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HCSO plans for the future

Safer roads, neighborhoods part of latest strategic outlook

By **BARRY FOSTER**
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — The Highlands County Sheriff's Office has just completed and published the newest incarnation of its strategic plan. The 44-page document covers everything including the vision, goals and maintenance of the county's law enforcement operation into the year 2015.

The planning program was started by Sheriff Susan Benton in 2005, her first year as the county's top cop.



"We brought together around 175-200 citizens from all walks of life in our community and basically had a three-day workshop," Benton said.

That group reviewed the history of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office, looking back a decade and determining how the growth of the county had occurred as well as the scope of local law enforcement duties. From that, the group was asked to look at a vision of what they thought the sheriff should be doing in future years.

The first plan was for a single year, but the scope was enlarged to a revolving, three-year plan, which rolls over with

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Remembering the Terror

Survivors of World War II ship hit by kamikaze hold reunion in Sebring

By **CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY**
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Thursday morning a handful of World War II veterans, most over 90 years old, gathered at the Military Sea Services Museum for a reunion. The men were all survivors of a kamikaze attack on the USS Terror, a mine laying ship. The kamikaze hit the Terror at night on her port side when the ship was off the Kerama Retta Atoll, taking part in the assault on Okinawa.

The crew, most of whom were teenagers, had swept mines off Iwo Jima beaches just before the American attack on that island. It was sent to Okinawa for the same task. As it happened, mine sweeps were unnecessary as the Japanese had laid none.

Warned of possible attacks, however, the Terror remained and had laid a smoke screen.

Ed Wolfe, part of the third gun crew positioned back at the stern, said the crew had been summoned to general quarters early in the morning. By 4 a.m. the men had been at their stations for several hours without a hint of action.

In fact, Wolfe said, "it was dead quiet, all we were doing was waiting."

For unknown reasons, a gun crew fired their 40-mm tracers from which alerted the Japanese pilots of the ship's



Katara Simmons/News-Sun
Marcella Wolf watches as her husband Ed Wolfe is introduced by Allie Ryan on Thursday afternoon during a reunion luncheon for survivors of the attack on USS Terror CM-5 at the Military Sea Services Museum in Sebring. Both Wolfe and Ryan survived the attack.

position. "I looked up out of the side of eye and saw a plane coming on the port side," Wolfe said. "It sounded like this, 'vroom, vroom vroom,'" each vroom growing louder. "The engine was revving. It was quick. The explosion was big."

Bob Smick was part of a gun crew facing the kamikaze.

"I was looking down the barrel as the plane came in, but I couldn't get the gun down low enough (to get a shot). It was a little frustrating."

"It was scary," said Bob Brewster, "but I wasn't scared." Brewster, just 18 at the time, was first powderman on the No. 2 gun forward crew. He was in the process of

loading a powder keg up the scupper to the gun when the plane hit.

"It was interesting to say the least," he said. "It hit right amidships, between the stacks. The lights went out until we got the auxiliary lights working."

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Pension board to hire a lawyer

By **PHIL ATTINGER**
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AVON PARK — In a argumentative meeting that was attended by City Manager Julian Deleon, the Avon Park Police Pension Board voted 3-1 Thursday to retain an attorney, just in case the city takes legal action.

Board member Jason Lister, elected to succeed ousted member Greg Warner as chairperson, voted against retaining attorney Matt Mierzwa of Lake Worth for up to \$8,000.

The Avon Park City Council removed Warner as chairperson of the Police Pension Board Monday and asked City

Lister selected as chair; meeting with city set for Oct. 11

Attorney Gerald Buhr to send a letter asking the pension board to comply with the city's public records request by Oct. 11.

If not, Buhr has been authorized to sue for release of those records when he returns from vacation on Oct. 12.

The pension board opted to retain Mierzwa just in case the City Council makes good on that threat, since board

attorney Scott Christiansen doesn't handle litigation.

The board agreed Thursday to hold a joint meeting with the City Council at 5 p.m. Oct. 17. No agenda of items to discuss has been set yet.

Councilman Parke Sutherland, liaison to the board, said he would hope that the pension board can satisfy the records request before Oct. 11 and save the city and pension board from a lawsuit.

"I want to avoid litigation at all costs," Sutherland said.

The board authorized Carol Knapp,

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Apple Fest crowd in spending mood

By **SAMANTHA GHOLAR**
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SEBRING — The Palms Apple Harvest Festival kicked off Thursday morning with a long line of patrons taking in the aroma of fresh cinnamon, apples and all smells of autumn.

The three-day event, which continues today

beginning at 8 a.m. and continues from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday, offers a number of tasty treats, but it was the merchandise that gave Wellness Director and Festival Coordinator Adele Dornheim a good reason to worry Thursday

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Katara Simmons/News-Sun

More than 2,500 apple dumplings are baked for the annual Apple Harvest Festival at The Palms of Sebring.

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County starts pumping flooded LP area

Work to reduce future flooding has to wait until water level drops

By BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent
LAKE PLACID —

Even as the rains began to fall again, crews from the Highlands County Road and Bridge Department began pumping Thursday morning in an effort to reduce flooding in the Highlands Park neighborhood.

The county-owned 6-inch pump is designed to move as much as 1,500 gallons per minute in an effort to push the water more quickly in the direction of Lake Istokpoga.

County officials had to wait for approval from the Southwest Florida Water management district before they could proceed with the action. They didn't get that word until late Wednesday afternoon.

The accumulation of water has displaced several families from their houses in the area. The hope is that by pumping down a low-lying area now referred to as "the pond," a trickle-down effect will occur which in turn will lower water levels on nearby Washington Boulevard.

Highlands County Road and Bridge Department Director Kyle Green said staff gauges have been installed to help monitor the progress of the pumping activity. However, Thursday morning he did not hold out much hope for a quick fix.

"It will surprise me if we see any effects before I have to report back to the commissioners at their meeting next Tuesday," he said.

It took Highlands County commissioners nearly two hours Tuesday night to come to a decision on a plan that will involve temporary pumping, the digging of swales and placing of culverts, as well as negotiations with the water management districts.

"We cannot do any of this recommended work without their approval and we have been working with both the South and Southwest Florida water management districts," Green said.

Green said that even with approval from the water management district, no digging can start until a significant amount of water has been moved out of the area.

The entire project will be funded with assessments from the Highlands Park Special Taxing District. Over the course of the years, residents in the community have assessed themselves a little more than \$262,000.

Some of that money reportedly was to have been spent on a clubhouse, however speculation is that most or all of it will go to help solve the water problem that has been plaguing the area as storms have battered the county since the beginning of the summer.



Courtesy photo
4-H Teen Health Ambassadors Jake Menendez (from left) and Seth Patterson from Okeechobee and Shelby Ball from Highlands participated in a hula-hoop competition as part of Florida 4-H and UnitedHealthcare Eat4-Health partnership at Camp Cherry Lake.

Area youth become 'Teen Health Ambassadors'

Special to the News-Sun
MADISON — As part of the UnitedHealthcare and Florida 4-H "Eat4-Health" partnership, more than 70 4-H youth leaders from across the state gathered at Camp Cherry Lake in Madison on Sept. 14 to learn important skills about eating healthy and the importance of exercise as part of a program aimed at reducing obesity rates among young people and families in Florida. The youth utilized the training they receive to be "Teen Health Ambassadors" and to bring their knowledge and skills back to their communities to promote healthy living at schools and special events to help reach thousands of residents about these

important health issues. 4-H youth leaders divided into teams and were challenged to successfully complete a series of fitness obstacles and nutritional challenges during a day full of health and fitness activities modeled after "Survivor" type competitions. 4-H youth leaders utilized the "OptimizeMe" smartphone application technology during the competitions to "optimize" their health and learning activities. UnitedHealthcare's mascot, Dr. Health E. Hound, joined 4-H leaders as they worked together to complete a series of fitness challenges that included testing strength and endurance with fun exercises designed to

burn calories as well as being able to "advance to the next level" of the competition by answering trivia questions on nutrition, diet and healthy living. The UnitedHealthcare 4-H Eat4-Health partnership is in its third year, already activating thousands of 4-H Teen Health Ambassadors to make healthy choices for themselves and in the communities where they live. The activities at the Camp Cherry Lake retreat are part of a series of trainings and events made possible by a \$30,000 grant provided this year by UnitedHealthcare to the University of Florida Extension Service, which provides 4-H programs to all counties in the state.

Veterans Day planners seek parade participants

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Veterans Day Committee members and the Publicity Committee for the Veterans Council of Highlands County, Inc. are working on the weekend details for Veterans Day. A parade will be held in downtown Sebring, starting at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11. The staging area for participants is near the American Legion Post 74 on Pine Street. The route is from Pine Street and North Ridgewood, heading toward the Circle. Continuing around the Circle to South Commerce, the parade ends at the county administration complex. A ceremony will follow the parade on the courthouse lawn. Organizations, individuals, floats, antique cars wanting to

participate in the parade should contact Rick Ingler, president of the Veterans Council. Speaker for this year's Veterans Day Ceremony is Lt. Col. Gary Pigman, Florida House Representative, who recently returned from Army Reserve deployment. An entire weekend of events is being planned to recognize the veterans. "The Nov. 11 weekend should be dedicated to the veterans of Highlands County, not just Monday, Nov. 11," according to John Vincent, American Legion Post 74. Ingler is encouraging veteran organizations that have planned or are planning an event for the weekend of Nov. 8-11 to please contact him so these events can be promoted along with the parade and ceremony. Events from other

veteran organizations could become a part of an even larger event. Email Rick Ingler at ingler46@comcast.net or by call 273-5182.

Community Briefs

Fall 'Therapy Thru Plants' sale at APCI

AVON PARK — From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday the Avon Park Correctional Institution plant nursery will be open to the public.

The "Therapy thru Plants" program has been cultivating native and tropical plants as well as Orchids throughout the year. Orchids will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. All proceeds go toward supplying the needs to continue the nursery program at APCI. Plants are all reasonably priced.

Just head east on State Road 64 to the main gate and they will provide directions to the nursery area.

If you have any questions regarding the sale or special plants, call 453-1598 and ask for Officer Tommy Sauls.

Bowling event benefits Carson Scott Suter

LAKE PLACID — A 9-pin No Tap Tournament is planned for Saturday at Coz's Sports Bar & Bowl as the fourth annual Bowling Benefit in Honor of Carson Scott Suter kicks off. Times are 1:30, 4 or 6:30 p.m. Music by Shannon Reed Band will be from 8 p.m. to midnight. Sponsorship for a four-

man team is \$100. Carson will turn 4 in November. He fights a rare disease called PMD, which affects the myelin resulting in physical challenges.

There will also be a cornhole tournament at 2:30 p.m. No pre-registration needed for cornhole. Proceeds will benefit Miracle League. Cost is \$20 per team of four.

Call 840-0593, 840-5040, 441-1274 or 465-6062 for details.

Coupon exchange meetings set

LAKE PLACID — Michelle Leicht and Liz Epps, known as the "Coupon Moms," are holding monthly meetings at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to teach the ends-and-outs of how to make coupon clipping pay off in big ways. These are also coupon exchange meetings. With today's soaring food prices and rising costs of other needed products, many in the community are anxious to take full advantage of the opportunity coupon clipping affords.

The "Coupon Moms" meet with Barry Foster on his radio talk show on the first Friday of the month from 9-10 a.m. at 730 AM Station. They present a world of information and tips that

Online



This week's question:
Who will be more to blame if the government is forced into a shutdown due to a budget impasse, the President or Congress?

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Correction

An article that appeared in Success, a special section of the News-Sun on Wednesday, incorrectly stated that Roseann Kiefer is an audiologist. She is, in fact, a nationally board certified hearing instrument specialist.

Kiefer, who grew up in Michigan, has a bachelor's degree in Business Management and was working on her master's degree in Audiology at University of South Florida until the death of her father, Richard Lampe, who started the practice of Lampe & Kiefer. It was after her father's death

that Kiefer returned to the practice full time.

The office renovation of Lampe & Kiefer Hearing Aid Center was completed Jan. 1. In April, a fire next door caused a loss of the smell of new paint. The remodeling of the office was not a result of damage caused by the fire next door.

Lampe & Kiefer Hearing Aid Center can be reached at 385-3497 or visit www.lampekieferhearing.com.

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

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Editorial & Opinion

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Virtual campus will lack traditions

The University of Florida plans to boost its enrollment by about 50 percent over the next decade — with a major caveat.

The expected 24,152 additional students are going to be on a virtual campus, not in Gainesville.

UF has offered online degree programs for years, mainly on the graduate level. Its new effort, called UF Online, is different in that it will provide completely online undergraduate degree programs aimed at attracting freshmen as well as the more typical transfer students.

State lawmakers authorized the effort and provided initial funding this past session, mandating that its in-state

students pay 75 percent or less of the tuition paid by their on-campus counterparts. ...

UF Online should attract a different cohort of students than the on-campus university. Their average age is expected to be 25, including those with jobs and other obligations that keep them from campus.

Expanding access to the university at a reasonable price is a good thing. But there's also a risk of losing the in-person interactions that help students broaden their perspectives and make connections.

In his latest State of the University address, UF President Bernie Machen gave examples of students in the university's online programs. ...

UF officials say they're developing ways to create an online sense of community for students in the online program. They're also considering "Gator Dens" in some of the state's major cities where those students could meet and see advisers.

Another concern is that UF Online might become the go-to option for students of modest means, risking making the main campus a place just for students from wealthy backgrounds. UF must maintain diversity in all its offerings.

It also needs to

maintain quality. The university doesn't have to pay for on-campus infrastructure and gets other savings with online students, but it can't expect to ramp up enrollment so significantly without adding faculty and making other investments.

UF Online offers great promise for the university to raise revenue and take a leading role in the growing field of online education. But UF and other universities in that field also must ensure that they're not losing their best qualities in the process.

An editorial from the Gainesville Sun.

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Close your mouth and open your ears

Great people achieve great things. However, these great things are born from past fatal faults. What make us thrive are in fact our imperfections, nevertheless it is how we choose to interpret these actions and words that either makes or breaks us.

To think we are right, I whole heartedly agree, is human nature. But what happens when we face ridicule and someone tells us that we are entirely wrong? For instance, when my mom tells me I'm doing something wrong or I ought to improve my way of doing something, obviously I don't really want to do that because I think however or whatever I'm doing is the most efficient way.

But lately I've noticed that whole theory wasn't getting too far.

Literature and history are packed with events and happenings about people who think they're all high and mighty, and turn out to be devastatingly wrong. To name a few, Hitler and King George III were both highly ignorant leaders who never thought of the common good, yet somehow managed to think they knew what they were doing.

Similarly in the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird," Scout has a very honest, innocent perspective. However, she makes the same mistake of having good intentions and trying to "help," which gets her in to more trouble; though she was able to redeem herself by being warned, she still never manages to figure it out.

"Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them," claimed Bruce Lee. Although that is

Guest Column

Gauri Persad

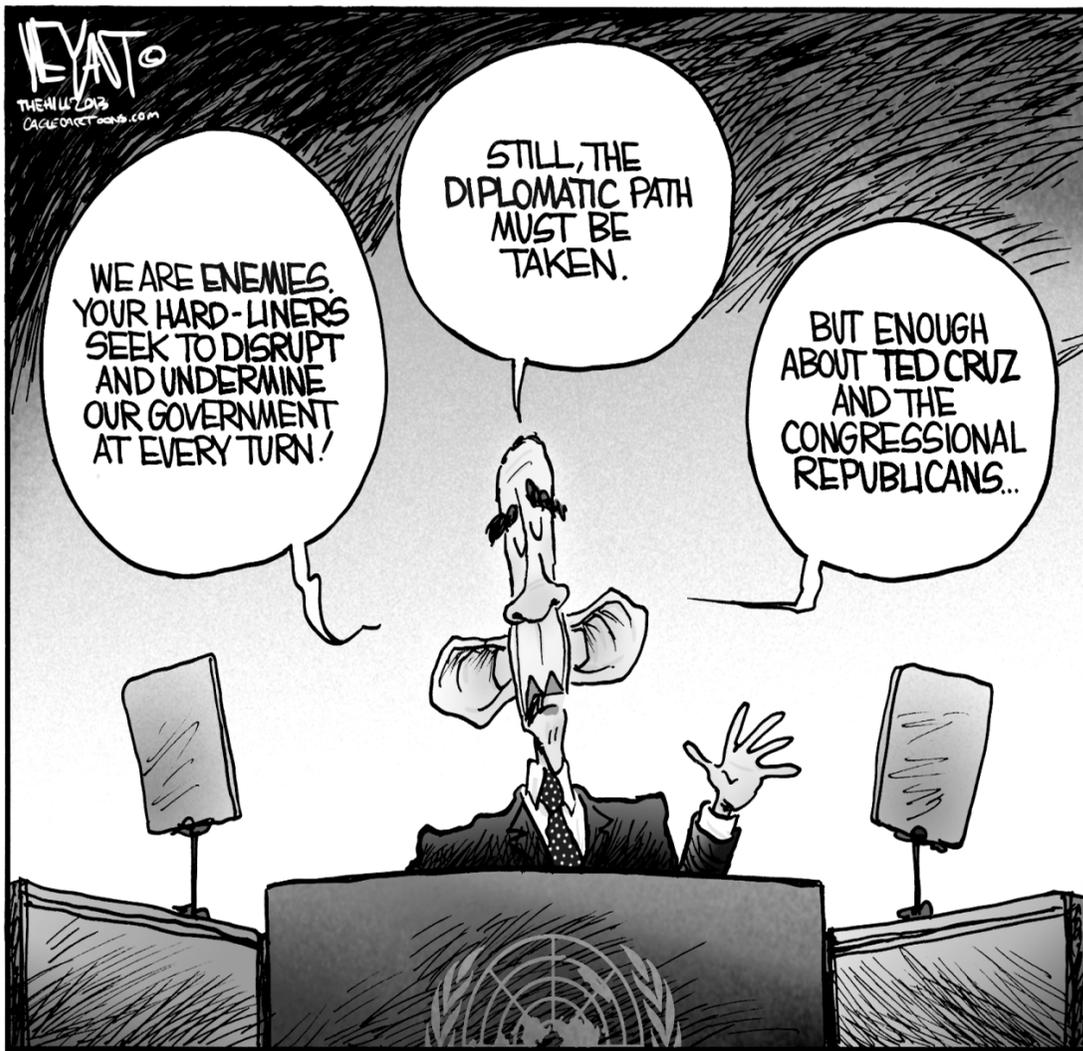
completely brilliant of him to say, we often times do not want to confess our faults. Alas, this problem nevertheless can be unraveled! It may sound completely foreign, but I assure you it works. Close your mouth and open your ears. It may sound crazy, but true.

We make mistakes and often times need help to learn from it, so when given a couple of pointers, take that and work with it. Life is what you make it. We have no instruction manual; we write our own rules, pave our own paths ... but to make it totally remarkable, we will at times need a little push to help us get back on our feet. We fall to rise and it's critical to learn from our falls. We are as drawn to ourselves as the moon draws the tide; thinking we are the best.

