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County ready to count pennies

Commissioners get overview of daunting budget

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — County administrator June Fisher pulled no punches presenting the county commission the recommended budget for 2013-2014 fiscal year during the commission's regular meeting Tuesday morning — the county faces yet another year of dropping revenue and rising costs.

She said her preview was a "high-level overview," not a finished product. The commissioners mainly listened.

"This budget year will be no different than those in recent history," she said. "The county will collect less in property tax revenue and the cost to maintain existing services will increase."

Housing prices are not yet rebounding in the county. In fact, Fisher said, the property appraiser's office reports properties have devalued 2.59 percent countywide.

Ad valorem taxes will only produce about 41 percent of needed revenue. Fisher recommended a 1 percent rise in the millage rate and more spending cuts.



Fisher

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BUZZING & BITING

More rain is good, but it also means even more mosquitoes

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No one knows how many billions, probably zillions, of mosquitoes make mammals, birds and reptiles miserable in the world, but with all the rain we've had in the past few weeks, you can expect there to be a lot more around.

No one even really knows how many species there are. One source says there are 2,500 species, another says 3,000. According to www.mosquitoes.org, there are approximately 150 species in the United States, and about 80 species in Florida — more than in any other state. Of the 80 species, 33 can cause pest problems for mammals and 13 can pass on pathogens.

Most of those different mosquitoes live happily all over the state, but some live only in the Panhandle or southern counties like Monroe and Miami-Dade counties.

Highlands County is home to most.

And the invasion of giant mosquitoes that you've been likely reading about online? They are *Psorophora ciliata* — more commonly called gallinippers — and they've been around central Florida all the time. There just might be a few more of them this year.

Water is the key to a mosquito's

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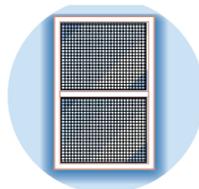
Ways to squash your chances of being pestered



DEET and dress: Spray clothes and exposed skin with mosquito repellent containing DEET. If weather allows, wear long sleeves, pants and socks. Don't apply repellents containing permethrin directly to skin.



Avoid peak hours: Mosquitoes are particularly active around dawn and dusk. Consider avoiding outdoor activities during those times.



Good screens: Nothing is worse than hearing that buzzing sound in your ear while trying to sleep. Keep the screens on your windows and doors in good condition and fitting tightly.



No standing water: Eliminate standing water such as in watering cans, wheelbarrows, old tires, stagnant bird-baths, clogged gutters — anyplace water sits should be cleaned out.

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Elegant entertaining



Create bold flavors that take almost no time in the kitchen

WHAT'S COOKING, B8

Local IHOP teams with Boys & Girls Club

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Generosity, with a side of hope, is what's being served up at IHOP Restaurants across the Sunshine State over the next few weeks, and Highlands County's local restaurant is enthusiastically taking part in the initiative.

The IHOPE (Helping Others Prosper Everyday) Charity has teamed up with Boys and Girls

Clubs for the "Hope in a Box, Sneakers for Students."

Beginning July 15, IHOP

restaurants will collect new and unused shoes to be handed out to local students for the upcoming school year.

The project is a first for the Highlands County location.

"We were contacted by cor-

porate office and of course we jumped right on the band wagon for this," said Sebring IHOP General Manager Anthony Gullory.

Gullory is excited to be a part of the sneaker drive for the first time and is looking forward to the month-long initiative.

"I've spoken to other general managers in the district and they are all participating, so we are right on board with it too," Gullory said.

IHOP is no stranger to charity work, Gullory said. Throughout the year, the IHOPE charity participates in several local and national fundraisers — the Children's Miracle Network Local

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Metro

IHOP in Sebring will be collecting shoes for the local Boys & Girls Club through Aug. 11.

AP Housing Authority makes payment to city

By BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

AVON PARK — The city coffers grew by \$12,815 thanks to a payment in lieu of taxes — or PILOT — presented by the Avon Park Housing Authority at Thursday night's special city council meeting.

Because a previous city

council had forgiven the PILOT program for the city's housing authority, Avon Park Housing Authority Executive Director Larry Shoeman pointed out that these PILOT payments now are voluntary.

"We're in much better

shape now," he said.

"The situation has turned around since then."

The payment represents a total of money collected at some of the 237 units that the authority oversees in Delaney Heights, Lakeside Park the

Ridgedale Apartments and at North Central Heights.

Shoeman told council members that 104 new families had gone into assisted housing throughout the three operations over the course of the past year, although more than 300 families had applied

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The Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-Op Building at 132 E. Interlake Blvd. in Lake Placid will reopen to the public on Monday, just in time for the upcoming Caladium Festival.

Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-Op grand re-opening set for Monday

By ROD LEWIS

News-Sun correspondent

LAKE PLACID – The Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-Op at 132 E. Interlake Blvd. has been closed for remodeling. It will reopen Monday, just in time for the Caladium Festival. The Co-Op is a unique place to purchase one-of-a-kind items.

Lee Ann Hinskey, vice president of advertising, said, “We take everything out and put it in the back room; all the props come out. We freshen, paint, and clean the carpets while everything is out.”

When everything is put back into place it is set in an area, “kind of like a department store,” explains Hinskey. Each department is decorated and someone is responsible for the area.

When a member brings in an item it is set in an area that would compliment the item. “There are about 56 artists, but we are always looking for new artists,” Hinskey said.

The different departments include: a Christmas department, which showcases more than 100 ornaments; a ladies department, which has T-shirts, purses and all kinds of fun things; a bathroom section that has soaps, towels, and painted basins.

“We have a children’s department that includes little chairs and tables. We have a garden shop that has vases and flower arrangements, painted rocks. One of the newest members does tan hiding. He has some very eclectic items. There are Gatorland and Seminole land that has paraphernalia for both. There is a section where one can get a card made from paintings. There is an area where the artist



News-Sun/Rod Lewis

Peggy Taylor, Pat Keesling, Patsy Peters; standing: LeeAnn Hinskey, Judy Nicewicz, Maureen Fulginiti, Chris Filip, and Ester Hamill.

does stained glass, painting on palm fronds.

“The ‘Man Cave’ has paper mache masks and wire art. We also have three different jewelry artists. There are quilts that are one of a kind. There is a gallery that displays pictures from the artists that include different types of medium. There are several giclee’s, which are a print or a copy of the original work. There are caladium-themed areas that are the focal points when guests come in the store. The grapevine tree will also feature caladiums. The tree changes décor with season.”

Hinskey said, “Some people love it and some people hate it,” but the tree has been there for years.

Peggy Taylor is the vice president of Decorating and said, “I think I have been envisioning the store since I was elected, which was about April 30. This is such

a huge task.”

Judy Nicewicz is the president for the year and says that she is responsible for making sure everything goes smoothly. She also makes sure that the store is staffed accurately and that the store opens and closes on time. Nicewicz states that one must be a member in order to show their wares at the Co-op. There are dues to be a member and there are hours that must be spent in the store, additionally, the wares cannot duplicate other people’s work. For more information on that, contact the Lake Placid Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-op.

There may be some artist’s receptions and night classes that include art as well as a class in scrap booking in order to bring people to the Co-op. Nicewicz also said, “We are going to try to coordinate a first Friday event with the

art league and the clowns.”

Hinskey adds that there may be something like “Destination Downtown” from Sebring in the future.

For more information about the Lake Placid Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-Op visit them at 132 E. Interlake Blvd. in Lake Placid or online at: <http://www.caladiumarts.org/>

Elwell to speak at next Voters League meeting

By BARRY FOSTER

News-Sun correspondent
SEBRING — In the wake of his town hall meeting, the Highlands County Voters League will host Highlands County Commissioner Don Elwell at their session this Thursday night.

“We thought it would be good to have him, especially in light of all the newspaper and radio coverage the budget has received since that time,” said Voters League spokeswoman Nell Roberts. “I’m sure people now will have more questions than they did the first time they saw it.”

Elwell made a presentation last week on the county’s proposed 2013-2014 budget. It was formally presented to Highlands County commissioners at their Tuesday morning meeting. Workshops have been planned to deal with a budget shortfall expected to be \$3.5 million, which is nearly twice last year’s \$2 million gap.

However, Roberts said she expects there will be discussion about more than the proposed county bud-



Elwell

et, noting that questions on the county’s Economic Development Commission/Industrial Development Authority and the Tourist Development Council also are expected.

A new feature of the Voters League meeting will be reports from other citizen groups, with representatives of the Highlands Tea Party, The Group for Better Government and Citizens for Government Accountability invited to attend.

There may also be time for spokespeople from the local Republican and Democrat parties to give updates on their activities.

“We want to give as much information as possible,” Roberts said.

Online



This week’s question:
Do you think cable news channels have spent too much time talking about the Zimmerman case and not enough time covering other important issues?



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Community Briefs

SFSC offers Alcohol Drug Accident Prevention Training

South Florida State College’s Community Education Department is offering a series of Alcohol Drug Accident Prevention Training (ADAPT) courses for first-time driver’s license applicants.

The four-hour courses will be held 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 at the SFSC DeSoto Campus, 2252 N.E. Turner Ave., Arcadia; and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 at the SFSC Hardee Campus, 2968 U.S. 17 N., Bowling Green.

Pre-registration is required. The fee is \$42 and may be paid by cash, check, or credit card. Participants may register in Building B on the Highlands Campus or

at any SFSC campus or center. For more information, contact the Community Education Department at 784-7388 or via email at CommunityEducation@southflorida.edu.

Airport, Swamp Buggy Show planned at festival

LAKE PLACID – Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce second Caladium Festival Annual Airboat and Swamp Buggy Show will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 28 in DeVane Park. First-, second- and third-place trophies will be awarded for airboats and swamp buggies, plus people’s choice award.

Free admission for the event. Entertainment and food vendors are available.

For information, visit www.visitlakeplacidflorida.com, email chamber@lpfla.com or call 465-4331.

Entries needed for Caladium Festival Floral Design Competition

LAKE PLACID – On behalf of the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, the Lake Placid Garden Club would like to invite everyone to enter a floral arrangement in the Caladium Festival’s floral design competition.

The Garden Club has been asked to chair this event and is hopeful that everyone who is interested in floral arrangement and design will

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Correction

In a story regarding allegations by private investigator and former Avon Park police officer Dan Burke against Avon Park City Manager Julian Deleon in regards to use of city vehicles, the fuel cost figure calculated

by Burke was \$1,488, not \$4,488 as reported.

The News-Sun regrets the error and appreciates the opportunity to set the record straight.

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Editorial & Opinion

TODAY'S EDITORIAL

Enough is enough

Things have gotten entirely out of hand in Avon Park. Enough is enough already. Talk about embarrassing.

Enough of the accusations already. Enough of the lawsuits. Time that should be spent on city business is spent instead on preparing for depositions.

For heaven's sake, everyone, back to your corners. Thanks to the banner competition they are easy to find: City manager supporters stand under their banner over here, and supporters of the city councilor at war with the city manager under his banner over there.

We'd say it's bordering on the ridiculous, but that border was crossed long ago.

Unfortunately, as it turns out, this nonsense is self-destructive. It hampers progress. It reflects poorly on Avon Park.

We understand that people are deeply divided and emotions intense.

We understand why. After decades of slow decay and good-old-boy back room politicking, city councilors, through several election cycles, began to turn things around. This was not done smoothly, or even particularly well, but it got done.

The real changes started when the current city manager took over and did what was necessary.

Those things were all traumatic and painful: A major downside in personnel, job descriptions with larger work loads, higher expectations and new, tighter rules instituted.

These difficult circumstances were made worse by the sometimes ruthless way in which the city manager went about his work; nor did he always control his temper. People became defensive. Issues became personal, making everything worse.

Now, instead of constructive dialogue about the issues, too much time is spent in arguments that devolve into what basically amounts to kids arguing in the back seat on a long car ride: "I know you are, but what am I?" and "He keeps looking at me!"

Doesn't anyone in Avon Park understand? The last thing we need to be doing is persisting in these individual vendettas at the expense of the city's future.

It's over. It's done. Stop already with the seemingly endless back and forth accusations. Enough is enough.

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TV on trial

George Zimmerman's trial seemed to raise as many questions as it answered, but one thing was proved convincingly: television in courtrooms can have damaging effects.

The jury had barely been seated when observers wondered why defense attorney Don West opened with a tasteless knock-knock joke. Would he have tried such a ploy if he weren't playing to a national television audience?

Florida was among the first states to permit televised trials, beginning in 1979. Notably, there had been a four-year delay because it proved impossible to get participants in trials to grant permission for the presence of cameras. Only after the state's Supreme Court removed the need for such waivers did telecasts finally begin.

In its ruling 34 years ago Florida's high court declared, "We are persuaded that on balance there is more to be gained than lost." The justices noted that their "prime motivating consideration" was a "commitment to open government."

However, that finding could also be used to argue against cameras in court. Is it acceptable for anything whatsoever to be "lost" in providing a fair trial? Is "open government," while undeniably important, really the "prime" factor in the criminal justice process?

Having spent much of my career studying the contrasts in behavior between those who are aware they are on television and those who are not, I am convinced that the presence of cameras is inhibiting. It can also encourage grandstanding, as Johnnie Cochran & Co. demonstrated in O.J. Simpson's 1995 courtroom debacle.

In the Zimmerman trial, televised testimony by prosecution witness Rachel Jeantel led to a raft of harsh comments about her in social media. Jeantel, who was only 17 at the time of Trayvon Martin's death, had been reluctant to testify and her media experience is unlikely to inspire witnesses to come forward in the future.

Zimmerman never testified, and as it turned out he didn't need to. But Robert Shapiro, another cast member from the O.J. trial, told CNN that he would have advised Zimmerman not to take the stand because TV might make him nervous.



Candid Thoughts
Peter Funt

Imagine that: a man faces decades in prison, and a notable attorney believes his big worry should be television.

Ironically, federal courts, up to and including the U.S. Supreme Court, have resis-

tently resisted TV coverage, despite the fact that citizens would probably benefit by watching the proceedings. Trials like Zimmerman's, on the other hand, are of dubious educational value; the real beneficiaries are TV networks.

As Zimmerman's attorneys wrapped up their case, the nation got a glimpse of the next unwelcome chapter in video justice. The defense played a computer animation video in its closing argument, employing Hollywood technology like that used in the film "Iron Man." In the video, Martin punches Zimmerman in the face at the start of their confrontation, even though no witness actually saw such a scene.

While Zimmerman's lawyers argued that digital images are simply modern extensions of in-court diagrams, it's hard to imagine that after watching the video jurors didn't begin to feel they had actually witnessed something in real life.

Television's poor performance at Zimmerman's trial even turned laughable at one point, when a witness for the prosecution, Prof. Scott Pleasants, testified via webcam. In a moment certain to live on YouTube for eternity, television viewers flooded Pleasants' computer with random messages, causing such a disruption that Judge Debra Nelson had to cut the feed.

As technology improves and distribution via the Internet and cable-TV expands, there is an assumption that the negative impact of media gradually fades, while its utility expands. In fact, just the opposite seems true. Modern trials now involve not only the pressure of live TV, but also Hollywood style recreations, as well as instant second-guessing across a broad swath of social media.

Tabloid interests are being served, but not necessarily justice.

