly
- 57 Engaged in battle
- 61 Group with a Grand Lodge
- 62 Bach's "___, meine Freude"
- 63 Contraction in a patriotic song
- 64 Actress Wright of "Mrs. Miniver"
- 65 Growth ring?
- 66 Women's pants with pictures of wood shop tools?
- 70 Word before pole or jump
- 71 Sci-fi author ___ del Rey
- 73 Take to sleep with, say
- 74 Good at scheming
- 75 Four-legged newborn
- 76 Drained of color
- 77 Time for TV debuts
- 79 City near Turin
- 80 Author/media observer Michael
- 81 They don't face the street

- 84 1992 Olympic tennis gold medalist
- 86 Become a new person by washing up?
- 90 "I've got something to say"
- 91 See 27-Across
- 92 Pres. advisory grp.
- 93 Buddy
- 94 Men in a lineup
- 95 Unpopular ophthalmologist's implement?
- 101 What a fist might represent
- 102 Wall St. event
- 103 Sound of frustration
- 104 It had a hub at J.F.K.
- 107 Founding member of OPEC
- 108 What the giggling supporter of the Salem witch trials was told?
- 115 Defender of the West
- 116 It keeps things moving
- 117 Squad leader
- 118 Make mouseholes, maybe
- 119 Retiree's accumulation
- 120 Arsenic ___ (ratsbane)

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- 1 Elementary school group?
- 2 Pasternak heroine
- 3 Pitcher Hershiser
- 4 Disco ___
- 5 Hound doc
- 6 Certain Ivy Leaguer
- 7 Rise up
- 8 One-named singing star with the surname Adkins
- 9 Render imperfect
- 10 Central Swiss canton
- 11 "Gymnopédies" composer
- 12 Blood of the Greek gods
- 13 Trouser fabric
- 14 ___ Taylor
- 15 Journey segment
- 16 All-too-public spat
- 17 First name in aviation
- 18 Painted thing, sometimes
- 19 Lacking meat
- 24 Use a flying shuttle
- 30 Common chords
- 31 Rush-hour din
- 32 Grandson of Adam and Eve
- 33 Moon larger than Mercury
- 34 Physiology Nobelist Walter Rudolf ___
- 35 E equivalent
- 36 Watery
- 37 Cooks up

- 38 Sidewalk cafe sight
- 39 New releases?
- 40 Bizarre
- 45 Grind
- 46 Bone: Prefix
- 47 Plows leave them
- 48 Back again
- 49 Catch
- 51 "Law & Order: SVU" actor
- 55 Historic multistory dwellings
- 58 Like ghost towns
- 59 Show polite interest in, say
- 60 They were big in the '50s
- 62 Place for tips
- 63 Seasoned
- 64 Seriously annoy
- 66 Willing to let things slide
- 67 In the hold, say
- 68 Gymnast Gaylord
- 69 "Essays of ___"
- 72 "Music in the Key of Love" composer
- 75 Forces (upon)
- 77 One standing around the house, maybe
- 78 Mention parenthetically
- 79 Bygone Chevy van
- 80 Form letters
- 82 Recipe amount
- 83 Saucy fare
- 85 Be in the game
- 86 Compartment
- 87 Late finisher
- 88 Many a Bach composition
- 89 Long little doggie
- 94 Thomas who wrote "Little Big Man"
- 96 "... see what I mean?"
- 97 Cabinet members?
- 98 Some MoMA works
- 99 Maze answer
- 100 Bond villain ___ Stavro Blofeld
- 104 Cuisine with curry
- 105 Proceed
- 106 Funny Johnson
- 108 "Little Birds" author
- 109 Possible lunch hour
- 110 Massive memory unit, informally
- 111 Miss America she's not
- 112 Noninvasive med. procedure
- 113 In former days
- 114 Cowpoke moniker

Couple finds recipe for a lasting and loving marriage

Dear Abby: My husband came up to me after dinner, wrapped his arms around me and asked, "Honey, is there anything we need to discuss?" In his hand he held an envelope on which I had written your name and address. When I told him it was a request for a copy of your cookbooklet - not a request for marriage counseling - he was relieved. We have been "cooking up" a wonderful life together for 10 years.

Somehow I managed to misplace your cookbooklet. I have read that there is now a set of two of them. Would you please give me the ordering instructions? Thanks, Abby!

Dear Jean: I get a lot of letters like yours and I'm glad to oblige. Once you start looking at "Cookbooklet II" you will see that a sweet tooth runs in my family. Many readers have told me the dessert recipes in my cookbooklets are great for entertaining, and actually save calories because they are divided among a greater number of people. The raw apple cake with caramel glaze serves 16! My booklets are sold as a set and can be ordered by sending your name and address, plus check or money order for \$14 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby -



Dear Abby

Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Remember, "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," and this recipe requires five or six of them. (Think of the fiber!)

