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Should the county begin looking for a new county administrator immediately?



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Next question:

Are you less likely to go to the movies due to the shootings in Colorado?

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David Wilson

Age 62, of Sebring

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Slammin' summer

5 Dixie state titles make this a season to remember

By DAN HOEHNE

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It's been a summer like no other around these parts when it comes to Dixie Baseball.

Oh, there have been plenty of teams throughout the decades that won the state tournament championships and went on to represent Highlands County and the state of Florida in the Dixie World Series.

The last two Dixie Ozone World Series champions, in fact, were won by the Sebring All-Stars.

And yes, that core group of kids have moved up to the Junior Boys (age 13) level of play and claimed another state championship, which would be cause for county-wide celebration on its own.

But when you realize, along with them, four more Highlands County teams have won state championships this summer and are all in the process of preparing and traveling to their respective World Series, well, that takes it to a whole other level of pride and reverence.

From the little AAAs (9-10 years old) to the

From top: The Heartland Dixie Majors, the Sebring Ozone and Sebring Junior Boys celebrate their state titles.

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King out as Safety Director

Last day to be July 31

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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AVON PARK — Public Safety Director John King submitted his resignation to the city of Avon Park in a letter dated Tuesday.

King's letter of resignation was addressed to City manager Julian Deleon.

King wrote: "Due to recent events wherein the city is considering the out sourcing of law enforcement to the Sheriff's Office, I am torn at having to make a decision regarding my continued employment to the city. While you (Deleon) and I have enjoyed a good and open working relationship, this specific issue has caused fundamental differences between us. With your permission, I would like to vacate from my position on Aug. 1, 2012 and further request that the city provide the severance provided within my employment contract."

Deleon replied in a letter dated Wednesday.

"Based on your letter to me, I have opted to terminate your employment effective on July 31, 2012. In accordance with your employment contract, previously approved by council, this will provide you with severance and benefits for a specified time period.

"Prior to this, I had evaluated your employment performance as a city department head; and clearly from that evalua-



Deleon



King

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CANDIDATE PROFILE Brooks says common sense solutions needed

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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AVON PARK — James Brooks is running for the District 1 seat on the county commission. He is a Highlands County native.

He said his career has prepared him for the position of commissioner. He

has taught fifth grade and night classes at what was then South Florida Community College. He spent seven years as an environmental specialist with the county Health Department and served as director of Emergency Medical Service.

In 1985, he developed



Courtesy photo

James Brooks is running for the District 1 County Commission seat.

Reflections of Silver Lake, a mobile home and RV community for Saxon

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Victims' stories begin to emerge from chaos of theater shooting

By MEAD GRUVER

Associated Press

AURORA, Colo.— A sports blogger who recently wrote about surviving a shooting in Canada. A man preparing to celebrate his first wedding anniversary. A young woman whose death announcement brought heart-break, yet closure, to her family.

They were among the 12 people killed when a gunman

barged into a crowded Colorado theater, set off gas canisters and opened fire as spectators dove for cover. Dozens of others were injured, including 11 in critical condition.

For Alex Sullivan, it was to be a weekend of fun: He planned to ring in his 27th birthday with friends at a special midnight showing of

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Las Villas residents concerned about development proposal

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING – Concerns were raised at Tuesday evening’s city council meeting as a resident of the Las Villa Subdivision spoke to the council about proposed amendments to the development agreement.

Carla Rice, a resident and member of the Las Villas Homeowners Association, voiced her concerns during the meeting about a proposal from New Concepts by Visions, Inc. to develop on the southern end of the property.

“We saw notice that someone had

come before city council and gotten approval to start looking at possibly putting something other than a residential area in the boundaries of our subdivision. We have a lot of concern about that ... to change the zoning to allow an assisted living facility would really not constitute the proper use for this type of property,” Rice stated.

Currently there are 14 occupied lots in the subdivision with a total of 150 lots, according to Rice. New Concepts proposal for development would use approximately 42 lots on the south portion of the subdivision.

“We don’t know anything. We’ve heard nothing. The people that have the plan haven’t talked to the people who live there at all,” Rice said.

Rice is also concerned that an assisted living facility being added to the subdivision will devalue the residents property and create a nuisance for residents.

Rice presented a petition to the council, signed by residents of Las Villa, petitioning the city to disapprove of the developments in the area.

Councilmember Andrew Fells spoke

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Photo courtesy of the Sebring Historical Society

Merged photos show the changes around the Sebring Circle from around 1915 to 2004.

A look at then, and now ... ‘The Good Old Days’

A familiar quote, credited to Will Rogers, reads, “All I know is what I read in the papers.” While a study of the newspapers may give a fairly clear chronological of events and may document the periods and eras of developments as acceptable history, they lack a great deal of information.

It might be difficult for the young people of today to realize that there was no radio, no television or other media that broadcast news every hour on the hour, giving daily reports and statistics on unemployment, rise in crime rates, popularity of presidents, gross national product declines, high-jackings, market slumps, advances in the cost of living and other facts and dire predictions, most of which seem designed to have a depressive effect.

Those who can look back over a span of half a century or more, to the first years of Sebring’s history, will emphatically contend that “Those Were the Good Old Days”. In the first decade after the first settlers arrived, the only medium of news dis-

semination in Sebring was the local weekly sheet, which was primarily devoted to telling of parties, church services, new people coming to town and praising the advantages of the town-site, its climate, water, etc. A birth or wedding rated a headline on the front page although everyone in town knew about it well before the type was set.

Communities, like people, have character, and like people, this character is developed in the early stages according to the guidance of those in power in the formative years. People who came to Sebring before the hectic days of the famous Florida Boom in the mid-1920’s were primarily interested in a quiet and peaceful type of life. Practically all were religiously inclined and the town’s founders who kept their promise of a free lot to any group that would build a church thereon encouraged this.

The police department was more of a title than a vocation. The principle responsibility was to drive any roam-

ing cattle and swine out of the fenced town. Automobiles were never locked nor were homes. Folks would go on a vacation for two or three weeks and find everything in place when they returned even though the home was left unlocked.

If you think about it though, these still are “The Good Old Days”. Sebring is still a lovely little town, although of course it has grown, it savors many things from yester-year. People still say “Howdy” on the streets, and it is still a pretty safe place to live, and to this day holds many of founder George Sebring’s ideals true.

If the founder of Sebring were alive today, he would immediately recognize the downtown he conceived 100 years ago. The unique circle and spoke plan, the idea that all roads should lead to and from the center of the community, still exists today despite modern highway improvements.

While it may be that historical records claim that George Sebring’s “circle plan” for his downtown was



Centennial Notebook

based on the design of Heliopolis, an Egyptian city, there is no doubt that Sebring is an all-American city ... a city that takes us back to a simpler place and time. Downtown Sebring has been designated a 1920s Historic District on the National

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LPPD offers another CPR class Tuesday

LAKE PLACID – Due to high demand and overly enthusiastic instructors the Lake Placid Police Department is offering a third CPR class for the month of July at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Register by calling the department at 699-3757.

Dressers needed for Town Family

LAKE PLACID – Paula Sapp, one of the organizers for the drive to collect needed items for the Town Family, is in search of dressers for each of the children. The Town Family are the children of Heather Town, who died June 24 in a tornado spawned by Tropical Storm Debby. Town died while protecting her youngest daughter, 3-year-old AnneMarie. Two other daughters who were not at home during the storm.

The children, whose father died of cancer, have been taken in by an aunt.

Sapp reports that AnneMarie is doing much better and is now up walking.

Anyone in Highlands County who could donate a dresser for the children is encouraged to contact Sapp at 441-1506.

Nguyen to speak at Orchid Society

SEBRING — The Orchid Society of Highlands County will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday. The new location for this month’s

meeting will be at the Sebring Civic Center, 355 West Center Ave.

The speaker for this month is Thanh Nguyen, owner-operator of Springwater Orchids in Melbourne. His presentation will be about Paphiopedilum. His passion in Paphiopedilum is reflected in award-winning plants, an ongoing breeding program and growing seedlings locally.

Guests are welcome and knowledge of orchids is not needed to attend. For additional information, contact Lori Thompson at 382-7924 or by e-mail at oshc9@aol.com or go to the website orchidsociety-highlands.org/.

Shrine Ladies play bunco Tuesday

AVON PARK — The public is invited (men, too) to play bunco at the Highlands Shrine Club, 2604 State Road 17 South at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. The event is open to new or experienced players; cost is \$3 per person.

Call 471-2425 for information.

York Rite Masons to meet Tuesday

SEBRING — The Highlands Chapter Royal Arch Masons No. 64 and Heartland Council Royal and Select Masons No. 43, will hold its regular stated meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Sebring Masonic Temple.

There will be no degree work done this evening, only official business.

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Rowan: Complaint files were left with King

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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AVON PARK — Former Police Michael Rowan contacted the News-Sun, through his attorney Robert H. Grizzard II, Friday afternoon.

There is concern that a portion of the article “Sparks Fly in APPD debate” in Friday’s edition are misleading. At issue is a statement made by Julian Deleon, Avon Park city manager, that he could not find any citizen complaints against police officers dating from any administration prior to John King becoming public safety director for the city.

Specifically, in the fourth paragraph from the bottom of the story, on page 3A, Deleon is quoted as saying, “Citizen complaints prior to John King were not available.” Deleon is paraphrased as adding that it is too soon to draw conclusions. Written records may exist somewhere; it might only be a matter of finding them.

Grizzard told the News-Sun that unfounded citizen complaints would not be a part of any police officer’s personnel file.

Some citizen complaints existed, Grizzard said, but the last time Rowan saw before being denied any further access to the building, they were in a drawer in (then Lt.) King’s desk.

Sebring Fire Department investigations clarification

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — A clarification of Friday’s News-Sun article regarding the City of Sebring’s investigation into Sebring Fire Department members is needed.

International Association of Fire Fighters local chapter Union President Ross Edmonds has recently been under investigation by the Sebring Police Department.

Edmonds stated that the four firefighters — Robert Border, Ken Barefield, Brandon Albritton and Jim Baker — named in Friday’s News-Sun article have not had investigations opened on them, but instead were questioned and interviewed as part of Edmonds’ investigation.

“They were called in for a sick leave investigation on me. Those four guys weren’t under investigation,” Edmonds said Friday afternoon.

The News-Sun apologizes for the error and appreciates the opportunity to set the record straight.



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TODAY'S EDITORIAL

It's all downhill from here

This year has so far been filled with a lot of discussion and rhetoric. Certainly that is par for a presidential year, but it seems to have started a little earlier and is lasting a lot longer.

It also seems to be mean-spirited and the air is full of slung mud.

Nationally, there are stories of drought in the Midwest. Corn prices are going up, and so is bread and beef. Storms seem to be coming out of nowhere; every day another town is wind-torn or flooded. Devastating weather has already hit our own county, and the hurricane season started less than two months ago.

Statewide, there is a lot of talk about education, or the lack of success, and how we "fix" the last fixes that were installed. Changes that leave more questions than answers when it comes to measuring the effectiveness of our schools. Where do we go with the FCAT? How do we improve our chil-

dren's learning? Give them the tools they need to handle current problems and challenges? Is it possible to give them the knowledge needed to secure their own future?

In addition to all the ideological discussion, we are faced within our own communities with tighter budgets and flared tempers over decisions concerning Avon Park's police department, Sebring's fire department pensions and recreation funding.

The county is being forced to discuss possible cuts to civic and non-profit organizations that provide positive impacts to several parts of the communities they touch. Worthy groups, like Nu-Hope and the Boys and Girls Club, that help the elderly and the youth alike, may

be on the chopping block.

There are also questions about leadership right now. Locally, there is maneuvering and doubt, debate and politics about how the top position for county administration will finally shake out.

We know emotions and anger are running high right now. Fear, uncertainty and doubt are on the loose – lurking, it seems, behind even a trip to a movie theater.

So among all the noise and haste, the News-Sun encourages you to stop for a moment this weekend and be still. Take a moment to think about good times. Hug your kids, even those grown and out of the house.

Laugh.

Despite the storm clouds, remember we are halfway through this troubling year. Consider that the hardest parts are somewhat behind us now, at least for 2012.

Hang on, we are over the hump. It is, as they say, all downhill from here.

TODAY'S LETTERS

Cox is the man for the superintendent

Editor:

Each and every school in Highlands County has educational leaders, in the classroom and in the administrative office. What we need is a financial leader as superintendent. Someone who can lead the educational leaders through the money shortage and still be able to do the best for the students of Highlands County.

That person is Wally Cox.

I am retired from The School Board of Highlands County. I was an elementary school bookkeeper in Sebring. I was hired as a bookkeeper while Wally was still the director of finance. Wally worked closely and patiently with me and the other bookkeepers, helping us understand the budget so we could get the most for our money to help the students and teachers. His philosophy was and still is: Without the children and teachers, we don't have a reason to come to work. We need to do the best we can for them.

For sure, money is tight, everywhere, however, he has the financial expertise to continue to lead the school system through these difficult times. He has had to make many difficult decisions on funding. As money continues to be an issue, more tough choices will be made. I am confident these choices will be made with the impact on students foremost in his mind.

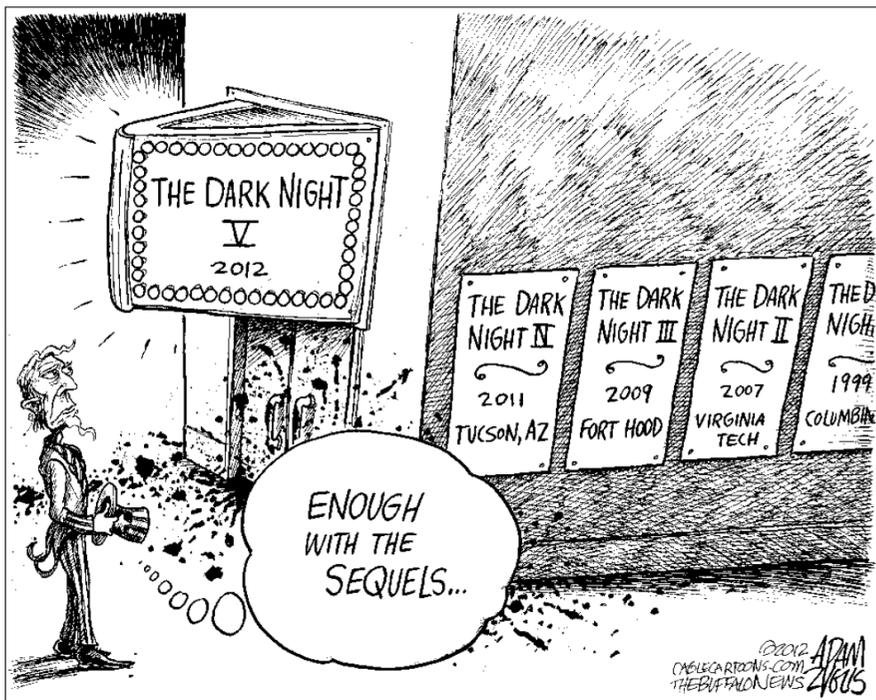
Wally is the consummate servant leader. He works for the students and teachers of Highlands County. My grandchildren attend school in Highlands County and I continue to be involved in schools as a volunteer. Both my children teach school in Highlands County. I know first hand how the budget cuts affect them and their individual jobs. I also know how much Wally appreciates the personnel working for the school district. I feel very confident, that as things improve, he will make an effort to give back what has been deleted. However, without money, you shouldn't make promises you can't keep.

Becky Bozeman
Sebring

Education makes the difference

Editor:

We are truly blessed in Highlands County to have the number of citizens who are willing to run for an elected office. The school board race for the District 3 seat is one of these races that will be decided by the



votes cast on the Aug. 14 Primary.

Both candidates are fine individuals and strong women. One candidate stands apart from the other due to her education credentials and educational experience.

As we vote to elect individuals to the school board or the county commission it is important to remember to keep a balance of representation on these boards or commissions. By balance I am looking at the constituents that are represented by its members and the business that is conducted by the board or commission.

Dr. Mary Ann Lewis will bring this balance to The School Board of Highlands County (SBHC) through her commitment to education, children and the community.

Currently there is only one educator sitting on the SBHC. This is a board with a single focus, education.

Dr. Lewis's commitment to education is evidenced by the degrees that she has earned including a doctorate from the University of Miami and the years of experience as a teacher and administrator at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Because of her love of teaching she continues to teach as an adjunct instructor at South Florida State College where she teaches the Master Student Class at the Lake Placid Campus. Through this position she can tell you exactly how prepared the graduates of Highlands County schools are for higher education.

Dr. Lewis has a vested interest in our local school district. MaryAnn has two grandchildren enrolled in the school district, one at the elementary and one at the middle school; plus her daughter was recently hired as a teacher at the elemen-

tary level.

Dr. Lewis's commitment to children and our community is demonstrated by her participation in the community. She mentors with Take Stock in Children, she sits on the Children's Services Board, and she is a Guardian ad-Litem assigned by the court to provide a voice for abused or neglected children.

As you go to the polls to vote, select the candidate that will have the shortest learning curve. Vote to elect the candidate that will be able to immediately be a contributing member of the school board. Vote to elect the candidate that will put our children first. Vote for MaryAnn Lewis Ed.D.

Olivia Scott
Avon Park

Distortion is part of politics

Editor:

First off there is no such thing as "Obamacare"! That is a derogatory term cooked up by one of Mitt Rommel's (sic) hacks as an insult to the president of the United States. The true name is the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Since the Republicans have set a precedent with their "Obamacare" that gives me the OK to also distort words/names.

They're baaaack. Those ubiquitous political signs put out by all those wanabes telling you to vote for them because they're better than anyone else, and if you don't believe it just ask one of them.

One thing that is interesting and they all have in common, there's no indication of their party affiliation. Now I can understand a Republican being ashamed to admit he's a member of that group, but a Democrat should be proud because he/she is a true

American.

There's a small Mom and Pop outfit in Detroit that borrowed a few dollars from the stimulus program, used it wisely and has paid back loans made to the company by the United States and Canadian governments.

That company is General Motors, which earned a record \$7.6 billion profit in 2011, the highest profit in the company's 103-year history. They sold 640,000 more cars and trucks in 2011 than in 2010 and took in a total of \$105 billion.

From CNN Money – "General Motors announced plans on June 22, 2012 to add a third shift at its SUV plant in Arlington, Texas, as the company continues to ramp up production after deep cuts during the financial crisis. The additional shift will keep the facility running around the clock, and will generate roughly 800 additional jobs.

Now, with auto demand coming back lots of companies across the board are adding third shifts". An advantage of third shifts is that they allow companies to ramp up production without constructing new facilities.

GM's other three North American truck plants are already operating with three shifts. The company's North American operations are working at more than 100 percent of capacity, making heavy use of overtime and a third shift.

If as Rommel (sic) says the Obama administration are the cause of job loss in this country and the stimulus program is a rip off of the public, how come General Motors does not agree with him? Whereas Massachusetts had a 43 percent drop in employment while Rommel (sic) was the governor.

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Who gets credit for your business?

If you've been on the Internet any this week or listened to the news, you have no doubt heard about the speech President Obama gave in Roanoke, Va. on July 13. In it, he appears (to some) to discount any credit business owners might take for building their own business.

After watching the debate on this for a while, I found a link to the Washington Times my friend Tina sent me and actually listened to part of the speech. The website, along with the video, included a transcript of the relevant paragraphs. I include a portion of the paragraph that has everyone so riled up below:

"If you were successful, somebody along the line gave you some help. There was a great teacher somewhere in your life. Somebody helped to create this unbelievable American system that we have that allowed you to thrive. Somebody invested in roads and bridges. If you've got a business – you didn't build that. Somebody else made that happen."

Depending on your outlook, the President either asserted that nobody does anything in a vacuum (so say his supporters) or said that business owners don't deserve any credit for what they've accomplished (so say his detractors).

I listened to the speech almost three times (I got distracted during time No. 2 so it doesn't fully count). I've read over at least one debate on Facebook. Even as I type this I'm discussing the speech with a liberal friend of mine. You'd think that I would have a good handle on it with all that. And a firm opinion one way or the other.

Instead, I'm scratching my head and asking myself, "Did he really mean to say it like that?"

Let me point out that I do agree with the President in part. Behind every successful person there is someone who helped them. As a writer, I can point to several people whom I could list as having assisted me in my quest to be a better writer.

But does that mean I am not building my writing business? The time I put

Laura's Look

Laura Ware

into it – where does that fall on the president's radar? The hours and sweat and tears that go into a successful business – did the President truly mean to discount all that in saying people don't build their own businesses?

Even if you try to say that he wasn't talking about that, he meant that business people didn't build the infrastructure that contributes to their success, I still have a problem with the statement. Business owners pay taxes. Said taxes, at least some of them, go towards the infrastructure. Roads and the like aren't things the government gives to us – we pay for them. So in a sense, we do help build them, because without taxpayer dollars they wouldn't exist.

Of course, perception plays a lot in how you look at this speech. If you believe that Obama is unfriendly to business, you are going to see this as a slap towards business owners. If you support his desire to make businesses pay more taxes, you probably don't know what the fuss is about.

The upshot of it is that whether he meant to or not, President Obama has managed to tick off a group of people already suspicious of his motives.

As I type this he isn't backing down from the statement and his supporters insist the right is just misunderstanding him.

I don't know. It's badly worded at best, and at worst dismisses those we need to provide jobs in this economic downturn as not deserving any credit for what they do.

I'd think we want to encourage business owners, not insult them. But what do I know?

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Las Villas residents are concerned about the proposal to build an assisted living facility at the back of the housing development, which is off Kenilworth Boulevard in Sebring.

Residents wary of proposed addition to Las Villas

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to clear the air regarding what has and hasn't already been approved by city council.

"My understanding is that we approved the design and concept, and she (Barbara Cook) would have to come back to us anyway," Fells said. Cook is executive director of New Concepts.

