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Discrimination suit filed on Deleon, city

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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AVON PARK — The city is facing a lawsuit alleging age discrimination and creating a hostile work environment. City Manager Julian Deleon is also named as a defendant.

Betty "Joy" Estredge filed papers at the 10th Judicial Circuit Court late Thursday afternoon, asking for damages greater than \$15,000, exclusive

of costs, interests and attorney's fees. She is demanding a trial by jury.

According to the filing papers, at the time Estredge worked, she was over 60 years old in 2009, had been employed by the city for about 10 years. Her job title



Deleon

was sign technician/secretary. She worked in the public works department, of which Deleon was department head.

At the time Estredge worked indoors making signs and maintaining the sign making machinery, as well as having clerical duties such as record keeping, mail distribution, reports and working the reception

desk. Estredge alleges that without consulting the union, or noticing Estredge herself, her job description was changed and additional light field cleaning and facilities maintenance added.

Estredge said Deleon required her, with another female employee, "to See RETIRED, page 8A

Rapper brings opportunity

By ED BALDRIDGE

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AVON PARK — "It's about creating the opportunity," Pastor Wilfredo Perez says when he talks about the youth in Highlands County.

Perez is the pastor of the Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal, or the Pentecostal Church of God, at 511 Jackson St. in South Lake Wales.

Along with his wife Diana and members of his church, Perez has helped to organize a free concert on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the South Florida Performing Arts Theater in Avon Park.

The performer is Puerto Rico born Héctor Delgado, a well-known rapper and evangelist who turned from street rap to Christian rap in 2008.

Delgado, a former reggaeton style artist and producer, was known at the height of his old career by the artistic names Héctor "El Father" and Tito "El Bambino".

"He used to be known as 'The Father', but he converted to giving a Christian message. He is very talented, and all the kids know of him," Diana Perez said.

"The youth need to hear positive messages, and many deserve a second chance. We are hoping this concert will bring the message of both," she added.

Eduardo Giraud and his wife Carmen donated their time and money to help the event happen, and are genuinely concerned about the state of youth in Highlands County.

"We are trying to reach all the youth. This is about

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Some success can be measured in pie



News-Sun photos by ED BALDRIDGE
John Devany (left) and John Hill credit having fun in the kitchen and talking to customers at The Depot restaurant (below) as some of the reasons they've managed to stay in business for 25 years.

Depot celebrating 25 years of filling bellies on Avon Park's Main Street

By ED BALDRIDGE

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AVON PARK — Some successes can only be measured in the friends you make and the demand for pie.

And dumplings. Maybe biscuits and gravy.

For 25 years, what began as the Sandwich Depot and is now just called The Depot in Avon Park has been serving up good home cooking and a family atmosphere.

"It's been fun. We have made a lot of friends and we are glad that we have been in business this long," said John Hill.



Hill, co-owner with his partner John Devany, who were roommates in culinary school, took over the struggling sandwich shop in October of 1986. The small shop was located in

single store front at 21 W. Main St.

It has become an icon of small-town life in the city known for its charm.

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Mayor signs proclamation, declares LP sister city

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR

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LAKE PLACID — Friday marked a special occasion for members of the Lake Placid community. Lake Placid Mayor John Holbrook signed a proclamation declaring the town of Lake Placid the sister city of Lake Placid (NY).

Holbrook, members of the Lake Placid Town Council, Chamber of Commerce, and Historical Society gathered in the council chambers Friday morning where Town Clerk Arlene Tuck presented the proclamation to the mayor.

President of Lake Placid's Mural Society and Tour Lake Placid Harriet Porter was one of the first who decided to make an attempt at contacting the city in New York to see if they would be interested in becoming sister cities.

"We started working on this a few months ago. It was the first official act to contact New York. We kept in contact through several emails and phone calls and then we had a conference call discussing the proclamation," Porter said.

After a few months of discussion, Lake Placid, N.Y. agreed to proclaim Lake Placid, Fla. as its only non-Olympic sister city.

"They (New York) have other sister cities because they held the Olympics there, but we are the only non-Olympic sister city so it makes us kind of special," Porter said.

Lake Placid officials are proud to be a part of such a See MAYORS, page 8A

Art decorates downtown



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Betsy Shepard smiles while browsing Linda Kegley's artwork Saturday during the 45th Annual Highlands Art League Fine Arts and Crafts Festival at the Circle in Sebring. More pictures on page 3A.

Locals, visitors enjoy the Hammock at CCC Festival

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR

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SEBRING — The 26th running of the CCC Festival brought thousands of visitors to Highlands Hammock State Park on Saturday. Children and adults alike were captured by the park's regal and enchanting atmosphere.

Park rangers could be seen helping out throughout the day answering questions

and directing guests to new, exciting destinations within the park. Dozens of craft vendors lined the walkways and grass with fun and interesting things to purchase and take home.

Animals of all kinds could be spotted throughout the festival area. Horse back rides along with train and tram rides were just a few of the activities going on at the

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One dead, one critical when motorcycle strikes deer

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SEBRING — An accident involving a deer and a motorcycle resulted in the death of a Sebring man in the early morning hours of Friday.

Steven Dennis Laliberte, 40, was killed when his 2005 Suzuki hit a deer on Cougar Boulevard just south of Ferrari Drive around 12:47 a.m. in Sebring Estates.

The deer crossed the road from the west while Laliberte and his passenger, Marie Danielle Arrocho, 27, also of Sebring, traveled south on Cougar Boulevard.

The deer, the report stated, was struck by the Suzuki on its right side.

Both Laliberte and Arrocho were thrown from the motorcycle, according to the report from the Florida Highway Patrol, and Laliberte came to rest in the

southbound lane facing southwest.

Arrocho came to rest in the northbound lane and was facing north.

Laliberte was pronounced dead at the scene

Arrocho was transported to Tampa General Hospital in critical condition, the report stated.

Additionally, according to the report, neither were wearing helmets at the time of the crash.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Register to be in LP Christmas parade

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10 stepping off at 7 p.m. The theme for this year's parade is "Honoring Our Hometown Heroes." The parade is sponsored by the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Lake Placid.

Deadline for entering the parade is Friday, Nov. 18. Applications are available at the chamber office, 18 N. Oak Ave. and on the chamber Web site at www.visitlakeplacidflorida.com. Entries submitted after Nov. 18 will incur an entry fee.

For information, contact the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce @ 465-4331.

brought into the lives of their family and friends. The light can memorialize a loved one, honor a compassionate caregiver or remember a treasured friend.

This year, Good Shepherd Hospice is also offering a collectable pewter ornament for gifts totaling \$100 or more. The limited-edition ornament will make a special holiday gift and will remind everyone of the special care Good Shepherd Hospice brings to patients and families in Highlands and Hardee counties.

The Lights of Love ceremonies are free, but reservations are requested. For more information or to RSVP, call (813) 871-8437 or development@chapter-health.org.

Lights of Love to honor memories of loved ones

SEBRING — Good Shepherd Hospice will hold its annual Lights of Love tree-lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 at the Bud and Donna Somers Hospice House, 1110 Hammock Road. This will be the first year Good Shepherd Hospice holds the event at the Somers facility, which opened in January.

For a \$25 donation, people can purchase a symbolic light in honor or in memory of someone special. The lights will decorate a cedar tree at each location and will shine throughout the holiday season as a symbol of the light loved ones have

Gem, Mineral Club meets Tuesday

SEBRING — The Highlands Gem and Mineral Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the rear fellowship hall of the Church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway. The public is invited and there are no dues or fees.

Since many of the snowbirds will be returning to the area, the meeting will begin with tales of "What I Did Last Summer."

There will be ores, minerals and fossils for sale for those who wish to add to their collections and at very reasonable prices.

The birthstone for November is topaz, which is number eight on the Mohs 10-point hardness

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Engvall entertains Gala crowd

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AVON PARK — With tux and elegance, those attending the Florida Foundation's 17th Annual Gala were treated to clean, family fun by comedian Bill Engvall at the South Florida Community College Theater for the Performing Arts on Thursday.

Engvall, who bills himself as a "clean, stand-up comedian", which fit perfectly with the Christ-centered fundraiser, was just part of the entertainment in the three-day-long fundraiser that included a formal dinner and silent auction Thursday, a golf tournament Friday and a 5k run on Saturday.

The golf tournament was named this year in honor of Sam White, a Foundation

board member and former Avon Park Chamber of Commerce president who died in March.

Engvall is best known for his work with the "Blue Collar Comedy Tour" and carries the tag-line of "Here's Your Sign," which describes common everyday questions asked about obvious situations.

Engvall is starring in and executive producing the new half hour sitcom for TBS titled "The Bill Engvall Show." The show centers on Bill as the father at the core of a family comedy.

The series' debut telecast on July 17, 2007 delivered 3.9 million viewers and 2.8 million households, securing a place among ad-supported cable's Top 3 sitcom telecasts of all time among households and Top 5 original sitcom telecasts of all time among key adult demos and viewers.

According to the program



Guests enjoy the black tie dinner and silent auction (above) Thursday evening during the Florida Hospital Foundation Gala.

News-Sun photos by KATARA SIMMONS
Florida Hospital Foundation Executive Director Jamie Bateman greets guests Thursday evening during the 17th Annual Florida Hospital Foundation Gala at South Florida Community College in Avon Park. The black tie dinner and silent auction were just the beginning of Gala festivities; other events included entertainer Bill Engvall, the Gala Golf Tournament and the Gala 5K Run/Walk.

at the show, Engvall also has a platinum-selling CD that held top spot on the Billboard Comedy Chart for 15 weeks, as well as his multiplatinum-selling DVD, "Here's Your Sign Live."

Engvall's latest CD, "Aged and Confused," was certified gold and has sold at least a

half-a-million copies.

Jamie Bateman, the executive director of The Foundation, explained that a portion of this year's proceeds goes towards the Heartland Medical Center's Heart and Vascular Center, which opened in March 2009.



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Dr. David Bobe' (left) and Dr. Vinod Thakkar share a laugh Thursday evening during the Gala in Avon Park.

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Nineteen-month-old triplets Brionna, Michael and Cassidy Skrzyniarz of Sebring enjoy a snack, while cruising around the 45th Annual Highlands Art League Fine Arts and Crafts Festival in Sebring.

45 years of bringing arts and crafts to downtown Sebring

Festival goers make their way around the Circle during the 45th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival.



Madden Stephenson, 3, rides a horse led by Sarah Holton of Orchard Hill Stables on Saturday in downtown Sebring.

Eye Tricks opens at Children's Museum

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – The Children's Museum of the Highlands is opening its newest exhibit – Eye Tricks. Visitors won't believe their eyes as they wander through this area. From mirror images to holograms to finding hidden items, one's eyes will be tricked into believing what can't be possible – or is it?

The exhibit, designed for ages 6 and up, will provide an opportunity for children and adults to draw an anamorphic picture, try their hand at mirror writing, and see them-

selves in a magic fun mirror.

Stop by the Museum at 219 North Ridgewood Drive in downtown Sebring and check out "Eye Tricks".

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., closed on Sunday and Monday. Admission is \$4 per person for children and adults.

For more information call 385-5437 or visit the Museum Website at www.childrensmuseumhighlands.com



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Eye Tricks, the newest exhibit at Children's Museum of the Highlands, is now open.

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

TODAY'S EDITORIAL

Keeping perspective is a job for all of us

Very few people want to be the bearer of bad news, there's certainly no glory in it, and often pain and suffering. We've all seen enough movies to know the little guy who tells the big boss something he doesn't want to hear will end up tossed out a window, or looking for work.

Who, in other words, wants to be the one to poke a sleeping bear with the news there's a forest fire raging right outside his den. Of course, the timely warning will save the bear's life, but the odds are the bear will give the messenger a nasty thwack for waking him up before thinking to thank her — if ever he does.

All of which is to say the News-Sun does not thrill to be the bearer of the negative — quite the opposite in fact. We would much rather report on discovered solutions, effective

policies, humane actions, and people who have accomplished exceptional work.

Unfortunately, however, bad things do happen — people cheat, buildings collapse, and puppies die.

We would not be fulfilling our public service responsibilities if all we did was write stories about things going well — and you readers would not be fulfilling your responsibilities as citizens if you ignored what is failing.

The fact is we have to stay grounded in reality, celebrating when the news

is positive, rolling up our sleeves when it isn't.

For example, take two make-believe headlines — “Parents chip in to fund the school chorus” and, “Chorus cancelled as school district runs out of money.”

Both stories state facts, but each without the other does not tell the whole story and is of no use. One ignores a problem, the other implies there is no solution. A newspaper that cares about its community finds a way to present all aspects of a story — yes, generous parents have found a stop gap measure to keep their children singing, but it is still true a long-term answer has to be found.

Useful coverage of an issue or an event needs to have balance. Readers should expect it, newspapers must produce it. That means pulling no punches, but making sure the facts are presented in accurate

context.

Unfortunately, we were called out on this just the other day.

A teacher phoned the newsroom disappointed that the coverage of the Oct. 25 incident at Avon Park High School focused only on the 50 participants in a school yard fight, and not on the hundreds of students who not only maintained self-control, but separated combatants and came to the aid of teachers and deans. By reminding us to put things into perspective, he has taught us a lesson we will remember.

We hope you remember a lesson in return — a local newspaper reflects the community around it: The comings and goings, the decisions, the challenges. We are a messenger, no more and no less. What appears in our pages is not good news or bad news; it is just simply news.



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Facebook fun and games

I am starting this column late — at least late for me. I blame Facebook.

I'm certain a lot of my readers are on Facebook, that giant social network of a website. Let me be quick to say that in the grand scheme of things I like Facebook well enough. It's a great way to touch base with people from all over the planet, and to even reconnect with old friends you haven't seen in a while.

In fact, Don has even put a toe into Facebook. He has a page up and everything. Not that he does a whole lot with it, but this is Don we're talking about — any step towards the 21st century must be counted as a plus.

But let's be honest — Facebook in some ways is a big time-waster. I am proof of that statement, having wasted quite a bit of time on Facebook today.

For one thing, there are the games. I am one of millions of users who succumbed to that innocent looking game, Farmville. For those who have never heard of it, Farmville is a game in which you get to run your own personal farm. You harvest crops, take care of animals, go to your friends' farms and lend them a hand as well.

I know it sounds incredibly boring the way I'm describing it. But trust me, it can be fun.

The problem with Farmville is that you soon get a feeling of obligation to the game. Crops have to be harvested in a timely fashion or they “wither,” which means they turn brown and you get no credit for them. No one likes to deal with withered crops, so you have to make time to harvest them. You have to plan when the crops can be harvested, or think about getting up in the middle of the night to save your crops. I don't like any game that much.

Yet you'll find me, pretty much every day, on

Laura's Look

Laura Ware

Facebook working on my farms. And this is one of a number of games they have available on Facebook, all ready and willing to steal your time away from you if you're not careful.

The addicting games aren't the only issues I have with Facebook. People tend to post interesting links there. I'll be innocently checking out news from my friends, find a link that catches my eye and say, “Oh, just for a minute...” I did that this evening and spent a lot more than a minute reading articles and watching movie trailers. It's all my friend's fault — she shouldn't have posted that Harry Potter link.

It doesn't help Facebook at all that they ignored the saying, “If it ain't broke, don't fix it,” and have been trying to break Facebook lately. The website seems to want a lot more of my computer's resources lately and my poor laptop has done its best to keep up with it. Add the fact that they've changed things that were perfectly fine the way they were and gave users no choice in the matter and you might understand why some Facebook users are mildly cranky.

Cranky or not, Facebook is a part of my life, and despite the hassles that sometimes come from using it I'll stick with it. If you're on Facebook and haven't friended me yet, just look for me as Laura Helmers Ware. We can be buddies! Swap links? Hey, you want to give me a hand on my farm?

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

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

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Veterans Day: Is it enough?

“What have you done for us lately?”

I don't think the average American military veteran has the time or the temperament to spend 51 weeks a year asking such a question, but a reasonable person could hardly blame him if he did.

Veterans Day can be like Mother's Day or Father's Day — an occasion to heap praise upon individuals whom we spend the rest of the year ignoring, tolerating or circumventing. A week's worth of bumper stickers, newspaper interviews, special discounts and grade school essays soon give way to the daily grind.

I don't think our veterans are expecting a “We're not worthy!” routine from civilians (as in Wayne and Garth kowtowing to Alice Cooper in the “Wayne's World” movie), but there are lots of little ways to show appreciation during the year.

Are you glad for the religious freedom we enjoy in this country? Don't take it for granted. Go out and be the most gung ho (insert your religious affiliation or non-affiliation here) you can be!

Are you grateful for freedom of speech and freedom of the press? Exercise those rights. Stay informed, and not just by surrounding yourself with “yes men” radio/TV commentators, bloggers and columnists. Military

Guest Column

Danny Tyree

service has opened up new horizons for millions of insulated kids over the years, and there's no reason for civilians to box themselves in with dogma.

Glad you can vote? Be sure you register and actually show up on election day. (No excuses, such as TV's Edith Bunker trying to defend husband Archie's non-voting with the lame “I think he had to mail a letter once.”) Educate yourself and vote for solid, non-frivolous reasons.

Glad the nation as a whole isn't speaking German or Japanese? Try speaking and writing English correctly.

Take five minutes to learn flag etiquette before displaying Old Glory.

Let the veterans in your family, workplace or neighborhood know that they are always welcome to relate their wartime experiences — or NOT, depending on their situation.

Don't practice knee-jerk reactions of any political stripe. Don't callously advocate sending service people into harm's way just because some foreign bureaucrat ticked you off. But neither should you cost us valuable time by unrealistically insisting that “Diplomacy ALWAYS works.”

Hold your government's feet to the fire when military personnel's lives are on the line. Make sure our military has a clear mission, proper equipment and a reasonable exit strategy.

Help the veterans in your life with a year-round project of scrapbooking, journaling or connecting with old comrades.

Visit a Veterans Administration hospital and see what you can do to uplift the spirits of those who have sacrificed so much for their country.

If you see your children or grandchildren (or yourself) getting too wrapped up in desensitizing, violence-glorifying video games, ask a combat veteran to intervene and bring them down to earth.

Be wild and crazy and use Arbor Day or the Ides of March as an excuse to donate a veterans-oriented book to the public library.

In the coming year, I hope we will be able to break the cycle of “feast or famine” for attention to veterans. I hope that the nation's veterans can say of civilians, “All gave some.”

Danny Tyree, son of WW II veteran Lewis Tyree, welcomes reader e-mail responses at tyreetyrades@aol.com and visits to his Facebook fan page “Tyree's Tyrades.” Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

CRA seminar helps set goals

By **CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY**
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AVON PARK — Business owners are encouraged to attend a business seminar 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Community Center on Main Street.

It is the third, and final, presentation in a series brought to Avon Park business men and women by the Main Street division of the Community Redevelopment Agency.

The seminars have focused on business and marketing issues. Monday night's topic is, "Goal Setting: Make sure your business measures up."

Casey Wohl, marketing coordinator to the

CRA and organizer of the series, said the seminar is free.

With the new year around the corner, she said, "now is the ideal time to establish new goals and learn how to meet them."

"Attendees will gain marketing tools and ideas that they can incorporate into their current business practices."

People are welcome to simply arrive, but to be sure there are enough packets for every participant it is wise to RSVP Monday morning. Seats are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Wohl may be reached at (863) 224-6326 or via e-mail at Casey.Wohl@Yahoo.com.

2 men charged with breeding roosters to fight

Associated Press

OCALA — Two men have been charged with fighting or baiting animals after 300 roosters were found on a farm near Ocala.

According to the Marion County Sheriff's Office, the men were breeding and training the roosters for cock-

fight.

The Ocala Star Banner reports (<http://bit.ly/uSS9IJ>) the roosters and about 100 hens were found Wednesday in two barns in cages. Animal control officers went to the barn after the sheriff's office received an anonymous tip.

Authorities say 60-year-

old Joseph Randall Serena and 49-year-old Eduardo Gonzalez were arrested Thursday on charges of fighting and baiting animals. Jail records show bond was set at \$5,000 each. It wasn't immediately known if they have an attorney.

OBITUARIES

DIANA EVANS

Diana Jones Evans, 75, passed away Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011 in Avon Park, Fla. She was born in Claymont, Del., to Winfred and Eleanore B. (Eckel) Jones. She was an education secretary in Delaware. She was an avid golfer and member of River Greens Golf Course, and had been a resident of Avon Park since 1992 coming from Claymont, Del. Diane was especially known for her wonderful sense of humor.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Fred Evans of Avon Park; children, Douglas F. Evans (Lori) of Gilbert, Ariz., Mark W. Evans (Jan) of Sebring, Fla. and Lois Evans McAlees (Bryan) of New Castle, Del.; sisters, Elaine Hlawek (Bob) of Tempe, Ariz., and Elizabeth Stenta of Wilmington, Del.; brothers, Dick Jones (Paula) of Grape Vine, Texas, Walt Jones (Shirley) of Euless, Texas and Robert Jones (Julia) Perkasi, Pa.; two grandchildren, Jacquie and Meredith; and so many cherished friends. She will be deeply missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL, 33870. Arrangements were entrusted to the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Avon Park, Florida.

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MAX HARRELL

Max Alan Harrell of Sebring, Fla. died peacefully in his home on the morning of All Souls Day, 1 Nov 2011, after having shaved, showered, and gotten ship-shape for daily muster, in traditional Navy fashion. He was 86.

Born in Shawnee, Okla., on 10 March 1925, Max was raised on a farm, and learned many of the essentials that would serve him throughout his life. When Pearl Harbor was attacked, 16-year-old Max was working with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Death Valley. Shortly after his 17th birthday he enlisted in the Navy, and volunteered for submarine duty. He

remained in the Navy, and with the submarine service for 28 years, and as a "mustanger", rose through the ranks to lieutenant commander. In 1966, while commanding the submarine rescue vessel "Petrel", he was instrumental in devising mechanisms for stabilizing the ship in rough seas, and reducing tension on the lines used to retrieve the lost H-bomb from the floor of the Mediterranean, off the coast of Spain, and was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.

On retiring from the Navy in 1969, Max enrolled in the University of Connecticut, and earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in business. In 1975 he joined the staff of Manchester Community College as assistant registrar, and supported the substantial growth that school enjoyed over the next decade. He retired for good in 1985, and moved to Florida, where he joined the Sebring Elks Lodge 1529, and served in various capacities, including auditor. He audited the books for GFWC Woman's Club of Sebring several years.

Max was an avid reader, and outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, and golf. But much of his leisure time was spent fixing appliances, machinery, and family members' cars, and in devising novel solutions to everyday home and garden problems. It was not unusual to run across items in stores or in catalogs that mirrored things he had crafted long before in his basement workshop. This McGuiver-like skill came initially from his early farm life, but was then well-honed in the submarines.

Max leaves behind his wife, Bobbie of Sebring, Fla.; his son, Patrick of West Hartford, Conn.; and four daughters, Maxine Varanko of Groton, Conn., Ellen Lewis of Windham, N.H., Celia McAuley of Manchester, Conn., and Frances Pelletier of Coventry, Conn. He also leaves behind 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Open house visitation will be on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011, at 4175 Bianca St., Sun 'N Lake. Sebring from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ALMA WARNER

Alma Justine Warner of Avon Park, Fla., passed away on Nov. 2, 2011. She was born in Butterfly, Ky., on Aug. 5, 1939 to John and



Warner

Amy Eversole. Alma retired from Avon Park Correctional Institute in 2002 after 25 years of dedicated service.

