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Jury selection starts Monday in King trial

Father faces manslaughter charge 13 months after death of 2-year-old daughter, who was left in truck

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Jury selection will begin Monday morning at the Highlands County Courthouse for the trial of Christopher Sneed King, 34.

King was arrested last September following the death of his 24-month-old daughter, Amelia King. The toddler suffered from a heat stroke after being left in a vehicle for "an extended period of time" at the family's home in Spring Lake.

King has been held in Highlands County jail without bond since his arrest. King, a divorced father of two, faces



Courtesy photo
Amelia King, who was just shy of her second birthday, died Sept. 7 of last year after being left in her father's truck.

charges of aggravated manslaughter of a child and child neglect resulting in great bodily harm.

The high temperature on Sept. 7 of last year, the day Amelia died, was in the low 90s. It was around 2:15 when 911 operators received a call about CPR being in progress on Amelia. Paramedics

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King

18-wheel protest

Local truckers roll to Washington to join effort

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Truck driver Shawn McConniel says he's tired of too much government regulation of the trucking industry and high fuel costs, which is why he and six of his truck drivers are joining thousands of truckers at Capital Hill this weekend to be a part of the Truckers Ride for the Constitution.

The three-day protest will begin today when tens of thousands of America's truckers are planning to descend on Washington to take a stance against the nation's policies on top of a list of the truckers' own woes and frustrations.

McConniel is eager to join his fellow truckers on what has been dubbed the

The government has been regulating the trucking industry so much that it's hard for independents to make a living.

Shawn McConniel
local trucker

Truckers Ride for the Constitution.

"The government has been regulating the trucking industry so much that it's hard for independents to make a living," McConniel said. "The regulations and all the rules on top of the fuel

costs, it's just getting ridiculous."

The owner and operator of Robert Brack Trucking has been in business for 15 years and has watched government change the way the trucking industry is being run. On July 1, the government implemented the newest set of regulations for truckers, which has McConniel and other truckers feeling frustrated and overpowered.

McConniel and other truckers are unhappy with rules such as no driving between the hours of 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. more than twice a week and a Federal Motor Carrier Administration rule that says a driver may not drive after 60 hours on duty in a seven-day period or

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Pink Army troops ready to march

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Lotela Gold will sing the night away, Highlands Little Theatre will provide "mocktails" and the Highlands Art League will help participants strut through the Yellow House Saturday during the annual Pink Army Strut Presented by Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center.

Dr. Jeff Saunders is excited that he and Lotela will be a part of the Breast Cancer Awareness campaign for the second year in a row.

"We participated in the Pink Army last year. This year we've sort of refreshed it up. We're going to have a new show, new songs and just a different line-up of music. We're a 50s- and

60s-era band, so everyone knows sort of the type of music to expect," Saunders said.

The Yellow House of Highlands Art League will be open from 6-8 p.m. Saturday during the Pink Army festivities. Tours will be given to participants and guests along with special treats.

"We will have activities for the ladies to do. Things like a crown decorating area with glitter and jewels, they'll be a pink art display as well as guided tours," said Susan James, manager of HAL.

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State preparing for another voter purge

By BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Highlands County Supervisor of Elections Penny Ogg was summoned to Orlando earlier this week for a meeting with Florida Secretary of State Ken Detzner as the state prepares for another effort to remove non-citizens from the state's voting rolls.

Ogg gathered with a cadre of supervisors of elections in Orlando for the second stop in what has been dubbed Detzner's "Project Integrity Tour."

Florida Division of Elections Director Maria Matthews presented the procedure.

Under the plan, the purge will begin with new registrations, then

work backwards until all voter registrations have been vetted. Once it has been determined that a voter is indeed qualified and is a citizen, their records will be flagged and will not have to undergo the process another time.

"I'm not sure exactly when this

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Middle and high school students who got a perfect score on the FCAT were honored by the School Board Tuesday night. Pictured are (front row, from left) Christopher Wolf, Paola Pineda, Ritika Manik, Ian Francis Arnan, Lane Franza, Chandler Gowan, (second row) Hannah Staley, Sylvia Roberts, Juliana Jackson, Olivia Worley, Bryce Langston, Victor Salinas, Danielle Tribbitt, Jordyn Belanger, (back row) Siddarth Ananthan, Keith Roberts, Elizabeth Griffin, Kasey Klocko, Sarah Lethbridge, Allyson Pyle, Renz-Patrick Torres, Armon Luckenbach and Matthew Brown.

Highlands honors 33 for perfect FCAT scores

By PHIL ATTINGER
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 SEBRING — Highlands County has had so many students earn perfect scores on one or more sections of this past spring's Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, the School Board of Highlands County has opted to honor students in waves.

Tuesday marked the first of at least two meetings this fall where students will be honored.

Of the 33 middle and high-school students recognized Tuesday, only nine were not present. Those who were received a letter and certificate from Gov. Rick Scott as well as a letter from Florida Representative Cary Pigman, Dist. 55, from Avon Park.

Students present and honored were: Christopher Wolf in sixth grade at Hill-Gustat Middle School who aced math; Paola Pineda in sixth grade at Hill-Gustat (math), Ritika Manik in eighth grade at Hill-Gustat (geometry, reading and math), Ian Francis Arnan in seventh grade at Avon Park Middle School (math), Lane Franza in seventh grade at Avon Park Middle (math) and Chandler Gowan in seventh

grade at Avon Park Middle (math).

Also honored were Hannah Staley in eighth grade at Sebring Middle School (writing), Sylvia Roberts in eighth grade at Sebring Middle (writing), Juliana Jackson in 10th grade at Avon Park High School (writing), Olivia Worley in eighth grade at Avon Park Middle (reading), Bryce Langston in seventh grade at Avon Park Middle (math), Natalie Hinz in eighth grade at Hill-Gustat (science), Victor Salinas in sixth grade at Sebring Middle (math), Danielle Tribbitt in sixth grade at Sebring Middle (reading) and Jordyn Belanger in seventh grade at Sebring Middle (math).

Also honored were Siddarth Ananthan in eighth grade at Hill-Gustat (math, reading, science and writing), Keith Roberts in seventh grade at Lake Placid Middle School (reading), Elizabeth Griffin in seventh grade at Sebring Middle (reading), Kasey Klocko in seventh grade at Sebring Middle (math), Sarah Lethbridge in seventh grade at Sebring Middle (reading), Allyson Pyle in seventh

grade at Sebring Middle (reading), Renz-Patrick Torres in 10th grade at Sebring High School (writing), Armon Luckenbach in 10th grade at Sebring High (writing) and Matthew Brown in 10th grade at Sebring High (writing).

The nine who were not present Tuesday but honored for perfect FCAT scores were Lauren Eubanks in sixth grade at Hill-Gustat (reading), Alexis Green in seventh grade at Lake Placid Middle (reading), Luke Halpern in sixth grade at Lake Placid Middle (reading), Kenneth High in sixth grade at Sebring Middle (math), Paul Shannon in sixth grade at Sebring Middle (math), Alexander High in eighth grade at Sebring Middle (math), Kalani Dubberly in 10th grade at Sebring High (writing), Marjon Luis Librando in ninth grade at Sebring High (reading), and Lindsey Sutermeister in 10th grade at Sebring High (writing).

Other students are scheduled to be honored at future meetings. The next regular meeting of the school board is 5:30 p.m. Oct. 22.

Boys & Girls Club hopes to expand in Avon Park

By PHIL ATTINGER
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 AVON PARK — When the Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County started serving elementary students in Avon Park seven years ago, the organization served 35 children.

Now, with more than 300 children applying to take part, the organization has had to turn away as many as 75 children this year, said Wally Randall, director of community relations.

That doesn't have to be, he said. The Boys & Girls Club has two portable classrooms on a quarter-acre plot at 217 Gwen Hill St., adjacent to Memorial Field and the Avon Park Recreational Complex. The land is leased from the city, he said.

The two classrooms can only hold 45 children at a time, said Dawn Balsamo, Boys & Girls Club treasurer. Occasionally programs are held in the recreation center — such as during storms — but children are usually in the portable classrooms or the field, she said.

If the Boys & Girls Club can get a long-term lease and more room, staff could expand tutoring to middle-school students and serve all of the children who signed up, Balsamo said.

The Boys & Girls Club has been offered three portable classrooms and a double-wide mobile home from Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church as long as they can be moved by Dec. 31, Randall said.

The club would like to get a long-term lease expand to 1.75 acres and start a capital campaign to build permanent structures. City staff advised Randall to talk to the School Board of Highlands County.

The school board gave Memorial Field, including the soccer field and the walking/running track around it, to the city approximately 20 years ago.

However, the gift had a reverter clause, said John McClure, school board attorney.

The Avon Park City Council could give the property back to the school board, which could then lease it to the Boys & Girls Club directly.

Randall asked about that at Tuesday's regular school board meeting. The school board gave consent for both McClure and Superintendent Wally Cox to look into it.

Any change would only affect the property to the north of the running track and leave the rest in city hands, Cox said.

Randall said the Boys & Girls Club has had great cooperation from the city, but added, "It's way past time to expand."

The Boys & Girls Club has had a 98.6 percent success rate getting students ready to enter middle school, Balsamo said. Randall said most would normally score in the middle to low range.

He also said 98 percent of them qualify for free or reduced-priced meals at school, so the Boys & Girls Club serves them meals.

In addition to tutoring, Boys & Girls Club helps children develop character, leadership, career paths and

their education, health and life skills. Students can also participate in sports, fitness, recreation and arts programs, as listed at www.highlandsbgc.com/programs.

Once the Boys & Girls Club gets more space, staff would apply for a 21st Century grant for elementary school tutoring — up to \$70,000 reimbursement per year for five years, or \$350,000 total, Randall said.

That only reimburses what has been spent. It's not a lump sum payment, he said.

Randall said the Boys & Girls Club in Sebring is in the fourth year of a 21st Century grant to provide tutoring for elementary and middle school students in partnership with the school board. The Boys & Girls Club gets one-fifth of that grant, he said.

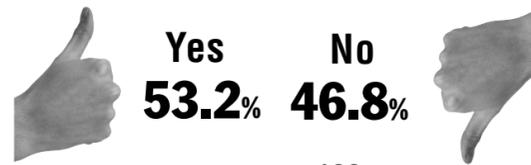
Overall, the Boys & Girls Club operates with a budget between \$475,000 and \$500,000 per year, Balsamo said, with approximately 75 percent from grants and tutoring fees.

The rest of their funding comes from either direct donations or the organization's Emporium, a two-story thrift store at 248 Pomegranate Ave. in Sebring, Balsamo said.

Online



This week's question: Do you think failure to extend the debt limit and the U.S. defaulting on its credit would send the world economy back into a recession?



Total votes: 188

Poll open through Friday. Make your voice heard at www.newssun.com

Community Briefs

Highway Park Council to meet Monday

LAKE PLACID — The Highway Park Neighborhood Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday and on Oct. 21 at the New Life Assembly Church in Highway Park. The church is at the corner of Cloverland Street and Williams Avenue.

All are welcomed to attend and discuss important community issues and upcoming events.

Visit HPNG.org call Patrice Ayala at 465-2175.

Drum Circle kicks off Oktoberfest

AVON PARK — The Primal Connection Community Drum Circle will celebrate Oktoberfest from 1-2 p.m. Saturday by the flag pole on Main Street downtown Avon Park. Everyone is welcome.

Bring a chair or blanket, an instrument if you have one, and a friend. No experience necessary. Play along, dance or just enjoy the music. Some percussion instruments will be available for the public to use.

For more information contact Fred Leavitt, Primal Connection, at 402-8238, or e-mail fred@primalconnection.org. For more information on the Primal Connection go to the website at

Beer, classic cars, more on tap at Oktoberfest in Avon Park



The sixth annual Oktoberfest will take place Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Museum Avenue in Avon Park. The event will feature a Wiener dog races, Bavarian games, firemen olympics, a beer tent, bounce houses, a classic car show, arts, crafts, live Oompah music, food vendors and more. The event is sponsored by the Avon Park Community Redevelopment Agency.

www.primalconnection.org. Primal Connection is sponsored in part by The State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, Florida Council on Arts and Culture, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tea Party to host town hall meeting

SEBRING — The Highlands Tea Party will hold a town hall event with "Obamacare 101" Tuesday at the Circle Theatre, 202 Circle Park Drive, in Sebring.

The event will be from 6-8 p.m. and brownies, cookies and beverages will be

served. This is a free invitation presented by Americans for Prosperity to everyone. Party affiliation is not an issue. The meeting is meant to educate about the Affordable Care Act.

Please RSVP today at obamacare101.eventbrite.com/.

Avon Park Chamber to host candidate forum

AVON PARK — The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce will host a candidate forum on Oct. 15 at the Avon Park Community Center from 7-9 p.m. The purpose of this forum is to introduce the

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Lottery Center

FLORIDA LOTTO	Oct. 9	13 16 17 40 42 44 x:4	Next jackpot \$14 million
	Oct. 5	1 12 22 44 46 52 x:2	
	Oct. 2	10 13 35 36 37 42 x:3	
FANTASY 5 with ezmatch	Oct. 9	1 7 8 9 17	
	Oct. 8	5 8 10 16 36	
	Oct. 7	1 13 15 23 28	
	Oct. 6	2 7 8 26 33	
MEGA MONEY	Oct. 8	24 25 31 37 19	
	Oct. 4	17 18 28 36 3	
	Oct. 1	37 38 43 44 6	
	Sept. 27	10 15 38 40 14	
FLORIDA POWERPLAY	Oct. 9	3 9 19 33 38 PB: 18	Next jackpot \$133 million
	Oct. 5	11 12 17 39 40 PB: 5	
	Oct. 2	4 6 25 42 51 PB: 17	
MEGA MILLIONS	Oct. 8	6 15 19 23 40 MB: 5 x3	Next jackpot \$22 million
	Oct. 4	4 16 24 25 44 MB: 5 x3	
	Oct. 1	7 10 30 37 53 MB: 1 x3	
Play 4	Oct. 9 (n)	7 0 5 4	
	Oct. 9 (d)	4 6 4 1	
	Oct. 8 (n)	6 4 7 6	
	Oct. 8 (d)	0 2 9 0	
CASH 3	Oct. 9 (n)	7 0 7	
	Oct. 9 (d)	0 6 3	
	Oct. 8 (n)	9 9 4	
	Oct. 8 (d)	1 7 6	



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Downtown Sebring

6:00 pm

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The Pink Army campaign culminates in a fun, "Night Out" featuring a limited-edition drink tumbler, cute shopping swag bag filled with pink goodies, live music by Lotela Gold, mocktails and more (limited to the first 500 RSVPs). Don't forget to "get your pink on" because we'll have many prizes for the top costumes. Bring the guys for the car show, live entertainment and a variety of drinks and food. Funds benefit the Florida Hospital Heartland Mammography Fund, providing mammograms for local residents in need. To register, visit the website and click "Upcoming Events."