My cookbooklet set contains more than 100 tasty recipes for soups, salads, appetizers, main courses and desserts that can be used when friends and families get together to celebrate holidays and special occasions. I have been told by some readers that they have been used as the basis for Dear Abby-themed dinner parties. (The place cards were decorated with hearts and flowers, and the centerpiece was a "bouquet" of envelopes addressed to me.)

P.S. Your husband sounds like a sweetheart. My mother once said the secret to a lasting marriage is a husband who lasts, so feed him well and he will.

Dear Abby: I work in a

skilled-care facility. I am also preparing for law school. Today one of my co-workers humiliated me in the presence of others by asking if I have been gaining weight. I giggled and said, "Probably."

She proceeded to say that I have gained "a lot" of weight in my "fat face" and told me to get on the scale so she could see how much. I told her it's none of her business.

She has done this to me and other co-workers before. Our supervisor likes her and doesn't reprimand her. How should I handle this?

- Getting Impatient in Illinois

Dear Getting Impatient:

Handle it by ignoring this unpleasant person and avoiding her whenever possible. So should any other co-worker she has offended. Any time she attempts to embarrass any of you, it should be reported to your supervisor's supervisor - individually or en masse - because the failure to act on your concerns is allowing a hostile work environment to exist.

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

'Cops' leaving FOX after 25 years

NEW YORK (AP) — The Saturday night television fixture "Cops" is leaving Fox after 25 years to move to the Spike network.

The cable network aimed at young male viewers said Monday it will begin airing the "bad boys" and girls in September.

"Cops," which follows officers on nighttime patrol, was novel for television when it began airing in March 1989 — back when "reality TV" wasn't even a television genre.

For many years, it was paired on Fox's Saturday-night lineup with "America's Most Wanted," which left the network in 2011 and shifted to the Lifetime cable network.

"Cops" cameras have been to 140 cities, and more than 900 episodes have aired.

The move wasn't really a surprise, since Fox ordered fewer episodes this season and frequently pre-empted the show for sports events.

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Fun By The Numbers

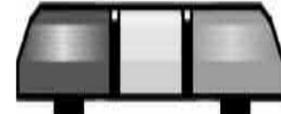
Like puzzles? Then you'll love Sudoku! This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you squeeze off the pen! And put your Sudoku savvy to the test!

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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 numeric clues already provided in the puzzle. The more numbers you have, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER!



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What's Cooking

Mom's meal should be special



Chef's Corner

Tim Spain

During my time working as a chef in hotels and restaurants, Mother's Day was probably the biggest event of the year because everyone's mother is special and when you bring your mother to a

restaurant to celebrate her day, you want it to be perfect.

I was a waiter in my early 20s and working Mother's Day is just as hard for the wait staff as it is for the culinary team because, if you think about it, at every table there is a very special lady with her family. Compound that with a four table section that you are responsible for and you can probably see how the wait staff could be very busy.

It the kitchen, things also have to go as smoothly as possible so the food comes out at the right time — because you don't want anyone's special lady waiting for her Mother's Day meal. So planning is key. You have to know your kitchen and your team and take RSVPs based on how fast you can produce your dishes and not put the quality in jeopardy.

A general rule I would go by is to seat no more than 15 guests every 15 minutes. That way it gets you time to get your kitchen working at the right pace.

When plating the dishes I used to tell the team that you better "pretty it up because that's someone's mother out there that you are making that dish for."

This week, I have a salmon dish that I suggest you cook for your mother on Mother's Day.

I would like to wish my mother, grandmothers and great grandmothers and happy Mother's Day and Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there who read this article. Cheers, Chef.

Mango salmon

1/2 cup Sauce, Chili, Sweet Thai
4 oz. Mango, Fresh, Peeled, Diced
2 tbs. Cilantro, Fresh, Chopped
1 tbs. Juice, Lemon, Fresh
2 tsp. Ginger Root, Fresh, Grated
1/4 tsp. Salt, Kosher
1/8 tsp. Spice, Pepper, Black, Ground
3 tsp. Oil, Olive
3 lbs Fish, Salmon, Loin, Wild, 4 oz.

Place chili sauce and mangos in a non-reactive sauce pan and simmer covered for 20 minutes to soften the mangoes. Chill and season with fresh lemon juice, grated ginger and fresh chopped cilantro. Set aside.

1. Portion raw fish to 4 oz. portions. Lightly brush olive oil onto fish and season with salt and pepper. In a hot non-stick skillet, pan-sear the fish lightly to brown the flesh. Do not overcook, just a minute or two on each side. Arrange on service platter with sauce on the side. Fish may also be batched cooked throughout service and served warm.

