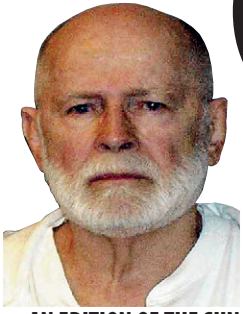


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Crime boss faces life in prison for his role in 11 killings.

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SINKHOLE SWALLOWS VILLA

Vacationers flee building collapsing into sinkhole near Orlando.

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Convicted killer on trial

Prison inmate accused of beating cellmate to death

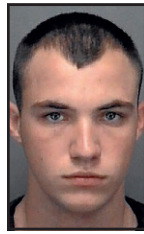
By ADAM KREGER
STAFF WRITER

PUNTA GORDA — A convicted killer is on trial in Charlotte County this week for second-degree murder after he allegedly beat his cellmate to death in 2010 while an inmate at Charlotte Correctional Institution.

Leo Lansing Boatman, 27, of Largo, Fla., pleaded guilty in July 2007 to killing with an AK-47 assault rifle

two Santa Fe (Gainesville) College students who were camping in the Ocala National Forest in January 2006, according to multiple media reports. Boatman was sentenced in Marion County to life in prison without parole and was eventually transported to CCI.

Court records show Boatman allegedly killed his CCI cellmate, Ricky Morris, 28, by "punching, kicking, stomping and beating the victim



BOATMAN

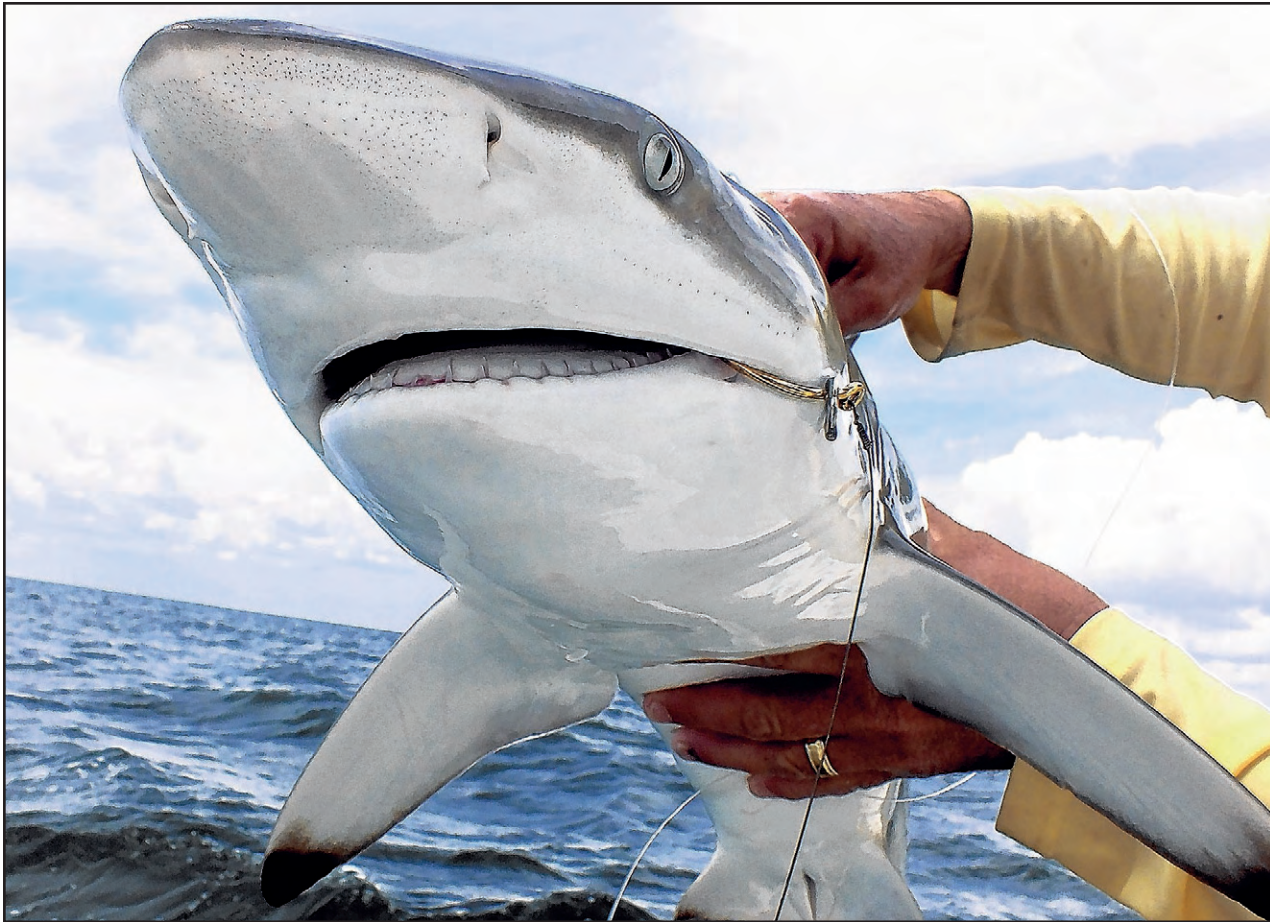
and repeatedly smashing the victim's face onto a cement floor" in August 2010. The Sun previously reported Morris was found unresponsive and bleeding in the two-person cell around 4:30 a.m. on Aug. 19, 2010.

Jury selection for Boatman's most recent murder trial took place

Monday at the Charlotte County Justice Center in Punta Gorda before 20th Circuit Judge Amy Hawthorne. Toby Oonk is Boatman's main defense attorney, and Scott Patterson is heading the prosecution for the State Attorney's Office. Both parties expected opening statements to begin today, but court was still in session Monday afternoon and it

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Catch of the day



SUN PHOTO BY JOSH OLIVE

Capt. Robert Moore of Port Charlotte displays a blacktip shark's teeth just before unhooking the fish and releasing it.



PHOTO PROVIDED

Ted Silva, 58, passed away Saturday afternoon from an apparent heart attack shortly after returning home from Charlotte County Sheriff's Office deputy Sgt. Michael Wilson's funeral. Silva was a volunteer for the CCSO and an officer with the Lake Placid, Fla., Police Department.

Sheriff's Explorer volunteer dies

By ADAM KREGER
STAFF WRITER

Charlotte County's law enforcement community suffered another loss Saturday.

Ted Silva, 58, of Punta Gorda — a volunteer for the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office and a reserve officer with the Lake Placid, Fla., Police Department — passed away Saturday afternoon shortly after returning home from CCSO deputy Sgt. Michael Wilson's funeral.

Silva's son, Kenneth, said his dad's goal had

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Candidate for governor makes her pitch

SUN PHOTO BY BILL JONES

Former Florida State Sen. Nan Rich, Democratic candidate for governor, addresses the Democratic Women's Club of Charlotte County Monday in Charlotte Harbor.



By BILL JONES
SUN CORRESPONDENT

CHARLOTTE HARBOR — Former Florida Sen. Nan Rich, Democratic candidate for governor in 2014, came out swinging Monday in an address to 40 members of the Democratic Women's Club of Charlotte County at the club's headquarters.

Her target, naturally, was Gov. Rick Scott, whom she described at times as inept, a disaster, morally reprehensible, unable to understand the legislative process, and unfit to lead the state.

The governor "has no leadership ability," she said, as indicated by the "revolving door"

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First days, leading ways

By BARBARA BEAN-MELLINGER
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Four-year-old Aubrey Stchur walked back and forth between a mat on the floor and the cabinet containing various sizes of pink blocks.

One by one, she matched each block to its corresponding square on the mat as teacher Julie Heitman looked on and offered encouragement.

"The Pink Tower teaches size gradation and comparison skills," explained Heitman, the pre-primary

lead teacher at Charlotte Academy in Port Charlotte. The ability to work one-on-one with students is a hallmark of the Montessori method, which the lower school — pre-K through 3 — follows. Individual attention is possible with the school's average class size of 15 students.

Monday was the first day of school at Charlotte Academy, an independent private school with pre-K through grade eight. The students were calm and confident

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PHOTO PROVIDED BY LAURIE RODETSKY

Kindergartener Jack Coffee is ready for the first day of school at Charlotte Academy.

Post-Charley: Insurance rates still high

By AL HEMINGWAY
SUN CORRESPONDENT

People who survived Aug. 13, 2004, will never forget it.

It was just after 4 p.m. on Friday the 13th. That's the day that Hurricane Charley, a category 4 storm, slammed into Charlotte and DeSoto counties, causing massive destruction.

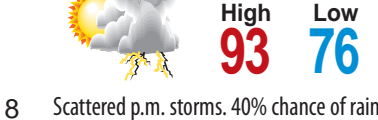
With Charley still fresh in everyone's mind, most residents take the necessary precautions against another catastrophic weather event that might hit the area. And one of the most important items that should be on top of their list is proper insurance coverage.

But if the area has not seen a Hurricane Charley in nine years, then why have homeowners' insurance premiums remained high while reinsurance rates have dropped?

Recently, Jeff Atwater, the state's chief financial officer, sent a letter to Insurance Commissioner Kevin McCarty, asking the same question. Why have property insurance rates not declined with the "significant drop" in reinsurance rates that have occurred worldwide?

Most insurance companies in Florida purchase reinsurance to shore up their reserves in the event

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CHARLIE SAYS ...
It's been nine years since my swamp was redecorated by a hurricane.

Local Elks give kids a boost to camp

In classrooms across Charlotte County, dozens of kids may be daydreaming about the great times they had a few weeks ago at the Florida Elks Youth Camp. Charlie Parsons is proud.

And for good reason. The Punta Gorda Elks Lodge 2606 sent those kids to a dream summer camp. As they do every summer, the local Elks pick up much of the tab.

The camp is a couple of hours up Interstate 75 in Umatilla, and looks like a wonderful place for a Florida kid. Charlie proudly showed me pictures of Port Charlotte and Punta Gorda kids swimming, fishing, boating, playing tug-of-war, soccer, flag football, softball, basketball,



Good Idea!

Chris Porter

volleyball, kickball, and climbing all over the signature Challenge Ropes Course. The lakefront facilities look beautiful and well-maintained, and Charlie says the staff keep the kids busy all week.

That's one of the best things about the camp, he pointed out: that camper-to-staff ratio. There is one staffer and one counselor-in-training for every eight campers.

"Once the kids get there, the kids aren't on their cellphones or computers or video games," so they are engaged with each other for their stay, Charlie explained. They get to know their counterparts from Charlotte County, and campers from all parts of Florida who are camping with them.

"We had hundreds of kids in Charlotte County this summer — Englewood sent up 200, and we had at least 100 from Punta Gorda," he said.

Charlie figures it costs about \$250 per kid to get them to camp. The Elks work with the families, and get kids up there whether they can pay anything or not. No child is denied the opportunity

to go to this camp for financial reasons, he said.

The Ropes Course is one of the big confidence-builders for the campers, he explained. Many have not seen such a contraption, which is made of thick ropes — some elevated on telephone poles high above the ground. The campers, of course, are secured by safety devices, but they are encouraged to work their way through the course without falling.

"Some kids don't want to get up on the course when they first get there. But, when they go the next year, that's the first thing they want to do," Parsons said. "If there is a kid who is in a wheelchair, or has prosthetics,

the staff has harnesses and they know exactly what to do. The kids go right up."

The course teaches teamwork, self-esteem building, problem solving, communication, and, I would think, overcoming fears!

The Elks, with lodges in Port Charlotte, Deep Creek, Rotonda West, Englewood and Punta Gorda, do a lot of good for a lot of people. They offer an extensive children's therapy services program and transport many, many people to therapy appointments.

Sending kids to camp — kids who ordinarily wouldn't get to go for one reason or another — is a good idea.

The Florida Elks Youth Camp is actually used

FLORIDA ELKS YOUTH CAMP

To inquire about sending a kid to camp in 2014, or to make a donation so a local camper can attend, write to the Punta Gorda Elks, P.O. Box 511598, Punta Gorda, FL 33951. You can call 941-637-2606 for more information.

Also, there is a lot of information about the camp and an application for next year at www.floridaelks.org.

year-round by different youth groups. For more information, contact camp director Lynn Warburton at lynn@feyc.org, or call 352-669-9443, ext. 239.

Visit www.floridaelks.org to learn more about the camp.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

GOVERNMENT

TODAY

BSI Canal Advisory, Committee meeting, 1:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 326 W. Marion Ave., PG. 575-3369.

EVENTS

TODAY

Charlotte Carvers,

Wood Carving & Burning every Tues @ Punta Gorda Boat Club, W. Retta Blvd., 8am to noon, call Bob 505-4246 or stop by.

Blood Drive Plan Ahead, donate on 9th Charley Anniver 10-4, Home Depot, Cochran, 625-0783 & get MovieTik Chick-fil-A coupon. Enter to win Hurricane Kit

Deep Creek Elks 2763, Lunch With Diane 11-2:30, Dinner 5-8, AYCE Pasta, Meatballs, Pizza, etc., Karaoke With Sour Notes 6:30-9:30

Stretch 'n' Balance, 1 hr Chinese Stretch n Balance (Dao Yin) ea Wednesday 10am PGICA, Punta Gorda, 2001 Shreve St. — info Richard 941-575-8548

Gun Safety, LT Ward, PGPD Presents, 10am, PGICA, 2001 Shreve St., PG. 639-1655, Free, public welcome. Snack provided.

Meet the Author, Joyce Schenk at the library to sell & sign copies of her books, 10am-1pm @ 424 W. Henry St., 833-5460

Bingomania, at the Elks #2153, 11am-1pm, 20225 Kenilworth Blvd., 941-627-4313. All welcome, smoke-free, free raffles.

Port Charlotte Elks, 11-9, 20225 Kenilworth Blvd., PC, 625-7571, Lunch 11-2, Dinner 4-7:30, Full Menu & Specials

Punta Gorda Elks, Lunch 11-2 @ 25538 Shore Dr., PG, 637-2606, mmbms & their gsts **Mahjong,** Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron St. 11:30am-3:30pm \$2. Cultural Center MembersPLUS free.

Everyone welcome. 625-4175

Warm Water Exercise, Aquatic exercise classes, 3280 Tamiami Trail; Suite 11; 1 & 2pm; Tue & Thur; \$3/class, pay by month; info 575-2034

Chess Club, Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron St. 1-4pm, \$1.50. Cultural Center MembersPLUS free. Everyone welcome. 625-4175

Foreign film, The Perfect Crime (Spain,2004), FGCU, 117 Herald Ct., 505-2130. \$5.

Pinocle, Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron St. 5:30-7:30pm \$1. Cultural Center MembersPLUS free. Everyone welcome. 625-4175

American Legion 103, Aux. Bar Bingo 5 cards for a \$1. Payout 75% w/100% payout on coverall. Help support our causes! 2101 Taylor Rd. 639-6337

Silent Meditation, Serenity? Peace of Mind? Free Quiet/Silent Meditation Each Wed 6:30-7pm, 1250 Rutledge St., Port Charlotte, 941-575-8548

WEDNESDAY

Toastmasters, 7:30 to 8:45am, 941-815-6230, Realtors Building at 3320 Loveland Boulevard, PC. Join Us.

Fitness 'n' Fun, Exercise to contemporary Christian music; 11330 Burnt Store Rd., PG; 9 am; Mon, Wed & Fri; \$35 for 10 classes; info 575-2034

Project Linus, knit, crochet blankets every Wed., 9-11am, New Day Christian Church, Peachland Ave.

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Peace River Forum, Lunch meeting. Speakers: Kathy Smith & Steve Russell, 20th Judicial Circuit. \$20. Isles Yacht Club, 1780 W. Marion, PG.

American Legion 103, Vet Appr Day, lite lunch 12-3pm, 2101 Taylor Rd., 639-6337

Play Scrabble, 1-4pm. Free. Cultural Center, Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron St. Everyone is welcome. 941-625-4175. www.theculturalcenter.com

Fruits of Jamaica, Suncoast Tropical Fruit & Vegetable Club, 6:15pm, 234 E Nippino Trl., Nokomis, Stephen Brown speaker 941-473-1451

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Project Linus, quilt blankets every Thurs 9-11am, Hucky's Softball Training, 17426 Abbott Ave., Nancy 627-4364

Deep Creek Elks 2763, Cold Sandwiches, 11-2:30 With Peggy

FC Senior Fellowship, Fellowship Church Seniors meet the 3rd Thurs of the month for lunch & fellowship @ Eng. Sports Cplx @11am 475-7447

Port Charlotte Elks, 11-9, 20225 Kenilworth Blvd., 625-7571, Lunch 11-2, Dinner 4-7:30, Full Menu, Mahjong @ 1, Lunch @12, Guests welcome

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of a natural disaster in order to cover any multiple losses they will have to pay out.

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According to Jim Nolan Jr., president of Nolan Family Insurance, with offices in Punta Gorda and Fort Myers, the majority of reinsurance companies are located outside of the U.S. because of a more favorable tax structure offered to them.

"It's a free-market system," he said. "The reinsurance company will look at their book of business and inform insurance companies what they need to ensure that they have sufficient coverage in case another Charley-type hurricane strikes. We do not purchase reinsurance."

Nolan said that a small percentage of the premium consists of reinsurance. Depending on the company and how much surplus it has, that could be anywhere from 20 to 50 cents on the dollar.

On Aug. 9, McCarty answered Atwater's letter explaining why there has not been a "significant

drop" in property insurance despite the decrease in reinsurance costs.

"An insurance company must evaluate its reinsurance need and purchase accordingly," McCarty wrote. "In a time when reinsurance rates are dropping, an insurance company may choose to purchase reinsurance. In fact, several Florida property insurance companies are being required by their rating agency to buy more reinsurance than they initially planned to purchase. This is likely to keep rates up and move additional premium and exposure to reinsurers."

Another issue McCarty cited was timing, stating that a company's policy period runs from June 1 to May 31 and then they do an "actuarial review of its loss experience and expenses to determine appropriate changes that must be made on both a statewide and

territorial level." This entire procedure, McCarty said, can be "very time consuming."

Brian Chapman, president of State Insurance Agency in Port Charlotte, said that a new entity, which he would name the Florida Hurricane Authority, should be created to pay for the damage caused by hurricanes. Chapman advocates combining the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund with the present state-run Citizens Property and Insurance Corp. to form the new FLHA.

"This initial funding and surplus transfer would be somewhere in the area of \$13 to \$14 billion, which is the approximate cash surplus of the two separate entities combined," Chapman said. "Next, we combine the bonding capability already in place of these two entities. Based on current assets and cash flow this would provide for up to an additional

\$15 billion if needed in the early stages of FLHA development."

Chapman said that current cash on hand, bonding capability, transfer of future hurricane premium revenue, and the ability to assess by one entity, is far better than the labyrinth of mechanisms that are in place now.

A Joint Underwriter Association with rates equal to exposure is needed to pick up the few policies that would not have coverage available through the voluntary market, according to Chapman.

"Once the decision is made to move forward, the national market insurance carriers along with the Florida domestic marketplace will begin providing policies that pay for all non-hurricane related risks," he said. "Would they still pay for tropical storms and tornadoes? Yes, the only peril the FLHA would be responsible for is a hurricane."

"We the people need to do this," Chapman said. "The Legislature won't because of the political surroundings."

Nolan said that many

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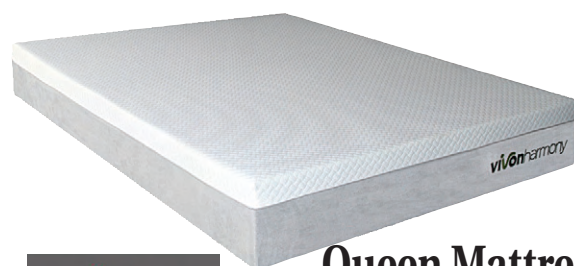


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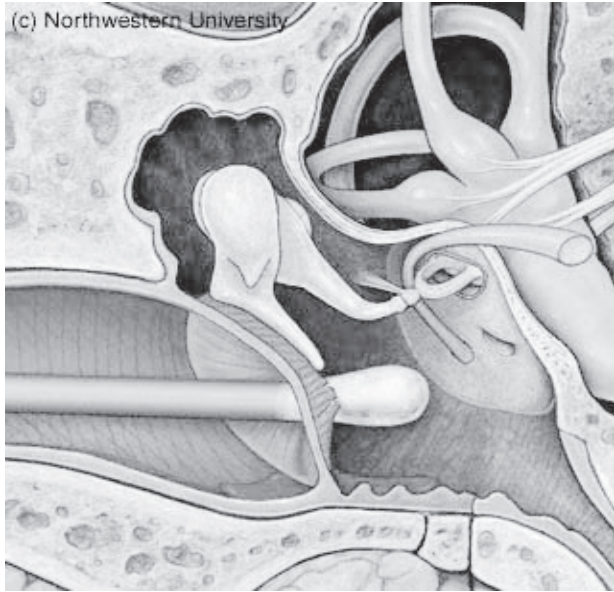
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was unknown if a jury had been selected.

If convicted, Boatman could face an additional life-in-prison sentence. In March 2011, Boatman turned down a plea offer in the case.

Boatman also has a conviction out of Dixie County for attempted second-degree murder.

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been to become a police officer.

"He definitely fulfilled his lifelong dream," he said. "But I hate to see him go."

Family members said Silva died of a sudden heart attack.

"On his way home (from Wilson's funeral), he told my mom he wasn't feeling too good, like he was hot," said Kenneth, 23.

Kenneth said his dad made himself a hot dog, grabbed a banana and was preparing for a shower when he collapsed in his bedroom.

"He had hit his head on the dresser on his way down," Kenneth said. "It was just kind of spur of the moment."

Kenneth didn't think his dad had any heart trouble, but he said his dad kept his medical history mostly private. Kenneth pointed out his dad was known to have a bad back, but he stood through Wilson's funeral at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center because "he put everybody

first before himself."

Silva had been a volunteer adviser for the last nine years with the CCSO-sponsored Explorer program, where he introduced kids to law enforcement.

"We deeply regret hearing of the passing of Ted Silva," said Charlotte County Sheriff Bill Prummell. "He has been a valued volunteer here at the Sheriff's Office working with our Explorer program. We send our sympathies and prayers to the members of Ted's family."

The Explorer program is an introduction to the police profession for youths ages 14 through 20, according to the CCSO website.

Volunteer coordinator Sgt. Gregory Kalosis said Silva spent three or four hours several times a month teaching basic techniques — like rifle shooting, recently — to Charlotte County's youth while with Explorer Post 29.

"He put in numerous hours of his own time to help these kids," said Kalosis. "What he brought was invaluable."

Kalosis said Silva also assisted the CCSO

with fundraising, traffic control and parking at events.

Silva also had been an officer with the Lake Placid Police Department since May 2010. He was able to coordinate his schedules between Lake Placid and the Sheriff's Office, allowing him to help both agencies as much as possible.

In Lake Placid, Silva assisted with CPR and first aid classes and helped with event security. He also completed over 600 hours of post-academy training, which included what Chief of Police James Fransler described as "intense courses," such as fire-arms instruction.

"Since his time with the Lake Placid Police Department, officer Silva strived to assist in any capacity," Fransler stated in a letter to the media Monday.

"Ted was a great asset to the department and will sorely be missed."

Silva's family released this statement: "Ted was a faithful and religious man whose greatest joy was uniting two families in Christ."

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FIRST

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as they started their new school year.

Sabrina Staley's sixth-grade class was eager to switch classes, a process that begins with sixth grade in the school. First, though, students told the class something interesting they did over the summer.

"The school has such a family feel," said Michelle Bagan, a school trustee who has two children at Charlotte Academy. "We even feel that the teachers are family and we show them how much we appreciate them," she added, pointing to a poster students made for Staley last year, signed with sentiments from each child.

Staley is in her 12th year at Charlotte Academy and has had her three children in the school.

"I thought I'd teach here a few years but I loved it so much I

stayed — which is true for most of our teachers," explained Staley, who is now the school's program coordinator and math teacher for grades six through eight. "Children here feel safe and nurtured. They're taught what it means to be a leader from a young age, and also how to serve."

Academy students participate in Backpack Kidz, Toys for Tots and other community efforts.

Older students mentor younger students — a foundation of Montessori learning — but it's common to see older and younger students together, Staley said.

Although Charlotte Academy students tend to be high-achieving, the school accepts students of all abilities, said interim head Dr. Gerald Friedman, including those with learning disabilities if staff believes it can accommodate them and help them.

Monday was Friedman's first official day at Charlotte

Academy, too. A former math teacher, he has taught all grades, including college level, and led both public and private schools in Cleveland and Ithaca, N.Y.

"Students who might get lost at other schools don't get lost here," Friedman said. "The math concepts these students can do are amazing."

Most are reading in kindergarten, Staley added. By the time they leave the school, they're usually far ahead of their peers entering high school, in the top 5 percent of their public and private high school classes, according to the school's statistics.

Gabrielle Schofield, a student in the first class in 1996, is working in the school's office until she goes back to college. "The responsibility and study skills I learned here really prepared me for college," Schofield said. "I don't feel overwhelmed the way some others do."

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PITCH

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of appointments to such agencies as the Department of Children and Families, the ombudsman for seniors, and the Department of Education, "where there have been five commissioners since Scott was elected. No wonder we can't find stability in our education system.

"There is a pattern here. It shows the ineptness of the Scott administration. It needs to be changed," she said.

Rich, of Destin, was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2000 and served in the State Senate from 2004 to 2012, and as the Senate minority leader from 2010 to 2012, when her term expired.

In her remarks to the women's club, she castigated Scott for refusing to accept \$2.4 billion in federal high speed rail funds, \$1 billion of which, she said, went to California instead for rail service between

Los Angeles and San Francisco.

But it was much worse, Rich said, when Scott turned down \$51 billion to expand Medicaid in the state, "devastating our hospitals" and potentially losing out on as many as 120,000 jobs. "It's a disaster," she said. "It's morally reprehensible. It goes back to the word 'leadership.'"

Then, she said, there was the immigration bill that passed overwhelmingly in both the House and the Senate, which would have enabled undocumented workers and youth to obtain driver's licenses, that Scott vetoed. "It was horrible," she said. "It just hurts young people. He doesn't understand the legislative process.

"There are few decisions the governor has made that are good for Florida," Rich added, "and that's why I'm running for governor."

Questions from the audience addressed her lack of name recognition and campaign funds.

Former governors

Rubin Askew, Bob Graham and Lawton Chiles started out with minimal name recognition, she said. Graham's was 3 percent. "I'm already ahead of him," she smiled. "I've got 12 percent." And, she said, her "likes" on Facebook have gone from 300 three months ago to more than 16,000 today.

Her campaign funds? "Well, Gov. Scott will have \$100 million and I won't have \$100 million," she said, smiling again. But in her trips around the state, she added, people are telling her that "we let the governor buy this the last time and we're never going to let anyone buy it again."

She said she was counting on "grass-roots, people on the ground like you," to help with fundraising, and that as governor she would protect "women's ability to control their lives and their own bodies.

"I was the first woman Senate minority leader," Rich said, "and I plan on making history as the first woman governor of Florida."

OBITUARIES

CHARLOTTE

Veronica M. Balsamo

Veronica M. Balsamo, 90, of Punta Gorda, Fla., passed away Friday, Aug. 9, 2013.