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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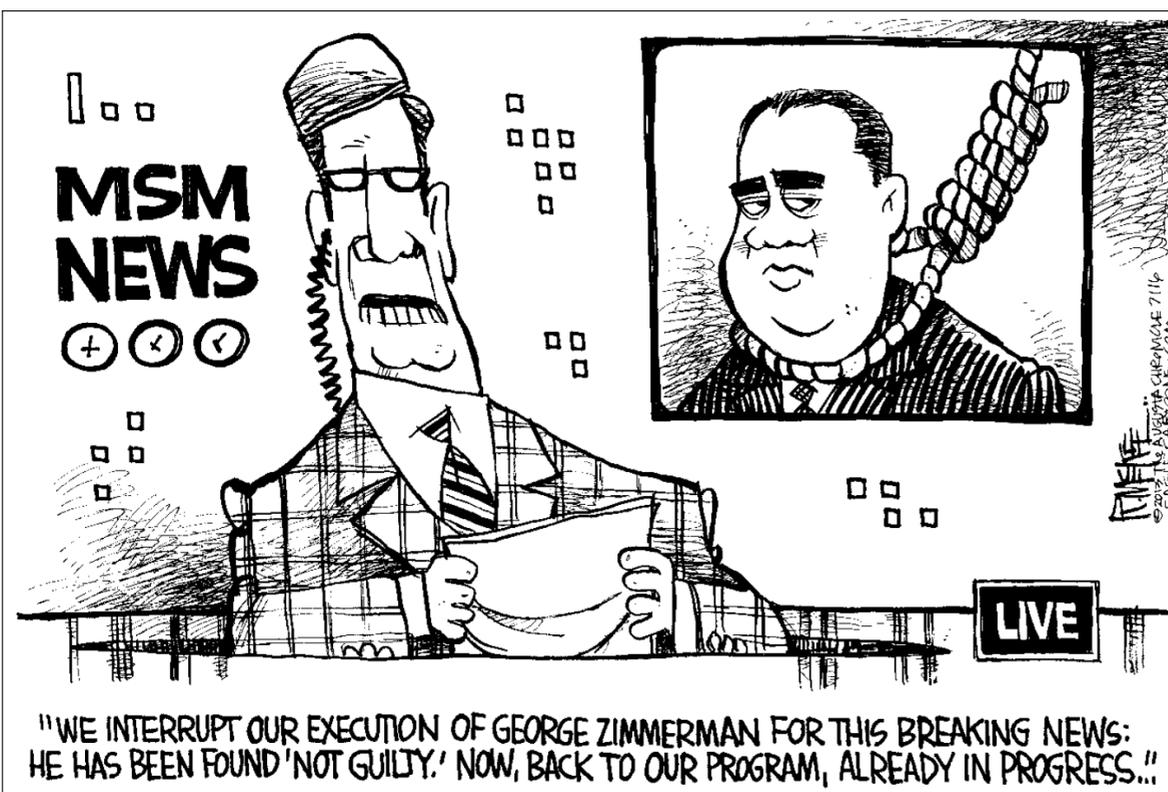
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TODAY'S LETTERS

National leaders are ignorant of history

Editor:

In the News-Sun, July 14, page 8A was information that should have been the front page headline! "Nigerian extremist: Burn schools, kill teachers". The article quoted Islamic radical Abubakar Sheau, leader of Nigeria's extremist Islamic sect, "School teachers who are teaching Western education? We will kill them! We will kill them." This man was not an "extremist" or a "radical" Muslim, but true to his leader, Mohammed.

"Peace loving" Muslims are offensive to and a betrayer of the cause of Mohammed and his book, the Quran. Read it. Tolerance equals death, destruction and defeat. Our nation's "founding fathers" were aware even then of the danger of Islam. Apparently our national leaders from the White House down are ignorant of history. Wake up America.

Frank Parker
Sebring

Deleon proud to be part of Avon Park's team

Editor:

I want to personally thank the city council, the residents and the business community for their continued support. At (a recent) council meeting, I was presented a banner from the community supporting the city's continued progress. I appreciate the efforts of Doris Miller and Dora Smit in providing this sentimental award.

Working together with the council, we have accomplished a lot of good for the city. The annexation of South Florida State College was monumental in anchoring the city limits. For this fiscal year, the council passed a 39 percent tax reduction. For the following



fiscal year, we are proposing another large taxable millage reduction. The city is scheduled to be 100 percent debt free by December of 2013. Our finances are strong, and I am pleased to be a part of the team.

Julian Deleon, PE
City Manager
City of Avon Park

Pool alarms can help promote drowning prevention awareness

Editor:

Last week the Florida Dept of Children and Families reported an alarming number of child drowning in Florida, and asked for everyone to promote drowning prevention awareness.

In addition to all of the items noted in the Tallahassee article, the one most readily available now is a pool alarm, which instantly alerts everyone in the

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Charleen 'Charlie' Stroup
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Get your kicks



KATARA SIMMONS/News-Sun

Grant Saunders, 10, plays kickball Tuesday morning at Max Long Recreation Complex in Sebring. A group of youngsters were on an outing with Universal Center of Martial Arts day camp and participate in a variety of activities throughout the week. For more information about the camp, call Steve Weed at 382-0818.

Gov. Scott target of Zimmerman verdict protest

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Roughly 100 protesters are staging a sit-in at the office of Florida Gov. Rick Scott over the not-guilty verdict in the trial of George Zimmerman.

The group asked to meet with the governor and then vowed to stay in Scott's office overnight when they were told he wasn't there. Scott's schedule shows that he is in New York City.

Protesters say they want Scott to call a special session and ask state legislators to change laws that they say harm blacks.

One they want repealed is the state's "stand your ground" law that allows people to use deadly force if they believe their life is in danger.

Zimmerman shot 17-year-old Trayvon Martin, who was unarmed, during a February 2012 confrontation in Sanford, Fla. Zimmerman said he fired his gun in self-defense. A six-member jury on Saturday cleared Zimmerman of all charges in Martin's death.

Housing Authority makes big payment

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for residency.

"The more than 100 people who moved in also represents a like number of families that moved out of public housing," he said.

Shoeman said about a quarter of the families that had moved out had been part of a new homeless program operated by the housing authority.

The 16 units are designed to be short-term housing of no more than 12 months.

"We get them a number of resources and get them back on their feet," he said. "It is what public housing originally designed to be."

Shoeman said that the voluntary PILOT traditionally represents 25-30 percent of what would be a normal ad valorem tax payment.

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Mosquitoes will be abuzz after rains



Old tires, like this one in the South Sebring Hills area, collect water and provide a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes.

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life cycle. Even mosquitoes that lay their eggs in the soil do it in areas that get wet. The overwhelming number of mosquito species lay their eggs on the surface of stagnant water. The eggs are laid one at a time, to drift individually or stuck together in rafts. Most eggs hatch into larvae within two days. The larvae grow and molt their skin four times. The process typically takes one to weeks.

On the fourth molt, the insect turns into a pupa. This is a resting, non-feeding stage that lasts from one to four days. The pupa is turning into an adult. When the growth is complete, the pupa molts one last time and emerges a full fledged adult. Males generally live about a week, females about one month.

Only female mosquitoes seek blood, the males — who lack the biting body parts — content themselves with flower nectar and plant juices. Females are also vegetarian, they do not drink blood for nourishment. They need the protein to form their eggs. According to the National Geographic, females actually stab two tubes into the skin. One delivers an enzyme to keep the blood from clotting, the other to suck the blood into their bodies.

Most mosquitoes are harmless if annoying, but some spread diseases like malaria, West Nile virus, encephalitis and heartworms, which affect dogs.

Ask anyone what good mosquitoes serve and most will say, "Not a darn thing." In fact that's wrong. Mosquitoes fill a huge step low in the food chain, eaten by many animals like frogs, birds, bats and dragonflies.

Florida is a haven for mosquitoes, due to the mild climate and many water sources. Some counties have more problems than others. There are 61 mosquito control districts in the state. Some comprise only one county, others are a partnership of several. Highlands County is not currently a member of any mosquito

control district. Because they are a public health hazard, the Florida Department of Health was tasked with mosquito oversight, but state statutes mandate guidelines, standards and set rules for pesticides and spraying.

Protection against mosquitoes

Expert opinion is unanimous that draining standing water prevents mosquitoes from breeding in the first place.

Mosquito.org warns that it doesn't take much water for mosquitoes to breed. A small puddle in a garbage can's dented lid is enough to produce hundreds of the annoying pests.

- The site recommends:
- Drilling holes in outdoor containers.
 - Checking and emptying children's toys.
 - Cleaning pet water dishes often.
 - Clearing roof gutters of debris.

— Getting rid of tires without dumping them somewhere else.

Repairing leaky outside faucets.

The National Geographic, on its web site, said mosquitoes are attracted to exhaled carbon dioxide, body odors, temperature and movement to hone in on a target. This is why pregnant women are more susceptible and children less so than adults.

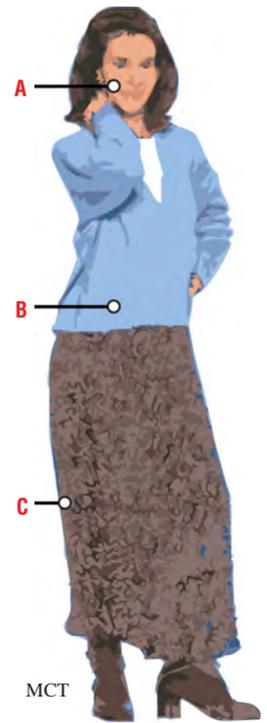
Experiments have shown, mosquito.org writes, that dark-colored clothing seems to attract the insects, while lighter colors do not as much.

Mosquito can bite through tight clothing. It is best to wear something loose fitting clothes.

When possible wear long sleeves and pants and avoid going outside at sun rise or sun set.

There are only three types of approved repellents: DEET, Picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus. Each should be used carefully. Read the directions.

THE HUNT



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A CHEMICAL SENSORS: They can sense carbon dioxide and lactic acid up to 100 feet away. Sweat also seems to attract mosquitoes — people who don't sweat much don't get as many bites.

B HEAT SENSORS: Mosquitoes detect heat, so they can zero in on warm-blooded animals. Staying cool — at least cooler than the person sitting next to you — may help avoid bites.

C VISUAL SENSORS: Dark clothing makes you stand out and attracts mosquitoes. Try wearing light-colored clothes. Movement also attracts them.

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2 cops fired amid sex scandal

LAKELAND (AP) — Two sergeants have been fired for their part in a widespread sex scandal involving nearly a dozen Lakeland police officers after a civilian crime analyst detailed trysts with the men in police and fire stations, patrol cars, motels and even in a parking lot after a memorial service for a slain officer.

Sue Eberle told officials she had consensual and sometimes coerced sex with the officers and a firefighter, and that she once was propositioned by a city worker. Eberle's accounts were largely corroborated by her sexual partners and others.

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Obituaries

LOUISE DUMM

Louise M. Dumm, of Hammock Estates in Sebring, passed away on Saturday, July 13, 2013. Louise was originally from Chicago. She moved to Hialeah, Fla. in 1950, then to Sebring in 1979. She was a long-time volunteer at Highlands Regional

Medical Center.

She is survived by her daughter, Denise Glaser, and grandson, Michael Huber of Miramar, Fla.

Louise loved to play cards and the slot machines. We hope she is winning big at the casino in the sky.

JAMES HULEN

James Lee Hulen, 82, of Avon Park, Fla., passed away Thursday, July 11, 2013, at Good Shepherd Hospice Somers House in Sebring. He was born April 23, 1931 to Henry and Flora (Brown) Hulen in Jones County, N.C., and had been a resident of Avon Park since 1971, coming from Wyoming. He received an Associate Degree in Accounting from South Florida Junior College and in 1974 received a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, Tampa Campus, in Business and Accounting. He operated J.L. Hulen Accounting and J. Lee H. Insurance Agency, Inc. from 1974-1989 on Main Street in Avon Park, and remained an independent insurance agent at 27 Palm Circle until 2009. He was appointed as pastor of Deliverance Temple C.O.G.I.C. in Clewiston, Fla. on Sept. 11, 1974 and remained there for 26 years, then was at Greater Love C.O.G.I.C. in Lake Placid, Fla. for 12 years. He served as executive secretary of the Eastern Florida Jurisdiction until 2011 and Sebring District Superintendent from 1999 until his death. He was a veteran of two branches of the U.S. Military, serving in the U.S. Army from May 28, 1951 to May 25, 1961 and the U.S. Air Force from May 31, 1961 to June 30, 1971, retiring after serving a total of 20 years. During his military service he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the U.S. Air Force Combat Service Award with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters. He is survived by his wife, Arnetta G. Hulen;

sons, Thomas I. (Mary) Hulen of Avon Park, Curtis R. (Mamie) Hulen of New Bern, N.C., and was preceded in death by son Gene K. Hulen and is survived by Gene's wife, Aida, of Fredrick, Md. He is also survived by his sister, Jeane C. Hulen of Middle River, Md.; aunt, Juanita Hill of Pollocksville, N.C.; two uncles, Robert Brown of Newark, N.J. and Jonas Brown of Greensboro, N.C.; mother-in-law, Celestine C. Graham of Allendale, S.C.; sisters-in-law, Eva M. Leaks, Barbara J. Higgs, Gloria J. (Burnett) Harvey and Myrtle J. Graham, all of Allendale, S.C.; grandchildren, Thomas I. (Mandy) Hulen Jr., James L. (Ashley) Hulen II, Alicia O. (Maurice) Warren, Loren A. Hulen and Royal A. Taylor; and 10 great-grandchildren.



Hulen

The family will receive friends from 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2013, at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Bountiful Blessings Church of God in Avon Park, with Superintendent Sylvester Wright officiating, Superintendent Rayfield Showers, Eulogist and The Right Reverend Dr. Jacob Cohen, Jurisdictional Prelate. Interment will be at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241. Friends may contribute in memory of Superintendent Hulen to Greater Love C.O.G.I.C., P. O. Box 2695, Lake Placid, FL 33852 or Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Arneson Ave., Auburndale, FL 33823, www.chaptershealth.org, (863) 297-1880. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Sebring, Fla. 33870 (863) 385-01215

Education board OKs school grade change

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Florida is going ahead with last-minute changes to the formula used to calculate annual school grades.

The decision could mean that more than 100 schools will avoid getting an F grade this year.

The State Board of Education on Tuesday voted 4-3 to approve the formula change pushed by Education Commissioner Tony Bennett.

Each year the state hands out A-to-F grades that are used to reward top schools and sanction those that get failing marks.

But Bennett on Friday recommended a "temporary rule" that would limit a school grade from dropping more than one letter at a time.

Board members opposed to the change said they were manipulating and disguising the true academic performance of the state's schools.

Miami-Dade schools superintendent Alberto Carvalho, however, called the change the "right approach."

Flood insurance changes hit resistance, face possible delay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of homeowners facing higher federal flood insurance premiums under reforms passed last year would win a temporary one-year reprieve under a measure that's beginning its advance through the Senate.

The relief would go to homeowners in low-lying areas of Louisiana, Florida and other states where new government surveys could produce flood insurance premium increases so big that they might be no longer able to afford their homes.

