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First charges filed in APYA riot



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Saturday's riot at the Avon Park Youth Academy began on the basketball court after a bet of three packages of soup mix wasn't paid by the losing team. By Tuesday, a lot of the damage caused by the teens had been repaired.

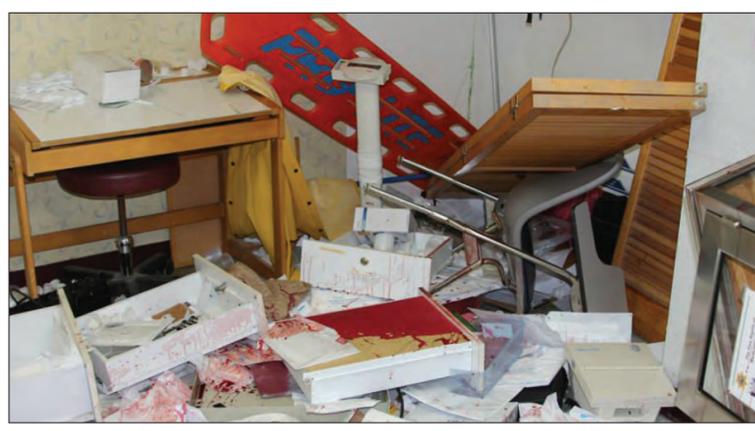
Most damage already cleaned up

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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Avon Park — Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd announced Tuesday the first juvenile has been charged in the riot that occurred at the Avon Park Youth Academy Saturday night.

Charles Kenneth Smith, 17, faces felony charges for rioting, burglary, grand theft and one count of introducing contraband into detention facility. Smith was at APYA because of three prior charges: possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of paraphernalia and loitering/prowling.

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Courtesy photo

The medical center at the Avon Park Youth Academy suffered the most damage during Saturday's riot. By Tuesday, most of the damage had been repaired.



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS
 Caitlin Sinness sings at the Heartland Idol competition in March. The 11-year-old has signed a recording contract and will cut her first album in Nashville over Labor Day weekend.

RISING STAR

Heartland Idol winner gets recording contract

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Caitlin Sinness will soon be headed to the country music capital to record her very own album after a whirlwind summer of surprises and exceeded expectations.

Sinness, 11, a Sebring Middle School student, won the annual Heartland Idol junior competition in March. Following Idol, Sinness has been making a few appearances throughout the county showcasing her talents to local residents and visitors.

After performing for music producer Jack Gale, Sinness was offered a music contract with Playback Records Nashville last month.

While away in North Dakota visiting relatives for summer vacation in June, Sinness got a call from a fan of Heartland Idol who advised her that she should

give Gale a call. When Sinness arrived back in Sebring a couple of weeks later, she met with Gale and sang a couple of songs in the music producer's home.

"I had a real estate agent call me and tell me about this terrific 11-year-old who sang at Heartland Idol. I really was not looking for anybody 11 years old at the time, but I thought I'd be courteous and talk to them. The lady gave my number to (her mother) Candy (Sinness-Farmer) and told her to call me. Candy called me and we set up a time for her to come over and sing," Gale said. "She sang and she just knocked me out with how terrific she is."

Sinness' big performance earned her an instant supporter and record producer who has been in the business since 1985.

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She just knocked me out with how terrific she is.

Jack Gale
 record producer

Richie doesn't discuss utility dispute

Says he will be meeting with SWFWMD officials today

By BARRY FOSTER
 News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — County Commissioners did not address the decade-long issue of overpumpage of the Country Club of Sebring Utilities as expected Tuesday. Instead, chairman Jack Richie wants to first discuss the "touchy" issue with Southwest Florida Water Management District officials.

As reported in the News-Sun on Sunday, Richie said he

planned to bring the subject up at Tuesday's meeting after getting legal advice from County Attorney Ross Macbeth, but he failed to bring it up.

"I have a private meeting with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (Wednesday) morning," Richie said after the meeting.

SWFWMD officials had written letters to all five of the commissioners requesting

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County Commission Chairman Jack Richie (right) didn't discuss the dispute between the Southwest Florida Water Management District and Country Club Utilities, which is owned by Commissioner Greg Harris (left) at Tuesday's meeting despite earlier statements to the contrary.

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County approves SNL fire changes

Deal with West Sebring VFD gets OK

By BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent
SEBRING — Sitting as the Board of Supervisors for the West Sebring Fire District, Highlands County commissioners Tuesday inked an agreement between the West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department and the Sun 'N Lake Improvement District to provide fire service to the district.

Highlands County Emergency Operations Director Tim Eures told commissioners he had met several times over the past three years in regard to the mutual aid agreement providing fire protection services there.

"We wanted to make certain first and foremost that the citizens will have a consistent level of service for their area," Eures said.

He said the agreement mirrored a similar accord cobbled together several years back with the assistance of now-commission chairman Jack Richie for fire coverage at Sun 'N Lake of Lake Placid.

Earlier this year, the board of Sun 'N Lake of Sebring Improvement District voted unanimously to enter into a contract with the West Sebring entities to take over fire protection. Reportedly, the plan is to expand the West Sebring District in the coming fiscal year to include the Sun 'N Lake Improvement District.

The district's volunteer fire station was closed July 12, and West Sebring VFD, which before provided after-hours mutual aid coverage, has been handling the district's calls full time since then.

"The business model that we had did not work," said SNL Improvement District General Manager Michael Wright. "We had employees of other departments that would work eight hours a day for us and then act as volunteers after 4:30 in the afternoon"

Wright said the problem was the getting calls answered by the district's firefighters after hours.

"We found 40 percent of the calls after hours were not answered," he said.

He told commissioners that in one year there were 100 mutual aid calls that went unanswered. That, he said, was what caused the district to seek other alternatives.

As part of the plan, the improvement district will provide a satellite location inside Sun 'N Lake for units there.

"I have asked that they (Sun 'N Lake) provide a station location," Eures said. That would be both for travel times and for insurance considerations.

Commissioner Ron Handley asked if they also might consider in time cohabiting with an Emergency Medical Services unit. Eures responded that would be possible, but would require a "substantial



Personal trainer Laura VanFleet taught 4-Hers how to properly do push-ups, crunches, squats, and more in strength training during the Get Fit Day Camp. Courtesy photo

Highlands County 4-Hers get fit at day camp

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Highlands County 4-H ended the summer off with a bang on Aug. 13. Approximately 20 youth, ages 8-12, attended "Get Fit Day Camp" excited to learn about healthy eating and being active. Morgan Gibbs, 4-H Shooting Sports president, planned and coordinated the day camp with the assistance of Kate Stewart, 4-H assistant, and Lauren Hrnccirik, 4-H agent.

To start the day off, the youth were taken outdoors to compete in an obstacle race, which included jumping through hula hoops, avoiding many obstacle cones, and doing more jumping jacks than imaginable. Soon after the obstacle course, campers began their strength training class with 4-H mom and personal trainer Laura VanFleet.

VanFleet brought along her four children (Julia, Katelyn, Elisabeth, and

Zachary) who are also 4-H members, to assist her in the strength training class.

Campers were taught how to properly do push-ups, crunches, squats, suicides, and much more.

Soon after strength training class campers were introduced to yoga. Yoga instructor Nancy Dale gladly donated her time to teach a short yoga class with the youth. Dale taught youth several of the most basic yoga poses and educated them on the importance of stretching and flexibility.

Lunch time was a big hit for all campers. They were able to use hands-on-learning to create their own healthy lunch. Campers worked together to make chicken kabobs with pineapple, red and green peppers, mushrooms, and marinated with a sweet and sour glaze. Campers were then introduced to quinoa; youth

mixed the quinoa with avocados, corn, black beans, and then seasoned well.

Unfortunately for most campers this was not their most favorite part of lunch, but definitely a new experience for them. Lastly, for dessert, campers had taken yogurt and froze it that morning to make a yogurt popsicle. This was the perfect end to a hot fun day.

Once parents arrived for pick up, youth were instantly teaching them the new strength training exercises and yoga poses they had learned at camp that morning. Get Fit Day Camp was a major success in teaching the youth of Highlands County that being active and staying healthy is important and can be lots of fun.

For more information contact Hrnccirik or Stewart at 402-6540 or email at hrnccirik@ufl.edu or kate.stewart@ufl.edu.

Community Briefs

Road closures in Sebring

SEBRING — North Pine Street from North Ridgewood to Park Street will be closed Thursday and Friday due to ongoing road construction. Arrangements will be made for local residents and businesses. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Kenneth Fields, director of Public Works, at 471-5115 or email kenfields@mysebring.com

Outback collects school supplies

SEBRING — Outback Steakhouse Restaurant is planning a Giving Back to the Community Day School Supply Drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lakeshore Mall parking lot.

The event will feature local artist and young talent in the effort of raising school supplies for local schools. There will be face painting from the Clown College, coloring contests, kids games, homemade cookies, and an ice cream truck will also be available. There will be a 50/50 drawing, and prizes awarded to the best painting, best clay art and best over all.

The entry fee is a bag of school supplies of your choice. These school supplies will also be offered

throughout the month of August. With each donation, participants will receive a \$5 coupon. Call Ken Carter at 385-4329.

June, Istokpoga aquatic plant management meeting set

LAKE PLACID — The public is invited to attend a meeting to review and comment on Illinois pondweed in Lake June and the Lake Istokpoga aquatic plant management plan for 2013-14.

Representatives from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Highlands County will be available to answer questions about the planning process. The meeting is from 10 a.m.

to noon Wednesday, Aug. 28 at H.L. Bishop Park, 10 Lake June Clubhouse Road.

Public input from user groups on the Sebring-Lake Placid area is critical to create a well-balanced approach to managing aquatic plants.

"This meeting is part of an ongoing process that will maintain a regular dialogue with stakeholders. We hope everyone interested in aquatic plant management efforts will attend this meeting and provide

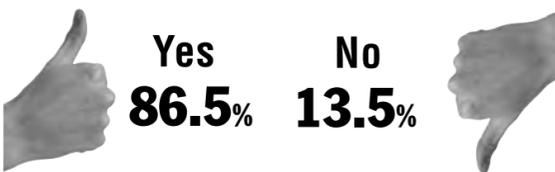
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Online



This week's question: Should the City of Sebring be willing to take a loss on the sale of Harder Hall in order to get the property off

its books?



Total votes: 126

Poll open through Friday. www.newssun.com
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Commission to look for budget savings Thursday

By BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent
SEBRING — Highlands County commissioners are coming down to the wire in efforts to cut the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. However, it appears that the drop in property values coupled with the lack of significant economic expansion over the past decade will leave them few options in bridging the gap between revenue and spending.

The board will hold a budget meeting Thursday at 5 p.m.

In previous budget workshops, commissioners have been able to find a few hundred thousand dollars in cuts from the board's side of the ledger. Of that, only \$280,000 actually will come out of general fund revenues,

which is the pot of money fueled for the most part by property taxes.

A session last week with constitutional officers found with those underwritten by property tax dollars indicating they had already cut their budgets to the bone, with no more savings to be realized without cuts to services.

The so-called Truth In

Millage, or TRIM, notices have been sent to taxpayers with two scenarios — one at the tentative tax rate of 8.3 mills, or \$8.30 for each \$1,000 of taxable property values, the other at the so-called "roll up" rate of 7.2931 mills. That would be the millage needed to generate the same amount of tax dollars generated in the current 2012-2013 fiscal year.

At 8.3 mills, property taxes would bring in about \$5.5 million, while the roll up rate would bring in \$830,000. Property taxes represent about 50 percent of the general fund budget (including current fund balance). In any case, it appears neither will bridge the gap between revenue and spending.

Some of the problem comes in the nearly 2 percent decrease in ad valorem valuation as measured by Highlands County Property Appraiser Raymond McIntyre. One resident has pointed out that even at the tentative rate of 8.3 mills, his payments actually dropped by about \$12 this time due to the devaluation of his property.

Lottery Center

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MEGA MONEY	Aug. 16	2 14 26 27 11	
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FLORIDA POWERBALL	Aug. 17	18 21 46 54 56 PB: 23	Next jackpot \$70 million
	Aug. 14	4 11 17 43 51 PB: 20	
	Aug. 10	4 12 14 37 58 PB: 13	
MEGA MILLIONS	Aug. 16	7 13 26 36 46 MB: 37 x4	Next jackpot \$51 million
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TODAY'S EDITORIAL

Community grateful for a job well done controlling riot

Staff at the Avon Park Youth Academy faced their worst nightmare Saturday night when many of the resident juvenile delinquents rioted on campus and briefly took over the dormitory area.

We are proud of the men and women who work for G4S, the private company contracted to administer APYA. They stood their ground until help arrived — doing so without the benefit of any crowd control equipment.

We are grateful to the Polk County Sheriff's Office, which coordinated a comprehensive response involving approximately 150 officers from 10 agencies. Thank you to Highlands County Sheriff's Office, the Sebring Police, the Osceola County Sheriff's Office, Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Department of Corrections, and to the State Fire Marshal and Polk fire and EMS units, which were also on scene.

There are issues that will have to be discussed in the near future. Two of the most important are providing the acad-

emy staff with crowd control equipment — like pepper spray and helmets — and installing a video system. These decisions, however, are at the hands of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

At his press conference Monday, Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said he has long opposed the DJJ rule prohibiting those kinds of tools at its facilities. We agree.

There also is the question of who will pay for the damage to APYA. Whatever that decision, we are delighted the residents are already working to clean up the mess.

One thing alarmed us, beyond the violence itself. Even before the incident was over rumors overran Facebook, many taken at face value. Some of the so-called information was wildly wrong and upsetting — from a report that 113 juveniles had escaped to several law

enforcement officers were shot.

People need to remember Facebook is a social media designed for conversation. It is not a reliable news source. For corroborated facts, look to the professional news media.

Which leads us to our last point today.

The public owes a special debt of gratitude to Judd and his public information officers. Although the riot occurred Saturday night, updated information was issued while the incident was ongoing and throughout Sunday and Monday. Phone calls were answered and questions answered quickly.

That is something we cannot say about the HCSO, which has the habit of hiding behind a veil of silence — which is exactly how rumor mills gain traction. The sad truth is the worst and most malicious of the rumors are always the one people chose to believe.

For the benefit of everyone, "just give us the facts, ma'am," as Joe Friday would say.

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Fidel Castro goes to confession

After celebrating his 87th birthday last week, semi-retired communist dictator Fidel Castro did something nobody expected him to do: He contacted Pope Francis to hear his confession.

"Forgive me, pontiff, for I have sinned. Is 65 years since last confession."

"Sixty-five years!" said the pontiff. "This is going to be a long one. Go on, Fidel."

"As a boy, I once cheat on an exam."

"Yes?"

"As a teen, I once steal a melon from market."

"Yes?"

"And in 1959, I and my rebel forces squash evil dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista so common man could share wealth of great Cuba, and to ensure sharing, I imprison and kill my enemies, seize most property and become new dictator of Cuba!"

"Have you ever considered cutting back on your caffeine, Fidel?"

"Then in 1961, great Fidel rise against Yankee imperialists and win victory at Bay of Pigs! For many years, Fidel squash American attempts to dispose of him. And today, Fidel's great revolution continues! In my country, wealth is shared between rich and poor."

"Wealth, Fidel. What wealth?"

"Cuba boasts largest fleet of 1950 Studebakers in all of Caribbean."

"Look, Fidel, confession is about truth. The truth is that your country is a wreck. Your buildings are falling down. Your people eat scraps. Nobody has ever ridden a flotilla from Miami to your shores."

"What you getting at, pontiff?"

"You, sir, are on the wrong side of truth and history. How many communist countries have to fall before you realize that central planning doesn't work?"

"Pontiff, you speak words of American capitalist pigs!"

"Hel-loooo! Anybody home? Fidel, the Soviet Union has unraveled. Your \$5 billion annual stipend is gone. Yet while your people live in squalor, you live in splendor, drinking wine and sleeping on silk sheets."

