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Two dingers

Wyatt Cordell hits pair of home runs as Pool Paradise rolls to easy win

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TOURISM TAX HIKE DENIED

Will be collected locally, but how it will be spent still not decided

By BARRY FOSTER

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – It appears that when next year rolls around, Highlands County Tax Collector Eric Zwyer will be collecting the local tourist tax, but how it will be spent has yet to be determined. That was the bottom line of a four-hour Highlands County commission meeting Tuesday evening – the bulk of which was taken up by discussions surrounding various phases of the controversial levy on stays of six months or less.

The first part of the discussion saw commissioners voting unanimously to

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News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS
Highlands County Tax Collector Eric Zwyer addresses the board of county commissioners Tuesday evening about having the tourism tax collected locally.

Where dreams begin



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Avon Park City Mayor Sharon Schuler and Thomas 'Flash' Gordon share a smile Thursday morning during the dedication of the Thomas 'Flash' Gordon Field at Durrah Martin Baseball Complex.

Gordons honored with field dedications

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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AVON PARK — Thursday

Mayor Sharon Schuler welcomed native son Thomas "Flash" Gordon back to Durrah Martin Baseball Complex, where he played while growing up. Gordon, and his son Devaris "Dee" Gordon, were honored for their work helping renovate the fields.

"Thank you for making it possible for Avon Park to partner in

the renovation project," Schuler said. "I'm so proud to know you. Thank you. You, your son, all the players who came through here, you're all just wonderful."

Flash Gordon grew up in Avon Park, graduating high school in 1986. He went immediately into professional baseball, playing with the Kansas City Royals, and going on to play for the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Phillies. He set a record of 43 consecutive saves with Boston,

and won a World Series with the Phillies in 2008. In 1998, 2004 and 2006 he was voted an all-star.

As stellar as his career was, the reason he was honored Thursday has everything to do with what he's done since retiring in 2011.

Gordon created the Thomas Gordon Foundation and a motivational program for young peo-

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News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Sebring High School senior Matthew Juve has been named a National Merit Scholar and will graduate summa cum laude.

Juve named National Merit Scholar

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR

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SEBRING – Hard work and dedication have definitely paid off for soon-to-be Sebring High School graduate and summa cum laude Matthew Juve. The accomplished student athlete was recently named a National Merit Scholar.

Juve is the first student from Highlands County to earn the prestigious title in more than 20 years.

For his dedication to his education throughout his high school years, Juve was heavily recruited by some of the nation's most well-known institutions.

"Matt was accepted to

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Graduations

Avon Park High School
Tonight, 7 p.m.
SFSC

Sebring High School
Saturday, 9 a.m.
Highlands County Fair Convention Center

Lake Placid High School
Saturday, 1 p.m.
SFSC



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Active hurricane season predicted

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

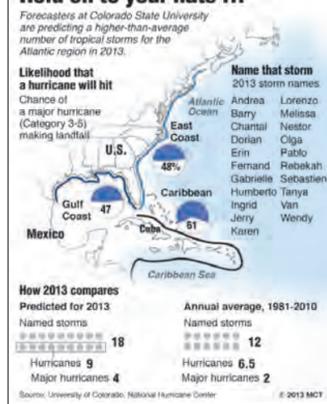
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SEBRING — Get the generator, gas cans and bottled water ready. We could be in for a bumpy ride.

This hurricane season, which officially begins Saturday, is predicted to be unusually active. Instead of a typical season with 12 named storms, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says there is a 70 percent chance that 13 to 20 named storms will develop this year. Of those, seven to 11 could become hurricanes with winds at or above 74 miles per hour; three to six could become major storms with winds at 111 or more mph.

NOAA's website explains the three reasons for the predicted activity: Since 1995 the global weather patterns include strong African monsoons that move west across the Atlantic; the water in the tropical

Hold on to your hats ...



Atlantic and Caribbean is warmer than average, providing plenty of fuel for hurricanes; and the East Pacific Ocean El Nino, which suppresses

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SWAT team to have own EMTs

By BARRY FOSTER

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — The Highlands County Sheriff's Office has been given the go-ahead to establish a Tactical Emergency Medical Support Team to be on call in case the HCSO's Special Weapons and Tactics team is deployed.

In the past, the sheriff's office had an informal arrangement, involving an employee who worked for both departments.

"We had Jimmy Ward, who was a part-time sheriff's deputy and also worked for the county's Emergency Medical Service. It was not a formal arrangement, but he went out with us on our operations," Highlands County Sheriff Susan Benton explained.

Ward retired about a year ago and the sheriff's department wants a more formal structure, with four EMS personnel to be selected to serve on the

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Eat out tonight and help Kenna

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — A local restaurant has teamed up with local entrepreneur to offer an easy way to give to a very deserving family.

Diners who eat at Ruby Tuesday in Sebring tonight can bring in a flier and have the restaurant donate 20 percent of their bill to help Kenna Sherwood.

Sebring's Maribel Saunders, who started the Macaroni Kid website, contacted Ruby Tuesday last month to see if they would be interested in hosting a "give back" night for Jennifer Stephens, mother of 4-year-old Kenna, who was recently diagnosed with mitochondrial disease.

Young Kenna suffers from a number of ailments and unfortunately spends the great majority of her time with physical and speech therapists, doctors, and specialists.

Due to the family's financial struggles and time restraints, Kenna and her two brothers, Kayne and Jarek, have yet to ever visit Walt Disney World. Kenna's love for Disney princesses has kicked into high gear as she grows developmentally and she has made it no secret that her biggest wish is to go to Disney and see the princesses.

Sanders took it upon herself to start a "Get Kenna to Disney" project. The second leg of the initiative is having local diners help out by voluntarily donating a portion of their meal costs to the Kenna Disney fund.

Ruby Tuesday's 'Give Back' program donates 20 percent of the sales from diners that bring in the 'Give Back' flier. The proceeds from the program will go directly to Stephens as part of the Kenna/Disney project.

Local residents looking to eat out today can help a family have one day of normalcy amongst four years of hard-fought trials. Diners must present the flier at the time of dining. Coupons and or discounts will not be permitted to be used with the flier — meals must be at regular price in order for the money to go to the Kenna 'Give Back' program.

Fliers may be acquired by contacting Saunders at maribels@macaronikid.com or visiting the Sebring Macaroni Kid Facebook page (just type 'Sebring Macaroni Kid' into the search bar).



Courtesy photo
Benita Kelley, Ivy Gengler, and Linette Reyes were recognized for earning straight A's at the Career Academy's Awards Assembly.

SFSC Career Academy's top students honored

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — The Career Academy at South Florida State College students were honored for academic excellence during the academy's annual awards assembly in the SFSC University Center, Highlands Campus.

Each year, faculty honor students who exhibit integrity, maturity, and exemplary qualities that go beyond academic standards. Students were honored for citizenship, outstanding attendance, perfect attendance, honor roll, and superlatives.

Superlative awards were presented to the most outstanding students in specific subject areas. Underclassman recipients include Ashley Lewis, English; Yamilex Mejia, mathematics; Gary Gergen, science; Lesli Ferra, social studies; Easton Davis, citizenship; Maricela Castizo, most improved; and Ivy Gengler, outstanding. Senior recipients

include Barren Ward, English; Diana Retana, mathematics; Kelsey Taylor, science; Courtney Zimmerman, social studies; Donald Greth, citizenship; Darius Williams, most improved; Emily Laguardia, outstanding; Shyana Torres, principal's award.

The SFSC Foundation, Inc. presented scholarships to the following students, Barron Ward, James Fenteress Memorial; Irving Cruz, SFSC General; Moises Cruz, SFSC General; Sierra Nelson, Sebring Sunrise Notary Club; Kelsey Taylor, SFSC General; Shyana Torres, SFSC General; Cayla Horton, Robert J. and Jane H. Barben Family; and Donald Greth, Highlands Independent Bank.

The Career Academy congratulated the following recipients of the \$500 Madelyn Pettis Scholarship Moises Cruz, Kelsey Taylor, and Brittany Davis.

AP council advised to let fortune teller pay yearly fee

By BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

AVON PARK — Maybe they should have seen it coming. The issue of fortune tellers came up again before the Avon Park City Council on Tuesday evening.

At the session, City Attorney Gerald Buhr advised city officials to allow a proposed fortune telling business to come in under existing provisions for "clairvoyants."

"I have looked up the definition and I cannot find any real difference between clairvoyant and fortune teller," Buhr told the council.

The license fee for clairvoyants is \$500 per year, but the fee fortune tellers was set at \$500 per day.

"I found many 'per-day' business charges for things like carnivals and Ferris wheel operators. I believe the fortune teller daily charges may have been tied to that — they may have been part of that," Buhr said.

He explained that if fortune tellers, palm readers, phrenologists or other such soothsayers would come as part of a carnival or other such show, those fees might be applied.

"Let's hope we don't have to deal with that," he said.

Councilman Parke Sutherland asked if the \$500-

per-year fee might be raised, saying that he had received quite a few phone calls about the proposed fortune telling business.

"I have gotten more input on this than any single item since the police department issue," Sutherland said. "Nobody has spoken in favor of lowering the fee."

Buhr replied that there is a process for increasing the fee while cautioning council members that under state statute those charges could not exceed a percentage of what other businesses in the zoning classification are being charged and could not be designed to make it impossible for a business to operate.

The city attorney did allow that another ordinance regulating such businesses could be formulated, but indicated that would require additional research on his part.

Among other things, the council would have to demonstrate a justification for regulating the business. Apparently a court ruling in Georgia regarding background checks for certain businesses has been cited, but Buhr cautioned what had been ruled in another state would have little, if any, effect as to operations in Florida.

Community Briefs

Grads can eat free

LAKE PLACID — The Golden Corral in Lake Placid is offering a free meal to graduating seniors on their special day.

Seniors who wear their cap and gown can eat free on the day of their ceremony — today for Avon Park and Saturday for Sebring and Lake Placid — as the restaurant's way of congratulating them for their accomplishment.

The restaurant is at 322 U.S. 27 South. Call 465-1151 for details.

Enrichment Centre hosts stargazing event

SEBRING — A special Friday Night Twilight event will start at 8:30 p.m. Friday at Unity Life Enrichment Centre.

Since the beginning of time, humankind has been fascinated with the stars and planets. Dreamers, scientists, theologians and common man have looked upward and pondered the meaning of our existence and where we fit in the vastness of space.

Indian Mystic poet and teacher Sai Baba once wrote, "Look out into the universe and contemplate the glory of God. Observe the stars, millions of them, twinkling in the night sky, all with a message of unity, part of the very nature of God."

Event coordinators and local astronomers Al and Kye Ewing will host the stargazing event while giving participants a tour of the heavens. Their years of the study and expertise will help guide both the novice and seasoned stargazers to new worlds through high powered telescopes.

The event is open to the public and is offered on a free-will donation basis.

The Centre is on the way to Henscratch Farms at 10417 S. Orange Blossom Blvd., between State Road 66 and Lake Josephine Road.

For more information, contact Chris Williams at 471-1122 or email Unity@Vistanet.net.

SFSC Public Service Academy offers Security Guard Training

AVON PARK — South Florida State College's Public Service Academy is offering a Security Guard Training course. This 40-hour course is required for work as a state of Florida Licensed Security Guard, Class D License. Topics covered include patrol techniques, first aid, terrorism, Florida Statutes, and those mandated by the Department of Business Regulation.

The course will be held from 6-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, beginning Monday, July 29 at the SFSC PSA, Highlands Campus, 600 W. College Drive.

Pre-registration is required, and the course number is CRN 30797. The cost of the course is \$167 per person and may be paid by cash, check, or credit card. Participants may register in Building B on the SFSC Highlands Campus or at any SFSC campus or center.

For more information, contact Richard Morey, coordinator, at 784-7285 or visit www.southflorida.edu/publicservice.

LPHS Cheerleaders set for Cheer Camp

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid High School Cheerleaders are having their 13th Annual Wee Cheer Camp from 9 a.m. to noon July 22-26 at the Lake Placid High School gym. On the last day there will be a performance for parents, family and friends at noon.

Any child between the ages of 3 and seventh grade may participate.

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		May 28 (n)	6 3 9 0
		May 28 (d)	2 2 7 9
MEGA MASH		May 29 (n)	7 3 6
		May 29 (d)	7 2 1
		May 28 (n)	0 7 3
		May 28 (d)	3 4 2
POWERBALL		May 29	9 14 17 49 57 PB: 2
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		May 25	2 6 19 21 27 PB: 25
		May 22	9 31 35 41 57 PB: 26
MEGA MILLIONS		May 28	4 12 25 32 54 MB: 36 x:4
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Courtesy photo
Diners at Ruby Tuesday tonight can bring in a flier that will cause 20 percent of their bill to be donated to help Kenna Sherwood get to go meet a Disney princess.

Online

YOUR VOICE

This week's question: Should armed drones ever be used in U.S. airspace?

Yes **48.6%** No **51.4%**

Total votes: **144**

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Editorial & Opinion

TODAY'S EDITORIAL

Mother Nature can be nasty, so be ready for her

With Moore, Okla., blown into splinters by a tornado and the coasts of New York and New Jersey still recovering from Hurricane Sandy's powerful storm surge, the News-Sun urges everyone to take hurricane season seriously.

Just because we are 60 miles from either coast does not mean we are safe from high winds or flooding. Many hurricanes cover the entire state, and does Arbuckle Creek flood? Just about every time there's a hard rain.

Never underestimate nature's power.

Also keep in mind it is not enough to survive the storm itself. You have to survive in the time before help arrives. Depending on storm damage, that could be days. Some survivors of Hurricane Katrina waited weeks.

We understand the pull of complacency, but we remember too well the hurricane season of 2004, when

Charlie, Frances and Jeanne powered their way through. Part of our roof rolled back exposing the interior. We had no power, but found a generator and took turns writing stories on the only working computer. The executive editor and production director had to drive the printing plates to a press in Leesburg, and drive the newspapers back.

The stories people told us were enough to raise the hairs on the backs of our necks — so many involved trees crashing into homes, roofs flying away and families spending hours under mattresses in bathtubs.

We understand the frustra-

tion of spending more money than we can afford while hoping what we buy will never be used. But think of the joy when the duct tape, bottle of water, battery, or bandage is at hand and the wind's blowing 100 mph and the rain is coming down in sheets.

Do not wait for the last minute. Nothing is worse than to get drawn into the panic of people running frantically through stores just before a storm is going to hit.

Be warned: hurricanes don't bring out the best in of all us. Think ahead — watch for sales, but buy only what you need and beware the latest gadget. Be organized. Connect with the neighbors. Have a plan of where to go if evacuation becomes necessary.

Don't take safety for granted. Don't think it is too expensive.

Think of the residents of Moore, Okla., who didn't have storm shelters.

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TODAY'S LETTERS

Proud to be an American

Editor:

As I stood on the side of the road in Sebring on Memorial Day, waving my flag to car loads of people, many on their way to beaches, picnics or family barbecues, the words of a song I learned in my Sweet Adeline Chorus kept going over and over in my head.

