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ELECTION 2012

Senate race heating up

By MICHAEL PELTIER
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The battle in a traditional minority state Senate district pits a family heir apparent against former colleagues, including state Rep. Ron Saunders of Key West, a Democrat who's been House minority leader the past two years.

Senate District 39, a heavily Democratic district encompassing all of Monroe County and portions of Collier but anchored in Miami-Dade, will pit Saunders against Rep.

Dwight Bullard (D-Miami), the son of Larcenia and Edward Bullard, who both represented voters in the region since 1992.

Rounding out the Democratic field is former state Rep. James Bush III, John "JJ." Johnson and self-described property rights advocate Sal Gutierrez, a former Key Largo resident who has run as a Republican in previous races.

The winner of the Aug. 14 primary will face Republican hopeful Scott Hopes, a health-care CEO, lobbyist

Saunders, Bullard likely favorites in majority Democratic district

and Republican executive committeeman. He faces long odds in a district that traditionally votes Democratic and where, in 2008, Barack Obama won more than 70 percent of the vote.

It's a sprawling district of disparate needs, running from tourist-dependent Key West through a Miami-Dade corridor that includes Miami International Airport and Jackson Memorial Hospital

and into the agricultural regions of Immokalee, LaBelle and Clewiston.

In the Miami-Dade part of the district, Bullard, 35, has name recognition from serving in the House, and from his mother and father's time in politics. His mother, Larcenia, has represented the Senate district — though in slightly different geographic form — since 2002. Before that, she spent eight years in

the House. Dwight's father, Edward, represented House District 118 from 2000 to 2008.

First elected in 2008, the younger Bullard, a teacher, spent the past few years pushing for changes in the way the state assesses student achievement, including unsuccessful attempts to revamp the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test. He has also spearheaded efforts to allow the children of undocumented immigrants, many of whom have spent most of their lives in the United States, to qualify for in-

state tuition and financial aid.

"While a lot of politicians, especially Democrats, have tried to get things passed for the sake of getting things passed that were digestible by the other side, I really tried to tackle some really tough issues, some pointed issues," Bullard said.

"The bulk of what we do as policymakers in the state of Florida is bipartisan," Bullard said. "I can manage the best of both worlds. I can raise awareness. I've been a

• See Election, 2A

IN THE COURTS

Fraud-related counts now nearly at 200

'Rental agent' Williams gets delay in trial

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WILLIAMS

Former vacation-rental agent John Williams will mark his 53rd birthday next

week in custody at the Monroe County Island Detention Center, awaiting trial on nearly 200 fraud-related counts. After his arrest last October, Williams has seen

the number of charges grow to 198, an informal count earlier this week showed.

Vacation clients were still contacting Sheriff's Office investigators in January to report that they apparently fell victim to a months-long scheme.

Williams accepted deposits or payments for

• See Williams, 2A

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Jara fine with departure

Superintendent to help with the transition

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Keys Schools Superintendent Jesus Jara has softened his stance and says he's prepared to step down when his replacement is officially in office.

Friday, Jara had said that

if he can't find another job, he'd stay until Jan. 7, 2013, the date many thought his governor-appointed term expires. However, state law says the term he's filling expires on Nov. 13.

"I do have a call out to the governor. If that's what the statute says, I'm fine. I'm not refusing to leave. There's no hard feelings, but if it's November, it's November," Jara said.

Last Thursday, the Monroe County School Board voted to

hire Minnesota educator Mark Porter to replace Jara. Negotiations have begun on a three-year contract.

Jara says he plans to work with Porter until his final day with the district. That includes hiring new directors of IT and adult education.

"He's going to need help in the transition and I'm always going to do what's right with the students.

• See Jara, 2A

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Independence Day fun takes place throughout the Florida Keys, with celebrations and fireworks in Key Largo, Islamorada, Marathon, Sugarloaf Key and Key West. To find out all of the specifics, go to www.KeysNet.com.

KEY LARGO

Man cools buns after hot dog caper

He buys two after saying it's a holdup

Keynoter Staff

Today, the Fourth of July, is perhaps the most popular day for eating hot dogs.

But a Key Largo man who relishes them might not be getting any: He was arrested Sunday after police say he threatened to rob a store at the same time he prepared and bought two wieners.

Juan Baez, 55, wasn't



BAEZ

charged with the robbery threat but was charged with public intoxication, trespassing and marijuana possession.

Unbeknownst to Baez, the clerk had pushed a silent alarm, which brought O'Keefe to the store. By that time, Baez was gone, with the two purchased hot dogs but no store money.

O'Keefe found Baez near the store and the suspect reportedly said he was joking about the robbery, but the

• See Hot dogs, 2A

READY TO GO



Saddle, a patient at the Turtle Hospital in Marathon, is set for public release at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bahia Honda State Park's north beach, mile marker 37. The young loggerhead was found by park rangers April 27 emaciated and malnourished, likely from an intestinal impaction. She gained back her weight and is now ready to go

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Rough opening

Opening action in the Little League tournament shows how difficult it is to get to Williamsport. Stories, 1B



NEWS BRIEFS

Village looking at sewer options

The Islamorada Village Council is holding a special meeting on Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. to discuss its plans for hiring a company to design and build its centralized wastewater system.

The meeting will be held at Village Hall in Founders Park, mile marker 87 bayside.

Islamorada approved a \$93 million contract with companies Veolia Water North America and AECOM last month. But last week, village attorneys discovered language in the contract had been changed by Veolia and AECOM after Mayor Michael Reckwerdt signed the document. All five councilmen said last week they want to sever ties with the companies.

KEYS WEATHER

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| DAY | HIGH | LOW |
|--------|------|-----|
| WED. | 90 | 79 |
| THURS. | 91 | 81 |
| FRI. | 91 | 81 |
| SAT. | 91 | 81 |

Forecast: Partly cloudy. 20-30% chance of thunderstorms and rain.

Visit KeysNet.com/weather for radar and extended forecast.

BEACH ADVISORIES

The Monroe County Health Department tests Keys beaches twice weekly for the presence of enteric bacteria. The following beaches have health advisories against swimming:

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GOP candidate waits in the wings

From Election, 1A

student in that classroom for quite some time."

The most senior member of the field is Saunders. He was first elected to a Democrat-controlled House in 1986 and served eight years, including two as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. He returned to the House in 2006.

Saunders, a 57-year-old lawyer, said he plans to bring that budget and leadership experience to the Senate, predicting that the traditionally less-partisan upper chamber will give him more freedom to work with senior Republicans to get things done.

"I think the Republicans respect my knowledge of the budget," Saunders said. "I think I can work well across the aisle on issues like job creation and funding for education, infrastructure, that type of thing."

Saunders said he will campaign as a voice for change in the district, and downplayed the Bullard dynasty, noting some voters represented by one of the family members may not have been happy with their representation.

"For people who are unhappy with the state of affairs, I'm the candidate of change that they may be looking for," Saunders said.

Another former lawmaker making a bid to return is Bush. Now 57, he spent eight years in the House from 1992 to 2000 before returning in 2008 for another two-year stint. He stepped aside in 2010 while his wife Bernadine ran but lost to Rep. Cynthia Stafford. James Bush then lost to Oscar Braynon in a special election in 2011 for Senate District 33.

Bush, a teacher, said he's maintained strong ties to the district.

"I'm not coming back; I've been here all long," Bush said. "I haven't been in office of that type but I've been involved in the community and I understand the needs of District 39."

When he was in the House, Bush's district was one of the poorest in the state. The current Senate district likewise includes many low-income voters for whom public education is a lifeline that needs to be improved, he said. The area was hard hit by the housing crash, with foreclosures threatening and already tenuous local economy.

Saunders has said he may have a chance because Bush and Bullard may split the vote in Miami-Dade County, allowing Saunders to win by carrying Monroe.

The race is not only a Democrat affair.

The winner of the August primary will face Hopes, 51. A 1983 University of South Florida graduate, Hopes took a position as an administrator at Tampa General Hospital before going into the consulting arena, first at Ernst and Young and then on his own.

Hopes said he jumped into the race in part because he did not want independent and Republican voters to be locked out of the election process in a closed Democratic primary. Beyond that, he said he would bring fresh perspective in a district that has traditionally been represented by Miami-Dade senators.

"I felt there were better options of candidates who could better represent the diversity of the district," Hopes said. Neither Johnson nor Gutierrez commented for this article.

ON THE WATER

Probe ongoing in fatal boat crash

Two killed when skiff slams bridge

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A boat crash at the Boca Chica Channel Bridge killed two Key West men Sunday night.

Stuart Chase Barber, 28, and Gabriel Carlos Gonzalez, 35, were thrown into the water when their 18-foot flats skiff slammed into a bridge piling around 9:30 p.m., according to Officer Robert Dube, spokesman for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

A fisherman near the scene made a 911 call that triggered a response by the

U.S. Coast Guard, Monroe County Sheriff's Office and the FWC.

Gonzalez was still alive when found in the water around 10:20 p.m. He was flown by rescue helicopter to Miami but died around 6 a.m. Monday at Ryder Trauma Center.

Barber's body was recovered from the water around 11:20 p.m. Indications are that he likely died instantly in the violent crash.

Barber was the listed owner of the boat, a 1999 Flats & Bay skiff powered by a 150-horsepower outboard engine.

Gonzalez and Barber apparently were the only ones aboard. The boat was headed into the channel, between Boca Chica and Stock Island, from the ocean side when it struck the piling, according to the FWC.

Additional details are pending further investigation.

In November, two unrelated crashes during the Key West Super Boat World Championship killed a total of three racing crewmen. It ended a string of 16 years without a fatality at the Key West race.

Two Miami-Dade men on a North Key Largo fishing trip were killed when their 17-foot flats boat hit the Card Sound Bridge, returning from the Atlantic Ocean around midnight last Aug. 12. Two other men survived the crash.

