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Breast Friends



Friends of Carol Byrum (seated in center wearing a purple hat) gathered on Saturday to display their support for both Byrum, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in June, and breast cancer awareness.

Friends and bras raise awareness, support for breast cancer

By ED BALDRIDGE
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SEBRING — They say that laughter is the best medicine. If that is true, then the friends of Carol Byrum are trying to cure her breast cancer by serving up large doses of life, two at a time. Byrum, an endoscopy technician at Florida Hospital Heartland Division, was diagnosed with triple negative cancer in June. Those with that specific type of cancer have a 77 percent survival rate if they are free from cancer for five years, Byrum explained.

Her mother died around the time she discovered she had the disease, and just last week Byrum discovered she has skin cancer. But Byrum is not going quietly into that good night. "Well, when it rains it pours, I guess. But with friends, it has become a lot easier to go through the downs," Byrum said as the jokes flew around the long table full of food. About 30 of Byrum's friends held a "bra party" on Saturday at

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News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE Carol Byrum wears a hat made by a friend during a "Bra Party" on Saturday.

Man jailed for church shooting killed wife in 1986

Fogle got probation for shooting death in Avon Park

By ED BALDRIDGE
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SEBRING — According to the Highlands County Sheriff's Office, the man accused of shooting two ministers and his wife in Lakeland over the weekend has local ties.



Polk county authorities arrested Jeremiah "Jerry" Fogle, 57, Sunday on charges of first-degree murder for the shooting death

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New Dollar General store planned for Olivia Drive

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AVON PARK — County Commissioners voted Tuesday to change the zoning on State Road 64 at Olivia Drive to allow development of a Dollar General.

The Dollar General will be located on the northeast corner of the intersection, and according to the zoning application, the development of the lot would start in November.

The 2.9 acres is owned by Christopher Pavlo, Jessie C. Trust and Christine P. Hatfield, who requested the change from the current residential zoning to the planned B-3 zoning, but board chair Barbara Stewart stressed other restrictions on the development.

The new store will pull water from

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Green on way out as City of Avon Park's finance director

Probe reveals problems in her department

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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AVON PARK — City Manager Julian Deleon announced Monday morning that finance director Renee Green has been asked to terminate her employment with the city. Deleon said the city labor attorney

Brian Koji and Robert H. Grizzard II, the attorney representing Green, had reached an agreement late last week. Green could face a pre-disciplinary conference which includes the possibility of termination for just cause. By agreeing, Deleon told the News-Sun, Green will remain on

paid administrative leave for 21 days and receive the typical department head severance package. Deleon said his decision to terminate Green came after he ordered an administrative investigation of the city's finance department by the

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Back to teaching at age 89

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Eight elementary students huddled around small tables in a cozy room of St. Catherine's Parish Hall for their weekly Bible study class, eager to learn. The boys and girls are all students of Magdalen Stahl, an 89-year-old Catechism instructor to the children of St. Catherine Parish who

recently began teaching again after being summoned by her daughter. "Well, my daughter moved me up to Sebring from Miami when my husband died two years ago. She asked me if I would mind helping her out teaching and I said 'Well sure,'" Stahl said. Stahl's passion has always been teaching, according to her daughter, JoMarie Grinkiewicz. Stahl's teaching

career in the state of Florida began five-plus decades ago, back in 1956 in Hialeah at the Immaculate Conception school within the Diocese of Miami. Stahl finished out her career there as an instructor, teaching for 25 years. Grinkiewicz also agreed that her mother became very depressed and "lost" after the death of her father in July

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News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR Second-graders Alondra Oliveras and Joyce Quintana answers question with their Catechism teacher, 89-year-old Magdalen Stahl. Stahl recently began teaching at St. Catherine Parish in Sebring.

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Mixing it up at the Depot Museum

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — For Maureen Raymond of Lake Placid, the Sept. 15 Mixer and Open House sponsored by the Historical Society of Avon Park and the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce was her first visit to the Avon Park Depot Museum.

Business manager of the "Heart of Highland" chapter of the Sweet Adelines, Raymond joined three of the "sweetest Adelines you'll ever meet," as she quipped. After their visit at the museum, the four — Tina Altic and Anita Helbig, both of Avon Park, Sandra Hinman of Sebring and Raymond — headed off to the Avon Park Rotary building for a rehearsal.

"The organizers of this affair did a wonderful job with the food, with the decorations," Raymond said. "You can tell the historical society is very well organized. And I love anything that's antiquated. I loved those historical slides they showed and how everything looked years ago. I just like history."

Raymond's comments seemed to sum up the attitude of the nearly 90 folks attending the event. "It was wonderful," Sylvia Oliver of Sebring said.

"I'd like to see more get-togethers like this in the downtown area. I also enjoyed the farmer's market held today. I bought some pepper and tomato plants."

Attending the open house were society and chamber members, Avon Park city officials, Miss Avon Park (Brittany Gates) and Junior Miss Avon Park (Kaitlyn McNeil); South Florida Community College personnel; Richard and Lucy

Derkman, the 2011 Avon Park Pioneers of the Year; and other area folks eager to socialize and to tour the museum with its new flooring and updated exhibits.

Also present was the Reverend Robert J. Walker of Sebring, who donated a copy of his book "The Way Things Were" to the museum. The book is a collection of stories about growing up in Sebring during the 1940s and 1950s.

Stationed at several of the exhibits were museum volunteers eager to answer questions. The military exhibit was handled by Kathy Couturier, archaeologist and cultural resources manager at the Avon Park Air Force Range, who is currently writing a book on the base, especially its role in World War II.

Maxine Floyd fielded questions at the "Decades of Change" display, highlighting the society's oral history project completed last year. And Jim Deal presented a PowerPoint show of Avon Park, then and now.

"I thought Jim narrating the history of the city was one of the gems of the event," Don Laycock, of Frostproof, said.

Attendees were also able to tour the railroad dining car, decorated as if a luncheon were about to be served.

Eileen Sachsenmaier, historical society president, said she thought the event was most successful.

"I had a very good food committee," she said, "and able volunteers as hosts and hostesses. And we attracted a good crowd. I hope people learned something about Avon Park history."

Caroline Coley, administrative assistant at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce,



Courtesy photo
Kathy Johnson (left), board member of the Historical Society of Avon Park, and museum visitor Mary Anne Waller look over some of the historic documents on display at the Depot Museum during the Chamber of Commerce mixer and museum open house on Sept. 15.



Courtesy photo
The Rev. Robert Walker of Sebring talks with Gaylin Thomas of Avon Park about his book recalling his youth. The two met during the mixer and open house held at the Depot Museum and sponsored by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce and the Historical Society of Avon Park. Walker also donated a copy of his book to the museum.

described the event as "an elegant affair."
"I'm happy to see it was well attended," she said.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Scribe's Night Out set for Sunday

SEBRING — Scribe's Night Out is a gathering of local writers who share readings of their work with the public at Brewster's Coffee House. Sponsored by Heartland Cultural Alliance along with Bruce Rogers, proprietor of Brewster's, the event is held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The featured author/reader for Sept. 25 is Lenny Serafino, author of many humorous short stories on the theme of "My Previous Lives." Serafino has been a regular open mike reader for several months.

After the featured author, the microphone is open to anyone who wants to share their writing, whether published or not. Aspiring writers, especially students, are encouraged to attend and participate in the open mike session. To schedule a date to read as a featured author, contact Sherry Carlson by email or phone at sherryc@vistanet.net or (954) 319-2140. Books by published authors will be available for purchase at each event.

SFCC hosts star party

AVON PARK — The South Florida Community College online descriptive astronomy class will hold a star party from 8-10 p.m. Thursday near the Ridge Arc on Baltimore Street, off of College Drive, one mile east of SFCC, or just off Memorial Drive. Students and the public are welcome to attend.

Deep sky objects, star galaxies, and nebula will be viewed. Telescopes and planispheres, devices that identify the stars and constellations, will also be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring blankets, lawn chairs, and friends. Star parties will be canceled for inclement weather.

For more information, a map to the location, and last minute weather cancellations visit <http://sfcc-astronomy.wetpaint.com> or

contact Erik Christensen, SFCC physics professor, at 784-7363. Star parties also provide service learning opportunities for SFCC Honors Program students. Students should contact Christensen for more information.

DUI Wolf Pack set for Friday

The Florida Highway Patrol will conduct a DUI Wolf Pack in Highlands County beginning at 8:30 p.m. Friday and ending at 2 a.m. Saturday. Troopers will be patrolling major and secondary roadways where there will be a high probability of encountering impaired drivers. The central focus of this wolf pack will be the apprehension of impaired drivers.

The goals for this wolf pack are:

- Deter DUI, thereby reducing the death, injury and property damage caused by alcohol and drug impaired drivers.

- Intercept impaired drivers before a traffic crash occurs.

- Ensure the safety of all motorists by removing impaired drivers from the roads and highways.

Driving Under the Influence is a crime. The deaths, injuries and property damage caused by impaired drivers are preventable. The Florida Highway Patrol takes this crime seriously and has a zero tolerance policy for impaired drivers.

LP Woman's Club has bunco games

LAKE PLACID — Bunco, Bunco, Bunco starting again at noon Thursday at the Lake Placid Woman's Club, 10 N. Main Ave. Light lunch and cash prizes. Cost is \$6. Call 633-8077 or 699-0477 for reservations. Fun and food.

AP museum to reopen

AVON PARK — The Avon Park Depot Museum has returned to its regular

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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 on Monday, Sept. 19:

- ◆ Priscilla Oginski Adams, 20, of Sebring, was charged with larceny, petit theft, second degree, first offense; and possession of liquor by person under 21 years of age, subsequent offense.

- ◆ Gregory Aleman, 46, of Lake Placid, was sentenced to 30 days for driving while license suspended, first offense.

- ◆ Jose Antonio Ayala, 39, of Avon Park, immigration detainer for municipal ordinance violation.

- ◆ Jorge Ricardo Belaval, 24, of Lake Placid, was charged for lewd and lascivious battery.

- ◆ Alicia Christine Hill, 44, of Sebring, was charged with domestic violence or battery on person 65 years of age or older.

- ◆ Morris Ray Lawson, 62, of Grants Pass, Ore., was charged violation of probation for possession of photographs of sexual performance by a child, 16 counts.

- ◆ Errick Lavonne Lowe, 38, of Sebring, was charged with domestic violence or battery, touch or strike; and obstructing justice, intimidating, threatening, etc., victim or witness.

- ◆ Miguel Angel Rodriguez,

Next hearing for Rowan's civil suit set for Nov. 4

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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AVON PARK — The Clerk of Courts confirmed Tuesday morning that suspended police chief Michael Rowan's civil suit against the city will continue on Friday, Nov. 4, at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 2A. Rowan is suing to be reinstated as chief of police. He is currently on unpaid suspension, in part because of alleged improprieties during his investigation into the Avon Park city council. The civil hearing ran out of time at its first session August 26.

Since then, there have been developments in the complicated situation.

Dated Aug. 25, a letter from Jerry Hill, state attorney for the 10th Judicial Circuit, was released Sept. 2. In it Hill says, "... you (Rowan) will no longer be relied on to give testimony as a witness in criminal prosecutions in the Tenth Judicial Circuit."

On Sept. 6, city manager Julian Deleon sent him a notice of potential disciplinary action and an opportunity for a pre-disciplinary conference.

The city manager has talked with the press and released documents supporting the city's allegations.

For example, on Sept. 16, Deleon released a timeline of Rowan's actions — created by the Polk County Sheriff's

Office at the request of the city of Avon Park during its administrative inquiry begun on May 23, 2011.

Deleon also released a memo Friday he wrote Rowan April 13. In it Deleon directs Rowan "to turn over any information he might have to FDLE or the SAO."

Friday, Deleon told the News-Sun that two days after the April 13 memo Rowan for the first time assigned his investigation a case number and began to catalogue evidence — roughly 14 months after starting his inquiries.

Rowan's office computer has become a contention point. The PCSO report states that, as part of its investigation involving Rowan's activities dating back to the winter of 2010, his office computer and agency notebook computer were obtained

In the course of that forensic examination, done in the first week of June, it was discovered Rowan's office computer had been scrubbed clean on April 15 — two days after Deleon requested Rowan turn his evidence over to an outside agency.

The PCSO report states Rowan said he asked Avon Park police commander Jason Lister on the 14th to take care of a problem with his computer. "Rowan advised that he never told Lister to put a program on his computer that

would permanently delete anything," the report states, adding that Rowan said he did not tell Lister he wanted anything deleted, "and does not know why Lister would say that."



Lottery Center



Sept. 17	1	3	4	12	15	33	x:5
Next jackpot \$4 million							
Sept. 14	6	9	18	20	41	45	x:3
Sept. 10	1	11	25	26	45	50	x:3



Sept. 19	11	15	20	24	29
Sept. 18	4	11	20	24	33
Sept. 17	4	13	14	19	25
Sept. 16	11	18	27	31	36



Sept. 19 (n)	0	0	9	5
Sept. 19 (d)	9	7	3	4
Sept. 18 (n)	0	6	9	6
Sept. 18 (d)	4	1	0	0



Sept. 16	11	17	31	39	18
Sept. 13	8	27	29	38	21
Sept. 9	8	11	15	24	18
Sept. 6	9	21	24	38	18



Sept. 19 (n)	2	8	7
Sept. 19 (d)	2	0	1
Sept. 18 (n)	2	6	6
Sept. 18 (d)	1	9	7



Sept. 17	6	20	22	32	43	PB: 11	PP: 2
Next jackpot \$25 million							
Sept. 14	16	41	42	50	59	PB: 5	PP: 3
Sept. 10	4	19	22	32	53	PB: 24	PP: 4

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Donnie E. and Curlie Gray will celebrate their 33rd anniversary on Sept. 21st. They were married on that date in 1978. They are truly loved by their 2 daughters, 2 sons and 7 grandchildren.

Dad and Mom Thanks. We love you very much. Rita, Tammy, Donnie Jr., Sherman, and kids.

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Back to class at age 89 for Stahl

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2009. Grinkiewicz knew that her mother would be happier and healthier once she moved to Sebring.

"I knew that her being up here would be better for her and I prayed that something could be done to keep her spirits up," Grinkiewicz said.

Grinkiewicz contacted St. Catherine and began her work as an instructor. A short time later, Grinkiewicz invited Stahl to assist her in the classroom.

"I'm so involved in teaching. I've always been a teacher and it makes me feel good to be with the children. They're quite interested in learning," Stahl said.

Stahl teaches the second graders all about Catholicism. The students learn lessons and stories and the rituals and practices of the denomination.

Stahl works hard to prepare these students for an important milestone of their religious lives — first communion.

"This is the only kind of



News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Magdalen Stahl, 89, recently began teaching at St. Catherine Parish in Sebring.

life-saving thing that I have, you know. I didn't have anything after my husband died, I felt very empty and alone. I've lived a long life and it's been full of teaching so I'm happy to be here and help my daughter and be here with these children," Stahl said.

The 90-minute classes are vital to not only the students' growth, but to Stahl's well-being as well.

"My mother looks forward with much excitement of being immersed in teaching her new class. She is alive again," said Grinkiewicz.

Regulator dramatically cuts Citizens sinkhole rate request

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Rates are rising fast for home and business owners in Florida covered by policies from the state-backed Citizens Property Insurance Corp.

But not as much as they could have increased, especially for those who carry sinkhole coverage.

Insurance Commissioner Kevin McCarty capped a proposal from Citizens at a statewide average of 6.2 percent for standard

coverage and on average of 32.9 percent for sinkhole coverage, although more in an area of west-central Florida hardest hit by sinkhole claims. Citizens initially requested a rate hike that could have cost some of its customers thousands of dollars more each year.

McCarty said Tuesday that a Citizens' policy owner of a \$180,000 home in the hard-hit region encompassing Pasco, Hernando and Hillsborough counties is facing a premium increase of approximately \$440 next year.

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

TODAY'S EDITORIAL

When the public has a need to know

All of us at the News-Sun send our best wishes and healing prayers to Sebring Mayor George Hensley and Sebring City Council member Buddy Whitlock, each facing medical issues.

While we were reluctant to make their private matters public in Friday's edition — on the front page no less — the fact is, as elected officials who make decisions affecting people's lives, their health and ability to fulfill their functions are a legitimate public concern.

The question of what is appropriate to publish about public officials, however, has befuddled the human race since the invention of paper.

There are times when the line between "the public's need to know", and "it's none of your business" is as fine as spider's silk, yet editors have to decide the difference no matter how difficult.

It is one thing, for example, to err on the side of compassion and sensitivity — especially when human misfortune befalls a public figure who is also a colleague or a friend — another thing altogether to withhold information or manipulate a story.

This isn't as straightforward as seems. What may start out simple and well

intended can turn into a mess of lies and raise serious questions.

Consider the case of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Remove politics from the equation and simply focus on the issue of one man with a disability — was it ethical for the media to help convince the American public the candidate could walk?

Turn further back, to a more troubling situation — hiding President Woodrow Wilson's physical condition following his disabling stroke in October of 1919. Paralyzed on his left side and blind in his left eye, Wilson was severely incapacitated — to the point where he was hidden from the vice-president, his cabinet and members of Congress.

Wilson's wife, Edith, and his chief of staff, Joseph Tumulty, colluded with a journalist in covering up the president's condition, creating a fake presidential interview that was released to the public. Between the fall of

1919 until election day in 1920, America was essentially run by Tumulty and Edith. The truth of Wilson's illness was kept completely secret and not released until after his death in 1924. It was this cover-up of the president's illness, and the usurpation of power, that lead directly to the passage of the constitution's 25th amendment, which deals with presidential disability and succession.

Newspapers are tasked with producing timely stories as accurately as they can — working with the facts as they are, not what they want the facts to be.

As the fifth councilman, Mr. Whitlock amounts to a tie-breaking vote on the city council. His presence is important; ties are treated as defeats. His absence could affect policy.

While the mayor's role in Sebring means Mr. Hensley does not vote on issues, acting largely as a head of state, he is still a voice on the council, often asking pertinent questions, offering insight and bringing up issues.

Knowledge provides more than power; it brings comfort as well. A carefully checked story about a public man's illness — especially when a public man is well liked and

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We're in an economic hole so deep we're bumping elbows with blind moles. Can feel the heat from the core of the earth on the soles of our feet. Need a co-signer to play pinball. We're so broke, Greece won't play backgammon with us anymore.

And it's no use pretending we're not broker than a television set in Elvis' bedroom either. That'll just make it worse. First thing, we have to stop acting like we're still rolling in the green. Can't keep ordering the prix fixe menu anymore. Got to learn to lay off the foie gras. Its hot dog time in America again.

What this country needs right now is tough love to get through these rough times. Common-sense solutions. I'm not talking about the futile recommendations Super Congress is busy formulating. Those won't be remedies. Those will be more mere, election-year platitudes. As inevitable as gratuitous gore in a Danny Trejo movie. Like cookies in day care. Erasers on golf pencils.

