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Doty family asks for peace

Father: 'Hate and anger took Aaron from us and it will not bring him back'

By ED BALDRIDGE

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SEBRING — The family of Aaron Doty took the opportunity Friday after to call for patience, not vengeance.

Investigators say Aaron, 20, died after he was in a fight with suspects Jonathan Ray Rodriguez, 22, and Kenneth Felipe, 19.

Rodriguez and Felipe allegedly dumped the his body in a secluded area of Sun 'N Lakes and burned it in an effort to conceal evidence.

Just call 911

Shame on those who did nothing to help Doty

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Both suspects were denied bond Friday morning and charged with second degree murder, abuse of a dead body and tampering with evidence.

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Courtesy photo

The family of Aaron Doty, who was killed Sunday morning, asks that the public not turn to anger and hate over the tragedy.

No bond for 2 suspects; more arrests to come

By ED BALDRIDGE

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SEBRING — Judge Anthony L. Rittenour Friday morning set no bond for the two suspects arrested in the Aaron Doty murder.

Jonathan Ray Rodriguez, 22, and Kenneth Felipe, 19, both appeared via video in horizontal stripes instead of the traditional orange jumps suits at their first appearance and both were denied bond on the second degree murder charges leveled by State's Attorney Pete Barone.

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2012 Heartland Triathlon



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Members of the local Tri-POWER team wait for the start of the kids' portion of the Heartland Triathlon Saturday morning in Sebring.

Kids' tri draws more than 200

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR

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SEBRING — An enthusiastic group of spectators cheered on young athletes from the beach and streets of downtown Sebring early Saturday morning.

The seventh annual Heartland Triathlon kicked off at 7:30 a.m. with the juniors division for kids between the ages of 6 and 10.

Junior triathletes competed

against one another through a reduced version of the senior and adult division. Juniors completed a 100-yard swim, followed by a 3-mile bike ride and finished up with a half-mile run.

The newly-formed TriPOWER team showed up in a big way at the Heartland Triathlon. Many of the local student-athletes participated in both divisions Saturday.

The junior division participants

were impressive, the fastest athletes completing the course in approximately 20 minutes. Long-time Tri commentator and emcee Don Elwell was right along with spectators encouraging each and every one of the young athletes.

"We have 207 here but there are a few that aren't on the list," said Elwell at the finish line Saturday.

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Jobless rate ticks up again

By ED BALDRIDGE

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SEBRING — The unemployment rate in Highlands County increased slightly from 7.9 percent in April to 8.1 percent in May, according to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity on Friday.

Despite the small increase, the May figures were still considerably lower than the 9.7 percent unemployment in Highlands County a year ago, but that still leaves 3,602 citizens on the unemployment rolls.

Regionally, according to Heartland Workforce Innovation's Roger Hood, the unemployment rate in the Highlands, DeSoto and Hardee counties averaged 7.9 percent in May. This was a decrease of 1.3 percentage points from the region's year ago rate.

In May, the region's unemployment rate was 0.6 percentage point below the state rate of 8.5 percent. Out of a labor force of 72,913, there were 5,751 unemployed region residents, Hood stated in a press release Friday.

Hood reported that the Heartland Workforce region gained 939 jobs over the year.

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Sottile leaves chamber for Raceway

By ED BALDRIDGE

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SEBRING — Sebring Chamber of Commerce President and Executive Director Kristie Sottile resigned Friday.

In an e-mail to the Sebring Chamber members, Sottile announced that she has accepted a position as marketing director for the Sebring International Raceway.

"Since you all know how much I love being a part of this great chamber, and having such wonderful members to serve, I wanted to personally let each and every one of you know that you will

be able to find me somewhere other than the chamber come the beginning of July ... and where would that be? Well none other than the prestigious Sebring International Raceway!" Sottile wrote on Friday.

"I will be parting from the chamber to take over the marketing for our hometown racing landmark, but have no fear, this phenomenal chamber will continue to keep rockin' and rollin'!" she wrote.

"I can't thank you all enough for the tremendous support you've given me during my tenure at the chamber, and for making this such a fabulous job. I have

had the privilege to work with some of the most stellar individuals and businesses around this great county, and I look forward to continuing to do so with the Raceway," Sottile wrote.

"This chamber continues to progress and succeed due to all of our wonderful members and I hope you will continue to give them your full support as they continue to make Sebring amazing.

"Over the next couple of weeks I will keep you all informed of what is going on at the chamber," she wrote.

Sottile was hired as the chamber's executive director in April of 2011.



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Sebring Chamber of Commerce President and Executive Director Kristie Sottile poses with board president Michael McLeod at the chamber's annual banquet earlier this year.

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Sponsors sought for Sebring Centennial week events

This is a special year for the City of Sebring as we celebrate 100 years of being this beautiful Central Florida town. Plans have been made for the main celebration week of Oct. 12-20 with a variety of activities planned by the Centennial Committee and joined by many clubs, organizations, churches and school groups throughout the year.

During the focus week some of the events planned include a parade and after party with period costume contest, Centennial bed race, Downtown Sebring tri-Chamber

mixer/mayor's street dance and placing of the time capsule, community church service on City Pier Beach, music performances by various groups and a boat parade with more events may come.

Events by other organizations during that week include church services, a special city council meeting, an event honoring World War II ace Major Tommy McGuire and others too numerous to mention.

Many businesses and individuals want to be involved in various ways including helping to fund the



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activities for the enjoyment of all. Letters are being sent out to let people know that multiple sponsorship levels are now available for the following events: Downtown

Bed Race, Oct. 13; Parade & After Party with Period Costume Contest, Oct. 15; Community Church Service in City Pier Beach, Oct. 17; Street Dance & setting of the Time Capsule, Oct. 18; Centennial Boat Parade on Lake Jackson, Oct. 19.

If you'd like to sponsor any of the events mentioned above and have the opportunity to be a special part of this 100-year celebration, just let us know.

Sponsor levels include:
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of name and logo on the special event banner at the event site during the week, listing as "Platinum Sponsor". (2) Prominent display in the event and Centennial advertising. (3) Announcement at the event as a "Platinum Sponsor". (4) Plaque with Centennial logo, your business name and logo as Platinum Sponsor. (5) Gift of one "100 Years of Sebring" commemorative coffee table book published by the Sebring Historical Society. (6) Six Centennial T-shirts, six

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Hope for the best, but train for the worst



Courtesy photo

Law enforcement agencies from Highlands and Polk counties recently participated in a two-day specialized training course called Responding to Critical Incidents at South Florida Community College. The training prepares and teaches law enforcement officers how to respond in active shooter response situations. The training was performed by instructors from South Florida Community College and Emerald Shield Tactical Concepts.

Max Long, CRA discussions on agenda for Sebring

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING – The Sebring City Council has a short agenda planned for the June 19 meeting. Council members will discuss the continued CRA executive director search.

The CRA search committee has been appointed and consists of Sebring Mayor George Hensley along with a couple of Sebring's council members, city staff and CRA board members.

The search for a new CRA director continues after months of the vacant position and a re-application process following a last minute disinterest and application withdrawal of the two final candidates.

The CRA has a handful of complaints that have been voiced (in writing) to

city staff via Chairperson Kathie Malie. The council will discuss the issues revolving the search committee during the meeting.

Council will also discuss the approval of bids for the Max Long Sports Complex project.

The complex recently began pieces of an improvement plan at the site by demolishing outdated bleachers around fields.

The two bids will allow the purchase of eight aluminum bleachers for spectators, totaling \$17,440, and 12 benches for players, totaling \$2,880. Council will vote on the recommended purchases for the Max Long Field Project.

Sebring council meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Military Sea Services Museum closed on Wednesdays

SEBRING — The Military Sea Services Museum will be closed on Wednesdays for the months of June, July and August. It will re-open on Sept. 5 for regular museum hours.

Chamber updates directory

LAKE PLACID – The Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce is currently working on a new Membership Directory and Visitors Guide. In order to insure that the information on the members and their businesses is accurate, the chamber asks that members go to the chamber site at www.visitlakeplacidflorida.com and verify their information.

If there are any changes that are needed, email chamber@lpfla.com on or before Friday, June 29.

For additional information, contact Eileen May at 465-4331.

Sharp to talk about Child Endangerment

LAKE PLACID – Lake Placid Memorial Library has invited prevention specialist Russell Sharp, from the Champion for Children Advocacy Center, to speak on the topic of child abuse. The presentation is schedule for 10 a.m. Friday. The meeting is open to the public for anyone interested in learning about how to prevent child endangerment and abuse

Ham radio Field Day is June 23-24

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Local "hams" will join with thousands of Amateur Radio operators showing off their emergency capabilities the weekend of June 23-24.

Every year, "ham" radio operators provide communication services in hundreds of natural disasters, community events and other occasions around the nation. That tradition began decades ago, when the electronics were larger and bulkier, emergency power less reliable, and antennas for the frequencies used far harder to manage. The task of "making ready" for an emergency gave rise to an annual event known as Field Day, when amateurs from across the nation move into the field and simulate emergency conditions for a twenty-four hour span each June.

During times of widespread power outages like the hurricanes experienced here in Florida, Amateur Radio is often the only way people can communicate, and hundreds of volunteer "hams" help save lives and property.

"It's hard to imagine the entire Florida peninsula being cut off from the rest of the country," said Fred Seely,

local Field Day chair for the Highlands County Amateur Radio Club, "but it has happened in island nations in the Caribbean, like the Cayman Islands just a few years ago."

There, power stations were knocked out by a storm and local radio amateurs, working from solar- and generator-powered stations, spent weeks providing the only health and welfare communications link from the islands to the rest of the world.

More recently, the Haitian earthquake required hundreds of hams to help coordinate the initial response until basic communications could be re-established on the island.

The Highlands County Amateur Radio Club will be operating five "ham" radio stations from the shore of Lake Istokpoga from Saturday afternoon until Sunday at 11 a.m. One of those stations will be reserved for visitors interested in the hobby to make actual radio contacts with other stations around the country and the world, and will be equipped for voice or computer keyboard-to-keyboard communication. Saturday

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A prospective "ham" takes a turn at making a radio contact during last year's Field Day.

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TODAY'S EDITORIAL

For God's sake, call 911

During the night that Aaron Doty was pummeled to death, the Highlands County Sheriff's Office reported there were no 911 calls from that address or from anyone who was there.

There may not be a legal obligation to call in the authorities when something like this happens, but there is certainly a moral obligation to report problems like this.

It could have saved a life. You hear about it in big cities, but you never expect it to happen here in Highlands County. Where strangers don't want to be involved by reporting a crime. Where people do not want the hassle of police questions.

Some were likely afraid that they would have been caught drinking while under age. Certainly, there may have been illegal drinking. We can't confirm that, but it is a mainstay of parties like this and frankly, anyone who denies it is not facing reality.

It was in sheriff reports that several of the witnesses were under age and that all the subjects had been reported to

have been drinking throughout the night.

Teens drinking happens in any town and at all times, especially when parties like this occur. Everyone knows it, and to some extent, accepts that it happens. Yes, it is illegal, and we agree it should not happen, but that is not the issue here.

The issue arises when several individuals witness a person who is pummeled to the point of unconsciousness, is dragged outside and left on the sidewalk, bleeding, and no one thinks to even call an ambulance.

It is appalling to see in a report that the assailants were pulled off by witnesses at the party while the victim was already unconscious.

Witnesses who knew he was unconscious when he was dragged outside by his feet and left on the ground.

Witnesses who knew he was in bad

shape when they tried to revive him and noticed the blood on the back of his head.

How many times this has happened and everyone walked away the next day with a headache and some bruises is unknown.

But, in this one incident, in this one case, the result was young man's life coming to an end far, far too soon.

And no one called for those who could help.

Maybe it is just too much of a hassle and it's easier to snap a photo or take a video on your cell phone or post on Facebook than to dial 911.

To everyone at that party who witnessed this and did not call in the authorities; to everyone who felt the need to scream outrage and justice in the social media while spreading rumors and partial truths; to all those who now speak about how good a person Aaron Doty was but were too busy texting during the fight to thumb three more numbers: 911; to those who witnessed and did not act ... shame on you all.



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Summers in Highlands County

If you're looking at the calendar, summer still has a few days before it begins. However, if you've been outside in Highlands County lately, you know it's already here. With a vengeance.

I've always looked at summers in Central Florida as punishment for the nice winters we have. In February, while much of the country shivers and shakes, we here in this part of the Sunshine state merrily run around in short sleeves. Oh, occasionally we might have to put on long sleeves and even a light jacket, but bundling up? Doesn't happen around here. The only time we risk frostbite is if we spend too much time in the freezer rummaging for ice cream.

Summer is a far different story. First off, there's the humidity. I have been to other parts of the country where people have complained about the humidity in their area. In most cases, Florida has you all beat. Hair doesn't frizz in this part of the country, it goes limp, giving up the fight before it's even joined.

And it gets hot. Not pleasantly hot, that motivates you to find a nice pool to dive into, but oppressively hot, the kind of heat that when you step outside you want to immediately turn around and go back into your air-conditioned cocoon. Forget any errands you planned to run.

It tires you out as your rush from your (hopefully) cool car to the (hopefully) cool store/restaurant/mall, hoping you will have enough energy left to drag yourself back to your front door, looking forward to the reviving caress of your air conditioner.

It amazes me that there are people here in Highlands County who do not have air conditioning. They rely on fans and seem content to live in a house with a higher temperature than I find comfortable. They are made of tougher stuff than I am.

You might be asking yourself why I live here if I'm so down on the weather. Well, there are a number of reasons. For one thing, I like Sebring. Despite the summers it's a nice little town to live in, and I'm not going to be chased away by some-

Laura's Look

Laura Ware

thing as trivial as the weather.

Another reason I'm still here is I hate moving. It's a pain and I've done it far more often than I wanted to in the past. Besides, where would I go? There is no perfect place weather-wise and at least here I can beat the heat with air conditioning.

Speaking of summer, a friend alerted me to a potential danger for people who like to grill outdoors during this time of year. According to a news report I found on www.cbsnews.com earlier this month, a man caught fire at his grill — because of his sunscreen.

I am not kidding. According to the account, Brett Sigworth sprayed on some Banana Boat Sport Performance sunscreen, and then went to his hot grill.

He picked up a holder to shift some charcoal briquettes and the next thing he knew fire went up his arm.

Others at the scene were able to put out the flames, but not before Sigworth got second-degree burns on parts of his upper body. The burns corresponded to the lines where he applied the sunscreen. According to doctors he was very lucky because a few more seconds might have caused worse damage.

Warnings on the product say it's flammable and not to use it near heat or an open flame. But they don't address how flammable it is once you put it on your skin, or how long to wait before going near, say, a hot grill.

Me? I think I will pass on spray-on sunscreen and grilling and hole up in my nice cool house. After all, it won't be summer forever. At some point the pleasant weather will return, and I will enjoy it when it does. I'll try not gloat.

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Time to police the government

The balance between the police and the policed is getting way out of whack — and we better restore it now.

I speak of a spate of new technologies — high-tech cameras, satellites and now, drones being flown over U.S. soil — that are giving police and government way too much power over the average Joe.

Our country was founded by people who were wary of government power, you see. They were wary of government do-gooders attaining too much control, as they knew that absolute power always corrupts absolutely.

So they implemented checks and balances to limit that power.

They knew, too, however, that human nature is imperfect — that there will always be crooks, murderers and con men and that government must provide average, law-abiding citizens with basic protections against those who seek to do them harm.

Thus, our Constitution was designed to strike a proper balance between police and government agencies and the citizens they police.

The Fourth Amendment in

the Bill of Rights, for instance, guards against unreasonable searches and seizures. It requires probable cause and a judicially sanctioned warrant before the police are permitted to enter one's home.

The idea was to protect the liberties of the average Joe by putting the burden on police and government agencies. Better that 10 guilty men go free than to convict a single innocent man.

This proper balance between the police and the policed worked well for many years. But technology is upending that balance.

Consider: Back in the '50s and '60s, when my father was a young man, there were speed traps, just as there are now.

When one driver saw a police car hiding behind shrubs, he flashed his high beams at oncoming drivers to warn them to slow down. The policed collaborated against the police and all was well.

The police had it tough back then. To gauge a driver's speed, an officer had to

work a manual stopwatch, then do math. The process was so imprecise, the odds weren't bad that the ticket would be tossed out in court or reduced to a lesser charge.

Now the police have precise VAS-CAR and radar technologies.

Hidden speed cameras are popping up all over the place. New technologies are even making it possible to monitor speeds using satellites!

While such technologies may benefit drivers by slowing traffic at dangerous intersections, there is a downside: The average Joe will soon be helpless in the face of small-town police who use such technologies to establish lucrative, high-tech speed traps.

But as technology upends the balance between the police and the policed, that is the least of the average Joe's worries.

Did you know our federal government is using unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) — much like the drones it uses to monitor and kill enemies overseas — to



Guest Column

Tom Purcell

monitor U.S. citizens?

Did you know, says Investor's Business Daily, that the EPA is conducting surveillance on farmers in Nebraska and Iowa, looking for violations of the Clean Water Act?

Did you know that the Federal Aviation Administration has loosened restrictions on the use of drones by the nation's 18,000 local police departments?

How long will it be before quiet little planes monitor our speed and everything else we do?

How long before illegal searches, forbidden by the Fourth Amendment, are commonplace?

We must stop the drones now.

Flashing our high beams won't matter a whit once the balance between the police and the policed gets that far out of whack.

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News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS
Young triathletes race out of the transition area after completing the swim portion of the Heartland Triathlon on Saturday.

Kids' tri draws big field

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Elwell estimated more than 210 young athletes took part Saturday.

Senior division athletes (ages 11-15) began just as the final juniors were nearing the end of their course.

Amongst the crowd was 15-year-old Annie Weber-Callahan.

The Lake Placid swim team member was excited as she watched the junior division participants endure their course.

"This is really cool," said Callahan. "Our division is up next."

Callahan's mother described her as a "very strong swimmer" and was confident in her daughter's ability to complete the swim portion with no problems.

"This is the first time I've ever done a triathlon. I'm a swimmer so I'm not worried about that part really. We will see how the biking and running goes," said Callahan. "I just decided to do it this year. I heard about it from my



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS
The finish line was a welcome sight for Saturday's racers.

mom. She knows the race director, so here I am.

"There's a lot of swimmers doing it from my school. I know a lot of people competing here," Callahan said with a smile.

The senior triathletes competing against one another through a 200-yard swim, 6-mile bike and 1-mile run course through the downtown

Sebring area. The seniors tore through the Lake Jackson swim, up City Pier Beach and to the bike racks in a matter of minutes. Athletes returned to the bike racks to drop off bikes and continue onto the run to complete the course.

Every participant was awarded a completion medal upon crossing the finish line Saturday.

This morning, the adult division (ages 16 and up) will close out the 2012 Heartland Triathlon. Adult participants will endure a quarter-mile swim, a 14-mile bike ride and 3.1-mile run through a large part of Sebring beginning at City Pier Beach.

The first wave will begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. The adult division draws hundreds of triathletes, beginners and professionals, from around the nation each year. The 2012 Heartland Triathlon will place a 700 participant limit this year. Late registrations will be taken between 5:30-6:30 a.m.



News-Sun photos by KATARA SIMMONS
Lisette Jones, of Sebring, tends to a grill full of shish kabob's Saturday during Juneteenth in Sebring. Jones was raising money to help send her daughter Kaitlynn Jones to Detroit for a singing competition.

Juneteenth celebration

Aycessys Yande, from left, Sasha Yande and O'Briana Yande jump in a bounce house Saturday morning during Juneteenth in Sebring. Juneteenth commemorates the ending of slavery in the United States.



Event organizer Robert Saffold greets festival-goers Saturday morning and starts the 12th annual Juneteenth Family Fun Freedom Festival with a prayer at Firemen's Field in Sebring.



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For more information call (863) 655-5554, email events@Sebring100.com, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SebringCentennial, or Sebring100.com. Thanks to the News-Sun for helping us keep everyone informed on Sebring's Centennial Celebration. Reference this article every Sunday and you won't miss a thing.

Jen Brown is a member of the Sebring Centennial Committee.

Jobless rate on the rise

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Industries gaining jobs over the year were natural resources and mining with an addition of 771 new jobs; education and health services added 304 jobs; trade, transportation, and utilities saw an increase of 155 jobs; professional and business services added 49 jobs; and manufacturing added 25 jobs.

Cuts in government spending created the largest job loss per industry with a loss of 288 jobs over the past year, mostly due to the slide in property values. The number of jobs in Florida was 7,323,000 in May, up 53,800 jobs compared to a year ago.

May was the 22nd consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for three years.



Judge Anthony Rittenour conduct the bond hearing for the suspects in the Aaron Doty murder case Friday morning. The suspects are kept in a separate room, shown on the video screen to the left of the judge.

Suspects held without bond



Felipe Rodriguez

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Barone asked Rittenour to hold the defendants without bond because of their recent attempts to elude law enforcement.

"The issue here is not just the heinous act. They returned to their home after the crime, got some videos and were watching movies when law enforcement knocked on their door. They refused to surrender, and left to another area where state marshals had to retrieve them. They have family in New York, Puerto Rico and other places, the state is requesting no bond," Barone said.

A bond of \$100,000 was set for the charge of abuse of a dead body and bond of \$100,000 was set for tampering with evidence for both defendants.

Rittenour explained the



Sheriff Susan Benton talks to reporters about the Doty case Friday morning.

other bond amounts were set in case a future judge made a different ruling on the murder charges.

Highlands County Sheriff Susan Benton announced Friday morning that more arrests were coming in the case.

"I am aware of at least two imminent arrests coming, and I am sure there will be some more," Benton said.

"Whether they were the ones who went with them to the gas station or helped them destroy their clothes or drove them to Orlando, there will be more charges.

"Just because we have caught the alleged bad guys, these guys have not stopped working.

"They are working 24-7," she added about her department.

Family calls for peace in aftermath of Doty murder

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Instead of calling for vengeance, Aaron's father and uncle attempted to cool the emotions of several who knew Aaron by asking them to allow justice take its course.

