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Council to cover Deleon's lawyer bills

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AVON PARK — The Avon Park City Council agreed Monday to reimburse City Manager Julian Deleon for legal fees from fighting an ethics complaint.

Councilman Garrett Anderson, who filed ethics complaints against Deleon, abstained from the vote.

Deleon had given his attorney's fees as \$8,500 in mid-August, but an itemized account was not included with Monday's agenda.

Councilman Parke Sutherland said he wanted to see an itemized bill. Deputy Mayor Brenda Giles also said she would like to be sure the bill isn't as much as \$50,000 or \$100,000.

City Attorney Gerald Buhr said he, as city attorney, would review any itemized list and determine what are "reasonable" legal fees.

Deleon also asked the city

One perspective

Julian Deleon gives his view of situation in Avon Park



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not to seek reimbursement from him unless he was able to get reimbursement from Anderson through Florida's Commission on Ethics.

Sutherland expressed concern that the city might prompt the Ethics Commission to not seek payment from Anderson by paying Deleon now.

However, Buhr said the city is obligated under Florida law to provide an attorney or pay for one to

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Katara Simmons/News-Sun file
Praz Kidz Founder Pamela Kay-Salvo standing near a mural painted by Artist James R. Hahn on Tuesday morning at the Circle Theatre in Sebring. Hahn and Kay-Salvo will be working together to help promote children's involvement with the arts.

Creating opportunity for young artists and actors

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
News-Sun correspondent
SEBRING — Pamela Kay-Salvo is the News-Sun's Unsung Hero for September.

She created Praz Kids Inc., a non-profit organization providing scholarships to individual children so they can take advantage of the county's many art programs for young people.

The name comes from the way some young children spell the word

praise, Kay-Salvo said. "It means we praise God at all times. We give scholarships to pay for a child's participation (in a program) for a full year. It's paying it forward for kids. We find children's needs and give them an outlet in the arts. The goal is to set up kids for success, to keep them from falling between the cracks."

Despite the rain on Tuesday, Kay-Salvo was at the Champion for

Children Circle Theater discussing future plans with Trish Davis, director of the theater's school of the arts and founder of Simple Arts.

Kay-Salvo says she has been awed and grateful for the response she's received from local artists, teachers and groups like the Highlands Art League, Highlands Little Theatre and the Circle Theatre. "There have been

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Katara Simmons/News-Sun file
All things fall will be featured at The Palms of Sebring this week during the annual Apple Harvest Festival.

Palms Apple Harvest Festival rings in fall

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Crimson-colored leaves, festive decor and those mouth-watering apple dumplings will take over The Palms of Sebring Wellness Center for the 17th year this week as the annual Apple Harvest Festival brings autumn into the Heartland.

The annual festival is a long tradition at The Palms. It was created by the late

Doors open Thursday for 17th annual event

Lester Kesselring, who had a love of all things fall and autumn. After his many travels to the more autumn prone areas of the northeast, Kesselring thought it would be a good idea to bring fall to Central Florida for all to enjoy. Through Kesselring's

passion, the Apple Harvest Festival continues to ring in fall in Highlands County each year.

Apples take center stage as the Palm's Chef Mac creates one-of-a-kind desserts, treats and sweets for patrons to enjoy that drive home the

fall feel. Mac's famous apple dumplings are sure to continue to make their way home with residents and visitors alike. For the past few years, nearly 3,000 apple dumplings have been baked up and sold during the Palms' Apple Harvest Festival.

Other foods such as sauces, jams, pies, cookies will also be for sale.

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Warner removed from AP Police Pension Board post

By PHIL ATTINGER
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AVON PARK — Although Greg Warner was not present at Monday's meeting, the Avon Park City Council voted 3-1 to remove him as chairperson of the Police Pension Board.

They also asked City Attorney Gerald Buhr to send a letter to the pension board asking mem-



Warner

bers to comply with the city's request for public records by Oct. 11. If not, Buhr has been authorized to sue for release of those records when he returns from vacation on Oct. 12.

Councilman Garrett Anderson dissented and Mayor Sharon Schuler abstained from voting since she is running against Warner for mayor this November.

Buhr said he would be willing to work on the matter while he is on vacation.

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AP store robbed by man with a knife

News-Sun staff
AVON PARK — Highlands County sheriff's deputies are looking for information on an armed robbery at Avon Park gas station on Sunday.

According to a press release from the Highlands County Sheriff's Office, a man armed with a knife robbed the Sunoco store at 999 U.S. 27 South at closing time.

Deputies were called at around 11:30 p.m. and the victim told them that at closing time, the suspect forced his way into the store and ordered the victim to open the cash register.

The clerk was ordered to get on the floor and waited a few minutes after the suspect left before calling deputies, the report said. A search by K-9 deputies was unable to locate the suspect.

The suspect, described as white or Hispanic, about 6 feet tall with a bulky build and wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants, spoke both English and Spanish.

Anyone with information pertaining to this crime is asked to contact the Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigations Unit's Det. Nathan Coogan at 402-7250. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward is asked to call Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS (8477) or visit www.heartlandcrimestoppers.com/.



Courtesy photo
Broken Road, a newly formed local contemporary folk rock band, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Circle Theatre in downtown Sebring. They play a variety of 1960s and 1970s hits. Members of the band are Erin Sena, (top row, from left) Ryan Hall, David Hale and Adam Martin.

Broken Road performing at Circle Theatre

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — The Broken Road band will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Circle Theatre in downtown Sebring.

Broken Road is a newly formed local contemporary folk rock band that focuses on the music genre of the 1960s and 1970s plus other contemporary folk songs. They perform great hits from the '60s and '70s such as "Knocking on Heaven's Door," "The Weight," "For What It's Worth" and "Pancho & Lefty." Contemporary folk songs such as "Untitled Love Song" by Romany Rye, "Wagon Wheel" by Old Crow Medicine Show and many more are also part of their repertoire.

Erin Sena, originally from the Carolinas but now an Avon Park resident, is one of the featured vocalists. She was a contestant of America's Got Talent during

this last season. Sena also plays keyboard and acoustic guitar.

Adam Martin, of Avon Park, shares the spotlight with Sena in singing lead vocal. He also plays lead guitar. On bass guitar and singing vocals is David Hale, of Avon Park. Ryan Hall, who just moved from the Carolinas to Avon Park, is the drummer.

Seating will be general admission. Doors open at 7 p.m. The concert will be from 7:30-9 p.m. with a brief intermission.

Tickets for the show are \$10 in advance and \$12.50 at the door. Tickets are available by calling David Hale at 414-1205 or the Circle Theatre of Sebring at 381-0417. Tickets can also be purchased at the theater off the Circle in downtown Sebring from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday or go online at www.circletheatre-ofsebring.org.

Community Briefs

SFSC offers Pre-SAT class

AVON PARK — South Florida State College's Community Education Department is offering a Pre-SAT Prep class.

The morning session covers math topics, and the afternoon session covers language arts. Both sessions will cover test-taking tips. A breakout session will be held noon to 1 p.m., with lunch on your own.

The class is offered on Saturday, Sept. 28, 9 - 4 p.m., at the Highlands Campus, in Building T, Room 05. The cost is \$39, and the course number (CRN) is 11366. The class does not include the book. The book to purchase for this class is The Official SAT Study Guide 2nd Edition, College Board [Paperback], ISBN-13:978-0-87447-852-5.

Register for classes in Building B, at the Highlands Campus or at any SFSC campus or center. For more information, please email CommunityEducation@southflorida.edu or call 784-7388.

Guardian ad Litem volunteer information available

The Guardian ad Litem program, which serves abused and neglected children across Highlands County, is seeking volun-

teers. Dawn Shinskey, a recruiter for the program, will have information about becoming a volunteer from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday at the Lake Placid Memorial Library and from 1-3 p.m. Thursday at the Sebring Library.

Stop by with any questions. If unable to attend this orientation session, call Dawn Shinskey at (863) 534-4597 or email Dawn.Shinskey@gal.fl.gov.

Road closures for concert

SEBRING — The Circle of Truth Ministries has been approved to hold a concert on Saturday. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and should end by 10 p.m. Due to the length of time it will take for event setup, local roads within the event area will be closed at 8 a.m.

Detours will be established and will remain in effect for the duration of the event to aid motorists with circumventing the event area.

The following road closures and parking restrictions will be implemented in conjunction with the concert.

On Saturday at 8 a.m. North Ridgewood Drive will be closed from North Pine Street to Circle Drive and North Mango Street will be closed from North Ridgewood Drive to the

SFSC awarded \$1 million grant toward workforce training

Special to the News-Sun
AVON PARK — South Florida State College will use a recently awarded \$1 million grant for programs in logistics and cybersecurity.

South Florida State College is one of 11 Florida College System institutions that will receive grant funding through the U.S. Department of Labor to prepare workers in growing industries.

The colleges will use the funding to design training programs that students can complete in two years or less. The funding will be used to build capacity and infrastructure, leverage distance learning, develop training modules that respond to business and industry needs and expand career pathways tied to high-skill jobs.

SFSC is a member of a seven Florida college consortium that was awarded a total grant of \$10,950,000 for Project XCEL-IT to accelerate and improve efforts to deliver workforce training in rural, economically challenged portions of the state. SFSC's \$1 million portion of the grant will be allocated over a three-year period. That consortium, led by the College of Central Florida, includes Brevard Community College, Edison State College, North Florida Community College, Palm Beach State College, and St. Johns River State College.

According to Kevin Brown, dean of the Division of Applied Sciences and Technologies, SFSC will use the grant monies for programs in logistics and cybersecurity, in tandem with the six other colleges in the consortium.

"This is a great opportunity for SFSC to continue in its efforts to both meet the needs of our communities and bring cutting edge opportunities in education

to them," he said. "Our primary focus is to train people for new jobs. The grant money comes from the U.S. Department of Labor and was allocated to help people get new jobs when their existing jobs may have been shipped overseas or lost due to the downturn in the economy."

SFSC will develop a program in logistics that emphasizes handling inventories, such as transportation of inventories and product distribution. "Today, companies want inventory on demand," Brown said. "For instance, Boeing may prefer to have parts for its planes delivered within a particular timeframe rather than having a stockpile of them sitting around their own facility. So, for Boeing's suppliers, it's important to understand accurate vehicle tracking and package tracking."

The college is currently researching where in its service district of DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands counties the logistics program will have the greatest impact.

A cybersecurity program will address reducing the risk of computer security breaches. The part of the program on forensics for information technology will be embedded within SFSC's Criminal Justice program.

Students will learn the techniques of securing admissible evidence of IT devices, such as those techniques seen on the television show CSI. Another part of the program will be delivered through the college's Computer Science Department.

The logistics and cybersecurity programs will have credit programs, allowing students to earn associate degrees. The associate degrees can become pathways toward earning bachelor's degrees. Training for non-credit will be available as well. "Someone who is working for a business that needs more secure firewalls on its computer system, for instance, will be able to take a class within the cybersecurity program."

The seven colleges in the consortium will share the responsibility of developing the curriculum and best practices for these programs and will mentor each other on providing them to a population that goes beyond their own service districts. They will provide consistency of information so that every college maintains the same standard of educational experience.

For more information about SFSC and its workforce training programs, visit <http://www.southflorida.edu/academic/certificates/> or call 863-453-6661.

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TODAY'S EDITORIAL

Be mindful when mowing

Technology has overwhelmed us again, in an area we don't usually associate with invention – maintaining our yards.

People now in their 60s and 70s can remember the day of the hand-pushed lawn mower and the rhythmic whir of its blades. In those days, while potentially dangerous, mowers were fairly benign. The main threats to health were cardiac arrest and dehydration.

It took until after World War II for the motorized mower industry to take off, the result of expanding suburbs and breakthroughs in plastic, small engines and gasoline products.

By the 1960s, riding mowers were on the market and have been refined ever since. Today there are fast-moving lawn mowers that turn on a dime. Cutting blades typically spin at 160 mph.

According to Total Landscape Care Magazine, it field tested a Dixie Chopper

Xcaliber in 2007, mowing a 60-acre field in five hours.

All of which is to say lawn mowers have evolved into serious machines. The proof is in the increasing number of serious injuries. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, as many as 16,000 children under the age of 19 are injured every year in mower accidents. There have been three accidents in the news since April, one of those a 2-year-old boy from Lake Placid who was backed over by a mower while he rode his bike. He suffered severe leg injuries.

What this means is we have to take greater care. It is no longer safe to ride on granddad's lap or to let the children play in the yard while the mower is in use. Be sure young children

and pets are safely in the house. Between the speed of the mower, its noise and the dulling routine, it is too easy to lose concentration and put others at risk. Even a well-behaved child can take a surprising turn and run in just the wrong direction at just the wrong time.

Never let a child ride in your lap. People have died like that. Be sure teenagers understand the no passenger rule. Don't let anyone under the age of 16 drive a high-powered mower and be sure they wear sturdy shoes when they do.

Don't just look over your shoulder when preparing to go in reverse, check more than once.

Whenever a terrible accident happens, like the 2-year-old who lost her feet when her father accidentally ran over them, our typical reaction is shock that it happened to us.

This is one tragedy that be avoided by simply being careful.

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Deleon: a different perspective

I would like to respond and offer a different perspective to your (Sunday) editorial "Time to break bread in Avon Park."



Guest Column
Julian Deleon

Here is the bottom line: the City has dealt with a number of frivolous employment lawsuits and regulatory complaints. These complaints have finally started working ... through the legal and regulatory system. As the complaints have been fully examined and investigated the City of Avon Park has prevailed against all charges on every single instance. We have not lost a single complaint yet. As previously stated, their batting average remains a flat "zero."

All of the unsuccessful complainants are inter-related and have retained the same attorney for legal advice. One recent example is the federal lawsuit filed by Sally Perry, which was dismissed by the judge. Another example is the E.E.O.C. charge filed by Joy Estredge, which was investigated and dismissed. Another example is the Florida Department of Environmental Protection complaint filed by Union President Tammy Macklin, which was investigated and dismissed. Similarly, Councilman (Garrett) Anderson, without any basis of fact, signed, notarized and swore to an affidavit with reckless disregard for the truth. His frivolous complaint against me was independently investigated twice and dismissed twice. He is having difficulty understanding this reality and refuses to accept it.

More importantly, here are the pieces to the puzzle, which your paper needs to connect and inform the public. As Union President, Tammy Macklin campaigned for Mr. Anderson on election day with a loud bullhorn just outside the election precinct. Other high ranking union officials campaigned for Anderson right on Main Street. Some of the necessary measures taken to stabilize the city's finances from bankruptcy have been highly unpopular with the city's labor unions in the losing of 50 jobs and lack of pay raises. It is my opinion that the councilman may feel some level of devotion towards those

associations and affiliations which helped him get elected.

The objectives of smaller leaner government are sometimes contradictory to unions when 50 jobs are cut. ...The big picture from 2009 is a municipality that was on the brink of bankruptcy with financial troubles and furthermore could not even pay monthly bills.

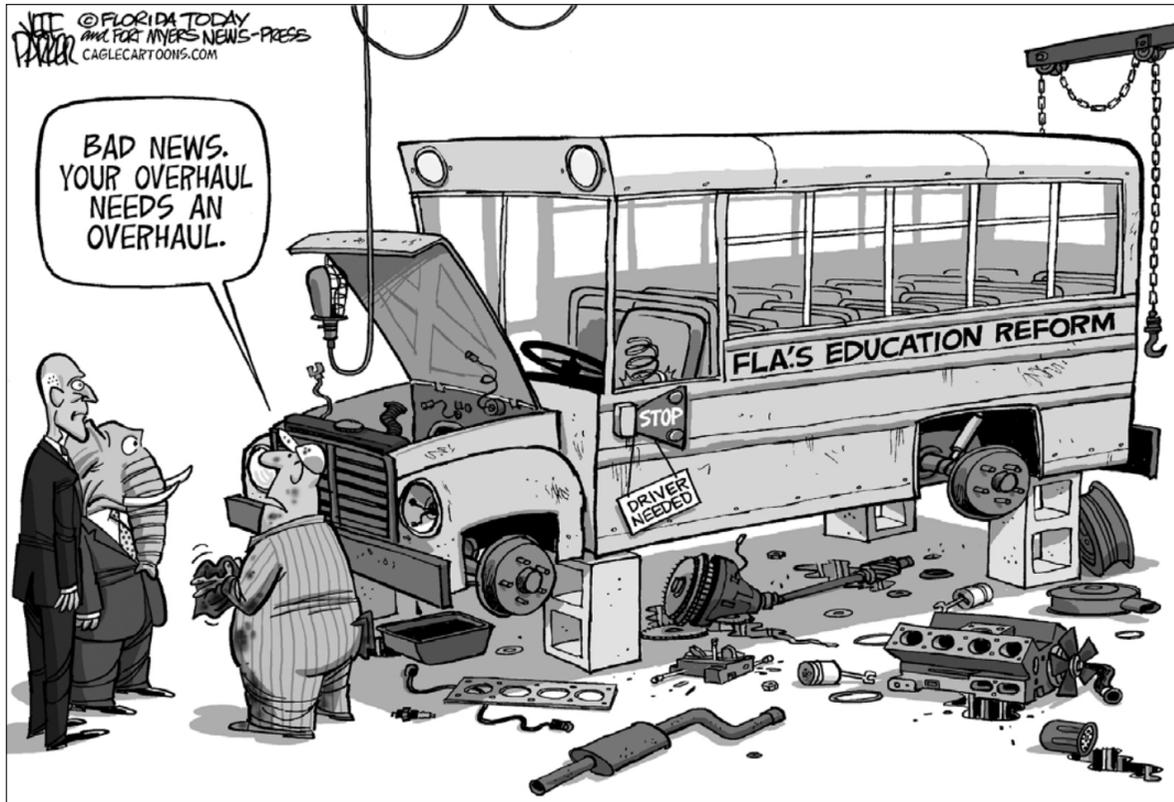
The City of Avon Park, as an organization, has been transformed. Not only have we established a reserve fund for emergencies, but also provided a 95 percent property tax cut in relief for city residents and businesses, and passed a 20 percent garbage rate reduction, grown the city limits by more than 2 square miles (and) established many public and private partnerships which have increased efficiencies and increased the levels of services provided. More importantly, we have the distinguished bragging rights of being debt free this coming December.

