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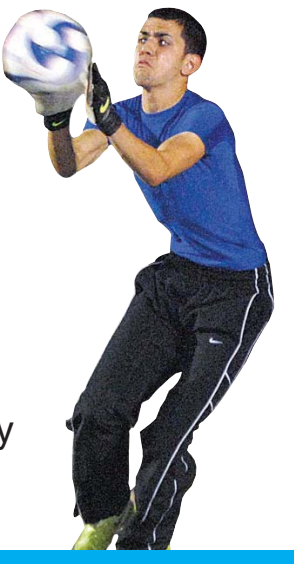

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3 options for sheriff's building

By ED BALDRIDGE
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SEBRING — After two years of deliberations and discussion, commissioners voted on Tuesday to have county staff quickly prepare information and make a recommendation on three options for a new headquarters for the Highlands County Sheriff's Office.

The three options include building a new building on current county property, purchasing and retro-fitting the Bank of America Building in downtown Sebring and purchasing and retrofitting the Restoration Church on Sparta Road.

Benton

A previously discussed fourth option, the SunTrust Bank building on West Center Avenue in downtown Sebring, has apparently been dropped from consideration.

Commissioners and Sheriff Susan Benton quickly eliminated the building at Kenilworth Avenue that was originally purchased to house the Supervisor of Elections.

"That building is just a tin shell of a building," Benton said, stating that the property was not conducive at all as an option for the headquarters.

Benton also told commissioners that she was "sad that we have spent all this money, and this is other people's money" to no resolution.

The county has already spent millions in taxpayer money doing just that, Benton said.

Commissioners recommended that

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News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE

Snow fell in downtown Avon Park on Monday as the Christmas parade participants brought the holiday spirit with their floats.

A very good night in Avon Park

By ED BALDRIDGE
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AVON PARK — It was a swan song.

Monday night was the last Avon Park Chamber Christmas Parade that Executive Director David Greenslade will organize in his official capacity.

Greenslade announced his retirement in November and is taking a position as events manager at Adelaide Shores RV Park in January.

"It is not any easy job," said Greenslade who was responsible for directing close to 100 participants and floats, setting up Main Street and directing the parade in front of thousands. "But it is always worth it. t has

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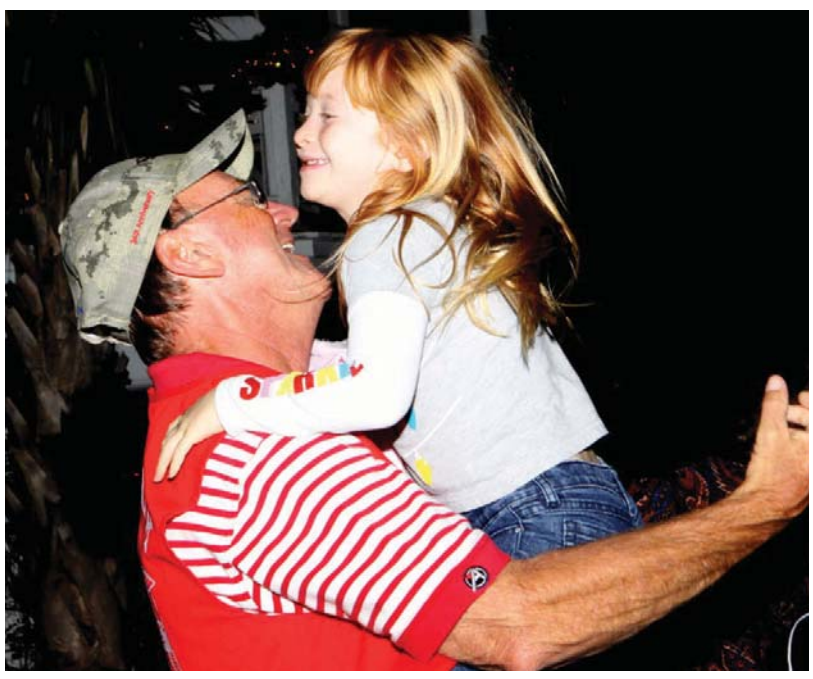

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David Greenslade greets his granddaughter Ella McHargue after the Avon Park Christmas parade on Monday night.

Elwell to listen to citizens' concerns

Town hall-style meeting planned Thursday night

By ED BALDRIDGE
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SEBRING — Got a compliment or a concern about county government?

Citizens will get their chance to air out issues this Thursday night when County Commissioner Don Elwell will lead a town hall-style meeting.

"Approximately one year after taking office, I thought now was a perfect time to invite citizens to come in and tell us how we're doing and what concerns they have," Elwell said in a press release.

Elwell

Elwell said Monday that the event will start at 6 p.m. in county commission chambers at 600 S. Commerce Ave. in Sebring and run until 8 p.m.

The goal of the meeting is to build a better bridge between county government and its citizens, according to Elwell, and will be held in an informal and educational atmosphere.

"I want to get citizen's concerns. We will cover some old topics and some new ones. Some issues we will be able address that night or direct citizens to the right individuals. But some will be added to the commission's short-term goals," Elwell said.

"The meeting will start with a brief

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Cox selected as state Superintendent of the Year

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Highlands County School District Superintendent Wally Cox was recently selected as Florida's 2012 Superintendent of the Year.

Cox was given the news Thursday at a luncheon during the Florida School Boards Association and the Florida Association of District School Superintendents held in Tampa.

Cox has a resume that spans 35 years of working in the school district field, 24 of which have been served in Highlands County. Cox became superintendent of Highlands County in 2000. He served as FADSS President in 2010 and currently serves as vice president.

Nominated by members of the FADSS, Cox was aware of the chance of earning the title but knew he was one of

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News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

Highlands County Superintendent of Schools Wally Cox was selected as the state superintendent of the year.

Christmas at the Y to open Friday

First-time event at YMCA has plenty of fun

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — The Highlands County YMCA is gearing up for holiday fun for the whole community to enjoy.

The inaugural Christmas at the Y event is taking place Friday and Saturday from 5-9 p.m. The event was created by Aquatics Director Jonathan Joles with hopes of capturing a good, holiday feeling.

"We've never had this event before, but you could compare it to the Halloween Spooktacular, only for Christmas," said Joles.

Joles said the Halloween event, which just had its third year, brought in approximately 1,200 people over the weekend.

Joles doesn't expect Christmas at the Y to bring in that many guests in its first year, but he is looking forward to many people enjoying the event.

"Hopefully we can get around three or four hundred. That's what we are expecting for the first year," Joles said.

The YMCA has planned a number of activities for those looking for a little Christmas fun.

Live entertainment, food, games, arts and crafts are just a few of the things scheduled for the two day event.

"We have musical entertainment. Matthew Wacaster and Junior Heartland Idol winner Nala Price will be here. We possibly may have the Heartland Harmonizers, also," Joles said.

The musical entertainment will provide guests with Christmas carols and holiday songs for two evenings.

Kids will find plenty to get into at the arts and crafts section.

"They'll be able to do fun art things. They can make an ornament for their Christmas tree. It's all about building a memory. The YMCA was founded in and still has a very religious background and we want Christmas to keep that," Joles said.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will also be present at the event and children and families will be able to pose for pictures with Santa after giving him their Christmas wish list.

Stories and a fireplace also await children within the Christmas filled weekend.

Admission is $2 per person. The activities, including entertainment, bounce houses, cake walk and arts and crafts are included in the admission price. Santa photos and concessions will be available at various prices.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Strong Kids Campaign.

Correction

The Guardians of the Everglades Special Program will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. this Thursday in the SFCC University Center Auditorium, not next Thursday. The date in the press release submitted to the News-Sun was incorrect.

Courtesy photo

Presiding over the ribbon-cutting (actually a native grape vine) for Frances Archbold Hufty Learning Center and Adrian Archbold Lodge on Friday were (from left) Barbara Stewart, county commissioner; Dr. Mary Hufty, chairman of the board; Dr. Daniel Alegria, president of Archbold Expeditions; Dr. Hilary Swain, executive director, and Carlton Ward, guest speaker.

Archbold Biological Station unveils new facilities

Open houses planned Thursday and Sunday

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — Board members and friends of the Archbold Biological Station celebrated the grand opening of the just-completed Frances Archbold Hufty Learning Center and Adrian Archbold Lodge on Friday.

Frances Archbold Hufty (1912-2010), longtime resident of Palm Beach, was Chairman of the Board of Archbold Expeditions (parent organization of Archbold Biological Station) for 35 years. Her late brother, Richard Archbold, an explorer and naturalist, founded Archbold Expeditions in 1936 and established Archbold Biological Station in 1941. The late Adrian Archbold, for whom the adjacent Lodge was named, was their brother and a supporter of the Station's diverse activities.

Those presiding over the event included Dr. Mary Hufty, youngest daughter of Frances Hufty, and current Chairman of the Board of Archbold Expeditions (the Station's parent organization), and Executive Director Dr. Hilary Swain.

More than 150 attendees—board members, staff, supporters, and colleagues in the science, education, and conservation community joined together with three generations of Archbold family members.

Since its founding, the Station has been dedicated to long-term ecological research, education and conservation, primarily of the threatened Florida scrub habitat of the Lake Wales Ridge and adjacent central Florida. Mary Hufty pointed out in her address at the ceremony that the Station, in fact, has "one of the highest levels of endemism—unique plants and animals native to an area—in the nation."

Highlands County Commissioners Barbara Stewart, Greg Harris and Ron Handley, and Stephen Leighton, representing Congressman Tom Rooney's Office, were among the officials attending the event. Commissioner Stewart, who also serves on the Archbold Board of Trustees, introduced guest speaker for the ceremony, photojournalist Carlton Ward.

The buildings will not be fully open to the public until all the signs and exhibits are completed next year, but the Station will be hosting a series of public open house events at the new Learning Center starting this week on Thursday (9.30-11.30 a.m.) and Sunday (2-4 p.m.), and next month on Jan. 8 and Jan. 27 (both 1-3 p.m.).

From the classroom to the coffee shop

Cracker Trail students to read works at Scribe's Night Out

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Fourth graders from Cracker Trail Elementary will enjoy a unique experience Monday.

Scribe's Night Out, an event sponsored by Heartland Cultural Alliance and Brewster's Coffee House, will be dedicating a special meeting time of 6 p.m. to the students. This grade level was chosen because it is the first year that Florida students take the FCAT writing test.

On a voluntary basis, Cracker Trail fourth graders submitted their work to be critiqued by two active participants of Scribe's Night Out. From these, a designated number of students were to be invited to read publicly at Brewster's.

Twenty-two students entered. The judges had a difficult task making selections. There was so much effort and originality in each piece that all 22 students were invited to read at Brewster's. One student is to be chosen as a featured writer for the evening. That student will receive special recognition from HCA and Scribe's Night Out for a piece of writing that caught the judges' imaginations and sparkled just a little brighter.

Scribe's Night Out is an event for writers, published or not, that meet the second and fourth Sunday of each month at Brewster's Coffee House in Sebring. One writer is featured for the first part of the evening, followed by an open mike session when anyone may share a piece of original writing.

Because of this special elementary student event, there will be no regular gathering on Sunday, nor on Christmas. The next event will be Jan. 8, the first anniversary of Scribe's Night Out, featuring readers from this past year.

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Community Briefs

Scribblers and Scribes meets tonight

SEBRING — The Florida Writer's Association group, Sebring Scribblers and Scribes, will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. today at Beef O' Brady's in Sebring. Come earlier to get dinner.

The public is invited and membership in FWA or Scribblers is not required. For information, call Barbara Beswick- 402-9181.

'Crazy Ladies' opens tonight at Tanglewood

SEBRING — "Those Little Ladies in the House on the Corner," the heartwarming story of three elderly sisters who need someone to keep an eye on them, will be performed by the Tanglewood Actors Guild tonight, Thursday and Friday. The cast includes Larry Conrad, Dollie Maleszyk, Marie Overtoom, Phil Pluta, Bill Rulli, Joan Rulli, Chris Schmidt, Brian Shennan and Nancy Waitkus.

The hit musical "Godspell," based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew, features older, homeless people from "Skid Row America" who follow Jesus. "Godspell" will be on stage March 7-9, featuring Carol Amrein, Erma Anderson, Ann Marie Card, Vince Falvo, Luz Fernandez,* Dianne Lane, Brian Leavy, Darwin Liverance, Dollie Maleszyk, Dick Miller, Sandy Radawiec, Suzanne Schilffarth, Chris Schmidt, Barb Snyder, Tom Stadler, Marian Stobaugh, Rody Toth and Nancy Waitkus.

Comedian Stine in concert Thursday

LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid Christian School will be hosting Christian comedian Brad Stine at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Memorial United Methodist Church.

Tickets are a $10. Children 10 and under are free. Call 465-5491 for details.

Chippendale's at VFW Thursday

AVON PARK — Chippendale's Live will be at VFW Post 9853, 75 N. Olivia Drive, on Thursday. Showtime is from 7:30-10 p.m. Advanced tickets are $12 (includes dinner from 6-7 p.m.) and tickets at the door are $18.

Limited tickets are available. For more information, or directions, call 452-9853.

Bridal, formal sale planned

AVON PARK — Come join us for a bridal and formal sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday at 596 U.S. 27 N., in Avon Park, sponsored by Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Community Services.

Singing Christmas Tree performances set at FBC Sebring

SEBRING — First Baptist Sebring will be performing its annual Singing Christmas Tree on Thursday, Friday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

You can pick up your free tickets at the church office, 200 East Center Ave. Call 385-5154 for details.

Mattress Firm collecting food donations

SEBRING — Mattress Firm in front of Walmart is accepting food donations for the Heartland Food Reservoir in Sebring. Donations of all types of shelf stable food can be made at the store at 3575 U.S. 27 North. Hours are 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 12-6 p.m. on Sundays.

Contact Sheila Riley at 386-0032 for more information.

Retired Educators meet Thursday

AVON PARK — The Highlands County Retired

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Lottery Center

Dec. 3	21	27	39	48	49	53	x:5
Next jackpot $41 million							
Nov. 30	7	11	13	16	17	51	x:2
Nov. 26	2	9	13	22	26	37	x:2

Florida Lotto

Dec. 5	1	6	13	15	31
Dec. 4	4	7	13	24	33
Dec. 3	13	19	21	24	30
Dec. 2	1	2	8	13	26

Fantasy 5 with ezmatch

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

Play 4

Dec. 2	6	13	21	34	Multiplier	2
Nov. 29	4	18	24	26	Multiplier	10
Nov. 25	8	34	39	43	Multiplier	11
Nov. 22	5	18	22	43	Multiplier	21

Mega Money

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

Cash 3

Dec. 3	5	18	33	43	45	**PB:** 8	**PP:** 3
Next jackpot $52 million							
Nov. 30	2	6	34	35	47	**PB:** 22	**PP:** 2
Nov. 26	20	37	39	45	55	**PB:** 28	**PP:** 2

Florida Powerball Powerplay

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

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A little late ... but Christmas parades through AP

News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE
Local businessman Kenny Long drives his traditional Christmas Train during the Avon Park parade Monday night.

News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE
Dancers from Center Stage Dance Studio strut their stuff Monday during the Avon Park Christmas Parade.

News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE
Members of the Highlands County Girl Scouts occupied Main Street in Avon Park Monday night during the annual Christmas Parade.

News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE
Looking to add some sense to the political scene, a representative from Toby's Clowns in Lake Placid takes the opportunity to promote his candidacy.

News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE
Junior Miss Avon Park Kaitlyn McNeil waves to the crowd Monday night during the parade.

News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE
Parade participants wave to the Avon Park crowd Monday night from a 1962 Buick during the Christmas parade.

News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE
Avon Park Chamber Director David Greenslade walks out of sight on Monday night after the last float passes. Greenslade announced his retirement in November, and Monday's parade was the final one he will direct in official capacity as director.

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Editorial & Opinion

Today's Editorial

Remember Pearl Harbor

Seventy years ago today, Dec. 7, 1941, forces from Imperial Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

As shocking to the American people then as the attack on the World Trade Center was to us in 2001, what happened at Pearl Harbor led directly to our nation declaring war on Japan on Dec. 8.

On Dec. 11, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States, and so we entered World War II.

According to The History Place web site, the Japanese launched 423 planes from a fleet of six carriers.

A mix of torpedo bombers, high level bombers and Zero fighters formed the first wave. It took off at 6 a.m. headed for Pearl Harbor, about 230 miles south. The wave was focused on the air fields and battleships.

A second wave of 167 airplanes followed, taking off at 7:12 a.m. That group was to attack smaller ships and the shipyards.

While the Japanese flew their way south, Pearl Harbor was waking up to a beautiful Sunday morning.

Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Army Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short had determined no attack was imminent — the ships, harbor and army installations were totally unprepared and unprotected.

There were no torpedo nets set, guns were not manned and planes were parked in rows, wing to wing, along the runways.

An early radar sighting of the approaching squadrons of enemy planes was dismissed as friendly B-17 bombers being ferried in.

At Hickam Field, the army air base, 35 men were gathered having breakfast.

The first assault began at 7:53 a.m. A direct hit on the mess hall killed every one in it.

Five battleships were sunk, including the U.S.S. Arizona — lost when an almost 2,000-pound bomb penetrated the forward magazine, causing catastrophic explosions, killing 1,104 men.

Eight other battleships were damaged. Three light cruisers, three destroyers and three smaller vessels were sunk and 188 airplanes destroyed.

Thousands were killed — 2,335 service men and 68 civilians; 1,178 people were wounded.

The attack ended at 9:45 a.m. It had lasted one hour and 52 minutes.

The day before, Dec. 6, the United States had intercepted an ominous, but incomplete, message from Japan to its diplomatic delegation in Washington. A alert was sent to Pearl Harbor, which because of delays, was not received until noon Hawaiian time, more than two hours after the attack ended.

The only positive news was that Japan's main target, the aircraft carriers Lexington, Enterprise and Saratoga, were not in the harbor at the time and escaped any damage.

Many of you reading this still remember that day. Remember how shocked and excited voices broke into the leisurely Sunday radio programming, bringing war into American homes; how telephones started to ring and people gathered in the street.

You remember the surprise, the outrage, the fear and foreboding — as a witness you are living history.

Time passes, however, and generations fade.

An event, no matter how powerful, loses impact as the witnesses who saw it, heard it or smelled it — as those who were touched by it — vanish away.

This fact is what makes reading history important. It is why we must make the effort to learn and remember, so the stories that form us as a nation and a people aren't lost forever.

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Today's Letters

Job creators

Editor:

Hiding behind the current appellation for the wealthy "job creators," the Republican congress continues to frustrate every effort to provide funding to start projects to enlarge the amount of funds available to the working class of Americans. Wringing their collective hands in mock concern that tax increase or sensible regulators will somehow inhibits the job creators from investing their hoarded wealth in productive activity.

The reality is that job creators will create jobs when they see opportunities to make money. Then, and only then, will they jump in with both feet and race to acquire a larger share of new opportunities (and) create jobs as necessary to increase their take.

When American workers have more money to spend, consumer markets expand, creating more opportunity for the rich to get richer. As to tax consequences and regulations, that's for their CPAs and lawyers to deal with.

Republicans' nay saying, despite all the faux analysis, is designed to defeat the President's re-election as Sen. McConnell stated back in 2009. All else is smoke and mirrors.

Randy Ludacer
Lake Placid

Message from Teddy Roosevelt, 1907

Editor:

These words were spoken to immigrants 104 years ago: Theodore Roosevelt's ideas on Immigration and being an American in 1907.

"In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American and nothing but an American...There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but flag, the American flag...We have room for but one language here and that is the English language...and we have room for but one loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people."

Amen.

Marvin "Bud" Kammerman
Sebring

Remember Pearl Harbor Dec. 7

Editor:

Remember the Veterans who died? Who did more damage to America? The Japanese at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7 or the Mexican illegal workforce?