"On behalf of the family, we are humbled by the outpouring of support from the community," wrote Jim Doty, Aaron's father, in an e-mail Friday.

Highlands County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Nell Hays told the media before the first appearance of defendants that the father wanted "peace and justice."

According to an e-mail forwarded to Hays, Jim Doty stated, "In tragedies such as these, many never find their loved ones and never find those responsible. We are thankful for those who assisted in finding Aaron's body. We want to commend the Highlands County Sheriff's Department in the capture of the accused and the handling of all the events which preceded. In our hearts, they are the best organization in the state."

"As Christians, we are asking those following this tragedy, please do not turn this into a message of vengeance and hate. Hate and anger took Aaron from us and it will not bring him back," Jim Doty said. "I know emotions run strong, but please, out of respect for our family, we ask you to have a Christian heart. Proverbs 29:11 'A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.'"

On his Facebook page, Chris Doty, Aaron's uncle, wrote before the appearance of the suspects, "On behalf of the family, we are asking any who attends the proceedings at the courthouse to please not turn this

'As Christians, we are asking those following this tragedy, please do not turn this into a message of vengeance and hate. I know emotions run strong, but please, out of respect for our family, we ask you to have a Christian heart'

JAMES DOTY
Aaron's father

into a message of vengeance and hate.

"I know emotions run strong, but please out of respect for our family, we ask you to attend with a Christian heart. Proverbs 29:11 'A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control,'" wrote Chris Doty, echoing his brother's words.

"Please consider this passage, this will likely draw mass media attention and we want those who watch to know that Christians united in prayer to bring Aaron home, that it has delivered those responsible, and God's hand will guide us the rest of the way."

"Lastly," Chris Doty wrote, "I leave you with this: Psalm 37: 8-9 'Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret, it leads only to evil. For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.'"

"Brothers and Sisters in Christ, let's inherit the land by standing TOGETHER, as we have since this all began, in the face of evil we will do so with Christian Reverence," Chris Doty wrote.

Ham Radio Field Day planned in Sebring

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afternoon is suggested as the best time to visit at the site at Istokpoga Park, near the boat ramp entrance off Highway 98.

More than 35,000 hams from across the USA are expected to participate in the event, holding public demonstrations over the weekend.

Seely said, "we hope that people will come and see for themselves that this is not your grandfather's radio any more."

In addition to operating on "shortwave" frequencies with antennas designed to help maximize communications over long distances, the group will also be experimenting with a "short skip" installation, attempting to maintain reliable communications with locales normally reached

best by VHF radios but which may be inaccessible that way in a "worst case" event.

Seely said club members will communicate via voice and via computers connected to their radios and make contact with other participants in all fifty states, most Canadian provinces and more than a few foreign countries over the weekend.

There are more than 650,000 amateur radio licenses in the U.S. and more than 2.5 million around the world. Through the ARRL's Amateur Radio Emergency Services program, ham volunteers provide emergency communications for thousands of state and local emergency response agencies, all for free.

To learn more about Amateur Radio, go to www.emergency-radio.org/.

New law to keep booze flowing for Democratic convention

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Adding a twist to blue laws in an increasingly red state, North Carolina's Republican-led legislature is toasting a measure intended to keep the booze flowing at the Democratic National Convention.

President Barack Obama and other Democratic Party headliners are set to be in Charlotte for the nominating soiree held every four years, which kicks off with a Labor Day party at a stock car track.

The state's government-run liquor stores are closed Sundays and for the Monday holiday, presenting a potential problem for bars, restaurants and hotels needing to replenish depleted alcohol stocks.

The convention is expected to draw tens of thousands of people who will spend

millions on food and libations.

To the rescue is a bipartisan group of lawmakers in Raleigh sponsoring a bill to keep the Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Mecklenburg County, which includes Charlotte, open for Labor Day 2012. Co-sponsored by Republicans and Democrats from the Charlotte area, the measure flowed through the state House last week on a voice vote and is awaiting approval

in the Senate.

Rep. Bill Brawley, a Mecklenburg Republican, said helping Charlotte be fully prepared to quench the thirsts of the arriving politicians and media horde is just good manners.

"The political party of the people attending is not material," said Brawley, one of the bill's primary sponsors. "Our state will treat them the way we would want our own people to be treated when they visit other states."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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in the community.

Sharp will share with the participants information regarding the risk factors for children in Highlands County to be abused, abandoned or neglected. He will also discuss the agencies involved in responding to a child abuse incident and what is done by the agencies to successfully prosecute child abusers.

The efforts to prevent child abuse in the community will be addressed in the presentation along with what the general population can do to protect children from abuse. Sharp will respond to all questions relative to how the safety and wellbeing of children can be safeguarded.

Sebring Masons serve barbecue lunch

SEBRING — Sebring Masonic Lodge No. 249 will serve an all-you-can-eat barbecue chicken lunch on from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today (Father's Day) for an \$8 donation. The menu is chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, dessert and beverage.

The lodge is located on the corner of Home Avenue and Sebring Parkway. The public is invited; take out orders are available.

Primal Connection gathers for Father's Day Drum Circle

SEBRING — The Primal Connection Father's Day Drum Circle will take place behind the Sebring Civic Center, 355 W. Center Ave., overlooking Lake Jackson, from 3-5 p.m. today. Everybody is welcome. Bring a chair or blanket, an instrument if you have one, something to drink if you'd like and a friend. This is for all ages.

Join the Primal Connection and make a joyous sound. No experience necessary. Play along, dance or just enjoy the music. Some percussion instruments will be available for the public to use. This is a fun event for the whole family.

For more information, contact Fred Leavitt, Primal Connection, by phone at 402-8238, or by e-mail at fred@primalconnection.org. For more information on the Primal Connection, go to their web site at: <http://www.primalconnection.org>

Model Railroad Club meets Tuesday

SEBRING — All Sebring Model Railroad Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway. There

will be no meetings in July or August. Watch the newspaper for dates of Lakeshore Mall exhibition in July.

Members run model railroads on their "HO" Gauge modular layout.

For more information or updates on meeting locations, call Curtis Petersen at 382-6967.

NARFE meets Tuesday

SEBRING — NARFE Chapter 288 of Highlands County will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Homer's Buffet in Sebring Square for lunch. This will be an informal meeting and all current and retired Federal employees (and spouses) are invited to attend.

Information on elder abuse shared at SALT meeting

SEBRING — The Highlands County Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.) Council will hold its next quarterly meeting Tuesday. The meeting will be held at the Bert J. Harris Center (formerly the Agri-Civic Center) at the corner of U.S. 27 and George Boulevard. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Representatives from the Highlands County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations, Special Victims and Crime Prevention Units will present information on recognizing, reporting and preventing Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

After discussions at the January planning meeting, the S.A.L.T. Council Board of Directors voted to hold quarterly meetings during 2012 as opposed to monthly meetings as in previous years. In keeping with this schedule, the Highlands County Sheriff's Office will sponsor the June meeting. In an effort to attract more people to the meetings, the times of the meetings will alternate between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Meetings in June and November will be held at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting in September will be at 10 a.m. The goal of these changes was to create more interest in S.A.L.T. and to present pertinent topics of interest to the public.

The S.A.L.T. Council is a part of Triad, which is an organization of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Sheriff's Association and the AARP. The purpose of this organization is to address the needs of all seniors in the community especially as they relate to crime victim-

ization and the fear of crime.

'Ghost Stories' shared at 'Own the Night'

LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid Memorial Library presents the 2012 Florida Library Teen Reading Sam "Own the Night" on Tuesday. This reading will be "Ghost Stories" with Van Samuels at 4 p.m. Also, flee the heat for a movie at 3 p.m. Fridays.

The Lake Placid Memorial Library is at 205 W. Interlake Blvd.; phone number is 699-3705.

Events planned at lodges, posts

AVON PARK
Combat Veterans, Memorial VFW Post 9853 will have NASCAR on the screen at 12 p.m. today. Music by Uptown Country from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Karaoke from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 452-9853.

LAKE PLACID
The Lake Placid Moose Lodge 2374 will have karaoke with Fireman and NASCAR today; call for times. Loyal Order of the Moose officers meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Women of the Moose and House Committee meets at 7 p.m. LOOM will have its general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Karaoke with Fireman from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Franke will provide music from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday. Music with Red Neck Joe Band from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for Friday. Music by Ransom from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 465-0131.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars 3880 in Lake Placid will host music with Patsy Howard today; call for time. Music with Tom from 5:30-7 p.m. Friday. Breakfast will be served from 8-11 a.m. Saturday. For information, call 699-5444.

SEBRING
The VFW Post 4300 will host karaoke with BiDi from 5-8 p.m. today. VFW Post meets at 7 p.m. Monday. Music through the week will be Frank "E" from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and Friday; Lora Patton from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday; and Patsy and Johnny 5 from 6-9 p.m. Saturday. For details, call 385-8902.

The Sebring Elks Lodge 1529 Wacky Wednesday will have music by Frank E. from 4:30-7:30 p.m.; cost is \$3, dinner for \$6.50. PER meets at 6 p.m. Thursday. The lodge meets at 7 p.m. Dance to Doin' It Right from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday; cost is \$3, dinner for \$11. For more information, call 471-3557.

OBITUARIES

RUTH GRUBB

Ruth Mae Grubb, age 89, of Sebring, Fla., died June 14, 2012 at Good Shepherd Hospice. She was born in Palmyra, Pa. and graduated from high school in Annville, Pa. in 1940. Later in life she went on to nursing school. She married Kenneth Dale Grubb on Dec. 6, 1941 (the day before Pearl Harbor). While Ken was in World War II, Ruth worked in a packing house in California while he was stationed there and back to a shoe factory in Pennsylvania when he went overseas. In 1946 they moved to Sebring, Fla. and became members of the Sebring Church of the Brethren. Ruth was a Deacon in the church for 62 years and in May 2012 she received a lifetime Deacon award for her faithful service. In the past, she was also a Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent, delegate from her church to their national conference and chairwoman of many committees. Throughout her life, Ruth has been a Girl Scout leader, member of Junior Women's Club, president of the Sebring Women's Club, president of the Highlands County Republican Committee, and an alternate delegate from Florida to the Republican



Grubb

National Convention in 1988. She was a talented seamstress entering and winning awards for her quilts and pillows.

Ruth was a loving and devoted wife to Ken (who preceded her in death), a wonderful mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia M. (Lee) Condran of Annville, Pa.; son, Dale W. (Lori) Grubb of Sebring, Fla.; grandchildren, Matthew Dale Grubb and Madison Taylor Grubb of Sebring, Fla.; and a niece and nephews of Pennsylvania.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Monday, June 18, 2012 at Sebring Church of the Brethren. Service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at Sebring Church of the Brethren. Friends will also be received from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday prior to the service. Rev. Terry Grove, Rev. Eugene Bengtson and Rev. Cecil Hess will be officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens. Memorials are requested to Sebring Church of the Brethren. www.morrisfuneralchapel.com

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DONNA KOESTLER

Donna Jean Koestler, 70, of Avon Park, died Saturday morning, June 9, 2012 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center. A native of Wichita,



Koestler

Kansas, she had lived here for seven years coming from Lindsborg, Kansas. She was a long haul truck driver. She had volunteered with Cub Scout Pack 156, Avon Park.

She is survived by two sons, Abe Friesen of Avon Park and Rusty Friesen of Port Charlotte, Fla.; two grandchildren, Noah and Luke Friesen, both of Avon Park; two aunts, Katherine Malm of Marquette, Kansas and Jeanette Coulter of Kingston, Wash.; and cousins, Freda Talbot and Russel Malm, both of Marquette, Kansas, Ruby Johnson of McPherson, Kansas and Frances Day, Torrence, Calif.

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District: Texas teacher had kids hit alleged bully

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A Texas teacher will lose her job after ordering more than 20 kindergartners to line up and hit a classmate accused of being a bully, a district spokesman said Friday.

The teacher at a suburban San Antonio school is accused of orchestrating the slugfest after a younger teaching colleague went to her last month seeking suggestions on how to discipline the 6-year-old, according to a police report from the Judson Independent School District.

Both teachers at Salinas Elementary were placed on paid administrative leave, though the one who allegedly arranged the punishment will not work for the district next

school year, said district spokesman Steve Linscomb. Prosecutors are reviewing the allegations and will determine whether formal charges will be filed in 30 to 60 days.

The police report alleges the teacher chose to show the child "why bullying is bad" by instructing his peers to "Hit him!" and "Hit him harder!" It also states that the second teacher intervened only after one of the children hit the boy hard on his upper back.

"Twenty-four of those kids hit him and he said that most

of them hit him twice," Amy Neely, the mother of 6-year-old Aiden, told KENS-TV. She did not specify what injuries her son may have received.

Neely said her son is not a problem child and that this was the first she'd heard of teachers having issues with him. She said she wants to make sure the teacher who ordered the hitting does not work in a classroom again.

"She doesn't need to be around any children," Neely told the television station.

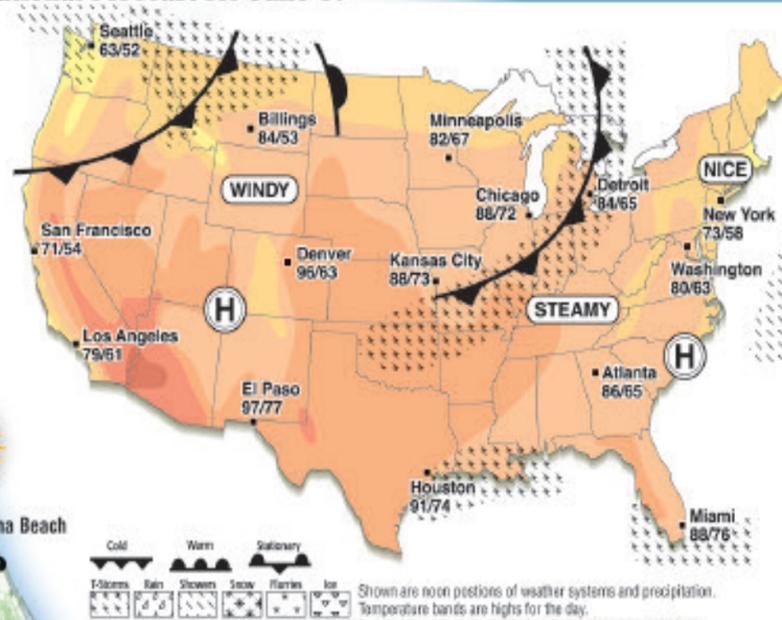
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89° / 67°	90° / 67°	89° / 70°	90° / 74°	90° / 75°
Winds: ENE at 7-14 mph	Winds: E at 6-12 mph	Winds: E at 6-16 mph	Winds: E at 8-16 mph	Winds: ESE at 7-14 mph

National Forecast for June 17



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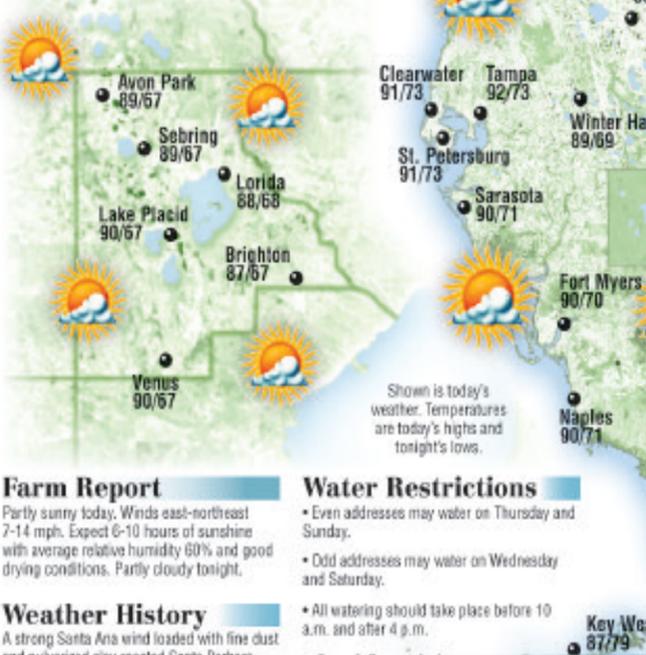
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For 3 p.m. today 90°
Relative humidity 45%
Expected air temperature 88°
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Tuesday 29.91
Wednesday 29.87
Thursday 29.90

Precipitation
Tuesday 0.00"
Wednesday 0.00"
Thursday 0.00"
Month to date 2.84"
Year to date 12.85"

Regional Summary

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Florida Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Cape Coral	90/71/s	90/71/pc	92/74/pc
Clearwater	91/73/s	91/75/pc	92/75/s
Coal Springs	88/72/pc	88/75/pc	87/75/pc
Daytona Beach	88/67/pc	88/70/pc	88/72/pc
FL. Land. Bch	87/78/pc	88/78/pc	87/78/pc
Fort Myers	90/70/s	92/73/pc	92/72/pc
Gainesville	88/63/pc	88/62/pc	91/67/pc
Hollywood	88/74/pc	88/78/pc	88/78/pc
Homestead AFB	87/74/pc	88/78/pc	87/78/pc
Jacksonville	84/64/pc	88/64/s	87/68/pc
Key West	87/79/s	87/80/pc	87/79/pc

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Miami	88/76/pc	88/77/pc	87/77/pc
Okeechobee	86/68/pc	86/68/pc	85/71/s
Orlando	88/68/pc	88/68/pc	89/70/s
Pembroke Pines	87/74/pc	88/76/pc	88/77/pc
St. Augustine	83/68/pc	83/68/pc	85/73/pc
St. Petersburg	91/73/s	91/74/pc	93/74/s
Sarasota	90/71/s	90/71/pc	92/72/s
Tallahassee	90/68/pc	90/68/pc	93/68/pc
Tampa	92/73/s	92/72/pc	93/74/s
W. Palm Bch	89/74/pc	88/78/pc	88/77/pc
Winter Haven	89/69/pc	89/69/pc	89/71/s

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Albuquerque	88/68/s	90/67/s	92/62/s
Atlanta	88/68/s	89/63/pc	88/63/pc
Baltimore	88/63/pc	79/64/pc	87/63/pc
Birmingham	89/66/s	89/63/pc	91/68/pc
Boston	68/51/pc	67/57/s	77/67/pc
Charlotte	83/62/s	87/65/pc	90/68/pc
Chicago	90/68/pc	91/64/s	88/64/s
Chicago	88/72/s	93/75/pc	93/75/pc
Cleveland	82/68/s	86/71/s	90/70/pc
Columbus	84/70/s	90/71/pc	93/68/pc
Dallas	93/74/pc	93/74/s	92/75/pc
Denver	96/63/pc	97/61/s	95/58/s
Detroit	84/65/s	89/73/s	93/71/pc
Harrisburg	80/63/pc	77/63/pc	91/63/pc
Honolulu	85/72/s	84/74/s	85/74/s
Houston	91/74/pc	91/74/s	91/75/pc
Indianapolis	85/69/s	91/71/pc	92/70/pc
Jackson, MS	90/68/pc	90/68/pc	91/67/pc
Kansas City	88/73/pc	95/71/s	93/72/pc
Lexington	84/67/s	88/63/pc	93/67/pc
Little Rock	93/70/pc	93/70/s	93/70/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	85/79/s	90/80/s	90/77/s
Athens	85/70/s	85/71/s	85/72/s
Beirut	88/74/s	89/73/s	85/74/s
Berlin	75/54/pc	84/60/s	77/63/pc
Bermuda	78/71/c	78/68/s	79/70/s
Calgary	63/48/s	54/45/s	56/46/s
Dublin	60/45/s	58/38/s	61/45/pc
Edmonton	61/46/s	61/48/s	58/48/s
Freeport	84/73/pc	84/75/pc	85/77/pc
Havana	81/56/s	83/55/s	81/61/s
Havana	86/70/s	87/72/s	87/73/s
Hong Kong	88/81/s	88/81/s	88/81/s
Jakarta	91/71/s	88/63/s	81/61/s
Johannesburg	58/42/pc	65/44/s	63/41/pc
Kier	83/59/s	88/63/pc	87/65/s

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	3:21 a.m.
Low	8:03 a.m.
High	12:36 p.m.
Low	8:40 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	7:43 a.m.
Low	1:33 a.m.
High	8:24 p.m.
Low	1:46 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

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Lake Okeechobee	71.86'
Normal	74.51'

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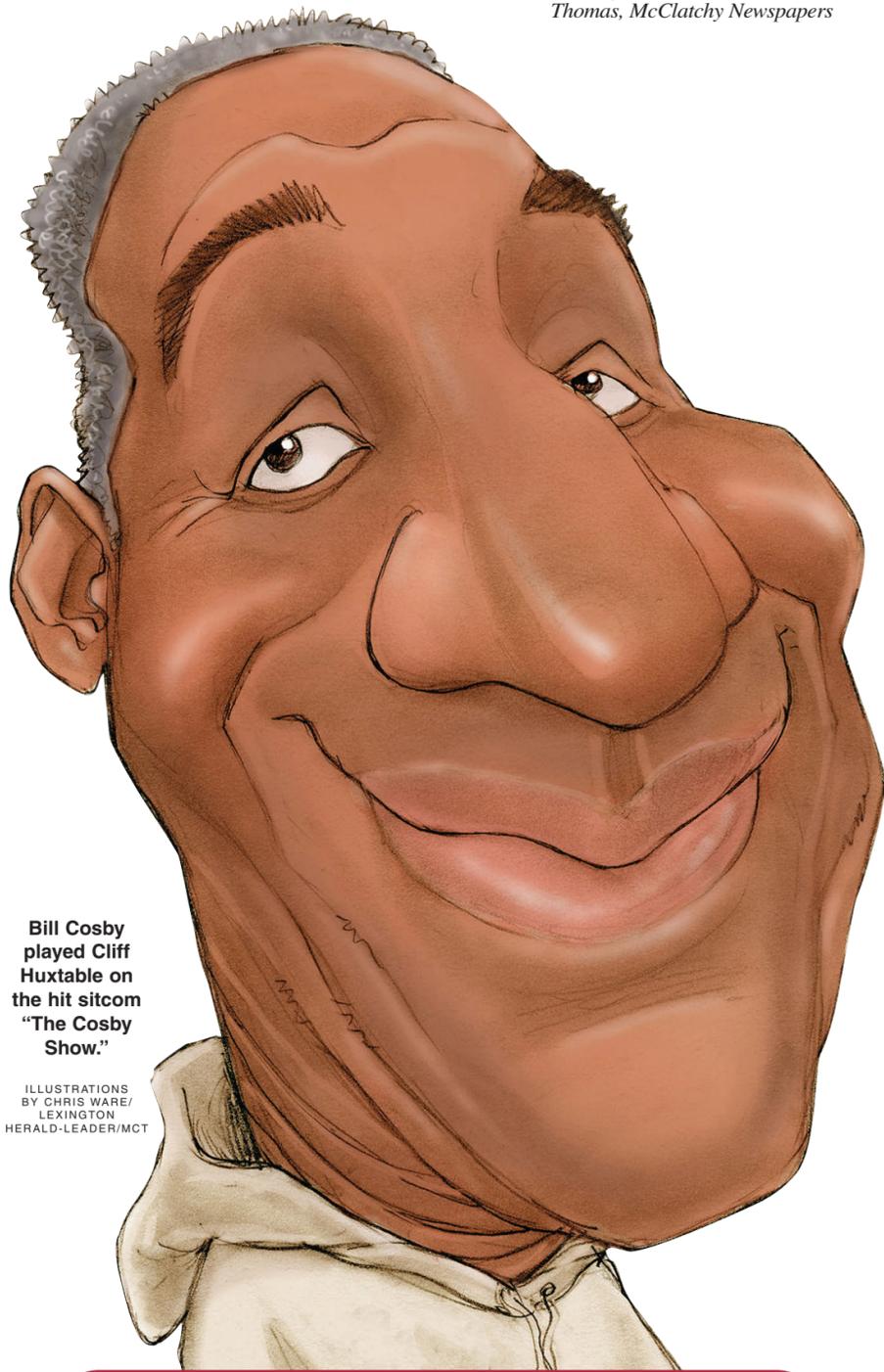
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POP QUIZ

Celebrate dad with a test of famous fathers

Happy Father's Day! We know this is the one day of the year that dads are supposed to take it easy, but we wanted to stretch your brain a little. So we decided to test your knowledge with these trivia questions to see how you measure up against other dads.

