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Anthony verdict stuns those who followed trial locally

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — After what most people considered a stunning not guilty verdict in the Casey Anthony trial, the majority of the south and central Florida area is in complete shock.

Anthony was on trial for the murder of her then 2-year-old daughter, Caylee Anthony, but was acquitted

of first degree murder, aggravated child abuse, and manslaughter on Tuesday afternoon. Anthony was convicted of four counts of lying to law enforcement.

She was sentenced early Thursday morning four years of jail time (one year for each count), but was credited with time served. Anthony has been in jail since 2008 awaiting trial

and will be released Wednesday, her attorney told ABC News Thursday morning.

Avon Park resident Katelyn Fry followed the trial since the beginning and was surprised at the outcome. "I can't believe she got away scott free," Fry said. "My mom and I

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News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

Lt. Steve Kempe (left) supervises Alan Givens as he begins the process of removing a stuck door during a drill. Clint Culverhouse and Mike Turek were also a part of the team.

Getting people out

APFD practices extraction techniques

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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AVON PARK — Firefighters have a lot in common with soldiers. A good portion of their duty hours are spent waiting for the need to act. When they have to act, however, they must to it quickly, with confidence, focus, teamwork and precision.

That is why training is such an important part of their work day.

Wednesday, the afternoon shift of the Avon Park Fire Department took apart a vehicle using every tool at their disposal, just for the practice.

The Ford Astro van was donated by Richard Macklin, of Macklin Towing, for the purpose.

The team of fire fighters — Clint Culverhouse, Alan Givens and Mike Turek — were led and supervised by Lt. Steve Kempe, who is currently acting as a captain while David Cloud assumes the position of fire chief.

The News-Sun was invited to watch this quarterly drill to see how the men went about it and how the tools worked.

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News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

Members of the Avon Park city manager search committee gather to begin screening 18 candidates for the position on Monday. (From left) Carl Cool, Bill Jarrett, George Hall, Jim Barnard, AlJoe Hinson and Arnold Davis. Kathy Bennett, with the city's human resources department, is at the extreme right.

AP city manager search committee left wondering

Unsure if search is wanted after Deleon puts in for the job

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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AVON PARK — Members of the city manager screening committee met in the city council chambers Wednesday afternoon. It immediately became clear individual members were unsure as to what the city council expected from them and why they were formed as a committee.

"What is our charge?" South Florida Community College president Norm Stephens asked. "What do you want us to do?"

The question had special significance because interim city manager Julian Deleon had unexpectedly submitted an application for the position at literally the last moment on Friday, after saying he did not want the job.

The committee wasn't sure if they should begin work to narrow the 18-candidate list, or if Deleon was guaranteed

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Man wanted for attempted murder caught in Louisiana

By ED BALDRIDGE
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SEBRING — The Louisiana State Police apprehended a Sebring man Wednesday who is wanted for three counts of attempted premeditated murder in 2010.

Jorge Ochoa Ramos, 46, was released on a \$401,000 bond and failed to appear in court on July 5 for charges stemming from a Dec. 4, 2010 domestic dispute in Highlands County that led to him being charged with three counts of

attempted murder in the first degree, one count of burglary with assault and battery and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Ramos, who has arrest records stretching back into January of 2010 for aggravated assault and burglary, was captured on Interstate 10 in Lafayette Parish without incident after the 2007 Saturn SUV was spotted along the highway.

Ramos was rumored to

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Ramos

HSCO investigating neglect of more than 50 parrots

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SEBRING — A Sebring resident is being investigated for animal cruelty after more than 50 parrots, over half of them dead, were discovered in a pen at 200 Turkey Lane in Sebring on the Fourth of July.

According to a press release from HCSO Public Information Officer Nell Hays, 27 parrots were rescued and 25 birds were found

dead after caretakers Donnalee Ping and Stewart Scrimshaw were asked to perform maintenance work on the property.

As the boyfriend and girlfriend began cleaning the property, Ping and Scrimshaw discovered a large pen and several cages with numerous dead birds before contacting the HCSO.

Parrots as Pets Rescue and Florida Parrot Rescue of Orlando to assist in the

recovery effort.

The release stated that the HCSO Agriculture Deputy Fred Tagtmeier is currently investigating the case of alleged animal cruelty.

The property had been leased to Karen Howard, who had kept the birds as well as several other animals on the property belonging to Sandra Chandler.

Officials with the Highlands County Health Department issued an order

to have the place cleaned up within 48 hours on Tuesday.

Hays stated that the investigation remains open and charges are still pending in the case at press time on Thursday.

"There are a lot of issues involved here and several different agencies," Hays said Thursday.

"We have the Health Department, Florida Game and Fish as well as another department in our agency

working on this.

"There are definitely charges pending. For example, FWC (Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission) has rules about how many birds can be kept in a cage and where they can be kept.

"One department in our agency is working on possible animal cruelty, and other charges may be pending, but I can't go into that right now," Hays said.

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Anne Lindsay, longtime teacher, school administrator and former director of curriculum and instruction for Highlands County has accepted the position of Sebring High School principal. Here the school board members welcome her back to the district Tuesday night, during the board's regular meeting.

Lindsay ready to get back into education after four-year break

Taking over as principal at Sebring High School

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — "I'm baaack," Anne Lindsay, newly appointed principal of Sebring High School, said, as she was enthusiastically welcomed by the school board Tuesday night.

Lindsay took what became a four-year break from education in 2007.

Until then she was an educator all her life.

She began teaching business in 1979. Here in Highlands County she served as assistant principal at Woodlawn Elementary and Sebring Middle School, then became Sebring Middle's principal. In 2001, she became the district's direc-

tor of curriculum and instruction until she left.

It was clear Lindsay was as pleased to return as the board was to see her.

"In 2007 I needed to make a decision," she told the News-Sun in a separate interview, "and support my husband and family business (Baker Septic Installations). In the past four years we worked to build capacity so the business could sustain itself."

As those goals were accomplished, Lindsay found herself missing the classroom.

"I used to teach my Barbie dolls," she said Tuesday night. "I had the itch to get back. I've never lost the passion."

Then, as she put it, the stars aligned. First, things were good at home and at the business.

Then the highly regarded Toni Stivender, principal of Sebring High School, was transferred to Lake Placid High School to help improve its overall performance, leaving Sebring — the largest school in the county — without a leader.

Only one other individual applied for the position, a man from out of state who did not have Florida credentials.

"I'm back in my element," Lindsay said. "I'm feeling good. We have an extremely competent staff (at the high school) I think we'll be just fine."

Somebody to love

Sgt. Devin Snyder could always make her friends laugh, even during long patrols in northeastern Afghanistan. A week into her first overseas deployment, the 20-year-old military police officer was still doing what she loved most.

"She was always the first to smile," Sgt. Jonathan Enlow said June 11 at Forward Operating Base Mehtar Lam. "She was someone who was always able to bring a smile out from everybody else, too."

A few days later, the laughter faded when several of Sgt. Snyder's fellow soldiers were wounded in a roadside bomb attack.

"She wasn't hurt, but I think it started making her see that it was truly dangerous," the soldier's mother, Dineen Snyder, told The Unknown Soldiers. "Knowing those people wouldn't come back to her platoon ... it brought her down."

While still agonizing for the friends injured in the April 4 attack, Snyder picked herself up. "A few days later, she was upbeat again and ready to do another mission," her mom recalled.

But things weren't the same. During the rest of her deployment, Snyder worried that the sacrifices being made by her unit were being overlooked. "She was worried that people weren't seeing how hard she worked," the soldier's mother said.



The Unknown Soldiers
By Tom Sileo

Snyder, who joined the military after graduating high school, spent a lifetime surrounded by service. Her father, Ed, is a retired Navy officer. Her sister, Natasha, currently serves in the Navy, while the youngest of her two brothers, Damien, recently joined the Army. Devin wanted to serve, and as she showed during her stellar high school track career in Cohocton, N.Y., nothing would prevent her from reaching the finish line.

"She was very strong-willed," Ed Snyder said. "She knew what she wanted."

The clash of what this radiant, fun-loving soldier ultimately wanted out of life is fascinating and reveals surprising similarities between Army fatigues and Snyder's favorite color: pink.

"She liked being a soldier," her mom said. "But she also loved being a girly-girl, wearing her heels and carrying her purses."

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Sgt. Devin Snyder, 20, of Cohocton, N.Y., was killed in a June 4 improvised explosive device attack in Afghanistan's Laghman province. Image courtesy of "R.I.P. Devin 'Twiggy' Snyder" Facebook page.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Destination Downtown gets new website

SEBRING — A new website has been created by LK Artworks for the Destination Downtown Sebring events. The new events are replacing the former Gallery Walk, and that website will be phased out. The new website has all the latest updates on what is happening this month, a page to print maps, and individual store pages.

The July event is "Dog Days of Summer," from 5-8 p.m. today in downtown Sebring. Visit the new site for details: www.destinationdowntownsebring.com.

APHS Class of '91 plans reunion

AVON PARK — Avon Park High School Class of 1991 is having a 20th reunion weekend to begin Friday, Aug. 12, when the class gathers at 7 p.m. for an evening of fun at Cowpoke's Watering Hole. The cost is \$10 per person at the door and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and entertainment.

On Saturday, Aug. 13 there will be a family picnic at the Highlands Hammock State Park pavilion from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass and beverages. Also

bring any outdoor games you may have. The class will also have a dinner at Cowpoke's Watering Hole. The cost is \$20 per person and includes a filet, side of grilled shrimp, salad, potato, soft drinks, and gratuity. Entertainment will be provided by the Fakahatchee Band from Naples.

Please RSVP and send payment for the Saturday dinner by Aug. 5. Information for where to send payment can be found on the Facebook page "APHS Class of 1991: Reunion 2011". If you are not a Facebook user, email APHS91@hotmail.com or heatherpharris@hotmail.com. If you plan to attend the picnic respond to chiquitabattles@sbcglobal.net or the Facebook page.

Co-op garage sale canceled

LAKE PLACID — The Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative regrets to announce that due to unforeseen circumstances their garage sale scheduled on July 16 has been canceled. The Co-op apologizes for any inconvenience this might cause.

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POLICE BLOTTER

The News-Sun would like to remind the readers that the names listed below reflect those who have been charged with a crime, but they are all innocent until proven guilty by a court of law. If anyone listed here is acquitted or has charges dropped, they can bring in proof of such decision or mail a copy to the paper and the News-Sun will be happy to report that information. The News-Sun is at 2227 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870.

The following people were booked into the Highlands County Jail on Wednesday, July 6:

- ◆ Roderick Lavone Alexander, 43, of West Palm Beach, was charged with violation of probation reference knowingly driving with license suspended/revoked.
- ◆ Jacob Abraham Casimiro, 26, of Sebring, was charged with neglect of a child without great harm.
- ◆ Jeremy Raymond Croom, 25, of Winter Haven, was charged with battery and resisting an officer.
- ◆ Joyce Ann Curry, 38, of Avon Park, was charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and petit theft.
- ◆ Milton Jackson, 53, of Avon Park, was charged with

- two counts of violation of probation reference cocaine sale/manufacture/deliver.
- ◆ Yosdemy Marquez, 27, of Miami, was charged with two counts of failure to appear reference theft and burglary of a structure.
- ◆ Jaime Kenyatta Martinez, 20, of Sebring, was charged with battery and neglect of a child without great harm.
- ◆ Kelly Joann Meredith, 37, of Sebring, was charged with seven counts of failure to appear reference leaving the

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Correction

In a July 06 story about the new Highlands County Flag policy, the News-Sun mistakenly identified USAF CMSgt. (Ret.) Al Bowles by another name.

Bowles had volunteered his time and was instrumental in getting the new flag policy in place and had worked closely with Commissioners Don Elwell and Greg Harris in developing the policy.

The News Sun would like to apologize for the mistake and appreciates the opportunity to set the record straight.

EDITORIAL & OPINION

TODAY'S EDITORIAL

Keeping an open mind

We completely sympathize with school board member Andy Tuck's request Tuesday night to agree in advance not to raise the school district's millage rate for the coming fiscal year.

Like hundreds of thousands of other people, we live paycheck to paycheck, eat baloney instead of roast beef and spend our vacations doing work around our homes instead of taking cruises and hiring a contractor.

We know all too well how to squeeze the last penny out of a dime. We certainly have no interest in paying higher taxes.

But — and it is a big but — we may have to cope with reality, rise to the occasion and do what is best for the future in spite of the pain it causes us now.

Before going further, we need to emphasize this conversation is premature — the state won't release its millage rates until July 19.

The tentative school district millage rate of 7.75 is up from 7.616, the rate in 2010-2011. That is a rise of less than a dime. This is, however, only an estimate. As the numbers are crunched, the millage rate may not change at all from last year, or it could fall back, or rise even higher than 7.75. At this time there is no way of knowing.

So, why speak out now?

Because as much as we sympathize with Tuck, and are grateful to him for thinking of us hard-working, ordinary folk, we worry that going into final budget discussions with a closed mind, and both eyes on the wallet, may not be in our best interests in the long term.

The fact is the state sets all millage rates for the school districts. The school board has no discretion, with the single exception of capital outlay. That tentative rate is 1.5. Capital outlay funds are used to pay for construction, new equipment and the repayment of debt. Most of those funds are being used here to pay off the loans incurred during the roughly six years the board was expanding existing schools and building Memorial Elementary School.

If we are going to turn this economy around and stabilize our future we are going to need a well educated work force that knows how to problem solve and think creatively.

It boils down to enlightened self-interest.

When we call 911 we want people who can figure out how to get to where we are. In a line at the store, we want people who can count change quickly and accurately. When our computer crashes we want someone who can actually fix it. When, as individuals, we become frail with old age we want to be sure our caretakers not only know what they are doing, but enjoy doing it.

It isn't all about us either.

We hope we are all agreed that we want our children and

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grandchildren — and nieces and nephews and the neighborhood kids — to become fulfilled and successful, engaged and aware, living in a fairer world with ample opportunity.

Those kinds of goals, however, do not come cheap, and the school district is already having to do with much less than it had only a few years ago.

Make no mistake; we are not here arguing for higher taxes.

All we are asking is to keep our minds open during the budget process.

Rejecting any kind of a tax increase, regardless of circumstances, is just as reckless as raising taxes regardless of the consequences.



The 'drop and roll' effect of Obamacare

Once upon a time, people's hands were busy putting food on the table and they were too busy or too proud to consider extending those same hands out to the government for a handout. But that time has long passed, and time is running out before America the Great turns into America the Nanny State.

Let this Conservative go on record: When used properly, welfare can be a force for good for those most in need. Unfortunately, we have an administration, whose failed (0-97 in the Senate) 2011 budget bulged with middle-class handouts meant to expand the welfare state. Democrats are bent on making addicts of otherwise perfectly capable citizens to the designer drug of taxpayer dollars. In an attempt to make this addiction permanent, the administration rolled out Obamacare.

In 2008, anxiety over a failing economy and soaring costs of healthcare helped to propel Obama to the White House, but, three years later, and after the passing of Obamacare, the anxiety has morphed into anger - as the truth about this poorly constructed bill unfolds to find that it is nothing more than a compilation of mistakes, bloopers, paybacks and blunders that fix healthcare about as well as handing a bandage and bottle of blood thinner to a gunshot victim.

The most recent "blunder," which involves dropping people from the middle class and rolling them onto the welfare rolls, will not only add billions of dollars of cost to the bill; it will throw millions of middle class retirees into the Medicaid program.



Guest Column

Susan Stamper Brown

Medicaid was created to help the most needy in our society. Medicare actuary, Richard Foster, told the House Budget Committee that a provision in Obamacare did not consider social security benefits when calculating eligibility for early retirees, effectively branding those making up to \$64,000 per year as destitute. Talk about the destruction of the middle class. Most troubling is the White House admits Democrat lawmakers knew this provision was in the bill and passed it anyway. Come hell or high water, the Democrat-controlled Senate and House insisted on ramming Obamacare down the throats of Americans against our wishes, and did not care that it would apply more pressure to state budgets already buckling underneath the weight of exorbitant Medicaid costs.

Additionally, Obamacare adds an estimated 16 million to 20 million low-income childless adults to Medicaid programs that will be initially funded entirely by taxpayers. Although it was their desire to have a European style socialized healthcare system, Democrats created some sort of "Frankenstein" system that is bloated,

clumsy and solves health issues like a wrecking ball helps to remodel a home. In this case, the US economy is a house of cards.

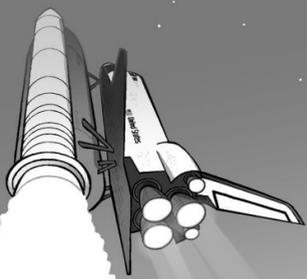
It seems like only yesterday Obama promised that everyone could keep their own healthcare plans, nor would he write any healthcare plan into law which added to the deficit. But, that was yesterday. Here is what's happening today:

The release of a McKinsey & Company survey found that due to Obamacare regulations, some 1300 employers will drop their employer health insurance plans, forcing as many as 78 million workers and families into Obamacare. A Price Waterhouse Cooper survey found half of all employers "indicated they were likely to change subsidies for employee medical coverage." In a Wall Street Journal op-ed piece, Former Governor Phil Bredesen, warned that dropping employer coverage and forcing employees into taxpayer-funded Obamacare will become "very attractive to many employers, both public and private."

"The problem with socialism," said Margaret Thatcher "is that you eventually run out of other people's money." The sand in the hourglass is getting low. Either America's flirtation with socialism will run out of support, or America will run out of money.

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TODAY'S LETTERS

Electoral system has to change

Editor:

The electoral American system of government, the two-party political system, has to change. Incumbents with 30 or 40 years, is the norm.

The American taxpayer should demand the net worth of all incumbents pension cost, insurance cost, the total cost to the taxpayer. It should alarm all taxpayers. It is time that the taxpayers demand term limits for all public officials, local, state and federal. A change to the 22nd amendment to include all public officials with term limits.

The statement of all our trust funds should all be wearing striped suits for allowing our trust funds to be raided.

We have incumbents on all sides of the isle, those who were the stewards of our trust funds, promoting destroying American safety nets, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, everything that protects America's middle class and its

aged and poor.

Social Security and our trust funds did not create the debt crisis. It was created by trying to be the policeman for the entire world. Our tax system was and is not, capable of saving the world financial market.

The 10-year tax cuts for the very rich, taken out of our trust funds should be returned to the trust funds. IOU's should be repaid with interest. Those stewards of these funds should be removed from government; they are more dangerous than the Al Capones of the 1920s.

The 2012 elections should demand term limits for all. The two parties should not continue picking who will and who will not be on the political ticket. The controlling the election is and has not ever been the freedom to vote. The taxpayers should not bail out the Greeks, as the international monetary funds is proposing.