This week's July 4 holiday made last weekend busier than usual on local waters, Dube said. If the weather holds, this coming Saturday and Sunday are expected to see lots of boating activity.

More complaints roll in

From Williams, 1A

short-term rentals of private homes in the Upper Keys without the knowledge of the homeowners, detectives say.

On June 12, Circuit Court Judge Luis Garcia granted a continuance in the pending trial.

Mark Kohl, a former state attorney serving as a defense counsel, requested the delay, citing Kohl's ongoing treatment for throat cancer. Radiation and chemotherapy treatments left the attorney "unable to work at all during the last 45 days," he said in a June 5 court filing.

Completion of treatment and a period of recovery was expected to require a period of "several more weeks."

Defense attorneys Nick Mulick and Kohl also repeated an earlier reason for trial delay: "The case is extremely complex.... The discovery documents number in the thousands of pages."

Garcia moved the Williams case to the September court docket.

In one of the most recent complaint filings, Jeffrey Booms of Colorado told detectives he paid \$1,852 as

the deposit for a January 2012 stay in a home advertised on an Internet vacation-rental site as "Tropical Sunset and a White Sand Beach."

On a trip to the Keys, Booms said he met a rental agent who identified himself as "Doug Collins." For booking more than six months in advance, the agent reportedly told Booms he qualified for a 20 percent discount on the normal \$3,800 rental.

Booms "thought everything was alright until December 2011 when his correspondence with [website operator] Resort Property Management went unanswered," a Sheriff's Office report says. "His wife went on the Internet and found the property they thought they had rented was involved in a fraud scheme involving John Williams."

A description of "Doug Collins" matched Williams, the detective wrote, and Booms later picked Williams out of a photo lineup.

In a similar case from late 2011, Keith Schuette of Maryland said he paid a \$6,000 deposit for a May

2012 vacation rental from an Internet firm called Keys Dream Rentals.

The site went inactive in November 2011, Schuette reported to lawmen.

Corporations linked to Williams include Florida Keys Adventures, Keys Tropical Vacation, Keys Dream Realty and Resort Property Management.

Williams also is accused of using false names — Doug Collins, David Osbourne, Johnson Williams and Gary Delich among them — when dealing with rental customers.

When customers complained about rentals canceled days before their trip, Williams would claim a sudden sale of the property, or fault "Doug Collins" or another non-existent co-worker for the error, records in the court file show.

Charges against Williams include grand theft, fraud, computer crime and forgery.

Williams once worked legally in the vacation-rental business but reportedly kept taking money for rentals after being fired by the homeowner for non-payment of rent and deposits.

Smooth transition hoped for

From Jara, 1A

Every decision I make will impact his administration. Not that I have to, but I'm going to check with him," Jara said.

Gov. Rick Scott appointed Jara last Aug. 8 to a term Scott said runs through Jan. 7, 2013. He replaced Joe Burke, who resigned last year to take the Lee County superintendent job.

Burke had replaced then-Superintendent Randy Acevedo, who was removed from office after being indicted on misconduct charges in 2009.

Acevedo was elected in 2008, but his legal woes led Keys residents to approve a referendum in 2010 making the superintendent's job a hired position. Jara is finishing out Acevedo's four-year term.

Even while saying he

won't stay past when Porter is officially installed in November, Jara said he's waiting for a call back from Scott's office to be sure the Jan. 7, 2013, date in his appointment letter is inaccurate.

School Board Chairman John Dick said the board had discussed the possibility of an overlap in administrations months ago.

"We already had our clarification. We discussed this at open meetings numerous times and our opinion goes to the November date," he said.

Even though he will be sworn in on Nov. 20, Porter likely will start work on Aug. 1. Board member Andy Griffiths says Porter and Jara need to work together until Jara's final day.

"If this transition doesn't go smooth as glass, he'd hurt his chance for future employment. Right

now, I'd give him a glowing letter of recommendation," he said.

Dick said the board considered notifying Scott's office of the incorrect end date of Jara's term but didn't because it was around the same time Keys governments were working to secure \$50 million in state funding for sewer projects.

"We didn't want to get into back and forth with his office publicly," Dick said.

Scott and the state attorney gave the opinion it goes to the November date," he said.

Jara issued an open letter to the public Monday.

"While I'm not certain at this point what the future holds in store for me professionally, I'm confident it will be in service to others while making a difference in the lives of children," he wrote.

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Big day for dogs

From Hot dogs, 1A

clerk "did not take it as a joke." Neither did O'Keefe, who arrested Baez on the three misdemeanors.

By the way, we're smack in the middle of hot dog season (Memorial Day to Labor Day), according to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council. During that period, Americans consume around 7 billion hot dogs — or 818 per second.

Today, the council says, 150 million hot dogs — enough to form a line from Washington, D.C., to Los Angeles five times over — will be eaten.

MILITARY

Navy plans louder jets

It also says more flights likely for Keys

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Monroe County's advisory Environmental Impact Study Oversight Committee is a busy group.

Barely a month after the U.S. Navy released a 2,000-plus-page draft EIS to address future training off Key West, it published another voluminous report on future air operations at Naval Air Station Key West Friday.

The nine-chapter report — not counting another nine appendices and a noise study — examines noise and other environmental impacts that new aircraft training could have on the Lower Keys.

The fleet training EIS focuses on proposed increases in training in what's known as the Key West range complex, an open-water area surrounding the Southernmost City. It focuses on flight operations, gunnery exercises and air-to-air missile launches, among other things.

Friday's air operations EIS centers on possible increases in take-offs and landings from the Navy's 4,700-acre Boca Chica Key airfield, and a changeover to newer models of aircraft.

County Commissioner Kim Wigington lives in the affected area and is a member of the county EIS committee. She said she has two major concerns.

"When I hear the interviews on the radio and the Navy representatives speak about the EIS, they already have a predetermined conclusion that [there will be an increase in operations] and that the F-35 will fly at NAS Key West," she said.

The F-35 is the military's proposed successor to the F-18 Hornets and Super Hornets. There are three versions of the plane — A, B and C — for the Navy, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Marines.

The problem, say Wigington and others, is that

the Navy has little if any reliable data on what impact the F-35 could have. It's only in testing stages.

"This EIS process is a federal requirement. It's supposed to analyze whether an action takes place or not based on the impact. So it's not the intent of the EIS process to enter into this with a predetermined conclusion," Wigington said. "If they haven't fully developed this aircraft ... and it hasn't been completed, is this premature to actually have a conclusion of the impact of the F-35?"

According to the EIS, the Navy F-35C is scheduled to begin to replace the FA-18 Hornet "beginning in 2016 with the transition expected to be completed by 2029; however, the end date for the transition may shift depending on the Navy's procurement budget.

The study says the Marine F-35B and F-35C are scheduled to begin to replace Marine Corps AV-8B and FA-18 aircraft between 2012 and 2023.

The Air Force F-35A is scheduled to begin replacing the F-16 in 2013 and be transitioned by 2017.

The EIS addresses the following alternatives to possibilities of increased airfield operations:

- No action: Annual take-offs and landings would continue to occur at a level similar to the present, or 47,500 "operations." No new aircraft would be introduced, and no facilities would be altered to support next-generation aircraft training operations.

- Alternative 1: Annual take-offs and landings would continue a level similar to now, about 47,500 annual operations.

However, legacy aircraft would gradually transition to next-generation aircraft, and existing facilities would be altered to meet requirements for next generation aircraft.

- Alternative 2: Same as alternative one, but accommodating additional training at NAS Key West when other locations are unavailable.

Additional operations would vary, but could total up to 4,500 additional annual take-offs and landings. Total annual take-offs and landings could be equal to about 52,000.

- Alternative 3: Same as Alternative 2, but with an approximately 10 percent increase in other annual airfield operations. The total annual operations could equal approximately 57,000.

The county has 45 days to officially lodge questions and concerns with the Navy EIS, as it must do by July 10 for the fleet training study.

The EIS is available to view at www.keywesteis.com. The Navy will hold public meetings to review it on Aug. 1 at the DoubleTree Grand Tree Resort at 3990 S. Roosevelt, Key West; and Aug. 2 at the Tennessee Williams Theatre at Florida Keys Community College at 5901 College Road, Stock Island.

Both meetings are from 5 to 8 p.m. and residents will be able to speak with project representatives "one-on-one and submit written or oral comments."

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Table 2.8-1 Comparison of Airfield Operations by Aircraft Type Under the Existing Environment and Alternatives 1, 2, and 3

| Aircraft Type | Existing Environment | Alternative 1 | Alternative 2 | Alternative 3 |
|--|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| FA-18C/D | 8,464 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F-35C | 0 | 8,464 | 10,718 | 11,609 |
| FA-18E/F | 11,688 | 11,688 | 13,848 | 15,078 |
| F-5N | 12,714 | 12,714 | 12,714 | 14,092 |
| P-3 | 4,007 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P-8 | 0 | 4,007 | 4,007 | 4,441 |
| F-16 | 1,421 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F-35A | 0 | 1,421 | 1,421 | 1,575 |
| F-15 | 445 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F-22 | 0 | 445 | 445 | 493 |
| AV-8 | 344 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F-35B | 0 | 344 | 344 | 381 |
| EA-6 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EA-18G | 0 | 62 | 62 | 69 |
| Transient Jet - Fighter/Trainer (e.g., F-45, Hunter, A-10, A-4, KFAR, T-38) | 1,310 | 1,310 | 1,310 | 1,452 |
| Transient Jet - Cargo/Passenger (e.g., C-21, C-560, Gulfstream, Learjet, Beech, Sabre) | 1,003 | 1,003 | 1,003 | 1,112 |
| Transient Jet - Medium Transport (e.g., C-9, C-40) | 540 | 540 | 540 | 599 |
| Transient Jet - Large Transport & Refuel (e.g., C-17, KC-10, C-5) | 181 | 181 | 181 | 201 |
| Transient Prop - Small/Medium (e.g., E-2/C-27, CASA, G-159, T-34, C-12, C-26, T-6, Beech-36, Beech-9, Mitsubishi-20) | 2,209 | 2,209 | 2,209 | 2,449 |
| Transient Prop - Large (e.g., C-130) | 1,281 | 1,281 | 1,281 | 1,420 |
| Rotary Wing Various | 1,831 | 1,831 | 1,831 | 2,030 |
| Total | 47,500 | 47,500 | 51,914 | 57,001 |

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CRIME FRONT

Alleged boat thief nabbed

Cops: Crime spree preceded Keys theft

Keynoter Staff

A man accused of stealing a Marathon veterinarian's boat on June 16 was caught in Venice, near Sarasota, on Friday following what Venice police call a crime spree there a week earlier.

