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Yes 54.3%

No 45.7%

Total votes: **127**

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Play at home

News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Retired teacher and former city council member AlJoe Hinson is working to bring neighborhood baseball back to the southside of Avon Park. The ball field, by the old Hopewell School, is being renovated; uniforms have been donated; and volunteers are ready to teach the game's rules and fundamentals.

Hinson working to start neighborhood baseball program at Hopewell in AP

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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AVON PARK — "If we build it, they will come," said AlJoe Hinson as he pointed to a baseball diamond in the process of renovation. Still a bit rough, the field is next to what was Hopewell Elementary School, now a Redlands Christian Migrant Association regional office and day care center.

Hinson has built ball fields before. As a coach in Broward County, he lead the drive to create baseball diamonds at two different high schools. "My kids called them 'Daddy's field of dreams,'" he said laughing.

"I believe we need to do something with our children, not letting them go no where. The Boys & Girls Club and the (Avon Park) Recreation Department are doing a great job, but we still don't reach enough kids.

'Kids don't come out unless they see others. By having a neighborhood program, a place kids can walk to, we have a better chance of getting them interested.'

ALJOE HINSON

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Hinson is working hard to keep costs to a minimum. He would like to offer the program free of charge. As it is, families will pay only $6 or $7 a child to cover insurance. Uniforms for four teams have already been donated to the program.

The program is chartered with the Little League, which also has teams in Bartow and Lake Wales. While the children will mostly play against each other, there will be sanctioned games against these teams.

Hinson and others had tried to start a program at Hopewell once before, but that owner raised the rent after only a season and the program fell apart.

With the RCMA, however, the attitude changed completely.

Bill Coats, its director of communications and marketing, said the RCMA, "has offered Hinson

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Smoking snuffed by county

Smokers can't light up outside county buildings either

By ED BALDRIDGE
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SEBRING — Commissioners voted 3-1 Tuesday to restrict everyone from using tobacco products on county campuses, including those smoking in their cars in county parking lots.

What started out as a discussion of a proposed public policy turned into a debate of how far the county could legislate when it came to individual rights.

Brought forth by Assistant County Administrator June Fisher and supported by the Highlands County Health Department, the effort was to make all county property tobacco free.

Currently, smoking is not allowed

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News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

A cigarette receptacle sits outside the county administration building in Sebring. Smokers will no longer be able to indulge their habit standing outside the doors of county buildings under a policy passed Tuesday by the county commission.

Head Field wall to get face-lift

By ED BALDRIDGE
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SEBRING — One of the jewels in Highlands County will get a new wrapping.

Commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday to renovate the concrete wall in the outfield of Charles R. Head Field in Avon Park, and approved $7,058 of county recreational money to sand blast and repair the home run deterrent.

The city of Avon Park will kick in an additional $1,000 and the Avon Park Diamond Club will supply $2,000 for a total of $10,058 for the entire project.

Diamond Club member Clay Gooch pointed out that

News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE

The concrete portion of the outfield wall at Charles R. Head Field in Avon Park has been standing for 85 years and will soon get a much-needed refurbishing.

Head Field was 85 years old and designated as a historical site.

Parks and Recreation Director Vicki Pontius also pointed out that the wall,

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Sebring 100th to be discussed over lunch

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — The City of Sebring was incorporated in 1912, which makes 2012 its 100th birthday.

Young as municipalities go — St. Augustine was founded in 1565 ,after all — Sebring still has an interesting history. Not only that, but it has grown into a community worth celebrating.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, an information meeting will be held at Homer's Restaurant. Everyone interested in taking part in the festivities is welcome. The tentative schedule of events will be among the topics discussed.

The organizing committee hopes to have special events occur all year long. Businesses, churches and civic groups are urged to take part. The lunch meeting will provide details of how to join the celebration, and

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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 Sept. 2-5, 2011:

♦ Ashley Nicole Alicea, 18, of Sebring, was charged for resisting officer, obstruction without violence; simple assault on officer, firefighter, E.M.T., etc.; and contributing to the dependency or delinquency of a minor.

♦ Nancy Cain Anderson, 50, of Sebring, was charged for aggravated battery, person using deadly weapon.

♦ Christina Albina Bennett, 51, of Sebring, was charged for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

♦ Marilyn Calderon, 30, of Sebring, was charged for resisting officer, obstruction without violence, two counts.

♦ Jonathan Rivera De Jesus, 27, of Sebring, was charged with resisting officer, obstruction without violence; and battery on officer, firefighter, E.M.T., etc.

♦ Timothy Michael Ellis, 54, of Lake Placid, was charged for domestic violence or battery, touch or strike.

♦ Christian Thomas Fencl, 22, of Sebring, was charged with domestic violence or battery; resisting arrest without violence; and battery.

♦ Trevor Terrell Floyd, 45, of Orlando, was charged for knowingly driving while license suspended or revoked, second offense.

♦ Albert Joel Gall, 18, of Sebring, was charged for resisting officer, obstruction without violence; and contributing to the dependency or the delinquency of a minor.

♦ Alex Arnoldo Gonzalez, 41, of Spring Hill, was charged for withholding support, non-support of children or spouse.

♦ Scott Anthony Graham, 44, of Sebring, was charged on a Broward County warrant for battery.

♦ Juan Carlos Hernandez, 36, of Sebring, immigration detainer for municipal ordinance violation.

♦ Randall Scott Hodges, 42, of Lake Placid, was charged on a municipal ordinance violation.

♦ Roger Joshua Jernigan, 24, of Lake Placid, was charged for domestic violence or battery, causing bodily harm; and no valid driver license.

♦ Richard Armand Leclair, 21, was charged for contributing to the dependency or delinquency of a minor; and resisting officer, obstruction without violence.

♦ Thamar Contravis Liafortune, 25, of Bradenton, was charged with contempt of court for withholding support, two counts.

♦ Sabas Lopez-Guadalupe-Lopez, 44, of Lake Placid, was charged for operating motor vehicle without valid license.

♦ Michael Stevens Lucchesi, 27, of Lake Placid, was charged on an out-of-county warrant for sale of marijuana, three counts; and possession of marijuana, more than 20

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Courtesy photo

Highlands County NAACP President Aljoe Hinson and his vice presidents recognize community workers at the Freedom Fund Dinner Saturday evening. Ernest Portee of Lake Placid was one of three community leaders that were given awards at the dinner.

Freedom Fund dinner a success in LP

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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LAKE PLACID — The Highlands County chapter of the NAACP hosted the Freedom Fund Dinner on Saturday evening at the Elks Lodge in Lake Placid.

More than 140 guests enjoyed the evening of song and recognition of valuable members of the community.

NAACP President Aljoe Hinson headed the dinner as the emcee and greeted the many guests from around the county including school board members Donna Howerton and Andy Tuck and Avon Park's new city manager Julian Deleon.

Musical selections were given just before dinner was served. The all-male group from Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church sang two songs that had several guests dancing in their seats.

Following the music, Hinson addressed the group about memberships and being a part of the organization.

"We should not ask God to guide us if you are not willing to move your feet," Hinson said.

Hinson stated that one of the goals of the organization was to provide quality education for all children, no matter their race or ethnicity.

"No matter what part of town they live on, the children need education and opportunities to become good citizens," said Hinson.

Dr. Jessie Jackson, superintendent of the Lake Wales Charter Schools, followed Hinson with a brief address.

News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR

Members of the Shiloh Baptist Church choir sing for guests at the NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner Saturday night. The dinner was held for the first time at the Lake Placid Elk's Lodge.

Hinson and the NAACP committee recognized the seven previous presidents of the Highlands County chapter of NAACP. The two former presidents that were present were Avon Park deputy mayor Brenda Gray and Bishop Thomas Brown.

NAACP also recognized three outstanding community workers in the county — Arnold Davis of Avon Park, Robert Saffold of Sebring and Ernest Portee of Lake Placid.

Hinson and the members of the NAACP were very pleased with the entire evening.

"It was very successful. I was really impressed with Lake Placid on the dinner and the turnout. It was the first time we have ever held it in Lake Placid but the community came out to support us," said Hinson.

Hinson recognized the NAACP committee on their hard work and dedication for the event. He also reassured guests that they would get their souvenir books very soon.

"Our machine broke down at the last minute, so everybody didn't get a book at the dinner. We are working on them and we plan to get books to everyone who did not receive one at the dinner," Hinson said.

The next event on schedule for the Highlands County Chapter of NAACP is the MLK Celebration Breakfast.

County donates office space for DEP staff

By ED BALDRIDGE
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SEBRING — County commissioners donated the office space needed to keep Florida Department of Environmental Protection agents local on Tuesday.

The FDEP announced in July that it was closing the local office located on Kenilworth Boulevard due to state budget cuts.

Jon Iglehart, South District Director for the FDEP, explained that the need for local permitting was still important, despite the lack of business growth.

"Unfortunately, this was the last opened and first closed location for the DEP. I used to drive the two hours from Ft. Myers to Highlands County. Permitting is a two-way street," Iglehart said.

FDEP permitting is a face-to-face process, Iglehart explained, and the office was needed to help with other business concerns as well.

"We can reach out to companies to bring new business to Highlands County. We just assisted a company in their manufacturing process and saved them thousands in permitting issues," Iglehart said.

Highlands County Planner Don Hannah agreed that having the local service was necessary.

"We believe it is important to continue this inter government cooperation. It is good for the county, for our county staff and for our citizens," Hannah pointed out.

The agreement states that Highlands County will supply an office of about 100 square feet, a desk and two chairs for the FDEP.

The FDEP would have two agents, Ryan Snider and Heidi Hoffman, man the office three days a week during normal business hours, according to Iglehart, to conduct business with citizens and developers.

Their new offices will be located in the County Annex at 501 S. Commerce Ave., across from the Government Center.

Community Briefs

Health Department offers flu shots

SEBRING – The Highlands County Health Department will offer seasonal flu shots without an appointment at the Sebring Health Department Clinic on 7205 S. George Blvd. (just off of U.S. 27 South) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

Flu shots are $25. Medicare covers the cost. For questions call 382-7204.

Pneumonia shots will also be available.

AP Depot Museum hosts Open House and Chamber Mixer

AVON PARK – The Historical Society of Avon Park will host an Open House and Avon Park Chamber Mixer from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Depot Museum and Leoma Maxwell Railroad Dining Car.

The Mixer and Open House offer visitors a chance to network with each other and to learn more about the history of their community. As a special treat, the newly crowned "Pioneers of the Year" – Richard and Lucy Derkman – will be on hand to chat with guests.

The military exhibit has been enlarged to include an expanded display on the World War II-era Bombing Range and a new display on the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, a 1940s primary pilot training school located at what is now the Avon Park Executive Airport.

Photos of the B-17 "Flying Fortress" and of the B-26 Martin Marauder, once called the "Widow Maker" and the "Flying Coffin," will also be shown.

Visitors can also see a smaller version of the exhibit, "Decades of Change," now on display in greater detail at the Government Center in Sebring. The exhibit stems from a series of interviews with local residents about their memories of life in Avon Park during the 1940s, 50s and 60s.

Open for tours will be the 1948 railroad dining car, still in use today as the site for group luncheons and special events.

For more information, call Elaine Levey, museum director, at 385-8618.

Mini-grants available for art and culture projects

The Heartland Cultural Alliance is committed to raising the quality and scope of the cultural opportunities and achievements for all of the citizens of Highlands County.

To that end, the HCA distributes funds to cultural organizations and artists in Highlands County through its Support Grants Program. The funding to support these grants is derived from the sale of Florida State of the Arts specialty license plate funds in Highlands County. The Florida Arts License Plate Program was created by the Legislature in 1994. Funds collected through the sale of these specialty plates are distributed to the counties where the plates are sold and are used to support cultural organizations, programs, and activities within the county.

Artists and not-for-profit organizations associated with HCA are invited to submit proposals for funding projects that will benefit the art & culture of Highlands County.

Deadline for submissions is midnight Sept. 30. Grant limit is $500 per proposal. More information and application forms are available at www.heartlandculturalalliance.org on the "Grants" page.

For more information contact Fred Leavitt, 402-8238, or by email at info@heartlandculturalalliance.org.

Dog Club plans Responsible Dog Ownership Day

SEBRING – The Heartland Dog Club of Florida is conducting its annual AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day

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Lottery Center

Florida Lottery

Sept. 3	1	23	24	31	32	52	x:4
Next jackpot $10 million							
Aug. 31	5	14	35	41	47	49	x:5
Aug. 27	9	15	17	18	26	28	x:5

Florida Lotto

Sept. 5	3	12	19	23	34
Sept. 4	8	9	19	32	33
Sept. 3	3	4	11	14	15
Sept. 2	8	12	21	32	34

Fantasy 5 with ezmatch

Sept. 5 (n)	6	3	2	4	
Sept. 5 (d)	0	2	5	1	
Sept. 4 (n)	7	5	8	9	
Sept. 4 (d)	4	4	1	4	

Play 4

Sept. 2	6	8	27	33	Mega Ball	4
Aug. 30	1	15	20	30	Mega Ball	5
Aug. 26	5	10	22	42	Mega Ball	1
Aug. 23	10	24	35	43	Mega Ball	5

Mega Money

Sept. 5 (n)	2	8	1	
Sept. 5 (d)	2	3	5	
Sept. 4 (n)	7	3	0	
Sept. 4 (d)	4	6	3	

Cash 3

Sept. 3	15	25	52	53	54	**PB:** 2	**PP:** 5
Next jackpot $107 million							
Aug. 31	13	19	35	47	57	**PB:** 29	**PP:** 5
Aug. 27	2	12	25	54	58	**PB:** 14	**PP:** 3

Florida Powerball Powerplay

Note: Cash 3 and Play 4 drawings are twice per day: (d) is the daytime drawing, (n) is the nighttime drawing.
PB: Power Ball PP: Power Play

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Sebring artist Linda Kegley will introduce a new painting in her 'Don't Drink Like a Fish' series on Friday at the Yellow House Gallery during Destination Downtown Sebring.

Sebring artist Linda Kegley joins Yellow House Gallery

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – The Yellow House Gallery, at 1989 Lakeview Drive, is participating in Grandparents Appreciation Night on Friday, Sept. 9 from 5-8 p.m.

The Gallery is re-opening for the season, and welcoming local artist Linda Kegley as a new studio artist. Kegley has created a new painting, #117 in her "Don't Drink Like a Fish" series especially for the event titled, "Art Lovers at the Yellow House."

Kegley said, "The Highlands Art League was the first place I visited when moving to Sebring in 2005. I am so happy to be at the Yellow House Gallery this season, creating art with the many talented artists there. We started the Gallery Walk, so I'm also happy to be a part of the new event in its place: Destination Downtown Sebring."

There will be a station set up where children can create a special card for their grandparents, and visitors with their grandchild (or a photo of their grandchild) can enter a special drawing during the event. For more information, visit www.DestinationDowntownSebring.com, or the Highlands Art League's site at http://highlandsartleague.org/yellow_house.

Auburndale cop still critical, accused shooter in custody

Associated Press

AUBURNDALE — An Auburndale police officer remains in critical condition as the man accused of shooting her remains jailed without bond.

Officer Stacy Lee Booth was shot Friday night while responding to a 911 call at an Auburndale home. Officials say 36-year-old Michael W. Lester struck his wife during an argument before she fled with their 8-year-old daughter.

The Lakeland Ledger reports, Lester shot 26-year-old Booth before she made contact with him. She called for help and responding officers were also shot at. Finally, a SWAT team rammed a vehicle into the garage door and threw gas canisters into the home. Lester was later found unconscious and officials believe he was knocked out by the gas.

Claims Filing Assistance

in the $760 million Keepseagle Indian Farmer/Rancher Settlement

DATE: September 12-15, 2011
TIME: Between 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Comfort Inn & Suites
3520 North Highway 98
Lakeland, FL

What is this About?

The class action settles claims that the USDA discriminated against Native American farmers and ranchers seeking farm loans or loan servicing.

Who is Included?

The Settlement includes:

- Native American farmers who:
  - Farmed or ranched (or attempted to) any time from 1981 to late 1999.
  - Tried to get a farm loan or loan servicing from the USDA.
  - Complained about discrimination to the USDA either directly or through a representative.
- Heirs of the above.

How Much Money Can I Get?

You may be eligible for a payment of up to $50,000 or more and full or partial loan forgiveness.

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Editorial & Opinion

Another Viewpoint

Obama has tough sell with jobs package

As President Barack Obama prepares to unveil a jobs package meant to revive a sluggish U.S. economy teetering on another recession, he must make the case to anxious Americans that this is not a re-election strategy but a true economic plan. A tough sell.

Too much of Obama's first two years in office were spent helping bankers and Wall Street recover from the mother of all global recessions while Main Street kept waiting. Yes, his stimulus package the first year of his term saved jobs for teachers, police, and other government workers, as well as autoworkers, and gave big tax credits to people buying homes or cars. Those laudable moves staved off an out-and-out depression, but they did not "grow" the economy.

The housing market remains in shambles in states like Florida and those construction jobs have not come back. ...

Truth is there are bright spots in the tourism and retail sectors of the economy, but the gray clouds remain as inflation inches up along with gas prices.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke proposed no new ways for the Fed to boost the economy, but he warned Congress, with a House controlled by tea party Republicans obsessed with deficit reduction at warp speed, that it must not "disregard the fragility of the current economic recovery."

That doesn't mean that Republicans are wrong about pushing for an end to staggering federal budget deficits. The government's debt is unsustainable and entitlement programs, including Medicare, must be part of the solution. However, whittling down the U.S. debt and balancing the federal books will take a combination of budget cuts and targeted tax increases, as Obama has called for.

One without the other will lead to more pain on Main Street. ...

Some interesting job-creating ideas are being tossed around by White House officials to spark growth. Among them:

— An initiative to renovate aging schools ...

— A national infrastructure bank to fix or expand roads and bridges and air and sea ports also merits support. ...

— Providing tax credits for businesses to hire new workers...

— An aggressive plan that would help homeowners with good credit to modify their mortgages at today's market value with low interest rates instead of risking foreclosure. ...

Obama has an opportunity to move beyond the partisanship — and seal the deal for recovery.

An editorial from the Miami Herald.

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Today's Letters

Protecting environment is good for economy

Editor:

Last Friday, President Obama announced that he would block his top advisors from issuing new standards for smog pollution, rules designed to save tens of thousands of lives. Instead, he is going to stick with outdated, polluter-friendly, standards left over from the Bush administration.

In his statement, the President parroted the tea party myth that protecting our environment will hurt our economy. That isn't true and it's particularly problematic to hear the President say it at a time when Republicans are trying to rollback one environmental protection after another.

Refusing to update the smog standards will likey cost tens of thousands of lives. Up to 12,000 people per year could die from increases in asthma and other lung and respiratory disease. Infants and children are particularly vulnerable to pollution-related asthma.

Protecting our environment is good for the economy. Updated standards would reduce health care costs and compel companies to invest in technology and infrastructure to reduce pollution. That, in turn, would would create new jobs right here in the United States.

The President announced his decision on the Friday before Labor Day to avoid attention. This is too important to try to sweep under the rug. The President needs to be held accountable for blocking updated smog standards.

Rick Haberman
Avon Park

Conservtives aren't worried about future generations

Editor:

Conservatives have been clamoring since the 2010 elections about how our national debt will be the ruination of our progeny. In fact, they were ready to destroy our national credit to show the public just how worried they were. (They weren't worried at all about the job crisis.)

Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be any concern for these same young people when it comes to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and the VA. Marco Rubio stated that these entitlements makes us "weak". He doesn't want our children and grandchildren to be "weak" so he thinks the best way to make them strong is to take these programs away.

If he (and his cronies in the Republican Party/Tea Party) have their way, your young relatives will arrive at their golden years to find themselves with no base income and no base medical insurance.

The 400 wealthiest people in our country who have seen their income increase 240 percent since 1980 resent paying any taxes that will help others. Through huge, secretive donations to the Republican Party/Tea Party, they have shown that they are serious about taking away the safety net for the middle class. The Republican/Tea Party are poised to carry out the wealthy's wishes by making sure that Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and the VA are a thing of the past. What will our children and grandchildren do without this help as they retire? Conservatives aren't worried about them at all.

Millie Grime
Sebring

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All items will run on a first-come basis as space permits, although more timely ones could be moved up.

We believe your viewpoints are just as important as any community leader or government official, so consider this a personal invitation to get your two cents in.

Bouquet

Fundraisers help with scholarships

Editor:

Heart of Highland Sweet Adelines Chorus recently awarded two $1,000 scholarship awards to two Sebring High School graduates. We could not have done this without your support of our yearly scholarship fundraisers.

Namely, our Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon and our annual February show. Our sincere heartfelt thanks to all who purchased tickets for these fundraisers and those of you who placed an ad in our show program. A huge thank you to our sponsors: News-Sun and the Cohan Radio Group.

Maureen Raymond
Heart of Highland Sweet Adelines Chorus

Anti-bullying bullies?

Guest Column

Tom Purcell

Anti-bullying measures are getting pretty tough.

According to The New York Times, New Jersey has implemented the nation's toughest anti-bullying law.

