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## Patriotic Pops

### Concert to honor America planned Sunday

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SEBRING — Music lovers with a taste for patriotic and traditional American tunes have a treat in store this Sunday. The Heartland Pops performs a concert at the Chateau Élan with just such a program.

The concert band of just more than 50 musicians includes professionals and students from Highlands County high schools. One of the eldest is 85, one of the youngest is in the 10th grade. Everyone plays simply for the joy of making wonderful music.

The group has a great sound, made up of trumpets, French horns, trombones, tubas, euphoniums (tubas that look like they shrank in the wash), clarinets, saxophones, flutes, piccolos, oboes, one bassoon, and a four-member percussion section.

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News-Sun photo by **CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY**  
The French horn section of the Heartland Pops concert band. (From left) Anthony Jones, Cindy Partridge and Dave Carmolli. It is Halloween which is why Partridge is udderly bovine.



News-Sun photo by **CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY**  
The Heartland Pops concert band rehearses Halloween night at the Avon Park High School. It will be performing Sunday at the Chateau Élan.

## Employers, job seekers come together at Career Fair

By **SAMANTHA GHOLAR**  
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SEBRING — The Heartland Workforce held a Career Fair Tuesday in Sebring, bringing in more than a dozen local employers with jobs to fill. Vice President/COO Donna Doubleday, Veterans Representative Howard Jenkins, and a few other helping hands headed the event to help out the community and its unemployed residents.

"It's right before the holidays are coming up and there is just a real need for this for people. Not only the employees but the employers. A lot of these retail people need help come the hol-



News-Sun photo by **KATARA SIMMONS**  
Antoinette Jones of Sebring (right) fills out a job application Tuesday morning, while Arlene Gasper speaks with a representative from Marshall's during a job fair at the Heartland Workforce in Sebring.

idays," said Jenkins. year ago, according to Doubleday. The last Career Fair that was held by the Heartland Workforce was just over a

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## First Teen Summit event expected to be informative, fun

By **SAMANTHA GHOLAR**  
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AVON PARK — Drug Free Highlands will continue to reach students in the community by hold its first ever Teen Summit event Saturday at South Florida Community College.

The Teen Summit event will partner DFH with the Heartland Rural Health Network and Teen Pregnancy Prevention Alliance to allow middle school students and their parents to participate in an all-day event that will educate both parents and students about alcohol, tobacco, sex and other drugs.

The Teen Summit will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. The SFCC University Center will house the event along with lunch and a number of presenters and guests speakers. "The teens come in separate from their parents and are separated into groups. Dr. Keatley Waldron is a well-known chiropractor in the area and will be the guest speaker at the event," said DFH Project Coordinator Amanda Sherley. Sherley feels that breaking the students away from

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Interlake Merchants Street Party on Friday

LAKE PLACID — Interlake Merchants Street Party will be held Friday from 6-9 p.m. Local businesses will compete in a chili cook off. Music will be provided by DJ Justin Morris.

There will be boats and watercraft demonstrations, off-road vehicles, police and fire safety, classic cars, motorcycles, trucks and the DARE car. Food vendors will be present.

Participants include, but not limited to: Allaire's Hair & Nail Design, American Red Cross, Blueberry Patch, Chaga International, Diva Exchange & Consignment, GHC Motorsports, Hartzell's Meats & Catering, Interlake Cuts Barbershop, Lake Placid Feed & Western Wear, Lake Placid florist, Lake Placid Glass & Mirror, Lake Placid Marine, Lawn Power by Royce Supply, Lockhart Service Center, Moe's Coffee House, Molly's Treats, NAPA Motor Parts, Rezultz Fitness, Ridge Florist, Salsa Restaurant, Scrap Paper Scissors & More, Toby's Clown Foundation, Inc., Tony's Barbershop and new additions Caladium Bulbs 4 Less, Inc., Fancy Things.

Interlake Boulevard will be closed between Oak and Magnolia Avenues to accommodate special events.

Information is available on the Chili Cook off at 465-4646 Kathy Allaire or email allaires@centurylink.net.

### Activities at LP Library

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Memorial Library will start the fall introduction of books to young children and their families during its free Story-time for 3 to 5-year olds every Thursday at 10 a.m. Lapsits for infants and toddlers through three years of age will take place the first and third Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. The monthly theme for the November after-school program will focus on Thanksgiving Day traditions and celebrations. This program for school-aged participants will be offered today at 3:30 p.m.

For additional information, call 699-3705 or visit the library at 205 W. Interlake Blvd.

### Churches invited to Creation Health 'Imagine' TV Simulcast

SEBRING — As a leader in health care and health ministry for faith communities, Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center wants to introduce all church members to a new partnership initiative called the Creation Health Church Ministry.

This journey to a healthy lifestyle begins with a free, live television simulcast "Imagine" on Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Florida Hospital Sebring's second floor conference rooms to learn more about it. Seating is limited and a light lunch will be served, so please RSVP by calling 386-6421.

This unique event is designed to educate, inspire and engage church members, lay leaders and pastors to either develop a health ministry or re-energize existing ones that will inspire people to adopt health lifestyles. This simulcast event includes presentation by faith and

health experts and we are told is the first simulcast of its type.

The simulcast guest speakers are all noted Christian authors: Mike Hyatt, Debbie Macomber, Les Brown, Dr. Dick Tibbitts, Steve Arterburn, Dr. Des Cummings, and Dr. Monica Reed. During the simulcast we will share important information about the Creation Health Church Ministry, a new health network for support and resource access. This initiative will not only cast a vision for personal involvement, but will provide resources, online access, participation in a network with like-minded faith communities, sermon examples, bulletin inserts, online trainings, healthy tips and many other tools, all designed for use within your church for health ministry.

For reservation, contact the Florida Hospital Parish Nursing office at 386-6421 or email Suzanne.Crews@AHSS.org.

### Spaghetti dinner set for Friday

AVON PARK — Everyone is invited to the seventh annual spaghetti dinner Friday evening at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Avon Park.

Serving will be from 4:30-7 p.m. at the church, 324 E. Main Street at the corner of Main and Memorial.

Tickets for the spaghetti dinner will be available at the door — \$7 per person donation for spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Carry-out will be available.

Proceeds will be used for the church organ fund.

### HLT season opens Friday

SEBRING — On Friday, Nov. 4, celebrate the beginning of the new Highlands Little Theatre season and the opening of "The Drowsy Chaperone" with chocolates, champagne and a chance to mingle with the cast.

The party will be 5:30-7 p.m. The reception is optional. Party tickets must be purchased separately from the show tickets. Highlands Little Theatre is in the Altwater Cultural Complex, 356 West Center Ave. Call 382-2525.

### Golden Era Big Band at the Highlands Social Dance Club

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

Dance the night away to the music of the Golden Era Big Band. 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.

### 2011 Heartland Signature Chefs Auction Nov. 17

SEBRING — On Thursday, Nov. 17, top Heartland chefs will give you a chance to savor their best dishes with only one reservation. The Signature Chefs Auction committee has been busy drumming up sponsors and restaurants to participate in this year's Chefs Auction. Whether

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## Arc Run/Walk a success



Courtesy photo

Ridge Area Arc would like to thank everyone who helped make the Arc's third annual Halloween 10 K Run & 5K Run/Walk a success. The event, held on Saturday at Highlands Hammock State Park, was sponsored by MidFlorida. Other sponsors were Wells Motor Company, Jarrett Ford and Lakeside Air Conditioning. Several individuals collected donations to benefit the Arc and its services provided to individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. The top three money raisers receiving awards were (front row, from left) Sandra Harper, Angie Luft and Kerrie Baker. Also, Arc would like to thank to Chet Brojek and his team, who again donated their time and talents to coordinate and time the event.

## Commissioners question interest on debt

By ED BALDRIDGE

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SEBRING — Are county investments making more interest than they are paying out on debt interest?

That was the question commissioner Ron Handley asked the clerk of courts on Tuesday, and the answer was basically "We don't know."

"The interest rate on the various notes we have, I don't have that information available," said Clerk of Courts Auditor Tasha Morgan in response to Handley's question.

Overall, a summary from the Clerk showed that the county had collected 103 percent of their budgeted amount at \$52.6 million as of Sept. 30.

Morgan reported that county expenses were below targeted numbers by 7 percent overall, only incurring \$59.1 million in expenses out of a budgeted \$63.3 million.

One spot of bad news was that the reserve for contingency was at only 64 percent of the targeted amount at \$960,000. The board estimated they would have \$1.5 million in reserves.

Long term debt of the governmental funds was down from \$18.5 million in 2010 to \$14.5 million.

But citizen Dale Wilson, asked what the overall percentage that was being paid on the debt, and if the \$69,679,627 in investments

could be used to pay off debt.

"If we've got \$69 million, I would like to know how much we are making on the \$69 million and how much we owe and what we are paying on that," Wilson said.

According to Wilson it made no sense to keep paying a higher percentage on debt than the county is collecting in interest.

A majority of the \$69 million was restricted, according to Morgan, and was not available to pay down debt.

"Even if there is a significant amount of money in a bank, it is not always available," Morgan explained.

Morgan would not commit to a guess at the percentages that were incurred in debt, but did relate that the county was averaging about \$58,000 per quarter in revenue from its investments.

Most of the revenue comes

from the interest on the main banking account with TD Bank, Morgan said.

"How much interest are we paying and how much are we earning?" Handley asked Morgan directly.

Clerk of Courts Bob Germaine pointed out that it was "tough to make money out there."

"We are not going to lose your money," Germaine said.

Germaine pointed out that interest rates, and banking fees, were not favorable for the county right now, but part of the move from Bank of America to TD Bank was because of the fees recently put in place by Bank of America.

"Their fees got really way too high. It was ridiculous to leave our money there, that's why we put it out for bid and moved," Germaine said.

"What's the total debt cost us per year compared to what we are making?" Handley asked.

Morgan said that she would not venture a guess.



Handley



### Lottery Center



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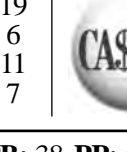
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Oct. 29 11 16 40 51 56 PB: 38 PP: 5  
Next jackpot \$245 million  
Oct. 26 1 18 21 39 55 PB: 6 PP: 3  
Oct. 22 3 8 23 30 58 PB: 13 PP: 4

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

## State religious groups strongly against casinos

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — A coalition of religious and faith-related groups is calling on lawmakers to reject plans for three South Florida casinos.

The Florida Catholic Conference, the Florida Baptist Convention and Florida Family Action on Tuesday strongly denounced a recently-filed bill that would bring resort casinos to Broward and Miami-Dade counties.

Critics of the new legislation -- which will be voted on early next year -- called it an expansion of gambling that would prey on the poor.

One of the groups, Florida Family Action, said it would keep track of all gambling-related votes during the upcoming session. The head of the group also said lawmakers would be asked to sign a no gambling pledge.

## Seminar on alternative crops set next week

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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SEBRING — With pressure on the citrus industry coming from two directions — biological threats like greening and foreign competition — finding alternatives becomes important. Work is being done to bring bio-fuels to Highlands County, but that is only one option.

A free seminar about alternative fruit crops is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Bert Harris Jr. Agricultural Center. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday. It is presented by the Highlands County Cooperative Extension Service.

The event is designed for potential commercial growers — both those looking for new products or those becoming growers for the first time — and deals with specifics.

The alternative crops to be discussed are peaches, blueberries and pomegranates.

"All three crops are gaining in popularity and have potential for commercial production in Highlands County," said Tim Hurler, the multi-county citrus extension agent.

He explained that topics of discussion include preferred soils, varieties of fruit, fertilization, pruning, irrigation and cold protection.

Hurner added growing fruit is only the tip of the iceberg, that an infrastructure for harvesting, packing, shipping and marketing is essential for success. Speakers from the University of Florida and area marketing companies will address those issues.

To register or for more information call Hurner at 402-7150 or e-mail plowboy@ufl.edu. The agricultural center is on the southwest corner of George Boulevard and U.S. 27.

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

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

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

To perform this analysis, Edmunds.com compared the vehicles' True Market Value transaction prices and the interest payments typically made for each vehicle. Because used cars generally are financed at a higher rate than new cars, a shopper can save as much as \$795 by purchasing the new vehicle instead of the used one. Some automakers are currently offering special finance rates among the incentives offers they use to attract buyers. When applying the appropriate special finance rates being offered as incentives for earlier used version. The savings on the 2009 Honda Civic Hybrid over its 2008 counterpart is nearly \$2,000. The Mazda3 has savings as high as \$1,456 on the 2009 version versus the year-old model.

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

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

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# EDITORIAL & OPINION

## TODAY'S EDITORIAL

# Here's mud in your eye

We seem to be caught between two opposite beliefs. On the one hand there is general consensus in Highlands County that a small government works best, that regulation harms the economy and people should be free to make their own choices.

At least those are the dominant ideas heard in abstract philosophic discussions.

On the other hand, when it comes to actual, concrete situations, the tendency is to use government to regulate behavior and deny individual freedoms — often by resorting to parliamentarian tricks and excluding citizens from the discussion.

Take as an example the current conflict over the proposed Swamp Hammock Mud Bog and Country Club.

Private property is being developed to create an outdoor recreation area that would provide a safe place for families to go camping and fishing or simply enjoy nature by hiking or bird watching.

"We're trying to make something out of a failed development. Something that families can use and enjoy," said Gabe White, a partner in Swamp Hammock.

One of the ideas is to have a several mud pits and tracks for four wheelers.

Even before the idea was

presented to the Highlands County Board of Commissioners, however, a brake was put on the project — mostly because a single family expressed reservations and asked the county government to intervene.

What rankles is that this was done without hearing the whole proposal, or by inviting Swamp Hammock to speak. Without looking closely into an economic endeavor, the commission immediately proposed a moratorium and drafted restrictions that could kill the project.

Why?

There is no rule prohibiting the use of private land for such activities.

What rankles even more is by drafting a far reaching ordinance that will impact the economics of the county, government intruded into private business, telling people what they can and cannot do on property for which they pay taxes.

Again.

Anyone who has trekked

into the scrubs and seen the damage done to fragile environments torn up by four wheelers, understands the need for protection. Here, however, is an area where delicate wetlands are protected by oversight and self-imposed rules for safe use — just like several golf courses in the county. Here people who like to ride off-road vehicles, already prohibited by county ordinance, have a place to have fun without causing damage.

We would be wise to remember that as a business the partners of the venture will have to control access and excessive behavior if they expect return customers, including families from out of county who spend money.

Additionally, we should avoid being hypocrites: The International Raceway is hardly Sunny Brook Farm during Race Week, and there are persistent rumors that beer is consumed by the crowds.

Should we respect those along the entrance to Swamp Hammock?

Of course.

Their concerns are valid, especially regarding safety and protecting the environment. Other counties, however, have already proven that outdoor recreation areas are compatible with agricultural land and can be good neigh-

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# At 7 billion, contraception for Pollyanna

## Guest Column

William Ryerson

Some people think that daily global population growth of 227,000 people is a wonderful thing. For them, asking our planet to support 1.59 million more people every week is a reasonable request.

Many do not. In light of alarming trends like ocean acidification, the ongoing human-caused loss of biodiversity and skyrocketing food and commodity prices, rights-based efforts to slow down and halt population growth as soon as possible seem like better ideas. As we race past the 7 billion threshold on Halloween, it's time to talk about this issue.

One root of disagreement can be traced to the 20th century, when global population increased from 1.6 billion to over 6 billion. Despite this rapid growth, and two world wars, exponential leaps in human longevity and living standards were achieved. Many believed that human progress would never be slowed by resource limitations.

The tragically flawed views offered at the time by major institutions are revealing.

In 1999, when population passed 6 billion, the International Energy Agency said that oil — if things went badly — might rise to \$28 per barrel by 2020. Today, it is around \$94 per barrel. In the same year, the International Food Policy Research Institute forecast that food prices would stay near their historical lows through 2010 and would then keep falling. Food prices are now near all time highs and are contributing to civil unrest globally. In 1998, the Director of Bread for the World, Richard Hoehn, declared hunger would be eliminated in 15 years. Today, 1 billion are undernourished and can't afford to buy sufficient food.

The growth promoters have constantly said we could handle more people while improving living standards and protecting the environment. They were wrong.

When highly credentialed agencies and individuals keep saying that rapid population growth is not a challenge to Earth's well-being, it is not surprising that governments and philanthropies listen and take their money elsewhere. Funding for family planning information and services has been reduced significantly since the 1994 Cairo conference on popu-

Beyond morally failing the women of the world, this has caused unplanned and unwanted childbearing and a terrible toll on health.

To help solve the population challenge and avoid more human suffering, funding for family planning information and services needs to increase dramatically. Entertainment-education programs, like radio and television soap operas, are particularly powerful in modeling daughter education, child spacing, and family planning use to mass audiences.

For example, in Ethiopia, one radio soap opera attracted half the population of the country. As the fictional characters wrestled with birth control topics during the course of the story, there was a 133 percent increase in the number of Ethiopians who began to use family planning themselves. Not because they were forced to, but because they wanted to.

Also, many activists lament that there are 215 million women globally who don't want a pregnancy within the next two years but aren't using contraception. Less well known is that unscientific fears of side effects, male opposition and religious intolerance are the main reasons for their non-use. Traditions of large family size are also a challenge. In Nigeria, for example, the average ideal number of children among married women is seven and for married men, nine. In turn, knowledge of contraceptive methods is high: 90 percent among men and 72 percent among women, but use by married women hovers around 10 percent.

Neither the human community, nor the planet, benefits from misguided reassurances that population issues are not in need of attention. History proves that such Pollyanna thinking does not help, but rather hinders, progress.

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## TODAY'S LETTERS

### Handley was good choice

Editor:  
The recent appointment of Ron Handley to the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners by Governor Rick Scott was an excellent choice. I feel that Ron Handley will voice his opinion on all issues and vote for what will benefit the citizens of our county and not certain groups which want to dictate to the local elected officials.

Now that this position on county commission has been filled, it is my hope that the news media and others will discontinue the issues about Jeff Carlson and try to understand what he and his family have been going through these past few months. Prayer is the answer for this family and with God's help, the future will be a little brighter.

To our new commissioner, Ron Handley, good luck and you have my support for a better Highlands County.  
Eugene Sauls  
Sebring

### LP needs hurricane shelter

Editor:  
I have lived in the Lake Placid area for 26 years and have been concerned with the safety of our citizens during hurricane season.  
In the past few years it has been suggested that the high school be retrofitted to bring it up to Dade County code to be used as a hurricane shelter and also as a school. It was also suggested that a new building be built to be used as a hurricane shelter and other purposes.  
Both suggestions fell on their face. Still, the town was able to get a gov-

ernment grant to beautify the town. What is more important? Beautification or safety. Why can't the town get together with the school board and apply for a grant to retrofit the high school?

There are 15,000 residents in the southern portion of Highlands County and a great number of them need a place to go during a hurricane.

John L. Thomas  
Lake Placid

### Expressing thoughts

Editor:  
I'm not one to write letters to the editor...but feel the urge to express my thoughts about a lot of issues facing this country today. So, let's get right to it.

Political correctness is destroying this country (we are a bunch of hypocrites who will accept anything rather than stand for what is right rather than "hurt someone's feelings").

The two-party system in this country is a thing of the past and is taking this country down a path of total absolute nonsense as far as accomplishing anything meaningful. The bickering and bipartisanship is the laughing stock of not only this country but of the world in general. Congress has the rating of just below used car salesmen and, in fact, is so low they have to "reach up to touch bottom." Nowhere in the election process did the founding fathers determine that federal representatives should be given a lifetime job (with all the perks) and yet we (that's you and me) have done exactly that when we keep sending the same 535 crooks back to Washington. We do that through total

blind obedience to a party line which, by now, is so convoluted that no one knows what either party really stands for...

The Tea Party has made a lot of noise and been successful in changing the landscape in D.C. during the 2010 election, but then put an impossible burden on the Republican people by demanding a pledge of no new taxes. This has caused another block in legislation. A pledge like that is impossible to work as this country works on revenue and things constantly change requiring finances...

The Tea Party could be instrumental in getting an amendment on each of the 50 states — a state ballot stating that if you run for federal office from our state (name your state) you will be restricted to no more than two terms and then you have to come home and get a real job. This will accomplish two things: 1. Get things done in Congress because time is short and 2. Prevent the imperial type power of committee chairmen to rule this country as some have (Kennedy, Byrd, Thurman, etc., to name a few, both parties included).

Folks, those folks in Washington are not going to change the rules...we have to change them at the state level and we had better feel a sense of urgency before everything in this country is in the tank. I will stop here and save the rest of my thoughts for letters 2-50. I could write about immigration, gay rights, abortion, pledge to our flag in schools and outsourcing all of our work overseas, but apparently no one is listening because it's not politically correct.

Hal Graves  
Sebring

# 500 pounds of old drugs collected

By ED BALDRIDGE  
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AVON PARK — Local authorities worked hard on Saturday to reduce prescription drug abuse and collected more than 500 pounds of unused drugs in Operation Medicine Cabinet.

The effort is part of an ongoing endeavor to “keep prescription drugs out of the hands of children,” according to Public Information Officer for the Highlands County Sheriff’s Office Nell Hays.

Sponsored by Drug Free Highlands and the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Agency, the event provided lawful, safe disposal of expired, unwanted or unused prescription medications from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Collections were taken at all three police department headquarters and the Highlands County Sheriff’s Office Substation located at the Liberty Star Plaza in Sebring.

A total of 505 pounds of medications were turned in during the collection program, according to the Hays.

Avon Park collected 129 pounds, Sebring collected 144 pounds, Lake Placid took in 132 pounds and the Sheriff’s Office collected 100 pounds.

The program was totally anonymous, Hays said, and folks just had to bring the drugs in with no questions.

According to Sheriff Susan Benton, “the cooperation among all of the law enforcement agencies with Drug Free Highlands is what makes this program a success for our citizens.”

The collected medications were transported to the Drug Enforcement Administration for disposal.

Hays also stated the program would continue twice a year, and was part of a statewide effort to properly direct and dispose of out-of-date or unused prescription medications.

# No appeal of state prison privatization decision

Associated Press  
TALLAHASSEE — The state will not appeal a court decision that struck down a budget provision calling for the privatization of nearly 30 South Florida prison facilities as a cost-cutting measure, Gov. Rick Scott’s office confirmed Monday.

Lawmakers, though, can try next year to pass the plan as a substantive bill separate from the budget.