She was born March 4, 1923, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Cono and Maria Cimino.

Mrs. Balsamo was a winter guest to this area for many years before settling in Punta Gorda full time over 20 years ago from Ronkonkoma, N.Y. She was a seamstress in New York before retiring in the late '80s. Mrs. Balsamo was a former Elks Lodge member in New York and, locally, she was a member of the Sons of Italy, the Senior Friends and N.A.R.E.E. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Punta Gorda.

Mrs. Balsamo is survived by her children, Philip Balsamo of Punta Gorda, Judy (John) Pizzolorusso of Ronkonkoma; daughter-in-law, Doris Balsamo of Myakka City, Fla.; grandchildren, Racquel (Ryan) Sommers, Noel (Bill) Howison, Dina Balsamo, Jason and Paul Pizzolorusso, Philip Jr. and Anthony Balsamo; and great-grandchildren, Tristan and Adrianna Sommers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Camillo, on July 10, 2007; and her son, Richard, on May 3, 2003.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013, at the Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home, 635 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda. A Scripture Service will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Punta Gorda. Burial will follow at Royal Palm Memorial Gardens. Please visit kays-ponger.com to leave the family condolences and to sign the online guestbook.

Arrangements are by Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Walter Arthur Tanner

Walter Arthur Tanner, 83, of Port Charlotte, Fla., passed away Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, at Tidewell Hospice in Port Charlotte.



He was born Jan. 18, 1930, in East Smethport, Pa., and moved to Port Charlotte in 1988 from Hanover, Mass.

Walter was a retired bus driver for Greyhound. He attended Edgewater United Methodist Church and was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather.

Walter is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Alva Greta Tanner of Port Charlotte; two sons, Bruce A. Tanner of Rockland, Mass., and Brett A. Tanner of Plymouth, Mass.; four daughters, Carla A. Cogar of Sterling, Va., Christine A. Cervell of Rochester, Mass., Cathleen Miller of Halifax, Mass., and Cindy A. Anctil of Halifax, Mass.; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013, at the Edgewater United Methodist Church, 19190 Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte. Memorial contributions may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Friends may

Ted J. Silva

Ted J. Silva, 58, of Punta Gorda, Fla., passed away Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013.

He was the son of Kenneth and Isabelle (nee Cohen) Silverman, born Jan. 13, 1955, in Far Rockaway, N.Y.

In 1974, Ted married Cindy Silverman and they had three children. In 1993, Ted remarried Ann Dilione Silva and they have three children. Ted spent more than a decade as the supervisor of the X-ray technicians at Mercy Hospital in Miami, Fla. His proudest achievement, however, was graduating from the Police Academy with his son, Kenny, and working for the Lake Placid Police Department as a police officer.

He truly loved the Explorer program and his Explorers. Ted spent many years dedicating his time and talent to the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office as the Explorer Advisor. He enjoyed cars of all kinds, watching NASCAR and building models and his Labrador retrievers. Ted's family will remember how he greatly enjoyed hunting, shooting, gunsmithing, making knives and adding to his prized gun collection. Ted was a proud husband, father and grandfather, son and father-in-law.

Ted will be remembered for being hilariously funny, brilliantly intelligent, and truly committed to hobbies, work, and people he loved the most.

He will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by wife and former wife, Ann and Cindy; children, Phil (Elizabeth) Quigley, Nicole (Guillermo) Gonzalez, Danielle Silverman, Kimberly (Edward) Rodriguez, Kenneth (Chance) Silva, Kristina (Russell Thibodeau) Silva and Suzanne Silva; and grandchildren, Karina and Joseph Gonzalez, Sofia Rodriguez, Alexander Thibodeau, Ashley, Ryan and Lexis Quigley.

The family will receive friends 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, at Larry Taylor Funeral and Cremation Services. A funeral Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Punta Gorda. To express condolences to the family, please visit www.Ltaylorfuneral.com and sign the online guestbook.

visit online at www.robersonfh.com to sign the memory book and extend condolences to the family.

Arrangements are by Roberson Funeral Home and Crematory, Port Charlotte Chapel.

ENGLEWOOD

No deaths were reported in Englewood Monday.

NORTH PORT

No deaths were reported in North Port Monday.

DESOTO

Paul R. Allaire

Paul R. Allaire, 86, of Arcadia, Fla., passed away Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2013. Arrangements are by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes.

Joseph D. Hoskins

Joseph D. Hoskins, 71, of Arcadia, Fla., passed away Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013. Arrangements are by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes.

Elden T. Johns

Elden T. Johns, 88, of Lake Suzy, Fla., passed away Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013, at his son's home surrounded by his family.

He was born Jan. 16, 1925, in Sibley, Iowa, to Earl Johns and Una (nee Madsen) Johns. In 1943, he joined



the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II in the Aleutian Islands aboard a destroyer for 22 months.

In October 2012 he enjoyed the Honor Flight for veterans to Washington D.C., to see the World War II Memorial. He was married to Lois Breitenbach Dec. 7, 1945, in Menno, S.D. They moved in 1956 to Superior, Wis., where Elden taught mathematics and bookkeeping at Central High School for 10 years and one year at Superior Senior High, where he created the DECA program. Elden retired as director of the Duluth Area Institute of Technology in 1987. They then moved to Lake Suzy. While there he played league tennis, golf, took dance lessons, belonged to the Sarasota Dance Club and played in several bridge clubs. Along with biking, walking and watching football, Elden and Lois enjoyed their vacation cabin on Simms Lake in Gordon, Wis.

Survivors include, his son, Charles (Laura) Johns of Gordon; daughters, Sandra (Arnie) Breitenbach of St. George, Utah and Kim (Jim) Ball of Superior; grandchildren, Wendy (Steve) Bauer of Edina, Minn., Peter (Amy) Johns of Jordan, Minn., Jessica (Mike) Linsten of Duluth, Minn., Robert (Connie) Morehouse and Steve Depta of Superior, and Joe Depta of Arizona; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois, in 2011.

A private family service will be held.

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It is only with the heart that one can see rightly. What is essential is invisible to the eye.

-Antoine De Saint Exupery

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NOTICE OF ACTION 3116

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 08-2012-CA-001526
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 Plaintiff,

vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF JACK DOUGLAS GAMBER; THOMAS EDWARD GAMBER, DECEASED, ET AL.
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF JACK DOUGLAS GAMBER, DECEASED, AND THOMAS EDWARD GAMBER, DECEASED, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, AND WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JACK DOUGLAS GAMBER, DECEASED, AND THOMAS EDWARD GAMBER, DECEASED, OR ANY OF THE HEIR NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS OR PARTIES CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED

Current residence unknown, but whose last known address was: 6181 GOLF COURSE BLVD., PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982
-AND-
 TO: JOHN GAMBER; MIKE GAMBER; DON GAMBER; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants
 Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 6181 GOLF COURSE BLVD., PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Charlotte County, Florida to-wit:

LOT 14, BLOCK 12, TEE & GREEN ESTATES, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 18A-18H, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before Aug. 28, 2013 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 350 East Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33951, either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 24 day of July, 2013.

Barbara T. Scott
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: C.L.G.
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Jon Embury, Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at 350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, and whose telephone number is (941)637-2110, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voce impaired, call 711.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 12CA003355
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
 Plaintiff,

vs. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RONALD W. BUTT A/K/A RONALD WARREN BUTT, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION 3116

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE
 TO: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RONALD W. BUTT A/K/A RONALD WARREN BUTT whose residence is unknown. if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in CHARLOTTE County, Florida:

LOT 11, BLOCK 2224, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 37, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 41A THRU 411H, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on TRIPP SCOTT, P.A., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 110 S.E. 6th Street, 15th Floor, Fort Lauderdale. Florida 33301, on or before Aug. 28, 2013, (no later than 30 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Action) and file this 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 or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Charlotte County, Florida, this 24 day of July, 2013.

BARBARA T. SCOTT
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 BY: C. Coulter

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER, WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 350 E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941) 637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OR PLEADING; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO.: 13-1615CA
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE GE WMC ASSET BACKED PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005 1,
 Plaintiff,

vs. Terry Cox, Judy Cox, Peace River and Palm Shores Social Club, Inc., Unknown Tenant #1, Unknown Tenant #2,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Terry Cox
 Residence Unknown
 Judy Cox
 Residence Unknown

If living; if dead, all unknown parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the above named defendant(s), whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other claimants; and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Broward County, Florida:

Lot 11, Block E, Unit 5 of Peace River Shores according to the plat thereof recorded in Flat Book 4, Pages 28 A thru 28 B, inclusive, Public Records of Charlotte County, Florida.

Street Address: 374 Hiram St, Punta Gorda, FL 33982
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Clarfield, Okon, Salomone & Pincus P.L., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 500 Australian Avenue South, Suite 730, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
 DATED on July 24, 2013

Barbara T. Scott
 Clerk of said Court
 BY: C. Coulter
 As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 08-2013-CA-001610
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
 Plaintiff,

vs. HOPETON HALL; UNKNOWN

NOTICE OF ACTION 3116

SPOUSE OF HOPETON HALL; ROY MONTEITH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROY MONTEITH; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY

Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):
ROY MONTEITH
 Last Known Address
130 SNOWDEN STREET
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33954
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROY MONTEITH
 Last Know Address
130 SNOWDEN STREET
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33954

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOTS 5, 6 AND 7, BLOCK 1510, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION SECTION THIRTY FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 38A THRU 38H, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 130 SNOWDEN STREET, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33954

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the CHARLOTTE SUN A/K/A SUN HERALD file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at 350 E. Marion Avenue. Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, and whose telephone number is (941) 637-2281, within two working days of your receipt of this [NOTICE OF ACTION]; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 24 day of July, 2013.

BARBARA T. SCOTT
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: C. Coulter
 As Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 09-4936-CA
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP.
 Plaintiff,

vs. AMIEE C. THOMAS-NAZWORTH, et al
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated May 14, 2013, and entered in Case No. 09-4936-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for CHARLOTTE COUNTY, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., is Plaintiff, and AMIEE C. THOMAS-NAZWORTH, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM at

www.charlotte.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 6 day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 30, BLOCK 96, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 10, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 20A THROUGH 20N, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiffs mortgage.

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

Dated at Punta Gorda, CHAR-

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

LOTTE COUNTY, Florida, this 3 day of June, 2013.
 Barbara T. Scott
 Clerk of said Circuit Court
 By: C.L.G.
 As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager whose office is located at 350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, and whose telephone number is (941) 637-2281, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 12002948CA
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTEN MORTGAGE CORPORATION
 Plaintiff,

vs. BRIANNA BENSON F/K/A BRIANNA M. BENSON F/K/A BRIANNA MAE BENSON A/K/A BRIANNA HARD A/K/A BRIANNA M. HARD A/K/A BRIANNA MAE HARD, et al
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated May 14, 2013 and entered in Case No. 12002948CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for CHARLOTTE COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTEN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is Plaintiff, and BRIANNA BENSON F/K/A BRIANNA M. BENSON F/K/A BRIANNA MAE BENSON A/K/A BRIANNA HARD A/K/A BRIANNA M. HARD A/K/A BRIANNA MAE HARD, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00AM at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 9th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said, Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 7, BLOCK 2837, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 45, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 56A THROUGH 56E, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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

Dated at Punta Gorda, CHARLOTTE COUNTY, Florida, this 3rd day of June, 2013.
 Barbara T. Scott
 Clerk of said Circuit Court
 By: C.L.G.
 As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager whose office is located at 350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, and whose telephone number is (941.) 637-2281, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 12003293CA
 CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.
 Plaintiff,

vs. WILLIAM K. DAMATO, et al
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated May 14, 2013 and entered in Case No. 12003293CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for CHARLOTTE COUNTY, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., is Plaintiff, and WILLIAM K. DAMATO, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00AM at

www.charlotte.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 6 day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

LOT 12 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 11, BLOCK 92, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 7A THROUGH 7F, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiffs mortgage.

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

Dated at Punta Gorda, CHARLOTTE COUNTY, Florida, this 3 day of June, 2013.

Barbara T. Scott
 Clerk of said Circuit Court
 By: C.L.G.
 As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager whose office is located at 350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, and whose telephone number is (941) 637-2281, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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NOTICE OF SALE 3130

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 08 2010 CA 002075

DIVISION:
 HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III,
 Plaintiff,

vs. MICHAEL D. TIRPAK, et al,
 Defendant (s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 7, 2013, and entered in Case No. 08 2010 CA 002075 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida in which Household Finance Corporation III, is the Plaintiff and Michael D. Tirpak, Sheila R. Tirpak, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com, Charlotte County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 5th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 29, BLOCK 2733, OF PORT CHARLOTTE SECTION 31, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE(S) 26A-26F, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 3176 OLNEY ST., PORT CHARLOTTE, FLORIDA 33948-1768

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

Dated in Charlotte County, Florida this 3rd day of June, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Charlotte County, Florida
 By: GLG
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941)637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

To file response please contact Charlotte County Clerk of Court, 350 E. Marion Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33651-1687, Tel: (941) 637-2238; Fax: (941) 637-2216.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY

GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION
 Case No. 10003524-CA
 HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.
 Plaintiff,

vs. MARIA T. PARADISE; MARK A. PARADISE; WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NA; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES,
 including, if named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under

NOTICE OF SALE 3130

any of the above named or described defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order or Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Charlotte County, Florida, described as:

LOT 22, BLOCK 2106, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION SECTION 25, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 18, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 811 Conreid Drive Port Charlotte, FL 33952
 Parcel I.D.: 402227284009

At public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com at 11:00 a.m. on August 22, 2013.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED this 28 day of May, 2013.

BARBARA T. SCOTT
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 By GLG
 Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the A.D.A. Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding via the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771.
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Report: Former Punta Gorda Police officer in trouble — again

LEE COUNTY — A former officer with the Punta Gorda Police Department was arrested Friday afternoon after allegedly attempting to steal from a Target in Estero, according to WINK News.

Gina Marie Wiseley, 40, allegedly tried to make off with a small speaker set and two digital cameras she had placed in her purse without paying for them.

She was stopped by store security, and the total value of the items was determined to be \$549.97.

Wiseley was charged with two counts each of grand theft and criminal mischief and was being held Monday in the Lee County Jail. Bond information was not available Monday afternoon.

Cape Coral police arrested Wiseley in July for allegedly stealing an iPad from a Walmart, according to WINK.

The Sun previously reported Wiseley was fired from the Punta Gorda Police Department in March 2007 — less than a year after she was hired — for disregarding orders not to discuss an investigation into a sexually explicit video of herself from the 2001 Fantasy Fest at the clothing-optional Garden of Eden bar in Key West.

Mall briefly evacuated Sunday

MURDOCK — Mist from a fountain at the

POLICE BEAT

The information for Police Beat is gathered from police, sheriff's office, Florida Highway Patrol, jail and fire records. Not every arrest leads to a conviction and guilt or innocence is determined by the court system.

Port Charlotte Town Center mall set off alarms Sunday, causing a brief, unnecessary evacuation of the mall, according to the mall's director of marketing, Erica Gutierrez.

She said the evacuation was halted after it was discovered what had caused the alarms to go off.

Report: Man threatened with knife

PORT CHARLOTTE — A Port Charlotte man is accused of shoving a woman and threatening her son with a knife while trespassing on their property, authorities said. James Harold Evans, 54, of the 21300 block of Gladis Avenue, rode a bicycle to the home on the 21100 block of Glendale Avenue in Port Charlotte around 9 p.m. Saturday, the report states. The woman told Evans he was not welcome there.

The woman's son — who was inside — "heard someone outside the residence" and went to help, the report shows. That's when he "observed Evans push (his mother)" before the son was "sucker punched" twice by Evans, according to the report.

Evans also "stated that

he was going to stab (the son)," the report says.

Authorities reportedly found a five-inch folding knife in Evans' pocket and a large butcher knife in his bicycle basket.

Evans was arrested and charged with battery, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest — after he allegedly pulled away from authorities and was uncooperative while being apprehended.

Evans was held Monday afternoon at the Charlotte County Jail on \$20,000 bond.

The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

- Melissa Mae Jones, 26, 27300 block of Madison St., Punta Gorda. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: none.

- Terri Carolyn Curles, 48, 8100 block of Wiltshire Drive, Port Charlotte. Charge: failure to appear. Bond: \$9,000.

- Dennis Edward Copeland, 63, 1200 block of Chamberlain Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$750.

- Dean Ruger, 78, 12100 block of Helios Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: battery. Bond: none.
- Susan Renee Beebe, 47, 1300 block of Holiday Drive, Englewood. Charge: leaving the scene of a crash involving injuries. Bond: \$2,500.

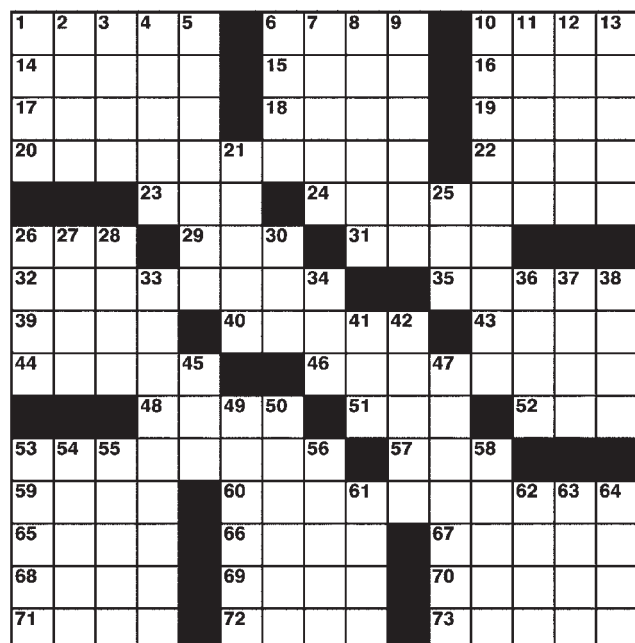
- David Andrew Kelley, 45, of Cape Coral. Charge: fugitive. Bond: none.

- Karen Marie Foissett, 36, 4000 block of Rose Arbour Circle, Port Charlotte. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$750.

— Compiled by Adam Kregler

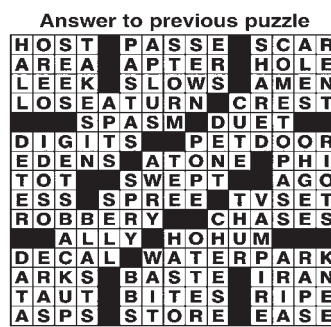
Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Prepares dinner
 - 6 Weeps loudly
 - 10 Money
 - 14 Using wordplay
 - 15 Picnicker's shade source
 - 16 USC rival
 - 17 Player on stage
 - 18 Working without ___ (acting riskily)
 - 19 "Is ___ so?"
 - 20 Hot-DOGging
 - 22 Voice inflection
 - 23 SSW opposite
 - 24 Golfers' opening drives
 - 26 What "mammoth" has three of
 - 29 Jewel
 - 31 Bambi, for one
 - 32 Knocked at gently
 - 35 Wrote software
 - 39 Powerful business leader
 - 40 Toys on strings
 - 43 Vicinity
 - 44 "Great blue" marsh bird
 - 46 Unvarying
 - 48 Small fruit pie
 - 51 "Fee, ___, foe, fum"
 - 52 "So long!"
 - 53 Train cars with beds
 - 57 Skim milk's lack
 - 59 Bath powder
 - 60 In the DOGhouse
 - 65 Make revisions to
 - 66 Bartlett or Bosc
- DOWN**
- 1 Tax experts, for short
 - 2 "That hurts!"
 - 3 Aware of
 - 4 Widely recognized
 - 5 Injection gadget
 - 6 Party for men only
 - 7 "Believe it ___"
 - 8 Complained
 - 9 Fixed charge
 - 10 DOG-eat-DOG
 - 11 Sound of a sneeze
 - 12 Tilt
 - 13 Can't stand
 - 21 Impoverished
 - 25 "Hold on a ___"
 - 26 Engrave, as on glass
 - 27 Labyrinth
 - 28 Practice boxing
 - 30 Cow's comment
 - 33 WatchDOG
 - 34 Where Wall St. is
 - 36 Dull in color
 - 37 Start of a counting rhyme
 - 38 See socially
 - 41 Slangy sound of discomfort
 - 42 Take a whiff of
 - 45 Short snooze
 - 47 Shrimp and snapper
 - 49 Get back into business
 - 50 Following faithfully
 - 53 Pilfer
 - 54 Soup-serving utensil
 - 55 High society
 - 56 Declare
 - 58 Western Florida city
 - 61 Mined materials
 - 62 Outlet meat
 - 63 Storybook monster
 - 64 Lab animals



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Look for a third crossword in the Sun Classified section.



8/13/13

New look online for economic development

By **BRENDA BARBOSA**
STAFF WRITER

As part of an overall marketing campaign aimed at luring new business to the county, Charlotte County's Economic Development Office unveiled its new website Monday.

The bright and colorful new site is loosely modeled after Enterprise Florida's "tie"-themed business brand, which features an orange men's necktie as the "i" in the word Florida.

While the office chose to use a conch shell rather than the somewhat controversial necktie as part of its new logo, the blue, green and orange colors are similar and mark a fresh departure from the stodgy and difficult-to-navigate site the EDO previously had.

"Websites have a tendency of getting stale over time, so we're trying to freshen it up," said Economic Development Director Tom Patton.

"Having a good website is critical." The new website features, among other things, rotating images, links to state and local business partners, a regional map, information

on county demographics and a two-and-a-half minute promotional video pushing shovel-ready property near the Punta Gorda Airport. It also provides key information to "site selectors" who may be considering Charlotte County as a place to expand a business.

"These days, site consultants do all of their shopping over the Internet," Patton said. "When I first started in economic development, they used to visit the community to get the answers to all of their questions. These days, they do 80 percent of that work before they visit. So if they come to your community, you know that you have made it onto their short list."

The new website is more attractive and easier to read, Patton noted, providing much of the information site consultants look for right at their fingertips.

In addition to having professionally shot videos and interactive maps detailing the locations of airports, seaports, roads, and rail for global companies, the website also will have a database of available commercial

properties, both vacant and buildings, for sale or lease within the county.

Realtors and commercial property owners will be able to log into a database to add their commercial listings along with specific criteria for interested companies scouting for new locations.

So far, reaction to the new website, which was created by Punta Gorda marketing firm Marketing Alliance, has been positive.

In an email to Patton on Monday, Robert C. Peterson, new business development manager for Florida Gulf Coast University and facilitator for the Charlotte Assembly steering committee, said this is about the department's new online presence: "Very nice job on the new website. Very informative and easy to navigate."

Patton said the new site is just one component of a larger marketing strategy that includes social media, print advertising, trade shows, and site consultants visits.

The new website can be found at www.FloridasInnovationCoast.com.

Email: bbarbosa@sun-herald.com

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

- 1 Charge to a sponsor
- 6 Hospital unit
- 9 High-profile autos
- 13 Bundled, as hay
- 14 Enjoyed goulash, say
- 15 Gondolier's milieu
- 16 *Montevideo native
- 18 '70s music genre
- 19 U.S. state with its own elec. power grid
- 20 Gear tooth
- 21 Parodied
- 22 *Form a line
- 25 Factual
- 26 Kiddie lit Dr.
- 28 Genetic messenger
- 29 Sch. period
- 30 Christine of Fleetwood Mac
- 31 Show to a table
- 32 Barnyard enclosure
- 34 Like arrangements before a vacation
- 36 Publish again, as a novel
- 39 California's Big ___
- 40 Teacherly suffix with school
- 42 Workout regimen
- 43 Org. with a Champions Tour
- 45 Noche's opposite
- 46 Back of a hit record
- 47 Slow time
- 48 *Far from common
- 50 Pass, as time
- 52 Dove's cry
- 53 Big rig fixtures, for short
- 56 "It's ___ for!": "So-o-o good!"
- 57 Whom "I'm in love with" in an Ames Brothers song, and a hint to what the answers to starred clues contain
- 60 Good, in Guadalajara
- 61 Lux. locale
- 62 Latest thing

DOWN

- 1 Lie next to
- 2 Truth alternative
- 3 Continuous change
- 4 Sleep analysis test, briefly
- 5 School URL ending
- 6 Crocodile habitat
- 7 Curio display case
- 8 Hibernation site
- 9 NFL Superdome team
- 10 Not emphasized, as a syllable
- 11 *Component in early TV sets
- 12 Slanted land
- 15 B followers
- 17 Court winners
- 21 Sudden rush
- 22 Preempt a firing?
- 23 Computer operator
- 24 Take the gun from
- 26 *Guided by strict principles
- 63 Latin being
- 64 Burden-bearing beast
- 65 Rub the wrong way

By **Greg Johnson** 8/13/13

Monday's Puzzle Solved



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OUR VIEW

Squeezing insurers not the way to get lower premiums

OUR POSITION: Lower insurance premiums a good goal, but it won't happen quickly.

Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater is right and wrong when he says Floridians should be seeing savings in their property insurance bills. In a Friday letter to Insurance Commissioner Kevin McCarty, Atwater asked him for his input on the failure of the state's private insurers to pass along significant costs savings they have enjoyed as their reinsurance costs have fallen recently.

Citing a poll of insurance underwriters and brokers in The Insurance Insider, Atwater told McCarty insurers had seen reinsurance costs savings between 15 percent and 20 percent. "Can you please explain why a significant drop in reinsurance costs worldwide has not yet corresponded to a significant drop in property insurance rates for Floridians?" Atwater inquired.

McCarty responded Monday morning with a letter that defended the insurance industry, saying many companies are being forced to buy more reinsurance coverage to strengthen their financial bottom lines and retain high credit ratings, according to a report in the Orlando Sun-Sentinel. Part of the reason for that, according to a report in the online trade publication Insurance Journal, was a requirement that insurers pay into its Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, or Cat Fund. That fund was mocked for providing "phantom coverage" due to its projected \$1.5 billion funding shortfall. The Cat Fund has \$17 billion in reinsurance exposure, but only \$8.5 billion in cash. To make up the difference, it would have to issue bonds, but Cat Fund executives told legislators it could expect to raise only about \$7 billion.

There are a number of factors at play in the private insurance market that could eventually produce lower rates for customers. Primarily, a dearth of landfalling tropical storms and hurricanes in the past six years has enabled insurers to reap millions of dollars in premiums while avoiding catastrophic payouts. Second, the Legislature has passed measures in the past two years that have allowed state-run Citizens Property Insurance to raise premiums and "depopulate" its customer base. The intended effect of those measures is to force property owners into the private market, where increased competition should drive prices lower.

While we support Atwater in his effort to focus attention on stubbornly high premiums, McCarty and others are correct in pointing out the mitigating factors that make his analysis flawed. For example, a report by the Insurance Information Institute found non-catastrophic claims leapt 80 percent since 2005's Hurricane Wilma. The report notes that claims often increase during economic downturns.

Atwater should also press the Legislature to redouble its efforts to reduce the size of Citizens, the largest property insurer in the state and continue to reduce the exposure of the Cat Fund. If accurate, the industry's contention that the Cat Fund's inadequate funding forced insurers to buy more private market reinsurance, the Legislature is as much to blame for stubborn premium levels as private insurers, who must also compete with Citizens' below-market rates.

