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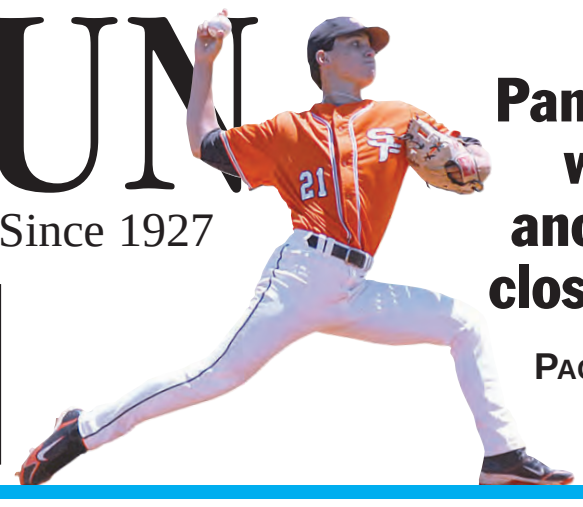

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Marilee Jane Ritenour
Age 74, of Sebring

Donald E. Kline
Age 87, of Sebring

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AP recall committee posts list of grievances

By ED BALDRIDGE
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AVON PARK — The members of the committee formed to recall Avon Park's City Council stated their reasons for removal Sunday on their on their website, but still wish to remain anonymous.

Gray

Heston

Fear of retaliation and recall schedules defined by statute Florida Statutes are the reasons the exploratory group has wished remain anonymous.

The group's website at www.recallapcouncil.com states that Deputy Mayor Brenda Gray and Councilmen Terry Heston and Paul Miller are all eligible for a recall, but the committee has chosen not to include

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Clerk records more accessible, despite budget cutbacks

By ED BALDRIDGE
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SEBRING — "It can be done. We are in tough times, and everyone has to adjust, but it can be done," said Clerk of Courts Bob Germaine about recent budget cuts.

The past couple of years have seen a drop in both state and local county funding for the clerk of courts office, and Germaine and his crew are working harder than ever to take up the slack.

Germaine

Since he took office in 2009, Germaine has reduced the size of his staff from 87 to 75 personnel, and his group has worked hard to cross-train so one person can now do several different jobs.

"We all wear several hats now, and it looks like it may get tougher. We are just glad to have a job in this economy," Germaine said on Friday.

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Winds of Change

Pinwheels help mark opening of Child Abuse Prevention Month

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — The month of April means two things: plenty of showers and plenty of pinwheels on the lawns of the Highlands County courthouse. National Child Abuse Prevention month kicked off in Sebring on Tuesday morning with bright blue and silver spinning pinwheels in the hands of local dignitaries, students, parents and educators.

The Winds of Change campaign is a large part of the Child Abuse Prevention month and encourages communities to provide healthy and nurturing child development and most important healthy and positive parent-child interaction.

The Heartland for Children is one of the leading organizations that holds the campaign as well as provides outlets for children and individuals seeking help with child abuse issues. Heartland for Children serves the counties of Highlands, Hardee and Polk.

Many guests were in attendance at the Pinwheel

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News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS
Students from the Redlands Migrant Association sing an enthusiastic 'Who are the People in the Neighborhood,' and 'Habia un Sapo' on Tuesday during the Pinwheels for Prevention program at the Courthouse.

News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS
Nala Price sings 'Firework' by Katy Perry on Tuesday during Pinwheels for Prevention at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring.

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Champion for Children Advocacy Center Director Jeffrey Roth holds a pinwheel high Tuesday.

Public workers worried pension plans may disappear

♦ ***Editor's Note:*** *This is part of an ongoing series examining the variety of issues and points of view regarding the subject of defined pension plans currently in place for government workers.*

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — Carol Knapp is a pension plan administrator. She oversees five different pension plans including both the police and fire pension plans in Avon Park and that of the Sebring fire department. She has been doing this for 25 years.

Knapp sat down with the News-Sun Monday to explain the concerns felt by public service unions.

Union members have the responsibility of managing their pension plans, she said, through a board of trustees who form a five-member board.

Pension boards also include an administrator, a lawyer, an investment manager, and must work with a custodial bank.

The boards meet quarterly to review the pension's financial position. If changes need to be made they are agreed to among the union membership first, and then passed on to the supervising governmental authority, in her cases the city councils. Ultimately, a city is the pension sponsor.

Knapp said funding for pension plans comes from four sources: Member contributions, money provided by the state from the insurance premium tax, city contributions and "the biggie," investment returns.

"There are operating rules and investment policies based on state government requirements," she said.

"In Florida," Knapp added, "most of the (pension) plans are all more than financially healthy. The average city contribution is two to three per-

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Community Briefs

Lake Apthorpe boat ramp closed for repair

LAKE PLACID – Highlands County Parks and Recreation Department will close Lake Apthorpe boat ramp at 271 E. Cemetery Road for repair and maintenance from Monday, April 18 through Wednesday, May 18. It is schedule to reopen Thursday, May 19.

APF to meet Thursday

SEBRING — The recall effort in Avon Park, the proposed tax abatement plan for Highlands County and a proposed state law that would allow owners to openly carry their weapons will be among the items discussed Thursday night at the American Party of Florida's regular monthly meeting.

A committee is being formed to recall some of the members of the Avon Park council, and the reasons for that action will be discussed and other municipal boards may also be discussed. Because the count's tax abatement meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, APF Highlands County Chairman Bill Youngman will give a full update.

"This open carry statute is very important and it is moving through committees in Tallahassee quickly," said APF State Chair Tom Macklin. He is expected to have the latest information on that as well.

The meeting will be held at the Sebring Beef O'Brady's Restaurant in the Sebring Plaza. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with a social hour at 6:30.

Rates announced for Meals on Wheels

AVON PARK — Meals on Wheels Avon Park has four rates for meals for its clients in the Avon Park area effective April 4. Depending on the income level of clients, the group provides meals at discounted rates starting at $4.80 per meal, then $3.60 and $2.60 and stepping down to the lowest rate of $1.40 per meal. Clients qualify depending on their income and expenses using federal guide lines.

Meals on Wheels is staffed completely by volunteers who deliver the meals five days each week around noon time.

For further information, contact the office or volunteers at 443-1191 or 453-5327.

Tri Chamber Mixer is Thursday

AVON PARK – This month's Tri Chamber Mixer will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at South Florida Community College's Theatre for the Performing Arts. Food will b provided by SFCC's Culinary Arts Program.

Door prizes include tickets to upcoming performance. Enjoy an evening of networking, refreshments, door prizes and tours of the new auditorium.

SFCC has two performances scheduled this summer to benefit the Avon Park Breakfast Rotary

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News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Cracker Trail Elementary School teacher Sue Donaldson and her group of third graders pose for a picture Tuesday at Cracker Trail Elementary School in Sebring.

Cracker Trail's Donaldson earns trip to Teachers Academy in New Jersey

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Sue Donaldson is one of Cracker Trail Elementary's third grade teachers and a highly-qualified instructor. Donaldson has recently been selected from more than 1,500 teachers nationwide to attend the 2011 Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy.

"Sue is a gem who will share her experiences with her colleagues during our open session next August and her newest students during the 2011-2012 school year," said CTE Principal Dr. Richard J. Demeri.

Donaldson has been a third grade instructor for the past seven years. Donaldson's class of students are currently preparing for the FCAT and Donaldson is confident her crew will do exceptionally well on the exam.

The Teachers Academy will take place in Jersey City, N.J. at the Liberty Science Center July 17-22. Donaldson is one of 200 third- through fifth-grade teachers throughout the country that was selected to be a part of the week-long, intensive development program this summer.

News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Sue Donaldson staples paperwork together, while teaching third graders at Cracker Trail Elementary School. Donaldson has been chosen to attend the 2011 Mickelson Exxon Mobil Teachers Academy.

According to the selection panel, Donaldson's qualifications, dedication to inspiring early age students, and her overall commitment to enhancing the teaching profession are the reasons she was chosen.

During the program, Donaldson will learn and discover the newest methods to getting students excited about math and science concepts. The program will give the instructors insight to new experiments and ideas.

The Teachers Academy curriculum will help to strengthen teachers understanding of already taught subjects. The teachers will participate in hands-on experiments that they will then be able to pass along to their classrooms.

The Academy is designed to allow students to retain math and science skills throughout the high school and college levels and into their careers by engaging them at an early age.

"I'm very excited. I know it will be a great learning experience and it will better me as a teacher," Donaldson said, adding that she is grateful for the opportunity and hopes to learn as much as possible during the academy.

Police Blotter

The News-Sun would like to remind the readers that the names listed below reflect those who have been charged with a crime, but they are all innocent until proven guilty by a court of law. If anyone listed here is acquitted or has charges dropped, they can bring in proof of such decision or mail a copy to the paper and the News-Sun will be happy to report that information. The News-Sun is at 2227 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870.

The following people were booked into the Highlands County Jail on Monday, April 4:

♦ Henry Marquise Bright, 23, of Kissimmee, was charged with criminal mischief.

♦ James Scott Chavis, 21, of Sebring, was charged for cruelty toward child, abuse without great harm.

♦ Dale Leslie Crockett, 62, of Lake Placid, was charged for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

♦ Winston Isidore Francois, 34, of Sebring, was charged with failing partial payment for possession of drug paraphernalia.

♦ Andrea Jeannette Gonzalez, 23, of Sebring, was committed for possession of drug paraphernalia, two counts; and possession of cannabis, two counts.

♦ Jairus Javon Hilton, 22, of Avon Park, was charged with no valid driver license; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

♦ Michael Steven Kempe, 50, of Sebring, was charged with trespassing on land.

♦ Steven Wayne Kempton, 29, of Avon Park, was charged for driving while license suspended, first offense; and resisting officer, obstruction without violence.

♦ Latoya Lashawn Legree, 20, of Lake Placid, shooting or throwing missile into dwelling, vehicle, building or aircraft.

♦ Panagiota D. Lilopoulos, 37, of Sebring, was charged for driving while license suspended, first offense.

♦ Jonathan Jason McClellan, 32, of Valrico, was charged for attempted possession of firearm by convicted Florida felon.

♦ Emigido Santiago-Gonzal, 44, of Avon Park, was charged with battery, touch or strike.

♦ Crystal India Shaver, 21, of Dania, was charged on a felony battery; and no valid driver license.

♦ Brett Errol Sheaffer, 35, of Titusville, was charged with incest.

♦ James Qwantarious Terrell, 29, of Arcadia was charged with criminal mischief, damaging property.

The following people were booked into the Highlands County Jail on Sunday, April 3:

♦ Christopher Alan Bass, 45, of Sebring, was charged with trespassing property, not structure or conveyance; and larceny, petit theft, first degree.

♦ Robert Edward Bass, 42, of Sebring, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, second or third offense; and domestic violence or battery.

♦ Miran Bell, 48, of Lake Placid, was charged with domestic violence or aggravated battery, person using a deadly weapon.

♦ Johnny Delgado, 47, of Sebring, was charged with resisting officer with violence; domestic violence or battery, touch or strike; battery, touch or strike; battery on officer, firefighter, E.M.T., etc.

♦ Teresa Loretta Faulk, 36, of Bowling Green, was charged with possession of cannabis; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

♦ Andres Diaz Sanchez, 32, of Avon Park, was charged with immigration detainer for municipal ordinance violation.

♦ Stephen John Trusik, 44, of Orlando, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

♦ Victoria Lynn Yensen, 27, of Avon Park, was charged with domestic violence or battery, touch or strike.

The following people were booked into the Highlands County Jail on Saturday, April 2:

♦ Timothy Bryonshell Cannon, 20, of Avon Park, was charged with robbery by sudden snatching.

♦ Kevin Lee Carter, 50, of Lake Placid, was charged with domestic violence or battery, touch or strike.

♦ Wallace Jack Clegg, 55, of Sebring, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; and refus-

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Highlands to benefit from $4,600 grant

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – A Highlands County project expected to reach up to 5,000 people was recently awarded a Community Education Grant from the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

The overall goal of the Community Education Grant program is to actively engage adults in water-related issues including conservation, protection and preservation.

Funded by the district's Basin Boards, the program is intended to motivate communities to get involved in protecting their water resources through various educational activities.

The Highlands Soil and Water Conservation District received a $4,676 grant to educate residents about indoor and outdoor water conservation and watershed protection.

Residents will have the opportunity to exchange their old showerheads for water-saving fixtures, and the conservation district will conduct educational workshops and develop promotional press releases and radio spots.

The project received funding from the District's Peace River Basin Board.

This year the district approved 29 grants districtwide for a total of $120,471. This is the 14th year Community Education Grants have been available.

Lottery Center

Florida Lotto

April 2	8	21	34	35	37	40	x:4
Next jackpot $5 million							
March 30	3	9	10	20	31	52	x:3
March 26	5	7	9	25	43	49	x:5

Fantasy 5 with ezmatch

April 4	21	25	31	32	33	
April 3	19	24	28	31	36	
April 2	9	15	17	29	21	
April 1	7	8	14	22	27	

Play 4

April 4 (n)	8	5	5	5	
April 4 (d)	6	4	9	6	
April 3 (n)	4	6	3	9	
April 3 (d)	9	6	4	1	

Mega Money

April 1	7	23	32	36	17	
March 29	2	7	26	31	9	
March 25	6	23	32	36	18	
March 22	6	19	21	36	18	

Cash 3

April 4 (n)	0	2	9
April 4 (d)	9	1	1
April 3 (n)	7	8	4
April 3 (d)	9	4	6

Florida Powerball

April 2	6	22	34	43	45	**PB:** 23	**PP:** 2
Next jackpot $218 million							
March 30	19	20	42	56	58	**PB:** 37	**PP:** 4
March 26	4	10	11	19	33	**PB:** 27	**PP:** 4

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PB: Power Ball PP: Power Play

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A large crowd gathers on the Highlands County Courthouse lawn Tuesday morning during the Pinwheels for Prevention program in Sebring.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

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ceremony including the representatives from the Redlands Christian Migrant Association, the Highlands County Sheriff's Office and guest speaker Judge David Langford.

Other local organizations, including The Champion for Children Advocacy Center of Highlands County, were also present at the courthouse and center director Jeffrey Roth was pleased with the turnout.

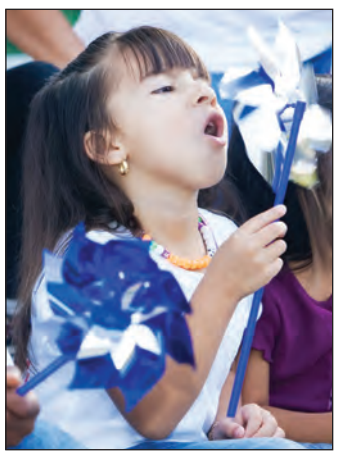
"I was very, very happy and encouraged with the turnout. You know, we are really the only community that does it around here and it just creates a sense of closeness and service and advocacy," Roth said.

Roth described the numerous operations that work together to create the sense of oneness that Highlands County possesses. "Organizations like One Hope and Heartland for Children are what make it possible for everyone to do what they do," said Roth.

Roth was also happy to see the Highlands County Health Department and Teen Pregnancy Prevention Center present at the Pinwheel ceremony.

"It's good to see the educators, the day cares and early learning professionals there. It absolutely lets the community know that there are people who care about children and protecting them," Roth said.

The Winds of Change is only the beginning of National Child Abuse Prevention month. Promoting awareness is just the first step of the process of healing and hope. Many more events and programs can be expected throughout the month promoting awareness and providing service to the safe and healthy development of Highlands County's youth.



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Yasmyn Galvan, 5, blows a pinwheel Tuesday

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Highlands County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Christopher Myers accepts a picture from students at the Redlands Christian Migrant Association on Tuesday during Pinwheels for Prevention in Sebring.

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Jerrianne Carlton sings 'In my Arms' by Plumb on Tuesday during Pinwheels for Prevention in Sebring.

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The Honorable Judge David Langord is a guest speaker Tuesday at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring.

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Pinwheels line the walkway Tuesday morning during the Pinwheels for Prevention ceremony in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring.

Boehner: No budget deal after White House meeting

By ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker John Boehner said Tuesday that private talks with President Barack Obama failed to produce a deal to avoid a government shutdown and warned that the House Republicans "will not be put in a box" of accepting options they refuse to endorse.

Short of an agreement to cover the rest of the budget year, Boehner said House Republicans want a stopgap bill that would keep the government running for one more week and slash another $12 billion in spending. The White House has shown no interest in that approach.

Friday is the deadline to avoid a shutdown. Boehner's account of the meeting between Obama and top lawmakers of both parties, released in a statement from his office, did nothing to suggest the White House and Congress were closer to reaching a deal.

Boehner again insisted the parties have not even agreed on a target for spending cuts The White House disputes that.

As the meeting was taking place, White House press secretary Jay Carney had expressed confidence that a deal could still be reached this week as long all sides were reasonable. Yet some public frustration also seeped into the White House's words.

"The fact is that the president is calling this meeting in part because Congress can't get its work done," Carney said as Obama met with Boehner, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and the top House appropriators from both parties.

The White House has begun advising government agencies on the proper steps in preparation for a shutdown of the government.

Boehner has already orchestrated action by Congress to pass a pair of stopgap bills, so far cutting $10 billion from an estimated $1.2 trillion budget to fund the day-to-day operations of government through Sept. 30. Yet broader negotiations have stalled on legislation blending immediate spending cuts with the money required to run federal agencies through the end of September.

Democrats are accusing the GOP of pressing harmful spending cuts and attaching a social policy agenda to the must-pass spending bill. Boehner counters that the White House is pressing gimmicky budget cuts.

While the White House has been heavily involved in the budget discussions, it has tried to maintain a public distance from the talks, with Obama and aides repeatedly arguing that the spending measure is an appropriations function of Congress, not of the executive branch.

Boehner's latest short-term bill includes $12 billion in immediate spending cuts and enough money to operate the Pentagon through the end of September.

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Editorial & Opinion

Today's Editorial

A legitimate government process

Recall. It is a legitimate government process, and it should be exercised more.

All over Florida, voters are waking up to the idea that if they do not think an elected official is representing their wishes, then they can start a recall initiative. That's a good government made of checks and balances.

If others feel the same way, then the process completes itself, and another election is held. If enough people do not think the same, the beat goes on, so to speak, and the elected official continues in office.

No mystery, not even personal. Although personal feelings, or even anger, can start the ball rolling, the option is there for a reason. The recall is a wonderful government process that reminds everyone that the people are in charge. That elected officials serve at the pleasure of the people.

Not the other way around.

The recall is the trump card that can be played if elected officials do not behave as they should, or refuse to acknowledge the citizenry. In Avon Park, or in any town in the United States, it is just wrong for the elected who watch over our government to think they are above the rule of law.

A recall enforces the idea that we are a country of laws and everyone must follow those laws. It shows those elected to watch our government are being watched. They are not above us, but they are our representatives.

In Avon Park, a group of individuals are giving notice that they have a list of grievances and that their elected officials are not listening. The list of posted complaints shows at least seven times where city council did not practice good government.

The News-Sun, Avon Park employees and the people in Avon Park have noticed the council that it needed to change its ways; to involve the community in decisions; to communicate with the public.

A seated government can be removed without violence, and that is a fact that elected officials have to keep in mind.

In Avon Park, and in the rest of the state, it is the people who have the final say, and they can say it between elections if they choose.

It is arrogant to believe otherwise.

Today's Letters

Gag the doctors

Editor:

My possession or lack of a firearm is not my doctor's business. Neither are the possession of steak knives that can cause death or serious injury. Forks are also sharp enough to do the same.

What is next? Do you have a Bible at home? It can influence the free expression of children. It might warp their minds.

Are there condoms in your home? That can lead to sexual activity.

Where does the questioning end?

I have a right to privacy and I will not answer such questions by my doctor including the one about firearms. The danger is not the possession of a firearm, but the fact that my record can be looked at or copied by office staff, or hospital staff if the record is in the hospital or the office staff of any specialist that was in attendance. Every doctor has the patient fill out paper work.

Oops, I forgot to list the make, model, and license of my car. Cars kill people too.

Rev. Steven W. Trimble
Sebring

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Editor:

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and pinwheels are turning up in our local community, all over Florida and throughout the nation.

Pinwheels are displayed in April to draw attention to and encourage involvement in making children a priority in our community. The Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign is part of a national movement that focuses on community activities and public policies that prioritize healthy child development.

Circuit 10 (Hardee, Highlands and Polk counties) is home to 164,855 children and youth, with 18,466 in Highlands County. These children are our future. They are future voters, parents, teachers, business owners, employees and leaders of this community. Whether these children will achieve their full potential and develop into healthy, productive members of our community largely depends on their childhood experiences.

Numerous research studies have demonstrated that safe, stable, nurturing, childhood environments are related to better health and success over a lifetime. Simply put, strong families build strong communities.

We ask you to join our local efforts to strengthen and support children and families in Highlands County.

As the lead not-for-profit organization for Circuit 10's Child Welfare Services, Heartland for Children recognizes Child Abuse Prevention Month. Find out how you can get involved by visiting the prevention link at www.heartland-forchildren.org.

Teri Saunders
CEO Heartland for Children
Bartow

Forgive the voters

Editor:

With all that has occurred these past 10 years, it is bewildering the voters put the very same elected officials who created the horrendous recession back in office, plus a like governor in Florida. The only plausible reason is they did not know what they did.

It is understandable that the flood of propaganda from Fox News, radio and TV inundated working class voters who were very busy just surviving their terrible plight. All they heard, saw and read was: The government and unions caused this. The media simply endorsed the conservatives' mantra. It now comes to light the media deliberately misrepresented the facts, after the elections.

This brought to mind the crucifixion scene. The people who called for Christ's crucifixion believed the Pharisees who used their status to exploit the common people. The media have used this same ruse to bamboozle the working class, already plagued by unemployment and rising prices. Dare I paraphrase that plea? Forgive the voters, they knew not what they did.

On the other hand, the media knew full well what they wrought. They were afraid of Fox News and corporate America. Advertising is down and there is talk that newspapers will be extinct in 10 years. What with Facebook and Kindle, who needs the newspaper? Scary!

Meanwhile, Gov. Scott, who "didn't know" about corruption in a corporation he was CEO of, is suspicious of all regulations in Florida and wants to eliminate "impediments" that hamper business. Please remember: It was Big Business, Wall Street, Bankers and Corporate America that caused this Great Recession (wait a minute, are those synonyms)?

Gov. Scott also wants to hand down more unfunded mandates to counties and cities, which means us taxpaying working people, if we have jobs and can avoid foreclosures. (Oh! Did I miss that debacle)? Cutting taxes for big business and corporations is OK, but not for small businesses ($50,000 to $500,000). We small entities do not deserve any tax breaks.

Another item of interest is the purchase of lands for environmental purposes. The large land owners are paid handsomely for "leasing" their land, but still own it. Question: Does this release the sugar, agriculture and cattle industries from their obligation to pay for the clean up of the pollution they created? Or are we regular taxpayers stuck with that $7 billion bill, too?

There is much more, but I am already over the word limit.

Gabriel Read
Avon Park

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Guest Column

Martha Randolph Carr

The recent democratic uprisings calling for social change that have been a rolling wave of protests across the Middle East may seem like a reflection of our distant past from 1776 or perhaps even the Civil War but look again. The U.S. had a lurch in mid-step during 1968 that continues to affect everything.

The year started with a wave of optimism and promises of more basic civil rights for women and blacks that were already changing the way neighborhoods looked and corporations did business from the root level.

American society was shedding the culture that said everyone had to act or dress a certain way. Hippies were in and suits were out. Pollution was just a wrinkle of a worry, gas was cheap, AIDS was 20 years away and plastic was something that just made everything easier.