"Dictator must keep up appearances."

"But not only are your



Guest Column
Tom Purcell

people poor economically, you have bankrupted them spiritually." "Spiritually?" "You discouraged the practice of religion, Fidel. You seized paintings of Jesus Christ from your people's homes. You shut down the Catholic schools,

even though you received an excellent education in one. And only in the later years of your dictatorship did you begin allowing people to worship God openly."

"With all due respect, pontiff, your mythical God is not solution to any problem. All problems are economic. Only reason Cuba not richer is because of evil American embargo against my people!"

"Fidel, I dislike the U.S. embargo because it hurts the poor worst of all. But the primary reason your people suffer is because of you. You have imposed a system on them that stifles freedom, creativity and spirituality."

"But Fidel's revolution not complete! You will see, pontiff! Day will come when forces of history overturn your mythical God and Cuba's classless society be heaven on Earth!"

"Look, Fidel. There is right and there is wrong, and each is measured by our God. Whether or not you believe in God, the only way to prosper and be at peace is to align ourselves with human truth."

"Truth?" "America is far from perfect, but its political system is closer to truth than yours is, Fidel. Freedom is the only path to prosperity. And if you set your people free, great things will follow."

"Fidel thanks pontiff for hearing confession, but Fidel can never agree with you."

"And I cannot complete your confession if you are not contrite. All I can say is that it is good that you allow your people to hang pictures of Jesus Christ in their homes again."

"Pictures of Jesus Christ? But Fidel thought they were pictures of Fidel!"

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TODAY'S LETTERS

Real enforcement needed for protection

Editor:

The riot at the Avon Park Youth Academy is an object lesson regarding serious dangers associated with the for-profit prison concept. The riot at this youth facility reportedly caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage and several of the youths were treated at local hospitals. All at taxpayer expense.

The buildings damaged were owned by, you guessed it, taxpayers. The company that operated the facility was incapable of dealing with the situation so they called 911.

Real law enforcement personnel from the Polk and Highlands County Sheriff's Departments, the Florida Department of Corrections, and many other local and state law enforcement agencies responded and quickly brought the situation under control. The cost of this response, because of the private company's error, is also on the dime of the taxpayer.

You may ask why the state even bothers with the private prison industry when you see this type of problem occur repeatedly. The reason is simple, the private prison industry spends millions of dollars lobbying politicians. One company, GEO corrections, even paid for Rick Scott's inauguration.

When the lobbying efforts result in a contract with the state, you can be certain that the contract terms are very favorable for these private prison outfits.

The politicians who benefit from the lobbying dollars claim it saves money. Of course, they never calculate the cost of having public law enforcement bail out the private companies when these companies fail, like at the youth academy.

The solution to this problem is simple, the people of Florida need to tell their elected officials that they want real law enforcement officers and not rent-a-cops protecting them and their

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loved ones. All the lobbying money and glitzy marketing used by the private prison industry can't hide the fact that public safety is not their first priority. Their profit is.

Dana B. Orr
Avon Park

Bouquet

Cool's Automotive slogan is accurate

Editor:

Recently, I noticed that my car's air conditioning was not running as it should. I was terrified to take my car to a mechanic, estimating that the cost of the repair would be anywhere from unreasonable to astronomical in price. Desperate for some air conditioning, I was recommended to Cool's Automotive in Sebring.

I will be honest, I was skeptical

because every other mechanic I have ever been to has ripped me off to say the least.

Well, my faith in mechanics and business owners was restored today! Clinton Cool was beyond amazing as he went off to check my car and shortly came back with an answer. He was kind, honest, and shockingly wouldn't accept a payment. He said to me that if I would have went somewhere else, they would have said I needed a compressor and charged me around \$800. I told him that was what I was scared of. To paraphrase, he responded, "we don't do that here". He even popped the hood and showed me what was wrong with my car. Mr. Cool gave me a business card and wished me a happy weekend.

Upon getting in my car with the refreshing A/C now hitting my face, I looked at his business card with the slogan "Honesty with a smile" listed on the bottom ... which got me thinking ... what is in a slogan? A few catchy words thrown together to captivate and draw in customers? While this may be a clever marketing ploy to drive us in, do these companies' actions actually match their words? Often times, not.

As a woman who was raised knowing her word is her bond, I do not use my words lightly nor do I make promises that I cannot keep. I highly respect people who have similar values, especially in a world where the crook seems to get ahead and cruelty instead of kindness is considered news worthy.

When I see words, they mean nothing to me unless I also see actions. I can say that Mr. Cool's slogan is 100 percent accurate and that I will be referring everyone I know to Cool's Automotive. It's so refreshing to see that good people and good businesses still exist ... and locally to boot!

Thank you for your kindness, it did not go unnoticed. I wish nothing but the best for you and your business in the future!

Dawn Schrader
Sebring



Courtesy photo

Wrede's Wildlife Center is taking care of a fawn that suffered a leg injury, forcing its leg to be amputate. The facility is concerned the FWC may order the deer be put to sleep.

Rehab center works to change fate of young fawn

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Wrede's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Inc. has taken in a three-legged fawn that was found by a Wauchula couple in mid-June. The couple had been caring for the fawn they discovered with an injured rear leg.

David Wrede and his daughter drove to Wauchula to pick up the deer to transport it to the rehab center not knowing of the severity of the deer's injury.

"That's when I noticed that the deer had a severed left rear leg. The leg was just hanging on by the skin," Wrede said.

After seeing that the leg had come apart at the ankle joint, Wrede knew that the fawn's leg had to be amputated.

The staff at Anderson Animal Clinic were waiting for the arrival of Wrede and the young fawn.

"Dr. Anderson and I discussed removing the leg to

save the fawn. We both knew that it was going to be touch and go to keep the fawn alive," Wrede said.

The surgery was successful. Wrede said the fawn was able to get outside to drink water and eat two weeks later. The fawn is currently residing with the Wredes in their home on the facility grounds.

Since its arrival at the rehab center, the young deer has begun learning how to live life without all four legs.

"The fawn is now up and learning to walk on three legs. It was put outside with the other fawns to help fit in with her own kind," Wrede said.

Wrede now faces the challenge of what to do with the fawn after the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission sent an inspector to the facility. The department spoke of its concerns that the fawn will not be able to survive in the wild.

"We talked about the fawn and asked what we could do with her since it is a Florida state deer. (The inspector) said that the fawn may have to be put to sleep," Wrede said.

Wrede made a suggestion to the FWC that would allow the facility to keep the deer since Wrede's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is already permitted for deer. Wrede is currently waiting to hear back from the FWC.

Wrede's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is currently working on seeking petitioners to help aid in the fight should the ruling be that the fawn is to be put to sleep.

For more information, to check the status of the fawn or to donate funds to help facilitate the fawn call 385-2770. Donations may be mailed to Wrede's Wildlife Rehabilitation (please make checks out to the center) at 4820 Wilderness Trail, Sebring, FL 33875.

STR8 UP Youth bid farewell to summer

By KIMBERLY LEATHERMAN

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE PLACID — STR8 UP Youth Ministry held a lake day bash to bid adieu to summer and herald in the new school year. The youth did not seem to notice the heat and humidity as they cooled off in beautiful Lake Clay on Saturday.

They spent the day swimming, tubing, boating and eating. The kids worked up an appetite and were treated to grilled burgers and hot-dogs.

A special thanks to First Baptist of Placid Lakes for the brownies and chips, they were a hit.

"Thanks to everyone, donors and mentors, that made today special. The kids had a great time," said Sammy Telesco, president.

Back to school can be very expensive with new clothes, haircuts, and the seemingly unending school supply list. Over the last weekend, STR8 UP was able to bless many youth with school supplies.

"We had many organizations and members of the



Courtesy photo

Thomas Hunt and Molly Leatherman prepare for some fun on the water during STR8 UP Youth Ministry's back to school bash.

community step up to fill a need. We were able to send our youth off to school with the supplies that are vital to their academic success. The kids and their parents truly appreciated it," Dana Telesco said.

STR8 UP Youth Ministry would like to thank the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club, the Masonic Lodge, Happiness Farms and the community members of Lake Placid for donating the school essentials.

"While it was a busy summer filled with fun and service projects, it is time to switch gears and put academics first. We are excited to see new faces as we get an influx of new sixth graders. We will offer our free tutoring and academic programs beginning on Aug. 29," Telesco said.

For more information on the ministry or to volunteer or tutor, call the office at 699-1480 or stop by the website, www.str8up.org.

Richie silent on utility issue

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their assistance in resolving "the serious, long-standing violations" of the utilities system's water use permit.

The utility is owned by County Commissioner Greg Harris.

According to the letter submitted to commissioners, the district currently is pursuing enforcement action against the utility for its overpumpage violations. Last month, the district

issued a consent order mandating the utility prepare a written compliance plan showing how they would meet the mandate.

Monday, Harris sent a letter to Country Club of Sebring customers advising them the system currently is in violation of its water use permit and asking them for assistance.

"We as a community use on average 5,000 gallons domestic and 25,000 gallons irrigation for a total of

30,000 gallons (per household per month)," it said. "This far exceeds our allowable amount."

Harris said he believes the permitted use of 150 gallons per day is too low, but that the district is "demanding that we bring our numbers into compliance as expeditiously as possible." He suggested that reduction in irrigation would be the best way to accomplish the task.

Photo of man who shot gas station clerk released



Courtesy photo

The Highlands County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday released this photo of the man who robbed the Shell gas station at 998 U.S. 27 North in Avon Park on Aug. 14. The man shot the clerk, then fled. Anyone with information on this case is asked to call the HCSO at 402-7250 or Crimestoppers at 1800-226-TIPS.

County OKs SNL fire pact with West Sebring

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commitment" from Sun 'N Lake.

Wright said due to the fact that most of the calls there were for EMS units, the district had set aside \$100,000 for just such a project and that Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center

has made an offer to provide land for a joint-use building.

The former Sun 'N Lake firefighting vehicles currently are in storage. Two remain at the improvement district's complex, with a third at the West Sebring fire station so volunteers may become familiar with the apparatus.

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Obituaries

MICHAEL ALGER

Michael Dean Alger, 74, of Sebring, Fla., passed away Friday, Aug. 16, 2013 at Florida Hospital in Sebring, due to complications following surgery.

He was born on July 26, 1939 to Almo Don Alger and Wanda Stephens in Provo, Utah where he spent his entire boyhood and schooling. Upon graduation from high school, Mike began a career in radio – first as a disc jockey in Idaho and Colorado, and later as a producer and marketer of radio ad jingles, country music albums and television shows.

He lived in Memphis, Tenn., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Hernando, Miss. through these years. While in Mississippi, he became absorbed in building a horse ranch and arena where he raised, bred and raced quarter horses. Later career interests were specialty freight hauling, satellite installation, food service and the invention and patent of a trailer hitch. In 2009, he retired to Florida.

He enjoyed a busy life, always approaching his varied interests with energy, enthusiasm and determination to succeed. He loved to fly radio-controlled airplanes, play golf, care for his horses and dogs, hunt and fish. Mike

was warm and generous, and loved people. He served actively in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his cherished wife, Jennie Lynn; his twin brother, Don McKay Alger (Carolyn) of Columbia, Mo.; sisters, Inez JoAnne Chesnut (Kay) of Tooele, Utah and Karen Ann Armstrong (Chuck) of Dallas, Texas; four sons,



Alger

Michael Dean Alger Jr. (Tracy) of Sandy, Utah, Corey Almo Alger (Alison) of Oxford, Miss., Adam Robert Alger of Dallas, Texas and Mark Jason Tatum (Annette) of Little Rock, Ark.; six grandchildren, Evan Alger, Abigail Alger, Anna Alger, Mac Alger, Graeme Alger, and Ayden Tatum.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3235 Grand Prix Drive in Sebring. Pallbearers will be sons, Mike, Corey and Adam Alger, and stepsons, David, Jared and Bradley Mason.

Interment will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Avon Park, Fla. Arrangements have been entrusted to:

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BERNICE BARNHILL

Bernice L. (Hawthorne) Fountain Barnhill, age 79, of Sebring, Fla., passed away at her home on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013. She loved her family and good music to dance to, was a loving caretaker and a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Sebring.

She was preceded in death by her husband, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters. She is survived by three sons, David Fountain (Vicki) of Mayo, Fla., Anthony Fountain (Mary) of Okeechobee, Fla. and Owen Barnhill Jr. of Sebring; five daughters, Wava Benson of Centreville, Ala., Debra

White (Steve) of Cape Coral, Fla., Norma Bentz of Lake City, Fla., Sherrie Barnhill of Fort Myers, Fla., and Michelle Hostetler (Tim) of Sebring; 18 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.



Barnhill

Also surviving are her brothers, Jimmy Hawthorne (Peggy) of The Villages, Fla. and Bobby Hawthorne (Linda) of Boomer, N.C.; and a sister, Delores Parrish (David) of MacClenny, Fla.

She will be greatly missed. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to:

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MARY COCKRELL

Mary Lee Cockrell, age 68, passed away Monday, Aug. 19, 2013 in Sebring, Fla. She was born in Wilmore, Ky. to James William and Marcella (Delaney) Johns. Mrs. Cockrell was a homemaker, and a member of Living Waters Church of God in Sebring, Fla. She loved to read, sew, and work in the garden, crafts and cooking. She especially loved her family and the time she spent with them. She was spontaneous and free spirited, and would do anything for anyone. She had been a resident of Highlands County since 1967 coming from Kentucky.

She is survived by her husband, J.W. Cockrell of Sebring; daughters, Jenny Kirkland of Sebring, Mary

Donna Tanner (Eddie) of Opp, Ala., Elizabeth Ann Cook (Danny) of Avon Park, Vikki Nicole Brown (Kevin) of Sebring, and Kristen Nicole Strickland (Charles) of Sebring; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was one of 12 children.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Avon Park, Fla. A funeral service will be held Friday, Aug. 23, 2013 at 10 a.m. at Living Waters Church of God, 4571 Sparta Road, Sebring, Fla. 33875 with Rev. Ron Peeples officiating. Burial will follow in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

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Mistrial declared in baby death case

TAMPA (AP) — A judge declared a mistrial Tuesday in the case of a man accused of throwing an infant out of a car window onto Interstate 275 in Tampa in 2009.

The mistrial came a day after the baby's mother, Jasmine Bedwell, 22, made statements on the witness stand that had already been

barred by Circuit Judge William Fuente. The defense attorneys for Richard A. McTear Jr. objected and asked for a mistrial.

"The jurors heard testimony they should not have heard under any circumstances. In this court's opinion, a mistrial is necessary," Fuente said.

Riot clean-up under way

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Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Secretary Wansley Walters led a press tour of the facility Tuesday to show how much progress has been made in cleaning up since the riot. The campus was quiet with few signs of the vandalism in the area reporters toured.

While there was significant vandalism to furnishings, 95 percent of the total damage to 18 buildings was broken windows Brian Neupaver, vice-president of G4S, said. G4S runs the facility under a contract with DJJ.

Most of the windows seen on the tour had already been replaced, but not with glass. Lexan, a plastic product, is being used instead.

Neupaver said the contents of the medical building had been one focus of juvenile attention.

"They spent some time in here," he said. The refrigerators had been turned upside down and files holding medical records tipped over. Some over-the-counter medications were taken and vials of vaccine had been smashed. Packets of fake blood, used for training, had been sprayed on the floor. Again, by the time of the tour everything had been put right.

Walters said she was pleasantly surprised at the facility's condition during the tour. "It's not what I was expecting to find," she said.

The riot began at about 8:30 p.m. after a basketball game between two groups of juveniles, five from St. Petersburg and five from Orlando. A bet of three Cup O' Noodles soup had been made. The losing team from St. Pete refused to pay up. This led to a small fight between the players that grew into a larger fight as young men near the basketball court joined the fray. The noise attracted the attention of boys in the dormitories, many of whom ran outside. It was at this time the situation spun out of control.