She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Raybert ("Bud") R. Warner; children, Janet Warner, Orlando, Raybert B. Warner, St. Petersburg, Ina, her husband Ted McAfee, Oviedo, James R. Warner, his wife Kimberly Warner; two grandchildren, Katrina M. Warner and Jarrett R. Warner, Oviedo, Fla. She is also survived by her brothers, nieces, nephews and many cousins.

A memorial will be held on Nov. 7, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Avon Park, Fla. Flowers are welcomed or you may make a donation to the American Cancer Society.

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Death notice

Betty Ann Walker, 80, formerly of Lakeland, passed away on Nov. 1, 2011.

Service will be at Lake Morton Community Church in Lakeland.

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scale. True golden-yellow, it is the most high prized, with pink and blue also being very popular. If you have any topaz, bring it, show it off and tell how you acquired it.

For more information, call 453-7054.

Knights of Columbus sponsor youth essay contest

SEBRING — All Catholic students in public, private and parochial schools grades 8-12 are invited to participate in the 2011 Knights of Columbus essay contest. Students are encouraged to write a 500- to 750-word essay on the theme "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society."

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the contest. Participants are required to furnish written parental consent. For entry forms and additional information contact Frank Stanton at 835-1031.

'Tail-Gator' fun set for Nov. 12

SEBRING — A fundraiser "Tail-Gator" will be held at the Highlands County Fairgrounds Convention Center, on Saturday, Nov. 12. Doors open one hour prior to kick-off of the Florida vs. South Carolina football game.

The Highlands County Cattlemen and Cattlewomen's Associations will be hosting this fundraiser for their youth scholarship program.

Beer, beverages and fingerfoods will be provided.

Tickets are \$25 each. Bring your lawnchairs.

For tickets contact Glisson Animal Supply, call 471-3333; Happiness Farms, 465-2313; South Ridge Abstract, 385-2521; Judy Bronson, 655-0123; or Andrew Fells, 381-0183.

Butterfly Friends cancel meeting

SEBRING — The Butterfly Friends will not have their regular meeting in November. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 10, 2012.

Relay for Life programs present at chamber luncheon

LAKE PLACID — The Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon will be held at noon Wednesday at the Lake Placid Elks Lodge. The luncheon is sponsored by Highlands Greenhouses, Inc.

The guest speaker is



Courtesy photo

A full immersion art clinic with Mara Trumbo is being offered Nov. 11-13. Call Judy Nicewicz, 273-1339, for full workshop or daily fees.

Denise Benavides, executive director for Hardee and Highlands County Relay for Life Programs. RSVP the chamber by e-mailing chamber@lpfl.com or calling 465-4331. Cost is \$8 per person..

Sunday sermon announced

SEBRING — "Orphans - What is a Church to Do?" is the title of Sunday morning's sermon given by the Rev. Darrell A. Peer at First Presbyterian ARP Church in Sebring.

Introduction to Smart Phones Workshop

AVON PARK — Tired of technology leaving you behind? South Florida Community College's Corporate and Community Education Department is offering an Introduction to Smart Phones workshop Friday, Nov. 11 from 1-5 p.m., in Building T, Room 120, SFCC Highlands Campus. The workshop will provide a comprehensive look at the use and applications of smart phones and tablet PCs. The cost is \$35.

For more information, call Lorrie Key, director, Corporate and Community Education, at 784-7033. Register for this workshop in Building B, SFCC

Highlands Campus, or at any SFCC Campus or center, or call 784-7405.

Events planned at posts, lodges

AVON PARK
American Legion Post 69 will host karaoke with Naomi starting at 4 p.m. today. Sons of American Legion meet at 6 p.m. Monday. For more information, call 453-4553.

The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 will have NASCAR on the big screen at 3 p.m. today. For more information, call 452-9853.

LAKE PLACID
The American Legion Post 25 will host an awards and early bird dinner today. Dinner is free to all members who have paid their 2012 dues. If you are not an early bird, cost for the meal is \$5 per person. Presentation of awards at 3 p.m. Dinner from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Steve and Peggy will entertain the crowd from 5-8 p.m. The Sons meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday and a Family Planning meeting is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday. For further information, call 465-0975.

The Lake Placid Elks 2661 BPOE Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The BPOE meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday. For more information, call 465-2661.

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CCC Festival draws hundreds to Highlands Hammock

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festival. Several skits and shows took place for a tent full of guests in the center of the festival. Magic shows provided by Weatherbee's Magic & Comedy also gave the guests in the park something to smile about.

Attendees from all over Florida including Miami and Punta Gorda filled the festival. Families visiting grandparents in the Highlands County area found the CCC Festival a nice plus to the weekend trip.

"We were just here for the weekend visiting Nana and she mentioned the festival so

we came," said a Miami resident Saturday afternoon.

The Lischner family spent several minutes learning interesting facts about snakes, gators and iguanas. The Lishner kids had an even better time petting and touching the reptiles.

Steve Wells and wife Fan were busy admiring the antique car and tractor display at the front of the festival Saturday. The Wells enjoyed the event and have been consistent attendees the last several years.

"We come every year. My wife and I really enjoy it and it's been more than four years we've come in a row. We have our grandkids over at

the campsite and about six other groups so we are just enjoying the festival and staying the weekend," Wells said.

The event drew in 1,600 attendees last year and this year is sure to bring in more numbers. The geocaching Hike and Seek event ran in conjunction with the CCC Festival Saturday bringing in hundreds of extra guests to Highlands Hammock State Park.

The CCC Festival kicked off the first day of the Week of the Family and as always provided plenty of fun and entertainment for locals as well as visitors in the area.



News-Sun photos by KATARA SIMMONS
Hailey Barham, 4, carefully checks out a 20-year-old iguana named Goliath.



Bobby Oshaben and Jackie Oshaben share some information about DeSoto's expedition including some of the tools and weapons used during the time period. The Oshabens, along with their mom and dad, represented the De Soto National Memorial Museum in Bradenton.



Greg Graziani educates people about reptiles Saturday during the CCC Festival in Sebring. Graziani Reptiles is located in Venus; for more information go to www.grazianireptiles.com.

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Depot celebrates 25 years of business

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Amid the hustle of lunch recently, and in between interruptions from well-wishers, the partners smiled, laughed and cooked.

Since 1986, John and John, as they are affectionately called, have gotten up at 3 a.m. to prep for breakfast, doubled the seating and established a successful catering business.

In that time, they have seen a lot of changes on Main Street.

"We've seen them come and we've seen them go. There have been a lot small businesses come and go in the downtown," Hill said.

"But we have met a lot of people and made a lot of friends," he added.

The hurricanes of 2004 and the economy have been the notable impacts to the business over the years.

"This is probably the toughest economy we have ever seen. Things were not this bad even when the hurricanes put us out of business," Devany said.

"The hurricanes were tough. Then right after Francis, we had a fire that hurt business for another four months," Devany said.

But even though Charley, Francis and Jeanne disrupted business in 2004, the culinary duo were able to keep serving because of the customer base.

"But the customers came back. We have been very fortunate in that. We have a great group of loyal customers," Devany added.

Just then, a customer came over the table where John and John took a break at the end of the rush to shake their hands.

"Good as always," the customer remarked with a toothpick clenched between his lips. "See ya next time."

According to Hill and Devany, one of the boosts to the business was the renovation of the Mile Long Mall and Main Street.



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS
John Hill and John Devany, partners for over 25 years at the Sandwich Depot in downtown Avon Park.

"That really attracted people to the downtown. We saw a constant increase in business after that happened. Look out there, it looks great," Devany said about the picturesque bandstand and Memorial Park just outside the window.

When you are in the same business for as long as John and John, you can't help but establish a lot of relationships. You also see a lot of kids grow up.

"One of the neat things now is that we are catering weddings for the kids of parents we did weddings for. A lot of them have become like family," Hill said as another customer came by to shake hands and chat about family.

"Successes and failures? Well, the peanut butter pie and chicken and dumplings are definitely successes," Hill said.

Almost on cue, a customer at the next table was told there was no more peanut butter pie.

"Well, it's peanut butter or nothing," the customer told the waitress as he laid a tip on the table.

Hill smiled. "See, a success. We can never make enough of that one. Another success has been great employees. There has been very little turnover. We have folks who have worked for

us 20-plus years," Hill said.

But the two have avoided making enemies by sticking to a simple rule.

"No politics. We do not discuss politics with customers," Hill laughed.

"We stay away from religion, too. Those two items will kill you in a small town," Devany remarked with a large smile.

And yet another customer came by the table and gave greetings and chatted about how good lunch was.

"Failures, I can't really think of any. We have tried a lot of things, but we stick to a menu that works, for the most part. Cheeseburgers on Friday, chicken and dumplings on Tuesday. It works," Devany said.

"How long do I want to do this?" Hill asked. "Until I can retire. I don't know when that will be. With this economy, I don't think anyone does," he chuckled.

"I am not sure we are going to retire," Devany said with a grin. "This is a lot of fun. I enjoy the conversation with the customers and the business. Why would anyone want to leave that?"

"I do know one thing," Hill said with a belly full of laughter. "When I retire, I am going to stay up past 8 o'clock."

Rapper brings message to Highlands teens

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bringing people together," Carmen Giraud said.

"Young people don't need a bunch of old people telling them what they are doing wrong. They need someone they can relate to who can help direct them and show them there are opportunities out there with the right message," she added.

"Youth aren't going to church anymore. But they like to listen to music, and they look up to someone like Hector, who was a very popular rapper in Puerto Rico," she explained.

"We hope that this will spread the message that God is for everyone and that he creates opportunity. We are giving them something new," Pastor Perez said.

"We have to remember that the youth are our future and that the church needs to be involved in the community. Together, those things can give them the tools to make decisions," he said.

Delgado was not available for comment on Friday; he was delivering a message to youth in Ecuador when the Girauds called for an interview.

Delgado's album in 2005, titled "Los Anormales," broke all record sales in Puerto Rico with 130,000 copies sold in just two days.

The concert starts sharply at 6 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 10 p.m., is non-denominational, and free to the public.

Delgado will also be attending church on Sunday with the Perez and Giraud families at the church in South Lake Wales. The public is also invited to attend those services, which start at 10:30 a.m.

Mayors unite two Lake Placids

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rich history and feel the proclamation shows the uniqueness and appeal to the town.

"We were joking about putting a sign up on 27 that says 'Our sister city Lake Placid, NY 3,458 miles north' and they would put

one that said the same thing going south," Holbrook joked.

In actuality, the distance between the two communities is just under 1,500 miles one way but that doesn't make the Lake Placid officials feel any less close to their new sister.

"It's just a great coinciding event. We are tied by Dewey so it's neat to become their sister city," Porter said.

Dr. Melvil Dewey (founder of the Dewey Decimal System) renamed the town in 1927 after visiting here. Dewey grew up near Lake Placid, N.Y. and suggested the town in Florida to be changed from Lake Stearns to Lake Placid.



News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Lake Placid Mayor John Holbrook signs a proclamation declaring the town a sister city to its same name city in New York state. Lake Placid, N.Y. was happy to name Lake Placid, Fla. its only non-Olympic sister city this weekend.



Courtesy photo
Lake Placid, N.Y. Mayor Craig Randall signs the proclamation on his end.

Employee files suit against city

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clean out and paint, inside and out, the waste water treatment plant, a building not related to her sign duties, which building had not been cleaned or painted for nearly a quarter of a century."

Estredge states that the building was infested with rats, both alive and dead, rat nests, animal droppings, dust, dirt and filth, including medical needles and other hazardous waste. It also states that she was not provided with "protective gear or equipment, no safety gear, no masks, glasses, gloves or other safety devices" when she began to clean and paint the building, even though she had asked for them.

Estredge also states she

required medication that made it difficult to work in the sun and heat and went to her doctor to change medicines. The suit states DeLeon questioned her health condition and "continually nipped and harassed her about her performance."

Estredge alleges that when she approached Maria Sutherland, then interim city manager, and city council member Brenda Gray about the situation, neither intervened.

As a result of the hard physical working conditions and harassment, Estredge states in the suit, the stress became overwhelming, her health failed, and she had to take medical leave. She said she has become disabled and

continues to suffer mentally and physically.

The suit singles out DeLeon and his alleged acts of harassment as the reason she continues to need treatment for nightmares, depression and panic disorder.

She says she "has not been able to work since DeLeon mistreated her so badly that she broke down."

DeLeon told the News-Sun, "Mrs. Estredge retired over a year ago. She filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (a federal government agency). The commission looked at, investigated and dismissed her complaint. Therefore I am confident that the city has done nothing wrong."



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BUSINESS

Freddie Mac asks for \$6B in aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government-controlled mortgage giant Freddie Mac has requested \$6 billion in additional aid after posting a wider loss in the third quarter.

Freddie Mac said Thursday that it lost \$6 billion, or \$1.86 per share, in the July-September quarter. That compares with a loss of \$4.1 billion, or \$1.25 a share, in the same quarter of 2010.

This quarter's \$6 billion request from taxpayers is the largest since April 2010.

Freddie's losses are increasing mainly for two reasons: Many homeowners are paying less interest because they are able to refinance at lower mortgage rates.

And failing and bankrupt mortgage insurers are not paying out as much money when homeowners default.



Keller Williams Realty kicked off its Agent Appreciation Night with a ribbon cutting on its new office at 233 U.S. 27 North in Sebring.

Keller Williams hosts Agent Appreciation night

SEBRING — Keller Williams Realty associates celebrated with real estate agents from other companies on Oct. 27 by holding their annual "Agent Appreciation Night".

This year's celebration kicked off with a Sebring Chamber ribbon cutting ceremony for Keller Williams Realty of Highlands County new office location at 233 US 27 North in Sebring. The ribbon cutting ceremony was then followed with Agent Appreciation Night, a social gathering with other real estate agents.

"Keller Williams Agent Appreciation Night lets associates from other real estate offices in Highlands and Hardee Counties know their

mutual business relationships are valued and the event gives agents a time to relax, have fun and get to know each other better," said Operating Principal Gary Mikulecky.

"This event is an entrenched part of Keller Williams Realty's culture and displays the extraordinary effect in boosting the real estate industry for the greater good of all members of the Heartland Board of Realtors," said Mikulecky.

Keller Williams Realty of Highlands County Market Center, located at 233 US 27 North, Sebring, FL 33870, is a full service real estate firm with 41 sales associates and can be reached at 386-4141.

Stewart Construction wins award for wireless innovation

MIAMI — Stewart Construction of Sebring and Dirt Pros of Fort Lauderdale have won the first Wireless Technology Innovation Awards sponsored by Verizon Wireless and Motorola.

The winners earned a variety of prizes and \$10,000 cash grants at an award ceremony attended by numerous local business and civic leaders at the Fontainebleau Hotel on Miami Beach.

Dirt Pros is a rapidly-growing facility maintenance company that has deployed wireless technology to its hundreds of field technicians and executives to deliver improved customer communication and services.

Stewart Construction is a small, family-owned business, but uses advanced wireless hardware and

applications, such as wireless tablets to develop and view blueprints, to streamline project efficiency.

"Innovation is such an important part of our business in wireless communication," said Pam Topp, Florida region president of Verizon Wireless. "We're proud to be on the cutting edge of so many technological breakthroughs and to help foster innovation and improved efficiencies for other businesses. Congratulations to Dirt Pros and Stewart Construction for maximizing the capabilities of wireless communication to serve their own customers."

Businesses all over South Florida entered the new awards program. Applications were reviewed by technology expert "celebrity judges" and executives from Verizon Wireless and Motorola.

Budget now for holiday spending



Personal Finance

Jason Alderman

It's tough sticking to your budget any time of year, but the holiday season presents special challenges with so many unexpected expenses and temptations. If you sometimes fall prey to holiday overspending, you might want to look for year-round small spending cuts in other areas of your life that, when added together, can result in big savings.

Here are a few suggestions:

Personal finances

— If you have low-deductible homeowners, renters or auto insurance, ask how much your premiums would drop by raising the deductible to \$500 or \$1,000 — it could be 15 to 30 percent or more.

— Cancel underutilized phone and cable services, magazine subscriptions, gym memberships and other "extras" you're not using.

— Before shopping at chain stores, check with online gift card resellers like Plastic Jungle and CardWoo where you can buy gift cards at a discount. Combine the gift card with a coupon or discount code to save even more.

— Kick bad habits. Smoking one \$6 pack of cigarettes a day costs about \$2,200 a year, not to mention additional medical and lost-work costs.

In the home

— By lowering your thermostat 10-15 degrees for eight hours you can reduce your home heating bill by 10 percent or more. For a \$400 monthly bill, that's \$40 in savings.

Insulate your water heater

and outgoing pipes to reduce heat loss and save 4 to 9 percent in water-heating costs. Also, try lowering the temperature to 120 degrees for additional savings.

Beginning January 1, 2012, traditional incandescent light bulbs will begin phasing out (starting with 100 watt bulbs) in favor of more efficient models that use 25 to 80 percent less energy. By upgrading 15 bulbs, you could save about \$50 a year on utilities.

In the car

— Aggressive driving (speeding, rapid acceleration and braking) wastes gas and can lower gas mileage by 33 percent on the highway. By driving sensibly, you could save about \$1.20 for each \$3.65 gallon of gas.

— Fuel economy drops rapidly at higher speeds. For each 5 mph you exceed 60 mph, it's like paying an additional \$0.29 per gallon of gas.

— Avoid keeping unnecessary heavy items in your car — each extra 100 pounds reduces your mpg by up to 2 percent.

— Use websites like GasBuddy.com (which has free smartphone apps) and GasPriceWatch.com, where motorists share up-to-the-minute tips on where to find low-priced fuel.

Health care tips

— Consider generic vs. brand-name drugs; copayments are usually much lower. Medtipster.com lets you search for generics by cost, by local zip code.

— Ask whether your insurance offers quantity discounts for mail-order prescriptions. Often, the copayment for a 60- or 90-day supply is the same as a 30-day supply at a regular pharmacy.

— Ask your doctor about pill-splitting. Many drugs come in double-dosage tablets that cost the same as a lower dosage. (Caution:

Some pills should never be split, so always ask your doctor or pharmacist first.)

For more cost-saving ideas, check out AARP's "Save Money on Everything" site (www.aarp.org/money/budgeting-saving), www.americanasaves.org, and Practical Money Skills for Life (www.practicalmoneyskills.com), a free personal financial management program run by Visa Inc. that offers

savings and budgeting tools, including a Holiday Budgeting Center.

By trimming a few dollars here and there you're suddenly saving hundreds or thousands of dollars a year — enough to tide you through the holidays and start a vacation fund for next summer.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIRCUIT CIVIL CASE NO. 11-214-GCS
 NEIGHBORHOOD LENDING PARTNERS OF WEST FLORIDA, INC.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 CARIBBEAN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, a/k/a CARIBBEAN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, "LLC," JOHN ZERVAS, an individual; HECTOR O. PAGES, an individual; HECTOR C. PAGES, an individual; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, a public corporation and a public body corporate and politic duly created and existing under the laws of The State of Florida; SELTZER MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., a Florida corporation; LAS VILLAS

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COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation, a/k/a COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF LAS VILLAS, INC.; HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK; KEITH CARTER; CARTER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; and MITCHELL L. PERLSTEIN, an individual, Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Partial Find Summary Judgment on Counts I, II, III, IV, V and VII of the Complaint dated October 31, 2011, and entered in Case No. 11-214-GCS of the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
 See Attached Exhibit A
****ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.****
 WITNESS My hand and the seal of this Court on October 31, 2011.
 Publish in: News-Sun
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 P.O. Box 24486
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 Assistant General Counsel
 Florida North Bronough Street, Suite 5000
 Tallahassee, FL 32301

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

Exhibit "A"
 Description of Real Property

All of the Plat of LAS VILLAS AT KENILWORTH, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 3, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, which land was previously lying on the following property:

Farms 7 and 26, of LAKE VIEW PARK TRACT, in Section 33, Township 34 South, Range 29 East, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 4, of the Public Records of DeSoto County, Florida, of which Highlands County was formerly a part, and recorded in Transcript Book, Page 11, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida (Farm 7 a/k/a ORANGE PARK, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 10, and a Replat of Farm 7, of LAKEVIEW PARK LANDS, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida).

LESS AND EXCEPT all that property conveyed to Highlands County Commissioners in Official Records Book 2112, Page 1011, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT Lots 30B, 32B, 40A, 40B, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, 70B, 72A, 73A, 73B, 74A and 74B, LAS VILLAS AT KENILWORTH, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 3, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Description of Personal Property

All of Caribbean's right, title and interest in and to all of the following (collectively, the "Mortgaged Property"): the buildings, structures, improvements, and alterations now constructed or at any time in the future constructed or placed upon the real property described above (the "Land"), including any future replacements and additions (the "Improvements");

all property which is so attached to the Land or the Improvements as to constitute a fixture under applicable law, including: machinery, equipment, engines, boilers, incinerators, installed building materials; systems and equipment for the purpose of supplying or distributing heating, cooling, electricity, gas, water, air, or light; antennas, cable, wiring and conduits used in connection with radio, television, security, fire prevention, or fire detection;

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tion or otherwise used to carry electronic signals; telephone systems and equipment; elevators and related machinery and equipment; fire detection, prevention and extinguishing systems and apparatus; security and access control systems and apparatus; plumbing systems; water heaters, ranges, stoves, microwave ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers, garbage disposers, washers, dryers and other appliances; light fixtures, awnings, storm windows and storm doors; pictures, screens, blinds, shades, curtains and curtain rods; mirrors; cabinets, paneling, rugs and floor and wall coverings; fences, trees and plants; swimming pools; and exercise equipment (the "Fixtures");

all furniture, furnishings, equipment, machinery, building materials, appliances, goods, supplies, tools, books, records (whether in written or electronic form), computer equipment (hardware and software) and other tangible personal property (other than Fixtures) which are used now or in the future in connection with the ownership, management or operation of the Land or the Improvements or are located on the Land or in the Improvements, and any operating agreements relating to the Land or the Improvements, and any surveys, plans and specifications and contracts for architectural, engineering and construction services relating to the Land or the Improvements and all other intangible property and rights relating to the operation of, or used in connection with, the Land or the Improvements, including all governmental permits relating to any activities on the Land (the "Personality");

all current and future rights, including air rights, development rights, zoning rights and other similar rights or interests, easements, tenements, rights-of-way, strips and gores of land, streets, alleys, roads, sewer rights, waters, watercourses, and appurtenances related to or benefitting the Land or the Improvements, or both, and all rights-of-way, streets, alleys and roads which may have been or may in the future be vacated;

all proceeds paid or to be paid by any insurer of the Land, the Improvements, the Fixtures, the Personality or any other part of the Mortgaged Property, whether or not Borrower obtained the insurance pursuant to Mortgagee's requirement;

all awards, payments and other compensation made or to be made by any municipal, state or federal authority with respect to the Land, the Improvements, the Fixtures, the Personality or any other part of the Mortgaged Property, including any awards or settlements resulting from condemnation proceedings or the total or partial taking of the Land, the Improvements, the Fixtures, the Personality or any other part of the Mortgaged Property under the power of eminent domain or otherwise and including any conveyance in lieu thereof;

all contracts, options and other agreements for the sale of the Land, the Improvements, the Fixtures, the Personality or any other part of the Mortgaged Property entered into by Borrower now or in the future, including cash or securities deposited to secure performance by parties of their obligations;

all proceeds from the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of any of the above into cash or liquidated claims, and the right to collect such proceeds;

all present and future leases, subleases, licenses, concessions or grants or other possessory interests now or hereafter in force, whether oral or written, covering or affecting the Mortgaged Property, or any portion of the Mortgaged Property (including proprietary leases or occupancy agreements if Borrower is a cooperative housing corporation), and all modifications, extensions or renewals.

all rents (whether from residential or non-residential space), revenues and other income of the Land or the Improvements, including parking fees, laundry and vending machine income and fees and charges for food, health care and other services provided at the Mortgaged Property, whether now due, past due, or to become due, and deposits forfeited by tenants.

all earnings, royalties, accounts receivable, issues and profits from the Land, the Improvements or any other part of the Mortgaged Property, and all undistributed proceeds of the loan secured by this instrument and, if Caribbean is a cooperative housing corporation, maintenance charges or assessments payable by shareholders or residents;

deposits for taxes or insurance that are paid to Mortgagee by Caribbean;

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before the real property tax year in which this financing statement is filed);

all tenant security deposits which have not been forfeited by any tenant under any lease; and

all names under or by which any of the above Mortgaged Property may be operated or known, and all trademarks, trade names, and goodwill relating to any of the Mortgaged Property.
 November 6, 13, 2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 11-586 GCS
 SECTION NO. Civil
 MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION, F/K/A MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 SHIKHA MASHI; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHIKHA MASHI; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose on the following real property in Highlands County, Florida:
 LOT 3, BLOCK "F", SPRING LAKE - VILLAGE VI, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 21, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 ADDRESS: 2925 DUANE PALMER BLVD., SEBRING, FL 33876
 has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Highlands County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to the Complaint, if any, to Gregory A. Sanoba, Esq., 422 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801-5227, on or before December 6, 2011, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
 DATE: October 25, 2011.

