Fireworks are fun. But the really fun ones are also really illegal in Florida.

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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The skies over Highlands County will be cracking later this week as people celebrate the Fourth of July holiday that there are a few things to keep in mind before you light up the night.

If it flies into the sky, explodes, or spits fire it’s a safe bet the fireworks are illegal in Florida — unless it is for a permitted fireworks display or being used to scare birds away from agricultural property and fish habitat.

There is, however, a loophole.

All a customer has to do when buying illegal fireworks is sign a waiver promising to use them legally. Which means you may be buying them “legally,” but if you shoot them off in your back yard, you sure aren’t using them within the law. Should anything go wrong, whoever signed the waiver bears the responsibility.

The Highlands County Sheriff’s Office will be visiting fireworks retail sites to make sure they are properly permitted and the items for sale meet state safety requirements.

Complaints about fireworks will be handled case by case at the deputy’s discretion.

In other words, the safest — and most legal — thing to do would be to leave the fireworks to the professionals. You’ve got three straight nights you can go see the big ones go boom.

If you do decide to put on your own show, here are a few safety tips.

— Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and that they could pose a danger to consumers.

— Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities, even with the simplest thing. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees, hot enough to melt some metals.

— Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.

— Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.

— Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

— Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.

— Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.

Light ‘em up… at your own risk.

See that boring stuff down at the bottom? Those are the only things in this picture that are legal to use.

U.S. fireworks injuries last year

June 23-July 2, 2012

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Data from the 2012 Fireworks Annual Report by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Here comes The Boom

Local fireworks shows

Sun ‘N Lake of Sebring

Wednesday, 9 p.m., behind Salvation Army

Avon Park

Thursday, 9 p.m., Lake Sebring

Lake Placid

Friday, 9 p.m., Lake Placid

Sandra Springs

Saturday, 9 p.m., Lake Placid

See DOG, A4

‘Dog Show - the Musical’ to open Monday at AP’s Children’s Academy of Theater

By HARRY FOSTER

News-Sun correspondent

AVON PARK — It started out slowly, but in the end there were 19 youngsters that signed up for this year’s Children’s Academy of Theater’s summer program. The crew proved that effort will take to the stage Monday morning, with the inaugural performance of “Dog Show - the Musical.”

Pennted by playwright and lyricist Philip Anzik, the show features music composed by Barry David Buller.

He has been at the Avon Park Community Center each day for post several weeks working with the young cast to bring the

Photo courtesy

Elizabeth Bellotta (from left), Rene Gonzales, Alex Vega, Danny Morado and Natchayan Pujis release the number ‘Dog Show Tonight’ with score composer Barry David Buller on the keyboard.

Lease, fire assessment on agenda in Sebring

By SAMANTHA GROHAAR

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SEBRING — Council members will meet Tuesday night at city hall just before the holiday weekend kicks off to discuss a handful of topics during July’s first monthly meeting.

A council members will first recognize Deputy Chief Tom Dann’s 35 years of service with the Sebring Fire Department. Since his work began in 1976, Dann has been a vital member of the SFD and has earned his retirement, which will begin this month.

Chief Brad Biltz and Mayor George Hamley will recognize Dann with a special presentation before the start of the regular meeting.

See COUNCIL, A4
Barbecue, deviled eggs and an emotional goodbye
Judge Langford honored at retirement luncheon

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — The event was filled with congratulations and kind words. Thursday when Dr. Norm Stephens, was honored and recognized for his many years of service in not only South Florida State College, but to the community as a whole.

Stephens' long tenure as president of SFSC ended this weekend and hundreds packed the Island View Restaurant to send him off with high praise and stern words.

The social hour and dinner included a slide show of candid photos of Stephens around the campus, images from dignitaries and fellow educators and presentations from state representatives.

Chancellor of the Florida College System Randy Hanna opened up the evening speaking about his experiences with Stephens. “He’s a strong advocate, but a fair advocate. Now I’ve always seen Norm in long jumps and tears. I don’t know if he has any tattoos on his body anywhere, and I don’t want to see any tonight,” Hanna said, the room erupting with laughter. “But Norm lives his life with laughter. ‘You, sir, are a giant in the education process’ they said House Representative Albritton, who attended and earned a diploma from the college, which was Stephens' honor, including a proclamation by state Senator Denise Grimsley, who attended and earned a diploma from the college, which was South Florida Community College until last year.

Stephens was humbled by a surprise message from Gov. Rick Scott thanking him for his many years of service in the field and wishing him a long retirement. Stephens’ face glowed as he simply said “now, following Scott’s kind words. Recognition was also paid to another very important person, Thursday evening, with Lori Mott. A bubbly Mott made her way through the many attendees during the event, thanking everyone for their commitment to the college and continued support of Dr. Stephens.