A staff radio and all the facilities golf carts were commandeered by the rioters. Fire extinguishers and television sets were thrown through windows — 18 of the 20 dormitories were completely trashed, Judd said. Juveniles were climbing up onto a roof, throwing things over the fence at deputies, and started two fires, one in a dumpster and the other a building housing records. Both fires were put out without incident.

The initial 911 call to Polk County dispatch was received at 8:34 p.m.

A calm female voice tells the dispatcher, "we have a riot situation here. We need some assistance here. The juveniles are out of control at this time." In the background, a male voice can be heard urgently ordering staff to, "report to your units, I



G4S President Jim Hill stands near the entrance to the medical center Tuesday afternoon, one of the building's that was heavily damaged during a riot at Avon Park Youth Academy.



Repairs are underway Tuesday after last weekend's riot left many doors and windows damaged throughout the facility at Avon Park Youth Academy.



Debris littered the campus of the Avon Park Youth Academy Sunday morning following a riot Saturday night.

repeat, report to your units, report to your units."

It took deputies about 20 minutes to reach the site because of the distance and roundabout drive to get to the academy through Highlands County.

Judd told reporters Monday the first thing the PCSO did on arrival was secure the perimeter. Some deputies geared up and K-9 units were brought in. Using public address systems in police cruisers, the juveniles were told to stop fighting and come to the front gate.

Many boys were not involved in the rioting and most of them came immediately. Eventually all did, but it took several hours before the most disruptive gave up. Every resident juvenile has been accounted for.

"The key," Judd said, "was not to overreact." The damage was already done, the perimeter secured, and the law enforcement presence overwhelming. With tear gas and dogs on hand, all the juveniles were taken peacefully into custody.

Several times Judd said the academy staff had done an excellent job and worked "valiantly" to contain the fighting as soon as it began. Judd also complimented DJJ for its cooperation at the time and since.

DJJ rules prohibit special crowd-control equipment at the facility, so the staff had no resources, like pepper spray, to stop the violence once it got under way, he said.

"G4S staff tried really hard to quell the fight and

were directly engaged until they were overpowered ... overwhelmed by the sheer volume (of juveniles running wild)," Judd said. "We worked as a team. I can't say enough good about the G4S people. The bottom line, let's not forget, that it was the delinquents that caused (the riot) not DJJ, not G4S."

By the time it was over, about four hours after it began, seven juveniles had sustained injuries, the two most serious being a broken leg and a concussion. As of Monday, the boy with the broken leg was still in the hospital. Everyone else was treated and released.

Of the 138 juveniles, the 64 suspected of being involved were transported to the PCSO South County Jail in Frostproof where they are being held apart from the adult population. G4S president Jim Hill said the young men without immediate charges should be returned to APYA by the end of this week. At that time, the DJJ will reevaluate them for possible reassignment to other facilities.

Walters emphasized APYA is not a prison. It is an intensive vocational school for boys who have been in trouble with the law. The academy is a secure detention center, and while residents may move about the campus, they do so with supervision. "This program is misunderstood," Walters said. "There's a lot of good being done here."

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Caitlin Sinness, 11, is looking to make it big in the music industry after signing a recording contract with Playback Records Nashville in late July.

Sinness heading to Nashville to record debut album

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“He just loved her. He wanted her to sign that day but I told them I had to think about it a bit. He gave us three days to decide,” said Candy Sinness-Farmer.

Sinness signed the 18-month contract to record her first album with Playback Records Nashville on July 24.

Writers have submitted 10 songs for her to record on her first album. Several of the songs have been created by writers who have written songs for big-name artists.

“One of the main writers has written songs for Elton John and Reba McIntryre,” Caitlin said.

Though big names are not foreign to Gale or Playback Records Nashville, a young singer like Caitlin is.

“She’s the youngest ever,” said Gale. “We had a 12-year-old signed, but she beat him.”

Caitlin will travel to Nashville over Labor Day weekend to record her 10-track album at the Playback Records Nashville studio.

“I got all of the songs within a week. I’ve been practicing them. I’m excited. I’m a little bit nervous but I’m really excited about recording,” said Caitlin.

“Normally, we would have singers record all the songs in one day, but because she’s so young we

are going to break up the recording over two days. So she will be recording five one day and five the second day,” said Gale. “We’re expecting it to be tremendous. Playback Records wouldn’t spend all the time and money we are if we didn’t think it’s going to be great.”

Sinness has been a singer since the age of 1. Her parents stated that at age 4 she began singing karaoke.

“I hope the album does really well. I want to sell a lot of them. I want to sing on stages and go on tours. I want people to ask me for my autograph and just love my songs,” Caitlin said.

The album will likely be released in late October.

Community Briefs

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input,” said FWC invasive aquatic plant biologist Kelle Sullivan.

For more information about invasive aquatic plants, visit MyFWC.com/Wildlife or call the FWC’s Lakeland regional office at (863) 648-3200.

Shrine Club offers Bunco

AVON PARK – The public is invited to play Bunco at the Highlands Shrine Club, 2604 State Road 17 South, at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27. Cost is \$4 per person.

Phone 382-4111 for more information.

Social Circle sponsors track trip

LAKE PLACID – The Placid Lakes Social Circle are sponsoring a chartered bus day trip to the Naples/Fort Myers Greyhound Track on Nov. 13. The bus will leave from Placid Lakes Town Hall, 2010 Placid Lakes Blvd. at 9:15 a.m.

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By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: PC 13-271
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. PRATER
Deceased

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The administration of the estate of William L. Prater, deceased, File Number PC 13-271, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. The estate is TESTATE AND THE DATE OF THE DECEDENT'S WILL AND ANY CODICILS ARE August 16, 2006. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
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Donna L. Penny
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 282013CA000215CAXMX
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee corporation authorized to transact business in Florida Plaintiff,
vs.
LANETTE CHERISOL, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Remy Cherisol and Unknown Spouse of Remy Cherisol
Last Known Address: 3687 NW Mediterranean Lane, Jensen Beach, FL 34957
You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property HIGHLANDS COUNTY:
LOT 7, PENNY HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
The action was instituted in the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS, Florida; Case No. 282013CA000215CAXMX, and is styled VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee corporation authorized to transact business in Florida v. LANETTE CHERISOL, REMY CHERISOL, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF 1523-1525 Penny Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LANETTE CHERISOL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REMY CHERISOL AND CITY OF SEBRING, A Municipal Corporation of the State of Florida.
You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Sonya Daws, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 215 S. Monroe St., Suite 600, Tallahassee, FL 32301, on or before September 24, 2013, (or 30 days from the first date of publication) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on September 24, 2013 or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you.
DATED: August 13, 2013.

Joseph L. Diaz, Esq.
1907 W. Kennedy Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33606-1530
Fla Bar No. 179925
jdiazlaw@aol.com
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
/s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
Highlands County, Florida
August 21, 28, 2013

BOB GERMAINE
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-335
IN RE: ESTATE OF HILDRED HINES RUTLEDGE
Division PROBATE
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of HILDRED HINES RUTLEDGE, deceased, whose date of death was June 19, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is August 21, 2013.

Personal Representative:
/s/ MITCHELL MASON
415 Tulane Circle
Avon Park, Florida 33825
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ C. Parke Sutherland
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Attorney for MITCHELL MASON
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-330
IN RE: ESTATE OF RUTH V. WEIGEL
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of RUTH V. WEIGEL, deceased, whose date of death was September 25, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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The date of first publication of this Notice is August 14, 2013.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Ruth Ann Murphy
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Mishawaka, Indiana 46545
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August 14, 21, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-322
IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT W. LONG, JR.
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of ROBERT W. LONG, JR., deceased, whose date of death was May 15, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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The date of first publication of this Notice is August 14, 2013.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Paula W. Long
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Newton, North Carolina 28658
/s/ Michale A. Rider
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/s/ Michael A. Rider
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-349
IN RE: ESTATE OF PEGGY J. REAPSUMMER
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of PEGGY J. REAPSUMMER, deceased, whose date of death was July 19, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
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The date of first publication of this Notice is August 21, 2013.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Patricia Ann Erickson
Attorney for Personal Representatives:
/s/ Michael A. Rider
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August 21, 28, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-321
IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. PRATER
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of William L. Prater, deceased, whose date of death was April 12, 2013 is pending in the Circuit Court Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number PC 13-271, 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF THE DATE THAT IS THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-320
IN RE: ESTATE OF JEANETTE M. SHUMAKE
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JEANETTE M. SHUMAKE, deceased, whose date of death was May 14, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
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August 14, 21, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 282012CA000533GCAXMX
Division:
The Bank of New York Mellon FKA
The Bank of New York, as Trustee for
the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc.,
Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-7
Plaintiff
Vs.
DAVID FERRER, et al
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION
To the following Defendant:
UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS
AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR ASSOCIATIONS
CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR
UNDER ELSA FERRER, DECEASED

600 EAST CANFIELD STREET 613
AKA 422 LAS PALMAS
A/K/A 613 LAS PALMAS
AVON PARK, FL 33825

JOSE LUIS FERRER, KNOWN HEIR OF ELSA
FERRER
600 EAST CANFIELD STREET 613
AKA 422 LAS PALMAS
A/K/A 613 LAS PALMAS
AVON PARK, FL 33825

11950 SW 34TH STREET, MIAMI, FL 33175

7501 SW 39TH STREET, MIAMI, FL 33155

ELSA FERRER, KNOWN HEIR OF ELSA FER-
RER

600 EAST CANFIELD STREET 613
AKA 422 LAS PALMAS
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AVON PARK, FL 33825

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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure
of Mortgage on the following described property:

THE LAND WITH BUILDINGS THEREON SITUATED
IN AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF
FL BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED: 600 E CAN-
FIELD STREET UNIT #613, AVON PARK, FL 33825
AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOL-
LWS: LOT 613 OF LAS PALMAS RESORT, ACCOR-
DING TO THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,
RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR LAS PAL-
MAS RESORT RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS
BOOK 1830 AT PAGE 1392 OF THE PUBLIC RE-
CORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A
THE WEST HALF, MORE OR LESS OF THE FOL-
LOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY (THE DIVIDING
LINE FOR THE PROPERTY BEING COEXTENSIVE
WITH THE PARTY WALL WHICH DIVIDES THE DU-
PLEX LOCATED UPON THE PROPERTY) LEGALLY
DESCRIBED AS: A PORTION OF LOT 12, BLOCK
4, TOWN OF AVON PARK, SECTION 23, TOWN-
SHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING
TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT
BOOK 1, PAGE 33 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF
DESO TO COUNTY, (OF WHICH HIGHLANDS
COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART) FLORIDA, BE-
ING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOL-
LWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST COR-
NER OF SAID LOT 12; THENCE NORTH 90 DE-
GREES 00'00" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE
OF SAID LOT 12, 102.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH
00 DEGREES 12'35" WEST, PARALLEL TO THE
WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 12, 260.50 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 47'25" WEST
41.77 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 12'03" EAST
58.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES
47'57" EAST, 26.70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89
DEGREES 12'03" WEST 58.00 FEET; THENCE
NORTH 00 DEGREES 47'57" WEST 26.70 FEET
TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL ID#
A-23-33-28-400-0000-6130. THE PREMISES
ARE CONVEYED SUBJECT TO AND WITH THE
BENEFIT OF ALL RIGHTS, RIGHTS OF WAY, EASE-
MENTS, APPURTENANCES, RESERVATIONS, RE-
STRICTIONS, AND LAYOUTS AND TAKINGS OF RE-
CORD, INSOFAR AS THEY ARE IN FORCE AND AP-
PLICABLE. AS DESCRIBED IN MORTGAGE BOOK
1974 PAGE 1093.

A/K/A 600 EAST CANFIELD STREET 613 AKA
422 LAS PALMAS AKA 613 LAS PALMAS CIRCLE,
AVON PARK, FL 33825

Has been filed against you and you are required to
serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it,
on Udrén Law Offices, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff,
whose address is 4651 Sheridan Street Suite
460, Hollywood, FL 33021 on or before Septem-
ber 24, 2013, a date which is within thirty (30)
days after the first publication of this Notice in The
News-Sun and file the original with the Clerk of
this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attor-
ney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default
will be entered against you for the relief de-
manded in the complaint.

You have 30 calendar days after the first publica-
tion of this Notice to file a written response to the
attached complaint with the clerk of this court. A
phone call will not protect you. Your written re-
sponse, including the case number given above
and the names of the parties, must be filed if you
want the court to hear your side of the case. If you
do not file your response on time, you may lose
the case, and your wages, money, and property
may thereafter be taken without further warning
from the court. There are other legal require-
ments. You may want to call an attorney right
away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call
an attorney referral service or a legal aid office
(listed in the phone book).

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative
Order No.2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities
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needs any accommodation in order to participate
in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to
you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please
contact the Office of the Court Administrator at
(863) 534-4686 at least 7 days before your
scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon
receiving this notification if the time before the
scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you
are hearing impaired call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court
this 15th day of August, 2013.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court by:
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk
August 21, 28, 2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 13000104TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that KYLE L. BLYARD the
holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates
for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate num-
ber and year of issuance, the description of the property,
and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9757
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-21-36-29-130-3040-0030

Description of Property:
LOT 3 BLOCK 304 LEISURE LAKES SECTION 13, AC-
CORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT
BOOK 7 PAGE 73 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGH-
LANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed:
FAREED J. ALI

All of said property being in the County of Highlands,
State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed
according to law the property described in such certificate
shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County
Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners
Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Stat-
utes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 18th day of Septem-
ber, 2013.