Every American is aware that the illegal worker bankrupted every state.

The returning American veteran is asking the illegal Mexican worker who has replaced him in the workforce to go home. We, the veterans, are part of the 99 percent. These returning veterans and those who gave their lives were fighting for the sovereignty of America only to have those in public office sell them out to a foreign workforce and the illegal workforce.

The Republican Party, under the leadership of Ronald Reagan, gave citizenship to 3 million illegals along with 27-plus family members to each new citizen. That total comes to 84 million new citizens to go on the Social Security rolls. Americans have spent a lifetime paying into the system. By rewarding illegal workers citizenship, it only enticed many millions of illegals to enter the country illegally. The American-elected officials refused to close our borders. All have violated their oaths of office.

Those same Republicans are now asking for the destruction of all social programs. Social Security is number one, Medicare is number two. They raided our tax system as well as our social programs to give huge tax breaks to the super rich.

The American veteran has only returned home to find that the elected public officials have sold him out to the super rich. He is only changing battlefields.

Welcome home, bother and sister veteran. What has happened to the Rule of Law?

Billie E. Jewett
Sebring

Bouquet

Thanks for the support

Editor:

Christopher Tuffley did a wonderful story (Sunday) on our 35th anniversary and charter members.

Our Chorus is so very appreciative with the consideration and support that the News-Sun has given to us in the past and now. The 35 years has produced much talent and creativity. We are dedicated and committed to our craft and we want to share it with the residents of Highlands County.

The News-Sun has helped us do that. Thanks to all at the News-Sun.

In harmony with sincere gratitude,

Maureen Raymond
Heart of Highland Sweet Adelines Show Chorus

The young abandon newspapers to their peril

Guest Column

Jan Ting

I teach tax and immigration law to students in Philadelphia. Sometimes I'll see a relevant story in the local paper, and I'll ask in class, "Anyone see that front page story in the Inquirer that was on the very topic we are discussing?" And then I'll look at blank faces.

Not a single person in a class of upwardly mobile college graduates in the city of Philadelphia has seen a story relevant to their professional interest on the front page of that city's only non-tabloid daily newspaper. I realize now that's because young people simply don't read newspapers at all. And they admit it.

They claim to get their news on-line. And they may believe they do. But I don't by it because, with all due respect to the younger generation, they don't seem to know anything.

This is purely subjective and anecdotal, but it seems to me that earlier in my career, 15, 20, 25 or more years ago, I got more push-back from my students. Students back then seemed more opinionated, perhaps because on average they had more information and knowledge of current events on which to base opinions.

Looking at a news website is not the same thing as reading a newspaper. You only click on an item if the headline happens to interest you. But reading a newspaper allows you to begin reading an article, and then move on quickly if it's not of interest. And every newspaper reader knows the experience and pleasure of encountering news items on unexpected topics that turn out to be both interesting and informative.

I've actually had young college graduates tell me seriously that they rely on Jon Stewart's Daily Show on the Comedy Channel for their news. Even Jon Stewart describes that program as a "fake" news show.

I was recently back at Oberlin College for my 40th college reunion. I learned that the college was so concerned about student abandonment of newspapers that it had arranged a bulk subscription to the New York Times, through a graduate who worked in that paper's circulation department, for free distribution to students. The New York Times was made available to be picked up for free at various convenient locations on campus.

There was just one problem. The students wouldn't pick up the free paper. It just sat there in stacks. And the college remains concerned that for all the idealism and ambition of its students, they don't seem to know much about what's happening in the world.

Clicking on links on a news website is not like reading a newspaper because there's so much information online that only the links already of interest get clicked. That's like political conservatives only going to Fox News for their news, or liberals relying only on MSNBC. And it may be another contributing factor to the political polarization of America, each side oblivious to the concerns of the other.

Maybe it's because more and more people don't know anything, that candidates for political office can draw a following even though they don't know anything. Voters can identify with the candidates who, like them, don't read newspapers or know anything. I'm thinking Sarah Palin here, and Herman Cain, and Michele Bachmann, and Rick Perry. Those happen to be Republicans, but I concede that some Democratic politicians belong in this category, too.

Newspapers are a filter for the tremendous volume of news available on-line now. Whether it's the New York Times or the Wall Street Journal, the Philadelphia Inquirer or the Boston Globe, newspapers tell us what their editors and reporters think is important and what we need to know.

It's fashionable now to say we want our news unfiltered. But too often that means we don't find what we need to know because it's too difficult, like trying to drink from a fire hose.

What's the future of America, of democracy, and of the increasingly complicated world without newspapers and a well-informed public? Not good.

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Community Briefs

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Educators and Support Personnel will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Union Congregational Historic Church.

Lunch is $7. Please bring a nonperishable food item. All retired school personnel are invited.

Christmas Charity Bazaar at Francis 1

SEBRING — Francis 1 Mobile Estates announces its annual Christmas Charity Bazaar being held on Friday. There will be raffles, drawings etc. along with many good items for sale. It is being held at the clubhouse. Francis 1 Park is directly behind Walgreens South, on Sebring Drive. All proceeds to go to local charities.

Comedy Friday night at Sebring Village

SEBRING — Sebring Village presents the Chris Michaels and Rick Starr Show at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

The evening will open with Chris Michaels offering original musical comedy playing eight Instruments.

Headliner Rick Starr entertains with comedy that is different, original, funny and unusual because it is clean. He draws upon his heritage, on his childhood experiences and family life for most of his material.

Tickets are $10. For more information or to purchase tickets call 386-0045 or 273-0875.

Holiday dance at Reflections

AVON PARK — Reflections on Silver Lake will host a holiday dance featuring the Sunshine Edition from 7:30-10:30 p.m. on Friday. Cost is $5. Bring your own drinks and snacks, ice will be provided. For more information, call 452-5037.

Flywheelers Christmas in the Village set

FORT MEADE — The Florida Flywheelers present Christmas in the Village from 6-9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and again on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16-17, at Flywheeler Park, 7000 Avon Park Cut-Off Road in Fort Meade.

Bring your friends and family. Delight for kids of all ages.

Come and enjoy carolers in period costumes, a village decorated as a winter wonderland, a photo with Santa, a gift shop and refreshments. Ride the tram and take a step back in time.

Admission is an unwrapped toy, canned food, money donation or all three.

Proceeds to benefit local charities, local food banks and Toys for Tots.

Buddy Canova at Highlands Social Dance Club

SEBRING — The Highlands Social Dance Club hosts ballroom dancing from 7-9:30 p.m. on Friday at the Senior Center on Sebring Parkway,

Music will be provided by The Fabulous Buddy Canova. Dance the night away to waltzes, cha-chas, foxtrots, rumbas, jitterbug and other ballroom favorites. All Club dances are open to the public. Appropriate dress required.

Snack bar opens at 6 p.m. Admission is $5 for members and $7 for non-members. For more information, call 385-6671.

Santa In The Park set Saturday in LP

LAKE PLACID — Santa in the Park will be held from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday at Stuart Park in Lake Placid.

All kids up to age 12 are welcome to come visit with Santa. All the children will get a stocking filled with goodies

Morning Market is Saturday in LP

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Saturday Morning Market is this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Stuart Park.

Merchants offer a wide variety of items including jewelry, plants, decorative clay pots, produce, wine, breads, jams and much more

Christmas at the Y on tap

SEBRING — The Highlands County Family YMCA is having a "Christmas at the Y" event Friday and Saturday from 5-9 p.m. There will be pictures with Santa in Santa's Workshop, live entertainment, Christmas crafts for the kids, games, a bounce house and a cake walk.

Proceeds go toward helping families in the area be able to participate in the wide range of programs offered by the YMCA. Call 382-9622.

Boat ramp to be closed

SEBRING — Highlands County Parks and Recreation Department's Lake Josephine boat ramp at 425 Lake Josephine Shore Road in Sebring will be closed for repair and maintenance from Monday through Thursday, Jan. 12. The boat ramp will be closed during the Christmas holidays and New Years Eve holiday and is schedule to reopen on Friday, Jan. 13,.

For further information on boat ramp closings, you may contact the Highlands County Parks and Recreation Department at 402-6812.

Shuffleboard tourney Friday

SEBRING — The Sebring Recreation Club will host a mini shuffleboard tournament at 1:15 p.m. on Friday.

For details, call 385-2966.

Events at local lodges, posts

AVON PARK — The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 in Avon Park, will host the following events:

Today - House Committee meeting 7 p.m.

Thursday - Chippendale's 7:30 p.m., advanced tickets $12.

For times and details, call 452-9853.

LAKE PLACID — The Veterans of Foreign Wars 3880 in Lake Placid, will host the following events:

Today - Ladies Night from 5 p.m. to close.

For times and details, call 699-5444.

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Moose 2374, will host the following events:

Today - Karaoke with Wild Bill 6-10 p.m.

Thursday - Music with Franke 6-9 p.m.

For times and details, call 465-0131.

LAKE PLACID — The American Legion Placid Post 25 in Lake Placid, will host the following events:

Today - Drawings 3 and 4 p.m. Karaoke 4-7 p.m.

For more information, call 465-0975.

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Obituaries

LOIS BIXBY

Lois M. Bixby, 89, of Sebring, Fla., passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, in Sebring. She was born Oct. 24, 1922, to John L. and Cora (Davis) Bixby in Basswood, Minn., and had worked with SIM for 36 years in Ethiopia as a missionary/school teacher and writing religious literature and curriculum. She retired in 1987 and lived in the SIM Retirement Village in Carlsbad, Calif., until moving to Sebring SIM Retirement Village in 2007. She attended Covenant Presbyterian Church in Sebring.

She is survived by her sisters, June Emmert of Rockville, Md., and Janice Vance of Roseville, Minn.; brother, Paul Bixby of State College, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Ruth Siemers.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011 at the SIM Chapel in Sebring with Rev. Darrell Arnold officiating. Memorial donations may be made in her memory to SIM Ethiopia, 4114 Nigeria Road, Sebring, FL 33875. Arrangements were entrusted to:

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Parade a swan song for Chamber's Greenslade

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been a pleasure to be apart of this. This is what it's all about."

This year was definitely a unique one, according to Greenslade, because the parade was originally canceled due to the threat of inclement weather and had to be rescheduled.

"We had to have a parade. This would have been the first time in the history of the parade that we didn't. This is a big part of Avon Park," Greenslade said. "I personally would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding."

Greenslade laughed and joked during the parade, shaking hands with participants and spectators alike as he windmilled his arms to keep the floats moving and it was obvious that he was having a ball.

But the parade didn't go off without something that had to be handled. A large production never does.

The lights started rolling from the lead police cruiser when Greenslade got the call that Santa was running a little late was not on his traditional spot on the final fire truck.

Must have been a reindeer thing.

Greenslade spoke not a word and went right to his work.

Like a general overseeing an ever-changing battlefield, he immediately began directing resources and elves without pause.

Councilman Paul Miller leapt from his lawn chair with hardly a clatter and more rapid than eagles, jumped into a police car and rushed to the hook and ladder truck.

But when he got there, helpers had already taken action and a jolly and very animated Santa was in his usual spot.

After Santa passed, and the crowds began to gather in the street in the wake of all the lights and music, Greenslade began the cleanup: his eyes, how they twinkled!

"Did you have fun?" he exclaimed ere he walked out of sight as his granddaughter, Ella McHargue, leapt into his arms that final night.

Her laughter said it all.

All of us here at the News Sun want to wish Dave a Happy Christmas, for it was a very good night.

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Where the wild things are ... eaten

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Toni Marie Hutchinson and Mark Tharp II of Golden Corral serve up jambalaya Saturday evening during the Rotary Wild Game Dinner at Parker Island in Lake Placid. The event features a variety of exotic food such as venison, gator tail, frog legs and new this year was jambalaya. The dinner is a fundraiser for the Lake Placid Noon Rotary.

Volunteer Luis Ojeda carves a pig Saturday during the Lake Placid Nood Rotary Wild Game Dinner in Lake Placid.

Elwell hosting town hall meeting

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recap of topics and major issues we've addressed in the past year, then turn our attention towards the challenges facing us in the upcoming year. I'd like the majority of the meeting to be the sharing of information and ideas from the citizens. The better informed we both are, the more effective our local government can be," Elwell stated in a press release on Monday.

When asked, Elwell stated that the other commissioners were welcome to attend, and that they were invited to the meeting.

"This is not a novel concept, but certainly not one used very often by someone not seeking immediately re-election," Elwell said. "I would like to try this about once a year, and hopefully get 30-40 participants."

The topics for discussion, Elwell said, will include the idea of a multi-year budget and becoming a charter county.

"I know that in the next couple of years the appraisals could continue to spiral downward. This gives us a chance to look at massive action like possibly eliminating a department and not just a band-aid approach to our budget," Elwell said.

Soft drinks and water will be provided for the two-hour event and participation from all county residents is encouraged.

Those seeking more information are encouraged to contact Elwell at 381-5622.

Water district asks homeowners to skip a week of irrigation

Special to the News-Sun

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is reminding residents who irrigate their lawns to skip a week or more of watering during the cooler months of December, January and February.

According to research by the University of Florida, grass doesn't need to be watered as often during the cooler months. One-half to three-quarters of an inch of water every 10-14 days is sufficient. In fact, if your lawn has received any significant rainfall, then you can turn off your irrigation system and operate it manually as needed.

"Overwatering can encourage pests and disease in your lawn," said Sylvia Durell, Florida-Friendly Landscaping project manager. "Too much irrigation can also make lawns less able to survive droughts."

Skipping a week of watering is as easy as "off" for residents with irrigation timers.

"Turn the timer to 'off' for the week that you want to skip, and 'on' for the week that you want to water," said Durell.

You can determine when your grass needs water when:

— Grass blades are folded in half lengthwise on at least one-third of your yard.

— Grass blades appear blue-gray.

— Grass blades do not spring back, leaving footprints on the lawn for several minutes after walking on it.

Watering only every other week at most during the winter will help conserve drinking water supplies that the public needs for critical uses during the dry season. In fact, if everyone skipped one week of irrigation this season, it could save an estimated 1.9 billion gallons of water. Visit www.WaterMatters.org/SkipAWeek/ for details.

Courtesy photo

School board employees surprised Wally Cox Tuesday morning with congratulations and small celebration in honor of his being named Superintendent of the Year.

Cox earns statewide honor

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many who was deserving.

"The other 66 superintendents are all really great people. The last four of five years have been extremely rough times, especially financially, for the whole state. There were a lot of people from bigger districts who could have been selected," Cox said.

An emotional Cox fought back tears as he shared what the selection and recognition means to him.

"It is a true reflection of my staff. It's an honor," Cox said.

Board chairman Ned Hancock sat with Cox in his office early Tuesday morning following a small celebration for Cox. Hancock spoke for several minutes ,congratulating and recognizing Cox's accolade.

"We are very proud of him. For a school district of our size to have our superintendent chosen over other districts that are five or ten times our size, it is a very big deal," said Hancock.

Cox humbly directed the recognition back to his staff.

"Someone asked me what the first thing was I wanted to do after receiving the title and I told them 'I want to turn it over to my staff'," said a tearful Cox.

Hancock again complimented the superintendent on his work ethic and consistent service to the school, staff and students.

"You never hear him say 'me.' It's always what's best for the students or what's best for our people," said Hancock.

Cox, who stated he isn't really a fan of the recognition he receives, feels that service is the backbone of his staff and the school district as a whole.

The recognition however, comes with the job and it is a job that Cox plans to continue to do.

"It's a great job. I love what I do. I am happy every morning when I come to work knowing I am serving children and this district," Cox said.

FADSS Chief Executive Officer, Bill Montford, issued a statement regarding Cox in a press release last week.

"Wally Cox is an exceptional educational leader who represents all Florida superintendents with professionalism and dignity. Wally is highly respected throughout Florida and very deserving of this award," said Montford.

School board employees, including Cox's secretary Pat Kules and HCSB Secretary Connie Scobey, both beamed with pride Tuesday after Cox's surprise celebration.

"We are so, so proud of him," Scobey said. Kules agreed.

In February, Cox will be honored as the representative of Florida and all 66 superintendents from around the state at the AASA National Education Conference held in Houston.

"It's nice for me, but again I turn it over to them," said Cox.

HCSO headquarters possibilites narrowed down to three choices

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county staff get back together with the sheriff's staff to flush out the ideas, but Maj. Mark Schrader of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office stated that was not necessary.

"There is no need for us to continue meeting," Schrader said.

Real estate agent Jimmy Wohl, who represents the owners of the Bank of America building through Heartland Realty, told commissioners his client was ready to move forward.

"The owner is sort of in financial distress," Wohl said.

Board members and Wohl agreed that the BOA building would need to be completely remodeled to fit the sheriff's needs.

"The structure is sound. We have had a mechanical engineer, and structural engineer, a safety inspector and an electrical engineer in there. They recommended that no partition wall be allowed to stand. You will have to demolish everything internally and install new electrical, new walls, new networking, and fit them specifically to the sheriff's needs," said.

Benton also explained that she did not think that the Restoration Church would fit the needs because of storm readiness and remodeling needed.

The board voted 4-1 against the first motion, made by Commissioner Barbara Stewart, to just consider the two options of the Bank of America building and a new building.

Staff was directed to return "ASAP" by chairman Jack Richie with their recommendations.

Gold coin dropped into Salvation Army kettle

FORT MYERS (AP) — An anonymous donor has dropped a $20 gold coin into a kettle belonging to the southwest Florida Salvation Army.

It's the seventh straight year someone has dropped the coin into donation pots with a note that reads, "In loving memory of Mimi."

The Fort Myers News Press reports the coin has been valued at approximately $1,400 in past years.

The red kettle campaign gives thousands of gifts and food baskets through its Christmas Cheer program.

Woman slain, body hidden under Christmas presents

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — After a 67-year-old Florida woman was found beaten, strangled and hidden beneath the Christmas presents in her home, authorities charged a younger woman who had been befriended by the victim.

Patty Michelle White, 40, of York, S.C., was being held in the York County jail on fugitive charges, and was expected to be extradited Tuesday to Florida to face murder charges, authorities said.

The body of Michele O'Dowd of Jacksonville was discovered Friday by her twin brother, Phil Axt, who had gone to check on her at her home in a gated community after O'Dowd failed to show up for work.

The door was open and O'Dowd's house had been ransacked, Axt said. Chairs and tables were turned upside down. Her car and dog were still at home.

"I knew this wasn't going to pretty," he said.

A foot was sticking out of a big pile of Christmas gifts, Axt said. Buried under the gifts was his sister's cold body, her bloody face covered with a towel.

Police said White was an ex-girlfriend of the victim's nephew, and was considered a family friend. They said White had returned to Florida to rob O'Dowd after staying with relatives in South Carolina.

"Whatever took place in that apartment went horribly wrong and she ended up beating and killing her," according to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

White then returned to South Carolina, where she confessed to authorities after she was pulled over and arrested Saturday.

Axt said his aunt treated White as part of the family, giving her odd jobs to earn extra money even though "she just couldn't keep a job, couldn't get her life together."

O'Dowd allowed White to stay at her home for a month for free, trusting her with her PIN number to her debit card so White could purchase groceries for the two of them.

White later used that debit card to withdraw $1,000 at two bank ATMs in Florida, authorities said.

