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Two is better than one



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Cracker Trail fifth grade HAART students enthusiastically answer questions Thursday morning in their dual teaching classroom. Instructors Ian Belanger and Allisa Ibrahim are just two of over a dozen Highlands County elementary school instructors that have teamed up this year to instruct team teaching model classrooms together. The team teaching model hopes to provide a more engaging and learning-filled environment for students.

Team teaching takes over classrooms

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING – Things are getting pretty interesting in elementary classrooms throughout Highlands County as the 2013-2014 school year reaches the end of its first week.

A handful of instructors have implemented what is known as a "Team Teaching Model", according to Director of Curriculum and Instruction Brenda Longshore.

"What we have in these classrooms are two teachers working together," Longshore said. "The Team Teaching Model has been used at Woodlawn for the past year by John Spencer and his former intern Jerry Lee

Wright in their fifth grade class."

Spencer, who has been an instructor at Woodlawn Elementary School for several years, is thrilled to be using the dual-teaching model for the second year in a row. Spencer and Wright's classroom is now affectionately known as R.E.A.Lville.

"Our opportunity came about a little over a year and a half ago while we were collaborating at different schools on another project and Jerry mentioned the idea of team teaching. Woodlawn Elementary had an opportunity for us to pilot this program in third grade last year. We took 36 students and had an amazing year. We had to work through a lot

of kinks throughout the year, but the student's success at the end of the year was phenomenal. We were extremely proud of all of them," Spencer said.

The Team Teaching Model has proven to be a very well received and rewarding program for students, teachers and parents. Many teachers who use the model, both in Highlands County and outside of it, have found that team teaching creates more engaging students who are actively learning.

"There are so many benefits to the program. I would say we believe the number one

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APYA returning to normal

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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AVON PARK — Investigation and evaluation continue in the aftermath of Avon Park Youth Academy's riot Saturday night.

Meghan Speakes Collins, Department of Juvenile Justice's director of communication, told the News-Sun Thursday morning that the DJJ's office of inspector general, G4S — the private contractor administering the facility, and the Polk County Sheriff's Office are still investigating exactly what took place. "The lessons we learn from this incident," she said, "will be applied across all DJJ programs. It may be possible that once the investigation is complete, DJJ will adjust current policies and/or implement new policies and procedures to ensure what happened Saturday night never happens again."

The department has been adding video surveillance at all its facilities, and will do so at APYA. There is no set date at this time.

Collins said that regarding pepper spray, DJJ Secretary Wansley Walters, "has made it clear that Florida's juvenile justice system follows industry standards and best practice as it relates to chemical restraints, such as pepper spray, and that will not be changing."

Collins said DJJ is pleased with G4S's response since the incident.

Repairs continue at APYA, she said. Because the facility is a vocational school, instructors and residents are making the repairs. "No

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Pigman returns from Kuwait

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LAKE PLACID — State Representative Cary Pigman (R-77) — who is an emergency medicine physician at Florida Hospital Lake Placid, and a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves — returned this week from his latest active duty deployment. He left May 10 to serve with the 48th Combat Support Hospital in Kuwait.

"It was wonderful to serve our young men and women, most of them the age of my children, some even younger," he said Thursday morning.

Pigman added America's mission is changing in Kuwait, because of the withdrawal from Iraq and the ongoing demobilization in Afghanistan.

The American presence "in Kuwait is changing into a long-term garrison mission," he said. "It means the Reserve will play a much smaller role."

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Pigman

Woman, 78, fatally injured in LP collision

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LAKE PLACID — A three-vehicle collision resulted in a fatality Tuesday afternoon in Lake Placid when a Ford Freestar, traveling north on U.S. 27 near Florida Hospital Lake Placid, attempted to cross the highway via Tomoka Boulevard and was struck on its right side by a second vehicle.

Passengers in vehicle one were driver Horace E. Ryan, 82 of Lake Placid, and Floretta E. Ryan, 78. Horace was transported from the scene and remains in critical condition at Lee Memorial Hospital; Floretta was pronounced dead on the scene.

Vehicle two, a 2003 Hummer, was carrying three individuals — James C. Anderson, 47 of Orlando, Melanie J. Anderson, 47, and

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Samantha Gholar/News-Sun

One woman was killed, a man critically injured, and a woman seriously injured in a three-vehicle crash on U. S. 27 near Florida Hospital Lake Placid. A Ford Freestar attempted to cross the highway via Tomoka Boulevard and was struck on its right side by a Hummer. A third vehicle was struck by the Ford when it rotated during the initial crash. There were no injuries to anyone in that car.



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Cornerstone opens Sebring office



Courtesy photo

Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care celebrate the opening of its new Sebring office, at 209 N. Ridgewood Drive, with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday. Local dignitaries, volunteers and other members of the community joined in the celebration. The new location provides for a comfortable, secure space for Cornerstone's interdisciplinary team to meet and address patient needs in Highlands and Hardee counties as well as to accommodate the growing number of volunteers that support a variety of hospice programs. Officiating at the Cornerstone Hospice ribbon-cutting ceremonies, standing (from left) Kevin Roberts, CEO Champion for Children Foundation; Penny Ogg, Supervisor of Elections; Eric Zwyer, Highlands County Tax Collector; Deborah Harley, executive director for Cornerstone Hospice Polk, Highlands, Hardee; Mandy Carlisle, patient care supervisor for Highlands and Hardee counties; Dr. Percival Tamayo, Cornerstone Hospice medical director for Highlands and Hardee counties; Sebring Mayor George Hensley; Chuck Lee, president and CEO of Cornerstone Hospice. Bottom row (from left) Kelli Sullivan, Junior Miss Avon Park, and Jordan Wright, Miss Avon Park.

Council to consider ordinance amendment for boathouse

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING – City council members re-visited a city ordinance change request at Tuesday evening's regular council meeting.

Carl Cool addressed council once again for a boathouse and dock permit ordinance amendment. Cool's client, who resides on Lake Charlotte, is seeking permission to build a bigger boathouse on his lakefront property. The property owner's requests were denied by council back in June.

"The owner of Lake Charlotte Ranch has modified the dock to fully meet city standards ... the dock is almost finished. The dock is as far out in the lake as it is going to go; the owner would like to have a few more boat slips available. What has been constructed is in full accordance with city code. He would like to have a little bit bigger boathouse," Cool said.

Councilman John Clark stated his distaste for the idea of amending ordinances for one resident of the city.

"Opening this can of worms potentially an issue for council and future councils. I don't see anything particularly wrong or particularly restrictive about our ordinance. Think about the other properties on the lakes when you consider this," Clark said.

Cool went on to state that the owner of the property owns 180 acres of land and 1,800 linear feet of the lake front, a much

larger piece of land than other property owners surrounding Lake Charlotte.

"The guy has 180 acres; he just wants to build a bigger dock and boathouse," Councilman John Griffin said.

"Exactly. If this was on say Lake Jackson I would not want to open any can of worms to let people start building huge docks or wide docks on Lake Jackson ... On this lake, he owns approximately one-third of the lake, of the front footage," Cool said.

Griffin made a motion for Cool to come up with language for his requested ordinance change and get it to City Attorney Bob Swaine. The costs of Swaine's legal services would be absorbed by the property owners, according to Griffin's motion.

City resident Gingerlee Mitchelllindo spoke during the public's comment section of the agenda item.

"How many exceptions are you going to make on this council simply based off of what one persons chooses to own ... Everyone should be treated equally; it shouldn't matter how much property someone chooses to own. I don't agree with it," Mitchelllindo stated.

A 3-1 vote approved Cool's request to generate language for further consideration by council regarding the requested ordinance amendment. Clark cast the dissenting vote.

Community Briefs

SFSC holds Early Childhood Education Conference

AVON PARK – South Florida State College's Corporate and Community Education Department will hold its annual Early Childhood Education Conference from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at the SFSC Highlands Campus, Avon Park.

The conference is open to the public and anyone who works with or cares for children. The day will be filled with speakers who will present fun, interactive, and educational ways to engage with children.

Jane Kitson, also known as "Mother Goose," will be the keynote speaker. She is the author of more than 350 original songs and finger-plays that have been shared with more than 100,000 early childhood professionals in 47 states and Canada.

Participants will leave with dozens of activities they can use right away.

To learn more about Kitson, visit her website at www.janekitson.com, and check out her Facebook page, Jane Kitson/Pocket Productions.

The conference cost is \$39.50 and may be paid by cash, check, or credit card.

The course number (CRN) is 10869. Participants may register in Building B on the Highlands Campus or at any SFSC campus or center. For more information, contact Debbie Gutierrez, program specialist, at 784-7032 or email gutierdd@southflorida.edu.

Social Circle plans Sausage Festival

LAKE PLACID – The Placid Lakes Social Circle will host its second International Sausage Festival from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Placid Lakes Town Hall on Placid Lakes Boulevard. This year, there will be take-out available by reservation, and must be made the day of the festival only.

There will be a choice of Portuguese, Italian, German, Polish and hot-dogs, baked beans, sauerkraut, cole slaw, potato chips, three-bean salad to complete the dinner.

Masons offer Child ID's

SEBRING – Masonic District 25 will do Child ID's for children up through 18 years of age at two locations this week. These ID's

will be taken at Alan Jay Kia, 401 U.S. 27 South, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. This service is free of charge.

Participants get a CD with their child's pictures, voice, fingerprints, emergency information and DNA.

For more information, call Ross Canright at 452-0346.

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,

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Elected officials go into the water

By BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

LAKE PLACID – There were some tense moments Friday when a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission airboat caught fire – sending its occupants, including Highlands County Commission Chairman Jack Richie and Lake Placid Town Councilwoman Debra Worley, into Lake June.

"It was a fireball," Worley said. "The flames came all around me. I thought I was on fire too."

That caused Worley to dive into the water. She said other occupants of the boat at first grabbed fire

extinguishers to try and douse the flames. However, the fire continue to rage and they too then jumped into the water.

The four included Richie, Worley, Highlands County Weed Control Supervisor Chris Mayhew and Kelly Sullivan, a biologist with the invasive aquatic plant section of the FWC.

The group had been out on the lake, surveying "Illinois Pond Weed," which has caused some concern from lakefront residents. They were by Lake June-In-Winter Scrub State Park looking for an eagle's nest when the boat caught fire.

"I bet that flame shot 50 feet into the air," Worley said. "And then there was a lot of black smoke. I mean, our seats were completely burned up."

The group was rescued by a couple of fishermen who had seen the smoke.

Worley said it appeared that there may have been a problem with the fuel line, but that the incident is under investigation.

Gary Morse, a FWC public information officer, said the matter is under investigation, but that it would be "weeks and maybe months" before a report on the matter is issued.

Army Corps of Engineers reduces flow from Lake Okeechobee

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced Wednesday that it will reduce the amount of water flowing from Lake Okeechobee.

The Corps is making the move as a result of falling lake levels, drier conditions and an improving precipitation forecast, officials said in a prepared statement.

Flows to the Caloosahatchee Estuary and the St. Lucie Estuary are being reduced immediately. The Corps will further reduce the target flows if the lake's water level continues to fall.

"Lake levels have responded well to a combination of decreased inflows to the Lake, increased outflows, and relatively dry conditions," said Lt. Col. Tom Greco, Jacksonville District Deputy Commander for South Florida. "The same water

control plan that we used to increase water releases now calls for the Corps to decrease the discharges. There are still several months left in the wet season, so we will continue to monitor conditions and make adjustments as necessary."

The Corps began releasing water from Lake Okeechobee on May 8. Since then, the discharges have totaled 900,000 acre-feet, resulting in a lake stage nearly two feet lower than if no releases had occurred.

Online



its books?

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



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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Drug sentencing should not be just a numbers game

The nation got tough on crime, and crime went down. Minimum mandatory sentences locked so many people away, especially on drug charges, that the prison industry had itself a building spree across the country.

And the cost to accomplish it? We're still paying. It costs us \$80 billion a year to keep more than 1.5 million people in state and federal prisons. And that's just the financial hit.

As drug trafficking and addiction fueled violent crime, especially in the 1970s, tougher sentencing guidelines were the natural legislative pushback. And once state and federal lawmakers got started, there was no turning back.

Until last week. U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder announced a new tack in how federal prosecutors charge low-level, nonviolent drug crimes, the types of offenses that have swept up desperate addicts, relatively harmless hustlers and even those who didn't

know they were involved in a drug crime. There's many a girlfriend who couldn't prove that she didn't know there were a couple of kilos in the trunk of her boyfriend's car. Though they might not have deserved a pass, so many of them have been imprisoned for long terms wholly out of proportion to their offenses because sentencing has become a numbers game.

Under Holder's new guidelines, prosecutors will take into account a defendant's criminal history and gang ties when pressing charges. ...

In Florida, drug courts, initiated in Miami-Dade County, diverted first-time drug offenders from jail, got them into rehab — and became a model for the

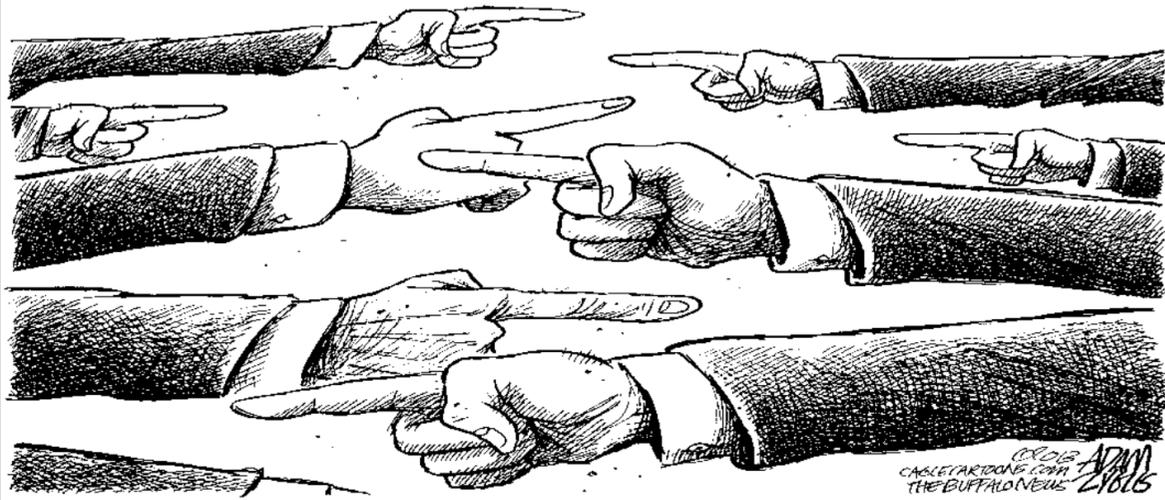
nation to follow.

Last year, data analyzed by the Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse found, as reported by the Associated Press, that in the 10 court districts in Florida with the most drug-case sentences after trial, "Republican-appointed judges assigned stiffer average sentences in five districts, but Democratic appointees gave longer penalties in the other five." ...

The responsibility lies with Congress. And from the bipartisan support that Holder's changes received, lawmakers should plunge in, not just reconsidering minimum mandatory sentences, but also making sure sentences are based on empirical evidence of what works, not an arbitrary point system. This is the right time for lawmakers to act in the name of fairness and sentencing sanity — 2014 elections notwithstanding.

An editorial from the Miami Herald.

Reaching Across the Aisle...



The furor over the rodeo clown and the Obama mask

Old joke: two cannibals are eating a clown and one says, "Does this taste funny to you?"

In a case of life imitating joke, political partisans squared off in the case of the Obama-mask wearing rodeo clown over whether his act was funny, or in dangerously bad taste. But partisans and most of the media are missing the point of what happened.

The issue was a professional rodeo clown's act with a political riff at the Missouri State Fair. He earned applause from many in the crowd — and a lifetime ban from working at the fair. During the rodeo's entertainment portion he appeared in a Barack Obama mask with a broom attached to his butt. Then another clown reportedly got up and played with the Obama mask's lips and the audience was asked if they wanted to see "Obama run over by a bull" — and many loved it.