But things were starting to come undone and the first blow was in the spring of that year.

There have been other defining moments in American history despite our relative youth among industrialized nations. But this one was a turning point that was sharp and painful and stole from us, for just a moment the idea that we could still achieve great things as a nation without having to first pull each other apart. It happened on a motel balcony when Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed 43 years ago on April 4 in Memphis, Tenn.

The news fell like a thud in the pit of our hearts in a year that had started out with such promise for social change and would wind down with the death of Robert Kennedy in June and a sprawling riot between police in riot gear and protesters at the Democratic convention during a hot Chicago summer.

I was just a fourth-grader in Philadelphia but I could still feel the country unraveling at the seams. We already weren't as sure of ourselves in an era of Vietnam, civil rights and women's liberation and without the charismatic leaders who had promised to guide us through we weren't at all sure what the landscape would look like when the dust settled.

Many felt that there should be a tamping down of societal rights until we got our feet back under us. That should sound familiar and timely. But there was a mood in the country in 1968 that even pointless deaths or brutal beatings by police couldn't shift.

It was as if we had all gotten a glimpse of what we might be and we were unwilling to go back no matter what the cost.

King was in Memphis in support of black sanitation workers who were on strike and were carrying handpainted signs that read, I am a man. The term "boy" was a casual slur used by some white Americans as a way of picking someone out of a group without having to acknowledge their humanity, much less get to know their name.

It was amazing that even as we crept up on 1970 American society still thought that using a pronoun of any kind as a means to get someone's attention was not only acceptable but in some instances, such as the color of someone's skin, preferable. There was even a certain amount of real danger for white people who were seen getting too familiar with a black man or woman.

However, for an American of color there was not only danger but a long, steady, weighty oppression that tried to infiltrate every characteristic of a life and ironically, it was happening in America where we pride ourselves on shaking loose of old labels to create our own destinies.

King, a charismatic black preacher from the South was peacefully showing us a new promised land. There's something to be lost for everyone when anyone's humanity is shortened due to prejudice, missed opportunities or injustice. We all lose out.

Rev. King was putting out the call for everyone to look at themselves and decide what they could bring to the table to make this country a better place. First, we were to throw off the old definitions that had held us all back, individually and as a society.

To a 9-year-old girl with dreams of my own that spoke directly to my heart and opened up a wider picture for myself. When King was shot it seemed like the villains in the story might win the day and take away the chance to turn dreams of bigger possibilities into a reality.

Fortunately, we were too far down the road of social change and King's legacy rolls forward even now. This is what confounds and eludes terrorists.

America is a great nation that continues to throw off old storylines that no longer work so that we can discover an even deeper, richer definition of freedom. Tweet me @MarthaRandolph to let me know what you think of how America has changed.

E-mail Martha at Martha@caglecartoons.com.

Community Briefs

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Club and Junior Achievement of Highlands County.

Tickets still available for Kokomo

SEBRING — Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 16 when Ridge Area Arc and Waypoints Financial present "An Evening in Kokomo 2011." Kokomo will be held lakeside at Sun 'N Lake, 5223 Sun 'N Lake Blvd. It will be moved into the Island View Restaurant in case of inclement weather. Enjoy a delicious Caribbean buffet and frosty margaritas while enjoying Florida's Premier Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show. Tickets are $50 each with all proceeds benefiting Ridge Area Arc.

Tickets can be purchased by Wednesday by calling Rhonda Beckman at 452-1295, ext. 112 or stop by Ridge Area Arc, 120 W. College Drive.

Kenilworth Neighborhood Watch meets Thursday

SEBRING — The Greater Kenilworth Neighborhood Watch will meet at the Military Sea Services Museum on the corner of Kenilworth Boulevard and Roseland Avenue at 6 p.m. Thursday. There will be discussion on events happening in the area. All interested parties are welcome.

LP Chamber seeks hunt donations

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Merchants Association and Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce would appreciation donations for the annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 16. Children's categories are walking age to fifth grade and a special field for the Miracle League children.

The groups plan to shop for toys, inflatables and much more for six fields.

Drop off locations are Home & Office Essentials at 204 S. Main Ave., the Chamber of Commerce at 18 N. Oak Ave. or mail to Lake Placid Merchants Association, P.O. Box 1235, Lake Placid, FL 33862.

Events planned at lodges, posts

AVON PARK

The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853, 75 N. Olivia Drive, will have a House Committee meeting at 7 p.m. today. Bar bingo is set for 1 p.m. Thursday. For any questions, call the lodge at 452-9853.

LAKE PLACID

The Lake Placid Moose 2374 will host karaoke with Double D from 5:30-8:30 p.m. today. Music by Franke is set from 6-10 p.m. Thursday. For details, call the lodge at 465-0131.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars 3880 will host music with Now and Then at 5:30 p.m. today. Men's Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. Thursday for elections. For details, call the lodge at 699-5444.

American Legion Placid Post 25 will host line dancing at 7 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call 465-0975.

Recreation Club plans events

SEBRING — The Sebring Recreation Club, 333 Pomegranate Ave., will host the following events this week:

- Wednesday – Line dancing, 5:15 p.m.; ice cream shuffleboard, 6:30 p.m.; line dancing, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday – Pin shuffleboard, 6:30 p.m.

Any information, call 385-2966.

Writers group to meet at new location

SEBRING — The Florida Writer's Association group, Sebring Scribbler's and Scribes, will meet at 7 p.m. today at the Sebring Beef O' Brady's, 2940 U.S. 27. Come earlier to eat dinner.

Meetings are geared toward networking and writers helping writers. Membership in FWA is encouraged but not required and the public is invited.

For information, contact Barbara Beswick at 402-9181.

Legion plans election of officers

AVON PARK — American Legion Highlands Post 69 will have its annual election of officers on Saturday at their regular meeting at 7 p.m. at the post home, 1301 W. Bell St. This meeting will be open to only Post 69 members.

To be eligible to hold office, a person must be a member in good standing at Post 69 with a DD 214 or equivalent on file. A sign-up sheet is posted at the Post.

Celtic American Society meets today

SEBRING — The Celtic American Society of the Highlands will hold its monthly meeting today in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church of Sebring. There will be an Ice Cream Party to say farewell to the winter visitors. This will be at 6.30 p.m., followed by a meeting to discuss plans for next season beginning in the fall.

Come and bring lots of suggestions. Call Pat Vance at 453-3104 for information.

Seafood Night at the Elks

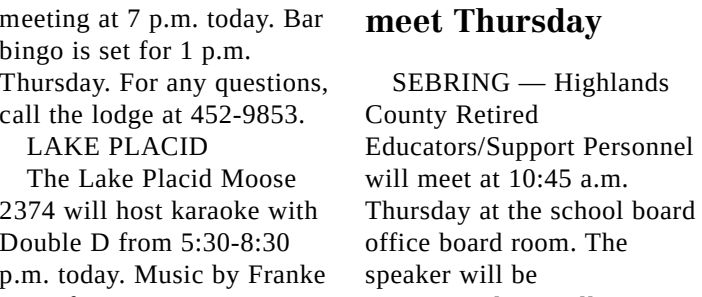
LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661 hosts Seafood Nite on the first Wednesday of every month. The menu includes baked or fried crab cake, fried shimp baked potatoes or fries along with a salad bar for $7 per person.

Retired Educators meet Thursday

SEBRING — Highlands County Retired Educators/Support Personnel will meet at 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the school board office board room. The speaker will be Superintendent Wally Cox. The entertainment is provided by Sebring Middle School Show Choir, directed by Kara Williams. Lunch is being provided.

Genealogical Society meets Thursday

SEBRING — The Highlands County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting at 2:20 p.m. Thursday at the Sebring Public Library. The program will be a 62-minute DVD, "Forgotten Ellis Island; an extraordinary story of America's Immigrant Hospital" by Lori Conway.



Obituaries

RUDOLPH (RUDY) CECERE

Rudolph (Rudy) Cecere, 82 of Sebring, Fla., went to be with the Lord, April 3, 2011. He was born in Newark, N.J., and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Rudy owned Crosstown Plumbing in Newark and was former owner of Pathway Realty and GBA (God Bless America) Insurance Agency both of West Orange, N.J. where he was also active with the YMCA. A Sebring resident since 2006, he was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church and a 4th degree Knight of Columbus for 50 years.

Cecere

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Marianne; daughter, Jo-Ellen Bavosa, Port Charlotte, Fla.; sons, Anthony Cecere, Colo. and Matthew Cecere, Pa.; grandchildren, Ryan, Ashley and Madison; sister-in-law, Frances Petrone, Lawrenceville, N.J.

Marianne would like to express her appreciation to Hope Hospice and their dear friends and church family for their devotion to Rudy. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Catherine Catholic Church. Memorials are requested to Hope Hospice. Condolences may be expressed at www.morrisfuneralchapel.com.

Morris Funeral Chapel
307 S. Commerce Ave.
Sebring, FL.

HAROLD GAYMAN

Harold Crunkilton Gayman, 84, of Fayetteville, Pa. and a winter resident of Sebring, Fla. for 29 years, passed away Friday, April 1, 2011 in Sebring. He was born Feb. 17, 1927 to Henry S. and Hattie (Crunkilton) Gayman in Antrim Township, Pa. He was a dairy farmer and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy Air Corps. He was an avid golfer and of the Presbyterian faith.

Mr. Gayman is survived by his wife, Ruth Gayman of Fayetteville and Sebring; sons, Mark and Sally Gayman and Grant and Leah Gayman, all of Waynesboro, Pa.; four granddaughters and one step-grandson.

Memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, Somers House, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33870. Arrangements have been entrusted to:

Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home
4001 Sebring Parkway
Sebring, Florida 33870
863-385-0125

MARILEE RITENOUR

Marilee Jane Ritenour, 74, of Sebring, went to be with the Lord on April 1, 2011. A native of Wabash, Ind., she had lived in this area for 35 years. She attended Grace Bible Church.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Dewight, and parents, Harold and Gladys Baker. She is survived by her five children, Terry (Janet) Ritenour, Indiana; Rick (Lisa) Ritenour, Cindy (Wayne) Stout, Tonja (Andy) Friend and Dee (Stacy) Andrews, all of Sebring; two sisters, Donna Aderman and Ruth Ann Powers, Indiana; 18 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 4 p.m. at Grace Bible Church, Sebring with Rev. Michael Rogers, her nephew, officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to Grace Bible Church.

Arrangements by:
Fountain Funeral Home
Avon Park, Fla.

Death notice

Donald Edward Kline, 87, of Sebring died April 5, 2011. Arrangements with Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring.

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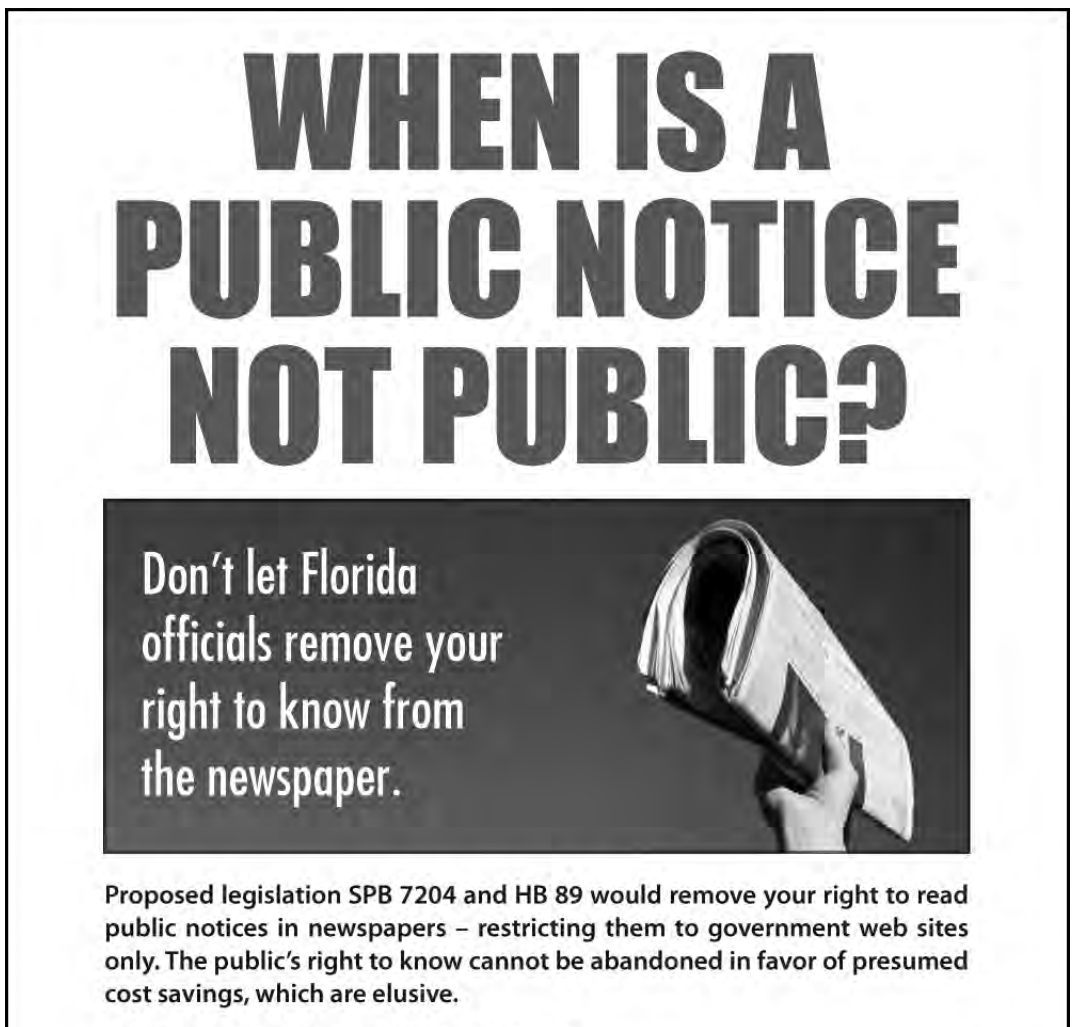

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
Case #: GC 10-1378
Division:

CARLA RENEE BENNETT, Personal Representative ESTATE OF DAVID L. MARSH, deceased,
Plaintiff(s),
-vs.-
REUBEN MALDONADO, a/k/a Ruben Maldonado, a single man, and ANGEL MALDONADO, a/k/a ANGEL MALDONADO, JR., a single man
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Reuben Maldonado, a/k/a
Ruben Maldonado
Residence & Address unknown
Last known address:
183 Tyner Ln
Defuniak Sp, FL 32435

or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; and any and all other persons or parties claiming by, though, under or against them; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status, if known, claiming under any of the above named or described Defendant(s) or parties or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described as Defendant(s).

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Action to foreclose a Mortgage for the following described property, to wit:

DWELLING UNIT NO. 3101, WOODRUFF HEIGHTS VILLAS, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCE at the Southwest corner of Lot 6, Block 11, TOWN OF AVON PARK, in Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; thence run South 89 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds East along the Northerly right of way of Pleasant Street a distance of 290.88 feet to a point; thence North a distance of 68 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North a distance of 101.91 feet to a point; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 30.61 feet to a point; thence Southerly through the center line of a partition wall and continue a distance of 101.91 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds East a distance of 30.16 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, as per plat thereof recorded in O.R. Book 397, Page 106 and as per description recorded in O.R. Book 397, Page 107, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney, whose name and address is: David F. Lanier, Esq., P.O. Box 400, Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400, and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled Court on or before May 3 2011, otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on March 25, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo
Deputy Clerk
March 30; April 6, 13, 20, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-109

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ELLIE O. ROSS
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ELLIE O. ROSS, deceased, whose date of death was February 22, 2011, 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.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 30, 2011.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Malcolm W. Ross, IV

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ 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
March 30; April 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-137

IN RE: ESTATE OF
GEORGE J. DERRON
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GEORGE J. DERRON, deceased, whose date of death was February 5, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is April 6, 2011.

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/s/ David Derron
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April 6, 13, 2011

Pension plans facing cuts

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cent of the total city budget. It's not bankrupting the cities."

The average annual pension payment, she added was between $16,000 and $17,000. It takes police officers and firefighters 10 years to vest in the plan. As high-risk workers, they accrue 2-4 percent per year of service.

By comparison, the average government worker accrues 1.6 percent per year of service.

Knapp said that judges and elected officials — who need to serve two terms to become vested — accrue at the higher, first-responder, rate.

She said that typically, a pension is determined by taking the top five earning years from the last 10 years of an individual's service and averaging the amount, of which the worker receives 48 percent.

Unlike most government employees in non-risk jobs — who can expect a 30-year career — firefighter and police officers typically do not serve as long.

"In my opinion," Knapp said, "it's unreasonable to expect police and firemen to work until they are 62 or 65. A 20-year career is much more common."

But, she added, members willingly increased their contribution by 2 percent to pay for the 20 and out option.

Knapp has many concerns about the current discussions going on in city councils and the state legislature.

She is especially worried that governments may try to do away with defined pension plans altogether— those where an individual can count on a specified amount every month — and move to 401(k)s or defined contribution plans.

If that happens, she said, one result would be the loss of the insurance premium tax dollars from the state.

"I really think to a great respect cities and the state feel so out of control they are looking to save money," she said. "It frustrates me that uninformed people made decisions that set themselves up. The money has to come from somewhere, and now they want the membership to pay."

Clerk of Courts using technology to offset budget setbacks

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According to Germaine, his budget has been cut dramatically over the past three years. State funding alone dropped from $2.27 million to $1.86 million this year. And the estimate is that state funding will drop again to about $1.8 million next budget season.

"Budgets are tighter everywhere. We are expecting cuts from the state, but we are also anticipating cuts from the board of commissioners as well. We are expecting to lose an additional $200,000 to $300,000 this year out of the contributions from the county, even though we have taken on more responsibilities, like all of the IT," Germaine said.

No employees were laid off in the last couple of years, Germaine said, but there has still been personnel cuts.

"We are just not replacing folks as they retire. I have been lucky, and I have a great staff that is stepping in to fill the gaps. We all are working harder, but it can be done," Germaine said.

Germaine also said that his staff has helped considerably in consolidating departments in order to curtail furloughs or layoffs.

"The financial and accounting departments have been consolidated, and everyone there has been very understanding and helpful. And we are striving from more automation and technology to fill some of the gaps," Germaine said.

One of the clerk employees who left recently was Information Technologies Director Tony Qualls, but Germaine has not replaced Qualls, just shifted Qualls' duties to Business Services Director Jerome Kaszubowski.

"We have all had to help out, but I am not sure what else we can trim," Kaszubowski said.

"The moves by Mr. Germaine have been good ones, and automation is helping out, and so far we have avoided layoffs. But there is not a whole lot more we can trim," Kaszubowski said.

One of the technology advances that has increased efficiency, according to Germaine, has been scanning all the records and putting them on-line.

"That has saved a lot of time researching. One records search that would have taken close to a week can now be done in about five minutes," Germaine said.

"Additionally, these changes are giving the public more access to the documents as well. These are really the citizens documents, and my job is to protect and make them available. The changes in technology are making that happen," explained Germaine.

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> **BOB GERMAINE**
> clerk of courts

"For example, the law library has been taken over by my department and we have added a self-help center to that area. A citizen can now come in over lunch and research not only legal stuff, but public records as well, or you can now down load your property deed from home or work, without a need to come in. And it is all free to the public," Germaine said. "Additionally, there is a lot more access to databases like Lexus-Nexus. We cannot give legal advice, but we can help those who cannot afford an attorney find the information they need for their legal issues.

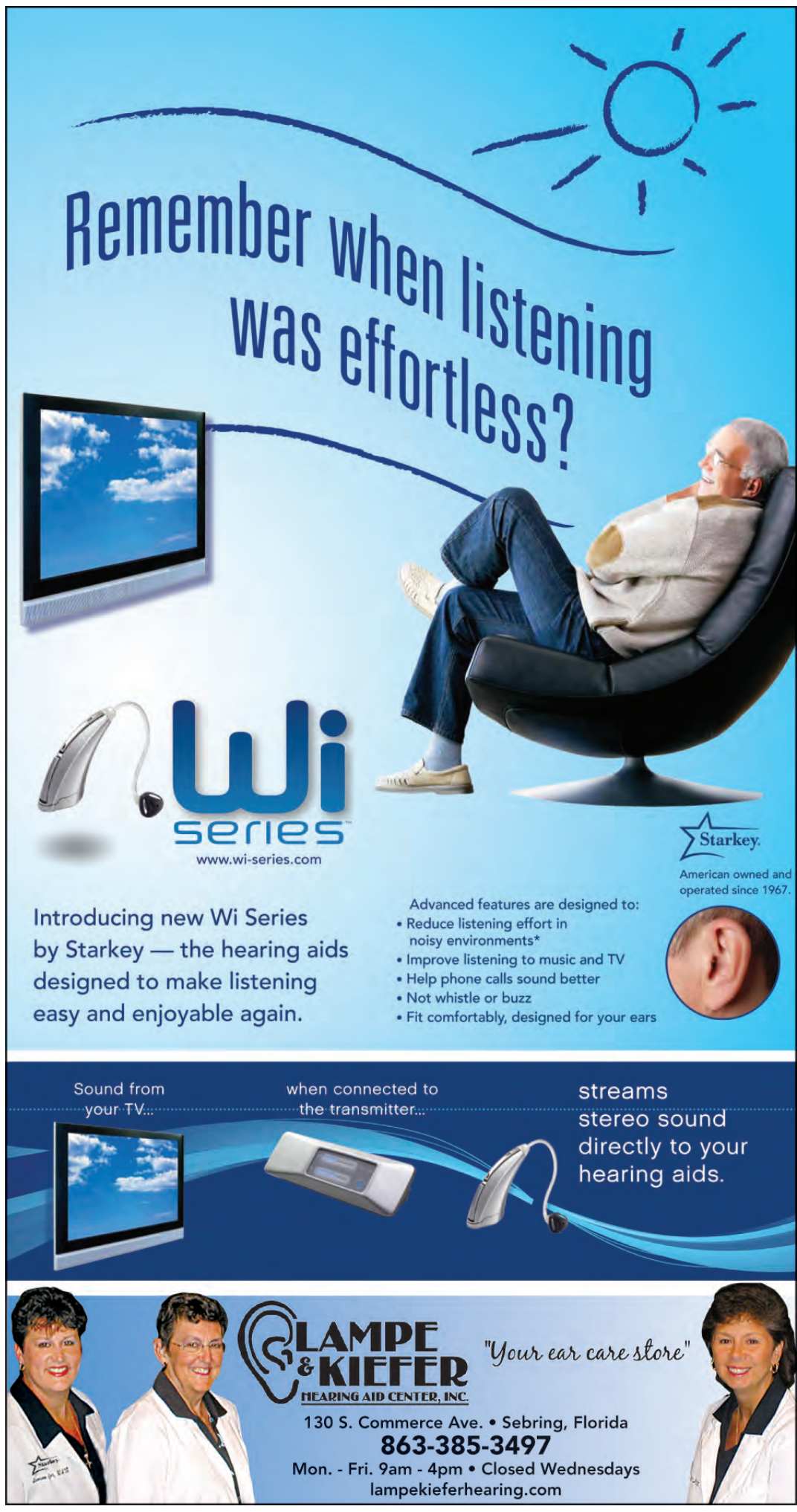
"The change to on-line access has also cut our budget for micro-fiche maintenance. We have records back to 1926, and soon we will have access to all of those records available online," Germaine said.

Right now the on-line data base just goes back to 1982, according to the website.

"We have also put the court dockets online. We no longer have to make 10 or more copies each day. That's a small amount, but in these bad times, every little bit helps," Germaine said. "A clerk's job is to keep the records safe and make them accessible to the public, I think we are doing a great job of that, despite the cutbacks."