When this sort of thing happens to families, they find ways to tighten their belts. Come up with plans to cut back on expenses and bring in extra money. Exactly what we should be doing now. So allow me to offer up a few modest proposals to help get this country back on its feet.

— Do we really need nine Supreme Court Justices? Couldn't we slide by with seven? Considering recent decisions, I'd hazard to say a junior grade Justice Department law clerk could flip a coin and handle the job as well.



Raging Moderate

Will Durst

— There's no reason why the feds should continue to fund expensive Congressional elections in the Bible Belt. What we do is give the candidates an IQ test and the one with the lowest science score

wins. A cheap alternative for the same result.

— Pretty apparent we can't afford to indulge in high-priced fossil fuels anymore. Time to shift into bio-fuels. Ethanol, sure, but a better bet would be methane, especially with the incredibly abundant supply being regularly emitted out of our representatives in D.C.

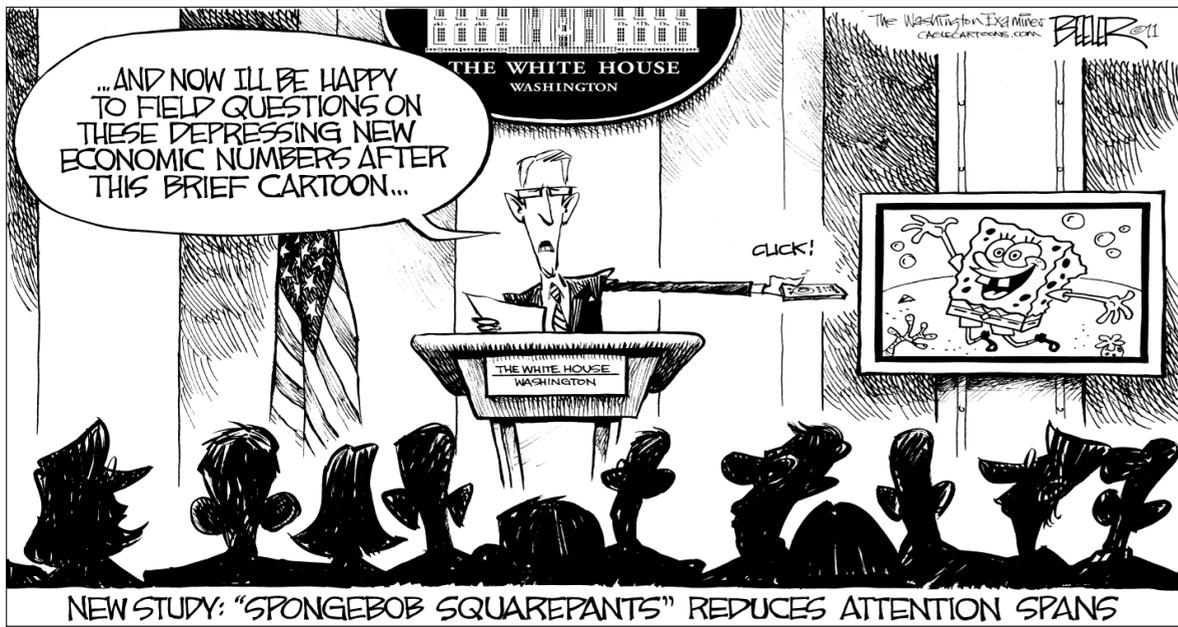
— As far as revenue is concerned, what about renting out our armed forces to the highest bidder? We could use them to thwart or promote revolutions. Oh wait, we already do that. Well, we should charge more.

— Check out at all the wasted white space on the side of the Washington Monument. Perfect spot for a skinny vertical billboard wouldn't you say? Don't worry; we'll just advertise one tall latte at a time. Or two. The exclusivity makes it worth more.

— Institute a \$25 cover at all borders. If we can't stop the people from streaming over, let's at least make a couple of bucks off of them. Once that's established, we add on a two-drink minimum.

— Instead of working surreptitiously to influence foreign elections, we could offer up our official endorsement for a hefty charge. Or, if it would better assist our client's needs, we'd announce our uncompromising support for their opponent. I'm thinking that option would be the more popular. And command a premium fee.

Will Durst is a political comedian who has performed around the world. He is a familiar pundit on television and radio. E-mail Will at durst@caglecartoons.com.



NEW STUDY: "SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS" REDUCES ATTENTION SPANS

TODAY'S LETTERS

The city with no conscience

Editor:

I'm upset. People of Avon Park, you better wake up, get off your butt and do something. You have to know what is going on in front of your own eyes.

I hear people talking about corruption and the wrongful dealings they have with the city, but talking will get you no where. It's time to take a stand.

Stop being afraid of the leadership in Avon Park. This is what they want and they are winning.

(City Manager Julian) Deleon is so concerned with cutting the city's budget, employees have been laid off, yet a man of his qualifications is given a huge increase in salary. There is something definitely wrong with this picture. It was required in the past of candidates/applicants, why was he an exception?

People with the city that lost their jobs are hurting financially, emotionally and are struggling while the city manager who does not even meet the qualifications gets an increase. Is he struggling? Not hardly. Are the laid off employees suffering? You bet they are.

Has anyone took the time

to read the qualifications for a city manager? What are you waiting for? It's public record. There were qualified applicants meeting the requirements for a city manager and were not even hired.

Now Renee Green is the target. Avon Park's famous words, who will be next? Renee, a message to you. Where is Deleon to question your ability to effectively do your job? Many citizens question Deleon's ability because of his qualifications and the city council is just as guilty to allow this to happen.

Renee, our hearts go out to you. Everyone said you would possibly be the next one. Hold your head up high. You've done nothing wrong. Do not quit. Do not quit. There are people who will stand by you, including me.

Look at Mike Rowan ... No one, no one can prove he did anything wrong. Keep fighting Mike.

God help Avon Park. Too many people have and are still suffering. Even some of our church leaders are afraid to speak up and this is really bad.

The city is suffering. The city employees can not speak up for fear of being fired. They live each day in fear they will be next. This is an inhuman way of life for any-

one. They can not fight this battle alone.

This is America and we stand beside each other. I have fought many battles and at times have stood alone to do so, but I felt good for trying to help someone. I may have physically lost the battle, but in my mind and heart I won, all because I tried.

We are the largest and strongest nation in the world. Right now Avon Park is one of the weakest cities in the nation. It's because of bad leadership. Do you hear me? Bad leadership.

Who or what are you afraid of? Take a stand or you deserve what you get. This is a plea to unite or forever be destroyed. You do have a choice, get out there and do what's right.

Patricia Austin
Avon Park

No one party to blame for downfall

Editor:

Una V. McLaughlin, I would guess that she is only Democrat, and not an American citizen. I can remember when I came home from a war and a president raitoned gas, then gave full amnesty to the deserters who went to Canada and Mexico, That was a slap alone, then he gave them a job in gov-

ernment (a kick in the *ss) to us that served.

Remember Jimmy Carter? Remember the great society president? LBJ.

I agree with her on some issues, but not just one party is to blame for our downfall. I think we are in there somewhere.

I do know this much, you cannot govern with shove it down our throats and the United States still be a free country.

Obama has got to go and it only took him months to let we, the people, know this.

C.F. Neeley
Lake Placid

Cost savings should come from elsewhere

Editor:

You editorially asked if the Post Office should stop delivering mail on Saturday to save money. Seventy percent or more said "yes." I would like to explain why I said "no".

FedEx payroll accounts for about 35-40 percent of its operating costs. UPS payroll is slightly higher at about 44 percent. The Post Office payroll accounts for 80 percent of its operating costs. Doesn't that tell anyone where the cost savings should come from?

In my opinion, Congress should let the Post Office go bankrupt and then restructure all the contracts with the unions to match FedEx and UPS. Guess what?

They won't do this because the unions will threaten to strike and then threaten not to vote for the incumbents. That last part is what Congress will hear and Voila! More subsidies.

Tom Walsh
Sebring

Incredible government waste

Editor:

During World War II when I was ferrying B-24 bombers from the factory in Detroit to Ogden, Utah, I noted that the planes we were delivering to the field were immediately being stripped of the motors and then the airframes were being torn up and sent to the smelters. The engines shipped back to power more ships to be ferried there to be dismantled!

Now shift to the present day. This morning's paper said the government is going to pour several million dollars into strengthening and lengthening the runways at our Hendricks Field. Why? We haven't even been able to get a feeder airline to operate here. We don't have enough

air traffic for the F.A.A. to even man the control tower that the Army Air Corp left when they departed. We need longer runways like we need a hole in our heads!

Woodie Jackson
Sebring

Bouquet

Many help with RoundUp in Placid Lakes

Editor:

We have to thank the following people for outstanding service in putting together our RoundUp in Placid Lakes. The "Core" committee: Glenna O'Neil, Susan Bates, Joe Briski, Joyce Briski, Dave Jackson, Ollie Jackson, Richard Koderhandt, Danny Breese, LaVerda Albis, Pete Theobald, Maggie Bliss, Carter Even, Betty Harshbarger. The set-up crew: Seldon Bailey, Bernice Lambert, Larry Lee, Joe and Joyce Briski, Bonnie Bailey, Carter Even and her clean-up crew, and the Baking Group, Maggie Bliss, Bonnie Bailey, Ollie Jackson, Joe Briski, LaVerda Albis, and the many prizes donated by this same group. Thank You, well done!

Susie Lee
Lake Placid

Green, city to part ways

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Avon Park Police Department. He said he became concerned about continuing reports of internal bickering, low morale, poor communication, a confused chain of command and a lack of direction.

Detective Nathan Coogan conducted the inquiry, which was suspended at the city's request on Sept. 16. Coogan's report, therefore, draws no conclusions. It consists of interviews Coogan conducted with city employees regarding their interaction with the finance department.

For example, Coogan reports that Deleon told him about complaining as the Director of Public Works to then City Manager Maria Sutherland, about micro-management issues in the finance department. Coogan reports Deleon said he was told to accept the micro-management, one example of

which was that Green had argued with former Police Chief Frank Mercurio about "needing to purchase ammunition/bullets for the police department."

Along with Coogan's administrative inquiry, Deleon released a series of memoranda he had sent Green, and some he had received from other employees since becoming interim city manager.

In a telephone interview Monday, Grizzard told the News-Sun he had not yet received the documents Deleon has released to the press.

"Mr. Koji and I have reached an understanding, but nothing is in writing," he said, adding that not having seen Deleon's release, he did not have enough information to comment further.

Deleon said the city council has to approve Green's severance package, which would include: Four months

of severance paid in equal monthly payments to start after the effective termination date; the city will make the required contributions to her retirement plan based upon the value of four months' of severance payments; payment of 100 percent of all accrued, unused vacation and sick leave; and three months following the effective termination date, the city will continue to pay the cost of the employee's health and life insurance.

The agreement is conditioned by Green's agreeing to not appeal the termination.

In his memo putting the severance package on the city council's agenda for the Sept. 26 regular meeting, Deleon told the council that the finance director's position will remain vacant until the severance components are paid out, meaning there will be minimal financial impacts on the city.

Dollar General planned for Olivia Drive, S.R. 64 intersection in AP

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the City of Avon Park, but maintain its own septic system on site.

Stewart insisted that the new store would be required to connect to the city's sewage system when it was available.

"I know that the city is going to extend their lines out there," Stewart said.

Stewart also wanted to limit the rezoning to B-2 instead of the B-3 zoning requested and planned for that area in the future land use map in order to further restrict the development of certain businesses in that area.

"I would like to see it restricted. B-3 allows for outside sales and such and I want to restrict this. Keep in mind that this is one of the major entrances to Avon Park

and Avon Park Lakes, and there are some uses to the east that are not very attractive. I would not like to see those problems extended to the west," Stewart said.

Zoning specialist Rick Whidden informed the commission that the landowner was willing to compromise, allowing the future land map to change from future land use from B-3 to a lesser B-2 designation.

"Yes, this property is currently zoned residential, and future land use is B-3. The application is for a Dollar General Store, they are only selling a portion of the land to a Dollar General Store, which is permissible in B-2 and B-3 Zoning," Whidden said to Stewart's restrictions.

"The owner is willing to accept B-2 zoning, but would like to retain the outside dis-

play and sales. B-2 would restrict a lot of the undesirable uses that could be done under B-3 zoning," Whidden explained.

Stewart turned to County Attorney Ross Macbeth to help clarify her restrictions.

"I want to make sure that we are not opening a location for tent sales or something like that," Macbeth said.

"No," said Whidden, answering Macbeth's concerns. "Remember that this type of building will take a lot of traffic off of U.S. 27, and I think that you want that," Whidden said.

After adding the sewer, B-2 restrictions and allowing for outside display of merchandise, the board passed the zoning changes 4-0.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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hours. It is now open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, and on the first Saturday of the month, beginning Oct. 1. The museum now features new flooring and updated exhibits. The railroad dining car is also open for tours. Call 385-8618.

Naturalist Uplands Class offered

CORNWELL – Riverwoods Field Lab, on the Kissimmee River, is offering the Florida Master Naturalist's Uplands Class for residents and visitors interested in learning more about Florida's native upland habitats.

The Florida Master Naturalist Program is a statewide adult education program developed by the University of Florida/IFAS. It is a fun and educational program that is perfect for anyone interested in learning more about Florida's natural environment and conservation issues.

The class consists of morning presentations by Riverwoods staff and environmental experts, and afternoon field trips to explore local upland habitats. Field trips include the Kissimmee Prairie State Preserve, local cattle ranch and Archbold Biological

Station. This year, the student project will be a volunteer day helping with uplands restoration at the Royce Ranch.

The course will be offered for six weeks from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays starting Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 and Dec. 7. The last day to register online is Oct. 19.

This course is \$225. Register online at www.MasterNaturalist.org. Check under Current Course Offering – Upland Habitats - Highlands County - Riverwoods Field Lab (located on U.S. 98). Questions? Check Riverwoods' website, <http://riverwoods.ces.fau.edu> or contact Loisa Kerwin, director, at lkerwin@fau.edu or (863) 462-0025.

Events planned at lodges, posts

AVON PARK
The American Legion Post 69 will host karaoke by Naomi today. Call for time. For details, call 453-4553.

The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 will host bar bingo at 1 p.m. Thursday. For details, call 452-9853.

LAKE PLACID
The American Legion Auxiliary, Placid Unit 25,

will host a casino trip to Immokalee on Tuesday, Sept. 27. Cost is \$25. You receive \$30 free play and \$5 food voucher. Coffee and doughnuts from 7:45-8:15 a.m. Bus leaves at 8:45 a.m. from the American Legion Post, 1490 U.S. 27 North. Non-members welcome. For more information, or sign up, call 655-0232.

The Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661 will host a card party at 11:30 a.m. today. Starting with a great lunch, players bring their games or cards and enjoy an afternoon of fun. Open to the public; located at 200 County Road 621 behind the Winn Dixie. For reservations, call 465-7040. Ladies board meeting is at 7 p.m. today. Free roll at 7:30 p.m. Early Bird Bingo is at 6 p.m. Thursday. For details, call 465-2661.

The Lake Placid Moose Lodge 2374 will have music with Double D from 6-9 p.m. today. Music with Franke from 6-9 p.m. Thursday. For details, call 465-0131.

SEBRING
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4300 will have music by Gary and Shirley from 5-8 p.m. today. Bingo is set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday and a karaoke contest begins at 6 p.m. For details, call 385-8902.

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OBITUARIES

DAVID L. GROOVER

David L. Groover, of Okeechobee, Fla., was born on Nov. 24, 1932. Mr. Groover passed Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 in Macon, Ga. He is preceded in death by his parents, Tony Chester Groover and Lillie Groover of West Palm Beach, Fla.; his wife of 30 years, Katie M. Groover; four sisters, two brothers, and three grandchildren. He is survived by four daughters: Leila Wilkerson,



Groover

Debbie Lefevers (David), Ethel Jones (Steve), and Phyllis Murdock (Jerry); 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Groover served honorably more than 30 years as a firefighter, first as a member of the U.S. Air Force and then in civil service. He retired in 1982, after 17 years with Robins Air Force Base in Georgia. He received numerous recognitions for his dedicated service, outstanding leadership and exemplary character throughout his career.

Mr. Groover was a humble and loving husband, father and grandfather, uncle and friend. He taught us all that

the simplest things in life are what matter most. For him, his greatest riches were things like spending time with family and friends or going fishing on a warm sunny day. He will always be remembered for his kindness, loyalty, humor, and unwavering devotion to others.

The family will receive visitors on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011 at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Avon Park from 7-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Corinth Primitive Baptist Church in the Berea Community, followed by graveside service in the church cemetery. Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Avon Park, Florida www.stephensonnelsonfh.com

Death notices

Lloyd William "Jon" Paull, 65, of Avon Park died Sept. 19, 2011.

Arrangements are being handled by Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring.

Mable Luvenia Paull, 89, of Sebring died Sept. 17, 2011.

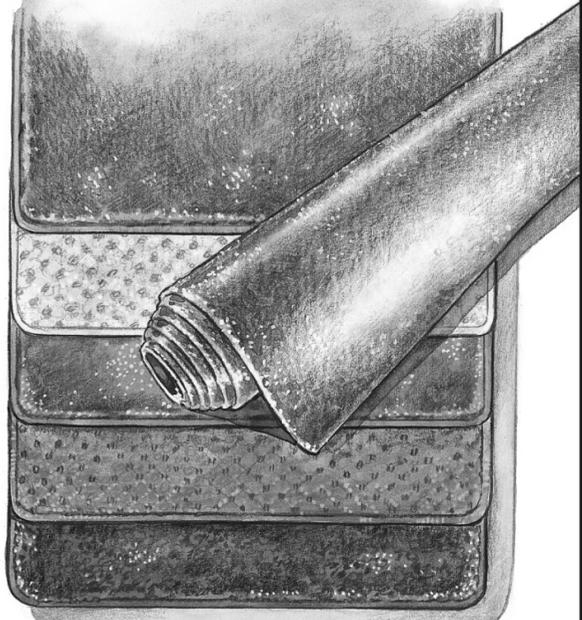
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Bra party helps raise cancer awareness

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the Don Carlos Mexican Restaurant in Sebring to raise awareness about the devastating disease, and to support Byrum in her fight.

All pink and designed to bring focus to a specific area of the body, each bra was worn on the outside of the clothes. The decorations on the underwire apparel ranged from fur to stars with plenty of tassels and jewels and dazzling sparkles.

"These are my 'breast' friends," Byrum joked about the party as she showed off her own bra covered with bells.

"It's a jingle bra," Byrum added as she shook to make the bells sound on the support apparatus.

"I don't know how women wear these things," said Michael Armstrong, a registered nurse and co-worker with Byrum. As his name indicates, Armstrong is male, and not used to wearing extra chest support.

"These things are uncomfortable and getting something to fit right was a nightmare," Armstrong joked as the surrounding females snickered.

Armstrong had left a price tag on his bra to show he shopped for it himself.

