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Fighting fire with fire (and dirt and sweat, too)

Emma Sherwood/West Sebring VFD

Florida Forestry Service instructor Gary Davenport from the Okeechobee office (center) observes a prescribed burn during a Firefighter 1 class Aug. 2 in Sun 'N Lake Improvement District in Sebring. A challenge to fighting Florida wildfire is not just the terrain and heat from the fire, but the heat from summer days, which is why the firefighter to the right is drinking water.

Aspiring firefighters get training on battling woodland blazes

BY PHIL ATTINGER STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Dozens of firefighters braved summer heat last weekend to learn how to fight wildfires, and they did it right in the backyard of Sun 'N

Lake of Sebring.

It was part of the standard 40-hour Firefighter 1 training, especially in Florida, said Billy Kingston, assistant chief at West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department. He also said such training of-

ten takes place in the undeveloped scrub and pine woods areas near local housing developments.

West Sebring Fire covers the special improvement district and sent four volunteer firefighters to take part among the dozens

being trained on five to six acres of undeveloped scrub in the western end of the district.

They included Karlyn Crawford, Lee Gomez, Adrienne Gonnella and

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Courtesy photos

(From left) A Florida Forest Service firefighter uses a drip torch to light prescribed fire during a recent Firefighter 1 course that taught how to fight wildfire with hand tools. Students Alexander Beatty (left) and Katherine Stephens observe and discuss the fire started as part of the Firefighter 1 — Hand Tool Firefighting class hosted recently by the Florida Forestry Division. Prior to the prescribed burn, Firefighter 1 students use hand tools to dig a fireline, meant to contain fire within a specific area, under supervision of Forest Ranger Josh Cameron out of the Sebring Florida Forestry Service Office.



Larry Griffin/News-Sun

Two Sebring police officers work the scene of the accident on U.S. 27 and Grand Prix Drive Tuesday afternoon.

Crash victim expected to survive

Both drivers facing charges after Tuesday accident

BY LARRY GRIFFIN STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — James Giles, 49, of Sebring, was involved in a serious motorcycle crash Tuesday after colliding with a black 2005 Pontiac driven by fellow Sebring resident Mercedes Muniz, 23, at the intersection of Grand Prix Dr. and U.S. 27.

Both of them are now facing charges.

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Highlands may be affected by redistricting

BY BARRY FOSTER NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

SEBRING — The Florida Legislature has approved a new map for congressional districts across the Sunshine State. If, and to what extent, that will affect Highlands County still remains to be

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P&Z OKs, but limits, pot-bellied pigs

Limits placed on hogs, goats, sheep

BY PHIL ATTINGER STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — A recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission would have county commissioners approve of just

one pot-bellied pig per household, in areas where houses aren't close together.

Commercial operations in agricultural districts would be able to have a maximum — collectively — of nine hogs, sheep and/or goats, of which only three could be

SEE PIGS | A6



Katara Simmons/News-Sun file

Pot-bellied pigs feed at ChinaDoll Farms, north of Avon Park. A complaint against farm owner Rick Haberman set in motion a review of the county's code regarding the keeping and raising of hogs, goats and sheep in various zoned areas of the county.

Caregiver charged with theft from client

Police seek help in returning pair of stolen watches

BY PHIL ATTINGER STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — Police have arrested a local caregiver on charges

that she stole property from a client and then sold the items to a pawnbroker.

Nancy Lee Wilkes, 34, of Lake Placid is facing two counts of grand theft — with an enhanced charge because the victim is over age

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LOCAL NEWS SNAPSHOTS

Musical extravaganza tonight

SEBRING — There will be a musical extravaganza to help the Boys and Girls Club tonight at Grace Bible Church.

Starting at 7 p.m., there will be inspirational gospel music from

SOUL, Lauren S., Tracy Roberts and more. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Donations to the Boys and Girls Club will be appreciated.

The church is at 4453 Thunderbird Road.

'Ocean Girl' is theme for next 'No Cork' class

SEBRING — Celebrate the last weekend of summer with the acrylic art class 'Ocean Girl' at 6 p.m. today in the next Art "No Cork" acrylic class at Highlands Art League. The class is appropriate for teens and those 21-plus. Attendees will complete a painting in one class. Those who are 21-plus can bring their own wine.

Register at www.HighlandsArtLeague.org.

Ballroom dancers plan luau

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers will be converting the Elks Lodge in Lake Placid to an "Island Paradise" on Saturday with a Hawaiian Dance Luau. Music will be by Allen, with prizes and surprises at intermission. Kinga's Canteen will be featuring homemade island soup, Hawaiian hot dogs, Maui chili and hot Don Ho pretzels along with her island specialty.

Dancing will be from 6:30-9 p.m. and everyone is welcome. Admission is \$5 for LPBD members, and \$7 non-members.

UNsung HERO



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Lake Placid News-Journal Editor Mat Delaney (left) presents Mark Fortier with his News-Sun Unsung Hero award for July. Fortier is the county's longest-serving volunteer firefighter. Also presenting the award were Sally Durbin and Cheryl Sharp (right) of Agero, which sponsors the award.

Reservations required for eight or more, please call 863-699-0886 or 863-465-6547.

Dance to benefit Humane Society

SEBRING — In an effort to aid the Humane Society of Highlands County, the Tanglewood Dance Committee will collect donations of dog and cat foods both canned and dry, also cat litter and dog and cat treats.

The dance will be held from 7-10 p.m. Saturday and will feature local singer Lora Patton.

Tanglewood is one mile north of Walmart on U.S. 27. Admission for non-residents is only \$6; BYOB with ice provided.

NARFE to meet

SEBRING — NARFE Chapter 288 will meet for lunch only at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, at Homer's in Sebring Square. There will not be a formal business meeting for this last summer meeting. It will only be a lunch meeting.

The schedule will change for the Sept. 16 meeting when the normal business meeting will resume at 11 a.m.

NARFE meetings are open to all active and retired Federal employ-

ees and their spouses. Call vice president Tom Singletary at 863-452-5477 or treasurer Ruth Harrison at 863-402-0696.

'Graceland' opens at Highlands Little Theatre

SEBRING — Two ardent Presley fans, Bev and Rootie, are camped out before the gates, each determined to be the first to enter the sacred precincts in Highlands Little Theatre's presentation of "Graceland", which opens today.

For details and tickets visit highlandslittletheatre.org.

Orchid Society meets Aug. 25

SEBRING — Orchid Society of Highlands County will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Aug. 25 at the Jack R. Stroup Civic Center at 355 West Center Ave. starting at 7 p.m.

This month's special meeting is the annual silent auction. Whether you are just getting started with orchids, or looking to add to your collection, this is the place to be. Members will be donating the plants that will be bid on that night.

Light refreshments

will be served during the meeting and the general public is welcome to attend. Call 863-664-9268.

Boys & Girls Club need supplies

SEBRING — The Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County is in need of back to school supplies for this year's students. Items needed include backpacks, crayons, pencils, tissues, hand sanitizer, folders, markers, spiral notebooks and notebook paper.

To donate items, call 863-658-1042 for drop-off locations or mail donations to P.O. Box 1596, Sebring, FL 33871.

Call 863-452-9809.

Enjoy an evening out and support H.A.L.L.O.

SEBRING — Ruby Tuesday's Community GiveBack Program will give back 20 percent of your purchase to the H.A.L.L.O. organization on Friday, Aug. 15.

Present the flyer to your server. To receive your flyer for the give back promotion, email halloinc@embarqmail.com or call 863-385-1196.

For groups, call to make a reservation

at 863-386-1110 or visit rubytuesday.com online.

Indian Streets have Neighborhood Watch program

SEBRING — The Indian Streets Neighborhood Watch program is holding monthly meetings, every third Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2740 Lakeview Ave.

The next meeting is planned for Tuesday, Aug. 19 and will feature representatives from the Highlands County Sheriff's Office and the Sebring Police Department.

LP chamber adjusts hours

LAKE PLACID — The Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce has adjusted its business hours.

It will now be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday from January through May and October through December; from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday from June through September; and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays from January through March.

LOTTERY

LOTTO

Wednesday, Aug. 13
 16-39-42-46-47-48 X-4
 Next Jackpot: \$15 million

POWERBALL

Wednesday, Aug. 13
 8-37-39-40-52 PB-24 X-2
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LUCKY MONEY

Tuesday, Aug. 12
 12-20-34-45 PB-12
 Next Jackpot: \$600,000

MEGA MILLIONS

Tuesday, August 12
 32-53-60-63-68 PB-6 X-4
 Next Jackpot: \$144 million

CASH 3

Monday, August 11
 Day: 3-6-1 Night: 9-4-8
 Tuesday, August 12
 Day: 9-4-3 Night: 1-1-1
 Wednesday, August 13
 Day: 1-5-3 Night: 8-9-6

PLAY 4

Monday, August 11
 Day: 4-4-5-0 Night: 4-0-6-7
 Tuesday, August 12
 Day: 4-1-3-6 Night: 3-5-8-5
 Wednesday, August 13
 Day: 7-0-5-7 Night: 7-4-9-4

FANTASY 5

Monday, August 11
 Day: 1-2-6 Night: 1-4-9
 Tuesday, August 12
 Day: 9-4-0 Night: 8-8-1
 Wednesday, August 13
 Day: 5-6-6 Night: 0-7-3

On The Ballot:

Continuation of One-Cent Local Sales Tax

On August 26, voters of Highlands County will have the opportunity to cast a ballot in a countywide referendum to extend the one-cent sales tax for county infrastructure.

What You Need To Know

- It is Not an additional tax, just an extension of the current one.
- The tax is a one-penny sales tax on goods and services.
- This sales tax is paid by both residents and visitors to Highlands County.
- Funds collected from this tax are used to pay for Highlands County Infrastructure.

How Have The Infrastructure Surtax Dollars Been Spent?

The funds have been used and are going to be used to:

- Purchase ambulances & patrol cars
- Build and pave roads
- Purchase public safety equipment
- Build EMS stations
- Build Government facilities, including the new law enforcement building
- Build and improve Parks & Recreation Facilities

EXAMPLE BALLOT

CONTINUATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX Sec. 212.055(2) F.S.

Shall the County Commissioners of Highlands County continue to levy a one-cent sales tax for Local Government Projects such as the following for a term of fifteen years commencing January 1, 2019:

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Firefighter 1 students (from left) Toby Rivers, Adrienne Gonnella and Kenneth Gomez performed the duty of lighting prescribed fires with drip torches, so firefighters can then practice putting it out with hand tools.

FIRE

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Kyler Hodge, along with Emma Sherwood taking photographs and Todd Harris supporting the operation with a brush truck, Kingston said.

Wildfire is fought as much if not more often with hand tools than hoses, Kingston said, including shovels and drip torches. Drip torches use a viscous, lit fuel to drop fire on a specific spot and set fires that can then be easily contained, Kingston said.

Joe DeBree, forest area supervisor for the Florida Forestry Division, has had arrangement with Highlands County Fire Services Supervisor Charles Andrews for seven years to provide wildland fire behavior and response training for the course.

"We have the live fire experience," DeBree said.



Provided to News-Sun

Firefighter 1 students Adrienne Gonnella (left) and Kenneth Gomez observe an instructor as he assists another student in using the drip torch to set a prescribed burn, so firefighters can then practice putting it out with hand tools.

The field training is based on wildland fire suppression in the western states, where terrain is less accommodating as in Florida, where the forestry service often digs firelines with bulldozers and plows. To give firefighters a feel for the work involved in remote areas, they use hand tools to dig a fire break into the brush and soil, away from an active fire, then burn

everything between the fire and the break to rob the fire of fuel.

The class lets them see how the fire will behave in a natural environment.

"It gives a taste of how much work is involved," DeBree said.

Kingston said Florida also has a tremendous amount of wildland, with a lot more urban interface growth in the last 10-15 years.

Houses spaced far apart, separated by brush without sufficient area cleared around the house or adequate roads for fire equipment, can be vulnerable to wildfire, he said.

"It's hard to get (heavy) equipment to them," Kingston said.

That's why firefighters train with hand tools. Without a brush truck or tanker, that may be all they have.

Avon Park Historical Board's annual picnic is Saturday

BY LARRY GRIFFIN
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — This Saturday, the Avon Park Annual Picnic is coming back and bringing with it food, neighborhood camaraderie and the naming of two new Pioneers of the Year.

Those dreading the summer heat and the following summer storms need not fear, for the 11:30 a.m. picnic will be held in the air-conditioned Community Center at 310 W. Main St.

The new Pioneers of the Year are Wilma and Melvin Kangeter, according to a press release about the event.

Guests are encouraged to bring their best

dishes. In addition, guests who have special recipes for pies, cakes or other desserts are encouraged to bring them along in addition to their normal dish, to enter them in a drawing for others to win and take home.

The event will be a fundraiser for the Avon Park Historical Society Board to help with upkeep of the community center.

Though it is free to enter the picnic, there will be a donation jar where guests can give whatever they like to the Historical Society Board.

Contact the Historical Society at 453-3525 or visit avonparkhistoricalsociety.com.

Woman charged with stealing jewelry

BY PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Deputies arrested a Lake Placid woman on Monday for allegedly trying to sneak jewelry out of Sears in her purse.

Amanda Arceo, 57, of 112 Tangerine Road in Lake Placid is facing a charge of petit theft involving items valued at \$166.89.

According to arrest reports, Arceo went to the Sears store at Lakeshore Mall in Sebring at 4:50 p.m. Monday and selected a small earring box and a

bracelet box from two center-table displays.

Reports said loss prevention officers watching on surveillance cameras saw her take the jewelry out of the boxes as she walked through the store, set the boxes down on another display, remove her keys from her purse and put the jewelry inside her purse.

She then tried to walk out of the store without paying for the items, reports said.

A statement was obtained from her, but it was redacted from arrest reports.

NEW INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE OPENS TODAY



Barry Foster/News-Sun

Phil Simnson draws down on a target at the new Aim Right Indoor Range and Tactical Training Center. Charter members will get their first crack at the new facility at Boom Booms Guns & Ammo in Sebring beginning today. Boom Boom's is at 330 U.S. 27 N. in Sebring. Call 863-402-2112 for more information.

Corrections

In a story on the front page of the Aug. 13 edition, it was incorrectly reported that Hurricane Charley took off the roof of the Highlands County Health Department. The roof was damaged to the extent that it leaked, forcing officials to locate the special needs shelter in other buildings immediately after the storm and during Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne.

The Florida Department of Health in Highlands County will host a Back-to-School Fast Track Immunization Clinic from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

An incorrect date was published in Wednesday's News-Sun and News-Journal.

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

Winter Haven mom charged with child abuse

WINTER HAVEN (AP) — A central Florida mother was arrested after police say she left her four children alone for several hours to go to a food bank.

Ashley Richardson is facing four counts of negligent child abuse

without bodily harm. Police said the children, ranging from 6-8 years old, walked almost half a mile from their home and were playing in a park Tuesday when a Winter Haven police officer noticed they were alone.

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Avon Park's Cornerstone Academy enrollment triples

BY BARRY FOSTER
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

AVON PARK — As Highlands County students get ready for the 2014-2015 academic year, officials at the new Cornerstone Christian Academy in Avon Park say they are ready to close their books on this year's enrollment.

So far, the numbers look good. "We have about three times as many students this year as we had last year," said Cornerstone Headmaster Jenny Cornell. "We have a few more pending as well."

She placed the current student roll at 34 for the upcoming year.

Although the primary grades are full, Cornell said there are some spaces left in the middle and upper grade levels. After those are full, she said, the school simply will start a waiting list for next year.

"We still have some room in the second and third-grade class and at the seventh- and eight-grade level," she said.

Apparently, the big-

gest growth has come in the primary grades, with an equal number of students coming from either public schools or other private schools.

Cornell said students' parents also have embraced the school's mandate for increased involvement.

"I think for some of them, it wasn't something that they had done before," she said. "But once they knew what we were about they were thrilled about it."

Cornerstone's philosophy is based on what they term a "three-legged stool" of family, church and school supporting the student.

As the student census has expanded, so has the teacher roster, with three new educators added for the upcoming academic year.

Pat Roberts will return to teach second and third grade students, with Kay Williams as the kindergarten/first grade instructor. Staci Lemler will teach fourth, fifth and sixth graders while Jennifer Langston will lead the new seventh and eighth

grade classes. Cornell said instructional materials for the newly added upper grades will be through publisher Bob Jones, who has a curriculum for the middle school level students.

"These retain the quality we require and contain the Biblical truth, so we were able to use them in this expansion. It's exciting," she said.