The American jobs all went to Europe and Asia with the backing of the United States tax dollars. Now those stewards, the

Congress and the Senate, wish to bail out the American workers' competition.

Throw the incumbent Senators and Congress out on the street without pensions. They have stolen enough of America's tax dollars, demand the net worth be revealed. Let's have a little of that transparency we were promised last election.

Demand term limits in 2012. Throw the bums out, without a pension.

Billie E. Jewett
Sebring

Why side with the garment makers?

Editor:

I have been castigated by many for my stance as a Democrat by those who favor the other side of the isle, but this a first: Now I have been castigated for defending the flag of the United States against those who wear clothing made from our flag.

David Bruce Scott has a very impressive family history from

the military. So it's baffling as to why he should side with Chinese garment makers who mutilate our flag by cutting it up to make garments such as shirts, scarfs, blouses, shorts, neck ties, hats etc. of which he proclaims he will proudly wear. Sad.

The booklet, "Our Flag", that he derides, is the official publication for the flag of The United States, published by the Joint Committee on Printing, United States Congress, Publication H. Doc.100-247. For sale by the Supt. of Documents, Washington, D.C. It explains in detail how our flag should be displayed, maintained and honored. Something Mr. Scott should read.

Oh, by the way, when I went into the service it was called "The United States Army Air Corp." After serving with the Eighth Air Force ETO, B17's-Radar, I received an honorable discharge from the "United States Army Air Forces."

Sandy Oleesky
Sebring

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

We believe your viewpoints are just as important as any community leader or government official, so consider this a personal invitation to get your two cents in. The News-Sun has a long history of encouraging public discussion through letters, guest columns, and Reader's Response questionnaires. Providing this forum for our readers is a pleasure, not an obligation.

Celebrate 'Dog Days of Summer' during July's Destination Downtown

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – Don't let your summer go to the dogs, bring them to Downtown Sebring and help celebrate the "Dog Days of Summer" from 5-8 p.m. today.

Bring your pooch downtown to enjoy a Doggie Fashion Show, special pet treats, pet-related exhibitors and more. Several Downtown Sebring merchants are offering incredible deals and discounts during this Destination Downtown Sebring event, which used to be referred to as Gallery Walk.

Visit local businesses, enjoy

refreshments and snacks and stroll the charming Historic Downtown Sebring District. Here are additional details:

Still Chic Consignment Boutique is celebrating the Dog Days of Summer by offering 10 percent off all handbags, including name brands, in addition to the 10 percent discount already offered to Buy Downtown Sebring cardholders. Treats for two-legged and four-legged visitors.

Highlands Art League will host its monthly reception at the Yellow House Gallery and Gift Shop from

5-8 p.m. and feature Artist Maria Lorant, an artist whose specialty is parchment craft. In addition, our artists will be bringing in their dog- and summer-themed pieces in celebration of the Dog Days of Summer. There will be music and light refreshments, and as always admission is free to the public.

Brenner Pottery knows July is time to sparkle, and will offer a 20 percent discount on all jewelry, including gold. Remember to use your Buy Downtown Discount Card and get 10 percent off on other items. They will also be offering

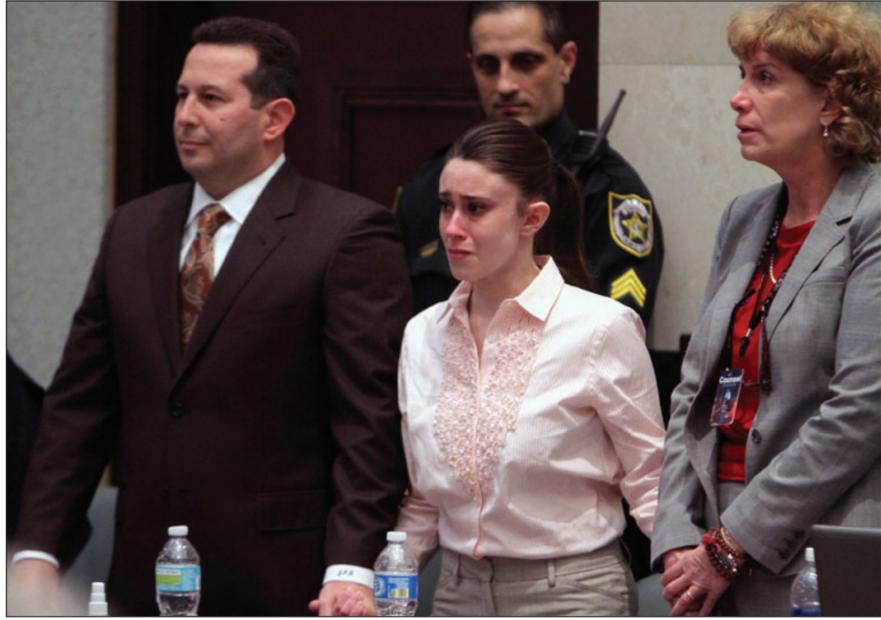
special treats and refreshments for all visitors.

Full Circle Gallerie is offering all Destination Downtown attendees 50 percent off all store merchandise excluding Native American products and consignment items. And, of course, as always, they will have our "doggie water bowl" filled for Fido and Fidette to enjoy.

Participating Destination Downtown merchants include: Le Attique, Front Porch Dogs, Brenner Pottery & Gallery, Wild Artist Jewelry, Janet King Studio, Linda's Books, Children's Museum

of the Highlands, Happy Owl, Steve and Company, Circle Salon, Captain Ron's Mercantile, Highlands Art League, Frames & Images, Sebring Antiques, Still Chic Consignment Boutique, Carrillo's Closet, Liz & Co., Kathy's Consignment, Etcetera, The Pier Group, Full Circle Gallerie and Net Patrol. Most offer fantastic giveaways and promotions during the event, which provides a unique shopping opportunity for attendees.

For more information, visit www.GalleryWalkSebring.com/.



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Casey Anthony reacts to being found not guilty on murder charges at the Orange County Courthouse Tuesday. At left is her attorney Jose Baez. On the right is attorney Dorothy Clay Sims.

Anthony verdict causes a stir

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have been watching from the beginning. I remember when the girl first went missing. Wow."

Fry, who said that she was adopted at a young age, felt very strongly about the idea of Anthony being an unfit mother from the beginning.

"She didn't even report her missing. I feel like she wanted to go out and party and do whatever she wanted and not be a mom anymore," Fry said.

Fry herself is in the process of adopting her own 19-month-old niece, a fact that she is proud of. "My mom couldn't have children so she adopted me. There are so many people out there that want children. She didn't have to kill her daughter," said Fry.

A small group of Sebring Wal-Mart employees were discussing the outcome Tuesday afternoon near a check-out counter.

One employee didn't want to share her name but was openly vocal about the verdict.

"I can not believe she didn't get anything. She didn't even report her missing, the

'I feel like she wanted to go out and party and do whatever she wanted an not be a mom anymore.'

KATEELYN FRY
Avon Park resident

grandmother did. She is guilty. That poor girl got no justice," said the employee.

The names of the 12 men and women of the jury have yet to be made public. However, one male juror, juror No. 6, has spoken to the entertainment media site TMZ.com about being paid for his interview.

A second juror, 32-year-old Pinellas county resident and nursing student Jennifer Ford, has just recently said "we were sick to our stomach to get that verdict," but said the prosecution did not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Anthony was guilty.

"I never said she was innocent, but it all boils down to what you can prove and not what you think. The state did not present enough concrete evidence so it is not the fault

of the jury," said recent college grad Kenneth Henderson via a Facebook discussion Tuesday afternoon.

The "100,000 People Who Think The Casey Anthony Verdict Was Wrong" Facebook page created Tuesday afternoon swelled rapidly to 256,470 members as of Thursday morning.

In contrast, the "Support Casey Anthony" page was created back in May at the beginning of the trial and has just over 4,100 members.

As a result of the verdicts, lawmakers across the country have also been in a buzz the last couple of days. One Republican representative has put the wheels in motion for a law that will hold parents accountable in the case a child becomes missing.

According to the Christian Post, "Rep. Paul Wesselhoft (R-Okla.) said on Wednesday that he will introduce Caylee's Law, which would require parents to notify authorities of a missing or dead child in a timely manner."

More than 266,000 people have signed a petition on change.org in favor of the creation of Caylee's Law.

Suspect arrested in Louisiana

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have been heading to Mexico to avoid prosecution, according to a Highlands County Sheriff's Office press release.

Nell Hays, public information officer for the HCSO, said that Ramos was released on Dec. 20, 2010 on bond awaiting trial scheduled for July, and the warrant was issued for his arrest with a

nationwide pickup authorization immediately after his failure to appear.

At approximately 2 p.m. Wednesday, Louisiana authorities blocked off a section of Interstate 10 for about 45 minutes in order to apprehend Ramos, who was considered armed and dangerous.

Hays also stated that after being apprehended, Ramos

refused to give authorities any information as to his identity, but was identified by his HCSO booking photo and fingerprints.

Ramos is currently being held at the Lafayette Parrish Correctional Center pending extradition, Hays said, but charges pending in Louisiana for fleeing arrest may have to be resolved before Ramos can be returned.

POLICE BLOTTER

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tion of probation reference mischief.

◆ Xavier Luis Santiago Velez, 28, of Miami, was charged with burglary, grand theft and grand theft of motor vehicle.

◆ Melissa Carol Tanksley, 30, of Sebring, was charged with resisting an officer.

The following people were booked into the Highlands County Jail on Tuesday, July 5:

◆ Arthur Macks Baldwin, 33, of Venus, was charged for domestic violence, contempt of court, violation injunction protection domestic violence; and domestic violence battery, touch or strike.

◆ Henry Onelio Cardona Galdino, 29, of Avon Park, was charged for

driving with expired driver license (more than six months), two counts.

◆ Donovan Paul Darroh, 31, of Lake Placid, was charged with possession of Diazepam; and domestic battery by strangulation.

◆ Edgar Vasquez Delgado, 28, of Okeechobee, was charged for driving while license suspended, first offense.

◆ John Paul Doty, 39, of Sebring, driving while license suspended, habitual offender.

◆ Donnie Alphonso Jackson, 31, of Jacksonville, was charged with possession of cannabis; and knowingly driving while license suspended or revoked.

◆ Lois Reba Lewis, 71, of Sebring, was charged with battery, touch or strike.

◆ Wilmer Mally Morice, 42, of Avon Park, was charged with domestic violence or battery, touch or strike.

◆ Tracie Ann Pemble, 47, of Avon Park, was charged for trespassing structure or conveyance.

◆ James Luther Ralston, 34, of Sebring, was charged with unlawful sexual activity with a minor, 22 counts.

◆ Reginald Warren Sears, 49, of Sebring, was charged with resisting officer, obstruction without violence; and possession of drug equipment and/or use.

◆ Jose Luis Valdovinos, 19, of Lake Placid, was sentenced to four months for causing minor to become delinquent, cruelty toward child, infliction of physical or mental injury.

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Soldier wasn't afraid to be a girl

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While admiring one of Snyder's pink handbags, you would undoubtedly notice the flowered tattoos covering the upper-half of her left arm. Upon returning from Afghanistan, the soldier wanted to fill the rest of that arm and some of her right, before showing off her tattoos in magazines. At the same time, she would either stay in the Army and become a deception analyst, or head home to become a police officer.

"She was a go-getter all the time, even as a little kid," Snyder's mom said. "When she wanted something, she went after it."

On June 4, the dreams of Snyder and three brothers in arms, Sgt. Christopher Bell, 21, Sgt. Joshua Powell, 28, and Spc. Robert Voakes, 21, tragically ended. The Pentagon said the four soldiers, all of whom served

with the 793rd Military Police Battalion, were killed by an improvised explosive device planted by terrorists in Laghman province. The military said a civilian contractor, Brett Benton, 37, also died in the attack.

"It was the worst day of our lives," Ed Snyder said.

"It was our worst nightmare. ... It really was,"

with her smile or a kind word."

A recent trip to Alaska's Fort Richardson, where Snyder's relatives spent time with loved ones of the soldiers she died alongside, also helped the family carry on.

"Everybody is just trying to get through and find the new normal," Dineen Snyder

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Van taken apart so firefighters can practice getting accident victims out safely

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Before even going into the physical labor involved, it's important for the reader to imagine the conditions: Muggy heat coupled with heavy, multiple layered protective gear, including not just helmets but thick head liners.

Sweat rolled down the men's necks, into their eyes and inside their gloves.

Kempe explained that most of the modern tools are powered by hydraulics or electricity. They are highly reliable, but on-site work holds all kinds of challenges. In a ditch, in the rain, at two o'clock in the morning, for example, first responders better have back-up equipment, some that can be used by hand.

In approaching a vehicle with an entrapped individual, Kempe said the first thing is to stabilize it, using braces and blocks. Then the team methodically attacks the car, often working in twos with the "Jaws of Life," which are actually two separate tools, a spreader and a cutter.

As the team used a hand tool that both cracks and saws window glass, they pushed the broken fragments into the van's interior to keep the ground clean.

Givens turned to the observ-

er and said, "We wouldn't usually cover the patient with glass like this."

Kempe added that patients would be protected by a sheet or blanket and have a paramedic inside the vehicle with them.

The next step is to remove any doors or obstacles in the way. Because many people in front-end collisions get their legs trapped under the dashboard, firemen have a procedure to lift the dash by as much as eight inches.

Before work like that can begin, however, airbags have to be accounted for.

Exploded airbags pose no danger, but an unexploded airbag — or rather the small cylinder of propellant that makes the air bag work — is capable of killing a person.

With so many vehicles now carrying side airbags as well as front ones, there is no room for a mistake. The inside paneling is removed and all propellant canisters accounted for before anything else is done. The working motto is "Try before you pry." Canisters continue to be dangerous even when removed.

Adding to the variables, no two auto manufacturers use the same type canister or put their airbags in exactly the same place.

Fire departments are cre-



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
Fire fighter Mike Turek (left) backs up Alan Givens who is breaking out a window during a drill at the Avon Park fire department Wednesday.

ating software so the make and model can be typed in and a diagram of the airbags brought up.

Once air bags are secured and blocking windows removed, the fun part begins — using cutters, spreaders, air hammers and even hacksaws to cut through window and door posts, to remove the doors, raise the dash or lift the roof from the body of the vehicle altogether.

While the tools cut easily, the tearing metal grinds, shrieks and pops.

Wednesday, the men took their time, trying different tools, doing some things by hand. In the field they work swiftly, and recently extricated a trapped woman in 59 seconds using the spreaders.

After over an hour of sawing, punching, pulling and cutting, the five men were exhausted. Pulling off their jackets they sat down, T-shirts as wet as if they had just stepped out of the shower. "Nothing we do is healthy," said Kempe with a wide smile.

City manager panel not sure how to proceed

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the position.

Mayor Sharon Schuler and council members Paul Miller and Terry Heston have already indicated they wanted Deleon to be permanent city manger, Heston in particular lobbying him.

Former council member George Hall made it clear he was upset with the process. "I'm not spending any time on this (if it's a done deal)," he said. "Throw it back to the council. I agreed to be on this committee when Deleon said he didn't want the job."

Major Shirley Jackson of the Avon Park Correctional Institute, another member of the committee, said, "I agree with Hall. It's like handwriting on the wall."

The rest of the committee quickly concurred, but important general points were brought up.

There were concerns, for example, about the forms the committee was to use in rating candidates, especially the lack of room to write notes.

"There's no other place to put data," former city council member and committee

member Joe Wright said.

There was also concern about the lack of contact with applicants. The city council already announced its intention of interviewing the finalists by itself. The committee would be working by resumé alone.

Ironically, some members considered Deleon a strong candidate, but were not willing to support his application because of the last-minute change.

"He's done a great job," said Jim Barnard, "but I won't vote for him."

Jackson reminded members that just because Deleon had changed his mind at the last minute, it should not be held against him, but she added that she still agreed with Hall, "especially if the council has already decided."

The meeting adjourned only minutes after it began, the committee now waiting to see what the city council chooses to do.

Members present Wednesday were: Jim Barnard, Carl Cool, Arnold Davis, Hall, AlJoe Hinson, Jackson, Bill Jarrett, Randy Jordan, Stephens and Wright.

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Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly funds available

SEBRING — Nu-Hope Elder Care Services Inc. (NU-HOPE) announces availability of funds for assistance through the Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program (EHEAP).

Through EHEAP, an applicant may receive assistance with paying past due energy bills, obtaining adequate cooling or heating equipment or resolving another heating-related energy crisis.

To qualify for this program, the household must:

- Contain a person aged 60 years of age or older.
- Be responsible for paying their cooling/heating costs.
- Have an income not exceeding 150 percent of the Federal Poverty guidelines.
- Have a past due power bill or lack of access to an adequate means of heating or cooling.

For assistance, contact Nu-Hope Elder Care Services Inc. at 382-2134 for an appointment.

Applicants must bring a copy of their power bill, identification and proof of income for all household members.

Drop off boxes remain out

LAKE PLACID — Many businesses in Highlands County are collecting donations of baby items for the twins of Pfc. Joshua Jetton when they are born and those boxes will be left out until Aug. 1.

Certain community businesses have set out boxes for donations of the supplies — diapers, lotion, powder, wipes — any of the essentials Alicia Moore Jetton will need when her twins are born.

Boxes are set out at the News-Sun, Bob Evans Restaurant, Cut 'N Up Salon and Polston Engineering in Sebring, the Heartland Bank in Avon Park, the Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative and Golden Corral in Lake Placid and at Jones Oil and Tires in both Lake Placid and Sebring.

Events planned at lodges, posts

AVON PARK
The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 will host music by Lora Patten from 5-8 p.m. today. Karaoke by Peg and Perry will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday with Nascar at 7:30 p.m. Any questions, call 452-9853.

LAKE PLACID
The American Legion Auxiliary Placid Unit 25 will host a casino trip to Immokalee on Tuesday, July 26. Cost is \$35 — \$30 free play and \$5 food voucher. Coffee and doughnuts served from 7:45-8:15 a.m. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from the American Legion Post, 1490 U.S. 27 North. Sign up before Thursday, July 21. Non-members welcome. For more information or sign up, call 655-0232.

The American Legion Placid Post 25 will host Jimmy Black today. Call for time. Any questions, call 465-0975.

The Lake Placid Moose 2374 will host a game of Texas Hold-em at 2 p.m. today. Music with Tom McGannon from 6-9 p.m. Bingo-bango is set for 2 p.m. Saturday. Music with Steve and Peggy from 6-9 p.m. Call 465-0131.

The Veterans of Foreign

Wars 3880 will host L&L Duo from 5:30-7 p.m. today. Bingo is set for 2 p.m. Saturday with early bird at 1:30 p.m. Horse races at 5:30 p.m. Call 699-5444.