It "demands that all public schools adopt comprehensive antibullying policies (there are 18 pages of 'required components'), increase staff training and adhere to tight deadlines for reporting episodes."

It requires that "each school designate an anti-bullying specialist to investigate complaints; each district must, in turn, have an anti-bullying coordinator; and the State Education Department will evaluate every effort, posting grades on its Web site."

Educators who fail to comply could lose their licenses.

I endured my share of bullying when I was little. One bully rubbed my head in dog droppings once.

In eighth grade, another bully — I'll call him Frankie — busted up my go-cart. A big, fat kid, he laughed out loud as he kicked my handcrafted vehicle into pieces.

Of course, kids had it better back then. With so many big families around, we always had older siblings to protect us — in my case, my sister Kris.

She tackled Frankie from behind. As he lay on his belly, Kris pounded his back with abandon. He blubbered like a baby, forever humiliated in front of the other kids.

Kids who are bullied now are so much more isolated. They don't have other kids to turn to.

What's worse is that bullying is a 24-hour activity now, thanks to the Internet and smartphones.

Kids can be taunted online by other kids, even when they are locked in their homes.

A lot of kids aren't handling the trend well.

"According to various studies, one in three kids is either bullied or a bully," says Carleton Kendrick, a family therapist and author of "Take Out Your Nose Ring, Honey, We're Going to Grandma's."

"On any given day 160,000 kids are so traumatized by fear and intimidation they're afraid to go to school."

It's no wonder, then, that numerous government and private organizations are promoting anti-bullying campaigns and some 30 states have anti-bullying laws.

But then again, as the New Jersey law shows, aren't we overdoing the anti-bullying some? Aren't adults getting a wee bit too involved?

The unfortunate fact is there is pain in life and no amount of legislation or anti-bullying training will eradicate it.

Some kids are more popular than others. Some are bigger. Some are dumber. Some are bullies and others are bullied.

Regardless, all kids have to learn their own strengths and weaknesses and how to fend for themselves.

New Jersey's encouraging reporting bullying episodes to the Crimestoppers hotline. Consultants are counseling kids on the fine line between "telling and tattling." And educators are under pressure to respond to every bullying episode, real or perceived.

"The law requires districts to appoint a safety team at each school, made up of teachers, staff members and parents, to review complaints," says The Times. "It orders principals to begin an investigation within one school day of a bullying episode, and superintendents to provide reports to state government twice a year detailing all episodes."

Sheesh!

It's a heck of a thing for a kid to be bullied, no doubt. But isn't it a little nutty for overzealous adults to attempt to use government to eradicate all unpleasantness from kids' lives?

What's next, a law to ensure every kid gets a prom date?

Besides, aren't New Jersey's anti-bullying politicians rather ironic? Aren't they carrying on like, well, bullies?

Tom Purcell, a freelance writer is also a humor columnist for the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, and is nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons newspaper syndicate.

Romney unveils economic plan ahead of Obama's speech

By KASIE HUNT
Associated Press

NORTH LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney is calling for lowering the corporate tax rate and eliminating capital gains taxes as part of a plan to try to lift the struggling economy and create jobs.

The former Massachusetts governor was detailing 59 specific proposals aimed at fixing the nation's stubbornly high unemployment rate, now at 9.1, at McCandless International Trucks in this hard-hit state on Tuesday.

"At best, government can provide a framework in which economic growth can occur. All too often, however, government gets in the way," Romney wrote Tuesday in an opinion piece in USA Today that previewed his 160-page plan. "The past three years of unparalleled government expansion have retaught that lesson all too well."

Romney's plan calls for lowering the tax rate for corporations — it tops out at 35 percent, one of the highest in the world — in a bid to encourage more companies to keep profits in the U.S. Romney also wants to eliminate taxes on interest, capital gains and dividends. His campaign says that proposal is aimed at middle-class Americans as a way to spur investment among individuals. But few middle-class Americans actually pay that tax.

He is calling for lower corporate taxes just a few weeks after drawing criticism from Democrats for saying that "Corporations are people."

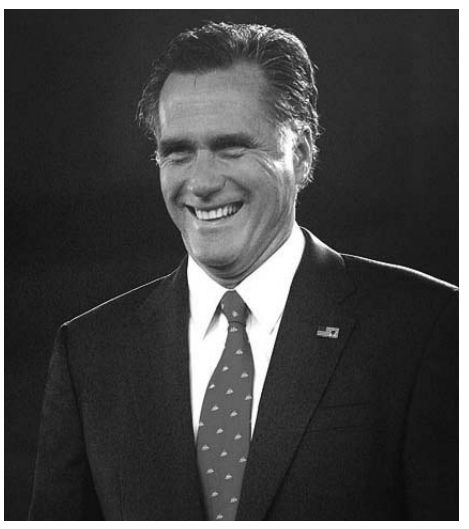
Arguing that President Barack Obama has greatly expanded federal regulations, Romney also is proposing steps that he says will help ensure that new regulations at government agencies don't cost money. If a new set of rules raises costs for businesses, Romney would require that a different set of regulations be eliminated.

Romney planned to use the plan's rollout to contrast his candidacy with his Republican rivals and present a comprehensive outline for fixing the economy just as Obama prepares to unveil his jobs initiative on Thursday.

"I have spent most of my career in the private sector starting new businesses and turning around ailing ones. Unlike career politicians who've never met a payroll, I know why jobs come and go," Romney wrote in USA Today, a barb aimed at Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who has held public office since he was elected as a Texas state representative in 1985.

Obama is slated to outline a specific jobs plan in an address before a joint session of Congress. The GOP presidential field will gather in Simi Valley, Calif., on Wednesday for a debate. Obama initially wanted to deliver his speech on Wednesday, but was forced to move the date after House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, objected.

The plan is Romney's first major policy statement since he announced he was running for president in June. He chose Nevada, where the state unemployment rate was 12.9 percent in July, to introduce the plan.



Kim Kim Foster-Tobin/The State/MCT
Presidential hopeful Mitt Romney attends a Labor Day question and answer forum Monday at the Columbia Metropolitican Convention Center in Columbia, S.C.

Police Blotter

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grams.

♦ Zachary Dalton Maloyed, 18, of Sebring, was charged for resisting officer, obstruction without violence; and contributing to the dependency or delinquency of a minor.

♦ Cody Lee Martz, 18, of Sebring, was charged for contributing to the dependency or delinquency of a minor; and resisting officer, obstruction without violence.

♦ Mark Marlin Moree, 21, of Sebring, was charged on container city ordinance; possession of controlled substance without prescription; larceny, petit theft, first degree; and possession of drug equipment and/or use.

♦ Tyrone James Nichols, 20, of Sebring, was charged with possession of marijuana, not more than 20 grams; and possession of drug equipment and/or use.

♦ Ryan Ercell Norman, 33, of Sebring, was charged for dealing in stolen property; felony or petit theft, two or more counts; and false verification to a pawn broker.

♦ Jose R. Ortiz, 52, of Sebring, was charged for driving while license suspended, first offense.

♦ Eliezer Rivera, 50, of Sebring, was charged for domestic violence or battery, touch or strike.

♦ Jackie Lamar Slaten, 41, of Sebring, was charged domestic violence or aggravated battery, person using a deadly weapon.

♦ Sherri Lauratt Stewart, 47, of Arcadia, was charged for possession of drug paraphernalia; prostitution, inducing another; uttering false bank bill, note or check; larceny or grand theft; forgery of, altering bank bill, note, check, or draft.

♦ Shannon Spring Vandemark, 34, of Avon Park, was charged with contempt of court for failing to pay child support.

♦ Tara Charline Weeks, 25, of Sebring, was charged with possession of methamphetamine.

♦ Merri Christine White, 42, of Sebring, was charged for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

♦ David Duane Young, 45, of Sebring, was charged for withholding support, non-support of children or spouse, two counts.

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(RDOD) on Sept. 17 at Front Porch Dogs. There will be a "Meet the Breeds," educational materials, AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) tests for all dog breeds and student contest awards' presentations.

Visit the website, www.HeartlandDogClubOfFlorida.net, for more information on the RDOD and CGC testing.

HDCs six-week obedience classes begin at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 at Sun 'N Lake Elementary School. Classes include Puppy Kindergarten, Basic Obedience; Advanced Obedience, and Socialization/Conformation classes. The AKC CGC test is available at the conclusion of the classes.

Juniors involved in any student activity pay only $10 per six-week class. Parents must be present.

Visit the website or call 385-7474 or 385-7803 for more information.

Events planned at lodges, posts

AVON PARK

The American Legion Post 69 will host karaoke by BilDi today. Call for time. Trivia is planned for 5:30 p.m. Thursday. For details, call 453-4553.

The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 House Committee will meet at 7 p.m. today. For details, call 452-9853.

LAKE PLACID

The Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661 will have Early Bird Bingo at 6 p.m. Thursday. For details, call 465-2661.

The Lake Placid Moose Lodge 2374 will have karaoke with BobKat from 6-9 p.m. today. Music with Franke from 6-9 p.m. Thursday. For details, call 465-1031.

SEBRING

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4300 will host music by Big Freddie from 5-8 p.m. today. Bingo is set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday with a karaoke contest planned for 6-9 p.m. For details, call 385-8902.

Head Field outfield wall to be refurbished

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was block and stucco and in dire need of infrastructure repair.

"I don't know how much paint is on there, but it comes off in three-inch-deep chips," Gooch told the commission. "That field has been the host field for several national tournaments and has served the community in various ways."

Gooch pointed out that the wall has become the major money producer for the facility, due to the signs put on the wall for advertisement, but that the current condition of the wall was hampering those efforts.

"It is impossible to paint over that wall. We used to paint signs on there, but you can no longer paint on that wall. We now have to hang our signs on the wall, " Gooch said.

The renovation plan is to sandblast from the right and left field lines to the center field section, which has already been repaired, apply fresh stucco and seal the entire wall, according to Gooch.

"They didn't seal walls in 1926, and this would enhance and extend the life of the wall," Gooch said.

Sebring Centennial lunch meeting planned

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help with ideas for planning independent events.

Homer's is discounting its lunch price by $1 for those with a flyer participating in the meeting — which is being held in the Centennial buffet room only.

"The meeting's open to the public and the more the merrier," said Jen Brown, co-chair of marketing for the celebration. She will have coupons available at the door for those who do not have the discount flyer.

Brown hopes businesses, civic groups and churches plan special events. It is not just about celebrating the past, but creating future history.

Call the Sebring Chamber of Commerce at 385-8448 for more information.

Baseball league planned at Hopewell

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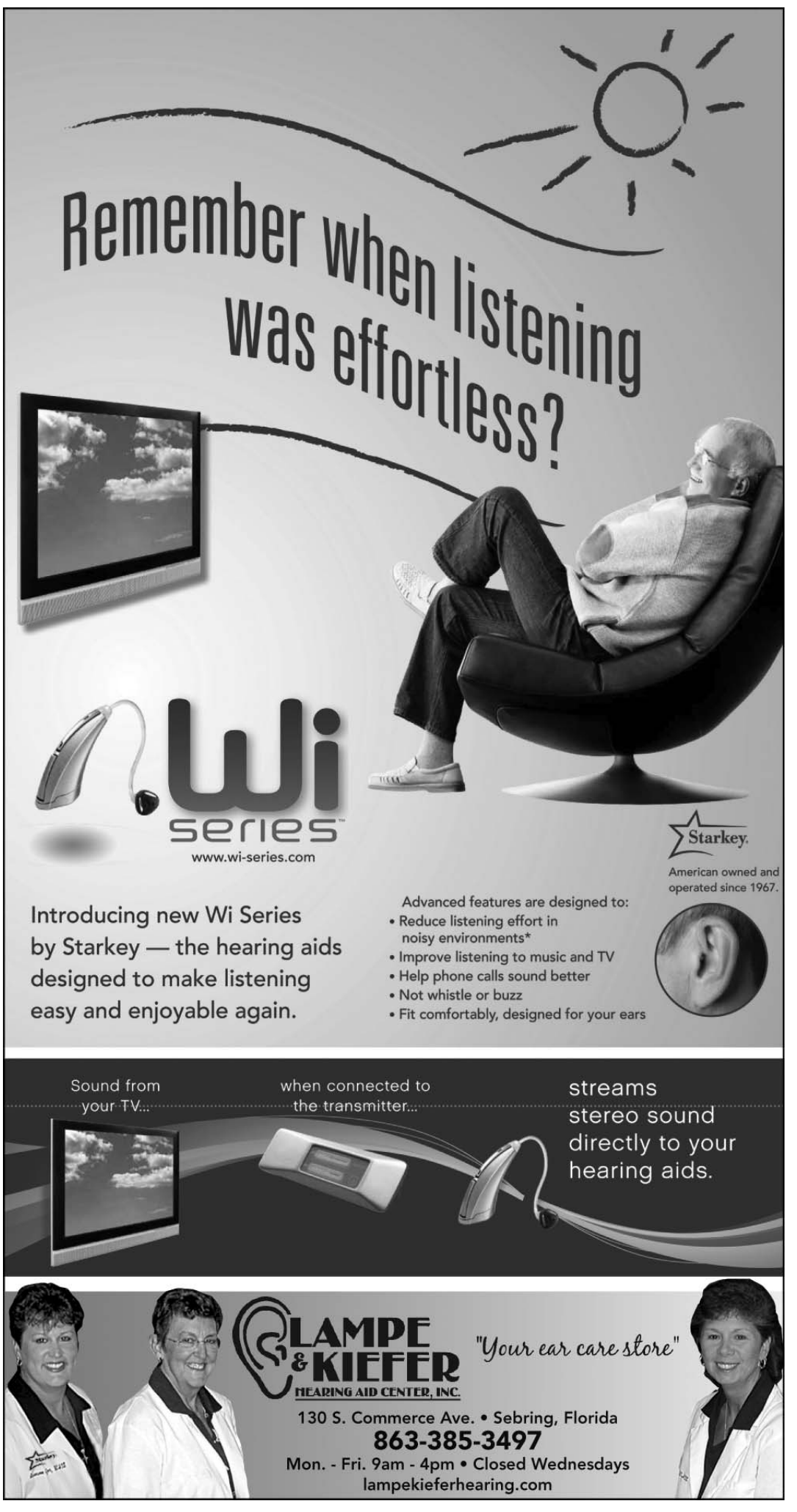
the field rent-free, inviting the Hopewell community to restore baseball."

"We knew the Hopewell School held a lot of memories for the people in the community," said Barbara Mainster, RCMA's executive director. "That was a plus for us, because RCMA has always valued our attachments to the community."

The initial emphasis will be teaching eight and nine year olds the rules and fundamentals of baseball.

Registration is still open. Call Hinson at 399-2243 for more information.



This 9/11 extra painful for mom who lost two sons

Associated Press

CLIFTON, N.J. — Each morning and night for the past decade, Sandra Grazioso has followed the same ritual: She greets her two sons each day with "Good morning, boys," and whispers, "Good night, boys," each night.

The last time she was able to say it to them in person was just before Sept. 11, 2001, the day both her sons were killed in the World Trade Center, one floor apart.

"It's hard. I can't tell you it's not. It's very hard," Grazioso said. "You rehash, but it never goes away. You still remember it like it was yesterday instead of 10 years ago."

Tim Grazioso, 42, was a vice president at Cantor Fitzgerald on the 104th floor of the north tower. His brother John, 41, worked for the same firm, one floor above.

Sandra Grazioso, like some others who lost loved ones on 9/11, is finding the upcoming 10-year anniversary a particularly painful one. It's more than just another year gone by.

A decade is a solid, tangible block of time by which most people measure life's milestones, she said. In the case of her sons, it measures everything they've missed.

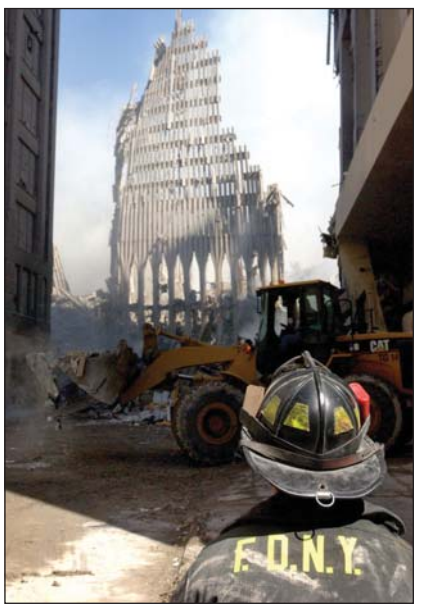
"They lost 10 years of their lives, of being a father, of being a husband, and they loved their children," she said.

Tim, who commuted between Gulf Stream, Fla., and New York, and his wife, Debbie, had twin girls, Brianna and Lauren, now 22. John and his wife, Tina, of Middletown, N.J., had three children: Kathryn, now 17, Kristen, 14, and Michael, who was 10 months old when his father died and will turn 11 on 11/11/11.

Their faces surround Grazioso, now 75, in dozens of framed photographs in her modest, immaculately kept apartment in Clifton, N.J. She has pictures of her smiling sons, her grandchildren and her 48-year-old daughter, Carolee, her only remaining child.

She's often asked how she can stand to live with so many visual reminders, including several mementos from Sept. 11 — even a photo a relative took on that day of smoke billowing from the towers where her sons died.

"We can either hide in the closet or not," she said. "If we can't talk about them, who can? I had all the pictures up right from the beginning."



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A NYC firefighter looks at the remains of the World Trade Center towers on Sept. 12, 2001.

She also has dozens of letters, cards and gifts that were sent to her by strangers touched by the magnitude of her loss and her resilience.

"People say I'm an inspiration, but I don't think of it that way," Grazioso said. "I just think of it as I went through something that I can't do anything about."

Grazioso has found enormous comfort from a support group formed by mothers of those who worked at Cantor Fitzgerald, a financial firm that lost more than 650 employees — or two-thirds of its workforce — in the World Trade Center attacks.

The New Jersey "Cantor Moms," as the group is called, meet once a month at a local Applebee's restaurant. Grazioso says she's found in the women kindred spirits who understand things no one else can comprehend: their very private loss being on public display, the pain of the final phone call — or lack of one — from loved ones in the towers, the striking similarities among their sons: young, successful, newly married or fathers to young children.

Their discussions don't always revolve around 9/11. It's developed into a camaraderie in which the women attend plays or craft fairs, go out to dinner or help one another through the difficult moments such as what would have been their children's birthdays.

Grazioso, whose short-cropped blond hair and quick smile make her look far younger than her 75 years, still works. She says her job as an office manager at a funeral home, time spent with family, attending church where she sings in the choir and speaking to local students about 9/11 are her ways of coping.

"Students always ask me if I'm bitter; I say no," Grazioso said. "They ask: 'Why not?' They say: 'How do you get through it?"'

Her answer is always the same: "Faith, friends and family."

Grazioso plans to mark the 10th anniversary by going with family to ground zero.

Although she was not picked in the lottery that determines who gets to read the names during the ceremony, she wants those who hear the names of her sons — read one after the other — to know what special men they were.

"I don't want anybody to ever forget what happened to them," Grazioso said.

"Not just Timmy and Johnny, but the 3,000 people that died there. Don't ever forget them. Like all these people dying in the war. Celebrate their lives, not their deaths — and we do."

County bans smoking outside buildings

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inside county buildings, but there have been concerns about smokers congregating outside the doors and people having to walk through second-hand smoke when entering or leaving.

The proposal would be implemented in phases, according to Fisher, starting with the immediate government buildings and then extending to parks and boat ramps.

Fisher stated that she included smokers and non-smokers on her committee.

"The board directed us to come up with a tobacco-free policy, that's what we have done here," Fisher said.

Commissioners Don Elwell and Jack Richie made it clear that they would not approve the policy as it stood, Elwell going to individual rights and Richie supporting individual rights and questioning enforcement.

'We are telling people that they are not able to take care of themselves, so we will do it for them.'

DON ELWELL
county commissioner

"For me, this issue touches on individual rights," Elwell said. "We are legislating morality, if you will. We are looking at saying something is bad for you, and you can't take care of yourself, so we will do that for you.

"We are telling people that they are not able to take care of themselves, so we will do it for them.

"I know that one of the arguments is that smoking cuts into productivity. Now employees are going to walk outside past the area that is currently designated for smoking, walk another 50 yards past the area we could have designated for smoking, get into their car, but since they cannot even smoke there they will drive across the road to smoke. And that is going to help productivity how?" Elwell asked.

"I think we are creating a widespread solution to a very simple problem. In this economy or this county is this our biggest problem? Shouldn't we be looking at reducing the size of our government?" Elwell asked.

"This is not enforceable in my mind. We are messing with people's rights to some extent," Richie pointed out, expressing concerns about the phase three of the policy, which would apply to parks and boat ramps.

After some discussion, Chairwoman Barbara Stewart pointed out that the county needed "three to approve anything" but only had two commissioners who supported the policy as it stood and began polling the commissioners to determine if they would support part of the policy.

Commissioner Greg Harris made the motion, at Stewart's prompting, to pass the policy without phase three, and direct staff to come back with more adjustments to the policy, including a police that the county would no longer hire smokers due to their increased health insurance risk.