County takes first step in budget process

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There are three areas in particular that will be much more expensive than last year, she said.

The Florida Retirement System raised the insurance premiums drastically. This is an added expense that will be felt not just in the county administration office, but through all the constitutional offices as well.

The county will be paying 5 percent more for utilities this year and fuel costs are being estimated at \$3.50 a gallon.

The long and short of it, Fisher said, is a proposed budget of slightly more than \$123 million, which is up from about \$116 million in 2012-13. The commission will have to look for ways to make up a \$6.1 million shortfall in revenue.

Every constitutional office asked for more this year — mostly because of an increase in county contributions to the Florida

Retirement System, utility hikes and the cost of fuel.

"FRS has clobbered us," Jack Richie, the commission's chairman said. The FRS requires an additional \$276,000 from board departments, and more than \$600,000 from the sheriff's office.

The sheriff, whose allocation is the county's largest expenditure, has asked for \$1 million more than last year. The property appraiser's budget rose more than \$270,000, the clerk of courts more than \$220,000, the supervisor of elections more than \$180,000 and the board attorney slightly more than \$31,000. The tax collector's office supports itself and is not a part of the county budget.

There was little discussion Tuesday. The point of the presentation was to give the commissioners an idea of lies ahead. There will be several workshops and further meetings during which the difficult decisions will be made.

Community Briefs

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participate.

Entries must be all cut fresh flower material with no less than 80 percent caladiums in the design. There will be ribbons and cash awarded for first, second, third, and people's choice.

Arrangements must be dropped off at the Caladium Co-op on Interlake Boulevard on Thursday, July 25 between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.; judging will take place after all the arrangements are placed. All entries will be displayed at the Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-Op throughout the festival, July 26-28.

All entries must be picked up by 2 p.m. Sunday, July 28. For more information and to pre-register by Friday, call 531-0060 or 699-2981, or email gstahr211@aol.com.

Meeting sheds light on homeschooling

SEBRING — A Homeschooling Informational Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Highlands Family YMCA. Come and learn about homeschooling in Highlands County and the

state of Florida.

This meeting is sponsored by Christian Home Educators Fellowship of Florida (CHEFF). Lights snacks will be provided.

AWAREness Day is July 24

AVON PARK — Central Florida Parent Center, the parent training and information center for central and northeast Florida that helps parents of children with disabilities, will have a Highlands County AWAREness Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 24 at the

Avon Park Library.

CFPC is funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Parent Centers serve families of all ages (birth to 26) and all disabilities completely free of charge. Parent Centers are staffed by parents and other family-members of children and adults with disabilities.

Do you have a child in Exceptional Student Education? Are you trying to have your child evaluated? Join in a fun and relaxed

environment to learn how to minimize frustration and help your child maximize opportunities.

For the Individual Evaluation Plan Clinic, bring two copies of the child's IEP, current evaluations, and other documents if you have them.

To pre-register for a specific time to attend the clinic, email Doreen Franklin at doreen@CFLparents.org or call (772) 284-4458. For further information, visit www.cflparents.org or www.myhlc.org, or call 888-612-9273.

IHOP collecting shoes for local students

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Hospitals its most well-known. That fundraiser alone has raised approximately \$1 million over the last two years.

Gullory's IHOP is one of 155 IHOP Restaurants throughout Florida and Southern Georgia that will be participating in the event, according to Silvia Reyes, marketing assistant at IHOP's Florida operation headquarters in Sunrise.

The Sebring IHOP will collect shoes through Aug. 11. Each week, Boys and Girls Club representatives will pick up the shoes and disperse them to members of the club.

The Boys and Girls Club currently serves approximately 135,000 underprivileged children within the state of Florida.

Gullory and his 29 employees are thrilled to be

a part of the project and look forward to helping out in the community through the project.

"It's definitely something that is needed here," Gullory said.

Donated shoes should be for students ages 5-16 (elementary through high school age). No particular brands or styles are specified, patrons may donate whatever they wish for the cause.

IHOP will honor each patron that drops off a pair of new or unused sneakers at restaurants with a short stack of buttermilk pancakes.

Gullory stated that sneakers may be dropped off anytime during regular business hours at the Sebring IHOP.

"We're open 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 24 hours on the weekend. Anytime we are open people can drop off the sneakers," said Gullory.



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1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
FILE NUMBER 12003671CP02
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: ESTATE OF VICTORIA H. DeANGELIS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of VICTORIA H. DeANGELIS, whose date of death was May 22, 2012, File Number 12003671CP02, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All of the creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME 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 SO FILED 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 July 17, 2013.

Louis DeAngelis
Personal Representative
2211 Palm Tree Drive
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

DANIEL GASS, ESQUIRE
Attorney for Petitioner
10001 Northwest 50 Street, Suite 204
Sunrise, Florida 33351
Florida Bar Number 19569

July 17, 24, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 12-340-GCS

HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD D. DISTEFANO, GABRIEL ARROYAVE, STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SYSCO CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. f/w/a SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation, and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, THE ESTATE OF DOMINIC B. DISTEFANO, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Judgment on Verified Complaint" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on July 1, 2013, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as described in the attached Exhibit "A" at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on July 30, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.:

EXHIBIT "A"

Lot 20, in Block 175, of PLACID LAKES SECTION SEVENTEEN, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 40, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

The Real Property tax identification number is C143729-17017500200.

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

BOB GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
July 10, 17, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000879

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., FORMERLY KNOWN AS NCMC NEWCO, INC., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, OF DIANA LINZER, DECEASED; ROB HARVELL, HEIR; ALICIA CASAS, HEIR; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THEIR RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANT- EES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); HEARTLAND NATIONAL BANK; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRES- ENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANT- EES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S);

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF DIANA LINZER, DECEASED; ROB HARVELL, HEIR
Whose residence is/are unknown.

YOU ARE HERBY required to file your answer or written defenses, is any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813)915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

LOT 28, BLOCK 86, SIXTH ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SEBRING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 180, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA (OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART) AND IN TRAN- SCRIPT BOOK, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RE- CORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AND

LOT 29, OF A RE-SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 29, 30 AND 31, BLOCK 86, OF THE TOWN OF SEBRING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 3A, OF THE PUBLIC RE- CORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813)915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Com- plaint or Petition.

DATED at HIGHLANDS County this 2nd day of July, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

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July 10, 17, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale of the contents of self-storage unit(s) in default of contract per F.S. 83:801-809. Units will be sold by sealed bid at 10:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013, at Highlands Self Storage Inc. 7825 S. George Blvd. Sebring, FL 33872. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted. Any vehicle within units sold for parts only.

UNIT #73

July 10, 17, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: 13-544 FC

JOY L. CLEARY, Petitioner and
RODNEY CLEARY JR., Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: RODNEY CLEARY JR.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 7600 boul Parent Trois Rivieres, district De Trois Rivieres Qc Canada 69A 5E1YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on, Joy L. Cleary, whose address is 2247 Arbuckle Creek Rd., Sebring, FL 33870, on or before August 2, 2013 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereaf- ter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the peti- tion.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be di- vided: None.Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Cur- rent Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and informa- tion. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, in- cluding dismissal or striking of pleadings.

DATED: July 8, 2013.CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Alice Perez
Deputy Clerk

July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-230
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF JACK F. SPITZNER Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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The date of first publication of this Notice is July 10, 2013.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Michael A. Rider
MICHAEL A. RIDER
Florida Bar Number: 175661
13 N Oak Avenue
Lake Placid, FL 33852
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July 10, 17, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-001039

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
HOSSAIN JABBAR, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated July 9, 2013, entered in Civil Case Number 28-2012-CA-001039, in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff, and HOSSAIN JABBAR, et al., are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

LOT 29, IN BLOCK 57, SEBRING COUNTRY ES- TATES, SECTION THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIG- HLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Jury Assembly Room, in Basement of Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33871 at 11:00 AM, on the 12th day of August, 2013. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED: July 9, 2013.

Highlands County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak

"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommo- dation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Highlands County Courthouse, 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, telephone 9863) 402-6594, TDD 1 800 955 8771 or 1 800 955 8770 via Florida Relay Service".

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July 17, 24, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: 13-544 FC

JOY L. CLEARY, Petitioner and
RODNEY CLEARY JR., Respondent.

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FILE NO. PC 13-230
Division

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Personal Representative:
/s/ Frank Ollweiler
6750 U.S. 27 North, V-2C
Sebring, FL 33870

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Robert E. Livingston
Florida Bar No. 0031259
445 S. Commerce Avenue
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July 17, 24, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-282
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF RUTH H. SNEDEKER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RUTH H. SNEDEKER, deceased, whose date of death was May 28, 2013, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-8326, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and ad- dresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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William J. NIELANDER
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July 10, 17, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-260

IN RE: ESTATE OF PHILIP L. MACHLER Deceased.

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As Deputy Clerk
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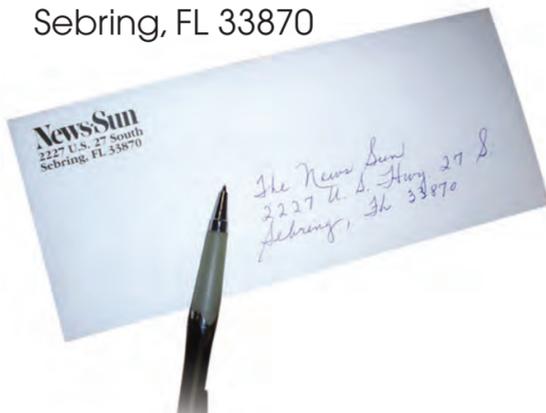
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89° / 72°	89° / 73°	91° / 74°	90° / 74°	92° / 75°
Winds: E at 7-14 mph	Winds: SE at 4-8 mph	Winds: S at 4-8 mph	Winds: ESE at 3-6 mph	Winds: VAR at 3-6 mph

Almanac
 Temperature
 Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid
 High Friday 93°
 Low Friday 72°
 High Saturday 88°
 Low Saturday 74°
 High Sunday 87°
 Low Sunday 69°
 High Monday 88°
 Low Monday 71°

Heat Index
 For 3 p.m. today
 Relative humidity 55%
 Expected air temperature 89°
 Makes it feel like 96°

Barometer
 Saturday 29.91
 Sunday 30.02
 Monday 29.99

Precipitation
 Saturday 0.15"
 Sunday 1.38"
 Monday 0.48"
 Month to date 11.05"
 Year to date 40.84"

Tides
 Readings at St. Petersburg
 High 9:02 a.m.
 Low 2:21 a.m.
 High 11:42 p.m.
 Low 4:58 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach
 High 3:35 a.m.
 Low 9:50 a.m.
 High 4:34 p.m.
 Low 10:23 p.m.

Lake Levels
 Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday
 Lake Jackson 78.36'
 Lake Okeechobee 14.94'
 Normal 14.51'

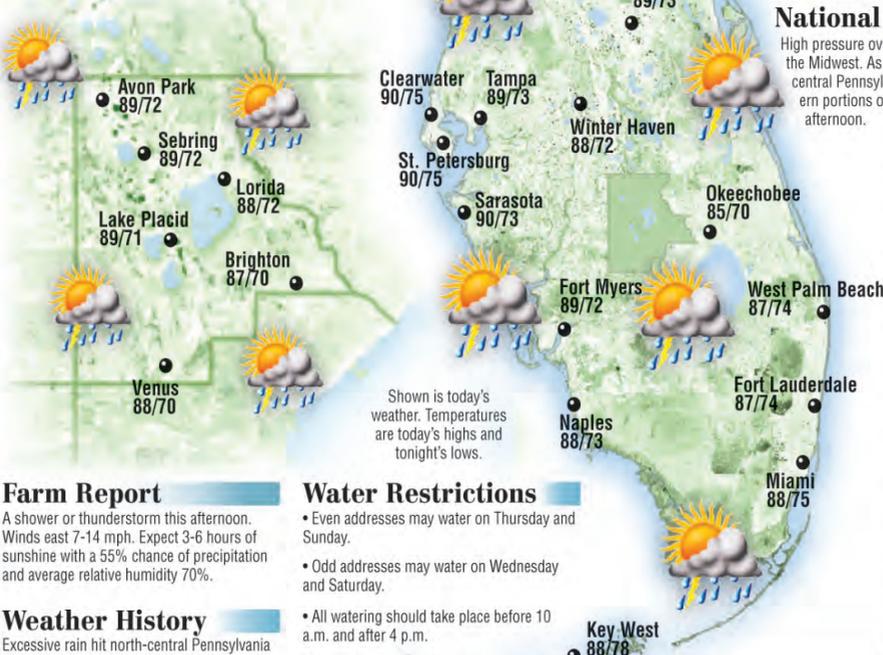
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Regional Summary

Clouds and sun today with a shower or thunderstorm in the afternoon. A thunderstorm early in the evening; otherwise, partly cloudy tonight. Clouds and sun tomorrow and Friday with a shower or thunderstorm.



Farm Report

A shower or thunderstorm this afternoon. Winds east 7-14 mph. Expect 3-6 hours of sunshine with a 55% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%.

Weather History

Excessive rain hit north-central Pennsylvania in the early morning hours of July 17, 1942. Smethport received 30.8 inches in 4.5 hours, a state record.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	6:44 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
Sunset	8:20 p.m.	8:19 p.m.
Moonrise	3:13 p.m.	4:16 p.m.
Moonset	1:39 a.m.	2:27 a.m.

