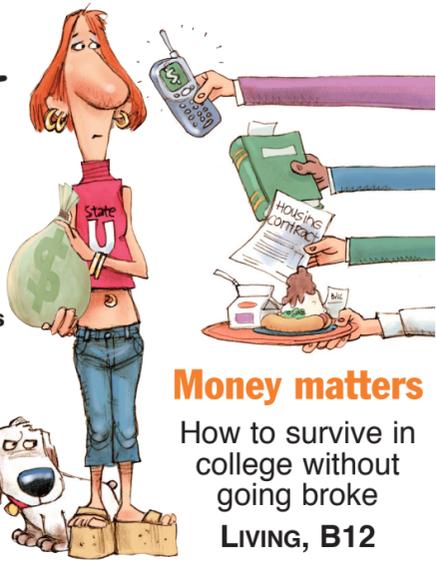




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Highlands County Sheriff's Office Communications Director Heather Carr talks about the department's newly upgraded radio system Thursday morning at the main station in Sebring.

Calling all cars ... New digital public safety radio system goes online Wednesday

By BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — At 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, those with police scanners no longer will be able to hear radio traffic from Highlands County's safety services. Only authorized personnel will be able to pick up the chatter from area police, fire and ambulances.

It's all part of a \$7.2 million project that has been years in the making and brings Highlands County into the 21st century of radio communication. The radios will switch from the previous analog system onto the new P-25 Digital 800 megahertz band.

"Now we will have a very robust selection of channels that will allow us to communicate with the counties that surround us," said apt. J.P. Fane of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office, who has been overseeing the project at the communications center. "All first responders in the county will be switching on Wednesday morning."

The Federal Communications Commission has reserved the frequencies for public safety services in an effort to ensure secure and uninterrupted communications.

The project has been in the making for better than a year and involves radios in

patrol cars, ambulances and fire vehicles throughout the county. It began with a radio failure incident and after officials looked in to what it would take to fix the problem, they decided it would be less expensive and more efficient in the long run to go ahead and move forward into a completely new communications system.

"They decided they had been putting band-aids on it long enough," Fane said.

Additionally, all law enforcement channels will be encrypted for added security. Fane explained that even with identical equipment, the new smart system will

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Carlson not guilty of felony charges

Convicted of lesser charges in 2010 boat crash that killed wife

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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VERO BEACH — Former Highlands County commissioner Jeff Carlson was acquitted Friday of felony charges in the death of his wife, Julie, in a July 2010 boating accident. He was convicted of two misdemeanor charges of boating under the influence and navigation violations.

The six female jurors were sent into deliberations just before 4:30 p.m. and returned with a verdict shortly after 8 p.m.

He will be sentenced Oct. 21 and faces a maximum of eight months in jail.

Earlier on Friday, a tearful Carlson, 43, testified about the day of the accident.

The state said Carlson, a county commissioner at the time, was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the crash. Carlson faced two felony charges: BUI manslaughter and vessel homicide, both of which carry 15-year sentences.

The accident happened while the couple vacationed with in-laws, Sebring City Administrator Scott Noethlich and his wife, Annie.

Carlson was operating the couple's boat when the vessel struck a piling in a water channel just after leaving the dock of a local restaurant. Julie



Carlson

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Team teaching excites Sun 'N Lake's 'Superville' classroom

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Sun 'N lake Elementary School is one of the small group of elementary schools in the district that have jumped on board with the Team Teaching Model for the new school year.

Though SNLE is only in its second week of its first year of the model, teachers Tracy Schuknecht and Tari Hornick have teamed up to create their version of the model known as "Superville."

The superheroes (students) in Superville had plenty to say Thursday morning in their classroom. Fifth graders Maci Leaphart and Tanesha Morris were busy

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Katara Simmons/News-Sun
Sun 'N Lake Elementary School fifth grade teachers Tracy Schuknecht (left) and Tari Hornick (right) teach in tandem Thursday morning at the school in Sebring.

LP's First Friday Tour set for debut

By ROD LEWIS
News-Sun correspondent

LAKE PLACID — America's most interesting town just got a little more interesting. On Friday, Lake Placid will have the inaugural "First Friday Tour." The tour will start at 4 p.m. and conclude at 8 p.m.

"The inspiration for the First Friday Tour came from Sebring's Destination Downtown," Lee Ann Hinskey, vice president of advertising for the Lake Placid Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative said. "Each month the tour will have a different theme and it will be a time for the community to gather downtown, stroll the streets and participate in the

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Scholarships to benefit South Florida State College students

Special to the News-Sun
AVON PARK – Students at South Florida State College will benefit from nearly \$15,500 in scholarships thanks to the Florida College System Foundation. The foundation recruits gifts and donations from national and statewide groups and disburses them among the 28 Florida community and state colleges.

South Florida State College's (SFSC) allocation from the foundation was \$8,278 from Florida Blue for nursing and allied health scholarships, \$2,840 from Helios Education Foundation for first-generation scholarships, and \$4,159 from Bank of America for first-generation students.

"The Florida College System Foundation has been contributing scholarship dollars to our college since 1999," said Don Appelquist, executive director, SFSC Foundation, Inc. "We've been able to match many of these gifts with local contributions, and hundreds of needy and deserving students have benefited."

Scholarships for students in nursing and allied health fields have been provided by endowed funds from Florida Blue since 2006. These programs are among the most expensive degrees for students to pursue given the costs of laboratory courses, books, national board exam fees, uniform fees, and equipment. Scholarships will provide the community with more nurses and allied health professionals meeting critical workforce needs.

"We are so blessed to have a community that loves SFSC," said Wendall Williams, former SFSC trustee and founding member of the Florida College System Foundation. "The people in our community really deserve credit. What a difference the college has made in the life of these students. SFSC has been one of the best things to ever happen to this district."



Courtesy photo
Wendell Williams (middle, white shirt), emeritus board member for the Florida College System Foundation (FCSF), presented a \$15,277 check to Dr. Thomas C. Leitzel, SFSC president, on behalf of the Florida College System Foundation for endowed scholarships from Florida Blue, Helios Education Foundation and Bank of America. Looking on are Don Appelquist, executive director, SFSC Foundation Inc., and Violeta Salud, board member, FCSF.

Funds for first-generation student scholarships were provided by endowments from Bank of America and the Helios Education Foundation. First-generation students often face unique challenges, including less academic preparation, limited access to information about the college experience, and lack of support. Scholarships can help alleviate financial struggles for many of these students. SFSC has received scholarship funds from Helios Education Foundation since 2007 and from Bank of America since 2001.

"The Florida College System Foundation's endowed scholarships help make a difference in the lives of thousands of students across the state," said Dr. Thomas E. Furlong Jr., chairman of the foundation's board of directors. "We are proud to support first-generation college students as well as students in the nursing and allied-health fields."

The Bank of America Dream Makers Scholarship and the Helios Education Foundation First Generation Scholars Program scholarship are awarded to students who meet the eligibility require-

ments as a first generation in college student. Students must also be in good standing with the college and must submit a copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application along with the scholarship application. Students can apply to these scholarships through an online application. Call 784-7254 for more information.

"The aim is for every student to go to college," said Violeta Salud, member of the board of directors for the Florida College System Foundation. "Few people know what goes into the process of raising funds. I'm extremely impressed with the Florida College System, and it's a pleasure to give these checks to SFSC."

The Helios Education Foundation is a non-profit organization that focuses on improving student success and creating postsecondary educational opportunities for individuals in Arizona and Florida.

The SFSC Foundation, Inc. manages more than 100 endowed scholarships, raises funds to support academic programs at SFSC's four campuses, and organizes

community-focused events that highlight the Heartland's sole public college.

The SFSC Foundation Inc. accepts contributions in the form of cash donations, check, or credit card. Donors' tax-deductible contributions directly support students and educators, while helping the continued growth of the college.

To learn more about monetary gifts to SFSC, contact Appelquist at 784-7181 or visit www.southflorida.edu/foundation/.

Community Briefs

Travailing Women and Men's Conference set

AVON PARK – Harvest Times eighth annual Travailing Women and Men's Conference is set for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14 at Avon Park Holiness Camp, 1001 W. Lake Isis Ave. The theme this year is A Season of Power & Prosperity, featuring host pastor, Travailer Barbara J. Robinson and Evangelist Rosa Neal. Evangelist Ann Rogers of Blacksburg, S.C., and Evangelists Anthony and Cassietta Sanders of Fort Pierce will also share the stage.

The two-night conference revival begins at 7 p.m. nightly. Registration is free although limited seating is available.

Call 386-4620 to register.

Traffic pattern changes on Sun 'N Lake Boulevard

SEBRING –The traffic pattern at both roundabouts on Sun 'N Lake Boulevard in Sebring have now changed, according to the Highlands County Engineering Department.

As of Friday, vehicles approaching the circular intersection at both roundabouts from Sun 'N Lake Boulevard or any other side streets must wait for a gap in the circulating flow, and yield, before entering the

roundabouts.

For further information, contact Keith Baker, E.I., project manager, at 402-6877 or by email at kjbaker@hcbcc.org.

Manna Ministries will benefit from LPHS parade

LAKE PLACID – Thanks to the Lake Placid High School Student Government Association, Manna Ministries will come out a winner after this year's LPHS Homecoming Parade.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27 at the school, and will go around the circle and up Interlake Boulevard.

SGA will have a float in honor of Manna Ministries and will be accepting food donations along the parade route.

City closing roads for beer festival

SEBRING – The Children's Museum of Highland County will host the "First Round of Beer" in Downtown Sebring on Saturday, Sept. 7. The event has been scheduled from 6-9 p.m. and will necessitate the closure of some area roadways.

At 4 p.m. Saturday: North Ridgewood Drive will be closed from North Mango Street to Circle Park Drive.

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AP going ahead with meeting, although key individuals unavailable

By **CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY**
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AVON PARK – According to email messages from city manager Julian Deleon, the city council is going ahead with a special joint meeting with the police pension board at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The meeting was set at the last minute during the council's regular meeting Monday.

Deleon made this decision despite a communication from the board's attorney, Scott Christiansen, Friday informing him several key board individuals are not available that evening.

Of five trustees contacted, Christiansen said, three requested the meeting, but two did so only if Christiansen could attend.

The lawyer told Deleon, "I have a long scheduled quarterly pension meeting with another client that night. I will not attend on 9/4."

He added that Carol Knapp the plan's administrator, also had a timing conflict and that Greg Warner, the board chairman, did not call the meeting.

Christiansen told Deleon, "Should the city council still meet 9/4 and two or more

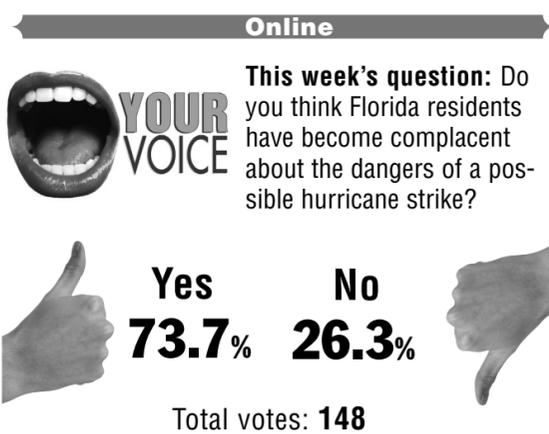
Pension board attorney, leaders can't make meeting

trustees attend the meeting, those trustees attending would have no authority to take any action as the Board of Trustees ... I would recommend that if two or more trustees do attend that they not participate in the discus-

sion or make any statements about the issues."

Christiansen went on to recommend setting another meeting date for a time when all appropriate parties could be present.

Deleon responded saying, "the city will move forward with a special 'joint meeting' as advertised by the city clerk ... Whether you show up or not, the issues will be discussed by the city council."



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TODAY'S EDITORIAL

Not funding IDA/EDC a good call ... for right now

Taxes are always a difficult topic. Nobody likes to hand over hard-earned money. On the other hand, everyone expects quality public services.

While politicians and administrators have usually tried to balance needs and costs, too often tax payers have been treated like the golden goose — a ready source of easy cash — while politicians made short-sighted choices that were self-indulgent and inefficient. Thoughtless spending gave government a bad name.

Unfortunately, many Americans have become just as cynical, selfish and short-sighted, focusing on lowering their tax bill, not on solving problems. Too often the prevailing mood is, "What's in it for me?" and "It's your own fault."

Given the general refusal to raise taxes, tensions continue to grow —

especially as tax revenues continue to fall. Where once there was extra money to spend, now there isn't enough to go around.

Public safety, clean water, working utilities, trash collection and road surface maintenance are essential, but expensive. The county has had to cut back or cut out support to many important programs — like the Boys & Girls Club — shifting fund raising to the private sector.

Which brings us to the county commission's decision to not fund the Industrial Development Authority/Economic Development Commission in 2013-2014.

All things being equal, investing in an IDA/EDC makes a great deal of sense. Thanks to technology, companies around the world now look far afield when preparing to expand or relocate operations. A primary IDA/EDC function is to look for those growing companies that are a good fit with county resources and facilitate their movement here.

While important to the future, in

terms of priorities during hard economic times, recruiting new businesses doesn't rank as high as a new ambulance or keeping a full compliment of deputy sheriffs on the road.

While we regret the need for the decision, we understand the commission's do-the-least-harm choice.

It is in everyone's best interest to keep at least some form of IDA/EDC active and involved.

There are some funds put aside, and the local business community can do more to raise money and provide volunteers. Even so, we believe public support for thoughtful development sends the most powerful message. We hope the county can find more funding next year.

In the meantime, official fiscal policy for many groups seems to be "reach out to private individuals." That may have to do in this emergency, but remember: While it may seem cheaper in the short run, relying on the kindness of strangers is always expensive — often more expensive than paying a tax.

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He had a dream

Laura's Look

Laura Ware

As I type up this column, it is the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Junior's "I Have a Dream" speech. There are a lot of things going on to commemorate the event, including speeches by former presidents Clinton and Carter and current president Obama.

I have only heard recordings of the speech, since I was only 5 years old when it was given. But it has a lot of power. And if you have any inkling of what things were like in 1963, it was a bold speech, calling for equality and fairness.

One line of the speech has always struck me. It goes, "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

This is something worthy to aspire to. A truly colorblind society. Where skin color is no more or less important than hair or eye color. Where people are judged by who they are, not by how they look.

How are we doing with that?

I could point to progress that has been made in the last 50 years. The fact that we no longer have "Whites Only" water fountains or entrances in any of our 50 states. The fact that there are blacks in professions across the board in this country. The fact that our president is half-black, something that couldn't even be dreamed of in 1963.

But ... we are not there yet. We are not yet colorblind.

There are several reasons for this. One is there still exists a group of people to whom race matters. They think they are superior because they happened to be born with a white skin. They ignore the teachings of the Bible, which states in Galatians 3:28 that "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus (KJV)," signifying that race doesn't matter.

These people are difficult to reason with and filled with hate. If it weren't for the harm that they do I would feel sorry for them. To them, everything is about race and how bad the ones they choose to hate are.

But there is another group that fights the goal of colorblindness. I hate to say it, but there are those in the civil rights movement to whom race still matters and must be paid attention to.

For these people everything is about race as well. They are allowed to be bigots when it comes to whites, but woe to the person who criticizes a person of color for any reason — they are automatically labeled as racists.

To these people race must be considered in every facet of life, and preference must be given to those they represent. If we refuse to do so — if indeed, we call for a society where race isn't a factor to anything — we are automatically against them. To them, it doesn't matter how much progress we've made over the years in race relations — it's still an issue, and race will always matter to them as much as it matters to the Klan member, albeit for different reasons.

I side with Dr. King. The goal must be for us to achieve true equality — a way to treat people that has nothing to do with what they look like and everything to do with who they are. That's how I personally try to treat people. My dream, if you will, is that we get to the point that it's how everyone treats each other.

Is that so terrible a thing to want?

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TODAY'S LETTERS

Commonsense solution needed for renewable fuel standard

Editor:

As the owner of Palmetto Creek Farms, I am extremely concerned about the impact of this country's Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) on my business. Over the past three years, my farm has faced hardship and struggled to break even in the wake of rising grain and fuel prices.

There are several aspects of the RFS mandate that put my business at risk. The corn I use to feed my livestock each day is becoming increasingly expensive as more than 40 percent of U.S. corn is now being used to produce ethanol. Farmers and refiners are now competing for this resource and my small farm can scarcely afford to pay the high prices caused by decreased supply and increased demand.

The rising cost of corn is making gasoline more expensive, as well. The fuel-operated equipment and vehicles required for heavy farm work make it more expensive to run daily operations. To make a bad situation worse, this biofuel is less fuel efficient and ethanol content beyond 10 percent (E10) could damage the fuel pumps and engines in my costly equipment.

The RFS poses a great threat to Palmetto Creek Farms. If Congress does not



find a way fix this policy, it will continue to hurt small farms like mine and our ability to support our families. We need a commonsense solution that will reform America's renewable energy policy.

Jim Wood
Avon Park

March on Washington's 50th anniversary

Editor:

Aug. 28, 2013, marked the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1963 March on Washington. This momentous event in the

Civil Rights Movement, led to the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the 1965 Voting Rights Act and 1968 Fair Housing Act. It served as the proverbial "foot in the door" that strengthened, solidified and forwarded the freedom movement.

Reflecting upon that day, and countless moments since, I find myself assessing how far have we come since Dr. King proclaimed, "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal."

Today, the first African-

American president and the U.S. attorney general preside over the highest seats of government. In entertainment, Oprah Winfrey and Magic Johnson lead multibillion dollar media empires. African-Americans sit atop large corporations, like Merrill Lynch's president Stanley O'Neal, and head major educational institutions of higher learning, like Ruth Simmons who became the first African-American president of an Ivy League university.

I, myself, earned a master's and doctorate from New York University and have had many opportunities to success as I serve as an associate director for Program Development and External Affairs at the University of South Florida.

Would I have had the incredible opportunities to reach this level had those brave individuals not marched on America's capital city, shouting, "We shall overcome" on that day 50 years ago? Perhaps. Or maybe, perhaps not.

The 1963 March on Washington for jobs and freedom remains a pinnacle event in the Civil Rights Movement and the very history of our great nation. Although the speeches may wane and the posters may fade, the movement must live on.

Commissioner Dr. Donna Elam
Florida Commission on

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Circle Park Drive (State Road 17) will be closed. East Center Avenue will be closed from Wall Street to Circle Park Drive. North Commerce Avenue will be closed from Wall Street to Circle Park Drive. West Center Avenue will be closed from Wall Street to Circle Park Drive. South Ridgewood Drive will be closed from Magnolia Street to Circle Park Drive.

All above referenced closures will be reopened by 11 p.m.

All questions relating to this road closure may be directed to Karl Høglund of the Sebring Police Department by email at karl-hoglund@mysebring.com or by telephone at 471-5108. Event-related questions may be directed to Linda Crowder at 385-5437.

SFSC offers Child Development Class

LAKE PLACID – South Florida State College's Corporate and Community Education Department is offering the Florida Child Care Professional Credential II (FCCPCII) course in English in September at the Lake Placid Center. Completion of both the FCCPC I and II courses are key elements to earning a Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC). The FCCPC II course addresses eight core areas of knowledge and skill. The class meets from 6-10 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 9 to Dec. 16 at the SFSC Lake Placid Center, 500 E. Interlake Blvd. The cost is \$300 and the course number (CRN) is 11139.