After her diagnosis, Byrum said she shaved her head "on her own terms" before chemotherapy started, and Armstrong, along with several other males at the hospital, followed suit.

"This is all about helping your neighbor. If everyone



News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE
Breast Cancer victim Carol Byrum displays a decorated bra designed by a friend during her 'Bra Party' on Saturday.

helped their neighbor, there would be no need for Medicare or welfare. Health care would be cheaper and no one would need help. Doesn't that make sense?" Armstrong asked.

"We are in the business of taking care of people, and Carol is special. She has helped so many, we are trying to help back," Armstrong said.

Many of the folks present were co-workers in the medical field with Byrum, some from Florida Hospital, some from Heartland Regional Medical Center and some from doctors' offices around the county.

But all were laughing and joking with Byrum as they tried to out do each other with mirth.

"Carol is a fabulous, wonderful person who always brings cheer with her," said co-worker Brooke Moran.

"But tequila makes her bra fall off," shouted an unidentified friend in the crowd.

Other patrons of the

restaurant looked and gawked as the party goes took turns explaining and taking pictures, but everyone smiled and laughed along with the group.

Pam Neilander, another co-worker, organized the event after seeing a commercial on television about the bra party.

"When I saw that, I said 'that's us' and everyone agreed. We plan on doing this again in October in order to continue to raise awareness," Neilander said.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Armstrong and Neilander encouraged every woman to get checked yearly with a mammogram, and to laugh a lot with friends.

But it was Byrum who held the attention as she tried on different hats and bras made by friends.

When asked if she had any advice for others with cancer, without hesitation, Byrum quipped "Don't buy extended warranties."

Man jailed for church shooting has Highlands County ties

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of his wife, Theresa Fogle, 56.

Theresa Fogle was found dead in the couple's living room at 740 Savannah Ave. in Lakeland.

According to reports from the Polk County Sheriff's Office, Fogle allegedly shot his wife then traveled a block to the Greater Faith Christian Center Church in West Lakeland and shot two church leaders.

The Rev. William Boss and Rev. Carl Stewart were both shot, allegedly by Fogle, before members of the church could wrestle him to the ground and hold him for authorities.

Rev. Boss suffered a minor wound to the head where he was grazed by the shots and Rev. Stewart was hit in the head, shoulder and back and remains in critical condition.

No motivation for the shooting has been released.

According to the HCSO, Fogle was charged of first-degree murder in October of 1986 in Highlands County for the shooting death of his wife Diane Fogle.

Jeremiah Fogle plea bargained down to first degree manslaughter in January of 1987, stayed 26 days in jail, paid a \$500 fine and served 10 years probation.

An affidavit from the earlier killing states Fogle answered the door holding a rifle and showed an Avon Park police officer Diane Fogle's body. His 10-year-old stepson told investigators he heard Fogle call an ambulance and say he shot someone and wanted to kill himself.

Prosecutors recommended probation instead of prison, saying that Fogle had handled the rifle in a "negligent, careless and reckless manner," according to court documents. The documents do not explain why the charge was reduced or why prosecutors recommended probation.

On Sunday, the congregation was bowing their heads in prayer when Fogle burst inside. Church members were able to tackle him, take away the gun and hold him until deputies arrived.

Callers to a 911 dispatcher described a chaotic scene with people running and screaming from the church, where four or five shots were heard. One call came from one of the victims, although the man did not give his name.

"There's a man that just shot us," the caller says. "Please help us, ma'am. Please. I been shot."

Authorities and relatives

said the Fogles had been members of the church before starting their own ministry out of their home. Judd said Fogle had a falling out six years ago with one of the wounded pastors, William Boss, after Boss asked Fogle to take a sabbatical "because some women in the church complained about the way he hugged them."

Judd said investigators found a journal, three letters and a note in the Fogles' home that appeared to be in Theresa Fogle's handwriting. The contents appeared to involve Theresa Fogle's confessions to infidelity and contained names of 25 men, the sheriff said, but it was not clear if the writings were done voluntarily.

Investigators also found a Bible open to a passage in Matthew, quoting Jesus as saying: "Think not that I have come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill." Judd said it was not clear what the passage, part of the Sermon on the Mount, might have had to do with Sunday's events.

Information from the Associated Press was used in this report.

Video of SeaWorld trainer's death not shown during hearing

SANFORD (AP) — Government attorneys declined to show video of a Seaworld trainer's death on Tuesday during a hearing over whether \$75,000 in job safety penalties for the theme park are fair.

Seaworld has asked an administrative law judge to throw out three federal citations issued after an investigation of trainer Dawn Brancheau's death in February 2010. A previous ruling by a federal judge gave attorneys for Occupational Safety and Health Administration the option of using video of her death to defend their decisions. Another objection to use of the video by SeaWorld lawyers was also overruled Tuesday.

Yet the federal agency's lawyers stopped short of showing her death. They introduced about 16 minutes of video taken by a witness at the time she died, but it stopped about a minute before a whale pulled her underwater and drowned her. The video showed Brancheau (bran-CHOH') on the edge of the pool feeding and directing the whale during a special dining show at the theme park. Later in the show, she's shown in the water.

What wasn't shown Tuesday included footage of the killer whale named Tilikum grabbing her hair and violently dragging her underwater. The medical examiner said she

POLICE BLOTTER

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36, of Tampa, was charged with contempt of court for failure to pay child support.

The following people booked into the Highlands County Jail on Sunday, Sept. 18:

◆ Scot Andy Hellein, 42, of Sebring, was charged with battery, touch or strike; aggravated assault with deadly weapon, without intent to kill; and damaging property, criminal mischief.

◆ Mark Richard Martin, 35, of Lorida, was charged with failing to pay fine for violating Game and Fish rules.

◆ Corey James Murphy, 25, of Sebring, was charged for driving while license suspended, first offense.

◆ Michael David Sunzeri, 20, of Wauchula, was charged for trafficking opium or derivative, four grams to under 30 kilograms; and possession of drug equipment and/or use.

◆ Roberta Penrod Wantuck, 47, of Lake Placid, was charged with domestic violence or battery, touch or strike.

◆ Ebony Shakir Xian Williams, 19, of Lake Placid, was charged for operating motor vehicle without valid license.

The following people were booked into the Highlands County Jail on Saturday, Sept. 17:

◆ Deric Keith Birt, 24, of Frostproof, was for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

◆ Eric Jay Caraballo, 40, of Avon Park, was charged for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

◆ April Chantel Daley, 31, of Sebring, was charged with resisting officer, obstruction without violence, two counts; and domestic violence or battery, touch or strike.

◆ Aubrey Christopher Graham, 26, of Sebring, was charged for battery, touch or strike.

◆ Jason Samuel Nichol, 41, of Lake Placid, was charged for driving under the influence of

alcohol or drugs.

◆ Capra DeLance Rivers, 32, of Sebring, was charged with possession of marijuana, not more than 20 grams.

◆ Lenworth Desmond Scully, 52, of Sebring, was charged with repeated domestic violence or battery, touch or strike, two counts.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 28-2008-CA-377GCS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. HARRY A. RODRIGUEZ, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 1, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2008-CA-377GCS 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 HARRY A. RODRIGUEZ; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; 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 30th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS A PORTION OF LOT 3, GREAT OAKS ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10, A DISTANCE OF 33.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LARSON DAIRY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 718.81 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THAT PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1875, PAGE 627, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS MARKED BY A 5/8 FEET IRON ROD AND PLASTIC CAP STAMPED LB 5402; THENCE DEPARTING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL THE FOLLOWING COURSE AND DISTANCES:

NORTH 25 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 973.56 FEET, T A 5/8 FEET IRON ROD; NORTH 52 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1097.61 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 52 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 305.70 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,219.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 226.54 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1102.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A 66.00 FOOT WIDE INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITY EASEMENT LYING IN SECTIONS 3 AND 10, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID EASEMENT LYING 33.00 FEET ON EAST SIDE OF, ADJACENT TO AND PARALLEL WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10, A DISTANCE OF 33.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LARSON DAIRY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 1551.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,214.82 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE WITH A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 33 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 03 SECONDS THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 117.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 971.71 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE WITH A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 56 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 32 SECONDS; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 196.03 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2,468.90 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE WITH A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 87 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 13 SECONDS; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 305.39 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 589.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 183.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINUS.

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A/K/A LOT 3B GREAT OAKS ESTATES, FLORIDA, FL 33857 Any person claiming an interest in the sur- plus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pen- dens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 1, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK 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 F08021282 NBNY-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 proceed- ing 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 sev- en (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 14, 21, 2011

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA File No. PC 11-386 IN RE: ESTATE OF JACOB KOORNNEEF Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of Jacob Koornneef, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, file number PC 11-386. The estate is testate and the date of the decedent's Will and any Codicils are Last Will and Testament dated April 15, 2005. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

Any interested person on whom a copy of the notice of administration is served who challenges the validity of the Will or Codicils, qualification of the personal representative, venue, or the jurisdiction of the court is required to file any objection with the court in the manner provided in the Florida Probate Rules WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY LAW, which is on or before the date that is 3 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on that person, or those objections are forever barred.

A petition for determination of exempt property is required to be filed by or on behalf of any person entitled property under Section 732.402, WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY LAW, which is on or before the later of the date that is 4 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on such person or the date that is 40 days after the date of termination of any proceeding involving the construction, admission to probate, or validity of the will or involving any other matter affecting any part of the exempt property, or the right of such person to exempt property is deemed waived.

An election to take an elective share must be filed by or on behalf of the surviving spouse entitled to an elective share under Section 732.201-732.2155 WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY LAW, which is on or before the earlier of the date that is 6 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on the surviving spouse, or any attorney in fact or a guardian of the property of the surviving spouse, or the date that is 2 years after the date of the decedent's death. The time for filing an election to take an elective share may be extended as provided in the Florida Probate Rules.

Personal Representative: /s/ EDWARD W. KOORNNEEF 130 Deanna Drive Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ HEIDI H. DAVIS Florida Bar Number: 431524 1704 Pinetop Terrace Lake Placid, Florida 33852 Telephone: (863) 465-1030 Fax: (863) 465-1030 Email: heididavisesq@embargmail.com September 21, 28, 2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-000692 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. LUIS SUAREZ, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 1, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000692 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 LUIS SUAREZ; RUTH SUAREZ; LAS PALMAS RESORT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC; 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 30th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 625 OF LAS PALMAS RESORT, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, RESTRICTION AND EASEMENT FOR LAS PALMAS RESORT, RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1830 AT PAGE 1392 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS: THE NORTH WEST HALF, MORE OR LESS, OF TEH FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY (THE DIVIDING LINE FOR THE PROPERTY BEING COEXTENSIVE WITH THE PARTY WALL WHICH DIVIDES THE DUPLEX LOCATED UPON THE PROPERTY) LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS: A PORTION OF LOT 12, BLOCK 4, TOWN OF AVON PARK, SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, (OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART) FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THENORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 12, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 SECONDS 00 MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 12, 102.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 12, 385.18 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, 49.74 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 59 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST, 26.70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 30 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, 58.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A 440 LAS PALMAS CIR #625, AVON PARK, FL 33825

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on September 1, 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 F09050876-BANKAMERICA2-CONV- **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 14, 21, 2011

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 11-381 Division: Probate IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES R. WALLER Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of James R. Waller, deceased, whose date of death was July 11th, 2011, and whose social security number is 307-34-0276, 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 September 21, 2011.

Personal Representative: Larry L. Waller 15086 North 100 East Summitville, IN 46070

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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 September 21, 28, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 28-2009-CA-001246 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS 2005-BC2, Plaintiff, vs. HART JR., RICHARD A., et. al., Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2009-CA-001246 of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS 2005-BC2, Plaintiff, and, HART JR., RICHARD A., et. al., are Defendants. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT AT COURTHOUSE, 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE SEBRING, FL 33870, at the hour of 11 A.M. on the 30th day of September, 2011, the following described property:

LOT 19, BLOCK 1, SEBRING VILLAS, FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 83, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA To be published on 9/14/11 AND 9/21/11.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 2nd day of September, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk Circuit Court By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk September 14, 21, 2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-001033 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. BRUCE A. NIELSEN, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated on August 29, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-001033 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and BRUCE A. NIELSEN; NANCY L. NIELSEN A/K/A NANCY NIELSEN; DOROTHY LUCILLE LAYPORT; 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 28th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 1255.00 FEET FOR POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 135.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 330.28 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 135.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 330.28 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 10, OF BEASLEY UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

LESS: THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA IN WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 1403, PAGE 166, PUBLIC RECORD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: 2006, PALM HARBOR, VIN# PH236062A & PH236062B. A/K/A 1424 RANDALL ROAD, 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 30, 2011.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F10066175 MNMC-SPECFHLMC-R-UNASSIGNED-Team 5 **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 14, 21, 2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001946 BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff, vs. JONATHAN M. CHURCH AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on September 1, 2011, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

LOT 17, BLOCK "A", ALTAMONTE PLACE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 45A, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 1618 COLMAR AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on September 30, 2011 at 11 a.m.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 2nd day of September, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk September 14, 21, 2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 28-2008-CA-377GCS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. HARRY A. RODRIGUEZ, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 1, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2008-CA-377GCS 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 HARRY A. RODRIGUEZ; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; 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 30th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS A PORTION OF LOT 3, GREAT OAKS ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10, A DISTANCE OF 33.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LARSON DAIRY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 718.81 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THAT PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1875, PAGE 627, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS MARKED BY A 5/8 FEET IRON ROD AND PLASTIC CAP STAMPED LB 5402; THENCE DEPARTING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL THE FOLLOWING COURSE AND DISTANCES:

NORTH 25 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 973.56 FEET, T A 5/8 FEET IRON ROD; NORTH 52 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1097.61 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 52 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 305.70 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,219.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 226.54 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1102.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A 66.00 FOOT WIDE INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITY EASEMENT LYING IN SECTIONS 3 AND 10, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID EASEMENT LYING 33.00 FEET ON EAST SIDE OF, ADJACENT TO AND PARALLEL WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10, A DISTANCE OF 33.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LARSON DAIRY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 1551.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,214.82 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE WITH A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 33 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 03 SECONDS THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 117.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 971.71 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE WITH A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 56 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 32 SECONDS; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 196.03 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2,468.90 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE WITH A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 87 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 13 SECONDS; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 305.39 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 589.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 183.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINUS.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-000692 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. LUIS SUAREZ, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 1, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000692 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 LUIS SUAREZ; RUTH SUAREZ; LAS PALMAS RESORT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC; 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 30th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 625 OF LAS PALMAS RESORT, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, RESTRICTION AND EASEMENT FOR LAS PALMAS RESORT, RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1830 AT PAGE 1392 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS: THE NORTH WEST HALF, MORE OR LESS, OF TEH FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY (THE DIVIDING LINE FOR THE PROPERTY BEING COEXTENSIVE WITH THE PARTY WALL WHICH DIVIDES THE DUPLEX LOCATED UPON THE PROPERTY) LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS: A PORTION OF LOT 12, BLOCK 4, TOWN OF AVON PARK, SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, (OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART) FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THENORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 12, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 SECONDS 00 MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 12, 102.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 12, 385.18 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, 49.74 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 59 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST, 26.70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 30 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, 58.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A 440 LAS PALMAS CIR #625, AVON PARK, FL 33825

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on September 1, 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 F09050876-BANKAMERICA2-CONV- **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 14, 21, 2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 11-381 Division: Probate IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES R. WALLER Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of James R. Waller, deceased, whose date of death was July 11th, 2011, and whose social security number is 307-34-0276, 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 September 21, 2011.

Personal Representative: Larry L. Waller 15086 North 100 East Summitville, IN 46070

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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 September 21, 28, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 28-2009-CA-001246 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS 2005-BC2, Plaintiff, vs. HART JR., RICHARD A., et. al., Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2009-CA-001246 of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS 2005-BC2, Plaintiff, and, HART JR., RICHARD A., et. al., are Defendants. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT AT COURTHOUSE, 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE SEBRING, FL 33870, at the hour of 11 A.M. on the 30th day of September, 2011, the following described property:

LOT 19, BLOCK 1, SEBRING VILLAS, FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 83, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA To be published on 9/14/11 AND 9/21/11.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 2nd day of September, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk Circuit Court By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk September 14, 21, 2011

1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 11000241TDS 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.: 474
 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-1690
 Description of Property:
 LOTS 11690 AND 11691 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 36, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 OMAR TIELVES; AIMEE M 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 12th day of October, 2011.
 Dated this 31st day of August, 2011.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
 Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
 MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
 September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 11000242TDS 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.: 475
 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-1702
 Description of Property:
 LOTS 11702 AND 11703 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 36, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 OMAR TIELVES; AIMEE M 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 12th day of October, 2011.
 Dated this 31st day of August, 2011.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
 Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
 MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
 September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 11000243TDS 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.: 476
 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-1734
 Description of Property:
 LOTS 11734 AND 11735 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 36, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 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 12th day of October, 2011.
 Dated this 31st day of August, 2011.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
 Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
 MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
 September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 11000244TDS 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.: 482
 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-1820
 Description of Property:
 LOTS 11820 AND 11821 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 37, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 69 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 RALFORD JONES;
 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 12th day of October, 2011.
 Dated this 31st day of August, 2011.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
 Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
 MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
 September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 11000245TDS 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.: 484
 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-1870
 Description of Property:
 LOTS 11870 AND 11871 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 37, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 69 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 CARMEN ALEXANDER;
 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 12th day of October, 2011.
 Dated this 31st day of August, 2011.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
 Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
 MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
 September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 11000246TDS 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.: 487
 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-1945
 Description of Property:
 LOTS 11945 AND 11946 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 37, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 69 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 EUGENE L JOHNSON; NORMA J JOHNSON;
 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 12th day of October, 2011.
 Dated this 31st day of August, 2011.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
 Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
 MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
 September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 11000247TDS 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.: 489 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-1966 Description of Property: LOTS 11966 AND 11967 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 37, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 69 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. MAXINE HOMES & REALTY SW LLC; EVELYN DUPLES-SIS; 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 12th day of October, 2011. Dated this 31st day of August, 2011. ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 2011

1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 11000251TDS 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.: 499 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-2171 Description of Property: LOTS 12171 TO 12173 INCLUSIVE AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 38, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 81 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. MAXINE A BLATCHE; 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 12th day of October, 2011. Dated this 31st day of August, 2011. ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 2011

1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 11000248TDS 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.: 492 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-2024 Description of Property: LOTS 12024 AND 12025 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 38, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 81 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. GEORGE C IBERSHOFF ESTATE; LOIS IBERSHOFF; 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 12th day of October, 2011. Dated this 31st day of August, 2011. ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 2011

1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 11000253TDS 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.: 500 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-2174 Description of Property: LOTS 12174 AND 12175 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 38, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 81 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. MAXINE A BLATCHE; 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 12th day of October, 2011. Dated this 31st day of August, 2011. ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 2011

1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 11000249TDS 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.: 493 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-2046 Description of Property: LOTS 12046 AND 12047 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 38, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 81 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. CARL B GAUSE; JANE GAUSE; 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 12th day of October, 2011. Dated this 31st day of August, 2011. ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 2011

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1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 11000250TDS 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.: 494 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-2057 Description of Property: LOTS 12057 AND 12058 AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 38, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 81 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. GBMP INVESTMENT CORPORATION; 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 12th day of October, 2011. Dated this 31st day of August, 2011. ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 2011

1055 Highlands County Legals

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

1100 Announcements

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2100 Help Wanted

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LOWBOY DRIVER with a Class A CDL clean license, willing to work in the field, with some mechanical work on trench equipment. Willing to travel. For application location, Call 863-385-2122

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No phone calls.