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Editorial & Opinion

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

State needs to get serious about water use

Florida is suing Georgia over consuming too much of the fresh water that should be flowing to the Panhandle.

The legal action asks the U.S. Supreme Court to take significant steps such as capping Georgia's water use at 1992 levels.

If only Florida was as serious about its own water use.

The dispute with Georgia relates to withdrawals from Lake Lanier, a reservoir on the Chattahoochee River that provides water to the Atlanta area. The river is part of a system that forms the

Apalachicola River, which flows to the Gulf of Mexico.

Low levels caused by Atlanta's excessive consumption have increased salinity in Apalachicola Bay, killing oysters and devastating the seafood industry there. Florida is seeking an equitable distribution of the water in the system.

"Georgia has refused to fairly share the waters that flow between our two states, so to stop Georgia's unmitigated consumption of water we have brought the matter before the U.S. Supreme Court," Gov. Rick Scott said in a statement.

Scott deserves credit for pursuing the lawsuit. Hopefully he'll treat Florida's water use with a similar level of serious-

ness when lawmakers next pursue legislation protecting springs.

Scott's statement focused on the economic impact of reduced freshwater flows on the oyster industry and that region's economy. The reduction of spring flows from groundwater withdrawals has a similar potential to harm tourism and the natural resources in our region.

Atlanta's unsustainable use of surface water threatens our state's environment and economy. Florida's use of groundwater poses the same threats, and we don't need the Supreme Court to step in to address the issue.

An editorial from the Gainesville Sun.

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TODAY'S LETTERS

It's time

Editor:
It is time for the people of our country to take a critical look, however painful, at what we have permitted the United States to drift into.

The defenders of democracy and human rights, the state best remembered as that "shining city on a hill" so sure of the superiority of our democratic republic that we have fostered regime change and supported intrusive wars all over the world.

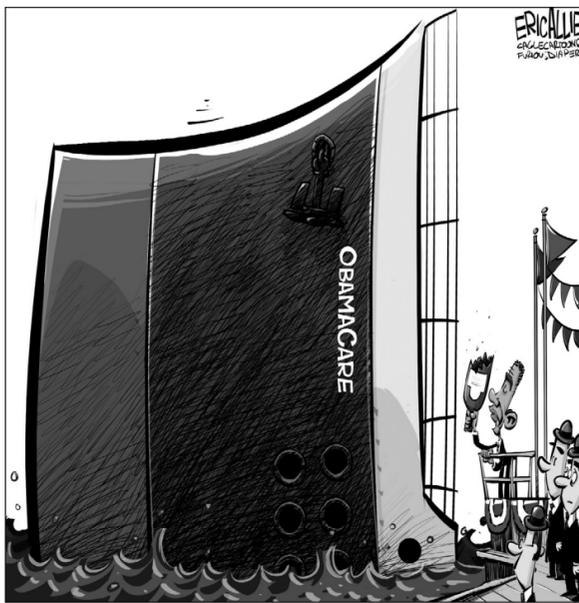
Frequently, the law of unintended consequences, or just bad judgment, has led to us creating disasters by destabilizing evolving democratic movement.

Poor data, poor planning, bad doctrine — all of these have helped create countries who once admired and desired to emulate us into countries and peoples who have learned to distrust us; both for acts of duplicity and abandonment.

We now display for the world to see what has turned into inherent rot in our own body politic, zealots intent on destroying anything that gets in their way to achieve dominance and secure total control of the governments of our nation and states while using posturing and platitudes to seduce the electorate. ...

And now we display as one of the final lessons of how truly dysfunctional our own "city on a hill" has become; legislators intent on closing the government down, regardless of the potential for great harm, zealotry displayed for the "home folks," get reelected that's all that matters, advocates of small governments, lower taxes and yet want to support a worldwide military to promote our economic interests. How persuasive in winning worldwide approval and acclaim while passing legislation at home designed to frustrate the social advances of growing minorities by limiting their opportunities to vote, destroy program to improve educational opportunities, price higher education out of reach, decimate health care for the poor and then loudly disparage other western countries who excel in these areas.

Our middle east adventures has destabilized the region to such an extent that our righteous wars have essentially destroyed the infrastructure of much at the area, rekindled the conflicts to the verge of new civil wars, and largely destroyed the local economy, in addition to killing untold thousand of their citizens and turning millions into



refugees.

Intervention or isolation are not our only options. Windows of opportunity to resume diplomatic dialogues for problem solving should always be pursued. If our adversaries are skeptical of our bona fides we need only look at the history of our dealing with these people in the past decades to appreciate the causes for their concerns.

*Randy Ludacer
Lake Placid*

Cruz is like an arsonist

Editor:

Texas Senator Ted Cruz, blamed by his fellow Republicans and Democrats as the chief architect of the ongoing government shutdown, struck back on Saturday, faulting President Obama and Senate Democrats for the political

stalemate.

That's like an arsonist blaming the fire department for trying to put out the fire he started.

*Sandy Oleesky
Sebring*

Petty man is in control now

Editor:

The Democrats are pounding the Republicans these days about the state of the country. "It's all the Republicans fault, they are obstinate and stubborn." However, consider that the Democrats have controlled Congress since the last term of George Bush. They have run the government year after year without creating budgets. Now that they have brought the country to the edge of bankruptcy and default, they are trying to blame the Republicans.

To make matters worse, we have a president who talks out of both sides of his mouth. He says that the debt is coming down. If this is so, why do he and the Dems want to raise the debt limit?

The President is a petty individual. With the present "shut down" in effect, he closes all the things that the people are interested in, such as the World War II Memorial that was built with contributions from veterans, and the national parks, which people enjoy, but he manages to keep his government-run golf course open.

With this petty man, it is anything to aggravate the people, make their lives more miserable.

*Dick Ford
Sebring*

Bouquet

STR8 UP thanks community

Editor:

STR8 UP Youth Ministry is sending out a huge "Thank You" to everyone who made last week's yard sale a success. "We want to thank all of the volunteers, the donors and the customers. The sale was a great way to raise money, awareness, and make new friends," says Sammy Telesco, president.

The ministry will continue to raise funds for the much anticipated second floor addition. The addition will be used as an academic room and computer lab. Str8 UP offers free tutoring and use of the computers for homework.

*STR8 UP Youth Ministry
Lake Placid*

Debt is almost incomprehensible

I remember when a billion used to be a number so big nobody could comprehend it, though it is still a massive number.

According to Snopes.com 1 billion seconds equals 31.7 years. A billion seconds have elapsed since



Guest Column
Tom Purcell

1981. One billion minutes is equal to 1,901 years — which would take us back, almost, to the time Jesus Christ roamed the Earth.

One billion hours is equal to 114,000 years — which would take us back to the Stone Age.

In more recent times, our inability to comprehend the sheer magnitude of 1 billion has been eclipsed by our inability to comprehend 1 trillion.

One trillion is equal to one thousand billion.

Our federal deficit has been averaging nearly \$1 trillion since the collapse of 2008 — causing us to rack up more than \$5 trillion in new debt.

In order to cover our nearly \$4 trillion annual budget, the U.S. Treasury spends about \$1 billion every two hours — accumulating \$1 billion in new debt about every eight hours.

ABC's Jake Tapper tried to simplify these incomprehensible numbers. He compared America's finances to a typical American's finances. By removing eight zeros from America's \$3.8 trillion budget, he came up with a sum of \$38,000.

Now if you are a retiree, you are probably getting by OK if you are able to spend \$38,000 a year — unless your finances are as messed up as America's.

Though you are spending \$38,000 annually, your income is only \$29,000 — you are growing your debt by \$9,000 every year.

What's worse is that you already owe nearly \$170,000 to creditors. Paying off that amount of debt with \$38,000 in income would be hard under any circumstances.

But of course your income is \$29,000, not \$38,000, so you must borrow about \$175 a week to keep up with your expenses.

In other words, the U.S. government is growing our debt by \$175 billion a week, which is producing

around \$1 trillion in new debt every year.

Still not comprehending how much \$1 trillion is? Then you'll like this description by Bill Bryson, one of my favorite authors, from his book "Notes from a Big Country."

Bryson asks his readers to guess how long it would take to initial and count 1 trillion dollar bills if you worked without stopping.

"If you initialed one dollar bill a second," writes Bryson, "you would make \$1,000 every 17 minutes.

After 12 days of non-stop effort you would acquire your first million. Thus, it would take you 120 days to accumulate \$10 million, and 1,200 days — something over three years — to reach \$100 million. After 31.7 years you would become a billionaire. But not until 31,709.8 years elapsed would you count your trillionth dollar bill."

We all understand that very large numbers are OK so long as they add up. So long as we have trillions of dollars coming in to the government to balance out the trillions of dollars we have going out, we should be OK.

But that is the frightening part. We are not even close to covering our spending. Our economy has not recovered enough to generate the growth and tax revenue we need to pay our bills.

Piling on new entitlement programs and lots of new regulations, rules and mandates certainly isn't helping the recovery.

And so we limp along racking up debt and our leaders are doing little to address this incredible challenge. In fact, we have racked up more than \$11 trillion in new debt since George W. Bush assumed office in 2002. We are the proud owners of nearly \$17 trillion in debt, a startlingly incomprehensible sum.

Yet too few people worry about it. Who can blame them? After all, \$17 trillion is only 17,000 billion dollars.

Tom Purcell is a Pittsburgh Tribune-Review humor columnist. Send comments to Tom at Purcell@caglecartoons.com. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

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Obituaries

WILLIAM BROWN

William Robert (Bob) Brown, 78, of Sebring died Monday, Oct. 7, 2013. He was born in Andalusia, Ala. He was a graduate of Sebring High School class of 1952, served in the National Guard, and served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He was a pipefitter, belonging to the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union in Montgomery, Ala. and Miami. He moved back to Sebring in 1982. He was a member of Sparta Road Baptist Church, Sebring. He enjoyed fishing, mission trips, volunteering at church in many capacities and served on the City of Sebring Code Enforcement Board for 14 years.

He is survived by his wife, Frances A.; two sisters, Mary McAulay and Frances Lairsey; nieces and nephews, Ronald Walker, Donald Walker, Connie Ibrahim, Tracy Lee, Karen Lairsey, Amy Poole, Clay Lairsey, Wayne Brown, Jr., Amy Green and Cathy Brown; and sisters-in-law, Gladys Berry and Kathy Krett.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Morris Funeral Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Sebring Historical Society, New Testament Mission or to the Gideons. Condolences may be expressed at www.morrisfuneralchapel.com.

LOUIS LAGONI

Louis M. Lagoni Jr., of Avon Park, age 78, passed away Oct. 7, 2013, at Good Shepherd Hospice House in Sebring. He was born in 1935 in Tampa to Louis M. Lagoni, Sr. and Rosemary Moore Lagoni and moved to Avon Park in 1948, where he graduated from high school. He attended Georgia Institute of Technology, served in the U. S. Army, and attended South Florida Community College. He worked as a vocational instructor in woodwork and small engine repair for the Florida State Prison System, from which he retired in 1997 after more than 30 years of service. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Avon Park. He enjoyed woodwork, old cars, and fishing and was owner of the business Wood 'n' Stuff.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo; daughter, Jodi Haley; grandsons, Justin, Jake, Joseph, Jessie, and Jude Haley; granddaughter, Jenna Haley; sister, Patricia Lagoni of Daytona Beach; and brother, William Lagoni (wife Susan) of Lake City.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church on Monday, Oct. 14 at 10:30 a.m., with visitation with family at the church at 9:30 a.m., preceding the Mass. Memorial contributions may be made to the Highlands County Humane Society.

Mower racers ready to rev it up in Avon Park Saturday

By BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

AVON PARK — Members of the North American Society of Grass Racers and Sod Slingers will celebrate October on Saturday with a special appearance in the City of Charm and their first autograph session of the season.

The lawn mower racers will be part of the annual Avon Park Oktoberfest during the day Saturday with a static display of mowers. They also will have information about the NASGRASS series, which

paces the second Saturday of each month at the Avon Park Mowerplex off Herrick Avenue on the far west end of the Avon Park Municipal Airport.

"We love coming out to meet fans and talk with people," said Michael Graves, who drives in the popular iMOW racing division.

His ride — dubbed "Pinky" because of the striking black and pink paint job — will be on display with other machines. The NASGRASS racers most recently made a stop at the Sebring Thunder car

show, where Graves fired up the engine of his racing mower during the Noon Thunder, where cars were encouraged to rev their engines simultaneously.

"Pinky can get pretty loud," Graves said with a smile.

Following their appearance at the Oktoberfest in downtown Avon Park, the drivers will adjourn to the MowerPlex for tech inspection and practice laps in preparation for the second race of the NASGRASS season.

In addition to the racing action,

which draws participants from Lakeland to Naples, the first autograph session of the year will be held. That will come at halftime, when drivers will park their mowers on the front stretch pose for pictures and meet the fans.

The gates will open Saturday evening at 5 p.m., with the heat races to commence at 6. Admission is \$5 for adults.

More information is available at the group's website at www.mowerplex.com or their Facebook page at AP Mowerplex.



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Almeda Bariteau of Robert Brack Trucking hits the road Tuesday afternoon

Truckers headed to D.C. for protest

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70 hours in an eight-day period without taking 34 or more consecutive hours off duty, which must include two periods from 1-5 a.m. and may only be used once per week, or 168 hours, measured from the beginning of the previous restart.

McConniel, and his drivers, find the regulations restraining.

"I like driving early in the mornings. It's safer, there is less traffic on the road. The reset hours is ... nearly impossible. There's so much stuff that goes into getting loads dropped off," McConniel said.

Drivers feel the only way to voice their needs and to take a stance against the government is to ride into Washington and make their presence known.

"They (congressmen) really don't understand. If we stop rolling, you guys are out of a job. I'm tired of career politicians," McConniel said. "Everything in this country depends on us. On these truck drivers and us running these trucks."

McConniel — along with his drivers Almeda Bariteau, Terry Collins, Scott Hauck, Jack Dillion and Debbie Fralish — will join the thousands of other drivers and head to Washington today.

Fuel costs, regulation and wages are just a few of the items truckers will be protesting on Capitol Hill.

"I don't know of anyone else local in the area who is doing this ride, but we are. Our parent company, 5 Daughters Trucking, has drivers going up there too," McConniel said.

The "The Truckers to Shutdown America" Facebook page accumulated over 86,000 likes in a matter of days before the page was removed by the social media site, proof that the disgruntled American population is not only paying attention and supporting one another, but rapidly growing.