Preregistration is required for all classes. Register for classes in Building B on the Highlands Campus or and SFSC campus or center. For more information, email Debbie Gutierrez, program specialist, early childhood education at gutierrez@southflorida.edu or call 784-7032.

Events planned at lodges, posts

LAKE PLACID American Legion Post 25 will have its picnic today with a half chicken dinner from 5-7 p.m. Steve and Peggy will perform from 5-8 p.m. Legion Riders meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, followed by Son's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Clayton will entertain from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Fish/shrimp dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Friday. Steve Baker will entertain from 6-9 p.m. Call 465-0975.

VFW Post 3880 Men's Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday. Seafood Boil at 5:30 p.m. Friday is \$10.

Albrittons named Avon Park Pioneers of Year for 2013



Courtesy photo

The Avon Park Community Center hosted the Historical Society of Avon Park's seventh annual Pioneers of Year picnic and reunion on Aug. 24. Local Troop 156 of the Boy Scouts of America, under the direction of Scout Master Billy Barben, assisted with the event and presented the colors. Norma Jean Jordan, vice president of the HSAP and coordinator of the event, presented the 2013 Pioneers of Year award to Larry Albritton and Betty Sue Mills Albritton. Larry and Betty Sue each spoke about their long-time connections with the Avon Park Community. Larry has been barbering in Avon Park for over 50 years and Betty Sue was a homemaker and involved for a number of years in the activities of the First Baptist Church.

Music by Bud Followell. Call 699-5444.

Elks Lodge 2661 Ladies General meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Seafood dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday.

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The Moose Riders of Moose Lodge #2259 on U.S. 98 in Sebring will be hosting a Fish Fry twice monthly. The first and third Thursday night of each month. JT and his crew will be frying it up and serving the baskets from 5 to 7 pm. Karaoke will be done by Jewells from 6 to 8.

Sebring Elks 1529 will be closed today. Monthly golf at Golf Hammock at 8 a.m. Monday. Summer darts time ends on Tuesdays. Darts returned to regular time of 6:30 p.m. Activity Committee meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in DR. Wacky Wednesday includes reubens from 5-6 p.m. for \$6.50; dance only for \$3. Music by Allen from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Lodge meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday. End of summer buffet. Special regular menu returns at \$12. Friday buffet served from 5-6:30 p.m. for \$12. Italian night with chicken enchiladas, stuffed peppers, Spanish rice, etc.; dance only for \$3 to Doin' It Right from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Call 471-3557.

Moose Lodge 2259 will recognize Labor Day Eve Celebration and Membership Recognition Day with Frank E and Friends playing from 5-8 p.m. today. Mingo Bingo will be played at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Grilled chicken breast basket served from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Music by Frank E from 6-9 p.m. Moose Riders' Fish Fry from 5-7 p.m. Thursday. Karaoke with Jewells from 6-8 p.m. NFL kickoff at 8:30 p.m. NY strip steak served at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Music by Nikki and Johnny 5 from 7-10 p.m. Music by Frank E from 7-10 p.m. Saturday. Call 655-3920.

AMVETS Post 21 will have karaoke with Mega Soundz from 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Pizza will be available. VFW Post 4300 will have karaoke by Mega Soundz from 5-8 p.m. today. VJ Day flag raising is at 11 a.m. Monday; Honor Guard meets at 1 p.m. House Committee meets at 12 p.m. Tuesday. Music by Todd Allen from 6-

9 p.m. Friday. Bob's Blue Ribbon meatloaf dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Music by Jim Duke from 6-9 p.m. Call 385-8902.

Scribblers and Scribes meet Wednesday

SEBRING – The Florida Writer's Association writers group, Sebring Scribblers and Scribes, will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Beef 'O Brady's in Sebring.

The meeting is open to the public where writing and publishing will be discussed.

Membership in FWA or in Scribblers is not required although applications are available.

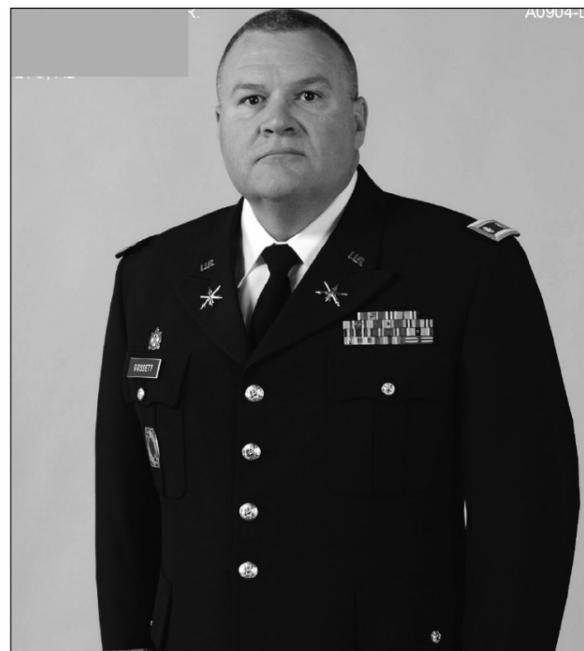
Call Barbara Beswick at 402-9181.

Peace River sponsors Domestic Violence walk

SEBRING – Peace River Center Victim Services is inviting Highlands County residents to take steps to end domestic violence in the Highlands Walk-A-Thon set for 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. The walk will take place at Highlands Hammock State Park. Cost will be \$20.

Call 386-1168.

Gossett returns home



Courtesy photo

Lt. Col. Gary R. Gossett Jr., 48, of Sebring, recently returned from a 17-month tour of active duty with the U.S. Army overseas. Gossett served as an Air and Missile Defense Operations and Plans Officer with the Directorate of Operations at the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany. While assigned in Germany, Gossett worked on U.S. and NATO missile defense plans and missions. These included the President's European Phased Adaptive Approach missile defense strategy in Europe, Patriot Missile Defense System deployment to Turkey and the Missile Defense of Israel. Gossett has over 29 years of military service with the Florida Army National Guard. He served as a Battle Captain with Joint Task Force Cobra in Israel during the initial Operation Iraqi Freedom invasion of Iraq. Further, he has served in every major Florida disaster relief mission since 1984. Gossett works as an attorney in Sebring and formerly served as a Supervisor of the Highlands Soil and Water Conservation District. He plans to retire from the Army National Guard this December.

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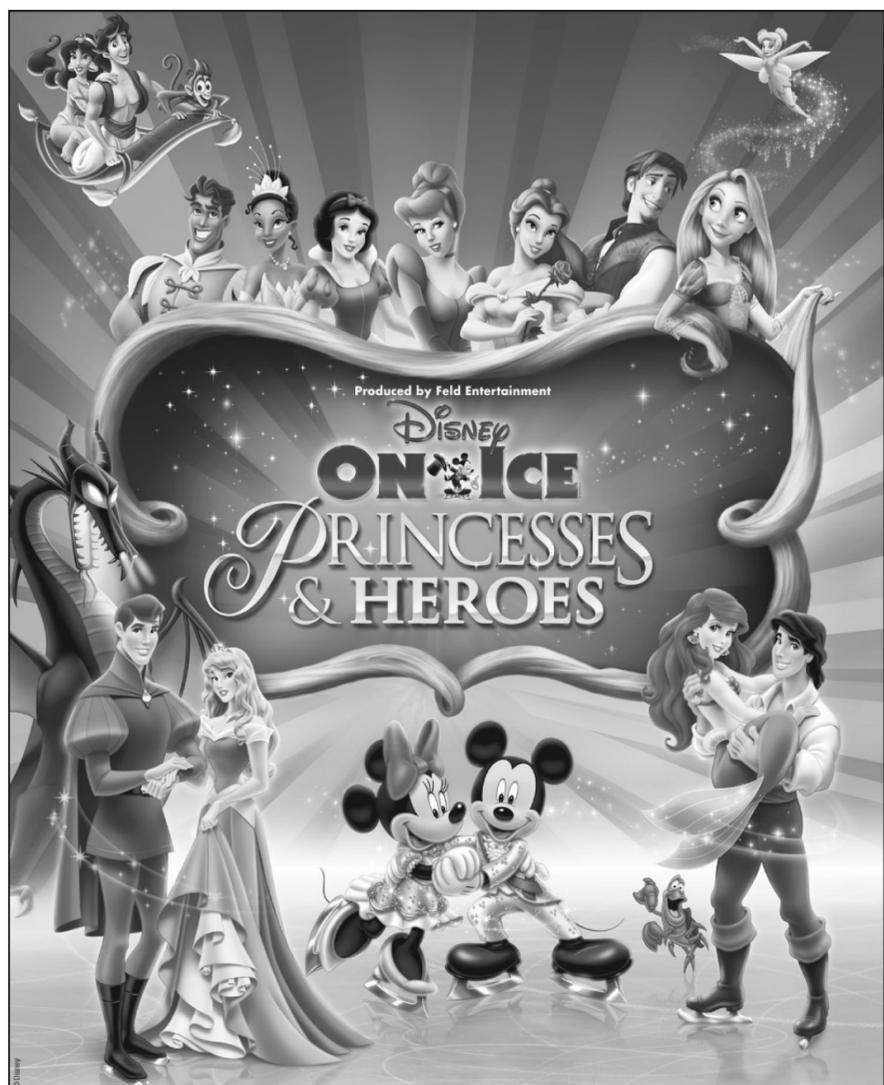
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Please be advised that the City of Sebring will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 368 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida. The City of Sebring has tentatively adopted a millage rate of 4.9900 and has a tentative budget for 2013-2014. This is the 1st public hearing to adopt a final millage rate for 2013/2014, announce the percent by which the millage rate is a decrease to the "rolled back" rate, and shall adopt final budgets for the fiscal year 2013/2014. The second and final Public Hearing will be September 18, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

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Carlson found guilty of lesser charges in boating accident trial

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was pronounced dead at Sebastian Regional Medical Center due to severe head trauma.

The week-long trial began Tuesday and concluded by 4 p.m. Friday. The 19th Circuit State's Attorney Office was represented by David Dodd and Chris Taylor.

A very emotional Carlson recalled the details of what went on the weekend of his wife's death.

"We'd always try to find weekends we were all available ... Julie and I owned the boat. We took it out several times a week. It was just a general weekend at the beach, just a vacation. We got there Thursday night around 10 or 11 (p.m.). We didn't do any fishing that night, we went to sleep. Friday morning, Scott (Noethlich) and I got up early before daylight and went fishing without the girls because they liked to sleep in," Carlson said.

According to Carlson's testimony, he and Noethlich spent the day fishing in the familiar waters around North Hutchinson Island near their Fort Pierce campground. Carlson and Noethlich returned to their wives around lunch time. The couples enjoyed dinner and a movie Friday evening.

Carlson recalled the events of the Saturday night the accident occurred.

"Did you drink that day?" defense attorney Michael Snure asked Carlson.

"We probably had a couple of beers around 10 a.m. both days, yes," Carlson replied.

Snure questioned Carlson regarding his meals, mood and the condition of the boat.

After several minutes of recounting his grouper and soup at a local restaurant, Carlson described the group's activities just before sunset on that day.

"We left Waterside Grill and I went to check boat to make sure it would start around 12:30. The batteries were dead, so I went to try to find one. It was low tide, so while we were waiting, we fished. When the boat was charged, we headed back to campground. We had dogs with us so we let the dogs out, I sat in hammock, charged the boat again. At least another hour passed by," Carlson said. "We left camp again and headed north around 2:30."

Snure's next questions sparked emotions in Carlson.

"What were you headed north for? Was there any particular destination you were headed to?" Snure asked.

"No, we were just heading north. The girls liked to look at the houses around the inlet especially around Vero. There is some beautiful property around there," Carlson said.

"So just sight-seeing and fishing," Snure asked.

"Yes, sir," said Carlson.

Carlson was then asked if he recalled having any alcohol around that time. Carlson stated that he probably had a couple of beers while they were around the inlet.

"There was a pretty sunset that day," Carlson said, fighting tears. "We stopped and took pictures. We saw some dolphins then we headed to Captain Hiram's for dinner."

"When you arrived did you feel under the influence

"Jeff when you made the decision did you think it was safe?" asked Snure.

"Yes."

"Jeff did you try to kill your wife?"

"No," Carlson said in tears.

Defense attorney Michael Snure and Jeff Carlson

at all?" Snure asked.

"No, sir," said Carlson.

Carlson recalled having two rum and Cokes at dinner, one while eating appetizers and one approximately 30 minutes later when his main entrée arrived. Carlson also recalled having at least one glass of water with dinner.

"I left table around 9 p.m. I paid, signed credit card receipt, went to dance floor. We danced for about 45 minutes. The set ended and the band took a break around 10 p.m. so we left the restaurant and walked to the dock and prepared the boat to leave," Carlson said.

Noethlich initially moved the boat away from the dock as he stated in his testimony earlier this week, Carlson confirmed.

The boat's spotlight was not working so Carlson and Noethlich switch positions and Carlson took over.

"It was a full moon that night; it was pretty bright out. You could see reflective material in the distance could even see some of the bigger signs. Went out towards what I thought was the channel," Carlson said.

Julie, Scott and Annie were situated at the front of the boat keeping watch. Just before the collision, Carlson stated he recalled hearing Scott and Annie yell "something along the lines of 'look out.'"

"I turned the boat to the right slightly because I thought that was the best thing to do. Just before we hit the piling my wife stood up and starting walking toward me," Carlson said.

Carlson stated again that he was not drunk when the group left the restaurant.

Dodd cross examined Carlson briefly, asking why he would navigate waters he was not fully familiar with without a spotlight at night.

"You are aware that you can't stop immediately. You're an experienced boater. You know there are no brakes on a boat. You could've, if you wanted to, idled out like you did when you came in, correct?" Dodd asked Carlson.

"I could've done a lot of things," Carlson said.

"But you made the decision to throttle it out. Your 200-horsepower boat, you put it on a plane going what experts say and have calculated approximately 28 miles an hour. You went in at 10 miles an hour in the day time but came out going almost three times that at night, after drinking all day," Dodd said.

Snure offered Carlson two more simple questions following the state's cross examination.

"Jeff when you made the decision did you think it was safe?" asked Snure.

"Yes."

"Jeff did you try to kill your wife?"

"No," Carlson said in tears.

Earlier Friday, Dodd lead the testimonies and cross examining questioning of the defense's witnesses Friday, asking a slew of questions to certified auditor Janine

Arvizu. Arvizu testified that blood alcohol level results could easily be "contaminated."

The witness spoke of her concerns about fermentation of blood as result of lab work. "If you have the right conditions, fermentation can happen, left at room temperature," said Arvizu.

Arvizu stated she had been analyzing gastronomy results for decades. State's witness, Ruth Vacha FDLE Crime Lab Analyst, disagreed later during the trial that provisions are made to ensure no errors are made when making a blood analysis.

Dodd stated in his closing argument that the defense has tried to create forced doubt amongst the jurors, stating that incidents such as the boat's GPS data being missing for nine days following the incident, the fact Carlson's blood sample was destroyed in error and unavailable to the defense for independent testing and the disagreement between Vacha and Arvizu could not hide the fact of the blood alcohol level itself.

Carlson's alcohol level following the incident, which was taken three hours after the collision, was around 0.07. According to the state's expert witness earlier this week, for a man of Carlson's size the body eliminates approximately .015 percent of alcohol per hour.

According to the expert's calculations, that would have put Carlson's blood alcohol level at .121 at the time of the accident. (Impaired persons are considered to have blood alcohol levels anywhere between .05 and .08; .08 is legally impaired.)

"That's what we are here about today, the actions of this defendant. The death of Julie Carlson is tragic, not a tragic accident. It's that recklessness fueled by alcohol that brought us here today," said Dodd. "I'm not going to stand up here and tell you Carlson was drunk. Impaired is different than drunk... He was going too fast, in the dark, after drink-

ing. What's changed to make him feel so confident that he could navigate those pilings after dark? Three variables changed: dark instead of light, he has had more to drink and that spotlight didn't come on. That is the evidence."

Snure stated that what happened was indeed an accident.

"They've spent the better part of this week trying to prove a crime was committed. They want to taint. They aren't interested in the witness' testimony. All their effort is to say that this was such a bad judgment, but experts said you can navigate the Intercoastal Waterway at night without spotlight. His judgment was not, 'Can I make it to Fort Pierce? It was, Can I make it to right there?'" said Snure.

Snure continued his closing argument by stating that the state had been careless with evidence, that their expert witnesses were not credible and that the police department's lack of field sobriety test is an indicator that the state has not proved guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

"Not every accident is a crime. Not every death is a crime. The medical examiner said he was not impaired (and) said it was an accident. (Police) couldn't keep track of the evidence. This whole thing smells.

"Was it a mistake? Of course it was a mistake. Real people make mistakes. But not every mistake is reckless. Pretty obvious he knows he made a mistake and he wishes he hadn't made that mistake," Snure said.

Obituaries

JANETTE M. ERNANDEZ

Janette Moody Ernandez, 83 of Sebring and formerly of Rock Hill, S.C., passed away Aug. 29, 2013 at Fairway Pines in Sebring.

She was born in Rock Hill, S.C., on Aug. 11, 1930 to the late John D. and Cleo (Totherow) Moody. She married her "Sailor Man" Charlie T. Ernandez, Jr. of Lando, S.C., on June 27, 1947.

She is survived by her daughter Terry Williams (Bob) of Avon Park; son-in-law Bill J. Conn of Manning, S.C.; sister Joyce Moody Brakefield (Bob) of Rock Hill, S.C.; sister-in-law Faye Moody of Rock Hill, S.C.; grandchildren Kathy Raye Williams of Rock Hill, S.C., and Angela Williams Linn (Al) of Knoxville, Tenn.; great grandchildren Abby, Ian, Allison, Audrey and Amy; and great-great grandchildren Chloe and Neila.

Mrs. Ernandez was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Charlie T. Ernandez, daughter Vickie Yvonne Conn, brother John D. Moody Jr.

and sister Katherine Moody Bowers (Ed).

Mrs. Ernandez dearly loved her family and friends.

She was a member of Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church and Northside Baptist Church in Rock Hill for over 40 years. She had been a resident of Sebring since 2012 coming from Rock Hill, S.C.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013 from 2-4 p.m. at the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Avon Park.

A memorial service will be held Monday, Sept. 2, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church with Rev. George Hall officiating.

Memorial contributions in Janette's memory may be made to the Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church Building Fund, 2600 North Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, Fla. 33825 or to Compassionate Care Hospice, 4139 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, Fla. 33872.

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Team effort building 'super' class at Sun 'N Lake Elementary

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measuring away in their small work group and were excited about the work they were doing.

"We are measuring in inches and millimeters," said Morris.

Team teaching uses both teachers to help in the classroom. Through the model, teachers are better able to assess the needs of every individual on any level.

"Math is one of the hardest subjects, but with these big classrooms it makes it fun. I feel like I'm learning more this year," said Morris.

Morris' partner agreed that the dual classrooms were a neat idea.

"I like that this is a super classroom. We have more space to move around and for centers and we can split up into groups and do more things," said Leaphart.

What makes the teaching model unique at SNLE is the number of students in the classroom itself.

"Most of the other schools — Woodlawn, Cracker Trail — they have about 40 to 45 students. We have 53 in ours," said Schuknecht.

Due to the large classroom number, administration hired a substitute to help in the classroom for the first two weeks of school. A certified teaching assistant (CTA) will be placed in the classroom on Monday.