I have been graced with the understanding that there is at least one person out there who cares for our future, if not more ... parents, teachers, friends. People will be people, and though we are at times conceited, as a whole, we still have empathy and care.

So, when they open the doors to success with constructive criticism, take it in and embrace that, because we all need a little help on the way.

Gauri Persad is a student at Sebring High School. The News-Sun appreciates the opportunity to share the opinions of our young people. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.



TODAY'S LETTERS

A city gone wrong

Editor:

Sept. 23, 2013 was by far the worst city council meeting I have ever witnessed. Aside from a decision being made to dismiss Greg Warner (from the police pension board). I saw how the people have become divided.

First, why were decisions based on "basically"? This was a major decision.

I thought at one point and time maybe the council would take a suggestion made by Councilman (Parke) Sutherland to set a time frame to reply, but in the end he voted along with (Terry) Heston, (Brenda Gray) Chiles, and Sutherland himself to handle it otherwise.

Thank you (Garrett) Anderson for not being a part of this.

Most of the time, the mayor asks if anyone has any questions following a decision. This was not asked that night. I raised my hand, even stood up to come forward. I was not allowed.

My advice to everyone attending the city council meetings, fill out the paper regardless of if you plan to speak or not to insure you will be given the opportunity to use your First Amendment, the Freedom of Speech. This is insurance that should you change your mind during the meeting, you can speak. You can always decline when the time comes. ...

Thank God the one lady got to speak about and read an email concerning (City Manager) Julian (Deleon). Thank you for sharing this with the public.

The worst, most shocking of Monday's meeting was the fact that the city has become so divided. At this meeting I saw what our city has become. There were people turning against each other more than anything I have witnessed in my time in Avon Park. Some during the meeting; more so after.

There was no certain race against each other. There were people for and against Julian. People openly expressing between themselves and others their hate or in defense of Julian. ... People turning their noses up to others who would have normally smiled and welcomed each other. Hateful looks were given to each other.

What I saw at this meeting was scary. What has our city come to? What will happen next?

There is lawsuit after lawsuit filed against the city. It's obvious there is a problem here, a huge problem.

Every time there is a problem in the city, it's always brought up what Deleon has done for the city. People are tired of hearing this. Nothing, and I mean nothing, takes priority over humane decisions.

The city is like a book. You can't judge a book by its cover, You must wait until you read it all. Just because the city's overall physical appearance is better doesn't necessarily mean the rest is good. ...

To the people of the community, have an open mind. Go outside the box. Listen to who/what is said at city meetings, but listen to the feedback from the community and you will get the overall and real picture as to what is taking place in Avon Park. ...

Come together Avon Park and put a stop to this and pray more than ever for Avon Park. May God have mercy on Avon Park. We must pray for change; we must.

*Patricia Austin
Avon Park*

Bouquet

Thanks given for media support

Editor:

We at the Highlands Tea Party want to thank you so much for all your support. Our group works so hard to save this wonderful country and with all your help we may have a chance to succeed.

Along with attempting to save our country by doing our Flag Waves, getting weekly speakers to get out the word, and so many other things, we also try to help our community with food drives, etc. The last few months we have collected many needed items for the men and women who are fighting for us.

We are so grateful to you for helping us by printing the entire article we sent regarding this drive. With your support we are starting to get folks who would not listen to us before to come to our meetings. Several of our meetings brought 300 people in attendance.

We appreciate your support more than you know and want to give you our sincere thanks ... I hope people in Highlands County realize what a great bunch of Americans we have in the News-Sun.

*John Nelson &
The Highlands Tea Party*

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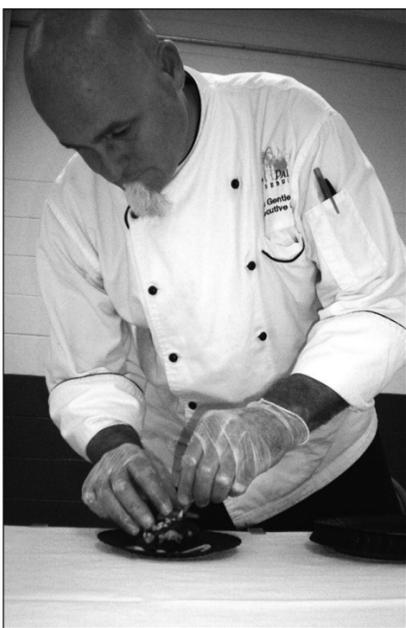
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SEBRING – Ballots are still available for today’s hospice benefit dessert competition. Sweet Wars 2013, presented by Cornerstone Hospice and Attorney Michael Keiber, will pit healthcare facility chefs against each other for a plaque and sweet bragging rights. The public is invited to support hospice services in Highlands County and their favorite chef by purchasing a \$5 ballot. The ballot will allow attendees to visit each booth, sample every dessert and give their opinions as to the official winner.

The Cornerstone Hospice Foundation will also be providing ballot holders with free coffee. The event will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Center on George Boulevard.

All monies collected will go to the Cornerstone Hospice Foundation to benefit hospice services in Highlands County. A special thank you to the event’s official sponsor and legal counsel, Michael L. Keiber, P.A. and Comfort Keepers, as well as booth sponsor Lincare.

Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., a not-for-profit, community organization since 1984, provides comfort and care to Central Florida families experiencing life-limiting illnesses. More than 5,000 people in Highlands, Hardee, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk and Sumter counties benefit from Cornerstone programs each



Courtesy photo
The Palms of Sebring Chef Mac Gentleman is ready for the Sweet Wars 2013 fight with weapons of his trade. Chef Mac’s entry brought home the trophy last year.

year. Enhanced patient and family care is made possible through the generous support of individuals and groups.

To learn more, donate, or volunteer, call 382-4563 or toll-free 800-503-5756 or visit www.cornerstonehospice.org as well as www.seriousillness.org/Cornerstone.

HCSO sets goals as part of updated three-year plan

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each new fiscal cycle. “Now what we do is drop the completed year and add the third year out so we have a continuous three-year plan in place,” she said.

Among the listed goals in the plan are to create safer neighborhoods, enhance vehicular and pedestrian safety, assure accountability – both individually and for the agency – as well as assuring effective judicial and detention services.

Benton said some of the goals have been challenging as the office has had to balance the levels of service against budget allocations, especially in recent years.

She said the utilization of technology has been an integral part of the effort.

“When this all started, we didn’t have laptops or cameras in our cars,” she said. “We also have continually upgraded our software as an ongoing part of our strategic plan.”

Even the recent move to the 800mhz radio band for was folded in as a part of the long range strategy for the office.

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Susan Benton
sheriff

guidelines were headed, so that became part of what we incorporated into it,” she said.

As much as the plan has been a road map for the development of the department, Benton said that some goals and priorities have had to be re-shuffled as conditions in the county have changed.

“There are times we have had to back up and punt,” she said. “For instance, we had plans to build a facility that would house communications, property, evidence and laboratory and administrative functions so we could move all of that out of the jail building downtown,” she said. “That didn’t happen

and now we have piecemealed those duties out to other locations.”

Such adaptability, she said, highlighted the flexibility that has been built into the strategic plan so that the means to reach goals and objectives can be modified and amended.

At the end of the day, said the sheriff, it is all about accountability. The plan has a tracking mechanism based on how well objectives have been attained on a sliding scale from partially or uncompleted, to fully accomplished.

Benton said the plan has proved to be a good barometer of how well the office has functioned, despite setting the bar high.

“If you look back even to the first year, I don’t think we have ever had a year where we accomplished less than 80 percent of our goal, which is pretty significant,” she said.

The strategic plan is reviewed and updated on an annual basis, just prior to the county’s annual budget review cycle. The objectives are assessed and re-prioritized if necessary based on operating expenses, crime statistics or special initiative.

Wife says George Zimmerman has changed since trial

MIAMI (AP) — Shellie Zimmerman said Thursday that she hasn’t been able to find her estranged husband to serve him divorce papers and that she doesn’t know what he’s capable of because he has changed since he was acquitted in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin.

Shellie Zimmerman said on NBC’s “Today” Show on Thursday that she is conflicted over her George Zimmerman’s assertion that he killed the 17-year-old Martin in self-defense. But she said she believes the evidence and respects the jury’s verdict.

Martin, who was unarmed, was fatally shot in February 2012 after getting into a scuffle with Zimmerman as he walked home from a convenience store in Sanford, Fla. Shellie Zimmerman later pleaded guilty to perjury for lying about the couple’s finances after her husband’s arrest. She was sentenced to probation and community service.

“After standing by him, he kind of left and I guess kind of went on a victory tour without me,” Shellie Zimmerman said. “I thought I was living a life with him and that we were going to kind of rebuild after all this, and he had other plans for me.”

Zimmerman told Lauer she doesn’t believe her husband profited Martin, who was black. However, she said she now “doubts” his innocence on the self-defense claim.

Shellie Zimmerman, 26, also said she stands by her account of a Sept. 9 altercation with her husband at the house they shared in Lake Mary. She told a 911 dispatcher that her husband was threatening her with a gun.

The dispute took place just days after she filed for divorce. Shellie Zimmerman, her father and a friend were removing items from the home when her husband showed up and began

taking photos. “I didn’t see a gun, but I know my husband,” she said. “I saw him in a stance and a look in his eyes that I’ve never seen

before. His shirt was half-way unbuttoned and he was putting his hand in his shirt and saying, ‘Please step closer, please step closer.’”

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The next meeting will be held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is at 3235 Grand Prix Drive (first street south of Walmart).

South Florida State College offers American Sign Language

LAKE PLACID – South Florida State College’s Community Education Department is offering American Sign Language I and II classes in October at the Lake Placid Center. This eight-week course will teach participants how to communicate with the deaf community and the hearing impaired. Learn fingerspelling, word signing, and American Sign Language sentence structure including yes/no questions, rhetorical questions, time adverbs, and verbs.

This class will meet from 5-7 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 3-Nov. 14 at the SFSC Lake Placid Center, 500 E. Interlake Blvd. The cost is \$60, and the course number (CRN) is 11601.

Preregistration is required for all classes. Register for classes in Building B on the Highlands Campus or any SFSC campus or center. For more information on this or any other Community Education classes, call 784-7388 or email CommunityEducation@so.uthflorida.edu.

Space available at annual Fine Arts & Crafts Festival

SEBRING – Opportunities for non-profit organizations to secure discounted vendor space is available during the 47th Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Festival, which will be held in Downtown Sebring from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 and is organized by the Highlands Art League (HAL). The deadline for non profit organizations to secure space is 5 p.m. Tuesday and the discounted fee is \$60.

This annual event is a highly-anticipated opportunity for residents and visitors of the South Central Florida region to start holiday shopping with some of the best fine artists and crafters in the nation. Each year, approximately 15,000 people attend the one-day show that features artists from around the United States displaying their art in several mediums including painting, photography, wood working, ceramics pottery, fabric, metal and garden art. “Being a non-profit

Court gives ok to environmental funding measure

TALLAHASSEE (AP) – The Florida Supreme Court is signing off on a proposed state constitutional amendment that would earmark \$10 billion in state funds over 20 years for land and water conservation.

Backers of the conservation measure say they have collected signatures from more than 385,000 voters so far. They will need to collect more than 683,000 signatures by February.

organization ourselves, we understand the challenges most non profits face in regards to communication, fundraising, outreach and education,” HAL manager Susan James said. “For this reason, we wanted to provide an affordable option for these groups to fundraise or distribute information, whether they are art related or not, to reach a mass audience during our annual event.”

Booths providing children’s activities will be placed on West Center Avenue (“Children’s Street”); food vendors will be on North Commerce, and business promotions will be on North and South Ridgewood. To inquire about vendor space (for non profits or artists) and/or remaining sponsorships, call 385-5312 or visit www.HighlandsArtLeague.org.

Governor to speak at FHREDI meeting

SEBRING – Governor Rick Scott will attend the next meeting of the Florida’s Heartland REDI, Inc. for a discussion on A Symbiotic Relationship of Education and Economic Development. The meeting will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 at the convention center at the Highlands County Fairgrounds.

Dinner is \$15 per plate. To RSVP, call (863) 946-0300.

Social Center offers games

SEBRING – Every Friday, the Highlands Social Center plays Star Burst and Champagne Bingo. Doors and snack bar open at 11 a.m. and games start at 1 p.m.

The center is at 3400 Sebring Parkway. Call 386-0752 for more information.

Christian concert in downtown Sebring

SEBRING – The Come to the River Tour – including Rhett Walker Band, Rush of Fools, and All Things New – comes to North Ridgewood Drive in Downtown Sebring at 7 p.m. Saturday.

This Christian concert is free to all who would like to come. Concessions

will be available. Bring your own chair for the outdoor event.

For information, call 471-2228 or 381-1094.

Family Fun Festival is Saturday

LAKE PLACID – On Saturday, the Mason G. Smoak Foundation will be hosting their fifth Annual Family Fun Festival. The festivities are focused around Devane Park in downtown Lake Placid. Included in the event is a 5k foot race that begins at 8 a.m., followed by a Family Fun Walk around Devane Park at 9 a.m. The event will wrap up around 1 p.m.

The following areas will be subjected to intermittent traffic delays: Interlake Boulevard from Jackson Road to U.S. 27; Heartland Boulevard from U.S. 27 to Tangerine Road; Tangerine Road from Heartland to Interlake Boulevard.

The circle will be closed to traffic from approximately 7 a.m. until the end of the Family Fun Walk, which should be before 10 a.m. Lake Placid police officers will be at vital intersections to assist motorists to detour the event and aid the event holders in their endeavor.

LP Christian plans barbecue

LAKE PLACID – Lake Placid Christian School will host its 32nd annual barbecue dinner from 4:30-6 p.m. tonight. Take out or drive through, donations are \$10.

Menu consists of sliced pork, corn, green beans with potato, apple crisp and roll.

Wells Fargo donates to Junior Achievement



Courtesy photo

Junior Achievement of Highlands County recently received a grant of \$5,000 from Wells Fargo to support the JA programs in local schools in Highlands County. Wells Fargo is a valued and trusted partner, impacting the future of JA and the thousands of students they serve. In addition to the grant, Wells Fargo has helped to recruit classroom volunteers, allowing JA to expand the financial literacy programs into 523 kindergarten through 12th grade classrooms, serving 9,580 students in Highlands and Polk counties. Liz Barber (from left) and Scott Crutchfield, co-chairs of JA Highlands, accept the check from Sandra O’Neil, Wells Fargo district manager, Polk/Highlands District, and Lily Romine, executive director of JA, Highlands and Polk counties.

Obituaries

MICHELLE LOUIS

Michelle S. Louis, 35, of Alpharetta, Ga., died Sept. 24, 2013. Born in Avon Park, she was secretary of Northside Hospital and a member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Avon Park.

She is survived by her sons, Tayvon Brandon and Michael Qualls; three

sisters; her mother, Sharon; and father, Michael Louis.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27 at Marions Community Funeral Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013 at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Avon Park. Interment will be in Lincoln Garden Cemetery.

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Neighbors Lynne Davis and Susan Waters spend time together Thursday morning browsing around the Harvest Apple Festival at the Palms of Sebring.

Apple Festival continues until Saturday at The Palms

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morning. "We've been so busy. We've already sold so much of our merchandise. I don't know how we're going to make it until Saturday. I'm worried there won't be anything left," Dornheim said.

"That table there was filled with items this morning," she said, gesturing to a table in what's called Kesselring Square after late festival founder Lester Kesselring. "You couldn't see those place mats before."

Avon Park resident Martha Williams enjoyed a slice of apple cake as she meandered through the tables of apple-theme

kitchen decor and other merchandise.

"This is my first time here. I had been told how nice it was but I never came. I'm glad I did. I love it and I've run into about six friends and my cousin this morning," Williams said.

Williams and a group of women looked over items while discussing the upcoming fall season.

Neighbors Lynne Davis and Susan Waters of Sebring were purchasing pumpkin decor and looking at place mats.

"This is my first time here," Davis said. "I just love it. I want my whole house to look just like this, you know?"

Waters is a veteran

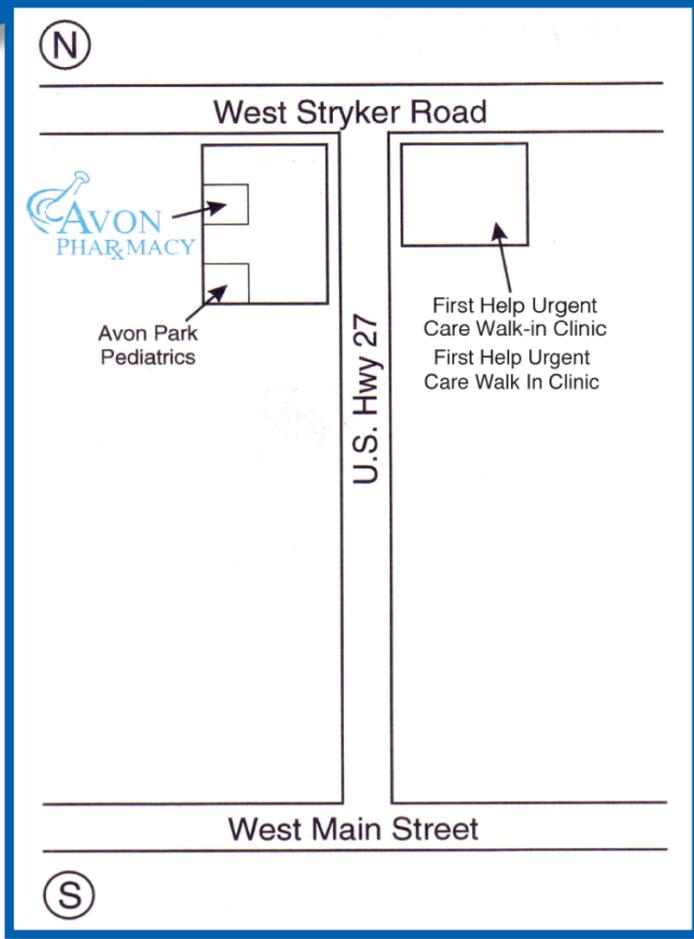
Apple Harvest Festival attendee. She mentioned it to Davis, who happily accepted her friends invitation to go.

"I've been coming for three or four years now. It's nice. I like all the merchandise. I love things with chickens on them because I have five or six at my house," Waters said.

The Palms Apple Harvest Festival will continue through Saturday afternoon at The Palms of Sebring, 725 S. Pine St.

The event is open and free to the public. Items range in price for purchase. All the money raised from the festival goes directly to the residents' activity center fund.

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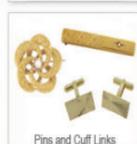
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St. Agnes ready for 'Blessing of the Animals'

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — All God's creatures, along with their human owners are invited to St. Agnes Episcopal Church at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6 for a Blessing of the Animals. The blessing is being held in conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Pets will receive individual blessings along with a St. Francis medal appropriate for affixing to collars. Light refreshments will be provided for pet owners. All who attend are asked to bring a donation of dog or cat food for Humane Society of Highlands County.