Scott spokeswoman Jackie Schutz said in an email that the ruling will not be appealed, but she did not elaborate. Monday was the deadline for filing such an appeal.

Circuit Judge Jackie Fulford cited two prior Florida Supreme Court rulings in similar cases when she ruled last month in Tallahassee.



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS  
Robert Peters of Sebring shakes hands with Lowe’s Human Resources Manager Lorna Clifford during a job fair Tuesday morning at the Heartland Workforce in Sebring.

# Career Fair brings job seekers, employers to same room

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“Things have improved since last year at this time, I wouldn’t say a lot, but they have improved some,” Doubleday said.

The Heartland Workforce is a non-profit organization that is committed to providing growth in businesses in Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties. Heartland Workforce invites public and private organizations to its doors to help in community developments.

The 15 employers present at the Career Fair Tuesday included Dollar General, Southern Lifestyle Assisted Living, Verizon, Cowboy’s, RCMA, Chateau Elan, Lowe’s.

The Career Fair brought managers, supervisors, and representatives of 15 businesses face to face with prospective employees. The

job seekers were able to leave their name, contact information and resumes with potential employers as well as fill out applications on site.

Specialty jobs, including correctional officers and medical techs, are abundant for those who seek employment through the United States Military. Sgt. Carlton Queen of the Army National Guard was present Tuesday offering various positions for job seekers.

“We have something for anyone. Even if you don’t have a high school diploma, we have a GED program. We send you up to Arkansas, you take the tests, receive your GED and then you come back and are given a job,” Queen said.

All that is needed to enroll in the GED Plus Program is completion of grade level

nine or a minimum of six credit hours.

Facilities such as the Hardee and DeSoto correctional institutions offer a number of positions to civilians but take special care to provide veterans the first opportunity for employment.

“There are over 100 job listings in our database online. We only show about 30 or 40 here, but there are many more out there,” said Doubleday.

Men and women, old and young, black and white visited employers around the room in hopes of landing a new job to support themselves and their families. The organizers and coordinators of the fair look forward to holding another fair in the near future while continuing to provide a link between both employers and job seekers in the community.

# Boca Raton to host presidential debate in October of 2012

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — The committee that sponsors presidential debates during the general election has chosen Denver, Hempstead, N.Y., and Boca Raton, as the sites for three debates in October 2012.

The Commission on

Presidential Debates announced that the debates between President Barack Obama and his Republican challenger will take place Oct. 3 at the University of Denver, Oct. 16 at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y., and Oct. 22 at Lynn University in Boca Raton.

# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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you’re a true “foodie” or you’re looking for a unique gift item from the live or silent auction, this will be a night to remember.

Nine restaurants are currently committed to this year’s auction, including 27 Degrees North, Bob Evans, Brewster’s, Charlie’s Steak House, Country Club of Sebring Grill, Galati’s, Jimmy’s Greek American Grill, Olive Garden, and Palms of Sebring/Palms Court Bistro.

Funds raised by the Signature Chefs Auction support lifesaving research and educational programs aimed at giving every baby a healthy start. The March of Dimes funded more than \$112 million in active research grants in 2010 with over \$600,000 in our own

state. RSVP today to Patty Frankenberger pfrankenberger@marchofdimes.com

The silent auction and tasting will be at 6 p.m. with the live auction at 8 p.m. at the Highlands County Convention Center at the Fairgrounds.

# Singing Under the Oaks tonight

SEBRING — Singing Under the Oaks will be held every Friday night starting this Friday featuring local talent at 3414 Beck Ave. off Powerline Road.

This week’s performers are Waycaster Gospel and Don West Country. There will also be skits.

Admission is \$5 at the door. There will be concessions.

Call 253-0771.

# Death notice

Ann T. Kirwan, 79, of Sebring died Oct. 25, 2011. Arrangements were handled by Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring.

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# Christian Arts Festival is Saturday in AP

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY  
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AVON PARK — The second bi-annual Christian Art Festival takes place at the Avon Park airport on Saturday. Proceeds, after costs, go to Samaritan’s Touch Care Center.

Travis Garcia, one of the organizers, hopes people will turn out for a good cause. He said the reward is a good time.

“There will be different activities, including local bands playing everything spiritual — from Christian pop to gospel. Local church praise teams and praise dancers will perform and church acting groups will perform skits.

“There will be something for everyone,” Garcia said, “including several craft and food vendors, and a bounce house for the kids.”

Donated items will be raffled to raise money, including a 15- to 20-minute training flight.

There will be no fee to enter, but parking will cost \$2.

The event begins at 9 a.m. and runs to 5 p.m., and with all the entertainment, a family can expect two to three hours of inspiration and fun.

For more information call Garcia at 201-3089.

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# HIGHLANDS COUNTY TAX AND NON AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLLS OPEN

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**THE TAX ROLL is real and personal property including NON AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS for:**

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News-Photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY  
**Guest Conductor Allen Beck, retired director of the Navy Band, rehearses the 53 member Highlands Pops concert band for its concert honoring veterans and celebrating America.**

# Heartland Pops plans patriotic concert Sunday

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 Sunday's performance will include two singers, both members of the Highlands Little Theatre — Laura Wade and Daniel Burke were in "Oklahoma!" for those who saw that production. Among other numbers, Wade will be singing "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company C" and Burke a recitave called "Duty, Honor, Country."

The concert will be played in two sets, one conducted by the band's regular conductor, Avon Park High School band director Anthony Jones, and the other by a visiting conductor, retired Commander Allen Beck, who directed the Navy Band.

Beck is a well-known and highly respected musician

who remains very active in music despite being retired. Now he works with student and amateur groups and judges competitions.

For example, he regularly works with school bands, taking them on cruises where they give an hour-long concert for the passengers, then get to relax and have fun. He will soon be taking his 94th group.

Beck began as a musician in 1957, playing the clarinet in the Navy Band. He decided to become an officer, attended Eastman School of Music, and advanced to become the band's director. He led the band all over the world, playing for presidents and heads of state.

Asked why he came to Highlands County from Melbourne to rehearse dur-



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY  
**Part of the Heartland Pops woodwind section, Marti Newell on bassoon and Ashton Abela, a sophomore at Lake Placid High School, on the bass clarinet.**

ing the week and conduct on Sunday, Beck said Steve and Marti Newell, who are members of the Heartland Pops, were friends. They invited him and he was glad to accept.

"It's a relatively new group that needs support," Beck said after rehearsal Monday night. "They're doing fine, sounding good and getting better each time they perform."

The concert band will be playing a range of American music, from Duke Ellington to Sousa. Two numbers in particular should raise goose bumps — "The Stars and

Stripes Forever" and "America the Beautiful."

Beck said, "In the Navy the last number was always 'America The Beautiful.' If I turned around and there weren't tears, I knew I hadn't done my job."

The concert begins at 3 p.m. A donation of \$10 includes one adult beverage or two sodas. Admission is free for the first 150 veterans or active service personnel to arrive.

The Chateau Élan is at 150 Midway Drive, just past the entrance to the International Raceway. Call 314-8877 to reserve tickets.

# Winter expected to be drier than normal due to La Nina

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 Because water is an essential commodity, and Florida's aquifers are under such pressure, there are state laws and requiring these proactive measures.

By local ordinance, the entire county follows SWFWMD directives, even those parts that are in the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). The county's code enforcement office oversees compliance.

Lawn and landscape watering remain limited to a two-day-a-week schedule, and residents may only water before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m. This is to prevent loss of water due to evaporation.

"There were some areas of the district that received heavy rainfall at times," said Lois Sorensen, manager of the District's demand management program. "There was improvement in October, but we are expecting a drier than normal winter due to the La Nina weather pattern."

While the region's public water supplies are in relatively good shape, Sorensen warns, "we need to watch conditions closely as the dry season continues and consider stricter measures if water resources or water supply conditions warrant them."

Officials at the South Florida Water Management District have extended the same residential restrictions, and continue the mandatory water reductions for agricul-

ture and other large water users.

"October saw an incredible amount of rain, maybe a record," said Randy Smith, a spokesperson for SFWMD. "A system north of Lake

Okeechobee, which affected you, helped raise the lake by two feet."

Flood controls were operating at the safest maximum capacity, moving the water south. He added, however,

"we're looking at a drier than average winter, long term drier than average because of the La Nina weather pattern. Forecasts in the past (based on that pattern) have been right on the money."

# Summit to offer teens place to ask important questions

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 abstinence and general health.

The media awareness session will be headed by Venise Jackson, Community SARA coach. The presentation will include tips for bullying and social media protection.

The National Guard will also hold a presentation called "Night Vision," which will discuss the four gateway drugs while interacting with teens and parents.

"We decided to do this because we are in the business of preventing substance abuse. Looking over all the research and statistics, we saw that most teens experiment while in high school. So we targeted the middle schools. The middle school would make it a prevention effort, while the high school would be more of an intervention," Sherley said.

Sherley and DFH encourage parents, students and teachers to join them Saturday for the Teen Summit event.

"We are giving away door prizes. We've worked with several local businesses and we have prizes and gift cards for the students. Any teachers who attend can receive a copy of the cyber bullying presentation that would be really effective for the classroom," Sherley said.

The Teen Summit is free to the public. There is no registration and lunch will be provided. Parents, students and teachers can sign up at the SFCC University Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. The summit kicks off at 10 a.m..

their parents will allow them a more relaxed and open environment to discuss issues or ask questions.

"We all know these topics can be rather tricky to talk about with our teens," Sherley said.

The teens will be separate not only from their parents but from the opposite sex for most of the day. Each of the groups will participate in the same sessions throughout the day, but the separation allows students to be much more comfortable and open.

Sherley is sure the event will be fun as well as informative and helpful to both the students and the parents in attendance. The event was created with family in mind, Sherley said, and will mark the beginning of the Week of the Family this year.

"It's during the 'Week of the Family' so it's a good event for parents and students to get out and participate in," Sherley said.

Break-out sessions will be led by experts in the areas of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex and media awareness (social media, cyber bullying). The alcohol, tobacco and drugs session will include 45 minutes of interactive information and fun for teens and parents provided by the Tri-County Human Services and SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco).

Amanda Luceron (ARNP) and Erica Douberley (health educator/Go Girls coordinator) will address the tricky topic of sex. The 45-minute session will include topics of STDs,

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ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, 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 November 2, 2011.

Person Giving Notice:  
 CAROL JEAN BENHAM  
 13118 Highway 60  
 Memphis, Indiana 47143

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:  
 PAMELA T. KARLSON  
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tation, referendum approval is required.  
 \* The amended local bill does not authorize any new taxes or assessments.  
 \* The amended local bill calls for a referendum of qualified electors for the changes to become effective.

Individuals wishing to address the Delegation on the topics being considered should plan to attend the public hearing at the Highlands County Government Center, 600 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring,

If you have any questions or would like to be placed on the agenda for the Highlands County Legislative Delegation Special Hearing, please contact Karen Whaley, District Assistant to Representative Ben Albritton at karen.whaley@myflorida-house.gov or by phone at 863-534-0073 by Friday November 4, 2011.

November 2, 9, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 11-392 GCS

SEBRING 365, LLC,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 EAGLE LAKE ESTATES, LLC.,  
 a Florida limited liability company,  
 Defendant.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031(1) OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the final judgment of foreclosure entered on October 14, 2011, in Case No. 11-392 GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, in which SEBRING 365, LLC., is the plaintiff, and EAGLE LAKE ESTATES, LLC., is the defendant, I, Clerk of Courts, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO EXHIBIT A

The South three-fourths (3/4) of Section 7, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, LESS the South 33 feet thereof.  
 Less and Except-TRACT 1:  
 A portion of Section 7, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7, thence South 89 degrees 32'22" West along the north line of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7, a distance of 33.02 feet for the point Beginning, Said Point being on the West right-of-way line of Sparta Road; thence South 01 degrees 20'15" West along said right-of-way line a distance of 630.88 feet; thence North 86 degrees 26'49" West a distance of 759.08 feet; thence North 01 degrees 20'15" East parallel with the East line of said Section 7 a distance of 577.72 feet to a point on the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7; thence North 89 degrees 32'22" East along said North line a distance of 758.88 feet to Point of Beginning; Subject to a 30.00 foot wide ingress and egress easement along the North boundary thereof.

TRACT 2:  
 A portion of Section 7, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7, thence South 89 degrees 32'22" West along the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7 a distance of 791.90 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence South 01 degrees 20'15" West parallel with the East line of said Section 7 a distance of 577.72 feet; thence North 86 degrees 26'49" West a distance of 841.14 feet; thence North 01 degrees 20'15" East parallel with the East line of said Section 7 a distance of 518.82 feet to a point on the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7; thence North 89 degrees 32'22" East along said North line a distance of 840.93 feet to the Point of Beginning; and Subject to a 30.00 foot wide ingress and egress easement along the North boundary thereof.

TRACT 3:  
 A portion of Section 7, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7, thence South 89 degrees 32'22" West along the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7 a distance of 1632.83 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence South 01 degrees 20'15" West parallel with the East line of said Section 7 a distance of 594.45 feet; thence North 84 degrees 03'58" West a distance of 1286.77 feet to a point on the shore line of Lake Huckleberry; thence North 11 degrees 50'42" East along said shore line a distance of 379.82 feet to a point on the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7; thence North 89 degrees 32'22" East along said North line a distance of 1273.40 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a 30.00 wide ingress and egress easement along the East 100.00 feet of the North 30.00 feet thereof.  
 Together with a 30.00 foot wide ingress and egress easement. The North line of which is more

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particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida; Thence South 89 degrees 32'22" West along the North Line of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7 a distance of 1732.83 feet.  
 Parcel Identification Number: C073529-A000060000  
 The sale will be held on November 16, 2011, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Jury Assembly Room, in Highlands County in Sebring, Florida, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Statutes. Dated 10/18/11.  
 Bob Germaine  
 Clerk of the Court  
 By: /s/ Annette E. Daff  
 Deputy Clerk

November 2, 9, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 2011 CP 250 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD G. PARK, JR. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)  
 TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
 You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of RICHARD G. PARK, JR., deceased, File Number 2011 CP 250, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was September 24, 2010; that the total value of the estate is \$15,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:  
 Name Address  
 Christopher A. Park 11401 Reid Lane Nokesville, VA 20181  
 Michael Alexander Park 283 Redwinged Blackbird Rd. Warrenton, VA 20187

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
 All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, 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 November 2, 2011.

Person Giving Notice:  
 /s/ Christopher A. Park  
 11401 Reid Lane  
 Nokesville, Virginia 20181

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:  
 John D. Weatherford  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 Florida Bar Number: 314005  
 910 South Bay Street  
 Eustis, FL 32726  
 Telephone: (352)357-5040  
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November 2, 9, 2011

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Notice is hereby given that Downtown Mini Storage LLC will sell at public auction at 195 S. Railroad Ave., Avon Park, Florida 33825 at 1:00 P.M. Saturday 5th November 2011 to the highest bidder.  
 Items held for Anthony Greathouse, Queen bed, mirror, vacuums, tool boxes, VCR, stereo, TV, nightstand, dresser, bags and boxes of unknown contents.

November 2, 2011

**1055 Highlands County Legals**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 1100029TDS 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.: 614  
 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009  
 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-060-0740-0010  
 Description of Property:  
 LOTS 1 TO 4 INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 74 AVON PARK LAKES, RED HILL FARMS ADDITION, UNIT F, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 49 AND 54 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Name in which assessed:  
 J. IRWIN WILSON; LOIS MAE BROCKMAN; WAYNE ROY WILSON;  
 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 30th day of November, 2011.  
 Dated this 4th day of October, 2011.  
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida  
 Signature: /s/ Sandy Parker  
 SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk  
 October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 1100029TDS 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.: 619  
 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009  
 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-070-0150-0010  
 Description of Property:  
 LOTS 1 TO 4 INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 15 AVON PARK LAKES, RED HILL FARMS ADDITION, UNIT F, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 49 AND 55 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Name in which assessed:  
 LAURA COKER; SHANNON D. JONES  
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of November, 2011.  
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 SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk  
 October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 2011

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 Certificate No.: 620  
 Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009  
 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-070-0150-0070  
 Description of Property:  
 LOTS 7 AND 8 BLOCK 15 AVON PARK LAKES, RED HILL FARMS ADDITION, UNIT F, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 49 AND 55 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Name in which assessed:  
 LAURA COKER; SHANNON D. JONES  
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of November, 2011.  
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IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD M. DAVIS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)  
 TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
 You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of RICHARD M. DAVIS, deceased, File Number PC 11-436, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was October 12, 2010; that the total value of the estate is \$3,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:  
 Name Address  
 MARY E. BRAGG-DAVIS 40 Pine Aire Circle Lake Placid, FL 33852

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
 All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, 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 November 2, 2011.

Person Giving Notice:  
 /s/ Mary E. Bragg-Davis  
 40 Pine Aire Circle  
 Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:  
 /s/ Michael A. Rider  
 Florida Bar Number: 175661  
 13 N. Oak Avenue  
 Lake Placid, FL 33852  
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November 2, 9, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 11-438 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGE JOHN DOBROWICH Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)  
 TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
 You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of GEORGE JOHN DOBROWICH, deceased, File Number PC 11-438, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was July 18, 2010; that the total value of the estate is \$5,000.00 and that the names and

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: PC-11-429

IN RE: ESTATE OF HELEN HAMILTON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
 The administration of the estate of HELEN HAMILTON, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida. The names and addresses of the petitioner and the petitioner's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court, WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY 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 the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is October 26, 2011.

Personal Representative:  
 /s/ Carolyn A. Nii  
 P.O. Box 1125  
 Lihue, HI 96766

/s/ Anthony A. Accorsi  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 329 South Commerce Avenue  
 Sebring, Florida 33870  
 Florida Bar No. 167098  
 (863)385-5139

October 26, November 2, 9, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000489 DIVISION: GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JESSICA DAVIS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION To: JESSICA DAVIS Last Known Address: 1828 Pine Rdg Bushkill, PA 18324-9604 Current Address: Unknown ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS Last Known Address: Unknown Current Address: Unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:  
 LOT 27, BLOCK B, SPRING LAKE, SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 23, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A/K/A 6232 OAK LN, SEBRING, FL 33876 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition. This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 26th day of October, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Torii Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk  
 November 2, 9, 2011

HIGHLANDS COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: All agencies of local government and interested parties FROM: Representative Ben Albritton, Chairman, Highlands County Legislative Delegation SUBJECT: Special Highlands County Legislative Delegation Meeting and Public Hearing Representative Ben Albritton announces that a Special Highlands County Legislative Delegation meeting will be held on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011 at 8:30 A.M. in the boardroom of the Highlands County Government Center, located at 600 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida to take up the following local bills:  
 \* City of Winter Haven, Florida requesting that the Sebring Airport Authority Free Trade Zone be extended to include the City of Winter Haven.  
 \* Spring Lake Improvement District amendments to local bill as follows:  
 \* The amended local bill updates the elections provisions of the District's charter to reflect that there are currently 2 popularly elected Board members. It also makes changes so that a quorum is required to appoint a vacancy on the Board.  
 \* The amended local bill amends the powers of the District in the following ways:  
 \* Grants the authority to conduct mosquito control activities.  
 \* Removes the power of eminent domain from the District charter.  
 \* Limits the amount of bonds the District is currently authorized to issue. To exceed the limi-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 11-451 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT G. CANNON Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)  
 TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
 You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of ROBERT G. CANNON, deceased, File Number PC 11-451, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was April 7, 2011; that the total value of the estate is \$3,250.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:  
 Name  
 ROBERT G. CANNON & MARY ALICE CANNON JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST dtd 9/10/1998  
 Address  
 Carol Jean Benham, Successor Trustee  
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**CENTER STATE HARVESTING INC.** - 79 Temporary workers needed in Bartow, FL from approximately Nov. 12, 2011 - July 1, 2012 Following the Supervisors instructions, the worker will place a picking sack over their shoulder and carry an 18' to 22' ladder from the field to the particular area of the grove to be harvested. (Equipment/tools provided at no cost to worker) A fully loaded sack weighs between approximately 80 and 100 pounds depending upon the size, condition and variety of fruit. Worker positions ladder against the tree and within reach of the fruit in a leaning position, taking care not to break limbs, damage the tree, knock fruit off, or interfere with other workers, in a secure position to prevent slipping or falling and possibly injury to themselves or other workers. Remove fruit from the tree and place into pick sack. When picking sack is full take full sack to fruit container located in the grove and drop fruit from pick sack into container. In order to perform this kind of work, worker must be able to work outside for at least 6 hours a day in all kinds of weather and be in possession of the requisite physical strength and endurance to repeat the picking process rapidly, working quickly and skillfully with their hands, and carrying a large number of sacks of fruit from the area in which the fruit is being harvested to the location of the container. Workers may be required to perform miscellaneous grove clean up work. These activities may include removing ladders, debris, boxes, discarded fruit from fields to clean growing areas, pruning, painting trees, repair and or replace irrigation equipment, may maintain fence lines. The highest of \$9.50 per hour or applicable piece rates depending on crop activity, 3/4 guarantee, 35 hrs. per week, housing and transportation provided at no cost to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each work day, must be 18 years or older. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the work site will be reimbursed upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier if appropriate. Apply for this job at the nearest SWA in FL by using job listing #9600852. We participate in the E-Verify program and workers must have valid identification for I-9 preparation when they report to begin work.

**FROSTPROOF FARMS LLC** - 24 Temporary workers needed in Bartow FL from approximately Nov. 12, 2011-June30,2012. Following the Supervisors instructions, the worker will place a picking sack over their shoulder and carry an 18' to 22' ladder from the field to the particular area of the grove to be harvested. (Equipment/tools provided at no cost to worker) A fully loaded sack weighs between approximately 80 and 100 pounds depending upon the size, condition and variety of fruit. Worker positions ladder against the tree and within reach of the fruit in a leaning position, taking care not to break limbs, damage the tree, knock fruit off, or interfere with other workers, in a secure position to prevent slipping or falling and possibly injury to themselves or other workers. Remove fruit from the tree and place into pick sack. When picking sack is full take full sack to fruit container located in the grove and drop fruit from pick sack into container. In order to perform this kind of work, worker must be able to work outside for at least 6 hours a day in all kinds of weather and be in possession of the requisite physical strength and endurance to repeat the picking process rapidly, working quickly and skillfully with their hands, and carrying a large number of sacks of fruit from the area in which the fruit is being harvested to the location of the container. Workers may be required to perform miscellaneous grove clean up work. These activities may include removing ladders, debris, boxes, discarded fruit from fields to clean growing areas, pruning, painting trees, repair and or replace irrigation equipment, may maintain fence lines. The highest of \$9.50 per hour or applicable piece rates depending on crop activity, 3/4 guarantee, 35 hrs. per week, housing and transportation provided at no cost to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each work day, must be 18 years or older. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the work site will be reimbursed upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier if appropriate. Apply for this job at the nearest SWA in FL by using job listing #9600852. We participate in the E-Verify program and workers must have valid identification for I-9 preparation when they report to begin work.