To research documents or for more information, go to the clerk's website at http://www.hcclerk.org

"Oh, and if anyone has a problem with anything, they can also see me at room 305 in the government building," Germaine added.



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ing to submit to DUI test after license suspended.

◆ Robert Lee Davidson, 30, of Sebring, was charged with domestic violence or battery, touch or strike.

◆ Walter Ray Duer, 48, of 102 Leona Drive, Sebring, was charged for failing to register as sexual offender.

◆ Ashley Rae Edison, 23, of Sebring, was charged with battery, touch or strike.

◆ Bruce Eric Johnson, 32, of Avon Park, was charged on an out-of-county warrant for sale and delivery of a controlled substance; and out-of-county warrant for sale and delivery of drug paraphernalia.

◆ John Bernard Moretto, 44, of Lake Placid, was charged with resisting officer, obstruction without violence.

◆ Marvin Chermaine Owens, 19, of Sebring, was charged with false identification given to law enforcement; and aggravated assault.

◆ Henry Thomas Williams, 46, of Avon Park, was charged with domestic violence or cruelty toward child, infliction of physical or mental injury; domestic violence or aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill; and domestic violence or battery, touch or strike.

T he following people were booked into the Highlands County Jail on Friday, April 1:

◆ Jeffrey Wayne Banks, 43, of Cocoa, was charged with grand theft; and fraudulent use of personal identification.

◆ James Arthur Bartlett, 28, of Hudson, was charged with possession of drug equipment and/or use; and possession of marijuana, not more than 20 grams.

◆ Donnie Bowens, 18, of Sebring, was charged with resisting officer, obstruction without violence; and battery, touch or strike.

◆ Paula Annette Cannon, 43, of Sebring, was charged with obtaining a controlled substance by fraud.

◆ Pedro Fuentes-Cordero, 23, of Lake Placid, was charged with driving without a valid driver license.

◆ Jamianne Grace huddleston, 25, of Hundson, was charged with driving while license suspended, first offense.

◆ Robert Lee Morrison, 57, of Sebring, was charged with resisting officer, obstruction without violence; and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

◆ Tony Eugene Pendergrass, 23, of Sebring, was charged with simple assault on officer, firefighter, E.M.T., etc.; making false reports, giving false information or reports; and resisting officer, obstruction without violence.

◆ Ashley Marie Rhodes, 25, of Sebring, was charged with possession of controlled substance, Clonezepam.

◆ Jesus Manuel Vazquez, 38, of Avon Park, was charged with battery.

◆ Jacob William Youness, 22, of Sebring, was charged with out-of-county warrant for possession of marijuana; possession of marijuana, not more than 20 grams; and possession of drug equipment and/or use.

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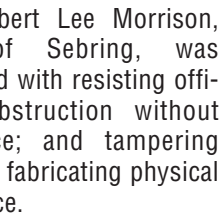
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Recall committee airs list of grievances against AP council

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Miller in their recall efforts.

"The Exploratory Committee believes that each of the council members eligible for recall at this time (Gray, Heston, and Miller) are each guilty of allegations 1 thru 7.

"However, it is the general consensus of the majority questioned, that Councilman Miller should not be included in the recall process at this time," the website stated.

The website also states that the response to a recall has been good.

"Since the formation of the exploratory recall committee several weeks ago, committee members have been measuring the level of interest for the launch of a Recall Petition Initiative. Reasons for supporting a Recall have been varied, and support has been positive," the site states.

The committee has posted their grievances for the recall and utilized the city charter, code of ordinances and policy manual to support their claims, writing:

"A number of allegations were made, and violations documented. The Exploratory Committee has refined the list, reducing it to those items most often mentioned," the site states and then carries on to list those grievances.

1. Neglect of Duty, Incompetence, council persons Gray & Heston fail to properly interpret and accurately apply the provisions of the City Charter, and the Performance Rules and Regulations (PRR's). This negatively affects their ability to effectively participate in policy making decisions or to cast educated and informed votes on issues that come before the Avon Park City Council.

2. Misfeasance, by authorizing a $12,500.00 dollar pay raise for a department head without a required majority vote of City Council in an open meeting — a direct violation of Codes of Ordinance – Article 4, Division 1, Sec. 2-242

3. Neglect of Duty, after

Miller

'It is the general consensus of the majority questioned that Councilman Miller should not be included in the recall process at this time.'

gaining first hand knowledge of a current employees' fear of retaliation from other city employees, council persons Gray & Heston refused/failed to initiate an investigation into the allegations – see: City Charter: Article IV, Section 24 p2, Investigations.

4. Incompetence, Neglect of Duty, Malfeasance, by failing to follow the City Charter requirement of maintaining a Civil Service Board, even after being advised that not having one was a violation of the Charter - see: City Charter, Subpart B – Related Laws, Article 1, Section 4.

5. Neglect of Duty, after being informed that a department head was in violation of the PRR (City Ordinance/Law) council persons Gray & Heston neglected to direct the City Manager to require said department head to comply with the PRR, allowing the continued violation of the residency requirement: living beyond 5 miles of the City of Avon Park – a direct violation of Codes of Ordinance – Article 4, Division 1, Sec. 2-244

6. Incompetence, Neglect of Duty, Malfeasance, failure to follow the City Charter mandate of requiring the succession of the City Clerk to Interim City Manager – see: Article 3, Sec.10, (4c),(3) and Codes of Ordinance – Article 4, Division 1, Sec. 2-188

7. Interfering with the day-to-day operations of the City Manager- no council person shall attempt to dictate or interfere with the City Manager or give orders to any official or employee, or undertake in any manner to direct the cities' affairs."

The group has a meeting scheduled this week to discuss further recall strategy, according to an anonymous source, but the date has not been made public as of press time.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINAL FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT/FINDING OF NO PRACTICABLE ALTERNATIVE

The U.S. Air Force has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Final Finding of No Significant Impact/Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONSI/FONPA) to determine the effects of proposed maintenance of the main canal that drains the airfield at Avon Park Air Force Range, Florida. The Final EA evaluates a Proposed Action and an Alternative Action against numerous environmental and anthropogenic resources. No significant impacts were determined for both actions. Maintenance activities in wetlands and the Arbuckle Creek flooplain could no be avoided.

The Final EA and FONSI/FONPA are available for review from 6 April through 9 May at the following libraries:

- Avon Park Public Library located at 19 East Main Street in Avon Park
- Latt Maxcy Memorial Library at 15 North Magnolia Avenue in Frostproof

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-113
IN RE: ESTATE OF
HARRY PHILLIPS, a/k/a
HARRY W. PHILLIPS
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of HARRY PHILLIPS, deceased, whose date of death was January 10, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 30, 2011.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Robert Clark
3135 Villa Road
Sebring, Florida 33870

Attorney for Personal Representative:
WILLIAM J. NIELANDER
Florida Bar Number: 0386014
172 E. Interlake Boulevard
Lake Placid, FL 33852
Telephone: (863) 465-8181
Fax: (863) 465-5614
E-Mail: wjn@nielander.com

March 30; April 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-105
IN RE: ESTATE OF
JANET CRIPE
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JANET CRIPE, deceased, whose date of death was February 12, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court of 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 March 30, 2011.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Linda Klemm
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Florala, Alabama 36442

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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March 30; April 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-110
IN RE: ESTATE OF
KATHRINE M. BAMFORD,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of KATHERINE M. BAMFORD, deceased, whose date of death was January 6, 2011, File Number PC 11-110, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The name and address 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 has been served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME 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 SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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 April 6, 2011.

Personal Representative:
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., f/k/a
BARNETT BANK TRUST
COMPANY, N.A.
150 East Palmetto Park Road
Suite 200
Boca Raton, Florida 33432

Attorney for Personal Representative:
CLIFFORD R. RHOADES, ESQ.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No.: 308714
Clifford R. Rhoades, P.A.
2141 Lakeview Drive
Sebring, Floirda 33870
(863)385-0346

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-117
IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARIO GIORELLO
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Mario Giorello, deceased, whose date of death was December 13, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 30, 2011.

Personal Representative:
Anthony Giorello
1261 Tuttle Street
Holebrook, NY 11741

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ W. Roy Wilkes
Attorney for Mario Giorello
Florida Bar Number: 0608475
Elder & Disability Law Firm, P.A.
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Lake Placid, Florida 33852
Telephone: (863)699-2222
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March 30; April 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-106
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF
RONALD J. KLIMA
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RONALD J. KLIMA, deceased, whose date of death was January 16, 2011, 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.

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 March 30, 2011.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Frank Shin
574 Garfield Street
Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Pamela T. Karlson
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E-Mail: info@KarlsonLaw.com

March 30; April 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-104
IN RE: ESTATE OF
VIRGINIA R. JONES
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of VIRGINIA R. JONES, deceased, whose date of death was January 14, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 30, 2011.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Shari Lynn Lewis
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Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Attorney for SHARI LYNN LEWIS
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March 30; April 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001954
CENLAR FSB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DIPCHAND PANCHU; CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA; JANKI PANCHU; UNKNOWN TENANTS(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 24th day of March, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001954, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein CENLAR FSB is the Plaintiff and DIPCHAND PANCHU; CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA; JANKI PANCHU; UNKNOWN TENANTS(S); JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of April, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 8, 9, 10 AND 11, BLOCK 210, ALTAMONT PLACE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 72, 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 the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2011.

Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo
Deputy Clerk

April 6, 13, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 282009CA001860A000XX
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF INDYMAC RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE -BACKED TRUST, SERIES 2006-L2, RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-L2
Plaintiff,
vs.
ALBERTO DESPAIGNE; ADRIENNE DESPAIGNE UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 14, 2011, and entered in Case No. 282009CA001860A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF INDYMAC RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST, SERIES 2006-L2, RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-L2, is Plaintiff and ALBERTO DESPAIGNE; ADRIENNE DESPAIGNE ;UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL, IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 13th day of April, 2011, the following described property as set forth ins aid Final Judgment, to wit:

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

Dated this 16th day of MARCH, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk of said Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
As Deputy Clerk

March 30; April 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 09001024GCS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ASSETS TRUST 2006-6 MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS
THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-6,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
WILLIAM CRUZ, DECEASED, ET AL.,
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 31, 2011, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on April 12, 2011, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:

Lot 14, Block K, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 43, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

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

DATED:

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Prepared by:
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33486

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Mr. Nick Sudzina at P.O. Box 9000, Bartow, FL 33831; telephone number 863-534-4686 two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, call the Florida Relay Services at 1-800-955-8771 (TTY); if you are voice impaired, call the Florida Relay Services at 1-800-955-8770.

March 30; April 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 09-001102GCS
S&P CAPITAL CORPORATION,
a Florida corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ALAN M. DUCORSKY,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 14, 2011, entered in Civil Case No. 09001102GCS of the Circuit court of the Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the jury assembly room at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 13th day of April, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit

Lots 12 through 22, Block 20, of SEBRING LAKES UNIT 2, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, at Page 10, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florid.
And
Lots 45 through 52, Block 21, of SEBRING LAKES UNIT 2, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, at Page 10, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

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

DATED this 15th day of March, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

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INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Lake Placid, Lake Placid, Florida, will receive sealed bids at the Town Hall Office of Gary V. Freeman, Utility Director, located at 311 West Interlake Blvd, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 for:

SPECIFIC SEWPERCOAT PRODUCT APPLICATION

Only SewperCoat Qualified Applicator Contractors to bid on the application of the sole source product with the brand name of SewperCoat for one of the Town of Lake Placid's wastewater collection system lift station wet wells.Specifications are posted on the Town website at www.lakeplacidfl.net. Contact person for further information or site visit is: Gary V. Freeman at phone number 863-699-3747.Bid envelopes must be sealed and marked, on the outside, with the project name so as to identify the enclosed bid. Bid must be delivered to the Town of Lake Placid at the Town Hall office located at 311 West Interlake Blvd, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 so as to reach said office no later than 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 21, 2011, at which time the bids will be opened. Bids received later than the date and time as specified will be rejected. The Town will not be responsible for the late deliveries of bids that are incorrectly addressed, delivered in person, by mail or any other type of delivery service.Liability insurance will be required along with an Indemnification Hold Harmless agreement held by the successful bidder.The town of Lake Placid reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding.

April 6, 2011

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Reappointment of
U.S. Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres
Miami, FL

Written comments from members of the bar and public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel for reappointment by the Court, and should be directed in a confidential, sealed envelope to Steven M. Larimore, Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, 400 North Miami Avenue, Room 8N09, Miami, FL 33128, or to the Chair of the Panel, David Rothman, Esq., at 200 S. Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2770, Miami, FL 33131 no later than May 2, 2011. Full public notice available under Public notices, www.flsd.uscourts.gov.

April 6, 13, 20, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. GC 09-186
LAKE JUNE HILLS PROPERTY
OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
a Florida corporation,
vs
WILLIAM E. LEWIS, JR.
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a final decree of foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

Lot 9, Block 1, Lake June Hills, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 30, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 14th day of April, A.D., 2011.

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

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

*In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of Courts office at 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870-3701, Telephone 863-402-6500 not later than seven days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired (TDD) 1-800-9771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, Via Florida Relay Service.

March 30; April 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001433
DIVISION:
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC1,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ELIZABETH ANN CRISAFULLI, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 24, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001433 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC1, is the Plaintiff and Elizabeth Ann Crisafulli, Jeffrey Crisafulli, a/k/a Jeffrey A. Crisafulli, Manor Hill Owners' Association, Inc., a/k/a Manor Hill Property Owners Association, Inc., are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 19th day of April, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 13, IN BLOCK 266, OF SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 2501 SUNRISE DRIVE, 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 24th day of March, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo
Deputy Clerk

March 6, 13, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 09000087GCS
SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ANTHONY T. BOLANOS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANTHONY T. BOLANOS; LACY N. BOLANOS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LACY N. BOLANOS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS,
LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

LOT 8, HILLSIDE LAKE ANNEX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., on April 12, 2011.

DATED THIS 17th DAY OF March, 2011.

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 pendents, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 17th day of March, 2011.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
Deputy Clerk

March 30; April 6, 2011

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IN THE 10TH CIRCUIT COURT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 11-52-PCS
IN RE:
THE ESTATE OF: VELMA E. ERVIN,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Velma E. Ervin, deceased, Case No.: 11-52-PCS is pending in the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870.
The name and address of the Personal Representative is set forth below.

All creditors of decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent, or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court within the later of three months after the date of first publication of this notice or thirty days after the date of service of a copy of this notice on them.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent, or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court within three months after the date of first publication of this notice.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS OF MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DEATH IS 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 April 6, 2011.

Name and Address of Personal Representative:
Robert Charles Ervin
3878 Enchanted Oaks Ln
Sebring, FL 33875

April 6, 13, 2011

IN THE COUNTY CIVIL COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 28-2008-CA-000746
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, INC. FOR ASSET-BACKED THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-WMC1
Plaintiff,
vs.
HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ, ET AL
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida described as:

LOT 26, BLOCK 259, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES SECTION 20, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 89, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
and commonly known as: 542 SUN N LAKES BLVD., LAKE PLACID, FL 33852; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on APRIL 21, 2011 at 11 a.m.

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

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff

April 6, 13, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-136
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF
HELEN MORELEWICZ
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of HELEN MORELEWICZ, deceased, whose date of death was September 19, 2009, 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.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is April 6, 2011.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Barbara Majchrzak
772 Baylor Avenue
Chula Vista, California 91913

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

April 6, 13, 2011

TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/1146
TAX DEED NO.: 10000793TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/1146 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C273328-15000000390
LACY HILL-CONNELL UNRECORDED A 50 X 70 FT TRACT OUT OF THE BENNIE JONES TRACT, DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 117 PAGE 566 T A NO 39 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF NATHANIEL JONES; NORRIS JONES; BARBARA ERVIN WRIGHT
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ MISTY BLACKBURN
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/771
TAX DEED NO.: 10000794TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/771 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C193328-08001700020
LOT 2 BLOCK 17 AVON PARK ESTATES, UNIT III ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 43 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF WILLIE PERRY; EVELYN PERRY
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ MISTY BLACKBURN
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/7964
TAX DEED NO.: 10000795TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/7964 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
S213429-10039700150
LOT 15 BLOCK 397 WASHINGTON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 41 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF ANDREW AMES; MARY TONEY
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ MISTY BLACKBURN
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/8138
TAX DEED NO.: 10000796TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/8138 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
S293429-08000E00120
LOT 12 BLOCK E & ADJACENT CLOSED CONTINGENT PORTION OF ALLEY WAY PER OR BOOK 748-130, TOWN OF SEBRING ADDITION TO 7TH ADDITION, AS RECORDED THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 31 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF ROBERT SAFFOLD
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ SANDY PARKER
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/7996
TAX DEED NO.: 10000797TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/7996 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C233429-A0000400018
THE S 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 23, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN OR BOOK 659 PAGE 886 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF JOSE R. MARTINEZ; JARDIN CIUDAD III
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ SANDY PARKER
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/7871
TAX DEED NO.: 10000798TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/7871 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C213429-06000000030
LOT 3 LINCOLN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 PAGE 42 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF CLEO F SMITH
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ MISTY BLACKBURN
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/7493
TAX DEED NO.: 10000799TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/7493 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C243528-17007000210
LOT 21 BLOCK 70 ORANGE BLOSSOM COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNITY, UNIT 17, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10 PAGE 6 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF LEROY J. NIELSEN; BEVERLY NIELSEN
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ MISTY BLACKBURN
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/10352
TAX DEED NO.: 10000800TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/10352 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C153530-06000S00010
LOTS 1-3-5-7-9-11-13-15- BLOCK S SPRING LAKE VILLAGE VI, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10 PAGE 21 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF GOLF COURSE ASSOC OF SPRING LK INC
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ MISTY BLACKBURN
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/13107
TAX DEED NO.: 10000802TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/13107 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C163531-0100000139A
LOT 139A SEBRING RANCHETTES SECTION A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN OR BOOK 7 PAGE 21 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF JESUS RODRIGUEZ DIAZ
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ MISTY BLACKBURN
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/10199
TAX DEED NO.: 10000801TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/10199 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C333929-A0000400000
W 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 AND NW 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/3, SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH RANGE 29 EAST, 87.74 ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN OR BOOK 1174 PAGE 1412 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. SEE ADDITIONAL LEGAL ON DEED.
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF HEART GROVE INC.
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ MISTY BLACKBURN
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/8133
TAX DEED NO.: 10000803TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/8133 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
S293429-08000C00210
N 1/2 OF LOT 21 BLOCK C TOWN OF SEBRING 7TH ADDITION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK 19 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF ROBERT C. SAFFORD; JOE RAMSY
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ MISTY BLACKBURN
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/10249
TAX DEED NO.: 10000804TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/10249 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C153530-01000C00160
LOT 16 BLOCK C SPRING LAKE SECTION 1 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 23 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF FRANCISCO PAGAN CRUZ
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ MISTY BLACKBURN
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/8081
TAX DEED NO.: 10000805TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/8081 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
S293429-07004700160
W 1/2 OF LOT 16 BLOCK 47 TOWN OF SEBRING ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 1 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART AND RECORDED IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK, PAGE 6, OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF MILE HI GROUP INC
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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CERT. NO.: 07/890
TAX DEED NO.: 10000807TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/890 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
A223328-01007300220
S 13 1/4 FEET OF LOT 22 & ALL OF LOT 23, BLOCK 73 TOWN OF AVON PARK, SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1890 PAGE 545 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF BHRGU ITWARU
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/8716
TAX DEED NO.: 10000806TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/8716 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C033629-14086700000
TRACTS 867 & 868 SEBRING LAKES ACRES, UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE UNRECORDED PLAT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 230 PAGE 209 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF COMPENSATIONS PROGRAMS INC., PROFIT SHARING TRUST
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/6983
TAX DEED NO.: 10000808TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/6983 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C243528-03000200490
LOT 49 BLOCK 2 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 3 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 43 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF JONATHAN P GREENE
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07-8553
TAX DEED NO.: 10000809TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07-8553 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C223529-06015400080
LOTS 8 & 9 AND CONTIGUOUS CLOSED ROAD, BLOCK 154 DESOTO CITY, SECOND SUB ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 32 AND 33 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. SEE FULL LEGAL IN OR BK 1368 PG 1068
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF ANGEL LUIS NAVEDO; ZULMA MAE NAVEDO
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07-953
TAX DEED NO.: 10000810TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07-953 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
A233328-32000D00020
SOUTH 45 FEET OF LOT 2 AND THE NORTH 55 FEET OF LOT 3 BLOCK D SUNSET HILL RESUB ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2 PAGE 39 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF RICK D. TAYLOR
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07-1181
TAX DEED NO.: 10000811TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07-1181 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C353328-05000000490
LOTS 49 & 50 PARDEES SUB ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF RAUL REVELS
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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CERT. NO.: 07-6984
TAX DEED NO.: 10000812TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07-6984 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C243528-03000200550
LOT 55 ORANGE BLOSSOM EST BLOCK 2 UNIT 3 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 43 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF FRANK B. FREITAS; MILLICENT B. FREITAS
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07-13094
TAX DEED NO.: 10000814TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07-13094 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C093531-01000300070
LOT 7 BLOCK 3 BLUFF HAMMOCK EST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11 PAGE 15 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF EDMUND H. DRAKE; PAMELA JAYE DRAKE
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/7914
TAX DEED NO.: 10000813TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/7914 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C213429-08000A00000
LUCAS LAKE ESTATES, A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN THE NE CORNER OF TRACT A, FULLY DESCRIBED IN OR BK 384 PG 666, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8 PAGE 55 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF ALEXIS L. FYNE JR; BLACK DIAMOND LLC; ALEXIS L. FYNE SR.
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07-6630
TAX DEED NO.: 10000815TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07-6630 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C353428-01000900100
LOT 10 BLOCK 9 SEBRING HILLS SOUTH ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 8 PAGE 93 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF JUAN ALAMO ALEMAN
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07-6949
TAX DEED NO.: 10000816TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07-6949 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C243528-01000001560
LOTS 156 & 157 ORANGE BLOSSOM EST UNIT 1 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 2 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF MARION WHITNEY LOWE
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07-7988
TAX DEED NO.: 10000817TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07-7988 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C233429-A0000200028
S 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST AS RECORDED IN OR BK 1031 PG 966 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF CARLOS LUGO CRUZ; NELKY LUGO IRIZARRI
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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CERT. NO.: 07-7993
TAX DEED NO.: 10000819TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07-7993 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C233429-A0000300015
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THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF ANGEL MARTINEZ ESTATE
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
DATED THIS 3/16/2011
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF COURTS
BY: /S/ MISTY BLACKBURN
DEPUTY CLERK
March 16, 23. 30; APRIL 6, 2011

TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07-7997
TAX DEED NO.: 10000820TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07-7997 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
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THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF AMERICA GARCIA GRANDA ESTATE; FRANCISCO GONZALEZ
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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TAX DEED SALE: 4/20/2011
CERT. NO.: 07/8324
TAX DEED NO.: 10000790TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/8324 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
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THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF BONNIE L. ROSE
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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CERT. NO.: 07/8281
TAX DEED NO.: 10000791TDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIGHLANDS COUNTY BCC, HOLDER OF TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 07/8281 ISSUED 5/31/2008, HAS FILED SAME IN MY OFFICE AND HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON, SAID CERTIFICATE EMBRACES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TO WIT:
C033529-02000500050
LOT 5 BLOCK 5 MAP OF OAKLAND ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 26 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE ASSESSMENT OF SAID PROPERTY UNDER SAID CERTIFICATE ISSUED WAS IN THE NAME(S) OF JERRY STEPHENSON
UNLESS THE SAID CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED THEREIN WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 590 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S BOARDROOM, ON 4/20/2011 AT THE LEGAL HOUR OF SALE, 10:00 A.M.
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1100 Announcements

CHECK YOUR AD

Please check your ad on the first day it runs to make sure it is correct. Sometimes instructions over the phone are misunderstood and an error can occur. If this happens to you, please call us the first day your ad appears and we will be happy to fix it as soon as we can.
If We can assist you, please call us:
314-9876
News-Sun Classified

DOES MAKING MONEY MAKE YOU HAPPY?
Sell your used appliance with a News-Sun classified ad. Call today, gone tomorrow!
314-9876

1200 Lost & Found

LOST DIAMOND rings. Possibly at Sebring North Publix. Engagement & wedding band. Call 863-382-1037. Reward if found.