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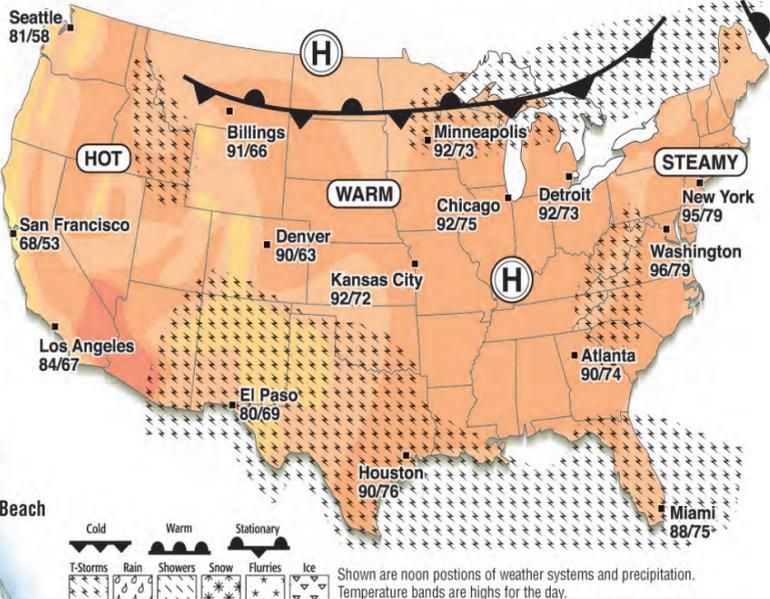
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- All watering should take place before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

Florida Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Cape Coral	88/72/t	89/74/t	89/75/t	Miami	88/75/t	88/76/t	90/79/pc
Clearwater	90/75/t	90/75/t	90/75/t	Okeechobee	85/70/t	88/72/t	88/73/t
Coral Springs	87/73/t	89/75/t	91/77/pc	Orlando	89/73/t	91/73/t	91/74/t
Daytona Beach	86/74/t	88/74/pc	88/73/pc	Pembroke Pines	88/74/t	89/75/t	90/78/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	87/74/t	88/76/t	88/79/pc	St. Augustine	85/73/pc	86/72/pc	89/72/pc
Fort Myers	89/72/t	89/74/t	89/75/t	St. Petersburg	90/75/t	90/75/t	90/74/t
Gainesville	90/70/pc	91/71/t	91/72/t	Sarasota	90/73/t	89/72/t	90/73/t
Hollywood	88/74/t	90/75/t	90/78/pc	Tallahassee	94/71/pc	93/71/pc	92/71/t
Homestead AFB	87/74/t	87/75/t	88/77/pc	Tampa	89/73/t	89/74/t	89/75/t
Jacksonville	88/71/pc	90/71/pc	92/72/t	W. Palm Bch	87/74/t	89/75/t	89/79/pc
Key West	88/78/pc	89/81/pc	89/81/pc	Winter Haven	88/72/t	90/73/t	90/73/t

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

National Forecast for July 17



National Summary

High pressure over Kentucky today will allow for the heat in the Northeast to expand to the Southeast and through the Midwest. As the heat wave continues in the Northeast, there will be a chance for spotty afternoon storms from central Pennsylvania to South Carolina. The tail end of a front moving through southern Canada will clip the northern portions of the Great Lakes and Northeast with thunderstorms, some of which may be strong in Maine for the afternoon.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	81/61/t	84/66/t	86/68/pc	Los Angeles	84/67/pc	87/67/pc	87/67/pc
Atlanta	90/74/s	93/73/t	89/73/t	Louisville	94/75/s	95/75/t	95/76/t
Baltimore	97/77/s	97/77/s	97/75/t	Memphis	96/76/pc	96/77/t	96/77/t
Birmingham	93/75/s	95/74/t	91/73/t	Milwaukee	86/73/pc	89/75/s	91/69/t
Boston	91/75/pc	92/75/t	94/77/pc	Minneapolis	92/73/pc	91/74/t	87/61/t
Charlotte	94/72/t	94/72/t	90/72/t	Nashville	94/74/s	95/73/t	96/73/t
Cheyenne	88/59/pc	89/61/s	83/58/t	New Orleans	90/75/pc	91/74/t	90/75/pc
Chicago	92/75/pc	92/75/pc	92/71/t	New York City	95/79/s	95/78/s	94/75/s
Cleveland	90/74/pc	91/75/t	91/73/s	Norfolk	92/75/pc	93/76/s	94/76/s
Columbus	90/74/s	93/75/t	92/74/s	Oklahoma City	88/72/pc	92/72/pc	93/72/s
Dallas	90/75/pc	95/76/pc	97/78/s	Philadelphia	96/79/s	96/77/s	96/76/t
Denver	90/63/pc	94/63/s	87/62/t	Phoenix	102/89/pc	105/89/t	106/88/t
Detroit	92/73/pc	92/75/pc	92/71/t	Pittsburgh	91/71/pc	91/73/t	91/73/t
Harrisburg	96/73/s	96/74/s	98/75/t	Portland, ME	85/68/t	88/67/pc	89/71/t
Honolulu	88/73/s	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	Portland, OR	84/58/t	86/59/pc	89/60/s
Houston	90/76/t	95/74/t	93/75/t	Raleigh	94/74/t	94/74/t	91/71/t
Indianapolis	90/73/pc	92/74/pc	91/73/s	Rochester	92/74/pc	89/72/pc	92/72/t
Jackson, MS	94/71/pc	95/72/t	91/71/t	St. Louis	94/76/pc	97/78/pc	96/75/s
Kansas City	92/72/pc	94/74/pc	96/72/s	San Francisco	68/53/pc	71/55/pc	72/56/pc
Lexington	92/72/s	93/72/t	92/72/t	Seattle	81/58/pc	82/60/pc	86/60/s
Little Rock	96/74/pc	98/75/pc	98/75/s	Wash., DC	96/79/s	97/78/s	96/78/t

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	91/75/t	91/79/t	90/77/t	London	84/64/pc	84/63/s	81/63/pc
Athens	84/70/s	89/74/s	90/74/s	Montreal	88/72/t	83/72/t	85/73/t
Beirut	86/74/s	84/71/s	83/72/s	Moscow	70/50/pc	72/54/pc	76/58/pc
Berlin	81/61/pc	82/59/pc	79/57/pc	Nice	83/71/t	80/69/t	80/69/t
Bermuda	85/78/s	85/79/s	85/79/s	Ottawa	90/70/t	85/71/t	86/70/t
Calgary	71/54/s	76/55/s	78/54/s	Quebec	82/65/t	81/62/pc	81/67/t
Dublin	73/57/pc	73/57/pc	74/59/pc	Rio de Janeiro	80/66/s	85/70/s	82/71/pc
Edmonton	77/52/s	81/51/pc	80/55/s	Seoul	82/75/t	82/75/r	82/75/r
Freeport	83/78/t	85/79/pc	87/79/pc	Singapore	86/76/t	86/79/t	88/78/t
Geneva	82/57/t	80/58/t	77/57/t	Sydney	71/50/s	72/53/pc	68/46/pc
Havana	89/72/pc	90/74/t	91/73/pc	Toronto	90/74/t	87/74/t	89/71/t
Hong Kong	89/82/sh	89/83/sh	89/82/c	Vancouver	77/59/s	77/58/s	78/59/s
Jerusalem	83/63/s	81/62/s	81/62/s	Vienna	84/61/s	85/63/pc	85/65/pc
Johannesburg	65/41/s	59/40/s	59/40/s	Warsaw	77/57/pc	78/61/pc	78/56/pc
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Sebring still going strong at State

By LAUREN WELBORN
News-Sun correspondent

LAKELAND – After narrowly defeating Marianna by a score of 4-2 Saturday night and earning a bye for Sunday, the Sebring Ozone All-Star team took on Hardee Monday night in the winners bracket of the State Tournament.

With a noticeable height advantage and with some of the Sebring kids having travel ball teammates on the Hardee roster, it was evident that this matchup was going to be a good showdown.

In the earlier innings, Hardee held to this expectation by simmering the Sebring offense and allowing minimal scoring opportuni-

ties. Sebring, however, was quick to adjust to some stellar pitching and found their groove later in the game to rally for a 15-5 win.

The third batter in the lineup, Davon Terry, set the pace for the night as he blasted the first pitch hurled at him for his first of two home runs. Despite having the bases loaded later in the inning, with the two outs and a full count on one Hardee batter, starting pitcher Luis Perez sent him back to the dugout as he watched the third strike cross the plate.

As a result, Hardee was unable to respond to Terry's run in the next two innings,

keeping Sebring at a 1-0 advantage.

In the top of the third, Drew Smith's single was brought in by Josh Rivera to add to Sebring's lead, putting the score at 2-0.

Hardee managed to tie the game in the bottom of the inning with an RBI single and the efforts of one base runner who capitalized on a missed Sebring pickoff attempt.

Sebring bounced right back in the fourth as they brought in six more runs.

Making their way around the bases in this inning were Rivera, Perez, Smith, George Martinez, Drew Morris and Jacob Regino.

Hardee followed with two

runs of their own in an attempt to close the gap.

With neither team producing any runs in the fifth, the board was at 8-4 as the final inning began.

Rivera and Carson Angell reached on a single and a walk, respectively, before Terry's second home run drove them in to now see an 11-4 lead.

Next, Martinez drew a walk, Perez's grounder slipped past the Hardee second baseman, and Danny Cordoso also drew a walk to load the bases.

Morris then drew the fourth walk of the frame to bring in another run before Hardee made a pitching

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LAUREN WELBORN News-Sun
Luis Rivera looks in for the sign Monday night at the Dixie Ozone State Tournament in Lakeland.

Heartland hanging on

By DAN HOEHNE

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AVON PARK – It has been a busy few days as Head Field plays host to the Dixie Pre-Majors and Majors State Tournaments, with a local All-Star squad involved with each.

The Heartland Majors team took a tough, 1-0 loss to Hernando Monday night, but remained alive with a scheduled match up against Spring Hill Tuesday afternoon.

In Saturday's opening round, Hendry County had edged Wahneta 8-7, while Spring Hill was shut out byt Hernando County, 3-0.

Team Heartland, with a mix of players from Avon Park, Lake Placid and Sebring, then sent Hendry into the consolation bracket with an 8-0, rain-shortened win on Sunday, while Spring Hill bounced Wahneta with a 12-1 trouncing.

A light rain greeted the players shortly after the start of Sunday's contest, but some major control issues began the torrent of runs Heartland would put up.

The first three hitters, Seth Abeln, Josh Townsend and Brandon Rhea all were plunked to load the bases.

Lane Crosson then ripped a two-run double down the first-base line before a wild pitch during Josh Baber's at bat allowed Rhea to score.

Baber then powered one into the left-center field gap for an RBI double.

After Josh Gomez was hit by another pitch, the Heartland All-Stars pulled off a double steal, with Gomez getting caught, but allowing Colton Brock, running for the catcher Baber, to come in and make it a 5-0 lead.

Nate Green took the mound for Heartland and breezed through a one, two, three bottom of the first with



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Above: Kyle Cunningham slides in safely with a stolen base in Team Heartland's 8-0 win over Hendry Sunday in the Dixie Majors State Tournament. Below: Daniel Simons pitched five strong innings against Chipley Monday, allowing just two hits and striking out six for the Pre-Majors All-Stars.

two strike outs, but the offense would be halted in the second.

Townsend reached on a one-out single through the left side, but a flair to center off Rhea's bat was snared with a diving catch and Townsend was left in no-man's land for an inning-ending double play.

Hendry would threaten, putting two runners on, in its' half of the second, but Green worked out of it before his offense tacked on two more runs.

With one out in the top of the third, Baber walked and was run for again by Brock, who promptly stole second

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Woods says elbow fine, no loss of confidence

By PAUL NEWBERRY

Associated Press
GULLANE, Scotland — Tiger Woods said his ailing left elbow is "good to go" for the British Open, and he insisted Tuesday there's no loss of confidence despite the longest stretch of his career without a major title.

Woods held his regular session with the media ahead of the British Open at Muirfield, where he resumes his quest for a 15th major title.

Once considered a lock to break Jack Nicklaus' record, he hasn't won one of golf's biggest events since the 2008 U.S. Open.

"I feel very good about my game," Woods said. "I feel very, very good going into major championships. I've had a pretty good year this year so far — won four times. Even though I haven't won a major championship in five years, I've been there in a bunch of them where I've had chances. I just need to keep putting myself there and eventually I'll get some."

The biggest question mark for Woods at this major is his health.

He strained his elbow at last month's U.S. Open, playing in visible pain while struggling to a 32nd-place finish.

He hasn't played since Merion, even skipping his own tournament to give the injury time to heal.

"The elbow feels good," Woods said. "It's one of the good things of taking the time off to let it heal and get the treatment and therapy on it. The main reason was that coming over here, the ground is going to be hard, obviously. And I'm going to need that elbow to be good. And just in

case the rough was, well, reports were it was going to be high, and it was going to be lush. I needed to have this thing set and healed. And everything is good to go."

Woods has dealt with several injuries, a swing change and major distractions in his personal life since winning at Torrey Pines five years ago.

Not like he hasn't been in contention.

Woods has eight top-10 finishes in the majors since his last victory, but he hasn't been able to break his drought.

Now he's returning to a course where he shot his worst round as a professional, an 81 in miserable conditions during the third round of the 2002 British Open.

"It's just a shot here and there," he said. "It's making a key up-and-down here or getting a good bounce there, capitalizing on an opportunity here and there."

Woods is again the world's top-ranked player, and no one comes close to his 13 PGA Tour victories over the last five years.

But he knows better than anyone that major titles are what will determine his legacy.

These are the tournaments he gears his entire season around, the ones he wants more than any others.

In his eyes, it's just a matter of time before he wins another one.

"It's not much," Woods said. "It could happen on the first day, it could happen on the last day. But it's turning that tide and getting the momentum at the right time or capitalizing on our opportunity. That's what you have to do to win major championships."

Talkin' tennis

Courtesy photo
Country Club of Sebring tennis teaching pro Horace Watkis, Highland County tennis association board member Mickey Wright, and former Sebring High School No. 1 tennis player, Michael Reed, were featured guests on Ed Lynch's "Sports Talk" show on Saturday, July 13. The Sports Talk show airs Saturday's immediately following the noon news on WWTK 730-AM. Scheduled guest for July 20 is former Sebring High School football player, Brannen Doorman.



MCT photo
Tiger Woods says he's ready for this week's British Open.

THE SCOREBOARD



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

GOLF THURSDAY

2 p.m. LPGA – Marathon Classic **GOLF**
3 p.m. 2013 Open Championship **ESPN**
4 p.m. PGA – Sanderson Farms Championship. **GOLF**

WNBA THURSDAY

10 p.m. Phoenix at Los Angeles **ESPN2**
Times, games, channels all subject to change

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING				
	AB	R	H	BA
Molina, STL	323	40	110	.341
Craig, STL	348	50	116	.333
Cuddyer, COL	285	44	94	.330
Segura, MIL	372	54	121	.325
Posey, SF	323	38	105	.325

HOME RUNS

Gonzalez, COL	25
Alvarez, PIT	24
Brown, PHL	23
Goldschmidt, ARI	21
Beltran, STL	19
Bruce, CIN	19

RUNS BATTED IN

Goldschmidt, ARI	77
Phillips, CIN	74
Craig, STL	74
Brown, PHL	67
Bruce, CIN	66

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

Gonzalez, COL	.610
Cuddyer, COL	.568
Goldschmidt, ARI	.557
Posey, SF	.536
Brown, PHL	.535

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

Votto, CIN	.434
Choo, CIN	.425
Wright, NYM	.396
Posey, S-F	.395
Goldschmidt, ARI	.395

WON-LOST

Zimmermann, WAS	12-4
Wainwright, STL	12-5
Corbin, ARI	11-1
Lynn, STL	11-4
Lee, PHL	10-3

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Kershaw, LAD	1.98
Locke, PIT	2.15
Corbin, ARI	2.35
Harvey, NYM	2.35
Wainwright, STL	2.45

STRIKEOUTS

Harvey, NYM	147
Kershaw, LAD	139
Wainwright, STL	130
Samardzija, CHC	128
Latos, CIN	127

SAVES

Grilli, PIT	29
Mujica, STL	26
Kimbrel, ATL	26
Soriano, WAS	25
Chapman, CIN	21
Romo, SF	21

Arena Football

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Central Division					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Chicago	9	7	0	.563870840	
San Antonio	9	7	0	.563710779	
Iowa	6	10	0	.375741774	

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
y-Arizona	14	2	0	.875107758	
x-Spokane	12	4	0	.7501060823	
x-San Jose	12	4	0	.750925772	
Utah	5	11	0	.313793901	

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
y-Jacksonville	10	6	0	.625831790	
Tampa Bay	7	9	0	.438878880	
Orlando	6	10	0	.375832925	
New Orleans	5	11	0	.313742940	

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
y-Philadelphia	11	5	0	.688959754	
Cleveland	3	13	0	.188736937	
Pittsburgh	3	13	0	.188635916	

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	10	3	.769	—
Chicago	10	4	.714	.5
Washington	7	7	.500	3.5
New York	6	8	.429	4.5
Indiana	5	8	.385	5
Connecticut	4	9	.308	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	11	3	.786	—
Los Angeles	10	4	.714	1
Phoenix	8	7	.533	3.5
Seattle	6	8	.429	5
San Antonio	4	10	.286	7
Tulsa	3	13	.188	9

Saturday's Games

Indiana 74, New York 53
Minnesota 86, Tulsa 75

Sunday's Games

Connecticut 86, San Antonio 84
Los Angeles 88, Phoenix 76
Seattle 73, Atlanta 65

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

San Antonio at Washington, late

Wednesday's Games

Tulsa at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Assigned RHP Alfredo Aceves outright to Pawtucket (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent 3B Alex Rodriguez to Trenton (EL) for a rehab assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS—Sent OFs Craig Gentry and Jeff Baker to Frisco (TL) for rehab assignments.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Sent OF Melky Cabrera to New Hampshire (EL) for a rehab assignment.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Traded RHPs Parker Frazier to Cincinnati for RHP Armando Galarraga.
MIAMI MARLINS—Optioned LHP Duane Below to New Orleans (PCL). Sent RHP Jose Ceda to the GCL Marlins for a rehab assignment.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Optioned OF Chris Davis to Nashville (PCL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Sent RHP Chris Carpenter to Springfield (TL) for a rehab assignment. Optioned RHP Keith Butler to Memphis (PCL).