"I am proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free."

"And I won't forget the folks who fought and gave that right to me."

"And I'd gladly stand up....."

I couldn't stop thinking of how different all of our lives would be if the brave men and women who fought and sacrificed not only time at home with their own families but many who actually gave their lives or limbs for this country had not done so.

Convinced that the average American had no idea of what we're even fighting for and less interest in trying to help support those brave souls from home base, my spirits were totally lifted when over 40 of my fellow Highlands Tea Party patriots showed up to wave flags high in memory of those that gave so much to keep us free. They stood waving their flags for two hours in the hot sun knowing that this was the least they could do to show how grateful they are.

More encouragement came with the roar of all the beeping horns and constant hand signs of Victory shown by cars and trucks recognizing the flood of American flags. The noise was defining and with uncontrollable tears in my eyes I finally realized that Americans are really still out there, they haven't gone to sleep, and when the time comes they will stand up and protect this great country that so many gave so much for.

God Bless America and those that keep it free.

Jeanne Parzygnat
Lake Placid

How does our TDC compare?

Editor:

Sadly, our Tourist Development Council, (TDC) has not done a good job in promoting tourism to Highlands County or in being good stewards of the bed tax fund. Other recent letters have provided concrete evidence of both abysmal failures.

Did you know that Polk County, our neighbors to the north, are doing much better than we? They have formed an advisory council with art and culture (A) expertise to recommend grants to their TDC. We, of course, do not have this advantage.

Polk County has an established procedure for grants: grant application; on approval, funds are dispersed; and the event or venue goes forward. Highlands County does not disperse funds on grant approval. The A community must put up the money and wait to be reimbursed later, which discourages them from applying for grants in the first place.

Polk has instituted a "means of overseeing and managing their allocations." Seems like a great idea, just to keep them honest with such large sums. We DO NOT have this, either.

And lastly, Polk County will pay an administrative cost of \$25,000 or 5 percent of allocated funds for A, whichever is least! Our TDC has awarded them-

selves a whopping 42 percent administrative fee to be paid for by funds diverted from A. We voted for a tourist bed tax to stimulate our communities' economic growth, but our TDC has not proven themselves responsible or trustworthy in guiding these funds. They blatantly disregard the wishes of the voters by diverting funds to their pre-selected agenda. Isn't 10 years of lawlessness enough?

Theresa Scott Daisey
Lake Placid

Nu-Hope awards honor supporters

Editor:

On May 17th, Nu-Hope held its inaugural Community Leadership in Aging Services Gala and Awards Dinner. The evening was dedicated to honoring the important role of seniors within our community and to honor those who have enhanced the lives of seniors and strengthened our community's ability to address their needs.

Community Leadership in Aging Services awards were given in four different categories. Senator Denise Grimsley was the recipient of the Leadership Award in recognition of her efforts to secure continued state funding for senior services. The Service Award was presented to Brenda Knoche for her efforts to address the needs of seniors within her retirement community and to increase support for senior services. Peter Coughlin received the Advocacy Award in recognition of his use of Public Service Announcements on his five radio stations to inform the community of the important services provided by our agency and to advocate for continued community support.

The News-Sun was a recipient of the Community Leadership Education Award, an award that was shared with the four community newspapers which cover our service area. The News-Sun was specifically recognized for its series of articles featuring centenarians residing within our community.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a special thank you to all members of our community who provided critical support to our agency during the past year. In particular, I wish to thank the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners and the Hospital District Board for their support of our programs, as well as the United Way of Central Florida and the Mason G. Smoak Foundation. We also wish to thank the City of Avon Park and the Highlands County School Board for their donation of facilities to house our congregate meals sites. We also wish to thank MidFlorida Credit Union for their generous title sponsorship of our annual golf tournament. Finally, we wish to thank all of the community members who joined together to support our programs and services and make our community stronger and better able to address the needs of all its residents.

Again, thank you for the encouragement and support which everyone has given to Nu-Hope Elder Care Services, Inc. over the past year. Your involvement has been truly invaluable. We look forward to working closer with each of you in the future.

Ingra Gardner, MA
Executive Director
Nu-Hope



BYOB: Bring Your Own Bag

MONTEREY, Calif.— They don't ask, "Paper or plastic?" around here anymore. Single-use plastic bags are banned, and stores offering paper are required to charge the stiff price of 25 cents per bag.

The Monterey law, like many anti-bag ordinances popping up around the nation and the globe, seems to have been authored with good intentions, but where some see overdue environmental awareness, others see government overreach.

California leads the nation in combating bag pollution, with more than 70 local governments having banned single-use plastic bags.

This month, the state's Supreme Court upheld the ordinance in Los Angeles County, which forbids plastic bags and imposes a 10-cent charge for paper bags.

Ironically, the suit challenging LA's law was brought by an award-winning recycling company, Hilex Poly, which operates one of the world's largest facilities for turning old plastic bags into new ones. Last year, the firm's Indiana plant handled over 20 million pounds of used bags, collected from over 30,000 in-store recycling bins.

The U.S. goes through about 100 billion plastic shopping bags each year. Because plastics disintegrate very slowly in landfills and in the ocean, they pose a significant environmental threat.

Something must be done — and most municipalities have at least looked at the problem, with many having taken action. But while the problem is clear-cut, solutions are not.

As Hilex Poly has demonstrated, plastic bags can be recycled efficiently. The problem is that both consumers and retailers have been lax. Bags must be kept separate from other recyclables, which is best done by returning used bags to in-store receptacles—and too few shoppers bother with it.

Outright bans on plastic bags appeal to environmentalists, but cause unintended consequences such as compelling consumers to purchase more plastic trash bags for use at home. When a fee for paper bags accompanies the ban, as with the 25-cent charge in Monterey, the consumer is really stuck.

Cloth and reusable plastic



Candid Thoughts

Peter Funt

bags are impractical for many shoppers and are notoriously unsanitary. Research by the British government indicates that a cotton bag must be used between 131 and 173 times before it dips below the global warming potential of the plastic bags it would replace.

A levelheaded solution was introduced in the House last month by Rep. James Moran (D-Va.), whose legislation would impose a national 5-cent fee on all single-use store bags, paper and plastic. Rather than giving the money to retailers, as many local programs do, Moran's bill allocates most of it to land and water conservation programs, as well as to reducing the national debt.

While Moran's bill keeps the fee low, it compels consumers to at least think twice before simply accepting a bag at the checkout counter. Clerks should be trained to ask two things of every customer: "Do you need a bag today?" And, "Will you please bring back used bags for recycling?"

"Our environment is liter-

ally choking on plastic bags," Moran said in an Earth Day message. "The time has come to implement a national program that encourages the use of reusable bags instead of plastic."

Such thinking will encounter resistance from those who prefer to have states and local governments handle virtually all of society's problems. But it makes little sense to have a 25-cent charge for a paper bag in one town, and unrestricted distribution of both paper and plastic bags across the street.

It is also impractical and unnecessary to turn back the clock and completely eliminate the convenience and occasional necessity of a plastic bag.

As with many good causes, too many of us are recklessly indifferent, while others insist on being blind to practical considerations — as if they had a bag over their head.

Peter Funt's new book, "Cautiously Optimistic," is available at Amazon.com and CandidCamera.com/. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

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Hurricane season is here

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Atlantic storm formation, is not in evidence this year.

All this means more waves of energy will be headed toward the United States, under conditions favorable to their growth, without the protection of high-level wind shears to slice the storms' power or redirect them away from land into the ocean.

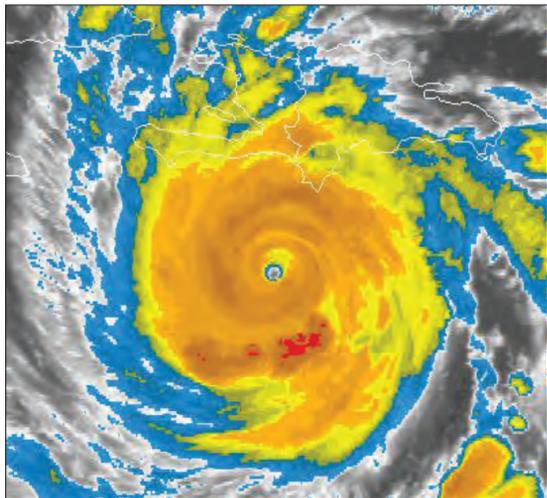
Scott Canaday, director of Highlands County's emergency management, said "We don't do anything special (for hurricane season) because we're ready for a disaster at any time. We train all year. We do double check to make sure hurricane shelter kits, used to check-in people seeking shelter, are complete." He added that all county employees are trained and serve various duties before, during and after a storm.

Canaday recommends getting a free Hazard Guide from the county. The guide covers more than hurricanes; it also has information about keeping safe during flooding, cold weather and other natural disasters. The guides will be available at the government center beginning Monday.

Thomas Moran, planning consultant for the Health Department, said there are three steps to take preparing for the hurricane season: have a plan, stay informed, and get involved.

It is crucial, Moran said, for each family to have a plan for escape before a major storm — how to leave and where to go. It is also important to have predetermined how to stay in contact with family members, and what each member's role will be during the storm.

Moran said an essential piece of equipment is a self-powered transistor radio or



File photo

Hurricane experts say there will be anywhere from 13 to 20 named storms this hurricane season.

We don't do anything special (for hurricane season) because we're ready for a disaster at any time. We train all year.

Scott Canaday
county's director of
emergency management

computer to keep abreast of the storm's course. Do not forget extra batteries.

Ultimately, Moran said, families and neighborhoods will be their own first responders. It may take days for help to arrive.

Have enough water on hand for at least three days — the rule of thumb is a gallon of water per day per individual.

Homes supplied with well water should store extra water for flushing toilets and wash-

ing as the loss of electricity means the loss of the well pump.

Prepare a hurricane kit with essentials, like personal medications and bandages. Remember to store food that does not need refrigeration or electricity to cook.

Moran warned about the use of generators or charcoal grills.

"Carbon dioxide is odorless and colorless and a great threat," he said, "especially if they are used in a garage or too near the house."

The county is holding a special hurricane preparedness seminar for county residents at 6 p.m. Monday at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agri-Civic Center.

Gloria Rybinski, the county's public information officer, asks residents to visit and "like" the county's Facebook page — Highlands County Board of County Commissioners. During a storm it will provide constantly updated information.

For more information go to www.hbcc.net/.

SWAT teams to have EMT

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initial unit.

"They would only go out one at a time if and when the SWAT team is deployed," she said.

Response time was the major consideration for the move, with Benton indicating that the trained EMS worker would be on site in case there was an injury to law enforcement, an innocent bystander or a suspect.

"Seconds count when you're bleeding out," she said.

Benton emphasized having an embedded medic would be preferable to an ambulance crew, which might have to be staged outside of a perimeter for safety concerns.

Although there is money for the project in the budget, Benton said she wanted to get the OK to move forward due to the selection process and subsequent personnel training.

She allowed that there might be some slight costs incurred if a member of the EMS team was on duty when a SWAT call-out was made. However, both departments vowed to make an effort to ensure that would not happen.

Highlands County Emergency Medical Services Director Harvey Craven said the position would be advertised throughout his department to interested paramedics who meet certain criteria. From those who step forward, there would be four selected to take the training for the post.

Training would include two weeks of SWAT school with another week of attack medic training. The EMS crew then would participate with the team in ongoing

They would only go out one at a time if and when the SWAT team is deployed. Seconds count when you're bleeding out.



Susan Benton
Highlands County
sheriff

education and exercises.

As to the cost, Highlands County Sheriff Susan Benton said the bulk of the project already is funded through the use of existing facilities, money from a special law enforcement trust fund and interlocal agreements with other agencies like Polk County, which already conducts such training and has available seats.

Craven said despite the fact the EMS personnel would be deployed with the SWAT team, they would carry only defensive weapons.

"They might have some personal protection such as a baton or a Taser but they would not be carrying a firearm," Craven said.

Benton told the commission her units recently were involved in a successful training exercise in Lake Placid with the HCSO Crisis Negotiation/Hostage Team. It involved a situation where a school would be taken over by a disgruntled parent.

The scenario was described as an "active shooter incident" and was based on a similar incident which had occurred in the Midwest.

"It involved practical tactics where we isolated and contained the problem, stabilized the situation and apprehended the suspect," she said. "Our guys did really well."

Benton estimated that the entire project from making the selection of EMS personnel to full implementation would take the better part of the summer.

She told commissioners the program would not go into effect until October, after the start of the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

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Tourism tax will stay at 2 percent

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switch from the Florida Department of Revenue to Zwyer's office for the collection of the tax. Zwyer said his office would be under the same confidentiality constraints as state officials with regard to divulging – or not divulging – who was collecting and submitting the tax. Commissioners and members of the public, however, agreed that having the tax collected locally would help ensure that everybody who should be collecting it is actually assessing and remitting the tax.

Zwyer reiterated that collecting the tax would not be a money maker for his department and, at the onset, might be a liability. However, through increased participation and efficient enforcement, it could at least be a break-even affair.

The second and most contentious phase of the discussion came with the proposal to bump the tourist tax from 2 cents to 3 cents on the dollar. Under state statute, the approval would require a "super majority" vote of the board, which would mean at least four of the five sitting commissioners. The motion failed, only getting a simple 3-2 majority.

County commission chairman Jack Richie cast the deciding tally. He fell on the side of those wanting to wait for a better track record from the TDC board, noting nearly a decade of activity that had fallen short of the TDC statutes and observing that the organization currently has nearly \$650,000 of unspent funds in its coffers.

"We can bring this up again at any time," he said.

Citizens on all sides of the issue addressed the board, floating out a wide array of different ideas. John Nelson of the Highlands Tea Party pointed out that the original tourist tax had been enacted following a vote of the people. He told commissioners if they wanted to raise the tax, that also should be put up on a citizen referendum.

When asked by commissioners if he could be more aggressive and bring more tourists, TDC Executive Director John Scherlacher explained his job was to "find trends," indicating that the TDC's policy came through committee recommendations.

"We can always change the way we do things," he said.

Several residents looked to the bal-



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS
Heartland Cultural Alliance President Fred Leavitt is still waiting Tuesday evening see how the tourism tax will be distributed. The issue was tabled during Tuesday's meeting.

looning cost of administration as a major stumbling block to their support of raising the rates. Originally set at 29 percent of the total budget, over the years administrative charges had climbed to 42 percent.

In casting his vote against raising the tax, Commissioner Don Elwell said things are now going in the right direction but that more time might be needed before additional money was funneled into the organization. Elwell is the current chair of the TDC board.

"The TDC is getting its act together. It has improved its operations, accountability and transparency, but we haven't done it for long enough to build up trust yet and we need to build up trust," he said.

When the proposed increase was defeated, members of the TDC board who had been in attendance at the meeting reportedly walked out.

The third phase of the Tuesday night discussion – how the money should be spent – remained up in the air after commissioners tabled a proposed plan. Commissioners Greg Harris, Jim Brooks and Ron Handley agreed they wanted more information from TDC board

members, but they already had left the meeting.