Dated this 5th day of July, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida

Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 14, 21, 28, September 4, 2013

1100 Announcements

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7000 Merchandise

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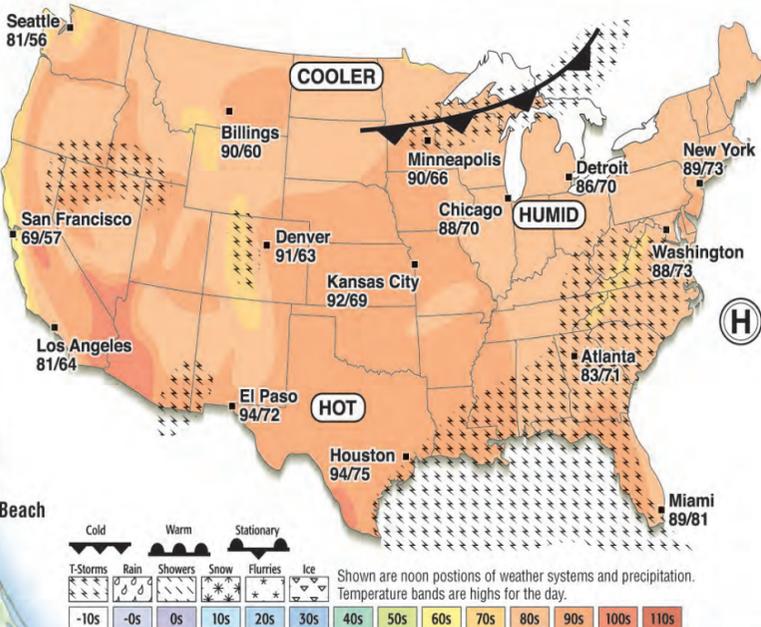
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Clouds and sun with a thunderstorm	Partly sunny, a t-storm in spots	Partly sunny, a t-storm in the p.m.	Clouds and sun with a thunderstorm	Partly sunny, a t-storm in spots
91° / 74°	91° / 74°	93° / 73°	93° / 74°	90° / 72°
Winds: E at 6-12 mph	Winds: E at 4-8 mph	Winds: E at 3-6 mph	Winds: E at 3-6 mph	Winds: ENE at 4-8 mph

National Forecast for August 21



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday	94°
Low Friday	73°
High Saturday	93°
Low Saturday	73°
High Sunday	94°
Low Sunday	72°
High Monday	94°
Low Monday	69°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	56%
Expected air temperature	91°
Makes it feel like	100°

Barometer

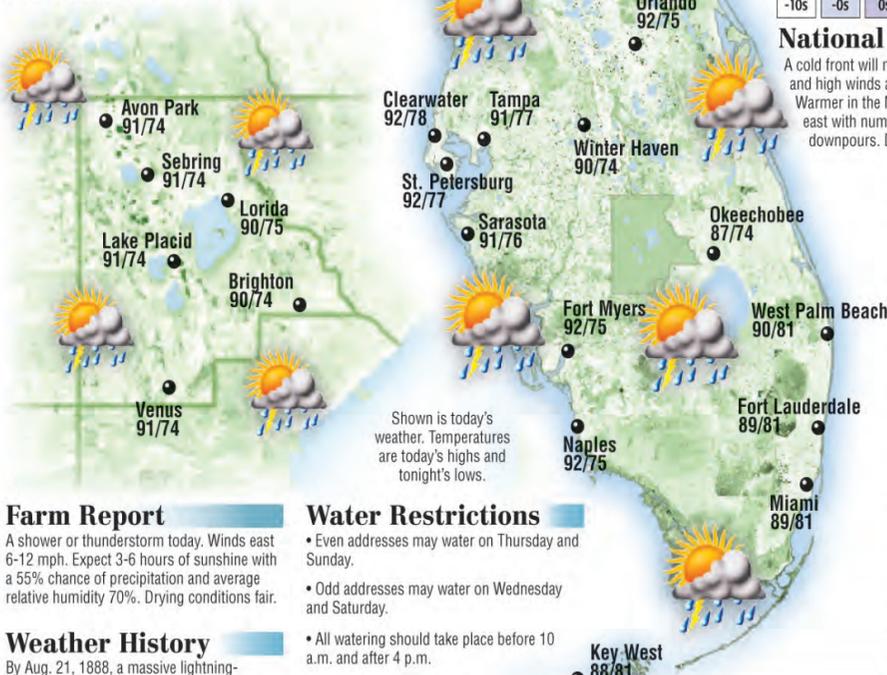
Saturday	29.94
Sunday	29.94
Monday	29.96

Precipitation

Saturday	0.01"
Sunday	1.16"
Monday	0.46"
Month to date	4.17"
Year to date	48.81"

Regional Summary

Clouds and sun today with a shower or thunderstorm. Partly cloudy tonight. Partial sunshine tomorrow with a shower or thunderstorm. Friday: partly sunny with a shower or thunderstorm in the afternoon.



Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	3:19 a.m.
Low	8:23 a.m.
High	2:49 p.m.
Low	9:38 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	9:26 a.m.
Low	2:54 a.m.
High	9:52 p.m.
Low	3:18 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	15.80'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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Farm Report

A shower or thunderstorm today. Winds east 6-12 mph. Expect 3-6 hours of sunshine with a 55% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%. Drying conditions fair.

Weather History

By Aug. 21, 1888, a massive lightning-induced fire in the northern Rockies was finally contained. By then, the fire had claimed 851 lives.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:01 a.m.	7:02 a.m.
Sunset	7:56 p.m.	7:56 p.m.
Moonrise	8:16 p.m.	8:58 p.m.
Moonset	7:30 a.m.	8:33 a.m.



Water Restrictions

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

Florida Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Cape Coral	92/75/t	91/75/pc	92/75/t	Miami	89/81/pc	90/78/pc	91/78/pc
Clearwater	92/78/t	91/78/pc	92/77/t	Okeechobee	87/74/pc	88/72/pc	89/72/t
Coral Springs	90/79/pc	90/78/pc	91/77/sh	Orlando	92/75/t	92/75/pc	93/74/t
Daytona Beach	89/76/pc	90/74/pc	90/73/t	Pembroke Pines	90/79/pc	90/77/sh	91/77/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	89/81/pc	88/80/sh	89/80/pc	St. Augustine	88/75/pc	87/74/pc	89/74/t
Fort Myers	92/75/t	91/75/pc	92/75/t	St. Petersburg	92/77/t	91/77/pc	93/76/t
Gainesville	90/72/pc	91/73/pc	93/74/t	Sarasota	91/76/t	91/76/pc	92/75/t
Hollywood	89/79/pc	90/77/sh	90/77/pc	Tallahassee	92/73/t	93/73/t	96/75/t
Homestead AFB	89/79/pc	88/77/pc	90/76/pc	Tampa	91/77/t	91/77/pc	92/77/t
Jacksonville	89/74/pc	91/72/pc	92/73/t	W. Palm Bch	90/81/pc	90/78/sh	90/77/pc
Key West	88/81/pc	89/82/pc	89/82/pc	Winter Haven	90/74/t	91/74/pc	93/74/t

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

National Summary

A cold front will move into the Upper Midwest today and help initiate a few strong thunderstorms. Hail, downpours and high winds are possible. South of this front it will be hot and humid with temperatures soaring into the 90s. Warmer in the Northeast and New England with partly to mostly sunny skies. It will remain unsettled in the Southeast with numerous showers and thunderstorms. With abundant moisture in place, there is the threat for flooding downpours. Dry and hot in the central and south-central areas.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	92/69/t	90/66/pc	91/65/pc	Los Angeles	81/64/pc	83/60/pc	86/63/pc
Atlanta	83/71/t	88/71/t	90/70/t	Louisville	87/71/pc	90/71/pc	87/65/pc
Baltimore	90/69/pc	89/69/t	86/64/pc	Memphis	92/72/pc	93/71/pc	94/74/t
Birmingham	87/71/t	90/71/t	92/72/t	Milwaukee	87/71/s	79/60/t	78/60/s
Boston	89/69/s	87/67/pc	78/60/t	Minneapolis	90/66/t	85/63/pc	85/68/s
Charlotte	84/69/t	87/68/t	91/67/t	Nashville	88/71/pc	92/71/pc	90/67/t
Cheyenne	83/57/pc	84/58/pc	90/61/pc	New Orleans	90/76/t	91/74/t	91/75/t
Chicago	88/70/s	83/62/t	82/60/s	New York City	89/73/s	85/72/t	84/66/pc
Cleveland	86/68/pc	83/61/pc	78/55/s	Norfolk	84/73/pc	88/72/t	86/68/t
Columbus	86/69/pc	86/61/pc	81/58/pc	Oklahoma City	94/71/s	95/71/s	94/72/s
Dallas	98/76/pc	99/77/s	97/78/s	Philadelphia	90/73/pc	87/71/t	86/67/pc
Denver	91/63/pc	89/63/pc	96/62/t	Phoenix	109/88/pc	107/88/pc	108/85/s
Detroit	86/70/s	84/59/t	80/57/s	Pittsburgh	85/65/pc	82/63/t	78/54/pc
Harrisburg	86/68/pc	87/64/t	82/57/pc	Portland, ME	82/61/s	83/64/pc	79/55/t
Honolulu	89/73/s	89/74/pc	89/74/pc	Portland, OR	90/59/pc	87/61/pc	79/61/pc
Houston	94/75/s	94/76/pc	96/75/t	Raleigh	86/70/t	90/68/t	92/65/t
Indianapolis	86/69/s	85/67/t	84/62/pc	Rochester	87/65/s	85/59/t	76/53/pc
Jackson, MS	92/71/t	92/71/t	95/72/t	St. Louis	90/73/s	92/71/pc	89/68/pc
Kansas City	92/69/s	92/71/pc	90/70/pc	San Francisco	69/57/pc	70/56/s	73/56/pc
Lexington	85/68/pc	86/68/pc	84/60/pc	Seattle	81/56/pc	83/56/pc	75/55/pc
Little Rock	93/70/pc	94/71/pc	93/73/s	Wash., DC	88/73/pc	90/72/t	87/65/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	91/75/t	91/78/t	91/78/t	London	73/57/pc	79/57/pc	77/55/sh
Athens	93/74/s	87/75/s	89/71/s	Montreal	88/70/s	82/59/t	73/52/pc
Beirut	88/76/s	87/75/s	87/74/s	Moscow	81/58/pc	75/59/r	70/56/sh
Berlin	72/51/c	75/56/c	76/57/c	Nice	82/70/s	81/70/pc	81/71/s
Bermuda	85/77/s	84/78/pc	84/77/s	Ottawa	88/62/s	80/54/t	74/48/pc
Calgary	69/43/pc	78/51/s	73/51/pc	Quebec	84/64/s	75/54/t	72/46/pc
Dublin	68/53/sh	68/55/pc	67/55/r	Rio de Janeiro	80/68/s	83/71/s	83/70/s
Edmonton	64/45/s	80/46/s	78/49/pc	Seoul	91/77/t	90/75/t	88/74/r
Freepont	88/79/s	88/79/pc	87/79/pc	Singapore	87/77/t	88/76/t	88/76/pc
Geneva	74/50/s	80/55/pc	82/52/s	Sydney	64/43/s	67/45/c	67/47/pc
Havana	90/72/t	88/72/t	89/73/t	Toronto	86/67/s	80/59/t	77/56/s
Hong Kong	93/83/t	90/82/t	86/81/t	Vancouver	73/55/pc	76/57/pc	71/58/pc
Jerusalem	86/85/s	85/84/s	84/83/s	Vienna	75/55/pc	78/56/pc	81/59/s
Johannesburg	68/46/s	68/45/s	64/46/pc	Warsaw	73/53/c	72/56/pc	76/59/pc
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Red Devil rebuild is under way

By DAN HOEHNE

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A new era is underway at Avon Park, though that seems to have been a common theme in recent years, which new head coach Wade Jackson readily admits as his Devils prep for the 2013 football season.

"It is unfortunate that our seniors will have their third coach in the last three years," the latest in the heralded Jackson coaching line said. "That is just the way the ball bounces sometimes, but I still expect them to step up as leaders and help in changing the culture."

It is a culture born of down seasons, with Avon Park's last winning campaign coming in 2006.

And Jackson, who saw a dream realized and is in it for the long haul, is already seeing that take shape, in a hurry.

"We have gone from having some individuals on our team, to growing together



Head coach Wade Jackson, left, and assistant Beau Jackson, keep their eyes on the quarterbacks during passing drills at a recent Red Devil practice.

Courtesy photo

as a unit this summer," he said. "Moreso and much sooner than I ever thought it would."

And so the attitude is seeing rapid improvement, but in order to continue, production and progression

on the field will need to be seen.

And while Jackson sees there are areas to work on, he also knows where the Devils will be strong.

"I think our offensive line will be big enough to

handle most teams that we are going to play," he said. "We will have a ball-control type of offense. We need to stay on the field and eat up some clock to give our defense a break."

Given the school and ros-

ter size, Avon Park will be seeing a lot of players doing work on both sides of the ball, hence the need to control the flow and time of games.

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Final Summer Time Trial

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – The final race of the 2013 Summer Time Trial Series is Monday, Aug. 26, at Sun 'N Lake and Highlands Pedalers invites cyclists of all ability and experience levels to join fellow cyclists in testing their ability level in an individual, timed effort.

The four-race series, now in its third season, is open to all members of Highlands County's bike club and features two courses – the short course (3 miles) for children under 10 and the long course (5.3 miles) for those 10 and older.

Cost to join Highlands Pedalers is \$25 for individual or \$30 family.

More information can be found at HighlandsPedalers.com.

With more than 60 participants this season, Quinlan

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Griffin bound for Beijing

By DAN HOEHNE

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After days of a mad scramble in obtaining their travel visa's, it became official Monday night, local golf wunderkind Kendall Griffin is bound for China to play in the BMW Junior Open Championship.

Her stellar summer of play has not only put her on the map, but will soon have her traveling well across the map after her performances resulted in an invite to play at this prestigious event.

The invitation was obviously well received, but there were soon complications as Griffin and her mom Tracy were in Denver at the time, to watch the Solheim Cup, and the realization soon came that visa's would need to be gotten to make the trip possible.

Of course, they didn't foresee this chain of events before their trip to Colorado.

"We had walked inside the ropes with Stacy Lewis at the CME Titleholder tournament last year and her did asked if we were going to the Solheim, so he planted



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Kendall Griffin's successful summer has had her reach new heights, and now is sending her great distances as the Sebring teen is off to play in China.

the seed," Tracy said. "After much searching, we found a super package that allowed

us to go. We realized that Kendall is 14 and this would be great inspiration for her.

The next time the Solheim is in America she will be 18."

And though this was quite an experience for her, the invitation for an even greater one was now in hand, and the dash was on – from halfway across the country.

An official letter of invitation from someone in China had to be procured, then brought to the Chinese consulate, and then the harried wait to see if it would all come together in time.

The paper shuffling did all come together, in the nick of time as it turns out, as mother and daughter fly out this Saturday, Aug. 24.

"We are flying with Bailey Tardy and her dad," Tracy said. "Bailey was the low medalist after two days at the US Girls Junior this summer. She is a junior in high school from Atlanta and is committed to Georgia.

"I'm hoping that Bailey is yet another good example for Kendall to look up to."

As for some of the perks of the trip, other than getting to play internationally on

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Diamond chatter on 'Sports Talk'



Courtesy photo

Left to right, Jason DeWitt, Katelynn Stoll and Sarah Hunnicutt were guests on Ed Lynch's "Sports Talk" show on Saturday, Aug. 17. DeWitt is the recently named new head coach of Sebring Blue Streak varsity baseball. Stoll, a former Avon Park High school softball player, had two solid seasons as an outfielder for St. Johns River State College, and has signed a letter of intent to play for Cumberland University in Lebanon, TN, this coming season. Hunnicutt is also a former Red Devil softball and golf athlete. She is not competing in collegiate sports but is furthering her education in college. The "Sports Talk" show airs Saturdays immediately following the Noon News on WWTK 730-AM. Scheduled guests for Aug. 24 are Sebring cross country coaches, Krista Schult and Jayson Bass.

Sertoma rallies to season finale

By LAUREN WELBORN

News-Sun correspondent

One match, following one day of play, stood between 60 Sertoma patrons and the end of yet another spectacular summer season.

After Friday's scores rolled in, the young golfers were reseeded and returned to Sun 'N Lake Country Club for the last match-up of the season.

Among the low scores was Rhet Pooley, who managed to hold on to first place in the boys' 17-18 division after bringing in a two-day score of 148.

Will Bennett bumped ahead of Dustin Baber after the second day, with his consistency putting him at 161, five strokes under Baber.

Sarah Liles kept the pace to win the girls' 14-18 division as she carded a 174, with Chloe Nelson and Meredith McKenna both moving themselves up in the ranks after the second day put them at 176 and 183, respectively.

The girls in the 11-13

group all held on to their placings, with Ashley Engle finishing at 83, Hannah Revell at 115, and Alyssa Jordan at 134.

A shuffle in the scores after day two regrouped the 15-16 boys, with Ben Tubbs finishing almost ten strokes under his first score to bring in a card of 167.

Just one stroke shy of first place was Andrew Wally with a 168, who was trailed by a 172 from Matthew Arnan.

Also locking in their placings from the first day were the boys of the 13-14 division, with leader Seth Hamilton carding a 99, Scott Hamilton carding a 104, and Julian Crozier carding a 144 for the event.

Beckham Donovan held the lead of the 11-12 boys with his rounds totaling 104.

After tying the first day, Will Redding and Jackson Griffin settled the score as Redding finished

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Lady Panthers show big potential

By DAN HOEHNE

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AVON PARK – It was a dawning of the new season Monday night as the South Florida State College Panthers welcomed

Southeastern University for a best-of-three scrimmage.

The visiting Fire eked out a 2-1 win, bookending a 25-23 second-set loss with 25-19 and 25-21 wins, but in the loss to the four-year university, South Florida showed ample evidence that this could well be a breakout season.

"We were excited," head coach Kim Crawford said. "We believe we have found our chemistry group and we have depth."

Depth and something else the Panthers have been lacking in recent seasons, height.