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Board wants politicians to pay off fines

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A Florida elections panel says that politicians should be barred from campaigning if they owe money to the state.

The Florida Elections Commission is pushing the idea because candidates and campaign consultants and others owe $1.4 million in fines stretching back 20 years.

The commission currently has the power to place a property lien against scofflaws but it can't do anything else. Commissioners want the Florida Legislature to block any candidate from raising or spending money on a campaign if they have any outstanding fines.

Space station crew not prepping for shutdown — yet

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL — The astronauts aboard the International Space Station say ground controllers are figuring out how best to leave the complex running in case it needs to be temporarily abandoned.

A Russian rocket carrying space station supplies failed during liftoff two weeks ago and crashed into Siberia. It's the same type of rocket used to launch people. Until Russian engineers can figure out what went wrong, all Soyuz launches are on hold.

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Dated: August 24, 2011.

CLERK OF THE COURT
Honorable ROBERT W. GERMAINE
590 S. Commerce Avenue
Sebring, Florida 33870-3701
/s/ Annette E. Daff
Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)

August 31; September 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO.: 10-CA-000037GCS
BANCO POPULAR NORTH AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
EVA GARCIA, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated AUGUST 18, 2011, and entered in CASE NO.: 10-CA-000037GCS, of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, is the Plaintiff, and EVA GARCIA, NICOLAS SANCHEZ, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870-3701, AT 11:00 O'CLOCK A.M., ON THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said order or Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK 9, HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES, SECTION R, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
which has the address of: 617 PERSHING AVENUE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST OR RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone 1(800)955-8771; (TDD)1(800)955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Services.

DATED this 18th day of August, 2011, at HIGHLANDS County, Florida.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
As Deputy Clerk

August 31; September 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-361
Division: Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF
DOLORES CAMPBELL
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Delores Campbell, deceased, whose date of death was July 16th, 2011, and whose social security number is 265-40-4333, 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 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 August 31, 2011.

Personal Representative:
Barbara Maginnis
1707 Circle Drive
Lake Placid, FL 33852

SHEEHAN & CELAYA, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal Representative:
300 DAL HALL BLVD.
LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
Telephone: (863)465-1551
Florida Bar No. 184165
E-Mail Address: tim@scjuris.com

August 31; September 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-357
IN RE: ESTATE OF
HAROLD WETZEL MELLERT
a.k.a. HARLD W. MELLERT
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of HAROLD WETZEL MELLERT a.k.a. HARLD W. MELLERT, deceased, whose date of death was August 5, 2011, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-4666, 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 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 August 31, 2011.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Doris Winegard
503 East Circle Street
Avon Park, Florida 33825

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ David F. Lanier
E-Mail Address: lanier30@embarqmail.com
Florida Bar No. 045399
DAVID F. LANIER
P.O. Box 400
Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400
Telephone: (863)453-4457

August 31; September 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-358
IN RE: ESTATE OF
JEANNE P. BAIR
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JEANNE P. BAIR, deceased, whose date of death was February 18, 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 August 31, 2011.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Raymond E. Bair
141 Rosewood Drive North
Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ William J. Nielander
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

August 31; September 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-368
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF
RUTH M. DOBROVICH
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RUTH M. DOBROVICH, deceased, whose date of death was July 26, 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 September 7, 2011.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Virginia R. Abbott
255 Copper Creek Road
Berea, Kentucky 40403

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

September 7, 14, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-352
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ROBERT H. MECHLING
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ROBERT H. MECHLING, deceased, whose date of death was May 28, 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 August 31, 2011.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Steven Lane Mechling
1612 E. CR 400S
Logansport, Indiana 46947

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

August 31; September 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-000120
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-WFHE1,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARSHAL J. ESKEW, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated on August 31, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000120 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-WFHE1, is the Plaintiff and MARSHAL J. ESKEW; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARSHAL J. ESKEW N/K/A VALERIE ESKEW; LAKE HAVEN ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 27th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 19, IN BLOCK 10, OF LAKE HAVEN ESTATES SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4517 LAFAYETTE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33875

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on August 31, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F09004651 NMNC-CONV-Team 1
**See Americans with Disabilities Act
In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

September 7, 14, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-000616
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS
TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES
CORPORATION, MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2007-PA3,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THERESA HOUSER, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated on August 18, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000616 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-PA3, is the Plaintiff and THERESA HOUSER; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 15th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 9, BLOCK 18, LAKE HAVEN ESTATES SECTION TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 61, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 927 DOZIER AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33875

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on August 18, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F09044528 NMNC-CONV-Team 1
**See Americans with Disabilities Act
In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

August 31; September 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-000685
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KYLE SCALLAN, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated on August 18, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000685 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and KYLE SCALLAN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KYLE SCALLAN N/K/A HEATHER SCALLAN; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 15th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 25, BLOCK 58, OF SUN AND LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 51, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4027 FONSECA AVENUE, 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 sixty (60) days after the sale

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on August 18, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F09050583 BANKAMERICA2-SPECFNMA-Team 4
**See Americans with Disabilities Act
In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

August 31; September 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 09001458GCS
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
MIRTA H. MIGNONE, et al,
et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 19, 2011 and entered in Case No. 09001458GCS of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and MIRTA H. MIGNONE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIRTA H. MIGNONE N/K/A MICHAEL MIGNONE; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 15th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 2, BLOCK 3, LAKE AND RANCH CLUB, 1ST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1414 CLUB LN, LORIDA, FL 34952

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on August 19, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F10110622 COUNTRY-conv-Team 2
**See Americans with Disabilities Act
In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

August 31; September 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 09001011GCS
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
GLORIA MARTINEZ, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 19, 2011 and entered in Case No. 09001011GCS of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and GLORIA MARTINEZ; GERMAN MENDEZ; GLORIA CALDERON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GLORIA CALDERON IF ANY; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 15th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 27, BLOCK 51, PLACID LAKES SECTION SIX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 136 LOQUAT RD., LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on August 19, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F10110631 COUNTRY -Conv-Team 2
**See Americans with Disabilities Act
In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

August 31; September 7, 2011

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pursuant to a WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the County Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit In and for Highlands County, Florida, on the 31st day of July, 2009, in the cause wherein RMF SERVICES INC., AS ASSIGNEE OF CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, USA, N.A., is Plaintiff, and RAYMOND JAMES WOJCIK, is Defendant, being Case No. 02085CCS in the said Court, I, Susan Benton, Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, have levied upon all of the Defendant, RAYMOND JAMES WOJCIK's, right, title and interest in and to the following described PERSONAL property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

2008 CHEVROLET CORVETTE
VIN # 1G1YY25W585114443

and on the 27th day of September, 2011, at DUCK'S BODY SHOP, 1153 Hawthorne Dr. in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said defendant, RAYMOND JAMES WOJCIK's, right, title and interest in the aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Dated this, August 22, 2011
SUSAN BENTON, SHERIFF OF
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: /s/ Lt. J. Bailey Jr.
Lt. Jack Bailey, Jr.
DEPUTY SHERIFF

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the agency sending this notice at 434 Fernleaf Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, Telephone 863/402-7228 not later than seven days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TTD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Services.

August 24, 31; September 7, 14, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 10THJUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE No.: 10-164 GCS

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for the
registered holders of Bravo Mortgage Asset Trust 2006-1,
Bravo Mortgage Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2006-1,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Karen Lane a/k/a Karen Lane Messner, Mildred D. Lane, and
Sylvan Shores Homeowners Association, Inc.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 29, 2011, and entered in Case No. 10-164 GCS of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for the registered holders of Bravo Mortgage Asset Trust 2006-1, Bravo Mortgage Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificiates, Series 2006-1, is Plaintiff, and Karen Lane a/k/a Karen Lane Messner, Mildred D. Lane, and Sylvan Shores Homeowners Association, Inc., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 27th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 21, Block 21, Section C Sylvan Shores, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, at Page 87 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Street Address: 1714 Buck Street, Lake Placid, FL 33852

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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

Dated at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 30th day of August, 2011.

Bob Germaine
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
As Deputy Clerk

September 9, 16, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 09-164 GCS

FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SPRING LAKE GOLFVIEW, LLC, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment dated August 19, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09-164 GCS of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company is Plaintiff and Spring Lake Golfview, LLC, Indigo Real Estate, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company for WESTLB AG, New York Branch and Highlands County, Florida are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870 at 11:00 a.m. on the 15th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT ``A''
FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION
EXHIBIT ``A''
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL 1:
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Block AA and Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 Block Z, of SPRING LAKE VILLAGE VII, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 7, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
AND
Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Block B, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block D, Lot 1, Block E, and Lot 1, Block F of FAIRWAY LAKES, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 43, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
PARCEL II:
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block BB of SPRING LAKE VILLAGE VII, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 7, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
PARCEL III:
Lots 38 and 39, Block Y, of SPRING LAKE VILLAGE VII, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 7, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Begin at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 20, Block BB, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE VII, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 7, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida; run thence S74 degrees 21'03''E along the Northerly line of said Lot 20 for 40.91 feet; Thence S15 degrees 36'46''W for 125.00 feet to a point on the Southerly line of said Lot 20; thence N74 degrees 21'03''W along said Southerly line of Lot 20 for 40.99 feet to the Southwesterly corner of said Lot 20; Thence N15 degrees 38'57''E along the Westerly line of said Lot 20 for 125.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Begin at the Northeasterly corner of Lot 20, Block BB, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE VII, according to the plat thereof as recorded in plat Book 11, Page 7, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida; Run thence S15 degrees 38'57''W along the Easterly line of said Lot 20 for 100.00 feet to the beginning of a curve concave to the Northwest having as its elements a radius of 25.00 feet, a central angle of 90.00.00'', a chord of 35.36 feet and whose chord bears S60 degrees 38'57''W; Run thence to the right along the arc of said curve for 39.27 feet to a point on the Southerly line of said Lot 20; Thence N74 degrees 21'03''W along said Southerly line of said lot for 34.01 feet; Thence N15 degrees 36'46''E along the Westerly line of said Lot 20 for 125.00 feet to a point on the Northerly line of said Lot 20; Thence S74 degrees 21'03''E for 59.09 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

DATED at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida this 19th day of August, 2011.

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

PUBLIC AUCTION: SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AT: 9:00 AM
LOCATION: AVON TOWING: 1102 KERSEY ST. AVON PARK, FL 33825

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September 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 10THJUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE No.: 10715GCS

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-HE4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Ricardo Garcia, Maria G. Garcia, and Alexandria Garcia,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 29, 2011, and entered in Case No. 10715GCS of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-HE4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, is Plaintiff, and Ricardo Garcia, Maria G. Garcia, and Alexandria Garcia, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 27th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 29 and the West 1/2 of Lot 30, Block B of Raab & Winter's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, at Page(s) 28 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Street Address: 12 East Kendall Boulevard, Avon Park, FL 33825

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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

Dated at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 30th day of August, 2011.

Bob Germaine
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
As Deputy Clerk

September 9, 16, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 09000932GCS

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
DAVID D. SMITH, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 19, 2011 and entered in Case No. 09000932GCS of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is the Plaintiff and DAVID D. SMITH; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID D. SMITH N/K/A JANE DOE; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 15th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 30, BLOCK ZZ, FAIRWAY LAKES OF SPRING LAKE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT OF A REPLAT OF A PORTION OF FAIRWAY LAKES, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 6424 CONCORD DRIVE, SEBRING, FL 33875

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on August 19, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
Deputy Clerk

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In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

August 31; September 7, 2011

1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 110000129TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOANN M. HARRIS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 14758
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-600-0100-0050
Description of Property:
LOT 5 BLOCK 10 SUN N LAKES ESTATES ACRES, SECTION 34 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 24 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
PJAJ INVESTMENT GROUP LLC; PJAJ INVESTMENT GROUP LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.
Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000145TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 821
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: A-22-33-28-010-0400-0031
Description of Property:
THE WEST 55 FEET OF SOUTH 136 FEET OF LOT 3, BLOCK 40, AND THE EAST 57 FEET OF THE SOUTH 136 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK 40, TOWN OF AVON PARK IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, AS RECORDED IN TH PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 58, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART.
Name in which assessed:
JOSE R. JIMENEZ;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 5th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000146TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 854
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: A-22-33-28-010-0700-0060
Description of Property:
LOT 6, BLOCK 70, TOWN OF AVON PARK IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 58, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART.
Name in which assessed:
RAMON CUENCAS; CARMEN L. CUENCAS;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 5th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000148TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 1098
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: A-26-33-28-050-00c0-0100
Description of Property:
LOT 10, BLOCK C, ASA LEWIS SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 73 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
BHRGU ITWARU;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 5th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000151TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 1161
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: A-27-33-28-050-00D0-0210
Description of Property:
LOTS 21 TO 24, LESS THE EAST 50 FEET OF EACH LOT, BLOCK D, KRONMILLER SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK, PAGE 29 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JOHN GIBBS;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 9th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000152TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 1177
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: A-27-33-28-080-00C0-0140
Description of Property:
THE EAST 15 FEET OF THE WEST 60 FEET OF LOTS 13 AND 14, BLOCK C, ADDITION TO MARSH SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK, PAGE 28 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
ALPHONSO WILLIAMS;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 9th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000147TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 1095
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: A-26-33-28-030-0080-0130
Description of Property:
LOT 13, BLOCK 8, HATCHELLS SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK PAGE 19 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
PELMAN BLACKSHEAR; KATYE MAE CARTER BODDIE;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 5th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000153TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 1196
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: A-27-33-28-100-00B0-0110
Description of Property:
LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK B, SHADOWLAWN SUBIDIVISON, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 151 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MALACHI FOGLE JR;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 9th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000154TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 1211
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: A-27-33-28-120-00B0-0010
Description of Property:
LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK B, TULANE PLACE SUBIDIVISON, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 127 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CHARLENE HORNES;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 9th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000155TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 151
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-0439
Description of Property:
LOTS 439 AND 440 AND SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 441, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 1, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 88 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CHARLES E. BISHOP JR.; KRYSTAL BISHOP;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 9th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000156TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 153
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-0592
Description of Property:
LOTS 592 AND 593, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 2, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 89 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MAJESTIC HOMES + REALTY SW LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 9th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000158TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 167
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-1263
Description of Property:
LOTS 1263 AND 1264, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 4, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 91 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MAJESTIC HOMES + REALTY SW LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000159TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 169
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-1294
Description of Property:
LOTS 1294 AND 1295, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 4, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 91 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
LARRY R. VINSON, TRUSTEE FOR VINSON FAMILY TRUST;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 11th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000160TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 173
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-1399
Description of Property:
LOTS 1399 AND 1400, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 4, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 91 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
STEPHEN PAUL MICHAELSON;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 11th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000161TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 176
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-1480
Description of Property:
LOTS 1480 AND 1481, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 4, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 91 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
WILLIAM R. KEAN;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 11th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000162TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 180
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-1564
Description of Property:
LOTS 1564 and 1565, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 4, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 91 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
C.E. BREIHAHN; AILEEN M. BREIHAHN;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 11th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000163TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 183
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-1613
Description of Property:
LOTS 1613 and 1614, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 5, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 92 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MAJESTIC HOMES + REALTY SW LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 11th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000164TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 184
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-1647
Description of Property:
LOTS 1647 and 1648, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 5, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 92 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
GARY LAMAR MULLINS;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 12th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000165TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 189
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-1778
Description of Property:
LOTS 1778 and 1779, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 6, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 93 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
KENNETH L. DOOD; DIGNA DOOD;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 12th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000157TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 165
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-1229
Description of Property:
LOTS 1229 AND 1230, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 4, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 91 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
ELMER PUTNAM; MARY E. PUTMAN;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 9th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000166TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 191
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-1872
Description of Property:
LOTS 1872 and 1873, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 6, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 93 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CARL BENNETT;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 12th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000167TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 195
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-2147
Description of Property:
LOTS 2147 and 2148, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 7, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 98 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
C.L. RICKARD; R. ROSE RICKARD;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 12th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000169TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 197
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-2192
Description of Property:
LOTS 2192 and 2193, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 7, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 98 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
TONY CRUZ; KEYLA CRUZ;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000170TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 207
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-2525
Description of Property:
LOTS 2525 and 2526, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 99 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
RAFEAEL BLANES-COBIAN; EILEEN BLANES-COBIAN;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.
Dated this 12th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

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FOR TAX DEED 11000142TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 951
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: A-14-33-28-060-0000-0060
Description of Property:
LOT 6, D & D SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 64 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
HECTOR A. GARZA; SELIA GARZA;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000171TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 208
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-2568
Description of Property:
LOTS 2568 and 2569, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 100 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CARMEN DRUMMOND;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000172TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 209
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-2574
Description of Property:
LOTS 2574 and 2575, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 100 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JUANITA MITCHELL;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000173TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 216
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-2681
Description of Property:
LOTS 2681, 2682 AND 2683, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 100 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
PINOT IV, LLC;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000174TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 217
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-2684
Description of Property:
LOTS 2684 THRU 2686 INCLUSIVE, AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 9 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 100 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
DONOVAN DENNIS; BEVERLYN DENNIS;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 16th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000175TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 220
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-2749
Description of Property:
LOTS 2749 AND 2750 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 9 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 100 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MAJESTIC HOMES & REALTY SW LLC; MAJESTIC HOMES & REALTY SW LLC;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000176TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 221
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-2751
Description of Property:
LOTS 2751 AND 2752 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 9 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 100 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
ROGER J. MCGEOWAN; BEVERLY A. MCGEOWAN;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000177TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 237
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-3300
Description of Property:
LOTS 3300 AND 3301 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 11 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 4 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JEAN CLAUDE CADEAU; MARIE CARMEN CADEAU;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000178TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 239
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-3343
Description of Property:
LOTS 3343 AND 3344 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 11 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 4 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JOSE RODRIGUEZ; IVONNE RODRIGUEZ;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000179TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 252
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-4256
Description of Property:
LOTS 4256 AND 4257 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 14 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 7 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
SYDNEY BROWN; YVONNE BROWN;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 16th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000180TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 268
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-4847
Description of Property:
LOTS 4847 AND 4848 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 15 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 8 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
ROWENA TORO; JUSTINA MARTINEZ; ROWENA TORO; JUSTINA MARTINEZ;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000181TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 278
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-5139
Description of Property:
LOTS 5139 AND 5140 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 16 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 9 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
PAULINE E. TRICKETT; PAULINE E. TRICKETT;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk

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CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 281
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-5189
Description of Property:
LOTS 5189 AND 5190 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 16 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 9 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
SAM LEIBOVITCH;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000183TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 291
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-5627
Description of Property:
LOTS 5627 AND 5628 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 18 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 12 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
OMAR TIELVES; AIMEE TIELVES;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000184TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 299
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6035
Description of Property:
LOTS 6035 AND 6036 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 19 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 14 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CYNTHIA OLSON; CYNTHIA OLSON;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000185TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 301
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6042
Description of Property:
LOTS 6042 AND 6043 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 19 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 14 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JOSEPH PALMISANO; JOSEPH PALMISANO;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000186TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 302
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6098
Description of Property:
LOTS 6098 AND 6099 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 19 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 14 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
SJRS ENTERPRISES LLC; SJRS ENTERPRISES LLC;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000187TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 305
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6162
Description of Property:
LOTS 6162 AND 6163 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 19 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 14 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
EMILEA MARTINEZ;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County

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Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000188TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 307
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6241
Description of Property:
LOTS 6241 AND 6242 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 19 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 14 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
G I LIGHTFOOT; JUNE LIGHTFOOT; G I LIGHTFOOT; JUNE LIGHTFOOT;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000189TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 308
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6247
Description of Property:
LOTS 6247 THRU 6248 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 19 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 14 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
TIMOTHY M. TATE;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000190TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 309
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6262
Description of Property:
LOTS 6262 AND 6263 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 19 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 14 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
HERMAN APPEL ESTATE; HERMAN APPEL; ISABELLA APPEL;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 320
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6478
Description of Property:
LOTS 6478 AND 6479 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 20 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 15 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MAJESTIC HOMES & REALTY SW LLC; MAJESTIC HOMES & REALTY SW LLC;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000192TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 322
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6487
Description of Property:
LOTS 6487 AND 6488 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 20 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 15 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
NORRIS NEWMAN; BARBARA NEWMAN; NORRIS NEWMAN; BARBARA NEWMAN;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000193TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 328
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6585
Description of Property:
LOTS 6585 AND 6586 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 21 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 16 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
LOREN BROWN; CAULA BROWN;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000141TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 950
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: A-14-33-28-051-0000-0070
Description of Property:
LOTS 7, J JORDAN ESTATES, 1ST ADDITION, AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 59 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
SHAIKAWANAH THERLONGE;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17 ,24, 31; September 7, 2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000194TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 329
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6612
Description of Property:
LOTS 6612 AND 6613 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 21 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 16 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
FRANCIS NICOLAS;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000195TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 336
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6918
Description of Property:
LOTS 6918 AND 6919 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 22 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 18 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JUDITH RANGLIN;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 16th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000196TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 337
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6920
Description of Property:
LOTS 6920 AND 6921 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 22 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 18 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
BESSIE V. SHARON; BESSIE V. SHARON;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000144TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 772
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: A-22-33-28-010-0030-0051
Description of Property:
THE NORTH 90 FEET OF LOT 5, LESS TH EAST 13.1 FEET, BLOCK 3, TOWN OF AVON PARK IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK 1, PAGE 14, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JEREMY BERNADEAU

