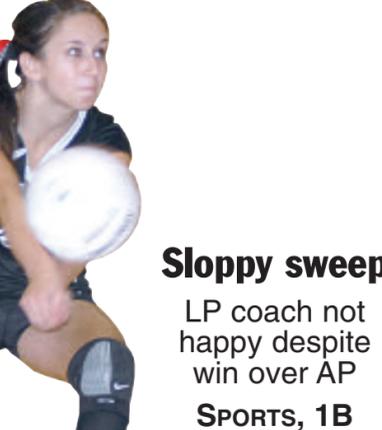




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Mostly sunny, nice and less humid

High **87** Low **66**

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Should the City of Avon Park pay to maintain Head Field?

Yes 57.8%

No 42.1%

Total votes: **64**

Next question:

Do you support the protesters in the Occupy Wall Street demonstrations?

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Crash on SR 70 kills 1, injures 6

By ED BALDRIDGE
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LAKE PLACID — One person died and several others were injured after a head-on collision early Thursday morning on S.R. 70.

The identity of the deceased was not released at press time on Thursday

because of a language barrier and an "inability to provide their information," according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

A total of nine individuals were in a 1994 Ford Pick-up driven by Marco Antonio Lopez-Perez, who was traveling east on S.R. 70 when he

collided with a 1999 Buick four-door driven by Juan Christopher Aguilera, 27, around 6:45 a.m.

The report states that Aguilera was transported to Florida Hospital, Lake Placid, with minor injuries.

Approximately half a mile east of S.R. 25, the 1999

Buick drifted into the east-bound lane into the path of the pick-up and the two vehicles collided head-on.

Three individuals were ejected from the back of the pickup at the time of the collision.

One of the individuals from the rear of the truck was

pronounced dead on the scene and a total of three, including Lopez-Perez, 66, Josea Delsid, 53, and another unidentified occupant from the rear of the pickup were airlifted to Lee Memorial Hospital in Immokolee.

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Teresa Theriault (left) and Jess Rodriguez are members of Avon Park's 'Bomb Cancer's Butt' team. Theriault is a cancer survivor.

News-Sun photos by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

An Olympic-sized challenge

Avon Park kicks off its Relay for Life season

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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AVON PARK — All right, so she was wearing a bed sheet wrapped around her like a toga and a red bra with black feathery trim on top. Never mind that she had a crown of green leaves in her hair — making her look a little like the Statue of Liberty posing for a Victoria's Secret catalog — it didn't mean Lauren Gilson wasn't serious.

Avon Park's Relay for Life season opened officially Tuesday night, with a kick-off party at the Rotary Club. Gilson is in charge of team development this year, a job she embraces wholeheartedly. Striking a pose, she explained she dressed in the spirit of 2012's

Relay for Life theme: An Olympic Challenge — Reaching for a Cure.

Gilson said, "2012 is an Olympic year and the Olympics are all about challenge, achievement and teamwork, exactly what the fight against cancer is all about."

It's still early, but seven teams have already registered online, although some of them consist of only a captain looking for a good crew.

Gilson hopes to field 30 teams at the relay itself, which takes place April 21-22 at the high school's Joe Franza Stadium.

"We're a small community," she said. "We're kicking off early for a reason, our goal is to raise \$30,000 for Avon Park. This will



Lauren Gilson, in charge of team development in Avon Park, will go to any length to bring attention to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, 2012.

give the teams time to recruit members and come up with cre-

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Rowan dispute settled

Council to have vote on accepting deal at special meeting tonight

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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AVON PARK — Former police chief Michael Rowan and city manager Julian Deleon, representing the city, have agreed to a settlement of Rowan's suit against the city and the city's allegations against him.

The city council must approve the agreement. It meets in a special session today at 5:30 p.m. to vote on accepting the deal.

This ends a prolonged period of contentious battle that included charges, counter charges, lawsuits and outside investigations — Rowan looking into alleged sunshine law and ethical violations by certain elected city officials and staff employees; and then, at the city's request, the state attorney and Polk County Sheriff's Office looking into Rowan's investigation.

On April 19, Rowan was placed on paid administrative leave, which changed on June 13 to unpaid administrative leave.

Rowan sued the city for reinstatement and the outcome of that case was still pending.

Neither Rowan, the state attorney or the Polk County Sheriff's office discovered actionable behavior in any of the investigations.

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Rowan

Kindergartners help out in Guinness World Record attempt

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Boys and girls at the Kindergarten Learning Center took part in a record-breaking event on Wednesday afternoon.

Kindergartners participated in an attempt to have the most people do jumping jacks in a 24-hour period.

The Guinness Book of

World Record attempt is another part of First Lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move!" initiative. Obama has spent the last two years searching for new, fun ways to get children moving around to promote physical fitness and healthy eating habits.

In order to break the record, more than 20,425

people had to be recorded doing jumping jacks. The observations had to be turned in by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Obama led a group of 400 students Tuesday afternoon on the White Houses South Lawn for the start of the 24-hour period. At the stroke of 3 p.m., Obama and most of

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News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Kindergarten Learning Center students did jumping jacks for a full minute in order to help break the world record for most people doing jumping jacks in a day.

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Hot Air Balloon Festival drifts closer

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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LAKE PLACID — The sixth annual Boys and Girls Club Hot Air Balloon Festival will kick off Saturday.

The sunrise balloon rides will begin at 6 a.m. for guests who have already purchased ride tickets.

The gates at Henscratch Farms will open an hour earlier this year at 4 p.m.

The festival is a local favorite giving kids and families an entire afternoon and evening of enchantment, fun and adventure.

Henscratch Farms located at 980 Henscratch Road in Lake Placid will once again host the event and invites everyone in the community to come out and be a part of a fun-filled day.

Festivities set Saturday at Henscratch Farms

The Hot Air Balloon Festival benefits the Sebring and Avon Park Boys and Girls Club.

The festival will provide tons of music, food vendors, and games for little ones. Adults shouldn't worry about being entertained, Henscratch will offer wine tasting and other adult activities.

The always popular balloon tether rides will take place (weather permitting) for \$10 per person and free for children 12 and under.

Sunrise balloon ride tickets are \$250 and must be purchased prior to the event.

Event coordinator Gina Bexley said Thursday morning they are still coordinating rides for patrons.

"We have to have a minimum of 13 balloons, we have 14. We are still coordinating with the pilots so if anyone is interested in riding we could squeeze them in or get something scheduled," Bexley said.

The balloon festival brings in thousands of residents and visitors each year and is expected to be another huge success. For information regarding tickets contact Pam Mooney at 465-4092 or Bexley at 385-0077.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Walk to End Alzheimer's set for Saturday

SEBRING — An estimated 200 of Highlands, Hardee, Hendry and Glades residents will unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions at the Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's. In 2010 more than \$42.2 million raised by participants nationwide for care, support and research efforts for those impacted by Alzheimer's.

Walk to End Alzheimer's participants will be able to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical trial enrollment, and support programs and services. Each walker will also join in a meaningful tribute ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

The Walk will be Saturday at the Circle in downtown Sebring. Pre-Walk activities start at 8 a.m. and the Walk starts at 9 a.m.

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Music in the Park returns Saturday

SEBRING — "Music in the Park" Concert at Highlands Hammock State Park will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday featuring Rick Arnold and his country/rock music in the park's picnic area.

Concert admission is just \$5 per person (accompanying children, 12 and under, admitted free of charge.) Picnic baskets/coolers are welcome. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, flashlight and bug spray. All ticket proceeds benefit park improvements via the Friends of Highlands Hammock. Concert performances

are scheduled 7-9 p.m. Park entrance fee of \$6 per car is waived after 6 p.m. on concert nights. Call the Ranger Station for more information at 386-6094.

SFCC's AFC Chapter plans fall mega yard sale

AVON PARK — South Florida Community College's Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) chapter will hold a fall mega yard sale Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the SFCC Citrus Center parking lot, Highlands Campus.

The public is welcome to shop for fun, food, and treasures. For more information about the garage sale, contact Lena Phelps, lead librarian, at 784-7034.

AFC is the professional association for Florida's 28 community and state colleges, their boards of trustees, employees, retirees, and associates.

For more information about AFC, visit www.myafchome.org/.

Highlands Social Dance Club hosting ballroom dancing

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

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

Snack bar opens at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members.

For more information, call 385-6671

HAL hosting reception at Yellow House tonight

SEBRING — Highlands Art League's Yellow House Gallery and Gift Shop will be hosting its monthly reception today from 5-8 p.m. in conjunction with

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Oompah! returns to AP Saturday

Oktoberfest expected to draw 6,000

By ED BALDRIDGE
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AVON PARK — The recipe for a great Oktoberfest includes food, fun, chrome, a couple of ponies, lots of beer, wiener dogs and music, preferably polka, according to Wes Hoaglund, the director of the Avon Park Main Street Redevelopment Agency.

The fourth year in existence, the fall event set for Saturday downtown has grown steadily to include much of the surrounding community.

"This is a great event," said co-organizer Will Bennett.

"This is a chance for us to get the good word out to the public about our program," said Doug Barnard, a volunteer for Highlands County Horses and Handicapped.

"We will have a couple of horse and ponies out there for the kids to enjoy. We are asking for a \$5 donation to raise funds to help continue the program throughout the year," Barnard said.

Another local organization back to OktoberFest this year is the wiener dog races held by the Ridge Area ARC.

The wieners line up at noon.

This year, the German revelry will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and includes a beer garden and the traditional car show, and is expected to draw a crowd of up to 6,000.

In a press release from the CRA, other entertainment outlined for the event includes:

- The Jimmy and Eckhard Show from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Avon Park Police Department K-9 demonstration at 12:30 p.m.
- Wildflowers, performing rock & roll, feel good music from 3-6 p.m.
- Live Oompah German Band from 4-7 p.m.

The Depot Museum will be open and will have the Zephyr Dining Car in service for desert.

The Queen of The King and His Court four-man exhibition softball team led by Anne Marie Feigner will be on hand signing autographs with DVDs featuring the team's highlights and copies of the King's (Eddie Feigner) autobiography.

The event is free to the public.

For more information, contact Hoaglund at (321) 287-6543 or wesmco@gmail.com.



Courtesy photo South Florida Community College instructor Carlos Rodriguez (center) works with Ridge Area Arc consumers (from the left), Billy Owens, Ricky Marino, Tim Dowdy, Billy Martin and Elba Ortiz, in the new Plant & Tree Nursery. A grand opening for the nursery is scheduled for Oct. 20.

Arc to open Plant & Tree Nursery Oct. 20

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — Ridge Area Arc will be hosting a grand opening of its Plant & Tree Nursery at 9 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 20, on the main campus, 120 West College Drive.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and refreshments served. The public is invited.

There will be a two-day sale to follow from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on both Thursday, Oct. 20 and Friday, Oct. 21. The nursery will feature decorative trees, shrubs, plants, some vegetables and decorative lawn ornaments.

After the sale, regular nursery hours will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. For details, call 452-1295, ext. 115.

South Florida Community College assisted with the cost to start the nursery and they provided the funding for the staff, Carlos Rodriguez, to teach the consumers about horticulture.

Individuals with disabilities will be working in the nursery to make money and learn job skills.

A ceramic sale is also planned from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the main campus. Hundreds of

fired ceramic pieces are for sale. Some are painted but most are ready to be painted. Paints and some molds are for sale too. Everything must go. Prices will be very affordable. Sale will be set up in the fenced in area next to the workshop under the awning.

Gerald Snell, of Avon Park, is donating some baked goods to sell to help the agency.

All proceeds from the the nursery, ceramics and baked goods will benefit Ridge Area Arc.

Local bidders in Lake Placid get preference

By ED BALDRIDGE
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LAKE PLACID — After months of fine tuning, the Lake Placid Town Council passed an ordinance 3-0 on Monday that gives local businesses a preference when it comes to bidding.

The council is still short one member after the resignation of Cheryl Brantley-Davis.

The final reading of the ordinance clarifies that purchases of \$5,000 or less can be made without requiring bids, but town staff has to look to local businesses first as long as the prices are competitive.

All purchases above \$5,000 are to be done by competitive bidding, but the ordinance still gives local businesses some wiggle room on bids based on the proximity of the business to the town.

If the purchase is between \$5,000 and \$249,999.99, business within the town lim-

its can be higher than other bidders by 5 percent and still get awarded the bid.

From \$250,000 and \$999,999.99, the local bidder can be 4 percent higher than an out-of-town business and will get a 3 percent preference from \$1 million to \$199,999.99.

Over \$2 million, the local business can still be higher by 2 percent, but the maximum preference is capped at \$80,000 in order to protect the taxpayer.

If no business located within the town bids, then another business within the Lake Placid area can take advantage of half of those percentages, and a company within the county will receive a quarter of the prescribed percents over an out of county bidder.

"Our intent is to give the local businesses a leg up, so to speak, and to use our own tax dollars effectively," said council member Steve Bastardi.

Corrections

— Wednesday's article regarding Lake Placid senior aerospace student Rhoni Gavagni misspelled the student's last name.

— The Destination Downtown Sebring Halloween Bash is tonight. A story in the News-Sun had the wrong date.

The News-Sun staff apologizes for the errors.

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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Some good revenue ideas out there

The warning from Florida TaxWatch was probably the last thing legislators facing re-election next year wanted to hear: To plug what could be another budget shortfall, to guard against future deficits, legislators may need to cut more services — even after last session’s nearly \$4 billion bloodletting.

Fortunately for the legislators, TaxWatch already has done much of their work for them. The widely respected, business-backed think tank has sifted through programs and departments and recommended ways to save money. But TaxWatch also has suggested ways legislators can take in more money. Those ideas shouldn’t be summarily dismissed, as several make sense.

And by implementing some of them, lawmakers could avoid having to cut programs that voters value, like education and senior

care. Not all of TaxWatch’s 135 recommendations appear well suited to Florida. The suggestion to eliminate dental, vision and hearing services for Medicaid patients, for example, appears unduly harsh. A suggestion to make it harder for Medicaid recipients to sue providers for malpractice seems unfair, and unjust.

Yet there seems no good reason — in tough times or even the best of times — for government to ignore TaxWatch’s call for agencies to purchase generic equiva-

lents for supplies, a no-brainer that could net the state \$305 million.

There’s no good reason to delay expanding the use of teleconferencing to reduce state travel costs, which could save the state upward of \$17 million. And we don’t see a compelling reason to divert some first-time marijuana-user offenders from prison, which could save the state millions more.

There’s also no good excuse for the Republican-led Legislature to rule out all of TaxWatch’s “revenue enhancement” ideas.

TaxWatch argues convincingly for collecting more revenue from remote sellers on the Internet, by phone and by mail, which it says could land the state \$50 million a year. TaxWatch urges the state to add more tax collectors to help increase tax compliance, an effort that should bring the state an additional \$6 million next year.

We’re not buying all of TaxWatch’s revenue enhancements. Its call to sell ads on electronic highway messaging signs could, for instance, cause ad-weary motorists to completely ignore them, even when they’re warning of traffic hazards.

But there’s plenty in TaxWatch’s grab bag that could work well for Florida — and for legislators in an election year.

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They're Marxists

When I was in college in the 1960s, I knew my professors were liberals, but they respected other points of view. When I began to write as a conservative in the 1980s I was confused by the intolerance of the opposition. The left was supposed to be for freedom. Then a friend who taught at an eastern state university and whose husband was a professor at an Ivy League college, smiled indulgently and said, “They’re Marxists.”

At first I was skeptical, but, when I interviewed various professors in the liberal arts, many freely admitted they were Marxists. One explained that Marxism gave atheists like him something to believe in and a cause to fight for.

I realized that I had confused Communism with Marxism. Communism is the application of Marxism to the state. Marxism is an all encompassing ideology. According to Marx, all history is the history of class struggle. Any problem can be reduced to a conflict between the oppressor class and the oppressed class: Rich versus poor, men versus women, white Europeans versus minorities, humans versus animals, etc... Marxist exploits real problems, but rather than offer practical solutions, Marxists seek to fuel anger, envy, and outrage. The goal is not reform, but revolution: Throw out the oppressors and give all power to the oppressed. And since the oppressed just want their real problems solved, in the end this means all power to the college professors who know what is best for everyone.

Marxists are intolerant, because according to them, oppressors have no rights. Marxists exploit the rights granted to those who live in a free society: freedom of speech, the press, and assembly. But as soon as they get into power they seek to take away those freedoms from their opponents. Since true Marxists represent only a tiny minority, in order to foment revolution, they need allies, but once in power they purge their ranks of all dissent.

You can identify Marxist ideology by certain code words: diversity, multiculturalism, and other isms such as racism, sexism, heterosexism. The goal is to make everyone think of themselves as part of a class in conflict with other classes. Class consciousness is the first step to class struggle. Once everyone is indoctrinated into class thinking, then the Marxists focus on differences between classes.

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They use statistics to prove that there are inequalities, and, of course, they find them, because achieving perfect equality based on arbitrary divisions is impossible. Even if individuals in a particular class have done nothing to hurt persons in another class, the very existence of inequalities is viewed as oppressive. Of course, the Marxists don't really want to get rid of inequalities, that wouldn't further their revolution. They want to make people believe they are victims.

A perfect example of the application of Marxist ideology is Title IX, federal legislation which required university athletic programs to divide slots for student participation between men and women based on the percentage of each sex enrolled. Since there are more women enrolled, that meant more slots for women. But far fewer women than men want to play intercollegiate sports, so men's teams are eliminated to bring the college into compliance. This didn't benefit the women, and hurt the men. But the Marxists don't care.

The Marxists never care about the suffering their revolutions cause.

The current Wall Street protests are fueled by Marxist agitation. Students indoctrinated by Marxist professors, leftovers from the 60s, and a host of fringe groups think that now is the time for their revolution. The reporters interviewing participants are confused by the lack of a unified objective, but those covering the events cannot help but notice the Marxist rhetoric.

Those who may be tempted to think that this amorphous street rally can do some good, need to look at the history of Marxist inspired movements. Marxism as a system of government has failed everywhere it has been tried. Marxist agitation prevents real solutions.

President Obama has shown sympathy for their cause. The labor unions are active participants. They need to be careful. Marxists are not only a threat to the freedoms Americans hold dear, they have a history of treating their friends badly.

Dale O'Leary of Avon Park is a writer and lecturer and author of "The Gender Agenda: Redefining Equality and One Man, One Woman." Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, and not necessarily those of the News-Sun.



TODAY'S LETTERS

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to stabilize their nation's financial systems. The leadership of all nations are in question. There will be much civil unrest, worldwide, in this transition.