BOB GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 November 6, 13, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-000267
 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MARGARET H. DEFRANCO, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 18, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000267 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and MARGARET H. DEFRANCO; JOHN MICHAEL SPRINGMAN, AND ANY 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; I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 15th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
 LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK C SEBRING PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 22, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BOB GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 October 30; November 6, 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-001286
 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 M. WAYNE MCFARLAND, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 18, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-001286 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and M. WAYNE MCFARLAND; KIM M. MCFARLAND; GOLF HAMMOCK OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGH-

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A/K/A 3029 COUNTRY LAKE DRIVE, SEBRING, FL 33876

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 October 18, 2011.

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

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 In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
 October 30; November 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000932
 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 CAROL L. BUCHANAN, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 18, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000932 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and CAROL L. BUCHANAN; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 15th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
 LOT THIRTEEN (13), BLOCK TWENTY NINE (29), OF SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES, SECTION 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A 618 LEMANS DRIVE, SEBRING, FL 33872

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on October 18, 2011.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 28-2008-CA-000783
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 BARBARO GONZALEZ; DINA GONZALEZ; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 17th day of October, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2008-CA-000783, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff, vs. BARBARO GONZALEZ; DINA GONZALEZ; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 17th day of October, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2008-CA-000783, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff, vs. BARBARO GONZALEZ; DINA GONZALEZ; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 17th day of October, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2008-CA-000783, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff, vs. BARBARO GONZALEZ; DINA GONZALEZ; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

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LANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 16th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 354, GOLF HAMMOCK UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 78, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A 4417 DUFFER LOOP, 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 October 19, 2011.

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

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 October 30; November 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 282008CA01344A000XX
 COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JEAN MAX ALAIN; NELLY A. ALAIN A/K/A NELLY ALAIN; JANE DOE; JOHN DOE; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 17th day of October, 2011, and entered in Case No. 282008CA01344A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. is the Plaintiff and JEAN MAX ALAIN; NELLY A. ALAIN A/K/A NELLY ALAIN; JANE DOE; JOHN DOE; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 16th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOT 1, BLOCK 1, K.F. SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 51, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
 Dated this 18th day of October, 2011.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 October 30; November 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 28-2008-CA-000783
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 BARBARO GONZALEZ; DINA GONZALEZ; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 17th day of October, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2008-CA-000783, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff, vs. BARBARO GONZALEZ; DINA GONZALEZ; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 17th day of October, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2008-CA-000783, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff, vs. BARBARO GONZALEZ; DINA GONZALEZ; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 17th day of October, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2008-CA-000783, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff, vs. BARBARO GONZALEZ; DINA GONZALEZ; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 17th day of October, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2008-CA-000783, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff, vs. BARBARO GONZALEZ; DINA GONZALEZ; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

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SERIES 2007-2, is the Plaintiff and BARBARO GONZALEZ; DINA GONZALEZ; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 16th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 1, OF ANDERSON ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2011.
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
October 30; November 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 11-238-GCS
IBERIABANK, a Louisiana banking corporation, as successor in interest to ORION BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SPRING LAKE DEVELOPMENT, LLC., a Delaware limited liability company, RUSSELL HARRIS, individually and PHOENIX SUNRISE, LLC., a Florida limited liability company, HIGHLANDS MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP., a Florida corporation, and SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed on the 26th day of October, 2011, in Civil Action No. 11-238-GCS, of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, in which SPRING LAKE DEVELOPMENT, LLC, RUSSELL HARRIS, PHOENIX SUNRISE, LLC, HIGHLANDS MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP., and SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendants, IBERIABANK, is the Plaintiff, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 23rd day of November, 2011 in accordance with Florida Statute 45.031, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the prescribed date at Highlands County Courthouse, Basement, Jury Assembly Room, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, the following described real property set forth in the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure in Highlands County, Florida. A copy of the legal description is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

EXHIBIT A
PARCEL 1:
All of SPRING LAKE - VILLAGE IX, as shown on the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 9 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, including the lands formerly included in the plat as lots, blocks, tracts, and parcels and which have been since vacated, but not including the Drainage and Maintenance areas.
And

A Portion of the drainage and maintenance area of Spring Lake Village IX, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 9, of the public records of Highlands County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel A: A 70 foot by 125 foot strip of land lying North of Lot 1, Block B and South of Lot 28, Block A, containing 0.201 acres.

Parcel B: Beginning at the most Southerly corner of Lot 1, Block D in the Northeasterly right of way line of Brock Hill Drive thence North 62 degrees 08'00" East along the Southeasterly line of said Block D, a distance of 740 feet to the most Easterly corner of Lot 9, Block D and Point of Curvature of a curve to the left; thence northeasterly along said curve concave to the Northwest and having for its elements a radius of 1350.30 feet and a central angle of 14 degrees 14'12", an arc distance of 335.52 feet to the most Easterly corner of Lot 13, Block D; thence South 14 degrees 29' 49" East a distance of 101.09 feet to the most Northerly corner of Lot 6, Block E; thence Southwesterly along a curve to the left and concave to the Southeast and having for its elements a radius of 815.00 feet and a central angle of 37 degrees 53'27" an arc distance of 538.98 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence Southwesterly along a curve to the right and concave to the Northwest and having for its elements a radius of 172.66 feet and a central angle of 54 degrees 10'20" an arc distance of 163.25 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence Southwesterly along a curve to the left and concave to the Southeast and having for its elements a radius of 685.00 feet and a central angle of 26 degrees 18' 53" an arc distance of 314.60 feet to a Point of Tangency; thence South 62 degrees 08'00" West a distance of 65.00 feet to the most Westerly corner of Lot 18, Block E in the Northeasterly right of way line of Brock Hall Drive; thence North 27 degrees 52'00" West along said right of way line a distance of 70.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

A portion of Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 30 East, being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block B-B of SPRING LAKE - VILLAGE VI as per plat recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 21 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida; thence South 2 degrees 52'00" East along the East line of said Lot 1 a distance of 170.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 1; thence North 80 degrees 25'01" East a distance of 309.50 feet to a point on a curve concave to the East; thence along said curve to the right and having for its elements a radius of 892.51 feet and a central angle of 2 degrees 00'41", an arc distance of 31.33 feet; thence North 82 degrees 25'42" East a distance of 125.00 feet to a point on a curve concave to the East; thence along said curve to the right and having for its elements a radius of 767.51 feet and a central angle of 4 degrees 42'18"; an arc distance of 63.03 feet to a point of tangency; thence North 2 degrees 52'00" West a distance of 4.42 feet to a point of curvature of a curve concave to the Southwest thence along said curve to the left and having for its elements a radius of 25.0 feet and a central angle of 90 degrees 00'00", an arc distance of 39.27 feet to a point of tangency; thence South 87 degrees 08'00" West a distance of 401.25 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND LESS AND EXCEPT:

Begin at a point where the East line of Spring Lake Village IX, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 9, intersects with the North Line of Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 30 East for POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run North 16 degrees 47'30" West for a distance of 161.33 feet; thence run South 73 degrees 12'30" West for a distance of 202.72 feet; thence run South 16 degrees 47'30" East for a distance of 307.00 feet; thence run North 83 degrees 53'30" East for a distance of 206.30 feet; thence run North 16 degrees 47'30" West for a distance of 183.91 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 2:

Parcel H of SPRING LAKE VILLAGE VI as per plat recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 21, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, LESS AND EXCEPT the West 595 feet thereof.

AND LESS AND EXCEPT:

The West 1.5 Acres of Parcel "H" of SPRING LAKE VILLAGE VI as per plat recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 21, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

PARCEL 3:

Parcel J of SPRING LAKE VILLAGE VI as per plat recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 21, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK OF COURT
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
Deputy Clerk

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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-001264

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERTO ORTIZ, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 18, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001264 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and ROBERTO ORTIZ; MELBA CASTILLO; 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 17th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 27, LESS HE NORTHWESTERLY 10 FEET AND ALL OF LOT 28, LESS THE SOUTHEASTERLY 10 FEET, BLOCK 267, LAKE SEBRING SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 2, PAGE 15, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 28, BLOCK 267, THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST FOLLOWING THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF CROYDON ROAD A DISTANCE OF 10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE ALONG AFORESAID LINE A DISTANCE OF 32.09 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 930.37 FEET AN ARC DISTANCE OF 46.91 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 44 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF LOT 27 A DISTANCE OF 132.92 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST FOLLOWING THE REAR OF LOTS 27 AND 28, A DISTANCE OF 90.52 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 39 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOT 28 A DISTANCE OF 135.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 2311 CROYDON ROAD, SEBRING, FL 33870

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on October 20, 2011.

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

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October 30; November 6, 2011

Internal Revenue Service Public Auction
Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from Tel Power Services Inc. The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations.

Date of Sale: December 2, 2011
Time of Sale: 10:00 A.M. Registration 09:30

Location of Sale: Artistic Towing and Repair Inc. 1118 Weigle Avenue Sebring, FL 33870 Only the right, title, and interest of Tel Power Services Inc. in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold.

Description of Property: 1) White 2002 Chevrolet 1500 Van, VIN # 1GCEG15W521177418 Odometer reading: 137,248
2) White 1998 Ford Van, VIN # 1FDWE37F5WHA20824 Odometer Reading: 146,508
3) White 2000 International Truck, VIN # 1HTSAAAM1YH271303 Odometer reading 209,987 Payment Terms: Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid. All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the United States Treasury. For more information, please contact Sharon W. Sullivan Internal Revenue Service 7850 SW 6th Ct MS 5780 Plantation, FL 33324 Tel (954)740-2421 or e-mail Sharon.W.Sullivan@irs.gov or visit our website HYPERLINK "http://www.irsauctions.gov" www.irsauctions.gov
November 6, 13, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice of Public Sale or Auction of the contents of the following storage units located at CENTURY STORAGE - BAYVIEW, 2609 BAYVIEW STREET, SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870 on 12/01/11 at 9:00 AM. Contents are said to contain Household Goods/Business Items unless otherwise specified.
G498 Champions Vending - BUSINESS GOODS
B210 Williams, Shannon Zipperer - HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Sale being made to satisfy landlord's lien. Cash or Credit/Debit Card accepted. Contents to be removed by 5:00 p.m. on the day following the sale.
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November 6, 13, 2011
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5000 State Rd 66, Sebring FL 33875
SURPLUS AUCTION - Vehicles, Equip, Misc.
Including: City of Avon Park, City of Sebring, School Board of Highlands County, Highlands County Sheriff's Office
Saturday, November 12th at 9:00 am
October 30; November 6, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 11-119-GCS

SUNTRUST BANK,
Plaintiff,
v.
DELMAR R. RUNNER a/k/a DELMA R. RUNNER if living and, if dead, the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, beneficiaries, or other persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against DELMAR R. RUNNER a/k/a DELMA R. RUNNER; et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure of Sun Trust Bank entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, on November 15, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The legal description of the property being sold is described as:

LOT F OF LOT 11, BLOCK 3, IN SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 131, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
The Property or its address is commonly known as 324 East Canfield Street, Avon Park, Florida 33825.
DATED this 17th day of October, 2011.
(SEAL)

CLERK OF THE COURT
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
October 30; November 6, 2011

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Avon Park Air Force Range
 Restoration Advisory Board Meeting Notice
 The next Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting for the Avon Park Air Force Range (AFR) Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2011, at the Auditorium, Building 26, 26 South Boulevard, Avon Park AFR. The purpose of the RAB is to update the public on the environmental cleanup progress at the Range and allow the public the opportunity to provide input for the Program. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Ash Yacoub at (863) 452-4137 or via e-mail at HYPERLINK "mailto:ashraf.yacoub.ctr@us.af.mil" ashraf.yacoub.ctr@us.af.mil.

November 6, 2011

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HIGHLANDS COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES
 The following legal notices are from the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners and are being published in the font, size, and leading as per their specifications.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SERVICES & PURCHASING INVITATION TO BID (ITB)
 The Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Sebring, Florida (County), will receive sealed bids in the County Purchasing Department for:
 ITB - 12-019 US-27 AT CR-29, STREET LIGHTING
 PROJECT No. 09010
 Specifications may be obtained by downloading from our website: www.hcbbc.net or by contacting: Danielle Gilbert, Assistant Director, Highlands County General Services/Purchasing Department, 4320 George Blvd., Sebring, FL 33875-5803 Telephone: 863-402-6524, E-Mail: dgilbert@hcbbc.org.

Submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of your bid form, bid security and other required data in a sealed envelope and marked with the bid number and name so as to identify the enclosed bid submittal. Bids must be delivered to Highlands County Purchasing Department, 4320 George Blvd., Sebring, FL 33875-5803 so as to reach said office no later than 2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011 at which time they will be opened. Bids received later than the date and time as specified will be rejected. The County will not be responsible for the late deliveries of bids that are incorrectly addressed, delivered in person, by mail or any other type of delivery service. One or more County Commissioners may be in attendance at either or both of the above meetings. Vendors submitting responses must submit bids on all work to receive consideration. A Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in an amount of five percent (5%) of the bid must be included on bids over \$100,000.00. If the successful bid is greater than \$200,000.00, a Public Construction Bond will be required. An Irrevocable Letter of Credit may be considered in lieu of the Public Construction Bond depending on its verbiage. Bid must be accompanied by evidence of bidder's qualifications to do business in the State of Florida, in accordance with F.S. 489.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any parts thereof, and the award, if an award is made, will be made to the most responsive and responsible BIDDER whose bid and qualifications indicate that the award will be in the best interest of Highlands County. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in the bid. The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities in the bid. The Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discrimination policy involves every aspect of the Board's functions, including one's access to, participation, employment or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 286.26 Florida Statutes should contact Mrs. Melissa Bruns, ADA Coordinator at: 863-402-6509 (Voice), or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by e-mail: mbruns@hcbbc.org. Requests for CART or interpreter services should be made at least 24 hours in advance to permit coordination of the service. Highlands County Board of County Commissioners; Purchasing Department
 Website: www.hcbbc.net

October 30, November 6, 2011

1100 Announcements

TRIPLE A 27 STORAGE 11011 Twitty Rd. Sebring FL. 33876 863-386-4214. Internet to sell unit contents: A8, Brent Hammons, A11 Valerie Clark, D1, Karen Smith, E3/P13, Thomas Johns, on or after 11/24/11.

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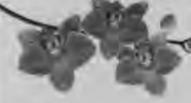


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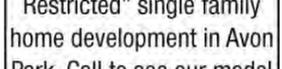
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7320 Garage & Yard Sales

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AVON PARK - MOVING SALE! Lake Letta Esates. 2404 E San Remo Ave., Fri & Sat, Nov 11 & 12, 8am - 2pm. Furn., tools, household items, air compressor, men's lg., baby & toddler clothing.

AVON PARK - Multi Family/Estate sale! Thur. - Fri. 11/10, 11/11 & 11/12. 8am - 2pm. 1630 Tower Rd. Take North Lake Ave. to Jackson St., follow signs, or from N. Hwy. 27, go East at Hwy 17A to Oak Park Ave, turn right, follow signs. Furn., costume jewelry, glassware, clothing & linens.

LAKE PLACID - Huge Sale! Fri-Sat-Sun, Nov 11-12-13. "Tools - Tools - Tools" Electric motors, chain & power saws, 12' wood ladder, drill press, household items, clothing & furniture. New hospital bed. Much More! 8am to 2pm. Lake Francis Rd. to 267 Hillside Dr., last house on right at end of Street.

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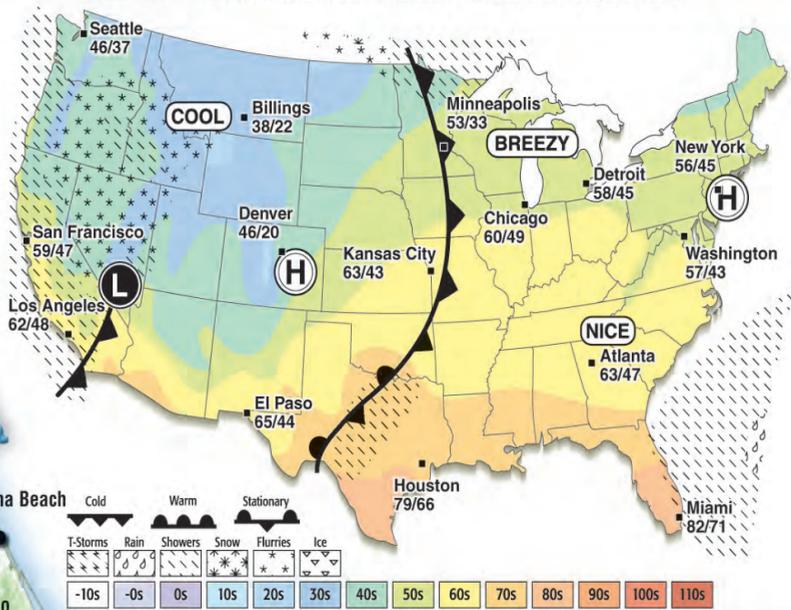
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Mostly sunny and breezy	Nice with times of clouds and sun	Partly sunny and pleasant	Warm with times of clouds and sun	Intervals of clouds and sunshine
82° / 61°	83° / 62°	84° / 62°	83° / 63°	80° / 58°
Winds: ENE at 10-20 mph	Winds: ENE at 10-20 mph	Winds: ENE at 8-16 mph	Winds: N at 7-14 mph	Winds: W at 8-16 mph

National Forecast for November 6

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



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Tuesday	81°
Low Tuesday	60°
High Wednesday	83°
Low Wednesday	56°
High Thursday	83°
Low Thursday	52°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	48%
Expected air temperature	82°
Makes it feel like	83°

Barometer

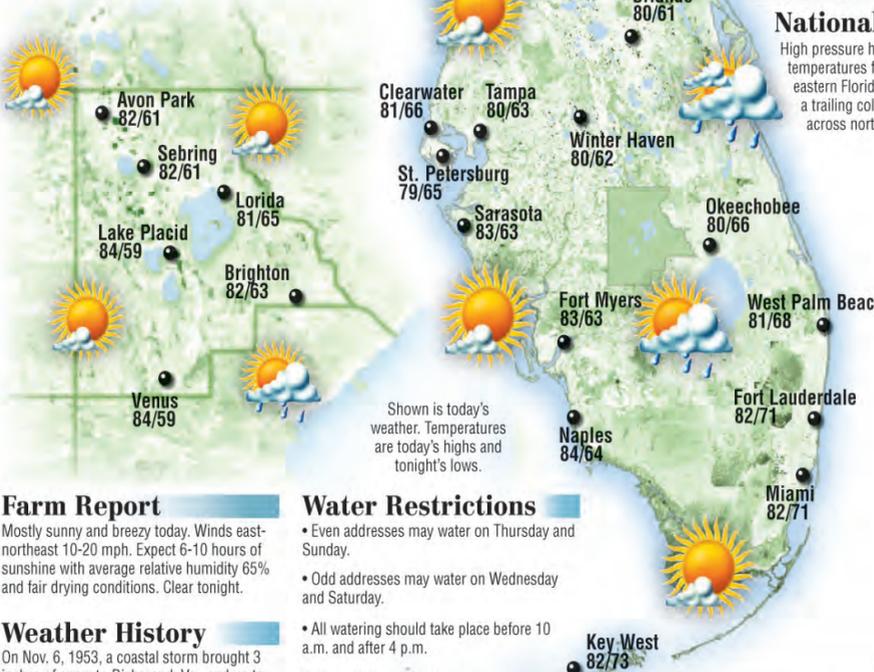
Tuesday	30.10
Wednesday	30.08
Thursday	29.95

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	0.04"
Year to date	45.23"

Regional Summary

Mostly sunny and breezy today. Clear tonight. Nice tomorrow and Tuesday with times of clouds and sun. Wednesday: warm with times of clouds and sun. Thursday: intervals of clouds and sunshine.