Habitat ReStore gets new look

SEBRING — Highlands County Habitat's ReStore, 137 S. Commerce Ave., recently received a facelift. The paint colors were chosen with the help of Gene Brenner of Brenner Pottery. Rick Sume of Sebring donated his time and services to paint the 17,000-square-foot building, after business hours and on the weekends.

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore is considered a major hub in the downtown district and new management wanted the store to be easily visible to patrons visiting the area. The art deco colors blend nicely with the bright colors of the Habitat for Humanity logo.

ReStore manager Stuart Spencer said, "We can't think Rick Sume enough for donating his time to paint our building. We've received lots of positive feedback on the new look."

Additionally, the Habitat ReStore received grant funding from the City of Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency for supplies such as paint and window tinting. The ReStore will be open from 5-8 p.m. today to participate in Destination Downtown's "Dog Dayz of Summer."

Tournament planned in Brighton

BRIGHTON — Texas Hold-em players are invited to join the Glitter Gals of Brighton on Monday, Aug. 1 for a Structured Hold-em Tournament at 1 p.m. Two \$20 tournaments will be played; each table of 10 competing against each other. The game consists of 15 hands and the payout will be \$75, \$45 and \$30.

Seating is limited. Ccall 465-0161 before Monday, July 25. There are 20 seats.

YMCA car wash

SEBRING — The Highlands County Family YMCA is hosting a car wash from 8:30-11 a.m. today. Vehicles will be completely washed and dried for a donation to help with the cost of a field trip to MOSI. Questions? Call 382-9622.

'Children of Paradise' shown on screen

SEBRING — Carmike Cinemas and Emerging Pictures will present "Children of Paradise", drawing on Jacques Prévert's scenario for the film by Marcel Carné, is dancer Étoile José Martinez's first major ballet for the Company. The choreography brings to life a long-gone Paris, that of the "Boulevard du Crime" in the first half of the 19th century with its artists, its theatres and its cabarets.

In Ezio Toffolutti's sets suggestive of a movie set and with costumes by dancer Étoile Agnès Letestu, the mime Baptiste unreeks the thread of his memories: His meeting with Garance, his impossible love for that marvelous and elusive woman, the magical world of entertainment, the stage, the wings and the frontiers between reality and illusion, sometimes so tenuous. To an original score by Marc-Olivier Dupin, the choreography alternates large ensembles with the intimacy of the lovers' pas de deux. Opera and Ballet in Cinema can be

seen exclusively at Carmike at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with an encore presentation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Tickets can be purchased online at www.carmike.com, www.fandango.com or at the box office.

Summer Concert Series continues

SEBRING — The Bob Lawson Show will be at Tanglewood at 7 p.m. Saturday. This show of hypnotism and mystery with a mentalist, will keep you on the edge of your chairs from start to finish. Lawson is one of the finest performers in his field. There is nothing supernatural or strange in his show. Lawson said that he has no special powers other than the abilities he has been given by his creator. "I guess one special power I have is to love and entertain my audiences."

Lawson is working as the tech advisor for the TV hit "The Mentalist" as well as performing on cruise ships, school classrooms and senior communities. This is an amazing and very funny show. Doors and snack bar open at 6:15 p.m., show at 7 p.m.

Tanglewood is one-half mile north of Walmart on U.S. 27. Tickets are available at the door for \$10. Call 402-0763.

Redneck Joe Band performs

SEBRING — C.J. Hughes will have his Redneck Joe Band back at Duffer's Sports Grille this Saturday. Hughes, the lead guitarist and singer, will have two other musicians join him on stage from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to provide southern rock, rock and country music for dancing.

Maureen Hecox provides free line dancing lessons from 6-9 p.m. every Wednesday at Duffer's.

J & B Karaoke provides a variety of tunes for everyone to sing to from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays while Southern Style Karaoke cranks out some songs to sing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays.

During dinner hour from 6-9 p.m. today, Todd Allen will play some rock and country music.

Bob Weed is back from vacation and playing oldies and country hits from 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays. There is no cover charge at Duffer's, 6940 U.S. 27 North. Call 382-6339.

'The Green Hornet' showing at the Lake Placid Library

LAKE PLACID — The July schedule of Saturday 2 p.m. matinee films at the Lake Placid Memorial Library for this weekend includes "The Green Hornet" (PG13). "Gnomeo and Juliet" (G) is scheduled for July 16, "Tron Legacy" (PG) is set for July 23 and "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2" (PG13) will be shown July 30. The public is invited. Seating is limited. Children 9 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

LARRY A. BEHRMAN

Larry A. Behrman, 66, of Lake Placid, went to be with his Lord, Monday evening, July 4, 2011 at the Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center in Sebring. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on Aug. 20, 1944 to parents Harry and LaVerne (Hofeltzer) Behrman. Formally of Cleveland he moved to Lake Placid in 1986 from Broward County. Mr. Behrman loved spending time with his family and friends and had a passion for working on his antique cars, showing them in car shows and local events. Mr. Behrman was of the Lutheran faith.

Mr. Behrman is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Marilyn; son, James Behrman (Angel); a grandson, Jarrett; sisters, Lane Marie Lisy and Marcia Zielinski; a brother, Dale Behrman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate Larry's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2011 at the Scott Funeral Home, 504 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, with Rev. Richard Norris celebrating. Words of comfort to the family can be made by visiting www.scottfuneralservices.com.

Arrangements entrusted to the Scott Funeral Home, 465-4134.

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FRANCES L. WHITTAKER

Frances L. Whittaker, 87, completed her journey in this lifetime on July 6, 2011. Born in Broadway, Va., she married Robert R. Whittaker at age 16 and moved to Washington, DC and in 1966 later retired in Pompano Beach, Fla. In 1986 they moved to Lake Placid, Fla. They were married for 64 years, before Robert pre-deceased her in 2003.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Wood and son-in-law Richard Wood of Sebring, who cared for her

Storms may delay final shuttle launch

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer
CAPE CANAVERAL — Thunderstorms are still threatening to delay NASA's last space shuttle launch, set for today.

On the eve of the historic liftoff, a senior manager said Thursday that NASA will try for an on-time launch of Atlantis anyway. That's despite a 70 percent chance bad weather would stop the liftoff. Launch time is 11:26 a.m.

Atlantis and four astronauts will carry a load of supplies to the International Space Station. Also on board are hundreds of crew patches and pins, as well as thousands of shuttle bookmarks for kids, to commemorate the 30-year program.

At least 750,000 people are expected to jam the area for the launch.

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in their home during her last precious years of life. She was always a joy and will leave an empty spot in out hears.

She is also survived by her son, Charles Whittaker of Margate, Fla.; granddaughter, Nanette Simpkins of Sebring; granddaughter, Jeanette Simpkins of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and great-grandsons, Richard Simpkins of Buckeye, Ariz. and Christopher Reese of Margate, Fla.

Hope Hospice assisted in her care and comfort in final stages of her life and were greatly appreciated. She devoted her life to caring for her husband. She never had a chance to travel or really enjoy life. She joined the American Legion and Moose Lodge were she looked forward to twice a

week joining her new friends and dancing. She had many other close friends whom kept in touch with her during her long illness. She will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery on Friday, July 8, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Ray Cameron officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Chandler Funeral Home, (863) 465-2113.

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Death notice

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-001172
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 HAYDEE ANTIOQUILA AKA HAYDEE F. ANTIOQUILA AKA HAYDEE FAJARDO MESIA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HAYDEE ANTIOQUILA AKA HAYDEE F. ANTIOQUILA AKA HAYDEE FAJARDO MESIA; IF LIVING INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); ALAN F. ANTIOQUIA; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: HAYDEE ANTIOQUILA AKA HAYDEE F. ANTIOQUILA AKA HAYDEE FAJARDO MESIA; ALAN F. ANTIOQUIA;

Whose residence are/is unknown.
 YOU ARE HERBY required to file your answer or written defenses, is any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813)915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:
 LOT 18, BLOCK 23, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you fail to file your answer or written defenses in the above proceeding, on plaintiff's attorney, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.
 DATED at HIGHLANDS County this 30th day of June, 2011.

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

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000270
 JAMES B NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOYCE YVONNE MCMAHON, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: JOYCE YVONNE MCMAHON
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 729 LEMON AVENUE SEBRING, FL 33870
 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 SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, 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 12, BLOCK C, SEVENTH ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SEBRING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 70, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, 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 each week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun.
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 30th day of June, 2011.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
 As Deputy Clerk
 July 8, 15, 2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
 Case #: GC 11-218
 Judge Couden

CORRIE BRAKEFIELD Plaintiff(s),
 -vs.-
 IRIS M. SANCHEZ SANTIAGO Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: Iris M. Sanchez Santiago
 Last Known Address
 HC 3 Box 21536
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or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; and any and all other persons or parties claiming by, though, under or against them; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status, if known, claiming under any of the above named or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Action to Quiet Title for the following described property, to wit:
 Lot 11, Block EE, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE V, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 23, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
 Parcel ID Number C 15 35 30 050 0EE0 0110 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney, whose name and address is: David F. Lanier, Esq., P.O. Box 400, Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400, and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled Court on or before August 5, 2011, otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on June 23, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of said Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 10-228

IN RE: ESTATE OF FELIPPE VAZQUEZ,
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of FELIPPE VAZQUEZ, deceased, File Number PC 10-228, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is July 8, 2011.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Maria Vazquez
 PO Box 1854
 Lake Placid, FL 33960

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Shannon M. Miller
 MILLER & BRASINGTON, P.L.
 1204 NW 69th Terrace, Suite D
 Gainesville, FL 32605
 Phone: 352-379-1900
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July 8, 15, 2011

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LOCAL NEWSPAPER NOTICE
 PUBLIC NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE SITE FRAMEWORK APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE NO. 215

The Sebring Airport Authority, Grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) No. 215, has applied to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board requesting restructuring/expansion under the Alternative Site Framework (ASF) within the General-Purpose Zone of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 215. The ASF is an option for grantees like the Sebring Airport Authority to reorganize general-purpose zones to permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new "usage-driven" FTZ sites for operators/users located within the grantee's "service area." The applicant is requesting the authority for the grantee's proposed service area under the ASF to include the areas of DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands and Okechobee Counties and the Cities of Belle Glade and Pahokee, Florida. If approved, the Grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the service area based the area's needs for FTZ designation. The Sebring Airport Authority is requesting to include the following current sites in the reorganized zone as "magnet" sites: Site 1 (1,893 acres) located at the Sebring Regional Airport Complex, 128 Authority Lane in Sebring, Florida. The applicant proposes that Site 1 be exempt from "sunset" time limits that otherwise apply to sites under the ASF. Zone operations are used to improve the economic well being of the local community in Florida by encouraging international business by providing an FTZ that lowers the duty rates for imports and exports. Public comment on the Application is requested from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address listed below. A copy of the Application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations: the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 2111, Washington, D.C. 20230; and at the "Reading Room" section of the Board's Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. The closing period for comment is September 6, 2011.

July 8, 2011

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 27, 2011, entered in Civil Case No. 08000470GCS of the Circuit Court of the Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the jury assembly room at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 Lots 23, Block 3, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT 3, according to the Plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 43. Said lands situate, lying and being in Highlands County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
 DATED this 28th day of June, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
 (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 July 8, 15, 2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION
 CASE NO. 10-805-GCS

HIGVEST CORP. a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,
 v.
 GRAHAM B. McLEARY, et al., Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 28, 2011, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the public sale at the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 28th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure:
 LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK 258, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Real Property Address: 4220, 4230, and 4240 Sunrise Drive, Sebring, Florida 33872
 Real Property Tax ID Numbers: C-04-34-28-130-2580-0010, C-04-34-28-130-2580-0020, and C-04-34-28-130-2580-0030

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
 Dated: June 28, 2011

Clerk of Court
 ROBERT W. "BOB" GERMAINE
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 July 8, 15, 2011

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

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 Notice of Public Sale or Auction of the contents of the following storage units located at CENTURY STORAGE - BAYVIEW, 2609 BAYVIEW STREET, SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870 on 7/28/11 at 9:00 AM. Contents are said to contain Household Goods/Business Items unless otherwise specified.
 E337 Gomez, George Luis - HOUSEHOLD GOODS
 F419 Gonzales, Phillip Alan - HOUSEHOLD GOODS
 F399 Harrell, Robert Joseph - HOUSEHOLD GOODS
 E326 Stephens, Vontracia Londell - FURNITURE
 L859 Wright, Patricia Marie - HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
 Sale being made to satisfy landlord's lien. Cash or Credit/Debit Card accepted. Contents to be removed by 5:00 p.m. on the day following the sale.
 CENTURY STORAGE - BAYVIEW
 2609 BAYVIEW STREET
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July 8, 15, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
 CASE NO. 10-805-GCS

HIGVEST CORP. a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,
 v.
 GRAHAM B. McLEARY, et al., Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 28, 2011, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the public sale at the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 28th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure:
 LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK 258, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Real Property Address: 4220, 4230, and 4240 Sunrise Drive, Sebring, Florida 33872
 Real Property Tax ID Numbers: C-04-34-28-130-2580-0010, C-04-34-28-130-2580-0020, and C-04-34-28-130-2580-0030

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
 Dated: June 28, 2011

Clerk of Court
 ROBERT W. "BOB" GERMAINE
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 July 8, 15, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
 CASE #: GC 11-216
 Judge _____

CORRIE BRAKEFIELD Plaintiff(s),
 -vs.-
 JAMES RICHARD RIMER and CITRUS BANK, N.A. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: James Richard Rimer
 Last Known Address
 9135 Stirrup Path
 Sebring, FL 33872

or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; and any and all other persons or parties claiming by, though, under or against them; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status, if known, claiming under any of the above named or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Action to Quiet Title for the following described property, to wit:
 Lot 19, Block E, SILVER FOX LAKE RANCH, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 41, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
 Parcel ID Number C 22-35-28-020-00E0-0190 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney, whose name and address is: David F. Lanier, Esq., P.O. Box 400, Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400, and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled Court on or before August 19, 2011, otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on July 5, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of said Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 10-805-GCS

HIGVEST CORP. a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,
 v.
 GRAHAM B. McLEARY, et al., Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 28, 2011, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the public sale at the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 28th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure:
 LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK 258, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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 Real Property Tax ID Numbers: C-04-34-28-130-2580-0010, C-04-34-28-130-2580-0020, and C-04-34-28-130-2580-0030

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
 Dated: June 28, 2011

Clerk of Court
 ROBERT W. "BOB" GERMAINE
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 July 8, 15, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 11-279

IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS J. SARCHIOTO
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Thomas J. Sarchioto, deceased, whose date of death was May 16, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is July 8, 2011.

Personal Representative:
 Thomas J. Sarchioto
 83 Redfield Street
 Constantia, NY 13044

BREED & NUNNALLEE, P.A.
 Attorneys for Personal Representative:
 325 NORTH COMMERCIAL AVENUE
 SEBRING, FL 33870
 Telephone: (863) 382-3154
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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
The Heartland Workforce Executive Board and Executive Committee will hold a joint meeting at 9:30am on Friday, July 8, 2011 at the Heartland Workforce Administrative Office, 5901 US Hwy 27 S, Suite 1, Sebring. Persons interested in attending should arrive no later than 9:25 am. For more information see agenda posted on the Heartland Workforce website at www.hwfb.org

July 8, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 10-00591
DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, F.S.B. FKA WORLD SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,
vs.
LATEEFAH HAWTHORNE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 27, 2011, and entered in Case No. 10-00591 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as successor in interest to Wachovia Mortgage, F.S.B. f/k/a World Savings Bank, F.S.B., is the Plaintiff and Lateefah Hawthorne, Samuel Hawthorne, Citifinancial Equity Services, Inc. are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 28th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOTS 8 AND 9, HILTON HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 65, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 128 COMPASS AVENUE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

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

Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 27th day of June, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida

By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
July 8, 15, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case #: GCS 10-1378

CARLA RENEE BENNETT, Personal Representative ESTATE OF DAVID L. MARSH, Deceased Plaintiff(s),
vs.
REUBEN MALDONADO, a/k/a RUBEN MALDONADO, a single man, and ANGEL MALDONADO, a/k/a ANGLE MALDONADO, JR., a single man Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a final decree of foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

DWELLING UNIT NO. 3101, WOODRUFF HEIGHTS VILLAS, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCE at the Southwest corner of Lot 6, Block 11, TOWN OF AVON PARK, in Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; thence run South 89 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds East along the Northerly right of way of Pleasant Street a distance of 290.88 feet to a point; thence North a distance of 68 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North a distance of 101.91 feet to a point; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 30.61 feet to a point; thence Southerly through the center line of a partition wall and continue a distance of 101.91 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds East a distance of 30.16 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, as per plat thereof recorded in O.R. Book 397, Page 106 and as per description recorded in O.R. Book 397, Page 107, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, 430 South Commerce Ave., Highlands County Courthouse, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of July, A.D. 2011.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Honorable Court, this 28th day of June, A.D. 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
Deputy Clerk
July 8, 15, 2011

1100 Announcements

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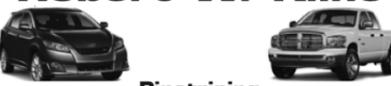
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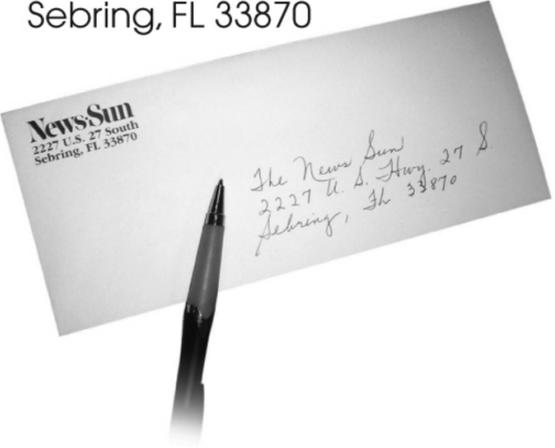
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Variable clouds with thunderstorms 89° / 75° Winds: SSW at 8-16 mph	A couple of afternoon thunderstorms 93° / 77° Winds: SSW at 6-12 mph	A t-storm or two in the afternoon 93° / 77° Winds: SSE at 6-12 mph	Clouds and sun, a t-storm or two 91° / 77° Winds: SE at 6-12 mph	A couple of afternoon thunderstorms 93° / 76° Winds: S at 7-14 mph

Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	93°
Low Sunday	70°
High Monday	89°
Low Monday	71°
High Tuesday	94°
Low Tuesday	72°
High Wednesday	93°
Low Wednesday	72°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	59%
Expected air temperature	89°
Makes it feel like	97°

Barometer

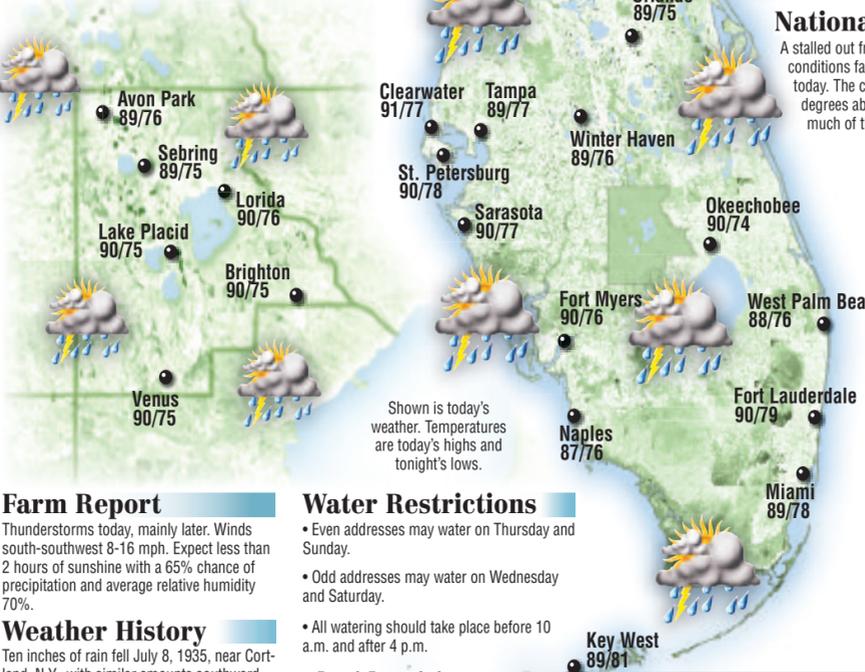
Monday	29.88
Tuesday	29.88
Wednesday	29.84

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.07"
Month to date	1.31"
Year to date	23.66"

Regional Summary

Variable cloudiness today and tonight with showers and thunderstorms becoming more widespread. Intervals of clouds and sunshine tomorrow and Sunday with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm in the afternoon.