America's focus on leadership will change. The allowing of political office holders to serve for many years creates a corrupt and destructive government. The law that demands term limits on the executive branch of government must demand term limits for all government — local, state and federal. The laws of our land must apply equally to every citizen, regardless of position in life. If America is to remain a world power and a free nation, we all must be accountable to laws of our constitution.

*Billie E. Jewett
Sebring*

Housing Department should be preserved

Editor:

I had the opportunity to work with the Highlands County Housing Department.

Since my start with Mrs. Penny Phillippi and my former colleagues, we achieved wonderful goals in housing. Those past years were extremely successful and productive for the community (we could call that time the years of the “fatted cows”); they were indeed the best of times.

We helped many families in need through the management of nearly \$5 million received from state and federal agencies for a variety of housing programs.

The Housing Department contributed to the growth and quality of life for the citizens of Highlands County. Communities and neighborhoods such as Highway Park were rehabilitated. Businesses such as Home Depot and Lowe's were established in this county through our Housing Department's assistance. I say “our” Housing Department, because we were a big family, the “Housing Family.”

However, despite our accomplishments, the current Commissioners of Highlands County have decided to effectively close our department. They have turned a blind eye towards our housing achievements and view housing as an unneeded and unwanted service.

Unfortunately, there will be little to no assistance for those working families who aspire to live the “American Dream” of homeownership. There will be little to no more home repairs assistance for elderly and those with no resources. There will be little to no mortgage assistance or rental assistance for those emergencies; all due to the restructuring of the department.

The elderly and less fortunate can thank Barbara Stewart and her supporting cast.

*Carmen M. Miranda
Sebring*

The depression: cause and effect

Editor:

This is not a dream of the world's working class but rather a dream of the super rich in its quest for more profit. It has destroyed the world's financial systems. Global powers, in their quest for cheap labor worldwide, has turned the financial systems upside down. The unstable financial system will take decades to correct America, China, India, Germany, France, the European Common Market, the entire world is in this financial trap.

America's cheap labor came mostly from Mexico or through Mexico illegally with the blessings of corporate farms; then it spread to the meat packing industry, the building industry and then through all industries. This illegal workforce displaced the American worker to the point that we now have a complete financial collapse of the housing and banking industries. The foreclosure of homes and small farms has destroyed millions of lives. To compound the injury, American industries have offshored most of their work. Due to so-called free trade, they have been able to dump those products on the American market, duty free, thus destroying competition from the American industries we have left.

The American unemployed will take to the streets in the near future to force change in all of our unfair trade deals. If the illegal dumping on our market is stopped, then millions of jobs will be created.

Global powers have destroyed the entire financial world with their quest for cheap labor. All nations must return foreign quest workers to country of origin. They must demand tariffs so as to protect their nation's workforce, so as

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Destination Downtown.
This month, the gallery is featuring an open exhibition of the Five Object Challenge. For this show, artists were tasked with creating a piece that somehow incorporated five randomly chosen objects. Come see their many creative interpretations, as well as new work by our talented studio artists. The reception is free to the public, and there will be refreshments and music. Plus, show up in a costume and get a special Halloween treat.

Adelines plan Fashion Show

SEBRING — Heart of Highland, Sweet Adelines, Show Chorus, presents "Adelines' Fashions on Parade," its annual Fashion Show and Luncheon, in the Plantation Room of the Kenilworth Lodge, 1610 Lakeview Drive on Saturday, Nov. 12, noon.

The luncheon will be catered by Simply Trish Catering. Participating shoppes are Belk, Bonworth, Dress Barn and Kasies' Collection in Lake Placid. There will be an Opportunity Table, 50/50 drawing, door prizes and entertainment. Tickets are \$20.

Call 382-6632, 699-1288, 452-1927 or 638-1598 in Polk County. This is the Chorus' Scholarship Fundraiser. To date, the group has given out 24 Scholarship Awards.

Red Hatters monthly bunco today

SEBRING — The Red Hatters monthly Bunco and Luncheon will be held today at The Caddy Shack restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is Dutch treat and there is a \$2 donation for Bunco prizes. You don't need to know how to play Bunco. All Red Hatters are welcome.

Events at local lodges, posts

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

Today - Music by Gary Oliver from 5-7 p.m.
Saturday - Karaoke by Dan Mussellman from 5-8 p.m. NASCAR at 7:30 p.m. Call 452-9853.

The American Legion Post 69 in Avon Park, will

host the following events:

Today - Music by Lora Patton (call for time).
Saturday - Ladies Octoberfest 2-6 p.m. Call 453-4553.

LAKE PLACID
The Lake Placid Elks 2661 will host Music by Marti today. Call 465-2661 for the time.

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

Today - Frank E. will perform from 6:30-9:30 p.m.
On Tuesday, Oct. 25, a Casino trip is planned. Call Judy for details at 655-0232. Call 465-0975.

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

Today - Music with Larry Musgrave from 6-9 p.m.
Saturday - Pavilion open 3-8 p.m. Octoberfest hosted by the ladies and music with Big Freddie 6-9 p.m. NASCAR 7:30 p.m. Call 465-0131.

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

Today - Music with L&L Duo (call for time).
Saturday - Karaoke with Tony (call for time). Call 699-5444.

SEBRING
The VFW Post 4300 in Sebring, will host the following events:

Today - Chrissy music from 6-9 p.m.
Saturday - Patsy and Johnny 5 music from 6-9 p.m. Call 385-8902.

The Sebring Elks 1529 will host the following events:

Today - Live music by Don and Allen from 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Saturday - Yard sale 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. SWCD Golf Tournament at the Bluffs (call for time). Call 471-3557.

Sebring Elks Lodge 1529 is having a Blow Out Yard/Crafters/Bake Sale on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., inside the Lodge.

For those interested in reserving a prepaid outside parking space for \$10, contact Anne Bruno at 471-3557. The day of the sale the space will be \$15. Only the space is available, you provide any thing else you will need. The Lodge is on the corner of Lakeview and Kenilworth Drive.

OBITUARIES

ANDREW ALLEN ALEXANDER

Andrew Allen Alexander, Jr. age 80 passed away Monday, October 10, 2011 in Avon Park, Florida. Mr. Alexander was born in Collins, Georgia to Andrew and Ruby (Rogers) Alexander.

Mr. Alexander was an Admirals Writer in the United States Navy and retired as a Master Chief Petty Officer having served 31 years, he served in the Vietnam War and the Korean War, he was a member of the American Legion and Masons, he was a graduate of Avon Park High School of the Methodist faith and had been a resident of Avon Park since the mid 40's.

Mr. Alexander is survived by wife of 54 years, Katherine Alexander of Avon Park, Florida; son Andrew Alexander, III and his fiancée Debbie of Avon Park, Florida; grandchildren Andrew Alexander IV, Amber and Alex; great grandchildren Katie and Aariyah; one niece and one nephew.

Mr. Alexander was preceded in death by his parents, and a son-Russell Payton Alexander. A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Adams officiating. Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home
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www.stephensonnelsonfh.com

Food Reservoir gets help from 9-year-old

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Most 9-year-olds spend their free time playing sports or hanging out with friends, but John Prescott is a different kind of kid.

Prescott is one of those exceptional kids that goes beyond the norm and proves to be a model citizen at an early age. The Polk County fourth grader spends his free time helping not only those in his community, but people he doesn't even know.

Prescott has received 525 pounds of orange juice from Florida's Natural in Lake Wales. Prescott gathered the orange juice with intentions of giving it to needy individuals in the community, but after speaking with Florida's

Natural representatives, Prescott decided to give the juice to Highlands County food bank.

"We work with Florida's Natural before. They've given us grant money, but we've never received any juice or anything from them. When they heard what he (Prescott) wanted to do they said 'Hey, we know exactly who you can help,'" said director of the Heartland Food Reservoir Natalie Simons.

Simons said that Florida's Natural put Prescott's mother in touch with Heartland Food Reservoir and the rest is history.

"It is so amazing that this nine year old can take on this big of a project on his own," Simons said.

Prescott has committed to donate the hundreds of pounds of orange juice to the Heartland Food Reservoir to better enable the food bank to continue to serve residents of Highlands County.

According to Simons, Prescott was scheduled to travel from Fort Meade to Sebring to present the donation to Simons and the board members at their meeting Thursday.

"Not only is he giving us this orange juice but he is holding a can food drive at his church in Fort Meade on Saturday. We will be taking a truck up there to help out. He is an exceptional kid. Most fourth graders wouldn't think about doing something like this," Simons said.

Board Chairman Rich

Hetherton was also surprised by the student's generosity and attitude.

"I admire the young man. He's an example of what I would like to see in the youth in Highlands County," Hetherton said.

Hetherton isn't quite sure what gave Prescott the idea of donating juice to the food reservoir, but he believes the student came up with it on his own.

"His mom said that he said that he needed to do something to help the hungry. She said that she would help him however she could but that it was his project. The boy got Florida's Natural to give him 25 cases of orange juice. I don't know how he did it, but somehow or another he did it," Hetherton said.

Rowan, city reach settlement

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The agreement says that nothing in the document shall be construed as an admission of wrongdoing by either party. It constitutes the complete understanding between Rowan and the city.

The parties agreed to the following provisions:

1. Rowan resigns his position, effective Oct. 3.
2. He dismisses his pending lawsuit against the city with prejudice and agrees not to file any additional lawsuits on any matter arising prior to the date of the settlement's execution.
3. The city asserts Rowan's employment contract of March 3 is null and void.
4. Within 14 days of his resignation, or the council's approval of the settlement, the city agrees to pay Rowan his back pay from June 14 through Oct. 3, less deductions, a gross sum of \$20,923; to pay out of 409 hours of

unused leave, also after deductions, of \$13,402; and to pay \$56,666, less deductions, in severance pay.

5. The city agrees to maintain Rowan's health insurance up to four months, unless he obtains comparable insurance from another source before.

6. Both Rowan and the city unconditionally release all claims.

7. Rowan agrees to not apply for employment with the city unless he is approved to apply by the city manager. The city is under no obligation to hire him.

8. As no disciplinary action was taken against Rowan, materials related to any investigations will not be made a part of his personnel file, but kept in an internal affairs file. Rowan's formal resignation letter will be a part of his personnel file.

9. Should the city receive a job reference request, that reference will be limited to Rowan's dates of employ-

ment, positions held within the city and salary information. Only the city manager or the personnel director will be authorized to speak for the city in giving a reference.

10. If any provision is found invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions remain in effect.

11. The agreement may only be modified by a subse-

quent agreement signed by both parties.

12. Both the city and Rowan are responsible for their own attorney's fees and costs.

13. Rowan may revoke the agreement within seven calendar days of his signing it.

Telephone calls to Rowan and Deleon were not returned.

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News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR (left to right) Kindergartners Curtis Brown and John Kearney give it their all in the last few seconds of the students world record breaking attempt Wednesday.

KLC students jump for spot in record book

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the 400 children began jumping for the cause.

“The whole country, the world is going to see just how much fun we can have, not just breaking a world record but also doing some exercise,” Obama said.

KLC students spent one full minute of their P.E. or computer period doing jumping jacks throughout the morning and into the afternoon Wednesday.

Three classes of students filed out of the KLC to the front of the campus and lined up in front of P.E. instructor Maggie Statler.

“For it to count we have to have 50 kids. We will have more than that with these three classes,” said Statler.

Statler told the students that they were about to be a

part of a special event and that they had to do jumping jacks for one minute.

Statler had been “training” students in their P.E. classes prior to the event to help build up the students little legs and arms to be able to jump for a full minute.

Once the kids were lined up Principal Andrew Lethbridge and the three classes’ instructors — Linda Freeland, Leslie Platt, and Karen Howard — joined the students and prepared to jump.

The group started out strong, all of the kids jumping high and staying in place. A few seconds before the end, some students grew tired but they all finished up with smiles on their faces.

“That was hard,” one student yelled, out of breath.

Lawmaker: bring back firing squads

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Saying it’s time to stop letting convicted killers “get off that easy,” a Florida state lawmaker wants to use firing squads or the electric chair for those on Death Row.

Rep. Brad Drake filed a bill this week that would end the use of lethal injection in Florida executions. Instead those with a death sentence could choose between electrocution or a firing squad, under the proposal.

Drake, R-Eucheeanna, said the idea came to him after having a conversation with a constituent at a DeFuniak Springs Waffle House over the legal battles associated with the Sept. 28 execution of Manuel Valle.

Valle’s lawyers tried to stop the execution by arguing that a new lethal drug cocktail would cause him pain and

therefore constitute cruel and unusual punishment. Courts, however, rejected that argument and let the execution go forward.

But Drake said a person at the restaurant questioned why Death Row inmates should even be allowed to die by lethal injection. Drake said he agreed and decided to sponsor the bill that would mandate a switch. The GOP-controlled Florida Legislature will consider the bill during the 2012 session that starts in January.

He said that government is spending too much time listening to advocacy groups and instead should put in place a death sentence that forces convicted murderers to contemplate their fates.

Drake said lethal injection just allows a person to die in their sleep while a firing squad or electrocution would force

Death Row inmates to think about their punishment “every morning.”

“I think if you ask a hundred people, not even talking to criminals, how would you like to die, if you were drowned, if you were shot, and if you say you were put to sleep, 90 percent of some of the people would say I want to be put to sleep,” Drake said. “Let’s put our pants back on the right way.”

Florida first began using the electric chair in 1924. Before then, most executions were carried out by hanging.

But the state switched to lethal injection in 2000. Then Gov. Jeb Bush and the Republican-controlled Florida Legislature pushed through the change after several botched electrocutions raised concerns that the state’s death penalty would be declared unconstitutional.

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Relay for Life teams wanted

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ative ideas to raise money."

Raising funding for research and support care is an important relay goal, but just as vital are raising awareness and reaching out to those who have survived, and those still in midst of the struggle to get well.

"The money we raise stays in Highlands County," Gilson said. Some of it is used to improve a cancer patient's quality of life, providing things insurance doesn't pay for — like wigs or transportation to doctor's appointments for those who can't drive or have no family support. Funds also go to the "I Can Cope" program, created for men dealing with prostate cancer, and to the ROCK Program (Reach Out To Cancer Kids), a summer camp specially outfitted for the sick.

Teams hold individual fundraising events over the winter, then gather in the spring for the carnival fla-

vored relay proper, where they camp out over night.

One doesn't have to be athletic, or even in shape, to take part.

For 18 hours team members do keep at least one member walking laps on the track all the time — or riding in a wheelchair or on a scooter — while others man the team's station, some of which sell homemade goodies, or, for a donation, have games to play or services to render. Live music, pick-up football games, and the occasional on-the-spor surprise keep everything lively.

The more teams the more variety; the more variety the more money raised, which is why Gilson is busy recruiting.

"You don't have to walk to participate," she said. "You don't have to walk to help." Just stopping by and buying a cookie, or learning facts to pass on to others helps keep hope alive.

Relay events, while festive and fun, have moments



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFELY
Volunteers gather at the Rotary Club in Avon Park Tuesday night for the 2012 Relay for Life kick-off party. Be on the look out this winter, as these good people will be raising money for research and patient/caregiver support.

of deep emotion, when everyone stops to think about they are there. Luminaria, lit after dark, pay a moving tribute, as does the opening survivor's lap.

Go to

www.relayforlife.org/avon-parkfl for more information — or /lakeplacidfl, or /sebringfl. Or call 1-866-739-5288, ext. 3772.

Gilson can be reached at 452-1121.

Crash shuts down SR 70 for hours

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The report states that alcohol results were still pending on Aguilera, but not a factor with the driver of the pick-up.

Two were transported to Florida Hospital in Lake Placid — Jose Francisco, 26, with serious injuries and Antonio Torres, 66, with minor injuries.

Cirelo Contrarez, 36, suf-

fered serious injuries, according to the report, but refused to be transported.

Elmer Gomez, 27, and Enrique Hernandez, 31, were also in the pick-up, but suffered no injuries, the report stated.

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Rubio sidesteps immigration debate

Associated Press

MIAMI — U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio is raising his national profile through a series of major policy speeches on the economy and America's role in the world.

But one issue Florida's freshman Republican doesn't spend much time discussing is immigration. That's despite the fact his parents came from Cuba and he represents the state with the third-largest number of illegal immigrants. The issue has also garnered recent attention in the Republican presidential primary campaign because Texas Gov. Rick Perry supports in-state college tuition for illegal immigrants, a position Rubio once supported.

Rubio will talk in generalities about immigration but as the charismatic 40-year-old lawmaker's prominence grows, he will likely face more scrutiny on the issue. Despite his denials of interest, he is one of many Republicans who get mentioned as possible vice presidential nominees next year, and recently announced plans for a memoir.

"At the national level, he's not going to get a pass as he did in his Senate election," said Frank Sharry of the Washington, D.C. based pro-immigrant group, "America's Voice. Sharry said Rubio's views on immigration and on making English the official language "are going to be lifted up to the diverse immigrant communities in Florida and to the largely Mexican-American communities in the West."

That is in part why talking about immigration is complicated for Rubio. He's the darling of tea party conservatives and generally favors their position of securing the border first and dealing with the country's more than 10 million illegal immigrants later. Republicans also are frank about the charismatic senator's ability to attract Latinos to the GOP, a factor that could play a key role in swing states like Colorado, New Mexico and Florida next year.



News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Duffers Sports Grille re-opened its doors Wednesday after six weeks of renovation and relocation. The sports bar added several unique aspects to the inside including the hall of fame locker section.

Expanded Duffers opens in new location

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — The wait is finally over. Duffers Sports Grille has finally opened its doors for its beloved customers.

The relocation and renovation took just a few weeks, but the time was put to good use. The new and improved Duffers Sports Grille features a larger more spacious seating area, several flat-screen televisions as well as the delicious food customers love.

John Lovelette and his wife, Duffers owner Teri, were enjoying their opening day with several guests on Wednesday afternoon at the new location at 2451 U.S. 27 in Avon Park (which is the former Bella Vista restaurant, just before South Florida Community College).

"It took about six weeks to complete. We closed on Aug. 28 and today we opened," said Lovelette.

Both Terri and John seemed very proud of their new establishment and look forward to sharing the space with local patrons.

"Today we had a golf tournament group call and book lunch here and we have another group that heard we were opening and stopped in," said Lovelette.

The Duffers Lakeside Dining restaurant features freshly painted walls, linen napkins and shining silver utensils. The wait staff wear black dress pants with crisp white button down shirts. The upscale side of Duffers

will be the biggest addition to the establishment.

The brand new menu features lunch and dinner entrees. The lunch items include salads, chicken and seafood varieties. The dinner menu features prime rib tenderloin, lump crab and several other enticing entrees. Duffers Lakeside Dining also has a variety of white and red wines and mouth watering desserts.