— Jody Mitori, MCT and David Thomas, McClatchy Newspapers



Bill Cosby played Cliff Huxtable on the hit sitcom "The Cosby Show."

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DADS ON TV

Match the TV dad with his profession.

TV DADS

- ___ 1. Cliff Huxtable, "The Cosby Show"
- ___ 2. Ray Barone, "Everybody Loves Raymond"
- ___ 3. Mike Brady, "The Brady Bunch"
- ___ 4. Tony Soprano, "The Sopranos"
- ___ 5. Andy Taylor, "The Andy Griffith Show"
- ___ 6. Merrill Stubing, "The Love Boat"
- ___ 7. Al Bundy, "Married ... with Children"
- ___ 8. Ross Geller, "Friends"
- ___ 9. Homer Simpson, "The Simpsons"
- ___ 10. Archie Bunker, "All in the Family"

PROFESSIONS

- A. Cruise ship captain
- B. Obstetrician
- C. Shoe salesman
- D. Sports writer
- E. Nuclear power plant worker
- F. Sheriff
- G. Loading dock worker
- H. Waste management
- I. Architect
- J. Paleontologist



Ray Romano played TV dad Ray Barone.

FATHERS IN SPORTS

Some fathers pass on their love of sports. These dads went one step further.

1. Which father and son have combined for the most points in NHL history?
2. Who were the first father and son to win Olympic hockey medals as goalies?
3. Which two daughters of former heavyweight boxers met in a 2001 bout called the "The Thrilla in Manila 4"?
4. Who are the only father and son to play on national championship basketball teams?
5. Who were the first father and son to coach in the NBA?
6. Who were the first father and son to play in the major leagues at the same time?
7. Name the only father and son to be selected in the first round of the NFL Draft by the same team.
8. Who were the first father and son to be selected in the first round of the Major League Baseball draft?
9. Who were the first father and son to reach the Super Bowl?
10. How many of George Foreman's 11 children have "George" in their name?



Former heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman has 11 children.

ANSWERS: 1. Bobby and Brett Hull; 2. Denis and Martin Brodeur; 3. Laila Ali and Jacqui Frazier-Lyde; 4. Matt Guokas and Matt Jr.; 5. Bill and Eric Musselmann; 6. Ken Griffey and Ken Jr.; 7. Ed and Brad Bude (Kansas City); 8. Tom and Ben Griese; 9. Frank Corbush (Miami) and Frank Jr. (Goodyear); 10. Seven — sons George Edward Jr., III, IV, V and VI, plus daughters Freda George and Georgetta.

POP SONGS

Match the father-themed lyrics to the song title.

LYRICS

- ___ 1. "Daddy, daddy if you could only see/Just how good he's been treating me/You'd give us your blessing right now/'Cause we are in love."
- ___ 2. "Father, father/We don't need to escalate/War is not the answer/For love can conquer hate."
- ___ 3. "My son turned 10 just the other day/He said, 'Thanks for the ball, dad, come on let's play/Can you teach me to throw?' I said, 'Not today/I got a lot to do.' He said, 'That's OK.'"
- ___ 4. "The mama pajama rolled out of bed/And she ran to the police station/When the papa found out he began to shout /And he started the investigation."
- ___ 5. "Then the light begins to shine/And I hear those ancient lullabies/And as I watch this seedling grow/Feel my heart start to overflow."
- ___ 6. "How much smoke can one stove make/The kids won't eat my charcoal cake/It's more than any man can take."
- ___ 7. "There's two things I know for sure/She was sent

- here from heaven and she's daddy's little girl."
- ___ 8. "So fathers, be good to your daughters/Daughters will love like you do."
- ___ 9. "It's not time to make a change/Just relax, take it easy/You're still young, that's your fault/There's so much you have to know."
- ___ 10. "Words can't express my boundless gratitude for you/I appreciate what you do/You've given me such security."

SONGS

- A. "Mr. Mom," Lonestar
- B. "My Father's Eyes," Eric Clapton
- C. "Father and Son," Cat Stevens
- D. "Butterfly Kisses," Bob Carlisle
- E. "Daddy," Beyonce
- F. "Papa Don't Preach," Madonna
- G. "What's Going On," Marvin Gaye
- H. "Daughters," John Mayer
- I. "Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard," Paul Simon
- J. "Cat's in the Cradle," Harry Chapin



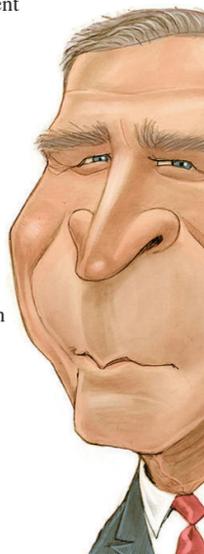
Beyonce's dad also was her manager.

ANSWERS: 1. F, 2. G, 3. J, 4. I, 5. B, 6. A, 7. D, 8. H, 9. C, 10. E.

PRESIDENTIAL PAPAS

Many are founding fathers, but how much do you know about the U.S. presidents as parents?

1. Which U.S. president had the most children?
 - A. Theodore Roosevelt
 - B. John Tyler
 - C. William Henry Harrison
2. George Washington is known as the father of the United States. How many children did he have?
 - A. None
 - B. One
 - C. Three
3. Who said: "My father was not a failure. After all, he was the father of a president of the United States"?
 - A. Dwight Eisenhower
 - B. Ronald Reagan
 - C. Harry S. Truman
4. Which president signed the law that made Father's Day a permanent annual holiday?
 - A. John F. Kennedy
 - B. Richard Nixon
 - C. Jimmy Carter
5. How many U.S. presidents were fathers of a president?
 - A. None
 - B. One
 - C. Two
6. Which president's grandson was also president?
 - A. William Henry Harrison
 - B. Theodore Roosevelt
 - C. William Howard Taft
7. How many presidents were the sons of ministers?
 - A. One
 - B. Two
 - C. Three
8. David Eisenhower, grandson of Dwight Eisenhower, married which president's daughter?
 - A. Jimmy Carter
 - B. Richard Nixon
 - C. Bill Clinton
9. Which president's son served as the secretary of war?
 - A. Abraham Lincoln
 - B. Andrew Jackson
 - C. Franklin Pierce
10. Which president's father served as U.S. ambassador to Great Britain?
 - A. Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - B. John F. Kennedy
 - C. George H.W. Bush



SOURCE: "FACTS ABOUT THE PRESIDENTS," BY JOSEPH NATHAN KANE, U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

ANSWERS: 1. B, Tyler had 15 children; 2. A; 3. C; 4. B, Nixon signed the law in 1972; 5. C; 6. A, Bush is the father of John Quincy Adams; 7. B, George H.W. Bush is the father of George W. Bush; 8. C, Lincoln was secretary of war under President James Taylor; 9. A, Robert Todd Lincoln was the father of Julie Nixon in 1888; 10. B, David Eisenhower married Woodrow Wilson's daughter Cleveland and Chester A. Arthur; 11. C, Benjamin Harrison was the grandfather of Harrison; 12. A, William Henry Harrison was the father of George W. Bush; 13. B, Bush is the father of George W. Bush; 14. B, Bush is the father of John Quincy Adams; 15. C, Nixon signed the law in 1972; 16. C; 17. A, Nixon signed the law in 1972; 18. A; 19. B, Tyler had 15 children; 20. A.

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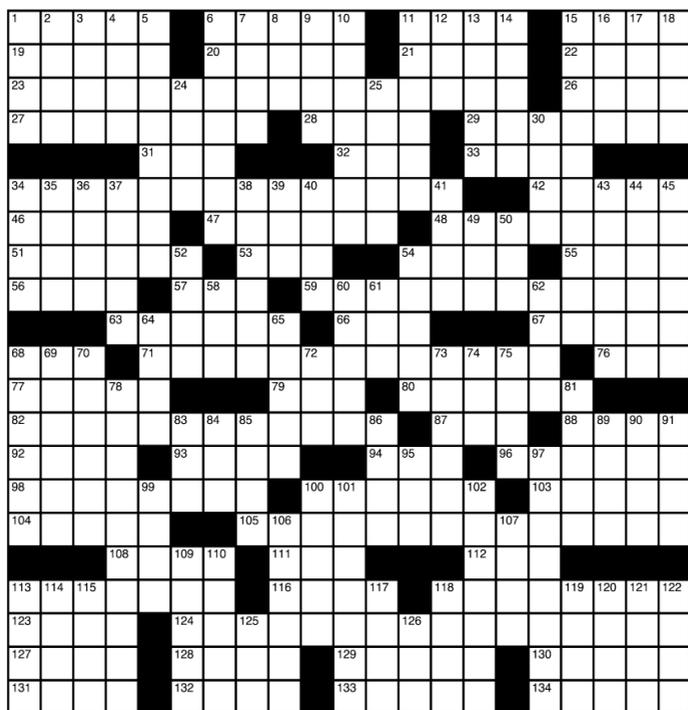
DOUBLE-O SEVEN

ACROSS
 1 Mell Lazarus comics matriarch
 6 Clublike weapons
 11 Latin trio member
 15 Son of Homer
 19 Bite the bullet, e.g.
 20 Inundated
 21 Chorus syllables
 22 On the quieter side
 23 Where chicks learn their ABCs?
 26 Colorful horse
 27 Keying in
 28 Switch ending
 29 President after Calvin
 31 Critical hosp. area
 32 Witticism
 33 Bizet's "Habanera," e.g.
 34 Midday duelers?
 42 Mushrooms, say
 46 Irish-born actor Milo
 47 Nina who had a 1959 hit with "I Loves You, Porgy"
 48 Slow-on-the-uptake response
 51 Little green men
 53 Web or sky follower
 54 Do some gliding
 55 She played WKRP's Jennifer
 56 Parka feature
 57 Chapter of a sort
 59 Establishment boasting whiskey and pedicures?
 63 They connect stories
 66 Mailing H.Q.
 67 Champagne toast?
 68 Part of a gig
 71 Lowdown on Wrigley's?
 76 Little green men
 77 British noblemen
 79 ___ Jima
 80 Mistreat
 82 Deposit on a brownstone entrance?
 87 Literary preposition
 88 Antarctica's ___ Ice Shelf
 92 Barflies
 93 Family depiction
 94 Unprocessed
 96 Peloponnesian War side

98 Yellow turnip
 100 Hot pot spot
 103 Special forces unit
 104 Ring centerpiece
 105 Quaint caption for a cavalry photo?
 108 Highlander
 111 Facilities, for short
 112 Greek securities org.
 113 Lady in a harbor
 116 Yemeni seaport
 118 Decisive experiment
 123 Avocado's shape
 124 Question about a noisy pet owl?
 127 Brain part
 128 Whenever
 129 Bottled benefactor
 130 Wields a hoe
 131 God of hawks?
 132 Retired boomers
 133 Barack's second High Court appointee
 134 Grammy winner Jones

DOWN

1 Lecturer's aid
 2 God with raven messengers
 3 Register freebie
 4 Statistical calculation
 5 "___ Pie"
 6 Wine buys
 7 Like happy tails
 8 Airport rental
 9 Italian noble family
 10 Civil War general with a Shawnee middle name
 11 "Jo's Boys" author
 12 Red Guard leader
 13 Dual-purpose island word
 14 Become thinner
 15 Campy 1968 Fonda title role
 16 Burn remedy
 17 Seat warmer?
 18 Hiking gear item
 24 Wealthy, in Juárez
 25 "For ___": Beatles' song
 30 "The Avengers" co-star
 34 Saver of pairs
 35 Scandinavian capital
 36 Indiana neighbor



Solution on page 7B

37 They may be pressing
 38 Antacid option
 39 Docs' lobby: Abbr.
 40 Pyramid, perhaps
 41 Chimney schmutz
 43 Two-time Oscar nominee for portraying Henry II
 44 Triumph against odds
 45 Tours of duty
 49 Small sum of money, slangily
 50 Org. with many unhappy returns?
 52 12-time Pro Bowl NFLer Junior
 54 Finland, in Finland
 58 Umbrella spoke
 60 Spur
 61 15-Across's Squishee provider
 62 Egyptian snakes
 64 Recipe amt.
 65 Icky stuff

68 Mr. and Mr.
 69 Give the cook a day off, perhaps
 70 Cavern
 72 Woolly mammal
 73 Worked the fields
 74 José's hooray
 75 Partly mine
 78 California's most populous county
 81 Poets' Muse
 83 Gp. to benefit students
 84 Bol. neighbor
 85 "Woo-hoo!"
 86 Salt Lake City daily, briefly
 89 One dunked after school
 90 One of the Berenstains
 91 Wal-Mart wholesale club
 95 Monopoly abbr.
 97 Computer scrolling

key
 99 Berenstain critter
 100 Bit of sports news
 101 Dish best served cold, so it's said
 102 Respiratory conduit
 106 Causes to beam
 107 "Dream on!"
 109 Value system
 110 Rhône's capital
 113 Kinks hit whose title is spelled out in the lyrics
 114 Novello of old films
 115 Ruth not in the Bible
 117 Holiday song
 118 Votin' no on
 119 Palm smartphone
 120 Observer
 121 Happy Meal option
 122 Fanny
 125 Mo. known for color changes
 126 A in French?

Daddy's home!

The announcement "Daddy's home!" brought a flurry of excitement to our house as our boys ran to greet Ken at the door.



Pause And Consider

Jan Merop

The boys would have special stories to tell him or things they wanted to do with him. But, always, those words brought joy and security to our family.

I see the same thing with our sons and their families. How the children love to know that Daddy is home. They like doing things with him. How great to know how our oldest grandson, Walter, is helping his Dad to create a backyard garden.

This young man of almost 15 has always had the heart of a helper. He's eager to dig in (no pun intended!) and be part of whatever is going on. Though he is praised for his efforts, I have rarely seen that as the motivation. He simply likes to help.

On those occasions when Dad had to travel for his job and be away from home for a week, the kids didn't relish his leaving. And their biggest joy was going to the airport to pick him up.

Recently, another of our son's had to tell his boy he would be gone a few weeks. Having experienced long deployments, his dad told him this one would be easier. He answered, "It's never easy." His home-

coming is imminent and is reflected in our grandson's happy voice.

My Mom kept the home fires burning brightly when my Dad worked many hours to provide for us. We missed him, too. So even simply watching a TV program together in the evening gave us a sense of security and togetherness. One shift meant that he worked from the afternoon till about midnight. On those weeks, we came home from school at lunch time to have a sit-down meal with Dad.

God has given our fathers to us to provide, guide, love and protect. His role is so important that in Ephesians 6:1, NKJV, God speaks directly to children when he says, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother,' which is the first commandment with promise: 'that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.'"

And God then calls on fathers to bring up their children in the training and counsel of the Lord. When this is done in the home and through church, our children learn who they are and what God expects of them.

So, welcome Daddy home. He is special. Selah

Jan Merop of Sebring is a News-Sun correspondent.

Libra will face many distractions, interruptions

Metro Services

Aries (March 21-April 20) — Expect to expend a little energy this week to get the job done right, Aries. Leaving it up to others is not the best way to go in this instance. Step up.
Taurus (April 21-May 21) — Taurus, focus on the big picture or nothing will get accomplished. It's too easy to get lost in all of the little details. Follow through on the task at hand.
Gemini (May 22-June 21) — Gemini, someone will catch your ear and it will only serve to confuse you. You won't know what to make of it but don't get worried. It will all begin to make sense once a few pieces fall into place.
Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Lots of people need your help, Cancer. Focus all of your energy on helping others for the time being. You will feel good about your efforts and the good karma that results from them.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) — Leo, you need to figure out how to turn all of your great ideas into workable projects — especially ones that can make you some money. Get started on a plan.
Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) — Change will be all around you, Virgo. While you're not overly excited about it, you realize change is essential to growing in your life and career. New work arrangements need to be made.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't expect this week to go smoothly, Libra. But that doesn't necessarily mean it will go badly. It's just full of a lot of distractions

Horoscope

tions and interruptions.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Scorpio, you may be feeling sensual and romantic for the next few days. It could be because of all of the positive attention you have been receiving lately.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You may feel happy when a friend or family member comes over to visit today, Sagittarius. You have been waiting for some company for quite a while. Enjoy the visit.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) — Capricorn, your mind will be all over the place this week unless you find someone to help you get focused. Think of it as having a babysitter who can call you out if you start to stray.
Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18) — Aquarius, you will be amazed at the results when you finally set your mind to something. Stick with what you're doing and enjoy the ride.
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Pisces, help around the house or at the office this week and the work will benefit you and all of the other people with whom you interact.

Famous birthdays

June 17, Newt Gingrich, politician, 69; June 18, Blake Shelton, singer, 36; June 19, Zoe Saldana, actress, 34; June 20, Lionel Ritchie, singer, 63; June 21, Prince William, British heir, 30; June 22, Cyndi Lauper, singer, 59; June 23, Frances McDormand, actress, 55.

Daughter's salute to Dad is shared by all on Father's Day

Dear Abby: It's Father's Day and I'd like to salute one particular unsung hero — my dad. He was there for me and my sister despite a difficult workload throughout our childhood. He has always been generous with love and affection, and I have no doubt that he has sacrificed things he wanted personally for our benefit.

Dad has been the calming voice during times of strife. He can fix anything from a broken washing machine to a broken heart. He has not only nurtured us, but our children as well.

He has been our role model when it comes to setting an example of what a man, husband, father and grandfather should be. He is never judgmental and has always shown us the best in ourselves. He's consistent in his love of God, country and family. He is patient, kind, generous and smart in ways I only wish I could be.

To top it off, he found us the best mother we could have hoped for. They have been married 58 years. My unsung hero doesn't wear a cape, but I do believe he has certainly earned a halo.

— Sharon in Brandon

Dear Sharon: What a sweet letter. I'm printing it to honor not only your father but also the millions of men who dedicate themselves daily to raising their chil-



Dear Abby

dren with love and support. In addition, I'd like to extend a Happy Father's Day to fathers everywhere — not only birth fathers but also stepfathers, foster fathers and those caring individuals who mentor youngsters whose parents are absent or deceased.

Bless you all.

Dear Abby: Will you please help librarians across the country clarify something that is generally misrepresented to the public?

Patrons who need assistance operating a computer may be able to get help at their local library. That's "may," not "can." Too often, people are instructed to go to their library and use a computer to file taxes, redeem a gift, print pictures, etc. The fact is, not every library has computers with Internet access. Most do, but not all.

Further, many libraries lack sufficient staff to offer one-on-one support to operate a computer. To someone who is proficient, it may

seem strange that a person can't simply lay a hand on a mouse and go. The reality is, computers and the Internet are not intuitive to those who haven't been exposed to them — and there are many.

While I don't know of a librarian who wouldn't like to offer unlimited assistance to computer users, libraries nationwide are losing staff due to budget cuts. At the same time, use of libraries is steadily increasing. It's frustrating to disappoint patrons who expect to receive instruction in computer operation. We prefer they leave our building happy.

So, Abby, please spread the word. Computers and Internet services vary from library to library. Readers should ask their librarian about what services are available at their local branch.

— Concerned Citizen, Easthampton, Mass.

Dear Concerned Citizen: Thank you for shining a light on this important subject.

Readers, if this letter is as disturbing to you as it is to me, write your congressional representative and express your concern. For lower- and middle-income people of every age, libraries have performed — and continue to perform — a vital function. Their budgets must not be slashed to the point that they

Thai ministry complains about Lady Gaga's show

BANGKOK AP) — Thailand's Culture Ministry is criticizing Lady Gaga over what it says was her inappropriate use of a Thai flag during a Bangkok concert last month.