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 21st day of September, 2011.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000197TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 338
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-6924
Description of Property:
LOTS 6924 AND 6925 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 22 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 18 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
FELIPE SERRANO;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.
Dated this 26th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Debbie Carpenter
DEBBIE CARPENTER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000198TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 345
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-7194
Description of Property:
LOTS 7194 AND 7195 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 22 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 18 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
BHRGU ITWARU;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.
Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000199TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 349
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-7519
Description of Property:
LOTS 7519 AND 7520 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 23 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 19 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
VIC VISION INVESTMENTS LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.
Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000200TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 350
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-7613
Description of Property:
LOTS 7613 AND 7614 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 24ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 22 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
FLORIDA LAND GROUP INVESTMENTS LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.
Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000201TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 353
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-7749
Description of Property:
LOTS 7749 AND 7750 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 24 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 22 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
DOROTHY RAY WIGGINTON; LOUIS D. BIANCO;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.
Dated this 16th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000202TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 356
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-8026
Description of Property:
LOTS 8026 AND 8027 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 25 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 23 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
GERTRUDE E. GREEN;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.
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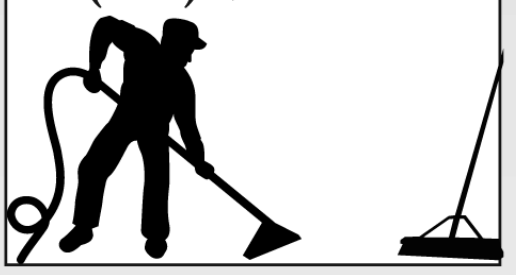

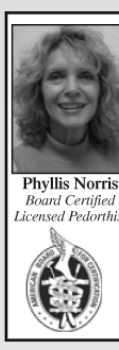
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CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 357
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-8051
Description of Property:
LOTS 8051 AND 8052 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 25 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 23 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MEL WILLIAMS; O C STEPHENS; MELL WILLIAMS; O C STEPHENS;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000204TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 363
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-8216
Description of Property:
LOTS 8216 AND 8217 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 25 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 23 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MEL WILLIAMS; O C STEPHENS; MELL WILLIAMS; O C STEPHENS;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 364
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-8238
Description of Property:
LOTS 8238 AND 8239 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 26 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
THOMAS KENNARD; BETTY KENNARD; THOMAS KENNARD; BETTY KENNARD;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000206TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 365
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-8300
Description of Property:
LOTS 8300 AND 8301 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 26 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
ADVANCED HOMEBUILDERS INC; ADVANCED HOMEBUILDERS, INC.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 366
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-8302
Description of Property:
LOTS 8302 AND 8303 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 26 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
ADVANCED HOMEBUILDERS INC; ADVANCED HOMEBUILDERS, INC.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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Certificate No.: 370
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-8345
Description of Property:
LOTS 8345 AND 8346 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 26 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JOSEPH SPITZER ESTATE; JOSEPH SPITZER ESTATE; JOSEPH SPITZER ETSTATE;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

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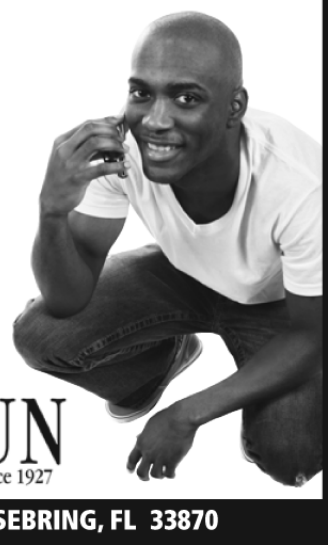
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Certificate No.: 372
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-8408
Description of Property:
LOTS 8408 AND 8409 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 26 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
WILLIAM R. KEAN;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000210TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 373
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-8412
Description of Property:
LOTS 8412 AND 8413 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 26 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
NELLIE O. VAZQUEZ; NELLIE O. VAZQUEZ; NELLIE O. VAZQUEZ;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

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August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000211TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 376
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-8437
Description of Property:
LOTS 8437 TO 8441 INCLUSIVE, AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 26 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CECIL B SETTLEMIRE ESTATE; CECIL B SETTLEMIRE ESTATE;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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Certificate No.: 379
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-8558
Description of Property:
LOTS 8558 AND 8559 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 26 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CARLO GROSSO; JOSEPHINE GROSSO; CARLO GROSSO; JOSEPHINE GROSSO;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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Certificate No.: 382
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0000-8625
Description of Property:
LOTS 8625 AND 8626 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 27 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 27 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
EUNICE JONES-WILLS; EUNICE JONES-WILLS;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of October, 2011.

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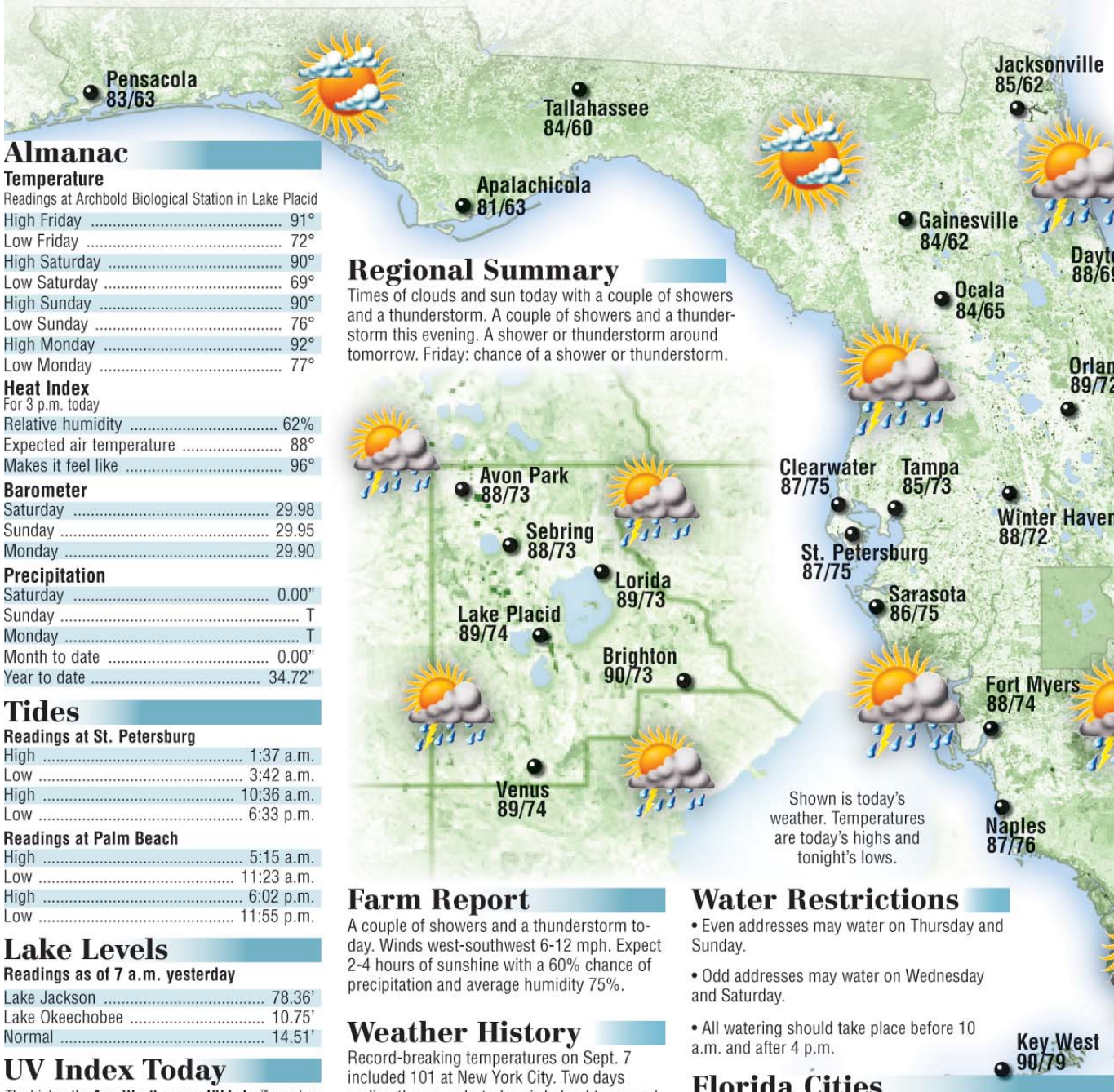
Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
A couple of showers and a t-storm	Clouds and sun with a thunderstorm	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible	Some sun with a t-storm possible
88° / 73°	92° / 73°	89° / 74°	90° / 73°	91° / 74°
Winds: WSW at 6-12 mph	Winds: WSW at 6-12 mph	Winds: SW at 7-14 mph	Winds: WNW at 6-12 mph	Winds: NNW at 7-14 mph



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

Almanac

Temperature

Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday	91°
Low Friday	72°
High Saturday	90°
Low Saturday	69°
High Sunday	90°
Low Sunday	76°
High Monday	92°
Low Monday	77°

Heat Index

For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	62%
Expected air temperature	88°
Makes it feel like	96°

Barometer

Saturday	29.98
Sunday	29.95
Monday	29.90

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00"
Sunday	T
Monday	T
Month to date	0.00"
Year to date	34.72"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	1:37 a.m.
Low	3:42 a.m.
High	10:36 a.m.
Low	6:33 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	5:15 a.m.
Low	11:23 a.m.
High	6:02 p.m.
Low	11:55 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	10.75'
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.
4	7	7	4

0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High;

Regional Summary

Times of clouds and sun today with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm. A couple of showers and a thunderstorm this evening. A shower or thunderstorm around tomorrow. Friday: chance of a shower or thunderstorm.

Farm Report

A couple of showers and a thunderstorm today. Winds west-southwest 6-12 mph. Expect 2-4 hours of sunshine with a 60% chance of precipitation and average humidity 75%.

Weather History

Record-breaking temperatures on Sept. 7 included 101 at New York City. Two days earlier, the same hot, dry air helped to spread wildfires in Michigan on Sept. 5, 1881.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:08 a.m.	7:09 a.m.
Sunset	7:40 p.m.	7:38 p.m.
Moonrise	4:36 p.m.	5:16 p.m.
Moonset	2:46 a.m.	3:44 a.m.

Water Restrictions

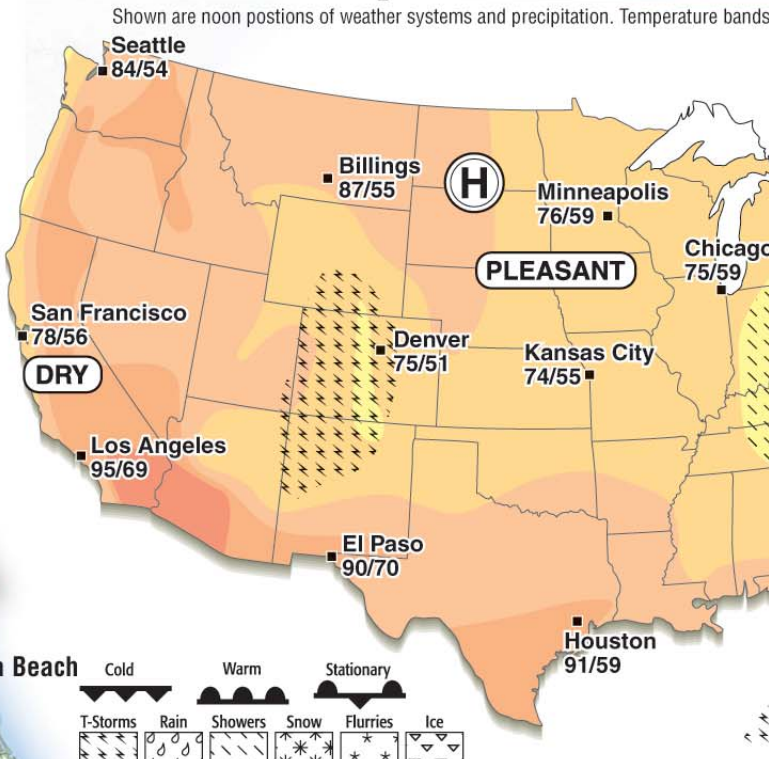
- Even addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday.
- Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and Saturday.
- All watering should take place before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

Florida Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Cape Coral	88/74/t	90/75/t	88/75/pc
Clearwater	87/75/t	92/75/t	88/76/pc
Coral Springs	91/77/t	90/77/t	90/77/c
Daytona Beach	88/69/t	88/71/pc	88/72/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	91/79/t	90/80/t	90/77/c
Fort Myers	88/74/t	90/76/t	88/75/c
Gainesville	84/62/t	90/64/s	88/65/s
Hollywood	92/78/t	91/78/t	90/78/c
Miami	91/78/t	90/78/t	91/78/c
Okeechobee	90/73/t	92/73/t	89/73/pc
Orlando	89/72/t	92/71/t	90/73/pc
Pembroke Pines	92/78/t	91/78/t	90/78/c
St. Augustine	84/66/t	86/69/s	87/70/s
St. Petersburg	87/75/t	91/75/t	89/76/pc
Sarasota	86/75/t	92/74/t	88/75/pc
Tallahassee	84/60/pc	88/62/s	90/65/s

National Forecast for September 7

Shown are noon postions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands



National Summary

Moisture from Tropical Rainstorm Lee will continue its trek northward across for flooding across interior parts of the Northeast. Rainfall totals could exce across parts of Pennsylvania and upstate New York. Farther west, high pres sunny day from the Midwest south through the Mississippi Valley. Outside the central Rockies, the West will remain dry as well.

U.S. Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	81/58/t	79/60/t	77/57/t
Atlanta	71/58/c	80/63/pc	80/63/s
Baltimore	80/70/t	81/68/t	82/66/c
Birmingham	75/59/c	78/60/s	79/61/pc
Boston	63/61/sh	70/64/sh	75/62/c
Charlotte	77/58/t	81/60/pc	86/62/s
Cheyenne	72/48/t	73/45/t	70/44/s
Chicago	75/59/c	77/61/pc	74/60/c
Cleveland	72/61/sh	74/62/c	79/61/pc
Columbus	71/59/sh	74/62/sh	80/61/pc
Dallas	86/59/s	85/60/s	85/62/s
Denver	75/51/t	77/48/t	72/48/pc
Detroit	71/59/c	73/61/c	78/60/c
Harrisburg	76/63/r	77/68/c	83/64/c
Honolulu	87/72/s	87/72/s	87/73/s
Houston	91/59/s	91/61/s	92/64/s
Indianapolis	66/58/sh	70/59/sh	75/60/c
Jackson, MS	78/54/pc	81/56/s	81/58/s
Kansas City	74/55/s	75/55/s	75/56/pc
Lexington	66/57/c	72/58/c	75/59/pc
Little Rock	79/56/s	79/57/s	79/58/s

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Portlan
Raleigh
Roches
St. Lou
San Fra
Seattle
Wash.,

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	86/75/t	88/75/t	89/76/t
Athens	91/73/t	88/73/s	90/76/s
Beirut	84/71/s	83/68/s	79/68/s
Berlin	66/52/sh	59/49/sh	67/50/sh
Bermuda	81/77/t	83/77/r	83/75/sh
Calgary	83/49/s	83/55/s	81/48/s
Dublin	59/54/pc	63/55/pc	66/55/pc
Edmonton	85/46/s	83/44/s	83/42/s
Freeport	91/78/t	90/79/t	90/79/pc
Geneva	64/55/pc	72/59/pc	75/58/pc

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And Another Thing...

Dan Hoehne

Shields stat a shocker

At the tail end of an unspectacular baseball season for the two teams of my interest, the Cubs and Rays, it was while watching a Cubs game that I heard of a spectacular stat for a player on the Rays – and the statistical nerd side of me went into high gear.

Starting pitcher James Shields has had a strong season, glancing at his main stat line.

A 14-10 record for the 77-63 Rays, with a very good 2.77 ERA and 205 strike outs.

Given his ERA, fourth in the American League, one might think his wins and losses would be more spread apart, but that would also explain why Tampa, while decent, is well out of the running for a playoff spot.

But the more startling stat to look at is Shields' 11 complete games.

In this age of specialized staffs, with middle relievers, match-up specialists, set-up men and closers, the complete game has long been a thing of the past.

So much so that a "quality start" is now defined as the starting pitcher going six innings and giving up three or fewer earned runs.

Even sure-fire Hall of Famer Greg Maddux, an anomaly during the steroid

See SHIELDS, Page 3B

Colts won't use Tressel until 7th game

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The Colts won't use former Ohio State coach Jim Tressel as a replay consultant until the seventh game of the season.

Colts vice chairman Bill Polian said Monday that Tressel won't join the team until late October.

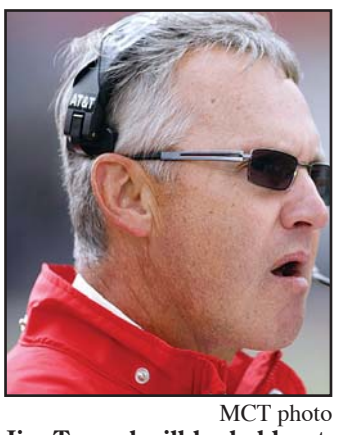
The team recently announced it would employ Tressel as a game-day consultant to help determine when the team should challenge plays with a video review.

In a statement, Polian said that "questions were raised with respect to the equity of his appointment as opposed to suspensions being serves this season by present and former Ohio State players."

Tressel was pushed out at Ohio State after an investigation into improper benefits by his players, including quarterback Terrelle Pryor.

Pryor recently was taken by Oakland in the NFL's supplemental draft and will face a five-game suspension in the NFL.

Tressel resigned from the Buckeyes job on Memorial Day.



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Jim Tressel will be held out of his new job with the Colts

During the weekend, Colts owner Jim Irsay, coach Jim Caldwell, Polian and Tressel discussed the situation and consulted NFL officials.

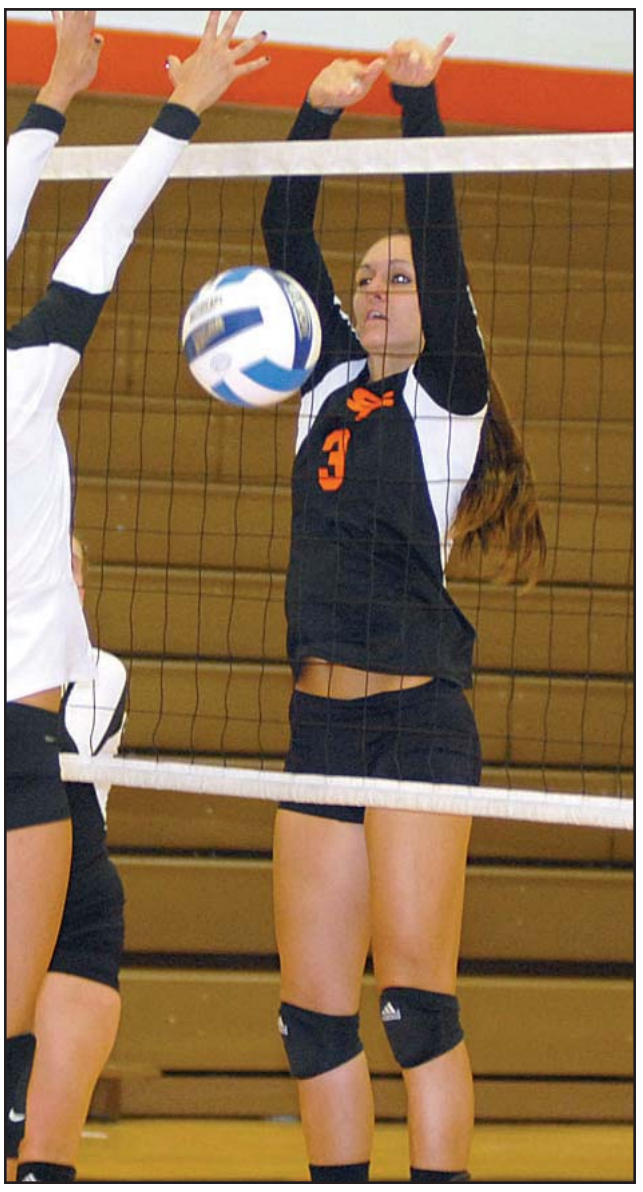
"At coach Tressel's suggestion, and with Mr. Irsay's ... support, we have decided to begin coach Tressel's employment effective with our seventh regular-season game (Oct. 23 at New Orleans)."

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello acknowledged the discussions with the Colts over the weekend.

"The team fully understood the issues and committed to addressing them," Aiello said in an email to The Associated Press. "We were informed last night of the decision reached by the team and Mr. Tressel. We believe it is appropriate."

'Questions were raised with respect to the equity of his appointment.'