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Starting salary is \$29,786.27. Applications available at the City of Avon Park Police Department, 304 W. Pleasant Street, Avon Park, Fl. 33825 and must be accompanied with a copy of Florida driver's license. Return completed applications to City of Avon Park Police Department 304 W. Pleasant St. Avon Park.

Applications close 5:00pm. on Friday, November 4, 2011. Police Officer's Exam to be given at 1:00pm. Wednesday November 9, 2011, at the City of Avon Park Community Center, 310 W. Main Street, Avon Park, Fl.

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**H2A COMPLETE LLC - 204 Temporary workers needed in Dundee & Lake Wales, Fl. from approximately Nov. 1, 2011 - July 1, 2012** Following the Supervisors instructions, the worker will place a picking sack over their shoulder and carry an 18' to 22' ladder from the field to the particular area of the grove to be harvested. (Equipment/tools provided at no cost to worker) A fully loaded sack weighs between approximately 80 and 100 pounds depending upon the size, condition and variety of fruit. Worker positions ladder against the tree and within reach of the fruit in a leaning position, taking care not to break limbs, damage the tree, knock fruit off, or interfere with other workers, in a secure position to prevent slipping or falling and possibly injury to themselves or other workers. Remove fruit from the tree and place into pick sack. When picking sack is full take full sack to fruit container located in the grove and drop fruit from pick sack into container. In order to perform this kind of work, worker must be able to work outside for at least 6 hours a day in all kinds of weather and be in possession of the requisite physical strength and endurance to repeat the picking process rapidly, working quickly and skillfully with their hands, and carrying a large number of sacks of fruit from the area in which the fruit is being harvested to the location of the container. Workers may be required to perform miscellaneous grove clean up work. These activities may include removing ladders, debris, boxes, discarded fruit from fields to clean growing areas, pruning, painting trees, repair and or replace irrigation equipment, may maintain fence lines. The highest of \$9.50 per hour or applicable piece rates depending on crop activity, 3/4 guarantee, 35 hrs. per week, housing and transportation provided at no cost to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each work day, must be 18 years or older. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the work site will be reimbursed upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier if appropriate. Apply for this job at the nearest SWA in Fl. by using job listing #9600852. We participate in the E-Verify program and workers must have valid identification for I-9 preparation when they report to begin work.

**2100 Help Wanted**

**CHANEY'S USED CARS, Inc.** (Avon Park, Fl.) is seeking temporary seasonal employment of a Used Car Buyer/Seller for purposes of acquiring used cars in the United States to sell at car auctions in Egypt. Employment period to begin 01/15/2012 through 6/15/2012, and requires familiarity with the used car industry in Egypt, the ability to speak, read & write both Arabic and English. Compensation of \$17.27/hr. Must be able to evidence at least 6 months of experience in the foreign car market, particularly in Egypt. Please submit cover letter and resume to 1500 US HWY 27 S, Avon Park, Fl. 33825

**OFFICE ASSISTANT** Busy Doctor's Office has immediate full time position for someone with good work ethic, people skills & self motivated. Send resume to: P O Box 3679 Sebring 33871 or email to: newhire123@gmail.com

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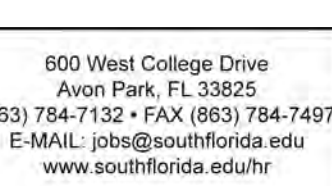
Full-time, year-round position. As a member of the Student Services team, the Counselor will advise and counsel prospective and currently enrolled students concerning the various courses and programs offered by the College and serve a principal role in college-wide student development initiatives. Master's degree in Counseling or Guidance (or 18 graduate semester hours in Counseling or Guidance and a Master's degree) required. Student counseling experience within a college setting preferred. Competitive salary plus a comprehensive benefits package, including retirement, health/life insurance, and vacation/sick leave. Application review begins: 11/21/11. Please visit our website for more information.

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**TRIPLE M FRUIT CO. - 48 Temporary workers needed in Lake Wales, Fl. from approximately Nov. 25, 2011 - July 1, 2012** Following the Supervisors instructions, the worker will place a picking sack over their shoulder and carry an 18' to 22' ladder from the field to the particular area of the grove to be harvested. (Equipment/tools provided at no cost to worker) A fully loaded sack weighs between approximately 80 and 100 pounds depending upon the size, condition and variety of fruit. Worker positions ladder against the tree and within reach of the fruit in a leaning position, taking care not to break limbs, damage the tree, knock fruit off, or interfere with other workers, in a secure position to prevent slipping or falling and possibly injury to themselves or other workers. Remove fruit from the tree and place into pick sack. When picking sack is full take full sack to fruit container located in the grove and drop fruit from pick sack into container. In order to perform this kind of work, worker must be able to work outside for at least 6 hours a day in all kinds of weather and be in possession of the requisite physical strength and endurance to repeat the picking process rapidly, working quickly and skillfully with their hands, and carrying a large number of sacks of fruit from the area in which the fruit is being harvested to the location of the container. Workers may be required to perform miscellaneous grove clean up work. These activities may include removing ladders, debris, boxes, discarded fruit from fields to clean growing areas, pruning, painting trees, repair and or replace irrigation equipment, may maintain fence lines. The highest of \$9.50 per hour or applicable piece rates depending on crop activity, 3/4 guarantee, 35 hrs. per week, housing and transportation provided at no cost to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each work day, must be 18 years or older. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the work site will be reimbursed upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier if appropriate. Apply for this job at the nearest SWA in Fl. by using job listing #9600852. We participate in the E-Verify program and workers must have valid identification for I-9 preparation when they report to begin work.

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AVON PARK Fri. - Sat. 1206 Seamans St. 2 Family. Something for Everyone! Clothes, books, puzzles, household & more.

HUGE FLEA MARKET - Woman's Club of Sebring, 4260 Lakeview Dr, Fri & Sat, Nov. 4th & 5th, 8am-12pm. Patio set, furniture, household items, crafts, small appliances, clothing, jewelry, bake sale items, etc. Something For Everyone! For information, phone 382-0706.

**7320 Garage & Yard Sales**



LAKE PLACID - Tomoka Heights Annual Rummage & Bake Sale, Sat. November 5, 8am-1pm at Clubhouse. Furn, Household Items, Yard Equipment, Jewelry, Christmas Decorations, manual Bingo cage, & LOTS MORE!!

LORIDA - Church of God of Prophecy 1808 US HWY 98 Fri & Sat 8am-? Sat. 11am serving BBQ Baked & chicken plus swamp cabbage. Baked goods, homemade jellies, Knick Knacks & misc. Much More!

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SEBRING FRI. - SAT. 8 - ? 211 Wren Ave. Pool table & many household items.

SEBRING FRI. - Sat. Nov. 4th & 5th. 7-? 4125 Kearly Ave. Furn., Antiques, Tonka toys, Wicker, Blue & Depression glass, sports, tools, fishing, locks, lamps, pictures, pottery, silver, kitchen, clothes, household, jewelry, & misc.

SEBRING FRI. - SUN. 8 - ? 1310 Kerry Dr. Awakening Youth Fundraiser. Clothes, dishes & misc.

SEBRING HILLS - 2 FAMILY SALE! 308 Cardinal Ave, Fri & Sat Nov 4 & 5, 7am - ? Furniture, & Many Items.

SEBRING THUR. - Fri. & Sat. 8 - 3pm. 312 Brighton Rd. Furn., golf equip., kitchenware, tools, bells, lamps, comfoters, old collectibles, records, cameras, Underwood typewriter & misc.

**VENUS - TOOLS & EQUIPMENT SALE!** Sat. Nov. 5th, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Next to Venus Methodist Church. 1) John Deere LUC power unit, belted to Lincoln welder, 180 amps DC mounted on all steel work table, 5'X11" on 15" tires & wheels, wt. 1400 lbs. 2) Hobart cutting torch, oxy-acet tanks. 3) Welder, Lincoln, 180 amp DC on 2cyl. Wisconsin engine, 50' cables on wheels. 4) Dewalt 14" cut off saw. 5) Drill press, 3/4 chuck, 1hp motor. 6) Generator, 3500 watt, Briggs & Stratton engine. 7) Shop fan, 24" on wheels. 8) Lawn tractor, 18 hp with trailer and 4 seats. 9) Yard crane with 1400 lb. winch. 10) Electric Tools - 7" angle grinder, 2 1/2 hp 7" saw, 14" chain saw, 1/2" impact wrench, 3/8" drill motor, 10 amp battery charger, hammers, chisels, screwdrivers, socket wrenches, clamps, jack stands and the list goes on & on. Owner Floyd Rider 863-465-4431.

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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mostly sunny, breezy and pleasant	Mostly sunny	Periods of clouds and sunshine	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny
80° / 59°	83° / 59°	81° / 60°	84° / 62°	82° / 64°
Winds: ENE at 10-20 mph	Winds: NE at 4-8 mph	Winds: W at 6-12 mph	Winds: E at 7-14 mph	Winds: E at 8-16 mph



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**Temperature**  
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday	83°
Low Friday	69°
High Saturday	83°
Low Saturday	64°
High Sunday	78°
Low Sunday	67°
High Monday	77°
Low Monday	63°

**Heat Index**  
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	48%
Expected air temperature	79°
Makes it feel like	76°

**Barometer**

Saturday	29.99
Sunday	29.92
Monday	30.02

**Precipitation**

Saturday	0.02"
Sunday	0.51"
Monday	0.04"
Month to date	0.04"
Year to date	45.23"

Regional Summary

Mostly sunny, breezy and pleasant today. Clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow. Friday and Saturday: periods of clouds and sunshine. Sunday: mostly sunny.

**Tides**

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	6:35 a.m.
Low	2:57 p.m.
High	10:39 p.m.
Low	none

Readings at Palm Beach

High	2:20 a.m.
Low	8:28 a.m.
High	2:57 p.m.
Low	9:06 p.m.

Farm Report

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

Weather History

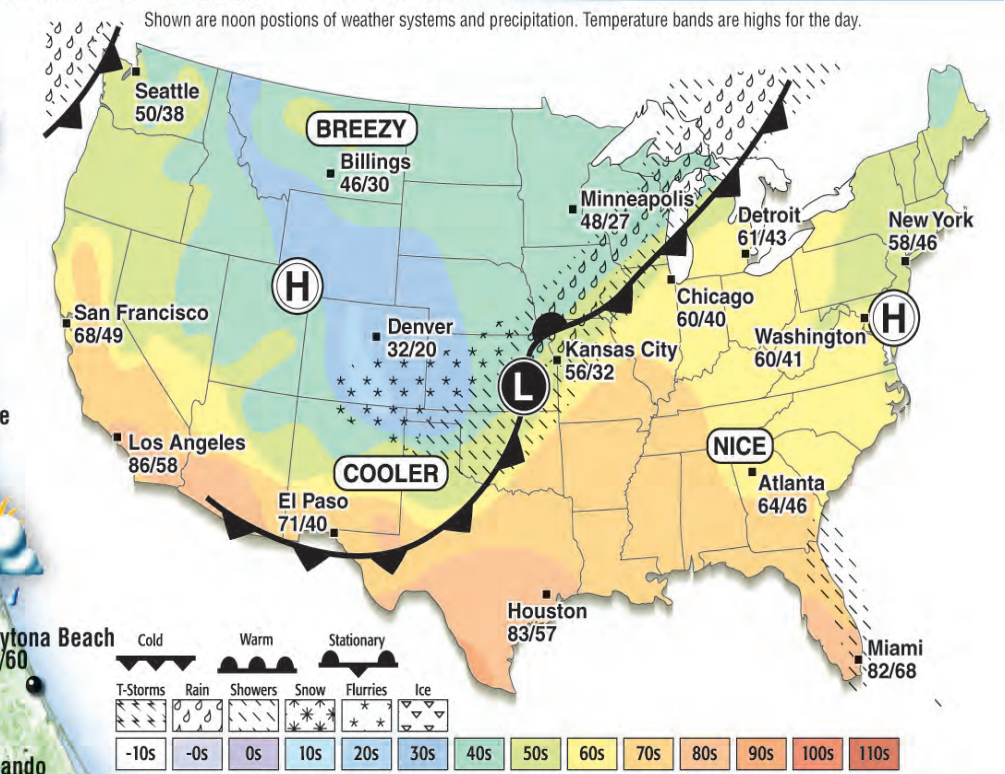
On Nov. 2, 1861, a hurricane in the Carolinas sank two Union ships. Despite the loss, Union forces managed to capture Port Royal, S.C., five days later.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:35 a.m.	7:36 a.m.
Sunset	6:44 p.m.	6:43 p.m.
Moonrise	1:54 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Moonset	12:28 a.m.	1:25 a.m.

Nov 2    Nov 10    Nov 18    Nov 25

National Forecast for November 2



National Summary

While the heaviest snow of a storm will wind down across Colorado today, strong cold winds will continue to howl across the Rockies and the Plains. The winds will be high enough to cause travel disruptions as well as to create frigid AccuWeather RealFeel temperatures. A wintry mix will streak north and eastward across the central Plains and Upper Midwest. Some thunderstorms will erupt over the southern Plains. It is possible that some of the storms could turn strong with large hail and high winds.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	55/33/pc	57/40/s	63/40/s	Los Angeles	86/58/s	75/57/s	68/50/sh
Atlanta	64/46/s	68/49/t	66/51/pc	Louisville	69/46/s	58/44/r	62/47/pc
Baltimore	58/40/s	60/44/s	60/43/pc	Memphis	72/54/s	62/44/r	62/46/s
Birmingham	70/50/s	67/45/t	64/51/pc	Milwaukee	58/38/r	48/35/sh	52/39/s
Boston	54/42/s	60/43/s	52/35/pc	Minneapolis	48/27/pc	48/29/pc	49/36/pc
Charlotte	64/38/s	66/50/pc	64/41/pc	Nashville	70/48/s	61/46/r	66/45/pc
Cheyanne	30/23/c	53/33/s	57/31/pc	New Orleans	78/62/s	76/51/t	70/51/s
Chicago	60/40/c	51/36/r	54/40/s	New York City	58/46/s	60/46/s	56/45/pc
Cleveland	64/45/pc	55/40/c	52/39/pc	Norfolk	60/44/s	63/49/s	62/47/r
Columbus	64/45/s	55/44/r	58/40/pc	Oklahoma City	62/34/pc	55/30/pc	64/42/s
Dallas	75/44/pc	60/38/s	69/50/s	Philadelphia	59/43/s	62/46/s	58/44/pc
Denver	32/20/sn	54/31/s	59/32/pc	Phoenix	80/56/s	82/54/s	76/48/pc
Detroit	61/43/pc	53/36/r	52/38/pc	Pittsburgh	62/40/s	60/42/pc	54/38/pc
Harrisburg	56/35/s	58/41/s	58/34/pc	Portland, ME	54/37/s	55/35/s	47/28/pc
Honolulu	83/73/sh	83/73/sh	83/73/sh	Portland, OR	56/39/r	52/36/sh	50/39/pc
Houston	83/57/pc	64/42/s	72/47/s	Raleigh	64/40/s	67/50/s	60/48/r
Indianapolis	66/44/pc	57/39/r	58/42/s	Rochester	60/44/s	58/35/c	54/32/pc
Jackson, MS	76/52/s	68/41/t	66/43/s	St. Louis	70/45/pc	58/39/r	56/45/s
Kansas City	56/32/r	50/29/c	55/40/s	San Francisco	68/49/s	59/46/r	60/45/pc
Lexington	68/43/s	60/42/r	61/46/pc	Seattle	50/38/r	48/35/sh	48/39/pc
Little Rock	74/52/s	63/41/pc	64/43/s	Wash., DC	60/41/s	60/47/s	60/41/r

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	89/77/pc	89/78/sh	89/76/s	London	59/57/pc	61/54/sh	61/54/pc
Athens	63/55/s	63/55/pc	63/54/s	Montreal	54/42/pc	52/36/r	46/30/pc
Beirut	70/62/pc	66/61/r	64/58/sh	Moscow	45/39/c	43/39/c	43/32/c
Berlin	57/41/s	61/50/pc	62/51/s	Nice	64/57/c	68/56/sh	71/59/r
Bermuda	79/72/s	81/71/s	74/66/s	Ottawa	54/41/pc	51/37/r	44/26/pc
Calgary	46/30/pc	45/19/sf	24/19/sf	Quebec	49/37/pc	52/32/r	43/28/pc
Dublin	57/52/r	59/50/sh	54/43/pc	Rio de Janeiro	70/61/s	71/63/s	73/64/s
Edmonton	47/26/s	42/10/pc	24/10/pc	Seoul	68/54/pc	72/55/pc	72/55/pc
Freeport	80/63/s	80/64/s	80/64/pc	Singapore	86/77/t	86/77/t	88/75/t
Geneva	61/46/s	63/52/c	59/53/r	Sydney	75/57/pc	70/57/sh	75/57/s
Havana	85/66/t	85/63/t	85/61/sh	Toronto	56/48/pc	56/35/r	49/30/pc
Hong Kong	82/75/s	81/75/pc	81/75/t	Vancouver	49/39/r	47/35/sh	45/37/pc
Jerusalem	66/52/s	64/56/pc	64/48/sh	Vienna	57/43/s	61/51/s	63/52/s
Johannesburg	76/52/s	75/54/s	79/56/pc	Warsaw	54/39/s	54/37/s	54/36/s
Kiev	45/39/pc	45/30/pc	46/30/s	Winnipeg	42/26/s	45/30/s	47/30/pc



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## La Russa retires

By R.B. FALLSTROM

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Tony La Russa waited until after the championship parade and then called a team meeting with his players.

“We didn’t know what to expect,” said pitcher Chris Carpenter, who won Game 7 of the World Series against Texas on Friday night. “I think we all figured it was just going to be like, ‘Thataway guys. Great year. Way to battle!’ Instead, he dropped that on us. I think everybody was caught off-guard.”

And with that, the 67-year-old La Russa said goodbye to baseball and became the first manager to retire immediately after leading his team to a Series title — the third of his career.

“I think this just feels like it’s time to end it,” he said Monday. “When I look in the mirror, I know I’d come back for the wrong reasons, and I didn’t want to do that.”

La Russa said he told general manager John Mozeliak of his decision in August — before the Cards rallied from a 10 1/2-game deficit in the NL wildcard race to upset Philadelphia and Milwaukee in the playoffs.

They won the thrilling seven-game Series after twice coming within a strike of elimination in Game 6.

“I tip my hat to him. He’s had a great career. What a way to go out,” Washington Nationals manager Davey Johnson said.

The player meeting was short and emotional.

“Some grown men cried,” La Russa said, joking that, “I kind of liked that because they made me cry a few times.”

La Russa won the World Series with Oakland in 1989, and St. Louis in 2006 and this year, joining Sparky Anderson as the only manager to win with clubs in both leagues.

During 33 seasons with the Chicago White Sox (1979-86), Oakland (1986-95) and St. Louis (1996-11), La Russa compiled a 2,728-2,365 regular-season record.

He trails only Connie Mack (3,731) and John McGraw (2,763) for wins.

And his 70 postseason victories are behind only Joe Torre’s 84.

A rare manager with a law degree, La Russa was voted AL Manager of the Year three times, and NL Manager of the Year in 2002.

He will be up for consideration for the Hall of Fame in December 2013, at the same time as Torre and Bobby Cox.

“I think you can make a case for him as best of all-time. Absolutely,” said

## Devils downed at Dunbar

By DAN HOEHNE

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Numbers may not lie, but they don’t always tell the whole truth, which was certainly the case in Avon Park’s 47-9 loss at Dunbar Monday night.

After making the trek to Ft. Myers Friday night, only to be sent home when lightning and heavy rains washed out the district contest.

“We were really jacked up to play on Friday,” head coach Andy Bonjokian said. “With the rain, it might have neutralized their speed advantage, and we’ll take any advantage we can get.”

But it wasn’t to be and the team was back on the road for Monday night’s make-up.

And if one were to see the final score, it would seem

Avon Park gave the District 6-4A leading Tigers all they could handle.

While Dunbar held the edge in rushing yardage, 195-123, the passing totals were

*‘We were really jacked up to play on Friday.’*

ANDY BONJOKIAN

Avon Park head coach

virtually even, with the Tigers passing for 109 yards and the Devils 107.

Dunbar had more penalty yards while the Red Devils had 12 first downs to the Tigers 9.

And each team lost two fumbles.

Add it all up and it looks

like a virtual toss up.

But it’s the little things that added up to the big scoring number for Dunbar.

“Just stupid mistakes that kept shooting ourselves in the foot,” Bonjokian said. “But we did move the ball.”

The opening score came on an Avon Park punt, with the snap getting away in the end zone and being pounced on by Robert Byrd for a 7-0 lead.

The Devils cut into it on a Garret Taylor 25-yard field goal and it headed into the second quarter with the 7-3 margin.

But this was where the Tigers opened it up, with their strong ground game getting scores on Mike Green scoring runs of 41 and three yards.

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Photo courtesy of KINFAY MOROTI, The News-Press  
Dunbar’s Gregory Houston returns a fumble for a touchdown during second quarter play Monday in the Tigers win over Avon Park.