1500 Child Care Services

LILLIE HILTON'S Family Home Child Care now taking applications for NIGHT CARE, ages 0-12 yrs accepted. Eve shift 6:00 pm to 6:00 am. Over 30 years exp. 863-453-6439. Lic #F10HI0515

WANT NEW FURNITURE?
Need to sell the old furniture first?
Call News-Sun classifieds,
385-6155.
Then shop till you drop!

2000 Employment

2100 Help Wanted

AMMUNITION RELOADING F/T. submit resume & current photo to sales@anderson-arms.com or fax 863-453-7454

CAREGIVERS NOW HIRING
For caring, compassionate caregivers. You must be 21 yrs old with a HS Diploma/GED, pass a criminal & driving record check. Call HR between 9am and 4 pm M-F. 863-385-8558 or visit:
ck381.ersp.biz/employment

FRONT DESK CLERK (PT), assists hotel & restaurant guests w/reservations, registration & accommodations. Hotel/Restaurant & Cashiering exp. preferred. $8.76/hr. (16-24 hr/wk.) Typical work schedule: Sat. & Sun. 6 am - 2 pm. Open until filled. Visit www.southflorida.edu/hr for position announcement. (863) 453-2211. Apply at the HOTEL JACARANDA, 19 E. Main St., Avon Park. EA/EO/Vet. Pref.

HOME CARE RN, CNA, PT, OT for local visits in Highlands Great Salary/Excellent benefits Immediate Need!! (863) 401-3550 or fax resume (863) 401-8199

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RESIDENTIAL CLEANING Co. Needs part time help, 15-25 hrs., week days only. Must be reliable, outgoing & highly motivated. Call 863-414-2244.

SALES / ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER Central Florida Ag News Magazine, Highlands County Edition. Advertising experience required. Email resume to: nelson@centralfloridamediagroup.com

SUNRISE COMMUNITY INC
is currently accepting applications for the position of: Direct Support Staff.
Qualified applicants must meet the following: 18 yrs. old, High school diploma or equivalent, 1 yr. experience - medical, or childcare setting, must be able to pass law enforcement background screening and drug test.
All interested can call for appt. and application informaton:
Sunrise Community Inc. 1014 6th Ave. S., Wauchula, Fl. 33873.
863-773-0434 ext. 305 EOE / DFWP

TRUCK DRIVER Over-the-Road. Must be able to stay out 3 + weeks at a time. Verifiable experience necessary. Clean driving record a must! Mechanical knowledge a plus. For application or information Call 863-452-5959.

3000 Financial

4000 Real Estate

4040 Homes For Sale

AVON PARK - 3BR, 2BA, 1CG 1400 sq ft home. $72,000. Available after Feb. 28, 2011. Owner Financing possible w/ at least 10% down, good credit report and work record. 863-453-5631

SEBRING - RURAL LIVING adjacent to great fishing lake close to Sebring. 3BR, 2BA home, pole barn, 5 acres fenced, zoned agriculture $150,000. 863-655-2278 - Make Offer!

4080 Homes for Sale Sebring

SEBRING - Quiet Neighborhood on great fishing lake; 2,000 sf, 3BR, 2.5BA remodeled home with large garage & boat house. $219,000. 863-655-2278 MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE!

5000 Mobile Homes

5050 Mobile Homes For Sale

PALM HARBOR HOMES
Has 3 Modular Homes
Available at **HUGE Savings**
Over 40K Off
Call Today! 800-622-2832

SEBRING VILLAGE 55 + PARK
Must Sell! 2BR, 2BA, furnished, new furniture, enclosed sun room w/ shed & outside patio, $25,000 for more info. Call 863-402-0565.

5150 Mobile Homes For Rent

WHISPERING PINES VILLAGE
55 plus. 3BR, 3BA, partially furnished. Must see to appreciate. Pay own utilities. Call Mary 863-385-8806

6000 Rentals

6100 Villas & Condos For Rent

SEBRING VILLA 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage. Wood floors, vaulted ceilings, screened porch. Convenient location near Hospital. Gated community, Clubhouse & pool, lawn maint. incl. $900. mo. Call 863-840-1083. Carole Polk

6150 Furnished Apartments

SEBRING - Downtown on the Circle. Monthy rates starting at $400. payable wkly. Includes elec. & water. No Pets. 306 circle. 863-386-9100 or 954-295-7194. Or go to Bldg. and ask for John. 863-414-7535

6200 Unfurnished Apartments

RELAX AT Lake Isis Villas
Luxurious 2BR Apartment.
Clean & Quiet Setting.
Call **863-453-2669**

SEBRING - 2BR, 2BA. Tile floors, fresh paint. Includes water. $600/mo. Call Gary Johnson, 863-381-1861.

AVON PARK **** Highlands Apartments
1680 North Delaware
1BR, 1BA & 2BR, 2BA Available.
Central Heat & Air. Extra insulation.
1st & Sec. Call 863-449-0195

AVON PARK - Apartment with balcony overlooking Lake Verona and City Park.
100 E. Main St. Laundry Facilities.
SPECIAL: $325/mo.
863-453-8598

AVON PARK - LEMONTREE APTS:
1BR, 1BA $495/mo +$200 security;
Washer/Dryer, Microwave,
WSG included. Pets Wlcome.
Call Alan, 386-503-8953

LAKE PLACID - 1BR, 1BA, furnished or unfurnished. GREAT LOCATION!
in quiet adult community. $450/mo.
+ security. 863-465-5262

6300 Unfurnished Houses

LAKE PLACID - NEAT & CLEAN
2BR, 2BA $475
2BR, 1BA $450
863-465-2924

LAKE PLACID - Pet Friendly! Near Lake Placid Boat Ramp with lake access. Unfurnished 1BR, 1BA with appliances and A/C. $500/mo. + $500 security deposit. 863-465-1354

SEBRING - 2 STORY TOWN HOME
3BR, 2.5BA, 1CG
$800/mo.
No Smoking, no pets.
863-655-0311

SEBRING - SPRING LAKE AREA.
3/BR, 2/BA on Golf Course. $850 monthly. 1st / last / security / references. Call anytime.
863-273-3704

SPRING LAKE - 3BR, 2BA, 2CG, CHA, patio, ceramic tiled liv. room, din. room, kitchen, bath & halls, SS appliances, refrigerator has water on door, micro., W/D hook up. No pets. 863-655-0136

6450 Roommates Wanted

SEBRING HILLS AREA - Looking for single individual to share homes , with full use of house. No deposit. All ages may apply. 863-3857771

6550 Warehouses for Rent

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SEBRING SECURE workshop /warehouse units 500 - 800 sq. ft. 8' & 12' rollup doors. Small deposit, No lease required. $200 to $400 per month. Lights included. 863-414-7174 or 863-458-9020

6750 Commercial Rental

AVON PARK - Large Retail/Office Building, 100 E. Main St.
A MUST SEE!
863-295-9272

SEBRING **(2) Available**. 3926 Kenilworth Blvd, **1500 sq ft, $550/mo**: A/C, office, BA, lg overhead door, near Sebring High School. 640 Park St, **6400 sq ft, $2500/mo**: A/C, office, BA, 8 overhead doors, 3 phase electric, fenced yard, near Sebring Parkway.
941-416-2813

7000 Merchandise

7300 Miscellaneous

GENERATORS (2) 4000 watt, $200; 4300 watt, $250. Both Good Condition. 863-453-3032

STAINED GLASS equipment & materials, patterns, books, tools, various size glass & colors, grinder, cutter, foil etc. $275 obo. 863-382-8198

WASHER & DRYER / WHIRLPOOL Stack, electric 220. Excellent Condition, $425 863-257-1402

WORKBENCH (FULL) - DP ALPHA FLEX. Excellent condition. $75 863-382-4722

7310 Bargain Buys

BEDRAILS - PUTCO 1 set for Ford F-150 short bed, very nice $65 863-453-7027

BIKE - 26" Huffy 18 speed mountain bike, man's, almost new. $75 863-873-3801

CHAIN SAW - Remington electric, NEW $40 863-453-4234

FILING CABINET 2 drawer, complete w/2 sets of files. $20. Call 863-453-3104

FISHING EQUIP. - 4 New Shakespeare Ugly Stick rods and reels. $90 863-273-1846

KITCHEN TABLE glass w/4 chairs. $100. Call 863-201-3769

MARINE BATTERY - Marine Trolling Battery, new , MCA750, RC180. $70 863-273-1846

TERRARIUM - Large , good for frogs & turtles, good condition, $20 863-873-3801

TIRES - 2 Golf Cart, both $30 863-453-4234

TIRES (3) Michelin 215 / 70 -15 $30. 863-443-0912

7310 Bargain Buys

TRAILER WHEELS all aluminum 15" w/ center caps, 1 pair, very good. $50 863-453-7027

7320 Garage & Yard Sales

AVON PARK - MOVING SALE!
Everything Must Go! Fri-Sat-Sun, April 6,7,8, 8am-?

AVON PARK - Multi Family Sale! 1116 S Carolina Ave., Sat 4/10 .
Something For Everyone!

LAKE PLACID - Multi Family Sale! 512 W. Interlake Blvd., Sat Apr. 9th , 8am-3pm. Entertainment center, freezer, clothes, electronics. Much More!

SEBRING - 1910 Jackson Heights Dr. Thr - Fri - Sat 4/7-8-9, 8am -4pm. Tools, sm appliances, household items, new ball caps, pocket knives, bird, bird cages, pop - up canopy. Much More!

SEBRING - 4026 Skipper Rd, Fri & sat 4/8 & 4/9, 9am - 2pm. Crib , clothes (adult & baby),household items, Much More!

SEBRING - Joint Sale! 2505 Sunset Dr. Fri 4/8 8am - 12pm & Sat 4/9 8am -1pm. OUTSIDE & INSIDE HOME, bicycles, furn., tools, household items. Much Much Morel!

SEBRING - MOVING SALE! 3704 Sunbird Cir. off Thunderbird Rd. Thur. Fri - Sat, 4/7-8-9, 8am - ?
Everything Must Go!

SEBRING - Multi Fanily Sale! 4201 Thompson Ave. Sat. Apr 9th, 8am - ?
Something For Everyone!!

SEBRING 526 Spoonbill Dr. Buttonwood Bay. Moving Sale. Fri. Apr.8th. 7am-2pm. & Sat. Apr. 9th. 9 am -3pm. Computer desk, 3 televisions w/remotes, television stand, buffet cookware, glassware, chairs, lamps, lawn mower, trimmer, edger, floral. Lots of housewares, clothes & more.

SEBRING-**ESTATE MOVING SALE!** 5040 Oak Cir. (opposite Raintree Antique Mall) Sat & Sun 4/9 & 4/10, 8am-4pm. Sofas, trundle bed, lamps, antique chairs, drop leaf table & gate leg table, burlap advertising sacks, books, tackle & tools, live plants and bicycles.

SEBRNG - CHARITY EVENT! 1810 Jackson Heights, Fri & Sat 4/8 & 4/9 8am-1pm. Furn, electronics, Lowrey organ, household items, children's clothes & toys, exercise equip., plants.

7380 Machinery & Tools

POWER WASHER DeWalt Commercial DP 3750. Perfect cond. on a 4 wheel trailer $1,100. Call 863-452-0393

7400 Lawn & Garden

2009 - Cub Cadet Enforcer commercial 48" Cut, Zero Turn, 300 hrs. Good Shape. $3000 obo 863-202-6394

JOHN DEERE '05 4310 w/loader & mower, 4 x 4. $4800. details @ desmdw1@msn.com or 386-246-7461

MOWER DIXON Speedztr 36" cut, electric clutch, rear wheels independently driven, by Hydro Gear, 14.5 B&S overhead. valve vertical shaft w/ cast iron cyl. $1450 obo 863-452-5607

7420 Heating & Air Conditioning

A/C UNIT Coleman 4 ton central. Attaches to air handler. Good Cond. $100. Call 863-655-0881

7520 Pets & Supplies

NOTICE

Florida statute 585.195 states that all dogs and cats sold in Florida must be at least eight weeks old, have an official health certificate and proper shots and be free of intestinal and external parasites.

7560 Medical Supplies & Equipment

SCOOTER - Like new Guardian 3 TEK scooter & Harmar lift for inside vehicle. New would be $1200. Will sell both for $600 863-655-6212

8000 Recreation

8050 Boats & Motors

16 FT. Flat Bottom - Flats type aluminum with console, 35hp Yamaha motor plus trailer, needs spring service. $1600 obo 863-202-6394

8350 Sporting Goods

CONCEALED WEAPONS CLASS
JIM'S PISTOLARROW
12135 US Hwy 98
April 15th, 6 p.m.
Call for Info: 863-655-4505

8500 Golf Carts

2002 EZGO Custom Golf Cart, gas, lots of extras, new mag wheels & tires. Must See - Nice! $2700 obo or will trade for an on / off Road Dirt Bike.
863-202-6394

9000 Transportation

9100 Motorcycles & ATVs

1973 NORTON 850 COMMANDO
A-1, low miles, *Owner's Manual,
* **One Owner**, * **Rare Find**,
Will Accept reasonable offer.
863-382-8985 or 863-465-9100

9350 Automotive Parts & Accessories

TOOL BOX - Fits Ford F-150 Trucks $100. 863-382-4722

9450 Automotive for Sale

1993 CHEVY S10 Blazer 4dr, 2wd, 104k, V6, loaded, leather, CD, new brakes & tires. Many new arts with receipts. Must see! 22mpg $2600 obo 863-202-6394

2009 TOYOTA CAMRY LE 4-door, low mileage, excellent conditon. Aloe green w/beige interior, $13,900.
863-465-5262

Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Partly sunny	Mostly sunny and warm	Mostly sunny, warm and more humid	Partly sunny and warm	Mostly sunny and warm
82° / 58°	87° / 65°	87° / 67°	89° / 67°	89° / 70°
Winds: ENE at 8-16 mph	Winds: ESE at 6-12 mph	Winds: ESE at 7-14 mph	Winds: ESE at 7-14 mph	Winds: SSE at 8-16 mph

Almanac

Temperature

Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday	84°
Low Friday	45°
High Saturday	90°
Low Saturday	49°
High Sunday	88°
Low Sunday	59°
High Monday	92°
Low Monday	65°

Heat Index

For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	32%
Expected air temperature	79°
Makes it feel like	77°

Barometer

Saturday	30.10
Sunday	30.04
Monday	29.88

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00"
Sunday	0.00"
Monday	0.00"
Month to date	0.98"
Year to date	8.82"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	4:58 a.m.
Low	9:16 a.m.
High	3:29 p.m.
Low	11:09 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	11:04 a.m.
Low	4:44 a.m.
High	11:38 p.m.
Low	4:55 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	11.59'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
5	9	9	5

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

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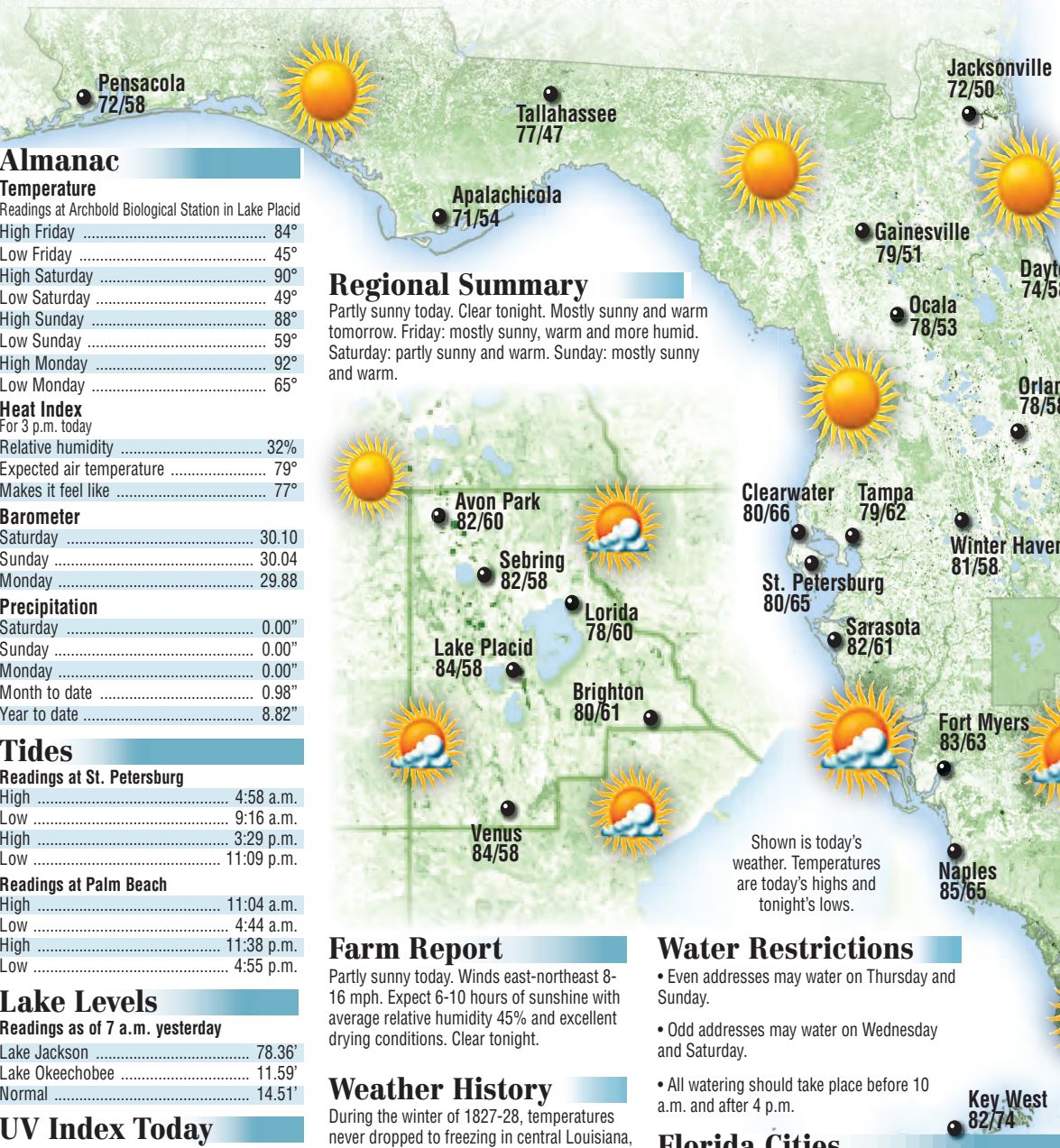


Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Regional Summary

Partly sunny today. Clear tonight. Mostly sunny and warm tomorrow. Friday: mostly sunny, warm and more humid. Saturday: partly sunny and warm. Sunday: mostly sunny and warm.

Farm Report

Partly sunny today. Winds east-northeast 8-16 mph. Expect 6-10 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 45% and excellent drying conditions. Clear tonight.

Weather History

During the winter of 1827-28, temperatures never dropped to freezing in central Louisiana, but a sudden freeze on April 6, 1828, killed many early crops as far south as Florida.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:12 a.m.	7:11 a.m.
Sunset	7:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Moonrise	8:48 a.m.	9:32 a.m.
Moonset	10:41 p.m.	11:35 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Apr 11	Apr 17	Apr 24	May 3

Water Restrictions

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

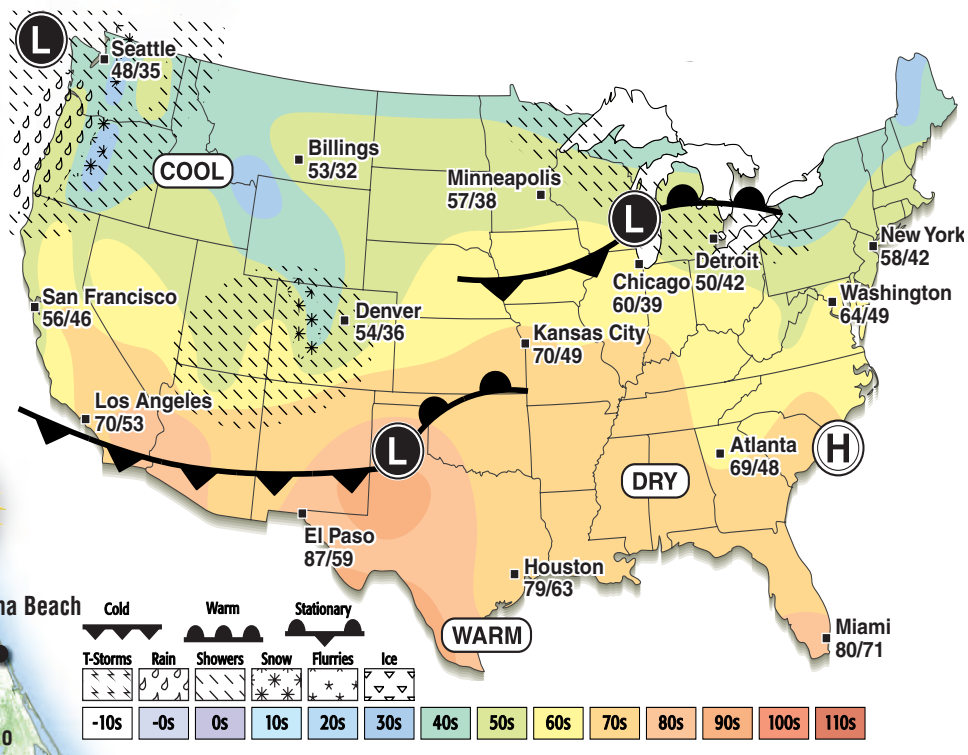
Florida Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Cape Coral	84/61/pc	88/67/s	89/68/s
Clearwater	80/66/s	85/70/s	88/70/s
Coral Springs	79/70/pc	82/73/s	85/73/s
Daytona Beach	74/58/s	78/62/s	82/65/s
Ft. Laud. Bch	78/73/pc	83/76/s	85/75/s
Fort Myers	83/63/pc	88/68/s	88/69/s
Gainesville	79/51/s	82/57/s	85/61/pc
Hollywood	80/69/pc	85/73/s	86/72/s
Homestead AFB	78/70/pc	81/73/s	84/71/s
Jacksonville	72/50/s	78/60/s	83/61/pc
Key West	82/74/pc	84/75/pc	85/76/s
Miami	80/71/pc	83/73/s	85/73/s
Okeechobee	76/62/pc	81/66/s	83/67/s
Orlando	78/58/s	84/65/s	87/67/s
Pembroke Pines	80/69/pc	85/73/s	86/72/s
St. Augustine	69/56/s	77/61/s	80/64/pc
St. Petersburg	80/65/s	85/70/s	88/69/s
Sarasota	82/61/s	85/67/s	85/67/s
Tallahassee	77/47/s	82/60/pc	86/61/pc
Tampa	79/62/s	85/67/s	87/70/s
W. Palm Bch	78/68/pc	81/73/s	85/72/s
Winter Haven	81/58/s	86/66/s	87/68/s

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

National Forecast for April 6

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



National Summary

Widespread showers will dampen portions of the interior Northeast today as an area of low pressure approaches the Great Lakes. Some snowflakes will mix in as well across the higher elevations of northern New England. High pressure off the Southeast coast will provide bright and sunny conditions that will spread across much of the Plains. A disturbance passing through the Four Corners region will trigger some spotty showers and perhaps a rumble of thunder throughout the area.