Jon Nydam, 30, of Nokomis is in the Sarasota County Jail with no bond allowed, charged with carjacking, grand theft auto, burglary, grand theft and wearing a mask while committing an offense.

Nydam had been sought by Monroe County law enforcement since June 21,

when he was found near Little Torch Key on a stolen 1990 21-foot contender owned by Doug Mader. The boat was stolen from Mader's Big Pine Key home on June 16.

Mader had put the word out about it on Facebook. On June 21, Kevin Freestone of TowBoatU.S. saw the vessel and texted Mader. Mader raced to the scene, arriving at the same time as deputies, while Freestone and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission officers pursued from the water.

Nydam got the boat to shore, then fled.

In Venice, Nydam is accused of approaching a newspaper delivery driver around 1:30 a.m. June 8, ordering the driver away from the vehicle, and then

driving off. The vehicle was later found in a wooded area in Nokomis.

During the same time period, Venice police received reports of store burglaries and another stolen vehicle.

Police say evidence and a surveillance video link Nydam to a burglary at St. Marks Thrift Shop, where jewelry was stolen on June 9. The stolen items were found in a vehicle believed to be stolen by Nydam in Venice. It was later found in Key West and recovered by Monroe County Sheriff's Office deputies working with Venice detectives.

After allegedly stealing Mader's boat, he apparently went back to Venice and was found at a motel. Charges are pending in the stolen-boat case.

UPPER KEYS

Eagle checks into bird hospital on its own

Beak problem hinders its eating ability

By KEVIN WADLOW

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Days before America's birthday, the national symbol made an expected visit to the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center in Tavernier.

A juvenile bald eagle, likely less than a year old, flew into the Tavernier center Friday, apparently lured by the smell of food being doled out to resident turkey vultures by facility technician Dave Bingham.

"Dave's mouth hit the floor in awe," Executive Director Joan Scholz said. "The bald eagle was extremely hungry and thin. It came to the perfect place to get help."

The eagle was suffering from a genetic beak deformity that hinders its ability to eat.

"The top part of the beak didn't align with the bottom," explained center rehabilitator Amanda Barber. "When that happens, the top part isn't being ground down so it keeps growing until it becomes overgrown."

Bingham and Barber, joined by center volunteers, were able to capture the ailing bird about four hours after its arrival. Blood tests showed the eagle, probably a female, was suffering from low protein levels and needed care.

Since bald eagles are highly protected under federal law, the Wild Bird Center contacted a specialized treatment facility near Miami and made the transfer less than 24 hours later.

After a preliminary surgery by a veterinarian, it appears the eagle stands a



Photo courtesy FLORIDA KEYS WILD BIRD CENTER

A young bald eagle, hungry and suffering from a deformed beak, flew into the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center this week. The eagle was captured and taken for corrective surgery.

good chance of eventually being released.

"They said there's about an 80 percent chance that she'll be releasable," Barber said Tuesday. "That's really exciting news because I thought she would be a permanent resident somewhere."

Specialists from the Louisiana State University veterinary school are expected to examine the bald eagle for more evaluation.

The Florida Keys Wild Bird Center has cared for a few eagles in its history, Barber said. "It happens once in a while but we don't see that many of them," she said. "It's pretty random to have one just show up here."

It's not the first time that a protected species has made its own way to a local animal-care facility.

In March 2009, a young loggerhead sea turtle suffering from an infection and malnutrition was found

in the boat basin behind the Turtle Hospital in Marathon. After two months of treatment, the turtle named Kincaid was healthy and gaining weight. More than 30 years ago, an offshore dolphin stranded not far from the Dolphin Research Center on Grassy Key.

The population of bald eagles in Florida is growing, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission said in a report this week.

"Based on its 2011 aerial survey, the FWC estimates there are 1,457 active bald eagle nests in Florida," the report says, "nearly a 9 percent increase since 2008 when the state implemented a bald-eagle management plan."

A 1973 survey showed just 88 active bald eagle nests statewide when the population was devastated by pesticides that caused eagle eggs to weaken and break.

ON U.S. 1

Crashes mar the weekend

3 airlifted after collisions on the highway

By RYAN MCCARTHY

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A rash of traffic accidents on U.S. 1 this past weekend resulted in several serious injuries leading up to Independence Day.

A pair of accidents Saturday and Sunday in Marathon, and another Friday afternoon in Islamorada, led to three air ambulance trips to Ryder Trauma Center in Miami.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, on Friday, 28-year-old Bruce White "abruptly turned left into the path of" 36-year-old Carrie Tudor at 2:45 p.m. near mile marker 87 in Islamorada. Both drivers live in Islamorada.

Tudor reportedly swerved her 2010 Chevrolet to avoid White's 1996

Chevrolet Lumina, but struck White's right front. White came to rest blocking a left-turn-only lane, while Tudor came to rest against a guardrail in the northbound shoulder of U.S. 1. Tudor was airlifted out.

At 11:42 a.m. Saturday, 58-year-old Michael Ray Rogge of Tamarac in Broward County was airlifted to Ryder after running his 2001 Harley Davidson into the rear of a 2006 Dodge near mile marker 47.9.

According to the FHP, 37-year-old Yovany Valdez-Porras was "stopped in the left inside lane with [his] turn signal on." Valdez-Porras told police he was "waiting for traffic to clear and make a left turn onto 1655 Overseas Highway."

The report says witnesses stated Rogge was traveling south in the right outside lane and "proceeded to cross from the right lane into the left lane." Rogge struck the Dodge and overturned on his left side in the right lane.

Another accident occurred hours earlier at mile marker 50.3 in Marathon on Saturday, but no injuries were reported.

At 6:52 a.m. that day, troopers say, a car traveling north on U.S. 1 struck another whose brakes failed while pulling out of a parking lot at 6099 Overseas Highway.

At 9:38 a.m. Sunday morning, a car struck a bicyclist at mile marker 49.5 in Marathon. The rider, whose name was not released as of press time, was airlifted to Ryder Trauma Center.

The FHP says 24-year-old Sara Ann Strama was traveling south on U.S. 1 when a witness stated the bicyclist "proceeded to travel from the right lane into the left lane and in front of [a car's] lane of travel."

Strama told troopers she was unlocking her cell phone at the moment of impact and hadn't seen the bicycle crossing into her lane. Troopers say the rider is in critical care.

BP Oil Spill Settlement Announced

The Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (PSC) spearheading the litigation surrounding the 2010 BP Gulf Oil Spill recently announced that a settlement in principle has been reached with BP that will fully compensate hundreds of thousands of victims of the tragedy. The settlement is to be fully funded by BP, with no cap on the amount BP will pay. BP is obligated to fully satisfy all eligible claims under the terms of the Court supervised settlement, irrespective of the funds previously set aside.

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EDITORIAL

Cure is needed
for health spinGovernor ignores the facts
about Affordable Care Act,
spreading misinformation

The spin doctors are having a field day with Florida and more rhetoric over the federal health-care law upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in a 5-4 decision last week.

After mulling options over the weekend, Gov. Rick Scott came out Monday with guns blazing, making the rounds of national talk shows and firing away at the Affordable Care Act.

On Tuesday, PolitiFact Florida awarded Scott its dreaded "Pants on Fire" label for misstatements and exaggerations.

Among the biggest whoppers the governor told during appearances on Fox News, CNN and other network shows is that small-business owners will be bankrupted by the federal health-care mandate.

In fact, businesses with fewer than 50 full-time employees are not required to offer coverage.

The governor also took some lumps from fact-checkers over his assertion that complying with the expanded Medicare provisions would cost Florida more than \$2 billion in added health-care expenses.

And he called it a jobs killer, citing that along with costs as reasons why Florida will not participate in the expanded Medicare program or open health insurance exchanges, which would allow consumers to comparison shop for health insurance.

On Monday, the Florida Center for Fiscal and Economic Policy issued a statement saying that expanding Medicare eligibility would create 65,000 new jobs in the state over five years.

Again, the governor's political agenda in attacking "Obamacare" seems to create even more doubts about his leadership on issues critical to most Floridians.

A study by the Urban Institute, financed by the Kaiser Family Foundation, projects that Florida could receive \$20 billion in federal funds between 2014 and 2019 to expand coverage for the uninsured.

And the real cost to the state over that five-year period? The Urban Institute set that figure at \$1.2 billion, for a net gain of \$18.8 billion by accepting the federal program.

That seems like a pretty expensive price tag to those working men and women who are now subsidizing health care for Florida's burgeoning ranks of the uninsured.

And that's a pricey burden in Florida where 22.9 percent (that's more than one in five residents) are uninsured — third worst in the country (exceeded only by Texas with 27.6 percent of its residents uninsured and Mississippi at 23.5 percent).

In Massachusetts, by contrast, where then-Gov. Mitt Romney brokered a state health-care mandate, less than 5 percent of the population goes uninsured.