For a change, the visiting team wasn't towering over the South Florida squad.

For while Southeastern

certainly had plenty of size taking to the court, the Panthers had them matched, with a roster that features just one player under 5-foot-8 and eight players ranging between 5-11 and 6-2.

The difference this brought to the style and tempo of play was a definitive change that saw plenty of action at the net throughout the evening, with the young Panthers more than standing their ground – or perhaps defending their air space.

Which was another aspect to be gleaned from this opening match, South Florida's youth.

"This was basically a match between a high school team against 20- and 21-year olds," Crawford noted of her squad that has just two returning players from a season ago. "The rest are high school grads who have been practicing together for about



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

The Lady Panthers celebrate a point during their second-set win in Monday's competitive scrimmage with Southeastern University.

two weeks."

Which would explain some of the rough edges that were seen.

"We had a rough start with our outside hitters and our setter connecting with our

middles," Crawford said. "And there is some adjusting to new positions. Some girls that were used to playing middle are moving to the

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THE SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	74	53	.583	—
Tampa Bay	71	52	.577	1
Baltimore	67	57	.540	5.5
New York	64	59	.520	8
Toronto	57	67	.460	15.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	73	51	.589	—
Cleveland	67	58	.536	6.5
Kansas City	64	59	.520	8.5
Minnesota	54	69	.439	18.5
Chicago	49	74	.398	23.5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	72	53	.576	—
Oakland	71	53	.573	.5
Seattle	57	67	.460	14.5
Los Angeles	55	69	.444	16.5
Houston	41	83	.331	30.5

Sunday's Games

Detroit 6, Kansas City 3
 Baltimore 7, Colorado 2
 Tampa Bay 2, Toronto 1, 10 innings
 Chicago White Sox 5, Minnesota 2
 Seattle 4, Texas 3
 Houston 7, L.A. Angels 5
 Oakland 7, Cleveland 3
 N.Y. Yankees 9, Boston 6

Monday's Games

N.Y. Mets 6, Minnesota 1
 Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 3
 Texas 16, Houston 5
 Cleveland 5, L.A. Angels 2
 Oakland 2, Seattle 1
 Boston 7, San Francisco 0

Tuesday's Games

Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 1st game, late
 Tampa Bay at Baltimore, late
 Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 2nd game, late
 Minnesota at Detroit, late
 Houston at Texas, late
 Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, late
 Cleveland at L.A. Angels, late
 Seattle at Oakland, late
 Boston at San Francisco, late

Wednesday's Games

Seattle (Iwakuma 11-6) at Oakland (Griffin 10-8), 3:35 p.m.
 Boston (Doubrot 8-6) at San Francisco (Gaudin 5-2), 3:45 p.m.
 Cleveland (Masterson 13-9) at L.A. Angels (Williams 5-9), 7:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Hellickson 10-6) at Baltimore (W.Chen 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Dickey 9-11) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Correia 8-9) at Detroit (Ani.Sanchez 11-7), 7:08 p.m.
 Houston (Bedard 3-9) at Texas (D.Holland 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 0-0) at Kansas City (Guthrie 12-9), 8:10 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Cabrera, DET	444	89	160	.360
Trout, LAA	469	88	156	.333
A. Beltre, TEX	487	72	158	.324
Mauer, MIN	445	62	144	.324
Ortiz, BOS	403	61	130	.323

HOME RUNS

Davis, BAL	45
Cabrera, DET	40
Encarnacion, TOR	31
Trumbo, LAA	29
Dunn, CHW	28
Bautista, TOR	28

RUNS BATTED IN

Cabrera, DET	120
Davis, BAL	115
Encarnacion, TOR	92
Jones, BAL	89
Fielder, DET	85

WON-LOST

Scherzer, DET	18-1
Moore, TB	14-3
Tillman, BAL	14-4
Colon, OAK	14-5
Wilson, LAA	13-6

SAVES

J. Johnson, BAL	39
Nathan, TEX	36
Rivera, NYY	36
Holland, KC	34
Balfour, OAK	31
Reed, CHW	31

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	76	48	.613	—
Washington	60	64	.484	16
New York	57	66	.463	18.5
Philadelphia	55	69	.444	21
Miami	48	75	.390	27.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	73	51	.589	—
St. Louis	72	52	.581	1
Cincinnati	71	54	.568	2.5
Chicago	54	70	.435	19
Milwaukee	54	71	.432	19.5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	72	52	.581	—
Arizona	64	59	.520	7.5
Colorado	58	68	.460	15
San Diego	56	69	.448	16.5
San Francisco	55	69	.444	17

Sunday's Games

Miami 6, San Francisco 5
 Arizona 4, Pittsburgh 2, 16 innings
 Baltimore 7, Colorado 2
 Philadelphia 3, L.A. Dodgers 2
 Atlanta 2, Washington 1
 Cincinnati 9, Milwaukee 1
 St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 1
 San Diego 4, N.Y. Mets 3

Monday's Games

N.Y. Mets 6, Minnesota 1
 Philadelphia 5, Colorado 4
 Cincinnati 5, Arizona 3
 Miami 6, L.A. Dodgers 2
 Chicago Cubs 11, Washington 1
 St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 5
 Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 1
 Boston 7, San Francisco 0

Tuesday's Games

Colorado at Philadelphia, late
 Arizona at Cincinnati, late
 Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, late
 L.A. Dodgers at Miami, late
 Washington at Chicago Cubs, late
 St. Louis at Milwaukee, late
 Pittsburgh at San Diego, late
 Boston at San Francisco, late

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (A.Wood 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-6), 1:10 p.m.
 St. Louis (Westbrook 7-8) at Milwaukee (Gorzelanny 3-4), 2:10 p.m.
 Boston (Doubrot 8-6) at San Francisco (Gaudin 5-2), 3:45 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Cole 6-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 4-9), 6:40 p.m.
 Colorado (Nicasio 7-6) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 10-6), 7:05 p.m.



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

BASEBALL WEDNESDAY

4 p.m. Little League World Series, Teams TBA. **ESPN**
8 p.m. Little League World Series, Teams TBA. **ESPN**

THURSDAY
4 p.m. Little League World Series, Teams TBA. **ESPN**
8 p.m. Little League World Series, Teams TBA. **ESPN2**

GOLF THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. EuroPGA – Johnnie Walker Champions. **GOLF**
12:30 p.m. PGA – Cox Classic. **GOLF**
3 p.m. PGA – The Barclays. **GOLF**
6:30 p.m. LPGA – Canadian Women's Open. **GOLF**

MLB WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Baltimore. **SUN/ESPN2**
8 p.m. Washington at Chicago Cubs. **WGN**

THURSDAY
2 p.m. Washington at Chicago Cubs. **WGN**

NFL PRESEASON THURSDAY

8 p.m. Carolina at Baltimore. **ESPN**

TENNIS THURSDAY

1 p.m. WTA – New Haven Open at Yale. **ESPN2**
3 p.m. ATP – Winston-Salem Open. **ESPN2**
10 p.m. ATP – Winston-Salem Open. **ESPN2**

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Arizona (McCarthy 2-7) at Cincinnati (Leake 10-5), 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 11-3) at Miami (Eovaldi 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
 Washington (Ohlendorf 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
C. Johnson, ATL	385	44	129	.335
Molina, STL	380	50	127	.334
Cuddyer, COL	372	59	120	.323
McCutchen, PIT	457	77	145	.317
Votto, CIN	455	84	144	.316

HOME RUNS

Alvarez, PIT	31
Goldschmidt, ARI	30
Brown, PHL	27
Gonzalez, COL	26
Bruce, CIN	24

RUNS BATTED IN

Goldschmidt, ARI	96
Phillips, CIN	92
Craig, STL	88
Alvarez, PIT	82
Freeman, ATL	82

WON-LOST

Liriano, PIT	14-5
Zimmermann, WAS	14-7
Wainwright, STL	14-7
Lynn, STL	13-6
Corbin, ARI	12-3

SAVES

Kimbrel, ATL	39
Mujica, STL	32
Soriano, WAS	31
Chapman, CIN	31
Grilli, PIT	30
Romo, SF	30

NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	06	36
New England	2	0	0	1.000	06	43
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	54	39
Miami	1	2	0	.333	64	51

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	05	30
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	40	56
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	16	64
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	40	49

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	07	39
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	06	29
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	05	25
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	.000	26	42

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	1	0	.500	20	46
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	39	45
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	26	32
San Diego	0	2	0	.000	38	64

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	06	34
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	30	33
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	36	40
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	48	51

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	05	33
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	33	31
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	33	61
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	37	69

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	50	52
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	32	41
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	19	24
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	29	47

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	2	0	0	1.000	29	7
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	07	20
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	21	23
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	26	46

Sunday's Game

Indianapolis 20, N.Y. Giants 12

Monday's Game

Washington 24, Pittsburgh 13

Thursday's Games

New England at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Carolina at Baltimore, 8 p.m.
 Friday's Games

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	8	.680	—
Atlanta	13	9	.591	2.5
Washington	12	14	.462	5.5
Indiana	11	14	.440	6
New York	10	15	.400	7
Connecticut	7	17	.292	9.5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	18	6	.750	—
Los Angeles	18	7	.720	.5
Phoenix	13	12	.520	5.5
Seattle	11	13	.458	7
San Antonio	9	15	.375	9
Tulsa	8	17	.320	10.5

Saturday's Games

San Antonio 88, Phoenix 82
 Seattle 77, Indiana 70

Sunday's Games

NASCAR THIS WEEK

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



AP/PAUL SANCYA

In the crusade against the Youth Movement, this is our leader.

How many prom queens are 54?

You might find a few in The Villages, but rarely does the sports world look at a 54-year-old performer and hang the label "hot commodity." But that's exactly what Mark Martin has become — yet again. Every time you think the guy is ready to drive a Buick to the dog track on weekends, he ends up fielding offers.

Could he possibly parlay his current status into yet another new ride next year?

Of course. The guy has landed more quality rides than Bill Shoemaker (who won the Kentucky Derby at 54, by the way). Here in the Know It All Corner, we're putting money on Martin helping Chip Ganassi transition from Juan Pablo Montoya to Kyle Larson in the No. 42 car next year. It's just a hunch bet, but then again, so was Ferdinand in that '86 Derby.

Why are you sitting up in your seat this week?

We're beginning a three-week run that will be very interesting, entertaining and, if all goes well, raucous. We have two bruising tracks — Bristol and Richmond — sandwiched around speedy Atlanta, with Chase hopes on the line. Someone's season (several someones, actually) will go to waste these next three weeks, and they may not be happy about it.

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SPEED FREAKS

A couple of questions we just had to ask — ourselves



AP/BOB BRODBECK

Montoya may be signing off on Cup career.

Jimmie Johnson is having issues ... time to worry?

GODSPEAK: Jimmie's team is putting all kinds of experimental stuff on the car. His car is more like an M.I.T. field project. No worries.

KEN'S CALL: Raise your hand if you wish you had Jimmie Johnson's concerns.

What will become of Juan Pablo Montoya's racing career?

GODSPEAK: Montoya's Cup Series career is over. IndyCar seems like the logical place to chase a paycheck.

KEN'S CALL: If I had to guess right now, I'm thinking they'll money-whip him just enough to get him in the new United SportsCar Racing road show.

HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

The AJ way

The Comeback Driver of the Year? No discussion at this point. It's a unanimous decision for AJ Allmendinger, who was suspended from NASCAR racing in July 2012 and returned this season to win a pair of Nationwide Series races.

"All the credit goes to the team," Allmendinger said after conquering the Nationwide field at Mid-Ohio last Saturday. "For Roger and everybody at Penske Racing to give me this opportunity, it means a lot."

Allmendinger was Roger Penske's pick to drive his No. 22 Sprint Cup Series entry in 2012 — replacing Kurt Busch. The 'Dinger later said he started taking Adderall to stay focused and got popped under NASCAR's substance-abuse policy. Penske had no choice but to release Allmendinger from his Cup Series ride, but didn't leave the young driver alone on an island.

Once cleared for competition, Penske gave Allmendinger some back-door assistance toward the end of the '12 season. This year, he gave Allmendinger a handful of Nationwide races and a stout car for the Indianapolis 500. Along the way, Allmendinger has also made 12 Cup Series starts.

"Roger gets all the credit to give me the opportunity again," Allmendinger said. "To go run Indy, to give me these races, to want me to be in his race cars ... to be part of that means a lot."

"This is great. I love it. I'm enjoying it, loving it. In a way I feel like I'm playing with house money because I never expected to be playing back at this level. I didn't expect anything this year, and I've had probably the most busy year of my life."

SPEED'S LIMIT

The Speed cable network is gone, replaced by Fox Sports 1 last Saturday. Announcer Mike Joy drew the short straw and gave the network's epitaph on Aug. 16 following the replay of NASCAR practice.

"For 18 years, it's been our honor and privilege to present motorsports and automotive-related programming to you on the network that began as Speedvision, became Speed Channel and is now known as Speed," Joy said. "From the visionaries who started this network, from maintenance to management, from the talent to the truck drivers, we've shared your passion for motorsports over to these many years."

SILLY SEASON SIZ-ZLING

NASCAR's Silly Season just got real when Earnhardt Ganassi Racing said it won't be renewing Juan Pablo Montoya's contract in 2014. Montoya, who won two Cup Series road-course races, is now a free agent.

Montoya took the news in stride and opened the door for offers. "I want to be in a winning car," he said. "Whatever else I do, don't know what I'm going to do, but I want to make sure I'm in a winning car." Other drivers in the 2014 free-agent pool include Ryan Newman, Kurt Busch and Mark Martin. Asked if NASCAR would see Montoya in 2014, the driver said, "I don't know."

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At this rate, AJ won't be buying discount tires much longer.



GODWIN'S BRISTOL PICKS



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Winner: Brad Keselowski
Rest of the top five: Carl Edwards, Kyle Busch, Joey Logano, Jeff Gordon
Biggest disappointment: Matt Kenseth

Dark horse: Kurt Busch
First one out: J.J. Yeley
Don't be surprised if: Keselowski muscles his way to victory on the high-banked short track.

FEUD OF THE WEEK



GREG BIFFLE



BRAD KESELOWSKI

Greg Biffle vs. Brad Keselowski: Biffle got into the back of Keselowski's car on pit road at Michigan, and Biffle ended up with aero damage to his Ford.
Godwin Kelly gives his take: "That danged Michigan track is so wide that this incident was the most significant contact of the race."

WHAT'S ON TAP?

SPRINT CUP: Irwin Tools Night Race
SITE: Bristol, Tenn.
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, noon and 2:45 p.m.), qualifying (ESPN2, 5:40 p.m.). Saturday, race (ABC, coverage begins at 7 p.m.; green flag at 7:46 p.m.)
TRACK: Bristol Motor Speedway (0.533-mile oval)
RACE DISTANCE: 500 laps, 266.5 miles

NATIONWIDE: Food City 250
SITE: Bristol, Tenn.
SCHEDULE: Friday, race (ESPN, 7:30 p.m.)
TRACK: Bristol Motor Speedway (0.533-mile oval)
RACE DISTANCE: 250 laps, 133.24 miles

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SPRINT CUP POINTS STANDINGS

1.	Jimmie Johnson	813
2.	Clint Bowyer	-41
3.	Carl Edwards	-51
4.	Kevin Harvick	-64
5.	Kyle Busch	-107
6.	Matt Kenseth	-125
7.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-134
8.	Brad Keselowski	-146
9.	Kurt Busch	-148
10.	Greg Biffle	-150
11.	Kasey Kahne	-154
12.	Martin Truex Jr.	-160
13.	Joey Logano	-167
14.	Jeff Gordon	-176
15.	Ryan Newman	-177
16.	Jamie McMurray	-191
17.	Paul Menard	-214
18.	Tony Stewart	-219
19.	Aric Almirola	-226
20.	Jeff Burton	-252
21.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	-257
22.	Marcos Ambrose	-259
23.	Juan Pablo Montoya	-264
24.	Casey Mears	-321
25.	Denny Hamlin	-374
26.	David Ragan	-393
27.	Danica Patrick	-395
28.	David Gilliland	-418
29.	Mark Martin	-434
30.	Dave Blaney	-470
31.	Bobby Labonte	-476
32.	David Stremme	-499
32.	David Reutimann	-499



WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

JIMMIE JOHNSON Not worried yet, but considering it 1	KEVIN HARVICK Bristol made for guys like him 2	KYLE BUSCH Rebounds this week, finishes 4th 3	KURT BUSCH Mile High team beating the odds 4	CLINT BOWYER Weekly top-10 fixture again 5	JOEY LOGANO Rallying. This year's Kez? Maybe 6	CARL EDWARDS 13th or better in 5 straight 7	BRAD KESELOWSKI Being challenged for Penske's affection 8	MATT KENSETH Not exactly motoring into Chase 9	KASEY KAHNE Too cute for Bristol brutality 10
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MICHIGAN REWIND

Jimmie Johnson talks about rare failure

Jimmie Johnson, who has a wide lead in Sprint Cup Series points heading into the Chase, exited the race at Michigan on Lap 54 with an engine failure in his No. 48 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet.