U.S. Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	75/45/c	67/42/s	67/39/s
Atlanta	69/48/s	76/59/pc	78/62/pc
Baltimore	63/40/pc	68/49/pc	62/46/r
Birmingham	72/48/s	77/63/pc	81/65/sh
Boston	54/36/pc	48/34/pc	47/35/sh
Charlotte	71/42/s	76/53/pc	79/57/pc
Cheyenne	53/34/r	53/34/sh	52/30/sh
Chicago	60/39/pc	56/43/r	62/49/c
Cleveland	52/44/c	57/43/c	57/46/sh
Columbus	62/48/pc	66/50/c	69/57/sh
Dallas	78/63/s	83/69/pc	84/70/pc
Denver	54/36/r	62/35/sh	60/32/pc
Detroit	50/42/r	57/41/sh	56/42/sh
Harrisburg	58/42/c	65/44/c	50/40/r
Honolulu	82/67/sh	84/71/sh	85/70/r
Houston	79/63/s	80/70/pc	86/72/pc
Indianapolis	66/47/s	63/53/t	73/58/sh
Jackson, MS	76/56/s	77/67/pc	87/68/sh
Kansas City	70/49/s	64/56/t	74/62/pc
Lexington	66/46/s	69/55/pc	74/61/sh
Little Rock	72/53/s	74/61/c	83/66/pc
Los Angeles	70/53/pc	64/47/pc	62/47/t
Louisville	70/51/s	71/58/pc	77/63/sh
Memphis	74/57/s	75/65/pc	81/68/pc
Milwaukee	52/37/c	46/38/sh	54/43/c
Minneapolis	57/38/pc	58/41/sh	59/47/c
Nashville	72/47/s	74/60/pc	79/64/c
New Orleans	76/62/s	82/71/pc	84/71/c
New York City	58/42/pc	59/44/c	50/39/r
Norfolk	60/48/s	71/53/pc	65/53/pc
Oklahoma City	78/56/s	84/59/pc	82/62/pc
Philadelphia	58/45/pc	64/42/c	50/42/r
Phoenix	86/63/pc	78/54/s	66/49/s
Pittsburgh	53/43/c	62/47/c	64/48/r
Portland, ME	50/28/pc	47/29/pc	48/30/pc
Portland, OR	51/35/r	50/35/c	53/38/pc
Raleigh	67/46/s	76/54/pc	79/58/pc
Rochester	46/37/c	52/35/c	57/37/r
St. Louis	70/51/s	66/58/t	75/64/pc
San Francisco	56/46/s	58/42/sh	56/45/pc
Seattle	48/35/sh	50/36/c	52/39/pc
Wash., DC	64/49/pc	71/52/pc	61/47/c

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	90/70/s	90/70/s	88/70/s
Athens	65/52/sh	63/50/s	71/61/pc
Beirut	62/54/r	64/58/sh	65/56/sh
Berlin	63/56/c	64/38/pc	56/37/sh
Bermuda	64/58/r	66/62/s	70/62/pc
Calgary	43/18/pc	38/19/c	43/28/s
Dublin	61/45/pc	57/41/pc	59/43/s
Edmonton	42/15/s	40/14/pc	43/24/s
Freeport	80/64/pc	81/67/s	83/69/s
Geneva	70/51/s	74/49/s	70/45/s
Havana	85/68/t	87/70/t	88/69/s
Hong Kong	75/66/pc	77/71/s	81/71/s
Jerusalem	55/46/sh	63/53/pc	64/50/r
Johannesburg	64/52/r	72/50/sh	70/51/pc
Kiev	54/45/sh	54/44/r	49/38/r
London	70/49/pc	64/45/pc	66/43/pc
Montreal	39/25/pc	45/31/pc	45/33/pc
Moscow	46/32/pc	47/36/r	46/31/r
Nice	71/60/s	77/61/s	78/63/s
Ottawa	46/26/c	52/32/pc	47/30/c
Quebec	40/19/pc	44/19/s	46/24/s
Rio de Janeiro	79/67/sh	79/69/pc	81/70/pc
Seoul	57/41/c	56/41/r	64/38/pc
Singapore	86/77/t	86/77/t	88/76/sh
Sydney	73/60/sh	75/58/s	76/60/sh
Toronto	47/36/c	51/39/c	49/32/sh
Vancouver	51/35/sh	52/39/c	49/42/pc
Vienna	66/56/c	76/52/pc	62/46/c
Warsaw	56/50/sh	65/38/sh	48/34/r
Winnipeg	42/21/pc	49/32/pc	42/30/sn

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NASCAR This Week
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News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Andres "Pops" Lopez turned in another top-notch performance, holding down St. Petersburg Saturday in SFCCs 4-3 win.

Panthers win another close one

By DAN HOEHNE
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AVON PARK – In a roller coaster season that has seen a 14-game winning streak followed by a six game losing skid, the South Florida Panthers are keeping things additionally interesting with their spate of one-run games.

Saturday was another example of that as the team eked one out over the visiting Titans of St. Petersburg, 4-3, behind another strong start from Andres "Pops" Lopez.

SFCC 4
St. Petes 3

The right-hander went six innings and limited the potent St. Pete attack, before giving way to Kevin Welborn who fired three innings of stellar relief.

The offense, meanwhile, was paced by Brandon Kirby's three hits, including a double, and a two-run homer listed among the two hits for Brad Harrison.

This makes three wins in the last four games for the Panthers as they moved their Suncoast Conference record to 3-7.

"It's amazing how many one-run games we have played," head coach Rick Hitt said. "Eight of our last ten have been one-run games."

And despite the win, and recent winning way, he is still seeing a concern that's keeping the contests so tight.

"We continue to leave a small village on base and cannot seem to get the right guy to the plate to break these games open for us," Hitt said. "We are hitting .181 with runners in scoring position in our last 10 games."

In those games, South Florida has won three by one run, lost five by one and one by two, which again exemplifies Hitt's concern.

"That's 109 runners left on base in the last 10 games," he said. "That's a huge stat considering the results."

But while the offense has struggled to score just enough for the recent successes, it is the pitching that is keeping things encouraging.

"The positive is that our staff has been keeping us around, even without our top three arms," Hitt said. "They are keeping us in every game.

See SFCC, page 3B

Storm delays opening of Masters

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Augusta National has opened its gates after a 45-minute delay to give workers time to clean debris from overnight storms before practice rounds at the Masters.

The storms toppled trees and some power lines across town.

There was no word on any damage to the golf course.

Chain saws could be heard from various corners of the course Tuesday.

In the final minutes before fans were allowed on Augusta National, numerous carts were hauling away tree limbs. Some marshals were picking up debris from fairways.

PGA champion Martin Kaymer and Alex Cejka were the first to tee off for a practice round.

Defending champion Phil Mickelson also was set to play, bounding up stairs to the champions locker room with coach Butch Harmon in tow.

Bonds trial reconvenes after day delay

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds' perjury trial will begin testimony a day later than usual this week, and with lawyers still fighting over evidence.

U.S. District Judge Susan Illston canceled testimony Monday after a juror fell ill with kidney stones.

The juror said he's well enough to return Tuesday.

The judge said Monday she will "act swiftly" to replace the juror with an alternate if he falls ill again.

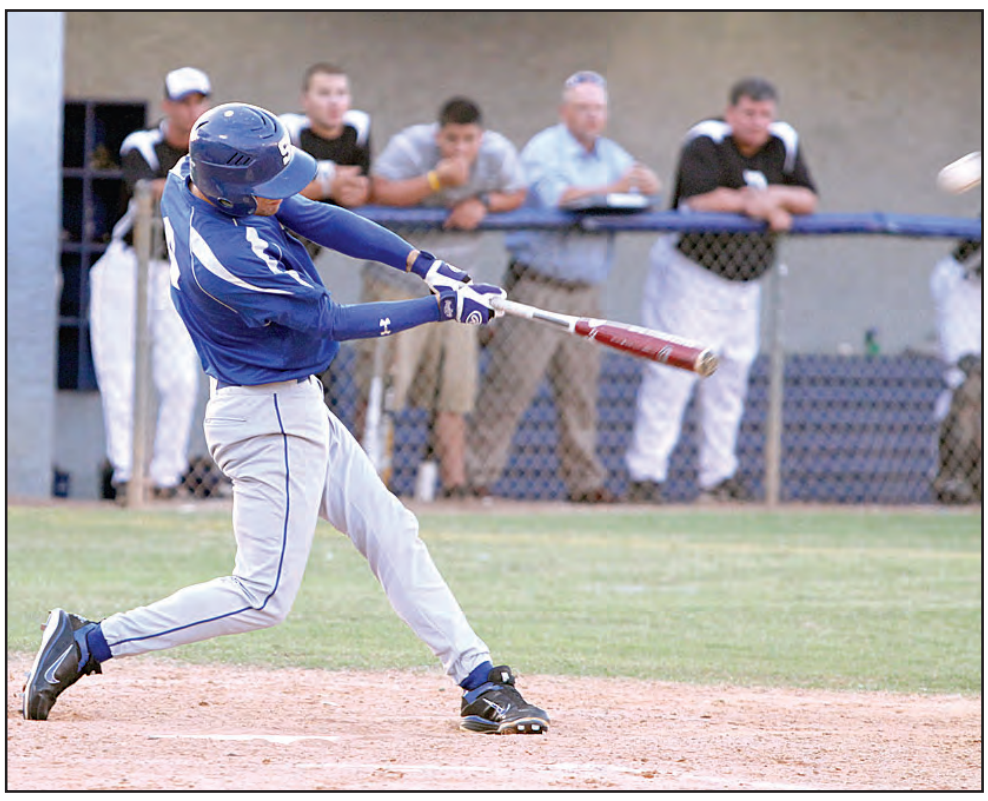
Also Monday, the judge cast doubt on the admissibility of a tape recording turned over to prosecutors on Sunday.

The tape recording was secretly made by Bonds' former business partner, Steve Hoskins, of a conversation he had with Bonds' orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Arthur Ting.

Prosecutors say the tape will corroborate Hoskins' testimony that he and Ting discussed Bonds' alleged steroid use.

But Illston said late Monday much of the tape is inadmissible.

Blue Streaks bulldoze Bulldogs



News-Sun photo courtesy of KIM GAUGER

Evan Lewis sends this pitch over the fence for a two-run homer in Sebring's 13-3 win at DeSoto Monday.

By DAN HOEHNE
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And to think, the Sebring baseball squad was looking up at an early deficit in Monday night's match-up at DeSoto.

But the Blue Streaks more than came back, they then romped their way to a 13-3, 5-inning, mercy rule win in Arcadia behind the pitching of Nate Green and a number of booming bats.

Sebring 13
DeSoto 3

Chris Steele got the Bulldogs on the board with an RBI single in the bottom of the first for a 1-0 lead and it would be until the third that the lead would hold.

But in that top half of the third, Sebring plated three to take their first lead.

With one out, Gunnar Westergom singled and stole second before Seth Abeln drew a base on balls.

A double steal soon ensued to put runners at second and third when Matt Randall's sacrifice fly brought Westergom in with the tying run.

Evan Lewis then sized up a fastball and unloaded on it, homering to left to put the Streaks up 3-1.

But DeSoto would respond in its' half of the frame with Steele again doing the damage with a two-run double to even things up at three apiece.

But any thoughts of this one remaining tight would soon dissipate as the Streaks put up a touchdown in the fourth to take the lead for good.

Corbin Hoffner got it start-

See SEBRING, page 3B

Lady Streaks "Dress the Champions"

News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE

Haley Pack and the Lady Blue Streaks are vying to win a contest off the diamond, having recently been named finalist in the Dress the Champions online contest. Voting began at Noon, Tuesday, April 5 and continues through Tuesday, April 19. The winners in each category are decided 100-percent by community voting, serving as a rally cry for Blue Streak supporters to make their votes count. To vote, go to DressTheChampions.com, and search for the Sebring page. The main page will list all of the finalists in each category and will have specific instructions on how to navigate to the teams video and place a vote.

Lynch gets the buzz on Mahler

Courtesy photo

Former University of Wisconsin football and baseball player Buzz Mahler was a featured guest on the Ed Lynch "Sports Talk" show Saturday, April 2. One of his Badger teammates was baseball Hall of Famer Harvey Kuenn. Mahler then went on to play in the Boston Red Sox organization during the Ted Williams era. The "Sports Talk" show airs live each Saturday, immediately following the Noon News on WWTK 730-AM. Schedule guests for the April 9 broadcast are Avon Park and Lake Placid baseball coaches Whitt Cornell and Dan Coomes.

Missouri hires Miami's Haith

By ALAN SCHER ZAGIER
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Mo — Frank Haith is returning to the Big 12, this time as a head coach.

Missouri announced Monday night that Haith had agreed to leave Miami and take over the Tigers.

Haith spent three years as an assistant at both Texas and Texas A&M and also was a Wake Forest assistant before leaving for Miami in 2004.

It was his first time as a college head coach.

The Scoreboard

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	53	23	.697	—
x-Philadelphia	40	37	.519	13½
x-New York	38	38	.500	15
New Jersey	23	53	.303	30
Toronto	21	55	.276	32

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	54	23	.701	—
x-Orlando	48	29	.623	6
x-Atlanta	44	33	.571	10
Charlotte	32	44	.421	21½
Washington	20	56	.263	33½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	56	20	.737	—
Indiana	35	43	.449	22
Milwaukee	31	45	.408	25
Detroit	26	50	.342	30
Cleveland	15	61	.197	41

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	58	19	.753	—
x-Dallas	53	24	.688	5
Memphis	44	33	.571	14
New Orleans	44	33	.571	14
Houston	41	36	.532	17

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	50	26	.658	—
x-Denver	47	29	.618	3
Portland	45	32	.584	5½
Utah	36	41	.468	14½
Minnesota	17	60	.221	33½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	55	21	.724	—
Phoenix	37	39	.487	18
Golden State	33	44	.429	22½
L.A. Clippers	30	47	.390	25½
Sacramento	22	54	.289	33

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Games
San Antonio 114, Phoenix 97
Denver 95, L.A. Lakers 90
Sacramento 106, Utah 97
Boston 101, Detroit 90
Washington 97, Charlotte 91
Miami 108, New Jersey 94
New York 123, Cleveland 107
Toronto 102, Orlando 98
Houston 114, Atlanta 109
New Orleans 108, Indiana 96
Portland 104, Dallas 96

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
San Antonio at Atlanta, late
Charlotte at Cleveland, late
Minnesota at New Jersey, late
Milwaukee at Orlando, late
Detroit at Washington, late
Philadelphia at Boston, late
Toronto at New York, late
Phoenix at Chicago, late
L.A. Clippers at Memphis, late
Sacramento at Houston, late
Oklahoma City at Denver, late
Golden State at Portland, late
Utah at L.A. Lakers, late

Wednesday's Games
Orlando at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Philadelphia	46	22	11	103	247	210
x-Pittsburgh	46	25	8	100	225	192
N.Y. Rangers	43	32	5	91	228	193
New Jersey	36	37	5	77	163	196
N.Y. Islanders	30	37	12	72	220	250

Northeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Boston	44	24	11	99	238	189
Montreal	42	30	7	91	208	204
Buffalo	40	29	10	90	232	220
Toronto	37	32	10	84	213	240
Ottawa	30	39	10	70	183	243

Southeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Washington	46	22	11	103	216	192
x-Tampa Bay	44	24	11	99	235	232
Carolina	38	30	11	87	225	232
Atlanta	33	33	12	78	214	252
Florida	29	38	12	70	190	220

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Detroit	46	23	10	102	255	231
Nashville	42	26	11	95	209	188
Chicago	42	28	8	92	246	214
St. Louis	36	33	10	82	232	229
Columbus	34	32	13	81	210	246

Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
z-Vancouver	52	18	9	113	254	181
Calgary	40	29	11	91	242	233
Minnesota	37	34	8	82	198	224
Colorado	29	41	8	66	218	275
Edmonton	24	43	11	59	186	256

Pacific Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-San Jose	47	23	9	103	240	202
Phoenix	42	25	12	96	224	217
Los Angeles	45	28	6	96	214	191
Anaheim	44	30	5	93	228	231
Dallas	39	28	11	89	214	224

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Rangers 3, Philadelphia 2, SO
Buffalo 2, Carolina 1, OT
Detroit 4, Minnesota 2
St. Louis 6, Columbus 1
Tampa Bay 2, Chicago 0
Calgary 2, Colorado 1
Dallas 4, Anaheim 3

Monday's Games
N.Y. Rangers 5, Boston 3
San Jose 6, Los Angeles 1

Tuesday's Games
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, late
Washington at Toronto, late
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, late
Chicago at Montreal, late
Philadelphia at Ottawa, late
Colorado at St. Louis, late
Atlanta at Nashville, late
Columbus at Dallas, late
Vancouver at Edmonton, late

Live Sports On TV

College Hockey

Thursday

5 p.m. NCAA Tournament Semifinal ESPN2
8:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament Semifinal ESPN2

Golf

Thursday

3 p.m. 2011 Masters Tournament . . . . . ESPN

Major League Baseball

Wednesday

1 p.m. L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay . . . . . SUN
2 p.m. Arizona at Chicago Cubs. . . . . WGN
7 p.m. Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees ESPN2
7 p.m. Washington at Florida . . . . . SUN

Thursday

2 p.m. Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox . . . . . SUN

NBA

Wednesday

8 p.m. Milwaukee at Miami. . . . . ESPN
10:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Golden State . . . . . ESPN

Thursday

8 p.m. Boston at Chicago . . . . . TNT
10:30 p.m. Portland at Utah. . . . . TNT

Tennis

Thursday

1 p.m. WTA – Family Circle Cup ESPN2

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 7 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Carolina, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	4	0	1.000	—
New York	3	1	.750	1
Toronto	2	1	.667	1½
Boston	0	3	.000	3½
Tampa Bay	0	3	.000	3½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	3	1	.750	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	½
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1½
Detroit	1	3	.250	2
Minnesota	1	3	.250	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	4	0	1.000	—
Seattle	2	2	.500	2
Oakland	1	2	.333	2½
Los Angeles	1	3	.250	3

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 1
Detroit 10, N.Y. Yankees 7
Minnesota 4, Toronto 3
Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 1
Texas 5, Boston 1
Kansas City 12, L.A. Angels 9, 13 innings
Oakland 7, Seattle 1

Monday's Games
Baltimore 5, Detroit 1
N.Y. Yankees 4, Minnesota 3
Texas 6, Seattle 4

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

Wednesday's Games
L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay, 1:10 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	3	1	.750	½
New York	2	1	.667	1
Florida	1	2	.333	2
Washington	1	2	.333	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	3	0	1.000	—
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	½
Chicago	2	2	.500	1½
St. Louis	1	3	.250	2½
Houston	0	3	.000	3
Milwaukee	0	4	.000	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	—
San Diego	2	1	.667	½
Colorado	1	1	.500	1
Arizona	1	2	.333	1½
San Francisco	1	3	.250	2

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 12, Milwaukee 3
N.Y. Mets 9, Florida 2
Atlanta 11, Washington 2
Philadelphia 7, Houston 3
St. Louis 2, San Diego 0
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago Cubs 4
Arizona at Colorado, ppd., rain
L.A. Dodgers 7, San Francisco 5

Monday's Games
Atlanta 2, Milwaukee 1
Chicago Cubs 4, Arizona 1
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3

Tuesday's Games
Arizona at Chicago Cubs, late
San Francisco at San Diego, late
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, late
Houston at Cincinnati, late
Washington at Florida, late
Atlanta at Milwaukee, late
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, late
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, late

Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 1:45 p.m.
Arizona at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.

Major League Soccer

BASEBALL

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS–Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff Suppan on a minor league contract and assigned him to Omaha (PCL).

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS–Agreed to terms with LHP Ryan Rowland-Smith on a minor league contract and assigned him to Oklahoma City (PCL).

American Association

EL PASO DIABLOS–Signed LHP Josh Blanco.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS–Released RHP Aaron Cook and LHP Brad Halsey.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES–Released RHP Cody McAllister, LHP/OF Hunter Mense and LHP Ryan Knippschild.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS–Signed RHP Tim Brown.
ST. PAUL SAINTS–Signed RHP Robert Manuel.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES–Signed LHP Isaac Hess and LHP Mike Williams.

Can-Am League

WORCESTER TORNADOES–Released OF Billy Cather and OF Danny Santiesteban.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS–Signed RHP Drew Erwin.
FLORENCE FREEDOM–Signed RHP Clayton McMillan and Preston Vancil.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS–Signed INF Thomas Zebroski.

North American League

LAKE COUNTY FIELDERS–Signed LHP Cory Walden. Acquired RHP Michael Moore from Traverse City (Frontier) for a player to be named.

FOOTBALL

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS–Signed K Jamie Boreham and OL Scott Ferguson.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS–Reassigned RW Willie Coetzee and D Sebastien Piche from Toledo (ECHL) to Grand Rapids (ECHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS–Recalled F Kris Newbury from Connecticut (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS–Reassigned F Victor Oreskovich to Manitoba (AHL).

American Hockey League

AHL–Suspended Portland D T.J. Brennan three games for his actions in an April 2 game at Manchester.

SOCCER

North American Soccer League

MONTREAL IMPACT–Named Claude Pinard chief business officer.

COLLEGE

CHARLOTTE–Named Jeff Mullen offensive coordinator and James Adams defensive positions coach.
CLEVELAND STATE–Named John Parry athletic director.
FAIRFIELD–Named Sydney Johnson men's basketball coach.
MIAMI–Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Frank Haith.
MISSOURI–Announced junior G Kim English and junior F Laurence Bowers have declared for the NBA draft.
NEW MEXICO–Announced the retirement of women's basketball coach Don Flanagan.
TOWSON–Named Pat Skerry men's basketball coach.
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH–Agreed to terms with men's basketball coach Shaka Smart on an eight-year contract extension.

Local Schedule

Avon Park

THURSDAY: Baseball at Sonrise Christian, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY: Baseball at Lake Placid, 7 p.m.; Softball vs. Mulberry, 5/7 p.m.
THURSDAY, April 14: Baseball at Frostproof, 7 p.m.

Lake Placid

THURSDAY: Track and Field at Moore Haven, 4:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Baseball vs. Avon Park, 7 p.m.; Sotball at Tenoroc, 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, April 12: Softball at Clewiston, 6 p.m.

Sebring

THURSDAY: Softball vs. Haines City, 6:30 p.m.; Track and Field at Moore Haven, 4:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Baseball vs. Winter Haven, 7 p.m.; Softball at Liberty, 7 p.m.

SFCC

WEDNESDAY: Baseball vs. Pasco-Hernando, 5 p.m.
THURSDAY: Softball vs. Pasco-Hernando, 5 p.m.
SATURDAY: Baseball vs. State College of Florida, 2 p.m.
MONDAY: Baseball at State College of Florida, 6 p.m.

Sports Snapshots

SYFS BBQ and registration

SEBRING – Sebring Youth Fastpitch Softball is hosting our 2nd Annual BBQ Fundraiser and Tournament on Saturday, April 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The BBQ Lunch is $7 and will include a Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Cookies and a glass of tea.

Pick up your meal to go or stay and watch our girls play while you eat.

For further information, please email dmcmanus64@embarqmail.com or call (863) 546-0201.