City Attorney Bob Swaine added clarification.

"There are a number of procedural things that would have to be done for this to come to creation ... It was just a straw vote, for lack of a better phrase," Swaine said.

Cook was present to address the concerns of residents on Tuesday.

"We're still negotiating things. They (property owner, Neighborhood Lending Partners) have had a bid for proposal for the entire project ... but it's a very soft bid. So they are not looking at it too hard at this moment. I am meeting next week with the USDA on the funding portion of it," Cook said.

Councilmember Scott Stanley explained to Cook and Rice that the developer still has several steps to go

before development can begin.

"It may just fall apart due to funding, but you'll still have to go through the zoning board hearings and all the other hoops and public hearings so that the other residents have their voice and can be spoken at that time ... It wasn't a done deal," Stanley explained.

John Clark also added that the city requires developers to meet with residents and neighbors of a proposed development area before any development can begin.

"The folks that live there will have several different times to express their concerns with zoning and public hearings," Mayor George Hensley said. "They will be notified when they occur."

"If they ever occur," Swaine said.

Rice understood the process and stated that the residents didn't want to wait until development was over to come to the city with their concerns.

No action was taken over the issue Tuesday.

New Concepts will continue to work on funding for the development and report back

to council as directed.

Zoning amendments approved

Council members also unanimously approved zoning amendments for the first reading of Ordinance 1335.

The Community Redevelopment Agency and Planning and Zoning worked together to amend changes to developments involving modular homes and mobile homes in city limits as well as other items including landscaping requirements in the Downtown Mixed Use district and electrical transmission lines serving residential neighborhoods.

Sebring Finance Director Mike Eastman announced at the close of Tuesday's meeting that the first hearing for the Tentative General Fund Budget for 2012-2013 will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 5 and the final hearing scheduled for Sept. 19.

Eastman stated that the hearing will officially establish the proposed millage rate of 4.99 for the upcoming fiscal year - a decrease of 7.5669 percent from the current 5.3985 rate.

Lowe's Heroes help out with renovation of Big Brothers Big Sisters offices



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Lowe's employee Dan Halladay (squatting), Big Brothers Big Sisters Community Relations Director Kiko Vazquez and Lowe's employee Greg Hellmuth add a fresh coat of paint Saturday morning at the BBBS office in Sebring. About a dozen Lowe's employees volunteered their time to take part in Lowe's Heroes, a program that helps improve the communities where Lowe's employees work and live. According to BBBS board member and Lowe's employee Chuck Stevens, Lowe's is donating \$1,200 worth of products to help spruce up the office. Stevens said 'we are painting, replacing carpet, retiling the kitchen and bathroom, replacing the refrigerator and microwave, installing a new toilet and more.' Big Brothers Big Sisters is planning to host an open house before school starts to show the community what Lowe's did and to offer school supplies for kids. 'It's awesome, a big help. It will help us serve kids better and enhance their lives,' Vazquez said. To learn more or to donate school supplies, call 402-9001.

Parents charged after toddler's death

PORT CHARLOTTE (AP) — A Port Charlotte couple has been arrested after authorities say their toddler swallowed prescription painkillers.

Amber and Scott Landry were charged Friday with aggravated manslaughter of a child and are being held without bond.

The couple called 911 after their 17-month-old son was not breathing last November. The baby was rushed to the hospital where doctors said there were opiates in

his urine. A medical examiner said the infant had toxic levels of Oxycodone in his blood.

Charlotte County Sheriff's detectives said the couple was snorting Oxycodone the night before the boy's death. Authorities found empty prescription bottles of Oxycodone and methadone at their home. Child welfare officials removed two other children from the home. The 2-year-old's urine tested positive for drugs. The children were placed in their grandparent's care.

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Victims of theater shooting being identified

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"The Dark Knight Rises" and then celebrate his first wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Late Friday, Sullivan's family confirmed that police told them he was among those killed.

"He was a very, very good young man," said Sullivan's uncle, Joe Loewenguth. "He always had a smile, always made you laugh. He had a little bit of comic in him. Witty, smart. He was loving, had a big heart."

Micayla Medek, 23, was also among the dead, her father's cousin, Anita Busch, told the Associated Press.

Busch said the news, while heartbreaking, was a relief for the family after an agonizing day of waiting for news.

"I hope this evil act ... doesn't shake people's faith in God," she said.

A blogger who recently wrote of surviving a Toronto shooting was also among those killed, the woman's brother said.

The death of Jessica Ghawi, who was also known as Jessica Redfield, was a "complete and utter shock," said her brother, Jordan Ghawi.

He has been using his blog and Twitter account to update what he knew about his sister's condition throughout the day. He also appeared on the NBC "Today" show.

Aurora Police Chief Dan Oates said Friday evening at



Eric Bellamy/Zuma Press
Amanda Medek, center, who is looking for her sister Micayla, is comforted by officials at Gateway High School in Aurora, Colo., on Friday. Twelve people were killed and more than 50 wounded, according to police, when a man entered a nearby movie theater during a midnight showing of 'The Dark Knight Rises,' the third movie of the recent Batman trilogy, and began shooting early on Friday morning. James Holmes has been identified as the shooter.

a press conference that the last of the 10 deceased victims from the midnight showing of a Batman movie was removed from the theater Friday afternoon.

Oates said officers expected to get a confirmed list of the dead and meet with their families Friday night.

In addition to the 10 people killed at the theater, two others later died from their injuries.

Jordan Ghawi said on his website that a man who was with his sister at the theater described the chaos, saying he and Jessica Ghawi

dropped to take cover when the gunman first started shooting.

Jessica Ghawi was shot in the leg, her brother wrote, describing details relayed to him by a man identified on the blog only as a mutual friend named Brent.

Jessica Ghawi began screaming when she was shot, and the friend tried to calm her and stop the bleeding, according to Jordan Ghawi.

The man was then shot, but he continued attending to Jessica Ghawi's wound before he realized she had

stopped screaming, Jordan Ghawi stated.

The man said Jessica Ghawi had been shot in the head.

Jordan Ghawi said the friend escaped the theater after being shot twice, but he was expected to survive. Jordan Ghawi praised the man, saying his "actions are nothing but heroic."

Jessica Ghawi, 24, moved to Denver from Texas about a year ago and friends and colleagues described her as outgoing, smart and witty.

"She was always kind of a sponge as far as how she



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James Holmes, 24, has been identified as the movie theater gunman.

could be an even better journalist and sports broadcaster," said Peter Burns, a radio sports show host with Mile High Sports Radio in Denver, where Ghawi recently interned.

Ghawi blogged at length about surviving the Eaton Centre mall shooting in Toronto that killed two people and sent several others to the hospital. Burns and his girlfriend, Lauren Anuskewicz, both said the blog reflected everything she told them.

"She was like, 'You guys would never believe what happened,'" Anuskewicz said.

Jessica Ghawi wrote of the Toronto shooting: "I was shown how fragile life was on Saturday. I saw the terror on bystanders' faces. I saw the victims of a senseless crime. I saw lives change. I was reminded that we don't

know when or where our time on Earth will end. When or where we will breathe our last breath."

Anuskewicz said Jessica Ghawi had been in Toronto visiting a boyfriend and "it obviously was a very scary situation."

"And to be just so close to it," she added. "It's just impossible to imagine that not even a month and a half later this would happen, and she would be involved. It's just awful."

Yet, Burns said, Jessica Ghawi seemed more enlivened than intimidated by surviving that shooting.

"After the Toronto incident, I think she even looked at that like, 'Hey, even after that, I'm able to pursue my dream,'" he said.

Burns said he was close to her family. He moved to Denver from Texas a few years ago and talked with Jessica Ghawi about establishing a sports radio career there, he said.

Former colleague Mike Taylor, a sports host at KTKR-AM in San Antonio described how she reluctantly changed her name for her career, taking the name "Redfield" as a play on her red hair because it was easier to say than her given name.

Jessica Ghawi was a prolific social media user under the new name.

Her last tweet stated in all capital letters, "movie doesn't start for 20 minutes."

Looking back at Sebring, then and now, as Centennial approaches

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Register of Historic Places, and, according to the Sebring Chamber of Commerce, more than \$16 million has been reinvested in its downtown over the last 10 years.

The money has obviously been well spent. The downtown has a fresh, almost movie-set look with Circle Park neatly manicured and the buildings restored to perfection. To top it off, 15 new businesses have opened in downtown since 2010. It's nearly impossible to think about driving through this charming area without stopping to take it all in. If you are traveling through Sebring on Highway 27, you may miss the opportunity to visit such a lovely place.

It's downtown where you'll step back in time to find an eclectic mix of fashionable shops, boutiques, restaurants, antique shops and more. The town's small picture-perfect park at the center of town invites visitors to sit and enjoy a shady respite from shopping. Sebring's Cultural Center is within walking distance of downtown and includes the public library; the Highlands Museum of the Arts; the Highlands Little Theater, where great food is combined with budget-pleasing entertainment; the

Sebring Historical Society with a wealth of information inside; the Jack Stroup Civic Center; and let's not forget City Pier Beach and Rotary Park, all for your enjoyment.

On another cultural note, the second Friday of each month, the town Circle becomes the site of Destination Downtown Sebring, with a monthly event that brings residents together from all over. Destination Downtown Sebring is a group of active merchants who work hard every month hosting wonderful events in Downtown Sebring, as well as the Downtown Community Garage Sales. This volunteer group works hard to bring fun and excitement to downtown while still running their own businesses. Please show them your support.

Downtown Sebring is loaded with events going on. Some upcoming events include the Sebring Cruise Car Show, held the second Saturday of each month, the "Summer of Love" Volkswagen Jubilee, the second Annual Hot Rods & Hogs, Sebring Thunder III, Run to the Heartland and many more.

It seems that Sebring, the City on the Circle, isn't going around in circles at all. Our

community has done well to preserve its past while embracing its future.

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Celebration. Reference this article every Sunday and you won't miss a thing!

Jen Brown is a member of the Sebring Centennial Committee.

More than \$15M in Debby disaster aid approved

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — More than \$15 million in state and federal disaster aid is headed for Florida victims of Tropical Storm Debby.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency on Friday said that's how much

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Team Heartland also took the Dixie Pre-Majors state championship and begin play in the World Series in Alabama beginning Saturday, July 28.

Boys of summer on a roll

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Majors (19-under), five teams from the Heartland are state champions — a literal handful.

Those AAAs, coached by Anthony Gaines, head to nearby Bartow to make their World Series showing beginning Saturday, Aug. 4, when they will face the Alabama state champions at 7:30 p.m.

The Sebring Ozone All-Stars, headed by Caesar Martinez, will be heading to Cleveland, Miss., this week to open their World Series against Team Louisiana on Saturday, July 28, at 6 p.m. Central time.

Head coach Dean Frazier and his collection of players will be making their fourth straight World Series visit, this time as Junior Boys, in Christianburg, Va.

They will be taking on Chester County, Tenn., on Saturday, Aug. 4 at 7 p.m.

As with the Ozone World Series, both the Majors and Pre-Majors (17-under) will hold their 11-state event this coming weekend, beginning Saturday.

The Pre-Majors squad, headed by Avon Park head coach Whitt Cornell, are heading to Guntersville, Ala., while the Majors team, coached by Chad Wright,



News-Sun file photo by LAUREN WELBORN

The Sebring AAA All-Stars have a short trip to their World Series as they start play in Bartow on Saturday, Aug. 4.

heads to Laurel, Miss. Both teams will open their tourney playing Arkansas at 10 a.m. Central time.

These two older squads opened it up this year, making them county teams rather than one town taking on the likes of Polk County, which has been the growing trend.

And so, rather than the Avon Park or Sebring All-Stars, the Pre-Majors and Majors teams have been named Team Heartland and will represent the county in a true sense, with players from all three county towns among those on the rosters.

Each of the World Series bound teams either has, or is in the process of, hosting fundraisers to help allay the travel costs.

From car washes to dona-

tion deals worked out with local eateries, such as the Ozone teams' car today at Advanced Auto Parts across from the Sebring Walmart, and their deal with Chili's where all meals purchased this Monday, between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. with a special flyer will see 10 percent of the price go toward the team.

The Junior Boys squad will be holding a car wash Saturday, July 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Heartland National Bank, next to Gate gas station on US 27, for a \$10 donation.

Anyone interested in making a donation to any — or all — of the teams can call the News-Sun at 385-6155 to get the appropriate coach's contact information.

Brooks running for commission

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Groves, a private business owned and operated by his wife Toni's family.

He has managed it since 1986.

"I went from being a regulator working with tax money, to being regulated in the private sector," he said. "I just feel I know both sides of the operations. You learn a lot through experience."

Having been on the county's Planning & Zoning Commission since 1988, and part of the group that wrote the county's first comprehensive plan, Brooks is up to date with land use issues.

Brooks thinks the main problem facing the county is "how to provide essential services in a period of decreasing revenue."

His approach will be to do his homework and listen to the taxpayer, he said. "There has to be an open response between individuals and the commission." He stressed using common sense solutions.

Brooks feels strongly that the county needs to work with private industry and business to create an atmosphere that encourages growth and creates jobs.

"My philosophy is based on what's called the Yellow Page policy. That is, if (the county) is looking to provide a service we go to the Yellow Pages and see if there is a private provider already here. If there is, the government doesn't have to get into it.

"Young people have to have decent job opportunities. At the same time, we need to keep what people like about Highlands County. We don't want to lose that small town feel.

"The reality is that only about 10 percent of the county is developed or slated for development. Our comprehensive plans have an urban growth area that surrounds existing infrastructure and should provide for our needs for the next 20 years or so."

Brooks sees agriculture

continuing as an essential economic component in the future. He has faith that the county will grow as a destination site. He said art and culture are as important as recreational opportunities in drawing visitors.

"I am not a proponent of big government," Brooks said. "Government can't be all things to all people. It has a tendency to create more government. Today you could fill a room with state statutes and codes. We're never happy; we always want to add another layer.

"You used to be able to pull a permit in an afternoon, now it can take weeks. Government has to be practical."

While government transparency is important, Brooks feels there is a benefit to be able to meet privately in certain situations.

He does not believe the commission should micro-manage. "The commission sets policy; the administrator operates the county," he said.

King leaving post as AP Safety Director

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tion, my formalized opinion of your work product was high. I appreciate your cooperation and professionalism during a difficult time for you, the employees, myself and the city council."

King joined the Avon Park Police Department as a lieutenant on June 10, 2011. He was appointed Director of Public Safety on Nov. 30, 2011. At the time of his resignation, King's salary was \$65,000 a year.

He has not responded to several phone calls from the News-Sun.

Deleon wrote in a cover note to the press release announcing King's resignation that, "The documents speak for themselves. I have no further comments on the subject."

Mayor Sharon Schuler told the News-Sun, "I hold John King in the highest regards. I am very sorry to see him make this decision, however, I respect his convictions. John has helped bring this city through some rough times and has provided continuity between departments in the position as Public Safety Director. I wish him the

best on wherever his future may take him."

City Councilor Parke Sutherland, who was in hearings Friday, had been reached Thursday when King's resignation was only a rumor. Having been in court, he said he was "out of the loop" and unaware King might be considering resigning. Sutherland said was saddened by the possibility. "It would be a loss to the city," he said.

Friday, Deputy Brenda Gray said simply she had no comment.

Councilors Terry Heston and Paul Miller could not be reached.

There had been no announcement about who would fill King's post as of press time on Saturday.

4 from Sebring jailed in W. Va. after drug sting

News-Sun staff

FAYETTEVILLE, W.Va. — Four Sebring residents were arrested after a drug sting in West Virginia on Wednesday.

According to the Charleston Gazette, those arrested were: Dale Brown, 26; Jasmine Fuce, 20; Roderick Nash, 27; and Orlando Torres, 25.

The Gazette reported that officers with the Central West Virginia Drug Task Force conducted a controlled purchase at about 12:30 a.m.

They were charged with possession with intent to deliver, delivery of a controlled substance, conspiracy to commit a felony and transferring narcotics across state lines and were being held in Southern Regional Jail in lieu of a \$150,000 bail each, the Gazette reported.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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All York Rite Masons are invited to attend.

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Native-American Storytelling topic of 'Dream Big'

LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid Memorial Library presents the 2012 Florida Library Youth Reading Program "Dream Big: Read," for ages 5-13. Tuesday's program at 1:30 p.m. will be "Night Shivers: Native-American Storytelling" by Van Samuels.

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

Events planned at lodges, posts

AVON PARK

The American Legion Post 69 will have karaoke by Naomi today, karaoke by

K.J. on Wednesday and music by Steve Baker on Friday. Call for time. For more information, call 453-4553.

The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 will host music by Lora Patten from 5-8 p.m. Friday and karaoke by Johnny B from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Subject to change without notice. For details, call 452-9853.

LAKE PLACID

The Lake Placid Moose Lodge 2374 will have NASCAR on the screen today. A.J.'s entertainment will follow. Call for time. Music with BobKat on Wednesday, by Franke on Thursday, with Larry Musgrave on Friday and with T.J. and the Cruisers on Saturday. All music times from 6:30-9:30 p.m. For more information, call 465-0131.

The Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661 BPOE Board meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday. BPOE Initiation meeting is at 7 p.m. Tuesday. For more information, call the lodge at 465-2661.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars 3880 will host music with Tom on Friday. Call for time. For more information, call 699-5444.

SEBRING

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4300 will have karaoke with Mega Sounz from 5-8 p.m. today. Music by Franke "E." from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, with Gary and

Shirley from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, with Patsy and Johnny 5 from 6-9 p.m. Friday and Big Freddie from 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Events are subject to change without notice. For more information, call 385-8902.

The Sebring Elks Lodge 1529 will have orientation at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Wacky Wednesday will be from 5-6:30 p.m. Dance for \$3 to Frank E. from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Dance to Chrissy from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday. For details, call 471-3557.

Death notice

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Clouds and sun, a t-storm or two	A couple of showers and a t-storm	Clouds and sunshine	Times of clouds and sun	Partly sunny
90° / 76°	89° / 76°	91° / 75°	93° / 74°	93° / 74°
Winds: ESE at 7-14 mph	Winds: ESE at 7-14 mph	Winds: S at 4-8 mph	Winds: SSW at 4-8 mph	Winds: SW at 3-6 mph

Almanac

Temperature
 Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid
 High Tuesday 85°
 Low Tuesday 67°
 High Wednesday 92°
 Low Wednesday 70°
 High Thursday 94°
 Low Thursday 73°

Heat Index
 For 3 p.m. today
 Relative humidity 61%
 Expected air temperature 90°
 Makes it feel like 100°

Barometer
 Tuesday 30.02
 Wednesday 30.06
 Thursday 29.99

Precipitation
 Tuesday 0.50"
 Wednesday 1.54"
 Thursday 0.00"
 Month to date 7.06"
 Year to date 26.72"

Tides
 Readings at St. Petersburg
 High 5:11 a.m.
 Low 10:25 a.m.
 High 4:33 p.m.
 Low 11:29 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach
 High 11:40 a.m.
 Low 5:06 a.m.
 High none
 Low 5:23 p.m.

Lake Levels
 Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday
 Lake Jackson 78.36'
 Lake Okechobee 12.08'
 Normal 14.51'

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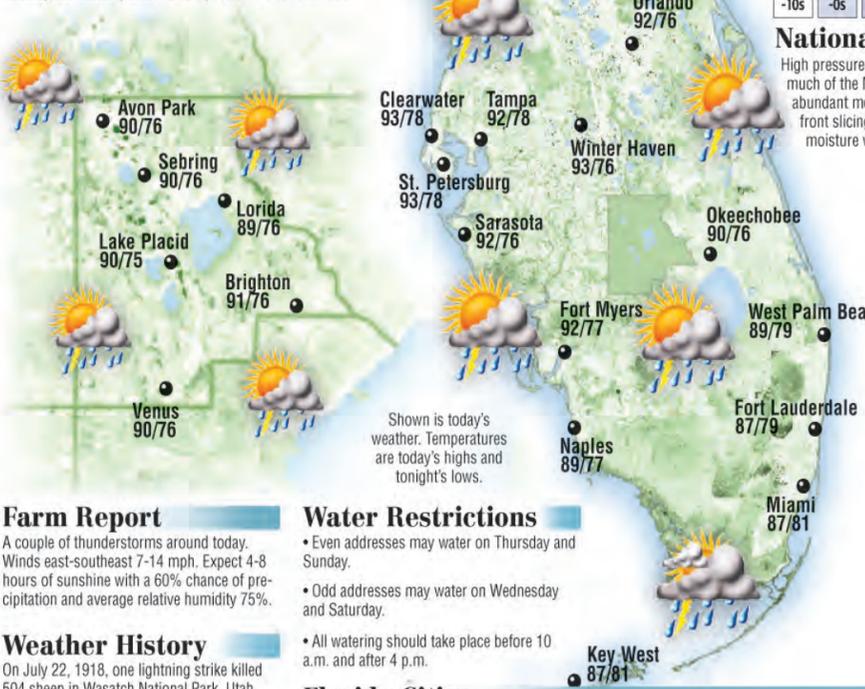
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0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme

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Regional Summary

Periods of clouds and sunshine today with a thunderstorm or two. Patchy clouds tonight. Times of sun and clouds tomorrow with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: clouds and sunshine.



Farm Report

A couple of thunderstorms around today. Winds east-southeast 7-14 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 60% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 75%.

Weather History

On July 22, 1918, one lightning strike killed 504 sheep in Wasatch National Park, Utah. In one year, lightning often kills more people than floods, tornadoes or hurricanes do.

Sun and Moon

Today	Monday
Sunrise 6:47 a.m.	6:47 a.m.
Sunset 8:18 p.m.	8:17 p.m.
Moonrise 10:03 a.m.	11:01 a.m.
Moonsset 10:31 p.m.	11:09 p.m.