Getting insurance coverage "right-sized" is key to the state's rebounding real estate industry. That means getting more private companies back into the game at profitable premium levels. It won't always be popular, but it's a better policy than the hurricane crap shoot Florida has been playing for nearly a decade.



D-DAY ON OBAMACARE BEACH

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Government out to deny rights

Editor:

I find it terrifying to see the power of the IRS being used to attack the American people. Think about it. What recourse would you have if the IRS alleged that you did something that you did not? How would you defend yourself? How would you prove your case? More importantly, would anyone listen?

The American people should never have to fear the government, and the IRS is the government. The tactics are designed to intimidate and quiet certain groups and individuals. These are dictatorial actions.

This government seems to believe that the end justifies the means. The end being to further their agenda. The means being to deny Americans their rights. These are scary times that are made much scarier by the silence of many.

Jean Arcamone
Englewood

Many things made in China

Editor:

Bought a new modern French-door refrigerator, made in China. Bought a new desk chair, made in China. Bought a new computer printer, made in China. Bought solar lights for driveway and flag illumination, made in China. Bought a new power tool, made in China. Had an unsettling thought and checked my birth certificate, sure enough!

John H. Brophy
North Port

Springs purchase not very smart

Editor:

In response to the Aug. 9 letter, "Out they go in North Port," I have a question: Who are these people who resort to boorishness when referring to anyone who doesn't agree with them? What is this fascination with the Warm Mineral Springs magic sinkhole that is supposed to cure everything from cataracts to leprosy?

In 2010, when the owners of the never-did-well day spa borrowed over \$6 million and took off leaving Cypress Lending with over \$10 million of bad

debt, there were no buyers — absolutely none. Then, along came the commissioners of Sarasota and North Port (including Blucher and Jones, "the two smartest ones on the board" as the letter implies) and turned over \$5.5 million in taxpayer dollars to a very grateful Cypress Lending — not to mention the freebie 30-month contract where neither city made a dime.

If the writer of the "out they go" letter thinks that the Warm Mineral Springs purchase was "smart," then perhaps the bar for the concept of "smart" should be set much higher.

Mel Keil
North Port

Get to the bottom of Benghazi attack

Editor:

Criminal charges have been filed regarding the deaths of Ambassador Stevens and three others in Benghazi. The sealed charges were filed in New York by our government, one year after the attack. It is unclear who is charged, why the charges were filed in New York, how much authority (if any) we have over foreign suspects, and what will happen here.

This feels very much like a move to quiet those demanding answers. However, while charges against those responsible are an important component of the answers we are seeking, the real question is: Who in the administration knew what? Who in the administration made what decisions?

The American people already know that we are targets around the world. We want to know who is targeting us from the homeland.

R. Earl Warren
Englewood

Obamacare is a disaster

Editor:

Passed in the dead of night with purchased votes and without a mandate from the country, Obamacare has not improved its ratings in three years. The estimated costs have risen dramatically. Congress and thousands of businesses have gotten waivers from participation. Companies are cutting workers and reducing others to part-time status.

Doctors are dropping Medicare patients or simply closing their practices. Even some previous supporters, in and out of government, are saying Obamacare is a disaster.

The agency charged with administering the program is under investigation for abusing its power. Big business has been granted an extra year before it must participate. And most recently, the news that the privacy protection component is running behind schedule.

The move is afoot to stop this ill-conceived law by refusing to appropriate the money. Without funding, the law could not be put into action. This seems like a perfectly logical solution to the problem. If you agree, tell your congressman and senator. In order for them to follow through, they need the support of the people. If there was ever a time to make that call, this is it.

John Land
Englewood

Blessing, gratitude for Michael Wilson

Editor:

Rest in peace, Sgt. Michael Wilson, and my sincere gratitude for your service. I wish all other men and women in uniform both at home and abroad safe returns to their loved ones at the end of their duties.

Bonnie Leroy
Port Charlotte

Choice is clear: God or sin

Editor:

I find it unconscionable that the Scouts or others that follow the scripture would not have a problem with homosexuality if they follow the scripture. Unless you think we have progressed from the time the Bible was written, the Bible is clear, homosexuality is a sin.

Regardless of the Roman Catholic Church's position, I prefer to take God's position. Gen., Lev., 1Cor., 1Tim, Acts, and Romans. Romans 1:18 to 32, perhaps, is the most significant passage about homosexuality.

A person's struggle with a sin never gives Christians a license to treat said individual with disrespect. However, this does not mean that a Christian is required to tolerate, accept, validate or agree with behavior or ideas the Bible teaches as being morally wrong.

The main problem I see with the letter is the fundamental lie that by which homosexuals cling to when it comes to attempting to validate their sexual status. The false premise that they were born gay and leaving them with no choice. If God made us the way we are, then whatever we think or do must

be OK with God. If so, we ignore the entire premise of God's word and message to us.

Just because we are born into sin does not mean we are born to sin. It is our choice to follow our sinful nature and desires or follow the will of God in our life.

Darlene Priddy
Punta Gorda

Person, group lying to public

Editor:

I have come to realize the news that I read or watch on television is not totally truthful but slanted or a blatant lie.

Cases in point: The altered of the reporting of the 911 communication, the Snowden whistleblower lies, the Benghazi tragedy, the unemployment rate, the GDP, the manipulation and use and misuse of the race card. They are called "The Media." What, who is this "media?" Who are the people that make these decisions to mislead us, influence and misdirect our lives? The "media" is a vague abstract.

There is a person or group that makes the initial decision to lie to the public. Who are they? Equally important, why do we allow him or them to lie and mislead us?

Jim Panaretos
Port Charlotte

Mass transit is ludicrous here

Editor:

In Chile, only five of 13 have cars and the transit system in Santiago is so crowded that during rush hour you can't fall down. The same is probably true in Rio in Brazil, where they just had riots about an increase in fares. Both subsidize the transit systems.

There is probably no city in the U.S. where a transit system supports itself. The problem is that all the jobs created become government union jobs, a never-ending money pit. It is the same syndrome, politicians can't say no and everyone wants to spend someone else's money. It is why Detroit is bankrupt.

Government workers are 30 percent of all workers and Obamacare is only a way to relinquish government entities of the underfunded medical bills. Politics, which is a major part of GDP, is broken and bankrupt.

Mass transit in Charlotte County is ludicrous.

Xavier Narutowicz
Punta Gorda

Passing leaves void in community

Editor:

My wife and I were born and raised in New York. We have been living here for approximately three years and we feel the loss of Sgt. Wilson as if he were a friend or family member even though we never met.

This community we live in reminds us of when we were kids in the 1950s and 1960s, the feeling of a small and friendly town, and the Sheriff's Department has a lot to do with that feeling. I have dealt with the Sheriff's Department and have found them to be professional, compassionate, caring and possessing common sense, again the same interaction we remember experiencing 60 years ago.

When we travel north or meet visitors, we try to explain the feeling that exists here. We normally never succeed on the initial meeting, but after they have been here for a time, they just smile.

Sgt. Wilson's passing leaves a void in the community.

Edward Montegari
Rotonda West

LETTER SUBMISSION POLICY

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US energy manipulation

Why is it that natural gas sells in the U.S. for \$3.94 per 1,000 cubic feet and in Europe and Japan for \$11.60 and \$17, respectively? Part of the answer is our huge supply. With high-tech methods of extraction and with discovery of vast gas-rich shale deposits, estimated reserves are about 2.4 quadrillion cubic feet. That translates into more than a 100-year supply of natural gas at current usage rates. What partially explains the high European and Japanese prices is the fact that global natural gas markets are not integrated. Washington has stringent export restrictions on natural gas.

Naturally, the next question is: Why are there natural gas export restrictions? Just follow the money. According to OpenSecrets.org, The Dow Chemical Co.

Walter E. Williams
Guest Columnist

“posted record lobbying expenditures last year, spending nearly \$12 million, and is on pace to eclipse that number this year.” The company has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars contributing to the political campaigns of congressmen who support export restrictions. Natural gas is a raw material for Dow. It benefits financially from cheap gas prices, which it fears would rise if Congress were to lift export restrictions. Dow argues, “Continuing optimism for U.S. manufacturing is founded on the prospect of an adequate, reliable and reasonably priced supply of natural gas.” Of course, Dow and other big users of natural gas get support from environmentalists,

who are anti-drilling and anticipate that export restrictions will serve their ends.

Big natural gas users and environmentalists have foreign allies, suggested by the statement of Saudi Prince Alwaleed bin Talal, who told Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Ali al-Naimi, that rising American shale gas production is “an inevitable threat.” Nigeria's oil minister, Diezani Alison-Madueke, agrees, saying that U.S. shale oil is a “grave concern.” In light of these foreign “concerns” about U.S. energy production, one wonders whether foreign countries have given financial aid to U.S. politicians, environmentalists and other groups that are waging war against domestic oil and natural gas drilling. It would surely be in their interests to do everything in their power to keep the West

dependent on OPEC nations for oil and gas.

Natural gas producers would like to export some of their product to Europe and Japan to take advantage of higher prices. One effect of those exports would be to raise natural gas prices in the U.S. and lower them in the recipient countries. Industrial giants such as Dow, Alcoa, Celanese and Nucor are members of America's Energy Advantage, a lobby group that says it is unpatriotic to allow unlimited natural gas exports. It argues that export restrictions keep natural gas prices low and give U.S. manufacturing companies a raw material advantage, which allows them to produce goods at lower prices.

I'd like to ask Dow, Alcoa and other companies that lobby against natural gas exports whether their argument

applies to them. After all, they ship a lot of their domestic products overseas. For example, Alcoa exports tons of aluminum. Export restrictions on aluminum would lower domestic aluminum prices, thereby benefiting the aircraft industry, as well as making other aluminum-using manufacturers more competitive. Unfortunately, I doubt whether Alcoa would see it that way. In general, it is poor economic policy to encourage domestic American industry through costly and inefficient methods such as export restrictions.

But there's another effect of the natural gas export restrictions. The huge supply and resulting low prices have begun to act as a deterrent to future energy exploration and production. According to a Wall Street Journal article by Dr. Thomas

Tunstall, research director for the Institute for Economic Development at the University of Texas at San Antonio, titled “Exporting Natural Gas Will Stabilize U.S. Prices” (May 29, 2013), natural gas production at three major shale oil fields in Texas has flattened out at 2012 output levels.

Tunstall concludes, “Over the long haul, market dynamics — which include the ability to export without undue uncertainty or restriction — will best manage global supply and demand curves for natural gas.” I agree.

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In the Arab world, US is low on leverage

The “Arab Spring” may not have succeeded in bringing democracy to the Middle East. But it has provided powerful evidence of a different phenomenon: the illusion of U.S. influence over governments we once considered our clients.

Take Egypt. Before 2011, the Bush and Obama administrations tried to nudge the autocratic Hosni Mubarak toward democracy; Mubarak ignored the advice. Last year, the Obama administration pleaded (gently) with the freely elected Mohamed Morsi to make his Muslim Brotherhood government more inclusive; Morsi ignored the advice. Now Egypt's armed forces have seized power and the United States is begging Gen. Abdel Fattah Sisi to refrain from cracking down too hard. Will he comply? Not likely. Whatever happened to our leverage as a superpower?

If the United States could be expected to have influence over any institution in the



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Arab world, it would be the government of Egypt, which collects \$1.6 billion a year in American aid.

But two factors have diminished the leverage that the United States once gained by doling out foreign aid: less money and more competition.

First, \$1.6 billion doesn't buy what it used to. U.S. aid to Egypt has been shrinking for most of Sisi's career. Adjusted for inflation, this year's \$1.6 billion is only about one-third as much as the United States spent on Egypt aid in 1986.

The military portion of that annual aid, \$1.3 billion, goes mostly to buying aircraft and tanks made in U.S. factories; the non-military portion, \$250 million, is

little more than a drop in the bucket for Egypt's sprawling economy. Sisi and other Egyptians know this all too well — but American politicians often sound as if they haven't noticed.

And other powers have stepped in to fill the breach. Last month, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait announced that they were rushing \$12 billion in economic aid to Egypt to help the military regime stabilize the economy. Those gulf monarchies had an agenda too; they fear the Muslim Brotherhood, don't yearn for the restoration of democracy, and would be perfectly happy if Sisi cracked down hard. If foreign aid creates leverage, the sheikdoms' \$12 billion trumps our \$1.6 billion handily.

Besides, foreign influence in countries struggling toward democracy is a double-edged sword. The Obama administration has managed to alienate both sides in Egypt's political battle; the Muslim Brotherhood thinks the United States

plotted to undermine it, and the military and its secular supporters say the United States is being too hard on Sisi now. All sides, including Sisi, cast themselves as nationalists; appearing to bow to U.S. wishes won't help the general maintain his sky-high popularity.

In any case, the stakes for Egyptians are too high for U.S. advice to count for much. “We're a sideshow,” notes Steven A. Cook, an Egypt scholar at the Council on Foreign Relations. “If you're an Egyptian leader, one of your best political strategies right now is to stick it to Washington.”

And that's precisely what Sisi is doing. “You turned your backs on the Egyptians, and they can't forget that,” he told The Washington Post last week. “Talking a lot about aid and U.S. assistance really hurts our pride and dignity, (but) if the Americans want to cut assistance, they can.”

The general's prickliness reflected another paradox: As leverage, foreign aid can be hard to use. Threatening to

cut military aid may be a useful way to get Egyptian leaders' attention; but actually reducing military cooperation could hurt U.S. interests as much as Egypt's — not only in keeping peace with Israel, but also in counter-terrorism efforts across the Arab world. That's why the Obama White House quickly walked away from the temptation to call Sisi's takeover a coup and freeze U.S. aid. Instead, it was left to Secretary of State John F. Kerry to categorize the military's action this way: “In effect, they were restoring democracy.”

For Egyptians, the message was familiar, if not entirely clear: For two decades, American politicians have threatened to pull aid if things didn't change, but they never dared pull the trigger. This time is unlikely to be much different.

The same limits apply, in different proportions, to U.S. policy in other parts of the Arab world. In 2012, Obama proposed major new funding to support

nascent Arab democracies; most of the money never came through.

“We're responding to events of historic consequence with the equivalent of the change we can find in the couch cushions,” said Tamara Cofman Wittes of the Brookings Institution's Saban Center, who ran democracy aid programs at the State Department.

That doesn't mean the United States has no influence over events in the Arab world. It just means we have less sway than we often imagine — and the source of our influence may not be the size of the checks we write.

“We do have leverage, but it's not where we think it is,” Wittes said. “What they want is international recognition. They want to be connected to the rest of the world. And they want our blessing. That may be our most effective leverage.”

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Habitat dedicates home



Michelle Rumreich, director of development for Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity, bows her head while the Rev. Brian Cassel of the Seventh-day Adventist Church provides the opening prayer during a new home dedication ceremony Monday morning for John and Jessica Fils and their daughter, Jada, 2.



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Standing at the entrance to their new Port Charlotte home are Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity homeowners John and Jessica Fils and their 2-year-old daughter, Jada.



Gabrielle Reineck, senior director of outreach for Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity, listens while Winston Anderson of Martin Septic Service provides special words during a new home dedication ceremony for John and Jessica Fils at their Port Charlotte residence. Martin Septic donated the land and the septic system for the Fils' home.



Jeff Cardillo, left, board secretary for Habitat, listens while Mike Mansfield, chief executive officer for the Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity, provides welcoming remarks.



Jada Fils, 2, picks up a cherry, one of many fruits and food available for people to enjoy, provided by the Church of Latter-day Saints, during a new home dedication ceremony for Jada's parents, John and Jessica.



Jeff Fils receives a congratulatory hug from Michelle Rumreich, director of development for Habitat, after receiving one of many gifts donated during a new home dedication ceremony Monday morning. Gifts are given at the dedication of every Habitat home.



Jan Nick, administrative assistant for Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity, hands a certificate to new homeowners John and Jessica Fils to receive a birdbath provided by Legeres Concrete Specialties, while Mike Mansfield, chief executive officer of Habitat, looks on. Other gifts were given by the American Red Cross, Burnt Store Presbyterian Church, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Daughters of the American Revolution, Edison Collegiate High School, Episcopal Church Women of St. James Episcopal Church/Port Charlotte and St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church.



New Habitat for Humanity homeowners John and Jessica Fils, and Charlotte County Commissioner Stephen Deutsch, far right, listen while Habitat CEO Mike Mansfield welcomes those in attendance to a home dedication ceremony Monday morning.



New Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity homeowner Jeff Fils gives thanks and gratitude for making the dream of new home ownership a possibility for him and his wife, Jessica, left, and their 2-year-old daughter, Jada.



Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity staff, from left, Shelly Kunz, family services coordinator; Trish Bellois, senior director of operations; Ellen Cardillo, special events coordinator; and Jan Nick, administrative assistant, listen while new Port Charlotte homeowners John and Jessica Fils offer words of thanks.



Vivienne Johnson of the American Red Cross Southwest Florida Chapter, left, hands new homeowners John and Jessica Fils a first aid kit during a home dedication ceremony while Mike Mansfield, chief executive officer of Habitat, looks on.

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**Vandals attack
Iowa butter cow**



An animal welfare group poured red paint over the Iowa State Fair's butter cow.

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10 things to know

1. Boston Irish mob boss Bulger guilty

Feared Boston mob boss James "Whitey" Bulger is convicted for his part in 11 murders, after 16 years on the run. *See page 1.*

2. Details emerge in Anderson abduction

James Lee DiMaggio, who kidnapped the 16-year-old, apparently fired the first shot in the showdown with FBI agents who killed him. *See page 2.*

3. Egyptian police scrap eviction plan

Security forces decided against dispersing the crowds, fearing a "massacre." *See page 7.*

4. Who's blamed for Nigerian killings?

The radical Boko Haram group wants to overthrow the government and impose Islamic law in this West African oil producer. *See page 7.*

5. Study: Induced labor, autism link

The strongest risks were in boys whose mothers' labor was started and hastened. They were 35 percent more likely to have autism, the study says. *See page 8.*

6. US budget gap shrinks through July

The U.S. government posted a 38 percent smaller budget deficit in the 10 months through July than a year earlier. *See page 2.*

7. What's wrong with stop-and-frisk in NYC

A judge says at least 200,000 stops were made without reasonable suspicion, the necessary legal benchmark. *See page 1.*

8. Typhoon batters Philippines; 2 dead

Typhoon Utor slammed ashore with sustained winds of 109 miles per hour and gusts of up to 130 mph. *See page 7.*

9. Scientists weigh in on near-death experiences

A new study says features of a near-death experience maybe just a bunch of neurons in your brain going nuts. *See page 4.*

10. Hard-liners challenge Iran's proposed Cabinet

They accused the new president of nominating ministers who are friendly to the West or who back "sedition" against the country's system of government. *See page 7.*



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Mob boss Bulger guilty

Boston crime figure convicted of 11 killings

By **JAY LINDSAY**
and **DENISE LAVOIE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITERS

BOSTON — James "Whitey" Bulger, the feared Boston mob boss who became one of the nation's most-wanted fugitives, was convicted Monday in a string of 11 killings and dozens of other gangland crimes, many of them committed while he was said to be an FBI informant.

Bulger, 83, stood silently and showed no

reaction upon hearing the verdict, which brought to a close a case that not only transfixed the city with its grisly violence but exposed corruption inside the Boston FBI and an overly cozy relationship with its underworld snitches.

Bulger was charged primarily with racketeering, which listed 33 criminal acts — among them, 19 murders that he allegedly helped orchestrate or carried out himself during the

1970s and '80s while he led the Winter Hill Gang, Boston's ruthless Irish mob.

After 4 ½ days of deliberations, the federal jury decided he took part in 11 of those murders, along



BULGER

with nearly all the other crimes on the list, including acts of extortion, money-laundering

and drug dealing. He was also found guilty of 30 other offenses, including possession of machine guns.

Bulger could get life in prison at sentencing Nov. 13. But given his age, even a modest term could amount to a life sentence for the slightly stooped, white-bearded Bulger.

As court broke up, Bulger turned to his relatives and gave them a thumbs-up. A woman in the gallery taunted him as he was led away,

apparently imitating machine-gun fire as she yelled: "Rat-a-tat-tat, Whitey!"

Outside the courtroom, relatives of the victims hugged each other, the prosecutors and even defense attorneys.

Patricia Donahue wept, saying it was a relief to see Bulger convicted in the murder of her husband, Michael Donahue, who authorities say was

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AP PHOTOS

A sinkhole 40 to 50 feet in diameter opened up overnight and damaged three buildings at the Summer Bay Resort, Monday in Clermont, Fla. Lake County Fire Rescue Battalion Chief Tony Cuellar says about 30 percent of the three-story structure at Summer Bay Resort collapsed around 3 a.m. Monday. Another section was sinking.

Sinkhole gulps Florida resort villa

By **KYLE HIGHTOWER**
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CLERMONT — It sounded like a thunderstorm as windows broke and the ground shook, but vacationers who were awakened from their rooms at a villa near Orlando, Fla., soon realized that the building was starting to collapse — parts of it swallowed by a 100-foot sinkhole that also endangered two neighboring resort buildings.

By early Monday, nearly a third of the structure at Summer Bay Resort had collapsed. All 105 guests staying in the villa were evacuated, as were those in the neighboring buildings. No injuries were reported. The villa, with 24 three-story units, was

reported as a total loss.

Inspectors remained on the scene Monday afternoon to determine whether the other two buildings near the sinkhole — a common occurrence in Florida — would be safe to re-enter.

The first sign of trouble came about 10:30 p.m. Sunday. Security guard Richard Shanley had just started his shift, and he heard what sounded like shouting from a building.

A guest flagged him down to report that a window had blown out. Shanley reported it to management, and another window popped. The resort's staff decided to evacuate the villa.



A portion of a building rests in a sinkhole Monday in Clermont, Fla. The sinkhole, 40 to 50 feet in diameter, opened up overnight and damaged three buildings at the Summer Bay Resort.

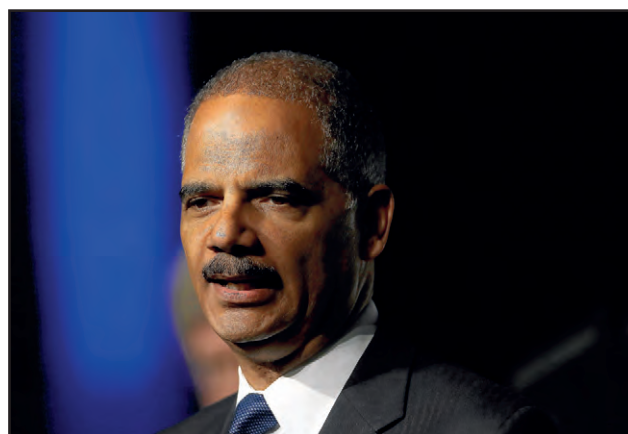
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Holder proposes changes in criminal justice system

By **PETE YOST**
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON — With the U.S. facing massive overcrowding in its prisons, Attorney General Eric Holder called Monday for major changes to the nation's criminal justice system that would scale back the use of harsh sentences for certain drug-related crimes.

In remarks to the American Bar Association in San Francisco, Holder said he also favors diverting people convicted of low-level offenses to drug treatment and community service programs and expanding a prison program to allow for release of some elderly,



AP PHOTO

United States Attorney General Eric Holder speaks to the American Bar Association Annual meeting Monday in San Francisco.

non-violent offenders.

"We need to ensure that incarceration is used to punish, deter and rehabilitate — not merely to convict, warehouse and forget," Holder said.

In one important change, the attorney general said he's altering Justice Department policy so that low-level,

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Judge: NYPD targeted minorities

By **COLLEEN LONG**
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK — The nation's largest police department illegally and systematically singled out large numbers of blacks and Hispanics under its controversial stop-and-frisk policy, a federal judge ruled Monday while appointing an independent monitor to oversee major changes, including body cameras on some officers.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg said he would appeal the ruling, which was a stinging rebuke to a policy he and the New York Police Department have defended as a life-saving, crime-fighting tool that helped lead the city to historic crime lows. The legal outcome could affect how and whether other cities employ the tactic.

"The city's highest officials have

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Suspect in Idaho shootout fired at FBI once or twice

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A close family friend suspected of abducting a 16-year old girl after killing her mother and younger brother fired his rifle at FBI agents before they killed him deep in the Idaho wilderness, authorities said Monday.

Hannah Anderson didn't know her mother and brother were dead until she was rescued from 40-year-old James Lee DiMaggio, San Diego County Sheriff Bill Gore said.

"I can't make it any clearer: She was a victim in this case. She was not a willing participant," Gore said at a news conference with Hannah's father, Brett Anderson.

During a shootout with the FBI, DiMaggio fired at least once and perhaps twice, the sheriff explained.

Hannah Anderson reunited with family in San Diego to begin what her father said would be a slow recovery. He thanked the horseback riders who reported seeing the pair near an alpine lake, saying the search might have taken much longer without them.

"She has been through a tremendous, horrific ordeal," said Brett Anderson, who declined to answer questions and pleaded for privacy.

The massive search spanning much of the Western United States and parts of Canada and



AP PHOTO

This 2013 file photo released Sunday by Andrew Spanswick, a friend of James Lee DiMaggio, shows DiMaggio posing for a photo in a restaurant in West Hollywood, Calif.

Mexico probably would have taken longer if not for a sharp-eyed retired sheriff and three other horseback riders in the rugged backcountry hadn't seen the pair Wednesday.

Mark John, who retired as a Gem County sheriff in 1996, shared his suspicions with the Idaho State Police after encountering DiMaggio and the girl on the trail. That enabled investigators to focus efforts on a specific portion of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, a roadless 3,600-square-mile preserve in the heart of Idaho.

"They just didn't fit," said John, 71. "He might have been an outdoorsman in California, but he was not an outdoorsman in Idaho. ... Red flags kind of went up."

Initially, it was the lack of openness on the trail and a reluctance to

engage in the polite exchange of banter like so many other recreationists John has encountered during horseback excursions.

The riders were puzzled why Anderson and DiMaggio were hiking in the opposite direction of their stated destination, the Salmon River.

But more than anything, it was their gear — or lack of it. Neither was wearing hiking boots or rain gear. DiMaggio, described as an avid hiker in his home state of California, was toting only a light pack. It even appeared Anderson was wearing pajama bottoms.

The riders had a second encounter Wednesday, this one at the lake as they were getting ready to head back down the trail. They saw Hannah Anderson soak her feet in the lake and

again avoid interaction. Still, nothing about their behavior raised suspicion that DiMaggio was wanted for murder and kidnapping.

"If she was sending us signals that she was in trouble, we didn't key in on it," Mary Young, 61, said at a news conference Sunday in Boise.

It wasn't until Thursday afternoon when the Johns returned home and saw the girl's photographs on the news that they made a connection and notified police.

On Friday, police found DiMaggio's car, hidden under brush at a trailhead on the border of the wilderness area. A day later, searchers spotted the pair by air, and two FBI hostage teams moved in on the camp at Morehead Lake, about eight miles inside the wilderness border and 40 miles east of the central Idaho town of Cascade.

Rescue teams were dropped by helicopter about 2 1/2 hours away from where Anderson and DiMaggio were spotted by the lake, said FBI spokesman Jason Pack. The team had to hike with up to 100 pounds of tactical gear along a rough trail characterized by steep switchbacks and treacherous footing.