Elwell presented a PowerPoint with five alternative scenarios since the commission did not appear in favor of the TDC's recommendation as suggested, but other board members indicated they wanted feedback from the TDC.

The issue is expected to come up again next month. Bill Youngman of the Highlands County Citizens for Government Accountability will take that opportunity to suggest to commissioners yet again that they allow a citizen referendum to see whether or not residents would like to see a sunset placed on the tourist tax similar to the one that is part of the county's extra penny on the dollar sales tax.

Currently, there are six cost centers ranging from arts and crafts to off-season events, to lakes maintenance and administration. The TDC-recommended plan would cut that to four. First, administration costs would be culled out with the bulk going simply to general advertising and marketing. A portion for advertising of activities and for lakes restoration also would be set aside.

Juve earns National Merit Scholar honor

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North Carolina State, Virginia Tech, Arizona State, UCF (University of Central Florida) and Auburn. There are other schools who wanted him, like The University of Oklahoma; they are still trying to recruit him," said Juve's mother Diane.

Juve had initially become excited about working in the science triangle in North Carolina, but had a change of heart once he stepped on the campus at University of Auburn.

"I visited the college in April and I just really loved the campus. They have a great co-op program there as well," Juve said.

Juve's total scholarship money adds up to \$90,300 over the course of four years. The funds are broken down and dispersed through a number of incentives while attending Auburn.

Juve will receive free housing (\$23,000 for four years), a \$2,500 enrichment stipend that may be used for study abroad programs, \$15,000 for tuition each year, a \$1,000 technology stipend and much more.

Juve credits his love of math for allowing him to push himself harder in the classroom.

"I started right off in ninth grade in college math because I took the lower levels math in middle school. I've just always had a love of math and I've always been pretty good at it. I enjoy math because it's the same no matter what; it's consistent. You're either right or you're wrong," Juve said.

Juve's 2190 SAT score is in the top 1 percent of test takers. A few months after nailing the exam, Juve was contacted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Merit scholarships are offered to students who excel at SAT and academics; most scholars are sought after and usually do not have to apply for the scholarship.

The persistence of Juve's studies, extracurricular

activities and dedication to his education have landed him as one of 8,000 finalists that have earned the "Merit Scholar" title this school year. More than \$35 million will be given away in college scholarships this year.

The importance of furthering his education past secondary school and setting his eyes on a goal have been vital to Juve's future, along with motivation from his mother.

Juve offers advice to students who will be graduating in the coming years on how to further their education and look forward to a life of learning.

"In order to reach your full potential, it is important to look at strategies for taking these exams," Juve said. "You can easily boost your scores once you get used to the format of the exams. It's always a good idea to set aside times for doing work, for studying and for enhancement. It's possible to reach your full potential."

As for his future at University of Auburn, the software engineering major is excited to be a part of the co-op program where he will be able to earn credit hours early during the summer. The program allows for Juve to work and be paid for his studies and boasts a 97 percent job placement for graduating students.

Juve will be taking a week-long trip to Belize this summer along with several other Merit Scholars and looks forward to beginning college in the fall.

"I'm going to be seeing new places and meeting new people. There is just lots of opportunities ahead for me. I'm excited," Juve said.

Juve will receive his high school diploma from Sebring High School on Saturday with more than 200 other fellow graduates. Sebring High School commencement exercises will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Highlands County Fair Convention Center.

Fields named in honor of Gordons

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ple called "Batting for Success." It was the foundation that partnered with corporate sponsors, Wal-Mart, Scott's Turf, Ripkin Baseball and the Jerry Clark Foundation to renovate the Avon Park baseball fields.

Gordon talked about his family, his teachers and coaches and how they all helped him fulfill his potential. "I'm proud of my own city," he said.

He remembers when Hoppy Lewis told him, "You'll be my starting catcher," and he felt doors opening.

He remembers Grace Brown who taught him in high school. "She was one of those special teachers," he said.

"Ask anyone who was in school at the time."

Mostly, Gordon talked about his family. "I had wonderful parents and aunts and uncles who were always there for me. A real mix of wonderful people."



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS
Coach Ronnie Jackson (from left), Avon Park Mayor Sharon Schuler, Thomas 'Flash' Gordon and Parke Sutherland.

Gordon's only regret is that he never told his father in so many words how much he appreciated his constant support and encouragement

in baseball. "But, I think that he knew," Gordon added.

His mother, Annie Gordon, and his grandmother were on hand for the cere-

mony.

Asked when she knew her son was special, his mother smiled and answered, "When he was born."

State's 2nd largest insurer fined nearly \$1.3 million

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Florida's second largest property insurer is being hit with a fine of nearly \$1.3 million.

Florida Insurance Commissioner Kevin McCarty announced Thursday that his office was assessing a fine against Universal Property & Casualty Insurance Company.

Universal has roughly 542,000 policyholders statewide and collects more than \$765 million a year in premiums. Only Citizens Property Insurance Corp. has more residential customers.

A review by state regulators determined that Universal had unnecessary delays in paying claims.

The company was also unable to prove that it timely mailed out cancellation notices or notices of non-renewal.

Obituaries

GARY NICHOLS

Gary L. Nichols, 54, of Lorida, went to be with his Lord and Savior, on Sunday, May 12, 2013, at his home surrounded by family and friends. Gary was born in Kendallville, Ind., on Sept. 17, 1958, the youngest of three siblings. He attended Arthur Campbell High School in Plainfield, Ind., and Purdue University. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and NASCAR.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Paul Nichols of Lorida, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle Spencer Nichols of

Lorida, Fla.; step-son, Trace Leedingham of Lorida, Fla.; mother, Geraldine Deller Nichols; sister, Teresa Nichols Campbell; and brother, Roger Nichols, all of Kendallville, Ind.; a niece, Sabrina Campbell Crager (Shane) of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and numerous family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at Lorida First Baptist Church, Lorida, Fla. on Sunday, June 2, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. Pastor Wayne Godwin will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, make donations to Lorida First Baptist Church, 1927 Blessings Ave., Lorida, FL 33857.

Community Briefs

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Forms can be found at the LPHS office or any LPHS cheerleader. Cost is \$30 if pre-registered, which includes a T-shirt.

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1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 28-2011-000543PCS

In Re: Estate of GEORGE WILLIAM DANSER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of GEORGE WILLIAM DANSER, deceased, whose date of death was September 13, 2011; File Number 28-2011-000543PCS, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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 31, 2013.

/s/ Cynthia D. Luttrell
Personal Representative
1980 Thesly Drive
Viera, FL 32940

William A. Johnson, P.A.
/s/ William A. Johnson
William A. Johnson, Esquire
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0893129
21 Suntree Place, Suite 100
Melbourne, Florida 32940
Telephone: (321) 253-1667
May 31; June 7, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 100004746C

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,
vs.
RUBEN J. ALEMAN AND DRBRA L. ALEMAN, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 2, 2013, entered in Civil Case No.: 100004746C of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, Bob Germaine, the Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the courthouse located at 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Highlands, Florida 33870 at 11:00 A.M. CST on the 5th day of August, 2013 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 4, BLOCK 703, A REPLAT OF UNIT 4, 1988 REVISION SUN'N LAKES ESTATE OF SEBRING UNIT 4, 1989 REVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 65, SHEETS 1 THROUGH 3, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2013.

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL) BOB GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

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May 24, 31, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000622

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH W. MCGATHEY, REGINA A. MCGATHEY AND SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC. f/k/a AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC., Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 9, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-000622 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, is Plaintiff and JOSEPH W. MCGATHEY, REGINA A. MCGATHEY AND SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC. f/k/a AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room, Basement 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 19th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 15, BLOCK 11, SEBRING HILLS SOUTH, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 93, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Street Address: 3111 GROSBEAK AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33872
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 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 16th day of May, 2013.

Bob Germaine
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk
May 31; June 7, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 13-78-GC

JUDE STEWART, Plaintiff,
v.
GFR INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida corporation, and DAMARIS P. DAUGHERTY, and MICHAEL J. DAUGHERTY, et al. Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: DAMARIS P. DAUGHERTY and MICHAEL J. DAUGHERTY, address unknown, his unknown spouse, or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees, and any and all other persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against them; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status if unknown, claiming under any of the above names or described defendant or parties or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the lands hereafter described, and GFR INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida corporation, and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against said defendants; and judgment creditors and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees, or any other person claiming by, through, under her, or against any corporation or other legal entity named as a defendant; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property described in the complaint.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title on the following real property in Polk County, Florida:
Lot 37, Block 358, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 16, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 4, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida;
Parcel No. C-04-34-28-160-3580-0370
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is: Clifford R. Rhoades, Clifford R. Rhoades, P.A., 2141 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, Florida 33870, and file the original with the Clerk of the above named court on before June 26, 2013; otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, OR CALL FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE (800)955-8770.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 17th day of May, 2013.

BOB GERMAINE
As Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
May 31; June 7, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 28-2009-CA-001716

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
HEATH C. TODD A/K/A HEATH CHRISTOPHER TODD, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated May 1, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282012CA000738GCAXMX of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff, and HEATH C. TODD A/K/A HEATH CHRISTOPHER TODD, et al are Defendants, the clerk 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 30th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 28, BLOCK 146, OF LAKEWOOD TERRACES, SHEET #3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 94, 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 282009CA001065XXAXMX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF, VS.
ESTATE OF DOUGLAS A. CREWS, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION
To: Estate of Douglas A. Crews and Unknown Heirs and/or Beneficiaries of the Estate of Douglas A. Crews
RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 366 Bottlebrush Avenue, Lake Placid, FL 33852-0000
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida:
LOT 2, BLOCK 13, HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES SECTION "F", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 95, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before June 25, 2013 or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun.

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

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 at 863-534-4686, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 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 31; June 7, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000741

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
ANDRES RODRIGUEZ AND JOSELYN P. RODRIGUEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed May 1, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 28-2012-CA-000599 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 30th day of August, 2013 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
Lot 6, Block R, of Sun 'N Lakes Estates Section Three, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 31, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

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

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2013.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000987

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
JOAN RICHELLE GOORAVIN F/K/A JOAN RICHELLE KERSEY F/K/A JOAN R. KERSEY F/K/A JOAN KERSEY; BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, LLC F/K/A FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOAN RICHELLE GOORAVIN F/K/A JOAN RICHELLE KERSEY F/K/A JOAN R. KERSEY F/K/A JOAN KERSEY; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #1, IF LIVING, AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #2, IF LIVING, AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 1, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000987 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff and JOAN RICHELLE GOORAVIN F/K/A JOAN RICHELLE KERSEY F/K/A JOAN R. KERSEY F/K/A JOAN KERSEY 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., June 18, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 12, BLOCK 14, 2ND REVISION DIVISION TO HOFFMANS GROVE ADDITION TO LAKE STEARNS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 96, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs 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/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk of Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001716

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
ANNE S. HARRIS A/K/A GEORGIANNE HARRIS A/K/A GEORGIANNA S. HARRIS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE RAYMOND M. HARRIS REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 7, 1991, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated May 1, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282012CA000738GCAXMX of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff, and HEATH C. TODD A/K/A HEATH CHRISTOPHER TODD, et al are Defendants, the clerk 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 30th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 28, BLOCK 146, OF LAKEWOOD TERRACES, SHEET #3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 94, 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001716

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
ANNE S. HARRIS A/K/A GEORGIANNE HARRIS A/K/A GEORGIANNA S. HARRIS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE RAYMOND M. HARRIS REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 7, 1991, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated May 1, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282012CA000738GCAXMX of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff, and HEATH C. TODD A/K/A HEATH CHRISTOPHER TODD, et al are Defendants, the clerk 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 30th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 28, BLOCK 146, OF LAKEWOOD TERRACES, SHEET #3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 94, 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000599

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
CIRILO V. AVELAR, MARIA G. AVELAR, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed May 1, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 28-2012-CA-000599 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 30th day of August, 2013 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
DEPUTY CLERK
May 24, 31, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000987

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
JOAN RICHELLE GOORAVIN F/K/A JOAN RICHELLE KERSEY F/K/A JOAN R. KERSEY F/K/A JOAN KERSEY; BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, LLC F/K/A FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOAN RICHELLE GOORAVIN F/K/A JOAN RICHELLE KERSEY F/K/A JOAN R. KERSEY F/K/A JOAN KERSEY; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #1, IF LIVING, AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS Defendant(s).

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001716

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
ANNE S. HARRIS A/K/A GEORGIANNE HARRIS A/K/A GEORGIANNA S. HARRIS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE RAYMOND M. HARRIS REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 7, 1991, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated May 1, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282012CA000738GCAXMX of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff, and HEATH C. TODD A/K/A HEATH CHRISTOPHER TODD, et al are Defendants, the clerk 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 30th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 28, BLOCK 146, OF LAKEWOOD TERRACES, SHEET #3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 94, 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001716

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
ANNE S. HARRIS A/K/A GEORGIANNE HARRIS A/K/A GEORGIANNA S. HARRIS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE RAYMOND M. HARRIS REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 7, 1991, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

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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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000599

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
CIRILO V. AVELAR, MARIA G. AVELAR, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed May 1, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 28-2012-CA-000599 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 30th day of August, 2013 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
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Dated this 2nd day of May, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
DEPUTY CLERK
May 24, 31, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001716

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
ANNE S. HARRIS A/K/A GEORGIANNE HARRIS A/K/A GEORGIANNA S. HARRIS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE RAYMOND M. HARRIS REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 7, 1991, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
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LOT 28, BLOCK 146, OF LAKEWOOD TERRACES, SHEET #3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 94, 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001716

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
ANNE S. HARRIS A/K/A GEORGIANNE HARRIS A/K/A GEORGIANNA S. HARRIS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE RAYMOND M. HARRIS REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 7, 1991, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS

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IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-001129 Division

CENLAR FSB Plaintiff, vs. DAVID O. SCHLENKERT, DOROTHY C. SCHLENKERT, DE ANNE M. HALUCHA, LAKE JACKSON CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on May 23, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:

UNIT 1, BUILDING A, LAKE JACKSON CONDOMINIUM, AS DESCRIBED IN THE CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION, RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 629, PAGE 686, AND AMENDED IN O.R. BOOK 707, PAGE 250, AND O.R. BOOK 764, PAGE 92, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SAID UNIT BEING LOCATED ON LOT 16, BLOCK B, LAKE JACKSON BOULEVARD SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 305 US 27 S, SEBRING, FL 33870; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on June 18, 2013 at 11 a.m.