"This isn't a HARRT classroom. It's almost like a regular fifth grade classroom except we have more kids. We have a very broad range of students in here on all different levels and of all different backgrounds and knowledge," Schuknecht said.

The diverse classroom is



Katara Simmons/News-Sun
Fifth grade teacher Tracy Schuknecht gives a thumbs up to students Thursday morning at Sun 'N Lake Elementary School in Sebring.

I like that this is a super classroom. We have more space to move around.

Maci Leaphart
SNLE student

another unique attribute to SNLE's team teaching model. The students have been grouped based on how they did on the baseline assessment given the first week of school. The groups may likely change once the nine weeks progresses and students show changes in their knowledge levels.

"Right now we have three groups. That group with Mr. (Todd) Coleman is going over homework. Over here we have instruction or re-teaching and back here this group is broken up into the centers," said Hornick.

"We've seen a lot of models that show that the team teaching is successful. This is just an opportunity for more information and

resources to be shared."

Superville's superhero students are well on their way to a year filled with learning and growth.

Hornick and Schuknecht have worked on many different ways to teach concepts and curriculum by attending conferences and forums during the summer months.

Hornick, who speaks with other team teachers in the district, sees the model as a way to network and share information not only with teachers in one specific school but with others in the district.

Hornick explained the model allows each teacher to have personal one-on-one time to help with the needs of the individual while not taking away from a lesson.

"This model is really working well. We thought it would work better with our veteran teachers. The administration is very supportive of this classroom and the model," said Assistant Principal Isaac Durance. "The kids are getting a lot of education in a lot of different ways. It keeps them excited about learning."

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The new radio system for dispatching public safety units in Highlands County is a 'smart' system that will be able to tell when an unauthorized radio is trying to listen in and will block the signal.

New public safety radio system takes over airwaves on Wednesday

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lock out any receiver which is not registered.

"Used to be, you could go out and buy a radio and if you got the internal information you needed, you could program it and then listen to us," he said. "But not anymore, this one is so smart that if you turn on a radio it will sense that a new unit has been added to the system. If the system does not know who you are, you will be locked out."

In addition to making it easier for different units in Highlands County to talk to each other, it also connects them with units in neighboring Polk and Hardee counties. Moreover, officials say it will eliminate dead spots in the area which have been a problem for law enforcement officers and other first responders.

That is due to major piece of equipment known as the "Motorola Switch," a hub in Polk County which is used by a number of other units in Central Florida.

"Polk has been kind enough to let us tie in, and that switch alone cost \$4-5 million," Fane said

The unit allows patrol cars to drive as far away as Tampa and Orlando and still be able to transmit and receive the same as they would right here in Highlands County. Fane explained it continues to expand as more and more agencies tie into the system.

The new system also provides greater ease for dispatchers as it will eliminate "cross-talk" between mobile units.

"Before, they could talk over each other. Now if two units key up, the system will decide who was first and let the second one know 'hey, you need to hang on for a second,'" Fane said.

Now we will have a very robust selection of channels that will allow us to communicate with the counties that surround us.

J.P. Fane
HCSO captain

Moreover, the digital computerized system can move the transmissions between different frequencies and direct the console to automatically follow the broadcasts so they are seamless for safety services communicating with dispatchers.

Safety service personnel will be able to travel even long distances with a roaming capability that will not only provide a greater range, but clearer levels of communication.

"This new system will greatly improve the safety of our deputies, firefighters and emergency medical folks," Sheriff Susan Benton said in a press release. "Further, our ambulances will be able to communicate with the hospital emergency rooms from the scene rather than just before they arrive at the hospital. This could truly improve the level of treatment for our residents while en route to the hospitals.

"Thank you to all of the hard working folks at Motorola, the County project manager, Chris Benson, and all of the technicians at EMS, Fire and the Sheriff's office."

Although the new system involves handheld radios for individuals, vehicle radios and consoles in the communications center, Fane said that due to budget con-

straints there were a number of radios that were not purchased this year.

Costs were held down to some extent through a deal with the vendor, Motorola.

"For every radio we bought, we'd trade in our old one and they would give us a discount," he said.

As the switch in radio frequencies happens Wednesday morning, there will be a commensurate physical switch by dispatchers, who had to move from the communications center to the county's Emergency Operations Center while the upgrade was taking place.

"A special and loud shout out goes to our dispatchers who again without complaint had to move from the new communications center to the EOC while this upgrade was taking place," Benton said. "They are amazing and never missed a beat in answering your calls for help and then dispatching the help to you."

First Friday Tour on tap this week in Lake Placid

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activities. It will also provide an opportunity to shop with local merchants and dine in the cafes that will be open."

Five of Lake Placid's non-profit organizations will be participating — the Caladium Arts & Crafts Cooperative, Toby's Clown School and Museum, the Lake Placid Art League, the Mural Society, and the Train Depot Museum. Special activities and refreshments will be available at each business on the tour.

The Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-op at 132 E. Interlake Blvd. will be honoring the September Artist of the Month, Bev Fyffe, with a reception. Not only will the artist be available, but purses, aprons and table settings that she made will be displayed.

The artists that will be teaching the fall classes will be demonstrating their skills, as well as signing up students for classes.

"Classes have a size limit, so it is important to sign up early to insure you place in the class," Hinskey said.

Many of the member/artists at the Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-op have donated special one-of-a-kind items for a basket that will be given away during the tour.

"Big Al" Pelski, president of Toby's Clown Museum at 109 W.

Interlake, said he is "very excited about the First

Friday Tour." Pelski will be out of town at a national clown convention, but will "make sure there are clowns 'doing their thing' for the event."

Toby's Clown Museum will be donating a clown T-shirt and some surprise clown memorabilia for their basket. The clowns will offer free face painting, a magic show and balloon animals.

Each month the tour will have a different theme and it will be a time for the community to gather downtown, stroll the streets and participate in the activities.

Lee Ann Hinskey
tour organizer

Near the Clown Museum is the Train Depot and Museum. The building has been refreshed and many of the exhibits have been reorganized. When visiting the Museum, one can view a video that features Melvin Dewey, who founded Lake Placid, and the history of Lake Placid.

On display will be a wealth of memorabilia and artifacts. A number of Bibles were recently donated by Florida Hospital in

Lake Placid. The building is being painted and repairs are being made due to a recent donation. Donations from the Museum will include a Caboose coffee cup, the Melvin Dewey video and a few surprise items.

The Wood Carvers and other artists will be showcasing their skills at the Lake Placid Art League at 127 Dal Hall Blvd. "Many of the artists wares are not readily accessible to the public, but unique for First Friday, some of their creations will be available for purchase," Hinskey said.

The Lake Placid Mural Society, located inside the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce at 18 N. Oak Ave., will be showing the Mural Society's video on the history of the local murals.

The highlight of the evening will be the drawing for a huge basket filled with items from each location which will include many original pieces. To enter the drawing, one must pick up an entry form from each of the participating vendors and have it stamped. The completed form must then be put in a box at the final stop on the tour. The drawing will take place Monday, Sept. 9. One need not be present to win, but entrants must be 18 years old. Each location will have official entry rules.

For more information, contact Hinskey at 382-4110.



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News-Sun

FROSTPROOF — Polk County Sheriff's deputies, assisted by the U.S. Marshals Service Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force, located and arrested 21-year-old Eleno Suarez Thursday around 5:30 p.m. in Frostproof.

Suarez was originally wanted in a July armed home invasion robbery and car-jacking that occurred on Oakridge Drive in Frostproof, then added charges of attempted murder of a law enforcement officer to the list after shooting at deputies during a high-speed chase that started in Polk County and ended in Hardee County earlier this month.

Deputies and U.S. Marshals agents received

information Thursday that Suarez might be at 10 Pearl Hopson Road in Frostproof, according to a PCSO press release.

Suarez was located hiding under a bed in the home. Suarez refused to comply with deputies' commands to surrender, and was apprehended and bitten on the arm by a PCSO K9. Three other people who were in the home were arrested for obstruction of justice.

On Saturday, Aug. 3, Suarez, along with five other individuals, Suarez, with those with him, fled from Polk deputies in a Ford Focus. During the pursuit, Suarez, who was driving the Focus, fired multiple shots at PCSO deputies. No deputies were injured.



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1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000719
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS TRUSTEE FOR CIT MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1;
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MARILYN HARDER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARILYN HARDER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHOA RE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY;
 Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION
 To the following Defendant(s):
 MARILYN HARDER
 Last Known Address
 2290 LAKEVIEW DRIVE
 SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARILYN HARDER
 Last Known Address
 2290 LAKEVIEW DRIVE
 SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
 LOT 6, BLOCK 99, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SEBRING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK AT PAGE 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 2290 LAKEVIEW DRIVE, SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on or before September 25, 2013, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE NEWS SUN and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 14th day of August, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000719
 Our File Number: 12-05293
 August 25; September 1, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. GC13-539
 SEC.

IN RE: ONE PARCEL OF VACANT LAND SITUATED IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. FRANCIS LANG, Petitioner, v. GREG PESETSKY, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: GREG PESETSKY, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, ALL PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST GREG PESETSKY, AND ALL PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following property in Highlands County, Florida:

Lots 9 and 10 in Block 8, of Replat of Holiday Lake Estates, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 22, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

PARCEL ID# C-08-35-31-031-0080-0090 and C-08-35-31-031-0080-0100.
 has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Christopher A. Desrochers, Esq., the Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 2504 Ave. GNW, Winter Haven, FL 33880 on or before 30 days from the date of first publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 As Deputy Clerk
 August 25; September 1, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000506
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP., CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-4;
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 CARLOS HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLOS HERNANDEZ; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHOA RE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF THE COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY;
 Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION
 To the following Defendant(s):
 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLOS HERNANDEZ
 Last Known Address
 2119-2121 MELADY AVE
 SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
 LOT 13, BLOCK 1, ALTAMONT PLACE ADDITION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 45, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 2119-2121 MELADY AVE., SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on or before September 24, 2013, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE NEWS SUN and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

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

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

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

CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000506
 Our File Number: 10-08798
 August 25; September 1, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 09001194GCS

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. PLAINTIFF, vs. HAROLD L. JETMORE, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 18, 2013, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on October 15, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:

LOT 3, BLOCK 1, CIRCLE TERRACE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 1, 2 AND 6 OF LAKE VERONA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

DATED: AUGUST 13, 2013.

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

Prepared by:
 Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
 1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300
 Boca Raton, FL 33486

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
 File #09-003141-FST
 August 25; September 1, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 08-001705-GCS
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 DEBRA ROSE SIMON A/K/A DEBRA R. SIMON; SEBASTIAN F. SIMON A/K/A SEBASTIAN FABIAN SIMON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEBRA ROSE SIMON A/K/A DEBRA R. SIMON; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; HIGHLANDS COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES ASSOCIATION, INC.
 Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 12, 2013, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:

LOT 13, IN BLOCK 14, OF HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES SECTION N, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 1425 Ivy Street, Lake Placid, FL 33852 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, on September 12, 2013, at eleven o'clock a.m.

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.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice, please contact the Court Administration Office at (863) 534-4690. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

August 25; September 1, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 13000235GAXMX
 RESIDENTIAL CREDIT SOLUTIONS, INC., PLAINTIFF, vs. JANET D. GREGORY, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 26, 2013, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on September 27, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:

LOT 67, OF FIESTA VILLAS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, AT PAGE 42, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH 2003 JACOBSEN HOMES CLASSIC III MOBILE HOME, SERIAL #JACFL24583A8B, HUD #FLA737294 AND FLA737295

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

DATED: August 25; September 1, 2013

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by:
 Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
 1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300
 Boca Raton, FL 33486

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
 File #12-004432-FNMA-FSC
 September 1, 8, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 13-384
 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY LUCILLE WORDEN a.k.a. MARY L. WORDEN Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of MARY LUCILLE WORDEN a.k.a. MARY L. WORDEN, deceased, whose date of death was July 10, 2013, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-5677, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

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

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Harold Chester Worden Jr.
 24 East Kendall Blvd.
 Avon Park, Florida 33825
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ David F. Lanier
 E-Mail Address: lanier30@embargmail.com
 Florida Bar No. 045399
 DAVID F. LANIER
 P.O. Box 400
 Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400
 Telephone: (863)453-4457

September 1, 8, 2013

PUBLIC AUCTION
 FOR TOWING & STORAGE
 1996 DODGE
 1B4GP44R5T189695
 ON SEPT 14th 2013, AT 9:00am
 AT PRECISION AUTO BODY
 734 CR 621 EAST
 LAKE PLACID FL 33852
 September 1, 2013

PUBLIC AUCTION
 FOR TOWING & STORAGE
 2004 HONDA
 2HKYF18564H61182
 ON SEPT 14th 2013, AT 9:00am
 AT PRECISION AUTO BODY
 734 CR 621 EAST
 LAKE PLACID FL 33852
 September 1, 2013

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE/DISPOSITION
 ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA SELF STORAGE ACT, THE FOLLOWING STORAGE UNITS, LOCATED AT FIRST SECURITY SELF STORAGE, 1866 S. WILBURN DRIVE, AVON PARK, FL 33825, WILL BE DISPOSED/SOLD ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 AT 10:00 AM. ALL UNITS ARE SAID TO CONTAIN HOUSEHOLD GOODS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED:

UNIT NUMBERS AND NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 B049 Willie Boatwright
 E041 Ivonne Rivera/Battista
 C017 Bonnie Gagnon
 E046 William Dale Carroll
 DISPOSITION BEING MADE TO SATISFY LANDLORD'S LIEN. MANAGEMENT RESERVES ALL RIGHTS UNDER FLORIDA LAW. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN CASH.

August 25; September 1, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000754
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 YOLANDA AGUILA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YOLANDA AGUILA; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS;
 Defendants.

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

LOTS 3264, 3265, 3266 AND LOT 3267, OF AVON PARK LAKES UNIT NO. 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 4, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 a/k/a 2335 N. DUNWOODIE RD., AVON PARK, FL 33825-9310

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Highlands County, Florida, at eleven o'clock a.m., on September 24, 2013.

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

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice, please contact the Court Administration Office at (863) 534-4690. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

September 1, 8, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 13-344
 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF ZITA J. MEIER a.k.a. ZITA JEAN KELLEY MEIER a.k.a. ZITA JAN KELLEY MEIER a.k.a. ZITA JEAN MEIER Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of ZITA J. MEIER a.k.a. ZITA JEAN KELLEY MEIER a.k.a. ZITA JEAN MEIER, deceased, whose date of death was June 12, 2013, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-7091, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is August 25, 2013.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Ruth O. Cornwell
 944 W. Lake Damon Drive
 Avon Park, Florida 33825
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ David F. Lanier
 E-Mail Address: lanier30@embargmail.com
 Florida Bar No. 045399
 DAVID F. LANIER
 P.O. Box 400
 Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400
 Telephone: (863)453-4457

August 25; September 1, 2013

September 1, 8, 2013

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 Notice is hereby given that 9/22/13 at 10:30 am, the following vehicle will be sold for towing & storage charges pursuant to F.S. 713.78: 2007 JEEP #1J8GR48K47C677992. Sale will be held at Alan Jay Chevrolet Oldsmobile Cadillac- 441 US 27 N, Sebring, FL 33870 863-402-4210. Lienor reserves the right to bid.
 September 1, 2013

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 HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 REQUEST FOR RESUMES FOR THE POSITION OF TOWN CLERK

Town Population: 2,127
 Opening Date/Time: August 22, 2013
 Closing Date/Time: OPEN UNTIL
 FILLED Submit to: Resumes for the position of Town Clerk Phil Williams, Town Administrator
 pwilliams.townoflakeplacid@gmail.com
 Town of Lake Placid 311 W. Interlake Blvd. Lake Placid, FL 33852

The Town of Lake Placid is accepting resumes from qualified individuals to fill the full-time position of Town Clerk. The position is a responsible position which is answers to the Lake Placid Town Council, the Mayor and the Town Administrator. The proposed salary range will be \$35,000 - \$55,000, dependent on qualifications, plus benefits of health insurance, sick leave, vacation and state retirement paid in full at this time by the town.

The Town Clerk must have the following minimum qualifications:

* Associate's Degree or a combination of college work which demonstrates accountability, organizational skills, communication skills and potential to develop within a responsible government environment.

* Certification as Municipal Clerk or Municipal Clerk experience is preferred but not required.

* Must have background favorable to a position of trust.

* Must be a Florida Notary Public or become one within ninety (90) days after hire.

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* Attends all official meetings, records proceedings and prepares minutes of all meetings.

* Supervises and manages the Town's municipal and special elections.

* Maintains up-to-date Town Code, Ordinance, Resolutions, Policies and Procedures as adopted by the Town Council.

* Publishes legal notices for all public hearings before the Council and various Boards.

* Administers oath of office to employees, Town officials and board members having enforcement or regulatory powers

* Provides information of public record to citizens on request.

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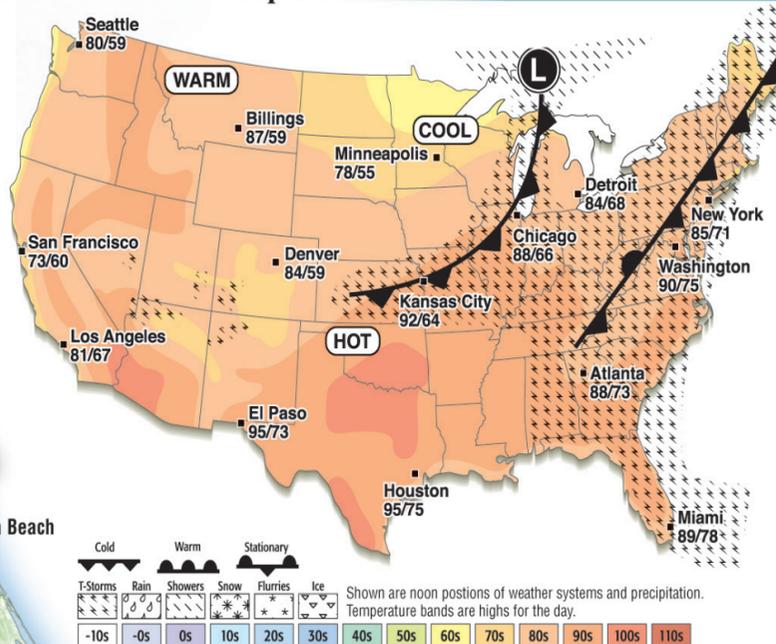
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An afternoon thunderstorm in spots	An afternoon t-storm in the area	Partly sunny with a thunderstorm	A t-storm or two in the afternoon	Partly sunny, a couple of t-storms
92° / 75°	92° / 75°	94° / 75°	92° / 75°	93° / 75°
Winds: S at 3-6 mph	Winds: S at 3-6 mph	Winds: VAR at 2-4 mph	Winds: SE at 2-4 mph	Winds: VAR at 2-4 mph

National Forecast for September 1



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Tuesday	88°
Low Tuesday	68°
High Wednesday	88°
Low Wednesday	68°
High Thursday	93°
Low Thursday	70°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	50%
Expected air temperature	92°
Makes it feel like	100°

Barometer

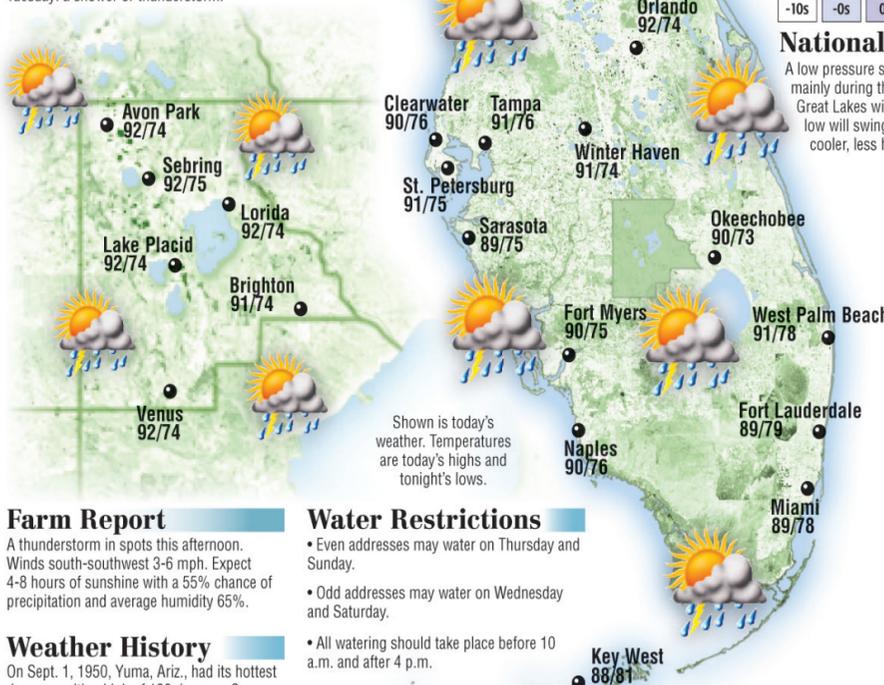
Tuesday	29.96
Wednesday	29.94
Thursday	29.88

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.77"
Thursday	0.02"
Month to date	7.24"
Year to date	51.88"

Regional Summary

Clouds and sun today with a thunderstorm in parts of the area in the afternoon. A shower or thunderstorm this evening. A shower or thunderstorm tomorrow afternoon. Tuesday: a shower or thunderstorm.



Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	1:37 a.m.
Low	5:33 a.m.
High	11:53 a.m.
Low	7:15 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	6:12 a.m.
Low	12:02 a.m.
High	6:50 p.m.
Low	12:22 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	15.58'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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Farm Report

A thunderstorm in spots this afternoon. Winds south-southwest 3-6 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 55% chance of precipitation and average humidity 65%.

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- Even addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday.
- Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and Saturday.
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Weather History

On Sept. 1, 1950, Yuma, Ariz., had its hottest day ever, with a high of 123 degrees. On the same day, the mercury in Mecca, Calif., soared to 126 degrees.

Sun and Moon

Today		Monday	
Sunrise	7:06 a.m.	Sunrise	7:06 a.m.
Sunset	7:45 p.m.	Sunset	7:44 p.m.
Moonrise	3:40 a.m.	Moonrise	4:32 a.m.
Moonset	5:10 p.m.	Moonset	5:50 p.m.



Florida Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Cape Coral	90/75/pc	90/76/sh	92/76/t
Clearwater	90/76/pc	90/76/pc	91/76/t
Coral Springs	90/78/t	90/77/pc	91/78/t
Daytona Beach	91/74/t	91/75/pc	92/74/t
Ft. Laud. Bch	89/79/t	89/79/pc	90/80/t
Fort Myers	90/75/t	90/75/pc	92/75/t
Gainesville	91/71/t	92/71/pc	93/72/t
Hollywood	90/77/t	91/77/pc	91/78/t
Homestead AFB	88/77/pc	89/77/pc	89/78/t
Jacksonville	92/72/t	92/71/t	93/73/t
Key West	88/81/pc	89/82/t	89/82/t

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

National Summary

A low pressure system will spread showers and thunderstorms across much of the eastern United States today, mainly during the afternoon east of the Appalachian Mountains. Another low pressure system just north of the Great Lakes will spread additional showers and thunderstorms across the Midwest. A cold front extending off this low will swing across the Plains, bringing afternoon thunderstorms to Kansas and Oklahoma. Behind this front, cooler, less humid air will bring relief to areas experiencing a heat wave.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Albuquerque	91/67/pc	89/68/pc	89/68/t
Atlanta	88/73/t	89/72/t	87/68/pc
Baltimore	89/70/pc	89/70/t	85/62/pc
Birmingham	93/73/t	91/73/t	88/68/s
Boston	81/70/c	77/69/t	83/66/sh
Charlotte	89/70/pc	91/69/t	89/66/pc
Cheyenne	79/54/pc	84/58/pc	88/61/pc
Chicago	88/66/t	78/58/s	78/59/s
Cleveland	85/69/t	82/64/c	73/57/pc
Columbus	89/70/t	86/65/t	77/57/pc
Dallas	103/78/s	96/74/pc	99/77/s
Denver	84/59/s	89/62/pc	93/66/pc
Detroit	84/68/pc	82/61/pc	75/56/pc
Harrisburg	87/68/pc	88/69/t	79/60/pc
Honolulu	89/74/s	89/74/s	89/71/s
Houston	95/75/s	97/77/s	97/77/pc
Indianapolis	89/70/pc	85/60/pc	93/66/pc
Jackson, MS	98/72/pc	95/73/pc	95/70/s
Kansas City	92/64/pc	84/59/s	86/59/s
Lexington	90/71/pc	87/65/t	78/59/s
Little Rock	97/74/s	95/73/pc	92/69/s

World Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	90/78/t	86/77/t	89/78/t
Athens	86/71/s	88/69/s	89/74/s
Beirut	87/72/s	86/72/s	87/72/s
Berlin	65/52/c	60/55/r	71/55/s
Bermuda	84/76/s	82/77/s	84/77/s
Calgary	81/51/s	80/50/c	76/51/pc
Dublin	66/53/c	69/54/c	69/49/c
Edmonton	77/48/s	78/48/pc	74/50/s
Freepport	88/80/pc	87/78/pc	89/79/pc
Geneva	73/48/pc	74/48/pc	78/49/s
Havana	86/71/t	90/73/pc	90/72/pc
Hong Kong	89/78/t	88/81/t	87/80/r
Jerusalem	83/66/s	85/66/s	85/65/s
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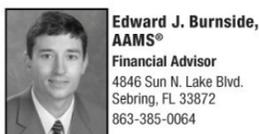
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Bulldogs take bite out of Devils

By DAN HOEHNE

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As often happens when a program is in a rebuilding mode, a step forward can be followed by two steps back.

That was the case for the Red Devils of the grid-iron Friday night, as they couldn't continue the momentum of last week's 13-0 Kickoff Classic win over Tenoroc, and took a 42-14 thumping from Frostproof.

The signs were there from the start that this would be a long night for the Avon Park faithful who made the short trek just across the Polk County border.

Though the Devils were to receive the opening kick, the

Bulldogs built themselves a 13-0 lead before Avon Park even ran an offensive play.

The first two kick offs by Frostproof couldn't be held onto by the Devils, the Bulldogs recovered each time and would turn the ensuing possession into a touchdown.

The Gaines brothers, quarterback Xavier and running back Kaleel, scored those first two, with Trevis Harrington soon running in a 37-yard touchdown.

Kaleel then caught a 25-yard touchdown pass from Xavier at the 5-minute mark of the first, and when Cecil Cherry returned an interception 33 yards for a score at

the 2:22 mark, it was a 33-0 Frostproof lead.

It was the Avon Park defense, however, that got them on the board when, three minutes into the second quarter, Zack Farr scooped up a fumble and dashed 20 yards to make it a 33-6 game. But the Bulldogs answered back with two more second-quarter scores, including a touchdown pass with one second left on the clock, making it 48-6 at the break and implementing the running clock for the duration of the game.

This saw the third quarter go by pretty quickly with no further damage done, which was how the fourth quarter was moving as well until the Devils at least got one more

to end on a relatively high note.

With just over two minutes to go, Lauer Lewis crossed the end zone from six yards out to provide for the final margin.

"It's kind of tough to overcome with two fumbled kick offs and four turnovers in the first quarter," head coach Wade Jackson said. "We did see some good things offensively, but we are a young team and we've got to build up their confidence. We'll continue to work on that."

Avon Park returns home next week as they look to take another step forward as they host the Mulberry Panthers.

Frostproof
48
Avon Park
12



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Robert Walton ran for one touchdown and threw for another in Lake Placid's 28-14 win at Celebration Friday.

Blue Streaks handle Highlanders

By DAVID DEGENARO

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – Expectations were high this week as a lively Sebring squad squared off against what looked to be a strong Lake Highland Prep team.

Sebring, who had thumped Mulberry the previous week in the pre-season Kickoff game, took their confidence into Friday night's contest to face its first real test of the season.

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Lake
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And their confidence showed as Streaks took care of the Highlanders, 27-7, at a soggy Firemen's Field, following thunderstorms in the area which delayed kickoff.

"We will take a win," said head coach LaVaar Scott. "We definitely have things to work on, but we will fix it."

The primarily defensive first quarter ended with no score and the game up for grabs.

Sebring quickly grabbed and held on tightly to the lead as the Streaks started off their scoring with a phenomenal 43-yard rushing touchdown by AJ Gayle.

After Hunter Livingston took care of the extra point, Sebring was now in the lead 7-0 with 11:42 left in the second quarter.

The Streaks scoring continued as Toni Jenkins, who had another strong performance carrying the ball, ran



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A.J. Gayle finds a gap in the Lake Highlands defense on his way to a long scoring run in Sebring's 27-7 win Friday night.

'We definitely have things to work on, but we will fix it.'

LAVAAR SCOTT

Sebring head coach

13 yards into the end zone, that was followed by a Livingston converted extra point.

Sebring made their way into the second half with a

14-0 lead over the Highlanders.

The Streaks started off the second half with a bang, referring to the cannon that sounds every time the Streaks score, as quarterback Jair Watson ran 55 yards into the end zone.

That scoring drive was capped off by another Livingston extra-point conversion making the score 21-0.

Watson wasn't quite finished, however, as later in

the same quarter he would rush for another touchdown.

Following the blocked extra point, the score was 27-0 with 3:36 left in the third quarter.

Lake Highland Prep just couldn't get anything going against a tough Sebring defense until the fourth quarter when they scored on a seven-yard pass and then converted the point after attempt.

That play would complete

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Dragons subdue the Storm

By DAN HOEHNE

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What a difference a week, and better conditions, can make.

After spinning their wheels on a soggy field in an 8-0 Kickoff Classic loss to Okeechobee one week prior, Lake Placid saw the offense get rolling in a 28-14 win at Celebration Friday night.

It was a good thing too, as the Storm drew first blood and the Dragons found themselves playing catch-up pretty quickly.

After taking the opening kick off, Celebration started to move and saw running back Grant Crider find a seam and race 35 yards for a touchdown barely one minute into the game.

The point after was good and it was Lake Placid's turn to march down the field.

And march they did, with the running attack moving the chains in rapid fashion before Marquavein Copeland took a page out of Crider's book and raced 28 yards for a score, while Jorge Godinez's point after attempt split the uprights and tied it up at 7-7.

"Last week we did a terrible job of executing," quarterback Robert

Walton said. "This week we pulled it together and scored on almost all of our drives."

The Dragon defense then held on the Storm's next possession and would get the ball back to the offense at their own 40 with just over four minutes left in the opening period.

The offense kept churning out the yards, getting inside the Celebration 20 as the first quarter bridged into the second.

Moving it to the one as the second quarter commenced, Walton snuck through on a keeper to give the Dragons the lead.

Godinez again connected on the point after to put the score at 14-7.

A good return on the ensuing kick off saw the Storm get the ball near midfield and soon surge inside the Lake Placid 20.

But again the defense stiffened and got the ball back at the 20 with three minutes to go in the half. Picking up the pace, the Dragons roared down the field, getting it down to the one with less than one minute left.

Eldon McKenzie then bullied it in, Godinez booted it through and the lead at the half stood at

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Lady Streaks sweep Dragons

By DAN HOEHNE

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SEBRING – After sweeping the Frostproof Bulldogs last Tuesday, the Lady Streaks were determined to sweep the next team they played.

Coincidentally enough, it would be the Dragons of Lake Placid.

The history between this match up have been similar with a few exceptions, in that they are usually knock-down, drag-them-out, five-set battles.

Thursday night's contest, however, was a big exception to that rule.

For the first time in years, this match did not end in five sets or four, but it was a sweep with the Blue Streaks on top.

"My girls came to play tonight, I was really proud of them," explained Sebring

head coach Venessa Sinness. "My girls are on a mission, and I'm really enjoying watching them and I think our fans are too."

To kick the match off, a pair of aces by Lake Placid's Jacalyn Baldwin put the Lady Dragons on the scoreboard first.

Three consecutive kills by Sebring's Hannah Gotch allowed the Streaks to go on top 3-2.

The next few points were back and forth between the two evenly matched teams.

Another Gotch kill tied the score at 6.

The Blue Streaks went on a short run adding, three more points to the score, until a Bella Caraballo kill sided out and made the score 9-7 with Sebring on top.

At this point, the Lady Streaks were definitely on a mission and started to put

the Green Dragons back on their heels and put fans on the edge of their seats.

A Hannah Tucker ace put the score at 14-10 leading Lake Placid's head coach Charlotte Bauder to call a timeout to try and settle her team down.

The timeout did not slow down Sebring by any means.

Both teams added an additional four points to their scores making it 18-14.

A pair of tips by Jordan Hinkle and a kill by Harris was cause for another Lake Placid timeout at 22-14, but Sebring soon finished the set 25-17.

A kill by Cadie O'Hern started the Streaks off right in the second set, but a kill by Breaura Corley tied the score.

The Blue Streaks went on a 6-1 run over the Dragons

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Lindsey Whittington tries to get this tip past Breaura Corley Thursday in Sebring's sweep of Lake Placid.

THE SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	80	56	.588	—
Tampa Bay	75	58	.564	3.5
Baltimore	71	62	.534	7.5
New York	71	63	.530	8
Toronto	61	74	.452	18.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	79	56	.585	—
Cleveland	71	63	.530	7.5
Kansas City	69	65	.515	9.5
Minnesota	58	75	.436	20
Chicago	56	77	.421	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	78	56	.582	—
Oakland	76	58	.567	2
Los Angeles	61	72	.459	16.5
Seattle	61	73	.455	17
Houston	44	90	.328	34

Thursday's Games

Detroit 7, Oakland 6
 Kansas City 3, Minnesota 1
 L.A. Angels 2, Tampa Bay 0
 Baltimore 3, Boston 2
 Atlanta 3, Cleveland 1
 Seattle 3, Houston 2

Friday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 8, Baltimore 5
 Toronto 3, Kansas City 2
 Detroit 7, Cleveland 2, 7 innings
 Boston 4, Chicago White Sox 3
 Minnesota 3, Texas 2
 L.A. Angels 5, Milwaukee 0
 Seattle 7, Houston 1
 Oakland 4, Tampa Bay 3

Saturday's Games

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

Sunday's Games

Baltimore (W.Chen 7-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 10-9), 1:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Shields 9-8) at Toronto (Happ 3-4), 1:07 p.m.
 Cleveland (Salazar 1-2) at Detroit (Verlander 12-10), 1:08 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 1-0) at Boston (Doubront 10-6), 1:35 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 13-6) at Milwaukee (Lohse 9-8), 2:10 p.m.
 Seattle (Iwakuma 12-6) at Houston (Oberholzer 3-1), 2:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (Correa 8-10) at Texas (Blackley 2-1), 3:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Ro.Hernandez 6-13) at Oakland (Griffin 11-9), 4:05 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Cabrera, DET	483	95	173	.358
Trout, LAA	496	91	164	.331
A. Beltre, TEX	521	79	170	.326

HOME RUNS

Davis, BAL	47
Cabrera, DET	43
Encarnacion, TOR	34

RUNS BATTED IN

Cabrera, DET	130
Davis, BAL	122
Encarnacion, TOR	99

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

Cabrera, DET	.449
Trout, LAA	.428
Mauer, MIN	.404

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

Cabrera, DET	.681
Davis, BAL	.676
Trout, LAA	.571

WON-LOST

Scherzer, DET	19-1
Tillman, BAL	15-4
Moore, TB	14-3

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Sanchez, DET	2.61
Darvish, TEX	2.73
Kuroda, NYY	2.89

STRIKEOUTS

Darvish, TEX	236
Scherzer, DET	201
Hernandez, SEA	194

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	82	52	.612	—
Washington	68	66	.507	14
Philadelphia	62	73	.459	20.5
New York	61	72	.459	20.5
Miami	49	84	.368	32.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	78	56	.582	—
St. Louis	75	60	.556	3.5
Cincinnati	59	75	.440	19
Chicago	56	78	.418	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	79	55	.590	—
Arizona	68	65	.511	10.5
Colorado	64	72	.471	16
San Diego	60	74	.448	19
San Francisco	60	74	.448	19

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets 11, Philadelphia 3
 Washington 9, Miami 0
 Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 0
 Atlanta 3, Cleveland 1

Friday's Games

Philadelphia 6, Chicago Cubs 5
 N.Y. Mets 3, Washington 2
 Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 0
 Atlanta 2, Miami 1
 L.A. Angels 5, Milwaukee 0
 Colorado 9, Cincinnati 6
 San Francisco 1, Arizona 0
 L.A. Dodgers 9, San Diego 2

Saturday's Games

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

Sunday's Games

St. Louis (J.Kelly 6-3) at Pittsburgh (Kr.Johnson 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 13-6) at Milwaukee (Lohse 9-8), 2:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 10-11) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 1-1), 2:20 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Leake 11-5) at Colorado (Chatwood 7-4), 4:10 p.m.
 San Diego (T.Ross 3-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 13-3), 4:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (Zito 4-10) at Arizona (Corbin 13-4), 4:10 p.m.
 Miami (Eovaldi 2-5) at Atlanta (A.Wood 3-2), 5:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Niese 6-6) at Washington



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING

SUNDAY

Noon ALMS – Grand Prix of Baltimore ABC
 1 p.m. NHRA – U.S. Nationals, Qualifying ESPN2
 7:30 p.m. NASCAR – AdvoCare 500 ESPN

MONDAY

Noon NHRA – Chevrolet U.S. Nationals ESPN2

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

SUNDAY

11:45 a.m. Mississippi Valley State at Florida A&M. ESPN
 3:30 p.m. Ohio at Louisville ESPN

MONDAY

8 p.m. Florida State at Pittsburgh ESPN

GOLF

SUNDAY

1 p.m. PGA – Deutsche Bank Championship GOLF
 3 p.m. PGA – Hotel Fitness Championship GOLF
 3 p.m. PGA – Deutsch Bank Championship NBC
 5 p.m. PGA – Shaw Charity Classic GOLF
 7 p.m. LPGA – Safeway Classic GOLF

MONDAY

11:30 a.m. PGA – Deutsche Bank Championship GOLF
 1:30 p.m. PGA – Deutsche Bank Championship NBC

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

MONDAY

3 p.m. Godby (FL) vs. DeMatha (MD) ESPN

MLB

SUNDAY

1 p.m. Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees. TBS
 2:10 p.m. Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs WGN
 4 p.m. Tampa Bay at Oakland. SUN
 8 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Washington ESPN2

MONDAY

2 p.m. Miami at Chicago Cubs WGN
 9 p.m. Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels SUN

TUESDAY

7 p.m. Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees. WGN
 10 p.m. Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels SUN