The weekend didn't go well for Johnson. He crashed his primary car in practice, started from the rear of the field, then made an early exit with the blown motor. Johnson talked about his day with media in the garage.

SOME EARLY PIT STOPS, BUT THEN

APPARENTLY AN ENGINE PROBLEM. WHAT HAPPENED?

"Yeah, we were just putting ourselves in position for later in the race with those early stops. Then we had an issue there with the engine as I came out of the pits and got back up to speed. Dropped a couple of cylinders. We were trying to get it figured out and see what would happen. On my way into the pits it finally locked up, and that's the end of it.

Unfortunate day, but I'm happy that we have had such a strong opening part

of the season and we have points on our side and some wins on our side so we are not in jeopardy of anything going into the Chase."

DO YOU EVER JUST SHAKE YOUR HEAD AND WONDER IF (MICHIGAN) HAS IT IN FOR YOU?

"It does. It's going to make it all the sweeter when we are able to win."

WERE YOU GUYS MAYBE TRYING SOMETHING NEW FOR THE CHASE?

"Not that I am aware of. You know, this track is hard on engines, and these guys will figure out what went on there. Days like today, I am thankful for the big points lead that we have and the bonus points we have been able to accumulate to get us to this position for the Chase. It happens, and I hope to get all this stuff out of the way now, although I hate losing momentum going into the Chase. It's nice to roll in there hot, and I think we had a chance to win today. We will dust ourselves off and go again next week."



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Madison Bitton looks to split a pair of Southeastern defenders on this kill attempt Monday night.

SFSC brings new look at the net

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outside, so they have to get experience there, and we really weren't hitting very well."

And so of course, a squad of new players from all over the country, at the earliest stages of learning to play with each other, with some in unfamiliar positions no less, and miscues and communication issues were to be expected.

Despite the expected, however, these Lady Panthers still managed two

close losses and a win against a four-year university in their first competition together as a team.

Adjustments will continue, of course, but the potential shown this night has things certainly looking up for South Florida Volleyball.

The Panthers will return to their home court Tuesday, Aug. 27, to test their wares against another four-year university, nearby Warner, with the match to begin at 7 p.m.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Okeechobee's Darby Jones is all focus as she readies to send this pass up to the front row Monday.

Golf season comes to an end for Sertoma

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five strokes under Griffin to close at 107 and 112.

The 9-10 boys group saw Billy Carol's 84 as the lowest score of the tournament, followed by Clay Jacobs at 102 and Zach Doorlag at 113.

Parker Griffin held on to his reign over the 6-8 boys and girls division with his rounds of 26 and 31 seeing a final score of 57.

Although Jack DuPriest's 68 pumped Jackson Barben down from second place, he was able to rally back and tie with Brody Hall at 75 apiece for third.

With the clubs being placed in the bags for the final time of this season, these young golfers fought until the end in more ways than one to make this another exciting summer of Sertoma.

Devils look to turn things back around

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And toward that end, Jackson will rely on his coaching staff to help do that.

"We have a good group of coaches that can make adjustments to what is not working," he said. "If we are putting our kids in positions where they cannot succeed, we are going to have to adjust."

"I have always heard that the best coaches make adjustments at halftime, and I think we have the coaches that can do that."

Which is crucial for this season and the program overall as Jackson looks to move it forward and regain the status that the Red Devils reached in the past.

But when a program suffers for a few years, interest and support from potential athletes can wane.

And while great success right out of the gate cannot be assured, steps in the right direction are sure to be seen as both coaches and players are putting in the work.

The team will certainly be tested early on, have its' feet held to the fire with games at Frostproof, home against Mulberry and at both Fort



Courtesy photo

Assistant coach Kyle Jackson keeps his eye on blocking drills, something head coach Wade Jackson sees as a strength of this year's team.

Meade and Cardinal Mooney.

And while those games will be trying battles, they will have Avon Park more than ready for a tough, though not daunting District 6-4A schedule.

Sure, playing at Lake Placid, and hosting both LaBelle and Clewiston are not exactly easy pickings, the district overall seems pretty evenly matched.

And while the Devils might be digging out of a deeper hole, Jackson and his staff will have them ready to play and work toward rebuilding Avon Park glory.

"I know these kids and I know what they are giving us in practice," he said.

"They understand what we're trying to do. We have some good young kids coming up and they have to learn from the get go how to play

football from our seniors. If those seniors will be that example, our program will turn around and change."

The Red Devils open up with their Kickoff Classic on the road Friday at Tenoroc before opening the regular season Friday, Aug. 30 at Frostproof.

The home opener is the following Friday against Mulberry.

China next on Griffin's 'to-do' list

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what Griffin says looks like 'an absolutely

gorgeous course,' is that she will be housed with her own room, with mother of course, at the Pine Valley Resort, with the Great Wall of China just 30 minutes away.

"We get to stay a couple of extra days to go sight seeing," Tracy said. "I don't

know who's more excited, me or Kendall."

The Griffin gals are scheduled to return Monday, Sept. 2, after which the trip and tournament experience will be given a full recap in the News-Sun.

For now, they will soon be off on yet another remarkable experience, in what has been a summer chock full of them for Kendall Griffin.

'I don't know who's more excited, me or Kendall.'

TRACY GRIFFIN



Courtesy photo

Kendall Griffin did some catching up with Lexi Thompson at last weekend's Solheim Cup, three years after the pair were pictured at the 2010 Harder Hall.

Race could see record times

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Wolfe is the fastest competitor on the long course this season, clocking a blistering 12-minutes, 54-seconds.

On the short course, Kaden Roberts holds the season record of 10:55.

But we expect both times could well be shattered Monday evening, and not necessarily by these same athletes.

Racing begins promptly at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 26, but competitors are encouraged to get to the Sun 'N Lake trailhead early enough to register and take their time warming up.

Starting positions will be

pre-assigned for those who have participated in the series with newcomers going off first.

A quick awards ceremony will be held at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Legacy Bicycles, co-sponsor of the time trial series.

Everybody who has raced is encouraged to attend and be recognized for their efforts throughout this summer.

For more information, call Dan at 471-2453.

Current times are posted at <http://goo.gl/47Mvu> (case sensitive) and the final results will be posted at the same URL.

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Sebring Kayak Tours – two more August outings

Special to the News-Sun

There are two remaining Saturdays in August and Sebring Kayak Tours has an outing scheduled for each one.

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Aug. 24, Noon Hillsborough River

We will meet and launch from John B Sargeant Park off of Hwy 301 in Tampa and paddling down to Trout Creek Wilderness Park.

We will make a stop halfway down at Morris Bridge Park for lunch. Bring your (waterproof) cameras and be on the lookout for gators, turtles and birds – Oh my!

Aug. 31, 10 a.m. Peace River

We will meet and launch from Brownville Park north of Arcadia and paddle down to the public boat ramp off of Hwy 70.

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Clubs & Organizations

Legion donates flag to Elks



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Avon Park American Legion Post 69 donated a POW/MIA Flag to Sebring Elks Lodge 1529. Post 69 Commander Jerry Telling (also a Sebring Elks member) presents the flag to PDD Jim Mason (also a Post 69 member).

Lake Placid Rotary Club learns about Comfort Keepers

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE PLACID – Nan Immel, Comfort Keepers community liaison, spoke last week to the Rotary Club of Lake Placid about the professional and compassionate home care, senior care and elder care that the organization offers.

Through its unique system of in-home care called Interactive Caregiving, Comfort Keepers engage clients in their care to enhance their independence and well-being.

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Courtesy photo

Nan Immel (left), Comfort Keepers community liaison, was introduced to the Rotary Club of Lake Placid by Nancy Davis, Rotary program chairperson for August.

assistance with hobbies and other interests.

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The Rotary Club of Lake Placid meets at 6:44 a.m. Wednesdays at Platters Restaurant.

Hula hoopin' at the Ballroom Dancers' Luau



Courtesy photo

Mary Cooper is one of the hula hoop champs at the recent Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers Luau. Also tagged as a winner was Jim Mancuso.

Snapshots

Heartland Talk of the Town

SEBRING – Heartland Talk of the Town, the local Toastmasters Club, recognized Bert DeSchene on Aug. 6 for his accomplishments in completing his Competent Communicator requirements. Club president Linda Udall presented DeSchene his certificate for successfully delivering 10 personally developed speeches in front of his Toastmaster peers.

DeSchene joined the club a year and a half ago because he wanted to give public speaking a try. Since joining, he has overcome his nervousness and anxieties while speaking in front of an audience of listeners.

As with all new Toastmaster inductees, a mentor is normally assigned to help guide his or her growth to reach their goals. Roxie Steadman, DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster) was DeSchene's mentor.

Steadman said, "Bert was clear on wanting Toastmasters to help him be a better speaker and has worked the program. We talked after meetings, met a few times outside of the club and exchanged some emails and calls. It has been a pleasure watching him grow. Bert has so much to share and a wonderfully engaging way of presenting his ideas. I very much appreciate and respect our association through Toastmasters."

Udall, ACG ALB (Advanced Communicator Gold / Advanced Leader Bronze) agrees with the club mission statement –

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

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

The submission deadline is noon Friday to be considered for publication in the following Wednesday's paper.

Submit items to the *News-Sun* from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; fax to 385-2453; send e-mail to editor@newssun.com; or mail to Lifestyle Editor, *News-Sun*, 2227 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870. For information, call 385-6155, ext. 516.

"We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth."

Take the first step towards communication and leadership growth, by visiting the next Toastmaster meeting. Heartland Talk of the Town meets every first and third Tuesday of the month at Grace Brethren Church, 3626 Thunderbird Road, Community Room 101. Call 368-0938 or 386-6495 for additional information.

Tops Club 632

LAKE PLACID – Tops Club 632 meets at the Lake Placid Women's Club every Monday afternoon. Weigh in is from 3-3:45 p.m., and the meeting begins at 4 p.m.

There were 21 members present. Carolyn Mead led the group in singing "When TOPS and KOPS are Smiling."

Bernice Lambert gave a program called "Go, Slow, and Whoa!" Her program centered on healthy

snacks for eating on the go. She said 48 percent of money spent on food is not in groceries, but eating away from home. Snacking at home or eating on the go are the biggest high calorie meals.

She gave some very good tips of planning ahead, packing lo-cal snacks and vegetables, and drinking lots of water. One area that should always be checked is the number of calories in a "lo-cal snack" and, more importantly, always read the number of servings in that calorie count.

This was not a great week for losses. The best loser of the week was leader Judy O'Boyle. She also lost four weeks in a row to claim the travel gift.

Yes/yesses for the coming week are fish, and watermelon, and the no/no is candy.

A cup auction will be held Aug. 26. SRD will be at Daytona Beach this year. Attendees will have to go four to a room. There will be more information coming in the next few weeks. Joan Dunn found a great little book on weight loss and read the first couple of pages to members.

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Sponsor opportunities available for Fine Arts & Crafts Festival

47th annual event planned for Nov. 2 in downtown Sebring

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – A few sponsorship opportunities are still available for the 47th Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Festival, which will be held in Downtown Sebring from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 and is organized by the Highlands Art League. The deadline for sponsors to be included in promotional opportunities is 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30.

This annual event is a highly-anticipated opportunity for residents and visitors of the South Central Florida region to start holiday shopping with some of the best fine artists and crafters in the nation. Each year, approximately 15,000 people attend the one-day show that features artists from

around the United States displaying their art in several mediums including painting, photography, wood working, ceramics pottery, fabric, metal and garden art.

Involvement from area businesses and organizations is encouraged as sponsorships are available at all levels with benefits including advertising, promotional opportunities, vendor space, banners/signage and community support.

Sponsors will receive an invitation to the VIP Artist & Sponsor Reception on Friday, Nov. 1 in Historic Downtown Sebring's Circle Park; recognition as a festival sponsor in newspaper coverage, on the HAL website and Facebook page, and throughout the festival grounds on banners or signboards



Courtesy art
A high-quality giclee print of artist Alice Hansen's 'Net Profit', the festival print for 2013's Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Festival in November, will be given to sponsors.

with more than 15,000 festival attendees; sponsor gift of a high-quality giclee of renowned artist Alice Hansen's "Net Profit", the festival print for 2013; an opportunity to reserve a festival space at no charge which you may use to promote a business, provide interactive activities for children, raise

funds for a non-profit group, or other approved activity.

Booths providing children's activities will be placed on West Center Ave ("Children's Street"); food vendors will be on North Commerce, and business promotions will be on North and South Ridgewood. To inquire about

remaining sponsorships, call 385-5312 or visit www.HighlandsArtLeague.org to download a sponsorship application.

The Highlands Art League's 'Village Where Art Lives' is at the Allen Altwater Cultural Center in Downtown Sebring on the shores of Lake Jackson.

The Village consists of four buildings: The Yellow House Gallery & Gift Shop features studio artists and members' gallery; the Visual Arts Center houses art classes for children and adults; MOTA features curated exhibits, art competitions and receptions; and the Clovelly House that is undergoing final renovations and will house visiting artists, as well as art business classes for high school students.

For more information about Highlands Art League, visit www.HighlandsArtLeague.org.

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Placid Lakes Party Line

By Susie Lee

The Hand and Foot card group got off to a flying start last Monday night with six tables. We are still in need of alternates to fill in now and then. Call Joyce Briski at 699-6331 or Bonnie Bailey at Town Hall, 465-4888. The next card night will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9.

We're signing up for the Nov. 13 Day Trip to the Naples/Fort Myers Dog Track. Money has to be in by Sept. 26. Your best bet is to be at the Sept. 10 meeting to sign up and pay up at the same time. If you want to reserve now, call Joyce at 699-6331 to make arrangements earlier to assure that you have a spot on the bus.

Our meetings will be at Beef O'Brady's at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3. Sign-up sheets for all activities will be at these meetings, and also posted at the Town Hall. Descriptive flyers describing most of the events are on the bulletin boards, both in and out of the Town Hall and various other locations.

Jo Rust is improving every day; your prayers and cards are very much appreciated.

The second International Sausage Festival is from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15. There will be at least four kinds of sausage with the fixin's - chips, cole slaw, baked beans, sauerkraut. Also, iced tea and desserts will be available. All for a donation of \$5. There will be take-outs available, too. We ask that you call in for take-outs, that way you can pick the sausage of your choice, and it will be set aside for you. Call 465-4888 the morning of the festival for take-out reservations.

We didn't have too many hula-hoop contenders at the Big Luau last Saturday, but there were two outstanding players and were both winners. Our own Mary Cooper did an outstanding job with the hoop, and Jim Mancuso was the other one. They were great.

'Duck Dynasty' star greets camo couple

Associated Press

MARS, Pa. — A camouflage-clad bride and groom got a little advice from a bewhiskered witness on their wedding day: "Duck Dynasty" star Willie Robertson.