St. Francis of Assisi is remembered as the patron saint of animals and the environment. Born in Italy in 1182, he was noted for his commitment to justice and deep love of all creation. Francis died in October 1226, and his feast day is Oct. 4.

There's no doubt that animals enrich our lives. Don't miss this opportunity to acknowledge the special relationship you have with your animal. Bring your furry, feathered or finned friend to St. Agnes's Blessing of the Animals. Best pet behavior and leashes are especially encouraged. St. Agnes Episcopal Church is at 3840 Lakeview Drive. Cats, dogs, birds, frogs and all pets great and small, regardless of denomination, are welcomed.

Payne to speak at political rally in S.C.

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Mack Payne, an award-winning speaker from Lake Placid, has been tapped to speak at the Rally in the Alley. It is a political event sponsored by the Aiken County, S.C. Tea Party on Oct. 12 with a primary goal of increasing voter education.

The Aiken County Tea Party was founded in October 2010 with a mission to promote adherence to the U.S. Constitution. Its motto comes from Sam Adams: "It does not take a majority to prevail ... but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men."

Payne was asked to speak about his recent book, "Vietnam Veteran Memoirs", and how noteworthy issues from the Vietnam War era relate to current developments in the world today. He will offer suggestions on how to approach current situations based on his experiences during the Vietnam War era.

Payne has spoken at patriotic meetings across the state and uses episodes from his book to illustrate and promote concepts of freedom and liberty in a dynamic speaking performance. His book is available at Amazon.com or at vietnamcopy.com/.



Katara Simmons/News-Sun
Nicholas Narra and his wife share a laugh Thursday during a reunion luncheon for survivors of the USS Terror at the Military Sea Services Museum in Sebring.

Crew of USS Terror reunites in Sebring

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Forty-eight men lost their lives and 123 were wounded, but the crew managed to keep the ship afloat and make it back to safety.

In the 68 years since, the men got on with their lives, going their different directions. With the encouragement of Allie Ryan, who used to live locally, they hold

regular reunions. It was clear from the hugs and laughter the men were close. Listening to them reminisce and catch up, it also was clear their shared experience had a great deal with their bond. Wolfe said it succinctly, "My best ship was the Terror."

More kids protected from flu; CDC says keep it up

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer
WASHINGTON — More children than ever got vaccinated against the flu last year, and health officials urged families Thursday to do even better this time around.

Far too many young and middle-aged adults still forego the yearly protection, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention warned.

And this year, Americans have an unprecedented number of vaccine options to choose from: The regular shot; the nasal spray; an egg-free shot for those allergic to eggs; a high-dose shot just for those 65 and older; and a tiny-needle shot for the squeamish. The bigger change: A small number of the regular flu shots, and all of the FluMist nasal vaccine, will protect against four strains of influenza rather than the traditional three.

"There's something for everyone this year," said CDC's Dr. Anne Schuchat.

A severe flu strain swept the country last winter, sparking a scramble for last-minute vaccinations. There's no way to predict if this year will be as bad. But it takes about two weeks for the vaccine to take effect, so health officials say early fall — before flu begins spreading widely — is the best time to start immunizations.

"Now is the time to get vaccinated," said Dr. Paul Biddinger of Massachusetts General

Hospital in Boston. "Don't wait until it's in your community."

Boston declared a public health emergency last January when hospitals were filled with flu patients, and Biddinger said he treated many who openly regretted not having been vaccinated.

January and February typically are the peak flu months in the U.S. But small numbers of flu cases circulate for much of the year, and Biddinger said a couple of people have been hospitalized already.

"That first cough or fever is not the time to think about influenza vaccine," Schuchat said.

Flu vaccine is recommended for nearly everyone ages 6 months and older. Yet just 45 percent of the population followed that advice last year. Flu is particularly risky for seniors, children, pregnant women and people of any age with asthma, heart disease and other chronic diseases.

Two-thirds of adults 65 and older were vaccinated last year. So were nearly 57 percent of children, an increase of 13 percentage points over the past two years. The number is even higher among babies and toddlers — 77 percent — and Schuchat said pediatricians get the credit for pushing flu vaccination in recent years.

The CDC doesn't recommend one vaccine over another. All flu vaccine protects against two strains of Type A.

Police Pension Board selects Lister as chair, hires lawyer

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pension plan administrator, to hire a computer expert — for up to \$1,000 — to help her search and compile email messages to fulfill the city's request for information.

Knapp said that searching email and finding the pertinent files was an area of expertise and was not willing to let "just anyone" go into her personal computer or email account to help her find messages and documents.

Knapp also said she's already had Mierzwa helping her to interpret requests for records sent by Deleon, which she said have changed several times.

Mierzwa, in a letter to the pension board, said he had already spent time beyond the \$2,500 billable hours spending cap the board had set for his services answering requests that have been "extensive, changing and inconsistent."

Deleon said he merely added to requests, but Christiansen said he had seen requests change from asking for certain items to stating those items were not needed.

He said the city had been waiting eight weeks for the records, which was "unacceptable."

Knapp said she didn't want to discuss further what records were required because that's was the point of the joint meeting on Oct. 17.

Lister asked Knapp to explain why emails appear to talk about terminating the pension plan and were only sent to certain members.

Knapp said she had received several inquiries from police officers about the pension plan last October when the city transitioned from having its own police department to contracting with the Highlands County Sheriff's Office.

Officers who were vested and who weren't vested in the city-based pension plan wanted to know what would happen to their retirement funds, she said. She referred them to officials in Tallahassee who understood the differences between the city plan and the Florida Retirement System.

"This board cannot close or terminate the plan," Knapp said. "Only the city can do that."

Lister then asked why Knapp sent emails to only the board chair and not to other board members, and Knapp said that was board policy because sending to everyone would put her and the other members at risk of violating Florida's Sunshine law.

Florida Statute, Chapter 286, bars members of governmental or quasi-judicial boards from using phones or electronic communication to discuss matters pertaining to public business. A message may be sent, but once members start having a dialogue, they could fall victim to a violation.

Such communications are public record, which is why Deleon is asking for them.

"What's getting lost (in this issue) is that the public or retirees have a

right to call and ask anything," Knapp said.

Deleon accused Knapp and Warner of having an agenda and Lister said he was tired of the "negativity" surrounding the issue.

Knapp said she sent the emails that were requested and was "tired of the lying."

Former police officers Jose Molina and Jamie Davidson said they were frustrated all the arguing.

"The way I feel about this, it hurts," Molina said. "I think we deserve better, OK? I hope you figure out how to solve this problem."

Davidson, a former board member, said he only saw a political agenda surrounding the management of his, Molina's and other officers' money.

Sutherland said the arguments over public records would not endanger the retirement plan, but Davidson said any legal costs would still affect the city's bottom line and he didn't agree almost 20 years ago to put his "life on the line" to be worried about his pension and the board being sued over public records.

"This is going to get bad if some people don't step up and just plain talk (about it). Get this out in the open," Davidson said.

Warner was present at Thursday's meeting, but did not address the board.

In related business, Lister suggested and the board voted to look for a web-based email service for board business to make pulling emails for public records requests easier and faster.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000005
 GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOHN A. BISHOP, III; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN A. BISHOP, III; SOLIMAR BISHOP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SOLIMAR BISHOP; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:
 LOT 7 AND THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 8, BLOCK 54, LAKEWOOD TERRACES SHEET 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 94, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A -- 4506 Sebring Ave. Sebring, FL 33875
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on October 16, 2013.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 10th day of September, 2013.
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
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dens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated this 17th day of September, 2013.
 Robert Germaine
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. 13-08220
 September 20, 27, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000763
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 REAUME, HEATHER & CLIFFORD, et al., Defendants.
 RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 28-2011-CA-000763 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, and REAUME, HEATHER & CLIFFORD, et al., are Defendants, The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT AT COURTHOUSE, 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE SEBRING, FL 33870, at the hour of 11:00 A.M. on the 21st day of October, 2013, the following described property:
 LOT 20, IN BLOCK E, OF SPRING LAKE - VILLAGE IV, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 75, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 DATED at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida this 19th day of September, 2013.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak

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 Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 590 S COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 863-534-4686 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. (23472 1674)
 September 27, October 4, 2013

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice); if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 of Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863) 402-6591; Fax: (863) 402-6664.
 September 27, October 4, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 11-00856
 DIVISION:
 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 KATHERINE E. SMITH A/K/A KATHERINE E. GARCIA, et al, Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 11-00856 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which PHH Mortgage Corporation, is the Plaintiff and Katherine E. Smith a/k/a Katherine E. Garcia, Tim W. Smith, Sebring Ridge Property Owners Association, Inc., are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 5th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
 LOT 3, BLOCK 5, SEBRING RIDGE SECTION G, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 28, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A 4216 SHAD DR., 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 60 days after the sale.
 Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 10th day of September, 2013.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Highlands County, Florida
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000649
 DIVISION:
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ASSETS TRUST 2006-5, MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-5, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MICHELLE DIVEN FLYNN A/K/A MICHELLE DIVEN, et al, Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 17, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000649 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ASSETS TRUST 2006-5 MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-5, is the Plaintiff and MICHELLE DIVEN FLYNN A/K/A MICHELLE DIVEN, STEPHEN FLYNN, AND LESURE LAKES HOME OWNERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC., are defendants, the Highlands County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 23rd day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
 LOT 131, BLOCK 3, OF LEISURE LAKES SECTION FOUR A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 80, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A 3024 ASH ST., LAKE PLACID, FL 33852-8465
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 17th day of September, 2013.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Highlands County, Florida
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 2012CA000702GCA
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-16, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSE T. GAIPO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE T. GAIPO; ELLEN J. GAIPO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELLEN J. GAIPO; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); SUN 'N LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:
 LOT 89, BLOCK 19, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A -- 4104 Capri St. Sebring, FL 33872
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on October 16, 2013.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 13th day of September, 2013.
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

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 September 20, 27, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 09-01941
 DIVISION:
 BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BARNETT BANK OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 GRISelda ZEPEDA, et al, Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling April 19, 2013 Foreclosure Sale dated September 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 09-01941 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Bank of America, National Association, successor in interest to Barnett Bank of Highlands County, is the Plaintiff and Griselda Zepeda, Manuel Zepeda Jr., MidFlorida Federal Credit Union, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 5th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
 LOT 458, OF SYLVAN SHORES ESTATES SECTION D, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 A/K/A 1525 PINETOP TERRACE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 10th day of September, 2013.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Highlands County, Florida
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000440
 SEC.:
 CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 LADONNA PAEDA F/K/A LADONNA BURY N/K/A LADONNA RODRIGUEZ; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) 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; SUNTRUST BANK; HIGHLAND INDEPENDENT BANK.
 Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale dated September 10, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 28-2012-CA-000440 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 29th day of October, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, Courthouse Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOT 7, OF BLOCK 418, HIGHLAND TOWERS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 101, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND ALSO THAT PART OF BLOCK "O", LAKE JACKSON BOULEVARD SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA (OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART), LYING EAST OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF LAKE JACKSON BOULEVARD AND WEST OF THE WATERS OF LAKE JACKSON AND WITHIN THE PROJECTED LOT LINE COMMON TO LOTS 7 AND 8, OF BLOCK 418, OF HIGHLANDS TOWERS SUBDIVISION, AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE LOT LINE COMMON TO LOT 7, BLOCK 418, AND THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF GATEWAY AVENUE OF HIGHLAND TOWERS SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF.
 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.
 ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
 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:
 Office of the Court Administrator
 FL
 Phone: (863) 534-4686
 TDD: (863) 534-7777
 DATED AT SEBRING, FLORIDA THIS 10th DAY OF September, 2013.
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp, D.C.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 September 20, 27, 2013

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000222
 SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 THOMAS JOE FLOYD A/K/A THOMAS JOSEPH FLOYD, VICTORIA S. FLOYD A/K/A VICTORIA SUE FLOYD N/K/A VICTORIA S. TRETTER, ADVENTIST HEALTH SYSTEM/SUNBELT, INC., D/B/A FLORIDA HOSPITAL HEARTLAND, A FLORIDA CORP., FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS JOE FLOYD A/K/A THOMAS JOSEPH FLOYD, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICTORIA S. FLOYD A/K/A VICTORIA SUE FLOYD N/K/A VICTORIA S. TRETTER, Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed September 4, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 28-2013-CA-000222 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 in accordance

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 11-00856
 DIVISION:
 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 KATHERINE E. SMITH A/K/A KATHERINE E. GARCIA, et al, Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 11-00856 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which PHH Mortgage Corporation, is the Plaintiff and Katherine E. Smith a/k/a Katherine E. Garcia, Tim W. Smith, Sebring Ridge Property Owners Association, Inc., are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 5th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
 LOT 3, BLOCK 5, SEBRING RIDGE SECTION G, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 28, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A 4216 SHAD DR., 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 60 days after the sale.
 Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 10th day of September, 2013.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Highlands County, Florida
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 282009CA000045XXAMX
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-1, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 CAROL WELLER, et al, Defendant.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 8, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282009CA000045XXAMX of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-1, is the Plaintiff and CAROL WELLER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROL A. WELLER; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 AT 11:00 A.M. on October 23, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOT 74, COUNTRY CLUB LAKE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 44, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 17th day of September, 2013.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Highlands County, Florida
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000005
 GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOHN A. BISHOP, III; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN A. BISHOP, III; SOLIMAR BISHOP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SOLIMAR BISHOP; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:
 LOT 7 AND THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 8, BLOCK 54, LAKEWOOD TERRACES SHEET 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 94, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A -- 4506 Sebring Ave. Sebring, FL 33875
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on October 16, 2013.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 10th day of September, 2013.
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 2012CA000702GCA
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-16, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSE T. GAIPO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE T. GAIPO; ELLEN J. GAIPO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELLEN J. GAIPO; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); SUN 'N LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:
 LOT 89, BLOCK 19, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A -- 4104 Capri St. Sebring, FL 33872
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on October 16, 2013.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 13th day of September, 2013.
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 09-01941
 DIVISION:
 BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BARNETT BANK OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 GRISelda ZEPEDA, et al, Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling April 19, 2013 Foreclosure Sale dated September 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 09-01941 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Bank of America, National Association, successor in interest to Barnett Bank of Highlands County, is the Plaintiff and Griselda Zepeda, Manuel Zepeda Jr., MidFlorida Federal Credit Union, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 5th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
 LOT 458, OF SYLVAN SHORES ESTATES SECTION D, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 A/K/A 1525 PINETOP TERRACE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 10th day of September, 2013.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Highlands County, Florida
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000440
 SEC.:
 CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 LADONNA PAEDA F/K/A LADONNA BURY N/K/A LADONNA RODRIGUEZ; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) 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; SUNTRUST BANK; HIGHLAND INDEPENDENT BANK.
 Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale dated September 10, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 28-2012-CA-000440 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 29th day of October, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, Courthouse Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOT 7, OF BLOCK 418, HIGHLAND TOWERS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 101, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND ALSO THAT PART OF BLOCK "O", LAKE JACKSON BOULEVARD SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA (OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART), LYING EAST OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF LAKE JACKSON BOULEVARD AND WEST OF THE WATERS OF LAKE JACKSON AND WITHIN THE PROJECTED LOT LINE COMMON TO LOTS 7 AND 8, OF BLOCK 418, OF HIGHLANDS TOWERS SUBDIVISION, AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE LOT LINE COMMON TO LOT 7, BLOCK 418, AND THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF GATEWAY AVENUE OF HIGHLAND TOWERS SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF.
 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.
 ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
 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:
 Office of the Court Administrator
 FL
 Phone: (863) 534-4686
 TDD: (863) 534-7777
 DATED AT SEBRING, FLORIDA THIS 10th DAY OF September, 2013.
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp, D.C.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 September 20, 27, 2013

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with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 5th day of November, 2013 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 20, Block 31, SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES, SECTION 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 34, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

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

Dated this 4th day of September, 2013. ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: /s/ Priscilla Michalak

1741012 11-05617-1 September 27; October 4, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2008CA0003366GCS GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF, VS. SAMUEL WIGGINS, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 13th day of September, 2010, and entered in Case No. 2008CA0003366GCS, of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867 at 11:00 A.M. on the 16th day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NORTH HALF (N1/2) OF LOTS 23 AND 24 OF BLOCK 88, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN CHANCERY ORDER BOOK NO. 3, AT PAGE 111, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 24, RUN THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG PERSIMMON AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF SEVENTY-FIVE FEET (75') TO A POINT, THENCE IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TO HIBISCUS STREET A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FEET (100') TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 23, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID BOUNDARY LINE A DISTANCE OF SEVENTY-FIVE FEET (75') TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 23, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOTS 23 AND 24 A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FEET (100') TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated this 10th day of September, 2013. ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK Clerk of The Circuit Court Highlands County Clerk of Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk File #: C301.0079 (Circuit Court Seal)

September 20, 27, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 13000459GCAXMX NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. ERNEST ARTERBERRY II A/K/A ERNEST W. ARTERBERRY II, ET AL., Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION To the following Defendant(s): ERNEST ARTERBERRY II A/K/A ERNEST W. ARTERBERRY II (UNABLE TO SERVE AT ADDRESS)

Last known address: 768 NW 132ND AVE, PLANTATION, FL 33325 Additional address: 1116 DENISE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870

Additional address: 6919 BROWARD BLVD #208, PLANTATION, FL 33317 Additional address: 499 NW 70TH AVE STE 112, PLANTATION, FL 33317

B. MARIE ENGLISH ARTERBERRY A/K/A BERNASTINE MARIE ARTERBERRY (UNABLE TO SERVE AT ADDRESS)

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Additional address: 6919 BROWARD BLVD #208, PLANTATION, FL 33317 Additional address: 499 NW 70TH AVE STE 112, PLANTATION, FL 33317

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

LOT 12, DENISE HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 1116 DENISE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Lauren E. Barbati, Esq. at VAN NESS LAW FIRM, PLC, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1239 E. NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE #110, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 on or before October 29, 2013 a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the NEWS SUN and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. This notice is provided to Administrative order No. 2065

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Foreclosure Complaint; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 20th day of September, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE CLERK OF COURT By: /s/ Toni Kopp As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 13-413

IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUISE VERONICA ANGERMEIER Division PROBATE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LOUISE VERONICA ANGERMEIER, deceased, whose date of death was April 25, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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 27, 2013.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Kurt Angermeier
20 Phaeton Ave
Simpsonville, South Carolina 29680

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ C. Parke Sutherland
C. PARKE SUTHERLAND, ESQUIRE
Attorney for KURT ANGERMEIER
Florida Bar Number: 0870781
900 W. Main St.
Avon Park, FL 33825
Telephone: (863) 452-6900
Fax: (863) 452-5200
E-Mail: sutherland@avonparklaw.com

September 27; October 4, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A VARIANCE REQUEST HEARING NO. 1241

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the HIGHLANDS COUNTY Board of Adjustment on the 8th day of October, 2013, beginning at 3:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Commissioners' Board Room, Highlands County Government Center Building, 600 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida, to consider a variance request to allow for a 23.76 and 24.35 foot front yard setback instead of the required 25 foot setback for an existing dwelling, within the area described as follows: An approximate 0.23 acre parcel located on Lake Carrie Drive, between Forester Avenue and Jonquil Street, on Lake Carrie; the address being 1068 Lake Carrie Drive, Lake Placid, FL; and legally described as follows: Lot 7, Block 166, Leisure Lakes, Section 4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 29, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Any person or persons interested or affected by this change are invited to attend this hearing. You may submit comments in writing to the attention of Linda Conrad, Zoning Supervisor, P.O. Box 1926, Sebring, Florida 33871-1926, or you may call (863) 402-6638, for further information. Please reference the above hearing number when calling or writing.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED ABOVE. ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COMMITTEE/GROUP, IN PUBLIC HEARING OR MEETING IS HEREBY ADVISED THAT HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD WILL INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH SUCH APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE UPON THE BASIS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL'S DISABILITY STATUS. THIS NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY INVOLVES EVERY ASPECT OF THE THE BOARD'S FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING ONE'S ACCESS TO, PARTICIPATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TREATMENT IN ITS PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES. ANYONE REQUIRING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OR SECTION 286.26, FLORIDA STATUTES, SHOULD CONTACT MRS. MELISSA BRUNS, ADA COORDINATOR AT 863-402-6509 (VOICE), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE 711, OR BY E-MAIL: MBRUNS@HCBCC.ORG. REQUEST FOR CART OR INTERPRETER SERVICES SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO PERMIT COORDINATION OF THE SERVICE.