TENNIS

SUNDAY

11 a.m. U.S. Open, Men's 3rd, Women's 4th CBS

MONDAY

11 a.m. U.S. Open, Fourth Round CBS
 12:30 p.m. U.S. Open, Fourth Round CBS
 7 p.m. U.S. Open, Round of 16 ESPN2

TUESDAY

11 a.m. U.S. Open ESPN2
 7 p.m. U.S. Open ESPN

Times, games, channels all subject to change

(Ohlendorf 3-0), 8:05 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Molina, STL	412	55	136	.330
C. Johnson, ATL	420	45	137	.326
Cuddyer, COL	407	64	131	.322

HOME RUNS

Alvarez, PIT	32
Goldschmidt, ARI	31
Brown, PHL	27

RUNS BATTED IN

Goldschmidt, ARI	104
Phillips, CIN	97
Craig, STL	96

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

Votto, CIN	.434
Choo, CIN	.410
Goldschmidt, ARI	.401

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

Gonzalez, COL	.591
Goldschmidt, ARI	.550
Cuddyer, COL	.526

WON-LOST

De La Rosa, COL	15-6
Liriano, PIT	15-6
Zimmermann, WAS	15-8
Wainwright, STL	15-8

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Kershaw, LAD	1.72
Harvey, NYM	2.27
Fernandez, MIA	2.33

STRIKEOUTS

Kershaw, LAD	197
Harvey, NYM	191
Wainwright, STL	184

NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	1	0	.750	93	103
N.Y. Jets	3	1	0	.750	105	80
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	84	101
Miami	2	3	0	.400	104	89

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	3	1	0	.750	98	67
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	77	89
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	60	111
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	90	89

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750	106	63
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	75	68
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	119	97
Pittsburgh	0	4	0	.000	56	93

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	2	0	.500	71	104
Kansas City	2	2	0	.500	82	60
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	87	101
San Diego	1	3	0	.250	68	112

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	4	0	0	1.000	106	53
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	87	91
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	78	93

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South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	3	1	0	.750	92	68
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	97	80
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	66	115
Atlanta	0	4	0	.000	65	108

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	3	1	0	.750	107	63
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	100	96
Green Bay	1	3	0	.250	37	71
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	67	104

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	4	0	0	1.000	110	36
Arizona	3	1	0	.750	68	55
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	96	43
St. Louis	1	3	0	.250	76	94

Florida Prep Football scores

Apopka 57, Oak Ridge 32
 Armwood 48, Durant 6
 Arnold 35, Holmes County 0
 Astronaut 23, Mount Dora 13
 Atlantic Coast 51, Andrew Jackson 6
 Baker School 42, Graceville 27
 Barron Collier 50, Braddock 6
 Bay 24, Marianna 7
 Bear Creek, Colo. 36, Okeechobee 14
 Bell 52, Cambridge Christian 40
 Belleview 42, The Villages 27
 Benjamin 49, Archbishop Curley 14
 Berean Christian 21, Zion Christian 0
 Berkeley Prep 23, Middleton 12
 Biloxi, Miss. 35, Ft. Walton Beach 21
 Bishop Kenny 47, Bartram Trail 43
 Bishop McLaughlin 36, Santa Fe Catholic 21
 Bishop Moore 24, First Academy-Orlando 3
 Bloomingdale 23, Strawberry Crest 12
 Blountstown 24, Walton 21, OT
 Boca Raton Christian 48, Palmer Trinity 21
 Bolles School 35, Hernando 22
 Boynton Beach 34, Cardinal Newman 27
 Braden River 28, North Fort Myers 3
 Bradenton Christian 38, Out-of-Door Academy 9
 Brandon 17, Blake 6
 Bronson 52, Ocala Christian Academy 6
 Buchholz 13, Eastside 6
 Calvary Christian-Clearwater 20, St. Stephen's Episcopal 7
 Camden County, Ga. 38, Baker County 8
 Cape Coral 45, East Lee County 14
 Cardinal Gibbons 45, Western 0
 Cardinal Mooney 47, LaBelle 7
 Central Florida Christian 54, Ormond Beach Calvary Christian 19
 Champagnat Catholic 48, Doral Academy Charter 8
 Charles Flanagan 16, Stranahan 0
 Charlotte 37, North Port 35
 Chiefland 48, Taylor 0
 Chipley 22, Vernon 13
 Choctawhatchee 34, Pace 27
 Cin. Colerain, Ohio 45, Park Vista Community 27
 Citrus 42, Springstead 14
 City of Life 36, Merritt Island Christian 7
 Clearwater Central Catholic 48, Lely 10
 Clewiston 63, Jupiter Christian 12
 Columbia 49, Gainesville 7
 Community School of Naples 45, Imagine-North
 Cooper City 44, Coral Springs 0
 Coral Gables 10, Miami Southridge 0
 Coral Shores 37, Archbishop Carroll 12
 Coral Springs Charter 39, Key West 34
 Cottondale 52, Freeport 26
 Countryside 15, Lakewood 13
 Crescent City 48, Trinity Prep 36
 Crestview 14, Milton 13
 Crystal River 14, Nature Coast Tech 8
 Dade Christian 21, North Broward 7
 Deerfield Beach 37, Oakland Park Northeast 0
 Delray American Heritage 31, Atlantic Community
 Dixie County 22, Taylor County 7
 Dr. Phillips 35, Timber Creek 0
 Dunedin 42, Dixie Hollins 41, OT
 Dunnellon 39, West Port 28
 Duval Charter 42, North Cobb Christian, Ga. 7
 Dwyer 35, Glades Central 0
 East Bay 22, Lennard 3
 East Gadsden 14, Pine Forest 6
 East Lake 49, Palm Harbor University 0
 East River 49, Cypress Creek 6
 Eau Gallie 47, Pine Ridge 0
 Englewood 21, Paxon 0
 Episcopal 50, Eagle's View 14
 Estero 49, Mariner 8
 Evangelical Christian 65, Fort Myers Canterbury 12
 Evans 16, Edgewater 7
 Everglades 30, South Broward 27
 Fernandina Beach 16, Yulee 13
 First Academy-Leesburg 51, International
 Community 20
 First Baptist 53, Coral Springs Christian 0
 First Coast 12, Ribault 7
 Fivay 41, Ridgewood 20
 Flagler Palm Coast 59, Matanzas 13
 Fleming Island 17, Clay 14, OT
 Fletcher 46, Stanton College Prep 13
 Florida Christian 20, St. Andrew's 8
 Fort Lauderdale 39, Pine Crest 0
 Fort Lauderdale University 61, Taravella 14
 Fort Meade 16, Mulberry 0
 Fort Myers 58, Bishop Verot 7
 Fort Pierce Central 42, Fort Pierce Westwood 0
 Frostproof 48, Avon Park 12
 Gaither 28, Chamberlain 0
 Gateway 6, Poinciana 0, OT
 Glades Day 35, Oxbriage Academy 7
 Golden Gate 22, Goleman 8
 Gulf Breeze 40, Pensacola Washington 13
 Gulf Coast 35, Pembroke Pines 10
 Gulliver Prep 37, Archbishop McCarthy 5
 Hallandale 49, McArthur 14
 Hardee 28, Jesuit 10
 Heritage 35, Eustis 0
 Hialeah 32, Miami Springs 0
 Hilliard 48, Christ's Church 0
 Holy Trinity Episcopal 22, Father Lopez Catholic 13
 Homestead 35, Boyd Anderson 18
 Hudson 32, Brooksville Central 23
 Ida S. Baker 32, Island Coast 14
 IMG Academy 21, Olympia 6
 Jay 18, Cottage Hill, Ala. 12
 Jefferson 41, Alonzo 14
 Jupiter 13, Palm Beach Lakes 12
 Kathleen 40, St. Lucie Centennial 0
 King 34, Tampa Freedom 9
 Lake Brantley 26, Hagerty 22

Lake Gibson 36, George Jenkins 0
 Lake Mary 57, Lake Howell 14
 Lake Minneola 34, Lake Weir 2
 Lake Placid 28, Celebration 14
 Lake Worth 20, Jensen Beach 14
 Lakeland Christian 20, Foundation Academy 13
 Lakeland 35, Treasure Coast 6
 Lakewood Ranch 55, Southeast 34
 Land O'Lakes 32, River Ridge 0
 Largo 46, St. Petersburg Northeast 0
 Lecanto 21, Umatilla 14
 Leesburg 41, Tavares 14
 Legacy Charter 39, Seven Rivers Christian 16
 Leon 38, Mosley 21
 Liberty 45, Tenoroc 0
 Mainland 35, DeLand 6
 Mandarin 43, Terry Parker 0
 Marco Island 44, Oasis 0
 Martin County 29, South Fork 27
 Mater Academy 26, Somerset Academy 0
 Melbourne 35, Satellite 0
 Menendez 41, Middleburg 0
 Merritt Island 32, New Smyrna Beach 27
 Miami Beach 22, Mourning 7
 Miami Carol City 27, Miami Killian 0
 Miami Central 42, Plantation American Heritage 20
 Miami Edison 18, Miami Krop 0
 Miami Palmetto 28, Miami Ferguson 20
 Miramar 42, South Plantation 7
 Mitchell 24, Anclote 17
 Monarch 34, Coconut Creek 21
 Montverde Academy 19, Harvest Community
 School 6
 Munroe Day 33, St. Joseph Academy 0
 Naples 21, Dunbar 13
 Newberry 29, Santa Fe 14
 Newsome 23, Tampa Bay Tech 12
 Niceville 62, Rutherford 21
 North Bay Haven 28, Rocky Bayou Christian 20
 North Florida Christian 48, Deerfield-Windsor, Ga. 7
 North Marion 23, Ocala Forest 16
 Nova 40, Coral Glades 0
 Oakleaf 19, Forrest 8
 Ocala Vanguard 53, Palatka 23
 Ocoee 27, Colonial 0
 Orange Park 35, Ridgeview 17
 Orlando Christian 28, Windermere Prep 17
 Orlando University 39, St. Cloud 0
 Oviedo 27, Lyman 13
 Oviedo Master's Academy 55, Mount Dora Bible 39
 Palm Bay 30, Port St. Lucie 6
 Palm Beach Gardens 27, John I. Leonard 0
 Palmetto Ridge 41, Lehigh 12
 Pensacola Catholic 45, Navarre 22
 Pinellas Park 35, Boca Ciega 0
 Plant City 25, George Steinbrenner 10
 Plantation 33, Dillard 6
 Ponte Vedra 52, Nease 17
 Port Charlotte 45, Lemon Bay 6
 Port St. Joe 45, Wewahitchka 20
 Providence 30, Port Orange Atlantic 28
 Raines 7, Ed White 0
 Ridge Community 14, Lake Wales 13
 Royal Palm Beach 7, Palm Beach Central 3
 Sandalwood 30, Creekside 14
 Sanford Seminole 21, Winter Springs 0
 Santaluces 7, Wellington 0
 Sarasota 49, Booker 18
 Sarasota Riverview 30, Bayshore 13
 Sebring 27, Lake Highland 7
 Seffner Christian 57, Cornerstone Charter 7
 Seminole Osceola 23, Seminole 15
 Seminole Ridge 30, Boca Raton Community 7
 Shorecrest Prep 21, Northside Christian 7
 Sickles 35, Robinson 14
 South Dade 12, Christopher Columbus Catholic 10
 South Fort Myers 47, Riverdale 0
 South Lake 24, East Ridge 0
 South Sumter 49, Wildwood 0
 South Walton 66, Franklin County 7
 Space Coast 43, Harmony 26
 St. John Neumann 32, Cypress Lake 20
 St. Johns Country Day 37, St. Francis 3
 St. Petersburg Canterbury 27, Keswick Christian 13
 St. Petersburg Catholic 28, Indian Rocks 13
 St. Petersburg 33, Gibbs 0
 Sunlake 17, Pasco 6
 Tarpon Springs 58, Clearwater 0
 Titusville 37, Cocoa Beach 29
 Trinity Christian-Jacksonville 40, St. Augustine 0
 Union County 34, Potter's House Christian 0
 University (Orange City) 30, Deltona 0
 University Christian 48, Carrollwood Day 0
 Venice 32, Palmetto 7
 Vero Beach 42, Sebastian River 7
 Victory Christian 47, Admiral Farragut 21
 Viera 34, Rockledge 14
 Warner Christian 28, Orangewood Christian 6
 Weeki Wachee 28, Interlachen 6
 Wekiva 30, Jones 0
 West Boca Raton Community 69, Spanish River 7
 West Florida 45, Tate 3
 West Nassau County 14, Keystone Heights 0
 West Orange 52, Boone 14
 Westminster Christian 58, Moore Haven 7
 Wharton 38, Spoto 0
 Williston 38, P.K. Yonge 7
 Winter Haven 31, Haines City 28
 Winter Park 44, Lake Nona 21
 Wiregrass Ranch 42, Gulf 7
 Zephyrhills 26, Wesley Chapel 6
POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS
 Aucilla Christian vs. Branford, ppd.
 Bradford vs. Suwannee, ppd.
 Chiles vs. Rickards, ccd.
 Fort White vs. Hamilton County, ppd.
 Wakulla vs. Florida, ppd. to Aug. 31
 West Gadsden vs. FAMU Developmental Research,
 ppd. to Sep. 2

LP earns W, takes on Terriers next

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 21-7.
 Lake Placid then all but put it away early in the third as, after taking the kick off, got things rolling again.
 A four-minute drive culminated in a Walton pass to Foster Walker from four yards out, with Godinez kicking the point after for a now commanding 28-7 lead.
 From there the Dragon

defense halted two Celebration drives to move things into the fourth quarter.
 Early in the fourth, their was a bit of a Storm surge as they got inside the Lake Placid 20, then inside the 10, before Stefano Saragusa plowed in from the three.
 The point after was good and the lead had been cut to 28-14.
 But that's where it would stay as the Dragons closed it out and got their regular

season started with a solid win.
 "Our offense still has some things to work on, but they are little things," Walton said. "The team feels great and are very excited to get back to practice this week, fix those mistakes and come out swinging."
 Lake Placid will be on the road again next week, traveling to Moore Haven Friday to take on the Terriers.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun
Luke Ancrum, No. 83, was a force defensively Friday night, helping the Blue Streaks keep Lake Highlands off the board until the waning moments of the game.

Streaks get big win, Okeechobee on deck

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 the scoring for the night, leaving Sebring with the 27-7 win.
 The Blue Streak running game had a big night, particularly Gayle and Jenkins, frustrating the Highlanders

defense as in play after play the defenders had to hit the Streaks several times before the ball carrier would hit the ground.
 "All of the backs went in and did a great job," added coach Scott.

Sebring will now head into next week with the season-opening win under their belt as they travel to Okeechobee to face a tough Brahmam squad that the Streaks are working hard to prepare for.

Retired Cuban baseball stars to play Miami exiles

By LAURA WIDES-MUNOZ
Associated Press Writer
FORT LAUDERDALE — Baseball.
 It's the national pastime of Cuba and has long united exiles and those still on the island.
 It also has divided them.
 Over the years, dozens of top players have defected to the U.S.
 On Saturday, a retired group of those players will

finally match up against their island counterparts in a game that would have been inconceivable a decade ago and that was nearly derailed earlier this summer.
 The Fort Lauderdale game is between former members of the Industrials, Cuba's version of the Yankees.
 It had been slated for last month at Florida International University.
 But in July, the university

canceled the deal, citing "contractual issues."
 But a letter from the school's attorney sent to the ACLU shows officials got twitchy about the event's political nature.
 "I'm excited, this is pretty cool," said Carlos Campos, 30, who left Cuba a decade ago. He waded away questions about the controversy. "This is about a game, not political arguments."

Inspirational THOUGHTS & SCRIPTURES



By Patricia Valentine
 "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us; And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." I John 5:14-15. If you want to know what God's will is for you, look into the Word of God. It has been written out for us. God's word never change. We walk with God by agreeing with Him. To agree with God is to say the same thing He says in His word about salvation, healing, answer to prayer and overcoming life situations. Begin your day with a statement of confession from the Word of God. Say to yourself, I agree with God that I am and I have what God says in His Word. I am Healed according to Isaiah 53:5. I am more than a conqueror according to Romans 8:37. I have all my needs met according to Philippians 4:19. I agree there is nothing impossible for God according to Luke 18:27. What are you needing from God today? He wants to meet your need. Matthew 7:7-8 says, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." These are words printed in red, meaning Jesus is speaking. He wants to answer your prayers. Be Blessed!

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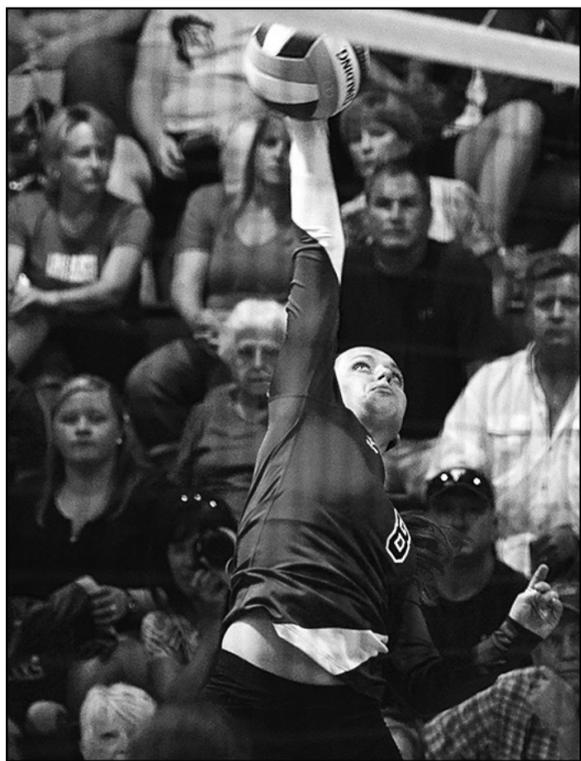
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Sebring too much for Dragons Thursday



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Samantha Allison connects with this hit in Sebring's three-set win over Lake Placid Thursday.

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causing them to use their first timeout early on in the set at 7-2.

But the run continued as Sebring poured it on to the tune of a 17-4 lead before another timeout was called.

Carabella and Corley tried to jump start Lake Placid with a pair of strong scores, and another Corley kill helped narrow the gap to 23-15.

But they soon ran out of time as the Streaks closed it out.

This wasn't unfamiliar territory for the Lady Dragons, who had been down 2-0 two nights earlier, before staging a miraculous comeback and downing Okeechobee in five.

And it looked like they may have flipped the switch to join this battle in the early going of the third set, keeping within range into the teens.

But at 17-13, Sebring

began to pull away, scoring six out of the next 10 to extend it to 23-17 before freshman Cadie O'Hern smashed a kill that put the finishing touches on the night.

"It was ugly," Bauder said. "They weren't talking, moving in slow motion. This was not the same team from last Thursday. We have some girls sick and injured, which has made our practices less productive and it showed on the court tonight."

The Streaks traveled to Stuart Saturday to partake in the South Fork Tournament before returning to regular-season action Thursday at DeSoto.

Lake Placid has the weekend and early week off before traveling to Lakeland for their first district match of the season against McKeel Academy.

News-Sun correspondent Brittany Whittington contributed to this article.

Nyad tries daunting Cuba-Florida swim again

By PETER ORSI
Associated Press

HAVANA — The Florida Strait, a dangerous stretch of sea full of sharks and jellyfish that is prone to sudden, violent storms, has stubbornly resisted Diana Nyad's repeated attempts to conquer it.