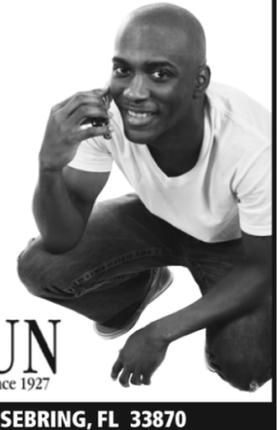

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6200 Unfurnished Apartments
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7000 Merchandise

7240 Jewelry Personal Items
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SEBRING SAT. 7 - 2pm. 5885 Shelton St. Multi-Family Sale for Church Youth Group. Desoto City off C-17. Furniture, clothes & lots of misc.

7520 Pets & Supplies

DOG 8 months old. German Shepherd puppy, male, black. Friendly! Free to good home. Call 863-449-0069

NOTICE

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

8000 Recreation

8050 Boats & Motors
CANOE 15' SPORTSPAL, Anchors, personal flotation device, paddles, fish finder, trolling motor mount, bought for \$1300 will sell for \$500 (firm) 910-308-3614

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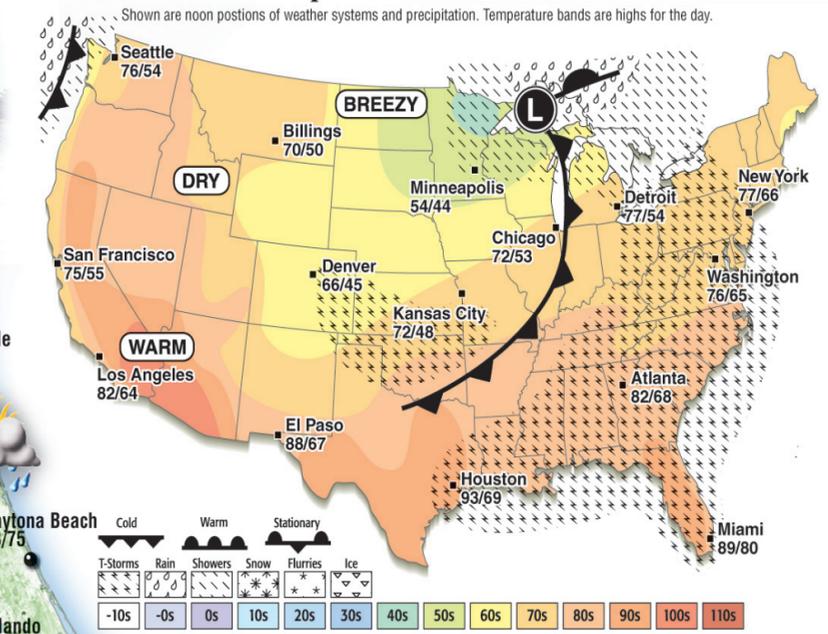
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Clouds and sun with a thunderstorm 91° / 75° Winds: E at 6-12 mph	A p.m. shower or thunderstorm 91° / 75° Winds: E at 6-12 mph	A couple of showers and a t-storm 91° / 74° Winds: S at 6-12 mph	Some sun, t-storms possible; humid 92° / 74° Winds: SSW at 6-12 mph	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible 92° / 73° Winds: SW at 6-12 mph

National Forecast for September 21



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday	94°
Low Friday	60°
High Saturday	93°
Low Saturday	64°
High Sunday	93°
Low Sunday	68°
High Monday	94°
Low Monday	69°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	57%
Expected air temperature	91°
Makes it feel like	101°

Barometer

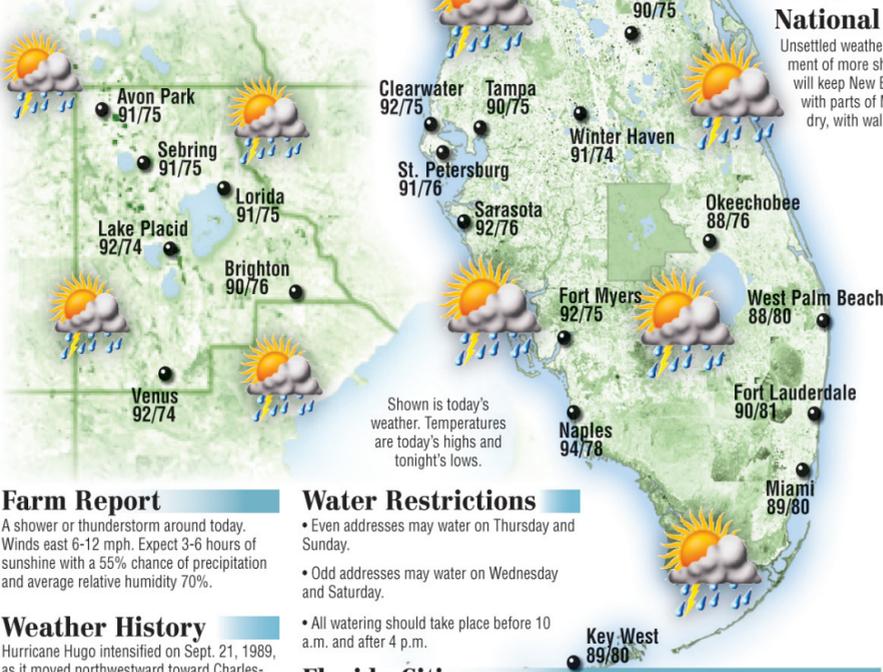
Saturday	29.96
Sunday	29.91
Monday	29.90

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00"
Sunday	0.00"
Monday	0.00"
Month to date	2.33"
Year to date	37.05"

Regional Summary

Sun and clouds today with a shower or thunderstorm. Partly cloudy and humid tonight. Times of clouds and sun tomorrow with a shower or thunderstorm around in the afternoon. Friday: a few showers and a thunderstorm.



Farm Report

A shower or thunderstorm around today. Winds east 6-12 mph. Expect 3-6 hours of sunshine with a 55% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%.

Water Restrictions

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

Weather History

Hurricane Hugo intensified on Sept. 21, 1989, as it moved northwestward toward Charleston, S.C. Hugo made landfall just prior to midnight on Sept. 22 over Sullivan's Island.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:14 a.m.	7:14 a.m.
Sunset	7:24 p.m.	7:23 p.m.
Moonrise	1:04 a.m.	2:02 a.m.
Moonset	3:01 p.m.	3:47 p.m.



National Summary

Unsettled weather will continue across the Eastern Seaboard today, as a moist southerly flow promotes the development of more showers and thunderstorms from the Gulf coast to New York. High pressure hanging on just offshore will keep New England dry. Meanwhile, a potent area of low pressure will bring a chilly rain to the Upper Midwest, with parts of Minnesota remaining in the 40s all day. A dome of high pressure will keep the balance of the West dry, with wall-to-wall sunshine expected from California to Wyoming.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	82/58/t	82/57/pc	80/59/pc	Los Angeles	82/64/pc	84/66/s	88/65/pc
Atlanta	82/68/t	83/67/t	79/61/t	Louisville	78/59/t	78/58/t	69/54/pc
Baltimore	78/63/t	80/65/t	79/64/t	Memphis	86/63/pc	82/60/t	78/60/pc
Birmingham	85/65/t	86/65/t	79/57/pc	Milwaukee	68/52/pc	57/48/c	58/47/c
Boston	74/62/s	77/65/t	71/63/r	Minneapolis	54/44/c	57/46/c	64/46/pc
Charlotte	79/65/t	82/65/t	81/62/t	Nashville	80/61/t	80/58/t	70/51/pc
Cheyenne	62/39/s	72/44/s	77/48/s	New Orleans	88/71/t	89/72/t	88/70/pc
Chicago	72/53/pc	62/48/c	62/48/c	New York City	77/66/t	78/68/t	75/64/t
Cleveland	76/58/t	71/56/pc	62/49/c	Norfolk	80/69/t	82/69/t	86/68/t
Columbus	78/59/t	74/57/pc	66/32/c	Oklahoma City	80/56/pc	75/55/c	82/60/s
Dallas	90/65/pc	84/65/pc	87/69/s	Philadelphia	79/65/t	79/67/t	76/66/t
Denver	66/45/pc	76/49/pc	83/51/s	Phoenix	104/76/s	104/76/pc	103/76/pc
Detroit	77/54/pc	69/50/pc	65/48/c	Pittsburgh	75/61/t	75/56/t	66/54/t
Harrisburg	76/62/t	80/62/t	75/62/t	Portland, ME	66/58/s	74/59/sh	69/61/c
Honolulu	87/74/s	88/74/s	87/71/s	Portland, OR	84/56/s	84/59/pc	83/60/pc
Houston	93/69/s	91/67/pc	91/67/s	Raleigh	80/65/t	82/67/t	82/65/t
Indianapolis	76/54/pc	69/52/pc	67/48/pc	Rochester	74/61/pc	74/57/t	71/58/c
Jackson, MS	86/64/t	86/64/t	84/59/pc	St. Louis	76/52/pc	71/52/pc	69/51/pc
Kansas City	72/48/pc	71/50/pc	73/51/pc	San Francisco	75/55/s	77/56/pc	73/55/pc
Lexington	76/60/t	77/55/t	67/50/t	Seattle	76/54/pc	76/59/r	79/57/pc
Little Rock	84/62/pc	79/58/c	79/59/pc	Wash., DC	76/65/t	80/68/t	79/67/t

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	90/77/t	90/77/t	89/79/sh	London	64/50/pc	63/48/pc	64/52/pc
Athens	81/64/sh	76/70/pc	83/68/s	Montreal	73/57/s	68/60/c	63/51/c
Beirut	84/71/s	82/67/s	73/66/r	Moscow	61/48/c	57/49/r	59/47/sh
Berlin	64/54/s	67/45/pc	61/49/pc	Nice	75/62/pc	79/64/s	79/64/pc
Bermuda	82/77/s	82/77/sh	82/75/sh	Ottawa	74/59/s	70/51/c	64/51/c
Calgary	74/48/pc	78/51/pc	79/51/pc	Quebec	70/57/s	67/59/sh	63/50/c
Dublin	59/48/sh	61/50/pc	63/50/r	Rio de Janeiro	78/68/s	76/70/pc	83/70/pc
Edmonton	73/46/s	78/46/s	81/44/s	Seoul	73/52/pc	73/54/s	77/54/s
Freepport	89/76/t	89/78/t	87/80/t	Singapore	86/77/t	86/77/t	86/77/t
Geneva	73/50/pc	71/51/pc	70/55/s	Sydney	72/52/s	77/54/s	82/55/s
Havana	88/73/t	88/72/t	89/70/t	Toronto	74/59/t	69/50/pc	60/50/c
Hong Kong	90/77/s	90/75/s	88/77/sh	Vancouver	71/57/r	65/60/r	70/55/r
Jerusalem	78/61/s	81/59/s	73/58/r	Vienna	70/59/s	72/55/s	68/52/pc
Johannesburg	77/49/s	75/53/s	80/48/s	Warsaw	64/54/s	71/46/pc	60/43/c
Kiev	72/54/s	74/56/s	69/48/pc	Winnipeg	59/32/c	60/42/pc	69/42/s

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What A Bank Should Be



Panthers, Predators hit the ice for doubleheader

By TIM REYNOLDS
Associated Press

SUNRISE — On an 87-degree, late-summer day in South Florida, the Florida Panthers tried to get people thinking about hockey.

Twice. The NHL preseason started in most unusual fashion Monday, with the Panthers hosting the Nashville Predators for a doubleheader — one where no player actually skated in both games. Nashville won the first game 5-3, a matchup that began at 3:08 p.m. with an estimated 500 or so people in the seats,

many of them ardent fans who wore Panthers jerseys.

Nearly seven hours later, Florida finished off a 4-3 win in the nightcap.

So it wasn't exactly a play-off atmosphere. Players didn't seem to mind.

"I think it's a neat idea," said Panthers forward Steven Reinprecht, who had an assist on Florida's first goal of the afternoon game. "And it's definitely created a buzz. I know there's a lot of talk about the doubleheader. And I think there's a lot of buzz with all the new guys we brought in and everything. So

it's nice to be able to showcase most guys in one day. Pretty neat idea."

The Panthers called it "Hockey Day in South Florida," with autograph sessions preceding both games and plenty of reminders everywhere that the season starts for real next month. Florida home games drew an average of 15,685 last season, meaning 81 percent of the available seats were filled — the 25th-best mark in the 30-team NHL.

But the team hopes a slew

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MCT photo

Florida Panthers forward Steven Reinprecht.



And Another Thing...

Dan Hoehne

Change is in the air

I suppose the change started for me in the late summer of 1988.

As a die-hard Cubs fan, two things were certainties throughout my young life up until that point — games at Wrigley Field were played under sunlight and most years the team would be terrible.

It was with the announcement that one of those certainties would change that I realized I was a traditionalist.

Lights at Wrigley Field? Baseball on the north side of Chicago at night?

Short of joining the picketers, I was initially appalled and very much against such a drastic change.

But as the time drew near, and the idea had time to percolate — guess who was sitting in the bleachers for the second of those night games that had seemed so abhorrent just months earlier?

Yours truly.

And I realized, night baseball at Wrigley Field was a pretty cool setting.

Not that it has changed that other certainty much in the 23 years since.

But what was seen as a horrid change at first, was found to be a very welcome change and my traditionalist ways were altered.

When baseball realigned the divisions, I was sorry to see the old N.L. East rivalry with the New York Mets go away, but it made the rivalry with St. Louis that much more intense.

Bring Milwaukee over to the National League and put them in the Central Division?

Seemed crazy at the time, but it's been a great move.

These are the thoughts that come to mind as it looks like the college athletic landscape is on the verge of being radically altered.

The Big 12 looks to be imploding, with Texas A&M trying desperately to join the SEC, which has the other schools scrambling to find a

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Lady Dragons do it again

By DAN HOEHNE

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LAKE PLACID — Another streak was broken Monday night in Lake Placid's win over Sebring.

The years' long winless drought against the Lady Blue Streaks was snapped on Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Bartow Invitational, but that match had continued the also years' long routine of going the full five sets.

The 3-1 win Monday put an end to that staple as well and made it two in a row for the Dragons in this riveting rivalry.

Though, initially, it looked like Sebring was steeped in avenging the loss at Bartow and make this a short night in their favor with a 25-14 win in the opening set.

"We had a lot of errors and couldn't seem to get out of the rut," Lake Placid head coach Linette Wells said. "My starting six played down."

Blue Streak head coach Vanessa Sinness saw much the same from her team, despite the lopsided score.

"We made 10 errors that first set and Lake Placid made 15," she said. "After that, they eliminated their errors and we continued to make ours."

But it's not as if it was smooth sailing from that point on.

Down 9-8 in the second set, the Dragons rolled off seven of the next nine points to establish a 15-10 lead, only to see Sebring close the gap to 16-15.

But then another five-point run made it 21-15 with an Alana Nielander kill helping seal the 25-19 win.

"I made some substitutions and found the six that worked really well together," Wells said. "They were talking more and really fired up. That was the key for us."

That certainly looked to be the case in the third set as a Taylor Miller ace, two kills from Nielander



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Taylor Miller, left, and Marissa Baldwin exuberantly celebrate Monday's win over Sebring.

and a smash from Breana Corley had Lake Placid up 14-6.

Meghan Lollis stepped up for the Streaks with two kills and a service ace that helped close to within 20-17 before a Kaley Walter kill and Dino Lower tip evened it up at 22 apiece.

But Nielander rose to the moment with consecutive kills before the final point fell in for the 25-22 win.

"We came out strong in that set and took the lead, but let them back in with some unforced errors," Wells said. "But we stayed calm, pulled ourselves together and regained our focus."

The late surge, however, seemed to buoy the Streaks as they came out strong in the fourth set, with a Lollis block helping spark a 5-1 lead.

Kenzie Hargaden had a kill as the lead grew to 12-5.

The Dragons pulled to within 13-10 but a Sydnee Connelly kill kept Sebring up for the moment.

The Streaks kept hanging on, but with the margin at 19-15, consecutive kills from Samantha Pypers and Nielander sparked a six-point

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Ed shoots breeze with Billiard



Courtesy photo

Former Lake Placid High School coach, Steve Billiard, and his daughter Marcy Irwin were featured guests on Ed Lynch's "Sports Talk" show on Saturday, Sept. 17. Coach Bullard won more than 200 games coaching the Lake Placid High school boys basketball team, and more than 100 games as the Lady Green Dragons basketball team. He was inducted into the Lake Placid Athletic Association Hall of Fame last year. Marcy Irwin was promoting the 2011 LPAA Hall of Fame Induction banquet which will occur on Saturday, Oct. 8. The "Sports Talk" show airs Saturdays immediately following the Noon News on WWTK 730-AM. Scheduled guests for the Sept. 24 broadcast are Sebring Athletic Director Terry Quarles and former collegiate basketball player Don Elwell.

Freeman earning label of comeback kid

By FRED GOODALL
Associated Press

TAMPA — Josh Freeman and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are notoriously slow starters who are developing a reputation for being strong closers.

The NFL's youngest team rallied from a 17-point deficit to beat the Minnesota Vikings 24-20, with its unflappable third-year quarterback leading a winning drive in the fourth quarter or overtime for the eighth time in 27 career starts on Sunday.

It's the league-leading sixth comeback win for

Freeman since the start of the 2010 season.

The eight overall since becoming the Bucs starter midway through his rookie year are the most so early in a career, surpassing Jake Plummer's seven in 25 starts and Peyton Manning's seven in 31 games.

"Josh is the man obviously. He's earned the label comeback kid," said running back LeGarrette Blount, who scored a pair of second-half touchdowns against the Vikings, including the winning score in the final minute.

"That's not how we want to win all the time, but at the same time when we need him he's there, and it's not just once, it's over and over again. ... He's really consistent with it."

Freeman completed 15 of 21 passes for 191 yards and one touchdown in fourth quarter Sunday.