This is a unique position to attain in the past two years. Please understand that going from bankruptcy to being debt free with reserve funds requires heavy lifting and restructuring of the entire organization. These organizational changes involved difficult and controversial decisions by administration and the city council. This is why we have lawsuits and controversy but overall has our financial position and standing improved?

While "breaking bread" is fine with me, turning a blind eye to misfeasance, malfeasance, charter and ordinance violations is not. There is a difference, and it is important for your readers to fully understand this difference.

City ordinance and state law requires building permits to be pulled on new construction. Councilman Anderson failed to pull permits when he acquired and converted a common materials storage warehouse into an ammunition manufacturing factory. When his factory equipment went damaged as a likely result of faulty electrical wiring, he then expected a local licensed contractor to help him file

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TODAY'S LETTERS

Mother Earth lost a friend in Williams

Editor:
It was with profound sadness that I felt when reading about the death of "Willie" Williams. I knew this fine environmentalist for many years and was always happy to interact with him. He was the kind of kindred soul that made you feel special because you chose to be like himself – a protector of the environment and willing to do what was necessary to achieve goals. I knew him as a leader in the Native Plant Society, and an expert in setting up and maintaining Blue Bird trails. The remarkable work he did in that field at the Avon Park Bombing Range was a good example of this man's dedication to a job that could be the envy of others who had similar projects.

There was a time when I was helping the Archbold Biological Station collect certain environmental data at a wonderful piece of property off Lake Mirror Drive, in Lake Placid, owned by Archbold. Some of the plants found there were so superb that I invited Willie to visit. He did so, and bare-footed (!), soaked up the beauty of certain plants; making the kind of enthusiastic comments you would expect from a person that loved the Creator's work. One tree stood out in partic-

ular for Willie and he sounded like he just discovered gold! He jumped up and down and said, "That tree! That tree! It's a real special tree! I will have to inform the right people about it and have it placed in the National Registry of Outstanding Specimens!" Well, he did, and it was. The tree, by the way, was a Black Gum.

I'm sure others have similar stories about Willie Williams, giving you a better insight into this wonderful environmentalist. I take notice that his remains have been buried in the Fort Kissimmee Cemetery at the Avon Park Air Force Base. In my opinion, a better resting place could not be found, as it will be not too far from his beloved Blue Bird Trail.

Hank Kowalski
Lake Placid

Fighting cancer at home and in Washington, D.C.

Editor:
Romona Washington
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As a survivor of cancer, I know that public policy can be a vital tool in the fight against cancer. I have been working with other people touched by cancer in Florida to educate our elected officials how their decisions can help people prevent and fight the disease. Last week,



Courtesy photo
Heather Wildermuth, Director of Government Relations, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, poses with Congresswoman Trey Radel, District 19, Becky MacKenzie, ACT Lead for ACS Can, and Cheryl Dent, ACT Lead for ACS CAN, Dist. 17.

I traveled to Washington, D.C., to represent the voice of cancer survivors and patients in Congressional District 17.

When I met with Congressman Tom Rooney, I told him that continued support of research funding and prevention programs is critical to finding cures and stopping cancer before it starts. Without adequate federal funding, potential discoveries in research labs across the country may be trapped in beakers and test tubes while families sit waiting for treatments that could save

the life of their loved one. Our elected officials need to hear from the nearly 14 million cancer survivors in this country. I know I made a difference this past week, and I encourage everyone to get involved. Visit www.acscan.org/ to be connected to people like me in your community. Let us work together across the country to finish the fight against cancer.

Cheryl Dent
Volunteer, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)
Lake Placid





KataraSimmons/News-Sun

Praz Kidz Founder Pamela Kay-Salvo and Circle Theatre School of the Arts after school program director Trish Davis chat Tuesday morning about upcoming opportunities for kids inside the Sweet Shoppe at Circle Theatre in downtown Sebring.

Praz Kids aims to help young talents get artistic scholarships

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no lack of volunteers,” she said.

Davis has the same admiration for Kay-Salvo. “Pamela is amazing,” she said. “She never gives up on the kids. You can always count on her. She just doesn’t give up.”

Jan Merop, who read to children while the Praz Kids coffee shop was open, says much the same thing. “I saw her love for kids and the arts,” she said, “and her efforts to bring them together. Deep in heart she wants to be a blessing for children.”

Kay-Salvo needs that enthusiasm and persever-

ance. She began her work in 2008, and learned a lot along the way.

Starting with a coffee shop in Lake Placid, Kay-Salvo’s first idea was to raise money for scholarships through the shop’s sales. The effort, however, was not productive so she did away with the shop, redesigned her plan, and is expanding her board of directors whose function will be to raise money.

In January 2014, she expects to have a website up and running and will work with the school district to identify more students. So far, 12 scholarships have been awarded. The goal is to significantly increase that



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number.

Praz Kids also offers tutoring, especially for students with learning disabilities.

Joe Salvo, Kay-Salvo’s husband, is a retired teacher with 30 years of experience. As a mark of his support he is volunteering to tutor, too.

This program may seem small at the moment, but it has the potential to reach

many children. More to the point, Kay-Salvo embodies the kind of person who deserves recognition as a quiet individual who saw a need and is working on a solution.

For more information about volunteering, donating or looking for help for a child call her at 991-2134.

If there is no answer leave a name and contact number.

Avation Expo: A great addition to a winter vacation

Special to the News-Sun
Sebring — Friends and family coming to visit Florida this winter should plan now to attend the 10th annual U.S. Sport Aviation Expo, Jan. 16-19, at Sebring Regional Airport. It’s a great time to enjoy a post-holiday getaway to an area that offers adventure for every member of the family.

“With Orlando, Tampa, and Fort Myers each about a two-hour drive away, families can choose to visit the major Florida family attractions or spend a few days on the beach while visiting our event,” Expo director Jana Filip said.

The exhibition-only event, provides opportunities for visitors to see, try, fly, and buy anything related to homebuilt, sport, and light-sport aircraft. This year, the Expo is extending a special welcome to owners and enthusiasts of homebuilt aircraft to participate in the event.

“We’ve noticed a lot of crossover in avionics and other equipment between light-sport aircraft and homebuilts, and we’re seeing more experimental light-sport aircraft kits coming into the marketplace, so it makes sense to reach out to the homebuilt community,” Filip said. “We’re also planning to conduct our first home-building workshops this year.”

Stewart Systems’ fabric covering experts have com-

mitted to presenting a workshop demonstrating its FAR Part 23 and STC-approved, people-safe covering process. Expo’s forums also will focus on various aspects of kit building aircraft, with six new forum presenters slated to provide more information about homebuilding.

Flight Design USA has signed on as an Elite Sponsor for 2014. Tom Peghiny, president of Flight Design USA, said, “Flight Design has become a sponsor of the Sebring U.S. Sport Aviation Expo for several reasons. The show is very productive for finding qualified buyers.

“It is held during the part of the year when people are starting to make their purchase decisions, and the Expo has created a fresh image of sport aviation that our company wants to be associated with. The Expo is the right balance between a trade show for professionals and a fun show for aviation enthusiasts and the public.”

Tampa General Hospital AeroMed has also confirmed as a new Elite Sponsor and will display its emergency response helicopter throughout the weekend.

Learn more about the 2014 U.S. Sport Aviation Expo at www.sport-aviation-expo.com, follow the event on Facebook (“like” U.S. Sport Aviation Expo) or on Twitter at #USAviationExpo.

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Deleon: a different perspective

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an insurance claim. The contractor refused to participate in the insurance filing, and instead filed a complaint independently with the building official for the county, the city’s fire marshal, and then lastly filed a complaint with the city manager’s office. I had nothing to do with these activities. On the surface, this appeared as an insurance impropriety, and it was relayed as such to the city when the unpermitted work is what likely caused the \$100,000 in damages to the equipment.

As city manager, I do not have the authority to grant a sitting councilman a “hallway pass” for not complying with city ordinance or state law relative to unpermitted construction work. I consulted with the city attorney when the complaint was filed and acted on his advice on how to process.

This is not about “breaking bread,” it is about Councilman Anderson having to follow the same laws and rules as the citizens. Given the explosive nature of the ammunition making process, he should have known better and safeguarded the public welfare by not cutting corners, hiring professionals and securing the proper building permits required for electrical, mechanical and structural work constructed at his bullet making factory.

In a related matter, in violation of the city’s charter, Councilman Anderson refused to participate and answer any questions relative to the investigation authorized by the city council. To this very day, several issues remain unsubstantiated or unanswered given his failure to participate in the city council’s charter authorized investigation.

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Being elected to public office does not place Councilman Anderson above the law or above other citizens. If the law requires him to pull a building permit for electrical, mechanical and structural elements constructed at the Anderson Arms Factory, then he should have done so, especially given that his line of work deals with highly flammable explosives in the ammunition making process.

If the city charter requires for Councilman Anderson to cooperate in an investigation authorized by the city council, then he should have cooperated. Instead he refused to participate and left many questions regarding his conduct unanswered.

Similarly, if he receives a traffic citation from a deputy, if necessary, he should challenge this citation through the proper venue, in court like the rest of us, and not

through a sheriff’s captain cell phone on a late Saturday afternoon. His overall conduct appears as someone who is expected to be given a pass due to his elected position. When I would not turn a blind eye to his misconduct, he opted to punish me by filing a blatantly false complaint with the Commission on Ethics.

Yes, after being exonerated from two separate investigations, I believe that I am entitled to attorney’s fees, specifically when a complaint is filed as part of my job duties as city manager for Avon Park. As for parsing bread, this is real wishful thinking on the paper’s part given the history and evident motivations.

Julian Deleon is city manager of Avon Park. Assertions of fact and opinion are strictly those of the author, not those of the News-Sun.

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Obituaries

LASSITER BEASLEY

Lassiter Alred Beasley, 56, of Plant City passed away Sept. 13,

2013 after a long battle with cancer.

He is survived by his mother, Jewel Snellgrove; his three children, Sean, Mara and Hunter Beasley; sisters, Missee Morris, Dede McClernan, Renea

Mathews, and Tanya White; and a brother, Sam White. He also leaves a grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Mathews, of Sebring, said her brother will be greatly missed. "He was an Army veteran, loved blues music, playing his guitar, traveling, cook-outs and the Bucs," she said.

There will be no service.

RICHARD MATHIASEN

Richard W. Mathiasen, age 76, of Sebring, Fla., passed away Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013 in Sebring. He was born Jan. 26, 1937 to Walfred and Dr. Helena Mathiasen in Long Island, N.Y., and had been a resident of Sebring since 1994, coming from Hyde Park, N.Y. He was employed by IBM as a repair technician, served in the U.S. Air Force during peacetime and was of the Protestant faith.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Patricia Mathiasen of Sebring; daughters, Jean Mathiasen O'Donnell of Fishkill, N.Y., and Linda Mathiasen of New Bern, N.C.; sons, James Mathiasen of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., and

Timko Mathiasen of Alaska; sister, Liz McKinnon of Winder, Ga.; brother-in-law, Donald Tilliets of Palatka, Fla.; grandchildren, Amy (Chris) O'Donnell Eddy of New York, Angela Lozowski of North Carolina, Andrew O'Donnell of New Jersey, and Timothy Mathiasen of North Carolina; and great-grandson, Landon Michael O'Donnell.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in New York. Memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33870.

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MAE MCGOWAN

Mae Lois McGowan, 71, went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 21, 2013. Upon her passing she was home, surrounded by family. She was in born in 1942 in Lyons, Ga., where she was also raised. She lived in Sebring more than 40 years, where she was married to the late Willie McGowan.

She leaves two sisters,

one sister-in-law, two children and a host of grandchildren and great-grands, nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed.

Her funeral service will be Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Bountiful Blessings Church on Martin Luther King Boulevard. Services will be conducted under Swann Mortuary in Sebring.

BURDETTE MYERS

Burdette Orin Myers, age 83, of Avon Park, Fla., passed away Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013 in Sebring, Fla. He was born March 10, 1930 to George W. and Alice (Schmelling) Myers in Wabeno, Wis. and had been a resident of Avon Park since 1973, coming from Miami, Fla. He was a pastry chef and was of the Lutheran faith. Burdette was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Philippine Sea CV-47 and the USS Pickaway APA-222 from July 2, 1947 to March 7, 1952. He felt fortunate to have sailed with Admiral Byrd. He was an active member of the Avon Park VFW, Loyal Order of the Moose, the American Legion and the NRA. He was very artistic, enjoyed working with stained glass and also loved music and played several instruments. He built his own cabin in North Carolina and enjoyed gardening and sharing his produce with his neighbors. He was an avid Packers fan and enjoyed making moonshine and sharing it with family and friends. As a pastry chef, he was known worldwide for his pecan sticky buns. He loved his family and his springer spaniels.

Burdette was preceded in

death by his parents; brother, George Wayne Myers; first wife, Bonnie Jean Myers; daughter, Suzanne (Nano) Myers and granddaughter, BreAnne McDonald. He is survived by his wife, Mary Myers; sister, Eileen (Dave) DeNoble; brother, Gerald (Jeanette) Myers; daughters, Charlene Edwards, Katricia (Tim) Phillips, and Sengsong Thear (Andrew) Ticas Lin; sons, George (LeeAnn) Myers, Burt (Yvonne) Myers, Dennis (Suzanne) Myers, Dwayne (Madeline) Myers, Ben (Michelle) Myers, Richard McDonald, Michael (Jackie) McDonald, Greg (Lynn) McDonald, and Chris (Marina) McDonald; 29 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Burdette will be tremendously missed by his family and many, many friends in Avon Park, Fla. and Blowing Rock, N.C. Dad and Grandpa - We love you very much and will always remember what you taught us about life, adventure, taking risks and loving. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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9 species may be added to protected list

MIAMI (AP) — A settlement agreement requires the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to decide whether nine species need protection under the Endangered Species Act. The Center for Biological Diversity petitioned in 2010 and 2011 for protection for three freshwater species, a fox, two birds and three other animals. The wildlife service will make a

decision about whether to declare each species to be threatened or endangered. The agreement includes the bridled darter, the Panama City crayfish, the Suwannee moccasin shell mussel, the eastern hellbender salamander, the Florida Keys mole skink, MacGillivray's seaside sparrow, boreal toad, the Sierra Nevada red fox and Bicknell's thrush.

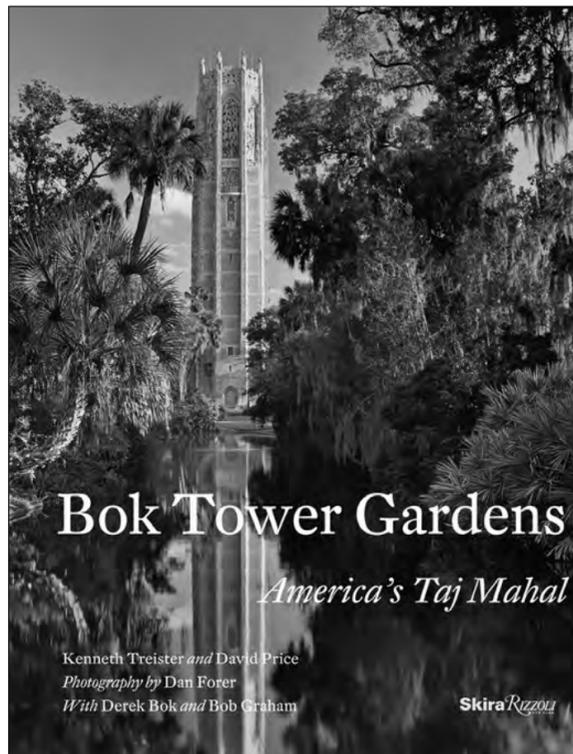
New book explores story of Bok Tower

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE WALES — Rising 205 feet over central Florida's rolling hills of citrus is one of the great achievements of America's "golden age of architecture" — Edward W. Bok's art deco, neo-Gothic Singing Tower, which houses one of the world's finest carillons and serves as the iconic focal point of Bok Tower Gardens.

No other setting like it exists anywhere in the world, and no other book explores the story of this extraordinary public monument like "Bok Tower Gardens: America's Taj Mahal" by Kenneth Treister and David Price, set for official release this October.

According to Price, co-author and president of Bok Tower Gardens, Bok's story is one of appreciation and giving back to the country that afforded him so much over his lifetime.

"Bok wanted to create a place of beauty as a gift to the American people, and the culmination of his life's work was the dedication of the gardens and tower in 1929," Price said. "It's part



of American history, a story that deserves to be told."

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terpiece.

Publisher, philanthropist, and naturalist Edward Bok commissioned two esteemed designers—landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted Jr. and architect Milton B.

40 state AGs urge tight regulation of e-cigarettes

Associated Press

BOSTON — Forty attorneys general sent a letter to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday urging the agency to meet its own deadline and regulate electronic cigarettes in the same way it regulates tobacco products.

The letter says e-cigarettes are being marketed to children through cartoon-like advertising characters and by offering fruit and candy flavors, much like cigarettes were once marketed to hook new smokers. At the same time, e-cigarettes are becoming more affordable and more widely available as the use of regular cigarettes decline as they become more expensive and less socially acceptable. "Unlike traditional tobacco products, there are no federal age restrictions that would prevent children from obtaining e-cigarettes, nor are there any advertising restrictions," DeWine wrote.

Electronic cigarettes are metal or plastic battery-powered devices resembling traditional cigarettes that heat a liquid nicotine solution, creating vapor that users inhale. Users get nicotine without the chemicals, tar or odor of

regular cigarettes.

E-cigarettes are being advertised during prime-time television hours at a time when many children are watching, according to the letter, which has led a surge in sales and use.

The health effects of e-cigarettes have not been adequately studied and the ingredients are not regulated, the letter said.