There are plenty of lies out there regarding the federal health-care law. But one fact remains: Florida ranks in the cellar when it comes to providing affordable health care for its poorest citizens and the rest of us are paying for that — despite Scott's "Pants on Fire" misstatements to the contrary.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



The Autism Society of the Keys board shows its gratitude to the Ocean Reef Community Foundation. Members are (rear from left) Dennis Minton and Duff Smith; (middle) Pam Schmidt, Courtney Leigh, Jill Campbell, Wendy West, Kelly Glista, Nancy Minton and Craig Campbell; (front) Zech Carson, with and children Abby, Craig, Emma and Caitlyn.

Foundation comes through

I am writing to say thank you to Ocean Reef Community Foundation for donating generously to the Autism Society of the Keys. It's a nonprofit organization whose goal is to change the course of autism in a child's life.

Autism is the greatest health epidemic in the world today, with one in every 88 children being diagnosed. That's more than diabetes, leukemia, Down syndrome and AIDS combined. However, most parents know little or nothing about autism.

That's why one of our goals is to help get parents and our community educated about autism. We also want to form support by connecting parents with people who understand what they're going through.

Children with autism need help now; early detection and treatment is critical for recovery. Because of organizations like the Autism Society of the Keys and the Ocean Reef Community Foundation and its generous donations, we are able to give grants to families in dire need of services. Our community is so giving and for this I am forever grateful.

Wendy West
Key Largo

No ocean clarity

I would like to pass on some information that I received from Devon Villarreal, water facilities program coordinator for the state Department of Environmental Protection in Marathon. I live in Little Venice neighborhood

and am on the ocean. I have seen the clarity of the ocean water decrease on an ongoing basis. For more than eight months, there has been on an average only three to four feet of visibility. This is a far cry from the crystal clear water I have seen for more than 20 years.

I was told this is due to Islamorada and Tavernier's clean-water issues. For example, not having sewer system hookups in place or stormwater control. I have to admit, that excuse was very difficult for me to believe.

Devon did have a theory that made more sense. Although it is speculation, while implementing the stormwater improvements, and I use words loosely, the work has disrupted our street for more than eight months.

Drilling a hole, filling it in and drilling a hole, etc. Some drains are 20 feet deep, only to be topped with black asphalt top. I find it strange that in the Florida Keys, black asphalt would even be something considered with the heat it produces. Asphalt also is a material that holds and absorbs many materials like oil and gas fumes, etc. I hope there was a good reason why it was chosen.

While patting ourselves on the back to be the first to clean up, I feel that in that rush there were very poor decisions made. I feel there was a lack of common sense but the work on my street is done and they have moved on to the next neighborhood.

I have no choice but to be patient and hope that soon I see the ocean water regain its crystal-clear beauty. I also hope that our mayor, manager, City Council members and residents learn from mistakes that were made in hopes that this method can be done in a more delicate way down the road, so to speak.

Karen Nielsen
Marathon

GUEST COLUMN

Editorial is far off the mark

As chairman of the Monroe County School Board, I am compelled to respond to and refute the specific content expressed in the *Keynoter* editorial of June 30 titled "On superintendent timeframe, School Board dropped ball."

Since the nature of editorials is to provide a personal perspective on an issue, one would hope that the viewpoints expressed are derived from the facts and circumstances of the issue in question. Unfortunately, that is not always so.

Case in point, one fact is that Dr. Jesus Jara did receive and holds a letter from Gov. Rick Scott stating that his term in office will end on Jan. 7, 2013. Another fact is that Florida Statute 114.04 provides that the term of office concludes on the third Tuesday of November immediately following the general election.

However, an opinion was formed by the *Keynoter* editor that the Monroe County School Board was unaware of when Dr. Jara's term would end. That is incorrect. This had been a discussion item at several School Board meetings, all within Dr. Jara's presence. Furthermore, the School Board attorney was consulted and provided a legal opinion as to when the term would end. The finding was that the term would end on Nov. 13, 2012.

During board discussions concerning when the newly hired superintendent



DICK

Aug. 1, 2012, for the new superintendent. We are all well aware that Dr. Jara is still the superintendent of schools until Nov. 13, 2012, unless he opts to leave sooner, which is a distinct possibility.

It is great sport for editorials to attack political figures, and I might add it's part of the political landscape. We are also constantly hearing about some lower-level politician attacking a higher-ranking politician of the opposing party, which is all part of the partisan politics that have become so prevalent in our society.

However, the School Board is a nonpartisan political entity and as such should not engage in these types of political attacks.

At the time of these discussions concerning this situation, there was a rumor that Gov. Scott was looking favorably toward Monroe County and in particular, the longtime promised state sewer funding. It would not have been a very productive move to shine a spotlight on

ent would begin, the board agreed to provide an overlap period due to the complexities of the issues being faced and to provide a smooth transition for the new superintendent. As a result, by consensus, the board adopted a start date of

a clerical detail from the governor's office as to the end date of Dr. Jara's term. Requesting a clarification on the January date would have resulted in creating an acknowledgement of a mistake by the governor's office.

This could have been used to smear the governor and place in jeopardy the governor's good will toward Monroe County. Also, bear in mind that this would have been a needless action as we had the backing from state statutes as per our legal department.

It is understandable that Dr. Jara would make his statement to a reporter about staying here to complete his term. After all, he did his best for the School Board and was rewarded by being denied the position.

Let us just suppose for a moment that Dr. Jara does not find employment by the Nov. 13 date. I am certain that he will do what is correct and not risk ruining his professional opportunities elsewhere by challenging our attorney's legal opinion.

While I understand that editorials are necessary and most often are very productive to the political process, I do believe that sometimes further inquiry is required concerning the situations editorials are written about.

John Dick is chairman of the Monroe County School Board and is in the middle of his second four-year term.

Letters to
the Editor

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MARATHON

Bike path to get big overhaul

City applying
for DOT grant
for AviationBy RYAN MCCARTHY
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The city of Marathon hopes to make extensive renovations to the Aviation Boulevard bike path in the coming years.

The City Council on June 26 authorized staff to apply for a state Department of Transportation grant of up to \$2 million to do the work. The city would be obligated to provide a \$35,000 match.

If successful, City Manager Roger Hernstadt told the council "we'd probably receive it over two years four or five years from now." The money would come from DOT's Transportation Enhancement Grant Program for fiscal year 2016.

The city was set to

request \$1.32 million for the proposed work but Vice Mayor Dick Ramsay pulled the item off the consent agenda to discuss it further.

"We were talking not only the bike path but considerably more. We were talking something similar to Sombrero Beach Road with proper lighting and even the possibility of underground power," he said. "I've really not seen this plan and what's involved. I would like to take some public input on what we'd like to request from DOT and what we'd like to see Aviation Boulevard look like in five years."

City Public Works Manager Carlos Solis said the grant application was due Friday and he'd received word of it from Monroe County 10 days before.

"We were given around two and a half weeks to put the package together and get it submitted to DOT," he said.

According to the city's

grant application, it also intends to reconfigure the intersection of Aviation Boulevard and U.S. 1 by widening it and adding right- and left-turn-only lanes.

The city has made numerous attempts to convince DOT to install a traffic light at the intersection, but has been denied because it doesn't meet traffic volume requirements.

Among other aspects of the project, according to the application:

- Rebuilding the bike path and widening it to 8 feet.
- Installing safety lighting at regular intervals.
- Eliminating bumps and holes in the pavement.
- Creating well-defined separation from the path to the road.
- Adding landscaping around light fixtures and a rest area.

A major hang-up to any bike-path overhaul could be fencing surrounding the

county-owned Florida Keys Marathon Airport along Aviation. Moving the fence would enable the city to have a much wider path.

But the county sought an opinion from St. Petersburg-based environmental consultant George Feher, who suggested that moving it would require habitat mitigation. He estimated the permitting process alone to cost "around \$50,000 to \$100,000."

Ramsay told the *Keynoter* he's most concerned with the curved area at the west end of Aviation leading out to U.S. 1.

"The fence movement is a little bit critical, especially on the curve, but there's no mitigation there. It would be nice to have a wider path on Aviation, but the mitigation we'd have to do to make it happen would be outrageous," he said.

LOWER KEYS

Sexcapades
land pair in jailCops: Couple
got frisky in
front of kids

Keynoter Staff

A Big Pine Key couple faces prison time after allegedly having sex in full view of families and children at the popular Lower Keys raft-up party spot Picnic Island on Sunday afternoon.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission officers arrested 22-year-old Christina Daye and Donald Young, 25, after being waved down by boaters who were reportedly disturbed by the pair's behavior.

Officer Robert Dube, an FWC spokesman, said

witnesses told FWC Officer Brian Fugate that Daye and Young were walking naked on the beach and having intercourse in the water.

"There were many small children around," Dube said.

Picnic Island is north of Little Palm Island and south of Ramrod Key. With its sandy beach, it is a popular spot for weekend boaters to go to swim, party and barbecue.

Daye, a Key West waitress, and Young, a fisherman, each face a count of lewd and lascivious behavior, a second-degree felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison. They are also charged with a misdemeanor count of disturbing the peace.

Business

CONSUMERS

What the health-care ruling means

Supreme Court decision has many impacts
McClatchy-Tribune

The Supreme Court's decision last week to uphold the bulk of the landmark health-care overhaul will leave intact some popular provisions, such as requiring insurers to accept people with pre-existing conditions and to cover children up to age 26 on parents' plans, but it may mean higher health costs ahead.

The ruling delivers a huge victory to President Obama on the signature law of his presidency — a law that promises to make insurance available to a good number of the 49 million Americans who are currently uninsured.

Some observers predict the law will lead to higher costs.

"The end result is everybody's happy because everybody can get health insurance, [but] who's going to pay for it? That's the big question," said Keith McMurdy, a New York-based partner with law firm Fox Rothschild, which works with employers on their benefits plans.