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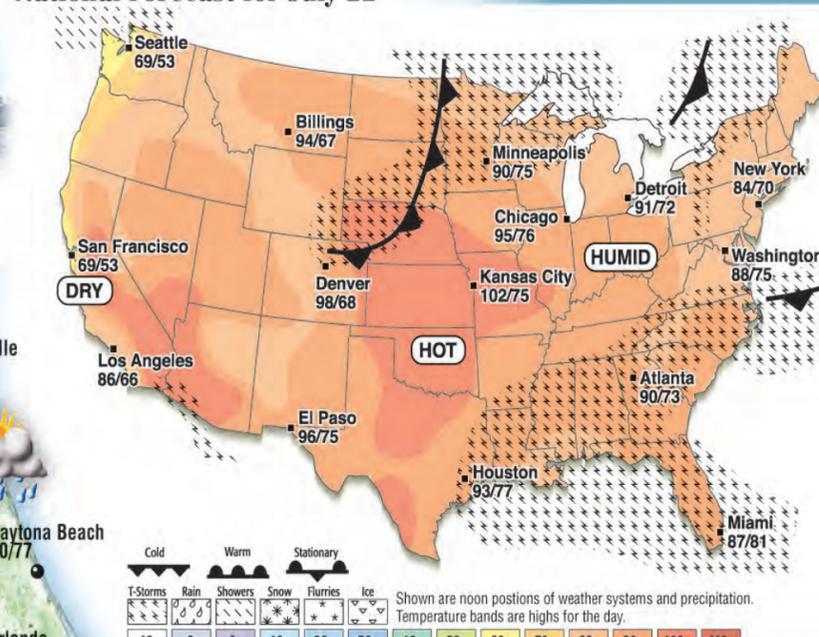
Water Restrictions

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

Florida Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Cape Coral	92/76/t	89/77/t	90/77/pc
Clearwater	93/78/t	90/79/t	90/77/pc
Coral Springs	88/79/t	88/80/t	91/79/pc
Daytona Beach	90/77/t	89/75/t	90/74/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	87/79/t	88/81/t	89/80/pc
Fort Myers	92/77/t	90/77/t	90/76/pc
Gainesville	94/73/t	93/72/t	93/73/pc
Hollywood	87/80/t	90/79/t	91/79/pc
Homestead AFB	87/79/t	87/79/t	89/78/pc
Jacksonville	94/72/t	94/74/t	94/74/pc
Key West	87/81/t	89/83/t	90/81/pc

National Forecast for July 22



National Summary

High pressure centered off the New England coast will provide a mainly dry day tomorrow from the Ohio Valley to much of the Northeast. However, southwesterly flow will allow heat and humidity to return slowly. In the Southeast, abundant moisture will set the stage for showers and thunderstorms from North Carolina to eastern Texas. A cold front slicing into building heat will spark some showers and storms from Minnesota to Nebraska. Monsoonal moisture will cause afternoon thunderstorms to pop up across the interior Southwest and the Rockies.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Albuquerque	92/68/pc	92/68/t	90/68/pc
Atlanta	90/73/t	93/74/t	94/74/pc
Baltimore	85/69/pc	91/72/t	94/70/pc
Birmingham	90/73/t	95/73/t	94/75/pc
Boston	83/69/s	84/73/t	90/67/t
Charlotte	90/71/t	94/71/t	95/72/pc
Cheyenne	89/63/t	90/66/t	89/64/pc
Chicago	95/76/pc	95/76/t	91/71/pc
Cleveland	88/72/s	90/75/t	86/63/pc
Columbus	92/71/s	91/78/t	91/69/pc
Dallas	101/78/s	98/78/t	96/78/s
Denver	98/68/pc	96/66/pc	94/66/pc
Detroit	91/72/pc	90/73/t	88/60/pc
Harrisburg	86/70/pc	88/72/t	94/65/pc
Honolulu	88/73/s	88/74/pc	88/74/pc
Houston	93/77/t	93/79/t	93/76/pc
Indianapolis	98/73/t	95/76/t	92/73/pc
Jackson, MS	96/72/t	94/74/t	94/74/pc
Kansas City	102/75/s	102/75/s	103/73/s
Lexington	94/71/s	93/73/pc	94/72/pc
Little Rock	98/74/s	97/75/t	103/77/pc
Los Angeles	86/66/pc	85/63/s	84/63/pc
Louisville	96/75/s	95/77/pc	100/77/pc
Memphis	96/76/t	98/78/t	100/78/pc
Milwaukee	88/75/pc	90/74/t	86/69/pc
Minneapolis	90/75/t	93/72/t	90/72/pc
Nashville	95/72/pc	95/74/pc	99/75/pc
New Orleans	88/76/t	90/76/t	92/78/pc
New York City	84/70/pc	86/73/t	90/69/pc
Norfolk	85/75/t	93/78/t	94/76/t
Oklahoma City	107/76/s	103/76/pc	103/76/s
Philadelphia	86/72/pc	88/74/t	92/70/pc
Phoenix	105/89/t	105/88/t	105/87/s
Pittsburgh	85/67/s	89/70/t	87/64/pc
Portland, ME	80/64/s	82/66/t	86/62/t
Portland, OR	75/54/pc	72/55/pc	78/58/s
Raleigh	90/73/t	96/74/t	96/72/pc
Rochester	86/69/t	88/71/t	84/60/pc
St. Louis	101/78/s	103/79/s	104/79/pc
San Francisco	69/53/pc	71/56/pc	69/55/pc
Seattle	69/53/pc	66/52/pc	74/56/s
Wash., DC	88/75/pc	95/77/t	96/74/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	92/79/t	91/77/t	90/77/t
Athens	99/77/s	93/77/s	94/75/s
Beirut	85/74/s	87/76/s	89/77/s
Berlin	68/50/pc	75/57/pc	82/63/s
Bermuda	88/78/pc	85/79/pc	86/77/sh
Calgary	78/55/pc	68/48/t	63/51/c
Dublin	68/60/sh	67/55/sh	63/57/sh
Edmonton	79/53/s	69/50/r	69/53/r
Freeport	88/82/t	88/80/s	90/80/pc
Geneva	71/46/s	74/48/s	80/55/s
Havana	90/73/t	92/73/t	93/72/s
Hong Kong	92/83/t	88/81/r	86/80/r
Jerusalem	84/64/s	87/68/s	90/69/s
Johannesburg	68/44/s	68/44/s	64/41/s
Kiev	72/57/t	77/61/t	80/56/s
London	73/55/pc	79/59/s	81/61/s
Montreal	86/68/t	86/70/t	81/63/pc
Moscow	69/58/sh	69/53/t	70/54/s
Nice	80/68/t	82/72/s	83/72/s
Ottawa	86/68/t	87/68/t	85/59/pc
Quebec	82/63/t	81/61/t	77/57/c
Rio de Janeiro	84/67/s	79/70/pc	84/71/s
Seoul	88/73/sh	89/72/t	90/73/s
Singapore	89/77/t	89/77/c	89/77/pc
Sydney	62/46/sh	62/42/pc	63/38/pc
Toronto	86/69/t	87/68/t	87/64/pc
Vancouver	63/55/sh	67/57/sh	72/59/s
Vienna	71/58/c	80/63/s	86/72/pc
Warsaw	68/49/pc	73/52/pc	79/60/s
Winnipeg	86/62/t	83/62/s	79/60/pc

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Harvest the Summer

By Sharon Thompson
McClatchy Newspapers

Tomatoes, squash, corn, peaches ... the summer is full of yumminess. But what to do with all these tasty fruits and vegetables? Check out our guide to selecting, storing and preparing your summer harvest

Zucchini, and other summer squashes

Back yard gardeners who grow zucchini and yellow summer squash often have more than they can possibly eat. The prolific summer squashes can be used in so many different dishes, that it's a shame to think about giving the extras away. But neighbors will appreciate your generosity.

■ If you buy zucchini — a type of summer squash — or yellow squash at the farmers market, choose small (about 6 to 8 inches long) and tender ones because both skin and seeds are eaten. The peel is antioxidant-rich.

■ To store fresh summer squash, place it unwashed in the crisper drawer of the refrigerator. Wash the squash just before preparation. The storage life of summer squash is brief, so use it within two to three days.

■ Summer squashes have a mild flavor and pair well with a variety of herbs and seasonings. Because they are so versatile, freeze as many as possible to use during the winter.

■ To freeze zucchini and summer squash for use in soups and casseroles, cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Place in boiling water for 2 minutes, remove and plunge in ice water to stop the cooking. Drain well and pat dry between layers of paper towels. Place in freezer bags, label and freeze.

■ If you want to make zucchini muffins and quick breads, shred the zucchini first. Make sure the zucchini is blemish-free and rinse it well under cold water. Do not peel. Once shredded, portion out the zucchini in the amounts you need for your recipes. Place in freezer bags, squeezing all the air out and pressing the bags flat. Label and date. Sliced or shredded zucchini keeps about 10 months in the freezer.

■ Before using shredded zucchini in muffins or quick breads (most bakers prefer zucchini), thaw it and pat it dry between several layers of paper towel on a dish. Let stand about 10 minutes and press down again, squeezing out as much moisture as you can.

■ Shredded zucchini also is great for making pancakes, and zucchini and summer squash are great for tossing with hot pasta.

■ According to *Cooks Illustrated*, you can seed larger zucchini and summer squash by rolling the vegetable and applying slight pressure with the palms of your hands to soften the insides and loosen the seeds. Then halve the vegetable lengthwise and scoop out seeds with a spoon.



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Corn

Ask any farmer or back yard gardener about fresh corn and they'll tell you the best way to cook it. Put a pot of water on to boil before you run out to the garden, pick the corn, shuck it on the way back to the house, and plunge it into the boiling water.

Since most of us don't have back-yard crops, we must buy corn at the farmers market or grocery store. We'll take it anywhere we can get it.

Here are some suggestions on how to select, store and prepare fresh corn:

■ Look for ears with green husks, moist stems and silk ends that are free of decay. Kernels should be small, tender, plump and milky when pierced, and they should fill up all the spaces in the rows.

■ Keep unshucked fresh corn in the refrigerator until ready to use, wrapped in damp paper towels and placed in a plastic bag. Typical shelf life is 4 to 6 days.

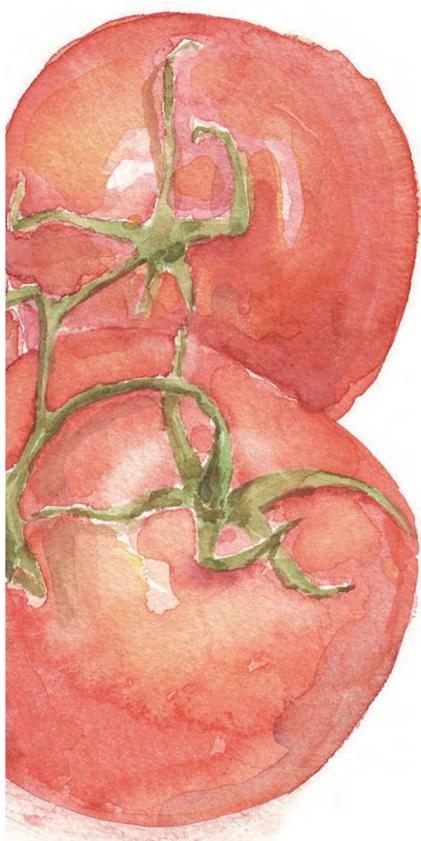
■ To steam: Remove husks and silks. Trim stem ends. Stand ears in a tall pot with 1 inch of water. Cover with a tight-fitting lid and steam for 5 minutes.

■ To microwave: Place ears of corn, still in husks, in a single layer in the microwave. Microwave on high for 2 minutes, turning the ears halfway through cooking time. Allow corn to rest several minutes before removing the husks and silks.

■ To boil: Remove husks and silks. Trim stem ends. Carefully place ears in large pot of boiling water. Cook 2 to 4 minutes, or until the kernels are tender.

■ To grill: Peel away the outer layers of husk. If the ears have many layers, peel off the first few, leaving a few layers for protection but allowing the kernels to caramelize a little. Put the corn on the grill as soon as the initial flames from the charcoal die down and the coals are still red hot. Grill the corn, turning often, until the first layer of husk is charred completely. Depending on your fire, this could take 5 to 10 minutes. Just before serving, peel back the husk and brown the kernels on the grill, turning the corn frequently. To remove the corn from its husk, cut the stem end up to the bottom of the ear and peel back the husks and silk.

— From the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service



Tomatoes

Many of us wait all year for tomato season, when we can buy homegrown tomatoes from local farmers or pick them from our gardens and enjoy the smell and juiciness of a "real" tomato.

Even though most any freshly picked tomato tastes wonderful, many consumers want heirloom tomatoes because of the flavor and texture that rarely can be found in modern tomatoes.

Heirloom or homegrown, here are tips on how to select and store fresh tomatoes:

■ A ripe tomato will be vibrant in color, plump and firm, and have just a little give. Sniff it if you can; if it's missing that sweet, woody smell, leave it behind. Always look for tomatoes and grape tomatoes that are free of wrinkles, a sign of age.

■ Keep tomatoes unwashed and at room temperature; putting them in the refrigerator can turn the flesh mealy. For maximum air circulation, remove them from plastic bags. To help speed ripening, put them in a paper bag with an apple, which emits ethylene gas, a ripening agent. Once ripe, tomatoes will last up to three days.

■ For the smoothest slicing, use a serrated knife, which will cut through a tomato's skin without bruising the flesh. To remove the core, use a paring knife to cut around it at an angle.

— Real Simple magazine



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Peaches

A basket of just-picked peaches will yield some of our most favorite summer treats: ice cream, pies, cobblers, short-cakes, smoothies, muffins and preserves. Sure, we can buy them ready-made, but the joy comes from peeling, pitting and slicing — and turning the glorious fruit into something even more spectacular.

■ Peaches should be soft to the touch but not mushy.

■ Look for a well-defined crease that runs from the stem to the point.

■ Don't squeeze peaches; they bruise easily.

■ Place firm peaches on the counter for a day or two, and they'll ripen.

■ Promptly refrigerate ripe peaches and eat them within a week of purchase.

■ To keep sliced peaches from darkening, add lemon juice or ascorbic acid.

■ Three medium peaches will yield 1 pound, or 2 cups, of sliced peaches or 1 1/2 cups of purée.

■ As a general rule, avoid bruising peaches in the picking or preparation processes. The peaches should be ripe yet firm. Very soft peaches will not cook or freeze well.

■ To peel easily: Submerge in boiling water, immediately plunge peaches into cold water. The skin should come off in large peels. If peaches are slightly under-ripe, allow them to remain in the hot water a little longer to loosen the peel.

— From Georgia peach grower Dickey Farms

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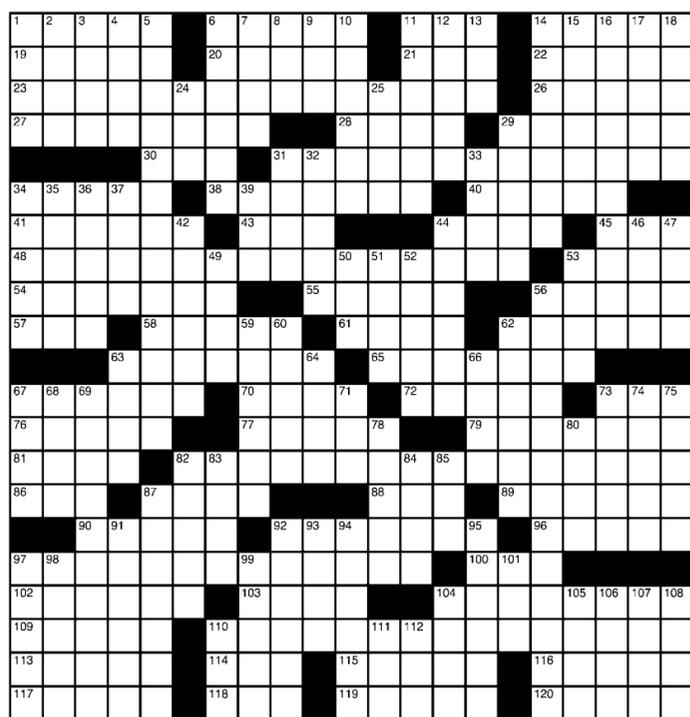
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 11 Black ___: covert mis- sions
 14 Take for a spin?
 19 "The Tempest" spirit
 20 Weird Al Yankovic spoof of a Michael Jackson hit
 21 With 43-Across, cocktail made with Curaçao
 22 Asian princess
 23 Film about the appli- ance supervisor at Sears?
 26 Woodard of "Cross Creek"
 27 Shelf-clearing sale
 28 Baltic capital
 29 Inability to make good pitches?
 30 Rover's reward
 31 Film about a small chicken that won't stay away?
 34 Milk: Pref.
 38 Volleys
 40 Make ___ of: jot down
 41 In need of liniment
 43 See 21-Across
 44 Lab medium
 45 Feature of a two-ltr. monogram
 48 Film about a sculp- ture that defies descrip- tion?
 53 Sent the same 97- Down to
 54 Tributes
 55 More learned
 56 "SNL" alum Oteri
 57 Gravy absorber
 58 "Since ___ Eyes on You": Faith Hill song
 61 It means nothing
 62 Pitcher Jesse with a record 1,252 regular- season appearances
 63 Film about a smooth- legged fellow?
 65 Film about a deli spe- cializing in heros?
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72 Deli offerings
 73 Fed. property manag- er
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 82 Film about following a pack up a mountain?
 86 Salem-to-Reno dir.
 87 Educ. for tots
 88 Lennon collaborator
 89 Olay competitor
 90 Prepare in a pan
 92 Placing in direct competition
 96 Richard who played the garage attendant in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"
 97 Film about fans of confessional rock music who enjoy spicy food?
 100 Over simplified?
 102 Christie's Miss
 103 Prompter lead-in
 104 Improved, as one's skill level
 109 Bill's "Groundhog Day" co-star
 110 Film about a prince's affair with actress Fletcher?
 113 Not moving
 114 AQI monitor
 115 Up from Méjico
 116 Vagabond
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 118 Urge
 119 Evil spirit
 120 Assuages

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 3 Kid in Cádiz
 4 Brewpub supplies
 5 Potential powerhouse not to be "awakened"
 6 Humdingers
 7 Lewis Black delivery
 8 Cockpit approx.
 9 Old powdered apparel
 10 Caterer's can
 11 Pair of horseshoes?
 12 Carrier founded in 1927



By PETER A. COLLINS

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13 Watch kids
 14 Arnold, notably
 15 Squirrel's treat
 16 Subtle case crackers
 17 Aired again
 18 Looks like a rake
 24 Extinct kiwi cousin
 25 Tiny pest
 29 Hr. some stores open
 31 Humdrum
 32 Miller's "___ From the Bridge"
 33 Brand on vermicelli
 34 Wooden slats
 35 Sound in an aller- gist's office
 36 Congo River area denizen
 37 Brown of publishing
 39 ABA member
 42 Language that gave us "slogan"
 44 Oxygen-dependent bacterium
 46 Former Ford div.
 47 Peculiar: Pref.
 49 Romanov title
 50 "Les ___"
 51 Consumes
 52 Blood bank supply
 53 Word with house or shop
 56 It may decide an elec- tion
 59 Return remark
 60 Puccini's "Vissi ___"
 62 Ontario's second most populous city
 63 Where "F" means "Ford"
 64 Reprimand to a dachshund?
 66 Miss America acces- sory
 67 Bearded flower
 68 Some okays
 69 Pitcher's goal
 71 Municipal rep.
 73 Yields
 74 "I ___ reason ..."
 75 Bad lighting?
 78 "... ___ tango"
 80 Holiday card drawing
 82 Bandleader Shaw
 83 Strive for
 84 Still competing
 85 Cargo unit
 87 Young hens
 91 Aim (to)
 92 Nursery rhyme mer- chant
 93 "___ have to do"
 94 Words after "ever after"
 95 Parachute color?
 97 Modern letter
 98 12-time All-Star Ramirez
 99 L'___ du Tour: French cycling event
 101 Slippery swimmer
 104 Opposite of ecto-
 105 Claimed psychic detection
 106 Reunión attendees
 107 Edward's adoptive mother in the "Twilight" series
 108 Bank acct. additions
 110 "You, there!"
 111 Water tester
 112 Pitcher's asset

Simple pleasures in life's seasons



Pause And Consider
 Jan Merop

Splashes of color danced in and out of sight. Once again, I couldn't keep my eyes on the task at hand because the birds at the feeder captured my attention. Their variety and frequency of visits increased in nest-building springtime. Once the offspring arrived, there was no end to wings flapping as they hustled to feed their young. How marvelous when the tinier, paler fledglings came along to the feeder and gained confidence and grace in flight. Eventually their true colors emerged. During frequent summer storms, the fluttering of blue, red, yellow, black and gray wings and more frantic bird calls catch my awareness. Instinctively the birds prepare then fly off leaving our backyard still for a time. Later they resume their familiar habits...seemingly happy that God uses us to provide some sustenance. When viewed through the lens of nature, all the seasons bring simple pleasures. I never tire of this gift from the Creator's hand. But, I need to remind myself of the same gift when I view my own life's seasons. Not every memory is pleasant. Some seasons caused heavy-heartedness. But even as I scroll back, I see simple pleasures God gave to me. When I felt frantic to provide during some of life's storms, God stepped in through unexpected

means to remind me that he provides, not I. Through the generosity of others I was like the bird who gained sustenance at another's 'feeder.' During times of joy — like the birth of children and, grandchildren — God was there to celebrate with what seemed like all the colors of the rainbow blessing my soul. The simple pleasure of feeding a baby, of pushing a stroller, of watching the world through young eyes filled with wonder — these and so many other simple pleasures have been and continue to be mine. Simple pleasures are also profound and, yet, can be taken for granted...becom- ing common place when troubles press in and com- plaining takes root. Therefore, an attitude of thanksgiving needs to be cultivated every day. A 99-year-old woman on the radio advised that we should start our day writing down five things we are thankful for, continuing for a week without repeating. When the week is over, our attitudes will have received a make-over. We will then be able to declare with the Psalmist in Psalm 16:11, NKJV, "You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." In every season. Selah

Jan Merop of Sebring is a News-Sun correspondent.