The teams waited until Anderson and DiMaggio were no longer near each other before moving in.

Animal group vandalizes Iowa butter cow

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — An animal welfare group intent on sending a message in support of veganism hid until closing time then poured red paint over the Iowa State Fair's butter cow. But the damage was quickly scraped away and visitors never knew the iconic sculpture had been damaged.

Iowans for Animal Liberation claimed responsibility for the attack in a news release emailed Sunday night, saying members hid in the cavernous Agriculture Building on Saturday night and emerged after the fair closed for the day. They then broke into a refrigerated room where the sculpted cow and other butter sculptures are displayed and poured red paint over the cow.

The words "Freedom for all" were scrawled on a display window.

"The paint represents the blood of 11 billion animals murdered each



AP PHOTO

In this photo provided by Iowans for Animal Liberation is the 2013 butter cow at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines, Iowa. Authorities confirmed Monday, that people had gained access to the display, poured red paint over the butter sculpture and scrawled, "Freedom for all," on a display window.

year in slaughterhouses, egg farms, and dairies," the group said in the statement. "We intend this action to serve as a wakeup call to all who continue to consume meat, dairy, eggs, leather, and all animal products: You are directly supporting suffering and misery on the largest scale the world has ever known."

Iowa State Patrol Sgt.

Scott Bright said Monday that fair staffers discovered the damage Sunday morning. A sculptor scraped off damaged sections of the cow and reapplied new butter while other workers cleaned off paint elsewhere in the room.

The display area, which this year also features a sculpture of Abraham Lincoln and a

depiction of the Lincoln Highway that crosses Iowa, opened as usual at 9 a.m. Sunday.

The cow, which is made with about 600 pounds of butter covering a wood and metal frame, has been a part of the fair since 1911. The butter is reused for up to 10 years.

Describing the vandalism as "more of an inconvenience than anything else," Bright said security procedures at the 450 acres fairground in east Des Moines would remain the same. He noted the Agriculture Building, built in 1904, has plenty of hiding places and is usually packed with people, many of whom gather around the butter cow display.

"Everyone comes out to see the butter cow," Bright said. The fair typically attracts more than 1 million visitors annually.

"The butter cow looks good now and everything is back to normal," he said.

NATION

Obama orders intelligence review

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — President Barack Obama is directing his national intelligence director to form a panel of outside experts to review government intelligence and communications technologies.

It's one of the reforms Obama promised last week to help instill public confidence in U.S. surveillance programs exposed by National Security Agency leaker Edward Snowden.

In a memorandum Obama signed Monday and released by the White House, he asks intelligence director James Clapper to empanel outside experts to review U.S. surveillance technologies, particularly how the government can maintain the public trust and how such surveillance affects foreign policy at a time when more and more information is becoming public.

Obama requested an interim report within 60 days, and a final report and recommendations by mid-December.

The memo was released as Obama vacationed on Martha's Vineyard.

Manning defense focuses on mental health

FORT MEADE, Md. (AP) — Lawyers for Army Pfc. Bradley Manning opened their case Monday in the sentencing phase of his trial by attacking commanders' decisions to send the young intelligence analyst to Iraq and let him keep his top-secret security clearance despite emotional outbursts and concerns about his mental health.

Manning faces up to 90 years in prison for disclosing reams of classified information through the anti-secrecy website WikiLeaks. His lawyers are presenting evidence in hopes of a lighter sentence.

Manning's brigade commander, Col. David Miller, testified the 2nd Brigade's 10th Mountain Division deployed in late 2009 with 10 to 15 percent fewer intelligence analysts than the authorized number. But Miller denied feeling any pressure to take soldiers who should not have deployed.

"In a counterinsurgency fight, you can always use more," he said.

Jennifer Lawrence: 'I always knew I'd be famous'

NEW YORK (AP) — Jennifer Lawrence says growing up in Kentucky she always knew she would be famous.

The best-actress Oscar winner for "Silver Linings Playbook" tells the September issue of Vogue magazine that she used to



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"lie in bed and wonder" about what would make her well-known.

She says, "It wasn't a vision. But as it's kind of happening, you have this buried understanding: of course."

The 22-year-old also says her childhood was "unhappy" because she was "anxious" and her parents sent her to a therapist.

It was when she was cast in 2007 in the TV series "The Bill Engvall Show" that her mother realized she no longer needed counseling because when she was acting, it made her happy.

Police ID victims in RI slayings, abduction

JOHNSTON, R.I. (AP) — A man was charged with two counts of murder and kidnapping Monday following a weekend double homicide that touched off a search for a missing toddler.

Authorities believe Daniel Rodriguez broke into the home of Evelyn Burgos, 40, before shooting Burgos and her 25-year-old daughter, Vanessa Perez, and abducting Burgos' 2-year-old son, Johnston Police Chief Richard S. Tamburini said Monday.

The toddler, Isaiah Perez, was found unharmed Sunday night after a police officer spotted him wandering through a Providence housing project. He is now in the care of state child welfare officials.

Rodriguez, who is either 27 or 28, was arraigned Monday on two counts of murder as well as burglary, kidnapping and gun charges. He was apprehended Sunday and is being held without bail.

Authorities said Rodriguez was Burgos' boyfriend but not the boy's father. Authorities issued a nationwide Amber Alert following the boy's abduction.

CEO Murdock to buy Dole for \$13.50 a share

LOS ANGELES (LA Times) — David H. Murdock, chairman and chief executive of Dole Food Co. in Westlake Village, Calif., is taking the produce company private in a deal valued at \$1.21 billion.

The Los Angeles billionaire will pay \$13.50 a share in cash for all the outstanding shares of common stock he doesn't already hold. As of June, he and his family members owned nearly 40 percent of Dole shares.

The purchase, months in the making, comes after Murdock made a \$12-a-share proposal in June. The transaction represents a 32 percent premium over the \$10.20-a-share price at which the stock was trading just before the negotiations first became public.

The \$13.50 sale price is 5.4 percent higher than Friday's \$12.81-a-share close.

Cambodia suspends military programs with US

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cambodia has suspended international military cooperation programs with the United States and others following that country's recent, disputed election, the State Department said Monday.

The reason for Cambodia's action was not immediately clear. State Department spokeswoman Marie Harf told reporters that Cambodia's Defense Ministry has postponed or canceled a number of programs. She provided no details.

It could be a preemptive move after U.S. lawmakers called for cuts in direct aid to Cambodia's government if the vote was not free and fair. But Harf said the U.S. does not regard this as a suspension of overall military ties.

"We haven't indicated that's something we want," Harf said. "We are going to keep watching the process as it unfolds and see where it goes from here."

US budget gap shrinks through July

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — The U.S. government posted a 38 percent smaller budget deficit in the 10 months through July than a year earlier, even as the shortfall last month was wider than economists forecast, the Treasury Department said Monday.

Outlays exceeded receipts by \$97.6 billion last month, compared with a \$69.6 billion shortfall in July 2012, the Treasury said in Washington. The result, reflecting a difference in the timing of payments in July last year versus this year, compared with the \$96 billion median estimate in a Bloomberg survey of 27 economists.

In the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30, the Obama administration projects

the federal deficit will shrink to \$759 billion, the smallest gap in five years as a stronger economy bolsters revenue.

Increased tax collections and payments to the Treasury from Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac as housing improves are taking the pressure off of Congress and the White House to achieve an agreement on dealing with spending, deficits or automatic budget cuts.

"The improvement in the federal budget deficit over the past year is the fastest on record and the result of rising revenues and shrinking outlays," Dean Maki, the New York-based chief U.S. economist for Barclays, wrote in an Aug. 9

research note. "Revenues are increasing because of income growth, a rising

stock market, and higher tax rates, while outlays are shrinking because of budget cuts and lower unemployment."

For the first 10 months of the 2013 financial year that began Oct. 1, the nation's deficit narrowed to \$607.4 billion compared with a \$973.8 billion shortfall over the same period from a year before.

Monday's report showed revenue rose 8.4 percent in July to \$200 billion from the same month a year earlier. Spending totaled \$297.6 billion compared with \$254.2 billion a year earlier, it showed.

The U.S.'s AA+ credit-rating outlook was increased in June to stable from negative by Standard & Poor's based on receding fiscal risks, less than two years after

the company stripped the world's largest economy of its top ranking.

American employers added 162,000 workers in July, according to a Labor Department report Aug. 2. The jobless rate fell to 7.4 percent last month from 7.6 percent in June and was down from 8.2 percent a year earlier.

The Congressional Budget Office said Aug. 7 that last month's budget figures were "distorted by quirks of the calendar" such as July 1, 2012, falling on a Sunday, requiring government payments to be made in the previous month. Without that shift this year, the July 2013 deficit would have been \$10 billion smaller than it was a year earlier, the CBO said.

Volunteers spread word about 'Obamacare' changes

MIAMI (AP) — With just 50 days until Floridians are able to go online and shop for private health insurance under a new federal law, hundreds of volunteers are fanning out across the state to inform people about the law and the coverage opportunities available under it.

Volunteers, who are mobilizing grassroots efforts similar to election campaigns, say they're finding that people are hungry to hear more.

"There was some expectation that because the issue has a charged political history... that there would be this very large portion of people that wouldn't want to engage in it and would just slam the door in your face or if you're at a table, just walk away," said John Gilbert, national field director of Enroll America, a nonprofit group sponsoring a national marketing campaign of the health care law. "Very, very few people are actually not engaging with us."

A Miami organizer

received more than 20 phone calls within an hour of speaking on a local radio show, the organization said during a conference call with reporters Monday.

Enroll America is focusing tens of millions of dollars and 3,000 volunteers in Florida, Georgia, Arizona and seven other states with a strong GOP presence where officials have been resistant to the Affordable Care Act. The state of Florida isn't spending any additional money on outreach efforts and will rely on roughly \$14 million from federal officials to get the message out to 3.5 million uninsured Floridians. That compares to the nearly \$28 million spent reaching out to Washington state's much smaller 960,000.

Seventy-eight percent of uninsured adults don't know about opportunities that will be available to them in 2014 under the Affordable Care Act, according to Enroll America. That's part of the reason organizers say they plan to

have several conversations with people during the process, relying on house parties, phone banks, staffing tables at community events and a massive social media campaign.

"This is not a conversation about politics. This is a conversation about what does this mean to you, your family and your pocketbook," said Anita Fete, director of state assistance.

But volunteers don't have any details yet about the bottom line because the federal government hasn't released how much premiums, co-pays and deductibles will cost in the exchange. The rates will likely come out next month. A survey of 7,300 people in five states including Florida by the Cigna insurance company found that price was the most important factor when choosing plans under the exchange, followed by having a relationship with a doctor.

But the organization said its job is to educate

residents about the options and steer price questions toward more general rhetoric, such as "you may qualify for a subsidy," Gilbert said.

State insurance officials recently said rates will rise an average of 5 to 20 percent for small businesses and 30 to 40 percent in the individual market under the exchange, but countered that those increases are partly due to consumers receiving more benefits. The higher costs will also be offset by federal subsidies in many cases.

Insurance Commissioner Kevin McCarty said most of the state's roughly 3.5 million uninsured residents will not see extreme price hikes. The new insurance plans will be more comprehensive, making direct comparisons to existing plans impossible.

Critics said the projections were misleading because the state didn't release figures for the actual plans.

Last week, a progressive advocacy group announced its plans to go on the offensive on "Obamacare" in Florida.

"When we are met with what we believe is mythical info... we are going to push back aggressively," said Brad Woodhouse of Americans United for Change.

Meanwhile, conservative groups like The Heritage Foundation will hold a town hall event in Tampa later this month to highlight what they call failures of the law and discuss ways to strip funding for it.

CEO Mike Needham warned that health care premiums will increase and businesses will cut jobs because they can't afford to offer health coverage to employees.

U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, the Florida Republican who has been a vocal critic of the Affordable Care Act, planned to discuss the law with business leaders in Gainesville on Monday night.

"I think one of the

largest drivers of uncertainty in our economy today is the cloud of 'Obamacare' hanging over it," he said during an event in Jacksonville earlier Monday.

The new marketplaces, which are open for enrollment Oct. 1, will have the feel of an online travel site where individuals, families and small businesses can compare different private insurance plans. Consumers will be able to choose from plans that offer a range of premiums, deductibles and co-pays depending on variables such as how many doctors that a person wants included in his or her network. Residents making less than \$48,000 a year will receive a federal voucher to help offset premium costs.

Anyone making below the poverty line, \$11,490 for an individual or \$23,550 for a family of four, won't be eligible for subsidies through the online marketplace.

OTHER HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Fla. terrorism suspect pleads not guilty

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — A 19-year-old Florida man accused of conspiring to aid al-Qaida and traveling to the Middle East to join terrorist groups pleaded not guilty Monday in a federal court in Jacksonville.

During a brief arraignment hearing, Shelton Thomas Bell entered the not guilty pleas to two federal counts of trying to provide material support to terrorists.

An indictment said Bell planned to join Ansar Al-Sharia, which is an alias for al-Qaida in the Middle East region. The group has taken responsibility for attacks on Yemeni forces, including a suicide bombing during a parade in May 2012 that killed more than 100 soldiers.

Bell participated in physical, firearm and other training in Florida to prepare for armed conflict, federal agents said. Bell is also accused of soliciting others to travel overseas with him to train.

In September 2012, Bell and a juvenile went to Amman, Jordan, and made contact with someone who investigators said could help them travel to Yemen to participate in violent jihad, according to the indictment. The indictment does not say whether Bell ever entered Yemen.

Bell is being held at the Duval County Jail in Jacksonville on state charges, including two counts of grand theft, organized fraud and knowingly and intentionally participating in a motor vehicle crash. He was arrested Jan. 29.

3 elderly sisters die within days of each other

OPA-LOCKA (AP) — A funeral has been held in Miami for three elderly sisters who died within days of each other.

The Miami Herald reports Jacqueline Finley Livingston, 81, died of ovarian cancer on July 29. Later that day, her sister Helen Eloise Finley Spires, 80, died in Maryland. Two days after that, their sister Audrey Finley, 78, died at a Miami nursing home.

The sisters were buried in three identical white caskets on Friday at a cemetery in Opa-locka.

At their funeral, Rev. Richard L. Marquess-Barry said Livingston "would not leave her sisters behind to suffer."

Livingston was the oldest of Chesterfield and Grace Gibson Finley's seven children. According to The Herald, she left Miami for Florida A & M University in 1950 hoping to become a nurse. But soon her mother asked her to come home to help care for her younger siblings. And that's what she did for the next six decades.

The newspaper reports Livingston deferred her college plans so that her siblings could earn their degrees. Two became teachers. Eventually she earned an Associate of Arts in education from Miami-Dade College. And at age 70 she received a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida Memorial College.

"This is one of the most marvelous love stories ever heard," the pastor said on Friday. He knew the family for years and came out of retirement to eulogize the sisters, who had also worked at St. Agnes Episcopal Church in Miami.

Livingston, who would have turned 82 on Monday, was the church's daycare director for 45 years. Spires was a head teacher at the church for 40 years.

The family took care of Audrey Finley, who was mentally challenged, into old age.

The pastor said their mother instilled in her children a deep love for one another.

"She impressed on Jackie, 'You are the oldest and you must always look out for your sisters and brothers ...' Jackie never forgot her teaching."

Deputies fatally shoot woman

COOPER CITY (AP) — Broward Sheriff's deputies fatally shot a 44-year-old woman following a brief standoff outside a home in a suburban neighborhood.

The shooting happened in the Rock Creek community of Cooper City just after 9:30 a.m.

Local television stations reported the deputies responded to a 911 call from a woman who said she planned to shoot people in the neighborhood. Arriving deputies found her in the street with a gun. She refused to drop the weapon and

pointed it at them. The deputies shot her.

The woman was taken to Memorial Regional Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

Couple discovers prehistoric shark tooth

VENICE (AP) — A Texas couple made an unusual find during their trip to Florida: Two matching halves of a prehistoric

shark's tooth.

The Sarasota Herald-Tribune reports Wes and Kerry Kirpach dive off the coast of Venice each year.

The area is a popular spot to search for megalodon shark teeth. The shark was about the size of a modern whale shark and went extinct 4- to 20 million years ago.

In July, Wes Kirpach found half of a 3.75-inch megalodon shark's tooth.

Kerry Kirpach found a similarly sized tooth an hour later.

Later the Dallas-area teachers realized the cracks along the broken half of each tooth perfectly aligned.

One man who has been searching for the fossils for 30 years says he's never heard of anyone recovering matching megalodon tooth halves.

Feds declare disaster for oyster industry

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Federal officials are declaring a fishery disaster for Florida's oyster industry in the Gulf of Mexico. The declaration by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce sets the stage for possible help from the federal government if Congress approves it.

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Study: Brain activity may cause near-death experience

WASHINGTON (Washington Post) — You feel yourself float up and out of your physical body. You glide toward the entrance of a tunnel, and a searing bright light envelops your field of vision.

Rather than an ascent into the afterlife, a new study says these features of a near-death experience may just be a bunch of neurons in your brain going nuts.

"A lot of people believed that what they saw was heaven," said lead researcher and neurologist Jimo Borjigin. "Science hadn't given them a convincing alternative."

Scientists from the University of Michigan

recorded electroencephalogram (EEG) signals in nine anesthetized rats after inducing cardiac arrest. Within the first 30 seconds after the heart had stopped, all the mammals displayed a surge of brain activity that had features associated with consciousness and visual activation. The burst of electrical activity even exceeded levels during a normal, awake state.

In other words, they may have been having the rodent version of a near-death experience.

"On a fundamental level, this study makes us think about the neurobiology of the dying brain," said senior author and anesthesiologist

George Mashour. It was published Monday online by the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Near-death experiences have been reported by many who have faced death, worldwide and across cultures. About 20 percent of cardiac arrest survivors report visions during clinical death, with features such as a bright light, life play-back or an out-of-body feeling.

"There's hundreds of thousands of people reporting these near-death experiences," said Borjigin. "If that experience comes from the brain, there has to be a fingerprint of that."

An unanswered question from a previous experiment bothered her. In 2007, Borjigin had been monitoring neurotransmitter secretion in rats when, in the middle of the night, two of the animals unexpectedly died. Upon reviewing the overnight data, she saw several unknown peaks near the time of death.

This got her thinking: What kinds of changes does the brain go through at the moment of death?

Last year, Borjigin turned to Mashour, a colleague with expertise in EEG and consciousness, for help conducting the first experiment to systematically investigate electrical brain activity

after cardiac arrest. EEG uses electrodes to measure voltage fluctuations in the brain caused by many neurons firing at once. A normal, awake brain should show spikes of activity depending on what types of processing are going on; in a completely dead brain, it flat-lines.

When the heart suddenly stops, ongoing blood flow to the brain stops and causes death in a human within minutes. A likely assumption would be that, without a fresh supply of oxygen, any sort of brain activity would go flat. But after the rats went into cardiac arrest, Mashour and his colleagues saw the opposite.

HOLDER

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nonviolent drug offenders with no ties to large-scale organizations, gangs or cartels won't be charged with offenses that impose mandatory minimum sentences.

Mandatory minimum prison sentences, a product of the government's war on drugs that began in the 1980s, limit the discretion of judges to impose shorter prison sentences.

Under the changed policy, the attorney

general said defendants will be charged with offenses for which accompanying sentences "are better suited to their individual conduct, rather than excessive prison terms more appropriate for violent criminals or drug kingpins."

Holder's comments drew bipartisan support on Capitol Hill.

Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., said he is encouraged by the Obama administration's view that mandatory minimum sentences for nonviolent offenders promote injustice and do not serve public safety. Paul

and Senate Judiciary Committee chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., introduced legislation in March to grant federal judges greater flexibility in sentencing all crimes where a mandatory minimum punishment is considered unnecessary. Leahy commended Holder for his efforts on the issue and said his committee will hold a hearing on the bill next month.

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., the No. 2 Democrat in the Senate, said he looks forward to working on the issue with Holder and

senators on both sides of the aisle who support change.

The impact of Holder's initiative on mandatory minimum sentences could be significant, says Marc Mauer, executive director of the Sentencing Project, a nonprofit group involved in research and policy reform of the criminal justice system.

There are roughly 25,000 drug convictions in federal court each year and 45 percent of those are for lower-level offenses such as street level dealers and

couriers and people who deliver drugs, said Mauer.

The unanswered question is how each of the 94 U.S. Attorneys' offices around the country will implement changes, given the authority of prosecutors to exercise discretion in how they handle their criminal cases.

African-Americans and Hispanics likely would benefit the most from a change. African-Americans account for about 30 percent of federal drug convictions each year and Hispanics account for 40 percent.

TARGETED

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turned a blind eye to the evidence that officers are conducting stops in a racially discriminatory manner," U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin wrote in her ruling. "In their zeal to defend a policy that they believe to be effective, they have willfully ignored overwhelming proof that the policy of targeting 'the right people' is racially discriminatory."

Stop-and-frisk has

been around for decades in some form, but recorded stops increased dramatically under the Bloomberg administration to an all-time high in 2011 of 684,330, mostly of black and Hispanic men. The lawsuit was filed in 2004 by four men, all minorities, and became a class-action case.

About half the people who are stopped are subject only to questioning. Others have their bag or backpack searched, and sometimes police conduct a full pat-down. Only 10 percent of all

stops result in arrest, and a weapon is recovered a small fraction of the time.

Scheindlin noted she was not putting an end to the practice, which is constitutional, but was reforming the way the NYPD implemented its stops.

In her long ruling, she determined at least 200,000 stops were made without reasonable suspicion, the necessary legal benchmark, lower than the standard of probable cause needed to justify an arrest. She said that rank-and-file

officers were pressured by superiors to make stops — and that high-ranking police officials ignored mounting evidence that bad stops were being made.

"The city and its highest officials believe that blacks and Hispanics should be stopped at the same rate as their proportion of the local criminal suspect population," she wrote. "But this reasoning is flawed because the stopped population is overwhelmingly innocent — not criminal."

She also cited

violations of the Fourth Amendment protection against unreasonable search and seizure.

"Far too many people in New York City have been deprived of this basic freedom far too often," she said. "The NYPD's practice of making stops that lack individualized reasonable suspicion has been so pervasive and persistent as to become not only a part of the NYPD's standard operating procedure, but a fact of daily life in some New York City neighborhoods."

BULGER

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an innocent victim who died in a hail of gunfire while giving a ride to an FBI informant marked for death by Bulger.

"He's guilty of murdering my husband. There's nobody that said that," his widow said.

Thomas Donahue, who was 8 when his father was killed, said: "Thirty-one years of deceit, of cover-up of my father's murder. Finally we have somebody guilty of it.

Thirty-one years — that's a long time." He said that when he heard the verdict, "I wanted to jump up. I was like, 'Damn right.'"

"Today is a day that many in this city thought would never come," said U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz. "This day of reckoning has been a long time in coming." She added: "We hope that we stand here today to mark the end of an era that was very ugly in Boston's history."

Bulger's attorney J.W. Carney Jr. said Bulger intends to appeal because the judge didn't let him

argue that he had been granted immunity for his crimes by a now-dead federal prosecutor.

But Carney said Bulger was pleased with the trial and its outcome, because "it was important to him that the government corruption be exposed, and important to him to see the deals the government was able to make with certain people."

"Mr. Bulger knew as soon as he was arrested that he was going to die behind the walls of a prison or on a gurney and injected with chemicals that would kill him,"

Carney said. "This trial has never been about Jim Bulger being set free."

Bulger, the model for Jack Nicholson's sinister crime boss in the 2006 Martin Scorsese movie "The Departed," was seen for years as a Robin Hood figure who bought Thanksgiving turkeys for fellow residents of working-class South Boston and kept hard drugs out of the neighborhood. But that image was shattered when authorities started digging up bodies.

Prosecutors at the two-month trial portrayed Bulger as a cold-blooded,

hands-on boss who killed anyone he saw as a threat, along with innocent people who happened to get in the way. Then, according to testimony, he would go off and take a nap while his underlings cleaned up.

Among other things, Bulger was accused of strangling two women with his bare hands, shooting two men in the head after chaining them to chairs and interrogating them for hours, and opening fire on two men as they left a South Boston restaurant.

SINKHOLE

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Shanley said the building seemed to sink by 10 to 20 inches and bannisters began to fall off the building as he ran up and down three floors trying to wake up guests. One couple with a baby on the third floor couldn't get their door open and had to break a window to get out, he said.

"It's a scary situation," Shanley said, and guests credited him with saving lives by knocking on doors to awaken them. Inside, they heard what sounded like thunder and then the sound of water, as if it were a storm. Evacuation took about 10 to 15 minutes, according to staff and witnesses.

Amy Jedele heard screams coming from one of the adjacent buildings around

10:30 p.m., and several minutes later, the sounds of sirens. She and her fiancé, Darren Gade, went outside. "That's when you could hear the pops and the metal, the concrete and the glass breaking," she said.

The first portions of the building to sink were the walkways and the elevator shaft, Gade said.

"You could see the ground falling away from the building where the building started leaning," Gade said. "People were in shock to see a structure of that size just sink into the ground slowly. ... You could see the stress fractures up the side of the structure getting wider."

Then, as a part of the leaning building crumbled quickly into the ground, dust shot up around the site, amateur video of the collapse shows.



AP PHOTO

Damage to buildings caused by a sinkhole 40 to 50 feet in diameter is seen at the Summer Bay Resort, Monday in Clermont, Fla.

In one of the adjacent buildings, firefighters and police officers knocking on doors woke up Maggie Moreno of San Antonio. She couldn't fully open the door to her unit.

"It sounded like popcorn," said Moreno, who was visiting with her husband, daughter and two grandchildren. "The building was just snapping."

Luis Perez also was staying at a nearby building. He said he was in his room when the lights went off around 11:30 p.m. He said he was on his way to the front desk to report it when he saw firefighters and police outside.

"I started walking toward where they were at, and you could see the building leaning, and you could see a big

crack at the base of the building," said Perez, 54, of New Jersey.

Over the next five hours, sections of the building sank into the ground. Paul Caldwell, the development's president, said the resort gave all affected guests other rooms. Some visitors — many of whom had to leave their wallets, purses and other belongings behind in the quick evacuation — were given cash advances by Summer Bay.

The Red Cross also distributed food, clothing and medicines to vacationers who had lost their belongings in their resort rooms.

There were no signs before Sunday that a sinkhole was developing, Caldwell said. He said the resort underwent geological testing when it was built about 15 years ago, showing the ground to be stable.

ALMANAC

Today is **Tuesday, Aug. 13**, the 225th day of 2013. There are 140 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **August 13, 1913**, British metallurgist Harry Brearley developed an alloy that came to be known as "stainless steel." (Although Brearley is often credited as the "inventor" of stainless steel, he was hardly alone in working to create steel that resisted corrosion.)

On this date

In **1521**, Spanish conqueror Hernando Cortez captured Tenochtitlan, present-day Mexico City, from the Aztecs.

In **1624**, King Louis XIII of France appointed Cardinal Richelieu his first minister.

In **1792**, French revolutionaries imprisoned the royal family.

In **1846**, the American flag was raised for the first time in Los Angeles.

In **1910**, Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, died in London at age 90.