Lady Gaga wore a traditional Thai head-dress and a bikini and sat on a motorcycle with a Thai flag tied to it. The ministry says the act was "not appropriate and hurt the feelings of the Thai people."

The ministry's Permanent Secretary Somchai Seanglai says his agency gave police a summary of public complaints it received.

Somchai says that is protocol but the ministry does not intend to seek legal action against the American pop diva. Her Asian tour has been wildly popular but raised objections. An Indonesian show was canceled after Muslim hard-liners denounced it.

can no longer fulfill their mission of informing and educating the public.

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Fireflies produce the most efficient lights in the world. They flash their lights in an effort to attract mates and communicate.

Attract fireflies to light up your life

Many of us may have the joyous memories of chasing fireflies as a kid and catching them in a jar to watch for hours and hours.

We are fortunate in Florida to have the familiar sight of these bright bugs on many evenings. Each subspecies of firefly flashes light in a unique pattern. And what most people don't know is that fireflies are actually beetles, nocturnal members of the family Lampyridae.

These amazing insects produce the most efficient lights in the world. In fact 100 percent of the energy is emitted as light.

Incandescent light bulbs only emit 10 percent of their energy as light. The remainder is used up as heat.

A firefly's light does not produce heat and is referred to as "cold light." Fireflies have dedicated light organs that are located under their abdomens.

The firefly's tail has two chemicals: luciferase and luciferin. Luciferase is an enzyme that triggers light emission. Luciferin is heat resistant and it glows under the right conditions. All living organisms contain a chemical called ATP, which converts energy. In the firefly, the ATP initiates the glow we see.

In many cases, even the eggs of the firefly emit light and glow.

The reason these flashy bugs produce the light is mostly to attract mates. They also communicate with the lights. The male will fly and flash while the female usually waits in a nearby tree or shrub until she sees the male she wants. Once she spots him, she signals with a flash of light.

These bugs are carnivores and usually munch on snails and worms.

Some species even consume other fireflies. Many species of fireflies will even imitate other species to attract females or scare off competing males.

About 2,000 species of fireflies exist and they live in a variety of warm climates.

Most fireflies have wings and prefer humid, moist areas. If they do reside in drier climates, they will be found around wet or damp



News From The Watershed

Corine Burgess

places that retain moisture. An adult firefly only lives long enough to mate and lay eggs. Many fireflies don't eat at all while in their adult stage. Fireflies hibernate during the larval stage, which occurs in winter. Some species are in this state for several years. They burrow underground or under the bark of trees and emerge in the spring. They feed for several weeks and then pupate for up to two and a half weeks before becoming adults.

Fortunately for the fireflies, they are distasteful and even poisonous to most predators. When attacked, they shed drops of blood which contains chemicals that taste bad and can be poisonous to some animals. Most animals have learned to avoid these bitter bugs at all costs.

Firefly light is usually intermittent and scientists are not sure how the insects regulate this process to turn their lights on and off.

There are many theories; however some things in nature remain a mystery to us.

These amazing creatures are disappearing at an alarming rate all over the world. Scientists believe their decline is due to habitat encroachment and increased light pollution. But don't fret, you can make a difference.

A few small steps can bring these magical creatures to your area.

- The first thing that is very easy to accomplish is simply turning off your outside lights at night. If there is too much light in an area, the firefly's flashes will be disrupted making it harder for the insects to mate and breed.

- Plant a few trees or leave some downed logs for them to have a place to grow in their larvae stage.

- Fireflies love water and wet areas. Provide some moist habitats such as ponds

or small depressions they can hang out around.

- Don't spray chemicals especially at night. Many populations of fireflies have been wiped out because of spraying for mosquitoes at night when fireflies are active. Spray for mosquitoes during the day and use larvacides to prevent the growth and development of these pesky insects in drainage ditches.

- Use natural fertilizers when possible.

- Don't over-mow your lawn. Fireflies stay on the ground during the day. You can still have a nice looking lawn and leave a few areas, maybe around the edges, where the fireflies can hang out.

- Get worms. Firefly larvae love to attack and eat earthworms. If you take time to introduce worms to your gardens and lawns it will provide a food source and encourage fireflies. Earthworms also help keep your soil healthy, so this is a win-win.

Did you know?

If you want to catch a firefly, you have to think like a firefly. Make sure you're in a dark area and turn off any outside lights nearby. Get a good flashlight and shine it up and down or repeat any type of light patterns that the bugs are emitting. Don't shine the light at the bug or it may scare it away. If you do happen to catch one or more, make sure to place them in a clear jar with a lid that allows air inside.

Also make sure to place a moist paper towel inside to keep the air humid.

Be careful, these bugs are fragile and can be hurt fairly easily.

It's easier to have two people; one to net the bug and one to get it in the jar. Once you have enjoyed observing them, let them go. Don't keep them longer than a day and release them at night.

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How to make the most of your outdoor space

StatePoint Media

One of the best things about warm-weather months is the ample opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors; but there's no need to travel to get your fix of fresh air. The best place to relax, play and enjoy the season could be right outside your window.

"Your yard is an extension of your home, so make it a place where you want to spend time," says John Furner, Outdoor Living specialist at Sam's Club. "Sprucing up your yard — for entertaining, cooking or simple tranquility — is every bit as important as those kitchen upgrades."

Here are some great ideas for an outdoor space makeover:

The garden

Give the phrase "locally-grown produce" new meaning with a backyard garden of your own. Whether you plant a full array of vegetables or you only have time to care for a few herb pots, a garden gives those simple summer salads a tasty, healthy and easily-accessible boost.

If you are new to growing plants, flowers, or even fruits, do not fret. Gardening departments at retailers like Sam's Club can guide you with set-up, tools, soil and starter plants at a great value. Go online to research gardening tips and nourish your green thumb.

The patio

Invest in comfortable patio furniture that is water-resistant and rust-proof. Whether you choose teak, aluminum, wicker or



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There are several ways to make your backyard into a more usable space.

wrought iron, browsing options online can help you find a durable set of furniture and decor that is the right style for your yard.

For cooler evenings, consider installing a fire pit in your backyard to make entertaining al fresco a year-round option.

A fire pit doesn't need to take up a lot of space, and there are numerous styles available to match any decorating taste.

The grill

While barbecuing makes any meal a celebration, there's no need to wait until a special holiday to cook outdoors. Make fresh-grilled vegetables and meats a regular part of your summer menus and recipes. If this is your first time buying a grill

or you seek a specialized grill, consider your taste preference (smoky versus crisp and clean), the quantities of food you regularly plan to grill and optimal backyard location.

If you prefer a smoky taste, then consider opting for a charcoal grill, and choose a gas or propane grill if you want to maintain the original flavors of the food. If you plan to use your grill for large parties and entertaining — and have a large patio or open-air space — you should look at larger covered grills which tend to be the most versatile products.

Whether it's a few simple upgrades or a complete backyard makeover, you can make your outdoor space the place to be this season.

Did you know?

Ecoscaping is a growing trend among homeowners who want to take care of their lawns and landscapes but want to do so in a way that's environmentally friendly. Integrating both landscape architecture and spatial planning with environmental science, ecoscaping is meant to help homeowners create a sustainable and eco-friendly landscape design.

It's natural to assume that ecoscaping includes looking for ways to reduce reliance on chemical pesticides, but there are many additional ways home-

owners can embrace ecoscaping. This includes removing or refusing to plant invasive plants that are difficult to control because they are from different ecosystems and can threaten local wildlife and existing plants.

Instead of choosing exotic plants that aren't native to the area, choose native plants that are accustomed to the local climate.

Another way to embrace ecoscaping is to develop a planting strategy where plants are planted in beneficial growing conditions that can eliminate the need for chemical fertilizers and excessive watering.

Inspirational Thoughts & Scriptures



Inspirational Thoughts

by Patricia Valentine

Deuteronomy 2:7, "For the Lord thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand: he knoweth thy walking through this great

wilderness: these forty years the Lord thy God hath been with thee, thou hath lack nothing." I just love the Word of God. It doesn't matter what you are facing, you can always find comfort in God's Word. We can sometimes make early decisions that end up having long-term negative consequences. Look at the above scripture. The Israelites learned a hard lesson that prevented an entire generation from entering the promise land. Making sudden decisions without acknowledging God first could affect our lives for years to come. He wants His children blessed. We must learn to trust Him with the outcome. He is the same God and His word does not change. **Be Blessed!**

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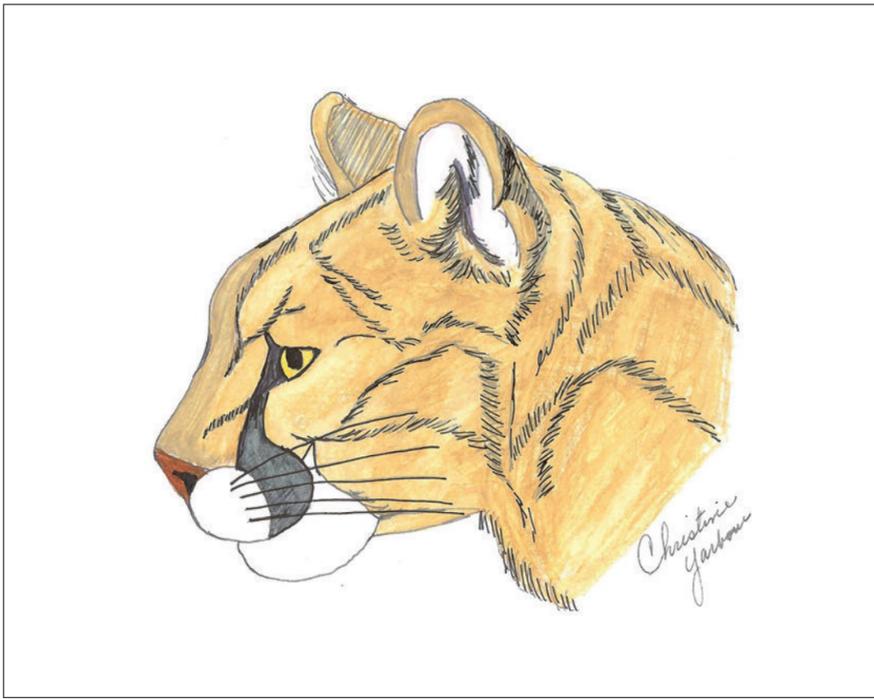
SEBRING — Heartland Cultural Alliance (HCA) artist/writer Christine Yarbour has completed her long anticipated book, "Florida's Wild Backyard." The book was recently submitted to the Florida Writers Association for the Royal Palm Literary Awards competition.

"Florida's Wild Backyard" is for the backyard nature enthusiast of any age. It is a personal recounting of Yarbour's experiences with the wildlife in the Florida communities where she has lived. The book has one 185 pen and ink with water color illustrations that were all drawn by Yarbour and includes 95 different species. Some of the stories are humorous, some sad, but all are informational and entertaining.

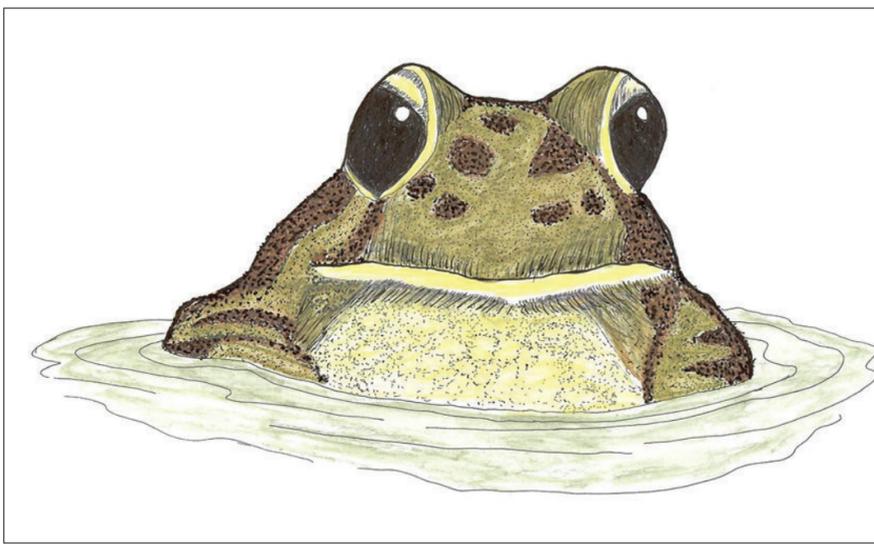
Florida has a number of threatened and endangered species. Yarbour has been fortunate to have interaction with many of them. Among them, the gopher tortoise, whose burrow and mound can provide shelter for more than 360 species of wild creatures. These include the gopher scarab beetle, the Florida gopher frog, and the Florida mouse that are also endangered. Other endangered and threatened species in the book include the Florida scrub jay, the Florida panther, the wood stork, the eastern indigo snake, the crested caracara and the bald eagle.

Personal stories include a raccoon that uses her bird-bath as a waterbed, squirrels and raccoons performing circus acts in her backyard, jumping armadillos, foxes that play frisbee with their food and a Florida black bear who gets skunked. This book encourages the observation and study of our environment and the wildlife living in "Florida's Wild Backyard."

Yarbour is a member of the artist team working on the HCA Lake Wales Ridge



This illustration of a Florida panther is included in Christine Yarbour's 'Florida's Wild Back Yard.'



A bullfrog illustration by Christine Yarbour.

Project, a partnership between HCA and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Council. The project is an artistic study in paintings, photography and prose of the Lake Wales Ridge for a traveling exhibit.

Yarbour's illustrations can be seen in the new show opening at the HCA Gallery,

in the Sebring Airport, along with the work of Carol Daniels, Dorothy Bade, Phyllis Jones Behrens, Peggy Miller and Pamela Paralakis. Show opening and artist reception from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20 at the Sebring Airport. Wine, cake and snacks. Classical guitar by Kenny

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For more information contact, contact Fred Leavitt, Heartland Cultural Alliance by email at info@heartlandculturalalliance.org or by phone at 402-8238. The website is www.heartlandculturalalliance.org/.

Busy summer ahead for LP Library

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — Join the Lake Placid Library's Summer Reading Program beginning Wednesday.

Readers from pre-school through high school will celebrate the themes "Dream Big ... Read" and "Own The Night" with related stories, crafts, music, portable planetarium and guest speakers.

The public library cares about children and has planned programs to keep them reading and learning all summer.

Whether keeping track of the amount of time children spend reading or the number of books they have read this summer, children who join the summer library program keep their brains active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and ready to succeed.

The schedules for the young children and teen programs are:

"Dream Big ... Read" (all at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays) Age 5 through 13. Complete reading logs and get weekly prizes during the summer.

- June 20 — Dreams and Wishes: Stories, reading, poetry and dream catcher craft.

- June 27 — Night Nite: Wear PJs and bring a favorite stuffed animal for readings, game and stories. Meet surprise guests.

- July 11 — Night Adventures — Science 1st STARLAB: Stars, planets

and interactive space fun. This program will take place at Lake Placid Elementary cafeteria, 101 Green Dragon Drive. Contact the Lake Placid Library for registration: 699-3705.

- July 18 — Night Owls: Stories, reading and owl puppet craft.

- July 24 — "Night Shivers": Seminole/Native-American Storytelling by Van Samuels from Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum

Children movies will be shown at 2 p.m. Saturdays June, 23, 30 and July 7, 14 and 21.

Teen Program — "Own the Night"

Participating middle and high-school students who complete reading logs may enter prize raffles at the end of the program. These give ways include two digital

cameras and two MP-3 players.

- June 19, 4 p.m. — "Native-American Ghost Stories" by Van Samuels from Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum.

- June 28, 3 p.m. — America's Next Top Monster Costume Contest: Judges and guests will review costumes at 4 p.m. Costume makeup will be provided for teens to create a monster character.

- July 12, 3 p.m. — "Dying to Know: Behind the Scenes at Scott Funeral Home." Scott Hanks will talk about his experiences as a funeral director and career opportunities in the funeral services field.

- July 17, 3 p.m. — Live "Clue" game: Teens will solve the mystery of Mr. Body's murder.

- July 28, 6 p.m. — Locked



Courtesy photo

Artist Denise Marano McCabe works on the mural on the side of the Military Sea Services Museum in Sebring.

Mural painted on side of Military Sea Services Museum

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The Military Sea Services Museum has a new display that everyone can see. Approximately 12-16 months ago, the board of directors pondered the idea of having a mural painted on the building. The mural was finally chosen at a board of directors meeting and was voted upon. It was to be painted on the Kenilworth Boulevard side of the building.

An artist that was known by a member of the museum was contacted and she

agreed to paint the mural for the museum.

On the night of June 7, artist Denise Marano McCabe arrived and immediately started working on the mural. Despite the weather, the work continued until the mural was completed June 9.

McCabe lives in Altamonte Springs. She has painted murals for many restaurants as well as homes. She has a book published named "Graveyard Fairies" by Denise McCabe. Her work can be seen at denisetheartist.com.

Bob Seger among Songwriter Hall of Fame inductees

By JOHN CARUCCI
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Multi-platinum recording artist Bob Seeger led off this year's Songwriters Hall of Fame induction ceremony with a rousing version of his 1973 classic, "Turn the Page."

The Detroit rocker called songwriting the hardest thing he does, and the most rewarding.

Seger, along with Canadian folk rocker Gordon Lightfoot, "Gambler" songwriter Don Schlitz, and Jim Steinman of "Bat Out of Hell" fame, were inducted.

The writers of the long-running musical, "The Fantasticks" also were among this year's crop.

Special awards were presented to Bette Midler, Ben E. King and Lance Freed, son of the legendary disc jockey Alan Freed.

R&B singer Ne-Yo received the Hal David Starlight Award presented



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Ruby Dutton's work is on display at the Caladium Arts & Crafts Cooperative in Lake Placid.

Dutton featured artist at LP's Caladium Co-op

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE PLACID — The Caladium Arts & Crafts Cooperative is pleased to announce Crafter of The Month Ruby Dutton.

In 2005 at age 79, Dutton began a new career. She started One Stroke painting classes with Mara Trumbo at the Caladium Arts & Crafts Cooperative. She has continued to this day studying oils with Suellen Robinson and Jean Gragret. She joined the heartistic group to make new friends.

In finding friends, she also found she has a passion for painting.

Now at 86, she is stretching to learn watercolor with Jennie Novak.

Dutton divides her time



Dutton

with her church. When asked how she can do all that she does, she cites her motto taken from the Bible in Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

She invites you to come into the Caladium Arts & Crafts Cooperative to view her work.

5 great films that came out in 1987

By **CHRISTY LEMIRE**

AP Movie Critic

LOS ANGELES — "Rock of Ages" revels in the big hair and tight leather pants of a very specific place and time: the Sunset Strip in 1987, when bands like Guns N' Roses and Poison got their start. But a lot of great movies came out that year, too. Here are five of them; I would have included "The Princess Bride" but I already find reasons to mention it every other week:

Full Metal Jacket

One of Stanley Kubrick's best — and I really should find a reason to compile that list one of these days — this Vietnam War drama lulls you in with its humor in the first half, then blows you away with its brutality in the second.

Kubrick follows a group of Marines through boot-camp training, under the verbally abusive but hilariously profane watch of their demanding drill sergeant, played by R. Lee Ermey in the persona that would become his signature.

But then they must take what they've learned and apply it in pressure-cooker urban warfare situations. "Full Metal Jacket" is raw and visceral in its details, yet surreal and dreamlike in its mood. And it provides an early glimpse of the intensity and immersion we've come to expect from Vincent D'Onofrio, committing himself completely here to the role of the slow-witted private nicknamed Gomer Pyle.

Raising Arizona

Still one of my all-time favorites from the Coen brothers and a great example of the off-kilter vibe that arose from their brief collaboration with then-cinematographer Barry Sonnenfeld.

At times, this screwball comic romance feels like a live-action cartoon, with its odd characters and larger-than-life predicaments.

The baby point-of-view shots alone



give the movie both a playful energy and a genuine feeling of danger.

It's silly and super-stylized but it also works in its smaller moments, as evidenced by Nicolas Cage's quietly unhinged performance as a philosophical career criminal who promises to go straight and secure a baby for his yearning police officer wife (Holly Hunter).

Moonstruck

I've always enjoyed the balance that director Norman Jewison and Oscar-winning screenwriter John Patrick Shanley strike here. This is a movie that's unabashedly old-fashioned and sweet but with a no-nonsense and slightly shaggy streak. Everyone feels what they feel so intensely, they must be under some sort of magical spell.

And yet the film affectionately teases them for being the fools that they've become. Here's Cage again as a man full of impulses, driven by the passion he feels for the luminous Cher, who tries not to love him back because she's engaged to marry Cage's brother (Danny Aiello).

"Moonstruck" is a romantic comedy for people who don't usually like

romantic comedies.

Less Than Zero

A lurid depiction of the drugs and decadence of the time. Having grown up in Los Angeles in the 1980s, I can attest that this is not necessarily what it was like — not in my tame little corner of the San Fernando Valley, where sneaking wine coolers felt rebellious. Ah, but on the other side of the hill, everyone was rich and sophisticated and stylishly tormented — at least through novelist Bret Easton Ellis' eyes. This early Robert Downey Jr. performance showed glimmers of the quick wit and emotional depth that continue to be his trademarks. Ed Lachmann's cinematography made sunny L.A. seem dangerous and seamy. And it had a great soundtrack including The Bangles' insanely catchy cover of "Hazy Shade of Winter" and the LL Cool J classic "Goin' Back to Cali."

Dirty Dancing

This is a nostalgic choice, admittedly. I probably should have picked something artsier and more respected like "The Last Emperor," which won nine Academy Awards including best picture. But looking back, which film left the most enduring mark on the culture, on the era? Of the five listed here, it's "Dirty Dancing," far and away. Hugely crowd-pleasing with an infectious energy and a vivid sense of place, this became an international phenomenon, and it's easy to see why. It's just fun. Great music, great choreography. Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze are lovely together, even though on paper they make absolutely no sense as a couple. And we all learned that nobody puts Baby in a corner. You just don't do it.