Taurus may need to be a little pushy

Metro Services

Aries (March 21-April 20) — Branch out and enjoy new ways of thinking, Aries. Keep the energy and enthusiasm about a new project. Your energy will inspire others to get moving, too.
Taurus (April 21-May 21) — You may need to get a little aggressive to get what you need, Taurus. Don't worry about being rude; you just may need to push yourself into certain situations this week.
Gemini (May 22-June 21) — Gemini, this is a good week for telling others about your positive thoughts and hopes. It's advantageous to have as many people on your side as you can.
Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Although you can expect a week full of energy and many things to do, you will still manage to have fun in the process, Cancer. Things can change quickly, so enjoy.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) — Leo, you could learn something new this week, and it very well may be something important. Just keep your eyes and ears open to new ideas and information all around you.
Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) — If you are trying to convince a person of something, you have to take a less combative tone, Virgo. Remember, you catch more bees with honey.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You are completely absorbed in your romantic relationship, Libra. For the time being that's a very good thing. Spread a little of that love around you; it might be

Horoscope

contagious.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Scorpio, you may not be able to avoid conflict this week, so you may as well just go with the flow. Just try not to get into the fray if something should escalate.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Even if you have no interest in seemingly trivial things like games and puzzles, Sagittarius, give one a try this week. You could find it takes your mind off of other things.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) — A friend is not jealous of you, Capricorn; he or she is simply proud of all you accomplished. Don't feel badly about bragging a little about the things you've done.
Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18) — An altruistic act by someone you know could inspire you to do your own form of charity, Aquarius. You're of the mind to get involved with something that gives back.
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — You may seek a little confused this week, Pisces, almost like you're walking in a fog. Take some time to sit and reflect.

Birthdays

July 22 — Alex Trebek, game show host, 72; July 23 — Slash, musician, 47; July 24 — Jennifer Lopez, musician, 42; July 25 — Matt LeBlanc, actor, 45; July 26 — Kevin Spacey, actor, 53; July 27 — Alex Rodriguez, athlete, 37; July 28 — Sally Struthers, actress, 64.

Wife dresses sexy for work but not for wounded husband



Dear Abby

Dear Abby: I'm married to the love of my life. My wife is a beautiful woman, 50 years old, in great shape and she looks 35. My problem is whenever we go out, if I ask her to wear something sexy for me, she always says, "I'm too old to dress like that" and refuses. However, when she dresses for work, she spends hours on her appearance and dresses very sexy. I have told her it bothers me, but she says I'm being silly and she just wants to look good for her management job. She's constantly buying new outfits for work. This morning she left wearing a sexy short miniskirt and boots. She is an independent woman who does what she wants. I don't spend my time trying to control her by any means. I trust her and seriously doubt there's another man. But I feel this is a matter of her not respecting my feelings as her husband. Am I wrong? Is there something else going on here? I need your help.
 — Likes Her Sexy in Connecticut
Dear Likes Her Sexy: There's something sad about

the fact that your wife doesn't want to put the same amount of effort into looking as good when she goes out with you as she does when she leaves for work. Rather than turning this into a power struggle, the next time you want to take her out looking sexy, ask her to just "throw on something she would wear to the office" and see if you have better luck.
Dear Abby: I am 18 and will be graduating in May of next year. Because I have always done well in school, my family expects me to go right off to a big-league college. Abby, I want to go to college, but not right away. (I am also not too fond of staying in dorms.) I want to be a zoologist, and plan on going to school for it, but I feel

that my family is rushing me into college because they expect it of me. When I tell them my other interest is hairstyling, and I may want to take a year off to do that to save up money, they put me down and compare me to my successful college cousins. I want my family to be proud of me because I have worked hard in school. I only wish they would be just as proud of me if I maintained a nice job for a few years and then went to college. (I have been told if I choose that path, I will never go to college and I'll never make good money.) They also blame my not wanting to go to college right away on my boyfriend of two years. I assure you, that is not the reason. I want to attend an in-state college, and I would still be able to see him. Do you have any advice?
 — Schooled-Out in Colorado
Dear Schooled Out: The longer you delay college, the more distractions there will be and the harder it will be for you to go back. Yes, people do it. But juggling a job and going to school is more

difficult than going to school full-time, and it takes longer to get the degree. I urge you to listen to your parents. They have your best interests at heart.

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Poland plans to auction Marilyn Monroe photos

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland plans to auction off part of a photographic collection that includes hundreds of photographs of Marilyn Monroe. The collection includes close to 4,000 photographs taken by the late celebrity photographer Milton H. Greene. Some are well-known images, but Polish officials say they believe the collection might contain some previously unpublished works. The photos ended up in Poland's possession as the result of a complex embezzlement scandal that shook the country in the early 1990s. A Chicago man accused of cheating Poland out of millions of dollars gave the collection to Poland in the 1990s.

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Mosquito fish can eat large amounts of mosquito larvae

Recently, my family took a field trip to a few of our beautiful lakes. My son has a couple of pet turtles and our idea of a great activity is going out in search of treasure to put into their tanks. Included in our last find were some tiny fish along with some aquatic vegetation. Those few fish have turned into many more fish. We have recently learned that these creatures are mosquito fish.



News From The Watershed

Corine Burgess

The reason we now have about three times the fish that we started out with is that they have live young. According to my research, the average female may have as many as 60 young. The adult females have a 16- to 28-day gestation period. The new brood are said to have an equal male to female ratio. It would seem that we will never run out of fish in these tanks.

Once they are born, the tiny creatures are so small that you can barely see them, about 0.31 inches in length. Apparently they grow about 0.0079 inches per day. They grow fastest if the water temperature is from 75 to 86 degrees Fahrenheit. The fully grown female usually reaches an overall length of about 2.8 inches and the males about 1.6 inches. Males reach sexual maturity in about 43 to 62 days and females in 21 to 28 days. The average lifespan for these fish is about a year to a year and a half. Males don't live as long as the females.

This freshwater species of fish has been called the mosquito fish because their main source of food consists of large amounts of mosquito larvae, relative to their body size.

These fish are actually named gambusia (*Gambusia affinis*) and are members of the family Poeciliidae of order Cyprinodontiformes.

These creatures were introduced into many ecosystems in an effort to lower mosquito populations. Throughout all stages of life, these fish feed on the larvae of mosquitoes. Research shows that these tiny creatures can consume up to 167 percent of their own body weight on mosquito larvae. They will also consume zooplankton, small insects, other insect larvae and detritus.

Mosquito fish have a grayish, silvery looking body that can, at times, appear green-brown with blue-gray sides. Their underside is white. They have a large abdomen with rounded dorsal and caudal fins. They have large heads compared to their body size and big eyes.

Their heads are flat with an upturned mouth. The scales are in the shape of a diamond. Females have a spot on the rear of their abdomen and are much larger than the males. Mosquito fish are naturally found in the southern and eastern portions of the United States. They prefer shallow water where they are safe from larger species.

They are quite hardy and can survive where other fish can not. They tolerate high salt concentrations, low oxygen and even high temperatures. They can be found in backwaters of rivers and streams where there is plenty of aquatic vegetation. Since they are not particular about water quality, they are also found in ditches, marshes, swamps, impoundments, ponds, marshes, lakes



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Mosquito fish are so named because their main source of food consists of large amounts of mosquito larvae. These fish are actually named gambusia.

and even waste-water treatment facilities. If necessary, the mosquito fish can gulp air directly from the atmosphere. They can also survive in brackish water since they have a tolerance for salt.

Now our pet animal count is even larger, but everyone seems to be getting along just fine in the habitats. As with all the creatures we adopt, we have learned much about these tiny but

interesting fish and are looking forward to many hours of enjoyment and relaxation watching them in their watery homes.

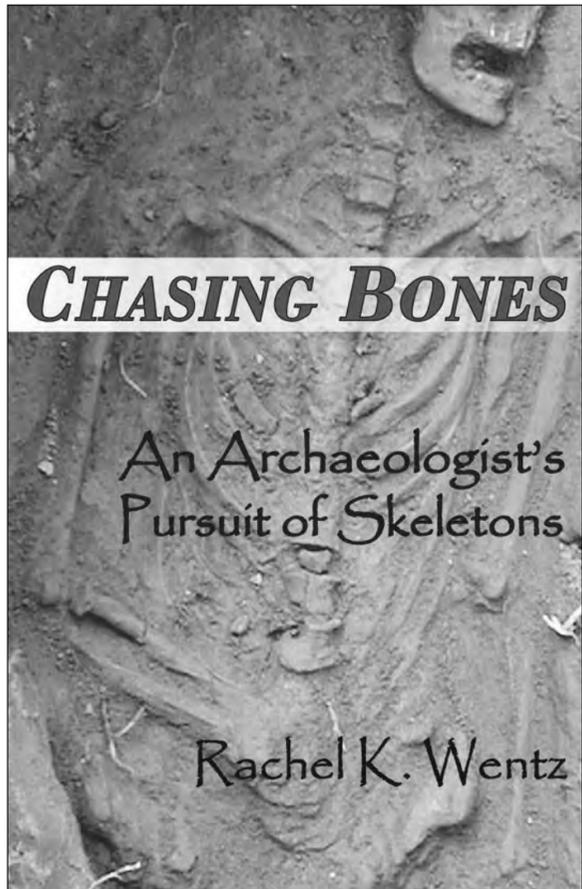
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Wentz to talk about book to Scribblers and Scribes



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The Florida Writers Association group, Sebring Scribblers and Scribes, will conduct its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1 at Beef 'O Brady's in Sebring. The guest speaker will be Dr. Rachel K. Wentz, a bioarchaeologist who is the regional director of the Florida Public Archaeology Network for Florida's East Central Region. She will introduce her new book, 'Life and Death at Windover: Excavations of a 7,000-year-old Pond Cemetery' and other works. There will be a discussion and book signing. The public is invited. Membership in FWA is not required but encouraged. Contact Barbara Beswick, 402-9181.



DirecTV customers: Sponge Bob is back

Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — DirecTV subscribers who want their MTV, Sponge Bob SquarePants or comedian Jon Stewart are getting their wish.

Viacom Inc. and the satellite TV service provider said Friday that they have settled a dispute that had cut off access to 17 Viacom channels for DirecTV subscribers. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Channels such as MTV, Comedy Central and Nickelodeon had been inaccessible to some 20 million DirecTV customers since July 10 as the two companies haggled over how much DirecTV should pay to carry those channels.

A day later Viacom also shut off access to full-length episodes on its own websites such as MTV.com and ComedyCentral.com to

all visitors, even those who had no stake in the dispute.

That was apparently in response to DirecTV telling its U.S. subscribers where they could find programs on the Internet that they could no longer watch on television.

With viewers frustrated by the lack of accessibility, Viacom decided on Tuesday to let new episodes of "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" and "The Colbert Report" be shown on its websites, easing the blockade of online viewings that it imposed last week.

The move came a day after both shows resumed new episodes following a two-week hiatus.

As part of the new long-term deal, DirecTV Group Inc. subscribers will also be able to see Viacom shows on tablets, laptops and other devices using DirecTV's Everywhere platform.

'The Girl from Ipanema' turns 50

Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — "Tall and tan and young and lovely..." You've heard of her. The Girl From Ipanema.

You might have come across the bossa nova classic while on hold on the phone, during a long elevator ride, or in a cafe in Beirut or Bangkok — but you've heard it. It's been recorded by everyone from Frank Sinatra to Amy Winehouse, and survived bad lounge singers and Muzak incarnations to become, according to Performing Songwriter magazine, the second most recorded song in the world.

The quintessential bossa nova tune, inspired by a young woman who passed the songwriters in a beachside bar on her way to the sea, introduced Rio de Janeiro to the world. Now, it's turning 50, and to its legions of fans, the decades have only heightened its allure, adding a wash of nostalgia to this hymn to passing youth and beauty.

"I love this music, and had been searching for this place," said Venezuelan tourist Xiomara Castillo, who with her husband was taking pictures inside the bar where the song's authors watched their muse saunter by in the song's eponymous neighborhood. "For me, Rio de

Janeiro is this song, is bossa nova; the city has this rhythm, this charm, this sensuality."

Indeed, the song carries within its chords and lyrics an image of a city that's light and easy, palm trees and blue sky, a sun-kissed life without care.

Rio is in "the levity of the song, its absolute elegance, the way it doesn't take itself seriously" said Ruy Castro, a writer and journalist who has chronicled the city, its music and its nightlife.

This girl who "swings so

cool and sways so gently" first stepped out in public on August 1962, in a cramped Copacabana nightclub.

On stage together, for the first and only time, were the architects of bossa nova: Tom Jobim on piano and Joao Gilberto on guitar, with help from the poet Vinicius de Moraes, who gave "The Girl" her lyrics. Also performing was the vocal group Os Cariocas. Bossa nova was still young then, somewhat of a novelty even in Rio. The name meant "new trend" or "new way."

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Inspirational Thoughts & Scriptures



Inspirational Thoughts by Patricia Valentine

Ecclesiastes 11:6, "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that,

or whether they both shall be alike good." To reap a harvest, you need seed to sow and ground to sow it in. You also need something else, the proper season. Isaac sowed in the middle of a famine. The land all around him was shriveled; it did not appear to be the right time to scatter seed on the ground, but Isaac had a word from God if he would stay where he was, God would prosper him, Genesis 26:2. He acted on that word without considering what the world would think of it, and he reaped his promised harvest. Sometimes we may hold back and miss the opportunity God has given us; the season for sowing passes and is gone forever. Do not neglect the season for sowing. Your seed will never sprout while it is in your hand. **Be Encouraged!**

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‘Mad Men,’ ‘Horror Story’ lead Emmy nods

‘Downton Abbey’ and ‘Hatfields & McCoys’ not far behind

By LYNN ELBER

AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — “Mad Men,” a piercingly bleak portrait of a 1960s American anti-hero, earned a leading 17 Emmy nominations Thursday and the chance to set a new record as the most-honored drama in television history.

AMC’s “Mad Men,” which has won four best drama series trophies and is tied with “Hill Street Blues,” “L.A. Law” and “The West Wing,” received a fifth bid in the category.

“It’s insane. I can’t believe it,” said “Mad Men” creator Matthew Weiner. “I can’t believe we are on the air. I can’t believe that people don’t call AMC A&E anymore. I’m so proud of the network.”

The miniseries “American Horror Story,” a nightmarish saga about a haunted house, received a matching 17 awards, including an acting nod for star Connie Britton.

Other leading nominees include the elegant British-born soap opera “Downton Abbey,” which earned 16 bids, and two miniseries, “Hatfields & McCoys,” with 16, and “Hemingway & Gellhorn” with 15.

“Modern Family,” honored as best comedy series for the past two years, was the sitcom leader with 14 bids and practically ran the table in supporting actor nods, but the comedy realm also saw an infusion of girl power.

Breakout comedies with women at their center — in fashion after the box-office success of “Bridesmaids” — proved alluring to Emmy voters.

“Girls,” creator-star Lena Dunham’s darkly comedic coming-of-age New York story, received a best comedy nod and acting, writing and directing nominations for her. Zoey Deschanel’s offbeat charm in “New Girl” earned her an acting bid.

“I have had the shriekiest morning of my life,” said Dunham, as she arrived on set in New York to shoot the second season of “Girls.” “I literally feel like I got asked to the prom and engaged and told I was going to the moon all in one day. Not to be too dramatic.”

“I jumped around in my bed and I ran down the hall that’s in my apartment building that’s not even part of my house without my pants on,” she said.

“Girls” is HBO’s “current spin on ‘Sex and the City,’ which was a strong past Emmy favorite,” said Tom O’Neil, editor of the Gold Derby awards website. He called Dunham the current “coast of Hollywood.”

Melissa McCarthy, who appeared in “Bridesmaids,” has a chance to repeat last year’s victory as best comedy actress winner for “Mike & Molly.”

Emmy darling Julia Louis-Dreyfus, with past wins for “Seinfeld” and “New Adventures of Old Christine,” earned an acting nod for “Veep,” which received a best comedy nomination.

Betty White, 90, brought her veteran brand of female empowerment to the nominations, earning two bids —



Matthew Weiner and the cast of ‘Mad Men’ accept their Emmy award for Outstanding Drama Series at the 63rd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards last year. The series can become the most honored in history at this year’s ceremony.

best reality series host nod for “Betty White’s Off Their Rockers” and best variety special for “Betty White’s 90th Birthday: A Tribute to America’s Golden Girl.”

White may have banished someone else from the best reality show host category: A no-show this time was perennial winner Jeff Probst of “Survivor.”

Top nominations were announced by Kerry Washington of “Scandal” and by Jimmy Kimmel, who will host the awards and who filled in Thursday for Nick Offerman of “Parks and Recreation,” held up by weather-related travel delays on the East Coast.

“This is a sex dream, isn’t it?” joked Kimmel, ABC’s late-night host, who arrived on stage at the TV academy dressed in pajamas. “Jimmy Kimmel Live” was nominated in the variety category.

The Emmy ceremony is scheduled to air on ABC on Sept. 23.

Academy voters paid tribute to the late Kathryn Joosten, who received a supporting actress bid for her role as Wisteria Lane neighbor Karen McClusky in “Desperate Housewives.” Joosten, who had won two Emmys for the role, died in June of lung cancer.

The show’s other stars failed to make the Emmy cut for its eighth and final season. Hugh Laurie, whose show “House” also wrapped after eight years, didn’t get a last shot at winning a trophy for his cranky Dr. House.

“American Idol,” TV’s top-rated non-sports show, was shut out of the best reality series contest for the first time in its 11-year history, although Ryan Seacrest was nominated as host. Its biggest competition in the reality-singing category, “The Voice,” did get a nod. Adding to the sting, “Idol” has seen its audience steadily erode and is searching for judges to replace Steven Tyler and Jennifer Lopez.

Competition for “Mad



History Channel’s ‘Hatfields & McCoys,’ starring Kevin Costner, earned 16 Emmy nominations.

Men” and “Downton Abbey” includes national security drama “Homeland,” prohibition-era crime saga “Boardwalk Empire,” teacher-turned-drugmaker tale “Breaking Bad” and the elaborate fantasy “Game of Thrones,” based on George R.R. Martin’s novels.

“Downton Abbey,” which has earned ratings and buzz for PBS, was named best miniseries last year but was switched to the drama category this time around. The TV academy’s prime-time awards committee decided its continuing story line made it a series.

“American Horror Story” decided to move to the miniseries category after competing as a drama series in the Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild awards.

Besides “Modern Family,” “Girls” and “Veep,” comedy series nominees include “The Big Bang Theory,” “30 Rock” and “Curb Your Enthusiasm.”

Big-screen stars who have a shot at the small-screen trophy for their TV movie work include Clive Owen and Nicole Kidman for “Hemingway & Gellhorn,” about the tumultuous romance of Ernest Hemingway and journalist Martha Gellhorn, Julianne Moore for her portrayal of Sarah Palin in “Game Change” and Kevin Costner for “Hatfields & McCoys.”

Rising British star Benedict Cumberbatch won a bid for his contemporary “Sherlock” portrayal. “Sherlock: A Scandal in Belgravia” earned 13 bids as

a PBS “Masterpiece” movie.

“Mad Men” star Jon Hamm, who hasn’t shared in his show’s string of wins, will have his fifth shot at a lead actor Emmy. Bryan Cranston, the “Breaking Bad” star who denied Hamm the award three times before, was nominated again for his role as a teacher with cancer who gets embroiled in drug trafficking.

“Our show is like stinky cheese,” Cranston said. “You have to develop a taste for it.”

Also nominated were Steve Buscemi for “Boardwalk Empire,” Michael C. Hall for “Dexter,” Hugh Bonneville for “Downton Abbey” and Damian Lewis for “Homeland.”

Buscemi found out he’d earned a nomination on a day he was scheduled to go to the “Boardwalk Empire” set. “I’m glad I’m working today so I get a chance to see everybody, so that the nominations are still fresh. I think it will lift everybody’s spirits today,” he said.

In the actress category, last year’s winner Julianna Margulies of “The Good Wife” is joined by Moss, Claire Danes for “Homeland,” Glenn Close for “Damages,” Michelle Dockery of “Downton Abbey” and Kathy Bates of “Harry’s Law.”

On the comedy side, Jim Parsons of “The Big Bang Theory” got a bid and the chance for a third victory. Also nominated were Alec Baldwin of “30 Rock,” Louis C.K. of “Louie,” Jon Cryer of “Two and a Half Men,” Don Cheadle of “House of Lies” and Larry David of “Curb Your Enthusiasm.”

Among lead comedy actresses, McCarthy is joined by Dunham, Deschanel, Amy Poehler of “Parks and Recreation,” Edie Falco of “Nurse Jackie” and Tina Fey of “30 Rock.”

The ensemble cast of “Modern Family” cleaned up in the supporting comedy categories, with Ed O’Neill, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Ty Burrell and Eric Stonestreet capturing four of the six slots and actresses Julie Bowen and Sofia Vergara showing the flag for the women.

Max Greenfield, who plays Schmidt on “New Girl,” won a nomination for best supporting actor in a comedy and was already thinking of the awards ceremony.

“Zoey and I are coordinating outfits right now,” he said. “We’re trying to figure out what we’re gonna wear. We obviously don’t wanna wear the same thing. Can you imagine how embarrassing that would be?”

HBO had a leading 81 nominations, while CBS had the highest network total with 60. PBS received 58 nods, followed by NBC with 51, ABC with 48, AMC with 34, Fox with 26 and Showtime with 22.