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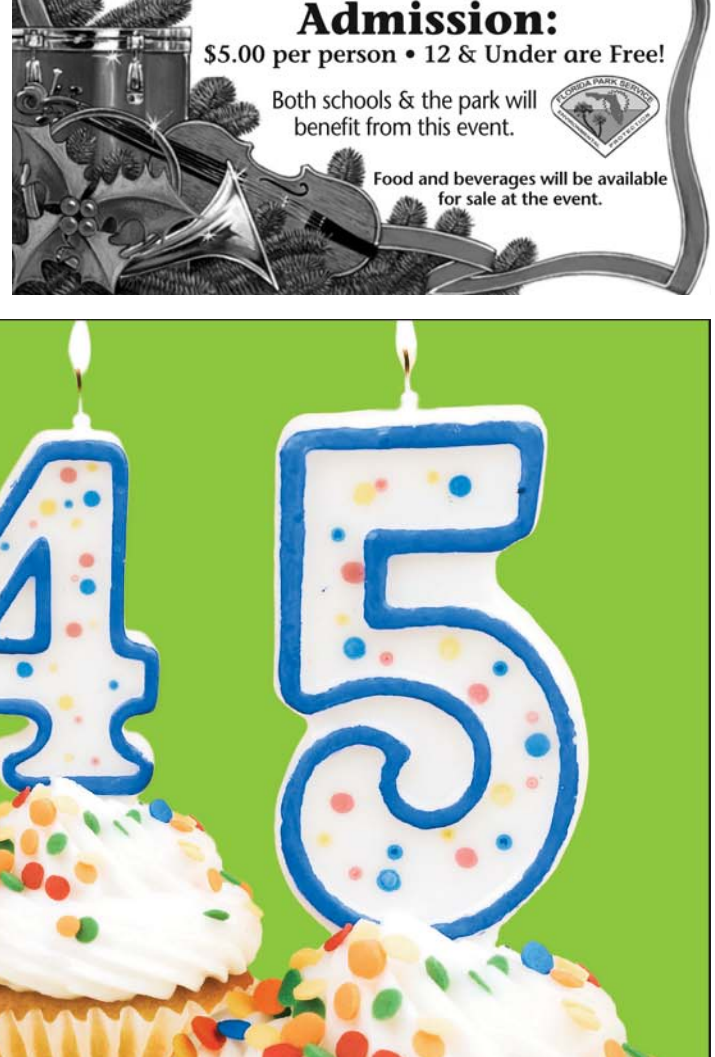

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Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CAROLINE REGINA SHELLENBERGER, deceased, whose date of death was August 26, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 7, 2011.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Francis X. Connolly
1322 OSCEOLA AVENUE
SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870

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

December 7, 14, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-483
IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARY SUE OLSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARY SUE OLSON, deceased, whose date of death was October 22, 2011. File Number PC 11-483, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands Court, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

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

Personal Representatives:
/s/ Steven T. Olson
933 Killarney Drive
Sebring, Florida 33870
/s/ Sunny A. Chanel
985 Killarney Drive
Sebring, Florida 33870

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Nicholas G. Schommer
Attorney for Personal Representatives
Florida Bar No. 221090
329 South Commerce Avenue
Sebring, Florida 33870
(863)385-5139

November 30; December 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 11-489
IN RE: ESTATE OF
SAMPSON DOWNEY,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SAMPSON DOWNEY, deceased, whose date of death was May 28, 2011, and whose social security number is 269-10-7546, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 7, 2011.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Jana Thorpe
P.O. Box 6
Wauchula, FL 33873

Attorney for Personal Representative:s
/s/ ROBERT E. LIVINGSTON
Florida Bar No. 0031259
445 S. Commerce Avenue
Sebring, FL 33870
Telephone: (863)385-5156

December 7, 14, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
JUVENILE DIVISION
CASE NO. JP11-000343-XX
IN THE INTEREST OF:
S.S. DOB 02/25/98
S.S. DOB 10/15/05
Minor children

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

DANNY R. SALZER (DOB: 3/12/66)

Last Known Address: LaPorte, IN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under oath has been filed in the above styled Court by the Department of Children & Families, seeking the termination of your parental rights to:

S.S.
a white female child
born February 25, 1998
and
S.S.
a white male child
born October 15, 2005

and you are hereby commanded to personally appear before the Honorable Sheryl D. Snodgrass, a Magistrate/hearing officer in the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, State of Florida, on the 21st day of December, 2011 at 10:00 A.M., at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, Courtroom 1A.

YOU MUST PERSONALLY APPEAR ON THE DAY AND TIME SPECIFIED OR YOU WILL LOSE ALL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION. YOUR FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR WILL BE DEEMED TO BE YOUR CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION.YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD AN ATTORNEY, YOU MUST BE PRESENT AND REQUEST THAT THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY FOR YOU IF YOU WANT ONE.In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at 1968 Sebring Parkway, Sebring FL 33870, Telephone (863)402-7722, 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.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011.
By: /s/ Anita E. Reiley
Deputy Clerk

(Clerk's Seal)
November 16, 23, 30l December 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 502010CA027374XXXXMB
GREAT FLORIDA BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
1545 WIRD, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Agreed Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and for Reformation of Mortgage dated the September 23, 2011, and Order Vacating Foreclosure Sale dated November 23, 2011, entered in Case No. 502010CA027374XXXXMB of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, wherein GREAT FLORIDA BANK is the Plaintiff, and 1545 WIRD, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. at www.mypalmbeachclerk.clerkauction.com on December 28, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Agreed Final Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

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 the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished by U.S. Mail this 23rd day of November, 2011 to: all parties on attached Service List

GREENSPOON MARDER, P.A.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Trade Centre South, Suite 700
100 West Cypress Creek Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Telephone No. (954)491-1120
Facsimile No. (954)772-9264
By: /s/ Mitchell D. Adler
Florida Bar No. 434061

``If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at Palm Beach County Courthouse, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach, Florida, telephone number (561)355-6707, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771, if you are voice impaired call 1-800-955-8770.''

EXHIBIT ``A''
LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

U.S. GOVERNMENT SURVEY LOTS 12 AND 13 IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT:

A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 12 AND 13 IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT ANGLE POINT 5 ON THE 1914 MEANDER LINE OF LAKE ISTOKPOGA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 51 DEGREES 36'00'' EAST ALONG SAID GOVERNMENT MEANDER LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 979.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND HEREINAFTER TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 51 DEGREES 36'00'' EAST ALONG THE LAST DESCRIBED MEANDER LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 206.38 FEET TO ANGLE POINT 6; THENCE RUN SOUTH 28 DEGREES 31'00'' EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 355.08 FEET TO ANGLE POINT 7; THENCE RUN SOUTH 69 DEGREES 12'00'' EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 264.00 FEET TO ANGLE POINT 8; THENCE RUN SOUTH 36 DEGREES 21'00'' EAST STILL ALONG THE 1914 MEANDER LINE OF LAKE ISTOKPOGA FOR A DISTANCE OF 394.02 FEET TO ANGLE POINT 9; THENCE RUN SOUTH 45 DEGREES 30'00'' EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 264.00 FEET TO ANGLE POINT 10; THENCE RUN NORTH 71 DEGREES 26'00'' EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 265.32 FEET TO ANGLE POINT 11; THENCE RUN SOUTH 80 DEGREES 31'00'' EAST STILL ALONG THE 1914 MEANDER LINE OF LAKE ISTOKPOGA FOR A DISTANCE OF 264.00 FEE TO ANGLE POINT 12; THENCE RUN SOUTH 31 DEGREES 49'35'' WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1088.04 FEET TO A POINT ON THE 1928 GOVERNMENT MEANDER LINE OF LAKE ISTOKPOGA; THENCE RUN NORTH 53 DEGREES 00'00'' WEST ALONG SAID 1928 GOVERNMENT MEANDER LINE OF LAKE ISTOKPOGA FOR A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE RUN NORTH 42 DEGREES 45'00'' WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 660.00 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT;T HENCE RUN NORTH 83 DEGREES 15'00'' WEST STILL ALONG THE 1928 GOVERNMENT MEANDER LINE OF LAKE ISTOKPOGA FOR A DISTANCE OF 190.99 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN NORTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 1108.53 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND

Lots 20, 21 and 22, Block 13 of PLAT NO. 2 C, WEST BOYNTON, according tot he Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 15, Page 14 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

November 30; December 7, 2011

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

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of DRAKOPSYCHE PHANTASY DESIGN AND ART, located at P.O. Box 2440, in the County of Highlands, in the City of Lake Placid, Florida 33862 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Lake Placid, Florida, this 7th day of December, 2011.

Jonathan M. Arnold

December 7, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2009-CA-000584
SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LUIS O. BARRETO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LUIS O. BARRETO; JENIFFER PADRON PADILLA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PADRON PADILLA; WESLEY HILL; MARY ; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC F/K/A FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

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

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 IN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 7, IN BLOCK 14, RIVER RIDGE RANCHES UNRECORDED.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., on December 20, 2011.

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

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
November 30; December 7, 2011

1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000465TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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

Certificate No.: 3026
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1060-0110
Description of Property:
LOT 11 BLOCK 106 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MARIE ELENA HOYO-DE OROPESA;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk

December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000466TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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

Certificate No.: 3029
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1060-0160
Description of Property:
LOT 16 BLOCK 106 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CARLOS ENRIQUEZ;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000467TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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

Certificate No.: 3030
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1060-0170
Description of Property:
LOT 17 BLOCK 106 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MARTHA C. AVILA MINER;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000468TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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

Certificate No.: 3031
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1060-0180
Description of Property:
LOT 18 BLOCK 106 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MARTHA C. MINER-AVILA;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000469TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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

Certificate No.: 3032
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1060-0210
Description of Property:
LOT 21 BLOCK 106 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
SUN N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk

December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000470TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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

Certificate No.: 3033
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1060-0270
Description of Property:
LOT 27 BLOCK 106 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MIKE VONELLA; SILVANA VONELLA;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000471TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3034
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1070-0100
Description of Property:
LOT 10 BLOCK 107 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
FIDELINA CINTRON-LEON;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000472TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3035
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1070-0120
Description of Property:
LOT 12 BLOCK 107 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
ENRIQUE ADSUAR-MIRO;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000473TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3036
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1070-0130
Description of Property:
LOT 13 BLOCK 107 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
ESPERANZA BRAVO;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000474TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3037
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1070-0220
Description of Property:
LOT 22 BLOCK 107 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
EVERYTHING CHANGES LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000475TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3038
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1070-0230
Description of Property:
LOT 23 BLOCK 107 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
GABRIELLE ALEXIS;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000477TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3040
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1080-0050
Description of Property:
LOT 5 BLOCK 108 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
VILMA MARIA NEGRON-PEREZ;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
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HIGHLANDS COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICES
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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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000478TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3041
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1080-0060
Description of Property:
LOT 6 BLOCK 108 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
DANNY RIVERO;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
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ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000479TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3042
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1080-0070
Description of Property:
LOT 7 BLOCK 108 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CARMEN ELENA RIOS FLORES; ELAINE DIAZ RIOS; JOSE ANTONIO DIAZ RIOS;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000480TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3044
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1080-0100
Description of Property:
LOT 10 BLOCK 108 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
SUN N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000481TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3045
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1080-0120
Description of Property:
LOT 12 BLOCK 108 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JUAN HERNANDEZ-CLAUDIO; HIPOLITA CRUZ CLAUDIO;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000482TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3046
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1080-0140
Description of Property:
LOT 14 BLOCK 108 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
HUMBERTO CINTRON-RAMOS; CARMEN S. AYBAR DE CINTRON;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000476TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3039
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1080-0030
Description of Property:
LOT 3 BLOCK 108 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
ADOLFO MARTINEZ; MARISEL MENEDEZ;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000483TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3047
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1080-0190
Description of Property:
LOT 19 BLOCK 108 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
NRP OF SUN N LAKES LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000484TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3048
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1080-0210
Description of Property:
LOT 21 BLOCK 108 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
VACATION INVESTMENT PLAN INC.;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
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Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000485TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3051
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1090-0050
Description of Property:
LOT 5 BLOCK 109 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MAJESTIC HOMES & REALTY SW LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
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Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000486TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3052
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1090-0070
Description of Property:
LOT 7 BLOCK 109 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MIGUEL PRADA-BELLO;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000487TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3053
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1090-0080
Description of Property:
LOT 8 BLOCK 109 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JUAN PUIG; HEBE Z. PUIG;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000488TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3054
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1090-0100
Description of Property:
LOT 10 BLOCK 109 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MMF LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000489TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3055
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1090-0190
Description of Property:
LOT 19 BLOCK 109 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
EVERYTHING CHANGES LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000490TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3056
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1100-0020
Description of Property:
LOT 2 BLOCK 110 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
TATIANA QUINGATUNA;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000491TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3057
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1100-0060
Description of Property:
LOT 6 BLOCK 110 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
FRANCIS J. HALNAN; PHYLLIS J. HALNAN;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000492TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3058
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1100-0090
Description of Property:
LOT 9 BLOCK 110 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CARLO ST HUBERT;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10A:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000493TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
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Certificate No.: 3059
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1100-0120
Description of Property:
LOT 121 BLOCK 110 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
B B INVESTORS LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10A:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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Certificate No.: 3060
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1100-0150
Description of Property:
LOT 15 BLOCK 110 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
SUN N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10A:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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Certificate No.: 3060
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1100-0150
Description of Property:
LOT 15 BLOCK 110 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
SUN N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000495TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
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Certificate No.: 3061
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1100-0160
Description of Property:
LOT 16 BLOCK 110 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
SUN N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2011.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000496TDS
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3064
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1100-0220
Description of Property:
LOT 22 BLOCK 110 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
SUN N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT;
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Certificate No.: 3066
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1110-0030
Description of Property:
LOT 3 BLOCK 111 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
EVERYTHING CHANGES LLC;
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Certificate No.: 3067
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1110-0050
Description of Property:
LOT 5 BLOCK 111 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
NELSON FRITZ;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
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1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11000499TDS
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Certificate No.: 3068
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1110-0110
Description of Property:
LOT 11 BLOCK 111 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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Certificate No.: 3069
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1110-0120
Description of Property:
LOT 12 BLOCK 111 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
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Certificate No.: 3070
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1110-0130
Description of Property:
LOT 13 BLOCK 111 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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Certificate No.: 3071
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1110-0140
Description of Property:
LOT 14 BLOCK 111 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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Certificate No.: 3072
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1110-0150
Description of Property:
LOT 15 BLOCK 111 SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JAIME P. LUNA;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 4th day of January, 2012.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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Certificate No.: 3073
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1110-0160
Description of Property:
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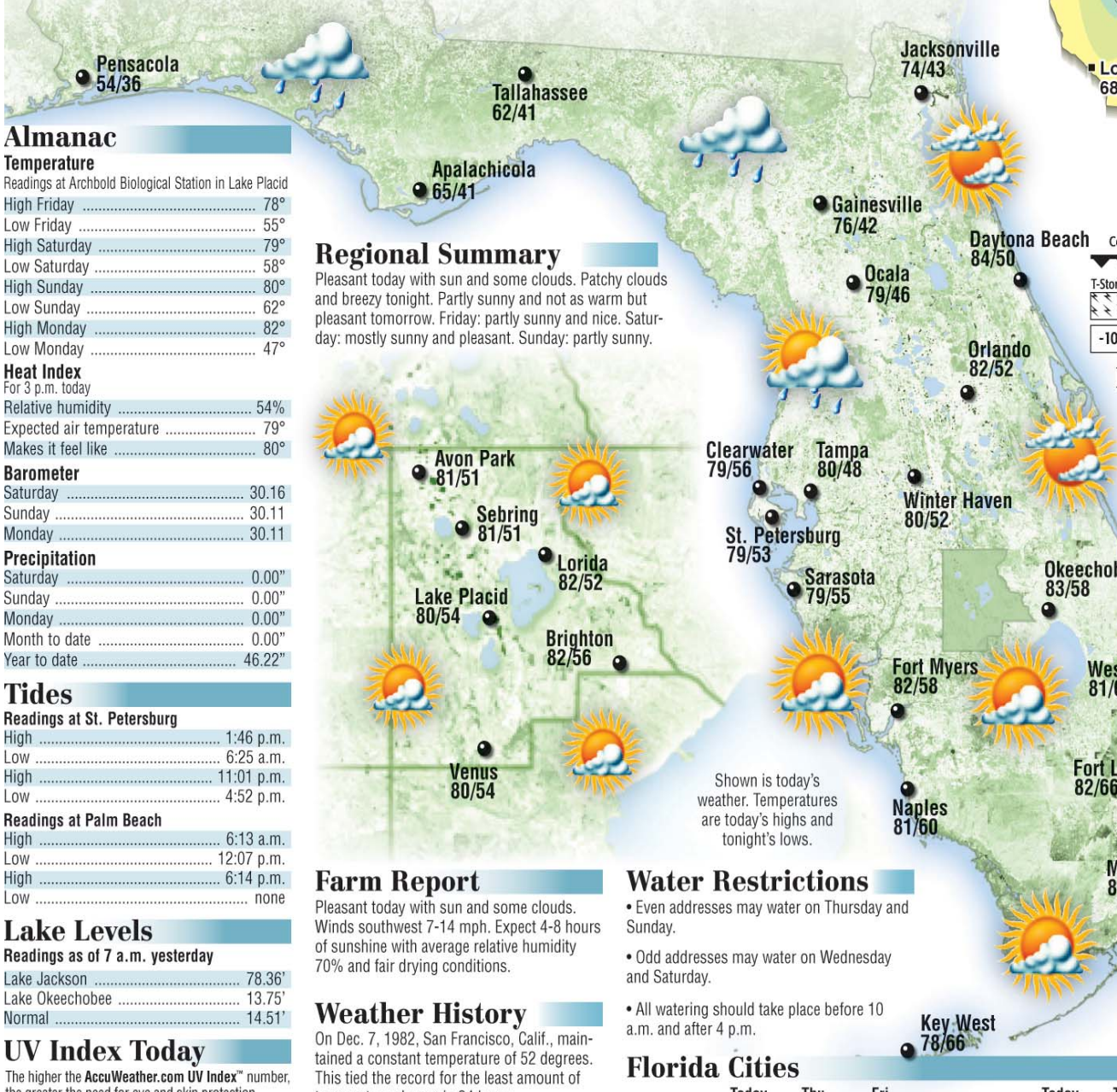
Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Pleasant with sun and some clouds	Partly sunny and not as warm	Partly sunny and nice	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny
81° / 51°	69° / 53°	77° / 58°	77° / 57°	76° / 56°
Winds: SW at 7-14 mph	Winds: NE at 8-16 mph	Winds: NE at 6-12 mph	Winds: N at 7-14 mph	Winds: N at 8-16 mph



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

Regional Summary

Pleasant today with sun and some clouds. Patchy clouds and breezy tonight. Partly sunny and not as warm but pleasant tomorrow. Friday: partly sunny and nice. Saturday: mostly sunny and pleasant. Sunday: partly sunny.

Almanac

Temperature

Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday	78°
Low Friday	55°
High Saturday	79°
Low Saturday	58°
High Sunday	80°
Low Sunday	62°
High Monday	82°
Low Monday	47°

Heat Index

For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	54%
Expected air temperature	79°
Makes it feel like	80°

Barometer

Saturday	30.16
Sunday	30.11
Monday	30.11

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00"
Sunday	0.00"
Monday	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Year to date	46.22"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	1:46 p.m.
Low	6:25 a.m.
High	11:01 p.m.
Low	4:52 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	6:13 a.m.
Low	12:07 p.m.
High	6:14 p.m.
Low	none

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	13.75'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
3	4	3	1

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

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Farm Report

Pleasant today with sun and some clouds. Winds southwest 7-14 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 70% and fair drying conditions.