### WEDNESDAY WARM-UP

#### A midweek report on high school football

#### WEEK 1 STATE POLLS

Class 8A			
Record	Pts	Prv	
1. Miramar (14)	7-0	140	1
2. Lake Brantley	9-0	119	3
3. Plant	7-1	101	2
4. Chris Clmbs Cath	6-2	91	4
5. Park Vista Comm	7-0	88	5
6. Dr. Phillips	8-1	76	6
7. DeLand	7-1	53	7
8. Coral Reef Senior	7-1	39	8
9. Vero Beach	7-1	29	9
10. Seminole Ridge	6-2	12	

**Others receiving votes:** Cypress Bay 8, Palm Beach Gardens 6, Fletcher 5, Coral Springs 3.

Class 7A			
Record	Pts	Prv	
1. St. Thomas Aq(12)	7-1	138	1
2. Lakeland (2)	8-0	116	2
3. First Coast	7-0	105	4
4. Countryside	9-0	92	3
5. Lincoln	7-1	78	5
6. Manatee	7-1	69	6
7. Dwyer	7-1	60	7
8. Fort Pierce Central	5-1	36	9
9. Venice	6-1	28	10
10. Cooper City	8-0	22	

**Others receiving votes:** Charlotte 11, Fleming Island 8, Evans 5, Boyd Anderson 2.

Class 6A			
Record	Pts	Prv	
1. Armwood (14)	9-0	140	1
2. Miami Central	7-0	126	2
3. St. Augustine	7-1	104	3
4. Pensacola	7-1	93	4
5. Belen Jesuit	7-1	80	5
6. Mainland	7-1	73	6
7. Bartram Trail	7-1	52	8
8. Winter Haven	8-0	45	9
9. Miami Northwestern	5-3	19	7
10. Naples	7-1	15	

**Others receiving votes:** Seabreeze 7, Ocala Vanguard 7, Gainesville 6, Pace 2, Hillsborough 1.

Class 5A			
Record	Pts	Prv	
1. Glades Central (12)	8-0	137	1
2. Miami Norland (2)	8-0	126	2
3. Godby	8-0	111	3

4. Pasco	9-0	92	4
5. Jesuit	8-1	75	6
6. Bishop Kenny	8-0	71	8
7. Palmetto	7-1	49	5
8. Plantation Amer Hrtge	7-1	44	10
9. Lake Wales	7-1	29	7
10. Immokalee	8-1	17	

**Others receiving votes:** North Marion 10, Merritt Island 3, Miami Jackson 3, Hardee 3.

Class 4A			
Record	Pts	Prv	
1. Miami Wshngtn (14)	7-1	140	1
2. Bolles School	7-1	123	2
3. Raines	6-2	84	3
4. Cocoa	4-4	65	4
5. South Sumter	7-2	42	

**Others receiving votes:** Yulee 34, North Broward 27, Gulliver Prep 24, Monsignor Pace 21.

Class 3A			
Record	Pts	Prv	
1. Ft Ldrle Univ (12)	9-0	138	1
2. Madison County (2)	7-1	125	2
3. Delray Amer Hrtge	7-1	112	3
4. Berkeley Prep	8-0	101	4
T5. Chmnde-Mdnna Prep	7-1	36	5
T5. Ocala Trinity Cath	4-3	36	

**Others receiving votes:** Trinity Christian-Jacksonville 6, Fort Meade 6.

Class 2A			
Record	Pts	Prv	
1. N. Florida Christ (14)	7-0	140	1
2. FAMU Develop Research	8-0	110	3
3. Evangelical Christian	9-0	105	2
4. Jupiter Christian	6-2	72	4
5. Warner Christian	6-3	53	

**Others receiving votes:** Admiral Farragut 31, Glades Day 28, Dade Christian 13, Victory Christian 8.

Class 1A			
Record	Pts	Prv	
1. Union County (14)	8-0	140	1
2. Holmes County	8-0	114	2
3. Trenton	8-0	108	3
4. Chipley	7-1	86	4
5. Northview	6-2	79	5

**Others receiving votes:** Jefferson County 17, Hilliard 9, Chiefland 7.

#### DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT (through Week 10)

DISTRICT 10-6A			
Dist.	Overall	PF	PA
Winter Haven	3-0	8-0	221 87
Lake Gibson	3-1	7-2	273 114
Kathleen	1-2	5-3	189 134
Bartow	1-2	3-5	120 163
Sebring	0-3	2-6	69 161

**Last Week’s Scores**  
Bartow 8, Sebring 6  
Winter Haven 13, Lake Walls 10  
Lake Gibson 23, Kathleen 22  
Kathleen 30, Auburndale 14  
Ridge 55, Auburndale 31  
Open: Bartow

**This Week’s Games**  
Sebring vs. Kathleen, 7 p.m.  
Bartow at Winter Haven 7:30 p.m.  
Lake Gibson at Lake Region, 7:30 p.m.

DISTRICT 6-4A			
Dist.	Overall	PF	PA
Dunbar	5-0	8-1	323 138
Clewiston	6-1	7-3	280 163
Booker	4-1	4-4	213 207
Avon Park	2-3	3-5	138 192
LaBelle	2-3	2-6	113 177
Lake Placid	1-6	2-8	134 259
Gateway Charter	0-6	0-9	20 447

**Last Week’s Scores**  
Dunbar 47, Avon Park 9  
LaBelle 23, Lake Placid 7  
Booker 58, Gateway Charter 0  
Open: Clewiston

**This Week’s Games**  
Avon Park vs. Gateway Charter, 7:30 p.m.  
Clewiston at LaBelle, 7:30 p.m.  
Booker at Dunbar, 7:30 p.m.  
Open: Lake Placid

**Damion Thompson**

## ARC Halloween 10K/5K draws large, soggy field

Special to the News-Sun

Last weekend’s rains may have made things a little soggy, but they didn’t dampen the turnout at Saturday’s ARC Halloween 5K and 10 K races at Highlands Hammock State Park.

Executive Director Rhonda Beckman had to be pleased to see the field of 129 finishers take part and enjoy the cool, though splashy, morning run.

Adding to the good feeling of the day, the combined efforts of ARC clients, sponsors and

participants helped raise thousands of dollars that benefitted ARC and all the work they do in the community.

Tim Topa and Lori Kapalko ran to top times in the 10K event, with Topa winning the men’s side in 37:52 and Kapalko finishing first among the women in 49:06.

Renee Marin won the Overall Male in the 5K Run/Walk in 18:06 and Laura Griffen was the Overall Female winner of the event with a time of 27:11.

## ARC Halloween race results

**10K Overall Male:** Tim Topa, 37:52  
**10K Overall Female:** Lori Kapalko, 49:06  
**10K Masters Male:** Mark Roberts, 45:15  
**10K Masters Female:** Maria Linden, 53:58  
**10K Grand Master Male:** Terry Engle, 47:52  
**10K Grand Master Female:** Audrey Smith, 93:31

**10K Male Age Groups (top three) (14 & under)** Zack Durastanti, 69:35; (20-24) Matt Dettman, 60:28; (25-29) Jeremy Byrd, 61:25; (30-34) Stewart Skipper, 48:18, Glad Coke, 53:03; (45-49) Terry Elders, 57:49; Tim Williams, 45:28, Steve Marquart, 51:26, Steve Scheck, 54:54; (55-59) Dalto Francis, 50:58, Jerry Wallace, 52:13, Virgil McInvale 53:31, Richard Percy, 61:36; (60-64) George Joseph-Pauline 54:20, Charlie Potter 56:37, Michael Stewart 58:00; (65-69) Rodrick Matthews 65:03; Harold Smith 62:57.

**10K Female Age Groups (top three) (20-24)** Jessica Carter 65:00; (25-29) Jennifer Sawnick 69:35; (30-34) Corien Peavy 56:03; (35-39) Regan Davenport 51:06; (45-49) Teresa Elders 62:59, Tina Grimes 69:39, Deborah Witmer 74:36; (50-54) Deborah Linton 65:04; (55-59) Ranjan Patel 72:47, Marcia Percy 76:41.

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## ‘Sports Talk’ hits the pool with Red Devil swimmers



Courtesy photo  
From left, Avon Park swimmer Brittany Gates, head coach Marsha May, swimmer Austin Penny and assistant coach Michelle Bash were featured guests on Ed Lynch’s “Sports Talk” show on Saturday, Oct. 29. The show airs each Saturday immediately following the Noon News on WWTN 730-AM. There will be no show this week, however, due to the Florida Gator football broadcast, but scheduled guests for the Nov. 12 airing will be Sebring bowler Thomas Watson and Blue Streak girls golf coach Lisa Lovett.

## Fox sticking with Tebow — for now

By ARNIE STAPLETON  
Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Tim Tebow is still the Denver Broncos’ starting quarterback, at least for another week.

Broncos coach John Fox said he’s sticking with his embattled young signal-caller following Denver’s 45-10 loss to the Detroit Lions on Sunday.

Fox made it clear, however, that Tebow needs to quickly improve as a pocket passer to remain the starter.

Tebow has completed less than 50 percent of his passes and been sacked 13 times in his two starts, including a win at Miami in which

he played poorly for 55 minutes.

He replaced an ineffective Kyle Orton at halftime against San Diego on Oct. 9.

Against the Lions, he had two turnovers that were turned into touchdowns and was sacked seven times.

His only touchdown toss came after the Lions had a 42-point lead.



Tim Tebow

# THE SCOREBOARD

## National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	211	147
New England	5	2	0	.714	202	160
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	172	152
Miami	0	7	0	.000	107	166

South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	5	3	0	.625	206	145
Tennessee	4	3	0	.571	139	145
Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	98	163
Indianapolis	0	8	0	.000	121	252

West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	128	170
San Diego	4	3	0	.571	161	159
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	160	178
Denver	2	5	0	.286	133	200

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	174	164
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	179	152
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	156	162
Washington	3	4	0	.429	116	139

South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	3	0	.625	260	189
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	131	169
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	158	163
Carolina	2	6	0	.250	187	207

West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	187	107
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	109	162
St. Louis	1	6	0	.143	87	192
Arizona	1	6	0	.143	143	183

**Sunday's Games**  
 Tennessee 27, Indianapolis 10  
 St. Louis 31, New Orleans 21  
 Houston 24, Jacksonville 14  
 N.Y. Giants 20, Miami 17  
 Minnesota 24, Carolina 21  
 Baltimore 30, Arizona 27  
 Detroit 45, Denver 10  
 Buffalo 23, Washington 0  
 San Francisco 20, Cleveland 10  
 Cincinnati 34, Seattle 12  
 Pittsburgh 25, New England 17  
 Philadelphia 34, Dallas 7  
**Open:** Atlanta, Chicago, Green Bay, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Tampa Bay

**Monday's Game**  
 Kansas City 23, San Diego 20, OT  
**Sunday, Nov. 6**  
 Seattle at Dallas, 1 p.m.  
 Miami at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Washington, 1 p.m.  
 N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
 Denver at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Tennessee, 4:05 p.m.  
 Green Bay at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.  
 N.Y. Giants at New England, 4:15 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.  
**Open:** Carolina, Detroit, Jacksonville, Minnesota  
**Monday, Nov. 7**  
 Chicago at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS						
AFC PASSING						
	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int	
Brady, NWE	272	184	2361	18	8	
Fitzpatrick, BUF	229	155	1739	14	7	
Schaub, HOU	254	153	2118	13	5	
Rthlisbrgr, PIT	284	183	2302	14	7	
Hasslbck, TEN	244	154	1742	11	6	

NFC PASSING						
	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int	
Rodgers, GB	239	171	2372	20	3	
Manning, NYG	241	156	2127	13	5	
Brees, NOR	343	242	2746	19	10	
Stafford, DET	299	183	2179	19	4	
Ale. Smith, SNF	182	115	1267	9	2	

AFC RUSHING						
	Att	Yards	Avg	TD		
Jnes-Drw, JAC	166	740	4.5	3		
F. Jackson, BUF	132	721	5.5	6		
McFadden, OAK	113	614	5.4	4		
A. Foster, HOU	135	532	3.9	4		
Be. Tate, HOU	97	508	5.2	1		

NFC RUSHING						
	Att	Yards	Avg	TD		
Peterson, MIN	167	798	4.8	9		
McCoy, PHL	135	754	5.6	8		
Gore, SNF	140	675	4.8	5		
Forte, CHI	124	672	5.4	2		
M. Turner, ATL	138	621	4.5	6		

AFC RECEIVING						
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Welker, NWE	57	824	14.5	99t	6	
M. Wallace, PIT	43	800	18.6	95t	5	
Johnson, BUF	39	439	11.3	44	4	
Marshall, MIA	38	538	14.2	46	1	
Garcon, IND	37	569	15.4	87t	4	

NFC RECEIVING						
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Sproles, NOR	51	389	7.6	36	2	
Graham, NOR	49	713	14.6	59	5	
Johnson, DET	47	804	17.1	73t	11	
Smith, CAR	46	918	20.0	77t	4	
Jennings, GB	42	677	16.1	79t	5	

## National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	8	3	2	18	39	28
Philadelphia	6	4	1	13	41	36
N.Y. Rangers	4	3	3	11	25	25
New Jersey	4	4	1	9	20	24
N.Y. Islanders	3	4	2	8	18	23

Western Division						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	7	3	1	15	36	35
Ottawa	7	5	0	14	39	45
Buffalo	6	4	0	12	29	22
Montreal	4	5	2	10	29	30
Boston	3	7	0	6	22	25

Southeast Division						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	7	2	0	14	35	23
Florida	6	4	1	13	29	29
Tampa Bay	5	4	2	12	33	35
Carolina	4	4	3	11	28	35
Winnipeg	4	6	1	9	30	39

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	7	2	2	16	37	29



# LIVE SPORTS ON TV

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**WEDNESDAY**  
 8 p.m. Temple at Ohio . . . . . ESPN  
**THURSDAY**  
 8 p.m. Florida State at Boston College . . . . . ESPN

## GOLF

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

## MLS PLAYOFFS

**WEDNESDAY**  
 10 p.m. Seattle at Real Salt Lake . . . . . ESPN2  
**THURSDAY**  
 8:30 p.m. Houston at Philadelphia . . . . . ESPN2  
 11 p.m. Los Angeles at New York . . . . . ESPN2

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Nashville	5	4	2	12	28	31
Detroit	5	4	0	10	22	23
St. Louis	5	6	0	10	28	31
Columbus	2	9	1	5	28	40

Northwest Division						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	7	2	2	16	25	18
Colorado	7	4	0	14	32	29
Minnesota	4	3	3	11	21	23
Vancouver	5	5	1	11	31	33
Calgary	4	4	1	9	22	23

Pacific Division						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	8	3	0	16	28	23
Los Angeles	6	3	2	14	26	22
Phoenix	5	3	2	12	30	30
San Jose	6	4	0	12	30	26
Anaheim	5	5	1	11	22	28

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

**Saturday's Games**  
 Ottawa 5, N.Y. Rangers 4, SO  
 Florida 3, Buffalo 2  
 Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 3  
 Montreal 4, Boston 2  
 San Jose 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT  
 Philadelphia 5, Carolina 1  
 Tampa Bay 1, Winnipeg 0  
 Nashville 3, Anaheim 0  
 Minnesota 1, Detroit 0  
 Dallas 3, New Jersey 1  
 Chicago 5, Columbus 2  
 Phoenix 3, Los Angeles 2, OT  
 Vancouver 7, Washington 4

**Sunday's Games**  
 Columbus 3, Anaheim 1  
 Ottawa 3, Toronto 2  
 Colorado 3, Los Angeles 2  
 Edmonton 4, St. Louis 2

**Monday's Games**  
 Winnipeg 4, Florida 3, SO  
 N.Y. Rangers 5, San Jose 2  
 Chicago 5, Nashville 4, OT

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Ottawa at Boston, late  
 Tampa Bay at Carolina, late  
 Anaheim at Washington, late  
 Minnesota at Detroit, late  
 Vancouver at Calgary, late

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.  
 Toronto at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS						
	GP	G	A	PTS		
Kessel, Tor	11	10	8	18		
Vanek, Buf	10	8	7	15		
Giroux, Phi	11	7	8	15		
Spezza, Ott	12	7	8	15		
Kopitar, LA	11	6	8	14		
Pominville, Buf	10	5	9	14		
Pavelski, SJ	10	8	5	13		
Michalek, Ott	12	7	6	13		
D. Sedin, Van	11	4	9	13		
H. Sedin, Van	11	4	9	13		
Karlsson, Ott	12	1	12	13		
Backstrom, Was	9	2	10	12		
Bergeron, TB	11	2	10	12		

## Major League Soccer

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

**EASTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS**  
**Sporting Kansas City vs. Colorado**  
 Sunday: Sporting Kansas City 2, Colorado 0  
 Wednesday, Nov. 2: Colorado at Sporting Kansas City  
**Houston vs. Philadelphia**  
 Sunday: Houston 2, Philadelphia 1  
 Thursday, Nov. 3: Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Sunday, Nov. 6: TBD

**WESTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS**  
**Los Angeles vs. New York**  
 Sunday: Los Angeles 1, New York 0  
 Thursday, Nov. 3: New York at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.  
**Seattle vs. Real Salt Lake**  
 Saturday: Seattle 0, Real Salt Lake 3  
 Wednesday, Nov. 2: Real Salt Lake at Seattle, TBA

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Sunday, Nov. 6: TBD

**MLS CUP**  
 Sunday, Nov. 20: Conference Champions at Carson, Calif., 9 p.m.

## Transactions

**BASEBALL**  
**Major League Baseball**  
 MLB-Named Bill Bordley vice president, security and facility management and Earnell Lucas vice president for educational programming and investigative services.

**American League**  
 BOSTON RED SOX-Declined 2012 contract options on RHP Scott Atchison and RHP Dan Wheeler.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Exercised 2012 contract option on RHP Jason Frasor. Named Jeff Manto hitting coach, Joe McEwing third base coach and Mark Parent bench coach.

CLEVELAND INDIANS-Exercised 2012 contract option on RHP Fausto Carmona. Declined 2012 contract option on OF Grady Sizemore. Traded LHP Chris Jones to Atlanta for RHP Derek Lowe and cash.

DETROIT TIGERS-Assigned LHP Brad Thomas and C Omir Santos outright to Toledo (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Exercised 2012 contract option on RHP Joakim Soria. MINNESOTA TWINS-Claimed LHP Matt Maloney off waivers from Cincinnati and RHP Jeff Gray off waivers from Seattle.

NEW YORK YANKEES-Agreed to terms with LHP CC Sabathia on a five-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS-Released RHP David Aardsma. Reinstated OF Franklin Gutierrez and C Adam Moore from the 60-day DL. Announced RHP Jeff Gray was claimed off waivers by the Minnesota Twins.

TAMPA BAY RAYS-Exercised 2012 contract options on RHP James Shields and RHP Kyle Farnsworth. Declined 2012 contract option on C Kelly Shoppach.

TEXAS RANGERS-Exercised 2012 contract options on RHP Colby Lewis and RHP Yoshinori Tateyama.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Exercised 2012 contract option on INF Edwin Encarnacion. Declined 2012 contract option on RHP Jon Rauch.

**National League**  
 ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS-Exercised the 2012 mutual contract options on C Henry Blanco and INF Willie Bloomquist. Declined the 2012 contract options on LHP Zach Duke and INF Aaron Hill.  
 ATLANTA BRAVES-Exercised 2012 contract option on INF/OF Eric Hinske.  
 CHICAGO CUBS-Exercised their side of the 2012 mutual contract option on 3B Aramis Ramirez.  
 CINCINNATI REDS-Exercised 2012 contract option on 2B Brandon Phillips. Declined 2012 contract option on RHP Francisco Cordero. Assigned RHP Jared Burton and RHP Daryl Thompson outright to Louisville (IL). Selected the contract of OF Denis Phipps.

COLORADO ROCKIES-Exercised the mutual 2012 contract option on 1B Jason Giambi.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS-Named Sue Falsone trainer/physical therapist. Promoted Stan Conte to senior director, medical services.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES-Declined 2012 contract options on INF Ronny Cedeno, C Ryan Doumit, LHP Paul Maholm and C Chris Snyder. Assigned LHP Brian Burres, RHP Kevin Hart, INF Brandon Wood and INF Steve Pearce outright to Indianapolis (IL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS-Announced the retirement of manager Tony La Russa. Exercised 2012 contract option on C Yadier Molina. Declined 2012 contract options on RHP Octavio Dotel, SS Rafael Furcal and OF Corey Patterson.

SAN DIEGO PADRES-Named Josh Byrnes executive vice president/general manager and Phil Plantier hitting coach. Declined the 2012 mutual option on RHP Aaron Harang and INF/OF Brad Hawpe and a club option on RHP Chad Qualls.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS-Exercised 2012 managerial option on Davey Johnson.

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
 NBA-Fined Miami owner Micky Arison an undisclosed amount for making references to the locked-out league's ongoing collective bargaining process on his Twitter account.

**FOOTBALL**  
**Arena Football League**  
 ARIZONA RATTTLERS-Signed of WR Greg Orton.  
 ORLANDO PREDATORS-Added QB Trevor Harris.

**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
 ANAHEIM DUCKS-Recalled C Nick Bonino from Syracuse (AHL). Optioned LW Jean-Francois Jacques to Syracuse.  
 DETROIT RED WINGS-Agreed to terms with D Niklas Kronwall on a seven-year contract. Assigned F Fabian Brunnstrom to Grand Rapids (AHL). Recalled F Gustav Nyquist from Grand Rapids (AHL).

MINNESOTA WILD-Reassigned RW Brett Bulmer to Kelowna (WHL).  
 NASHVILLE PREDATORS-Recalled F Ryan Thang from Milwaukee (AHL).  
 OTTAWA SENATORS-Reassigned F Kaspars Daugavins to Binghamton (AHL).

# LOCAL SCHEDULE



Avon Park

**FRIDAY:** Football vs. Gateway Charter, 7:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, Nov. 8:** Girls Basketball hosts Pre-season Tip-Off, 6 p.m.



Lake Placid

**SATURDAY:** Swimming at Region 2-1A meet, Lake Highland Prep, 9 a.m.  
**MONDAY, Nov. 7:** Girls Soccer vs. Clewiston, 7 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, Nov. 8:** Girls Basketball at Pre-season Tip-Off, Avon Park, 6 p.m.; Boys Soccer



# AP gets Gateway in short week

Continued from 1B

The latter was set up by a Kenny Dawson 62-yard punt return.

Dunbar then got the vast majority of its passing yards for the game when Angel Andres connected with Johnell Barnes on a 79-yard touchdown.

The capper for the half came when Jontae Jackson forced a fumble that Gregory Houston scooped up and returned 20 yards for a 34-3 halftime lead.

"When a team is that much faster than you, you can tell," Bonjokian said. "Some of our younger guys didn't know how to respond. We overran a few things and what would normally be a 3-yard gain turns into 30."

Things might have played out relatively even in the second half, with a Marquise Bryant 11-yard scoring run being answered by Tyler Johnson hauling in an 18-yard touchdown pass from



News-Sun file photo by ED BALDRIDGE

**Ryan Dick passed for 107 yards and a touchdown Monday night at Dunbar.**

Ryan Dick.

But a 59-yard return of the ensuing kick-off by Dawson set up an Eric Russaw scoring run to provide for the final margin.

