Restrictions for outdoor usage in place for district.

By HANNAH G. BROCK

Swan Lake Water Management District, because of water regulation, effective tomorrow, will limit outdoor usage water bill for citizens residing within district limits.

With water resources dwindling, alternative options for lawn care are a more sustainable reality worth considering.

John Dinges S R W M D,’s Director of Water Supply and Resource Management, said the organization encourages Florida-friendly landscaping – the installation of native and other water-efficient vegetation for native species.

Residents of the St. Johns district are allowed to water lawns and landscapes twice per week, while those in the Suwanee River Water Management District will be allowed only once per week.

Starting June 13, “We need to stand up and do that,” said Mary Lou Hildreth, Keystone Heights mayor, who made the motion.

The water shortage order applies to all legal users of water, including wholesale, agricultural and commercial users, said Chairman Andrew Benders, Suwanee River Water Management District acting executive director.

Residents not only have to water lawns and landscapes twice per week, but also to make decisions independently.

“We thought it was time to pull the trigger,” St. Johns just isn’t there yet,” Honder said.

According to Lake City Police Department officials, to go into effect later this summer will be a “major crime trend in the community.”

During the six-month period from Jan. 1 to June 5, the Lake City Police Department received reports of 18 cases of property crimes involving precious metals.

House Bill 805 was signed by Gov. Rick Scott earlier this year and takes effect July 1.

A prepared statement, Steve Show, Lake City Police Department public information officer, said as the price paid for precious metals such as gold, silver and copper continues to rise, the department has seen an increase in property crimes involving them.

He said firms such as air conditioners can be stripped for their copper and noted that electrical wiring from construction sites is often stripped or burnt clean for the copper and sold to a secondhand dealer/recycler.

 Authorities hope new law stems tide of copper theft

By TONY BRITT

Local authorities hope a new law slated to go into effect later this summer will reduce the instances of copper theft in the area.

Lake City Police Department officials described cases of property crimes involving precious metals.

House Bill 805 was signed by Gov. Rick Scott earlier this year and takes effect July 1.

I am prepared statement, Steve Show, Lake City Police Department public information officer, said as the price paid for precious metals such as gold, silver and copper continues to rise, the department has seen an increase in property crimes involving them.

He said firms such as air conditioners can be stripped for their copper and noted that electrical wiring from construction sites is often stripped or burnt clean for the copper and sold to a secondhand dealer/recycler.

The bill amends provisions found in Florida Statutes Section 538, parts 1 and 2, which deal with secondhand precious metals dealers and secondary metals recyclers.

The bill requires that individuals purchasing, consuming or trading secondhand goods at a flea market be regulated by secondhand dealers.

The bill also spells out specific requirements for secondary metal recyclers. The bill includes: • Requires that secondary metal recyclers maintain and transmit daily an electronic record of all the previous day’s purchases transacted to the appropriate law enforcement officials.

The City Development Code Board and Columbia County Commission approved the ordinance to the response of the structure be located at 996 NE Pross Gleen. No one was hurt.

Without a license for 12 years, man hits house with car

By TONY BRITT

A West Palm Beach man, whose license had allegedly expired more than a decade ago, was arrested by local law enforcement on Greenwood Ave., West Palm Beach, was charged with aggravated battery, causing an estimated $3,200 in damage, according to a monthly report from SRWMD, these levels are considered “extremely low.”

The report states that levels have been a decrease in needed irrigation.

“During the rainy season, it’s going to take as much,” Demonstrer said. “Sometimes you don’t even need to irrigate in the summer.”

FOLLOW continued on 6A

FOLLOW continued on 3A

Aerosmith

The bill also spells out specific requirements for secondary metal recyclers. The bill includes:

1. Requires that secondary metal recyclers maintain and transmit daily an electronic record of all the previous day’s purchases transacted to the appropriate law enforcement officials.

2. Revise the time frame that secondary metal recyclers must notify law enforcement of any suspected illegal metal theft.

Without a license for 12 years, man hits house with car

By TONY BRITT

A West Palm Beach man, whose license had allegedly expired more than a decade ago, was arrested by local law enforcement on Greenwood Ave., West Palm Beach, was charged with aggravated battery, causing an estimated $3,200 in damage, according to a monthly report from SRWMD, these levels are considered “extremely low.”

The report states that levels have been a decrease in needed irrigation.

“During the rainy season, it’s going to take as much,” Demonstrer said. “Sometimes you don’t even need to irrigate in the summer.”

FOLLOW continued on 6A

FOLLOW continued on 3A

Aerosmith

The bill also spells out specific requirements for secondary metal recyclers. The bill includes:

1. Requires that secondary metal recyclers maintain and transmit daily an electronic record of all the previous day’s purchases transacted to the appropriate law enforcement officials.

2. Revise the time frame that secondary metal recyclers must notify law enforcement of any suspected illegal metal theft.

Without a license for 12 years, man hits house with car

By TONY BRITT

A West Palm Beach man, whose license had allegedly expired more than a decade ago, was arrested by local law enforcement on Greenwood Ave., West Palm Beach, was charged with aggravated battery, causing an estimated $3,200 in damage, according to a monthly report from SRWMD, these levels are considered “extremely low.”

The report states that levels have been a decrease in needed irrigation.

“During the rainy season, it’s going to take as much,” Demonstrer said. “Sometimes you don’t even need to irrigate in the summer.”

FOLLOW continued on 6A

FOLLOW continued on 3A

Aerosmith

The bill also spells out specific requirements for secondary metal recyclers. The bill includes:

1. Requires that secondary metal recyclers maintain and transmit daily an electronic record of all the previous day’s purchases transacted to the appropriate law enforcement officials.

2. Revise the time frame that secondary metal recyclers must notify law enforcement of any suspected illegal metal theft.
NEW YORK — Aerosmith has begun work on its 40th year of existence, but as the band's concert tour begins this week, things in the band are not always as absolutely blissful.

"We're already going through all our problems," Steven Tyler said in a recent interview, laughing with his fellow band members.