The Jones' materials already are used for Cornerstone's primary grades.

The addition of the new teachers now will make it possible for Cornell to leave the classroom and turn her duties to administration.

Meanwhile, workers have been busy clearing an area on the south side of the school to install new playground equipment.

The goal is to have all of the structures and a fence in place by the start of classes.

Cornerstone's schedule is written to mirror that of local public schools, with their first day to be next Wednesday, Aug 20.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Comfort Keepers local franchise owner Tracy Kelley talks about some of the services offered such as in-home care, respite care, end-of-life care and more Thursday afternoon during the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce monthly networking luncheon at Island View Restaurant in Sebring.

Sebring man arrested on drug trafficking charges

BY LARRY GRIFFIN
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — A sheriff's deputy pulled over Ivan Simmons for not wearing a seatbelt, but the interaction ended with Simmons arrested for multiple felony drug crimes.

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, the deputy witnessed a man driving a 1991 Dodge four-door Sedan and not wearing a seatbelt. He pulled the man over and asked for his identification.

The man said his name was Nathaniel Junior Simmons and that he had a driver's license that was valid, but that it was not on his person at the time, reports said.

After querying the information into their database, the patrol-

man found there was no record of Nathaniel Junior Simmons' driver's license, and informed Simmons of this.

Simmons "began to sweat profusely and became extremely nervous," according to an arrest report.

Simmons requested to exit the vehicle while the patrolman cited him. When Simmons opened the vehicle door, the patrolman smelled burnt cannabis residue inside and attempted to arrest Simmons, the arrest report said. Simmons resisted but was quickly apprehended.

After the patrolman detained Simmons in handcuffs, he searched Simmons' person and found over \$1,000 in various de-

nominations. He also found a credit card that listed Simmons' first name as Ivan, rather than Nathaniel.

There was also a clear-colored bag found inside the car with what the deputy deduced to be cocaine inside.

Because of the amount of cocaine and money found, Simmons was arrested for felony charges of possession of cocaine with intent to sell, and misdemeanor charges including possessing drug equipment, resisting an officer without violence and providing false information.

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Judge rules against Scott in public records lawsuit

GARY FINEOUT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE — A Florida judge on Wednesday ruled against Gov. Rick Scott in an ongoing lawsuit over whether his administration flouted the state's public records law.

Chief Circuit Judge Charles Francis granted a request from a frequent critic of the Republican governor to subpoena records from Google and Yahoo. Tallahassee attorney Steven Andrews wants information on private email accounts that he says were used by the Scott administration to sidestep the state's public records law.

Florida has some of the most robust public records laws in the country and normally state agencies must turn over emails on private accounts if they concern state business.

Francis granted what he called a "limited request" over the objections of the Scott administration. The subpoena would require the two tech companies to turn over information on when the accounts were established and by whom. It does not require that any actual emails be turned over.

Attorney Thomas Bishop, whose firm has an \$85,000 contract to

help fight the lawsuit, maintained the records were irrelevant and part of a "fishing expedition." He said the Scott administration has already turned over "tens of thousands" of documents.

"I think there's sort of broad brush approach to this that says we can poke around and look at all these things," Bishop told the judge.

Andrews, however, countered during the brief hearing that former aides to Scott have already told him that the governor uses private emails to conduct state business. But he was told by the office that handles record requests that there weren't any private email accounts used by the governor.

Andrews pointed to text messages from one former aide that referenced an email from the governor yet the email has not been turned over. "They don't give you anything until you catch them," Andrews said.

Bishop did not deny that private email ac-

counts were being used. But he said that getting information on who controls the accounts would not answer whether the emails mentioned state business.

A spokeswoman for Yahoo said that the company doesn't comment on pending litigation. Google did not immediately respond for comment about the court order.

Andrews, whose clashes with Scott date back to the 2010 campaign, is currently suing Scott and Attorney General Pam Bondi over whether they hid records related to a dispute over land near the governor's mansion.

Andrews wants to buy the land since his law office is located on it. The Scott administration wants the land as part of a plan to turn the adjacent historic home of former Gov. LeRoy Collins into a museum. Andrews contends state officials were not interested in the property until Scott found out that he was involved.

Holder: 'Concerned' about tensions in Ferguson, Mo.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Eric Holder says he's concerned that the use of military equipment by police in Ferguson, Missouri, is sending a "conflicting message."

Holder said in a statement Thursday that Ferguson law enforcement authorities have accepted the Justice Department's offer of crowd-control help as it continues to investigate a police officer's shooting of an unarmed black teenager.

He said the response by law enforcement to protests there "must seek to reduce tensions, not heighten them."

The attorney general said representatives

from the Justice Department's Community Relations Service, which works to mediate race disputes, have also been sent to Missouri.

The FBI and Justice Department are conducting a civil-rights investigation into Saturday's shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown. Holder said eyewitnesses have already been interviewed.

Governor: 'Operational shifts' for police

Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon says "operational shifts" are ahead for law enforcement in the St. Louis suburb where a police officer fatally shot an un-

armed black teenager. Nixon spoke Thursday at a meeting of clergy and community members to discuss law enforcement's response to demonstrations over the killing in the town of Ferguson.

The governor told the audience that "you all will see a different tone."

He did not elaborate on the changes ahead, but they are likely to be explained at a news conference planned for later in the day.

The governor said he was late to the meeting because he had been on the phone with President Barack Obama, who sent "wishes of peace and justice."

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ANOTHER VIEW

Heed the water warnings

We have been warned — and warned and warned. It goes like this: If Floridians don't quit pumping and polluting their water to excess, there will be real consequences that will be difficult to overcome and could endanger the state's economic future.

If the threat sounds exaggerated, just take a look at two major national events that have been in the news, both involving water.

Most recently, the people of Toledo, Ohio, had their water supply shut off for two days because of a massive algae bloom in Lake Erie, which the city depends on for its drinking water. The bloom was not only huge but, because it was so concentrated, it was toxic as well and made the drinking water unsafe.

The principal culprit, according to scientists evaluating the mess, is runoff from farms. Household fertilizer and municipal stormwater runoff also contributed.

What's happening on Lake Erie happens all over Florida, just not on that big of a scale. When nitrates continue to flow into surface waters in large volumes, they will produce algae — lots of algae. We only need to look at our once-glistening springs to see the effects of nitrates on waterways.

The other story regarding water supply that is relevant locally — anywhere, actually — is the study done of the Colorado River Basin by NASA and the University of California, Irvine. After 14 years of drought, researchers used NASA satellites to measure all the water within the basin, which supplies water to 40 million people in seven states.

What the researchers found was that between 2004 and 2013, the basin lost about 53 million acre feet of water — twice as much as the nation's largest reservoir, Lake Mead at Hoover Dam.

The obvious lesson is that when scientists tell us we are over pumping and are nearing the aquifer's sustainable pumping capacity, we should listen and begin making lifestyle, business and policy changes.

It is not hard to imagine either the Lake Erie disaster or the Colorado River Basin crisis occurring here in our own state, in our own community.

Unless our state and local governments begin implementing serious water protection policies — fertilizer restrictions, water permit limits and mandatory conservation measures, for starters — it is possible, even likely, Florida could become both Lake Erie and the Colorado River Basin.

An editorial from the Gainesville Sun.



Celebrate Women's Equality Day

On Aug. 26, women across our state and great nation will gather to celebrate Women's Equality Day, which commemorates the day in 1920 that the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote was finally ratified after a 72-year struggle by women to win that right.

However, it was not until 1971 that the United States Congress designated Aug. 26 of each year as Women's Equality Day as the result of legislation brought forth by Representative Bella Abzug of New York. Since 1971, every sitting United States President has issued a proclamation in honor of this historic event.

The road to ending the women's suffrage movement was a long and difficult journey that met several challenges along the way. The movement began in the mid 1800s as women were beginning to chafe against expectations of subservience, lack of property ownership and the inability to vote.

In 1848, abolitionist activists, mostly women, gathered in Seneca Falls, New York at the home of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott to discuss women's rights. The movement began to gather momentum but was halted by the beginning of the Civil War.

The suffrage movement was divided by the proposal of the 14th and 15th Amendments to the United States Constitution. The women who did not support those amendments without the inclusion of women aligned themselves with White Southern racists. That left a group of women who felt that women should avoid threatening the amendment to validate men of color. The group wanted to go to each state and ask for women to be recognized.

GUEST COLUMN

Maureen McKenna

In 1916, Carrie Chapman Catt became president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and devised a six year plan to secure a constitutional amendment that would enfranchise women. During this time, women who advocated for the right to vote met with jail time, ridicule, social exile, torture, beatings and often forced to live in inhumane conditions.

World War I gave women the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities in an array of working environments, including the managing of property.

The observance of Women's Equality Day also calls attention to women's continuing efforts toward full equality. Susan B. Anthony was quoted as saying, "Resolved, that the women of this nation in 1876, have greater cause for discontent, rebellion and revolution than the men of 1776."

The Democratic Women's Club of Highlands County will celebrate Women's Equality Day at its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Saturday, Aug. 23 at 9:45 a.m. The Club meets at Democratic Headquarters beside Ruby Tuesdays at 4216 Sebring Parkway. All like-minded women and men are welcome to attend.

Women's Equality is a non-partisan issue, we hope all Highlanders celebrate this truly American holiday.

Maureen McKenna, Ph.D., of Avon Park is president of the Democratic Women's Club of Florida. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

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YOUR VIEWS

Nothing to do with color

I am mazed at how you signed your letter ... "I am Roy T. Allen, American government teacher, retired." Name recognition is important if you're running for public office; I thought it was a little pompous.

I appreciated your teaching moment on the Constitution. I was close in my comment, just not textbook precise. I don't recall "falling asleep in class."

You commented that I have made incorrect statements in several of my previous letters, however you will agree that Obama did make several changes to Obamacare after it was a law. He did release five Taliban terrorists without Congress's knowledge, which is against the law. He did threaten Congress with his comment, "I have the pen and phone, and I don't need Congress," and the Supreme Court shot him down on illegal recess appointments.

Letters to the editor are designed to create discussion but you, sir, have committed the ultimate insult to me with your ugly racial comment that maybe I "just don't like the black guy as president."

My parents didn't teach racial intolerance to us. I didn't teach it to my kids, and I don't practice it at any time. You came very close to inferring I was a racist.

What I don't like about that student of the Saul Alinsky playbook on Radicalism is his total disdain of our way of government and is destroying the moral, financial and political fiber of this country and none of that has anything to do with the "color of his skin."

HAL GRAVES

Sebring

Debate

Last night I watched a debate entitled "What's so great about America?" The participants, Bill Ayers, an educator and former leader of a radical anti government group during the Vietnam war, and Dinesh d'Souza, a self promoting political pundit, whose politics are essentially hard right, the darling of AEI, The Hoover Institute and Heritage Foundation.

Ayers, for the most part, acknowledged the opportunities created by the U.S. how many problems we have overcome and yet how much more needs to be done. D'Souza, contended that Americas most wonderful creation was capitalism, and the ability to "increase wealth, a tip of the hat to trickle down, and God bless the job creators."

The audience, Dartmouth College students, was surprisingly inarticulate and confused. Sad, how sad for Dartmouth.

At its conclusion, the moderator announced each of the participants were available in the lobby to sign and sell their new books.

Sadly, I am reminded of part of the Rubiat of Omar Khayyam: "Myself when young did eagerly frequent

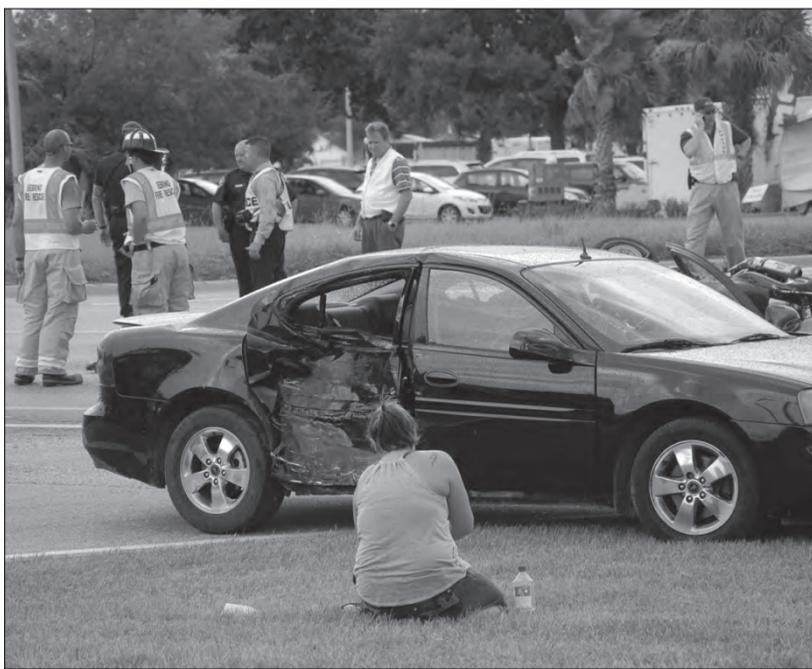
doctor and saint, and heard great argument about it and about; but even more

came out by the same door as I went in?"

It came like a thunderbolt out of my past, but I thought it so appropriate it compelled me to write this little piece.

RANDY LUDACER

Lake Placid



Larry Griffin/News-Sun

Mercedes Muniz sits at the site of the accident where she collided with 60-year-old motorcyclist James Giles Tuesday afternoon.

CRASH

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Muniz was cited for a violation of right-of-way charge for not seeing Giles as she attempted to turn into Walmart taking a left off U.S. 27.

Giles was cited for riding a motorcycle with a suspended license. According to the crash report, Giles' license had a "habitual traffic violator" designation on it, and was last revoked for 60 months in February 2012.

The collision occurred around 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and left Giles sprawled on the pavement with his motorcycle on top of him. A large crowd of onlookers surrounded the scene as officers with the Sebring Po-

lice Department and paramedics arrived. Muniz, though unharmed, was visibly shocked and remained on the grassy shoulder of the road near her Pontiac, which had its rear passenger door caved in.

The area was blocked off for around four hours after the crash as police assessed the scene and investigated the accident. Traffic had to go around the scene through the Winn Dixie parking lot or through Walmart to go south on U.S. 27.

A helicopter arrived and airlifted Giles to Lee County Medical Center to receive treatment for "incapacitating head injuries," as officers with the Sebring Police Department described them.

Witnesses were unsure if Giles had been wearing a helmet. Police found a helmet lying on the pavement at the scene of the accident, but could not determine yet if Giles had been wearing it at the time of the crash.

The accident report states that evidence suggests Giles was not wearing his helmet at the time of the crash.

As of Wednesday afternoon Giles' condition has been upgraded to "serious" rather than "incapacitated," Commander Steve Carr said. Carr said Giles had suffered numerous injuries to the head and the rest of his body, but he is expected to survive.

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VOTING

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seen. Judge Terry Lewis ruled that Florida's 5th and 10th districts were drawn illegally and gave legislators until this Friday to draw a new map.

"It does not appear that Highlands County will be split. However, we are a part of Congressional District 17, so we could be included in a special election," said Highlands County Supervisor of Elections Penny Ogg. "Right now we just don't know."

As currently drawn, changes would make two seats slightly more competitive for Democrats but it is not certain how or if the new

districts might change Florida's congressional delegation.

The Legislature on Monday voted to approve a new map that alters seven of the state's 27 congressional districts. The lawmakers were three days into a nine-day special session to fix the congressional map when they reached the accord.

"We knew that there would be a ripple effect because each of the districts has to be within a certain percentage in such things as populations," she said.

"We really are going to have to wait until the judge rules on Aug. 20."

Meanwhile, Ogg said, the move for this year's primary early vot-

ing location to the Supervisor of Elections Training Center at 4500 Kenilworth Blvd. will be a smooth one for workers.

"Everything's ready to go. We should have all the equipment delivered and set up for the start of early voting this Saturday," she said.

Still to be set up are vote tabulators, the electronic identification poll books and the AutoMark machines, which are mandated for compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

In addition to the Kenilworth location, there will be early voting offered both at the Avon Park City Council chambers and Lake Placid Town Hall.

PIGS

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hogs, unless the landowner gets a special exception.

"Maybe we'll make some people happy," said chairman Lew Carter.

The issue came to light in May after county code enforcement told Rick Haberman, who owns a 10-acre tract called "ChinaDoll Farms" north of Avon Park, to cease and desist raising pot-bellied pigs and pigmy goats on his property.