In **1923**, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk was again elected Speaker of Turkey's Grand Assembly.

In **1934**, the satirical comic strip "Li'l Abner," created by Al Capp, made its debut.

In **1942**, Walt Disney's animated feature "Bambi" had its U.S. premiere at Radio City Music Hall in New York, five days after its world premiere in London.

In **1960**, the first two-way telephone conversation by satellite took place with the help of Echo 1. The Central African Republic became totally independent of French rule.

In **1961**, East Germany sealed off the border between Berlin's eastern and western sectors and began building a wall that would stand for the next 28 years.

In **1989**, searchers in Ethiopia found the wreckage of a plane which had disappeared almost a week earlier while carrying Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, and 14 other people — there were no survivors.

Today's birthdays

Former Cuban President **Fidel Castro** is 87. Actor **Pat Harrington** is 84. Former U.S. Surgeon General **Joycelyn Elders** is 80. Actor **Kevin Tighe** is 69. Actress **Gretchen Corbett** is 66. Opera singer **Kathleen Battle** is 65. High wire aerialist **Philippe Petit** is 64. Hockey Hall of Famer **Bobby Clarke** is 64. Golf Hall of Famer **Betsy King** is 58. Movie director **Paul Greengrass** is 58. Actor **Danny Bonaduce** is 54. Actress **Dawn Lewis** is 52. Actor **John Slattery** is 51. Actress **Debi Mazar** is 49. Actress **Quinn Cummings** is 46. Actress **Seana Koford** is 43. Country singer **Andy Griggs** is 40. Country musician **Mike Melancon** (Emerson Drive) is 35. Actress **Kathryn Fiore** is 34. Pop-rock singer **James Morrison** is 29. Actress **Lennon Stella** (TV: "Nashville") is 14.

ODD NEWS

Wait — that wasn't Parmesan on my sandwich?

ATLANTA (AP) — A restaurant executive said Wednesday that the company switched bread vendors after a customer found a cluster of maggots on his sandwich at Atlanta's airport.

Weekly traveler Joel Woloshuk told WSB-TV that he bought a sandwich from Café Intermezzo and realized the white specks on top of it were maggots — not parmesan — when they began writhing across the bun.

In a statement to WSB-TV, Café Intermezzo's president said the case was an isolated incident and the problem could not have originated at the restaurant. He said the restaurant switched bread vendors and "not a single crumb" from the original bakery remains.

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Interest Rates

Table showing interest rates for Treasury notes, bonds, and prime rates.

Foreign Exchange

Table showing foreign exchange rates for major currencies like the Euro, Japanese Yen, and others.

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Table showing commodity prices for fuels, metals, and agricultural products.

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WORLD

Agents: 44 gunned down in Nigeria mosque

MAIDUGURI, Nigeria (AP) — Suspected Islamic militants gunned down 44 people praying at a mosque in northeast Nigeria, two security agents said Monday, the latest in a slew of violence blamed on religious extremists in this country. The slayings occurred Sunday morning at a mosque in Konduga town, some 22 miles outside Maiduguri, the capital of Nigeria's Borno state. A state security service agent and a member of a civilian vigilante group working with the military said Monday they counted the bodies at the mosque after the attack. Usman Musa of the civilian group says four of its vigilantes were also killed when they responded to calls for help.

Zimbabwe chief: 'Enemy' tossed like 'garbage'

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Zimbabwe's long-time President Robert Mugabe said Monday his party will not yield its victory in disputed elections and proclaimed he has disposed of his main political rivals, with whom he had ruled in a tense coalition government, "like garbage." In his first public speech since the July 31 elections, Mugabe spoke at the annual Heroes' Day gathering at a national shrine in Harare that honors guerrillas killed in the war against white-minority rule in Rhodesia, as Zimbabwe was known before 1980. Speaking in the local Shona language, Mugabe called on his main challenger, outgoing Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai, to accept defeat, then dismissed him and his followers in scathing language.

Mexican president calls for foreign investment in oil

MEXICO CITY (LA Times) — President Enrique Pena Nieto unveiled a historic energy reform proposal Monday that he said would allow foreign companies to invest in Mexico's state-owned behemoth of an oil company without ceding state ownership of the country's petroleum resources. "This is the moment to utilize all of our energy to move and transform Mexico," Pena Nieto said in a nationally televised speech from Los Pinos, the Mexican White House. "Petroleum and other hydrocarbons will continue to be the exclusive patrimony of the nation. We will continue being owners of the petroleum income."

Hungarian charged with Nazi-era war crimes dies

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Laszlo Csatory, a former police officer indicted in June by Hungarian authorities for abusing Jews and contributing to their deportation to Nazi death camps during World War II, has died. He was 98. Csatory died Saturday of pneumonia in a Budapest hospital, said his lawyer, Gabor Horvath B. Hungarian authorities have said Csatory was the chief of an internment camp set up in a brick factory for around 12,000 Jews in Kosice — a Slovak city then part of Hungary in 1944.

Egypt postpones dispersing protest camps

CAIRO (AP) — Egyptian authorities on Monday postponed plans to disperse two Cairo protest camps demanding the return of ousted President Mohammed Morsi after thousands of his supporters reinforced the sit-ins when news leaked to the press, military and security officials said. Officials said they wanted to "avoid bloodshed," and the delay is likely to temporarily ease tensions that had spiked overnight, with the country bracing for a new bout of violence if the police move against protesters. However, the country remains on edge as to how the standoff between the military-backed government and the protesters will end. A judge meanwhile ordered that the deposed president, detained since his July 3 ouster, should be held for 15 more days pending investigations into charges he conspired in 2011 with Palestinian militants, an official said.



AP PHOTO

An army soldier stands alert over an armored vehicle near Nahda Square, where supporters of Egypt's ousted President Mohammed Morsi have installed their camp near Cairo University in Giza, southwestern Cairo, Egypt, Monday.

The postponement announcement came as Morsi supporters held new rallies demanding his return to power, marching down a main boulevard at the heart of Cairo chanting anti-military slogans and waving

the toppled president's picture. Tens of thousands have occupied two encampments in Cairo's streets since even before Morsi's July 3 overthrow. At least 130 of his supporters have been killed

in two major clashes on the edges of the larger encampment. An Egyptian security official, speaking anonymously as he was not authorized to talk to reporters, said the postponement came after a

plan to end the sit-ins by setting up cordons was leaked Sunday to the media. Thousands poured overnight into the sit-ins to prevent such a takeover. "We were stunned by the masses" who came to the camps, one military official told The Associated Press. A push into the sit-ins would trigger a "massacre," he said. A second security official said however that leaking the news served to "uncover the Brotherhood's reaction to security forces' advances," referring to Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood group. The security forces had planned to form cordons around the Cairo protest sites as early as dawn Monday, giving a chance for protesters to leave while preventing others from getting in, so as to minimize casualties before the push with water cannons and tear gas, according to officials who spoke earlier to The Associated Press.

Hard-liners challenge Iran's proposed Cabinet

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Hard-line parliamentarians challenged Monday the Cabinet proposed by Iran's new president, accusing him of nominating ministers who are friendly to the West or who back "sedition" against the country's clerically dominated system of government. President Hasan Rouhani fired back at his critics, saying he chose Western-educated ministers based on their competence and that the country is tired of "extremism." In what is expected to be three days of debate ending Wednesday, legislators will vote

individually to approve or reject each minister in Rouhani's 18-member Cabinet. Hard-liners are using the debates to launch their first major salvo against Rouhani's agenda since his election in a landslide victory in June, won with the backing of centrists and reformists. The new president has pledged to improve an economy ravaged by international sanctions through empowering technocrats and mending bridges with the rest of the world. He took the oath of office on Aug. 4 and sent his proposed Cabinet list to the parliament the same day.

Rouhani's victory — he won an outright majority in the first round of the vote, leaving all his rivals far behind — gives him a strong mandate. But conservatives still dominate parliament. The core of Rouhani's team includes figures whose academic pedigrees run through places

such as California, Washington and London. Rouhani himself studied in Scotland. But hard-line lawmakers implied some of the Cabinet nominees were trying to bring down Iran's clerically dominated system, linking them to the 2009 street protests,

referred to by hard-liners as "sedition." "A majority of the proposed Cabinet are either members of the seditious (group) or Western-educated figures," hard-line lawmaker Ataollah Hakimi told the house. "Why are you (Rouhani) seeking to revive sedition?"

Typhoon batters Philippines; 2 dead

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A powerful typhoon battered the northern Philippines on Monday, toppling power lines and dumping heavy rain across cities and food-growing plains. The storm left at least two people dead and 44 missing. Typhoon Utor, described as the strongest globally this year, slammed ashore in mountainous eastern Aurora province with sustained winds of 109 miles per hour and gusts of up to 130 mph. Footage from ABS-CBN TV network showed a woman swept away by a raging river in neighboring Isabela province. The woman waved her hands for help as she struggled to hang on to debris while being buffeted by huge waves in the muddy waters. It was not known what happened to her. "She has not been found, so she is missing," said Norma Talosig, a regional civil defense director. She said the woman lived alone in a low-lying area and had refused to be evacuated.

Benguet province, a 22-year-old man died on the way to a hospital after he was pulled from a landslide that hit a canal he was clearing, said regional civil defense official Andrew Alex Uy. The typhoon triggered waves of up to eight feet and left scores of fishermen missing.

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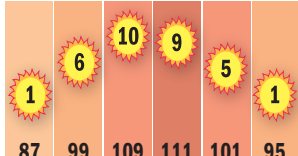
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93° / 76° 40% chance of rain	92° / 76° 30% chance of rain	89° / 77° 60% chance of rain	91° / 76° 60% chance of rain	90° / 76° 60% chance of rain

CONDITIONS TODAY

UV Index and RealFeel Temperature Today



AIRPORT

Possible weather-related delays today. Check with your airline for the most updated schedules.

HI/Lo	Outlook	Delays
Ft. Myers 92/76	storms	afternoon
Sarasota 91/77	storms	afternoon

SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Today	6:59 a.m.	8:07 p.m.
Wednesday	6:59 a.m.	8:06 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Today	1:08 p.m.	none
Wednesday	2:09 p.m.	12:24 a.m.



SOLUNAR TABLE

Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today 11:35a	5:22a	---	5:48p
Wed. 12:01a	6:16a	12:30p	6:44p
Thu. 12:57a	7:12a	1:26p	7:41p

The solar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times.

TIDES

High	Low	High	Low
Punta Gorda Today 7:34a	1:38a	9:08p	3:17p
Wed. 8:24a	2:13a	11:08p	4:42p

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Punta Gorda through 5 p.m. Monday

Temperatures High/Low 93°/75° Normal High/Low 93°/74° Record High 96° (1999) Record Low 68° (1974)

Precipitation (in inches) 24 hours through 5 p.m. Monday 0.00" Month to date 2.66" Normal month to date 3.01"

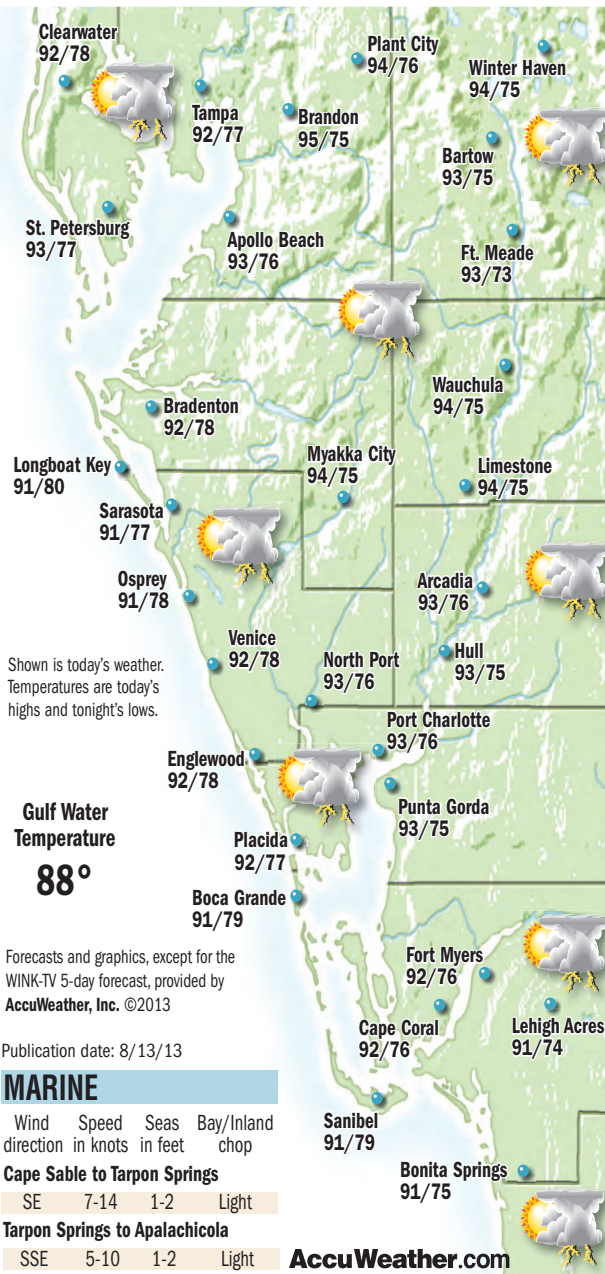
Year to date 30.89" Normal year to date 32.19" Record 2.01" (1967)

MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2013	2012	Avg.	Record/Year
Jan.	0.43	0.77	1.80	7.07/1979
Feb.	2.12	0.73	2.43	11.05/1983
Mar.	1.98	0.75	3.28	9.26/1970
Apr.	3.06	0.81	2.03	5.80/1994
May	2.76	3.08	2.50	9.45/1991
Jun.	10.50	13.44	8.92	23.99/1974
Jul.	7.38	5.43	8.22	14.22/1995
Aug.	2.66	8.36	8.01	15.60/1995
Sep.	5.05	6.84	10.88/1995	
Oct.	5.71	2.93	10.88/1995	
Nov.	0.02	1.91	5.53/2002	
Dec.	1.78	1.78	6.83/2002	
Year	30.89	45.93	50.65	(since 1931)

FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Apalachicola	91 77 t 90 76 t	
Bradenton	92 78 t 90 78 t	
Clearwater	92 78 t 91 77 t	
Coral Springs	90 78 t 91 79 pc	
Daytona Beach	92 76 t 90 75 t	
Fort Lauderdale	89 81 t 90 80 pc	
Fort Myers	92 76 t 93 76 t	
Fort Pierce	90 75 t 90 76 pc	
Gainesville	94 73 t 93 73 t	
Jacksonville	93 75 t 92 74 t	
Key Largo	89 81 t 89 80 pc	

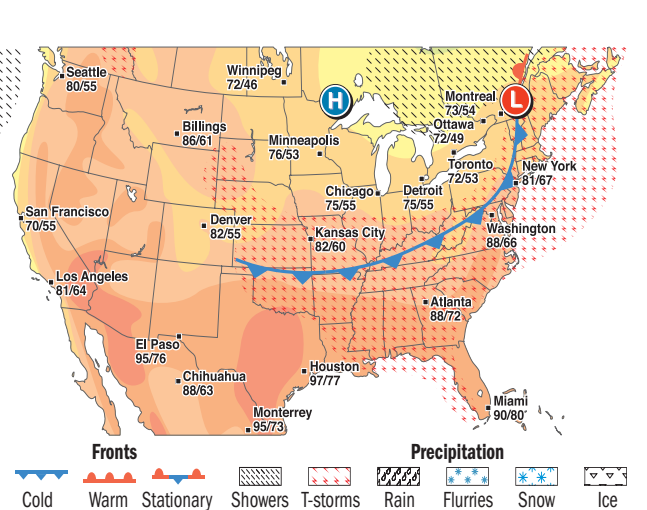


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Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



U.S. Extremes (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)

High 106° at Thermal, CA Low 30° at Bodie State Park, CA

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Albuquerque	88 68 t 90 67 pc		Jackson, MS	91 73 t 88 71 t	
Anchorage	69 56 pc 67 54 pc		Kansas City	82 60 pc 79 56 pc	
Atlanta	88 72 t 87 71 t		Knoxville	85 68 t 83 66 pc	
Baltimore	85 65 t 82 58 s		Las Vegas	102 80 s 103 82 s	
Billings	86 61 t 87 62 pc		Los Angeles	81 64 pc 83 64 s	
Birmingham	90 72 t 87 72 t		Louisville	84 63 t 80 61 pc	
Boise	93 64 s 96 63 s		Memphis	89 72 t 83 67 t	
Boston	77 63 t 78 60 s		Milwaukee	72 53 s 72 55 s	
Buffalo	72 53 pc 69 54 pc		Minneapolis	76 53 s 79 60 pc	
Burlington, VT	74 52 t 71 52 pc		Montgomery	91 73 t 91 73 t	
Charleston, WV	81 57 t 78 57 pc		Nashville	88 67 t 83 63 pc	
Charlotte	89 69 t 85 66 c		New Orleans	91 78 t 91 77 t	
Chicago	75 55 s 76 55 pc		New York City	81 67 t 80 63 s	
Cincinnati	82 59 t 77 57 pc		Norfolk, VA	87 72 t 80 68 pc	
Cleveland	73 57 pc 72 53 pc		Oklahoma City	90 71 t 82 67 t	
Columbia, SC	93 73 t 87 73 t		Omaha	81 57 pc 79 58 pc	
Columbus, OH	79 56 t 77 55 pc		Philadelphia	86 68 t 80 62 s	
Concord, NH	77 54 t 76 48 pc		Phoenix	106 83 pc 107 87 s	
Dallas	100 78 pc 92 74 t		Pittsburgh	77 53 t 73 53 pc	
Denver	82 55 t 82 57 t		Portland, ME	76 57 t 76 52 pc	
Des Moines	81 56 pc 80 59 pc		Portland, OR	85 61 pc 88 60 s	
Detroit	75 55 s 75 56 s		Providence	79 62 t 80 55 s	
Duluth	72 47 s 75 50 pc		Raleigh	90 69 t 85 65 c	
Fairbanks	80 57 s 78 55 pc		Salt Lake City	95 64 s 95 66 s	
Fargo	78 49 s 81 57 pc		St. Louis	84 60 pc 80 60 pc	
Hartford	79 58 t 78 52 s		San Antonio	102 77 t 102 76 s	
Helena	88 58 t 89 57 s		San Diego	74 65 pc 76 66 pc	
Honolulu	89 75 s 89 75 s		San Francisco	70 55 pc 71 56 pc	
Houston	97 77 pc 97 76 pc		Seattle	80 55 pc 86 59 s	
Indianapolis	79 56 pc 77 57 s		Washington, DC	88 66 t 81 62 s	

WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	72 54 sh 70 52 s		Mexico City	76 54 t 74 49 t	
Baghdad	116 85 s 114 85 s		Montreal	73 54 t 68 54 c	
Beijing	92 77 t 90 79 t		Ottawa	72 49 pc 73 50 pc	
Berlin	70 52 sh 70 50 pc		Paris	72 51 pc 75 52 pc	
Buenos Aires	52 34 pc 54 41 s		Regina	79 51 pc 81 55 t	
Cairo	93 73 s 95 73 s		Rio de Janeiro	86 71 s 74 62 pc	
Calgary	76 51 t 77 54 t		Rome	86 67 pc 86 68 s	
Cancun	90 77 t 90 79 t		St. John's	75 61 s 71 57 r	
Dublin	68 53 pc 70 58 sh		San Juan	88 77 sh 88 79 s	
Edmonton	82 53 t 80 53 s		Sydney	69 50 s 72 50 s	
Halifax	66 60 t 70 54 t		Tokyo	90 77 c 89 77 t	
Kiev	81 64 pc 82 59 sh		Toronto	72 53 pc 72 55 s	
London	72 55 pc 75 62 pc		Vancouver	74 56 pc 76 59 s	
Madrid	95 64 pc 95 68 pc		Winnipeg	72 46 s 75 51 pc	

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Inducing labor may be tied to autism, study says

CHICAGO (AP) — The biggest study of its kind suggests autism might be linked with inducing and speeding up labor, preliminary findings that need investigating since labor is induced in increasing numbers of U.S. women, the authors and other autism experts say.

It's possible that labor-inducing drugs might increase the risk — or that the problems that lead doctors to start labor explain the results. These include mothers' diabetes and fetal complications, which have previously been linked with autism.

Like most research into autism causes, the study doesn't provide conclusive answers, and the authors say the results shouldn't lead doctors to avoid inducing labor or speeding it up since it can be life-saving for mothers and babies.

Simon Gregory, lead author and an associate professor of medicine and medical genetics at Duke University, emphasized, "We haven't found a connection for cause and effect. One of the things we need to look at is why they were being induced in the first place."

Government data suggest 1 in 5 U.S. women have labor induced — twice as many as in 1990.

Smaller studies suggested a possible tie between induced labor and autism, but the new research is the largest to date, involving more than 600,000 births. The government-funded study was published online Monday in JAMA Pediatrics.

The researchers examined eight years of North Carolina birth records, and matched 625,042 births with public school data from the late 1990s through 2008. Information on autism diagnoses didn't specify whether cases were mild or severe. Labor was induced or hastened in more than 170,000 births.

Overall, 5,648 children developed autism — three times as many boys as girls. Among autistic boys, almost one-third of the mothers had labor started or hastened, versus almost 29 percent of the boys without autism. The differences were less pronounced among girls.

Oxytocin and prostaglandins are used to start or speed up labor but the study doesn't identify specific medications.

The strongest risks were in boys whose mothers had labor started and hastened. They were 35 percent more likely to have autism.

Among girls, autism was not tied to induced labor; it was only more common in those born after labor was accelerated; they were 18 percent more likely to have the developmental disorder than girls whose mothers had neither treatment.

Autism affects about 1 in 88 U.S. children. Symptoms may involve communication problems including avoiding eye contact and unusual repetitive behavior including arm-flapping. Causes are uncertain but experts believe it probably results from a combination of genetics and other factors. These may include mothers' illnesses and medication use while pregnant, fathers' age at conception, and problems affecting the fetus during childbirth — all suggested but not proven in previous research.

The study's biggest strength is bolstering the growing consensus that risks for autism occur before birth or soon after, said Dr. Byron King, director of Seattle Children's Hospital's autism center. He was not involved in the study.

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■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Florida

Gators, Muschamp seek more success

By MARK LONG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GAINESVILLE — Florida got a bunch of breaks in coach Will Muschamp's second season.

The Gators stayed relatively healthy, won several tight games and were oh-so-close to playing for the Southeastern Conference championship and maybe the national title.

Although many outsiders believe last year's 11-win season and trip to the Sugar Bowl were flukes, the Gators see them

KEY DATES

Aug. 31: season opener, Toledo, 12:21 p.m., SEC Network

Sept. 7: at Miami, noon, ESPN

Nov. 2: vs. Georgia (at Jacksonville), 3 p.m., CBS

Nov. 30: season finale, Florida State, TBD

INSIDE: Miami changes its autograph policies. Jerseys bring in bucks, but do college athletes deserve a cut?

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as the framework for more success — including a trip

to Atlanta for the SEC title game in 2013.

"We were so close last year we could taste it," quarterback Jeff Driskel said. "We really want to get there this year. I think we have a good chance to get there."

Florida opens the season Aug. 31 against Toledo.

Muschamp likes his players' mettle, but he knows it will only carry them so far.

"Talk is cheap," he said.

"You've got to do it on the

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AP PHOTO

Florida coach Will Muschamp talks to reporters during the team's media day this month in Gainesville.

■ NFL: Tampa Bay

Nicks' return boosts Bucs

By DICK SCANLON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are counting on the return of guards Carl Nicks and Davin Joseph to bolster their offensive line.

Nicks, who was an All-Pro in 2011, missed the final nine games of 2012 with a toe injury.

Joseph, a two-time Pro Bowl selection, missed the entire season after having surgery on his left knee.

Although the Bucs are being cautious this summer, both players are expected to be in the lineup for the season opener against the New York Jets on Sept. 8.

The 6-foot-5, 349-pound Nicks, who last played Oct. 25, might see limited playing time at New England on Friday night.

"I think I'm going to play this week," he said Monday. "I've got to get some live action on the toe."

The pain persists on the underside of his left foot, and Nicks does not expect it to go away anytime soon.

"I might have to deal with it my whole life. So it is what it is, but I have all the confidence in the world that I'll be playing," he said.

"I'd lie if I'd tell you it didn't affect me at all, but it affects the way I walk, the way I stand around right now. I've got to stand a certain way; it's just something I've got to deal with."

Joseph will not travel with the team on its four-day trip to New England.

"Right now strengthening is the biggest thing with Davin," Bucs coach Greg Schiano said. "Carl's going to come and if everything goes well, Carl should take some plays Friday night. We'll see if that comes off or not, depending on how he feels after practice."

Nicks is hopeful of making it all the way back to the form that made him an All-Pro with the New Orleans Saints in 2011, but he admits he has a long way to go.

"I think with the rehab program I've got, and the way they're letting me rest, work, rest, work, I think it'll be fine," he said. "Maybe I'll just take it easier during the week. I'll still practice, but probably not every play."

Even with the limited availability of its two best guards, Tampa Bay's

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■ MLB: Tampa Bay

Off the road, on to REGROUPING

By MARC TOPKIN
TAMPA BAY TIMES

ST. PETERSBURG — Even as they were rolling bulletproof through late June and July with a stunning 26-6 run that took them briefly to the top of the American League East, the Tampa Bay Rays knew they weren't going to be able to keep it up.

"Of course, there was definitely going to be something," manager Joe Maddon said. "We definitely were not going to just buzz all through this thing."

There was something all right, a team effort in fact, as the Rays went from sizzling to struggling on the mound, at the plate and just everywhere else, losing seven of their last nine, including all five on the cross country, interleague road trip that brought them back to Tampa International Airport around 5:30 Monday morning.

And after whatever was left of that "off" day, they return to the Trop on Tuesday to start an extremely rugged run they hope carries them to the postseason: 46 games over the season's final 48 days.

Maddon, coaches Jim Hickey and Derek Shelton, and several players insist there's no reason for concern from the schedule or the deficit they now face. "We're not panicking," outfielder Sam Fulder said. "We're confident we'll finish strong."

Here's a look at how things turned for the Rays, and what the next seven weeks look like:

FOR STARTERS, A MESS

For more than a month, much of it after David Price's return from the disabled list, a Rays starter who took the mound had the golden touch. They averaged nearly

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MARINERS AT RAYS

WHO: Seattle (54-63) at Tampa Bay (66-50) WHEN: Today, 7:10 p.m. TV: Sun Sports

WHERE: Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg PITCHERS: Ramirez (3-0, 7.13) vs. Archer (6-4, 2.71)

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AP PHOTO

Tampa Bay Rays third baseman Evan Longoria looks on during the eighth inning of a game against the Arizona Diamondbacks on Wednesday in Phoenix. The Rays are losers of seven of their last nine games, including all five on a cross-country interleague road trip that ended Sunday with a loss to the Dodgers.

■ SOFTBALL

Ferrentino cherishes Chattanooga chance

North Port resident plays for Naples team in world series

By GREG ZECK
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Sissy Ferrentino, a 13-year-old softball player from North Port, hopes she got a glimpse of her future just more than a week ago.