BILL POLIAN
Colts vice chairman



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Malea Kalina and the Lady Panthers are showing flashes but haven't quite found their stride yet in the seasons early going.

Lady Panthers tested in Tampa tourney

By DAN HOEHNE
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It may have been a tough weekend in Tampa for the South Florida volleyball team, falling in each of the four matches in the Hillsborough Community College Tournament, but there were plenty of signs toward the positive as the early season rolls along.

The opener, late Friday morning against the host Lady Hawks, was a preview of the Suncoast Conference play against a perennial front runner.

Hillsborough was ranked fourth in the Florida Community College Athletics Association poll.

And though they fell in three straight, each set was competitive with the overall feel that with a cleaning up of some mistakes, this was a team the Lady Panthers can very well play with.

Friday afternoon's match-up with the Webber International University JV team saw the team bounce back and force an ultra-competitive five sets.

The Warriors took an extended opening set, 30-28, before SFCC answered with consecutive wins, 25-22 and 25-23.

But the fourth set saw a massive meltdown in the 25-5 Webber win, forcing the fifth-set tie-breaker, which again was much more competitive but still went to the Warriors, 15-13.

"I don't know what happened in that fourth set," assistant coach Charlotte Bauder said. "That was a match we should have won, but we're just making those little mistakes at bad times late in sets."

With the night to recoup, it was back on the court Saturday morning against the State College of Florida from Sarasota, another Suncoast Conference foe and ranked third in the FCCAA poll.

And though they fell in four, again it was a very competitive match, with the Manatees largest margin of victory being the 25-19 opener.

From there it was a 25-22 win to even the match, before 25-20 and 27-25 wins captured the match.

"We'd play really well until late in the match, around the 22-point mark," Bauder said. "But then the mistakes would come in at the worst times."

Perhaps discouraged from the close calls that didn't go their way, or maybe a bit spent at the end of a long weekend, but Saturday afternoon's final match against St. Petersburg College started out with a 25-11 loss.

But the Panthers picked themselves up and made for of a game of it in the final two sets, falling 25-18 and 25-19 in another Suncoast Conference preview.

See SFCC, Page 3B

Swing away Saturday

News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE

The SFCC Panther Hitting Camps get underway this weekend with the first of four batting tutorials being put on this fall by head coach Rick Hitt and members of the Panther baseball program. Campers will learn all aspects of hitting, with drills, instruction and hitting analysis. Registration begins at 8 a.m. each day and players should bring glove, cap, bat and any desired baseball attire. Camp cost is $25 per camper. To register, print Application and Consent and Release forms from www.southflorida.edu/baseball/camp and mail to address on application form. Register by phone, all area codes 863, at 784-7036 for Sebring and Avon Park residents, 465-5300 for Lake Placid, 494-7500 for DeSoto County or 773-2252 for Hardee County. Walk-up registrations are accepted. For further information, call any of the above numbers or email coach Hitt at hittr@southflorida.edu.

Golden takes blame as Terps top short-handed Miami

By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Randy Edsall credited his players for helping him win his debut as Maryland's coach.

Al Golden took all the blame for the loss in his first game at Miami.

Playing in front of a spirited sellout crowd in uniforms that were nearly as loud as the fans, Maryland beat short-handed Miami 32-24 Monday night in an Atlantic Coast Conference duel.

Edsall took over for Ralph Friedgen, who was fired after a 10-year run.

He couldn't have asked for a better start.

Danny O'Brien went 31 for 44 for 348 yards, Nick Ferrara kicked four field goals, and Maryland returned two turnovers for touchdowns in a rousing victory.

"It's not about what I did. It's what the kids did," Edsall said. "All I tried to do is come in and get them to believe that they could push themselves further than maybe they thought. They bought into the team concept."

Miami played without eight players suspended by the NCAA for accepting money from a booster.

MCT photo

Miami's Kendal Thompkins can't come up with the reception during the second quarter against Maryland Monday.

Those who didn't make the trip included quarterback Jacory Harris, linebacker Sean Spence, and defensive linemen Marcus Forston and Adewale Ojomo.

Stephen Morris capably filled in for Harris, going 19 for 28 for 195 yards and running for a touchdown.

But on a fourth-and-4 in the final minute, the sophomore threw an interception that Cameron Chism returned 54 yards to put the game out of reach.

The Hurricanes struggled defensively, allowing 311 yards and 19 first downs in the first half alone.

"There are a lot of things we have to fix on defense," Golden said. "Clearly you cannot give up that many yards, I don't care who's in the game."

Still, he put himself at fault for the loss.

"I get judged on how the team performs," Golden said. "I didn't get the team to perform the way it needs to perform in terms of penalties and turnovers. The penalties (10 for 65 yards) we have to get fixed, starting with me and the coaches. And we'll do that."

He expects the job to be easier when he's got a full squad to work with.

"You just got to keep moving forward," he said. "We'll get guys back now, and hopefully the further we get away from this game and the story breaking, we'll be able to focus on ourselves. There are no excuses. We had enough talent here tonight and we didn't do it."

The Terrapins emerged from the locker room with

See MIAMI, Page 3B

The Scoreboard

Major League Baseball

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	86	53	.619	—
Boston	84	56	.600	2½
Tampa Bay	77	63	.550	9½
Toronto	70	71	.496	17
Baltimore	55	84	.396	31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	79	62	.560	—
Cleveland	70	68	.507	7½
Chicago	70	69	.504	8
Kansas City	59	83	.415	20½
Minnesota	58	83	.411	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	80	62	.563	—
Los Angeles	77	64	.546	2½
Oakland	64	77	.454	15½
Seattle	58	82	.414	21

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 9, Toronto 3
Texas 11, Boston 4
Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 1
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 6
L.A. Angels 4, Minnesota 1
Oakland 8, Seattle 5
Detroit 18, Chicago White Sox 2

Monday's Games

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

Tuesday's Games

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

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Verlander 21-5) at Cleveland (Masterson 11-8), 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Britton 9-9) at N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 9-11), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 13-5) at Tampa Bay (Price 12-12), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Chen 10-6) at Oakland (Moscoso 7-8), 3:35 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 6-6) at Toronto (Morrow 9-10), 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Danks 6-10) at Minnesota (Pavano 7-11), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Furbush 3-7) at L.A. Angels (J.Williams 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING – Gonzalez, BOS, .339; Young, TEX, .334; Cabrera, DET, .328; Martinez, DET, .324; **Kotchman, TB, .316**
HOME RUNS – Bautista, TOR, 40; Granderson, NYY, 38; Teixeira, NYY, 36; Reynolds, BAL, 32; Konerko, CHW, 28; Cruz, TEX, 28; Ortiz, BOS, 28
RBI – Granderson, NYY, 109; Cano, NYY, 105; Gonzalez, BOS, 103; Teixeira, NYY, 101; Cabrera, DET, 93
DOUBLES – Francoeur, KC, 44; **Zobrist, TB, 43**; Gordon, KC, 42; Gonzalez, BOS, 41; Cano, NYY, 40; Cabrera, KC, 39
WINS – Verlander, DET, 21-5; Sabathia, NYY, 19-7; Weaver, LAA,16-7; Nova, NYY, 15-4; Lester, BOS, 14-6; Wilson, TEX, 14-6
STRIKEOUTS – Verlander, DET, 224; Sabathia, NYY, 211; **Shields, TB, 205;** Hernandez, SEA, 204; **Price, TB, 195**
SAVES – Valverde, DET, 41; Rivera, NYY, 38; League, SEA, 32; C. Perez, CLE, 32; Papelbon, BOS, 29

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	89	48	.650	—
Atlanta	82	58	.586	8½
New York	68	71	.489	22
Washington	65	74	.468	25
Florida	63	77	.450	27½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	85	57	.599	—
St. Louis	74	67	.525	10½
Cincinnati	69	72	.489	15½
Pittsburgh	65	76	.461	19½
Chicago	61	80	.433	23½
Houston	47	94	.333	37½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	81	60	.574	—
San Francisco	74	67	.525	7
Los Angeles	68	72	.486	12½
Colorado	66	75	.468	15
San Diego	61	80	.433	20

Sunday's Games

Florida 5, Philadelphia 4, 14 innings
Atlanta 4, L.A. Dodgers 3
N.Y. Mets 6, Washington 3
Milwaukee 4, Houston 0
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2, 10 innings
Chicago Cubs 6, Pittsburgh 3
Arizona 4, San Francisco 1
San Diego 7, Colorado 2

Monday's Games

Washington 7, L.A. Dodgers 2
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 1
Chicago Cubs 4, Cincinnati 3
Arizona 10, Colorado 7
San Francisco 7, San Diego 2
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 0
Florida 9, N.Y. Mets 3

Tuesday's Games

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

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Dickey 7-11) at Florida (Hand 1-5), 5:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 11-9) at San Diego (Harang 12-5), 6:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Beachy 7-2) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Happ 5-15) at Pittsburgh (Burres 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Eveland 1-0) at Washington (Wang 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 9-5) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 10-11), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Greinke 14-5) at St. Louis (C.Carpenter 8-9), 8:15 p.m.
Arizona (J.Saunders 9-12) at Colorado (Millwood 2-1), 8:40 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING – Braun, MIL, .335; Reyes, NYM, .332; Kemp, LAD, .320; Votto, CIN, .316; Morse, WAS, .315
HOME RUNS – Pujols, STL, 34; Uggla, ATL, 32; Kemp, LAD, 32; **Stanton, FLA, 32;** Fielder, MIL, 31; Howard, PHI, 31
RBI – Fielder, MIL, 107; Howard, PHL, 107; Kemp, LAD, 106; Tulowitzki, COL, 100; Braun, MIL, 95
DOUBLES – Upton, ARI, 37; Tulowitzki, COL, 36; Braun, MIL, 35; Lee, HOU, 34, Holliday, STL, 34
WINS – Kennedy, ARI, 18-4; Kershaw, LAD, 17-5; Halladay, 16-5; Lee, PHL, 16-7; Gallardo, MIL, 15-9; Hudson, ARI, 15-9
STRIKEOUTS – Kershaw, LAD, 222; Lee, PHL, 204; Lincecum, SF, 200; Halladay, PHL, 195; **ASanchez, FLA, 173;** Garza, CHC, 171
SAVES – Kimbrel, ATL, 42; Axford, MIL, 41; Putz, ATL, 36; Bell, SD, 35; Wilson, SF, 35; Storen, WAS, 34

Major League Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	11	8	7	40	31	30
Sporting KC	9	8	10	37	40	36
Houston	8	8	11	35	34	33
Philadelphia	8	7	10	34	31	26
New York	6	6	14	32	41	37
D.C.	7	7	10	31	34	35
Chicago	4	7	15	27	30	33
Toronto FC	4	12	12	24	26	49
New England	4	11	11	23	26	39

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	14	3	10	52	39	22
Seattle	13	5	9	48	42	29
FC Dallas	13	7	7	46	36	29
Real Salt Lake	12	7	6	42	35	21
Colorado	10	7	11	41	39	36
Portland	9	12	5	32	33	41
Chivas USA	7	10	10	31	32	30
San Jose	5	10	11	26	27	35
Vancouver	4	13	9	21	27	42

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Games

Real Salt Lake 2, Philadelphia 1

Monday's Games

Sporting Kansas City 2, Los Angeles 2, tie

Wednesday's Game

New England at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Friday's Game

Colorado at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10

Real Salt Lake at Seattle FC, 4 p.m.
Houston at Sporting Kansas City, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	20	11	.645	—
x-Connecticut	20	12	.625	½
x-Atlanta	18	14	.563	2½
x-New York	18	14	.563	2½
Chicago	14	17	.452	6
Washington	6	26	.188	14½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Minnesota	25	7	.781	—
x-Seattle	19	13	.594	6
x-Phoenix	18	13	.581	6½
San Antonio	15	16	.484	9½
Los Angeles	13	18	.419	11½
Tulsa	3	28	.097	21½

x-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games

Seattle 70, San Antonio 60
Phoenix 93, Los Angeles 77

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 73, Tulsa 52
Minnesota 86, New York 68
Connecticut 79, Washington 48
Indiana 88, Chicago 80

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Connecticut at Atlanta, late
San Antonio at Los Angeles, late

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX–Recalled C Ryan Lavarnway and RHP Kyle Weiland from Pawtucket (IL). Purchased the contract of INF Nate Spears from Pawtucket. Designated INF Drew Sutton for assignment.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX–Purchased the contract of RHP Dylan Axelrod from Charlotte (IL). Transferred RHP Tony Pena to the 60-day DL.
CLEVELAND INDIANS–Activated OF Grady Sizemore from the 15-day DL.
MINNESOTA TWINS–Selected the contracts of INF-OF Brian Dinkelman and RHP Kyle Waldrop from Rochester (IL). Transferred RHP Nick Blackburn from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS–Activated RHP Dustin McGowan from the 60-day DL.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS–Activated RHP Andrew Cashner from the 60-day DL.
COLORADO ROCKIES–Recalled RHP Greg Reynolds and LHP J.C. Romero from Colorado Springs (PCL).
FLORIDA MARLINS–Activated C John Baker, INF Donnie Murphy and RHP Brian Sanches from the 15-day DL. Transferred LHP Randy Choate to the 60-day DL.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS–Recalled RHP Tim Dillard from Nashville (PCL).
NEW YORK METS–Recalled OF Mike Baxter from Buffalo (IL). Selected the contracts of RHP Chris Schwinden and 1B Valentino Pascucci from Buffalo.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES–Activated RHP Joe Blanton from the 60-day DL. Reinstated RHP Kyle Kendrick from the paternity leave list.
SAN DIEGO PADRES–Reinstated OF Chris Denorfia from the 15-day DL.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS–Signed RB Chester Taylor. Claimed CB Crezdon Butler off waivers from Pittsburgh and CB Korey Lindsey off waivers from Cincinnati. Released TE Stephen Spach, LB Quan Sturdivant and DE Ronald Taley.
ATLANTA FALCONS–Signed TE Marquez Branson to the practice squad.
CAROLINA PANTHERS–Signed OL Geoff Hangartner. Signed WR Darvin Adams, RB Josh Vaughan, DB Kendric Burney, LB Lawrence Wilson and TE Greg Smith to the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS–Waived CB Joshua Moore. Signed RB Armando Allen to the practice squad.
CLEVELAND BROWNS–Signed OL Artis Hicks. Waived OL Pat Murray. Signed DL Auston English and LB Benjamin Jacobs to the practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS–Claimed G Jacques McClendon off waivers from Indianapolis. Released RB Aaron Brown and C Chris Morris. Signed C Dan Gerberry, WR Nate Hughes, S Ricardo Silva and T Casey Bender to the practice squad.
HOUSTON TEXANS–Signed G Thomas Austin and P Brett Hartmann. Waived LB Jesse Nading. Signed LB Mister Alexander, C Howard Barbieri, G Andrew Gardner, WR Trindon Holliday, S Shiloh Keo, WR Jeff Maehl and RB Chris Ogbonnaya.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS–Signed DE John Chick to the practice squad.
MIAMI DOLPHINS–Signed TE Dante Rosario and G-C Ryan Cook. Released LB A.J. Edds. Terminated the contract of C-G Joe Berger.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS–Signed LB Chad Greenway to a five-year contract. Signed WR Emmanuel Arceneaux, FB Matt Asiata, WR Stephen Burton, FB Ryan D'Imperio, OL Chris DeGeare, RB Caleb King, DE Cedric McKinley and TE Allen Reisner to the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS–Signed LB Markell Carter, RB Eric Kettani, OL Matt Kopa, DE Aaron Lavarias, OL Nick McDonald, WR Kerry Taylor, S Ross Ventrone and OL Thomas Welch to the practice squad.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS–Signed coach Sean Payton to a contract extension through 2015.
NEW YORK JETS–Signed DT Martin Tevaseu and DB Isaiah Trufant to the practice squad. Released TE Josh Baker from the practice squad.
ST. LOUIS RAMS–Signed TE Stephen Spach and C Tony Wragge. Released TE Ben Guidugli and OL Hank Frale.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS–Signed LB Zac Diles. Released CB D.J. Johnson. Claimed TE Zack Pianalto from Buffalo. Released DE George Johnson. Signed S Ahmad Black, OT Will Barker, QB Rudy Carpenter, TE Collin Franklin, WR Ed Gant, TE Daniel Hardy, RB Mossis Madu and LB Derrell Smith to the practice squad.

Live Sports On TV

College Football
Thursday

8 p.m. Arizona at Oklahoma State . . . . . ESPN

Golf
Thursday

1 p.m. EuroPGA – KLM Open . . . . . GOLF

Major League Baseball
Wednesday

1 p.m. Texas at Tampa Bay . . . . . SUN
7 p.m. Atlanta at Philadelphia . . . . . ESPN
10 p.m. Seattle at L.A. Angels . . . . . ESPN

NFL
Thursday

8:30 p.m. New Orleans at Green Bay. . . . . NBC

Tennis
Wednesday

11 a.m. U.S. Open, Quarterfinals ESPN2
7 p.m. U.S. Open, Quarterfinals ESPN2

Thursday

11 a.m. U.S. Open, Quarterfinals ESPN2
7 p.m. U.S. Open, Quarterfinals ESPN2

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Local Schedule

Avon Park

THURSDAY: JV Football vs. Fort Meade, 7 p.m.; Boys Golf vs. Lakeland Christian, Pinecrest, 3:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Football vs. Hardee, 7:30 p.m.; Volleyball at Bartow Tournament, TBD
SATURDAY: Volleball at Bartow Tournament, TBD

Lake Placid

THURSDAY: JV Football at Sebring, 7 p.m.; Swim at Winter Haven, 5:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Football at Moore Haven, 7:30 p.m.; Volleyball at Bartow Tournament, TBD
SATURDAY: Volleball at Bartow Tournament, TBD

Sebring

THURSDAY: JV Football vs. Lake Placid, 7 p.m.; Volleyball vs. DeSoto, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Golf vs. Lake Wales, Okeechobee, Sun 'N Lake, 4 p.m.; Girls Golf at Bartow, 4 p.m.; Swim at Winter Haven, 5:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Football at Frostproof, 7 p.m.; Volleyball at Bartow Tournament, TBD; Bowling vs. Port St. Lucie, 3:30 p.m.
SATURDAY: Volleball at Bartow Tournament, TBD

SFCC

THURSDAY: Volleyball at Florida College, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY, Sept. 13: Volleyball vs. St. Petersburg College, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY, Sept. 15: Volleyball at State College of Florida, 7 p.m.

Sports Snapshots

Jetton Memorial Golf

SEBRING – The first annual Josh Jetton Memorial Golf Tournament will tee off Saturday, Sept. 17 at the SpringLake Golf Resort.

The four-person scramble format will go off with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

Cost is $50 per person with all proceeds going to benefit Alicia, Carter and Hayden Jetton.

Mulligans will be available for $5 and prizes, raffles and a luncheon will be part of the day's festivities.

Donations are also being accepted at any Heartland National Bank, payable to the Josh Jetton Memorial Fund.

For questions or more information, call Daniel Baker at 273-9536 or Rick Jetton at 214-1146.

Avon Park Fall Ball

AVON PARK – The Avon Park Dixie Youth Baseball Inc. is currently holding Fall Ball registration through Sept. 9, for kids aged 4-12-years old.

Players can pick up their registrations at the Top Shop at 12 N. Anoka Ave. in Avon Park from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

When registering, players must provide a copy of Birth Certificate, recent photo and payment in full.

For more information and any questions, call Chris Tolar at (863) 253-0897.

Softball sign-ups

SEBRING – Sebring Youth Fastpitch Softball has begun Fall registration.

Age groups include 6 through 16-years old.

Parents can register their child online at *www.sebringsoftball.com*, by calling 381-6521, or in person on Friday, Sept. 2 from 5-8 p.m. at the Max Long Batting Cages.

Panther Hitting Camps

The SFCC Baseball program will be hosting hitting camps this fall for aspiring players aged 6-14.

The camps will be held Saturday's Sept. 10 and 24 as well as Oct. 15 and 29.

Each day, the camps will run from 8:30 -11 a.m. on Panther Field at the SFCC Avon Park campus.

Under the guidance of Panther head coach Rick Hitt, along with assistant coach Andy Polk and members of the 2011 SFCC squad, campers will learn all aspects of hitting, with drills, instruction and hitting analysis.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. each day and players should bring glove, cap, bat and any desired baseball attire.

Camp cost is $25 per camper.

To register, print Application and Consent and Release forms from *www.southflorida.edu/baseball/camp* and mail to address on application form.

Register by phone, all area codes 863, at 784-7036 for Sebring and Avon Park residents, 465-5300 for Lake Placid, 494-7500 for DeSoto County or 773-2252 for Hardee County.

Walk-up registrations are accepted.

For further information, call any of the above numbers or email coach Hitt at *hittr@southflorida.edu*.

Lake Placid Youth Bowling

LAKE PLACID – The Royal Palms Youth Bowling League, for ages 7 and up, begins its' new season Saturday, Sept. 3.

The sign-up fee is $25, which includes a shirt, and new bowlers are welcome.

Bowling is every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. through December 10.

Weekly cost is $11 and includes three games of bowling, shoes and prize fund.