National Summary

High pressure hanging tough across the East Coast will continue to deliver plenty of sunshine and seasonably cool temperatures from the Southeast to New England today. Most of the region will be dry with the exception of the eastern Florida coast where a few showers will be found. As a storm system advances into southern Canada, a trailing cold front will sweep east across the Plains cooling temperatures a bit and delivering a few showers across northern Minnesota and Texas. Dry weather will be found over the western Plains.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Albuquerque	50/34/pc	48/31/pc	47/29/s	Los Angeles	62/48/sh	66/47/s	72/53/s
Atlanta	63/47/pc	70/51/s	70/53/s	Louisville	65/49/s	69/52/pc	73/56/pc
Baltimore	56/39/s	61/38/s	68/44/s	Memphis	67/54/s	74/60/pc	73/58/pc
Birmingham	66/50/s	70/54/s	75/57/pc	Milwaukee	57/45/pc	59/43/pc	54/40/r
Boston	56/42/s	60/46/s	64/50/s	Minneapolis	53/33/c	51/33/s	45/30/r
Charlotte	63/39/s	67/44/s	69/49/s	Nashville	66/47/s	71/52/pc	75/56/pc
Cheyenne	44/21/pc	41/18/pc	37/20/pc	New Orleans	77/63/pc	79/64/c	80/66/pc
Chicago	60/49/pc	61/46/c	58/47/r	New York City	56/45/s	62/49/s	65/52/s
Cleveland	59/44/s	60/47/pc	65/47/pc	Norfolk	59/49/s	64/51/s	69/56/s
Columbus	61/42/s	66/48/pc	70/50/pc	Oklahoma City	70/55/c	70/53/r	67/37/r
Dallas	73/64/c	76/64/t	72/48/t	Philadelphia	58/43/s	63/46/s	68/49/s
Denver	46/20/pc	42/20/pc	42/19/c	Phoenix	69/48/pc	65/46/pc	68/48/s
Detroit	58/45/s	62/48/c	64/48/r	Pittsburgh	58/37/s	63/40/pc	68/45/pc
Harrisburg	56/35/s	62/38/pc	61/43/s	Portland, ME	51/32/s	53/39/pc	60/43/s
Honolulu	84/72/sh	85/72/sh	85/72/sh	Portland, OR	48/39/pc	50/40/c	52/44/sh
Houston	79/66/c	81/68/t	81/53/t	Raleigh	62/41/s	67/47/s	72/51/s
Indianapolis	61/46/s	63/50/c	70/53/c	Rochester	55/38/s	62/47/pc	63/45/pc
Jackson, MS	70/52/s	76/57/pc	77/61/pc	St. Louis	68/52/pc	65/52/sh	68/49/t
Kansas City	63/43/pc	65/46/r	56/35/r	San Francisco	59/47/c	60/47/pc	62/48/pc
Lexington	62/45/s	68/48/pc	71/52/pc	Seattle	46/37/pc	49/43/r	51/44/sh
Little Rock	66/55/pc	70/58/c	72/51/t	Wash., DC	57/43/s	61/47/s	61/49/s

World Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	89/77/t	88/77/t	88/74/sh	London	55/46/pc	52/47/pc	54/46/pc
Athens	65/55/pc	66/55/pc	65/57/pc	Montreal	49/39/pc	54/45/pc	54/46/pc
Beirut	66/57/s	69/58/s	71/60/s	Moscow	25/12/pc	30/25/pc	32/28/t
Berlin	63/51/s	60/49/s	57/46/s	Nice	67/54/r	66/54/sh	67/55/c
Bermuda	69/63/sh	72/69/c	75/71/t	Ottawa	49/39/pc	58/41/pc	56/35/pc
Calgary	36/12/pc	34/17/sn	34/26/pc	Quebec	43/32/pc	49/39/pc	52/34/pc
Dublin	50/41/s	54/42/pc	51/45/pc	Rio de Janeiro	82/70/pc	79/69/sh	81/71/sh
Edmonton	38/15/s	36/12/s	34/15/pc	Seoul	64/48/r	61/48/c	59/50/c
Freeport	81/64/sh	80/63/pc	81/67/pc	Singapore	84/77/r	84/77/t	86/77/t
Geneva	61/52/r	55/47/sh	59/47/pc	Sydney	84/64/c	82/64/pc	84/66/t
Havana	84/66/sh	85/62/sh	84/63/s	Toronto	52/46/s	60/46/pc	56/44/c
Hong Kong	84/75/s	81/72/r	75/66/r	Vancouver	43/41/pc	49/41/r	49/41/sh
Jerusalem	62/47/s	64/47/s	64/47/s	Vienna	58/47/pc	54/46/pc	52/44/pc
Johannesburg	81/53/s	81/57/s	87/61/s	Warsaw	57/37/s	57/36/s	57/41/s
Kiev	39/29/pc	36/27/pc	46/34/pc	Winnipeg	45/28/r	38/21/pc	42/23/s

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	11:43 a.m.
Low	5:23 a.m.
High	11:07 p.m.
Low	4:56 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	5:18 a.m.
Low	11:15 a.m.
High	5:28 p.m.
Low	11:33 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	13.69'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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



10 a.m. 2, Noon 5, 2 p.m. 5, 4 p.m. 2
0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme

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Farm Report

Mostly sunny and breezy today. Winds east-northeast 10-20 mph. Expect 6-10 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 65% and fair drying conditions. Clear tonight.

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

On Nov. 6, 1953, a coastal storm brought 3 inches of snow to Richmond, Va., and up to 18 inches to Philadelphia. Wind gusts reached 98 mph at Block Island, R.I.

Florida Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Cape Coral	83/62/s	84/62/pc	84/63/s	Miami	82/71/sh	82/69/pc	82/69/pc
Clearwater	81/66/s	81/65/s	83/66/s	Okeechobee	80/66/pc	80/66/pc	82/63/pc
Coral Springs	83/71/sh	83/68/pc	82/69/pc	Orlando	80/61/pc	81/63/pc	82/63/pc
Daytona Beach	79/64/sh	81/64/pc	81/65/pc	Pembroke Pines	84/70/sh	84/69/pc	84/69/pc
Fl. Laud. Bch	82/71/sh	82/72/pc	82/71/pc	St. Augustine	75/64/pc	78/64/pc	78/63/pc
Fort Myers	83/63/s	83/63/pc	84/64/s	St. Petersburg	79/65/s	81/65/s	83/66/s
Gainesville	74/55/s	80/54/pc	80/57/s	Sarasota	83/63/s	83/62/pc	83/63/s
Hollywood	84/70/sh	84/69/pc	84/69/pc	Tallahassee	71/52/pc	76/56/pc	80/55/s
Homestead AFB	81/70/sh	82/67/pc	81/69/pc	Tampa	80/63/s	82/65/s	83/65/s
Jacksonville	72/56/pc	76/57/pc	79/57/pc	W. Palm Bch	81/68/sh	81/69/pc	82/68/pc
Key West	82/73/s	80/72/pc	80/71/pc	Winter Haven	80/62/s	81/62/pc	83/63/s

Sun and Moon

	Today	Monday
Sunrise	6:38 a.m.	6:38 a.m.
Sunset	5:41 p.m.	5:41 p.m.
Moonrise	3:08 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Moonset	3:01 a.m.	3:52 a.m.



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SEBRING — They were playing catch-up all night long, the Red Devils of Lakeland-Kathleen.

From arriving just before the scheduled start time of 7 p.m., to the 17-0 deficit they were looking up at by half-time.

And in the end, despite a frenzied second-half rally, the Devils never would quite

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catch the host Blue Streaks, who notched their first district win in their final chance, 24-14. “A lot of people said we’d be at the bottom, that we couldn’t get a win in this district,” Sebring head coach LaVaar Scott said. “We should have had Bartow last week, but we got this one and we won’t be at the bottom. I don’t know how they’ll sort it out, with a few teams having one win. But we’re not at the bottom.”

Perhaps it was the late arrival and hurried pre-game warm-ups.

Or maybe it was the icy



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE
Kyle Yarbrough closes in on Kathleen quarterback Atrey'u Farris in Sebring's 24-14 win Friday.

winds that were whipping across the fields.

Likely, it was the hard-hitting Blue Streak defense that got things started well when,

on Kathleen's second play from scrimmage, a fumble was forced and recovered by Sebring at the Devil 24.

But the Streak offense

wasn't quite clicking yet, as a chop-block penalty negated a Damion Thompson 12-yard

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Cross Country moving on

By DAN HOEHNE

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Both Sebring cross country squads advanced to regional competition, as did the Lake Placid boys team during Thursday's District action at Tenoroc High School.

Though in two different classifications, the Class 3A and 2A meets were both at the Lakeland area high school, separated by an hour start time.

Off first was the 2A meet, with the Lady Dragons and Red Devils taking on the field.

And though Lake Placid had just two runners and couldn't compete for a team advancement, one of them, Alexandra Coyne raced to a third-place finish and moved to regionals individually, while Lexi Siegle was out of the running but finished a solid 22nd.

Avon Park's Mariam Olupitan finished a respectable 21st and Erica Rodriguez was two spots behind, with Jordan Edwards finishing 25th.

On the eight-team boys side of the meet, the top four team finishes would qualify for regionals and a close race it was.

Lake Placid's Dalton

Shelton won the meet overall, finishing in a torrid 17:22.96, more than 30 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor, Gulf's Nick Buliga.

Shelton was supported by the eighth-place finish of Bryan Reyes, the 21st of Benny Aguilar, Evan Holden's 35th and Juan Maldonado's 42nd.

This was just a good enough total of finishes to give the Dragons the fourth-place team score to advance.

This was, unfortunately for Avon Park, five points ahead of their 112.

Even more unfortunate for the Devils was the aggravated hamstring injury that number-two runner Thierry Alexander suffered during the race.

With him out of the running, Avon Park got strong performances with Dexter Grenier's 7th and David Garcia's 22nd.

Eduardo Magana, Luke Trenchfield, Darlin Romeo and Fabian Arreguin all ran hard for the Devils, but in the end, it just wasn't enough to overcome Lake Placid.

Grenier, though, did move himself along indi-

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School athletes compete indoors for track and field

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Highlands County school students marched Friday morning into the Highlands County Agri-Convention Center to participate in the countywide Special STARS Track & Field competition.

After bad weather conditions caused school officials to postpone the competition several times last year, the district decided to host the event indoors. The floors were lined with blue masking tape to make individual lanes for the running events. The field events consisted of a tennis ball roll for those with



News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR

Several students get ready to race during Special Stars Day at the Highlands County Convention Center Friday morning. The 6th year event brings together all of Highlands County special needs students for a day of fun competition.

dexterity difficulties and children such as 11-year-old Kelli Sullivan from Avon Park Middle School who uses a power wheelchair and

Besides the typical runners, there were races for

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News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE

The Avon Park defense left little room to run for the Griffins, holding them to negative rushing yards in Friday's win.

Devils grill Griffins

By ED BALDRIDGE

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AVON PARK — The Avon Park Red Devils took an undermanned and winless Gateway Charter to task on Friday night when they shut them out 43-0 at Joe Franza Stadium.

“We had a good time tonight. It was definitely a

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good victory for us. It was a good win,” said Avon Park head coach Andy Bonjokian. The Devils showed they could roll out offensively in the first three minutes of the game when Jarvial Hart sprinted 23 yards for a TD that was called back because of a holding penalty.

Hart dove across the last three of a solid 40-yard run the very next play for the touch, but drew a hail of yellow for showboating.

From there on in, it was clear that the Devils domi-

nated the Griffins, rushing for 282 total yards and throwing for 51.

Yet there were still a load of mental mistakes in the 75 yards worth of penalties Avon Park racked up.

Additionally, two Devil fumbles offered two opportunities for Gateway to get on the board, but the Griffins were a bit under-organized to take advantage.

Defensively, the Devils shutdown the Griffin running and passing games, allowing just two first downs, 16 carries for -13 yards and just five yards passing.

The clock went non-stop early in the third and the Red Devil bench got a chance to get some gridiron time.

A disastrous first drive in the third did result in a touch when Ryan Dick floated it for 26 yards to Charles Louis, but flags and confusion kept the Devils from scoring off a

Gateway pick and turnover before the quarter ended

Avon Park would only pick up 10 points in the second half, three of which game from an impressive 27-yard field goal in the fourth by Garrett Taylor.

With the easy win to end a short week, the Devil coaching staff was making plans for their next and final game of the season, hoping for a 5-5 season with a win over county rival Sebring.

But even against an overmatched opponent, glaring errors and gaffs were seen and needed to be cleaned up with focus — something this annual backyard brouha never lacks.

“Now our focus is all blue,” Bonjokian said in the post-game interview. “It’s going to come down to who wants it more next Friday. It would be a nice cap for the season. We have 48 minutes of football left, and we have to tweak it some.”

Lady Eagles off to compete in Cheer



Courtesy photo

Cheerleading squads for the Highlands Youth Football and Cheer Organization (HYFC) will be participating for the first time as the newest association in the Police Athletic League (PAL) Cheer-Off Competition this weekend. Squads will be participating in the Flag, Mighty Mite, Pee Wee and Varsity division of the competition that is being held on Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Auburndale High School beginning at 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children. Come on out and support our girls on as they show their team spirit!

THE SCOREBOARD



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING SUNDAY

- 1 p.m.** NHRA – Lucas Oil Series ESPN2
- 2 p.m.** NHRA – Get Screened Modified Series . ESPN2
- 3 p.m.** NASCAR – AAA Texas 500 ESPN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL TUESDAY

- 8 p.m.** Northern Illinois at Bowling Green . . . ESPN2

GOLF SUNDAY

- 11 a.m.** EuroPGA – HSBC Champions GOLF
- 4:30 p.m.** PGA – Charles Schwab Cup GOLF

NFL SUNDAY

- 1 p.m.** Miami at Kansas City CBS-6
- 1 p.m.** Tampa Bay at New Orleans FOX
- 4 p.m.** Denver at Oakland CBS-10
- 4 p.m.** Regional – St. Louis at Arizona, N.Y. Giants at New England or Green Bay at San Diego. FOX
- 8:15 p.m.** Baltimore at Pittsburgh NBC
- 8:30 p.m.** Chicago at Philadelphia ESPN

NHL SUNDAY

- 5 p.m.** Tampa Bay at Carolina SUN
- Times, games, channels all subject to change*

Buffalo	7	5	0	14	33	26
Ottawa	7	7	0	14	43	52
Montreal	5	5	2	12	31	31
Boston	4	7	0	8	27	28

Southeast Division

Washington	9	2	0	18	45	28
Florida	6	4	2	14	31	32
Tampa Bay	6	5	2	14	40	43
Carolina	5	5	3	13	33	42
Winnipeg	5	6	1	11	33	39

WESTERN CONFERENCE Central Division

Chicago	8	2	3	19	44	36
Nashville	6	4	2	14	31	31
St. Louis	6	6	0	12	31	33
Detroit	5	5	1	11	24	29
Columbus	2	10	1	5	29	44

Northwest Division

Edmonton	8	2	2	18	28	18
Minnesota	6	3	3	15	28	25
Colorado	7	5	1	15	39	40
Vancouver	6	7	1	13	39	42
Calgary	5	6	1	11	28	31

Pacific Division

Dallas	9	3	0	18	35	29
San Jose	7	4	0	14	34	29
Los Angeles	6	4	2	14	26	25
Phoenix	6	4	2	14	34	34
Anaheim	5	5	3	13	27	35

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Thursday's Games

- N.Y. Rangers 2, Anaheim 1, SO
- New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 3, SO
- Chicago 3, Florida 2, SO
- San Jose 4, Pittsburgh 3, SO
- Winnipeg 3, N.Y. Islanders 0
- Toronto 4, Columbus 1
- Calgary 4, Detroit 1
- Minnesota 5, Vancouver 1
- Nashville 3, Phoenix 0
- Edmonton 3, Los Angeles 0

Friday's Games

- Washington 5, Carolina 1
- Buffalo 2, Calgary 1
- Montreal 2, Ottawa 1
- Tampa Bay 5, Chicago 4, OT
- St. Louis 3, Vancouver 2
- Dallas 7, Colorado 6, OT

Saturday's Games

- Boston at Toronto, late
- Buffalo at Ottawa, late
- Winnipeg at New Jersey, late
- Washington at N.Y. Islanders, late
- Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, late
- Columbus at Philadelphia, late
- Anaheim at Detroit, late
- St. Louis at Minnesota, late
- Edmonton at Phoenix, late
- Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, late
- Nashville at San Jose, late

Sunday's Games

- Dallas at Carolina, 1:30 p.m.
- Tampa Bay at Florida, 5 p.m.
- Winnipeg at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
- Vancouver at Chicago, 7 p.m.
- Calgary at Colorado, 8 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	PTS	
Kessel	Toronto	13	10	11	21
Giroux	Philadelphia	13	8	9	17
Vanek	Buffalo	12	8	8	16
Lupul	Toronto	13	8	8	16
Backstrom	Washington	11	5	11	16
Spezza	Ottawa	14	6	9	15
Pominville	Buffalo	12	5	10	15
D Sedin	Vancouver	14	5	10	15
Kane	Chicago	13	4	11	15
Bergero	Tampa Bay	13	2	13	15

National Hockey League

MLS PLAYOFFS WILD CARD

- New York 2, FC Dallas 0
- Colorado 1, Columbus 0
- WILD CARD SEEDS: 2. Colorado; 3. Columbus

EASTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

- Sporting Kansas City vs. Colorado, Sporting City advances 4-0**
- Sunday, Oct. 30: Sporting Kansas City 2, Colorado 0
- Wednesday, Nov. 2: Sporting Kansas City 2, Colorado 0
- Houston vs. Philadelphia, Houston advances on aggregate 3-1**

- Sunday, Oct. 30: Houston 2, Philadelphia 1
- Thursday, Nov. 3: Philadelphia 0, Houston 1

CHAMPIONSHIP

- Sunday, Nov. 6: Sporting Kansas City vs. Houston, 5:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

- Los Angeles vs. New York, Los Angeles advances on aggregate 3-1**
- Sunday, Oct. 30: Los Angeles 1, New York 0
- Thursday, Nov. 3: New York 1, Los Angeles 2

- Seattle vs. Real Salt Lake, Real Salt Lake advances on aggregate 3-2**
- Saturday, Oct. 29: Seattle 0, Real Salt Lake 3
- Wednesday, Nov. 2: Seattle 2, Real Salt Lake 0

CHAMPIONSHIP

- Sunday, Nov. 6: Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

MLS CUP

- Sunday, Nov. 20: Conference Champions at Carson, Calif., 9 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League

LOS ANGELES ANGELS–Named Scott Servais assistant general manager, scouting & player development.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS–Agreed to terms with RHP Edgar Gonzalez and INF Wes Timmons on minor league contracts.

TEXAS RANGERS–Assigned RHP Mason Tobin outright to Round Rock (PCL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS–Named Chuck Lamar special assistant to amateur scouting. Acquired RHP Trystan Magnuson from Oakland for cash considerations. Promoted area scout Rob St. Julien to regional crosschecker and west coast video coordinator Brian Johnston to area scout.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS–Extended the contracts of general manager Kevin Towers and manager Kirk Gibson through 2014. Agreed to terms with C Henry Blanco on a one-year contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS–Agreed to terms with RHP Chien-Ming Wang on a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL National Football League

NFL–Fined Pittsburgh S Ryan Clark, New York Giants S Antrell Rolle, San Francisco DE Justin Smith and Houston OT Duane Brown \$15,000 each and New York Giants DT Linval Joseph and Houston OT Duane Brown \$7,500 apiece for their actions in last week-end's games.

HOCKEY National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS–Reassigned D Brendan Smith to Grand Rapids (AHL).

OTTAWA SENATORS–Recalled F Kaspar Daugavins from Binghamton (AHL). Reassigned G Robin Lehner to Binghamton.

PHOENIX COYOTES–Assigned F Andy Miele to Portland (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS–Re-assigned D Kyle Bushee from Wheeling (ECHL) to St. John's (AHL) and D Jake Marto from Colorado (ECHL) to St. John's (AHL).

SOCCER Major League Soccer

VANCOUVER WHITECAPS–Signed F Atiba Harris to a contract extension.

COLLEGE EASTERN COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Named Holly Gampa interim director of marketing.

ALABAMA A&M–Announced retirement of athletic director Betty Kelly Austin, effective Nov. 30.

CAL STATE-FULLERTON–Announced F John Underwood won a hardship appeal by the NCAA and will be eligible to play this season.

FELICIAN–Named Leslie Korkgy-Valenti, Herb Melendez and Brad Forestieri assistant softball coaches.

SOUTH ALABAMA–Named Andrew Carden director of baseball operations.

LOCAL SCHEDULE



TUESDAY: Girls Basketball hosts Pre-season Tip-Off, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY: Girls Basketball hosts Pre-Season Tip-Off, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY: Football at Sebring, 7 p.m.

Avon Park



MONDAY: Girls Soccer vs. Clewiston, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY: Girls Basketball at Pre-season Tip-Off, Avon Park, 6 p.m.; Boys Soccer vs. Sebring, 6/7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: Girls Basketball at Pre-Season Tip-Off, Avon Park, 6 p.m.

Lake Placid



MONDAY: Girls Soccer vs. Mulberry, 6/7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY: Girls Basketball hosts Tip-Off Tournament, vs. Okeechobee, 7:30 p.m.; Boys Soccer at Lake Placid, 6/7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: Girls Basketball hosts Tip-Off Tournament, vs. Bartow, 7:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer at Tenoroc, 7 p.m.; Wrestling at Preseason Classic, Avon Park, 5:30 p.m.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

YMCA Youth Basketball

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is currently signing up for our Youth Basketball Program for ages ranging from 4-14.

The program is having an all-boys and all-girls age group, 12-14 years, this year. Any questions call 382-9622.

George Davis Memorial

AVON PARK – The First Annual George Davis Memorial Golf Tournament will tee off on Saturday, Nov. 19 on the River Greens Golf Course.

The flighted, four-person scramble will get underway with a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

The cost of \$60 per person includes golf, cart, lunch, prizes and lots of fun with proceeds going to benefit the River Greens Highlands County Youth Golf Scholarship Fund.

Last year, two \$500 scholarships were awarded by the organization and with this year's inaugural tournament, the goal is to bring that number up to six.

Checks are to be made payable to River Greens Scholarship Fun, and send to 47 West Damon Drive, Avon Park, FL 33825.

For more information, call Suzy Gentry at 446-7368.

Busy fall for local golfers

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

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

This tournaments' 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.

American Legion Post 25, Lake Placid, has slated May 8, 2012 in SpringLake 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.

Blue Streak Basketball Camp

SEBRING – Head girls basketball coach Mike Lee will be running a basketball camp at Sebring High School for boys and girls from 2nd through 6th grade on Saturday, Nov 12, from 9 a.m.-Noon.

The cost for the camp is \$10 and each camper will receive a Blue Streaks Basketball T-shirt.

The camp is for boys and girls of all skill levels and experience.

Registration forms can be picked up at Sebring High School or can be emailed.

For questions, contact Coach Lee at 441-1221 or at leem@highlands.k12.fl.us.

Florida Trail Association

SEBRING – The Florida Trail Association, Heartland Chapter, has a number of outings scheduled for the month of November for outdoor enthusiasts and those seeking to enjoy the natural beauty the area has to offer.

Sunday, Nov. 6

An all-day Hiking Trail Improvement at Kicco Wildlife Management Area, S.R. 60, east of Lake Wales

Bring: Water, meals, snacks, sun and insect protection.

Contact: David at 605-3587 for meet-up time, directions, and other details.

Saturday, Nov. 12

Bicycle Maintenance Workshop

Description: Learn riding skills, and how to perform basic maintenance and

repairs.

Location: Home of Jim, Lakeland, FL
 Bring: Snacks, water and your bicycle.
 Contact: Jim at 409-5996 for time, address, directions, and other details.

Saturday, Nov. 19

A Bike Ride on Ft. Fraser Trail from Bartow trailhead

Bring: helmet, water, snacks and your bicycle.

Contact: Eileen at 956-2145 for meet-up time, directions and other information.

Saturday, Nov. 26

Activity: Day Hike, approx. 7 miles

Location: Tenoroc Fish Management Area, Lakeland, FL, at office.

Description: This former phosphate mining area consists of lakes, marshes, grasslands and wooded hills, and is an important refuge for wildlife.

Bring: water, snacks, sun and insect protection.

Contact: Monika at 858-3106 for meet-up time and other details.

Heartland Volleyball Club

SEBRING – The Heartland Volleyball Club will be holding a parent meeting Monday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Sebring High School Smith Center.

For more information, contact Venessa Sinness, 214-9633, vsinness@yahoo.com, or Kim Crawford, 835-2377, kim.crawford@southflorida.edu.

Elks Hoop Shoot

SEBRING — The Sebring Elks Lodge 1529 is sponsoring the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw contest, open to all boys and girls, ages eight to 13.

All eligible students in public and private schools in Sebring and Avon Park are invited to participate in this contest.

Finalists in this contest will advance to a District contest with the possibility of further competing at State level.

This Elks nationwide sanctioned program gives youngsters and opportunity for spirited competition and relationships with their peers.

This year's contest will be held at Hill-Gustat Middle School at 9 a.m., on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. A birth certificate is required.

Information is also available at the elementary and middle schools.

For more information call Bob Marks, Chairman of the event, at 655-0474.

Turkey Trot 5K

SEBRING – The 19th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk are set for Thursday, Nov. 24, for Highlands Hammock State Park at 8 a.m.

The annual run to celebrate the national holiday will feature overall male and female awards, age group awards in 5-year age divisions, choice of cotton or technical tee shirts, and plenty of ice-cold drinks and other refreshments for runners.

Entry fee is \$15 through November 12 for cotton or \$20 dri-fit and \$20 postmark after November 16 and race day with no shirt.

Tee shirts guaranteed to only those who pre-register so sign up early!

Special Kids rate of \$10 for those 14 and under with no shirt at this cost.

Visit friendsofhighlandshammock.org to request an application.

You may mail your checks made payable to Friends of Highlands Hammock State Park, along with the signed application, to Turkey Trot 5K, 5931 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872.