ONE OR MORE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

ONE OR MORE LAKE PLACID TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS MAY BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

Rick Ingler, Chairman

September 22, 27, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000428

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-1 Plaintiff,

vs.

DIMITRIOS LINARDATOS, 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 13, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000428 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-1, is the Plaintiff and DIMITRIOS LINARDATOS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DIMITRIOS LINARDATOS, N/K/A JOYCE GODWIN; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) 1, N/K/A KIM HENDRICKS; AND HEARTLAND NATIONAL BANK, 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 16, 2013, the following described property set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 17, in Block 251, of Sun 'N Lake Estates of Sebring, Unit 13, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 71, of the 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 LIS 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) 534-4666

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(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 13th day of September, 2013.

Robert W. Germaine, Clerk
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

WWR #10082507

September 20, 27, 2013

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2 P/T Positions 1) Administrative Clerical Off. Mgr. 1) Lounge Mgr. Work & Personal ref. req. Fax resume to 863-465-4233 or call 863-465-0975 9am - 1pm. LP Am. Legion Post 25.

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DR'S OFFICE in Lake Placid seeking MEDICAL ASSISTANT. Send reply to Box 128, The News-Sun, 2227 U.S. 27 South, Sebring FL, 33870.

P/T CHURCH FINANCIAL secretary needed. Must have experience in Excel, Microsoft Word, with a knowledge of Quick Books. Call 453-6681 for details.

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PREFERRED TOUCH HOME CARE is now accepting applications and resumes for all positions!

HHA, CNA, RN, LPN, PT, OT, MSW. Please fax resumes to 941-782-3381 for consideration or email info@preferredtouchcare.com

CAREER OPPORTUNITY, Turner Furniture is seeking a highly motivated Furniture Sales Associate. Sales exp. pref. Unlimited earning potential, medical benefits avail. Please submit resume to: travist@strato.net

SEBRING BLOOD BANK SUPERVISOR: To handle operations of Clinical Laboratory. Send resume to Highlands Regional Medical Center. Attn: John Ware, 3600 South Highlands Ave., Sebring Fl. 33870

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PLACID LAKES / Studio Apartment. Kitchenette, Fully Furn., W/D avail., Golf Course. 2 People Maxim. Monthly or Yearly. \$375. incl. water/electric. No pets. 954-805-5630

6200 **Unfurnished Apartments**

BEAUTIFUL APTS SEBRING- 2BR/1BA, tile floors, screen back porch, beautiful landscaping. \$595/mo. 863-381-1861

6300 **Unfurnished Houses**

AVON PARK LAKES Quiet neighborhood. No pets. \$650/month. \$500/security. 863-257-0726

SEBRING 3/2/2, EXECUTIVE HOME. New construction. 10' ceilings, stainless steel appl. including dishwasher & built in microwave, tile & wood floors. Most pets ok. 7524 Sun In Lake Blvd. \$850/mo.+ \$400 sec. RENTED!

6650 **Wanted to Rent**

WISH TO RENT A COMPLETELY FURNISHED HOME in Lake Placid area for January - March 2014. Call 765-505-0305

7000 **Merchandise**

7300 **Miscellaneous**

BARBER CHAIRS (3), 3 Hairstyling Chairs & Equipment. Best Offer. 863-453-0392.

7310 **Bargain Buys**

CANVAS PAINTINGS (2), 26 X 24 & 24 X 36. Pastel Ocean & Lighthouse. Framed. \$40. Both Call 863-385-0000

7320 **Garage & Yard Sales**

AVON PARK ** ESTATE SALE ** Fri. Sat. & Sun., Sept. 27, 28, 29 8AM-4PM 183 Hillcrest Dr. Rain or shine. La-Z-Boy rockers, round oak pedestal table w/claw foot feature & 4 roll about chairs, matching vintage glass shelf units w/chrome, Broyhill sofas, floral sleep sofa, cocktail, side & coffee tables, all wood tea cart, matching pink side chairs, velvet side chairs, rectangular DR set w/6 cane back chairs & china cabinet, wood desk and file cab., vintage media cainet, Serta twin

Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Partly sunny	Partly sunny, a t-storm in the p.m.	Partly sunny, a shower in the p.m.	An afternoon thunderstorm in spots	A t-storm possible in the afternoon
89° / 69°	87° / 70°	89° / 69°	90° / 69°	89° / 70°
Winds: N at 6-12 mph	Winds: NE at 7-14 mph	Winds: NE at 7-14 mph	Winds: NE at 4-8 mph	Winds: NE at 4-8 mph



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	92°
Low Sunday	69°
High Monday	86°
Low Monday	73°
High Tuesday	80°
Low Tuesday	70°
High Wednesday	82°
Low Wednesday	71°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	50%
Expected air temperature	88°
Makes it feel like	92°

Barometer

Monday	29.84
Tuesday	29.81
Wednesday	29.78

Precipitation

Monday	0.80"
Tuesday	0.34"
Wednesday	0.04"
Month to date	6.85"
Year to date	58.77"

Regional Summary

Partly sunny today. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow with a shower or thunderstorm around in the afternoon. Sunday: partly sunny with a shower in spots in the afternoon.

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	7:09 a.m.
Low	12:45 a.m.
High	11:30 p.m.
Low	3:40 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	2:38 a.m.
Low	8:59 a.m.
High	3:22 p.m.
Low	9:34 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	15.90'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

10 a.m.	4
Noon	8
2 p.m.	8
4 p.m.	4

0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme

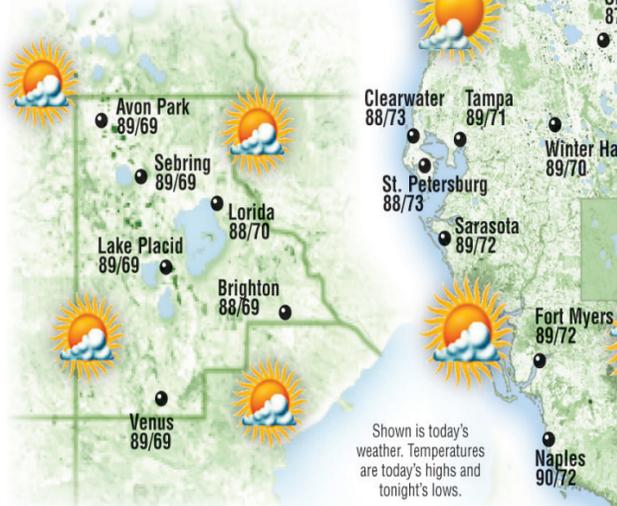
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Sun and Moon

Today		Saturday
Sunrise	7:17 a.m.	7:17 a.m.
Sunset	7:17 p.m.	7:16 p.m.
Moonrise	12:42 a.m.	1:32 a.m.
Moonsset	2:23 p.m.	3:06 p.m.

Last New First Full

Sept 26	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18
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Farm Report

Partly sunny today. Winds north 7-14 mph. Expect 6-10 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 65% and fair drying conditions. Partly cloudy tonight.

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.

Weather History

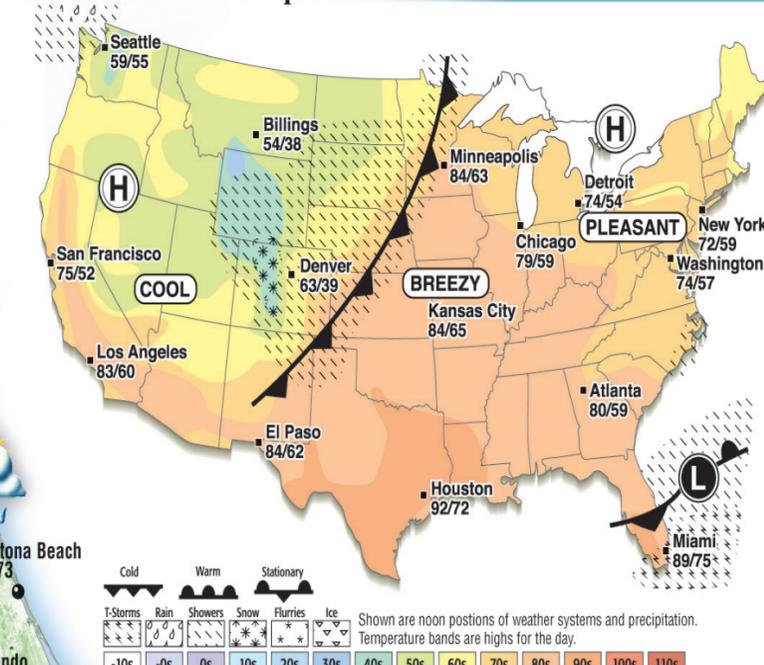
On Sept. 27, 1936, a 60-hour storm brought Denver early, heavy snowfall of 21.30 inches. This storm caused \$7 million damage to trees and shrubs in the Denver area alone.

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cape Coral	89/71/pc	89/70/t	89/70/pc	Miami	89/75/t	86/76/t	87/75/pc
Clearwater	88/73/s	89/73/pc	89/72/pc	Okeechobee	86/70/pc	85/71/t	86/70/pc
Coral Springs	88/73/t	86/74/t	87/74/pc	Orlando	87/72/pc	85/70/t	88/69/pc
Daytona Beach	84/73/pc	84/71/t	84/70/pc	Pembroke Pines	89/74/t	87/73/t	87/74/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	88/75/t	87/75/t	86/75/pc	St. Augustine	82/73/pc	83/71/t	82/70/pc
Fort Myers	89/72/pc	88/71/t	89/71/pc	St. Petersburg	88/73/pc	88/72/pc	89/72/pc
Gainesville	84/66/s	85/64/s	84/63/pc	Sarasota	89/72/pc	90/71/t	90/70/pc
Hollywood	89/74/t	87/73/t	87/74/pc	Tallahassee	86/60/s	85/61/s	87/60/s
Homestead AFB	88/73/t	86/73/t	85/73/pc	Tampa	89/71/pc	89/69/pc	89/69/pc
Jacksonville	82/66/pc	81/66/t	82/64/pc	W. Palm Bch	88/75/sh	87/75/t	85/74/pc
Key West	87/79/t	87/77/pc	86/76/pc	Winter Haven	89/70/pc	86/69/t	88/69/sh

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

National Forecast for September 27



National Summary

High pressure across the Northeast will still hold over much of the East today. Sunshine and seasonable temperatures are expected to continue from New England to the Great Lakes and extend southward to dry out most of the South. As the low that passed over Florida moves eastward, a few showers will linger from the Carolina coast to eastern Florida. However, dry air will filter in behind the low and extend into Texas. A cold front will bring showers and a rumble or two of thunder from the Rockies into the northern Plains.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	75/46/pc	72/49/s	76/53/s	Los Angeles	83/60/s	90/61/s	87/56/s
Atlanta	80/59/s	78/59/s	80/62/s	Louisville	84/61/s	85/63/s	77/60/t
Baltimore	76/53/s	76/53/s	76/56/pc	Memphis	86/68/s	86/68/s	84/67/t
Birmingham	84/58/s	82/60/s	83/62/s	Milwaukee	76/59/pc	78/55/s	70/51/pc
Boston	68/52/s	70/57/s	72/56/pc	Minneapolis	84/63/t	67/51/r	75/53/s
Charlotte	79/56/s	76/55/s	79/58/s	Nashville	84/61/s	84/59/s	80/63/t
Cheyenne	58/34/sh	66/39/s	74/43/s	New Orleans	87/74/s	87/69/s	86/66/pc
Chicago	79/59/pc	82/59/s	72/50/pc	New York City	72/59/s	72/56/s	73/56/pc
Cleveland	73/56/s	76/60/s	72/54/c	Norfolk	72/63/pc	73/62/pc	76/58/pc
Columbus	80/56/s	80/60/s	74/58/c	Oklahoma City	88/67/pc	79/65/t	81/63/pc
Dallas	90/73/pc	89/74/t	87/72/t	Philadelphia	75/56/s	75/56/s	74/56/pc
Denver	63/39/sh	67/43/s	75/48/s	Phoenix	85/66/s	90/70/s	96/72/s
Detroit	74/54/s	76/58/s	70/51/sh	Pittsburgh	76/53/s	76/53/s	74/55/s
Harrisburg	72/49/s	75/52/s	74/56/s	Portland, ME	68/48/s	71/50/s	70/49/s
Honolulu	89/74/pc	88/75/s	88/72/pc	Portland, OR	63/56/r	69/58/r	66/53/r
Houston	92/72/pc	92/75/t	91/71/t	Raleigh	77/55/s	77/56/s	77/56/s
Indianapolis	82/60/s	82/61/s	77/53/sh	Rochester	70/50/s	75/55/s	74/54/pc
Jackson, MS	90/63/s	87/60/s	87/61/pc	St. Louis	84/65/pc	84/63/s	80/56/pc
Kansas City	84/65/pc	73/52/t	78/52/pc	San Francisco	75/52/s	76/55/s	72/58/pc
Lexington	81/55/s	82/60/s	73/58/t	Seattle	59/55/r	65/57/r	65/53/r
Little Rock	88/67/pc	89/68/s	84/66/t	Wash., DC	74/57/s	75/58/s	76/60/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	90/75/t	91/74/t	90/75/t	London	70/52/pc	69/57/r	67/56/pc
Athens	84/65/s	84/65/s	84/65/s	Montreal	70/50/s	73/55/s	74/59/s
Beirut	81/68/pc	80/68/pc	80/69/s	Moscow	46/35/c	48/37/r	41/33/r
Berlin	58/41/pc	60/42/c	60/42/s	Nice	77/62/pc	77/66/c	72/63/t
Bermuda	80/73/pc	80/74/pc	82/75/t	Ottawa	72/48/s	71/50/s	73/49/pc
Calgary	56/36/s	57/41/s	66/43/pc	Quebec	68/48/s	72/48/s	70/51/s
Dublin	64/51/pc	65/55/pc	62/53/pc	Rio de Janeiro	72/58/pc	76/67/pc	77/71/sh
Edmonton	58/31/pc	62/34/pc	69/39/pc	Seoul	75/57/pc	70/63/s	72/64/sh
Freepport	87/77/t	85/77/t	85/76/t	Singapore	88/76/t	86/77/t	85/77/t
Geneva	73/54/sh	79/55/pc	73/57/t	Sydney	75/49/s	82/49/pc	75/48/pc
Havana	88/71/pc	87/69/t	87/70/t	Toronto	70/51/s	69/56/s	70/51/sh
Hong Kong	85/76/pc	86/78/s	86/78/s	Vancouver	57/52/r	61/56/r	61/53/r
Jerusalem	79/59/s	76/58/s	77/58/s	Vienna	62/44/pc	62/45/s	60/49/c
Johannesburg	84/57/pc	76/48/pc	71/45/sh	Warsaw	51/39/pc	54/38/c	55/38/pc
Kiev	52/36/pc	49/39/pc	47/35/sh	Winnipeg	60/48/c	60/44/pc	69/48/s

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Dragons make quick work of McKeel

By DAN HOEHNE
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It is a festive mood in Lake Placid this week leading up to this weekends Homecoming activities.

And the Lady Dragons of the volleyball court wasted little time

with their task at hand Tuesday night, so they could get back to enjoying their week, sweeping visiting McKeel in three sets.

But to their coach, the

'It's definitely Homecoming week.'

CHARLOTTE BAUDER
Lake Placid head coach

angst to get the job done was evident – and not necessarily in a good way.

"I'm happy with the win," she said. "But we really didn't play like we can. It's definitely Homecoming week."

Lake Placid started out strong enough, taking a 25-15 win in the opener, behind four kills from

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Hannah Waller/News-Sun
Breuna Corley hammers this kill over the net Tuesday night in Lake Placid's sweep of visiting McKeel.

Friday Night Football

Avon Park vs. Lakeland Christian

Lake Placid vs. Poinciana



7 p.m., Joe Franza Stadium

Avon Park – 0-4, lost 28-0 at Cardinal Mooney
Lakeland Christian – 4-0, beat Berkeley Prep 27-24.

7 p.m., Scarborough Memorial Stadium

Lake Placid – 1-2, lost 35-14 at Golden Gate
Poinciana – 2-2, beat Central 22-8 on Sept. 13.

Devils put Panthers away

By DAN HOEHNE
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AVON PARK – Heading into Tuesday's home match against visiting Mulberry, Lady Devil head coach Shane Wirries was confident but not too expectant.

"We're playing well and seem to be making progress with staying consistent," he said. "But

you're not going to be able to really tell too much from a match like this."

That is often the case when a team faces an overmatched opponent, during a school's Homecoming week no less, such as Avon Park was this night.

The Panthers are showing signs of progress, but still have a ways to go and are a few seasons away, and the Devils showed them how far away they are in a 25-11, first-set win.

But then, as can happen in a match like this, after a win like that, Avon Park let their level of intensity and focus lag



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun
Harley Huntzinger reaches to tip this ball over the net in Avon Park's rout of Mulberry Tuesday night.

and let Mulberry stay uncomfortably close before finishing off the 25-20 win.

Sparked by the too-close call, the intensity level kicked back up a

few notches and the Devils made short work of it in reestablishing their dominance with a 25-9 win.

The victory moves Avon Park to 5-1 in

District 9-4A play, which they looked to build on Thursday with a district tilt at Frostproof.

Then it was off to enjoy Homecoming weekend.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files
The Blue Streak boys took second out of 21 teams at the North Port Invitational Saturday, Sept. 21.