American Association

GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS—Signed C Charlie Neil, INF Austin Newell and LHP Gabe Garcia. Released INF Frazier Hall.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Signed RHP Nathan Stewart.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Traded INF Nick Liles to Gary SouthShore to complete an earlier trade.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Acquired RHP Wes Roemer from St. Paul (AA) for a player to be named.

Frontier League

FRONTIER GREYS—Released C Chris Kay and RHP Coty Saranthus.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—Placed INF Carlos Colmenares and OF Tyler Hall on the suspended list. Released RHP Michael Hepple.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed F Elton Brand.
BOSTON CELTICS—Waived F Kris Joseph.

DETROIT PISTONS—Signed F Luigi Datome and G Will Bynum.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed G Isaiah Canaan. Agreed to terms with F Robert Covington and G B.J. Young. Waived G/F James Anderson and C Tim Ohlbrecht.

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Re-signed G Tony Allen and F Jon Leuer to multiyear contracts.
SACRAMENTO KINGS—Signed F Carl Landry to a four-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed TE Tyler Eifert to a four-year contract.
DENVER BRONCOS—Suspended director of player personnel Matt Russell indefinitely and director of pro personnel Tom Heckert one month for suspicion of drunken driving.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed WR/PR Ace Sanders.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed P/K Colton Schmidt to a three-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Re-signed D Mat Clark to a one-year contract.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed F Elias Lindholm to a three-year, entry-level contract.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed D David Savard to a one-year, two-way contract.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Agreed to terms with G Jacob Markstrom on a two-year contract.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Agreed to terms with D Alec Martinez on a two-year contract.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Announced the retirement of F Blake Geoffrion.
Signed F Sven Andrighetto to a three-year, entry-level contract.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with LW Josh Bailey on a five-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Named Ron Hextall assistant general manager and director of hockey operations.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Re-signed F J.T. Brown to a one-year, two-way contract.

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League
MINNESOTA SWARM—Traded F Ryan Benesch and T Andrew Watt to Buffalo for 2015 and 2016 first-round and 2017 third-round draft picks.

COLLEGE

AUBURN—Named Greg Norton hitting coach.
AUSTIN PEAY—Named Josh Richards wide receivers coach.

ELON—Named Alex Smyth volunteer assistant cross country coach.
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL—Dismissed RB Kedrick Rhodes from the football team.

HARDIN-SIMMONS—Named Melanie Chonko women's basketball coach.

SHS Swim

SEBRING – Sebring High School will be offering swimming lessons with three more sessions to choose from.

The first two sessions are complete with the third session July 8-July 19 and the fourth from July 22-August 2.

Registrations are being taken at the front office of Sebring High School during the day from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., where office secretaries can sign you up.

Emails can also be sent to catonp@highlands.k12.fl.us.

The Sebring High School pool is currently open Monday through Friday from 6-7:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-3 p.m.

Additional hours will be added once school is out for the summer.

Cost is \$2 per swimmer, and family passes are available at \$50 for first family member and \$15 for each additional.

Water aerobics are also underway, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at \$2 per class.

Those with a summer pass can take the class for \$1 per.

Sebring Summer Swim Program

The Summer Swim Program will again offer four (4) instructional sessions.

Each will last two weeks and the swim class meets each weekday, Monday through Friday.

The Program will offer eight (8) types of instruction:

Adult Beginner: Adults Only. For the novice-no experience necessary.

Parent and Tot: Water Orientation. Mother/Father must participate with child. (6 months to 2 years of age.)

Level I: Introduction to Water Skills. Students first water orientation without Mother/Father.

Part A—Preschool Aquatics (2-4 years of age)

Part B-School Age (4-5 years of age)

Level II: Fundamental Aquatic Skills. Students do not need Mother/Father in pool. (4-5 years of age.)

Level III: Stroke Development. Students must be comfortable in water.

Level IV: Stroke Improvement. Students must be able to swim 10 yards, do a front dive, and float on their backs.

Level V: Stroke Refinement. Students must be able to swim 50 yards, tread water 30 seconds, and elementary back stroke 25 yards.

Level VI: Part A – Personal Water Safety/Diving Fundamentals. Students must be able to swim 100 yards, tread water for 3 minutes, backstroke 100 yards. Will learn basics of diving.

Part B – Fitness Swimmer/Diving Fundamentals. Students will learn necessary skills to make swimming part of their exercise program. Will learn basics of diving.

There will be a \$50 fee for the two-week session and students will be enrolled on a “first come, first served” basis.

For questions, call 471-5500, ext. 229, or 381-7092 and leave a message for Ms. Pat.

SFSC Sand Camp

AVON PARK – Lady Panther Volleyball has one more Sand Camp remaining for players from Grade 6 and up who wish to learn the game and sharpen their skills for the upcoming fall seasons.

Out on the sand volleyball courts at SFSC, there will be one more Friday session, meeting from 9:30-11:30 a.m., with a cost of \$30 for the daily session.

The meeting date for the camp is Friday, July 19.

For more information, contact Lady Panther head coach Kim Crawford at Kimberly.Crawford@southflorida.edu, or (863) 784-7037.

NAACP Golf

SEBRING – The Highlands County NAACP invites the community to take part in its first golf tournament on Saturday, July 20 at the Golf Hammock Golf and Country Club.

Registration will begin at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start time of 8 a.m.

The event will include closest to the pin, hole in one, raffle and door prizes.

An awards ceremony and lunch will follow.

The tournament is a four-person scramble.

Registration is \$60 per player/\$240 per foursome includes green fees, golf cart, post eent luncheon, prizes, beverages on the course and more.

For more information, to register, sponsor or donate to this event, contact Art Williams at 873-5031, Jim Windsor at 414-8471 or Leon Thomas at 414-4005.

STR8 UP seeks help

LAKE PLACID – As STR8 UP Youth

Ministry in Lake Placid celebrates its one-year anniversary as a ministry, they are looking for ways to enhance their programs in order to maintain and challenge the influx of teenagers that enter the ministry.

“Mr. Greg Foster of GSF Enterprises has been gracious enough to incorporate his lot into our lease, on which we would like to construct a NBA-regulation size basketball court,” STR8 Up president Sammy Telesco said. “This will be a one-of-a-kind, outdoor, regulation-sized court in Lake Placid.”

The youth currently play basketball on the back parking lot area and have long since outgrown it.

They need the challenge of a full court and higher goals.

William E. Lewis and Associates have donated the NBA-style fiberglass goals.

Bevis Construction and Concrete has once again partnered with the program to provide the labor for this considerable project.

STR8 UP is seeking to raise \$7,500 for 80 yards of concrete.

STR8 UP is asking for donations towards the goal – one quarter of a yard of concrete is \$25, half a yard is \$50, and one yard of concrete is \$100.

All donations are welcome.

Please make checks payable to STR8 UP Youth Ministry P.O. Box 654 Lake Placid, FL 33862 or PayPal can be used from their website www.str8up.org.

14th Annual Firemen Memorial

SEBRING – As one of their biggest fundraisers of the year, Sebring Firemen, Inc. will hold the 14th Annual Memorial Golf Classic on Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Sun N’ Lake Golf and Country Club.

Presented by AXA Advisors, LLC and Home Depot, the day-long tournament will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. and cannon start at 8:30 a.m.

The format is a 4-person Scramble, flighted by handicap, utilizing both the Deer Run and Turtle Run courses, and the entry fee remains at \$75 per player.

And though the fee has not gone up, it still includes golf cart, one mulligan, range balls and prizes, while food and beverages will be provided on the courses.

There will also be contests for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and Hole in One, with unbelievable prizes attached.

As is their nearly 90-year old custom, the Firemen seek to raise funds to help all area student-athletes and athletic programs.

And in so doing, make it a fun and memorable event for all those involved.

The festivities, in fact, begin the night before at the Pre-Tournament Mixer on Friday, Aug. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sun N’ Lake restaurant for early registration and a heavy dose of hors d’oeuvres.

Deadline for entry is Thursday, Aug. 8, and checks should be made payable and remit to Sebring Firemen, Inc., P.O. Box 1981, Sebring, FL 33871, (863) 382-2255.

Team entry agreements can also be faxed to Sebring Firemen, Inc. at (863) 385-7773.

Last year’s field of more than 250 golfers set a new high for the ever-expanding fundraiser, so make sure to get those entries in to be part of a great day of helping the Firemen give back.

American Legion

Baseball Trip

SEBRING – American Legion Post 25 will be hosting its’ 5th Annual Baseball Trip on Sunday, Aug. 25, to Tropicana Field to see the Rays vs. Yankees.

Cost is \$45 per person for tickets and bus trip, with money due by Wednesday, July 24.

For more information, call Robert at the American Legion between 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at 465-0975.

APHS Pool Schedule

AVON PARK – Beginning Tuesday, July 16, the Avon Park High School Pool will be open Monday-Friday 9-11:30 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

The cost is \$2 per swimmer.

LP Cheer Car Wash

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid High School Cheerleaders are having a Car Wash on Saturday, Aug. 3, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Seacoast Bank, 199 US 27 N, Lake Placid.

NASCAR THIS WEEK

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



Still from "Shrek"

Raise your hand if you've upset the Busch brothers.

More NASCAR history? Our first ogre claim.

Through the years, we've heard angry drivers rip others about their driving abilities ("human chicane") and even their physical appearance ("bug-eyed fool"), but Kyle Busch describing Ryan Newman as an "ogre" is a first. Kyle was mad that big brother Kurt got tangled with Ryan and lost a chance at winning New Hampshire, but we're not sure that makes Newman (according to our dictionary) a "hideous giant who feeds on human flesh." We figured ogres to be no wider than Newman, but much taller.

And Newman's reputation for toughness?

Kyle Busch went on to say that Newman "can do whatever he wants because he can probably kick anybody's butt. So no sense in getting in a fight with him ..." Our take: Newman looks like a fullback (a Don Nottingham clone), but smiles too much to be a true tough guy. If a Pier 6 brawl breaks out in the garage, our money is still on Kevin Harvick.

Morgan Shepherd didn't impress you?

Sorry, but not entirely. While it's great that a 71-year-old man still has the ability and desire to drive in fast company, let's not forget the obvious: He was one of 43 drivers with a car at an event with 43 starting spots available. It's great that he wants to do it, but not great that he made the race. EVERYBODY made the race.

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FEUD OF THE WEEK



NEWMAN



BUSCH

Ryan Newman vs. Kyle Busch: Newman got kicked around in a wreck but said "(Busch) hit me first," then added, "What comes around goes around."

Godwin Kelly gives his take: "Advice for Cup Series drivers: Don't wreck a burly driver who just found out he doesn't have a job in 2014."

WHAT'S ON TAP?

WAIT UNTIL NEXT WEEK

The NASCAR Sprint Cup Series has this weekend off before 17 consecutive weeks of racing to decide the 2013 champion. Next up is the Samuel Deeds 400 at the Brickyard scheduled for July 28 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. This will be the 20th running of the 400, an event that helped spark an enormous run in popularity of NASCAR. "I'm looking forward to coming back to the Brickyard," two-time race winner Tony Stewart said recently.

NATIONWIDE: STP 300

SITE: Joliet, Ill.

SCHEDULE: Sunday, race (ESPN, 3 p.m.)

TRACK: Chicagoland Speedway (1.5-mile oval)

RACE DISTANCE: 200 laps, 300 miles

HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

Introducing, Jeff Burton



AP Photo/MATT SLOCUM

Once wore shades to dim the spotlight. These days, not so much.

Jeff Burton finished third at New Hampshire in the No. 31 Richard Childress Racing Chevrolet behind Brian Vickers and Kyle Busch, but he was getting attention like a first-time race winner.

It's been a tough year for Burton. Sunday's third-place finish was his best showing of the year and only his second top-five of the season. His very first question in post-race interviews was delivered tongue-in-cheek: Did you remember how to drive this weekend?

"I did. I forgot every now and then though," Burton said. "You know, we feel good about what we're doing. I know it has not all shown up, but we made a little charge there, started moving up the points, knocking off 10s, 11s, but they were on mile-and-a-halfs and that was a step forward for us."

"We have been running a lot better the last two months," he continued. "Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying we are the class of the field, but we are definitely making progress, and we feel like we are starting to build on something, and we understand what we're looking for now."

Burton, 46, is 17th in points, and everyone considers him a long shot to make the Chase playoffs. "I know everybody else in the world does, but we don't," Burton said. "We feel like we can still do it."

Where's Mikey?

The same car that Michael Waltrip wheeled to a fifth-place finish in Daytona's Coke Zero 400, Brian Vickers took to Victory Lane Sunday at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Waltrip co-owns the car and team with Rob Kauffman.

When Vickers took the No. 55 Michael Waltrip Racing Toyota to the checkered flag, both car owners were in England attending the Goodwood Festival of Speed hosted by the Earl of March in West Sussex.

All Waltrip, who gets very emotional, could do was tweet out his congratulations to Vickers and the team, which has three drivers, including Mark Martin. "I'm at the wrong track!!!" Waltrip tweeted, later adding, "I wish I could hug you. Thanks friends."

By the way, Waltrip had a great time in England. He met Sir Stirling Moss and raced one of Clint Bowyer's No. 15 Toyotas up the hill at Goodwood.

Cold call

If you think the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series is all happy glitter, gold, glamor and Victory Lane confetti, then let Ryan Newman help give you an insight into how the sport works behind the scenes.

Newman said his phone rang last Wednesday. It was Tony Stewart, co-owner of Stewart-Haas Racing, who called to say the team was making some roster moves in 2014. Kevin Harvick's name is on next year's roster. Newman's, out.