Weather History

On Dec. 7, 1982, San Francisco, Calif., maintained a constant temperature of 52 degrees. This tied the record for the least amount of temperature change in 24 hours.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:00 a.m.	7:01 a.m.
Sunset	5:34 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
Moonrise	3:29 p.m.	4:11 p.m.
Moonset	4:21 a.m.	5:14 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Jan 1

Water Restrictions

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

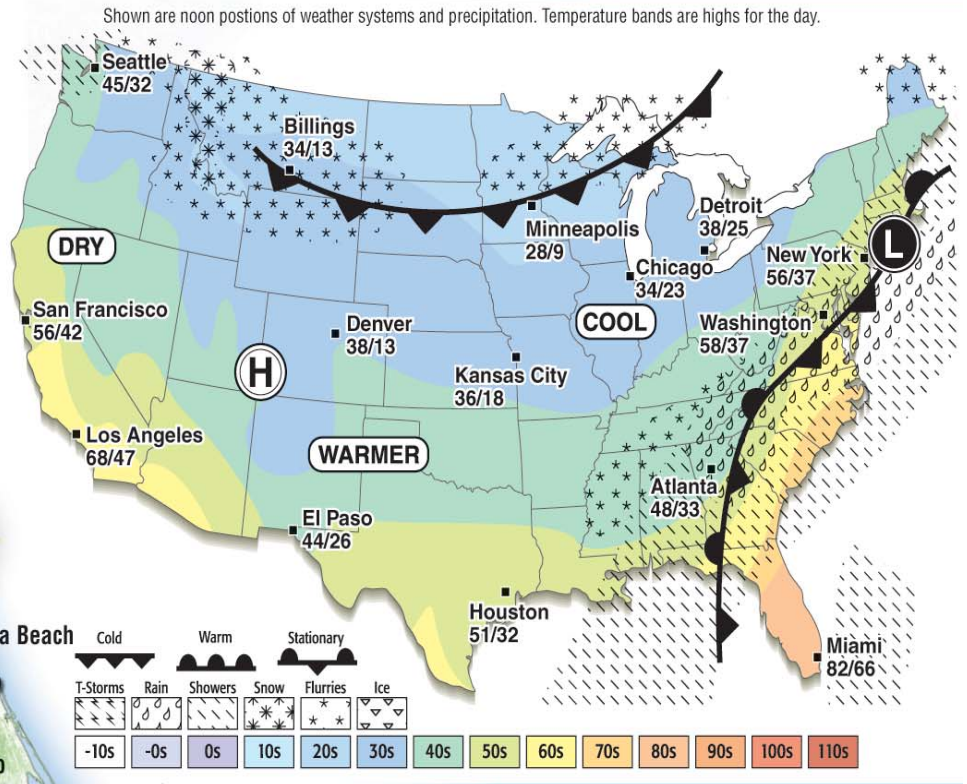
Florida Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Cape Coral	82/57/pc	71/54/s	79/61/pc	Miami	82/66/pc	74/67/pc	80/70/sh
Clearwater	79/56/pc	66/56/pc	75/60/s	Okeechobee	83/58/pc	69/60/pc	78/61/pc
Coral Springs	80/62/pc	73/65/pc	80/68/sh	Orlando	82/52/pc	68/54/pc	76/58/pc
Daytona Beach	84/50/pc	66/54/pc	74/58/sh	Pembroke Pines	82/65/pc	74/65/pc	80/69/sh
Ft. Laud. Bch	82/66/pc	74/67/pc	79/71/sh	St. Augustine	81/48/c	62/51/pc	67/57/sh
Fort Myers	82/58/pc	71/56/s	79/62/pc	St. Petersburg	79/53/pc	66/56/pc	74/59/s
Gainesville	76/42/sh	63/43/s	70/51/pc	Sarasota	79/55/pc	69/53/pc	76/59/pc
Hollywood	82/65/pc	74/65/pc	80/69/sh	Tallahassee	62/41/sh	59/36/s	62/45/pc
Homestead AFB	80/63/pc	74/64/pc	78/67/sh	Tampa	80/48/pc	69/53/pc	72/57/s
Jacksonville	74/43/c	61/43/pc	67/50/pc	W. Palm Bch	81/62/pc	72/65/pc	80/67/sh
Key West	78/66/pc	71/66/pc	78/72/pc	Winter Haven	80/52/pc	67/54/pc	76/58/pc

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

National Forecast for December 7

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



National Summary

A frontal boundary hung up along the East Coast will make for another rainy day from the Southeast to New England today. While temperatures will stay warm along the Southeast coast, the Northeast will begin to cool off. Chilly air also rushing into the Tennessee Valley and Appalachians will produce a few snowflakes. Later in the day, some of this snow could advance into the interior mid-Atlantic. A large area of high pressure will continue to deliver dry weather along a corridor from the Southwest to the Midwest.

U.S. Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	37/19/s	42/24/s	42/25/pc	Los Angeles	68/47/s	67/47/s	69/49/s
Atlanta	48/33/r	52/35/s	56/37/s	Louisville	44/27/pc	44/30/s	46/24/pc
Baltimore	58/36/r	46/30/pc	48/28/pc	Memphis	42/29/c	50/32/s	52/31/s
Birmingham	46/30/c	54/32/s	54/32/s	Milwaukee	32/20/pc	32/18/pc	27/14/pc
Boston	50/38/r	46/31/sn	46/33/pc	Minneapolis	28/9/pc	20/2/pc	14/4/pc
Charlotte	64/36/r	52/31/pc	55/32/s	Nashville	44/26/c	49/28/s	50/27/s
Cheyenne	38/12/pc	32/12/sf	36/19/s	New Orleans	53/36/sh	54/38/s	60/39/pc
Chicago	34/23/pc	34/19/pc	26/16/pc	New York City	56/37/r	45/33/pc	45/32/pc
Cleveland	38/26/pc	38/28/pc	35/22/c	Norfolk	64/42/r	48/35/pc	51/38/pc
Columbus	38/27/pc	41/29/pc	41/23/pc	Oklahoma City	46/23/s	48/24/s	42/25/pc
Dallas	47/29/s	57/32/s	53/33/s	Philadelphia	55/38/r	46/34/pc	48/31/pc
Denver	38/13/pc	34/10/pc	37/17/s	Phoenix	58/38/s	64/42/s	64/44/s
Detroit	38/25/pc	39/25/pc	34/18/c	Pittsburgh	40/25/pc	40/26/pc	40/23/pc
Harrisburg	48/32/r	44/28/pc	46/27/pc	Portland, ME	48/32/r	44/25/sn	42/26/pc
Honolulu	80/68/s	82/69/s	82/69/s	Portland, OR	46/33/pc	46/30/pc	45/30/s
Houston	51/32/s	60/35/s	61/37/pc	Raleigh	68/42/r	53/32/pc	55/32/s
Indianapolis	38/23/pc	39/27/pc	36/17/pc	Rochester	36/28/pc	38/28/pc	39/24/sf
Jackson, MS	48/26/c	55/25/s	56/29/s	St. Louis	36/24/pc	42/28/s	37/23/pc
Kansas City	36/18/s	40/21/pc	35/21/pc	San Francisco	56/42/s	56/42/s	57/44/s
Lexington	42/25/pc	42/28/s	46/22/pc	Seattle	45/32/pc	44/31/pc	44/32/pc
Little Rock	46/27/pc	50/27/s	53/29/s	Wash., DC	58/37/r	46/33/pc	47/35/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	90/72/s	90/72/s	88/74/s	London	46/37/pc	52/39/r	45/36/pc
Athens	63/49/sh	63/47/s	57/47/s	Montreal	36/23/pc	33/22/pc	33/15/sf
Beirut	66/59/pc	66/54/s	66/53/r	Moscow	28/21/c	28/21/pc	27/20/sf
Berlin	39/31/c	37/36/c	41/28/r	Nice	57/50/s	67/49/s	65/49/s
Bermuda	74/68/c	77/70/pc	76/71/pc	Ottawa	33/24/pc	29/21/pc	31/12/sf
Calgary	22/-1/c	27/21/pc	39/33/s	Quebec	29/19/sf	29/15/pc	27/10/sf
Dublin	45/39/pc	50/37/r	45/36/pc	Rio de Janeiro	86/76/t	84/73/t	82/71/r
Edmonton	16/-1/s	19/16/s	40/17/pc	Seoul	43/30/c	37/23/pc	34/21/s
Freeport	82/64/pc	77/61/pc	79/66/pc	Singapore	86/77/t	84/77/t	86/77/t
Geneva	45/41/r	44/38/pc	48/39/r	Sydney	70/59/r	72/61/r	75/63/c
Havana	85/61/s	82/65/pc	81/63/sh	Toronto	34/28/pc	34/26/pc	29/21/sf
Hong Kong	70/61/pc	70/59/pc	63/55/r	Vancouver	40/30/pc	40/32/s	42/30/pc
Jerusalem	62/47/s	62/46/s	56/46/r	Vienna	43/34/sh	41/38/s	51/36/r
Johannesburg	83/60/c	78/57/t	66/52/r	Warsaw	38/32/pc	35/24/sh	41/31/i
Kiev	37/28/pc	33/31/i	34/33/sn	Winnipeg	19/3/pc	7/-6/pc	11/5/pc

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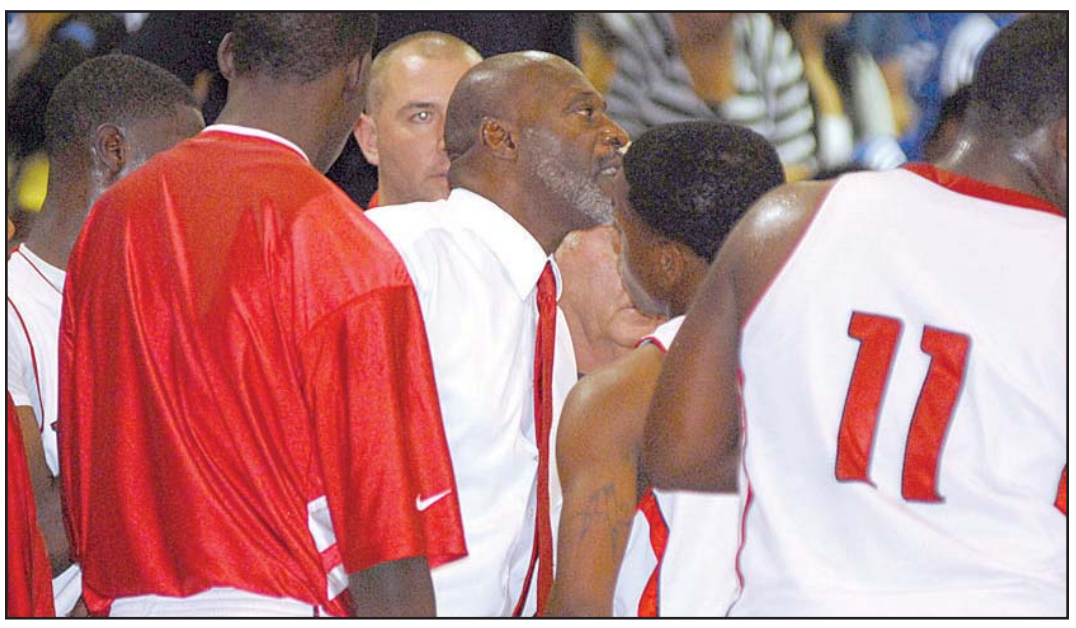

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Head coach Luther Clemons has his Red Devils out to a 3-0 record after wins over Kathleen and Bishop Moore late last week.

Red Devils go to 3-0

By DAN HOEHNE
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Hitting the hardwood running, the Avon Park basketball squad has jumped out to quality wins in the early going.

After sweeping through the Bill Jarrett Ford Tip-Off, the Red Devils cruised past to open their regular season.

Then, with more than a week off over Thanksgiving break, it was back at it for two seemingly tough road dates, Thursday, Dec. 1 at Kathleen and Saturday, Dec. 3 at Bishop Moore.

But this high-octane, fast-starting Devil attack set the tone early against Kathleen, breaking out to a 21-8 lead after one.

That lead was pushed to 37-18 by the half before Avon Park set the cruise control to a 67-42 win.

Things got a little tougher Saturday in Orlando.

Bishop Moore held down the typical first-quarter barrage and stayed with the Devils to the tune of a 12-12 tie.

A 14-8 edge in the second period paved the way to a six-point lead at the break, but that was all but made up in the third, with the

Hornets carrying a 17-13 margin to make it a 39-37 game heading into the final eight minutes.

But the Devils saved the best for last, breaking out for 21 fourth-quarter points and holding the hosts to just eight in the 67-45 win.

Now 3-0 on the young season, Avon Park was back at it Tuesday with a home date with Frostproof and a Friday district contest at Lake Placid.

Something's fishy — Marlins become big players

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

DALLAS — Jeffrey Loria watched the news conference from the second row, beaming like a proud parent as Heath Bell talked about his new love for the Miami Marlins and reuniting with Jose Reyes.

Trying to make a quick getaway, the owner was surrounded by reporters in the corridor who wanted to know who else would be migrating to South Florida: Albert Pujols, C.J. Wilson, Mark Buehrle?

Instead of trading away their stars, the Marlins have become the biggest player in the offseason market, the riches from their new ballpark a free-agent attraction.

"I want our team to be important," Loria said Monday as the winter meetings opened. "It's an energy city, and I think that's one of the things that brings the players there. They see the energy."

Bell's $27 million, three-year contract was finalized, giving the renamed Marlins an All-Star closer.

Reyes' $106 million, six-year deal is a satisfactory physical from conclusion.

Pujols, who already has toured the new ballpark, would join Hanley Ramirez, Mike Stanton and Logan Morrison in the batting order — if the three-time NL MVP is willing to leave the St. Louis Cardinals, the only major league team he's played for.

"One big hitter?" Loria said out loud, his 2003 World Series ring flashing from his hand. "Well, I don't know about that, but there's a possibility of another player or two we're looking at."

Morrison, among others, was wondering.

"Just out of surgery. Everything went well," he wrote on Twitter after a minor knee operation, adding: "Have we signed Pujols yet??"

On the mound, Wilson or Buehrle could be added to a rotation that includes Josh Johnson (if healthy), Ricky Nolasco, Anibal Sanchez and Chris Volstad.

While the Marlins are being aggressive, traditional big spenders such as the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox are moving cautiously, both with free agents and in the trade market.

"It's hey, take my older, expensive, over-the-hill guy for your young, better-per-

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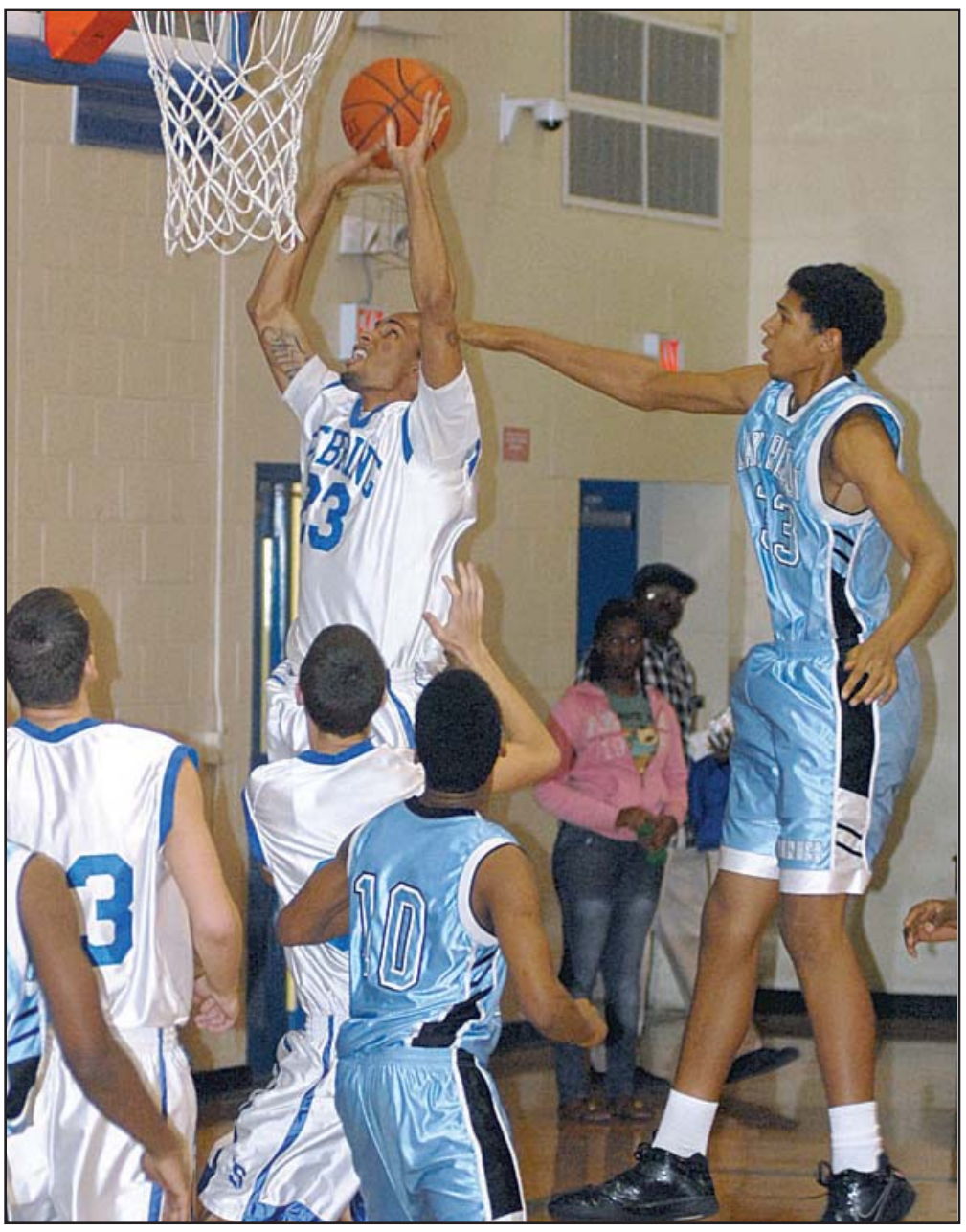

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Though Matt Taylor got inside 6-foot, 11-inch Ronald Delph for this score, a big Lake Region first quarter was too much for Sebring to overcome Monday night.

Blue Streaks Thunder struck

By DAN HOEHNE
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SEBRING – The Blue Streaks did, in fact, dig themselves too big a hole to get out of in Monday night's 66-48 loss to the visiting Thunder of Lake Region.

But in a long high school basketball season, one might view it as digging a foundation to build upon.

"It's a long road, 25 games," Sebring head coach Princeton Harris said. "Games like this you see what you need to improve and build on that."

The Thunder took the floor with an impressive resume, having fallen to state contender Lake Wales by just six, and a distinctive height advantage, most notably in the 6-foot-11 frame of Ronald Delph.

But Lake Region also had 6-foot, 5-inch power forward Joby St. Fleur and a litany of 6-foot-plus wingmen who could all handle the ball.

And so it was that the Streaks fell behind early on a Marvin Washington jumper, a Shaquille Haynes drive and then a Haynes put-back on the offensive glass.

Sebring responded with a Davaris Faulk free throw and Decaris Jones jumper, but less-than-sharp passing lead to consecutive Thunder fast breaks, one with Julian Boggan throwing down an emphatic dunk.

Jared Cannon would get inside for two Blue Streak points, but when the first eight minutes had ended, the hosts were looking up at an 18-5 deficit.

"We gave away 10 points in transition with lay-ups," Harris said. "Take those away, we're down three points at halftime."

That's because Sebring came out strong in the second, cleaned some things up, and played Lake Region to a standstill.

Haynes began the eight minutes with a fast-break dunk, followed by a steal and lay-up, but Jones hit a three and drove the lane for two.

Boggan canned a long two

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Santa Paws 5K

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – With the Christmas season upon us, it is time for cooler weather and holiday spirit.

Both were exemplified under crispy conditions Saturday morning as a host of men, women, boys and girls – along with man's best friend – took to the trails of Highlands Hammock State Park for the Santa Paws 5K.

Renee Marin-Gomez was the overall male winner, completing the course in a time of 18:16, and Chelsea Graham's 24:09 time won the overall female field.