Farm Report

Thunderstorms today, mainly later. Winds south-southwest 8-16 mph. Expect less than 2 hours of sunshine with a 65% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%.

Weather History

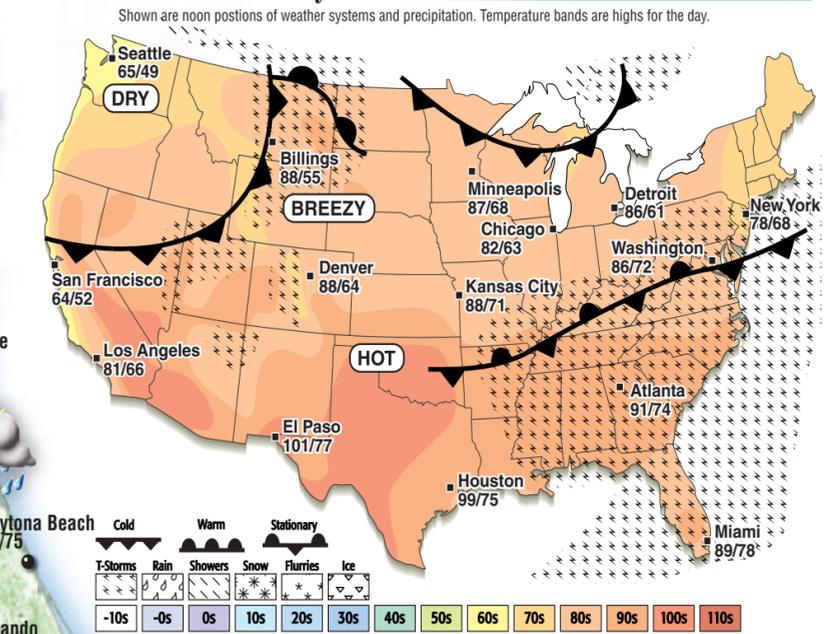
Ten inches of rain fell July 8, 1935, near Cortland, N.Y., with similar amounts southward to Pottsville, Pa. Floods in the Susquehanna Valley killed 52 people.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:40 a.m.	6:40 a.m.
Sunset	8:22 p.m.	8:22 p.m.
Moonrise	2:04 p.m.	3:08 p.m.
Moonset	12:49 a.m.	1:30 a.m.



National Forecast for July 8



National Summary

A stalled out frontal boundary over the mid-Atlantic, delineating milder and dry air to the north with hot and muggy conditions farther south, will spark showers and thunderstorms from southern New England through the Southeast today. The core of the heat will remain over the southern Plains, where temperatures will surge as much as 5 to 10 degrees above normal for many. A cold front advancing into the northern Rockies will spark thunderstorms over much of the Rockies and northern High Plains.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	94/72/pc	95/70/s	95/71/t	Los Angeles	81/66/pc	78/64/pc	77/63/pc
Atlanta	91/74/t	91/75/t	94/76/t	Louisville	88/69/t	91/72/s	97/75/pc
Baltimore	85/68/t	88/67/pc	91/70/s	Memphis	92/76/t	96/77/t	98/79/s
Birmingham	94/74/t	94/75/t	96/76/t	Milwaukee	80/63/pc	81/67/pc	85/72/t
Boston	76/63/t	77/66/pc	82/67/s	Minneapolis	87/68/pc	86/72/t	89/71/t
Charlotte	90/70/t	91/70/t	91/68/pc	Nashville	90/71/t	92/74/pc	98/73/pc
Cheyanne	86/59/t	88/60/t	88/59/pc	New Orleans	94/78/t	93/78/t	94/78/t
Chicago	82/63/pc	87/68/pc	88/74/pc	New York City	78/68/t	86/71/t	88/72/s
Cleveland	84/60/pc	84/63/s	86/69/pc	Norfolk	88/74/t	88/72/t	86/72/pc
Columbus	86/63/t	88/65/s	92/71/pc	Oklahoma City	100/74/s	103/74/s	101/74/s
Dallas	104/78/s	101/79/s	101/78/s	Philadelphia	83/69/t	87/69/pc	90/71/t
Denver	88/64/t	93/62/t	95/62/t	Phoenix	109/92/pc	108/90/s	106/88/pc
Detroit	86/61/pc	88/66/s	88/71/pc	Pittsburgh	83/62/t	85/62/s	88/64/s
Harrisburg	80/65/t	88/62/pc	92/69/s	Portland, ME	74/58/pc	76/59/t	80/60/s
Honolulu	88/76/pc	89/74/pc	88/76/pc	Portland, OR	71/52/pc	74/55/pc	78/58/s
Houston	99/75/t	97/76/pc	97/75/pc	Raleigh	88/72/t	89/69/t	92/69/pc
Indianapolis	86/65/pc	87/67/s	90/74/pc	Rochester	80/58/pc	84/60/s	87/66/pc
Jackson, MS	96/73/t	97/74/t	97/75/t	St. Louis	88/72/pc	90/74/pc	94/77/pc
Kansas City	88/71/pc	92/73/pc	93/75/s	San Francisco	64/52/pc	66/51/pc	66/52/pc
Lexington	84/66/t	91/67/pc	94/72/pc	Seattle	65/49/pc	71/51/pc	74/55/pc
Little Rock	96/75/t	97/76/t	97/77/s	Wash., DC	86/72/t	90/70/pc	91/72/s

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	90/75/t	88/75/t	89/79/t	London	70/50/r	70/56/sh	71/57/sh
Athens	83/74/s	92/73/s	92/76/s	Montreal	81/63/pc	81/63/pc	82/66/pc
Beirut	88/74/s	90/77/s	89/75/s	Moscow	75/61/r	77/63/r	77/60/sh
Berlin	73/61/sh	83/67/s	81/66/pc	Nice	81/67/s	82/67/s	83/68/s
Bermuda	81/76/s	82/76/pc	82/72/pc	Ottawa	80/60/pc	83/62/pc	85/66/pc
Calgary	66/51/t	74/48/pc	74/50/pc	Quebec	75/61/pc	79/57/sh	79/63/pc
Dublin	63/48/r	64/50/sh	63/46/sh	Rio de Janeiro	69/61/pc	76/68/s	86/73/pc
Edmonton	72/50/r	67/48/r	72/51/pc	Seoul	83/66/c	82/65/r	86/71/sh
Freeport	88/80/t	89/80/pc	90/79/pc	Singapore	88/77/t	87/79/t	90/79/r
Geneva	75/61/sh	81/62/t	80/63/t	Sydney	61/37/s	61/39/s	60/41/s
Havana	91/74/sh	91/74/t	91/74/t	Toronto	82/62/pc	83/64/s	87/68/pc
Hong Kong	94/82/pc	94/82/s	92/81/t	Vancouver	69/53/sh	67/57/pc	69/57/pc
Jerusalem	86/66/s	90/64/s	85/62/s	Vienna	81/71/sh	89/74/t	88/71/t
Johannesburg	55/39/s	56/38/pc	55/39/pc	Warsaw	84/62/r	81/62/pc	82/63/t
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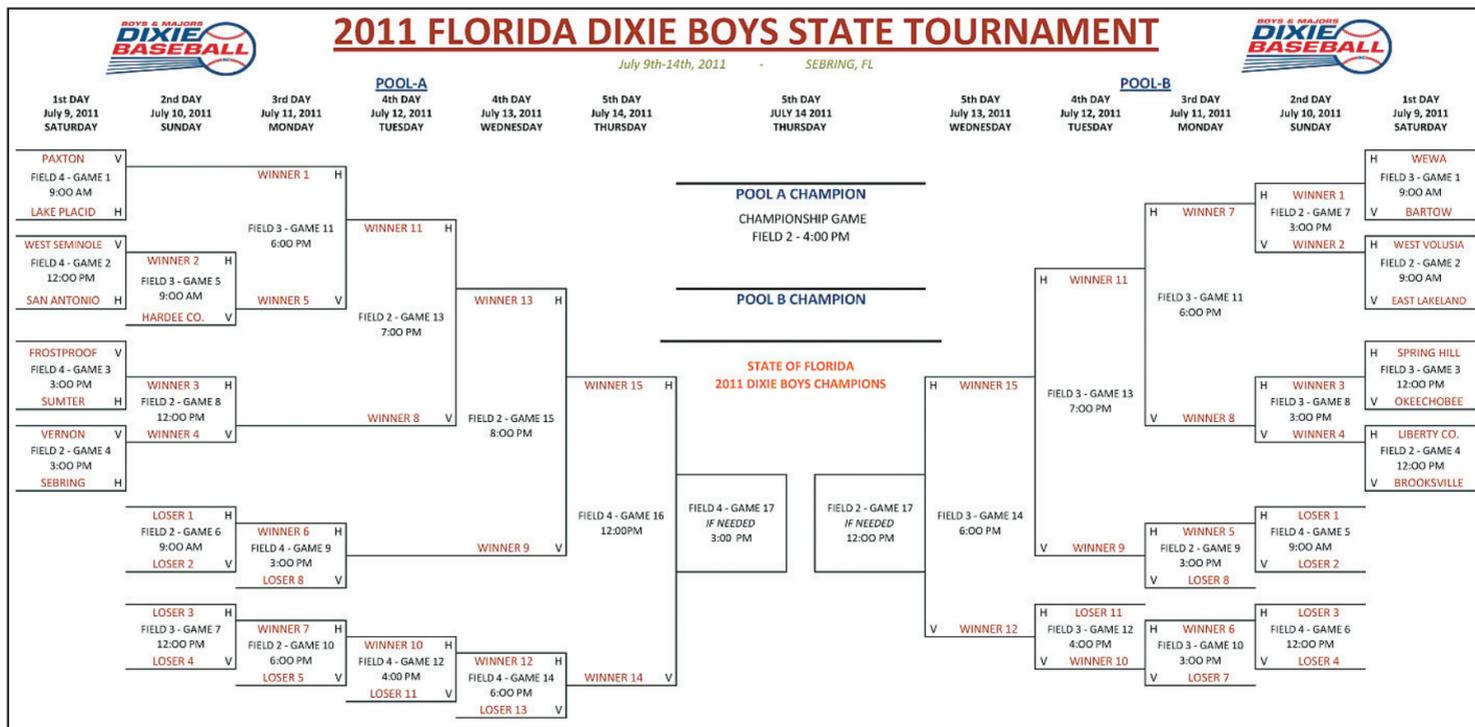
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It's that time of year again, with the Dixie Boys State Tournament getting underway tomorrow right here in Sebring at the Max Long Recreational Complex.

By virtue of hosting the event, the Sebring All-Star squad was given an automatic berth and will be looking to make a run toward a state championship and a trip to the World Series in Beaufort, S.C.

But while they have the talent and experience blended together with some members having been part of the Ozone World Series winner last summer, it won't be an easy road, with a number of strong teams from around the state.

"We have five kids that were on the Ozone team last year," head coach Israel Gomez said. "And other than a couple additions, this is the same team we took to the World Series two years ago, so we've got the experience. But we told them, we can't take anybody for granted. After what we've done the last two years, we're the big target that everyone wants a shot at."



And one could well be a fellow Highlands County resident, the District 8 winning Lake Placid All-Stars, who rode a resounding offensive attack through the early rounds and got strong pitching in the end to secure the district title on Monday, June 27.

Although rains delayed

things at the start, a bit of ingenuity was used to lessen the delay.

"We called in a couple of airboats to blow-dry the field," Lake Placid league president Randy Harris said. "That got the field ready in an hour."

Justin LaRosa, the hitting hero earlier in the weekend,

let his arm do the talking in the championship game against Okeechobee, holding the Junior Brahms to one run in the 7-1 win.

The win was payback for the 8-4 loss that Oke had put on the Junior Dragons the night before to force the rubber match.

The district tournament

had started out with Avon Park pounding DeSoto by a 13-2 count in the Friday, June 24, opener and Lake Placid had pounded Okeechobee 21-10 in the nightcap.

Oddly, the first three innings ended with the Dragons up by a slim and quiet 1-0 margin.

But that's when the scene

dramatically shifted as Lake Placid plated 20 over the next four innings, 14 in the sixth alone.

LaRosa hit for the cycle, singling in the first and sixth, doubling in the fourth, tripling in the fifth and homering in the sixth.

See **TOURNEY, Page 3B**

Sertoma Tour sits down with 'Sports Talk'



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Left to right, Sertoma Junior Golf Tour coordinator, Andy Kesling, and tour player Will Bennett were featured guests on Ed Lynch's "Sports Talk" show on Saturday, July 2. Bennett won the 15-16 year old two-day Sertoma Tournament at Highlands Ridge on June 30 and July 1. The talk show airs live each Saturday immediately following the Noon News on WWTK 730-AM. Scheduled guests for the July 9 broadcast are triathlon competitors Michelle and Conor DeLaney.

Jeter the last great Yankee to celebrate

Hit No. 3,000 was a big enough deal for Roberto Clemente that he couldn't sleep after a scorer's decision cost him the mark.

Still, a crowd of just 13,117 turned out in Pittsburgh for the Saturday afternoon game when he doubled for what would be both the biggest and last regular-season hit of a Hall of Fame career.

They didn't show up knowing the career would be cut tragically short.

What stood for ceremony on Sept. 30, 1972, was a simple doff of the cap at second base and a shake of the umpire's hand.

Later, fellow 3,000 club member Willie Mays — then playing for the Mets — would visit the opposing dugout to offer his congratulations.

Contrast that to what will likely happen some-



TIM DAHLBERG

Associated Press

time over the next few days at the house that George Steinbrenner built.

Trailed by an HBO documentary crew and watched carefully by reporters from outlets Clemente never would have imagined, Derek Jeter will reach the milestone that defines true hitters in baseball.

He'll be the first one in pinstripes to get his 3,000th hit, and the new Yankee Stadium will have

some history of its own.

Nothing wrong with that, even if it promises to be over the top in the way only New York can deliver.

Certainly there's nothing wrong with Jeter being feted as the Yankee hero that he is, even if he still may have some hard feelings over a contract the club gave him just so he would be around for this moment.

There's little about Jeter that hasn't already been said: He's a one-team player in an era where players change teams more often than their socks.

There will be a day in the not too distant future when he will get his own plaque in Monument Park.

He's got five World Series rings, and the odds are good he will add at least one more before his

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Clemens not getting a lot of love from jury pool

By NEDRA PICKLER and MARK SHERMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — One-time baseball superstar Roger Clemens is in the midst of a tedious and humbling process that is one of the most important parts of his trial on charges of lying about drug use — selecting the jury members who will decide his fate.

So far the pitching great hasn't gotten a lot of love from the line of Washingtonians who have been questioned about their fitness to serve on his trial, expected to last into August.

There were some sports fans in the group, but most said they don't know much about him.

"If he were sitting there, I would not know who he was," one woman said, as

Clemens sat facing her about 15 feet away.

Among those who said she follows baseball was a retired writer and lawyer who acknowledged Thursday that she wants to be a juror.

"I would like to be on this jury because I think I can keep people focused," said the woman, who called herself a "die-hard" Washington Nationals fan.

Another person who said he knew a lot about Clemens and his case was 37-year-old Omari Bradley.

The former personal trainer and Little League coach said he considers himself a fair person.

But Bradley said he had to admit he would have a hard time finding Clemens not guilty after all he's heard in the media about how the seven-time Cy Young Award

winner should just admit he used steroids.

The judge excused Bradley.

Clemens steadfastly denies the allegations made by his former trainer, who says he injected Clemens with performance-enhancing drugs repeatedly as the pitcher maintained a blinding throwing speed into middle age.

Clemens says the trainer, Brian McNamee, is a liar who fabricated evidence against him.

McNamee gave federal agents their most important physical evidence in the case — needles and gauze the trainer said he used to inject the star athlete.

Clemens is accused of lying under oath to the House Government Reform Committee in 2008 when he

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Any day now, Derek Jeter will become the first Yankee to reach 3,000 hits.