But not all. There were complaints, including from one spectator who said the anti-Obama yells made it feel like a "Klan rally." The bit was condemned by various Missouri Democratic and Republican bigwigs, and the fair issued a statement calling the clown's act an "unconscionable stunt" that was "inappropriate and not in keeping with the Fair's standards."

End of story? Nope. Rush Limbaugh supported the clown, and Republicans declared it a free speech issue. Democrats called it outrageous, disrespectful and encouraging violence. Judy Quest, past president of the Clowns International of America, wrote a CNN piece saying a real clown would not mock Obama that way and that there is a "clown community." She was

then dissed by some GOPers, but there is a clown community: they go to clown conventions, have written professional standards — and most avoid politics while performing.

Republicans demanded Obama show he supports free speech by supporting the rodeo clown. Obama had nothing to say, but White House Josh Earnest said it was "not one of the finest moments" of his home state.

Newsweek columnist Dick Polman nailed the reality. He noted that GOPers weren't too concerned about free speech in 2003 when the Dixie Chicks' Natalie Maines, while criticizing the Iraq war, said "we're ashamed that the President of the United States is from Texas." Republicans denounced them, helped get their music off the air, and tried to ruin their careers.

"Partisans love free speech only when derisive speech is aimed at a president whom they hate; partisans hate free speech when derisive speech is aimed at a president whom they love," Polman wrote. "And both sides play this game. [Republicans] love the clown, but hated the [Dixie] Chicks. Obama fans hate the clown, but loved the Chicks — as well as the other musicians who dissed Bush back in the day (including Eddie Vedder, who used to hang a Bush mask on his microphone)." He then offered advice that will surely

be ignored:

"Can all partisans, on the left as well as the right, please take a chill pill? Those free speech values go both ways. If the Dixie Chicks want to say they're ashamed of Bush, fine. And if the rodeo clown and the rodeo announcer want to mock Obama, fine. It's all in the spirit of our brutish American tradition."

But the underlying issue is this: most fairs are government funded and don't want politics mixed into their general entertainment.

Yes, rodeo clowns have used dummies of sitting Presidents, and candidates and political party activists meet voters at fairs to press the flesh. But the staffs, boards, directors and volunteers at fairs work all year long to create an event pleasing to ALL audience members. If a political riff is done at all, it should be quick and done gingerly — and the entertainer is always taking a risk of offending someone.

If there's the issue of free speech, there's also the issue of when some kinds of political expression are appropriate.

The Missouri Fair's action was really not surprising: offending parts of the audience with entertainment paid for by fair funds is not what fairs are all about.

But partisans don't care because in politics outrage like incest is relative.

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A-Jam enters the mix

The launch of Al Jazeera America is arguably the best thing to happen in electronic journalism since the June evening 33 years ago when Ted Turner flipped a switch to inaugurate the nation's first all-news television service, CNN.

The preceding sentence is hard for some Americans to swallow. After all, the new channel is owned and operated by the leaders of Qatar, the oil-rich Middle Eastern emirate. Al Jazeera's global feeds, in Arabic and English, have been criticized on occasion for disseminating speeches by leaders of Al Qaeda. Some Americans — among them, hosts at Fox News — are openly critical of giving Al Jazeera a powerful voice on America's cable and satellite dials.

Here are three reasons why Al Jazeera America is important:

Viewers able and willing to sample it (the service will initially reach roughly 48 million U.S. homes) will get a view of world affairs quite different from what is available on existing American TV. At a time when U.S. news organizations are closing foreign bureaus and cutting back on international coverage, this will be eye-opening and mind-expanding.

Existing cable channels, CNN, Fox and MSNBC, will be forced to step up their games in response. All three, which have lost viewers since the height of their respective popularity, will be studying the new service closely. They should pay particular attention when its executive director, Ehab Al Shihabi, says he plans "less opinion, less yelling and fewer celebrity sightings."

Finally, Al Jazeera America — A-Jam, as it's already known — will help drive the conversation on international affairs. It's influence, at least at the start, is likely to be greater among editors and producers at competing outlets, and even among Washington politicians, than among the general public.

The American channel is the crowning achievement for Qatar, a place about the size of Connecticut and Rhode Island, with a total population no larger than that of San Jose, Calif. Its English language feed has long been available to



Candid Thoughts

Peter Funt

Americans via the Internet, but that is now blocked so as not to compete with the new TV service.

A-Jam has hired as its president Kate O'Brian, an ABC-TV veteran of 30 years. She will be responsible

for a staff that initially numbers more than 900, but few of them household names.

When CNN began in 1980 its biggest on-camera star was Bernie Shaw, a veteran reporter previously at CBS. Most of the newsreaders were hired from local stations and a few from broadcast network operations. There were two little-known husband-and-wife anchor teams, Don Farmer and Chris Curle, and Dave Walker and Lois Hart.

Ted Turner, the visionary business tycoon who gambled on all-news TV, wanted the news to be the star. That was convenient, perhaps, since he couldn't afford the inflated network salaries, but it was also a blessing that set CNN on the right course. Viewers can expect the same from A-Jam.

The point here is not to glorify the people behind Al Jazeera America, especially when their service has barely started. And judgments about the tone and objectivity of A-Jam's newscasts should be harsh if it ever turns out that content is overtly filtered to please Middle Eastern interests.

But Americans should at least be willing to sample the new channel, and do so with open minds. As a nation, we are more isolated from international news and views than most other democracies.

At launch, Kate O'Brian might well have described her mission as being, "To provide information to people when it wasn't available before; to offer those who want it a choice." She could have dedicated the channel to, "the American people, whose thirst for understanding...has made this venture possible."

She could have said all those things about A-Jam simply by quoting Ted Turner, when he launched CNN.

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

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Council clarifies city purchasing bid, resends

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING – Two of the City of Sebring’s purchasing bids will be sent out to bid again after council members voted to pull the two items (both electrical service bids) from the bid approval vote during Tuesday evening’s city council meeting.

The city’s purchasing department manager, Kirk Zimmerman, presented the council with 10 items that had gone out to bid for the city. Zimmerman stated that the previous protocol has been to take the lowest bidders as number one preference for specific jobs and use second to lowest bidder for the back up position for services.

“The purchasing department solicited its annual bids,” Zimmerman said. “Staff recommends that the lowest bidder be the caveat and that the second be the back-up; the lowest bidder should be contacted first at all times.”

Zimmerman brought the council’s attention to the electricians bid. The lowest bid for the services came in at \$35 an hour rate from Power Up Electric; the second lowest bid was \$36 an hour placed by Electric Unlimited.

“Part of the bid documentation stated that the firm should be located within two miles of the city limit unless specified by the city council ... Power Up is located in Sun ‘N Lake. I drove that segment; by way of road it is two and a half miles,” Zimmerman said.

Council members began a lengthy discussion on whether changes to the contract stipulations should be made in order to accommodate Power Up Electric. The two-mile distance requirement is only required on the electrician and plumbing bid.

Initially, council members made a motion to approve all bids minus the electrician service bid and to reject the bid from Power Up due to it not falling into the two-mile distance requirement.

Council member John

Clark offered his opinion regarding the rejection of a company without having full clarification of how the distance requirement is measured.

“It doesn’t say two miles driving or how the crow flies. I would be very careful rejecting a bidder without having that knowledge. He is the low bidder, that’s why we bid,” Clark said.

“Well he’s not the best bidder,” Councilman John Griffin said.

Griffin made the point that the second lowest bidder has had many more years of experience working with the city. He argued that Electric Unlimited has a much better knowledge of the city’s equipment and procedures and would ultimately save the city more money and time.

“The experience of one of the bidders, who has worked with the city for 15 years and knows where everything is and comes at the drop of a hat, versus these guys who have no experience at all and is going to cost us a lot more money for a dollar an hour, we’re going to worry about that,” Griffin asked.

City Attorney Bob Swaine advised council members it would be in the best interest to seek suggestions from city staff if that is the rationale the council members were going to take with the bidders.

“This depends upon what the ultimate goal of the bidding process is,” stated City Administrator Scott Noethlich. “Mr. Travers’ argument would hold to a degree on saving the taxpayers money. If the ultimate goal is to save the taxpayers money, his argument has some merit because he is very familiar with the system. Given that, it might be very difficult for anybody else to ever win a bid.”

Mayor George Hensley (who does not have a vote) made the suggestion to re-bid the items and make a clearer distance requirement. Griffin amended his motion stating that bid numbers two and seven be pulled from the

bid list and re-bid, adding clarification of the two-mile distance requirement for bidders.

“It’s difficult. The way I drive may be a totally different route than how you drive,” said council president Andrew Fells. “So we want the two miles driving from a radius or a point from their business to any edge of the city limits.”

Griffin made the amended motion to re-bid the two items and add clarification to the distance traveled to provide services to the city. The vote was passed 3-1; Clark casting a “no” vote.

Council members also passed the implementation of the Elan One Card during Tuesday evening’s meeting. The Elan One Card, a company purchase card, will be provided by Highlands Independent Bank and can be used much like a company credit card to make purchases for city related items or services.

“It would be issued for small dollar purchases, purchases under \$1,000 and for overnight accommodations. This will reduce the paperwork involved blanket purchase orders ... it also lowers the risks of non-paid items. Vendors Wal-Mart, Tractor Supply do not accept purchase orders, which is becoming more of a trend,” Zimmerman explained. “The department head would stipulate which employees would be issued cards; not every employee would not be issued one.”

Lou Edwards a representative from HIB, stated that each of the cards has \$100,000 protection stipulations per cardholder. The card administrator would set up parameters for each of the cards. An account representative will work directly with the department head that sets up the cards for city staff.

Council members voted to implement the Elan One Cards by the upcoming fiscal year of Oct. 1. The vote was 3-1; Clark casting the dissenting vote.



(From left) Gabriella Galvan, Oscar Avila, Alberto Carvera and Enrique Galvan take home their backpacks filled with school supplies from the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast office in Sebring last week. A total of 85 backpacks were given away to local students for the start of the new school year.

Florida boy amoeba-free; still has brain damage

MIAMI (AP) — Family members of a 12-year-old boy who was infected by a rare and deadly amoeba say the organism that was attacking his brain is gone.

According to a Facebook page the family set up to support Zachary Reyna, doctors told family members Wednesday morning that antibiotics defeated the infection, and tests showed negative activity from the amoeba.

“Thank you Jesus for giving us another day with Zac and another day of hope,” a Wednesday Facebook post said.

“This is a small victory but we know the battle is not over. Extensive damage

was done to his brain and we need to pray for any form of activity to come from his brain.”

Family members have told media outlets that the southwest Florida boy was infected with Naegleria fowleri (nuh-GLEER-ee-uh FOWL-er-eye), a microscopic single-celled living amoeba that is commonly found in freshwater lakes, ponds and rivers.

It can cause a rare brain infection called primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM) that destroys brain tissue and is usually fatal, the Florida Department of Health said in a news release last week. State officials have con-

firmed Reyna is battling PAM.

Infections from the amoeba are rare. Florida officials cited federal statistics showing that 28 infections were reported in the U.S. from 2003 to 2012, mostly from exposure to contaminated recreational water. A person cannot be infected with the amoeba by drinking contaminated water, state officials said, and the amoeba is not found in salt water.

Victims typically are exposed to the bug while swimming or doing water sports in warm ponds, lakes, rivers and canals during the hot summer months, mostly in the South.

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Morgan Gibbs is a rising 4-H youth with Detail Express

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING – What is 4-H? Most will answer that 4-H is a program to show livestock, but Morgan Gibbs and her horse Detail Express, also known as Dexter, prove there is more to it.

Morgan is in the Highlands County 4-H Horse Program and is currently the president of Highlands County 4-H Shooting Sports Club.

From age 4, Morgan fell

in love with horses and ever since has been riding and competing with trainer Karen Moon, owner of Placid Acres Performance Horses. Morgan has had Dexter since April 12, 2010, and loved him every day since. Dexter had been shown English and a little Western, but not taught Hunter Jumping before Morgan bought him. So with many years of hard work Morgan, along with her

trainer, has taught Dexter the proper way to jump.

Morgan's first year in 4-H was in 2010-2011 in the Cracker Trail Saddle Club of Highlands County as a junior member. This was a 4-H Club dedicated to the horse project but also taught leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

In the Florida Horse Program, a rider must first go to the Area Horse Show to then qualify for the state

show. However, a senior may qualify for the Southern Regionals Equestrian Event.

Morgan Gibbs went to Area E in Tampa for the first time in 2011 competing in the Hunter and Western Divisions. Placing fifth in the Junior Hunter Hack and sixth in the Junior Hunter Under Saddle over 14.2 hands, Morgan qualified to go to the Florida State Horse Show in Tampa. At the Florida State Show, Morgan placed 10th in Junior Western Pleasure over 14.2 hands, fifth in Junior Showmanship, and ninth in Junior Hunter Showmanship. These placings qualified Morgan for the Southern Regionals Show, but since Morgan was a junior she was not able to compete at the show.

The following year Morgan was not in 4H, but for the 2012-2013 4-H year, she returned as a senior and ready to compete in the Hunter Division.

Even though Morgan Gibbs is a senior, she is the youngest in all of her classes because her birthday is on the cut-off for the 4-H year. On April 26 and 27, Morgan, along with two other girls from Highlands County, went to the Area E Horse Show. Placing first in Senior Hunter Hack, third in Senior Equitation Over Fences, third in Senior Hunt Seat Equitation, sixth in Senior Hunter Under Saddle, and eighth in Senior Showmanship, Morgan clearly qualified for the Florida State Horse Show.

This is quite an accomplishment because Morgan was the only senior to go to the Florida State Horse Show from Highlands County.

Then on July 11-13,

Morgan Gibbs traveled to the Florida State Horse Show in Tampa. At the State Show Morgan placed third in Senior Hunter Under Saddle, sixth in Senior Hunt Seat Equitation, and 13th in Hunter Showmanship leading Morgan to be ranked 25th senior in the state of Florida.

This meant that in her first eligible year Morgan had qualified for the Southern Regionals Equestrian Event receiving 21 points. The team then had to pack up and travel 14 hours away to West Monroe, La., along with 50 other seniors from Florida. At the Southern Regionals Event, 50 riders from 13 different southern states travel to the same location to battle it out for the top placings each year. So on July 31-Aug. 3 the Southern Regionals Events began. Morgan placed seventh in the Working Hunter over 14.2 Hands and eighth in the Hunter Showmanship against the some of the best teen riders in the Southern Region.

Outside of 4-H, Morgan has shown in open shows around Florida, with a few Grand Champion and

Reserve Champion titles in the Hunter Divisions. Morgan plans to go on to more in the AQHA shows and, hopefully, go on to Youth AQHA World one day.

Throughout the years of showing, Morgan has learned that you don't start out winning; you have to ride your way to the top. With her positive attitude and the help of her trainer, this team has the willpower to make it to the top.

Morgan would like to thank her trainer, Karen Moon, parents, and grandparents for making her dreams a reality. "Without my trainer pushing me to be my best, I wouldn't be half the rider I am today. So thank you very much for your help over the years, Mrs. Karen. You have believed in me since I first started to ride and it means more to me than you know."

4-H is open to any one between the ages of 5-18 regardless of race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or place of national origin. If interested in joining or volunteering with 4-H, contact Lauren Hrcirik, Highlands County 4-H agent, at 402-6540 or email hrcirik@ufl.edu.

State accused of 'warehousing' mentally ill

By JIM SAUNDERS

News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — A disability-rights organization has filed a federal lawsuit alleging that Florida has improperly "warehoused" people with mental illnesses in psychiatric institutions.

The suit, filed last week in Tallahassee by the non-profit Disability Rights Florida, is a proposed class action on behalf of potentially hundreds of people and contends that the state is violating the Americans with Disabilities Act. It says that many people in institutions could live in their communities if adequate services were provided.

"The state's mental health treatment facilities are not the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of its residents," the lawsuit said. "Hundreds of individuals are confined in these facilities, not because of need, but because the state does not provide the necessary services in appropriate quality, quantity, and/or location to allow them to live in the less restrictive and integrated setting."