Sebring Youth Fastpitch Softball is also conducting registrations for girls ages 10 to 15 now through April 1.

Registration is $65 for the first child / $45 for any siblings.

For further information, please visit us on Facebook, check out our website at *www.eteamz.com/sebringyouthfastpitch-softball*, email us at *dmcmanus64@embarqmail.com* or call (863) 546-0201.

Wings of Faith Golf

SEBRING – Wings of Faith Worship Center presents the First Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 16 at Country Club of Sebring.

Check-in is from 7:30-8:15 a.m. with a Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Platinum Sponsor - $500 includes one team of four golfers, one tee sign and two green signs; Gold Sponsor - $300 includes one team of four golfers, one green sign; Silver Sponsor - $150 includes one green sign, one tee sign; Bronze Sponsor - $100 includes one green sign.

Individual player - $60 includes green fees, cart and lunch ($70 after March 26).

Team of Four Golfers - $240 includes green fees, cart and lunch ($280 after March 26).

Make checks payable to: Wings of Faith CWC, P.O. Box 1227, Sebring, FL 33871, or register online at *wingsoffaithchristianworshipcenter.com*.

Proceeds to be donated to scholarship program for graduates attending Wings of Faith Christian Worship Center.

For more information, call Jason Hankerson at 253-2234; *jasonhankerson@gmail.com* or Alvin Walters Sr. at 381-5706, *alvinwalterssr@yahoo.com*.

"Doc Owen" Golf Tourney

AVON PARK – The Avon Park Noon Rotary Club will host its Second Annual David "Doc Owen" Golf tournament on Saturday, April 16 at Highlands Ridge North.

The two-person scramble-format entry fee is $60 per person with prizes in flight groups, lunch, goodie bag and refreshments on the course. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

Entry information and check payable to Avon Park Noon Rotary mailed to Chet Brojek, 3310 Par Rd, Sebring, FL 33872.

Golfers should include their names and handicaps along with their check.

Those needing a form may email Brojek at *cbrojek@comcast.net* or call at 385-4736.

Business entry of two-persons plus a hole sign for a total of $200 is available for the first time this year.

All Rotary club members are urged to support participate in the event that benefits local Rotary charity projects.

Business hole signs for $100 are also available by contacting Chet via email or phone.

Sandy Foster Memorial

SEBRING – NU-HOPE Elder Care Services annual golf tournament is just around the corner.

The NU-HOPE Board of Directors has chosen to rename the golf tournament this year in memory of Sandy Foster, former Executive Director of NU-HOPE Elder Care Services.

Sandy passed away very unexpectedly in September of last year.

Sandy loved golf and ran a very successful golf tournament for 13 years; in his memory the tournament will be renamed the "Sandy Foster Memorial/NU-HOPE golf tournament."

This year we are continuing with Sandy's passion for the tournament with flight, raffle and door prizes.

In the last three years the field was full, with a wait list, so sign up soon!

The first annual Sandy Foster Memorial/NU-HOPE golf tournament will be held on Saturday, April 9, with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, at the Country Club of Sebring.

The tournament will be a two-person scramble format.

Entry fee will be $60 per person ($120 per team) which includes lunch afterwards and refreshments during the tournament. Registration forms are available at the Country Club of Sebring Pro Shop (John Vickers) or can be obtained via mail or fax by calling Debbie Slade at 382-2134.

Business sponsorships are also available for this event.

The revenue from this event is used for the 'local match' amount this organization needs each year to secure federal and state grant funds in our effort to continue providing home and community-based services to the frail and needy elderly residents of Highlands and Hardee Counties.

Elks Lodge Golf Tourney

SEBRING – This month's Elks golf tournament will be held on Monday April 4th at Harder Hall Country Club.

Cost for the 8 a.m. shotgun start is $26 per player.

To register either your team or as an individual player, contact Jack McLaughlin at 471-3295 or by email at *jacknjudy33872@gmail.com*.

Check in not later than 7:40 a.m. in the Harder Hall Golf Course restaurant area.

Barefoot Waterski Tourney

FORT MYERS – The 10th annual Deuceapalooza Barefoot Endurance Tournament is set for Saturday, April 9 in Fort Myers.

This tournament is open to waterski enthusiasts of all ages.

Trophies and cash prizes will be handed out. Participants will receive a free T-shirt.

For information, call Deuce at (239) 693-1975.

YMCA Sign-Ups

SEBRING – The Highlands County YMCA and Eagles Football is doing sign-ups for Youth Flag Football ages 5-14.

Healthy Kids Day is Saturday, April 16 from 9am to 1pm.

Lifeguard Certification Class sign-ups are taking place now for an April 25-30 class.

Sebring seven-run fourth dooms 'Dogs

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ed by drawing a walk and moved to third on a Johnny Knight double to center.

With two out, Westergom got plunked to load the bases and Abeln, Randall and Lewis each worked the count for walks to bring runs in.

With the bases still loaded, Jesse Baker lashed a line-drive double to left to score two more before Hoffner started what he finished with a double to bring in the final runs of the inning.

Now with the cushion of a 10-3 lead, Greene cruised through the bottom of the fourth, setting the Bulldogs down in order before his offense tacked on three more in the fifth.

Westergom walked, advanced to second on an Abeln ground out and scored when Randall's fly to right was mishandled for an error.

Baker's single moved Randall to third and an error off of Hoffner's bat brought him in and Greene finished off the scoring with an RBI single up the middle.

Greene then finished off DeSoto by going one, two, three in the bottom of the fifth, striking out the final batter, to end the game early on the ten-run rule.

News-Sun photo courtesy of KIM GAUGER

Nate Greene scattered four hits while striking out six and driving in the final run of Sebring's 13-3 win at DeSoto.

Randall and Baker paced the offense with three RBI each with Lewis adding two on his homer.

Greene struck out six and walked just one in his five innings of mound work.

The win moves the Streaks record to 16-3 on the season, 6-2 in district play, and was the team's sixth in a row since their mid-season, three-game losing streak.

And the run of good baseball comes at a good time with key district match-ups on the upcoming docket.

Sebring was scheduled to host Osceola Tuesday and Winter Haven Friday before a Thursday, April 14 trip to Lake Wales.

Panther Volleyball Camps

This summer the South Florida Community College volleyball program has more camps to offer than ever before.

Listed below you will see opportunities for sand and indoor camps.

If there is a camp date that you could attend but the age group is different than yours please call and special arrangements could be made.

Individual private sessions for indoor and sand are available year-round.

Call/Email to schedule today!

June 2011

Sand: 13th-16th (4 days) Monday-Thursday, 8:30-10:30 a.m. (Grades 9-12) $60

Indoor: 13th- 16th (4 days) Monday-Thursday, 11:30-1:30 p.m. (Grades 5-12) $60

–Attend Both Sand and Indoor camps June 13-16th: $100

July 2011

Sand: 11th -14th (4 days) Monday-Thursday, 8:30 -10:30 a.m. (Grades 9-12) $60

Indoor: 11th-14th (4 days) Monday-Thursday, 11:30-1:30 p.m. (Grades 5-12) $60

–Attend Both Sand and Indoor camps July 11-14: $100

July 2011

Indoor: 25th-28th (4 days) Monday-Thursday

Morning Session (Grades 5-8) 9:30-11:30 a.m. $60

Afternoon Session (Grades 9-12) 2-4:30 p.m. $75

Contact Coach Crawford with any questions at kim.crawford@southflorida.edu, cell: 863-835-2377, or Office: 863-784-7037.

SFCC keeps on working

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We just need that particular guy to get it done for us in key spots, those toughness spots and these one-runners could turn more in our favor.

"We'll keep working and see what happens."

The team will see what comes of Wednesday's home date with Pasco-Hernando in non-conference action before returning to Suncoast Conference play with State College of Florida paying a visit Saturday.

SFCC Panther Fun Camps

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK – SFCC Athletics will host a Two Day Fun Sport Selection camp on Thursday and Friday, June 9 and 10 for girls and boys aged 6-16.

Each day the camp runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., with campers choosing their own sport, whether it is Beach Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, Softball or Soccer.

During the morning portion each day, campers will stretch, do plyometrics, agility drills, work on strength and flexibility, learn arm and body care and get introduced to the Fitness Center.

Lunch is then provided with the campers then delving into the sport they chose and wrapping it up with activities in the SFCC pool.

Registration and check-in from 8:15-8:55 a.m., and pre-registration is not necessary as walk-ups are accepted.

The rate for one day is $50 and $95 for both days.

The camp will be aministered by SFCC head and assistant coaches, with help from SFCC student-athletes.

For questions or more information, contact Camp Director and SFCC Athletic Director Rick Hitt at 784-7036.

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

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ON THE TUBE

All times Eastern

Sprint Cup
Samsung Mobile 500, 7:30 p.m., Saturday — FOX

Nationwide Series
O'Reilly Auto Parts 300, 8:30 p.m., Friday — ESPN 2

Truck Series
Bully Hill Vineyards 200, 8 p.m., April 22 — SPEED

BURNING ISSUES

▶ For Dale Earnhardt Jr., Martinsville Speedway was the site of the one that got away.

▶ The week's remarkable fact: In the Camping World Truck Series, Todd Bodine has never won on a track shorter than a mile.

▶ Kevin Harvick has rendered moot the point of Richard Childress Racing getting off to a slow start. Two straight victories isn't too slow.

▶ Jimmie Johnson cried a foul of his own after his Martinsville hopes ended with a NASCAR speeding penalty. "I wasn't speeding," he declared. "They (NASCAR) didn't like how it looked, the way I managed my timing lines. ... There is just no way."

▶ The Goody's Fast Relief 500 was the finest race of the season to date. It was vintage Martinsville.

▶ Martin Truex Jr. thought soft walls saved him after the throttle stuck on his Toyota. Kasey Kahne's Toyota provided some cushion, too. It was about as serious as a crash at Martinsville gets.

▶ Harvick has now won at Martinsville in Sprint Cup, Nationwide and Camping World Truck series.

▶ At his best track, Denny Hamlin dropped two more positions in the points, falling from 17th to 19th. He won both races last year at Texas Motor Speedway ... and needs another.

▶ Already this season, Carl Edwards, Kyle Busch, Kurt Busch and Tony Stewart have led the Sprint Cup standings.

▶ After six races, Jeff Burton ranks 28th in the points standings. Fortunately, he has 20 regular-season races left to muster some run at a spot in the Chase.

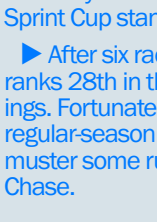
2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup		Pts.
1.	Kyle Busch	219
2.	Carl Edwards	- 5
3.	Jimmie Johnson	- 12
4.	Kurt Busch	- 14
5.	Kevin Harvick	- 15
6.	Ryan Newman	- 16
7.	Juan Montoya	- 18
8.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 20
9.	Matt Kenseth	- 24
10.	Mark Martin	- 38
11.	Tony Stewart	- 39
12.	Jeff Gordon	- 49
	Paul Menard	- 49

Nationwide Series		
1.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	181
2.	Jason Leffler	- 6
3.	Justin Allgaier	- 25
4.	Aric Almirola	- 26
5.	Reed Sorenson	- 30
6.	Trevor Bayne	- 31
7.	Elliott Sadler	- 32
8.	Kenny Wallace	- 41
9.	Brian Scott	- 43
10.	Mike Bliss	- 56

Camping World Truck Series		
1.	Johnny Sauter	150
2.	Matt Crafton	- 5
3.	Timothy Peters	- 7
	Cole Whitt	- 7
5.	Ron Hornaday Jr.	- 9
6.	Clay Rogers	- 19
7.	Austin Dillon	- 20
8.	Todd Bodine	- 28
9.	Max Papis	- 29
10.	Miguel Paludo	- 41

WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT



Earnhardt Jr.

▶ **Who's hot:** Kevin Harvick has won consecutive races for the second time in his career. ... Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s runner-up finish was his best since the 2010 Daytona 500.

Hamlin

▶ **Who's not:** At Martinsville, a 12th-place finish was a crushing outcome for Denny Hamlin, who had won the previous three races there. ... Kasey Kahne was an innocent victim of a stuck throttle on Martin Truex Jr.'s Toyota.

WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP

Race: Samsung Mobile 500
Where: Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth (1.5 mi.), 334 laps/501 miles.
When: Saturday, April 9
Last year's winner: Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Brian Vickers, Chevy, 196.235 mph, Nov. 3, 2006.
Race record: Carl Edwards, Ford, 151.055 mph, Nov. 6, 2005.
Last week: Kevin Harvick's victory in Martinsville, Va., was a heartbreaking setback for runner-up Dale Earnhardt Jr., who had the lead until his Chevy was passed by Harvick's with four laps remaining.

NATIONWIDE

Race: O'Reilly Auto Parts 300
Where: Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth (1.5 mi.), 200 laps/300 miles.
When: Friday, April 8.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Jeff Green, Chevy, 193.493 mph, April 5, 2002.
Race record: Kyle Busch, Toyota, 151.707 mph, April 5, 2008.
Last race: Kyle Busch, driving a Toyota, collected his third victory in the past four races, seizing the advantage from Carl Edwards and Kevin Harvick late in the Royal Purple 300 at Auto Club Speedway.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: Bully Hill Vineyards 200
Where: Nashville Superspeedway, Lebanon, Tenn. (1.333 mi.), 150 laps/199.95 miles.
When: Friday, April 22.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota
Qualifying record: Erik Darnell, Ford, 162.116 mph, Aug. 12, 2006.
Race record: Scott Riggs, Dodge, 132.466 mph, Aug. 10, 2001.
Last week: Chevy driver Johnny Sauter passed Kyle Busch, in a Toyota, and went on to win the Kroger 250 at Martinsville Speedway. It marked career victory No. 3 for the Necedah, Wis., driver.

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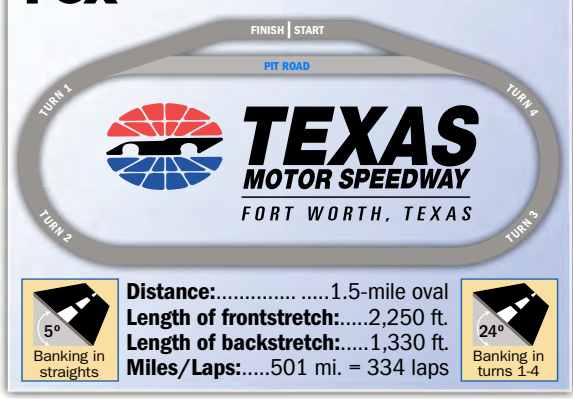

Distance:.....1.5-mile oval
Length of frontstretch:.....2,250 ft.
Length of backstretch:.....1,330 ft.
Miles/Laps:.....501 mi. = 334 laps

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

KEVIN HARVICK — SPRINT CUP SERIES — No. 29 BUDWEISER CHEVROLET

John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Two wins in six races have pushed Kevin Harvick into the limelight. Harvick cleared Dale Earnhardt Jr. with four laps left for a Martinsville win.

Harvick Takes Two Already

Past contender and RCR driver clearing his way on track

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — A wildly exciting Goody's Fast Relief 500 victory was the 16th of Kevin Harvick's career. Coming on the heels of a victory a week earlier at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, Calif., the win also marked the second time Harvick, 35, has won consecutive Sprint Cup races.

The Bakersfield, Calif., native has won in all three major NASCAR touring series — Cup, Nationwide and Camping World Truck — at the .526-mile oval.

No one has expressed more outspokenly a desire to unseat the winner of the past five championships, Jimmie Johnson, than Harvick, who finished third in the 2010 Chase.

"Here we are, six races into the season, and I feel like we can take more chances than we did last year. … I feel like we can really push the limits … and it's good for our confidence, to say the least," he said.

Harvick outdueled Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the waning laps at Martinsville, winning for the first time at the track in Cup.

His No. 29 Chevy, fielded by Richard Childress Racing, carries sponsorship long associated with Earnhardt Jr., and it was Harvick who succeeded Dale Earnhardt at RCR after the elder Earnhardt's fatal crash in the 2001 Daytona 500.

Well aware that his victory wasn't particularly popular, given that Earnhardt Jr. has gone 99 races since his most recent win, Harvick said, "Yeah, I could see the people just going crazy coming off of turn two when he (Earnhardt) took the lead from Kyle (Busch), and as I was catching him, I'm, like, man, I'm going to be the bad guy here. But I've got to do what I've got to do.

"It was cool to see [Earnhardt] back up there in contention for a win. … I want to see Dale Jr. win. It would be great for the sport, and I think today went a long ways to showing how competitive that they can be racing for wins, and that's what we need. We all need him to win.

"But I'm not going to back down."

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Ambrose

VERSUS

McDowell

AMBROSE VS. MCDOWELL

Marcos Ambrose's Ford was struggling after being caught in the outside lane and losing a number of positions. Along came Michael McDowell's Toyota, which seemingly rammed Ambrose's car. "I was a victim," said Ambrose. "I don't know what McDowell was thinking. ... It was uncalled for and unfortunate for us."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "How it happened was surprising, but Ambrose was struggling, trying desperately to get back in line, and it appeared he had finally succeeded, until ..."

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Not your son's NASCAR?

This Week welcomes letters to the editor, but please be aware that we have room for only a few each week. We'll do our best to select the best, but individual replies are impossible due to the bulk of mail received. Please do not send stamped and self-addressed envelopes with your letters, which should be addressed to: NASCAR This Week, The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

There is probably an array of reasons for the decline in both attendance and viewership for NASCAR events. Chief among them, for those of us who have been longtime fans, is the COT (Car of Tomorrow). We remember when the car you saw in a race on the weekend was similar, if not identical, to the car which was on display in your local dealer's showroom. It is, remember, National Association for STOCK CAR Auto Racing, not some generic, contrived car where they look the same except for the decals. That's called IRL.

My 21-year-old son is currently working on two project cars, a 1996 Impala SS and a 1954 Ford. He and his friends do not care for NASCAR for much of the same reasons. He says that the cars produced today could not compete in NASCAR. For the most part, they bring the younger generation to NASCAR.

It is my experience that there are two types out there, those who like the high-revving, bumblebee-sounding street racers and those, like my son, who are into the muscle cars. You are not going to interest either group. You might have some influence on the second if they could go to a dealer and buy a COT to drive on the street, but, as it is, there is no connection between NASCAR and that younger generation.

Robert Freeman Jr.
Bonnerdale, Ark.

Thanks for your insight. You make some fine points.

NASCAR Sprint CUP SERIES

FAN TIPS

An April PR Fool

Homestead-Miami Speedway's issuance of an April Fools' Day press release caused quite a stir among the media covering the weekend's races at Martinsville Speedway. According to the release, the November races at the 1.5-mile track would be run clockwise instead of counter-clockwise, meaning that it would be contested with right-hand, not left, turns. The announcement, of course, was a hoax.

Kimi Raikkonen punches his NASCAR ticket

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Kimi Raikkonen, the 2007 World Driving Champion, has reached an agreement to race in several Camping World Truck Series races later this year. Raikkonen will drive a Toyota Tundra fielded by Kyle Busch's team.

The 31-year old Raikkonen, a native of Espoo, Finland, has captured 18 Formula One races and is presently racing world rally cars. He is scheduled to make his NASCAR debut on May 20 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Raikkonen's most recent F1 victory occurred on Aug. 30, 2009, in the Grand Prix of Belgium at Spa Francorchamps.

NUTS AND BOLTS

Martin

Putting up a number — Martinsville's Goody's Fast Relief 500 marked the 800th Cup race for 52-year-old Mark Martin, who finished second in the Cup points standings as recently as 2009.

Martin finished 10th.

His one-time teammate, Carl Edwards, said: "When I was around Mark, I thought, man, this guy is driving it 150 percent every time he goes to the race track, and I will draw off that. I still use him as an inspiration when I'm working out or when I'm practicing or talking to Bob (Osborne, Edwards' crew chief). I think about that a lot."

Martin has won twice at Martinsville, the most recent being in 2000.

Adroit plug — Most drivers publicize their sponsors in predictable ways. Ryan Newman gave a nuanced answer to a question about the athletic requirements of being a race driver.

"Most sports require great athleticism to be a great performer," he said. "In our sport, I don't think it requires great athleticism. What it requires is the same thing the Army (i.e., his sponsor) is all about, which is the mental, and the physical and the balance of emotional strength to be successful."

Oddly enough — Three prominent, experienced drivers — Matt Kenseth, Tony Stewart and Mark Martin — were penalized for switching lanes before crossing the start-finish line on restarts at Martinsville.

A pit-road speeding penalty, which he vehemently protested, cost Jimmie Johnson a shot at a seventh Martinsville victory.

In their own worlds — Kyle Busch and Johnson both claimed they had no idea it was April Fools' Day. No word on whether or not they knew that April Fools and April 1 are the same thing.

Community Calendar

The Community Calendar provides a brief listing of local clubs and organizations who meet on a regular basis. It is the responsibility of the group to update the *News-Sun* on any changes in this listing by calling 385-6155, ext. 516; send any changes by e-mail to *editor@newssun.com;* or mail them to *News-Sun* Community Calendar, 2227 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870.

TODAY

■ **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families. New Life Group** meets Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. at Grace Bible Church, 4453 Thunderbird Road, Sebring. Call 446-0461. For details on the organization, go to *www.adultchildren.org*.

■ **American Legion Post 25 Lake Placid** has lounge hours from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Burgers served from 5-7 p.m. Live music is from 5-8 p.m. Call 465-7940.

■ **American Legion Post 74** open noon to 8 p.m. Hot dogs served. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Call 471-1448.

■ **Avon Park Noon Rotary Club** meets noon, Rotary Club Building, corner of Verona Avenue and Pine Street.

■ **BALANCE, Lives in Transition, Inc. Qi-GONG Relaxation classes** every Wednesday from 2:45-3 p.m. All classes and support groups are at 4023 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring. Call 386-5687.

■ **Balance Transitions (Support Group For People Suffering From Mental Illness)** meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at 4023 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring. Call 386-5687.

■ **Bridge Club of Sebring** (American Contract Bridge Club) plays duplicate games at 12:30 p.m. at 347 Fernleaf Ave., Sebring. Call 385-8118.

■ **The Bridgettes** meet at 12:15 p.m. at Sebring Recreation Center to play bridge. Call Sandra Yates at 655-5815.

■ **Christian Fellowship Group** meets 7 p.m. Call 381-9005 or 381-9007.

■ **Country Swingers** has dances at the Sebring Recreation Club, 333 Pomegranate Ave., Sebring. Membership is required. Beginners dancing from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Advanced dancing is from 6:30-8:30 p.m. New dances taught every other week. Call 655-2398.

■ **Gold Wing Road Riders Association** meets at 6 p.m. first Wednesday at Homer's Smorgasbord in Sebring. Call Harold Francis at (954) 461-4346.

■ **Heartland Horses & Handicapped Inc.** is offering pony rides every Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-6:30 p.m., weather permitting. $5 donation per child. Call 452-0006 for more information. All proceeds raised support our free equine assisted riding program for adults and children with special needs, which resumes in September.

■ **Heartland Talk of the Town Toastmasters** meet the first and third Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. at Century 21 Advanced All-Service Realty, 1843 U.S. 27 North in Sebring. toastmasters.org. Call Cathy Schreima at 382-3574 or Linda Udall at 386-6495.

■ **Highlands County Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. at the Lakeside house, 1513 S. Highlands Ave., Avon Park. Call 1-800-850-7347 or (941) 616-0460.

■ **Highlands Senior Center** is open every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at their new clubhouse, 3400 Sebring Parkway (the old Lions Club). Two live bands to dance to and great lunches. All area seniors are invited to join the festivities. Call 386-0752.

■ **Highlands Shrine Club,** 2606 State Road 17 South, Avon Park (between Avon Park and Sebring) meets from 8:30-10:30 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts and socializing for members and any interested person. Call 382-2208.