Blue Streaks run strong

By DAN HOEHNE
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The Blue Streak Cross Country teams performed well last Saturday in the large North Port Invitational.

On the boys side, with 21 teams represented and competing, Sebring took an impressive second place with a series of strong finishes.

Eric Foster lead the way by taking sixth with

a time of 17:14, with Damian Foster also finishing in the top 10, taking ninth in 17:28.

Malcolm Holdman's 18:18 time was good for 15th, while Tim Koning (19:14) and Wesley Koning (19:58), took 28th and 44th, respectively, to round out the Streaks scoring finishes.

Lucas High and Andrew Rivera ran well,

each within the 20-minute area, to show they will likely have an impact as the season progresses.

For the Lady Streaks, in a field of 19 teams, their finishes landed them in ninth as a team.

Ashley Castelli, Dianna Salinas and Kaytlyn Cooper all finished within 11 seconds of one another to place 32nd, 35th and

37th in a tightly contested grouping.

Ashley White placed 79th and Erin Lamb 82nd to give Sebring their scoring finishes.

Christen Pyles and Marilyn Lorino also finished the course not too far behind to add to the depth of the squad.

The teams are back at it this weekend, as they take part in the Seffner Christian Invitational.

Thanks to the above-normal rain in Sebring, Lake Jackson's water level has come up not inches, but feet, providing some of the best shallow water fishing seen on this lake in years.

Three months ago, at the start of our rainy season, the boat ramp was 8-feet out of the water.

A few fishermen with 4-wheel drive trucks were able to launch their boats, but most of us just stayed clear of the lake.

Getting from Little Lake Jackson to the big lake was next to impossible using the bridge over Route 27 since it had, at best, only inches of water flowing from one lake to another.

But all that has changed.

Grasslines, bushes and small trees that were growing along Lake Jackson's shoreline are now in 3-4' of water.

Docks that months ago you couldn't get a boat alongside are now deep enough to swim off of.

And the bass love it!

So do the fishermen and women who have realized they don't have to travel far from their homes to find quality bass fishing.

We've been holding weekly bass tournaments on the lake for the last couple of months and virtually everyone who participates has had no problem weighing in three fish.

Some of the guys claim to have caught as many as 40-50 bass in a single, four-hour tournament.

The fish have been shallow for most of the summer, using the grass and the shoreline vegetation to feed and ambush prey.

Most have been in the 2-3 pound range, although a few 5 pounders have been caught in our weekly tournament.

The key is to work that shallow water cover with frogs, flukes, spinnerbaits and worms.

I've fished around the



Fishin' Around...

Don Norton

entire lake, as well as Little Lake Jackson and I can tell you, it's hard to find shoreline cover that isn't holding a bass or two.

And the fishing hasn't just been good for those of us fishing from a boat.

Shore fishermen, as well as waders have found the newly flooded areas to provide plenty of bass fishing action.

Flippin' Out Salon's owner Shannon Crivello, REDS II's neighbor in the Parkway Plaza, recently stopped in and picked up some plastic Yum Dingers saying she was going to walk down to the lake and try her luck.

An hour later, she returned with Boo Crivello having caught eight bass and running out of hooks and worms.

She did admit that a few of the worms and hooks ended up in the trees, but many more were lost from quick attacks from bass once the bait landed in the water.

Shannon has been operating her salon for the past year and has a steady flow of new and old clients.

She provides hair cutting and styling for all members of the family, as well as special events where she cuts and styles everyone's hair.

So if you like to talk fishing while you're getting your hair cut, give Shannon a call at 863-402-4605 or sdunn298@gmail.com.

Get her advice on the hot new fishing baits and then stop next door at REDS II and tell Amy that Shannon sent you.

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Courtesy photo
Shannon Crivello shows off some of the slew of fish she caught on Lake Jackson recently.

THE SCOREBOARD



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	96	63	.604	—
Tampa Bay	89	69	.563	6.5
Baltimore	82	76	.519	13.5
New York	82	76	.519	13.5
Toronto	72	86	.456	23.5
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Detroit	93	66	.585	—
Cleveland	88	70	.557	4.5
Kansas City	83	75	.525	9.5
Minnesota	66	92	.418	26.5
Chicago	62	96	.392	30.5
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oakland	94	65	.591	—
Texas	87	71	.551	6.5
Los Angeles	78	80	.494	15.5
Seattle	70	89	.440	24
Houston	51	108	.321	43
x-clinched division				

Tuesday's Games
 Cleveland 5, Chicago White Sox 4
 Tampa Bay 7, N.Y. Yankees 0
 Toronto 3, Baltimore 2, 10 innings
 Texas 3, Houston 2
 Detroit 4, Minnesota 2
 Colorado 8, Boston 3
 L.A. Angels 3, Oakland 0
 Seattle 4, Kansas City 0

Wednesday's Games
 L.A. Angels 3, Oakland 1
 Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 2
 Tampa Bay 8, N.Y. Yankees 3
 Baltimore 9, Toronto 5
 Texas 7, Houston 3
 Detroit 1, Minnesota 0
 Boston 15, Colorado 5
 Seattle 6, Kansas City 0

Thursday's Games
 Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, late
 Toronto at Baltimore, late
 L.A. Angels at Texas, late
 Cleveland at Minnesota, late
 Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, late

Friday's Games
 Boston (Buchholz 11-1) at Baltimore (Feldman 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Hellickson 12-9) at Toronto (Dickey 13-13), 7:07 p.m.
 Detroit (Porcello 13-8) at Miami (Koehler 4-10), 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (C. Wilson 17-7) at Texas (Ogando 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Kluber 10-5) at Minnesota (P. Hernandez 3-2), 8:10 p.m.
 Kansas City (Shields 12-9) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 11-13), 8:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 10-11) at Houston (Oberholtzer 4-4), 8:10 p.m.
 Oakland (Colon 17-6) at Seattle (F. Hernandez 12-9), 10:10 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING				
	AB	R	H	BA
Cabrera, DET	548	103	189	.345
Mauer, MIN	445	62	144	.324
Trout, LAA	578	108	187	.324
A. Beltre, TEX	612	85	194	.317
Cano, NYY	594	80	187	.315

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	137
Jones, BAL	106
Felder, DET	106
Cano, NYY	106

WON-LOST	
Scherzer, DET	21-3
Colon, OAK	17-6
Wilson, LAA	17-7
Moore, TB	16-4
Tillman, BAL	16-7

EARNED RUN AVERAGE	
Colon, OAK	2.64
Sanchez, DET	2.64
Iwakuma, SEA	2.66
Darvish, TEX	2.82
Scherzer, DET	2.90

SAVES	
J. Johnson, BAL	47
Holland, KC	45
Rivera, NYY	44
Nathan, TEX	41
Reed, CHW	39

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Atlanta	93	65	.589	—
Washington	84	75	.528	9.5
New York	73	85	.462	20
Philadelphia	72	86	.456	21
Miami	59	100	.371	34.5
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
z-St. Louis	94	65	.591	—
z-Pittsburgh	91	68	.572	3
z-Cincinnati	90	69	.566	4
Milwaukee	71	87	.449	22.5
Chicago	66	93	.415	28
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	91	67	.576	—
Arizona	80	78	.506	11
San Diego	74	84	.468	17
San Francisco	73	85	.462	18
Colorado	72	87	.453	19.5
z-clinched playoff berth				
x-clinched division				

Tuesday's Games
 Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 2
 N.Y. Mets 4, Cincinnati 2
 Philadelphia 2, Miami 1
 Pittsburgh 8, Chicago Cubs 2
 St. Louis 2, Washington 0
 Colorado 8, Boston 3
 Arizona 2, San Diego 1, 12 innings
 L.A. Dodgers 2, San Francisco 1

Wednesday's Games
 N.Y. Mets 1, Cincinnati 0
 St. Louis 4, Washington 1
 Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 2
 Milwaukee 4, Atlanta 0
 Miami 3, Philadelphia 2
 Boston 15, Colorado 5
 San Diego 12, Arizona 2
 San Francisco 6, L.A. Dodgers 4

Thursday's Games
 Arizona at San Diego, late
 Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, late
 Philadelphia at Atlanta, late
 L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late

Friday's Games
 Detroit (Porcello 13-8) at Miami (Koehler 4-10), 7:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Gallardo 11-10) at N.Y. Mets (C. Torres 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (A.J. Burnett 9-11) at Cincinnati (H. Bailey 11-11), 7:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Cl. Lee 14-7) at Atlanta (Medlen 14-12), 7:30 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (T. Wood 9-11) at St.

AUTO RACING
FRIDAY
3 p.m. NASCAR – AAA 400, Qualifying ESPN2
SATURDAY
2 p.m. Lucas Oil Off Road Racing. CBS
3:30 p.m. NASCAR – Dover 200. ESPN

BOXING
SATURDAY
10:15 p.m. Julio Cesar Chavez vs. Bryan Vera. HBO

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
FRIDAY
9 p.m. Utah State at San Jose State. ESPN
SATURDAY
Noon South Carolina at UCF. ABC
Noon Oklahoma State at West Virginia. ESPN
Noon Northern Illinois at Purdue. ESPN2
Noon Miami at South Florida. 28
12:30 p.m. East Carolina at North Carolina. 20
3:30 p.m. LSU at Georgia. CBS
3:30 p.m. Florida State at Boston College. ABC
3:30 p.m. Oklahoma at Notre Dame. NBC
3:30 p.m. Iowa at Minnesota. ESPN2
6:30 p.m. Ole Miss at Alabama. ESPN
7 p.m. Texas A&M at Arkansas. ESPN2
7 p.m. Arizona at Washington. FOX
8 p.m. Wisconsin at Ohio State. ABC
10 p.m. Stanford at Washington State. ESPN
10:30 p.m. USC at Arizona State. ESPN2

GOLF
FRIDAY
12:30 p.m. EuroPGA – Dunill Links Championship. **GOLF**
3 p.m. PGA – Web.com Tour Championship . . . **GOLF**
6:30 p.m. PGA – Nature Valley First Tee Open. . . **GOLF**
SATURDAY
12:30 p.m. EuroPGA – Dunill Links Championship. **GOLF**
3 p.m. PGA – Web.com Tour Championship . . . **GOLF**
6:30 p.m. PGA – Nature Valley First Tee Open. . . **GOLF**

MLB
FRIDAY
7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Toronto SUN
SATURDAY
1 p.m. Regional – Cleveland at Minnesota or FOX
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati FOX
7 p.m. Chicago Cubs at St. Louis WGN
Times, games, channels all subject to change

Louis (Lynn 14-10), 8:15 p.m.
 Washington (Strasburg 7-9) at Arizona (Corbin 14-7), 9:40 p.m.
 Colorado (McHugh 0-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 15-9), 10:10 p.m.
 San Diego (B.Smith 1-2) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-6), 10:15 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING				
	AB	R	H	BA
Cuddyer, COL	480	74	161	.335
C. Johnson, ATL	502	52	163	.325
Carpenter, STL	616	125	198	.321
McCutchen, PIT	575	95	183	.318
Werth, WAS	456	82	144	.316

HOME RUNS	
Goldschmidt, ARI	36
Alvarez, PIT	34
Bruce, CIN	30
Brown, PHL	27
3 tied with	26

RUNS BATTED IN	
Goldschmidt, ARI	124
Bruce, CIN	107
Freeman, ATL	106
Phillips, CIN	102
Gonzalez, LAD	98

WON-LOST	
Zimmermann, WAS	19-9
Wainwright, STL	18-9
De La Rosa, COL	16-6
Liriano, PIT	16-8
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	37

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 50
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	65 73
South					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
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					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
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					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
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					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	83 55
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	79 86

N.Y. Giants 0 3 0 0.000 54 115
 Washington 0 3 0 0.000 67 98

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	70 38	
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	68 36	
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	71 74	
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	34 57	

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
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

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
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	

Thursday's Game
 San Francisco at St. Louis, late
Sunday, Sep. 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, Sep. 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
 Indiana 2, Chicago 0
WESTERN CONFERENCE
 Minnesota 2, Seattle 0
 Phoenix 2, Los Angeles 1
CONFERENCE FINALS
 (Best-of-3)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
 Atlanta vs. Indiana
 Thursday: Indiana at Atlanta, late
 Sunday, Sept. 29: Atlanta at Indiana, 3 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
 Minnesota vs. Phoenix
 Thursday: Phoenix at Minnesota, late
 Sunday, Sept. 29: Minnesota at Phoenix, 5 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
 BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Released 3B Wilson Betemit.
 Placed INF Manny Machado on the 60-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday.
 Selected the contract of OF Jason Pridie from Norfolk (IL).
 TAMPA BAY RAYS—Assigned RHP J.D. Martin outright to Durham (IL).

LOCAL SCHEDULE



TODAY: Football vs. Lakeland Christian, Homecoming, 7 p.m.
MONDAY: Boys/Girls Golf at Crutchfield Tournament, Sebring, 9 a.m.
TUESDAY: Volleyball at Lake Wales, 6/7:30 p.m.; Swim vs. Lake Placid, 5:30 p.m.; Boys Golf vs. Lake Placid, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY: Volleyball at Hardee, 6/7:30 p.m.



TODAY: Football vs. Poinciana, Homecoming, 7 p.m.
MONDAY: Volleyball at Lake Wales, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys/Girls Golf at Crutchfield Tournament, Sebring, 9 a.m.
TUESDAY: Volleyball vs. Frostproof, 6/7:30 p.m.; Swim at Avon Park, 5:30 p.m.; Girls Golf vs. Okeechobee, DeSoto, 4 p.m.



MONDAY: Boys/Girls Golf hosts Crutchfield Tournament, 9 a.m.
TUESDAY: Volleyball at Hardee, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Golf at Winter Haven, 3:30 p.m.; Swim vs. Lake Region, 6 p.m.



TODAY: Volleyball hosts SFSC Tournament, vs. St. Johns, 1 p.m., vs. Lake Sumter, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY: Volleyball hosts SFSC Tournament, vs. Eastern Florida, 11 a.m., vs. Clearwater Christian, 3 p.m.
TUESDAY: Volleyball at Pasco-Hernando, 7 p.m.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

Golf FORE Homes

SEBRING – Mountain Top Productions present the “Golf FORE Homes” tournament on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Country Club of Sebring, to benefit the Highlands County Habitat for Humanity.
 Registration is at 7:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.
 Four-person teams will be flighted by handicap.
 The entry fee of \$260 per team includes a complimentary practice round and reception on Friday, Oct. 18, at the Country Club Grill.
 Entry also includes continental breakfast, goodie bags, prizes, snacks and beverages on the course, lunch and awards following play.
 Entries with hole sponsorships are also available for \$300.
 There will also be a \$2,000 hole-in-one prize sponsored by Cohan Radio Group and a chance to win a new vehicle sponsored by Alan Jay Automotive Network.
 Download entry form at www.habitathighlands.org.
 Contact Habitat for Humanity at 385-7156 for more information.
 Email team information to spallone@habitathighlands.org.

Rally for the Cure Tennis

SEBRING – The Highlands County Tennis Association (HCTA) will host its fourth annual Rally for the Cure tennis event at the Thakkar Tennis Center in the Country Club of Sebring Saturday, Oct. 26.
 Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and play promptly at 9 a.m.
 The format is men’s and women’s doubles and each eight-game match will be played with a different partner against different opponents.
 In addition to fun tennis, participants will receive goodie bags, have opportunities to win prizes and drawings, and receive a free annual subscription to a magazine of their choice.
 Lunch will be provided by Chicanes, Edible Arrangements and HCTA members.
 All proceeds go to the Rally for the Cure and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, a major fundraiser for breast cancer research and education.
 The registration fee is \$25.
 To register or for more information, contact Judy at judy.paddock@gmail.com or 425-214-3996.
 Please pre-register by October 21.

Excel Volleyball Clinics

AVON PARK – South Florida State Volleyball coach Kim Crawford will be offering two more clinics for beginner/intermediate boys and girls interested in learning fundamental volleyball skills, loco-motor movements, eye/hand coordination and team building skills.
 Each clinic will meet one day for two hours, with a cost of \$50 per clinic.
 The clinics will meet in the Panther Gym at SFSC on Saturday’s Oct. 5 and 12, from 9-11 a.m. each day.
 The clinic is perfect for middle-school athletes preparing for the school season.
 Private, specialized training sessions with Coach Crawford will be available immediately following each clinic, from 11 a.m.–Noon, at \$20 per athlete.
 For more information, contact Crawford at (863) 385-2377, or at crawford@excelvolleyball.net.

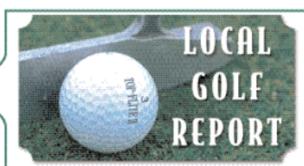
Sebring Elks Golf

SEBRING – The Sebring Elks Lodge No. 1529 monthly golf outing will be held at Golf Hammock Golf and Country Club on Monday, Oct. 7, beginning at 8 a.m.
 Cost is \$28, which includes golf, cart, lunch and prize fund.
 To sign up contact Jack McLaughlin at jacknjudy33872@gmail.com or leave a message on 863 471-3295.
 Check in no later than 7:40 a.m. by the Pro Shop.

Dragon Tail 5K

LAKE PLACID – The 3rd Annual Dragon Tail 5K will go off on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 8 a.m., starting from the Lake Placid High School Track Complex.
 The run will stretch through Lake June Ball Park, with the full course available for viewing at www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=481355.
 Entry fee is \$20 for adults and \$10 for K-12 students, through Friday, Sept. 27, \$25 on race day.
 All proceeds go to benefit the Green Dragon Boys and Girls Cross Country teams.
 Awards will go to the top two Male and Female finishers in each age category, and Dri-fit shirts will be available to the first 150 paid entries.
 For more information, contact Coach Morgan at (863) 699-5010, or morgans@highlands.k12.fl.us.

Coz Bowling food sale



Golf Hammock

Last Monday, Sept. 23, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am Points.

In A group Les Campbell came in first place with plus 4 and Gary Galle was in second place with plus 1.

There was a tie for first place in B group between Mike Anselm and Johnny McEachren at plus 2.

Jack Stafford came in first place in C group with plus 3 and there was a tie for second place between David Mulligan and Pete Mezza at plus 2.

Dave Hankinson had plus 1 that was good for first place in D group and Joe Hamilton was at even for second place.

In E group Bob Hughes was even and came in at first place and Jerry Patterson was at minus 1 that was good for second place.

Frank Branca scored plus 3 and was the first place winner in F group and there was a tie for second place between Ralph Pickering

and Ken Porter at plus 1.

In G group Larry Spry was the top winner with plus 5 and in second place was Dick Lindsay at even.

Next Monday, Sept. 30, the Mezza Group will play at Golf Hammock beginning at 7:45 a.m.

For more information call Pete at 382-1280.

Lake June West

A Mixed Scramble was played on Thursday, Sept. 19, with Doyan and Donna Eades teaming up with John and Gloria Huggett, along with John Ruffo, to take the win with a 51.