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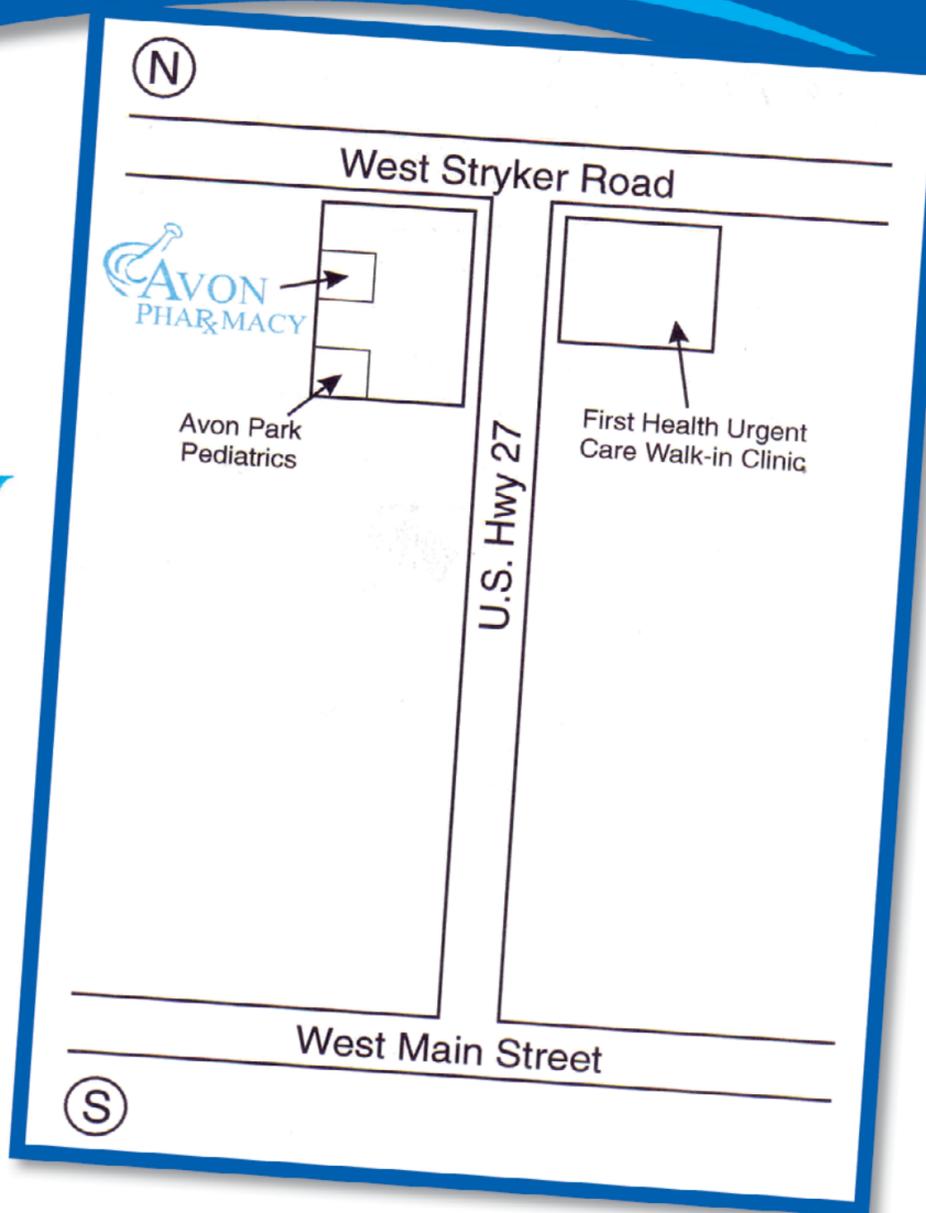
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All above road closures will be reopened by midnight.

Detours will be established so that vehicles traveling downtown may circumvent the event areas.

Questions relating to this road closure may be directed to Karl Hoglund of the Sebring Police Department by email at karlhoglund@mysebring.com or by telephone at (863) 471-5108. Event related questions should be directed to Dee Andrews at (863) 471-2228.

Palms Apple Festival set for weekend

SEBRING – The 17th annual Palms Apple Festival will feature all of the popular seasonal items it has in the past. Great new apple and seasonal country collection products will dazzle all attending.

Chef Mac will be in the Palms kitchen, baking the ever famous apple dumplings. There will also be apple pies, apple cakes, apple and pumpkin breads, cakes, cookies and more. Many will be available in reduced sugar.

The Palms Mercantile will also offer a variety of used notions and collectables, including lighted "Christmas Village" houses, churches, stores and more.

The festival will begin at 8 a.m. daily Thursday through Saturday, ending at 7 p.m. Thursday, 5 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday.

LPHS homecoming parade route set

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid High School Homecoming Parade will start at 10 a.m. Friday at the school, will go around the circle and up Interlake Boulevard.

The Student Government Association will have a float in honor of Manna Ministries and will be accepting food donations along the parade route.

Empty Bowls Luncheon benefits Food Bank

SEBRING – The Heartland Food Bank is hav-

Police: Deadly turnpike crash after cat rescue attempt

MIAMI (AP) — Police say a motorist is dead after her car struck a man who had stopped beside Florida's Turnpike to rescue a cat.

The Florida Highway Patrol told The Miami Herald that 35-year-old Michael James Schneider of Tequesta was northbound on the turnpike in Broward County when he noticed the cat Monday afternoon. He parked by the roadway and walked back toward the cat.

A Patrol statement says Schneider was hit by a northbound car. Police say the female driver, whose name wasn't released, went off the road with Schneider on the hood before hitting his parked car and a guardrail, tossing him to the shoulder. Police say the motorist was later pronounced dead and Schneider was in critical condition.

Police told The Herald the cat died.

ing its major fundraiser, the Empty Bowls Luncheon, at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agri Civic Center, U.S. 27 South, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18. Cost is \$10 per person.

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Saturday Morning vendors needed

LAKE PLACID – The Saturday Morning Market, which is sponsored by the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, will commence

on Saturday, Oct. 12 in Stuart Park. A vendor application is available on the chamber website at www.visitlakeplacidflorida.com or by calling the Lake Placid Chamber at 465-4331.

SFSC holds Early Childhood Education Conference

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

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

cational ways to engage with children.

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

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

The conference cost is \$39.50 and may be paid by

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

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Avon Park City Councilman Parke Sutherland (left) listens as fellow Councilman Garrett Anderson speaks during a debate about the city reimbursing City Manager Julian Deleon for legal fees he encountered while defending himself from an ethics complaint filed by Anderson in March.

Council votes to pay Deleon for legal fees

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defend a public official who incurs legal fees from an investigation and is cleared of allegations.

Anderson said he believes Avon Park has seen more lawsuits in Deleon's two years as city manager than in the last 20, and didn't believe didn't believe city taxpayers should pay Deleon's legal bill.

Mayor Sharon Schuler said that if Deleon were to seek funds through the Ethics Commission, the state would seek payment from Anderson.

Anderson said that's fine.

"Why do the citizens of Avon Park have to pay that?" Anderson asked.

Anderson said that if the city sets a precedent, it would need to pay his attorney fees both for the ethics complaint and the investigation done at the city manager's request — which found nothing against Anderson.

"The reason there were no findings is because you didn't cooperate with the investigation," Buhr said.

Amidst rumbling from other council members, Anderson said that was only Buhr's opinion, since his actions did not stop the investigation.

He also said his legal fees stemmed from being on the city council and the city council authorizing an investigation.

Deleon said that when

the city asked for an investigation, he cooperated fully and Anderson "flat out" refused.

"By direction of legal council," Anderson said.

Sutherland said the reason Anderson would not be entitled to recoup funds is because no one filed an ethics complaint or lawsuit against him.

An audience member called Sutherland's statement an opinion. He said he was elected to give his opinion and welcomed her to the podium, if she had asked permission to speak.

He also said Anderson didn't have anything on the agenda asking for reimbursement and would need to submit that for a future meeting.

Anderson asked if the city council could vote to reimburse his expenses upon seeing receipts. Sutherland said it would need to be reviewed and voted on at that time.

Anderson also asked, since the Ethics Commission is not an actual court, if it was necessary for Deleon to hire an attorney.

Buhr declined to answer, but suggested Anderson's own attorney could look into that matter and bring a lawsuit.

"But I'm saying he's going to be wasting his time and your money by doing so because you're not entitled to any money or attorney's fees from this panel," Buhr said.

Complaints by Anderson were dismissed by the Ethics Commission for not meeting the threshold for probable cause.

In his complaint, Anderson claimed that his ammunition manufacturing business — Anderson Arms Inc. — was investigated in retaliation for questioning why Deleon should be allowed to live in Lake Placid while Avon Park's city manager.

Anderson claimed his business received visits from the county building inspector and city fire department inspector shortly after that, both of whom told him they were instructed to find something wrong.

However, when questioned during the ethics investigation, both inspectors denied being sent by Deleon or telling Anderson their jobs were threatened if they didn't find violations.

Deleon also said he couldn't direct the county official.

In other communications with the News-Sun, Deleon also claimed that he had acted on a complaint from a member of the public that Anderson's business had been improperly wired for manufacturing and was a hazard.

Anderson said Monday that inspectors and an investigation by the city found nothing wrong at his business.

AP approves 2013-14 budget

By PHIL ATTINGER

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AVON PARK — The Avon Park City Council approved its 2013-14 budget Monday with no discussion from council members or the public.

The \$17.3 million budget includes cuts in property taxes and garbage fees and a plan to eliminate debt by December.

The property tax rate is 30 cents per \$1,000 of taxable property value, meaning that a homeowner with a \$125,000 home and one homestead exemption would only pay \$30 in property taxes.

The city's expected tax revenue, according to City

Manager Julian Deleon, would be \$63,830 for the 2013-14 fiscal year.

Deleon said the city will manage on that amount thanks to reduced expenses, a reduced workforce — from 103 to less than 50 employees — news areas annexed into the city limits for water and sewer service and a reduction in the law enforcement contract with the Highlands County Sheriff's Office of \$553,000 since last year.

Overall, the city would have \$4.94 million in revenue in the coming fiscal year with a total general fund budget of \$9.88 million.

Deleon said city would

have a revised general fund contingency of \$255,000 — still more than 2011's budget of \$148,000 — and more than two and a half months of operating revenue in reserves: \$3 million.

Deleon has also expressed concern over pension costs, such as \$130,000 for the police pension and more than \$357,000 for the fire pension, which made up almost half of the city's \$744,000 payroll.

He has been in negotiations with pension boards to lower those costs. However, strife between Deleon and officials with the police pension board have left those negotiations at a standstill.

Warner removed from pension board post by AP city council

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The Pension Board is autonomous from the city, but Warner was the city council's appointed representative to the board.

The city council had hoped to see Warner or another trustee Monday, but City Manager Julian Deleon told the council Warner had said in an email that he was not interested in having a joint meeting with the city.

Deleon wanted to remove Warner at a special meeting on Sept. 4, but was told no by the council on the grounds that Warner was not there to speak for himself.

Instead, the city council set joint meeting with the police pension board on Oct. 14.

Anderson said Monday that the city should stick with that plan, especially since pension board members wanted to wait until their attorney could be present.

"So, if we already made provisions to make a meeting, let's do what we said we were going to do, give these

people the respect they deserve — the benefit of the doubt — and have the meeting," Anderson said.

Deleon said he got documents from the City of Bartow within a week of asking — because a member of the police pension board there had been copied on the emails.

Through those emails, Deleon said Warner and Police Pension Board Administrator Carol Knapp have been maneuvering to terminate the police pension system without other pension board members knowing about it.

Deleon said he wanted Knapp's records to find out who else was informed.

He said that although many people in the plan might not be old enough to retire, closing the plan means each vested member would get a "lump sum check" based on expected life span.

That could easily run into the "tens of millions of dollars," said Brian W. Koji with Allen, Norton & Blue, a labor and employment law firm in Tampa.

Deleon also accuses Knapp, Warner and others — including Anderson — of intentionally bypassing Sunshine laws by using personal email accounts to communicate with each other.

Anderson was copied on emails while Councilman Parke Sutherland — liaison to the pension board — was not.

Anderson said he turned in all copies of those emails and broke no laws.

Deleon asked Anderson to "enlighten us since you have a direct pipeline," but Anderson said he had no answers for pension board member's intentions.

Sutherland said he was concerned the issue has dragged on for eight weeks without "meaningful" response and didn't believe a joint meeting would be useful if the board chair had refused to attend a joint meeting.

Buhr said the meeting was to explain what was being said, but had nothing to do with the records request.

He said it appeared to be an intentional delay of releasing documents.

Burger King offers lower-calorie french fry

NEW YORK (AP) — Burger King wants people to feel less guilty about gobbling up its french fries.

The world's No. 2 hamburger chain is launching a new crinkle-cut french fry on Tuesday that it says has about 20 percent fewer calories than its regular fries.

The chain says a small order of the new "Satisfries" clocks in at 270 calories because of a new batter that doesn't absorb as much oil. By comparison, a small order of its regular fries, sans crinkles, has 340 calories.

The concept of taking an indulgent food and removing some of the guilt isn't new, of course. Supermarkets are filled with baked potato chips, 100-calorie packs of

popular treats. Such creations play on people's inability to give up their food vices, even as they struggle to eat better. The idea is to create something

that skimps on calories, but not on taste.

Burger King executives say people won't be able to tell that Satisfries are lower in calories.

Apple Festival starts Thursday

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Flavorful treats aren't just limited to apple either; some of fall's most well-known flavors are known to make appearances at the festival each year. Sugar-free items will also be available for the more health conscious patrons.

Hundreds of decor items will be on display for purchase at the festival, many coming from Kesselring's own collection of fall-themed items. Dishes, statues, tea sets and much more will be available for purchase throughout the three-day event.

Kesselring's vision continues to live on under the direction of Wellness Director Adele Dornheim. Dornheim began taking over the preparation for the event since Kesselring's passing almost two years ago.

"We are very busy and

very excited about this year's festival. It's looking good. "We have had several residents, staff and friends donate items for the festival. We've got some interesting and unusual items that we found from all over the place," said Dornheim.

"The festival is just warm and inviting. You get the oranges and all the colors from the leaves, of course you get the smells, the apples, the cinnamon. We want the people who aren't used to the season to experience the warmth of fall that we all know as northerners. Once you get in here, you

just love it."

The Palms Apple Harvest Festival will take place Thursday through Saturday. The festival is open and free to the public; items for purchase are priced at various prices. The festival will be held in the Wellness Center of the Palms (725 S. Pine St.) and will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and closes out Saturday, 8 a.m. until noon.

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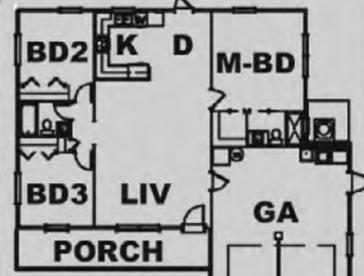
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. GC13-287
 SECTION NO.
 MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION
 F/K/A MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 ROBERT L. TANKERSLEY; LINDA TANKERSLEY;
 TENANT #1; TENANT #2; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated September 13, 2013 and entered in Case No. 2010CA000991A of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and RICHARD D. LEE; PAMELA A. LEE; HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 16th day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
 LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 427, SEBRING SUMMIT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A 1728 ROBERTA AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870
 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.
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on September 13, 2013.

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

DATE: September 10, 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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
 IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, 863-534-4690 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 711."
 September 18, 25, 2013

NOTICE OF FINAL AGENCY ACTION BY THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 Notice is given that the District's Final Agency Action is approval of the application for a Water Use Permit to serve Industrial/Commercial & Agricultural activities. The total authorized withdrawal is 87,000 GPD, Peak Months is 320,100 GPD, and Maximum is 2,736,500 GPD. The project is located in Highlands County, Section(s) 04, Township 33 South, Range 28 East. The permit applicant is Cargill Juice North America, Inc., whose address is P.O. Box 2000, Frostproof, FL 33843. The Permit No. is 20 004086.211.
 The file(s) pertaining to the project referred to above is available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) 170 Century Boulevard, Bartow, Florida 33830-7700.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS
 Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's action granting this exemption may request an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), of the Uniform Rules of Procedure. A request for hearing must (1) explain how the substantial interests of each person requesting the hearing will be affected by the District's action, or final action; (2) state all material facts disputed by each person requesting the hearing or state that there are no disputed facts; and (3) otherwise comply with Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. A request for hearing must be filed with and received by the Agency Clerk of the District at the District's Brooksville address, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899 within 21 days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a request for hearing within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.
 Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of final agency action. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the District on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.
 Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., to settle an administrative dispute regarding the District's final action in this matter is not available prior to the filing of a request for hearing.
 September 25, 2013

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROGER L. SMITH
 Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of ROGER L. SMITH, deceased, whose date of death was July 16, 2013, and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-0837, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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 ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME 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 18, 2013.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Ruth E. Smith
 119 Washington Blvd.
 Lake Placid, FL 33852

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Michael A. Rider
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 September 18, 25, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 2010CA000991A
 DIVISION:
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 RICHARD D. LEE, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
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ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

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 September 18, 25, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 13-374
 Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROGER L. SMITH
 Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of ROGER L. SMITH, deceased, whose date of death was July 16, 2013, and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-0837, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
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 September 18, 25, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000426
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-CH4, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CH4,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 RUBEN A. BOUZA, et al.,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO:
 ALEXIA ACOSTA-BOUZA
 Last Known Address: 3015 JAPONICA AVENUE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
 Also Attempted At: 215 TO LO CHEE DRIVE, HIALEAH, FL 330105237
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 Current Residence Unknown
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
 LOT 18, IN BLOCK 65, OF LEISURE LAKES, SECTION TWELVE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 66, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49TH STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33309 on or before October 22, 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.
 If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service) as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 12th day of September, 2013.