A second page, "Truckers Ride for the Constitution," has gained over 118,000 likes the past several days.

Comments on the Facebook page show support and offer prayers as well as some unkind words about the federal government.

Alexandra Odum, a Nebraska resident, posted this message Wednesday evening: "The vibe that

comes from this group and event makes me want to get into my car and join you guys... I wish you all the best, stay as safe as you can and god bless you!"

Other Facebook group members offered rides to disabled veterans wishing to join in the protest.

A post put up Thursday morning claimed that the government and the Department of Transportation (DOT) have made plans to block I-495, better known as the Capital Beltway.

Some reports say the protest will entail truckers clogging traffic on the Beltway by driving 55 mph as they circle Washington.

A route map on the group's Facebook page shows that trucks will be directed to the Inner Loop of the Beltway and other participants in cars or motorcycles directed to the Outer Loop, according to the Washington Times.

Maryland and Virginia state police have reportedly said they will not interfere with the protest as long as it is peaceful and doesn't create a safety issue on the roads.

It's unclear how many truckers plan to take part in the protest, which some have said will be a dud due to it being held on a weekend.

Flight Rally offers free airplane rides for kids Saturday morning

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Area young people ages 8-17 will have a chance to take to the skies on Saturday as Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 1240 hosts a Young Eagles Flight Rally and Pancake Breakfast at Sebring Regional Airport.

The rally is part of the EAA Young Eagles Program.

"Free airplane rides are just part of the Flight Rally," said John Rousch spokesman for the event. "We hope to build one-to-

one relationships between pilots and young people, giving a new generation a chance to learn more about the possibilities that exist in the world of aviation."

Other activities scheduled for the Flight Rally include a pancake breakfast where funds go to youth aviation education and guided tours of aircraft and how activities at an airport are conducted.

Those attending the flight rally are asked come the Sebring Regional Airport and follow the signs to the EAA Aviation Development

Center, through gate 24.

Young Eagle registration starts at 7:30 a.m. to register for flights. Flights will begin at 8 a.m. with registration closing at 11 a.m.

Young Eagles must have a parent or legal guardian sign the registration form to be able to fly. If time and space allows, parents of the Young Eagle youth will be able to take an orientation flight with an EAA pilot.

Additional information is available at www.eaa.org.

The Young Eagles web page is www.young eagles.org/.

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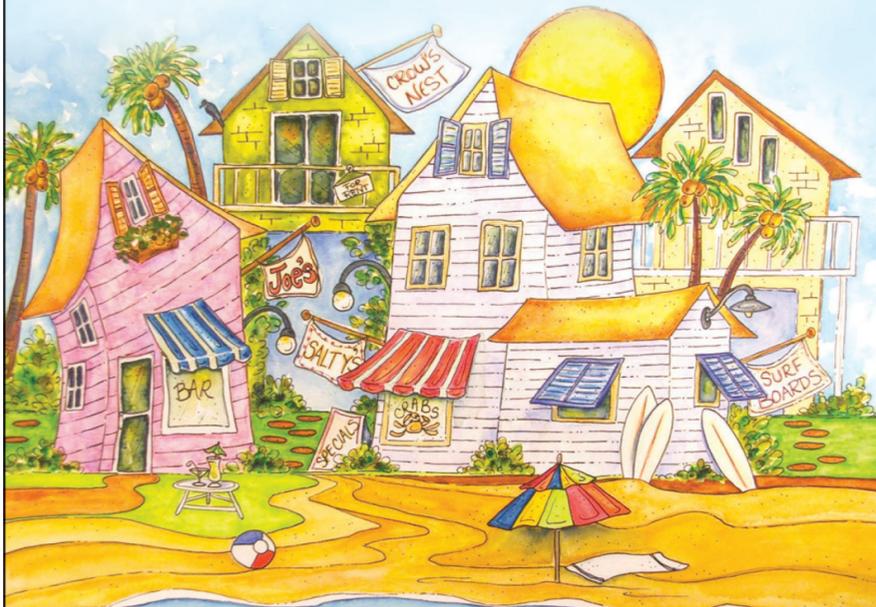
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Community Briefs

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candidates running for the Avon Park City Council and mayoral races. Each candidate will be asked questions by the moderator and each will be given a chance to voice their views.

The audience will have an opportunity to submit questions in writing, or submit your questions in advance at avonparkcc@gmail.com.

40th Reunion for SHS Class of '73 planned

SEBRING – The Sebring High School Class of 1973 is planning its 40th reunion from Nov. 8-10 (remember, Monday, Nov. 11 is Veterans Day, a holiday and honor a veteran).

At 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8 join the Class of '73 at Fireman's Field to cheer on the SHS Blue Streak Football team, playing against Avon Park Red Devils. Around 9 p.m. classmates will meet at Cowpokes Watering Hole for hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and lots of fun. Casual dress.

At 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 classmates will gather at the Sebring Elks Lodge for a dinner buffet of prime rib or chicken piccata. Afterwards, there will be a DJ, dancing, cash bar and lots of live entertainment. Again, casual dress.

Sunday, Nov. 10 will be blessings on the class of '73. Information of time, church and location to follow.

Tickets for the reunion are \$35 per person; write check payable to Carol Sparks, and mail to 207 Mini Ranch Road, Sebring, FL 33870, or contact Carol through Michael Sparks Facebook page to use Paypal. Deadline to register is Oct. 26.

Questions? Call 381-0441. Join Facebook, Sebring High School Class of 1973 for updated information and sharing pictures of the past.

Furry Friends and Family fundraiser

SEBRING – It is spooky how expensive a professional portrait can be these days. Fret no more as Cornerstone Hospice announces the Furry Friends and Family Photo Shoot Fundraiser from 5-9 p.m. today.

Special guest photographers Jennifer Goodson, Hector Gautier and Keith Goodson will snap professional portraits of children and pets, in or out of costume, during the Destination Downtown Sebring's Annual Halloween Bash.

The cost per portrait is \$10 and proceeds benefit the Cornerstone Hospice Pet Peace of Mind Program, a volunteer-based hospice program which ensures that pets are walked, fed and cared for as families deal with serious illness.

The outdoor portraits will

be professionally staged at Sadie Kahn Park along North Ridgewood Drive, next to Linda's Books and down the street from the Children's Museum. Some pet costumes will be available for use that evening courtesy of Dogtown USA.

Anyone purchasing a portrait through the fundraiser will receive a 10 percent discount coupon at Dogtown USA. Appointments available by calling 382-4563.

Today is also the monthly Sip & Stroll; dress up in your favorite costume and enjoy free wine at participating merchant locations with a \$10 "I Love Downtown Sebring" wine glass purchase or \$5 armband from 5-8 p.m. Glasses are available for purchase and pick up at Galleria 301 (301 Circle Park Drive). Visit www.DestinationDowntownSebring.com or www.Facebook.com/DowntownSebringFL.

LPD, Heartland for Children have car seat inspections

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid Police Department, along with Heartland for Children, will conduct Child Safety Seat inspections. This event is sponsored by State Farm Insurance. The event will be from 7:30-10 a.m. today at 201 E. Interlake Blvd., behind Walgreen's.

This program will allow parents and others who transport children a chance to learn how to properly install children's safety seats.

Free child safety seats will be made available to those in need. To obtain a free car seat, contact must be made with Heartland for Children representative Jennifer Sweet at (863) 519-8900 (ext. 294) prior to the event. This way she has an idea of how many and what type of car seats she needs to bring.

Any questions about the event can be directed to the Lake Placid Police Department's Officer Heather Mulligan and Sergeant Mark Schneider.

Destiny Project planning car wash

SEBRING – A car wash benefiting Destiny Project Inc. will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Auto Zone. Destiny Project is a nonprofit organization to serve high risk moms, preemies and their families in Highlands County.

For more information on Destiny Project, visit the Facebook page of Destiny Project Inc.

Saturday Morning vendors needed

LAKE PLACID – The Saturday Morning Market, which is sponsored by the

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

Aglow en Espanol meets

SEBRING – Aglow en Espanol invites women in the community to the next meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The meeting will be held in the Spring Lake Activity Center, 209 Spring Lake Blvd.

Breakfast and door prizes are included. All denominations are welcome. Call 655-9163 for any additional information.

Alzheimer's Association Walk is Saturday

SEBRING – The Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's is a united movement to reclaim the future for millions. Walk to End Alzheimer's will take place Saturday at Circle Park, downtown Sebring. Nearly 100 people from the Highlands area are expected at this year's event to raise awareness and funds to fight Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's participants will participate in a three-mile walk and join in a meaningful tribute ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

The end of Alzheimer's disease starts here. Start or join a team today at act.alz.org/sebring or call 385-3444.

Nu-Hope benefits from Fun Shoot

LAKE PLACID – Nu-Hope Elder Care Services Fun Shoot, presented by Mosaic, will take place Saturday at Square One Sporting Clays Club, State Road 70. For information, call Laurie Murphy at 382-2134 or email MurphyL@Nuhope.org.

Peace River sponsors Domestic Violence walk

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

Proceeds will go to the Peace River Center Victim Services Local Domestic Violence Shelter. For information or to register, call 386-1168.

Ogg learns about process for next purging of non-citizen voters

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is going to start," said Ogg. "It appears to still be in a testing mode at this time."

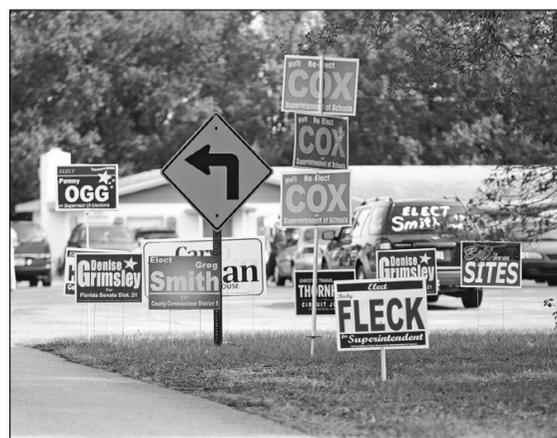
Elections officials will use data collected by the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles as a starting point.

Any voter records that come back with an alien identification number will be further checked using data compiled under the Department of Homeland Security's Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements or SAVE program.

Currently, local elections officials have been using the a program from the Florida Division of Motor Vehicles they were given a year ago during an initial voter registration purge. The process is familiar to Ogg, who was put in charge of that program under former Highlands County Supervisor of Elections Joe Campbell.

"Basically what it does is it tells you the person's status, like their driver's license and citizenship information," she said. "It's pretty tightly regulated."

Going forward, supervisors of elections will have access to the SAVE program through the DOE. Although SAVE does not show undocumented residents, U.S.-born citizens, or American citizens who have renounced their citizenship, it does indicate documented residents and



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State and local election officials are working out the details of a plan to purge non-citizen voters from the rolls to keep them from casting ballots in elections.

their current immigration status.

Highlands County already has had at least one brush with an illegal voter. That occurred last year when citizen Richard Frankhauser revealed that he was aware of an illegal voting situation.

After negotiations with then Campbell, Frankhauser revealed the name.

There was no prosecution. Officials of the State's Attorney Office determined that the statute of limitations had expired on the case.

"I don't like the statute of limitations on that," Ogg said. "I have already brought that up."

As part of the new process, once a voter receives a letter of non-citizenship, they will have 30 days to respond.

They then can either provide documentation of proof or request a hearing with the supervisor.

They also have the right to appeal the decision in circuit court.

However, if after 30 days, if there is no response and the supervisor feels the information is accurate, the voter may be removed. However, until that time, they will be deemed eligible to participate in any elections.

Only supervisors of elections are empowered to remove a voter from the registration rolls.

In all, Detzner is expected to hold five meetings with the state's supervisors of elections to identify the steps the state will be taking in an effort to identify non-U.S. citizens who may currently be on the rolls.

King trial set to start next week

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responded, but were unable to save her.

According to arrest reports, King told investigators that his 4-year-old son put Amelia in the truck while he was inside his home at 507 Ryan Road. The son, however, reportedly told investigators that

King took the children to the store to get a lighter and left Amelia in the truck for a "long time."

During Wednesday morning's pre-trial conference the state and defense teams spoke briefly regarding the case and its expected witnesses.

A forensic meteorologist and a medical examiner are

two of the witnesses who will very likely testify in the case.

The trial could begin as early as Tuesday.

Defense attorney Shirley Whitsitt is representing King, who was present during Wednesday's pre-trial hearing.

Judge William Sikes will preside over the trial.

Pink Army ready to strut in Sebring

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The Highlands Little Theatre is also a part of the strut, which was moved to the downtown Sebring area for this year's event. During the short "strut," walkers will head to HLT and HAL for fun pit stops.

"The Florida Hospital will be providing 'mocktails' on the pavilion and lounge area. There will be a concert on the main stage featuring our performers. They'll be performing songs from our upcoming Xenon Awards Show. There will also be a

giant photo booth on the pavilion and a drawing for a door prize, a themed gift basket which includes two season tickets (to HLT)," said HLT Executive Director Vanessa Logsdon.

The Pink Army Strut is selling out quickly. The event has tickets for 500 participants. For a \$20 registration fee, participants may talk a short walk (less than one mile) through downtown Sebring in a sea of pink to help promote breast cancer awareness. The money raised through

the strut will go to the Florida Hospital Heartland Mammography Fund, providing mammograms for local residents who are in need.

Along with a the pink strut, the event will hold a best pink costume contest, a car show, live music, food and drinks.

To register, visit www.jointhepinkarmy.com/ and click upcoming events. The registration costs includes a swag bag filled with pink goodies for participants.

EDC postpones its annual banquet amid budget crunch

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dent to defer it at this point, at least until after our retreat," he said.

That gathering is set for Oct. 16 at the Heartland Workforce Center on U.S. 27 south of Sebring. Members are expected to discuss plans on how to conduct business in the wake of the defunding of the group during recent county budget discussions.

"The retreat is where we are going to look at our strategic plan, our fundraising activities and things of that nature," he said. "I think we need to set measurable goals and standards."

Stephen Weeks, executive director of the IDA/EDC, said there was no formal agenda for what will be "a wide open session."

"We left it open so members could talk about what they're proposing to be the future of the organization," he said.

During August budget hearings, Highlands County commissioners instructed IDA/EDC officials that they could "live on their savings" at least for the next six months while fundraising efforts were underway.

They also indicated they wanted to see some results

from efforts to recruit and retain business here.

"We have a limited amount of funding currently and that's our budget," said Weeks. In the meantime, a private sector fundraising effort has been under way. Weeks said that program has not been as aggressive as first hoped when it was started.

"Actually, we have been trying to figure out what we are going to do here at the office," said Weeks. "I've lost two people so I have been looking at the internal structure of the organization and the delegation of responsibilities."