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

Dated this 24th day of May, 2013. Clerk of the Circuit Court ROBERT W. GERMAINE By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk May 31; June 7, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 28-2013-CA-000320 Division

CENLAR FSB Plaintiff, vs. JESSICA A. BRADY A/K/A JESSICA ANNE BRADY A/K/A JESSICA BRADY, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: JESSICA A. BRADY A/K/A JESSICA ANNE BRADY A/K/A JESSICA BRADY CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 4226 THOMPSON AVE SEBRING, FL 33872

JORDAN MICHAEL TURNER CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 4226 THOMPSON AVE SEBRING, FL 33872

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

LOT 9, BLOCK 144, LAKEWOOD TERRACES, SHEET 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 94, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

commonly known as 4226 THOMPSON AVE, SEBRING, FL 33872 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Kari D. Marsland-Pettit of Kass Shuler, P.A., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813)229-0900, on or before July 9, 2013, (or 30 days from the first date of publication, whichever is later) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: May 28, 2013. CLERK OF THE COURT Honorable ROBERT W. GERMAINE 590 S. Commerce Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870-3701 /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL) 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, 717 W. Bryan Street, Kissimmee, FL 34740 phone 407-834-1510 within 7 working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 1-800-955-8771.

May 31; June 7, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: GC-12-001141

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM S. BROWN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM S. BROWN; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JACQUELINE S. BROWN, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JACQUELINE S. BROWN ADDRESS UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 41, BLOCK 52, OF PLACID LAKES, SECTION 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 68, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Mark A. Buckles, Butler & Hosch, P.A., 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 24th day of May, 2013. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863)534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk May 31; June 7, 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DIRECTORY

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1050 Legals

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MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION F/K/A MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, v. ROBERT L. TANKERSLEY; LINDA TANKERSLEY; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

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

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Physical Address: 2816 Duane Palmer Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870

has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Highlands County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to the Complaint, if any, to Gregory A. Sanoba, Esq., 422 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801, on or before June 26, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATE: May 20, 2013

BOB GERMAINE Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak 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, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

May 31, June 7, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 13-198

IN RE: ESTATE OF H. DALE FAWLEY Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of H. DALE FAWLEY, deceased, File Number PC 13-198, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of the Court, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870; that the decedent's date of death was May 20, 2012; that the total value of the estate is \$47,000.00 and the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Jeane Fawley, Naomi G. Bryson, William C. Fawley, James D. Fawley at 1087 Starr Rd., Crescent, PA 15046.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOT-WITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is May 31, 2013.

Person Giving Notice: Jeane L. Fawley 1087 Starr Rd. Crescent, PA 15046

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: John K. McClure Attorney for Jeane L. Fawley Florida Bar No. 286958 MCCLURE & LOBOZZO 211 S. Ridgewood Drive Sebring, Florida 33870 Telephone: (863) 402-1888 Fax: (863) 402-2436 E-Mail: jkmpleadings@mllaw.net Secondary E-Mail: johnmc@mllaw.net May 31, June 7, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 13-204

IN RE: ESTATE OF PAULINE MARHEFKA Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of PAULINE MARHEFKA, deceased, File Number PC 13-204, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of the Court, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870; that the decedent's date of death was January 9, 2013; that the total value of the estate is \$5,000.00 and the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Mildred R. Marhefka, 15 Second Ave., Scottsdale, PA 15683.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOT-WITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is May 31, 2013.

Person Giving Notice: Mildred R. Marhefka 15 Second Ave. Scottsdale, Pennsylvania 15683

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: John K. McClure Attorney for Mildred R. Marhefka Florida Bar No. 286958 MCCLURE & LOBOZZO 211 S. Ridgewood Drive Sebring, Florida 33870 Telephone: (863) 402-1888 Fax: (863) 402-2436 E-Mail: jkmpleadings@mllaw.net Secondary E-Mail: kelly@mllaw.net May 31, June 7, 2013

1050 Legals

Scott Funeral Home 504 W. Interlake Blvd. Lake Placid, FL 33852 Phone: 863-465-4134 Fax: 863-0465-5666 Email: shank@stonemor.com Website: www.scottfuneralservices.com

Name Change Notice Under Fictitious Name Law

Notice is hereby given that StoneMor Florida Subsidiary LLC desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Scott Seawinds Funeral Home and Crematory, Located at 504 W. Interlake Blvd., in the Town of Lake Placid Highlands County, Florida 33852, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida

Dated at Town of Lake Placid, Florida this 29th day of May, 2013.

May 31, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 13-216

IN RE: ESTATE OF HOWARD D. LOAR Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of HOWARD D. LOAR, deceased, File Number PC 13-216, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of the Court, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870; that the decedent's date of death was January 26, 2013; that the total value of the estate is less than \$75,000.00 and the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Daniel Loar, 7930 Rouget Rd., Palmyra, MI 49268; William Loar, 7724 Rouget Rd., Palmyra, MI 49268; Jennifer Roth, 409 Depot St., Blissfield, MI 49228; H. David Loar, 8516 Haskell Lake Rd., Marion, MI 49665; James Loar, 3940 S. Grosvenor Hwy., Palmyra, MI 49268; and Donald Loar, 8196 Beamer Rd., Blissfield, MI 49228.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is May 31, 2013.

Person Giving Notice: Daniel Loar 7930 Rouget Rd. Palmyra, Michigan 49268

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: John K. McClure Attorney for Daniel Loar Florida Bar No. 286958 MCCLURE & LOBOZZO 211 S. Ridgewood Drive Sebring, Florida 33870 Telephone: (863) 402-1888 Fax: (863) 402-2436 E-Mail: jkmpleadings@mllaw.net Secondary E-Mail: kelly@mllaw.net May 31, June 7, 2013

Notice is hereby given that the following vehicles will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 713.585 on the sale dates at the locations below at 9:00 a.m. to satisfy labor and storage charges. 2005 Dodge 1D7HA18N95323339 Total Lien: \$917.34 Sale Date: 06/17/2013 Location: Ramos Mobile Repair 1197 Rounds St Avon Park, FL 33825 863-443-2520 Pursuant to F.S. 713.585 the cash amount per vehicle would be sufficient to redeem that vehicle from the lienor. Any interested party has a right to a hearing prior to the sale by filing a demand for the hearing with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Highlands and mailing copies of the same to all owners and lienors. The owner/lienholder has a right to recover possession of the vehicle by posting bond pursuant to F.S. 559.917 and if sold any proceeds remaining from the sale will be deposited with the Clerk of Circuit Court for disposition.

May 31, 2013

NOTICE OF SALE The following vehicle will be sold at public sale or auction to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 713.78(2) of the Florida Statutes at 10:00 a.m. on at 1118 WEIGLE AVE., Sebring, Florida 33870.

SALE DATE 6/19/13 1999 FREIGHTLINER FL 120 1FUVDSEB0XP980174

1997 GREAT DANE TRAILER 1GRAA0620WB015126

SALE DATE 6/14/13 2001 CHRYSLER 1C3EL46X71N694247

May 31, 2013

1100 Announcements

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 13-204

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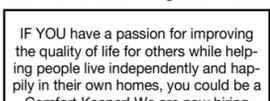


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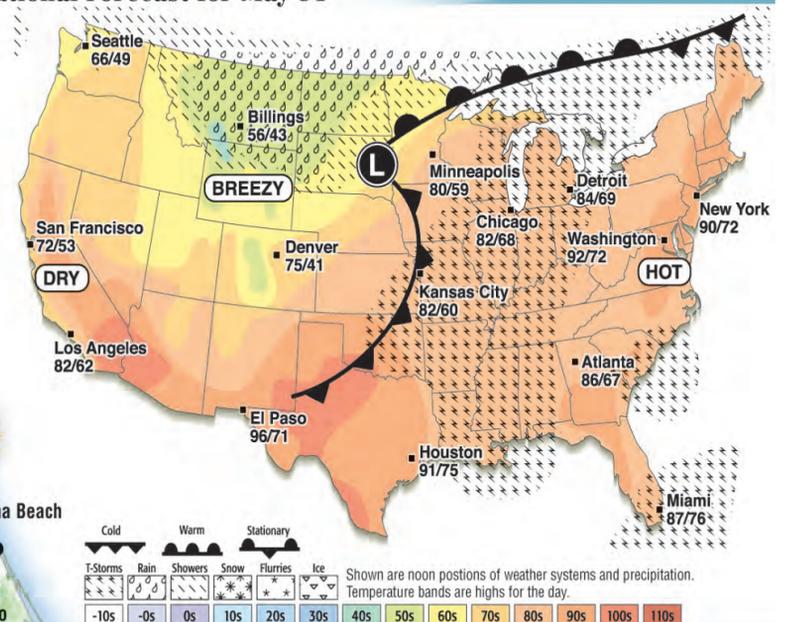
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Partly sunny, a t-storm in the p.m.	Partly sunny, a couple of t-storms	A couple of showers and a t-storm	An afternoon thunderstorm	Some sun with t-storms possible
88° / 72°	89° / 72°	90° / 73°	88° / 71°	87° / 72°
Winds: E at 8-16 mph	Winds: ESE at 6-12 mph	Winds: ENE at 4-8 mph	Winds: ESE at 3-6 mph	Winds: SSW at 4-8 mph

National Forecast for May 31



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	88°
Low Sunday	62°
High Monday	89°
Low Monday	67°
High Tuesday	87°
Low Tuesday	69°
High Wednesday	85°
Low Wednesday	70°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	64%
Expected air temperature	88°
Makes it feel like	97°

Barometer

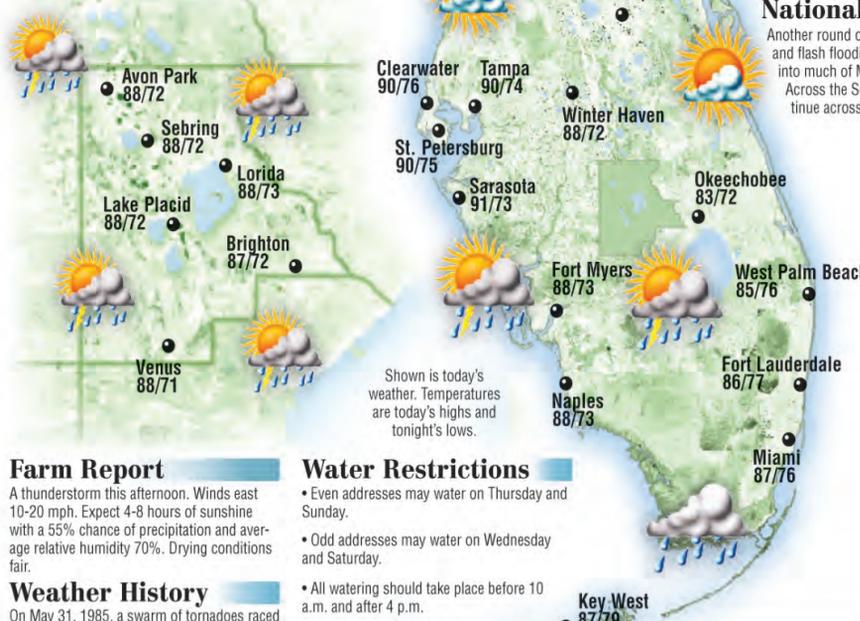
Monday	30.03
Tuesday	29.99
Wednesday	29.98

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.38"
Month to date	4.18"
Year to date	12.46"

Regional Summary

Sunshine and some clouds today with a thunderstorm in the afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight. Times of sun and clouds tomorrow, Sunday and Monday with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm.



Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	9:21 a.m.
Low	2:13 a.m.
High	8:01 p.m.
Low	2:24 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	2:27 a.m.
Low	8:34 a.m.
High	2:59 p.m.
Low	9:00 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	13.27'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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



10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m.
0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme
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Farm Report

A thunderstorm this afternoon. Winds east 10-20 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 55% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%. Drying conditions fair.

Weather History

On May 31, 1985, a swarm of tornadoes raced from eastern Ohio into western Pennsylvania. In 1889, the 90-foot-high Conemaugh Dam collapsed, causing the Great Johnstown Flood.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:34 a.m.	6:34 a.m.
Sunset	8:13 p.m.	8:14 p.m.
Moonrise	1:14 a.m.	1:53 a.m.
Moonsset	1:19 p.m.	2:16 p.m.



Water Restrictions

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

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cape Coral	88/72/t	89/74/t	90/73/t	Miami	87/76/r	88/77/t	88/76/t
Clearwater	90/76/t	89/76/t	88/75/t	Okeechobee	83/72/t	85/71/t	85/72/t
Coral Springs	86/74/t	87/74/t	88/75/t	Orlando	88/73/pc	88/73/t	88/72/pc
Daytona Beach	85/74/pc	85/73/t	86/72/pc	Pembroke Pines	87/75/r	88/75/t	88/75/t
Fl. Laud. Bch	86/77/t	87/76/t	87/76/t	St. Augustine	84/74/pc	84/74/pc	85/73/pc
Fort Myers	88/73/t	90/74/t	90/74/t	St. Petersburg	90/75/t	89/75/t	90/75/t
Gainesville	87/68/pc	87/70/pc	89/71/pc	Sarasota	91/73/t	88/74/t	88/73/t
Hollywood	87/75/r	88/75/t	88/75/t	Tallahassee	90/70/t	90/70/t	89/69/pc
Homestead AFB	86/74/r	87/74/t	88/75/t	Tampa	90/74/t	90/74/t	91/74/t
Jacksonville	86/69/pc	85/70/pc	87/70/pc	W. Palm Bch	85/76/t	86/75/t	86/75/t
Key West	87/79/r	87/78/t	89/80/pc	Winter Haven	88/72/t	89/72/t	89/73/t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, st-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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News-Sun

Friday, May 31, 2013

Pool Paradise hammers Helena

By LAUREN WELBORN

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Despite a soggy start to the night, Pool Paradise managed to get back to its' winning ways as they tacked on a 14-4 win against Lake Placid's Helena Tuesday night in Dixie Boys baseball action.

Things were looking up at the start of the game for Helena as they led off with a Gunnar Smoak double, followed by a stolen base

on a passed ball to advance him to third.

Chance Bertram then laced an RBI single to bring in the first run of the night.

Starting Pool Paradise pitcher Alex Colon doused some of the competition as he struck out the next batter, but not long after Helena's Chris Comito put himself on third and brought Bertram home.

Colon snuck in another strikeout before Wes Clark drew a walk, and lured the throw down as he stole second to bring in the third run for Helena.

Another strikeout for Colon put an end to Helena's rhythm as they held a 3-0 lead.

Daniel Simons set the motion for the Pool Paradise offense as he reached second with his shot to left field that managed to escape the defense.

Justin Bickman followed with a similar situation that allowed Simons to reach the plate.

Wyatt Cordell then tied the game with his first two-run home run of the night before the end of the first inning.

Helena managed to put Smoak and Bertram on the bases, but Colon continued



Above: Pool Paradise first baseman Wyatt Cordell hammered this pitch over the left-field fence for a home run, the first of two he would hit in Tuesday night Dixie Boys action. Below: Pool Paradise starter Alex Colon looks in for the sign as Helena's Gunnar Smoak takes his lead off third Tuesday night.

to battle back against the pressure and closed the top of the second with another strikeout before any runs could be scored.

Pool Paradise took their first lead of the night in the bottom of the second as they added five more runs, including the likes of Colon's two-run home run over the center field fence.

Also crossing the plate for Pool Paradise were Logan Gregis, Simons, Bickman and Cordell.

Helena answered back with one more run in the top of the third as Clark's bunt successfully brought in Comito.