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

File 11-16260
 September 18, 25, 2013

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 282013CA276
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 LONNIE THOMPSON A/K/A LONNIE R. THOMPSON AKA LONNIE RICHARD THOMPSON; DIANE THOMPSON A/K/A DIANE L. THOMPSON; EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 10th day of September, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282013CA276, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and LONNIE THOMPSON A/K/A LONNIE R. THOMPSON AKA LONNIE RICHARD THOMPSON, DIANE THOMPSON A/K/A DIANE L. THOMPSON, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA AND UNKNOWN TENANT NKA MIKE LEE IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 10th day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 380, WEST SEBRING ESTATES, SECTION B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
 If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
 Dated this 10th day of September, 2013.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak

11-08505
 September 18, 25, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. 13-361-PC
 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT L. FLETCHER
 Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of ROBERT L. FLETCHER, deceased, whose date of death was June 11, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All 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.
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 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is September 25, 2013.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Douglas L. Fletcher
 425 Ed Carter Street
 Avon Park, Florida 33825

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ James V. Lobozzo Jr.
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 September 25, October 2, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 13-394
 Division: Estrada

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARVIN F. SCHULER,
 Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of MARVIN F. SCHULER, deceased, whose date of death was February 18, 2013, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-4807, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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 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 25, 2013.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Edward Armas
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 Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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 Lake Placid, FL 33852
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 Fax: (863) 465-6022
 E-Mail: pam@karlsonlaw.com
 September 18, 25, 2013

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Douglas L. Fletcher
 425 Ed Carter Street
 Avon Park, Florida 33825

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Nicholas G. Schommer
 Attorney For Personal Representatives
 Florida Bar No. 221090
 Email: ngsppa@embargmail.com or
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 329 South Commerce Avenue
 Sebring, Florida 33870
 Phone: 863-385-5139
 Fax: 863-385-2566
 September 25, October 2, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 13-404
 Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF RUTH F. CARR
 Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of RUTH F. CARR, deceased, whose date of death was July 13, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
 ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME 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 25, 2013.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Thomas R. Carr
 1860 Georgiana Dr. NE
 Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Michael A. Rider
 MICHAEL A. RIDER
 Florida Bar Number: 175661
 13 N Oak Avenue
 Lake Placid, FL 33852
 Telephone: (863) 465-1111
 Fax: (863) 465-8100
 E-Mail: marider@mariderlaw.com
 September 25, October 2, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. 13-361-PC
 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT L. FLETCHER
 Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of ROBERT L. FLETCHER, deceased, whose date of death was June 11, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is September 25, 2013.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Douglas L. Fletcher
 425 Ed Carter Street
 Avon Park, Florida 33825

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ James V. Lobozzo Jr.
 James V. Lobozzo, Jr., Esq.
 Attorney For Douglas L. Fletcher
 Florida Bar Number: 274178
 MCCLURE & LOBOZZO
 211 S. Ridgewood Drive
 Sebring, Florida 33870
 Telephone: (863) 432-1888
 Fax: (863) 471-0751
 E-Mail: jvpleadings@mllaw.net
 Secondary E-Mail: jlobozzo@mllaw.net
 September 25, October 2, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 13-394
 Division: Estrada

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARVIN F. SCHULER,
 Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of MARVIN F. SCHULER, deceased, whose date of death was February 18, 2013, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-4807, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 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.
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 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is September 25, 2013.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Edward Armas
 3545 Breakneck Road
 Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Pamela T. Karlson
 Florida Bar Number: 0017957
 301 Dal Hall Boulevard
 Lake Placid, FL 33852
 Telephone: (863)465-5033
 Fax: (863) 465-6022
 E-Mail: pam@karlsonlaw.com
 September 18, 25, 2013

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Douglas L. Fletcher
 425 Ed Carter Street
 Avon Park, Florida 33825

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Nicholas G. Schommer
 Attorney For Personal Representatives
 Florida Bar No. 221090
 Email: ngsppa@embargmail.com or
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 329 South Commerce Avenue
 Sebring, Florida 33870
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
 Case No. 09-001073-GCS
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2006-M3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES ARSI 2006-M3,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 IVETT BELLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IVETT BELLO; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure entered by the Court on the 1st day of June, 2012 in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust for the Benefit of the Certificate Holders for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Trust 2006-M3, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series ARSI 2006-M3, is Plaintiff, and Ivett Bello is the Defendant, in Civil Action Case No.: 09-001073-GCS, I Bob Germaine, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, will on the 15th day of October, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at a foreclosure sale conducted at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, in the Jury Assembly Room located in the basement level of the Courthouse, the following described property as set forth in the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure, situated and being in Highlands County, Florida, to wit:

Lot 18, Block N, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 54, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Property Address: 312 Blazing Star Road, Sebring, Florida 33876.

Said sale will be made pursuant to and in order to satisfy the terms of the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this 5th day of September, 2013.

BOB GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk (Seal)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 10-000743 GCS
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY PURCHASE FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE COMPANY AS RECEIVER OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MARK R. DURHAM, et al
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated September 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 10-000743 GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY PURCHASE FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS RECEIVER OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, is Plaintiff, and MARK R. DURHAM, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m., in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 10th day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

UNIT D, BUILDING 3, COUNTRY CLUB DOWNS, AS PER THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1838, PAGE 136, AS AMENDED PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO.

BUILDING 3, UNIT D:
 A PORTION OF PARCEL E AS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1795, PAGE 266, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF VAUGHN ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 143.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 37.66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 21.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 82.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 13.67 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 14.67 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 5.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 10.33 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 5.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 19.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 7.33 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 20.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2,195 SQUARE FEET MORE OR LESS.

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

Dated at Sebring, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, this 10th day of September, 2013.
 (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk of said Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 As Deputy Clerk

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September 18, 25, 2013

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION
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1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000464 PNC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. Plaintiff, vs. LEWIS A. TULLY, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE LEWIS A. TULLY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 24 JULY 2008, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000464 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein PNC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., is the Plaintiff and LEWIS A. TULLY, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE LEWIS A. TULLY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 24 JULY 2008; HEARTLAND NATIONAL BANK; AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S), are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, on October 10, 2013, the following described property set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit: Lot 7, Red Water Point, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 16, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE US PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (Voice) or (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), 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. DATED at Highlands County, Florida, this 10th day of September, 2013. Robert W. Germaine, Clerk Highlands County, Florida By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk

WWR #10083985 September 18, 25, 2013

1055 Highlands County Legals

HIGHLANDS COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

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Bid envelopes must be sealed and marked with the bid number and name as to identify the enclosed bid. Bids must be delivered to the City Of Sebring Purchasing Office Attn: Kirk Zimmerman so as to reach the said office no later than 10:00 AM, Thursday October 3, 2013, of the official time clock in the purchasing office. Proposals received later than the date and time specified will be rejected. The City will not be responsible for the late delivery of any bids that are incorrectly addressed, delivered in person, by mail, of any other type of delivery service.

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Kirk Zimmerman, CPPB Purchasing Agent Sebring, Florida September 18, 25, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 13000109TDS CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that SCOTT DURBAN CROSS COUNTRY AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11328 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011 Tax ID: C-20-36-30-030-0120-0060 Description of Property: LOT 6 BLOCK 12 HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES SUBDIVISION, SECTION C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 PAGE 69 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: MARY DANNER; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 16th day of October, 2013. Dated this 13th day of August, 2013. ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 2013

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Heavy rain and a thunderstorm 87° / 75°	A couple of showers and a t-storm 90° / 75°	Partly sunny 89° / 72°	Partly sunny, warm; a p.m. t-storm 89° / 70°	Partly sunny with a shower possible 88° / 70°
Winds: WSW at 7-14 mph	Winds: W at 6-12 mph	Winds: N at 6-12 mph	Winds: NE at 8-16 mph	Winds: NE at 7-14 mph



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday	88°
Low Friday	63°
High Saturday	91°
Low Saturday	68°
High Sunday	92°
Low Sunday	69°
High Monday	86°
Low Monday	73°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	70%
Expected air temperature	87°
Makes it feel like	97°

Barometer

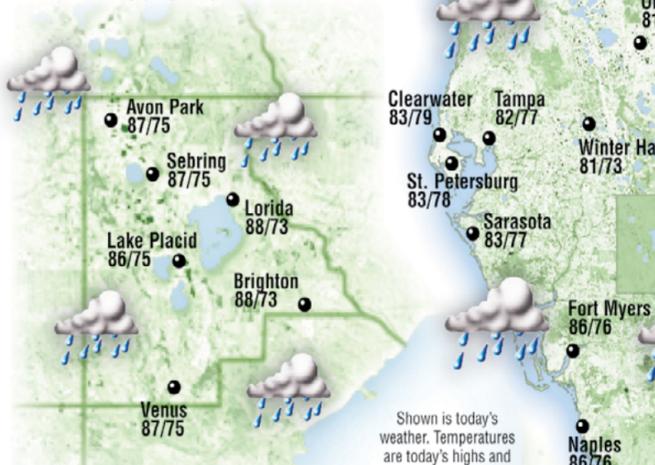
Saturday	29.85
Sunday	29.82
Monday	29.84

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00"
Sunday	0.00"
Monday	0.80"
Month to date	6.47"
Year to date	58.39"

Regional Summary

Heavy rain and a thunderstorm today; additional rain can lead to flooding problems. Patchy clouds and humid tonight. Clouds and sun tomorrow with showers and a thunderstorm. Friday: partly sunny.



Farm Report

Periods of heavy rain and a thunderstorm today; additional rain can lead to flooding. Winds west-southwest 7-14 mph. Expect less than 2 hours of sunshine.

Weather History

On Sept. 25, 1994, violent thunderstorms in western Pennsylvania produced damaging hail. Little Corners, Pa., was hit by 4-inch diameter hailstones.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:16 a.m.	7:16 a.m.
Sunset	7:19 p.m.	7:18 p.m.
Moonrise	11:53 p.m.	none
Moonset	12:50 p.m.	1:38 p.m.

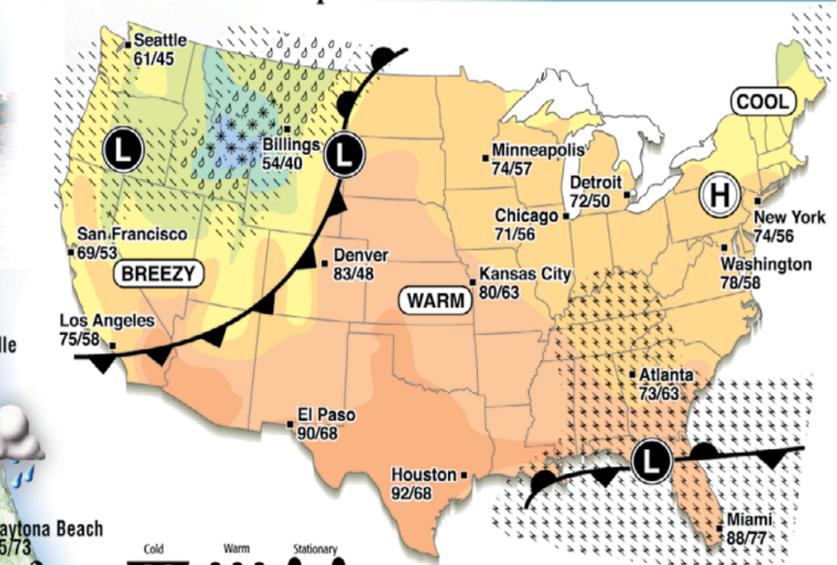
Water Restrictions

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

Florida Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Cape Coral	86/76/r	88/75/t	89/73/pc	Miami	88/77/t	90/77/t	89/77/t
Clearwater	83/79/r	89/77/t	90/75/s	Okeechobee	86/72/r	89/73/t	87/71/pc
Coral Springs	88/74/t	89/76/t	88/75/t	Orlando	81/73/r	89/74/pc	89/72/pc
Daytona Beach	85/73/r	87/74/pc	87/73/pc	Pembroke Pines	89/76/t	89/76/t	89/76/t
FL. Laud. Bch	88/77/t	90/77/t	88/77/t	St. Augustine	80/73/r	86/73/pc	84/73/pc
Fort Myers	86/76/r	89/75/t	89/74/pc	St. Petersburg	83/78/r	90/77/t	88/73/pc
Gainesville	83/72/r	88/68/t	86/66/s	Sarasota	83/77/r	89/76/t	91/72/pc
Hollywood	89/76/t	89/76/t	89/75/t	Tallahassee	85/71/t	90/70/t	88/65/s
Homestead AFB	89/76/t	89/76/t	88/75/t	Tampa	82/77/r	89/76/t	89/68/pc
Jacksonville	80/71/t	84/69/pc	83/66/pc	W. Palm Bch	89/74/t	89/75/t	88/77/sh
Key West	88/80/t	88/80/t	88/79/t	Winter Haven	81/73/r	89/73/t	88/71/pc

National Forecast for September 25



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

National Summary

Dry weather across the Great Lakes and Northeast today with high pressure dominating those regions. Showers and thunderstorms will dot the landscape over the Southeast. Other showers and storms will develop across the Tennessee and Ohio valleys. The middle part of the country will be void of precipitation and temperatures will rise into the 80s. Even warmer across much of Texas with temperatures soaring into the 90s. A strong storm system will impact the northwestern U.S.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	83/56/s	81/56/s	75/50/s	Los Angeles	75/58/pc	73/58/pc	82/61/s
Atlanta	73/63/t	78/62/pc	83/61/s	Louisville	79/59/pc	82/60/pc	85/63/s
Baltimore	78/54/s	78/56/s	76/53/s	Memphis	84/66/pc	85/69/pc	87/69/s
Birmingham	82/64/t	82/63/pc	84/61/s	Milwaukee	68/52/s	69/54/s	74/59/pc
Boston	65/54/s	65/55/s	67/54/s	Minneapolis	74/57/pc	78/63/s	79/60/t
Charlotte	76/60/c	79/57/pc	79/58/s	Nashville	77/60/sh	82/62/pc	85/61/s
Cheyenne	75/44/pc	68/40/pc	55/37/sh	New Orleans	89/71/pc	89/73/pc	88/74/s
Chicago	71/56/s	74/56/s	79/61/pc	New York City	74/56/s	74/58/s	72/59/s
Cleveland	70/50/s	71/53/s	75/56/s	Norfolk	76/58/pc	77/61/pc	76/59/s
Columbus	76/53/pc	79/55/s	81/57/s	Oklahoma City	87/62/s	90/64/s	88/65/pc
Dallas	92/67/s	93/70/s	93/73/pc	Philadelphia	75/56/s	75/56/s	75/56/s
Denver	83/48/s	76/45/pc	64/42/sh	Phoenix	97/75/s	92/69/s	87/67/s
Detroit	72/50/s	73/52/s	76/55/s	Pittsburgh	73/49/s	76/49/s	78/53/s
Harrisburg	76/50/s	76/51/s	76/51/s	Portland, ME	66/48/pc	66/49/pc	66/48/s
Honolulu	89/72/pc	88/73/pc	88/72/pc	Portland, OR	64/47/pc	67/49/pc	69/51/pc
Houston	92/68/s	92/69/s	92/72/pc	Raleigh	78/59/pc	79/56/pc	80/58/s
Indianapolis	78/56/s	79/58/s	82/60/s	Rochester	68/45/s	71/49/s	71/51/s
Jackson, MS	87/64/pc	90/67/pc	89/65/s	St. Louis	78/58/pc	83/63/s	85/66/pc
Kansas City	80/63/s	84/63/s	84/65/pc	San Francisco	69/53/pc	74/54/s	77/51/s
Lexington	77/57/c	81/58/pc	83/59/s	Seattle	61/45/s	64/47/pc	65/52/c
Little Rock	85/63/s	87/66/s	90/67/pc	Wash., DC	78/58/s	78/60/s	78/59/s

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	88/78/t	88/75/t	90/75/t	London	70/57/c	68/55/pc	70/57/pc
Athens	82/66/s	84/68/pc	84/68/s	Montreal	66/48/s	68/50/s	68/54/s
Beirut	79/66/pc	81/72/s	82/69/c	Moscow	46/34/c	46/32/c	46/37/c
Berlin	59/46/c	57/43/pc	59/41/pc	Nice	76/60/s	76/62/pc	77/62/pc
Bermuda	81/74/c	79/74/sh	79/70/pc	Ottawa	68/46/s	65/46/s	69/48/s
Calgary	54/32/c	52/35/pc	60/41/s	Quebec	61/45/pc	63/44/pc	65/47/s
Dublin	66/53/c	64/57/sh	66/56/c	Rio de Janeiro	73/63/r	74/62/sh	72/61/pc
Edmonton	55/29/s	53/29/pc	59/37/s	Seoul	72/54/s	70/50/s	73/59/pc
Freeport	86/80/t	87/79/t	87/77/t	Singapore	88/77/t	87/77/t	88/75/t
Geneva	74/52/s	77/56/pc	79/56/pc	Sydney	86/61/s	84/52/s	73/55/s
Havana	91/73/s	91/72/s	88/73/pc	Toronto	69/50/s	68/48/s	69/49/s
Hong Kong	88/76/sh	85/76/pc	84/76/pc	Vancouver	61/45/pc	60/48/pc	61/53/r
Jerusalem	75/58/s	80/59/s	81/59/s	Vienna	69/57/pc	70/44/pc	58/43/pc
Johannesburg	84/56/c	84/61/s	84/53/pc	Warsaw	57/43/pc	52/39/r	52/36/pc
Kiev	54/41/sh	52/41/r	52/39/pc	Winnipeg	74/55/pc	71/50/c	65/47/c

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2014 United SportsCar Championship schedule unveiled

Special to the News-Sun
After months of waiting, IMSA released the 2014 TUDOR United SportsCar Championship schedule today, featuring nine full rounds with all four classes present and three partial rounds for a total of 12 events.

With the three partial rounds, each of the four USCC classes will contest 11 races.

Among the known changes for 2014, the ALMS P1 class has been deleted, replaced with a single top-tier class, Prototype, which combines ALMS P2 and Grand-Am Daytona Prototype machinery



on spec Continental tires. Don Panoz's DeltaWing is also included in the Prototype category.

The ALMS LMPC class, which already uses

Continental rubber, will continue as the renamed PC category.

The ALMS GT class, which transitions to its new GT Le Mans name (GTLM)

in 2014, will continue unaltered.

Grand-Am's Rolex GT category becomes GT Daytona (GTD), and will absorb the current GX cars.

The need to re-sign every sanctioning agreement, recent changes in venue options, including the loss of the Baltimore Grand Prix and a proposed change for the third annual Brickyard Grand Prix were among the reasons for the delay in the schedule release, and after plenty of anticipation, the final roster of dates and venues is a close match what RACER and other outlets have predicted.

See RACE, Page B3

One-Man Bass Tournaments

The Friday morning bass tournament on Lake Glenada will end on Sept. 27, with the big bass pot no longer needing an eight-pound bass to win.

The largest bass in that tournament will take home the big bass pot.

Beginning Oct. 4, we will be holding a One-Man bass tournament on Dinner Lake.

In addition to allowing only one person per boat, the weigh-in limit will go to five bass over 14 inches (or four bass over 14 inches and one bass over 22 inches).

Most bass tournaments are "team" events, pairing a boater with a non-boater.

Many of our fishermen enjoy fishing alone and often fish in the weekly tournaments by themselves anyway, so a one-man tournament is a little different approach.