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PARCEL 2: COMMENCING at the intersection of the South line of Section 8, Township 35 South, Range 31 East, with the Southerly right of way of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad; run thence North 60 degrees 39' West along said right of way line a distance of 200 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

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By: /s/ Toni Kopp
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 282010CA001184XXMX
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP,
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VS.
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DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 24, 2013, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on November 13, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:

LOT 409, WEST SEBRING ESTATES SECTION "B", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF

HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.
DATED: September 25, 2013.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by:
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33486
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October 4, 11, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-001038
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARIA A. SOBALVARRO, RUBNER SOBALVARRO, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., SEBRING HILLS ASSOCIATION, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on September 27, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:

LOT 81, OF SEBRING HILLS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 125 SPARROW AVE, SEBRING, FL 33870; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on October 29, 2013 at 11 a.m.

Any persons 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 27th day of September, 2013.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
October 4, 11, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-000179
DIVISION:
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JORGE F. PEREZ, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated September 23, 2013 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000179 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA is the Plaintiff and JORGE F. PEREZ; ANNYVIES B. LUIS, TENANT #1 N/K/A MARY HUNTER are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best

bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 15th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
LOT 2, BLOCK 23, LAKE HAVEN ESTATES SECTION TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 61, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 1047 GARLAND AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33875

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on September 24, 2013.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

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**See Americans with Disabilities Act
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ceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
October 11, 18, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 28 2012CA000180
FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD RUSSELL SELPH, et al.
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 28, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28 2012CA000180 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, is the Plaintiff and RICHARD RUSSELL SELPH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD RUSSELL SELPH; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A CARRIE MARSHALL; 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 November 5, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
THE SOUTH HALF (1/2) OF LOT EIGHT (8), BLOCK "D", OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 (BLOCK 16) SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 74, PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY FLORIDA, OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, WAS FORMERLY A PART.
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 28th day of August, 2013.
Robert Germaine
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk

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October 11, 18, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 28 2012CA000180
FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD RUSSELL SELPH, et al.
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 28, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28 2012CA000180 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, is the Plaintiff and RICHARD RUSSELL SELPH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD RUSSELL SELPH; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A CARRIE MARSHALL; 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 November 5, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
THE SOUTH HALF (1/2) OF LOT EIGHT (8), BLOCK "D", OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 (BLOCK 16) SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 74, PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY FLORIDA, OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, WAS FORMERLY A PART.
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 28th day of August, 2013.
Robert Germaine
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. 11-17427
October 4, 11, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 282013CA149
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KAREN CUMMINGS A/K/A KAREN M. CUMMINGS; MICHAEL CUMMINGS A/K/A MICHAEL J. CUMMINGS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CENTRAL PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY; GERRY CUMMINGS A/K/A GERRY L. CUMMINGS A/K/A JERRY L. CUMMINGS A/K/A JERRY CUMMINGS; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 24th day of September, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282013CA149, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and KAREN CUMMINGS A/K/A KAREN M. CUMMINGS; MICHAEL CUMMINGS A/K/A MICHAEL J. CUMMINGS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CENTRAL PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY; GERRY CUMMINGS A/K/A GERRY L. CUMMINGS A/K/A JERRY L. CUMMINGS A/K/A JERRY CUMMINGS AND UNKNOWN TENANT NKA EMERITA DENEFIELD IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 13th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 20, IN BLOCK 52, OF SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING UNIT NO. 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 51, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
Dated this 25th day of September, 2013.
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak

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October 11, 18, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2010CA000863
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS YATES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS YATES IF ANY; 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; LAKE JUNE POINTE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 15th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
LOT 19, BLOCK 2, LAKE JUNE POINTE PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 559 SUNSET POINTE DRIVE, 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 sixty (60) days after the sale
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on September 24, 2013.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

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October 11, 18, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 28 2012CA000180
FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD RUSSELL SELPH, et al.
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 24, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28-2012CA000180, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and THOMAS YATES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS YATES IF ANY N/K/A PATTI YATES; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL. AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE

AVENUE, SEBRING IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA 33870-3867, at 11:00 a.m., on the 13th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 2, LEE WAY HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A 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 25th day of September, 2013.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk of said Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065.
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Phone No. (863)534-4690 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).
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October 11, 18, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 28 2012CA000180
FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD RUSSELL SELPH, et al.
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 28, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28 2012CA000180 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, is the Plaintiff and RICHARD RUSSELL SELPH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD RUSSELL SELPH; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A CARRIE MARSHALL; 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 November 5, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
THE SOUTH HALF (1/2) OF LOT EIGHT (8), BLOCK "D", OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 (BLOCK 16) SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 74, PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY FLORIDA, OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, WAS FORMERLY A PART.
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 28th day of August, 2013.
Robert Germaine
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk

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October 4, 11, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000157
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-10, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 DAVID L. WATSON AKA DAVID LEROY WATSON AKA SHERRIE MARIE WATSON, SALLY A. WATSON, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed October 1, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 28-2012-CA-000157 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 with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 1st day of November, 2013 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14), FIFTEEN (15) AND SIXTEEN (16), BLOCK EIGHTEEN (18), AVON PARK ESTATES RED HILL FARMS ADDITION SECTION H, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 57, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS OF RECORD, IF ANY, AND SUBJECT TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1992 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

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 2nd day of October, 2013.
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 As Clerk of the Court
 BY: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

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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 Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

October 11, 18, 2013
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000782
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 CHRISTOPHER L. DUNCAN A/K/A CHRIS L. DUNCAN A/K/A CHRISTOPHER LYNN DUNCAN, LAURIE J. DUNCAN A/K/A LAURIE JOSEPHINE DUNCAN, HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER L. DUNCAN A/K/A CHRIS L. DUNCAN A/K/A CHRISTOPHER LYNN DUNCAN N/K/A JENNIFER DUNCAN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LAURIE J. DUNCAN A/K/A LAURIE JOSEPHINE DUNCAN, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed September 25, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 28-2012-CA-000782 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 with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 24th day of October, 2013 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
 The East 7/10 of the North Half of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 36 South, Range 28 East, 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 26th day of September, 2013.
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 BY: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

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 11-05371-2
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

October 4, 11, 2013
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 CASE NO. 2010-CA-000230
 OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JEFFREY SULLIVAN A/K/A JEFFREY T. SULLIVAN, DIANE SULLIVAN A/K/A DIANE J. SULLIVAN, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) N/K/A DON SPRAKER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed September 25, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-000230 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 with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 13th day of November, 2013 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
 Lot 2, Block 5, Lake Saddlebags Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 44 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 26th day of September, 2013.
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 BY: /s/ Priscilla Michalak

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October 4, 11, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 13000538GCAXMX U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, INC. 2006-NC2, ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-NC2 Plaintiff, v. KEVIN BROCK, ET AL. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: CUSTOM MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS INCORPORATED;

whose last known principal place of business was:
C/O CARLISA DAVIS, R.A.
249 CENTER STREET
WINTER GARDEN, FL 34787

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:
LOTS 1683 AND 1684, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 92, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before November 12, 2013 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, 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 petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 3rd day of September, 2013.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT (863)534-4690. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL TDD 1-800-955-8771 OR 1-800-955-8770 (V), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE. 885110536

October 11, 18, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 08001568GCS GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JONATHAN BAILEY, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 08001568GCS of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, and WILLIAMS, ELAINE, et. al., are Defendants. The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT AT COURT-HOUSE, 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE SEBRING, FL 33870, at the hour of 11:00 A.M. on the 15th day of November, 2013, the following described property:
Legal Description: See Attached "Exhibit A"

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A portion of Lots 10 and 11, Block 149, of DENISE COURT, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 83, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Southeast corner of said Lot 11, said point being at the intersection of the Westerly right-of-way of Cornelia Ave. and the Northerly right-of-way of Josephine Street; thence run North 00 degrees 00'00" East along the Westerly right-of-way of Cornelia Ave. a distance of 33.30 feet to a point; thence run North 90 degrees 00'00" West a distance of 42.41 feet; thence run North 44 degrees 31'51" West a distance of 80.44 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00'00" West a distance of 42.40 feet to a point on the rear lot line of said Lot 10; thence South 00 degrees 00'00" East along the rear lot line of said Lots 10 and 11, a distance of 93.32 feet to a point on the Northerly right-of-way of Josephine Street; thence North 88 degrees 55'00" East along the Northerly right-of-way of Josephine Street for a distance of 141.25 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Parcel Identification Number: S333429-05014900100

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 24th day of September, 2013.

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

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October 4, 11, 2013

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Dated at Sebring, HIGHLANDS COUNTY,

1050 Legals

Florida, this 2nd day of October, 2013. (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
PH #16155

October 11, 18, 2013

Notice of Public Sale, Notice is hereby given that on 11/8/13 at 10:30 am, the following vehicle will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 713.585 to satisfy towing, storage, and labor charges: 2007 FORD #1FTSW21PX7EB49852. The vehicle will be sold for \$1237.64. Sale will be held by lienor at Alan Jay FORD-LINC-MERC Inc- 3201 US Hwy 27 S, Sebring, FL 33870. 863-385-0144. Pursuant to F.S. 713.585, the cash sum amount of \$1237.64 would be sufficient to redeem the vehicle from the lienor. Any owner, lien holders, or interested parties have a right to a hearing prior to the sale by filing a demand with the Highlands County Clerk of Circuit Court for disposition. The owner has a right to recover possession of the vehicle prior to the sale, by posting a bond pursuant to F.S. 559.917, and if sold, proceeds remaining from the sale will be deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Highlands County for disposition. Lienor reserves the right to bid.

PUBLIC AUCTION: NOVEMBER 8, 2013 AT: 9:00 AM LOCATION: AVON TOWING 1102 KERSEY ST. AVON PARK, FL 33825
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Sunny to partly cloudy and nice	Partly sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny and comfortable	Sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny and nice
87° / 65°	87° / 63°	86° / 65°	85° / 65°	87° / 67°
Winds: NE at 4-8 mph	Winds: NE at 3-6 mph	Winds: N at 6-12 mph	Winds: N at 4-8 mph	Winds: N at 4-8 mph

Almanac

Temperature
 Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid
 High Sunday 93°
 Low Sunday 66°
 High Monday 80°
 Low Monday 68°
 High Tuesday 89°
 Low Tuesday 70°
 High Wednesday 87°
 Low Wednesday 65°

Regional Summary

Sunny to partly cloudy and nice today. Clear tonight. Partly sunny and pleasant tomorrow and Sunday. Monday: pleasant with a full day of sunshine. Tuesday: partly sunny and nice.

Heat Index
 For 3 p.m. today
 Relative humidity 40%
 Expected air temperature 85°
 Makes it feel like 85°

Barometer
 Monday 29.81
 Tuesday 29.87
 Wednesday 29.95

Precipitation
 Monday 0.81"
 Tuesday 0.00"
 Wednesday 0.00"
 Month to date 0.81"
 Year to date 59.62"

Tides
 Readings at St. Petersburg
 High 6:10 a.m.
 Low 2:43 p.m.
 High 10:48 p.m.
 Low none

Readings at Palm Beach
 High 1:52 a.m.
 Low 7:53 a.m.
 High 2:38 p.m.
 Low 8:32 p.m.

Lake Levels
 Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday
 Lake Jackson 78.36'
 Lake Okeechobee 15.83'
 Normal 14.51'

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

Sun and Moon

Today	Saturday
Sunrise 7:23 a.m.	7:23 a.m.
Sunset 7:02 p.m.	7:01 p.m.
Moonrise 1:46 p.m.	2:36 p.m.
Moonset none	1:00 a.m.

Weather History
 On Oct. 11, 1984, 25-foot waves off Vancouver Island, B.C., capsized eight fishing boats, killing five people.

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cape Coral	87/66/pc	86/66/pc	87/67/pc
Clearwater	85/69/pc	85/69/pc	86/70/s
Coral Springs	86/71/pc	85/71/pc	85/71/pc
Daytona Beach	83/63/s	83/65/pc	82/67/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	85/74/pc	86/74/pc	83/73/pc
Fort Myers	86/67/pc	87/67/pc	86/68/pc
Gainesville	84/58/pc	85/60/pc	85/61/s
Hollywood	87/71/pc	86/71/pc	84/71/pc
Homestead AFB	86/71/pc	84/73/pc	84/70/pc
Jacksonville	83/59/pc	84/61/pc	82/60/s
Key West	85/77/pc	85/77/pc	85/76/pc

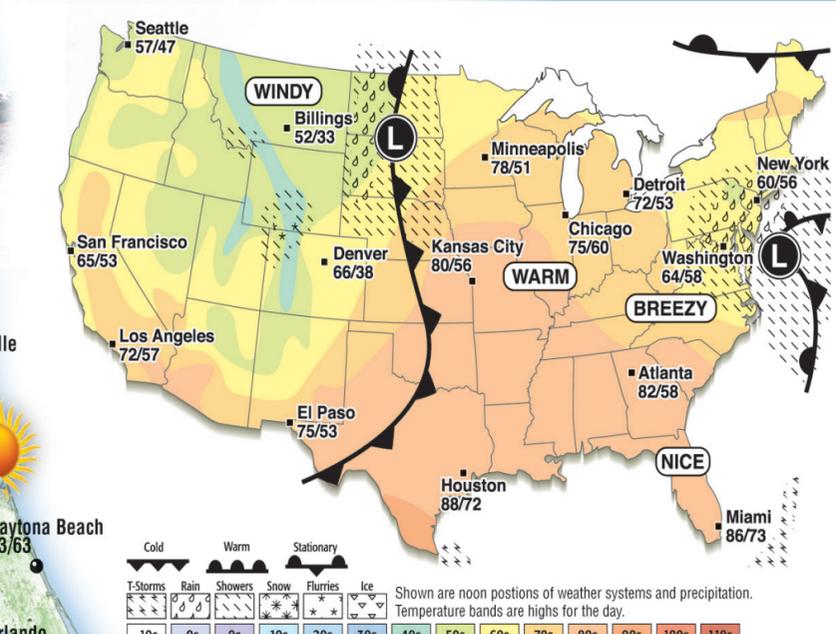
Water Restrictions

- 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.