Disability Rights Florida listed two plaintiffs in the case. One, identified by the initials T.W., is a 32-year-old man who was committed in December 2009 to Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee. The other, identified as P.M., is a 60-year-old woman who was committed in October 2010 and lives at Northeast Florida State Hospital in Macclenny.

The suit names the Florida Department of

Children and Families and the state Agency for Health Care Administration as defendants. Whitney Ray, a DCF spokesman, said in an email Monday that the agency hasn't been formally served with the lawsuit but is "evaluating the claims."

Disability Rights Florida seeks a declaration that Florida is violating the Americans with Disabilities Act. Also, it seeks an injunction that, in part, would prevent the state from "administering mental health services in a setting that unnecessarily isolates and segregates individuals with disabilities from the community."

The suit says that, as of June, 61 people were seeking community placements from Florida State Hospital, 107 were seeking community placements from Northeast Florida State Hospital and 71 were seeking community placements from South Florida State Hospital, which is run by a private contractor.

But the proposed class is broader, as it includes institutionalized people who are capable of living in communities and also people who might be capable in the future.

The case was filed as the state also battles two lawsuits alleging that it has violated the Americans with Disabilities Act by placing some children with complex medical needs in nursing homes. The Agency for Health Care Administration has adamantly disputed the allegations in those cases, which include one filed last month by the U.S. Department of Justice.

'To-do' list being addressed

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Pigman couldn't say enough good about the unit and personnel with whom he worked in Kuwait. "The 48th was absolutely wonderful to work for. Everyone understood the mission. Everyone was spot on," he said.

Unfortunately, he couldn't compliment his processing Stateside.

"I hate to say it," Pigman said, "but my experience

(demobilizing at) Fort Bliss was atrocious. I have a great concern we are not taking care of our warriors as they come home.

"The barracks were bad; the personnel did not show care or pay attention. I was very disappointed.

"If you're rude to a 54-year-old lieutenant colonel, how are you going to speak to 18- or 19-year-old privates?"

Pigman intends to follow

up on the experience and has already been in touch with Senator Marco Rubio and his staff so they can work together.

More immediately, Thursday morning he was on his way to buy paint for his 'honey-do' list, and planned to spend the afternoon brushing up the bathroom.

Monday he returns to his duties in the emergency room.

Two injured in fatal crash

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Griffeth Anderson, 17. Melanie remains in serious condition at Florida Hospital Lake Placid. The other two passengers received minor injuries and were treated on

the scene.

Cherie Lynn Starr of Lake Placid was also partly involved in the collision when the first vehicle struck the front of her Cadillac Escalade after it began rotating from the initial impact

with the Hummer. Starr was uninjured in the collision.

"Driver one failed to see driver two as he began to cross U.S. 27 northbound," read the Florida Highway Patrol press release.

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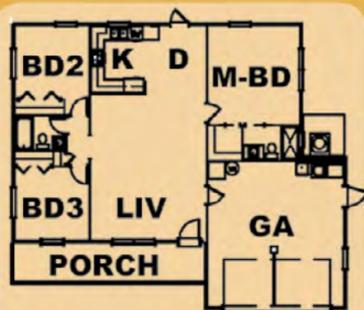
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Mayor's fate unknown after settlement proposal

By JULIE WATSON

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A tentative deal has been reached involving the sexual harassment lawsuit against San Diego Mayor Bob Filner but it's unclear whether the agreement includes his resignation, something demanded by a chorus of fellow Democrats and a long line of women who say Filner mistreated them.

City Attorney Jan Goldsmith announced the agreement Wednesday evening after three days of

mediation before a former federal judge, but said he could not divulge any details until the proposal is approved by the City Council, which could happen Friday.

"The City Council has not heard of this proposal and our process at City Hall as well as the mediation process requires that we maintain the confidentiality of the proposal until they have heard of it," Goldsmith said.

Filner's attorneys did not respond to requests for com-

ment. A city employee, Diana Palacios, tweeted a photo of the mayor Wednesday night leaving city hall with boxes in the backseat of a black SUV.

The sex scandal swirling around Filner has plunged the city into political turmoil. The public has seen only glimpses of the mayor for the past several weeks. Meanwhile, a recall effort has started and women continue coming forward and saying Filner made unwanted advances and inappropriate statements to them.

EMT students lauded for saving woman's life

PENSACOLA (AP) — Eighteen students enrolled in an emergency medical technician class at Pensacola State College sprang into action when a woman was involved in a crash near the campus.

The Escambia County Department of Public Safety recently sent letters to the students, commending them for helping to save a fellow student's life on July 17.

The Pensacola News Journal (<http://on.pnj.com/1d77HMY>) reports dental hygiene student Amy Stone was involved in a two-car crash that left her critically injured. The emergency medical technician students were getting ready to

start class when they heard about the crash, at the entrance to the Warrington campus.

The students quickly divided into groups and assessed Stone and the other victims, said public safety spokeswoman Sheila Nichols.

Stone was partially ejected from her vehicle and was not breathing when the students got to her. They were able to clear her obstructed airway and put her in a neck brace. She was taken to Baptist Hospital in Pensacola. Three other victims — including two children — were treated for minor injuries.

Stone attended the students' Aug. 7 graduation.

Russian spacewalkers encounter faulty equipment

By MARCIA DUNN

AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL (AP) — A pair of spacewalking cosmonauts installed a new telescope mount on the International Space Station on Thursday despite a flaw in the device.

Fyodor Yurchikhin and Aleksandr Misurkin — making their second spacewalk in under a week — initially gave up trying to plug in the 6-foot platform for a yet-to-be-launched telescope.

But after more than an hour of discussion at Russian Mission Control outside Moscow, the decision was reversed and the cosmonauts installed it.

Yurchikhin and Misurkin reported that the base of the platform appeared to be misaligned because it wasn't assembled properly on the ground. The problem could prevent the future telescope from pointing in the right direction.

"We cannot spend a lot of time here," one of the cosmonauts complained as they struggled with the equipment.

They hauled the platform back to the hatch and went to work inspecting antenna covers; one of the protective shields came loose Monday and floated off.

But engineers near Moscow determined the misalignment could be overcome at a later date. So the cosmonauts lugged the telescope platform back to the work site and secured it.

Earlier, the spacewalkers removed a laser communication experiment from that spot, even though it was tough working in that location.

"Tight quarters up here as far as anything to grab onto," one of the cosmonauts commented in Russian. "You got that right," replied the other.

The cosmonauts also ran into some difficulty tightening the antenna covers.

Because of the flyaway cover, the cosmonauts double-checked the remaining protective shields to make sure they were secure. At least two were loose, one by a lot.

G4S staff, APYA youth begin repairs

Continued from page A1 outside vendors were brought in," she said.

Collins said, "G4S reported Tuesday the cost of replacing the windows was approximately \$8,000. G4S has spent an additional \$21,000 on light fixtures, Lexan (a shatter-resistant glass substitute), life safety equipment and other supplies for repairs."

The Fire Marshall has approved four living quarters to be opened Thursday morning, and the juveniles at the facility will be

moved back into them Thursday afternoon. The five other dorms should be ready on Monday.

"Currently, the plan is for the remaining youth, who are currently being housed at (Frostproof) to return Friday."

Only one youth has been charged with felonies so far. He is at the Pinellas Juvenile Detention Center where he will remain until disposition. PCSO expects other juveniles to be charged in the near future as well.

Obituaries

SHAWANDA HICKS

Shawanda Kay Hicks, age 53, passed away Friday, Aug. 16, 2013. She had been a life-long resident of Avon Park, Fla., and was a certified nursing assistant.

Shawanda was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by sons, Antione Hicks and Marcus Swinton; brothers, Thomas, Richard and Terry Hicks; sisters, Rachel, Linda, Evelyn, Velma and Chinetta.

Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 23, 2013 from 6-8

p.m. at Apostolic Church Of Jesus, 920 S. Carolina Ave., Avon Park, Fla. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013 at Union Congregational Church, 106 W. Butler Ave., Avon Park, Fla., with Pastor R. Keith Hicks officiating.

Interment to follow at Lincoln Gardens Centery. Arrangements by Marion Community Funeral Chapel 917 Delaney Ave. Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 873-4577

JAH LISSA RENAE KIRWAN

Jah Lissa Renae Kirwan, age 20, passed away Friday, Aug. 16, 2013. She had been a resident of Avon Park, Fla. for five years, coming from Orlando, Fla.

Jah Lissa is survived by her mother, Sylvia Williams; father, Fitzhugh; step-father, Henry; son, Randall; grandparents, Ida Mae, Louise, Henry and Eddie.

Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 23, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. at Apostolic Church of Jesus, 920 S. Carolina Ave., Avon Park, Fla. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013 at Union Congregational Church, 106 W. Butler Ave., Avon Park, Fla., with Pastor R.

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Cracker Trail fifth-grade HAART instructor Allisa Ibrahim (right) engages students with some social studies questions in the team teaching classroom Thursday morning. Ibrahim and fellow fifth-grade instructor Ian Belanger have teamed up to teach 43 students in one classroom for the first time at Cracker Trail.

Time-saving program benefits the students

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benefit of this model is the academic time that we gain. For example, while teaching a whole group lesson, there may be one or two students that are struggling with a concept. The teacher that is not teaching the content at that time takes those students struggling and works with them more intensively while the core lesson never stops," Spencer said. "If there is a student behavior that needs to be addressed, one of us can deal with that privately while the other continues the lesson. The academic flow never stops. This is not always the case when you are on your own."

Not only does the time-saving program benefit the students, which is of course the teachers' number one priority, it also serves as beneficial to the instructors as well. Spencer stated that working closely with a teacher every day allows for more brainstorming, more ideas and better problem solving.

"This job is very demand-

ing and there are not always the hours in a day to be able to check in with your team everyday. This model eliminates that feeling completely," Spencer said.

Three other sets of instructors are currently using the Team Teaching Model in Woodlawn classrooms: Stephanie Gose and Darlene Brod teach "Camp Learnalot" in their first-grade classes, "Successville" is the team teaching model instructed by Kendra Fout and Sue Tarter in fourth grade, and Jennifer Reser and Mrs. McHargue also instruct a model class.

Three other schools in Sebring have also implemented the Team Teaching Model in classrooms for the first time this year: Sun 'N Lake Elementary, Fred Wild Elementary and Cracker Trail Elementary.

Cracker Trail's fifth-grade HAART class is taught by Ian Belanger and Allisa Ibrahim. Students were busy Thursday morning using their brains in the dual classroom where 43 students are instructed.

"One side of the classroom is for direct instruction, the other side is used for centers and more one on one instruction," Assistant Principal Jeannie Inagawa said. "It works well because he (Belanger) has been the math and science instructor and she (Ibrahim) is the reading, writing and social studies instructor. Each teacher teaches their specific subject, while the other teacher assists, so they were excited and happy to do this."

Blending the common core standards with the next generation standards is the biggest challenge for these teachers. Instructors want to prepare fifth-graders for middle school but also to get the standards of the curriculum implemented into the classroom.

Team teaching is emerging as the newest trend for elementary classrooms in the area. With three other schools using the Team Teaching Model, it will likely be a year of growth, excellence and enhanced learning in these classrooms.

Community Briefs

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Democratic Women meet Saturday

SEBRING — The Democratic Women's Club of Highlands County will hold its monthly general

meeting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Democratic Party Headquarters, 4216 Sebring Parkway. This month the club will be celebrating Women's Equality Day (Aug. 26) with a festive continental breakfast, followed by a presentation on the history of the National Federation of Democratic Women, the Democratic

Women's Club of Florida, Women's Equality Day and Democratic Women's Day.

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1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
Case No. 13-000187-CP
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOE LOUIS WASHINGTON, Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of Joe Louis Washington, deceased, Case # 13-187-CP is pending in the above court, the address of which is Highlands County Court, Probate Division, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are sent forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue or jurisdiction of this court are required to file their objections with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent or other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

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

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is August 16, 2013.

Personal Representative:
Caretha Washington
1305 South Verona Avenue
Avon Park, Florida 33825

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jack Pankow
5230-2 Clayton Court
Fort Myers, FL 33907
239-334-4774
FL Bar # 164247

August 16, 23, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-351
IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY A. ROBINSON, Deceased

ORDER FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION (testate)

On the petition of CHERYL R. BARBIERE, aka CHERYL A. BARBIERE, and MARGARET E. ROBINSON for summary administration of the estate of DOROTHY A. ROBINSON, deceased, the court finding that the decedent died on June 15, 2013; that all interested persons have been served proper notice of the petition, or have waived notice thereof; that the material allegations of the petition are true; and that the decedent's estate qualifies for summary administration and an Order of Summary Administration should be entered, it is

ADJUDGED that:

1. There be immediate distribution of the assets of the decedent as follows:
Name and Address
CHERYL R. BARBIERE
38147 Poplar Drive
Willoughby, OH 44094

MARGARET E. ROBINSON
4205 N. Ardmore Ave.
Shorewood, WI 53211

Asset, Share or Amount

Each as to a one-half undivided interest in: A Portion of Lot 11B, and All of Lot 12A, of a REPLAT OF THUNDERBIRD HILL VILLAGE I, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 14, Page 35, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. Said Portion of Lot 11B, more particularly described as follows: BEGIN at the Southwest Corner of Lot 11B of Replat of Thunderbird Hill Village 1; thence run North 0 degrees 05 minutes 49 seconds West and along the West Line of said Subdivision a distance of 2.22 feet; thence South 64 degrees 07 minutes 11 seconds East and parallel with the South Line of Lot 11B, a distance of 159.87 feet to a point of the Northwesterly right of way line of Thunderbird Hill Circle; said point being on the arc of a curve concave to the Southeast; thence in a Southerly direction along the arc of said curve and along said right of way line (curve having for its elements a radius of 100.00 feet, a central angle of 1 degree 08 minutes 45 seconds) a distance of 2.00 feet to the most Southerly Corner of Lot 11B; thence North 64 degrees 07 minutes 11 seconds West and along the South Line of Lot 11B, a distance of 158.14 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING.

2. Those to whom specified parts of the decedent's estate are assigned by this order shall be entitled to receive and collect the same, and to maintain actions to enforce the right.

3. Debtors of the decedent, those holding property of the decedent, and those with whom securities or other property of decedent are registered, are authorized and empowered to comply with this order by paying, delivering, or transferring to those specified above the parts of the decedent's estate assigned to them by this order, and the persons so paying, delivering, or transferring shall not be accountable to anyone else for the property.

ORDERED on August 12, 2013.
/s/ Angela Cowden
Circuit Judge
cc: Robert E. Livingston, Esq.
August 23, 30, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000293
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHERYL L. WARD A/K/A CHERYL WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN RAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERYL L. WARD A/K/A CHERYL WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN RAY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 3, 2013, and Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 13, 2013, both entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000293, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2 is Plaintiff and CHERYL L. WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN RAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERYL L. WARD A/K/A CHERYL WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN WARD A/K/A CHERYL LYNN RAY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION N/A/JESSICA WARD; are defendants. The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, bidding begins at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time, on the 17th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 25, BLOCK 54, OF SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES SECTION THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE(S) 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 4316 Talbot Street, Sebring, FL 33872
Dated this 13th day of August, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk of said Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk

In accordance with requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Highlands County will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact Melissa Bruns, ADA Coordinator, at 863-402-6509 (Voice), via Florida Relay Services 711, by e-mail mbruns@hcbcc.org, by regular mail at 600 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 request for CART or interpreter services should be made at least 24 hours in advance to permit coordination of the services.
11826.1845
August 23, 30, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 12000584GCAXMX
Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed pass-Through Certificates, Plaintiff,
vs.
Richard T. Pedonti; Julie Anne Pedonti f/k/a Julie Kertesz; Unknown Tenant #1; Unknown Tenant #2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 14, 2013, entered in Case No. 12000584GCAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed pass-Through Certificates, is the Plaintiff and Richard T. Pedonti; Julie Anne Pedonti f/k/a Julie Kertesz; Unknown Tenant #1; Unknown Tenant #2 are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on the 17th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 9, SOUTHWESTERLY 1/2 OF LOT 2585 PLUS LOTS 2586 AND 2587, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 100, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Dated this 14th day of August, 2013.