"I am zoned agricultural and under the ordinance I could have an unlimited amount of cattle, but only three hogs or goats," Haberman told the Highlands County commission on May 6.

He also said his operation was not a commercial farm, but a facility that raised the animals as household pets.

When the county

commission heard the issue on May 20, local fish farmer Rob Bullock said the Florida Right to Farm Act, written to protect the state's agriculture industry, would protect farmers from nuisance lawsuits and local zoning ordinances.

However, the changes P&Z members approved for recommendation Tuesday would limit county residents in estate or low-density residential area to have one purebred pot-bellied pig pet on site, as long as lot sizes are 10,000 square feet or more.

The code would require the pig to live inside the home, walk on a leash outside the home, be kept free of disease and be either spayed or neutered.

The owner would need to verify pedigree and get a veterinarian certificate each year, and would need to keep the animal's area clean and sanitized daily.

On lot sizes any smaller than that, or in

any other zoning, the owner would need to apply for and get a special exception for the pet.

In agricultural areas, anyone who wants more than three hogs; more than nine hogs, sheep and goats — collectively; or more than 100 poultry, including poultry slaughtering or dressing, would need a special exception under the proposed changes.

When asked about the maximum number of animals allowed in agricultural zoning, County Attorney Ross Macbeth said Tuesday that anyone who had more than that many animals — especially litters of young animals — would have a hard time arguing that they aren't a commercial operation.

"It would seem unlikely to have a number of litters if (it's) not commercial because the animals would be sold," Macbeth said. "Selling them: That's the definition of commercial."

ROTARY COLLECTS SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN

Courtesy photo



The Rotary Club of Sebring and the Highlands County Rotary Club are collecting new shoes for needy children. They are partnering with the Buckner Foundation, a Christian organization that distributes shoes to children in need in the USA and worldwide. Shoes are an important for children, as many are unable to attend school without shoes, which also serve a protective piece of clothing versus disease. Dean Hollenberg, of the Rotary Club of Sebring, shows 37 pairs of new shoes that were delivered to the Life-Way book store in Sarasota for mailing to the Buckner Foundation in Texas. Collections will continue throughout the month of August. For more information, call 863-385-3829.

THEFT

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65 — and two counts of dealing in stolen property.

Lake Placid police say she stole two Rolex watches from the victim while working as an in-home caregiver, and then sold those watches to a pawn shop in Sebring.

The watches, with a combined value of more than \$60,000, have since been sold to buyers, arrest reports state, but the watches have far more sentimental value to the victim. They were mutual gifts exchanged between the victim and her now-deceased husband.

Police are asking anyone who has purchased a Rolex watch within the last year or who may have information on who owns the watches now to check the serial numbers and

contact Lake Placid Police Chief James Fansler at 863-699-3757 or lakeplacidchief@gmail.com to verify those numbers. People may also text questions and comments to 863-441-1849.

"If you are in possession of these watches, we would appreciate your cooperation in coming forward with the watches so they can be returned to the rightful owner," Fansler said. "It goes without saying, the owners would be grateful."

Fansler also said the watches have been entered into the Florida and National Crime Information Center as stolen property. If the current possessor comes forward with the watches, he assures there are no criminal charges pending against the purchasers.

"We are simply looking for cooperation in our endeavor to return the watches," Fansler said.

State will speed up several major road projects

Nearly \$1 billion worth of road work put on fast track

ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE — Florida is speeding up six major road projects across the state.

Gov. Rick Scott said Thursday that the state will push up the timing of \$806 million worth of highway construction projects across the state.

State transportation officials were

able to speed up the projects because how much money state legislators set aside for roads in this year's budget.

One of the biggest projects is a \$255 million project to widen Interstate 95 in Volusia County on the state's east coast. The project will be moved up to 2015. It had been scheduled to begin in 2020.

The list also includes work for Interstate 295 in Duval County, Interstate 75 in Hernando County, U.S. 98 in Bay County and State Road 821 in Miami-Dade County.

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SPORTS

STARS hit the pool for swim competition

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-SUN

SEBRING – Special athletes from Highlands and Hardee counties made a big splash Saturday, Aug. 9, by competing in the Special STARS Swim Meet at Sebring High School pool.

Approximately 50 athletes with disabilities, ranging from age 5 to 60, were swimming their hearts out for ribbons.

The more experienced swimmers did a 25-meter lap while the beginners did a noodle race.

Noodle races are done in the shallow water so swimmers can build up confidence in the water and



Special STARS swimmers Sandra Barney (in front) and Charlie Hodgkinson have fun kicking and splashing their way to the finish line during their race on Aug. 9 at Sebring High School pool. Both athletes use wheelchairs and with the help of flotation vests they were able to compete in swimming like everyone else.

Courtesy photo

race toward a person holding the noodles.

Noodle racing was divided into two different lengths – one race was 15 meters and one

was 25 meters.

This was the first year in the noodle race that two 5-year-olds entered.

Dasan Jordon de-

feated Joshua Conner, both of Sebring, in the 15 meters by swimming 15.94.

Both boys wore life

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Best ways to fish now

The year 2014 is moving along quickly.

We're already onto the second week of August and it won't be long before some of the best bass fishing of the year takes place in the fall.

I received an email and a phone call last week from two different readers asking my opinion of the best way to catch bass – right now, on two different lakes.

I spent some time giving both anglers my suggestions and I thought I might try to provide the same information in this column.

The two lakes they asked me about were Lake June and Lake Istokpoga, two of the most popular lakes in Highlands County, and certainly two lakes with extremely good bass fishing.

Although both lakes are relatively close together, they couldn't be further apart in what techniques should work best.

I emphasize the word *should*, because no-one I've ever met can predict the unpredictable nature of largemouth bass.

So my recommendations are purely my own, offered up in an effort to simply assist other fishermen in their quest.

Lake June, located on the west side of Lake Placid has a surface area of 3,726 acres.

The lake is shaped like a kidney with coves on the northeast and northwest.

Lake June is a natural freshwater lake with a maximum depth of 40 feet.

The lake has many



FISHIN' AROUND

Don Norton

deep "holes" and plenty of submerged brush piles, but the key to fishing these deeper areas lies in finding them with your depth finder.

Recognizing the home of the fish is deep water; this lake has plenty of it and can often be a tough lake to fish, particularly in the hot summer months.

Heavy rains in July and August will often change the pH in the shallower water, and combined with high water temperatures in the shallows, bass will generally seek deeper water.

A number of tactics I've used in the past that have worked well on Lake June are locating brush piles, underwater ledges and humps or other changes to the bottom, and fishing with a drop-shot rig.

Drop shot rigs are pretty easy to use and are nothing more than a weight on the bottom of your line with a hook 2-3 feet above.

Most fishermen use smaller plastic worms; however I would recommend that if you have a favorite color or style, use it.

If the bass are near the underwater structure, they won't care what color or shape it is

SEE BASS | A9

Varsity Eagles come to save the day

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-SUN

AVON PARK – The Highlands Youth Football and Cheer Organization (HYFC) hosted their official season opener on Saturday, Aug. 9, at Joe Franza stadium in Avon Park to take on the Osceola Panthers.

It was the first official game of the season, the Eagles coaches and players were anxious to get on the field knowing that from this point on, every game counts and each win is one step closer to a divisional playoff game.

The Lady Eagle cheerleaders started off the day getting the players pumped up for the game and boosting the team spirit in the stands with the spectators.

The high hopes carried over into the first



The Highlands Eagles Varsity team huddles up during their big win over Osceola Saturday.

Courtesy photo

game between the Flag teams, as the Eagles and Panthers went back and forth.

Highlands opened

the scoring, but Osceola answered right back and would work their way to a nail-biting 20-19 win.

The next three contests weren't nearly as exciting for the home

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A look at Manfred, Werner & Brosnan ahead of vote

RONALD BLUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Bud Selig's successor as baseball commissioner will face a series of tests, perhaps none more difficult than whether he can keep his owners from the type of divisive public spats that fractured the sport's leadership for much of the 1970s and '80s.

Rob Manfred, Tom Werner and Tim Brosnan sought election Thursday, with a three-quarters majority of the 30 teams needed in the first contested balloting for a new commissioner in 46 years.

Baseball has never been in a better financial state since the free-

agent era began in the 1970s: Its labor contract with the players' association runs through the 2016 and national broadcasting agreements with Fox, Turner and ESPN total about \$12.4 billion from 2014-21.

After eight consecutive work stoppages from 1972-95, the sport has reached three straight deals without an interruption.

Revenue could reach \$9 billion this year, and the average attendance of about 30,500 is not far below the record of 32,785 set in 2007 before the Great Recession.

Franchise values have soared since Selig took over as baseball's leader in 1992, led by the re-

cord \$2 billion sale of the Los Angeles Dodgers two years ago.

Still, there are many contentious areas that need to be addressed.

Television ratings show interest among youth has declined; the average time of nine-inning games (3 hours, 3 minutes) has increased by 30 minutes since 1981 during a gadget-era revolution that has seen viewer attention-span decrease; there is a consensus that internationalization must spread but little agreement on how to accomplish that goal.

It remains unclear whether Selig will resolve a long-existing

SEE MLB | A10

Cross Country a popular sport at Lake Placid High

BY DAVID H. RINALD
NEWS-JOURNAL SPORTS WRITER

LAKE PLACID – Green Dragon Cross Country coach Scott Morgan enters his 10th year leading the Lake Placid harriers.

"For years we were able to take our team to away meets in a couple of cars," he said. "Last year was the first year we needed to take a school bus, and it likes as though our team will be even bigger this season."

Judging from the number of youngsters who signed up for the team, Morgan expects to have 35-40 runners.

"Only seven boys

and seven girls can make the varsity squad, so everyone else has to run as J.V. Our sport is becoming so popular we make even have to make cuts this year," the coach said.

Morgan attributes some of the high numbers of potential harriers to support he is getting from coaches of other sports, particularly the mentors of the boys' and girls' soccer teams.

"Soccer, for instance, requires its players to be in peak physical condition before the season starts this winter, and Cross Country is one sure way to provide

that kind of readiness," Morgan said.

The Green Dragon Cross Country team competes against squads from Moore Haven, LaBelle and Clewiston as well as Mulberry, Lake Wales, Sebring and Avon Park.

"We graduated several excellent runners last year, but we have a good deal of talent coming up from through our pipeline," Morgan said. "We have a lot of freshmen and sophomores joining the team, but that's probably true of all the schools we run against. I'm looking forward to a great season."

SPORTS ON TV

TODAY

BOXING

• Rustam Nugaev vs. Denis Shafikov	9 p.m.	ESPN2
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GOLF

• EuroPGA – Made in Denmark	9:30 a.m.	GOLF
• LPGA – Wegmans Championship	12:30 p.m.	GOLF
• PGA – Wyndham Championship	3 p.m.	GOLF
• PGA – Dick's Sporting Goods Open	6:30 p.m.	
• U.S. Amateur, Day 3	8:30 p.m.	GOLF

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

• Canada vs. Mexico	1 p.m.	ESPN
• Mid-Atlantic vs. Southeast	3 p.m.	ESPN
• Japan vs. Latin America	5 p.m.	ESPN2
• New England vs. Southwest	8 p.m.	ESPN

MLB

• N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay	7 p.m.	SUN
• Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Mets	7 p.m.	WGN

TENNIS

• Western and Southern Open	11 a.m.	ESPN2
• Western and Southern Open	7 p.m.	ESPN2

SATURDAY

AUTO RACING

• NASCAR – Children's Hospital 200	2:45 p.m.	ESPN
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BASKETBALL

• Brazil vs. United States	9 p.m.	ESPN
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BOXING

• Kell Brook vs. Shawn Porter	9 p.m.	SHOW
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GOLF

• PGA – Wyndham Championship	1 p.m.	GOLF
• PGA – Wyndham Championship	3 p.m.	CBS
• LPGA – Wegmans Championship	3 p.m.	GOLF
• U.S. Amateur, Semifinals	4 p.m.	NBC
• PGA – Dick's Sporting Goods Open	7 p.m.	GOLF

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• Teams TBA	Noon	ESPN
• Teams TBA	2 p.m.	ABC
• Teams TBA	5 p.m.	ESPN2
• Teams TBA	7 p.m.	ESPN

MLB

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NFL PRESEASON

• Miami at Tampa Bay	7 p.m.	NBC
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TENNIS

• Western and Southern Open, Semifinals	1 p.m.	ESPN2
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SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball						
American League	W	L	Pct	GB		
Baltimore	69	50	.580	—		
Toronto	63	59	.516	7½		
New York	61	58	.513	8		
Tampa Bay	59	61	.492	10½		
Boston	54	65	.454	15		
Central	W	L	Pct	GB		
Kansas City	65	54	.546	—		
Detroit	64	54	.542	½		
Cleveland	60	60	.500	5½		
Chicago	57	64	.471	9		
Minnesota	54	65	.454	11		
West	W	L	Pct	GB		
Oakland	73	47	.608	—		
Los Angeles	70	49	.588	2½		
Seattle	65	55	.542	8		
Houston	50	71	.413	23½		
Texas	47	73	.392	26		
Wednesday's Games						
Boston 5, Cincinnati 4						
Minnesota 3, Houston 1						
San Francisco 7, Chicago White Sox 1						
Cleveland 3, Arizona 2, 1st game						
Arizona 1, Cleveland 0, 12 innings, 2nd game						
Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 3						
Detroit 8, Pittsburgh 4						
Tampa Bay 10, Texas 1						
Kansas City 3, Oakland 0						
L.A. Angels 4, Philadelphia 3						
Seattle 2, Toronto 0						
Thursday's Games						
Pittsburgh at Detroit, late						
Oakland at Kansas City, late						
Houston at Boston, late						
Tampa Bay at Texas, late						
Friday's Games						
Baltimore (W.Chen 12-4) at Cleveland (Kluber 13-6), 7:05 p.m.						
Seattle (Paxton 2-0) at Detroit (Porcello 13-7), 7:08 p.m.						
Houston (Keuchel 10-8) at Boston (Buchholz 5-7), 7:10 p.m.						
N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 4-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 7-6), 7:10 p.m.						
Oakland (Hammel 1-4) at Atlanta (A.Wood 8-9), 7:35 p.m.						
L.A. Angels (Richards 12-4) at Texas (N.Martinez 2-8), 8:05 p.m.						
Kansas City (D.Duffy 7-10) at Minnesota (Nolesco 5-7), 8:10 p.m.						
Toronto (Stroman 7-3) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 6-8), 8:10 p.m.						
National League						
East	W	L	Pct	GB		
Washington	65	53	.551	—		
Atlanta	61	59	.508	5		
Miami	59	61	.492	7		
New York	57	64	.471	9½		
Philadelphia	53	68	.438	13½		
Central	W	L	Pct	GB		
Milwaukee	66	55	.545	—		
Pittsburgh	64	56	.533	1½		
St. Louis	63	56	.529	2		
Cincinnati	60	60	.500	5½		
Chicago	52	67	.437	13		
West	W	L	Pct	GB		
Los Angeles	69	53	.566	—		
San Francisco	63	57	.525	5		
San Diego	57	62	.479	10½		
Arizona	52	68	.433	16		
Colorado	46	74	.383	22		
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Cincinnati at Colorado, late						
Friday's Games						
Pittsburgh (Morton 5-11) at Washington (Roark 11-7), 7:05 p.m.						
Arizona (Cahill 2-8) at Miami (Hand 2-4), 7:10 p.m.						
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 7-9) at N.Y. Mets (Za. Wheeler 7-8), 7:10 p.m.						
Oakland (Hammel 1-4) at Atlanta (A.Wood 8-9), 7:35 p.m.						
San Diego (T.Ross 11-10) at St. Louis (Lynn 12-8), 8:15 p.m.						
Cincinnati (Cueto 14-6) at Colorado (F.Morales 5-6), 8:40 p.m.						
Milwaukee (J.Nelson 2-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 12-8), 10:10 p.m.						
Philadelphia (Hamels 6-6) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 13-9), 10:15 p.m.						
Arena Football Playoffs Conference Championships						
Sunday, Aug. 10						
American Conference						
Cleveland 56, Orlando 46						
National Conference						
Arizona 72, San Jose 56						
Arena Bowl At Orlando						
Saturday, Aug. 23						
Cleveland vs. Arizona, 8 p.m.						
Major League Soccer						
EASTERN	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting Kansas City	11	6	6	39	32	22
D.C.	11	7	4	37	32	24
Toronto FC	9	7	5	32	32	30
New York	6	7	10	28	35	34
Philadelphia	6	8	9	27	36	37
Columbus	6	8	9	27	28	31
New England	8	12	2	26	29	35
Chicago	4	5	13	25	29	34
Houston	6	12	4	22	23	42
Montreal	3	14	5	14	22	41
WESTERN	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	13	6	2	41	37	28
Real Salt Lake	10	4	9	39	36	27
FC Dallas	10	7	6	36	38	32
Los Angeles	9	4	7	34	34	19
Vancouver	7	4	11	32	33	29
Colorado	8	9	6	30	32	31
Portland	7	7	9	30	38	38
San Jose	6	8	6	24	25	22
Chivas USA	6	11	5	23	21	36
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.						
Sunday's Games						
Chicago 1, New York 0						
Vancouver 2, Sporting Kansas City 0						
Seattle FC 2, Houston 0						
Friday's Game						
Philadelphia at Houston, 9 p.m.						
WNBA						
EASTERN	W	L	Pct	GB		
x-Atlanta	18	14	.563	—		
Chicago	15	17	.469	3		
Washington	15	17	.469	3		
Indiana	14	17	.452	3½		
New York	13	18	.419	4½		
Connecticut	12	20	.375	6		
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB		
x-Phoenix	27	5	.844	—		
x-Minnesota	24	8	.750	3		
Los Angeles	15	17	.469	12		
San Antonio	14	18	.438	13		
Seattle	12	20	.375	15		
Tulsa	12	20	.375	15		
x-clinched playoff spot						
Wednesday's Games						
Chicago 72, Washington 69						
Atlanta 96, Phoenix 82						
Thursday's Game						
New York at Indiana, late						
Friday's Games						
Washington at Connecticut, 7 p.m.						
Tulsa at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.						
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8 p.m.						
Seattle at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.						