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	90/76/t	91/74/t	91/75/t
Athens	84/71/s	87/69/s	83/66/s
Beirut	83/69/s	81/65/s	80/69/s
Berlin	57/50/r	55/40/r	52/40/r
Bermuda	82/74/s	82/74/pc	80/69/t
Calgary	48/25/pc	44/27/pc	47/30/s
Dublin	52/48/s	57/47/pc	56/45/sh
Edmonton	48/21/s	48/22/pc	48/26/c
Freeport	85/72/pc	83/73/pc	83/73/pc
Havana	87/70/t	85/71/pc	85/72/t
Hong Kong	87/79/s	86/78/pc	86/77/c
Jerusalem	82/60/s	80/57/s	78/58/s
Johannesburg	82/61/s	85/57/s	81/46/s
Kiev	61/48/c	61/40/pc	58/41/c

National Forecast for October 11



National Summary

The storm that has been churning off the mid-Atlantic coast for the past few days will bring more rain and gusty winds today from southern New England to North Carolina. Some sunshine and warmer-than-average air will be found in the Midwest and Ohio Valley. Dry weather will be the rule for areas from the Gulf Coast to the southern Plains. Areas in the northern Plains will get plenty of rain. The ground is saturated from snowmelt and the rain could lead to some flooding.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	62/42/s	67/44/s	69/43/s
Atlanta	82/58/s	81/60/s	80/60/s
Baltimore	63/55/r	63/55/sh	68/56/r
Birmingham	82/57/r	84/59/pc	83/58/s
Boston	65/53/r	65/51/pc	67/51/s
Charlotte	78/56/pc	81/60/pc	77/57/pc
Cheyenne	55/31/c	54/35/s	54/34/pc
Chicago	75/60/pc	74/58/t	69/52/pc
Cleveland	70/54/s	74/56/pc	75/56/pc
Columbus	74/53/s	78/56/s	78/57/pc
Dallas	84/71/pc	87/72/t	82/71/t
Denver	66/38/pc	60/39/s	62/36/pc
Detroit	72/53/s	74/56/s	70/51/pc
Harrisburg	62/55/r	64/54/sh	66/53/r
Honolulu	87/71/pc	88/72/sh	87/73/pc
Houston	88/72/pc	88/72/t	86/71/pc
Indianapolis	76/55/s	79/60/pc	76/59/pc
Jackson, MS	86/62/pc	86/61/pc	87/62/pc
Kansas City	80/56/pc	73/52/t	73/60/pc
Lexington	76/50/s	80/52/s	81/57/pc
Little Rock	84/63/pc	83/65/t	80/66/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
London	57/46/r	57/47/r	54/40/r
Montreal	70/50/s	68/48/s	64/50/s
Moscow	55/44/pc	50/40/pc	51/42/pc
Nice	58/46/s	62/48/s	66/54/s
Ottawa	72/45/s	67/46/s	65/48/s
Quebec	70/48/s	61/43/s	63/46/s
Rio de Janeiro	80/66/s	82/68/pc	83/70/pc
Seoul	72/54/pc	72/54/s	75/55/s
Singapore	90/79/t	88/79/t	88/79/t
Sydney	72/57/pc	81/59/s	90/52/pc
Toronto	66/49/s	65/52/s	65/47/pc
Vancouver	55/44/pc	52/41/c	56/43/pc
Vienna	65/51/r	64/51/s	63/47/pc
Warsaw	62/48/c	62/48/pc	64/48/pc
Winnipeg	64/47/r	47/35/c	52/34/pc

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The Lady Dragons celebrate clinching the top spot in the district standings after Tuesday's win at Avon Park.

Lady Dragons clinch district

By DAN HOEHNE
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AVON PARK – It was the expected battle Tuesday night, as District 9-4A frontrunners Lake Placid and Avon Park squared off – for the first three sets anyway.

Having fallen to the Dragons in the earlier meeting of the season, the Lady Devils were looking to force a tie at the top of the standings by giving Lake Placid its' first district loss.

It wasn't to be, however, as the Lady Dragons clinched the top spot with a four-set win.

The visiting gals in green held a steady, though small, lead throughout the opening set – never really pulling away, but continuing to keep the Devils at an arms distance before sealing a 25-18 win.

Lake Placid came out much stronger in the second set, getting off to an 8-3 lead.

But Avon Park was in no mood to let this one get away and went on a five-point run with a Marina Torres kill, to pull even at 8-8.

Things stayed back-and-forth over the next few points, but a pair of Mary Grace Bates aces highlighted a Dragon run that pushed the lead out to 21-13.

But again, atonement was on the Lady Devils minds and they made a charge to close the gap to 22-19.

After a Lake Placid time out was called by head coach Charlotte Bauder to stem the tide,

the Dragons got it back together and scored the final three points, highlighted by a Jacalyn Baldwin kill, to take the set 25-19 and put the visitors on the verge of a sweep.

"We have the best record we've had in years with just three losses coming in, and we atoned for one of those," Avon Park head coach Shane Wirries said. "We lost to All Saints earlier by giving Lake Placid its' first district loss."

And it was that mindset that the Devils took into the third set, which became a trade-off of big runs.

Up 4-0, Avon Park saw Baldwin spark a Lake Placid run with a kill and ace to go up 5-4.

Later, with it tied at 7-7, it was the Lady Devils spurred by a Torres kill to score five straight and take a 12-7 lead.

They were maintaining their lead at 16-13, but back came the Dragons, scoring five straight with another Baldwin ace, to go up 18-16.

Lake Placid stayed up two on a Bella Caraballo kill, but Avon Park tied it up again by scoring the next two to make it 20-20.

The two teams battled back and forth with some fantastic rallies over the next few points, neither side willing to let the ball hit the deck.

Still tied at 24-24, the Devils soon secured the next two points to get back into it with the 26-24 win.

But that valiant effort



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Marina Torres smashes this kill over the net Tuesday night for the Lady Devils.

to get over the hump may have taken something out of the red-clad hostesses, as the fourth, and as it turned out final, set was all Lake Placid.

An Aaliya Eastburn kill opened the scoring and had the Lady Devils up 1-0, but that would be the only lead they would have in the set.

Still close at 5-4, the Dragons began to pull away.

Lake Placid kept putting together runs, with Avon Park unable to score consecutive points

until the Green Dragons were sporting a 23-12 lead.

The Red Devils finally put together back-to-back scores, but then so did Lake Placid to close out the 25-14 win that sealed the match.

"They played awesome as a team," Bauder said. "Their communication, defensive coverage was some of the best I've seen all season."

"They're getting better and better, and I think

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Friday Night Football

Sebring at Tenoroc

Avon Park vs. Hardee



7 p.m., Titan Field

Sebring – 4-1, beat Lake Region 44-14.

Tenoroc – 0-5, lost to Mulberry 54-12.



7:30 p.m., Joe Franza Stadium

Avon Park – 0-6, lost to Clewiston, 49-7.

Hardee – 4-1, beat Booker 14-3.

Frogs and toads

Fishing with frogs and toads has become a way of life for many bass fishermen.

For some, the artificial amphibians have replaced the spinnerbait, crankbait and plastic worm.

And there's a very good reason for its popularity over the past couple of years.

These plastic replicas of common frogs and toads catch fish. Not just fish, but really, really big fish.

I've fished with frogs and toads over the years and caught some nice fish, but for whatever reason, I've always felt more confident with other baits.

I need to spend a little more time "froggin'".

But recently, I've had a number of customers ask for different frog and toad lures so I decided to do a little research to see exactly what is out there.

I was surprised to find the large number and wide variety and different choices there are.

To quote Mike Pehanich, senior writer for B.A.S.S. magazine, "the quest for the perfect frog has stretched the creative minds of fishermen and manufacturers alike."

Mike goes on to say "that frog itself is a four-letter word is surely no coincidence.

Just listen to the litany of expletives that missed frog strikes inspire".

And he's right!

Froggin' may be one of the most exciting techniques in all of bass fishing, but it can also be extremely frustrating.

Casting out a frog or toad look-alike may seem similar to casting any topwater bait and working it back to the boat.

But that's where the similarity ends.



Fishin' Around...

Don Norton

Allowing for a bit of imagination, these new frog replicas look just like a real frog or toad swimming through the pads, reeds and hydrilla.

And bass love to strike them! A standard stop and go retrieve, or a frantic hop and skip along the surface is usually all that's needed to cause a bass to "blow up" on the bait.

And when those blow ups happen, like many other baits, the angler is quick to set the hook, often too quick, pulling it away from the bass without getting a good hookset.

Patience is needed, as well as nerves of steel if you choose to go froggin'.

Advice my father gave me 40 years ago when fishing a jitterbug, "don't move the bait until all the rings in the water disappear."

That takes patience, but often, the strike will come seconds after the frog lands in the water.

When that happens, take a deep breath and do a slow count, 1001 - 1002, then set up.

Frogs and toads are definitely big bass baits. I believe they are effective on big bass simply because they are slow moving, often stationary, requiring little effort for a big bass to attack what they believe is easy quarry.

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Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge crowns 2 champs

Special to the News-Sun

Two boys from Sebring, ages 11 and 12, were named local champions of the 2013 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge and have earned the right to compete at the district level.

Pope John XXIII Council 5441 in Sebring sponsored the local competition at the St. Catherine Youth Center which took place on Saturday, Oct. 5.

All youngsters ages 9-14 were eligible to participate.

Johnny Morales was the winner of the 12-year-old boys' division, and Yoan Amaro was the winner of the boys' 11-year old division.

Each of these winners will compete in the district competitions to be held on Saturday, Oct. 19, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Avon Park.

While there, Morales, Amaro and the other area competitors will make use of their fancy footwork and keep an eye toward moving on to the next levels.



Courtesy photo

Yoan Amaro was the 11-year old champion in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Shootout on Saturday, Oct. 5.

No. 17 Florida, No. 10 LSU meet in SEC showdown

Associated Press

In an SEC season that's been dominated by top-shelf offense, there's still at least one team that plays defense: Florida.

The No. 17 Gators are giving up just 12.2 points per game, but they'll be tested Saturday.

No. 10 LSU's offense is among the best in the league, thanks to QB Zach Mettenberger, WRs Jarvis Landry and Odell Beckham Jr. and RB Jeremy Hill.

Said Mettenberger of Florida: "You are only as successful as your next game. If I go out Saturday against Florida and finish with a lot of incompletions and two interceptions, I will be con-



right in the thick of the SEC race, but Mizzou's emergence behind Franklin has been a little more unexpected.

Franklin appears fully healthy after a variety of injuries slowed him in 2012, and the 25th-ranked Tigers are off to a 5-0 start.

He has thrown for 1,407 yards, 13 touchdowns and three interceptions.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS:

Auburn's offense is rolling under first-year coach Gus Malzahn.

The Tigers are especially effective in the ground game, averaging 242.2 yards per game.

Tre Mason (83 yards per game),

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sidered a terrible player again in the media's eyes."

BEST MATCHUP: Georgia QB Aaron Murray vs. Missouri QB James Franklin.

Murray's great senior season is no surprise and No. 7 Georgia is

THE SCOREBOARD



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING

FRIDAY
5:30 p.m. NASCAR – Bank of America 500, Prac. **ESPN2**
7:30 p.m. NASCAR – Dollar General 300 **ESPN2**

SATURDAY
7:30 p.m. NASCAR – Bank of America 500 **ABC**

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

FRIDAY
8:30 p.m. Temple at Cincinnati **ESPN**

SATURDAY
Noon Oklahoma vs. Texas **ABC**
Noon Missouri at Georgia **ESPN**
Noon Indiana at Michigan State **ESPN2**
12:20 p.m. South Carolina at Arkansas **38**
3:30 p.m. Florida at LSU **CBS**
3:30 p.m. Boston College at Clemson **ABC**
3:30 p.m. Northwestern at Wisconsin **ESPN2**
3:30 p.m. Baylor at Kansas State **FOX**
5 p.m. Michigan at Penn State **ESPN**
7 p.m. Alabama at Kentucky **ESPN2**
8:30 p.m. Texas A&M at Ole Miss **ESPN**
10:30 p.m. California at ULCA **ESPN2**

GOLF

FRIDAY
9 a.m. EuroPGA – Portugal Masters **GOLF**
1 p.m. PGA – Frys.com Open **GOLF**
2 p.m. PGA – SAS Championship **GOLF**

SATURDAY
9 a.m. EuroPGA – Portugal Masters **GOLF**
2 p.m. PGA – SAS Championship **GOLF**
5 p.m. PGA – Frys.com Open **GOLF**

MLB PLAYOFFS

FRIDAY
8 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis **TBS**

SATURDAY
4 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis **TBS**
7:30 p.m. Oakland/Detroit winner at Boston **FOX**

NHL

SATURDAY
7 p.m. Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay **SUN**

WORLD CUP QUALIFYING SOCCER

FRIDAY
2:30 p.m. Germany vs. Republic of Ireland **ESPN2**
Times, games, channels all subject to change

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
East										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
New England	4	1	0	.800	95	70				
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	.600	98	116				
Miami	3	2	0	.600	114	117				
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	112	130				
South										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Indianapolis	4	1	0	.800	139	79				
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	115	95				
Houston	2	3	0	.400	93	139				
Jacksonville	0	5	0	.000	51	163				
North										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	117	110				
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	101	94				
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	94	87				
Pittsburgh	0	4	0	.000	69	110				
West										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Denver	5	0	0	1.000	230	139				
Kansas City	5	0	0	1.000	285	58				
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	98	108				
San Diego	2	3	0	.400	125	129				

NFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
East										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	135	159				
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	152	136				
Washington	1	3	0	.250	91	112				
N.Y. Giants	0	5	0	.000	82	182				
South										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
New Orleans	5	0	0	1.000	134	73				
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	74	58				
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	122	134				
Tampa Bay	0	4	0	.000	44	70				
North										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	131	123				
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	145	140				
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	118	97				
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	115	123				
West										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Seattle	4	1	0	.800	137	81				
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	113	98				
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	91	95				
St. Louis	2	3	0	.400	103	141				

Thursday's Game

N.Y. Giants at Chicago, late
Sunday, Oct. 13
 Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
 St. Louis at Houston, 1 p.m.
 Green Bay at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
 Tennessee at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
 Arizona at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
 New Orleans at New England, 4:25 p.m.
 Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Atlanta, Miami
Monday, Oct. 14
 Indianapolis at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.

WNBA

FINALS (Best-of-5)
Minnesota 2, Atlanta 0
 Sunday: Minnesota 84, Atlanta 69
 Tuesday: Minnesota 88, Atlanta 53
 Thursday: Minnesota at Atlanta, late
 x-Sunday, Oct. 13: Minnesota at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
 x-Wednesday, Oct. 16: Atlanta at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE										
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA				
x-New York	15	9	8	53	50	39				
Sporting KC	15	10	7	52	44	29				
Houston	13	10	9	48	39	37				
Montreal	13	10	7	46	48	45				
Philadelphia	12	10	9	45	39	39				
Chicago	12	12	7	43	41	45				

LOCAL SCHEDULE



Avon Park

TODAY: Football vs. Hardee, 7 p.m.; Swim at Heartland Invite, Lake Placid, Diving, 5:30 p.m.
SATURDAY: Swim at Heartland Invite, Lake Placid, Swimming, 9 a.m.
TUESDAY: Volleyball vs. Lake Wales, 6/7:30 p.m.