Lori was named SFSC’s number one fan by former SFSC Board of Trustee member Scott. With his grandsons. As told, Terry Wolfe, a forensic investigator for the county attorney, and Sgt. Alvin Rich, came out of retirement to give Langford her best. As well, both civil and criminal divisions and, from January 2007 to June 2011, as the 10th Circuit Court’s chief judge.

In an interview earlier this month, he said the biggest change he’s seen over the past 25 years has been the growth — more than double from when he began in the 1700s. The sudden change he said, was losing the small-town, old-fashioned, back-to-iron ways, when courthouse doors were unlocked and people came and went as they wished. Langford and his wife Anne have been married for 59 years and raised three children. Now they’re headed to their 60-acre grove and ranch.

Langford plans to work with his hands, volunteer at his church, and spend time with his grandchildren.

SFSC offers ADAPT training classes
South Florida State College's (SFSC) Community Education Department will offer a series of Alcohol Drug Abuse Prevention Training (ADAPT) courses for drug-free certification and annual license applicants.

The four-hour courses will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays, July 13 at SFSC Deltona Campus, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20 at SFSC Hanke Campus.

Pre-registration is required. The course fee is $33 and may be paid by cash, check, or credit card. Participants may register in Building B on the Highlands Campus or at any SFSC campus or center.

Contact the Community Education Department at 784-7388 or email communityeducation@southfloridastate.edu

Events planned at posts, lodges

AVON PARK
American Legion Post 171 will have a big 50-year playing from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

LAKE PLACID
American Legion Post 188 will have music by Wild Bill Followell at 5:30 p.m. and have music by Wild Bill Followell on Friday. For more information, call 789-2415.

Moose Lodge 2259 will have a woman’s meeting at 6 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 789-8682.

Moose Lodge 2259 will have a woman’s meeting at noon Tuesday. Frank “E” Ruano Duo will play music from 6-9 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 789-2415.

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Lottery

The Florida Lottery announced that the next drawing for the $50 million Powerball Jackpot will be Friday, June 28, with six possible winning numbers: 1, 9, 16, 19, 22 and 33. The Powerball was 33.

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Son of M.L.K.Jr. to speak at SFSC

Dr. Ben Albritton, son of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will speak at SFSC’s 50th anniversary celebration Friday evening. King, who will speak at 7 p.m. in the Main Auditorium of the SFSC DeSoto Center.

King will talk about his father’s fight for civil rights and how he is continuing his legacy.

Light refreshments will be served following the event.

Gary Hahn/for The News-Sun
If you woke up Thursday in San Francisco, you may have seen the San Francisco Chronicle’s front page, the start of a 13-page report on the print celebration, really — on the U.S. Supreme Court’s rulings regarding same-sex marriage. But if you happened to be in Alabama, you saw something quite different on page one. “The Tuscaloosa News, the venerable old college town paper that has included in its columns same-sex marriage — the hallmark of the writer as he takes the school board by the arm and reminds me on the arm and reminds me this too shall pass. And still, the Earth moves.

As it is easy to feel sad when people move on, it is hard to be grateful. And it is hard to be grateful for the taxpayer and as capable of leading. The Washington Post nine states in the country, of which three — Arizona, Georgia and South Florida State College’s new presi-
Two charged with string of Leisure Lakes burglaries

Staff will likely approve Tuesday the plan to reimburse the golf course maintenance entrance and the parking lot of the fire substation in U.S. 27. The bid came back after being sent out by city staff, the entry and new curb construction will be done by Excavation Point. The project cost will just be more than $13,000. A Verizon Wireless water tower lease is also on the agenda for consideration. Council members approved the lease during an April meeting. Verizon will utilize additional cables at the tower for an increased rate, according to the contact lease agreement. Verizon has sent attorney Tirso Carreja to renegotiate the lease due to what the company believes is an inaccuracy in the rent increase of the tower. The contract (or second amendment) is in reference to between the city and company has not been signed yet due to this discrepancy. Council members will close out the meeting from business from City Attorney Bob Swain regarding a resolution for the preliminary fire assessment. The fiscal year 2013/2014 has yet to be updated, but an approval was made in January to keep the assessment rates the same for the upcoming fiscal year as they were in the current fiscal year. The FY 2013/2014 rate will remain at 10 percent should the council approve the resolution as it is currently.