Michael Quigley was the Masters Male winner in 19:44, Cheryl Graham the Masters Female winner in 29:51, with Terry Engle winning the Grand Masters Male in 22:22 and Lois Hotchkiss winning the Grand Masters Female in 30:26.

It was then on to the One Mile Pet Parade where owners and their dogs had their chance.

Jessica Prescott and Daphane came across first, followed by Mr. Riley and Toby, Chloe and Camry, Tucker Babbit and Buddy and Diane Estes and Eileen Game with Katie and Sarah rounding out the top five.

Santa Paws 5K Results

Overall Male: Renee Marin-Gomez 18:16
Overall Female: Chelsea Graham 24:09
Masters Male: Michael Quigley 19:44
Masters Female: Cheryl Graham 29:51
Grand Masters Male: Terry Engle 22:22
Grand Masters Female: Lois Hotchkiss 30:26

Male Age Groups (top three win awards)

(14 & Under) Emanuel Chevez 21:35, Chandler Gowan 23:58, Gavin Dicks 30:12, Asher Taylor 38:57;
(15-19) Elias Salgodo 19:24
(20-24) Jose Chavez 21:35
(25-29) Nicholas Pavlinsky 24:49
(30-34) Chris Taylor 25:47, Robert Wilson 31:26
(40-44) Ron Bednosky 25:10, Ron Cottrill 25:48
(45-49) David Taylor 27:16
(50-54) Bill Jarrett 26:39, Tim Cook 25:48, Mike Kirsch 38:01
(55-59) Chuck Best 21:09, Steve Uran 46:12
(60-64) Peter Lewia 24:24, Kenny Vincent 39:15
(65-69) Rod Matthews 28:39, Richard Godfrey 29:53, Mike LaCount 31:13
(80+) Ken Filppula 43:20.

Female Age Groups (top three win awards)

(14 & under) Savannah Oldfield 30:19, Zoe Stanley 40:15

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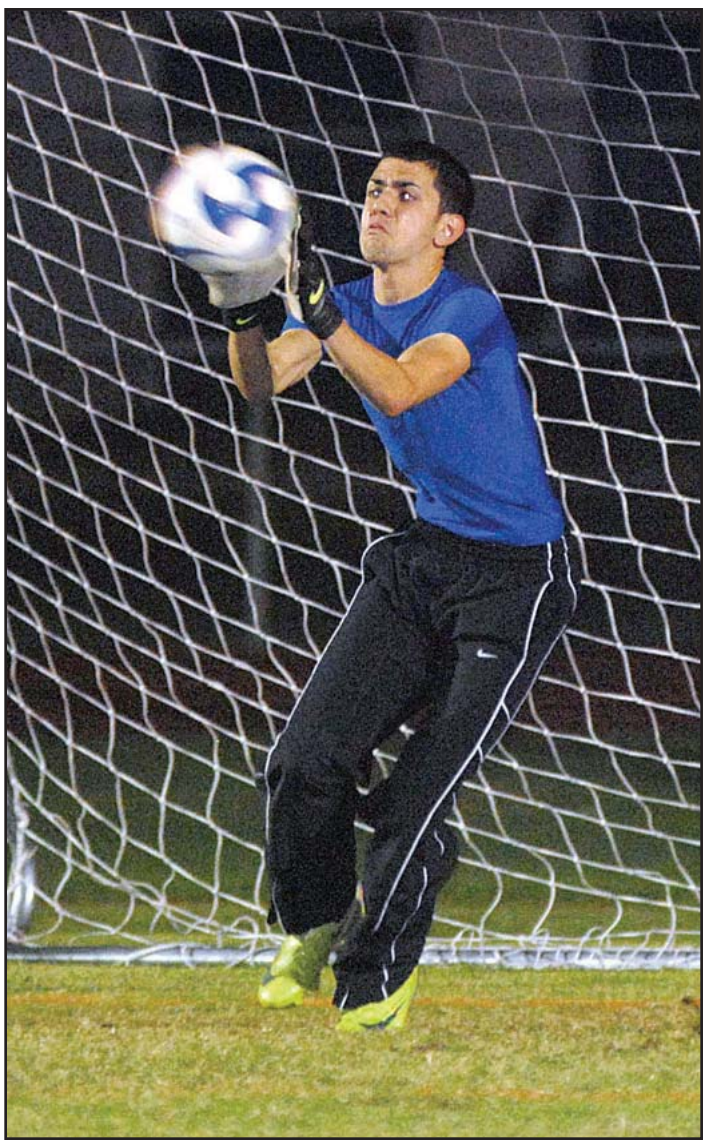
Soccer Streaks are on a roll



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Ethan Smith and the Blue Streaks made it three in a row, outlasting Frostproof 3-2 Monday night to move their record to 5-2-1 on the season. The Lady Streaks, however, fell in their match at Mulberry, 1-0.

The Scoreboard

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	3	0	.750	362	247
N.Y. Jets	7	5	0	.583	290	260
Buffalo	5	7	0	.417	278	304
Miami	4	8	0	.333	246	220

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	9	3	0	.750	310	189
Tennessee	7	5	0	.583	249	229
Jacksonville	3	9	0	.250	152	238
Indianapolis	0	12	0	.000	174	358

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	9	3	0	.750	296	192
Pittsburgh	9	3	0	.750	268	195
Cincinnati	7	5	0	.583	266	250
Cleveland	4	8	0	.333	175	240

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	7	5	0	.583	256	292
Oakland	7	5	0	.583	274	308
Kansas City	5	7	0	.417	163	268
San Diego	5	7	0	.417	287	289

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	5	0	.583	283	244
N.Y. Giants	6	6	0	.500	287	315
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	271	282
Washington	4	8	0	.333	202	256

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	9	3	0	.750	393	269
Atlanta	7	5	0	.583	269	244
Carolina	4	8	0	.333	290	324
Tampa Bay	4	8	0	.333	218	329

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Green Bay	12	0	0	1.000	420	262
Chicago	7	5	0	.583	291	242
Detroit	7	5	0	.583	333	277
Minnesota	2	10	0	.167	246	330

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	10	2	0	.833	288	161
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	216	246
Arizona	5	7	0	.417	232	269
St. Louis	2	10	0	.167	140	296

x-clinched division

Sunday's Game

Kansas City 10, Chicago 3
Houston 17, Atlanta 10
Denver 35, Minnesota 32
Carolina 38, Tampa Bay 19
Pittsburgh 35, Cincinnati 7
N.Y. Jets 34, Washington 19
Miami 34, Oakland 14
Tennessee 23, Buffalo 17
New England 31, Indianapolis 24
Baltimore 24, Cleveland 10
San Francisco 26, St. Louis 0
Arizona 19, Dallas 13, OT
Green Bay 38, N.Y. Giants 35
New Orleans 31, Detroit 17

Monday's Game

San Diego 38, Jacksonville 14

Thursday, Dec. 8

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 11

New Orleans at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 1 p.m.
New England at Washington, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Buffalo at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 12

St. Louis at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

AFC PASSING

	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int
Brady, NE	459	306	3916	30	10
Schaub, HOU	292	178	2479	15	6
Rthlsbrgr, PIT	408	260	3246	19	10
M. Moore, MIA	244	151	1769	9	5
Fitzpatrick, BUF	415	265	2837	20	14

NFC PASSING

	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int
Rodgers, GB	408	288	3844	37	5
Brees, NO	496	349	4031	30	11
Romo, DAL	422	273	3325	22	9
Manning, NYG	442	276	3705	23	11
Ale. Smith, SF	321	203	2390	15	5

AFC RUSHING

	Att	Yards	Avg	TD
Jns-Drew, JX	230	1040	4.52	5
Jackson, BUF	170	934	5.49	6
R. Rice, BAL	208	926	4.45	9
A. Foster, HOU	224	916	4.09	8
McGahee, DEN	182	886	4.87	4

NFC RUSHING

	Att	Yards	Avg	TD
L. McCoy, PHL	215	1134	5.27	12
Forte, CHI	203	997	4.91	3
M. Turner, ATL	233	992	4.26	8
Gore, SF	224	982	4.38	5
B. Wells, ARI	201	916	4.56	9

AFC RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker, NE	93	1253	13.5	99t	8
Grnkwski, NE	65	928	14.3	52t	13
Marshall, MIA	63	910	14.4	46	3
Bowe, KC	59	868	14.7	52t	4
Johnson, BUF	59	674	11.4	52	6

NFC RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J. Graham, NO	75	1046	13.9	59	8
Johnson, DET	69	1092	15.8	73t	12
R. White, ATL	68	881	13.0	43	5
Sproles, NOR	67	522	7.8	36	4
Gonzalez, ATL	66	730	11.1	30	7

AFC SCORING, NONKICKERS

	TD	Rus	Rec	Ret	Pts
Gronkowski, NE	14	1	13	0	84
R. Rice, BAL	11	9	2	0	66
A. Foster, HOU	10	8	2	0	60
Decker, DEN	9	0	8	1	54
Green-Ellis, NE	8	8	0	0	48
Mendenhall, PIT	8	8	0	0	48
M. Wallace, PIT	8	0	8	0	48
Welker, NE	8	0	8	0	48

NFC SCORING, NONKICKERS

	TD	Rus	Rec	Ret	Pts
L. McCoy, PHL	15	12	3	0	90
Newton, CAR	13	13	0	0	78
Johnson, DET	12	0	12	0	72
Peterson, MN	12	11	1	0	72
G. Jennings, GB	9	0	9	0	54
M. Lynch, SEA	9	8	1	0	54
J. Nelson, GB	9	0	9	0	54
B. Wells, ARI	9	9	0	0	54

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	16	8	4	36	86	69
N.Y. Rangers	15	6	3	33	71	55
Philadelphia	15	7	3	33	88	73
New Jersey	12	12	1	25	62	72
N.Y. Islanders	8	11	5	21	52	78

Northeast Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	17	7	1	35	88	52
Toronto	15	10	2	32	87	87
Buffalo	14	11	1	29	72	69
Ottawa	13	11	3	29	83	91
Montreal	11	11	5	27	67	69

Southeast Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	15	8	4	34	78	69
Washington	13	12	1	27	79	84
Winnipeg	11	11	4	26	75	82
Tampa Bay	11	13	2	24	69	84
Carolina	8	16	4	20	66	94

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	16	8	4	36	93	88
Detroit	16	8	1	33	75	56
St. Louis	14	9	3	31	63	58
Nashville	12	10	4	28	68	71
Columbus	7	16	3	17	62	88

Northwest Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	17	7	3	37	69	60
Vancouver	15	10	1	31	83	67
Edmonton	13	11	3	29	76	71
Colorado	13	13	1	27	75	78
Calgary	11	13	2	24	60	72

Pacific Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	15	10	1	31	69	72
Phoenix	14	9	3	31	71	65
Los Angeles	13	9	4	30	60	58
San Jose	14	8	1	29	67	56
Anaheim	7	14	5	19	60	86

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

Saturday's Games

Montreal 2, Los Angeles 1
Boston 4, Toronto 1
Washington 3, Ottawa 2, OT
Pittsburgh 3, Carolina 2
Winnipeg 4, New Jersey 2
N.Y. Rangers 4, Tampa Bay 2
Chicago 5, St. Louis 2
Buffalo 3, Nashville 2
Philadelphia 4, Phoenix 2
N.Y. Islanders 5, Dallas 4
Calgary 5, Edmonton 3
Florida 5, San Jose 3

Sunday's Games

Colorado 4, Detroit 2
Minnesota 5, Anaheim 3
Vancouver 5, Calgary 1

Monday's Games

Phoenix 4, Chicago 3, SO
Toronto 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 1
Ottawa 4, Tampa Bay 2
Florida 5, Washington 4

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey at Toronto, late
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, late
Columbus at Montreal, late
Detroit at St. Louis, late
Phoenix at Nashville, late
Boston at Winnipeg, late
Carolina at Calgary, late
Colorado at Vancouver, late
Los Angeles at Anaheim, late
Minnesota at San Jose, late

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

Player	Team	G	A	PTS
Kessel	TOR	16	18	34
Toews	CHI	17	15	32
Giroux	PHI	15	17	32
Lupul	TOR	13	18	31
D. Sedin	VAN	9	21	30
Kane	CHI	8	22	30
Stamkos	TB	16	13	29
Ngent-Hopkins	EDM	12	17	29
Weiss	FLA	11	18	29
Versteeg	FLA	12	16	28
Fleischmann	FLA	12	16	28
Eberle	EDM	10	18	28
Sharp	CHI	13	14	27
Vanek	BUF	12	15	27
Backstrom	WAS	9	18	27
Pominville	BUF	9	18	27
H. Sedin	VAN	8	19	27
Smyth	EDM	12	14	26
Hossa	CHI	11	15	26

6 tied with 25 pts.

BCS Rankings

SCHOOL	RECORD	BCS AVG.
LSU	13-0	1.0000
Alabama	11-1	.9419
Oklahoma State	11-1	.9333
Stanford	11-1	.8476
Oregon	11-2	.7901
Arkansas	10-2	.7687
Boise State	11-1	.7408
Kansas State	10-2	.6827
South Carolina	10-2	.6553
Wisconsin	11-2	.6374
Virginia Tech	11-2	.5190
Baylor	9-3	.4977
Michigan	10-2	.4794
Oklahoma	9-3	.4603
Clemson	10-3	.4218
Georgia	10-3	.4119
Michigan State	10-3	.3883
TCU	10-2	.3869
Houston	12-1	.3504
Nebraska	9-3	.2606
S. Mississippi	11-2	.1918
Penn State	9-3	.1305
West Virginia	9-3	.1233
Texas	7-5	.0876
Auburn	7-5	.0584

Live Sports On TV

College Basketball

Wednesday

7 p.m. Arizona at Florida ..... ESPN
7 p.m. Colorado State at Duke ESPN2
9 p.m. Xavier at Butler ..... ESPN
9 p.m. St. Bonaventure at Illinois ESPN2

Thursday

7 p.m. Harvard at Connecticut ESPN2
9 p.m. West Virginia at Kansas State ESPN2

Golf

Thursday

10 a.m. EuroPGA – Dubai World Championship . GOLF

NHL

Thursday

7 p.m. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers ..... SUN

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES–Announced that LHP Pedro Viola has cleared waivers and was sent outright to Norfolk (IL). Announced INF Pedro Florimon was claimed off waivers by Minnesota.
DETROIT TIGERS–Sent 1B Ryan Strieby outright to Toledo (IL).

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES–Claimed OF Jamie Hoffman off waivers from the Los Angeles Dodgers.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS–Agreed to terms with INF-OF Jerry Hairston Jr. on a two-year contract.
MIAMI MARLINS–Agreed to terms with RHP Heath Bell on a three-year contract.

Frontier League

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES–Signed C Landon Hernandez to a contract extension.
RIVER CITY RASCALS–Signed 1B Gerardo Avila.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS–Released RHP Bryce Morrow.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS–Named Nate Tibbetts assistant coach and Aubrey McCreary player development assistant/video coach.

NBA Development League

LOS ANGELES D-FENDERS–Traded Nkem Ojougboh to Tulsa 66ers for a 2012 third-round draft pick.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS–Placed CB Jerraud Powers and CB Terrence Johnson on injured reserve. Claimed LB Zac Diles off waivers from Tampa Bay. Waived TE Mike McNeill.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL–Announced the Board of Governors approved a four-conference alignment format.
FLORIDA PANTHERS–Recalled G Jacob Markstrom from San Antonio (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS–Assigned F Andreas Engqvist to Hamilton.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS–Recalled RW Nick Palmieri from Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS–Recalled G Kevin Poulin and F Tim Wallace from Bridgeport (AHL).
Placed D Andrew MacDonald on injured reserve, retroactive to Nov. 29, and F Jay Pandolfo on injured reserve, retroactive to Nov. 26.

American Hockey League

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS–Named Stan Drulia assistant coach.

ECHL

READING ROYALS–Loaned D Derrick LaPoint to Syracuse (AHL). Suspended D Marvin Degon.

Central Hockey League

BLOOMINGTON BLAZE–Activated F Karl Fournier from team suspension and placed on waivers.
DAYTON GEMS–Suspended F Nino Musitelli.
MISSOURI MAVERICKS–Suspended D Ray Dilauro.
Traded D Andy Zulyniak to Dayton for future considerations.
RAPID CITY RUSH–Suspended F Ryan Menei.
RIO GRANDE VALLEY KILLER BEES–Suspended F Brock McPherson.
TULSA OILERS–Suspended D Derek Eastman.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

CHIVAS USA–Agreed to terms with D Ante Jazic.
COLORADO RAPIDS–Re-signed MF Brian Mullan to a multiyear contract.
MONTREAL IMPACT–Named MF Ian Westlake.
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION–Re-signed MF Shalrie Joseph.
NEW YORK RED BULLS–Signed D Connor Lade.
VANCOUVER WHITECAPS–Re-signed G Joe Cannon and MF John Thorrington.

COLLEGE

ARIZONA–Named Calvin Magee associate head coach and offensive coordinator, Tony Gibson secondary coach and Tony Dews receivers coach.
FLORIDA ATLANTIC–Named Carl Pelini football coach.
HAWAII–Announced the retirement of football coach Greg McMackin.

Local Schedule

Avon Park

FRIDAY: Boys Basketball at Lake Placid, 6/7:30 p.m.; Girls Baketball vs. Lake Placid, 6/7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY: Boys Basketball vs. DeSoto, 6/7:30 p.m.; Girls Basketball at DeSoto, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Soccer at DeSoto, 8 p.m.; Girls Soccer at DeSoto, 6 p.m.

Lake Placid

THURSDAY: Boys Soccer at DeSoto, 6/7:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer vs. DeSoto, 6/7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Boys Basketball vs. Avon Park, 6/7:30 p.m.; Girls Basketball at Avon Park, 6/7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY: Boys Basketball at Mulberry, 6/7:30 p.m.; Girls Basketball vs. Mulberry, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Soccer vs. Hardee, 7:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer vs. Hardee, 6 p.m.

Sebring

THURSDAY: Girls Basketball at Hardee, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Soccer at Tenoroc, 6/7:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer vs. Tenoroc, 6/7:30 p.m.; Wrestling vs. Winter Haven, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY: Girls Basketball vs. DeSoto, 6/7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY: Boys Basketball vs. DeSoto, 6/7:30 p.m.; Wrestling at Okeechobee Duals, 9 a.m.

Sports Snapshots

Lake Placid Senior Softball

LAKE PLACID – If you are 50 and over and want some exercise in a fun atmosphere, come to the Lake June Ballfield on Monday's and Wednesday's at 9 a.m.

Lake Placid Senior Softball is currently practicing for the 2012 season which begins in January.

Bring your glove and enjoy the comradery.

Flag Football

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is currently conducting a sign-up for Adult Flag Football ages 16-and-up.

A minimum of five players and a maximum of twelve players per team.

Any questions call 382-9622

Doty Memorial

SEBRING – Play golf, help the kids!

The 20th annual Brad Doty Memorial Children's Christmas Golf Classic will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, at Sun N' Lakes Golf and Country Club.

Format will be four-man scramble, with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

Entry Fee is $60, which includes greens fee and cart, lunch and beverages on and off the course.

There will also be a raffle and door prizes, range balls and lots of fun.

Alan Jay and Cohan Radio Group will provide the Hole-in-One prize.

The field will be flighted according to total team handicap.

Hole sponsorship donations are available for $100.

The Tournament benefits The Champion for Children Foundation.

They will be helping less fortunate, local children who need the help of others during the Christmas season and throughout the year.

For additional information call Kip Doty at 446-4008 or Andy Kesling at 385-4830 ext.1.

Holiday Baseball Camp

AVON PARK – SFCC Baseball will be holding its 14th Annual Holiday Baseball Camp Monday through Wednesday, Dec. 19-21, for players aged 5-14.