Come join the fun and the chance to burn off some calories before the holiday feast by running in the area's largest and best road race-the 2011 Turkey Trot 5K.

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	8	3	19	42	32
Philadelphia	7	4	16	47	42
N.Y. Rangers	5	3	13	27	26
New Jersey	5	3	11	27	32
N.Y. Islanders	3	5	2	18	26

Northeast Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Toronto	9	3	1	19	45	39

CC heads to Regionals

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vidually for his finish. All those that qualified now move on to the Region 2-2A meet at Nature Coast High School in Brooksville Saturday, Nov. 12 at 8 a.m.

An hour after the 2A district meet was done, Sebring took on the field of District 7-3A runners toeing the starting line and were soon off.

Taylor Tubbs held off rival Jessica Ortiz of Lake Region to take the girls win in 21:09.80, with Hannah Schroeder lending ample support with a third-place finish in 21:24.76.

Ashley White and Emily Smith then came in back-to-back, taking 15th and 16th, respectively, before the Lady Streaks scoring was finished by Laura Eshelman's time of 26:09.61.

Lake Region took the team title, with a 34-point total, with George Jenkins (55) and Sebring (60) going neck-and-neck in second and third, respectively.

By finishing top-three in the six-team field, the Lady Streaks will move to the Region 2-3A meet at Lecanto Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

The Sebring boys, with a field of 10 teams could have settled for a fourth-place finish to advance, but saw no point in settling for anything.

The well-grouped times between the Streak runners was a constant theme during the season and paid off well Thursday.

Once again, the top five runners timed out within a minute of each other as Evan Wilburn's 18:09.78 was followed by Eric Foster's 18:17.93, Wesley Koning's 18:39.05, Damian Foster's 18:40.74 and Grew Lawrence's 19:07.93.

Totaling up their finishes brought a 78-point total, good for second place overall, five points ahead of Winter Haven and 11 ahead of Lake Gibson.

For their efforts, the Streaks will join the girls in Lecanto Saturday, with their race scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m.



News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Avon Park Middle School paraprofessional John Doty (left) congratulates Nathan Springsteen after finishing a race. Springsteen (center) is one of hundreds of special needs kids who attended Special Stars Day at the Highlands County Convention Center Friday.

STARS see 150 children compete

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Nine athletes used gait rope was brought out for Dylan Thomas, who is blind, so he can run along the rope holding onto a PVC pipe that slides along it.

Three children used walkers in one heat while there were two heats of children in wheelchairs who had runners pushing them in a race.

Some runners had assistance with school personnel running along with them while holding their hand.

All children participating in the running events went 40 yards.

There were approximately 150 students participating from elementary schools, middle schools and high schools in Avon Park, Lake Placid and Sebring. Some children even came from the Kindergarten Learning Center.

The Sebring High School Jr. ROTC presented the flag while the Sebring High School Band played the national anthem in the opening ceremony.

Vikings, other NFL teams rumored for relocation

Associated Press

A fight over government subsidies to build a new NFL stadium has riveted Minnesota's Capitol in recent weeks, fueled largely by fears that the end of the Vikings' Metrodome lease after this season could make them a prospect for Los Angeles or another city seeking an NFL franchise.

A look at the landscape in other football cities often seen as potential movers:

St. Louis: The Rams' lease allows them to move after the 2014 season if the Edward Jones Dome is not deemed among the top quarter of all NFL stadiums by various measurements. It's unlikely local officials can meet those requirements, but both parties say they're willing to work together. The city's convention commission spent \$30 million upgrading the facility before the 2010 season, installing new scoreboards and video boards and upgrading club seating.

San Diego: The Chargers have tried since 2002 to replace Qualcomm Stadium, even though it was expanded by 10,000 seats at public cost in 1997. After exploring options at the Qualcomm site and in several suburbs, they say they're down to their last, best option, on the edge of downtown not far from the Padres' Petco Park. But no financing plans or site renderings have been released.

The Chargers remain a leading candidate to move to L.A. if one of those stadium projects moves forward.

They have a clause in their lease with the city that gives them a window between Feb. 1 and April 30 to seek a better deal elsewhere.

Oakland, CA: The Raiders' lease at the Coliseum runs through the 2013 season and the Raiders would like to be able to have a more modern and lucrative stadium. Mark Davis, running the team after the death of his father, Al, last month,

has not talked about his plans for the future. The team's stated preference has been to build a new stadium at the site of the Coliseum, but there has been little movement toward that goal. The Raiders have also talked with the San Francisco 49ers about sharing a stadium.

The Niners are trying to build a new stadium in Santa Clara.

Jacksonville: The Jaguars were seen as a leading candidate to relocate in 2009, but majority owner Wayne Weaver has said repeatedly he has no plans to move the team.

Jacksonville blacked out seven home games in 2009 amid slumping ticket sales, but the small-market franchise avoided blackouts in the 13 home games since.

The 76-year-old Weaver has spent the last few years looking for an "exit strategy," saying he plans to sell the franchise that cost his investment group \$140 mil-

lion in 1993. Last month, Weaver denied rumors he was negotiating to sell the team to FedEx founder Fred Smith.

If Weaver does sell the team, he likely would want assurances it would remain in Jacksonville — at least for a short-term duration.

Buffalo, N.Y.: The Buffalo Bills aren't in danger of relocating so long as Ralph Wilson is alive. The Detroit-based, Hall of Fame owner and team founder maintains he has no intention of selling the team or relocating it.

Wilson turned 93 two weeks ago, and has provided no succession plan after his death, other than to have his heirs put the team on the market.

That could open the door for a franchise move. Hall of Fame quarterback Jim Kelly, who assembled a group of potential buyers, and Buffalo Sabres owner Terry Pegula are considered candidates to buy the team and keep it in Buffalo.

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 Arnold 48, Bay 6
 Astronaut 13, Titusville 10
 Atlantic Community 45, Lake Worth 6
 Aucilla Christian 39, Rocky Bayou Christian 6
 Avon Park 43, Gateway Charter 0
 Baldwin 26, Chiefland 22
 Barrington Christ. Acad. 44, Sheridan Hills Christ. 0
 Barron Collier 12, Palmetto Ridge 7
 Bartram Trail 54, Wolfson 15
 Bayside 55, Fort Pierce Westwood 0
 Bell 51, Bronson 20
 Berkeley Prep 28, Tampa Catholic 0
 Bishop Kenny 20, Baker County 17
 Bishop McLaughlin 28, Merritt Island Christ. 7
 Bishop Moore 44, Tavares 6
 Blake 20, Gibbs 13
 Blountstown 13, West Gadsden 6
 Boca Ciega 28, Dixie Hollins 27
 Bolles School 63, Andrew Jackson 12
 Boone 35, Cypress Creek 7
 Boyd Anderson 48, Coconut Creek 0
 Bozeman School 34, South Walton 18
 Bradenton Christian 24, Keswick Christian 20
 Bradford 40, Mount Dora 0
 Brandon 27, East Bay 6
 Buchholz 42, West Port 20
 Cape Coral 48, East Lee County 34
 Cardinal Gibbons 16, Hallandale 14
 Cardinal Newman 29, Benjamin 24
 Carrollwood Day 28, Calvary Christian 21
 Chaminade-Madonna College Prep 44, Archbishop Curley 18
 Charlotte 21, Port Charlotte 7
 Choctawhatchee 31, Ft. Walton Beach 23
 Clay 41, Forrest 28
 Clearwater Central Cath. 41, St. Petersburg Cath. 6
 Clewiston 38, LaBelle 3
 Cocoa 47, Lake Highland 7
 Columbia 38, Leon 3
 Cooper City 21, St. Thomas Aquinas 16
 Coral Gables 23, Miami Coral Park 6
 Cottondale 14, Graceville 6
 Countryside 41, St. Petersburg 14
 Creekside 24, Nease 23, OT
 Crescent City 26, Taylor 10
 Crystal River 54, Belleview 36
 DeLand 40, Flagler Palm Coast 7
 Delray American Heritage 28, Fort Lauderdale Calvary Christian 0
 Dixie County 28, Williston 24
 Doral Academy Charter 17, LaSalle 7
 Douglas 26, Piper 0
 Dr. Phillips 56, Orlando Freedom 42
 Dunbar 22, Booker 18
 Durant 63, Riverview 12
 Dwyer 38, Royal Palm Beach 14
 Eagle's View 68, St. Johns Country Day 8
 East Gadsden 44, Walton 0
 East Lake 21, Palm Harbor University 20
 East Ridge 42, South Lake 24
 East River 37, Orlando University 25
 Edgewater 26, Lake Howell 13
 Eustis 20, Poinciana 7
 Evangelical Christian 41, St. John Neumann 12
 Evans 39, Lake Minneola High School 14
 Everglades 40, West Broward 0
 First Baptist 30, Comm. School of Naples 17
 First Coast 35, Ed White 34
 Fivay 48, Ridgewood 8
 Fletcher 42, Mandarin 12
 Fort Meade 21, Cardinal Mooney 3
 Fort Myers 35, Bishop Verot 7
 Fort Pierce Central 49, Port St. Lucie 23
 Foundation Acad. 56, Central Florida Christ. 0
 Freeport 41, Jay 14
 George Steinbrenner 34, Chamberlain 27, OT
 Glades Central 70, Boynton Beach 7
 Glades Day 49, Zion Christian 12
 Gulf Breeze 42, Rutherford 7
 Gulf Coast 42, Lemon Bay 18
 Gulliver Prep 29, Miami Edison 19
 Hagerty 26, Lyman 7
 Haines City 22, George Jenkins 14
 Hardee 42, DeSoto County 6
 Hernando 41, Mitchell 14
 Highlands Christian 40, Summit Christian 0
 Holmes County 34, Chipley 14
 Immokalee 68, Golden Gate 13
 Inlet Grove 16, Pine Crest 13
 Jefferson County 42, Hamilton County 20
 Jefferson 48, Strawberry Crest 7
 Jones 55, Cocoa Beach 25
 Keystone Heights 42, Interlachen 6
 King's Academy 49, Pope John Paul II 0
 Kissimmee Osceola 58, Gateway 7
 Lafayette 49, Branford 8
 Lake Brantley 35, University (Orange City) 0
 Lake Gibson 31, Lake Region 16
 Lake Mary 44, Sanford Seminole 23
 Lake Mary Prep 34, Mount Dora Bible 15
 Lake Wales 14, Auburndale 7
 Lakeland Christian 41, Frostproof 35
 Lakeland 41, Ridge Community 7
 Lakewood Ranch 35, Seminole Osceola 28
 Land O'Lakes 21, River Ridge 20
 Landmark Christian 26, Shorecrest Prep 7
 Largo 38, Tarpon Springs 10
 Leesburg 20, Lake Weir 7
 Lehigh 28, Estero 7
 Lennard 45, Dunedin 42
 Liberty 37, Celebration 3
 Liberty County 41, Port St. Joe 6
 Life Academy 34, All Saints 14

Lincoln 41, Ocala Forest 21
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 North Florida Christ. 41, FAMU 6
 North Marion 9, Dunnellon 3
 North Miami 20, North Miami Beach 8
 Northview 34, Baker School 0
 Oakland Park Northeast 27, Monarch 15
 Ocala Christian Academy 40, Leesburg The First Academy 6
 Ocala Trinity Catholic 77, Fort White 7
 Ocala Vanguard 35, Citrus 7
 Olympia 31, Ocoee 24
 Olympic Heights 21, Okeechobee 13
 Orange Park 56, Oakleaf 21
 Orlando The First Acad. 48, Orangewood Christ. 12
 Out-of-Door Acad. 55, St. Stephen's Episc. 0
 Oviedo 42, Winter Springs 20
 Pace 28, Pensacola Catholic 21
 Palm Bay 26, Heritage 3
 Palm Beach Cent. 28, Boca Raton Comm. 21
 Palm Beach Gardens 31, Wellington 0
 Palm Beach Lakes 34, Forest Hill 13
 Palmetto 16, Southeast 13
 Park Vista Community 42, John I. Leonard 6
 Pasco 45, Zephyrhills 0
 Pembroke Pines 21, Hollywood Hills 0
 Pensacola Washington 40, Tate 32
 Pensacola 48, Escambia 10
 Pine Forest 59, Milton 35
 Pinellas Park 40, Seminole 33
 Plant 53, Bloomingdale 7
 Plantation 19, Nova 10
 Plantation American Heritage 25, Dillard 21
 Ponte Vedra 45, Menendez 15
 Port Orange Atlantic 31, Lake Nona 21
 Providence 48, Bishop Snyder 0
 R.E. Lee 40, Englewood 7
 Rickards 20, Suwannee 18
 Ridgeview 38, Middleburg 21
 Riverdale 40, North Fort Myers 0
 Robinson 44, Middleton 0
 Sandalwood 34, Spruce Creek 7
 Sarasota Riverview 23, North Port 19
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 Seffner Christ. 23, Oviedo Master's Acad. 3
 Seminole Ridge 62, Jupiter 21
 Sickles 63, Leto 7
 South Broward 36, McArthur 30
 South Fork 35, Sebastian River 14
 South Fort Myers 27, Ida S. Baker 7
 South Miami 16, Miami 3
 South Plantation 30, Deerfield Beach 8
 South Sumter 56, Umatilla 20
 Southwest Florida Christ. 38, Boca Raton Christ. 0
 Spoto 21, Lakewood 15
 St. Augustine 29, Atlantic Coast 14
 St. Cloud 47, Harmony 6
 St. Edward's 52, Father Lopez Catholic 14
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 St. John Luth. 27, Deltona Trinity Christ. 20
 St. Petes Canterbury 54, Northside Christ. 0
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 Village Academy 20, St. Andrew's 10
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 West Boca Raton Comm. 42, Santaluces 14
 West Florida 38, Chiles 28
 West Nassau County 28, Fernandina Beach 21
 West Orange 30, Oak Ridge 18
 Westminster Academy 60, Berean Christian 18
 Wharton 44, Alonso 21
 Winter Haven 31, Bartow 7
 Winter Park 28, Timber Creek 25
 Yulee 54, Ormond Beach Calvary Christ. 0

Sebring gets in district win column

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run, and this initial drive stalling at the 34.

With the wind at his back, however, Scott took a chance on the powerful leg of Donovan White and went for the field goal.

The kick was on line the whole way, the only question remaining was if it would cover the full 52 yards – which it just did for the early 3-0 lead.

The next drive for each team went nowhere, when Sebring decided to switch things up and brought in sophomore quarterback Brandon Ferretti, moving incumbent Davaris Faulk to halfback.

“(Ferretti) started all season at junior varsity to get the experience,” Scott said. “Davaris might be our best running back, so having him and Damion both in the backfield gives us another weapon.”

Each of the new backfield members bulled ahead for three-yard runs to start the next series, and then it was a little razzle-dazzle that opened things up.

Ferretti took the snap and sent a sideways screen to Faulk.

With the defense reacting to Faulk in the open field, it was then caught by surprise as Faulk planted and threw to a wide-open Ladante Harris for a 54-yard touchdown and 10-0 lead with 3:59 left in the first quarter.

The lead would hold as the teams battled each other and the elements into the second quarter, with the Streaks soon dodging a bullet.

Kathleen quarterback Atreyu Farris connected with Rovonta Johnson on a long scoring pass, only to have it called back on a holding penalty.

A Blue Streak sack on the next play then halted that drive and kept the 10-point lead intact.

The lead would grow a series later on a 10-play drive with Ferretti connecting twice with Michael Weston for some yardage and Faulk and Thompson helping move the chains on the ground.

On second down at the Kathleen 16, Ferretti then dropped back and lofted one toward the left-front corner of the end zone where birthday boy Aaron Hankerson hauled it in for the 17-0 halftime lead.

But the tide would begin to turn as midway through the third, a Sebring fumble near midfield lead to a 53-yard touchdown run by James McClinton that would cut the lead to 17-7 at the 5:55 mark.

The Streaks next drive would stall and the Devils were back at it, driving from their own 25 toward



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE
Sebring freshman Ladante Harris hauls in this long, perhaps game-saving, catch in the fourth quarter of Friday's win over the visiting Red Devils of Kathleen.

the center of the field.

Farris then fired a laser deep down the right side for a Ja'von Harrison touchdown to make it 17-14.

Sebring's first two plays of the ensuing drive went for -9 yards to put them at their own 11 as the third

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LAVAR SCOTT
 Sebring head coach

quarter came to a close.

But the fourth quarter found new life for the Streaks and the roll of momentum Kathleen was on was about to turn.

Harris, a lightning-quick freshman got past his man down the left sideline and hauled in a Ferretti pass – darting, veering and dashing for a 77-yard play that brought it to the Devil 12.

Consecutive Faulk carries took it to the one before Ferretti finished it with a sneak at the 8:54 mark for a 24-14 lead.

Kathleen would have three more chances to get back on the board, but the Streaks defense, while bending at times, would not break.

The first of these Devil series couldn't get past its'

own 40, though the second series saw Farris hit Kerwin Harrison for a 53-yard gain to the Sebring 37.

But a holding call and then a Weston sack pushed Kathleen back and soon ended that drive.

The final drive would again see the Devils push it into Blue Streak territory, but with the two-score margin and the clock winding down, it was of little matter at this point and clock soon read zeros for the Sebring win.

“Even with some of the mental mistakes, we came out and played like the team we knew we had,” Scott said afterward. “We came in with a good game plan and the kids executed.”

“They have the weapons and had a couple big plays on us,” he continued. “But our defense came up big and all phases of our game did well. The offense, special teams. And we got a look at our future too, with a sophomore quarterback stepping up and a freshman (Harris) coming up with two big plays.”

Standing up in their brutal district with a win, the Streaks (1-3, 3-6) now focus on their season finale, the annual cross-county clash with Avon Park.

“We told the kids, no let-down after this,” Scott said. “This is the big one next week. The biggest one.”



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY

■ **American Legion Post 25 Lake Placid** has lounge hours from 1-9 p.m. Live music is from 5-8 p.m. Call 465-7940.

■ **American Legion Post 74** open 1-8 p.m. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Members and guests only. Post is at 528 N. Pine St., Sebring. Call 471-1448.

■ **Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661** lounge is open from 1-7 p.m. Card games start at 1:30 p.m. The lodge is open to members and their guests. Call 465-2661.

■ **Lake Placid Moose** has karaoke in the pavilion. Horseshoes played at 9:30 a.m. Food available at 4 p.m. Open to members and qualified guests only.

■ **Loyal Order of Moose**, Highlands County Lodge No. 2494, 1318 W Bell St., Avon Park. Cards start at 4 p.m. Music outside Tiki Hut at 3 p.m. Lodge phone number 452-0579.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous**, meets from 4-5 p.m. in second floor conference room No. 3 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, 4200 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring. Call 382-7731. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. For details on the organization, go to www.aa.org.

■ **Ridge - Area Missionary Soldiers Avon Park Pathfinder Club** meets from 9 a.m. to noon every first and third Sunday at 58 E. Sixth St., Avon Park. Call 471-2143.

■ **Sebring Eagles Club 4240** serves lunch at 2 p.m. at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. Call 655-4007.

■ **Sebring Moose Lodge 2259** offers NASCAR racing in the pavilion at 1:30 p.m. Bar open and kitchen open from 2-5 p.m. Lodge is at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. Call 655-3920.

■ **Society for Creative Anachronism (Local Chapter: Shire of Stagridge)** meets at 2 p.m. first and third Sunday at Brewster's Coffee House on U.S. 27 in Sebring. Call 214-5522.

■ **The Artists' Group** at South Florida Community College will hold a critique clinic the first Sunday of every month, 2-4 p.m., at the Hotel Jacaranda, Avon Park. Professional local artists will discuss and evaluate participants' paintings. The fee is \$5 with a two painting limit. For more information, call 784-7346.

■ **U.S. Military Vets Motorcycle Club** meets at 1 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at VFW Post 9853, State Road 64 West and North Oliva Drive. For information call Dr. J at (954) 290-6981.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3880** serves hamburgers from 4-5:30 p.m. and plays poker at 5:30 p.m. at the post, 1224 County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. Call 699-5444.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4300** Karaoke is from 5-8 p.m. at the post, 2011 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Call 385-8902.

MONDAY

■ **AI-Anon - LET IT BEGIN WITH ME** family group meets at 10:30 a.m. every Monday at the Heartland Christian Church on Alt. 27 in Sebring. The church is behind Southgate Shopping Center where Publix is. For more information call 385-5714.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting, 8-9 p.m. at Episcopal Church, Lakeshore Drive, Sebring. For more details, call 385-8807.

■ **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. Call 314-0891.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Rosewood Center, 517 U.S.

■ **Alanon** meets at 8 p.m. at St. Agnes Episcopal Church, 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Call 202-0647.

■ **Ambucs**, a local charity that assists people with disabilities, meets at noon every first Monday at R.J. Gator's Sea Grill and Bar, Sebring. The meeting is open to the public. Call 386-4387.

■ **American Legion Placid Post 25 Lake Placid** has shuffleboard at 1 p.m. Lounge hours are 12-9 p.m. Legion and auxiliary boards meet at 6 p.m. General meeting at 7 p.m. Call 465-7940.

■ **American Legion Post 74** open noon to 8 p.m. Happy hour from 4-6 p.m. Call 471-1448.

■ **AmVets Post 21** plays darts at 7:30 p.m. for members and guests. Call 385-0234.

■ **Avon Park Lakes Association** has shuffleboard at 1 p.m. and bingo at 7 p.m. The clubhouse is at 2714 Nautilus Drive in Avon Park.

■ **Avon Park Veterans Honor Guard** meets first Monday at the American Legion Post 69, Avon Park. Call 382-0315.

■ **Boy Scout Troop 482** meets 7 p.m., 34 Central Ave., Lake Placid.

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

■ **Corvette Cruisers** meets at 6:30 p.m. first and third Monday at the Dairy Queen in front of The Home Depot, Sebring. Call Ed Robson at 655-2092.

■ **Florida Association Home and Community Education** meets from 9-11 a.m. weekly on Mondays at The Agri-Center. The group of sewers and crafters make items for residents of adult congregate living facilities. Call Penny Bucher at 385-0949.

■ **Grand Prix Cloggers EZ** Intermediate and Intermediate Clogging class are held at 9 a.m. every Monday at Reflections on Silver Lake, Avon Park. Call Julie for further information at 386-0434.

■ **Harmony Hoedowners Square Dance Club** meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first and third Monday at Sebring Civic Center from December through April. There will be alternating mainstream and plus dancing with rounds. Casual dress or square dance attire is acceptable. For more information, call Sam Dunn at 382-6792 or e-mail him at samdunn@samdunn.net.

■ **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 Pops** rehearses at 7 p.m. Mondays at Avon Park High School Band Room, 700 E. Main St., under the direction of Anthony Jones. Musicians of all ages are welcome. For information, call 314-8877.

■ **Highlands County Concert Band** rehearses 7-9 p.m. every Monday at Sebring High School band room. All musicians are welcome. Vic Anderson, musical director. Call Bill Varner at 386-0855.

■ **Highlands County Sewing Group** meets from 1-3 p.m. at the Highlands County Agri-

Civic Center in the 4-H laboratory, Sebring. Call 402-6540.

■ **Highlands Stamp Club** meets the first Monday. Talk and swap at St. John's United Methodist Church, 3214 Grand Prix Drive. Call Bob Gleisner at 471-6526 or Budd Steinke at 382-9373.

■ **Lake Placid Art League** will have classes in Drawing and Painting, conducted by Anne Watson, from from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center, 127 Dal Hall Blvd. From 1-4 p.m., Mary Gebhart will teach Fabric Painting at the center. For information call Dan Daszek at 465-7730.