ROBERT GERMAINE
AS CLERK OF THE COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
August 23, 30, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
SECTION NO. 10
MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION F/K/A MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,
vs.
STANLEY J. BOGDAN; CAROL A. BOGDAN; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: STANLEY J. BOGDAN; CAROL A. BOGDAN AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

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

LOTS 23, 24 and 25, Block 232, LEISURE LAKES SECTION FIVE, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded at Plat Book 6, Page 30, in the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
ADDRESS: 834 Stotter St., Lake Placid, Florida 33852-5316

has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Highlands County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to the Complaint, if any, to Gregory A. Sanoba, Esq., 422 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801, on or before October 1, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
DATE: August 19, 2013

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

"If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 863-534-4690 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711."
August 23, 30, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000044
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
JUAN HERRERA A/K/A JUAN HERRERA-QUERIAPA A/K/A JUAN QUERIAPA AND MARIA HERRERA A/K/A MARIA LUGO HERRERA A/K/A MARIA L. HERRERA A/K/A MARIA L. QUERIAPA A/K/A MARIA QUERIAPA A/K/A MARIA LUGO MACARIO A/K/A MARIA L. MACARIO A/K/A MARIA MACARIO, et al. Defendants).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 13, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28-2013-CA-000044 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, is the Plaintiff and JUAN HERRERA A/K/A JUAN QUERIAPA AND MARIA HERRERA A/K/A MARIA LUGO HERRERA A/K/A MARIA L. HERRERA A/K/A MARIA L. QUERIAPA A/K/A MARIA QUERIAPA A/K/A MARIA LUGO MACARIO A/K/A MARIA L. MACARIO A/K/A MARIA MACARIO, are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 AT 11:00 A.M. on September 13, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK "S" OF SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES SECTION 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 13th day of August, 2013.

Robert Germaine
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.
12-12632
August 23, 30, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 28-2012-CA-000960
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
PETER A. MARTIN, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 13, 2013, entered in Civil Case No.: 28-2012-CA-000960 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, Bob Germaine, the Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Highlands, Florida 33870 at 11:00 A.M. CST on the 13th day of September, 2013 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 1539, AND THE WEST HALF (W 1/2) OF LOT 1538 SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION F, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 64, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 13th day of August, 2013.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM OR SERVICE OF THE STATE COURTS SYSTEM, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR AT (863)534-4686 (VOICE), (863)534-7777 (TDD) OR (800)955-8770 (FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE), AS MUCH IN ADVANCE OF YOUR COURT APPEARANCE OR VISIT TO THE COURTHOUSE AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO EXPLAIN YOUR FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS AND SUGGEST AN AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE THAT YOU BELIEVE WILL ENABLE YOU TO EFFECTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE COURT PROGRAM OR SERVICE.
11-004601
August 23, 30, 2013

1050 Legals

Century Storage - Bayview
2609 Bayview St.
Sebring, FL 33870
863-386-0890

Notice of Public Sale or Auction of the contents of the following storage units located at Century Storage - Bayview 2609 Bayview St., Sebring, FL 33870 on September 09, 2013 at 1:00 PM. Contents are said to contain Household Goods/Business items unless otherwise specified.

Unit Number	Tenant Name
L903	Cesar, Betty
K767	Muha, Zachr
A074	Wright, Arthur
H574	Wyatt, Barbara
L859	Cesar, Betty
C234	Gammill, Norma
F396	Devantoy, Bonnie
L860	Cesar, Betty

Only being made to satisfy landlord's lien. Cash Sale. Contents to be removed within 48 hours from the time of the sale.
August 23, 30, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-348
IN RE: ESTATE OF Robert A. Goldsholle Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

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

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Robert A. Goldsholle, deceased, File Number PC 13-348, by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce, Sebring, Florida 33870; that the decedent's date of death was July 4, 2013; that the total value of the estate is \$10,000.00 and the name and address of to whom it has been assigned by such order is: Barry Goldsholle 38 Pittoni Drive, Commack, NY 11725

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is August 16, 2013.

Person Giving Notice:
/s/ Barry Goldsholle

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
CLIFFORD M. ABLES, III, P.A.
551 South Commerce Avenue
Sebring, Florida 33870
Telephone: (863) 385-0112
Fax: (863) 385-1284
Email: cmaables@cmablespa.net
/s/ Brandon S. Craig
CLIFFORD M. ABLES, III
Florida Bar Number 178379
BRANDON S. CRAIG
Florida Bar Number 0085800

1050 Legals

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Person Giving Notice:
/s/ Barry Goldsholle

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
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Email: cmaables@cmablespa.net
/s/ Brandon S. Craig
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BRANDON S. CRAIG
Florida Bar Number 0085800

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
SECTION NO. 10
MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION F/K/A MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,
vs.
STANLEY J. BOGDAN; CAROL A. BOGDAN; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: STANLEY J. BOGDAN; CAROL A. BOGDAN AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

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ADDRESS: 834 Stotter St., Lake Placid, Florida 33852-5316

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DATE: August 19, 2013

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

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August 23, 30, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000044
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
JUAN HERRERA A/K/A JUAN HERRERA-QUERIAPA A/K/A JUAN QUERIAPA AND MARIA HERRERA A/K/A MARIA LUGO HERRERA A/K/A MARIA L. HERRERA A/K/A MARIA L. QUERIAPA A/K/A MARIA QUERIAPA A/K/A MARIA LUGO MACARIO A/K/A MARIA L. MACARIO A/K/A MARIA MACARIO, et al. Defendants).

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LOT 2, BLOCK "S" OF SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES SECTION 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Dated this 13th day of August, 2013.

Robert Germaine
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk

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12-12632
August 23, 30, 2013

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 TO: Frederick T. Reed Case No: 201206931
 A Notice of Suspension to suspend and Administrative Complaint to revoke your license and eligibility for licensure has been filed against you. You have the right to request a hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, by mailing a request for same to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, Post Office Box 3168, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3168. If a request for hearing is not received by 21 days from the date of the last publication, the right to hearing in this matter will be waived and the Department will dispose of this cause in accordance with law.
 August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Some sun, a t-storm in the p.m.	Clouds and sun with a thunderstorm	A t-storm in spots in the afternoon	A p.m. shower or thunderstorm	A p.m. shower or thunderstorm
91° / 74°	91° / 73°	90° / 72°	90° / 72°	91° / 72°
Winds: E at 4-8 mph	Winds: E at 4-8 mph	Winds: NE at 4-8 mph	Winds: ENE at 4-8 mph	Winds: E at 3-6 mph

Almanac
Temperature
 Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid
 High Sunday 94°
 Low Sunday 72°
 High Monday 94°
 Low Monday 69°
 High Tuesday 93°
 Low Tuesday 73°
 High Wednesday 91°
 Low Wednesday 73°

Regional Summary
 Partly sunny today with a shower or thunderstorm around in the afternoon. A shower or thunderstorm in spots this evening. A thunderstorm tomorrow. Sunday: a shower or thunderstorm in spots.

Heat Index
 For 3 p.m. today
 Relative humidity 56%
 Expected air temperature 91°
 Makes it feel like 100°

Barometer
 Monday 29.96
 Tuesday 29.94
 Wednesday 29.96

Precipitation
 Monday 0.46"
 Tuesday 0.05"
 Wednesday 0.25"
 Month to date 4.47"
 Year to date 49.11"

Tides
 Readings at St. Petersburg
 High 4:03 a.m.
 Low 10:05 a.m.
 High 4:25 p.m.
 Low 10:33 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach
 High 11:04 a.m.
 Low 4:31 a.m.
 High 11:22 p.m.
 Low 4:55 p.m.

Lake Levels
 Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday
 Lake Jackson 78.36'
 Lake Okeechobee 15.70'
 Normal 14.51'

Farm Report
 A shower or thunderstorm this afternoon. Winds east-southeast 4-8 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 60% chance of precipitation and average humidity 75%.

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	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	7:02 a.m.	7:03 a.m.
Sunset	7:55 p.m.	7:54 p.m.
Moonrise	9:38 p.m.	10:18 p.m.
Moonset	9:33 a.m.	10:32 a.m.

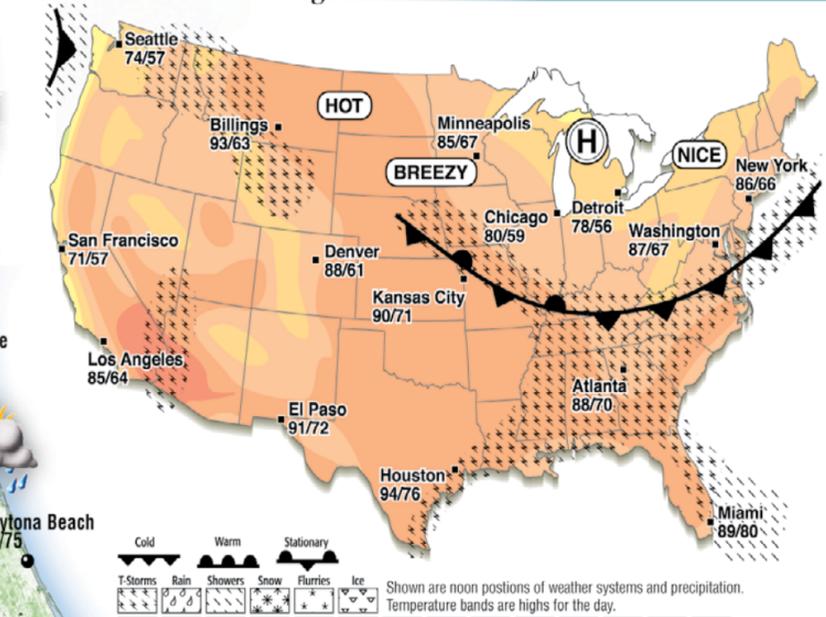
Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cape Coral	91/74/t	91/75/t	88/74/pc
Clearwater	91/78/t	90/78/t	90/76/t
Coral Springs	89/78/sh	89/77/pc	90/77/pc
Daytona Beach	88/75/t	87/75/pc	90/74/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	89/81/pc	89/79/pc	89/78/pc
Fort Myers	91/74/t	91/74/t	88/73/pc
Gainesville	90/73/t	88/71/t	89/69/t
Hollywood	89/77/pc	90/77/pc	90/76/pc
Homestead AFB	88/78/pc	89/77/pc	88/77/pc
Jacksonville	89/74/t	88/71/t	89/71/t
Key West	89/82/pc	89/81/t	89/81/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	90/77/t	91/77/t	90/78/t
Athens	82/71/s	92/72/s	92/75/s
Beirut	88/75/s	84/72/s	85/73/s
Berlin	74/55/c	74/55/c	75/59/s
Bermuda	83/77/s	83/78/s	84/75/t
Calgary	74/50/pc	77/53/pc	77/51/pc
Dublin	70/54/sh	63/50/pc	66/53/pc
Edmonton	78/51/pc	77/49/pc	75/49/pc
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Kiev	72/58/sh	72/51/pc	73/55/c

National Forecast for August 23



Less humid air will continue to move into the Great Lakes and Northeast today with increasing amounts of sunshine. A few leftover showers and even a rumble of thunder will linger along the Northeast coast during the morning, but much of the afternoon will turn out dry. Farther south, there will still be showers and thunderstorms across Virginia, with more spotty activity across the Southeast. Heat will continue to surge northward through the Plains, with 90-degree temperatures reaching up into the Dakotas.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	88/65/pc	86/66/s	86/66/s
Atlanta	88/70/t	86/70/t	82/65/s
Baltimore	86/63/t	83/58/s	82/60/s
Birmingham	90/71/t	91/72/t	85/69/s
Boston	80/62/t	75/56/s	80/64/s
Charlotte	88/69/t	86/63/pc	83/60/s
Cheyenne	85/59/pc	89/59/pc	90/60/s
Chicago	80/59/s	83/64/s	86/72/s
Cleveland	78/58/s	79/60/s	83/64/s
Columbus	82/58/s	83/60/s	87/64/s
Dallas	98/78/s	97/79/s	98/79/s
Denver	88/61/t	92/63/pc	91/64/s
Detroit	78/56/s	80/57/s	83/66/pc
Harrisburg	84/58/pc	82/58/s	83/61/s
Honolulu	89/73/s	89/75/s	89/76/s
Houston	94/76/pc	94/76/t	92/76/pc
Indianapolis	86/62/pc	85/61/s	88/66/s
Jackson, MS	93/71/t	93/72/t	92/72/pc
Kansas City	90/71/pc	91/73/s	94/73/s
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Lady Dragons rally past Devils

By DAN HOEHNE

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SEBRING – In the first of what should be a few tense meetings this season, the Lake Placid volleyball squad got the better of Avon Park Tuesday night in the opening match of the Sebring Preseason Tournament, taking a 3-1 win.

Though the Lady Devils were without the services of major middle Otisha Smith, first-year head coach Shane Wirries feels his squad has the depth, talent and experience for a strong season.

“We lost some good players to graduation, but I think we’ve gotten even stronger,” Wirries said. “We gained some added size and this group has been playing together for a while. We have the potential to be great, and will be very good regardless.”

That proved to be the case as the evening got underway in front of a sizeable crowd in the Sebring gym, evenly balanced



The ladies of Lake Placid celebrate their win Tuesday night in the opener of the Sebring Preseason Tournament.

Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

between red and green.

Though the Dragons, under their own first year head coach Charlotte Bauder, were at full strength and were looking to make a statement in this

both county and district rivalry, Avon Park was matching them point for point early on.

A kill from Lake Placid’s Jacalyn Baldwin and block from Breaua Corley

helped the Dragons get out to a 4-2 edge, but as the duel went back and forth, an Imani Tate kill nudged the Devils in front 11-10.

From there, another Tate

See LP, Page B4

Blue Streaks get the better of Lady Bulldogs

By BRITTANY WHITTINGTON

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – Volleyball season is back and in full force again this year, starting off with the annual Preseason Classic in the Blue Streak gym, the Sebring squad came to impress in their home opener as they swept the Frostproof Bulldogs.

The Lady Streaks are a young team this year, but are led strongly by their two seniors.

“My senior leaders are both here, which is great, and that’s Jordan (Hinkle) and Lindsey (Whittington) both,” said Sebring head coach Venessa Sinness.

The Lady Bulldogs started off with service, but it was a quick side out and Sebring grabbed possession.

Hinkle started off with the serve for the Blue Streaks and went on a two-point run, until an error caused Frostproof to get the ball back in their possession.

Sebring soon sided out, giving the sophomore libero Ansley Selander service.

Starting at 3-1, Sebring went on a short run, with a kill by junior outside hitter,



Freshman Cadie O’Hern flies high for a scoring kill as the Lady Streaks opened their season strong.

Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Hannah Tucker, put the Lady Streaks up 9-3 over the Bulldogs.

In an attempt to cool the momentum of the booming Blue Streaks, the

Frostproof head coach called a timeout trailing 16-11.

Back in play, a kill by Sebring senior setter Whittington put the Streaks up 21-12 and they soon closed the set shortly after 25-18.

Sebring started with the serve in the second set and went up quickly 7-5.

A kill for freshman middle Cadie O’Hern brought the Lady Blue Streaks up 13-7.

After a long volley between the two teams, Maci Harris ended the rally with a kill herself, tacking another point on for Sebring.

A single-handed solo block by Whittington with an addition of a kill soon after put the Blue Streaks up 18-15.

Two impressive kills by O’Hern added more to Sebring’s lead and they would finish the second set 25-15.

For the third, and what would prove to be the final set, the Lady Streaks started off with a 4-1 run, with a Tucker kill to bring the score to 5-1. A tricky tip by Whittington pushed the Streaks to 7-2.

See SEBRING, Page B3

Fishing docks

Last week I wrote about fishing the many brush piles in our lakes in Highlands County and thought it might be good to follow up with a column on fishing docks and other man-made structures.

Similar to brush piles, wooden and metal docks hold fish, but finding and catching them is a little more difficult than fishing open water brush piles.

For starters, you need to be a pretty good caster, or as many fishermen will tell you, you must have the ability to “skip” a lure or bait as far under the structure as humanly possible.