Dick Denhart, Margaret Schultz, Joanne McGill and Don Boulton were next with a 56 and Ken Rowen, Charlotte Mathew, Betty Billau and Larry and Chris Heath were third at 60.

Closest to the pin saw John Huggett get to 17-foot, 3-inches from No. 4, Chris Heath hit to 15-foot, 3-inches from No. 8 and McGill get to 9-foot, 6-inches from No. 2.

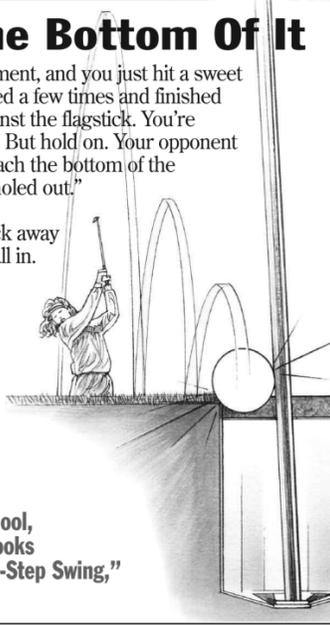


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By Jim McLean, owner, Jim McLean Golf School, author of the best-selling books "The Slot Swing" and "The 8-Step Swing," illustrated by Phil Franke



The Men's League played on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Doyan Eades, Don Boulton and Larry Heath

teamed up to shoot a 47 for the win, with Dick Reaney, Norm Grubbs, Fred Neer and John Ruffo second, just

one shot behind at 48.

One more shot back, at 49, were Dick Denhart, Bill Fowler and Jack Maginnis.

Eades had closest to the pin on No. 2, hitting to 9-foot, 3-inches, but nobody got closer than Denhart, who shot a hole-in-one during the outing.

On the 113-yard, Par-3 13th hole, Denhart used a pitching wedge to clear the distance and send it into the cup.

Placid Lakes

The Men's Golf Association played an Individual Points tournament on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Jack Marceau tallied 54 points to take first place, while Russ Isaacs finished second with 52.

Jack Hoerner totaled 50 points for third and Bob Sheets 28 points for fourth.

SpringLake

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, the SpringLake Men's Golf

Association held a Pick Your Partner, Two Man Team Scramble, on a very soft and soggy Panther Creek golf course.

The two team-member handicaps were added together, divided by two and rounded up where necessary.

In the A Flight, first place went to Gary Behrendt and Joe Troia, who scored a gross 67, and with an 8 team handicap, a net 59.

There was a tie for second place between Jan Hard and Leon Van and the team of Don Cunning and Vern Hoffman; both scoring a net 60 strokes.

B Flight was led by Jim Foote and Mike Smith, two high handicappers who scored a gross 80 and a net 55.

Second place went to Ed Clay and John Schroeder with a net 63.

With most of the round played under a steady rain, we are very proud that there were no "quitters" among the 18 players that started.

DeSoto spoils Sebring scheme

By BRITTANY WHITTINGTON

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – Revenge was in the air and the Blue Streak gym when the Desoto Bulldogs arrived.

In their last meeting the contest went to all five sets to have the Bulldogs come out on top over the Streaks in a heart-wrenching district loss. Coming into this match, the Sebring squad knew it was going to be crucial to win this match to become the leaders of the race for the top seed in the district.

The Streaks started off the match in the right direction, having two kills by Hannah Gotsch and Caylin Webb putting Sebring at a 3-1.

The Bulldogs gained momentum and were able to take a small lead ahead of the Blue Streaks.

A Hannah Tucker kill followed by a tip tied the score at 13.

Sebring head coach Venessa Sinness called a timeout down four points 19-15 in order to gain back their lost momentum.

A kill by Jordan Hinkle and Gotsch kept the Streaks alive at 24-18, but they eventually fell to Desoto 25-20.

The second set would pan out extremely similar to the first.

The sets were so similar that the score was exactly the same with the second also ending at 25-20 with



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Jordan Hinkle passes to the front row Tuesday night during Sebring's match with visiting DeSoto.

the Bulldogs on top.

The third set, however, was the mood changer of the night.

The Streaks started off to a quick 9-4 lead after a solo block from Cadie O'Hern.

O'Hern added a kill to keep the lead at 10-7.

Three kills by Hinkle allowed Sebring to keep their lead at 15-11, forcing Desoto to call a timeout.

The Blue Streaks continued their run by tacking on four points to make the score 19-13 and making the Bulldogs call their final timeout of the set.

An ace by Lindsey Whittington would make the set 23-14 and the set would be called after an O'Hern kill with the final 25-16. Keeping Sebring's hopes of revenge alive.

But after battling back

to steal a set away from the Bulldogs, the Streaks fell again to Desoto after a neck-and-neck fight to the end.

The fourth set score would surprisingly end the same as the first and second, 25-20, to spoil Sebring's search for atonement.

"I just don't think we

were there mentally all night," head coach Venessa Sinness said.

"We saw what we could do when we were there, in the third set, but we really just beat ourselves tonight."

The Streaks will have another chance at vengeance in a little less than one month, when the

district tournament commences and they are likely to be the second seed.

But they will have to take care of a little district business Tuesday night as they travel to Hardee to try to rebound and add another win to their record.

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SEBRING – The Highlands Seminole Club will be hosting a game watching party on

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Kick off for the Florida State versus Boston College game is 3:30

p.m., and the club will enjoy the festivities in the reserved back room.

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Bass Tournament switching lakes for Fridays

Continued from B1

Wednesday, Sept. 18, Lake Jackson Tournament We had some new fishermen join us last Wednesday on Lake Jackson and the team of Patric/King won the event with three fish weighing 10.86 lbs.

Second place went to the team of Willer/Watkins with three bass weighing 7.02 pounds.

Lots of fish were caught and released and most of the teams weighed in three bass.

We continue to see good fishing on this lake with lots of fish in the 2-3 pound range, but few big ones are being caught.

In 11 tournaments, only two fish over five pounds have been weighed in.

The \$1 big bass pot, which requires a bass over 6.5 pounds to win, continues to grow.

Friday, Sept. 20, Lake Glenada

Tournament

We had a good turnout on Lake Glenada with seven boats.

The team of Williams/Michalak took first place with three bass weighing 7.86 lbs.

This was their second win on Lake Glenada.

Second place went to the team of Ameling/Stanley with three bass weighing in at 6.56.

No big bass were weighed in and the big bass pot continues to grow.

Friday, Sept. 27, will be our last tournament on Lake Glenada.

Beginning on Oct. 4, we will be holding our weekly tournament on Dinner Lake and it will be a "One-Man Tournament" instead of a team tournament.

We will also be going to a five fish limit, all of which must be 14" or greater with only one fish larger than 22".

The big bass pot will be \$2 instead of \$1 and the bass must be 8 pounds or larger to win.

The big bass pot on Lake Glenada will be won on Friday, Sept. 27, by whoever catches the largest single bass.

Anyone fishing the tournament for the first time can "catch up" the big bass pot by paying \$1 for each of the previous tournaments and still win the total pot.

Splish-Splash

Last Friday's tournament on Lake Glenada was a tough day for me and my partner, Burt Watkins of Avon Park.

We only boated two fish all day, the first one of these week day tournaments where I failed to bring in at least the limit of three bass.

Not sure why, since Lake Glenada has always been a good lake for me.

In fact, I've caught more big bass out of Lake Glenada than any other lake I've fished in Florida, including Okeechobee and Istokpoga.

But it's been a tough lake to crack this year.

So at five minutes to Noon on Friday, Burt and I finally made our "last cast" and decided to head on in.

Most everyone was already at the boat ramp, loading boats or preparing to load when I eased up to the new dock to let Burt off so he could get my truck.

Rather than step out of the boat, Burt chose to "jump" off the front onto the dock and with all that forward motion, he kept right on going.

Burt's no small guy and everyone heard the splash as he hit the water and quickly submerged.

I watched as I removed my cell phone and wallet, expecting to jump in after

him when he re-emerged, laughing and dog paddling after his hat.

Pulling himself onto the dock with the help of a couple of guys, he was quick to laugh it off, and fortunately, he wasn't hurt.

It was a fitting end to a tough day on the water and we all had some good-natured ribbing for Burt.

But it reminded us all of the dangers of stepping out of a boat onto a stationary dock that's often wet and slippery.

He could have been seriously hurt.

At the dock he received a couple of 8.5's and a 9.0 for his less than perfect dive.

My guess is I'll be getting the truck from now on.

Just a quick thank you to all the folks who have called, emailed or stopped in the store after reading my column.

I appreciate the kind

words and encouragement.

As always, please feel free to give me a call or stop by to talk about what, when, where and how the fish are biting.

I love to fish, and I love talking to people who love to fish!

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ChumpCar World Series hits Sebring on Saturday

By BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — The ChumpCar World Series returns this weekend to the Sebring International Raceway for the "Slightly More Than 12 Hours of Sebring." Competitors began arriving earlier this week for the competition, which is slated to run better than 14 hours around the historic airport circuit.

Sebring will be well represented at the race — which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday — by the Carlisle clan. Jason Carlisle, his father Lenard, and his son Trenton will challenge the 90-plus competitors who are slated to take to the track.

"We really are a Sebring team," he said. "My dad was born at the old Weems Hospital here as was my grandmother and my great-grandpa was actually the first casualty when they first were building Hendricks Field out here during World War II."

Collectively, the Carlisles are known as Backwoods Racing, and will put the No. 77

Mustang GT on the track. One of their primary goals is to better their finish from last year, when they came in 43rd out of a 105-car field.

"We had a couple gremlins that bit us," he said. "We had some electrical problems that took some sorting out. But since that time we've progressively gotten better and faster."

Carlisle said when the car ran the airport circuit last year, it ran well. In fact, they turned in the fourth fastest race lap time.

Despite the massive starting grid, Carlisle said like the early days of Sebring, there is a significant amount of attrition anticipated as competitors drop out for one reason or another. He said the family's goal has been to make their machine as reliable as possible to stand up to the grind at the 3.72-mile raceway, which is noted for its toughness.

Carlisle got the ChumpCar bug when he was invited to see a race.

"I watched it for about a

half hour then I told my dad 'I'm going out to find a car so I can do this,'" Carlisle said.

He took driving classes including those offered by the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA), the Porsche and BMW Owner's Club (PBOC) and the National Auto Sports Association (NASA) sessions among others.

"All three of us have plenty of track time," he said. "But those sessions really don't prepare you for actual wheel-to-wheel racing."

Although both Carlisle and his father have had actual race experience, this will be the first time in action for 16-year-old Trenton.

"He has been waiting years for this and he finally meets the age requirement," said Carlisle.

This will not be the first time out for the car, which ran last year at Sebring, and has been on the grid for events in Daytona, Charlotte and at Road Atlanta.

Carlisle said that being able to run the major

circuits, which have seen the greats of stock car and road racing, was one of the biggest draws for him to get involved in the sport.

"The feeling of just being on those tracks is just amazing," he said

Unlike the big, professional teams, the Carlisles have no major sponsors. The car carries the name of their irrigation company — Living Waters Services — as well as the Lake Wales-based D-Tire Shop. They give the team a break on their tires.

There's also significance to the car's number, 77.

"Well, my wife was born in 1977, and in the Bible seven is the perfect number," he said. "It has meaning behind it."

Free viewing is offered in the general admission area from the viewing mounds at the Track around the Big Bend to the Hairpin. Those wanting to get closer to the action can get passes that will allow them into the Paddock area. Those are \$10 each.

LP stays undefeated in district

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Jacalyn Baldwin and a whopping six team service aces, two from Breaua Corley.

The Lady Wildcats inched a bit closer in the second set, though not much really, as the Dragons still won going away, 25-16.

Bella Caraballo stepped up offensively with four kills and Mary Grace Bates was strong on the back line with seven digs.

McKeel then did make things a bit more interesting in the third set, staying close throughout and within a point at 18-17 before Lake Placid pulled away, scoring seven of the final eight points for a 25-18 win.

Bates really stepped

it up in the set, racking up 13 digs to bring her match total to 26 on the night.

Dani Daigel got into double figures in digs as well, totaling 10 for the evening.

Baldwin and Caraballo added four and three kills, respectively to tie them for the team lead for the match with 10 each.

Corley finished her night with four aces and two blocks, and Andrea Barajas put the offense in motion with 21 assists.

Now at 5-0 and atop the District 9-4A standings, Lake Placid went out of district Thursday night at Hardee before kicking back and enjoying their Homecoming weekend.

UCF welcomes opportunity against No. 12 Gamecocks

By KYLE HIGHTOWER
Associated Press

ORLANDO — There's a standard response UCF coach George O'Leary gives when he's asked about the opportunity that comes with playing opponents from college football's top-rated conferences.

It's not enough to just play those games, he says. Winning them is what matters.

No. 12 South Carolina's visit to UCF on Saturday won't be the first time that the Knights have had a chance to notch a signature victory during O'Leary's tenure.

But at 3-0 and fresh off one the its biggest wins in school history at Penn State, suddenly the program that's previously

only nibbled at grabbing some national attention could finally do it.

"They understand it's a big game," O'Leary said of his team's mindset this week. "The biggest thing is not who it is — it's national TV. The kids understand that. They understand it very well. Both teams understand that because you're sending your resume out. That's what you're doing."

UCF's fan base didn't really know what to expect out of this season with the Knights entering their first year as members of the still-evolving American Athletic Conference.

The conference formerly known as the Big East will undergo another makeover this

summer, but for one more year its winner will gain a spot in the Bowl Championship Series.

Beat the Gamecocks (2-1) in front of a national television audience, though, and everyone — not just upcoming conference opponents — will have no choice but to pay attention to one of Florida's programs not named the University

Florida, Florida State or Miami.

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Healthy Living

Several ways to avoid 'sex headaches'

Dear Pharmacist: I get headaches during sex. It's not all the time, but I'm worried. It takes the fun out of it. My doctor said don't worry. But I do.

— E.L., Dunnellon

Answer: Orgasmic headaches or plain old "sex headaches" affect about 1 in 100 people. The pain often begins at the base of the brain and radiates to the front of your head at any point. It can happen any time during lovemaking. Most people get a sudden, sharp headache right at the Big O, as in orgasm.

The headache comes on suddenly and it's severe. I suspect migraines and clusterheads are more prone to these, although sex headaches have no aura, stars, blurriness, no halo, nothing... and they're short-lived. If it's "postural" the pain will reoccur as soon as you get out of bed and stand up but then it goes away quickly. Lots of you have sworn off sex.

These headaches don't always happen to people who "get lucky," they can also be brought on by exercise, coughing or exertion. Scary. You probably think you burst an aneurysm! Fortunately, it's just a headache, but do all the tests and brain scans your physician orders okay?!

A Russian study evaluated 19 participants who suffered from sex headaches. The researchers discovered that 58 percent developed headaches during foreplay but before orgasm, and 26 percent of them developed the headaches during orgasm. Some participants developed their headache post-orgasm. Most headaches lasted for several minutes., although one unlucky person's did linger for 24 hours!

The researchers suspect that sex headaches are caused from a "disturbance of venous outflow and dysfunction of antinociceptive systems." Essentially, something is amiss with your blood vessel around your brain and your pain perception. Experts also wonder if it



Dear Pharmacist
Suzy Cohen

happens from an increase in blood (arterial) pressure combined with tension from big event.

That makes sense to my good friend, Douglas Hall, MD, who has four decades experience in obstetrics and gynecology. He says, "Endothelial dysfunction with low nitric oxide (NO) can cause vasoconstriction with resulting headaches. You can check NO levels with urine testing strips. NO is stimulated by estrogen and thyroid so you might have to increase these hormones to a physiologically normal level in order to prevent the headaches."

Other ways to relieve these include the following (ask your doctor):

— Take an anti-inflammatory about 1 hour before the big event, such as 500mg acetaminophen or 400mg ibuprofen.

— Don't be so active during sex, take it easier if you know what I mean.

— Maybe race a little faster to the finish line? If you linger for an hour to get there, your blood pressure remains higher, for longer.

— Prescribed beta blockers (propranolol) are sometimes used, but not with great success. Foods with natural beta blocking activity include bananas, potatoes, raisins, beans, celery, citrus, spinach and chamomile.

— Progesterone. It's the pregnancy hormone, but you should only apply this cream, or take pills if you are low.

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

Drug deaths drop 8.8 pct.

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Data shows that oxycodone was responsible for most of the drug-related deaths in Florida last year.

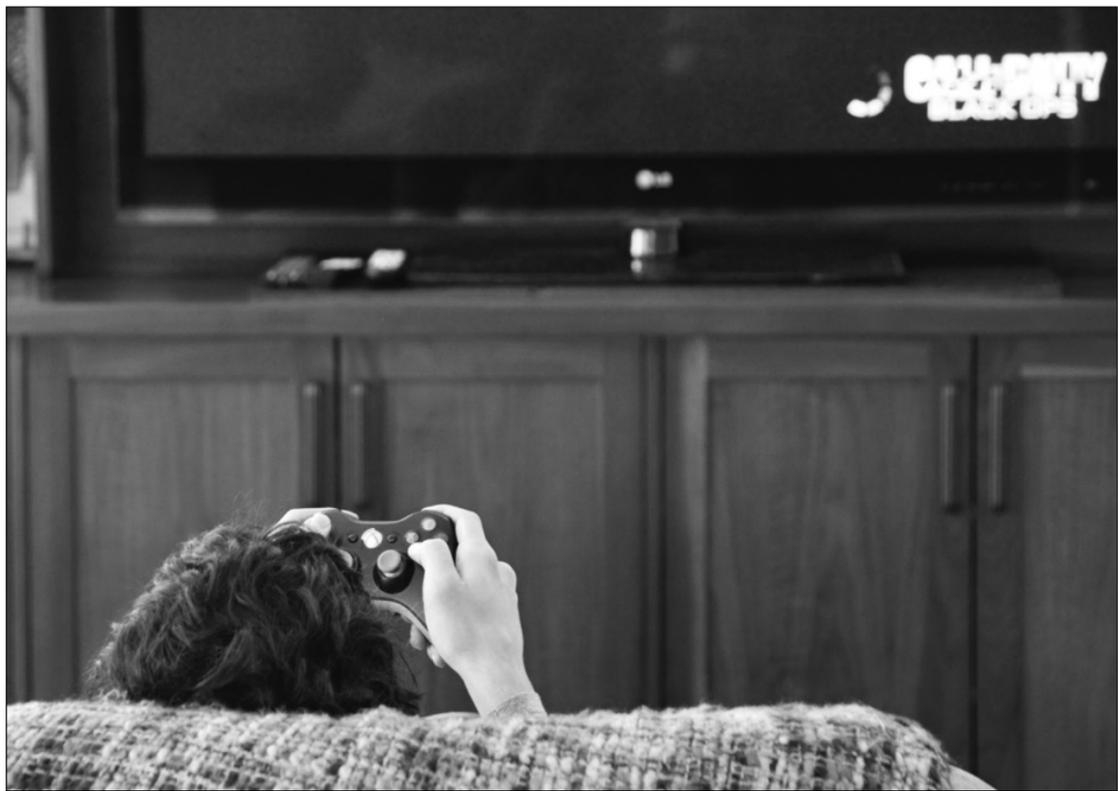
The Florida Medical Examiners released the report on Tuesday.