"I can't say that I'm happy with how everything unfolded," Newman said.

Newman will be driving in the Cup Series next year. His removal will have a ripple effect. Another driver will receive an unexpected phone call from a car owner in the next few weeks with a roster update.

"It's obvious that there are some seats that are moving around and becoming available and potentially coming available," Newman said.

GODWIN'S EARLY BIRCKYARD PICKS



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WINNER: Jeff Gordon
REST OF THE TOP FIVE: Clint Bowyer, Denny Hamlin, Greg Biffle, Tony Stewart
DARK HORSE: Kurt Busch
FIRST ONE OUT: Michael McDowell

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Carl Edwards
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: I change my mind next week about all of these Indianapolis picks, other than McDowell.

SPRINT CUP POINTS STANDINGS

(after New Hampshire, race 19 of 36)

Rank	Driver	Points
1.	Jimmie Johnson	---
2.	Clint Bowyer	-56
3.	Carl Edwards	-73
4.	Kevin Harvick	-74
5.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-118
6.	Matt Kenseth	-120
6.	Kyle Busch	-120
8.	Greg Biffle	-151
9.	Brad Keselowski	-167
10.	Kasey Kahne	-173
11.	Martin Truex Jr.	-175
11.	Jeff Gordon	-175
13.	Tony Stewart	-178
14.	Kurt Busch	-180
15.	Jamie McMurray	-189
16.	Aric Almirola	-194
17.	Jeff Burton	-198
18.	Joey Logano	-209
18.	Ryan Newman	-209
18.	Paul Menard	-209
21.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	-220
22.	Marcos Ambrose	-256
23.	Juan Montoya	-272
24.	Casey Mears	-293
25.	Denny Hamlin	-335
26.	David Gilliland	-342
27.	Danica Patrick	-346



WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
JIMMIE JOHNSON Who'd you expect ... J.J. Yeley?	KEVIN HARVICK Taking his kegs to Tony's place	MATT KENSETH Has own museum back in Cambridge, Wis. Honest	CARL EDWARDS Never been to Matt Kenseth Museum	CLINT BOWYER 13th at N.H. bad by his steady standards	KYLE BUSCH "Who you callin' ogre?"	TONY STEWART Looking up definition of ogre	JUNIOR EARNHARDT Another quiet week ahead	KURT BUSCH Wrong place, wrong time (again)	BRIAN VICKERS Don't knock part-time work

NEW HAMPSHIRE REWIND

Will she or won't she? Danica talks about being photographed nude

ESPN's annual "body issue" hit the shelves last week and, as usual, caused a stir. The issue features male and female athletes completely in the buff. The unofficial "winner" of those participating was NHRA Funny Car driver Courtney Force, who had a three-photo spread. So naturally, the media went running to Danica Patrick at New Hampshire Motor Speedway to get her take on the situation.

Have you ever been asked to be in ESPN's 'Bodies We Want'?

"Yeah, every year."

And why not?

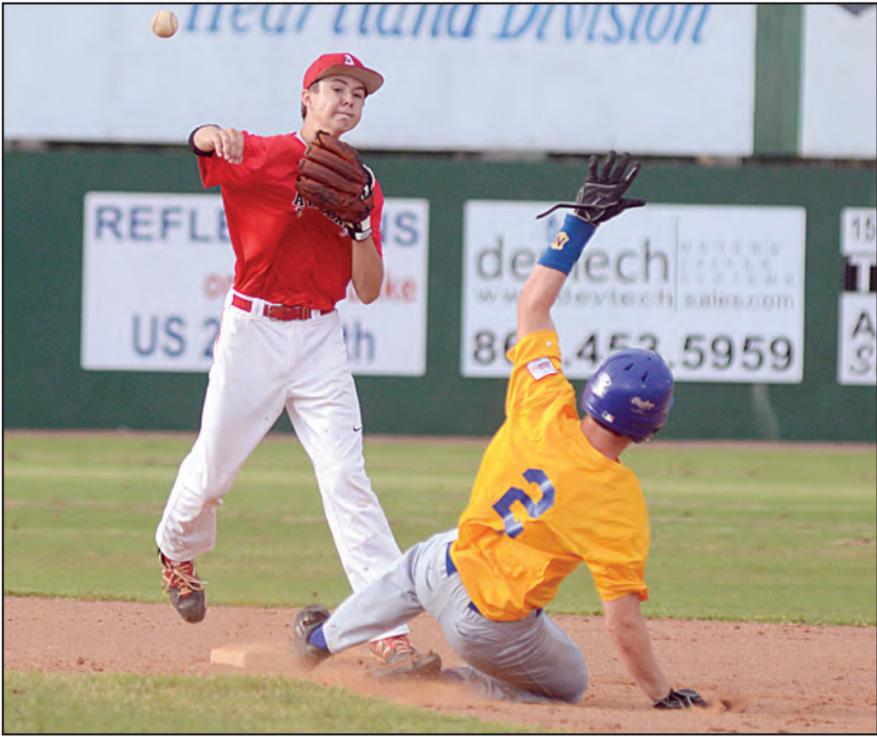
"I just never felt like that was something I needed or wanted to do. A lot of the stuff that I've done that has been scantily clad has all been swimsuit stuff. I was also asked to do the painted section of the swimsuit issue. I was asked to do that the second year after I was in it the first time. I asked one of my

most liberal friends if I should do it and she was like: 'Um, that's naked, right?'

Last I checked that's naked." Would I feel comfortable? I'm sure it'd be a little bit borderline. There's a difference to me between going to the beach and wearing a swimming suit and going to the beach and wearing nothing or paint. That's just pushing the limit a little bit. I mean as far as artistically I think it'd be really fun, but it's not things that I need to do to push the issue with my brand. There's already enough stuff that I do that pushes that. So, I'd rather stay in my full comfort zone than go that far. I'm not saying there will never be a day. When I speak to them and they ask me each time I say: 'Don't stop asking. I don't know. I might change my mind one year. And it might be something that parallels something else I'm doing, or where I'm at, or how I'm feeling.' But just not right now."

So if they ask Ricky (Stenhouse Jr., boyfriend) to do it, could you become the first couple?

"I think the swimsuit issue tried the couple's thing and that didn't work. So, I'd be surprised."



DAN HOEHNE/News-Sun

Trey Frazier makes the relay throw to first for a double play in Heartland's Pre-Majors State Tournament win over Chipley Monday.

Dixie keeping Heartland busy

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and moved to third on a Gomez ground out. While Trey Marley was working a walk, a wild pitch brought Brock home, and through a combination of wild pitches and an error, Marley would work his way around to score and put the lead at 7-0. Heartland would add one more in the fourth, on a Crosson sacrifice fly, but as the rains grew heavier and flashes of lightning were seen, play was halted and the game eventually called. That paved the way for Monday's slate, with Heartland unable to get any offense going against Hernando, while Spring Hill continued its resurgence with a 12-2 win over Hendry. This puts Hernando in the driver's seat as the only undefeated team left in the bracket, and Heartland and Spring Hill, with one loss each, battling to claim a spot in the title game. Tuesday's contests were played after press time, with results being available in the Friday edition of the News-Sun.

Pre-Majors

The tournament for the younger, Pre-Majors All-Stars also saw its share of back and forth contests that had the Heartland All-Stars sitting pretty at the end of Monday's action. Saturday's opening round saw Chipley top Hernando by a 5-4 score, DeSoto edged Okeechobee 6-5 and Team Heartland shocked East Polk, 6-3. The Polk squad looked loaded, with players from a variety of high schools being represented. And when a titanic, first-inning home run was put into orbit, it looked like Heartland had its hands full. But starting pitcher Heath Harris quickly settled down and mowed through the order, giving his squad the chance to come back and get the win. Thompson then launched

The victory gave the team Sunday off to watch Chipley top Desoto by a 13-8 score, and Hernando knock Okeechobee out of the tournament with a 9-8 win. Polk then got back on track Monday morning, ousting Hernando by a 5-0 score, with Heartland then stopping Chipley, 4-0. Daniel Simons got the start for the red-clad home squad, and worked around a two-out single in the first to retire the side. Alfred "Red" Brown then got the offense started with a lead-off double into the left-field corner. After stealing third, Brown would come in on an Alex Gomez grounder to stake Heartland out to the early lead. The second inning went by quickly, with three-up, three-down for both sides, but Chipley looked ready to make some noise in the top of the third. After a lead-off walk, Simons struck out the next batter, and threw to first on a sacrifice bunt to get the second out. But an infield single then put runners on the corners and had the slim lead in jeopardy. But a fly ball to left-center was tracked down by Kyle Thompson to keep Simons' shutout intact. Heartland couldn't get anything going in their half of the third, though the defense again stepped up in the top of the fourth to maintain the lead. With a runner on and nobody out, Gomez made a nice stab in the hole at short and quickly fired to Trey Frazier at second for a fielder's choice force out. Then, on a smash to third, Harris grabbed and gunned to Frazier at second, who fired to first for the inning-ending double play. This seemed to light the spark Heartland needed as Simons, Kyle Kelley and Harris all reached to load the bases with one out in the bottom of the fourth.

one over the left fielder's head for a two-RBI double that bumped the lead to 3-0. Simons then saved his best work for his last inning, retiring Chipley in order, with two strike outs, in the top of the fifth. Some aggressive base running then got an insurance run across in the bottom of the fifth. Luis Martinez reached on an infield single and was moved to second on a Gomez bunt. When Simons grounded out to third, Martinez broke for third on the throw across. And when the return throw trying to nail him got away, it was an easy scamper home for the 4-0 lead. Red Devil southpaw Kenny McGrath then came on in relief, worked a perfect sixth and worked around a lead-off walk in the seventh to retire the side with two strike outs and a comebacker to the mound. "Kenny's been doing that for us for four years now, coming out of the bullpen like that," head coach Whitt Cornell said. "And he came up huge for us again. "It was a great job by Daniel (Simons)," Cornell continued. "His fastball and change were working really well, and his control was great. He threw 45 strikes and just 21 balls." Cornell, also the head coach for the Avon Park varsity squad, is getting a good look at both the present and future for his high school team. "Simons is coming into his freshman year and we're excited about what he'll bring," he said. "And Red (Brown) is one of my returning seniors and his leadership is really starting to show and that will be big for us." The win set up a rematch with East Polk Tuesday in a game also played after press time. See Friday's News-Sun for a recap of the action.

Ozone All-Stars hammer Hardee

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change. Regino repeated the performance to walk in a run of his own with the score now at 13-5. Continuing the rally was Smith's fielder's choice and Rivera's sac fly to peak Sebring's 15-4 lead. Hardee was only able to manage one run in their last at bat as a balk drove in one base runner, and with the last out Sebring assured their position in the winners bracket for one more day. "They have hard throwers," said Sebring coach Anthony Gaines, tipping his hat to the Hardee team. "The only thing you can do against hard throwers is put the ball in play. "It's baseball- it is never a guarantee. You've just got to go out there and lay it all on the line; you have got to show up ready to play." Watching this team play, even in warmups, it is evident that they are being taught to show up ready as they always remain focused and never fall complacent. "We don't show up to try



LAUREN WELBORN, News-Sun

Carson Angell takes his place on first after drawing a walk, moments ahead of Davon Terry's second home run of the game in Sebring's 15-5 win over Hardee Monday.

to worry about what everybody else is doing, we try to show up for what we can control." The win slotted Sebring to play West Seminole Tuesday night, both with no losses and both with a lot of motivation to win.

"It's going to be a good game," Gaines promised. Be sure to check the Friday issue of the News-Sun to see the progress of Sebring as they battle through the Ozone State tournament the rest of this week.

Jepsen has fun with first-pitch fail

Associated Press

TORONTO — Call me maybe — just not to throw out a first pitch. Canadian pop star Carly Rae Jepsen had a good laugh at herself after she

spiked the ceremonial first pitch at a Tampa Bay Rays game on Sunday. Jepsen, best known for the catchy Top-40 hit "Call Me Maybe," posted a text-message conversation

between her and her brother on Twitter that had the hash tag "sticktoyourdayjob." She also posted: "So apparently I made ESPN with my fail of a pitch. Lol-Daddy must be so proud."

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TOPS 632

LAKE PLACID — The meeting was called to order by leader Judy O'Boyle with 17 members present. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, after which the KOPS and TOPS said their respective pledges. Carolyn Mead led the song for the day. Phyliss Hieronymous brought a guest, Susan Bates, and there were four members of TOPS #209 who came to hear the area director speak.

O'Boyle introduced the area captain, Cindy Deweese, who opened by saying that TOPS is wonderful, a place to make new friends and actually accomplish weight loss. She then began the program, "Real People, Real Weight Loss," assisted by Carolyn Mead.

Karen Goodwin called the roll. The club had a good loss for the week and the best losers were Vi Christian and June elam. Karen presented the best loser in June award to Fay Nut, who was ill last week.

Yes-yesses for the coming week avocados and tomatoes, and the no-no is fried chicken. Hieronymus kept the four weeks in a row travel gift for losing her third week in a row. If she loses next week, she wins the prize.

Rotary clubs sending packages to troops overseas



Courtesy photo
The Rotary Club of Sebring, the Highlands County Rotary Club and the Sebring Sunrise Club are sending parcels to the troops overseas. Pictured above is Cesar Martinez of Sebring with his troop holding up a Bike Sebring Rotary shirt and two Rotary weekly bulletins that were packed inside the box with spices, hot sauces, red licorice, hard candy, beef jerky, ball hats, recent magazines, tooth brushes and paste, flavored coffee, curry powder, chili peppers, and hygiene items. The clubs currently are mailing parcels to Martinez, State Representative Dr. Cary Pigman, and Morgan Whitbeck. To assist, purchase items and drop them off with Joyce Fettinger at the chamber of commerce offices of Sebring or send a check to the Rotary Club of Sebring, P.O. Box 527, Sebring, FL 33871. The clubs will purchase items for for the troops or use the funds to mail the parcels. If a donor would like a tax receipt, make the check out to the Rotary Club of Sebring, Charities Inc. Call Joan Fisher, 385-3829, for more details.



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'Hulas and Homicide'



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GFWC Lake Placid Woman's Club held its third annual summer Murder Mystery on July 13. 'Hulas and Homicide' was set on the fictional island Kikiwaii, Hawaii. Pictured: Mikaluki (Lots-a-Hats) Narrator - Marge Tousignant; Lonnie Law (Chief Inspector) - Mary Meisenheimer; Bea Keannie (Beach Bum)- Mitzi Eggleston; Reba Rumbles (Drummer) - Maureen Raymond; Carrie Oakley (Entertainer) - Peg Vachon; Flora Fauna (Floozy Florist) - Terry Reese; Hanna Hulander (Baseball Player) - Joanne Haar; Paris Tilton (Owner of the hotel) - Carol Spear; Sheila Sways (Hula Champion) - Dora Tarabori; Sue Yu (Owner Hula Dance School) - Rose-Mary Pinto; Director - Norma Sheeran, Producers - Sandy Davis and Becky Ludacer.