Yet the Florida-raised endurance athlete was back in the water once again Saturday, launching her fourth bid in three years to become the first person to swim from Cuba to the Florida Keys without a protective shark cage.

"I admit there's an ego rush," Nyad said. "If I — three days from now, four days from now — am still somehow bringing the arms up and I see the shore ... I am going to have a feeling that no one yet on this planet has ever had."

She expects to take about 80 hours to arrive

somewhere between Key West and Marathon, more than 110 miles (177 kilometers) from Havana.

Nyad, who recently turned 64, tried three times in 2011 and 2012.

Her last attempt was cut short amid boat trouble, storms, unfavorable currents and box jellyfish stings that left her face puffy and swollen.

She says this will be her final try.

She has said the same after previous defeats, but likened those statements to the rash promises of a heartbroken spouse.

"Every person who's married, the day after they get the divorce they say, 'Never again!'" Nyad said. "But you need to heal, your heart needs to heal, and pretty soon not all men are bad again."

Nyad has spoken of night swimming in particular as a mystical, almost out-of-body experience where she finds herself contemplating the nature of the universe.

Still, she acknowledged some might wonder, "Why would I come back to a

place where maybe I'm lucky I didn't die before?"

The answer is that it's a longtime dream she's been unwilling to give up, and she said she shares an emotional bond with Cuba unlike any other place she might have chosen for a marquee swim.

Nyad hopes a new silicone mask will protect her from jellyfish at night when they rise to the surface more.

She'll also don a full bodysuit, gloves and booties.

The kit slows her down, but she believes it will be effective.

A 35-person support team will accompany her at sea.

Equipment that generates a faint electrical field around her is designed to keep sharks at bay, and she stops from time to time for nourishment.

'The body is ready. My mind is ready. On the other hand, I admit I'm scared.'

DIANA NYAD
Distance swimmer

Australian Susie Maroney successfully swam the Strait in 1997 with a shark cage, which besides providing protection from the predators has a drafting effect that

pulls a swimmer along.

Nyad also made an unsuccessful attempt in 1978 with a cage.

In 2012, Australian Penny Palfrey swam 79 miles toward Florida without a cage before strong currents forced her to abandon the attempt.

This June, her countrywoman Chloe McCardel made it 11 hours and 14 miles before jellyfish stings ended her bid.

Amid shouts of "Onward!" from supporters, Nyad jumped from the seawall of the Hemingway Marina into the warm waters off Havana Saturday morning.

"My adrenaline is pumping very hard," she said. "Which means in one half I'm excited. I did all the training. The body is ready. My mind is ready. On the other hand, I admit I'm scared."

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Heralded Florida State QB Winston debuts at Pitt

By BRENT KALLESTAD
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State redshirt freshman quarterback Jameis Winston makes his highly anticipated collegiate debut Monday when the defending Atlantic Coast Conference champions visit Pittsburgh in the season opener for both teams.

Seminole fans have been anxiously awaiting the two-sport star's football debut from the day he signed a letter of intent to bring his widely chronicled athletic achievements to Florida State some 19 months ago.

They've already been teased by Winston's spectacular spring game showing and his feats on the baseball diamond — experiences Seminoles coach Jimbo Fisher believes will translate to success for the 6-4, 225-pound 19-year-old.

In "all team sports you have your individual responsibilities, but baseball a little more so," Fisher said. "He's played in big games and played in the tournament."

Winston was projected as a high pick in the 2012 Major League Baseball draft, but dropped to the 15th round before being chosen by the Texas Rangers, making his decision top pursue a college career a bit easier with any sizable baseball bonus not available.

Winston appears at ease with the attention although he's been mostly off-limits to media the last three weeks.

"It's a blessing that I'm getting all that publicity, but at the end of the day we're looking at that big picture," he said. "I don't find anything embarrassing."

Winston becomes just the third freshman to start a season opener in Florida State's glorious football history.

The other two, Chris Rix and Drew Weatherford, both got wins in their debuts.

"He'll be very anxious, I'm sure," Fisher said during the weekly ACC media call when asked about what to expect when Winston takes over for EJ Manuel, the lone quarterback chosen in the first round of last spring's NFL draft.

"Control what you can control," Fisher advised. "Understand you're part of something bigger than yourself. If you have to play a big part that day, play a big part."

The affable Winston



MCT photo
The Seminoles are expecting big things from quarterback Jameis Winston.

showed little, if any, anxiety before fans attending the spring game when he embarrassed Florida State's first team defense, hitting 12 of 15 passes for 205 yards and a pair of touchdowns in little more than a quarter of action.

"A lot of the guys rally around Jameis. That's pretty rare as a young guy," said senior cornerback Lamaricus Joyner, who was burned by the freshman on a 58-yard touchdown pass on Winston's first play in the spring game. "This kid is going to be special."

Fisher wasn't surprised Winston went after his most experienced defensive back on the play.

"He likes to be challenged," Fisher said.

Unranked Pitt will present a formidable obstacle for the rookie quarterback, returning the nucleus of a defense that was ranked 17th nationally a year ago.

Winston hopes to benefit from an experienced offensive line that has a combined 80 starts.

The Seminoles' top receiver, Rashad Greene, has nursed a finger injury through the latter part of the preseason drills but is expected to play Monday.

"We can go with the ball anywhere," said Winston, the latest prominent two-sport athlete at Florida State in a group that includes Heisman Sanders and former Heisman Trophy quarterback Charlie Ward.

Winston spent a week

being coached by Ward a year ago in a high school All Star game in Texas.

"One thing about Charlie Ward, you can see it in his eye, he has that it factor," Winston said. "I saw what he did on the field, he was great."

Winston finds himself often compared to Ward — arguably the school's most favorite athlete among its fan base.



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Ford to make Fusion in US for first time

FLAT ROCK, Mich. (AP) — For the first time, Ford is making its Fusion sedan in the U.S.

The company's Flat Rock, Mich., plant began making the Fusion on Thursday. The plant, which is about 25 miles south of Detroit, made the Ford Mustang sports car before getting a second shift of 1,400 workers to make the Fusion. The 66-acre plant now has 3,100 workers.

Ford Motor Co. had been making around 250,000 Fusions each year at its plant in Hermosillo, Mexico. But that wasn't keeping up with demand for the hot-selling midsize sedan, which was revamped last year. Sales this year are up 13 percent to 181,668 through July, making the Fusion one of the best-selling cars in the country.

"We could have sold more if we had more," Joe Hinrichs, Ford's president of the Americas, told a cheering crowd of workers at the plant.

With the production at Flat Rock, Ford will be able to make 350,000 Fusions each year. Hinrichs said the cars being made Thursday would likely be sold within two weeks, a much faster rate than the 60-day average for the industry.

The Flat Rock plant was built by Mazda Motor Co. in 1987 and became a joint venture with Ford in 1992. When Ford and Mazda severed ties in 2010, the fate of the Flat Rock plant was uncertain.

"This very location was on the chopping block. We didn't even know if it was going to stay open," said Jimmy Settles, the chief Ford negotiator for the United Auto Workers union.

During contract talks with the UAW in 2011, Ford agreed to bring Fusion production to Flat Rock. While Ford will have to pay U.S. workers more compared with Mexico, where workers make \$2 to \$3 an hour, the wage difference isn't as high as it once was.

In 2007, the UAW agreed that new hires could be paid at half the rate as veteran workers. All but around 150 of the 1,400 workers making the Fusion are new and make \$15.78 per hour, the company said. That compares with an hourly wage of \$28.50 for veteran workers at the same plant.

Hinrichs wouldn't comment on the profit Ford will make on the U.S.-built Fusions.

Ford isn't the only company that has moved work back to the U.S. because of the lower wage rates. General Motors Co. moved production of its Sonic subcompact to Michigan from South Korea in 2011.

Hinrichs said Ford has now hired 75 percent of the 12,000 hourly workers it promised to hire by 2015. Settles hinted that the company might even hire more to keep up with growing demand.



Courtesy photo
Local realtor Madge Stewart met The Property Brothers - twins Drew and Jonathan Scott, stars of three HGTV series - at the Florida Realtors 97th annual Convention & Trade Expo recently held in Orlando.

Stewart attends state's largest real estate event

Special to the News-Sun
ORLANDO — Madge Stewart, realtor of Brantley Properties, Lake Placid, attended Florida Realtors 97th annual Convention & Trade Expo held Aug. 14-18 at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando.

Each year, the Convention & Trade Expo brings Realtors from around the state together to discuss and vote on key issues that shape their profession and state association. In addition to committee meetings, members attend more than 35 educational seminars on effective negotiation, property management, working with global referrals, lead generation, developing a real estate niche and more.

One of this year's highlights was a general session featuring The Property Brothers — twins Drew and Jonathan Scott, stars of such HGTV series as "The Property Brothers," "Buying and Selling," and "Brother Against Brother." The Scott brothers shared inside stories about what happens on their shows and revealed their secrets for success.

Stewart said, "They were really interesting and fun. They were also a lot taller than I expected."

Convention-goers rocked out with this year's theme of "We Will Rock Your World." Fun events included "A Night in Chicago" as the band Brass Transit delivered a concert that was the ultimate Chicago experience. Real estate professionals across Florida also took advantage of this year's Trade Expo, featuring more than 150 booths with the latest products, technology and other business tools. This is a good opportunity get information about the newest tools to assist realtors in presenting, staging and selling property, home warranties, mortgage companies, web designs and more.

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Florida Realtors, formerly known as the Florida Association of Realtors, serves as the vice for real estate in Florida and provides programs, services, ongoing education, research and legislative representation on its 118,000 members in 63 local boards/ associations throughout Florida.

Brantley Properties is a real estate brokerage company in Lake Placid. The company has been providing real estate services for Lake Placid and the surrounding area since 1987. For more information, call Cheryl Brantley Davis or Stewart at 465-0881.

Midwest hot, dry spell brings back drought worries

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A growing season that began unusually wet and cold in the Midwest is finishing hot and dry, renewing worries of drought and its impact on crops.

Temperatures soared to records in recent days in parts of the region, reaching nearly 100 degrees in some areas. The heat wave struck many farm states — from the Dakotas to Wisconsin, down through Missouri — that have seen too little rain this growing season.

"It's about the worst case scenario we could have with these high temperatures and the lack of water with soil moisture declining," said Roger Elmore, an agronomy professor at Iowa State University.

A wet, cool spring delayed planting and slowed crop growth — but it also replenished soil moisture in many crop pro-

ducing states, causing some of last year's widespread drought to retreat. The rain stopped in July in many of those states, however, and as the soil dried out, the heat set in and stressed corn and soybean crops.

The southeast Iowa city of Burlington, which is surrounded by corn fields, had its wettest spring on record at 19.23 inches of precipitation, nearly 8 inches above normal. Yet it's now on track to have its driest summer on record, with only 3.86 inches so far, 8.41 inches below normal.

Corn and soybeans have developed enough that weather conditions are not likely to reduce the number of kernels on the corn cob or the seeds in soybean pods.

But those kernels and seeds could develop smaller and weigh less, which could reduce the harvest this fall, Elmore said.

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Heartland Workforce holds listening sessions

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SEBRING — Heartland Workforce recently held employer and job seeker "Listening" sessions throughout the region.

Aug. 14 marked the first of a series of planned "round table" events. Representatives from five local employers, including Highlands County Board of County Commission, Lowe's, Scosta Corporation, The Palms of Sebring, and Wells Fargo, presented information to 34 job seekers regarding their business' expectations, starting with the application and interview process, and continuing through keeping the job once obtained. The job seekers

had the ability to ask questions and speak first hand with these employers, and generally commented that the lively interaction was a fruitful experience.

Heartland Workforce will continue to host round table events, workshops, and panel discussions, in an effort to give job seekers the best chance for landing that next job, and employers the best opportunity for hiring the best candidate. Watch www.hwib.org for upcoming events.

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The Northern Mockingbird is Florida's State Bird

Did you know that the mocking bird is Florida's state bird? In a 1927 legislative session by way of Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 3, the mocking bird was deemed the representative bird for Florida.

Mockingbirds are known for their ability to imitate sounds that they hear. In fact, in addition to their uncanny ability to replicate the songs of other birds, they can make sounds similar to a cat's meow, a dog's bark, a frog's chirping and even a human's vocals. It has been said that they can even mimic some mechanical noises such as a fence gate squeaking. Throughout their life, they continue to acquire new sounds. They are avid singers and may continue well into the night with their varying sounds.

Mockingbirds are not as colorful as many other songbirds. They are generally gray on their backs and upper body with white underneath. Usually they grow to be about 10 inches long and can have a fairly large wingspan of about 15 inches.

Besides their mimicking abilities, mocking birds are known for their aggressive behavior. These birds are extremely territorial and their belligerent conduct is usually because they are pro-



News From The Watershed

Corine Burgess

Mockingbirds dine on both meat and vegetation. They are omnivorous and consume bugs, bees, worms, lizards, butterflies, fruits and seeds. This quality makes the bird useful to humans by keeping the creepy-crawly bugs to a minimum. They also help to propagate many varieties of fruits by consuming them and spreading the seeds to other areas.

Fortunately, mockingbirds easily adapt to urban situations. In fact, they can often be seen on a freshly mowed lawn seeking insects and worms. Since they are not particularly shy and timid, these birds tend to thrive in areas where other species may not.

Mockingbirds have even been known to attack humans and chase them around in an effort to protect nests and territory. If you would like to attract these amazing birds to your yard, place a feeder with fruit, suet or mealworms where you can have a good view of it. But be aware that these feisty birds may chase other birds and critters away.

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Corine Burgess is and Environmental Specialist for the Highlands County Parks and Natural Resources Department. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun.



Heartland Workforce to Host Job Fair

Sebring – Mark your calendar for the annual Heartland Workforce Fall Job Fair on Thursday, September 12th, 10am-2pm, to be held at the Bert J. Harris Agri-Civic Center, Hwy 27 South, Sebring. Doors open at 10am with the first hour dedicated to Veterans only please. 11am-2pm welcomes all job seekers.

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

Planning to attend? Here are some tips for making a great impression!

- **RESEARCH** the businesses that will be attending the job fair. Starting on September 4th, check the Heartland Workforce website for an up-to-date listing of participating employers.
- **REHEARSE** a quick presentation to explain your skills and strengths.
- **REVIEW** what you plan to wear, your resume, and your cover letter, to make sure you put your best foot forward.
- **RESPOND** with a "thank you" letter if you have an opportunity to interview with an employer.

If your resume needs updating, or if you are nervous about interviewing with an employer, Heartland Workforce offers many "Job Readiness" workshops on a variety of topics. For more information on these and other services available, or to find a location near you, visit the Heartland Workforce website at www.hwib.org.

Veterans or special disabled Veterans seeking assistance in preparing for the Job Fair may contact the Heartland Workforce Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Representative Nancy Stalter at nstalter@hwib.org

Employers interested in reserving a table may contact Colleen Dukes, Heartland Workforce Business Operations Manager, at cdukes@hwib.org

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HLT gearing up for 'Lend Me A Tenor'

Comedy debuts Sept. 11

By ROD LEWIS

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Highlands Little Theatre finishes its two comedies for the summer lineup with "Lend Me A Tenor" at the Blackman Stage Sept. 11-22. The play will be directed by Allan Grosman, who directed "The Diary of Anne Frank" last year.

"This is a madcap comedy in the vein of the Marx Brothers and Frank Capra of the 1930s with mistaken identities, slammed doors and a very fast pace," says Grosman. "The trick to this piece is the timing. There are eight bold characters, great romance in the characters and each has a strong drive to get what they want."

"One example is the character of Sanders, who is played by Pete Pollard and is the general manager of the

Cleveland Opera Guild where the play is set. He is like a boy in a dike who has to use his hands and his feet to keep everything plugged, which is typical of 1930s style."

In the play, world famous Italian opera singer Tito Merelli, also known as "Il Stependo," is to perform Giuseppe Verdi's "Otello." Max, who is Sander's assistant, and Maggie Sanders, who is the daughter of Sanders and sometimes girlfriend of Max, complicate matters.

Max wants to be a great singer and Maggie is secretly in love with Merelli and hides in the closet of the hotel to get his autograph.

Merelli's wife, Maria, discovers Maggie in the closet and assumes that he is being unfaithful. She writes a note stating that she is leaving



Rod Lewis/News-Sun

The set of 'Lend Me a Tenor' awaits the cast on the Highlands Little Theatre stage.

and goes. In the meantime, Merelli accidentally takes too much tranquilizer and falls fast asleep. Before he takes his nap, however, he has time to give Max a singing lesson. When it is time for Max to wake

Merelli, he is unresponsive because of the tranquilizer.

When Max sees the note, he thinks Merelli is dead and tells Saunders, who sees his career flying out the window and decides that he must act to save his career and repu-

tation. He dresses Max to look like Merelli, and tells him that he must perform in Merelli's place. No one will know the difference, or will they?

What happens next is a series of mistaken identities,

slamming doors and utter confusion. Will Merelli wake up in time to sing in the opera or will Max take his place? Will Maggie get her autograph? Will Sanders save his career? Will Maria make up with Merelli? Will there be a happily ever after to the story? To answer these questions, you will have to see the play.

Upcoming productions at the HLT include: "Little Shop of Horrors" coming in November, "On Golden Pond" will be performed in January, "The Fox On The Fairway" will be opening in March, "The Wizard of Oz" will be the July offering and "Bus Stop" will round out the 2013-2014 series.

For tickets to "Lend Me A Tenor" or any of the performances, contact Highlands Little Theatre Box Office at 382-2525 or stop by at 356 West Center Avenue, Sebring to place your order.

Louisiana chimpanzee wins first prize in art contest

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A painting by a 37-year-old Louisiana primate who applies color with his tongue instead of a brush has been deemed the finest chimpanzee art in the land.

Brent, a retired laboratory animal, was the top vote-getter in an online chimpanzee art contest organized by the Humane Society of the United States, which announced the results Thursday. He won \$10,000 for the Chimp Haven sanctuary in northwest Louisiana.

A Chimp Haven spokes-

woman said Brent was unavailable for comment Thursday. "I think he's asleep," Ashley Gordon said.

But as the society said on its website, "The votes are in, so let the pant hooting begin!" — pant hooting being the characteristic call of an excited chimp.

Five other sanctuaries around the country competed, using paintings created during "enrichment sessions," which can include any of a wide variety of activities and playthings.

Chimpanzee researcher

Jane Goodall chose her favorite from photographs she was sent. That painting, by Cheetah, a male at Save the Chimps in Fort Pierce, Fla., won \$5,000 as Goodall's choice and another \$5,000 for winning second place in online voting. Humane Society spokeswoman Nicole Ianni said.

Ripley from the Center for Great Apes in Wauchula, Fla., won third place and \$2,500.

More than 27,000 people voted, Ianni said in a news release.