See DIXIE, Page B4



News-Sun photos by DAN HOEHNE

Familiar faces on Lake Glenada

The boat ramp on Lake Glenada had been closed for repairs until last week when it re-opened prior to the Memorial Day weekend.

I've fished Lake Glenada, a natural lake located south of the city of Avon Park, for many years and it's always been one of my favorite bodies of water.

It has an irregular shape and has a surface area of 107 acres.

It's roughly three-fourths of a mile long and about a half mile wide.

With its deepest area about 35 feet, it's actually three lakes in one — one with a depth of 35 feet, one with 25 feet of depth and the smallest section with 15 feet.

The lake is surrounded by reeds and bulrushes and offers terrific "flipping and pitching" opportunities.

At certain times of the day, the bass will move in from the deeper water to feed and when that happens, catching your limit of nice bass is relatively easy.

My son Chris was visiting over the Memorial Day weekend, so we decided to give it a try last Sunday.

The water was down, as it is in many of our lakes right now, but there's plenty of water to launch your boat on the new ramp just off Rt. 27.

When we arrived there were already three trucks and trailers in the parking lot, but the lake is more than big enough to provide plenty of space for a half dozen fishermen.

Rigging up with a Zoom YumDinger, I was rewarded almost instantly with a fat little 2 pounder who apparently thought my offering was breakfast.

Minutes later, a heftier 4 pounder came aboard, followed by another 2 1/2 pound bass.

The fish were up and active, which is always a good sign on this lake.

Because of the deeper sections of the lake, if the fish are deep they can be hard to catch.

Fishing along the western shore, we ran into some old friends of mine, Harry and Josey Ervin.

Lake Glenada is one of their favorite lakes so I wasn't surprised to see them working their Carolina rigs



Fishin' Around...

Don Norton

in search of some big bass.

Harry waved me over and pulled out his I-Phone to show me a picture of a nice 7 1/2 pounder that he'd just caught and released.

It was a beauty.

Harry said he'd caught the fish in about 8-10 feet of water on the sloping edge of the smaller section of the lake.

Harry and Josey fish almost every day, rain or shine and they always have their little dog with them.

As well as I know Lake Glenada, I'm sure I could learn a thing or two from this enthusiastic fishing couple.

Chris and I picked up a few more bass along the reeds but noticed a lot of corkscrew grass, as well as peppergrass matting down the shallow water around the reeds.

It gets tough to get your bait down in the water with this type of vegetation, so we switched tactics and Chris rigged up with a white spinnerbait while I chose a paddle-tail worm as we moved to a new spot away from the reeds.

Twenty minutes later, Chris landed our biggest bass of the day, a nice 4 1/2 pounder.

As we worked our way back to the boat ramp, a boater on the opposite shoreline was waving at us, holding a nice bass he was pretty proud of.

We pulled up to find an old friend, Travon Spry, smiling ear to ear as he hoisted a whopper of a bass he'd just caught on a plastic worm.

So, although we didn't score with any really big fish, they're certainly in there as evidenced by Harry and Travon's big bass catches during the day.

I didn't go out Monday, but Tuesday I thought I'd run back up to Lake Glenada

See FISH, Page B4

James, West, Stephenson fined for flopping

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Miami's LeBron James and Indiana's David West and Lance Stephenson have all been fined \$5,000 by the NBA for violating the league's anti-flopping policy.

James and West were penalized for the same play during a messy Game 4 of the Eastern Conference finals. James spun and fell and West tumbled toward the baseline during what looked like a poorly choreographed dance routine as the NBA's MVP defended the Indiana forward.

Stephenson was fined Thursday for exaggerating the contact after a slight elbow from Ray Allen following a Pacers basket.

The NBA began fining players this year for the act of trying to fool referees into calling fouls when there had been limited contact.

The Pacers' 99-92 victory Tuesday was filled with such plays and marked by a combined 55 personal fouls.

Steve Kerr, working the game as an analyst for TNT, said flopping has "been apparent throughout the series but I think it got worse" during Game 4.

The league acted hours before Game 5 at Miami.

James was voted to the NBA's All-Defensive first team, but Chicago coach



MCT photo

The NBA has fined three more players for flopping incidents during Tuesday's Heat-Pacers game in the Eastern Conference Finals.

Tom Thibodeau accused him of flopping after a play during the Heat's second-round series victory over the Bulls.

The play with West came not long after James said flopping was "not even a bad thing, you're just trying to get the advantage."

Kerr said flopping was "unbecoming of star players."

"To me, flopping is sort

of the territory of guys who are just trying to hang onto their position in the league and they have to find their way to be successful and productive somehow," he said in a phone interview before the penalties were announced.

"So if (Shane) Battier and (Tyler) Hansbrough are going to flop a little bit because that's how they're going to impact the game

right now, I'm probably more willing to give them a pass than when I see David West and LeBron falling all over each other in the post, two of the best players in the league."

Players were given a warning for a first offense during the regular season but are fined for the first flop in the postseason.

The plays can be seen at nba.com/official.



Courtesy photo

Don Norton's son Chris visited for Memorial Day and was rewarded with a nice catch.

THE SCOREBOARD

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7) (x-if necessary) EASTERN CONFERENCE

Miami 2, Indiana 2

Miami 103, Indiana 102, OT
Indiana 97, Miami 93
Sunday: Miami 114, Indiana 96
Tuesday: Indiana 99, Miami 92
Thursday, May 30: Indiana at Miami, late
Saturday, June 1: Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
x-Monday, June 3: Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 4, Memphis 0

San Antonio 105, Memphis 83
San Antonio 93, Memphis 89, OT
Saturday: San Antonio 104, Memphis 93, OT
Monday: San Antonio 93, Memphis 86

NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) EASTERN CONFERENCE

Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 1

Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 1
Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 3
Ottawa 2, Pittsburgh 1, 2OT
Pittsburgh 7, Ottawa 3
Pittsburgh 6, Ottawa 2

Boston 4, N.Y. Rangers 1

Boston 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT
Boston 5, N.Y. Rangers 2
Boston 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
N.Y. Rangers 4, Boston 3, OT
Boston 3, N.Y. Rangers 1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago 4, Detroit 3

Chicago 4, Detroit 1
Detroit 4, Chicago 1
Detroit 3, Chicago 1
Detroit 2, Chicago 0
Chicago 4, Detroit 1
Monday: Chicago 4, Detroit 3
Wednesday: Chicago 2, Detroit 1, OT

Los Angeles 4, San Jose 3

Los Angeles 2, San Jose 0
Los Angeles 4, San Jose 3
San Jose 2, Los Angeles 1, OT
San Jose 2, Los Angeles 1
Los Angeles 3, San Jose 0
San Jose 2, Los Angeles 1
Tuesday: Los Angeles 2, San Jose 1

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) EASTERN CONFERENCE

Boston vs. Pittsburgh

Saturday, June 1: Boston at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 3: Boston at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5: Pittsburgh at Boston, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 7: Pittsburgh at Boston, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 9: Boston at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 11: Pittsburgh at Boston, TBD
x-Wednesday, June 12: Boston at Pittsburgh, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Los Angeles vs. Chicago

Saturday, June 1: Los Angeles at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Sunday, June 2: Los Angeles at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 4: Chicago at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Thursday, June 6: Chicago at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
x-Saturday, June 8: Los Angeles at Chicago, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, June 10: Chicago at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 12: Los Angeles at Chicago, TBD

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	32	22	.593	—
New York	30	22	.577	1
Baltimore	29	24	.547	2.5
Tampa Bay	28	24	.538	3
Toronto	23	30	.434	8.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	29	22	.569	—
Cleveland	28	24	.538	1.5
Chicago	24	26	.480	4.5
Minnesota	22	28	.440	6.5
Kansas City	21	29	.420	7.5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	32	20	.615	—
Oakland	31	23	.574	2
Los Angeles	24	29	.453	8.5
Seattle	22	31	.415	10.5
Houston	16	37	.302	16.5

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 7, Toronto 6, 10 innings
Colorado 2, Houston 1
Washington 9, Baltimore 3
Pittsburgh 1, Detroit 0, 11 innings
Cincinnati 8, Cleveland 2
Tampa Bay 7, Miami 6
N.Y. Mets 2, N.Y. Yankees 1
Philadelphia 3, Boston 1
Minnesota 6, Milwaukee 5, 14 innings
St. Louis 4, Kansas City 1
Chicago Cubs at Chicago, ppd., rain
Oakland 6, San Francisco 3
L.A. Dodgers 3, L.A. Angels 0
San Diego 6, Seattle 1

Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 9, Chicago White Sox 3
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3
Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 2
Pittsburgh 5, Detroit 3
N.Y. Mets 9, N.Y. Yankees 4
Baltimore 9, Washington 6
Tampa Bay 3, Miami 1
Toronto 3, Atlanta 0
Arizona at Texas, ppd., rain
Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 1
St. Louis 5, Kansas City 3
Houston 6, Colorado 3
L.A. Angels 4, L.A. Dodgers 3
San Diego 3, Seattle 2, 10 innings
Oakland 9, San Francisco 6

Thursday's Games

Arizona at Texas, late
Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, late
Seattle at San Diego, late
Oakland at San Francisco, late
Boston at Philadelphia, late
Cincinnati at Cleveland, late
Detroit at Pittsburgh, late
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, late
Washington at Baltimore, late
Tampa Bay at Miami, late



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING

SATURDAY

- 11 a.m. NASCAR – 5-Hour Energy 200, Qual... ESPN2
- 2:30 p.m. NASCAR – 5-Hour Energy 200... ESPN
- 3:30 p.m. IndyCar – Dual in Detroit... ABC
- 5 p.m. NHRA – Toyota Summernationals, Qual. ESPN

COLLEGE BASEBALL

SATURDAY

- 5 p.m. NCAA Tournament, Regional... ESPN2
- 8 p.m. NCAA Tournament, Regional... ESPN2

GOLF

FRIDAY

- 9 a.m. EuroPGA – Nordea Masters... GOLF
- Noon LPGA – ShopRite Classic... GOLF
- 2:30 p.m. PGA – Memorial Tournament... GOLF

SATURDAY

- 12:30 p.m. PGA – Memorial Tournament... GOLF
- 2:30 p.m. LPGA – ShopRite Classic... GOLF
- 3 p.m. PGA – Memorial Tournament... CBS

MLB

FRIDAY

- 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Cleveland... SUN
- 10 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Oakland... WGN

SATURDAY

- 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Cleveland... SUN
- 7 p.m. Regional – Cincinnati at Pittsburgh... FOX
- Washington at Atlanta or Arizona at Chicago Cubs... FOX

NBA PLAYOFFS

SATURDAY

- 8:30 p.m. Miami at Indiana... TNT

NHL PLAYOFFS

SATURDAY

- 8 p.m. Boston at Pittsburgh... NBC

TENNIS

FRIDAY

- 9 a.m. French Open, Third Round... ESPN2
- Noon French Open, Third Round... NBC

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Toronto at Atlanta, late
Milwaukee at Minnesota, late
Kansas City at St. Louis, late
Houston at Colorado, late
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, late

Friday's Games

Boston (Lester 6-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 7-0) at Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (M.Moore 8-0) at Cleveland (Kluber 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (W.Davis 3-4) at Texas (D.Holland 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Iwakuma 5-1) at Minnesota (Pelfrey 3-5), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 3-3) at Oakland (Colon 5-2), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 1-2) at L.A. Angels (Williams 4-1), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Jenkins 1-0) at San Diego (Marquis 6-2), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	31	21	.596	—
Washington	27	26	.509	4.5
Philadelphia	26	27	.491	5.5
New York	21	29	.420	9
Miami	13	40	.245	18.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	35	17	.673	—
Cincinnati	33	20	.623	2.5
Pittsburgh	33	20	.623	2.5
Chicago	21	30	.412	13.5
Milwaukee	19	32	.373	15.5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	30	22	.577	—
Colorado	28	25	.528	2.5
San Francisco	28	25	.528	2.5
San Diego	24	28	.462	6
Los Angeles	22	29	.431	7.5

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Washington 9, Baltimore 3
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Toronto 3, Atlanta 0
Arizona at Texas, ppd., rain
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St. Louis 5, Kansas City 3
Houston 6, Colorado 3
L.A. Angels 4, L.A. Dodgers 3
San Diego 3, Seattle 2, 10 innings
Oakland 9, San Francisco 6

Thursday's Games

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Seattle at San Diego, late
Oakland at San Francisco, late
Boston at Philadelphia, late
Cincinnati at Cleveland, late

Detroit at Pittsburgh, late
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, late
Washington at Baltimore, late
Tampa Bay at Miami, late
Toronto at Atlanta, late
Milwaukee at Minnesota, late
Kansas City at St. Louis, late
Houston at Colorado, late
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, late

Friday's Games

Arizona (Miley 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 2-0) at Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 3-5) at Philadelphia (Hamels 1-8), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Marcum 0-5) at Miami (Eovaldi 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 3-5) at Atlanta (Teheran 3-1), 7:30 p.m.
San Francisco (M.Cain 4-2) at St. Louis (S.Miller 5-3), 8:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-3) at Colorado (Garland 3-6), 8:40 p.m.
Toronto (Jenkins 1-0) at San Diego (Marquis 6-2), 10:10 p.m.

Arena Football

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	5	5	0	.500	542	542
San Antonio	4	5	0	.444	392	423
Iowa	4	6	0	.400	464	464

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	9	1	0	.900	679	468
San Jose	7	2	0	.778	475	424
Spokane	7	3	0	.700	662	548
Utah	4	5	0	.444	469	468

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	7	3	0	.700	520	446
Tampa Bay	6	4	0	.600	574	528
Orlando	2	7	0	.222	444	537
New Orleans	1	8	0	.111	346	546

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556	531	461
Pittsburgh	3	6	0	.333	445	461
Cleveland	2	7	0	.222	407	534

Saturday's Games

Arizona at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Iowa, 8:05 p.m.
San Jose at Spokane, 10 p.m.

Monday's Game

Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent 1B Mark Teixeira and 3B Kevin Youkilis to Trenton (EL) for rehab assignments.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Optioned RHP Jake Odorizzi to Durham (IL). Recalled RHP Alex Colome from Durham.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Named Steve Clifford coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Announced the retirement of WR Steve Smith.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

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.

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.

Hill Gustat Basketball Camp

SEBRING – Hill Gustat Middle School will be hosting a youth, summer basketball camp from Monday, June 10, through Friday, June 14.

The camp will cater to players ranging from those who have just completed their 2nd grade year, to those who have just finished their 8th grade year.

There will be two sessions each day.

The 2nd through 5th grade campers will camp from 9 a.m.-Noon, and 6th through 8th grade students from 1-4 p.m.

This camp is for players of all ability and experience levels.

HGMS Athletic Director and basketball coach Nick Brooks and his staff will be utilizing the latest coaching techniques to assist players in taking their games to the next level.

All players must carry a 2.0 grade point average to be eligible to attend the camp, and a copy of each player's most recent report card must be supplied on the first day of the camp.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Coach Brooks at brooksn@highlands.k12.fl.us, or call 850-322-8398.