The Sebring City Council meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at city hall on Commerce Avenue.
## Deputy crashes patrol car in AP

**Miami (AP) — Bay scallop season opens this weekend in some Florida waters**

The recreational season will open Saturday in Gulf of Mexico state waters from the Perico-Hernando county line to the west bank of the Florida-Mexican Canal in Bay County. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission said Thursday that it will run through Sept. 24. It was the same season last year.

## Obits

**LARRY R. BAHN**

Larry R. Bahn, 75, passed away Monday, June 17, 2013, at Lake Placid Health Care Center. He was born in Boynton Beach, Fla., and was a resident of Venice, Fla. for 27 years, and was a native of Hila, Fla. Larry is survived by his wife of 51 years, June Bahn, son, Rich Bahn of Venice, Fla., daughter, Colleen Bahn.

## Christmas Eve gifts

**CHRISTMAS EVE GIFTS

Clyde Hicks, 33826.

A native Floridian and long-time business owner, Clyde was born in Flora Vista, Fla. on Nov. 14, 1964 to Clyde and Lillie Hicks, also discussed in the obituary, and was preceded in death by his brother, L.M. Hicks (Duck). Although the disease struck (Ewing Sarcoma) Louie Gehrings Disease took his life, he will be ever pres- ented in our hearts and lovingly remembered in our hearts and minds. He was our beloved father, husband, 

Dorothy Bass received from the ALS Association after his diagnosis and the many support groups, Clyde and Dorothy made every- thing as special as possible. Because of the help and support that Clyde and Dorothy received from the ALS Association after his diagnosis and the help that they made through the support groups, Clyde and Dorothy did all they could to support the efforts of the
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Obituaries

**LOUIS PANSUS**

Bayou Pointe William Pansus, 82, soc- cer coach and preschool teacher, of Sebring, died March 26, 2013 at the Palm Beach Gardens Sanatorium, Cremation Society, Inc. Sebring; Molly (Dorothy) Bass; four grandchildren; smartphone custo- mer, of Avon Park since 1966 from Moran, Mich. She can Duke’s Resort in Moran, Michigan, and had owned property in Avon Park prior to becoming a resident permanently. She was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church of St. Andrews in Sebring, Fla. She is survived of Avon Park, Fla.

**REBECCA BETTY**

at home on June 19, 2013. She was buried in Venice, Fla. in the Agnes and Harold Royals. She was a member of St. Christopher’s Church in Sebring. She was married Richard (June) Royals of Flint, Mich., and was a full- time resident of Avon Park for the last several years. She loved her work as a nurse in the National Forest in Deland, Fla. for four and was married to Clarence Waggoner; son-in-law, Joe Murphy; and grandson, Michael L. Hicks (Duck). In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Clyde be made to ALSA.

**SARA WOOLLAR**

Sara Woollar died of a heart attack at Sebring Regional Medical Center. She was born in Fort Myers on March 16, 1963 in Fort Myers, Fla. She was married to Jack Woollar in 1996, and was a 

**DONALD RICHARD**

Donald Richard, 77, of Deland, Fla., passed away suddenly Sunday after an illness. He is survived by his wife, Janet; daughter, Cynthia; and son, Michael. Donald was born in New York City on Oct. 17, 1935. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Dorothy; brothers, Jim and John; and sister, Laverne. She was pre- deceased by her parents, Robert and Elizabeth Bass; and great-grandson, Jack, and grandson, Brian.

**JOSEPH S. BERNARD**

He was being held Saturday for the last several years. He loved his work as a nurse in the National Forest in Deland, Fla. for four and was married to Clarence Waggoner; son-in-law, Joe Murphy; and grandson, Michael L. Hicks (Duck). In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Clyde be made to ALSA.

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The traffic flow nar- rowed and slowed quickly in the construction area where there were no injuries.
Gov. Scott signs 47 bills into law

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott signed a bill Friday that will close a loophole that allowed dangerously mentally ill people to avoid themselves for treatment, then quickly check out and buy a gun.

The legislation was one of the most significant gun bills to pass this year’s legislative session and was supported by Democrats, Republicans and the National Rifle Association. The measure was one of 47 bills Scott signed Friday.

The gun bill addresses people who doctors say pose a danger to themselves or others. Their names will be put into databases to prevent them from buying guns.

If the patient doesn’t agree to be voluntarily admitted for treatment, an involuntary commitment petition would be filed. Patients who voluntarily committed themselves would do so with the understanding that they would be barred from purchasing firearms.

Among other bills Scott signed is a measure that will guarantee citizens’ rights to speak at government meetings.

The bill allows governments to set time limits on public comments and exempts some meetings of an emergency or purely ceremonial nature.

Another bill creates a public records exemption for the names of law enforcement officers’ spouses and children.