Think of any other examples? Share them with AP Movie Critic Christy Lemire through Twitter: <http://twitter.com/christylemire>.

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Good dog, good job? More dogs sit, stay at work

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Like any new addition to an office, Dolly had an adjustment period. The hardest part: learning not to bark at the mailman.

Dolly is one of millions of dogs that accompany their owners to dog-friendly businesses every day. Even more will join her Friday for Take Your Dog to Work Day.

"I consider it a benefit like health care. It's a huge attraction," said Dolly's owner Erin McCormack, who works at Authentic Entertainment in Los Angeles as a producer on the Discovery Channel's "Auction Kings."

McCormack and her Maltese mix walk together before work and at lunch to get some exercise, and McCormack saves money on the dog walker or daycare she would otherwise need.

"It's such a great way to create a productive atmosphere. It makes the environment more conducive to creativity," she said, at a company that produces shows like the Food Network's "The Best Thing I Ever Ate," TLC's "Toddlers & Tiaras" and Bravo's "Flipping Out."

At the same time, McCormack added, "They are a calming force. When things get stressful, you can

lean down and pet your dog or take a walk and pet a nearby dog. You get a more efficient workplace, one that's not consumed with stress."

About 1.4 million owners take some 2.3 million dogs to work every day, according to an American Pet Products Association survey last year.

When the group last surveyed businesses, in 2006, one in five was dog-friendly. That number is probably holding steady if you include one-person offices, work-at-home pet owners and retail shops, said Len Kain, co-founder and editor of DogFriendly.com, which lists dog-friendly companies in every state.

Some of the nation's largest employers are dog-friendly — like Google Inc. and Amazon.com. Keeping employees happy is one of the main reasons cited by employers.

"Engineering and software companies are often the type of company that is pet-friendly," Kain said. "These companies have trouble finding people with the skills they need and do not want to lose these employees."

Extrovertic, a health care communications agency with 40 employees and offices in New York City and Cambridge, Mass., tested



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More companies are allowing employees to bring their dogs to the office.

the waters last year with Take Your Dog to Work Day. On June 22 this year, it is sponsored by North Carolina-based Pet Sitters International to promote adoption.

The experiment was so successful that the company went dog-friendly and Sally, a 5-year-old rescue beagle owned by supervising account manager Jared Shechtman, became Take Your Dog to Work Day's poster dog.

"We are a small agency. We want to be different. We want the quality of our employees' lives to be better than they would get at a bigger

agency. Having dogs in the office is another way of saying, 'We are different and we care about you,'" said company CEO Dorothy Wetzel.

Fifteen to 20 of the 120 employees or freelancers working at Authentic Entertainment bring their dogs to work, said co-founder and executive producer Lauren Lexton.

Lexton and Tom Rogan decided to let people bring dogs to work when they founded the company 11 years ago, because "it always felt right. Dogs give a softer element to everyday work and there is some-

thing about having them around that makes people happy."

When you have great people, you want to keep them forever, she explained, so if they have a dog that's used to coming to work, the person is less likely to accept a better job offer if it comes along.

Having animals around also encourages camaraderie, McCormack said. "Dogs automatically break down barriers. They are automatic conversation starters and ice breakers."

Not every business can allow dogs, said Kain, who started DogFriendly.com with his wife Tara 15 years ago. For others, allowing pets may be a way to help make do with fewer employees working longer hours. "By allowing dogs at work, an employee doesn't have to leave to take care of the pet," Kain said.

At Authentic Entertainment, Dolly's biggest hurdle was deliverymen. "She has always had a fear of carts and boxes and people in uniform," McCormack said.

She introduced Dolly to Authentic's maintenance man, and because Dolly still barked and growled at outside deliverymen, McCormack asked for a heads-up call from the front desk when they arrived.

PLACES TO WORSHIP

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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 1 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, 6 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 6:30 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 Catylist class (20's+) begin at 6:30 PM. The adult Bible and Prayer Time begins at 7 p.m. For more information go to www.bethanybaptistap.com or call the church office at 863-452-1136.

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

■ **Fellowship Baptist Church**, 1000 Maxwell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday: Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Children/Youth, 7 p.m. Telephone: 453-4256. Fax: 453-6986. E-mail: office@apfellowship.org; Web site, www.apfellowship.org.

■ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Charlie Parish, associate pastor/youth and families; Joy Loomis, music director; Rev. Johannatan Soltero, Hispanic pastor. Regular Sunday schedule: 8:30 a.m. orchestra rehearsal; 9 a.m. Library open; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; 11 a.m. Children's Church; 6 p.m. evening worship. Wednesday schedule: 5:15 p.m. supper; 6 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer; 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice; 6 p.m. children's choir

rehearsals; 7 p.m. mission programs. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Call 453-6681.

■ **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 Altvater 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 St., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721, Website: www.fbclp.com. Email: information@fbclp.com. 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 at 6 p.m. Wednesday Activities: Family dinner at 5 p.m. (\$4 per person, reservations required). Prayer meeting, Youth Intersections, and MaxKidz Extreme meet at 6:15 p.m. The church is at 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid. For information, call 465-3721 or go to www.fbclp.com.

■ **First Baptist Church of Lorida** located right on U.S. 98 in Lorida. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Preschool care is provided at the 11 a.m. worship service. Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m., followed by adult choir rehearsal. From September the AWANA groups meet. First Lorida is the "Place to discover God's love." For more information about the church or the ministries offered, call 655-1878.

■ **First Baptist Church, Sebring**, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. Dr. David E. Richardson, senior pastor; Rev. Joe Delph, 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 Buatista 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 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 6 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. 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. Assistant Pastor Ronald Smith, 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. 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. Wednesdays.

■ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049; fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcath.com; website, www.stcath.com. Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcath.com; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 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. CONFSSION: First Friday 7:15-7:45 a.m.; Saturday 3-3:45 p.m.; Or by appointment with any priest. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.; Sunday: 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday Spanish Mass: noon; Last Sunday of the month: 2 p.m. (Creole/French); Sunday Family Mass 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center). DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. and noon; Saturday: 9 a.m.

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

CHRISTIAN

■ **Cornerstone Christian Church**, 1850 US 27 South, Avon Park, FL 33825 (Saxon Hall in Reflection Community). Bill Raymond, Minister. Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship; Communion is available each week. Thursday, 7 p.m. Home Fellowship Group. Our goal is: Love Christ - Love People. For more information call 453-7679 or 453-8929.

■ **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; David Etherton, 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 1:30 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; 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: Don Smith. 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.

■ **Lake Placid Church of Christ**, 1069 Hwy 27 North, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Mailing address is P.O. Box 1440, Lake Placid, FL 33862. Jimmy Goins, pastor. Sunday morning worship is at 10 a.m. Sunday evening worship is 6 p.m. Bible class 9 a.m. Sundays and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. All are invited to join us. Call the church at 863-465-4636 or visit <http://www.thelordsway.com/lakeplacidcofc/>.

■ **Sebring Parkway Church of Christ**, 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7443. Minister: Kevin Patterson. Times of service are: Sunday Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Class, 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.

BOOKS

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Kiss the Dead" by Laurell K. Hamilton (Berkley)
2. "The Storm" by Clive Cussler (Putnam)
3. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn (Crown)
4. "Calico Joe" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
5. "11th Hour" by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro (Little, Brown)
6. "Stolen Prey" by John Sandford (Putnam)
7. "Spring Fever" by Mary Kay Andrews (St. Martin's)
8. "The Innocent" by David Baldacci (Grand Central Publishing)
9. "The Bourne Imperative" by Eric Van Lustbader (Grand Central)
10. "A Blaze of Glory" by Jeff Shaara (Ballantine)
11. "Deadlocked" by Charlene Harris (Ace)
12. "The Wind Through the Keyhole" by Stephen King (Scribner)
13. "A Dance with Dragons" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)
14. "Bring Up the Bodies" by Hilary Mantel (Holt)
15. "In One Person" by John Irving (Simon & Schuster)

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "The Amateur" by Edward Klein (Regnery)
2. "The Great Destroyer" by David Limbaugh (Regnery)
3. "It Worked for Me" by Colin Powell (Harper)
4. "Killing Lincoln" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard (Holt)
5. "The Skinny Rules" by Bob Harper with Greg Critser (Ballantine)
6. "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed (Knopf)
7. "How Excellent Companies Avoid Dumb Things" by Neil Smith (Palgrave Macmillan)
8. "American Grown" by Michelle Obama (Crown)
9. "Cronkite" by Douglas Brinkley (Harper)
10. "I Hate Everyone...Starting With Me" by Joan Rivers (Berkley)
11. "Winner Take All" by Dambisa Moyo (Basic Books)
12. "The Passage of Power: The Years of Lyndon Johnson" by Robert A. Caro (Knopf)
13. "Eat and Run" by Scott Jurek (Houghton

PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY BEST-SELLERS

- Mifflin Harcourt)
14. "The Charge" by Brendon Burchard (Free Press)
 15. "The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Food from My Frontier" by Ree Drummond (William Morrow Cookbooks)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "The Unexpected Husband" by Debbie Macomber (Mira)
2. "Big Sky Country" by Linda Lael Miller (HQN Books)
3. "Explosive Eighteen" by Janet Evanovich (Bantam)
4. "The Kingdom" by Clive Cussler (Berkley)
5. "Tick Tock" by James Patterson (Vision)
6. "Bed of Roses" by Nora Roberts (Jove)
7. "The Ideal Man" by Julie Garwood (Signet)
8. "Eyes Wide Open" by Andrew Gross (Harper)
9. "A Night Like This" by Julia Quinn (Avon)
10. "Summer Days" by

- Susan Mallery (Harlequin)
11. "The Bourne Dominion" by Robert Ludlum (Grand Central)
 12. "Full Black" by Brad Thor (Pocket Books)
 13. "Heartwishes" by Jude Deveraux (Pocket Books)
 14. "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" by Seth Grahame-Smith (Grand Central)
 15. "The Lucky One" by Nicholas Sparks (Vision)

TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "Fifty Shades of Grey" by E.L. James (Vintage)
2. "Fifty Shades Darker" by E.L. James (Vintage)
3. "Fifty Shades Freed" by E.L. James (Vintage)
4. "Kill Alex Cross" by James Patterson (Grand Central)
5. "The Book of Burger" by Rachel Ray (Atria Books)
6. "The Last Boyfriend: Book Two of the InnsBoro Trilogy" by Nora Roberts (Berkley)
7. "The Drop" by Michael

- Connelly (Grand Central)
8. "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson (Broadway)
 9. "To Heaven And Back" by Mary C. Neal (WaterBrook Press)
 10. "State of Wonder" by Ann Patchett (Perennial)
 11. "Maine" by J. Courtney Sullivan (Vintage)
 12. "Sea Change" by

- Karen White (New American Library)
13. "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" by Seth Grahame-Smith (Grand Central)
 14. "The Art of Fielding: A Novel" by Chad Harbach (Back Bay)
 15. "The Sense of an Ending" by Julian Barnes (Vintage)

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PLACES TO WORSHIP

EPISCOPAL

■ **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. Thursday: Holy Communion with healing service, 12:15 p.m. Child care available at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Come see what makes us different.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

■ **The Church of the Way EFCA**, 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: 273-3674. Email: thewaychurch@hotmail.com. Web site: www.TheWayChurch.org

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 sec-

ond 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 concretion 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. 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 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. All are warmly welcome in the Faily of Faith.

■ **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (AALC) American Association of Lutheran Churches**, 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. James Weed, pastor. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Bible Study, 9 a.m. Nursery provided. Social activities: Choir, Missions, Evangelism. Phone 385-2346.

■ **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 school at 8:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m.. Coffee and fellowship hour follow the service. Midweek Fragrance Free Wednesday worship, (year round) 7 p.m. Office phone number is 453-6858.

■ **Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Preschool director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 10 a.m., and Education Hour, 8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Education Hour 9:45 a.m.

Traditional Service with Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth Sunday. Seasonal mid-week services Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: www.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 p.m. Wednesday: Youth, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:30 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. 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, lindadowning@live.com. Casey L. Downing, associate minister, caseydowning@hotmail.com. Church phone: 314-0482. Web site: 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 Church**, 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825.

Contemporary worship service is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday with Pastor Tiger Gullett. Sunday traditional worship service is at 7:45 a.m. and 9 a.m. Contemporary Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m. Nursery and children's church on Saturday nights and 9 and 10:45 a.m. Sundays. Breakfast and lunch menus at Solid Grounds. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at www.weare-union.org.

■ **Unity Life Enrichment Center**, 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.

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 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. Email: faith@htn.net. Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Summer Camp (middle school), 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Nursery available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes.

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, www.fpcpl.com, 118 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Traditional Worship 9 a.m., Contemporary Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School for adults to grade school will be from 10:10-10:50 a.m. Wednesday evenings: Adult Bible Study (7 p.m.), Youth Group - (Middle and High School), (7 p.m.), RockSolid (Kindergarten through fifth grade) 7 p.m. Bible Counseling available by appointment, 699-0132. Call the church office for more information about the classes offered. Nursery is pro-

vided 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 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.salvationarmysebring.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. Middle School Youth, 4 p.m.; High School Youth, 5:30 p.m. We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. Church office, 465-2422 or www.memorialumc.com. Lakeview Christian School, VPK to grade 5; 465-0313.

■ **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.; Adult Sunday School, 11 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.

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TRAVEL

Comparing prices for tourist itinerary in five cities

By The Associated Press

The Associated Press sent reporters out with a tourist's itinerary on a weekday in June in five cities around the world — New York, Paris, Tokyo, Dubai, and Buenos Aires. Here are some of the prices and wait times they encountered, along with assorted challenges and surprises. Meals were purchased from vendors and cafes in tourist areas. Each category lists highest prices first.

Taxi

From international airport to central tourist area:
Tokyo: \$82.40, 20 minutes (from Haneda Airport, used by a growing number of international tourists. Fare from Narita Airport runs \$300).
Paris: \$73.50, one hour.
New York: \$58 (fare advertised as \$45 flat but tolls and tip are extra), one hour 15 minutes including waiting on line to get the cab.
Buenos Aires: \$33.40, one hour 15 minutes.
Dubai: \$13.60, 10 minutes.

Breakfast

A fast breakfast was easy and inexpensive in all the cities, around \$4 to \$6 with little wait time whether from a street cart, chain or small shop for coffee and a carb: a bagel in New York, pain au chocolat in Paris, medialunas (crescent rolls) in Buenos Aires, donut in Dubai and muffin in Tokyo.

Skyline view

Dubai: \$28.59 for the Burj Khalifa, 12-minute wait. Tickets must be reserved in advance because they are often sold out.
New York: \$23 for the Empire State Building, one hour on a half-dozen different lines for ticket, security and elevators.
Paris: \$18 for the Eiffel Tower, usually less than a half-hour wait but the elevator broke down the

day our reporter was there, resulting in a three-hour wait.
Tokyo: \$10.30 for the Tokyo Tower, no wait.
Buenos Aires: No luck. The Obelisco was closed for renovation and the rooftop cafe at the PanAmerican Hotel is only open to hotel guests.

Lunch

Paris: chicken and cheese panini and bottled mineral water from takeout vendor en route to the Louvre from the Eiffel Tower, \$24.
Tokyo: bowl of rice and broiled eel, and bottled green tea, from fast food chain Yoshinoya, \$8.
Buenos Aires: choripan (classic Argentine sausage with lettuce and tomato in a freshly baked baguette) and soft drink, in park near Recoleta church, \$7. Additional irresistible afternoon snack, empanadas, three for \$2.25.
New York: tasteless hot dog and bottled water from street vendor outside Central Park, \$4.
Dubai: shawarma (grilled chicken in a pita bread with a few veggies, tahini and mayo) and bottled water, \$2 from a vendor.

Cultural sites

New York: Metropolitan Museum, known for Egyptian collection including mummies, hieroglyphics and Temple of Dendur; exhibits at the Costume Institute tend to be among the museum's most popular. Suggested admission is \$25, but visitors may pay what they wish. Crowded but all lines moved swiftly.
Paris: Louvre Museum, home of the "Mona Lisa," \$13. Closed Tuesdays, when our reporter happened to stop by. Wait times vary by time of day and season but buying tickets in advance — as with most major attractions — can speed entry.
Dubai: Dubai Museum, housed in an old fort made from sea rocks



MCT photos
 It costs \$23 to go to the 85th floor of the Empire State Building in New York City. A view from atop the Eiffel Tower in Paris will run you \$18.

and gypsum dating from around 1800 (one of the oldest buildings in the city). Exhibits on regional traditions including home life, seafaring and pearl-diving, Bedouin life, and a dockside souq (market) circa 1950. Less than \$1, no line.
Buenos Aires: Recoleta church and cemetery, with hundreds of beautiful monuments and tombs. Free, no line. Despite directions from a guide at the gate and a 15-minute hunt, the grave of Eva Peron proved impossible for our reporter to find.
Tokyo: Sensoji Temple, where visitors pray, light incense sticks, make offerings or buy religious charms. Free. Crowded but no line.

Public spaces
 For free, our reporters enjoyed Central Park in New York; Ueno Park in Tokyo; Tuileries Gardens in Paris; the Plaza de Mayo in Buenos Aires, which is often filled with protesters and is a hub of political

life since the 1810 revolution that led to Argentina's independence from Spain; and the Dubai Waterway, which leads to the old souk or marketplace, filled with winding alleys, glittering gold shops, merchants selling spices, incense, carpets, textiles and pots and pans, and an endless number of vendors hawking watches.

Dinner
Paris: Glass of chardonnay and steak tartare, \$29 at Cafe Beaubourg near the Pompidou Centre. Service was fast but the arrogant waiter refused to repeat the wine options he'd blurted out.
Dubai: Draft pint of Stella Artois beer, felafel with tabbouleh and vegetable samosas, \$29 at Barasti, beachside bar and grill in the new part of Dubai popular with tourists and expats near the man-made island Palm Jumeirah. Alcohol is not always easy to find in this Muslim country.

Tokyo: Seafood salad, miso soup, hot tea and a beer, \$25 at popular sushi chain outside Japan's biggest fish market in Tsukiji, one of Tokyo's most popular tourist destinations.
New York: Glass of house red wine and good-sized burger and fries, \$20 at Fanelli's on Prince Street, a busy Soho cafe popular with tourists and locals.
Buenos Aires: Glass of red wine, soup and prime Argentine beef, \$17 at Piacere on Alvear. Meal took two hours and started at 8:30 p.m., considered early in Buenos Aires, where dinner is the most important meal of the day and should be enjoyed slowly.

Hotels

Three-star hotel rates for June 20 found six days in advance on Priceline.com, excluding airport locations:
New York: \$145 to \$409; "most popular" result at Priceline.com, \$278.
Paris: \$118 to \$705; "most popular" result at Priceline.com, \$464.
Tokyo: \$80 to \$295; "most popular" result at Priceline.com, \$295.
Buenos Aires: \$58 to \$210; "most popular" result at Priceline.com, \$78.
Dubai: \$39 to \$181; "most popular" result at Priceline.com, \$95.

Per day cost

Including taxi from airport, breakfast, lunch, dinner, visit to tall building, cultural site, outdoor space, but not including hotels.
Paris: \$164
New York: \$134.
Tokyo: \$132.
Dubai: \$79.
Buenos Aires: \$62.

Thomas Adamson in Paris, Mari Yamaguchi in Tokyo, Adam Schreck in Dubai, Roger Dwarika in Buenos Aires and Beth J. Harpaz in New York collaborated on this report.

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Positive donates to Boys & Girls Club



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The Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County received a check from their friends at Positive Medical Transport. The funds received will provide for the sponsorship of two students into this most worthwhile Summer Fun program at the Boys and Girls Club. Pictured (from left) are Robert Layne, Wally Randall of the Boys & Girls Club, Ron Layne and Woodron Wright.

Improving financial literacy, here and abroad

Would you be surprised to learn that parents in many poorer countries often spend considerably more time talking with their children about money management than in wealthier countries like the United States? I was.

That's just one interesting nugget revealed at the sixth annual Financial Literacy and Education Summit recently hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and Visa Inc. Renowned U.S. and international financial experts tackled the theme, "International Solutions to Improving Financial Literacy," sharing successes and challenges faced in their own



Personal Finance
Jason Alderman

countries, as well as presenting new research that explores ways that financial knowledge and behavior can be improved.

Janet Bodner, editor of Kiplinger's Personal Finance, shared findings from the 2012 Global Financial Barometer, a new study cosponsored by Kiplinger's and Visa. Some global 25,500 participants were asked about their personal financial habits and opinions. Assessing that data, the Barometer ranked the financial literacy levels of people in 28 countries. Among the more

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Guest Column

Stephanie M. Rosin

To H-2A or not to H-2A?

Recent changes in the regulation and employment of H-2A workers have increased the costs and risks associated with harvesting crops. In 2010, the revised Immigration Code was enacted. Many farms and grove owners were left feverishly searching for workers. At first glance, the H-2A requirements and procedure can be overwhelming. Understandably, many employers are reluctant to take on the monster that is the H-2A process; however, once the process is underway it can relieve much of the pressures burdening the harvesting process. With the right help, the process can be streamlined and become much easier to understand.

The revisions place more responsibility on the employer and reinstate the labor certification requirement. Among other things, employers are responsible for visas, transportation, housing, meals and workers' compensation. Also the revised process involves a multitude of steps: First, an employer must submit

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LOTS

 MAKE OFFER Under ground electric, city water & sewer, deeded access community park between Lake Rush & Lake Charolette & deeded access to both lakes. \$250,000	 Cleared & ready to build on. Has irrigation, located in Sebring Country Estates. Offered at \$10,000	 Spring Lake, 6017 Candler Ter, Multi-Family R3 zoning. Lot is 154'x190'. Very little to clear. Priced to sell at: \$29,000
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BUSINESS

Again a power in OPEC, Iraq could shift landscape

By KAY JOHNSON
Associated Press

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraq's rapidly expanding oil production is likely to complicate OPEC's efforts to influence world prices as the country re-emerges as a major player after 20 years on the sidelines due to sanctions and strife.