The fee for this camp is \$60, and the deadline to register is Thursday, June 6.

Sebring Cheer Clinic

SEBRING — Sebring High School Cheerleading Clinic will be from 3-5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, June 10-13, at the Sebring High School gym.

Ages: four years through eighth grade.

Each day will have a different theme: Crafts/Fun/Cheers.

Come out and join the fun!

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APHS Cheer Clinic

AVON PARK – The Avon Park High School Cheerleading Clinic will be held Monday-Thursday, June 10-13, from 8 a.m.-Noon each day in the high school gym.

The clinic is open to ages 4 through 8th grade and the cost is \$40, with second child in family at \$20.

Lunch is provided and all participants will receive a clinic T-shirt and will be invited to perform at the Red Devils first home football game.

For more information, contact coach Rose Kirby or Tammy Williams.

SHS Swim



Golf Hammock

Last Monday, May 27, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am Points at the Golf Hammock Country Club.

In A group Mike Anselm was the winner with plus 2 and in second place was Johnny McEachren at minus 1.

Joe Martini came in first place in B group with plus 6 and Jerry DeArmitt came in second place with plus 1.

In C group David Mulligan scored a huge plus 11 to take first place and Doug Haire continues to score big and came in second place with plus 8.

There was a tie for first place in D group between Phil Raymond and Earl Bittaker each scoring plus 2.

In E group Karl Mellor scored plus 5 for first place and Pete Mezza came in second place at even.

In F group Jerry Patterson came in first place with plus 4 and Larry Spry was at plus 1 for second place.

Next Monday, June 3, the Mezza Group will play at Golf Hammock Country Club beginning at 7:45 a.m.

For more information, call Pete at 382-1280.

Lake June West

A Scramble was played Thursday, May 23.

Winning first place was the team of Ken Rowen, John Haggett, Gloria Haggett, and Betty Billau with 51; second place, Dick Denhart, Margaret Schultz, and Joanne McGill with 55; and third place, John Byron, Shelly Byron, and John and Sue Ruffo with 58.

Closest to the pin: (Ladies), No. 2, Chris Heath, 12-feet-8; and No. 8, Margaret Schultz, 9-feet-9. (Men), No.

4, Dick Denhart, 20-feet.

The Men's Association played a Men's League event on Wednesday, May 22.

Winning first place was the team of Claude Cash, Bill Fowler, and Fred Neer with 43; second place, Dick Denhart, Norm Grubbs, and Jack Maginnis with 44; and third place, Joe Swartz, Paul Martin, and Larry Heath with 45.

Closest to the pin: No. 2, Paul Martin, 12-feet-8; No. 4, Dick Denhart, 17-feet-3; and No. 8, Bill Fowler, 1-foot.

Placid Lakes

The Men's Golf Association played a Low Gross, Low Net tournament on Wednesday, May 22.

John Goble won the Low Gross with a 79, with Ed Bartusch three back at 82 for second.

In Low Net, Russ Isaacs 61 got the win and Jack Marceau finished second with a 64.

Merceau did get closest to the pin on the day, hitting to 12-feet, 2-inches from No. 11.

On Tuesday, May 21, the Women's Golf Association played a Low Gross, Low Net tournament that saw Sue Mackey get the Low Gross with an 87. Bobbie Miller carded a 93 for sec-

ond.

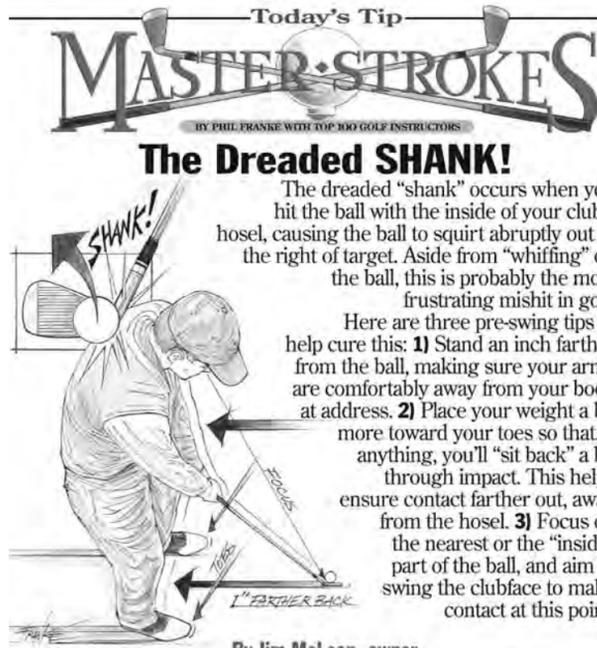
Low Net went to Carol Olsen's 70, with Pat Haas taking second with a 72. Karen Wallin had closest to the pin, getting to a mere four feet from No. 2.

River Greens

A Men's Day event was played on Saturday, May 25.

Cliff Steele, Cecil Lemons, Ken Koon, and Lefty St. Pierre teamed up for the win.

Closest to the pin for the day saw



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

Today's Tip

MASTER STROKES

BY PHIL FRANKE WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

The Dreaded SHANK!

The dreaded "shank" occurs when you hit the ball with the inside of your club's hosel, causing the ball to squirt abruptly out to the right of target. Aside from "whiffing" on the ball, this is probably the most frustrating mishit in golf.

Here are three pre-swing tips to help cure this: **1)** Stand an inch farther from the ball, making sure your arms are comfortably away from your body at address. **2)** Place your weight a bit more toward your toes so that, if anything, you'll "sit back" a bit through impact. This helps ensure contact farther out, away from the hosel. **3)** Focus on the nearest or the "inside" part of the ball, and aim to swing the clubface to make contact at this point.

Joe Graf get to within 5-feet, 2-inches from No. 3, Gary Riddle get to 10-feet, 10-inches from No. 5, Harold Plagens get to 7-feet from No. 12 and Clay Davis to 10-feet 1-inch from No. 17.

The Morrison Group took to the fairways on Thursday, May 23, and saw the team of Joe Graf and Harold Plagens get a win with a +10 score.

Taking second on the day were Ken Koon and Fred Evans with a +9.

A Ladies Team and Individual Pro-Am was played on Thursday, May 23.

Mary Beth Carby, Michele Koon, Fran Smith, and Carole McClay took the team side of the event with a +8.

Individually, Michele Koon won with +5, Mary Beth Carby was next at +4 1/2, Helen Ochala was third with +3 1/2 and next was Jody Ethun with +3.

A Men's Pro-Am was played on Wednesday, May 22.

Gary Riddle, Cliff Steele, Lefty St. Pierre, and Russ Rudd totaled +8 to win the team side, with Peter March, Cecil Lemons, Terry Lewis, and Al Farrell taking second at +7 1/2.

A Flight was won by Steele with +4 and B Flight went to Butch Smith with

+3 1/2.

St. Pierre won C Flight with +6.

The Morrison Group took to the fairways on Tuesday, May 21, and saw the team of Harold Plagens and Romy Febre get a win with a score of 133. Taking second were Tim Thomas and Butch Smith with 140.

The Golfettes took their turn on the course Tuesday, May 21, with Karen Speaker and Carole McClay taking first with a score of 53; Linda Therrien and Pat Gower took second with a score of 58; and Dee Paul and Jody Ethun took third with a score of 60.

SpringLake

On Tuesday, May 28, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held a flighted, Two Man Team Scramble on the Panther Creek golf course.

A Flight consisted of individual handicaps from 5 to 17 balanced so that team handicaps ranged from 10 to 14.

B Flight members ranged from 18 to 30 handicap and team handicaps from 22 to 24.

In the A Flight, first place went to Ken Kirby and Rick Nelson, who scored 69 gross and a net 57 strokes.

There was a tie for second place, at 58 net strokes, between Joe Austin and Gale Monda and the team of Edd Vowels and Charlie Keniston.

In the B Flight, first place was awarded to Jay Payne and Ray McKenzie, who shot 75 gross and a net 53 strokes.

Second place went to Richie Eastep and Mike Smith, with a net 55 strokes, and third place to Leon Van and John Bozynski, who shot a net 57.

Playoff architects won't be allowed to pick teams

By SCHUYLER DIXON
Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — The conference commissioners who put together the College Football Playoff will not be allowed to serve on the committee that selects the teams that will play in it.

The commissioners are still working on the structure of the selection committee for the new postseason system that starts in 2014.

But they have eliminated themselves from consideration.

Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby, who once served on the basketball selection committee, said Wednesday he thought commissioners recusing themselves was the right way to go.

"I really believe there are some people with a high level of expertise that would be helpful to the process, a high level of experience that would be helpful to the process," Bowlsby said at Big 12 meetings in the Dallas area. "But we felt like it was just going to be too disruptive and too subject to suspicion and therefore decided that we wouldn't be in the room."

BCS Executive Director Bill Hancock told reporters at the Southeastern Conference spring meetings in Destin, Fla., that the commissioners are not eliminating the possi-

bility that active athletic directors could serve on the committee, but the focus has been on using former administrators, coaches, and even media members to make up the panel.

Hancock says the commissioners would like the committee to have geographic balance.

"Conferences have been invited to submit names," he said. "Probably about 20."

Bowlsby says he submitted a list of 15 names that included current and former athletic directors, former league commissioners, former coaches and former media members.

"Bill's instructions to us were don't worry about checking with them in advance," said Bowlsby, who believes there will be overlap among the lists from the 10 conferences asked to submit names. "Let's try to identify who the best people are and then we'll centrally do that."

The committee will not have representatives for each conference, and nominees were not supposed to be based on league affiliation, Bowlsby said.

"I think it's reasonable to think that our list included more people with Big 12 backgrounds because we know more people with Big 12 backgrounds, and it will probably be similar in other conferences," Bowlsby said.

The commissioners would like to have the panel, which will include 12-20 people, before the end of the upcoming season, and possibly have them go through a dry run.

"There's no timeframe," he said. "We're not in a hurry. There's no rush. I think probably by this bowl season

we'll no. Maybe before then. But we're not in any hurry."

Bowlsby said statistical formulas will have to be established for the committee, and those metrics will be applied to the past decade or so to see how they would have worked out compared to the BCS.

Hancock said the tentative plan will be for the committee to meet before the 2014 season, then about four times during the season, starting in October. Bowlsby said members will need a strong work ethic.

"There's going to be a lot of film study. There's going

to be a lot of travel," Bowlsby said. "The last year I was on the men's basketball committee, I think I was in the hotel 66 nights for the basketball committee. I think there's going to be a similar level of commitment that's going to be required from this."

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Dixie action sees Pool Paradise power to win

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With two men on, Bickman stepped onto the mound for Pool Paradise and turned away the next batter to ward off any more Helena offensive threats.

In the next two innings, the Pool Paradise bats continued to produce, adding four runs in the bottom of the third and two more in the bottom of the fourth, with Cordell's second two-run homer clinching the mercy-rule win.

"I'm proud of them; they have been gutting it out, we've gotten a couple tough victories and tonight the bats woke up," said Pool Paradise coach Dean Frazier.

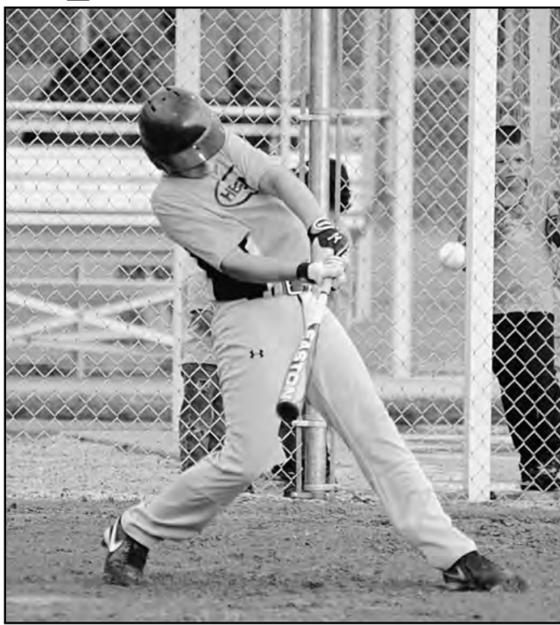
"Wyatt Cordell had a great night hitting, Alex Colon got his first home run, and Bickman has been pretty consistent these last couple weeks."

Frazier reflected on a recent loss against Glisson, and spoke of how the team is still adjusting to the loss of players due to injuries.

"Our biggest thing is that someone is going to have to step up and be that pitcher to back Daniel up."

He went on to explain that this was Colons first outing and, with a little work, he could be just the person for the job.

Pool Paradise will now get ready for their next game on



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Chance Bertram rips this one to right for an RBI in Helena's three-run first inning Tuesday night. The Lake Placid squad, however, would only be able to tack on one more run the rest of the night in the loss to Pool Paradise.

Friday as they take on the other Lake Placid team.

"They've got a good pitcher. If Damian Lusby is available and on his A-game, they will be a difficult opponent," said Frazier.

Not long after this faceoff, all of the Dixie teams will be preparing for the city tournament, where there is a possibility of polished Pool Paradise pitcher Trey Frazier making a comeback from an injury.

"He wants to play," shared Frazier. "I may try to get him up there at the beginning of the week to see where his arm is at, but it will all depend on what the doctor says."

Frazier also wanted to take the time to thank his teas sponsor, Pool Paradise.

"They have been a great, loyal sponsor. They sponsor two teams out here, and have done a lot for the kids throughout the years."

Fish were hit and miss in rains on Lake Glenada

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and give it another shot.

I was surprised to see workers down by the ramp, with heavy equipment parked nearby.

They waved, letting me know the ramp was open so I backed the boat down the ramp.

Three guys informed me they were building a boat dock that would run along-side the ramp.

That's a great idea since I've watched many boaters have problems loading up their boat when the wind is blowing hard into the ramp.

Speaking of wind, it was a steady 12-15 mph breeze, so I knew it'd be tough day to flip.

I tried it anyway and managed to catch a few small bass, but I finally gave up and tried fishing a Carolina rig.

Carolina rigs can be very productive on Lake Glenada.

Moving out to 10-12 feet of water, I let the wind push me along as I dragged the large grape paddle-tail worm behind the boat.

Nothing on my first drift, but on the second drift, I hooked a nice fish and after a serious battle in deep water, I brought the 5 pounder boat-side and did a quick release.

Positioning myself for another drift, it started to rain.

I carry raingear, so it was no big deal, but two more drifts with no hits and a sky that was getting darker by the moment finally convinced me to call it a day.

The weather forecast for this week is 90+ every day with an increasing chance of showers every day.

Pretty much heavy winds predicted - 12-17 mph - so I'll be fishing some of the smaller lakes this week trying to stay out of the wind.

At the suggestion of Derrick Frymier, I set up a facebook page to highlight pictures of some of the fish I've caught, as well as those caught by others.

Check it out at theameri-canfischerman.