■ **Lake Placid Art League** will have 'Open Studio' from 1-4 p.m. Bring your projects in whatever medium, to work in a friendly atmosphere. Cost is only \$2 per session. Call Pat Keesling, 699-2058.

■ **Lake Placid Democratic Club** meets at 6 p.m. first Monday at Placid Lakes Town Hall, 2010 Placid Lakes Blvd. Call Bill Sayles at 699-6773 for details.

■ **Lake Placid Elks 2661** opens its lounge at 1 p.m. at the lodge. Ladies crafts at 2 p.m. Sign up for darts is at 6:30 p.m. Music from 5-8 p.m. It is open to members and their guests. Call 465-2661.

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

■ **Lake Placid Moose** plays cards at 2 p.m. Open to members and qualified guests only. Lodge closes at 6 p.m.

■ **Let It Begin With Me Alanon Group** meets from 10:30 a.m. to noon every Monday at Heartland Christian Church, 2705 Alt. 27 South, Sebring. For details about Alanon, a self-help group for families and friends of alcoholics, call 385-5714.

■ **Loyal Order of Moose**, Highlands County Lodge No. 2494, 1318 W Bell St., Avon Park. Meetings held first and third Mondays at 8 p.m. Lodge phone number 452-0579.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous Never Alone Candlelight** meets at 8 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.

■ **National Association for Advancement of Colored People**, Highlands County Branch meets 7:30 p.m., 401 Tulane, Avon Park.

■ **Patriots Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution** meets at 1:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month September through May at the Church of the Redeemer Parish Hall on U.S. 27 directly across from Wells Motor Company, three-tenths of a mile north of the South Florida Community College stoptlight. Call 471-2096.

■ **Rotary Club of Highlands County** meets at 6:15 p.m. at Beef 'O Brady's, Sebring.

■ **Sebring AARP** meets 1:30 p.m., The Palms, Pine Street, Sebring.

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

■ **Sebring Historical Society** open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Located in back side of Sebring Public Library building on Lake Jackson. For information, call 471-2522.

■ **Sebring Optimist Club** meets at 6:15 p.m. first and third Mondays at Jim's house. Call Jim Harrison at 381-9767 or Gabriel Read at 453-2859.

■ **Sebring Women of the Moose** has chapter meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the lodge, 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. Call 382-8782.

■ **Sebring Eagles Club 4240** has a joint officers meeting on the first Monday of each month at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. Call 655-4007.

■ **Sebring Elks Lodge 1529** has the lounge open from 12-7 p.m. Smoke-free environment. Call 471-3557.

■ **Sebring Moose Club 2259** serves beef franks and Italian sausages from 1 p.m. to closing at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. The Women of the Moose meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday for chapter enrollment, refreshments and trivia pursuit. Call 655-3920.

■ **Take Off Pounds Sensibly FL 632, Sebring** meets at 2 p.m. for weigh-in at the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine, Sebring. Call 659-1019.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3880** euchre, 6:30 p.m., 1224 County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. Call 699-5444.

TUESDAY

■ **Aging Advocacy Council** meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Nu-Hope Conference Room at 11:30

a.m. for a brown bag lunch with the meeting starting at noon. Contact Debbie Slade at 382-2134

■ **AI-Anon Family Groups** meet for discussion and Twelve Step study at noon, Union Congregational Church, 105 N. Forest Ave., Avon Park. Parking available south of old church.

■ **American Ex-POW** Highlands County Chapter, meets 6 p.m. Call Ted Biever, 382-3285, for meeting place.

■ **American Legion Placid Post 25 Lake Placid** has shuffleboard and euchre, both at 1 p.m. Lounge hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 465-7940.

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

■ **Avon Park Boy Scout Troop 156** meets from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Scout Lodge, 202 Robert Britt St., Avon Park. Boys ages 11-17 are eligible to join. Call 452-2385.

■ **Avon Park Lakes Association** has Women's Salad Bar at noon on the second Tuesday of each month. The clubhouse is at 2714 Nautilus Drive in Avon Park.

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

■ **Avon Park Lions Club** meets 6:45 p.m., dinner, Lions Club, 1218 W. Bell St., Avon Park.

■ **Beta Sigma Phi, Xi Nu**

■ **Sigma Chapter of Avon Park**, meets the second and fourth Tuesday each month in the members home. Call president Mary Joiner at 382-4488 or vice president Linda Webster at 385-1124.

■ **Celebrate Recovery** meets every Tuesday night at "The Rock," Union Congregational Church, 28 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park. A barbecue meal is served at 6 p.m. for a donation. At 6:45 p.m., members meet. At 7:30 p.m., the group breaks up into small groups for men and women. The program is designed for drug and alcohol addiction, divorce, death or illness grief, low or lost self-esteem or identity due to dysfunctional relationships, depression/anxiety, or any other need for healing. For details, contact Celebrate Recovery coordinator Pam Sim by calling 453-3345, ext. 106.

■ **The Computer Club at Buttonwood Bay** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month November through March. We invite anyone interested in expanding their computer knowledge to attend the Buttonwood Bay Bytes Computer Club meeting.

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

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SOME NEW CARS NOW LESS EXPENSIVE THAN USED CARS, EDMUNDS.COM REPORTS

Avon Park, FL - The deals on some new cars are so generous that they actually make the new car less expensive than the one-year old version of the same model, according to a pricing analysis by Edmunds.com, parent of AutoObserver.com.

"Compared with new vehicles sales - which are at lows unseen in decades - the used car market is doing well," observed Edmunds.com CEO Jeremy Anwyl. "Desirable used vehicles are becoming harder to find, pushing up their prices, while today's new cars are heavily discounted. This is creating an unusual economic event: It can actually be less expensive to purchase a new car than a used car."

To perform this analysis, Edmunds.com compared the vehicles' True Market Value transaction prices and the interest payments typically made for each vehicle. Because used cars generally are financed at a higher rate than new cars, a shopper can save as much as \$795 by purchasing the new vehicle instead of the used one.

Some automakers are currently

offering special finance rates among the incentives offers they use to attract buyers. When applying the appropriate special finance rates being offered as incentives for



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new car purchases, Edmunds.com found the savings rose as high as \$6,175 - that being for the BMW 650i convertible, which has an \$82,000 price tag.

Even more affordable mainstream vehicles offer new over used savings that are substantial. The 2009 BMW 328i sedan can save the buyer \$4,302 over the year-

earlier used version. The savings on the 2009 Honda Civic Hybrid over its 2008 counterpart is nearly \$2,000. The Mazda3 has savings as high as \$1,456 on the 2009 version versus the year-old model.

Edmunds.com estimates that approximately 18 percent of new car buyers qualify for the special finance rates offered by automakers.

"Never underestimate the cost of the interest on a loan, and never forget that if you have decent credit, you may be able to negotiate the interest rate you are offered," recommends Edmunds.com Senior Consumer Advice Editor Philip Reed. "Car shoppers should look at all the costs of buying a car, not just the purchase price."



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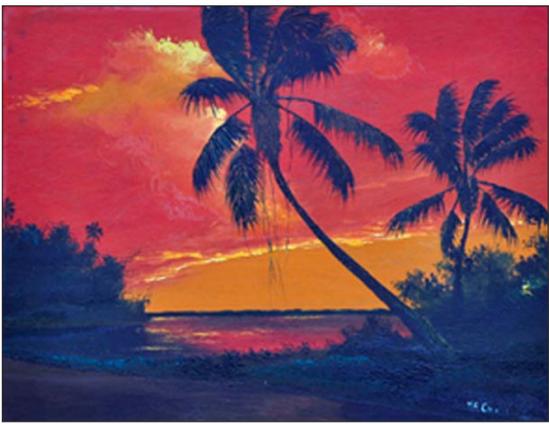
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Courtesy photo

The work of Mary Ann Carroll, the only female Florida Highwayman artist, is on display through Dec. 2 at SFCC's MOFAC.

MOFAC presents art of Mary Ann Carroll

Special to the News-Sun
AVON PARK — South Florida Community College's Museum of Florida Art and Culture presents its second exhibition of the season, "Celebrating Florida's Landscape: Mary Ann Carroll, Highwayman." The exhibition will be on display through Dec. 2.

Carroll is the only female of the Highwaymen, a group of 27 African-American, self-taught from the Lincoln Park area of Fort Pierce. They began to sell their artwork from the trunks of their cars in the 1950s. The majority of the painting portrayed the serene and untouched Florida landscape of their time.

In the last decade, their paintings have become highly coveted, and in 2004 the original Florida Highwaymen were inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame. The exhibition is co-sponsored by Norm and Laurie Stephens and Hill-

Duke Ranch. The Highwaymen collection is also part of SFCC MOFAC's permanent collection. Selections from the collection are on display throughout the season.

SFCC MOFAC will also host a Third Thursday program featuring Mary Ann Carroll at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17. Third Thursdays at MOFAC is a series that will enhance and inspire the public's perspective on Florida art and culture. Each program focuses on a different MOFAC exhibition. The program is held every third Thursday of the month, is open to the public, and is free.

SFCC MOFAC is open to the public Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., one hour prior to each Artist and Matinee Series performance and by appointment for group tours. Contact Mollie Doctrow, curator, MOFAC, at ext. 7240 at (863) 453-6661.

HCA to open show on Nov. 12

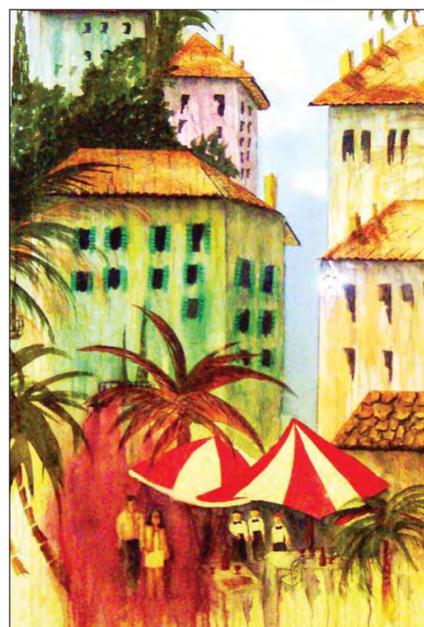
Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — The Heartland Cultural Alliance (HCA) will be opening its November show at the HCA Art & Music Gallery in the Kenilworth Lodge, Saturday, Nov. 12. Highland County artists will be showing new and classic works in a variety of media. There will be an artist's reception from 6 to 8 p.m. with classical guitar music by Kenny Summers, wine and snacks. The reception is open to the public and free.

From 8 to 10 p.m. there will be an open mike for musical talent hosted by Larry McCandless. The open mike will also be used by bands to audition for the Heartland's Best Band star search. HCA, in partnership with Kenilworth Lodge has created this event scheduled for the first Saturday of the month to give venue and opportunity to the wealth of talent in Highlands County.

For more information contact Fred Leavitt, 402-8238, email info@heartlandculturalalliance.org. For more information on the HCA visit www.heartlandculturalalliance.org/.



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Tanglewood announces entertainment lineup

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Tanglewood announces the entertainment lineup for its 13th season, which starts Sunday, Nov. 13.

The "Red Head Express" is a young family from Alaska featuring nine family members. The past couple of years they have been entertaining in Branson, Mo. and swept the awards after the 2009 season, winning Best Banjo, Best Bass, Best Young Female Entertainer and the Community Award.

— Sunday, Dec. 11 is the Christmas Show with Debbie Bacon's Holiday Show. Bacon was classically trained on organ and piano from the age of four and has since mastered no less than eight different instruments. Featuring songs from the roaring 20s to today, her original "one-woman show" features her multiple talents in a spirited performance that keeps the audience guessing how many instruments she'll play with perfection before the big finale!

— Sunday, Jan. 8: The Mantini Sisters are known for

their harmonic blend and versatility. The dynamic, award-winning Mantini Sister trio of Sandra, Barbara and Ann have been captivating audiences across Canada and the United States for more than 25 years with their show "Moments to Remember," a salute to the wonderful female singers and singing groups of the 1940s, 50s, 60s and 70s, as seen through the eyes (and ears) of the "Mantini Sisters."

— Jan. 22: The Doug Gabriel Show from Branson, Mo. The Doug Gabriel Show is one of the most popular shows in Branson and is now the eighth longest running show in town. Doug, along with his talented family and a cast of some of Branson's top musicians will entertain for you a variety of different music styles such as: Pop, Country, Classic Rock, Easy listening, Fifties, Gospel and Patriotic. Doug has been voted Branson's best male vocalist seven times and his morning show has been voted best morning show six times.

— Feb. 12: The Four Preps

are an American popular music male quartet. In the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s, the group amassed eight gold singles and three gold albums. Its million-selling signature tunes included "26 Miles," "Big Man," "Lazy Summer Night" and "Down By The Station." The current incarnation of The Four Preps features the original lead singer, Bruce Belland, Bob Duncan (formerly with the Diamonds and The Crew Cuts), Joe Dickey (of The Crew Cuts) and Skip Taylor. Their show is currently an amalgamation of singing, everything from doo-wop to Tin Pan Alley standards, and comedy.

— Feb. 26: "A Night at the 500 Club." This young retro group combines doo-wop, Broadway, USO, rock n' roll and Pack Rat in a way that hasn't been seen since the years of the great variety shows. Celebrating their 10th year together, their show has begun to soar to new heights. Leader Joey Arminio has a unique, brawly saxophone style that is coveted by many

national acts and his impressive track record includes appearances with many Rock N' Roll Stars.

— March 11: "The Link Family." The Link Family is a true family band of nine. This family group brings a refreshing performance that will leave you smiling, encouraged and tapping your foot. Fiddles, guitars, mandolin, banjos and a bass will fill the stage with music back-up for their harmonic vocals.

— March 25: Dan Riley combines his incredible voice with wild vocal sound effects, amazing guitar work and a delightfully wacked-out sense of humor. He is best known for his brilliant music parodies. As he explains it in his act: "I take other people's perfectly good songs and ruin them for profit!" From Elvis, the Beatles and Led Zeppelin to Aerosmith, Ricky Martin and the Backstreet Boys, nobody escapes Dan's lyric-twisting. He loads his shows with original stand-up comedy as well, making him one of the most versatile acts around.

— April 8: ShaeLaurel has thrilled audiences all over the world with their amazing musical talent and dazzling showmanship. Performing a unique blend of fast fiddling Irish, American and contemporary music, ShaeLaurel's fun and comedic stage show is

"Sparkling and Wholesome."

Shows start at 7 p.m., with doors and snack bar open at 6:15 p.m. Season pass is \$75, or \$10 to \$12 for each show. Tanglewood is one-half mile north of Walmart on U.S. 27. For information, call 402-0763.

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APOSTOLIC

■ **Greater Faith Apostolic Church**, 24 Rainer Drive, Lake Placid, FL 33852. invites you to come worship with us in spirit and truth at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, and at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. For information contact (239) 671-0390. Pastor Travis Vanderford.

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

BAPTIST

■ **Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church**, 2600 N. Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. George Hall, Pastor. Christ centered and biblically based. Sunday worship services, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery facilities are available. Bible studies at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. are centered for all ages. Choir practice at 5 p.m. Sunday. Church phone: 452-6556.

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

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

■ **Fellowship Baptist Church**, 1000 Maxwell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday: Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Children/Youth, 7 p.m. Telephone: 453-4256. Fax:

453-6986. E-mail: office@apfellowship.org; Web site, www.apfellowship.org.

■ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park. Rev. Jon Beck, senior pastor; Scott King, interim youth minister; Joy Loomis, music director; and Rev. Johnattan Soltero, Primera Mision Bautista pastor. Regular Sunday schedule: 9 a.m. Library open; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship; 10:45 a.m. Children's Church; 6 p.m. Evening Service. Nursery provided for Sunday morning service. Regular Wednesday schedule: 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting; 6 p.m. children's choirs; 6 p.m. youth activities; 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal; 7 p.m. Mission Programs. Call 453-6681 for details. Spanish Sunday services: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Sunday worship; 7 p.m. evening worship. Spanish Wednesday Service: 7 p.m. Bible study. Spanish Friday Meeting: 7 p.m. Family Night Visitation. "In the heart of Avon Park. For the hearts of Avon Park."

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■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Placid**, Knowing God's Heart and Sharing God's Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm Street. (2 blocks south of Interlake Blvd) Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721, Email: www.fbcplp.com. Pastor Brett Morey, senior pastor. Sunday services - Traditional Service 9 a.m., Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m. Link Groups at 9 and 10:30 a.m., Senior Sunday Night and Sunday Evening Bible study at 6 p.m. Wednesday Activities: Family dinner at 5 p.m. (\$4 per person, reservations required). Adult-LifeSource classes, prayer meeting, Youth Intersections, and Kids K-5-MaxKidz Extreme meet at 6:15 p.m. Men meet at 8 a.m. every Tuesday for prayer breakfast and women's prayer breakfast is at 8 a.m. every Wednesday, both at the Family Restaurant.

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

■ **First Baptist Church, Sebring**, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. Dr. David E. Richardson, senior pastor; Rev. Joe Delph, associate pas-

tor, minister of youth and activities; and Rev. Nuno Norberto, associate pastor, minister of music and senior adults. Group Bible Studies, 9:15 a.m.; Blended Service, 10:30 a.m.; Mision Buatista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother's Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Becky Gotsch, director. Call 385-4704.

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

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

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■ **Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 (A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Ar buckle Creek Road.) Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Daily Prayer and Bible Study, 8 a.m., Hamman Hall. Pastor Gerald Webber and Associate Pastors Don Messenger and Ted Ertle. Phone 382-4301.

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

■ **Southside Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 379 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, David C. Altman, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Student ministry, 6:30 p.m.; Awana kindergarten through fifth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. A nursery for under

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CATHOLIC

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

■ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049; fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcath.com; website, www.stcath.com. Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcath.com; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. Parish office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Masses - Daily Masses 8 a.m. and noon Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. Saturday. Weekend Masses 4 and 5 p.m. Saturday, 5 p.m. Saturday Spanish Mass (Holy Family Youth Center), 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, noon Sunday Spanish Mass; 5 p.m. Sunday English Family Mass (Holy Family Youth Center). Confession: every Saturday 3-3:45 p.m. or first Friday of the month 7:15-7:45 a.m., or by appointment with any priest.

■ **St. James Catholic Church**, 3380 Placidview Drive, Lake Placid, 465-3215. Father Michael J. Cannon. Mass schedule: Summer (May 1 to Oct. 31) - Saturday Vigil, 4 p.m.; Sundays 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; Weekdays 9 a.m. December thru Easter - Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Weekdays 9 a.m.; and Holy Days 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., first Saturday at 9 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

■ **Eastside Christian Church**,

101 Peace Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (two miles east of U.S. 27 on County Road 621), 465-7065. Ray Culpepper, senior pastor. Sunday: Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Celebration with the Lord's Supper each week 10:15 a.m. Thelma Hall, organist; and Pat Hjort, pianist. Wednesday: Praise and Prayer, 6:30 p.m.; "Building God's Kingdom for Everyone." "Jesus Christ, the Way, Truth and Life!" "Alive and Worth the Drive!"

■ **Sebring Christian Church**, 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Tod Schwingel, Preacher; Marco Gallardo, Youth Pastor. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Youth Service, 6 p.m.; Evening service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night meals, 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:30 p.m. Changing Seasons, a men's grief support group, meets at 1 p.m. Wednesdays. Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. Phone 382-6676.

■ **First Christian Church**, 1016 W. Camphor St., Avon Park, FL 33825; (863) 453-5334; on the Web at www.firstchristianap.com. Our motto is "Jesus is First at First Christian Church." Greg Ratliff, Senior Minister; Jon Carter, Music Director. Bible School 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.; Wednesday studies for all ages, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for all events.

■ **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, (corner of Poinsettia and Eucalyptus), Sebring, FL 33870. Phone: 385-0358 or 385-3435. The Rev. Ronald Norton, Pastor; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Praise Breakfast, 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Praise and Worship, 6:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.; Midweek Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

■ **The Alliance Church of Sebring**, 4451 Sparta Road, Sebring, FL 33875. Call 382-1343. Rev. Steve Hagen, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service meets at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Bible Study meets at 6 p.m. (off site); Wednesday Prayer Gathering meets at 6 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

■ **Christian Science Church**, 146 N. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school. Testimonial meetings at 4 p.m. each second and fourth Wednesday. A free public reading room/bookstore, located in the church, is open before and after church services. The Bible and the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy are our only preachers. All are welcome to come and partake of the comfort, guidance, support and healing found in the lesson-sermons.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

■ **Church of the Brethren**, 700 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. Sunday: Church School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday: Temple Choir, 7:30 p.m. Phone 385-1597.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ **Avon Park Church of Christ**, 200 S. Forest Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Minister: Larry Roberts. Sunday Worship Services, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery facilities are available at every service. Bible Study: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible centered classes for all ages. Church phone: 453-4692.

■ **Sebring Parkway Church of Christ**, 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7443. We would like to extend an invitation for you and your family to visit with us here at Sebring Parkway. Our hours of service are: Sunday Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

■ **First Church of the Nazarene of Avon Park**, P.O. Box 1118., Avon Park, FL 33825-1118. 707 W. Main St. Randall Rupert, Pastor. Sunday: Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages; morning worship at 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7 p.m. with special services for children and adults. Special services once a month for seniors (Prime Time) and Ladies ministries. If you need any more information, call 453-4851.

■ **First Church of the Nazarene of Lake Placid**, 512 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. Classes for adult children and youth. Call 465-6916. Pastor Tim Taylor.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

■ **Community Bible Church - Churches of Christ in Christian Union**, (Orange Blossom Conference Center) 1400 C-17A North (truck route), Avon Park. Presenting Jesus Christ as the answer for time and eternity. Sunday morning worship service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Junior Church activities at same time for K-6 grade. Sunday School Bible hour (all ages), 9:30 a.m. (Transportation available.) Sunday evening praise and worship service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m. Children and youth activities at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is welcome, please come worship with us. Don Seymour, Senior Pastor. Phone 452-0088.

Pine snakes are rarely seen underground serpents



News From The Watershed

Corine Burgess

Usually snakes are thought of as creatures that slither over the earth and scare most folks silly. Snakes certainly have a bad reputation and many people think that a snake is a snake.

The reality is that these creatures are just part of the food chain in their own battle for survival. They do serve some very important purposes.

Each species of snake is unique and has its own characteristics. Despite the terror these strange creatures ensue, the majority of snakes are non-venomous. The Florida pine snake (*Pituophis m. mugitus*) is no exception. This is a very unusual creature.

Pine snakes spend most of their time (about 85 percent) beneath the ground, so you won't see one very often. They are one of the few snakes that can actually construct their own burrow. Their small, pointed head helps them while burrowing in the sand. They are usually active during the day, unless it is very hot, then they may venture out in the evening hours.

Pine snakes are rather large creatures with heavy bodies that can reach a length of seven feet. They are constrictors and can appear patterned or non-patterned. Their coloration can be light or dark. Generally, there are dark, squarish, blotches on the sides and back that are lighter toward the tail and darker near the head. The belly is white with dark spots on the sides. Male snakes can be distinguished from females by the appearance of the tail. Males will have a longer tail that does not taper as quickly as the female tail.



Courtesy photo

When pine snakes are threatened, they will raise the anterior portion of their body and loosely coil up, vibrate their tail and hiss very loudly while preparing to strike. They will strike to ward off whatever is scaring them, however they are not venomous.

These beautiful serpents are found in open sandy areas, longleaf pine forests, abandoned fields and even oak forests. Even though they can build their own burrow, they usually inhabit one made by another animal such as a gopher tortoise or pocket

gopher.