All Youth Bowlers are also eligible for reduced rate open bowling, though some restrictions may apply, and free bowling with instruction on Friday's from 4-6 p.m. – must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call Frank Peterson at 382-9541, or Donna Stanley at 441-4897.

Seminole Club kicks off

SEBRING – The Highlands Seminole Club will host a season-opening football party on Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Sebring Beef O Brady's at 3 p.m.

Come join the fun as we kick off the 2011 season with FSU vs Louisiana-Monroe.

Door prizes and other fun contests will be available.

For more information, call 386-9194 or email *mantarayEM@earthlink.net*.

Soccer, Cheer at YMCA

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is signing up ages 3-14 for the Fall Soccer Program.

We are also signing up 5-13 year olds for The YMCA Cheer Team.

Call 382-9622 for any questions.

Habitat "Golf FORE Homes"

SEBRING — Mountain Top Productions presents for 2011 "Golf FORE Homes" tournament on Saturday, Sept. 17 on the new greens at Country Club of Sebring.

"Golf FORE Homes" benefits Highlands County Habitat for Humanity and the Mason's Ridge project.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. – four person teams will be flighted by handicap.

Entry fee includes complimentary practice round, continental breakfast, goodie bags, prizes, snacks on the course and lunch and awards following play.

Complimentary reception for all players the evening before on Friday, Sept. 16 at Country Club of Sebring.

A $2,000 hole-in-one is being sponsored by Cohan Radio Group and chance to win a vehicle sponsored by Alan Jay Automotive Network.

Entry fee is $220 per team or $55 per player.

Please contact Sarah Pallone at 402-2913 for additional information or e-mail team information to *spallone@habitathighlands.org*.

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SFCC sees tough Suncoast cast

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"I saw some things I liked and we played well, but just fell short," head coach Kim Crawford said. "They are teams we can play with, but with all the schools in our conference, there are a lot of international connections and recruiting. Hillsborough, for example, has four girls from Puerto Rico and a 6-foot-2 girl from Italy. I prefer to keep my recruiting in the good ol' USA and we do have talent here.

"This team is one of the most talented, from an athletic and ability standpoint, as I've had and they're a good group that works hard," she continued. "We tweaked some things with our defense Monday at practice and hopefully with the volleyball know how between myself, Charlotte (Bauder) and (assistant coach) Richard (Bozeman) we can get them to execute."

There were some strong individual performances on the weekend with Stephanie De Hoyos thundering down 40 kills, all told, while Malea Kalina totaled 30 and Shelby Flint 29.

Caitlin Carlander set up the offense to the tune of 119 assists and Samantha Klemp and De Hoyos anchored the defense with 35 and 32 digs, respectively.

De Hoyos also added 14 service aces to round out her stat sheet for the weekend.

Still early in the season with a freshman dominated roster, kinks need to be worked out in these early season tests.

But with the individual talent throughout the team, it would seem just a matter of time before it starts coming together.

That quest continued Tuesday night at Warner with the team then hitting the road again Thursday at Florida College in Temple Terrace.

The Lady Panthers return for their regular season home opener Tuesday, Sept. 13, with a rematch against St. Petersburg.

News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE

Head coach Kim Crawford and her Lady Panthers got a glimpse of three Suncoast Conference foes this past weekend and know they have some work to do.

Miami washed away in Maryland rain

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new white uniforms patterned after the state flag.

They wore wild helmets spashed with red and white on the left side and black and yellow on the right, and the pattern continued to the shoulders.

"It was an unbelievable experience because we were under so much pressure with the new coaching staff and with Friedgen gone," Ferrara said. "It was amazing to see how we could come together as a unit and win."

The seesaw contest came down to the closing minutes.

Soon after Danny O'Brien completed a 52-yard pass to Kevin Dorsey down the right sideline, Ferrara entered only one series after missing from 23 yards out.

This one, however, was right down the middle for a 26-24 lead with 1:39 left.

Chism then provided the clincher.

But Maryland couldn't put the finish on several impressive drives.

The Terps got to the Miami 11 or closer on six occasions, yet they scored only one touchdown and twice came away with nothing.

The Hurricanes took a 21-20 lead early in the third quarter on a 5-yard run by Morris. Maryland regained the lead when Ferrara kicked his third field goal to end a 14-play drive.

The pattern ended when Miami received three penalties, including two straight for delay of game, and had to punt.

O'Brien began moving the Terps in a march that bridged the third and fourth quarters. In the middle of the drive, a rain that began at halftime picked up in intensity.

Maryland managed to get a first-and-goal at the Miami 5, but could get no closer before Ferrara's field goal try sailed to the right.

Morris then directed a 67-yard march that ended with a 30-yard field goal by Jake Wieclaw for a 24-23 lead with 4:01 remaining. Miami converted a fourth-and-1 on the drive and benefited from a questionable defensive holding call on Chism.

That, however, would be the Hurricanes' final surge.

The Terrapins led 20-14 at halftime.

After blowing a 10-0 advantage, Maryland moved back in front when Chism caused Mike James to fumble and defensive lineman Joe Vellano lumbered 30 yards for a score.

"We just made too many mistakes. You make that many mistakes, you can't win," Golden said. "There are no moral victories. The things that we can control today, the penalties and the turnovers, we did not and it cost us the game."

Shields continues to go the distance

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era with his effectiveness, only cracked double figures twice, reaching 10 complete games in both the 1994 and '95 seasons with Atlanta.

The Braves this year, as a team, have three.

Aside from the pitching rich Phillies, with 16, and Seattle, with 12, no other team has more complete games than Shields has all by himself.

The Los Angeles Angels have matched him, but it takes the Padres (zero), Brewers (one), Red Sox, Cubs, Indians, Astros and Royals (two each) combined to match what Shields has done on his own.

Going back to the 2000 season, an average of less than four teams per season reached double figures in complete games.

Philadelphia's top two hurlers, Roy Halladay and Cliff Lee have seven and six, respectively, and Detroit's Justin Verlander has four.

All three are very viable Cy Young award candidates in their respective leagues.

Other possible Cy Young candidates are the Dodgers' Clayton Kershaw (five), the Angels' Jared Weaver (four), the Yankees' CC Sabathia (three) and the Diamondbacks' Ian Kennedy (one).

Four very possible candidates for the Cy Young award and they have a total of 13 complete games.

Shields has 11 and with 22 games left in the Rays' season, as of this writing Tuesday, may have four more starts.

His won-loss record will likely leave him far down in the Cy Young voting, though with Shields' numbers overall, in addition to the eye-popper under the "CG" column, you can hardly put that on him.

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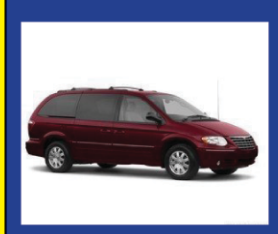
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ON THE TUBE

All times Eastern

Sprint Cup
Wonderful Pistachios 400, 7:30 p.m., Saturday — abc

Nationwide Series
Va. 529 College Savings 250, 7:30 p.m., Friday — ESPN 2

Truck Series
Fast Five 225, 8 p.m., Sept. 16 — SPEED

BURNING ISSUES

► NASCAR's decision to skip Monday and run the AdvoCare 500 on Tuesday was based on analyzing weather forecasts. Many fans, who were off on Labor Day, were upset that the ruling body didn't give it the old Monday try.

► Weather (Tropical storms,etc.) wreaked havoc on opening-weekend college football games, too. Has there ever been a sports weekend so affected, in so many places, by thunder, lightning and rain?

► With so much attention on his slump and struggle to make the Chase, a Sunday rainout had to be particularly nettlesome to Tony Stewart.

► Entering the regular-season finale, the Chase field is, in reality, more stable than expected. The possibility of yet another surprise winner is the chief variable as Richmond beckons.

► On the 10th anniversary of 9/11 (race actually scheduled for Sept. 10), Snooki, from "Jersey Shore," seemed an odd choice to wave the Richmond green flag. The justification, supposedly, is her endorsement of the race's sponsoring product, Wonderful Pistachios. Really?

► UPS is greatly cutting back its NASCAR sponsorship, which aggravates an already troubling scenario for Jack Roush's Ford team. Cutting back to three teams is a possibility at Roush Fenway Racing.

► The rain in the east would've been infinitely more appreciated in drought-and-fire-strickened Texas.

► Stewart has won at least once in each of his 12 previous Cup seasons, but he never won in 2010 until Atlanta.

► Atlanta is one of the drivers' favorite tracks, and when they talk about it, it inevitably draws attention to the track's being cut back from two to one annual race. The loss was a result of fan, not driver, popularity. And, as witnessed by the rainout, the Hampton track has had its share of bad breaks.

► Oh, by the way, the driver with the most points since May is ... Jimmie Johnson. Surprise, surprise.

2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series (before Tues.)		Pts.
1.	Kyle Busch	830
	Jimmie Johnson	830
3.	Matt Kenseth	- 32
4.	Carl Edwards	- 35
5.	Kevin Harvick	- 48
	Jeff Gordon	- 48
7.	Ryan Newman	- 68
8.	Kurt Busch	- 81
9.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 102
10.	Tony Stewart	- 120
11.	Brad Keselowski	- 141
12.	Clint Bowyer	- 142

Nationwide Series

1.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	909
2.	Elliott Sadler	- 13
3.	Reed Sorenson	- 10
4.	Aric Almirola	- 40
5.	Justin Allgaier	- 69
6.	Jason Leffler	- 98
7.	Kenny Wallace	- 162
8.	Steve Wallace	- 172
9.	Brian Scott	- 185
10.	Michael Annett	- 198

Camping World Truck Series

1.	James Buescher	588
2.	Johnny Sauter	- 12
3.	Timothy Peters	- 14
4.	Austin Dillon	- 17
5.	Ron Hornaday Jr.	- 48
6.	Joey Coulter	- 51
7.	Matt Crafton	- 53
8.	Cole Whitt	- 57
9.	Parker Kligerman	- 62
10.	Todd Bodine	- 64

WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT

Edwards

► **Who's hot:** Carl Edwards roared to a Nationwide Series victory at a track where he almost always does well. ... Kasey Kahne, riding out the string with Team Red Bull, claimed his second Cup pole of the season.

Bowyer

► **Who's not:** The future remains uncertain for Clint Bowyer, still struggling to make the Chase. ... Brian Vickers is also trying to come up with a secure ride for 2012.

WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP

Race: Wonderful Pistachios 400
Where: Richmond (Va.) International Raceway (.75 mi.), 400 laps/300 miles.
When: Saturday, Sept. 10.
Last year's winner: Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Brian Vickers, Chevy, 129.983 mph, May 14, 2004.
Race record: Dale Jarrett, Ford, 109.047 mph, Sept. 6, 1997.
Last week: Kasey Kahne put a Toyota on the pole, but rain put the AdvoCare 500, at Atlanta Motor Speedway, on hold until Tuesday, Sept. 6. A dire forecast led NASCAR officials to take the unusual step of holding off on another try for two days.

NATIONWIDE

Race: Va. 529 College Savings 250
Where: Richmond (Va.) International Raceway (.75 mi.), 250 laps/187.5 miles.
When: Friday, Sept. 9.
Last year's winner: Kevin Harvick, Chevy.
Qualifying record: Kyle Busch, Chevy, 129.348 mph, May 14, 2004.
Race record: Dale Jarrett, Ford, 104.928 mph, Sept. 8, 1995.
Last week: Carl Edwards, almost always masterful at Atlanta Motor Speedway, overcame a pit-road error to win for the sixth time this season and 35th time in his career. Kyle Busch's Toyota trailed Edwards' Ford across the finish line.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: Fast Five 225
Where: Chicagoland Speedway, Joliet, Ill. (1.5 mi.), 150 laps/225 miles.
When: Friday, Sept. 16.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Todd Bodine, Toyota, 173.840 mph, Aug. 27, 2010.
Race record: Kyle Busch, Toyota, 132.610 mph, Aug. 27, 2010.
Last week: Ron Hornaday Jr. pulled off quite the surprise at Atlanta, using superior gas mileage to win for the second time this season and collecting the 49th series victory of his career. Another Chevy driver, Clint Bowyer, finished second.

RICHMOND DATA

FOX — April 30 Sept. 10 — abc

8° 8°/Front 2°/Backstretch

Distance:.....0.750-mile oval
Length of frontstretch:.....1,290 ft.
Length of backstretch:.....860 ft.
Miles/Laps:.....300 mi. = 400 laps

14° Banking in turns 1-4

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

JEFF BURTON — SPRINT CUP SERIES — No. 31 CATERPILLAR CHEVROLET

John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Since his last Cup victory in 2008, Jeff Burton's learned to race hard and embrace any win he can get his hands on. Entering the Cup race at Atlanta, Burton's gone a streak of 101 races without a trip to Victory Lane.

Burton Knows To Cherish A Win

Like Martin, driver knows that the wins don't come easy these days

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

HAMPTON, Ga. — Jeff Burton has been down before, so it's a little easier for him to keep his chin up regarding a subpar performance this year.

Burton, the younger of two racing brothers from South Boston, Va. (Ward is no longer active in NASCAR), finished third in the 2000 (then) Winston Cup points standings. He won at least two races in five straight seasons, collecting six victories in 1999 alone. Then Burton went winless for four straight seasons before winning four races over the next three seasons (2006-08). He hasn't won since.

Burton, 44, draws insight from another veteran, onetime teammate Mark Martin.

"I learned this from Mark," he said. "Whenever you win a race, you don't know if you're ever going to win another one. He always said it publicly, and everyone always criticized him for saying it, like he was a pessimist and all that, but he was speculating from reality. The fact of the matter is, when you win a race, you don't know if you're ever going to win another one. I don't care if it's your first year or 30th year; it's just that way. It's very hard to win these races.

"So I really can't tell you that I'm sitting here questioning myself or wondering if I'm ever going to win a race any more than I ever have. I think that, throughout my whole career, I have always wondered, wow, will we ever win another one? So I'm really in the same position right now that I've always been."

Entering Tuesday's scheduled AdvoCare 500, rained out on Monday at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Burton had allowed 101 races to pass since his victory on Oct. 11, 2008, at Charlotte Motor Speedway. It was the 21st Cup victory of his career. His best finish of the current season had been a ninth on the road course in Watkins Glen, N.Y.

"The New England Patriots don't win every Super Bowl," Burton said. "The Lakers don't win every NBA championship. You go through times in your career, whatever sport you're in, whatever business you're in, (where) you're not as successful as other times.

"And while you're going through it, it's difficult to really know why."

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Allgaier

VERSUS

Sorenson

JUSTIN ALLGAIER VS. REED SORENSON

Sorenson, who has been in the title race, crashed out of Atlanta's Nationwide Series race after being tapped inadvertently by teammate Allgaier. Sorenson angrily responded to the incident, for which Allgaier dutifully took the blame.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "Sometimes mistakes are amplified, and this was a shining example. Allgaier didn't take his teammate out intentionally, but from Sorenson's perspective, that really didn't matter much."

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Enough Is Enough?

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,
Would someone explain to me why would Hendrick (Motorsports) want Kasey Kahne's crew chief? Kasey more often than not enters pit road near the front or in the lead and comes out way back. Where is the problem?
Martha Lonn
Mesick, Mich.

The primary reason is that Kahne himself wants Kenny Francis, with whom he has spent most of his career. Another reason is that the crew chief may be responsible for the entire effort, but he isn't himself a member of the pit crew. He may bear overall responsibility, but he doesn't actually coach the pit crew. That crew won't go over the wall when Francis moves to Hendrick in 2012.

FAN TIPS

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Wanna Go To Vegas?

Daytona International Speedway is giving fans an opportunity to witness the season-ending championship celebration at the NASCAR Sprint Cup Awards Ceremony in Las Vegas. Fans visiting www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com/vegas can register for the prize package that includes: Hotel accommodations in Las Vegas and two tickets to the awards ceremony at the Wynn Hotel, admittance to a pre-awards reception and a "red-carpet walk" beforehand, seats to the NMPA Myers Brothers Awards Luncheon and round-trip airfare for two to Las Vegas. The deadline for entering is Oct. 31.

LEGENDS AND LORE

A Buschwacker's Day in '85

Who says Sprint Cup drivers competing in the Nationwide Series is something new? In what was then the Busch Series' Winn-Dixie 300, at Charlotte Motor Speedway on May 25, 1985, Tim Richmond, driving a No. 15 Levi Garrett Pontiac owned by Rick Hendrick, won over the No. 17 Budweiser/Colonial Bread Chevy of Neil Bonnett. The runner-up car was owned by Darrell Waltrip. Cup drivers took three of the top four positions.

My, the times changed for Edwards, Johnson

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

HAMPTON, Ga. — Jimmie Johnson and Carl Edwards have a bit in common, or at least did entering the postponed running of AdvoCare 500. Both were near the top of the Sprint Cup points standings and had each won just one race.

Both, in short, were overdue.

"It is pretty amazing in this sport," said Edwards. "It seems now, more than ever, things are very cyclical and the trick is to run so well, when it's good, that, when it goes down a little bit, you can still maintain what you gained through the high points. I think it's just the nature of the sport, and sometimes there are a lot of factors that look like something is good or bad.

"For instance, it looks like we've had some bad races, but we were real fast at Michigan, we were real fast at Daytona, we were real fast at Pocono, and we just had trouble at those races. If we wouldn't have had that trouble, it would look a lot differently. A valve, a spark plug and a wreck are all three completely different things, but it's interesting. The trick is to make sure you don't have those troubles in the last 10 races, which sometimes feels like it's impossible to actually control, but, somehow, Jimmie Johnson and those guys have been able to do that."

NUTS AND BOLTS

Speaking of cycles — "I think that it's more than just in NASCAR," said Brad Keselowski, whose average finish over four races had been 1.75. "It always does work in cycles. You try your best to capitalize when you're on top of the cycle. You try your best to try to minimize the amount of time when you're on the bottom of the cycle.

"When you have success, you can try and learn and try and repeat it and try to minimize the bad part of it. We're on the top of the cycle right now and can very easily turn around (and) put us at the bottom of the cycle when it counts in the Chase. We'll just ride the wave, and hopefully it works out for us."

Who says Edwards and Keselowski don't get along?

Tune change — Tony Stewart said earlier in the summer that he'd rather miss the Chase than allow anyone to block him on the track. Last week, he said "straightening out our program" was more important than making the Chase.

The two-time champ moderated his stance recently. Barring disaster, it appeared like Stewart was going to eke his way in. As he said, "We're still 21 points to the good of where we need to be, so we're in a spot we need to be in and just need to maintain it. Everybody keeps saying 'last ditch,' and we have to make something happen, but we really don't have to make anything happen. We're in the spot we're supposed to be in."

Mark Kaylor

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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. For details, 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. For details, 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 Transitions (Support Group For People Suffering With Mental Issues)** meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. with Qi-Gong to follow at 2:45 p.m. at 3003 Herring Ave., Sebring (Good Shepard Building). There is no cost for any services BALANCE provides.Call 386-5687.

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

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

■ **Christian Fellowship Group** meets 7 p.m. For details, 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. For details, 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. The web address is www.toastmasters.org. For information 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. For details, call the 24-hour hotline 1-800-850-7347 or (941) 616-0460.

■ **Highlands Senior Center** will hold lunch, dancing, fun and games from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Wednesday at 3400 Sebring Parkway.Come and join us for the fun. For more information, 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. For details, 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. For details, 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 per person.

■ **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. Lodge phone number 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. For details, 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. For details, 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. For details, 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. For details, call 655-4007. Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesday at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. For details, call 655-4007.

■ **Sebring Elks Lodge 1529** hosts Wacky Wednesday from 5-6:30 p.m. serving a varied menu of food for $6 and special drink prices. Lounge open from 1-8 p.m. Open to Elk members and guests. Music provided from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Smoke-free environment. For details, call 471-3557.

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

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

■ **Sebring Library** has story-time 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. For details, 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. For details, 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. For more details, 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. For details, 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. For more information please contact 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. For information, 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. For details, 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. For details, 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.

■ **American Legion Post 74 Ladies Auxiliary** meets at 6 p.m. second Thursday at the post, 528 N. Pine St., Sebring. Call 471-1448.

■ **Avon Park Founders Garden Club** meets at 10 a.m. every second Thursday of the month from September through May. Visitors are welcome. Call 452-1927.

■ **Avon Park Moose Lodge 2494** plays euchre at 7 p.m. at the lodge on Walnut Street.

■ **Bravehearts**, an Ala-Non support group, meets from 1-2 p.m. at Spring Lake Presbyterian Church. For details, 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. For details, call 385-8118.

■ **Central Avon Park Jaycees** meets 7:30 p.m., Recreation Center, North Verona Avenue, Avon Park.

■ **Disabled American Veterans Ridge Chapter 49** meets 7 p.m., American Legion Building, 528 N. Pine St., Sebring, second Thursday.

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

■ **Fraternal Order of Eagles 4240 Aerie Auxiliary** meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. For details call 655-4007.

■ **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 Amputee Group** meets at noon every second Thursday (October through April) at Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization, 112 Medical Center Ave., Sebring, for a brown-bag lunch. Beverages provided. It is open to all levels of amputees, both recent and experienced, their family members and friends. For details, call 385-1196 or e-mail to *hal loinc@embarqmail.com*.