Charles Louis ran for 61-yards on 19 carries for the

Devils, with Dick going 5-for-11 passing and 107 yards - 102 of them to Jarviel Hart.

"We were just beat by a better team," Bonjokian said. "They were more disciplined and played their game. With the drive back and forth, our timing was way off. But that's the sort of thing we have to learn, to learn how to play through adversity like that."

The Tigers look to lock up the district title Friday with a visit from Booker, while Avon Park gets a bit of a break in the short week, facing a winless Gateway Charter squad at home.

"We're not going to take them lightly," Bonjokian said. "Their record says one thing, but it's a quick turnaround for us and we can't come in thinking that all we have to do is step on the field. Anything can happen and we've got to get these guys ready to come out and play."

# Tony LaRussa ends 33-year career

Continued from 1B

Detroit manager Jim Leyland, who coached for La Russa with the White Sox after managing against him in the minors.

Leyland said La Russa was the "total package" as a manager, obsessing over the lineup card, outfoxing opponents during games and refusing to bend to public opinion.

"Terry Francona used to say 'If you manage for the guys in the seats, pretty soon you'll be sitting with 'em.' Tony never worried about that stuff," Leyland said. "It's a good lesson for managers."

La Russa revolutionized the sport during his time with Oakland, making Dennis Eckersley a one-inning closer.

Now, it's common for all 30 big league teams.

"He's been an outstanding leader of many different teams under many different circumstances, and that's hard to do," said New York Mets general manager Sandy Alderson, La Russa's GM with the Athletics.

La Russa had unusual strategies: He started a game with the pitcher batting eighth 432 times.

He was renowned for his use of batter-pitcher matchups in determining

which reliever to bring in, but also ridiculed "Moneyball" and its emphasis on statistics over human scouting and observation.

Potential successors include Francona, Jim Riggleman and Joe Maddon, who has one year left on his deal in Tampa Bay but has expressed interest in the Cardinals in the past.

A pal of Bobby Knight, Bill Parcells and Bill Belichick, La Russa was an outspoken supporter of PETA and animal rights, and could be seen during spring training years ago in Phoenix hitting fly balls to one of his dogs.

He was treated at the Mayo Clinic in May for shingles, which left his face swollen and right eye nearly shut.

The manager downplayed his health, saying "it had no bearing on my future."

La Russa spoke with little emotion at the news conference with one exception, when he paused to compose himself as he thanked his wife, Elaine, and two daughters for putting up with his absence over much of his long tenure.

The news conference was held at 9 a.m. CDT, giving La Russa time to get to New York for an appearance on

Monday's "Late Show with David Letterman" during which he joked a bit with the host.

Letterman asked La Russa how he was able to manage for so long and La Russa replied, "Uh, I don't know. How long have you done this?"

Letterman's reply: "This is my first night." Mozeliak said the new manager will be given autonomy to hire staff.

Duncan is under contract for 2012, but will likely also retire.

Mozeliak didn't think La Russa's departure would affect negotiations with Albert Pujols, a free agent for the first time after 11 seasons with the Cardinals.

"He probably understood that Tony is not going to manage forever," Mozeliak said.

Before heading home to California, La Russa said he was happy he didn't know what the future held for him. He even joked about his next occupation.

"Maybe open a book store," he said.

*AP St. Louis correspondent Jim Salter, Columnist Jim Litke and Sports Writer Howard Fendrich in Washington D.C. contributed to this report.*

# 5K Arc Halloween results

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**5K Male Overall:** Renee Marin 18:06

**5K Female Overall:** Laura Griffin 27:11

**5K Master Male:** Sunil Kumar 24:12

**5K Master Female:** Mary Ann Andrews 27:53

**5K Grand Master Male:** Herman Lofton 31:57

**5K Grand Master Female:** Crystal Vanderpool 31:11

**Male 5K Age Groups (in order of finish) (14 & under)** Chandler Gowan 25:36, Michael Divietro 32:44; **(15-19)** Brice Beck 24:37; **(20-24)** Jose Chavez 22:47, Kyle Weed 24:41, Gene Lorandean 28:59; **(25-29)** Jeffrey Crews 66:30, Joshua Croston 69:50; **(30-34)** Joshua Virkler 28:57, Greg Griffin 28:23; **(35-39)** Alex Lopez 66:28; **(40-44)** Ron Cottrill 27:44, Ricky Marino 69:44; **(45-49)** Charlie Hodgkinson 25:44, Jon Beck 27:58; **(50-54)** John Hodgkinson 25:48, Nelson Pacheco 42:46; **(55-59)** Randy Severn 28:55; **(65-69)** Earl Bosley 31:24, Cliff Ables 39:37; **(70-74)** Dale Bargar 41:05; **(75-79)** Bill Schouwacker 47:46, Bill Kramer 49:07; **(80+)** Joseph Bird 48:12.

**Female 5K Age Groups (in order of finish) (14 & under)** Zoe Stanley 38:32; **(15-19)** Kathryn Welch 40:51; **(20-24)** Sami Willingham 29:01, Rosa

Martinez 33:20, Patty Pella 43:50; **(25-29)** Erin Gercken 35:28, Amy Deltman 41:26, Melissa Pinkava 42:31, Bethany Harkey 42:32, Angie Luft 60:13, Lisa Crews 66:24, Sarah Moore 69:55; **(30-34)** Lisa Barnes 33:36, Heidi Hayes 48:56, Andi Willingham 61:20; **(35-39)** Chetna Patel 32:55, Janice Roberts 40:52, Karalee 43:50, Crystal Harrison 45:06, Leanne Cedola 48:57, Kerrie Baker 61:19; **(40-44)** Sharon Beck 31:28, Cynthia Cottrill 34:03, Erin Welch 64:39; **(45-49)** Annamaria Grimes 33:36, Jeanie Rosenberg 42:20, Terri Coyle 42:51, Judy Lee Brown 43:24, Lisa Puleo 49:54, Lisa Hurley 49:56, Eva Monk 60:27, Sandra

Harper 66:28; **(50-54)** Nancy Marquat 33:01, Cindy Byrd 47:10, Debra Augusta 61:17, Sharon Carpenter 69:37; **(55-59)** Peggy Essex-Klammer 31:22, Jean Wallace 41:26, Ramonita Pacheco 48:05; **(60-64)** Beth Rouleau 40:20, Diane Andrus 49:19, Margy Vogel 49:23, Nancy Gustin 49:58, Judy Granger 57:45; **(65-69)** Joan Roberts 49:24, Judy O'Hara 49:55, Paulette Schwartz 49:57, Connie Gullen 64:11; **(70-74)** Mary Gillis 61:01, Carole Winters 61:16, Betty Nix 61:16; **(75-79)** Jan Coyle 45:20, Carrie Bird 50:08.

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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## ON THE TUBE

All times Eastern  
**Sprint Cup**  
 AAA Texas 500,  
 3 p.m., Sunday



**Nationwide Series**  
 O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge,  
 12:55 p.m., Saturday



**Truck Series**  
 WinStar World Casino 350K  
 8 p.m., Friday



## BURNING ISSUES

► Carl Edwards pulled out a decent finish against all odds, maintaining an eight-point edge in the points. Taking advantage of a considerable quotient of good fortune, he has managed to withstand a couple of tracks, Talladega and Martinsville, where his career record is unspectacular.

► Tony Stewart, now Edwards' closest pursuer, is the only driver with championships under both the old, pre-2004 format and the Chase.

► Stewart is also the only driver (2005) who won a Chase without winning any of the races in it... and he won three Chase races in '06, when he didn't make the Chase.

► Jimmie Johnson's shot at a sixth straight championship is virtually over, but a runner-up finish to Stewart at Martinsville kept the fire from being totally extinguished.

► Stewart said it would be better for feuding drivers to duke it out in the garage than slam into each other on the track.

► Even by Martinsville standards, this race was extreme. Eighteen caution periods occurred, and 108 of the 500 laps were run with a yellow flag flying.

► Next up is Texas Motor Speedway, where Kenseth dominated on April 9.

► By Denny Hamlin's Martinsville standards, fifth place was a disappointing finish, but the Virginia native did manage to win the track's Camping World Truck Series race.

► The top three finishers at Talladega, on Oct. 23, took 19th (Clint Bowyer), sixth (Jeff Burton) and 23rd (Dave Blaney) at Martinsville.

► Burton's two best finishes of the season have occurred in the past two weeks.

## 2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series	Pts.
1. Carl Edwards	2,273
2. Tony Stewart	- 8
3. Kevin Harvick	- 21
4. Brad Keselowski	- 27
5. Matt Kenseth	- 36
6. Jimmie Johnson	- 43
7. Kyle Busch	- 57
8. Kurt Busch	- 58
9. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 73
10. Jeff Gordon	- 76
11. Denny Hamlin	- 80
12. Ryan Newman	- 89

Nationwide Series	Pts.
1. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	1,100
2. Elliott Sadler	- 15
3. Aric Almirola	- 87
4. Justin Allgaier	- 91
5. Reed Sorenson	- 94
6. Jason Leffler	- 151
7. Kenny Wallace	- 206
8. Brian Scott	- 223
9. Steve Wallace	- 230
10. Michael Annett	- 241

Camping World Truck Series	Pts.
1. Austin Dillon	811
2. James Buescher	- 11
3. Ron Hornaday Jr.	- 15
4. Johnny Sauter	- 15
5. Timothy Peters	- 48
6. Todd Bodine	- 67
7. Matt Crafton	- 91
8. Joey Coulter	- 92
9. Cole Whitt	- 96
10. Parker Kligerman	- 129

## WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT

► **Who's hot:** Tony Stewart, winless during the regular season, has won three of the seven Chase races to date. ... Runner-up Jimmie Johnson has finished in the top 10 in 18 of the past 19 Martinsville Speedway races.

► **Who's not:** Matt Kenseth lost 22 points to leader Carl Edwards, leaving him 36 out with three to go. ... Kyle Busch's status took a costly hit, thanks to a 27th at Martinsville. He trails Edwards by 57, which in turn makes a title all but impossible.



Johnson



Kyle Busch

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## SPRINT CUP

**Race:** AAA Texas 500  
**Where:** Texas Motor Speedway (1.5 mi.), 334 laps/501 miles.  
**When:** Sunday, Nov. 6.  
**Last year's winner:** Denny Hamlin, Toyota.  
**Qualifying record:** Brian Vickers, Chevy, 196.235 mph, Nov. 3, 2006.  
**Race record:** Carl Edwards, Ford, 151.055 mph, Nov. 6, 2005.  
**Last week:** Tony Stewart won for the third time this season, with all three wins coming during the Chase. Stewart passed Jimmie Johnson with three laps remaining in the Tums Fast Relief 500 at Martinsville Speedway. The top four finishers drove Chevys.

## NATIONWIDE

**Race:** O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge  
**Where:** Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth (1.5 mi.), 200 laps/300 miles.  
**When:** Saturday, Nov. 5.  
**Last year's winner:** Carl Edwards, Ford.  
**Qualifying record:** Jeff Green, Chevy, 193.493 mph, April 5, 2002.  
**Race record:** Kyle Busch, Toyota, 151.707 mph, April 5, 2008.  
**Last race:** Carl Edwards, whose Ford was damaged earlier in the race, roared back to win at Charlotte Motor Speedway over Kyle Busch's Toyota. It was Edwards' eighth victory of the season and 37th of his career.

## CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

**Race:** WinStar World Casino 350K  
**Where:** Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth (1.5 mi.), 147 laps/220.5 miles.  
**When:** Friday, Nov. 4.  
**Last year's winner:** Kyle Busch, Toyota.  
**Qualifying record:** Clint Bowyer, Chevy, 184.464 mph, Nov. 2, 2006.  
**Race record:** Kyle Busch, Toyota, 146.296 mph, Nov. 6, 2009.  
**Last week:** Making a rare appearance in the series, Denny Hamlin drove a Toyota to victory at Martinsville Speedway. It was, in fact, Hamlin's only Truck race this year. Chevy drivers Ron Hornaday Jr. and Austin Dillon took second and third.

**TEXAS DATA**

**FOX** April 9 **Nov. 6** **ESPN**

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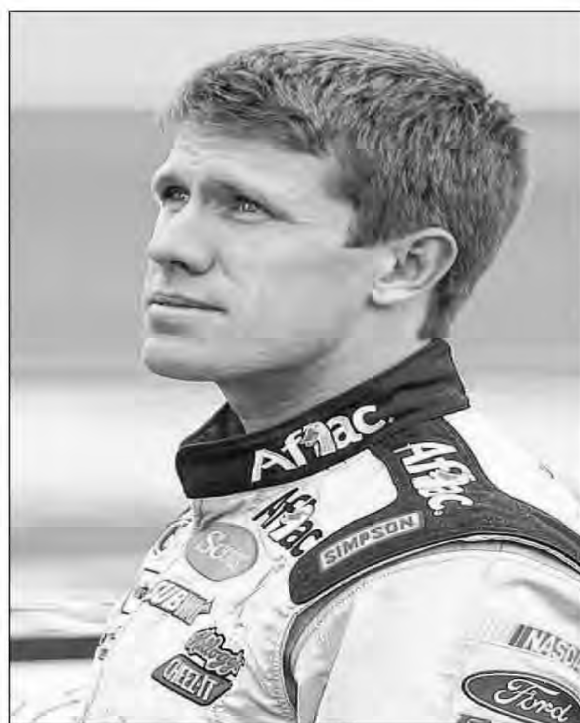
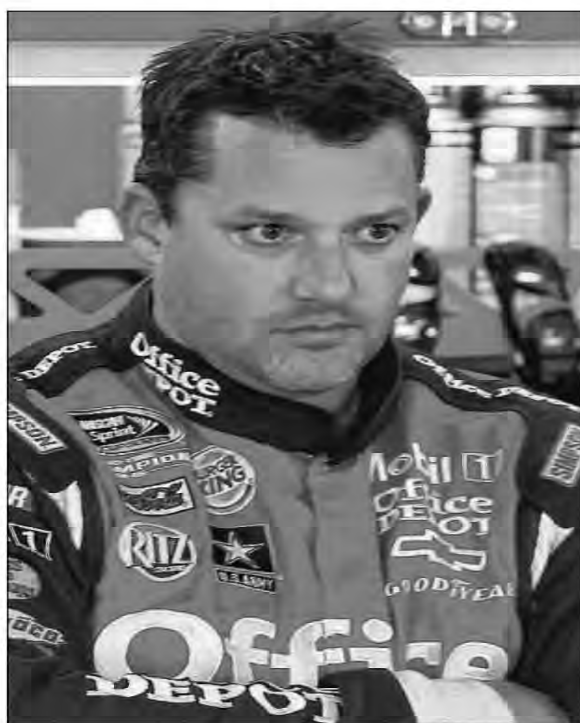
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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### ONE CHASE FOR THE MONEY, TWO RACERS FOR THE SHOW, THREE LEFT TO RACE, SO THEY MUST GO-GO-GO



Former Cup champ Tony Stewart, left, and former Nationwide Series champ Carl Edwards are coming into the homestretch for Homestead. Stewart has three races left to make his move and says he's going to turn the heat up on the Roush Fenway Racing driver.

# And Then There Were Two For The Chase

Edwards and Stewart making this postseason a two-man show

By Monte Dutton  
 NASCAR This Week

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Will the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship come down to Carl Edwards' consistency versus Tony Stewart's performance?

Consistency is up by eight points at the moment. Only three races — Texas, Phoenix and Homestead-Miami — remain. Edwards has finished 11th or better in all seven races since the Chase for the Sprint Cup began at Chicagoland Speedway. He hasn't won any of them. In fact, Edwards has won only once all year.

Meanwhile, Stewart won the first two Chase races (after a winless regular season) and added his third victory at Martinsville Speedway. Stewart weathered consecutive finishes of 25th and 15th, following his first two victories, but he is moving up quickly. He left Charlotte Motor Speedway trailing Edwards by 24 points, cut it to 19 at Talladega Superspeedway and trimmed the margin to eight with his victory in the Tums Fast Relief 500.

Edwards, meanwhile, has displayed a champion's knack for making the best of events at two tracks, Talladega and Martinsville, that have not often been kind to him. Stewart wants to turn up the heat on Edwards, who has been unflappable so far.

The message at Martinsville? "Carl Edwards had better be real worried," Stewart said. "That's all I've got to say. He's not going to sleep for the next three weeks."

Branding the Chase as a private party is overly simplified, of course. Kevin Harvick lingers just 21 points behind, and the biggest surprise, Brad Keselowski, trails Edwards by 27. Even though Martinsville was disastrous, Matt Kenseth remains alive, 36 points behind.

Edwards said he can control his own destiny, though, and Stewart doesn't need much help. When informed of Stewart's comments, Edwards said, "He (Stewart) is wound up. He won the race. We'll see what happens in Texas (the next race). I feel like we're going to go there and have as good a shot to win as anyone."

## The surprise contender is still Brad Keselowski

By Monte Dutton  
 NASCAR This Week

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Brad Keselowski, dismissed by many as a championship contender because this is his first appearance in the Chase for the Sprint Cup, is hanging in there. Though he finished a disappointing 17th in the Tums Fast Relief 500, Keselowski is fourth in the Chase standings, 27 points behind leader Carl Edwards.

"The sport itself, especially the media, relies a lot on previous history at tracks to kind of garner who they think is going to be the guy to beat," said Keselowski. "We just don't have a lot of stats. We don't have a lot of past history. I think that can be very confusing for a lot of people. It's also

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good. I think it's somewhat of an advantage and strength of our team that we don't have those because we don't come in with any preconceived notions. We come into each race and feel like we have a shot at winning it.

"I don't see it as a disadvantage. I kind of like it."

**Mincing no words** — Asked about the etiquette of racing at Martinsville and at other tracks down the stretch, Kevin Harvick said, "Sometimes what's fair for me is not what's fair for the guys first and second in the points."

He also realizes the consequences of racing rough. "You do what it takes and you pay for it later," he said.

**Not quite so simple** — Martinsville Speedway is NASCAR's most difficult track for many drivers. Since it seems fairly typical of local short tracks across the country, how could this be?

"I've never seen any place like it," said Kyle Busch. "It's flat. It's like racing in a parking lot. I've raced at quarter-mile, three-quarter-mile tracks across the West. Some were banked, some were flat, but nothing that was so 'inducive' to heavy braking."

**No way** — Jimmie Johnson took exception to a question about how the Talladega incident — when crew chief Chad Knaus told him to damage the car if he won — affected his "pristine reputation."

"When we've been out of line,

we've been put in our place," Johnson said. "No one has been as scrutinized as us in this garage area."

**Time consideration** — When asked simply to "describe Jack Roush," Matt Kenseth came as close to a double take as, well, he ever does.

"I think we've got practice in an hour and half," he said, suggesting that it would take that long to "describe" Roush and that the questioner ask Mark Martin.

**Final word on Talladega** — Asked why he chose Dave Blaney as a drafting partner, Keselowski likened it to finding a date for a senior prom.

"Sometimes you can't get the prettiest girl," he said, "but it's important that you do get 'a' girl."

## FEUD OF THE WEEK



**Kenseth** **Vickers**  
**MATT KENSETH VS. BRIAN VICKERS**

Vickers was the brunt of considerable criticism during a crash-filled Tums Fast Relief 500, and the most noteworthy victim was Kenseth, who placed 31st and plummeted from second to fifth in the Chase standings. "I don't know how you can't pass somebody here (at Martinsville) without running into him every single time he gives you the bottom and the fastest lane, but obviously he couldn't, and I was trying to get every position I could at the end of the race," said Kenseth.

**NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take:** "Vickers placed 30th, one position ahead of Kenseth ... so does that mean he won? If so, it was a costly victory."

## YOUR TURN

### LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

### Mark's '12 plans in flux

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,**  
 I am writing to see about Mark Martin. I heard Kasey Kahne will be in the '5' car next year. Is Mark Martin retiring?

Linda Brown  
 Iola, Kan.

Kahne is indeed moving into the No. 5 Chevy currently wheeled by Martin. Kahne took a one-year ride with Team Red Bull in order for Hendrick Motorsports to fulfill its contractual commitment to Martin. Martin is not retiring, but his plans for 2012 have not yet been announced. He may compete parttime in the Sprint Cup Series and make occasional appearances in the Nationwide and Camping World Truck series.



Mark Martin

## FAN TIPS

### AMS's Future Car Plans

For the first time, Atlanta Motor Speedway, in Hampton, Ga., will host the annual Asphalt Nationals and Thunder Car Nationals on Oct. 24-27, 2012. More than 200 Legends and Thunder Roadsters from all over the country will take part. Each year, the Asphalt Nationals represent the premier event for Legend Cars. The U.S. Legend Cars program has been a launching pad for countless NASCAR drivers, including Kyle and Kurt Busch, David Ragan, Reed Sorenson and Joey Logano.