■ **Kiwanis Club of Sebring** meets every Wednesday at noon at Homer's Restaurant. Call Grace Plants 273-1421 for more information.

■ **Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661** is open to members and their guests. Shuffleboard is at 1:30 p.m. Mah-Jong from 1-5 p.m. Lounge opens at 12:30 p.m. Call 465-2661. Seafood Nite is held on the first Wednesday of every month. The menu includes baked or fried crab cake, fried shimp baked potatoe or fries along with a salad bar for $7.

■ **Lake Placid Moose** plays cards at night. Open to members and qualified guests only.

■ **Lake Placid Loyal Order of the Moose** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday at the lodge.

■ **Loyal Order of Moose**, Highlands County Lodge No. 2494, 1318 W Bell St., Avon Park. Dinner served every Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call 452-0579.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous Never Alone Candlelight** meets at 7 p.m. at 133 N. Butler Ave. in Avon Park, near the First Congregational Church. For information call Heartland area helpline (863) 683-0630. More information on other meetings and events at www.naflheartland.org.

■ **Over The Hill Gang** meets 10:15 a.m., Jim's Pistolarrow Range for target shooting. Call 655-4505.

■ **Rotary Club of Lake Placid (Morning Rotary)** meets at 6:44 a.m. at The Heron's Garden, 501 U.S. 27 North, Lake Placid, just north of the Tower. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. Coffee only is $2; full breakfast is $7. Call 465-4834.

■ **Scottish American Society of the Highlands** meets first Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, corner of Franklin and Poinsettia streets, Sebring. Gathering starts at 7 p.m., meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Anyone of Scottish heritage or with an interest in Scottish culture can attend. Call Joe and Ria Campbell at 471-9438.

■ **Sebring Bridge Club** has Bridge, ACBL Duplicate at the clubhouse, 347 N. Fernleaf, Sebring at 12:30 Wednesdays. For details or info on lessons, call 385-8118.

■ **Sebring Doll Club** meets at 10:30 a.m. the first Wednesday at St. John's Methodist Church in Sebring. Call 465-0480.

■ **Sebring Downtown Merchants and Professionals Association** meets 5 p.m. at the Cat House Restaurant, Sebring on first Wednesday.

■ **Sebring Eagles Club 4240** joint officers meet at 6 p.m. first Monday. Pizza and darts is at 7:30 p.m. at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. Call 655-4007. Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesday at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. Call 655-4007.

■ **Sebring Elks Lodge 1529** hosts Wacky Wednesday from 5-6:30 p.m. serving a varied menu of food for $5 and special drink prices. Lounge open from 3-10 p.m. Open to Elk members and guests. Music provided from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Smoke-free environment. Call 471-3557.

■ **Sebring Jaycees** meets 7:30 p.m., Jaycees Clubhouse, State Road 17, Sebring.

■ **Sebring Kiwanis** meets noon, Homer's Smorgasbord.

■ **Sebring Library** has storytime at 10 a.m. for ages 3-5 except during holidays.

■ **Sebring Moose Lodge 2259** serves hamburgers, fries and fish sandwiches from 5-7 p.m. at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. Beef franks and Italian sausages served from 1 p.m. to closing. There will be music from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Call 655-3920.

■ **Sebring Recreation Club** has ice cream shuffleboard at 1:15 p.m. at 333 Pomegranate Ave., Sebring. Call 385-2966.

■ **Sebring Scribbler's and Scribes,** a Florida Writer's association group, will meet at Sebring Beef O'Brady's, 2940 U.S. 27, behind McDonald's. The group will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Come earlier to eat dinner. Membership in FWA is encouraged but not required. The public is invited. For information, call 402-9181.

■ **Suicide and Sudden Death Grief Support group** meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m., at Unity Life Enrichment Center, 10417 Orange Blossom Blvd, Sebring. Facilitated by licensed therapist. Call 381-4410.

■ **Sun N' Lakes Lake Placid Recreation District** hosts a card party on first Wednesday at the Sun 'N Lakes South Community Center, 440 S Sun 'N Lakes Blvd., Lake Placid. A full lunch is served. Cost is $5. Put players together for a table and call 465-2850 for reservations and further information.

■ **Take Off Pounds Sensibly FL 487** meets at 9 a.m. at Whispering Pines Baptist Church, 303 White Pine Drive, Sebring. Call 382-7716 or 314-9485.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3800** plays poker at 2 p.m. at the post, 1224 County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. Call 699-5444.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4300** food available 5-7 p.m. Entertainment 5-8 p.m. 2011 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Service officer at post 12-3 p.m. Call 385-8902.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9853 Auxiliary** meets at 2 p.m. first Wednesday at the post, 75 N. Olivia Drive, Avon Park.

■ **Volunteers of America of Florida** is a nonprofit organization in Sebring that specializes in assisting person's with mental illness. We are pleased to announce our Drop in Center is open to individuals with a mental illness 6 days a week from 11am to 3 pm. The center offers a welcoming environment where individuals are accepted and feel comfortable. Call Wendy at 863-382-2022.

■ **Young Artists String Orchestra** (YASO) rehearses each Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. at Lake Placid Church of the Nazarene (512 W. Interlake). We are looking for violin, viola, cello, and string bass players to be a part of this orchestra. Call Diane Osborne, conductor, at 659-4541 or (503) 709-1440.

THURSDAY

■ **Alzheimer's Association Support Group** meets from 1-2 p.m. and from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Sebring Christian Church on Hammock Road. Call Lisa Rodriguez at 385-3444.

■ **American Legion Placid Post 25 Lake Placid** has lounge hours 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Card games played at 1 p.m. Pool tournament is 7 p.m. Call 465-7940.

■ **American Legion Post 74** open noon to 8 p.m. Customer Appreciation Day. Free food. Happy hour all day. Call 471-1448.

■ **Bravehearts,** an Ala-Non support group, meets from 1-2 p.m. at Spring Lake Presbyterian Church. Call 655-3274.

■ **Bridge Club of Sebring** (American Contract Bridge Club) plays novice duplicate games at 12:30 p.m. at 347 Fernleaf Ave., Sebring, November through May. Call 385-8118.

■ **Central Avon Park Jaycees** meets 8 p.m., first and third Thursday, city recreation building, North Verona Avenue.

■ **Fibromyalgia Recovery Support Group** meetings are the first Thursday of every month. The introductory video is shown at 12:30 p.m. Returning members will join in at 2 p.m. The group meets at the Union Congregational Church, 106 N. Butler, Avon Park. For more information call 386-5017.

■ **Fletcher Music Club** meets every Thursday and Tuesday at Fletcher Music Center in Lakeshore Mall, Sebring. Call 385-3288.

■ **Harmony Hoedowners Square Dance Club** offers beginning dance lessons for new and returning dancers from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, and classes for last year's dancers from 2-4 p.m. at Reflections On Silver Lake in Avon Park. For more information, call Sam Dunn at 382-6792 or e-mail him at *samdunn@samdunn.net*.

■ **Heartland Horses & Handicapped Inc.** provides free assisted riding sessions for adults and children with special needs from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 118 W. College Drive, Avon Park. For details or to volunteer, call Mary McClelland, coordinator, 452-0006.

■ **Highlands County Corvette Club** meets 7:30 p.m., first Thursday. Call Walt Blakeslee, 471-9829.

■ **Highlands County Genealogical Society** meets at 1 p.m. first Thursday, October through May, in the Sebring Library. Volunteers help people research family history from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Call 471-2734, 465-6763 or 452-5939. *www.heartlineweb.org/hcgs/.*

■ **Highlands County Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. at St. Agnes Episcopal Church on Lakeview Drive in Sebring. Call the 24-hour hotline 1-800-850-7347 or (941) 616-0460.

■ **Highlands County Ostomy Support Group** meets from 12-2 p.m. first Thursday at Homer's Smorgasbord. Members purchase own lunch. Call Myrtle Pence at 655-4887 or Paul Orth at 386-0287 or e-mail: orthfam@strato.net

■ **Highlands Little Theatre's** general membership meeting is first Thursday. Social hour is at 6 p.m. Meeting is at 7 p.m.

■ **Highlands Pedalers**, a local bicycle club, meets at 7 p.m. first Thursday at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring. *highlandspedalers.com*.

■ **Highlands Little Theatre** general membership meets first Thursday at 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring. Social hour is at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m. New members are welcome. Call 385-2175.

■ **Highlands Shrine Club,** 2604 State Road 17 South, at 6-8 p.m. has country and bluegrass music played by Country Grass. Donation $3 for single, and $5 for couple. Refreshments available. Everyone welcome.

■ **Hope Hospice** grief support group meets at 11 a.m. every Thursday at the Avon Park Library, 100 N. Museum Ave. Call 382-0312.

■ **Greater Kenilworth Neighborhood Watch** will now be meeting at the Military Sea Services Museum at the corner of Kenilworth Boulevard and Roseland Avenue, the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

■ **Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661** has lounge hours beginning at 1 p.m. Card games and bingo are at 6 p.m. with burgers, sandwiches and desserts served. Open to members and their guests. Call 465-2661.

■ **Lake Placid Moose** serves burgers, jumbo hot dogs and fries at 6 p.m. Music provided from 5:30-9 p.m. Darts at 7:30 p.m. Open to members and qualified guests only.

■ **Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club** meets at noon at Peppercorn's, 525 W. Interlake Blvd. Call Forrest Steele at 465-0113.

■ **Lake Placid Woodcarvers** meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cultural Center, 127 Dal Hall Blvd. For information call Dan Daszek at 465-7730.

■ **Lifeline Home Health Care** offers blood pressure screening 10 a.m. to noon every first Thursday at Publix Supermarket, Southgate Shopping Center, Sebring.

■ **Lorida Teens (TLT),** a newly formed part of the Greater Lorida Community Club, meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays to play softball, volleyball and a variety of other sports. Teens are encouraged to come to the community center.

■ **Loyal Order of Moose**, Highlands County Lodge No. 2494, 1318 W Bell St., Avon Park. Tacos and wings served every Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cards at 6:30 p.m. Lodge phone number 452-0579.

■ **Moms Together** - A Moms Group Shattering the Superwoman Myth! Join our moms group the first and third Thursday at First Baptist Church of Sebring from 6-7:30 p.m. Childcare is provided for children to age 12. Call 385-5154 or Rebekah 314-9336.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous Take It Easy Group** meets at 8 p.m. at St. Agnes Episcopal Church, 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. For information call Heartland area helpline (863) 683-0630. More information on other meetings and events at www.naflheartland.org.

■ **New Beginnings**, a support group for people with traumatic brain injury and their family members, meets at 6 p.m. every first Thursday (October through April) at the office of Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization, 112 Medical Center Ave., Sebring. Refreshments will be served. Call 385-1196 or e-mail to *hallo@tnni.net*.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous** meets from 4-5 p.m. every Thursday at Ridge Area Arc Cafeteria, 120 W. College Drive. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. Visit www.FloridaRidge Intergroup.com. Call 414-3172. Visit www.oa.org

■ **Overeaters Anonymous** meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Wauchula Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 205 S. 11th Ave., Wauchula. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. Visit www.FloridaRidge Intergroup.com. Call (863) 773-5714.

■ **Placid Lakes Bridge Club** meets 6-9 p.m. at Placid Lakes Town Hall, 2010 Placid Lakes Blvd. Call 465-4888.

■ **Pine Ridge Promenaders** will be dancing from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Sunshine RV Park recreation hall located 1,000 yards east of U.S. 27 on S.R. 70. Call Dan or Nell Sherman at 465-2481 or 243-9676.

■ **Sebring Breakfast Lions Club** meets 7 a.m. at Dot's Restaurant in Sebring Square. For information, call 471-0118.

■ **Sebring Chapter 126 Order of Eastern Star** meets at 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursday at the Masonic Lodge on Home Avenue in Sebring. There are no meetings from July through September. Call the Worthy Matron Jo Carney at 655-0371.

■ **Sebring Country Estates Civic Association** hosts Ladies Cards at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday. Business meeting every second Thursday at 7 p.m. Carry-in dinner every fourth Thursday at 6 p.m. Membership is $10 per person. Located at 3240 Grand Prix Drive. For all residents of Sebring Country Estates and Grand Prix Heights subdivision. Public rentals available for special events. Call 385-9109.

■ **Sebring Eagles Club 4240** serves hamburgers and french fries from 5-7 p.m. Music is from 6-9 p.m. at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. Call 655-4007.

■ **Sebring Elks Lodge 1529** meets 7 p.m. first and third Thursdays at the lodge on the corner of Lakeview Drive and Kenilworth Boulevard, Sebring. Smoke-free environment. Call 385-8647 or 382-0339

■ **Sebring Moose Lodge 2259** has joint officers meeting at 7 p.m. at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. Beef franks and Italian sausages served from 1 p.m. to closing. Call 655-3920.

■ **Sebring Rhythm Cloggers** dance at 6:30 p.m. at Highlands Hammock State Park Recreation Room in Sebring. Call 382-3735 or 382-6973.

■ **Sebring Sunrise Rotary Club** meets 7 a.m., Sebring Elks Club, corner of Kenilworth Boulevard and Southeast Lakeview Drive.

■ **Sweet Adeline's Show Chorus** meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday in the Avon Park Rotary Club, 20 S. Verona Ave. Call Jeanne Parzygnat at 699-0743; Bette Killeen at 446-3106 or Anita Helbig at 452-1927.

■ **Tender Touch Support Group** meets 7 p.m., first and third Thursdays, Marge Brewster Center, 155 U.S. 27 N., Sebring.

■ **Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at Venus United Methodist Church, 962 County Road 731, Venus. Weigh in is from 5-5:30 p.m. Meeting is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call 465-9165 for details.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3880**, 1224 County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. The men's auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday. Call 699-5444.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4300** serves hamburgers from 12-1:30 and plays bingo at 1:30 p.m. at the post, 2011 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring. For more details call 385-8902.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9853** bar bingo is at 1 p.m. every Thursday.

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Courteys photo

The Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661 recognized the town's outstanding citizens and volunteers (from left) John Grant, Richard Gavagni, Larry Sapp with wife Jennifer, Mostyn Mullins, Marlin Havener and Charles Wiseman.

LP Elks award outstanding members, residents

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661 recognized Lake Placid's outstanding citizens and volunteers during their lodge's annual Installation of Officers and Community Awards dinner on March 26.

The awards dinner is dedicated to those who provide an outstanding service to the community. The awards include Officer of the Year, Volunteer Fireman of the Year, Lake Placid Employee of the Year, Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year.

Past Exalted Ruler John Grant, Esquire, Community Activities chairman, and lifetime member of the Elks, presented the awards.

Officer of the Year was presented to Officer Mostyn Mullins who has been with the police department since January 2008. Chief Phil Williams selected Mullins based on his personal improvement along with his effective force against crime in the town of Lake Placid. His ability to communicate "one on one" with the Hispanic community in an attribute, and he is professionally tenacious in his pursuit of justice.

Volunteer Fireman of the Year Richard Gavagni, chief and president of the Highlands Park Volunteer Fire Department, joined the department in 1984, has taken training and certification for EMT certification, is a Hazmat Tech in Highlands County, certified in Swift Water Rescue, confined spaces, building collapse, high angle rope rescue, Scuba (with deep water rescue) and emergency vehicle operation. He not only continues his training but encourages all firefighters under his command to become well-trained firefighters for the Highlands Park station.

Employee of the Year for the town of Lake Placid was awarded to Marlin Havener. Employed since March 1979 and the town's longest current employee, Havener is dedicated to his job and has had the opportunity to work in almost every department. John Holbrook, mayor and Lake Placid Elks Past Exalted Ruler, said Havener has dedicated most of his adult life to the town and he is thanked for his many years of service.

Business of the Year was awarded to Larry Sapp and his key employees of Seminole Tire Co. Sapp began in August 1969 as Sapp's Chevron. As Sapp's grew and required more space they incorporated in October 1976 and opened its present location in September 1977. Seminole Tire's most valuable asset is its employees and their commitment to quality customer service. Don Martin, employed since November 1972, is now in sales management; Jim Kuh is an ASE certified technician for more than 24 years, and store manager Ray Kircher is in his 13th year.

Citizen of the Year was awarded to Charles Wiseman, a community member since June 1998. Wiseman is one of the 'behind the scenes' people that does work that most people can't or won't do. He has proven to be dedicated to the Lake Placid Community and his family. He has been a volunteer since 1999 at the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, volunteer and board member of Last Chance Ranch since 2000, ushers and does maintenance at St. James Church, volunteers at Florida Hospital installing lifelines, is a past member of The Salvation Army Advisory Board, a past board member of Friends of the Library, and Sylvan Shores Home Owners Association for five years.

Williams wrote, " In the 10 years I have served as chief of police for Lake Placid, this award above all other civic organization in the Lake Placid area has been the most anticipated. This award inspires public servants to passionately do their very best."

Museum gets ship model

Courtesy photo

A model of the USS Lewis Hancock, DD-675, U.S. Navy was presented to the Military Sea Services Museum recenbly by former crew members of the ship (from left) Herb Cunningham, MIke Minue, Howard Rush, William C. Isard and Al Orsini. These men are some of the crew who organized the USS Lewis Hancock Reunion Association, which was recently dissolved due to the loss of the majority of the members. The remaining members voted to donate the model of the ship along with a gorgeous handmade plaque to the museum. They both are now on display in the Military Sea Services Museum in Sebring. Anyone wishing to see these two tremendous items, the museum is open to the public from noon to 4:30 p.m. every Wednesday through Saturday.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS GUIDELINES: The *News-Sun* publishes announcements about clubs and organizations on Wednesdays.

Photos are accepted and are returned when accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. Forms are available at the *News-Sun*. The submission deadline is noon Friday to be considered for publication in the following Wednesday's paper.

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

LP Garden Club learns what's new with cold, heat tolerant plants

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid Garden Club met March 9 at the Woman's Club of Lake Placid with Marsha Browning presiding. The hostess committee served a festive St.Patrick's Day dessert to 39 members and one guest, Barbara Scott.

Guest speaker Steve Aumante, owner of Lord's Nursery in Lake Placid and Sebring, presented a very informative program, "Cold and Heat Tolerant Plants - What's New," and introduced the Bulbine. Bulbine has been a popular plant in Florida because it is drought tolerant, grows well in poor soil, blooms repeatedly with flowers that are yellow or orange depending on variety. It is suitable for garden, containers and landscapes, zones 9-11 and is hardy in the low 20's.

Nominating committee's Peggy Alexander presented the following slate of officers for the year 2011-2012: president, Connie Watson; first vice president, Sharon Diaz; second vice president, Joan Herrold; recording secretary, Alice Stahr; treasurer, Patsy Stamm; and corresponding secretary, Jimmie Kay Fortunato. This slate will be voted on at the April meeting.

Courtesy photo

Steve Aumante, owner of Lord's Nursery in Lake Placid and Sebring, presents an informative program, 'Cold and Heat Tolerant Plants: What's New,' to the Lake Placid Garden Club recently.

Membership committee chairman Luise Andrea introduced new member Phyllis Hieronymus, and membership welcomed her.

Scholarship committee's Sandy Otway and Barbara Morse reported they have five applicants for the Lake Placid High School scholarships. The choice will be made by April 21. Applicant for Archbold Biological Station and Wekiva camperships will be announced at the April 13 meeting.

Trips and Tours' Sue Ellen Woodman announced the trip April 20 Peace River Lunch Cruise the Nav-a-Gator, in Punta Gorda. Sign-up and money must be in at the April 13 meeting.

Sally Kinsey, plant study chairman, announced the April 15 plant study at the Blueberry Dig, off County Road 29 at 9:30 a.m.

The Lake Placid Garden Club meets the second Wednesday of the month, September through May, at the Lake Placid Woman's Club. For more information call 465-6106.

April 13, the speaker will be Susan Elam, Florida Master Naturalist; her program will be "Florida Wetlands."

Clubs & Organizations

LP Woman's Club International Dinner

Courtesy photo

Jean Parrish collects donations for gift baskets and the 50/50 drawing during GFWC Lake Placid Woman's Club's annual building fund International Dinner last Saturday. This year's Italian dinner was attended by more than 100 members and guests. Appetizers and drinks were served on the front lawn while the band played and dinner consisted of salad, baked ziti and an assortment of desserts. Special thanks to chairs Jeanne Johnson, past president, and Terry Reese, president elect, and all who worked so hard to make this such a special event.

TOPS FL Club 487

SEBRING — The March 23 TOPS meeting, 12 TOPS and eight KOPS gave the pledges after exercises with Alice Bowen.

Best Loser was Pat Carfield and last week's Best Loser, Judy Phillips, lost this week to received the $1 coupon. Charms were awarded to Judy Phillips for 12 weeks of losses and Carol DeArmit for reaching goal.

Yes-yeses are portion control, water, exercise, fruit, veggies, don't food shop when hungry.

Fifteen members won 30 cents each in the 25-cent contest and Judy Alger won $1.80 in the 10-cent contest. Marlene Gillard found another wrapper on the Attendance Box.

Alice Bowen read the "Rainbow" theme for installation of 2011 officers: blue - Leader Judy Phillips; red - Co-Leader Leslie Maschue; yellow- Secretary Shirley Slabaugh; white - Treasurer Bette Gillett; black - Weight Recorder Carolyn Patterson; purple - Assisant Weight Recorder Lillian Orton. All received charms and a journal along with outgoing co-leader, Charlotte Hardy.

SRD is April 8 and 9 in Lakeland.

TOPS FL Club 632

SEBRING – This TOPS Club meets every Monday at First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine. Weigh-in begins at 2:30 p.m. and ends at 3:10 p.m. The meeting begins at 3:30 p.m. and lasts approximately one hour. For more information, contact Judy O'Boyle at 260-0831.

Larue Wilbur led members in singing "To TOPS Club We Will Go." Karen Goodwin called the roll with 39 members present. The Best Loser of the Week was O'Boyle, outgoing leader. Linda Hall's name was drawn for the four-week travel gift. She'll need to lose for four weeks in a row to claim the gift.

O'Boyle called the names of current officers to come to the stage and thanked each one of them for their service to the club. They were co-leader June Elam, secretary Donna Raaf, the treasurer Laverda Alvis, assistant treasurer Jean Ottoway, weight recorders Karen Goodwin and Jean Pace and program chair Barbara Huff. She presented each of them with a pin, a pen and a special gift she'd made for each of them.

Then she called the new officers for 2011-2012 to come up. These officers gave their oath of office: Faye Nutt, leader, co-leader June Elam, secretary Barbara Helminger, treasurer Jean Ottoway, assistant treasurer Laverda Alvis, and weight recorders Donna Raaf and Linda Haidle.

When the installation was completed, the meeting was adjourned.

Snapshots

Friends & Neighbors

Courtesy photo

Tropical Harbor Nu-Hope ladies with children from RCMA.

Courtesy photo

Brenda Knoche presents a $700 check to Margarita Ojeda from RCMA.

Tropical Harbor Estates

By Barbara Kelleher

LAKE PLACID — March 23 we had 66 residents attend dinner at the Golden Corral; the states they represented made up the original 13 Colonies. The persons who organized this get-together were Bill Albertin, Farmer Phil Bennett and Lynne MacCarrick. The most popular state represented was New York. We had only one person from Connecticut and one from Rhode Island.

Following the meal, we had a drawing for scratch off tickets. Others won prizes that were donated from various establishments in Lake Placid.

March 28 we had our coed coffee; our coffee makers were Marilyn Bigham, Shelly Bushman and Rod Wilder. Our emcee was Donna Vanden Bergh, who got the group laughing after telling one of her jokes.

We all sang Happy Birthday to Nella TenBroeke. No one was present for their anniversary.