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus remaining after the payment of all claims, costs, and expenses to which they are entitled, as a result of the sale, may file a claim with the Clerk, c/o Robert W. Germaine, Clerk of Court, 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or call 1-800-955-8771. A person claiming a lien must file a claim for surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property purchased by the highest and best bidder, for distribution in order to participate in a program or provide certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of the Notice of Sale, to obtain a claim form and further information on how to file a claim.

The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE COUNTY BUILDING, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 AM, June 30; July 7, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgments of Foreclosure entered in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, dated June 23, 2013, June 26, 2013, and June 28, 2013.

DECEMBER 25, 2011

Jesus Dominguez and Eunice M. Dominguez, Defendants.

The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE COUNTY BUILDING, SEBRING, FLORIDA, on the twenty-first (21st) day of June, two thousand thirteen, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgments of Foreclosure entered in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, dated June 21, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 13-31.

125.00 FEET TO THE NW CORNER OF LOT 26; "THE LINE DIVIDING LOT 18 AND 19, A DISTANCE OF 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Honorable ROBERT W. GERMAINE

Certificate No. 28-2010-CA-001201, Case No. 28-2010-CA-001246, Tenth Circuit Court of the State of Florida, In and For Highlands County, Florida

RE: CLAUDE #5X21.5 - PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS:

LOT 25 AND 26, BLOCK 226, CARVA HILLS, TOWN OF LAKE STEARNS (NOW LAKE PLACID), FL 33852 has been filed against you and the persons and entities mentioned below, to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 25, 26, 27 AND 28, BLOCK 5, SECOND ADDITION TO:  PATRICIA MACNEAL

TO:  PATRICIA MACNEAL

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LOT 25, 26, 27 AND 28, BLOCK 5, SECOND ADDITION TO:  PATRICIA MACNEAL

FOR Value Received, I, the Plaintiff and CATHRINE DUNN; SPRING LAKE WATURE CLUB, INC.; PRIME ACCEPTANCE CORP.; are the Plaintiffs, complaint of action, demanding in the Complaint:

1. A money judgment for the amount due and owing due and owing to the Plaintiffs from the Defendants for the principal amount of said mortgage and any interest and costs of suit due and owing to the Plaintiffs from the Defendants

2. Possession of said premises

3. All costs of suit and all expenses incurred in the prosecution of this action

In accordance with the Florida Supreme Court’s Administrative Order 2013 SC 00464, any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property described above, may file a Notice of Appearance with the Clerk of Court on or before the date set for the sale and/or may appear at the sale.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus, Demand, or any property now held by the Clerk of Court, in said action, should file a Notice of Appearance with the Clerk of Court at least 30 days before the date set for the sale, and may then survive the sale of the property for a period of 30 days from the first date of publication, which is July 20, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of Court.

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Mortgage Notice

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and For Highlands County, Florida, Case No. 28-2010-CA-001201, that the undersigned has obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash at JURY ASSEMBLED in the BLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 18th day of July, 2013, the following described property situate, lying and being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

LOT 25, 26, 27 AND 28, BLOCK 5, SECOND ADDITION TO:  PATRICIA MACNEAL

FOR Value Received, I, the Plaintiff and CATHRINE DUNN; SPRING LAKE WATURE CLUB, INC.; PRIME ACCEPTANCE CORP.; are the Plaintiffs, complaint of action, demanding in the Complaint:

1. A money judgment for the amount due and owing due and owing to the Plaintiffs from the Defendants for the principal amount of said mortgage and any interest and costs of suit due and owing to the Plaintiffs from the Defendants

2. Possession of said premises

3. All costs of suit and all expenses incurred in the prosecution of this action

In accordance with the Florida Supreme Court’s Administrative Order 2013 SC 00464, any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property described above, may file a Notice of Appearance with the Clerk of Court on or before the date set for the sale and/or may appear at the sale.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus, Demand, or any property now held by the Clerk of Court, in said action, should file a Notice of Appearance with the Clerk of Court at least 30 days before the date set for the sale, and may then survive the sale of the property for a period of 30 days from the first date of publication, which is July 20, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of Court.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PROBATE COURT PROCEEDING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Final Rescue, Wee & Echidnas, and Echidnas,须 meet, I will hold a hearing on the 25th day of June, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the case number being PC 13-200, at the Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of beneficiaries of decedent’s estate, must file their claims with this Court in writing and sworn affidavits within 30 days after the publication of this Notice. The date of first publication of this Notice is June 30; July 7, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE

June 30

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Competition continues to heat up on the Sertoma Junior Tour

By LAUREN WELBORN

News-Sun correspondent

When the new season of the Sertoma Junior Tour gets underway, expect to see even more action than last year. With the addition of 32 new teams, the Junior Tour is set to explode.