WTAE-TV reports Robertson told the couple to always love and forgive one another as they were wed Saturday morning at a Field & Stream store near Pittsburgh.

Robertson popped in for the nuptials of Meghan Cook, who sported a camouflage sash on her dress, and Charlie Miller, who was completely clad in camo gear.

The two hadn't planned on marrying at the store but Cook said they were eager to meet Robertson.

"I was going to cancel the wedding 'cause I heard Willie was coming," Cook told KDKA-TV.

Instead, Cook said, her mother came up with the idea of a wedding at the store — and they got a surprise when Robertson appeared during the ceremony.

"That's a first for me, it's good to be a part of that," Robertson said.

"They look like my kind of folks with the camouflage ... that was cool."

Tropical Harbor Estates

By Arlene Clouston

Friday afternoon, Aug. 9 we had the hardest rainstorm with lightning and thunder that we've had in the 22 years that we have lived in this park. In less than 30 minutes Lake Clay Drive was completely flooded from First Street to the canal. The police were out here with their lights flashing, warning drivers.

Chicanes was the meeting place of the Red Hatters for the Aug. 8 luncheon. The lunch was good and yes, the chatter was friendly. It was the birthday of our Queen Mom, Mary Sue Teague, and she received a creme brule in her honor.

The Military Soup and Sandwich meal was missing the Sun Chaser as the attendance was small Sunday evening. The big croissant chicken salad sandwiches with the chicken noodle or tomato basil soup made for a filling and a very tasty meal. There is always a good supply of good desserts for you to choose from.

Monday morning coffee was made and hosted by Phil and Kathleen Margretts and cake doughnuts were served in honor of Phil Margretts and Luetta Kiger's birthday. The emcee for the morning was Peggy Sue Teague. Carol Noel, our Sunshine Girl, mentioned two men that need cheering up due to a heart condition, George

Morse and Bill Lambert.

Peggy Sue read the names of the people in the park having birthdays this week and the following were present - Luetta King, Phil Margretts, Gary Price and Patricia Wahl. Marilyn Cromer played the piano and we sang Happy Birthday to all of them. The people present for their anniversary greetings were Duane and Joy Dean and we were all eager to wish them the very best. Then Peggy Sue asked if anyone new was present, and we were happy to meet the new residents, David Fearnley and Vernie Strouth of 213 Bedford St., from Virginia.

The August free moving matinee, "The Help," will be shown at 3 p.m. on Aug. 25. "The Help" is a 2011 American drama film adaptation of the novel. The book was written by Kathryn Stochett. Donna Frye selected this film for us to see. The Nu-Hope Ladies always serve coffee and cake before the movie, so come early and enjoy. We do appreciate any donations given for the Nu-Hope Senior Care Service in the area.

The HOA is planning a new photo phone directory for 2014. Summer residents, please have your picture taken now for the park directory before the snow birds come back and Rick Knoche is busy. For your convenience, Rick will now take your picture before Monday's coffee in the library. Please, everyone,

have your picture taken. It really doesn't hurt.

Tuesday's ladies coffee was made by Carol Noel, who also led the meeting. Plans are being made for the Craft Show and Sale that will take place on the 16th of November. Call Judith Muise at 260-0069 if you'd like a table to sell your projects. We were happy to see that Marysue Willeke and Carolyn Whitacre were back from their vacations that were spent visiting family and friends.

The monthly carry-in will be Aug. 29. Come one, come all, bring a dish to pass and your table service. Meet your next door neighbor.

The monthly noon carry-in was held Aug. 13. It's amazing the food that always arrives for us to enjoy. Carol Noel took charge and led the Pledge to the U.S. flag and then she said grace. A friendly talkative group was present.

Last week Evelyn Guiney visited her daughter, Janet Marman, and her family in Orlando. She also attended the USSA Gold Baseball Tournament. The teams participating were from U.S.A., Mexico, Italy, Venezuela and Puerto Rico. Her grandson, Kyle Marman, was the opening pitcher for the USA's first game against Italy. The USA won 12-0. They won all their games emerging as the World Champions. Not all their time was spent on baseball; they had some great family bonding time too.



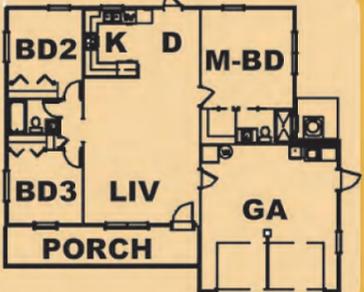
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Books

Coffee, wine and sushi! New pregnancy book says OK

Many say book's ideas could be dangerous

By LEANNE ITALIE

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Emily Oster isn't a baby doctor. She's an economist and a mom who wanted to know more about all those rules handed down to women after the pregnancy stick goes pink.

Only two cups of coffee a day! No alcohol. Beware deli meats.

Being pregnant, she said, felt a lot like being a child, so she decided to take a deep dive into research covering everything from wine and weight gain to prenatal testing and epidurals. What she found was some of the mainstays of pregnancy advice are based on inconclusive or downright faulty science.

To this data-cruncher, an associate professor in the University of Chicago's business school, those magical nine months became a question of correlation and causation.

Some of her conclusions? Weight gain during pregnancy is less important than a woman's starting weight and not gaining enough may be more harmful. Light drinking is fine (up to two glasses of wine a week in the first trimester and up to a glass a day in the second and third trimesters). And much of the evidence supports having three to four cups of coffee daily, which made Oster very, very happy.

There's more, of course, and not all of it runs counter to standard medical advice. And she happily reports in "Expecting Better," her book corraling all the research for other women to share, that her 2-year-old daughter, Penelope, is healthy and happy.

The book, from Penguin Press, is out this week. A conversation with Oster:

AP: Have you written the "Freakonomics" of pregnancy?

Oster: I think it's right that it feels a little bit like "Freakonomics" because Steve (Levitt) and I are both economists, but the goal here was really to write down an approach that was right for me. The approach being thinking carefully through all of these decisions, getting the best data that you can and then structuring the decision in a way that takes into account your personal preferences, tolerance for risk and all the kinds of things that we should be thinking about every day.

AP: Do you anticipate



A new book 'Expecting Better' challenges some of the long-standing advice doctors have given pregnant women, but many say the author is wrong.

blowback from women and doctors because you're an economist and not a medical professional who helps manage pregnancies?

Oster: For sure but I certainly do not envision women reading this book and saying, "Oh, like, I can deliver my own baby now, right?" I think that there's a real sense in which pregnancy should be something that you do with your doctor, but I think that for a lot of women the time you have with your doctors is limited and it can be difficult to get all of the answers to your questions.

AP: Are most pregnant women ill-informed? Are doctors and other pregnancy professionals lax in keeping up to date on research that might lead to more specific recommendations?

Oster: I think we see sometimes where practice lags behind recommendations. Not all practitioners, obviously. As an example, in the case of prenatal testing, even though more recent recommendations don't favor the 35-year-old cutoff as much, that's still a highly practiced thing, so I think there's a sense in which there is some slow creep of knowledge.

I actually think pregnant women are really well-informed but I think that there's a tremendous amount of confusing and conflicting information out there. You could read every pregnancy

book and every pregnancy website and come away thinking on some topics I have no idea what the real facts are.

AP: Isn't that what the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is for? They have committees to vet research and keep up to date.

Oster: Yeah, it is, and actually in a lot of cases I found that women would do quite well to read the ACOG opinions. There were a few cases where I thought perhaps they were overly cautious but actually there's a lot of settings in which I think that would be a great place to start. There are certainly times in which practice hasn't really caught up to those opinions.

A lot of the choices that women need to make in pregnancy, it's sort of not possible for ACOG to tell them the right answer. For example, if you think about prenatal testing you're thinking about a case in which you're trading off more information about the baby for some small risk of miscarriage. Ultimately that needs to be combined with women's own ideas about how they feel about a miscarriage versus how they feel about a developmentally delayed child and that's not something a recommendation can tell you. That's something you need to learn to think through on your own.

quite good studies with a lot of women that show having an occasional glass of wine does not seem to pose a problem, that children of pregnant women who drink occasionally have similar or in some cases even better outcomes than children of women who abstain. This is a very personal choice. In some other countries the recommendations are it's OK.

AP: When in this country did pregnancy become this exercise in self-denial? Are women needlessly suffering?

Oster: I think sometimes. I think we've moved this way over time and in some ways it's very good, thinking through pregnancy and parenting in a thoughtful and careful way. I think that's great. But I think there is, sometimes, this kind of shaming aspect to pregnancy. That's maybe not so productive.

AP: The editors at Parents.com have already called some of your recommendations flat-out dangerous to pregnant women, particularly your views on alcohol and caffeine consumption.

Oster: Many of the OBs that I have spoken to and many of the women who I have talked to about the recommendations from their doctors have told me that the doctors say, "Yeah, it's fine to have a couple glasses of wine." This is a conversation which will continue to evolve.

AP: What were some of the surprises when you started digging into the research?

Oster: One thing that came up that I found quite surprising is that a number of women that I knew who have been pregnant were put on bed rest. When I started looking into that more I found the evidence doesn't really support any benefit from bed rest in terms of preventing preterm labor. I think that lately doctors have started moving away from that pretty extensively. It has some negative impact, particularly around issues of muscle atrophy and other medical reasons.

AP: Should women trust their doctors?

Oster: Absolutely. But women have a responsibility to learn things about this process for themselves so they can actively participate in this conversation with their doctors.

AP: What are your top five fallacies about pregnancy?

Oster: One is that much of the evidence suggested an occasional drink is OK. Bed rest is not a great idea. Gaining too much weight may in fact be less risky than gaining too little weight. Sushi is OK. And coffee in moderation is fine.

And in terms of toxoplasmosis, which is a parasitic infection that can cause birth defects, when I looked at the data on this, there's actually no evidence that women who clean the cat litter box or have cats are more likely to get this, but I do see some links between doing a lot of outdoor gardening and having this infection. There are all kinds of animals that might poop in your garden. Not just cats.

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Review: 'Night Film' is gothic thriller

By MAE ANDERSON

Associated Press

When reclusive director Stanislas Cordova's beautiful 24-year-old daughter Ashley is found dead under mysterious circumstances, grizzled investigative journalist Scott McGrath takes up the case in Marisha Pessl's gothic thriller "Night Film."

Cordova, modeled on cult filmmakers like Stanley Kubrick and Roman Polanski, is known for horror movies with names like "Thumbscrew" and "At Night All Birds Are Black." His movies seem to affect people strangely and are rumored to show real violence, and he has been disavowed by main-

stream cinema. A group of rabid fans dissect his movies obsessively and show them at secret screenings at night.

As McGrath and two 20-something partners he picks up along the way delve deeper into Ashley's death, they all get sucked into the sinister world of Cordova, which includes a psychiatric ward, black magic and a sprawling, deserted compound in upstate New York known as The Peak. Pessl, who won critical raves for her 2006 debut novel, "Special Topics in Calamity Physics," knows how to keep the creep factor simmering on low while the plot thickens, but ultimately she is more interested in sto-

rytelling than scares. She interweaves the narrative with visuals such as reprinted websites, photographs, magazine articles and typed-up notes that all deepen the Cordova mystique.

At nearly 600 pages, keeping track of the novel's twists and turns can be exhausting, but "Night Film" is never boring. And some set pieces are exhilarating, including one near the end when McGrath finds himself stumbling through an endless maze of perfectly preserved Cordova movie sets, increasingly unsure if he is still investigating Cordova's death, or inside a movie himself.

What's Cooking



Chef's Corner

Tim Spain

Chefs' summit

Today is day two of the culinary summit here at the Sebring campus. We have all the executive chefs from every Florida Hospital that Morrison Healthcare has a contract with here for two days of training and networking.

It is being hosted by our Corporate Executive Chef Fred Scherger and we are focusing on driving down costs of goods and best practices being used in all units — for example, when we align our patient menus with our retail menus. That is a best practice used to help reduce production and purchasing.

I am honored to have all the other executive chefs come to see our operation and watch our culinary team work well together. During the time that I am in the meetings, the kitchen is being ran by my Sous Chef Beau Shelly and I have to say that this kid will be an executive chef one day. He has the right attitude and is a good leader. His eye for presentation is spot on, as well.

This week, we are also offering a theme station on our grill called Chef Jet. Chef Jet Tila is a chef that Compass Group has a contract to create an Asian-themed station to be offered in our cafes. This station has Thai basil tofu, Mongolian beef, Thai barbecue chicken, jasmine rice, vegetable lo mein, and three different salads. I think the Napa cabbage with honey ginger dressing is what I will have for lunch today.

Having said that, I have Chef Jet's recipe for the honey ginger dressing for you to make and try on any green salad, or maybe you could marinate your favorite protein in it and then cook that on your grill.

Cheers, Chef.

Honey ginger dressing

1/8 ounce Spice,
Mustard, Dry
1/8 ounce Water
1/8 ounce Shallots,
Peeled, Fresh, Minced
5/8 ounce Ginger,
Pickled, Sliced
3/8 ounce Onions,
Green, Scallion, Bunch,
Fresh, Diced
3/4 ounce Juice, Lime
1-1/8 ounce Honey
5/8 ounce Vinegar, Rice
Wine, Unseasoned
1-1/8 ounce Sauce, Soy
2 ounces Oil, Canola
1/8 ounce Garlic Cloves,
Fresh, Peeled, Chopped
1/4 ounce Ginger Root,
Fresh, Minced

Mix mustard powder with water to make a paste. Add all ingredients except oil into blender and mix until smooth. Slowly drizzle oil in while still blending to emulsify. Hold cold for cold service.

Tim Spain is System Executive Chef with Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center and Morrison Healthcare Food Service. He can be reached at tim.spain@ahss.org/.

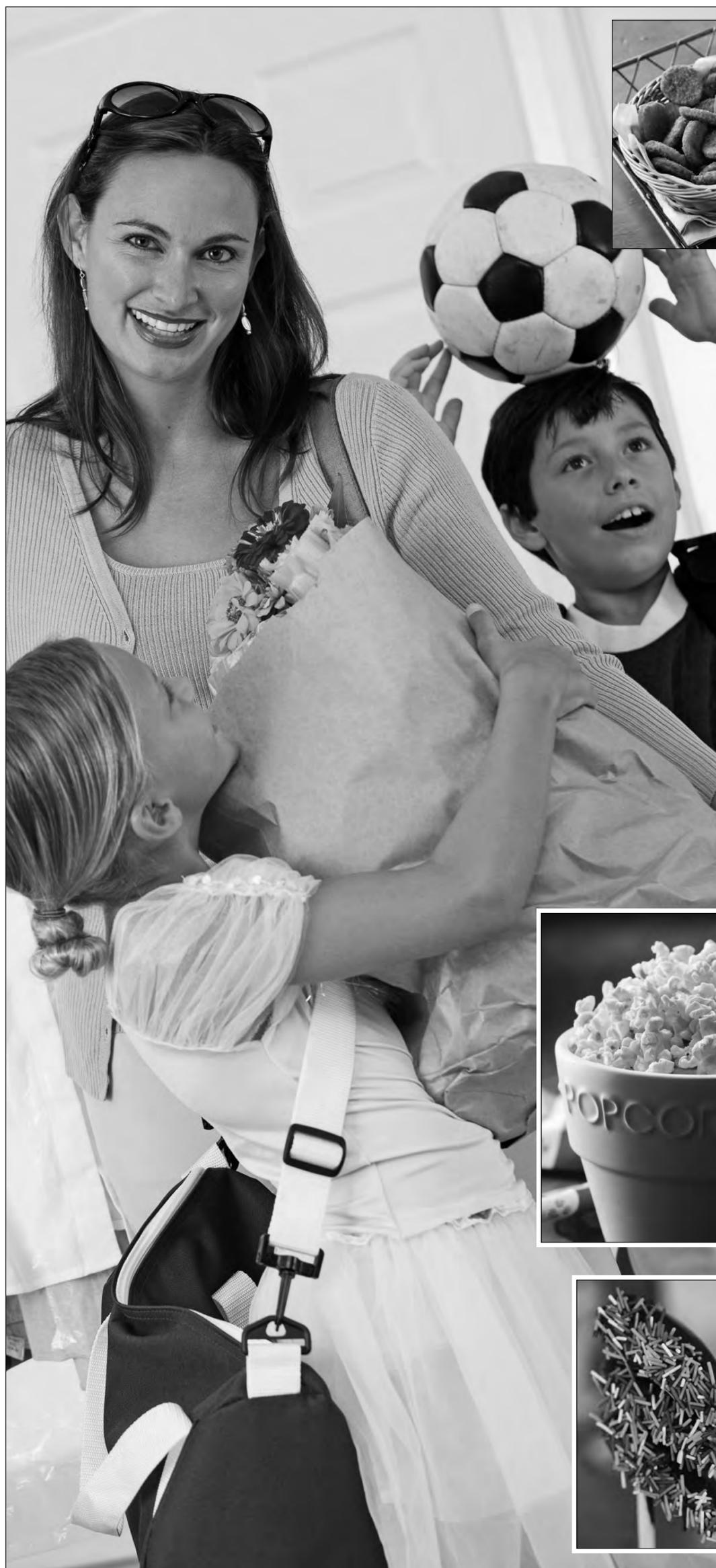
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Crunch time for most families is the frenzied, action-packed hours between the school's dismissal bell and dinnertime. Squeezed in between is often a flurry of homework, sports practices, dance classes, music lessons and hanging out with friends.