"The other side has all our award-winning chicken and pizza. That menu did not change much," Lovelette

said.

The sports bar is roomy and appealing with a large dance area and stage. Duffers will welcome back musicians and talents to the stage.

"We are trying to keep the local groups in here. We want to support Highlands County. The bands are local. Our karaoke group is local. We are thinking of starting back up the comedy night. We had a comedy night once a month before, but it is something we are still thinking about," said Lovelette.

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1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. PC-11-415

IN RE: ESTATE OF DENNIS FRANK GAGER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DENNIS FRANK GAGER, deceased, whose date of death was August 8, 2011; is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number PC-11-415; the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the Co-Personal Representatives and the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this Notice, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court, WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS OCTOBER 14, 2011.

Co-Personal Representatives:
 DAVID GAGER
 5810 N.W. 61ST Court
 Ocala, FL 34482
 32765

VICTORIA PARR
 1029 Dishman Loop
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Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives:
 R. WILLIAM FUTCH, P.A.
 610 S.E. 17TH Street
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 (352)732-8080
 Florida Bar No.: 0319856
 BY: /s/ R. William Futch
 October 14, 21, 2011

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2008-CA-001294

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL INC. TRUST 2005-WMCS MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WMCS, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 GAIL K. CARLSON, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated on September 26, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2008-CA-001294 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL INC. TRUST 2005-WMCS MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WMCS is the Plaintiff and GAIL K. CARLSON; CENTURY BANK, FSB; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 25th day of October, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

BEGINNING AT A PERMANENT REFERENCE MARKER ON THE SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 23 AND 24, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 29 LAST, 660 FEET NORTH 0 DEGREES 29 MINUTES WEST FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST AND PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 23, 115.0 FEET TO P.R.M.; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 231.69 FEET TO P.R.M. AND THE BEGINNING OF A 6.0 DEGREES CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE FOLLOWING SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24 DEGREES 20 MINUTES, 405.566 FEET TO PERMANENT REFERENCE MARKER, THENCE NORTH 24 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 56.83 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE SECTION LINE BETWEEN SAID SECTIONS 23 AND 24; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 24 DEGREE 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST. 405.11 FEET TO P.R.M. AND THE BEGINNING OF A 4.0 DEGREES CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE FOLLOWING SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 19 DEGREES 37 MINUTES, 490.417 FEET TO A P.R.M.; THENCE NORTH 4 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 75 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 140 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SHORE LINE OF LAKE PLACID AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 140 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE COUNTY ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN DEED TO HIGHLANDS COUNTY, DATED AUGUST 4, 1953, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 136, AT PAGE 319, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 4 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID COUNTY ROAD 75 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 131 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SHORE LINE OF LAKE PLACID, THENCE MEANDERING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SHORE LINE OF LAKE PLACID TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, WHICH PROPERTY IS ALSO DESCRIBED AS LOT 23, BLOCK A, OF LAKE SHORE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 27, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A 3679 PLACID VIEW DRIVE, 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on September 27, 2011.

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

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
 Case #: GCS 11-453
 Judge: J. David Langford

BROWN & BROWN INVESTMENTS, LLC Plaintiff(s),
 vs.
 FIRST FLORIDA LENDING CORP. A dissolved Florida Corporation, et al Defendant(s)

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION - PROPERTY

TO: Michael A. Clein
 Last Known Address
 2075 W 76th St.
 Hialeah, FL 33016

James Price
 Last Known Address
 1400 S Waterview Dr.
 Inverness, FL 34450

Nancy D. Price
 Last Known Address
 1879 E Monopoly Loop
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First Florida Lending
 James Price
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 Last Known Address
 3903 SE 21st Place
 Cape Coral, FL 33904

or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or parties; and any and all other persons or parties claiming by, through, 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 17, Block D, SILVER FOX RANCH, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 41, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
 Parcel ID Number C 22-35-28-020-0000-0170 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to, 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 November 16, 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 October 4, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of said Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Annette E. Daff
 Deputy Clerk
 October 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

1050 Legals

STATE OF FLORIDA
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue an Environmental Resource Permit (File No.: 0272794-004) to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the Kissimmee River Restoration - Reach 3 Backfill, Contract 12. The project involves the backfill of approximately 7,700 linear feet of the C-38 canal within Reach 3. The backfilling will start approximately 1,400 linear feet south of the US Highway 98 bridge crossing and continue south. The material used for the backfill of the C-38 canal will be taken from the existing dredged material on the adjacent banks of the canal. The Bass Levee is located east of the C-38 canal and south of US Highway 98. Approximately 18,500 linear feet of the levee will be degraded. The project will permanently impact approximately 200 acres of wetlands and other surface waters and restore over 6,280 acres of Kissimmee River floodplain in Pool D.

The activities are located within, along, and adjacent to the C-38 canal in Reach 3 and the Pool D floodplain. The backfill section of the C-38 canal is located approximately 1,400 linear feet south of U.S. Highway 98 bridge crossing. The degradation of the Bass Levee is located on the east bank of the C-38 canal, south of U.S. Highway 98. All activities are located in Class II Waters, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 17, Township 36 South, Range 33 East in Okeechobee and Highlands County and Sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, Township 35 South, Range 33 East in Okeechobee County.

The application is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, c/o the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, telephone (561) 682-2664.

The Department will issue the permit with attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes, before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Petitions by the applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within 21 days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any person other than those entitled to written notice under section 120.60(3) of the Florida Statutes must be filed within 21 days of publication of the notice or receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Under section 120.60(3) of the Florida Statutes, however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 21 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for mediation within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information:

- The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
- The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination;
- A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
- A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
- A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules or statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and
- A demand for relief.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by rule 28-106.301.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

Any party to this order has the right to seek judicial review of it under section 120.68 of the Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of appeal under rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within thirty days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

October 14, 2011

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NUMBER: 11-000028 GCS

J. H. MOORE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF THE BROTHERN OF SEBRING, INC., a Florida Not for Profit Corporation, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 ANY UNKNOWN PARTY WHO MAY CLAIM AS HEIR, DEVISEE, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEE, LIENOR, CREDITOR, TRUSTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANT, BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST KARL E. LUHRING AND MAPLE H. LUHRING, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE - PROPERTY

TO: ANY UNKNOWN PARTY WHO MAY CLAIM AS HEIR, DEVISEE, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEE, LIENOR, CREDITOR, TRUSTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANT, BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST KARL E. LUHRING AND MAPLE H. LUHRING, husband and wife,

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title and Reformation of a Deed on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:

Lot 21, Block 81, SIXTH ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF SEBRING, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 180, of the Public Records of DeSoto County, Florida (of which Highlands County was formerly a part), has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JOHN K. MCCLURE, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 211 South Ridgewood Drive, Sebring, FL 33870, on or before November 10, 2011, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED ON September 28, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration at Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870; telephone (863)402-6591, not alter than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

October 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

1050 Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that ON 11/10/2011 at 10:30 am the following vehicles will be sold for towing & storage charges pursuant to F.S. 713.78.

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October 14, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
 Case No.: 11-000341-GCS

HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MARY D. HOLMES, THE VILLAS AT PINE KEY, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and THE VILLAS AT PINE KEY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. a Florida non-profit corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Judgment on Verified Complaint" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on October 4, 2011, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as described below at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on November 2, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.:

Unit 8-D of THE VILLAS AT PINE KEY, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 92, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Property Address: 2300 Palm Key Court, Sebring, Florida 33870

Real Property tax identification number is S-23-34-28-110-0000-008D.

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.

BOB GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Highlands County, Florida
 /s/ Priscilla Michalak
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Lienor:
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October 14, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No.: 10-000621-GCS SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. JOSHUA DIEDRICH and ANGELA DAWN FAULKNER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Summary Judgment" entered in the above-styled action, the property described below will be sold by the Clerk of this Court at public sale, at 11:00 a.m. on November 2, 2011, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. Lot 11, Block 10, of Highland Park Estates, Section H, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 24, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

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

BOB GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County, Florida /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk October 14, 21, 2011

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Mostly sunny, pleasant, less humid	Partly sunny with low humidity	Mostly sunny and pleasantly warm	Clouds and sun, a shower possible	Partly sunny with t-storms possible
87° / 66°	83° / 66°	86° / 67°	88° / 68°	88° / 70°
Winds: NNW at 6-12 mph	Winds: NE at 8-16 mph	Winds: NE at 10-20 mph	Winds: ENE at 8-16 mph	Winds: E at 7-14 mph

Almanac

Temperature
 Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid
 High Sunday 82°
 Low Sunday 64°
 High Monday 89°
 Low Monday 68°
 High Tuesday 90°
 Low Tuesday 66°
 High Wednesday 91°
 Low Wednesday 65°

Heat Index
 For 3 p.m. today 43%
 Expected air temperature 86°
 Makes it feel like 87°

Barometer
 Monday 29.78
 Tuesday 29.82
 Wednesday 29.79

Precipitation
 Monday 0.14"
 Tuesday 0.00"
 Wednesday 0.00"
 Month to date 2.95"
 Year to date 40.85"

Tides
 Readings at St. Petersburg
 High 2:32 a.m.
 Low 10:07 p.m.
 Readings at Palm Beach
 High 10:42 a.m.
 Low 4:04 a.m.
 High 10:46 p.m.
 Low 4:28 p.m.

Lake Levels
 Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday
 Lake Jackson 78.36'
 Lake Okechobee 11.35'
 Normal 14.51'

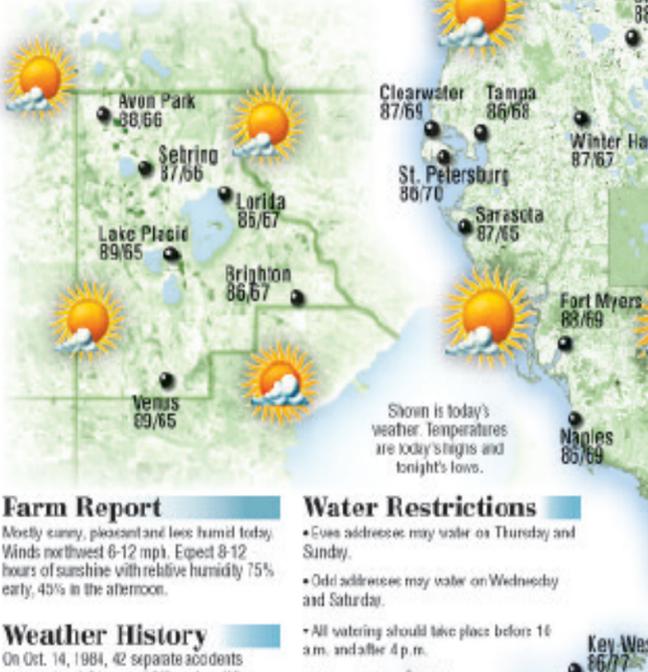
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Regional Summary

Mostly sunny, pleasant and less humid today. Patchy clouds tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow with low humidity. Sunday: sunny to partly cloudy and pleasantly warm. Monday: a shower possible.



Farm Report

Mostly sunny, pleasant and less humid today. Winds northwest 6-12 mph. Expect 8-12 hours of sunshine with relative humidity 75% early, 45% in the afternoon.

Weather History

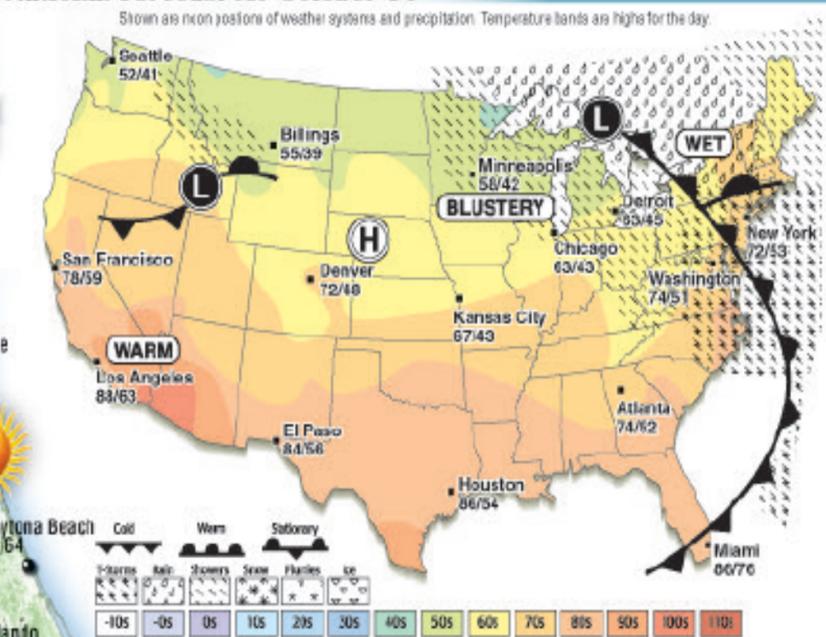
On Oct. 14, 1984, 42 separate accidents occurred on I-94 around Milwaukee, Wis., in dense fog. A cloak of fog combined with impatience on highways can be hazardous.

Sun and Moon

Today	Saturday
Sunrise 7:24 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Sunset 7:00 p.m.	6:59 p.m.
Moonrise 8:32 p.m.	8:17 p.m.
Moonset 9:32 a.m.	10:25 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 10

National Forecast for October 14



National Summary

A powerful storm churning over the upper Great Lakes will return heavy rain to the Northeast today, snowing flash flood concerns. The stage will also be set for locally severe thunderstorms over the mid-Atlantic, while gusty winds howl across and chill the Midwest and northern Plains. As dry air funnels into the South, a gusty breeze will also blow across the Southeast and push humid air offshore. Meanwhile, high pressure will again promote sunshine and dry conditions across the southern Plains.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat	Sun
Abuquerque	77/52/5	78/54/5	79/55/5
Albany	74/52/5	74/50/5	80/54/5
Baltimore	72/52/1	67/49/0	70/52/0
Birmingham	77/52/5	78/51/5	82/56/5
Boston	72/55/4	69/50/0	62/53/0
Charlotte	75/46/5	73/43/5	75/49/5
Cheyenne	64/45/5	60/50/5	73/48/5
Chicago	63/43/0	63/49/5	70/50/0
Cleveland	62/45/4	60/45/0	70/50/0
Columbus	64/45/4	63/45/0	74/55/0
Dallas	87/58/5	87/61/5	89/67/5
Denver	72/48/5	87/63/5	85/50/5
Detroit	63/45/0	68/44/0	62/49/0
Harrisburg	72/47/1	65/43/0	69/51/0
Honolulu	86/74/0	84/71/0	86/70/0
Houston	86/54/5	86/62/5	88/65/5
Indianapolis	66/45/0	65/47/5	77/55/0
Jackson, MS	80/52/5	83/63/5	86/66/5
Kansas City	67/43/0	72/50/5	81/50/5
Luxington	86/45/0	65/45/5	75/57/5
Little Rock	80/52/5	79/57/5	86/60/5

World Cities

City	Today	Sat	Sun
Aspenico	88/75/1	90/77/1	89/79/1
Athens	71/51/1	65/59/4	63/49/0
Bahia	76/67/5	77/66/1	74/65/0
Berlin	51/35/5	53/40/5	57/43/5
Bermuda	80/73/4	80/73/0	80/73/4
Calgary	49/50/0	49/49/4	52/42/0
Dublin	61/53/0	59/46/0	56/45/0
Edmonton	49/24/4	49/20/5	54/26/5
Freeport	87/70/0	85/70/0	85/71/0
Geneva	60/43/5	64/47/0	60/40/5
Havana	85/73/1	82/74/1	82/75/1
Hong Kong	81/75/0	82/73/0	75/72/0
Jerusalem	73/56/5	74/55/5	72/55/5
Johannesburg	79/50/0	80/50/0	84/50/5
Kiev	45/35/0	39/50/0	43/51/0

Water Restrictions

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

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat	Sun
Cape Coral	88/69/5	86/68/0	86/68/0
Clermont	87/69/5	82/68/0	80/71/5
Clearwater	87/69/5	86/68/0	84/72/0
Daytona Beach	84/64/5	83/64/0	82/65/0
Fort Lauderdale	86/75/5	85/77/0	86/78/0
Fort Myers	88/69/5	86/69/0	86/69/0
Gainesville	84/64/5	82/65/0	86/65/5
Hollywood	88/75/5	86/74/0	85/76/0
Homestead AFB	85/72/5	85/74/0	84/77/0
Jacksonville	82/65/5	82/67/0	82/65/5
Key West	86/77/5	85/79/1	86/78/0

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

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And Another Thing...

Dan Hoehne

1908 was a long time ago

The news that Theo Epstein, wunderkind general manager of the Boston Red Sox who helped end their 86-year World Series drought, was on his way to the Cubs (see page 3B) certainly has the North Side masses brimming with excitement.

It sure has me already anxious for the off-season of maneuvering and to see what he has in store.

It also made me take a bit of a history lesson.

As is ingrained into the collective minds of Cub Nation, it has been 103 years since the team last won the World Series.

So I was curious as to how things were way back in 1908, when the Cubs 4-1 win over the Detroit Tigers marked the beginning of the end of baseball championships for the team.

Henry Ford produced his very first Model T, which sold for \$850.

A few weeks after the Cubs wrapped up the World Series win over Ty Cobb's club, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid were gunned down by a band of soldiers in Bolivia.

That year marked the first time that the ball was dropped from Times Square to signify the coming of the new year and a first-class stamp cost two cents.

This was also the year of the Tunguska blast, when a meteor exploded above a forest in Siberia, leveling more than 800 square miles of trees.

What does this history lesson tell us?

That it's been a ridiculously long time since the Cubs won it all.

It also speaks to the patience of us fans of the team, or our idiocy.

That patience has waned in recent years, with the oh-so-close torture of the 2003 playoffs, and back-to-back playoff teams in 07 and 08.

Which has led many pundits to proclaim that the pressure will be no less in Chicago than it was in Boston.

The pressure will come, no doubt, but not as immediate as some are making it out to be.

You see, one thing we Cub fans know about is rebuilding.

And we recognize that the current team, the current organization on the whole, isn't exactly close to contending.

We know better than

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The trio of Brittany Collison, left, Taylor Miller, foreground, and Alana Nielander get set for an Avon Park serve in Lake Placid's close, though sloppy, three-set sweep on Tuesday.

News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

PREGAME PRIMER

Your Quick Guide To This Week's Action



Avon Park at Lake Placid

Records
Avon Park 2-3; Lake Placid 2-4

Last Week

Avon Park: Let the turnover bug get the best of them as four lost fumbles were turned into 17 points in a 27-14 loss against Clewiston.

Lake Placid: The Dragons second-half comeback wasn't quite enough to overcome the first-half hole they dug for themselves in a 35-23 loss at Sarasota Booker.