Unlike a team event, each angler must catch their own fish and the tournament is truly a test of skills for each angler.

The cost will continue to be \$20 per boat with a 100-percent payback to first and second place.

First place will receive \$15 per boat entry and second place will receive \$5 per boat entry.

In the event of a tie, the total pot will be split evenly between the two individuals with the same weight and no second place will be paid. The big bass pot will be \$2 per week and will roll over from week to week until someone catches and weighs in a bass of 8 pounds or greater.

A few of the rules we follow include:

Each fisherman must be at least 18 years old
Life vests should be worn while operating the big motor or on



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Don Norton

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All tournaments will start at 7:30 a.m. and end at Noon.

Anyone coming in late will be disqualified.

Crappie-Thon

REDS II will be sponsoring a 3-month Crappie-thon beginning Tuesday, Oct. 1, and ending Monday, Dec. 30.

There will be monthly winners of the biggest crappie as well as a monthly raffle.

There will be no entry fee; however, contestants must register prior to weighing in their largest fish.

There is no limit to how many fish you can weigh in and the biggest crappie each month will receive a \$50 REDS II Gift Certificate.

The person weighing in the biggest crappie for the entire 3 months will receive a custom

See FISH, Page B3

Heat, Nets may wear nicknames

By TIM REYNOLDS
Associated Press

MIAMI — So long, James, Allen, Pierce and Garnett.

King James, Jesus Shuttlesworth, The Truth and KG may be headed to the backs of NBA jerseys.

Some members of the Miami Heat have been told the NBA is considering having them and the Brooklyn Nets wear "nickname jerseys" in at least one of their four matchups this season.

The NBA has not announced the plan, but teams apparently have been aware of the likelihood of it happening for at least several weeks.

For now, only the Heat and the Nets would be taking part.

It's unclear how many times those teams would wear the nickname jerseys, or if they would ever wear them against other opponents.

See NAMES, Page B3

WEDNESDAY WARM-UP

A midweek report on high school football

FLORIDA PREP STATE POLLS

Class 8A			
1. Manatee (15)	4-0	185	1
2. Miramar (3)	4-0	164	4
3. Apopka (1)	4-1	149	2
4. Plant	3-0-1	124	3
5. Oviedo	4-0	113	5
6. Dr. Phillips	4-0	102	6
7. Fort Pierce Central	3-0	76	7
8. South Dade	4-0	60	8
9. Vero Beach	3-0	32	9
10. Lake Mary	3-0	25	10

Others receiving votes: West Orange 7, Deerfield Beach 5, Park Vista Community 2, Charles Flanagan 1.

Class 7A			
1. St. Thomas Aquinas (11)	2-1	172	1
2. Dwyer (8)	4-0	170	2
3. East Lake	4-0	163	3
4. Sickles	4-0	126	4
5. Lakeland	4-0	117	5
6. Lincoln	3-1	92	6
7. Fleming Island	4-0	73	8
8. Fletcher	2-1	39	9
9. Niceville	4-0	34	NR
10. Kissimmee Osceola	2-2	22	10

Others receiving votes: Plantation 17, Viera 9, Port Charlotte 7, Kathleen 2, Atlantic Coast 1, Royal Palm Beach 1.

Class 6A			
1. Miami Central (16)	3-1	184	1
2. Columbia (1)	4-0	161	3
3. Armwood (2)	4-0	159	2
4. Jefferson	3-0	131	4
5. Mainland	4-0	119	5
6. Heritage	4-0	82	7
7. Largo	3-1	57	8
8. Venice	3-1	44	10
9. Hallandale	4-0	23	NR
10. Lake Gibson	1-1	21	9

Others receiving votes: Naples 17, Citrus 10, Miami Northwestern 8, Miami Carol City 8, Seabreeze 7, Gainesville 6, Escambia 4, Ocala Vanguard 3, Bayside 1.

Class 5A			
1. Miami Jackson (10)	2-1	169	1

Class 4A			
1. Miami Washington (19)	4-0	190	1
2. Fort Lauderdale Univ	4-0	171	2
3. Cocoa	2-1	138	5
4. Gulliver Prep	4-0	128	4
5. Raines	3-1	113	NR

Others receiving votes: Bolles School 13, Madison County 7.

Class 3A			
1. Trinity Christ-Jax (19)	3-0	190	1
2. Tampa Catholic	3-1	151	5
3. Ocala Trinity Catholic	3-1	125	2
4. Clearwater Cent Cath	3-1	120	3
5. Delray Amer Heritage	2-2	64	4

Others receiving votes: Frostproof 41, Cardinal Mooney 20, Melbourne Central Catholic 18, Lakeland Christian 12, First Academy-Orlando 7, Fort Meade 6, Pahokee 6.

Class 2A			
1. University Christ (16)	3-1	183	1
2. North Florida Christ (3)	3-0	171	2
3. Champagnat Catholic	4-0	151	3
4. Warner Christian	3-1	126	4
5. Glades Day	4-0	87	5

Others receiving votes: First Baptist 42.

Class 1A			
1. Union County (17)	4-0	188	1
2. Blountstown (1)	4-0	169	2
3. Lafayette	3-0	127	3
4. Dixie County (1)	3-0	123	4
5. Liberty County	3-0	106	5

Others receiving votes: Chiefland 26, Trenton 8, Port St. Joe 7, Chipley 6.

DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT (through Preseason)

DISTRICT 11-6A			
	Dist.	Overall	PF PA
Sebring	0-0	3-1	70 36
Winter Haven	0-0	3-1	116 91
Lake Region	0-0	2-2	67 131
Lake Gibson	0-0	1-1	80 45

Last Week's Scores
Sebring 26, LaBelle 8
Winter Haven 28, Evans 0
South Lake 48, Lake Region 8

This Week's Games
Winter Haven at Kathleen, 7 p.m.
Lake Gibson vs. Palmetto, 7 p.m.
Lake Region at Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Idle: Sebring

DISTRICT 6-4A			
	Dist.	Overall	PF PA
Clewiston	0-0	2-1	90 41
Lake Placid	0-0	1-2	49 93
LaBelle	0-0	1-3	84 164
Avon Park	0-0	0-4	19 134

Last Week's Scores
Cardinal Mooney 28, Avon Park 0
Golden Gate 35, Lake Placid 14
King's Academy 17, Clewiston 14
Sebring 26, LaBelle 8

This Week's Games
Avon Park vs. Lakeland Christian, 7 p.m.
Lake Placid vs. Poinciana, 7 p.m.
LaBelle at Bishop Verot, 7 p.m.
Clewiston vs. Dade Christian, 7 p.m.

Winless Bucs face uphill battle to make playoffs

By FRED GOODALL
Associated Press

TAMPA — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are winless and have scored one touchdown in the past two games, yet coach Greg Schiano remains confident the team has what it takes to be successful.

Schiano reiterated Monday that Josh Freeman is his starting quarterback and that he also has the "utmost confidence" in offensive coordinator Mike Sullivan.

The Bucs (0-3) have lost eight of nine games dating to last season, when they failed to make the playoffs for the fifth consecutive year.

History says it will be difficult to snap the streak this year.

Since the NFL adopted a 16-game schedule in 1978, just five of 161 teams that have started 0-3 have gone on to earn a postseason berth.

That includes the 1982 Bucs, who finished 5-4 in a strike-shortened season.

The 1998 Buffalo Bills, who went 10-6 before losing

in the wild-card round, were the last team to do it.

"The NFL has a lot of ups and downs, and starting off 0-3 is not one of the downs you want to get caught in," defensive tackle Gerald McCoy said. "It's definitely difficult, but we have 100 percent confidence that we can bounce back from this."

The have scored 34 points in three games, 27 by the offense.

The team's last offensive touchdown — a 5-yard pass from Freeman to Kevin Ogletree came during the opening quarter of a 16-14 loss to New Orleans, and the scoring drive covered just 35 yards.

Schiano said the team's offensive woes aren't solely related to the play of the struggling Freeman, who was 19 of 41 passing for 236 yards, no touchdowns and one interception during Sunday's 23-3 loss at New England.

The Bucs are tied with Jacksonville for fewest offensive TDs in the league with three.

Oakland also had three entering its game Monday night against Denver.

"He's done some good things, and he's done some things he'd like to change and we'd like to," said Schiano, who didn't fly home with the team Sunday, remaining behind to check on his dad, who became ill during the game.

"But it's the whole offensive unit. We need to be more precise," added Schiano, who returned to Tampa on a later flight. "We need to coach more precisely. It's everybody involved. ... If we just do our jobs, we'll score a lot of points."

Freeman threw for more than 4,000 yards and 27 TDs a year ago, helping the Bucs set a franchise record for points scored.

So, the slow start to this season was unexpected.

Schiano said little "details," which he declined to be specific about, are stopping the offense from performing like it's capable.

Penalties, dropped passes and other mistakes have

been a factor.

"Nothing surprises me in this game, ever," the coach added of the struggles. "Disappointed, yes — not discouraged. We'll get it."

This is the 12th time the Bucs have started 0-3, and the 1982 strike-shortened season was the only time they've rebounded to finish with a winning record.

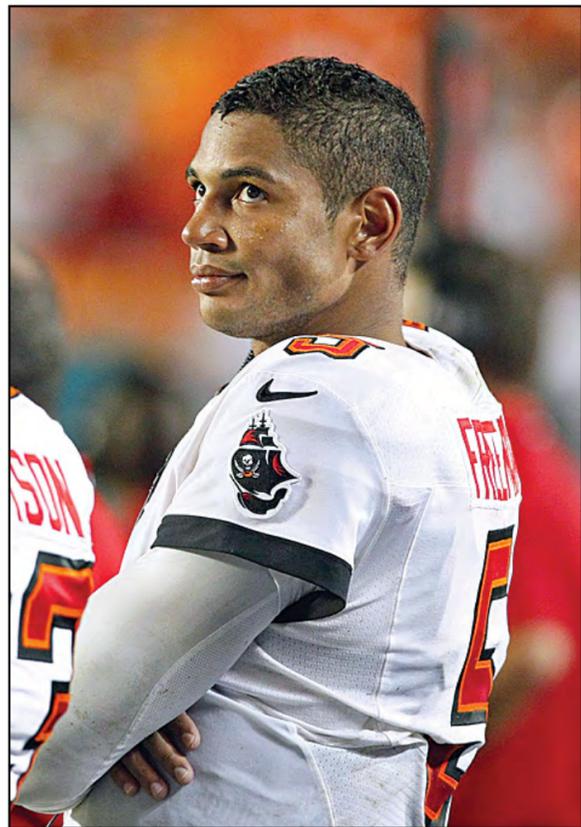
Schiano feels the team has "good players, proven methods, good schemes and good coaches" and can turn the season around by sticking with the plan he brought to Tampa Bay from Rutgers in 2012.

And for at least the time being, that still includes Freeman at quarterback — not rookie Mike Glennon.

The coach said despite the offense's problems, there are things Freeman has been doing well.

"I think he understands what we're trying to do with our offense. I think when he's in the pocket and feels comfortable, he's delivering

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MCT photo
Despite his and the teams slow start, Bucs head coach Greg Schiano says quarterback Josh Freeman's job is safe.

THE SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	95	62	.605	—
Tampa Bay	87	69	.558	7.5
New York	82	74	.526	12.5
Baltimore	81	75	.519	13.5
Toronto	71	85	.455	23.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	91	66	.580	—
Cleveland	86	70	.551	4.5
Kansas City	83	73	.532	7.5
Minnesota	66	90	.423	24.5
Chicago	62	94	.397	28.5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oakland	94	63	.599	—
Texas	85	71	.545	8.5
Los Angeles	76	80	.487	17.5
Seattle	68	89	.433	26
Houston	51	106	.325	43

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 9, Houston 2
 San Francisco 2, N.Y. Yankees 1
 Chicago White Sox 6, Detroit 3
 Boston 5, Toronto 2
 Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 1
 Kansas City 4, Texas 0, 10 innings
 Seattle 3, L.A. Angels 2
 Oakland 11, Minnesota 7

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 4
 Texas 12, Houston 0
 Minnesota 4, Detroit 3, 11 innings
 Chicago White Sox 3, Toronto 2
 Oakland 10, L.A. Angels 5
 Kansas City 6, Seattle 5, 12 innings
 (Undecided), 7:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

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

Wednesday's Games

Oakland (Straily 10-7) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 10-8), 3:35 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 4-10) at Cleveland (Salazar 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Price 8-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Undecided), 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Rogers 5-8) at Baltimore (B.Norris 10-12), 7:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Houston (Keuchel 6-9) at Texas (M.Perez 9-5), 8:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Scherzer 20-3) at Minnesota (Correia 9-12), 8:10 p.m.
 Boston (Peavy 11-5) at Colorado (Oswalt 0-6), 8:40 p.m.
 Kansas City (E.Santana 9-9) at Seattle (Iwakuma 13-6), 10:10 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Cabrera, DET	540	103	189	.350
Trout, LAA	575	108	187	.325
Mauer, MIN	445	62	144	.324
A. Beltre, TEX	606	83	192	.317
Cano, NYY	586	80	184	.314

HOME RUNS

Davis, BAL	52
Cabrera, DET	44
Encarnacion, TOR	36
Trumbo, LAA	34
Dunn, CHW	32
Jones, BAL	32

RUNS BATTED IN

Cabrera, DET	137
Davis, BAL	136
Jones, BAL	106
Felder, DET	106
Cano, NYY	105

WON-LOST

Scherzer, DET	20-3
Colon, OAK	17-6
Wilson, LAA	17-7
Tillman, BAL	16-7
Moore, TB	15-4

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Colon, OAK	2.64
Sanchez, DET	2.64
Iwakuma, SEA	2.76
Darvish, TEX	2.81
Sale, CHW	2.97

SAVES

J. Johnson, BAL	47
Holland, KC	45
Rivera, NYY	44
Nathan, TEX	40
Reed, CHW	39

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Atlanta	92	64	.590	—
Washington	84	73	.535	8.5
New York	71	85	.455	21
Philadelphia	71	85	.455	21
Miami	58	99	.369	34.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-St. Louis	92	65	.586	—
z-Cincinnati	90	67	.573	2
z-Pittsburgh	90	67	.573	2
Milwaukee	70	86	.449	21.5
Chicago	65	92	.414	27

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	90	66	.577	—
Arizona	79	77	.506	11
San Diego	73	83	.468	17
San Francisco	72	84	.462	18
Colorado	71	86	.452	19.5

Sunday's Games

San Francisco 2, N.Y. Yankees 1
 Cincinnati 11, Pittsburgh 3
 Miami 4, Washington 2, 1st game
 N.Y. Mets 4, Philadelphia 3
 Atlanta 5, Chicago Cubs 2
 Arizona 13, Colorado 9
 L.A. Dodgers 1, San Diego 0
 Washington 5, Miami 4, 2nd game
 Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 4

Monday's Games

Milwaukee 5, Atlanta 0
 Cincinnati 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 10 innings
 Miami 4, Philadelphia 0
 Pittsburgh 2, Chicago Cubs 1
 St. Louis 4, Washington 3
 San Diego 4, Arizona 1

Tuesday's Games

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

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 2-3) at Cincinnati (G.Reynolds 1-2), 12:35 p.m.
 Washington (Zimmermann 19-8) at St. Louis (S.Miller 14-9), 1:45 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Liriano 16-7) at Chicago



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech. ESPN

GOLF

THURSDAY

12:30 p.m. EuroPGA – Dunill Links Championship. GOLF
 3 p.m. PGA – Web.com Tour Championship . . . GOLF

MLB

WEDNESDAY

2 p.m. Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs. WGN
 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees ESPN/SUN
 10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco ESPN

THURSDAY

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

WNBA PLAYOFFS

THURSDAY

7 p.m. Indiana at Atlanta ESPN2
 9 p.m. Phoenix at Minnesota. ESPN2

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Cubs (Arrieta 3-2), 2:20 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Lohse 10-10) at Atlanta (Maholm 10-10), 7:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Hamels 8-14) at Miami (B.Hand 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Boston (Peavy 11-5) at Colorado (Oswalt 0-6), 8:40 p.m.
 Arizona (Delgado 5-6) at San Diego (Kennedy 6-10), 10:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 13-10) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 13-9), 10:15 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Cuddyer, COL	473	72	158	.334
C. Johnson, ATL	499	52	163	.327
Carpenier, STL	608	124	197	.324
McCutchen, PIT	567	94	181	.319
Werth, WAS	449	82	143	.318

HOME RUNS

Goldschmidt, ARI	35
Alvarez, PIT	34
Bruce, CIN	30
Brown, PHL	27
3 tied with	26

RUNS BATTED IN

Goldschmidt, ARI	123
Bruce, CIN	107
Freeman, ATL	105
Phillips, CIN	102
Gonzalez, LAD	98

WON-LOST

Zimmermann, WAS	19-8
Wainwright, STL	18-9
De La Rosa, COL	16-6
Liriano, PIT	16-7
Greinke, LAD	15-3

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Kershaw, LAD	1.88
Fernandez, MIA	2.19
Harvey, NYM	2.27
Greinke, LAD	2.67
Bumgarner, SF	2.77

SAVES

Kimbrel, ATL	49
Soriano, WAS	42
Chapman, CIN	38
Mujica, STL	37
Romo, SF	36

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	0	0	1.000	59	34
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	74	53
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	55	70
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	65	53

South

Houston	2	1	0	.667	70	82
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	68	48
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	60	56
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	28	92

North

Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	75	64
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	71	64
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	47	64
Pittsburgh	0	3	0	.000	42	76

West

Denver	3	0	0	1.000	127	71
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	71	34
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	57	67
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	78	81

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Dallas	2	1	0	.667	83	55
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	79	86
N.Y. Giants	0	3	0	.000	54	115
Washington	0	3	0	.000	67	98

South

New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	70	38
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	68	76
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	71	34
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	34	57

North

Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	95	74
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	82	69
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	96	88
Minnesota	0	3	0	.000	81	96

West

Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	86	27
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	58	86
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	44	84
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	56	79

Sunday's Games

Tennessee 20, San Diego 17
 New Orleans 31, Arizona 7
 Dallas 31, St. Louis 7
 Cleveland 31, Minnesota 27
 Baltimore 30, Houston 9
 Carolina 38, N.Y. Giants 0
 Detroit 27, Washington 20
 New England 23, Tampa Bay 3
 Cincinnati 34, Green Bay 30
 Cincinnati 27, Atlanta 23
 Indianapolis 27, San Francisco 7
 Seattle 45, Jacksonville 17

N.Y. Jets 27, Buffalo 20
 Chicago 40, Pittsburgh 23

Monday's Game

Denver 37, Oakland 21

Thursday's Game

San Francisco at St. Louis, late
 Sunday, Sept. 29

N.Y. Giants at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
 Seattle at Houston, 1 p.m.
 Baltimore at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 Arizona at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
 Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at London, 1 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 4:05 p.m.
 Washington at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
 Dallas at San Diego, 4:25 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
 New England at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m.
 Open: Carolina, Green Bay

Monday, Sept. 30

Miami at New Orleans, 8:40 p.m.