Lake Placid

TODAY: Swim hosts Heartland Invite, Diving, 5:30 p.m.
SATURDAY: Swim hosts Heartland Invite, Swimming, 9 a.m.
MONDAY: Volleyball vs. Lake Wales, 6/7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY: Volleyball vs. Sebring, Senior night, 6/7:30 p.m.



Sebring

TODAY: Football at Tenoroc, 7 p.m.; Swim at Heartland Invite, Lake Placid, Diving, 5:30 p.m.
SATURDAY: Swim at Heartland Invite, Lake Placid, Swimming, 9 a.m.
TUESDAY: Volleyball at Lake Placid, 6/7:30 p.m.



SFSC

TODAY: Volleyball hosts Tri-Match, vs. Pasco-Hernando, 1 p.m., vs. Indian River, 5 p.m.
SATURDAY: Baseball at Indian River, doubleheader, 11 a.m.; Softball at Florida Gulf Coast, Noon
TUESDAY: Volleyball at St. Petersburg, 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.

Excel Volleyball Clinic

AVON PARK – South Florida State Volleyball coach Kim Crawford will be offering one more clinic for beginner/intermediate boys and girls interested in learning fundamental volleyball skills, loco-motor movements, eye/hand coordination and team building skills.

The clinic will meet one day for two hours, with a cost of \$50.

The clinic will meet in the Panther Gym at SFSC on Saturday Oct. 12, from 9-11 a.m.

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 the clinic, from 11 a.m.-Noon, at \$20 per athlete.

For more information, contact Crawford at (863) 385-2377, or at crawford@xcelvolleyball.net.

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.

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.

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

LP Baseball/Softball

LAKE PLACID – Lake Placid Youth Baseball and Softball are holding their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lake June Sports Complex, upstairs in the board room.

Any interested coaches and parents are invited to attend.

Youth Basketball

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is conducting a sign up for their Youth Basketball League ages 4-15.

Questions please call 382-9622.

McGuire 5K Race

SEBRING – The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce will host the Annual Maj. Thomas McGuire 5K Walk/Run and Veterans 1-Mile Honor Walk.

The race will take place at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Highlands Hammock State Park.

Registration will take place starting at 6:30 a.m. and conclude at 7:20 a.m. on the day of the race

This race will include a 1 mile veterans honor walk open to all registrants in honor of veterans serving past and present whose courageous support of our nation in peace and war continue through to this day.

You do not need to be runner just register and walk to show your support for our veterans.

All veterans registering for the event will receive a special red race shirt recognizing them for their service to our country.

The early entry fee is \$20, which includes a commemorative t-shirt if you register by October 12th.

Entries will be accepted up to the day of the race, and on the day of the race, for \$25, however a t-shirt is not guaranteed.

Highlands Hammock Park will not be charging admission fees to participants of the race.

For more information, registration, and sponsorship information go to www.chamber5k.com or please contact the Chamber at 385-8448 or information@sebring.org.

If your business would like to become a corporate sponsor for this special event and show your support, please contact the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce.

Join us for this exciting event!
 A portion of race entry proceeds will be donated to sponsoring Veteran Honor Flights to Washington D.C. in 2014.

Local Golf Scores

Placid Lakes

The Men's Golf Association played a Two Best Ball Front, One Best Ball Back tournament on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The team of John Goble, Ed Bartusch, Gene Ransom and John Millerick came in first with a -27, while Frank Fisher, Lane Capp, Jack Marceau and Howard Ticknor were next at -17.

Bob McMillian, Russ Isaacs, Jack Hoerner and Bud Snyder placed third with a -15.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, saw the Women's Association play a Best Nine Holes event.

Handan Schneider carded a 26 for first place, with Carol Olsen in second at 29.

Sue Mackey was third with a 30, Narola Rosenberg fourth with a 31 and Pat Haas fifth with a 32.

Olsen had closest to the pin on the day, hitting to 9-feet, 6-inches from No. 11.

The Mens' Association played a One Best Ball tournament on Wednesday, Oct. 2, which was won by the -20 brought in by the team of John Goble, Jack Hoerner, Bud Snyder and Lane Capp.

Taking second, with a -18, were Russ Isaacs, Jack Marceau and John Millerick, while Bob McMillian, Ed Bartusch and Howard Ticknor were third with a -16.

The Women's Association played their own One Best Ball tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Sue Mackey, Narola Rosenberg and Handan Schneider teamed up to card a -14 for the win, while Bobbie Miller, Karen Wallin and Pat Haas came in with a -6 for second place.

Mackey had closest to the pin, getting to 4-feet, 2-inches from No. 2, while Rosenberg had a chip-in on No. 12.

Today's Tip

MASTER STROKES

BY PHIL FRANKIE WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

Your approach shot missed the green to the right of where the flag is located, and your ball rolled down a slope. Now you have a recovery shot with the pin close to your side. Your first thought is to play a high, soft lob shot, but your lie is tight, with not much cushion under the ball, making it a low-percentage shot. A low chip into the slope is a better shot. Select a club that, with your normal chipping setup and swing, will carry the ball halfway up the slope and give it enough momentum to climb the rest of the way onto the green (probably a 5-, 6- or 7-iron). The into-the-slope chip is very much a "feel" shot, so make sure you practice it.

Into-The-Slope Chip Shot



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'

For more golf tips and advice, buy "Master Strokes: 401 Proven Lessons for Mastering Every Golf Shot" (Running Press) © 2013 Phil Franke. Distributed by King Features Syndicate

SpringLake

On Tuesday, Oct. 8, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held an Individual Net Points (Flighted) event on the Cougar Trail golf course.

Under this point system on a net of handicap basis, bogeys counted 1 point, pars counted 2, birdies counted 4, eagles counted 6 points.

In Flight A, Jon Brower won first place with 52 points, including two net eagles and six net birdies.

Joe Austin took second place with 45 points, which included six birdies and nine net pars.

Gary Behrendt won third place with 43 points, including two net eagles and three net birdies.

In Flight B, Gene Hearn, sporting a recent new shoulder replacement, took first place

with 48 points that included eight net birdies and eight net pars.

Second place went to Rick Nelson with 46 points, third to Gerry Esty with 44 points, and fourth to Leon Van with 43 points.

In Flight C, first place was won by "Easy" Ed Clay with 46 points including one net eagle, five net birdies, and nine net pars.

Second place went to Pat Shatney with 45 points and third place went to John Schroeder with 37 points.

In Flight D, "Sprinklerhead" Dave Docherty tied for first place with Dan Porter "the Lake Placid Flash" at 51 points.

Dave had three net eagles; a high for the day.

Jim Foote took third place with 46 points.

UF-LSU is SEC's game of the week

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Nick Marshall (57.6), Cameron Artis-Payne (51.2) and Corey Grant (49.6) give Auburn plenty of options. ...

Top-ranked Alabama and Florida are clearly the class of the league on defense.

Both teams are giving up just 12.2 points per game, which is nearly 10 points better than the next best defense.

LONGSHOT: No. 9 Texas A&M at Ole Miss. The Rebels have lost two in a row and will be the underdog on Saturday in Oxford, Miss. But Ole Miss was one of the few teams to give Johnny Manziel trouble last season, forcing the Aggies into six turnovers.

Texas A&M needed a late rally to escape with a 30-27 victory.

PLAYER TO WATCH: Texas A&M WR Mike Evans.

The 6-foot-5 sophomore is having a huge season, with 28 passes for 691 yards and five touchdowns.

His 24.7 yards per catch is the best mark in the SEC.

He'll have a big size advantage on the Ole Miss secondary, so look for Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin to find ways to exploit that matchup.

Said Ole Miss coach Hugh Freeze on defending Evans: "We've thought about a lot of crazy things. We're trying to think out of the box a little bit on who we might put

on him in some situations that could compete for a jump ball with him."

Another Rays season ends in disappointment

ST. PETERSBURG (AP) — The goal is to play the final game of the season and win, so the Tampa Bay Rays fell short again.

Manager Joe Maddon finds it laughable, though, that anyone would suggest that finishing with 90-plus victories four consecutive years without making it to the World Series might be getting old.

"Of course you want to win the final prize, there no question about that," said Maddon, whose team was eliminated from the AL division series in four games by the Boston Red Sox.

"In the latter part of the season, in short series, sometimes the matchups are tough and sometimes they just don't roll your way," Maddon added. "But I really hope and believe that the people in the Tampa Bay area would not frown upon 90-plus wins on an annual basis, and a bunch of guys that come out and play with the kind of zeal our guys do on a nightly basis."

Despite having one of the

lowest payrolls in baseball, the budget-minded Rays won 92 games, including a Game 163 tie-breaker to earn a playoff berth for the fourth time in six seasons.

The only team to win more games than Tampa Bay over the past six seasons is the New York Yankees, quite an accomplishment for a franchise that was a perennial 100-game loser for the first decade of its existence.

Once again, the Rays simply couldn't muster enough offense to advance. It was the same challenge they faced in losses to Texas in two other ALDS appearances since Tampa Bay's surprising run to the 2008 World Series.

Built to win with pitching and defense, nine pitchers — a postseason record for a nine-inning game — combined to hold Boston to three six hits in a 3-1 loss that ended Tampa Bay's season on Tuesday night. The game ended with ace David Price — the only remaining available pitcher warming up in the bullpen for a possible 10th inning.

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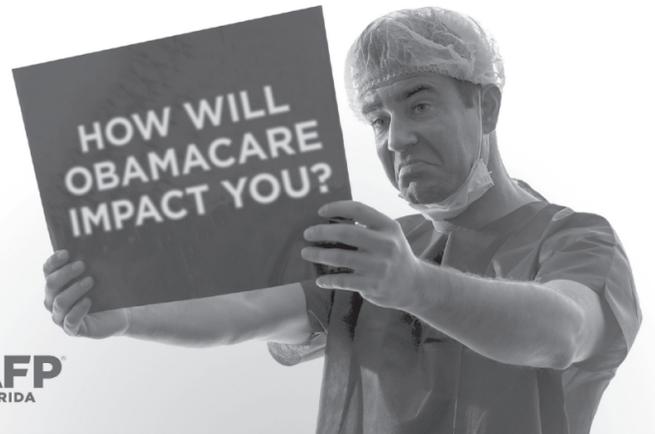
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LP goes undefeated in district

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the amount of game time they've been having has helped them get into a good groove."

For Wirries and his Lady Devils, the feeling wasn't too down.

"It was a good match and the girls stayed real competitive," he said. "Thing is, you could put both these teams back out here tomorrow and it would still be a toss-up that could go either way. And we'll see them again in the district tournament."

And so after the Dragons long run of district championships had ended recently, it's back to the top and perhaps a head start on a new string of titles.

Avon Park is back in action Tuesday with a visit from Lake Wales and close out the regular season at Sebring Thursday, Oct. 17.

Lake Placid, meanwhile, kept busy with a trip to Mulberry Thursday, and play three matches next week.

They face Lake Wales at home Monday, host Sebring Tuesday and finish up at



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun
Breaura Corley goes up, up and away for this kill in Tuesday's win for Lake Placid.

Frog, toad baits plentiful

Continued from B1

Remember, big bass, unlike their smaller family members, often aren't willing to waste the energy needed to chase down a meal.

But when a big fat frog, or for that matter a big shiner or worm drops in front of them, they have no choice but to eat it.

Getting back to the many frog and toads on the market, I wanted to mention the dirty dozen "froggin'" lures you might want to try on your next trip.

1. Koppers Live Target Frog. Unbelievable paint job on this hollow-bodied frog, with soft plastic allowing it to collapse when a bass strikes.

2. Snag Proof Ish's Phat Frog. Ish Monroe designed this one with a separate cavity for the hook so there's no hole going through the frog. This frog is impossible to sink and probably one of the easiest to "walk-the-dog".

3. Spro Bronzeye Pop. Dean Rojas created this popping, spitting version of a frog back in 2004 and caught everyone's attention at the BassMaster Classic that year.

4. Tru-Tungsten Mad Maxx. The company added a drain hole to help keep the frog afloat, as well as a keel design for better walking action. It also features a rattle.

5. Big Bite Baits Fighting Frog. Another Dean Rojas lure but this soft plastic bait was designed for flipping and pitching as well as Carolina-rigging.

6. YUM Money Frog. It works as a surface-running buzz frog, with the ability to stop and drop in pockets of

vegetation.

7. Horney Toad. Probably one of the best known soft plastic frogs with its own special wide gap hook and corkscrew to attach the bait.

8. Cane Toad. Similar to the Horney Toad but with a much slimmer profile. Excellent swimming bait.

9. NeverSnag Swimming Wormfrog. This twin-ribbon-tail wormfrog is a born swimmer. It features a spring-style weedguard that acts as a keel and allows for a straight retrieve.

10. Ugly Frog. Ultimate Bucketmouth sought to create a more realistic-looking frog and its floating profile - legs down - may be the most realistic dimension.

11. Deps Basirisky Hard Belly. This Japanese bait has had a cult following since the first sighting of its wild side-to-side water dance.

12. Stanley Ribbit Floater Frog. An unusual looking frog with a soft body and kicking feet.

There are actually a few more frogs and toads out there but not enough room to include them all in this column.

But find one you like, cast it out and brace yourself!

Wednesday, Oct. 2, Tournament

Tough fishing day for everyone except Gary Willer and his partner Burt Watkins who won the tournament with only two fish weighing in at 7.76 lbs.

One of the fish, a hefty 4 1/2 pounder proved to be the big fish of the day.

Second place went to Nick DeSanta with three fish weighing 5.24 lbs.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, was

the last team tournament held on Lake Jackson.

Beginning Oct. 16, all future Lake Jackson tournaments will be one-man events.

Friday, Oct. 4, Tournament

This tournament was scheduled for Dinner Lake but the water is so high that trucks need to back into the ramp too far to unload their boats so we opted to change the tournament back to Lake Glenada.

First place went to Nick DeSanta with three fish weighing in at 6.50 lbs.

Second place went to Dwight Ameling with three bass weighing in at 6.14 lbs.

A note of caution - if you are launching your boat at Lake Jackson, be aware that there are numerous nails exposed alongside the railings on the boat ramp.

A number of boats have been scratched up pretty badly on these nails.

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Compton wins PGA Tour Courage Award

Associated Press

SAN MARTIN, Calif. — Two-time heart transplant recipient Erik Compton won the inaugural PGA Tour Courage Award on Wednesday.

The PGA Tour Courage Award is for players who have overcome extraordinary adversity to make meaningful contributions to golf.