Coach Speak

Lake Placid's Jason Holden: "They are a very athletic team that plays good, disciplined, assignment football. They have real good speed at running back and we'll have to be good in pursuit or else they'll beat us one-on-one."

Coach Speak

Avon Park's Andy Bonjokian: "Lake Placid is a very similar team to ourselves. They're very physical and when they don't put the ball on the ground they do positive things. We need to control the line of scrimmage and win the turnover battle."

All games have 7:30 p.m. kickoffs unless otherwise noted



Sebring at Jenkins

Records
Sebring 1-4; Jenkins 0-6

Last Week

Sebring: The Streaks made the most of their bye week to get healthy and prepare.

Jenkins: Fell to Wekiva by a 25-14 margin.

Coach Speak

Sebring's LaVaar Scott: "They are a good team, but have played a tough Polk County schedule. They are good on both sides of the ball. They get some starters back who missed the last game."

Eagles face the Hurricanes

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK – The Highlands Youth Football and Cheer Organization (HYFC) hosted their eighth game of the season at home game on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Avon Park High School field.

The Eagles were taking on the Lakeland Hurricanes and were hoping to bring some more "W's" this week.

The Highlands Youth Football teams are nearing the end of the regular season with each team looking at the stats and the talk of playoffs is widespread throughout the Sunshine PAL Association.

Each game day and every win that is earned gets them one step closer to getting to the playoffs.

The Eagles teams are working hard and fighting every step of the way with several potential teams in the playoffs to represent Highlands Youth Football.

The first team to take the field was the Flag team, ages 5 and 6 and lead by head coach Bob Ford.

The Hurricanes took the field with a strong offensive drive to pull them to an early lead in the game.

The Eagles defense stood strong but was unable to

thwart the Hurricanes offense.

The Eagles were able to make it to the end zone to score only one touchdown for the day, ultimately resulting in a loss with a final score of 33-6, bringing their record to 4-4 for the season.

Next up was the Mighty Mite team, ages 7, 8 and 9, lead by head coach, Willis McGuire.

The Eagles took the field with the Hurricanes focused and determined.

The defensive battle was on, and with Bailey Riggles, Treshawn Rowe and Robert Gotkiewicz, the Eagles kept the Hurricanes on high alert.

The Eagles offense rallied together, but costly mistakes in the red zone caused the Eagles another devastating loss with a final score of 14-0

The Pee Wee team, ages 10 and 11 and lead by head coach Tim Hooks were eager and ready to take the field after last week's win against Auburndale.

The Eagles offense made strides, moving the ball down the field but fell just short.

This quickly became a defensive battle, going into halftime a 0-0 game.

In the second half, the offense worked together to get to the end zone to score the touchdown.

But the score was called back due to a penalty, taking them into the fourth quarter still scoreless.

With the game winding down, the defenses on both teams stood strong and sent it into overtime.

The teams would go into overtime in a Kansas City tie-breaker beginning on the 10 yard line with each team getting an opportunity to score. The Highlands Eagles won the toss and got the ball first.

The Eagles made their way into the end zone with Kasey Hawthorne scoring the touchdown to make the score 6-0.

But a fumbled snap cost them the extra-point conversion.

The Hurricanes quickly responded with a touchdown of their own, but the Eagles defense stopped the extra point which led to the second overtime.

Both defenses held through the second and third overtimes and was nearly through the fourth before, on fourth down, the Hurricanes pushed it across

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Few positives in Dragon sweep

By DAN HOEHNE

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LAKE PLACID – It certainly wasn't a masterpiece, Tuesday's district clash between Lake Placid and Avon Park.

So much so that Lady Dragon head coach Linette Wells could only say, "I've got nothing good to say about this match," immediately following the conclusion.

And her squad won in three sets.

It certainly was competitive though, with a 25-17 second-set win for Lake Placid surrounded by 26-24 nail-biters in both the first and third sets.

Though competitive might be too strong a word as it was more the mistakes on both sides that kept things close.

There was, however, some good volleyball thrown into the mix as well.

After taking off to a 4-1 lead in the opener, the Dragons had to fight off a MacKenzie Meyers ace, an Ashley Chacon kill and an ace from Teresa Devlin to hang on to a 6-5 lead.

Tips from Otisha Smith and Kayla Wilson, though, sparked a Lady Devil run that wrestled the lead away and a



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Lady Devil MacKenzie Myers races back to get this reverse dig in Tuesday's loss at Lake Placid.

Devlin tip had it at 13-11.

Lake Placid would knot it at 14, but another run, with a tip and an ace from Smith, ballooned the lead to 19-15.

A Chacon ace had it at 21-17 before it was the Dragons turn to charge.

Four straight evened it at 21-all, though after a back-and-forth, it was Avon Park with game point at 24-23 on a Smith kill.

But when they needed it most, the Lake Placid mettle showed through as a three-

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Lady Streaks can't solve Blue Devils

By DAN HOEHNE

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It looks like Sebring will settle for second in the district seedings after missing out on a chance to even the season series with the Blue Devils of Winter Haven Tuesday night.

"It was the difference between a team that steps up and finishes and a team that's still playing scared to make mistakes," head coach Venessa Sinness said.

Much like their last meeting on Sept. 29, the Streaks weren't overwhelmed by a towering Devil squad, but just couldn't get over the top.

"We ran with them point-for-point until it got to 15," Sinness said. "Last time we were with them until the 17-point mark, so we know they're a team we can stay with."

Sebring couldn't much get past the 15-point mark in the opening 25-16 loss, but kept

pace much better in the 25-19 and 25-20 losses that closed this one out.

"Dino (Lower) played a heck of a game and Bella (Caraballo) did as well," Sinness said. "Hopefully we can build up some momentum these next few games before the district tournament."

Now 3-2 in district play, the team closed out the district schedule Thursday at Lake Gibson before heading up to the 48-team Dig Pink Tournament in Orlando this weekend.

"It's three groups of 16 teams and the competition should be real good," Sinness said.

The team then closes out the regular-season schedule with a Thursday, Oct. 20 home match with Hardee before it sets to host the District Tournament beginning Monday, Oct. 24.



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Bella Caraballo stepped up her play Tuesday, but it wasn't enough to overcome Winter Haven.

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9 a.m. EuroPGA – Portugal Masters GOLF

2 p.m. PGA – McGladrey Classic GOLF

5 p.m. PGA – Miccosukee Championship GOLF

7:30 p.m. PGA – AT&T Championship GOLF

9:30 p.m. LPGA – Sime Derby Malaysia GOLF

SATURDAY

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GYMNASTICS SATURDAY

1 p.m. Artistic World Championships NBC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FRIDAY

8 p.m. Milwaukee at St. Louis TBS

SATURDAY

8 p.m. Detroit at Texas FOX

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER FRIDAY

10:30 p.m. Real Salt Lake at Colorado ESPN2

NASCAR RACING FRIDAY

3 p.m. Dollar General 300, Qualifying ESPN2

4:30 p.m. Bank of America 500, Practice ESPN2

7:30 p.m. Dollar General 300 Miles of Courage ESPN2

SATURDAY

3 p.m. Bank of America 500 ABC

NHL SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Florida. SUN

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER FRIDAY

8 p.m. Arkansas at Alabama. SUN

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Calgary	0	2	0	0	5	10
Pacific Division						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	2	1	0	4	6	7
San Jose	1	0	0	2	6	3
Los Angeles	1	1	0	2	5	6
Anaheim	1	1	0	2	3	5
Phoenix	0	1	1	1	4	8

Portland	11	13	7	40	38	44
Chivas USA	8	12	12	36	40	39
San Jose	7	11	14	35	35	41
Vancouver	6	16	10	28	34	51

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
x- clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

FC Dallas 2, Chicago 1
Vancouver 2, D.C. United 1

Friday's Games

Real Salt Lake at Colorado, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

New York at Sporting Kansas City, 4 p.m.
Toronto FC at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chivas USA at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Claimed INF/OF Andrew Brown off waivers from St. Louis.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named Joe Jordan director of player development.

BASKETBALL Turkish Basketball League

FENERBAHCE ULKER
ISTANBUL—Signed Oklahoma City G Thabo Sefolosha.

FOOTBALL National Football League

NFL—Fined N.Y. Giants S Kenny Phillips \$20,000 for a hit on Seattle TE Zach Miller during Sunday's game. Fined Baltimore C Matt Birk \$5,000 for removing a microphone from his shoulder pads during the Oct. 2 game against the N.Y. Jets.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed S Nick Collins on injured reserve. Signed G/T Ray Dominguez from the practice squad.

Major League Baseball

DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5; x-if necessary) AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 3, New York 2
Texas 3, Tampa Bay 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2
Milwaukee 3, Arizona 2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) AMERICAN LEAGUE

Texas 3, Detroit 1

Saturday: Texas 3, Detroit 2
Sunday: Detroit at Texas, ppd. rain
Monday: Texas 7, Detroit 3, 11 innings
Tuesday, Detroit 5, Texas 2
Wednesday: Texas 7, Detroit 3, 11 innings

Thursday: Texas (Wilson 16-7) at Detroit (Verlander 24-5), late
x-Saturday, Oct. 15: Detroit (Scherzer 15-9) at Texas (Holland 16-5), 8:05 p.m.

x-Sunday, Oct. 16: Detroit (Fister 11-13) at Texas (Lewis 14-10), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 2, Milwaukee 1

Sunday: Milwaukee 9, St. Louis 6
Monday: St. Louis 12, Milwaukee 3
Wednesday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 3
Thursday: Milwaukee (Wolf 13-10) at St. Louis (Lohse 14-8), late

Friday, Oct. 14: Milwaukee (Greinke 16-6) at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

x-Sunday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at Milwaukee, 4:05 or 8:05 p.m.

x-Monday, Oct. 17: St. Louis at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.

WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Wednesday, Oct. 19 at National League
Thursday, Oct. 20 at National League
Saturday, Oct. 22 at American League
Sunday, Oct. 23 at American League
x-Monday, Oct. 24 at American League
x-Wednesday, Oct. 26 at National League
x-Thursday, Oct. 27 at National League

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	164	120
New England	4	1	0	.800	165	119
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	121	125
Miami	0	4	0	.000	69	104

South

Houston	3	2	0	.600	127	95
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	105	94
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	59	115
Indianapolis	0	5	0	.000	87	136

North

Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	119	57
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	110	94
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	102	89
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	74	93

West

San Diego	4	1	0	.800	120	109
Oakland	3	2	0	.600	136	133
Kansas City	2	3	0	.400	77	150
Denver	1	4	0	.200	105	140

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Washington	3	1	0	.750	83	63
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	127	123
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	99	101
Philadelphia	1	4	0	.200	125	132

South

New Orleans	4	1	0	.800	157	125
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	87	125
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	104	130
Carolina	1	4	0	.200	116	132

North

Green Bay	5	0	0	1.000	173	111
Detroit	5	0	0	1.000	159	89
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	107	122
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200	111	106

West

San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	142	78
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	94	122
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	96	121
St. Louis	0	4	0	.000	46	113

Sunday's Games

St. Louis at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Houston at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.
Dallas at New England, 4:15 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.

Open: Arizona, Denver, Kansas City, San Diego, Seattle, Tennessee

Monday's Game

Miami at N.Y. Jets, 8:30 p.m.

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Pittsburgh	3	0	1	7	14	10
Philadelphia	3	0	0	6	10	5
N.Y. Islanders	1	1	0	2	2	3
New Jersey	1	1	0	2	4	5
N.Y. Rangers	0	0	2	2	3	5

Northeast Division

Buffalo	2	0	0	4	8	3
Toronto	2	0	0	4	8	5
Montreal	1	1	0	2	5	3
Ottawa	1	2	0	2	12	14
Boston	1	3	0	2	7	7

Southeast Division

Washington	2	0	0	4	10	8
Tampa Bay	1	1	1	3	11	11
Carolina	1	2	1	3	9	15
Florida	1	1	0	2	4	4
Winnipeg	0	1	0	0	1	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Detroit	2	0	0	4	8	3
Nashville	2	0	0	4	7	4
Chicago	1	1	0	2	6	4
St. Louis	1	1	0	2	7	6
Columbus	0	3	1	1	8	13

Northwest Division

Colorado	2	1	0	4	4	5
Minnesota	1	1	1	3	8	8
Vancouver	1	1	1	3	10	11
Edmonton	1	0	0	2	2	1

LOCAL SCHEDULE



TODAY: Football at Lake Placid, 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: JV Football vs. LaBelle, 7 p.m.; Cross Country at Lake Placid, 4:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, Oct. 21: Football vs. Sarasota Booker, 7:30 p.m.



TODAY: Football vs. Avon Park, 7:30 p.m.; Swimming hosts Heartland Conference meet, diving, 4 p.m.
SATURDAY: Swimming hosts Heartland Conference meet, 8:30 a.m.
MONDAY: Volleyball at Hardee, 6/7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY: Swimming vs. Okeechobee, 5:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: Cross Country vs. Avon Park, 4:30 p.m.



TODAY: Football at George Jenkins, 7 p.m.; Volleyball at Dig Pink Tournament, Orlando, TBD
SATURDAY: Volleyball at Dig Pink Tournament, Orlando, TBD
MONDAY: Boys/Girls Golf at District Tournament, TBA, 9 a.m.
TUESDAY: Volleyball at DeSoto, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Golf at District Tournament, TBA, 9 a.m.



SATURDAY: Volleyball at Brevard Tri-Match, vs. Brevard, Noon, vs. St. Johns River, 2 p.m.
THURSDAY: Volleyball vs. Florida Christian College, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY, Oct. 21: Volleyball at Lake Sumter Tournament, vs. Lake Sumter, Noon, vs. Palm Beach, 4 p.m.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

YMCA Youth Basketball

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

The program is having an all boys age group, 12-14 years, and an all girls age group, 12-14 years, this year.

Any questions call 382-9622

Panther Hitting Camps

The SFCC Baseball program will be hosting a hitting camp this fall for aspiring players aged 6-14.

The camp will be held Saturday's Oct. 15 and 29.

Each day, the camps will run from 8:30 -11 a.m. on Panther Field at the SFCC Avon Park campus.

Under the guidance of Panther head coach Rick Hitt, along with assistant coach Andy Polk and members of the 2011 SFCC squad, campers will learn all aspects of hitting, with drills, instruction and hitting analysis.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. each day and players should bring glove, cap, bat and any desired baseball attire.

Camp cost is \$25 per camper.

To register, print Application and Consent and Release forms from www.southflorida.edu/baseball/camp and mail to address on application form.

Register by phone, all area codes 863, at 784-7036 for Sebring and Avon Park residents, 465-5300 for Lake Placid, 494-7500 for DeSoto County or 773-2252 for Hardee County.

Walk-up registrations are accepted.

For further information, call any of the above numbers or email coach Hitt at hittr@southflorida.edu.

Corporate Challenge

SEBRING — The 3rd Annual Corporate Challenge will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the YMCA in Sebring.

Promoting health and wellness in the workplace emphasizing teamwork.

Entry fee \$300 per team.

All registered participants receive a free YMCA membership starting April 30 until Oct. 15.

Event list: Coed One Mile Relay; Coed Golf Challenge; Team Surfing; Office Dash Relay; Frantic Frisbee; Coed Basketball Shoot-out; Eggsecutive Toss; 4 x 25 yard Swim Relay; Three Legged Race; Two Person Raft Relay; Vandy Football; Wheelbarrow Race; and Tug-of-war.

All proceeds benefit the youth programs at the YMCA.

For more information, contact Jonathan Joles at jonathanymca@hotmail.com or call 382-9622.

Busy fall for local golfers

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

The Veterans Council Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22, at Harder Hall.

Proceeds from the 4-man team shotgun scramble, silent auction, and 50/50 will go to benefit the Veterans Assistance Fund.

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

This tournament is usually sold out and

its' proceeds assist in providing meals to the clients.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, the Men's Golf Association of Sun 'n Lakes is sponsoring a golf tournament with proceeds to benefit the Veterans Assistance Fund.

There will be an auction and several other fundraisers going on during this tournament.

One field is sold out and another has been opened for this event.

American Legion Post 25, Lake Placid, has slated May 8, 2012 in SpringLake for their annual Golf Tournament.

If a Unit would like to help sponsor one or more of these events, please contact the sponsoring group.

There is always a need for volunteers.

Volunteers are needed at the registration table, the silent auction, raffle and watching for a "hole-in-one".

Night Moves 5K

SEBRING – The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its' Annual 'Night Moves' 5K Run/Walk.

The race will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, in downtown Sebring on the Circle.

Registration will take place starting at 5 p.m. and conclude at 5:50 p.m. on the day of the race.

You do not have to be a member to participate.

The early entry fee is \$20, which includes a commemorative t-shirt if you register by Friday, Oct. 7.



Senior Tip

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Sitting Down On The Job

Have you been "topping" more shots than normal? You're probably hearing "You lifted your head" from your playing partners. It's been a long season for everyone, but the hot summer hits seniors a little harder. What's likely happening to cause topped shots is you are straightening your tired knees on your backswing; therefore, you come into impact with a raised body and club. Straightened knees on the downswing seem to be a greater problem for seniors because it takes more athletic ability to stay flexed through impact. Here are two tips to help solve this problem:

- 1) Address the ball with only a slight knee flex instead of a deep one. It's easier to maintain. You'll adjust your swing with a little practice.
- 2) Try to concentrate on "sitting" through the impact zone. Your backside and thighs should feel somewhat heavy through impact. Visualize a small stool or ladder behind you that you're almost sitting on but not quite. Maintain this attitude through your swing. If you can achieve this, you'll be back to hitting consistently solid shots.

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**

Golf Hammock

The Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am golf at Golf Hammock Country Club on Monday, Oct. 10.

The winners in A group were Pat Dell with plus-6 in first place, second place was Billy Parr with plus-3 and in third place was Jim Gulick with plus-2.

Tony Frances scored a plus-one that was good for first place in A group, Joe Hyzny in second place with minus-2 and Bob Hughes was at minus-4 for third place.

Bob Topel scored a plus-4 for first place in C group and a tie for second place between Sal Sboto and Larry Spry at even.

Karl Mellor shot a plus-5 to take the lead in first place in D group while Pete Mezza was at plus-3 for second place and a tie for third place at minus-1 between Bob Colandrea and Tom Nelligan.

Next Monday the Mezza Group will play at Golf Hammock beginning at 7:45 a.m.

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

You can also check out the BLOG at Mezza-group.blogspot.com.

Doug Haire is our blog site manager and does a spectacular job.

Lake June West Golf Club

A Mixed Scramble was played on Thursday, Oct. 6.