### Legends and Lore

### Hickory's Vast History

Tiny Hickory (N.C.) Motor Speedway (.363 mile) was once a regular stop in what is now NASCAR's Nationwide Series. In the Mountain Dew 400, run on March 25, 1990, the top six finishers drove cars that no longer compete in the sport. Winner Tommy Houston and runner-up Tommy Ellis drove Buicks, followed by Chuck Bown in a Pontiac, Robert Pressley and Bobby Labonte in Oldsmobiles and Kenny Wallace in a Pontiac.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

## TODAY

**Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families. New Life Group** meets Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. at Grace Bible Church, 4453 Thunderbird Road, Sebring. For details, call 446-0461. For details on the organization, go to [www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org).  
**American Legion Post 25 Lake Placid** has lounge hours from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Burgers served from 5-7 p.m. Live music is from 5-8 p.m. For details, call 465-7940.  
**American Legion Post 74** open noon to 8 p.m. Hot dogs served. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Call 471-1448.  
**Avon Park Noon Rotary Club** meets noon, Rotary Club Building, corner of Verona Avenue and Pine Street.  
**Balance Transitions (Support Group For People Suffering With Mental Issues)** meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. with Qi-Gong to follow at 2:45 p.m. at 3003 Herring Ave., Sebring (Good Shepard Building). There is no cost for any services BALANCE provides. Call 386-5687.  
**Bridge Club of Sebring** (American Contract Bridge Club) plays duplicate games at 12:30 p.m. at 347 Fernleaf Ave., Sebring. For details, call 385-8118.  
**The Bridgettes** meet at 12:15 p.m. at Sebring Recreation Center to play bridge. For details, call Sandra Yates at 655-5815.  
**Christian Fellowship Group** meets 7 p.m. For details, call 381-9005 or 381-9007.  
**Country Swingers** has dances at the Sebring Recreation Club, 333 Pomegranate Ave., Sebring. Membership is required. Beginners dancing from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Advanced dancing is from 6:30-8:30 p.m. New dances taught every other week. Call 655-2398.  
**Gold Wing Road Riders Association** meets at 6 p.m. first Wednesday at Homer's Smorgasbord in Sebring. For details, call Harold Francis at (954) 461-4346.  
**Heartland Horses & Handicapped Inc.** is offering pony rides every Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-6:30 p.m., weather permitting. \$5 donation per child. Call 452-0006 for more information. All proceeds raised support our free equine assisted riding program for adults and children with special needs, which resumes in September.  
**Highlands County Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. at the Lakeside house, 1513 S. Highlands Ave., Avon Park. For details, call the 24-hour hotline 1-800-850-7347 or (941) 616-0460.  
**Highlands Senior Center** will hold lunch, dancing, fun and games from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Wednesday at 3400 Sebring Parkway. Come and join us for the fun. For more information, call 386-0752.  
**Highlands Shrine Club**, 2606 State Road 17 South, Avon Park (between Avon Park and Sebring) meets from 8:30-10:30 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts and socializing for members and any interested person. For details, call 382-2208.  
**Kiwanis Club of Sebring** meets every Wednesday at noon at Homer's Restaurant. Call Grace Plants 273-1421 for more information.  
**Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661** is open to members and their guests. Shuffleboard is at 1:30 p.m. Mah-Jong from 1-5 p.m. Lounge opens at 12:30 p.m. For details, call 465-2661. Seafood Nite is held on the first Wednesday of every month. The menu includes baked or fried crab cake, fried shimp baked potatoe or fries along with a salad bar for \$7 per person.  
**Lake Placid Moose** plays cards at night. Open to members and qualified guests only.  
**Lake Placid Loyol 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.nafheartland.org](http://www.nafheartland.org).  
**Over The Hill Gang** meets 10:15 a.m., Jim's Pistolarrow Range for target shooting. For details, call 655-4505.  
**Rotary Club of Lake Placid (Morning Rotary)** meets at 6:44 a.m. at The Heron's Garden, 501 U.S. 27 North, Lake Placid, just north of the Tower. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. Coffee only is \$2; full breakfast is \$7. Call 465-4834.  
**Scottish American Society of the Highlands** meets first Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, corner of Franklin and Poinsettia streets, Sebring. Gathering starts at 7 p.m., meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Anyone of Scottish heritage or with an interest in Scottish culture can attend. For details, call Joe and Ria Campbell at 471-9438.  
**Sebring Bridge Club** has Bridge, ACBL Duplicate at the clubhouse, 347 N. Fernleaf, Sebring at 12:30 Wednesdays. For details or info on lessons, call 385-8118.  
**Sebring Doll Club** meets at 10:30 a.m. the first Wednesday at St. John's Methodist Church in Sebring. For details, call 465-0480.  
**Sebring Downtown Merchants and Professionals Association** meets 5 p.m. at the Cat House Restaurant, Sebring on first Wednesday.  
**Sebring Eagles Club 4240** joint officers meet at 6 p.m. first Monday. Pizza and darts is at 7:30 p.m. at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. For details, call 655-4007. Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesday at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. For details, call 655-4007.  
**Sebring Elks Lodge 1529** hosts Wacky Wednesday from

5-6:30 p.m. serving a varied menu of food for \$6 and special drink prices. Lounge open from 1-8 p.m. Open to Elk members and guests. Music provided from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Smoke-free environment. For details, call 471-3557.  
**Sebring Jaycees** meets 7:30 p.m., Jaycees Clubhouse, State Road 17, Sebring.  
**Sebring Kiwanis** meets noon, Homer's Smorgasbord, Sebring.  
**Sebring Library** has story-time at 10 a.m. for ages 3-5 except during holidays.  
**Sebring Moose Lodge 2259** serves hamburgers, fries and fish sandwiches from 5-7 p.m. at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. Beef franks and Italian sausages served from 1 p.m. to closing. There will be music from 4:30-7:30 p.m. For details, call 655-3920.  
**Sebring Recreation Club** has ice cream shuffleboard at 1:15 p.m. at 333 Pomegranate Ave., Sebring. Call 385-2966.  
**Sebring Scribbler's and Scribes**, a Florida Writer's association group, will meet at Sebring Beef O'Brady's, 2940 U.S. 27, behind McDonald's. The group will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Come earlier to eat dinner. Membership in FWA is encouraged but not required. The public is invited. For information, call 402-9181.  
**Suicide and Sudden Death Grief Support group** meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m., at Unity Life Enrichment Center, 10417 Orange Blossom Blvd, Sebring. Facilitated by licensed therapist. Call 381-4410.  
**Sun N' Lakes Lake Placid Recreation District** hosts a card party on first Wednesday at the Sun 'N Lakes South Community Center, 440 S Sun 'N Lakes Blvd., Lake Placid. A full lunch is served. Cost is \$5. Put players together for a table and call 465-2850 for reservations and further information.  
**Take Off Pounds Sensibly FL 487** meets at 9 a.m. at Whispering Pines Baptist Church, 303 White Pine Drive, Sebring. For details, call 382-7716 or 314-9485.  
**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3800** plays poker at 2 p.m. at the post, 1224 County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. For more details, call 699-5444.  
**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4300** food available 5-7 p.m. Entertainment 5-8 p.m. 2011 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Service officer at post 12-3 p.m. For details, call 385-8902.  
**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9853 Auxiliary** meets at 2 p.m. first Wednesday at the post, 75 N. Olivia Drive, Avon Park.  
**Volunteers of America of Florida** is a nonprofit organization in Sebring that specializes in assisting person's with mental illness. We are pleased to announce our Drop in Center is open to individuals with a mental illness 6 days a week from 11am to 3 pm. The center offers a welcoming environment where individuals are accepted and feel comfortable. For more information please contact Wendy at 863-382-2022.  
**Young Artists String Orchestra (YASO)** rehearses each Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. at Lake Placid Church of the Nazarene (512 W. Interlake). We are looking for violin, viola, cello, and string bass players to be a part of this orchestra.

For information, call Diane Osborne, conductor, at 659-4541 or (503) 709-1440.  
**THURSDAY**  
**Alzheimer's Association Support Group** meets from 1-2 p.m. and from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Sebring Christian Church on Hammock Road. For details, call Lisa Rodriguez at 385-3444.  
**American Legion Placid Post 25 Lake Placid** has lounge hours 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Card games played at 1 p.m. Pool tournament is 7 p.m. For details, call 465-7940.  
**American Legion Post 74** open noon to 8 p.m. Customer Appreciation Day. Free food. Happy hour all day. Call 471-1448.  
**Bravehearts**, an Ala-Non support group, meets from 1-2 p.m. at Spring Lake Presbyterian Church. For details, call 655-3274.  
**Bridge Club of Sebring** (American Contract Bridge Club) plays novice duplicate games at 12:30 p.m. at 347 Fernleaf Ave., Sebring, November through May. For details, call 385-8118.  
**Central Avon Park Jaycees** meets 8 p.m., first and third Thursday, city recreation building, North Verona Avenue, Avon Park.  
**Fibromyalgia Recovery Support Group** meetings are the first Thursday of every month. The introductory video is shown at 12:30 p.m. Returning members will join in at 2 p.m. The group meets at the Union Congregational Church, 106 N. Butler, Avon Park. For more information call 386-5017.  
**Fletcher Music Club** meets every Thursday and Tuesday at Fletcher Music Center in Lakeshore Mall, Sebring. For more details, call 385-3288.  
**Harmony Hoedowners Square Dance Club** offers beginning dance lessons for new and returning dancers from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, and classes for last year's dancers from 2-4 p.m. at Reflections On Silver Lake in Avon Park. For more information, call Sam Dunn at 382-6792 or e-mail him at [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net).  
**Heartland Horses & Handicapped Inc.** provides free assisted riding sessions for adults and children with special needs from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 118 W. College Drive, Avon Park. For details or to volunteer, call Mary McClelland, coordinator, 452-0006.  
**Highlands County Corvette Club** meets 7:30 p.m., first Thursday. For more details, call Walt Blakeslee, 471-9829.  
**Highlands County Genealogical Society** meets at 2 p.m. first Thursday, October through May, at 309 Park Circle. Volunteers help people research family history from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. For details, call 471-2734, 465-6763 or 452-5939. The Web site is [www.heartlineweb.org/hcgs/](http://www.heartlineweb.org/hcgs/).  
**Highlands County Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. at St. Agnes Episcopal Church on Lakeview Drive in Sebring. For details, call the 24-hour hotline 1-800-850-7347 or (941) 616-0460.  
**Highlands County Ostomy Support Group** meets from 12-2 p.m. first Thursday at Homer's Smorgasbord.

Members purchase own lunch. For details, call Myrtle Pence at 655-4887 or Paul Orth at 386-0287 or e-mail: [orthfam@strato.net](mailto:orthfam@strato.net)  
**Highlands Little Theatre's** general membership meeting is first Thursday. Social hour is at 6 p.m. Meeting is at 7 p.m.  
**Highlands Pedalers**, a local bicycle club, meets at 7 p.m. first Thursday at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring. For details, log onto [www.highlandspedalers.com](http://www.highlandspedalers.com).  
**Highlands Little Theatre** general membership meets first Thursday at 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring. Social hour is at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m. New members are welcome. For details, call 385-2175.  
**Highlands Senior Center Thursday Afternoon Champagne Bingo**, 3400 Sebring Parkway. Doors open at noon. Games start at 1 p.m. Snck bar and lots of fun. Come join us. For more information, call 386-0752.  
**Hope Hospice** grief support group meets at 11 a.m. every Thursday at the Avon Park Library, 100 N. Museum Ave. Call 382-0312.  
**Greater Kenilworth Neighborhood Watch** will now be meeting at the Military Sea Services Museum at the corner of Kenilworth Boulevard and Roseland Avenue, the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.  
**Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661** has lounge hours beginning at 1 p.m. Card games and bingo are at 6 p.m. with burgers, sandwiches and desserts served. The lodge is open to members and their guests. For details, call 465-2661.  
**Lake Placid Moose** serves burgers, jumbo hot dogs and fries at 6 p.m. Music provided from 5:30-9 p.m. Darts at 7:30 p.m. Open to members and qualified guests only.  
**Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club** meets at noon at Beef O'Brady's, 110 Plaza Ave. For more information, including how to order lunch in advance, call Forrest Steele at 465-0113.  
**Lake Placid Woodcarvers** meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cultural Center, 127 Dal Hall Blvd. For information call Norm Pelland, 465-5510, or Ken Lorant, 699-0172.  
**Lifeline Home Health Care** offers blood pressure screening 10 a.m. to noon every first Thursday at Publix Supermarket, Southgate Shopping Center, Sebring.  
**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.  
**Moms Together - A Moms Group** Shattering the Superwoman Myth! Join our moms group the first and third Thursday at First Baptist Church of Sebring from 6-7:30 p.m. Childcare is provided for children to age 12. Call the church office at 385-5154 or Rebekah 314-9336.  
**Narcotics Anonymous Take It Easy Group** meets at 8 p.m. at St. Agnes Episcopal Church, 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. For information call Heartland area helpline (863) 683-0630. More information on other meetings and events at [www.nafheartland.org](http://www.nafheartland.org).  
**New Beginnings**, a support group for people with traumatic brain injury and their family members, meets at 6 p.m. every first Thursday (October through April) at the office of Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization, 112 Medical Center Ave., Sebring. Refreshments will be served. For details, call 385-1196 or e-mail to [halla@tnni.net](mailto:halla@tnni.net).  
**Overeaters Anonymous** meets from 4-5 p.m. every Thursday at Ridge Area Arc Cafeteria, 120 W. College Drive. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. Visit [www.FloridaRidgeIntergroup.com](http://www.FloridaRidgeIntergroup.com). For details, call 414-3172. Visit [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org) for more information on OA.  
**Overeaters Anonymous** meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Wauchula Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 205 S. 11th Ave., Wauchula. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. Visit [www.FloridaRidgeIntergroup.com](http://www.FloridaRidgeIntergroup.com). For details, call (863) 773-5714.  
**Placid Lakes Bridge Club** meets 6-9 p.m. at Placid Lakes Town Hall, 2010 Placid Lakes Blvd. For details, call 465-4888.  
**Pine Ridge Promenaders** will be dancing from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Sunshine RV Park recreation hall located 1,000 yards east of U.S. 27 on State Road 70. For more details, call Dan or Nell Sherman at 465-2481 or 243-9676.  
**Sebring Breakfast Lions Club** meets 7 a.m. at Dot's Restaurant in Sebring Square. For information, call 471-0118.  
**Sebring Chapter 126 Order of Eastern Star** meets at 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursday at

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the Masonic Lodge on Home Avenue in Sebring. There are no meetings from July through September. For details, call the Worthy Matron Jo Carney at 655-0371.

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

■ **Tender Touch Support Group** meets 7 p.m., first and third Thursdays, Marge Brewster Center, 155 U.S. 27 N., Sebring.

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

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3880**, 1224 County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. The men's auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday. 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-

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## FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Admission is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. Call 385-6671.

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



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# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



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The Kiwanis Club of Sebring was joined by the Sun 'N Lake K-Kids, the Sebring High School Key Club and the Builders Club on Oct. 22 for a community service project at Heartland Horses and Handicapped.

## Kiwanis Club of Sebring hosts DCM and Governor

*Special to the News-Sun*  
SEBRING — The Kiwanis Club of Sebring hosted a Division Council Meeting Oct. 22. The Division is made up of 13 Kiwanis Clubs throughout Central Florida, who were joined by the Sebring High School Key Club, Sun n' Lake K-Kids, and Builders Club from the elementary schools to combine the Council Meeting with a community service project.

The entire Kiwanis Family worked together to assist the Horses and Handicapped program. Doors were repaired, saddles were cleaned and polished, moss was pulled from oak trees, signs were repainted, storage unit were cleaned out, items to be sold as a fundraiser for the Horses and Handicapped Program were made and centerpieces for the upcoming Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast were also made.

Kiwanis District Governor Eddie Lee was on hand for his Official Visit to Division 15 and shared his goals for the 2011-12 year. Lee's number one goal is to improve the Kiwanis commitment to young leaders. Another goal is to become the go-to voice for children in the Florida District of Kiwanis and to advocate for the responsible allocation of funds for programs that improve and protect the lives of young children and teenagers and to focus on human and spiritual values.

Kiwanis Clubs focus on changing the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time. To do this, clubs also sponsor a Kiwanis family club such as K-Kids for primary school children; Builders Clubs for adolescents; Key Clubs for teens; CKI clubs 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 6 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.

## Rotarians learn about Boys and Girls Club

*Special to the News-Sun*  
LAKE PLACID — Wally Randall, executive director of The Highlands County Boys and Girls Club, was the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club speaker last week. Also attending was Woodraun Wright, area director of the Boys and Girls Club, to assist in the presentation.

Randall said it takes \$40,000 to \$50,000 to start a Boys and Girls Club. There are clubs in Sebring and Avon Park, with plans to start a club in Lake Placid.

Randall went on to say that the clubs help with children from kindergarten to fifth grade to compliment their education. Right now there are 140 students total in Avon Park and Sebring in the program.

The students have many programs, such as a computer lab, accelerated reading, supplemental educational services, Smart Moves (teaches students to avoid alcohol, tobacco, and also early exposure to sex), community garden, Studio WBCC (recording and public speaking, sponsored by



Courtesy photo

The Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club presented \$100 to the Highlands County Boys and Girls Club. Wally Randall (left) and Woodraun Wright (right) were the guest speakers. Making the check presentation was Mary Birge and Donald Elliott.

Century Link), Primal Connection (14-week course for students to make and play music together), swimming lessons, Cub Scout troops started, tumbling classes, climbing, swinging, pool, and ping pong.

Other programs are: Sometimes It's About Adventure, Child Safety Day, and Sometimes It's About Dreams that Really Do Come True, sponsored by ReMax.

of 140 students in the Boys and Girls Clubs in Highlands County pass to the next grade class.

Past presidents Mary Birge and Donald Elliott presented Randall and Wright with a check for the Boys and Girls Club for \$100.

If you would like to volunteer, join the Highlands County Boys and Girls Club, or be on the Steering Committee for the new club in Lake Placid, contact them at www.highlandsbgc.com

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### Elk of the Month



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Roger Misamore is the Lake Placid Elks Lodge Elk of the Month. He became a food volunteer when he became an Elk and supports the activities in the Lodge.

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

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# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

## Rotary ready for Apple Sale



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Members of the Rotary Club of Sebring Apple Committee met on Wednesday, October 26 to finalize planning for the 42nd Annual Gene Scheck Apple and Sweet Cider Sale. The apple Sale will be held at Lakeshore Mall on Thursday Nov. 10 from 8 a.m. until sold out. Proceeds from this year's sale will be used to fund local charitable organizations and projects sponsored by the Rotary Foundation. For information call 471-9900 or order online www.sebringrotaryapples.com

## Halloween at Post 69



Courtesy photo  
American Legion Post 69 had a Halloween party for the older kids. The top three outfits were the winners. Charlie the Baby is 86, going on 16. He is a past commander at Post 69.

## SNAPSHOTS

### Friendly Neighbors Club

The Friendly Neighbors met at the Toby the Clown Foundation on Oct. 18. Members present were Myrtle Lusk, Rose Panzarella, Gloria Cole, Joan Larouche, Kim Rucks, Audrey Hancock, Katie Williams, Donna Leonard, Gert Lacy and Louise Pick.

Refreshments were served by Donna Leonard.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. Amy Korvak visited the group.

Myrtle Lusk turned 95 on Oct. 4. Happy birthday, Myrtle.

After the business meeting, the group stuffed eight and one-half dozen clowns.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

### New Elks Club



Courtesy photo  
Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661 is pleased to welcome C. Osborn Keagy (left) and Kinga Brandstatter.

### Child ID Program gets help from Alan Jay



Courtesy photo  
The 25th Masonic District Child ID program recently received a significant financial boost when Alan Jay Automotive Network made a contribution toward the purchase of a van trailer to be used to haul the necessary equipment. (From left) Michael Witham, COO of Alan Jay Automotive Network; Alan Jay Wildstein; Ross Canright, project chairman; Ken Magyar, district deputy committeeman; Scott Johnson, district deputy grand master, District 25

### TOPS FL 487

SEBRING — The Oct. 26 meeting had seven TOPS and six KOPS after exercises gave the pledges. The newest KOPS is Sandy Power and Jackie Valdez is our newest member.

Yes-yeses are portion control, water (48 ounces or more), a good breakfast, exercise (three times a week, 30 minutes each), fruit and vegetables (five servings a day).

The 25-cent contest had five winners at 50 cents each and Pat Carfield won \$1.20 in the 10-cent contest.

The Mystery Gift is on vacation over Halloween and Carol DeArmitt found another wrapper on the

### Attendance Box.

The Pumpkin Head contest was won by Lillian Orton and a four-way tie for second goes for one more week.

The club is starting a new contest to go until the end of the year.

The rules are to do the Yes-Yeses plus keep a menu and remember to bring it to the meeting.

Carol DeArmitt's program was on "Meat: When Less Is More" from the July "TOPS News." Remember to eat less animal protein and more fruit and vegetables.

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# Moderator Lehrer: the more debates the merrier

By DAVID BAUDER

AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Jim Lehrer says keep the presidential debates coming, just don't ask him to moderate any more.

The veteran PBS anchor, now in semi-retirement at 77, says he's through after moderating 11 presidential debates between 1988 and 2008. That's one of the reasons he wrote the new book, "Tension City: My View From the Middle Seat" (Random House), an account of the debates with which he's been involved that gives both his perspective and that of the candidates.

Television networks have announced plans for at least 12 more debates in the coming months. Some viewers and participants, such as Texas Gov. Rick Perry, may think there are too many debates. Not Lehrer.

"We're probably going to have a debate with everybody underwater hanging by their thumbs," Lehrer says. "They've tried everything. I think that's great."

The events have been potent programming for TV networks this fall. Four of the seven Republican candidates' forums this year have attracted more than 5 million viewers, the Nielsen Co. said. By contrast, of the 16 Republican and Democratic debates before November 2007, only one had more than 3 million viewers.

The current campaign also illustrates how influential they are. Perry, for example, sank like a stone in opinion polls following a series of lackluster showings.

The first nationally televised presidential debate was between John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon in 1960 and immediately proved how the medium changed the game. Many who listened on the radio believed Nixon won the face-off, but people who saw pictures of a sweating Nixon and a more self-assured Kennedy had a different opinion.

There were no general election



MCT photo  
As moderator Jim Lehrer looks on in the background, Sen. John Kerry, left, and his wife, Theresa Heinz Kerry wave to the crowd following the first presidential debate of the 2004 election.

debates again until 1976, and they have happened every presidential election year since. Debates have become so established, and voters have such an expectation of them, that Lehrer believes future candidates wouldn't be able to get away with refusing to participate.

By the time of the fall debates, most voters know which candidate they prefer on the issues, he says. These events often have more to do with impressions, with voters deciding who they would feel most comfortable with in the White House over the next four years. Small things make a difference, such as Al Gore's sighs and exasperated expressions during his 2000 debate with George W. Bush — something that Lehrer, intent on his job as moderator, never noticed live.

The "Tension City" title comes from a quote by President George

H.W. Bush, no fan of the format. Bush's quick check of his watch during one 1992 debate with Bill Clinton is remembered nearly as much as anything he said.

Besides Lehrer's own experiences, the book includes interviews with all but one president and general election candidate since 1976. Lehrer did the interviews as an oral history project for the Commission on Presidential Debates, enabling him to capture President Ronald Reagan's thoughts before the onset of Alzheimer's. Gore is the lone exception; Lehrer figures the 2000 disputed election is still too raw for him.

One interesting passage discusses the 1988 debate when CNN's Bernard Shaw asked whether Democrat Michael Dukakis would favor the death penalty for someone who raped and murdered his wife. Dukakis' flat, unemotional response proved damaging to his campaign. In "Tension City," Shaw recounts being introduced to Kitty Dukakis 10 years later when she told him it was a fair question that her husband didn't handle well.