The data shows there was an 8.8 percent decrease in the total number of drug-related deaths last year — from 9,135 in 2011 to 8,330 in 2012. The number of deaths caused by oxycodone decreased by 41 percent, but it remains the drug responsible for the most fatalities. The deaths caused by cocaine decreased by 9.1 percent while methadone dropped 21.4 percent.

Heroin had an 89.5 percent increase as the cause of deaths from 2011 and the report named it the most harmful drug.



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Due in part to video games, children today often lead a more sedentary lifestyle, which can lead to numerous health problems.

Metro

Childhood obesity leads to multiple problems

In my 20 years of experience as a pediatrician, I have witness a significant improvement in chronic illnesses care such as asthma.

In recent years, there has been a critical concern about the fact that new diseases are increasing due to children's lifestyle choices.

Poor eating habits and lack of physical activity that have led to an obesity epidemic.

Overweight children and adolescents are at risk for many health problems such as asthma, high blood pressure (hypertension) and Type 2 diabetes.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has issued its first ever clinical guidelines for Type 2 diabetes.

The new guidelines reflect the growing childhood obesity epidemic.

In a study of 1,065 patients diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes before 30 years of age, 23.7 percent of these patients were blind by a mean age of 32 years due to complications of the disease.

Research indicates that obese children have lower self esteem and self confidence. This has been linked to poor academic performance, having fewer friends and depression.

For all of these reasons, it is important to try and prevent childhood obesity and identify overweight children quickly so they can begin treatment.

Your child's pediatrician can help you identify this problem and perform an assessment to treat this condition at its early stage.



Guest Column
Dr. Raisa Camilo

There are plenty of statistics available that prove childhood obesity in America is at epidemic levels. In the last 30 years the number of children who are overweight has tripled to 15 percent.

The mixture of fast food diets along with sedentary lifestyles is creating a generation of children who are facing adult health issues like high cholesterol, diabetes and heart disease.

Poor nutrition choices and lack of activity are the primary child obesity causes. Parents must teach children about nutrition and exercise in order to help them lose weight.

Here are some tips that can help parents to avoid obesity in their children:

— promote breastfeeding

- limit sugar-sweetened beverages
- limit television time
- encourage outdoor activities with focus in participation, not competition
- do not watch television while eating
- include fruits and vegetables in your meal preparation

September is National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month. I believe it is time to encourage children and parents to improve healthy eating habits that can help them live a healthy life!

Our offices offer one-on-one nutrition visits to address any concerns with eating or physical habits.

Dr. Raisa D. Camilo, M.D., FAAP, FAAC is with the Sun 'N Lake Medical Group. This information is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent your condition.

Report: Environmental chemicals a pregnancy risk

WASHINGTON (AP) — From mercury to pesticides, Americans are exposed daily to environmental chemicals that could harm reproductive health, the nation's largest groups of obstetricians and fertility specialists said Monday.

The report urges doctors to push for stricter environmental policies to better identify and reduce exposure to chemicals that prove truly risky. But it's likely to scare pregnant women in the meantime.

That's because during the first prenatal visit, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists wants doctors to ask mothers-to-be about their exposure to different chemicals. They're also supposed to

teach women how to avoid some considered most worrisome during pregnancy.

"What we're trying to get is the balance between awareness and alarmist," said Dr. Jeanne Conry, president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

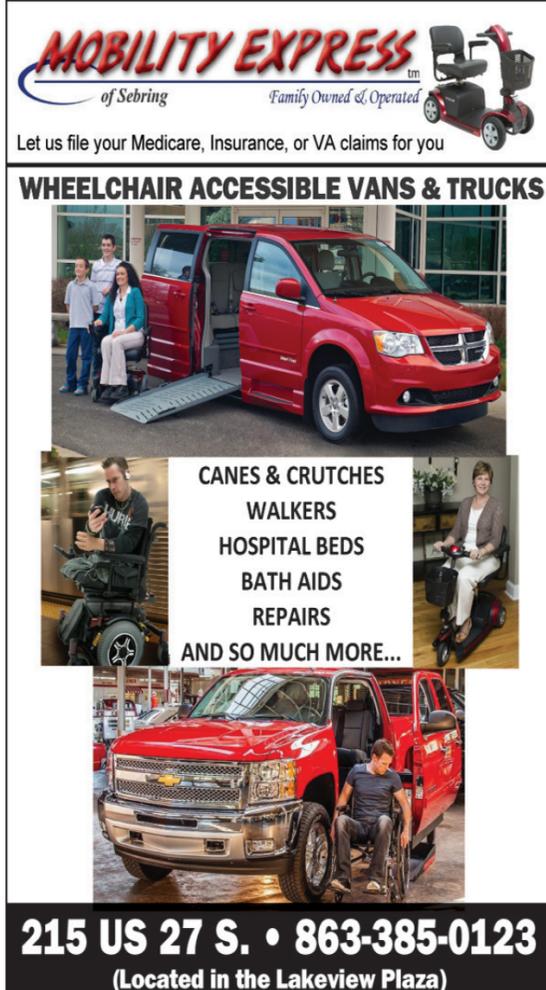
Specialists with ACOG and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine examined research about industrial chemicals and pollutants that people can absorb from the air, water, food and everyday products. Few chemicals hit the market with good information about safe levels — something the groups hope to change. But certain chemicals are linked to infertility,

miscarriages, birth defects and other problems, the committee said.

Risks are greatest for women with high on-the-job exposure. So doctors should ask about workplaces during that first prenatal visit, the

committee advised.

But the report also cited research suggesting virtually every pregnant woman is exposed to at least 43 different chemicals. It's unclear how many matter, but some can reach the fetus.



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Healthy Living



Tomatoes, whether served fresh or as a paste or sauce, have been linked to reducing a person's risk for various cancers, including cancers of the prostate, lung and stomach.

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Fighting cancer with food

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Few, if any, families can say they have never had an experience with cancer. Cancer is a potentially deadly disease with no cure. While cancer can be treated effectively, there is no way for men and women to eliminate their risk of developing cancer.

Though cancer may strike even the healthiest of persons, there are ways men, women and even children can reduce their risk. One such way is to consume certain foods that researchers feel can reduce cancer risk. Though precisely how these foods fight cancer remains a mystery, cancer researchers feel they can effectively lower an individual's cancer risk when combined to form a healthy diet.

— **Beans:** Beans boast numerous healthy attributes, and their potential to reduce cancer risk is one such attribute. Beans contain many phytochemicals that researchers feel protect the cells from the type of damage that can ultimately make a person susceptible to cancer. Beans also have been shown to decelerate tumor growth and prevent tumors from releasing potentially harmful substances that can damage nearby cells.

— **Colorful fruits and vegetables:** It may seem odd that a food's color can have an impact on cancer risk, but colorful fruits and vegetables contain more cancer-fighting nutrients than fruits and vegetables that aren't as flashy. Consuming such fruits and vegetables also helps men and women maintain a healthy body weight, an important benefit when considering overweight and obesity increases a person's risk for multiple cancers.

— **Foods with folate:** Folate is a B vitamin that can reduce a person's risk of developing several cancers, including those of the colon, rectum and breast. Those who are fond of a healthy breakfast to begin their day may already be getting healthy doses of folate, which can be found in eggs, fortified breakfast cereals, orange juice, and strawberries, among other foods. If toast is your breakfast of choice, opt for whole wheat toast, as whole wheat products are a good source of folate.

— **Grapes:** Studies have shown that resveratrol, a key ingredient in grapes, may prevent the type of damage

that triggers the production of cancerous cells. Though scientists are not yet comfortable saying grapes, or beverages like grape juice and wine, can reduce cancer risk, they believe that the antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties of grapes make them a healthy option.

— **Tomatoes:** Tomatoes are widely beloved, and perhaps that love affair stems from the tomato's role in fighting cancer. Though the reasons are unknown, tomatoes have been linked to lowering men's risk for prostate cancer. One such study, a 1995 study from

researchers at the Harvard Medical School, found that men who ate 10 or more servings of tomatoes per week reduced their risk of developing aggressive prostate tumors by nearly 50 percent. Later research from the author of the 1995 study found that processed tomatoes, such as those found in tomato paste and tomato sauce, were even more effective at reducing cancer risk than fresh tomatoes. Tomatoes have also been linked to lowering a person's risk for lung and stomach cancers.

— **Water:** Water may not qualify as a food, but it

may protect people from bladder cancer. Potential cancer-causing agents in the bladder are diluted when drinking water. In addition, the more water you drink the more frequently you're likely to urinate, which means cancer-causing agents have less time to come into contact with the lining of your bladder.

Many foods can help individuals in the fight against cancer. Though one food alone may not be potent enough to do the job, when several cancer-fighting foods are included in a person's diet, the effects may be significant.

Traumatic Brain Injury Group to meet Oct. 3

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — "New Beginnings", a support group for people dealing with Traumatic Brain Injury, will be meeting on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 6 p.m. at the office of H.A.L.L.O., 112 Medical Center Ave. (behind HRMC).

The group will be participating in a form of art expressed in card making.

Louise Miller, who has designed many cards of every different occasion, will lead the group into expressing their talents in card-making. Refreshments will be served.

The goal of the group is to create a positive, supportive setting and experience in which the traumatic brain injured person can address physiosocial and

adjustment issues related to their injury. Patient fellowship, self-improvement, education and social activities will be stressed.

The group will be meeting every first Thursday of the month through April 2014. Guest speakers and special outings will also be planned.

New Beginnings is sponsored by Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization. For other information please call Deanna at 385-1196, email: halloinc@embarqmail.com or write to H.A.L.L.O., P.O. Box 7082, Sebring, FL 33872. Find us on FaceBook at Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization.

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Religion

Jesus: salvation in none other

In response to the question, "By what power or by what name have you done this?" Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, informed the assembled leaders that the man was healed by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Then he boldly proclaimed, "Nor is there salvation in any other name, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:8-12). The boldness of the Messiah was imprinted on their souls, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). Consider the following vital information about Jesus, the Savior!

— Jehovah. When Isaiah told of the coming of John (Isaiah 40:3), he was to prepare the way of Jehovah. When John started his mission, the apostle Matthew (3:3) identified, this preparer as the one spoken of by Isaiah with this statement, "For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make His paths straight.'" "Lord" is both of these passages also translates "Jehovah" i.e. the existing one; the eternal living one.

— Eternal. Since we are surrounded with things related to time, it is very difficult to comprehend the eternal Word but that is the very thing John 1:1 proclaims, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." And this is an inspired commentary on Genesis 1:1 and the word "Elohim". This marvelous character of Jesus is expounded upon by Spirit inspired writers like Paul in Colossians 1:15-17 and John in Revelation 1:8, "I am the Alpha and the

Guest Column

Frank Parker

Omega, the Beginning and the End, says the Lord, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

— Sinless. There was only one who would dare ask such a question as, "Which of you convicts Me of sin?" (John 8:46). They desperately tried to charge Him with sin and set him up to sin, but "For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15). This attribute of Jesus is a must for Him to be a perfect sin offering. The Hebrew letter continues in 7:26,27, "For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself."

— Universal. Abraham was promised that his seed would bring forth a blessing to all the families of the earth. (Genesis 12:3) The Divinely inspired prophets for many generations added more information to this promised Messiah/Savior. Galatians 3:16 and 29 brings it all together, "Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, 'And to seeds', as of many, but as of one, 'And to your seed,' who is Christ." and "And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." This universalism of the gospel was clearly stated in the world wide orders to

take the message of Jesus/Savior to every creature. (Mark 16:15,16)

— Sufficient. The multitude of animal sacrifices were unable to take away sin as is clearly stated in Hebrews 10:1-4. Early is his ministry, John declared about Jesus, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

The Hebrew writer, in that marvelous treatise on the superiority of Jesus, declared "And for this reason He is the mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance" (Hebrews 9:15). Sufficient! Abundant! Adequate! Superior! No wonder the same penman declares repeatedly that Jesus died once for all to obtain eternal redemption!

The men and women who walked and talked with the Messiah give us some reassuring conclusions. Martha: "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world" (John 11:27). Peter: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (John 6:68,69). Centurion: "Truly this man was the Son of God" (Mark 15:39). Chief priest and Pharisees: "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs" (John 11:47). Amen!

Frank Parker can be reached at frankparker27@yahoo.com/. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

Church News

Christ Lutheran Church - LCMS

AVON PARK – Pastor Scott McLean will preach Sunday a sermon titled "Greatness, Little Ones, and Angels."

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

Christian Science Church

SEBRING – The lesson sermon on Sunday morning is titled "Reality". The key note is from Luke 17:21 behold, "... behold, the kingdom of God is within you." The church is at 154 N. Franklin St.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING – Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Outside Is Not Inside" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the book of John.

Church of the Brethren

SEBRING – Pastor Dave Smalley will preach from Acts 2:5-12 on Sunday. The sermon will be "Good News in Every Language."

The theme for Sunday school is "Creating a New Dynasty", using scripture of II Samuel 7.

Call 385-1597.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING – Rev. George Miller will deliver the sermon, "More, So Much More," from I Timothy 6:6-19.

The church is 1.7 miles west of U.S. 27 on County Road 634 (Hammock Road). Call 471-1999 or visit sebringemmanuelucc.com.

Faith Baptist Church

LAKE PLACID – Pastor Bill Cole continues his series, Paul's Message to the USA, with a

message titled "Balancing the Books" on Sunday. That evening the message, "Bread of Heaven", continues in the series, The Other Gospel.

Visit www.faithbaptistchurchLP.com on the Internet. The church is at 660 Holmes Ave. For further information about activities of the Faith Baptist, call 465-0060.

First Baptist Church

AVON PARK – The Sunday morning message delivered by Rev. Jon

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Religion

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Beck will be from Acts 25.

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

First Baptist Church of Placid Lakes

LAKE PLACID – The Sunday morning worship service is with Pastor Jeff Taylor giving the message.

The church will host its annual Fall Festival on Oct. 25. The community is invited to attend. Details will follow at a later date.

The church is at the

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

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING – The sermon for Sunday is titled “The Proverbs of Solomon” from Proverbs 10:3-8.

Assisting during the Communion service will be Elders Lynne Warman and Elder Emeritus Dick Asmussen. Deacons for the day will be Sharon Laufer and Carol Graves.

Deacons serving will be Joyce Winstel and Michael Graves. Greeting the congregation will be Todd and Robin Martin.

First Presbyterian Church

SEBRING – Rev. Darrell A. Peer’s sermon on Sunday will be “Can You Hear Me Now?” Part 2.

The church is at 319 Poinsettia Ave.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK – On Sunday, Oct. 6, Pastor Bob Johnson’s sermon on Sunday is titled “The

Value of Wisdom” based on Proverbs 2:1-22

The choir’s introit will be “Jesus, Name Above All Names” and the anthem “For Where Love is, There is God.”

On Wednesday, Johnson is teaching from a book titled “What is Discipleship?”

On Saturday, Oct. 5, an all day Discipleship Class will be held at the Bartow ARP Church. Pre-registration must be in by Tuesday.

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with two entrances on Lagrand Street). For questions, call 453-3242 or check the website at avonparkchurch.com, or on the Avon Park

Chamber of Commerce website at www.avonparkchamber.com. Click on the “Chamber for Good” logo or tab.

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING – Pastor A.C. Bryant’s sermon title is “Paul Defends Himself” with scripture taken from Acts 21:37-40.

Fine Food and Fellowship tickets on sale now for the Oct. 6 dinner.

Listen Live on WITS-AM 1340 each Sunday to hear the 10:50 am Worship Service. The church is downtown at 126 S. Pine St. Call the church office for

information at 385-5184.

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING – Tuesday home Bible study is in the series, Messiah: Shadow To Image. “Then I said, ‘Here I am I have come – it is written about me in the scrolls.’” from Hebrews 10:7. Call 658-2534 for directions.

Sunday morning the sermon series continues in “What Comes After The Anointing? Living in the Fire”. Living in the fire is a wonderful place to be. So many things happen in the fire that are doorways to blessings. As summer

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PLACES TO WORSHIP

Places to Worship is a paid advertisement in the News-Sun that is published Friday and Sunday. To find out more information on how to place a listing in this directory, call the News-Sun at 385-6155, ext. 596.

ANGLICAN

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

♦ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL - 453-6681. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Rev. Johnattan Soltero, Hispanic pastor; Joy Loomis, director of music. Sunday – Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Children’s Church, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Choir, 4:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for both services. Wednesday - Wednesday Night Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Children’s Choir, 5:45 p.m.; Youth Activities, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Worship Choir Practice, 6 p.m.; Mission

Programs for Children, 6:45 p.m. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. To watch services online, go to the website at www.fbcap.net. “In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

♦ **Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 (A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Arbutckee Creek Road.) Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.;

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Daily Prayer and Bible Study, 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. Pastor Gerald Webber and Associate Pastors Don Messenger and Ted Ertle. Phone 382-4301.

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

♦ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Parrish office/ mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Spanish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcath.com; website, www.stcath.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcath.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., fjose@stcath.com or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: - 4 p.m.; Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center), every third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (French Mass). Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday

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

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

♦ **Christian Science Church**, 154 N. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school. Testimonial meetings at 4 p.m. each second and fourth Wednesday. A free public reading room/bookstore, located in the church, is open before and after church services. The Bible and the Christian Science textbook, ‘Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures’ by Mary Baker Eddy are our only preachers. All are welcome to come and partake of the comfort, guidance, support and healing found in the

lesson-sermons.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

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

Religion

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draws to a close the summer series will take a look at some benefits of “Living In Fire”. Do you know what they are? God wants us to live in the fire so He can take us someplace. But where?

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING – Pastor Ted Moore’s sermon this week will be “Alive in Christ” with scripture from Ephesians 2:1-10. The service will include

George Kelly singing “The Midnight Cry” and Mary VanHooreweghe, Flossi Moore, and George Kelly singing “Had It Not Been”.

Tuesday night adult Bible study is “Fallacies of the New Age Movement” taught by Pastor Ted Moore.

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

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID – Senior Pastor Tim Haas’ sermon on

Sunday is “Taking Care of the Poor” from Luke 16:19-31. The daily devotions to prepare for the sermon are available at www.memorialumc.com.

The church is behind the Tower at 500 Kent Ave.

New Beginnings Church

SEBRING – On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle’s sermon is titled “Angels, God’s Messengers” based on Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3.

The church’s present location is The Morris Chapel, 307 S.

Commerce Ave. For more information, call 835-2405.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING – The Sunday morning Bible lesson is “Scattering The Nations”, from Genesis 11. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message.

The evening service will be the end-of-the-month sing followed by fellowship time.