Tying for first/second places were the teams of Joe and Joyce Swartz, Charlotte Mathew, John and Gloria Huggett; Ken Rowen, Ott and Maxine Wegner, Norma Colyer and Don Boulton with 55 each. Third place, John Byron, John and Sue Ruffo, Dick and Nancy Reaney with 57.

Closest to the pin: (Ladies), No. 8, Joyce Swartz, 32-feet; (Men), No. 4, Ken Rowen, 16-feet-4-inches.

The Men's Association played an event Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Winning first place was the team of Claude Cash, Don Boulton, Dick Reaney and Bill Brouhle with 43; second place, John Ruffo, John Byron, Ott Wegner and Joe Swartz with 44; and third place, Mario Cappelletti, Frank Neer and Norm Grubbs with 45.

Closest to the pin: No. 4, Mario Cappelletti, 16-feet-4-inches; and No. 8, Joe Swartz, 4-feet-11-inches.

River Greens

The Ladies Association played a Pro-Am event on Thursday, Oct. 6, with Anne Purcell, Pat Gower and Babe McDonald totaling +4 1/2 points, along with Lucy Roberts, Linda Therrien, Judy Elburn and Carole McClay coming in with the same score.

Gower won the individual side of the event with +6 1/2, Therrien was second with +6 and Peggy Nickelson third with +3.

The Morrison Group took to the course on Thursday, Oct. 6.

Harold Plagens, Ken Koon and Gerry Page teamed up to win with a -30, while two teams tied for second.

Butch Smith, Gil Heier, Jim Cery and Keith Kincer came in with a -29, as did the team of Johnny West, Romy Febre and Don McDonald.

Don McDonald, Ken Koon and Gil Heier won with a -29 with Jim Cery, Romy Febre and Cliff Steele taking second at -26.

A Flighted Tournament was played on Saturday, Oct. 1.

Len Westdale, J.R. Messier and Butch Smith teamed up to take Flight 1, Jim Cery, Gil Heier and Evans took Flight 2 and Keith Kincer, Harold Kline and Craig won Flight 3.

A P.M Scramble was played on Friday, Sept. 30 and Charlie Donald, Len and Rhonda Westdale and Chuck Bickram got the win.

A Ladies Pro-Am was played on Thursday, Sept. 29.

Peggy Nicholson, Betty Wallace, Barbara Stuber and Frances Neil totaled +4 1/2 for the team win and Linda Therrien was the individual winner at +6 1/2.

A Men's Pro-Am was played on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Harold Kline, Romy Febre, Cecil Lemons and Donald McDonald teamed up for a +18 for the win.

Lemons won Flight A at +6 1/2, Jim Cery had +8 to win Flight B and Kline had a +5 1/2 and won Flight C.

The Morrison Group played a round on Tuesday, Sept. 27 with Cliff Steele, Len Westdale, Cecil Lemons and Al Farrell winning with a -35.

SpringLake

On Tuesday, Oct. 11, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held an Individual Net Score, flighted tournament on the Panther Creek golf course.

In the A Flight, first place was won by Jan Hard with a net 68.

In second place was Gary Behrendt with 69, and Will David took third place with a net 70.

Winning the B Flight was Dave Docherty and Ed Clay; both tied at 72 strokes.

Taking second place in B was Dan Porter at 73, and sneaking into third place was Jim Foote with a net 74.

Except for a band of rain showers, the weather was excellent.

On Thursday, Oct. 6, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association concluded a Two Day Pick Your Partner tournament, played on the front nine of Cougar and the front nine of Panther.

Tuesday (Day 1) best ball scores were added to Thursday (Day 2) total team scores to get the winners.

In Flight A, the winners were Jon Brower and Pat Jaskowski with scores of 66 - Day 1 and 141 - Day 2, for a net total of 207.

Second place went to Joe Austin and Jay Payne with scores of 65 and 143 - total 208.

Third place was a tie between the teams of Bill Lawens and John Danko (67 + 142 = 209) and Don Cunning and Vern Hoffman (64 + 145 = 209).

In Flight B, the winners were Pat Shatney and Larry Miesner who put together two excellent rounds of 55 (Day 1) and 139 (Day 2) for a net total of 184.

Second place in B Flight went to Ed Clay and Dan Porter who scored 65 + 147 = 212.

Third place was won by Will David and Leon Van, who had scores of 66 + 147 = 213.

Temperatures in the 70's and nice breezes made for some very nice golf.

AP source: Epstein agrees to deal with Cubs

By RICK GANO
Associated Press

CHICAGO — A person familiar with the negotiations tells The Associated Press that Boston Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein has agreed to a contract with the Chicago Cubs.

The person says compensation issues must be worked out before the deal is finalized.

The person spoke on the condition of anonymity Wednesday night because there has not been an announcement.

The 37-year-old Epstein would leave the Red Sox with a year remaining on his contract as general manager and take over what is expected to be an expanded role with the Cubs, who have gone 103 years without a World Series championship.

Radio station WEEI in Boston, ESPN the Magazine and SI.com earlier cited unidentified sources in reporting that Epstein has agreed to a five-year deal.

The Cubs declined comment Wednesday and Red Sox officials could not be



Photo courtesy of BostonHerald.com

Theo Epstein has reportedly reached a deal to become general manager of the Chicago Cubs.

reached by The Associated Press.

On Tuesday, a person familiar with the situation told the AP that Epstein was likely to join the Cubs within 48 hours.

With Epstein at the helm, the Red Sox ended an 86-year World Series championship drought in 2004 and won the title again in 2007.

Cubs chairman Tom Ricketts fired GM Jim Hendry in July, although Hendry stayed on the job for another month.

Theo, the next in a long line of new hopes

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anyone that major changes need to be made, from bad contracts, bad attitudes and a generally lax farm system.

And so I think Epstein will have his grace period, his honeymoon so to speak, for at least next season.

So long as we see the work being done, the effort being put in, we can live with the growing pains.

That's how it has always been with fans of all the Chicago teams.

We were spoiled by the Walter Payton's and Michael Jordan's, for my generation at least, as they weren't only the best players on their teams, but also the hardest workers.

Have the talent but not the desire to bust your butt on every play? We won't stand for that.

Maybe a bit short on talent, but have the grit and fight to go all out? We will respect and embrace that.

And I think that will extend to Epstein.

Show us you're trying, adding more scouts, figuring out a way to get out from under the albatross that is the Alfonso Soriano contract, bringing in a manager (Terry Francona anyone?).

If we can see the work being put in, the attitude and the culture changing, we'll give you some time.

It has, after all, been one-hundred-and-freaking-three years.

Ok, maybe a little pressure.

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Florida, Donovan close on contract

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Florida coach Billy Donovan is close to signing a five-year contract that would keep him in Gainesville through the 2015-2016 season.

The new deal would include the three years he has remaining on his current deal, which pays him \$3.5 million annually, and add two more years.

Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley said the school will announce financial terms once the deal has been signed.

"Obviously everyone



File photo

Billy Donovan to stay in Gainesville

knows how we feel about Billy Donovan," Foley said. "It's in the best interest of our program to keep him

here for a long time."

Donovan said he believes he will sign the new contract soon.

"In terms of us on the same page of where we are, I think it's just a matter of me signing and getting it done," he said Wednesday. "I think in this day and age in coaching it's very, very rare to be staying at a job starting my 16th year and still have the same athletic director in place. (What has) made this job and this opportunity to be here so special is my relationship with him."

Donovan won two nation-

al championships (2006, 2007) and is 360-147 in 15 seasons in Gainesville.

He also led Florida to the 2000 national championship game.

The Gators were one game shy of reaching the Final Four last season, losing to Butler 74-71 in New Orleans.

Donovan briefly left the program following Florida's second national championship to become head coach of the NBA's Orlando Magic.

He changed his mind and returned to Florida four days later.

Florida LB Dee Finley to transfer from program

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Florida coach Will Muschamp says linebacker Dee Finley is transferring.

Muschamp says Finley "would like to pursue other opportunities."

Finley, a redshirt sophomore from Auburn, Ala., was charged with resisting arrest without violence after a traffic stop on campus last month.

He was suspended one week.

He played in five games

this season, mostly on special teams.

He has 12 career tackles.

One of the top recruits in the country in 2008, Finley attended prep school before enrolling at Florida.

He switched from safety to linebacker, but never panned out.

Finley says he enjoyed his time at Florida, but that "it's best for me to move on and get a fresh start somewhere else."

He will remain through the end of the semester.

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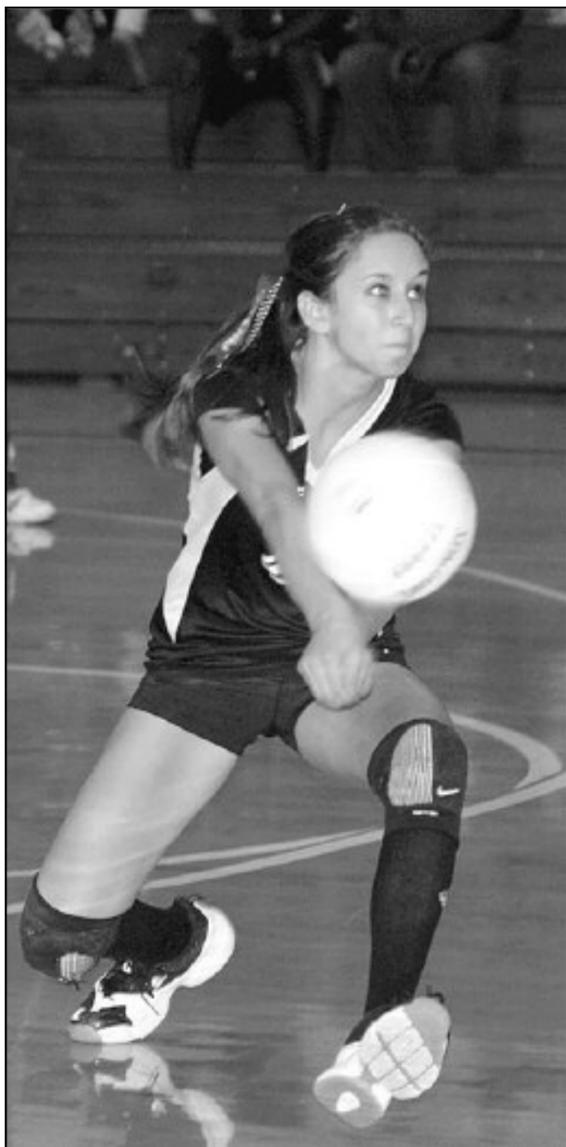
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News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE
Jamie Wirries reaches for this dig Tuesday, though Avon Park couldn't take advantage of a sloppy night for both teams in a loss to Lake Placid.

LP takes sloppy win

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 point run got the 26-24 win. That momentum carried over as, after the Devils notched the first point, the Dragons ran off eight straight to make this seem like a blowout in the making.

But Avon Park scored eight of the next 12 points to get to within 12-9, prompting Wells to call a time out.

A trade of points after play resumed then saw Lake Placid add three more to make it 16-10 on a Marissa Baldwin kill.

The Devils would push back a little, getting to within 19-15, but that would be as close as they would get as the Dragons put together three separate runs to finish the 25-17 win.

And it was early in the third set where a sequence served as a microcosm of the night for both teams.

When a Lake Placid hit deflected off an Avon Park player, it caromed on an arc beyond the back line.

A hustling Jamie Wirries raced back and got a hand on it, launching it back toward the net, but on a trajectory heading out of bounds to the right.

But Chacon never gave up and dug it back over her head at a near-impossible angle and somehow got it over the net, where the shocked Dragons saw it drop for an

Avon Park score.

Yet Lake Placid got that point back when a lofted tip then dropped between four Lady Devils.

The rest of the set was back-and-forth, with Avon Park getting a small lead and the Dragons tying it time and again.

A Baldwin kill had it knotted again late, 22-22, but the Devils scored the next to for their second game-point of the night.

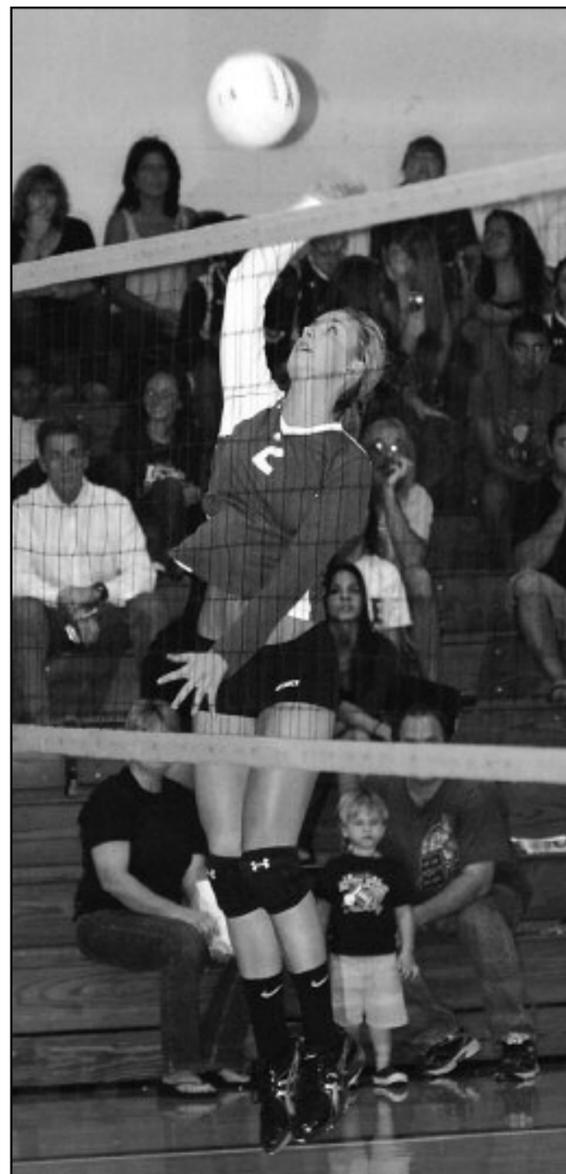
But much like the first one, they couldn't finish, with Lake Placid sweeping the next four for the 26-24 win.

"The one positive thing is that we did fight back and left with a win," Wells said. "It was Senior Night, so maybe they were distracted by that, but we're still playing down. Avon Park didn't play well and we should have been able to take advantage of that. But they didn't take advantage of all of our mistakes either."

The Dragons were back at it on the road at Frostproof Thursday and finish off their regular season schedule Monday at Hardee.

Avon Park finished out its' regular season Thursday with a Senior Night match against Mulberry.

Both teams will then await the District Tournament beginning the week of Oct. 24 at DeSoto.



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE
Ashley Townsend goes up for this kill attempt in the Green Dragons sweep of Avon Park Tuesday night.

Lopsided games dominate SEC schedule

By **BRETT MARTEL**

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — It is often said there's no such thing as a week off in the Southeastern Conference.

That hardly applies this year.

A check of the scores so far this season makes the SEC look like blowout central, begging the question of whether the league that has produced the national champion for five years running is more top-heavy than usual.

In the 18 games played between SEC teams this year, half have been decided by 20 or more points.

Only four have been decided by 8 points or fewer.

The other 14 ended with double-digit victory margins.

"It seems unusual to me," LSU coach Les Miles said this week. "I've not seen the difference in scores being this big. I always felt like this was more of a defensive league and kind of held the scores down."

The SEC has maintained its share of defensive stars, but a number of them are concentrated on Alabama and LSU, which also have strong running games and competent passing attacks.

Logic would say that teams which field stifling, turnover-causing defenses and which also have offenses that can move the ball are bound to win by wide margins.

That's precisely what has happened in the cases of the No. 1 Tigers and the No. 2 Crimson Tide.

"We're getting turnovers and we're not giving them up and the score just seems to mount," said Miles, whose Tigers have opened SEC play with wins by 13 points at Mississippi State, 28 over Kentucky and 30 over Florida.

Alabama has won its first three SEC games by 24 over Arkansas, 28 over Florida and 34 over Vanderbilt, marking the first time the Tide has won its first three league games by 20 or more since Paul "Bear" Bryant's 1980 squad.

Mississippi State coach Dan Mullen said that in the case of Alabama and LSU, it's not surprising to see the SEC looking a little top-

heavy this year.

"There's a lot of football to be played, but those two seem to have separated themselves from every other team in the country," Mullen said. "I thought LSU was a pretty impressive football team."

Vanderbilt coach James Franklin said the best handful of teams in the country tend to post their share of lopsided victories, no matter whom they play.

"It's one thing to be a Top 25 team. It's another to be in that top 5," Franklin said. "The gap between No. 30 and No. 20, I don't think is that significant. But that gap between No. 15 and No. 2 or 3 is dramatic."

Odds makers expect more easy wins for both the Tigers and the Tide this Saturday.

LSU is a more than two-TD favorite at Tennessee, while Alabama is a more than three touchdown favorite at Mississippi.

Yet there have been plenty of other blowouts across the SEC not involving LSU or Alabama.

Vanderbilt beat Mississippi by 23 points.

Before Florida dropped out of the Top 25 with big, back-to-back losses to Alabama and LSU, the Gators won their first two SEC games by 10 over Tennessee and 38 over Kentucky.

In the Gators' case, a leg injury to senior starting quarterback John Brantley against Alabama likely contributed to the lopsided losses, although Miles said he was still surprised to see Florida have its worst loss to LSU since 1971.

After losing its SEC opener by 24 to Alabama, Arkansas beat Auburn by 24.

South Carolina beat Vanderbilt by 18 and walloped Kentucky by 51.

Georgia has posted 14-point wins over both Ole Miss and Mississippi State.

"It's definitely abnormal," LSU guard Will Blackwell said. "In the SEC, you're expecting a one-score difference in just about every game."

Blackwell, a senior, speaks from experience. Last season, LSU went 11-2 overall but had a number of heart-pounding finishes in SEC games, including a 2-point win over Tennessee on touchdown scored on an untimed down, followed by a narrow victory over Florida after a fake field goal set up a winning touchdown pass in the final seconds.

The Tigers also held on to beat Alabama by a field goal, beat Ole Miss by only a touchdown and lost to eventual champion Auburn by a touchdown.

LSU receiver Russell Shepard said in some cases such as those of Florida and Tennessee, teams that have been historically strong are going through coaching transitions and have a lot of youth.

Florida has a first-year coach in Will Muschamp, while Tennessee has a second-year coach in Derek Dooley.

"When you've got a lot of youth, you're going to have games where the youth plays to its potential and games where the youth plays like youth," Shepard said. "You throw the new coaches into the mix and you've just got a lot to learn. In time, some of these teams will get back to their dominant ways."

Eagles on road Saturday

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for the 12-6 final.