Lake Placid All-Sport Passes

Lake Placid – Lake Placid High School announced immediate availability of All-Sport Passes and football season tickets; enabling students, fans and supporters to purchase discounted passes to all home sporting events and reserved seating at home football games.

Many students and fans have already benefited from purchasing All-Sport Passes. The All-Sport Passes will grant admission to all regular season home contests hosted by Lake Placid High School.

The student All-Sport Pass sells for \$50 and the adult All-Sport Pass sells for \$75.

The passes will allow Green Dragon fans to attend regular season home contests at a great discount over paying individual admission for each game.

Football Season tickets are now available for all regular season home football games.

The season tickets allow fans to secure reserved seating to all regular season home football games (JV and Varsity).

The cost for football season tickets is \$35; however, if an individual decides to pur-

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chase an All-Sports pass, they can add reserved seating at Varsity football games for an additional \$20.

The All-Sport Passes and Football season tickets can be purchased in the front office at the high school.

Summer Sunrise 5K Series

SEBRING – The inaugural Summer Sunrise 5K Series has one more race this summer, taking place Saturday, Aug. 16 at Highlands Hammock State Park starting at 7 a.m.

The unique series will award trophies to winners in 5-year age divisions whose cumulative times in all four races are the fastest.

Individual races may be entered for \$12, but will not be eligible for series awards or shirt.

Entry forms at: *cbrojek@comcast.net* at 385-4736.

Come test your skills in this exciting new race series!

Panther Volleyball seeks announcer

AVON PARK – South Florida State College is looking for an announcer for the 2014 home Volleyball sea-

son which consists of 11 matches.

Match times are 7 p.m. and are mostly Tuesday and Thursday nights, with the occasional Friday.

The announcer must be have some announcing experience, minor knowledge of sound systems, and possess a high level of verbal enthusiasm.

For more information please contact Heather Schubert in the Panther Athletic department at (863) 784 7035.

SFSC Fall Baseball Clinics

South Florida State College will host two fall pitching and hitting clinics on Saturday's Aug. 30 and Sept. 6 from 9-11:30 a.m.

Camp has 30 pitching spots, and 30 hitting spots open for each day.

Ages 5-14 for hitting clinic, ages 8-14 for pitching clinic.

Cost is \$25 per day for each camper.

Applications and payment can be done the morning of the clinic.

Call SFSC coach Rick Hitt to reserve your spot in the clinic today (863) 784-7036.

Champions Club Golf

AVON PARK – This

year's 2nd Annual Avon Park Champions Club golf tournament will be held at River Greens Golf Club on Saturday, Sept. 20, with an 8 a.m. tee time.

Entry fee is \$60 per player and will include golf, cart, refreshments on the course, prizes and post-round meal in the clubhouse.

Corporate level sponsorship of \$275 will also include a business tee sign and four-person entry.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$50.

All proceeds go to benefit the academic and athletic needs of Avon Park schools.

Contact tourney director Chet Brojek at *cbrojek@comcast.net* or call him at (863) 712-3524 to have an entry form sent to you.

Entry deadline is Monday, Sept. 15, so get those teams together and join in the fun.

YMCA Fall Soccer

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is currently taking registrations for their Fall Soccer League ages 3-14.

Registration deadline is Monday, Aug. 18.

For questions please contact 382-9622.

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GOLF

Golf Hammock
Last Monday, Aug. 11, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am Points.

In A group Les Campbell grabbed first place with +2, followed by Don Brewer in second place at Even.

B group saw Jim Hammond win first place with Even and Bob Trier take second place with -1.

In C group Pat Dell's +5 gave him first place honors and there was a tie for second place at +4 between Jan Nigh and Terry Yandle.

D group was won by David Mulligan's +4 and John Robertson took second place with +2.

E group saw Doug Haire win first place with -2 and Jerry Paterson take second place with -3.

In F group Bill Woudenberg's +7 easily won first place and there was a tie for second place between Jack Carlton and Karl Mellor at +1.

G group was won by Bob Hughes +8 and second place was taken by Larry Spry at +2.

Next Monday, Aug. 18, the Mezza Group will continue to play at Golf Hammock beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Please arrive early due to a big field of players.

For more information, call Pete at 382-1280 or 414-2110.

Lake June West

The Men's League played on Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Dick Denhart, Mike Rogers,

Myer and Artie Maul saw their 42 hold up for a one-stroke win over the 43 carded by Norm Grubbs, Colley, Jay Jans, Don Bolton and Jim Drake.

For closest to the pin, Larry Heath hit to 14-feet, 3-inches from No. 2, Neil Isett to 10-feet, 10-inches from No. 4 and Drake to a mere 11-inches from No. 8.

A Mixed Scramble was played on Thursday, Aug. 7, with the team of Larry and Chris Heath with John and Gloria Huggett getting the win with a 53.

A tie for second was settled by comparing matching cards of 57s.

Today's Tip

MASTER STROKES

BY PHIL FRANKE WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

Running The Table

Are you trying to kill the ball to hit it longer? If your ball is all over the place, maybe you should try to hit it shorter. Too many amateurs are too impressed by big hitters. You'll find that on average, you'll get the ball closer when you swing with less than full effort. Let's say that with a full swing and perfect contact, you can hit your 5-iron 170 yards. How often do you hit it perfectly? You should try to hit your 5-iron no longer than 160 yards, using a smooth, controlled motion for consistent, precise shots, like a "pool shark." Use this same swing with your irons from all distances, and you'll hit more greens - kinda like you're "running the table."

OVER KILL

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



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vests since they are just learning to swim.

Adults using wheelchairs and walkers also got to participate in the swimming competition by wearing life vests.

Herb Adkins, of Avon Park, won first place by going 32.02.

Sebring residents Sandra Barney was second and Charlie Hodgkinson was third.

Others competing in the 15-meter race and placing first were Kenny Roberts of Avon Park, Nicole Warner and Annie McHale, both of Sebring.

Second-place winners were Garrett Knowles of Sebring, Cody Crouse and Minnie Sue Reid, both of Avon Park.

Third-place ribbons



Dasan Jordon, 5, (in front) reaches for the noodle to beat his opponent Joshua Conner, 5. They were the youngest swimmers at the Special STARS Swim Meet on Aug. 9.

Courtesy photo

went home with Sue Randolph and Edrei Lopez, both of Sebring, and Julie Kilbourne of Wauchula.

Fourth-place winners were Jim Kentfield

of Avon Park, and Megan Eisnagle of Sebring.

The 25-meter long noodle race winners were Robert Lengyel of Avon Park and Steph-

anie Travi of Sebring, first; Sue Egnoski of Wauchula, and Maria Rivera of Sebring, second; and Tammie Fennell of Sebring, third. In the 25-meter lap

competition, James Carroll of Avon Park pulled out the fastest time by going 21.13.

He defeated Bill Sobczak, who was second; Gwen Beavers was

third; and Nicole Lewis was fourth – all are from Sebring.

Other first-place winners in other heats were Jonathan Beavers, Elizabeth Jordon and Becky Anders, all of Sebring, and Tim Brown of Avon Park.

Second-place winners were Tomona Swartz of Bowling Green, James Beavers and Gerald Bass, both of Sebring, and Jack Garnett of Wauchula.

Third-place winners were Jaime Brown and Ilana Levy, both of Sebring, Bill Wheeler of Avon Park, and Cary McQuaig of Ft. Meade.

Fourth-place winners were Ashlee Smith of Wauchula, Rob Ward of Avon Park, and Beth Horn and Eva Monk, both of Sebring.

After competing, the athletes enjoyed lunch and then received their awards.

BASS

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as long as it moves and resembles food.

Carolina rigs can also be very effective this time of year.

Different from a drop shot rig, a Carolina rig will have a heavy slip sinker (often with beads to create a clacking sound), two to three feet ahead of the hook and plastic worm.

The two or three feet of “leader” should be attached to the line holding the weight with a barrel swivel.

This allows the weight to “dig” into the bottom while the worm dangles tantalizingly behind.

I usually recommend a larger plastic worm for this type of fishing, preferably 8-10” in length.

And if you can find a “floating” worm, that’s even better.

I’ll even place a small cork or cork slip sinker above the worm rig to help keep the bait up off the bottom.

My third recommendation for Lake June and one of my favorites is deep-diving crank bait.

Bass love crank baits and many areas are well suited for this type of fishing.

The key to using crank baits is to find some offshore grass or other vegetation and run your crank bait just above it.

These grass beds are plentiful on Lake June, but they’re difficult to distinguish on a depth finder.

My suggestion is to find a likely spot and cast out a jig or a really deep diving lure and let it get down on the bottom so it can bring back a sample of what’s down there.

Once you know the grass is there, work the area thoroughly with the right crank bait.

My best luck has been in 10-12’ of water and using a crank

bait that will run at that depth, just “ticking” the tops of the grass.

Lake Istokpoga is a much different lake.

With over 28,000 acres, this large body of water has an average depth of only 4’, with its deepest water at a mere 10’.

At five miles wide and 10 miles long, Lake Istokpoga is oblong-shaped with a number of different islands, and acres and acres of vegetation.

Unlike deeper lakes that rarely see water temperatures much above the mid-eighties, Istokpoga in August will typically be in the 90+ degree range.

Similar to Lake June, it too is spring-fed, and if you can find the five larger springs coming into the lake, you’ll often find large schools of bass in the cooler waters.

With little deep water to seek refuge, many of the bass in Lake Istokpoga will continue to be in the reeds and lily pads that cover acres of water.

Unfortunately, they are often so far back in the vegetation that most fishermen can’t reach them.

High water temperatures are cooled by the shade provided by reeds, lily pads and hydrilla, and often, if you can find a heavily matted area, and you’re able to “punch” through, you’ll find a number of bass.

But my suggestions for this lake would be to fish early and late.

Top water frogs and toads, flukes and snake-type plastics do well early in the morning, as well as top water lures like the Zara Spook, Chugbug and other hard body lures throughout the day.

As the sun comes up, moving offshore to areas with 4-6’ feet of water are also a pretty good bet.

Spinner baits and shallow running crank baits, as well as Carolina rigs and Texas-

rigged worms will also produce well.

But your best bet is to find some deeper water.

There are a number of areas that have 8-10’ of water, and with a side scanning depth finder you can often find the subtle bottom changes that will hold fish.

It might be grass, weeds, rocks or shellbeds, but almost anything will hold bass in the deeper water.

You may also find “bait-balls”, schools of baitfish, which the bass will follow.

Just remember, in July and August when the water warms to its highest temperatures of the year, bass can and often are very aggressive.

Their metabolism has speeded up because they are cold-blooded and share the same temperature as the water, so if you can find them, they will strike just about anything. Working with Buck Perry many, many years ago, I learned from him what many fishermen have yet to learn.

If you are not catching bass where you’re fishing, it’s because there are no bass there!

Fishermen tell me all the time, “Awww, they just weren’t biting”.

The truth is, bass will generally always bite, out of hunger or aggravation – if they are where you are fishing!

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fans, with the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Varsity teams falling in lopsided shutouts.

Whether it was opening-day jitters, or a top-notch set of opponents, these squads got a look at what needs to be worked on as they look to improve their results moving forward.

And with one last game on the day, the Eagles looked to right the ship and get a win, although an hour-long rain delay held things up.

But when the skies cleared, the Varsity team, coached by Courtney Walters, took care of business.

The offense took the field, led by quarterback James Pearson, Kamari Brown, Kasey Hawthorne, Deshaun Collymore and Marquis Hawthorne.

With a strong stance by offensive linemen Branden Garcia and Jose Gonzales, Brown



Courtesy photo

Norris Taylor gets past the Panther defense for a score in the Eagles Varsity win.

started the offensive drive with a 40-yard run, getting the Eagles into the red zone.

But a fumble inside the 10-yard line resulted in a turnover.

The Panthers made the most of the opportunity and scored on the ensuing drive, but that was all the stingy Eagles defensive would allow for the day.

The tenacious defensive of the Eagles was led by Johnnie Brown, Emmett Beasley, Jordan Rose, Norris (Fish) Taylor, Gonzales and Garcia and

shut the Panthers down from that point on.

The Eagles offense did a great job with touchdown scores by Kasey Hawthorne, Taylor and two by Collymore to bring the first win of the day with a final score of 27-8.

Spirits were lifted for the program as a whole with the day-saving win and has the teams working hard in practice this week in preparation for this weekends’ games.

The Eagles will be playing in Sarasota against the Seminoles at Booker High School Saturday, Aug. 16, with games beginning at 9 a.m.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

Come on out to support the Highlands Youth Football and Cheer program.

The HYF Board of Directors want to express their appreciation to the parents, players, cheerleaders and coaches for their participation and contributions.

Miami Dolphins making changes at linebacker

ANDY KENT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAVIE — The middle of the Miami Dolphins defense is getting a lot of attention in training camp.

While all three projected starters are the same as last year — Dannell Ellerbe, Koa Misi and Philip Wheeler — they are each lining up at different positions.

Misi, who was the strong side linebacker, has moved into the middle where Ellerbe

was before.

Ellerbe has moved to the weak side.

Wheeler is in Misi’s old spot.

There also is a new linebackers coach: Mark Duffner, who came over from the Jacksonville Jaguars. He has ramped up the energy level in the group.

Rookie fifth-round draft pick Jordan Tripp has caught on fast.

He got some extra work with the first unit during Thurs-

day’s practice at both inside and outside positions, and in the nickel package.

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territorial dispute between Oakland and San Francisco over San Jose, and a television fight between Baltimore and Washington, both of which led to lawsuits.

Selig also has not ruled on the petition for reinstatement filed in 1997 by career hits leader Peter Rose, who agreed to a lifetime ban in 1989 following an investigation of his gambling while he managed Cincinnati.

Manfred and Brosnan are lawyers, while Werner's background is as a television executive.

The next commissioner is expected to hire a high-level mar-

keting leader.

A look at the three candidates' backgrounds going into the election, where Manfred was viewed as the favorite but it remained uncertain whether he could attract the necessary 23 votes:

MANFRED

The 55-year-old is a graduate of the Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations and Harvard Law School, and he clerked for U.S. District Judge Joseph L. Tauro in Massachusetts.

Manfred became involved in baseball in 1987, when he was an associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius and the firm was retained as counsel for MLB's Player Relations Committee.

Working under

Charles O'Conoer, the lead partner in the firm's relationship with MLB, Manfred assisted on collective bargaining during the 1990 spring-training lockout and was promoted to partner in 1991.

He assisted Richard Ravitch and O'Connor during the 1994-95 strike and Randy Levine when a deal was reached in 1996-97.

He became MLB's executive vice president for labor relations and human resources in 1998, received an expanded role of EVP of economics and league affairs in 2012, and last September was promoted to chief operating officer.

He led negotiations for labor deals in 2002 and 2006 with then-COO Bob DuPuy and

headed talks in 2011.

He also led negotiations for the first joint drug agreement with players in 2002, a deal has since been strengthened significantly seven times.