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

■ **Highlands Federated Republican Women** meet second Thursday at Inn on the Lakes, Golfview Drive, Sebring. Social hour and Dutch treat dinner is at 5 p.m. Meeting begins at 6 p.m. All Republicans are invited. For further information, call 453-6783.

■ **Highlands Lake Volunteer Fire and Rescue** meets 7 p.m., at fire department, 2840 Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, second and fourth Thursday.

■ **Highlands County Corvette Club** meets 7:30 p.m. on second Thursday, Sebring Elks Lodge, corner of Kenilworth Boulevard and Lakeview Drive. For more details, call 471-9829.

■ **Highlands County 9-12 Project** meets from 5-7 p.m. on the second Thursdays of each month at Beef O'Brady's.

■ **Highlands Senior Center Thursday Afternoon Champagne Bingo**, 3400 Sebring Parkway.Doors open at noon. Games start at 1 p.m. Snck bar and lots of fun. Come join us. For more information, call 386-0752.

■ **Highlands Little Theatre Youth Showstoppers** meet at 6 p.m. every second Thursday of the month. Learn what to do back stage as well as on stage. All youth between 6 and 18 are invited to attend. Call 385-2175.

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

■ **Lake Placid Chapter 260 Order of The Eastern Star** meets at 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursday at the Masonic Lodge on Main Street in Lake Placid. No meetings from July through September. For details, call 465-4345.

■ **Lake Placid China Painters Club** meets 10 a.m. on second Thursday at 10 North Main Ave., Lake Placid from September through May. For more details, call 465-2256.

■ **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. The lodge is open to members and their guests. For details, 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. For more information, including how to order lunch in advance, 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.

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.

■ **Marine Corps League Cracker Trail Detachment 1004**, meets 7 p.m., second Thursday, at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 2011 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring. For details, call John Kelley at 386-0524.

■ **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** meets from 9-11 a.m. second and fourth Thursday from May-September at Grace Bible Church, 4541 Thunderbird Road (second church on left). For details, call Heidi Katsanis at 441-3879. Web site is at www.mops.org.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous Take It Easy Group** meets at 8 p.m. at St. Agnes Episcopal

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Crossword Solution

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Community Calendar

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Church, 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. For information call Heartland area helpline (863) 683-0630. More information on other meetings and events at www.nafl-heartland.org.

■ **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. For details, call 414-3172. Visit www.oa.org for more information on OA.

■ **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. For details, call (863) 773-5714.

■ **Peace of Highlands County** meets at 2 p.m. second Thursday at Sebring Church of the Brethren, 700 S. Pine St., Sebring. A non-profit, interdenominational organization that sponsors programs promoting peace. For details, call Paul K. Ferrell at 214-5522.

■ **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 State Road 70. For more details, call Dan or Nell Sherman at 465-2481 or 243-9676.

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

■ **Ridge Area Writers** meet at 10:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday in the conference room at the Sebring Public Library. All writers are welcome. Call Ray Fisch, 402-2296.

■ **Sebring Breakfast Lions Club** meets 7 a.m. at Dot's Restaurant in Sebring Square.

■ **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. For details, call 655-4007.

■ **Sebring Lodge 249 F&AM** hold their meetings, starting with a meal at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting following at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. All Master Masons in good standing are welcome to attend. Visiting Brothers from outside the immediate area are especially welcomed. The lodge is located at 1809 Home Ave. (corner of Sebring Parkway and Home Ave.) For more information, call Mike Byers, Secretary, at 453-0594 or Don Cains, Worshipful Master, at 471-2078. You may also visit our web site at http://www.sebringlodge249fandam.us.

■ **Sebring Moose Lodge 2259** has an officers meeting at 7 p.m. and general meeting at 8 p.m. at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. Beef franks and Italian sausages served from 1 p.m. to closing. For details, call 655-3920.

■ **Sebring Rhythm Cloggers** dance at 6:30 p.m. at Highlands Hammock State Park Recreation Room in Sebring. If interested, 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, Sebring.

■ **Sweet Adeline's Show Chorus** meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday in the Avon Park Rotary Club, 20 S. Verona Ave. For details, call Jeanne Parzygnat at 699-0743; Bette Killeen at 446-3106 or Anita Helbig at 452-1927.

■ **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. House Committee meeting at 10 a.m. For more details, 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. Call 385-8902.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9853** bar bingo is at 1 p.m. every Thursday.

■ **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. Contact Wendy at 863-382-2022.

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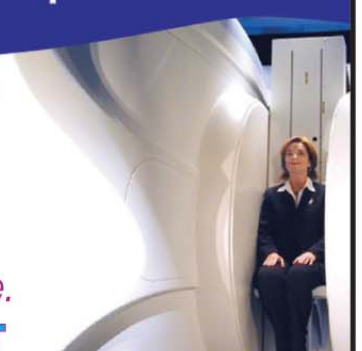
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Clubs & Organizations

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Judy Spiegel, guest speaker for the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club, receives a $500 check from the club for the Humane Society of Highlands County, where she serves as president.

Lake Placid Rotarians learn more about Humane Society

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID – Lake Placid Noon Rotary speaker for last week was Judy Spiegel. Spiegel is risk manager for the Lake Placid Health Care Center and president of The Humane Society of Highlands County.

She has been president of the Humane Society for one year. At that time, the Society was close to closing the doors. Spiegel took over and got the debt of the Humane Society down to zero within that year.

The 60-year-old shelter is a "no kill" shelter for dogs and cats and depends on only donations to keep the doors open. The cost to run the shelter is around $350,000 a year. At present it is housing 65 dogs and 62 cats. All dogs and cats are spayed or neutered, have all shots, and micro chipped. Dogs are $100 and cats are $75.

Spiegel said they have The Terror Trail during Halloween, which is its biggest provider of funds for the pets, but also have an annual Easter egg hunt and a Christmas tree program in which businesses have a tree with dogs and cats names on them and people pick a pet off the tree and buy them food, cat litter, etc.

If you want to volunteer and or donate to the Humane Society, the website is humanesocietyofhighlandscounty.com

TOPS FL Club 487

SEBRING — Seven TOPS and four KOPS attended the Aug. 31 meeting. Best Loser was Bette Gillett.Yes-yeses are portion control, try new recipes, follow the contest rules, protein and fiber.

Sandy Power has two more weeks to win the Mystery Gift.

Judy Phillips won two very nice handmade scrubbers with dishcloths attached in the Attendance Box.

The 25-cent contest had five winners at 40 cents each and Pat Carfield won $1 in the 10-cent contest. Week two of the "Building Block" contest is going good. Four members have all blocks filled in.

Pat Carfield gave the program on "5 No-Fail Diet strategies": diet with a buddy, drink water, keep a food journal, eight hours sleep and read food labels. She also handed out "25 Little Tips for Big Weight Loss."

For information on TOPS and this chapter, call 382-7716 or 385-3155.

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Photos are accepted and are returned when accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. Forms are available at the *News-Sun*.

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Celebrations

Births

Rylynn Deatherage

Shana Farmer and Waylon Deatherage of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Rylynn Marie, at 8:07 a.m. on Aug. 30, 2011 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, Sebring.

Rylynn weighed 5 pounds and measured 17 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Karen Farmer of Zolfo Springs.

Paternal grandmother is Linda Deatherage of Lorida.

Julia Kooiker

Stephanie and Corey Kooiker of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Julia, at 2:41 p.m. on Aug. 29, 2011 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Julia weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Brylee Owens

Kerry and Brandon Owens of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Brylee Jean, at 7:34 a.m. on Aug. 29, 2011 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Brylee weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Derinda Brooks and Kenneth Brooks.

Paternal grandparents are Greg Owens, Randall Elwood and Terry Elwood.

Melmo Quintero

Katelyn and Melmo Quintero of Venus announce the birth of a son, Melmo Augustus, at 2:55 p.m. on Aug. 29, 2011 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, Sebring.

Melmo weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Debbie Christian and Dusty Young of Sebring.

Paternal grandparents are Melmo and Bernada Quintero of Moore Haven.

Shayla Russell

Madalaine and Michael Russell of Wauchula announce the birth of a daughter, Shayla Brianne Ruth, at 9 p.m. on Aug. 29, 2011 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, Sebring.

Shayla weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 22 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Rhonda Hunt of Scottsburg, Ind.

Paternal grandparents are John and Mary Sue Russell of Wauchula.

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Clubs & Organizations

Plants installed to statewide Kiwanis board at convention

Special to the News-Sun

Lt. Governor Grace Plants of the Kiwanis Club of Sebring was installed to serve on the statewide board of the Florida District of Kiwanis on Aug. 27.

The Florida District of Kiwanis, which covers the entire state of Florida and the Cayman Islands, is composed of 9,000 members in 280 active clubs.

Plants will serve as the liaison between the 13 Kiwanis clubs of Division 15, which covers Highlands, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee and Polk counties and will serve on the 34-member governing Board of Kiwanis, which oversees all branches of the Kiwanis Family.

She succeeds Lt. Governor Mary Crowder of the Kiwanis Club of North Lakeland.

About 925 Kiwanis members and guests attended the convention held at the Marriott Marco Island Resort, Golf Club and Spa. The House of Delegates elected Governor Eddie Lee, Governor-Elect Allen Whetsell and Treasurer Melanie Winternheimer and heard the farewell message of retiring Governor Tom Ramiccio.

Plants and the newly elected officers assume their leadership role on Oct. 1, under Lee's theme, "Embrace the Possibilities."

Their terms of office end Sept. 30, 2012.

Kiwanis Club of Sebring also attending the convention were Rhonda Beckman, president; Andrew Hughes, president-elect; Mark Wolf, vice-president and Christy Page, treasurer.

The Kiwanis family of organizations, includes: Kiwanis and its service leadership programs – K-Kids in elementary schools, Builders Club in middle schools, Key Club in high schools, Circle K in colleges and universities and Aktion Clubs for developmentally challenged adults.

Collectively, the Kiwanis family is composed of more than 30,000 members in Florida and the Cayman Islands.

Lee's theme stresses the important relationship we enjoy with the student organizations through SLP's R Us.

Nearly $100,000 was raised during the convention to benefit the Florida Kiwanis Foundation and its support of the youth and Kiwanis' Worldwide Service Project: ELIMINATE MNT (Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus.)

Courtesy photo

Members of Kiwanis Club of Sebring attend the state of Florida District of Kiwanis convention. Those members are (from left) Christy Page, Rhonda Beckman, Andrew Hughes, Grace Plants and Mark Wolf.

Courtesy photo

Grace Plants, shown with her husband Gary, was installed to serve as lieutenant governor for the statewide board of the Florida District of Kiwanis.

Review: New book explores how willpower works

By RASHA MADKOUR
Associated Press

Self-control, as it turns out, is like a muscle: It can be exhausted from overuse but it can also be strengthened through exercise.

The latter quality is good news since most problems — drug abuse, violence, overspending, underachievement, unhealthy habits — can be traced back to a lack of self-control.

That's according to "Willpower: Rediscovering the Greatest Human Strength," a new book by Florida State University psychologist Roy F. Baumeister and New York Times science writer John Tierney.

The authors cite fascinating lab experiments that reveal how the human mind and body work and, less compellingly, profile famous people who have exhibited great self-control and explain how they did it.

In one experiment, college students who had been fasting were put in a room suffused with the smell of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies.

Some were allowed to eat cookies, others were offered chocolate and a third group could only snack on radishes. Researchers left the room to increase the temptation of the radish group. Afterward, the students were given unsolvable puzzles to work on. T

he first two groups of students attempted them for about 20 minutes, as did a control group of students who hadn't been offered any food.

The radish group, however, gave up after 8 minutes. Their effort resisting the sweets earlier had left them with less energy to tackle the puzzles.

Researchers found a similar depletion effect among people called to make decisions all day: members of an Israeli prison parole board.

Prisoners whose cases were heard early in the morning were granted parole about 70 percent of the time, compared with less than 10 percent for those who appeared late in the day — even for people serving sentences for identical crimes.

Interestingly, the board members' midmorning snack break also made a significant difference: Prisoners appearing right before the break had about a 15 percent chance of being granted parole versus a 70 percent chance for those who came right after the break.

When it comes to child-rearing approaches, the authors tout the benefits of promoting self-control instead of the more in-vogue trend of promoting self-esteem.

They tell the story of two Asian-American sisters whose mother would preempt supermarket candy whining episodes by telling them they could have a candy bar on the next shopping trip if they read a book during the week.

"Willpower" contains dozens of thought-provoking nuggets like these, including an entire section on the psychology of dieting.

These bright spots are unfortunately diluted, however, by a rambling chapter on an African explorer and other instances of unfocused, belabored writing.

Friends & Neighbors

Tropical Harbor Estates

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID — It was a rainy evening as we gathered for our carry-in dinner on Aug. 25. Jim Witten said the prayer and Carolyn Reece led the pledge to the flag. These dinners are small in attendance but large in friendships.

Aug. 29 - David Bailie, our emcee, said, "Another beautiful morning; the Lord is good to us." This is the last Monday of this month so this was David's last morning to emcee. We will miss his jokes. Maury and Clare Bloch, Marge Perry and Rem Hunnewell made the coffee. Clare Bloch and Marge Perry treated many with doughnuts for their birthday last week. The birthdays this week were Luann Steffen and Rose Wilson. We all sang Happy Birthday to them as Laura Bailie played the piano. It was good to see that Pat and Bart Wahl were back from Michigan.

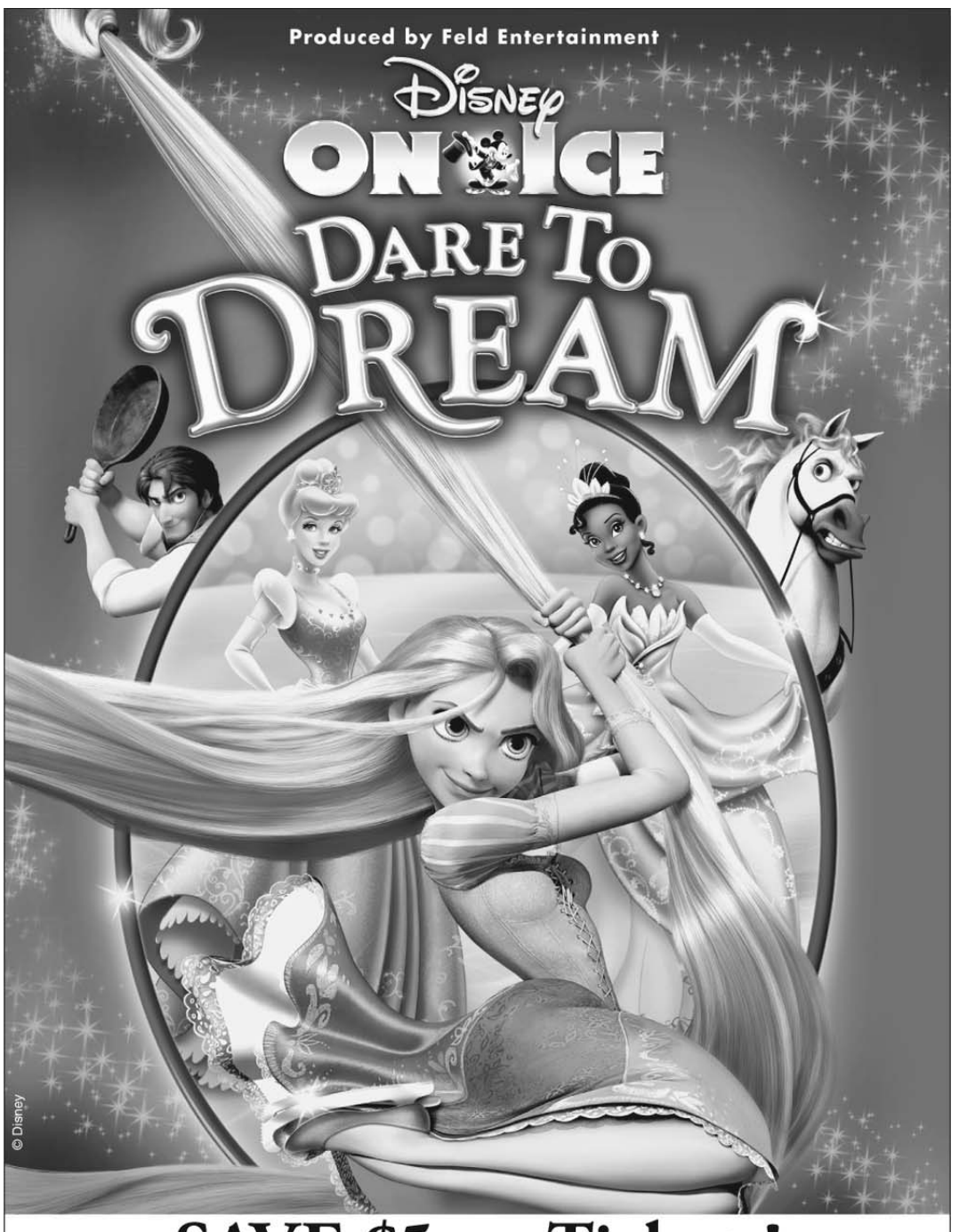
Marilyn Cromer was our Sunshine Lady, a substitute for a substitute. She announced that Joan and Jerry Rau's daughter, Kelly, is having major back surgery; and Bonnie Ilg had knee surgery. We wish them well. We all were very sorry to hear that Will Noel passed away this morning. Will left this earth to be with our Lord. Will was everybody's friend. No one worked harder in our clubhouse than Will. He was willing to cook for any function that took place in the clubhouse. We all will dearly miss his smile.

Jean Chittenden's 19-year-old granddaughter, Brooke Grassman, won the Rockstar WWA Wakeboard World Championship in Indianapolis, Ind. Jean is so proud of her; we all are.

The ladies coffee, Aug. 30 - Carolyn Reece led the meeting. We discussed the coming activities for the month and the coming months. The Men's Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday, Sept. 10; the salad bar luncheon will be Tuesday, Sept. 13; Wednesday, Sept. 14 is a free travelogue evening in the clubhouse by Brenda and Rick Knoche, with coffee and cake following; Ladies Lunch Out will be Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Lakeview Restaurant in Sebring and will be hosted by Carolyn Reece. The Men's Luncheon will be Tuesday, Sept. 20 and will be at Beef O'Brady's in Lake Placid and will be hosted by Allen Frye. Sign-up sheets for both luncheons are on the bulletin board.

We sang Happy Birthday to Fran Buero and Happy Anniversary to Dottie and Rocco Morra. We were happy to hear that Kathleen Margetts will be coming home this week. She had a long hospital stay. Dee Ziegler wore the new caladium T-shirt from the Caladium Festival to our coffee.

We exercise in the pool every Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 10:30 with noodles. Where are all our exercisers? We are losing our leaders because of poor participation. Exercising three times a week promotes your life expectancy and pool exercises are fun. Come and join us.



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Lewis gone, but MDA telethon brings in more than '10

By OSKAR GARCIA
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Even without Jerry Lewis, the Muscular Dystrophy Association telethon posted its best gain since the recession started, though the program's longtime host was on the minds of many during the 46th annual fundraiser.

"American Idol" executive producer Nigel Lythgoe said after co-hosting Sunday's program that he's sorry the famed comedian didn't participate, but the organization needs to move on to ensure the fundraiser continues.

The telethon raised nearly $61.5 million Sunday, an increase of about $2.6 million over last year, MDA officials said.

Lythgoe told The Associated Press minutes after the six-hour live broadcast ended on the east coast that he thought the 85-year-old actor would show up either during the telecast or earlier to film a taped segment of his signature song "You'll Never Walk Alone."

"I was fully expecting him to turn up at any point and join that six hours — and I'm sorry he didn't," Lythgoe told the AP. "And hopefully another year he might. I mean, he knows that he is always welcome on the telethon. It's his baby."

An orchestra was ready to film Lewis, but he didn't come to the Las Vegas casino where the telethon was filmed, Lythgoe said.

Lewis publicist Candi Cazau declined comment when reached by the AP. Earlier, she said Lewis never agreed to any appearance — recorded or live — after the MDA announced in August he wouldn't take part in the show or be its chairman.

Lythgoe and co-host Jann Carl said during the show that Lewis "retired."

Lewis has not publicly said why he is no longer chairman of the MDA, or why he didn't personally appear in this year's telethon. The co-hosts' remarks during the show were the first time the MDA has addressed Lewis' departure since it was announced, and telethon spokesman Jim Brown declined further comment about the split.

Lewis' absence ended a 45-year run in which he raised $1.66 billion.

The fundraiser raised $58.9 million last year, but was shortened this year from 21 1/2 hours.

Brown said early Monday that this year's donations increased to nearly $61.5 million, the MDA's best showing since 2008 when the recession started.

"The tremendous success of the telethon, even in a tough economy where some communities are also being challenged by natural disasters, shows that America understands and appreciates the truly rapid progress being made by MDA-funded researchers worldwide," R. Rodney Howell, M.D., chairman of the MDA Board of Directors, said in a statement.