This was an exceptional game played by the Pee Wees, bringing their record to 5-3.

Following the Pee Wee game, the Junior Varsity team, ages 12 and 13, managed by head coach Cliff Howell, took the field with the Plant City Eagles.

The game got off to a great start with the home Eagles offense driving down the field in their first possession of the game.

The JV offense was on the field for the majority of the first quarter with some costly penalties thwarting their efforts.

The dominating Eagles defense took the field, lead by Akem JnPierre, and quickly shut down the Hurricanes offense going into halftime 0-0.

Going into the third quarter, the Eagles defense stood strong with key tackles made by Rafael Smith, Anthony Healy, Timothy Jordon, Davonya "Cricket" Hunter and Jalen Williams.

This was a defensive battle of the claws, and the wind and rain that was pouring at this point.

Going into the last quarter of the game, there was still no score on the board and the Eagles offense made some yardage with key runs by quarterback Sammy Smith and CJ Harris.

With the game winding down, the defenses on both

teams stood strong, and another overtime game was on the docket.

HYF won the toss and got the ball first.

During the first overtime, the Eagles and Hurricanes were at a stand-off with noone scoring.

A familiar pattern followed with the second overtime also passing without a score.

In the third OT, on fourth down, Smith found Harris in the end zone to finally get HYF on the board with a 6-0 lead.

The Hurricanes had one more shot, but on third down, Jordan swooped into the backfield and knocked the ball loose.

Williams then pounced on the ball to end things and move the Eagles to 6-2 for the season.

The last game of the day was the Varsity team, ages 13, 14 and 15 and lead by

head coach John Bishop.

The Eagles offense came with Cole Kilgo leading the team, but struggled to get team down the field.

The Hurricanes, however, quickly took control.

Kilgo connected with Lane Hammond for Eagles lone touchdown, with a final score of 25-6 bringing their record to 4-4 and clinching a spot in the playoffs..

All in all it was a great day of football.

The stands were filled with Eagles fans and the concession stand was a happening place.

The Highlands Eagles will be on the road this week traveling to Lakeland to play the Polk County Titans on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Games will begin at 9 a.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

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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 sam-dunn@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. For details, 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. Lodge phone number 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.

■ **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 Association of University Women** meets at 10 a.m. third Saturday at various locations. For details, call 465-2581 or 452-2493.

■ **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 Lakes Association** has a pancake breakfast on the third Saturday of every month. \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. The clubhouse is at 2714 Nautilus Drive in Avon Park.

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

3803.

■ **Heartland Avian Society** meets at 1 p.m. third Saturday at various homes or a restaurant. Pet bird owners meet to share food and fellowship and take occasional field trips. Looking for other bird owners to join us. For details, call Sharol at 465-7350.

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

■ **Highlands Shrine Club**, 2606 State Road 17 South, Avon Park (between 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. For details, call 382-2208.

■ **Historical Society of Greater Lake Placid** meets at noon quarterly on the third Saturday of March, June, September, and December at the Masonic Hall, 106 N. Main for a potluck luncheon.

■ **Hot Rod Nights Cruise In**, meets from 5-8 p.m. every third Saturday at the Home Depot parking lot in Sebring. For details, call 441-3051 or 441-3086.

■ **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 Moose Club 2259** offers line dancing lessons at 2 p.m. the first and third Saturday for members and guests at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. For details, call 655-3920.

■ **Twelve Step Study Group for Adult Children of Alcoholics** meets at 11 a.m. first and third Saturday, at first building south of Union Congregational Church, 105 N. Forest Ave., Avon Park. Parking available south of old church.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3880**, 1224 County Road 621 E., Lake Placid. Spaghetti dinner and karaoke at 5:30 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month. 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.

■ **Heartland Interfaith Alliance** meets 1:30 p.m., first Friday, St. Frances of Assisi Episcopal Church, 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid. For details, call 465-0051.

■ **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.

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

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

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

■ **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.

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

■ **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.

Celebrities slammed for attending Chechen concert

By MANSUR MIROVALEV
Associated Press

MOSCOW — An international human rights watchdog lambasted an Oscar-winning actress and other Western celebrities on Wednesday for attending a concert held on the birthday of Chechnya's Kremlin-backed leader, who has been accused of grave rights abuses.

The New York-based Human Rights Watch said that American actress Hilary Swank, Belgian actor Jean Claude Van Damme and British violinist Vanessa Mae attended the concert in the Chechen capital, Grozny. The Oct. 5 show was held at a police-cordoned stage on Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov's 35th birthday.

Human Rights Watch urged the artists to "avoid legitimizing people like" Kadyrov, who has been accused by rights groups of having orchestrated abductions, extrajudicial killings and the enforcement of sharia law in Chechnya, a Russian republic.

"Ramzan Kadyrov is linked to a grim record of abuse," the group's Europe and Central Asia director Huge Williamson said in a statement. "When stars get paid to turn up to party with (Kadyrov), it trivializes the suffering of countless victims of human rights abuses."

The artists' representatives were not immediately available for comment.

Kadyrov is a former separatist rebel who changed sides before the second Chechen war started in 1999. Respected human rights groups have documented dis-

appearances, house torchings and extra-judicial killings, and say they have evidence of Kadyrov's direct participation in torturing crime suspects.

Kadyrov has consistently denied involvement in any of the killings, saying the accusations are fabricated to blacken his name.

Dozens of Russian politicians, film and sports stars also attended the concert and praised Kadyrov from a stage arranged between a gigantic mosque and a newly built business center.

During the birthday show, Swank said that she has been taken by the Chechen government's "passion to make peace and to make something beautiful."

"I hope to have a film premiere here," the two-time Oscar winner clad in a streaming evening dress said in remarks televised on

Chechen state television. "Happy birthday, Mr. President."

Action star Van Damme said he "spoke from his heart," but mispronounced Kadyrov's name and called Chechnya a "nation."

The audience gave Kadyrov a standing ovation when the bullnecked and burly man performed a traditional Chechen dance during a song that praised his rule and called Chechnya "the center of the universe."

Under Kadyrov's leadership and backed by huge tranches of money from the federal budget, Chechnya has become relatively quiet. Grozny, left mostly in ruins by two wars, has risen from the rubble, and the insurgent violence that once gripped Chechnya has largely migrated to neighboring republics of the volatile Caucasus region.

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HEALTHY LIVING

Operation Medicine Cabinet set for Oct. 29



One Stop Drug Talk
Amanda Sherley

Sunshine, water, flip flops, bronze tans, vacation homes, and lavish lifestyles define how many Floridians live. However, there is a dark cloud looming over the Sunshine State for those who are suffering from a prescription drug addiction, or for families and friends who have lost loved ones as a result of prescription drug abuse.

Drug Free Highlands and many other prevention specialists around the state of Florida are working hard to bring on the sunshine and take away that cloud that has grown increasingly darker over the last several years.

It is scary to think that most of us may know someone or have a friend that knows someone who has died from a prescription drug overdose. Scary for sure, but it's not hard to believe considering that on average seven people die every day in Florida due to prescription drug overdoses. That is 2,555 people in one year.

So we feel so passionately about this issue, but what are we going to do about it? Drug Free Highlands distributes educational materials through flyers, handouts, Facebook, the website and our in-house resource room.

Moreover, most recently, Drug Free Highlands along with the Hardee and Polk County Drug Prevention Coalitions hosted the second annual Prescription Drug Summit. The summit was created to raise awareness of the Rx Drug Epidemic, educate the community and surrounding communities, and challenge participants to step-up and help make a difference.

So we've educated Highlands County by giving information and offering a summit, but we also work with local law enforcement on getting the drugs out of the reach of the wrong hands by participating in take back programs.

Operation Medicine Cabinet illustrates our commitment to keeping citizens safer, protecting our young people from the harmful misuse of prescription drugs, understanding the needs of seniors, and the environmental implica-



Operation Medicine Cabinet will give you a chance to clean out all of those old prescriptions you have in your home.

tions related to improper disposal.

Many Floridians are not aware that medicines that sit in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse.

Incidents of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are increasing at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses deaths due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

Many Floridians do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicine, often flushing them down the toilet or throwing them away – both potential safety and health hazards.

The Operation Medicine Cabinet task force is working diligently on Highlands County's third take back

program, which is set for Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. We encourage you to clean out your medicine cabinets, tell your friends and make a trip to one of the four locations in Highlands County to properly dispose of your medications.

Drop off sites are at the following locations:

- Avon Park Police Department, 304 West Pleasant St.; 453-6622.
- Highlands County Sheriff's Office Substation, Liberty Star Plaza, 7177 S. George Blvd. Sebring; 402-7200.
- Lake Placid Police Department, 8 N. Oak Ave.; 699-3757.
- Sebring Police Department, 307 N. Ridgewood Drive; 471-5108.

Amanda Sherley is program director for Drug Free Highlands.

Bone marrow soup: yummy or yuck?

Dear Pharmacist: Every fall, I worry about catching cough and cold. My Jewish grandmother used to come over and cook soup with bones in it. She insisted it would keep us healthy and made us suck the marrow out of the bones. Truthfully, we never got sick. What do you think of this idea? I don't want to torture my own kids but she may have on to something.

— B.E., Hartford, Connecticut

Answer: Anything that helps you avoid illness (and pricey antibiotics) is fine by me! Growing up, my mom made us kids do the same. I can still hear her ravenously sucking the marrow out of the bones, they never had a chance. Bone marrow soup contains red marrow, which provides immune system factors such as myeloid stem cells, which are precursors to red blood cells that bring oxygen to your organs. It also contains lymphoid stem cells, precursors to white blood cells and platelets. White blood cells fight germs and platelets help your blood clot properly.

If you're still grossed out about cooking such a pre-historic soup, keep listening. Bone broth will provide your body with two important amino acids, glycine and proline. Glycine is needed to help our body form a powerful liver antioxidant called glutathione, which neutralize poisons. Proline has been researched extensively and supports heart health by blocking dangerous "lipoprotein a" from sticking to your arteries (think atherosclerosis).

While the idea of bone broth might make you want to fast, the truth is, bone broth is great for a fasting or detoxification program because it supports both phase I and II detoxification and builds up collagen to support healthy bones, discs in your back, your skin, ligaments, cartilage and ten-



Dear Pharmacist
Suzy Cohen

dons. I think bone soup can support wound healing, and joint health all while soothing inflamed mucus membranes in the digestive tract. Perfect for IBS, leaky gut, Celiac and Crohn's disease. Getting hungry yet?

Because I always try what I write about, I bought some bones tonight and made the soup. It tasted good. I flavored it with fresh garlic, celery, carrots, parsley and onions. I cooked it for five hours on low, although you could use a crock pot and let it simmer overnight.

Bone marrow soup provides minerals, especially calcium, magnesium and phosphorus. Great, because these support bone, heart and muscle health... and they make your nails grow fast. When cooking the soup, add two teaspoons of apple cider vinegar to help extract the minerals from the bone. T

o ramp up immune-boosting properties, buy fresh or dried astragalus root, a wonderful Chinese herb. Add one-quarter cup to your soup for the last 20 minutes, but don't do this if you take methotrexate or cyclophosphamide drugs. Skim the astragalus and any fat/foam from the soup before consuming. I draw the line at bones, but if you are friskier, make your soup with oxtail or chicken feet.

Suzy Cohen is a registered pharmacist and the author of 'The 24-Hour Pharmacist' and 'Real Solutions.' For more information, visit www.DearPharmacist.com. This information is not intended to treat, diagnose or cure your condition.

HEALTH NEWS SNAPSHOTS

Outreach schedule

Ace Homecare will host the following community outreach events in the coming week:

— Today, 7 a.m., Health Fair, ARC Residence, Pleasant Street, Avon Park; 9 a.m., Health Fair, Avon Park Meal Site, Main Street, Avon Park.

— Monday, 10 a.m., Coping with Transitions, Chatham Pointe, Stenstrom Road, Wauchula; 1 p.m., Caregivers Support Group, Crown Pointe Assisted Living Community, Sun 'n Lake Boulevard, Sebring.

— Tuesday, 8 a.m., Health Fair, Sebring Bluffs, U.S. 27, Sebring; 10 a.m., Health Fair, Fair Havens, Apartments, Spinks Road, Sebring; 1 p.m., Coping with transitions, Groves, behind Sebring Diner, U.S. 27,

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— Wednesday, 9 a.m., Health Fair, Avon Park Meal Site, Main Street, Avon Park; 10:30 a.m., Coping with Transitions, Crown Pointe, Assisted Living Facility, Sun 'n Lake Boulevard, Sebring.

— Thursday, 9 a.m., Health Fair, Maranatha Village, Arbuckle Creek Road, Sebring; 10:30 a.m., Caregivers support group, Balmoral Assisted Living Facility 93 Balmoral Road, C.R. 621, Lake Placid; 1 p.m., Coping with transitions, Balmoral Assisted Living Facility, C.R. 621, Lake Placid.

Low Vision Information group meets Thursday

SEBRING — The Low Vision Information Group

will be meeting on Thursday at noon at St. John United Methodist Church on Grand Prix Drive in Sebring in their Education Building. Anyone experiencing problems with low vision are invited to attend.

Featured speaker is Sally Meyers, program director at the Lighthouse of Manasota, who will provide tips and techniques for reading and writing, time and money management, and home safety to help you feel more confident about living independently with low vision.

The Lighthouse, located in Sarasota, has partnered with the Florida Division of Blind Services to provide vision rehabilitation training to residents of Highlands County. All those who are interested in classes through the Lighthouse, contact Sally. Classes are offered at St.

John United Methodist Church in Sebring.

This meeting is the first of the 2011-12 season for the group. Lectures are scheduled every third Thursday of the month unless a special meeting has been arranged to accommodate the speaker's schedule.

This information group is hosted by Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization.

If you would like to be on our post-card list for announcements, please call H.A.L.L.O. at 385-1196, email: halloinc@embarq-mail.com or write: H.A.L.L.O., P.O. Box 7082, Sebring, FL 33872.

RELIGION

Whose land is it, anyway?

Last week was an important week for the Palestinians, because Mahmoud Abbas, the head of the Palestinian Authority, urged the UN to recognize Palestine (the West Bank) as a nation state. But do we know the historical "real" story?

Let me take you back, all the way to Genesis 12:2, where God states to Abraham: "I will make you into a great nation..." Later on God tells the Israelites that this is an everlasting covenant. God also tells them the borders of their land, which is much larger than their present borders.

Now let me tell you about the Balfour declaration from Nov. 2, 1917, when Palestine was given by the English to the Jewish people. The outline of Palestine was much larger than present day Israel.

When Israel was finally acknowledged by the UN, it was dwindled down to a very small piece of land. Israel accepted the borders of their new country, but the Palestinians did not. It was the evening of May 14, 1948. That night all the new neighboring countries attacked Israel, but the Jews held their positions.

Then came June 5, 1967. The famous Six Day War had started. Again, Israel's Arab neighbors wanted to destroy Israel; but, instead, Israel took Samaria and Galilee plus the Golan Heights and the Sinai. The Jews were the clear winners of this war, the gained land belonged to them.

And again war came to Israel on Oct. 6, 1973 in the famous Yom Kippur War. The Arab neighbors started a surprise attack on the most Holy day of Israel. After initial retreat, Israel



Guest Column

Reinhold Buxbaum

once again was able to fight the enemy and hold on to their territories.

This time around, the pressure is on once again with the support of all Muslim countries and most of the countries of the world.

But whose land is it? Did not God give it to the Israelites? Did they not win their wars twice fair and square?

On top of it, Israel treats the Palestinians very well. They get to govern most of their territory, they receive money from Israel, they receive most of their water and electricity from Israel.

But here is what the Palestinians really want: All of Israel. The terror organization Hamas partners with Fatah in the negotiations. Hamas stated goal is to eradicate Israel. Why does the world not see through this scheme? Because the prophecies of the Bible must come true.

Soon a man will arise who will guarantee Israel peace and safety. The Bible calls him Anti-Christ. 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. on Oct. 3. No purchase is necessary

Atonement Lutheran Church, ELCA

SEBRING — On this 18th Sunday after Pentecost service a special Back to Church Sunday will be led by the Rev. Carol Solovitz, dean of the Lake Conference-ELCA. Holy Eucharist will be served.

Special music will be by Jim Helwig, organist and Gerry Schlamp. Eucharist Assistant/Lector is Ron Fitzpatrick. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the service. Everyone is welcome to come meet and greet the ELCA officials.

Bible reading and discussion every Thursday at 10 a.m.; the leaders will be Sharon Palmer and Barbara Donovan. We welcome members and non-members of the church to come and learn more about God as we read His Book. Coffee provided.

The Labyrinth Prayer Garden is open to the public as well as church members seven days a week.

Avon Park Church of Christ

AVON PARK — "A Person after God's Own Heart" (Acts 13: 22) will be the Sunday morning message presented by Larry Roberts, Minister. The Lord's Supper is served every Sunday.

The Sunday evening service will be a devotional in the multi-purpose room. A finger food fellowship will follow.

There will be a dinner at a local restaurant on Tuesday night for all members and their guests.

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

Bethel Baptist Church

LAKE PLACID — Bethel Baptist Church, at 216 E. Park St. in Lake Placid, is having "Neighbor Sunday"

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this Sunday. The new pastor, Dr. John Hankins, would like to get to know the neighbors in the Lake Placid area.

All visiting neighbors will be recognized during the evangelistic service. Also, a New Testament will be given to each first-time visitor.

The Sunday school hour adult Bible class, taught by Pastor Hankins, will continue the study on "Fruit of the Spirit." There is also a class for the children during the Sunday school hour.

The pastor and congregation of Bethel Baptist Church invites the neighbors to attend.

For more information, call the church office at 633-9294.

Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

AVON PARK — This Sunday morning, Pastor Scott McLean will be preaching a sermon entitled "The Real Rendering to God."

The church is at 1320 C.R. 64, east the Avon Park High School. For more information, call 471-2663 or search visit www.christ-lutheranavonpark.org/. This is an LCMS congregation.

Christian Science Church

SEBRING — The lesson sermon on Sunday morning is titled "Doctrine of Atonement." The keynote is from I Timothy 2:5, "...there is one God, and one mediator between God and men,

the man Christ Jesus."

The church is at 146 N. Franklin St.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Pause Before Third Woe: Part 2" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study will continue the book of Hebrews.

Eastside Christian Church

LAKE PLACID — This Sunday there will be a special presentation by Jose Maldonado from Christian Financial Resources. After Worship services, please stay for the food and fellowship at the monthly potluck. Due to the potluck, the Agape Cafe will be closed this week.

Wednesday evening's our mid-week Bible study and discussion time is an informal setting with open discussion.