Lehrer doesn't criticize Shaw, but it's clear it's not the kind of question he would ask. For one thing, he avoids hypothetical situations because they're too easy to duck. He also doesn't like "gotcha" questions, such as testing a candidate on the name of some obscure nation's leader, and doesn't believe in interjecting himself to point out a candidate's inconsistencies. "I'm a big believer of, 'if I can see something, so can the voters,'" he said. Instead, he prefers questions that probe a candidate's thinking process. In 2004, two years after the start of the Iraq war, he asked George W. Bush and John Kerry the criteria they used in determining whether to put American forces in harm's way.

The moderator is similar to a baseball umpire, whose job is to keep things running and stay in the background, he says.

## FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

### Tropical Harbor Estates

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID — The Honor Flight Network is honoring four of our World War II Veterans: Lowell "Andy" Anderson, Jim Hogan, Bob Noyes and Charles Price. The Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's Veterans for all their sacrifices. They will leave at 5:30 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 29 by American Airlines to Washington, D.C., to visit and tour their Memorial. It was World War II which threatened our very existence as a nation. Please note, too, that more than 1,000 World War II Veterans are dying each day.

Rodney Wilds made the coffee for our coffee meeting this morning, Oct. 24. Rodney also hosted and emceed our meeting. Thank you, Rodney, for taking over. George Susco was asked for his comments. The pool is now being heated. This means that the pool will be covered over night and the enclosure will be locked. The tree trimming has now started, so remove anything that is under your trees. Progress Energy has changed some 30 transformers in the park.

Our Sunshine Girl, Carol Noel, told us of several ladies that could use some cheering up: Joyce Pennington, Judy Van Camp, Bonnie Ilg, Barbara McKamey and Barbara Kelleher. Our deepest sympathy for the families of Shirley Heike and Vivian Di Larvore on their passing. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Helen Burgan this morning with Laura Bailie playing the piano.

Joy Dean is conducting a Bible study in the book of Mark at her home at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, for those who wish to attend.

We will now be able to exercise five days a week. No excus-

es for not getting into shape. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, we walk in the pool at 10:30 a.m., then there are Noodle exercises at 11 a.m. Dee Ziegler, Bonnie Allen or Ingrid Taft will lead them. Starting Nov. 8 at 8:30 a.m., there will be indoor exercises in the clubhouse every Tuesday and Thursday. We will bend and stretch with Grace Becker leading the class. See you there.

We have a new service in the park. There will be a shuttle service for the soup and sandwich supper Nov. 13. This will help with the parking problems. For more information, look at your Tropical Harbor Estates Tropical Tropics.

Tuesday morning Ladies Coffee at 9:30 a.m. and the coffee was made by Carol Noel. There were 27 ladies present this morning and Marilyn Cromer led the meeting. Judy Muise had a birthday and we sang "Happy Birthday" to her. With our snowbirds coming back we were really able to have a good discussion with many new ideas. Plans were made for November and December. Wait and see!

If you like to sing, join the choral practice at 3:30 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 3, in the clubhouse. This practice will be for the Christmas Tribute to our veterans. Also, are you interested in shuffleboard? There will be a meeting after coffee Monday morning, Nov. 7, with Bob Oldham. In the afternoon at 1 p.m., on Nov. 7, bowling begins at the Royal Oak Bowling Alley.

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# CELEBRATIONS

## Keaton Arrants

Crystal Helble and Raymond Arrants, of Okeechobee, announce the birth of a son, Keaton C.B. at 4:56 p.m., on Oct. 20, 2011, at Florida Heartland Hospital Medical Center, Sebring.

Keaton weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 18 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Norma Blisch and James Helble of Miami.

Paternal grandparents are Beverly and Charles Arrants of Okeechobee.



## Births

Sebring.

## Wyatt Dean

Candace and Andrew Dean announce the birth of a son, Wyatt Russell at 12:01 p.m., on Oct. 24, 2011, at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, Sebring.

Wyatt weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 22.5 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Teresa Main and Michael Prevatt of Sebring, Jimmy and Teresa Prevatt of Avon Park.

Paternal grandparents are Sue and Russell Dean of

## Sonali Lewis

Soneci Lewis and Jocquin Walker, of Avon Park, announce the birth of a daughter, Sonali JacSonni Pavillia at 1:23 p.m., on Oct. 23, 2011, at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, Sebring.

Sonali weighed 7 pounds, 5.5 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Shirley and Larry Walker of Avon Park.

Paternal grandparents are

Ross and Sonia Lewis of Avon Park.

## Kayden Potts

Ashley Potts, of Sebring, announces the birth of a son, Kayden Lee at 4:33 p.m., on Oct. 26, 2011, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Kayden weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Kim and Robert O'Connor.

## Carly Rumble

Erica Sowers-Rumble and Bill Rumble of Ontario, Canada, announce the birth of a daughter, Carly Addisyn at 1:51 p.m., on Oct. 4, 2011, at London Health Sciences Center, Ontario.

Carly weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and was 16 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Steven and Lana Sowers of Sebring.

Paternal Grandparents are Garnet and the late Susan Rumble of Blenheim, Ontario.



## Engagement

### Johnson-Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Prevatt of Sebring announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Cressie Lucille Harrison, to Russell Grover Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson of Sebring.

The future bride is a 2003 Avon Park High School graduate. She is employed as a data processor at Wauchula State Bank of Wauchula. She is also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Harrison of Lake Placid.

The future groom graduated from New Life Christian Academy. He is employed as a forman with Utility Pole Technology Company of Kissimmee.

The wedding is planned for Nov. 12, 2011 at Florida Avenue Baptist Church in Avon Park with Pastor John Girdley officiating. The ceremony will begin at 5 p.m.



Kimberly Dick and Jonathan Benbow.

## Engagement

### Benbow-Dick

Rickey and Susan Dick of Wauchula announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Faye Dick of Sebring, to Jonathan Gray Benbow of Zolfo Springs, the son of Vernon and Sheena Benbow of Wauchula.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Hardee Senior High School and a 2002 graduate of Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences. She is employed by Florida

Hospital Medical Center as a registered diagnostic cardiovascular sonographer and the supervisor of the echocardiography and stress labs.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Hardee Senior High School. He is employed as a lineman for Peace River Electric Cooperative.

Plans are being made for a March 24, 2012 wedding at New Hope Baptist Church of Wauchula at 6 p.m.

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

Anniversaries are accepted starting at the 50th and then in five-year increments.

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.

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Here are some recipes from previous winners to inspire you to bake something fresh today.

### Bananas Foster Waffles w/ Ginger Whipped Cream

Makes 2 large or 4 small waffles

#### Sauce

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 bananas, sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### Waffles

- 1 (7.6 oz) package Martha White Banana Nut Flavored Muffin Mix

- 1/2 cup buttermilk, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 stick Crisco® Original No-Stick Cooking Spray

#### Topping

- 1 cup prepared whipped cream
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped candied ginger

1. Melt 4 tablespoons butter in 10-inch skillet on medium-low heat. Stir in brown sugar and cinnamon. Cook 2 to 3 minutes until sugar is dissolved and mixture is bubbly. Stir in bananas. Heat 4 minutes. Stir in 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
2. Stir together muffin mix, buttermilk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, egg and 1 tablespoon melted butter in medium bowl just until blended.
3. Coat waffle iron with no-stick cooking spray and heat to medium temperature. Spoon or ladle batter onto waffle iron. Cook 3 to 4 minutes according to manufacturer's directions, or until golden brown. Use fork and spatula to remove.
4. Combine whipped cream and ginger in small bowl. Spoon cooked bananas over waffles and top with dollop of cream. If desired, cut waffles in half and overlap.



### Fruit Pizza

Makes 8 to 10 servings

#### Crust

- 1 (7.4 oz) package Martha White Chocolate Chip Muffin Mix
- 1/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
- 4 tablespoons cold butter
- 3 tablespoons cold heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### Topping

- 1 (8 oz) package cream cheese
- 1/4 cup sifted powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Fresh fruit, such as sliced peaches, pineapple, kiwi, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries or other fruit of your choice
- 3 to 4 tablespoons Smucker's® Apple Jelly

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Cover large cookie sheet (14 x 20-inch) with double layer of parchment paper. Stir together muffin mix and brown sugar in large bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives until size of peas. Slowly stir in cream and vanilla with a fork until ingredients are moistened. Form dough into a ball with floured hands. Knead 3 to 4 times in the bowl. Flatten into a 6-inch disk. Wrap with plastic wrap. Chill for 30 minutes.
2. Unwrap dough. Place in center of parchment covered pan. Leaving plastic wrap on top, press with palms of hands from center to outside edge into 11-inch circle. Work quickly so dough will remain cold. Pierce dough all over with fork. Chill for 20 minutes. Bake in lower third of oven. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until medium to dark brown. Cool completely on pan on wire rack. Gently loosen with spatula. Place on serving tray.
3. Beat cream cheese, powdered sugar, vanilla and lemon juice until blended. Spread over cooled crust. Arrange desired fruit over cream cheese. Heat apple jelly on low heat just until warm. Brush thin layer over fruit with pastry brush. Chill at least 1 hour or until serving time.

### Heavenly Chocolate Chip Peanut Butter Bars

Makes 12 to 15 servings

#### Crust

- Crisco Original No-Stick Cooking Spray
- 2 (7.4 oz) packages Martha White Chocolate Chip Muffin Mix
- 6 tablespoons butter, softened

#### Filling

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup Jif® Creamy Peanut Butter
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 teaspoons milk

#### Topping

- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup butter

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Coat bottom of 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan with no-stick cooking spray. Stir muffin mix and 6 tablespoons butter together in large bowl until crumbly. Lightly press into prepared baking pan. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly brown around edges. Cool completely.
2. Beat 1/2 cup butter, peanut butter, powdered sugar and milk in medium bowl with electric mixer at medium-high speed until smooth. Spread over crust.
3. Microwave chocolate chips and 1/4 cup butter in uncovered microwave safe bowl on medium-high for 45 seconds. Stir until smooth. If necessary, microwave at 15 second intervals until chocolate is melted. Cool 10 minutes. Spread over peanut butter filling. Chill 30 minutes or until set.

### Easy Gourmet Muffins

Any baking you do at home makes you a winner. With a few easy add-ins, you can transform classic muffins into effortless gourmet treats. (Bake all as directed).

- **Nutty Chocolate Chip Muffins:** Stir 1/3 cup chopped peanuts, pecans or walnuts into chocolate chip muffin mix batter.
- **Cranberry Banana Nut Muffins:** Stir 1/3 cup dried cranberries into banana nut muffin mix batter and bake as directed.
- **Blueberry Almond Muffins:** Add 1/8 teaspoon almond extract to blueberry muffin mix batter. Spoon batter into muffin cups and sprinkle with sliced almonds.
- **White Chocolate Berry Muffins:** Stir 1/3 cup white chocolate chips into strawberry or wildberry muffin batter.

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## Aug. 22

Curtis P. Sherrod to Juan Vasquez, L2/11 Parcel B Bears Den Industrial Park, \$40,000.

Johanna M. Gooyers to James J. O'Kray, L14 Blk 45 Leisure Lakes Sec. 11, \$160,000.

Santa Rosa Ranch Inc. to Cary D. Lightsey, PT Sec. 13-33-30/Others, \$2,800,000.

Drew L. Bush to Frank McGregor, L28/29 Blk 168 Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 16/Others, \$4,000.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Adrian M. Nathai, PT L25 Blk 2 Placid Lakes Sub/Other, \$35,000.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Ronald Collins, L12 Blk 46 Placid Lakes Sec. 19, \$9,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Vincent A. Campbell, L30 Blk 176 Placid Lakes Sec. 17, \$12,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Eddie Shedrick, L2 Blk 271 Placid Lakes Sec. 20, \$12,900.

Tom Emerson Builders Inc. to Gary A. Selander, L18/19 PT L20 Blk 248 Sebring Hts., \$6,200.

## Aug. 23

Bohemia C. Perera to Renay Copeland, L5 Blk 3 Fairway Lake Est. Sec. 1, \$79,900.

Christopher Chillemi Sr. to Enrique Colado, L5 PT L6 Sandy Pines Est. Unrec, \$60,000.

William R. Johnson to Matthew P. Lammie, L34 Blk 358 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 16, \$154,500.

Rita M. Snyder to Vincent Barrett, L473-475 Sylvan Shores Est. Sec. D, \$54,000.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Dennis J. Baust Jr., L21/22 Blk 93 Oakridge Sub Sec. D, \$9,200.

Edward G. Parker to Parkview Pre-K, PT Verona Heights Sub/Other, \$200,000.

Sylvia F. Cox to Parkview Pre-K, PT Verona Heights Sub/Other, \$200,000.

Marilyn D. Brauker to Larry J. Morgan, L460 Grayce's Mobile Est. 4th Add Unrec, \$23,500.

Albert A. Beaudette to Emily M. Reynolds, Tract 9 In PT Sec. 32-37-30/Easement, \$31,000.

Albert A. Beaudette to Zachery L. Reynolds, Tract 9 In PT Sec. 32-37-30/Easement, \$31,000.

Lori Bradley to Thomas L. Cavallo, L1 Blk K Spring Lake Sec. 1, \$62,500.

Russell McIntyre to Anibal Velez, PT L15/16 Blk 27 Town of Sebring, \$103,000.

Billy Joe Combs to Elgin O. Thomas Jr., L1030/1031 Sebring Hills, \$93,000.

Teresa M. Hutson Pabon to Ricky L. Carter, L364-366 Sylvan Shores Est. Sec. D, \$8,000.

Kenneth F. Dittmer to Layla Haynes, L603 Sebring Ridge Sec. C, \$55,900.

## Aug. 24

Michael J. Coniglio to Sharon Bastin, PT L23 Blk 6 Lake Blue Est., \$235,000.

Area 51 Inc. to Kevin Ireland Smith, L17 Blk 7 Lake Blue Est., \$79,000.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Victor M. Ortiz Torres, L7 Blk 27 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 3, \$85,000.

Lake Jackson Holdings to Highlands County, PT Sec. 32-34-29, \$240,000.

Dana H. McKinney to Mario Torres, L13 Blk 1A Placid Ridge Est. 1st Add, \$46,200.

Eunel Cummings Hoffman to Miguel Garciga, Parcel B Avon Park Replat, \$25,000.

John A. Morey to Sylvia Jewell Newman Marling, L7 Blk 9 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 6, \$6,500.

## Aug. 25

Robert Prelaz to Charles L. Kirk, L3 Cloverleaf Trails, \$65,000.

Heartland National Bank to Regina K. Hartman, L6 Blk M Spring Lake Village II, \$50,000.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Donald Strickland, PT L36 Blk 60

Town of Harding Sec. 2, \$21,000.

Seacoast National Bank to Malachi 3:10, L19-21 Blk 4 Lake Groves Add, \$60,000.

Randall W. Barney to Jerome S. Vice, L60 Twin Lakes Est., \$69,000.

Dahlia M. Hayles to Beverley Freckleton, L17 Blk 33 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 2, \$35,000.

Donald F. Abel to Rodney K. Overpeck, L24 Blk 10 Venetian Village Revised, \$40,000.

William James Oliver Jr. to Xavier Hacker, PT Sec. 5-35-29, \$105,000.

## Aug. 26

TD Bank to Tavita Nalini Goomansingh, L24 Blk105 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 8, \$1,400.

Malcolm E. Shipp to Nine Mile Cattle Co., PT Sec. 10-37-33/Easement/Other, \$12,300.

Contempo Custom Builders to Tony R. Galimba Jr., L4 Blk H Lotela Terrace 3rd Add, \$5,000.

Renee J. Miller to Earnest E. Muse, L29 Blk B Sebring Park, \$68,000.

Thomas Philip Ayers to Robert E. Miller Jr., PT Sec. 35-34-30/Other, \$90,000.

Highlands Independent Bank to Richard Fry, L9A Villas at Pine Key, \$135,000.

Kellie R. Zimmer to Robert D. Hendricks, PT Sec. 28-33-29, \$116,000.

## Aug. 29

Joseph Melvin Winkelman to Rain Forest Purified Corp., PT Sec. 17-39-30, \$35,000.

Trucap Reo Corp. to Journey Property Investments, L53 Pine & Lake Sub, \$59,000.

Stephan Acheson to Joel Guzman, L3 Blk 15 Sun'N Lakes Est. Acres Sec. 34, \$21,000.

Naser A. Abueqab to Perry Smith Family Ltd., PT Sec. 27-37-33, \$105,700.

Carleene M. Humphrey to Suntrust Bank, PT L28 Blk 267 Lake Sebring Sub, \$49,600.

Fernando Caballero to Phillip Nguyen, L461/462 Sebring Ridge Sec. E, \$6,000.

Hammock Land & Cattle Co. Inc. to Heartland Construction Inc., PT Sec. 1-33-29/Other, \$90,000.

David T. Cooper to Larry Joe Bowie, L16 Blk 53 Placid Lakes Sec. 6, \$138,000.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Andrew W. Adams, L16 Blk 32 Placid Lakes Sec. 19, \$13,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Seymour A. Brown, L7 Blk 17 Placid Lakes Sec. 2, \$7,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Corey G.A. Senior, L46 Blk 170 Placid Lakes Sec. 17, \$12,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Yudin S. Serna Campos, L12 Blk 120 Placid Lakes Sec. 9, \$34,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Jeremy D. Swindells, L7 Blk 13 Placid Lakes Sec. 19, \$7,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Roderick R. Young, L7 Blk 258 Placid Lakes Sec. 20, \$12,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Donald B. Sablan, L7 Blk 163 Placid Lakes Sec. 13, \$10,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to James P. Magalong, L25 Blk 37 Placid Lakes Sec. 4, \$14,400.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Alphonso D. Burger, L2 Blk 70 Placid Lakes Sec. 19, \$12,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Jean E. Richelieu, L11 Blk 154 Placid Lakes Sec. 12, \$7,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Wayne O. Grainger, L10 Blk 232 Placid Lakes Sec. 20, \$9,900.

U.S. Bank to Marcia A. Webb, L1 Blk 1 Circle Terrace, \$28,000.

Properties in Paradise to Billy T. Haynes, L13 Blk 32 Placid Lakes Sec. 3, \$22,000.

Richard H. Diehl to Victor Anderson, L41C Prairie Oaks Phase I, \$101,500.

Horace A. King to Steve W. Roberts Jr., L1 PT L2-4 Blk 49

Town of Avon Park, \$30,000.

Thomas Meigs to Sonja Oginski, L426 Sebring Hills, \$60,000.

## Aug. 30

Dorothy Wallace to Stephen R. Fox, L197 Fairmount Mobile Est., \$30,000.

Terence R. Bollman to William F. Bollman, L66 Fiesta Villa, \$15,000.

809 Lake Jackson to Marianela L. Guzman, Unit 402 Majestic Cove, \$570,000.

Phyllis Brandon Thornton to Durland D. Huff, L9 Ewing Unrec, \$140,000.

Marian L. Turner to Frederick L. Murray, L19 Blk 123 La Paloma, \$55,000.

Durland D. Huff to Larry C. Reno, L70 Blk 344 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 16, \$259,000.

Bruce Cummings to Mark W. Langereis, L31 Blk 10 Sylvan Shores Est. Sec. C, \$70,000.

## Aug. 31

Luan B. Walker to Ami B. Rehbein, L1 Blk 10 Fransvilla Replat, \$100,000.

Catherine Johnson to Farrell G. Nowland, L12 Blk 69 Placid Lakes Sec. 6/8 Resub, \$55,000.

Olga S. Blackwell to Garrett Denbleyker III, L3 Blk N Tomoka Heights Sec. 1, \$205,000.

Wauchula State Bank to William R. Handley II, L18 Blk 5 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 8, \$2,000.

Mary Ann Massung to Kenneth E. McLeod, PT Sec. 11-36-28, \$110,000.

Carolyn Houston to Manuel Cortazal, L11 Blk 2 Oak View, \$34,000.

Rosan Group Inc. to Richard L. Birdsall, L11500/11501 PT L11499 Avon Park Lakes Unit 35, \$99,900.

Cleo W. Timmons to Robert O. Green, L41B Thunderbird Hill Village I, \$66,500.

Nancy D. Remes to Renee Marie Dahlstrom, L10 Blk 27 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 2, \$45,000.

Donald J. Carney to Norma W. Gearing, PT L15 Blk 264 Lake Sebring Sub, \$60,000.

## Sept. 1

Dale Bury to Dustin R. Bury, L13 Bluffs On Red Beach Lake/Easement, \$75,000.

Andrea LeGuillou to Sherril Rose, L10 Blk 14 Sun 'N Lakes Est. Sec. 3, \$18,000.

Keith J. Tower to Derrick Long, L140 Sylvan Shores Est. Sec. D, \$77,300.

Dennis M. Dunn to Dennis M. Dunn, L25 Blk A Avon Park Sub, \$100.

Heather Martz to Shawn Martz, L21 PT L22 Blk 54 Lakewood Terraces, \$100.

Gary E. French to Gary E. French, L51 PT L52 Blk 176B Sebring Summit Sub, \$100.

William L. Anderson Sr. to Anthony Brian Cohen, PT L1 Blk 37 Town of Avon Park/Other, \$45,000.

Victoria M. Sandin to Frank H. Clark Sr., L16 Blk 1 Harder Hall Country Club II, \$142,000.

Mary F. Gilbert to Arthur J. Boudreau, L18 Sebring Hills North Mobile Est., \$40,000.

Tasos Voulgaris to Effie Papadoulas, Parcel L Spring Lake Village VII/Other, \$200,000.

Marion C. Stivers to Owen R. Zwicker Jr., L45 Blk 265 Sun 'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 13, \$180,000.

Rebecca Tillman Propst to Carol P. Sparks, L13 Blk D Spring Lake Village III, \$64,000.

Gloria Paulette Miller to GLEP, PT Sec. 9-35-29, \$0.

GLEP to MTG One, PT Sec. 9-35-29, \$115,000.

Henry D. Rosen to Suntrust Bank, L24/25 Blk 10 Placid Lakes, \$98,300.

Lola A. Olsen to Marlon S. Silva, L11 Blk 136 Placid Lakes Sec. 11, \$37,000.

800 Financial Corp. to Lon E. Sinness, PT Sec. 28-36-29, \$147,000.

Robert A. Whitman to Harry F. Ryder III, L273/274 Sebring Hills, \$95,000.

Campus USA Credit Union to David Schnurman, L40 Oak Island, \$210,000.

U.S. Bank to Jeanne Tenneson, L607 Sebring Ridge Sec. C, \$37,300.

Regions Bank to Shannon McCracken, L1 Donaldson's Sub, \$24,700.