Cost of the camp is $75 with SFCC head coach Rick Hitt serving as camp director and assistant coach Andy Polk and current and former Panther players will assist campers.

There will also be a special appearance by one or more former SFCC players that have made it to the Major Leagues.

Register at *www.southflorida.edu*; click on camps, or call 863 784-7035.

Pre-registration is encouraged and walk-up registrations are accepted.

Registration and check-in each day from 8:30-9 a.m.

Instruction, drills, baseball trivia and games daily from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

All campers receive camp T-shirt .

Sebring Senior Softball

SEBRING - A senior 70-and-over softball league will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Interested players must have been born in 1943 or before.

It will be a drafted league.

Games will be played at the Highlands County Sports Complex on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 10 a.m.

All interested softball players should contact Harry Bell at 382-0542 or see him at the Sports Complex on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Duffers Pool Tournament

AVON PARK - Duffers Sports Grille will be kicking off a double elimination pool tournament on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Game times will be from 7-11 p.m. each Wednesday in December and will conclude with the championship game played on Dec. 28.

Everyone is guaranteed two games. All games are free.

There is a $5 entry fee.

All fees go to prize money for first, second and third place winners.

Limited entries are being accepted.

First place wins cash, pitcher of beer (or soda) and a trophy, while second and third wins cash.

Sign up with Duffers General Manager Ross Vickers by the Monday, Dec. 5 deadline.

A tournament ladder with times will be posted at Duffers on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

A no-show is a forfeit. Pocket billiard rules apply.

Duffers is located at 2451 U.S. 27 South, Avon Park. For more details, call 452-6339.

Tennis Tournament

SEBRING – The Highlands County Tennis Association will sponsor a new Memorial Mixed Doubles Tournament honoring Brigitte Klein.

The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Thakkar Tennis Center.

Entry fee is $10 per player, $5 for those under the age of 19.

To enter, call Earl Maslin at 382-7514 before Thursday, Dec. 15.

Joe Jenkins 5K

SEBRING – The annual Joe Jenkins 5K Run/Walk with its time prediction format is set for Highlands Hammock State Park on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 8 a.m.

The unique format asks runners/walkers to predict the time it will take them to cover the 3.1-mile run.

The fifteen closest to predicting their times will win awards.

No speed is necessary to win and, of course, no watches are allowed.

Entry fee is $15 through December 14 and $20 afterwards through race day.

Checks made payable to Joe Jenkins and forwarded to race director Chet Brojek, 3310 Par Road, Sebring, FL 33872.

Entry forms are available by email at *cbrojek@comcast.net* or calling 385-4736.

"Former HHSP ranger Joe Jenkins is suffering from Lou Gehrig's ALS disease and every dollar raised by the event goes to helping Joe and his family with medical expenses," said Brojek. "Let's all join in this effort to help Joe and his family during this holiday season."

SFCC Volleyball Camp

AVON PARK – The Lady Panther Volleyball program will be holding a four-day camp on Tuesday's and Thursday's Jan. 24, 26, 31 and Feb. 2 at the Panther Gym for players from grades 5-8.

Cost is $60 and the camp runs each evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

For more information, contact SFCC Volleyball head coach Kim Crawford at 784-7037 or *Kimberly.Crawford@southflorida.edu*.

Santa Paws 5K results

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(20-24) Ashley Waldon 27:29, Jennifer Waldon 27:49, Sarah Elder 31:12

(25-29) Tiffany Cadzow 24:28, Crissy Elliott 27:30, Sara Zelenski 34:30, Sommer Fasley 40:57, Crystal Baugh 41:00, Kristin Awtey 41:38

(30-34) Lisa Barnes 31:17, Holly Cameron 37:31, Amanda Johnson 48:11

(35-39) Pam Dicks 25:12, Janice Elisonelo 30:24, Trudy Benton 31:13

(40-44) Michele Bednosky 38:02; Kristi Olsen nta.

(45-49) Deborah Witmer 32:28, Lori Leaseburger 40:22, Laura Waldon 46:53

(55-59) Martie Brooker 32:50, Shirley Whitsitt 40:29, Kathy Maslovaric 48:19

(60-64) Peggy Essex-Klammer 30:58, Candice Stewart nta.

(65-69) Mary Carol Plott 39:09, Barbara Harwood 46:12

(70-74) Julie Creed nta. (75-70) Kay Perry 46:33.

One Mile Pet Parade (Owner and dog)

1. Jessica Prescott & Daphane Prescott, 2. Mr. Riley and Toby, 3. Chloe and Camryn, 4.Tucker Babbit and Buddy; 5. Diane Estes and Eileen Game with Katie and Sarah, 6.Evelyn and Buddy, 7. Ann Steinlage and Coco, 8. Bill Jackson and Jake, 9. Angel Nowling and Chevy, 10. Ms. Green and Chasity, 11 Annie Wells and Lucy, 12 Barbara Loushay and Heidi, `3. Don Sliwicki and Rascal, 14. Carol Green and Chico, 15. Mr. Dusty and Thunder, 16. Cynthia Cottrill and Aspen, 17.Jim Garrett and Gracie Garrett with Scrubs, 18 Joan Aschembrenner and Coco, 19. Debbi Johnson and Peanut, 20 Peggy Livingston and Cassie, 21. no names, 22. no names, 23. Pam Rosenberg and Lily Rose, 24. Don Hickman and Fawzi Moto, 25. Jami Reed and Brody and Keiki, 26.Gloria Mize and Rowdy, 27. Barb Piatte and Bolt, 28 Taylor Derr and Charlie Prescott, 29. Arfere and Kurt with Ross and Hachiko, 30.

Deniese Merrik and Mollie, 31. Bev Hickman and Chug, 32. Debbie and Mike Ruhstonfer and Biscuit, 33. Julie and Bullet. 34. Cliff and Gloria White with Boomer, Harley and JJ, 35. Barbara Williams with Dixie, 36. Debbie Walker and Dudley, and 37. Scott Avinger with Abby and Tyson.

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Sebring strong, early deficit too much

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before 5-foot-7 Jonathan Tookes lofted a tear-drop over Delph for two and Cannon drilled a three to make it 24-15 with 2:54 to play.

Matt Taylor would hit a short jumper from the right of the lane and Michael Weston put back an offensive rebound, though James Jackson would score inside, Boggan would convert a three-point play and Naldy Metellus got free for another fast break and the 13-point margin held at the half, 32-19.

It would play out like that throughout much of the second half, with the lead fluctuating in the mid to upper teens, but the Streaks never letting Lake Region completely pull away.

The Streaks scored 14 in the third, to the Thunder's 15, for a 47-33 margin after three, and their last gasp came on a Cannon three to cut it to 50-38 early in the fourth.

But Lake Region ran off the next nine before Cannon would get inside for two, and from there it was just a matter of time before the final buzzer sounded.

"I saw some good things, and I feel better about how we played in this loss than in our win over Frostproof," Harris said. "This was a much different team. We got stretched and we got better. We just have to continue to do that."

Sebring faced Hardee at home Tuesday and are scheduled to host DeSoto Saturday night.

MLB winter meetings are just warming up

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forming guy," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said. "Let me think about that and get back to you, buddy."

Not that he's acting any differently with opening day four months away.

"I'm sure my ideas are as distasteful as the ones that I've received," he said.

As the four-day swap session began, the first piece of formal business was the annual meeting of the Hall of Fame Veterans Committee, which elected late Chicago Cubs third baseman Ron Santo.

He'll be inducted in Cooperstown on July 22, along with any players elected by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America on Jan. 9.

Pujols and Prince Fielder are the big bats on the market, and it remains unclear whether Pujols is willing to leave the World Series champions, where he's joined Stan Musial as a franchise icon.

"I always use the word hopeful," Cardinals chairman Bill DeWitt Jr. said. "I think it's presumptive to say that I'm optimistic because we obviously have continuing discussions and have a good dialogue going."

No longer watching players like Josh Beckett and Miguel Cabrera getting hooked by other teams, the Marlins now have the bait to attract baseball's best.

They drew a major league-low 1.52 million fans to Sun Life Stadium, also home to the NFL's Miami Dolphins, last season.

But Loria expects his team will draw 2.5 million to 3 million at the new ballpark.

"When you have a ballpark that seats 78,000, there's no great demand — and in the middle of nowhere in a football-configured stadium," he said. "But with a ballpark half the size of that and a baseball-only ballpark, you create a different kind of experience and we've seen it in our sales already."

The rest of baseball has taken notice of a team that hopes to overtake Philadelphia and Atlanta in the NL East.

"Good for the Marlins. I'm happy for them, and it's something, of course, I'd like to see happen for us. But in the meantime, you can't cry about it," said Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon, whose team along with Oakland are the last two trying to get new ballparks.

Calling Reyes an "exciting young man" and Wilson a "very intelligent and very interesting guy," Loria said he thinks the Marlins can become a consistent winner in their retractable-roof ballpark, not far from downtown Miami.

"With the roster that we have and the things we hope we can do, the outlook is very good," he said. "I'm not going to make any predictions. But we certainly want to be in position to compete seriously."

While the Marlins are poaching, other teams want to retain their stars.

Texas may want Wilson back after he helped it come within one strike of the team's first World Series title.

"We basically felt they were going to test the market and we'd circle back to each other," general manager Jon Daniels said.

The Mets, plunging to losing records in all three seasons at Citi Field and plagued by losses from the Bernard Madoff Ponzi scheme, are cutting payroll from the $140 million range in 2008 and 2009 to about $100 million next year.

General manager Sandy Alderson said the team lost $70 million but wouldn't say whether it was all this year.

"When I took the job, my understanding was the payroll was not at a sustainable level, that it would have to come down somewhat," he said. "Perhaps it's had to come down a little more than I would have expected."

Reyes returns to Citi Field when the Marlins visit April 24.

He'll be in their new uniforms with garish colors.

"Well, I was a little surprised they had that much money to burn," Mets manager Terry Collins said.

Elsewhere, the Los Angeles Dodgers agreed to a $6 million, two-year contract with utilityman Jerry Hairston Jr. and neared an agreement with pitcher Aaron Harang.

Minnesota agreed to a $4.75 million, one-year deal to keep closer Matt Capps, a person familiar with that deal said on condition of anonymity because it had not yet been announced.

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ON THE TUBE

Sprint Cup 2012
Daytona 500,
Feb. 26, Time TBA
FOX SPORTS

Nationwide Series 2012
DRIVE4COPD 300,
Feb. 25, Time, TV TBA

Truck Series 2012
NextEra Energy Resources 250,
Feb. 24, Time TBA
SPEED

BURNING ISSUES

► In the season just completed, Dale Earnhardt Jr. finished on the lead lap in 29 out of 36 races, his highest total since 2006. However, Earnhardt led only 52 laps, the lowest total of his career, in the entire season.

► If you're interested, even had NASCAR not changed the points format, Tony Stewart would have won the Chase. Under the allotment used prior to this year, Stewart would have edged Carl Edwards by 14 points.

► Had the current points format been used over the entire season — i.e., had there not been a Chase — Edwards would have won by 78 over Kevin Harvick, 87 over Stewart, 90 over Jimmie Johnson and 98 over Matt Kenseth.

► Before Gene Haas brought in Tony Stewart as an ownership partner, 12 drivers had combined for one top-five finish in 284 races. In the past three seasons, Stewart-Haas Racing has piled up 51 more.

► Steve Addington, Stewart's new crew chief, has won 16 Sprint Cup races: 12 with Kyle Busch (2008-09) and four with Kurt Busch (2010-11). In the Nationwide Series, Addington won nine races with Jason Keller and one with Mike Bliss.

► Given all the postseason activities — layoffs, crew chief changes, etc. — it seems a change that so little NASCAR programming is available on ESPN and Speed.

► NASCAR has no more decisive owner than Richard Childress, who doesn't hesitate to make changes when he sees the need.

► Even though it's later next year (Feb. 26), yes, the Daytona 500 is just around the corner.

► An important factor in next year's title competition will be the skill of the various teams in adapting to new fuel-injection engines.

► Carl Edwards is an obvious contender, but he will have to avoid the letdowns he experienced after successful seasons in 2005 and 2008.

FAN TIPS

Still King Of Popularity

Dale Earnhardt Jr. was named as NASCAR's Most Popular Driver for the ninth consecutive year. The all-time leader is Bill Elliott, who won it 16 times and once (1991-2000) claimed the distinction for 10 years in a row. Seven-time Cup champion Dale Earnhardt won it only once, in 2001, the year of his death. It was posthumously awarded.

John Clark/NASCAR This Week

A Junior fan is seen at the Oct. 15 Bank of America race.

LEGENDS AND LORE

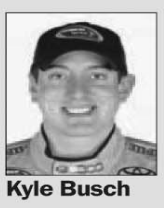
Kurt's Been There

Kurt Busch's tenure at what is now Roush Fenway Racing also came to a bad end in 2005. After an incident involving a traffic stop near Phoenix International Raceway, Roush dismissed Busch for the final two races of the season. As a result, Busch brought up the rear in the 2005 Chase standings. This year he finished 11th in a 12-driver field. In his next-to-last season with Roush, Busch won the 2004 Nextel Cup championship.

WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT

Stewart

► **Who's hot:** Few have enjoyed the spotlight of a championship season more than Tony Stewart. ... Carl Edwards won over many by being graceful in excruciating defeat.



Kyle Busch

► **Who's not:** It seems incredible that a driver as talented as Kurt Busch is actually, for the time being, out of a job. ... The holidays are likely to bring much contemplation for Kyle Busch, as well.

2012 LOOKAHEAD

SPRINT CUP SERIES

The first of the season's two all-star events will be run for the 34th time and for the ninth consecutive year under the lights. In the years 1979-97, it was known as the Busch Clash. It was the Bud Shootout 1998-2000 and became the Budweiser Shootout officially in 2001.
Next up: Budweiser Shootout, Daytona International Speedway (2.5 mi.), Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 18.
Last year's winner: Kurt Busch, Dodge.
Recent winners: Busch (2011), Kevin Harvick (2009-10), Dale Earnhardt Jr. (2003, '08), Tony Stewart (2001-02, '07), Denny Hamlin (2006), Jimmie Johnson (2005), Dale Jarrett (2000, '04).

NATIONWIDE SERIES

For many years, Daytona hosted a National Sportsman race known as the Permatex 300 on the day before the 500, but this race's lineage officially began when what is now the Nationwide Series was founded in 1982. Dale Earnhardt won the first one and later captured five in a row from 1990-94.
Next up: Drive4COPD 300, Daytona International Speedway (2.5 mi.), 120 laps/300 miles, Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 25.
Last year's winner: Tony Stewart, Chevy.
Recent winners: Stewart (2005-06, '08-'11), Kevin Harvick (2007), Dale Earnhardt Jr. (2002, '03, '04), Randy LaJoie (1999, 2001), Matt Kenseth (2000).

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES

Trucks never raced at Daytona until 2000, when Mike Wallace won the crash-marred debut of the series on a so-called restrictor-plate track. Toyota drivers have won the past five races and, surprisingly, no driver has ever piloted a Chevy to victory. The first seven races saw Fords win four and Dodges three. A Toyota has visited victory lane in each race since.
Next up: NextEra Energy Resources 250, Daytona Int'l Speedway (2.5 mi.), 100 laps/250 miles, Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 24.
Last year's winner: Michael Waltrip, Toyota.
Previous winners: Waltrip (2011), T. Peters (2010), T. Bodine (2008-09), J. Sprague (2007), M. Martin (2006), B. Hamilton (2005), C. Edwards (2004), R. Crawford (2003), R. Pressley (2002), Joe Ruttman (2001), M. Wallace (2000).

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

KURT BUSCH — SPRINT CUP SERIES

John Clark/NASCAR This Week

After Kurt Busch's latest episode with Dr. Jerry Punch during the last Cup race of the season, owner Roger Penske and the driver decided on a 'mutual parting of ways.' Both driver and team were gracious in their press releases.

It's A Split-22

Former Cup champion is out of a job — for now

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

If he'd only been civil — just civil — when the cameras were rolling ...

In the final race of the 2011 season, a frustrated Kurt Busch, eliminated from contention at Homestead-Miami Speedway, first used a well-known gesture of derision toward NASCAR officials, then lashed out at ESPN reporter Jerry Punch, who was trying to interview Busch after he climbed out of his No. 22 Dodge.

To make a long story short, the No. 22 Dodge won't be his anymore.

This week Penske Racing announced a split with the older Busch brother, who finds himself out of a ride. It's a major development. Kurt Busch has won 24 Cup races and was the winner of the first Chase, in 2004. Since leaving Roush Fenway Racing for Penske in 2006, Busch ranks eighth in driver rating and 10th in victories, top-five and top-10 finishes.

The split was officially termed "a mutual parting of ways," which isn't uncommon. Both owner Roger Penske and Busch were gracious in statements issued on Dec. 5.

"I appreciate the victories that Kurt has brought Penske Racing and our sponsors over the past six years," Penske's statement said. "While I am disappointed that Kurt will not be racing for our team in the future, both Kurt and I felt that separating at this time was best for all parties, including our team and sponsors. I wish Kurt the best in his future racing endeavors."

Kurt Busch had already been fined $50,000 by NASCAR officials for his Homestead antics.

Busch's statement read, in part: "I am grateful to Penske Racing for six very productive years. ... I also appreciate the lasting friendships I've made while working with our great sponsors through the years, including Miller Lite, Shell and Dodge.

"Coming to a mutual agreement to go our separate ways is a positive step for me. Over the Thanksgiving holiday I took time to reflect on what is most important to me and realized I need to find a way to put the fun back into racing. It's time for a fresh start. Leaving a great organization and a lucrative contract is not easy, but it allows me to take a deep breath and work on things that can make me a better driver and a better person.

"I recognize the passion and emotion that have helped me succeed on the track need to be better channeled off the track. ... I want to personally thank Roger Penske for the opportunity he gave me and for his friendship, which will continue long into the future."

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Kurt Busch

VERSUS

Penske

KURT BUSCH VS. ROGER PENSKE

The parting was graceful, anyway. Perhaps Penske, one of the more respected figures in American motor sports, just had enough. Perhaps it was the sponsor, Shell, that called the shot, but the 10th most successful driver (in wins, top-five and top-10 finishes) since 2006, when Busch joined Penske Racing, is out of a ride, at least for now.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "The alliance of Kurt Busch and Penske has always been uncomfortable. A YouTube video, showing Busch behaving badly, was apparently the final straw for the Captain."

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Those Were The Days ...

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

Dear NASCAR This Week,

With all the complaints about how boring na$car (lack of capital letters and dollar sign intentional) races are, I feel they need to look at the product they are delivering, and consider returning to their roots. After all, the name does say STOCK car racing.

They should fall back to the 1960s, when the cars still had stock body panels, and mostly stock frames. Engines were merely blueprinted, not built up. In fact, engines were street blocks, not specially designed blocks. Tires were narrower, and aero packages didn't exist. Drivers could race with each other nose to tail and side by side without the aero effects that we see today: loosening up the guy they're racing with merely by being close to him.

I don't at all like the cookie-cutter appearance of the cars, but one cannot argue with the safety improvements that have developed over the years. Regan Smith's crash at Talledega attested to that! But those attributes could be built into a more stock car while still allowing the various manufacturers to be recognizable on the track. The various companies could then compete among themselves for aerodynamic designs that would run well on the race tracks, exactly as was done in the 1960s. We could go back to "Win on Sunday, sell on Monday."

Sure, speeds would be slower, but I bet most fans couldn't tell the difference between 150 and 180 mph. I attended some races at Dover in the early 1970s, and I felt that 140-150 mph was spectacular! I also saw a race at Kansas in the mid-'90s and got no additional thrill from the increased speeds. ...

... Some team engineers would lose their jobs, but imagine how much cheaper racing would be. Sponsors could actually be enticed to stick around! And others might be attracted to participate.