Eastside Christian Church is at 101 Peace Avenue 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, "The Good, the Bad and the Hungry," with Scripture taken from Matthew 22:1-14.

The church is 1.7 miles

west of U.S. 27 on County Road 634 (Hammock Road). Call 471-1999 or visit sebringemmanuelucc.com/.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — Pastor Gary Kindle will be delivering his sermon entitled: "Paying Taxes To Caesar" from Matthew 22:15-22.

The service can be heard live on WITS 1340 AM.

Heartland Circuit Reformation Service will be held at Faith on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. Praise teams from the different churches of the Heartland Circuit will begin singing at 3:30 p.m., with a communion worship service beginning at 4 p.m.

There will be supper served after the service that will consist of brats, German potato salad, sauerkraut, drink, and dessert. The cost for the meal will be \$5. Please call the church Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 385-7848, or e-mail faithlutheransebring@embarq.com or find Faith Lutheran Church Sebring on Facebook to give the church an idea of how much breakfast to make.

First Baptist Church of Avon Park

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

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

Spanish Church, led by

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RELIGION NEWS SNAPSHOTS

Annual bazaar planned at Florida Ave.

AVON PARK — Florida Avenue Baptist Church's "Women On Mission" will be holding their annual bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 22, rain or shine, in the Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will go to supplying Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in the community. The church is located at 710 W. Bell St. in Avon Park.

If you have any questions, call 453-5339, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

'The Grace Card' playing at AP Nazarene

AVON PARK — Pastor Randy Rupert and the Avon Park Church of the Nazarene welcome all to see "The Grace Card" on Saturday at 7 p.m. The Grace Card is a

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powerful story about grace and forgiveness. Dr. Tony Evans says, "It's a must-see film." There is no admission fee. The church is located at 707 W. Main Street in Avon Park.

For more information, call 453-4851.

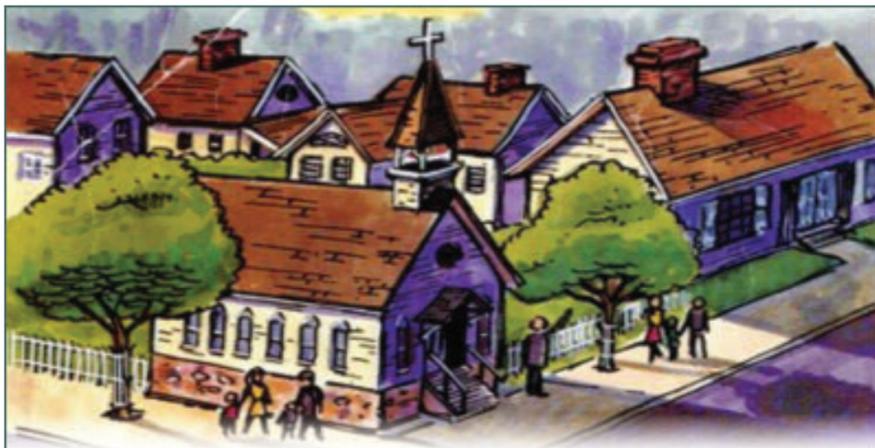
'It's Called Love' on stage at Ridge SDA

AVON PARK — Ridge SDA Church, in association with Action Drama Ministry, will present "It's Called

Love" at 6 p.m., on Saturday at the church, 507 W. Hal McRae Blvd.

"What have I done?" "I must get her back!" "He said he loved me" and "Should love hurt this much?" are some of the questions that will be addressed in this drama presentation. It's compelling, heart-wrenching, a must-see drama production and is highly requested by churches in and around central Florida.

A generous love offering would be appreciated.



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the Rev. Jonathan Soltero, meets Sunday and Wednesday.

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

First Baptist Church of Placid Lakes

LAKE PLACID — On Sunday, Pastor Darryl George will preach the sermon entitled “The Responsive Heart! (Regarding Last Week’s Challenge)” with regards to Luke 8:4-8.

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 (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, the church will be celebrating the pastor and letting him know how much they appreciate his leadership and guidance.

Many from the congregation will take part in the service. The elders

and deacons who have been assigned to serve are elder Johnny Johnston and Linda Ellis and the deacons serving will be Chris Baker, Franny Goff, Carol Graves and Mike Graves. Peggy Fountain will be the greeter for the day. Serving as acolyte for October is Daniel Thibodeau.

After the service, the church will gather in the fellowship hall to continue the celebration with a covered dish meal.

The young people are invited to worship with the adults at this special service. The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave. Call 385-0352 for more information.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday morning, Pastor Bob Johnson’s sermon is entitled “Being Found Faithful” based on I Corinthians 4:1-21.

The choir’s introit will be “We Have Come Into His House” and the anthem will be “Find Us Faithful.”

Sunday school is available for all ages. The adult Sunday school class is continuing the study of David in II Samuel chapter 15 in which David flees from Jerusalem. Wendy Garcia is teaching the youth class and their lessons discuss how

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the Bible applies to life today.

On Wednesday, Bible study, entitled “The Basics of the Faith,” will be led by Pastor Bob Johnson. A potluck supper will be held in Fellowship Hall. Bring a meat or vegetable dish, a salad or dessert. Table service and beverages will be provided. The youth and Christian Education Committee will be in charge of the program.

On Thursday, the Men’s Fellowship meets at The Depot for breakfast and returns to the church for a short Bible study and a work project at a member’s home.

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

First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — “Running the Race” is the title of Sunday morning’s sermon given by the Rev. Darrell A. Peer.

Tuesday, Grief Support Group meets in the adult classroom. Youth Group meets (for middle school and high school students) in the fellowship hall for Bible study, sport activities, homework time

and dinner.

Wednesday, Choir rehearsal in the adult classroom.

Thursday, Women’s Ministries’ board meeting in the adult classroom.

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING — This Sunday, the church will have a guest speaker, Joan Springer, who will bring the message at all three church services.

Family Fellowship Dinner & Bible Studies on Wednesday evening in the Family Life Center.

Listen Live on WITS-AM 1340 each Sunday to hear the worship service.

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

Grace Pointe Church

SEBRING — Grace Pointe Church is at 200 Lark Ave., in the Sebring Hills Clubhouse.

Tuesday’s nome Bible study continues on Revelation 19. Kids continue Grace-o-Meter.

Sunday, Pastor Zimmer continues the series on “Making the Wilderness a Pasture.” Kid church provided.

Ustream available (live or 24/7) of all services in Sebring. Log on to ustream.tv and then enter gracepointtv in the search box. Feel free to check the church out on FaceBook.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore’s sermon this Sunday morning will be “God’s Wrath” with Scripture from Romans 1:18-32. Communion is offered during the service weekly

The service will also include Mina West singing “Lord I Need You;” and Roland Bates singing “Sovereign Lord.”

Adult Sunday School is led by Fran VanHooreweghe

Tuesday’s adult Bible study will be taught by Pastor Ted Moore.

Come early for snacks.

Wednesday night’s young adult and children’s programs taught by George Kelly, Amanda and Jon Armentrout and Toby Cribbs. It features a free meal!

Trunk or Treat is on Wednesday, Oct. 26 and Movie night is on

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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 3 p.m. Sunday, and at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. For information contact (239) 671-0390. Pastor Travis Vanderford.

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 Catelyst 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@apfellow

ship.org; Web site, www.apfellowship.org.

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

■ **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 available. “Place to discover God’s love.” For more information about the church or the ministries offered, call 655-1878.

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

and Rev. Nuno Norberto, associate pastor, minister of music and senior adults. Group Bible Studies, 9:15 a.m.; Blended Service, 10:30 a.m.; Mision 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. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Student ministry, 6:30 p.m.; Awana kindergarten through fifth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. A nursery for under age 3 is available at all services.

Provisions for handicapped and hard-of-hearing. Office phone, 385-0752.

■ **Spring Lake Baptist Church**, “Where the Bible is Always Open.” Pastor Richard Schermerhorn , 7408 Valencia Road; 655-2610. The Rev. Ronald Smith, assistant pastor, 386-1610. On U.S. 98 at the Spring Lake Village II entrance. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. for all ages; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. Nursery available for all services.

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

■ **St. James Catholic Church**, 3380 Placidview Drive, Lake Placid, 465-3215. Father Michael J. Cannon. Mass schedule: Summer (May 1 to Oct. 31) - Saturday Vigil, 4 p.m.; 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.

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■ **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; Jon Carter, Music Director. Bible School 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.; Wednesday studies for all ages, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for all events.

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

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

RELIGION

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Sunday, Oct. 30.

The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 South in Sebring (behind Publix). Look for the lighthouse. Phone number 314-9693.

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — The Rev. Fred Ball, senior pastor, will preach on Cultivating Contentment in the Sanctuary for the Heritage (Traditional) Worship Service and the Celebration (Blended) Worship. The Rev. Jerry McCauley, visitation pastor, will lead the New Song (Contemporary) Worship Service in Rob Reynolds Fellowship Hall.

The church is behind the tower at 500 Kent Avenue in Lake Placid. Call 465-2422 for more information.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson, "Wisdom For Aging," is taken from

CHURCH NEWS

Ecclesiastes 11-12 (King James Version). Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the messages in the Sunday morning and evening worship services. The Wednesday evening service will be praise, prayer and Bible study.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Laity Sunday will be observed. Disciple Bible Study is Sunday. Boy Scouts meet Monday. Choir is Wednesday. Over Eaters Anonymous meets Thursday.

Sebring Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, Pastor Keith Simmons will have a sermon titled, "Seeking God's Work." Scripture reading will be taken from I Peter 4:7-11.

Sunday school meets in the Fidelis Room. They will be studying "Transformed to Witness to the Community," taken from

the Scripture Acts 9:1-31.

Southside Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Rev. David Altman will speak on "The Angel of the Lord" in the Sunday morning worship service. Children's church and a nursery are available. The evening service will focus on prayer for all nations.

Wednesday services: Awana clubs and student ministry begin; Adult Bible study and prayer meeting.

The church is at 379 S. Commerce Ave. For information, call 385-0752.

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church

SEBRING — "Living With Integrity" is the title of Sunday morning's sermon given by the Rev. Dr. Desmond Walker. The Scripture will be taken from I Thessalonians 2:8-13.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — This Sunday is

Laity Sunday. The Lay Speaker will be Agatha Johnson, with other laity participants: Elizabeth Danforth, Sharon Kaylor, Judy Clark, Jewell Weaver, Marvin Clark, Al Overslaugh, Norm Spear, Ruth Pilgun, Harry Johnson, Linda Spear, Earl Dungan and Cal Swisher.

The message will be "The Marks of an Effective Christian," taken from I Thessalonians 1:1-10.

Everyone is warmly welcomed and invited to lunch in the fellowship hall after the service.

The Way Church

SEBRING — Pastor Reinhold Buxbaum's message will be "Characteristics of the End Times." Scripture will be from the Third Chapter of I Timothy.

The "J" Unit meets Wednesday evenings.

The Way Church is at 1005 North Ridgewood Drive. Church phone is 471-6140. Pastor's cell is 273-3674. For church information and the pastor's messages go to www.thewaychurch.org/.

Huntsman promises fellow Mormon not raise faith

Associated Press

HANOVER, N.H. — Former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman is joking that he won't bring up faith in a debate with fellow Mormon and rival for the Republican presidential nomination Mitt Romney.

Their Mormon faith became a flash-point during the contest after a supporter of Texas Gov. Rick Perry likened it to a "cult." Romney has called on Perry "to repudiate the sentiment and the remarks made by that pastor;" Perry has refused.

Huntsman opened his question during Monday night's debate on the economy by promising not to interject the issue. He then turned to Perry and chuckled, "Sorry, Rick."

Evangelical Christians are skeptical about Mormons and proved a hurdle during Romney's first presidential run in 2008. The candidates made their comments during the Bloomberg-Washington Post debate.

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 redeemer1895@aol.com Web site: redeemeravon.com. The church is at 839 Howe's Way, Avon Park (two miles north of Sun 'N Lake Boulevard, across from Wells Dodge.)

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

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

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS,** 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 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.Trinitylutheranlp.com.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Union Congregational Church,** 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday worship services are at 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the Millennium Church. Sunday school for all ages is at 9:15 a.m. We also offer a Saturday service at 6 p.m. with Pastor Tiger Gullett in the Millennium Church. Nursery/child care is available for all services. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at www.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. Sunday morning worship: Informal service, 8 a.m.; traditional service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; evening service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.; Children's/Youth Group, 5:30-7 p.m.; choir practice, 7:15 p.m. Phone: 385-3234; Fax: 385-2759; e-mail: covpres@strato.net; Web site: www.cpcsebring.org. Rev. W. Darrell Arnold, pastor. Office hours: 8:30-12:30 a.m. Monday-Friday.

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

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

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

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

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

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

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

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

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

■ **St. John United Methodist Church,** 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. The Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr., Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; 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.

POLITICS



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President Barack Obama speaks during a campaign fundraiser in Orlando on Tuesday.

Clash over economy sets tone for 2012 election

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For a voter looking to preview next year's presidential election, nothing placed the competing arguments in sharper focus than a single day.

Tuesday unfolded in nearly split screen fashion, framed by President Barack Obama making his economic case at a Pittsburgh union training center, Republicans offering a rebuttal in a presidential debate at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire and Senate Democrats failing to overcome a Republican filibuster of Obama's \$447 billion jobs bill on Capitol Hill.

"What's happened in this country, under the Obama administration, is that you have a president who I think is well-meaning but just over his head when it comes to the economy," former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney said, summing up the Republican view during the GOP debate.

Indeed, Republicans have built a thick brief against Obama that casts him as an ineffective naof, too willing to prime the economy with temporary measures, too eager to raise taxes and too willing to give government stifling regulatory powers.

Obama, in turn, is defining his economic stewardship by giving credit to his policies, attributing the anemic recovery and persistent unemployment to factors beyond his control — a tsunami in Japan, unrest in the Arab world and a potentially devastating European debt crisis — and blaming congressional Republicans for blocking his latest jobs initiative.

"A lot of folks are living week-to-week, paycheck-to-paycheck, even day to day," Obama said in Pittsburgh. "They need action, and they need action now.... In other words, they want Congress to do your job."

That the GOP presidential debate, exclusively devoted to the economy, occurred on the same evening that the Senate cast its vote on Obama's jobs bill was coincidence. But both served to define Obama's Republican opposition and set the tone for the developing presidential contest.

Obama had been campaigning for the bill, making strategic stops in key presidential battleground states and in the backyards of congressional Republican leaders. The strategy is designed to build public support for the bill, but also to serve

Obama's long-term political goals.

No matter who emerges from the Republican field, Obama's camp already is signaling that they will tie the GOP contender to Republicans in Congress. Their goal is to weigh down the Republican nominee with the burden of an institution held in little esteem, and to convince the country that Obama's opponent is simply a continuance of outside-the-mainstream GOP leadership.

"The Republican presidential candidates have now had many opportunities to articulate a plan for economic recovery," Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said Tuesday.

"Instead, they have simply continued their courtship of the tea party and its ideology, marching in lockstep with the Republicans in Congress."

Obama also has been building a defense against the expected Republican attacks. The year began with an expectation in the White House, matched by many economists, that the recovery would take hold. But over ten months, the country took hits from a disaster in Japan, Arab turmoil that contributed to high gasoline prices, and the threat of a Greek financial default with global repercussions.

"And then unfortunately, Washington got involved in a self-inflicted wound with the debt ceiling fiasco," Obama said during a meeting with his jobs council in Pittsburgh. "And all those things, I think, led to both consumers and businesses taking a big step backwards and saying, we are just not sure where this thing is going."

But Obama has hitched his political fate and the economy's on his jobs plan. It would have extended and expanded payroll tax cuts, provided continued jobless

benefits to the long-term unemployed, helped keep teachers and police officers on the job and paid for tens of billions of dollars in public works projects. The legislation would have paid for it all with a surtax on millionaires. Obama has said he will now seek to divvy up the bill and seek passage of its component parts.

The competing, partisan views of such an economic stimulus go to the heart of presidential politics.

Obama says the initial \$825 billion stimulus that Obama succeeded in passing through Congress in 2009 halted the recession and put the economy on the path to recovery.

He credits the government's intervention in the auto industry for saving General Motors and Chrysler. The president has said his new plan would create as many as 1.9 million jobs and help boost economic growth by as much as 2 percent.

Republicans counter that the 2009 stimulus failed and left the country in its current straits, with snail paced growth and unemployment stuck at 9.1 percent.

The Republican presidential field is offering a list of counterproposals. Texas Gov. Rick Perry is calling for greater domestic oil and gas exploration.

Herman Cain wants a massive overhaul of the tax system, with a 9 percent corporate tax rate, a 9 percent individual tax rate and a 9 percent sales tax. Former Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania is proposing a repeal of every regulation put in place during Obama's presidency that would cost the economy more than \$100 million a year.

"Repeat them all," he said. Obama is already steeling himself.

Members of Obama's own jobs council pressed him on Tuesday to consider the

impact of health, environmental and financial rules on jobs. Obama said he was sympathetic to their plea and that his administration is undertaking a review of federal regulations.

But in an argument he will likely make on the campaign trail, he said: "Once we make all the regulations smarter, eliminate the dumb ones and so forth, there's still going to be some tensions that exist around, you know, how much do we value this extra 10,000 jobs versus these extra hundred thousand asthma cases."

Romney in debate: I can work with 'good' Democrats

By STEVE PEOPLES and PHILIP ELLIOTT

Associated Press

HANOVER, N.H. — Presidential challenger Mitt Romney accused President Barack Obama of failing to lead in a time of economic peril but sounded less conservative than his Republican rivals in their debate Tuesday night, defending the 2008 Wall Street bailout and declaring he can work with "good" Democrats.

Romney positioned himself closer to the center in line with his claim that he can draw crucial independent voters in next year's general election.

In the debate, the first focusing on the nation's economy, Obama took a verbal beating from all of the Republican challengers. All said they would handle U.S. economic problems far differently from the man they hope to replace.

But Texas Gov. Rick Perry, Romney's chief rival at this point in the campaign, had to defend himself for not yet offering his own plan.

"I'm not going to lay it out all for you tonight," he said. "Mitt's had six years to be working on a plan; I've been working on this for about eight weeks but clearly we're going to be focused initially on the energy industry in this country and making American again independent."

The debate may do little

to help Perry stop his recent slide in polls. With Romney and businessman Herman Cain getting more questions than the others, Perry often seemed to fade into the background.

When each candidate was given a chance to ask a question of anyone else, Romney directed his to Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann. His choice seemed to suggest that he doesn't see Perry as a threat, and it might play well with female voters and with staunchly conservative voters in Iowa, where Perry needs to do well.