Don Norton is a professional tournament bass fisherman, bass fishing guide, and custom rod builder. He lives in the Golf Hammock area of Sebring with his wife Lexie, and is the owner of a custom rod building company appropriately named "The American Fisherman". He can be reached at 863-273-4998 or 216-339-6571 or by email at donorton13@gmail.com. His website address is theamericanfisherman.com



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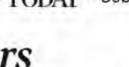

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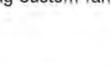

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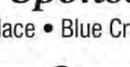

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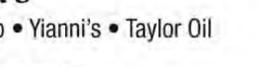

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Lyme Disease and Bartonella mimic many diseases



Dear Pharmacist
Suzy Cohen

Dear Pharmacist: On Facebook, you said people catch Lyme disease from their pets, which tote ticks. That's how I got Lyme, and I have Bartonella too. I found out because of you, and it explained my symptoms of joint pain, confusion, memory loss and seizures. I owe my life to you! I love you, don't take that the wrong way.

— D.C., Des Moines, Iowa

Answer: Thank you. Lyme is the fastest-growing epidemic in the United States. It's been a focus for me ever since my first column which sparked thousands of "atta girl" emails from 27 countries. Few medical journalists tackle Lyme because it's extremely controversial. You see, some physicians don't believe chronic Lyme exists, and there's a huge divide about treatment protocols. So while the docs are busy arguing about whether it's real, and how long to treat, most Lymies are misdiagnosed. They bounce from doctor to doctor, suffer beyond belief and some die. Others want to.

There are 30 Bartonella-like or "Bart" species; you can get infected from cat bites/scratches, mites, fleas, mosquitoes, biting flies and ticks.

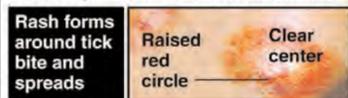
Sadly, antibody blood tests only detect a few strains. So your test result may say negative for Bart (and Lyme for that matter) but you still have it. Physicians unaware of the limitations of standard ELISA blood tests mistakenly accept a "negative" result and diagnose you with a neurological or autoimmune disease, fibromyalgia, CFS or any one of 300 diseases that Lyme mimics. It's a terrible oversight because you might really have Lyme and co-infections like Bart, Babesia or Ehrlichia.

I'm sure you are alarmed by now, but do you realize there's no conclusive test for fibromyalgia or CFS? These are diagnoses of "exclusion" meaning your doctor tests you, and rules out every other disease before stamping you with fibro/CFS. But you must ask if Lyme and Bartonella have been ruled out properly by capable, specialized laboratories. For Lyme, I recommend Igenex Labs. For Bartonella, I recommend either Igenex or Galaxy Labs. With all their limitations, they're still more

Trouble from a tiny tick

Lyme disease, an infection that causes joint pain and inflammation, is caused by bacteria spread by the bite of the tiny deer tick.

"Bull's-eye" rash: Hallmark of the disease



Rash forms around tick bite and spreads

Other symptoms

- Flu-like symptoms, such as headache, fatigue, fever, chills, sore throat, muscle aches
- Arthritic pain, including hot, swollen joints (most often knees)

Diagnosis, treatment

- Diagnosed with blood test
- Treated with antibiotics
- If you suspect Lyme disease, see doctor right away; untreated Lyme disease can cause complications in joints, nervous system, heart

Prevention



Check skin, scalp for ticks after being outdoors; remove ticks with tweezers, pulling in a straight, even motion

Stay out of woods and tall grasses; have pets wear flea-and-tick collars or take preventative medication



Adult deer tick, less than 5/32 in. (4 mm)

Source: Children's Hospital Medical Center of Cincinnati, Home Health Handbook, MCT Photo Service © 2007 MCT

reliable than standard ELISA tests which are frequently wrong.

I interviewed a Lyme-literate medical doctor, Marty Ross M.D who said "I often make my decision to treat Bartonella based on symptoms. If you have enough Bartonella symptoms, you should be treated for the infection regardless of testing." I suggest you get Dr. Ross's free treatment manual from www.TreatLyme.net/.

Bart symptoms include chronic fatigue, pain, muscle twitching (fasciculations), anxiety, depression, abdominal pain, vomiting, fever/chills, autistic-like symptoms, hallucinations, neuropathy, tinnitus, joint pain, skin rash, stretch marks, memory loss, brain fog, cystitis or excessive day

sweats. Bartonella affects the brain, and vision causing conjunctivitis, foreign body sensation, vision loss, optic neuritis, redness, blurriness and light sensitivity.

I have more to say. To receive an extended version of my article, sign up for my free newsletter at www.DearPharmacist.com/. I also recommend an excellent book by Stephen Harrod Buhner, called Healing Lyme Disease Co-infections available at Amazon.

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

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ference room A of the Highlands County Health Department, 7205 South George Blvd. Enrollment is limited and registration is required.

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Healthy Living

More advice on fixing your back pain

You have tried injections for your facet joints, physical therapy, epidural steroids and anti-inflammatory and you still have back pain that immobilizes you. Now what?

There are several alternatives available: surgery, alternative treatments such as acupuncture and biofeedback/meditation.

Surgery is most successful if the symptoms and testing, such as MRI and EMG, all point to the same area. Minimally invasive surgery for back pain is becoming more available. Facet joints between the vertebrae can be fused. Herniated discs and spurs irritating the nerve roots as they exit the spinal column can be removed using this method. Using x-ray guidance, a tube is placed at the damaged facet joint, disc or foramina. Successively larger tubes are passed over the first one until there is enough room to place fixation to fuse the facet joint, insert "grabbers" to remove the herniated disc or to remove the spur.

There is less blood loss and often less anesthesia needed for these procedures. Because muscle, fascia and other soft tissues are only minimally disturbed the recovery time is faster than the more traditional open surgery.

Percutaneous treatment of osteoporotic vertebral fractures with injection of bone cement show good short-term relief of pain and disability, but long-term studies have not been done.

Some things are still better addressed by open surgery. The most common of these is spinal stenosis. Surprisingly one of the groups with the highest success rates is the healthy 80-plus-year-old patients.

The long term affect of acupuncture is unclear, possibly because of the varying levels of training from a week or less to several years. There is definite short-term relief.



Guest Column

Dr. Diana Carr

Biofeedback, meditation and short-term work with a psychologist can be helpful for chronic back pain. Stress tends to make back pain in some people worse just as those that are ulcer-prone may have a flare-up when stressed.

Learning better coping mechanisms, either through biofeedback or meditation, is very effective. It also puts the sufferer in charge of the pain.

Studies of individual reactions to similar pains have shown that those who feel in charge will report significantly higher pain tolerances and require less pain medicine.

Those who feel that the pain is controlling them, particularly if they have other stressors, will often develop chronic pain syndrome. Those suffering with this have genuine pain that limits their ability to work or to carry out normal daily activities. Because

these sufferers look normal, this often leads to stress from family and others who do not understand why they cannot do things.

This lack of sympathy and frustration with the chronic pain become a stressor leading to an increasing cycle of pain that can only be broken with short-term professional help.

Recent studies show that opioid pain meds such as Percocet and Vicodin may not be a good choice for chronic pain sufferers but that is a topic for another column.

Dr. Diana D. Carr treats patients at The Hand & Shoulder Specialists offering specialty care close to home with a concentration on healing shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand problems. She is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. For more information, please visit <http://hand-shoulder-specialist.com> or call (863) 382-7777. This information is not intended to diagnose, treat or cure your condition.

Snapshots

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Elder Helpline offers support for the growing numbers of caregivers and their aging parents.

The Elder Helpline provides information for older adults and their caregivers by helping callers make informed decisions about available assistance. For more information, please contact (800) 96ELDER or (800) 963-5337. The website is www.AgingFlorida.com

SNAP offers help

Attention citizens who are 60 years of age or older:

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If so, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as Food Stamps) may be able to help you pay for some of your groceries.

If you would like assistance in applying for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), please call 800-96ELDER or 800-963-5337.

PLACES TO WORSHIP

Places to Worship is a paid advertisement in the News-Sun that is published Friday and Sunday. To find out more information on how to place a listing in this directory, call the News-Sun at 385-6155, ext. 596.

ANGLICAN

♦ **New Life Anglican Fellowship**, 10 N. Main Ave. (Woman's Club), Lake Placid, FL 33852. Rev. Susan Rhodes, Deacon in Charge, (863) 243-3191; sthrades1020@yahoo.com. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Teaching, Holy Communion, Music, Fellowship, Healing Prayer. "Pastoral and Spiritual".

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

♦ **Christ Fellowship Church (Assembly of God)**, 2935 New Life Way. Bearing His Name; Preaching His Doctrine; and Awaiting His Coming. "Worshiping God in Spirit and in Truth." Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Worship, 7 p.m. Pastor Eugene Haas. Phone 471-0924.

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

♦ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Charlie Parish, associate pastor/youth and families; Joy Loomis, music director; Rev. Johnattan Soltero, Hispanic pastor. Sunday - Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:45 a.m.; Youth, 4:45 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday - Wednesday Night Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Children's Choir, 6 p.m.; Youth Activities, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer

Meeting/Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Worship Choir Practice, 6 p.m.; Mission Programs for Children, 6:45 p.m. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Morning and evening services available at www.fbcap.net. Select Media, select Sermon Library, select Date. Call 453-6681 for details. "In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park."

♦ **First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine**, 111 Lake Josephine Drive, Sebring (just off U.S. 27 midway between Sebring and Lake Placid). Your place for family, friends and faith. Sunday morning worship service is 11 a.m. Nursery is provided for both services with Children's Church at 11 a.m. Life changing Bible Study for all ages starts at 9:45 a.m. Sunday night worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. along with youth worship in the youth facility, and missions training for all children. Call the church at 655-1524.

♦ **First Baptist Church of Lake Placid**, Knowing God's Heart and Sharing God's Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721, Website: www.fbcpl.com. Email: information@fbcpl.com. Sunday services - Traditional Service 9 a.m., Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m. Link Groups at 9 and 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Activities: Family dinner at 5 p.m. (\$4 per person, reservations required). Prayer meeting, Youth Intersections, and MaxKidz Extreme meet at 6:15 p.m. The church is at 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid. For information, call 465-3721 or go to www.fbcpl.com.

♦ **First Baptist Church of Lorida** located right on U.S. 98 in Lorida. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Preschool care is provided at the 11 a.m. worship service. Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m., followed by adult choir rehearsal. From September the AWANA groups meet. First Lorida is the "Place to discover God's love." For more information about the church or the ministries offered, call 655-1878.

♦ **First Baptist Church, Sebring**, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. Dr. Allen Higginbotham, Interim Pastor; Rev. Nuno Norberto, associate pastor, minister of music and senior adults; and Dixie Kreulen, preschool director. Group Bible Studies, 9:15 a.m.; Blended Service, 10:30 a.m.; Mision Buatista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother's Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Call 385-4704. Website www.fbsebring.com

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

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

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

♦ **Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870

(A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Arbuckle Creek Road.) Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Daily Prayer and Bible Study, 8 a.m., Hamman Hall. Pastor Gerald Webber and Associate Pastors Don Messenger and Ted Ertle. Phone 382-4301.

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

♦ **Sparta Road Baptist Church, (SBC)** 4400 Sparta Road. Rev. Mark McDowell, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer/Bible Study, 6 p.m. Nursery provided. For information, call 382-0869.

♦ **Southside Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 379 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring. David C. Altman, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Student ministry, 6:30 p.m.; Awana kindergarten through fifth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. A nursery for under age 3 is available at all services. Provisions for handicapped and hard-of-hearing. Office phone, 385-0752.

♦ **Spring Lake Baptist Church**, "Where the Bible is Always Open." Pastor Richard Schermerhorn, 7408 Valencia Road; 655-2810. Assistant Pastor Ronald Smith, 366-1610. On U.S. 98 at the Spring Lake Village II entrance. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. for all ages; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. Nursery available for all services.

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

CATHOLIC

♦ **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**, 595 East Main St., Avon Park, 453-4757. Hickory St., Sebring. Parrish office/ mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Spanish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcath.com; website, www.stcath.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcath.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., fjose@stcath.com or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: - 4 p.m.; Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth

Center), every third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (French Mass). Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:15-7:45 a.m. first Friday, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Saturday and 9-9:45 a.m. Sunday. Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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

CHRISTIAN

♦ **Cornerstone Christian Church**, (Saxon Hall) 1850 US 27 South, Avon Park, FL 33825. Love Christ - Love People. Bill Raymond, Preaching Minister. Jon Carter, Music Minister. Sunday, 9 a.m. Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship; Communion available each week. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Home Fellowship Group. For more information call 453-8929 or 449-0203.

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

♦ **Sebring Christian Church**, 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Tod Schwingel, Preacher; Josh Knabel (812-618-7118), Youth Pastor. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Youth Service, 6 p.m.; Evening service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night meals, 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:30 p.m. Changing Seasons, a men's grief support group, meets at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Alzheimers Caregivers Support Group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. Phone 382-6676.

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

♦ **Christian Science Church**, 154 N. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school. Testimonial meetings at 4 p.m. each second and fourth Wednesday. A free public reading room/bookstore, located in the church, is open before and after church services. The Bible and the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy are our

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

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

♦ **Church on the Ridge**, Church of God, Anderson, Ind.; 1130 State Road 17 North, Sebring, FL 33870. Worship Service Sunday, 10 a.m.; Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor Dr. Collet Varner, (863) 382-0773.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

♦ **Community Bible Church - Churches of Christ in Christian Union**, (Orange Blossom Conference Center) 1400 C-17A North (truck route), Avon Park. Presenting Jesus Christ as the answer for time and eternity. Sunday morning worship service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Junior Church activities at same time for K-6 grade. Sunday School Bible hour (all ages), 9:30 a.m. (Transportation available.) Sunday evening praise and worship service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m. Children and youth activities at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is welcome, please come worship with us. Tom Schwankweiler, Pastor. Phone 453-6052.

Religion

Church News

Atonement Lutheran Church, ELCA

SEBRING – June 2 is the second Sunday after Pentecost. Deacon David Thoresen's sermon will be based on Luke 7:1-10.

June 8 is the coun cil retreat from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

“Memorial Day salute to the veterans picnic” was a great success. Thanks to all who helped in any way by donating food, speakers, singer and all who participated.

Christ Lutheran Church - LCMS

AVON PARK – This Second Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled “Wanted: People with Nothing to Offer!”

The church is at 1320 County

Road 64, east of Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. Call 471-2663 or visit www.christ-lutheranavonpark.org.

Christian Science Church

SEBRING – The lesson sermon on Sunday morning is titled “Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced.”

The keynote is from Isaiah 26:1 – “Our city is strong! We are surrounded by the walls of God's salvation.” The church is at 154 N. Franklin St.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING – Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled “Glorious Change” at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the Gospel of John.

RELIGION GUIDELINES: The *News-Sun* publishes religion news on Fridays.

The submission deadline is 5 p.m. Monday to be considered for publication in the following Friday's paper.

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The Church of Buttonwood Bay

SEBRING – The Church of Buttonwood Bay meets Sunday in the recreation hall. Pastor Cecil Hess is preaching on the subject, “Whose Birthday is it Anyway?” The service is non-denominational and open to all. The church meets on U.S. 27, four miles south of Highlands Regional Hospital. For information, call 382-1737.