Manfred also headed baseball's efforts to force out then-owner Frank McCourt during the Dodgers' bankruptcy proceedings in 2012 and the sport's Biogenesis drug investigation last year that led to 14 suspensions.

WERNER

The 64-year-old, who received his college degree from Harvard, worked for ABC in the late 1970s and helped develop Robin Williams' television show "Mork & Mindy."

After starting The Carsey-Werner Co. with Marcy Carsey in 1980, he was executive

producer of "The Cosby Show" and "Roseanne" among other programs, and he was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame in 1996.

Werner entered baseball as the controlling owner of the San Diego Padres from 1990-94 and triggered fan criticism for the payroll-paring departures of Fred McGriff, Gary Sheffield, Tony Fernandez, Randy Myers and Benito Santiago.

He has been chairman of the Boston Red Sox since 2002, a period that included World Series titles in 2004, 2007 and last year — Boston's first championships since 1918.

BROSNAN

Brosnan, 56, captained Georgetown's baseball team and re-

ceived a degree from the Fordham University School of Law.

After working at Kelley Drye & Warren, he was appointed to the New York State Commission on Government Integrity by Gov. Mario Cuomo in 1987 and became the commission chairman's counsel two years later.

He was hired by MLB as vice president of international business affairs in 1991, became chief operating officer of Major League Baseball International in 1994 and senior vice president of domestic and international properties in 1998.

He has held his current role since 2000.

He has been a key figure in the negotiations of MLB's national broadcasting contracts.

Bills to Toronto concerns raised by documents

JOHN WAWROW
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUFFALO, N.Y. — A Buffalo Bills fan group uncovered documents that suggest a Toronto-based prospective ownership group has plans to relocate the franchise north of the

border.

In a release issued Thursday, the Buffalo Fan Alliance identified several announcements referring to Rogers Communications consultant, Roger Rai, as part of the ownership group "attempting to acquire

and move the Buffalo Bills to Toronto."

Rai told The AP on Wednesday he's not involved with the group's ownership bid.

He added the references connecting him to the proposed Bills' purchase were "a mistake on my behalf,"

and the result of a misinterpretation made by a co-worker who wrote the biography.

The alliance, made up of fans, former Bills players and business leaders, said the references made in the documents "would seem to cast further

doubt on the credibility" of the Toronto group's assurances to keep the Bills in Buffalo.

Rogers is part of a Bills' prospective ownership group that includes rocker Jon Bon Jovi and Larry Tanenbaum, chairman of

Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment.

The Bills are on the market after Hall of Fame owner Ralph Wilson died in March. And questions of the franchise's long-term future in Buffalo have been an issue throughout the sale process.

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FAMILY FEATURES

With apps that offer comfort, convenience and security, homeowners are getting more out of their smartphones to make their homes better, smarter places to live. Smart home apps such as those from Nest are expected to link various home devices together to bring peace of mind, control and even energy savings to our lives.

It seems like yesterday when smartphone technology was limited only to voice and text message communications. But today, these handheld, portable gadgets allow users to do everything from setting the thermostat to a comfy temperature to ensuring the garage door is closed. The best part is all of these helpful functions can be performed away from home, so homeowners can monitor their most valuable investment — even while out of town.

Here is a guide to new technologies that exist to make homes smarter than ever before:

A comfortable nook

Brimming with framed memories and other trinkets that show your family's unique style, you've likely put a lot of time and effort into making your home as comfortable as it can be. With schedules growing more hectic by the minute, you deserve a comfortable place to relax. Beyond the basic comforts of plush furniture or toasty bedding, technology can make your abode better. Here are some additional ways to add a touch of comfort through technology:

MAKE TEMPERATURES JUST RIGHT

Imagine coming home from a trip to learn your town is experiencing extreme weather conditions. There's no need to worry about how hot or cold your home will be. Special apps allow you to control the temperature settings on the thermostat from your smartphone or tablet, so your home's temperature will be just the way you like it when you arrive. These capabilities are also eco-friendly, allowing users to regulate the temperature while the home is unoccupied, which can mean big savings on energy bills.

LET A LITTLE SUNLIGHT IN

Until recently, motorized window shades were a luxury only the rich and famous could enjoy — that is until smartphone technology came into play. With the touch of a finger, homeowners can now adjust their curtains and the natural light streaming into their rooms with one of several applications. These special systems even allow you to set a schedule for opening your shades, so you can wake up to natural light every morning.

Bringing convenience home

With the busy daily schedules today's families must manage, everyone can use some convenience from time to time. Here are some ways technology makes life at home a little easier:

PROGRAM FAVORITES WITH EASE

Have you ever misplaced your television's remote control? Do you have a hard time remembering to record your favorite television programs before leaving the house? Both of these problems can be solved with your phone. By downloading an app to connect to your smart TV, you can instantly turn your phone into a remote control. This allows you to schedule your favorite show and film recordings from anywhere.

SAVE TIME IN THE KITCHEN AND BEYOND

Standard kitchen appliances are getting a technological upgrade. Cooks can now save time with apps that allow them to preheat, monitor food as it cooks and turn off the oven all from their phone. Many other appliances, such as washers and dryers, are also on board with connectivity. New apps allow homeowners to check laundry cycles and receive alerts when their clothes are clean and dry.

Safe and secure living

Protecting one's family and belongings is important to every homeowner. Luckily, technology makes it easy to monitor these valuables no matter where you are. Here are some ways you can add safety to your home with your handy smartphone or tablet device:

MONITOR YOUR GARAGE FROM ANYWHERE

Since opening and closing the garage door is so much a part of your daily routine, it's often hard to remember if it was closed.

The many families who use their garage as the main door to their home can now have peace of mind. Designed to work with a free smartphone app, MyQ

Garage by Chamberlain works with the majority of garage door openers installed after 1993 and uses your home's existing Wi-Fi, allowing you to open your garage door from anywhere. The handy MyQ app sends automatic notifications to your smartphone when the door opens or closes, so you won't have to go back home to check. Plus, the MyQ Garage can be installed in just minutes with no wiring required. For more information, visit www.chamberlain.com.



KEEPING AN EYE ON THINGS

Frequent travelers and businesspeople will love the remote monitoring capabilities available from various home security providers. With a few taps on your device, you can monitor your home from any location. This can even mean checking on Fido while out running errands.

FLIP THE SWITCH

When traveling, many people leave lights on inside their homes to deter thieves. Some smart apps allow you to control various lighting sources within your home through your smartphone or tablet. Now you won't have to beg your neighbor to house sit while you're away. Do you have a forgetful family member who always leaves on the lights? Save energy and money with the ability to turn off those lights from anywhere.



DEAR ABBY

Man's affair has ended, but marriage remains in limbo

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 30 years had an affair a year and a half ago. We struggled through the aftermath and are trying to restart our relationship. He remained in touch with the other woman until she finally pulled the plug on him, and now he has no interest in talking with me about our relationship or how to improve it.

He is distant and refuses to say "I love you." He doesn't initiate hugs or kisses. He will initiate sex every so often, but I am usually the one who seems to need more contact.

When I question him, he tells me everything is all right and I am making a mountain out of a molehill. We have good times, but I really feel his lack of affection.

I don't want to leave this man. I love him dearly and have for many years. Should I keep waiting for the renewal or has my membership here lapsed and I'm just kidding myself?

— FROZEN OUT IN ALASKA

DEAR FROZEN OUT:

Because you love him dearly and don't want to leave him, stay put. However, everything isn't all right, and you are not making a mountain out of a molehill. Your husband appears to be punishing you for something, and unless you get to the bottom of it, your relationship with him will remain icy cold.

A licensed marriage counselor may be able to help you rebuild your relationship, but it won't happen unless he is willing to try. If he isn't, then you should go without him and let the therapist help you decide if this is the way you want to live the rest of your life.

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This image released by Lionsgate shows Sylvester Stallone, left, and Arnold Schwarzenegger in a scene from "Expendables 3."

'Expendables 3' just plain expendable

By CARY DARLING
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Movie Review

CRITICS RATING ★

There are three elements that could make a cartoon of an action film like "The Expendables 3" work: some cool, kinetic action slam-o-rama; witty one-liners; and a really good bad guy.

Well, "Ex3" gets one of them right - sort of. Mel Gibson brings the correct amount of steely crazy to his role as Stonebanks, an immoral arms dealer who, for the right price, just might sell you and everyone you know a nuclear weapon. (It probably helps that, considering the troubles in his personal life over the last few years, he's believable playing the meanest guy in, if not the world, then certainly this movie.)

Still, that's not enough to salvage the third run-through of this full-employment act for aging crime fighters.

As the film begins, Barney Ross (Sylvester Stallone) is leading his team - including Gunner (Dolph Lundgren), Toll Road (Randy Couture), Caesar (Terry Crews), and Lee Christmas (Jason Statham) - on a mission to rescue Doc (Wesley Snipes), a former Expendable who has been stuck in a jail in some unnamed hell-hole of a country for eight years. Barney wants to get Doc out so he can help with another mission in Somalia.

But everything goes wrong and Caesar is seriously injured and hospitalized. The culprit? It's longtime Barney nemesis Stonebanks, of course.

Barney is shaken up by what's happened with Caesar and decides, if he's going to go back in and finish the job, he's not going to do it with his crew of old reliables. He couldn't bear it if something happened to them.

Instead, he breaks up the band and, thanks to well-connected friend Bonaparte (Kelsey

Grammer), recruits a new gang of young toughs - guys with names like Thorn (Glen Powell), Smilee (Kellan Lutz), and Mars (Victor Ortiz), so you know they rock. And one of the guys is even a girl, Luna (Ronda Rousey).

The young guns trade insults with the vets but no one's going to mistake this for an Eminem rap battle in 8 Mile.

But, almost as fast as you can say, "are they really making a fourth one of these?" - the answer is yes - Barney's two armies have to team up to bring down the villainous Stonebanks, even though Stonebanks' many gun-toting henchmen don't seem even vaguely familiar with the concept of actually being able to hit a target. Barney even gets an assist from his old buddies Trench (Arnold Schwarzenegger), Drummer (Harrison Ford) and Yin Yang (Jet Li), as well as the hyper-active Galgo (Antonio Banderas) who is supposed to be comic relief but ends up being neither.

Little of this would matter if the film were punctuated with some breath-taking action. But the lumbering direction from relative newcomer Patrick Hughes - this is his second full-length feature - means the hand-to-hand battles are edited in such a way that what's going on is a blur. Meanwhile, it's predictably explosions-a-go-go through the climax.

Written by Stallone, Creighton Rothenberger, and Katrin Benedikt, "Ex3" doesn't resonate with snappy retorts like movies of this ilk should. The jokes fall flat as pancakes.

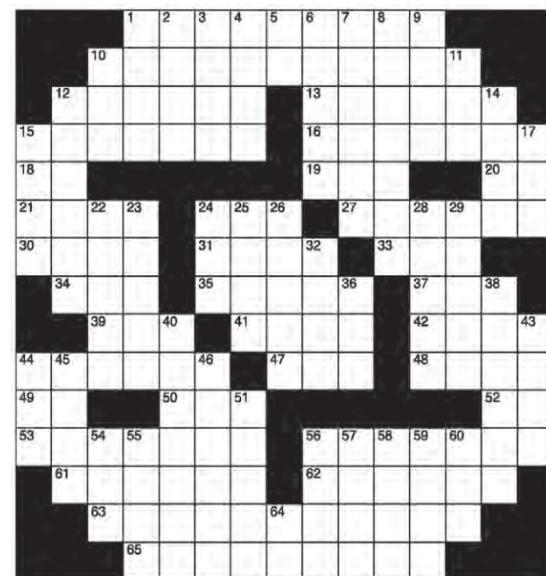
Sadly, the most expendable thing about "The Expendables 3" is the movie itself.

AGRICULTURE WORD SEARCH

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ACRE	ENVIRONMENT
AEROBIC	EROSION
ALLEY	FALLOWING
ANAEROBIC	FLOWERING
BACKGROUNDING	GESTATION
BARN	GRAZING
BEDDING	INTEGRATION
BIOSECURITY	LACTATE
BOVINE	MOLTING
BREEDER	NITRIFICATION
CHRONIC	PASTURES
CHURNING	PASTURE
COMMODITY	PLANTING
CROPS	RATION
CULL	ROUMANT
DAIRY	SANITIZATION
DEPRESSION	TILLAGE
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PUZZLE CORNER



CLUES ACROSS

- Derived from senses
- Extemporaneous
- Japanese religion
- Body louse (slang)
- Most adroit
- Formatted electronic data
- An alternative
- 3rd largest whale
- 6th tone
- Gentlemen
- Car mechanics group
- Breakfast pastry
- Where one sits
- Oh, God!
- Scientific workplace
- No seats available
- MN 55120

Solution on B6

- Assistance
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Reconstruct
- Russian ruler
- Female Muslim quarters
- Radioactivity unit
- Window glass
- Atomic #18
- Consume
- The golden state
- Mosquito disease
- Authoritatively ordered
- Yielding
- On all sides
- Br. romantic poet
- Cruel vocal quality

CLUES DOWN

- Irritated state
- Sea eagle
- Fish capturing devices
- An informal photograph
- Old English
- Competes
- Pressed a shirt
- Averse to others
- Mother of Apollo
- Radio frequency
- Have already done
- Baseball championship playoffs World
- Snakelike fishes
- Br. slang for sleep
- Telegraphic signal
- More scarce
- Step excavation of ore
- Envision
- A gelling agent in foods
- Impatient expectancy
- Civil Rights group
- 3rd largest Balearic island
- Mama's partner
- Head gesture
- Moved to music
- N. & S. of the new world
- Discern the written word
- Thigh of a hog
- Mures river city
- Crew member
- Liang weight units
- Los Angeles
- Adrenocorticotropin
- Mend a sock
- Shallowest Great lake
- Gadidae fish
- Area floor coverings
- Point midway between NE and E
- "You know" in Canada

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to agriculture. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 18 = r)

A. 10 13 18 1 7 9 16
Clue: Growing crops

B. 23 7 12 5 26 3 15 6 19
Clue: Animals

C. 24 13 18 9
Clue: Farm building

D. 11 18 15 25 22 6 5
Clue: Fruits and vegetables

Answers: A. Farming B. Livestock C. Barn D. produce

SUDOKU

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Level: Advanced

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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

3	2	8	9	7	1	4	6	5
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6	8	3	9	1	7	5	6	8
2	4	1	7	5	6	8	9	3
6	5	7	9	8	3	1	4	2
4	2	7	5	3	9	8	6	1
7	3	6	4	1	5	2	8	9

ANSWER:

HEALTHY LIVING

What I did right

When I graduated from pharmacy school in 1989, I was eager to ease the world's suffering. At that time, my profession was rated the No. 1 "trusted" profession in the country. How could anything I dispense be bad?



DEAR PHARMACIST

Suzy Cohen

Maybe I'm the sensitive sort, but I got really upset when my patients called the pharmacy to describe their new, uncomfortable side effect. For example, I would fill a prescription for a muscle relaxer like cyclobenzaprine and then get a frantic call from someone who became very dizzy or zoned out.

Once, I filled a prescription for sumatriptan and then four hours later, took a call from the patient who said she was feeling mild chest pain and was very weak. The most memorable one was when I dispensed an analgesic and heard from the wife that he had gone to sleep and not waken up in six hours.

I could tell you more stories, but you get the point. Pharmacists, as a whole, care very much about our patients. It makes us sad to hear that the medication we dispense causes a detrimental side effect for you. Fortunately, side effects don't occur all the time, or with every single person. There are a handful of lucky ones, and I think we all agree that some medicines are essential, and worth the mild side effects.

Since I graduated all those years ago, I've done something right. I've asked the question, "Why?" In doing so, I've learned that when you block a pathway, or derail an enzyme from doing its job, you launch the first domino, which creates a cascade of events leading up to a side effect (which could be diagnosed as a new disease, you know).

It's not rocket science; it's basic biochemistry. Block the HMGCoA enzyme (statin cholesterol drugs) and you block production of natural CoQ10

(which your muscles love). That answers the "why" question that people have when they take statins and wonder why they have Charley horses or feel weak.

When you block the calcium-dependent membrane function in your gut with the drug metformin (used for diabetes), you lower vitamin B12 levels. A deficiency of B12 is well-documented to cause painful neuropathies. This answers the "why" question in case you have more numbness, or pins and needles in your hands and feet. Probiotics, calcium and B12 could help if you take metformin.