Stealing a bit of attention from the debate, Romney picked up New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's endorsement a few hours before it began. He's hoping that endorsement, by a man considered a possible major contender until recently, will help cement his support among the GOP establishment and nurture an image that he's the party's inevitable nominee.

The Wall Street bailout is a particular sore point with many conservative voters who will play an important role in choosing the Republican nominee next winter and spring.

Romney said no one likes the idea of bailing out big firms. However, he said, many of the actions taken in 2008 and 2009 were needed to keep the dollar's value from plummeting and "to make sure that we didn't all lose our jobs."

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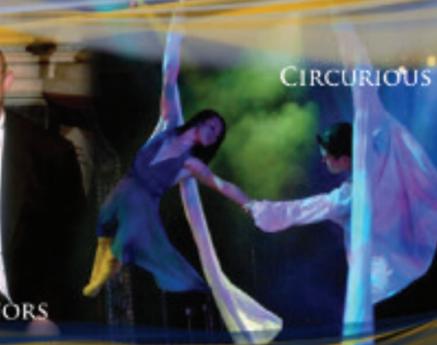
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DIVERSIONS

'Footloose' tries a new dance step, but doesn't have the moves

By JAKE COYLE
AP Entertainment Writer

The original "Footloose" may have had an absurd premise and not even a tacit acknowledgement of the existence of people any color besides white, but it was an '80s movie, after all.

Its datedness — and director Herbert Ross's great, toe-tapping title sequence — is part of its kitschy charm. The cast, too, was exceptionally winning: Kevin Bacon as the upturned-collar out-of-towner, a radiant Lori Singer as the rebellious preacher's daughter, Chris Penn as the hayseed sidekick.

Why anyone should bother to remake it is an interesting question. It certainly could be substantially improved upon, but isn't that kind of like trying to build a better legwarmer?

From a monetary perspective (which is surely a dominant one here), this new "Footloose" situates the movie in the time of "Step Up" and the like. (The original followed the "Flashdance" craze.) From director Craig Brewer's point of view, the purpose is to add a little grit and a modicum of plausibility, while updating the teen rebellion of "Footloose" to a new generation who might not think playing chicken on tractors is high entertainment.

There's the ring of remix right from the get-go, with a DJ yelling "Check one, two" over Kenny Loggins' title track.

Kenny Wormald, a former back-up dancer for Justin Timberlake, slides into Bacon's dance shoes as Ren McCormack. Wormald's McCormack hails from Boston, not Chicago, and brings a Southie accent. Wormald is considerably better on his feet than Bacon, who needed dancing doubles.

Brewer, the talented Memphis director of "Hustle & Flow" and "Black Snake Moan," reprises much of the original "Footloose," scene for scene, sometimes shot for shot. But he also expands the film's world, fleshing out backstories and adding a little humor. He's shifted it to the South and made things sweeter.

Ren is shunned as an outsider in the small town of Bomont, Ga., where a recent tragedy has made the town clamp down on teenagers, even outlawing dancing. Ren quickly feels himself squeezed by small-mindedness, and he seeks release like any other teenager would: by furiously dancing in empty warehouses.

He soon sets his sights on Ariel (Julianne Hough), the daughter of the town preacher (Dennis Quaid, taking John Lithgow's place) and his wife (Andie MacDowell, in a step down from Dianne Wiest). Hough, also a dancing



Kenny Wormald plays Ren and Julianne Hough plays Ariel in 'Footloose,' from Paramount Pictures and Spyglass Entertainment.



Movie Review 'Footloose'

Rating: PG-13 (teen drug/alcohol use, sexual content, violence, language)
Running time: 113 minutes
Review: ★★ (of 4)

pro and multiple winner on "Dancing With the Stars," resembles the younger sister of Jennifer Aniston. Spending much of the film strutting in boots, she brings more sexiness to the movie.

The best casting decision is Miles Teller as Willard, the local who

befriends Ren and gets the pleasure of the film's trademark dance-lesson montage. The gangly and excellent Ray McKinnon, as Ren's uncle, is also a considerable addition.

The two versions of "Footloose" are ultimately a tale of casting. In the original, a thoroughly likeable ensemble created a cheesy kind of movie magic out of paltry, laughable material. Brewer has made a better, more colorful film, but his cast isn't nearly as memorable.

The performances (excepting Teller's) are a paler shade of the original, and there's considerably less chemistry to go around. Wormald and Hough are both handsome and good on the dance floor, but they come across more like teen stars in training than representations of real youth angst.

Speaking of angst, one question: Line dancing? Brewer has added several updated dance sequences, including hip-hop and country line-dancing scenes. Yes, that wild, sinful expression of individuality known as country line dancing.

These kids may have better technique, but they don't have the moves.

Trash talking creates a stink after warring couple reconciles

Dear Abby: When my son "Lyle" told my husband and me that his wife, "Becky," was leaving him and taking their kids where he would not be able to see them, we were shocked. Lyle consulted an attorney, filed for divorce that day, and got a restraining order to keep Becky from running off with the kids.

We begged them to go to counseling. As things progressed, Lyle learned about several of Becky's affairs, her drug use and her chronic lying, and told us every awful, shocking detail. He also made sure our entire family knew about his lying, cheating, conniving wife. As talk began to circulate around our family, my husband told Lyle he knew from the beginning that all the things he had been told about Becky were true.

Well, today my son announced to us that he and Becky are back together! We are stunned. Abby, please warn people who are considering divorce to keep their mouths shut, because spreading dirt helps no one and can cause real problems later. Any advice on how to deal with this mess now?

— *Wish We Were Never Told*

Dear Wish: While I'm not a doctor, I am prescribing a healthy dose of collective amnesia for your family. It's the only way you'll be able to look Becky in the eye. Your son was lining up allies when he trashed her. Whether or not what he said about her was true or exaggerated, no one will regard her — or him — quite the way they did. What a shame.

Dear Abby: My mother-in-law, "Bernice," hasn't spoken to me since her son and I were married four years ago. We got along well prior to the wedding, but because I didn't let her make major decisions in the wedding she stopped speaking to me. I have done everything I can to mend our relationship — sent her letters of apology, birthday gifts, etc. — still no response.

My husband is in the middle. I have really had it with Bernice and don't want to try to mend fences with her any longer, but



Dear Abby

my husband is very close to his mom and wants me to keep trying. What can I do? Please help.

— *Daughter-In-Law Dilemma*

Dear Daughter-In-Law: Your husband isn't in the middle. His mother has been trying to push you out in left field for four years, and he is unwilling to put his foot down and stop her.

If you're smart, you will take the high road and continue with the gifts on special occasions. With luck, she'll continue to ignore them and you won't have to tolerate her. A mother-in-law who carries a grudge and thinks her "suggestions" are ironclad is a bona fide burden. Be glad you don't have to suffer her presence, and keep your fingers crossed.

Dear Abby: My wife and I are the parents of three young boys — ages 11, 8 and 3. My wife often walks around our bedroom and bathroom naked, or topless with lacy underpants. I feel it is inappropriate for her to walk around in this manner and that she should take care to cover up, especially in front of the older boys. What do you think?

— *Blushing in San Jose, Calif.*

Dear Blushing: Although families have different standards regarding nudity, I think a touch of modesty is the best policy. If your wife enjoys being nude or topless in the confines of your bedroom and bathroom, she should keep the door shut, and ask that the boys knock and ask permission before entering.

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Cage laments lack of screen time for 'Trespass'

By DAVID GERMAIN
AP Movie Writer

TORONTO — Nicolas Cage may be happy he got to work with Nicole Kidman and reunite with director Joel Schumacher on his new thriller "Trespass."

Yet Cage isn't thrilled that viewers will be able to watch the movie at home the same day it opens in a handful of theaters.

The story of a family terrorized by home intruders, "Trespass" debuts Friday for a limited theatrical run in New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago and seven other major markets.

It will be available at the same time for home viewing through video on demand.

The DVD and Blu-ray release follow barely two weeks later on Nov. 1, compared with a typical window of about four months between the time most Hollywood films open in theaters and debut on home video.

It's a business decision that will help "Trespass" distributor Millennium Entertainment, an independent outfit that does not have the big marketing bucks of a Hollywood studio, make the most of its advertising dollars.

Cage understands that, but

he wishes the movie could have a separate life on the big-screen before it goes to smaller television and computer screens — or even tiny cell-phone screens.

"I like movies to be seen the way the director wanted them to be seen, which is on the big-screen, with an audience, with their popcorn," Cage said in an interview alongside Schumacher at September's Toronto International Film Festival, where "Trespass" premiered.

"I want movies to be an event. I want people to get excited about it and go out for the night with their wife or their date, whatever it may be, and have it be an event. I don't want it to get smaller and smaller and wind up on a cell phone."

Smaller distributors such as Magnolia Pictures and IFC Films often release films to theaters and video on demand around the same time. Some films can be watched at home ahead of their theatrical release, such as Kirsten Dunst's "Melancholia," already available to rent through video services a month before it debuts in U.S. cinemas.

With Academy Award winners Cage and Kidman, along with director Schumacher ("Batman Forever," "A Time

to Kill"), "Trespass" arguably is the biggest test yet for simultaneous big-screen and home releases. Cage stars as a diamond dealer taken hostage with his wife (Kidman) and daughter by masked thugs looking for jewels and cash.

Several studios experimented with plans offering video-on-demand rentals of films such as Adam Sandler's "Just Go with It" and Matt Damon's "The Adjustment Bureau" just 60 days after their theatrical release. Those were expensive rentals — \$30 a pop — and the timing was after the films already had done most of their business in theaters.

As another test, Universal Pictures is offering home rentals of the Eddie Murphy-Ben Stiller action comedy "Tower Heist" to viewers in Atlanta and Portland, Ore., just three weeks after its Nov. 4 theatrical release.

That one will cost \$60 to rent, a hefty price for home viewing but potentially cheaper than movie tickets, popcorn and sodas for an entire family to see it in theaters.

"Trespass" will be available to rent for as little as \$6.99 through such sites and services as Amazon.com, Blockbuster and DirecTV.

At that price, and since it plays only in 10 theaters, it's fair to say that most viewers of "Trespass" will end up seeing it at home.

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Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, seen in this file photo from June 9, 2008, while introducing the iPhone 3G, died of pancreatic cancer Oct. 5. Jobs was 56.

STEVEN PAUL JOBS: 1955-2011

American visionary

Tech luminary Steve Jobs left an indelible mark on the world

IN HIS OWN WORDS

Notable quotes from Steve Jobs:

“It’s more fun to be a pirate than to join the navy.”
— In 1982, as quoted by former Apple CEO John Sculley in the book “Odyssey: Pepsi to Apple,” 1987

“You know, my main reaction to this money thing is that it’s humorous, all the attention to it, because it’s hardly the most insightful or valuable thing that’s happened to me.”
— *Playboy*, Feb. 1, 1985

“Every once in a while a revolutionary product comes along that changes everything. It’s very fortunate if you can work on just one of these in your career. ... Apple’s been very fortunate in that it’s introduced a few of these.”
— On the introduction of the iPhone, *Macworld* keynote address, Jan. 9, 2007

“I think if you do something and it turns out pretty good, then you should go do something else wonderful, not dwell on it for too long. Just figure out what’s next.”
— *NBC News*, May 25, 2006

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— *New York Times Magazine*, Nov. 30, 2003

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— *Inc.*, April 1, 1989

“Technology is nothing. What’s important is that you have a faith in people, that they’re basically good and smart, and if you give them tools, they’ll do wonderful things with them. It’s not the tools that you have faith in — tools are just tools. They work, or they don’t work. It’s people you have faith in or not.”
— *Rolling Stone*, June 16, 1994

REMARKS ON JOBS’ LASTING LEGACY

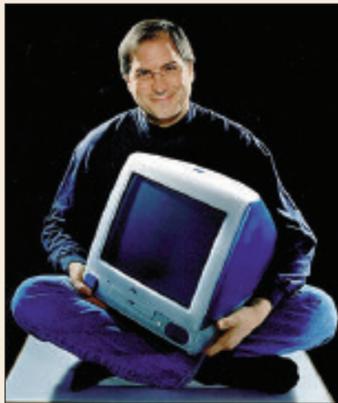
“Steve was among the greatest of American innovators — brave enough to think differently, bold enough to believe he could change the world, and talented enough to do it. By building one of the planet’s most successful companies from his garage, he exemplified the spirit of American ingenuity. ... The world has lost a visionary. And there may be no greater tribute to Steve’s success than the fact that much of the world learned of his passing on a device he invented.”
— President Barack Obama

“The world rarely sees someone who has had the profound impact Steve has had, the effects of which will be felt for many generations to come. For those of us lucky enough to get to work with him, it’s been an insanely great honor. I will miss Steve immensely.”
— Bill Gates, Microsoft founder

“He was very kind to reach out to me ... and spend time offering his advice and knowledge even though he was not at all well. He always seemed to be able to say in very few words what you actually should have been thinking before you thought it. His focus on the user experience above all else has always been an inspiration to me.”
— Larry Page, Google CEO

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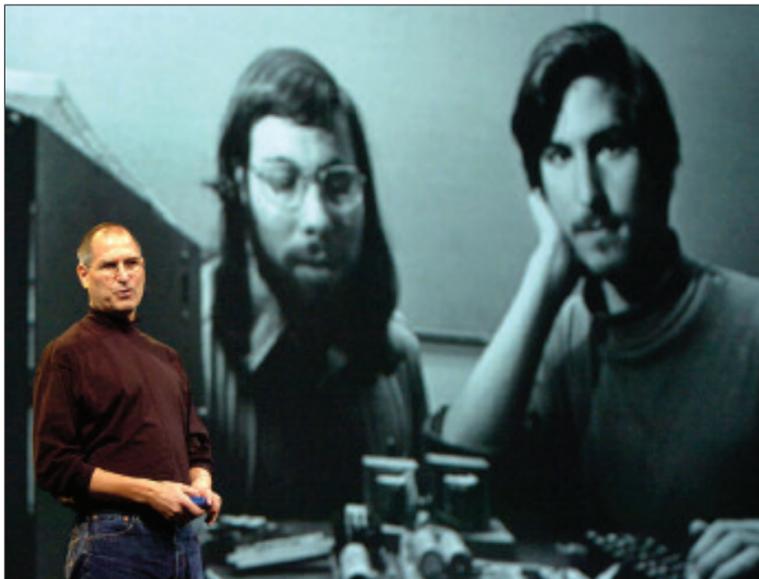
Jobs poses with an iMac personal computer in 1999, the fastest selling PC in history.

people he inspired, the lives he changed, and the culture he defined. Despite all he accomplished, it feels like he was just getting started.”
— Bob Iger, Disney CEO

“The Apple culture is bigger than any one individual. There’s a DNA in Apple that Steve helped nurture, and it will carry on in the enthusiasm of the people he’s put in place there.”
— Regis McKenna, Silicon Valley marketing pioneer and Jobs’ longtime friend

“Steve Jobs moved industries, companies, and most importantly, people. His thoughtful stubbornness and insanely high standards have inspired and will continue to inspire entrepreneurs, leaders and innovators the world over.”
— Jason Kilar, Hulu CEO

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Jobs delivers the keynote speech at the Macworld conference in San Francisco in January 2006. Jobs showed an old picture of himself and Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak to honor the company’s 30th anniversary.

TIMELINE

- Feb. 24, 1955:** Born in San Francisco; adopted by Paul and Clara Jobs of Mountain View, Calif.
- 1972:** Graduates from Homestead High School in Cupertino, Calif., and enrolls at Reed College in Portland, Ore. Drops out after one semester.
- 1974:** Takes a job at Atari in Sunnyvale, Calif.; leaves to travel through India and joins a farm commune.
- 1975:** Joins Homebrew Computer Club, headed by Steve Wozniak.
- 1976:** Builds first Apple computer in family garage with Wozniak, 26. The pair launches Apple Computer April 1.
- 1977:** Apple incorporates. Apple II computers go on sale for \$1,295 and become an instant hit.
- 1980:** Apple goes public, selling all 4.6 million shares at \$22 each. The 25-year-old Jobs makes an estimated \$217 million.
- 1983:** Apple’s Lisa computer bombs, perhaps because of its \$10,000 price. Jobs brings in John Sculley from Pepsi as CEO of the company.
- 1984:** Unveils the Macintosh, envisioned as “the people’s computer.” It incorporates key elements of the Lisa, such as a mouse, and features a revolutionary graphical interface.
- 1985:** Clashes with Apple board and forced out by Sculley in dramatic boardroom coup. Launches NeXT, seeking to build a breakthrough computer that will revolutionize research and higher education.
- 1986:** Buys George Lucas’ computer graphics division, which eventually becomes Pixar Animation Studios.
- 1991:** Marries Laurene Powell, whom he met in 1989 when she was doing graduate work at Stanford. Apple’s profit and market share slide.
- 1993:** Apple’s board ousts Sculley.
- 1995:** “Toy Story,” the first Pixar movie with Disney, is released and is a huge success. Jobs becomes a billionaire when Pixar goes public. Apple in disarray while the PC market booms.
- 1996:** Apple buys Jobs’ NeXT Inc. for \$400 million and hires him as a consultant.
- 1997:** Named Apple’s interim chief executive, after CEO Gil Amelio is ousted.
- 1998:** Apple releases the iMac, which becomes the fastest-selling personal computer in history. The company makes its first profit in five years.
- 1999:** The iBook laptop debuts.
- 2000:** Becomes permanent CEO of Apple; introduces Mac OS X operating system.
- 2001:** Introduces the iPod music player onstage, reaching into his jeans pocket to demonstrate the ability to store large numbers of songs on the small device. Apple launches the Apple Store to bolster its retail sales.
- 2003:** Apple launches the iTunes music store; within a week it sells a million songs.
- 2004:** Undergoes surgery for pancreatic cancer.
- 2005:** In a speech at Stanford, addresses his bout with cancer: “No one wants to die. Even people who want to go to heaven don’t want to die to get there. And yet death is the destination we all share.”
- 2006:** Sells Pixar to Disney in \$7.4 billion stock deal; becomes Disney’s largest shareholder and joins its board of directors.
- 2007:** Apple introduces the touch-screen iPhone, revolutionizing the smartphone.
- 2009:** Takes six month medical leave, has a liver transplant.
- 2010:** Apple introduces the iPad touch-screen tablet, selling more than 7 million. The company surpasses Microsoft as the largest technology company by stock market value.
- Jan. 17, 2011:** Announces he will be taking another medical leave with no set duration.
- Aug. 24, 2011:** Resigns as Apple CEO and is replaced by interim CEO Tim Cook. Jobs remains chairman of the board.
- Oct. 5, 2011:** Dies at age 56.

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