The men in green aprons served their delicous pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee last Saturday.

Grace Becker told the group that there would be no exercise program this Thursday. An ice cream social was held last Monday, followed by the Home Owners meeting. Sherry White's committee served a chili and cornbread supper last Wednesday. The money was donated to the Relay for Life program.

Brenda Knoche assisted nine children from Redlands Christian Migrant Association School, along with their teachers and Margarita Ojeda, the director of the Lake Placid RCMA facility. It was a pleasure for Tropical Harbor residents to welcome the children. Brenda asked her group of women to come forward and stand behind the children as she explained all the sewing this group of women do for the children. They make bibs, sleeping mats, blankets, etc., only to name a few. Brenda then presented Margarita Ojeda with a check for $700, which was obtained by the residents' generosity when they played Crazy Cards and other needed projects. The children were excited to ride in the school bus.

Before ending the meeting, Donna asked Barbara Sweed for a Sunshine Report. Barbara is substituting for Carol Noel while Carol's husband is in the hospital. She went on to say that Louis Wackershauser's brother, Embert, passed away. Mike Collier's father, Wade Collier, passed away. The following residents are in the hospital: Wil Noel, Patricia Schweiger and Elaline Zahakaylo. Keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. She has sign-up sheets on the table for all to sign. The meeting ended at 10:15 a.m.

March 29 we had our Ladies Coffee. Our emcee and coffee maker was Vickie Echelberry. We had 23 ladies present. Vickie read the names of residents who are celebrating their birthday or anniversary. Barbara Sweed read the names of persons who were in the hospital or who have passed away. Under old business, our newly purchased eight-foot tables have been delivered. It will be so much easier for committees to set up since they are much lighter in weight. She asked the activities persons to come forward to inform the women of coming events. Ann Rissmiller told the women not to forget that the Spring Musical will be this Saturday beginning at 7 a.m.

Paula Bannister is looking for people to help the dates of the race, which are April 9-10.

Before ending the ladies coffee, it was brought to our attention that a new cover will be installed to close off the kitchen area when it was not being used. Mr. Rickert has agreed to pay half. A motion was made by Alice Fazio and seconded by Bonnie Allen that we pay the other half. All agreed. In closing, Arlene Clouston read a little story called "Learning to Run."

Scoreboard

Woodhaven States bridge results

SEBRING — Here are the Bridge scores for Woodhaven Estates this week:

Party Bridge: First place, Betty Frizzell; second place, Gerry Drefke; and third place, Pauline Biggerstaff.

Duplicate Bridge: First place, Laurie LaBerge and Jeanne Sisson; second place, Pauline Biggerstaff and Ken Meyer; third place, Erma Hofford and Margaret Bousfield.

Crossword Solution

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CELEBRATIONS

Engagement

Sabat-Warrick

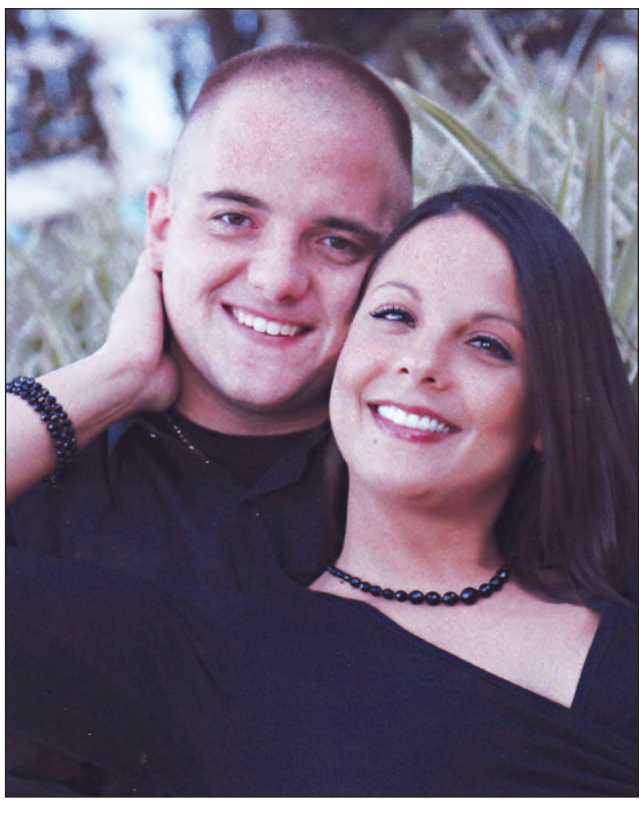
Roger and Cindy Warrick, of Lake Placid, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jillian, to Jordan Sabat, son of Louis and Teresa Sabat of Ocoee.

Jillian is a paramedic for Highlands County EMS and Jordan is a firefighter for the Winter Garden Fire Department.

The proposal was on Sept. 7, 2010, in the middle of Lake June as Jordan surprised her while they were riding around the lake on their wave runner.

Jordan and Jillian have been dating since April 2007.

The happy couple have set their wedding date for Aug. 27, 2011. The ceremony will be at First United Methodist Church of Winter Garden and the reception will be at Tanner Hall, also in Winter Garden.



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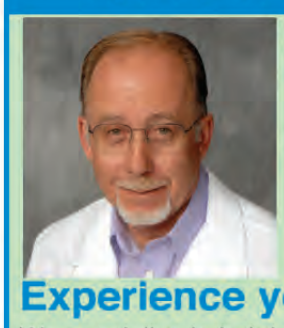

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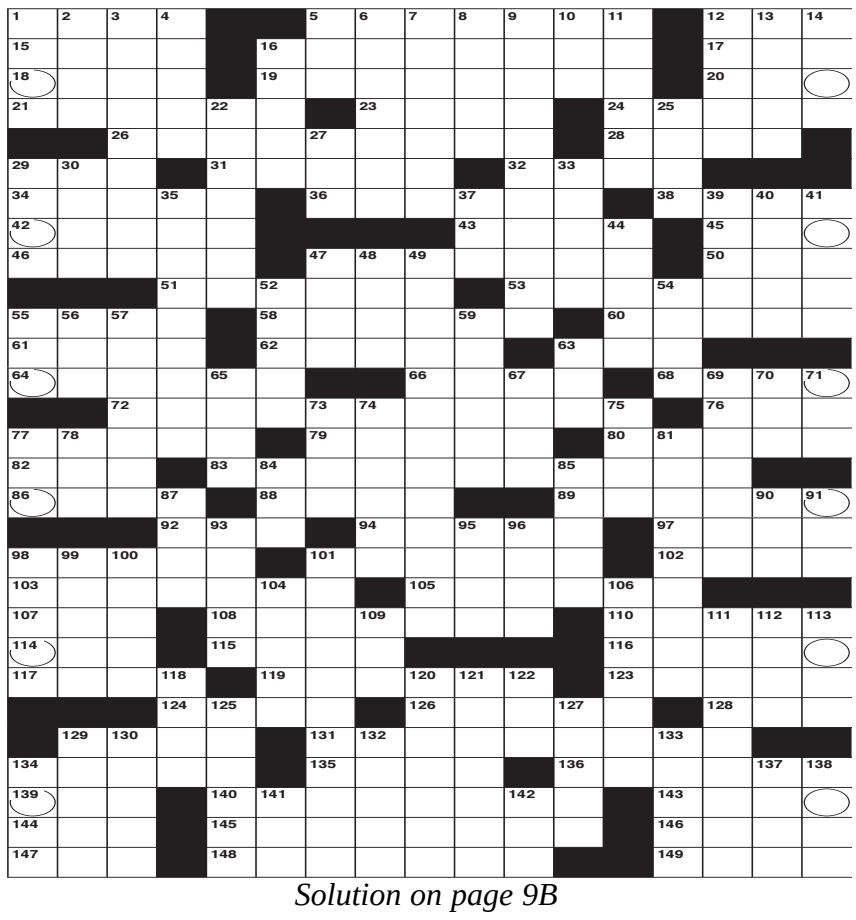

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1 Ornate
5 Spreads
12 Old pol. entity
15 Like some skiing
16 Dark patch on a distant sun
17 Niña accompanier
18 Roams
19 Century in Amer. politics
20 Pony
21 Yenta's habit
23 River to the North Sea
24 Bally enthusiasts
26 Off-white pottery
28 Sharp-tongued
29 Land in a stream
31 Thin as ___
32 Temper
34 Galumph
36 They may get people talking
38 Jazz style
42 General Assembly figure, for short
43 Mine, to Marie
45 Sun Devils' sch.
46 Underlying
47 Dutch brews
50 Ticket presenter
51 Shred
53 Period of the Cenozoic Era
55 Meditate (on)
58 Like much of New Orleans's French Quarter
60 Beaver's home
61 Shankar piece
62 ___ acid
63 Hoedown seating
64 Pooh's pal
66 What you used to be?
68 Bickering
72 "I like your thinking"
76 "Cat ___," 1965 film
77 Red-haired film princess
79 Olds sedan
80 Shot source
82 Exchange fig.
83 Citrusy cocktail mixer
86 Focus of a class action?
88 Novelist Hoag
89 Cancún, e.g.
92 Flap
94 Drink with tempura, maybe
97 "Howards End" role
98 Centipede maker
101 Singular
102 Balancing acts?
103 Kaplan course, briefly
105 Waited longer than
107 Drillmaster's call
108 Called
110 Rhodes of the Rhodes scholarships
114 M.P.G. watcher
115 "make.believe" sloganeer
116 ___ guisada, Tex-Mex stew
117 Kind of gun
119 Continue
123 Twin Cities sch.
124 Waikiki wear
126 Yellow pool items
128 That, in Toledo
129 Sophocles title hero
131 Station line
134 ___ del Carmen, Mexico
135 Told stories
136 Norwegian king called "the 77-Down"
139 Clear
140 Station identification
143 Tie up
144 Pixar robot with a female voice
145 London daily
146 Rot
147 Letter in 145-Across
148 Cheat
149 Cheers

DOWN
1 Luggage
2 Asian capital name starter
3 P.R. people
4 ___ no
5 Some N.F.L.'ers
6 Runaway
7 Make ready for a winter storm, as a highway
8 Ed heard in "Up"
9 Bit of free time
10 Onesie wearer
11 Enter
12 Game piece
13 "Go" square in Monopoly, e.g.
14 Cinderella's wear, at home
16 Darling
22 Hawaiian pizza topping
25 Minstrel songs
27 Month before juin
29 Swift's "A Tale of ___"
30 Soap opera creator Phillips
33 "___ Mio"
35 Ambulance, slangily
37 One in a maze
39 Schemed together
40 For ___ (cheaply)
41 Alexander, to Aristotle
44 Sardegna, e.g.
47 Asia's ___ Sea
48 What writer's block may block
49 5-4 ruling, e.g.
52 Assembly area
54 Spanish food brand
55 Old PC part
56 O.K., in Osaka
57 Ones with the Christmas spirit?
59 Mariner of note
63 Steel or bronze
65 Card catalog abbr.
67 Tracker's aid
69 Child-sized mitt
70 Promise to pay
71 Large cask
73 The Crimson Tide, for short
74 Bass lover?
75 Irish Rose's beau
77 See 136-Across
78 "___ had it!"
81 Nine
84 Skater Midori
85 Exsiccates
87 Campsite sight
90 Slowing, in mus.
91 French possessive
93 Highlands daggers
95 Water color
96 "Survivor" homes
98 More than pale
99 Hosiery color
100 How some shares are sold
101 Suited to a person's strengths
104 Edible mushroom
106 Charge
109 Fork
111 Said "No fair!"
112 They have rates and ratings
113 Jay who jests
118 Tongue-lash
120 Engage in a 1920s fad
121 One way to turn
122 Cornhusker St.
125 Draws out
127 Clowns' toys
129 Still in the game
130 Spent
132 Merry-go-round music
133 Sly type?
134 W. or Bam
137 Actress Skye
138 Nettles
141 Sound at a spa
142 Neth. neighbor

Do over?

FLY Lady
Leanne Ely

Did you ever sit and wonder how your life would be if you had only made a different decision? One time I was queuing up an e-mail to go out at a later date. By accident I put yesterday's date in the box. Programmers can be so funny sometimes. A little error message window pops up and says, "I know you had to send this message yesterday, but I just can't do it till my time machine gets back from the shop." Well folks we don't have time machines and if we did would we really want to use them.

Our lives are the decisions we have made. Albeit good or bad; they are the decisions that send us on our journey through life. Reminiscing is not negative but regret can take years from you. Why do we beat ourselves up over decisions we have made? We don't have to live in regret anymore. We can release the regret by forgiving ourselves of those bad mistakes and accepting them as part of our path to where we are today.

Bad decisions help us to make better choices in the future. There are many reasons we made regrettable decisions in our past. The first one had to do with our impetuous and rebellious teenage years. Those years are no different than the terrible twos. We have to prove ourselves. No one could tell us anything. We didn't listen because we thought we knew it all. Our parents tried their best to keep us from making the same mistakes that they did, but we had to make our own mistakes in order to learn something from them. There is nothing like a dose of reality to send us in a different direction.

We may not have a time machine to change the past but we do have a type of a crystal ball and it is in our heads. The power of that crystal ball comes from all those decisions we have made in the past and what we have learned from the good ones and the bad ones. Those choices become the filters that help us to process the decisions we have to make every day.

We don't get a "do over" in real life. Or do we? We are destined to continue to make the same mistakes if we don't learn from them. One New Year,s Day I used my crystal ball filter system to figure out why I had trouble keeping my home clean. When I examined the system that had worked once it was easy to see the mistakes that I had made in using the Sidetracked Home Executive card file; it was a great system. In my impetuous rebellious state of mind, I had to do it my way. Doesn't that sound familiar?

The first thing I figured out was that I had never established a habit. Then I noticed how hard I was on myself by trying to do everything at once in addition to piling on more and more to do. I decided to be nice to myself by only picking one habit at a time to practice. I even gave myself a grace period of 10 days; instead of beating myself up when I would miss a day, I would jump back in without having to start back over. We hate that defeated feeling of failure. There were no excuses because I didn't have to be perfect to establish a habit; I had a whole month to do it. The rule was I could not skip two days in a row. Anybody could do it.

That first habit was shining my sink. When that worked I added another habit the next month. Each new habit was setting the foundation for keeping my home clean and shiny as well as getting rid of those awful regrets.

We don't have to be stuck in our own 'Groundhog Day' movie. We have a choice to use our filter system to help us make different decisions. We have our brains that can think. We have the ability to take advice instead of rebelling against it. We are a crystal ball because the choices we make today set the path for our future.

Are you ready to FLY by letting go of your regrets and forgiving yourself? Our choices have made us who we are today. When we learn from our mistakes we can use them as a filter to keep us from making those same bad choices again.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, 'Sink Reflections' published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, 'Body Clutter' published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2010 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

Thought of other women stops man short of altar

Dear Abby

Dear Abby: I have been dating a wonderful woman I'll call "Shannon" for a year and a half. She has most things that I want in a partner, and I often feel she's better than I deserve. We're in our early 30s, and Shannon is saying she will soon need some kind of idea where we are going in the future.

I'm having trouble with the notion of committing to her forever because I'm still attracted to other women. (I haven't been involved with anyone else since starting to date her.) More worrisome, I'm afraid I'll meet someone I'm more attracted to a few years down the road.

How can I be sure that Shannon will make me happier than anyone else I might meet in the future?

– Conflicted in Washington State

Dear Conflicted: You say Shannon has "most" things you want in a partner. Yet I sense that you're not as physically attracted to her as you think you should be. If this woman does not appeal to you, then face it – she's not for you.

Of course, regardless of how attractive one's partner is, there are no guarantees that anyone – male or female – won't meet someone who is different and appealing at some point in the future. But those who are mature and committed usually realize they have enough invested emotionally in their marriage and children that they can resist temptation. It's called being an adult.

Dear Abby: At least once a week my boss and I drive together from our office to meetings throughout town. She always insists on driving. My problem is, she drives erratically and I often feel in danger with her behind the wheel. Not only does she swerve in and out of lanes without signaling, she is often talking on her cell phone (which is not illegal in our state).

I'd be happy to drive. I have a comfortable, reliable car and a safe driving history. I have offered, "I'd be glad to drive so you'll be free to give your full attention to important phone calls." None of my efforts has worked.

I don't want to be rude or insulting – and certainly don't want to create an awkward situation with my boss – but I don't want to keep putting myself at risk with her terrible driving. I'd be grateful for some advice.

– Riding Shotgun in Miami

Dear Riding Shotgun: It's time for another – more direct – chat with your boss. You should not have to worry every time you get into a car with her that you might not arrive in one piece. Tell her: "When you talk on the phone while you drive, it makes me very nervous. I'm concerned about my safety as well as the safety of others when you do it. If you don't want me to drive so you can make your calls, I will meet you at our destination."

Dear Abby: After her second mammogram in 10 years, my mother-in-law now needs a double mastectomy. An annual mammogram would have caught it early enough to prevent its spread.

Since I have trouble remembering when it has been a year since my last exam, I decided to schedule my annual exam on my birthday.

Now I will always remember when it's time for my annual gift to myself – preventive health care.

– Annual Alison in California

Dear Annual Alison: That's an excellent suggestion. Associating annual medical exams with a holiday – like Valentine's Day – would be another.

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- **4 eggs**
- **1/4 cup water**
- **1/4 cup vegetable oil**
- **3/4 cup confectioners' sugar**
- **1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon**
- **1/2 cup miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips**
- **1 cup thawed non-dairy whipped topping**
- **1 package (10 ounces) Vanilla Whipped Icing Mix**

Preheat oven to 325°F. Spray two 8-inch round cake pans with vegetable cooking spray; set aside.

In large bowl, beat cake mix, 1 container ricotta cheese, eggs, water and oil with electric mixer on low speed for 30 seconds. Increase speed to medium; beat for 2 minutes or until smooth. Divide batter evenly between prepared pans.

Bake 32 to 35 minutes or until golden brown and firm to the touch. Let cakes cool in pan on cooling grid 10 minutes. Remove from pans and cool completely.

Meanwhile, for filling, place remaining ricotta cheese in food processor; pulse several times until smooth. Add sugar and cinnamon; pulse until just combined. Scrape cheese filling into medium bowl; fold in chocolate chips and whipped topping. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

To assemble cake, cut both layers in half horizontally, forming 4 thin layers. Place one layer on cake board or serving plate; spread 1/3 of filling onto layer. Repeat with remaining 3 layers and filling.

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- **1/2 cup granulated sugar**
- **1/4 teaspoon salt**
- **3 egg yolks**
- **1 teaspoon vanilla extract**
- **2 cups all-purpose flour**
- **2/3 cup finely ground pecans (about 2 ounces)**
- **1 can (16 ounces) White Decorator Icing**
- **1 can (16 ounces) Chocolate Decorator Icing**
- **Rose, Lemon Yellow, Kelly Green or other desired Icing Color**

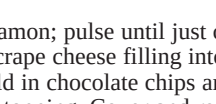
In large bowl, beat butter, sugar and salt with electric mixer at medium speed 1 minute. Add yolks, one at a time, mixing well after each. Add vanilla; mix well. Add flour and pecans all at once; mix just until combined. Press dough into a disc; wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or overnight.

Preheat oven to 375°F. Let cold dough stand at room temperature 10 minutes. Roll dough 1/8 inch thick on lightly floured work surface. Cut with cutters into Butterfly, Blossom, Round and Square shapes. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove cookies to cooling grid; cool completely.

Tint icing as desired. Suggested decorating ideas:

- Outline and fill in cookies with tip 3; smooth with finger dipped in cornstarch. Add contrasting colored dots, dot flowers, swirls, or lattice as desired.
- Pipe tip 7 dots in center of Flower Cookie. Decorate petals with tip 3 or 7 outline, smoothing with finger dipped in cornstarch, or tip 3, 7 or 16 zigzag.
- Cover Butterflies with tip 16 stars or zigzags, or tip 3 or 7 lines. Add tip 3 or 7 dots and elongated dots.
- For Squares, pipe tip 7 ribbons and tip 3 bows or pipe lattice and dots using either tip.



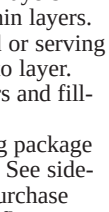
Flower Decorations

Choose a decorating option.

1. I'm up for creating my own fondant flowers and leaves!

Make fondant flowers and leaves in advance, allowing for plenty of time to dry.

Purchase:



1 package (4.4 ounces) Neon Colors Fondant Multi Pack
1 package (4.4 ounces) Pastel Colors Fondant Multi Pack (green used)
Flower and Leaf Cut-Outs

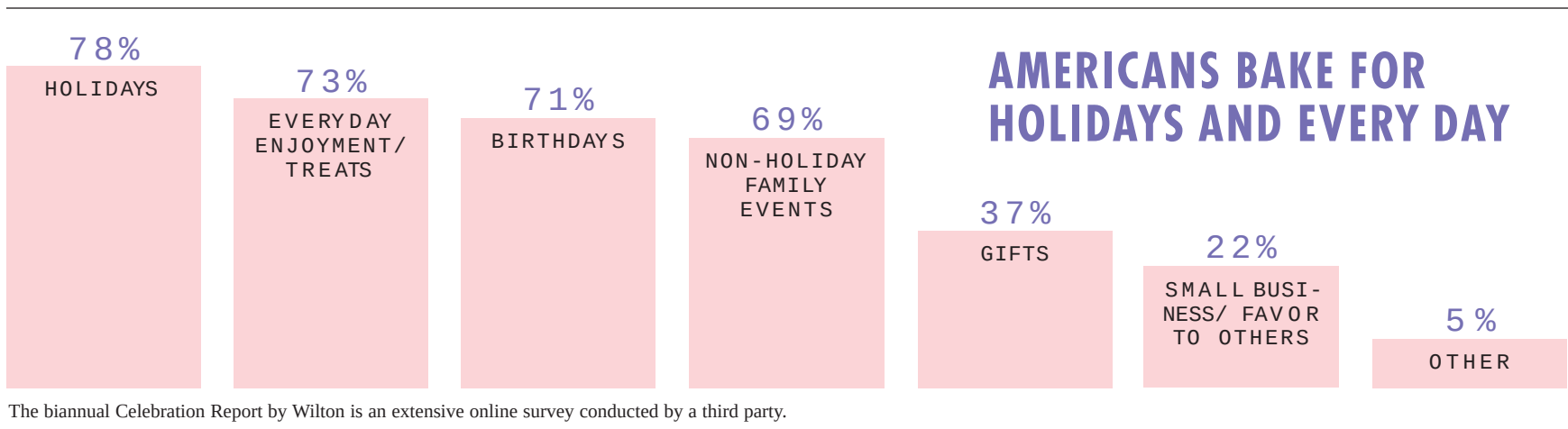
Roll out neon pink, purple and orange fondant 1/16 to 1/8 inch thick. Using medium Flower Cut-Out, cut flowers. Shape on thick Fondant Shaping Foam using ball tool; place in Flower Formers dusted with cornstarch to dry. Roll small balls of yellow fondant; attach to flowers with damp brush. Roll out pastel green fondant 1/8 inch thick; cut leaves using varied sizes of Leaf Cut-Outs. Place on thin foam. Using veining tool, mark vein lines. Dry completely; if desired, dry in flower formers dusted with cornstarch.

2. I'm a budding novice!

Purchase: Pre-made royal icing flowers and leaves.
Decorate: Position and arrange flowers per recipe directions.

Cupcakes Are Tops for Kids!

Celebration Report respondents favored cupcakes as a baking and decorating activity for kids' parties. Start with a cake mix, and bake up a batch. Then, get the kids involved! Take cupcakes to new heights with a fancy icing swirl and a shake of colorful sprinkles or sugars. Make them extra special with fun themed Wraps 'N Pix. Get more tips at www.wilton.com.



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