For now, Iraq is backing Iran's push for OPEC to set lower production limits and keep prices high, but Baghdad's own ambitious plans for expansion could cause an overall production growth that might drive down prices.

Analysts say Iraq's new clout is shifting the power balance in the 12-member Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and could force it to overhaul its intricate production quota system to accommodate Baghdad's rapid expansion.

Iraq recently reached oil production of 3 million barrels per day, a level not seen since the 2003 U.S.-led invasion that ousted dictator Saddam Hussein.

The country is on track to become OPEC's second-largest producer in the coming year, surpassing Iran and trailing only Saudi Arabia.

"Iraq, for all intents and purposes, could double its production in next five years, could go from 3 million barrels a day to 6 million barrels a day," said energy analyst Fadel Gheit, managing director of consultancy Oppenheimer & Co. in New York.

"No other OPEC country has the ability and capacity to do that."

Oil prices are determined by many factors, but chief among them is supply and demand. For decades, OPEC has tried to control oil prices by limiting production. Additional production from Iraq, unless offset by reductions from other cartel members, could drive oil prices down.

But OPEC politics are not that straightforward.



Shashank Bengali/MCT

Natural gas is flared from the Rumaila oil field in southern Iraq. The field, operated by a consortium led by BP, is projected one day to produce 2.85 million barrels of oil per day, which would make it the second largest oil field in the world.

At Thursday's OPEC meeting in Vienna, Iraq used its newfound influence to side with its political ally, Iran, against Saudi Arabia, which has been increasing output. Iran, hard hit by economic sanctions over its suspect nuclear program, wants members to cut back production to hike prices. OPEC compromised Thursday, deciding to keep its overall production target at the same level.

Iraq also emphasized its comeback within OPEC by pushing its own candidate for secretary-general during Thursday's meeting in Vienna.

"It reflects the fact that Iraq is saying 'Look guys, it's changed. We're not the permanent problem child of OPEC anymore,'" said Samuel Ciszuk, an analyst with KBC Energy Economics in London.

The Iraqi candidate, Thamer al-Ghadhban, 67, led Iraq's oil ministry during part of the U.S. occupation and is considered a well-qualified candidate, though the group's politics are likely to tip the

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SAMUEL CISZUK
energy economics analyst

balance toward an Ecuadorian nominee when it decides in December.

The last time Iraq had this much voice in OPEC, Saddam Hussein was still in power and the country had just fought the 1980-88 war against Iran that killed as many as a million people on both sides.

Iran and Iraq were rivals in OPEC then, bickering over who should give up the most in the production quotas to control world prices.

Much has changed. Now, Iran's theocratic Shiite Muslim government is one of the major allies of Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, who leads a secular but Shiite-dominated coalition government.

At OPEC this week, Iraq sided with Iran in pushing for

higher prices through lowering overall production. For now, that's in Baghdad's best interest, since 95 percent of its government revenues come from oil.

Iraq's return to petroleum prominence was not supposed to take this long. Before the U.S.-led invasion, officials in President George W. Bush's administration said that the country's oil exports, long hampered by international sanctions, would recover quickly and possibly even pay

for the war.

Like much in the Iraq war, that didn't work out as planned, and the spiraling violence that followed decimated oil production.

In the last year, a rapid expansion of oil production has been a rare positive sign in a troubled democracy still facing spasms of violence.

Iraqi oil exports have grown from an average 1.9 million barrels a day average in 2009 to about 2.5 million barrels a day in May. That is about the same level that Iran was exporting last year, but Tehran's exports are now down to less than 1.8 million barrels per day now because of American sanctions, U.S. officials estimate.

With 143.1 billion barrels of proven oil reserves — the

fourth-largest in OPEC — Iraq has plenty of room to grow in both production and exports.

Iraq's rapid expansion in coming years could wreak havoc with OPEC's system of production quotas intended to control prices, according to analyst Ciszuk.

The organization wavers between individual country quotas and the current system of an overall production limit for all countries, which it decided Thursday to keep at 30 million barrels a day.

In recent decades, Iraq's oil hasn't figured in that system because its exports were underperforming.

But once it surpasses Iran and tops 5 or 6 million barrels per day in production, OPEC members will demand that Iraq rejoin the quota system, probably within two or three years.

With Iraq pumping 3 or 4 million extra barrels a day, other countries would face the choice of either cutting their own quotas to accommodate Iraq or raising the overall production level.

Its ambitious expansion goals and contracts with major oil companies depend on pumping more and more oil, so Iraq's own self-interest in coming years is likely to reverse its stance of pushing for production cuts — despite its political relationship with Iran.

"In the end, you know, it tends to be the money that decides a lot of these things," Ciszuk said.

Associated Press writers Sinan Salaheddin in Baghdad and George Jahn in Vienna contributed.

Financial literacy needs to be a priority for everybody

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interesting findings:

- Brazil topped the list as having the most financially literate people, followed by Mexico, Australia, the United States and Canada.

- 68 percent of survey respondents had fewer than three months' worth of emergency reserves to fund basic needs during an unexpected financial event like job loss.

25% of high-income respondents had less than three months of living expenses in savings. In the United States, for example, the average person had only 2.9 months of expenses saved.

- Mexico and Brazil topped the list of places that parents talk to their kids ages 5 to 17 about money most often, with Mexicans talking to their kids at least 41.7 days a year and Brazilians 38.1. American families were in the middle of the pack at about 25.8 days out of the year.

- When asked at what age governments should require schools to teach financial literacy, U.S. respondents ranked near the bottom at 11.9 years. By comparison, more than half of Brazilians surveyed believe such education should begin before age 9.

- In over half the countries, a majority believe that teens and young adults do not understand financial

basics, such as budgeting, savings, debt and spending responsibly.

Bodner noted that these results add to our body of knowledge about financial literacy. "You first have to identify what the problems are in your particular country, city or school, and then determine what is effective in handling those situations," she said. A more detailed summary of the Barometer's key findings can be found at www.practicalmoneyskills.com/barometer.

William Walstad, an Economics professor at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, presented another interesting study that showed that people who scored poorly on a financial literacy test but were confident in their money-management abilities exhibited similar abilities to manage credit cards as did

those with stronger test skills; while those who had high test scores but lacked confidence displayed much more negative credit behavior. Walstad said these findings suggest that building confidence has a strong role to play in financial education.

Bottom line: The panelists agreed that all of the countries represented share many of the same challenges for boosting financial literacy including gaining wide access for programs to be tested, evaluating their results, and the fact that each has very diverse populations with different needs at different periods in their lives.

To watch a free webcast of the Summit, visit www.practicalmoneyskills.com.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.



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Dirty Dozen makes another donation



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Lisa Celentano (center), organizer of Dirty Dozen Fun Mud Run presents a check in the amount of \$1,500 to Bernie Little Distributors President Keith Harris (right) and Sales Manager John Hendrick (left) in support of the Fold of Honor Foundation. Budweiser is continuing their 100-plus year commitment to the brave men and women of the U.S. armed forces by again partnering with the Folds of Honor Foundation to honor the sacrifices of the fallen and support their families through scholarships and other opportunities. Dirty Dozen also made donations to VFW Post 4300, the West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department and the Highlands Park Volunteer Fire Department. A total of \$3,200 in donations was raised by this year's Dirty Dozen.

H-2A rules can be confusing

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a work order to the State Workforce Agency; second, an approved work order must be sent to the Department of Labor ("DOL"); third, the employer must attempt to recruit U.S. workers; finally, an approved labor certification must be forward to United States Customs and Immigration Services ("USCIS"). That is the process in a nutshell, however there are intricate details within each step that make or break the process. Moreover, denials will extend the processing time and any delays can be very costly.

The federal government has initiated a crackdown on employers and punishments range from fines to shut-downs. This year alone, 100 employers have been arrested and fines are nearing \$5,000,000. Not only is Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") increasing its investigations of the agricultural labor force, but it is working closely with DOL to

uncover violations. Thus, an employer may face double penalties for every undocumented worker. In a sense, the employer's choice is to accept the H-2A process or potentially lose their business. By complying with the regulations, employers can stop worrying about the status of their workers and go back to running their businesses. With the right legal counsel and service, every employer can have the satisfaction of knowing that they are doing everything possible to protect their business. In this writer's opinion, the protection provided by compliance with the regulations will prove to be priceless.

Because the H-2A process is time consuming, it is important to get started early. This season's harvesting may be coming to a close, but now is the best time to proactively seek workers for next season. The process can take three to five months depending on where the employer is in the H-2A process. Therefore, now is the best time to start plan-

ning for next season. I encourage all employers to work with an Immigration Attorney to ensure that they are correctly completing the H-2A applications and effectively overseeing on-going compliance. Upfront costs of compliance may seem extravagant, but noncompliance can be financially and otherwise devastating. Once the employer's H-2A procedure is in place, there will be plenty of time to reap the rewards.

Stephanie M. Rosin is an attorney with the Karlson Law Group in Lake Placid. She can be reached at 1-800-334-LAWS.

Stewart joins Brantley Properties in Lake Placid

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID – Cheryl Brantley Davis, broker-owner, is pleased to announce the addition of Madge Stewart to the sales team of Brantley Properties.

Stewart is from an investor family that specialized in multi-family properties. She has been active in real estate on a personal level for many years. "As long as I can remember, I have been involved in sales, land and building. The career move to professional realtor was just a matter of time," Stewart said.

Stewart will be active in residential, multi-family and commercial properties.

Highlands County residents may know Stewart in another context. She and her husband, Mark, have been innkeepers at the Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring since 1985. They are also the "Stewarts" in Stewart Construction. Madge has lived in Highlands County for 30 years. She studied marketing at Georgia State University.

Brantley Properties is a real estate brokerage company in Lake Placid. The company has been providing real estate services for Lake Placid and the surrounding area since 1987.

For more information call Davis or Stewart at 465-0881.

SEC questioned Facebook about Zynga, mobile

By BARBARA ORTUTAY

AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK — As Facebook's much-anticipated public stock offering approached, federal regulators wanted to know more about the revenue it gets from mobile devices, its \$1 billion deal to buy Instagram and the control CEO Mark Zuckerberg has over the company.

Documents filed Friday show the back-and-forth the social-networking company had with the Securities and Exchange Commission on a variety of issues. As all companies do, Facebook Inc. amended its regulatory documents several times ahead of its initial public offering of stock. But the communications leading to those changes weren't public until now.

Facebook Inc. disclosed its letters with the SEC in regulatory filings Friday. The filings are a usual part of the IPO process. The let-

ters are typically confidential until about 30 days following an IPO. Facebook's IPO took place May 17.

The communications in the months leading to Facebook's IPO have received greater scrutiny in part because of investor concerns about the company's ability to make money from its growing mobile audience. Facebook's stock price has lost a quarter of its value since the IPO. Many analysts, however, hold positive long-term opinions.

Facebook faces more than 40 lawsuits over the IPO. The lawsuits allege that analysts at the large underwriting investment banks cut their second-quarter and full-year forecasts for Facebook just before the IPO and told only a handful of clients. Facebook has called the lawsuits "without merit."

In a separate filing Friday, the company sought to consolidate the lawsuits

in New York and laid the groundwork for its case, arguing that it did not violate any rules and followed "customary practices" throughout the process.

Much of the SEC's questions asked Facebook to clarify or explain things better. In its first letter in February, the SEC asked Facebook what it would mean if more of its users accessed the site through mobile devices rather than traditional computers. The SEC wanted Facebook to fully address "the potential consequences to your revenue and financial results rather than just stating that they 'may be negatively affected.'"

At first, Facebook said that users "could" decide to access the site on mobile devices. The SEC responded that they already do.

That led Facebook to amend its documents on May 9 — the week before the IPO.

Privacy gaffe found in Internet address bids

By ANICK JESDANUN

AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK — The organization in charge of introducing new Internet addresses to rival ".com" briefly suspended access to some of the documents on its website after a privacy gaffe.

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers said it had mistakenly published the postal addresses of some individuals — information that was meant to be private. The disclosure was limited to cities and countries in some cases, while full street addresses appeared in others.

The discovery came late Thursday, a day after ICANN revealed nearly 2,000 proposals for new Internet suffixes, including ".joy," ".barefoot" and ".google." It will be the largest expansion of the Internet address system since its creation in the 1980s.

ICANN posted documents with the proposals to allow the public to comment and raise objections. The documents include bidders' plans

for the new names and full contact information for the businesses involved, but they were supposed to list only phone and email information belonging to individuals.

ICANN restored those documents after removing the postal addresses on individuals. It was not immediately clear how long that took; the documents appeared to be inaccessible for no more than a few hours. ICANN did not immediately respond to requests for more information Friday.

This spring, ICANN had to suspend access to its system for letting bidders submit proposals after it discovered technical glitches that exposed some private data. That took more than a month to fix and restore. ICANN also goofed during Wednesday's announcement. It displayed Arabic names left to right rather than right to left, as the language is written.

The latest gaffe provided more fodder for critics of ICANN and the name expansion.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 12-301 GCS
SECTION NO. Civil
MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff,
v.
PATRICIA GASE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA GASE; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose on the following real property in Highlands County, Florida:
LOT 16, LESS THE North 20 feet thereof, Block "B", CRESCENT VIEW, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded at Plat Book 2, Page 54, in the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. Address: 221 E. Walnut St., Avon Park, FL 33825
has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Highlands County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to the Complaint, if any, to Gregory A. Sanoba, Esq., 422 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801, on or before July 10, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
DATE: May 30, 2012.

BOB GERMAINE
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
June 10, 17, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 12-215
IN RE: ESTATE OF SANDRA KATHERINE SHAVCE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of SANDRA KATHERINE SHAVCE, deceased, whose date of death was May 20, 2012, and whose social security number is 264-84-8840, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is June 17, 2012.

Personal Representative:
/s/ William J. Shavce
2310 Gettysburg Drive
Leavenworth, KS 66048

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

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251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000009
DIVISION:
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
JEANNIE LAUGHLIN, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 29, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000009 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and JEANNIE LAUGHLIN; DILLARD LAUGHLIN IS A/K/A DILLARD LAUGHLIN JR.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE AT 11:00 AM, on the 17th day of July, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE WEST HALF OF LOT 12, BLOCK 249, OF SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 4603 GRANADA BOULEVARD, SEBRING, FL 33872

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 May 30, 2012.

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

June 17, 24, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000072
DIVISION:
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANCF OF AMERICA MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOANTRUST 2005-10, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-10, Plaintiff,
vs.
ANDREA J. WHITE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 29, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000072 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANCF OF AMERICA MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOANTRUST 2005-10, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-10, is the Plaintiff and ANDREA J. WHITE; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE AT 11:00 AM, on the 17th day of July, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 2, BLOCK 250, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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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 May 30, 2012.

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

June 17, 24, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000734
DIVISION:
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs.
JACQUELINE DILLON A/K/A JACQUELINE C. DILLON A/K/A JACQUELINE DILLION, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 29, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2011-CA-000734 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and JACQUELINE DILLON A/K/A JACQUELINE C. DILLON A/K/A JACQUELINE DILLION; AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC., F/K/A SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC.; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE AT 11:00 AM, on the 17th day of July, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 12, BLOCK X, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE V, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 23, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 833 WINSTON DRIVE, SEBRING, FL 33870

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 May 30, 2012.

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

June 17, 24, 2012

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is June 17, 2012.

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Miami, FL 33176

June 17, 24, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 282011CA000668A000XX
ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,
vs.
HELEN JONES; SECRETARY OF URBAN HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 29th day of May, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282011CA000668A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B. is the Plaintiff and HELEN JONES; SECRETARY OF URBAN HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 23, BLOCK 295, OF LAKE SEBRING SUBDIVISION, SHEET #1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 12, 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.

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

Dated this 30th day of May, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
June 10, 17, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 11000808GCS
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,
vs.
STEVEN E. THORNE, et al, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 26, 2012, and entered in Case No. 11000808GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, is the Plaintiff and STEVEN E. THORNE; DARLA H. THORNE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 AT 11:00 A.M. on July 25, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 268, GOLF HAMMOCK UNIT III-A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 38, 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.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2012.

Robert Germaine
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
As Deputy Clerk
Dated this 26th day of April, 2012.

Important
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-000946
DIVISION:
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,
vs.
LUIS C. LEAL, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 31, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000946 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is the Plaintiff and LUIS C. LEAL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LUIS C. LEAL N/K/A JOVIE LEAL; TENANT #1 N/K/A JOSH DILDAY, and TENANT #2 N/K/A SYLVIA DILDAY are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE AT 11:00 AM, on the 28th day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 42, IN BLOCK 65, OF SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES, SECTION THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 1010 RENAULT AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33872

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 June 1, 2012.

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

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In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

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In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
12-208
IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM E. LEWIS, SR.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the estate of WILLIAM E. LEWIS, SR., deceased, File Number 12-208, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Highlands County, Sebring Division, 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000641
ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,
vs.
JANET BECKWITH A/K/A JANET K. BECKWITH; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANET K. BECKWITH A/K/A JANET K. BECKWITH; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 29th day of May, 2012, and entered in Case No. 28-2011-CA-000641, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B. is the Plaintiff and JANET BECKWITH A/K/A JANET K. BECKWITH; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANET K. BECKWITH A/K/A JANET K. BECKWITH; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 36 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, 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.

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

Dated this 30th day of May, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
June 10, 17, 2012

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Dated this 30th day of May, 2012.
 Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 June 10, 17, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 282011CA000253A000XX
 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 TINA DIAZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINA DIAZ; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 29th day of May, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282011CA000253A000XX of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and TINA DIAZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINA DIAZ and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

Schedule "A"
 Lot 3, Block M, of Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 63, of the Public Records of DeSoto County, Florida (of which Highlands County was formerly a part) and in Transcript Book, Page 10, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Save and Except that part situated, lying and being between Lake Jackson Boulevard and the waters of Lake Jackson, between the North line of said Lot 3 extended on the South line of Lot 3 extended in said Block M, of said Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision.

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.

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

Dated this 30th day of May, 2012.
 Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 June 10, 17, 2012

NOTICE OF POLICY AMENDMENT
 SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following policies will be considered at the regular Board meeting to be held Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hardee Campus at 2968 US Hwy 17 N., Bowling Green, FL. The general public is invited.

Policy Implementation: Proposed amendments to the following policy.
 Policy 2.05 Signing Authority

Policy Development: Proposed amendments to the following policies.
 Policy 2.16 College Seal
 Policy 3.17 Student Performance Standards for the Award of the Associate in Arts Degree

Policy Deletion:
 Policy 7.08 Auditorium Access for the Mobility Impaired

For additional information, interested parties may visit the college website at www.southflorida.edu/trustees, or contact the Office of the President, South Florida Community College at 600 West College Drive, Avon Park, FL 33825.

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING, THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

June 15, 17, 2012
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
 Case No. 09001073-GCS
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2006-M3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES ARSI 2006-M3,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 IVETT BELLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IVETT BELLO; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure entered by the Court on the 1st day of June, 2012 in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court of for the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust for the Benefit of the Certificate Holders for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Trust 2006-M3, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series ARSI 2006-M3, is Plaintiff, and Ivett Bello is the Defendant, in Civil Action Case No.: 09001073-GCS, I Bob Germaine, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, will on the 29th day of June, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at a foreclosure sale conducted at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, in the Jury Assembly Room located in the basement level of the Courthouse, the following described property as set forth in the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure, situated and being in Highlands County, Florida, to wit:

Lot 18, Block N, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 54, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Property Address: 312 Blazing Star Road, Sebring, Florida 33876.

Said sale will be made pursuant to and in order to satisfy the terms of the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property

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owner as of the date of the recording of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this 4th day of June, 2012.

BOB GERMAINE
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk (Seal)
June 10, 17, 2012

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June 17, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. GC 09-864

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
Plaintiff,
vs.
SAMSUNDAR SAMSUNDAR, et al.
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 31, 2012, and entered in Case No. GC 09-864 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein PNC Bank, National Association Successor By Merger To National City Bank, Successor By Merger To Harbor Federal Savings Bank, is the Plaintiff and Samsundar Samsundar (Refused Name), are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, on June 29, 2012, the following described property set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 6, Block 56, of Sun N' Lake Estates of Sebring Unit 5, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 51, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (Voice) or (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
DATED at Highlands County, Florida, this 3rd day of June, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine, Clerk
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
June 10, 17, 2012

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (Voice) or (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
DATED at Highlands County, Florida, this 3rd day of June, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine, Clerk
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
June 10, 17, 2012

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09 FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of JB TRUCK SERVICE located at 2993 US 27 North, in the County of Highlands, in the City of Avon Park, Florida 33825, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 15th day of June, 2012.
Pedro B. Tejon

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 09-001238 GCS

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, DBA NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE
Plaintiff,
vs.
KYLE M. SCALLAN, et al.
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 31, 2012, and entered in Case No. 09-001238 GCS of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein PNC Bank, National Association Successor By Merger To National City Bank, DBA National City Mortgage, is the Plaintiff and Kyle M. Scallan and Unknown Spouse of Kyle M. Scallan N/A Heather Scallan, are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, on June 29, 2012, the following described property set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

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News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE
Tyrone Perry's stats this season were not only off the charts, but also All-State worthy.

Five make All-State

By DAN HOEHNE

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The Florida Athletic Coaches Association released its' All-State and All-Academic Baseball teams on Thursday, with five from Highlands County making the cut.

Among the Class 4A team members from throughout the state, Avon Park's Lane Crosson and Tyrone Perry were named to the All-State squad.

Crosson was a dual threat,

going 6-1 on the mound, with three saves, a 2.51 ERA, striking out 50 in 53 innings pitched and pitching in 16 of the Red Devils 26 games.

He also batted .302 on the season, with 17 RBI and three triples and shined on defense as well.

"He made big play after big play," head coach Whit Cornell said. "He's the kind of player coaches dream of. He has great attitude, hustles and has his best games in the

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News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE
Aaron Hart followed up his appearance in the FACA All-Star Classic with being named to the FACA All-State team.