Lest I miss the opportunity to mention doubles racing at Daytona and Talledega ...YUCK!! That's not racing. It's as fake as tag-team wrestling. It's dangerous with the pushing driver not being able to see. ...

Bob Ernst
Gillette, Wyo.

We sympathize with your views. The safety issue is one NASCAR officials stress in response to such complaints, but it's hard to argue that safety requires that the shape of the cars be so similar.

That same ol' slump kicks in for Kyle Busch

NUTS AND BOLTS

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

While Tony Stewart was gracefully accepting all the accolades appropriate for a driver winning his third championship, Kyle Busch was acknowledging some of his faults in Las Vegas, where he and his brother weren't officially celebrated at all.

The Busch brothers brought up the rear of the 12-driver Chase, and only the top 10 are honored at the annual Awards Ceremonies in Las Vegas.

Judged on performance, for the younger Busch brother, it was the same old story. He gave his team "an A or an A-plus" for its regular-season performance.

"But then, in the final 10, I would give ourselves probably a 'D,'" Kyle said. "We just seem to fail on it every year. It just doesn't seem to come together."

He acknowledged that he has often been his own worst enemy.

Grubb's destination — An awkward aspect of the championship proceedings in Las Vegas was that Stewart's crew chief, Darian Grubb, is out of a job. Grubb captained the title ship while knowing his services would no longer be needed at voyage's end. Here's no surprise. Rick Hendrick would like to hire him back.

"When he left (to join Stewart-Haas Racing, in 2008), we told him we'd always have a place for him if he wanted to come back," Hendrick said. "Darian is a very smart guy. I know he's entertaining a lot of offers out there. We don't have a crew-chief role. We have an engineering role that we think Darian would be really good in.

"But ... it's got to be what Darian wants to do. I know he is close to all of our people and our guys are close to him. We'd love to have him back in the organization, but I, quite honestly, don't know where he's going to end up. We would like to have him, but whether or not he's going to decide he wants to be in the role we've offered him, or he wants to do something somewhere else, I'm just not sure."

More to come — Richard Childress continues to roll out changes in his Sprint Cup operation. Drew Blickensderfer is moving from Roush Fenway Racing to take over as Jeff Burton's crew chief. Blickensderfer was available because one of the four RFR teams is likely to be eliminated. Blickensderfer was David Ragan's crew chief this season. He replaces Luke Lambert, who served as Burton's crew chief on an interim basis as the season wound down.

Fred's honor — The Illinois General Assembly is honoring the great Fred Lorenzen, a NASCAR superstar of the 1960s, in ceremonies at Chicagoland Speedway on Dec. 7. ... The Buddy Shuman Award, for "an individual who has made a significant contribution to the growth of NASCAR Sprint Cup Series racing," went this year to owner Childress.

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TODAY

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

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

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

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

■ **Balance Transitions (Support Group For People Suffering With Mental Issues)** meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. with Qi-Gong to follow at 2:45 p.m. at 3003 Herring Ave., Sebring (Good Shepard Building). There is no cost for any services BALANCE provides.Call 386-5687.

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Highlands County Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. at the Lakeside house, 1513 S. Highlands Ave., Avon Park. Call the 24-hour hotline 1-800-850-7347 or (941) 616-0460.

■ **Highlands Senior Center** will hold lunch, dancing, fun and games from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Wednesday at 3400 Sebring Parkway.Come and join us for the fun. Call 386-0752.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Sebring Elks Lodge 1529** hosts Wacky Wednesday from 5-6:30 p.m. serving a varied menu of food for $6 and special drink prices. Lounge open from 1-8 p.m. Open to Elk members and guests. Music provided from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Smoke-free environment. Call 471-3557.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

■ **American Legion Post 74 Ladies Auxiliary** meets at 6 p.m. second Thursday at the post, 528 N. Pine St., Sebring. Call 471-1448.

■ **Avon Park Founders Garden Club** meets at 10 a.m. every second Thursday of the month from September through May. Call 452-1927.

■ **Avon Park Moose Lodge 2494** plays euchre at 7 p.m. at the lodge on Walnut Street.

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

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

■ **Central Avon Park Jaycees** meets 7:30 p.m., Recreation Center, North Verona Avenue, Avon Park.

■ **Disabled American Veterans Ridge Chapter 49** meets 7 p.m., American Legion Building, 528 N. Pine St., Sebring, second Thursday.

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

■ **Fraternal Order of Eagles 4240 Aerie Auxiliary** meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. For details call 655-4007.

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

■ **Heartland African Violet Society** meets at 2:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month, September through June, in the Founders Hall Activities Room at Highlands Ridge, 3003 E Fairway Vista Drive, Avon Park. Guests are always welcome to attend and participate in the activities. Call 385-5765 or email shirley.b@juno.com.

■ **Heartland Amputee Group** meets at noon every second Thursday (October through April) at Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization, 112 Medical Center Ave., Sebring, for a brown-bag lunch. Beverages provided. It is open to all levels of amputees, both recent and experienced, their family members and friends. Call 385-1196 or e-mail to *hal loinc@embarqmail.com*.

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

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

■ **Highlands Federated Republican Women** meet second Thursday at Inn on the Lakes, Golfview Drive, Sebring. Social hour and Dutch treat dinner is at 5 p.m. Meeting begins at 6 p.m. All Republicans are invited. For further information, call 453-6783.

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

■ **Highlands County Corvette Club** meets 7:30 p.m. on second Thursday, Sebring Elks Lodge, corner of Kenilworth Boulevard and Lakeview Drive. For more details, call 471-9829.

■ **Highlands County 9-12 Project** meets from 5-7 p.m. on the second Thursdays of each month at Beef O'Brady's.

■ **Highlands Senior Center Thursday Afternoon Champagne Bingo**, 3400 Sebring Parkway.Doors open at noon. Games start at 1 p.m. Snck bar and lots of fun. Come join us. Call 386-0752.

■ **Highlands Little Theatre Youth Showstoppers** meet at 6 p.m. every second Thursday of the month. Learn what to do back stage as well as on stage. All youth between 6 and 18 are invited to attend. Call 385-2175.

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

■ **Lake Placid Chapter 260 Order of The Eastern Star** meets at 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursday at the Masonic Lodge on Main Street in Lake Placid. Call 465-4345.

■ **Lake Placid China Painters Club** meets 10 a.m. on second Thursday at 10 North Main Ave., Lake Placid from September through May. For more details, call 465-2256.

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

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

■ **Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club** meets at noon at Beef O'Brady's, 110 Plaza Ave. Call Forrest Steele at 465-0113.

■ **Lake Placid Woodcarvers** meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cultural Center, 127 Dal Hall Blvd. For information call Norm Pelland, 465-5510, or Ken Lorant, 699-0172.

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

■ **Marine Corps League Cracker Trail Detachment 1004**, meets 7 p.m., second

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Thursday, at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 2011 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Call John Kelley at 386-0524.

■ **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** meets from 9-11 a.m. second and fourth Thursday from May-September at Grace Bible Church, 4541 Thunderbird Road (second church on left). Call Heidi Katsanis at 441-3879. Web site is at www.mops.org.

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

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

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

■ **Peace of Highlands County** meets at 2 p.m. second Thursday at Sebring Church of the Brethren, 700 S. Pine St., Sebring. A non-profit, interdenominational organization that sponsors programs promoting peace. Call Paul K. Ferrell at 214-5522.

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

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

■ **Ridge Area Writers** meet at 10:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday in the conference room at the Sebring Public Library. All writers are welcome. Call Ray Fisch, 402-2296.

■ **Sebring Breakfast Lions Club** meets 7 a.m. at Dot's Restaurant in Sebring Square.

■ **Sebring Country Estates Civic Association** hosts Ladies Cards at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday. Business meeting every second Thursday at 7 p.m. Carry-in dinner every fourth Thursday at 6 p.m. Membership is $10 per person. Located at 3240 Grand Prix Drive. For all residents of Sebring Country Estates and Grand Prix Heights subdivision. Public rentals available for special events. Call 385-9109.

■ **Sebring Eagles Club 4240** serves hamburgers and french fries from 5-7 p.m. Music is from 6-9 p.m. at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. Call 655-4007.

■ **Sebring Lodge 249 F&AM** hold their meetings, starting with a meal at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting following at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. All Master Masons in good standing are welcome to attend. Visiting Brothers from outside the immediate area are especially welcomed. The lodge is located at 1809 Home Ave. (corner of Sebring Parkway and Home Ave.) Call Mike Byers, Secretary, at 453-0594 or Don Cains, Worshipful Master, at 471-2078. Visit sebringlodge249fandam.us.

■ **Sebring Moose Lodge 2259** has an officers meeting at 7 p.m. and general meeting at 8 p.m. at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. Beef franks and Italian sausages served from 1 p.m. to closing. Call 655-3920.

■ **Sebring Rhythm Cloggers** dance at 6:30 p.m. at Highlands Hammock State Park Recreation Room in Sebring. Call 382-3735 or 382-6973.

■ **Sebring Sunrise Rotary Club** meets 7 a.m., Sebring Elks Club, corner of Kenilworth Boulevard and Southeast Lakeview Drive, Sebring.

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

■ **Sweet Adeline's Show Chorus** meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday in the Avon Park Rotary Club, 20 S. Verona Ave. Call Jeanne Parzygnat at 699-0743; Bette Killeen at 446-3106 or Anita Helbig at 452-1927.

■ **Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at Venus United Methodist Church, 962 County Road 731, Venus. Weigh in is from 5-5:30 p.m. Meeting 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call 465-9165

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3880**, 1224 County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. House Committee meeting at 10 a.m. For more details, call 699-5444.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4300** serves hamburgers from 12-1:30 and plays bingo at 1:30 p.m. at the post, 2011 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring. For more details call 385-8902.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9853** bar bingo is at 1 p.m. every Thursday.

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

To advertise on this page call Vickie at 863-386-5631

Clubs & Organizations

Sebring Kiwanis bring back pancake breakfast

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — After a several year hiatus, the Kiwanis Club of Sebring brought back its annual Pancake Breakfast on Nov. 5.

The breakfast took place at First United Methodist Church in downtown Sebring and featured all-you-can-eat light and fluffy pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk and coffee.

The Kiwanis Club of Sebring utilizes the revenue generated from its fundraising events to fund its philanthropic works in the community.

One hundred percent of the pancake sales will go to benefit local youth clubs including the Sebring High School Key Club, Avon Park High School Key Club, Middle School Builders Clubs and the elementary school K-Kids programs.

One dollar from every ticket sale goes to the Kiwanis Club of Sebring's scholarship fund for the Sebring and Avon Park Key Clubs.

Kiwanis Clubs focus on changing the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time.

Courtesy photo

Maria Brilhante prepares pancakes at the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on Nov. 5.

To do this, clubs also sponsor a Kiwanis family club such as the K-Kids for primary school children; Builders Clubs for adolescents; Key Clubs for teens; CKI Clubs for University students and Aktion Clubs for adults living with disabilities.

The motto of Kiwanis International is "Serving the children of the World." Kiwanis International includes 8,400 clubs with more than 270,000 members in 96 nations.

Last year, Kiwanis clubs donated more than $100 million and almost six million volunteer hours for community service projects.

The Kiwanis Club meets every Wednesday at noon at Homer's Restaurant. For more information, contact President Andrew Hughes at 402-1776 or Lt. Governor Grace Plants at 655-0045 or visit the Facebook page at Facebook/Kiwanis Club of Sebring.

Woman's Club sews pillows

Courtesy photo

Members of the Woman's Club of Sebring's Hobby Club show the 17 comfort pillows they sewed for cancer patients who recently underwent surgery: (first row) co-chair Phyllis Summers, Toni Goff, and Wanda Khouri; (second row) Irene Garappollo, Peggy Arnett, Mary Lou O'Keefe, co-chair Johnell West, and five vice president Pat Gangemi. The pillows were made for the Reach for Recovery program; member Rusty Sherman is the local advocate for this organization. In January 2012, the Hobby Club plans to make 'no-no' bands for children who will undergo cleft lip and cleft palate surgery for Operation Smile. The 'no-no' bands prevent the children from doing harm to their incisions, which might cause infection to their wounds. The Hobby Club is open to members of the community as well as our own members. For further information, phone 385-7435 or 382-0824.

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Lake Placid Elks of the Month

Lady Elk of the Month Dianne Kurek has volunteered at the Lake Placid Elks odge for several years. She works with the Crafty Ladies, helps serve on Friday nights and other times and has kept the lodge beautifully decorated. She also decorates, the lodge for events and for holidays. She helps when asked and is always happy and smiling.

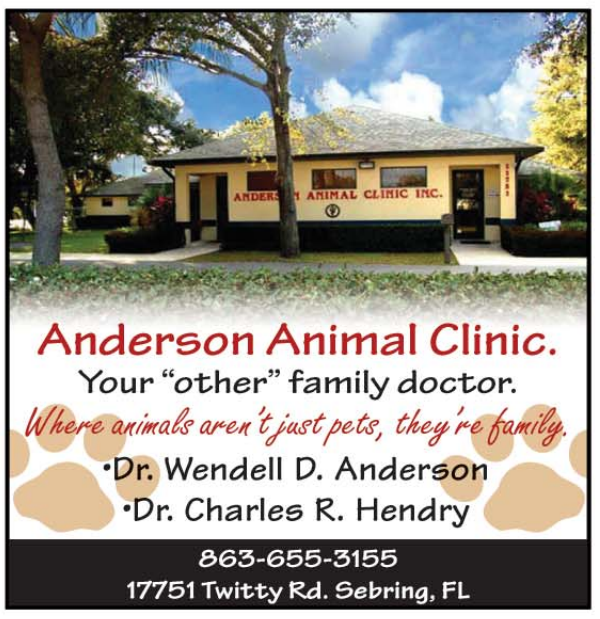
Dennis Seibert volunteers for many of the Lake Placid Elks Lodge food events and is a big supporter of the state projects of the Elks. His loyal support is appreciated, earning him Elk of the Month honors.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS GUIDELINES: The *News-Sun* publishes announcements about clubs and organizations on Wednesdays.

Photos are accepted and are returned when accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. Forms are available at the *News-Sun*.

The submission deadline is noon Friday to be considered for publication in the following Wednesday's paper.

Submit items to the *News-Sun* from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; fax to 385-2453; send e-mail to *editor@newssun.com*; or mail to Lifestyle Editor, *News-Sun*, 2227 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870. Call 385-6155, ext. 516.



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Clubs & Organizations

GFWC Woman's Club

SEBRING — The GFWC Woman's Club of Sebring met on Nov. 14. The Arts Department hosted the event with Phyllis Summers and Johnell West as co-chairs. President Betty Wickensimer welcomed 53 members and five guests. Trish Broksch gave the blessing and devotional. Rusty Sherman and Elizabeth Shewan led the music of "God Bless America," and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the attendees.

The luncheon was potluck. Some very talented members had been encouraged to bring in their arts and crafts accomplishments for judging on Sunday before the meeting. Judging the lovely entries was no easy task. The judge was Judith Hinkle of the Caladium Arts & Crafts Cooperative Inc. The winners of the contest were announced by Phyllis Summers at the meeting: the winner of third place, Phyllis Summers and Lillian Barnes; second place, Marjorie Blanda and Phyllis Summers; first place winners were Barbara King and Marjorie Blanda; Best of Show was Lynda Owen-Smith.

The winners of the first place entries are now eligible to enter their items in the district meeting in March, from there on to state competition.

The table decorations were outstanding and also judged: third place was Vicki Porter, second place was Dinah Metz and first place was Wanda Khouri.

Toni Goff and her committee were recognized and praised for their very successful Nov. 4-5 flea market efforts. Boys and girls' underwear and socks were requested for our Safe House project this month. The yearbook sponsor was the Bulb Bin Inc.

For Woman's Club of Sebring membership information, call 385-7268. For building rental, call 382-1415.

TOPS FL Club 487

SEBRING — On Nov. 30, nine TOPS and 11 KOPS sang a rousing TOPS song and gave the pledges.

Best Loser was Jacque Valdes and last week's Best Loser Jeanette Matheson lost this week to receive the $1 coupon.

Yes-Yeses are: portion control, keep up the good work, the contest rules, be prepared, don't eat after supper.

Charms awarded to reinstated KOPS went to Bette Gillett and Marge Kingston.

Sharon Geahlen has kept the Mystery Gift with one week to go and Marge Kingston found another wrapper on the Attendance Box. Lillian Orton won $1.80 in the 10-cent contest. The 25-cent contest had 14 winners at 30 cents each.

The Christmas Gift contest has five members with 24 or all 25 blocks filled in.

Sandy Power gave the program, "Food That Looks Like Body Parts." There are 10 of them like carrots for the eyes, celery for the bones, tomatos for the heart. Sandy also read the tale of "Seven Days To Go."

For information on TOPS, call 382-7716 or 314-9485.

Snapshots

State Elks officers visit local post

Courtesy photo

Southwest Central District Vice President Jim Mason (left) and Florida State Elks President Frank Hayes recently visited Sebring Elks 1529.

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SEBRING – On Nov. 18 and 19, Sebring Elks 1529 hosted a visitation by the Florida State Elks president Frank Hayes and his wife Linda from Pensacola. Vice president Sean Maguire and his wife Barbara from West Palm Beach and Southwest Central District vice president Jim Mason and wife Ronna from Sebring along with approximately 60 people from around the state gathered for the various activities of the weekend.

Friday night the fellowship began at the Sebring Residence Inn Marriott with hors d'eouvres and open bar, followed by a fish fry at the Lake Placid Lodge 2661. Saturday morning the men played golf at Golf Hammock while the wives and nongolfing men went to Henscratch Winery for a taste testing party and tour. The women then went to lunch at the Sebring Lakeside Tea Room where they were entertained by pianist Reggie Lemmen. The rest of the afternoon was spent on a shopping spree.

That evening, cocktails and dinner was at the Sebring Lodge. The "Glad Hatters" from Highlands Little Theatre provided the evening's entertainment. The guests were impressed with our town's beauty and friendliness.

AMVETS Ladies donate gift bags to veterans

Courtesy photo

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary donate gift bags to veterans of Highlands County at Kenilworth Care on Nov. 10. Making the presentation were Gimmy Taggary (far left) and Sandy Stevens (far right). Bonnie Berdelle, president, would like to thank all the people from Highlands County who donated cash or clothing to the 'Drop Your Drawers' drive for the veterans. Thanks also to the businesses that allowed collection baskets to be placed on their premises. The group was able to donate socks, T-shirts and drawers in gift bags to 95 veterans in Highlands County.

Legion holds ROTC fundraiser

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American Legion Post 69 held the annual Junior ROTC fundraiser at Sun 'N Lake Country Club on Dec. 3. With 132 Legion golfers and several others in support, the event was a great success.

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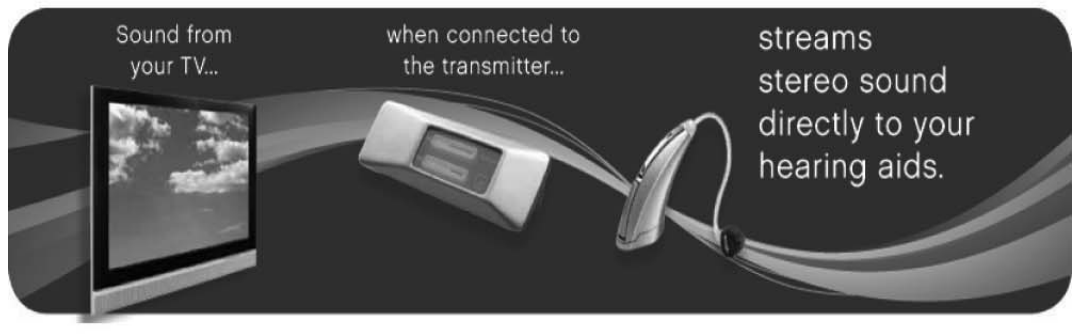

Celebrations

Snapshots

Evelyn James

Alicia and McKever James of Lake Placid announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Faith, at 10:37 a.m. on Nov. 23, 2011 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, Sebring.