The tour, which is for junior golfers aged 10 to 18, is a great way for young golfers to get a feel for the competitive side of the sport. The tour is open to all junior golfers, regardless of age or skill level.

Each team is allowed to enter two golfers per event. The team with the lowest total score after three rounds of play wins.

The tour will begin on Saturday, June 11, at the Sand Creek Country Club in Chesterton, with an event for girls aged 10 to 12.

On Sunday, June 12, the tour will move to the Hilltop Golf Club in Chesterton, with an event for boys aged 10 to 12.

The tour continues on Wednesday, June 15, at the Heritage Golf Club in Chesterton, with an event for girls aged 13 to 18.

The tour concludes on Thursday, June 16, at the Bayside Golf Club in Chesterton, with an event for boys aged 13 to 18.

The tour is a great way for young golfers to get a taste of the competitive side of the sport and to make new friends along the way.

For more information, visit www.sertomajuniortour.com.
Riders start on Corsica for 100th Tour de France

PORTO VECCHIO, Corsica (AP) — Riders set out Saturday on stage one of the 100th Tour de France with defending champion Chris Froome among the favorites to take the first yellow jersey and race winner Favorit Chris Froome overcoming an early technical problem.

Starting from the harbor town of Porto Vecchio, the flat 132-mile first stage took riders inland before making along the Corsican coast to finish in Bastia.

The race has usually started with a short prologue where riders raced against the clock.

But in a break with tradition, this year’s opener will start in the small Corsican town of Nonza, near Porto Vecchio.

With defending champion Bradley Wiggins not competing, Team Sky, which robbed Wiggins of his 2012 Tour crown, is a favorite for the three-week, 2,115-mile race.

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Tri fundraisers coming up

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the pursuit of triathlon a sport the whole family can do together.
After Hunter City, TOPOWER competed at Heartland Triathlon and now they’re gearing up for the Swiss 17 at Bathom Park and other nearby races.

In addition to racing, TOPOWER’s members are active in a variety of other sports including martial arts, gymnastics, baseball and basketball.

With many other activities and families traveling for summer vacation, TOPOWER’s leadership anticipated a challenging fundraising season to subsidize the travel expenses of all the IronKids Nationals qualifiers who want to attend.
Stephanie White, TOPOWER’s trip mom, has volunteered to step up and spearhead the fundraising efforts.

She’s asking that you keep an eye on Facebook and newspaper articles so that you can know about various events such as Chili’s Give Back Night and a volleyball tournament at Don Juan’s Mexican Restaurant and other fundraising activities.

“Being able to watch our children compete at a national event among the nation’s best athletes is truly remarkable,” White said. “It is amazing how many fun, friendly, and communities come together to support our efforts as making this a reality for these talented athletes. Please follow our Facebook...”

Hoffner starts season strong for Cubs affiliate

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Crew removes Natal grass, sand pines from Lake June Park

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — Highlands Hammock State Park staff has once again teamed up with Bill Parken, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission volunteer coordinator, and the Ridge Rangers at Lake June in Winter Scrub State Park.

Assistant Park Manager Brian Pinson had proposed two work days. The first project involved Natal grass erosion control and the second, Florida scrub-jay habitat restoration.

Natal grass (Rhyncelytrum repens), an annual native to Southern Africa, was introduced as a forage species. It thrives in dry conditions and is quick to invade old fields, unimproved pastures, and disturbed areas.

Pines spread to the grass by acting as a stimulus for reseeding and re-sprouting.

Natal grass displaces and destroys the ground. All birds appreciate a clean feeder to pre-dine at. Some species prefer seed, some birds like to eat their seed from elevated platforms, others prefer hanging feeders and still others are content to forage on the ground. All birds appreciate a clean feeder to pre-dine at. Some species prefer seed, some birds like to eat their seed from elevated platforms, others prefer hanging feeders and still others are content to forage on the ground. All birds appreciate a clean feeder to pre-dine at.

The bird experts at Cole’s Bird Products offer some guidance for choosing the right feeder styles to attract the maximum number of feathered friends to your yard:

- Mesh feeders or excellent feeders make great all-purpose feeders. Look for feeders that are large and small - from sun-flower forms. The Birds Without Borders world can handle seeds both large and small - from sun-flower to prairie mix. Tube feeders make great all-purpose feeders or sacrifice starter feeders for people just beginning backyard birding. Most songbirds will happily dine at a tube feeder. To cater to the clingy: Some birds, such as chickadees, juncos, Purple Finches and bluebirds, like to cling to the tube and eat from it. Thus, a mesh feeder can be just what the diner ordered. Mesh feeders satisfy a bird’s desire to cling while also keeping larger birds from hogging the feeder. The beauty of bowl feeders: Bowl feeders are another strong contender, and are great for serving not only seeds and seed blends, but also dried mealworms, fruit and suet in either hollow- or pellet forms.