Although he was unable to rally the Bucs (1-1) from a 14-point fourth-quarter deficit against the Detroit the week before, he managed to make it interesting by a throwing a late TD pass and then marching his

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THE SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division West Division Central Division Sunday's Games Monday's Games Tuesday's Games Wednesday's Games



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL THURSDAY

8 p.m. North Carolina State at Cincinnati ESPN

GOLF THURSDAY

9 a.m. EuroPGA - Austrian Open GOLF 1 p.m. PGA - The Tour Championship NBC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WEDNESDAY

1 p.m. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees SUN/TBS 2 p.m. Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs WGN 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees ESPN/SUN 10 p.m. Texas at Oakland ESPN THURSDAY 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees SUN

WOMEN'S SOCCER THURSDAY

11 p.m. U.S.A. vs. Canada ESPN2

WNBA PLAYOFFS THURSDAY

7 p.m. Teams TBA ESPN2 9 p.m. Teams TBA ESPN2 Times, games, channels all subject to change

NATIONAL CONFERENCE East Washington Dallas Philadelphia N.Y. Giants South New Orleans Atlanta Tampa Bay Carolina North Green Bay Detroit Chicago Minnesota West San Francisco Arizona St. Louis Seattle

Real Salt Lake at New York, 8 p.m. San Jose at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

WNBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-3) x-if necessary

EASTERN CONFERENCE Indiana 2, New York 1 Thursday: Indiana 74, New York 72 Saturday: New York 87, Indiana 72 Monday: Indiana 72, New York 62 Atlanta 2, Connecticut 0 Friday: Atlanta 89, Connecticut 84 Sunday: Atlanta 69, Connecticut 64 WESTERN CONFERENCE Minnesota 1, San Antonio 1 Friday: Minnesota 66, San Antonio 65 Sunday: San Antonio 84, Minnesota 75 Tuesday: San Antonio at Minnesota, late Phoenix 2, Seattle 1 Thursday: Seattle 80, Phoenix 61 Saturday: Phoenix 92, Seattle 83 Monday: Phoenix 77, Seattle 75 CONFERENCE FINALS EASTERN CONFERENCE Indiana vs. Atlanta Thursday, Sept. 22: Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25: Indiana at Atlanta, 3 p.m. x-Tuesday, Sept. 27: Atlanta at Indiana, TBD

Transactions

BASEBALL American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS-Recalled RHP Zach McAllister from Columbus (IL). Assigned RHP Jason Rice outright to Columbus (IL). DETROIT TIGERS-Promoted Dave Owen to director, player development. Named Al Nipper minor league pitching coordinator. SEATTLE MARINERS-Named Joe McIlvaine special assistant to the general manager. National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS-Selected contract of RHP Jarrod Parker from Mobile (Southern). Designated INF Tommy Manzella for assignment. CHICAGO CUBS-Selected contract of C Steve Clevenger from Iowa (PCL). Recalled RHP Rafael Dolis from Tennessee (SL). SAN DIEGO PADRES-Activated INF Chase Headley from 15-day DL. FOOTBALL National Football League NFL-Fined Atlanta CB Dunta Robinson \$40,000 for his hit on Philadelphia WR Jeremy Maclin in a Sept. 18 game. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS-Placed RB Jamaal Charles on injured reserve. HOCKEY National Hockey League CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS-Assigned F Mirko Hoefflin, F Ludvig Renstfeldt, G Macmillan Carruth, G Johan Mattsson and G Kent Simpson to junior clubs. DETROIT RED WINGS-Released G Evan Mosher. Assigned LW Zach Franko to Kelowna (WHL), C Brooks Macek to Tri-City (WHL), G Petr Mrazek to Ottawa (OHL), D Richard Nedomiel to Swift Current (WHL), D Xavier Ouellet to Blainville-Boisbriand (QMJHL), C Alan Quine to Peterborough (OHL), D Artem Sergeev to Val d'Or (QMJHL), D Ryan Sproul to Sault Ste. Marie (OHL) and LW Marek Tvrdon to Vancouver (WHL). LOS ANGELES KINGS-Agreed to terms with F Kevin Westgarth on a two-year contract extension through 2013-14. PHOENIX COYOTES-Assigned F Philip Lane to Brampton (OHL), F Lucas Lessio to Oshawa (OHL), D Harrison Ruopp to Prince Albert (WHL) and D Justin Weller to Red Deer (WHL). TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING-Assigned D Adam Janosik to Gatineau (QMJHL) and Geoffrey Schemitsch to Owen Sound (OHL). COLLEGE NORTH CAROLINA-Announced it will vacate all 16 football victories from the 2008 and 2009 seasons, and will cut three scholarships for each of next three years as part of self-imposed penalties following NCAA investigation. The football program was placed on two years of probation as a result of the probe into athletes accepting improper benefits and academic misconduct.

Sunday's Games New Orleans 30, Chicago 13 Tennessee 26, Baltimore 13 Tampa Bay 24, Minnesota 20 Detroit 48, Kansas City 3 N.Y. Jets 32, Jacksonville 3 Buffalo 38, Oakland 35 Washington 22, Arizona 21 Pittsburgh 24, Seattle 0 Green Bay 30, Carolina 23 Cleveland 27, Indianapolis 19 Dallas 27, San Francisco 24, OT Denver 24, Cincinnati 22 Houston 23, Miami 13 New England 35, San Diego 21 Atlanta 35, Philadelphia 31 Monday's Game N.Y. Giants 28, St. Louis 16 Sunday, Sept. 25 Houston at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Denver at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Miami at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Carolina, 1 p.m. Kansas City at San Diego, 4:05 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 4:05 p.m. Baltimore at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m. Arizona at Seattle, 4:15 p.m. Green Bay at Chicago, 4:15 p.m. Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m. Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26 Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Major League Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Columbus Sporting KC Philadelphia Houston New York D.C. Chicago Toronto FC New England

WESTERN CONFERENCE

x-Los Angeles Seattle Real Salt Lake FC Dallas Colorado Portland Chivas USA San Jose Vancouver

Saturday's Games

Toronto FC 2, Colorado 1 Chicago 3, Chivas USA 2 Philadelphia 1, Columbus 0 Houston 2, San Jose 1 New York 1, FC Dallas 0 Seattle FC 3, D.C. United 0 Real Salt Lake 1, Sporting KC 0 Los Angeles 3, Vancouver 0 Wednesday's Games Chivas USA at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East New England Buffalo N.Y. Jets Miami South Houston Jacksonville Tennessee Indianapolis

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Baltimore Cincinnati Cleveland Pittsburgh

Sunday's Games

Milwaukee 8, Cincinnati 1 Washington 4, Florida 3 N.Y. Mets 7, Atlanta 5 Houston 3, Chicago Cubs 2 San Francisco 12, Colorado 5 Arizona 5, San Diego 1 L.A. Dodgers 15, Pittsburgh 1 St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 0 Monday's Games St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3 Florida 6, Atlanta 5 Houston 3, Cincinnati 2 Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 2 San Diego 8, Colorado 2 Arizona 1, Pittsburgh 0 Tuesday's Games Washington at Philadelphia, 1st game, late Washington at Philadelphia, 2nd game, late Atlanta at Florida, late Houston at Cincinnati, late Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, late N.Y. Mets at St. Louis, late San Diego at Colorado, late Pittsburgh at Arizona, late San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, late Wednesday's Games Houston (W.Rodriguez 11-10) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 8-12), 12:35 p.m. Milwaukee (Wolf 13-9) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 8-10), 2:20 p.m. San Diego (Bass 1-0) at Colorado (A.Cook 3-9), 3:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (Ohlendorf 1-2) at Arizona (Miley 3-2), 3:40 p.m. Washington (Lannan 9-13) at Philadelphia (Worley 11-2), 7:05 p.m. Atlanta (D.Lowe 9-15) at Florida (Vazquez 11-11), 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Schwinden 0-2) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 12-7), 8:15 p.m. San Francisco (Vogelsong 11-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Eveland 2-1), 10:10 p.m.

LOCAL SCHEDULE



THURSDAY: JV Football at Lake Placid, 7 p.m.; Volleyball vs. Lake Placid, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Golf vs. Lake Gibson, Pinecrest, 3:30 p.m.; Girls Golf vs. Hardee, River Greens, 4 p.m. FRIDAY: Football at LaBelle, 7 p.m. TUESDAY, Sept. 27: Volleyball at Mulberry, 6/7:30 p.m.; Girls Golf vs. Frostproof, River Greens, 4 p.m.



THURSDAY: JV Football vs. Avon Park, 7 p.m.; Volleyball at Avon Park, 6/7:30 p.m. FRIDAY: Football vs. Dunbar, 7 p.m. MONDAY, Sept. 26: Volleyball at Clewiston, 6/7:30 p.m. TUESDAY, Sept. 27: Volleyball vs. Frostproof, 6/7:30 p.m.; Swimming at Lakeland Christian, 5:30 p.m.



THURSDAY: JV Football vs. Mulberry, 7 p.m.; Boys Golf vs. Hardee, Sun 'N Lake, 4 p.m.; Girls Golf at George Jenkins, 4 p.m.; Swimming at Lake Region, 5:30 p.m. FRIDAY: Football at Lake Gibson, 7 p.m. MONDAY, Sept. 26: Volleyball vs. Frostproof, 7 p.m. TUESDAY, Sept. 27: Volleyball at Kathleen, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Golf at Polk County Invitational, 9 a.m.; Girls Golf at Hardee, 4 p.m.



TODAY: Volleyball vs. Warner University, 7 p.m. THURSDAY: Volleyball vs. Polk State College, 7 p.m. TUESDAY, Sept. 27: Volleyball at Pasco-Hernando, 7 p.m. THURSDAY, Sept. 29: Volleyball at St. Petersburg, 7 p.m.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

Knights Soccer Challenge

AVON PARK - The Avon Park Knights of Columbus, Council No. 14717, will sponsor a soccer challenge for boys and girls aged 10-14 on Sunday, Sept. 25, from Noon-3 p.m. at the Our Lady of Grace soccer field at 595 East Main St., Avon Park.

No experience is required with winners determined for boys and girls in each age category with a series of penalty kicks.

Those winners will then advance on to the Regional competition to be held in the Bradenton-Sarasota area.

Each contestant will be awarded a certificate for participation and refreshments will be available.

Application forms are available at the Our Lady of Grace church office. For more information, contact Steve Ashley at 414-4169.

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.

Corporate Challenge

SEBRING - The 3rd Annual Corporate Challenge will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the YMCA in Sebring.

Promoting health and wellness in the workplace emphasizing teamwork. Entry fee \$300 per team.

All registered participants receive a free YMCA membership starting April 30 until Oct. 15.

Event list: Coed One Mile Relay; Coed Golf Challenge; Team Surfing; Office Dash Relay; Frantic Frisbee; Coed Basketball Shoot-out; Eggsecutive Toss; 4 x 25 yard Swim Relay; Three Legged Race; Two Person Raft Relay; Vandy Football; Wheelbarrow Race; and Tug-of-war.

All proceeds benefit the youth programs at the YMCA.

For more information, contact Jonathan Joles at jonathanjymca@hotmail.com or call 382-9622.

LPAA Hall of Fame Dinner

LAKE PLACID - The Lake Placid Athletic Association is holding their annual "Hall of Fame Dinner" at the Elks Lodge on Saturday, Oct. 8

The inductees into the 2011 Hall of Fame will be Mr. Vic Kirk and Dr. Robert "Bob" Fitzgerald.

Coach Kirk had many successful seasons as a football, baseball, basketball and track coach.

Dr. Fitzgerald was the "voice" of the Dragon football games for 36 years and made many other contributions to youth sports and the community.

During the dinner we will also honor Mr. Al Ritacco who recently passed away. Mr. Ritacco is remembered as a coach, friend and father figure to many.

LPAA members will cook and serve a prime rib dinner.

Tickets are available at \$50 per person. After presentations are made there will be silent auction and raffle items, prizes, dancing with a DJ and lots of fun.

If you have any stories, pictures, or memories that you would like to share about any of these three dynamic individuals, or questions, please contact Laura Teal at 441-0729, or by email at laurateal1960@yahoo.com.

The Lake Placid Athletic Association has been organized for over 40 years and continues to support youth sports by working with the coaches and staff from the local public and private schools and sports organizations.

The Hall of Fame dinner is one of two annual fundraisers for LPAA.

Busy fall for local golfers

Local golfers should find links active during the next several months with several tournaments scheduled.

The Veterans Council Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22, at Harder Hall.

Proceeds from the 4-man team shotgun scramble, silent auction, and 50/50 will go to benefit the Veterans Assistance Fund.

The Meals on Wheels Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5, at Harder Hall.

This tournament is usually sold out and its' proceeds assist in providing meals to the clients.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, the Men's Golf Association of Sun 'n Lakes is sponsoring a golf tournament with proceeds to benefit the Veterans Assistance Fund.

There will be an auction and several other fundraisers going on during this tournament.

One field is sold out and another has been opened for this event.

American Legion Post 25, Lake Placid, has slated May 8, 2012 in SpringLakes for their annual Golf Tournament.

If a Unit would like to help sponsor one or more of these events, please contact the sponsoring group.

There is always a need for volunteers.

Volunteers are needed at the registration table, the silent auction, raffle and watching for a "hole-in-one".

Setting up for a golf tournament also takes a lot of volunteers - putting up the sponsor/hole signs, setting up the 'goodie bags', preparing the signs, and sign up sheets, and arranging for auction items, sponsors, and door prizes.

Non-golfers can participate by volunteering to help with the event.

Each of these tournaments are a benefit to the veterans in the community in one way or another.

Meals on Wheels provides meals to shut-ins, veterans and non-veterans.

The Veteran Assistance Fund provides a one-time 'hand-up' to an eligible veteran or their family.

NASCAR THIS WEEK

ON THE TUBE

All times Eastern
Sprint Cup
 Sylvania 300,
 2 p.m., Sunday



Nationwide Series
 OneMain Financial 200,
 3:30 p.m., Oct. 1



Truck Series
 F.W. Webb 175,
 3 p.m., Saturday



BURNING ISSUES

► The Great NASCAR Drought Relief Program is in full swing. Two of the past three races have been put off, uh, at least a day by rain.

► One small obstacle in the path of Chase drivers Tony Stewart and Ryan Newman: Stewart is still looking for a competition director to replace Bobby Hutchens, dismissed earlier in the year.

► Some observers have cited the two "wild card" positions in the Chase as the season's most significant change. How come? The 12 who made the Chase were the 12 ranked highest in the points, same as last year. No real change has yet occurred.

► Now that the Chase is under way, just remember this: It's not about bonus points and wins for a wild card anymore. The final 10 races reward consistency, just as the whole season once did.

► For the first time, New Hampshire Motor Speedway hosts the Chase's second race. During the first seven seasons of the championship format, the Loudon track led off.

► Pair New Hampshire with Phoenix, Martinsville and Dover. Set Talladega aside. The other five races in the Chase occur at tracks that are quite similar.

► Clint Bowyer's move from Richard Childress Racing to Michael Waltrip Racing seemed imminent at press time. Not this year, of course. In 2012.

► Why are Bowyer and Childress apparently splitting? Allegedly because the sponsorship, supposedly 5-Hour ENERGY, fell shy of what Childress felt he needed to keep Bowyer in house.

► Bowyer's move could wind up creating a Sprint Cup opportunity for Childress' grandnephew, Austin Dillon.

► Jimmie Johnson has won the past five championships mostly by winning Chase races. If he is to claim a sixth straight, he may have to do it with consistency this time.

2011 STANDINGS	
Sprint Cup Series	Pts.
1. Kevin Harvick	2,054
2. Tony Stewart	- 7
3. Carl Edwards	- 10
4. Kurt Busch	- 11
5. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 13
6. Ryan Newman	- 14
7. Brad Keselowski	- 14
8. Jimmie Johnson	- 16
9. Kyle Busch	- 19
10. Matt Kenseth	- 24
11. Jeff Gordon	- 25
12. Denny Hamlin	- 41

Nationwide Series	
1. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	986
2. Elliott Sadler	- 14
3. Reed Sorenson	- 47
4. Aric Almirola	- 64
5. Justin Allgaier	- 81
6. Jason Leffler	- 127
7. Kenny Wallace	- 173
8. Steven Wallace	- 195
9. Brian Scott	- 208
10. Michael Annett	- 214

Camping World Truck Series	
1. James Buescher	621
2. Austin Dillon	- 3
3. Johnny Sauter	- 6
4. Timothy Peters	- 20
5. Ron Hornaday Jr.	- 47
6. Matt Crafton	- 49
7. Joey Coulter	- 52
8. Parker Kligerman	- 54
9. Cole Whitte	- 55
10. Todd Bodine	- 65

WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT

► **Who's hot:** Carl Edwards has finished seventh or better, with two wins, in his past nine Nationwide Series races. ... Chevy drivers have won the past five Camping World Truck races, and Kevin Harvick won three of them.

► **Who's not:** Steven Wallace has finished outside the top 10 in his past four Nationwide Series races. ... Eight races have passed since Kyle Busch's most recent Camping World Truck victory.



Edwards



Kyle Busch

If you have a question or comment, write: NASCAR This Week, c/o The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, NC 28053 or send an e-mail to mdutton@gastongazette.com

SPRINT CUP

Race: Sylvania 300
Where: New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon (1.058 mi.), 300 laps/317.4 miles.
When: Sunday, Sept. 25.
Last year's winner: Clint Bowyer, Chevy.
Qualifying record: Ryan Newman, Chevy, 135.232 mph, July 16, 2011.
Race record: Jeff Burton, Ford, 117.134 mph, July 13, 1997.
Last week: After not winning during the regular season, Tony Stewart took the first Chase race of the post-season. Stewart broke a 32-race losing streak while Kevin Harvick jumped into the points standings lead. Notably, Dale Earnhardt Jr. finished third after many ran out of gas on the last lap.

NATIONWIDE

Race: OneMain Financial 200
Where: Dover (Del.) International Speedway (1.0 mi.), 200 laps/miles.
When: Saturday, Oct. 1.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Kyle Busch, Toyota, 156.228 mph, May 15, 2010.
Race record: Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevy, 130.152 mph, May 30, 1998.
Last week: Brad Keselowski, in a Dodge, won comfortably at Chicagoland Speedway, taking advantage of a pit-road mistake by Carl Edwards' Ford to pull away in the late stages.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: F.W. Webb 175
Where: New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon (1.058 mi.), 175 laps/185.5 miles.
When: Saturday, Sept. 24.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Kyle Busch, Toyota, 130.029 mph, Sept. 16, 2010.
Race record: Kyle Busch, Toyota, 112.106 mph, Sept. 19, 2009.
Last week: Austin Dillon drove a Chevy to victory, taking advantage of a two-tire pit stop to gain an insurmountable edge over Kevin Harvick. The top three all drove Chevys, with Nelson Piquet Jr. finishing third.

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JUAN PABLO MONTOYA SPRINT CUP SERIES No. 42 TARGET/DEGREE MEN CHEVROLET



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Former top NASCAR rookie Juan Pablo Montoya and his team have been struggling in 2011. Despite the tough season, he loves working at Earnhardt Ganassi Racing.