MCT photo

THE SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
EAST				
	W	L	PCT	GB
New York	51	34	.600	—
Boston	51	35	.593	½
Tampa Bay	48	39	.552	4
Toronto	42	46	.477	10½
Baltimore	36	48	.429	14½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	46	39	.541	—
Detroit	46	42	.523	1½
Chicago	43	45	.489	4½
Minnesota	38	47	.447	8
Kansas City	36	51	.414	11
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	47	41	.534	—
Los Angeles	46	42	.523	1
Seattle	43	44	.494	3½
Oakland	39	49	.443	8

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 9, Cleveland 2
 Boston 3, Toronto 2
 Texas 4, Baltimore 2
 Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 3
 Minnesota 3, Tampa Bay 2
 L.A. Angels 1, Detroit 0
 Seattle 4, Oakland 2, 10 innings

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay 12, Minnesota 5
 Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 1
 Detroit 5, L.A. Angels 4
 Oakland 2, Seattle 0
 Cleveland 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
 Boston 6, Toronto 4
 Texas 13, Baltimore 5

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, late
 Toronto at Cleveland, late
 Baltimore at Boston, late
 Oakland at Texas, late
 Detroit at Kansas City, late
 Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, late
 Seattle at L.A. Angels, late

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay (Hellickson 8-7) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Jo-Reyes 3-7) at Cleveland (Talbot 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Britton 6-6) at Boston (Beckett 7-3), 7:10 p.m.
 Oakland (G.Gonzalez 8-5) at Texas (C.Wilson 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Porcello 7-6) at Kansas City (Davies 1-7), 8:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (Blackburn 6-6) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 6-8), 8:10 p.m.
 Seattle (Beavan 1-0) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 4-8), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
EAST				
	W	L	PCT	GB
Philadelphia	55	33	.625	—
Atlanta	52	36	.591	3
New York	45	42	.517	9½
Washington	45	43	.511	10
Florida	39	48	.448	15½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	47	41	.534	—
Milwaukee	46	42	.523	1
Pittsburgh	45	42	.517	1½
Cincinnati	44	44	.500	3
Chicago	35	53	.398	12
Houston	30	58	.341	17
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	49	39	.557	—
Arizona	47	41	.534	2
Colorado	41	46	.471	7½
San Diego	40	48	.455	9
Los Angeles	37	51	.420	12

Tuesday's Games

Washington 3, Chicago Cubs 2
 Pittsburgh 5, Houston 1
 St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 1
 Atlanta 5, Colorado 3
 Philadelphia 14, Florida 2
 Arizona 7, Milwaukee 3
 N.Y. Mets 6, L.A. Dodgers 0
 San Diego 5, San Francisco 3

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 3, Arizona 1
 Washington 5, Chicago Cubs 4
 Houston 8, Pittsburgh 2
 Atlanta 9, Colorado 1
 Florida 7, Philadelphia 6, 10 innings
 Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 8, 13 innings
 N.Y. Mets 5, L.A. Dodgers 3
 San Francisco 6, San Diego 5, 14 innings

Thursday's Games

Colorado at Atlanta, late
 Chicago Cubs at Washington, late
 Houston at Florida, late
 Cincinnati at Milwaukee, late
 Arizona at St. Louis, late
 N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers, late
 San Diego at San Francisco, late

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Beachy 3-1) at Philadelphia (Halladay 11-3), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (R.Lopez 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
 Colorado (Hammel 4-8) at Washington (Lannan 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Houston (Lyles 0-3) at Florida (Vazquez 4-8), 7:10 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Leake 8-4) at Milwaukee (Greinke 7-3), 8:10 p.m.
 Arizona (I.Kennedy 8-3) at St. Louis (Lohse 8-5), 8:15 p.m.
 San Diego (Latos 5-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 7-7), 10:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Dickey 4-7) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 6-1), 10:15 p.m.

Major League Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	Pts GF GA
New York	6	3	10	28 34 23
Philadelphia	7	4	6	27 21 16
Columbus	7	5	6	27 21 19
Sporting K.C.	5	6	6	21 22 23
Houston	4	6	8	20 21 22
D.C.	4	5	7	19 23 29
Chicago	2	4	12	18 19 22
Toronto FC	3	8	9	18 17 34
New England	3	8	7	16 16 24

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	Pts GF GA
Los Angeles	9	2	9	36 25 15
FC Dallas	10	4	4	34 26 17
Seattle	8	4	8	32 25 18
Real Salt Lake	7	3	6	27 21 12
Colorado	5	5	9	24 20 22
Chivas USA	5	6	6	21 23 22
San Jose	5	7	6	21 22 21
Portland	5	8	3	18 19 28
Vancouver	2	9	8	14 18 26

Wednesday's Games

New York 5, Toronto FC 0
 Sporting Kansas City 1, Colorado 1, tie



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m. NASCAR – Feed the Children 300 ESPN

SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. NASCAR – Quaker State 400 TNT
 9:30 p.m. NHRA – Route 66 Nationals ESPN2

BOWLING

SATURDAY

1 p.m. PBA – Team Shootout ESPN2
 1:30 p.m. PBA – Team Shootout ESPN2
 2 p.m. PBA – Team Shootout ESPN2
 2:30 p.m. PBA – Team Shootout ESPN2

BOXING

FRIDAY

9 p.m. Henry Buchanan vs. Jesus Gonzalez ESPN2

SATURDAY

10 p.m. Urbano Antillon vs. Brandon Rios SHOW
 10:15 p.m. Erislandy Lara vs. Paul Williams HBO

GOLF

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. EuroPGA – Barclays Scottish Open GOLF
 3 p.m. PGA – John Deere Classic GOLF
 5 p.m. U.S. Women's Open ESPN2
 6:30 p.m. PGA – Nature Valley First Tee Open GOLF

SATURDAY

2 p.m. EuroPGA – Barclays Scottish Open GOLF
 3 p.m. PGA – John Deere Classic CBS
 5 p.m. U.S. Women's Open NBC
 6:30 p.m. PGA – Nature Valley First Tee Open GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

1 p.m. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees SUN
 4 p.m. Regional – Atlanta at Philadelphia, Minnesota at Chicago White Sox or San Diego at L.A. Dodgers FOX
 7 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh WGN

MAJOR LEAGUE LACROSSE

SATURDAY

7 p.m. 2011 All-Star Game ESPN2

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP SOCCER

SATURDAY

11:30 a.m. Quarterfinal ESPN
 2:15 p.m. Quarterfinal ESPN

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Columbus 1, Vancouver 0
 Chivas USA 2, San Jose 0

Saturday's Games

Chivas USA at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
 Toronto FC at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 FC Dallas at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
 Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.
 Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Seattle FC at Portland, 4 p.m.

Saturday, July 16

Colorado at Seattle FC, 4 p.m.
 Real Salt Lake at Vancouver, 4 p.m.
 San Jose at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
 Portland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Sporting Kansas City at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 17

Philadelphia at New England, 7 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	8	3	.727	—
Connecticut	6	3	.667	1
New York	5	5	.500	2½
Houston	5	6	.455	3
Atlanta	3	7	.300	4½
Washington	2	7	.222	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	7	2	.778	—
Minnesota	6	3	.667	1
Phoenix	6	4	.600	1½
Seattle	5	4	.556	2
Los Angeles	4	5	.444	3
Tulsa	1	9	.100	6½

Tuesday's Games

Indiana 78, Seattle 61
 Chicago 78, Washington 65
 Phoenix 101, Los Angeles 82

Friday's Games

New York at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix at Tulsa, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m.
 Connecticut at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Atlanta at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at New York, 4 p.m.
 Tulsa at Phoenix, 6 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Placed LHP Jon Lester on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Scott Atchison from Pawtucket (IL).
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated 1B Matt LaPorta from the 15-day DL.
 Optioned RHP Josh Judy to Columbus (IL).
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated RHP Phil Hughes from the 60-day DL.

Released RHP Kanekoa Texeira from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Activated C Humberto Quintero from the 15-day DL.
 Optioned C J.R. Towles to Oklahoma City (PCL).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Named Marty Glick chief financial officer.
 INDIANA PACERS—Named Frank Vogel coach.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed D Radek Martinek to a one-year contract.
 MINNESOTA WILD—Signed LW Colton Gillies to a two-year contract.
 OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed F Erik Condra to a two-year contract.
 PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed D Nathan Ostrick, D Dean Arseno and F Matt Watkins to one-year contracts.
 ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed F Jason Arnott and F Jamie Langenbrunner to one-year contracts.
 SAN JOSE SHARKS—Re-signed G Thomas Greiss to a two-year contract.
 TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed C Tom Pyatt to a one-year contract.
 WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed RW Troy Brouwer to a two-year contract.

COLLEGE

BOISE STATE—Promoted John Rillie to assistant basketball coach. Named Chris Cobbina director of basketball operations.
 BUCKNELL—Promoted Dane Fischer to men's associate head basketball coach. Named Nick Leonardelli manager of basketball operations.
 COLGATE—Named Ali Mann women's assistant basketball coach.
 DAVIDSON—Named Billy Thom director of men's basketball operations.
 EAST CAROLINA—Named Jackie Simpson assistant volleyball coach.
 MCMURRY—Named Danielle Roberts assistant volleyball coach.
 MISSISSIPPI STATE—Announced junior basketball C John Riek will transfer.
 RHODE ISLAND—Named Raphael Cerrato assistant baseball coach and Chris Smith volunteer assistant baseball coach.
 SAINT FRANCIS (PA)—Named John Mahoney men's assistant basketball coach.
 STANFORD—Signed Johnny Dawkins, men's basketball coach, to a two-year contract extension, through the 2015-16 season.
 TCU—Named Rob Evans men's assistant basketball coach.
 TEXAS STATE—Named Dana Boone women's track and field coach.
 UNC GREENSBORO—Named Keith McGray women's assistant basketball coach.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

YMCA Volleyball Tournament

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is hosting a 4-on-4 hard-court volleyball tournament on Tuesday, July 12, from 6 p.m. until the last team is standing, for ages 15 and up.

Teams are made up of four individuals. Gift certificates from local restaurants will be awarded as prizes.

Any questions, call 382-9622.

YMCA Sampler Camp

The Highlands County Family YMCA is hosting a Sports Sampler Camp July 11-15 from 8:30am-Noon.

This is a great opportunity for your child to "sample" Basketball, Tennis, Soccer and Volleyball.

The camp will include swim time, team building activities, lunch and a camp T-shirt. Questions call 382-9622.

Lake Placid Youth Bowling

LAKE PLACID – The Royal Palms Youth Bowling League, for ages 7 and up, begins its' new season Saturday, Sept. 3.

The sign-up fee is \$25, which includes a shirt, and new bowlers are welcome.

Bowling is every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. through December 10.

Weekly cost is \$11 and includes three games of bowling, shoes and prize fund.

All Youth Bowlers are also eligible for reduced rate open bowling, though some restrictions may apply, and free bowling with instruction on Friday's from 4-6 p.m. – must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call Frank Peterson at 382-9541, or Donna Stanley at 441-4897.

Panther Volleyball Camps

AVON PARK – This summer the South Florida Community College volleyball program has more camps to offer than ever before.

If there is a camp date that you could attend but the age group is different than yours please call and special arrangements could be made.

Individual private sessions for indoor and sand are available year-round.

July 2011

Sand:11-14 (4 days) Monday-Thursday, 8:30 -10:30 a.m. (Grades 9-12) \$60
 Indoor:11-14 (4 days) Monday-Thursday, 11:30-1:30 p.m. (Grades 5-12) \$60

–Attend Both Sand and Indoor camps July 11-14: \$100
 Indoor: 25-28 (4 days) Monday-Thursday
 Morning Session (Grades 5-8) 9:30-11:30 a.m. \$60
 Afternoon Session (Grades 9-12) 2-4:30 p.m. \$75

Contact Coach Crawford with any questions at kim.crawford@southflorida.edu, cell: 863-835-2377, or Office: 863-784-7037.

Sebring Summer Swim

SEBRING – The summer season for swimming is upon us as the Sebring High School pool is open to the public.

Pool hours for open swim will be 6-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday's and Sunday's – additional hours will be added once school is out.

Cost is \$2 per swimmer with big savings for frequent swimmers.

A family pass can be bought for \$50 for the first swimmer and \$15 for each additional family member.

Swimming lessons will also be available with four separate sessions throughout the summer for eight different levels of instruction, ranging from Adult Beginner, Parent and Tot, Fundamentals, Introduction to Water Skills, Pre-School Aquatics, Fundamental Aquatic Skills, Stroke Development, Improvement and Refinement, Personal Water Safety and Diving Fundamentals and Fitness.

Session II runs from June 27-July 8, session III from July 11-22 and session IV from July 25-August 5.

Water aerobics return as well, with certified instructor Ricki Albritton, Tuesday's and Thursday's from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Cost is just \$2 per workout, or just \$1 if you have the Summer Swim Pass – the first class was Thursday, May 5.

Summer swim lesson sign up will be Monday May 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday, May 28 from 9-10:30 a.m. in the front office at Sebring High School.

For questions call 471-5500 ext. 228 and leave a message for Pat Caton.

Lady Dragon B-Ball Camp

LAKE PLACID – The Lady Dragons will be holding their first Basketball Camp July 18-22 for boys and girls aged 3rd-8th grade.

There will be T-shirts, awards and lots of FUN-damentals, with all proceeds going to benefit the LPHS Girls Basketball team.

For more camp information and camp brochure, email Jackie Coyne at jackie_coyne@yahoo.com.

Heartland Soccer

SEBRING – Heartland Soccer Club boys and girls, 13 and under, will have tryouts on July 23 at the Highlands County Sports Complex, times TBA.

For questions, contact Coach Bowyer at 273-3891 or Coach Brown at 381-0600.

Lake Placid Volleyball Camp

LAKE PLACID – The Lady Dragon Volleyball Camp will take place Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15, for aspiring players from grades 4-8.

Cost is \$45 per child, which includes a camp T-shirt, and campers will learn basic volleyball skills from setting and passing to serving and hitting.

Juniors, grades 4 through 6, will meet from 10 a.m.-Noon, while Intermediates, grades 7 and 8, meet from 1-3 p.m.

At the conclusion of the week, there will be a tournament with parents and friends invited to watch.

For any questions, call head coach Linette Wells at 441-2320.

Firemen Memorial Golf

SEBRING — The 12th annual Sebring Firemen Inc. Memorial Golf Tournament presented by AXA Advisors LLC and Home Depot is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 20 at Sun 'n Lake.

The tourney will once again feature a four-man scramble with \$75 entry fees.

That includes range balls, golf, food and drink on the course and the pre-tourney mixer on Friday night with great appetizers.

There will also once again be a silent auction featuring autographed sports memorabilia from people like Tim Tebow, Jimbo Fisher, Will Muschamp, Nick Saban and many others.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 and team sponsorships, which include a team entry and hole signs, are \$500.

All proceeds will help benefit Sebring athletics.

The tourney will begin with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start on both Deer Run and Turtle Run.

For more information, call Tommy Lovett at 385-5100 or 382-2255.

Warrior Golf Classic

LAKE WALES — Webber Football Warrior Golf Classic, a fundraising event in support of the Warrior Football program will be held Saturday, August 27, at the Lake Wales Country Club. Shot gun start 9 a.m.

Fees: \$60 per player/\$240 team of four; \$5 Mulligans; 50/50 \$1 ticket or 15 tickets for \$10 (includes green fees and lunch buffet).

Prizes: First, second and third place winner; team prizes; Closest to the pin/Longest Drive.

Sponsorship opportunities: Hole sponsor \$100, includes sign with name and logo.

Season tickets available including team schedule and memorabilia.

Lunch will be served during Webber Football's scrimmage immediately following golf tournament at WIU campus.

Make checks payable to: Webber Football, 1201 N. Scenic Highway, Babson Park, FL 33827; e-mail: Vothdw@webber.edu; or call (863) 734-1529 for more information.

SYF and Cheer

SEBRING – Sebring Youth Football & Cheer is getting geared up to begin it's 54th Season here in Highlands County on Monday, July 11.

Our mission at SYF is to provide a safe, healthy environment to teach the game of football and the fundamentals of sideline cheer.

We also believe strongly in putting the right coaches in front of participants in order to mentor them on and off the field.

We are working with the high school system in order to make sure that our players understand how they call plays and give the kids an advantage once they get into high school.

Anyone interested in volunteering or participating in Sebring Youth Football & Cheer should call President Bob Duncan 449-1012.

We will hold another registration on Saturday, July 9, from 9 a.m.- Noon at Somo's Deli, 209 Circle Park Dr. (Downtown Sebring) Questions regarding registrations call Monica 214-1079.



Golf Hammock

Last Monday, July 4, the Mezza Group played a Scramble at Golf Hammock Country Club.

Two teams tied for first place with a score of 64.

Denis Shank, David Mulligan, Bob Colandrea and Pete Mezza brought in the score, as did the team of Billy Parr, Pat Dell and Sal Sbotto.

Next Monday will be a shotgun start at Golf Hammock beginning at 7:45 a.m.

For more information, please call Pete Mezza at 382-1280.

Lake June West Golf Club

A mixed scramble was played Thursday, June 30.

Tying for first/second places were the teams of Dick and Norma Denhart, Margaret Schultz and Gloria Huggett; Ken Rowen, Dick and Nancy Reaney, Betty Billau with 55 each. Third place, Frank Gallagher, Joanne McGill, Joe and Joyce Swartz with 57.

Closest to the pin: (Ladies), No. 8, Joanne McGill, 23-feet; and (Men), No. 4, Ken Rowen, 0-feet-3-inches.

The men's association played a Men's League event on Wednesday, June 29.

Winning first place was the team of Joe Swartz, Dave Colvin, Dan Bishop and Roger Childers with 41; and second place, Dick Denhart, Tom Schultz and Dick Reaney with 43.

Closest to the pin: No. 4, Tom Schultz, 19-feet-8-inches; and No. 8, Tom Schultz, 23-feet-5-inches.

Pinecrest

On Wednesday, July 6, the men's association played team and individual pro am points.

Winning first place was the team of Len Smith, Larry Holzwarth and Wayne Courson with plus-18.

Individual winners were: A division - Len Smith with plus-4; second place, Larry Holzwarth with plus-6; and third place, Wayne Courson with plus-8.

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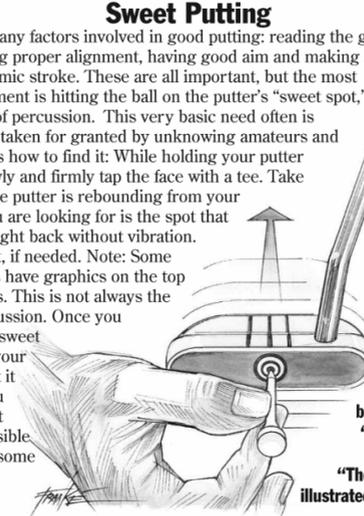
Winning first place was the team of Ron Taylor, Stan Curren and Chuck Primeau with even team points.

Individual winners were: A division - Jim Peters with plus-2. B division - Stan Curren with plus-3. C division - Wayne Courson with plus-3.

SENIOR TIP
MASTER STROKES
BY PHIL FRANKE WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

Sweet Putting

There are many factors involved in good putting: reading the green correctly, using proper alignment, having good aim and making a smooth, rhythmic stroke. These are all important, but the most important element is hitting the ball on the putter's "sweet spot," or the center of percussion. This very basic need often is overlooked or taken for granted by unknowing amateurs and seniors. Here's how to find it: While holding your putter vertically, slowly and firmly tap the face with a tee. Take note of how the putter is rebounding from your taps. What you are looking for is the spot that rebounds straight back without vibration. Mark this spot, if needed. Note: Some manufacturers have graphics on the top of their putters. This is not always the center of percussion. Once you discover your sweet spot, make it your business to hit it every time you putt so you get the truest possible roll. Go drain some putts! Sweet!