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

St John United Methodist Church

SEBRING – On Sunday, the Rev. Ronald De Genaro’s message will be “What Are You Putting Off?” Biblical reference is from Luke 16:19-31.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING – The church is at 8170 Cozumel Lane. The pastor’s sermon is “A Disciple’s Strengths and Weaknesses”.

PLACES TO WORSHIP

EPISCOPAL

♦ **St. Agnes Episcopal Church**, 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870. Father Scott Walker. Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist Rite I - 7:45 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10 a.m. Midweek service on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9 a.m. The nursery is open 8:45 a.m. until 15 minutes after the 10 a.m. service ends. Wednesday: Adult Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. Church office 385-7649, for more information.

♦ **St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Episcopal Church**, 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Worship: Sunday, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Worship 6 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. Holy Communion with Healing. Call the thrift store for hours open - 699-0221.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INDEPENDENT

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

♦ **Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen will be the Spiritual Leader every Sunday for the next two months. Jim Helwig, organist. Worship is service with the Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. Birthday Sunday is the first Sunday of each month after the service. Council meeting is on the first Tuesday of each month. WELCA meets at noon second Tuesday of the month with a light lunch. Labyrinth Prayer Garden is open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When in need of prayers or to talk to God, come to the Garden. Come and grow with us; we would love to meet you and your family. Don’t worry about how you look. Jesus went to the temple in a robe and sandals. Quilting

classes every Monday at 6 p.m. Looking for quilters or people willing to learn. Call 840-3303.

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

♦ **Faith Lutheran Church – LCMS**, 2740 Lakeview Dr, Sebring Church phone: 385-7848

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

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

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

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

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

waiting for your visit.

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

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

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

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

♦ **Highlands Community Church**, a casual contemporary church, meets at 3005 New Life Way. Coffee at 9:30 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. Nursery and Kid’s World classes. Small groups meet throughout the week. Church phone is 402-1684; Pastor Bruce A. Linhart.

♦ **New Beginnings Church of Sebring**, worshipping at The Morris Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Pastor Gary Kindle. Bible study every Sunday, 9 a.m. Blended Church Service, 10:15 a.m. Phone (863) 835-2405. newbeginningschurchofsebring.com Begin your week with us.

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

♦ **Union Church**, 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday traditional worship service is at 7:45 a.m. (October through Easter) and 9 a.m. Contemporary Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m. Nursery and children’s church available. Wednesday night worship with Pastor Tiger Gullett and CrossTalk with Pastor Bill Breylinger at 6 p.m. Breakfast and lunch menus at Solid Grounds. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at www.weareunion.org.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

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

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

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

♦ **Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 1410 West Avon Blvd., Avon Park. Phone: 453-6641 or e-mail: avonparksda@embarqmail.com, Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Saturday. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Community Service hours on Tuesday and Thursday is from 9:00 a.m. till 2 p.m. A sale takes place the first Sunday of each month. Senior Pastor Frank Gonzalez. Walker Memorial Academy Christian School offering education for kindergarten through 12th grades. ALL ARE WELCOME. Associate Pastor is Ryan Amos. Website is www.discoverjesus.org

♦ **Sebring Seventh-Day Adventist Church**, 2106 N. State Road 17, Sebring; 385-2438. Worship Services: 9:15 a.m. Worship hour, 11 a.m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. Community service: every Monday 9-11 a.m. Health Seminar with Dr. Seralde, every Friday, 10:00 a.m. Pastor Nathan Madrid.

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

♦ **The Salvation Army – Center for Worship**. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women’s Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site www.salvationarmysebring.com or call Major Bruce Stefanik at 385-7548, ext. 110.

UNITED METHODIST

♦ **First United Methodist Church**, 105 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. The Rev. A.C. Bryant, pastor. Traditional Worship Service at 8:10 and 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary, Contemporary Worship in the FLC at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Sundays with Rick Heilig, youth director. The 10:55 a.m. Sunday worship service is broadcast over WITS 1340 on AM dial. There is a nursery available at all services.

♦ **First United Methodist Church**, 200 S. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, Rev. John Bryant, Pastor. Sunday School - 9 a.m., Worship - 10:30 a.m. Bible study every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Visit us at our church website: www.fumcap.org.

♦ **Memorial United Methodist Church**, 500 Kent Ave., (overlooking Lake Clay) Lake Placid, FL, 33852. Rev. Tim Haas, pastor. Rev. Claude H.L. Burnett, pastoral assistant. Rev. Jerry McCauley, visitation pastor. Sunday worship services: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Loving nursery care provided every Sunday morning. Youth Fellowship, 5 p.m. We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. We are a congregation that wants to know Christ and make Him known. Check out our church website at www.memorialumc.com or call the church office at 465-2422. Lakeview Christian School, VPK to Grade 5, 465-0313.

♦ **St. John United Methodist Church**, 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. The Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr., Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for all services. Phone 382-1736. www.stjohnsebring.org

♦ **Spring Lake United Methodist Church**, 8170 Cozumel Lane, (Hwy 98) Sebring. The Rev. Clyde Weaver Jr., Pastor. Worship service starts at 9:55 a.m. Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Church office phone: 655-0040.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

♦ **Emmanuel United Church of Christ**, Jesus didn’t reject people, neither do we. Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and you’ll be embraced by a compassionate congregation that is all-inclusive. We’re at the corner of Hammock and Hope. Choir and Bell Choir practice on Wednesday; Bible studies throughout the week. 471-1999; sebringemmanuelucc.com.

Religion

What do you hear through the noise?

A Native American and his friend were walking in downtown New York City near Times Square in Manhattan. It was during the noon lunch hour, and the streets were filled with people. Cars were honking their horns, taxicabs were squealing around corners, sirens were wailing, and the sounds of the city were almost deafening. Suddenly, the Native American stated, "I hear a cricket."

His friend said, "What? You must be crazy! You couldn't possibly hear a cricket in all of this noise."

"No, I'm sure of it," the Native American reaffirmed. "I heard a cricket." He listened carefully for another moment and then walked across the street to a big cement planter where some shrubs were growing. He looked into the bushes, beneath the branches, and sure enough, he located a small cricket. His friend was utterly amazed.

"That's incredible," his friend said. "You must



Kevin's Comments

Kevin Patterson

have superhuman ears!"

"No," said the Native American. "My ears are no different from yours. It all depends on what you're listening for."

"That can't be!" said the friend. "I could never hear a cricket in this noise."

"Yes, you can," came the reply. "It all depends on what is really important to you. Here, let me show you." He reached into his pocket, pulled out a few coins, and discreetly dropped them on the sidewalk.

Then, with the noise of the crowded street still blaring in their ears, they noticed every head within 20 feet turn and look to see if the money that tinkled on the pavement

was theirs. "See what I mean?" asked the Native American. "It all depends on what's important to you."

What is important to you? To what or whom do you listen? Of all the things in this world that find priority in our lives, there is nothing more important than listening to Jesus Christ. In fact, while Peter was speaking to Jesus in Matthew 17:5, "... a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, 'This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!'" The command from God was true in the first century, and it is true today. We must listen to Jesus, our Savior and Friend. Through the word of God, He speaks to us today. Are you listening?

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Religion News Snapshots

10 Commandments monument toppled in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — A stone monument of the Ten Commandments that sits on a street behind the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington has been toppled by vandals in what its patron is calling a hate crime.

The 3-foot-by-3-foot granite monument weighs 850 pounds and sits in front of the headquarters of Faith and Action, a Christian outreach ministry.

The group installed the tablets in a garden outside its offices in 2006, and the group's president says the tablets were angled so that justices arriving at the high court would see them.

The Rev. Rob Schenck, who heads the organization, says the vandals pushed the monument forward so the commandments can't be seen, suggesting antipathy toward a message revered by Christians, Jews and people of other faiths.

But SchenKarnowskick says his organization hasn't decided whether to press charges if security camera footage identifies the vandals.

Senate chaplain prays budget battle will be resolved

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Senate Chaplain Barry Black is asking God to give senators the wisdom to know how to pass a budget that would avert a government shutdown and "the backbone" to do it.

Hours before Texas Republican Ted Cruz began a filibuster in opposition to President Barack Obama's health care law, Black used Tuesday's invocation to express what he called the American people's "jitters" over a possible shutdown next week.

Cruz is urging his colleagues to oppose moving ahead on a bill that would fund all of



Associated Press
A statue of the 10 Commandments is seen knocked over in front of the headquarters of Faith and Action, a Christian outreach ministry, on Capitol Hill in Washington on Monday. The 3-foot-by-3-foot granite monument, weighing 850 pounds, sits on a street behind the U.S. Supreme Court.

government except Obamacare to prevent Majority Leader Harry Reid from stripping the health care provision from the bill. A test vote could take place Wednesday.

Black asked God to "give our senators the wisdom to know what is right," and "the backbone to go through the doors you open."

Judges weigh religious exemption for health law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another federal appeals court, this one in the nation's capital, is considering whether for-profit businesses can be exempted from a contraceptive mandate in the health care law because of the owners' religious views.

Two brothers who own businesses in Ohio say the requirement would force them to violate their Roman Catholic faith and values.

Two of the judges at Tuesday's hearing questioned whether business owners should have to give up their religious rights.

But the third judge said he believes religious freedom must sometimes yield to the greater good.

The case comes as two other appeals court circuits have issued conflicting rulings in similar cases.

The Obama

administration has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to take up a case involving Hobby Lobby and Mardel Christian bookstores. Their Christian owners won a temporary exemption from the mandate after the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the companies are likely to prevail in the case.

But the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against the Mennonite owners of a Pennsylvania furniture manufacturing company.

Vatican official to be in Kan. for sainthood nod

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — A Vatican official will visit Kansas to complete a lengthy investigation into a possible miracle that could help elevate a Kansas priest to sainthood.

Italian lawyer Andrea Ambrosi returns to Kansas on Saturday to finalize the investigation into whether the Rev. Emil Kapaun, a Kansas priest who died in 1951 in a North Korean prisoner-of-war camp, will become a saint.

The Hutchinson News reports that the recovery of Avery Gerleman, a student at Hutchinson Community College, is one of the possible miracles being investigated by the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

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Diversions/Puzzles

'Baggage Claim' lost on arrival

By PETER DeBRUGE
Variety

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sometimes you have to travel 30,000 miles just to appreciate the guy who lives down the hall — or so goes "Baggage Claim," a movie about a Flight Attendant Barbie type who runs herself ragged chasing romantic prospects while her perfect suitor may as well be waving lighted wands from the runway the entire time.

As a book, "Baggage Claim" allowed Talbert to entertain his female following with corny advice on finding the ideal man. After years of world travel, Montana Moore has developed a theory that all guys fall into one of five categories, ranging from "overnight bag" (no-strings fling) to "trunk" (old and worn), but the perfect man is like the perfect set of luggage: "Full of compartments. So many that just when you think you've figured him out, he surprises you with a hidden nook or a forbidden cranny."

The trouble with "Baggage Claim" the movie is that it makes immediately obvious which man Montana



Jill Scott, from left, Adam Brody and Paula Patton star in 'Baggage Claim.'

(Paula Patton) should wind up with. Back in elementary school, neighbor William Wright (Derek Luke) proposed marriage with a ring retrieved from the bottom of a Cracker Jack box, and now, whenever Montana needs cheering up, good old Mr. Wright is just across the hall, ready to boil a lobster and mix apple martinis until she feels better.

While it's not unusual to want a man, Montana's reasons are all wrong: Her altar-obsessed mother (Jennifer Lewis) has been married five times, and she's been pressuring Montana to get hitched as well. Now that her much younger sister (Lauren London) is engaged, Montana calculates that she has 30 days to find a fiancée of her own or risk irreparably disappointing her mother.

And while her latest beau (Boris Kodjoe) has awesome abs, the rest of the package is far from



Movie Review

'Baggage Claim'

Rating: PG-13 (sexual content and some language)

Running time: 96 minutes

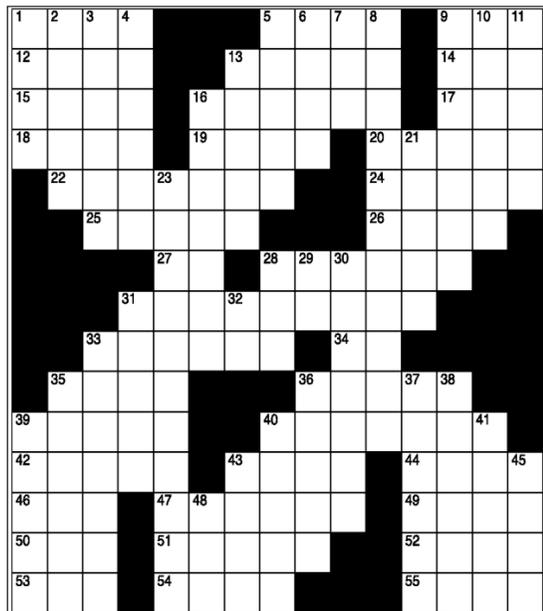
Review: ★★ (of 4)

perfect.

That's where Montana's boy-crazy best friends, fellow flight attendants Gail (Jill Scott) and Sam (Adam Brody), hatch the scheme to find her a husband in one month's time: They will track the travel itineraries of all Montana's exes and arrange for her to bump into them en route, hoping that these men have matured into worthier suitors in the time since they split up.

And so the film pretends that any of Montana's exes stands a chance: There's the hip-hop star (Tremaine Neverson, aka Trey Songz), the aspiring Congressman (Taye Diggs) and the international businessman (Djimon Hounsou), all of whom seem desperate to pick up where they left off the last time around. However handsome they may be, these characters just aren't the right fit for Montana's baggage — though Talbert manages a few decent laughs at their expense.

Chemistry you can fake, but charm is far harder to pull off, and "Baggage Claim" never quite succeeds on that front. Talbert has clearly studied what makes similar films click, but instead of finding a fresh spin on old clichés, he merely repeats them (as when an unhappy Montana asks no one in particular, "Could this get any worse?," cuing the rainstorm).



Solution, B7

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Cape near Lisbon
5. Chew the fat
9. Time of the 90th meridian
12. 1982 planned city in Israel
13. Vehicle carrying passengers
14. Expression of surprise
15. Long range nuclear weapon
16. 2nd largest Muslim denomination
17. Mad Men's Draper
18. Spanish artist Salvador
19. S.F. murdered mayor
20. Baby talk fathers
22. Religious discourse
24. Poet Dickinson
25. Emblem stamps
26. Competes
27. 40th state
28. Expects
31. In an ageless way
33. A person in religious orders
34. Pa's partner
35. Two considered as a unit
36. NE 68770
39. Duple time dance
40. Greek myth's 1st woman
42. Word element meaning right
43. Point that is one point E of SE
44. Common teen skin disease
46. 4th Caliph of Islam
47. Oblong cream puff
49. Phoned
50. Very low frequency
51. Guild Wars creatures
52. Cozy
53. Hooray!
54. Work units
55. Soft-finned fishes

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Foray
2. Killer whales
3. Television systems
4. Marvel at
5. Connected spirals
6. Moroccan outer garment
7. Play a role
8. Daniel Webster
9. Golf attendants
10. Large school of fish
11. Tanacetum vulgare
13. Lower jaw fronts
16. Burn without a flame
21. Cordiality
23. PBS drama theater
28. Mandela's party
29. 42nd state
30. One who distributes alms
31. 20th C. playwright T.S.
32. Smallest state
33. Turn into lime
35. Spanish seafood dish
36. Language synonym Bura
37. Large-grained or rough to the touch
38. Understood by only a few
39. Thickened meat juices
40. Anjou and bartlett
41. Declare invalid
43. Molten metals surface scum
45. Bird reproductive bodies
48. Chronicles (abbr.)

Woman questions boyfriend's support

Dear Abby: I am the mother of a 4-year-old daughter and pregnant with my second child. My friend and I live in a nice house and have a comfortable lifestyle. We each pay our own bills, and I pay half the mortgage that is in his name.

I want to find another job after my maternity leave, but I'm afraid my soon-to-be-fiance won't be willing to pick up the slack financially while I'm temporarily unemployed.

Isn't this the normal give-and-take that "married" couples go through? Shouldn't I expect him to help me if I'm going through a rough patch? Are my expectations unreasonable?

- Expecting and Depressed in Texas

Dear Expecting: I assume that you have discussed this with your boyfriend and he wasn't receptive. Your expectations wouldn't be unreasonable if you were married or at least engaged. But you're not. While you and I think he should help you financially over this rough patch, he may feel no obligation to do so. If that's the case, your not-quite-fiance appears to be treating you like a roommate-with-benefits. Because you are not on the title of the house you pay half the mortgage on, there is no guarantee you will ever have anything to show for your

contribution.

In light of that, of course he should be supportive emotionally and financially if you leave your job. Expecting him to step up to the plate is not

unreasonable. But whether he agrees with you and me is another matter. Please find out before you invest any more money or he impregnates you again.

Dear Abby: My husband and I are well into a relaxed retirement. His successful, middle-aged son "Rory" has developed the habit of stopping by unannounced occasionally on his way home from work. This would be fine except that it falls in the middle of the dinner hour. Although we ask Rory to join us, he prefers to just stand over us and talk



Dear Abby

I have asked his father to speak to him about it, and while he agrees that his son's actions are rude, he refused to say anything. My husband is mild-mannered and seems to be happy that Rory takes the time to see him.

Because I have had a good long-term relationship with my stepson, I took him aside and politely explained that these dinner interruptions are discourteous. Rory blew up at me! I was astonished to see a mature man I respected act in such a childish manner. Now I'm the culprit in a family rift, while my husband

remains mute. Should I have focused on digestion and held my tongue?

- Disappointed Stepmom

Dear Stepmom: Because your husband refused to say anything and won't back you up, it appears the answer is yes. While some people consider the dinner hour to be sacred, not everyone does, and your stepson's visits were only occasional.

Your request might have been better received had you told Rory that his hovering makes you nervous, and if he didn't care to share the food you had prepared, you'd appreciate it if he would at least sit at the table with you for everyone's comfort.

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

PIANO WORD SEARCH puzzle with a list of words including AGRAPPE, ALLEGRO, ARPEGGIO, BARLINE, BASS, BELLY, BLACK, BRIDGE, CHORD, CLEF, CODA, COMMON TIME, DAMPER, FIFTH, FLAT, GRAND STAFF, HAMMER, HARMONY, INTERVAL, IVORY, KEY, METRONOME, OCTAVE, PEDAL, PIANIST, PIANO, PLAY, RHYTHM, SCALE, SHARP, SIGNATURE, TEMPO, TIMBRE, TONE, TUNING, WHITE.

CRYPTO FUN puzzle with a grid of symbols and letters A-Z, and instructions to determine the code to reveal the answer.

Piano-related word search puzzle with clues: A. 7 18 21 5 (Clue: Levers on a piano), B. 15 11 13 18 (Clue: Single tone or pitch), C. 26 18 19 8 16 (Clue: Foot-operated lever), D. 22 11 10 13 18 (Clue: Loud). Includes a vertical answer key on the right.

SUDOKU puzzle with a 9x9 grid and instructions: 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. Includes a 9x9 grid with numbers and a final ANSWER grid.

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