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'House' ended its eight-year run on Fox without an Emmy for best dramatic series or a best actor award for star Hugh Laurie (above). FX hit 'Rescue Me' (below) also went out without an Emmy award this year.

It's time to survey, and protest, Emmy nominations

Analysis

Frazier Moore

That sound drowning out the applause for this year's Emmy nominees announced Thursday morning is the grinding of teeth over worthy shows and stars Emmy ignored.

For instance, Jeff Probst already has four Emmys for hosting CBS' "Survivor." But did he deserve to get voted off the Emmy island when this year's nominations were handed out?

What about "The Killing"? Viewers were disgruntled by the mystery underlying this AMC drama, but you didn't have to care who killed Rosie Larsen to realize that co-stars Mireille Enos and Joel Kinnaman gave two of the year's best performances.

Sure, Fox's "American Idol" has slipped in the ratings, and two of its judges are jumping ship. But does that explain why this TV juggernaut has been snubbed for a nomination as best reality-competition program — for the first time ever?

Meanwhile, Fox's "House," which recently ended its eight-year run, goes empty-handed into Emmy annals deprived of one last chance for a best drama trophy, or a best actor nod for its star, Hugh Laurie.

Other lame-duck series are getting a similar Emmy cold shoulder.

FX's firefighter drama "Rescue Me" has now concluded its seven-year run with routine Emmy neglect for this outstanding series and its gifted star-writer-producer.

And ABC's much-honored "Desperate Housewives" will be remembered in its eighth and last season only with a nomination for the late Kathryn Joosten in the category of supporting actress in a comedy.

FX scored big with its splendid comedy "Louie" and its creepy "American Horror Story." But why not some Emmy love for "Sons of Anarchy," the network's riotous motorcycle-gang drama that boasts a gang of wonderful actors, including 2011 Golden Globe winner Katey Sagal?

Emmy continues to shrink from vampire and zombies. Again this year, both wildly popular "True Blood" on HBO and "The Walking Dead" on AMC were shut out of major drama awards.

HBO's mystical comedy-drama "Enlightened" was spurned, as was its co-creator and star, Laura Dern, whose Golden Globe-winning performance as its scrambled heroine is among the best of her career.



And while all six regulars on "Modern Family" snagged nominations, a fellow ABC comedy, "Happy Endings," went unnoticed by Emmy, as did its six excellent co-stars.

Not one, but two freshman drama series on the Starz network were overlooked: "Boss," starring Kelsey Grammer as the tyrannical mayor of Chicago, and "Magic City," set in the sordid glamour of 1960s Miami Beach. But both series will be courting Emmy with second seasons.

With the broadcast networks continuing to cede Emmy glory to cable, Emmy seemed suitably unimpressed with last season's new crop of broadcast shows.

Only nine freshman series on the five broadcast networks got so much as a lone minor nomination, and only one, Fox's comedy "New Girl," scored a major acting nod. In fact, it got two of them: for lead actress Zooey Deschanel and supporting actor Max Greenfield.

But what about two other breakout hits from last season: CBS' sitcom "2 Broke Girls" and ABC's fairy-tale drama "Once Upon a Time"?

Couldn't Emmy have made room for at least one of the funny "Broke" co-stars, Kat Dennings and Beth Behrs? And why was Emmy blind to the spell cast by any of the "Once Upon a Time" ensemble?

When it comes to Emmys, AMC's "Mad Men" has nothing to complain about. The advertising drama continues its reign this year by picking up a leading 17 Emmy nominations. But, oddly, none of those was for costumes. Even though the series has never won in this category, it has landed a best costume nomination every year since "Mad Men" began. Why none this year? Viewers who savor the characters' eye-popping '60s sartorial style have to be wondering.

If Emmy's annual bumper crop for "Mad Men" has become ritual, another of this year's big scorers is, by contrast, a big surprise. "Hatfields & McCoy's," a three-night miniseries that aired at the end of May, made history on — fittingly — History channel by averaging 13.8 million viewers as the most-watched miniseries ever on cable.

Following on that ratings triumph, the program (recounting the famous inter-family feud) collected 16 nominations. Nothing to argue about there: This is the sort of out-of-nowhere surprise that Emmy watchers thrive on.

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HEALTH

CDC: Whooping cough rising at alarming rate in US

ATLANTA (AP) — The U.S. appears headed for its worst year for whooping cough in more than five decades, with the number of cases rising at an epidemic rate that experts say may reflect a problem with the effectiveness of the vaccine.

Nearly 18,000 cases have been reported so far — more than twice the number seen at this point last year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday. At this pace, the number for the entire year will be the highest since 1959, when 40,000 illnesses were reported.

Nine children have died, and health officials called on adults — especially pregnant women and those who spend time around children — to get a booster shot as soon as possible.

“My biggest concern is for the babies. They’re the ones who get hit the hardest,” said Mary Selecky, chief of the health department in Washington, one of the states with the biggest outbreaks. Washington and Wisconsin

have reported more than 3,000 cases each, and high numbers have been seen in a number of other states, including New York, Minnesota and Arizona.

Whooping cough has generally been increasing for years, but this year’s spike is startling. Health investigators are trying to figure out what’s going on, and theories include better detection and reporting of cases, some sort of evolution in the bacteria that cause the illness, or shortcomings in the vaccine.

The vaccine that had been given to young children for decades was replaced in the late 1990s following concerns about rashes, fevers and other side effects. While the new version is considered safer, it is possible it isn’t as effective long term, said Dr. Anne Schuchat, who oversees the CDC’s immunization and respiratory disease programs.

Some parents in California and other states have rebelled against vaccinations and gotten their children exempted from rules that require them to get their shots to enroll in



Metro Services

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school. Washington state has one of the highest exemption rates in the nation. But the CDC said that does not appear to be a major factor in the outbreak, since most of the youngsters who got sick had been vaccinated.

Whooping cough, or pertussis, is a highly contagious disease that can strike people of any age but is most dan-

gerous to children. Its name comes from the sound children make as they gasp for breath.

It used to be a common threat, with hundreds of thousands of cases annually. Cases gradually dropped after a vaccine was introduced in the 1940s, and the disease came to be thought of as a relic of another age. For

about 25 years, fewer than 5,000 cases were reported annually in the U.S. The numbers started to climb again in the 1990s.

In both 2004 and 2005, cases surpassed 25,000. The numbers dipped for a few years but jumped to more than 27,000 in 2010, the year California saw an especially bad epidemic.

Experts believe whooping cough occurs in cycles and peaks every three to five years. But they have been startled to see peaks this high. Vaccinations are supposed to tamp down the amount of infection in the population and make the valleys in the cycles longer, said Pejman Rohani, a University of Michigan researcher who is co-leader of a federally funded study of whooping cough trends.

The government recommends that children get vaccinated in five doses, with the first shot at age 2 months and the final one between 4 and 6 years. A booster shot is recommended around 11 or 12.

Vaccination rates for young

children are good — about 84 percent of 3-year-olds have gotten the recommended number of shots. But fewer than 70 percent of adolescents have gotten all their shots. Most states require pertussis vaccinations for school attendance.

In a possible indicator of a problem with the vaccine, investigators in Washington state were alarmed to see high rates of whooping cough in youngsters around 13 and 14.

Whooping cough typically starts with cold-like symptoms that can include a runny nose, congestion, fever and a mild cough. The CDC advises parents to see a doctor if they or their children develop a prolonged or severe cough. Whooping cough is treated with antibiotics, the earlier the better.

Health authorities are girding for what may be a bad couple of years.

“There is a lot of pertussis out there, and there may be more coming to a place near you,” Schuchat said.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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■ **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 Catechist 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. Johannat 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 for details.

■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine**, 111 Lake Josephine Drive, Sebring (just off U.S. 27 midway between

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

■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Placid**, Knowing God’s Heart and Sharing God’s Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm 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. 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.; 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 Worship service at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 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 Arbuckle 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

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■ **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. For information, call 382-3695.

CATHOLIC

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

■ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049; fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcatho.com; website, www.stcatho.com. Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcatho.com; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor 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. CONFESSION: First Friday 7:15-7:45 a.m.; Saturday 3:34-5 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.

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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.

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■ **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. For more information, call the church at 863-465-4636 or visit the website <http://www.thelordsway.com/lakeplacid-cofc/>.

■ **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.

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BOOKS

Publisher's Weekly

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Shadow of Night" by Deborah E. Harkness (Viking)
2. "I, Michael Bennett" by James Patterson, Michael Ledwidge (Little, Brown)
3. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn (Crown)
4. "Backfire" by Catherine Coulter (Putnam)
5. "The Next Best Thing: A Novel" by Jennifer Weiner (Atria Books)
6. "Wicked Business" by Janet Evanovich (Bantam)
7. "The Great Escape" by Susan Elizabeth Phillips (William Morrow)
8. "Batman: Earth One" by Geoff Johns (DC Comics)
9. "A Dance with Dragons" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)
10. "The Prisoner of Heaven" by Carlos Ruiz Zafon (Harper)
11. "15 Seconds" by Andrew Gross (William Morrow)
12. "Calico Joe" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
13. "Summerland" by Elin Hilderbrand (Reagan Arthur)
14. "Night Watch" Linda Fairstein (Dutton)
15. "Bloodline: A Sigma Force Novel" by James Rollins (William Morrow)

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed (Knopf)
2. "The Amateur" by Edward Klein (Regnery)
3. "Killing Lincoln" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard (Holt)
4. "Dream Team" by Jack McCallum (Ballantine)
5. "The Skinny Rules" by Bob Harper with Greg Critser (Ballantine)
6. "Cowards" by Glenn Beck (Threshold Editions)
7. "The Great Destroyer" by David Limbaugh (Regnery)
8. "It Worked for Me" by Colin Powell (Harper)
9. "Cupcakes and Cashmere" by Emily Schuman (Abrams Image)
10. "Mick" by Christopher Andersen (Gallery Books)
11. "It's the Middle Class, Stupid!" James Carville/ Stan Greenberg (Penguin/Blue Rider Press)
12. "Six Weeks to OMG" by Venice A. Fulton (Grand Central)
13. "American Sniper: The Autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. Military History" by Chris Kyle, Scott McEwen and Jim DeFelice (William Morrow)
14. "The President Club: Inside the World's Most

BEST-SELLERS

Exclusive Fraternity" by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy (Simon & Schuster)

15. "Steve Jobs" by Walter Isaacson (Simon & Schuster)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "The Litigators" by John Grisham (Dell)
2. "Safe Haven" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central)
3. "Split Second" by Catherine Coulter (Jove)
4. "Savor the Moment" by Nora Roberts (Jove)
5. "Private Games" by James Patterson (Vision)
6. "Family Affair" by Debbie Macomber (Avon)
7. "The Silent Girl" by Tess Gerritsen (Ballantine Books)
8. "Samurai Game" by Christine Feehan (Jove)
9. "Midnight Promises" by Sherryl Woods (Harlequin Mira)
10. "Gun Games" by Faye Kellerman (Harper)
11. "Summer People" by Elin Hilderbrand (St. Martin's)
12. "Explosive Eighteen" by Janet Evanovich (Bantam)
13. "Summer Nights" by Susan Mallery (Harlequin HQN)

14. "Afraid to Die" Lisa Jackson (Zebra)

15. "Moonshell Beach: A Shelter Bay Novel" by JoAnn Ross (Signet)

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. "Bared to You" by Sylvia Day (Berkley)
5. "The Litigators" by John Grisham (Bantam)
6. "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern (Anchor)
7. "Private Games" by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan (Vision)
8. "To Heaven And Back" by Mary C. Neal (WaterBrook Press)
9. "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Lawson (Broadway)
10. "A Stolen Life: a Memoir" by Jaycee Lee Dugard (Simon & Schuster)
11. "Rules of Civility" by Amor Towles (Penguin)
12. "A Discovery of Witches" by Deborah E. Harkness (Penguin)
13. "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury (Simon & Schuster)

14. "Home Again" by Kristin Hannah (Ballantine Books)

15. "The Last Boyfriend: Book Two of the InnsBoro Trilogy" by Nora Roberts (Berkley)

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5. "I, Michael Bennett" by James Patterson, Michael Ledwidge (Little, Brown)
6. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn (Crown)
7. "Mockingjay" by Suzanne Collins (Scholastic Press)
8. "Fifty Shades Trilogy Bundle" by E.L. James (Vintage)
9. "Backfire" by Catherine Coulter (Putnam Adult)
10. "Catching Fire" by Suzanne Collins (Scholastic Press)
11. "Bared to You: A Crossfire Novel" by Sylvia Day (Berkley)
12. "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins (Scholastic Press)
13. "The Litigators" by John Grisham (Dell)

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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. Church office 385-7649, for more information.

■ **St. Francis of Assisi Anglican 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, 9 a.m. Child care available at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday service.

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GRACE BRETHREN

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

■ **Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen, Deacon, Spiritual Leader, on first, third and fifth Sunday each month, and Rev. Jefferson Cox on the second and fourth Sunday of each

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■ **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. Reverend Robert Reinhardt, Pastor. Church phone: 385-7848, Faith Child Development Center, 385-3232. Summer Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m. Communion is served the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month. Sunday school and Bible classes, 9 a.m. Sunday. Worship service is broadcast at 10 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 Family 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 Pre-School director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 10 a.m., and Education Hour, 8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy

Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth Sunday. Seasonal mid-week services Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: www.Trinitylutheranlp.com.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

■ **Bible Fellowship Church**, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, songs signed first and second Worship services. First Worship service, 9 a.m.; Second Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and Sunday school classes both hours. BFC Youth, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 6 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.

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■ **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., Colleague 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 Centre**, new location, 10417 Orange Blossom Blvd. S., Sebring, FL 33875; 471-1122; e-mail unity@vistanet.net. Web site, www.unityofsebring.org. 10:30 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service, Nursery and Children's Church. Weekly Classes, Christian Bookstore and Cafe, Prayer Ministry, Life Enrichment Groups. Rev. Andrew C. Conyer, senior minister transforming lives from ordinary to extraordinary.

PRESBYTERIAN

■ **Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)**, 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, 33872-2113. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. Sunday morning worship: Traditional service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.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. 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.fpcip.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 provided for babies and toddlers; while young children up to second grade have a special Children's Church

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■ **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 rehearsals at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, September through April. Presbyterian Women meet at 10 a.m. the third Thursday of the month. Organist: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, springlakepc@embarqmail.com. Web site, <http://slpc.embarqspace.com>.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

■ **Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 1410 West Avon Blvd., Avon Park. Phone: 453-6641 or e-mail: avonparksda@embarqmail.com. Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Saturday. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Community Service hours on Tuesday and Thursday is from 9:00 a.m. till 2 p.m. A sale takes place the first Sunday of each month. Senior Pastor Paul Boling. Walker Memorial Academy Christian School offering education for kindergarten through 12th grades. ALL ARE WELCOME. Website is www.discoverjesus.org

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

■ **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, 3235 Grand Prix Dr., Sebring, FL 33872; (863) 382-9092 Steve Austin, Bishop; Mark Swift, 1st Counselor; Del Murphy, 2nd Counselor. Family History Center (863) 382-1822. Sunday Services: Sacrament Meeting, 10-11:10 a.m.; Gospel Doctrine, 11:20 a.m. to noon; Priesthood/Relief Society, 12:10-1p.m.; Primary for children, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Youth Activities: Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m. Scouts: first and third Wednesday, 7-8:20 p.m. Activity Days: 8-11 yr old Boys and Girls, second and fourth Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

■ **The Salvation Army - Center for Worship**. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women's Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site www.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 S. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, Devon Jarrett, 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 website: 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.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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TECHNOLOGY

What's your TV persona? Picking the set that's just right for you

ARA Content

Long gone are the days when TVs were a "one size fits all" proposition, when all you really wanted was the right size box for your living room: a picture tube TV with an unassuming appearance, only matched by its archaic remote controller. Today, the game has changed, and the choices of flat-panel HDTVs are almost as diverse as the viewing audience.

With so many options available, how do you choose the TV that fits your needs, personal interests and living space? Often, viewers' personalities and habits say a lot about what type of TV is best suited for their lives. You can help refine your search for the right TV by identifying your "TV persona."

The TV experts at LG offer some insight into five TV-watching personality types, and some tips for choosing a product that matches your personality:

The Videophile

A nice picture and decent sound isn't going to do it for the videophile. These technological perfectionists pay close attention to details and optimal viewing conditions. Videophiles want the best picture and audio quality possible, including a full backlit LED array that delivers a brighter, smoother, cleaner picture. They want a refresh rate that virtually eliminates motion blur and delivers crystal clear images. Like a new car they're most likely to show-off their shiny "rims," or supplementary sound system, too — at least a soundbar, but most often a powerful home theater system that blows the windows out of any living room.

The Family Man/Woman

This consumer desires a high-end experience at an affordable price. Other monetary considerations — like mortgages, day care costs and family vacations — inspire them to seek the most bang for their buck when it comes to their TVs. They also need to please multiple viewers with content that pleases all



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Your viewing preference can have an effect on which TV you should buy.

ages — from kids that watch cartoons to teenagers that want to get their video "game on" and parents that just want to kick back and enjoy a movie. They need a TV with options, one that offers 3D and Internet-connected "Smart TV," like LG's LM6700. With six pairs of theater-like, flicker-free 3D glasses that require no batteries or recharging, outfitting the entire family is easy and inexpensive. Built-in Smart TV capability affords simple access to limitless content, including movies, TV shows, songs, live games, apps and personal video.

The Internet Junkie/Multitasker

Google TV will win the heart of this type of consumer, who enjoys Web surfing for information and uses a variety of streaming services. These technology devotees demand a TV that offers a dual-core processor that provides improved streaming and picture quality when streaming online content or browsing the Web with its Google Chrome browser. They like familiarity and want the same user experience on their phones, tablets and now their TV. They also crave the kind of user-friendly navigation capabilities provided by LG's gesture-based Magic Remote with Qwerty keyboard. Like an air mouse, it has point/click, a

scrolling wheel and the ease of a keyboard, not to mention voice recognition, overall a familiar experience for computer lovers.

The Bachelor/Sports Fan

With fewer responsibilities, the single-person viewer often has a little bit more free cash and doesn't mind spending a little extra on a big purchase. These viewers seek step-up picture quality and faster refresh rates that helps them to view sports, video games and high-speed action with less motion blur. They're also not afraid to splurge on all the extras, such as Smart TV, 3D functionality and built-in Wi-Fi and demand a sleek, aesthetically pleasing package that looks high end.

The Recent Grad/First-timer

These consumers have just finished college, started their first professional job and are looking for just the basics for their first home. A standard LCD or plasma TV can give them the biggest screen for less money. Bells and whistles and aesthetics take a back seat to solid picture quality.

With a little research and a firm understanding of your TV persona, you can find the right television to fit your needs, budget and lifestyle.

Review: Chillingo's 'Knights' storm across the iPad

By LOU KESTEN
Associated Press

When I was a boy, my parents were always spoiling my summer vacation by making me go outside. Kids today have it easier: As long as you can sneak your iPad out of the house, you can stay entertained until the battery runs dry. Who needs the wonders of nature when all you need is a few bucks and a connection to the App Store?

"Knights of the Round Cable" (Chillingo, 99 cents): The publisher of the original "Angry Birds" — as well as such colorful concoctions as "Cut the Rope" and "Feed Me Oil" — is back with another wacky arcade challenge. Your character is a knight who bounces around in the sky while avoiding dragons, witches and other flying threats. You have one tool, a grappling hook that attaches to airborne anchor points, allowing you to switch directions, grab treasures or hurl yourself toward distressed damsels in need of rescue.

There's not much variety among the levels, but the designers have thrown in enough incentives — like the ability to spend your loot to upgrade your knights — to keep you coming back. "Round Cable" hits the iPad sweet spot: You can learn it in seconds and then find you've spent hours twirling through its castles.

"The Act" (Chillingo, 99 cents): Edgar is a shy

window washer who nearly falls off his scaffold when he spies a lovely nurse making her rounds. "The Act" follows Edgar's attempts to woo the nurse, both in his own imagination and in his more slapstick reality. Your control is limited: Swiping right on the iPad screen makes Edgar act with more confidence, while swiping left makes him back off.

With its charming, hand-drawn animation and simple left-right choices, "The Act" will remind arcade veterans of the classic "Dragon's Lair" — although it doesn't ask you to drop another quarter each time you fail. And since your mistakes are easily corrected, it only takes about an hour to make it through the story. Still, that's not bad for a buck.

"Amazing Alex" (Rovio Entertainment, 99 cents): "Angry Birds" addicts have been wondering what its developer, Rovio, would do for an encore. They're bound to be a little disappointed with "Amazing Alex," a high-resolution adaptation of a physics puzzler ("Casey's Contraptions"), which first appeared in the App Store a year ago. Still, it's an addictive collection of more than 100 puzzles in which you're challenged to assemble Rube Goldberg-like machines out of shelves, pipes, springs, balloons, balls and other household objects.

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How a logo becomes an icon

By MAE ANDERSON

Associated Press

NEW YORK — In almost every corner of the world, golden arches symbolize something. So does a red bulls-eye. The same is true for a half-eaten apple. Ditto for the well-known swoosh.

The most iconic company logos such as those of McDonald's, Target, Apple and Nike are visual cues that are seared onto people's consciousness without their even realizing it.

That kind of influence has always been valuable, but now it's priceless.

Companies are fighting for the shrinking attention spans and wallets of consumers who increasingly get their information on tiny cell-phone screens. And as companies expand into emerging markets, images matter more than words. The brand identity that a logo brings can pay off, and companies know it.

That's why Ford's executive chairman Bill Ford described the day that the automaker got back its signature blue oval as "one of the best days I can remember." The company gained back the logo along with other assets in May after having used them as collateral for a \$23.5 billion loan six years earlier.

"Logos are a symbol of who you are, a rallying point, an identification of the company that lets you stand out from others," said Robert Passikoff, president of Brand Keys Inc., a New York customer research firm that measures company image.