Although bass could be anywhere under or around the dock, the biggest bass will tuck themselves in to the darkest recesses making it almost impossible to reach them.

But not all docks hold fish, and even those that do typically only hold fish during certain times of the day or year.

Many fishermen overlook docks in relatively shallow water assuming there’s not enough water to hold the fish.

That could be a mistake. Largemouth bass will move into incredibly shallow water, depths in inches if it meets their comfort zone.

But for the most part, docks with 2-4 feet of water, or more tend to be the best spots.

When scouting out docks, always look for those near or closest to deep water or veg-



Fishin’ Around...

Don Norton

etation.

Since deep water is the true home for most bass, particularly large bass, docks in the closest proximity will generally be the most productive.

So when’s the best time to fish boat docks?

Many fishermen would agree that bass can be found under docks almost any time of the day, but often mid-day, when the sun is at its peak, bass will seek out the cooler, shaded water even if it’s only for a short period of time.

Bass fishermen often fail to work a dock thoroughly before assuming it holds no fish.

Part of the reason for that is their inability to cast or “skip” a lure far enough under the dock to reach the bass.

Skipping a bait is a real art, and unlike casting, generally requires a side arm approach allowing the bait to hit the surface of the water at the edge of the dock and continuing to skip until it reaches the farthest point

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Ichiro Suzuki reached a rare milestone, getting his 4,000th hit combined from his time in MLB and the Japanese League.

MCT photo

Suzuki gets 4,000th hit

By HOWIE RUMBERG

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ichiro Suzuki stood near first base after lining a single for his 4,000th hit, hugging his teammates one by one, basking in the resounding cheers of an adoring Yankee Stadium crowd.

In that moment it did not matter that his name would not be listed in Major League Baseball’s record book next to Ty Cobb and Pete Rose, the only two players to reach the milestone solely in the major leagues.

Everyone involved Wednesday night knew: this was quite an achievement.

“I was overwhelmed,” Suzuki said of the reception.

The 39-year-old outfielder slashed a single the opposite way in the first inning off

Toronto knuckleballer R.A. Dickey that bounced just beyond diving third baseman Brett Lawrie for hit No. 4,000 in a career split between Japan and the major leagues.

With his 2,722nd hit in the big leagues he passed Yankees Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig in his 13th season in the United States.

The speedy outfielder amassed 1,278 hits in nine seasons with Orix of Japan’s Pacific League.

MLB does not recognize Suzuki’s overall mark, but players and coaches around the league marvel at the rarely heard number.

“It’s an amazing feat,” Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. “It’s a testament to how

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Highlands County Kickoff Classics

Football season kicks off tonight with all three Highlands County teams in action.

Tonight’s Sebring Kickoff Classic, with the Blue Streaks facing the visiting Mulberry Panthers at Firemen’s Field, will have a one-time ticket price of \$6.

The game is an FHSAA sanctioned event, causing the temporary price hike.

Tickets to all remaining home games throughout the season will go back to the \$5 norm.

Sebring vs. Mulberry



7 p.m., Firemen’s Field

Lake Placid vs. Okeechobee



7 p.m., Scarborough Stadium

Avon Park at Tenoroc



7 p.m., Titans Stadium

THE SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	75	54	.581	—
Tampa Bay	72	53	.576	1
Baltimore	68	58	.540	5.5
New York	67	59	.532	6.5
Toronto	57	70	.449	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	74	52	.587	—
Cleveland	69	58	.543	5.5
Kansas City	64	61	.512	9.5
Minnesota	55	70	.440	18.5
Chicago	51	74	.408	22.5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	74	53	.583	—
Oakland	71	55	.563	2.5
Seattle	59	67	.468	14.5
Los Angeles	55	71	.437	18.5
Houston	41	85	.325	32.5

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 8, Toronto 4, 1st game
Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 4
N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 2, 2nd game
Minnesota 6, Detroit 3

Texas 4, Houston 2
Chicago White Sox 2, Kansas City 0
Cleveland 4, L.A. Angels 1, 14 innings
Seattle 7, Oakland 4
San Francisco 3, Boston 2

Wednesday's Games

Seattle 5, Oakland 3
Boston 12, San Francisco 1
Cleveland 3, L.A. Angels 1
Baltimore 4, Tampa Bay 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Toronto 2
Detroit 7, Minnesota 1
Texas 5, Houston 4

Thursday's Games

Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, late
Minnesota at Detroit, late
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, late

Friday's Games

Minnesota (Deduno 7-7) at Cleveland (U.Jimenez 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Straily 6-7) at Baltimore (B.Norris 9-10), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Fister 10-6) at N.Y. Mets (C.Torres 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 11-8) at Tampa Bay (Archer 6-5), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (M.Perez 6-3) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 9-11), 8:10 p.m.

Toronto (Redmond 1-1) at Houston (Lyles 5-6), 8:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 7-6) at Kansas City (W.Davis 6-9), 8:10 p.m.
Boston (Lackey 8-10) at L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 9-9), 10:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 3-5) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 12-6), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	77	49	.611	—
Washington	62	64	.492	15
New York	58	67	.464	18.5
Philadelphia	56	70	.444	21
Miami	48	77	.384	28.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	74	52	.587	—
St. Louis	73	53	.579	1
Cincinnati	72	55	.567	2.5
Milwaukee	55	72	.433	19.5
Chicago	54	72	.429	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	74	52	.587	—
Arizona	65	60	.520	8.5
Colorado	59	69	.461	16
San Diego	57	70	.449	17.5
San Francisco	56	70	.444	18

Tuesday's Games

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

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 1, 10 innings
St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 6
Boston 12, San Francisco 1
San Diego 2, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 4, Colorado 3
Cincinnati 10, Arizona 7
L.A. Dodgers 4, Miami 1
Washington 11, Chicago Cubs 6

Thursday's Games

Arizona at Cincinnati, late
L.A. Dodgers at Miami, late
Washington at Chicago Cubs, late
Colorado at Philadelphia, late
Atlanta at St. Louis, late
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, late

Friday's Games

Arizona (Miley 9-8) at Philadelphia (Hamels 5-13), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 11-7) at Miami (Koehler 3-8), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Fister 10-6) at N.Y. Mets (C.Torres 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 9-9) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 8-10), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 7-6) at Kansas City (W.Davis 6-9), 8:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Medlen 10-11) at St. Louis (Wainwright 14-7), 8:15 p.m.
Boston (Lackey 8-10) at L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 9-9), 10:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 7-13) at San Diego (Volquez 9-10), 10:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 4-3) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 11-7), 10:15 p.m.

NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	36	36
New England	2	0	0	1.000	56	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	51	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	71	39
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	61	29
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	25	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



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING

FRIDAY

5:30 p.m. NASCAR – Irwin Tools Night Race, QualESPN2
7:30 p.m. NASCAR – Food City 250 ESPN

SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. NASCAR – Irwin Tools Night Race ABC

BASEBALL

SATURDAY

12:30 p.m. Little League World Series, Int'l Final ABC
3:30 p.m. Little League World Series, USA Final ABC

BOXING

FRIDAY

9:30 p.m. Argenis Mendez vs. Arash Usmanee ESPN2

SATURDAY

10:25 p.m. Abner Mares v. Jhonny Gonzalez SHOW

GOLF

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

1 p.m. PGA – The Barclays GOLF
3 p.m. PGA – Cox Classic GOLF
3 p.m. PGA – The Barclays CBS
5 p.m. LPGA – Canadian Women's Open GOLF
7:30 p.m. PGA – Boeing Classic GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

SATURDAY

Noon Apopka (Fla) at Byrnes (SC) ESPN
3 p.m. Plant vs. Godby SUN
3:30 p.m. Lincoln (Fla) vs. South Gwinnett (GA) ESPN
7 p.m. Washington (Fla) at Norcross (GA) ESPN
10 p.m. Central (CA) at Valor Christian (CO) ESPN2

MLB

FRIDAY

7 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay SUN

SATURDAY

4 p.m. Regional – Oakland at Baltimore, Boston at FOX
L.A. Dodgers or Detroit at N.Y. Mets FOX
7 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay SUN
8:30 p.m. Chicago Cubs at San Diego WGN

NFL PRESEASON

FRIDAY

8 p.m. Seattle at Green Bay CBS

SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Miami NBC
8 p.m. St. Louis at Denver CBS

TENNIS

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

12:30 p.m. ATP – Winston-Salem Open CBS
3 p.m. WTA – New Haven Open at Yale ESPN2

WNBA

SATURDAY

7 p.m. Chicago at Atlanta ESPN2
Times, games, channels all subject to change

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	46	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	45	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	71	20
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	21	23
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	26	46

Thursday's Games

New England at Detroit, late
Carolina at Baltimore, late

Friday's Games

Seattle at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 10 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

W

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	18	8	.692	—
Atlanta	14	9	.609	2.5
Indiana	12	14	.462	6
Washington	12	15	.444	6.5
New York	10	15	.400	7.5
Connecticut	7	17	.292	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	18	7	.720	—
Los Angeles	18	8	.692	.5
Phoenix	14	12	.538	4.5
Seattle	12	13	.480	6

San Antonio	9	16	.360	9
Tulsa	8	18	.308	10.5

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 88, Minnesota 75
Chicago 79, Washington 73
Phoenix 89, Tulsa 86
Seattle 77, Los Angeles 57

Wednesday's Games

Indiana 80, San Antonio 63

Thursday's Games

Minnesota at Connecticut, late

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Washington, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Tulsa, 8 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Transactions

FOOTBALL

National Football League
NFL-Suspended Houston DE Antonio Smith two preseason games and one regular-season game for a flagrant violation of NFL safety rules.

BALTIMORE RAVENS-Traded WR David Reed to Indianapolis for RB Delone Carter.
BUFFALO BILLS-Named Gregg Brandon vice president and general counsel.
DALLAS COWBOYS-Agreed to terms with MLB Sean Lee on a six-year contract extension through the 2019 season.

HOUSTON TEXANS-Activated RB Arian Foster from the PUP list.
NEW YORK GIANTS-Placed WR Titus Ryan on the exempt-left squad list.
NEW YORK JETS-Placed FB Lex Hilliard on injured reserve. Signed WR Marcus Rucker and OL Scott Wedge.
OAKLAND RAIDERS-Placed OT John Wetzel and PK Eddy Carmona on the waived-injured list.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS-Activated TE/FB David Johnson from the PUP list.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS-Signed PK Rian Lindell.
Released LB Joe Holland.

LOCAL SCHEDULE



Avon Park

TODAY: Football at Tenoroc, Kickoff Classic, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY: JV Football at Sebring, 7 p.m.; Volleyball at All Saints Academy, 7 p.m.; Boys Golf vs. Ft. Meade, River Greens, 3:30 p.m.; Girls Golf, vs. Lake Wales, River Greens, 4 p.m.; Swimming at Sebring Invite, 5:30 p.m.



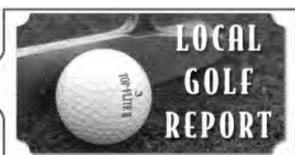
Lake Placid

TODAY: Football vs. Okeechobee, Kickoff Classic, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY: Volleyball at Okeechobee, 6/7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: JV Football vs. DeSoto, 7 p.m.; Volleyball at Sebring, 6/7:30 p.m.



Sebring

TODAY: Football vs. Mulberry, Kickoff Classic, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY: Boys Golf at West Orange Invitational, Orlando, 1 p.m.
MONDAY: Girls Golf at Bartow, 4 p.m



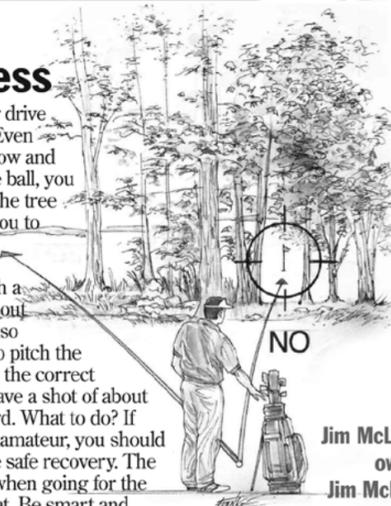
Today's Tip

MASTER STROKES

BY PHIL FRANK WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

Path To Success

You just sliced your drive into the next fairway. Even Tiger Woods does it now and then. As you get to the ball, you notice a line between the tree line that would allow you to reach the green, but you would need to thread the ball through a 6-foot-wide opening about 25 yards ahead. You also have a wide opening to pitch the ball diagonally back to the correct fairway. This would leave a shot of about 100 yards for your third. What to do? If you are a recreational amateur, you should almost always play the safe recovery. The odds of hitting a tree when going for the green are just too great. Be smart and shoot back to the middle of the fairway.



author of the best-selling book: "The Slot Swing" and "The 8-Step Swing," illustrated by Phil Franke

closest to the pins on the day, getting to 30-feet, 3-inches from No. 2 and to 23-feet, 2-inches from No. 4.

The Men's League took to the course on Wednesday, Aug. 14, with Doyan Eades, Bill Fowler and Larry Heath getting the win with a 42.

A tie for second with dueling 47s was settled by a match of cards and gave the nod to Paul Martin, Joe Swartz, Walt Nagel and Fred Neer, while third went to Dick Denhart, Jack Maginnis and Don Boulton.

In closest to the pin, Martin got to 24-feet, 10-inches from No. 8, Boulton to 23-feet, 6-inches from No. 4 and Martin to 8-feet, 5-

inches from No. 2.

SpringLake

On Tuesday, Aug. 20, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held a Two Man Team Net Score flighted competition on the Cougar Trail course.

First place in the A Flight was won, at 136 strokes, by Jan Hard and Richie Eastep, won primarily on the basis of Mr. Eastep's net 64 score.

Joe Austin and Bob Rogers came in second place at 145 strokes – aided by Mr Austin's net 68.

Third place went to Will David and Charlie Keniston with 146 strokes.

In the B Flight, Rick Nelson shot a net 66 in helping himself and Dan Porter to take first place at 136 strokes.

Second place in B went to Jay Payne and Ed Clay, who shot a combined 138 net strokes.

Ray McKenzie and Larry Miesner took third place at 140 strokes based on Mr McKenzie's slow, consistent, and sneaky net 64.

Golf Hammock

Last Monday, Aug. 19, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am points at Golf Hammock Country Club.

In A group Mike Anselm scored plus 1 for first place and Les Campbell came in second at minus 1.

Doug Haire had a plus 6 that was good for first place and David Mulligan came in second at plus 1.

Pete Mezza scored with a plus 13 to take first place in C group and Jimmy Black in second place with plus 2.

In D group Karl Mellor had a plus 6 to take first place and Dave Hankinson came in second at plus 5.

In E group new comer Dennis Berard came in first with plus 8 and Larry Spry came in second place with plus 5.

During the day of play, 85-year old Pete Mezza scored 4 over par of 76.

To say he is excited is an understatement.

He was in a foursome with David Mulligan, Sal Sbodo and Karl Mellor.

Next Monday the Mezza group will

play at Golf Hammock beginning at 7:45 a.m.

There will be free hamburgers, cheeseburgers and beer for players in the Monday group.

Please call Pete at 382-1280 for more information.

Lake June West

A Mixed Scramble was played on Thursday, Aug. 15.

The team of Doyan and Donna Eades, Walt Nage, Dick Denhart and Charlotte Mathew came in with a 53 for the win, while Ken Rowan, Don Boulton and Larry and Chris Heath finished with a 58 for second.

Denhart had both

Sebring sweeps

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A pair of kills by O'Hern extended their lead more 10-4.

Running out of time and options, the Bulldogs called a timeout at 12-5.