As a pharmacist (code for "drug information specialist") I know I did something right. I delved deeper and learned how medications steal the life out of you. I now teach people how to restore health and balance by putting back key nutrients that mitigate drug-induced nutrient depletions (which spark the side effects).

I wrote an entire book on this topic, called "Drug Muggers." By the way, it's not just drugs. Coffee mugs minerals that you need to make thyroid hormone. Wine mugs thiamine, which can cause calf muscle tenderness and memory loss.

Snag a copy of "Drug Muggers," or ask your local pharmacist what vitamins you need to avoid side effects.

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

Back-to-school footwear

It's the most wonderful time of the year. Parents all over are celebrating the fact that their children are returning back to school. They are busy with open houses and back-to-school shopping.

Typically, back-to-school supplies include paper, notebooks, crayons, backpacks and clothes. Many times shoes are barely given a second thought. Other times, kids may pester their parents for an overpriced shoe based strictly on what is the popular fashion trend at the moment. Fortunately, good, comfortable, stylish shoes can be found without wiping out the back-to-school budget.

This school year, choose shoes with the following in mind:

- Pick natural material uppers such as leather which allow the feet to breath. This decreases the chance of fungus/athletes foot which love living in sweaty, dark areas like the toe box in your child's shoes. Plus this decreases the chance of stinky feet.
- Look and feel inside the shoe for seams or stitching that pinch or rub leading to blisters and sores.
- Avoid the temptation to buy shoes a whole size larger. Make sure the toe box



FOOTPRINTS

Olga Luepschen

has enough room. You should be able to place a finger width of space between the longest toe and the end of the shoe (about a half inch).

- Measure both feet since shoe sizes can change with growth spurts. Buy shoes for the larger-fitting foot.
- When trying on shoes have your child stand and walk around including the socks they would normally wear with that shoe. Shop towards the end of the day when feet swell and are their largest.
- The back of the shoe (heel counter) should fit snugly and not slip.
- If at first the shoe doesn't fit, don't buy it. It should be comfortable from the get go. Avoid expecting a shoe to stretch or break it in.
- For young kids, chose velcro or lace-ups that feel secure.
- Choose sneakers with plenty of



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There are many factors to consider when buying shoes for your kid's school year, and style is not at the top of the list.

tread, offering traction for PE class.

• For the college student, heel pain and shin splints can dampen their freshmen year when walking long distances across campus in flimsy shoes.

• Buy a pair of flip-flops from the dollar store for showering in dorm room community bathrooms.

If your child complains about of tired legs, flatfeet, night pains or cramping have their feet checked by your local podiatrist. Moms follow your

instincts since you are the one who usually first notices toe walking and irregular shoe wear.

Dr. Olga and the Gentle Foot Care Center wish you a great school year and hope you start off with your best foot forward.

Dr. Olga Garcia Luepschen and the Gentle Foot Foot Care Center are located on U.S. 27. If you have any questions about foot problems call (863)-314-9255 or go to www.gentle-footcarecenter.com. This information is not intended to diagnose, prevent, treat or cure your condition.

Cornerstone Hospice hosts training

SEBRING -- Cornerstone Hospice, 209 N. Ridgewood Drive in downtown Sebring, is hosting volunteer training on four mornings in August -- Tuesday, Aug. 19; Friday, Aug. 22; Tuesday, Aug. 26; and Friday, Aug. 29 -- from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

This free 16-hour training covers hospice care and ways volunteers assist patients and families. Participants receive a resource binder, meet the hospice team and have ample opportunity to ask questions. Following the training sessions, a personal interview, background check and appointment for digital fingerprinting is arranged at no cost to volunteer candidates.

Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to Dorothy Harris at 863-382-4563 or email doharris@cshospice.org for more information or to register for this training class.

Blood drive Aug. 22 at Lake Placid Elks

LAKE PLACID -- One Blood will have its Big Red Bus at the Lake Placid Elks Lodge from 9 a.m. to

SNAPSHOTS

LOCAL HEALTH NEWS

3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22 to collect blood donations. Remember, one pint can save up to three lives.

"Blood is always in demand the supply is greatly reduced in summer when many of the regular donors have returned to their northern homes or just on vacation," a spokesman said. Special gifts will go home with donors.

Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are accommodated, too. To reserve a time call Peg at 863-465-5707 or Terry at 863-699-0774.

Narconon helps families battle drug addictions

Narconon reminds families that the use of addicting drugs is on the rise and that steps can be taken to protect your family from drug use. If you know anyone who is struggling with drug addiction get them the help they need.

A free brochure outlining signs of drug use is available by calling 800-431-1754 or visiting DrugAbuseSolution.com. Narconon also offers free screenings and referrals to support groups in the Highlands County area.

Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals.

Homestyle Wellness outreach events set

Homestyle Wellness will offer the following community outreach events. All sites are open to the public. Call Barb Personette at 214-6795 for details.

Today: 10 a.m. -- Coping with transitions Crown Pointe 5005 Sun 'N Lake Blvd, Sebring.

Monday: 9 a.m. -- Health Fair, Holiday Ranch, County Line Road, Avon Park; 1 p.m. -- Alzheimer's Support Group Crown Pointe 5005 Sun 'N Lake Blvd Sebring; 2:30 p.m. -- Health Fair, Castle Hill Apts, 1025 Castle Hill Drive, Avon Park.

Tuesday: 8 a.m. -- Health Fair, Sebring Bluffs, 6750 US 27 N., Sebring; 12:30 p.m. -- Health Fair, Groves of Victoria Park, 2010 Village Groves Blvd., Sebring; 2 p.m. -- Health Fair, Fairhavens Apartments, 3015 Spinks Rd., Sebring.

Wednesday: 9 a.m. -- Health Fair, Veranda Breeze, 2308 Wightman Ave., Sebring.; 12:30 pm -- Health Fair, Groves of Victoria Park, 2010

Village Groves Blvd., Sebring.; 1 p.m. -- Health Fair, Fairway Pines, 5959 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring.

Thursday: 9 a.m. -- Health Fair, Maranatha Village, 11 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring; 10:30 am -- Alzheimer's Support Group, Balmoral Living Facility, 93 Balmoral Drive, Lake Placid; 1 p.m. -- Class on vital signs, Southern Lifestyles, 1297 U.S. 27 N., Lake Placid.

Ace Homecare plans events

Ace Homecare offers the following outreach events. All programs are free of charge and are open to the public. For more information, call ACE Homecare at 863-385-7058.

Today -- 10 a.m., Highland Village (Sebring), health fair. Monday -- 1:15 p.m., Maranatha Manor Assisted Living Facility, Music and Motion.

Tuesday -- 9:30 a.m., Lake Placid Nu-Hope Meal Site, health fair.

Wednesday -- 9 a.m., Avon Park Nu-Hope Meal Site, health fair; 1:30 p.m., Crown Point Assisted Living Facility (Sebring), gaming.

Thursday -- 9 a.m., Fair Haven Apartments (Nu-Hope Meal Site in Sebring), health fair.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

BAPTIST

Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church, 22600 N. Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. George Hall, Pastor. Christ centered and biblically based. Sunday worship services, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery facilities are available. Bible studies at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. are centered for all ages. Choir practice at 5 p.m. Sunday. Church phone: 452-6556.

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of Avon Park, N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL - 453-6681. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Rev. Johnathan Soltero, Hispanic pastor; Joy Loomis, director of music. Sunday - Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Choir, 4:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for both services. Wednesday - Wednesday Night Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Children's Choir, 5:45 p.m.; Youth Activities, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Worship Choir Practice, 6 p.m.; Mission Programs for Children, 6:45 p.m. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. To watch services online, go to the website at www.fbcap.net. "In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park."

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

First Baptist Church of Lake Placid, Knowing God's Heart and Sharing God's Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721, Website: www.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 - dinner is not held during the summer). Prayer meeting, Youth Intersections, and MaxKidz Extreme meet at 6:15 p.m. The church is at 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid. For information, call 465-3721 or go to www.fbcpl.com.

First Baptist Church of Lorida located right on U.S. 98 in Lorida. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and

6:30 p.m. Preschool care is provided at the 11 a.m. worship service. Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m., followed by adult choir rehearsal. From September the AWANA groups meet. First Lorida is the "Place to discover God's love." For more information about the church or the ministries offered, call 655-1878.

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

Florida Avenue Baptist Church, 401 S. Florida Ave., Avon Park. Mailing address is 710 W. Bell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Telephone, 453-5339. Rev. John D. Girdley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. Children's Church; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs for children and youth at 6 p.m. and for adults at 6:30 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 Arbutle 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. 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. 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. Father Luis Pacheco parochial vicar. 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. English confession at 3:30 p.m. Saturday; Spanish confession at 6:30 p.m. 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.

St. Catherine Catholic Church, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Parrish office/mailling address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Span-

ish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@st-cathe.com; website, www.stcathe.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcathe.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcathe.com or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 4 p.m.; Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center), every third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (French Mass). Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:15-7:45 a.m. first Friday, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Saturday and 9-9:45 a.m. Sunday. Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

St. James Catholic Church, 3380 Placidview Drive, Lake Placid, 465-3215. Father Michael J. Cannon. Mass schedule: Sunday 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. year round. Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. Weekdays 9 a.m. Holy days 9:30 a.m. (Vigil evening before at 7 p.m.) First Saturday of each month: Healing Mass, 9 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

Cornerstone Christian Church, (Saxon Hall) 1003 W. Pine St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Love Christ - Love People. Jon Carter, Music Minister. Sunday, 9 a.m. Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship; Communion available each week. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Fellowship Group. For more information call 453-7679.

Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Tod Schwingel, Preacher. Kristy Marvin, Childrens Director. Youth Minister Blake Rushing. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night meals, 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:30 p.m. Alzheimers Caregivers Support Group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays. 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. Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The Alliance Church of Sebring, 451 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.

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.

Heartland church of Christ, Lakeshore Mall - Suite 42 (outside entrance), 901 U.S. Highway 27 N, Sebring, FL 33870. Sunday worship, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m. Evangelist Carl Ford, (863) 402-2159.

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. 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. If you need any more information, call 453-4851.

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.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Avon Park, 910 W. Martin St., Avon Park, FL 33825 (U.S. 27 across from Wells Motor Co.). Rev. Canon George Conger. Sunday services: Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.; Bible study Wednesday at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Come and worship with us; we would love to meet you. Church office, 453-5664; fax, 453-4853. Visit us at our website at redeemeravonpark.com. Email redeemer1895@aol.com. Call the thrift store for hours open and donation pick up at 664-9668 or 453-5664.

St. Agnes Episcopal Church, 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870. Father Scott Walker. Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist Rite I - 7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10 a.m. Nursery available for the 10 a.m. service. Wednesday 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: Summer Sunday schedule, June 1-Sept. 1, 2014: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.. Sunday School at 10 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, Sunda1005 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., (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. Rev. Sharon Dorr and Deacon David Thoresen will be the Spiritual Leaders, alternating Sundays. 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. Sunday Worship Service: 9 a.m. Communion served 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday. Sunday School & Bible Classes: 10 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-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 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Worship Service is 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 Education Hour, 8:45 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m. Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Children's Church scheduled during worship service, 4-year-olds through fifth grade. Nursery provided during worship service for infants to 3-year-olds. Seasonal Mid-Week Services each Wednesday evening during Advent and Lent. Call church office at 465-5253 or visit the website at www.Trinitylutheranpl.com. Other activities and groups include: Choir; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies; Trinity Tots Pre-school, and Youth Group.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Bible Fellowship Church, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, Songs signed first & second Worship services. First Worship Service 9 a.m.; Second Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and S.S. classes both hours. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Youth, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:15 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Church office 385-1024. Website: bfcsebring.com

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

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RELIGION

PLACES TO WORSHIP

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).

Faith & Familylife Worship Center. Pastors Leroy and JoAnn Taylor invite you to discover one of Sebring's hidden treasures at 2349 U.S. 27 South (Banyan Plaza off Sparta Road and Lake Jackson). We provide biblical solutions for everyday challenges through our multicultural worship services available on Sundays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Child care is available for all who attend. For more information, all 385-1800. Plan your first visit. Matthew 7:7 says, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Our guests are very important, so please let us know how we can meet your need by emailing theffwc@gmail.com. Our mission at Faith & Familylife is centered around Restoring Lives, Families and Communities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

Avon Park — 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 p.m. each Wednesday; Children Ministry and Youth Group, 6 p.m. each Sunday; 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.

Lake Placid — First Presbyterian Church, ARP, www.fpcpl.com, 117 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:10 a.m. In addition, children's church (K-2nd grade) will be provided during the 11 a.m. worship service, and children's junior church (3rd-5th grade) is at the 11 a.m. worship service. 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.

Sebring — 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.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Summer camp for 6th to 8th graders, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. A nursery is available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes.

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church (USA), 5887 U.S. 98, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Nursery available. Session meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month, September through June. Board of Deacons meet at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month. Choir rehearses at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Adult Bible study is Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Pastors: John and Harriet Davis. Organist: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, springlakepc@embarqmail.com, Web site, http://slpc.embarqspace.com.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Sebring Ward, 3235 Grand Prix Dr. Sebring, FL 33872; (863) 273-2284 Steve Austin, Bishop; Del Murphy, 1st counselor, Laris Keefer, 2nd Counselor. Family History Center (863) 382-1822. Sunday Services: Sacrament Meetings, 9:00-10:10 a.m.; Gospel Doctrine, 10:20-11:00 a.m.; Priesthood/Relief Society, 11:10: to 12:00 noon; Primary for children, 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Youth Activities: Wednesdays 7:00-8:20 p.m. Scouts; First and third Wednesdays 7:00-8:20 p.m.; Activity Days 8-11 yr old Boys and Girls, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Lake Placid Branch, 3235 Grand Prix Dr., Sebring, FL 33872; (863) 399-9066 Mark Swift, Branch President, Allen Short, 1st counselor, Dan Ressler 2nd counselor. Family History Center (863) 382-1822. Sunday Services: Sacrament Meeting 1:00 -2:10 p.m.; Gospel Doctrine 2:20-3:00 p.m.; Priesthood/Relief Society Meetings, 3:10-4:00 p.m.; Primary for children, 2:15-4:00 p.m.; Youth Activities: Wednesdays 7:00-8:20 p.m. Scouts; first and third Wednesdays 7:00-8:20 p.m.; Activity Days 8-11 yr old Boys and Girls, 2nd and 4th 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., 105 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. Pastor David Juliano. Traditional Worship Service at 8:10 and 11 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 The 11 a.m. Sunday worship service is broadcast over WITS 1340 on AM dial. There is a nursery available for the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, Richard Stackhouse, 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.

My father-in-law's RV and alertness

A number of years ago, my family and I went on a vacation to Texas to visit my father-in-law. While there, we decided to take a few days and drive over to Carlsbad, New Mexico, and walk through the caverns. My father-in-law offered to let us borrow his RV (recreational vehicle) for the trip, so we did.

On our way back from the caverns to my father-in-law's house, we drove through the little town of Eunice, New Mexico. We noticed the church building of the local congregation of the Lord's church. Since it was about time for lunch, I thought I would stop and ask directions to the best place in town for us to eat.

I had been careful the entire trip to keep my eyes focused on the road so as to not damage my father-in-law's RV. The only problem with my focus was that I did not also keep my eyes on those things around me — like the low overhang of the church building's carport. Failing to remember that an RV is a bit taller than a normal-sized vehicle, and even though I had my eyes trained ahead of me, I hit the overhang of the church building and tore open the RV's skylight!

Now, it is embarrassing enough to do something stupid around people you know, but stupidity in front of strangers can sometimes take the cake. Although the members of the local congregation were terribly kind, telling me not to worry about anything, I still felt extremely bad. To add insult to injury, I had yet to give my father-in-law the news, and he still blamed



KEVIN'S KOMMENTS

Kevin Patterson

me for marrying his daughter!

Hebrews 12:1, 2 reads, "Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." The writer of Hebrews tells us in this passage to fix "our eyes on Jesus." To the Christian, this is equivalent to keeping "our eyes on the road." If we do not want to stray from the path of eternal salvation, then our focus on Christ is essential.

However, what about all of those spiritual obstacles that are not obviously and directly ahead of us but are lurking just outside our line of sight? 2 Peter 2:1-3 reads, "But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves. Many will follow their sensuality, and

because of them the way of the truth will be maligned; and in their greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep."

Peter explains in this passage that there will be those who will sneak up on us with their lies and false teachings in an attempt to knock us off the path of eternal salvation.

Part of Christianity is keeping one's eyes focused on Jesus. At the same time, another part of a Christian's walk is being aware of all that is around him that might endanger his relationship with God. Both are needed if one desires a safe and unencumbered passage to Heaven.