Robbie C. Johnson to Frank R. Hall, L18 Blk 8 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 9, \$160,000.

Avon Park Estates Corp. to Joseph F. Hiner, PT L22 Blk 24 Avon Park Est., \$21,000.

Avon Park Estates Corp. to William F. Stewart, PT L8 Blk 22 Avon Park Est., \$23,900.

Avon Park Estates Corp. to Melvin M. Tanio, PT L8 Blk 16 Avon Park Est. Unit II, \$21,500.

Avon Park Estates Corp. to Juan R. Nieves-Baez, PT L4 Blk 32 Avon Park Est., \$20,500.

Avon Park Estates Corp. to Alireza Nazari, PT L12 Blk 39 Avon Park Est., \$18,000.

## Sept. 2

Wauchula State Bank to Davis & Avis Driggers Grove & Driggers Grove, Unit 3 L3 Quail Run Villas, \$42,500.

Mary Ellen Piela to David Gratton, L824/825 Sebring Hills, \$100.

Evelyn Offhaus to Kimberly Offhaus, L4 Blk C Sunset Hill Replat/Other, \$100.

Steven P. Berry to Highlands County Commissioners, PT Sec. 6-35-29, \$100.

Luana M. Kneebone to James R. Baker, L13 Blk C The Grove 1st Add, \$60,000.

Patrick M. Richart to John H. O'Neal, Farm L22 Dinner Lake Farm Add, \$140,000.

John H. O'Neal to Price Groves, PT Sec. 34-34-29, \$185,000.

John H. McCracken to M.E. Stephens V, Farm 17 In Sec. 16-34-29, \$42,000.

Hathaways Diversified Materials Inc. to Heartland National Bank, Sec. 23-35-

29/Others/Easements/Other, \$1,462,000.

Jenelle Edwards to Gary L. Mullins, L16 Blk 1 Douglas Est., \$100.

Jenelle Edwards to Gary L. Mullins, L88 Lincoln Height Sub, \$100.

Heartland National Bank to Alicia Jetton, L23 Blk 9 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 6, \$97,500.

Don Sewell to Julie Grantham, L9 Blk 26 Sun 'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 2, \$65,000.

Terry L. Wolfe to Gene G. Reider, PT L3 Blk 93 Town of Sebring, \$150,000.

Donald J. Hollinger to Donald J. Hollinger, PT Govt. L14 In Sec. 34-35-29/Other, \$100.

Rosan Group Inc. to Josue Thrift, L10081/10082 Avon Park Lakes Unit 31, \$96,500.

Almoatzebella M. Idriss to Luis D. Solis, L44 Country Club of Sebring Phase 3 Sec. 2, \$200,000.

Mary L. Farrow Platt to Douglas M. Lieland, L37 Sunset Lake Est., \$32,000.

Charles L. McKibben to Eliam Patterson Jr., L9405-9408 Avon Park Lakes Unit 29, \$89,900.

Arthur M. Forcier to Lewis May, L13 Blk 1 Avon Lakes, \$119,900.

Frederick Martin to Lon E. Sinness, L6 Blk S Spring Lake Village III, \$92,500.

Theresa A. Stephens to Robert P. Senko, L7B Cormorant Point Sub, \$115,000.

James F. Brady to Donald G. Kalb, Unit 124 Bldg. 6 Golf Village Condo, \$0.

John A. Braswell to Norman C. Senecal, L1 Blk M Lake Jackson Blvd. Sub/Other/Corrective, \$0.

Norman C. Senecal to Carl E. Cool, L1 Blk M Lake Jackson Blvd. Sub/Other/Corrective, \$250,000.

Amarilis Lastra to Ediel Castell, PT Sec. 32-39-30/Easement, \$86,000.

Paul Wilder Ellis to Sam S.

Leggio III, L3 Eiland Est., \$41,500.

Gina M. Ellis to Sam S. Leggio III, L3 Eiland Est., \$100.

Caleb Kennedy to Sam S. Leggio III, L3 Eiland Est., \$100.

## Sept. 6

Household Finance Corp. III to David L. Light, L24 PT L23 Blk 54 Lake Lillian Sec. Highland Lakes Sub Unit 1, \$28,000.

Gerald Pease to Irene Pease, L22 PT L21 Highland Shores Sub, \$100.

PNC Bank to Howard Chad Pritchett, PT Sec. 12-38-30/Easements, \$24,000.

Rafael Hurtado to Julian Hurtado, L37 Blk 351 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 16, \$100.

Christina Ngoc Nguyen to Julie Duong Nguyen, L786 Sebring Ridge Sec. D, \$100.

World O World Corp. to William Rodriguez, L6930/6931 Avon Park Lakes Unit 22, \$7,000.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Donald M. Sablan, L7 Blk 163 Placid Lakes Sec. 13/Rerecorded, \$0.

David F. Dent to David F. Dent, PT Sec. 28-33-29, \$100.

Lois J. Peirce to Jason A. Hirsh, L5 Blk 1 Lago Vista, \$13,000.

Debra L. DeStefano to Joyce Ann Olguin, L13 Valencia Acres Sub Unit II, \$20,000.

TOBE to Cosa Nostra Ranch, PT Sec. 18-39-29/Other/Corrective, \$0.

Joan E. Ford to Betty L. Burris, L7 PT L6 Blk 4 Erin Park, \$60,000.

Vera E. Weitzel to H. Thomas Coss, L61 Golf Hammock Unit III, \$100.

Maryam Younes to William E. Hawkins, L18 Blk 22 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 2, \$49,000.

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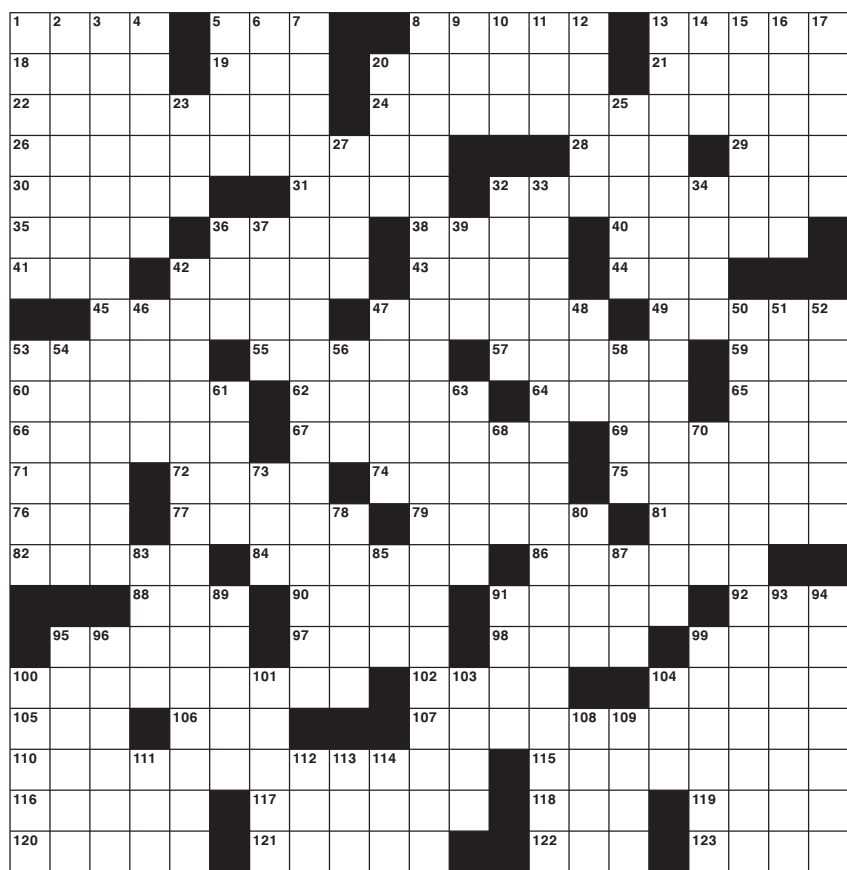
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 1 Onetime propaganda source  
 5 Portmanteau  
 8 Obstruct  
 13 Brings in  
 18 Funny Johnson  
 19 See 6-Down  
 20 Queen City of the Rockies  
 21 Prefix with light or sound  
 22 Holiday purchase, informally  
 24 Tone setters for conductors  
 26 Item in a certain e-mail folder  
 28 A couple of Spaniards?  
 29 E-mail alternatives  
 30 Source of the Amazon  
 31 South Carolina's state bird  
 32 Neurotic Martin Short character  
 35 Not discounted  
 36 Give up  
 38 Start of a 1957 hit song  
 40 Press and fold, say  
 41 Pecking order?  
 42 Oxidized  
 43 Agree (with)  
 44 Cousin who's "altogether ooky"  
 45 Vague early afternoon time  
 47 Like certain investments  
 49 Soaked  
 53 To the point, to lawyers  
 55 Times \_\_\_\_  
 57 Succeed  
 59 Bridge expert  
 Culbertson  
 60 Go back and forth  
 62 Some are cohesive  
 64 Territory  
 65 1985 film based on "King Lear"  
 66 How some games finish  
 67 How some cars screech  
 69 Plant known as "seer's sage" because of its hallucinatory effect  
 71 Loser
- 72 Skinny  
 74 Screenwriter Ephron  
 75 Somme place  
 76 Prefix with magnetic  
 77 Old fishing tool  
 79 An instant  
 81 Blowup, of a sort  
 82 "... but possibly untrue"  
 84 Peepor protector  
 86 Wield  
 88 Uncorking noise  
 90 His debut album was "Rhyme Pays"  
 91 Grating  
 92 W. Hemisphere grp.  
 95 Queen's land  
 97 Like average folks, in Britain  
 98 Enthralled  
 99 \_\_\_\_ Park, classic Coney Island amusement locale  
 100 V formation?  
 102 Shop chopper  
 104 Bounce (off)  
 105 Mil. officers  
 106 Avg. level  
 107 Change quickly  
 110 Incredibly nice  
 115 Matter in statistical mechanics  
 116 Bulldog  
 117 Dispatch boats  
 118 Neighbor of Oman: Abbr.  
 119 "Pride and Prejudice" actress  
 Jennifer  
 120 9-Down holder  
 121 Pickup line?  
 122 One of the Chaplins  
 123 Underworld route
- DOWN**  
 1 Transference of property to pay assessments  
 2 Asian republic  
 3 Gets up for the debate?  
 4 Certain poetic output  
 5 Reveal  
 6 With 19-Across, far back  
 7 Beats it and won't explain why?  
 8 Proof that a "Jersey Shore" character has an incontinence problem?  
 9 Heady stuff  
 10 Entire "Reservoir



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- Dogs" cast, e.g.  
 11 Athlete's attire, informally  
 12 Pampers maker, informally  
 13 Arrests an entire crime syndicate?  
 14 Inits. in '70s and '80s rock  
 15 Slayer of his brother Bleda  
 16 Like some majors  
 17 Impudent  
 20 Longtime ESPN football analyst Merrill \_\_\_\_  
 23 Protected images, for short  
 25 Russian novelist Maxim  
 27 Fancified, say  
 32 Singer Gorme  
 33 Eschews Mensa material when going to parties?  
 34 "Drag \_\_\_\_ Hell" (2009 movie)  
 36 "Star Wars" character \_\_\_\_-Gon Jinn
- 37 SALT party  
 39 Dashboard choice  
 42 Contents of Lenin's Tomb, e.g.?  
 46 Settle in  
 47 Aquatic nymph  
 48 The Wildcats of the N.C.A.A.  
 50 Merits at least a 20% tip?  
 51 "Airplane!" woman  
 52 King or queen  
 53 Hard Italian cheese  
 54 Slower to pick up  
 56 Phone button trio  
 58 \_\_\_\_ Minor  
 61 Break down  
 63 A bar may offer it  
 68 One-dimensional: Abbr.  
 70 Flat flooring  
 73 Minute  
 78 Scout's mission  
 80 Assertive comeback  
 83 118-Across is in it  
 85 Super Bowl IV M.V.P. Dawson  
 87 Scoring stat for
- N.B.A.'ers  
 89 Wallop  
 91 Motorola phone line  
 93 Departure from the norm  
 94 Untraditional, as some marriages  
 95 Charges  
 96 Give a hard time  
 99 Soup kitchen implementations  
 100 They're shown by X's, O's and arrows  
 101 Luggage attachment  
 103 Some annual bills  
 104 Major org. representing entertainers and athletes  
 108 Anita of jazz  
 109 Desideratum  
 111 \_\_\_\_ Fit  
 112 Brooklyn's Flatbush, e.g.: Abbr.  
 113 Go unused  
 114 Symbol for electric flux

## Refrigerator redesign

Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to ask each of you, if you would, kindly open your refrigerator door.

So how's it looking? A little messy? Maybe it's so full of food you can't even see the shelves anymore? If it's really bad, does it have a peculiar odor? And what kind of food do you have stored in there? A beautiful array of produce? Or a bunch of stuff you wouldn't want to tell your favorite Dinner Diva?

Everything in life demands order; even in something as small as a refrigerator. Maintaining order reinforces a sense of peace instead of a stressed frenzy that comes hand in hand with disorder. And along with an orderly fridge comes what you keep in your refrigerator and where you keep it. This will affect, believe it or not, your choices. The what and where of food in your fridge can actually benefit a healthier diet if you take control of location and the actual food being stored.

Health.yahoo.net pointed at a study practiced by Cornell University, which was that if you fill your top shelf with fruits and veggies and other nutritionally benefiting foods, you're more likely to snack and eat those initially, instead of grabbing some easy snacky not so good for you food. According to this article, placement is king and not just in regard to your choices.

Some refrigerated foods can affect others and not for the good. For example any raw meats, you really need to keep them on the bottom. If they leak there's a greater chance for salmonella or E. coli to sneak into your other food. See why placement is so critical?

I wrote an article about storing leftovers (<http://savingdinner.com/articles/whats-looming-leftovers/>) that can go hand in hand with



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what I have to say in this article. One of my points that coincide with that article is that you have to be aware of what is in your refrigerator. Know what leftovers you have, and pair leftovers accordingly. Maybe you still have leftover meat from the day before and you now have leftover veggies from today's meal, mix and match and make the two of them a meal for the next day. Be mindful of your space, be mindful of your leftovers, and be mindful of what you need versus what you want.

If you can ensure some basic organization in what you buy, where you're placing it, and what is already in there in conjunction to what you need, you'll save time and money and even manage a healthier constitution. I would like to encourage you to take five extra minutes out of each week to quickly wipe down the surfaces of your refrigerator with a disinfectant cloth or wipe. If you are what you eat, don't you want to eat something being stored in a clean place so you don't get sick?

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# Life of toil and thrift is poor teen's tough row to hoe

**Dear Abby:** I'm a 15-year-old girl who has never been in trouble, but my mom treats me like I'm a criminal. She makes me go to church every Sunday. She makes me go to Catholic school, and I have to wear an ugly uniform. She won't help with my homework. She says, "I already did 10th grade." I can't wear halter tops, short shorts, a bikini or much makeup. If I tell her it's the style, she says, "Modesty is always in style."

When I go out with my friends, she wants to know where I'm going, who I'll be with, what we'll be doing, when we'll be back and their phone numbers. If I have a date with a new boy, she makes him come into the house and tell her what school he goes to. Then she makes him show her his driver's license and car registration.

I can't keep my computer in my room. When I'm using it in the den, she looks over my shoulder and won't let me go to chat rooms. I have to set the table even if we don't have company and sit down and have dinner with her EVERY night.

If I can't afford something, she tells me to save up or budget better. She won't let me drive until I can pay for my own insurance. It's not like my mom's poor. We go to Hawaii and Lake Tahoe, and we've been to Europe and on cruises. But she won't even pay for cable TV. She says it's an idiot



Dear Abby

box and I should read a book instead.

She also makes me do my own laundry and keep my room and bathroom clean. She makes me do unfair chores like clean the guest bathroom even though I never ever use it. She wants to teach me to sew and cook, but I have no interest in those things.

She makes me visit Dad every week, and if I complain about anything, she says (very calmly and quietly, which I hate more than if she'd yell), "You can always choose to live with your dad."

She told me as long as I live under her roof, I have to abide by her rules even if I'm over 18. And I have to go to college, and if I don't, I'll have to get a job and support myself.

I could go on and on. Have you ever heard of a mother so unreasonable? I'm afraid to run away, but I don't know how much more of this I can take.

— Emotionally Abused in California

**Dear Emotionally Abused:** Wow! Your letter should be posted on every

refrigerator in the country. Rarely do I hear about a parent who tries as hard as your mother does to do a diligent job. One day you will look back and thank her.

PS. And if by chance this letter was written by your mother — congratulations for a job well-done. I would like to nominate you for Mother of the Year.

**Dear Abby:** I would like to know who gives singers the right to change the melody of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful"? Some of them who are featured on national TV don't even get the lyrics right. Many of us would love to hear our national anthem without the additional flourishes. Isn't anything sacred anymore? These so-called singers can add their individual squealing to their own songs, but I wish they would leave Francis Scott Key's

version in its original format. Am I alone on this issue?

— Not Tone-Deaf in Washington State

**Dear Not Tone-Deaf:** You're far from alone in feeling as you do. Our national anthem is notoriously difficult to sing, and the lyrics difficult to remember. However, performers are, to a greater or lesser extent, artists.

And some artists can't resist the temptation to add their personal interpretation to the classic, which has proved embarrassing for the singer and the listeners. It proves the truth of the old saying, "Sometimes less is more."

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## US home video spending up for 1st time since 2008

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a welcome relief for Hollywood, Americans are finally spending more on home videos.

For the three months through September, spending rose nearly 5 percent from a year earlier to \$3.9 billion. The figures from an industry organization, The Digital Entertainment Group, show the first increase since the recession took hold in early 2008.

While people bought fewer DVDs and made fewer trips to brick-and-

mortar rental video stores, they more than made up for it by buying more Blu-ray discs, renting more from kiosks like Redbox and spending more on mail-order DVDs and streaming videos from Netflix.

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# Add *Flair* to Holiday Celebrations with Endive

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A versatile vegetable developed in Belgium but now California grown, endive can come to the table either hot or cold.

Endive may have a glamorous aura but it's a remarkably practical choice: less expensive pound-for-pound than most bagged salad mixes; longer lasting (up to 14 days if kept in moist paper towels in a plastic bag); and all but effortless — there's no need to wash it or spin it dry. Its captivating bittersweet flavor has made endive a complement to apples, pears, nuts, smoked fish and roast meats.

For more holiday entertaining ideas, visit [www.endive.com](http://www.endive.com).



Endive with Roasted Red Pepper Feta Spread and Endive with Mexican Shrimp Salad

## Endive with Roasted Red Pepper Feta Spread

Makes 1 1/3 cups spread, to serve 8

- 1/2 pound Greek or French feta, in small chunks
- 1/2 large roasted red bell pepper, peeled, seeded and sliced
- 1 clove garlic, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil, or more if needed
- 2 dozen white and red endive spears for dipping
- Fresh dill sprigs, for garnish
- Kalamata olives, for garnish

Put feta, bell pepper and garlic in food processor and blend, adding just as much olive oil as needed to make a smooth puree. Transfer spread to serving platter or bowl and surround with endive spears. Garnish with dill sprigs and olives.

## Endive with Mexican Shrimp Salad

Serves 6 to 8

### Dressing:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 small clove garlic, very finely minced
- Salt

### Salad:

- 1/2 pound cooked and peeled baby shrimp
- 1/2 cup radishes, halved and thinly sliced
- 1/2 ripe but firm avocado, in small dice
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro, plus whole leaves for garnish
- Minced serrano or jalapeño chile, to taste
- 1/2 lime
- 18 to 20 endive spears

For dressing: In small bowl, whisk together olive oil, lemon juice, garlic and salt to taste.

In medium bowl, combine shrimp, radishes, avocado, green onion, chopped cilantro, chile and a generous squeeze of lime juice. Add dressing and toss gently with your hands. Taste for salt and lime.

Divide mixture among endive spears. Garnish each spear with a whole cilantro leaf. Serve immediately.

## Endive and Beet Salad with Candied Walnuts

Serves 4

- 3 medium red beets, greens removed
- 1 clove garlic, peeled and halved
- 1/4 cup red or white wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup water

### Candied walnuts:

- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- Pinch salt
- 1 cup walnut halves or pieces

### Dressing:

- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 1/2 tablespoons red or white wine vinegar

- 1 shallot, minced
- Salt and pepper

### Endive:

- 4 large endives, preferably 2 white and 2 red

Preheat oven to 400°F. Put beets in small baking dish with garlic, wine vinegar and water. Cover with lid or aluminum foil and bake until beets are tender when pierced, 45 to 60 minutes. Peel while warm. Let cool, then cut into small cubes.

For walnuts: Reduce oven temperature to 350°F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. In bowl, stir together sugar, cinnamon, ginger and salt. Bring small pot of water to boil over high heat. Add walnuts and boil for 1 minute. Drain in a sieve. While they are still slightly damp, add walnuts to bowl with spiced sugar and stir to coat evenly. Spread walnuts on parchment paper and bake until they are fragrant and sugar has melted, about 15 minutes. Let cool completely.

For dressing: In small bowl, whisk together oil, wine vinegar, shallot and salt and pepper to taste. Add enough dressing to beets to coat them lightly.

Slice endives crosswise into 1/2-inch-wide pieces. Discard ends. Put endive in bowl and toss with remaining dressing. Arrange on serving platter. Scatter beets over endives, then scatter candied walnuts over all. Serve immediately.



Endive and Beet Salad with Candied Walnuts

## Endive Baked with Mustard, Thyme and Cream

Serves 4

- 6 medium endives
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 fresh thyme sprigs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Chopped parsley for garnish

Preheat oven to 400°F. Cut endives in half lengthwise. Use some of the butter to grease bottom of baking dish just large enough to hold endives in a single layer. Put endives in baking dish, cut side down. Dot with rest of butter. Cover with lid or aluminum foil and bake until tender when pierced, about 45 minutes.

In small saucepan, combine cream, broth, mustard, thyme, salt and a large pinch of black pepper. Whisk to blend. Bring to a simmer over moderate heat and simmer gently until mixture has reduced to 1/2 cup. Keep warm.

Remove endives from oven and turn them cut side up. Preheat broiler and position a rack 12 inches from element. Pour reduced cream mixture over endives. Broil until endives are richly browned and sauce has thickened. Set aside for about 5 minutes to cool slightly, then remove thyme sprigs, garnish with parsley and serve.

Endive Baked with Mustard, Thyme and Cream