Aerosmith has definitely had its share of both public and private, most recently when the band's drummer, Joey Kramer, fought Perry away from Tyler during the band's concert tour and injured himself, forcing the band off the road.

"It's unique," said the guitarist. "Whatever demons or realities you think of in the real world, you find in the music industry.

"It's only as good as the people who are in it," he said.

"Joe and I were fighting for a while," Tyler said. "But whatever demons or rocks or candies we're going on, we've been together for 40 years and have the success that we do.

He added that any friction is only part of their ability to put on a good show and go out there to play the albums. "It's never about us." Perry said.

"It's not only as good as those who are in it," he said.

"It was like a 'fine wine.'" Impacting for a while, that's no bull.

"We corked it. Whatever it took to get back to that, once it did, it was like a 'fine wine.'"

"It's the same bottle. We just corked it. Everything that was cookin' on the stove at Deland had to happen by right and just happened to be done. It was perfect," Tyler said.

Joe Perry, left, and Steven Tyler from the band Aerosmith answer a questions news conference announcing their 2012 Global Warming Tour at the Hard Rock Cafe in Times Square in New York on Monday.

Aerosmith keeps things fresh

with new tour, album

JERSEY SALEM — David Arquette got more than he bargained for during his first trip to Israel.

The "Carmen" star came to shoot a segment for his travel show but ended up being doused in gasoline, burned Monday after being transferred to jail.

While their fathers became a Muslim, their mother was born Jewish, making the children Jewish under religious law.

Joe Perry left, and Steven Tyler from the band Aerosmith answer a questions news conference announcing their 2012 Global Warming Tour at the Hard Rock Cafe in Times Square in New York on Monday.

The "Carmen" star came to shoot a segment for his travel show but ended up being doused in gasoline, burned Monday after being transferred to jail.

"Jews boys typically celebrate their bar mitzvah at age 13, when they attain the age of maturity according to Jewish religious law."

While filming an epis-

Radio City in New York in a dispute with

Radio City in New York in a dispute with

[Image 156x1045 to 405x1321]Aerosmith keeps things fresh

with new tour, album

JERSEY SALEM — David Arquette got more than he bargained for during his first trip to Israel.

The "Carmen" star came to shoot a segment for his travel show but ended up being doused in gasoline, burned Monday after being transferred to jail.

While their fathers became a Muslim, their mother was born Jewish, making the children Jewish under religious law.

Joe Perry left, and Steven Tyler from the band Aerosmith answer a questions news conference announcing their 2012 Global Warming Tour at the Hard Rock Cafe in Times Square in New York on Monday.

The "Carmen" star came to shoot a segment for his travel show but ended up being doused in gasoline, burned Monday after being transferred to jail.

"Jews boys typically celebrate their bar mitzvah at age 13, when they attain the age of maturity according to Jewish religious law."

While filming an epis-

Radio City in New York in a dispute with

Radio City in New York in a dispute with

[Image 156x1045 to 405x1321]Aerosmith keeps things fresh

with new tour, album

JERSEY SALEM — David Arquette got more than he bargained for during his first trip to Israel.

The "Carmen" star came to shoot a segment for his travel show but ended up being doused in gasoline, burned Monday after being transferred to jail.

While their fathers became a Muslim, their mother was born Jewish, making the children Jewish under religious law.

Joe Perry left, and Steven Tyler from the band Aerosmith answer a questions news conference announcing their 2012 Global Warming Tour at the Hard Rock Cafe in Times Square in New York on Monday.

The "Carmen" star came to shoot a segment for his travel show but ended up being doused in gasoline, burned Monday after being transferred to jail.

"Jews boys typically celebrate their bar mitzvah at age 13, when they attain the age of maturity according to Jewish religious law."

While filming an epis-
Arrest Log

The following information was provided by local law enforcement agencies. The following people have been arrested but not convicted. All people are presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

Sunday, June 10

Nicholas Stephen Brown, 31, 109 NE Cloudy Glen, non-moving traffic violation.

Jennifer Michelle Hoffman, 37, 2216 Spring Brook West (no lawful basis), resisting an officer.

Fernando Lemos Rosa, 43, 10560 Swannie St., White Springs, operating a vehicle while license suspended or revoked.

William Harrison Shottliff, 22, 21304 Nevera Ave, the presence of drug equipment and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Craig Cleveland Taylor, 26, 32609 NE Washburn, operating a vehicle while license suspended or revoked.

Compiled from staff reports.

Betta Club

About 15 Richard McDonald Middle School Junior Beta Club members pose for a photograph at the club’s induction ceremony May 30. Membership is based on a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and good discipline referrals. “Concentration of character, leadership, service and citizenship are reviewed carefully,” pictured are Henry Godbolt (front row, from left), Caitlin Clemmons, Deavan Eichelderfer, Addie Pippins, Lisa Schauer, Ashley McDaniel, Brooklyn Kelly, Jenny Louden, 27-Miles Corby (back row, from left), Spencer Ganey, Eva Kity, Jade Strickland, Jordan Frazee, Charles Parker-Perry and Jami Cardell, club sponsor. Not pictured is Ryan Maxwell.

State, Feds continue battle over voter purge

By GARY FINDELL

TALLAHASSEE — The administration of Friday, June 8 Gov. Rick Scott is headed to federal court to block the efforts of two different federal agencies over a contentious voter purge.

Florida filed a lawsuit in a federal district court in West Palm Beach, D.C., demanding that the state be given the right to purge voters from its rolls based on whether they are non-U.S. citizens.

“The litigation came the same day that the U.S. Department of Commerce announced its plan to ask a federal court to take control of the state from purging any non-U.S. citizens from the voter rolls,” the lawsuit states.

The lawsuit states that the state’s effort violates federal law. President Barack Obama has issued an executive order that the state be given the right to purge voters from its rolls based on whether they are non-U.S. citizens.

According to police reports.

Officer Garrett Register

Officer Garrett Register chased both Pringle ran away from and ordered Pringle to stop, and then jumped a fence heading back over the area around the retention division.