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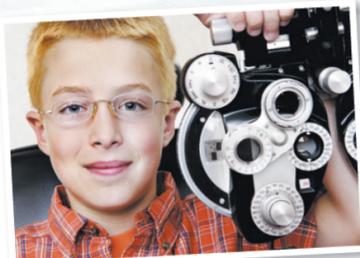
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The Lists

Spotify

Most streamed tracks

1. Avicii, "Wake Me Up" (Universal)
2. Jay-Z, "Holy Grail" (Roc Nation)
3. Robin Thicke, "Blurred Lines" (Star Trak LLC/Interscope)
4. Katy Perry, "Roar" (Capitol)
5. Lorde, "Royals" (Republic Records)
6. Miley Cyrus, "We Can't Stop" (RCA Records)
7. Imagine Dragons, "Radioactive" (KIDinaKORNER/Interscope Records)
8. Lady Gaga, "Applause" (Interscope)
9. Capital Cities, "Safe and Sound" (Capitol)
10. Macklemore & Ryan Lewis feat. Ray Dalton, "Can't Hold Us" (Macklemore)



- Never Enough" (Republic Records)
3. Miley Cyrus, "Wrecking Ball" (RCA Records)
4. Klingande, "Jubel" (Klingande)
5. HAIM, "The Wire" (Columbia)
6. Drake, "Hold On, We're Going Home" (Cash Money Records)
7. John Mayer featuring Katy Perry, "Who You Love" (Columbia)
8. Katy Perry, "Roar" (Capitol)
9. Cage the Elephant, "Come a Little Closer" (RCA)
10. John Legend, "All of Me" (Columbia)

Most viral tracks

1. Lorde, "Royals" (Lava Music/Republic Records)
2. Ariana Grande and Nathan Sykes, "Almost Is

iPhone & iPad Apps

Top Paid iPhone Apps

1. Asphalt 8: Airborne, Gameloft
2. Minecraft — Pocket Edition, Mojang
3. PicPlayPost, Flambe Studios LLC
4. Heads Up!, Warner Bros.
5. Pixel Gun 3D — Block World Pocket Survival Shooter with Skins Maker for minecraft (PC edition) & Multiplayer, Alex Krasnov
6. Pimp Your Screen, Apalon
7. NFL Fantasy Football Cheat Sheet 2013, NFL Enterprises LLC
8. AfterLight, Simon Filip
9. Flipagram — Turn your Instagram photos into fun, captivating video slideshows, Flipagram LLC
10. Free Music Download Pro — Mp3 Downloader, ASPSP Apps

Top Free iPhone Apps

1. Plants vs. Zombies 2, PopCap Limited
2. Candy Crush Saga, King.com
3. Sky Gamblers: Storm Raiders, Atypical Games
4. Colormania — Guess the Colors, Genera Mobile
5. YouTube, Google, Inc.



6. ESPN Fantasy Football, ESPN
7. Vine, Vine Labs, Inc.
8. Despicable Me: Minion Rush, Gameloft
9. Instagram, Burbn, Inc.
10. Gold Diggers, Gamistry

Top Paid iPad Apps

1. Asphalt 8: Airborne, Gameloft
2. Notability, Ginger Labs
3. Minecraft — Pocket Edition, Mojang
4. NFL Fantasy Football Cheat Sheet 2013 for iPad, NFL Enterprises LLC
5. Pages, Apple

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1. Plants vs. Zombies 2, PopCap
2. Disney Infinity: Action!, Disney
3. Sky Gamblers: Storm Raiders, Atypical Games
4. Animal Voyage: Island Adventure, Pocket Gems, Inc.
5. Candy Crush Saga, King.com Limited

iTunes

Top songs

1. "Roar," Katy Perry
2. "Blurred Lines" (feat. T.I. & Pharrell)," Robin Thicke
3. "Wake Me Up," Avicii
4. "Holy Grail (feat. Justin Timberlake)," JAY Z
5. "Applause," Lady Gaga
6. "Royals," Lorde
7. "We Can't Stop," Miley Cyrus
8. "That's My Kind of Night," Luke Bryan
9. "Radioactive," Imagine Dragons
10. "Safe and Sound," Capital Cities



Top albums

1. "Paradise Valley," John Mayer
2. "Crash My Party," Luke Bryan
3. "Doris," Earl Sweatshirt
4. "Three Kings," TGT
5. "The Walking in Between," Ben Rector
6. "Trap Lord," A\$AP Ferg
7. "Teen Beach Movie (Soundtrack)," Various Artists
8. "Magna Carta... Holy Grail," JAY Z
9. "Songs From St. Somewhere," Jimmy Buffett
10. "Unorthodox Jukebox," Bruno Mars

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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 Catylist 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.bethanybaptist.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; Web site, www.apfellowship.org.

♦ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL - 453-6681. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Rev. Johnattan Soltero, Hispanic pastor; Joy Loomis, director of music. Sunday - Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:45 a.m.; Youth, 4:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for both services. Wednesday - Wednesday Night Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Children's Choir, 5:45 p.m.; Youth Activities, 6 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. To watch services online, go to the website at www.fbcap.net. "In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park."

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

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

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

♦ **First Baptist Church, Sebring**, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. 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 9:10-10 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/mailling 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; Assistant Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: - 4 p.m.; Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center), every third Sunday of the month

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

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

♦ **Christian Science Church**, 154 N. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school. Testimony 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

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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.

The Lists

Television

Nielson Ratings

Prime-time viewership numbers compiled by Nielsen for Aug. 19-25. Listings include the week's ranking and viewership.

1. "Under the Dome," CBS, 10.64 million.
2. "Duck Dynasty," A&E, 10.07 million.
3. "Video Music Awards," MTV, 10.066 million.
4. "America's Got Talent" (Wednesday, 9 p.m.), NBC, 9.35 million.
5. "60 Minutes," CBS, 8.67 million.
6. "America's Got Talent" (Tuesday), NBC, 8.52 million.
7. NFL Exhibition: Minnesota vs. San Francisco, NBC, 8.18 million.
8. "NCIS," CBS, 7.95 million.



9. NFL Exhibition: Seattle vs. Green Bay, CBS, 7.68 million.
10. "The Big Bang Theory," CBS, 7.38 million.
11. "Big Brother 15" (Sunday), CBS, 7.17 million.
12. "Two and a Half Men," CBS, 6.86 million.
13. "Unforgettable," CBS, 6.8 million.
14. "Big Brother 15" (Wednesday), CBS, 6.38 million.
15. Auto Racing: NASCAR at Bristol, ABC, 6.32 million.

Best-Sellers

Wall Street Journal FICTION

1. "Mistress" by James Patterson, David Ellis (Little, Brown)
2. "The Cuckoo's Calling" by Robert Galbraith (J.K. Rowling)
3. "Inferno" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
4. "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green (Dutton Books)
5. "Pete the Cat" by James Dean (HarperCollins)
6. "The Surprise Attack of Jabba the Puppet" by Tom Angleberger (Amulet Books)
7. "Rose Harbor in Bloom" by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine Books)
8. "And the Mountain Echoed" by Khaled Hosseini (Riverhead)
9. "The Third Kingdom" by Terry Goodkind (Tor)
10. "Night Film: A Novel" by Marisha Pessi (Random House)

NONFICTION

1. "The Liberty

2. "Happy, Happy, Happy: My Life and Legacy as the Duck Commander" by Phil Robertson and Mark Schlabach (Howard)
3. "StrengthsFinder 2.0" by Tom Rath (Gallup Press)
4. "Zealot" by Reza Aslan (Random House)
5. "Jesus Calling: Enjoy Peace in His Presence" by Sarah Young (Thomas Nelson Publishers)
6. "Lean In" by Sheryl Sandberg (Knopf)
7. "The Duck Commander Family" by Willie Robertson (Howard Books)
8. "Exposed: The Secret Life of Jodie Arias" by Jane Velez-Mitchell (William Morrow)
9. "Lawrence in Arabia" by Scott Anderson (Doubleday)
10. "This Town" by Mark Leibovich (Blue Rider Press)

FICTION E-BOOKS

1. "City of Bones" by Cassandra Clare (Margaret K. McElderry Books)



2. "The Husband's Secret" by Liane Moriarty (Penguin Group)
3. "High Heat" by Lee Child (Random House)
4. "The Cuckoo's Calling" by Robert Galbraith (Little Brown)
5. "Unlocked" by Maya Cross (Self-published via Nook Press)
6. "Wethering the Storm" by Samantha Towie (Montlake Romance)
7. "Mistress" by James Patterson, David Ellis (Little, Brown)
8. "The Boy in the Suitcase" by Lene Kaaberbol, Agnete Friis (Soho Press)
9. "The Silent Wife" by A.S.A. Harrison (Penguin)

10. "Ruin" by Rachel Van Dyken (Rachel Van Dyken)
- NONFICTION E-BOOKS**
1. "The Secret Rescue" by Cate Lineberry (Little, Brown)
 2. "Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy" by Eric Metaxas (Little, Brown)
 3. "The Liberty Amendments" by Mark R. Levin (Threshold Editions)
 4. "Orange Is the New Black" by Piper Kerman (Random House)
 5. "Exposed: The Secret Life of Jodie Arias" by Jane Velez-Mitchell (William Morrow)
 6. "E-Squared" by Pam Grout (Hay House)
 7. "Zealot" by Reza Aslan (Random House)
 8. "The Butler" by Wil Haygood (Atria)
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- ♦ **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.

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

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- ♦ **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.

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- ♦ **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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Fall movies preview: Worlds to be immersed in

By JAKE COYLE

AP Entertainment Writer

NEW YORK — Tom Hanks didn't know where the cameras were. "Captain Phillips," a based-on-a-true-story tale about a cargo ship taken by Somali pirates, was Hanks' first time working with Paul Greengrass, the "United 93" and "Bourne Identity" director known for his visceral, documentary-like filmmaking. Hanks, who plays the titular captain in a performance sure to be hailed as one of his best, had been warned by Matt Damon about the chaos of Greengrass's unblocked, naturalistic approach.

But Hanks, after one particularly chaotic take, asked his director: "Are you going to get that little session over by the maps?"

"They'd say: 'No, we got that,'" recalls a still perplexed Hanks. "When? When did you get that?"

"Captain Phillips" (out Oct. 11) is only one way moviegoers this fall will be fully, often staggeringly immersed in worlds as varied as slavery-era Louisiana ("12 Years a Slave"), 1970s Massachusetts commens ("American Hustle") and outer space, among the detritus of a space station torn apart by a storm of debris ("Gravity").

The movies, perhaps more than any other art form, have the ability to transport — a capacity to carry away — that's on full display this fall.

"We shot this in the real world: the real engine rooms, the real decks," says Hanks. "They'll say: How did you make that movie where that ship was out in the middle of the ocean? Well, we got on a ship and we went out to the middle of the ocean and we shot it there. Extraordinary how that happens."

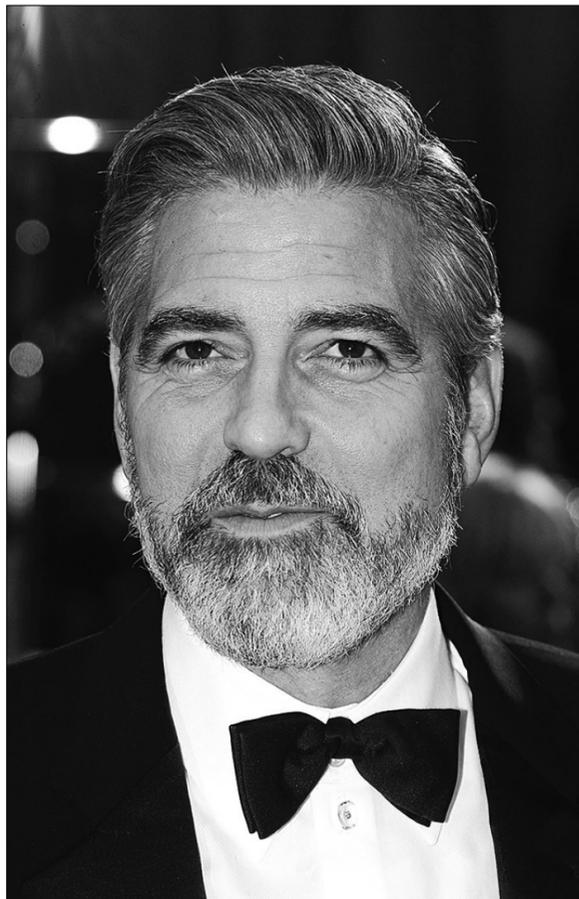
Soon, the fall movie season will unofficially commence, the superheroes (mostly) falling from theaters like autumn leaves. After a summer of blockbuster gluttony, Hollywood will, as if penance for its binging, trot out its more serious and ambitious fare. George Clooney — this fall directing ("The Monuments Men"), producing ("August: Osage County") and acting ("Gravity") — will put down stakes.

There's some hope that after a knock-about summer heavy with city-destroying tumult and some spectacular flops, that a degree of levity will return to the multiplexes. (That is, until the ever-expanding Oscar horse race commences in earnest.)

Last fall, after all, showed that good, adult-oriented movies could still draw crowds. A varied best-picture field, from "Lincoln" to "Life of Pi," made more than \$2 billion at the box office worldwide even before the Academy Awards.

This autumn promises no less a mix of both aspirational filmmaking and mainstream attractions. As if her fans needed notice, Jennifer Lawrence will return not just with "Silver Linings Playbook" director David O. Russell in "American Hustle," but also as Katniss Everdeen in "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" (Nov. 22).

A quite different fervor will greet Will Ferrell's "Anchorman: The Legend Continues" (Dec. 20), the long-incoming sequel. There will be other sequels, too, including Chris Hemsworth in "Thor: the Dark World" (Nov. 8) and Peter Jackson's high-frame rate "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (Dec. 13). As the CIA analyst of



Tom Hanks (left) and George Clooney both have major projects due out this fall and winter.

the best-selling Tom Clancy books, Chris Pine will try to jumpstart a new franchise in "Jack Ryan" (Dec. 25).

But other types of powerhouses will compete with action spectacle. John Wells' adaptation of Tracy Letts' Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "August: Osage County," features an ensemble cast topped by the tantalizing duo of Meryl Streep and Julia Roberts as mother and daughter.

"As a moviegoer, I would much prefer that films were spread more evenly over the year," Wells says. "But realistically, we've now programmed everyone to expect this when these kind of films are going to be there. Not unlike a certain fruit or vegetable that's in season at certain times of the year, you kind of anticipate it and look forward to it."

It's picking time.

True tales

For "12 Years a Slave" (Oct. 18), director Steve McQueen drew from Solomon Northup's 1853 autobiography about his horrifying odyssey as a free black man with a family in upstate New York kidnapped and sold into slavery in 1841. With undiminished dignity, Chiwetel Ejiofor ("Dirty Pretty Things," "Kinky Boots") plays Northup as he's led from plantation to plantation.

McQueen tells the story straightforwardly, often in long takes, submerging the audience in the world of slavery. Ejiofor says McQueen aimed to tell Northup's story literally, without embellishment. "In doing that, it creates its own intensity," says the actor.

"I remember having conversations about if one can capture — even for a moment for an audience — what any of these things might have felt like, might have tasted like, might have really been like, then I think it's a really powerful piece of filmmaking," says Ejiofor.

Even for a season known for prestigious biopics, there's a plethora of films based on true stories: Nicole Kidman plays Grace Kelly

("Grace of Monaco," Nov. 27); Benedict Cumberbatch plays WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange ("The Fifth Estate," Oct. 18); Idris Elba plays Nelson Mandela ("Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom," Nov. 29); and Matthew McConaughey plays an industrious HIV-infected man ("Dallas Buyers Club," Nov. 1).

There's also Hanks as Walt Disney ("Saving Mr. Banks," Dec. 20); Naomi Watts as Princess Diana ("Diana," Nov. 1); Ralph Fiennes as Charles Dickens ("The Invisible Woman," Dec. 25); Daniel Radcliffe as Allen Ginsburg ("Kill Your Darlings," Oct. 18); Hemsworth as Formula One driver James Hunt (Ron Howard's "Rush," Sept. 27); and Channing Tatum as Olympic wrestling champ Mark Schultz (Bennett Miller's "Foxcatcher," Dec. 20).

Cinema stars

Like McQueen, Alfonso Cuaron ("Children of Men," "Y Tu Mama Tambien") is known for his predilection for uninterrupted takes. He opens "Gravity" (Oct. 4) with an unbroken 17-minute shot, the kind that bravura craftsmanship cinephiles will drool over.

In the film, Sandra Bullock and Clooney play astronauts tethered together after they're left stranded in space. The film is, in part, a chamber piece between two characters, floating in the black abyss. It's also a playground for Cuaron and his cinematographer Emmanuel Lubezki to experiment with 3-D effects and zero-gravity camera movement that isn't beholden to up or down.

To keep the audience adrift in space, Cuaron resists cutting.

"It's the idea of trying to create a moment of truthfulness in which the camera happens to be there just to witness, and respecting that moment in real time," says Cuaron. "In this film, we felt it was going to bring the added value of the immersive element."

Many other top-flight filmmakers will be showing

their craftsmanship this fall, including Martin Scorsese, who'll release his "The Wolf of Wall Street" (Nov. 15), a story of the decadence of modern finance starring Leonardo DiCaprio that should rival that of the actor's last film, "The Great Gatsby."

The Coen brothers have "Inside Llewyn Davis," (Dec. 20), a film about a folk musician struggling in early 1960s Greenwich Village. Ridley Scott will release "The Counselor" (Oct. 25), a dark Mexican border thriller from a script by Cormac McCarthy. "Nebraska" (Nov. 22) is Alexander Payne's return to his native Midwest, a black-and-white father-son road trip. Spike Lee has his remake of Chan-wook Park's "Oldboy" (Nov. 27).

More fanciful will be Ben Stiller's "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" (Dec. 25), an adaption of James Thurber's short story; and Spike Jonze's "Her" (Dec. 18), a futuristic romance starring Joaquin Phoenix.

Family fissures

To create a realistic impression of the Westons, the Oklahoma family of "August: Osage County," Wells congregated his cast — picked to feel like a family — at an old Osage County home.

"The cast lived in a complex of small town homes together throughout the shoot," says Wells, the producer of "ER" and "Shameless," making his second feature film following 2010's "The Company Men." "It was a ways from town and from home. People didn't return to the trailers often. We were just in the house, living as a family and rehearsing."

The cast even started adopting similar physical gestures and facial expressions to match their fictional parents, Wells says. Streep's three daughters (Roberts,

Juliette Lewis and Julianne Nicholson) aped her mannerisms to lend a familial truthfulness.

Other tales of family, albeit of very different sorts, this fall include "Prisoners" (Sept. 20) a thriller in which Hugh Jackman and Terrence Howard play fathers whose daughters go missing. In "Out of the Furnace," Christian Bale and Casey Affleck star as brothers separated when one is lured into a gang while in prison. In

Jason Reitman's "Labor Day" (Dec. 25), Kate Winslet plays a mother who, with her 13-year-old son, encounter an escaped convict.

Awards attention

Many of these films will naturally enter the awards circuit and the months-long handicapping leading up to the Oscars. It was only months ago that Russell went through that gauntlet with "Silver Linings Playbook," which received eight Academy Awards nominations, winning one for Lawrence.

An instinctive filmmaker ("There's an immediacy when it comes from the gut," he says), Russell escaped the frenzy by jumping — quicker than he ever had between films — into "American Hustle" (Dec. 25). The film, which stars Bale, Lawrence, Bradley Cooper and Amy Adams, is a stylish story about the FBI Abscam operation and a cast of corrupt characters operating in the '70s recession-era Northeast.

"It's about the world of these people who are jaw-dropping to me," says Russell. "You look at them, and you're like: Oh my God. Who are these people? They're messed up and human, but they're fighting to survive."

Russell can again expect the prestige of a release in the heart of awards season. But the aura of the season, he says, ultimately means little.

"The film has to prove itself," says Russell. "Let the proof be in the pudding."