"In the past year, insurance premiums went up to begin covering some of the requirements of health-care reform. As more of those requirements develop, the cost of insurance will continue to go up," he said.

Karen Pollitz, a senior fellow at the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation, said the law's measures aimed at curbing costs have yet to take effect. For instance, insurance companies currently compete "on the basis of their ability to select out the healthiest customers and profit off them as much as possible," she said.

But the law will force them to compete on value, Pollitz said, helping to bring costs down. How will the law do that? In part, by requiring insurers to cover people regardless of pre-existing conditions and requiring minimum standards for what policies cover, plus much greater disclosure to consumers about what they're paying for.

The law's provisions are "a new factor in the health care marketplace that we don't have today that will curb health care costs," she said.

In the United States, the growth in spending on health care slowed in 2010, up 3 percent compared with an average 4 percent growth rate each year from 2000 to 2009, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said Thursday. Still, health spending as a share of gross domestic product was

— at almost 18 percent — the highest in the United States versus other OECD countries.

2014 is key

Starting in 2014, the law will make it impossible for insurers to deny coverage to people with pre-existing conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure or a history of cancer.

Meanwhile, the inclusion of young adults on their parents' coverage, already in effect, has proved popular in opinion polls, as the economic downturn left many young people jobless and without access to health insurance.

About 6.6 million young adults joined or stayed on their parents' health plans in 2011 who would not have been able to do so before the Affordable Care Act, according to a recent report from the Commonwealth Fund, a private foundation in New York.

"This is truly a hallelujah moment for families across America. It means families will get the peace of mind that health coverage and care will be there for them when they need it," said Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA, a nonprofit group representing health-care consumers in Washington.

The penalties

But some people will face penalties, starting in 2014, if they don't buy insurance. In 2014, the penalty, unless you qualify for an exemption, is 1 percent of family income or \$95 per adult (\$47.50 for a child), whichever is greater.

For example, for a person with annual income of \$50,000, that's \$500.

In 2015, the penalty rises to 2 percent of family income or \$325 per adult, whichever is greater, and in 2016 and beyond, it's 2.5 percent of family income or \$695 per adult, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.

Still, the law "frees many Americans from simply having employer-provided coverage as their only choice," said Randall Abbott, senior consulting leader at Towers Watson, a benefits-consulting firm.

The insurance exchanges coming in 2014, combined with the law's requirement that consumers can't be denied coverage, is good news for people who retire before being eligible for Medicare, among others who currently don't have insurance, according to Abbott. The exchanges are essentially a new marketplace where consumers can shop and compare standardized plans.

But he added that "the economic considerations of whether the nation can afford

it over the long term is something we now need to grapple with from a budget perspective."

Part of those costs will be paid through higher Medicare tax rates, slated to start in 2013, for some high-income people, including a 3.8 percent tax on some investment income, as well as raising from 1.45 percent to 2.35 percent the payroll tax rate for single filers with income of more than \$200,000 and married couples earning more than \$250,000.

New taxes

These new taxes will raise an estimated \$35 billion to \$40 billion a year by the end of the decade, said Clint Stretch, former legislation council to the Joint Committee on Taxation and formerly a tax policy leader for a major accounting firm.

Keep in mind that Republicans have vowed to repeal the entire law, though their ability to do so may depend on the outcome of the presidential election and whether they gain seats in the Senate. What's more, tax laws are always up for debate in Congress.

But any effort to repeal the health-care tax on high-income people "will be complicated by the fact that this tax is used to support Medicare," Stretch said. "Conservative attempts to repeal it may be cast as an attack on Medicare solvency. While the odds favor an extension of the Bush tax cuts at year-end, they may not favor repealing or delaying this tax."

Here are a few of the other changes that result from the law:

The \$1.3 billion in rebates to consumers as a result of a provision in the health law also appear likely to move forward as expected.

Medicare beneficiaries who fall into the coverage gap known as the doughnut hole will continue to receive discounts on prescription and generic drugs as part of the law's move to close the entire coverage gap by 2020.

Premium fairness

Insurers will no longer be allowed to charge women higher premiums than they do for men. There are tighter restrictions on how much premiums can vary based on age.

Insurers will no longer be able to impose lifetime dollar limits on coverage.

New consumer protections will prohibit insurers from rescinding coverage when a member gets sick, except for cases of fraud. And when a member disputes a claim, there will be new standards for third-party appeals.

TOURISM

Key West among top July 4 destinations

City ranks No. 46 on priceline.com

PRNewswire

Big cities with their spectacular fireworks displays and beaches from Key West to Maui dominate www.priceline.com's 2012 list of the top 50 destinations for July 4.

New York City's Midtown West neighborhood is the most popular destination this year, edging out the Chicago neighborhoods that had occupied the top spot in 2010 and 2011.

Priceline.com's annual Top 50 Destinations list is based on hotel room booking requests made by customers using priceline.com's Name Your Own Price hotel reservation service. Because the survey is based on thousands of credit card-backed booking requests and not on consumer preference polls or votes, priceline.com believes the annual survey is one of the more accurate predictors of July 4 travel trends.

Of 50 destinations, Key West ranks 46th, ahead of New York City's Central Park



Fireworks shows are set for Key Largo, Islamorada, Marathon, Sugarloaf Key and Key West.

South and behind San Diego.

"This year, there were really two themes," said priceline.com's Brian Ek. "Many travelers decided to visit cities like New York, Chicago, Boston and Washington, D.C., where there are big July 4 celebrations planned. Others decided to escape the recent heat wave by heading for the beaches."

There were a few surprises on the list.

"Because the 4th falls on a Wednesday, many travelers are making a week's vacation out of it," Ek said. "And some are splurging a bit on their trips. Hawaii destinations are No. 6, No. 9 and No. 39. This is the first time I've seen Hawaii ranked so high, or so many times. Despite record high international summer airfares, London and Paris made the list, perhaps because of the recent strength of the dollar."

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CONSUMERS

Credit-card complaint database is launched

Feds maintain the information, may expand it

Associated Press

The federal government has launched an online database of complaints about credit cards.

The public can see what types of complaints people have filed against any bank that issues credit cards. They can also search complaints by ZIP code and see how banks responded. The database does not include personal information.

The database went live June 19. It will be maintained by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, which was set up after the 2008 financial crisis to protect consumers from loans and cards with hidden fees or other traps.

The CFPB is the first agency to set up a public website to track complaints about consumer financial products. The agency will use the database to track complaints and identify potential problems in the marketplace, such as a new card that carries hidden or poorly disclosed fees. It also wants consumers to use the information to research financial products they might use.

"Each and every time we hear from American consumers about their troublesome transactions with financial products, it gives us important insight," CFPB Director Richard Cordray said.

The agency has also released some details on thousands of complaints it has fielded about credit cards, home mortgages, student loans and other bank products. Among the find-

ings:

- The agency received 19,000 complaints about home loans from December through June 1. The most common came from people having trouble paying their mortgages and were released to loan modifications, collections or foreclosure.

- It received 17,000 complaints about credit cards, mostly related to billing disputes, from December through June 1. In about 2,000 of those cases, customers recovered money.

The credit card database contains information on complaints received by the agency since June 1. The agency expects to add retroactive data later this year. The public database of complaints could be extended to mortgages, student loans and bank accounts.

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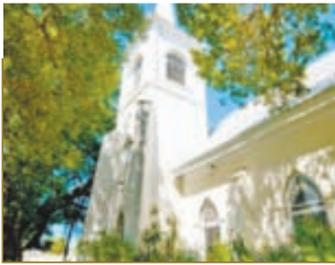
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LITTLE LEAGUE

Keys teams fall in openers

Upper Keys and Marathon struggling

By KEVIN WADLOW
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The Little League World Series seems very far away for the Age 11-12 teams from Marathon and the Upper Keys.

Both Monroe County clubs lost their opening-round games in the Little League District 8 South Pool tournament in Monday's action at the Key Largo Community Park.

The Upper Keys fell to Doral, 19-1, as Doral launched four home runs over the fence.

Marathon's Michael Campionini broke up a no-hitter for Kendall's pitching staff with an infield single in the final inning of a 26-0 win by Kendall.

"We had some good plays but not enough," Marathon head coach Roberto Garcia said. "It is what it is."

The Age 11-12 group is



Keynoter photo by KEVIN WADLOW

Marathon all-star starting pitcher Randy Culmer delivers a strike in Monday's opening round of the Age 11-12 District 8 Little League Tournament at Key Largo Community Park. Kendall won the contest, 26-0.

the Little League division that sends district winners through a playoff ladder that ultimately leads to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa., a nationally televised event.

The Keys kids learned Monday that getting to Williamsport is no easy feat.

The Upper Keys linked three singles to score their one run in the bottom of the first inning. Michael Omuletz and Roman Roberts slapped singles before catcher Aiden Hawkins nailed an RBI single.

Levi Houston tried to keep it going in the second inning with a double, but the Upper Keys offense stalled there. The U.K. team ended with four hits total off Doral's formidable pitching staff.

Keys mound starter Roberts kept the game close with Doral holding a 4-1 lead after two innings. When Roberts was pulled as he reached his pitch count, Doral's hitters started connecting in a nine-run third inning.

The winners added six

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KEY WEST SOFTBALL

Softball teams crowd Key West

23 squads take the field in tournament

By DICK WAGNER
Keynoter Contributor

To a motorist driving along Kennedy Drive at the sultry, quiet hour of 2 on Sunday afternoon, he or she might have paused at the eruption of cheers that carried over from the nearby Rosa E. Hernandez Softball Field.

What was going on at that little ballpark — whose parking lot was thick with SUVs and whose outfield fences were rife with advertisements — was a championship game between the Under-12 Key West team and the Sunrise Thunder from Broward County.