It's hard to find a better candidate than Compton. He was diagnosed at age 9 with viral cardiomyopathy and had his first heart transplant three years later in 1992. He had a heart attack in 2008 and required a second transplant.

Compton still managed to make it to the PGA Tour, and this year made it through two FedEx Cup playoff events.

Healthy Living

Estrogen levels affect both guys and gals

Dear Pharmacist: I am debating whether or not to fill the prescription for Estradiol, and I want more information on this drug and estrogen in general. I need it for hot flashes.

— M.G., San Diego, Calif.

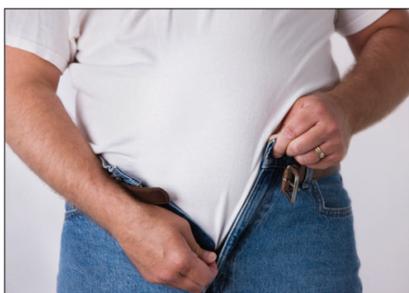
Answer: Estrogen is a highly misunderstood hormone that both men and women have. Some men don't even realize they have estrogen, likewise, women have testosterone, the "manly" hormone. It's the amount of each that helps shape us.

When the word "estrogen" is used, it's really defining three different hormones, estrone, estradiol and estriol. Estrone or "E1" as we call it, is the predominant estrogen post-menopausally. It's important because there's a strong correlation between healthy levels of estrone and your bone health, as well as proper insulin and BMI (body mass index) values which translate to diabetes risk.

Estradiol or "E2" is the most potent estrogen, and it's what you have most of before menopause hits. Estradiol in a drug version as you have been prescribed is considered bio-identical (because we make estradiol), but if it's a prescription cream or tablet, the dosage is much higher than what you need physiologically. It may help reduce hot flashes but I worry about long-term use (unless you test your levels).

Now, contrast that with estradiol that is sometimes put into compounded bio-identical creams, they are using a fraction of the prescription dose, and it's customized based upon your lab work. Keep in mind, the higher your serum estradiol, the greater the risk of certain cancers. Estradiol, in normal physiological amounts, assists the body in many good ways, it's not to be feared, it's to be respected and dosed only according to your needs. With a prescription dose, I fear it may be too much if taken daily for more than a few weeks or months.

Estriol or "E3" as we call it in the literature is actually derived from the other two estrogens. It's the least potent of all three estrogens, and considered the safest.



Metro

One symptom of increased estrogen in men is weight gain.

Estrogen levels that are erratic or low, can cause menopausal symptoms like hot flashes, vaginal dryness, urinary leakage (incontinence), chronic anxiety, and increased risk of cardiovascular disease.

Low estrogen in a man can result in some bone loss, high insulin, elevated blood sugars and abnormal cholesterol ratios. They don't get the hot flashes!

What about high estrogen? Termed "estrogen dominance" or "progesterone deficiency" it could cause heavy, painful periods (bad PMS), uterine fibroids, endometriosis, fibrocystic breasts, higher risk of breast cancer, and increased TH1 immune activity which increases risk of autoimmune disorders like

Hashimoto's or Lupus.

In men, high estrogen tilts the hormone see-saw such that testosterone (T) goes down and estrogen goes up! Darn because that may cause low sex drive, erectile dysfunction, shrinking muscles, increased fat tissue (remember, estrogen causes weight gain), a disappearing six-pack in trade for a "beer belly," enlarged prostate, diabetes and higher risk of cancer. For an expanded version of column, sign up for my free newsletter at www.DearPharmacist.com/.

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



Dear Pharmacist

Suzy Cohen

New stroke recovery group offered

SEBRING — The new self help group for people in our community who have had a stroke and are living with the effects will be meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013 from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road.

The group meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays. The first Tuesday will be dedicated to a guest speaker who will facilitate the meeting. Printed information from the National Stroke Association will be distributed. The third Tuesdays will be reserved for "movement therapy." Therapists adapted to working with people affected from stroke will take the group through different techniques of exercises depending on their ability to participate.

The new Stroke Recovery Group is brought to you through H.A.L.L.O. (Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization). If you would like to be on the email list, please call HALLO at 385-1196 email: halloinc@embarqmail.com or write: H.A.L.L.O., P.O. Box 7082, Sebring, FL 33872.

Low vision groups joining forces

SEBRING — H.A.L.L.O.'s Low Vision Information Group has joined efforts with The Red Cane Club in Sebring. The decision to merge the two groups will allow their combined efforts to offer more information which will reach many more people. The group meets every third Thursday of the month at Highlands Community Church, 3005 New Life Way in Sebring, has welcomed the groups.

Snapshots

Beginning on Thursday, Oct. 17, at Highlands Community Church, both groups will meet to share their experiences. H.A.L.L.O.'s group has adopted the agenda: Meeting starts at 11 a.m. for introductions, sharing experiences, tips and announcements. At noon the guest speaker will be introduced and lecture is until 1 p.m. The Oct. 17 guest speaker will be Niki Kissel from the Lighthouse of Manasota giving an overview of the Lighthouse services and a discussion on coping with vision loss.

If you would like to be on the mailing list, please call

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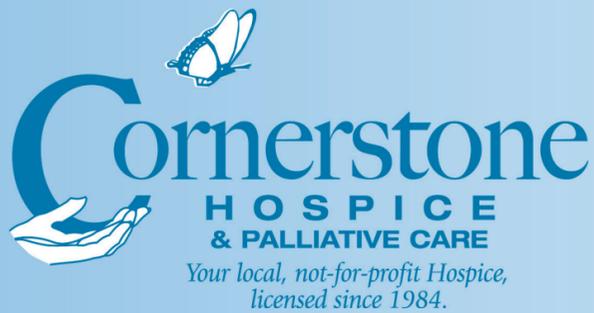
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Religion

Home and marriage, a Biblical look

The “How To...” book industry is big business. Thousand of such books are published each year at the cost of millions of dollars to the buying public.

One of the best books on a purpose-driven life is a study of Nehemiah. And of course, the best book on guidance from the successful marriage and home is already in your home: the Bible. But, like any other “How To...” book, it must be read and followed even in those areas that cut to the heart. “For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart” (Hebrews 4:12).

Consider some “How To...” from the Book of books:

1) Marriage is a commitment for life. Any other mind set is doomed for failure. This commitment was expressed in the joining of Eve and Adam, “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh” (Genesis 2:24). As in so many things that are sacred, mankind corrupted through the centuries this Divine plan (Malachi 2:10-16).

Jesus, of course, fully conscious of these departures, called for a return to the original intent of marriage in Matthew 19:3-9. Commitment is almost a lost word in our society today and that takes it toll on marriage. History clearly teaches that as goes the home/marriage so goes the nation. Friends, this being true, the USA is in deep trouble.

Guest Column

Frank Parker

2) Shared identity in a marriage union. “And the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper (“companion” in the Jewish Bible) comparable to him” (Genesis 2:18). The context of this statement shows the knowledge and intelligence of Adam and the kind of superior being “suitable help” would need to be. Thus woman was made from man to compliment each other but not in competition with each other. And Adam recognized this truth, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man” (Genesis 2:23). This same truth was con-

firmed by the Holy Spirit through the pen of Paul in Ephesians 5:28,29.

3) Absolute faithfulness to each other. “Can a man take fire to his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one walk on hot coals and his feet not be seared? So is he who goes in to his neighbor’s wife; whoever touches her shall not be innocent” (Proverbs 6:27-29). As the warning was needed in the time of Isaiah, so it is desperately needed today, “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil; who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight” (Isaiah 5:20,21). When humans set the standard of morality, there is really no standard for “situation ethics” being the norm then

anything goes. The evidence of this is clearly seen in same sex marriage doctrine. We should be thankful that we have the living, unchangeable Truth for guidance in all things. (2 Timothy 3:16,17) There is no doubt as to Jehovah’s standard for purity in marriage: “Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge” (Hebrews 13:4).

4) The role of husband and wife. Society, through its many avenues of communication, has plotted wife and husband as competitors even in the marriage relationship. Of course, this under minds the oneness of the Divine plan. The “How To...” book (i.e., Bible) clearly recognizes the different rolls of husband and wife.

The husband is placed at

the head of the marriage/home (1 Corinthians 11:3, Ephesians 5:23) but this is not a place of a dictator or a tyrant. It is a place of leadership that leads from the position of a servant. The wife is submissive to her husband (Ephesians 5:22, 24, 33) not as a slave or inferior but as an equal in Christ (Galatians 3:28). There are many differences between male and female beyond the obvious and the Creator of both took these into account in setting forth their rolls. As in all things, the Divine plan is perfect.

To be continued ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

♦ **Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 (A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Ar buckle Creek Road.) Sunday School, 9

a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Daily Prayer and Bible Study, 8 a.m., Hamman Hall. Pastor Gerald Webber and Associate Pastors Don Messenger and Ted Ertle. Phone 382-4301.

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

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

♦ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Parrish office/mailling address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Spanish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcath.com; website, www.stcath.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcath.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., fjose@stcath.com or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assistant Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Decons, 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. Testimony meetings at 4 p.m. each second and fourth Wednesday. A free public reading room/bookstore, located in the church, is open before and after church services. The Bible and the Christian Science textbook, ‘Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures’ by Mary Baker Eddy are our only preachers. All are welcome to come

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

Christ Lutheran Church - LCMS

AVON PARK – Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled “If We Are Faithless, He Is Faithful.”

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 Training Church

SEBRING – Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled “Openings for Evil Spirits” 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 Romans 12:1-8 on Sunday. The title of his

sermon will be “Spiritual Formation of Mission”.

The theme for Sunday school is “Creating a New Covenant”. Louise Bohrer and Liz Collins will be looking at scripture of Jeremiah 29: 1-4; 31: 31-34. Call 385-1597.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING – Rev. George Miller will deliver the sermon, “Building the Future,” with scripture from Jeremiah 29:1-9.

The church is 1.7 miles west of U.S. 27 on County Road 64 (Hammock Road). Call 471-1999 or visit sebringemmanuelucc.com.

Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID – Pastor Bill Cole will preach Sunday a message titled “In Remembrance of Me” from Mark 14. The evening wor-

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ship will be “It Isn’t Easy Being Jesus” from John 7:1-24, continuing his series, The Other Gospel.

The Red, White & Bluegrass Jamboree, a free event, will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 in the fellowship hall.

For further information about activities of the Faith Baptist, call the church office at 465-0060 or check out the website at www.faithbaptistchurchLP.com. The church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING – Sunday the church celebrates the 21st Sunday after Pentecost. Guest Pastor Tony Douches will deliver his sermon titled “Remember Jesus Christ”.

A new bible study for ladies will start at 1 p.m. Wednesday. The name of the study is Pressure Points by Dr. Chip Henderson. Call the church at 385-7848 or 835-0141 and ask for for more informa-

tion. Participants can purchase their own materials at Lifeway or the church can purchase to save on shipping.

Men’s Bible study will be Saturday, Oct. 26. The study will be on Ned Jarrett, a veteran NASCAR driver. For those in the public eye, living as a Christian is tough enough. That was not the case for this race winner and 2011 inductee into the NASCAR Hall of Fame. His secret: God rode alongside him in every race. For more information call 385-7848.

First Baptist Church

AVON PARK – The Sunday morning message by Rev. Jon Beck will be from Acts 26.

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

First Christian Church

SEBRING – The pastor’s sermon for Sunday is titled “Doing Good

to All” from Galatians 6:1-6.

Assting during the Communion service will be Elders Linda Ellis and Sandra Laufer. Deacon for the day will be Joyce Winstel. Deacons serving will be Franny Goff and Carol Chandler. Greeting the congregation will be Freddie LaMar.

As an outreach to the community, First Christian Church has agreed to allow AA meetings to be held at the church at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK – On Sunday, Pastor Bob Johnson’s sermon is titled “Trust in the Lord” based on Proverbs 3:1-12. This is Clergy Appreciation Sunday. Everyone is asked to do something special for the pastor and his family today or anytime this month.

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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 service with the Holy Eucharist is at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. Birthday Sunday is the first Sunday of each month after the service. Council meeting is on the first Tuesday of each month. WELCA meets at noon second Tuesday of the month with a light lunch. Labyrinth Prayer Garden is open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When in need of prayers or to talk to God, come to the Garden. Come and grow with us; we would love to meet you and your family. Don’t worry about how you look. Jesus went to the temple in a

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

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

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

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

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

♦ **Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA**, 324 E. Main St., at Memorial Drive, Avon Park. Pastor Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday worship at 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 Preschool, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: www.Trinitylutheranlp.com.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

♦ **Union Church**, 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. 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.wearunion.org.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

♦ **Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)**,

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

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

♦ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, 319 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.fjplc.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. Organizer: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, springlakepc@embarqmail.com, Web site, <http://slpc.embarqspace.com>.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

♦ **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, 3235 Grand Prix Dr., Sebring, FL 33872; (863) 382-9092 Steve Austin,

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

♦ **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

Do you know what is right in front of you?

A young preacher was contacted by the local funeral director to hold a grave side service at a small, country cemetery for someone without any family or friends. The preacher started out early but quickly got himself lost. After making several wrong turns, he arrived an hour late. The hearse was nowhere in sight, and the workmen were eating lunch.

The preacher went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Taking out his Bible and funeral notes, he read the service. As he was returning to his car, he overheard one of the workmen say: "Maybe we'd better tell

him that was a septic tank."

If the preacher had taken a little more time to look a little more closely at what was obviously before him, he would have realized that a septic tank is a far cry from a burial vault. Nevertheless, people make the same mistake with God's word. They do not take the time to look more closely at what is obviously before them – the eternal truth of the Almighty God!

A friend of mine once asked me, "With so many opinions about what the Bible teaches, can anyone really know the truth?" I replied, "Yes! We can know the truth." However, I was quick to add this

point to my answer: "But, you may never find the truth if you are searching for it amidst all of those opinions." The opinions of men



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change, but the opinions of God never change, and His opinions (found in the Bible) are absolute truth.

So, how do we know God's truth, and how do we separate that truth from the opinions of men? Simple. We must study God's word and His word alone. Only then can we know the real truth.

In John 8:31 and 32, Jesus told a group of Jews who believed in Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." The Son of God taught us that we can know the truth that will set us

free from sin by continuing in His word. But, we cannot continue in something unless we first have begun. So, begin reading and studying the Bible today. You will find that the truth was right there all along.

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Loved by the one and only

As women, God created us with the desire to be loved and cared for. Are you one of those women who do not feel special, pretty, or cared about? Do you feel less important than others? Often, these thoughts can lead to becoming unsatisfied.

If you are one of these women, do you find yourself looking to people, things, or other substances to comfort your heart? Instead of looking to other sources, let me encourage you to turn to God's Word. God's Word offers encouragement and truths to feed your soul and help you feel better about yourself and more loved by God, the One and Only.