Lythgoe said he and other telethon hosts knew Lewis — a man inextricably bonded to the telethon — would be a presence even in a show that never included his voice.

"There appeared to be an elephant in the room, and it's one that you go talk about," Lythgoe said. "This guy is someone who's put this whole thing together."

Buy Lythgoe said the telethon and cause can't center around one man — even Lewis.

"It has to continue without him and we are going to need a lot of help from everybody to ensure that it does continue," Lythgoe said. "Because Jerry, bless him, is 85 and isn't going to be around forever anyway. And the MDA and this telethon has to continue."

The Lewis-less telethon began airing live on the east coast Sunday night with an opening number featuring young dancers performing to David Guetta's "Titanium," with an introduction from Abbey Umali, the organization's tween goodwill ambassador.

Lythgoe, Carl and co-hosts Nancy O'Dell and Alison Sweeney then spent five minutes after being introduced talking about Lewis and his lifelong legacy felt by the telethon, the MDA and everyone who participates in the charity's pushes for neuromuscular research, clinics and summer camps for youngsters known as "Jerry's Kids."

Lythgoe said during his opening comments that Lewis, 85, seemed to be passing the torch last year when the comedian offered Lythgoe his seat as Lewis took a break and Lythgoe was coming on the air

"And Jerry, and I know you're watching, when you gave me that chair I know it's possible to sit on it, but it's isn't possible, Jerry, to replace you, sir," he said.

Later in the show's first hour, superstar singer Celine Dion mentioned Lewis again during a taped segment, referring to him as a friend as she introduced a cover performance of Journey's "Open Arms."

Other celebrities briefly mentioned Lewis throughout the show during cameos sprinkled between a variety of performances, interviews with people touched by muscular diseases and suit-clad corporate representatives touting company philanthropy and partnerships with the MDA.

Just before the show's closing, a two-minute montage over piano music showed Lewis dancing, singing, mingling with famous faces and interviewing children — though he was never heard.

It was a stark contrast from previous years, when the show was as much about Lewis at center stage as the donations themselves.

As the program aired, many viewers openly wondered on Twitter and other social networks about how the show would be affected by the split.

Randy Duncan, a 45-year-old pastor from Westland, Mich., said he tuned in for about two minutes, but stopped watching and instead switched between Detroit Tigers baseball and an airing of "Star Wars." He said the show had lost the nostalgic touches that reminded him of raising money for the MDA with neighbors through backyard carnivals when he was a kid.

"The way they handled it just gave me no interest," Duncan said. "At least give him one more shot, let him go out with style."

Instead, the telethon was an unceremonious end to a six-decade association that forged one of the world's most famous annual TV moments.

Lewis, who's appeared in scores of films and TV shows as well as produced, directed and taught film, had been chairman of the MDA since the early 1950s, before the famed telethon began. In 1977, Lewis was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize for his work with the telethon and the MDA.

In May, when the MDA first announced Lewis was retiring as host, the organization said he would stay on as chairman and still appear on the show. It released a statement from Lewis in which the comedian said he would sing the song that has become an annual tradition.

But the statement said Lewis wouldn't step down as chairman.

"I'll never desert MDA and my kids," he said.

The finale was a medley of patriotic songs featuring Jordin Sparks, Jon Secada and Maureen McGovern, among others, singing along with 70 children from a Las Vegas choir.

In the show's final moments, Lythgoe said; "We missed you, Jerry."

Lythgoe said he didn't know the details of Lewis' split with the MDA. But he said he knew Lewis was watching.

"As far as I'm aware, this was all with Jerry's blessing," he said.

MCT file photo
Jerry Lewis, shown here in a past MDA telethon, was ousted as host in August, and didn't show up this weekend to sing his signature 'You'll Never Walk Alone.'

Walters' 'View' primed for run at top of ratings

Associated Press

NEW YORK — With Oprah Winfrey gone, daytime television is ready for a new monarch.

Barbara Walters and the show she invented 15 years ago, "The View," pronounce themselves ready to step up. She may be past 80 now, but would YOU bet against her?

The show began its new season Tuesday, with New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg as guest. In a muddled daytime picture, "The View" plans to compete aggressively for displaced Winfrey viewers with a more topical feel, aggressive booking of guests and a few pages from Oprah's playbook.

"Oprah was the only other show that did some of the things that we did," said Bill Geddie, executive producer. "Quite honestly, some of the people that we might have gotten second, we'll be getting first now."

"The View" has just as much chance as any to become the daytime talk leader. Late afternoon, where Winfrey's show ran across most of the country, is considered a more desired time slot than the 11 a.m. home of "The View."

But a big mixture of personalities like Dr. Phil, Ellen DeGeneres, Anderson Cooper and Dr. Oz will now be competing in the afternoon, some of them new to their time slots or new to the business, and none goes in with a huge advantage in the ratings, said Bill Carroll, an expert in the daytime market for Katz Media.

Geddie noted that no 11 a.m. show has ever been the top daytime talk program, and he seems eager for the challenge of changing that.

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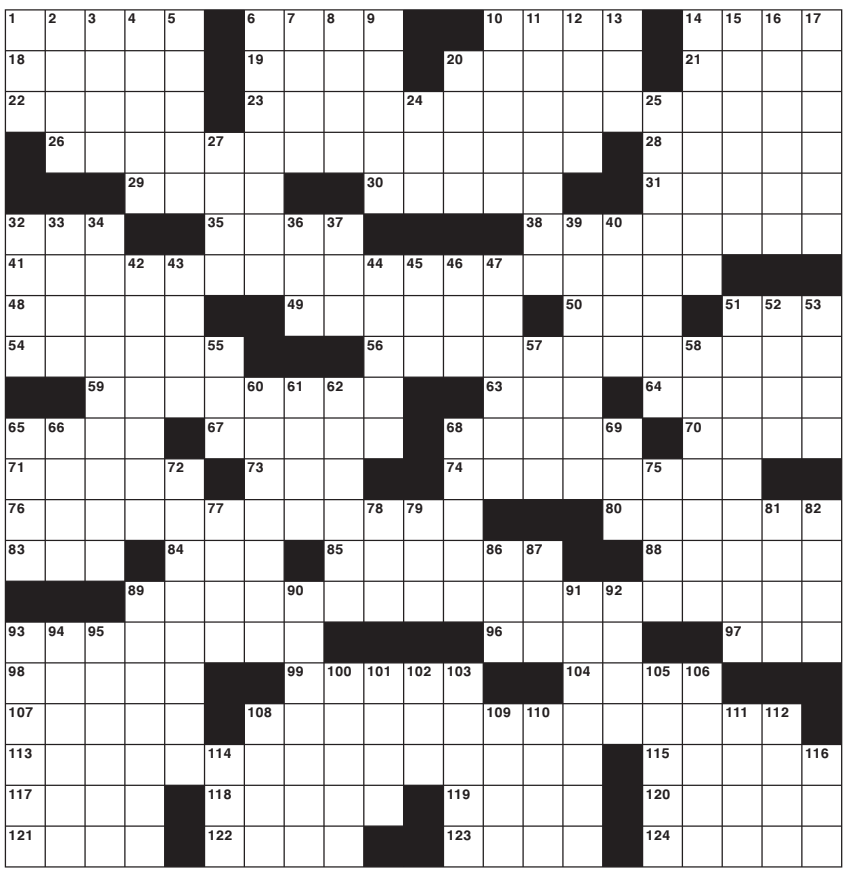

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Son's pregnant girlfriend has dad expecting trouble

Dear Abby: My son's girlfriend is pregnant. I think there is a chance it may not be his, although she claims it is. "Ben" met "Christy," and a little over a week later she announced she was pregnant. She's now 34 weeks into the pregnancy.

I have asked him repeatedly if he is sure the baby is his and he says yes, but the math doesn't seem right to me. I have suggested Ben seek a paternity test, but I don't think he's going to take my advice.

I am not the only person who is questioning this, and I feel terrible for having the doubt. He has asked Christy to marry him and she accepted. I couldn't believe it. They were going to marry that same month, but when Ben mentioned a prenuptial agreement to protect the real estate and other property he owns (and that I'm financially involved in), Christy blew up. She just about kicked Ben to the curb.

Now, thankfully, the wedding is postponed.

Christy's overboard reaction has added to my suspicion. What do you think, Abby?

– Suspicious Dad in Rhode Island

Dear Dad: I agree that before your son marries Christy, everything should be out in the open. Regardless of whose child she is carrying, your son may be in love with her and it may not matter to him. If the child is indeed his, a paternity test would lay any doubts to rest.

That said, I spoke with my gynecologist and asked how long after conception it would take for a pregnancy to show up in a test, and was told the answer is one week after a woman's period is late. For Ben not to insist on having a prenuptial agreement under these circumstances would be a mistake, and I hope he will reconsider.

Dear Abby: My mother died suddenly three years ago and my sister overdosed a year later. I didn't know she was so depressed.

Her son, "Jordan," is the joy of my life. Every time I watch him, all I can think of is "Why?" Why did my sister choose to leave us alone? I don't know how to move on when I look at Jordan and think of my sister. Please help.

Dear Abby

– Left With the Memories

Dear Left: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the multiple losses you have suffered. Although you feel left alone by your sister's suicide, the truth is you are not alone. In the United States, millions of people's lives have been touched by suicide – whether it was that of a colleague, friend or a family member. That you are reminded of your sister when you see your nephew is a normal reaction.

When your sister overdosed, she may have been acting on impulse and trying to end what she perceived to be intolerable psychic pain. Please contact the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Among the many programs it offers is a listing of local support groups for survivors. The website is www.afsp.org; the phone number is (888) 333-2377.

Author Eric Marcus has written an excellent book on this subject, "Why Suicide?" published by Harper One. He, like you, is a survivor of suicide, and you may find the answers you're looking for by reading it.

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Driving in a fog

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Leanne Ely

What happens to us is that when we get overwhelmed our brains keep trying to play catch up and in the process, this brain frenzy short circuits our actions. Now don't get me wrong, we are working like crazy but we don't seem to be accomplishing much because we are trying to do too much too fast.

We can even feel the CHAOS start to build. So why don't we stop the avalanche before it comes sliding down on top of us. It is because we think if we just keep juggling we can keep all those balls in the air. We are not perfect and let's face it; we are never going to be. But that is just fine with me. I don't have to be perfect to be loved. My home does not have to be perfect to be lived in. Housework done incorrectly still blesses my family. I can do anything for 15 minutes. What doesn't matter, just doesn't matter.

When you feel the pressure start to mount then that is the time to let off some of the steam so you will not explode and the avalanche suffocate you. I can hear you now. How do I do that!

Let me tell you what I do when I start to feel overwhelmed. I stop dead in my tracks when I first realize that I am beginning to feel antsy and sit down.

Then I take a few deep breaths and get out a piece of paper. Automatically my heart rate slows down and that antsy feeling subsides. The reason it is hard for us to recognize that we are feeling overwhelmed is because we have been living on adrenaline most of our lives. We have to practice slowing down when we feel antsy instead of speeding up. Think of it this way. You are going to love this one.

When you are driving and you see a problem way up ahead; do you drive faster to get there quicker. No you slow down and become more cautious. Imagine that all of a sudden you are driving in a fog and you can't see where you are going. You have to slow down. Now you can't just stop (crawl in bed) on the highway because there will be a major pile up (the house will fall apart). You have to proceed slowly and cautiously; being aware of everything going on around you. You even turn off the music so you can concentrate more. If you have a phone call, you ignore it. Your mind has to be focused. That fog represents what is going on in our heads when we are trying to do too much at one time.

We can do this with our driving. So let's start practicing it with our race though our day. Your day doesn't have to be one pile up after another.

Slow your brain down by sitting down with a piece of paper.

Put on some calming music and examine what is happening to you. Ask yourself these questions.

Have I had any food today?

Have I had any water?

Am I angry?

Am I tired?

Am I dressed to shoes?

What are the priorities?

Write them down on your paper and put first things first.

Set your timer for five minutes and take care of yourself so you can think.

Then use your timer to keep you focused. I call it a 15-minute day. It is kind of like crisis cleaning for your head. I take my list of priorities and start at the top and spend 15 minutes on that one. It doesn't matter that it is not finished, then I set my timer again and go to the next item on the list. I do this three times then I sit for 15 minutes and collect my thoughts and rest at the same time. After timer goes off, I start again.

Are you feeling overwhelmed right now? Try this. It doesn't matter if you are at work or home? Your timer eliminates the fog in your head. Use it.

Are you ready to FLY in a fog-free area?

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 2011 Marla Cilley. Used by permission in this publication.

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Adele is the favorite to win at U.K.'s Mercury Awards

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British soul singer Adele has had a good year, dominating the charts with her album '21.'

Associated Press

LONDON — British soul singer Adele hopes to cap a spectacular year by winning the Mercury Award for Album of the Year — the U.K. music industry's most prestigious prize for original music.

Adele been dominating album and single charts across the globe since the release of "21" in January. Her single "Someone Like You" has become the summer anthem of 2011.

She is one of 12 nominees, including four female singer/songwriters — fellow Brit School student Katie B, previous winner PJ Harvey and Anna Calvi, nominated for her self-titled debut album.

Other competition comes from double Brit award winner Tinie Tempah for his hit album "Disco-Overy," and previous Mercury winners Elbow, whose album, "Build A Rocket Boys!" is enjoying widespread critical acclaim.

London's Grosvenor Hotel hosts Tuesday night's Mercury Prize Awards Show. The top award recognizes the best original album of the past 12 months and is worth $32,200.

From grief, resilience

For victims' families, 9/11's aftermath still looms large

JAY REITER/MCT

A shrine honoring Jeffrey Coombs, who died aboard American Airlines Flight 11, stands in the kitchen of his wife, Christie.

BY GREG GORDON
McClatchy Newspapers

Soon after her mom died aboard the first hijacked plane to hit the World Trade Center, Carie Lemack vowed "to make sure it never happens again" and launched a career fighting terrorism. Last year, she won an Oscar nomination for her film examining its global impact.

C. Lee Hanson, who lost his son, daughter-in-law and 2-and-a-half-year-old granddaughter on Sept. 11, has spent part of his retirement traveling to Guantanamo Bay, telling the U.S. attorney general of his opposition to civilian trials for terrorists and protesting construction of a mosque near Ground Zero.

Christie Coombs, widowed with three kids on 9/11, was so moved by kindnesses from friends and strangers that she coached her children to "pay it forward." They've helped raise upwards of $500,000 for others facing hardships and tragedy.

Spouses, parents and children of the nearly 3,000 victims have endured constant reminders over the last decade of the horrors of Sept. 11 — anniversaries, a drumbeat of terrorism alerts and arrests, the drawn-out identification of body parts and the recent killing of Osama bin Laden.

But Lemack, Hanson and Coombs are emblematic of many family members who've found inner strength, even inspiration, despite the holes in their hearts.

In 2007, a Rand Corp. study concluded that relatives of 9/11 victims had amassed "a powerful voice" in Washington. Forming groups and organizing online, they were "remarkably successful in pressuring the U.S. Congress to establish a commission to investigate the 9/11 attacks, getting the White House to approve it, and then ensuring that the commission's most important recommendations were enacted into law," it said.

While some family members have been locked in depression for years, here are three who found their way forward.

'A life my mom would be proud of'

When her mother, Judith Camilla Laroque of Framingham, Mass., died on American Airlines Flight 11, Lemack, then 26, lost "my best friend and confidante," she later wrote.

Something clicked when Lemack read a newspaper story quoting survivors of those killed in the 1988 terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. They lamented the failure of their 13-year campaign for tighter airline security to prevent the 9/11 hijackings.

"I talked to my sister and said we need to make sure mom's murder is enough," Lemack said.

A novice on terrorism and politics, she co-founded Families of September 11, one of the largest survivor organizations, and was a vice president of another group spearheading the push to create the 9/11 commission.

Her height — 4 feet 10¾ inches — belied steely determination as she strolled the halls of Congress with other survivors to push for implementation of the panel's key recommendations, including overhauling the intelligence community.

She showed tenacity again by foreswearing rights to compensation from a $7 billion federal victims' fund and joining 94 other families in suing American Airlines and United Airlines over alleged security lapses. Lemack's family and all but one other have accepted settlements.

By 2008, Lemack had graduate degrees from Stanford and Harvard and represented the United States at a United Nations symposium for terrorism survivors.

A year later, in Amman, Jordan, scene of a horrific 2005 hotel bombing, she co-founded the Global Survivors Network. The group is circulating her award-winning short film, "Killing in the Name," which sends a powerful message about terrorism's impact on victims' families.

The Rand study hailed Lemack as a "truly inspirational figure."

Now 36, Lemack said she's only trying to "live a life my mom would be proud of, and to make sure that others don't suffer the way that she and thousands of others have."

High on people

Phoning from United Airlines Flight 175, Peter Hanson gently told his father that hijackers appeared to be planning to crash the plane into a building.

"Don't worry, Dad. If it happens, it will be quick," Peter said, with his Korean-born wife, Sue, and their little girl, Christine, sitting on the plane beside him.

Moments later, C. Lee Hanson watched on television as his son's plane hit the World Trade Center's south tower and burst into a fireball.

Hanson, a recently retired corporate executive, and his wife Eunice, the registrar in their hometown of Easton, Conn., were knocked sideways with shock. Christine was the youngest of all the 9/11 victims.

Tearfully, Hanson sorted out their estate and, assuming they'd been vaporized, collected toothbrushes and hair follicles containing their DNA at their home in Groton, Mass., in faint hopes of recovering their remains.

Sometime later, a New York police detective phoned to say they'd identified a small bone of Peter's.

Hanson was surprised to be "really happy." He and his wife joined those seeking an expanded search for body parts around Ground Zero and at a landfill in Fresh Kills, N.Y., and grew increasingly outspoken.

"Life changes," Hanson said. "You're doing things you never thought you'd be doing."

In 2006, he wept as he described Peter's final calls while testifying at 9/11 plotter Zacarias Moussaoui's death-penalty trial.

The Hansons were among survivors who met with Attorney General Eric Holder, objecting to the proposed trial in New York of suspected 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheik Mohammed. They also traveled to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, arguing on behalf of victims' families that the terrorism detainees there should be relegated to military courts.

Last year, Hanson spoke into a microphone near Ground Zero, saying that he feared Islamists wanted to build a mosque nearby "to show conquest, domination and humiliation of their enemies."

While he respects Islam, Hanson said "the wheels of my son's airplane … were embedded for awhile" in the building that would house the mosque.

Controversies aside, Hanson said he's been deeply touched by Americans' generosity and is "high on people."

In 2003, volunteers in Groton rebuilt the dilapidated playground where the Hansons' grandchild had played. They renamed it "Christine's Playground."

COURTESY OF C. LEE HANSON

Clockwise from left, Sue, Peter and Christine Hanson were killed on United Airlines Flight 175 when hijackers crashed the airplane into the World Trade Center south tower.

Something positive

The day after 42-year-old Jeffrey Coombs died aboard American Flight 11, a restaurateur friend showed up unsolicited at the family's home in Abingdon, Mass., set up a breakfast buffet in the garage and kept the meals going for two days — gratis.

A 9-year-old girl from a nearby town who shared Jeff's birthday sent the Coombs her birthday money. A kid with a paper route gave the family a week's collections.

Broken-hearted at the death of her college sweetheart, Christie Coombs was struck by the outpouring of kindnesses big and small. A freelance journalist, she sensed that she "needed to put all that negative energy from 9/11 into something positive."

She beckoned her kids — Matthew, 13, Meaghan, 11, and Julia, 7 — to "pay it forward, do something good for other people because of what people have done for us."

Soon, donations poured in for a huge yard sale and auction for the Jeffrey Coombs Memorial Foundation. Arizona native Coombs even got a baseball autographed by star pitcher Randy Johnson of the World Series champion Arizona Diamondbacks.

In one morning that November, the family raised $50,000 for families of immigrants who died working in the Windows on the World restaurant atop the Trade Center's north tower and to other 9/11 victims' families facing financial predicaments.

They've continued to raise money for the foundation, largely with an annual 5K race that has gained a reputation among serious runners. Since 2007, the Coombs have held holiday parties for families of U.S. troops overseas.

Her tragedy, Coombs said, has "changed my appreciation for what other people go through on a daily basis."

But not even a 2½-year relationship with a new love has eradicated the pain.

At a recent wedding, she and her daughter had to leave the room during the father-daughter dance to the song "Butterfly Kisses" when both remembered how Jeff had brushed eyelashes with his kids.

The family preserved the deck that Jeff was building when he died even though it didn't fit perfectly with plans for a new swimming pool, and the shirt and boots he wore still hang over his work bench in the cellar, Coombs said.

A new pantry had to be built around a bulletin board that the kids plastered with pictures of Jeff, she said, because she'd be "disrespecting Jeff and the way the kids honor their dad if I were to disrupt any of that."

Jeff's pictures hang all over the house.

"He is still the love of my life," Coombs said, "and he always will be."

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Carie Lemack sits by a photo of her mother, Judith Camilla Laroque, who was aboard American Airlines Flight 11 when it was hijacked and crashed into the World Trade Center on Sept. 11.