By Jim McLean, owner, Jim McLean Golf School, author of the best-selling books "The Slot Swing" and "The 8-Step Swing," illustrated by Phil Franke

After the dust had settled, the +6 of Darrell Horney won out over the same totals posted by Cliff Moore, second place, and Howard Tricknor, third. Bruce Miseno took fourth, just one point back, at +5.

Bud Snyder had closest to the pin at #13, getting to within 4-feet, 9-inches.

A Fourth of July Scramble was played Monday, July 4 with the tam of Matt Madson, Jeff Harstine, Jen Jernigan and Jim Drake taking first with a -13.

After that, it was a three-way tie at -9 that was settled by matching of cards which saw John McEachren, Rose Hunter, Walt Verhage and Al Verhage emerge in second.

Ron McPherson, Floyd Beers, Wanda Beers and Chuck Fortunato settled for third and Ken Burnette, Barbara Lockwood and David Raciti rounded out the top four.

Getting closest to the hole for the women was Kaye Nixon at 5-feet, 10-inches from #2, and Matt Madson was

closest for the men at 19-feet, 9-inches from #13.

SpringLake

A 2 Person Best Ball - Blind Draw Tournament was played over the Panther Creek course on Wednesday, July 6.

Winning first place was the team of Judy Dunn and Dotti Blackwell with a net 60.

Ruth Ann Payne and a Blind Draw took second place with 66 while the team of Terrie Austin and Marsi Benson came in third with 67.

On Tuesday, July 5, the Spring Lake Men's Golf Association started a Pick Your Partner, two-man team event using the One Best Ball format.

In the A Flight, Jon Brower and Tom Bates scored a net 59.

In second place was Gene Hearn and Edd Vowels at net 61, and in third place was the team of Joe Austin and Jay Payne at 62.

B Flight was led by John Delaney and Wiley Ferguson with a net 57.

Showing up in second place was Leon Van and Bob Frederick - tied with Richie Eastep and Chips Ryan - at 59.

Third place included Ed Clay and Dan Porter at 61, followed by Jack Hoerner and Jim Foote at 62 and Keniston / Monda at net 63.

The real winners will be determined on Day 2 when both balls count.

Tourney on tap tomorrow

Continued from 1B

Okee scored three in the fifth and seven in the top of the sixth to take a 10-7 lead, before Lake Placid's explosion ended it on the mercy rule.

The following day, June 25, saw DeSoto bounced from the double elimination tournament,

with Okeechobee picking up a 15-6 win and Lake Placid continued its heavy hitting with a 21-11 win over Avon Park.

Devlin and McGrath scored in the first to put AP up 2-0 and added six in the top of the second for an 8-0 lead.

But the Dragons came roaring back with six in the bottom of the second to make it a two-run game.

Three more for Avon Park in the third upped the ante, but that would also mark the end of the Devil scoring as the Lake Placid relievers held them in check the rest of the way.

The offense, meanwhile, continued to pile up runs

with four in the third, including a two-run triple from LaRosa, one in the fourth, six in the fifth and four in the sixth.

In the semifinal game, to insure a trip to state, Okeechobee did some heavy hitting to secure their spot and ousted Avon Park 14-4.

"It was a real exciting weekend," Harris said.

"Every game was high scoring and they all seemed to last at least three and a half hours."

Lake Placid will get the state tournament started tomorrow morning, facing Paxton at 9 a.m., while Sebring faces Vernon at 3 p.m.

"It's great to have the home field advantage," Gomez said. "We don't have to worry about arrangements and hotel rooms, the kids can go home and sleep in their own beds. We can just come out and play. (With the automatic berth) it's been a long wait and we're all anxious. We're ready to go."



New pro beach volleyball tour schedules three events

Associated Press

BOSTON — A new beach volleyball tour is trying to step into the gap left behind when the AVP went bankrupt.

The Jose Cuervo Pro Beach Volleyball Series will

have three events this summer, starting with the prestigious Manhattan Beach Open on Aug. 26-28.

Other events are scheduled for Miami Beach and Hermosa Beach, Calif.

The total prize purse will

be \$500,000.

The tour hopes to expand to seven events in 2012.

The mini-tour has the backing of USA Volleyball, the sport's national governing body, and influential sports management compa-

ny IMG.

But reigning Olympic gold medalists Kerri Walsh, Misty May-Treanor, Todd Rogers and Phil Dalhausser all say they'll skip the tournaments and focus on the international tour.

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Jeter is the 'anti-A-Rod'

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current \$51 million deal expires in three years.

That he's not nearly the player he once was is hardly his fault.

Age cruelly chips away at greatness and at 37, Jeter is a shortstop with limited range.

He's a singles hitter who doesn't hit enough singles.

Once he passes 3,000, the debate will be renewed in New York about the wisdom of keeping him at the top of the lineup.

Cheer now because the next time there's a similar outpouring of love for Jeter, he'll be taking the field for the final time in his career.

If you need another reason, remember the next Yankee to chase a record will be Alex Rodriguez, who plays next to Jeter in the Yankees infield.

Some fans might find it awfully hard to root for A-Rod as he goes after the greatest baseball record of them all — the career home run mark that still rightfully belongs to Henry Aaron.

A-Rod is the anti-Jeter, a petulant player with tremendous skills who seems to play the game only for himself.

He conned the Yankees into taking him on after three steroid-fueled years in Texas during which he hit 156 home runs, then got a new \$275 million deal

before he was finally outed as a user of performance-enhancing drugs.

As part of that deal — negotiated by A-Rod himself — he will get a \$6 million bonus when he catches Mays on the home run list, and \$6 million more for each player he catches after that.

There will be another \$6 million when he passes Barry Bonds to become the all-time home run leader, giving him \$30 million total for setting the mark.

And he probably will. In the next few weeks he could catch Ken Griffey Jr. at 630 home runs, putting him among the top five home run hitters.

From there, it's 30 home runs to Mays, and then the chase is really on.

That it's a fraudulent chase may not matter in New York.

It certainly won't matter to the Yankees, who will surely use it to peddle those expensive seats behind home plate they can never seem to sell.

For those who care about the game, though, it will be distasteful.

Baseball already has one steroid user atop the home run totals, and it hardly needs another.

And A-Rod as the focal point of the home run chase during the next few years will be a daily reminder of all that went wrong with

the sport and the people who stood by and allowed it to happen.

All the more reason to celebrate Jeter as he goes after the last few hits he needs for entrance in a club that includes only 27 other major leaguers.

Unlike the guy playing next to him, there's never been a whiff of scandal around Jeter, never a question that he might have done something illegal or unethical to get an edge.

Jeter heads home Thursday for a four-game series against Tampa Bay at Yankee Stadium, where he and Yankee fans everywhere hope he gets the final three hits of needs for No. 3,000.

Unlike Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh 39 years ago, the stadium figures to be packed.

That it comes just before the All-Star break makes it even more delicious.

Jeter can be feted over the weekend, and again in Arizona when he starts at shortstop for the American League.

He'll get the kind of celebration Clemente never got.

The kind of celebration A-Rod should never get.

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MCT photo

It's back on trial for Roger Clemens.

Clemens jurors being selected

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denied ever using steroids or human growth hormone.

He faces six felony counts of perjury, false statements and obstruction of Congress.

Prosecutors and the defense read the jury pool a list of people who may be called as witnesses or mentioned at the trial.

The list included some of the biggest names in baseball, including others who have been at the center of the steroid scandal, such as Mark McGwire, Barry Bonds, Sammy Sosa, Rafael Palmeiro and Jose Canseco.

The list also included baseball Commissioner Bud Selig, New York Yankees General Manager Brian Cashman, former Yankees

manager Joe Torre, former players' union director Donald Fehr and several other officials and teammates from the four major league teams Clemens played for.

Jurors were asked about their knowledge of those figures as well as their feelings about the case, baseball, Congress and principles of criminal law.

They were asked whether they had scientific training, played organized sports or were baseball fans.

One public relations consultant was not. "I can't imagine spending money to watch a sport where guys scratch themselves and spit a lot," she said, drawing a smile from Clemens, who otherwise sat expressionless

through most of the proceedings.

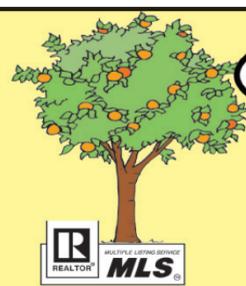
The woman said she could still be fair to Clemens, quipping that she doesn't consider spitting and scratching crimes.

She was qualified to serve along with six others so far.

In addition to Bradley, others excused were a woman with medical issues and another who said she couldn't be gone from work for the duration of the trial.

U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton said he hopes to wrap up jury selection Tuesday morning.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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.

■ **Alzheimer's Association Support Group** meets at 6 p.m. second Friday at the Oaks of Avon in Avon Park. For details, call 385-3444.

■ **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.

■ **Heartland AIDS Network** meets 9 a.m., second Friday, Heartland Professional Plaza Learning Center, Sebring.

■ **Heartland Clubs** meet at 3:30 p.m. on the second Friday of each month at Placid Lakes Town Hall Building, 2010 Placid Lakes Blvd. Call 699-6773.

■ **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 Country Cruisers** has a car show from 5-8 p.m. second Friday at Woody's Bar-B-Q parking lot, Lake Placid. There is a live disc jockey and door prizes.

■ **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. Call 465-2661.

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

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

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

■ **S.A.L.T. Council** (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) meets the second Friday each month at 10 a.m. in the conference room of Florida Hospital Home Care Services located at 4005 Sun 'n Lake Blvd. For more information contact Grace Plants at 273-1421.

■ **Sebring Bridge Club** has Bridge, ACBL Duplicate at the clubhouse, 347 N. Fernleaf, Sebring at 12:30 Fridays. For

details or info on lessons, call 385-8118.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

■ **American Legion Post 25** serves sirloin burgers from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the post, 1490 U.S. 27, Lake Placid. Jam session is from 2-4 p.m. The lounge hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Members and guests invited. For details, call 465-7940.

■ **American Legion Post 69** in Avon Park serves dinner at 5 p.m. and music is from 6-9 p.m.

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

■ **Avon Park Public Library** has a free Adult Film Series at noon. For details, call 452-3803.

■ **Cancer Support Group** meets from 10-11:30 a.m. at Christ Fellowship Church, 2935 New Life Way, Sebring, hosted by Sue and Kristi Olsen. Call 446-1284 or 385-2974.

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

■ **Highlands Shrine Club**, 2606 State Road 17 South, Avon Park and Sebring) has a flea market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., country store open from 8 a.m. to noon and pancake breakfast served from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Vendors are welcome. No setup fee is charged for the summer months. Plenty of off road parking. A monthly social is planned at 6:30 p.m. on the second Saturday at the club. There will be dinner and music provided for dancing. Reservations are required by calling 382-2208.

■ **Highlands Woodcarvers** meet from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays at 825 Sunbird Terr. (Community Center off Thunderbird Road). Call Bob Seybolt at 471-6077.

■ **Lake Placid Art League** has a class in Pastels/Acrylics taught by

Llewellyn Rinald from from 9 a.m. to noon at the Cultural Center, 127 Dal Hall Blvd. For information call Dan Daszek at 465-7730.

■ **Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661** opens the lounge at 1 p.m. Card games are played at 1 p.m., and Bar Bingo is at 1:30 p.m. The lodge is open to members and their guests. For details, call 465-2661.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous New Day Group** meets at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 319 Poinsettia Ave, Sebring. For information call Heartland area helpline (863) 683-0630. More information on other meetings and events at www.nafheartland.org.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous** meets at 10:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Oak Street, Lake Placid. For more details, call 382-1821.

■ **Sebring Eagles Club 4240** serves dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. Music is from 7-10 p.m. For details, call 655-4007.

■ **Sebring Hills Association** has a pancake breakfast from 8-10 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at the clubhouse, 200 Lark Ave. All the pancakes, sausage, OJ, coffee or tea you can eat or drink for \$3 for members and \$3.50 for non-members.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3800** serves breakfast from 8-11 a.m. and horse racing at 5:30 p.m. every second and fourth Saturday at the post, 1224 County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. For more details, call 699-5444.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTHY LIVING

Lingonberries just love your blood vessels

Dear Pharmacist: I have high blood pressure and heart disease. I'm worried that I'm not doing enough. Do you have any recommendations?

— K.S., Denver, Colo.

Answer: Yes. A brand new study conducted at the University of Helsinki in Finland found positive benefits from something very cool, but tart. Lingonberries.

They're popular in Scandinavia, but you probably haven't ever tried them, unless you're lucky enough to have a Swedish grandmother who made you pancakes with a side of lingonberry jam. These bright red arctic berries have been around for centuries, and people squeeze them into juice or jam; sometimes they're cooked in stew but they're not eaten raw, because their tartness will make you pucker.

Long ago, Native American Cree people, used the "cowberries" or "partridge berries" in their Canadian homeland, to treat symptoms of diabetes.

The Finnish study, just published in June, reported that lingonberry juice can help protect the delicate endothelial lining of blood vessels in lab animals with high blood pressure. This is important because the force of blood under pressure continually slamming into the walls of blood vessels damages the lining of the vessels, making it easier for plaques to accumulate and contribute to a heart attack or stroke.

Researchers found that high levels of certain phytochemicals (most likely flavonols) in lingonberry juice normalized damage to blood vessel linings in the animals.

Does this mean that lingonberry juice will do the same thing for humans? Possibly. There's every reason to take advantage of the

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Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Health Fair, Lakeside Gardens, C.R. 621, Lake Placid; 9 a.m., Health Fair, Heron's Landing, Heron's Landing Lane, Lake Placid; 10 a.m., Health Fair, Lake Placid Meal Site, Interlake Boulevard; 1 p.m., Health Fair, Groves, behind Sebring Diner, U.S. 27 Sebring.

Wednesday: 8 a.m., Health Fair, Neibert's, RT 98, Lake Placid; 9 a.m., Health Fair, Palm Estates, RT 98, Lorida.



Dear Pharmacist

Suzy Cohen

health benefits of this juice, and others that are packed with antioxidant power.

Antioxidants add a 'protection plan' to your body, against everything from the common cold to cancer. I wish I could say that about atenolol, metoprolol, nifedipine, lisinopril or any other drug used to reduce blood pressure. There are hundreds. They simply don't have antioxidant capabilities; I see nothing wrong with combining medication with lingonberry, if your doctor approves.

The Finnish study did not show that lingonberry juice can actually lower blood pressure like medicine, but it might protect those precious blood vessels against the ravages of hypertension and

inflammatory chemicals. I mention this only because the new study has been misrepresented online with numerous claims that lingonberry juice lowers blood pressure. Being a journalist myself, sloppy reporting like this drives me nuts. To be clear, if you try the juice and don't see reductions in your blood pressure, don't give up because you may lose out on the protection it confers to your arteries.

Canadian researchers are finding definite medicinal properties for the treatment of diabetes. Apparently, lingonberries causes a slight reduction in blood sugar. Other studies have confirmed the anti-microbial effect of berries. Lingonberry juice is kind of new to the US, and found in some natural health food grocers and IKEA stores.

It's readily available online as a juice concentrate.

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Church News

Atonement Lutheran Church

SEBRING — We hope all had a great Fourth of July celebration as we remembered all those who sacrificed their lives for our freedoms. Freedom is not free. Let us never forget their sacrifices by continuing to pledge our allegiance to the American Flag, Christian Flag and our Bibles.

American Flag: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. And to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Christian Flag: I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One brotherhood, uniting all Christians in service and in love.

Bible: I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word.

A lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. It's words will I hide in my heart, that I may not sin against God.

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost will be led by the Rev. Jefferson Cox Sunday. Eucharist Assistant/Lector will be Ron Fitzpatrick.

The Labyrinth Prayer Garden is open to the community as well as congregation seven days per week.

All are welcome to do this "walking meditation."

The Labyrinth Prayer Garden is patterned after a very famous Labyrinth in France and is in memory of a former member, Kaitlyn Gossett.

Avon Park Church of Christ

AVON PARK — "Are You Sowing the Seed?" (Matthew 13: 37-38), will be the message presented by Larry Roberts Sunday. The Lord's Supper is served every Sunday.

There will be a Youth Gathering on Sunday night.

Vacation Bible School will be each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

The theme is "Around the Map Jack" based on the Scripture, Mark 16:15. There will be a Bible program, games and refreshments.

Avon Park Church of Christ is at 200 S. Forest Ave. For information, call 453-4692

Christ Lutheran Church

AVON PARK — This Sunday morning, Pastor Scott McLean will be preaching a sermon entitled "Join in the Hymn of All Creation."

The church is at 1320 C.R. 64, east the Avon Park High School. For more information, call 471-2663 or visit www.christluther-

anavonpark.org/. This is an LCMS congregation.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Associate Minister Casey L. Downing will bring the message titled "The Breaker" at the Sunday morning service.

The Wednesday night Bible study is canceled for the month of July.

Eastside Christian Church

LAKE PLACID — Wednesday evening's mid-week Bible study just started a 13-week series on the Bible, getting back to the basics. This is an informal setting with open discussion. If you are interested in knowing the Bible better we encourage you to join us for this time of study and fellowship.

Communion is offered weekly. Eastside Christian Church is at 101 Peace Ave. in Lake Placid, two miles east of U.S. 27 on C.R. 621. Call 465-7065.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — The Rev. George Miller will deliver the Sunday morning sermon "Synod Reflections," with Scripture from Romans 8:1-11.

First Baptist Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — Rev. Jon Beck will be speaking at the morning service and the evening service.

Wednesdays services include prayer meeting/Bible study as well as children and youth activities

Spanish Church is led by Rev. Johnattan Soltero.

The church is at 100 N. Lake Ave. For more information, call 453-6681 or email info@fbcap.net/.

First Baptist Church of Placid Lakes

LAKE PLACID — On Sunday, Pastor Darryl George will preach the sermon entitled "A Useful Vessel for God's Work!" (Luke 5:16-20).

The church is at the corner of Washington and Kemper Avenues in Placid Lakes. A nursery is provided for all services. For more information, call 465-5126 from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, or e-mail the church at placidlakes@hotmail.com/.

First Christian Church

AVON PARK — This week, the pastor will talk about its time to change the world by performing one single act of random kindness at a time through encouragement.

The Scripture will come from Titus 2:11-15.

This Wednesday evening, the church will be sharing in a carry-in dinner. If you plan to join, bring in your favorite dish or dishes to share at 6 p.m. Plan to stay through a prayer time.

On July 17, the church will be having an old fashioned picnic following worship.

First Christian Church of Avon Park is at 1016 W. Camphor (behind the Wachovia Bank). Call 453-5334 or e-mail us at firstchristianap@embarqmail.com. The church website is www.firstchristianap.com/.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING — At the Lord's Table Sunday morning will be Juanita Roberts and Teresa Williams. Communion will be served by Carol Chandler, Chris Baker, Carol Graves and Michael Graves.