Fire suppression severely threatens this creature. It needs pine woods and open fields to survive. Without fire in many areas, forests tend to get overgrown and the vegetation and roots penetrate the ground. This makes it very

difficult for the pine snake, who is a burrower, to survive.

The Florida pine snake is oviparous, which means it lays eggs. Mating occurs in late winter or early spring. The females lay anywhere from four to fifteen eggs, which are quite large ranging in size from about two to five inches long.

Because of the larger egg size, these snakes don't usually lay as many eggs as some other species of snakes. They lay their eggs from June through August. They are known to build communal nests, with several females laying eggs in one spot. The eggs are some of the largest of any U.S. snake and hatchlings hatch out at over 12 inches in length.

When pine snakes are threatened, they will raise the anterior portion of their body and loosely coil up, vibrate their tail and hiss very loudly while preparing to strike. They will strike to ward off whatever is scaring them. Pine snakes enjoy a diet of

pocket gophers, rats, small rabbits, squirrels, birds and bird eggs. They are very adept at digging out their prey.

Unfortunately, this magnificent creature is decreasing in numbers very rapidly. Many forestry ecologists consider fire exclusion and associated habitat degradation to be a major cause of decline to the species. Another problem is that the humans, in their efforts to control the rodent population, routinely set out poisons to kill the vermin.

The rodents eat the poison and then are eaten by the pine snakes and the snake will decline in health and eventually die.

In Florida, these animals are listed as Species of Special Concern.

Corine Burgess is an Environmental Specialist for the Highlands County Parks and Natural Resources Department (www.highlandsswcd.org). Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun.

PLACES TO WORSHIP

EPISCOPAL

■ **The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.** Service time is 9:30 with Holy Communion. Coffee hour following services. Newcomers welcome. Call 453-5664 or e-mail redemer1895@aol.com Web site: redemeravon.com. The church is at 839 Howe's Way, Avon Park (two miles north of Sun 'N Lake Boulevard, across from Wells Dodge.)

■ **St. Agnes Episcopal Church,** 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870. Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist Rite I - 7:45 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10 a.m. Midweek service on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9 a.m. The nursery is open 8:45 a.m. until 15 minutes after the 10 a.m. service ends. Wednesday: Adult Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. The Rev. Jim Kurtz, rector. Church office 385-7649, for more information.

■ **St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church,** 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Sunday Worship, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday evening: Holy Communion with Healing Service, 6 p.m. Child care available at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Come see what makes us different.

GRACE BRETHREN

■ **Grace Brethren Church,** 3626 Thunderbird Road, (863) 835-0869. Dr. Randall Smith, senior pastor. Sunday services at 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday services at 7 p.m. We offer "Kid City" Children's Ministry throughout all services, and there are various other classes for teens, married couples, "prime-timers," and Bible studies in Spanish. "Kid City" Day Care, Preschool and After-School Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. (For registration call: 385-3111). Check us out on the Web at www.sebring-grace.org.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

■ **World Harvest and Restoration Ministries,** (non-denominational) 2200 N. Avon Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. Phone: 452-9777 or 453-3771. Sunday service: Sunday School, 10 a.m. and worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday services: 7 p.m. prayer meeting/Bible study. Pastor: W.H. Rogers.

LUTHERAN

■ **Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA),** 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen, Deacon, Spiritual Leader, on first, third and fifth Sunday each month, and Rev. Jefferson Cox on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Jim Helwig, organist/choir director. Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist is every Sunday. Coffee hour on the first and third Sunday of each month. Council meeting on the first Monday of month; Ladies Group WELCA meets at noon second Monday of month with lunch. Bring a dish to pass. Church Vegetable Garden Club meets as needed. Labyrinth Prayer Garden open seven days a week to congregation and community. Like to sing? Come join the choir. Visitors always

welcome. Come grow with us. Phone 385-0797.

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

■ **Faith Lutheran Church – LCMS,** 2740 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Church phone: 385-7848, Faith Child Development Center, 385-3232. Rev. Gary Kindel, pastor. Traditional Worship service, 8 a.m. Sunday; Sunday Praise Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Communion is served the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month. Sunday school and Bible classes: 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Worship service is broadcast at 8 a.m. on WITS 1340 AM each Sunday. Educational opportunities include weekly adult Bible studies. Faith's Closet Thrift Store (385-2782) is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. All are warmly welcome in the Family of Faith.

■ **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (AALC) American Association of Lutheran Churches,** 4348 Schumacher Road, Sebring, one mile west of Wal-Mart. James Wedig, pastor. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Bible Study, 9 a.m. Nursery provided. Social activities: Choir, Missions, Evangelism. Phone 385-1163.

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

■ **Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA,** 324 E. Main St., Avon Park. Pastor: Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school will resume in the fall. Coffee and fellowship hour follow the service. Midweek Fragrance Free Wednesday worship, (year round) 7 p.m. Office phone number is 453-6858.

■ **Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS,** 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 9 a.m., and Education Hour, 8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth Sunday. Seasonal mid-week services Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at:

www.Trinitylutheranlp.com.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

■ **Calvary Church,** 1825 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872; 386-4900. An independent community church. Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m.; Bible study, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor Lester Osbeck. A small friendly church waiting for your visit.

■ **Christian Training Ministries Inc.,** on Sebring Parkway. Enter off County Road 17 on Simpson Avenue. Sunday service is at 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. A nursery and children's church are provided. The church is part of Christian International Ministries Network, a full gospel, non-denominational ministry. Linda M. Downing, minister: Phone, 314-0482, lindadowning@live.com. Casey L. Downing, associate minister: Phone, 385-8171, caseydowning@hotmail.com. Web site is www.ctmforme.com

■ **Grace Bible Church,** 4541 Thunderbird Road, (second church on left) Sebring, FL 33872. Phone, 382-1085. Andrew Katsanis, senior pastor. Saturday Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m. Tuesday 6 p.m. Grace Bible Academy Adult Investigating Truth; first and third Tuesday, Prayer Gathering, 7:15 p.m.; Wednesday, Children's & Youth Programs, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., College Ministry. www.GBCconnected.org

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

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

■ **Union Congregational Church,** 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday worship services are at 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the Millennium Church. Sunday school for all ages is at 9:15 a.m. We also offer a Saturday service at 6 p.m. with Pastor Tiger Gullett in the Millennium Church. Nursery/child care is available for all services. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at www.wearunion.org. All teachings are taken from the Manufacturer's Handbook - The Holy Bible. Come join us.

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

■ **The Way Church,** 1005 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring. Sunday school and worship service at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Youth activities, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The Way is a church family who gathers for contemporary worship, teaching of God's Word, prayer and fellowship. Come early and stay after for fellowship time. Child care and children's church are provided. Reinhold Buxbaum is pastor. The Way - A place for you. Office Phone:471-6140, Church Cell Phone:381-6190. Email: thewaychurch@hotmail.com. Web site: www.TheWayChurch.org

PRESBYTERIAN

■ **Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA),** 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, 33872-2113. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. Sunday morning worship: Informal service, 8 a.m.; traditional service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; evening service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.; Children's/Youth Group, 5:30-7 p.m.; choir practice, 7:15 p.m. Phone: 385-3234; Fax: 385-2759; e-mail: covpres@strato.net; Web site: www.cpcsebring.org. Rev. W. Darrell Arnold, pastor. Office hours: 8:30-12:30 a.m. Monday-Friday.

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

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP,** 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Tuesday: Grief Support Group, 1 p.m.; Youth Group (middle and high school), 3:30-6:30 p.m.; Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. Nursery available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes. Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor.

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP,** www.fpclp.com, 118 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday morning traditional worship is at 9-10 a.m. in the sanctuary; contemporary worship is from 11 a.m. to noon. Sunday school classes for adults and children will be 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the educational building. Call the

church office for more information about the classes offered. Nursery is provided for babies and toddlers; while young children up to second grade have a special Children's Church offered during the worship service to help them grow in their spiritual knowledge.

■ **Spring Lake Presbyterian Church (USA),** 5887 U.S. 98, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Session meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month, September through June. Board of Deacon's meet at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month. Choir rehearses at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, September through April. Presbyterian Women meet at 10 a.m. the third Thursday of the month. Organist: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, springlakepc@embarqmail.com, Web site, <http://slpc.embarqspace.com>.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

■ **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,** 3235 Grand Prix Dr., Sebring, FL 33872; (863) 382-9092 Steve Austin, Bishop; Mark Swift, 1st Counselor; Del Murphy, 2nd Counselor. Family History Center (863) 382-1822. Sunday Services: Sacrament Meeting, 10-11:10 a.m.; Gospel Doctrine, 11:20 a.m. to noon; Priesthood/Relief Society, 12:10-1p.m.; Primary for children, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Youth Activities: Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m. Scouts: first and third Wednesday, 7-8:20 p.m. Activity Days: 8-11 yr old Boys and Girls, second and fourth Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

■ **The Salvation Army – Center for Worship.** Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women's Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit

the Web site www.salvationarmy-sebring.com or call Major Bruce Stefanik at 385-7548, ext. 110.

UNITED METHODIST

■ **First United Methodist Church,** 105 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. The Rev. A.C. Bryant, pastor. Traditional Worship Service at 8:10 and 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary, Contemporary Worship in the FLC at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Sundays with Rick Heilig, youth director. The 10:55 a.m. Sunday worship service is broadcast over WITS 1340 on AM dial. There is a nursery available at all services.

■ **First United Methodist Church,** 200 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, R. James Weiss, Pastor, Sunday School - 9 a.m., Worship - 10:30 a.m. Bible study third Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry on the second and fourth Friday of the month at 2 p.m. for women who love God and crocheting. Visit us at our church Web site: www.fumcap.org.

■ **Memorial United Methodist Church,** 500 Kent Ave., (overlooking Lake Clay) Lake Placid, FL, 33852. The Rev. Fred Ball, pastor. Claude H.L. Burnett, pastoral assistant. Sunday schedule: Heritage Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.; New Song worship service at 10:45 a.m. Loving nursery care provided every Sunday morning. Youth Fellowship, 5 p.m. Bible Fellowship Class, 6 p.m. (October-May only). We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. We are a congregation that want to know Christ and make Him known. Call the church office at 465-2422 or check out our church Web site at www.memorialumc.com.

■ **St. John United Methodist Church,** 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. The Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr., Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for all services. Phone 382-1736. www.stjohnsebring.org

■ **Spring Lake United Methodist Church,** 8170 Cozumel Lane, (Hwy 98) Sebring. The Rev. Clyde Weaver Jr., Pastor. Worship service starts at 9:55 a.m. Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Church office phone: 655-0040.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ **Emmanuel United Church of Christ,** where God is still speaking. 3115 Hope Street, Sebring, FL 33875 (1.8 miles west of U.S. 27 and Hammock Road). Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m.; Communion with worship first Sunday of month; Chapel Communion, 8:45 a.m. all other Sundays. All are welcome to receive the sacrament. For more information, call the church office at 471-1999 or e-mail eucc@earthlink.net or check the Web site sebringemmanuelucc.com. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

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By Ken McIntosh
STAFF WRITER

The American Coin Buyers Guild will be placing ads in newspapers and on the radio this week, asking people to bring in any old silver and gold coins made before 1970. Those that do bring in their coins will be able to speak with specialists one-on-one and have their coins looked at by a specialist. Offers will be made based on silver or gold content, the rarity of the coins, and key dates. All coins made before 1970 will be examined, including gold coins, silver coins, nickels, pennies, proof sets and uncirculated mint sets. Those that decide to sell their coins will be paid on the spot.

If you are like a lot of people, you might have a few old coins or even a coffee can full of them lying around. If you have ever wondered what they are worth, now might be your chance to find out and even sell them if you choose. They could be worth a lot according to the American Coin Buyers Guild, also known as ACBG. Collectors will pay a fortune for some coins and currency for their collections. According to Mark Cooper, coin collector and ACBG specialist, if they are rare enough, one coin could be worth over \$100,000. One ultra rare coin, an 1894 S Barber dime, sold for a record \$1.9 million to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable coins are stashed away in dresser drawers or lock boxes around the country. The ACBG has organized a traveling event in search of all types of coins and currency. Even common coins can be worth a significant amount due to the high price of silver and gold. Cooper explains that, "even Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes are worth many times their face value. Recent silver markets have driven the price up on even common coins made of silver. All half dollars, quarters and dimes made before 1965 contain 90% silver and are sought after any time silver prices rise. Right now it's a seller's market."

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The rarest coins these collectors are looking for include \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2.5 gold coins and any coin made before 1850. These coins always bring big premiums, according to the ACBG. Silver dollars are also very sought after nowadays.

Other types of items the American Coin Buyers Guild will be purchasing during this event include U.S. paper currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, etc. Even foreign coins are collectible and will be purchased.

Also at this event, anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot. Gold is currently trading at near record highs and can bring in a good amount of money. Bring anything you think might be gold and the ACBG specialists will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell, you will be paid on the spot—it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

So whether you have one coin you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently inherited, you can talk to these specialists for free and if you're lucky, you may have a rarity worth thousands. Either way, there is nothing to lose and it sounds like fun!

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SILVER
Flatware, tea sets, goblets, jewelry and anything marked *Sterling*.



SCRAP GOLD
Broken and unwanted jewelry, dental gold, watches, etc.

CHALK TALK



Courtesy photo

The 2011-2012 Student Council for Woodlawn Elementary School includes fifth-grade representatives: Emily Bible, Jaydon Baren, Tristan Day, Michael Pirkkala, Adriana Tyler, Kade Wall, Michael Held, Adam Wilbur, Justin Vanderhoff and Rikki Soto; fourth-grade representatives: Kody Little, Kamora Gibbs, Trent Strickland, Kristal Deery, Bruce Stubbs, Zoe Cosgrave, Jeremiah Sawyer, Talaya Rhynes, Kylee Bowen and Chayann Tyler; and alternates Erin Caseras and Matthew Andrews. The officers are president, Emily Bible; vice president, Michael Pirkkala; secretary, Tristan Day; and treasurer, Rikki Soto. The sponsors are Jennifer Buchanan and Patty English.



Courtesy photo

These Woodlawn Elementary School students completed a bike safety course with the school's resource officer, Wilma Tindell, on Oct. 26th. At the completion of the course they received a free bike helmet.

SCHOOL MENUS

Breakfasts and lunches being served in the Highlands County School District for the upcoming week of Nov. 7-10 include:

HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday

Breakfast — Egg and Cheese Daybreaker, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cheese filled breadstick, fruit cocktail cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk

Lunch — Penne pasta, meat sauce, garlic breadstick, chicken patty on bun, Mama Sofia's cheese pizza, Mama Sofia's pepperoni pizza, tacos, taco toppers, salsa, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich meal, chef salad meal, baked french fries, green peas, cheddar cheese stick, tossed salad, applesauce snacking cake, diced pears, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk

Tuesday

Breakfast — Chicken biscuit, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cheese filled breadstick, applesauce, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk

Lunch — Baked chicken, dinner roll, chicken patty on bun, Mama Sofia's cheese pizza, Mama Sofia's pepperoni pizza, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ sandwich meal, turkey Cobb salad meal, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, carrots and dip, President's Smart cookie, cut fresh fruit, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk

Wednesday

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, hash brown patty, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cheese filled breadstick, apricot cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk

Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, cheeseburger, hot and spicy chicken sandwich, ham sub meal, chef salad meal, PBJ sandwich meal, baked french fries, carrots and dip, dill stack, string cheese, assorted

juice, assorted fresh fruit, cocoa clodhoppers, potato chips, assorted milk

Thursday

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, salsa, hash brown patty, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cheese filled breadstick, diced peaches, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk

Lunch — Turkey and gravy, egg noodles, dinner roll, burger, cheeseburger, chicken patty on bun, Mama Sofia's cheese pizza, Mama Sofia's pepperoni pizza, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ sandwich meal, grilled chicken salad meal, broccoli, potato wedges, Colby Jack cheese stick, apple crisp, cut fresh fruit, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk

Friday

Breakfast — Chocolate chip waffle stick, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, string cheese, strawberry cup, diced peaches, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit, assorted milk

Lunch — Chicken tenders, salsa, dinner roll, chicken patty on bun, Mama Sofia's cheese pizza, Mama Sofia's pepperoni pizza, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ sandwich meal, chef salad meal, baked french fries, carrots and dip, corn, string cheese, chocolate chip cookie, diced peaches, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk

ACADEMY SCHOOLS

Monday

Lunch — Penne pasta, meat sauce, garlic breadstick, green peas, applesauce snacking cake, diced pears, assorted juice, assorted milk

Tuesday

Lunch — Baked chicken, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, President's Smart cookie, assorted juice, assorted milk

Wednesday

Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, baked beans, carrots and dip, assorted juice, cocoa clodhoppers, potato chips, assorted milk

Thursday

Lunch — Turkey and gravy, egg noodles, dinner roll, broccoli, apple crisp, cut fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk

Friday

Lunch — Chicken tenders, dinner roll, Sun Chips, carrots and dip, diced peaches, chocolate chip cookie, assorted juice, assorted milk

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Monday

Breakfast — Egg and Cheese Daybreaker, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cheese filled breadstick, fruit cocktail cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk. Breakfast on the Patio: Sausage biscuit, assorted juice, assorted milk

Lunch — Penne pasta, meat

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SFCC shines at AFC Convention

Special to the News-Sun
AVON PARK — South Florida Community College garnered an array of awards and recognition for their commitment to furthering the community college system and its students during the 62nd Annual Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) Convention in Naples, Oct. 26-29.

SFCC's AFC chapter received a membership award for having 50 percent or more of employees as members and was designated a Region IV Gold Chapter based on points it earned for such factors as

membership, participation in state and regional commissions, education and social activities, and fundraising. Lena Phelps received a Region IV Unsung Hero Award for her knowledge of the SFCC's AFC chapter history and for volunteering her time to AFC.

SFCC also received four Communications and Marketing Commission Awards of Excellence for informational and promotional material. Callie Maddox, Community Relations assistant, received second place for Best

Photography in a Published Piece and the Students Choice Award for Best Photography in a Published Piece for her picture of a student participating in Community College Week.

The SFCC Museum of Florida Art and Culture (MOFAC) website received first place for Best Website, and the SFCC Cultural Programs Department received second place in Best Direct Mail for its 2010-11 Cultural Series brochure, both produced by the design company Clark/Nikdel/Powell.

The Panther Network is made possible by the combined efforts of Comcast Cablevision and South Florida Community College and may be viewed exclusively on Comcast Cable Channel 6.



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Wednesday

- 2-2:30 p.m. — NASA Connect 1
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- 3-3:30 p.m. — NASA Connect 3
- 3:30-4 p.m. — NASA Connect 4
- 4-4:30 p.m. — NASA Connect 5
- 4:30-5 p.m. — NASA Connect 6

Thursday

- 2-2:30 p.m. — NASA Connect 7
- 2:30-3 p.m. — NASA Connect 8
- 3-3:30 p.m. — NASA Connect 9
- 3:30-4 p.m. — NASA Connect 10
- 4-4:30 p.m. — NASA Connect 11
- 4:30-5 p.m. — NASA Connect 12

FWE program for Veterans Day

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Fred Wild Elementary will be holding a Veterans Day Ceremony to honor the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces.

The ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11 in the school courtyard. In attendance will be the Sebring High School ROTC, representatives from the VFW, American Legion, Military Order of the Purple Heart. The students at Fred Wild will pay tribute to our nation's veterans through music, poetry, and speeches.

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Inspirational Thoughts
by Patricia Valentine

What do you do while you wait on God? and How should we wait? Part 4 of 4

How should we wait? 7 Keys:

Key #6 (Wait with Consistency) Scripture Reference Psalm 125:1

The secret to consistency is to trust God, because he never changes. He cannot be shaken by the changes in our world, and he endures forever, this is a Psalm of trust.

Key #7 (Wait with Expectation) Scripture Reference Psalm 62:5 and Jeremiah 29:11

Expectation meaning act of expecting, looking for it to happen, knowing it's going to happen, looking forward to. I chose to use waiting with expectation at the end of the teaching to encourage you while you are waiting with patience, courage, all day, great hope, a clean heart and consistency. To keep your heart open with an expectation that whatever you are waiting on will happen. You must have an expectation for what you want the outcome of your waiting to be. Remember your expectation is from God. If you are expecting victory as the outcome, then expect it to happen, look for it to happen, and know it will happen.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Grandparent, a support group to help grandparents raising grandchildren, meets at 10 a.m. Tuesdays at One Hope United, 7195 S. George Blvd., Sebring. Call 214-9009.

■ **Happy Paws Dog Obedience Club Inc.** meets at 7 p.m. second Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine, 111 Lake Josephine Drive, Sebring. Obedience classes are available. All welcome. Call 471-9778.

■ **Heartland Dog Club Inc. of Florida** meets at 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday at Homer's Buffet, Sebring. Obedience classes (all breeds) are held on Wednesday evenings at Sun 'N Lake Elementary School. Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog testing available. AKC-pointed shows held annually in April. Call 385-7474 or 385-7803 or visit www.HeartlandDogClubofFlorida.net.

■ **Heartland Harmonizers Barbershop Chorus** meets from 7-9:30 p.m. in the Sebring High School Music Room, Sebring. All men who enjoy singing are invited. Reading music is not required. Call 471-2294 or 386-5098.

■ **Highlands Gem and Mineral Club** meets 7 p.m., second Tuesday, Church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring. Club does not meet in

July, August or September. Call 453-7054.

■ **Highlands Senior Center Bingo** every Tuesday 6-9 p.m. at 3400 Sebring Parkway. Doors open at 4 p.m. Cards on sale at 5 p.m.; games start at 6 p.m. Call 386-0752.

■ **Highlands Tea Party** meets at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Homer's Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Square. Call 386-1440.

■ **Hope Hospice** grief support group meets at 11 a.m. at 319 W. Center Ave., Sebring; and 4:30 p.m. at Southern Lifestyle ALF, across U.S. 27 from Florida Hospital Lake Placid. Call 382-0312.

■ **Insulin Pump Support Group** meets from 2-4:30 p.m. second Tuesday at Nu-Hope of Highlands County, 6414 U.S. 27 South, Sebring. Optional education/refresher session from 2-3 p.m. Support group meets from 3-4:30 p.m. This is a free support group for all patients with insulin pumps, or for those who want to know more about them. Call 414-6444 for information.

■ **Knights of Columbus Council 5441** meets 8 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday at Knights of Columbus Hall, 900 U.S. 27 N., Sebring. Call 385-0987.

■ **Knights of Columbus Council 5441 Auxiliary** meets 8 p.m. every second Tuesday at Knights of Columbus Hall, 900 U.S. 27 N., Sebring. Call 385-0987.

■ **Lake Placid Art League** has classes in Parchment Embossing from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. at the Cultural Center, 127 Dal Hall Blvd., taught by Maria Lorant. For information, call Dan Daszek at 465-7730.

■ **Lake Placid Art League Woodcarvers** will have Focus on Airbrushing from 1-4 p.m. and Open Carving from 5-8 p.m. at the Art League, 127 Dal Hall Blvd. Call Norm Pelland, 465-5510, or Ken Lorant, 699-0172.

■ **Lake Placid Elks 2661** opens its lounge at 1 p.m. at the lodge. Happy hour is from 2-5 p.m. Card games at 1:30 p.m. The lodge is open to members and their guests. Call 465-2661.

■ **Lake Placid Grief Support (Hope Hospice)** meets at 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Southern Lifestyle, 1297 U.S. 27 North, Lake Placid, with Charlie Stroup. Refreshments served. Door prize given. Call 465-0568.

■ **LAKE PLACID LIONS CLUB** meets at 7 p.m. (6 p.m. for dinner) the second Tuesday each month at Herons Garden, 501 US 27 North, Lake Placid. Call Jeanne at 699-0743.