Montoya Still Looking For Groove

Colombian driver making most of dreary season without making Chase

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

Juan Pablo Montoya began competing regularly in NASCAR's Sprint Cup Series in 2007. He was named Rookie of the Year, which came as no surprise since Montoya is one of the world's more recognizable names, not to mention one of its prodigious talents.

Yet Montoya—who won the CART championship in 1999 as a rookie, won the Indianapolis 500 in 2000 and the Grand Prix of Monaco in 2003—has yet to blossom into full-fledged stock-car stardom.

Montoya, who turned 36 on Tuesday, is the first foreign-born driver to win more than once in Cup competition. He made the Chase for the Sprint Cup in 2009. Both his victories to date have occurred on road courses.

Entering Monday's rain-delayed Geico 400 at Chicagoland Speedway, Montoya, who is from Bogota, Colombia, but now lives in Miami, ranked 18th in the points standings. It's been a dreary season not just for Montoya but for his team, Earnhardt Ganassi Racing

with Felix Sabates. Montoya's teammate, Jamie McMurray, had slumped to 25th entering the Chicagoland race.

"I think the No. 1 car (McMurray) has been having a really rough season, and they have been trying to change things around and it hasn't really come to them," Montoya said. "They have had a couple of decent results, but overall it has been a really hard season for them."

"For us, we have been up and down. We can get a top-five (finish) here and there, and fight for a win there, and then run 30th. It is something... we need to understand why it is, and lately it has been getting harder and harder. I think our cars need to get better. We looked at some numbers and stuff, and there is some work to be done. It is going to be interesting."

If Montoya is growing weary of struggling, he hasn't admitted it. He insists he is happy with the principal owner, Chip Ganassi.

"He's a good guy to work for," Montoya said. "Like everybody else, he's got his good days, and really bad days."

"You've got to make sure, when you talk to him, you've got him on a good day."

Jimmie Johnson is the foregone contender

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

How could the winner of the past five Sprint Cup championships possibly be overlooked in this year's Chase?

Beats Carl Edwards. Entering the Chase's first race, the Geico 400 at Chicagoland Speedway, much of the attention was focused on other drivers, particularly Jeff Gordon and Kyle Busch, instead of perennial incumbent Jimmie Johnson.

"I'm not surprised more people aren't talking about him," said Edwards of Johnson. "I just think that, because he has been the champion for five years now, everyone realizes he is going to be tough."

"Let me put it this way. It won't surprise anyone in the garage or in this

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room (media center) if he were to be one of the contenders in the final race at Homestead. I hope he's not because he's awfully tough to have to race at these championships, but I think he will be tough and everyone takes that as a given. I think that is where the lack of talk about it comes from."

Facetiously — Tony Stewart, whose media conferences are almost always "interesting," placed his tongue firmly in cheek at the Joliet, Ill., track when asked about the vacant position of competition director at his team, Stewart-Haas Racing.

"Nah, we quit after yesterday, we're

not even going to work on it anymore, we are totally going to delete the whole job now," he said. "If we have not found anybody now, we might as well not even fool with it."

But seriously... "We have been trying," he said, relenting. "I want that person as soon as we can get him in there. If I can have them in here in 10 minutes, I'd love to. The reason for that is Matt Borland is juggling two jobs right now. He has to be competition director and still do what his regular job is, so the sooner we can fill that spot, the sooner we can get him (Borland) back in his full-time role."

Stewart released Bobby Hutchens earlier this season.

Surprise? — Making the Chase wasn't one for Brad Keselowski. He expected to be there.

"I can't speak for everyone out there, but as a team, we expected to have a shot at this, and it's good to finally make it happen in our second year together and we don't feel like we're a fluke," he said. "You know, for us entering the Chase, I feel like we're entering it in somewhat of a very low-key, low-pressure feeling of 'hey, we've made it this far, let's keep it going,' and I don't see why we can't... We've been racing against the same guys as the last few weeks, and we've been running with them and/or beating them, and I feel like we can just continue that."

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Gordon **VERSUS** **Menard**
JEFF GORDON VS. PAUL MENARD

Menard spun late in the Wonderful Pistachios 400 at Richmond, and Gordon suggested that the Brickyard 400 winner might have "taken one for the team" to help teammate Kevin Harvick win. The suggestion — Gordon didn't volunteer it but mentioned it in answer to a question — led to hasty denials all around and at least a preliminary NASCAR investigation.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "This seems more pressing an issue outside the garage than in it. Publicly, most drivers scoff at the notion that Menard spun intentionally. Privately, they'd like to have a teammate who'd do the same for them."

Know Your NASCAR

1. What is Richard Petty's middle name?
2. What is David Pearson's middle name?
3. What is Bobby Allison's middle name?
4. What is Brian France's middle name?
5. Who was often given credit for "discovering" Greg Biffle?
6. Who was Bruton Smith's initial partner at Charlotte Motor Speedway?
7. Who founded New Hampshire Motor Speedway?
8. Who won the first NASCAR pole at Indianapolis Motor Speedway?
9. In what year did Winston sponsor the Cup Series for the final time?
10. In what year did Tiny Lund win the Daytona 500?
11. In what year did Rex White win the Grand National championship?
12. In what year did Rusty Wallace win the Winston Cup championship?

1. Lee
2. Gene
3. Arthur, as in Robert Arthur Allison.
4. Zachary
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LEGENDS AND LORE

Where Ricky Came From

Newburgh, Maine's Ricky Craven was always immensely popular when he competed in Cup races at nearby New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Craven never won at the Loudon track but twice won poles (1996, '98). Craven's two Cup victories occurred in Martinsville, Va., and Darlington, S.C. His best finish in the points standings was 15th in 2002. Craven, born May 24, 1966, now works as a television analyst at ESPN.



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Florida plays two

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of roster changes, along with a new coach and aggressive marketing campaign helps generate more attention, an ongoing battle in some of hockey's non-traditional markets.

"Since they've moved hockey more to the south, it might get people interested," said Nashville's Colin Wilson, who scored the first goal of the day. "We want to make it as exciting as possible so we can get more people in the stands. And obviously if you're playing against the Winnipeg Jets right now, it's going to be filled up. To come to a not-exactly-filled-up barn, it feels a little bit more like tryouts."

To call the crowd for the day game not-exactly-filled-up means Wilson was being more than a little polite.

The nightcap drew significantly more people, though the overwhelming majority of seats remained empty.

No matter.

Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves, even though the early game was filled with mostly young players who won't open on their respective NHL clubs.

Florida was holding some of its top players off the ice all day, including forward Stephen Weiss, defenseman Ed Jovanovski and newly acquired goalie Jose Theodore.

"I'm staying for both games," retiree Donald Miller, a South Florida transplant from the Buffalo, N.Y., area said early in the afternoon contest. "It's good to be cold again."

The final numbers for the day: 15 goals, 110 shots, 25 penalties, and one fight, all before a generously announced attendance of 7,327.

"It's good for the fans," Florida's Matt Cullen said. "And good for the players, too."

Those Florida fans who did show up got a look at the franchise's future.

Jonathan Huberdeau — the No. 3 overall pick in this year's draft — had a goal and an assist in the

nightcap.

"It's just the beginning," Huberdeau said. "I've got to work hard to show I want to make the team. ... It's a good start."

A hockey doubleheader may be rare — no one is sure if it's happened before at the NHL level, even in preseason — but the split-squad notion is going to be fairly common around the league for at least the next couple days.

Calgary and Vancouver will send teams to play in each other's home arenas on Tuesday, as will Winnipeg and Columbus.

Edmonton is splitting its roster Tuesday for games against Chicago (in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan) and at home against Minnesota.

Nashville coach Barry Trotz said Monday's format actually was advantageous for his team's scouts and others involved in deciding which players will go where within the organization.

"I like this better because it ups the ante a little bit, in the sense there's a higher quality of player," Trotz said. "You have the rookie camp and those rookie games and it's peers against peers for the most part. ... This is a step up from that — not NHL quite yet, because it's a mixture of guys. But it forces you to up your ante and your game a little bit and play with pride because you're representing the organization and the sweater."

On Wednesday, more split-squad contests dot the schedule, when Los Angeles and Phoenix divide their training camp rosters.

At this point, most teams have well over 50 people in camps.

Many will cut down quickly; the Panthers, for example, plan to be somewhere around 45 people in camp possibly as early as Tuesday.

Florida will play a pre-season doubleheader at Nashville next season.

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Change in college athletics is coming

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big conference to join. Texas and Oklahoma are in talks to either go east, as in Big East, or west, as in Pac-10, -12, -or however many Pacs there wind up being.

This has caused teams in other conferences, and other conferences on the whole, to start exploring options.

And while it may be unsettling for some traditionalists, the long-time fans who cherish certain rivalries within their conferences, it reminds me of a bit from comedian Jim Gaffigan.

His wife being very outdoorsy had said that camping was "a tradition in my family."

To which Gaffigan replied, "It was a tradition in everyone's family until they came up with the house."

Which I guess means tradition is an individual thing, but as time goes forward things change and new traditions begin.

I don't despise the Cardinals as much as I used to loathe the Mets, but I sure don't like them.

Much as a Longhorn fan might bemoan the loss of

the in-state rivalry with A&M, a new one with the likes of Arizona or USC could surely take its place.

And don't worry about the Texas-Oklahoma tilt, for it seems wherever one goes, the other will be part of a package deal.

Granted, this talk of a Big 12-Big East merger is quite a stretch, but I'd bet that won't amount to much as the new landscape of conferences will likely be, at least a bit, more geographically sensible.

The reason behind it all, of course, is money.

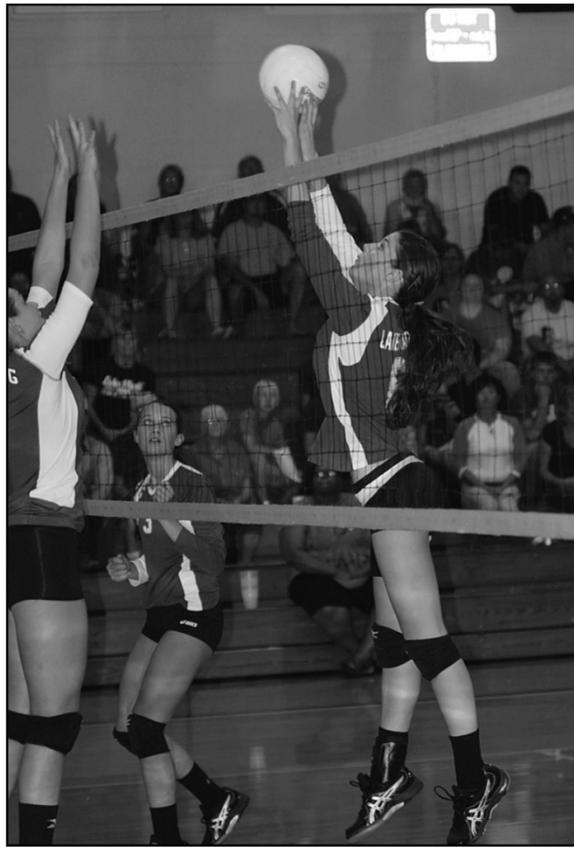
But delving into the ins and outs of the money issues in college athletics would take me writing a book.

Suffice it to say, that big changes are coming and within the next two years, things are going to look a whole lot different along landscape of college sports.

And who knows, it might turn out to be a pretty good thing.

Just like I found out when those lights came on one Chicago night.

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News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE
Samantha Pypers tries to deftly guide this shot over, around or at least away from Sebring's Meghan Lollis in the Lady Dragons win Monday night.

LP steps up, Sebring scuffling

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run that put Lake Placid up 21-19.

Sebring halted the run, briefly, but three more Dragon points went up.

Another Streak score was answered by a Pypers kill and though the end was delayed a bit with two more points for Sebring, the inevitable soon came to be in the 25-23 Lake Placid clincher.

"(Sebring's) Meghan (Lollis) was on fire at the net in that fourth set," Wells said. "She came alive and we had trouble hitting around her. But the girls knew what they needed to do to work around it."

"Big props to Breana (Corley) who stepped up big at the net," she continued. "Taylor (Miller) kept the team fighting and Brittany

Collision was all over the court. I'm proud of all the girls."

Something that Sinness couldn't quite say.

"The truth hurts," she said. "We're playing not to lose and are very hesitant. We're scared to make mistakes. I'm proud of Meghan and Bianca (Nortelus), but our girls are just too nice. Until our seniors step up and take a leadership role, we'll have a hard time winning."

And they'll have the rest of the week to work through things before hosting Frostproof Monday and heading into district play Tuesday with a match at Kathleen.

The Dragons stay busy this week, getting into their own district slate with a Tuesday match with DeSoto before traveling to Avon Park Thursday.



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE
MacKenzie Hargaden hammers this shot across the net Monday night, but the Lady Streaks would come up short at Lake Placid.

Bucs follow Freeman's lead

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team into Lions territory in the closing seconds of a seven-point loss in the season opener.

Through two games, the 23-year-old has a 107.9 fourth-quarter passer rating, going 26 of 37 for 260 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions.

"He's smart, he takes coaching well," coach Raheem Morris said Monday. "He's cool, he's calm, he's poised, and that's when he plays his best."

Morris, however, remains baffled by Tampa Bay's tendency to start slowly.

The offense has scored 7 or fewer points in the opening quarter for 56 consecutive games.

Sunday's rally from a 17-0 halftime deficit matched the second-largest comeback in team history.

Since the start of the 2008 season, the Bucs have overcome double-digit deficits to win a league-high eight times.

Freeman has led five of those comebacks.

And while Morris would prefer the team not have to rely so heavily on their emerging star, he conceded Freeman has had so much success late in games that both coaches and players have come to expect it.

"It happened for me last year. ... If we were down or if we were up, for me personally in my head, I'm thinking alright, when is Josh going to do it again. The times he didn't do it, I was shocked," Morris said.

"I just think there's a great belief when you've got that kind of confidence in your quarterback to go out there and win those types of games," the coach added. "I hope we don't have to win every game like that. Let's go win some in a convincing fashion, just for

the head coach's health. Other than that, though, it's fun."

Blount had a strong second-half Sunday, finishing with 71 yards rushing and Freeman threw a 25-yard, fourth-quarter touchdown pass to Arrelious Benn, who had a big drop earlier in the game.

The Bucs also got a boost from a couple of unlikely sources, young receivers Preston Parker and Dezmon Briscoe.

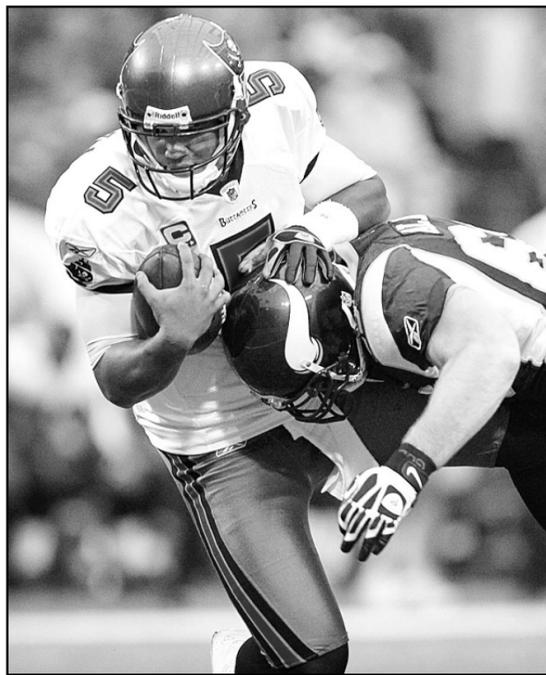
Parker had a career-high six receptions for 98 yards, including a 51-yarder that set up a field goal, and Briscoe matched his career-best with four catches for 42 yards.

With third receiver Sammie Stroughter sidelined by a foot injury that required surgery, Parker has taken on a bigger role in the offense.

"That's being a young energized team. We're never going to get down in the dumps and hold our heads because we're down, we're going to do everything we can to make things better and make things work for us," said Blount, whose 27-yard TD run got the Bucs on track early in the third quarter.

"We just came together and collectively said this is not how we play football. We got back to doing what we do best, and that's running the ball and keeping the defense off balance and scoring points," said Freeman, who shrugged off the notion that by avoiding an 0-2 start, the Bucs might have saved their season.

"It means we are 1-1, that's about it," the quarterback said. "Nobody wants to go back home with an 0-2 mark, but at the same time we still have a lot to prove and a lot of improvements to make."



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Though sacked by Jared Allen in the first quarter Sunday, Josh Freeman lead the Bucs on a fourth-quarter comeback to defeat the Vikings.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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WENESDAY

■ **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.

■ **AI Collis Social Club** meets 11:30 a.m., third Wednesday at Candlelight Restaurant in Sebring. All Shriners and Masons are welcome to attend.

■ **American Legion Auxiliary Unit 74** meets at 7 p.m. third Wednesday at the post, 528 N. Pine St., Sebring.

■ **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, Avon Park.

■ **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). 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.

■ **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 Interagency Council** meets at 11:30 a.m. the third Wednesday. Highlands County Interagency is a networking group of health care professionals and advocates for senior citizens. Call Grace Owens at 273-1421 for location and details.

■ **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.

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

■ **Lake Placid Women of the Moose** has an officers board meeting at 7 p.m. the third 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.nafheartland.org.

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

■ **Ridge Coin Club of Sebring** meets at Sebring Library on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. October through May. Call 873-6258.

■ **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.

■ **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 Eagles Club 4240** has an 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 building, State Road 17, Sebring.

■ **Sebring Kiwanis Club** 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.

■ **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.

■ **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** meets at 7 p.m. third Wednesday at the post, 75 N. Olivia Drive, Avon Park.

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **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 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 Lake Volunteer Fire and Rescue** meets 7 p.m. at fire department, 2840 Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, second and fourth Thursday.

■ **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.

■ **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 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 Norm Pelland, 465-5510, or Ken Lorant, 699-0172.

■ **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.

■ **Master Gardeners of Highlands County** meets 9 a.m. every fourth Thursday at the Highlands County Agri-Civic Center, Sebring.

■ **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 Church, 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. For information call Heartland area helpline (863) 683-0630. More information on other meetings and events at www.nafheartland.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.FloridaRidgeIntergroup.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.FloridaRidgeIntergroup.com. For details, call (863) 773-5714.

■ **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 enrollment at 8 p.m. at the lodge, 11675 U.S. 98 East, Sebring. Beef franks and Italian sausages served from 1 p.m. to closing.

■ **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 Lodge, corner of Kenilworth Boulevard and Southeast Lakeview Drive.

■ **St. Catherine School Bingo** every Thursday with doors opening at 3:30 p.m. and the early bird specials starting at 5:45 p.m. at St. Catherine Church, 827 Hickory. There are approximately 35 all paper games, which include three jackpots. There is also a snack bar. Cost is \$6 admission, which covers regular game package. Special games are offered for \$1. For more information call 471-6381.

■ **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. 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. For more details call 385-8902.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars**

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Post 9853 bar bingo is at 1 p.m. every Thursday.