Bailey Vickers is giddyin' on up

By LAUREN WELBORN

News-Sun correspondent

There is no greater love on this earth than the love shared between a girl and her horse.

Sebring's Bailey Vickers was born in the saddle, decided to take up rodeo in the sixth grade and, needless to say, she was quickly hooked.

Now, more than six years later, Vickers plans on packing her spurs and school-books as she continues her education as well as her rodeo career in Texas, attending Weatherford College.

Contrary to popular belief, rodeo is not just about barrel racing and bull riding.

Vickers is currently clocking around an 8-9 second run in goat tying, an event in which she shoots out the gate to later dismount her galloping horse to tie together the legs of a goat at the other end of the arena.

She also clocks an impressive 2-3 second run in breakaway roping, much like the popular image of rodeo in which the rider ropes a runaway calf and, once she has done so, the rope snaps when the calf pulls away, marking the end of the run.

Ever versatile and very skilled with a rope, Vickers also competes in team roping.

Team roping involves two riders, one that first ropes the runaway calf's front and the other to rope the two hind feet — all while the animal tries to escape — just to give a



Courtesy photo
Bailey Vickers makes for a pretty picture while posing with her horse, appropriately enough, Picasso.

little insight into the athletic ability and horsemanship it takes to compete.

"I do different rodeo associations around Florida and we meet at different arenas across Florida once or sometimes twice a month and compete," she explained. "The season is from August to May and then the top four

in each event go to nationals in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Vickers has been honored with a number of titles as a result of her success, including being selected for the Bloomer Trailer High school Rodeo Team.

"It is a nationwide team and they pick three kids from each event to compete in

Shawnee, OK at the International Youth Finals," Vickers explains. "I have been on the team for three years for breakaway roping, which is my favorite event.

Vickers shares that Bloomer has provided her with endless support and opportunities and considers

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Seminoles coach says no one to blame in CWS loss

By ERIC OLSON

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Florida State lost another opener at the College World Series, and coach Mike Martin said no one deserved blame.

He gave all credit to Arizona, which won 4-3 Friday night on Johnny Field's RBI double in the top of the 12th inning.

Joey Rickard had doubled into the left-center gap for the Wildcats' first hit off Florida State closer Robert Benincasa (4-2), who came on in the ninth.

Field followed with his two-base hit to right, driving in Rickard.

The Seminoles have lost four CWS openers in a row since last winning one in 1999.

"It was just a game that they got back-to-back hits," Martin said. "Benny turns around and gets us out of the inning. Got a one-run ballgame and we got a runner on third. Credit (Mathew) Troupe. He made a couple of good pitches. Unfortunately, that happens every night in our game."

Troupe (5-1), the Wildcats' freshman closer, worked the last 2 2-3 innings for the win, striking out Devon Travis to end it with a runner on third.

The Seminoles scored two unearned runs off Arizona starter Kurt Heyer to tie it 3-3 in the sixth but had only three more batters reach base until the 12th.

Arizona (44-17), which has won 14 of 16 games, plays UCLA on Sunday in a meeting of Pac-12 co-champions.

The Seminoles (48-16) meet Stony Brook in an elimination game Sunday.

The Seminoles scored a combined 35 runs on 24 hits in a two-game super regional against Stanford last week but found runs much harder to come by against Heyer and two relievers.

Only one of their three runs was earned.

When they looked ready to threaten in extra innings, Arizona shut them down.

Travis was caught stealing after reaching base to start the 10th, and Justin Gonzalez was picked off first in the 11th.

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Battier getting hot at right time for Miami

By TIM REYNOLDS

Associated Press

MIAMI — Shane Battier is in the NBA Finals for the first time.

Maybe it's no coincidence that it's bringing out his best play of the season.

Battier has scored 17 points in each of the two finals games against the Oklahoma City Thunder, though that's hardly where the list of recent accomplishments end for the 11-year Duke veteran.

He's scored at least 12 points in three consecutive games for the first time since December 2010.

And he's 13 for 22 from 3-point range over that span, a far cry from his 14-for-59 slump that lasted for about six weeks late in the

regular season.

"NBA finals. No use in saving your shots now," Battier said. "Let it fly."

The first points of the 2012 finals?

They came on a 3-pointer by Battier.

The first points of Game 2?

Same thing.

Forget LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh for a moment.

Battier appears to be perhaps the most problematic matchup for the Thunder, given how he thinks nothing of banging around inside with bigger players defensively, but forces those same bigger guys to stretch to the 3-point line when the Heat have the basketball.

He's been good most of the time, and a little lucky at others.

One of the biggest — if not the biggest — shots for Miami in its Game 2 win at Oklahoma City on Thursday night was a 3-pointer that Battier hit with 5:08 left, pushing what had been a rapidly dwindling Heat lead out to 90-83.

Wasn't exactly a shooters' touch — Battier banked it in from about 26 feet away.

But it worked.

"He's been a huge lift," James said. "He's been a huge lift for us. He's shooting the ball extremely well from the outside. He's making plays both offensively and defensively.

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Red Devil cheer clinic a big hit



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
Avon Park High School's varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders helped lead the annual cheerleading camp which concluded Thursday. A record number of 89 girls — from four to 13 years old — took part. That is 30 more girls than attended in 2011, said Tammy Williams, varsity coach. She and Rose Kirby, J.V. coach, were in charge of the program. Money raised from the camp is used to underwrite travel and uniform expenses during the year. Williams is first home game on Aug. 24.

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x-Tuesday, June 26: Miami at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	38	25	.603	—
Baltimore	37	27	.578	1½
Tampa Bay	36	28	.563	2½
Toronto	32	32	.500	6½
Boston	31	33	.484	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	34	30	.531	—
Cleveland	33	30	.524	½
Detroit	30	34	.469	4
Kansas City	28	34	.452	5
Minnesota	25	38	.397	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	38	27	.585	—
Los Angeles	34	31	.523	4
Oakland	30	35	.462	8
Seattle	27	39	.409	11½

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 12, Cleveland 5
N.Y. Mets 9, Tampa Bay 6
Detroit 5, Chicago Cubs 3
Oakland 8, Colorado 2
Baltimore 12, Pittsburgh 6
Arizona 11, Texas 3
Kansas City 4, Milwaukee 3
Philadelphia 6, Minnesota 1
St. Louis 5, Chicago White Sox 3
San Diego 6, Seattle 2

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 3, Boston 0
Colorado 12, Detroit 4, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 7, Washington 2
Cleveland 2, Pittsburgh 0
Toronto 3, Philadelphia 0
Tampa Bay 11, Miami 0
Atlanta 4, Baltimore 2
Texas 6, Houston 2
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 3
Kansas City 3, St. Louis 2
Arizona 5, L.A. Angels 0
Oakland 10, San Diego 2
L.A. Dodgers 7, Chicago White Sox 6
San Francisco 4, Seattle 2

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at Washington, late
Philadelphia at Toronto, late
Milwaukee at Minnesota, late
Kansas City at St. Louis, late
Colorado at Detroit, late
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, late
San Diego at Oakland, late
Baltimore at Atlanta, late
Houston at Chicago Cubs, late
Houston at Texas, late
Miami at Tampa Bay, late
Arizona at L.A. Angels, late
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Dodgers, late
San Francisco at Seattle, late

Sunday's Games

Colorado (Guthrie 3-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 5-4), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lincoln 3-2) at Cleveland (J.Gomez 4-5), 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 2-6) at Toronto (Cecil 0-0), 1:07 p.m.
Baltimore (W.Chen 6-2) at Atlanta (Delgado 4-6), 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 8-2) at Washington (E.Jackson 3-3), 1:35 p.m.
Miami (Jo.Johnson 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 2-3), 1:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Greinke 7-2) at Minnesota (Blackburn 3-4), 2:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Mendoza 2-3) at St. Louis (Wainwright 5-7), 2:15 p.m.
Houston (Norris 5-4) at Texas (Lewis 5-5), 3:05 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 5-6) at L.A. Angels (Richards 1-0), 3:35 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 3-7) at Oakland (B.Colon 6-6), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 2-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 8-2), 4:10 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 4-5), 4:10 p.m.
Boston (F.Morales 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Maholm 4-5), 8:05 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Konerko, CHW	213	33	77	.362
Hamilton, TEX	233	42	77	.330
Trumbo, LAA	205	28	66	.322
Jeter, NYY	265	37	85	.321
Fielder, DET	243	34	77	.317
Jones, BAL	258	45	80	.310

HOME RUNS

Dunn, CHW	23
Hamilton, TEX	22
Granderson, NYY	20
Bautista, TOR	19
Jones, BAL	18
Encarnacion, TOR	17

RUNS BATTED IN

Hamilton, TEX	62
Cabrera, DET	52
Dunn, CHW	52
Bautista, TOR	47
Encarnacion, TOR	44
Willingham, MIN	44

WON-LOST

Sale, CHW	8-2
Nova, NYY	8-2
Sabathia, NYY	8-3
Harrison, TEX	8-3
Price, TB	8-4
Darvish, TEX	8-4

STRIKEOUTS

Verlander, DET	103
Sabathia, NYY	92
Scherzer, DET	88
Darvish, TEX	88
Hernandez, SEA	84
Sale, CHW	82

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Pittsburgh	32	31	.508	4
St. Louis	33	32	.508	4
Milwaukee	29	35	.453	7½

AUTO RACING

SUNDAY

1 p.m. NASCAR – Quicken Loans 400 TNT
5 p.m. NHRA – Ford Thunder Valley Nationals. ESPN

COLLEGE BASEBALL

SUNDAY

5 p.m. NCAA World Series, Game 5 ESPN2
9 p.m. NCAA World Series, Game 6 ESPN2

MONDAY

5 p.m. NCAA World Series, Game 7 ESPN2
9 p.m. NCAA World Series, Game 8 ESPN2

TUESDAY

8 p.m. NCAA World Series, Game 9 ESPN

GOLF

SUNDAY

4 p.m. 2012 U.S. Open Golf Championship. NBC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

SUNDAY

1:30 p.m. Miami at Tampa Bay SUN
1:30 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Washington TBS
8 p.m. Boston at Chicago Cubs ESPN

MONDAY

7 p.m. Atlanta at N.Y. Yankees ESPN

TUESDAY

8 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox WGN

NBA FINALS

SUNDAY

8 p.m. Oklahoma City at Miami, Game 3. ABC

TUESDAY

9 p.m. Oklahoma City at Miami, Game 4. ABC

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SUNDAY

2:30 p.m. Portugal vs. Netherlands ESPN
2:30 p.m. Denmark vs. Germany ESPN2

MONDAY

2:30 p.m. Croatia vs. Spain ESPN
2:30 p.m. Italy vs. Republic of Ireland ESPN2

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2:30 p.m. England vs. Ukraine ESPN
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Philadelphia 6, Minnesota 1
St. Louis 5, Chicago White Sox 3
San Diego 6, Seattle 2

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 3, Boston 0
Colorado 12, Detroit 4, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 7, Washington 2
Cleveland 2, Pittsburgh 0
Toronto 3, Philadelphia 0
Cincinnati 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Tampa Bay 11, Miami 0
Atlanta 4, Baltimore 2
Texas 6, Houston 2
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 3
Kansas City 3, St. Louis 2
Arizona 5, L.A. Angels 0
Oakland 10, San Diego 2
L.A. Dodgers 7, Chicago White Sox 6
San Francisco 4, Seattle 2

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at Washington, late
Philadelphia at Toronto, late
Milwaukee at Minnesota, late
Kansas City at St. Louis, late
Colorado at Detroit, late
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, late
San Diego at Oakland, late
Baltimore at Atlanta, late
Boston at Chicago Cubs, late
Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets, late
Houston at Texas, late
Miami at Tampa Bay, late
Arizona at L.A. Angels, late
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Dodgers, late
San Francisco at Seattle, late

Sunday's Games

Colorado (Guthrie 3-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 5-4), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lincoln 3-2) at Cleveland (J.Gomez 4-5), 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 2-6) at Toronto (Cecil 0-0), 1:07 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 7-3) at N.Y. Mets (C.Young 1-0), 1:10 p.m.
Baltimore (W.Chen 6-2) at Atlanta (Delgado 4-6), 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 8-2) at Washington (E.Jackson 3-3), 1:35 p.m.
Miami (Jo.Johnson 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 2-3), 1:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Greinke 7-2) at Minnesota (Blackburn 3-4), 2:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Mendoza 2-3) at St. Louis (Wainwright 5-7), 2:15 p.m.
Houston (Norris 5-4) at Texas (Lewis 5-5), 3:05 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 5-6) at L.A. Angels (Richards 1-0), 3:35 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 3-7) at Oakland (B.Colon 6-6), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 2-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 8-2), 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 8-4) at

Seattle (F.Hernandez 4-5), 4:10 p.m.
Boston (F.Morales 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Maholm 4-5), 8:05 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Cabrera, SF	255	47	93	.365
Ruiz, PHL	185	29	67	.362
Votto, CIN	217	42	78	.359
Wright, NYM	221	44	79	.357
Gonzalez, COL	241	50	79	.328
Pierre, PHL	191	24	62	.325

HOME RUNS

Beltran, STL	19
Gonzalez, COL	17
Braun, MIL	17
Bruce, CIN	14
Stanton, MIA	14
Pence, PHL	13
Hart, MIL	13
Freese, STL	13
5 tied with	12

RUNS BATTED IN

Ethier, LAD	55
Gonzalez, COL	51
Beltran, STL	47
Braun, MIL	45
Votto, CIN	44

WON-LOST

Dickey, NYM	10-1
Lynn, STL	10-2
Hamels, PHL	9-3
Strasburg, WAS	8-1
Capuano, LAD	8-2
Cain, SF	8-2

STRIKEOUTS

Strasburg, WAS	100
G. Gonzalez, WAS	97
Cain, SF	96
Hamels, PHL	92
Dickey, NYM	90
Greinke, MIL	89

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP Pat Light, RHP Jamie Callahan, RHP Ty Buttrey, RHP Mike Augliera, C Miguel Rodriguez, RHP Kyle Kraus, 1B Nathan Minnich, INF Mike Miller, LHP Dylan Chavez, OF Shaq Thompson and 1B Jake Davies on minor league contracts.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated 3B Jack Hannahan from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Scott Barnes to Columbus (IL). Agreed to terms with OF Tyler Naquin and RHP Mitch Brown on minor league contracts.
DETROIT TIGERS—Activated RHP Doug Fister from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Thad Weber from Toledo (IL). Sent LHP Casey Crosby and OF Matt Young to Toledo.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Recalled RHP Kris Medlen from Gwinnett (IL). Designated RHP Livan Hernandez for assignment.
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed OF Drew Stubbs on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of INF-OF Willie Harris from Louisville (IL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed T Cory Brandon and CB Cornelius Brown.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed DL Jake Bequette.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Released LS Ryan Pontbriand.

SFCC Volleyball Camps

AVON PARK – The summer season is right around the corner, which means plenty of opportunities for aspiring area volleyball players to sharpen their skills and learn some new things at the SFCC Summer Camps, lead by head coach Kim Crawford and members of the Lady Panther squad.

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Cost for the indoor camps are \$100 per week, or \$30 per daily session.

Out on the sand court, four-day camps will be offered Monday through Thursday, June 18-21 and July 16-19, with campers going into grades 6-12 meeting from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

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SEBRING – PGA pro Geoff Lee returns to teach your child the values and traditions of the game at the Golf Hammock Junior Golf Academy June 25-29.

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Cost: \$95 each. Registration available at the pro-shop, or call 382-2151 to have one faxed to you.

Friends in the Fight Golf

SEBRING – Friends In The Fight is an organization formed to support youth battling cancer in the community.

Friends In The Fight will hold a Golf Tournament and Barbecue Saturday, July 14, at the Country Club of Sebring. The tournament starts at 8 a.m. and the format is 2 players per team, with the Front 9 a Scramble and the Back 9 an Alternate Shot.

The registration fee is \$65 per player and includes greens fees, cart and lunch. Barbecue tickets are available for \$10 per person.

Meals can be picked up at the Country Club of Sebring or in Lake Placid, with 100-percent of the money raised used to help local families.

For additional information call Renee Kohl at 273-1112, Kym Smoak 441-7119 or email growstrong@live.com.

Forms are available online at www.fbclp.com – click on "events."

Look for updates on Facebook at "Friends in the Fight Highlands

Par at US Open might be good enough to win

By ANTONIO GONZALEZ
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The one thing everybody could agree on heading into the U.S. Open is that par would be a good score in any round at the unforgiving Olympic Club course.

Just ask Tiger Woods, David Toms and Jim Furyk now.

The trio of major champions entered Saturday's third round tied for the lead at 1 under, a rather ordinary number in any other week.

Not even one other player in the field that began at 156 cracked par, which is shaping up to be a final score that might be all it takes to win.

"I don't see it getting much away from that," said Graeme McDowell, the 2010 champion at Pebble Beach who is two shots back of the leaders. "As this golf course gets firmer and firmer, there's no rain forecast. It's up to the USGA, really. They can have whatever they want with it."

Nobody has had their way with Olympic, including defending champion Rory McIlroy.

The Northern Irishman set a U.S. Open record last year at Congressional with a 131 through 36 holes.

He was 19 shots worse at Olympic, with a 73 giving him a two-day score of 150 to miss the cut for the fourth time in his last five tournaments.

"They set it up like a real classic U.S. Open," McIlroy said.

Those who have adjusted are the ones still around for the weekend.

Woods survived a patch of bogeys early in his round for an even 70 that took him another round closer to that elusive 15th major title.

Furyk rolled in a 40-foot birdie putt from off the third green in the morning for a 69.

Woods and Toms, who showed a steady hand with the putter for a 70, joined him in the afternoon when the conditions were fiery and emotions were frayed.

They were the only players to beat par for 36 holes at 1-under 139.

"This tournament, you're just plodding along," Woods said. "This is a different tournament. You have to stay patient, stay present, and you're just playing for a lot of pars. This is not a tournament where we have to make a bunch of birdies."

A wild and wacky afternoon ended that way, too.

The second-round leaders restored some sanity to a major that for a brief and stunning moment had been taken over by a 17-year-old who only two weeks ago couldn't win his state high school championship.

Beau Hossler went 11 holes without making a bogey, and took the outright lead on one of the toughest holes at Olympic.

He got lost in the thick rough and trees on the brutal front nine, dropping five shots in eight holes for a 73 that left him four shots behind.

That wasn't the only surprise.

Also leaving San Francisco far earlier than anyone expected were Luke Donald, the world's top-ranked player, Masters champion Bubba Watson and Dustin Johnson, coming off a win last week at the St. Jude Classic.

It hasn't taken much at this U.S. Open to swallow up even the best players.

When the last group trudged up the hill toward the stately clubhouse at Olympic, the experience at the top of the leaderboard was impossible to ignore.

"Whoever wins this golf tournament is going to be a great champion, somebody that's probably won events before, that can handle the emotions and can handle the adver-

sity in a U.S. Open, and somebody with experience," said Toms, who won the 2001 PGA Championship at Atlanta Athletic Club. "At least that's what I think. You never know. Strange things can happen, but I would think that you would see a lot of that on the leaderboard come late Sunday."

It starts with Woods, who is coming off his second win of the year at the Memorial and looks as strong as ever.

Hitting shots in both directions, mainly with irons off the tees, he overcame three straight bogeys on his front nine, two of those shots not far off from being easy birdie chances.

His only regret was not taking advantage of having a wedge in his hand on the last three holes, all birdie opportunities that became pars.

When he regained a share of the lead with Furyk on the 13th with a 4-foot birdie putt, Woods was coming up on a series of holes that allowed players to at least think of making birdie.

In a greenside bunker in two on the par-5 16th — shortened to 609 yards Friday — Woods blasted out weakly and missed a 12-foot putt.

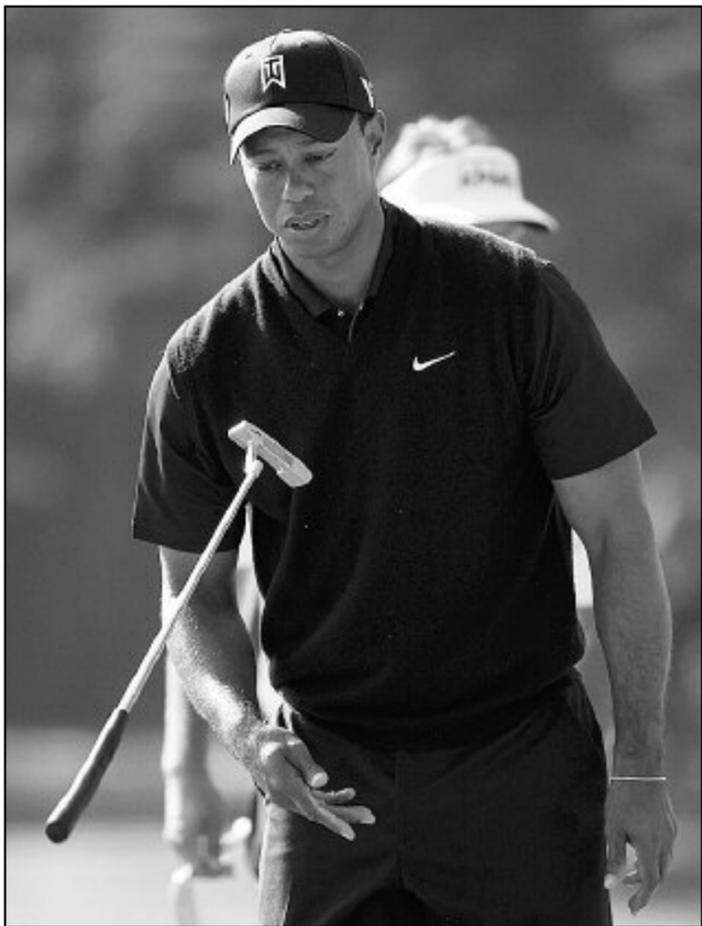
With a mid-iron in his hand in the fairway on the par-5 17th, he went over the green and down a deep slope.