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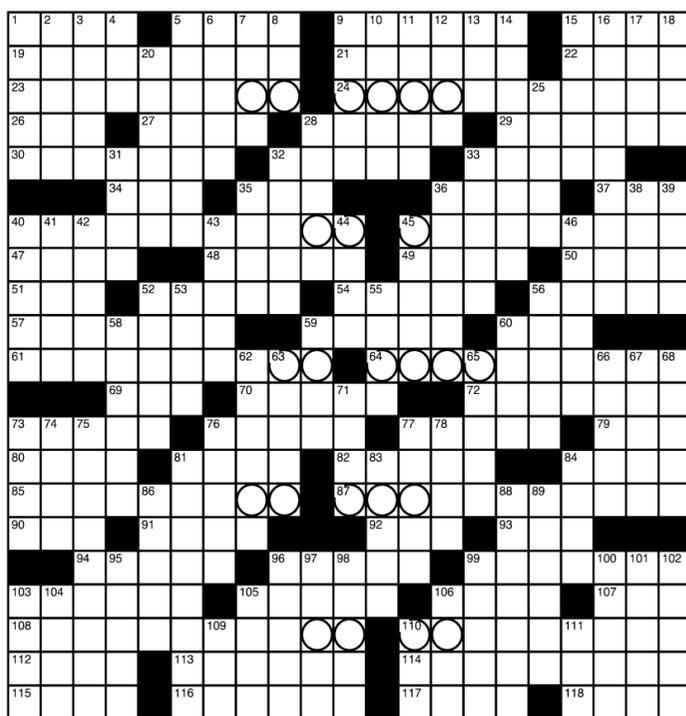
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Diversions/Puzzles

DIVISION OF LABOR

By MARGARET HANNAN

- ACROSS**
- 1 Traveling like Columbus
 - 5 Seniors' advocacy org.
 - 9 Many a commuter's home
 - 15 Beltmaking tools
 - 19 Still at the lost and found
 - 21 One who overdoes a privilege
 - 22 Actress Perlman
 - 23 Brown outburst
 - 24 Georgia military post
 - 26 Googling result
 - 27 Defense team: Abbr.
 - 28 "Twilight" heroine
 - 29 Kook
 - 30 Space capsule transition
 - 32 It may be a surprise
 - 33 Hawker's talk
 - 34 ___ moment
 - 35 Moral misstep
 - 36 Nobelist Bellow
 - 37 Airport security requests
 - 40 '90s three-door SUV
 - 45 Bazooka output
 - 47 Inter ___
 - 48 Toledo title
 - 49 Action film weapons
 - 50 Water container?
 - 51 Good ___/bad ___: interrogation method
 - 52 Thanks/thanks link
 - 54 Org. with HQ on Manhattan's East Side
 - 56 "Bummer"
 - 57 Big name in escapes
 - 59 Lamb cut
 - 60 Glamorous Gardner
 - 61 High class
 - 64 Runoff collector
 - 69 Storage media, briefly
 - 70 Civil rights org.
 - 72 Follow
 - 73 Groundwork
 - 76 Game on skates
 - 77 Windshield sticker
 - 79 Head of London?
 - 80 "I say!"
 - 81 Western landscape feature
 - 82 Like some luck
 - 84 Zero-spin particle
 - 85 Getaway with horses
 - 87 Washington Huskies rival
 - 90 Match, as a bet
 - 91 Sony co-founder
 - Morita
 - 92 Enlistees
 - 93 Oklahoma resource
 - 94 Plant tissue
 - 96 Cover used during zapping
 - 99 "Gerontion" poet
 - 103 Opens, as a beer
 - 105 Required situation for a two-run homer
 - 106 Roll call replies
 - 107 Sgt. or cpl.
 - 108 Frequent button-presser
 - 110 Arnold's catchphrase
 - 112 Verdant
 - 113 Decks out
 - 114 Sneak out
 - 115 "I'd hate to break up"



Solution on page B10

- 116 Accommodate, in a way, as a restaurant patron
 - 117 "CSI" actress
 - 118 Sticky Note, e.g.
- DOWN**
- 1 Soothsayer
 - 2 Nocturnal noise
 - 3 Nice school
 - 4 City council rep.
 - 5 Dallas-based budget carrier
 - 6 Accord
 - 7 Welsh actor Roger
 - 8 Adobe format
 - 9 More conservative, investment-wise
 - 10 Horseshoe-shaped hardware item
 - 11 Thickset
 - 12 Venus's org.
 - 13 Gray
 - 14 Stout servers
 - 15 Onetime rival of Jack and Gary

- 16 Pinwheel
- 17 Advance
- 18 Palm tree starch
- 20 First name in whodunits
- 25 Sam who played Merlin in "Merlin"
- 28 It has strings attached
- 31 Nothin'
- 32 Cliburn's instrument
- 33 Oral polio vaccine developer
- 35 Cinematographer
- Nykqvist
- 36 Ichiro of baseball
- 38 British nobleman
- 39 Barrie pirate
- 40 ___ Picchu
- 41 Knock for ___
- 42 Mom's winter morning reminder
- 43 Up and about
- 44 Surg. specialty
- 45 Lake ___ Vista
- 46 ___ Bear, original name of Winnie-the-

- Pooh
- 52 Bath visitors
- 53 Members of the fam
- 55 Source of a Marxian nickname
- 56 Be helpful to
- 58 Rule
- 59 You might take one before giving up
- 60 "SOS" singers
- 62 World Heritage Site org.
- 63 Immortal actress
- Bernhardt
- 65 Salsa holder
- 66 Museum item
- 67 Nook download
- 68 City north of
- Marseilles
- 71 Plasm lead-in
- 73 Hospital count
- 74 Chills and fever
- 75 Lousy example
- 76 Jean-etic material?
- 77 Expected to arrive
- 78 Breakfast staple
- 81 Matches the score-
- card, so to speak
- 83 Bach's instrument
- 84 Clout
- 86 Friend of Popsie in "Happy Days"
- 88 Steed feeder
- 89 Semi filler
- 95 America's Cup entry
- 96 It's a trap
- 97 UnitedHealthcare rival
- 98 High bar
- 99 First president who wasn't elected
- 100 Amazed
- 101 Eponymous William's birthplace
- 102 Capital east of Seoul
- 103 Campus south of Sunset Blvd.
- 104 We, to Henri
- 105 Plains people
- 106 Mont. neighbor
- 109 Wordsworth work
- 110 Philosophy
- 111 Emeril catchword

Don't labor in vain



Pause And Consider
Jan Merop

We have had the privilege of building two houses.

With the first, we watched as four pieces of a modular home constructed at a factory made its way to our property. Under the direction of our contractor, cranes hoisted one-fourth of the house to sit upon the half already secured on the basement foundation. Then the last fourth was raised and anchored ... a two-story colonial house in place.

When we moved to Florida, we contracted with a builder to construct the present house in which we have lived for 25 years. We can attest to its strengths and solid construction and have been grateful for it all of these years.

However, while selecting reputable builders for both houses, our reliance was firmly on God. We dedicated each house for his purposes and built on the solid rock of our faith in Christ Jesus. He alone is the cornerstone and, therefore, our work in building and living our lives has been on that firm foundation.

Tomorrow is Labor Day, a time to celebrate the worker and his work.

Work has its joys and its difficulties. But, at the end of the day, we are the most fulfilled when we accomplish meaningful work.

During these tough economic times, many companies have downsized affecting many careers. And, of

course, men and women still want to work to care for their families, but also, to fill the need to accomplish a task well.

Whether still actively employed or seeking employment, a reminder from

Scripture may be a wise word in season. It says in Psalm 127: 1, NKJV, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain."

So, in every activity, we are to include the Lord God in our plans and labors so they are not self-centered, and, consequently without true results.

The same holds true with caring for our city. We must acknowledge God's sovereignty if we want his blessing of safe-keeping.

Following that line of thought, whether already in a job/career or seeking one, involve and acknowledge the Lord for the work in which he has you or to which he will lead you.

Psalm 128 continues the thought when in verse one it extols those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways, continuing in verse 2,

"When you eat the labor of your hands, you shall be happy, and it shall be well with you."

Your labors will not be in vain. Selah

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Appreciate what you have, Virgo

Metro News Service

Aries (March 21-April 20) – Aries, no matter how hard you work, you just cannot seem to get ahead this week. Instead of tiring yourself unnecessarily, take a break and regroup.

Taurus (April 21-May 21) – Taurus, although you have many questions, the answers will not come so easily to you in the next few days. Bide your time for a revelation.

Gemini (May 22-June 21) – It will be really difficult to put you in a bad mood this week, Gemini. Your energy and cheer will be a bright light to those around you, so enjoy the next few days.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) – Cancer, you may want to be friends with everyone, but you may have to accept that you have a few people who just do not meld with your interests. Hang out with those who do.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) – Exercise can do more than just keep you physically fit, Leo. It also can help boost your mood when you need a pick-me-up, which could be the case in the near future.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) – Virgo, each time you think the grass will be greener somewhere else, you quickly learn it is not the case. Learn to appreciate what you have, and you will be glad for having done so.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – Libra, generosity will endear you to others, but you have to be generous for the right reasons. It's not a good idea to build friend-

Horoscope

ships on false pretenses.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – Scorpio, avoid taking on any more projects for the time being. Although you excel in tackling things, even the best of us need a rest from time to time.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – Sagittarius, you will have to buckle down and get some things done at work, even if you are a little under the weather. Take things nice and easy once your work is done.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) – Capricorn, devoting time to a spouse or children is of the utmost importance this week, while other matters will have to wait. Enjoy this opportunity to spend time with your loved ones.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18) – Aquarius, a hectic schedule is compromising your ability to stay focused on the tasks at hand. You may need some help sorting some things out.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) – There are enough diversions around to take your mind off of your problems, Pisces. They may not disappear, but you can address some issues later.

Famous birthdays

Sept. 1: Zendaya Coleman, Actress (17); Sept. 2: Keanu Reeves, Actor (49); Sept. 3: Jennie Finch, Athlete (33); Sept. 4: Wes Bentley, Actor (35); Sept. 5: Michael Keaton, Actor (62); Sept. 6: Swoosie Kurtz, Actress (69); Sept. 7: Oliver Hudson, Actor (37).

Sister discovers her forgiven loan was never forgotten

Dear Abby: Twenty years ago, my oldest sister, "Olivia," loaned me \$3,000 at a time when I was struggling to make ends meet. I promised to repay the loan at the end of the year. The time came and I wrote her a check for the full amount, but she didn't cash it. She said she didn't need the money and the loan was forgiven.

Fast-forward 20 years: While Olivia has remained financially stable, I am now in a better place financially because of an inheritance. After learning about this inheritance, Olivia asked me for the money back.

Because I can afford it, I plan on repaying her, but I can't get over her surprising request. Do you have any words of wisdom to help me make sense of this?

– *Unsettled Sibling*

Dear Unsettled: Your sister may have forgiven the loan all those years ago because she thought repaying her would have caused you financial stress. Now that she knows you're well able to give her the money, she would like to have it. You and I don't know why she's asking for it, but trust me, there is always a reason.

Dear Abby: I have been talking to "Ricky" for about two months. I'm 28 and he is 27. A couple of weeks ago we decided to date exclusively. This morning, Ricky found out that his ex is three months' pregnant with his child. I knew he was last intimate with her three months ago, but we were

both kind of shocked.

I don't have kids and I prefer not to date men who do, let alone one who has a baby on the way. However, I do care about Ricky and could definitely see us together.

After this bombshell, I'm not sure what I want to do. Any advice would be appreciated.

– *Thrown for a Loop in Philadelphia*

Dear Thrown for a Loop: After this bombshell, the person who has some serious decisions to make is Ricky. Will this cause him to reunite with his ex-girlfriend? Is the baby really his child? If so, what will be his responsibility financially and morally? If he stays with you, do you want to help raise another woman's child? Until you have a better idea of what lies ahead, my advice is to do nothing. You have known Ricky for only two months, and while you could see a future for the two of you, can you also see one that includes the three – or four – of you? I'm including the ex in the equation, because she'll be a part of it. Forever.

Dear Abby: I quit drinking three years ago. I realized I had a problem, addressed it, and I'm now sober. I never was a big drinker socially. I drank alone.

When I go out with friends for dinner, they usually rack up a large liquor bill, which is evenly split.



Dear Abby

Occasionally, I'll ask that the liquor portion of the bill be subtracted from my tab, but doing so makes me feel awkward.

I enjoy going out with these people, but I don't want to add another 20 to 25 percent to my tab. What's your advice for addressing this situation?

– *Sober in the South*
Dear Sober: Congrat-ula-

tions on your sobriety.

A way to avoid being charged for the liquor your friends consume would be to quietly advise the server at the start of the dinner that you would like a separate check.

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Fun By The Numbers

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ANSWER:

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College Survival Guide

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How to survive your first year on campus — without going broke

By Jace Evans and Zainab Mudallal
McClatchy-Tribune

College is meant to be the best years of your life — and they better be for the price you're paying.

For the 2012-2013 school year, the average student's budget hovered around \$22,261 and \$43,289 for public and private institutions respectively, according to the College Board. That's a lot of money.

Although Congress approved a bipartisan student loan deal that ensures lower federal loan rates, higher education still comes with a massive price tag.

This fall, 21.6 million students are expected to attend U.S. colleges and universities, a 6.2 million increase since fall 2000, according to the National Center for Education Statistics.

For many of these students money management will be one of the most important — and toughest — things they'll face. To help ease the process, we've compiled these tips and hints.

BUDGETS

For most, college is the first time students will get their hands dirty with money management.

And it's not easy.

We spoke with some experts to find out the best ways to manage your money.

Mitchell Weiss, author of "College Happens — A Practical Handbook for Parents and Students" (\$2.99, Amazon.com), and adjunct professor at the University of Hartford, said that budgeting is "aggregating all the cash coming in and allocating all the expenses heading out."

In doing this allocating, Laura Schaefer, author of "Ultimate Money-Saving Hacks for College Students" (\$2.99, Amazon.com), says you should "take a few days to make it because you are always going to forget stuff to include."

If your budget is still going awry, what should you do? Weiss suggests keeping a journal of your spending. "It's a way to troubleshoot and find a leak in the system," Weiss said.

Beth Kobliner notes in her book, "Get a Financial Life: Personal Finance in Your Twenties and Thirties" (\$12.65, Amazon.com), essentials at this age may include rent, groceries, utilities, student loans and health insurance.

Books, school supplies, laundry materials, toiletries and dorm room furnishings are also essentials.

Non-essential items include entertainment, eating out and shopping trips.

That's not to say you can't have fun, just be aware of how much you are spending. This includes joining a fraternity or sorority. "Ask questions, and make sure you know fees and how they work," Schaefer said.

Every chapter is different, but a quick scan around Forbes' top-100 colleges list finds prices to be, well, pricy with average dues as high as \$3,362.

If you still need a more rigid budgeting structure, Kobliner's book suggests trying a free website like www.mint.com.

Mint comes with a free mobile app available in the Apple App Store and on Google Play.

Mint collects all of your transactions in one place, allowing you to see where your money is going and how you can save.

HOUSING

According to the College Board, the average college student pays between \$8,000 and \$9,500 a year for room and board, with \$2,500 to \$4,500 of that total going toward food. Although that can take up a large portion of total college costs, there are ways to minimize these high prices.

Obvious options include living with family nearby. A recent report by student loan provider Sallie Mae said 57 percent of students are using this option.

However, with most colleges requiring incoming freshman to live on campus, that may not be an option. Here are some tips to keep in mind:

■ **Location:** It is no doubt that low-cost areas, smaller towns and public colleges come with a cheaper price tag. According to a 2012-2013 U.S. News and World Report, Fordham University in Bronx, N.Y., charges \$15,374 per year (including board) for their spacious New York City apartment-style spaces. Tamara Almai, a senior communications/media major at the university, paid approximately \$1,700 a month when living in dorms and will pay \$800 after moving to an apartment in Brooklyn. Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Okla., offers the most affordable room and board in the nation, according to U.S. News, charging just \$1,300 for a modern suite-style dorm with basic amenities, and \$3,700 including the weekly 19-meal dining plan. "It's all supply and demand and local market driven," said Marc Wallace, director of students and housing at the Oklahoma school. "It's a town of only 5,000, and there's no major highway or city nearby."

■ **Stick to the basics:** No need

for extravagance in freshman dorms. Schools like Clemson University have a \$3,000-per-year discrepancy between the cheapest, basic dorm and the most expensive, luxurious one.

■ **Volunteer:** Schools like UCLA, offer a cheap co-op housing option in exchange for four hours of chores a week. University Cooperative Housing Association Executive Director Arusha Weerasinghe said that price-wise, UCHA is "about a third of what it costs to live on campus," meals and utilities included.

USEFUL TIPS

When it comes to other ways to save on campus, here are some smart habits to help avoid living off ramen noodles.

Schaefer said the key to saving money is your attitude: "If you're likely to look at everything with a ques-

tion in mind, you're likely to save." Here are some questions Schaefer recommends:

■ **Is there an event going on?** If you're a freshman, most likely, yes. There will always be

events on campus with free food, shirts and other activities.

Take advantage of them.

■ **Should I bring my student ID?** Yes! If you're on a college campus, most establishments from hair salons to concert venues will have a student special or discount on one or more days of the week. If you're paying full price, question it.

■ **Can I make that myself?** This doesn't just apply to two-ingredient recipes (<http://bit.ly/RRJwH8>). If you can turn cereal boxes into useful storage organizers, go ahead! And if you can't, visit websites like www.instructables.com, or Schaefer suggests finding someone that can. "It's about using your social network," she said.

■ **Is there an app for that?** Always. And with the college crowd being well-versed with technology and social media, many of the discounts are easy to obtain. Check in at establishments on Foursquare and Yelp on your smartphone, and subscribe to Groupon and LivingSocial deals for your college town, Schaefer said.

TRANSPORTATION

Unfortunately, for most incoming freshmen, many schools have policies that prevent you from having a car on campus. Here are some tips for what you can do when you need transportation that your own two feet can't provide.

■ **If you're in need of travel within**

your college town, many schools offer a bus system that is free for students. One great service that many universities are turning to is NextBus

(www.nextbus.com/homepage/), a free online site that alerts students to when buses will be arriving for certain stops.

■ For those going to school in a city, Almai said, "if you ride the train (subway) several times a week, then it certainly pays off to have a weekly or monthly unlimited MetroCard." Almai also said she rides her bike as much as she can.

■ Amtrak (www.amtrak.com) offers more than 500 destinations with stops in 46 states for those avoiding the airport. With a mobile app compatible on most smartphones, it allows you to book trains, check schedules and can generate an e-ticket. That said, always compare prices with airlines; the train might not always be cheaper. Hipmunk (hipmunk.com) is a site and app that in addition to price can sort your flight options by "agony," or the number of connections and the duration of the trip including any layovers.

■ If you're looking for a cheaper alternative to Amtrak, look no further than Greyhound buses. Greyhound's prices are reasonable and it serves more than 3,800 North American stops.

■ If you are absolutely in need of a car and don't have one of your own, you can always turn to carpooling. Make friends with someone who has a car and you can both benefit — you, by getting where you need to go, and them, by sharing the cost of gas. Of course, technology has eliminated the need to personally know someone with a car. You can reach out to people on your class Facebook pages, or you can turn to ride-sharing apps such as Lyft, Ridejoy or Sidecar Ride to get where you need to go.