Church of the Brethren

SEBRING – This Sunday, the pastor will be back from vacation.

The title of his sermon is “Changed Forever by God” and his scripture will be on Galatians 1:11-16a.

For more information, call 385-1597.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING – Rev. George Miller will deliver the sermon, “Whose Gospel?” Scripture is from Galatians 1:1-12.

The church is 1.7 miles west of U.S. 27 on County Road 634 (Hammock Road). Call 471-1999 or visit sebringemmanuelucc.com.

First Baptist Church

AVON PARK – Rev. Jon Beck's Sunday morning message is “So Great a Salvation” (Part 1) from Romans 10:9.

The children's End of Year Choir Program is at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday.

The church is at 100 N. Lake Ave. For more information, call 453-6681 or email info@fbcap.net.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK – On Sunday, Pastor Bob Johnson's sermon is titled “Remnant” based on I Kings 19:11-18.

The choir's introit will be “We Are Standing on Holy Ground”/“This is Holy Ground.” The anthem is “If You Search Me.”

Members are asked to bring non-perishable items for the Church

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PLACES TO WORSHIP

EPISCOPAL

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

♦ **St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Episcopal Church**, 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Sunday Worship, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday evening: Holy Communion with Healing Service, 6 p.m. Thursday: Holy Communion with healing service, 9 a.m. Child care available at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday service.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INDEPENDENT

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

♦ **Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen, Deacon, Spiritual Leader, on first, third and fifth Sunday each month, and Rev. Jefferson Cox on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Jim Helwig, organist/choir director. Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist is every Sunday. Coffee hour on the first and third Sunday of each month. Council meeting on the first Tuesday of month; Ladies Group WELCA meets at noon second Tuesday of month with lunch. Bring a dish to pass. Labyrinth Prayer Garden open seven days a week to congregations and community. Come grow with us. Phone 385-0797.

♦ **Christ Lutheran Church Avon Park – LCMS**, 1320 County Road 64, 1/2 mile east of Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. Sunday Divine Worship is at 10 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated every week with traditional Lutheran Liturgy, hymns and songs of praise. Fellowship time with coffee and refreshments follows worship. Come worship and fellowship with us. For information call Pastor Scott McLean at (863) 471-2663 or see christ-lutheranavonpark.org.

♦ **Faith Lutheran Church – LCMS**, 2740 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Reverend Robert Reinhardt, Pastor. Church phone: 385-7848, Faith Child Development Center, 385-3232. Sunday Traditional Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday Praise Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Communion is served the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month. Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m. Worship service is broadcast at 8 a.m. on WITS 1340 AM each Sunday. Educational opportunities include weekly adult Bible studies. Faith's Closet Thrift Store (385-2782) is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. All are warmly welcome in the Family of Faith.

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

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

♦ **Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA**, 324 E. Main St., at Memorial Drive, Avon Park. Pastor Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday worship at 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Fragrance Free Service Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Open Communion celebrated at all services. “God's Work, Our Hands.”

♦ **Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 10 a.m., and Education Hour, 8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Education Hour

9:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth Sunday. Seasonal mid-week services Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: www.Trinitylutheranlp.com.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

♦ **Faith Center West Ministry**,

“Restoring Lives, Families & Communities.” In the Banyan Plaza at 2349 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870. Pastors Leroy and JoAnn Taylor the public to worship on Sundays at 11 a.m. for Praise & Worship and on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Bible study and prayer. Children classes are available for all services. Ministries for youth, men and women are held throughout the month. Please attend these Spirit-filled services. “Moving Forward in Unity”. Church office, 385-1800 or 655-2748.

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

♦ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL

33870. 385-0107. Email: faith@strato.net, Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Youth Group (middle school and high school age), 3:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Nursery available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes.

♦ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, www.fpcpl.com, 117 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:10 a.m. Wednesday evenings: Adult small group Bible Sstudy 7 p.m. (Nursery available), Youth Group – 6-12th grade) 7 p.m., nursery and children's ministry, 7 p.m. Family Biblical Counseling available by appointment.

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

♦ **The Salvation Army – Center for Worship**. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women's Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site www.salvationarmysebring.com or call Major Bruce Stefanik at 385-7548, ext. 110.

UNITED METHODIST

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

♦ **First United Methodist Church**, 200 S. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, Devon Jarrett, Pastor. Sunday School - 9 a.m., Worship - 10:30 a.m. Bible study every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Visit us at our church website: www.fumcap.org.

♦ **Memorial United Methodist Church**, 500 Kent Ave., (overlooking Lake Clay) Lake Placid, FL, 33852. Rev. John A. Bryant, pastor. Rev. Claude H.L. Burnett, pastoral assistant. Rev. Jerry McCauley, visitation pastor. Sunday worship services: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Loving nursery care provided every Sunday morning. Youth Fellowship, 5 p.m. We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. We are a congregation that wants to know Christ and make Him known. Check out our church website at www.memorialumc.com or call the church office at 465-2422. Lakeview Christian School, VPK to Grade 5, 465-0313.

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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Religion

Is your anger under control?

I read recently that “your temper is one of your most valuable possessions, so don’t lose it!” There is a lot of truth in that statement. We discussed last week that anger is not always sinful. If it was, then God sinned in Exodus 4:14 when He became angry. It would also mean that Jesus sinned in Mark 3:5 when He became angry. But, we know that neither the Father nor His Son ever sinned or ever will sin. There are simply times and places when anger for the right reasons is justified. However, it is when we become angry for the wrong reasons, lose control of our anger (letting it control us),

or dwell on our anger for long periods of time that we provide a way for sin to enter our lives.

Paul’s letter to the church at Ephesus instructed them to “Be angry, and yet do not sin.” We continue this week in Ephesians 4:26 & 27 with “the rest of the story.” Paul writes, “do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity.” Paul was trying to convey to these first century Christians the dangers of anger. Those dangers are the same dangers that we face today. It is not anger, itself, that is always the problem. Further problems arise when we allow



**Kevin’s
Komments**
Kevin Patterson

our anger to take root and grow in our lives, rather than quickly resolving it. When we fail to put a swift end to our anger, we “give the devil an opportunity” to tempt us with all kinds of sinful conduct. Paul also taught in

Ephesians 4:31 that we must “let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.” Why? The answer is simple. These spiritual hazards will draw one away from God and the eternal peace He offers.

In practically the same breath, however, Paul teaches us what we need in order to draw closer to God through Christ Jesus. He writes in Ephesians 4:32, “Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.” In other words, we need to act and react just

like Jesus did.

God does not forbid us from ever being angry. There are some things that merit certain frustrations. However, God does want us to control our emotions. In fact, He wants us to control all aspects of our lives as we strive to serve Him and grow closer to Him. Remember, “anger” is just one letter short of “danger!”

Kevin’s Komments, by Kevin Patterson, is presented by the Sebring Parkway church of Christ, assembling at 3800 Sebring Parkway. Find the church on the internet at www.sebringcoc.com, or e-mail sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com

Church News

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Service Center.

On Wednesday, Pastor Johnson will conclude the Bible study on the book “What is the Christian’s Worldview?”

On Saturday, June 8 the women’s ministry will hold its quarterly luncheon at noon in the fellowship hall. The theme is “Godly Lady Bugs.” Mary Circle are the hosts. Members are asked to bring their filled mission cans. Installation of officers will take place.

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with two entrances on Lagrande Street). Call 453-3242 or check the website at avonparkapchurch.com.

First Presbyterian Church Sebring

SEBRING – Sunday’s sermon title is “Taking God Seriously” with Rev. Darrell A. Peer.

Transportation to worship is available for those who would be unable to attend otherwise. Call the church office for additional information at 385-0107.

First United Methodist Church

SEBRING – Rev. A. C. Bryant’s sermon is titled “Pray for Forgiveness” with scripture from Matthew 6:12.

The church is downtown at 126 S. Pine St. Visit the website at www.sebringfirstumc.com. Call the church office at 385-5184.

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING – Grace Pointe Ministries meet at 200 Lark Ave., Sebring Hills Association Clubhouse.

Tuesday home Bible study, the series continues in “Messiah: Shadow To Image.” For directions, call 658-2534.

Sunday morning worship experience the sermon series continues “The Next Fifty Days.”

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING – This Sunday, Toby Cribbs will preach. The service will include Darlene Gardner singing “Had it Not Been.”

The North American Christian Convention is July 9-12. Vacation Bible School is July 29 - Aug. 2.

The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 South (behind Publix). Call 314-9693 for more information.

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID – The Rev. John Bryant will preach on the subject “Virtual Power”, with the Scripture

lesson from Luke 7:1-10 at the Sunday worship services.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave. behind the Tower. Call 465-2422.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING – The Sunday morning Bible lesson, “Holy, Holy, Holy”, is taken from Isaiah 6 (KJV). Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message in worship service. The Wednesday service will be a time of praise, prayer and Bible study continuing in the book of I John.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church is at 3413 Sebring Parkway. Call 382-3552 or 273-9819.

Sebring Christian Church

SEBRING – Vacation Bible school is almost here. Join in as the kids celebrate “Kingdom Rock – Where Kids Stand Strong for God!”

The program runs from 6-8:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9 - Friday, June 14 for kids pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade.

For more information call Sebring Christian Church at 382-6676 or register your child online at www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/e/z/sebringchristian.

Sebring Christian church is at 4514 Hammock Road.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING – Spring Lake United Methodist Church is at 8170 Cozumel Lane. The pastor’s sermon is “Filled With The Spirit”.

St. Agnes Episcopal Church

SEBRING – On June 2 and June 30, St. Agnes Episcopal Church will have Bishop John Howe as the supply priest. There will only be one service at 10 a.m. on those dates.

On June 9, 16 and 23, Father Jim Kurtz to be the supply priest.

The church is at 3840 Lakeview Drive. Call 385-7649.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING – On Sunday, the Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr.’s message will be “Is God the Most Powerful?” Biblical reference is from 1 Kings 18:20-39.

Knights of Columbus donate to Arc



Courtesy photo
The Knights of Columbus Council 14717 donated \$1,661 to Ridge Area Arc. The donation was the result of the Avon Park Council’s annual Tootsie Roll Drive. The Tootsie Roll Drive committee was chaired by Gary Ingalls. Pictured (from left) are Dick Carlson, Faithful Navigator; Rhonda Beckman, Ridge Area Arc CEO; and John Harrison, Grand Knight.

By whose standard?

Everybody has his own opinion. The question is, how was that opinion formed and who was most influential at arriving at this conclusion?

Hi, my name is Pastor Reinhold Buxbaum from The Church of the Way, and I like a word with you.

Most people, for instance, are OK with abortion up to a certain age of the baby.

They say: “It is the mother’s body and therefore the mother’s decision.” This answer is politically correct and accepted by most people. “If it is the convenient action to take, why not?” They say: “It is the best for the mother.” Or: “She is not ready to be a mother.” Or: “She needs to enjoy life first and then have a child.” But does that make it right?

Who determines when life begins? Who tells us if it is an embryo or a living baby? Doctors? Parents? Friends?

How about God? Is it not God who is in charge of life? So what does God say?

Listen to the Psalmist: “You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother’s womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book.



Guest Column
Reinhold Buxbaum

Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.” (Psalm 139:13,16 NLT)

Yes, God makes it clear that each new individual human being begins at fertilization, when the sperm and ovum meet to form a single cell.

And yet God is ignored. As a result, since Roe versus Wade, we saw about 55 million babies killed in the womb of their mothers in America.

How does this relate to the Coming of the Lord? It typifies the attitude of the generation just before the coming of the Lord Jesus.

Paul writes to Timothy: “You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and

ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. (2 Timothy 3:1-4, NLT)

Yes, the stage is set for our rapture!

Reinhold Buxbaum is pastor of The Church of the Way. He teaches ‘An Evening in Bible Prophecy’ at Homer’s Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. every first Monday of the month. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

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The tech world has a seemingly endless supply of gift ideas for dads and grads at this season's celebrations. The only problem you'll have is trying to decide what to get.

Here are a few of the devices that may appeal best to the tech-savvy.

By Gregg Ellman/McClatchy-Tribune Information Services



Garmin
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Find your own way

Garmin's nüvi 3597 personal navigation device has a 5-inch high resolution display (800 x 480 pixels) that is an amazing half-inch deep.

The company has incorporated the "pinch and zoom" technology we have come to use in many of today's smartphones, to give you a quick magnified view of specific information.

It comes with detailed maps of North America and HD Digital Traffic along with free lifetime updates for both.

Every feature you would want from a handheld GPS is built in, including Bluetooth and easy to understand driving directions; it works with Garmin's Smartphone Link free mobile app for iPhone or Android.

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Canon's PIXMA MX922 Office All-In-One (AIO) printer does it all, including my personal favorite feature — an AirPrint wireless printing from an iPhone or iPad.

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A keyboard for the iPad

The KeyFolio Expert is a multi-functional iPad case with a standard keyboard built into the case. Just slide your iPad in the built-in bracket and pair the keyboard with Bluetooth. The keyboard has an internal battery (microUSB charged, cable included) good for an incredible 80 hours of use or 60 days of standby time.

Typing on the keyboard's plastic keys is comfortable and makes a great replacement for the virtual keyboard on the tablet. It also has shift keys on both sides and two programmable keys for iOS devices. ■ \$52 www.kensington.com



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SIZE & POWER



Kingston's wireless
pocket-sized Wi-Drive

Pocket-sized wi-fi memory

Portable devices are great but many limit the amount of storage for digital files. Kingston's wireless pocket-sized Wi-Drive extends the capacity of your portable devices up to 128GB.

The drive lets you store digital files including documents, videos and photos on the handheld device, which can be shared with up to three users simultaneously.

The Wi-Drive creates a Wi-Fi network between the devices and, once connected, you're streaming from your own device just as if the content was installed on it.

To load data onto the drive, plug it into a computer via USB, and it acts like an external drive.

A rechargeable battery is good for up to four hours of use before a USB charge is needed.

■ 128GB \$149.99*, 64GB \$89.99, 32GB \$82.94

■ www.kingston.com/us



Mophie Juice Pack Helium

Extra juice on tap

If power is your need, Mophie has a solution starting with the Mophie Juice Pack Helium iPhone case.

The ultra-thin case (\$79.95) has a 1500mAh built-in battery that can give your phone a few charges.

Talk time can increase up to six hours, and you get up to 30 hours of audio playback or seven hours of video watching.

An LED power indicator on the back shows when the battery needs a charge (USB), and will simultaneously charge your phone when they are connected.

Mophie's Juice Pack Powerstation PRO (\$99.95) has a 6,000mAh internal battery, which is capable of charging just about any portable USB device, including power-hungry devices needing a 2.1 amp charge.

It's built tough, with an impact- and splash-resistant design tailored to meet international standards for dust and water resistance.

The Juice Pack Powerstation Duo (\$99.95) also has a 6,000mAh battery and a pair of USB ports to charge two devices simultaneously, including 2.1 amp devices.

The Duo doesn't have the ruggedness of the PRO model and instead has a black soft-touch exterior.

■ www.mophie.com

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