What's better, people like logos. LogosQuiz, a smartphone application that tests people's knowledge of company logos, is one of the top free games on Apple's iPad tablet and iPhone. And a short animated French film made up of nothing but logos called "Logorama"

won an Oscar in 2010.

That kind of hype translates into dollars for companies. Interbrand, which tracks brand values, of which the logo is a key part, values Coca-Cola's brand at \$71.86 billion; McDonald's at \$35.59 billion and Ford's brand at \$7.5 billion.

Here is a look at how companies create and maintain iconic logos.

Target: Hitting the bullseye

Target Corp.'s bullseye was born when department store operator The Dayton Co. decided to open a dis-



count chain in Minneapolis in 1962.

Stewart K. Widdess, Dayton's publicity director, was given the task of naming the company so shoppers wouldn't confuse it with the department-store chain. After considering 200 other names, Widdess came up with both the name "Target" and the now ubiquitous red-and-white bullseye.

"As a marksman's goal is to hit the center bulls-eye, the new store would do much the same in terms of retail goods, services, commitment to the community, price, value and overall

See LOGOS, page 6C

What happens when you can't pay your medical bills?

It's no secret that health care costs have been spiraling out of control for years. To fight back, your best bet is to be a well-informed consumer: Know the true costs of medical procedures, supplies and medications so you can bargain

effectively; carefully anticipate and track medical expenses; and stay on top of your bills.

But sometimes, even when you follow the rules you still can get burned. I've heard many appalling stories about people — even those with comprehensive insurance — who have been denied benefits, overcharged, sent to collections or even forced to file for bankruptcy because they couldn't pay their medical bills.

Here are a few coping strategies:

Carefully review each doctor, lab or hospital bill and match it against the Explanation of Benefits statement that shows how much they were reimbursed by the insurance company. Also, watch for items that may have been charged to you by mistake such as:

- Medications, supplies, treatments or meals you

didn't receive while hospitalized or getting an outpatient procedure.

- Duplicate charges for a single procedure (such as x-rays, MRIs and lab work), including those that had to be redone due to a technician's error.

- Charges for a full day's hospitalization when you checked out early; or private room rates when you shared a suite.

The summary hospital bill you were sent probably doesn't contain many details, so ask for an itemized bill along with a copy of your medical chart and a pharmacy ledger showing which drugs you were given during your stay.

If you're having difficulty paying a medical bill, don't simply ignore it. Like any creditor, doctors and hospitals often turn unpaid bills over to collection agencies, which will wreak havoc with your credit score. Contact creditors as soon as possible, explain your situation and ask them to set up an installment payment plan or work out a reduced rate.

Many people with no insurance discover that

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Florida Hospital crew helps at Habitat home



Courtesy photo

A Florida Hospital Heartland work team put in some 'sweat equity' to help Habitat for Humanity build a home for Cynthia Gilchrist. Both non-profit organizations not only share a Christian Mission and strong work ethic, but a belief in the providing care and comfort to our Heartland neighbors. To find out how to help build a home for someone in need, contact Highlands County Habitat for Humanity at 385-7156. Pictured are Rebekah Adams (from left), Inola Marcus, Adrianna Berrones, Richard Huber, Donna Snyder, Lucille Huber, Chad Huber, Tim Cook, Justin Cook, Anthony Stahl, Jeff McDonald, Tom Amos, Dima Didenko, Oliver Didenko, Dr. Percival Tamayo, and Alan Branch.

Pepsi or Coke? Olympic brand rules sow confusion

By JILL LAWLESS
Associated Press

LONDON— Not just a sporting event, the Olympics present a fashion dilemma. That Pepsi T-shirt and Nike sneakers may seem perfect for a trip to Olympic Park — but will they fall foul of the brand police?

Olympic organizers scrambled Friday to clarify their restrictions on branding, after the head of the London games suggested a shirt bearing the logo of Pepsi — rival to Olympic sponsor Coca-Cola — would probably be banned from Olympic venues.

"No, you probably wouldn't be walking in with a Pepsi T-shirt because Coca-Cola are our sponsors and they have put millions of pounds (dollars) into this project but also millions of pounds (dollars) into grass roots sport,"

games chief Sebastian Coe told BBC radio. "It is important to protect those sponsors."

Rubbish, says the London organizing committee — the very body that Coe heads.

"Any individual coming into our venues can wear any item of clothing, branded or otherwise," the committee said in a "mythbuster" fact sheet.

But, it added, there could be a problem "if large groups come in together wearing clearly visible branding/marketing." That could be classed as "ambush marketing" by non-sponsors, a definite no-no.

Organizers want to head off stunts like the one at the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, when the Bavaria brewing company outfitted some 30 Dutch women in mini-dresses in its trademark

orange for the Netherlands' opening game against Denmark.

Adidas is another big sponsor, but Coe told the BBC that visitors wearing Nike sneakers would "probably" be allowed in.

The organizing committee insists Nike shoes are definitely OK for spectators — but not necessarily for games staff or participants. Guidelines sent to children who will be forming a guard of honor for the athletes' parade on July 27 have been advised to wear "unbranded or Adidas shoes."

The confusion follows a swirl of rumors about the event's complex commercial rules, including reports of visitors to Olympic Park being forced to carry their potato chips in a clear plastic bag because the brand was not an Olympic sponsor.

Keppel is property manager of The Groves

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Dusty Keppel has been named property manager of The Groves of Victoria Park.

Keppel served as the assistant property manager for the past three and a half years. She was promoted when manager Sandra Kenney retired.

"I am excited about my new position. We have an open door policy all residents know they can come in and talk at anytime," Keppel said. "We have one- and two-bedroom apartments, and we will be glad to give anyone a tour of our beautiful property."

Keppel is a 2002 graduate of Sebring High School and studied business at South Florida Community College. Before coming

to The Groves she worked in the banking industry. She and her husband, Douglas, have one daughter and are expecting their second child in August. They are members of Bible Fellowship Church in Sebring.



Keppel

The Groves at Victoria Park is owned by WRH Realty, which is one of the largest full-service property management firms in the southeast United States.

The Groves offers independent living to adults 55 and over in the Sebring area.

It features affordable one- and two-bedroom apartment with many amenities and set on beautifully landscaped grounds. It is behind the Sebring Diner on US 27 S.

For more information call 385-8460.

Unemployment rates rose in 27 states in June

By CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Unemployment rates rose in 27 U.S. states last month, the most in almost a year and a reflection of weaker hiring nationwide.

The Labor Department said Friday that unemployment rates fell in 11 states and Washington, D.C. — the fewest since August. Rates were unchanged in 12 states.

Nationwide, employers added only 80,000 jobs last month, the third straight month of weak job growth. The national unemployment rate stayed at 8.2 percent.

Still, 29 states added jobs in June, up from 27 in May. Unemployment rates can

rise even if more jobs are created if more of those out of work start looking for jobs. The number of Americans searching for jobs nationwide increased last month.

Nevada recorded the highest unemployment rate, at 11.6 percent, the same as the previous month. It was followed by Rhode Island at 10.9 percent and California at 10.7 percent.

North Dakota had the lowest unemployment rate at 2.9 percent. It followed by Nebraska at 3.8 percent.

Several states reported big increases in unemployment. Rates rose 0.4 percentage points in Alabama and New Jersey, to 7.8 per-

cent and 9.6 percent, respec-

tively.

Some states kept hiring at a healthy pace in June. California added 38,300 jobs and Ohio added 18,400, after similar gains in both states in May. And North Carolina rebounded after losing jobs in May, adding 16,900 jobs last month.

Still others lost jobs. Wisconsin shed 13,200 positions, the most of any state. It was followed by Tennessee, where employers cut 12,100 jobs.

The economy is struggling to generate enough growth to boost hiring and consumer spending from subpar levels.

Job growth slowed to 75,000 a month from April through June.

How to stay on top of your medical bills

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they're often charged much higher rates than those negotiated by insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid.

Don't be afraid to ask for those lower rates and to work out a repayment plan — just be sure to get the agreement in writing.

Most doctors and hospitals would rather accept reduced payments than have to deal with collection agencies and possibly no reimbursement at all.

Ask the hospital's patient liaison to review your case and see whether you qualify for financial assistance from the government, a charitable organization or the hospital itself. Most will forgive some or all bills for people whose income falls below certain amounts tied to federal poverty levels.

Also pursue this avenue with your doctor or other provider — ideally before they've begun collections.

A few additional cost-savings tips:

- Ask whether your employer offers flexible spending accounts, which let you pay for eligible out-of-pocket health care and/or dependent care expenses on a pre-tax basis.
- Use online price-comparison services like



Metro

There are many strategies to help keep medical bills from ruining your financial well being.

Healthcare Blue Book and OutofPocket.com to research going rates for a variety of medical services.

- Unless it's a true emergency, try to avoid emergency rooms and use an urgent care network facility affiliated with your insurance company or ask your

doctor for recommendations. Bottom line: Know what health services cost and don't be afraid to negotiate. You'll haggle over the price of a car — why not your health?

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.

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1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 12-296

IN RE: ESTATE OF
DORIS J. EHNS, a/k/a
DORIS WETZEL EHNS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DORIS J. EHNS, a/k/a DORIS WETZEL EHNS, deceased, whose date of death was March 16, 2012, and whose social security number is 368-28-7716, 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 July 22, 2012.

Co-Personal Representatives:
 /s/ Charles A. Rogers
 CHARLES A. ROGERS, SR.
 2509 Davis Court
 Sebring, FL 33870
 /s/ Charles A. Rogers Jr.
 26388 N.W. 160 Place
 High Springs, FL 32643

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

July 22, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: FC-12-4

RITA GUARJADO,
Petitioner;
and,
SANTIAGO GUARJADO
Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Santiago Guarjado

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to: Rita Guarjado, Petitioner, 1210 W. Pleasant Street, Avon Park, Florida 33825, on or before August 10, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, either before service on Petitioner, or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

DATED: July 2, 2012

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/
As Deputy Clerk
July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012

Posted: July 16, 2012

United States District Court
Southern District of Florida
Public Notice

United States Magistrate Judge
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Florida at Fort Lauderdale. This appointment will succeed the incumbent who was appointed as United States district judge. The basic jurisdiction of the United States magistrate judge is specified in Title 28, United States Code, Section 636. The duties of the position are demanding and wide ranging, including, but not limited to: 1) conducting most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; 2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; 3) conducting various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; 4) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants; and 5) assist the district court with any "additional duties as are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the United States."

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 03, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000900 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS COWAL, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-26CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-26CB is the Plaintiff and PAUL G. BRITT, CATHY L. BRITT, TENANT #1 N/K/A DEBBIE FAIL, and TENANT #2 N/K/A RICHARD FAIL 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 3rd day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 36, BLOCK 26, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4113 NAVARRÉ 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 May 4, 2012.

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

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July 15, 22, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 10000915GCS
Division: Civil
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
v.
GEORGE DAVID SIBREL; PATRICIA MAE SIBREL;
PRAIRIE OAKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.;
UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated June 28, 2012, entered in Civil Case No.: 10000915GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION is Plaintiff, and GEORGE DAVID SIBREL; PATRICIA MAE SIBREL; PRAIRIE OAKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 AM at the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 on 30th day of August, 2012, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 47, OF PRAIRIE OAKS PHASE I ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, AT PAGE 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

This property is located at the Street address of: 3020 WYNSTONE DR., SEBRING, FL 33875.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on June 29, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
(COURT SEAL)

July 15, 22, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 282012CA000177XXXXXX
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,
vs
ESTHER PEREZ, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 6, 2012, entered in Case No. 282012CA000177XXXXXX 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, is the Plaintiff and ESTHER PEREZ, MANUEL N. PEREZ; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; TD BANK, N.A.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell, pursuant to Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, on the 1st day of August, 2012, at 11:00 am, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK 70, RESUBDIVISION OF PLACID LAKES SECTION SEVEN, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 72, 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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Highlands County Courthouse. Telephone 863-386-6565 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Sebring, Florida, on July 6, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
AS DEPUTY CLERK
July 15, 22, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 282010CA001310A000XX
DIVISION:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,
AS TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD PEIRCE A/K/A RICHARD PIERCE, et al,
Defendants).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 26, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282010CA001310A000XX of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE, is the Plaintiff and RICHARD PEIRCE A/K/A RICHARD PIERCE, TENANT #1 N/K/A EDWARD ALLEN, 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 IN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 26th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 1, BLOCK 3, MARTHA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 42, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 6404 MATTEE DRIVE, 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 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 28th day of June, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 282011CA000692A000XX
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ANTHONY V. LOMONICO, et al.
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 31, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282011CA000692A000XX of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, is the Plaintiff and ANTHONY V. LOMONICO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANTHONY V. LOMONICO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 A/K/A ANGIE TAYLOR; 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 August 30, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 10, LAKE JOSEPHINE SUBDIVISION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 85, 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 1st day of June, 2012.

Robert Germaine
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT
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.

July 15, 22, 2012

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SPRING LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
The Board of Supervisors of the Spring Lake Improvement District will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 8, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Spring Lake Improvement District Office, 115 Spring Lake Blvd., Sebring, Florida, for the purpose of hearing comments from the public on the adoption of the proposed budgets for the Fiscal Year 2013, and to hear public comments of certain rates, fees, charges, and operating policies for the District's water utility system. A copy of the budget(s) is available at Spring Lake Improvement District Office, 115 Spring Lake Blvd., Sebring, Florida, as well as the District website at www.springlakefl.com. The Board will also consider any other business, which may properly come before it.

EACH PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION BY THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING IS ADVISED THAT PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH SUCH APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

Joe DeCervo
Manager
July 22, 29, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 11-812GCS
IBERIABANK, as successor in
interest to CENTURY BANK, F.S.B.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RODNEY K. WESTER, individually, PHYLLIS A. WESTER a/k/a PHYLLIS FRONCILLO, individually,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the 21st day of June, 2012, in Civil Action No. 11-812GCS, of the County Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, in which IBERIABANK is the Plaintiff, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870-3701 at 11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of September, 2012, the following real property located in Highlands County, Florida:

Lot 8, Block 12, Lake Haven Estates Section One, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 6, 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 of the sale.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2012.

CLERK OF COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
July 15, 22, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 282011CA000396XXXXXX
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS COWAL, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-70CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-70CB,
Plaintiff,
vs
HENRY HERRO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HENRY HERRO; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated June 28, 2012, entered in Case No. 282011CA000396XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS COWAL, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-70CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-70CB, is the Plaintiff and HENRY HERRO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HENRY HERRO; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell, pursuant to Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, on the 31st day of July, 2012, at 11:00 am, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK I, AVON LAKES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 94, 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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Highlands County Courthouse. Telephone 863-386-6565 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Sebring, Florida, on June 29, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
AS DEPUTY CLERK
July 15, 22, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000140
DIVISION:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE ASSET BACKED SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES NC 2005-HEB, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES NC 2005-HEB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CADMIEL SEPULVEDA MOLINA, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 6, 2012, and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000140 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE ASSET BACKED SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES NC 2005-HEB, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES NC 2005-HEB, is the Plaintiff and CADMIEL SEPULVEDA MOLINA, SANDRA I. MOLINA, NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 1st day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 9, IN BLOCK 27, SEBRING COUNTY ESTATES SECTION THREE, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 617 PORSCHE 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 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 9th day of July, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
July 15, 22, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 282011CA000479XXXXXX
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs
DAVID G. RHINEHART, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated June 28, 2012, entered in Case No. 282011CA000479XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and DAVID G. RHINEHART; TAMI S. RHINEHART; KINGSWOOD MANOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell, pursuant to Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, on the 31st day of July, 2012, at 11:00 am, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 11, TRACT "A", OF KINGSWOOD MANOR TOWNHOUSES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 19, 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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Highlands County Courthouse. Telephone 863-386-6565 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Sebring, Florida, on June 29, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
AS DEPUTY CLERK
July 15, 22, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000900
DIVISION:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS COWAL, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-26CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-26CB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PAUL G. BRITT , et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 03, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000900 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS COWAL, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-26CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-26CB is the Plaintiff and PAUL G. BRITT, CATHY L. BRITT, TENANT #1 N/K/A DEBBIE FAIL, and TENANT #2 N/K/A RICHARD FAIL 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 3rd day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 36, BLOCK 26, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4113 NAVARRÉ 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 May 4, 2012.

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

July 15, 22, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000900
DIVISION:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS COWAL, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-26CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-26CB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PAUL G. BRITT , et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 03, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000900 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS COWAL, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-26CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-26CB is the Plaintiff and PAUL G. BRITT, CATHY L. BRITT, TENANT #1 N/K/A DEBBIE FAIL, and TENANT #2 N/K/A RICHARD FAIL 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 3rd day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 36, BLOCK 26, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4113 NAVARRÉ 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 May 4, 2012.

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

July 15, 22, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000900
DIVISION:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS COWAL, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-26CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-26CB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PAUL G. BRITT , et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 03, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000900 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS COWAL, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-26CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-26CB is the Plaintiff and PAUL G. BRITT, CATHY L. BRITT, TENANT #1 N/K/A DEBBIE FAIL, and TENANT #2 N/K/A RICHARD FAIL 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 3rd day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 36, BLOCK 26, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4113 NAVARRÉ 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 May 4, 2012.

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

July 15, 22, 2

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09001562GCS
 C/TMORTGAGE, INC.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 TROY A. KNIGHT A/K/A TROY KNIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TROY A. KNIGHT A/K/A TROY KNIGHT; TRACY KNIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TRACY KNIGHT; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Highlands County, Florida, described as:
 LOT 9 AND 10, BLOCK E, ASA LEWIS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 73, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., on August 7, 2012.
 DATED THIS 13th DAY OF JULY, 2012.

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.
 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 13th day of July, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 July 22, 29, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 282010CA000351XXXXX
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSE R. RODRIGUEZ, et al
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated June 28, 2012, entered in Case No. 282010CA000351XXXXX 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 BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, is the Plaintiff and JOSE R. RODRIGUEZ; IRIS RODRIGUEZ; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell, pursuant to Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, on the 31st day of July, 2012, at 11:00 am, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
 LOT 36, IN BLOCK 282, OF SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 71, 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.
 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Highlands County Courthouse. Telephone 863-386-6565 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.
 DATED at Sebring, Florida, on June 29, 2012.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 As Clerk, Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 AS DEPUTY CLERK
 July 15, 22, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 282012CA000182XXXXX
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-9, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-9,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MAVIS TORTORICE, et al
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated June 28, 2012, entered in Case No. 282012CA000182XXXXX 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 BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-9, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-9, is the Plaintiff and MAVIS TORTORICE; JANET WOOD; PHILLIP TORTORICE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell, pursuant to Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, on the 31st day of July, 2012, at 11:00 am, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
 LOT 3, BLOCK 4, SYLVAN SHORES ESTATES, SECTION A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 81, 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.
 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Highlands County Courthouse. Telephone 863-386-6565 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.
 DATED at Sebring, Florida, on June 29, 2012.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 As Clerk, Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 AS DEPUTY CLERK
 July 15, 22, 2012

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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 282011CA000515XXXXX
 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 NOEL GARCIA, et al
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated June 27, 2012, entered in Case No. 282011CA000515XXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, is the Plaintiff and NOEL GARCIA; LISSETTE GARCIA; LISSETTE GARCIA; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell, pursuant to Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, on the 31st day of July, 2012, at 11:00 am, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 138, IN BLOCK 12, OAK BEACH COLONY FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 26, 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 US PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Highlands County Courthouse. Telephone 863-386-6565 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Sebring, Florida, on June 29, 2012.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 As Clerk, Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 AS DEPUTY CLERK
 July 15, 22, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 11-00096
 DIVISION:
 AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 HENRY BARRY, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 6, 2012, and entered in Case No. 11-00096 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Aurora Loan Services, LLC, is the Plaintiff and Henry Barry, Joanne M. Barry, are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 1st day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 4, BLOCK 50, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION SIX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 6th day of July, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Highlands County, Florida
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 July 15, 22, 2012

1055 Highlands County Legals

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF SEBRING POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT TRUST FUND, ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 1308; AMENDING SECTION 1, DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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This notice shall be published on July 22, 2012.
 /s/ Kathy Haley
 Kathy Haley, City Clerk
 City of Sebring, Florida

Robert S. Swaine
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Hurricanes swim to win

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Aquatics hosted the final local swim meet of the summer at the Lake Placid High School Pool on Saturday, July 14.

The three teams involved were the Highlands Hurricanes Swim Team (HHST), Lake Placid Aquatics (LPA), and the

Hardee Swim Association (HSA).

There were 115 swimmers competing in the meet, with ages ranging from 5- to 19-years old.

The Highlands Hurricanes won the girls and boys portion of the competition and the overall team title.

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From left, Wyatt Koffke, Sean Spiegel, Brian Ortiz and Tony Karl burst from the wall at the start of the 100-yard backstroke at the Saturday, July 14, swim meet hosted by Lake Placid Aquatics.

Courtesy photo

Match play heats up Sertoma Tour

By DAN HOEHNE

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The Sertoma Junior Tour took a different tact this week, going from regular round play to the two-day, Bill Jarrett Ford Match Play Championships at the River Greens golf course.

Rather than taking on the course itself, match play forces the players to focus more on their opponent in trying to win each hole.

"It's a different mindset for these kids and it's a great experience for them for other events down the road," tour director Andy Kesling said. "This is my favorite event of the year."

But while the focus may go more toward an opponent in match play, the course does play a factor, which is where the nuances of River Greens came into play.

"River Greens is kind of unique in the fact that there is a lot of out-of-bounds, so you need to hit it straight," Kesling said. "And then when you get on the green you have to be able to putt because there is a lot of slope in these greens."

And so off they went in Wednesday's quarterfinal and semifinal matches in each age group.