WNBA Playoffs

(x-if necessary) CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-3)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlanta 2, Washington 1

Thursday, Sept. 19: Washington 71, Atlanta 56

Saturday, Sept. 21: Atlanta 63, Washington 45

Monday, Sept. 23: Atlanta 80, Washington 72

Indiana 2, Chicago 0

Fish Tournaments not just for bass

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built crappie fishing rod with their name, date and the winning weight of their fish.

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I've heard many crappie fishermen complain that we have all these bass fishing tournaments for bass fishermen, but there's not much out there for people who prefer to fish for crappies.

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register.

I'll be posting the results weekly in my Friday column.

Good luck to everyone who participates.

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Bucs need to buck big odds for postseason

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the ball. It's when things break down a little bit that it hasn't been as good as it's been before. And it will be again," Schiano said.

"One of his strengths is extending plays. But again,

when you have variables, where we're not sharp enough on the details, it's hard to be the trigger man when some things aren't going the way they're supposed to," Schiano said. "There are 10 other guys out

there. Without going into specifics, certainly everybody has some of the responsibility for us not scoring points right now, starting with me."

Safety Mark Barron said the team still believes in

themselves.

"I don't think we have a problem with confidence," the second-year pro said. "We know what type of players we have on this team. ... We just have to put it all together."

Ed sees red in chat with Devil coaches

Courtesy photo

Avon Park Boys Golf coach Jason Beatty and Lady Red Devil Cross Country coach Pakita Felix were featured guests on Ed Lynch's "Sports Talk" show Saturday, Sept. 21. The show airs each Saturday immediately following the Noon News on WTK 730-AM. Scheduled guests for the Sept. 28 broadcast are Lake Placid Volleyball coach Charlotte Bauder and Green Dragon Boys Golf coach Jon Million.



Race schedule for next year revealed

Continued from B1

2014 USCC Schedule

Round 1, Daytona, Jan. 25-26: The season opens at the 24 Hours of Daytona, featuring Prototype, PC, GTLM and GTD. Although North American Endurance Championship (NAEC) events have not been nominated, the 24-hour race should serve as the first round.

Round 2, Sebring, March 12-15: The familiar 12-hour race will include Prototype, PC, GTLM and GTD, and should pay points as the second NAEC event.

Round 3, Long Beach, April 11-12: The Grand Prix at Long Beach weekend will

be shared with the IndyCar Series, featuring the first reduced event where only Prototype and GTLM will compete in a shortened two-hour race.

Round 4, Monterey, May 3-4: Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca will feature Prototype, PC, GTLM and GTD.

Round 5, Detroit, May 30-June 1: The shared IndyCar Series weekend has a conflict with the official test day for the 24 Hours of Le Mans, leaving the USCC to hold its second event with a limited offering of classes. Only Prototype, PC, and GTD will compete at Belle Isle as factory GTLM efforts from Corvette, SRT Viper and possibly more head to France.

Round 6, Watkins Glen, June 28-29: The six-hour race, which includes Prototype, PC, GTLM and GTD, should be the third NAEC event.

Round 7, Mosport, July 12-13: The USCC's lone trip north of the border includes Prototype, PC, GTLM and GTD.

Round 8, Indianapolis, July 24-25: The run around Indy's road course will include Prototype, PC, GTLM and GTD.

Round 9, Elkhart Lake, Aug. 9-10: A return to the Kettle Moraine valley has been secured for Prototype, PC, GTLM and GTD.

Round 10, VIR, Aug. 23-24: One of the few surprises

on the final calendar, Virginia International Raceway will host the third and final limited schedule, fielding split events for GTLM and GTD, and a standalone PC race.

Round 11, Circuit of The Americas, Sept. 19-20: With individual visits to COTA by the ALMS and Grand-Am this year, the combined USCC event have the full slate of classes with Prototype, PC, GTLM and GTD.

Round 12, Road Atlanta, Oct. 1-4: The final round of the season follows the traditional 10-hour/1000-mile format, and should mark the fourth and final NAEC round for Prototype, PC, GTLM and GTD.

Names could get new twist for Heat

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"It shows growth in our league and it shows we do adapt to what's going on around us," said Allen, the Heat guard who plans to wear Shutlesworth on his jersey, a nod to his character from the "He Got Game" film. "And we're still kids, playing a kids' game. Even though we're now men playing a kids' game, we still remember where we come from. Everybody had a nickname and it's a way to let the fans in a little bit more."

The Heat and Nets are

among the preseason favorites in the Eastern Conference, which Miami has won in each of the past three seasons.

"Fans will like it and so will a lot of the players," Allen said. "Guys will get a good kick out of it."

Some of the reaction around the league wasn't supportive of the idea.

"The nickname makes it more about the individual," Kendall Marshall of the Phoenix Suns wrote on Twitter. "It's still a team sport. Represent your team, your family, and go out there and play."

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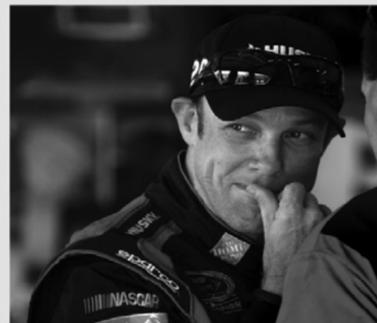


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NASCAR THIS WEEK

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



News-Journal/NIGEL COOK

Matt may look calm on the outside, but ... oh, let's face it, he's probably cool on the inside too.

You don't have Mild Matt Fever?

Not even close. Not even the low-grade form. Sure, you have to respect Matt Kenseth's momentum. You have to give a nod to the Mild One's three wins the past five times he's hit the go switch. He hasn't had a bad finish since early August, or a true clunker since early July. However, some perspective: He's only 14 points ahead of Kyle Busch, and just 18 ahead of ol' Jimbo, who's won five of these things.

But doesn't momentum equal horsepower?

Only in a mystical, impossible-to-explain way. Those pistons and shocks don't read the current standings, so they have no clue what's happening and therefore remain humble. Never forget: In racin', momentum can go away with your next set of Good-years. All it takes is one blip beyond your control, you're running with the mid-packers and wondering what happened to your points lead.

Any hunches for Dover?

No hunch, just a hope: The Chase standings are already spreading out, with more daylight than we usually see after two races. Dover can rattle cages, so hopefully it can tighten up the loosening playoff bunch.

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FEUD OF THE WEEK



KYLE BUSCH



MATT KENSETH

Kyle Busch vs. Matt Kenseth: Busch's frustration is rising after finishing second to Gibbs Racing teammate Kenseth for a second straight race. **Godwin Kelly gives his take:** "Busch is not happy he's the No. 2 driver at Gibbs Racing. Busch could boil over in the next few weeks."

WHAT'S ON TAP?

SPRINT CUP: AAA 400
SITE: Dover, Del.
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 11 a.m.), qualifying (ESPN2, 3:10 p.m.). Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.). Sunday, race (ESPN, coverage begins at 1 p.m.; green flag at 2:15 p.m.)
TRACK: Dover International (1-mile oval)
RACE DISTANCE: 400 laps, 400 miles
NATIONWIDE: One Main Financial 200
SITE: Dover, Del
SCHEDULE: Saturday, race (ESPN2, 3:30 p.m.)
TRACK: Dover International (1-mile oval)
RACE DISTANCE: 200 laps, 200 miles

HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

A team tussle

In the past two Chase races, Matt Kenseth has beaten Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch to the finish line. They stand first and second in Cup Series points.

This isn't the first time teammates have thrown elbows to hold the Cup Series championship trophy. Most recently Jeff Gordon and Jimmie Johnson, who drive for Hendrick Motorsports, duled for 2007 title honors.

It looked like Gordon would win his fifth championship after back-to-back Chase wins at Talladega and Charlotte that season.

Instead, Johnson rallied back with four consecutive Chase victories to capture the second of five straight Cup Series crowns. Stay tuned. This could get very interesting.

end and continue his racing career in one of those open-cockpit rocket ships.

The 38-year-old driver gave the No. 78 Furniture Row Racing Chevy a look-see, but decided his heart was in single-seaters.

"I was looking at all the choices, and when I started talking to Roger about it, to tell you the truth, it was a no-brainer for me," Montoya said last week.

"I always loved open-wheel. That is my background. I had seven great years here, and still have nine more races with the Target car this year. When you get a chance to run for Roger, I wouldn't turn that down."

AP/MARY SCHWALM

We assume you also get a trophy for winning in New Hampshire. But just in case, this will do in a pinch (sorry).

TRUOX TRIPPED

Michael Waltrip Racing tried to get Martin Truex Jr. into the Chase with some stock-car tomfoolery at Richmond. Now the one driver at Waltrip Racing who was truly battling for position that night is trying to stop a domino effect with his career.

His sponsor, NAPA, which has been with Waltrip since 2001, said it could not stomach the team's actions and won't be Truex's sponsor in 2014. MWR is scrambling to pull together a package for Truex. Will he be racing with Waltrip next season?

"I don't know — it's too early to tell, to be honest with you," he said. "I wish I knew and I wish I could say, but a lot of circumstances have to play out, and it's so late in the game and late in the season."

MONTROYA'S MOVES

For the past 20 or so years, it's been a one-way road from the IndyCar Series to NASCAR. Recent defections from open-wheel racing include Sam Hornish Jr. and Danica Patrick.

Well, Indy finally won one. Juan Pablo Montoya, who won the 2000 Indianapolis 500, then went to Formula One before going to stock-car racing, is bucking the trend. Montoya, whose NASCAR highlight film includes two Sprint Cup Series road-racing wins and a fiery encounter with a track jet drier, will wheel an IndyCar for "The Captain," Roger Penske.

Montoya, who hails from Colombia, will be released from Earnhardt Ganassi Racing at season's



GODWIN'S DOVER PICKS



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Winner: Matt Kenseth
Rest of the top five: Kyle Busch, Brad Keselowski, Carl Edwards, Kurt Busch
Disappointment: Jimmie Johnson

Dark horse: Jamie McMurray
First one out: Jeff Burton
Don't be surprised if: It looks like Kenseth may win out. If Kyle Busch can't beat him, who can?

SPEED FREAKS

A couple of questions we just had to ask — ourselves



AP/MIC SMITH

Matt is The Man ... for now, anyway.

You preparing for a Matt Kenseth championship speech?

GODSPEAK: Not so fast. It sure looks like a three-horse race, and he's ahead by a neck, but don't hand him the microphone yet.

KEN'S CALL: You practice by sitting through hours of Senate committee meetings on C-SPAN. Bring it on.

AAA sponsors the next race. Bad sign?

GODSPEAK: The tow service will come in handy, but does AAA still provide bail money?

KEN'S CALL: Dover usually delivers plenty of work for the body shop, but at least the AAA locksmith won't be needed.

ONLINE EXTRAS

news-journalonline.com/nascar

Do you have questions or comments about NASCAR This Week? Contact Godwin Kelly at godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com or Ken Willis at ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

SPRINT CUP POINTS STANDINGS

1. Matt Kenseth 2111
2. Kyle Busch -14
3. Jimmie Johnson -18
4. Carl Edwards -36
5. Greg Biffle -38
6. Kevin Harvick -39
7. Kurt Busch -40
8. Jeff Gordon -42
9. Ryan Newman -47
10. Clint Bowyer -48
11. Dale Earnhardt Jr. -62
12. Joey Logano -69
13. Kasey Kahne -71
14. Brad Keselowski -1319
15. Martin Truex Jr. -1359
16. Paul Menard -1369
17. Aric Almirola -1392
18. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. -1411
19. Jeff Burton -1417
20. Juan Pablo Montoya -1418
21. Marcos Ambrose -1418
22. Tony Stewart -1517
23. Casey Mears -1534
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25. David Ragan -1588
26. Danica Patrick -1597
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31. David Reutimann -1732
32. JJ Yeley -1739
33. David Stremme -1749



WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

MATT KENSETH Mild Matt on a wild roll	KYLE BUSCH Second fiddle is better than no fiddle	KURT BUSCH Showed his angry side at N.H. Surprised?	JIMMIE JOHNSON Suddenly good again. But good enough?	CARL EDWARDS Will seek out Dover's white cliffs	JEFF GORDON Salvaging decent year — yep, goals have lowered	GREG BIFFLE Battling hard for the Roush Cup	KEVIN HARVICK Finishes third at Dover this week	RYAN NEWMAN Hey, look, it's this week's Dover winner	CLINT BOWYER Conscience weighing him down? Probably not
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

NEW HAMPSHIRE REWIND

Kenseth matches 'The King's' 500th achievement

Current NASCAR Sprint Cup Series points leader, Matt Kenseth, set a career milestone at New Hampshire Motor Speedway when he made his 500th series start in Sunday's Sylvania 300. After taking the checkered flag, NASCAR floated this interesting stat: Kenseth became only the second driver, joining Richard Petty, to win the race on his 500th start.

Kenseth made his debut in the series in 1998, and has spent 14 full seasons at NASCAR's top level. Kenseth drove a special 500th-start paint scheme aboard his No. 20 Toyota for the New Hampshire race, which became his seventh win of the season.

"All this really means is that I'm old," said Kenseth when asked about his thoughts on the historic start. "I'm proud having 500 starts. I remember making my first one and I wasn't sure if I was going to even be able to make a second one. It's a very tough business, so I feel very fortunate to have been with such great people and to have driven such great cars and had fantastic sponsors throughout my career to be able to still be in this sport and competitive after this many seasons."

Kenseth's career has been full of many achievements, including his 2003 Cup championship and two Daytona 500 victories. He is pretty much a lock for NASCAR Hall

of Fame honors after he retires from driving.

A native of Cambridge, Wis., Kenseth began his racing career at the age of 16 and won his first feature event in only his third race. By the age of 19, Kenseth was racing against the likes of Dick Trickle, Ted Musgrave and Rich Bickle in Wisconsin, and learning the skills that would eventually lead him to NASCAR.

Kenseth made his Cup Series debut on Sept. 20, 1998, as a substitute driver for Bill Elliott at Dover International Speedway. The young Kenseth drove to an impressive sixth-place finish in his first run with NASCAR's elite.



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Clubs & Organizations

Elks participate in blessing



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On Sept. 11 the Sebring Elks 1529 participated in the Blessing of the Businesses Luncheon. The luncheon and the program was very nice and inspirational. Representing the Elks is Ronna Mason, the Exalted Ruler and Judy Hanson, the Leading Knight.

Local clowns shine at convention



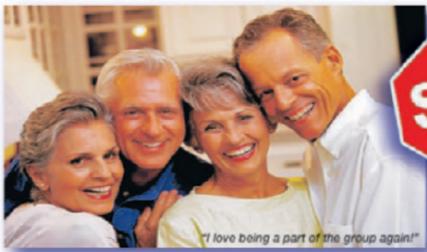
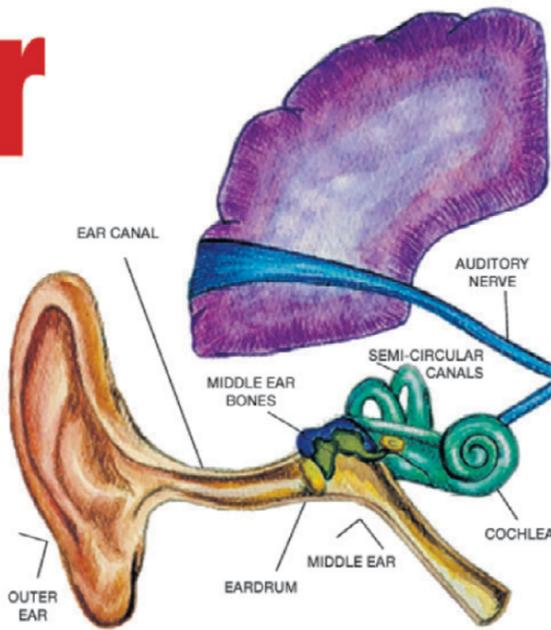
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Sandy 'Giggles' Pelski and Al 'Big Al' Pelski prepare for her paradeability routine called 'My Palm Tree' at the Southeast Clown Association's annual convention Sept. 4-8 in Jacksonville. Several local clowns participated in many classes and competitions. Keith 'Toby' Stokes was presented with the prestigious President's Award for his life of devotion and dedication to clowning and in competitions he won third place in paradeability. 'Giggles' won third place in group skits, second in walk-arounds, and third in novice hand art and walk-arounds. Crissy 'Mz. Daizy' Melnitzke won first place in three competitions - single skits, advanced hand and full face art - and second in paradeability. She also won Best in Show in scrapbooks. Darrell 'Stringbean' Jingst took home two medals for third in novice balloons and third in single skits.

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Lake Placid Garden Club hears about Camp Wekiva experience

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE PLACID – Thirty two members and seven guests attended the Lake Placid Garden Club's first meeting of the 2013-14 season on Sept. 11 at the Lake Placid Woman's Club. Members also received their new yearbooks designed by Sue Rood.

Devotion was given by Peggy Branch, who also led the Pledge of Allengiance the Flag of the United States of America. Caladium centerpieces designed by Marcia Price and Luise Andrea adorned every table and a delicious lunch was catered by Hartzell Catering.

After lunch President Alice Stahr called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Her theme for the new season is "Putting Down Roots, Grow Where You Are Planted". Stahr recognized her new board members – Sue Rood for doing the Yearbook, and Nina Coghlan for her help with the Caladium Festival – with "Thank You" pins. Stahr also recognized and thanked Marcia Price for taking the chairmanship of Garden Therapy. Marsha was presented with an FFGC pin

and a District IX pin. Marsha is also District IX Garden Therapy chairperson.