This was part of a weekend 23-team fast-pitch Softball in Paradise tournament sanctioned by the Kissimmee-based United State Specialty Sports Association, founded in 1968 as the United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association.

The game was tied, 1-1, going into an extra inning, and the grandstands were filled with parents and fans competing for space with coolers, Cheez-Its and sports drinks.

Encouragement rained down on the players in their colorful uniforms: "Hang in there, young and tough." "Watch the changeup." "All right, Avery, have some fun."

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Photo by BERT BUDDÉ

Madison Garcia, the second baseman for the Key West U12 team, makes a leaping catch during last weekend's softball tournament.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Juniors roll in District 8

Next up is game against N. Miami Beach

By KEVIN WADLOW
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Upper Keys hitters thundered at the plate Sunday to open the Little League Juniors District 8 Tournament with a roar.

The Keys club, ages 13 and 14, took over with a nine-run rally in the second inning on the way to a 17-0 victory over North Miami.

Cody Richards drove in three Upper Keys runs with

his three hits, including a big double in a six-run third inning. Starting pitcher Jose Lima got the decision after throwing two hitless innings at the Doral tournament site.

Head coach Bryan O'Berry then turned the ball over to relievers A.J. Juliano and Bryce Wheaton. The Upper Keys trio combined to hold North Miami to just one hit over the five-inning game.

"Defense also proved to be a deciding factor," O'Berry said. Dalton Falcucci, Chris O'Berry, Matt Mitjans and Jack Rentz made "great plays" to preserve the shutout, he said.

The Upper Keys lineup accounted for 10 hits in the opener.

Each of the five teams in the Juniors district — North Miami Beach, Homestead and Kendall, along with North Miami and the Upper Keys — plays a four-game round robin. The top two finishers play for the district pennant July 14.

In a newly revised schedule, the Upper Keys' second game comes at 6:45 p.m. Thursday against North Miami Beach. Tournament host Doral faces the Upper Keys at noon Saturday.

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There are scattered grouper on the reef, but they tend to be of a diminutive size. Still a ton of fun to catch, especially for newbies

Captain's Column



Chris Johnson

to saltwater fishing.

There are some muttons on the reef as well as the wrecks, with amberjack and jack crevalle mixed in to test your mettle.

A favorite summer fishery is the night bite for mangrove snapper, and it is fulfilling anglers' desires to beat the heat and get some meat. The fishing is very good in 40 to 60 feet of water using pilchards caught on the reef. The mangroves average two to three pounds, but come in as big as seven.

The bay is still holding plenty of keeper size man-

groves. This venue is always great for family fun fishing with good eats to follow.

Offshore, the dolphin fishing continues to be on the slow side, but the ones caught are big — slammers over 20 pounds for the most part. Anglers are going as far as 40 miles with a lot more looking than catching.

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GRADY-WHITE BOATS

Upper Keys second baseman Levi Houston dodges a sliding Doral runner while the throw to the bag goes wide. Houston doubled for the Upper Keys in a 19-1 loss Monday at the Age 11-12 District 8 Little League Tournament at Key Largo Community Park.



Marathon, Upper Keys meet

From Majors, 1B

more in the fourth inning. Kendall jumped to an 11-0 lead over Marathon after two innings, then batted around for 13 runs in the third inning.

Marathon's defense started to find its footing in the late going.

Shortstop Gabriel Gonzalez pulled off an unassisted double play, fielding a grounder to tag a runner and tag second. Outfielders Trey Boyanton and Michael Campionini each ran down long Kendall shots to make putouts at the fence, and second baseman Jodi Torna grabbed a difficult pop fly to close out an inning.

Under a schedule revised because Homestead dropped out of the district tournament, both Keys teams return to the Key Largo tournament site for Thursday games. Marathon plays Doral at 7 p.m. and the Upper Keys faces Kendall at 7:15.

Marathon and the Upper Keys are slated to meet at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.



Keynoter photos by KEVIN WADLOW

Upper Keys all-star head coach Jim Rhyne encourages catcher Aiden Hawkins before an at-bat in a 19-1 loss to Doral in Monday's opening round of the Age 11-12 District 8 Little League Tournament at Key Largo Community Park. Hawkins drove in the Upper Keys' only run.

Kendall gets key hits

From Juniors, 1B

Minors stumble

The Upper Keys team in Little League's age 9-10 division lost a 9-2 decision to Kendall in Sunday's District 8 South Pool games at the Key Largo Community Park.

"Kendall got hits when they had runners in scoring position and we didn't," said Upper Keys head coach Jason Richards.

Hunter O'Connor cracked a triple for the Upper Keys and scored on a fielder's interference call. Noel Quezada had the Keys' only other hit.

Both with 1-1 records, Homestead and the Upper Keys were scheduled to play

Tuesday for the right to advance to the district semifinals as South Pool runner-up. Results were pending at press time.

Kendall (3-0) goes into the district playoffs as South Pool winner, and will face the North Pool runner-up.

Marathon's Age 9-10 all-star club was eliminated after losing to Homestead, 29-0, and to Kendall, 16-2, in weekend games at Key Largo.

Age 10-11 opens

The Upper Keys team in the District 8 Age 10-11 group opened with games against Kendall on Monday, and Tuesday against Doral.

Kendall took Monday's opener, 15-1. Results from

Tuesday's game against tournament host Doral were pending at press time.

A second round among the three competing teams begins after today's break for July 4. The Upper Keys takes on Kendall at 6:30 p.m. Friday, and Doral at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Players tapped for the Upper Keys all-star squad in the Age 10-11 district tournament are Jesse Rego, Joseph Silvestri, Michael Signorelli, Noah Leach, Darryl Roberts, Remington Gilliland, Christian Foote, Charlton Augustus, Michael Petrusha, Pery Carlson, Chance Champagne and Ryan DelaTorre. Coaches are Frank Rego and Jeff Gaver.

270 players host visitors

From Softball, 1B

Among the ardent spectators was a white-mustached softball legend who sweated under a gray muscle shirt.

"Girls softball in Key West is as good as it's ever been," said Fat Yaniz, also known as a city commissioner. "The participation by these young ladies is outstanding. It's a great tribute to Title Nine."

Down on the field, a ground ball eluded the Conch shortstop and the winning run scored for the Thunder. After the handshakes and a post-game meeting, the local girls were loudly applauded as they filed back to their dugout.

The tourney, which drew teams from Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Jupiter and Boynton Beach, required three other

summer-baked venues — Key West High, Wickers Fields and the Clayton Sterling Baseball Complex. The visiting teams had rooms at five hotels.

There were five teams from the Key West Girls Recreational Softball League represented — U8, which finished second, U10 (second), U12 (second), U14 (third) and U16 (second).

When the tourney was over, coaches had high praise for the following local players:

- On the U8 team: Laila Jones, who shined on defense; Cassadee Wellings, who caught four games; and Sabrina Ramirez, who excelled with the bat.

- U10: Pitcher/catcher Gracie Wood and pitcher/catcher Chloe Hartle; hitters Emmeline Hamilton, Breannan Kissel and Jennelle Palamino; and Abigail

Marcinack, who sparkled with her glove.

- U12: MacKenzie Cohen, who had a game-winning hit; Jayla Di Gennaro, who hit well; and pitchers Mattie Thompson and Jade Vaughn.

- U14: Pitchers Kendall Snow and Jewls Castillo; third baseman Angela Niles; and hitter Anjelika Green.

- U16: Pitchers Desirae Laguna and Raylyn Faatuai, and defensive standouts Alexis Thompson and Tamiya Major.

The tournament had been a Key West slice of life, a fact that was not lost on Yaniz. "It's not all about Duval Street and cruise ships," he had said. "This is the meat and potatoes."

"Our league has 270 players and 19 teams," said league president George Niles, whose wife, Sonia, was manning a concession stand.

Dolphin are hit or miss

From Fishing, 1B

bull shark ate three quarters of the fish. They ended up weighing in a 15-pound permit head.

Poland says long-time clients like the Stines are why he loves being a fishing guide, and he can't wait to fish with Danny's kids.

Before he left for the mountains of Montana for the summer, Capt. Chuck Brodzki of Islamorada put Keys residents Chris DeHart and Matt Greenwald on five tarpon in the 45- to 90-pound range. They used crabs and were fishing after dark at the Long Key Bridge.

Capt. T.J. Zzenas, of Island Lure Charters out of Captain Hook's Marina in Marathon, fished groups from Florida, Illinois, California and Maryland. They had success with mangroves in the bay and yellowtails on the reef, with the largest of the 'tails coming from 85 feet of water.

The crews at Captain Pip's Marina in Marathon have been busy on the reef and offshore. Yellowtail and mangrove snapper and dolphin came back to the dock, while one group released a sailfish.

Capt. Jeff Shelar, of Catch-Em-All Charters out of Captain Pip's Marina, reports hit-or-miss dolphin fishing 18 to 30 miles out, with fish in the eight- to 25-pound range. On the reef, Shelar's angler, Ben Hardee from North Carolina, caught a 48-pound amberjack.

FinnzUp Charters out of the 7 Mile Marina, with Capt. Bob Crockett and mate Mike Rathbun, fished the Miller family from Boca Raton, and they caught dolphin and yellowtails.

The SeaSquared hosted



Steve and Zach, from Illinois, show their flag yellowtails caught off Marathon with Island Lure Charters with Capt. T.J. Zzenas.

multiple families for trips to the reef with limits of yellowtails plus black grouper to show for it. We also fished a large family group in the bay for mangroves and repeat clients from Tampa offshore for dolphin. We closed out June with a combo snapper/shark trip for a family from Washington.

Capt. Kevin Wilson, of Knee Deep Charters out of the Geiger Key Marina fished aptly named Shark Key Channel, where his angler was reeling in a 75-pound tarpon only to have the fish eaten by a 10-foot hammerhead.