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LP Rotary hears from S4TL students



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Stephanie Bennett (from left), Ashton Abela and Abigail Samperi were the guest speakers at the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club's luncheon on July 11. They spoke to Rotarians about their week long stay at the Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders that was held in Lakeland at Florida Southern College from June 15-22. The Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club sponsored two Lake Placid High School students to attend this worthwhile camp so they might come back to Lake Placid and practice their leadership skills. They all stated that it was a trip of a lifetime and they will always be thankful that they attended.

Elks support HLT



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Sebring Elks 1529 is a proud sponsor Highlands Little Theatre Summer Institute. Not only did the Elks support them financially, but have members interacting at the theatre. Pictured are Mike Brannen and Jim Mason painting ceiling tiles and props. The camp culminates with a short play performed on Thursday and Friday. Tickets can be purchased through the theatre's box office.

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Perfect attendance pins awarded at LP Noon Rotary



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On July 11, the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club presented perfect attendance pins to 13 club members – (front row, from left) Lorraine Hutchins, Luis Ojeda, Norma Rizer, Margaret Ellerbee, and Merry Cresswell; (back row, from left) Eduardo Maldonado, Bruce Stratton, C.B. Brewer, Donald Elliott, Bill Richter, Maria Chenique, and Jim Carroll. Not pictured is Pam Brewer.



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Cathy Schreima of Sebring received her DTM Medallion from District 48 Governor Ron Rice at a Toastmaster Leadership Seminar in Brandon.

Schreima earns Distinguished Toastmaster medallion

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Cathy Schreima was recently presented with her Distinguished Toastmaster medallion by District 48 Governor Ron Rice at a Leadership Seminar in Brandon.

Schreima had to complete several speech manuals and leadership projects, including serving as a district officer in order to earn the award.

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She is a charter member of Heartland Talk of the Town Toastmasters in Sebring. She started her Toastmasters journey in Ohio in 1994 and moved to

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Friends & Neighbors

Placid Lakes Party Line

By Susie Lee

LAKE PLACID – The Placid Lakes Social Circle held their meeting last Tuesday night at Coz's Bowling Center and came through with an ambitious fall schedule that packs in a lot of activity and fun. Sioux Hurley, our "chief" travel consultant, completely outlined our travel cruise in March of 2014, including a "pay as you go" plan that is entirely her own arrangement. Call Joyce Briski at 699-6331, or Sioux at (941) 484-0728 for reservation info. There are still reserved cabins available; this will be on the Norwegian Dawn sailing on March 2, 2014 out of Tampa. Sioux is making arrangements for a shuttle bus.

The "Hand and Foot" card night is set for Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m. Joyce and Bonnie Bailey are the contacts, Bonnie can be reached at the Town Hall at 465-4888 after Aug. 1. Space is limited, but we still have room for a few more.

We are getting a bowling group together and will get more details from Coz's as to how and when before our next meeting Aug. 6. Getting into September, the Gang will be having their second International Sausage Festival, and we promise not to run out of sausage. There will be Portuguese, Italiano, French, German, and of course, All-American Hotdogs.

October will bring a potluck supper, always a winner. November we'll be "Goin' To The Dogs" Day Trip to the dog track in Fort Myers, and December another day trip to Fishermen's Village for the Christmas Light Cruise. We're also hoping to have our Christmas Decor Contest in Placid Lakes. Joe Briski will be the chauffeur for the judges.

Talk about the most interesting town, Lake Placid, Fla. made the news on USA News as one of the vacation spots in America, mentioning Lake Clay.

Tropical Harbor Estates

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID – The Men's Friendly Pancake Breakfast was held July 6. It was a pleasant morning and 58 took advantage of the breakfast. Jim Hogan has handed his responsibility for the Men's Pancake Breakfast down to Derek Willeke. Derek will now be in control of the Men's Pancake Breakfast Crew. We thank you Jim for the years that you gave to making our pancakes, with blueberries or without.

Tom and Pat Slango set up and hosted the coffee. They had a pretty display of goodies for our coffee hour. Peggy Sue Teague exceed. She called on our manager,

Jodi Susco, for comments on the park. Jodi said that the new lawn service would continue working on Wednesdays in the park. Peggy Sue read the names of the birthdays and anniversaries for the week but since no one was present other than Marilyn Cromer's husband, Ed Cromer, so she played the piano for him and we sang.

Marysue Willeke, our present sunshine person, gave her report. There is a Thinking of You card to sign for Mary Brown and for George Kelleher, who had a short stay in the hospital.

Brenda Knoche announced the name of the movie, "Life of Pi," that will be shown this month on July 28. It is directed by Ang Lee and it is a computer animated drama film. It was picked out by Marilyn Cromer. Coffee and cake will be served before the Sunday afternoon movie at 3 p.m.

There are so many activities in the clubhouse during the summer months: bridge, dominos, Mexican train, men's poker, pinochle, euchre, chicken foot, hand and foot, and tuc. Just check your Tropical Topic for the day and the time.

Judy Muise is still holding art classes in her home on Thursdays at 10 a.m. and at 1 p.m. If you are interested, call her at (863) 260-0069.

The Nu-Hope Sewing group has taken on a new project this summer. They are making girls dresses out of pillowcases. If anyone has pillowcases that they do not need, we would appreciate receiving them. We have made 15 dresses and they really are very attractive. They will be sent to a distribution center and then the dresses will go wherever they are needed.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Coffee was made by Carolyn Reece and she also led the meeting. Marilyn Cromer gave the monthly and treasure's report. Remember, weather permitting, there is a pool party every Thursday at 5 p.m. except the night of the carry-in dinner. Bring your snacks and something to drink. There will be a carry-in dinner on the 25th at 6 p.m.

Judy Muise is in the planning stage of a "Craft Show and Sell" for Nov. 16, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You crafters, get your projects made so you will be able to have a table. You will

hear more about this as time progresses.

For a good time, don't forget the "Caladium Festival, which is held in Lake Placid on July 26-28. It always is a very interesting and entertaining festival.

The non carry-in took place on July 9. How so many people can miss out on this good food in this friendly atmosphere remains a mystery.

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Chef's Corner
Tim Spain

Bake that cheese

I don't know about you but I think wrapping brie cheese with puff pastry and baking it until golden brown is wonderful. It is also a very easy appetizer to make for your next dinner party.

Brie is a soft cow's milk cheese named after the French region from which it originated. It is pale in color with a slight grayish tinge under a rind of white mold. The whitish moldy rind is typically eaten, and its flavor quality depends largely upon the ingredients used and its manufacturing environment.

Nutritionally, Brie has 100 calories, five to six grams of protein and about 8.5 grams of fat per ounce, so don't over indulge with your Brie.

It pairs well with sweet fruits with high acidity like ripe cherries or red grapes. Toasted nuts like pecans, walnuts or almonds are also a nice compliment to the Brie. It is a great food to pair with wine, as well. I suggest you make your baked brie and get out the best Chardonnay or white Burgundy you have and enjoy the harmony between the dish and the wine.

So this week, I have a Brie recipe that has what we have been talking about and I encourage you to prepare this dish in your kitchen.

Cheers, Chef.

Baked Brie

1 tbs. Butter, Unsalted
1 oz. Nuts, Walnuts, Halves & Pieces, Chopped
1 oz. Nuts, Pecan Pieces, Chopped
8 oz. Cheese, Brie
1/2 cup Preserves, Red Raspberry, Canned
2 each Egg, Fresh, Beaten
1 each Dough, Puff Pastry Sheets, Frozen

Preparation

1. Defrost one sheet of puff pastry for approximately 15 to 20 minutes and unfold (place remaining sheet in freezer for later use).

2. Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Sauté nuts in butter until golden brown, approximately five minutes.

3. Place nuts on top of Brie and spread jam on top of nuts.

4. Gently roll pastry with a rolling pin to increase the size of the sheet 1 to 2 inches in each direction. Brush both sides of the sheet with beaten egg.

5. Center the wheel of Brie on top of the pastry sheet. Bring all four corners of the sheet together above Brie and twist slightly to form a "bundle." Tie gathered pastry with kitchen/cooking string (tie string in the form of a bow). Place bundle on an ungreased cookie sheet and bake for 20 to 25 minutes until pastry is golden brown. Serve with top-quality crackers.

6. Place golden brown baked Brie on serving tray. Arrange crackers around or outside of tray.

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FAMILY FEATURES

Summer entertaining is easy with simple, crowd-pleasing recipes from light bites to sweet delights that require almost no time in the kitchen.

Invite over a few of your closest friends, heat up the grill and set out your favorite wines for a truly memorable outdoor dinner party. Select simple recipes that can be prepared ahead of time and quickly seared on the grill once your guests have arrived. Everyone will enjoy the food and you'll love that you're not trapped in the kitchen. Prep, chop and marinate everything then store it all in containers.

Continue the trend of simplicity by serving food-friendly wines, such as those from Las Rocas. Las Rocas, which literally means "the rocks" because of the rocky soil where the grapes are grown, produces an incredibly vibrant Garnacha and refreshing Rosé that pair wonderfully with these dishes.

Make the occasion truly special by beginning the festivities at sundown to take advantage of the cool breezes and beautiful sunset. Line the tables with a row of small candles, hang sparkling white lights from the trees and put on your favorite music. Your guests may never want to leave.

For more information, visit www.lasrocaswine.com.

Pan Seared Rib Eye with Balsamic Glaze and Crispy Salted Potato Wedges

Serve with Las Rocas Garnacha, a vibrant and versatile red wine with rich dark berry flavors and aromas.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings

For Crispy Fingerling Potatoes

1 pound small Yukon gold potatoes cut into wedges

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon roughly chopped fresh rosemary leaves, plus a couple of sprigs

For Steaks

Kosher or coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper

4 3/4-pound bone in rib-eye steaks, about 1 inch thick

1 large shallot, thinly sliced
1/2 cup aged balsamic vinegar
2 tablespoons unsalted butter

For potatoes: Place the potatoes in saucepan and cover with cold, salted water. Set over high heat and bring to boil. Cook until potatoes are fork tender, about 10 minutes depending on size of potatoes. Drain and rinse under cold running water. Pat potatoes dry with paper towels and season with salt and pepper to taste. Set potatoes aside and begin steak.

For steak: Sprinkle large cast-iron skillet with kosher or coarse salt; heat skillet over high heat for about 8 minutes, then add steaks. Sear until steaks are crusted brown, about 4 minutes; turn steaks. Sear to desired doneness or about 6 more minutes for medium rare. Transfer to cutting board and let rest while you make sauce.

Wipe out pan and add shallot; cook, stirring, about 1 minute. Slowly add vinegar and 1 tablespoon of water and bring to a boil. Stir continuously until reduces and thickens, about 2 minutes. Remove pan from heat, swirl in butter, and season with pepper to taste. Drizzle sauce over steaks just before serving.

To finish potatoes: Heat olive oil in large skillet over high heat. When hot, add seasoned potatoes, cut side down, and rosemary. Cook until golden and crispy, about 2 minutes per side. Sprinkle with additional salt and pepper to taste.



Red Wine and Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta

Yield: 6 servings

1 orange
1 cup blackberries and or raspberries
1 vanilla bean, cut in half
3 cups Las Rocas Garnacha wine
2/3 cup sugar
1 cup whole milk
1 1/4-ounce packet unflavored powdered gelatin
2 cups whole Greek style yogurt
Fresh mint sprigs for garnish

Remove a wide, 2-inch-long strip of zest from orange with sharp paring knife. Peel and segment orange and toss with blackberries, cover and refrigerate.

Scrape seeds from vanilla bean. Place seeds and pod in small saucepan. Add wine, 1/3 cup sugar and orange zest strip. Simmer over medium-low heat until reduced to 1 1/4 cups, about 35 minutes. Discard vanilla bean pod and zest strip. Cool completely. Set aside 1/4 cup for serving.

Combine milk with remaining 1/3 cup sugar in medium saucepan. Sprinkle in gelatin and let stand, undisturbed, until gelatin softens, about 4 minutes. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until gelatin and sugar are just dissolved (do not boil); let cool. Whisk in 1 cup of wine reduction and yogurt until smooth. Pour into six 6-ounce ramekins or jars, cover and refrigerate until set, at least 3 hours or overnight.

If using ramekins, dip bottom of each ramekin in warm water to loosen. Invert each panna cotta onto a plate. If using jars, skip this step. Drizzle panna cottas with reserved wine reduction and garnish with oranges and berries and sprig of fresh mint.

Goat Cheese Crostini with Grilled Peaches, Serrano Ham and Marcona Almonds

Serve with Las Rocas Rosé, a fruit-forward seasonal wine with notes of raspberry and strawberry.

Yield: 1 dozen crostini

12 slices French bread, sliced on the diagonal into 1/2-inch-thick slices
Extra virgin olive oil
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
12 thinly sliced pieces Serrano ham
2 ripe peaches, halved, pitted and sliced onto 12 thin wedges
2 ounces goat cheese, crumbled (about 1/4 cup)
1 tablespoon roughly chopped Marcona almonds

Preheat grill. Brush each slice of bread on one side with olive oil and sprinkle with salt. Grill, oil-side down until lightly golden brown, about 3 minutes. Remove from grill and place a piece Serrano ham on each. Drizzle peaches with 1 tablespoon of olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Grill peaches until grill marks appear, turning once, about 1 to 2 minutes per side. Place warm grilled peaches on top of each crostini and sprinkle each with crumbled goat cheese and Marcona almonds. Drizzle them lightly with additional olive oil. Serve.