Ferrentino played with the Florida Riptide 14-and-under softball team based out of Naples that earned third place at the NSA Girls Fast

Pitch Class A World Series in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Though she said the best part of the experience was playing with her teammates, it was hard to ignore the opportunity of playing on the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga's Jim Frost Field.

"It was good because I felt like we were playing at a really big stadium, like how the college players play," Ferrentino, who dreams of earning an athletic scholarship to either Florida or Alabama someday, said. "It felt like we were like them ... I was nervous at first, but once you got playing and

got everything off, it was fun."

The team, made up of players from mostly Collier and Lee counties, had only Ferrentino from Charlotte County. She had played for one of the Riptide's assistant coaches.

Ferrentino, a right fielder who hit close to .500 in the tournament, was a key piece for the Riptide, which ended up going 9-2.

Her coach, Florida High School Athletic Association Hall of Famer Robert Iamurri, said Ferrentino was an integral part of the Riptide lineup hitting in the No. 5 spot.

"She was in a position to clean up the top part of the lineup and she did," Iamurri said. "She got a lot of our RBIs and we scored a lot of runs... Our strength was our offense and she was a big part of that."

Despite the fact they didn't win the title, Ferrentino, who is entering the eighth grade, was happy to participate, simply saying, "It was a lot of fun."

"I learned how to understand the game more just by playing it," Ferrentino said. "My hitting was getting better in the World Series."

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■ CASH 3

Aug. 12N.....	3-9-0
Aug. 12D.....	2-0-5
Aug. 11N.....	7-4-7
Aug. 11D.....	0-1-1
Aug. 10N.....	3-0-8
Aug. 10D.....	7-0-7
D-Day, N-Night	

■ PLAY 4

Aug. 12N.....	6-1-5-6
Aug. 12D.....	3-3-0-3
Aug. 11N.....	6-4-4-0
Aug. 11D.....	7-0-6-8
Aug. 10N.....	8-9-6-7
Aug. 10D.....	1-7-2-4
D-Day, N-Night	

■ FANTASY 5

Aug. 12.....	14-19-24-25-32
Aug. 11.....	12-19-26-29-36
Aug. 10.....	9-14-18-32-34
Aug. 9.....	1-3-7-22-24
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7,620 3-digit winners.....	\$10

■ MEGA MONEY

Aug. 9.....	11-13-22-40
MegaBall.....	18
...	
Aug. 6.....	10-31-33-38
MegaBall.....	16
PAYOFF FOR AUG. 9	
0 4-of-4 MB.....	\$1,700,000
5 4-of-4.....	\$1,345
66 3-of-4 MB.....	\$263
910 3-of-4.....	\$48
1,208 2-of-4 MB.....	\$25

■ LOTTO

Aug. 10.....	20-44-46-48-52-53
Aug. 7.....	29-33-46-48-49-53
Aug. 3.....	3-4-5-39-47-48
PAYOFF FOR AUG. 10	
0 6-digit winners.....	\$50M
36 5-digit winners.....	\$4,957.50
1,999 4-digit winners.....	\$79.50
38,951 3-digit winners.....	\$5.50

■ POWERBALL

Aug. 10.....	4-12-14-37-58
Powerball.....	13
...	
Aug. 7.....	5-25-30-58-59
Powerball.....	32
PAYOFF FOR AUG. 10	
0 5 of 5 + PB.....	\$40M
0 5 of 5.....	\$1,000,000
2 4 of 5 + PB.....	\$10,000
58 4 of 5.....	\$100
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
\$50 million	

■ MEGA MILLIONS

Aug. 9.....	11-20-30-34-38
Powerball.....	12
...	
Aug. 6.....	1-11-16-51-55
Powerball.....	41
PAYOFF FOR AUG. 9	
0 5 of 5 + MB.....	\$28M
0 5 of 5.....	\$250,000
1 4 of 5 + MB.....	\$10,000
36 4 of 5.....	\$150

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■ RECREATIONAL SPORTS

Englewood's Keasers crave competition

By **BARBARA BOXLEITNER**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

In the past Cindi Keaser and her children weren't active in organized sports activities.

They are now. The Englewood resident, her 20-year-old son and 19-year-old daughter regularly participate in statewide adventure and obstacle runs.

Keaser said she started the runs two-and-a-half years ago. She said her son, Cole, completed the first one she did, while her daughter, Shea, did the next one.

"I'm an outdoors kind

of girl," said Keaser, 47. "I like the physical stuff. It's as much as a mental track for me as it is a physical track. It's exciting."

She also competes in 5Ks. She trains six days a week, about 15 hours of structured workouts with fellow athletes and two to three more hours of 3- to 5-mile runs or bike rides. She does a boot camp workout two days a week beginning at 5:30 a.m. and a boot camp three nights per week starting at 6 p.m. "I'm training extremely hard," she said.

She completed the Hammerhead Adventure

Run on Saturday at Boca Grande, her second time doing the nearly 4-mile race. She finished second in the women's 40-49 age group and was 18th among 149 finishers. "I usually place in most of the runs," she said.

She has earned three plaques and numerous medals for her finishes. She was the first woman to complete the Tippecanoe Trail Run in November and received a plaque for that.

She said the adventure runs are a daylong outing for the family. She and her children leave about 4 or

5 a.m. and return about 5 p.m. They discuss the race to and from the event.

"We love it," she said. "We always run the first heat, the competitive heat."

Keaser typically competes in the Savage Races, returning to events she has done before.

"It's never the same," she said. "They change the entire course."

She is training for a Savage Race in October.

"I just want to run each time better than the last," said Keaser, third among 64 in the women's 45-49 group in the March 2012

Savage Race in Clermont. "It's not about a time for me."

She enjoys the challenges of the obstacles, which have included climbs up walls, high jumps into water and crawls under barbed wire and through pipes. The more times she encounters certain obstacles, such as climbing the cargo net, the better her strategy. "You learn," she said.

"I don't see a stop date for me," she said. "It's so healthy. It's good for my mind and my body."

Share an accomplishment with Barbara Boxleitner at BKLE3@aol.com.

■ AUTO RACING: NASCAR Sprint Cup Series



AP PHOTO

Driver Dale Earnhardt Jr. talks to reporters before practice for Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race in Watkins Glen, N.Y. Earnhardt finished 30th.

VICTORY LURKS

Junior anticipates next win to come soon

By **JOHN KEKIS**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Winless for more than a year and with just two victories since 2007, Dale Earnhardt Jr. predicted Monday that a Sprint Cup series triumph is right around the corner for him.

"We're working real hard, it could come any weekend," Earnhardt said. "We're going to Michigan this weekend and feel like it's a place we can succeed at. Obviously, it's the place where we won our last two races at (2008 and 2012). We just anticipate it happening any week and go in every week with the attitude that we can be competitive and win the race, and we've been pretty strong all season, so the confidence is high."

Earnhardt finished 30th in Sunday's road course race at Watkins Glen, one of three Hendrick

PURE MICHIGAN 400

WHEN: Sunday, 2 p.m.
WHERE: Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, Mich.
TV: ESPN
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Greg Biffle

Motorsports drivers who had bad outings. While points leader and teammate Jimmie Johnson finished eighth, Kasey Kahne wrecked late to finish 34th and four-time series champion Jeff Gordon finished 36th.

"Yeah, yesterday was kind of tough," Earnhardt said. "We had a good car and was real happy how the car ran. You can't do much with the luck we had, but we are looking pretty good as far as making the Chase and feel pretty confident that we're going to be able to

do that. We feel like we've got a good shot and we feel pretty confident."

In the season standings, Earnhardt dropped one position to sixth, while Kahne and Gordon both dropped out of the top 10. Kahne is 12th while Gordon is 13th.

The top 10 drivers in the standings after the race at Richmond on Sept. 7, plus the two highest-ranked wild card drivers will make up the 12-driver field for the 10-race Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

"I think they have a great chance," Earnhardt said of Kahne and Gordon still making the Chase. "They're in great equipment, with good teams and have good speed. They just need a little luck. I think the cream always rises to the top, and they're definitely two of the top teams."

■ AUTO RACING: NASCAR Sprint Cup Series

Dillon to fill in for Stewart

By **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. — Stewart-Haas Racing has tabbed Austin Dillon to drive Tony Stewart's No. 14 Chevrolet this week at Michigan International Speedway.

Stewart continues to recover from a broken right leg suffered in a sprint car crash Aug. 5 at Southern Iowa Speedway in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Stewart-Haas Racing (SHR) continues to field his No. 14 Chevrolet SS in the Sprint Cup Series. It will be Dillon's 10th Sprint Cup start.

The 23-year-old Dillon, who won the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series title two years ago, competes this year in the Nationwide Series and

holds the points lead.

Max Papis drove the No. 14 to a 15th-place finish Sunday at Watkins Glen International.

SHR has not determined who will drive the car at Bristol on Aug. 24.

No timetable has been established for Stewart's return, but the three-time Sprint Cup champion was discharged from the hospital late Sunday afternoon and is at home.

"He's doing well," said Greg Zipadelli, competition director at SHR.

"As far as when he'll be back, I think we'll know mid-week a little bit more on his schedule. He was doing as good as he could. We did talk about what we had for plans there, and he was all on board and felt like we had made

good choices. So that was important."

When asked if Stewart might possibly get in the car for a lap or two at future races just to get the points and remain in the hunt for a spot in the Chase for the Championship, Zipadelli said the team would leave that up to the medical experts. Stewart dropped from 11th to 17th in points after Sunday's race.

"Honestly, if the doctor said we could do that, we'd probably do it," Zipadelli said. "We're going to do everything that they say because we want him back a 100 percent. Sometimes you can do things sooner than you're supposed to and make your healing process longer."

■ STATE COLLEGES

FSU picked to finish 2nd in ACC

STAFF REPORT

The Florida State women's soccer team was picked to finish second in the Atlantic Coast Conference by the league's coaches in the preseason poll released Monday.

The Seminoles finished 8-2-0 to claim their second ACC title in the regular season. They received 171 points with one first-place vote to finish behind North Carolina, which had 194 points and 13 first-place votes. The Tar Heels are the defending national champions.

Virginia, Duke and Notre Dame rounded out the top five. Miami was projected to finish 10th.

Florida State, which lost five starters from last season, hosts Oregon State to open the season on Aug. 23.

TENNIS

The Miami doubles team of Clementina Riobueno and Kelsey Laurente advanced to the third round of the ITA National Collegiate Summer Championships in Bloomington, Ind.

The duo opened play with an 8-5 win over Vanderbilt's Sydney Campbell and Oklahoma State's Karyn Guttormsen, then followed with a 9-7 victory against Jasmine Minor of Oregon and Nicole Flower of Ohio State.

Laurente and Riobueno were eliminated from the singles competition in the fourth round. They were scheduled to play in the doubles quarterfinals against Katie Klyczek and Alecia Kauss of Indiana.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BASEBALL

Charlotte Thunder tryouts: Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights in August, 6:30-9 p.m. for the fall season at North Charlotte Regional Park. Teams will be formed in 9-, 11-, 12- and 13-under age groups (age as of May 1, 2014). There is no fee to tryout. Call Chris, 941-769-7870 or email cbmoc@gmail.com.

BASKETBALL

Rising Stars clinic: Second and fourth Thursday of each month through Aug. 22 from 6-8 p.m. at the Morgan Family Community Center in North Port. For kids K-5. Cost: \$5 drop-in fee or \$25 for entire session. Call 941-429-7275 or [wivist www.cityofnorthport.com](http://www.cityofnorthport.com) to register.

BOXING

Youth and adult classes: Male and female. Monday-Friday, 6-8 p.m., at 24710 Sandhill Blvd. in Deep Creek. Training and/or competition. Member of USA Boxing. Call 239-292-9230 or visit CharlotteHarborBoxing.com, www.facebook.com/CharlotteHarborBoxingGymnasium.

FALL SPORTS

YMCA "All Sport" registration: Ongoing for program that features soccer, T-ball and kickball. Open to Charlotte County youth ages 3-5. Register at Franz Ross Park YMCA or online at CharlotteCountyYMCA.com. Call 941-629-9622.

GOLF

Port Charlotte High School fundraiser: Second annual Pro-Am, Saturday, Port Charlotte Golf Club. Format: 2 best balls of fivesome (pro guaranteed a par). Cost: \$300 per foursome, \$75 per golfer. Contests will be held. Make checks payable to PCCG or PCHS. Register through Port Charlotte High School or Port Charlotte Golf Club. Contact Katie Root, katie.root@pgha@gmail.com, or Rodney Taylor, 941-628-3312.

SAILING

Charlotte Harbor Multihull Association: For multihull owners or those interested in them. No dues. Meets first Monday of each month 6 p.m. at Harpoon Harry's. Visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CHMA/> or call Ron, 941-876-6667.

Community sailing day: Aug. 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Port Charlotte Beach Park, Harbor Boulevard. U.S. certified sailing instructors will be on hand to take individuals for rides. Visit charlotteharborcommunitysailing-center.com.

Punta Gorda Sailing Club: Racing and cruising programs for all ages. Call Bill, 781-910-3217 or visit pgscweb.com.

SOCCER

YMCA fall registration: Ongoing, open to Charlotte County youth age 5-13. Register at Franz Ross Park YMCA or online at CharlotteCountyYMCA.com. Call 941-629-9622.

SOFTBALL

Half Century sign-ups/practice sessions: Aug. 20, 22, 27 and 29, 6-7 p.m., Carmalita Park, Punta Gorda. Cost: \$50. Season starts Sept. 10. Games played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Call Bruce, 941-743-9694.

Morning Senior League sign-ups: Games played 9 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays beginning Sept. 16 at Carmalita Park in Punta Gorda. Open to those age 55 and older. Call Chuck, 941-625-2109, or Jim, 941-766-7482, to sign up before Sept. 10. Number of teams will be determined by the number of individuals who sign up.

The Community Calendar appears daily as space permits. To have your activity published, fax (941-629-2085) or e-mail (sports@sun-herald.com) event details to the Sports Department at least one week in advance. Phone calls will not be accepted. Submissions suitable for publication will be edited for length and clarity.

■ **NFL NOTEBOOK**

Coach nixes RGIII's lobbying

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — The opposing wills of a headstrong coach and an equally headstrong franchise player faced off again Monday, with Washington Redskins coach Mike Shanahan rebuffing Robert Griffin III's latest lobbying effort to play in the preseason. Shanahan also said he has no private deal with Griffin about playing in Week 1 of the regular season, as implied by the quarterback. As far as Griffin's statements about neither liking nor fully understanding Shanahan's practice plan for the QB, the coach reiterated that it's not his job to do everything to Griffin's liking. "First of all, I love it when somebody wants to play, I love it when somebody wants to be out there," Shanahan said. "That's a good problem to have as a head coach. But my job is to make sure we do the best thing for Robert. ... Not to necessarily do what he likes, but to do what's the best thing for him and this organization. "My job is to get him ready for the first game, and that's what we're hoping can do."

Cowboys near deal for new facility: Dallas is near a deal that would end a four-decade affiliation with Irving and move the team's practice facility to another Dallas suburb. The Frisco City Council on Monday approved a \$115 million agreement to build a complex that will include an indoor stadium and new headquarters for the Cowboys in the city 30 miles north of Dallas.

Eagles get WR Maehl from Texans: Philadelphia acquired wide receiver Jeff Maehl from Houston for offensive lineman Nate Menkin. Maehl, who played for Eagles coach Chip Kelly at Oregon, appeared in three games for the Texans in 2011 and spent last year on the practice squad. Maehl starred for Kelly at Oregon, catching 77 passes for 1,076 yards and 12 touchdowns in his senior season.

Bears to stay in Bourbonnais: Chicago announced a nine-year deal to keep the team's training camp at Olivet Nazarene University, an hour's drive south of Chicago. The Bears have been at the university in Bourbonnais since 2002.

Injury report: Chargers wide receiver Malcom Floyd was carted off the field with an apparent right knee injury toward the end of practice, and coach Mike McCoy said Floyd is scheduled to have an MRI exam. Rookie linebacker Manti Te'o said his sprained right foot is getting better. He says he "stepped a little wrong" in Thursday's exhibition game against Seattle. ... Browns running back Montario Hardesty injured his right thumb a few plays into his first practice since July 31. As he reached for the ball during 11 on 11 drills, Hardesty's hand bent back awkwardly. ... Panthers coach Ron Rivera said backup offensive tackle Bruce Campbell will need surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff in his left shoulder. Rivera said that the team hasn't made a decision on if they'll place Campbell on injured reserve. ... Jets running back Joe McKnight appeared to be OK after he was carted to the locker room, wearing an oxygen mask, after dropping to the field during a drill. McKnight, who has a history of migraine headaches, has been recovering from a head injury and dealing with dehydration during training camp. ... Giants leading tackler Antrel Rolle was carted off the field after hurting his right ankle at training camp. The nine-year safety was expected to have an MRI and other tests to determine the seriousness of the injury, coach Tom Coughlin said.

ROAD

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seven innings a start over 32 games, combined for an MLB-best 2.21 ERA and threw seven complete games (more than any team has for the season) in a 19-game span. But then Matt Moore got hurt and they went to a four-man rotation, and Jeremy Hellickson regressed, Chris Archer left a start early and Roberto Hernandez still was Roberto Hernandez. The result has been a mess, as their starters have failed to last even five innings in six of the last nine games, have no wins and a 5.36 ERA.

"We've just hit a little rough patch for 10 days," Price said. "But the 40 days before that we were really, really good. It's going to happen. There's no team in baseball able to run out guys just as dominant and as good as we were for an entire year without hitting that rough spot. And that's what we've done."

A LITTLE OFFENSIVE The Rays offense has been sputtering since the All-Star break.

Consider that going into the break, the Rays led the American League hitting .288 with runners in scoring position. Since the break, they've hit .239 in those situations, 11th in the league. And over the

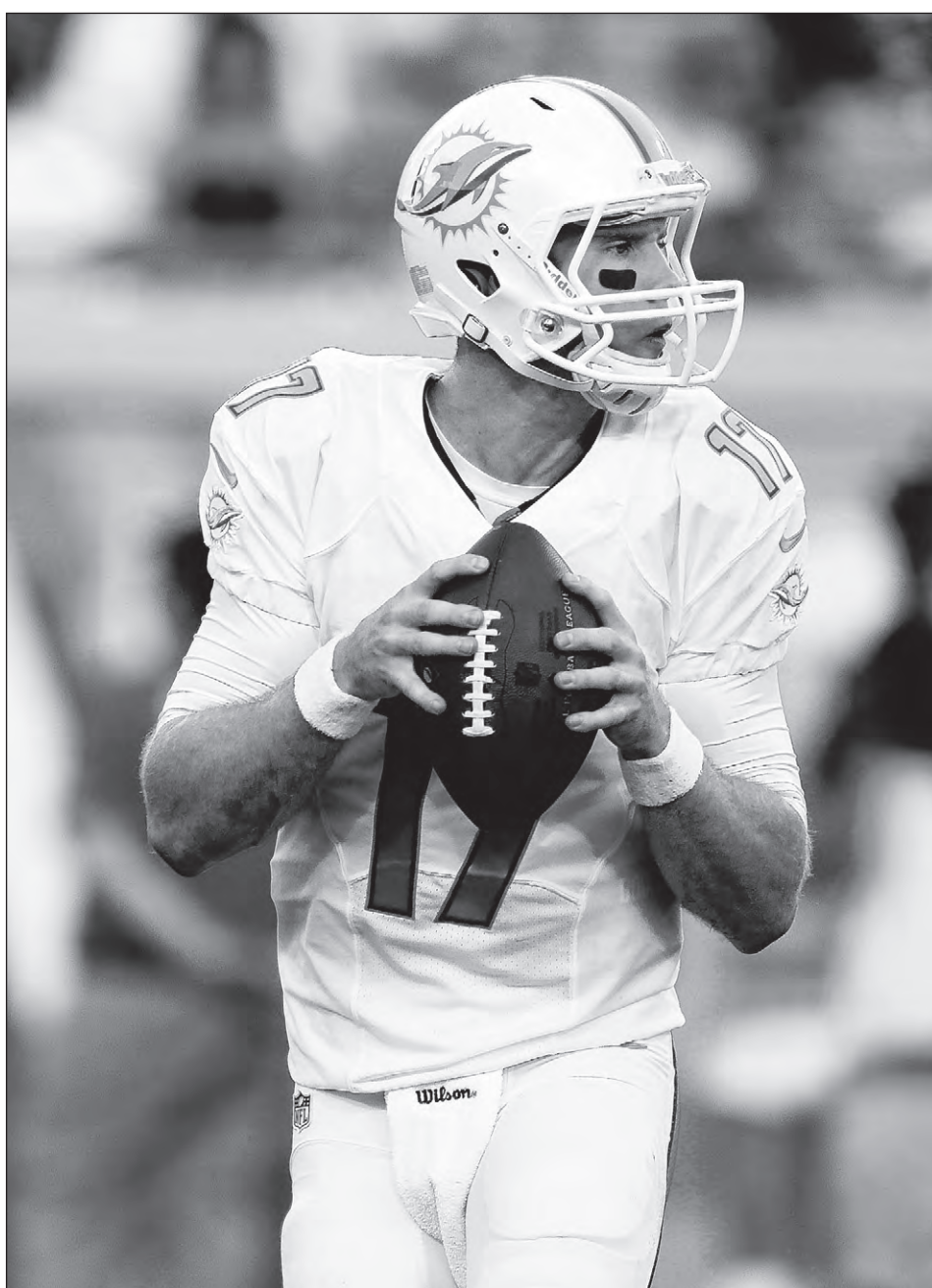
nine games, .224. In that same span, they've had the fewest runs, extra-base hits and homers in the league, and grounded into the second most double plays. "The whole first half of the season we did a really good job with runners in scoring position, runners at third with less than two outs," Shelton said. "We've gone through a little bit of a, I don't know if lull is the right word, but where if he had five of those (opportunities) a night we were getting four in and now we're getting one or two in. "That's kind of all cyclical, and it's just that we're going through one of those stretches and on top of it facing the pitching we faced."

RUGGED SCHEDULE Playing 46 games in 48 days is rigorous enough. More challenging is how the Rays have to do it, with five more road trips, including another cross-country trek for a 10-game swing through Oakland, Anaheim and Seattle, and a one-day visit to Kansas City for a makeup game. Also, 24 games are with teams they are competing directly with for the division or wild-card spots: the Orioles, Yankees, Rangers, A's, Red Sox and Royals.

REINFORCEMENTS COMING By the end of this week, the Rays will have Cobb back in the rotation and Moore joining him or

close. As a by-product, one of the less effective pitchers, most likely Hernandez, will be out. Even if Cobb, who missed two months, and Moore, two-plus weeks, aren't sharp initially, it's reasonable to think they will be stronger down the stretch as a result of the time off. Similarly, center-fielder Desmond Jennings (broken finger) is expected back next week. There is also help coming for the bullpen. All-Star Jesse Crain, acquired last month from the White Sox, is working his way back from a shoulder strain. And Juan Carlos Oviedo is getting to the final stages of rehab from Tommy John surgery.

■ **NFL: Miami**



AP PHOTO

Miami Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill looks for a receiver during the first half of Friday's preseason game against the Jacksonville Jaguars in Jacksonville.

MINUS-10 BLUES

Dolphins seek turnover turnaround

By STEVEN WINE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAVIE — A goal-line interception at Miami Dolphins practice Monday prompted shouts of delight on defense and a collective sag of the shoulders on offense. There was no expression of either celebration or frustration by coach Joe Philbin, who instead impassively looked at his shoes.

"The initial reaction," Philbin said later, "is that from an offensive standpoint, we've got to do a better job. Conversely, on defense it's fantastic."

Improving turnover differential is Philbin's top priority. Defensive players are encouraged to take frequent swipes at footballs hanging from the walls of team meeting rooms, and many of Miami's offseason moves were made to increase takeaways or reduce turnovers.

The Dolphins tied for fourth-worst in the NFL last year with 16 takeaways, and also ranked in the league's second division with 26 turnovers. That differential of minus-10 tied for eighth-worst.

"If you ask me why we were 7-9 last year, I would say minus-10," Philbin said. "That's the starting point of everything. It's the starting point of our offense, and it's the starting

DOLPHINS AT TEXANS

WHO: Miami (1-1) at Houston (1-0)
WHEN: Saturday, 8 p.m.
WHERE: Reliant Stadium, Houston
TV: None

point of our defense." The Dolphins have endured four consecutive losing seasons, and during that span they're minus-36 in turnover differential, worst in the NFL. Miami chases reigning AFC East champion New England both in the standings and in turnover differential, where the Patriots led the league in 2012 at plus-25. In an attempt to gain ground, the Dolphins parted with running back Reggie Bush, cornerback Sean Smith and linebackers Karlos Dansby and Kevin Burnett. Bush was benched during one game last year for fumbling, Smith dropped too many potential interceptions, and Dansby and Burnett combined for zero interceptions and fumble recoveries. The Dolphins added linebackers Philip Wheeler and Dannel Ellerbe, defensive end Dion Jordan and cornerback Brent Grimes. The Dolphins believe Wheeler, Ellerbe and top draft pick Jordan will create more turnovers with

their speed and blitzing ability, while Grimes has 13 career interceptions.

Friday's exhibition victory at Jacksonville hinted at progress. Miami's defense recovered two fumbles and made two interceptions, while the offense committed only one turnover. Last year the Dolphins enjoyed a turnover advantage in only five games — and won them all.

A year of experience for Ryan Tannehill should help. He started all 16 games as a rookie last year, and was the only passer among the top 30 to finish with more interceptions (13) than touchdown passes (12).

"Ryan is going to make considerable strides this year," said former Dolphins quarterback Chad Pennington, who has worked with Tannehill. "I think what he learned last year is that in the NFL, there are more games lost than won."

"When you look at the games the Dolphins won last year, Ryan didn't have outstanding stats, but they were good solid stats. And sometimes when he threw for big yards, you'd look at the turnovers, and that's what cost them the game. That's what I think he has learned the most — that he doesn't have to look pretty, but it has to be effective and efficient and consistent."

■ **FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE: Charlotte 5, Bradenton 4**

Crabs win in extras

STAFF REPORT

PORT CHARLOTTE — A day after Charlotte's rally in the ninth inning was cut short by a triple play, Jeff Malm gave the Stone Crabs something to smile about in the 10th.

Malm, pinch hitting for Jake DePew, had a walk-off single that scored Kes Carter as Charlotte beat the Bradenton Marauders 5-4 at Charlotte Sports Park.

Alejandro Segovia led off the bottom of the 10th with a double, and Bradenton intentionally walked Kes Carter. Hector Guevara grounded into a force out and Carter

STONE CRABS AT HAMMERHEADS

WHO: Charlotte (26-20) at Jupiter (24-27)
WHEN: Today, 6:35 p.m.
WHERE: Roger Dean Stadium, Jupiter
RADIO: stonecrabsbaseball.com

advanced to second, setting up Malm's heroics. Felipe Rivero started for Charlotte, going five innings while striking out five and walking three. He gave up six hits and two earned runs. Nate Garcia (3-3) picked up the win in relief, going 2 1/3 scoreless innings.