■ **Lake Placid Moose** has a general meeting and a Moose Legion meeting at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday at the lodge.

■ **Lake Placid Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies**

Auxiliary 3880 meets 10 a.m. second Tuesday at 1224 County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. Call 699-5444 for details.

■ **Lorida Community Club** meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Lorida Community Center to plan events.

■ **Multiple Sclerosis Support Group** meets at 7 p.m. second Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center second floor class room. Friends and family are welcome. Call Janet Turvey at 465-3138.

■ **Nar-Anon Support Group** for family members or friends of someone with a drug problem or addiction. Nar-Anon helps attain serenity and a more normal life for those affected by the addictions of loved ones, regardless of whether or not he/she has stopped using. 6 p.m. every Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine, 111 Lake Josephine Drive, Sebring.

■ **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**, Highlands County Branch executive meeting meets 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday at RCMA/Hopewell Center in room 16. For information, call All Hinson at 399-2243, Rev. Robert Walker at 414-6474 or Davette Thompson at (312) 543-5983.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous** meets from 9-10 a.m. every Tuesday at Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church,

1410 W. Avon Blvd. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. Visit www.FloridaRidgeIntergroup.com. Call 382-7731. Visit www.oa.org.

■ **Placid Lakes Bridge Club** meets 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Placid Lakes Town Hall, 2010 Placid Lakes Blvd. Call 465-4888.

■ **Placid Lakes Home and Property Owners Association Inc.** has its board meetings at 7 p.m. second Tuesday at Placid Lakes Town Hall, 2010 Placid Lakes Blvd. Annual meetings are in February. Quarterly meetings are in May, September and December.

■ **Rotary Club of Sebring (Noon)** meets at noon at the Sebring Civic Center, near the library in downtown Sebring. Call 385-3829 or 471-9900.

■ **Sebring Bridge Club** will have Duplicate Bridge games every Tuesday evening. If interested in playing Duplicate Bridge, call 385-8118.

■ **Sebring Elks Lodge 1529** plays darts, beginning with sign in at 6 p.m. Games start at 6:30 p.m. No experience necessary. Cost is \$2. Smoke-free. Call 471-3557.

■ **Sebring Moose Lodge 2259** serves soft shell tacos 5-7 p.m. at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. Beef franks and Italian sausages served from 1 p.m. to closing. Euchre is played at 6:30 p.m. Call 655-3920.

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

■ **Sertoma Club** meets at 7 a.m. at Dee's Restaurant, Sebring. Call Scott , 402-1819.

■ **The Sons of AMVETS** meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the Post, 2029 U.S. 27 South, Sebring.

■ **Toby's Clown Alley** has its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday at the Clown Foundation, 109 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid.

■ **Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter FL 99** meets from 6-7 p.m. at the Atonement Lutheran Church, 1744 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Call 655-1743.

■ **Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter FL 618** has weigh in from 4-4:30 p.m. at Community Bible Church, 1400 CR-17A N., Avon Park. Meeting is at 4:45 p.m. Call 452-1093.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3880**, plays darts 6:30 p.m., 1224 County Road 621 E., Lake Placid. The ladies auxiliary meets at 10 a.m. every second Tuesday. Call 699-5444.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4300** has sandwiches at 5 p.m. and Franke from 6-9 p.m. at the post, 2011 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Call 385-8902.

SCHOOL MENUS

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sauce, garlic breadstick, chicken patty on bun, tacos, taco toppers, salsa, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich meal, chef salad meal, green peas, cheddar cheese stick, tossed salad, applesauce snacking cake, diced pears, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast — Chicken biscuit, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cheese filled breadstick, applesauce, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk. Breakfast on the Patio: Chicken biscuit, assorted juice, assorted milk.

Lunch — Baked chicken, dinner roll, burger, cheeseburger, chicken patty on bun, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ sandwich meal, turkey Cobb salad meal, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, carrots and dip, President's Smart cookie, cut fresh fruit, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cheese filled breadstick, apricot cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk. Breakfast on the Patio: Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, assorted milk.

Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, cheeseburger, hot and spicy chicken sandwich, ham sub meal, dill stack, chef salad meal, PBJ sandwich meal, baked beans, carrots and dip, string cheese, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit, cocoa clodhoppers, potato chips, assorted milk.

Thursday

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, salsa, hash brown patty, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cheese filled breadstick, diced peaches, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk. Breakfast on the Patio: Chicken biscuit, assorted juice, assorted milk.

Lunch — Turkey and gravy, egg noodles, dinner roll, burger, cheeseburger, chicken patty on bun, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ sandwich meal, grilled chicken salad meal, broccoli, potato wedges, Colby Jack cheese stick, apple crisp, cut fresh fruit, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk.

Friday

Breakfast — Chocolate chip waffle stick, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, string cheese, strawberry cup, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit, assorted milk. Breakfast on the Patio: Sausage biscuit, assorted juice, assorted milk.

Lunch — Mama Sofia's pepperoni pizza, Mama Sofia's cheese pizza, chicken tenders, dinner roll, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, chef salad meal, PBJ sandwich meal, corn, carrots and dip, string cheese, chocolate chip cookie, diced peaches, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, assorted milk.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday

Breakfast — Egg and Cheese DayBreaker, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cheese filled breadstick, strawberry cup, assorted fresh fruit, apple juice, orange juice, fruit blend juice, assorted milk. Breakfast in the Classroom: Chocolate chip waffle stick, string cheese, orange juice, chocolate milk, white milk.

Lunch — Hot-dog on bun, Uncrustable Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich, turkey chef salad, baked sweet potato fries, baked beans, apple crisp, very berry juice bar, apple juice, orange juice, fruit blend juice, assorted milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, salsa, hash brown patty, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cheese filled breadstick, applesauce, assorted fresh fruit, apple juice, orange juice, fruit blend juice, assorted milk. Breakfast in the Classroom: Blueberry/sausage pancake, strawberry cup, chocolate milk, white milk, apple cinnamon toast, peach cup.

Lunch — Baked chicken, dinner roll, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, ham chef salad, scalloped potatoes, corn cobbettes, raisins, very berry juice bar, apple juice, orange juice, fruit blend juice, assorted milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Chicken biscuit, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cheese filled breadstick, apricot cup, assorted fresh fruit, apple juice, orange juice, fruit blend juice, assorted milk. Breakfast in the Classroom: Apple cinnamon toast, peach cup, chocolate

milk, white milk, blueberry/sausage pancake, strawberry cup.

Lunch — Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, turkey chef salad, grilled cheese sandwich, Sun Chips, diced pears, carrots and dip, apple juice, assorted milk.

Thursday

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cheese filled breadstick, peach cup, assorted fresh fruit, apple juice, orange juice, fruit blend juice, assorted milk. Breakfast in the Classroom: Breakfast frittata, orange juice, chocolate milk, white milk, Blueberry Ultimate Breakfast Round, fresh apple slices.

Lunch — Turkey and gravy, egg noodles, dinner roll, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, ham chef salad, mixed vegetables, ice cream sandwich, diced peaches, very berry juice bar, apple juice, orange juice, fruit blend juice, assorted milk.

Friday

Breakfast — Maple waffle stick, Cheerios, Trix cereal, Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, string cheese, strawberry cup, assorted fresh fruit, apple juice, orange juice, fruit blend juice, assorted milk. Breakfast in the Classroom: Blueberry Ultimate Breakfast Round, fresh apple slices, chocolate milk, white milk, breakfast frittata, orange juice.

Lunch — Cheeseburger, dill stack, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, turkey chef salad, potato puffs, carrots and dip, glazed berries and cherries, very berry juice bar, apple juice, orange juice, fruit blend juice, assorted milk.

KINDERGARTEN LEARNING CENTER

Monday

Lunch — Hot-dog on bun, Uncrustable Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich, baked sweet potato fries, baked beans, apple crisp, assorted milk.

Tuesday

Lunch — Baked chicken, dinner roll, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, scalloped potatoes, corn cobbettes, raisins, assorted milk.

Wednesday

Lunch — Uncrustable PBJ

sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich, Sun Chips, diced pears, carrots and dip, assorted milk.

Thursday

Lunch — Turkey and gravy, egg noodles, dinner roll, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, mixed vegetables, ice cream sandwich, diced peaches, assorted milk.

Friday

Lunch — Cheeseburger, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, potato puffs, carrots and dip, glazed berries and cherries, assorted milk.

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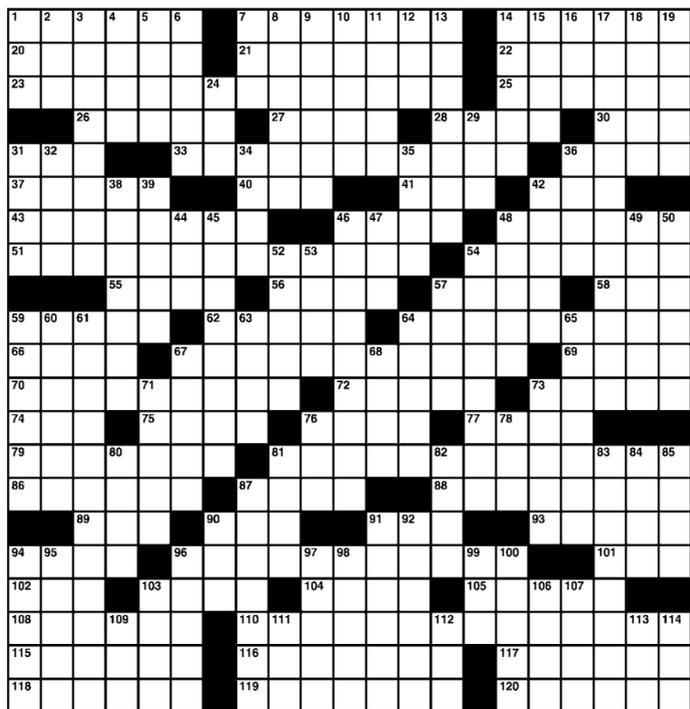
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 - 22 Covets
 - 23 *Dangerously close call
 - 25 2010 World Series champs
 - 26 Bar lineup
 - 27 Derby title?
 - 28 Like a drumhead
 - 30 Fund-raising gp.
 - 31 Autobahn distances: Abbr.
 - 33 *Attachment for a paint gun
 - 36 Do in, as the Jabberwock
 - 37 Glosses over
 - 40 Recognizes, briefly
 - 41 DDE's challenger
 - 42 Tax pro
 - 43 The eleventh hour
 - 46 Jutland resident
 - 48 Loses one's poker face, say
 - 51 *Interrogator's approach
 - 54 Like a rational number's denominator
 - 55 "Rocky ___ to Dublin": Irish jig
 - 56 Major or Minor constellation
 - 57 Leave at the altar
 - 58 Italian possessive pronoun
 - 59 Wrapped up
 - 62 United Nations Plaza array
 - 64 Type of geometry
 - 66 Onetime Italian leader Aldo
 - 67 *"Nothing to it!"
 - 69 "Splendor in the Grass" writer
 - 70 Meaty tomato
 - 72 Singer Rimes
 - 73 Add to a database
 - 74 George Strait's "All My ___ Live in Texas"
 - 75 Beatles album with "Act Naturally"
 - 76 Wishes otherwise
 - 77 Fit for duty
 - 79 Rummy action
 - 81 *Be up to snuff
 - 86 Feeling no pain
 - 87 Blue-ribbon
 - 88 Foggy state
 - 89 Wedding page word
 - 90 An NFL Manning
 - 91 Oral health org.
 - 93 Sealy competitor
 - 94 Certain NCO
 - 96 *Running back, often
 - 101 Double curve
 - 102 Cousteau's sea
 - 103 Scuttlebutt
 - 104 Jekyll's alter ego
 - 105 "___ I ever!"
 - 108 Arctic garment
 - 110 Weaves, or what the starts of the starred answers are, in a way
 - 115 Clock radio button
 - 116 Actress Francis and others
 - 117 Overwhelming amount
 - 118 It hits the nail on the head
 - 119 Bridge support
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 - 2 Egypt's cont.
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 - 4 Over-the-shoulder accessory
 - 5 Texter's "Seems to me ..."
 - 6 Mudpuppies' kin
 - 7 Snoopy, to Charlie
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 - 9 ___ special: menu board heading
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 - 12 Sales slip: Abbr.
 - 13 Jubilant game-player's cry
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- 24 AOL, e.g.
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- 31 German statesman Helmut
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- 34 It means nothing to Sarkozy
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- 36 Jack Blum's "Meatballs" character
- 38 Legal contract adverb
- 39 Prepared to sing the national anthem
- 42 Prefix with grade
- 44 "___ body meet ..."
- 45 Area between goals
- 46 Immoral
- 47 Notre Dame's Parseghian
- 48 Esther of "Good Times"
- 49 Post-disaster sorting process
- 50 Cornhusker rival
- 52 Snake oil salesman
- 53 Strongly suggest
- 54 Beantown, e.g.
- 57 Valdez with a burro
- 59 Sticks in the mud
- 60 Sartre play with the line "Hell is other people"
- 61 *Where a star prepares to shine
- 63 Spring
- 64 PayPal funds, e.g.
- 65 Family meal setting
- 67 Wing: Prefix
- 68 Podiatry matters
- 71 Tremble in fear
- 73 "___ Dream": Wagner aria
- 76 Go on the lam
- 78 Future flower
- 80 Online tech news site
- 81 Electromagnet feature
- 82 Actor Morales
- 83 Ventilated
- 84 Turns bad
- 85 Strands of double helices
- 87 Something with a bag of chips?
- 90 Tuner's talent
- 91 Full of gusto
- 92 Philadelphia university
- 94 Really pound
- 95 Yellow-flowered plant often used medicinally
- 96 Hog owner
- 97 Pablo Neruda's homeland
- 98 Lew of "All Quiet on the Western Front"
- 99 Farmyard female
- 100 Repetitive musical piece
- 103 Foggy state
- 106 Cybercafé patron
- 107 Oscar winner Kedrova
- 109 Data storage acronym
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- 113 Vietnam's ___ Dinh Diem
- 114 Sun. delivery

By PETER KOETTERS

Protection, even when unaware



Pause And Consider
Jan Merop

As I unloaded groceries as a young mom, it was good to know my small son was safely playing in his playpen. It gave me peace of mind that I could accomplish my necessary chore knowing he couldn't come to harm.

Children may not always like to be confined. Some detest their car seats and before long whimpering and cries of annoyance fill the car. But, parents know that protection is absolutely necessary.

As children get older, the boundaries change; but, a loving parent still takes measures to provide safety — even when the children are unaware. It isn't usually until we have children of our own that we recognize how our parents insured our safety and thankfulness fills our hearts.

I'm so glad I have a heavenly Father who is always looking out for me. Just as a child may not always make right choices and needs his parent's oversight; we sometimes do the same as adults.

Recently, my husband, Ken, and I visited my parents in Boca Raton. Just prior to that time, we had noticed a brake warning light come on in our car. It was accompanied by the use of the handbrake and since we had good use of our regular brakes, we didn't get it checked out.

But, that red light shouldn't have been ignored. We let busyness and time constraints cause us to childish-

ly respond to a protective warning — pushing safety limits that in hindsight we now understand.

After a day of driving my folks here and there, the car sat in their driveway overnight. When

we were all buckled up and ready for our next outing, Ken started the car, put his foot on the brake pedal and went down to the floor. No brakes! Brake fluid had leaked out on the ground.

Though we were not anticipating a huge car repair bill, it became secondary to our praises of thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for keeping us safe. We could have had a terrible accident on the Florida Turnpike or any congested road in our travels.

Instead, the extreme breakdown happened while the car was empty and sitting still.

We felt humbled and blessed all at once recognizing that even when we make foolish decisions, we are never out of his care. And at that moment we stilled ourselves as Psalm

46: 0, NKJV, says to do: "Be still and know that I am God" and offered our heartfelt thanksgiving and praise to him.

He's watching over us even when we are unaware. Selah.

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Take a few days to relax, Aquarius

Metro Services

Aries (March 21-April 20) — Aries, make memories this week because the person with whom you have been spending considerable time must move on in the next few days. Romance is out of the cards.

Taurus (Taurus (April 21-May 21)) — Taurus, if you are on a health kick, then this is the time to start incorporating some exercise into your routine. If joining a gym is out, then simply walk with friends.

Gemini (May 22-June 21) — You have every excuse in the book not to get something done, Gemini. The fact remains that the work will still be there even after much procrastination.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Cancer, momentary lapses in judgement could cause significant problems. Stay focused on the tasks at hand to avoid any conflicts in the future.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) — Leo, friendship is the name of the game this week, and you will meet some new people who have the potential to be lifelong buddies. Introduce your existing friends, too.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) — Sometimes the answer is right in front of your eyes even if you can't see it right away, Virgo. Look more closely at the possibilities and stop naysaying.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Libra, you may be reconsidering a recent decision. It just may be too late to change things at this point, so you

Horoscope

will have to go with the flow.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Scorpio, news you receive is less than satisfying. Not one to give up, you will fight to let others know of the injustice that was done and garner some supporters.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Happy times call for a celebration, Sagittarius. Host a party or a get-together with friends and family. Use the time to catch up on old times and relationships.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) — Capricorn, there's not much to do this week that you can't tackle at another time. This means you can have a few days to simply do whatever it is you desire.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18) — It will clear your head and put you in a better place for making hard decisions that seem to crop up out of nowhere.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — It's time to put that romance into the next gear, Pisces. You don't want to run the risk of missing out on love.

Famous birthdays

Nov. 6: Maria Shriver, Reporter, 56; Nov. 7: Jason London, Actor, 39; Nov. 8: Parker Posey, Actress, 43; Nov. 9

Nick Lachey, Singer, 38; Nov. 10: Miranda Lambert, Singer, 28; Nov. 11: Calista Flockhart, Actress, 47; Nov. 12: Anne Hathaway, Actress,

Wear and tear take a toll on holiday hostess

Dear Abby: Over the past five years, family gatherings have become increasingly stressful. When they come here, my nieces don't control their young children. Last year after everyone left, I sat down and cried! The mess was horrific, and the damage to my house and yard was dumbfounding. What's worse is they didn't seem to care.

I'm dreading this holiday season. I have refused to host anymore and my husband supports my decision. But I feel bad for my parents. They are in their 70s and have always had pride in their family.

As our family has branched out, respect has gone completely out the window. Last Thanksgiving we were all on our own. We always invite my parents, but they decline because they don't want to hurt any feelings. We have told them it doesn't matter who they're with, as long as they celebrate with one of us.

I feel like I'm being punished for not having the whole family at my house. If it weren't for my daughter, we would leave during the holidays to avoid the dissension. How do I deal with my feelings and live with myself? I don't understand the disrespect in the young generation. If you say anything about a child's behavior, you are verbally abused and made an outcast.

— Giving Up in Texas

Dear Giving Up: I'm glad you wrote, because you're blaming the wrong people. The disrespect you



Dear Abby

have described is a direct result of children not having been taught how to behave by their ineffective parents, and because there have been no consequences for bad behavior.

If you are asked why there will be no celebrations at your house this year, tell the questioner it's because you can no longer handle the mess and the damage. It's the truth. And PLEASE don't feel guilty for doing so.

As to your parents, please understand that staying home is THEIR choice. They may prefer to celebrate — or not — by themselves. It has no reflection on you.

Dear Abby: I'm a 43-year-old single mom of 16-month-old twins and in the midst of a career change. I will be entering the legal profession. Some people have told me that courts and lawyers tend to be "conservative" and may frown on single mothers.

My question is, should I wear a ring on my left hand without saying anything about my marital status? Of course, if asked directly, I will say I am not married. But would simply wearing a ring on the third finger of my left hand (perhaps my

boys' birthstone?) be considered disingenuous or dishonest?

— A Put A Ring On It? in Nebraska

Dear Put A Ring On It?:

Because of advances in the field of reproductive medicine, women both married and single have been able to safely have children at later ages. However, one of the interesting things about motherhood is that no one can tell by looking who is — or isn't — one. Unless you walk into court and announce that you are a single mother, your personal life should not be a distraction to anyone, whether the person is conservative or liberal. There is no disgrace in being a single parent if you can afford to feed and educate the children you have, so stop worrying you'll be labeled with a scarlet letter.

P.S. I see no reason to "put a ring on it" if it's a lie.

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TIPS

for SMARTER Driving

FAMILY FEATURES

High gas prices and an uncertain economy are putting vehicle fuel efficiency at the top of many drivers' priority lists. A 2011 survey by Consumer Reports found that 62 percent of those surveyed are planning on making their next car much more fuel efficient. But what if a new vehicle isn't in your budget? Take heart — there are steps you can take now that can help increase fuel efficiency in what you're driving today.

John and Helen Taylor, known as the world's most fuel efficient couple, hold 89 world records and travel the world stretching the boundaries of fuel efficiency, are here to help others do the same. The Taylors say that by simply following the **MAP** to Smarter Driving, drivers can become more fuel efficient and do it on a budget. The **MAP** includes:

Maintenance

Perform smart maintenance before you drive, including:

- Make sure tires are not over- or under-inflated. Proper air pressure cuts down on fuel used while driving. Keeping tires at the correct pressure can improve your gasoline mileage by more than 3 percent.
- Keep your engine well tuned and repair problems immediately. If your car has failed an emissions test or is noticeably out of tune, repairing the problem could improve your gasoline mileage by 4 percent, on average.

Actions

Practice smart actions and behaviors while you're behind the wheel:

- Avoid the highs and find the lows. Speeding, rapid acceleration and braking can lower gasoline mileage by five percent at lower speeds and by 33 percent at highway speeds. You should assume that each five mph driven over 60 mph is like paying an additional \$0.29 per gallon for gas (savings based on an assumed fuel price of \$3.65 per gallon).
- Also, avoid idling. Idling gets zero miles per gallon.

Products

Purchase smart products at the right price without sacrificing quality:

- Choose a high-quality gasoline. Lower-quality gasolines can leave harmful carbon deposits or "gunk," which can build up on intake valves and fuel injectors. This negatively impacts engine performance, vehicle responsiveness and reduction of fuel flow — all potentially leading to reduced fuel economy.
- Use a loyalty or rewards payment card to save. The Taylors suggest stretching your budget. Shell has teamed up with leading grocers in more than 110 markets across the U.S. where you can earn rewards for using your existing supermarket loyalty card and then redeem the points at participating Shell stations. Another option is to use a Shell payment card that saves you money at more than 14,000 Shell stations across the U.S.

Smarter Driving can go a long way to help you stretch your budget while helping protect your vehicle. To find out more about the Shell Smarter Driving Program or to test your Smarter Driving IQ, visit www.Shell.us/smarterdriving, or find Shell at www.facebook.com/shellontheroad.



John and Helen Taylor set a new fuel efficiency record for the 48 contiguous states this summer by achieving 64.42 mpg using only Shell gasoline in an unmodified vehicle.

(Some tips sourced from www.fueleconomy.gov.)

Fuel Efficiency Myths

■ **Gadgets can improve gas mileage.** Be wary of any devices that say they can get you better mileage. The EPA has found that very few provide any fuel economy benefits — and some may even damage the engine or increase exhaust emissions. For a list of tested products, visit www.epa.gov.

■ **Replacing the engine air filter improves fuel efficiency.** For older cars with carburetors, this can be true. But today's fuel-injected engines have the fuel-air mixture adjusted by computers. Changing a dirty air filter might improve engine performance, but it won't affect fuel economy.

■ **It's more fuel-efficient to turn on the AC and close the windows.** Rolling down your windows can cause an increase in your fuel consumption if you attempt to drive the same speed because of the drag from the wind. Yet, it is important to note that air conditioning can also put added strain on the engine by using fuel to operate. So, whenever possible use the fan instead.