Capt. Moe Mottice, of Moe's Custom Charters in Key West, put his anglers on tarpon, snappers and sharks in the harbor. Once the big breeze cleared, he got out to the reef for great action on yellowtails and big mangroves. In the Gulf, Goliath

grouper and tiger sharks provided lots of entertainment for his anglers.

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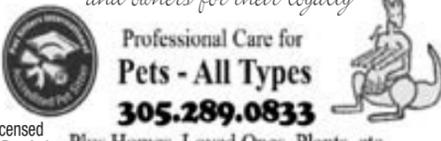
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It's a while away but it's not too early to start planning for the Anything That Floats regatta, set for Aug 17 and 18 in Key Largo.

A captains party is scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 17 at Senor Frijoles, mile marker 103.9 bayside. The next day is race day, with team check-in beginning at 2 p.m. and race events starting at 3 p.m.

Resourceful crews of two, four or more people are expected to reuse, recycle and regenerate floatable items found around the house to construct their boats. Materials can include wood, PVC, jugs, buckets, pool noodles, plastic wrap, lawn furniture or cardboard, with a roll of all-purpose duct tape to hold it all together.

Teams can hoist old T-shirts as sails to propel their vessels, as long as all participants are contained within. Oars and paddles are allowed but motors, foam, floats, rafts or pool toys are not.

Boats and team members are to navigate a half-mile buoyed course along Blackwater Sound from Key Largo's Caribbean Club to Sundowners and back. Both waterfront locations offer excellent race-watching areas for spectators.

Prizes are to be awarded in categories such as best-costumed crew, most creative vessel, fastest vessel, best hard-luck story and vessel containing the most participants that still floats.

The race is free to enter and the minimum age to participate is 13.

For more event information, go to <http://keylargoanythingthatfloatsrace.com>.

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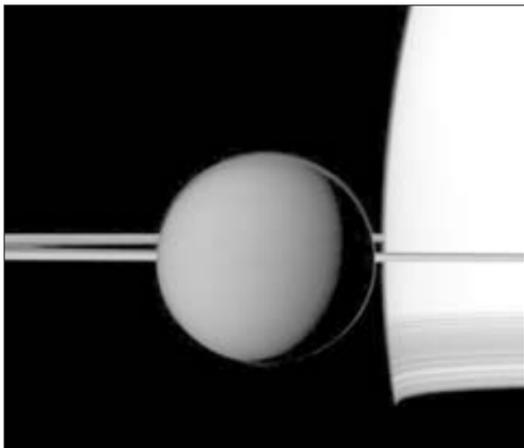


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This undated image by the Cassini spacecraft released by NASA shows Saturn's largest moon, Titan, passing in front of the planet and its rings. A new study released Thursday suggests there may be an ocean below Titan's frigid surface.

Saturn moon Titan may harbor ocean

If so, life there could be possible

By ALICIA CHANG
Associated Press

Scientists reported Thursday on the strongest sign yet that Saturn's giant moon may have a salty ocean beneath its chilly surface.

If confirmed, it would catapult Titan into an elite class of solar system moons harboring water, an essential ingredient for life.

Titan boasts methane-filled seas at the poles and a possible lake near the equator. And it's long been speculated that Titan contains a hidden liquid layer, based on mathematical modeling and electric field measurements made by the Huygens spacecraft that landed on the surface in 2005.

The latest evidence is still indirect, but outside scientists said it's probably the best that can be obtained short of sending a

spacecraft to drill into the surface — a costly endeavor that won't happen anytime soon.

The research looks convincing, said Gabriel Tobie of France's University of Nantes.

"If the analysis is correct, this is a very important finding," Tobie said in an email.

The finding by an international team of researchers was released online Thursday by the journal Science. The scientists pored over data from the orbiting Cassini spacecraft, which flew by Titan half a dozen times between 2006 and last year and took gravity measurements for a glimpse of its interior.

They found Titan got squeezed and stretched depending on its orbit around Saturn, suggesting the presence of a buried ocean. If Titan were solid rock and ice, such deformations would not occur.

"Titan is quite squishy," noted Jonathan Lunine of Cornell University, who was part of the research team.

ALZHEIMER'S WALK



Some 125 Keys residents raised nearly \$6,000 on June 9 for the Alzheimer's Association of Southeast Florida in the inaugural Alzheimer's Association Keys Walk to End Alzheimer's at Founders Park in Islamorada. Walkers raised the money through pledges.

TECHNOLOGY

Iconic Atari turns 40, tries to stay relevant

Video games have come a long way

Associated Press

A scruffy, young Steve Jobs worked at Atari before he founded Apple. Pong, one of the world's first video games, was born there, as was Centipede, a classic from the era of quarter-guzzling arcade machines. Call of Duty creator Activision was started by four of Atari's former game developers.

The iconic video game company turns 40 years old this week, much slimmer these days as it tries to stay relevant in the age of Angry Birds and Words With Friends.

But Atari's influence on today's video games is pervasive.

Although it wasn't the first company to make video games, Atari was the first to make a lasting impression on an entire generation. At arcades — or at video game bars such as Barcade in the trendy Williamsburg section of Brooklyn — nostalgic patrons still gather around such Atari classics as Asteroids, Joust and Centipede.

The Atari 2600, launched in 1977, was the first video game console in millions of homes, long before the Nintendo Entertainment System (1985), Sony's PlayStation (1994) and Microsoft's Xbox (2001).

Today's younger iPhone gamers might not remember how Pong, that simple, two-dimensional riff on Ping-Pong, swept across living rooms and arcades in the 1970s. But they might recognize elements of it in easy-to-learn, hard-to-master games based on simple physics — among them, Angry Birds.

"For tens of millions of Gen X-ers, or kids who grew up in America in the '70s and '80s, Atari is a cultural icon, an intrinsic part of childhood," says Scott Steinberg, tech analyst and author of "The Modern Parent's Guide to Kids and Video Games."

Pong, he adds, was in some ways the very first social video game, one designed to play in bars, at home or at an arcade, while spectators crowded around to watch the action.

Launched in 1972 from Atari's Silicon Valley headquarters, Pong featured a basic black-and-white



Photo courtesy ASSOCIATED PRESS

In this June 5, 1984, photo, a woman in Chicago demonstrates Atari's new game, Mind Link, which utilizes a headband that picks up electrical impulse from the movement of the forehead and transmits them to a receiver attached to a video game or home computer console.

screen (that's black and white only, no shades of gray here), divided by a dotted line. Short white lines on either side stood in for paddles. Two players controlled them and tried to get a moving dot — the ball — past their opponent.

With Pong, Atari introduced video games to the masses just as Apple and Microsoft ushered in the personal computer era by bringing computers to people's desktops in the 1980s.

"It makes me think that I am getting really old," says Nolan Bushnell, the co-founder of Atari. "I'm 69, which means I was 29 when

I founded Atari. It seems really young in retrospect."

It doesn't take much effort these days to see 20-something entrepreneurs in technology.

Mark Zuckerberg was just 19 when he started Facebook in his Harvard dorm room. But back in the early '70s, Bushnell said, "no one in their 20s started companies. In some ways it paved the way for Apple, Microsoft and those guys."

Bushnell said Atari succeeded early on because it nurtured ideas from its engineers and computer programmers.

Creativity rules

"We dominated not because of our manufacturing and marketing prowess but because of creativity," Bushnell says. "The lasting legacy: That creativity is a real weapon. And in some ways Apple has shown that as well."

Jobs was just 19 when Atari hired him as a technician, making \$5 an hour. He worked the night shift because many of his co-workers didn't get along with him and didn't appreciate his refusal to wear deodorant.

He wasn't there for long — he left the company in 1974 to travel to India and co-founded Apple two years later, in 1976.

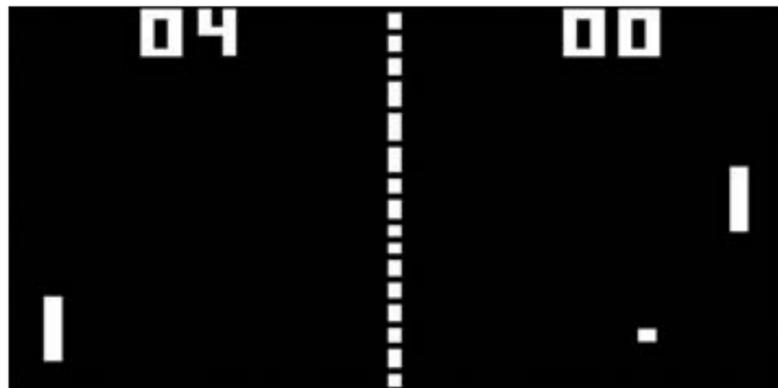
Dona Bailey, one of the creators of Centipede, recalls a notebook that Atari had with maybe 30 ideas for games in it.

"Most of them were laser games," says Bailey, who was the only female programmer in Atari's arcade division when she was hired in 1980 and when she left in 1982. "I wasn't really interested in war, or lasering anything, or violence."

The only ideas in the notebook that didn't have to do with "lasering things or frying things" were two sentences about a multi-segmented insect that walks out on the screen and winds its way down the screen toward the player, she says. There was implicit shooting, as the player at the bottom had to destroy the insect before getting hit by it, but "it didn't seem that bad to shoot a bug."

Thus, Centipede was born.

"It may rise again, but it remains to be seen whether Atari's place is among retail giants [such as] Activision and Electronic Arts," Steinberg says. "Or in a future that is defined by its own past."



If you remember this as the first video game you played, you're probably in the minority.