Greeter will be Jayne Weldy and the special soloist for the day will be our own Pastor Ron, who will sing "My Desire." There will be no Children's Church during the month of July.

Sunday's sermon is titled "The Testing of Abraham," taken from Genesis 22:1-5.

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PLACES TO WORSHIP

Places to Worship is a paid advertisement in the *News-Sun* that is published Friday and Sunday. To find out more information on how to place a listing in this directory, call the *News-Sun* at 385-6155, ext. 502.

APOSTOLIC

■ **Greater Faith Apostolic Church**, 24 Rainer Drive, Lake Placid, FL 33852. invites you to come worship with us in spirit and truth at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. For information contact 840-0152. Pastor Larry Carmody.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

■ **Christ Fellowship Church (Assembly of God)**, 2935 New Life Way. Bearing His Name; Preaching His Doctrine; and Awaiting His Coming. "Worshipping God in Spirit and in Truth." Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Worship, 5 p.m. Wednesday: Worship, 7 p.m. Pastor Eugene Haas. Phone 471-0924.

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

■ **Fellowship Baptist Church**, 1000 Maxwell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45

a.m.; Wednesday: Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Children/Youth, 7 p.m. Telephone: 453-4256. Fax: 453-6986. E-mail: office@apfellowship.org; Web site, www.apfellowship.org.

■ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Scott King youth minister; and Joy Loomis, music director. Regular Sunday schedule: 8:30 a.m. Orchestra rehearsal; 9 a.m. Library open; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; 11 a.m. Children's Church; 4 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday schedule: 8-10 a.m., basic computer class/Sonshine House; 7-9 p.m. conversational English and citizenship classes/Sonshine House. Regular Wednesday schedule: 5:15 p.m. Family Night Supper; 6 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer; 6 p.m. Adult Choir Practice; 6:30 p.m. children's choir rehearsals; 7 p.m. children's mission groups. Call 453-6681 for details. Primera Mision Bautista, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, Johnattan Soltero, Pastor. Regular Sunday schedule: 10 a.m., Bible Study; 11 a.m., Worship Service. Wednesday schedule: 7 p.m., Bible study.

■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine**, 111 Lake Josephine Drive, Sebring (just off U.S. 27 midway between Sebring and Lake Placid). Your place for family, friends and faith. Sunday morning worship service is 11 a.m. Nursery is provided for both services with Children's Church at 11 a.m. Life changing Bible Study for all ages starts at 9:45 a.m. Associate Pastor Allen Altwater leads the youth in their quest to become more like Christ. Sunday night worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. along with youth worship in the youth facility, and missions training for all children. Call the church at 655-1524.

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

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

or the ministries offered, call 655-1878.

■ **First Baptist Church, Sebring**, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. Dr. David E. Richardson, senior pastor; Rev. Joe Delph, minister of youth and activities. Group Bible Studies, 9:15 a.m.; Blended Service, 10:30 a.m.; Mision Bautista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother's Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Becky Gotsch, director. Call 385-4704.

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

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

■ **Leisure Lakes Baptist Church**, 808 Gardenia St., Lake Placid (just off of Miller at the west end of Lake June) "Where the old fashion gospel is preached." Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship service at 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 7 p.m. Call the church at 699-0671 for more information.

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

■ **Parkway Free Will Baptist Church**, 3413 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Welcome to the church where the "Son" always shines. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday Evening Worship, 7 p.m. End-of-the-Month-Sing at 6 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month. The Rev. J.S. Scaggs, pastor. Church phone: 382-3552. Home phone: 214-3025. Affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tenn.

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

■ **Southside Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 379 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring. David C. Altman, Pastor;

Aaron Snider, Youth Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Awana kindergarten through fifth grade, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Student ministry, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. A nursery for under age 3 is available at all services. Provisions for handicapped and hard-of-hearing. Office phone, 385-0752.

■ **Sunridge Baptist Church, (SBC)** 3704 Valerie Blvd. (U.S. 27 and Valerie, across from Florida Hospital), Sebring. Tim Finch, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; and Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer, Bible Study, and Youth, 6:30 p.m. Nursery provided. For information, call 382-3695.

CATHOLIC

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

■ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049. www.stcath.com. Very Rev. José González, V.F. Masses — Saturday Vigil, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Spanish Mass, noon; Daily Masses 8 a.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. Saturday. Confession: every Saturday 3-3:45 p.m. or first Friday of the month 7:15-7:45 a.m., or by appointment. Enroll your students today for Catholic School grades Pre-K3 through 5th grade.

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

CHRISTIAN

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

■ **Sebring Christian Church**,

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

■ **Church of the Brethren**, 700 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. Sunday: Church School, 9 a.m.;

Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday: Temple Choir, 7:30 p.m. Phone 385-1597.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN

CHRISTIAN UNION

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

RELIGION

Church News

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Lighting the candles during the month of July will be Daniel Thibodeau.

Joyce Winstel will serve in the nursery Sunday.

The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave. Call 385-0352.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, Pastor Bob Johnson's sermon is entitled "The Law of Liberty" based on James 1:21-25.

Special music will be provided by Bob and Maxine Johnson.

Sunday school is available for all ages. The adult Sunday school class is watching the video series called "The Path to the Cross" published by Focus on the Family and narrated by renowned teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan. The title for Sunday is "The Last Passover."

Carol Scranton is teaching the youth class this summer and the lessons discuss how the Bible applies to life today.

The Family Gathering meets at 6 p.m.

On Thursday, July 14 the Men's Fellowship meets at The Depot for breakfast and then returns to the church for a short Bible study and then to a member's house for a work project. The Deacons meet Thursday evening.

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with two entrances on Lagrande Street). For more information, call the church office at 453-3242.

First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — "How to Live the Life" is the title of Sunday morning's sermon given by the Rev. Darrell A. Peer.

Summer Day Camp, for ages 11-14, will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday in fellowship hall (excluding holidays). The program includes lunch, snacks and activities (Bible lessons, sports, crafts and games) and is free other than field trips.

Space is limited. Sign up in the church office.

Monday, Women's Ministries Summer Study is at 9:30 a.m. in the adult classroom. Video series "Extraordinary Women," Part II.

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING — The Rev. A.C. Bryant will bring the Sunday morning message "Rise Up and Walk" with Scripture taken from Acts 3:1-10 at all three church services. The service of Holy Communion will also be observed.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on the church grounds from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Family Fellowship Dinner and Bible Study on Wednesday evening with dinner in the Family Life Center.

Listen live on WITS-AM 1340 each Sunday to hear the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

Call the church office for information at 385-5184. The church is downtown at 126 South Pine St. The website is www.sebringfirstumc.com/.

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING – Home Bible study continues at Grace Pointe Ministries, 200 Lark Ave., at 7 p.m. Tuesday as the class looks deep into the book of Revelations. The Surf's Up ... special times for the kids on Tuesday night.

During morning worship the pastor continues the river renewal summer series on the Psalms. Class for children is provided.

The Faces of Grace are doing a great job raising money for a worthy cause.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — The Praise and Worship Service begins 10:00 a.m.

The sermon being preached by George Kelly this Sunday morning will be: "Surviving the coming Judgment" with Scripture from Matthew 25:31-33. Communion is offered during the service weekly.

The service will also include George Kelly singing "When We See Christ."

The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 South in Sebring (behind Publix). Call 314-9693.

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — At the Worship Service and the Celebration services, the Rev. Fred Ball will preach on the subject "The Power of Persistent Prayer."

Rev. Jerry R. McCauley will preach at the New Song contemporary Service in Rob Reynolds Hall at 10:45 a.m., the second in a series of sermons on "The Second Coming of Christ"

A worship service will be held at the Lake Placid Health Care Center at 3:45 p.m.

The Church is at 500 Kent Ave., overlooking Lake Clay. Call 465-2422 for information.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson, "Listen to God's Judges" is from Judges 2 (King James Version). Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message in the Sunday morning and evening services. The Wednesday evening service is praise, prayer and Bible study.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, the sermon topic will be "The Parable of the Sower" taken from Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

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PLACES TO WORSHIP

EPISCOPAL

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

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

■ **St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church,** 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Sunday Worship, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday evening: Holy Communion with Healing Service, 6:15 p.m. Child care available at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Come see what makes us different.

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

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

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

■ **Faith Lutheran Church – LCMS,** 2740 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Church phone: 385-7848, Faith Closet, 385-2782. Gary Kindle, Pastor. Faith Child Development Center, 382-3232. Kathy Pontious, director. Preschool/VPK/Extended Day Care. Summer Worship services: 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Bible class is 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Communion is served the first and third and fifth Sunday of the month. Worship service is broadcast live on WITS 1340 AM.

■ **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (AALC) American Association of Lutheran Churches,** 4348 Schumacher Road, Sebring, one mile west of Wal-Mart. James Weed, pastor. Worship Service, 9 a.m. Sunday. Bible Study, 11 a.m. Nursery provided. Social activities: Choir, Missions, Evangelism. Phone 385-1163.

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

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

■ **Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS,** 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Preschool director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 10 a.m., and Education Hour, 8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth Sunday. Seasonal mid-week services Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at www.Trinitylutheranip.com.

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■ **Bible Fellowship Church,** 3750

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Unity Life Enrichment Centre,** new location, 10417 Orange Blossom Blvd. S., Sebring, FL 33875; 471-1122; e-mail unity@vistanet.net. Web site, www.unityofsebring.org. 10:30 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service, Nursery and Children's Church. Weekly Classes, Christian

Bookstore and Cafe, Prayer Ministry, Life Enrichment Groups. Rev. Andrew C. Conyer, senior minister transforming lives from ordinary to extraordinary.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

■ **Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA),** 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, 33872-2113. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. Worship services: Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.; Youth Group and Kids Quest, 5:30-7 p.m.; choir practice, 7:15 p.m. Phone: 385-3234; Fax: 385-2759; e-mail: covpres@strato.net. Web site: www.pcsebring.org. Rev. W. Darrell Arnold, pastor. Office hours: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

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

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP,** 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Monday-Friday, Summer Day Camp (youth ages 11-14) 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. excluding holidays; Tuesday: Grief Support Group, 3 p.m., adult classroom; Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., adult classroom. Nursery available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes. Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor.

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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■ **The Salvation Army – Center for Worship.** Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women's Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site www.salvationarmy-sebring.com or call Major Bruce Stefanik at 385-7548, ext. 110.

UNITED METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

RELIGION

Primitimers to host luncheon

LAKE PLACID — The Primitimers, of First Baptist Church of Lake Placid (119 E. Royal Palm St.), will host a covered dish luncheon at noon on Monday in the fellowship hall.

Bring a covered dish and a friend. The speaker will be Mark Medic of Florida Hospital.

Lake Placid Church of the Nazarene hosts Children's Week

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Church of the Nazarene is planning eight days of fun and excitement July 16-24. On July 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., there will be free attractions for all. Included in these activities there will be a bounce house, free hot-dogs and drinks served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children from 5-years-old to

Snapshots

11 years old will have a chance to register for the following week's activities.

On Sunday, July 17, the church will be hosting Terry Hedges, a nationally-acclaimed gospel illusionist at 10:45 a.m. Hedges has performed throughout the U.S. in schools, churches, civic events and at the White House. His performances will amaze, mystify and inspire all who attend.

Monday, July 18, marks the beginning of a five-day emphasis for the children. They will learn about character and courage by hanging out at "Hero Headquarters," music, Bible lessons, crafts, games and refreshments will be offered each evening. Monday through Friday from 6-8 p.m.

On Sunday, July 24, the children will have a chance to showcase things they have learned throughout the week. Parents are invited to the

Oliver to share story



Courtesy photo

Tyrone Oliver will share his life testimony of triumph over some of life's most challenging moments, such as abandonment by parents, coming out of gang activity, facing the challenges of cancer, to a life of kidney failure at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday at First Assembly of God (327 Plumosa St., Lake Placid). He will tell how God's grace and power sustained, directed and gave purpose to a young man to face the difficulties of life and to pursue a life of serving Christ, the miracles concerning of his kidney transplant and how he has used these challenges in his own personal life to share the love of Christ with others.

10:45 a.m. service to see their children perform. Call Marsha Taylor at

(863) 227-0304, or Pastor Tim Taylor at (863) 446-1339.

World needs to leave Israel intact

Since at least the last four administrations, the White House tried to divide Israel into Arab and Jewish countries. This administration is trying even harder.

It is not just America, who wants to divide Israel, but it is also Europe (EU), and the United Nations (UN). Practically the entire world.

But does not one realize that Israel is a very unique country, because it is the only country in the world who received the land from God? "To your offspring I will give this land" said God to Abram (later called Abraham) in Genesis 12:7 (NIV) Furthermore, does not one realize that God has given Israel a much larger portion of land, that reaches all the way to the Euphrates river? "On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said: "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates." (Genesis 15:18)

Even on a purely secular level, did not Israel win the "Six-Day War" fair and square in 1967 and take the land all the way to the Jordan river into possession? And now they are asked to give it up again?

What would America say if Mexico wanted Texas back? Or California? "No way, Jose," right?

And besides, the 1967 line is totally indefensible. On it's smallest side Israel is only nine miles to the 1967 line.

It takes a military jet from Damascus, Syria, about four minutes to strike Jerusalem or other targets in Israel.

That is why Israel will



Guest Column

Reinhold Buxbaum

never give up the Jordan Valley as their defense line.

Now here are the bad news for America: God will enter into judgment against America, if we force Israel to withdraw to the 1967 lines.

God told us in Genesis 12:3: "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse."

America has blessed Israel ever since 1948, when they became a nation, and as a result God has blessed America.

God is giving the world a clear warning in Joel 2:2: "I will gather all nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat (also called "the valley where Jehovah judges"). There I will enter into judgment against them concerning my inheritance, my people Israel, for they scattered my people among the nations and divided up my land."

The valley is also called Armageddon in the northeastern part of Israel. This fall the UN wants to divide the land. How ignorant.

Yes, the stage is set for the second coming of Jesus.

Reinhold Buxbaum is Pastor of The Way Church, he teaches "An Evening in Prophecy" at Homer's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. July 11.

Joseph's journey as a believer

My last two articles gave a short summary on the life of Joseph taken primarily from Genesis 37, 39, 41, 42, 45, and 50 (NKJV). Joseph had a difficult life, but God used the difficulties to help develop Christ-like character in his life.

Joseph knew what it was like to be hated by his family, thrown into a pit, sold into slavery, and put into prison. However, the Lord did not allow any of this to take place in his life in vain. God had a great plan of moving him from the pit to the palace to reign as the king of Egypt.

In the previous articles pertaining to Joseph, I addressed some of his thoughts, emotions, and some of the questions he might have asked: "Why God? I don't understand!" "How long do I have to sit here?" "Where are you?" "I'm tired." Joseph's life was not much different than ours. God had a purpose and a plan for Joseph's life. Another way to express this is that God had his life already mapped out ahead of time. Joseph was on a journey, and as believers in Christ, we are on a journey.

Often times, in the midst of our journeys, we may often start feeling as Joseph and possibly ask the same questions. God understands, but let's consider some valuable lessons that God may be trying to teach us while on the journey, which were very similar to Joseph and necessary to prepare him



Come To The River

Leslie Deese

rather kind hearted and wanted to do the right thing. So, why did God keep allowing all these terrible things to keep happening to Him? God's word shows us that He simply wants us to trust Him and stop trying to figure it out. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5,6).

Lesson 2: We may often find ourselves in places that may cause us to wonder how long we have to sit in these positions. Maybe you have a certain job that tests your patience and causes you to wonder how long the Lord is going keep you there. I'm sure many can relate. Many of us may often begin to wonder if God forgot about us.

Joseph probably wondered how long he would have to sit in that dark pit or in prison. Was it possible that God was trying to teach him to be patient and to cry out to Him truly believing that He

for his position in the palace.

Lesson 1: When we begin to question why and are looking for understanding from a human standpoint, this can lead to frustration. Joseph probably felt frustrated many times. After all, he was

was being heard by God? Consider James 1:2-4 if you are feeling somewhat uneasy in the midst of your journey. "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

Lesson 3: As we continue on our journey trying to be patient and trusting God for something great just a little ways ahead, we often grow tired and weary in the process. Joseph probably did, too. He probably struggled in his heart and wondered if things were ever going to get better. God's word promises us that as we continue on our journey doing what He asks us to do even when it is hard and we don't like it, it will pay off, just as it did for Joseph. "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Galatians 6:18).

As we continue on our journeys throughout the next week, let's try to remember the lessons taught to Joseph while he waited and walked with God all the way up into the palace. If Joseph could persevere all the way, then we can too.

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VA probes alleged ban on use of religious words from soldiers' funerals in Texas

Associated Press

HOUSTON — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison asked a Veterans Affairs Secretary Erik Shinseki to investigate allegations of religious discrimination by Houston VA officials.

Several Houston veterans groups have filed a lawsuit accusing officials of banning such religious words as "God" and censoring their prayers at soldiers' funerals.

In a letter to the VA secretary, the Texas Republican wrote that she was "greatly concerned by the complaints." She asserted, "Our veterans swore to uphold the Constitution with their lives, and they and their families religious freedom should be honored, not prohibited."

VA spokesman Josh Taylor said "the name of God or Jesus is not only allowed at burial services, it is common and freely spoken" at national cemeteries.

Chapman Univ. offers to buy Crystal Cathedral's properties

GARDEN GROVE, Calif. — An Orange County

university has offered to buy property belonging to the famous Crystal Cathedral Ministries, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection last year.

Chapman University has offered \$46 million to use two buildings on the sprawling campus in Garden Grove, possibly for a new medical school, university president Jim Doti said Tuesday.

Other possibilities include exploring the option of building a pharmacy or dental program on half of the property, with the remaining 35 acres leased back to the megachurch, he said.

"It is hard to find buildable land in a dynamic community like Garden Grove," Doti told The Associated Press, noting the church property is near several major hospitals. "To dream big dreams, it helps to have the wherewithal to do it — and the space."

But there are other potential offers in the works and it is too soon to say what will happen to the sprawling church property, said Marc Winthrop, the church's bankruptcy attorney.

Church News

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Sebring Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, Rev. Jim Lighty will be the guest preacher. He will have a message titled "Meeting Our Needs." The Scripture reading will be from II Kings 4:1-7.

Sunday school will be studying "God Calls People to Remember." They will also be looking at the Scripture from Deuteronomy 16:1-8.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Spring Lake United Methodist Church is at 8170 Cozumel Lane.

The Rev. Clyde Weaver's sermon will be "Evil's Demand on Christians."

The Way Church

SEBRING — "Do's and Don'ts of Believers" is the title of Pastor Reinhold Buxbaum's message with Scripture from I Timothy Chapter Four.

Vacation Bible School is Monday through Friday, July 25-29.