Despite a superb pitch to 8 feet, he missed the putt.

And with a wedge from the fairway on the 18th, he came up well short and into a bunker, having to settle for par.

Pars aren't bad, though. McDowell dropped three shots on his last four holes for a 72.

Even so, he was very much in the hunt two shots behind at 141, along with recent LSU alum John Peterson (70), Nicolas Colsaerts of Belgium (69) and Michael



MCT photo
Tiger Woods throws his club after missing birdie on the 16th hole during the second round of the U.S. Open golf tournament at the Olympic Club in San Francisco

Thompson, the first-round leader who followed his opening 66 with a 75.

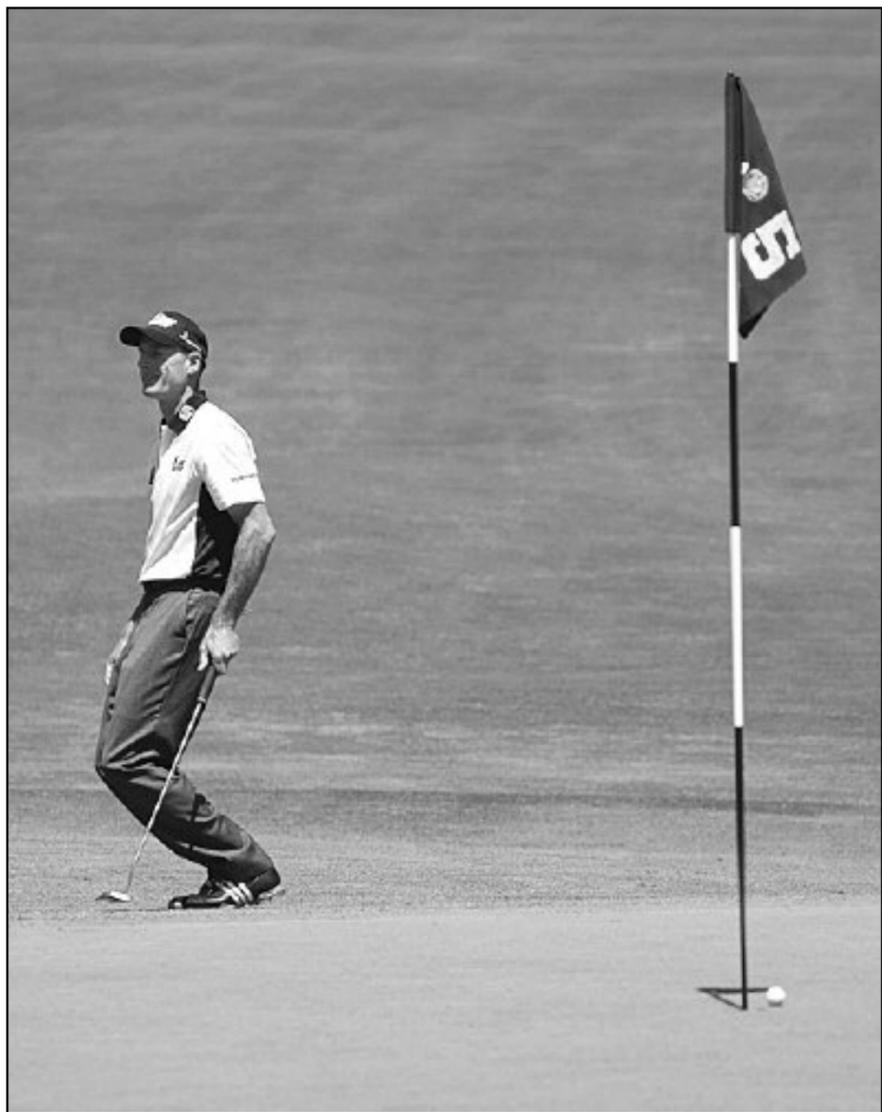
"It's just tough to have fun out there," McDowell said.

Woods had won eight straight times when he had at least a share of the lead going into the weekend at the majors, a streak that ended at the 2009 PGA Championship when Y.E. Yang chased him down from four shots back.

Woods hasn't seriously contended in the final hour of a major since then.

"If they want 5 over to win, 10 over to win it ... they can hide these pins away," McDowell said. "I would have to imagine around level par."

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Above left: Bubba Watson blasts out of a bunker Friday during the second round of the U.S. Open at the Olympic Club in San Francisco, but even with the cut line at +8, he wasn't able to make it through to the weekend, finishing at +9. Above: Jim Furyk misses his par putt on the 5th hole Friday. He was frustrated at this point, but his -1 through two rounds had Furyk in a share of the lead heading into the weekend. Left: Fans found any place they could find to get a better view of the action at the Olympic Club for this 112th U.S. Open.

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Vickers will be hittin' the trail toward Texas

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this her best accomplishment to-date.

"It is such an honor to be on the team."

She also shared that she was introduced to a number of sponsors who support the Bloomer Team, including Bloomer Trailers, Justin Boots, Panhandle Slim, Cruel Girl Jeans, and Rock and Roll Cowgirl.

Again, the bond between a horse and rider is breathtaking; any cowgirl will tell you she is nothing without her best friend and partner in crime.

For Vickers, the horses that have carried her through her career are named Spiderman and Picasso.

She explained that Picasso is her team roping and goat tying mount.

"I have had him for a long time and he is very honest; he will do the same thing every time."

As for Spiderman, he is her breakaway horse and will be making the trip back to Texas with Vickers to compete.

"I got him two years ago in Texas. We really clicked and he has helped me roping a lot and he has a lot of speed."

When asked what drew her to Texas, Vickers explained that she wanted to rodeo in the southwest region, where Weatherford College happens to fall.

Weatherford is also a sort of home-away-from-home, as many of her close friends are in the area including her best



Courtesy photo
Bailey Vickers, atop Spiderman, ropes this calf in competition.

friend Kylie Hamilton who will also be attending.

"I look forward to rodeoing in the next level of competition and getting better. I also can't wait to meet new people," Vickers said.

Along with the Bloomer Team, Vickers wanted to take some time to thank those who made her dream come true possible.

"I want to thank my parents for supporting me in

whatever I wanted to do and hauling me all over Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

"I also want to thank Jason Hanchev, Jimmy Carter, Cheryl Lynn Mann, Clara Lou Carter, and Mike and Miles Ashton for helping me rope all these years and getting me to where I am today."

Academically, Vickers will be pursuing a major in marketing

FSU to meet Stony Brook today

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Heyer, one week removed from a super-regional win over St. John's in which he allowed 17 hits over 9 1-3 innings, left after 7 2-3 innings.

It was his 12th straight start that he has pitched into the eighth.

He allowed three runs, one earned, on six hits and struck out eight.

FSU's starter, freshman All-America left-hander Brandon Leibrandt, worked 4 1-3 innings and allowed three runs on six hits.

"Great one to win, tough one to lose," Arizona coach Andy Lopez said. "In a game like that — two good programs, two good starting

pitchers competing like that — it's a shame somebody has to go home a loser."

The Seminoles tied it 3-3 in the sixth.

Jayce Boyd reached when third baseman Seth Majias-Brean's throw to first pulled Brandon Dixon off the bag.

Heyer struck out Stephen McGee and Gonzalez, then walked Josh Delph before John Holland sent a drive into the left-center gap for a two-run double.

"Definitely a boost to get that hit and put us right back in the game. It was like the whole dugout was rejuvenated," Holland said. "But like Coach was saying, you just have to tip your hat to them. It was a dogfight tonight and we're going to come back

and be ready to go Sunday."

Arizona scored twice in the third against Leibrandt to go up 2-0.

Rickard singled in a run and, after Gonzalez's two-out error at short, came home on Robert Refsnyder's base hit.

Sherman Johnson, who homered in the super regional-clinching win over Stanford, went deep leading off the bottom half to cut the Wildcats' lead to 2-1.

The Wildcats made it a two-run game in the fifth on another RBI single by Refsnyder.

The teams were playing each other for the first time since 1991 and the first time at the CWS since the 1986 championship game, which Arizona won.

NFL turns over some evidence in appeals

By BARRY WILNER

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NFL turned over some evidence to the four players suspended for the Saints bounty program, but lawyers for the players said Friday they are seeking more information.

Current Saints linebacker Jonathan Vilma and defensive end Will Smith, Green Bay defensive end Anthony Hargrove and Cleveland linebacker Scott Fujita will have their appeals heard Monday by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

"We have followed the procedures set forth in the CBA on appeals of commissioner discipline," league spokesman Greg Aiello said.

Those procedures include the parties exchanging "copies of any exhibits upon which they intend to rely no later than three calendar days prior to the hearing," Aiello added.

Evidence presented included some 200 pages of documents, with emails, power-point presentations, even hand-written notes, plus one video recording.

But a ledger that reportedly documents payments of \$1,000 for plays called "cart-offs" and \$400 for "whacks," as well as \$100 fines for mental errors, was not in the material.

Vilma has been suspended for the 2012 season, while Smith got four games.

Hargrove was suspended for eight games and Fujita for three.

Previously, Goodell suspended Saints coach Sean Payton for the season and assistant coach Joe Vitt for six games.

Saints general manager Mickey Loomis got eight games, while former defensive coordinator Gregg Williams — who has apologized for his role in the scandal — was suspended indefinitely.

Vilma's lawyers, Peter Ginsberg, said the evidence the league provided did little more than reflect Williams' approach to firing up his players.

"The league provided no evidence to us in a timely manner," said Ginsberg, who also is representing Vilma in a defamation lawsuit against

Goodell. "It has provided no evidence to corroborate the accusations, and yet the NFL furthermore has told us it doesn't plan to present any witness at the hearing."

Ginsberg said requests by the players' union to have Payton, Williams and Vitt at Monday's hearing were ignored by the league.

Aiello said the league is "not commenting on the details or potential details of Monday's proceeding."

The players already have lost two grievances filed with arbitrators that challenged Goodell's authority to impose punishments in the bounty cases.

The NFL's investigation of the Saints found Williams ran a system for three years in which bounties were set on targeted opponents, including Brett Favre and Kurt Warner.

The program was in effect from 2009, when New Orleans won the Super Bowl, until last season.

AP Sports Writer Brett Martel in New Orleans contributed to this story.

Longoria to be re-evaluated Tuesday

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Tampa Bay third baseman Evan Longoria could be ready to rejoin the Rays next week.

Longoria, set to start a

minor league rehabilitation assignment with Triple-A Durham, will have his status re-evaluated Tuesday.

Longoria, who has been on the 15-day disabled list with a partially torn left

hamstring since May 1, will be the designated hitter for Durham on Saturday.

The three-time All-Star was hitting .329 with four homers and 19 RBIs in 23 games before getting hurt.

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Heat benefit from Battier contributions

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We're going to need it. We're going to need it. The series is going to be so tight that we're going to need guys to step up, and Shane has been there in the first two games."

The series is knotted at a game apiece, with Game 3 in Miami on Sunday night.

Battier signed a \$9 million, three-year contract with the Heat before the season began, announcing his decision on Twitter and by quoting singer Jimmy Buffett.

(The two met in Miami at a concert about a month into this season.)

Battier had other offers, but decided all that mattered was being in the best position to chase that still-elusive first championship.

The "role player" tag doesn't bother him.

He knows his worth to the Heat — the team's CEO, Nick Arison, was Duke's student manager when Battier played there, and the Arison family had wanted to see Battier in Miami colors for years.

"Hey, every player in this league is a role player," Battier said earlier in this playoff run. "That's a secret. It's just some have the role to score, to be a 30 or 40-point scorer. We're all role players. It's just doing your job.

Everyone has a job to do. Every job is vital if you want to win. So that's the approach that the solid role players take."

DURANT'S NEW CHALLENGE

Kevin Durant simply does not find himself in foul trouble often.

That's one of many reasons why Game 2 of the NBA Finals was so perplexing to the league's scoring champion.

Durant has fouled out only twice in his five pro seasons, a span of 380 regular-season games and 40 more playoff contests.

The Oklahoma City star was charged with his fifth foul with 10:31 left to play in Game 2 on Thursday night, but never picked up his sixth — and managed to play the game as he normally would.

He did not come out of the game after getting foul No. 5.

He played all 12 minutes in the final quarter, scoring 16 points even with the five fouls and almost willing the Thunder back from a double-digit deficit before Miami held on for a 100-96 victory.

"It's tough to play with five, play with four in the third," Durant said. "It's tough, but I've got to stay aggressive. I tried to stay aggressive. I tried to keep my

team in it. They believed in me, and we had a chance."

For comparison's sake, Dwight Howard and Paul Millsap have both fouled out 24 times over the past five seasons (including playoffs) for the NBA lead.

And only one player has started more games than Durant in the last five years and fouled out less than twice — Boston's Rajon Rondo has picked up six fouls only once in the 451 games he's started over that span.

But even Durant isn't on pace to catch the gentlemanly standards of Steve Nash, who fouled out five times in his first four seasons — and then again just once in 1,025 games over his past 12 years in the league.

NOTES: This is the third straight year that the NBA Finals are knotted at a game apiece going into Game 3, and the 13th time that's happened since the title series went to the 2-3-2 format in 1985. ... The Thunder have 37 first-quarter points — total — in the two games. That's not a new problem for the Western Conference champs, either: Oklahoma City has led after the first quarter in just two of its last 12 games overall. ... Miami never trailed in Game 2, becoming the first team to



The Miami Heat's Shane Battier crashes into the Oklahoma City Thunder's Nazr Mohammed on a defensive rebound in the first quarter in Game 2 of the NBA Finals on Thursday. MCT photo

win a finals game wire-to-wire since San Antonio beat Detroit in Game 2 in 2005. ... Thunder C Serge Ibaka leads the finals with five blocked shots so far, even after not having any in Game 1. ... The

Heat hosted a fan viewing party at their arena in Miami for Game 2, and measured the crowd noise at the end of the game at 113 decibels. To put that in perspective, rock concerts are often measured

at around 115 decibels.

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A tense, tied NBA Finals moves to Miami for Game 3

By BRIAN MAHONEY

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant had the ball in his hands and LeBron James in his face.

With 10 seconds left in Game 2, the NBA Finals were providing all the theater anyone could ask.

Two superstars going head-to-head, the Miami Heat trying to hold off another stirring rally by the Oklahoma City Thunder, television ratings reaching levels last seen when Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal played together.

James forced Durant to miss that tying attempt — perhaps getting away with a foul — and the Heat held on for a 100-96 victory on Thursday night that evened the series at one game apiece.

And as it shifts to Miami for the next three games, the only thing that seems certain is a tense series that looks to be lengthy.

Game 3 is Sunday night and Heat coach Erik Spoelstra thinks it will look similar to the first two.

"This is going to be probably like this every single game, and that's the beauty of competition at this level, and embracing that competition and seeing what it brings out of you collectively," Spoelstra said.

It's brought out the best of league MVP James and Durant, the NBA scoring champion.

The series hype was built around them and they spent the first two games living up to every ounce of it.

James has bounced back from his disappointing 2011 finals by scoring 30 and then 32 points, and even that was only good enough for a split because Durant has been just as good.

He followed up his 36-point performance in Game 1 by scoring 32 on Thursday, 16 in the fourth quarter after he scored 17 in the final period of the opener.

Yet that was wasted because the Thunder had fallen into a 17-point hole in the first half.

The Thunder also spotted Miami a 13-point lead in the first half of Game 1 and have

fallen into double-digit holes in three straight games.

Coach Scott Brooks said after Game 2 he wasn't considering a new starting lineup, even though the Thunder have been more effective with a smaller group on the floor.

Instead, he said the only change the Thunder needed was greater intensity from the start.

"We didn't come out with the toughness that we need to come out with. We're an aggressive team, we're a physical team," he said. "Defensive mindset was not where it needs to be, and hopefully we change that going into Game 3."

The slow starts at home could mean trouble for the Thunder in Miami, where they won't have their raucous crowd to help rattle the Heat.

But Oklahoma City has been good on the road in the postseason, winning twice in Dallas in the first round, taking a game in Los Angeles in the second round and pulling out a Game 5 victory in San Antonio in the Western Conference finals.

"These are the two best teams. They're confident no matter what building they're in," James said. "We're happy now that it's a 1-1 series and we're going back to Miami and will take control of the home court. It doesn't mean that the series has changed. Both teams can win on each other's floor and

both teams are confident."

Ratings through two games are up 11 percent from last year, when it seemed interest in the Heat couldn't get higher, and Thursday drew the highest rating for a Game 2 since 2004, when the Lakers lost to Detroit in their last title run with O'Neal and Bryant.

The latest game provided a look at the best of what both teams have: James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh all making big plays in the fourth quarter; Sixth Man of the Year James Harden coming off the Thunder bench to keep them in it while Durant sat with foul trouble; Russell Westbrook turning from sloppy to sensational as the game went along.

So what's next?

"It's a long series. After Game 1 there was the hyperbole of, 'The Heat have no idea what to do with the speed of OKC.' I have no idea what the story lines will be after Game 2," Miami forward Shane Battier said. "We know every game is its own beast. You just have to play disciplined and tough to win a single game in the finals."

Durant expects to score no matter who his guarding him.

The problem, he said, is the Thunder aren't paying enough attention to the other end of the floor.

"I've got to make shots for my team. But I think on the defensive end, we all have to be better, and we can't really worry about the offensive

end," he said. "We missed shots, but we can't let it dictate our defense. But I've got to stay positive, keep working, and we're looking forward to a Game 3."

The Heat's last finals game on their home floor ended

with Dallas celebrating a championship after Game 6 last year.

They can be the ones parting this time if they take care of all three in Miami.

For now, the Heat are only worried about the first one.

"We've got to figure out a way at home to protect home floor, especially in Game 3, and win it," Wade said. "If you go up there and lose Game 3, you've given them, in a sense, home court right back."

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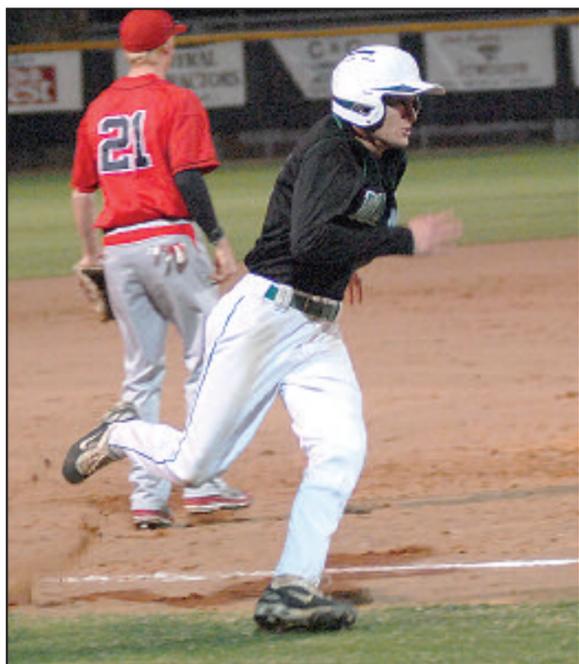
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Aside from his strong numbers at the plate and on the mound, Lane Crosson "made big play after big play," according to his coach.



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Nevada Weaver had a fine season on the field, but an even better one in the classroom.

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biggest games." Perry was also heavy-handed on the mound in numerous relief appearances, striking out 25 batters in 24 innings and recording a miniscule 1.17 ERA.

But it was his heavy hitting that really turned heads this year with his eye-popping numbers.

A .523 batting average, with 10 doubles, five home runs, 28 RBI and 29 runs scored.

And that was with teams none too eager to pitch to him, as evidenced by the 16 walks he received.

"He didn't get pitched to a lot, but he made the most of his opportunities," Cornell said. "When he is at the plate, good things happen."

Moving up to Class 6A, FACA tabbed a couple familiar names in Seth Abeln and Aaron Hart, who recently took part in the FACA Baseball All-Star Classic.

Strong and versatile in the field, Abeln was tough out at the plate, posting a .360 average, with 17 RBI and 28 runs scored.

His good eye and plate discipline also netted him 19 walks, for a .468 on base percentage, and his savvy base running garnered 10 stolen bases.

The southpaw Hart, who more than held his own when pitching to the top talent in the state in the FACA event, rolled through opponents all season long.

He racked up five wins and one save, with a 1.28 ERA and hitters batted a miniscule .209 against him this year.

"We put their names in for consideration, and they made it," Blue Streak head coach Buck Rapp said. "I couldn't be more proud of them and what they were all able to accomplish this year."

Back down to Class 4A, a mere six players from throughout the state were



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Seth Abeln's sharp eye netted him 19 walks this season, helping him to a .468 on base percentage.

named to the All-Academic team, with Lake Placid's Nevada Weaver being one of them.

Along with his wide range in the outfield, Weaver batted .324 and put his speed to use

on the basepaths, swiping 21 bases.

But it was his work in the classroom that put him over the top to make this team, with perhaps the best stat of all, a 4.73 GPA.

MLB denies Mets' appeal for Dickey no-hitter

By MIKE FITZPATRICK
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nice try, Mets. It's not a no-hitter.

Major League Baseball has denied the team's appeal of an official scoring decision during R.A. Dickey's one-hitter at Tampa Bay.

The knuckleballer allowed only an infield single Wednesday night, and New York asked the commissioner's office to review the play and consider whether third baseman David Wright

should have been charged with an error on B.J. Upton's hit.

The Mets said Friday the appeal was turned down, just as they expected.

The speedy Upton hit a high bouncer in the first inning that Wright was unable to field with his bare hand.

The play was ruled a hit, and after the game manager Terry Collins said the Mets would take a shot at an appeal.

Dickey did not ask the Mets to appeal, but said he appreciated the ges-

ture. "I'm fairly relieved that it ended up the way it did," said Dickey, explaining that there would have been "an asterisk by it bigger than the no-hitter itself."

MLB can overturn official scoring decisions if it believes a mistake was made.

Johan Santana held St. Louis hitless on June 1, the first no-hitter in the franchise's 51-year history

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