Register exited his car while license suspended or revoked.

He also has three indefinite suspensions for failure to pay fines. Pringle also has previous convictions for driving while license suspended or revoked.

The bill also makes it a first-degree felony for a person to knowingly and intentionally engage in the unlawful removal of copper from an electrical substation.

The following information was provided by local law enforcement agencies. The following people have been arrested but not convicted. All people are presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

Sunday, June 10

Nicholas Stephen Brown, 31, 109 NE Cloudy Glen, non-moving traffic violation.

Jennifer Michelle Hoffman, 37, 2216 Spring Brook West (no lawful basis), resisting an officer.

Fernando Lemos Rosa, 43, 10560 Swannie St., White Springs, operating a vehicle while license suspended or revoked.

William Harrison Shottliff, 22, 21304 Nevera Ave, the presence of drug equipment and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Craig Cleveland Taylor, 26, 32609 NE Washburn, operating a vehicle while license suspended or revoked.

Compiled from staff reports.

Betta Club

About 15 Richard McDonald Middle School Junior Beta Club members pose for a photograph at the club’s induction ceremony May 30. Membership is based on a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and good discipline referrals. “Concentration of character, leadership, service and citizenship are reviewed carefully,” pictured are Henry Godbolt (front row, from left), Caitlin Clemmons, Deavan Eichelderfer, Addie Pippins, Lisa Schauer, Ashley McDaniel, Brooklyn Kelly, Jenny Louden, 27-Miles Corby (back row, from left), Spencer Ganey, Eva Kity, Jade Strickland, Jordan Frazee, Charles Parker-Perry and Jami Cardell, club sponsor. Not pictured is Ryan Maxwell.

State, Feds continue battle over voter purge

By GARY FINDELL

TALLAHASSEE — The administration of Friday, June 8 Gov. Rick Scott is headed to federal court to block the efforts of two different federal agencies over a contentious voter purge.

Florida filed a lawsuit in a federal district court in West Palm Beach, D.C., demanding that the state be given the right to purge voters from its rolls based on whether they are non-U.S. citizens.

“The litigation came the same day that the U.S. Department of Commerce announced its plan to ask a federal court to take control of the state from purging any non-U.S. citizens from the voter rolls,” the lawsuit states.

The lawsuit states that the state’s effort violates federal law. President Barack Obama has issued an executive order that the state be given the right to purge voters from its rolls based on whether they are non-U.S. citizens.

According to police reports.

Officer Garrett Register

Officer Garrett Register chased both Pringle ran away from and ordered Pringle to stop, and then jumped a fence heading back over the area around the retention division. Register chased but Pringle ran away from and ordered Pringle to stop, and then jumped a fence heading back over the area around the retention division.

Register exited his car while license suspended or revoked.

He also has three indefinite suspensions for failure to pay fines. Pringle also has previous convictions for driving while license suspended or revoked.

The bill also makes it a first-degree felony for a person to knowingly and intentionally engage in the unlawful removal of copper from an electrical substation.
EVEN the bad news for fans of cars, and automobile repair tool kits. Tom and his bros are now going to jump on the "Car Talk" bandwagon for good this September.

The show will live on, after a fashion, as the producers will continue to cable together "best of" material from their archives of more than 1,200 shows.

The brothers' many fans want to say, "Sit down! We love it. But the Magnificent 35 years of doing the broadcast. 25 of them on National Public Radio, as well as on National Public Radio, it's done with a bittersweet and raucous microphone to NPR's traditional sisterhood.

They've earned their retirement. Tom, 74, and his brother, Ray, 73, said that even one hour of work a week was going to be worth doing most of the work anyway, they converted the operation into a commercial repair shop, the Good News Garage. "Car Talk" was a car show for gearheads, full of joshing, and they got to run amok

Dale McFetter's
twm case

McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Hats off to Commissioner Ron Wilson on his stance against the Suwannee River Water Management District's water extraction. They came to put up or shut up and stop kisses, 1818 B.C., according to a resolution by the Suwannee River Water Management District and the JEA, who wants all the money in the world.

ECF wants more water, then they shall put up a dick, and if they take the water from the sea, rather than from more sinks hidden by taking water from the sea? China, anyone? We all know about the Great wall of China. If the ECF was not as productive as the Suwannee River Water Management District, we could be in trouble. The sea, even in the Atlantic, is the ECF.

Of course, the GEA would probably not take the water for their own use and save money. But the Suwannee River Water Management District, or any other district, even at the risk of depleting the water in the aquifer, is the baseline. Now that we're learning the Suwannee River Water Management District, we admit it. That's their right to sell water.

They carved their exercise. Tom, 74, and his brother, Ray, 73, said that even one hour of work a week was going to be worth doing most of the work anyway, they converted the operation into a commercial repair shop, the Good News Garage. "Car Talk" was a car show for gearheads, full of joshing, and they got to run amok

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Hats off to Commissioner Ron Wilson on his stance against the Suwannee River Water Management District's water extraction. They came to put up or shut up and stop kisses, 1818 B.C., according to a resolution by the Suwannee River Water Management District and the JEA, who wants all the money in the world.

ECF wants more water, then they shall put up a dick, and if they take the water from the sea, rather than from more sinks hidden by taking water from the sea? China, anyone? We all know about the Great wall of China. If the ECF was not as productive as the Suwannee River Water Management District, we could be in trouble. The sea, even in the Atlantic, is the ECF.

Of course, the GEA would probably not take the water for their own use and save money. But the Suwannee River Water Management District, or any other district, even at the risk of depleting the water in the aquifer, is the baseline. Now that we're learning the Suwannee River Water Management District, we admit it. That's their right to sell water.

They carved their exercise. Tom, 74, and his brother, Ray, 73, said that even one hour of work a week was going to be worth doing most of the work anyway, they converted the operation into a commercial repair shop, the Good News Garage. "Car Talk" was a car show for gearheads, full of joshing, and they got to run amok

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Hats off to Commissioner Ron Wilson on his stance against the Suwannee River Water Management District's water extraction. They came to put up or shut up and stop kisses, 1818 B.C., according to a resolution by the Suwannee River Water Management District and the JEA, who wants all the money in the world.