The program, "Crittter Camp/Camp Wekiva", was presented by garden club member Mary Misenheimer and her family. This summer, Mary and her husband, Jerry, volunteered at Camp Wekiva and the Garden Club sponsored the grandchildren.

Garrett went to Primitive Camp, Mason Critter Camp and Aubrey, shared their adventures, and sang their favorite song, "Bazooka Bubble Gum", as well as a comical and informative presentation and all members enjoyed it immensely.

Committee reports: Peggy Alexander reported on the Holiday Home Tour to be held from 1-4 p.m. Dec. 6.

Tickets are \$12 to the day of the tour and \$15 day of the tour. The cafe' will be set up in Stuart Park with cookies, coffee and poinsettias. Tickets are now on sale; for tickets and information call 465-0487 or 465-1269.

Garden Club meets every second wednesday at the Lake Placid Woman's Club. For more information, call 465-6106.



Courtesy photo
 Volunteeres at Camp Wekiva Jerry Meisenheimer, Lake Placid Garden Club member Mary Meisenheimer and sponsored grandchildren Garrett, Aubrey and Mason.

Celebrations



Births

Maya Combs

Michael Combs and Angela Kimbrell of Lake Placid announce the birth of a daughter, Maya Rayne Combs, at 11:25 a.m. on Sept. 21, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Maya weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

Maternal grandmother is Mary Hancock. Paternal grandmother is Patricia Saldana.

Hermonie Lee

Allen Lee and Sabrina Watson of Avon Park announce the birth of a daughter, Hermonie Kia Yhanna Lee, on Sept. 19, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Hermonie weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19.5 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are William and Angie Watson.

Eli Ruiz

Angel F. Ruiz and Cindy Marie Velez of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Eli Xavier Ruiz, at 3:28 p.m. on Sept. 17, 2013 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Eli weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches in length.



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Rotary Club learns about Nurse OnCall

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE PLACID – Stephanie Wells, accompanied by Susan Staffieri, gave an awesome program to the Rotary Club of Lake Placid about Nurse On Call Home Health Care. It is a Medicare-certified agency, serving home health care since 1989.

The Nurse On Call brochure states they have a strong reputation for providing physicians the professionalism they require for their patients.

Their goal is to provide the best possible home health care for the best possible recovery.

With a corporate office in Lake Worth, services are available in most Florida counties and in other states. Nurse On Call is the exclusive provider of the Bionic Leg technology in Florida. The Bionic Leg is a battery-operated, smart device that is activated by the patient's intent to move, which helps



Courtesy photo
Susan Staffieri (from left) and Stephanie Wells spoke to members of the Rotary Club of Lake Placid about Nurse On Call. With them is Michelle Jackson-Keim, Rotary program chair for September.

the patient relearn how to use the affected limb. Combined with repetition, this concept supports the principles of neuroplasticity and active motor learning that has been shown to be highly effective and lasting.

Specifically, this device is used by therapists with mobility impaired patients and is designed to strengthen stance, improve gait and enhance active motor learning while protecting its

users. It is a therapy tool that can be used in conjunctions with nearly any existing therapy method or technology to optimize patient outcomes.

For more information, call the Sebring office at 385-4325 or visit www.nurseoncallfl.com.

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

Snapshots

Hibiscus Garden Club

AVON PARK – Hibiscus Garden Club of Avon Park met in the home of Nina Seibold on Sept. 12. The annual sale of pecans during the holiday season was discussed.

The program was of "Invasive Plants." Printed material on two plants was presented.

Cogongrass, *Imperata cylindrica*, non-native to Florida, was introduced in 1930-40s. This was thought to be a potential forage and soil stabilizer. However, it became a serious pest. The plant produces a seed/bloom pod and is spread by wind and animals. It can be controlled with chemical sprayed three times annually.

Air potato, *bioscorea bulbifera*, non-native, was first introduced to the Americas from Africa and to Florida in 1905. It is a twining vine with heart-shaped leaves, grows rapidly on anything it can reach. It produces a small potato on the vine and has large tubers underground. Prevention is a key step in the management of it. Harvest the potato, dig up the tuber and destroy.

Gainesville sponsored a "Potato Roundup" in 2003, harvesting 13 tons of potatoes and other invasive plants. Every home and garden has some invasive plants, purchased at local nurseries or shared by friends. Be aware and keep control.

Teri Semper was awarded a potted pink pentas.

Next meeting will be Oct. 10 at the home of Sybil Laye. The program will be "Propagation by air layering."

TOPS 632

LAKE PLACID – The meeting of TOPS 632 was called to order by secretary Donna Raaf. There were 19 members present. Carolyn Mead led singing "Onward TOPS and KOPS."

Karen Goodwin called the roll with 19 members present. Weight loss was very good last week and the best losers were Vi Christian and Patti Hynes. Linda Haidle

was presented a charm for being a KOPS for three years.

Yes/yesses for the coming week are apples and pineapple, and the no/no is gravy. Patty Hynes lost weight this week and, if she loses for three more weeks, she wins the travel gift.

Linda Haidle gave the program, which had a lot of good information on proper footwear. Joan Dunn read another article from her book on weight loss, which contained quite a bit of new information.

The new contest began and articles beginning with "A" brought in by a team members were presented to the member of that team who'd lost the most weight this week.

Lady Elk of the Month



Courtesy photo
The Lady Elk for the month of September is Marianne Reason. She has been a volunteer for many years. Through the years, she has helped with almost everything at the lodge. She and her husband Don have been great supporters of Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661.

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Thomas Michael Klepinger

Tom ("Tom K") Michael Klepinger, born July 23, 1952, passed away on August 29, 2013.

He is survived by his daughters, Traci Klepinger Schimpf, Sheri Klepinger Smith and Cindi Klepinger Geiger; grandchildren, Madelyn, Luke, Jacob, Samantha, Ava, Gabe, Zachary and Hudson; father, Cleon Klepinger; sister, Sue Klepinger Robe; and fiancée, Verna Flexon.

Please join family and friends in honoring Tom's life, Sunday, September 29, 2013 at 5 p.m. in the Sebring Moose Lodge 2259 11675 US 98 East, Sebring, FL 33876

Rotary hears about Alzheimer's Association

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club donated \$100 to the Alzheimer's Association on Sept. 19. Cindy Canales, program specialist for the Alzheimer's Association, was the speaker at the meeting. She informed Rotarians on the services that were available for Alzheimer patients. There is a 24/7 confidential helpline available at 1-800-272-3900 for all aspects of the Alzheimer's disease and caregiver issues.

They also have caregiver training where they have specialized training to help caregivers learn the best ways to care for their loved one while preserving their dignity and enhancing their quality of life. Typical topics include home safety, wandering, combative behavior, stress management and nutrition.

The Alzheimer's Association has a medic alert program designed to locate and safely return people with Alzheimer's

disease who have wandered. In addition, should medical attention be required, access to a personal health record is immediately available. The nationwide program is supported by the U.S. Department of Justice and many local law enforcement agencies.

A caregiver's day out is provided for a fun-filled outing designed to provide a break for those caring for a loved one at home. A resource library is available, that includes an extensive collection of books, pamphlets and videos regarding memory loss diseases and caregiving. Presentations are available on a wide range of topics related to dementia, Alzheimer's disease and care.

If anyone feels that they might have the disease the association offers a free memory screening. The initial memory screenings are performed to provide the participant with baseline risk information to share

with their physician for further diagnosis. A fully accessible 30-foot RV, the memory mobile is a full-service mobile office providing outreach to rural and underserved communities.

A walk to end Alzheimer's will be held on Oct. 12 in downtown Sebring on the Circle. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the walk starts at 10 a.m. For more information call 1-800-272-3900 or the local number at 385-3444.

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Friends & Neighbors

Placid Lakes Party Line

By Susie Lee

The second Annual International Festival was well attended, and the volunteers from the Dalton Gang did a marvelous job. We would have to give the MVP awards to Kathy Graham and Scott Vite for helping the gals in the kitchen and helping the grill-master, Joe Briski. Kathy not only helped serve the meal, she got the gang together for some nice pictures. She is the daughter of Joe and Joyce Briski. She and Scott were here for the weekend to help the Dalton Gang and they earned their title. Thanks from all of us for a job well done.

If you are interested in learning how to "coupon" and save a lot of money, we met an almost "extreme" couponer at the festival, and she is willing to come to the town hall and teach us the coupon way to save money. She said the first thing to do is get a shoe-box and clip the Sunday paper coupons for a start, and then come to her seminar to see how to really save money. We were shown her carrying case of albums, all organized. She is not selling anything, but just wants to share her expertise (and swap coupons, too). Call Bonnie at 465-4888 if you are interested in "couponing". If there are enough people, JoLynne will come and show us how, free of charge. She is a teacher in Avon Park, and very organized.

The Nov. 13 day trip to the Fort Myers/Naples Dog Track will be leaving the town hall at 9:30 a.m., a Wednesday. Everything is included - lunch, entry fee, programs, gratuities, soft drinks, all for \$38. We have a chartered bus that holds 46 passengers, and we are accepting reservations. Call 699-6331. We'll be in an air-conditioned Paddock Room, and we have heard the lunches are terrific.

The next meeting of the Dalton Gang is on Oct. 1, a Tuesday, at Beef O'Brady's at 5:30 p.m. There will be sign-up sheets for the dog races and the Christmas Light Cruise for sure this time. We will be having our pot luck supper on Oct. 6 from 4-6 p.m. with music by Doreen. Anyone who wants to "jam", feel free to join Doreen, and everyone should bring a dish to share. We have a sign-up sheet for that, too.

We found out what that yellow flower is thanks to Ollie and Dave Jackson, who took a picture (and a leaf) to Robbins Nursery. It is "Popcorn Cassia" and can be native to Portugal and other foreign countries. It now has four blooms, and is gorgeous. Thanks to Ollie and Dave, the plant has found a good home but it does not like cold weather and must be covered if there is a threat of frost. Case closed.

Tropical Harbor Estates

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID — Autumn is here! Autumn marks the transition from summer into winter. We don't notice it here in Florida like we do in the northern states. The fall flowers are in full color like the Asters and Chrysanthemums. The trees have started to change color.

Thursday, the Red Hatters went to the CangTong Chinese Restaurant for their September lunch out. We didn't know it but we were in for a fiery production that was enjoyed by all of us and so was the food.

The summer pool exercise class had a pizza party following their noodle exercises on Sept. 13. What a happy get-together that was and the pizzas were good.

The Monday morning coffee was set up and hosted by Bob and Lynne MacCarricke. Luetta Kiger was the emcee. We were happy to see new residents at the coffee, Greg and Linda Olex of 315 Beauville Street from New Jersey and Ohio. Luetta read the list of birthdays for the week and three were present, Judy Price, Rose Witten and Joy Dean. We sang happy birthday to them while Marilyn Cromer played the piano.

Carolyn Reece wrote a report of their vacation so we all could enjoy it, as follows: "Our road trip was wonderful - first we covered Florida, then North Carolina, Virginia, Washington D.C., New York Alabama and New Orleans and back to Cocoa Beach for Labor Day. During this trip we spent time with all of our children, my mother and all of my sisters ... not to mention some of our best friends. The reason for New Orleans is our favorite foods are there. So we went there and indulged ourselves in fabulous food."

Carol Noel, the Sunshine

person, told us about the list of people that need cheering up and to sign the thinking of you cards for: Phyllis Williams, Myrna Kniseley, Jim Marynard, Peggy Sue Teague, Millie Verbar, Jacqueline Keen, Vincent Barnard, and Buddy Hodgdon. Jim Witten asked us to also include Jack and Kay Homes as they've had so much sickness.

The monthly carry-in dinner will be Sept. 26. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. So many couples have come back, it will be fun to visit with all of them. Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29 at 3 p.m. is the free movie, "Blazing Saddles." The Nu-Hope ladies always serve dessert and coffee before the movies so come and enjoy.

The Ladies Coffee was made by Marilyn Cromer and she led the meeting. We discussed the active use of the library. What to do with all the extra books? Call Marilyn Cromer or Marysue Willeke.

The Ladies Lunch Out was held at Coz's Sports Bar and Bowl in Lake Placid. Fran Buero made the arrangements and she had a good turnout. Fran hosted the luncheon at 11:30. Marilyn Cromer said grace. The men went to JR's Café on the airport in Sebring. Robert Clouston made the arrangements and there was a good attendance.

Next week is the start of October, already? There will be many activities for that month starting with the men's Breakfast Out on Oct. 1 at the Truck Stop. Call Charlie Price. The Men's Pancake Breakfast in the clubhouse on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 8 a.m. Bring your table service and an appetite. The first homeowners board meeting will take place on Oct. 7 at 7 p.m., following the ice cream social at 6. The Red Hats will have their October luncheon at the Watering Hole on Oct. 10. The Military Soup and Sandwich will be on Oct. 13.

Food

Can you live without the microwave?

I don't use a microwave and this has nothing to do with following a Paleo lifestyle. I started avoiding microwaves when I was a new mother. My distaste for microwaves actually came from a lactation nurse. A week after my son was born, he was in the hospital for a week with RSV. He was too sick to nurse, so I was pumping a lot. The nurses froze the breast milk for me to take home with me, but I was given instructions to not microwave it, not even for 20 seconds.

When I asked why, the nurse said that nuking it would kill all of the nutrients and enzymes in the milk and I'd be left with nothing.

If breast milk is stripped of its nutrients when microwaved, then what about vegetables, eggs and meat?

A microwave is a nutrient zapper. Plain and simple. And when you're dishing out a fortune on healthy foods, which we already know are depleted of many of their minerals and vitamins by the time we buy them, why would you want to remove all that nutrition in the name of convenience? In fact, those nutrients that are removed from vegetables through microwaving are transformed into carcinogenic free radicals.

The Russians banned microwaves back in 1976. The following reasons were cited in some very dated lit-



Dinner Diva

Leanne Ely

erature, so I can't know for sure how scientific these findings were, but they are enough for me to unplug the microwave for good:

- Thawing frozen fruits in the microwave turned some of their compounds into carcinogens
- Microwaved plants (especially root veggies) were found to have carcinogenic free radicals
- Even short amounts of time in the microwave turned plant alkaloids in cooked, raw and frozen veggies into carcinogens
- When microwaving grains and milk, amino acids were converted into carcinogenic substances

Russian investigators found carcinogens in almost all of the microwaved food that they tested.

I know what you're thinking ... 'But Leanne! How will I live without a microwave?'

You learn to get by! We didn't have microwaves in our kitchens prior to the mid to late '80s. We got by just fine back then!

We should be eating raw foods more often anyway, so here's a good excuse to bulk up on the raw leafy greens with every meal (yes, even breakfast).

Instead of sticking frozen food in the microwave to thaw it, use your refrigerator. You can also use a bowl of cold water to thaw your food.

Reheat foods in a toaster oven, a sauce pan or in the frying pan, depending on what you're dealing with. Casseroles do fine in the oven (reheat foods at a temperature of 200-250), leftover pizza is delicious reheated in the frying pan, and soups or coffee can be heated in a saucepan on the stove. Trust me when I tell you food tastes better this way, too.

Will it be hard to get used to life without the microwave? For a day or two. But it's like anything else. You will learn to adapt!

Leanne Ely is a New York Times bestselling author of 'Body Clutter' and the Saving Dinner series. The Dinner Diva syndicated newspaper column appears in 250 newspapers nationwide. Learn how to cook great and save significant money with the Dinner Diva; menus, recipes and shopping lists at www.savingdinner.com.

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Pearl's Pearls

Pearl Carter

easy. Now I didn't need to know how to spell or capitalize, and I could go back and correct if I make a mistake.

Then the calamity! All my "stuff" is on the computer and it crashed. My brains are in a "box." What a terrible analogy.

So this is a short — very short — column.

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Wendy's helping LPHS marching band



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The Lake Placid High School drumline plays in front of Wendy's during the first fundraiser there. 'Wendy's Give Back Night' is an ongoing fundraising event to be held once a month. Future dates are from 5-8 p.m. Oct. 22, Nov. 14 and Dec. 17. Wendy's will donate 20 percent of its sales at this location when you mention the Lake Placid Marching Band.

Realtors help feed Humane Society pets



Courtesy photo

The Heartland Realtor Association recently had a food drive for the Humane Society. More than 2,500 pounds of food and \$300 in cash was donated. Encore Respiratory helped bring the food to the shelter. The Humane Society deeply appreciates their generosity. The donation was presented to the Humane Society at the association's annual meeting on Sept. 19. Judy Spiegel (front), president, Humane Society, is shown with Cindy Dutton, treasurer, Humane Society and Sue Clark (back row) of Remax, Ed Goodyear of Compton Realty, CJ Hamil and Kathy Tiry of Remax.

Technology

Microsoft unveils new Surface, fixes shortcomings

By ANICK JESDANUN
AP Technology Writer
NEW YORK —

Microsoft refreshed its Surface tablet computers Monday, giving them longer battery life and better comfort on laps as the software giant continues its transformation into a devices and services company.

The company said it tried to address many shortcomings of the first-generation Surface models, sales of which have been slow. Microsoft needs to boost its tablet business to make up for sales declines in traditional desktop and laptop computers.

The new models come with a better built-in kickstand so they can rest more firmly on users' laps while they sit on the couch. Microsoft is also making a docking station and a wireless mouse for business customers who need the mobility of tablets but also desire the traditional ways of using computers while in the office.

"We've definitely gotten a year smarter," Brian Hall, general manager of sales and marketing for Surface, said in an interview.

The redesigned Surface tablets come at a time of transition for Microsoft. Earlier this month, Microsoft struck a deal to acquire Nokia's phone and services business for \$7.2 billion. The company is also searching for a new CEO to replace Steven A. Ballmer, who announced last month that he plans to retire within the next year.

The Surface Pro 2 is targeted at professionals who



AP Photo/Mark Lennihan

Panos Panay, corporate vice president of Microsoft, introduces a new Surface tablet Monday in New York. Microsoft is introducing new Surface tablet computers and accessories, including a professional model that allows people to use it more like a laptop or a desktop.

want the full power of a laptop in a tablet-style device. With a starting price of \$899, the Pro 2 uses a full version of the upcoming Windows 8.1, meaning it can run any program written for Windows desktops and laptops.