The Night of Prophecy will be held at Homer's restaurant on Monday, July 11. The date was changed because of the holiday.

The Way Church is at 1005 North Ridgewood Drive. The church phone is 471-6140; the pastor's cell phone is 214-6190. www.thewaychurch.org.

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'Horrible Bosses' is a gleefully silly comedy

By **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP Movie Critic

"Horrible Bosses" wallows in silliness — gleefully, and without an ounce of remorse or self-consciousness — and even though you're a grown-up and you know you should know better, you will be happy to wallow right along, as well.

It's a film that's wildly, brazenly stupid — but also, you know, fun.

Because like "Bad Teacher," another recent raunchfest, "Horrible Bosses" knows exactly what it is and doesn't aspire to be anything more (or dare we say "better"?), and that lack of pretention is refreshing. It isn't trying to say anything profound about society or the economy or the fragile psyche of the post-modern man.

It's about three guys who hate their jobs and want to kill their bosses. And really, who among us hasn't pondered such a plan?

Naturally, no member of this trio is nearly as clever or sophisticated as he thinks he is. Together, they bumble and bungle every step of the way and occasionally, by accident, they get something right. But the dynamic between Jason Bateman, Jason Sudeikis and Charlie Day as they bounce off each other is cheerfully loony, and the energy of their banter (which often feels improvised) has enough of an infectious quality to make you want to forgive the film's general messiness. Although maybe such a sloppy approach was intentional given the subject matter.

Seth Gordon, who previously directed the inspired documentary "The King of



Movie Review

'Horrible Bosses'

Rating: R (crude and sexual content, pervasive language and some drug material)

Running time: 98 minutes

Review: ★★★ (of 4)

Kong: A Fistful of Quarters" (and the Vince Vaughn-Reese Witherspoon romantic comedy "Four Christmases," which we're going to try and overlook), introduces us to each of the horrible bosses with great style and punch off the top.

Bateman's Nick Hendricks, the group's voice of reason, has been toiling away under sadistic taskmaster Dave Harken (Kevin Spacey in classic shark mode) at some generically corporate-techie sweat shop. Nick keeps hoping to be rewarded with a promotion that never comes.

Sudeikis, as horny accountant Kurt Buckman, actually likes his boss at the chemical company where he works (Donald Sutherland in a cameo) — but upon the man's death, his crazy, coke-snorting son, Bobby (Colin Farrell), takes over with idiotic plans that surely will destroy the place.

And Day's Dale Arbus, an engaged dental hygienist,



John P. Johnson/Courtesy Warner Bros. Pictures/MCT
Charlie Day, left, as Dale and Jennifer Aniston as Dr. Julia Harris in New Line Cinema's comedy, "Horrible Bosses," a Warner Bros. Pictures release.

must endure endless and increasingly explicit sexual harassment from Dr. Julia Harris (Jennifer Aniston) — which, as his friends point out, doesn't sound so horrible. (If you're a fan of "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia," you'll be happy to see Day doing a similar brand of clueless man-child craziness.)

One night, after too many drinks, they hypothetically toss around the idea of knocking off their bosses. In no time this hazy notion snowballs into an actual plan, if you can call it that — they get some guidance from

Jamie Foxx as an ex-con who suggests that each guy should kill another guy's boss to avoid any suspicious connections. (Screenwriters Michael Markowitz and John Francis Daley & Jonathan Goldstein at least have the decency to acknowledge that they're stealing their premise from Hitchcock's "Strangers on a Train.")

From there, a series of misadventures and showy performances carries the film through its suitably brief running time to its vaguely satisfying conclusion. Playing against type, Farrell is a cartoon character with his bad

comb-over and his obsession with kung fu; his house is such a garish monstrosity, it must have been a blast for the production designers to piece together. Spacey is in his comfort zone as a commanding, condescending jerk; on the opposite end of the spectrum but just as over the top is Aniston, who seems freer than she has in a while as an aggressive vixen.

At the same time, it would have been nice to see the women in "Horrible Bosses" be in on the joke more often, rather than merely serving as the target of jokes. Aniston is a one-dimensional nymphomaniac; Julie Bowen, as Spacey's impossibly sexy wife, is a serial adulteress. Lindsay Sloane as Dale's fiancée is a wide-eyed innocent. The only other woman in the cast is an employee Farrell's character refers to as Large Marge.

As "Bridesmaids" proved earlier this summer, women are just as capable of carrying this kind of comedy as men — when given the chance.

'Ironclad'

In the recent British comedy "The Trip," Steve Coogan laments that he, as a comic actor, has never been given the chance to star in a costume drama. He improvises a pre-battle speech at the hearth: "Gentlemen to bed. We rise tomorrow at 10ish."

"Ironclad" would have served Coogan's dreams perfectly, and, boy, could the film have used his vitality.

Cynically conjured as a kind of medieval "300," "Ironclad" is an utterly joyless exercise in blood and dirt. It's set amid the post-Magna Carta tumult of 1215 England, where King John (Paul Giamatti) is on a murderous rampage, out for vengeance on those who signed the famous charter.

King John is attempting to reassert control over his country, which has moved to limit his power. In southeast England, a band of rebels endeavor to stop him at Rochester, where a gray monolith of a castle presides.

Here the film gathers its characters, and here it stops.

Director Jonathan English, in his third feature film following the likes of "Minotaur," naturally uses a lot of handheld camerawork in monochrome shades to highlight the ugliness of the affair.

Much of "Ironclad" is viewed through a contemporary lens, exaggerating the 13th century battle cry of freedom and common law. This history, in the script by English, Erick Kastel and Stephen McDool, is far from accurate.

The rebelling barons were not defenders of liberty, but instead used the Magna Carta as a political bargaining chip. It would be centuries before the charter (which was much altered over the years) came to have any real effect.

Rated R for strong graphic brutal battle sequences, and brief nudity. Running time: 120 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

Secretly remarried mom still collects alimony

Dear Abby: My parents divorced 20 years ago. The court approved a mutual agreement that Dad would pay monthly alimony until Mom remarried or one of them died. He has never missed a payment.

I have recently discovered that Mom secretly married her live-in boyfriend 11 years ago, but has continued receiving the alimony without telling my father. Is she committing a crime for which she could be arrested? And is her husband guilty of any wrongdoing?

I am extremely upset over this and want to do something to correct this injustice. It isn't fair. What can I do?

— *Furious in the Pacific Northwest*

Dear Furious: Marriage certificates are public records, so get a copy of your mother's and mail it to your father. He needs to stop paying the alimony, and he can sue her in family court for any money she wasn't entitled to. His next move should be to consult an attorney and decide how he wants to handle this.

Dear Abby: I apparently have a problem communicating with people. I have had conversations with colleagues, managers, friends — even my girlfriend — and have been told my words were too harsh and made them feel defeated. It's at the point where people are afraid before I even open my mouth.

I don't mean to be cruel. I just speak the truth as it comes to me and I don't sugarcoat things. Some folks appreciate my candor, but it's getting in the way of having decent relationships. How do I learn to communicate differently when I'm

just being myself? The words flow naturally out of my mouth. Am I a jerk?

— *Unvarnished in Inglewood, Calif.*

Dear

Unvarnished: You may be grossly insensitive — or you may have a disorder of some kind. (Forgive my candor.) Because you are having difficulty relating to others and it has become a handicap, you should discuss the problem with a psychologist who can help you to gain the tools for better communication.

Dear Abby: My wife has a friend who rides to work with her several times a week. My wife is helping "Libby" through a difficult financial time by taking her. The problem is, Libby wears very strong perfume and appears to bathe in it rather than use it sparingly.

The passenger seatbelt and shoulder harness in my wife's car have become saturated with this smell. I have reached the point that I don't want to ride in her car. My wife complains about it as well.

— *Holding My Nose in Florida*

Dear Holding Your Nose:

Many people are allergic to perfumes, and others develop a sensitivity after frequent exposure. It would not be rude for her to tell Libby that the lingering scent of her perfume has made you uncomfortable — and that she should refrain from wearing it during the commute. (She can apply it at work and ride home with someone else.)

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Dear Abby

rated with this smell. I have reached the point that I don't want to ride in her car. My wife complains about it as well.

Would it be rude for my wife to ask Libby to cut back or eliminate the use of the perfume? I say we have that right, but my wife is afraid it wouldn't be polite. Please help.

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(most) of the smell. You have my sympathy.

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Miami Herald

The B in IBM stands for business, not toys.” Fred Goetz is 82 now, but he recalls vividly the IBM board’s reaction to his team’s proposal in 1979. For the world’s leading technology company, which was selling refrigerator-sized mainframe computers worth millions and developing shipboard systems for the space program, an affordable home computer for consumers was little more than a frivolous sidelight. Despite the disdain, “the Dirty Dozen” — Goetz and 11 other engineers in Boca Raton, Fla. — were ordered by the company’s lame duck CEO to push forward with developing the personal computer. Their work would go far beyond IBM’s early staples of adding machines, punch-card readers and typewriters, yet be far more flexible and user-friendly than the hefty cabinet and tabletop workstations that filled the office space of the day.

Less than two years later, on Aug. 12, 1981, the first IBM PC was unveiled, leading the world into a new era of home-based computing. The invention put an obscure South Florida vacation town on the map as a business center.

And now, though IBM has abandoned the PC business and its presence in Boca has dwindled, its legacy remains in today’s robust South Florida tech sector, which owes its origins to the magnetic pull of what was then the world’s pioneering computer maker.

As International Business Machines celebrated its 100th birthday in June, former Boca Raton employees looked back with affection on their time at the cutting edge. Big Blue started its Boca operations in temporary offices set in snake-rich scrublands, and by the mid-1980s had come to define Boca Raton, with some 10,000 employees in 28 buildings and 4 million square feet of offices and manufacturing space.

Today’s IBM is a \$100 billion vendor of services and behind-the-scenes technologies — none of them PCs, an industry now dominated by Dell, Hewlett-Packard, Toshiba, Acer and Lenovo, which bought IBM’s PC business in 2004. So when the teams that created IBM’s first PCs gathered in Boca to celebrate the corporate centennial, it was a bittersweet moment.

“We were kind of disappointed that it all disappeared,” Goetz said. “But we really felt good about what we did.”

EARLY DAYS

IBM was born in upstate New York in 1911 as CTR, the Computing Tabulating and Recording Co., which specialized in punch cards, commercial scales and clocks. It took the name International Business Machines in 1924, focusing on large calculation and accounting projects, and later went on to invent the first magnetic hard drive in 1956 and the first computer-driven airline reservation system in 1962.

The company created the guidance system computers for the U.S. space program at Cape Canaveral, Fla., and the state became familiar ground. When it sought a new location to develop a line of moderately priced computers, Big Blue set its sights on countryside near the newly opened Florida Atlantic University, land frequented by alligators, armadillos, walking catfish and poisonous snakes.

“They put a guy on the bulldozer with a shotgun because of all the water moccasins,” said IBM retiree Angelo Gasparri, who traveled a dirt road from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to get to work. “It was a little rural around here.”

Three years after the Boca branch opened in 1967, FAU approved creation of a college of engineering — a fitting complement to the growing local tech sector.

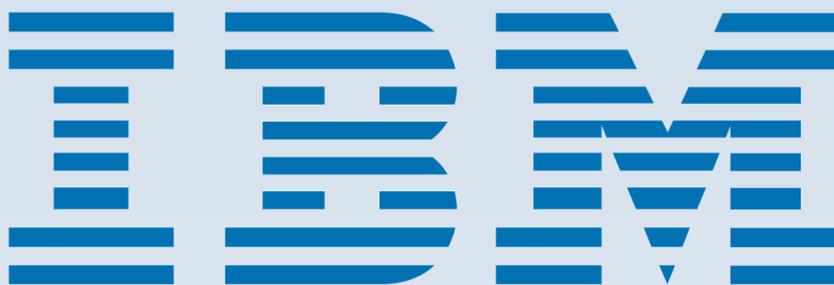
Boca’s focus was on modestly priced industrial computers until 1977, when industry upstart Apple Computer released its 8-



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IBM vice president Rick Qualman and senior vice president Rod Adkins reminisce with IBM retiree Jud McCarthy, Adkins’ former boss, behind the display of old computers. McCarthy, 75, was a hardware project manager in the Boca Raton, Fla. office.

100 YEARS OF



They were the creative soul of the high-tech world, a team of engineers in a former resort town who turned Boca Raton, Fla., into the birthplace of the personal computer industry.

bit home microcomputer, the Apple II. Soon after, IBM CEO Frank Cary told those 12 engineers to come up with a business plan to put IBM’s trusted brand behind a home-based personal computer of its own.

“Frank Cary said he needed to know how we were going to stop Apple from eroding IBM’s beaches,” Goetz said.

Although the board disagreed, Cary — who had a year to go in his term as CEO — pushed his team to continue, giving the Dirty Dozen \$80 million and 11 months. They were sent to a separate office building. “We weren’t allowed to put IBM on the building,” Goetz said. “If we failed, they didn’t want anyone to know we were IBM.”

To cope with the money and time crunch, the team did something unusual for IBM: They used off-the-shelf parts from other vendors, including Zenith and Epson.

The IBM PC hit the consumer markets in 1981, retailing at \$1,565. Sales exceeded expectations, hitting a half-million in 18 months.

“Once we started getting thousands of orders, boy, everyone wanted to get in on the fun and games,” Goetz said. “We had more vice presidents than we knew what to do with.”

Another, far more important thing that IBM soon had in abundance was competition. The company committed a blunder, Goetz said, that would help doom its PC dominance: It failed to lock up key components with patents. “We got cloned to death,” he said.

BOOM YEARS

Within IBM’s vast empire, Boca was hot. Workers from elsewhere wanted to be there, among them Edward Iacobucci, who came from Raleigh, N.C., in 1984 to lead development of a new operating system called the OS/2 in collaboration with a little-known company called Microsoft, headed by a young Harvard dropout, Bill Gates.

Journalists were hungry to learn about the work going on at Boca. As writers eavesdropped in bars for the next scoop for the business pages, they would overhear people like Iacobucci talk about such things as multitasking — vocabulary that wasn’t used before.

“It probably was the first time in the history of technology where you had technology rock stars,” Iacobucci said.

Iacobucci later went on to found the Fort Lauderdale tech giant Citrix, which today reports \$1.87 billion in revenue and employs 5,000. He has since left Citrix for other technology projects, most recently VirtualWorks Group in Boca.

Today Florida is the fourth-largest high-tech employer overall, and leads the country in computer training, according to industry group Tech America. Florida’s high-tech payroll was \$19.9 billion in 2008, the most recent data available.

END OF AN ERA

By the start of the ‘90s, competition from PC clone makers had grown fierce. IBM managers decided South Florida was an inefficient location for manufacturing and shipping. Between 1991 and 1995, manufacturing

and engineering moved to the more centrally-located Raleigh branch. Software design talent was transferred to Austin, Texas.

“As much as people in Boca Raton were disappointed that manufacturing was moving, it was understood it was a business decision that had to be made,” said Justin “Jud” McCarthy, 75, a retired hardware project manager who came to Boca in 1968.

A mere 1,500 IBM employees were left in Boca — most of them working from home. The 565-acre office was sold.

A NEW IDENTITY

Today, IBM’s more than 420,000 worldwide employees are focused on its Smarter Planet campaign, designed to make sense of the data overload its machines gave rise to, and to manage such real-world problems as traffic jams in Singapore and water quality in Ireland.

Its 1,500-member South Florida team works on speech recognition and translation systems. Most recently, they gave a voice to Watson, an artificially intelligent supercomputer that understood the nuances of language well enough to vanquish the TV game show Jeopardy’s human champions earlier this year. “Things like voice and ges-



IBM’s Rod Adkins, senior vice president of systems and technology, admires one of his former projects — the IBM P70, a 30-pound “portable” computer from the late 1980s.

NOTABLE MOMENTS IN IBM INNOVATION

- 1911** Computing Tabulating and Recording Company forms in New York, changes name to IBM in 1924
- 1928** A new type of punch card, the IBM Computer Card, was the most commonly used method of data storage for nearly a half century
- 1936** IBM’s accounting machines helped start Social Security, establishing records for 26 million workers
- 1937** Teachers rejoice: the first test scoring machine is created
- 1956** RAMAC, the world’s first hard disk drive, was the size of two kitchen refrigerators set side-by-side
- 1959** The first mainframe computer, the IBM 1401
- 1961** The Selectric Typewriter was the first to have a golf ball-shaped typing head, solving the issue of jammed type bars
- 1967** Boca Raton, Fla., plant opens for computer system manufacturing and research
- 1969** IBM technology helped Apollo 11 land on the Moon
- 1969** Developed the magnetic strips found today on credit cards
- 1971** Created the floppy disk
- 1974** Supermarkets began scanning UPC barcodes, an IBM creation
- 1981** Debut of the IBM Personal Computer, made in Boca Raton
- 1981** Granted patent for LASIK surgery technology
- 1986** Scientists win Noble Prize for the scanning tunnel microscope
- 1991** Thousands of manufacturing jobs in Boca Raton are consolidated to Raleigh, N.C.
- 1995** Boca’s software development team moves to Austin, Texas, and the Boca Raton branch building goes up for sale
- 1997** The Deep Blue supercomputer defeated the best chess player in the world
- 2001** Investment of \$1 billion in operating system Linux
- 2010** To date, IBM is granted 5,896 U.S. patents, the most of any company
- 2011** Supercomputer Watson defeats “Jeopardy” champions

tures will play much more of a role in how we interface with computers,” said Rod Adkins, senior vice president of IBM systems and technology, whose first job out of college was at Boca in 1981. “Boca continues to lead in those interfaces.”

The South Florida employees of today — and the rock stars of yesterday — gathered at Boca’s Don Estridge High Tech Middle School in June to celebrate IBM’s anniversary. The school was named after the man who led the Dirty Dozen.

Guests lit up as they admired a table filled with working models of systems from the ‘80s. Adkins reminisced about the early days with Jud McCarthy, his former boss. In the line-up of machines was one of Adkins’ babies: The IBM P70, a 30-pound “portable” computer with a built-in case and handle on top.

“If you look at our history, we’ve been a company that constantly evolves,” Adkins said. “We prided ourselves on operating on the innovation edge. Frankly, that was the personality of Boca.”

Retired employees shared war stories around the vintage printers and systems, as younger IBM blood gawked at the clunky design of orange and green monitors.

The elders recalled a side of IBM that is less obvious than its industrial success — its generosity toward employees.

“My kids, my grandkids, they’ll probably never see a company that they work for that is going to take care of them and their family,” McCarthy said. “I raised five kids myself, and I never worried about medical. I never worried about dental. I never worried about whether my check was going to come in.”

There was a passion to work hard, even through weekends, if the project needed it, he said. And no one questioned that.

“Our company, IBM, loved us as much as we loved them.”