Many people's spiritual lives mirror my experience with the RV. They rightly focus on their eternal destination but fail to take serious notice of their surroundings along the way. In the end, if we fail to keep watch for those of the world who would attempt to damage or destroy our spiritual lives, it will mean much more than just hitting a church building, damaging the father-in-law's RV, and then having to face him. It may very well mean the separation of our spirits from the eternal presence of God. So, open your eyes WIDELY, and keep alert!

Kevin's Komments is written by Kevin Patterson and presented by the Sebring Parkway church of Christ assembling at 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Find them on the internet at www.sebringcoc.com, or e-mail us at sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com.

Southside Baptist to host Moore simulcast

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — LifeWay Christian Resources is slated to simulcast well-known Bible teacher and best-selling author Beth Moore live from Fort Wayne, IN, on Sept. 13, 2014. Southside Baptist Church, 379 S. Commerce Ave., is serving as a host location for the Highlands County area.

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

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

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

The event both challenges and encourages women to grow deeply in their faith. Join 250,000 women around the world for this live, global, Internet streaming event.

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

Moore has authored dozens of published Bible studies, books, and devotionals specifically for women for nearly two decades. Her newest LifeWay-published study, Children of the Day: 1 & 2 Thessalonians (releasing May 1,

2014), is a Bible study that equips women to let the light of Christ shine brightly. Moore's organization, Living Proof Ministries, is based out of Houston.

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

The Living Proof Live Simulcast kicks off on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 4:15 p.m. Tickets are \$20 covering one full day of music and worship as well as lunch, sessions led by Beth Moore, and opportunities for fellowship with other women from the Highlands County community. Women may purchase tickets online at www.mysouthsidebc.com or call 863-355-0752.

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Avon Park Christian Church

AVON PARK — Pastor Greg will bring another sermon from the "Living The Gospel" sermon series, "Holy Distractions." Wednesday evening adult Bible Study class will be looking into 3 John.

Avon Park Christian Church motto is at 1016 W. Camphor St. (behind the Wells Fargo Bank). Call 863-453-5334 or email avonparkchristianchurch@yahoo.com.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Steadfastness: Part 3" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the Gospel of John.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller will deliver a sermon Sunday based on scripture from Numbers 13:17-21 and 13:25-14:4.

The church is 1.7 miles west of U.S. 27 on County Road 634 (Hammock Road). Call 863-471-1999 or visit sebringemmanuelucc.com.

Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — This Sunday, Pastor Bill Cole will preach "Validation of Spiritual Gifts" from the book of 1 Corinthians in the morning and "Hindrances and Steps to Discover Spiritual Gifts" in the evening. Mid-week prayer & Bible study is held on Wednesdays.

To listen to Faith Baptist Sunday morning sermons or for more information, visit www.faithbaptistchurchLP.com or call the church office at 863-465-0060.

Christian preschool enrolling now

SEBRING — Faith Lutheran Church has announced enrollment is now open at Faith Child Development Center for the coming school year. The faith-based preschool provides services for 2½- to 5-year-old children.

FCDC is a non-profit ministry that serves the greater Highlands County area.

If interested in enrolling your 4-year-old child in VPK (Voluntary Pre School), a free three-hour program that meets throughout the school year, call 863-385-3232 or 863-840-0044 for more information.

Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship meets Sept. 2

SEBRING — The Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship of Sebring

SNAPSHOTS

CHURCH SERVICES

The church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

First Baptist Church Avon Park

AVON PARK — Senior pastor is Rev. Jon Beck and the Associate Pastor is Howard Leman. Sunday, Pastor Beck's sermon will be "The Church - Living for His Glory" from Ephesians 1

The Church is at 100 N. Lake Ave. For more information, call 863-453-6681 or email info@fbcap.net.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This Sunday, Faith Lutheran celebrates the 10th Sunday after Pentecost. Guest Pastor Rev. Tony Douches will deliver his sermon titled "When God Puts You On Hold".

On Aug. 24, Faith Lutheran Church will offer a Blessing of Backpack/School Items and School Personnel. If your children only have a lunchbox, bring that. Prayers will be offered for school workers - secretaries, teachers, aides, coaches, or those who work in the lunch room, some way involved with students.

Faith Child Development Center is registering for VPK students. Classes start on Wednesday. Contact the center at 863-385-3232 and speak with Kathleen Pontious for more information.

First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine

SEBRING — Bible Study is followed by Lake Jo Café!, a brief time of fellowship over coffee and

donuts. Pastor Kevin Ahrens is continuing his series on the 10 Commandments, this Sunday it's "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery."

Sunday evening, Pastor Kevin is continuing his series on the Feasts of Israel "The Feast of Tabernacles - Part II."

The church is at 111 Lake Josephine Drive. Call 863-655-1524 if you have any questions.

First Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — The Wednesday family dinner will return this week. Dinner is at 5 p.m. and is \$4 per person. Reservations are required. Call 863-465-3721.

The church is at 119 E. Royal Palm St. For more information, visit www.fbclp.com or email info@fbclp.com.

First Christian Church of Sebring (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING — Rev. Ron Norton's message for Sunday is "Timothy the Pastor" with scripture from 1 Timothy 1:1. Greeting the congregation will be Mark McClary. Elders at the table will be Sandy Laufer and Lynne Warman.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, Pastor Johnson's sermon is entitled "Reliance on the Lord" and is based on II Chronicles 14:1-15.

Special music will be provided by Bob and Maxine Johnson. The church is at

215 E. Circle St. (with entrances on Lagrand Street). Call the church at 863-453-3242 or visit www.avonparkchurch.com.

First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — Rev. Darrell A. Peer will present "Are You Superstitious?" at the Sunday worship service. Scripture is taken from I Samuel 4:1-11.

The Florida Women's Ministries annual meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 at the Avon Park Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian Church is at 319 Poinsettia Ave. Call 863-385-0107.

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING — The church meets at 200 Lark Ave. in the Sebring Hills Clubhouse. Sunday, the summer sermon series continues with "David's Church, The House of Yes." The Word gives us the answer that we need. Fourteen different topics and 32 different words describe biblical worship. The church should be a house of yes not a house of no. Discover what true biblical worship should be.

Tuesday Home Bible Study continues "Messiah: Shadow to Image." Call the church office at 863-658-2534 for directions or visit www.gracepointeministries.net.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this week will be "The Everlasting Future" with scripture from: Luke 16:19-31. Communion is offered during the service weekly.

The service will include special music by Rich Swenson and Lindsay Martin.

The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 S. in Sebring (behind Publix). Call 863-314-9693.

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Rev. Tim Haas will preach at the Traditional Worship Service and the Contemporary Worship Service on the subject "God Working Behind the Scenes" The Scripture lesson will be from Genesis 45:1-15.

"Back to School Splash Day" will be at noon. Water Slides, water balloon games and others. Plus, lunch will be served.

A support group for families facing addiction issues will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 415 Kent Ave. Leaders are Tim and Jackie Moore.

The church is at 500 Kent Avenue. Call 863-465-2422.

New Beginnings Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle's is titled "God Does Not Reject Anyone" based on Romans 11.

New Beginnings Church of Sebring is a Bible-oriented, non-denominational church led by Pastor Gary Kindle. Holy Communion is celebrated monthly and is open to all who believe the bread and wine are the true body and blood of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins.

The church's present location is The Morris Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave. For more information, call 863-835-2405.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The scripture text for the Sunday morning Bible lesson, "Treasure in Clay Jars", is taken from II

Corinthians 4. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message.

The Thursday Bible study, in the Gospel of John, continues at Dinner Lake Mobile Home Park community center.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church is at 3413 Sebring Parkway. For information, call 863-382-3552.

St. Agnes Episcopal Church

SEBRING — Sunday, the 10th Sunday of Pentecost is celebrated with Rite I and Rite II.

Please call the church office at 863-385-7649 for further information.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s sermon topic will be "The Blessedness of Unity." Biblical reference is from Psalm 133.

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Harriet Davis will preach the sermon "Jesus Loves Me" with scripture, from Matthew 15:21-28 on Sunday.

A Luau pot luck lunch will follow the worship services. Hawaiian shirts, dress, muumuus or shorts are encouraged (if you feel comfortable).

The church is at 5887 U.S. 98. Look for the big white cross. Contact the church at 863-655-0713 for additional information.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Spring Lake United Methodist Church meets at 8170 Cozumel Lane. Rev. Weaver's sermon for Sunday is "The Church is Today's Ark." Potluck follows the service.

SNAPSHOTS

LOCAL RELIGION NEWS

meets Sept. 2 at Homer's Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Square, with dinner at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

The speaker will be Pastor Deborah Comellas, lead pastor of the New Testament Worship Center in

Tampa. She has done short-term missionary work on the Island of Dominica and has taken other mission trips to Jamaica. She is a graduate of the Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas, and holds a doctorate of divinity degree from Florida Beacon College and Seminary.

For more information, contact Wesley Olsen at 863-273-2083.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Highlands Co. Sheriff's Office has custody of the following found items. If no claim is made, the items will be disposed of in accordance with the law. Those people missing items that may match the description given should contact the Sheriff's Office at 402-7220 from 8:00am to 4:00pm to set up an appointment.
RG Industries revolver
Columbia Sanction bike
Toshiba Osmosis, digital camera, & jewelry
Jennings gun
37" TV
Smith & Wesson pistol
Huffy bike
Sprint cell phone
Harrington & Richardson shot gun
Pressure washer

August 10, 17, 2014

The City of Sebring is soliciting Bids in the City Purchasing Department for:

15-002 ITB - GENERATOR MAINTENANCE & REPAIR (936-39)

BID documents may be downloaded from pubpurchase.com or they may be picked up at Sebring City Hall. Any questions regarding this solicitation, submittal procedures, and insurance requirements can be clarified by Kirk Zimmerman, 368 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, phone: (863) 471-5110, fax: (863) 471-5168, Email: purchasing@mysebring.com.

Time is of the essence. Any bid received after September 4, 2014 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time, whether by mail or otherwise, will be returned unopened. The time of receipt shall be determined by the electronic date/time stamp located in the receptionist area. Shortly thereafter bids will be opened and read aloud. Submittals received later than the specified date and time will be rejected. Bidder is responsible for insuring that their bid is stamped by office personnel by the deadline indicated.

All BIDs must be delivered to: City of Sebring, Purchasing Department, 368 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The City is not responsible for BIDs received by mail service or courier after above stated deadline.

ENVELOPES CONTAINING BIDS MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON OUTSIDE WITH BID NUMBER, TITLE, DUE DATE/TIME, BIDDER NAME.

Kirk Zimmerman, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Publication: News-Sun
Date: August 15, 2014

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of J & S HANDYMAN SERVICE, located at P.O. Box 85, in the county of Highlands, in the City of Lorida, Florida 33857, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

DATED at Sebring, Florida, this 13th day of August, 2014

Karen Stombaugh
August 15, 2014

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
The Highlands Soil & Water Conservation District, Sebring, Florida, will receive sealed proposals mailed or delivered to: 4505 George Blvd., Sebring, FL 33875 for the following services:

PROFESSIONAL EXTERNAL AUDITING SERVICES

The Highlands Soil & Water Conservation District is soliciting proposals from qualified Independent Certified Public Accounting firms for its 2014-2019 year-end auditing requirements (FY Oct. 1 - Sept. 30) in accordance with Section 218.391 Florida Statutes. The purpose of the audit is to express an opinion as to the fair presentation of the District's basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. An opinion on the fair presentation of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, any discretely presented component units), each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information should be expressed based upon the auditing procedures applied and in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements.

Determination of firm qualifications will be based on the firm's written proposal which is to be completed and submitted in accordance with the RFP specifications. The contract, if awarded, shall incorporate the RFP specifications and the firm's proposal. Local preference will apply to the award of this RFP. Proposal submissions must be sealed and marked with the name of the proposer and title "RFP - PROFESSIONAL EXTERNAL AUDITING SERVICES," to identify the proposal. Each submittal shall include one (1) original and six (6) copies of the proposal. **Proposals must be delivered to HSWCD, 4505 George Blvd., Sebring, FL 33875 no later than 4:00 p.m. September 15, 2014** at which time they will be opened. Proposals received later than the date and time as specified will be rejected. The Board will not be responsible for the late deliveries of proposals that are incorrectly addressed, delivered in person, by mail or any other type of delivery service. If any additional information is needed by the applicants, the inquiry should be made with the District staff prior to the September 15 deadline. Specifications may be obtained by downloading from our website: www.highlandsswcd.org or by contacting: Susie Bishop, Executive Director, HSWCD, 4505 George Blvd., Sebring, FL 33875 Telephone: 863-402-7020, E-Mail: sbishop@highlandsswcd.org August 15, 2014

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. **PC 14-283** Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF **BARBARA LANNING** Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of **BARBARA LANNING**, deceased, whose date of death was **May 1, 2014**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is **August 15, 2014**.

Personal Representative: **/s/ Izydor Lanning 9202 County Road 635 Sebring, Florida 33875**

Attorney for Personal Representative: **PAMELA T. KARLSON Florida Bar Number: 0017957 301 Dal Hall Blvd. Lake Placid, FL 33852 Telephone: (863)465-5033 Fax: (863)465-6022 E-Mail: pam@karlsonlaw.com**

August 15, 22, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. **PC 14-292** Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF **K. C. BROWN** Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of **K. C. BROWN**, deceased, whose date of death was **March 4, 2011**, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is **August 8, 2014**.

Personal Representative: **/s/ Ray A. Brown 232 Humphrey Avenue Lake Placid, Florida 33852**

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

August 8, 15, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: **PC 14-246**

IN RE: ESTATE OF **MARGARET WAGNER**, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration)
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **MARGARET WAGNER**, deceased, File Number **PC 14-246**, by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was **March 14, 2014**; that the total value of the estate is **\$7,500.00** and the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME:
ROBERT WAGNER, as Trustee for the **PAUL L. AND MARGARET WAGNER REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST** dated December 21, 1993.

ADDRESS:
1957 N. Elmwood Beach Rd., Chilton, WI 53014

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is **August 15, 2014**.

Personal Representative: **/s/ John Faulconer 102 Sherwood Dr. Cynthiaia, KY 41031**

Attorney for Personal Representative: **/s/ Robert E. Livingston Florida Bar No. 0031259 445 S. Commerce Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870 Telephone: (863) 385-5156 livingston@livingstonpa.com**

August 15, 22, 2014

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

May 20, 2014, and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-6513**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is **August 8, 2014**.

Personal Representative: **/s/ Sharon L. Greer 125 Sandspur Lane Lake Placid, FL 33852**

Attorney for Personal Representative: **/s/ Robert E. Livingston Florida Bar No. 0031259 445 S. Commerce Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870 Telephone: (863) 385-5156 livingston@livingstonpa.com**

August 8, 15, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. **PC 14-314** Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF **GEORGE F. SCHMIDT**, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of **GEORGE F. SCHMIDT**, deceased, whose date of death was **July 31, 2014**, and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-2331**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is **August 15, 2014**.

Personal Representative: **/s/ John Faulconer 102 Sherwood Dr. Cynthiaia, KY 41031**

Attorney for Personal Representative: **/s/ Robert E. Livingston Florida Bar No. 0031259 445 S. Commerce Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870 Telephone: (863) 385-5156 livingston@livingstonpa.com**

August 15, 22, 2014

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: **2009-CA-001375** **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, Plaintiff, vs. **SHORANGIZ LODHI; MOHAMMED LODHI; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY** Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **May 8, 2014** and entered in Case No. **2009-CA-001375** of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **SHORANGIZ LODHI; MOHAMMED LODHI; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY** are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the **10th day of September, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 10, BLOCK 1, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 10, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, 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 con-

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tact 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 **8th day of May, 2014**.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: **/s/ Priscilla Michalak** Deputy Clerk

04-064996-F00
August 15, 22, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. **12CA000146**

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2007-1, Plaintiff,

vs. **CAROLYN M. PALASAY A/K/A CAROLYN PALASAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROLYN M. PALASAY A/K/A CAROLYN PALASAY; CACH, LLC; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. F/K/A NATIONS-BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BARNETT BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BARNETT BANK OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2** Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **May 28, 2014**, and entered in Case No. **12CA000146** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2007-1**, is the Plaintiff and **CAROLYN M. PALASAY A/K/A CAROLYN PALASAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROLYN M. PALASAY A/K/A CAROLYN PALASAY; CACH, LLC; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. F/K/A NATIONS-BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BARNETT BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BARNETT BANK OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2** are the Defendant(s).