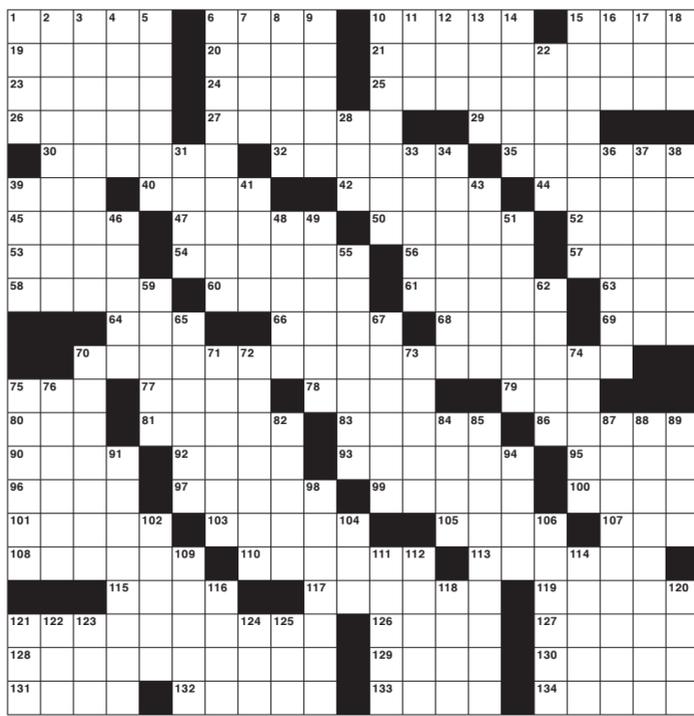
Diversions/Puzzles

BONUS FEATURES

ACROSS
 1 Hall-of-_____
 6 Cry like a baby
 10 Evolve
 15 Zodiac animal
 19 Combined
 20 Spanish skating figure
 21 Long rides?
 23 Suddenly smiled broadly
 24 "This might get ugly"
 25 Like a mischief-maker
 26 ---
 27 Polite denial
 29 Sgt. Friday's force
 30 Philosopher Hannah
 32 It may purr or roar
 35 "Zip it!"
 39 Archaic verb suffix
 40 Prefix with byte
 42 Pass
 44 ---
 45 Front part of a chimera
 47 Prankster
 50 ---
 52 Spell caster
 53 N.Y.C. tourist attraction
 54 Sign of pressure?
 56 Get ____ (fight)
 57 Battle of the ____, 1914
 58 Best
 60 ---
 61 Sun spot?
 63 An extremity
 64 ____ judicata (decided case)
 66 Tick off
 68 Grab, with "onto"
 69 Extremity
 70 Infomercial line ... with a hint to 10 answers in this puzzle
 75 Where the Confederate flag was first flown: Abbr.
 77 Cereal box title
 78 It's a lock
 79 It's uplifting
 80 Sequel title starter
 81 Synthetic fiber
 83 Provide with cornrows, e.g.
 86 Lines on a staff
 90 Belted out
 92 15-Across, in Spanish

93 "Love the Way You Lie" rapper
 95 Snack item that's round on both ends?
 96 Former Chevy subcompact
 97 ---
 99 ---
 100 What the hyphen in an emoticon often represents
 101 Nonstandard: Abbr.
 103 John Belushi catchphrase
 105 Miner's aid
 107 Gold units: Abbr.
 108 Minimalist's philosophy
 110 Dean Martin classic
 113 Asian wild ass
 115 Miner's aid
 117 Baby ____
 119 Pitching awards
 121 Spirited?
 126 Mythical con man
 127 Neighbor of Somalia
 128 Will-o'-the-wisp feature
 129 God wounded by Diomedes in the "Iliad"
 130 Glove material
 131 It's not good when it's outstanding
 132 Exiled character in "King Lear"
 133 Recharge, say
 134 ---

DOWN
 1 President who was not elected
 2 Oscar feature subject since 2001
 3 Snowbird's vehicle, maybe
 4 Toughen
 5 Preacher's exhortation
 6 It's known for its big busts
 7 Repeat word for word
 8 Words of faux innocence
 9 "Freaky Friday" co-star
 10 Bauxite, e.g.
 11 Highway caution
 12 Something punched into an A.T.M.: Abbr.
 13 Hotel amenity
 14 Skipjacks and others
 15 Chowderhead
 16 What's not yet due?



Solution on page B6

17 ____ McGarry, chief of staff on "The West Wing"
 18 The U.S. banned it in 1968
 22 Second or tenth, in a way
 28 Gray
 31 Numerical prefix
 33 Oldest desert in the world
 34 Environmental extremists' acts
 36 The "you" of "Here's to you!"
 37 Cheer for
 38 Used a keyhole, in a way
 39 Neighbor of Dagwood, in the funnies
 41 What the winged woman is holding in the Emmy statuette
 43 Blog nuisances
 46 World's smallest island nation
 48 Fastener with two nuts

49 Equivalence
 51 Treat like a pharaoh?
 55 Transform
 59 Retailer that sells grasshoppers as food
 62 ---
 65 College near Philadelphia
 67 "Go on ..."
 70 Gymnasium decorations
 71 Cool
 72 Question to a poker player
 73 Adjust, as a satellite dish
 74 Tease
 75 Go after
 76 Where the Code of Hammurabi is displayed
 82 What's up?
 84 How some N.F.L. games are resolved
 85 Many an action movie villain
 87 Entered violently
 88 U.S.S. Ward, e.g.
 89 They're not on your

side
 91 Headlines, as a band
 94 Cussed
 98 One who doesn't give tough love, say
 102 Legend
 104 Siouan speaker
 106 White rapper with two #1 hits
 109 ---
 111 Sunny?
 112 ---
 114 Twinkle
 116 Stick on the range?
 118 Barely manages, with "out"
 120 Old German duchy name
 121 Digs
 122 Parrot
 123 Take the wrong way?
 124 Important no. for car buyers
 125 What this puzzle may make you say

Teach children about sex before they become active

Dear Abby: I became sexually active at an extremely young age. I know my whole life would be different, as well as my children's lives, had I just known better. I have a 4-year-old daughter, a 7-year-old son and a 12-year-old stepson. I want desperately to protect them from making the same mistakes I did. I feel like the best way to prevent this is to speak openly about sex.

The closest anyone ever came to speaking to me about sex was my grandfather (of all people!), who gave me a Dear Abby booklet that was written to inform kids about sex. Even though I was embarrassed when he gave it to me and I ran back to my room to hide, I still read the whole thing from front to back. It was interesting, but unfortunately, it was too late. I have always wished I would have been given that booklet a couple of years sooner. This was about 15 years ago. Is there any chance you know the book I'm talking about and where I could find a few to pass on to my children? Obviously, the family around me were not comfortable speaking of sex. Please know how grateful I am even all this time later that you provided my grandfather with a way to reach out to me.

— Grateful in Houston

Dear Grateful: Many parents find the subject of sex a difficult one to raise with their children, so they postpone it. As happened in your case, that discussion often comes after it is too late.

Because children are now maturing at earlier ages, these discussions should be part of an ongoing dialogue that begins before puberty. My booklet is written to help "break the ice" and start the discussion more easily. It can be ordered by sending your name and address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds), to Dear Abby Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and



Dear Abby

handling are included in the price. It would be helpful for you to review the booklet again so you can prepare beforehand to answer questions or guide the conversation. Among the important topics included in my booklet are: "How old must a girl be before she can get pregnant?" "How old must a boy be before he can father a child?" "What time of the month is a girl 100 percent safe?" and "Can a girl get pregnant the first time she has sex?"

Also included is a section on various sexually transmitted diseases and what to do if you think you may have one. This is extremely important because STDs need to be treated right away, and not doing so can have lifelong consequences.

Knowledge is power. The more information children receive, the better they will be prepared for making intelligent, informed decisions.

Dear Abby: My husband passed away 10 weeks ago. I plan on wearing my wedding ring for the remainder of my life. Your opinion would be appreciated.

— Grieving Widow in Texas

Dear Grieving Widow: Allow me to offer my sympathy for the loss of your husband. Because the ring brings you comfort, you may wear it as long as you wish.

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

Are you a collision course?

Procrastination has been a way of life for most of us. When we think a job is going to take longer than we have time for then we put it off. That is our perfectionism. We have been taught since the day we were born that if we can't do something right don't do it at all! We listened! We may not have heard much else that was said but that stuck in our minds.

Coupled with the pain of having to redo things over and over again when they were not up to the perfectionist standards, we just gave up before we ever got started. A lot of times we don't know where to start. This is the perfectionism monster again. The perfect place to begin. When we can let go of perfectionism, we can stop going down the path of procrastination.

I give you a place. Go shine your sink. It is a simple action that starts you in a direction toward peace. This is our very first habit. Keeping your sink clean and shiny is all you have to do. That shiny sink puts a smile



FLY Lady
Leanne Ely

on your face each morning. It is the only thing you have to do. With this one habit you are being kind to yourself. You are not piling on with a huge list.

As this one habit becomes automatic you can add another habit. Slow and steady relieves the guilt. This is being patient with yourself. You don't have to be perfect. You just have to do something instead of wringing your hands and say I don't have time.

When you hear those words come out of your mouth, set your timer and do two minutes. You will be so surprised at what you can accomplish in those short two minutes. Don't allow your perfectionism to push you too hard or keep you from starting.

We have all heard the story of the tortoise and the hare. The hare procrastinated. He played and put things off because he felt like he had plenty of time to beat that slow tortoise. In the end he lost the race. Just imagine his stress level when he looked around and saw the tortoise winning. All of a sudden he got in a hurry. What happens when you get in a hurry.

Procrastination places guilt on our heads. We don't do well with this guilt and the stress that comes from waiting till the last minute. This stress is pushing our adrenaline buttons to put us into overdrive. So instead of taking your time and doing what you can, when you can, you are speeding down the highway to a head-on collision.

sion.

Your adrenaline super fuel is what causes you to crash and burn. That "flash in the pan" burns out your engine and disables your thinking ability. You become the victim of your own procrastination. Please stop procrastinating. If you will only take BabySteps your journey will be slow and steady. Your home did not get dirty in a day and it will not get clean overnight. BabySteps will help you find the peace you are searching for. Progress not perfection.

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Globe taking 'Hamlet' around world

LONDON (AP) — Shakespeare's Globe theater is about to take the Bard's words literally — "All the world's a stage."

The London theater announced Tuesday that it plans to tour a production of "Hamlet" to every country in the world, some 205 nations and territories in all.

The small-scale production, performed by a cast of eight, will tour the world between April 2014 and April 23, 2016 — the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death.

"By train, coach, plane and boat, we aim to take this wonderful, iconic, multifarious play to as many fresh ears as we possibly can," said artistic director

Dominic Dromgoole.

The target of 205 nations and territories could vary a little, and exactly what constitutes a country is in some cases contested. The United Nations has 193 member states, while there were 204 teams in the London Olympics.

"We are aware that it is insanely ambitious," said Globe spokeswoman Emma Draper. But she said the company — and the British Council, a government-backed agency that will support the tour — believed it was possible. Venues have yet to be determined, but will include Helsingor in Denmark — also known as Elsinore, where Shakespeare's tragedy is set — and

Kenya's Rift Valley. The tour will start and end at Shakespeare's Globe, a replica Elizabethan playhouse on the south bank of the River Thames in London. The tour is the flipside of last year's Globe to Globe festival, which brought troupes from around the world to London to perform Shakespeare's plays in 37 languages.

Theater director Peter Brook said "Hamlet" was "the most all-encompassing" and universal of Shakespeare's plays.

"The six simplest words in the English language are 'to be or not to be,'" he said. "There is hardly a corner of the planet where these words have not been translated."

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

6	3	1	4	9	7	5	2	8
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More tests needed for cause of Monteith's death

By DERRIK J. LANG
AP Entertainment Writer

The cause of "Glee" actor Cory Monteith's death remained unclear Monday, and authorities in Canada said it could take several days before toxicology test results are in.

Vancouver police Sgt. Randy Fincham said there's nothing to indicate the death was due to illicit drug use.

Monteith, 31, was found dead in his Vancouver, British Columbia, hotel room on Saturday, according to police, who have ruled out foul play.

Police said Monteith had been out with people earlier, but video and electronic records from the hotel indicated he returned to his room by himself early Saturday. He was believed to be alone when he died.

Monteith's passing recalls the lives of Heath Ledger, Corey Haim and River Phoenix — actors who battled substance abuse and died in their 20s and 30s.

Monteith talked bluntly about struggling with addiction since he was a teenager, calling it a serious problem and telling Parade magazine in 2011 he was "lucky to be alive."

Monteith admitted himself to a treatment facility in April for substance addiction and asked for privacy as he took steps toward recovery, a representative said at the time. Lea Michele, Monteith's "Glee" co-star and real-life girlfriend, told People magazine that she loved and supported him and was proud he was seeking help. It was not Monteith's first time in rehab. He also received treatment when he was 19.

Michele was asking that everyone respect her privacy "during this devastating time," said her representative, Molly Kawachi of ID-PR.

The Fox network and the producers of "Glee," including 20th Century Fox Television, called Monteith an exceptional performer "and an even more exceptional person." Michele asked for privacy upon hearing the news of his death.

Monteith had recently shot a Canadian film called "All the Wrong Reasons," with actors Kevin Zegers, Karine Vanasse and Emily Hampshire, slated to debut on the festival circuit this fall.

Gia Milani, who produced, directed and wrote the screenplay, said Monteith portrays a ruthless department store manager who shows a unique vulnerability when he helps his wife deal with post-traumatic stress disorder. She said Monteith connected with the role because he had retail experience, working in a Walmart in Vancouver when he was younger.

"There were some risqué moments in the film and he's very intense in it and passionate," Gilani told Canadian Press in a telephone interview from just north of Shediac, New Brunswick, her voice still shaky from the shock of Monteith's death over the weekend. "He pulled it off flawlessly."

Milani said Monteith "seemed healthy" when she last saw him four weeks ago in Los Angeles to screen the film for him.

"He looked super fit and he was energetic and excited. He was really good," she said.

She said Monteith showed no signs of a substance abuse

problem while shooting the film a year ago in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was shooting "Glee" at the same time and would take a red-eye flight from Los Angeles to Halifax on Sundays, arrive mid-morning and "still know his lines and still be fresh and focused," she said.

"He had amazing ideas and he brought a lot to the role," said Milani. "He had just an outstanding work ethic."

Milani said Monteith told her "he felt like he had achieved so much with 'Glee' that it gave him permission to do other things," including smaller films such as hers.

Off the set, Monteith was "always gracious" in accommodating fans when they approached him as he dined in restaurants, said Milani.

"Never one time was he rude, never one time did he say no," she said. "He was a super accessible guy, which is just all the more painful."

Outside the Vancouver hotel, Monteith's fans created a makeshift memorial. (hash)RipCoryMonteith and (hash)StayStrongLea became trending topics on Twitter.



'Glee' star Cory Monteith was found dead in a hotel room on Saturday. He was 31.

In England, what was supposed to be a weekend celebration of "Glee" turned into an impromptu memorial after news of Monteith's death rocked a fan convention.

"The news was devastating. No one had any idea what to say or do," said Chloe Harvey, an 18-year-old fan from Portsmouth, England. "It just shows how much of a truly amazing guy Cory was that everyone was

so shocked and emotional about the news."

"Glee," with its catchy song-and-dance numbers and high-profile guest stars like Gwyneth Paltrow and Britney Spears, became an instant hit when it debuted in 2009 and made celebrities of Monteith and the rest of the relatively unknown cast.

Monteith served as the show's resident hunk with a heart of gold.

Expert: Jackson would have earned \$1B on comeback

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Jackson could have earned \$1.1 billion or more if he had performed a worldwide concert tour and created a Las Vegas show before his death, an accounting expert familiar with the singer's earning potential told jurors Monday.

Arthur Erk, a certified public accountant who conducts royalty audits for musicians, told jurors that Jackson might have earned \$1.5 billion for the shows if he had charged higher ticket prices during later shows on the "This Is It" tour.

Erk said he was using conservative estimates to figure Jackson's earning potential if he had lived for several more years, completed a worldwide tour and created a Las Vegas show based on his music. The estimates took into account endorsements and royalties that Jackson could have earned and are heavily dependent on the idea that Jackson would have performed a 37-month,

260-concert world tour.

AEG Live defense attorney Sabrina Strong questioned Erk's assumption during cross-examination because Jackson had never completed a tour that long and hadn't performed a tour in more than a decade. Strong also questioned Erk about three instances where Jackson got into legal disputes over canceled performances, but the accountant said those didn't factor into his analysis.

"He needed to work," Erk said.

His testimony was meant to show jurors the superstar's earning potential in the case brought by Jackson's mother against concert promoter AEG Live LLC.

Katherine Jackson claims AEG Live is liable for her son's death because it failed to properly investigate the doctor convicted of giving the singer an anesthetic overdose.

AEG denies it hired the doctor or bears any responsibility for Jackson's June 2009 death at age 50.

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