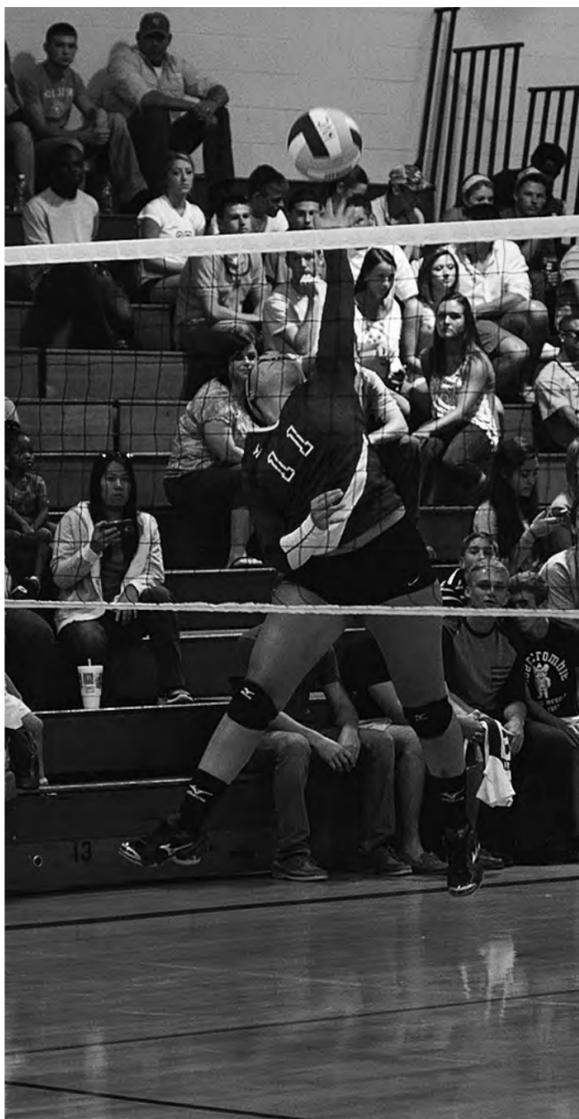
But, unable to be contained, O'Hern became a wall at the net and added her first solo block to her records, putting her team up at 14-5. Hinkle put on three more points with her service, allowing the Streaks to have a comfortable cushion at 22-9.

A kill by junior middle Caylin Webb finished the set 25-12 and complet the Sebring sweep of Frostproof.

"We did a good job setting the ball tonight, which I expect from Lindsey," Sinness said after. "I was really impressed with Cadie really stepping up as a freshman. We have plenty of room for improvement, but it will come around as our girls gain more experience."

The Streaks took on county rival Lake Placid in the championship on Thursday night in the tournament wrap-up.

See Sunday's News-Sun for recap.



Dan Hohne/News-Sun
Jordan Hinkle goes up to throw the hammer down during Sebring's sweep of Frostproof Tuesday night.

S Carolina-Texas A&M kick off SEC's 2014 schedule

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — South Carolina will host Texas A&M next year in the first conference football game to be televised on the Southeastern Conference Network.

The league released its full 2014 league schedule on Wednesday, which includes eight games for all 14 teams.

The schedule uses a 6-1-1 format that includes six games against all division opponents, one permanent non-divisional opponent and one rotating non-divisional

opponent.

The SEC Network is scheduled to debut on Aug. 21, 2014 and will have one week on air to prepare for the South Carolina-Texas A&M showdown on Aug. 28.

The SEC's leadership is reviewing the scheduling process and changes could be made by 2016.

"The SEC Presidents and Chancellors have committed to a review of football scheduling to be completed in time for preparation of the 2016 schedule," SEC Commissioner Mike Slive

said in the release. "The objective of this review is to develop a scheduling format for the 2016 season and beyond, which will be in the best interests of the conference."

There are 14 weekends in the 2014 season, giving each team 12 games and two off weeks.

There is at least one conference game during all 14 weeks.

The league's championship game will be played at the Georgia Dome for the 23rd consecutive year on Dec. 6, 2014.

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.

Sign up for one of them and go on the second one for 25-percent off.

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.

This is a full day (4-5 hr) paddle downstream with a fairly swift current.

Be prepared to stay in the kayak for the entire trip as high water levels may not allow us to get out.

Pack a lite lunch that you can eat while traveling.

All trips are \$39 per person (single or tandem kayak) and includes kayak, equipment, tour fee and shuttle

Cost is \$10 per person for

those bringing their own kayak (except Lake Jackson trip) which includes tour fee and shuttle

All reservations must be confirmed via phone or email at least 24 hours prior to trip.

Kayaking is a water activity, you will get wet so dress appropriately.

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Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Mary Grace Bates hits the deck to get this dig during Monday's opening win for Lake Placid at the Sebring Preseason Tournament.

LP overcomes Lady Devils in tournament opener

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kill, along with one from Marina Torres and a Shalonda Jordan block, Avon Park outscored Lake Placid 14-6 for the 25-16 win.

"There were the opening night jitters," Bauder said. "Being on Sebring's court, playing against Avon Park, it took a while for the girls to get settled."

"They are a very strong team, very good defensively at the net," she continued. "But once we were able to settle in and start hitting it to different areas, that's when we got going."

Jumping out to an 8-1 lead in the second game was proof that the Dragons were settled in, though the Devils weren't simply going to let the tide turn so completely.

They battled back to within three at 11-8 on a Torres kill, though a flurry of short runs

by Lake Placid soon pushed the lead to 10 at 22-12.

A four-point swing had Avon Park narrowing the gap to 22-16, but the Dragons would allow just one more point the rest of the way to take the 25-17 win and even up the match at a game apiece.

And while it seemed momentum was in the grasp of Lake Placid after the win, the Lady Devils had other ideas as, after a Bella Carabello kill made it an 8-7 game, Avon Park scored the next four to open up the lead to 12-7.

Then the Dragon hitters started connecting, as two kills from both Baldwin and Corley surged Lake Placid to a tie at 17.

And this time, the momentum stayed with the Lady Dragons as they scored the final eight points of the contest to take a 2-1 lead with a

25-17 win.

Again, Avon Park showed they weren't about to fold up their tent as Aaliya Eastburn had consecutive scores on a block and misdirected tip to put the Devils up 14-12.

They continued to hold the lead as the teams split the next eight points, 4-4.

But Lake Placid newcomer Bella Carabello soon made her presence known with back-to-back kills that put the Dragons up 19-18.

Avon Park made one last push, tying it at 20-20, but a five-point run from Lake Placid closed it out and sent them to Thursday night's title game against the host Lady Streaks, who swept past Frostproof in Tuesday's nightcap.

"Avon Park is definitely a good team to go up against because they always fight back hard," senior Dragon Joanna Sanchez said. "The

experience in overcoming challenges helped us to play through tonight's ups and downs."

Wirries was in good spirits despite the loss, as he knows what he has with his players.

He has, after all, coached most of them during his time as the head coach at both the middle school and junior varsity levels – though he knows the challenge his team faces in the district this year.

"We're going to be all right, this is a good group that had a real good summer," he said. "We went 7-1 during the summer league at SFSC, though our one loss was to Lake Placid."

The Devils were set to face another district foe, Frostproof, in Thursday's closing night of the tournament.

See Sunday's News-Sun for the recaps of both Thursday night contests.

Docks, bass and bait

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under the dock.

Often, a bass will strike the bait as it skips, not waiting for it to even reach its destination.

I've seen skilled fishermen skip a bait 10-15' under a long dock and then be rewarded with a monster bass, and I've also seen many not-so-skilled, hit the dock with their bait or snag into the wood.

It does take some practice, but once learned, it's a deadly technique.

Plastic baits are often the best choices, since they can be rigged weedless, so even if you hit the dock or run up against the wood pilings, the bait will generally slide over the surface.

Weedless jigs are also effective, but many fishermen will skip lures, like a Rapala or small crank bait, and when they do, precision counts.

One of the best baits to skip under a dock is the new swim baits.

Rigged with a weighted hook, Texas rigged, these 4-6" baits skip nicely and the bass seem to love them.

Weighted or un-weighted plastic worms are also very effective.

Bass will often hit the bait as it falls.

One final word of caution, when you hook up with a bass, get him out from under the structure as quickly as you can.

Any hesitation on your part and the fish will quickly encircle one of the many wooden support beams and once that happens, it's really tough to get them out.

I've seen guys skip a bait all the way back into a hidden spot only to have a bass grab the bait and exit out the other side.

This can be extremely frustrating as the bass heads out to open water and your line presses up against a beam, often weakening or breaking even the toughest monofilament.

If you're going to fish docks, a good braided line in 20 - 30 pound test is recommended.

Wednesday Bass Tournament

We had a good turnout last Wednesday for our morning tournament.

Seven boats competed from 7:30 a.m. to Noon and the team of Steve Dubois and Dan Stewart won with their three fish limit weighing 6.72 pounds.

Second place went to Bob Mysliwy and Richard Neely with 5.82 pounds and third place finisher was Dwight Ameling with 5.78 pounds.



Courtesy photo

Gerald Swindle, a professional bass fisherman, shows some tricks of the trade of dock fishing.

Lots of fish were caught, but most were in the 14-16" range.

Big fish have been pretty scarce.

By the way, the picture in last weeks column had the wrong tagline.

The picture was of Dwight Ameling with the three bass he caught that won that particular tournament but the tagline identified him as Paul Tardiff.

Sorry about that Dwight! Starting this week, we are holding a second tournament on Friday at Lake Glenada.

For those interested, the tournament will be from 7:30 a.m. to Noon, 3 fish limit, 14" size limit, and either one or two participants per boat.

Entry fee will be \$20 per boat with 100 percent of the money paid out to first and second place.

Lake Glenada holds some really big bass so if you get a chance, come on out and join us!

Got bait?

Well it appears we will finally be able to offer live bait to our customers at REDS II.

The shiner tank is scheduled to be delivered on Tuesday, with live shiners and minnows arriving Wednesday.

In addition, we'll be offering redworms, nightcrawlers and waxworms.

In season, wild golden shiners and crickets will also be available.

We're now open seven days a week, M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Don Norton is a professional tournament bass fisherman, bass fishing guide, and custom rod builder. He lives in the Golf Hammock area of Sebring with his wife Lexie, and is the owner of a custom rod building company appropriately named "The American Fisherman". He is also the owner of REDS II, a full-service fishing tackle store located at 3603 Sebring Parkway, in Sebring, FL. You

can reach him at 863-273-4998 or by email at donorton13@gmail.com. Visit his American Fisherman Facebook page or his website at theamericanfisherman.com. or stop by the store to see him in person.

Hits pile up for Ichiro

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hard he's worked, how long he's been in the game, how he stays healthy, how he goes about his business."

Suzuki was surprised when his teammates streamed out of the dugout and surrounded him at first base, Curtis Granderson giving him the first hug.

The broad grin that broke out when he saw his team said it all.

"It was supposed to be a number that was special to me, but what happened tonight I wasn't expecting," Suzuki said. "When my teammates came out to first base it was very special, and to see the fans. I wasn't expecting so much joy and happiness from them and that's what made it very special tonight."

Suzuki acknowledged the fans by doffing his helmet and bowing several times, the final one toward the Blue Jays' dugout.

"You never want to be the guy that gives up the milestone," Dickey said. "That being said, what an incredible achievement. The manner that he's done it is equally impressive."

When he went to his position in right field for the second inning, Suzuki tipped his cap to the fans who greeted him with a standing ovation.

A .353 hitter in Japan in a career that began in 1992, Suzuki became the first Japanese-born non-pitcher to sign with a major league team.

He smoothly made the move from Orix to the Mariners in 2001 when he

was 27.

He was selected AL Rookie of the Year and MVP in his first season, when he batted .350, had 242 hits and stole 56 bases.

Suzuki had at least 206 hits in each of his first 10 years in the majors, peaking in 2004 when he set the record for hits in a season with 262.

He has a .320 career average in the majors.

According to STATS, Suzuki has the most hits through the first 13 seasons of a big league career.

Despite his age, Suzuki should have a good shot at the revered major league mark of 3,000 hits.

He is signed for one more year with New York at \$6.5 million, and the 10-time Gold Glove winner is still an outstanding outfielder.

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Healthy Living

Wrist fractures
now and then

I remember one winter when I was a resident in Augusta, Ga., and we had a rare snowfall that melted and refroze overnight. The next morning, people went out to get their papers and slipped on the ice landing on the outstretched wrist. We quit counting at two dozen Colles fractures. We reduced them and put them in casts in much the same manner as Abraham Colles himself did almost 200 years ago. We at least had x-rays to judge how good we were at getting the pieces back in their original places.

Abraham Colles was an Irish surgeon famous for his careful, detailed study of anatomy. He accurately described the most common fracture at the wrist in 1814, decades before x-rays were developed. Due to the deformity, the injury was previously described as a dislocation. Once the anatomy was understood, the wrist fracture could be reduced and held with splints or, more recently, a long-arm cast. This is like trying to hold a stick in a bowl of Jell-O by wrapping duct tape around the sides. Sometimes the position was lost and the fracture would have to be straightened again. More often the radius (the bone on the thumb side of the wrist) would shorten making the

ulna (the bone that makes the bump on the little finger side of the wrist) too long making it hit the smaller bones of the palm. Since these were older osteoporotic people with low stress on the wrist, the pain subsided with time.

In the next 150 years little changed. Anesthesia for the reduction got better. Casting materials went from free-form plaster to plaster bandages to fiberglass, but the radius still shortened.

Some unstable wrist fractures had to be reduced again. After 10 to 12 weeks in a cast, the wrist was stiff and had a little deformity, but overall with time patients did OK.

Guest
Column

Dr. Diana Carr

They are more active in retirement and wanted better wrists.

Small wires were passed through the fragments and incorporated in the cast. This held the pieces in place but there were still problems with stiffness. A larger flexible "pin" was developed by Leslie Rush, MD in Mississippi. It could be passed through a small incision and "bent" inside the bone. The spring effect held the pieces in place. If the Rush Pin was properly placed, no

cast was needed. Stiffness decreased and return to activity improved.

The Swiss AO group began opening everything (not just wrists) and fixing them with plates and screws. There was a lot of study of the physics of bone called "biomechanics". Bone heals best if compressed and poorly if the pieces are pulled apart by the muscles. This knowledge helped us put the plates in the best position for healing.

Small digital x-ray machines with "instant" onscreen pictures, better anesthesia and antibiotics have made fixation the standard for all but non-displaced stable breaks. We have taken the spring affect ideas of Rush and, using smaller wires, can fix the classic two-part Colles fractures through two tiny one stitch incisions. This gets rid of the casts. After a short time in a splint the patient can begin motion and get back to regular activity faster. Since the bone pieces are back in their original places, results are better and most people can return to their regular activities.

Dr. Diana D. Carr treats patients at The Hand & Shoulder Specialists offering specialty care close to home with a concentration on healing shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand problems. She is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Dr. Carr's long list of achievements include being an Orthopaedic Surgeon certified as a hand specialist. For more information, visit <http://hand-shoulder-specialist.com> or call 382-7777.

Survey: Health
insurance costs
outpace raises

Associated Press

Workers saw a modest rise in the average cost of employer-sponsored health insurance this year, but they're probably not overwhelmed with relief.

Coverage costs still are climbing faster than wages. That means, in many cases, a bigger portion of the average paycheck is sliced off for insurance instead of being deposited into employee bank accounts.

Annual premiums for employer-sponsored family coverage climbed nearly 4 percent this year to top \$16,000 for the first time, according to a survey the Kaiser Family Foundation released Tuesday.

The cost of single coverage rose almost 5 percent compared with 2012. Those are smaller increases than the spikes of 9 percent for family coverage and 8 percent for single coverage recorded in 2011. But this year's increases lap a 1.8 percent rise in worker wages over the same period.

Plus, more companies are giving their employees coverage with a higher deductible, which requires a patient to pay more out of pocket for things like blood

tests or MRIs before coverage starts. Coupled with the growing cost of coverage, that means some employees may be paying more for insurance that covers less.

While health care costs have generally grown more moderately since the Great Recession eased, the average worker still feels the pain of paying more, said Drew Altman, CEO of the non-profit Kaiser Family Foundation, which conducts the survey on coverage costs with the Health Research and Educational Trust.

Employer-sponsored health insurance is the most common form of coverage in the United States. Employers typically cover most of the health insurance bill for their workers, and the actual change a worker sees in health insurance costs can vary greatly.

Some employers absorb cost hikes for their workers. Rate changes also depend on where the employee lives, the coverage he or she has and the size of the employer. Employees of smaller companies tend to see bigger cost fluctuations in part because those businesses have less leverage for rate negotiations.