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Executive Session Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council consisting of Mayor Pete Worthington, Vice Mayor Dick Ramsay, Councilmembers Mike Cinque, Richard Keating, and Ginger Sneed, City Manager Roger Hernstadt, City Attorney John Herin, and Special Counsel Joe Jimenez will meet at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, July 10th of 2012 at the Marathon Government Center, 2798 Overseas Highway in an Attorney-Client Session, pursuant to Section 286.11(8), Florida Statutes, to discuss the following litigation: *Richard Warner as Co-Personal Representative Estate of Joseph Ardolino II vs. City of Marathon*, Case No. CAM-1210, pending in the Circuit Court for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit in and For Monroe County, Florida.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2010-CA-22-M
HOT ARC, INC., a Florida Corporation, Plaintiff,
Vs.
NEW HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN, INC., A Florida Corporation, d/b/a Hot Arc Welding and VERNON FREDERICK MANZ, JR., Individually, Defendants,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a AGREED FINAL JUDGMENT ON MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT entered by the Circuit Court in and for Monroe County, Florida on the 11th day May, 2011, and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued in the above styled cause on the 28th day of December, 2011, I, Robert P. Peryam, Sheriff of Monroe County, Florida have levied upon and will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to any mortgages or liens thereon, in the morning on the 30th day of July, 2012, at 10:30 A.M. at Paradise Towing, 202 20th St., Ocean, Marathon, FL 33050, Florida, the interests of NEW HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN, INC., A Florida Corporation d/b/a Hot Arc Welding and VERNON FREDERICK MANZ, JR., Individually defendants in execution, in the following described property, subject to any and all other liens, taxes, judgments, or encumbrances whatsoever:

(1) 2005 GMC 1 Ton Truck VIN: 1GDJ34U65E332928 with equipment attached: Miller Trailblazer 44D AC/DC Welding Generator Serial: TMD 2794070481 and Miller cooler Coolmate 3 LF 325858

(2) 1994 Dodge Pickup 1500 VIN: 1B7HC16Y3RS646017

DATED this 21st day of June, 2012.

Robert P. Peryam, Sheriff Monroe County, Florida

BY: Rachelle Gates, Supervisor Civil Process Division

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NOTICE OF SALE

FEDERAL LIEN CORP. will sell at Public Sale at Auction the following vessels to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 328. 17 of the Florida Statutes on Jul 19, 2012 at 10 A.M.

Lot#: B32793 1970 STAPL; Reg# FL12475F; Hull ID# FLZL5705K970; Located at: A Boat 4 Fun, Inc. 97951 Overseas Hwy. PO Box 370888, Key Largo, FL 33037 (305)852-2025; Owner: DIONISIO RODRIGUEZ RODRIGUEZ 172 FLORIDA AVE UNIT B TAVERNIER, FL 33070; Customer: DIONICIO RODRIGUEZ 99530 OVERSEAS HWY APT 3 KEY LARGO, FL 33037; Lienholder: none; Lien Amount: \$28,500.00

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Robert P. Peryam, Sheriff of Monroe County, Florida have levied upon and will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to any mortgages or liens thereon, in the morning on the 7th day of August, 2012, at 10:00 A.M. at 10791 6th Avenue, Gulf, Marathon, FL 33050, Florida, the interests of NEW HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN, INC., A Florida Corporation d/b/a Hot Arc Welding and VERNON FREDERICK MANZ, JR., Individually defendants in execution, in the following described property, subject to any and all other liens, taxes, judgments, or encumbrances whatsoever:

Property Description:
1 - Miller Trailblazer 44D AC/DC welding Generator Ser# JF872679
1 - Clark Forklift Model CGC25 Ser# C365L01849538FB Green
1 - Cutting torch cart with 1 oxygen tank ICC03AA265 and 1 Acetylene Tank 133630L, Hoses & Torch Head
1 - Cincinnati 12' shear model 1012 Green
1 - Chicago metal brake model 1014 Ser# 98433
1 - South bend 4 foot lathe Green
1 - Edwards Punch Press Jaws 4 Ser# 4-1939945
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1 - Miller Syncro Wave Welder Model 250 Ser# LA158590
1 - Ingersoll Air Compressor Model 32261117 Ser# CRNF2388123456789OT
1 - Pexto 4 Foot Metal Roller Ser# 86890 Gray
1 - Oster metal threading machine SER# 552N73088 Yellow
1 - Miller Push Pull Model CP-302 Ser# K023173
1 - Lathe and Mill Induma 47416B
1 - Miller Syncro Wave Welder 350 LX Ser# LB214675
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1 - Milwaukee Miter Saw 10 inch Ser# 5320070
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1 - Black & Decker Core Drill Partial Model# 748 Partial Ser# 0310
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1 - 4 X 8 Welding Trailer Rust Colored
1 - Craftsman Tool Box Top & Bottom with screw drivers, pliers, files, wrenches miscellaneous tools inside
1 - Ryobi Grinder Ser# AB114571433
1 - Ryobi Drill Press Model DP 121L Ser# AZ083035634
1 - Dewalt Radio
1 - Red/Gray Tool Box Top & Bottom with Taps, Dies, Allens and miscellaneous items
1 - Red Craftsman Tool Box Top & Bottom with Lathe Tools
1 - Red Craftsman Tool Box Top & Bottom with miscellaneous tools
2 - Maxx Air Round Floor Fans Orange
1 - Rigid Shop Vac
1 - Ryobi Grinder Ser# AB114571430
1 - Ryobi Miter Saw 10 inch Ser# 112467313
3 - Beige 4 Drawer File Cabinets
1 - Brown 2 Drawer File Cabinet
1 - Green Metal Desk
2 - Desk Chairs

DATED this 21st day of June, 2012.

Robert P. Peryam, Sheriff Monroe County, Florida

BY: Rachelle Gates, Supervisor Civil Process Division

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: CAP08258

CITIBANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER

TO CITIBANK, FSB Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL VALET, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING-PROPERTY

TO: JOHN MARTIN, ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 32 MANGROVE LANE KEY LARGO, FL 33037-3047

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendant(s) are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant(s) as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in MOROE County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

UNIT 23, LAKE SURPRISE II, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM AS FILED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1034, COMMENCING AT PAGE 596, AMONG THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA; LESS THE WESTERLY 10 FEET THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED SHARE OF THE COMMON ELEMENTS OF THE CONDOMINIUM DECLARED IN THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM TO BE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 23 MANGROVE LANE, KEY LARGO, FL 33037-3047

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, such as Morris Hardwick Schneider, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 5110 Eisenhower Blvd, Suite 120, Tampa, FL 33634 on or before July 25, 2012, and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 16 day of June, 2012.

DANNY L. KOLHAGE Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: M. Arguez Deputy Clerk

"In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this hearing, should contact ADA Coordinator not later than 1 (one) day prior to the proceeding at Legal Services of the Florida Keys (Monroe), 600 White Street, Key West, FL 33040 305-292-3566 and for the hearing and voice impaired 800-955-8770."

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IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: COCE 11-01086 (50)

LAKESIDE AT TAMARAC CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,

Vs.

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP f/k/a COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Defendant,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a FINAL JUDGMENT AGAINST BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP entered by the County Court in and for

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TO CITIBANK, FSB Plaintiff,
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The Navy published a Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Meetings for the Naval Air Station (NAS) Key West Airfield Operations Draft EIS in the Federal Register on June 29, 2012. The EIS addresses the potential environmental effects of new aircraft and future airfield operations at NAS Key West. Community input will be used to help refine the proposal, alternatives, and improve the analysis.

The Draft EIS is now available for review and comment at www.keywesteis.com.

The Navy is holding open house public meetings that will allow the public to speak to project representatives one-on-one and submit written or oral comments. Please plan to attend at your convenience anytime between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm. The open house meetings are being held on the following dates, at the following locations in Key West, Florida:

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| Wednesday, August 1, 2012 | Doubletree Grand Key Resort, Conference Room 3990 South Roosevelt Boulevard |
| Thursday, August 2, 2012 | Tennessee Williams Theater at Florida Keys Community College 5901 College Road |

To ensure their consideration in the Final EIS, all comments must be postmarked or received (online) no later than August 13, 2012. Written comments may be submitted online at the project website or mailed to:

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast
NAS Key West Air Operations EIS Project Manager
P.O. Box 30 • Building 903
NAS Jacksonville, FL 32212

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF COUNTY ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Harvey Government Center, 1200 Truman Avenue, 2nd floor, Key West, Florida, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, intends to consider the adoption of the following County Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ESTABLISHING MONROE COUNTY CODE SECTION 19-8, RESTRICTION ON USE OF COUNTY ROADS; PROVIDING A PROCEDURE TO LIMIT ACCESS TO ROADS DEDICATED TO PUBLIC USE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, notice is given that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such hearings or meetings, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

ADA ASSISTANCE: If you are a person with a disability who needs special accommodations in order to participate in this proceeding, please contact the County Administrator's Office, by phoning (305) 292-4441, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the scheduled meeting; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call "711"

Dated at Marathon, Florida, this 29th day of June, 2012.

DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida

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Broward County, Florida on the 15th day of March, 2011, and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued in the above styled cause on the 18th day of April, 2011, I, Robert P. Peryam, Sheriff of Monroe County, Florida have levied upon and will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to any mortgages or liens thereon, in the morning on the 9th day of August, 2012, at 10:00 A.M. at the Monroe County Courthouse, 500 Whitehead St., Key West, FL 33040 the interests of BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP f/k/a COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, defendant in execution, in the following described property, subject to any and all other liens, taxes, judgments, or encumbrances whatsoever:

190 Miscellaneous

LOT 12, BLOCK 8, AMENDED PLAT OF SUNRISE POINT ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

a/k/a 713 Grouper Lane, Key Largo, Florida 33037

DATED this 28th day of June, 2012.

Robert P. Peryam, Sheriff Monroe County, Florida

BY: Rachelle Gates, Supervisor Civil Process Division

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