The Pro 2 promises 75 percent more battery life than the debut Pro model, which came out in February. The improvement comes partly from the use of Intel's Haswell chip, which uses less energy. There's also an optional Power Cover accessory that extends battery life even further.

A cheaper model, Surface 2, offers a 25 percent improvement in battery life, which means it can get up to 10 hours of use. It also has a better screen compared with last October's Surface RT. It uses Windows RT 8.1, meaning it can run only apps specifically designed for it.

Microsoft said it now has

100,000 apps, or 10 times what was available last year. Like other RT tablets, Microsoft is including a version of its Office software for free with the Surface 2. But now, the package will have the Outlook email and calendar program, not just Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Microsoft is selling the Surface 2 starting at \$449 and will continue to offer last year's Surface RT for \$349.

The Surface 2 and the Surface Pro 2 will come with 200 gigabytes of free online storage through SkyDrive for two years, as well as free calls and Wi-Fi hotspots through Skype for a year. The new tablets will go on sale Oct. 22, a few days after Microsoft releases its 8.1 update to its Windows 8 operating system on Oct. 17.

The screen on both new models remains at 10.6 inches, measured diagonally.

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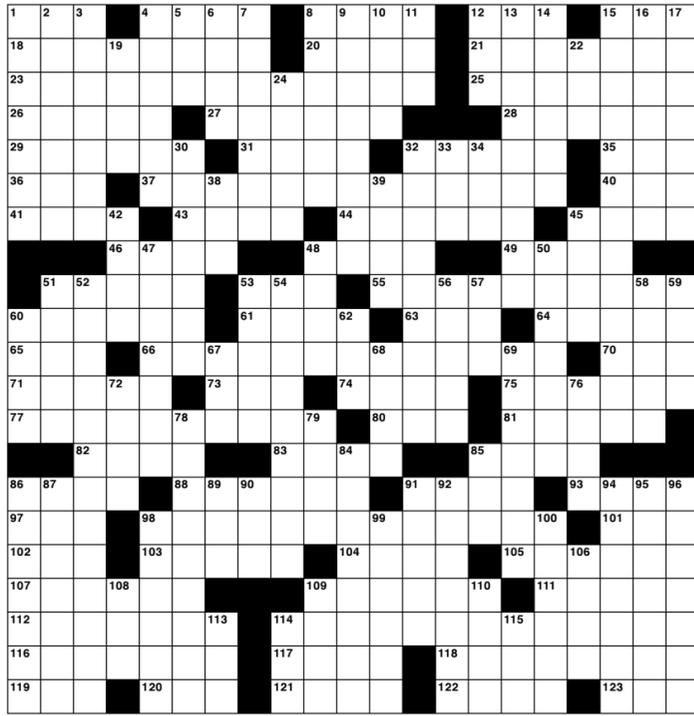
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Know your store policies

Teresa emailed her question this week and signed it, 'frustrated shopper Teresa'.



Savings Diva

Tanya Senseney

"Recently I was in the supermarket and had a bad experience at checkout. I tried to use my store coupons and manufacturer coupons, but the cashier kept telling me that I couldn't do that. The manager ended up coming over and helping out, but I was embarrassed by that time. The store did take all my coupons, but I don't understand why the cashier didn't want to take the coupon. Can you tell me why?"

Store policies, if not in writing, can be a little unclear on what a shopper can and can't do. Another commonality is the cashier may not be fully educated on the store policy and what coupons he/she can actually accept.

Check out your store's website for the policy, or next time you are in, ask the customer service counter if they have a printed coupon policy you can have. Most stores will have this readily accessible.

Most stores do allow manufacturer-plus-store coupon at checkout. The store values this practice as it makes the consumer feel good about their savings and store experience. A happy experience means the consumer will most likely return again.

Teresa's store does allow the use of one manufacturer coupon and one store coupon on the same item. At the end of her transaction the manager came over and addressed the coupon issue and apologized. The manager later helped Teresa out with her groceries.

very sorry that I didn't because last week at the store I wanted to use two manufacturer coupons on products that were buy-one, get-one free. The cashier would not let me use both coupons when they clearly stated \$1 off any one. I was rushed and had my baby with me so I didn't wait for the manager to fight this. The next day when I had time, I pulled out the copy of the policy and I was right. Had I kept that copy with me in my coupon binder I would of saved more..."

Savvy Saving Tip: By having your coupon policy on hand (either saved on your phone or a printed copy inside your coupon binder), you will be more knowledgeable and save time at checkout.

You can access all your store coupon policies at www.DivineSavings.com.

We would love to hear from you. Feel free to write in your questions or send your shopping tips to Divine Savings, P.O. Box 695, Lady Lake, FL 32158. Visit www.DivineSavings.com for more information and a list of your local stores offering printed store policies.

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Stars offer custom phone greetings

NEW YORK (AP) — It may be one of the most boring lines ever — "Leave a message after the beep." But what if you managed to jazz up your phone's outgoing message with a celebrity?

The advocacy group Autism Speaks is offering just that: custom-recorded messages from "Batman" star Adam West, "Breaking Bad" star Bryan Cranston, singer Cher, actors Jack Black, Peter Dinklage, Jim Parsons, "Star Wars" star Mark Hamill, "Star Trek" actors Michael Dorn and Zachary Quinto, and broadcaster Vin Scully.

From Oct. 7-13, a limited number of 20-second long MP3 messages you write will be recorded by each celebrity on a first-come, first-served basis for fans to do with as they wish. All requests must be of the PG variety and each costs \$299.

Last year, the fundraiser created some memorable messages: Betty White warned listeners to one phone number, "If I have to tell you what to do at the beep, then you're an idiot and shouldn't be using a phone in the first place." Patrick Stewart lent his smooth British accent to one: "You could leave a message," he purred, "but we both know it would be nowhere as awesome as this greeting."

Sister who's out of control needs her reins pulled tight

Dear Abby: I'm 21, and my 16-year-old sister is out of control. She told me she smokes marijuana, drinks alcohol, abuses painkillers and recently mentioned she does coke.

Abby, she is beautiful, and I don't want to see her do this to herself. She's living with me about an hour away from my parents because Dad is an alcoholic and he abuses our mother. I brought my sister here to get her away from all that because I know what it was like growing up there. I'm having trouble giving her advice to stay away from those things because I did them, and I feel like a hypocrite. My parents can't get through to her, either. Please help.

— Trying to be a Big Sis
Dear Trying: You're lucky you were able to straighten out without becoming addicted to any of the substances you experimented with, but your sister may not be so lucky. Because she's out of control, you must step in and put a stop to it for her sake.

Your sister needs counseling, and if she is going to remain your responsibility, it is imperative that you assert control. Talk to her school counselor about getting her the help she needs. You may have to drug-test your sister on a random basis as a condition of her continuing to live with you. Kits are available at your pharmacy.

Stop feeling guilty, stay strong, and you may be able to steer your sister back on



Dear Abby

the right path.

Dear Abby: I'm a 23-year-old soldier in the Army, currently deployed overseas. I'm less than a month away from returning home to my husband. However, I have not been faithful to him during my tour. I have had sex with several people over here, and if that's not complicated enough, I appear to be pregnant. I don't know what to tell my husband. I actually still kind of love him. Advice?

— Deployed and Pregnant
Dear Deployed: You need to make certain you are pregnant and that this is not a false alarm. Whether you are or not, you have some difficult decisions to make.

While it won't be pleasant, you and your husband are due for an honest conversation upon your return. If you both "still kind of" love each other, forgiveness is possible, and couples have been known to get beyond this and have successful marriages.

Dear Abby: The "rule" that white pants can be worn only from Memorial Day to Labor Day needs to be amended. I love my white

pants. They go with nearly everything, and I almost cry when they must be stored away for another nine months. Ridiculous! My proposal would be to extend the grace period so it begins on Easter Sunday and lasts until Halloween. How does that sound?

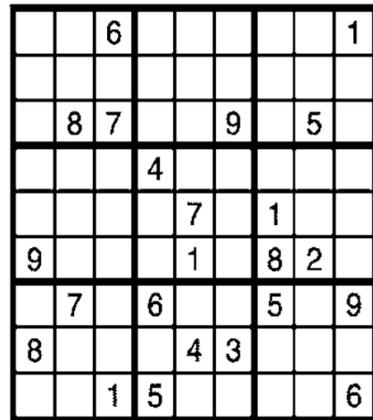
— Marilyn in San Marcos, Calif.

Dear Marilyn: You will be delighted to know that according to "Emily Post's Etiquette, 18th Edition," that old rule about wearing white no longer applies. What's important isn't the color, but the weight of the fabric.

Here in Southern California, summer can start late and continue through October. Lightweight fabrics such as cotton and linen are acceptable during hot weather, and when the temperature drops, "winter whites" in wool, corduroy, silk and satin are common, although usually in off-white shades rather than a stark one.

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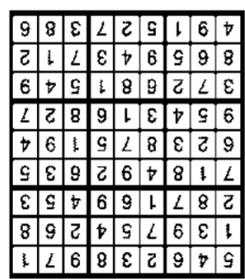
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Here's How It Works:

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



ANSWER:

What's Cooking



Chef's Corner

Tim Spain

Making a change

Well, I am going into week four here in Tallahassee at Capital Regional Medical Center and we have made some great strides forward in our challenge of turning this account into a premier account in the region. Sells are up in the Café and there is a buzz going around about all the new foods and flavors that we are introducing to the staff and guests.

Last week, I met with my Regional Director of Operations and we discussed a new opportunity for me — a regional executive chef position in this area. After thinking about it and talking it over with family, I have accepted the position and will be moving to Tallahassee around November first.

I will be the executive chef of Capital Regional Medical Center and do the regional chef work for this region. This is a big step and great opportunity for me. I have been waiting for this and I am ready for these challenges.

I look forward to writing this column each week. I will continue to do so from this hospital and will be visiting Sebring once a month to see friends and family.

I have enjoyed Tallahassee so far and there is so much to do during my free time. There are many great places to eat and the golf here is good as well, but I do wish it were only 5 miles from Sebring so I could still see everyone all the time.

So if you are coming up to Tallahassee and want to know where to eat, send me an email and I will help you find a good spot to enjoy the local flavors of Florida's hill country.

Last week I ate at a Café called 101 in downtown Tallahassee. I substituted mashed potatoes with mashed cauliflower to avoid starch, and it was so good I thought I would give you a recipe this week. It's a great way to enjoy an alternative to starchy mashed potatoes and full of flavor. Cheers, Chef.

Cauliflower mash

1 pound fresh cauliflower, florets

1/4 tsp. chicken base

1 tbs. cream cheese, bulk

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1/2 tsp. peeled, fresh, minced garlic cloves

1/8 tsp. white ground pepper

1 tbs. real sour cream

3 tbs. unsalted butter

1/2 tsp. precooked, chopped, sliced bacon

1/2 tsp. fresh minced chives

Set a stockpot of water to boil over high heat.

Clean cauliflower. Add to boiling water and cook for 6 minutes, or until done. DRAIN WELL; do not let cool.

In a bowl with an immersion blender, or in a food processor, puree the hot cauliflower with the cream cheese, sour cream, parmesan cheese, garlic, butter, chicken base and white pepper until smooth.

Serving size is half cup. Ensure internal temperature of 165 degrees. Garnish with chives and chopped bacon. Hold warm for service.

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Deliciously Scary Treats FOR GOBLINS AND GHOULS OF ALL AGES

FAMILY FEATURES

This Halloween, throw a wickedly wonderful fete for family and friends. With help from the Wilton entertaining experts, you'll have all the tricks to treat your guests to a spooky celebration that will leave them howling with delight. Halloween's not just for the kids anymore, so before you put on your costume, grab your baking and decorating supplies and get ready to let the creepy crawlers loose.

"Halloween is the one time of the year that you can take your decorating skills to the dark side," said Nancy Siler, vice president of consumer affairs at Wilton. "From finishing pumpkin cookies with ghoulish grins to creating creepy cakes decorated like graveyard skulls, it's the perfect holiday to have some fun in the kitchen."

Try these tips from the Wilton test kitchen for tasty and terrifying treats:

- **Creepy Cupcakes:** Transform traditional cupcakes into other worldly creations by decorating with eyeballs, spider webs or candy corn. Set up a decorating table during your Halloween party and let kids make their own creepy creations.
- **Trick the Treat:** Swap out the standard packaged treats for homemade sweets. Wrap cookies, pumpkin cake pops and lollipops in decorative party bags for a fearfully fun take-home treat.
- **Mummy Wrap:** Dress up your Halloween treats with themed baking cups. Pumpkins, mummies and ghosts are an instant way to give your party extra personality.
- **Stack the Skulls:** Turn the crouque-en-bouche, a popular French dessert, on its head by replacing cream puffs with mini-skeleton skulls. To increase the scare factor, mix in bone-shaped cookies and antique the treats with Candy Melts candy and Color Mist food color spray.

Try these recipes for Pumpkin Cake Pops and Graveyard Crouque-en-Bouche for a spook-tacular Halloween party. For more unique decorating ideas and recipes visit www.wilton.com.

Jolly Jack-o-Lantern Cookies

Makes about 2 dozen cookies

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened**
- 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar**
- 1 egg**
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract**
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract (optional)**
- 2-3/4 cups all-purpose flour**
- 1 teaspoon salt**
- Light Green, Black, Red and Orange Sparkle Gel**

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray Easy Decorate Pumpkin Cookie Pan with vegetable pan spray.

In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer at medium speed until well blended. Beat in egg and extracts; mix well. Combine flour and salt; add to butter mixture. Beat until well blended. Press dough into cavities, filling 2/3 full.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until light brown around edges. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Turn pan over; lightly tap pan to remove cookies. Cool completely on cooling grid.

Decorate cooled cookies with Sparkle Gel, using light green for stem; black for eyes, mouths and mustaches; red for tongue; and orange for remaining pumpkin areas. Let set, about 1/2 hour.

Tower of Horror Treats

Skull Cakes:

Makes 8 skulls

- 4 cups all-purpose flour**
- 2 2/3 cups granulated sugar**
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon**
- 2 teaspoons baking powder**
- 1 teaspoon baking soda**
- 1/2 teaspoon salt**
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves**
- Pinch ground nutmeg**
- 1-1/3 cups vegetable oil**
- 4 eggs**
- 2 cups applesauce**
- Buttercream icing**

Preheat oven to 325°F. Prepare Dimensions Mini Skull Pan with vegetable pan spray.

In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cloves and nutmeg. In small bowl, whisk together oil, eggs and applesauce. Add to dry ingredients, stirring until well combined. Fill each cavity about 2/3 full with 1/3 cup batter. Reserve remaining batter.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Remove to cooling grid and cool completely. Bake remaining batter as above.

To assemble, cut the domes off of fronts and backs of skulls and sandwich with buttercream icing.

To decorate and assemble:

- Yellow candy color from Primary Candy Color Set, optional**
- 3 (12-ounce) bags White Candy Melts Candy, melted**
- 1 (12-ounce) bag Black Candy Melts Candy, melted**
- Large Candy Eyeballs**
- Brown Color Dust, optional**

Place assembled cakes and cookies on cooling grid positioned over cookie sheet. If desired, add yellow candy color to melted white candy; pour over cakes and cookies until well coated. Chill 10 to 15 minutes

Cookie Bones:

Makes about 3 dozen cookies

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened**
- 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar**
- 1 egg**
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract**
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract (optional)**
- 3 cups all-purpose flour**
- 1 teaspoon salt**

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray Bones Cookie Pan cavities with vegetable pan spray.

In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer at medium speed until well blended. Beat in egg and extracts; mix well. Combine flour and salt; add to butter mixture. Beat until well blended. Press dough into prepared pan cavities, filling 2/3 full.

Bake 9 to 10 minutes or until light brown around edges. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Turn pan over; lightly tap pan to remove cookies. Cool completely on cooling grid.

or until set. Repeat if needed.

Using disposable decorating bag, pipe melted black candy face details on skull cakes; chill 5 to 10 minutes or until set. Attach candy eyeballs to skulls with dots of melted candy. If desired, brush Color Dust highlights on candy-covered bones and skulls.

Using melted white candy, secure four decorated skull cakes to cake base or serving platter, hold until set; insert decorated bone cookies between cakes. Add second row of skulls, positioning between the skulls below and securing with melted candy; hold until set. Add bone cookies between skulls. Secure final skull to top of tower with melted candy; hold until set. Arrange remaining bone cookies around base of cake tower.

Happily Haunted Lollipops

Each lollipop serves 1

- White, Light and Dark Cocoa, Yellow, Black and Limited Edition Pumpkin Spice or Orange Candy Melts Candy**
- 11.75 inch lollipop sticks**

Melt Candy Melts candy as needed following package instructions. Pipe or brush details of Candy Corn/Pumpkin Lollipop Mold with melted candy; chill in refrigerator 5 to 10 minutes or until set.

Fill candy mold cavities with contrasting melted candy. Place lollipop stick into mold, rotating the stick so it is completely covered with melted candy. Chill in refrigerator 10 to 15 minutes or until set. Remove from candy mold.

NOTE: For simpler preparation, lollipops can be molded using a single candy variety.

Spirited Pumpkin Cake Pops

Each pop serves 1

- 1 package (15.5 to 18.25 ounces) yellow cake mix**
- Water, eggs and oil to prepare mix**
- Orange, Black and White Candy Melts Candy**
- Black/White Colored Lollipop Sticks**
- Candy Eyeballs**

Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare 12-cavity Silicone Petite Pumpkin Mold with vegetable pan spray.

Prepare cake mix following package instructions; fill silicone mold cavities 2/3 full with cake batter. Bake 8 to 12 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from mold and cool completely.

Melt orange Candy Melts candy following package instructions. Dip lollipop sticks in melted candy; insert into bottom of cakes. Using spatula or butter knife, spread melted candy onto backs of cakes; chill in refrigerator 5 to 10 minutes or until set. Place cooled cakes on cooling grid positioned over cookie sheet, candy side down; spoon or pipe melted candy over cakes until well coated. Chill in refrigerator 10 to 15 minutes or until set. Repeat if desired.

Melt black Candy Melts candy in disposable decorating bag; cut small hole in tip of bag and pipe mouth, nose and eyebrows on pumpkins. If desired, pipe melted white candy teeth. Attach candy eyeballs with dots of melted candy.