The last thing most parents have time for is preparing snacks. Instead of unwrapping a candy bar or driving through a fast food joint, pull out a healthy treat or put together a delicious dish in a matter of moments. For more great snacking ideas, visit www.culinary.net.



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Go Bananas

Frozen bananas are a quick, healthy treat. Cut a banana into four pieces, spear with a toothpick and freeze for two hours. Then melt chocolate chips in the microwave, dip each frozen banana pop into the chocolate until coated, shake off excess and place on waxed paper. Have the kids help out by embellishing each pop with chopped nuts, crushed graham crackers or colorful sprinkles. Once hardened, return the pops to the freezer until ready to enjoy.

Celebrations



Births

Owen Dobbe

Phillip Thomas Dobbe and Ashley Nicole Ficco of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Owen Reese Dobbe, at 1:19 p.m. on Aug. 15, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Owen weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Melinda Ficco and Steven Oldfield and the late Rick Ficco.

Paternal grandmother is Deborah Steward.

Luke Melendez

Danilo and Debbie Hughes Melendez of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Luke Alexander, at 2:55 p.m. on Aug. 8, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Luke weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Carter Price

Thomas Ray Price and Tina Renee Grice of Bowling Green announce the birth of a son, Carter Thomas Price, at 1:37 a.m. on Aug. 16, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Carter weighed 10 pounds, 6 ounces and was 22 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Jeanette Nord and the late John A. Nord. Paternal grandparents are Patricia Price and the late Ed Price.

Brogan Rumble

Bill Rumble and Erica Sowers-Rumble, both of Blenheim, Ontario, announce the birth of their son, Brogan Nash, on Monday, Aug. 5, 2013 at London Health Sciences Centre. He weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces and was 15 1/2 inches in length.

He was welcomed home by big sisters Madison and Carly.

Maternal grandparents are Steven and Lana Sowers of Sebring. Paternal grandparents are Garnet and the late Susan Rumble of Blenheim.

Elionie Trejo

Gabriel Fabela Trejo and Kayla Ann Harnage of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Elionie Rose Trejo, on Aug. 9, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Elionie weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19.75 inches in length.

Maternal grandmother is Tracie Dawn Miller. Paternal grandparents are Rosalba

Prince William describes his joy at parenthood

Associated Press

LONDON — His newborn son is “a little bit of a rascal” and car seats can daunt any dad, Britain’s Prince William says.

The second in line to the British throne has described his joy at introducing his son to the world on the steps of a London hospital last month — and about his nerves over fitting the car seat securely into the Land Rover before driving off.

William told CNN in his first interview since Prince George’s birth on July 22 that both he and the Duchess of Cambridge couldn’t wait to show off their son when they emerged from St. Mary’s Hospital to meet the world’s media a day later.

“I’m just glad he wasn’t screaming his head off the whole way through,” he said in an interview broadcast Monday.

William was quizzed on a range of child-rearing topics — from baby toys to diapers and sleep deprivation — and acknowledged that his expert performance sliding his child’s car seat into the back of the royal four-wheel drive was a well-drilled exercise.

“Believe me, it wasn’t my first time. And I know there’s been speculation about that. I had to practice, I really did,” he said.

William and his wife’s assured, do-it-yourself performance in front of the hospital helped cement the couple’s image as the modern face of Britain’s monarchy. But William said the decision to take his own baby in hand and drive home in the glare of the international press was a way of establishing his independence.

“I very much feel if I can do it myself, I want to do it myself,” he said. “And there are times

where you can’t do it yourself and the system takes over or it’s appropriate to do things differently. But, I think driving your son and your wife away from hospital was really important to me.”

As for the nearly 1-month-old baby, William referred to him as “a little bit of a rascal” who he said reminded him of his younger brother, Prince Harry.

Striking a slightly exasperated tone familiar to many new fathers, he said he wished Prince George would settle down a little.

“At the moment, the only legacy I want to pass on to him is to sleep more and maybe not have to change his nappy so many times.”

The interview is part of a one-hour CNN documentary, “Prince William’s Passion: New Hope, New Father,” due to air on Sept. 15.

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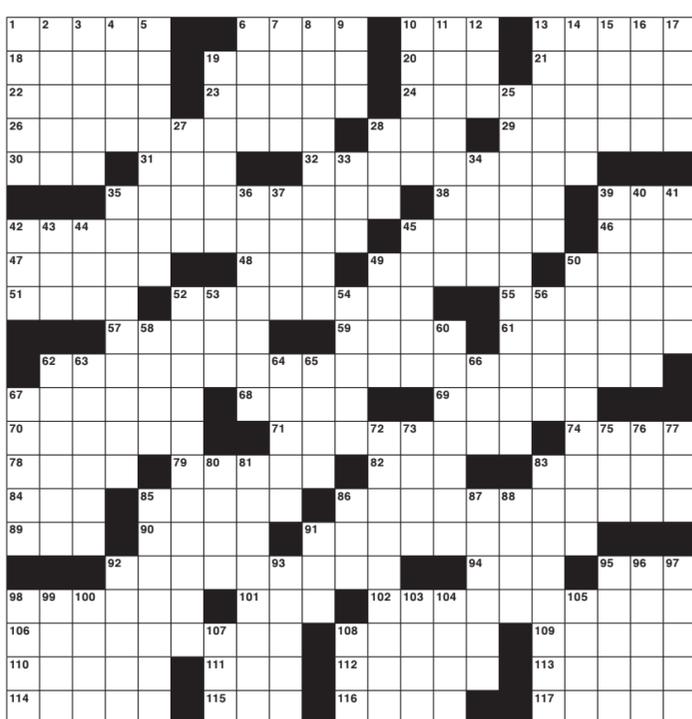
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- 35 Game for those who don't like to draw
- 36 Hip
- 37 Contemptible one
- 39 Mooch
- 40 German W.W. II tank
- 41 Annually
- 42 Foresail
- 43 Thurman of "Kill Bill"
- 44 Miss piggy?
- 45 1953 A.L. M.V.P. AI
- 49 Ancient Hindu scripture
- 50 Often-blue garden blooms
- 52 What many Bay Area skiers do on winter weekends?
- 53 _____ Kosh B'Gosh
- 54 Levels
- 56 Festival setup
- 58 1930s migrant
- 60 Tinkers with
- 62 Pitch recipient
- 63 Mate for Shrek
- 64 Trump, for one
- 65 Birds' beaks
- 66 One who's all wet?
- 67 Queen's "We Will Rock You," to "We Are the Champions"
- 72 Extends too much credit?
- 73 Quaker cereal
- 75 Determinant of when to do an airport run, for short
- 76 Hawaii's _____ Day
- 77 Big or top follower
- 80 One type of 66-Down
- 81 Historic exhibit at Washington Dulles airport
- 83 Beauty's counterpart
- 85 Blow away
- 86 "A _____ cannot live": Martin Luther King Jr.
- 87 Clash
- 88 Jai _____
- 91 Blossoming business?
- 92 King Arthur's father
- 93 Military blockade
- 95 Bamboozle
- 96 Dish (up)
- 97 Insect trapper
- 98 Intimidates
- 99 Battalion, e.g.
- 100 Italian bell town
- 103 "No way!"
- 104 "30 Rock" setting, briefly
- 105 When Stanley cries, "Hey, Stella!" in "A Streetcar Named Desire"
- 107 Beats by _____ (headphones brand)
- 108 Historical period

Woman considers her place in affair with married man

Dear Abby: I am a twice-divorced woman who has never been good at choosing the men in my life. Two years ago, I met a man who is 12 years my senior. He is sweet,



Dear Abby

thoughtful and caring, and would do just about anything for me. What started as companionship has turned into a full-blown love affair. The problem is that he is married.

His wife is not well. She has a chronic disease and other medical problems. The way he cares for her is what attracted me to him in the first place. He spends what time he can with me, but mostly he is there for his wife.

I am OK with the situation, as I don't want him to leave her for me. I have tried breaking it off with him, but he gets me to take him back, saying he doesn't know what he would do without me in his life. He is very strong-willed.

Abby, I feel like I'm in the background waiting for her to die so I can take her place as his wife, and I hate this feeling. What should I do?

— *Guilty in Kentucky*

Dear Guilty: Your feelings are well-founded. You are waiting in the background for this man's wife to die. But what if she doesn't?

You say you have never been good at choosing men, and I have to agree. Please don't think I am unsympathetic, but it's time to ask yourself why you chose to get involved with someone who isn't available except for a few stolen moments. If marriage is what you really want, your priority should be to find a man who doesn't have the kind of previous commitment this one does.

Dear Abby: I have recently been contacted by an old boyfriend who is now incarcerated. He claims I was the love of his life and he thought about me often after our breakup. He is now asking me to become his pen pal and send him money occasionally.

I have bitter memories of

our relationship, so it's hard to believe he cared for me as much as he says. He is begging me not to "abandon" him or forget about him, but I don't want the role of pen pal and provider. How

do I share my thoughts without hurting his feelings?

— *Reluctant in California*

Dear Reluctant: If you are smart, you won't respond to him at all. I have printed letters from more than one prison guard who wanted to warn kind-hearted, gullible women that inmates send multiple "solicitations" of this kind in the hope that several of the recipients will send money.

You are not responsible for this man's well-being. Since your breakup, your lives have obviously gone in polar opposite directions. My advice is to keep it that way, for your own sake.

Dear Abby: What is the proper way to dispose of leftover milk in your cereal bowl? To dump it out is wasteful, to spoon it up like soup seems a bit much, and to drink it right from the bowl seems rather cat-like. Does the answer differ if you are in your own kitchen vs. a restaurant or other residence?

— *Got Milk in San Francisco*

Dear Got Milk: If you're in a restaurant, you should not lap liquid from the bowl. If you're at home — anything goes. And if you have so much milk left in your bowl after the cereal has been consumed, you are pouring too much in and need to adjust the amount.

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Dip into your summertime faves

Some foods just plain taste better at certain times of year. For instance, I bet you don't think much about making beef stew on a hot summer day. One thing that tends to scream summer is a cold dip. And I'm not talking swimming pools here, people! Some fresh crisp veggies and a nice refreshing dip makes for a perfect summertime lunch.

When it's hot outside, you may be tempted to head to the deli for your favorite dips.

But, nine times out of 10, those packaged food items are full of non-healthy ingredients.

Luckily, you can easily make your own summer dips that can take a regular snack or mid-day meal from OK to restaurant-worthy.

Let's take a look at five popular summertime dips and how you can easily make them yourself.

- Tzatziki. Absolutely wonderful as a dip for fresh cut veggies, tzatziki is also great on a sandwich, with tortilla chips or on some nicely grilled fish. To make this Greek dip, mix some plain Greek yogurt with a shredded cucumber, some olive oil, lemon juice, minced garlic and a pinch of



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dill. Add salt and pepper to taste and enjoy.

- Hummus. Ridiculously delicious, hummus is a great source of protein and a very versatile dip. Great with fresh cut veggies, warm bread or crisp tortilla chips, hummus is easy peasy to make at home. Traditionally made with chickpeas, lemon juice, olive oil and tahini, hummus is easy to tailor to your own tastes and dietary needs. For the paleoistas out there, swap out the chickpeas and swap in some organic chopped zucchini and a bunch of fresh parsley. Yum!

- Ranch dip. Another classic dip for fresh veggies is the famous old standby:

ranch dressing. It's not easy to find a version of ranch dressing that doesn't contain GMOs, but it is easy to make your own. All you need is some Greek yogurt, a bit of apple cider vinegar, raw garlic, fresh dill, sea salt and black pepper. Mix until you get a taste and consistency that you like and enjoy.

- Guacamole. More than just a dip, guacamole is great with chips, sure, but it's also amazing on a sandwich, spread on burgers, on top of chicken breasts, mixed in with spicy seasoned ground beef or just eaten with a spoon. So yummy! And it's a cinch to make your own. All you need is a perfectly ripe avocado, fresh garlic, lemon or lime juice, cilantro and some salt. From there, you can just enjoy as is, or you can toss in whatever you like: lobster, crab, tomatoes, pineapple, red pepper, and so on and so forth.

- Baba Ghanoush. Quite close to hummus in the ingredient list, baba ghanoush requires just a bit more labor. You start with roasted eggplant that must be chopped well (or it could also be blended if you like a more smooth baba

ghanoush). Add in some garlic, lemon juice, tahini, olive oil and spices of your liking. Traditionally, you'd use cumin, crushed red pepper, a bit of basil and cilantro or parsley. Serve with cucumbers, tomatoes and/or pita bread.

If you have picky eaters at home, if you can find a dip they like, it can be a great motivator to try new veggies and meats.

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'The Butler' serves box-office success at No. 1

By SANDY COHEN
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LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Lee Daniels' The Butler" is serving up success at the box office.

Starring Forest Whitaker as a long-time White House butler and Oprah Winfrey as his boozy wife, the Weinstein Co. biopic debuted in the top spot with \$25 million, according to studio estimates Sunday. But the weekend's three other major new releases, including the action romp "Kick-Ass 2," failed to find traction with fans.

"We expected to do well, but we didn't expect to do this well," said Erik

Lomis, president of distribution and home entertainment for Weinstein Co., adding that "The Butler" is the company's first No. 1 debut since 2009's "Inglourious Basterds."

Even with a full slate of newcomers, last week's top movies claimed the second and third spots in the box-office race. The Jason Sudeikis-Jennifer Aniston Warner Bros. comedy, "We're the Millers," held onto second place in its second week of release with \$17.78 million, while last week's No. 1, Sony's "Elysium," dropped to third with \$13.6 million.

"It was tough if you were any other

film opening other than 'The Butler,'" said Paul Dergarabedian of box-office tracker Hollywood.com.

"Kick-Ass 2," Universal's tale of everyday teenagers who dress up as superhero crime-fighters, opened in fourth place with \$13.56 million. Open Road's Steve Jobs biopic, "Jobs," debuted in seventh place with \$6.7 million. And Relativity's "Paranoia," which stars Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman and Liam Hemsworth, didn't crack the top 12.

"Maybe it should have been Oprah Winfrey's 'Jobs,'" Dergarabedian said. "It would have had a better shot."

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8	5	3	2	2	6	4	7	1
4	8	5	3	2	3	7	9	1
5	7	6	8	7	8	2	3	4
8	4	3	1	5	9	6	2	7
3	1	7	8	4	7	8	5	3

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