Evelyn weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 19.5 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Don Cram of Lake Placid and the late Diane Cram.

Paternal grandparents are Cynthia Dorman Starcher and Dewey James of Lake Placid.

Devan Wiley

Olympia Lovett and Devante Wiley of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Devan Marquay, at 3:08 a.m. on Nov. 29, 2011 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Devan weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 19.75 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Vanessa Robinson and Glenn Lovett.

Paternal grandparents are Debra Stokes and Bennie James-Wiley.

Engagement

Courtesy photo

James and Mireya Tello of Sebring would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Tello, to Charlie Sanchez, son of Vickie Jones of Sebring. The couple resides in Sebring and are planning a Febuary 2013 wedding.

CELEBRATIONS GUIDELINES: The *News-Sun* publishes announcements about births, engagements, weddings and anniversaries on Wednesdays.

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Friends & Neighbors

Tropical Harbor Estates

By Barbara Kelleher

LAKE PLACID — Nov. 28, we had quite a large crowd attend the coed coffee meeting. Our emcee was Peggy Sue Teague and our coffee making hostesses were Ingrid Taft and Carol Oldham, who also made homemade brownies.

Joanne Rau introduced her sister who is visiting with her. We are happy to see Steve and Juanita Johnson back. He is Sherry White's brother, also a chance to welcome Phil Bennett back who everyone knows as Farmer Phil and Eunice Brown. New residents include Nick and June Lombardo from Syracuse, N.Y.

Sunshine Lady Carol Noel reported the saddened death of Bill Alburtin, who passed away while in his home state of New York. Skip Tonkin had a stroke; Tom Walton is in serious condition. Others on the sick list are Bruce Johnson, Shirley Bauman and Jim Maynard. She has sign-up sheets for all to sign and asked that we keep all our dear friends in our thoughts and prayers.

We all sang Happy Birthday to Jim Whitten, and celebrating their wedding anniversary we had Paula and Jim Bannister. Peggy thanked Laura for leading us in song at the piano keyboard.

Our Tropical Harbor Cruisers are leaving bright and early Tuesday morning for their 10-day cruise, which includes the Panama Canal. They have close to 40 couples going. Sounds exciting.

Carol Noel told the group that Sunday, Dec. 11 beginning at 5 p.m., the Military Committee will be serving their soup and sandwich. The cost is $5 and the menu includes french onion soup or chicken noodle soup and a roast beef sandwich, dessert and beverage. Carolyn Reece has tickets for sale for Christmas Day dinner. The cost will be $6 and everything will be furnished; they only ask that you bring a finger-type dish to pass, like deviled eggs, vegetables or a fruit-type dish.

Judy Muise could use some help getting the float ready for the Dec. 10 Lake Placid Christmas parade. The float will be a tribute to the World War II veterans and the following veterans have volunteered to ride on the float: Andy Anderson, Harold Brown, Robert Clouston, Jim Hogan, Phil Margetts, Robert Oldham, Charlie Price and Robert Verbarg.

We are proud to carry on the tradition of providing boxes to our military men and women who are stationed overseas to let them know we care about the joy they are doing in protecting us every day.

We are having a very special event following our Military Soup and Sandwich on Sunday, Dec. 11. The chorus will sing songs that we all remember and Rick Knoche will provide photos of our veterans, which is titled "Home For Christmas." So, circle your calendar since you're not going to want to miss the program.

Burt Pritchett reminded everyone that they play darts in the clubhouse on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. The Mustangs will be going to the Airport Restaurant on Tuesday, Dec. 20. The Ladies Lunch Out will be Tuesday, Dec. 20 at the Tea Room and Golf Resort in Sebring. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The Red Hatters will be going to the Isle View Restaurant (formerly the Candlelight Restaurant) on Thursday, Dec. 15, beginning at noon.

Arlene and Bob Clouston were pleased to have their son Keith and his friend Vicky attend the Thanksgiving dinner at the clubhouse with his parents. Carol Noel's daughters, Jodi and Rosemary, and granddaughter Jade came from their home in Boca Raton to be with their mother for Thanksgiving. They all enjoyed dinner together and with their brother, Tommy. The next day they went to Lego Land; Carol said it was spectacular and they all had a grand time.

Tuesday, Nov. 29, Ladies Coffee and once again I had to depend on Arlene Clouston to take notes since I had doctor appointments. She said that 14 ladies attended the meeting, which was a little low mainly because many are attending the cruise. We had two ladies attend for the first time this fall: Heather Snoody and Barbara Morse. Most of the meeting went into the planning for the Christmas parade, which is Saturday, Dec. 10 to begin at dusk.

Our Christmas dinner at the clubhouse is Sunday, Dec. 25, beginning at 4 p.m. The only thing we are asked to bring is fingerfoods such as deviled eggs, vegetable trays, etc. Our Ladies Lunch Out, which is at the Tea Room and Golf Resort in Sebring, is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 20.

We will soon be in January 2012 and will need committee chairmen to sign up in order to keep our activities going for all to enjoy. Perhaps you may have some new ideas that will be fun for all the residents to participate in.

I know we have some dances scheduled in the new year, so let's get busy and plan to have fun as we have in the past by planning our activities in advance.

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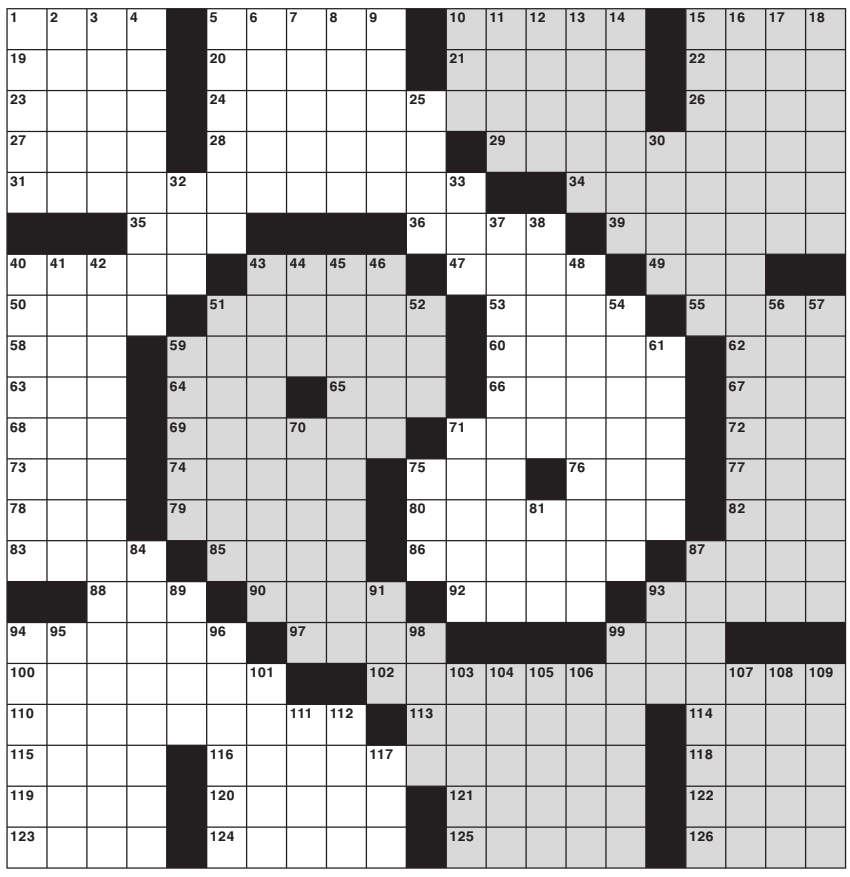
By JEFF CHEN



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31 Something to enjoy on a beach
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35 "Let's make ___ true Daily Double, Alex"
36 Two on a line
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50 Family ___
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53 Irving Berlin's "___ Be Surprised"
55 Area 51 holdings, supposedly
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59 Representatives in a foreign country
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64 Absorbed, in a way
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67 It has a crown
68 Turner who led a rebellion
69 Musician's asset
71 Where the vice president presides
72 Grp. with the 1973 gold album "Brain Salad Surgery"
73 Windy City rail inits.
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97 Guidelines: Abbr.
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113 Edith's cranky husband
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115 Dept. of Labor arm
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118 Sorvino of "Mighty Aphrodite"
119 Opponents of us
120 Architect Jones
121 Singer Susan with the 2009 #1 album "I Dreamed a Dream"
122 Wood alternative
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32 Neighbor of Sudan: Abbr.
33 "Bambi" character
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43 Time in Hawaii, maybe
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46 Malcolm X adopted it
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101 Some shark products
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105 Mates' cries
106 Nabisco brand
107 Pirouette
108 Boot, in baseball, e.g.
109 "___ Hope"
111 Corporate bigwig
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Christmas wrapping makes us nuts

Are you like the old woman who lived in a shoe, except you have so much wrapping paper that you don't know what to do. Wrapping paper is expensive and it takes over our craft room, extra bedroom or the dining room table when that time of year rolls around. It's here.

Many years ago my mother bought a huge roll of red Christmas paper. I can still see this hideous print in my head. I think she wrapped presents with it for 10 years. After she died there was still some of it left. I was never so happy as to discard that paper.

I will never forget my stepfather opening a gift with his pocket knife so we could save the paper. It would take him what seemed like hours to open a present. Then he would gently fold it up. We all hated it. That is what happens when you are raised by someone who went through the great depression. They save everything: ribbons, rubber bands, aluminum foil and plastic grocery bags. Have you ever seen a rubber band ball larger than a softball? Some things are not worth saving.

Having huge stashes of holiday paper and ribbons makes it hard on us to make a decision. We also put off messing with wrapping because there is so much mess. Then we make a bigger mess for ourselves because we put ourselves into the time crunch.

We have to get a handle on our holiday wrapping. It starts with decluttering what we have. You know those little pieces you have saved for those small presents that you never buy and those tiny strips of ribbon that are never long enough to go around anything. Let's get out our wrapping paper stash and pare it down.

About 10 years ago I came up with a theme for my Christmas wrapping. After being so tired of looking a busy gift wrapping for so many years; I decided to keep it simple. At first I used brown paper sacks and took them apart to wrap our presents. That got old when you would have to piece the paper sacks together to fix a large box. That is when I found a roll of craft paper in the shipping section of Monstor-Mart. With craft paper, all I needed was ribbon and gift tags.

I love wired ribbon. You can make a bow easily; it's just like tying your shoes. I do one bow on top of another. It takes about 10 feet of ribbon to obtain a gorgeous fluffy bow. Now don't get all bent out of shape over how much wired ribbon I use. It can be reused because it is so long. For the gift tags you can use last year's Christmas cards. Just cut the cover off and write the name on the back. I bought a stamp to put "To: and From:" on the card.

I color code my presents by whose home they are going to. My daughter-in-law

FLY Lady
Leanne Ely

loves silver ribbon. Their presents get wrapped with silver and our grand children,s gifts get wrapped in Santa Ribbon or Red. Kelly likes gold. The gifts I take to the office get purple ribbons. See how simple this can be. If you just think about it now and keep it simple.

Set up a place for you to wrap presents. Put a marker, scissors or cutter, your paper, tape, gift tags and ribbons in this area. My area is right beside our extra bedroom closet. I keep the rolls of paper in an old suit bag along with an old tote bag that holds the ribbon and tools. They just hang in the closet, out of the way till I need them.

Stay on top of your wrapping. As a gift comes into your home wrap it, tag it and put it away until time to put the tree up. If you need a place to hide presents from inquiring minds; that is what your stored luggage is for. They even give us a lock. Just be sure and write down where you hide things in your Holiday Control Journal. It won't be very funny when you find those lost presents as you are packing for your summer vacation.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, 'Sink Reflections' published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, 'Body Clutter' published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2011 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

Husband is aging too well for worrying wife to handle

Dear Abby

Dear Abby: When I married my husband, "Mason," 30 years ago, I was the only girl he could get. He was a great catch by my standards – and still is. But back then nobody else wanted him but me, which was fine with me. I don't like competition.

We have had a great life together up until the last 10 years or so. Mason is aging gracefully, and there's something about him now that every woman is suddenly interested in. They all treat him like he's a new toy. They fawn over him and I become invisible.

We don't get out much, and I used to think I wanted to go out more – but now I just want to stay home and hide my husband inside. The real problem is, Mason loves the attention. It could be what he always wanted. I don't know how to handle this without getting my feelings hurt, pouting and being incredibly jealous. He gives me no reason to think he'll be unfaithful, but I can't help but worry. Help!

– Wife of a Late Bloomer

Dear Wife: Congratulations. You are now a member of a "club" comprised of spouses living in the shadows of actors, politicians, moguls, etc. However, your self-esteem issues could create real problems for you and your husband if you don't learn to deal with them.

You weren't the "only woman Mason could get" – you're the woman Mason chose to spend his life with. The sooner you accept that, the better off both of you will be.

If you can't do it on your own, counseling could help because hiding is not the answer.

Dear Abby: My son and daughter-in-law live like pigs. Neither one of them was raised that way. They live in a beautiful home that literally smells like a litter box. I would look the other way or not visit, but now they have four children.

Not only are my grandchildren unkempt and dirty – dirty clothes, smelly shoes, unwashed hair – but my son and his wife foist their parenting duties off on their daughter, who's only 10. It's her job to get her brothers up and bathed, changed, dressed and fed so Mom and Dad can sleep late. The poor girl is exhausted all the time. She doesn't always have the time to brush her own hair/teeth before school. She's often made fun of.

My son sees nothing wrong with these "chores," and I'm afraid to say anything because I know my daughter-in-law will cut me off from the kids. What's sad is my son allows it. Am I crazy? Please help.

– Desperate Grandma on the East Coast

Dear Desperate Grandma: You're not crazy; you're a caring grandmother who can't stand seeing her grandchildren neglected. Now pick up the phone and call Childhelp. The toll-free number is 800-422-4453. The advocate who answers the call can give you information about agencies that can help, and your confidentiality will be protected.

Dear Abby: My father-in-law drops by our house nearly every weekend. He arrives so early that we're usually still in bed. He also rides a motorcycle that sounds like a jet engine and disturbs our neighbors.

I have asked my husband several times to talk to his dad about these early morning visits. He refuses to say anything. We have two kids who are 4 and 9 months. Sleep is something we cherish. What do I do?

– Annoyed Daughter-in-law in Pennsylvania

Dear Daughter-in-law: Because your husband refuses to stand up and explain to his father that he needs to come at a specific time – like 11 o'clock – that task now falls to you. Speak up!

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. For everything you need to

'Twilight' stays bright but Hollywood snoozes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The latest "Twilight" movie still cast the longest shadow with $16.9 million for a third-straight No. 1 finish during one of the year's slowest weekends at the box office.

Business was dismal, with box-office tracker Hollywood.com estimating Sunday that domestic revenues totaled just $82 million. That puts it barely ahead of Hollywood's worst haul of the year, when revenues were $81.5 million over the second weekend in September.

Summit Entertainment's blockbuster "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 1" raised its domestic haul to $247.3 million.

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Sweet and savory recipes for the season

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Consider giving your traditional holiday feast a creative twist with these three recipes. They all feature the fresh-roasted taste of Jif® Peanut Butter, a versatile ingredient that complements both sweet and savory dishes, turning simple recipes into new holiday classics.

Peanut Butter Caramel French Toast: This decadent breakfast or brunch dish can be prepared the night before, so all you have to do in the morning is pop it in the oven. It's an easy way to start the day off with friends and family.

Rigatoni Romesco with Grilled Shrimp: This flavorful pasta dish features peanut butter in a zesty red sauce with grilled shrimp. And it comes together in no time — which means you have more time to enjoy the company of good friends.

Apple Cranberry Peanut Butter Crisp: Take baked apples to a whole new level with a peanut butter crumble topping. It's so good you might want to make two and save one for later.

For more sweet and savory holiday recipes with a peanutty twist, visit www.jif.com.

Peanut Butter Caramel French Toast

Servings: 8
Preparation Time: 30 minutes
Cooking Time: 45 minutes

Crisco® Original No-Stick Cooking Spray
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup Jif Extra Crunchy Peanut Butter
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
12 1-inch-thick slices French bread
6 large eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
Whipped cream or whipped butter

1. Coat 13 x 9-inch baking dish with no-stick cooking spray. Stir brown sugar, butter, peanut butter and corn syrup in small saucepan over medium heat, stirring constantly, until smooth and thickened. Pour peanut butter mixture into baking dish. Place bread slices over mixture, trimming to fit.
2. Whisk together eggs, milk, salt, vanilla and almond extracts in a medium bowl. Pour egg mixture over bread. Cover and chill 8 hours or overnight.
3. Heat oven to 350°F. Remove cover. Bake 45 minutes or until lightly browned. Invert onto large serving platter. Cut into servings. Serve with whipped cream or whipped butter.

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Apple Cranberry Peanut Butter Crisp

Servings: 9
Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Cooking Time: 40 minutes

6 cups peeled, sliced Gala apples (about 3 large)
1/4 cup dried cranberries
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Topping
6 tablespoons Pillsbury Best® All Purpose Flour
3 tablespoons toasted wheat germ
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup Jif Omega-3 Creamy Peanut Butter
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Smucker's® Sundae Syrup™ Caramel Flavored Syrup (optional) or Smucker's Sugar Free Sundae Syrup Caramel Flavored Syrup

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Stir apples, cranberries, 1/4 cup brown sugar and cinnamon until coated. Spoon evenly in 9 x 9-inch baking pan.
2. Mix flour, wheat germ and 1/4 cup brown sugar in medium bowl. Cut in peanut butter with fork until crumbs form. Stir in walnuts. Crumble over apples.
3. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until apples are fork tender and top is golden brown. Cool 10 minutes. Drizzle with caramel flavored syrup, if desired. Serve warm.

Rigatoni Romesco with Grilled Shrimp

Servings: 6
Cooking Time: 20 minutes

2 tablespoons Crisco® 100% Extra Virgin Olive Oil, divided, plus 1/3 cup olive oil
3 cloves garlic, divided and chopped
1 slice white bread
1 cup Jif Extra Crunchy Peanut Butter
1 (12-ounce) jar roasted red peppers, undrained
1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
2 (14.5-ounce) cans diced tomatoes
2 tablespoons chopped Italian parsley
2 teaspoons salt, divided
3/4 teaspoon black pepper, divided
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon paprika
3 pounds (about 3 dozen) large raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 (16-ounce) package rigatoni pasta, cooked according to package directions and kept warm

Optional Garnish
Chopped Italian parsley, chopped peanuts or roasted red pepper strips

1. Add 1 tablespoon oil and 2 cloves garlic to a large non-stick skillet on medium heat. Sauté and stir about 1 minute.
2. Transfer garlic to small bowl. Add bread to skillet and cook 2 minutes on each side until toasted. Remove bread and tear into large pieces.
3. Place sautéed garlic, remaining clove raw garlic, bread, peanut butter and roasted red peppers in food processor and purée well. Add in pepper flakes, tomatoes, parsley, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, vinegar, chili powder and paprika; purée. With processor running, add 1/3 cup oil gradually through the feed tube and mix well. Return sauce to skillet and heat thoroughly. Keep warm.
4. Heat grill. Season shrimp with remaining 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper and 1 tablespoon oil in large bowl. Stir to combine. Grill about 2 minutes on each side or until opaque.
5. Place pasta on large platter. Top with sauce, then shrimp. Serve hot. Garnish with Italian parsley, chopped peanuts and red peppers if desired. Serve hot.