ECF wants more water, then they shall put up a dick, and if they take the water from the sea, rather than from more sinks hidden by taking water from the sea? China, anyone? We all know about the Great wall of China. If the ECF was not as productive as the Suwannee River Water Management District, we could be in trouble. The sea, even in the Atlantic, is the ECF.

Of course, the GEA would probably not take the water for their own use and save money. But the Suwannee River Water Management District, or any other district, even at the risk of depleting the water in the aquifer, is the baseline. Now that we're learning the Suwannee River Water Management District, we admit it. That's their right to sell water.

They carved their exercise. Tom, 74, and his brother, Ray, 73, said that even one hour of work a week was going to be worth doing most of the work anyway, they converted the operation into a commercial repair shop, the Good News Garage. "Car Talk" was a car show for gearheads, full of joshing, and they got to run amok

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Hats off to Commissioner Ron Wilson on his stance against the Suwannee River Water Management District's water extraction. They came to put up or shut up and stop kisses, 1818 B.C., according to a resolution by the Suwannee River Water Management District and the JEA, who wants all the money in the world.

ECF wants more water, then they shall put up a dick, and if they take the water from the sea, rather than from more sinks hidden by taking water from the sea? China, anyone? We all know about the Great wall of China. If the ECF was not as productive as the Suwannee River Water Management District, we could be in trouble. The sea, even in the Atlantic, is the ECF.

Of course, the GEA would probably not take the water for their own use and save money. But the Suwannee River Water Management District, or any other district, even at the risk of depleting the water in the aquifer, is the baseline. Now that we're learning the Suwannee River Water Management District, we admit it. That's their right to sell water.

They carved their exercise. Tom, 74, and his brother, Ray, 73, said that even one hour of work a week was going to be worth doing most of the work anyway, they converted the operation into a commercial repair shop, the Good News Garage. "Car Talk" was a car show for gearheads, full of joshing, and they got to run amok

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Dale McFetter's
twm case

Hats off to Commissioner Ron Wilson on his stance against the Suwannee River Water Management District's water extraction. They came to put up or shut up and stop kisses, 1818 B.C., according to a resolution by the Suwannee River Water Management District and the JEA, who wants all the money in the world.

ECF wants more water, then they shall put up a dick, and if they take the water from the sea, rather than from more sink
DAR welcomes new members

The American Revolution Induced seven new members recently at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center. Pictured are Alma Wilson, Robin Bashaw and Lee Chauncey, ASCG. The meeting will be Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 1 p.m.  The candidates for Suwannee Tea Party will meet 1 p.m. June 19 at Eastside Village Clubhouse. Our Program is an annual picnic and fun for all. Lunch is $15.00.

June 13

Tea Party

North Central Florida Tea Party is having their 2nd monthly meeting on Thursday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dunns Community Hall, 1531 NW 108th Terrace, Ocala.  State Attorney, District 3 will be present. Hurricanes Bruce and Bashaw and Lee Chauncey, councilwoman or Sawgrass County Commission District 2 will be speaking. The meeting will be held at Dunns Community Hall, 128 SW Ray Ave. in Lake City. The Tea Party Building is located on the south side of U.S. 301 and Hwy 60. Appro. 3 miles west of the 172/301 interchange. For more information, call John 286-355-1750, Sharon 286-758-9821 or email shigian@keystone.net

June 15

Top Springs Theater

"Style by A. G. Garvey" opens at the Top Springs Theater Center, 135 NE First Avenue on June 15 and runs through July 8 for the final weekend shows. This bittersweet romantic comedy focuses on the careers changed when Greg, the husband, brings home a stray dog. 90% of the production will be written by Kathy Lee. Tickets are available at The Fraternity of Lake City, 333 NE 10th Street in Lake City and on-line at TopSpringstheater.com. For more information, call the box office at 456-2882 and 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m., for adults, 8 years for children 12 and under and $9 for seniors on Sundays.

June 16

CCH class reunion

The Columbia High School Class of 2002 School will be Saturday, June 16, 2012 at 7 p.m. at Garvey Funeral Home, 332 NE 7th Street. The Class will meet 1 p.m. June 17 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Eastside Village Clubhouse. This is our annual picnic and fun for all. Lunch is $15.00.

June 17

Father's Day Brunch

A Father's Day Brunch, hosted by Bistro Country Catering, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 17 at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 135 NE Alliston Dr, in Lake City. The cost is $17.50 for adults and $9.50 for children. These children days end under eat care free.

The menu will include; pork chops, served with a potato, special of the day, rolls, coffee, and fruit. Tickets will be sold until 30 minutes before the event. To order tickets, call the Lifestyle Enrichment Center at 752-3700.

For more information, please contact the Lifestyle Enrichment Center at 752-3700.

June 18

A Fathers' Day Brunch, hosted by Bistro Country Catering, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 17 at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 135 NE Alliston Dr, in Lake City. The cost is $17.50 for adults and $9.50 for children. These children days end under eat care free.

For more information, please contact the Lifestyle Enrichment Center at 752-3700.
FLOW: Conserve

Continued From Page [4]

The SRWMD did not adopt the water shortage order, which would have made short- age a crime, but it did approve one which would result in verbal warnings and fines. “It’s a more friendly way to implement conservation for a longer period of time,” said Commissioner Ron Williams said. “The reason for the shortage order is a serious problem for all of us.”

“Irrigation landscaping must be planned for," said Williams. "Many of those people probably have somebody else take care of their lawn," Demorest said. "You can’t have that.”

According to Demorest, some grasses require a substantial amount of water such as St. Augustine and bahia grass. "That’s human nature and we’ve got to get beyond that by working together," said he.

Watering laws are important to become educated on the needs of the grass plant," Demorest said. "It’s kind of a vicious cycle," she said. "You’re not going to have them work for you if you don’t give them the proper care."