Top-seed Beckham Donovan got a push from ninth-seed Josh Bible before taking a 2 and 1 win in the 9-10 Boys quarterfinal.

Jackson Griffin, the fourth seed, went 4 and two over fifth-seed Cash Smoak in their match, and second-seed Billy Carol topped the seventh seed, John Allen Rogers, 5 and 3.

Number three Zach Doorlag also went 5 and 3 over eighth-seed Chance Smoak to set up the semis, where Donavon went 4 and 3 over Griffin.

Carol and Doorlag swung to a tie on their semifinal match, forcing a sudden-



Daniel Miller tees off on the eighth hole Thursday on his way to a win in the 17-18 Boys at the Bill Jarrett Ford Match Play Championship at River Greens on the Sertoma Junior Tour.

News-Sun photo by LAUREN WELBORN

death playoff where Carol took the hole for the win.

The 11-12 Boys and Girls joined together for their match play and saw Joseph Flood go 3 and 2 to upset top-seed Clayton Osha, while second-seed Ashley Engle won 3 and 1 over third-seed John David Spiegel.

The quarterfinal of the 13-14 boys saw some drama after first-seed Sam Rogers topped Coleman Nelson 2 and 1, and fourth-seed Nick

Kresl went 5 and 4 over Morgan Devane.

Because then, Sam Weber-Callahan played second-seed Jason Cannon to a draw, forcing another one-hole, sudden-death playoff.

Weber-Callahan took that hole to move on before fifth-seed Jett Dexter also pulled a bit of an upset to move on, topping third-seed Andrew Wally, 5 and 3.

Kresl then knocked off top-seed Rogers 1-up in the

semis, while Dexter held off Weber-Callahan 2 and 1.

The 15-16 Boys quarterfinals went the way of the chalk, with the top seeds all coming out with wins.

No. 1 Cole Berger went 4 and 3 over Lee Hinote, Dustin Baber was 2-up over Easton Davis, Nic Staffieri was 1-up on Colin Kresl and in another sudden-death, it went to a third hole before

See GOLF, Page 5D

Handling Tebow's role will be challenge for Jets

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tim Tebow will probably fling a few passes in big moments for the Jets this season.

He might also run the ball a little.

And hand it off, too.

The NFL's most popular backup quarterback could also play some on special teams as the punt protector and throw his body around while clobbering returners.

"Whatever I'm asked to do," Tebow said during minicamp last month, "I'm going to do it."

And everyone will be watching.

With plenty of scrutiny. He's New York's not-so-secret weapon — and the team's biggest mystery heading into training camp.

Tebow is not a starter and has no defined role yet, but is expected to be a major part of the offense.

He's listed as a quarterback — Mark Sanchez's backup, at that — but that's just merely a label as far as Rex Ryan is concerned.

"He's a football player," the Jets coach said. "We've said it for a long time. This guy's an excellent football player and a great competitor."

Tebow also commands the spotlight.

With his humble, aw-shucks persona and strong Christian beliefs, he's a fan favorite with the devoted following of a rock star.

Billboards welcomed Tebowmania to the New York/New Jersey area after he was traded from Denver in March, and his green and white No. 15 Jets jersey is already one of the league's most popular.

The front of his locker was jam-packed with reporters whenever he spoke during the off-season.

Again, for the backup quarterback.

As for on the field, the Jets have revealed only this: Tebow will see plenty of action, likely out of a wildcat-style package, anywhere from a couple of plays to, as Ryan suggested, maybe as many as 20 per game.

It's not necessarily a

two-quarterback system, but rather, they envision Tebow as a souped-up version of wide receiver Brad Smith, the former college quarterback now with the Bills who was used sparingly in the Jets' wildcat for a few seasons.

"We were very effective running the wildcat and he's basically replacing Brad in that role," Ryan said. "He's also your backup quarterback and he's also your personal protector, as was Brad Smith. So there are a lot of things that you can get, not just being the No. 2 quarterback, that I thought was great for us. We know this guy's a football player. He's won a lot of games as a quarterback in this league already so we feel great about that, having depth at the quarterback position."

But what does it all mean for Sanchez, who was labeled the next coming of Joe Namath a few years ago during consecutive trips to the AFC championship game? The challenge for Ryan and new offensive coordinator Tony Sparano during training camp will be to figure out how to maximize Tebow's terrific athleticism while not interrupting the offense's rhythm — or damaging Sanchez's confidence.

That will be the key to a season in which the Jets are hoping to rebound from last year's 8-8 disappointing finish and return to the playoffs. "I'll do whatever I can to help this team win football games," said Tebow, who repeated that sentiment throughout the offseason. "I'll give my heart and soul whenever I step on that field and even when I'm on the sidelines. And at the end of the day, that's all you can really ask of someone."

The Jets have made it clear that Sanchez is the undisputed starting quarterback and Tebow a backup who'll do a lot more than just hold a clipboard.

But, can Tebow and Sanchez really co-exist, especially when the backup is the most popular player on the roster — if

'This guy's an excellent football player and a great competitor.'

REX RYAN
N.Y. Jets head coach

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News-Sun photos by LAUREN WELBORN

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THE SCOREBOARD



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AUTO RACING SUNDAY

- 11:30 a.m.** NASCAR – STP 300, Qualifying ESPN2
- 1 p.m.** ALMS – Grand Prix of Mosport ESPN2
- 3 p.m.** NASCAR – STP 300 ESPN
- 7 p.m.** NHRA – Mopar Mile High Nationals ESPN2

BICYCLING SUNDAY

- 1 p.m.** 2012 Tour de France, Stage 20 NBC

GOLF SUNDAY

- 9 a.m.** 2012 British Open Golf Championship ESPN
- 3 p.m.** American Century Championship NBC
- 3 p.m.** PGA – True South Classic GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SUNDAY

- 1 p.m.** L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets TBS
 - 1:30 p.m.** Seattle at Tampa Bay SUN
 - 2:05 p.m.** Chicago Cubs at St. Louis WGN
 - 8 p.m.** Texas at L.A. Angels ESPN
- TUESDAY**
- 8 p.m.** Boston at Texas ESPN
 - 7 p.m.** Tampa Bay at Baltimore SUN

PRE-OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TUESDAY

- 4:30 p.m.** Men's – Spain vs. United States ESPN2

TENNIS SUNDAY

- 3 p.m.** ATP – BB&T Atlanta Open, Final ESPN2
- 5 p.m.** ATP – Mercury Insurance Open, Final ESPN2

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Baltimore	49	44	.527	8
Tampa Bay	49	45	.521	8½
Boston	48	46	.511	9½
Toronto	46	47	.495	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	50	43	.538	—
Detroit	50	44	.532	½
Cleveland	47	46	.505	3
Kansas City	39	53	.424	10½
Minnesota	39	54	.419	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	55	37	.598	—
Los Angeles	51	43	.543	5
Oakland	49	44	.527	6½
Seattle	40	55	.421	16½

Thursday's Games

- Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 0
 - Detroit 5, L.A. Angels 1
 - Baltimore 4, Minnesota 3
 - Seattle 6, Kansas City 1
 - Boston 3, Chicago White Sox 1
 - Oakland 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
- Friday's Games**
- Baltimore 10, Cleveland 2
 - Detroit 4, Chicago White Sox 2
 - Tampa Bay 4, Seattle 3, 14 innings
 - Toronto 6, Boston 1
 - Minnesota 2, Kansas City 1, 11 innings
 - Oakland 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
 - L.A. Angels 6, Texas 1

Saturday's Games

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

Sunday's Games

- Chicago White Sox (Humber 4-4) at Detroit (Ja. Turner 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
- Toronto (H. Alvarez 5-7) at Boston (Lester 5-7), 1:35 p.m.
- Seattle (Beavan 4-6) at Tampa Bay (M. Moore 6-6), 1:40 p.m.
- Minnesota (Deduno 0-0) at Kansas City (Guthrie 0-0), 2:10 p.m.
- Baltimore (Britton 0-0) at Cleveland (Tomlin 5-6), 3:05 p.m.
- N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 10-3) at Oakland (B. Colon 6-8), 4:05 p.m.
- Texas (M. Harrison 12-4) at L.A. Angels (Richards 3-1), 8:05 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Trout, LAA	294	68	104	.354
Mauer, MIN	317	50	106	.334
Cabrera, DET	375	61	123	.328
Cano, NYY	361	63	116	.321
Beltre, TEX	343	54	110	.321
Konerko, CHW	315	41	101	.321

HOME RUNS

Hamilton, TEX	28
Dunn, CHW	28
Trumbo, LAA	27
Bautista, TOR	27
Granderson, NYY	25
Encarnacion, TOR	25

RUNS BATTED IN

Hamilton, TEX	78
Cabrera, DET	77
Fielder, DET	68
Willingham, MIN	68
Trumbo, LAA	66
2 tied with	65

STOLEN BASES

Trout, LAA	30
Davis, TOR	24
Revere, MIN	21
Kipnis, CLE	20
Crisp, OAK	18

RUNS

Trout, LAA	68
Granderson, NYY	65
Kinsler, TEX	65
Ortiz, BOS	65
Cano, NYY	63
Bautista, TOR	63
Jones, BAL	63

WON-LOST

Price, TB	13-4
Weaver, LAA	12-1
Harrison, TEX	12-4
Sale, CHW	11-2
Verlander, DET	11-5

ERA

Sale, CHW	2.11
Weaver, LAA	2.20
Verlander, DET	2.42
Price, TB	2.64
Hernandez, SEA	2.82
C. Wilson, LAA	2.82

STRIKEOUTS

Hernandez, SEA	143
Verlander, DET	142
Scherzer, DET	134
Shields, TB	124
Darvish, TEX	121

SAVES

J. Johnson, BAL	28
Rodney, TB	27
C. Perez, CLE	26
Soriano, NYY	24
Broxton, K-C	22

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	53	38	.582	—
Atlanta	51	41	.554	2½
New York	47	46	.505	7
Miami	44	49	.473	10
Philadelphia	41	53	.436	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	53	40	.570	—
Pittsburgh	52	40	.565	½
St. Louis	48	45	.516	5
Milwaukee	44	48	.478	8½
Chicago	38	54	.413	14½
Houston	34	60	.362	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	52	41	.559	—
Los Angeles	50	44	.532	2½
Arizona	45	48	.484	7
San Diego	40	55	.421	13
Colorado	35	57	.380	16½

Thursday's Games

- Atlanta 3, San Francisco 2
 - Cincinnati 7, Arizona 6
 - N.Y. Mets 9, Washington 5
 - Chicago Cubs 4, Miami 2
 - San Diego 1, Houston 0
- Friday's Games**
- Atlanta 11, Washington 10, 11 innings
 - Pittsburgh 4, Miami 3
 - San Francisco 7, Philadelphia 2
 - L.A. Dodgers 7, N.Y. Mets 6
 - Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 1
 - St. Louis 4, Chicago Cubs 1
 - Arizona 13, Houston 8
 - San Diego 9, Colorado 5

Saturday's Games

- Atlanta at Washington, 1st game, late
- L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, late
- San Francisco at Philadelphia, late
- Atlanta at Washington, 2nd game, late
- Miami at Pittsburgh, late
- Milwaukee at Cincinnati, late
- Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, late
- Houston at Arizona, late
- Colorado at San Diego, late

Sunday's Games

- L.A. Dodgers (Eovaldi 1-6) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 7-4), 1:10 p.m.
- Milwaukee (Fiers 3-3) at Cincinnati (Cueto 11-5), 1:10 p.m.
- Atlanta (Jurjens 3-3) at Washington (Detwiler 4-3), 1:35 p.m.
- Miami (A. Sanchez 5-6) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 2-2), 1:35 p.m.
- San Francisco (Zito 8-6) at Philadelphia (Blanton 8-8), 1:35 p.m.
- Chicago Cubs (T. Wood 4-4) at St. Louis (Lynn 11-4), 2:15 p.m.
- Colorado (Friedrich 5-7) at San Diego (Ohlendorf 3-0), 4:05 p.m.
- Houston (Lyles 2-6) at Arizona (Collmenter 1-2), 4:10 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
McCutchen, PIT	336	65	125	.372
Cabrera, SF	364	61	129	.354
Wright, NYM	329	61	115	.350
Rui, PHL	284	44	99	.349
Votto, CIN	298	52	102	.342

HOME RUNS

Braun, MIL	26
McCutchen, PIT	22
Alvarez, PIT	20
Beltran, STL	20
3 tied with	19

RUNS BATTED IN

Beltran, STL	67
Wright, NYM	66
Gonzalez, COL	66
Braun, MIL	65
McCutchen, PIT	65

STOLEN BASES

Gordon, LAD	30
Bourn, ATL	26
Campana, CHC	25
Bonifacio, MIA	24
Schafer, HOU	23

RUNS

McCutchen, PIT	65
Gonzalez, COL	64
Bourn, ATL	63
Braun, MIL	61
Wright, NYM	61
Cabrera, SF	61

WON-LOST

Dickey, NYM	13-1
G. Gonzalez, WAS	12-5
Hamels, PHL	11-4
Lynn, STL	11-4
Cueto, CIN	11-5

ERA

Dempster, CHC	2.11
Cueto, CIN	2.28
Vogelsong, SF	2.31
Zimmermann, WAS	2.35
Cain, SF	2.56

STRIKEOUTS

Strasburg, WAS	140
Dickey, NYM	132
Kershaw, LAD	132
G. Gonzalez, WAS	129
Hamels, PHL	125

SAVES

Kimbrel, ATL	28
Hanrahan, PIT	27
Casilla, SF	27
Papelbon, PHL	21
Motte, STL	21

Major League Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	11	6	3	36	26	19
New York	10	5	5	35	25	29
D.C.	10	6	3	33	34	26
Houston	8	5	7	31	28	25
Chicago	9	7	4	31	22	22
Montreal	7	12	3	24	30	39
New England	6	9	4	22	25	25

Columbus	6	7	4	22	17	19
Philadelphia	6	9	2	20	20	19
Toronto FC	5	11	4	19	24	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	13	4	4	43	43	25
Real Salt Lake	11	7	3	36	31	26
Seattle	8	5	7	31	25	21
Vancouver	8	6	7	31	23	25
Los Angeles	8	10	3	27	35	34
Chivas USA	6	7	5	23	12	18
Colorado	7	12	1	22	27	28
FC Dallas	4	10	7	19	20	30
Portland	5	10	4	19	19	30

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Games

- Philadelphia at New York, late
 - D.C. United at Columbus, late
 - New England at Sporting Kansas City, late
 - Montreal at Houston, late
 - Portland at FC Dallas, late
 - Chivas USA at Los Angeles, late
 - Colorado at Real Salt Lake, late
- Sunday's Games**
- San Jose at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 25**
- Chelsea at MLS All-Stars, 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, July 27**
- Vancouver at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

- American League**
- CLEVELAND INDIANS—Selected the contract of RHP Cody Allen from Columbus (IL). Optioned LHP Scott Barnes to Columbus.
- OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed SS Cliff Pennington on the 15-day DL. Called up INF Eric Sogard from Sacramento (PCL).
- TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled OF Travis Snyder from Las Vegas (PCL).
- National League**
- ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Released INF Geoff Blum.
- Selected the contract of INF Ryan Wheeler from Reno (PCL).
- COLORADO ROCKIES—Traded RHP Jeremy Guthrie to Kansas City for LHP Jonathan Sanchez.
- HOUSTON ASTROS—Acquired RHP Francisco Cordero, OF Ben Francisco, RHP Joe Musgrove, RHP Asher Wojciechowski, LHP David Rollins, C Carlos Perez and a player to be named for RHP Brandon Lyon, LHP J.A. Happ and RHP David Carpenter from Toronto.
- NEW YORK METS—Traded INF Omar Quintanilla to Baltimore Orioles for cash considerations.

BASKETBALL

- National Basketball Association**
- CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Claimed F Jon Leuer off waivers from the Houston Rockets.
- DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed G Jae Crowder.
- DENVER NUGGETS—Signed F Anthony Randolph to a multiyear contract.
- HOUSTON ROCKETS—Traded G Courtney Lee to Boston for F JaJuan Johnson, G E'Twaun Moore and F-C Sean Williams and a 2013 second-round draft pick.
- Acquired the rights to G Job Diebler from Portland and Boston sent G-F Sasha Pavlovic to Portland.
- PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed C Kwame Brown.

FOOTBALL

Swim season completes local schedule

Continued from 1D

The Lake Placid Aquatic boys team placed second and the girls placed third.

The final team scores were Hurricanes 1011, Hardee 844 and Lake Placid 810.

Five Hurricane swimmers won each of the events into which they were entered, including Andrew Brown in the 13-14 Boys, where he won the 50 and 100 Free, the 100 Breaststroke and 200 Individual Medley.

Griffin Chynoweth, swimming in the 11-12 Boys, won the 50 and 100 Free, the 50 Breaststroke and 100 IM, while Shannon Cummings won the Senior Girls 50 Free, 100 Butterfly, 100 Backstroke and 200 IM.

Anna Sapp won four events in the 9-10 Girls, touching in first in the 50 and 100 Free, 50 Fly and 100 IM, with 8-year old Madeline Swaine winning the 25 and 50 Free, the 25 Breaststroke and 100 IM.

A pair of LPA swimmers also swept the events they were in as Brice Creel, in the 11-12 Girls, won the 25, 50 and 100 Free, along with the 100 IM, and Braden Million, in the Boys 6-and-under, won the 25 Free, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Backstroke.

Getting the top overall point totals for their respective age groups for the Hurricanes were Swaine,



Courtesy photo Annie Weber-Callahan, front, and Hannah Farr criss-cross during the breast stroke legs of the 200 Medley Relay.

Sapp, Chynoweth, Clara Simpson, who tied with LPAs Katie Dye in the 13-14 Girls, Brown, Cummings and Brian Miller.

LPA swimmers winning their age group overall were Ashby Edgemon, 6-and-under Girls, Million, Tyler Baker in 8-and-under Boys, Peyton Ming in 9-10 Boys, Creel and Dye.

The Hurricane relay team of Annie Weber-Callahan, Kate Bryan, Mikaela Talley and Cummings won the Senior Girls 200 Freestyle relay with a time of 1:55.87, while Bryan, Weber-

Callahan, Cummings and Meghan Knowles won and the Senior Girls 200 Medley relay with a time of 2:17.45.

Steven New, Brian Ortiz, Miller and Brown won the Senior Boys 200 Freestyle relay for the Highlands team, with a time of 1:36.74.

The same group of boys teamed to win the Senior Boys 200 Medley relay with a time of 1:51.15.

Next on the Highlands Hurricanes schedule were the Florida Age Group Championships, July 19 - 22, in Gainesville, for Brown and Chynoweth.

Brown competed in six events in the 13-14-year old age group – the 50- and 100-meter freestyles, the 100- and 200-meter breaststrokes, and the 100- and 200-meter backstrokes.

Chynoweth competed in the 11-12-year old 50-meter breaststroke.

The rest of the team will be competing at the Area 3/5 Championship swim meet July 27-29 in St. Petersburg.

For information on joining the Highlands Hurricanes Swim team please contact Coach Marvin Wolfe at 382-9272.



Courtesy photo

Annsley Katsanis heads into the water to start the 50-meter breaststroke Saturday, July 14, at Lake Placid.



Courtesy photo

Griffin Chynoweth works his way to a win in the 50-meter Breaststroke for the Hurricanes.



Getty Images

Around the world sailor Sir Robin Knox-Johnston carried the flame at the Cutty Sark as the Olympic Torch continued its' tour of London.

Sun comes out as Olympic torch tours London

Associated Press

LONDON — The Olympic torch has begun its tour of London — and to everyone's relief, the weather is cooperating.

After weeks of unseasonably chilly temperatures and miserable rain, the sun came out Saturday as thousands of people turned out to watch the flame begin its seven-day trip of the Olympic host city.

The torch arrived late Friday in the city with a dramatic entrance, abseiled from a helicopter by a Royal Marine to the Tower of London on the shore of the River Thames.

After a night locked inside the Jewel House of the 11th century landmark, the torch started a journey through London that took it from a historic ship to a shiny new shopping mall.

From the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, the home of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), the torch was carried to the Cutty Sark, a newly restored 140-year-old ship docked in the Thames.

Phillips Idowu, a champion triple jumper for Team Great Britain, then took the torch to the Westfield mall, Europe's biggest, next to the Olympic Park.

Saturday's torch relay also included stints from London's youngest and oldest torchbearers: 12-year-old Chester Chambers, and 101-year-old Fauja Singh.

Like most other torchbearers, they were nominated by their communities.

The torch, which has already traveled across Britain for more than 60 days, will continue to tour London's streets until it ends its journey at the Olympic Stadium for the opening ceremony in the capital on July 27.

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Report: Golden's staff broke recruiting rules

By **TIM REYNOLDS**

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES — Miami coach Al Golden's second season at the school is beginning much like his first one, with new accusations of rule breaking, the looming threat of serious NCAA sanctions and no apparent end in sight for the long probe into the Hurricanes' compliance practices.

Citing unidentified sources, Yahoo Sports reported Friday that former Miami football employee Sean Allen — who has been linked to one-time booster and now convicted Ponzi scheme architect Nevin Shapiro through the improper-benefits scandal that broke last year — assisted members of Golden's coaching staff with recruiting.

If true, that could be a major NCAA violation by the troubled program, despite Golden's repeated insistence that he wants to "get it fixed."

"The inferences and suggestions in the Yahoo Sports story that my conduct was anything but ethical are simply false," Golden said in a statement released Friday night.

Golden also said that he has been a college football coach for more than 18 years and stands by his record of compliance.

"I, like all of us at UM, have cooperated fully with the joint NCAA-UM inquiry and will continue to do so, so that our program and our university can move forward," Golden said.

Earlier Friday, two people with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press that NCAA investigators visited Miami for several days earlier this month, just the latest round of the lengthy inquiry into the Hurricanes' athletic department.