FRIDAY

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous One Day At A Time** group meets for a closed discussion at 9:30 a.m. Monday and Friday at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 4500 Sun 'N Lakes Blvd., Sebring. For details, call 314-0891.

■ **American Legion Post 25** hosts a fish fry from 5-7 p.m. at the post, 1490 U.S. 27, Lake Placid. Cost is \$6. Shrimp also is available for same price. Open to the public. Tickets in the lounge on Friday night. Lounge hours are from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. For details, call 465-7940.

■ **American Legion Post 74** has karaoke from 7 p.m. until final call at the post, 528 N. Pine St., Sebring. Post open at noon. Happy Hour from 4-6 p.m. Members and guests only. For details, call 471-1448.

■ **Avon Park Breakfast Rotary Club** meets 7 a.m., Rotary Club building.

■ **Better Breathers Club Support**

Group. This American Lung Association affiliated group meets the last Friday of each month, at 12:00 pm in Conference Room 3 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, 4200 Sun 'n Lake Blvd. Contact Mike Napper, RRT at (863)402-3450 for more information.

■ **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.

■ **Harmony Hoedowners Square Dance Club** offers a class in Lake Placid at the Sunshine RV Resort from 9-11 a.m. Friday. For more information, call Sam Dunn at 382-6792 or e-mail him at samdunn@sam-dunn.net.

■ **Highlands Social Dance Club** hosts ballroom dancing every Friday, October through March from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Senior Center on Sebring Parkway. Dance the night away to the music of the area's Big Bands. All club dances are open to the public. Appropriate dress required. Admission is \$5 for members and \$7

for non-members. Call 385-6671.

■ **Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661** has lounge hours beginning at 1 p.m. There is a fish fry from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$8.50 per person. The lodge is open to members and their guests. For details, call 465-2661.

■ **Lake Placid Hi-12 Club** meets at noon on the fourth Friday at the Lake Placid Elks, except in June, July and August. All Masons and their ladies are welcome. For reservations or information, call 465-3038.

■ **Lake Placid Moose** serves wings, fish and burgers at 6 p.m. Music provided from 7-11 p.m. Pool tournament is at 8 p.m. Open to members and qualified guests only.

■ **Loyal Order of Moose**, Highlands County Lodge No. 2494, 1318 W Bell St., Avon Park. Karaoke from 7-10 p.m. Lodge phone number 452-0579.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous New Day Group** meets at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 319 Poinsettia Ave, Sebring. For information call Heartland area helpline (863) 683-0630. More information on other meetings and events at www.nafl-heartland.org.

heartland.org.

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

■ **Sebring Eagles Club 4240** serves chicken or fish baskets from 5-7 p.m. at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring, for a \$4 donation. Blind darts is played at 7 p.m. For details, call 655-4007.

■ **Sebring Elks Lodge 1529** serving buffet dinner at 5-7 p.m. Elks and guests invited. Dance music in ballroom at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and dance is \$10 donation. For reservations, call 385-8647 or 471-3557. Lounge is open from 1-10 p.m.

■ **Sebring Moose Lodge 2259** serves beef franks and Italian sausages served from 1 p.m. to closing at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. For details, call 655-3920.

■ **Sebring Recreation Club** plays bridge at 12:30 p.m. and table tennis at 4 p.m. at 333 Pomegranate Ave. For details, call 385-2966 or leave a name, number and message.

■ **Teamster Retirees** meet at the Teamster's Local 444 Union Hall at 211 Potontoc St., Auburndale at 11 a.m. on the last Friday of the month (except June, July and August). For details, call Paul Thomas at 471-9684.

■ **U.S. Military Vets Motorcycle Club** serves a steak dinner on the fourth Friday of every month for \$7 at VFW Post 9853, State Road 64 West and North Oliva Drive. For information call Hocky at (954) 592-4847

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3800** serves steak by the ounce from 5:30-7 p.m. every fourth Friday at the post, 1224 County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. Texas Hold 'em lessons, 2 p.m. For more details, call 699-5444.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4300** serves pizza from 5:30-7 p.m. and music is from 6-9 p.m. at the post, 2011 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring. For details, call 385-8902.



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CELEBRATIONS

Michael Campe

Beatriz Rodriguez and Nicolas Campe of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Michael Anthony, at 6:35 a.m. on Sept. 14, 2011 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Michael weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandmother is Victoria Rodriguez.

Paternal grandmother is Ernestina Valdez.



Celeste Mireya, at 12:17 a.m. on Sept. 16, 2011 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Celeste weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Alejandrina and Javier Huerta.

Paternal grandparents are Maria and Jose Mier.

Gi'nae Nance

Tamika and Gi'aco Nance of Lakeland announce the birth of a daughter, Gi'nae Patricia, on Sept. 12, 2011 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, Sebring.

Gi'nae weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 6 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20.5 inches in length.

Colton Schroeder

Erin and Davy Schroeder of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Colton Frederick, at 7:58 a.m. on Sept. 16, 2011 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Colton weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Carol Kelly and Dennis and Quackenbush.

Paternal grandparents are Barbara and the late Fred Schroeder.

65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Bock

John and Elizabeth Bock, their many friends and large family, are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 21, 2011.

Jack and Betty met just after the end of World War II in New Jersey upon Jack's return from more than four years of duty in the Coast Guard. Jack joined the Coast Guard on Dec. 8, 1941, the day after Pearl Harbor, and served as a gunner's mate and chief gunner's mate around the world for the duration of the war. Betty worked for Westinghouse, met Jack on a blind date, and fell in love.

A career with the federal government brought Jack and Betty to live in several places around the world, including Germany, Japan, Saipan, and Egypt, providing them and their children with a lifetime of unique memories.

After retirement, Jack and Betty moved around Florida before finally settling in Sebring, which to



Mr. and Mrs. John Bock

them is the perfect spot. Jack continued, until last year, to serve in volunteer capacities in several fraternal, church, and government organizations, including many years on the Planning and Zoning Committee for Highlands County. Betty makes sure

all is well in the family of six children, 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Still going strong and still smiling, their favorite things to do are traveling, antiquing, playing cards with friends, and looking across the lake at sunset.

Dallas Cook

Katherine and John Cook of Venus announce the birth of a son, Dallas O'Brien, at 2:15 a.m. on Sept. 11, 2011 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Dallas weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21.5 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Roy and Millie Cook.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Helen Cook.

Na'Rhya Hawthorne

Laura and Michael Hawthorne of Sebring announce birth of a daughter, Na'Rhya Michaelynn LaCora, at 4:08 p.m. on Sept. 14, 2011 at Florida Hospital Heartland Hospital Medical Center, Sebring.

Na'Rhya weighed 7 pounds and measured 19.5 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mike Eastman and Linda Hahn of Sebring.

Births

Paternal grandparents are Nathaniel Hawthorne Jr. and Cora Hawthorne of Lake Placid.

Lyla Helms

Melissa and Justin Helms of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Lyla Nichole, at 9:12 a.m. on Sept. 13, 2011 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Lyla weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Gregg and Gail Hartt.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Lori Helms.

Celeste Mier

Natali Huerta and Rey Mier of Wauchula announce the birth of a daughter,

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Tony Bennett celebrates 85th with all-star concert

By ALICIA QUARLES
AP Entertainment Writer
NEW YORK — Tony Bennett makes 85 look like the new 55.

The legendary crooner celebrated his milestone birthday with a star-studded concert at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday, looking youthful and spry as he performed for more than an hour without taking so much as a water break. He danced, told jokes, and sang duets with Aretha Franklin, Elton John and Alejandro Sanz for a capacity crowd that included Robert De Niro and Katie Couric.

"I think it is amazing. He is amazing. This just goes to tell you nobody under 85 can complain about jack," said Whoopi Goldberg, who was also in attendance. "Don't tell me you are tired. I don't want to hear it. Tony Bennett can sing a cappella in the Met."

Former President Bill Clinton kicked off the evening's festivities. He said he and his wife, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, also in attendance, have been long time fans of Bennett's music.

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Rotary club gets four-legged visitors



Courtesy photo
Laurie Stephens (from left), Terri Lynn Crutchfield, Ann Hamilton and Deborah Wolf are with some of the animals from TLC Therapy Hooves and Rooterville Sanctuary after their visit to the Sebring Noon Rotary Club last week. Heartland Christian School students attending the meeting also enjoyed the visit by the animals.

Garden Club of Sebring

SEBRING – The Garden Club of Sebring Inc. participated in the “Downtown Sebring Sidewalk Garage Sale” on Sept. 10 and had a very good day and sold many plants. As a result, the club has decided to sell at the next three sidewalk sales.

They will be held Oct. 15, Nov. 12 and Dec. 3. Members hope to have even more plants to offer, all at low, low prices. They will be located on Ridgewood Drive in front of The Salvation Army and Dot's restaurant.

Masons to meet

SEBRING — The Highlands chapter of the Royal Arch Masons No. 64 and Heartland Council No. 43, Royal and Select Masons, will hold their regular stated meeting at 7:30

Snapshots

p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Sebring Masonic Temple.

There will be no degree work this evening due to the official visit of DDILGM James Robertson, Grand Council of Florida.

A pot luck supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. before the meeting. The main course will be supplied by the chapter and members are to provide appropriate dishes.

All York Rite Masons and their ladies are invited to attend. Call Alvin Hill Sr. at 615-504-0109 or Steven Steele at 465-2720 for details.

TOPS 487

SEBRING — Eight TOPS and three KOPS attended the Sept. 14 meeting. Sandy Power tied for Best Loser with last week's Best Loser, Sheron Flaherty, who also

received the \$1 coupon.

Sandy Power won the Mystery Gift of a lovely gardenia scented candle and bodywash. She also found another wrapper on the Attendance Box.

The 25-cent contest had five winners at 40 cents each and Norma Holden win \$1.10 in the 10-cent contest.

Leslie Maschue reported on the “Building Blocks for a Healthy Weight Loss” contest. There is one with all the blocks and three with only one missing block.

Power gave the program on “Water” and how very important it is in keeping your bodies healthy. There was a short quiz on water.

Four members attended the fall workshop last Saturday in Avon Park.

For information on TOPS and the chapter, call 382-7716 or 314-9485. The club meets Wednesday at Whispering Pines Baptist Church.

FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

Tropical Harbor Estates

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID — The men had a pretty sunny morning for their pancake breakfast, Sept. 10. It's a good breakfast with good conversation. Attending the breakfast were 40 residents.

Monday morning, Sept. 12 Luetta Kiger is our emcee for the month of September. She greets us with cheery jokes. Our coffee maker was Rod Wilds. The doughnuts were a treat from birthday people Jean Noyes, Ann Rissmiller and Toni and Charlie Price. Luetta introduced our manager, George Susco. He reminded dog owners to please pick up after your dog, please drive within the speed limit in the park, the fans are up over the dance floor in the clubhouse. Evelyn Guiney has sewn all the green covers for the round tables in the clubhouse, the plaque is up in the kitchen for Will Noel, “Will's Memorial Kitchen,” which looks great. Jim Witten announced that this past week the Military Committee had packed and sent 19 boxes overseas to our military men and women.

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events entered. She is now off to Waverly, W.Va., to attend Meredith Manor Equestrian College to train as an equestrian massage therapist and ferrier. They also attended Derek's 55th high school class reunion and picnic. Many pictures and memories were shared at the reunion and the Allen Country Fair is always a good place to meet old friends. Stephanie Schechter and Linda Bernis Bat Mitzvah their granddaughters, Sara and Gabi, on Sept. 4 at Ben Ventura's in Bayton Beach.

The ladies coffee was made by Carolyn Reece and she led the meeting. Kathleen Margetts came to the meeting and we were all happy to see her. The names of those having birthdays and anniversaries were read but none were present. The carry in dinner will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29.

Living in Florida, if you have a garden or a yard to take care of, you will sooner or later see a snake. I've encountered brown snakes in my flower beds. But up on Bell Grove Street they saw a really big snake in a yard. I mean a big snake! They made a fast call to Animal Control. Animal Control took away an eight-foot long yellow Burmese python. If you want to see a picture of the reptile, it's in the clubhouse.

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Clinique, American Legion 69 team up to fight breast cancer

Special to the *News-Sun*

AVON PARK – Candy Clements, Clinique manager at Belk's Department store, and Avon Park American Legion Unit 69 are teaming up to put together a wonderful program for breast cancer awareness by presenting Dr. Thomas Hudson, MD who will be holding an informative self-care and prevention for women and the men who love them. It will be a book signing on his new book, “Journey to Hope”.

Mark your calendar now for Oct. 15 and visit the cosmetic area of Belk's where this event will take place.

Thanks to donations from the Avon Park American Legion Post 69 and the Avon Park American Legion Auxiliary Unit 69 several copies autographed by Hudson will be given out as door prizes.

Many gifts, give-aways and helpful information will be the target for this day of giving hope.



Courtesy photo
Candy Clements (left) from Clinique and Nancy Galida, president of the Avon Park American Legion Auxiliary Unit 69, show the basket of products that will be raffled off during the Oct. 15 book signing of Dr. Thomas Hudson's 'Journey of Hope.'

Clinique has donated nearly \$400 worth of products in a gift basket and the Avon Park American Legion Auxiliary Unit 69 will include a signed “Journey of Hope” book in the basket. Raffle tickets are on sale now at both Belk's Clinique counter and Avon Park

American Legion Post 69, with all the proceeds going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for a Cure. (shown here with the basket are Candy Clements from Clinique and Nancy Galida President of the Avon Park American Legion Auxiliary Unit 69)

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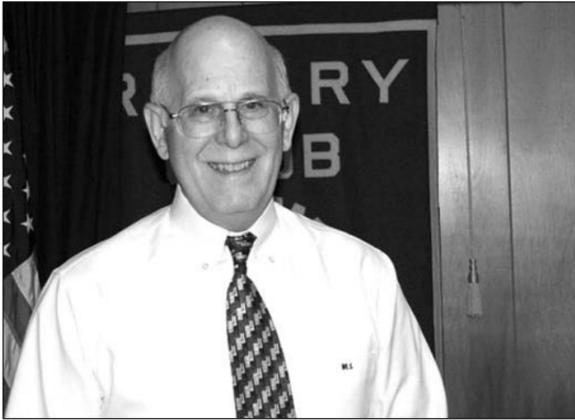
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Stephens speaks to Rotary



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Norm Stephens, president of South Florida Community College, spoke to the Avon Park Noon Rotary Club recently about the college's expansion to a four-year institution and possible name change. He said that despite budgetary issues the college is positioned well for this transition.

Founders Garden Club learns about Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — On Sept. 8, the Avon Park Founders Garden Club held its first meeting of the 2011-12 year at the home of member Rosie Longanecker, who has a degree in landscape design. Longanecker is always the club's go-to person for information about flowers and plants.

After refreshments, guest speakers Bonnie Thompson and Kiko Vazquez gave an informative presentation on the Highlands Ridge Big Brothers, Big Sisters, (BB/BS) organization. This organization has mentored more than 600 children, ages 6 to 18, in Highlands County and urges anyone with available time to become a mentor. Mentors are not excluded for race, marital or economic status but all candidates are first investigated for felonies or drug use. After approval, two mentor avenues are available. The Big Brother or Big Sister may choose to take the Little Brother or Little Sister on excursions around the community, exploring the area. Or, the in-school program involves going once a week to the children's schools and spending just 30 minutes with them, sitting down to talk or helping with homework.

In 1968 Highlands County became part of this worthwhile organization. Thompson said, "First, you're a role model. Your attitudes and behaviors reflect back on the children. Mentors form special friendships with the children.

You're with them in their highs and lows, and the main thing involved is communication.

"In 1983 after my husband died," Ms. Thompson continued, "my daughter and son were the first siblings to get BB/BS at the same time. They bonded with their mentors and it was a wonderful experience for them and me as I was back out in the workforce by then. Now, I'm back in BB/BS and in charge of funding."

Every year the BB/BS organization holds a Winterfest at the Sebring Race Track for 800 to 1,000 children. As one would expect, Winterfest involves building, climbing up, rolling down and eating snow. The children love it.

Having a BB/BS makes all the difference in the world to the child. They have more self-confidence, self-esteem and do much better in school. Shyness all but disappears. There are about 85 children in Highlands County now who still need mentors. Interested people should call BB/BS Headquarters or call Thompson. Last year 106 children in two counties, Highlands and Hardee, were matched to mentors. For children who are in danger of dropping out of school, volunteers are given a portfolio to go over with the child for a 16-week course.

There was a big need for mentors in Hardee County last year. Fortunately, at a BB/BS presentation at SFCC last week, student volunteers were obtained. Now, more

students are involved with giving back.

Kiko Vazquez, hired in July 2011, is a community resource director for Highlands and Hardee, with substations in Venice and Sarasota. Vazquez was born in Puerto Rico but moved to Sebring at age 4. He played baseball for South Florida Community College, then volunteered with kids at University of Central Florida. Vazquez said, "I saw the smile on the children's faces, so I looked around for volunteer activities."

"In Lake Placid," Vazquez said, "I met a Big Brother." Before this year Vazquez volunteered with a child whose mother had been in prison. The boy wasn't doing well in school, but he liked sports and Vazquez took him fishing. "I volunteered with him and his communication got better. Now he's in sixth grade and has a 'C' average. A lot of times, the child's time management is a problem. They learn that, now, they have to attend school first and do sports later. You teach them that and you have to get them to follow back. You can't play sports in sixth grade."

Vazquez goes out to schools any time and hands out flyers to the children. "We're regarded as counselors. I was asked who I was and I said I was a Big Brother. One kid heard me say that I was a Big Brother and he said, 'I want a Big Brother.' It's all about the smiles on their faces."

Sebring Elks



Courtesy photo

Sebring Elks 1529 proudly welcomed four new members in the month of August. Pictured (from left) are Rodger Aeh, Janet Lavetta, Joyce Ramsey and Malinda Metcalf.



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Sebring Elks Lodge 1529 is proud to select Gerry Bender for the Elk of the Month for September. Bender has recently become a full-time resident of Sebring and has already volunteered many hours in helping the lodge, especially in the kitchen and dining room.

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FOOD

You can't reinvent the burger; you can remake it

Wendy's overhauls its staple

By CHRISTINA REXRODE

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — When Wendy's decided to remake its 42-year-old hamburger, the chain agonized over every detail. A pickle chemist was consulted. Customers were quizzed on their lettuce knowledge. And executives went on a cross-country burger-eating tour.

The result? Dave's Hot 'N Juicy, named after late Wendy's founder Dave Thomas.

The burger — with extra cheese, a thicker beef patty, a buttered bun, and hold the mustard, among other changes — will be served in restaurants starting Monday.

"Our food was already good," said Denny Lynch, a Wendy's spokesman. "We wanted it to be better. Isn't that what long-term brands do? They reinvent themselves."

For Wendy's Co., based in Dublin, Ohio, reinvention is critical.