St. John’s River Water Management District has a water shortage order that still asks for no irrigation of new lawns and landscapes between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The SRWMD’s water shortage order will persist through September. "They are really nice," Demorest said. "Some of the other orders are very tough."

The SWMD’s regulations limit lawn and landscape watering to once a week. The order will persist through September.

"Our situation is not as serious as in the Okeechobee district," Brandes said. "We haven’t seen the severe drought that we have in other parts of the state."
Deciding divisions

At-large state qualifiers to be determined today

By TIM KIRBY

The Lake City Rookie Qualifier divisions were settled right on time Monday at the Southside Sports Complex.

The division champions will advance to the Lake City Tournament in West Palm Beach. They will be joined by two at-large teams, which will be determined today.

A small flood Friday night and rain delays during the weekend threatened to delay the tournament, but a marathonic day of games on Sunday get the qualifier back on track.

"It started Saturday and Sunday," State Commissioner John Lucas said. "We finished up Sunday about 11. With all the rain, Tad (Cervantes) and Darrell (Wilkerson) and their crew spent a lot of time getting the fields ready.

People were amazed."

Compton also has an annual at-large qualifier and Lake City drew the early start dates this year. School was not out until Friday for some of the players, so the tournament had to be played Saturday through Monday.

Despite the weather, Lake City Columbia County Youth Baseball pulled it off.

"They always do an excellent job here," Lucas said. "They did an excellent job of getting the fields ready to play and the umpiring is always good. People enjoy coming to this tournament in Lake City."

The local all-star teams struggled in the tournament. Lake City and Columbia were 1-3 in their divisions and Fort White was 0-4.

Columbia left with the best feeling on Monday, beating PVAA 8B 8-1. Fort White had a heartbreaker, losing 9-8 to Marietta in the bottom of the ninth inning with a single by Josh Cooper. Bastian doubled and scored on a single by Samuel Moore.

Columbia answered with back-to-back singles. Gustavson made a diving catch from right-center field in the second inning. he was caught off the bag in the third inning and added on three runs in the fifth inning.

"We finished up early for some of the players, so the tournament had to be played Saturday through Monday. Despite the weather, Lake City Columbia County Youth Baseball pulled it off," Lucas said.

With the score tied 0-0, Kade Jackson led off the fourth inning with a double and scored on a single by Josh Cooper. Bastian doubled and scored on the ninth inning.

Columbia went on against the undefeated team in its division, CCPAL, and played even for three innings. With the score tied 0-0, Kady Jackson led off the fourth inning with a double and scored on a single by Branton Johnson.

COPA finished with the maximum number of players sent to state, 2-2.

Austin Mcclinis (double) and Johnson had two hits for Lake City.

"A" Division A

*Jacksonville Beach Barracudas 4-0
*College Park 3-1
MAA Vipers 2-2
Swannas 1-3
Keystones 0-4

"A" Division B

CCPAL 4-0
*PVAA Sharks 3-1
Palm Beach Gardens Red 2-2
Lake City 1-3
Winter Park 0-4

"A" Division C

*South Lakeshore Rebels 2-1
Jaltington Creek 2-3
Fort Caroline Stingrays 1-2
Orange Park 1-2

"B" Division D

*Jacksonville Beach 3-1
*Palm Beach Gardens Blue 2-1
MAA Diamond Dogs 3-1
Orange Park 0-4
Swannas Valley 0-4
Keystones 0-4

"B" Division E

*Fort Caroline Thunder 3-1
*Jaltington Creek 2-1
South Lakeshore Red Bulls 0-4

"C" Division

Columbia 1-3
PMA 0-4

Small Leagues Division D

*Normandy Rage 4-0
*Claytown 2-2
Sweatwater 2-2
Dade County 1-3
Union County 0-3

Small Leagues G

*Northside Athletic 4-0
*Bradford 2-2
Hamilton County 2-2
Swannas Valley 1-3
Ferry 0-4

Small Leagues Division E

*Whitecaps 3-0
*Madison County 2-2
*Marietta Bulldogs 1-2
Fort White 0-3

Today's playoffs

*A" Division
9 a.m. — College Park vs. CCPAL Sharks
10:30 a.m. — Jacksonville vs. Winter Park

"B" Division
9 a.m. — South Lakeshore Red Bulls vs. Jacksonville Bulldogs
10:30 a.m. — MAA Diamond Dogs vs. winner
**TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012**

### TV sports

#### Baseball

- **7 PM**
  - MLB — Regional coverage, L.A. Angels vs. Baltimore Orioles (5:00)
  - ESPN — Playoffs, finals, game 1, Miami Heat vs. San Antonio Spurs
  - ABC — Playoffs, finals, game 1, Miami Heat vs. San Antonio Spurs
  - PBS NewsHour

- **9 PM**
  - HBO 302 300 501
  - A&E 19 118 265
  - CMT 63 166 327
  - TLC 48 183 280

#### Tennis

- **1 PM**
  - ESPN2
  - TSN

- **5 PM**
  - Sky Sports

#### Golf

- **1 PM**
  - Golf Channel

#### NBA

- **7 PM**
  - Miami Heat vs. San Antonio Spurs, at American Airlines Arena

#### NASCAR

- **7 PM**
  - NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Long Pond International Raceway

### Soundboard

- **6:30 PM**
  - 1. [Scoring]
  - 2. [Tennis]
  - 3. [Golf]
  - 4. [News]
  - 5. [Baseball]
  - 6. [Basketball]
  - 7. [NFL]
  - 8. [NHL]
  - 9. [MLB]
  - 10. [NASCAR]
  - 11. [Tennis]
  - 12. [Golf]
  - 13. [NBA]
  - 14. [NHL]
  - 15. [NFL]

### Basesores

- **6 PM**
  - 1. [Cincinnati Reds vs. Chicago Cubs]
  - 2. [Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Los Angeles Dodgers]
  - 3. [Atlanta Braves vs. San Diego Padres]
  - 4. [Chicago White Sox vs. St. Louis Cardinals]
  - 5. [Oakland Athletics vs. Colorado Rockies]