Stone Crabs 5, Marauders 4											FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE				
Bradenton	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	North Division			W	L	Pct.	GB	
Ngoepe SS	5	1	2	0	1	3	.308	Daytona (Cubs)	26	15	.634	—			
Ponce 3B	4	0	2	2	1	0	.250	Lakeland (Tigers)	23	19	.548	3 1/2			
Allie 1B	5	0	1	1	0	4	.231	Clearwater (Phillies)	21	25	.457	7 1/2			
Garcia RF	4	0	1	0	0	1	.263	Tampa (Yankees)	21	26	.447	8			
Osuna DH	4	0	1	0	1	1	.251	Brevard County (Brewers)	21	27	.438	8 1/2			
Stallings C	4	0	0	0	1	1	.203	x-Dunedin (Blue Jays)	19	28	.404	10			
Gonzalez CF	5	0	0	0	0	1	.227	South Division							
Crumlich 2B	3	3	2	0	2	0	.189								
Lewis LF	4	0	1	1	0	1	.211								
Totals	38	4	10	4	6	12	.248								
Charlotte	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	Today's games			W	L	Pct.	GB	
Argo LF	3	0	0	1	0	1	.305	St. Lucie (Mets)	26	19	.578	—			
Hager SS	4	1	1	1	1	1	.280	Charlotte (Rays)	26	20	.565	1/2			
Vetteson RF	4	0	1	2	1	1	.273	Palm Beach (Cardinals)	26	21	.553	1			
Shaffer DH	5	0	2	0	0	3	.259	x-Fort Myers (Twins)	25	23	.521	2 1/2			
Segovia 1B	3	0	2	0	1	0	.295	Jupiter (Marlins)	24	27	.471	5			
Carter CF	3	1	0	0	1	2	.243	Bradenton (Pirates)	19	27	.413	7 1/2			
Guevara 2B	5	1	1	0	0	2	.241	x-clinched first half							
DePew C	4	0	0	0	0	3	.247	Monday's results							
a-Malm PH	1	0	1	1	0	0	.255	Charlotte 5, Bradenton 4, 10 innings							
Kline 3B	2	2	1	0	1	0	.192	Lakeland 4, Clearwater 0							
Totals	34	5	9	5	5	13	.271	St. Lucie 8, Palm Beach 4							
Bradenton	100	10	10	10	0	410	4101	Dunedin 1, Brevard County 0							
Charlotte	000	0	2	0	2	0	1—5	Jupiter 3, Fort Myers 2							
								Daytona 5, Tampa 4							

a-Singled for DePew in the 10th. E: Rowland (2, pickoff). LOB: Bradenton 13. Charlotte 11. 2B: Garcia, W (17), Crumlich (1). Hager (14), Vetteson (25), Segovia (20). 3B: Lewis, T (9), Ngoepe (2). RBI: Allie (17), Ponce 2 (5), Lewis, T (34), Argo (25), Hager (31), Vetteson 2 (51), Malm (52). SB: Garcia, W (12), Osuna (16), Shaffer (6). CS: Garcia, W (5). SAC: Ponce, Carter; Argo. RISP: Bradenton 4 for 13. Charlotte 3 for 16.

Bradenton	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Rowland	5	2	2	1	5	0	5	2.28
Benedict BS, 1	2	1	2	2	1	4	0	4.64
De Leon L, 2-2	2.1	3	1	1	3	4	0	3.83
Charlotte	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Rivero	5	6	2	2	3	5	0	3.88
Ramsey	2.2	3	2	2	2	5	0	3.66
Garcia W, 3-3	2.1	1	0	0	1	2	0	3.49

BUCS

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offense ranked ninth in the NFL last season, averaging 364 yards.

Rookie running back Doug Martin finished fifth in the league in yards rushing (1,454) and third in total yards from scrimmage (1,926).

The three-game stretch before Nicks went out with his injury was the first time in franchise history when the Bucs gained 400 yards in three straight games. They averaged 464 yards and 34 points in consecutive games against Kansas City, New Orleans and Minnesota.

Those offensive numbers could be achieved more often if Martin were running behind a pair of Pro Bowl-caliber guards?

"It has to do something, right?" Joseph said with a smile. "I've got to add something."

Nicks agrees. "It could be very special," he said. "I've got high aspirations and goals for this team, and

the offensive line is where it's going to start. I know when me and Davin get back out there, we're going to do a good job."

Joseph might not play at all in the preseason.

"I understand why we're doing what we're doing," he said. "Football is football. It's not safe and it's a very physical sport. I take the advice of the trainers and the strength-and-conditioning staff about my plan as far as easing back into football and getting used to everything. Right now I feel like we're in the right place. ... I'm pretty confident that we'll be ready whenever it counts."

Around camp: CB Darrelle Revis participated in a 7-on-7 drill for the first time and will travel to New England, but will not play in the game. ... The Bucs will practice against the Patriots today, Wednesday and Thursday. ... DT Gerald McCoy injured his calf in a one-on-one drill Saturday and was limited in practice. ... Joining Joseph among the players who will not make the New England trip are wide receiver Chris Owusu, cornerback Danny Gorrer and kicker Lawrence Tynes. ... Schiano said Eric Page "is probably the leader right now" in the punt returner competition.

CRABS PLANNER

Upcoming games for the Stone Crabs:

WED.	THU.	FRI.
@Jupiter 6:35 p.m.	@Jupiter 6:35 p.m.	@P. Beach 6:35 p.m.

MLB STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League (East, Central, West) and National League (East, Central, West) standings, including teams like Boston, Detroit, Atlanta, and Los Angeles.

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MLB NOTEBOOK

Rays claim Wright, bolster bullpen

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ST. PETERSBURG — The Tampa Bay Rays have bolstered their bullpen, claiming durable lefty Wesley Wright off waivers from the Houston Astros on Monday.

PED comment costs Jack Clark job: Former St. Louis Cardinals star Jack Clark is out of his sports talk radio job along with his co-host after saying Albert Pujols took performance-enhancing drugs.

MLB ROUNDUP

ROYALS SINK MARLINS

Yankees back Kuroda as Rivera rests

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Wade Davis came off the family emergency leave list and pitched six solid innings, Billy Butler homered and the Kansas City Royals beat the Miami Marlins 6-2 on Monday night.

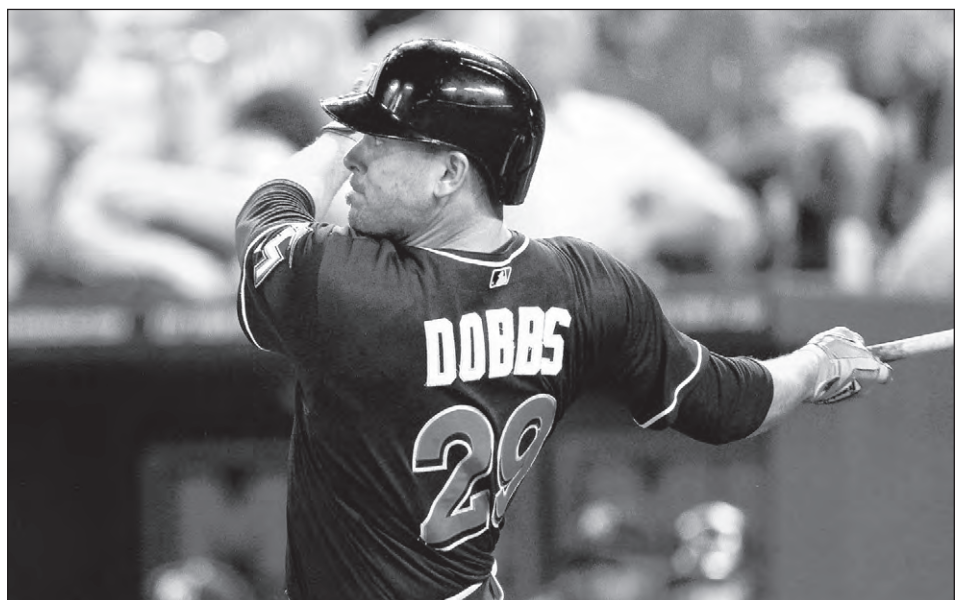
The Royals won for the 17th time in 20 games, while the Marlins are 1-8 in their past nine.

Davis had not pitched since Aug. 2, returning to Florida to be with his family after the death of his stepbrother on Aug. 3.

Davis (6-9) allowed two runs and six hits while striking out three and walking two.

Marlins starter Tom Koehler (3-8) held the Royals hitless until two out in the fourth, when they pieced together four straight hits.

Reds 2, Cubs 0: At Chicago, Mat Latos threw eight scoreless innings, and Brandon Phillips hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning to lead Cincinnati over All-Star Travis Wood and Chicago.



AP PHOTO

Miami's Greg Dobbs hits an RBI triple to tie the game in the sixth inning Monday against the Kansas City Royals at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo.

idle Pittsburgh and St. Louis in the NL Central.

Rangers 2, Astros 1: At Houston, Yu Darvish was nearly perfect against the Astros once again, taking a no-hit bid into the eighth inning and striking out a career-high 15 to lead Texas to its eighth straight win.

Yankees 2, Angels 1: At New York, minus Mariano Rivera in the ninth inning, the New York Yankees used a pair of relievers to close out the Los Angeles Angels and preserve the win for Hiroki Kuroda.

tossed three-hit ball for eight shutout innings. Rivera was given the night off after blowing three straight save chances, including one Sunday.

White Sox 6, Tigers 2: At Chicago, Chris Sale scattered nine hits in his third complete game of the season, and the White Sox overcame Miguel Cabrera's fourth homer in four games.

Twins 3, Indians 0: At Minneapolis, Andrew Albers threw a

two-hitter in his second career start and Minnesota backed him with a pair of home runs.

Brian Dozier and Trevor Plouffe homered to help the Twins win for the eighth time in 11 games.

Athletics 5, Blue Jays 1: At Toronto, Alberto Callaspo hit a tiebreaking, two-run double in the ninth inning and Oakland topped Toronto.

MLB SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard table showing game results for various MLB teams, including Royals, Athletics, Twins, Rangers, Yankees, and others.

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On this date

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SCOREBOARD

Sports on TV

LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — World Series, semifinal, teams TBD, at Portland, Ore.
9:30 p.m.
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
7:10 p.m.
SUN — Seattle at Tampa Bay
8 p.m.
MLB — Regional coverage, Pittsburgh at St. Louis or Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs
FSFL — Miami at Kansas City

Baseball

GULF COAST LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Nationals	39	6	.867	—
Cardinals	18	26	.409	20½
Marlins	18	27	.400	21
Mets	14	30	.318	24½

Northeast Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Yankees	28	17	.622	—
Tigers	25	19	.568	2½
Astros	22	23	.489	6
Braves	20	25	.444	8

Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pirates	22	23	.489	—
Phillies	21	23	.477	½
Yankees	21	24	.467	1
Blue Jays	20	25	.444	2

South Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Red Sox	26	18	.591	—
Orioles	24	21	.533	2½
Twins	21	24	.467	5½
Rays	18	26	.409	8

Monday's results
Red Sox 3, Rays 2, 7 innings
Red Sox 8, Rays 4, 7 innings, comp. of susp. game
Nationals 2, Cardinals 1
Astros 3, Tigers 2
Phillies 6, Yankees 2
Blue Jays 2, Pirates 1
Orioles 6, Twins 5
Marlins 2, Mets 1
Gulf Coast 8, Braves 3

Today's games
Marlins at Mets, 12 p.m.
Nationals at Cardinals, 12 p.m.
Gulf Coast at Braves, 12 p.m.
Rays at Red Sox, 12 p.m.
Twins at Orioles, 12 p.m.
Phillies at Yankees, 12 p.m.
Pirates at Blue Jays, 12 p.m.
Astros at Tigers, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's games
Twins at Rays, 12 p.m.
Marlins at Nationals, 12 p.m.
Tigers at Braves, 12 p.m.
Phillies at Pirates, 12 p.m.
Yankees at Blue Jays, 12 p.m.
Astros at Gulf Coast, 12 p.m.
Orioles at Red Sox, 12 p.m.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE				
North Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Tennessee (Cubs)	29	20	.592	—
x-Birmingham (W. Sox)	26	23	.531	3
Jackson (Mariners)	22	25	.468	7
Huntsville (Brewers)	22	27	.449	6
Chattanooga (Dodgers)	16	33	.327	13

South Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Jacksonville (Marlins)	29	20	.592	—
Mississippi (Braves)	27	23	.540	2½
x-Mobile (Dbacks)	25	22	.532	3
Pensacola (Reds)	25	24	.510	4
Montgomery (Rays)	23	27	.460	6½

Monday's results
Tennessee 3, Montgomery 2, comp. of susp. game
Tennessee 9, Montgomery 4, 7 innings
Birmingham at Mobile, late

Today's games
Birmingham at Jacksonville, 7:05 p.m.
Chattanooga at Tennessee, 7:15 p.m.
Mobile at Huntsville, 7:43 p.m.
Mississippi at Pensacola, 8 p.m.
Montgomery at Jackson, 8:05 p.m.

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MIDWEST LEAGUE				
Eastern Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Great Lakes (Dodgers)	31	19	.620	—
x-South Bend (Dbacks)	31	20	.608	½
Bowling Green (Rays)	29	22	.569	2½
Dayton (Reds)	27	24	.529	4½
Lake County (Indians)	25	25	.500	6
West Michigan (Tigers)	24	24	.500	6
Fort Wayne (Padres)	19	31	.380	12
Lansing (Blue Jays)	19	32	.373	12½

Western Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cedar Rapids (Twins)	32	18	.640	—
Quad Cities (Astros)	30	19	.612	1½
Peoria (Cardinals)	25	25	.500	7
x-Beloit (Athletics)	24	26	.480	8
Clinton (Mariners)	24	26	.480	8
Wisconsin (Brewers)	22	28	.440	10
Burlington (Angels)	20	30	.400	12
Kane County (Cubs)	18	31	.367	13½

Sunday's results
South Bend 12, West Michigan 1
Lake County 6, Bowling Green 3
Cedar Rapids 8, Kane County 4
Beloit 10, Burlington 5
Clinton 6, Peoria 5
Great Lakes 3, Lansing 2
Fort Wayne 4, Dayton 3
Quad Cities 5, Wisconsin 0

Monday's results
Lake County 3, Bowling Green 2
West Michigan 10, South Bend 4
Fort Wayne 8, Dayton 5
Great Lakes 3, Lansing 1
Burlington 3, Beloit 1
Kane County 4, Cedar Rapids 3
Clinton 7, Peoria 1
Wisconsin 9, Quad Cities 1
No games scheduled

SUNDAY'S RESULTS				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Washington 74, Connecticut 63				
Phoenix 77, Tulsa 56				
Chicago 94, Minnesota 86, OT				
New York 88, Atlanta 82				
Seattle 69, San Antonio 63				

Monday's results
No games scheduled

Today's game
Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Soccer

MLS EASTERN CONFERENCE					
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	11	7	6	39	36
New York	11	8	5	38	36
Philadelphia	10	7	7	37	36
Montreal	10	7	5	35	34
Houston	9	7	6	33	26
Chicago	9	9	4	31	29
New England	8	9	6	30	27
Columbus	7	11	5	26	20
Toronto FC	4	11	8	20	21
D.C.	3	16	4	13	38

WESTERN CONFERENCE					
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	12	7	5	41	39
Vancouver	10	7	6	36	36
Colorado	9	7	9	36	31
Portland	8	11	3	35	32
Los Angeles	8	9	4	34	30
Seattle	10	7	4	34	29
FC Dallas	8	9	3	33	23
San Jose	8	10	6	30	25
Chivas USA	4	13	6	18	20

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

Sunday's results
FC Dallas 3, Los Angeles 3, tie
Chicago USA 1, Colorado 1, tie

Saturday's games
D.C. United at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Toronto FC at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

NWSL					
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-FC Kansas City	11	5	5	38	33
x-Western New York	9	4	8	35	34
x-Portland	10	6	5	35	30
x-Sky Blue FC	10	6	5	35	30
Boston	8	7	6	30	34
Chicago	7	8	6	27	30
Seattle	5	13	3	18	21
Washington	3	14	4	13	15

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

x- clinched playoff berth

Saturday's games
Boston at Western New York, 8 p.m.
Portland at Seattle FC, 11 p.m.

Sunday's games
Chicago at FC Kansas City, 4:10 p.m.
Sky Blue FC at Washington, 5 p.m.

Pro Football

NFL PRESEASON Thursday's games
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
San Diego at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Friday's games
Minnesota at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Oakland at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Kansas City, 8 p.m.

BUCS at New England, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games
Dallas at Arizona, 4:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.

JAGUARS at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.

Green Bay at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

DOLPHINS at Houston, 8 p.m.

Denver at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Sunday's game
Indianapolis at N.Y. Giants, 7 p.m.

Monday's game
Pittsburgh at Washington, 8 p.m.

CFL EAST DIVISION					
W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
Toronto	4	2	0	8	194
Hamilton	2	4	0	4	129
Montreal	2	4	0	4	135
Winnipeg	1	5	0	2	135

WEST DIVISION					
W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
Calgary	5	1	0	10	204
Saskatchewan	5	1	0	10	210
B.C.	4	2	0	8	143
Edmonton	1	5	0	2	128

Friday's game
Hamilton at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games
Montreal at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Calgary at BC Lions, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game
Edmonton at Toronto, 7 p.m.

AFL ArenaBowl At Orlando Friday					
Philadelphia vs. Arizona	Record	Pts	Pvs		
1. Morningside (Iowa) (4)	13-1	280	2		
2. Marian (Ind.) (8)	12-1	267	1		
3. Missouri Valley (1)	12-1	267	3		
4. Saint Xavier (Ill.)	11-2	260	4		
5. Saint Francis (Ind.)	9-3	239	6		
6. Georgetown (Ky.)	10-1	231	8		
7. Montana Tech	8-3	230	11		
8. Cumberland (Ky.)	10-2	216	7		
9. Bethel (Tenn.)	9-4	181	9		
10. MidAmerica Nazarene	8-3	176	12		
11. St. Ambrose (Iowa)	9-2	170	10		
12. Carroll (Mont.)	7-4	169	18		
13. Northwestern (Iowa)	9-3	161	13		
14. Southern Oregon	9-3	151	5		
15. Baker (Kan.)	8-3	138	14		
16. William Penn (Iowa)	9-3	129	15		
17. Tabor (Kan.)	8-2	115	19		
18. Ottawa (Kan.)	8-3	92	16		
19. Grand View (Iowa)	8-3	88	17		
20. Doane (Neb.)	7-3	61	21		
21. Belhaven (Miss.)	6-5	56	—		
22. Evangel (Mo.)	7-4	46	23		
23. Langston (Okla.)	6-4	34	—		
24. Benedictine (Kan.)	7-4	26	22		
25. Cumberland (Tenn.)	8-3	24	20		

Major League Baseball National League					
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE		
at Washington	-120	San Francisco	+110		
at Atlanta	-230	Philadelphia	+210		
Cincinnati	-130	at Chicago	+120		
at St. Louis	-200	Pittsburgh	+185		
at Colorado	-125	San Diego	+115		
at Los Angeles	-120	New York	+110		

American League					
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE		
at New York	-155	Los Angeles	+145		
Boston	-120	at Toronto	+110		
at Tampa Bay	-230	Seattle	+210		
Detroit	-170	at Chicago	+160		
at Minnesota	-110	Cleveland	+100		
at Oakland	-280	Houston	+240		

Interleague					
at Texas	LINE	at Kansas City	LINE		
at Texas	-185	Milwaukee	+175		
at Kansas City	-125	Miami	+115		
at Arizona	-110	Baltimore	+100		

NFL Preseason Thursday					
FAVORITE	O	T	O/U	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Cleveland	Pk	PK(40½)		Detroit	
at Baltimore	4½	4½ (41)		Atlanta	
at Philadelphia	3	3½ (42)		Carolina	
at Chicago	5½	5½(38½)		San Diego	

Friday					
at Buffalo	LINE	at N England	LINE	at Tampa Bay	LINE
at Buffalo	3 3½ (41)	Minnesota	+110		
at N England	3½ 3½(41½)	Tampa Bay	+210		
at N Orleans	6½ 6 (40½)	Oakland	+160		
at Kansas City	1½ 1½ (40)	San Fran	+140		

Saturday					
at Arizona	LINE	at Cincinnati	LINE	at N.Y. Jets	LINE
at Arizona	2½ 3 (41)	Dallas	+145		
at Cincinnati	2½ 3 (40½)	Tennessee	+110		
at N.Y. Jets	1½ 1½ (39)	Jacksonville	+210		
at Houston	2½ 3 (40)	Miami	+160		
at St. Louis	3½ 3½(40½)	Green Bay	+145		
at Seattle	3½ 3½ (41)	Denver	+110		

Sunday					
at N.Y. Giants	LINE	at Pittsburgh	LINE		
at N.Y. Giants	2½ 2½ (40)	Indianapolis	+110		
Monday	1	1 (38½)	at Wash		

Transactions					
BASEBALL American League					
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Sent RHP Josh Tomlin to Lake County (MWL) for a rehab assignment. Released 3B Mark Reynolds.					
DETROIT TIGERS — Placed C Alex Avila on the seven-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 11. Recalled C Bryan Holaday from Toledo (IL). Activated 2B Omar Infante from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Hernan Perez to Toledo (IL).					
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned LHP Franciesly Bueno, LHP Will Smith and INF Irving Falu to Omaha (PCL). Activated 2B Chris Getz from the 15-day DL. Added INF Jamey Carroll on the roster.					
MINNESOTA TWINS — Reinstated OF Wilkin Ramirez from the 15-day DL.					
OAKLAND ATHLETICS —					

COLLEGE FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Miami changes autograph policies

SEC BOWL TIE-INS

On Monday, the SEC announced six-year deals with nine bowl games. The contracts begin with the 2014 season. The 14-team conference added the Belk Bowl and Texas Bowl to its lineup. The pecking order:

Playoff	TBD	
Capital One	Orlando	Big Ten/ACC
Outback	Tampa	vs. Big Ten
Music City	Nashville	vs. ACC/Big Ten
Gator	Jacksonville	vs. ACC/Big Ten
Liberty	Memphis, Tenn.	vs. Big 12
Texas	Houston	vs. Big 12
Belk	Charlotte, N.C.	vs. ACC
Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	vs. TBD
Advocare V100	Shreveport, La.	vs. ACC

Note: Teams for the six-bowl pool (Outback through Belk) will be assigned by the SEC in consultation with the bowls and the teams.

Decision follows recent scrutiny of signature sales

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Louisville and Miami are ramping up efforts to avoid problems when it comes to football players signing autographs.

The Cardinals announced Monday that the planned autograph session at their upcoming Fan Day has been canceled, and the Hurricanes will only be permitting players to sign school-issued posters at their annual CanesFest event.

Both schools say the moves are being made because of

ongoing concerns about college athletes and autograph sales. Reigning Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel is being investigated by the NCAA, with ESPN saying that probe revolves around whether the Texas A&M quarterback was paid for his autograph.

Louisville coach Charlie Strong is apologizing to fans, but calls the matter "a national problem."

Two Gators return to practice: Florida offensive linemen Max Garcia (back) and Trip Thurman (shoulder) were cleared to practice, giving the Gators a couple of big bodies back for fall practice. Guard Jon Halapio, who has a partially torn pectoral muscle, is out at least another week. And running back Matt Jones

remains sidelined while recovering from a viral infection. Coach Will Muschamp said team doctors "just gotta be careful with his condition there."

Oklahoma QB battle continues: Less than three weeks before Oklahoma's season opener, coach Bob Stoops seems unconcerned that he hasn't named a starting quarterback. There has been no indication that Stoops' decision between Blake Bell and Trevor Knight will come any time soon. Stoops told reporters he hasn't ruled out using two quarterbacks when the Sooners play host to Louisiana-Monroe on Aug. 31.

Majors makes second donation: Former Tennessee player and coach Johnny Majors made a second donation to the Tennessee State Library and Archives that allows game plans and other memorabilia from his career to be

available for public viewing. Majors first donated items documenting his football career to the state library in 2004. This second donation more than doubles the amount of available material. Donated items include game plans, letters to and from fans, personal calendars, photographs, scrapbooks, programs, media guides and newspaper clippings.

Virginia names starting QB: Coach Mike London announced David Watford will be Virginia's starting quarterback. He said he notified Watford and Greyson Lambert during the weekend. Watford played sparingly as a true freshman two seasons ago and redshirted last year. He was listed as the Cavaliers' No. 1 quarterback after spring practice, and London pledged to name his starter early in preseason camp to prevent a revolving door situation like Virginia experienced last season.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Player compensation



AP FILE PHOTO

The jersey of Miami running back Duke Johnson is one of those being sold — minus Johnson's name — this year to fans. Revenue from such sales is split among multiple parties, but not the player whose play inspired the decision to market the jersey number.

Player jersey sales raise intricate issues of fairness

By MICHAEL CASAGRANDE
SUN SENTINEL

CORAL GABLES — From his small store, Harry Rothwell can almost see the University of Miami athletic complexes. It is maybe a long furlong from Alex Rodriguez Park down Ponce de Leon Boulevard.

Inside allCanes, like many other stores of its kind, is an assortment of Hurricanes gear from T-shirts to office supplies. Then there are jerseys, which inevitably, include numbers.

And there's no coincidence allCanes' website is topped with an ad reading "Be the first to get the EIGHT." Though a name is missing from the back, there's no mistaking it is prominently featured because star running back Duke Johnson wears the No. 8. Revenue from its sale is spread among many parties, but not Johnson since NCAA rules prohibit it.

A growing number of college football observers are questioning whether the NCAA rule is fair.

"The players actually do deserve something for having their jerseys made," Rothwell said. "Nobody can go to our store right now or any store and not know the No. 8 is probably being made this year because of a guy named Duke Johnson. So I tell players over the years, I know exactly how they feel. But we're playing within the



AP PHOTO

Miami's Duke Johnson professes not to have an opinion on whether he should benefit from the sale of jerseys with his number, saying only that he feels a responsibility to produce.

rules that are out there."

A limited edition No. 8 jersey sells for \$119.99 at allCanes, while replicas of No. 31 and No. 57 are marked down from \$59.99 to \$29.99.

The online shop for the Hurricanes' official athletic website has an assortment of jerseys for \$89.95 apiece. The top row includes the No. 8.

"You have to pick some number," Miami athletic director Blake James said. "It's one you have to look at what fans are going to want to wear. Those are guesses many times as to what number the fans are going to want to buy. You try to get an idea from the retailers."

The NCAA's official website contained a link to an outside company selling jerseys until last week. But after it was discovered users could type in star players' names

to find their jersey, that option was pulled from the NCAA website.

Then there's the class-action lawsuit filed by former and current college athletes against the NCAA. The group, led by former UCLA basketball star Ed O'Bannon, sued over the millions made commercially from their images. They seek compensation for all uses of the image after eligibility is exhausted.

Rothwell, however, is looking at alternate ways of returning the favor. He'll pay former Miami basketball star Shane Larkin, who is now in the NBA, to sign autographs in a few weeks simply because he sold so many of his No. 0 jerseys.

"I would love to see, for the players whose jerseys are being made, that there's some kind of stipend given when

they leave or graduate," Rothwell said. "It's the same thing with the EA Sports games, put something aside for them because there's money being made off their successes. The universities tend to think 'It's our U, it's our Gator head, it's our Seminole head,' that they're mine. But our sales and sales across the country go up when our team is winning."