The people spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because information about the probe has not been publicly released.

Shapiro's claims that he provided dozens of Miami athletes and recruits with extra benefits over an eight-year span were published by Yahoo Sports last August.

Golden is scheduled to discuss the coming season at the Atlantic Coast Conference media days in North Carolina early next week.

A significant portion of Shapiro's allegations from last year revolved around Allen, who was an assistant football equipment manager until leaving the program last year.

Shapiro said he gave Allen more than \$200,000, most allegedly spent on players and recruits, as well as a luxury car.

Allen denied those claims to Yahoo Sports in 2011, and has not responded to interview requests from the AP.

Shapiro's attorney, Maria Elena Perez, did not respond to requests for comment Friday.

She deposed Allen late last year, shortly before court records showed Miami entered into an agreement with a bankruptcy trustee to

return \$83,000 it said it received "directly and indirectly" from Shapiro.

Miami has been bracing for additional allegations, and was aware earlier this week that they were coming.

In an e-mail obtained by the AP, university President Donna Shalala told trustees Thursday that "someone who had a low level position at one time" was expected to allege that Miami assistant coach and former NFL player Micheal Barrow committed recruiting violations.

Shalala said it has already been investigated.

Yahoo Sports reported Friday that Allen tried to aid both Barrow and former assistant Aubrey Hill, who left the Hurricanes less than a month after Golden was hired and is now the wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator at Florida.

It cited Allen's phone records, detailing calls he made to recruits — often moments before or after calling Barrow or Hill.

It also listed other alleged violations, such as Allen giving recruits rides to the Miami football offices or to restaurants for meetings with coaches.

Some current players were listed as having contact with Allen during their recruiting process, including standout defensive lineman Anthony Chickillo, cornerback Thomas Finnie and incoming freshmen Randy "Duke" Johnson and Herb Waters.

Chickillo, according to the new Yahoo Sports report, was taken to a strip club on his

recruiting visit, and that the trip for him and former Miami defensive end Olivier Vernon was arranged by Allen.

Vernon decided after last season to skip his final season with the Hurricanes and make himself eligible for the NFL draft.

Vernon was one of the players sanctioned by the NCAA last season for accepting money from Shapiro.

It's unknown when the joint NCAA-university investigation will end, said the people who spoke to the AP on Friday.

When the probe is over, Miami would first receive a notice of allegations, then have the chance to appear before the NCAA's infractions committee.

Typically, when investigators visit a campus, they are either conducting interviews with athletic department personnel, reviewing documents, or both.

The NCAA generally does not provide status updates during their investigations, and university officials only have said they are continuing to cooperate with the terms of the inquiry.

Earlier this week, safety Ray-Ray Armstrong was dismissed for undisclosed rules violations.

Armstrong was suspended for four games last year after acknowledging he took money from Shapiro and then missed another game while the school checked to see if he broke other rules after he interacted with a person who works with professional ath-

letes.

Miami is also dealing with the sudden departure of former director of football operations Tom Deahn.

So nearly a year after the Hurricanes became wrapped up in an extra-benefits scandal — and with training camp fast approaching, along with ACC media days starting this weekend — Miami still has plenty of questions and very few answers.

"Who doesn't want a clean slate? We get a fresh opportunity to do something new," running back Mike James said earlier this summer when asked if the Hurricanes were eager to put the troubles of 2011 behind them. "Hey, I'm happy to see last year go. It's gone. Let it go."

Miami could still face heavy sanctions from the NCAA over the scandal sparked by the allegations Shapiro in last year's Yahoo Sports story.

Eight Miami players missed at least one game as part of sanctions the NCAA imposed over Shapiro's claims, and four others had to make small restitution payments.

It was the first blow in an academic year filled with compliance-related issues.

Men's basketball was hit multiple times, first with the suspension of DeQuan Jones after he was linked to Shapiro — Jones was ultimately allowed to return to the team — and then suspensions of two other players.

Reggie Johnson missed a game after the joint compliance investigation showed

members of his family accepted "impermissible travel benefits" from a member of the school's former coaching staff.

And guard Durand Scott, the Hurricanes' leading scorer, was suspended just before Miami's ACC tournament game with Florida State after he was also found to have gotten unspecified extra benefits.

Even Miami's nationally ranked women's basketball team had problems, with star guard Riquana Williams suspended for violating team — not NCAA — rules just before the Hurricanes went to the NCAA tournament.

Without Williams, Miami was ousted in the second round.

But those matters pale to the ongoing inquiry into football, Miami's centerpiece program with five national championships since 1983.

And it's long been clear that the uncertainty — what rules were broken and how tough will the penalties be — will linger into this coming season, just as it overshadowed every step of the 2011 campaign.

"You've just got to go forward and put the past in the past," Miami quarterback Stephen Morris said earlier this offseason. "Last year was rough for everybody, for every sport here. I'm sure everybody is just excited to move on."

Tebow could be distraction, or new dimension, for Jets

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not the entire league?

Fans grumbled last season whenever Sanchez made mistakes, and there were plenty of them as he threw 18 interceptions and lost eight fumbles.

If that ugly trend continues, those same booing fans will be joined by the thousands of "Tebowmaniacs" who followed Tebow from Denver to New York and want nothing more than to see him start for the Jets.

And what if Sanchez struggles and some teammates pine for Tebow Time, causing quite the conundrum for Ryan and his staff?

That's when Sanchez's confidence — and ego — will really be tested.

"I think our team does a good job of pushing each other," Sanchez said, "and Tim only adds to that."

Many fans and media think it's only a matter of time before Tebow eventually supplants Sanchez as the No. 1 guy for the Jets.

It's a situation that has been analyzed and criticized from the minute New York stunned the league by acquiring Tebow.

"I think we were the only people who never had a problem with it, it seemed like," Ryan said. "We look at it as we're adding a good football player, which we did. Is he behind Sanchez on the depth chart? Yes. Just like every team has a guy behind their starting quarterback. But he brings so much more to the table."

In other words, forget that Tebow is a quarterback.

Sure, he led a handful of jaw-dropping comebacks — including a late 95-yard TD drive against the Jets —

while helping the Broncos make the playoffs after taking over for Kyle Orton last season.

But the fact Tebow is built like a fullback at 6-foot-3 and 250 pounds, and is one of the strongest guys on the team could benefit an offense — particularly in goal-line situations — that will take a run-first approach, just as Ryan likes it.

Shonn Greene is the starting running back, and Joe McKnight the change-of-pace guy but Tebow could take some direct snaps and rumble out of the backfield for big gains.

There could also be moments when Sanchez and Tebow are lined up together — Sanchez as the quarterback and Tebow as, well, that's for defenses to figure out.

Sanchez, of course, can

ward off any controversy by improving in his fourth season, and allowing Tebow's presence to actually take some pressure off him by adding another dimension to the offense.

Whether that's at quarterback, running back, tight end or whatever else the Jets can come up with.

"The things that he did at the University of Florida, all he did was win ballgames," wide receiver Antonio Holmes recently said of Tebow on the NFL Network. "He came to the NFL and all he did was make a few plays and help win very big ballgames when people counted them out. I think he's going to be that same guy coming to New York."

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Agent: Favre will be assistant coach

By **DAVID BRANDT**

Associated Press

Brett Favre is returning to football — as an assistant high school coach in Mississippi.

His agent, Bus Cook, told The Associated Press Friday that Favre will work at Oak Grove High School this fall "to help out in some capacity, but I'm not sure exactly what his role will be."

The school is near the former NFL quarterback's home in Hattiesburg, Miss.

The Biloxi (Miss.) Sun-Herald reported that Favre, 42, is expected to be the offensive coordinator.

Oak Grove head coach Nevil Barr told the AP he has talked about a possible role for Favre on the coaching staff, though a job title hasn't been defined.

Favre has helped at Oak Grove in an unofficial capacity in previous years.

The three-time league MVP retired from the NFL in 2010.

Favre, who grew up in nearby Kiln, Miss., has kept a low profile in Hattiesburg since he retired.

He rarely does interviews, though he is occasionally seen at Southern Mississippi's football or baseball games.

Favre played in college at Southern Miss, where he also made his debut as a television analyst.

He's remained coy about future plans, but has often said how much he enjoys working with kids.

Oak Grove is a perennial power at the 6A level in Mississippi, which is the state's largest high school classification.

Favre played for 20 years in the NFL — mostly for the Green Bay Packers.

He also played for the

Atlanta Falcons, New York Jets and Minnesota Vikings.

He is the league's all-time leader with 71,838 passing yards and 508 touchdowns and won a Super Bowl in 1996 with the Packers.

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Golf event sees upsets, close calls aplenty

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Rhett Pooley eliminated Ben Tubbs.

Berger then topped Baber 4 and 3 in the semis before Pooley, the third seed, nabbed a mild upset with a 1-up win over Staffieri.

Daniel Miller, the top seed in the 17-18 Boys, got quite a push from ninth-seed Blake Fitch, winning on the first hole of sudden death after Fitch had played him even over the first 18.

Fourth-seed Colin Walkup won 3 and 2 over fifth-seed Kevin Ladue and second-seed Jonah Brown went 3 and 1 over Branden Fitch.

But then Scott Cantwell pulled what may have been the upset of the day, as the 11th seed took a 1-up match from third seed Will Bennett.

The momentum from Cantwell's big win wouldn't last, however, as Brown edged him 2 and 1, while Miller set up a one versus two final with a 3 and 1 win over Walkup.

The 14-18 Girls quarters went chalk as well, though not without some drama.

First-seed Kendall Griffin went 5 and 4 over eighth-seed Avie Clark and second-seed Sarah Liles won 2 and 1 over seventh-seed Jayne Wilhelm.

But while the third and fourth seeds, Savana Fisher and Lindsey Moffat, took their respective matches of Megan Crews and Meredith McKenna, both were taken to sudden death.

Fisher won on her first extra hole, while Moffat was pushed to a third before taking the win.

Which is why it might have played well for Liles, to take on Fisher after a tough match like that, in her 3 and 2 win.

But that logic held no water when Moffat was able to bounce back from her close call to upset Griffin, 1-up, in their semifinal match.

"Sometimes the better player just plays bad and allows the lower seed to be able to upset them, but we know Kendall doesn't give anything away," Kesling said. "Kendall played well and Lindsey just played better. That's got to give her a lot of confidence in her game. For about a



Above left: Sam Rogers chips up onto this green Thursday and placed third in the 13-14 Boys. Above right: Sarah Liles follows through on this putt Thursday, and would go on to win the 14-18 Girls Bill Jarrett Ford Match Play Championship event of the Sertoma Junior Tour Thursday at River Greens.

year and a half every time Kendall teed it up in Sertoma she never lost. That's definitely a record for the girls, and I bet it's probably a record for the junior tour, so congratulations to both of them for a very well-played round."

It marked the first time Griffin had been beaten on the tour in 15 events.

The seeding charts having been shuffled every which way, the event continued into Thursday's final round of match plays.

Billy Carol topped Beckham Donovan for the 9-10 Boys title, with Zach Doorlag going 6 and 4 over Jackson Griffin for third, John Allen Rogers taking a 2 and 1 win over Cash Smoak for fifth and Josh Bible getting a 1-up win over Chance Smoak for seventh.

Ashley Engle then won out in the

11-12 Boys/Girls with a 4 and 2 win over Joseph Flood, with Clayton Osha taking third with a 7 and 5 over John David Spiegel.

In the 13-14 Boys, Jett Dexter came out in first with a 3 and 2 over Nick Kresl, Sam Rogers placed third with a 2 and 1 over Sam Weber-Callahan and Andrew Wally took fifth, edging Coleman Nelson 1-up.

Jason Cannon went 9 and 8 over Perry Taylor for seventh and Hilton Teal won 3 and 2 over Jake Pendergrass for ninth.

The 15-16 Boys saw another crowded field, with 14 golfers squaring off in matches Thursday.

Cole Berger took a 3 and 1 win over Rhett Pooley to take first in the field, with Dustin Baber going 2 and 1 over Nic Staffieri for third.

Colin Kresl got a 6 and 5 over



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Lee Hinote for fifth, a number matched by Ben Tubbs in his win over Easton Davis for seventh.

Corey Franks won 8 and 7 over Bradley Brewer for ninth, Austin Oliver went 5 and 3 over Marcus Battles for 11th and Paul Cantwell won 4 and 2 over Reed Woods for 13th.

Daniel Miller made his top-seed hold up as he edged Jonah Brown 1-up to win the 17-18 Boys, with Colin Walkup winning 8 and 6 over Scott Cantwell for third.

Will Bennett went 9 and 8 over Blake Fitch for fifth, Branden Fitch won 2 and 1 over Kevin Ladue for seventh and Terrell Williams got a 3 and 2 win over William Beattie for ninth.

In the 14-18 Girls, Sarah Liles took the crown with a 4 and 3 over Moffat, while Kendall Griffin

ended her one-round losing streak with a 4 and 3 over Savana Fisher.

Megan Crews went 8 and 7 over Avie Clark for fifth and Meredith McKenna went 8 and 6 over Jayne Wilhelm for seventh.

"It was a great couple of days with a lot of close matches, which is what it's all about," Kesling said. "And I can't say enough about the tremendous job Bill Jarrett Ford does out here every year. They feed the kids and parents and provide drinks to everybody, as well as giving out a 'tee gift' to all the kids."

The Tour continues this Thursday, July 26, as it heads up the road to the Lake Wales Country Club.

News-Sun correspondent Lauren Welborn contributed to this story.

Peyton Manning's comeback begins in Denver

By ARNIE STAPLETON

Associated Press

DENVER — It'll take some getting used to, seeing Peyton Manning with the orange-maned mustang on his helmet instead of the blue-on-white horseshoe.

The four-time MVP is making a comeback in the city defined by them thanks to another iconic quarterback.

When John Elway decided to go after the biggest free agent prize in NFL history, the Denver Broncos' brassy boss was first in line to make his pitch.

Then Elway gave Manning some space, figuring he'd appreciate not being pestered with follow-up calls.

It was a sign of respect from one superstar quarterback to another as Elway sat back and watched Manning meet with his other suitors and decide where he'd begin his comeback from a lost 2011 season.

"I knew if I was on the market in the prime of my career, then that's the way I would want to be treated," Elway explained.

Displaying the same icy resolve he demonstrated while leading the Broncos on all those fourth-quarter comebacks and to so many Super Bowls, Elway patiently told an ever-antsy coach John Fox one morning last March that they'd just sit back and wait for Manning to call them — hopefully with good news.

Just then, Elway's phone rang.

He took the call, gave his coach a thumbs-up and Fox jumped for joy, joking he nearly sprained both ankles during his silent celebration.

When Elway hung up, they hollered and the rest of the

coaching staff came running.

Elway's strategy had worked.

Will his bold bet also pay off?

The Broncos are betting \$96 million it will.

They jettisoned Tim Tebow a day after landing Manning, who was released by the Indianapolis Colts in March after missing last season following four neck operations.

Indy will start anew with Andrew Luck.

Manning moved to Denver, rented Mike Shanahan's massive mansion and went right to work, rehabbing in the morning, throwing in the afternoon and poring over the playbook and film into the wee hours.

During offseason practices, Manning showed no ill effects of the nerve issue that caused weakness in his throwing arm last year and led to his tear-filled divorce from the team and town he brought to the forefront of pro football.

The euphoric Broncos say they've seen no reason to go easy with Manning when training camp begins Wednesday.

Although Manning insists he has a ways to go in his

rehab, his arm strength looks good and his deciphering of defenses appears as astute as ever.

What he lacks is timing with his new targets, and old pals Brandon Stokley and Jacob Tamme are on hand to help with that.

"There's no question it's been a big change, a big switch. It's one I'm trying to adjust to," Peyton said at his family's passing camp in Louisiana earlier this month. "There's constantly something to learn, something to adjust to, new players, new teammates, new coaches, new surroundings. So when you're 14 years in one place, you do kind of become institutionalized."

"Everybody keeps saying, 'Are you settled yet?' ... I don't think anybody can get settled in a couple of months. So it'll take some time, but I'm embracing the challenge and looking forward to getting to know my teammates more and more."

One thing he surely wasn't thrilled to learn about was the recent arrest of Pro Bowl passer Elvis Dumervil on suspicion of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon follow-

ing a traffic dispute in Miami.

Another of Denver's stars, linebacker D.J. Williams, is facing a six-game drug suspension and an August drunken driving trial that could lead to an even longer absence from the Broncos' retooled defense.

These are important developments because a good deal of Manning's success this season will depend upon how Denver's defense does.

Will he have to play catch-up or can he play keep-away?

Will he be leading furious comebacks in crunch time or directing clock-eating drives to protect leads?

Will opponents spend most of the game dropping into coverage or blitzing?

The Broncos aren't going to want Manning throwing as much as he did in his last full season, 2010, when he averaged a career-high 42 passes a game.

What will really keep that pitch count manageable is a strong ground game, superb pass protection and a stingy, opportunistic defense led by Dumervil, Williams, Champ Bailey and Von Miller.

Manning said he still has more rehabilitation ahead and

has "stopped giving percentages" regarding how healthy he is.

But his goal remains to participate fully in training camp, preseason and the regular season.

"Like I said, I still have work to do, but certainly it's nice to be back on the field. You know, 20 years of pretty incredible health, never having to miss a game, never in my entire life playing football, so last year was different," Manning said.

At 36, Manning is eager to show 2011 was but a speed bump in his storied career and not a roadblock that portends a dead end.

"I just know that he is going to play great football," Elway said. "That is when I played my best football, the older I got, 37 and 38 were the

two best years we had in my career. I just know when you look at Peyton's track record and his health ... he hasn't had any other significant injuries. I think with the way he plays the game, we believe he can play as long as he wants."

On the day Manning signed on the dotted line, Elway was asked who is the best quarterback in the building?

Elway might not have some of Manning's prolific passing statistics, but he owns two rings to Manning's one.

"Is he ahead of me yet? That is for you guys to decide," Elway replied. "I know one thing, he has a hell of a lot more yards than I ever had, he has more touchdowns. The thing is, we are in the conversation, I would like to get to the place where he is the best of all time."

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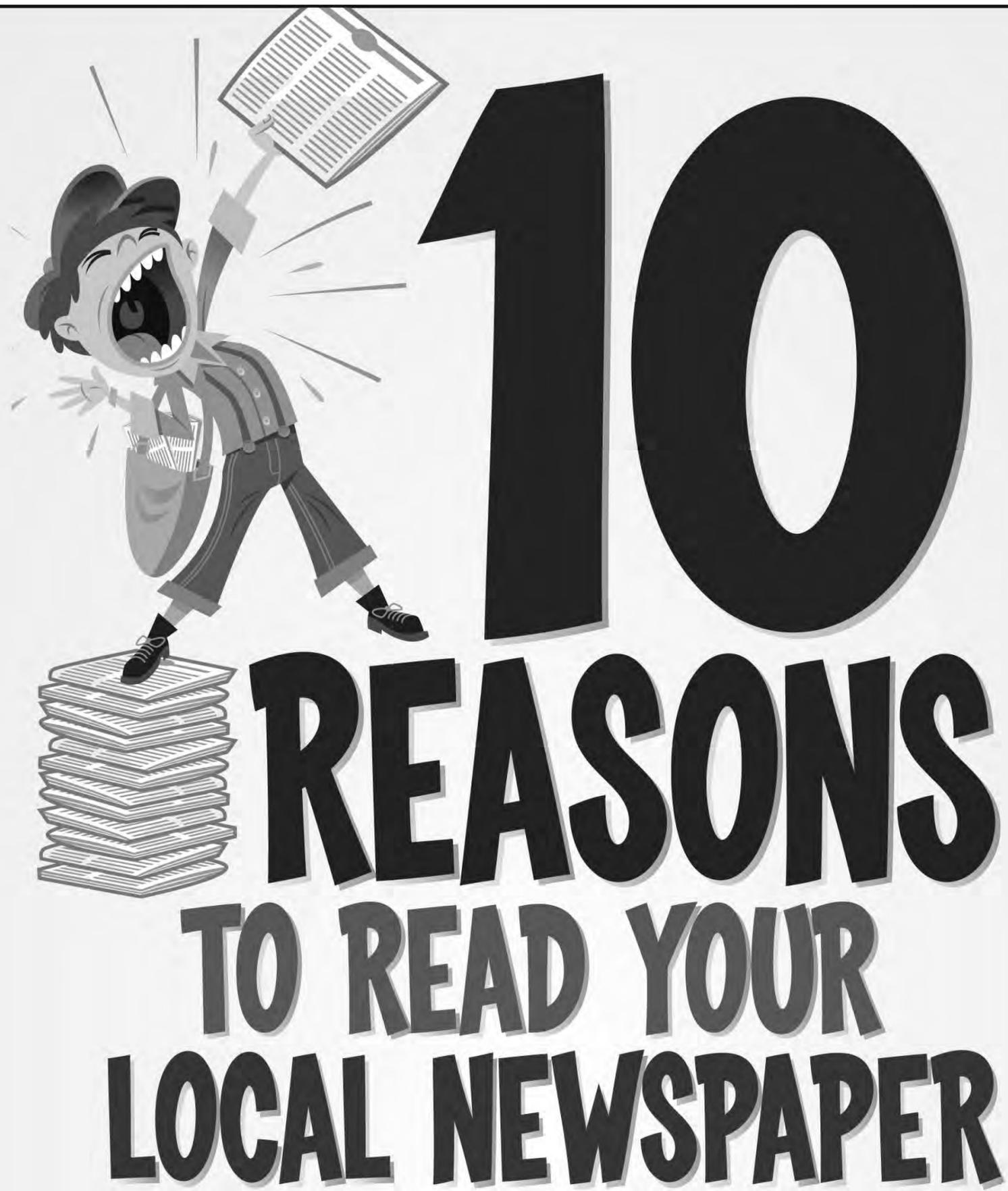
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