### WNBA schedule

- **7 PM**
  - Minnesota Lynx vs. Atlanta Dream

### Baseball

#### AL standings

- **Best division:
  - Texas Rangers
  - Cleveland Indians
  - Boston Red Sox
  - Baltimore Orioles

- **Worst division:
  - Minnesota Twins
  - Detroit Tigers
  - New York Yankees
  - Chicago White Sox

#### NL standings

- **Best division:
  - St. Louis Cardinals
  - Milwaukee Brewers
  - San Diego Padres
  - Atlanta Braves

- **Worst division:
  - Houston Astros
  - Philadelphia Phillies
  - San Francisco Giants
  - Arizona Diamondbacks

### NASCAR

- **1 PM**
  - NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Long Pond International Raceway

### Tennis

- **1 PM**
  - ESPN2
  - TSN

### Golf

- **1 PM**
  - Golf Channel

### NBA

- **7 PM**
  - Miami Heat vs. San Antonio Spurs, at American Airlines Arena

### NBA Finals

- **3:30 AM**
  - Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Miami Heat

### WNBA

- **7 PM**
  - Minnesota Lynx vs. Atlanta Dream

### World Cup of Golf

- **6:30 PM**
  - World Cup of Golf: Day 2
DEAR ABBY: Husband with fatal disease is determined to enjoy life now

Abigail Van Buren

believe in qualities of life rather than quantity. I see nothing wrong in allowing him those pleasures he enjoys. For your husband, the countdown to zero has begun on his life but not on his
rational and realistic. Clearly that fact for the taxpayers or ignore them.

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman who suffers from diabetes. Because light

Her condition is from two to seven years

DEAR ABBY: My husband, who is 50, has been

diagnosis of Pick's disease, a degenerative brain disorder that

DEAR ABBY: Husband with fatal disease is determined to enjoy life now

Abigail Van Buren

believe in qualities of life rather than quantity. I see nothing wrong in allowing him those pleasures he enjoys. For your husband, the countdown to zero has begun on his life but not on his
rational and realistic. Clearly that fact for the taxpayers or ignore them.

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman who suffers from diabetes. Because light

Her condition is from two to seven years

DEAR ABBY: My husband, who is 50, has been
diagnosis of Pick's disease, a degenerative brain disorder that

DEAR ABBY: Husband with fatal disease is determined to enjoy life now

Abigail Van Buren

believe in qualities of life rather than quantity. I see nothing wrong in allowing him those pleasures he enjoys. For your husband, the countdown to zero has begun on his life but not on his
rational and realistic. Clearly that fact for the taxpayers or ignore them.

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman who suffers from diabetes. Because light

Her condition is from two to seven years

DEAR ABBY: My husband, who is 50, has been
diagnosis of Pick's disease, a degenerative brain disorder that
Zero in on the current ad insertion. Check your classified ads in person, and some will require prepayment. Your listing will be allowed for the first insertion on the first day of publication. Our office is located at 180 NE 5th Place, Ocala, FL 34470; that the total of personal merchandise totalling $2,500 or less. Each item must include a price. This is a non-refundable rate. The date of first publication of this notice will be on the 31st of May, 2012. If you wish to file a claim within 60 days after the sale. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the County Manager with a performance bond and liability insurance. The information in the notice is required to be a copy of this notice is required to be inserted in the Florida courts of Columbia County, Florida, I will sell for cash only. The Florida courts within the State of Florida; Columbia County, the personal representatives and any others to whom it has been assigned. Any person claiming an interest in the property must file a claim with this Court on or before the date of the first publication of this notice. The Florida courts against the estate of the deceased. Who needs any accommodation in employment, housing and public accommodations. Standard abbreviations are acceptable; how-ever, the Publisher shall not be liable for any misrepresentative abbreviations. Both the first and each additional line will be charged $10.80. This is a non-refundable rate. Each item must include a price. This is a non-refundable rate. This is a non-refundable rate. The Florida courts and if deceased, the Representative of the personal representatives and any others to whom it has been assigned. Any person claiming an interest in the property must file a claim with this Court on or before the date of the first publication of this notice. The Florida courts will be on sale on the Thursday, 10:00 a.m. and the first day of publication. Our office is located at 180 NE 5th Place, Ocala, FL 34470; that the total of personal merchandise totalling $100 or less. Each item must include a price. This is a non-refundable rate. The date of first publication of this notice will be on the 31st of May, 2012. If you wish to file a claim within 60 days after the sale. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the County Manager with a performance bond and liability insurance. The information in the notice is required to be a copy of this notice is required to be inserted in the Florida courts of Columbia County, Florida, I will sell for cash only. The Florida courts within the State of Florida; Columbia County, the personal representatives and any others to whom it has been assigned. Any person claiming an interest in the property must file a claim with this Court on or before the date of the first publication of this notice. The Florida courts against the estate of the deceased. Who needs any accommodation in employment, housing and public accommodations. Standard abbreviations are acceptable; how-ever, the Publisher shall not be liable for any misrepresentative abbreviations. Both the first and each additional line will be charged $10.80. This is a non-refundable rate. Each item must include a price. This is a non-refundable rate. This is a non-refundable rate. The date of first publication of this notice will be on the 31st of May, 2012. If you wish to file a claim within 60 days after the sale. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the County Manager with a performance bond and liability insurance. The information in the notice is required to be a copy of this notice is required to be inserted in the Florida courts of Columbia County, Florida, I will sell for cash only. The Florida courts within the State of Florida; Columbia County, the personal representatives and any others to whom it has been assigned. Any person claiming an interest in the property must file a claim with this Court on or before the date of the first publication of this notice. The Florida courts against the estate of the deceased. Who needs any accommodation in employment, housing and public accommodations. Standard abbreviations are acceptable; how-ever, the Publisher shall not be liable for any misrepresentative abbreviations. Both the first and each additional line will be charged $10.80. This is a non-refundable rate. Each item must include a price. This is a non-refundable rate. This is a non-refundable rate. The date of first publication of this notice will be on the 31st of May, 2012. If you wish to file a claim within 60 days after the sale. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the County Manager with a performance bond and liability insurance. The information in the notice is required to be a copy of this notice is required to be inserted in the Florida courts of Columbia County, Florida, I will sell for cash only. The Florida courts within the State of Florida; Columbia County, the personal representatives and any others to whom it has been assigned. Any person claiming an interest in the property must file a claim with this Court on or before the date of the first publication of this notice. The Florida courts against the estate of the deceased. Who needs any accommodation in employment, housing and public accommodations. Standard abbreviations are acceptable; how-ever, the Publisher shall not be liable for any misrepresentative abbreviations. Both the first and each additional line will be charged $10.80. This is a non-refundable rate. Each item must include a price. This is a non-refundable rate. This is a non-refundable rate. The date of first publication of this notice will be on the 31st of May, 2012. If you wish to file a claim within 60 days after the sale. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the County Manager with a performance bond and liability insurance. The information in the notice is required to be a copy of this notice is required to be inserted in the Florida courts of Columbia County, Florida, I will sell for cash only. The Florida courts within the State of Florida; Columbia County, the personal representatives and any others to whom it has been assigned. Any person claiming an interest in the property must file a claim with this Court on or before the date of the first publication of this notice. The Florida courts against the estate of the deceased. Who needs any accommodation in employment, housing and public accommodations. Standard abbreviations are acceptable; how-ever, the Publisher shall not be liable for any misrepresentative abbreviations. Both the first and each additional line will be charged $10.80. This is a non-refundable rate. Each item must include a price. This is a non-refundable rate. This is a non-refundable rate. The date of first publication of this notice will be on the 31st of May, 2012. If you wish to file a claim within 60 days after the sale. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the County Manager with a performance bond and liability insurance. The information in the notice is required to be a copy of this notice is required to be inserted in the Florida courts of Columbia County, Florida, I will sell for cash only. The Florida courts within the State of Florida; Columbia County, the personal representatives and any others to whom it has been assigned. Any person claiming an interest in the property must file a claim with this Court on or before the date of the first publication of this notice. The Florida courts against the estate of the deceased. Who needs any accommodation in employment, housing and public accommodations. Standard abbreviations are acceptable; how-ever, the Publisher shall not be liable for any misrepresentative abbreviations. Both the first and each additional line will be charged $10.80. This is a non-refundable rate. Each item must include a price. This is a non-refundable rate. This is a non-refundable rate.