Portion size: 4 ounce cooked fish fillet, 1 tbs. of sauce.
 Hold hot for hot service.

Tim Spain is System Executive Chef with Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center and Morrison Healthcare Food Service. He can be reached at tim.spain@ahss.org/. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.



California Wine Country Tapenade

TIME FOR

TAPENADES

FAMILY FEATURES

The ripe olive is one of the most versatile foods in the pantry. While delicious on its own, olives also add flavor to a number of dishes from soups and salads to appetizers and entrees. One dish, that features olives predominantly and is as versatile as its main ingredient, is tapenade.

Tapenade originated in Provence, France, as a simple mixture of chopped olives, with various herbs and spices and is often used as a spread on crackers or a condiment. There are many different recipes for tapenade, and the first step is selecting the type of olive to use. Green and black California Ripe Olives are perfect because of their mild taste and ability to blend well with other flavors. To ensure you are purchasing California Ripe Olives, check the label to see if they're a product of the U.S.

Tapenades are as varied as they are delicious, with consistencies that range from a spreadable paste to a chunky, salsa-like mixture. And their flavors can span the globe, from Greek and Mexican to Asian and French.

A simple ripe olive base is all you need to create a world of flavor.

Here are three very different approaches to tapenade. The first is inspired from where the olives come from — California — and includes garlic, shallots and fresh basil. The second has a Mexican flair with chipotle peppers and fresh cilantro. Finally, it's East-meets-West with an Asian-inspired version that balances the mild olive flavors with spicy Sriracha and fresh ginger.

Although delicious with crackers and a traditional cheese plate, there are a number of creative ways to enjoy tapenade, including:

- Mixing with sour cream for a zesty dip
- As a spread on sandwiches
- Spooned on tacos with lettuce, tomatoes and cheese
- Stuffed into chicken breasts for a flavorful kick
- Spread on pizza dough and topped with cheese and veggies

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Mexican Tapenade

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Prep time: 10 minutes | Chill time: 1 hour
 Makes 8 to 10 servings

- 2 6-ounce cans California Ripe Olives, well drained**
- 1/4 cup lightly packed fresh cilantro leaves**
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil**
- 2 tablespoons lime juice**
- 2 cloves garlic, minced**
- 2 green onions, sliced**
- 1 canned chipotle pepper plus**

- 2 teaspoons adobo sauce from can**
- Good quality tortilla chips**

Drain olives well and place in a food processor with all remaining ingredients except chips. Pulse on and off until finely chopped. Cover and chill for 1 hour. (May be prepared 1 day ahead.) Serve with tortilla chips or use as a sandwich spread or in quesadillas or tacos.

California Wine Country Tapenade

Prep time: 10 minutes
 Chill time: 1 hour
 Makes 8 to 10 servings

- 1/2 cup chopped shallots**
- 1/4 cup chopped smoked sun-dried tomatoes**
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil**
- 2 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar**
- 2 cloves garlic, minced**
- 1 6-ounce can California Green Ripe Olives, well drained**
- 1 6-ounce can California Black Ripe Olives, well drained**
- 1/4 cup lightly packed fresh basil**
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper to taste**

Crackers or toasted baguette slices

Place shallots, sun-dried tomatoes, olive oil, vinegar and garlic in a food processor and pulse on and off until finely chopped. Add olives, basil, salt and pepper and pulse again until chopped. Cover and chill for 1 hour. (May be prepared 1 day ahead.) Serve with crackers or toasted baguette slices.

Spicy Asian Tapenade

Prep time: 10 minutes | Cook time: 5 minutes | Chill time: 1 hour
 Makes 8 to 10 servings

- Tapenade:**
- 2 6-ounce cans California Ripe Olives, well drained**
- 1/2 cup minced onion**
- 2 tablespoons olive or peanut oil**
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar (unseasoned)**
- 1 1/2 tablespoons grated fresh ginger**
- 1 tablespoon Sriracha sauce**
- 1/4 teaspoon sesame oil**
- 2 cloves garlic, minced**
- Crispy Won Ton Dippers:**
- 24 square won ton wrappers, each cut into 2 triangles**
- Olive oil cooking spray**
- Sea salt to taste**

- Crispy Won Ton Cups:**
- 24 square won ton wrappers**
- Olive oil cooking spray**

Place all tapenade ingredients in a food processor and pulse on and off until finely chopped. Cover and chill for 1 hour.

Meanwhile for dippers, preheat oven to 400°F and line 2 baking sheets with foil. Cut won ton wrappers in half and place on baking sheets; coat with olive oil spray and season lightly with salt. Bake for 5 minutes or until golden brown.

For cups, preheat oven to 350°F. Spray won ton wrappers on both sides with olive oil cooking spray. Press into 24 mini muffin cups, pressing all the way into the bottom. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown; let cool. Serve with tapenade.



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