Hummingbirds are something to sing about! Hummingbirds are endlessly fascinating to watch, but you have to be quick to catch a look at them. Your best opportunity is when they are eating, and a hummingbird feeder can be in full use all year round. For more info on hummingbird feeders, go online to: www.colewildbird.com.

Four Ridge Rangers joined Park Services Specialist Brian Pinson and another staff on a Saturday morning to cut, plant, and bag the grass, which was encroaching into the scrub. The grass was carefully removed from areas in close proximity to several rare and/or state and federally listed plant species including the endemic widgeon-kneed burrow-marshmallow (Eryngium cuneifolium).

The morning’s haul, stuffed into 15 garbage bags, weighed in at a hefty 681 pounds.

The following week, Pinson and five other park staff joined Park Services Specialist Brian Pinson and two Ridge Rangers to work on scrub-jay habitat restoration at the north end of Lake June. They spent the morning, chumming in hand, drawing large sand pines within a six-acre section. As fire had been absent on the trail and also removed overgrowth from around the park’s lake facilities. The maintenance was a follow-up to a recent bridge replacement on this trail.

Volunteers are needed at Winter Scrub State Park. Highlands Hammock is seeking volunteers with mechanical maintenance experience, including chainsaws, weed-eaters, zero turn mowers, and small engines. Call the Park Services specialist at 471-5724.

If interested in volunteering with the Ridge Rangers, visit the website at myfwc.com/involveology/ridge-rangers/.

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Inspired by Natalie Valentine St. John 12:24, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.” (NKJV) 1 Corinthians 15:36, “Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies.” (NKJV) The first thing we learn about a seed is that it must die. If it dies, it will resurrect, recover and correct and bear much fruit. There is one thing we must remember, it will not produce until it dies. What we hold on to will not multiply. If we let go and allow the seed to die, it will multiply abundantly. Ask yourself, what am I holding on to that’s holding me back? Be Blessed!

Let me hear from you: canujanprincess@yahoo.com
Air potato beetle released in Hammock in latest stage of park’s ‘exotic wars’

Ken Hibbard holds an air potato leaf with adult beetles, ready to place it on a vine that does not have beetles. Hibbard, shown top right examining an air potato vine damaged by beetles, brought boxes of leaves with beetles from his office in Fort Pierce and placed these leaves on vines in a designated area of Highlands Hammock State Park in proximity to vines where other releases occurred. The below photo shows the ultimate result — a dying air potato vine.

Beetles have also been released at Terra Ceia, St. Lucie River, St. Sebastian River, and Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Parks. Research on a beetle that will consume the potato tuber is now under way. As the beetles were present in June, Hibbard and his assistant, Beth Curry, released another group of beetles in proximity to the others. He stated, “It is our hope that the beetles will become a self-sustaining biological control for this weed and will save money and help the environment in the long run.” Highlands Hammock staff are cautiously optimistic, thrilled and excited that the beetles are munching away. They are monitoring the release areas and looking forward to the next release.

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SEBRING – Highlands Hammock State Park is on the front lines of the ongoing “exotic wars” in Florida. It was the first state park to undergo a release of Lilioceris cheni, a beetle native to Asia commonly known as the “air potato leaf” beetle.

Air potato (Dioscorea bulbifera), an herbaceous climbing vine with tropical Asian origins, was introduced to Florida in the early 1900s. A member of the Yam Family, it produces underground and aerial tubers and climbs rapidly into the tree canopy, expelling native vegetation and disrupting the ecology of hardood hammocks.

As with most exotic, invasive plants, there is very little help from indigenous insects, herbivores, and other natural controls to prevent infestation. Listed as a Noxious Weed in 1999, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) researched introducing Lilioceris as a biological control. Both agencies are rearing large numbers of beetles to release in locations throughout the state where air potato is a problem.

Ken Hibbard, a Biological Scientist III from the FDACS Division of Plant Industry, Fort Pierce, released the first batch of beetles at Highlands Hammock in October 2012. His objective was to determine how well the beetle would over winter in the Heartland. As no beetles were seen from this release, he released a second group of 50 adult beetles at the end of April 2013. By early June, it was evident that the beetles had become established with both adults and larvae feeding on the vines. Adults chew round holes in the leaves and deposit eggs on the undersides of young leaves. Oviposition causes the leaves to curl around the edges, forming a protective cup.