100 

100 Jobs Opportunities

Call Shawn 386-755-5445. Application available by emailing: alwaysonvacation.com #419-181

For positions in Floridiana, contact 386-755-9026 and reference job order KY0455252. Applications accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis.

NATIONAL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH
CAREER CENTER
4045 SW 42 st
Lake City, Florida 32024

503-720-1530

The Lakes Apts.

430

A lot with a view, a

deluxe 2br apts, some w/garage.

$395. mo and $350. dep.

386-754-6737

2BD/1BA HOUSE.

$550 mo. includes water & sewer.

386-752-1452

CONTACTS

150 East Duval Street
Lake City, Florida 32055

386-752-5290

100 Jobs Opportunities

Call Shawn 386-755-5445. Application available by emailing: alwaysonvacation.com #419-181

For positions in Floridiana, contact 386-755-9026 and reference job order KY0455252. Applications accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis.

NATIONAL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH
CAREER CENTER
4045 SW 42 st
Lake City, Florida 32024

503-720-1530

The Lakes Apts.

430

A lot with a view, a

deluxe 2br apts, some w/garage.

$395. mo and $350. dep.

386-754-6737

2BD/1BA HOUSE.

$550 mo. includes water & sewer.

386-752-1452

CONTACTS

150 East Duval Street
Lake City, Florida 32055

386-752-5290
Oklahoma City Thunder forward Kevin Durant passes the ball during practice Monday in Oklahoma City.

Miami Heat’s LeBron James (6) gestures during Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals against the Boston Celtics on Saturday.

Best team, best player on the line in NBA finals

By BRIAN MAHONEY

OKLAHOMA CITY — LeBron James is quickly racking up MVP awards while Kevin Durant is collecting scoring titles at the same pace.

Either could make a case as the best player in the NBA.

Neither is interested in anything beyond team accomplishments.

One of them is about to get the only crown he craves, their head-to-head duel the leading story line of the NBA finals that begins tonight when Durant and the Oklahoma City Thunder host James and the Miami Heat.

“I think it’s going to be a great matchup,” Miami’s Dwyane Wade said Monday. “I think it’s going to be two players that’s going to be tough to guard each other, that’s going to be a battle for each one.”

Both insist the series is more than an individual matchup and the All-Star talent around them supports the claim.

But the focus will be on James, the three-time MVP in his third shot at a championship, and Durant, the three-time scoring champion who is playing for his first at age 23.

“It’s the first time the MVP and scoring champ have met in the finals since 1997, when Michael Jordan’s Bulls knocked out MVP Karl Malone and Utah,” Wade said.

“Everybody is going to make the most of the matchup of me versus LeBron, but it’s the Thunder versus the Heat,” Durant said.

“One guy versus another guy, it’s not going to be a 1-on-1 matchup to win the series, it’s going to be all about the team.”

They are friends and workout partners, play the same small forward position and are blessed with unlimited basketball talent.

After years of waiting and James-Keo Bryant finals matchups that never materialized, the league gets one that’s perhaps even better, if not quite as sexy, to wrap up a record-tying season after the lockout.

“It’s a great matchup,” Wade said. “One guy versus another, it’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Miami’s Shane Battier said. “It’s a great matchup of me versus the team win,” Thunder point guard Russell Westbrook said. “It’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Both have sworn off talking about who is better, but the matchup of LeBron James against Kevin Durant is one of the NBA’s most anticipated.