That's why executives at the 6,600-restaurant chain spent the past two and a half years going over burger minutiae during an undertaking they call Project Gold Hamburger. That included deciding whether to switch from white onions on its burgers to red (they did), to change the fat/lean ratio of the meat (they didn't), or to go with plain or crinkled pickles (they picked crinkled.)

Wendy's is trying to boost lackluster sales and fight growing competition from much bigger rival McDonald's on one end and expanding fast-casual chains like Five Guys on the other.

Part of the problem is that Americans in the economic downturn are being pickier about how they spend their dining-out dollars. But the biggest issue is that Wendy's, which hadn't changed its burger since the chain began in 1969, let its food offerings get stale while competitors updated their menus.

Still, it can be risky to tweak an old favorite. The past is littered with examples of this, including New Coke and Clear Pepsi, which were pulled from store shelves because customers didn't like them. Wendy's itself stumbled a few years ago when it rolled out breakfast foods.

The company now says its mistake was offering omelets and pancakes, which aren't conducive to eating on the go.

"We have a lot of catching up to do in some areas," said Gerard Lewis, Wendy's head of new product development. "But after we



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The new Wendy's hamburger is named after founder Dave Thomas, who died in 2002.

launch this hamburger there will be folks who need to catch up to us."

How it all began Project Gold Hamburger started around early 2009, shortly after hedge fund magnate Nelson Peltz bought Wendy's and combined it with Arby's. The marriage ultimately failed, with Peltz selling Arby's to a private-equity firm this summer.

It was clear that Wendy's had lost its way. In six of the past 11 quarters, the company has reported lower or flat revenue at restaurants open at least a year, a key measure of a company's growth. And after Thomas died in 2002, Wendy's struggled to find a new face for ads, at one point running bizarre commercials featuring a man wearing a red pigtailed wig.

Wendy's also faces strong competition from McDonald's, which has snatched customers from rivals by remaking itself into a hip, healthy place to eat, with smoothies, Wi-Fi and coffee drinks.

Last year, McDonald's had 49.5 percent of the fast-food burger market in the U.S., up from 41.6 percent in 2002, according to research firm Technomic. During the same period, Wendy's share fell to 12.8 percent from 14 percent. Burger King's fell to 13.3 percent from 17 percent.

Anxious to reverse the decline, Wendy's polled more than 10,000 people about their likes and dislikes in hamburgers. Surveys showed that people like Wendy's food, but thought the brand hadn't kept up with the times. So, executives were shipped off to eat at burger joints around the country to measure burger characteristics like fatty flavor, salty flavor and whether the bun fell apart.

"I've traveled more with this burger than I have in my

entire life," said Shelly Thobe, Wendy's director of hamburgers and new platforms.

Then, it was time for Wendy's to consider the chain's own burger, ingredient by ingredient. Each time researchers made a tweak, they asked for feedback, visiting research firms around the country to watch through two-way mirrors as people tasted the variations.

Wendy's chefs also tested new products at the headquarters in Dublin, just outside Columbus. From test kitchens, they slipped new burger incarnations through little windows into a "Sensory Test Area," a white-walled room with 16 cubicles where tasting volunteers — and sometimes employees — ranked each burger.

Many suggestions sounded good but didn't pan out. They tried green-leaf lettuce, but people preferred keeping iceberg because of its crunchiness.

They thought about making the tomato slices thicker but didn't want to ask franchisees to buy new slicing equipment.

They even tested a round burger, a trial that was practically anathema to a company that's made its name on square burgers. (While Wendy's did not go with the round shape, it changed the patty to a "natural square" with wavy edges because tasters said the straight edges looked processed.)

Among the proposed changes were some golden nuggets. Tasters said they wanted a thicker burger, so Wendy's started packing the meat more loosely, trained cooks to press down on the patties two times instead of eight and printed "Handle Like Eggs" on the boxes that the patties were shipped in so they wouldn't get smashed.

And Wendy's researchers knew that customers wanted warmer and crunchier buns, so they decided that buttering them and then toasting them was the way to go.

In the end, Wendy's changed everything but the ketchup. It switched to whole-fat mayonnaise, nixed the mustard, and cut down on the pickles and onions — all to emphasize the flavor of the beef.

The chain also started storing the cheese at higher temperatures so it would melt better, a change that required federal approval.

"It's not about getting real exotic," said Lori Estrada, Wendy's senior vice president of menu innovation and packaging. "It's about making everything work."

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Netflix separates its DVD, streaming businesses

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Netflix Inc. is separating its DVD-by-mail business from the online movie streaming service it sees as the future of entertainment consumption.

In announcing the changes, CEO Reed Hastings also apologized to subscribers for the way the company communicated its decision to split the two services, which raised prices for those who want both.

The mail order plan will be renamed "Qwikster." In a few weeks, Netflix subscribers who want to get DVDs by mail will go to a separate website to access Qwikster. The streaming business will continue to be called Netflix.

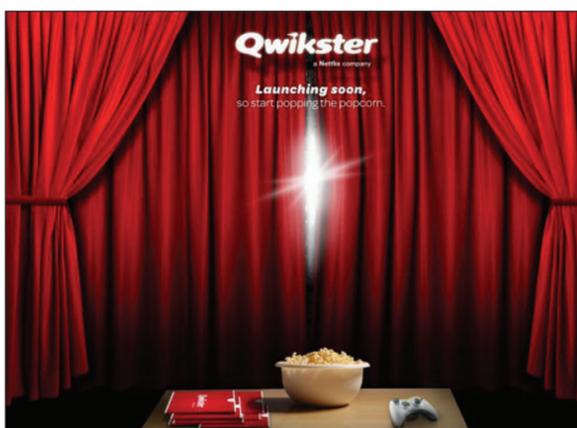
Members who subscribe to both services will have two entries on their credit card statements. Instead of Netflix, the distinctive red envelopes that end up in customers' mailboxes will now say Qwikster.

It's a risky gamble. The amount of streaming content the company offers is still far less than the number of DVDs in its catalog. And competition, from Hulu, Amazon, Coinstar's Redbox kiosks and other services, is growing. Netflix could even alienate customers further by asking them to now deal with two separate websites and accounts instead of just one.

Hastings apologized for the way the company communicated the price changes, but not for the price hike itself.

"I messed up," the CEO wrote in a blog post Sunday night that was also emailed to subscribers.

The changes come as the



The website qwikster.com, where Netflix customers will go to order DVDs, is live, but with a coming soon logo.

company faces increasing scrutiny from customers and shareholders over the decision announced in July to separate its mail order and Internet streaming services into two separate plans. The change raised the prices for users who want both services, by as much as 60 percent for some.

"Our view is with this split of the businesses, we will be better at streaming, and we will be better at DVD by mail," Hastings wrote.

Last week, Netflix lowered its U.S. subscriber forecast for the third quarter and the former stock market darling's shares took a beating as a result.

Hastings said he "slid into arrogance based upon past success" when he did not adequately explain the reasons behind the plan separation and effective price hike. He said the reason is that instant streaming and DVD-by-mail are becoming "two quite different businesses, with very different cost structures, different benefits that

need to be marketed differently, and we need to let each grow and operate independently."

Explaining the reasons behind the plan change "wouldn't have changed the price increase, but it would have been the right thing to do," Hastings wrote.

Netflix announced its move just as the once-mighty Borders Inc. shuttered the last of its bookstores around the country. Hastings' blog post seemed to take heed. He said that for the past five years, his "greatest fear at Netflix has been that we wouldn't make the leap from success in DVDs to success in streaming."

"Most companies that are great at something — like AOL dialup or Borders bookstores — do not become great at new things people want (streaming for us). So we moved quickly into streaming, but I should have personally given you a full explanation of why we are splitting the services and thereby increasing prices," he wrote.



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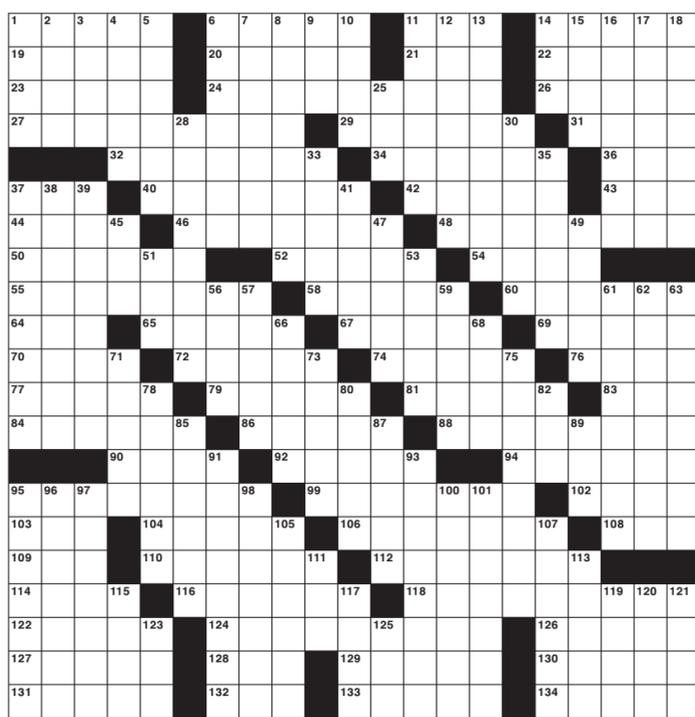
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Not a 50/50 proposition



FLY Lady
 Leanne Ely

Several years ago when I began to mentor women on the Internet I wanted to help them gain control of their homes and lives. My mentoring was not to teach them how to nag their husbands to help them around the house.

Many have complained that I don't understand that husbands and wives have an equal responsibility in keeping the home working. Yes, I do know this. But unless your husband or wife is a part of our group, I can't help them. I can only help you. I don't expect you to do it all, but you can and many have. What about the single moms or widows that have to do it all by themselves? They don't have husbands to help. They have to take care of the whole home alone. Oh and I almost forgot the members, whose spouse is in the military and away from home for months at a time; also the spouses that have to travel a lot with their jobs. The spouse left behind has the responsibility for the entire home on their shoulders.

What I have noticed, is that when the member of our group, albeit the husband or the wife, gets their routines in place and the clutter in the home is decreased, that they have found that the other spouse comes around and starts to help, so do the children. They start to clean up their "off limits" hot spots. You know the ones that if you even touch, will get you in hot water.

Marriage is not a 50/50 proposition, as many of you think. I believe that this perception is hurting many families. Here is why. When we feel we are doing our half of the work, we automatically feel slighted because we don't feel our mate is doing his or her fair share. So we pout, fuss, or even go on strike. This is so silly.

Marriage is a 100 percent/100 percent proposition; Each person giving their all to the family. When you do all that you can, you have done your best. When you sit at the computer all day, don't get dressed, and don't hit a lick at a snake (Southern for just do something), you are not spending your time wisely. All because your percep-

tion is, "Why should I clean up, it is just going to get messed up again!" or "He won't even help, this isn't my entire job. If he won't help then it can just stay this way, I didn't make the mess, so why should I clean it!"

There are many reasons our members do not get up and move. Most are just excuses. We all have the same number of hours in each day. Even members with several children are seeing progress. There are members with sickness that are doing well and there are members that work, either at home or away from home, that are seeing great progress.

So what is your excuse? Are you sitting pouting 'cause your spouse does not do his or her fair share? You can only change yourself and your own attitude. Get the mote out of your eye first. We don't give you permission to declutter your husband's or wife's things. Quit nagging and set the example by taking care of your own clutter first. As you set the example, by getting your hot spots clean, you are going to be so surprised at the changes in your family. Are you ready to FLY?

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.

A smile goes a long way toward making new friends

Dear Abby: When I was in middle school, I was pretty much an outcast. In the summer between eighth grade and high school, I read a Dear Abby column where you offered advice to someone who was shy like me. You recommended that the writer smile and greet people every day. You also published a booklet to help us to be more outgoing.

When I got to high school, I took your advice. Your column changed my life. During my senior year I became involved in drama, choir and sports, and I was elected student body president.

I am now a mom with two children. I hold a master's degree and have a wide array of friends all over the world. I am a public speaker, poet and actor - all because you wrote to someone like me and told that person how to make friends.

Recently a friend and I were discussing that column, and he said, "I wish I had seen it!" Abby, please repeat those words and let people know if the booklet is still available. Folks of all ages need that message of friendship and guidance. Thank you for the impact it has had on my life.

- Renee in Washington

Dear Renee: I'm pleased that my column was so helpful for you at a time when you needed it. I think I know the



Dear Abby

column you mentioned. The reply echoed advice that's in my booklet "How to Be Popular." It said: "No matter what you wear, the expression on your face is your greatest asset - or liability. Would you want to strike up a conversation with someone who looks like he (or she) is mad at the world? Well, neither would anyone else. So, if you're wearing a perpetual frown, get rid of it. Trade it for a smile.

"You can walk down the street in any foreign country in the world, and even though you may not be able to understand a word they're saying, when you see a smile, you get a message. It's the universal way of saying, 'I'm friendly.'

"I'm not suggesting you go around with a perpetual phony grin pasted on your face, but try to develop the habit of looking cheerful, pleasant and happy. It attracts."

"How to Be Popular" was written in

response to many thousands of letters from readers over the years who are not naturally socially assertive, and others who have asked for guidance on where and how to meet nice people like themselves, what to say or not to say, and how to be the kind of person others will find interesting, attractive and worth knowing better, and can be ordered by sending your name and address, plus check or money order for \$6 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Another important observation from the booklet that wasn't in the column you saw is, "There are two kinds of people - those who come into a room and their attitude says, 'Here I am!' and those who come into a room and their attitude is, 'There you are!'"

"The 'there-you-are' type is the winner. If you want to receive a warm welcome, remember the happier you are to see others, the happier they'll be to see you."

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Review: Author looks back at forgotten president

By JEFF AYERS

For The Associated Press

Author Candice Millard looks back at a forgotten time and president and brings the era and people involved to vivid life in "Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President."

This is the story of James Garfield, who never sought the presidency but became the Republican nominee in 1880.

After his election, Garfield had the time-consuming task

of dealing with office seekers, who lined up around the block hoping that he would appoint them to a government job.

The White House was accessible to the public at that time, so it was common for a person to walk in and see the president. One familiar person was Charles Guiteau, who was frequently at the White House because he was expecting an ambassador appointment. As he was

repeatedly put off, the madness in his mind grew.

Millard takes the reader on a compelling fly on-the-wall journey with these two men until that fateful day in a train station when Guiteau shot Garfield. The president died 11 weeks later, on Sept. 19, 1881, a little more than six months after taking office.

The entire story of Garfield and Guiteau reads like a fictional tragedy, made more depressing because everything actually happened. Guiteau's stalker tendencies and the botched med-

ical care that Garfield received after the shooting are both shocking and unbelievable.

The book also introduces Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, into the story. Bell worked around the clock to invent a new device capable of locating the bullet inside Garfield's body.

Millard takes all of these elements in a forgotten period of history and turns them into living and breathing things.

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- Serve something special with Individual Baked Alaskas. They are impressive to serve and easy to make.
- Change up the typical trifle by taking a unique twist: Cupcake Fruit Trifles with Vanilla Mascarpone Custard.

Chocolate Chip Wheelies

Yield: Approximately 36 cookies or 18 wheelies

- 1/2 cup all-purpose shortening
- 1/2 cup lightly salted butter
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup plus 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup bread flour (substitute all-purpose if necessary)
- 1 1/3 cup cake flour
- 1 2/3 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 4 pints of your favorite Graeter's Ice Cream flavor
- Chocolate sprinkles

Preheat oven to 390°F.

Cream shortening, butter, brown sugar, granulated sugar, salt and baking soda until smooth, about one minute.

Add eggs and vanilla to mixture and cream until all ingredients are incorporated.

Add flour gradually and beat until well mixed. Stir in chips.

Drop rounded tablespoons of dough onto cookie sheet and bake for approximately 10 minutes.

Once cookies are cooled, place in freezer until frozen.

After freezing, sandwich your favorite flavor ice cream between two chocolate chip cookies. Immediately roll the edge of the sandwich in chocolate sprinkles.

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Cupcake Fruit Trifles with Vanilla Mascarpone Custard



Chocolate Chip Wheelies



Individual Baked Alaskas

Yield: 8 servings

- 2 pints Graeter's Ice Cream of choice, such as Black Raspberry Chocolate Chip
- 8 mini dessert shells, frozen
- 1/2 cup egg whites (about 4 to 5 eggs)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Pinch of salt

Place ice cream in the refrigerator for 10 minutes to soften slightly. Line a heavy cookie sheet with parchment paper or heavy duty foil, and lightly spray with cooking spray.

Line dessert shells on cookie sheet, about two inches apart. Firmly press a scoop of ice cream into each frozen shell. Loosely cover with plastic wrap and freeze for several hours or overnight.

For meringue: Whisk together egg whites, sugar, cream of tartar, vanilla extract and salt in heatproof bowl.

Set bowl in pan of gently simmering water to a warm water bath. Slowly whisk until sugar is dissolved and egg whites are about 110°F.

Remove bowl from water bath, and whisk mixture on high speed until stiff, about four to six minutes.

Working quickly, use a spoon to spread meringue completely over each ice cream shell, covering it completely. Bake immediately, or freeze.

Preheat oven to 500°F, positioning rack in center of oven. Bake until meringue is lightly browned and set, about three minutes. If baking the meringue from a frozen state, it may take one or two minutes longer. Using a wide spatula, immediately transfer onto plates and serve.

Recipe courtesy of Graeter's

Cupcake Fruit Trifles with Vanilla Mascarpone Custard

Yield: 20 trifles

- 16 ounces mascarpone cheese
- 1 pint Graeter's Vanilla Ice Cream, thawed, refrigerated
- 1 quart heavy cream, whipped to soft peaks
- 4 to 6 cups of fruit: raspberries, strawberries, blueberries or oranges
- Sprinkle of sugar
- 20 yellow cupcakes, using recipe of choice, remove liners and cut into equal thirds, horizontally
- 20 wine or beverage glasses, 6 to 9 ounces

Place the mascarpone cheese and ice cream in a mixing bowl and whisk until smooth. Do not over mix.

Fold whipped cream into mascarpone mixture, cover and refrigerate until ready to assemble trifles.

When ready to assemble trifles, sprinkle fruit with a small amount of sugar, to create a syrupy consistency.

To assemble trifle: Place a small amount of custard in bottom of glass. Add some fruit, followed by the bottom third of the cupcake. Continue to layer custard, fruit and cupcake slices, using three cupcake slices per glass.

Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to serve. Garnish with fruit just before serving. Note: it is best to make the trifle a few hours before serving, or the day before.

Serving idea: Make your presentation extra special with a chocolate-painted glass.

8 ounces Graeter's bittersweet chocolate sauce, room temperature

3 ounces semisweet chocolate, melted

Combine ingredients until smooth. Place in paper pastry bag or plastic resealable bag. Cut tip of bag and drizzle chocolate on inside of cup. Refrigerate cups to harden chocolate. Fill with trifle as directed.

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