After four days, newly hatched larvae feed voraciously and literally skeletonize the leaves of the vine. In another seven to 10 days, they descend or drop to the ground and form a hardened foam-like cocoon in the pupal stage. Two weeks later, an adult generation emerges to mate and deposit another batch of eggs.

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Wild orchids are unique, beautiful

Orchids are members of the orchid family, which is the largest family of flowering plants. They are characterized by their distinctive flowers, which come in a wide variety of shapes and colors. The orchid family is so large that it contains more than 30,000 species, which is more than all other families of flowering plants combined.

Some orchids are terrestrial, meaning they grow on the ground and are adapted to a variety of habitats, including rocks, soil, and even trees. Other orchids are epiphytic, meaning they grow on the branches of trees or other plants, using the host plant for support and obtaining nutrients from the air and rainwater.

Many orchids are adapted to grow in nutrient-poor environments, such as sand, peat moss, or rock. Some orchids have special adaptations for surviving in these environments, such as the ghost orchid, which has leaves that resemble small spiders.

Orchids are also known for their fragrant flowers, which are often used in perfumes and other fragrances. The scent of some orchid blooms is duplicated and used in perfumery and other industries.

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Orchids do not; they sport a "column," which is a combined structure of the two organs into one central area. Although they do generally have petals in their flowering parts, one of the petals is usually different from the other. This distinctive petal is called the lip or labellum. Most orchids could be cut in half and you would have two mirror images. The butterfly orchid is a very popular species among Florida’s wild species. The height of flowering is the same as the flower species. The butterfly orchid is an epiphyte, which grows throughout most of south Florida. It is somewhat common among orchids as it grows in most ecosytems. The leaves are about eight to 12 inches long and the branches opening flowers extend beyond the leaves. Like many orchids, it grows in nutrient poor substrate, which must remain moist. Its tiny seeds are dispersed by the wind. The flower, which itself fragrant, is greenish to solidly brown with white and pink lip. The epiphyte produces the most flowers when it is in the full sun. It is found in humid climates. This orchid is the showiest of the natives, producing small but attractive flowers.

The ghost orchid is another popular variety and is a somewhat non-acrobatic epiphyte, with its large single flower. This orchid does not sport leaves, but it has radiating roots that perform the photosynthesis process for the plant. The ghost orchid is found in swampy and wooded areas in the southern parts of Florida. It usually favors the trunks or pond apple or pop ash trees, but will make its home on a cypress, oak or even royal palm if necessary. The ghost orchid bloom may be seen from March through September. Another Florida orchid is the water-sprite orchid, which may be found on marshy shores and even in floating mats of vegetation.

Romars that live underground help the plant to spread. It can also reproduce by seeds. The plant gets its name from the thin, narrow petals of the flower, which are a light-greenish color and resemble many tiny spiders. It usually grows to be about one or two feet tall with thick, wide leaves. Resembling many other types of aquatic plants, it is a plant that should be tapped to a tap root. It is known by many scien-tists that orchids date back to the days of the dinosaurs. Pollinators and pollinators of the flowers have been discovered which are said to date millions of years old. Apparently there were orchids during the Late Cretaceous period.

Although orchids are known primarily for their value as ornamental plants, they have served mankind in other ways for many years. The scent of some of the orchid blooms is duplicated and used in perfumery and poisons.

Some terrestrial types of or-chids are grown up and used in cooking. For centuries, orchids have been used for medicinal purposes. China has used some varieties since 2000 B.C. for herbal remedies.

Many of the native orchids of Florida are rapidly disappearing because of habitat destruction and poaching. Most folks enjoy gazing upon the beautiful blossoms of orchids, but taking them from the wild is not a good idea.

Many varieties of orchids have been hybridized and are available for sale at various nurseries and other venues. So feel free to add orchids to your landscape, just make sure to get them from the store and not the wild.

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**PLACES TO WORSHIP**

**Church of the Brethren**
- **First Church of Christ, Brethren**, 205 N. Main St., Sebring. Sunday school, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 7 p.m.; Pastor: Tim Karr.

**Church of the Nazarene**
- **First Church of the Nazarene**, PO Box 1179, Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday school, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 7 p.m.; Pastor: Travis Taylor.

**Catholic Church**
- **St. Joseph the Carpenter Catholic Church**, 355 E. Main St., Sebring. Sunday school, 9 a.m.; Sunday service, 10:15 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 7 p.m.; Pastor: J. Tom Mullally.

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- **The Alliance Church of Sebring**, 6101 N. Florida Ave. 33870. Sunday school, 9 a.m.; Sunday service, 10:45 a.m.; Youth services, 6 p.m.; Pastor: Tim Karr.