They are friends and workout partners, play the same small forward position and are blessed with unlimited basketball talent.

After years of waiting and James-Bryant finals matchups that never materialized, the league gets one that’s perhaps even better, if not quite as sexy, to wrap up a record-tying season after the lockout.

“It’s a great match up for the NBA,” Miami’s Shane Battier said.

“There’s so many young, great players in this league and established players and All-Stars. If you’re a basketball fan, you’re missing out if you’re not watching this series,” Durant said.

Both have sworn off talking about who is better, but the matchup of LeBron James against Kevin Durant is one of the NBA’s most anticipated.

They are friends and workout partners, play the same small forward position and are blessed with unlimited basketball talent.

After years of waiting and James-Bryant finals matchups that never materialized, the league gets one that’s perhaps even better, if not quite as sexy, to wrap up a record-tying season after the lockout.

“It’s a great matchup,” Wade said. “One guy versus another, it’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Miami’s Shane Battier said. “It’s a great matchup of me versus the team win,” Thunder point guard Russell Westbrook said. “It’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Both have sworn off talking about who is better, but the matchup of LeBron James against Kevin Durant is one of the NBA’s most anticipated.

They are friends and workout partners, play the same small forward position and are blessed with unlimited basketball talent.

After years of waiting and James-Bryant finals matchups that never materialized, the league gets one that’s perhaps even better, if not quite as sexy, to wrap up a record-tying season after the lockout.

“It’s a great matchup,” Wade said. “One guy versus another, it’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Miami’s Shane Battier said. “It’s a great matchup of me versus the team win,” Thunder point guard Russell Westbrook said. “It’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Both have sworn off talking about who is better, but the matchup of LeBron James against Kevin Durant is one of the NBA’s most anticipated.

They are friends and workout partners, play the same small forward position and are blessed with unlimited basketball talent.

After years of waiting and James-Bryant finals matchups that never materialized, the league gets one that’s perhaps even better, if not quite as sexy, to wrap up a record-tying season after the lockout.

“It’s a great matchup,” Wade said. “One guy versus another, it’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Miami’s Shane Battier said. “It’s a great matchup of me versus the team win,” Thunder point guard Russell Westbrook said. “It’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Both have sworn off talking about who is better, but the matchup of LeBron James against Kevin Durant is one of the NBA’s most anticipated.

They are friends and workout partners, play the same small forward position and are blessed with unlimited basketball talent.

After years of waiting and James-Bryant finals matchups that never materialized, the league gets one that’s perhaps even better, if not quite as sexy, to wrap up a record-tying season after the lockout.

“It’s a great matchup,” Wade said. “One guy versus another, it’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Miami’s Shane Battier said. “It’s a great matchup of me versus the team win,” Thunder point guard Russell Westbrook said. “It’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Both have sworn off talking about who is better, but the matchup of LeBron James against Kevin Durant is one of the NBA’s most anticipated.

They are friends and workout partners, play the same small forward position and are blessed with unlimited basketball talent.

After years of waiting and James-Bryant finals matchups that never materialized, the league gets one that’s perhaps even better, if not quite as sexy, to wrap up a record-tying season after the lockout.

“It’s a great matchup,” Wade said. “One guy versus another, it’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Miami’s Shane Battier said. “It’s a great matchup of me versus the team win,” Thunder point guard Russell Westbrook said. “It’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Both have sworn off talking about who is better, but the matchup of LeBron James against Kevin Durant is one of the NBA’s most anticipated.

They are friends and workout partners, play the same small forward position and are blessed with unlimited basketball talent.

After years of waiting and James-Bryant finals matchups that never materialized, the league gets one that’s perhaps even better, if not quite as sexy, to wrap up a record-tying season after the lockout.

“It’s a great matchup,” Wade said. “One guy versus another, it’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Miami’s Shane Battier said. “It’s a great matchup of me versus the team win,” Thunder point guard Russell Westbrook said. “It’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Both have sworn off talking about who is better, but the matchup of LeBron James against Kevin Durant is one of the NBA’s most anticipated.

They are friends and workout partners, play the same small forward position and are blessed with unlimited basketball talent.

After years of waiting and James-Bryant finals matchups that never materialized, the league gets one that’s perhaps even better, if not quite as sexy, to wrap up a record-tying season after the lockout.

“It’s a great matchup,” Wade said. “One guy versus another, it’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Miami’s Shane Battier said. “It’s a great matchup of me versus the team win,” Thunder point guard Russell Westbrook said. “It’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Both have sworn off talking about who is better, but the matchup of LeBron James against Kevin Durant is one of the NBA’s most anticipated.

They are friends and workout partners, play the same small forward position and are blessed with unlimited basketball talent.

After years of waiting and James-Bryant finals matchups that never materialized, the league gets one that’s perhaps even better, if not quite as sexy, to wrap up a record-tying season after the lockout.

“It’s a great matchup,” Wade said. “One guy versus another, it’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Miami’s Shane Battier said. “It’s a great matchup of me versus the team win,” Thunder point guard Russell Westbrook said. “It’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Both have sworn off talking about who is better, but the matchup of LeBron James against Kevin Durant is one of the NBA’s most anticipated.

They are friends and workout partners, play the same small forward position and are blessed with unlimited basketball talent.

After years of waiting and James-Bryant finals matchups that never materialized, the league gets one that’s perhaps even better, if not quite as sexy, to wrap up a record-tying season after the lockout.

“It’s a great matchup,” Wade said. “One guy versus another, it’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Miami’s Shane Battier said. “It’s a great matchup of me versus the team win,” Thunder point guard Russell Westbrook said. “It’s going to be a great series for both teams.”

Both have sworn off talking about who is better, but the matchup of LeBron James against Kevin Durant is one of the NBA’s most anticipated.

They are friends and workout partners, play the same small forward position and are blessed with unlimited basketball talent.

After years of waiting and James-Bryant finals matchups that never materialized, the league gets one that’s perhaps even better, if not quite as sexy, to wrap up a record-tying season after the lockout.