Snapshots

Outreach events
planned

Comprehensive Health Care has scheduled a number of outreach events:

- Monday - 1 p.m., caregivers support group, Crown Pointe Assisted Living Community, Sun 'N Lake, Sebring.
- Tuesday - 12:30 p.m., health fair, Groves, behind Sebring Diner, U.S. 27, Sebring.
- Wednesday - 7 a.m., health fair, Tanglewood, U.S. 27, Sebring.

SNAP available to
qualified seniors

Attention citizens who are 60 years of age or older:

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 - Could you use a little help with your grocery bill?
 - Do you live in Highlands, Hardee, Hillsborough, Manatee, or Polk County?
- If so, the Supplemental

Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as Food Stamps) may be able to help you pay for some of your groceries. The West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging's Aging Resource Center has a team of specialists who can help you complete your Supplemental Nutrition Assistance application over the phone.

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The insomniac's dream come true

Dear Pharmacist
Suzy Cohen

Dear Pharmacist: I have trouble with prescribed sleeping pills, they make me do crazy things like sleep walk, eat and wake up family members in the middle of the night "just to chat." What are natural options?

- A.A., Superior, Colo.

Answer: It depends on what kind of insomniac you are. About one-fifth of Americans experience insomnia every night. Women versus men, and seniors versus younger folks tend to have sleep disturbances.

I wrote an entire chapter about insomnia and natural remedies in my first book, "The 24-Hour Pharmacist". Here's a summary:

- **Creepy Crawlers:** You fall asleep just fine but somewhere around 3 a.m., you wake up and can't get back to sleep. You consider putting away dishes, folding laundry, or vacuuming. Don't! Make enough noise at that hour and your spouse will likely duct tape you to the bed post. For "Creepy Crawlers" I recommend Melatonin. It increases the number of hours that you sleep.

You may be wondering if it's OK with Ambien, Xanax other medications. It should be fine since we make melatonin in our brains anyway, some people just run short. I've read research that suggests it might dampen your



Metro
About 20 percent of Americans experience insomnia every night.

mood slightly, however, it is terrific for people who have autoimmune disorders. Ask your physician if it's right for you.

- **Antenna Heads:** You climb into bed at a reasonable hour, but your brain becomes an antenna for every thought on the planet. Some of you go into rewind mode thinking about the day and what you should have done, should have said, and needed to accomplish but didn't. When you're fully maddened and start cursing the sheep, you drift off at 2 in the morning.

Antenna heads will do well with a relaxing herb about an hour before for bed, such as chamomile and lavender tea. Take 2 teaspoons of dried chamomile herb, and 1/2 (one half) teaspoon dried lavender and steep that for

two to three minutes, sweeten if necessary and enjoy. These herbs will settle your brain down, and calm a nervous stomach. They are also available as liquid herbal extracts.

- **Bed Bugger:** You fall asleep fine, even staying 'asleep' through the night,

but you thrash or wake up a lot; maybe you have bizarre dreams. The hallmark is fitful sleep. Bed buggers do extremely well on the couch (just kidding). My husband used to be a bed bugger, and steal the sheets in one roll over, but luckily, he's fine now. "Bed Buggers" respond to supplements that relax the central nervous system, for example, magnesium, a natural "chill pill" and muscle relaxant. Two other great choices are glycine and Chinese skullcap.

Please look in your medicine cabinet. Thyroid medicine, blood pressure drugs, cold medicine and asthma inhalers are stimulating, so take them earlier in the day. If you're craving more information and remedies for sleep, sign up for free newsletter (at my website) and I'll send you more choices to help you fall asleep.

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

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Religion

Christ Lutheran Church - LCMS

AVON PARK – Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled “The Narrow Door” on Sunday.

The church is at 1320 County Road 64, east of the Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. For more information, call 471-2663 or search online at christlutheranavonpark.org.

Christian Science Church

SEBRING – The lesson sermon on Sunday morning is titled “Mind”. The keynote is from II Timothy 1:7 God, “... God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind”.

The church is at 154 N. Franklin St.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING – Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the

message titled “Binding Satan: Part 2” at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the book of John.

Church of Buttonwood Bay

SEBRING – The Church of Buttonwood Bay meets in the community center. Pastor Cecil Hess will preach o9n “Help Me Write My Sermon.”

The congregation meets on U.S. 27, four miles south of Highlands Regional Medical Center. For information, call 382-1737.

Church of the Brethren

SEBRING – On Sunday, Pastor Dave Smalley will preach from Hebrews 12:18-19. The title of his sermon will be “God, a Consuming Fire.”

The theme for Sunday school will be “People of Godly Behavior,” looking at scripture of James 4.

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

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

Submit items to the *News-Sun*’s 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.

Faith Baptist Church

LAKE PLACID – The Rev. Howard Leman will preach Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor. His message, “Oh, What a Savior”, will come from Hebrews 1. The evening message, “Too Good to Miss”, comes from Hebrews 2.

For information on the church, check it out at www.faithbaptistchurchLP.com, or call the church office at 465-0060. The church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING – The pastor’s sermon for Sunday is titled “Trust in the Lord” from Proverbs 3:5-6.

Assisting the pastor during the Communion service will be Elders Lynne Warman and Linda Ellis. Deacons for the day are Roger Sands and Juanita Roberts. Deacons serving will be Franny Goff and Chris Baker. Greeting the congregation will be Tim Wheaton. Acolyte for the day will be one of the Kunsak sisters.

The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave.

First Baptist Church, Avon Park

AVON PARK – The Rev. Jon Beck’s Sunday morning message will be “Ministry Within Jerusalem” from Acts 21:17-36.

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

First Baptist Church of Placid Lakes

LAKE PLACID – On Sunday, Pastor Jeff Taylor will celebrate the ordinance of baptism. His sermon will then be titled “Baptism - Come Observe and Learn”.

The church group OASIS, Older Adults Sharing in Service, meets from 1-3 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday in the fellowship hall of the church. The community is invited to join in this group of senior adults coming together for fun and fellowship.

Sunday afternoon the church will have its monthly

food giveaway. There will be no evening service.

The church is at the corner of Washington and Kemper avenues in Placid Lakes. For information, call 465-5126 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK – On Sunday, Pastor Bob Johnson’s sermon is titled “Taking Sin Seriously”, based on Matthew 18:1-11.

Special music will be provided by Kathleen Richards on flute and Sara Bishop on violin playing “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring.”

Members are asked to bring non-perishables for the Church Service Center.

The adult Sunday school class is studying a course titled “The Church in Israel” based on Romans, Chapter 9-11.

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with two

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PLACES TO WORSHIP

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ANGLICAN

♦ **New Life Anglican Fellowship**, 10 N. Main Ave. (Woman’s Club), Lake Placid, FL 33852. Rev. Susan Rhodes, Deacon in Charge, (863) 243-3191; strhodes1020@yahoo.com. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Teaching, Holy Communion, Music, Fellowship, Healing Prayer. “Pastoral and Spiritual”.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

♦ **Spring Lake Baptist Church**, “Where the Bible is Always Open.” Pastor Richard Schermerhorn, 7408 Valencia Road; 655-2610. Assistant Pastor Ronald Smith, 386-1610. On U.S. 98 at the Spring Lake Village II entrance. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. for all ages; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. Nursery available for all services.

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

CATHOLIC

♦ **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**, 595 E. Main St., Avon Park, 453-4757. Father Nicholas McLoughlin, pastor. Saturday Vigil Mass is 4 p.m. in English and 7 p.m. in Spanish; Sunday mass 8 and 10:30 a.m. in English. Weekday mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Religious Education Classes (September to May) are 9-10:20 a.m. Sunday for grades K through 5th. Grades 6th through Youth Bible Study are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Youth Nights grades 9th and up, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

♦ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Parrish office/ mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Spanish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcath.com; website, www.stcath.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcath.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., fjose@stcath.com or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: - 4 p.m.; Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m.

(Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center), every third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (French Mass). Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:15-7:45 a.m. first Friday, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Saturday and 9-9:45 a.m. Sunday. Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

Scriptures’ by Mary Baker Eddy are our only preachers. All are welcome to come and partake of the comfort, guidance, support and healing found in the lesson-sermons.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

♦ **Lake Placid Church of the Nazarene of Lake Placid**, 512 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852. Adult Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday evening: All church meal, 6 p.m.; Christian Life Study, 6:45 p.m. Winter Life groups pending. Call 446-1339. Pastor Tim Taylor.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

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

Religion

Global simulcast event with Beth Moore set at Southside

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING – LifeWay Christian Resources is slated to bring well-known Bible teacher and best-selling author Beth Moore to Southside Baptist Church via simulcast on Sept. 14. Southside Baptist Church is serving as a host location for the Highlands County area.

Living Proof Live, sponsored by Nashville-based publishing company LifeWay Christian Resources, will feature Moore's dynamic storytelling and passionate Bible teaching.

"Beth's teaching is some of the most profound I've ever heard," Kim Trobee, associate pastor to women at New Life Church in Colorado, said. "Her knowledge of the Word and her passionate

delivery never fail to get right to the heart of the matter."

The event, which is now in its 15th year, both challenges and encourages women to grow deeply in their faith. Join 250,000 women around the world for this live, global, Internet streaming event. The simulcast gives your church a front-row seat to one-of-a-kind Bible teaching and life-changing worship.

"I have served in women's ministry for over 20 years now, and there is just no other event like Living Proof Live," women's ministry leader Missy Kintzel said. "It is one event our women do not want to miss."

Moore has authored dozens of published Bible studies, books, and devotionals

specifically for women for nearly two decades. Her latest LifeWay-published release, James: Mercy Triumphs, is a Bible study that equips women to put their faith in action. Moore's organization, Living Proof Ministries, is based out of Houston.

Dove-award winning musical artist Travis Cottrell, who also serves as worship pastor of Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn., is slated to lead worship for the event.

Doors open at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 for Living Proof Live and ends at 4:15 p.m. Tickets are \$18 through Sept. 1, \$20 at the door. Ticket price includes lunch and snack, one full day of music and worship, sessions led by Beth Moore, and

opportunities for fellowship with other women from the Highlands County community. Women may purchase tickets by registering online at www.MySouthsideBC.com or call Southside Baptist Church at 385-0752 or 273-0870.

LifeWay Women's Events is a trusted source for biblical events and training. Each year, more than 100,000 women participate in the events held throughout the country. LifeWay Christian Resources, established in 1891 in Nashville, is one of the world's largest providers of Christian products and services, including Bibles, church literature, books, music, audio and video recordings, church supplies and Internet services through

LifeWay.com. The company owns and operates 160 LifeWay Christian Stores across the nation, as well as two of the largest Christian conference centers in the country. The company is a nonprofit organization that reinvests income above operating expenses in mission work and other ministries around the world. For additional information, visit www.lifeway.com.

Beth Moore is a speaker and author of best-selling books and Bible studies that are read by women of all ages, races and denominations. Moore is a woman of purpose, preparation, prayer and passion. Her mission is to lead women everywhere into a richer, more fulfilling relationship with the Father

through biblical literacy-guiding believers to love and live God's Word. Moore loves the Lord, loves to laugh, and loves to be with His people. For more information, visit lifeway.com/liv-ingproof.

Travis Cottrell is a contemporary Christian singer and arranger. He uses a blended style of worship in leading churches, student conferences and events. Recent musical projects include Jesus Saves Live, which recently was nominated for a Dove Award; the 3:16 Worship Musical; The Lamb Has Overcome for Living Proof Live; and the live worship project Alive Forever. He and his wife Angela, who often ministers with him, are also songwriters.

PLACES TO WORSHIP

EPISCOPAL

♦ **St. Agnes Episcopal Church**, 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870. Father Scott Walker. Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist Rite I - 7:45 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10 a.m. Midweek service on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9 a.m. The nursery is open 8:45 a.m. until 15 minutes after the 10 a.m. service ends. Wednesday: Adult Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. Church office 385-7649, for more information.
♦ **St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Episcopal Church**, 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Summer Sunday schedule, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., June 2-Sept. 1, 10 a.m. Bible study, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Holy Communion with healing service, 9 a.m. Thursday. St. Francis Thrift Shop, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. (863) 840-3715.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INDEPENDENT

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

♦ **Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen will be the Spiritual Leader every Sunday for the next two months. Jim Helwig, organist. Worship service with the Holy Eucharist is at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. Birthday Sunday is the first Sunday of each month after the service. Council meeting is on the first Tuesday of each month. WELCA meets at noon second Tuesday of the month with a light lunch. Labyrinth Prayer Garden is open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When in need of prayers or to talk to God, come to the Garden. Come and grow with us; we would love to meet you

and your family. Don't worry about how you look. Jesus went to the temple in a robe and sandals. Quilting classes every Monday at 6 p.m. Looking for quilters or people willing to learn. Call 840-3303.

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

♦ **Faith Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 2740 Lakeview Dr, Sebring Church phone: 385-7848 Faith Child Development Center: 385-3232. Summer Sunday Worship Service: 10 a.m. Communion served 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday. Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:00 a.m. Worship Svc. Broadcast at 10 a.m. on WITS 1340AM each Sunday. Educational opportunities include weekly adult Bible studies, Faith's Closet Thrift Store (385-2782) is open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. All are warmly welcome in the Family of Faith.

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

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

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

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

♦ **Calvary Church**, 1825 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872; 386-4900. An independent community church. Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m.; Bible study, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6

p.m. Pastor Lester Osbeck. A small friendly church waiting for your visit.

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

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

♦ **Grace Bible Church**, 4541 Thunderbird Road, (second church on left) Sebring, FL 33872. Phone, 382-1085. Dustin Woods, lead pastor. Saturday Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m. Monday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Children's & Youth Programs, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., College Ministry. www.GBCconnected.org

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

♦ **Highlands Community Church**, a casual contemporary church, meets at 3005 New Life Way. Coffee at 9:30 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. Nursery and Kid's World classes. Small groups meet throughout the week. Church phone is 402-1684; Pastor Bruce A. Linhart.
♦ **New Beginnings Church of Sebring**, worshipping at The Morris Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Pastor Gary Kindle. Bible study every Sunday, 9 a.m. Blended Church Service, 10:15 a.m. Phone (863) 835-2405. newbeginningschurchofsebring.com Begin your week with us.

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

♦ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, 319 Pointsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Email: faith@strato.net, Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Youth Group (middle school and high school age), 3:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Nursery available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes.

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

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

♦ **Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 1410 West Avon Blvd., Avon Park. Phone: 453-6641 or e-mail: avon-parksda@embarqmail.com, Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Saturday. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Community Service hours on Tuesday and Thursday is from 9:00 a.m. till 2 p.m. A sale takes place the first Sunday of each month. Senior Pastor Frank Gonzalez. Walker Memorial Academy Christian School offering education for kindergarten through 12th grades. ALL ARE WELCOME. Associate Pastor is Ryan Amos. Website is www.discoverjesus.org
♦ **Sebring Seventh-Day Adventist Church**, 2106 N. State Road 17, Sebring; 385-2438. Worship Services: 9:15 a.m. Worship hour, 11 a.m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. Community service: every Monday 9-11 a.m. Health Seminar with Dr. Seralde, every Friday, 10:00 a.m. Pastor Nathan Madrid.

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

♦ **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter**

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

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♦ **St. John United Methodist Church**, 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. The Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr., Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for all services. Phone 382-1736. www.stjohnsebring.org
♦ **Spring Lake United Methodist Church**, 8170 Cozumel Lane, (Hwy 98) Sebring. The Rev. Clyde Weaver Jr., Pastor. Worship service starts at 9:55 a.m. Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Church office phone: 655-0040.

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Religion

Context: Basic law of interpretation

As stated in the previous article, a statement taken out of context becomes a pretext for a false doctrine or statement. Tragically the Bible has not been exempt from this abuse.

Perhaps one of the greatest abuses of "context" is Revelation 1:1-3 ... "things which must shortly take place" and "for the time is near." Note also chapter 22:6 ... "the things which must shortly take place" and verse 10, "Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand." It is very important to keep in mind the opposite instructions given to Daniel: "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase" (Daniel 12:4).