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Therapeutic lasers are cool tool for vets

Saunders Veterinary Services employees Jen Koogler (right), Katie Heston and Jackson the Jack Russell terrier all wear protective sunglasses while Jackson gets a laser treatment on his leg and hip on Monday, June 24. News-Sun photo by SCOTT DRESSEL

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY ctuffley@newssun.com

A VON PARK — Veterinary Dr. Jeffrey Saunders gets excited when he’s asked about therapeutic laser treatment. “It’s a great new tool,” he said, “an exciting new frontier.”

There are two types of lasers: Therapeutic lasers are cold and for use in cats, while hot lasers do cut and are used to slice into everything from bank vaults to human tissue, Saunders said.

“Increasing blood flow (to an affected site) is the big change,” he said, “the range of the new laser penetrates. It can reach beyond muscle to even help bones.”

Horses are among Saunders’ most common patients. “They are supreme athletes in the animal kingdom and are so active, taking part in so many sporting events that they are susceptible to injury and are prone to arthritis and tendon injury. The laser works well to relieve arthritic joints, liga-ments and tendons,” Saunders said. “And it can be used to solve other problems. One particular application is to help cats with ‘bladder problems.’” He emphasized, however, that bladder problems that are not bacteria related is a problem. It is also useful for dogs with skin gland problems, big skin wounds, ear problems, bone and dental issues.

“Results are quick,” Saunders said. “There is no sensation. By relieving inflammation, and thus the pain, animals begin to relax almost immediately. It amounts to a warm massage that stimulates blood flow.”

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Saunders integrated the machines — which are small, easily hand carried — into his practice in 1992 with a second-generation model. He recently acquired a fourth-generation machine.

While therapeutic lasers have been used on animals for decades, they are not accepted practice in humans and the subject remains controversial among medical doctors, with strong views both for and against.

“I’m proud of this,” Saunders said. “Vets are years ahead of the doctors.” Saunders Veterinary Services is at 2801 U.S. 27 South, just south of Avon Park.

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Software and workbook will be included. Week 3 begins with Basic Bookkeeping from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Monday, July 22. Learn how to properly prepare and record basic business transactions.

The second part of the series this week will be Business Taxes from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 24. Every business must report taxes but how to pay the right amount to the right place on the right time depends on the type of business one has.

This class is taught by a Certified Public Accountant. Included in this series is six classes over a three-week period, 17 hours of teaching, instructions and software.

The cost is $170. This class begins Wednesday, July 17. Export advice simplifies conducting the research necessary to make strategic decisions and develop financial projections.

Deadline for entries is Friday, July 12. Photos will be returned. Please be sure to include your name, address and phone in case we need to contact you.

Sarasota Residents: Wednesday, July 17; 6:30-9 p.m. 320 University Park Blvd., Sarasota. Call 368-1777.

Wayne High School students: Wednesday, July 17; 6:30-9 p.m. 555 32nd Street. Call 863-638-1777.

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Sincerely

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THE NEXT PHASE IN

The drone wars

The U.S. military employs remotely piloted aircraft, but they are not known as drones. Their effectiveness in killing militants in overseas locations has led the Pentagon to order hundreds of RPA’s and increase plans to fly them more closely than any other aircraft. Now drones are designed with more bombs and missiles. But President Barack Obama has balanced the use. With the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan next year, some analysts say the U.S. does not need hundreds more RPA’s in inventory. Some experts say that drones were uniquely suited to the Afghan mission and that it is wise to emphasize them over other platforms.

"This new technology (drones) raises profound questions — about who is targeted, and why; about civilian casualties … about accountability and morality. … And before any strike is taken, there must be near-certainty that no civilians will be killed or injured."

— U.S. President Barack Obama

National Intelligence, May 21, 2013

Example of a Reaper mission

Ending of large-scale 'targeted killing'

Number of RPA strikes

Country

2001-2002
2003-2004
2005-2006
2007-2008
2009-2010
2011-2012

Pakistan

250

330

320

380

410

340

Yemen

175

120

100

50

10

3

Globalization of remotely piloted aircraft

Armed drones

MQ-9 Reaper

Prowler

Predator B

Predator A

Unmanned drones

MQ-1 Predator

Global Hawk

Sentinel

Drones used for surveillance

Future drones

- Y-478

- Avenger

- Predator

- Seeker

Countries with urbanized regions

U.S. has used unmanned drones since 2002

U.S. drones for surveillance

Drones were used in 1999 to monitor the spread of anthrax and put on display the capability of unmanned aircraft to evade human weapons detection.