Robert Germaine as Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Jury Assembly Room 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 AM on **September 2, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT(S) 24, BLOCK 140, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION ELEVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 7, 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 **28th day of May, 2014**.

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

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August 15, 22, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. **28-2012-CA-001011** **NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC**, Plaintiff,

vs. **JAMES A. WILCOXON, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES A. WILCOXON; 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

dated **April 22, 2014** entered in Civil Case No. **28-2012-CA-001011** of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Sebring, Florida, the Clerk of Court 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 **2nd day of September, 2014**, at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

All that parcel of land in City of Lake Placid, Highlands County, State of Florida, being known and designated as **Lot 19, Block 2, Temple Terrace Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 36, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. Fee Simple Deed from Marie McBride-Culp F/K/A Marie A. McBride, a married woman as set forth in Deed Book 1898, Page 553 dated 09/19/2005 and recorded 09/20/2005, Highlands County Records, State of Florida. Tax/Parcel ID: C243629-01000200190**

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 **23rd day of April, 2014**.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
By: **/s/ Toni Kopp** Deputy Clerk
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August 15, 22, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. **2009-CA-000114**

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2005, FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-E, Plaintiff,

vs. **GARY A. PETTIGREW; HORNERXPRESS-SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. F/K/A HORNER EQUIPMENT OF FLORIDA, INC.; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #1 N/K/A FRED WHITERMORE** Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **July 15, 2014**, and entered in Case No. **2009-CA-000114** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2005, FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-E**, is the Plaintiff and **GARY A. PETTIGREW; HORNERXPRESS-SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. F/K/A HORNER EQUIPMENT OF FLORIDA, INC.; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #1 N/K/A FRED WHITERMORE** are the Defendant(s).

Robert Germaine as Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Jury Assembly Room 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 AM on **September 3, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE EAST 51.08 FEET OF LOT 21, AND LOT 22 LESS THE EAST 51.08 FEET THEREOF, BLOCK 247, PLACID LAKES, SECTION 20, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 31, 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 **17th day of July, 2014**.

Robert Germaine As Clerk of the Court
By: **/s/ Priscilla Michalak** As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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

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August 15, 22, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. **28-2012-CA-001011** **NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC**, Plaintiff,

vs. **JAMES A. WILCOXON, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES A. WILCOXON; 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

dated **April 22, 2014** entered in Civil Case No. **28-2012-CA-001011** of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Sebring, Florida, the Clerk of Court 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 **2nd day of September, 2014**, at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

All that parcel of land in City of Lake Placid, Highlands County, State of Florida, being known and designated as **Lot 19, Block 2, Temple Terrace Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 36, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. Fee Simple Deed from Marie McBride-Culp F/K/A Marie A. McBride, a married woman as set forth in Deed Book 1898, Page 553 dated 09/19/2005 and recorded 09/20/2005, Highlands County Records, State of Florida. Tax/Parcel ID: C243629-01000200190**

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 **23rd day of April, 2014**.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
By: **/s/ Toni Kopp** Deputy Clerk
13-02523-2
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August 15, 22, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. **2009-CA-000114**

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2005, FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-E</

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-001044
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, N.A. F/K/A NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A. SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II INC. BEAR STEARNS MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2006-AR5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AR5,
Plaintiff,
vs.
STANTON, GERALD B., et. al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-001044 of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, N.A. F/K/A NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A. SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II INC. BEAR STEARNS MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2006-AR5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AR5,** Plaintiff, and **STANTON, GERALD B., et. al.,** Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT AT COURTHOUSE, 430 COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., on the **2nd day of September, 2014,** the following described property:

LOT 27, BLOCK 2, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT NO. 9, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF, PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 50, 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 2nd day of July, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
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 Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 590 S. COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 863-534-4686 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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August 15, 22, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 28-2009-CA-000562
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CWABS, INC. ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2007-SEA2 Plaintiff,
vs.
LUIS ALBERTO ALMENDARES A/K/A LUIS A. ALMENDARES, et. al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000562 of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CWABS, INC. ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2007-SEA2, Plaintiff, and **LUIS ALBERTO ALMENDARES A/K/A LUIS A. ALMENDARES, et. al.,** are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT AT COURTHOUSE, 430 COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., on the 29th day of August, 2014, the following described property:

LOT 2, IN BLOCK 66, OF PALMHURST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 49, 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 30th day of July, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
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 Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 590 S. COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 863-534-4686 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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August 13, 20, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2014-CA-000014
Nationstar Mortgage LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert F. Wright and Carolyn Wright, Husband and Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in

POSSESSION #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants;

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Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants;

Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2014-CA-000014 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff and Robert F. Wright and Carolyn Wright, Husband and Wife** are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Robert W. Germaine, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. on **August 25, 2014,** the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK 13, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT NO. 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 18, 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 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 Court Administration at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

DATED: July 8, 2014
Robert W. Germaine
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
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August 10, 17, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 12-000328-GCAXMX
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LISA MARIE SAENZ A/K/A LISA SAENZ; TIMOTHY JOSEPH SAENZ A/K/A TIMOTHY SAENZ; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; 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, DEVISES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court on the **31st day of July, 2014** in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **Nationstar Mortgage LLC** is Plaintiff and **Lisa Marie Saenz, a/k/a Lisa Saenz, and Timothy Joseph Saenz, a/k/a Timothy Saenz,** are the Defendants, in Civil Action Case No.: **12-000328-GCAXMX,** I Bob Germaine, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, will on the **2nd day of September, 2014,** at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at a foreclosure sale conducted at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, in the Jury Assembly Room located in the basement level of the Courthouse, the following described property as set forth in the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure, situated and being in Highlands County, Florida, to wit:

LOT 22, BLOCK 19, SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 1018 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872
Said sale will be made pursuant to and in order to satisfy the terms of the Final Judgment of Foreclosure.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE RECORDING OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this **4th day of August, 2014.**

BOB GERMAINE
Clerk to the Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk (Seal)
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August 15, 22, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: **13000432GCAXMX**
DIVISION:
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JEAN CASSEUS, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **June 23, 2014,** and entered in Case No. **13000432GCAXMX** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which **JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,** is the Plaintiff and **JEAN CASSEUS, SUN N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, UNKNOWN TENANT NKA SARAH ARROYO,** are defendants, the Highlands County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement,

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108 ARRON DRIVE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
Office 863-465-6676 or
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Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00AM on the **4th day of September, 2014,** the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 10, BLOCK 703, A REPLAT OF UNIT 4, 1988 REVISION SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 4, 1989 REVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 65, SHEETS 1 THROUGH 3, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 4630 TARREGA STREET, SEBRING, FL 33872
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated in Highlands County, Florida this **6th day of August, 2014.**

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt to the Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867. Tel: (863)402-6591; Fax: (863)402-6664.
NR-14-130838
August 15, 22, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: **2010-000911-GCS**
DIVISION:
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY (BB&T),
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSE IVAN OJEDA A/K/A JOSE I. OJEDA, et al,
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **April 30, 2014,** and entered in Case No. **2010-000911-GCS** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which **BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY (BB&T),** is the Plaintiff and **JOSE IVAN OJEDA A/K/A JOSE I. OJEDA, CHRISTINA BLANCO,** are defendants, the Highlands County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00AM on the **2nd day of September, 2014,** the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOTS 217, LOT 218 AND LOT 219, LESS THE NORTHEASTERLY 29.705 FEET OF LOT 219, OF LAKE SEBRING ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 79, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 1115 ESTATE BLVD, SEBRING, FL 33870
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated in Highlands County, Florida this **1st day of May, 2014.**

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Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ **Priscilla Michalak**
Deputy Clerk

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Partly sunny with a thunderstorm 92° / 75° Winds: WSW at 4-8 mph	Couple of thunderstorms 92° / 75° Winds: SW at 4-8 mph	A couple of afternoon thunderstorms 94° / 76° Winds: WSW at 3-6 mph	Partly sunny, a t-storm in spots 94° / 75° Winds: SW at 3-6 mph	A stray afternoon thunderstorm 94° / 76° Winds: NW at 3-6 mph



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	96°
Low Sunday	67°
High Monday	95°
Low Monday	69°
High Tuesday	N.A.
Low Tuesday	N.A.
High Wednesday	N.A.
Low Wednesday	N.A.

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	62%
Expected air temperature	90°
Makes it feel like	101°

Barometer

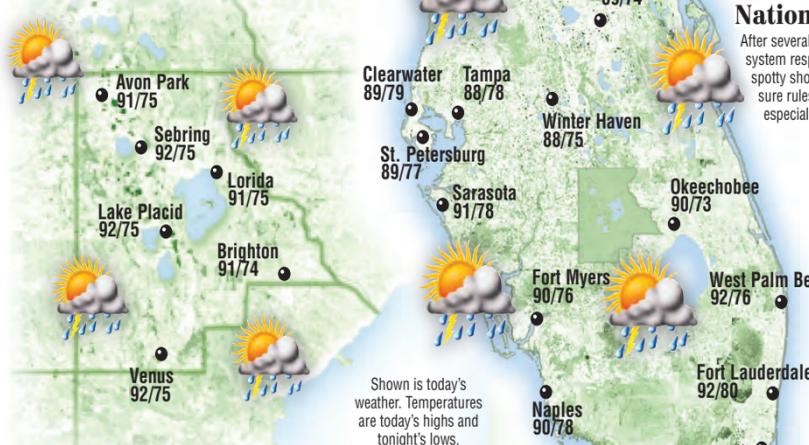
Monday	29.91
Tuesday	N.A.
Wednesday	N.A.

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	3.09"
Year to date	33.43"

Regional Summary

Clouds and sun today with a shower or thunderstorm around. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm, mainly later. Sunday: an afternoon thunderstorm or two.



Farm Report

A shower or thunderstorm around today. Winds west 4-8 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 60% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 75%.

Water Restrictions

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

Weather History

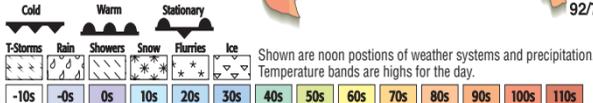
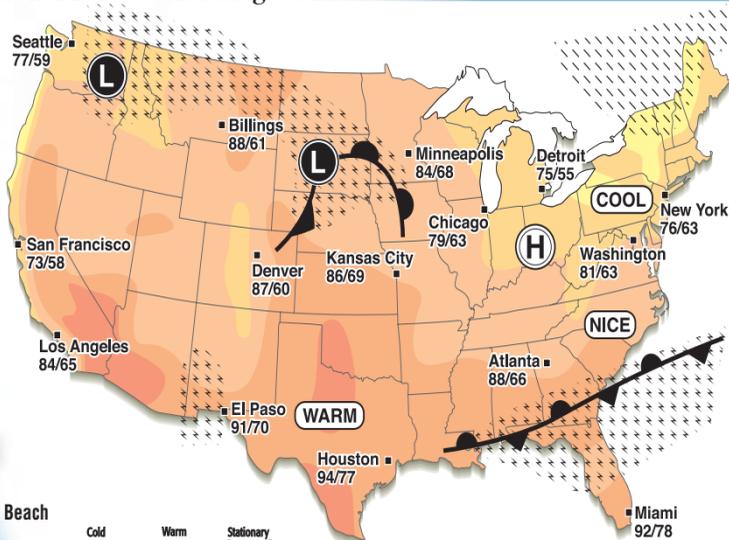
Lightning ignited the huge "sundance" fire in northern Idaho on Aug. 15, 1967. The fire consumed 56,000 acres of timber. The heat created whirlwinds that flung trees like matchsticks.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:59 a.m.	6:59 a.m.
Sunset	8:02 p.m.	8:01 p.m.
Moonrise	11:43 p.m.	none
Moonset	12:04 p.m.	1:02 p.m.



National Forecast for August 15



National Summary

After several days of flooding rain across the Great Lakes and Northeast, conditions will improve today as the potent system responsible for the recent active weather departs. Cool air will settle in behind it across the region with spotty showers. Plenty of sunshine will be found across the Upper Midwest, Plains and Southeast as high pressure rules. Showers and storms will occur across Florida, however. In the West, a rather active day is expected, especially across the Northwest.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	90/66/pc	92/63/t	89/66/t	Los Angeles	84/65/pc	85/65/pc	85/65/pc
Atlanta	88/66/pc	91/70/pc	92/73/pc	Louisville	83/64/pc	87/70/pc	86/73/t
Baltimore	79/55/s	83/62/s	86/65/t	Memphis	89/69/pc	91/75/pc	92/76/t
Birmingham	91/65/pc	94/72/pc	95/74/pc	Milwaukee	76/63/pc	81/61/t	70/61/t
Boston	75/61/pc	78/64/pc	76/63/t	Minneapolis	84/68/t	87/66/t	80/65/c
Charlotte	86/66/pc	88/68/pc	90/70/pc	Nashville	89/65/s	91/70/pc	94/73/pc
Chicago	85/56/pc	85/59/pc	86/57/pc	New Orleans	93/75/pc	90/78/t	91/78/t
Cheney	79/63/pc	83/66/t	77/65/t	New York City	76/63/s	81/66/s	81/68/t
Cleveland	71/54/s	79/65/pc	74/55/t	Norfolk	81/68/s	84/71/pc	89/73/pc
Columbus	78/54/pc	85/68/pc	87/69/t	Oklahoma City	97/75/pc	99/73/pc	98/72/t
Dallas	98/79/s	100/81/pc	97/78/t	Philadelphia	78/59/s	82/68/s	84/68/t
Denver	87/60/pc	87/61/t	89/59/pc	Phoenix	103/83/pc	106/84/s	107/85/s
Detroit	75/55/pc	80/65/t	78/59/t	Pittsburgh	73/48/s	78/62/pc	80/63/t
Harrisburg	75/51/s	79/59/pc	79/60/t	Portland, ME	71/55/c	75/59/pc	73/58/t
Honolulu	89/76/pc	89/77/pc	90/76/pc	Portland, OR	83/61/pc	82/62/c	85/63/pc
Houston	94/77/s	95/78/s	95/78/pc	Raleigh	85/67/pc	85/68/pc	90/70/pc
Indianapolis	76/59/pc	81/66/pc	82/68/t	Rochester	71/53/pc	76/61/pc	73/56/pc
Jackson, MS	91/66/pc	93/73/s	93/74/pc	St. Louis	87/72/pc	86/72/pc	87/71/t
Kansas City	86/69/pc	89/68/t	81/66/t	San Francisco	73/58/pc	72/58/pc	71/60/pc
Lexington	80/58/s	84/66/pc	85/69/t	Seattle	77/59/c	77/58/c	81/60/pc
Little Rock	88/68/pc	91/75/pc	93/75/t	Wash., DC	81/63/s	85/67/s	90/73/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	90/79/t	90/78/t	89/79/t	London	70/53/pc	72/57/pc	70/54/sh
Athens	98/77/s	96/74/s	93/75/s	Montreal	61/54/c	70/59/sh	72/55/pc
Beirut	88/77/s	87/78/s	88/79/s	Moscow	75/54/pc	75/55/pc	75/54/pc
Berlin	71/55/sh	68/52/sh	69/56/pc	Nice	82/65/s	77/65/s	78/64/s
Bermuda	84/76/sh	83/73/t	83/72/pc	Ottawa	63/50/c	73/56/pc	73/50/pc
Calgary	75/55/t	74/57/t	74/55/c	Quebec	62/50/sh	69/53/sh	71/50/t
Dublin	63/50/pc	65/52/c	62/49/pc	Rio de Janeiro	72/66/pc	75/66/pc	76/67/sh
Edmonton	82/56/pc	76/53/t	77/48/pc	Seoul	85/67/pc	86/70/pc	84/69/r
Freeport	89/78/t	89/81/pc	90/78/pc	Singapore	85/77/t	86/77/t	87/77/t
Geneva	64/47/r	67/46/t	72/53/pc	Sydney	64/48/pc	64/53/r	64/48/r
Havana	91/73/pc	92/73/pc	91/73/pc	Toronto	72/54/pc	76/62/t	76/56/pc
Hong Kong	91/83/t	91/83/pc	90/83/c	Vancouver	70/60/c	72/60/c	75/59/pc
Jerusalem	85/65/s	82/64/s	83/66/s	Vienna	73/56/pc	68/54/t	72/54/pc
Johannesburg	73/47/s	65/44/pc	63/43/pc	Warsaw	73/56/pc	67/54/t	68/55/pc
Kiev	85/59/t	78/57/t	74/55/t	Winnipeg	87/61/t	79/56/s	79/62/pc

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