The normal explanation of these clear messages in Revelation is that they mean things will shortly begin to take place. Dear reader that is not what the revelation of Jesus Christ declared. So, therefore, our understanding of this revelation must be understood in light of this time frame.

Revelation is a highly symbolic, coded, signified message to the Christians in the first century to prepare them for what has already been foretold by Jesus personally (Matthew 24, Mark 13, Luke 21) ... the destruction of Jerusalem (70 A.D.) and the enormous fallout from that event before and after. History confirms that the Christians heeded the signs and warnings of the destruction of Jerusalem and fled to the mountains in safety. The overwhelming

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Frank Parker

lesson is that truth will prevail over all enemies ... it did then and will today. Of course, as in all books of the Bible, there are great lessons for the saints today.

The security of the believers is paramount in the personal teachings of Jesus as well as all inspired writers. One such example of the teaching of Jesus is John 10:25-30. Earlier in this chapter, Jesus has been discussing His roll as Shepherd and His care and concern for the flock.

In the scriptures under consideration, Jesus is stating the Divine plan of security and the sheep's part in that plan. Note carefully that Jesus said that His sheep hear His voice and He in turn will know them and they will follow Him. Therefore, He will give them eternal life and they will never perish and no one shall snatch them out of His Father's hand. Did you observe the sheep's responsibility: "hear My voice" and "they follow Me". This is security, but not unconditional security.

As most Bible students know, a particular subject matter may be discussed by many different writers under various situations and circumstances. This is why it is so important to consider "context!" The church, body of Christ at Thessalonica was in great need of encouragement to continue faithfully in face of afflictions. One of those areas of needed encouragement was the res-

urrection of the saints who had "fallen asleep" and those words are in I Thessalonians 4:13-18. Paul via the Holy Spirit is not discussing the state of the wicked or their resurrection and judgment but the status of the saints "fallen asleep". Taking these scriptures out of context has become the pretext for the false doctrine called "rapture".

Jumping to conclusions can be a very dangerous spiritual exercise. When Lydia and the women heard Paul and others proclaim the gospel of Christ and heeded the things spoken by Paul, we then are informed that she and her household were baptized. (Acts 16:14,15)

Some jump to the conclusion that her household included infants who were also baptized! Infant baptism was never taught or commanded by the Holy Spirit. Jesus, who has all authority, instructed the apostles to go and make disciples (a learner, pupil, adherent) and then baptize (immersion, submersion, emergence) those disciples (Matthew 28:18-20).

Once again, we need to heed the warning through the pen of the apostle Peter: "as also in all his [Paul] epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures" (2 Peter 3:16).

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Favoritism: Not in God's vocabulary

The following statement was actually made by a flight attendant aboard a Southwest Airlines flight: "Ladies and gentlemen, welcome aboard our flight. To operate your seatbelt, insert the metal tab into the buckle, and pull tight. It works just like every other seatbelt, and if you don't know how to operate one, you probably shouldn't be out in public unsupervised. In the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, oxygen masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask, and pull it over your face. If you have a small child traveling with you, secure your mask before assisting with theirs. If you are traveling with two small children, decide now which one you love more."

Some folks could tell you very quickly which of their kids would get the oxygen and which would not. On the other hand, as the father of four children, whom I love with all my heart, I would find that decision much more difficult. Yet, even though I love each one of my children, I will be the first to tell you that there are times when I like some of my kids more than the others. Those times, which are often due to their



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behavior (or misbehavior), do not cause me to love one more than another. Rather, they remind me to try harder to love each the same.

I believe that God views us in much the same way. Every one of us hurts God with our sin. And, although He does not like our actions, He loves each of us just the same. We may play favorites with our children from time to time, but it is comforting to know that God never plays favorites with us. Peter said in Acts 10:34, 35, "... I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him."

God's love is unconditional, and He extends that love to all the world. He has made salvation available to everyone and gives

it freely to all who believe in His Son and obey His words. Paul once wrote to a group of Christians in Galatians 3:26-28, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Favoritism does not show love; it shows preference. Preference stems from selfishness, which is the opposite of love. No matter who you are or what you have done, God loves you with all His heart. He loves you so much that He gave His Son to die for you.

Remember, "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you." (John 15:13, 14)

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Church News

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entrances on Lagrand Street). For questions, call 453-3242 or check the website at avonparkchurch.com, or on the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce website, www.avonparkchamber.com. Click on the "Chamber for Good" logo or tab.

First Presbyterian Church

SEBRING - Rev. Darrell A. Peer will preach "Being Content" Part II on Sunday.

The church is at 319 Poinsettia Ave. Call 385-0107 for details.

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING - Rev. A.C. Bryant will bring the message "He Spoke, He Knelt, He Prayed" with scripture reading from Acts 20:27-38.

Call the church office for information at 385-5184. The church is downtown at 126 S. Pine St.

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING - The church meets at 200 Lark Ave., Sebring Hills Association Clubhouse. Call 447-3431.

Tuesday home Bible study continues with "Messiah: Shadow To Image" in Hebrews 10:7. Call 658-2534 for location and further

information.

Sunday's sermon series continues from What Comes After the Anointing "Another Fire".

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING - Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this week will be "Priest & King" with scripture from Hebrews 7:23-28. The service will include singing by Ruth Rayburn and Bev Knutsky, and George Kelly.

Tuesday night Bible study starts Sept. 11. Wednesday night Bible/youth programs Sept. 12.

The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 South in Sebring (behind Publix). Call 314-9693.

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID - Rev. Tim Haas, senior pastor, will preach Sunday on the subject "Give Praise to God". The Scripture lesson will be from Luke 17:11-19.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave. For information, call

465-2422.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING - The Sunday morning Bible lesson, "Sanctifying the Lord's Day," will be taken from Nehemiah 13. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message.

The Sunday evening service will be the end-of-the-month sing.

The church is at 3413 Sebring Parkway. Call 382-3552 or 273-9819.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING - Spring Lake United Methodist Church is at 8170 Cozumel Lane. The pastor's sermon is "Realities of the Kingdom".

St John United Methodist Church

SEBRING - On Sunday, the Rev. Ronald De Genaro's message will be "The Most Important Commandment." Biblical reference is from Mark 12:28-34.

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Snapshots

Spirit Warriors form in Sebring

SEBRING - The Spirit Warriors is a new Christian motorcycle group forming at Bible Fellowship Church.

Members will spread the love of Jesus while riding motorcycles with fellow Christians.

If you have a belief in Jesus Christ and a willingness to serve, the organizational meeting will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31 at 3750 Hammock Road.

Any type of motorcycle is welcome.

For more information, call Terry Ault at 658-2290 or Terry "Shorty" Crocker at 257-3375.

Church hosts personal safety presentation

LAKE PLACID - Do you know how to be safe in your home and while shopping - in public, on the telephone or on the Internet? If so, a class at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27 at St. James Catholic Church social hall may be helpful.

This personal safety program will be presented by Nell Hays, crime prevention practitioner with the Highlands County Sheriff's Office. Learn how to protect yourself from scams and identity theft.

Bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.

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Diversions/Puzzles

Retired soldier bombing with the ladies



Dear Abby: I'm not sure how you can help me, but I'd appreciate some input. I'm in my 50s and retired from the military. Most of my adult life in the service has been spent taking care of soldiers' emotional, financial and professional needs so they could do their jobs.

I can't seem to convince women to date me. They say I "have no relationship history" so I don't know how to compromise or share. I can change my wardrobe, I can lose some weight, but I can't change my "history." What on earth do I say or do to convince women (both online and offline) to take a chance with me? I just want a chance to meet a special someone. Please help me.

- Frustrated in Texas
Dear Frustrated: A man like you has much to offer. You are stable, have no bitter ex-wives who will interfere in a relationship, no children who are still trying to "find" themselves or tell you they hate your lady friends, and no alimony. I assume you are financially secure, and after a life in the military, have taken care of yourself physically.

Perhaps you should mention this to the next woman who tells you she doesn't want to date you because you have no "history."

Dear Abby: My partner, "Kevin," and I have been together for 12 years. Although we have a close and loving relationship, one major sticking point has dogged us from early on.

If I become friends with someone, Kevin will find something wrong with the person, make unkind comments about them to me and make me feel guilty for wanting to be with them.

I have had to forgo friendships over the years because it's just easier to do that than to argue. I love being with Kevin, but I'm not sure what I can do to resolve this challenge. He doesn't feel a need to change. What should I do?

- "Dan" in Pittsburgh
Dear "Dan": Start by recognizing that what Kevin is doing may be a reflection of his insecurity. The more time you spend with someone else, the less you spend with him. He doesn't feel a need to change because his nitpicking has been successful in diverting you from these friendships.

Try this: The next time you become friendly with someone and Kevin starts putting the person down, don't take the bait. Tell him he's entitled to his opinion and if he'd like to join you, he is welcome. If not, you'll see him later. It may help you to establish some independence. Mature adults can do that and still have a healthy relationship.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

In 'World's End,' one hilarious apocalypse

By JOCELYN NOVECK
AP National Writer

Sci-fi movies, we all know, create unlikely heroes, and this summer's no exception.

Remember Brad Pitt as a U.N. inspector in "World War Z"? He just wanted to hang at home with his family, but he had to save the world from raging zombies. And Matt Damon in "Elysium"? He played a reformed car thief who just wanted to heal himself — and suddenly, he needed to rescue the planet.

But Simon Pegg in "The World's End," the latest work of brilliant inanity from director Edgar Wright, takes this whole reluctant-savior-of-humanity thing to a new plane. Twenty years after high school, Pegg's scruffy, unshaven, never-gonna-grow-up, substance-abusing Gary can't hold down a job. His idea of a relationship is a quick tryst in the loo of a pub. This is a guy who's gonna save us — or at least, parts of suburban England — from an alien invasion? Lord help us.

Of course, if you're a fan of Pegg's earlier two films with Wright, the 2004 "Shaun of the Dead" and the 2007 "Hot Fuzz," you'll know that such plot absurdities are not only par for the course, but crucial to the delightful sensibilities of this genre-twisting oeuvre.



Laurie Sparham/Focus Features/MCT
Nick Frost (from left), Simon Pegg and Paddy Considine star in 'The World's End.'

Wright has called this movie the last in a trilogy, and what unites the three is that each is a sendup — though a loving one — of a genre: "Shaun" is a zombie film, "Hot Fuzz" a buddy cop movie, and "The World's End" one of those bittersweet coming-home films that show how difficult it is to really, well, go home. Because it's never the same.

We begin with a flashback: On the last day school in 1990, five mates in the nondescript village of Newton Haven attempt the Golden Mile, an epic, 12-pub crawl. But they fall short and never make it to the final watering hole, called, fittingly, "The World's End."

Flash forward 20 years, and Gary (Pegg), their one-

time leader, has a plan: Rally the boys — "just like the Five Musketeers," he notes — to conquer the Golden Mile once and for all.

"It's about closure," he declares.

For some reason, they all show up.

A belligerent Gary gets into a fight with a strong young man. He accidentally beheads the guy. Wait — he's a robot. Who bleeds blue ink. And has a lot of angry friends.

And the apocalypse is on. "The World's End," a Focus Features release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "pervasive language including sexual references." Running time: 109 minutes. Three stars out of four.

'You're Next' improves as cast dies

By JOHN DeFORE
The Hollywood Reporter

LOS ANGELES — "You're Next" is a nasty little slasher film that starts poorly but gets better once most of the cast has been butchered.

Indie film figures Joe Swanberg and Ti West play two attendees at a party where four siblings and their significant others are celebrating their parents' 35th wedding anniversary. Most tolerable among this largely annoying crew are Crispian (A.J. Bowen), a college prof, and his Australian girlfriend Erin (Sharni Vinson), but that's not paying the two very high praise. The irritation factor grows substantially after the first slaying at this remote Tudor mansion, when half the female cast seems to be competing to shriek the longest.

An unknown number of men, wearing animal masks and wielding crossbows (why not guns?), are stalking the family from without and within the house; since director Adam Wingard and screenwriter Simon Barrett have given themselves so many characters to kill, they start off with a few quick killings in which the victims are behaving so stupidly



Corey Ransbert/Lionsgate/MCT
Nick Tucci and Wendy Glenn star in 'You're Next.'

they're practically asking to die.

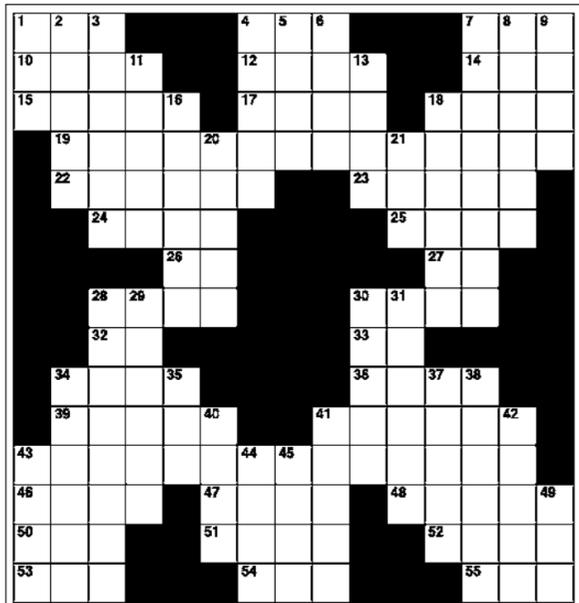
Most frustrating during the film's first half is that only one among the 10 characters, Erin, has anything approaching a self-preservation instinct. While others scream or stand around dumbly, she hustles off to lock windows and gather weapons. While the mask-wearing villains have a hard time delivering the kind of novel slayings horror fans demand, Vinson musters the ferocity to compensate — the moment she meat-tenderizes an attacker's skull, the movie starts to turn fun.

In the absence of sympa-

thetic characters, a little humor would have gone a long way here. But aside from a near-miss sex scene in a bed shared by a corpse, there's practically none on hand.

Only when the reasons for the attack become clear does the movie find its feet, but "You're Next" ends on a high enough note that buzz on the way out of the theater should work in its favor.

"You're Next," a Lionsgate release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "strong bloody violence, language and some sexuality/nudity." Running time: 96 minutes.



CLUES ACROSS

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4. Antidiuretic hormone
7. "What's up?"
10. A female domestic
12. Animal catching device
14. Large tailless primate
15. Forearm bones
17. Agarwood oil
18. Japanese waist pouch
19. 36th President
22. Largest Mediterranean island
23. Nicklas Grossman's birthplace
24. Point that is one point E of NE
25. 1841 Rhode Is. rebellion
26. Largest CA city
27. Michigan
28. Visualized
30. Remain as is
32. The Volunteer state
33. Chinese painter Zhang ___
34. Small young herring
36. Reverences
39. Cape Verde capital
41. Optically formed duplicates
43. Travel around the world
46. Chills and fever
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53. Belonging to a thing
54. A boy or youth
55. Old small French coin

Solution, B8

CLUES DOWN

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2. Shopping complexes
3. Chinese transliteration system
4. Lack of normal muscle tone
5. Clobber
6. Pilgrimage to Mecca
7. Divine language of Hinduism
8. A sudden outburst
9. Laborer who does menial work
11. Move to music
13. Unit of loudness
16. Suitable for use as food
18. Financial gain
20. 14760. NY
21. Possessed
28. Saddle foot supports
29. Encircle with lace
30. Hindu religious teacher
31. Haulage
34. Faucet
35. 1509 Portuguese/Indian battle
37. Good Gosh!
38. Franc-ups
40. Pentyl
41. Covered with ivy
42. Painting on dry plaster
43. Colombia's 3rd largest city
44. Short fiber combed from long
45. Tolstoy's Karenina
49. Cologne

CRYPTO FUN
Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to the circus.
Each number corresponds to a different letter.
(Hint: 17 = n)
A. 23 8 22 25 17
Clue: Funny guy
B. 4 14 17 4
Clue: Shelter
C. 21 14 2 13 22 2 9
Clue: Carry out an action
D. 25 22 17 3 14 2 18
Clue: Amazing things

SUDOKU
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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!
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5 1 3 6 7 2 2 8 4 9
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