Are you uncomfortable with your outward appearance, age, or role in life? Remember that God looks past all of these factors. After all, He is the one who created you, and He wants a personal relationship with you. When He looks at you, He is interested in your heart. I Samuel 16 (NKJV) shows how King David was chosen by God because of his heart. Hopefully through examining God's process in choosing him, you will have a greater understanding of what truly makes you important.

When David was being anointed king, God also used two other people, Samuel and Jesse. Samuel was given the task of anointing the king, and Jesse was given the job of bringing the king to



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men to Samuel. What was causing Jesse to make the wrong choices one after another? What was he looking at compared to God? Consider the command given to Samuel in finding the king. I Samuel 16:7: "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as a man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." From this passage, it appears that Jesse was looking only at external things such as the outward appearance.

A description of David's outward appearance is given in I Samuel 16:11, 12. He was young and watched after sheep for a living. He was also good looking. Although the passage mentions him to be attractive and young, God was mostly looking at David's heart and humble character.

Just as God, the One and Only, chose David before He was born, He has also chosen you. You are His beloved. Your outward appearance, mistakes, and

flaws are not relevant. He already knows you. Psalm 139:13-17 (NIV) says "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!"

If you have gotten out of fellowship with the One and Only or have started looking elsewhere to find satisfaction for your soul, you can easily get back in fellowship with Him. He is waiting with His arms open wide ready to meet you where you are. It is my prayer that you "may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God"(Ephesians 3:18, 19 NIV).

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A love offering will follow the choir's concert. Call 385-5154.

K of C hosts Oktoberfest dinner

AVON PARK – Knights of Columbus Council 14717 will sponsor an Oktoberfest dinner on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Our Lady of Grace Parish in the Grogan Center. Serving will be from 5-7 p.m.

The entree will consist of a breaded pork schnitzel patti with German spaetzle noodles as well as various German side dishes. Dessert will also be provided.

Tickets for the dinner are \$10 per person, or \$70 for a table of eight.

Tickets may be purchased from the Knights of Columbus by calling 414-4169 or at the Parish Office in the Grogan Center of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Solid Grounds serves all-you-can-eat pancakes

AVON PARK – An all-you-can-eat-pancake breakfast will be served from 7:30-10 a.m. Saturday in the Solid Grounds Cafe at Union Church, 106 N. Butler Ave.

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"Jesus, Name Above all Names" and the anthem "I Trust in the Lord."

In the adult Sunday School class, Johnson is teaching from Romans chapter 11.

On Monday, the church office will be closed due to the holiday.

On Wednesday, the family potluck will be at 6 p.m. Members Rev. Ed Fleagle and his wife, Mary Ann, will present a pictorial and scriptural program of their trip to the Sinai.

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with two entrances on Lagrand Street). For questions, call 453-3242 or check the website avonparkchurch.com; on the new Avon Park Chamber of Commerce website, www.avonparkchamber.com. Click on the "Chamber for Good" logo or tab.

First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

SEBRING – Sunday's sermon will be "Hide and Seek" by Reverend Darrell A. Peer.

On Tuesday, youth groups meet for Bible study, devotions, crafts, sport activities and dinner. Transportation is available from Sebring and Hill Gustat middle schools and Sebring High School.

Wednesday is adult Bible study in the adult classroom, the women's ministries board meeting and choir rehearsal.

Men's prayer breakfast is Thursday at Sandy's Restaurant.

All are invited to join us for worship and other activities. Transportation to worship is available for those who would be unable to attend otherwise. Child care is provided in our nursery during worship. Call 385-0107.

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING – Rev. A.C. Bryant's sermon for Sunday is "Paul's Call to Gentiles" with scripture from Act 22:17-30.

The community is invited to "The Fall Festival" to be held Friday evening, Nov. 1

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

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

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

with games and crafts, Trunk or Treat and a chili cook-off. The church is downtown at 126 S. Pine St.

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING – The Sunday sermon series, "What Comes After the Anointing," continues next week. Most Christians never reach the place that God intended them to live. This place is a powerful and awesome place. Some even will argue that it cannot be reached, yet the Word states that Jesus prayed for the very thing they say is impossible to possess in John 17:20-26. Do you know what He prayed for and wanted His church to function in?

The church meets at 200 Lark Ave., Sebring Hills Association Clubhouse.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING – Pastor Ted Moore's sermon next week will be "Life in Christ" with scripture from Ephesians 4:20-32.

The service will include Darlene Gardner singing "Pastors Song", and Ruth Rayburn singing "Bound for the Kingdom."

Tuesday night's adult Bible study will be "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 – Pastoral Assistant Claude Burnett's sermon, "Crazy, Stupid, Love", will use 1 John 4:13-21. There will also be lay involvement and music by the Men's Quartet. Devotions for the week and recent sermons are available

for download at www.memoriamc.com.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave. For more information, call 465-2422.

New Beginnings Church

SEBRING – On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindler's sermon is titled "Great are the Lord's Works" based on Psalm 111.

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 will be "A Promise to Sarah", taken from Genesis 17 and 18. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message.

The church is at 3413 Sebring Parkway. For information, call 382-3552 or 273-9819.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING – The Spring Lake United Methodist Church will celebrate Laity Sunday on Sunday. Agatha Johnson will be speaker on the subject of "Declaring Loyalty to God." Many lay persons will participate in the service.

The church is across from the U-Haul vendor on U.S. 98 East in Village IV on Cozumel Lane. There is plenty of room for parking.

For details, call 655-1669 or 655-0040.

St. John's United Methodist Church

SEBRING – On Sunday, the Rev. Ronald De Genaro's message will be "Waiting for Redemption." Biblical reference is from Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7.

Wine Family singers coming to Leisure Lakes

LAKE PLACID – The Wine Family Singers will be ministering in music and song this Sunday at the 10:45 am service at the Leisure Lakes Baptist Church of Lake Placid.

Making their third annual appearance at Leisure Lakes, the Wine family, from Lake Wales, has been delighting churches all over with their uplifting, old-fashioned songs of praise and faith. Their country gospel style is enjoyed by all ages.

Following the morning service, all are invited to stay for "dinner on the grounds" in the church fellowship hall.

The church is at the western end of Lake June. From U.S. 27, take Lake June Road to Miller, turning north on Wildflower. Call 699-0671.

St. James Catholic Church plans Oktoberfest

LAKE PLACID– St. James Catholic Church, 3380 Placid View Drive, will host an Oktoberfest/Fall Festival from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Snapshots

Saturday, Oct. 19 and from 12-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20.

There will be entertainment, free hot dogs for all children, a Saturday car show, clowns face painting and water rides so come dressed for water fun. This event is free for all ages.

Vendors for Christmas items are also being sought. The cost is \$25 for indoor tables. Call (954) 868-2597.

First Baptist Church hosts African Children's Choir

SEBRING – Join these 7- to 10-year-olds as they perform in during their U.S. Tour. The African Children's Choir will be in concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Sebring, 200 E. Center Ave.

The program features beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances. Several of the local community school choir students will participate in this concert.

Come and experience a performance that shows the beauty, dignity, and potential of each child.

The concert is free and open for all.

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October Arts & Crafts

Colorful autumn additions

A nip in the air and the changing color of leaves can only mean one thing - fall is around the corner.

While dusting off your favorite sweaters and corduroys, don't forget to dress up your home dÉcor as well. Here are some tips from Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores to bring the cozy charm of autumn into your home:

Pull in nature

This season is all about celebrating nature's bounty, so bring that celebration home. Pumpkins and gourds of every shape and color make inexpensive additions that brighten any tabletop or mantle. Or, place as many of these beloved squashes you can on a bale of hay outside the front door for a display the whole neighborhood can enjoy.

Try transitional pieces

Situated right before the busy holiday season, some fall styles can be eased into both decorating schemes. Rich, wine-colored berries and bittersweet arrangements look wonderful for both fall and winter. Pinecones bring a rustic, warm vibe to both seasons. For other fall decorating ideas and projects, visit www.joann.com.

Add new color trends

According to color experts, fall 2013 will be a season filled with vibrant purples, bright blues and dazzling greens. These colors blend perfectly with the autumn dÉcor you already own. Watch as plum hues pop when paired with the traditional fall foliage of burnt orange, copper, gold and brown. Create your own glittering display with this Colorful Candle Ring, which features lively, on-trend hues certain to make your fall more glamorous.



Colorful Candle Ring

Some experience necessary
Crafting Time: 3-5 hours

Supplies and Tools:

4 bags of decorative gourds
2 Styrofoam brand foam rings
1 package floral picks
Spray paints: Purple Short Cuts; Gray Primer; Gloss Varnish; Krylon Purple, Island Splash and Peekaboo Blue
Bottled paints in desired colors
Paintbrush
Glitter
Glue
Black gems filler
Pillar candle
Glass hurricane container
1 roll purple tulle
Feather picks

1. Spray foam rings with Purple Short Cuts spray paint. Let dry.
2. Paint gourds in desired colors, some spray-painted, some brush-painted. If the gourd is orange or yellow, spray it with primer first, then the color. Otherwise, the orange or yellow will bleed through.
3. Break the ends off the floral picks if too long, dip both ends in glue then insert one end into the gourd and the other end into the Styrofoam ring, nesting closely together. Let dry.
4. Place glass hurricane inside the ring first to determine how to position the gourds. Remove the hurricane before proceeding to the next step.
5. Spray the finished ring with gloss varnish, sprinkle with glitter while still wet, and then spray again with gloss varnish. Let dry.
6. Add small tufts of tulle to fill any holes between gourds and to give a softer look around vase.
7. Embellish with several feather picks; glue in place.
8. Return hurricane to center, fill with black gems. Insert pillar. — *Family Features*



Scream For Halloween

Ask people to name their favorite holiday and many will scream Halloween. It's one of the best times of year for crafting, cooking and scaring up some truly creative treats and decorations.

Whether you love creating a little glitz and glamour or something frightening and fun, the experts at the Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores have come with ideas and inspirations for making this Halloween your best one yet.

Frightful Fun: Lead trick-or-treaters to their doom or, at least, your front door by lining the sidewalks with glowing rocks. Paint smooth river rocks with glow-in-the-dark spray paint. Once dry, use black paint and a brush to write scary words or draw silly designs on the rocks.

Decorate Your Heart Out: Use black glass paint to turn a thrift store cake stand into a pedestal for your scariest Halloween decorations. Pile plastic hearts or skulls in the middle and cover with a clear glass cloche. Decorated cupcakes or a cakepop display would also work well under glass.

Eat, Drink and be Scary: Scary food ideas abound, but few drinks scream Halloween more than an embellished decanter of swampy green brew or blood red punch. Before pouring the brew into fun glassware, drop plastic spider rings inside ice cube trays, fill with bottled water and freeze. Your guests will love a few frozen creepy crawlies in their drink.

Making your own embellished decanter and glassware is a simple project for crafters at every level.

The best part is you can get the whole family involved. For more holiday dÉcor inspiration and craft projects, visit www.joann.com.

Embellished Decanter and Glassware

Crafting Time: 1-2 hours
Skill Level: No experience necessary

Supplies and Tools:

Wine decanter
Wine glasses
Martha Stewart Crafts gloss-finish glass paint
Martha Stewart Crafts adhesive stencils
Jute
Self-adhesive rhinestones: black, orange
Sponge pouncer
Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Wine Glass:

1. Adhere stencils to wine glass in design of choice.
2. Using a sponge pouncer, paint in the stencil. Remove adhesive stencil while still wet, and then allow glass to dry.
3. Wrap stem of wine glass in jute. Start by adding a small amount of glue at the top of the stem to secure the jute in place. Tuck the raw end of jute into wrap as the stem is circled. Wrap to the base of wine glass. Add a small amount of glue at the end to secure.
4. Embellish the base of the wine glass with self-adhesive rhinestones.

Decanter:

1. Using a hot glue gun, stabilize 4 pieces of jute to the bottom of the decanter. Design a spider web pattern up the decanter using jute. Each horizontal piece of the spider web is individually cut and glued in place.
2. Horizontally wrap jute around the decanter to hide the raw edges of jute created by the spider web. Use glue at the start and finish to hold in place.
3. Embellish decanter with self-adhesive rhinestones. — *Family Features*

Bookmarks With Personality

Crafting Time: Under 1 hour
Skill Level: No experience necessary

Supplies and Tools:

Colorbok stamps:
4-inch by 8-inch Borders
4-inch by 8-inch Leaves
4-inch by 8-inch Christmas
4-inch by 8-inch Travel
Colorbok papers:
12-inch by 12-inch Travel Chitchat
12-inch by 12-inch Jolly & Bright Mini Dots
12-inch by 12-inch Harvest Strip
Acid-free ink pad
Hole punch
Ribbon
Acid-free adhesive or tape
Scissors
1. Cut the base for bookmark to size and shape.
2. Using a separate piece of paper,

preferably solid or with a subtle pattern, cut pieces to layer onto the base sheet.

3. Cut pieces slightly smaller than the first shape, so the base of the bookmark can be seen.

4. Stamp images firmly onto paper cut-outs.

5. Adhere stamped pieces to the bookmark base. To make a bookmark of conjoined circles, tape ribbon between large bottom circles and small top circles.

6. Punch a hole 1/2 inch from the top of the bookmark.

7. Run ribbon through the top. Secure with a knot. — *Family Features*



Crafty kids

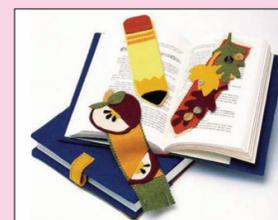
Whether done at home or at school, crafts are a fun way to teach kids important life skills. Kids learn to share, socialize and take pride in their work. They also learn to embrace creativity, make choices, explore their own curiosity and express their thoughts and emotions. Dexterity and coordination are also developed as kids manipulate various tools, such as scissors, pottery wheels, needles and hooks. Complex crafts can also teach perseverance and build concentration.

Combine a love of reading with crafting by making a one-of-a-kind bookmark. Kids can complete the project then use it all school year long.

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Kids' Bookmarks

Crafting Time: Under 1 hour
Skill Level: Some experience necessary



Supplies and Tools:
Assorted colors of felt scraps
Assorted buttons
Scissors or pinking shears
Fabric glue

1. Cut bookmark background piece to desired size (approximately 8 inches long x 2 1/2 inches wide).
2. Cut bottom into fringe, a point, or straight across. If desired, cut two, one slightly larger than the other, and glue together.
3. From other scraps, cut various shapes and designs such as hearts, flowers, apples, leaves, geometric shapes.
4. Arrange shapes on bookmark and glue in place. Decorate as desired with ribbon or beads. — *Family Features*