And star players find their numbers on racks more frequently. Seeing his jersey for sale reminds Johnson of his responsibility to produce. Miami starting quarterback Stephen Morris said it's an honor to see his No. 17 jersey in stores, and his mother tries to buy every one she finds.

But is he owed a cut of the profits?

"I don't really know what to say about that," Morris said. "The decision is going to be made when I'm out of the NCAA anyway. I don't have a say in it. It's something that's a business aspect, you have to understand that and move on from it."

James sees no reason for controversy unless the players' names are involved.

"It's hard to understand why people pick the numbers they do," he said. "With that said, we can only make a couple of numbers. ... Obviously, you look at the numbers, you think people will wear."

TOP TWENTY COUNTDOWN

MICHIGAN

The Sun will preview the Top 20 teams in USA Today's coaches poll each day counting down to the college football season opens on Aug. 29.

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COACH
Brady Hoke (3rd season, 19-7)

2012 REWIND
8-5 overall, 6-2 Big Ten (second in Legends Division), lost to South Carolina 33-28 in the Outback Bowl

RETURNING STARTERS
5 offense, 6 defense

KEY QUESTION
Can Gardner surpass Robinson? Last year, Devin Gardner took over at quarterback for an injured Denard Robinson, who remained a running threat when he returned and was moved to running back. Gardner is nowhere near the running threat that Robinson was, but Michigan hopes he will be a better passer.

KEY PLAYER
DE Frank Clark: His combination of size and speed could strike fear in opposing quarterbacks.

KEY NEWCOMER
RB Derrick Green: The top running back in the 2013

recruiting class adds power to the backfield.

KEY NUMBER
903: Michigan's all-time wins, the most of any FBS program.

KEY GAME
Nov. 30 vs. Ohio State: While this figures to be the big game of the season, Sept. 7 against Notre Dame should be pretty interesting. It will be the second night game at Michigan's stadium — Michigan won the first in 2011 against Notre Dame. It also could be the last visit to Ann Arbor by the Fighting Irish for quite some time; last year, the Irish opted out of games with Michigan for 2015-17. No one knows what will happen after that.

WILL CONTEND IF ...
They play big in the Big House. What should be Michigan's three toughest games, including Nebraska on Nov. 9, are at home. In two years under Hoke, the Wolverines are 14-0 at home.

— Austin American-Statesman

GATORS

FROM PAGE 1

field. I'm glad that our guys have confidence that (getting to Atlanta's) going to happen. ... We've got some depth in some positions, but any time you want to talk about a run to Atlanta, you've got to have things fall your way."

Five things that could make or break Florida:

1 DRISKEL'S PROGRESS

Coaches expect Driskel to make huge strides in his second year as the starter and second in Brent Pease's offense. It also should help that the 6-foot-4 junior no longer has to look over his shoulder. Backup Jacoby Brissett transferred to North Carolina State after last season, essentially leaving Florida with Driskel and little else at the QB position. That also means Driskel has to be smarter about sliding, getting out of bounds and avoiding extra hits.

2 RELOADED DEFENSE

It's not often a top-five defense can lose its coordinator and seven starters and improve. But the Gators have an outside chance to do that. Sure, the Gators will miss Sharrif Floyd, Matt Elam, Jon Bostic, Jelani Jenkins, Josh Evans, Omar Hunter and Lerentee McCray. But they believe they have enough depth on the defensive line — Dominique Easley, Jonathan Bullard, Dante Fowler Jr. and Ronald

Powell could be special — and plenty of talent in the secondary to remain one of the best units in the country.

3 LOTS OF LOU

Expect to see Loucheiz Purifoy all over the field this season. Not only is Purifoy widely considered one of the best cornerbacks in the country, the speedy junior will see playing time at receiver and on every special teams unit. With the loss of senior Andre Debose (knee), Purifoy also might return punts and kickoffs.

4 PLAYMAKERS

Florida's Achilles' heel this fall could be a lack of offensive playmakers. Running back Matt Jones was supposed to be the workhorse of Florida's run-oriented, wear-defenses-down scheme. But the 6-foot-2, 225-pound sophomore has yet to practice while recovering from a viral infection. Maybe more concerning is who will step up at receiver. Can Quinton Dunbar be the go-to guy? Will youngsters Ahmad Fulwood, Latroy Pittman or Demarcus Robinson emerge?

5 KICKING CONCERNS

The Gators were spoiled last season with place-kicker Caleb Sturgis. Without Sturgis, the competition is wide open between senior Brad Phillips and freshman Austin Hardin. No matter who wins the job, the Gators won't have the same confidence.

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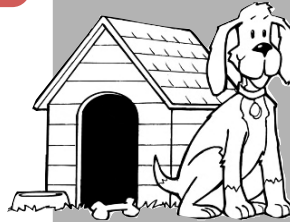
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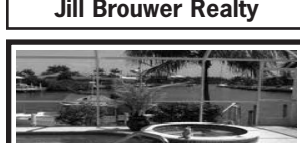


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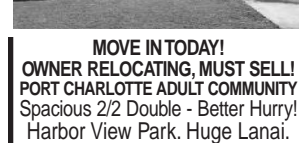


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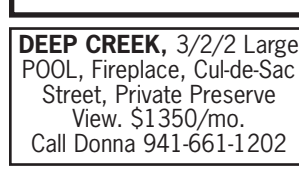
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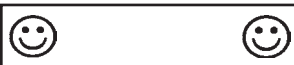
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By Lois Manker 8-13

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28 Seconds
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Yesterday's Challenger Answers

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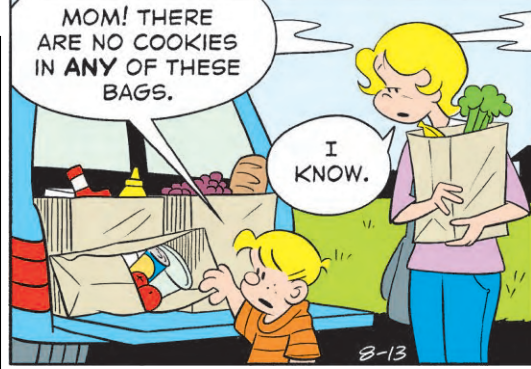
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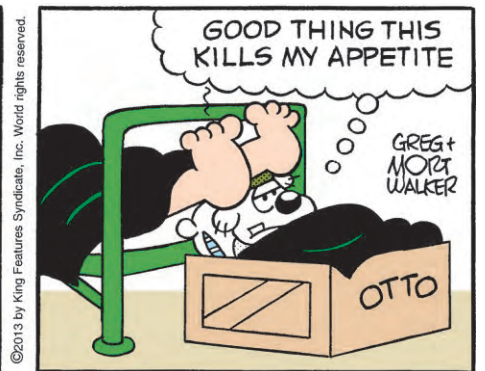
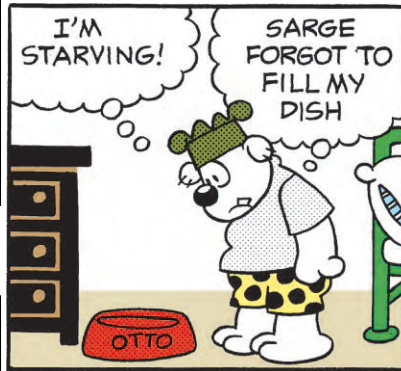
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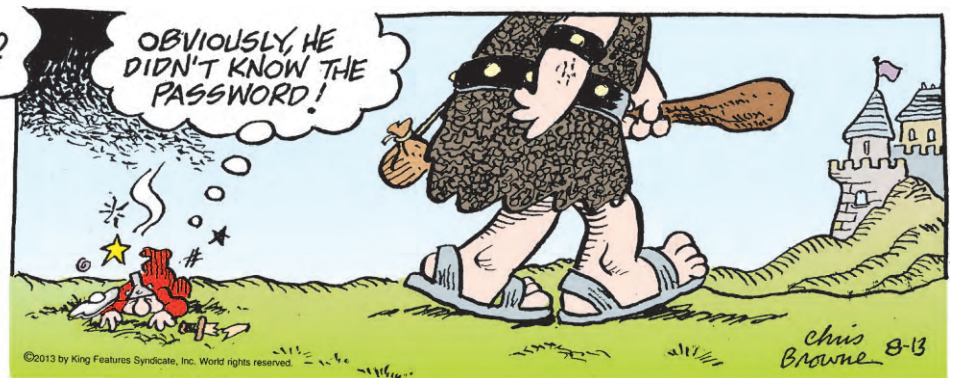
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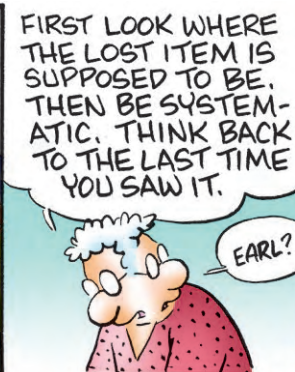
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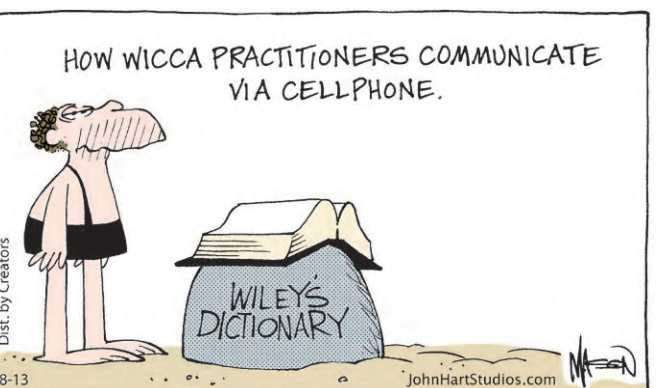
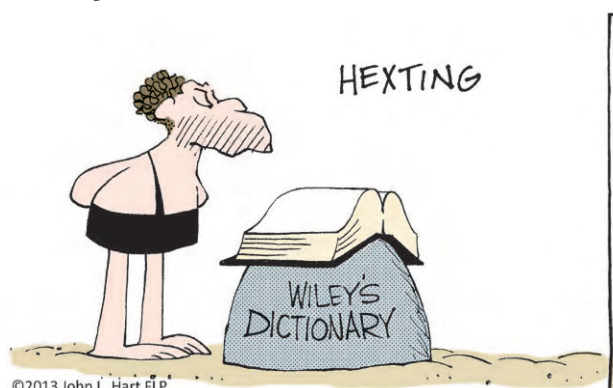
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BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY



Muscle reaction should go away once drug is stopped

DEAR DR. ROACH: I recently was diagnosed with what my doctor thought was polymyalgia rheumatica. Although my blood work came back normal, I was put on prednisone anyway, which is doing nothing. I had been taking simvastatin for many years, and now it is thought that I am having a muscle reaction to the statin. I am off the statin now. How long will it take for the muscle pain to go away, and is there anything I can do in the meantime to lessen it? The pain is in my upper arms and across my chest, and some in my upper legs. The mornings are very painful after sleeping. Would a trip to a rheumatologist be in order? I used to be very active and am now having problems doing what I like. I swim when I can, but I have not been able to walk much or ride my bike. I am 62. — T.W.

ANSWER: Polymyalgia rheumatica is a not-uncommon condition that often is not diagnosed promptly. Its hallmark is pain and stiffness in the shoulders and upper arms, which is much worse in the morning. A blood test, the ESR, almost always is very elevated, but occasionally it can be normal. However, the condition always (by definition) responds to prednisone, so we can be sure you don't have it.

Statin drugs can frequently (perhaps 10 percent of the time) cause muscle aches. Myositis — inflammation of the muscle with muscle breakdown — is much less common, occurring about 0.5 percent of the time, and requires stopping the drug. However, muscle aches alone can be problematic and may require changing or stopping the drug.

Of the statins, pravastatin and fluvastatin seem to have the lowest risk of symptoms. The vitamin-like coenzyme Q10 helps some people, but not everybody. Vitamin D may help people, especially if they are vitamin D-deficient, as so many of us are in North America. Once the drug is stopped, 60 percent of people are completely better in one month, and more than 90 percent are better after six months.

Dr. Roach

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Statin drugs also rarely can cause other muscle diseases, so if you aren't better in a month, a visit to a neurologist or rheumatologist may indeed be helpful.

I have strong and mixed feelings about statins. They reduce risk of heart disease and death in people at high risk of heart disease, especially people who already have it. However, doctors need to consider the possibility of harm from these or any drugs, especially in people whose risk for heart disease is relatively low.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am on blood pressure medication and check my pressure daily. When I have eaten something with refined sugar, I notice a spike in my pressure. That seems to be the only difference. No increase with salt intake, just the sugar. Can you explain? — C.J.D.

ANSWER: In experimental studies, raising blood sugar with IV glucose caused an increase in blood pressure, thought to be from a higher epinephrine level. It also caused markers of inflammation in the blood to go up. The body is complex, and has many pathways, but that is a possible explanation.

Avoiding too much refined sugar is a sound policy, even if it doesn't make your blood pressure spike. Knowing this about yourself gives you an especially good reason to avoid sugar.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealthmed@cornell.edu or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Health newsletters may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.

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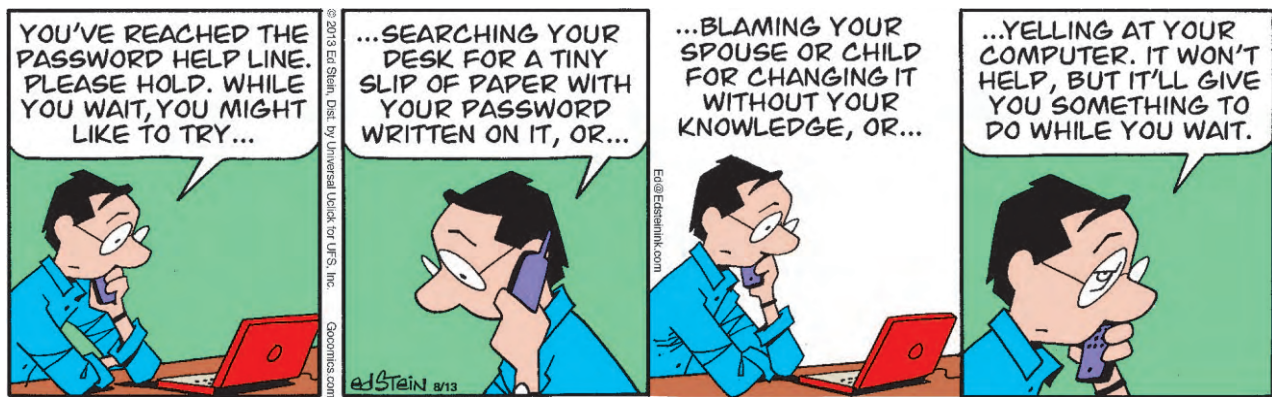
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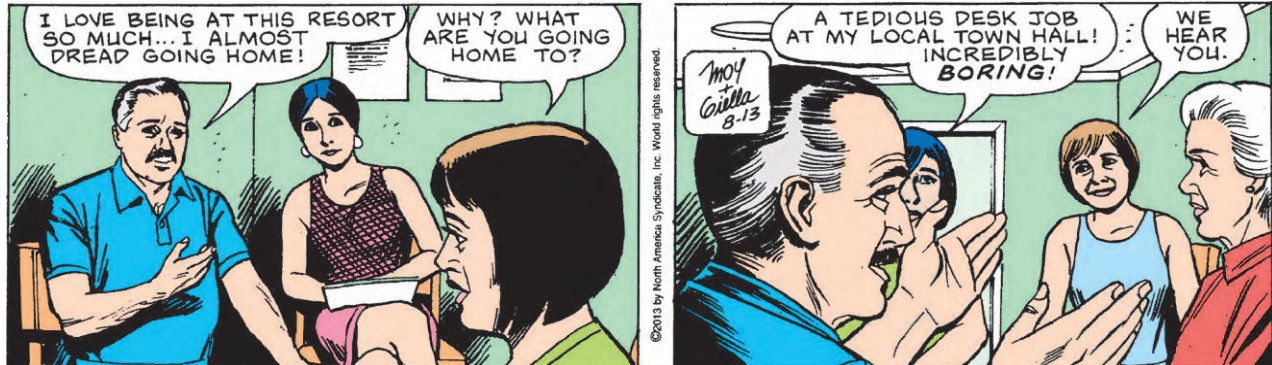
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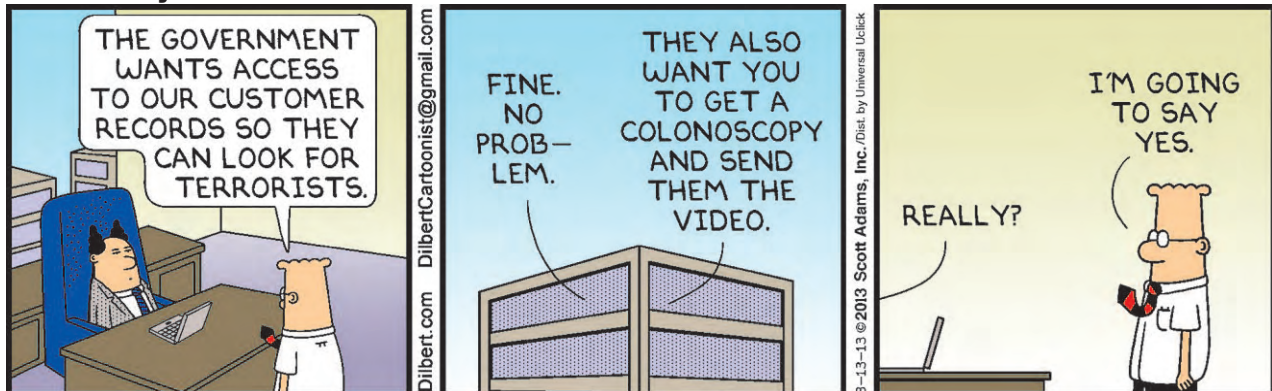
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Awkward questions about sons' adoption don't deserve answers

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have two wonderful sons who joined our family through adoption. While we don't broadcast that they are adopted, it sometimes comes up in conversation. When it does, people inevitably ask, "What happened to their 'real' parents?" or, "Why were they given up?"



Dear Abby

I know folks are curious, but these comments are hurtful. The details of my sons' lives are private, to be shared as they grow in age-appropriate ways. They know they are adopted, but are too young to know the details surrounding their lives prior to joining our family. I do not want to have an in-depth conversation with every person who asks a nosy question. These questions always seem to come up when the kids are around and I feel unprepared to answer them.

Do you have any suggestions for a witty and confident response that can shut down these questions? I don't want my boys to be ashamed that they were adopted, but I also don't want the details out there for public consumption. — **ADOPTED MOM IN INDY**

DEAR ADOPTED MOM: That someone would be so insensitive as to pose those questions in front of the children is disconcerting. While I can't think of a "witty" response that would deter the questioner, I can think of one that would be effective. Look the person in the eye, smile and say, "Oh, that's a long story, but look at what beautiful sons I have. I feel truly blessed."

DEAR ABBY: My parents died when I was a teenager. In the years since I have noticed strange things. While I don't find pennies, I do often see streetlights turn off right before I drive under them. I drive a lot at night and in the early morning because I work graveyard shifts, and it seems to happen almost every day when I go to work or come home.

I guess it could be coincidental. But a friend suggested years ago that it's my parents letting me know they're watching over me. I want to believe, yet I feel skeptical at the same time. Have you ever heard of anything like it? — **LIGHTS OUT IN FEDERAL WAY, WASH.**

DEAR LIGHTS OUT: The only time I have heard of anything like what you're experiencing has been when I happened to change channels and come upon a television show about the paranormal. More important than what I believe is what you choose to believe. If the reassurance that your parents are watching over you brings you comfort, then I am all for it.

DEAR ABBY: This idea may appeal to the parents of young children: Celebrate "half-birthdays." (The concept is derived from the "Half-Birthday Song" in "Alice in Wonderland.")

A year to a young child is a long time. In addition to recognizing the joy that he/she was born, it's a start to learning the structure of our calendar. It doesn't have to involve a big party or gifts, just a special activity day with a parent. Our family has observed half-birthdays for 45 years and have found it to be a worthwhile tradition. — **FUN MOM**

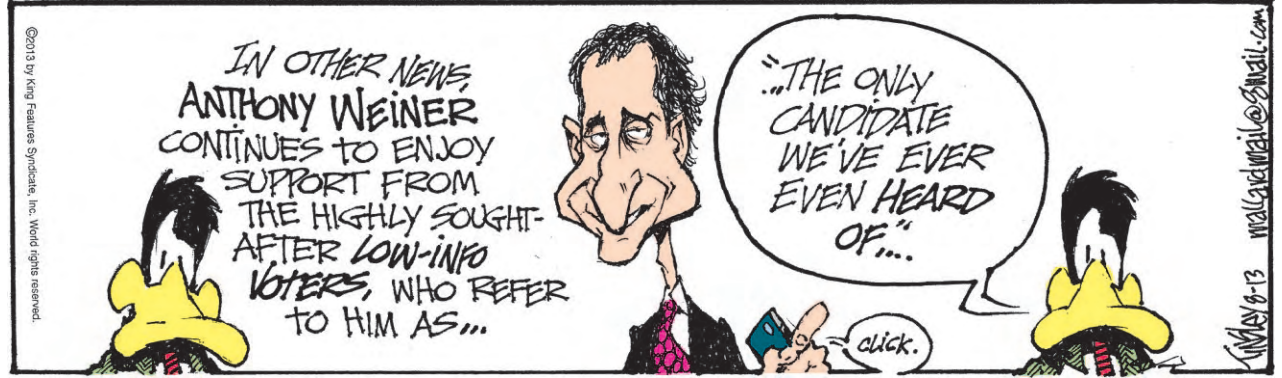
DEAR FUN MOM: The title of the song you mentioned is actually "The UNbirthday Song," but I'm in favor of anything that will bring parents and children closer. If the household is headed by a single working parent, then I'll bet a grandparent would be delighted for the chance to celebrate that special occasion.

BIBLE

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe. Prov. 18:10.

Run to Jesus before time runs out. "Yet know not what a day may bring forth. My spirit will not always strive with man."

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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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Solution to 8/12/13

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Venice Gondolier readers: Look for the puzzle solution in the Our Town section.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Some say to lead with your strengths. Others say you can capitalize on your weaknesses. You'll find success with an action that integrates those two ideas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your responsibilities will be many and your helpers few. The demands of managing your life, home and relationships will be absorbing and incessant, but amidst them you'll find moments of beauty, peace and self-reflection.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are adept at cracking codes, especially the kind presented by friends

who feel too uncomfortable about their situation to speak of it in direct terms.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Whether or not you are married, this most complicated of human relationships will have a bearing on the events of your day. Communication style will be a big part of this.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Love's energy, when blocked, has a way of transmuting into negativity. Whatever is getting in the way of you sharing the best part of yourself with others is worth looking into now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What you need to know won't be readily apparent, but it only takes one

good question to reveal it. Ask questions that will get to the facts or lead to an insight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll likely be around the kind of people who are only impressed with those who do not try to impress them. With this in mind, find your own pleasure and benefits in the situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There will be some confusion as to what is relevant to the situation and what constitutes a possible solution. You'll be especially attuned to what's going on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be careful of how much you tell people about your history. Handle

the urgent and more interesting business first. As is the case with tightly written entertainment, the backstory doesn't belong in the opening scene.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Financial matters, social activities and intellectual endeavors will be the main interests of the day. You may want to arrange for help with more mundane activities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Because of the unusual environment you find yourself in this afternoon, you may feel uncharacteristically inhibited. You'll warm to those who go out of their way to make you feel at ease.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your strong attachment to home and family won't always be obvious today, because you'll be busy expanding a different facet of your life. Just be sure to check in with those who matter most.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 13). You want to start a new adventure, but you still need permission, money, time and a good plan. You'll fill in those blanks over the next six weeks. October brings a professional breakthrough. Gemini and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 29, 11, 24 and 23.

Tuesday Television

VEN-VENICE E-N-ENGLEWOOD SAR-SARASOTA PC-PORT CHARLOTTE ARC-ARCADIA SPG-SOUTH PUNTA GORDA

AUG. 13		VEN	E-N	SAR	PC	ARC	SPG	FOS	PRIME TIME												
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30								
BROADCAST	ABC (40)	7	7	7	10	7			ABC7 News at 6 (N)	World News Diane Sawyer (N)	To Be a Millionaire? (R)	To Be a Millionaire? (R)	Extreme Weight Loss: Mike Former athlete Mike meets Evander Holyfield to get back to his fighting weight. (N) (HD)	Body of Proof: Doubting Tommy Tommy's innocence. (R) (HD)	ABC7 News at 11 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)					
	ABC (26)				7	11	7		ABC7 News @ 6:00pm (N)	World News Diane Sawyer (N)	The 7 O'Clock News (N) (HD)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (HD)	Extreme Weight Loss: Mike Former athlete Mike meets Evander Holyfield to get back to his fighting weight. (N) (HD)	Body of Proof: Doubting Tommy Tommy's innocence. (R) (HD)	ABC7 News @ 11:00pm (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)					
	CBS (11)	213	213		5	5			WINK News at 6pm (N) (HD)	CBS Evening News (N) (HD)	WINK News at 7pm (N) (HD)	Inside Regina Calcaterra. (N)	NCIS: Shabbat Shalom Ziva shocked by her father's visit. (R) (HD)	NCIS: Los Angeles: Resurrection Body of dead cartel boss is stolen. (R) (HD)	Person of Interest: The High Road Suburban threat. (R) (HD)	WINK News at 11pm (N) (HD)	Late Show Matt Damon. (R)				
	CBS (10)	10	10	10			10		10 News, 6pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N) (HD)	Wheel: Weekend Getaway (R)	Jeopardy! (R) (HD)	NCIS: Shabbat Shalom Ziva shocked by her father's visit. (R) (HD)	NCIS: Los Angeles: Resurrection Body of dead cartel boss is stolen. (R) (HD)	Person of Interest: The High Road Suburban threat. (R) (HD)	10 News, 11pm (N)	Late Show Matt Damon. (R)				
	NBC (20)	232	232		2	2			NBC2 News @ 6pm (N) (HD)	NBC Nightly News (N) (HD)	Wheel: Weekend Getaway (R)	Jeopardy! (R) (HD)	Hollywood Game Night Two teams compete. (R) (HD)	America's Got Talent: Live Show Semi-finals continue as another group of 12 takes the stage. (N) (HD)	NBC2 News @ 11pm (N) (HD)	The Tonight Show Katy Perry. (R)					
	NBC (8)	8	8	8			8		NewsChannel 8 at 6:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News (N) (HD)	NewsChannel 8 at 7:00 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (HD)	Hollywood Game Night Two teams compete. (R) (HD)	America's Got Talent: Live Show Semi-finals continue as another group of 12 takes the stage. (N) (HD)	NewsChannel 8 at 11:00 (N)	The Tonight Show Katy Perry. (R)					
	FOX (36)	222	222		4	4			FOX 4 News at Six Community news; weather; traffic; more. (N)		Judge Judy (R)	Simpsons Lisa may fall gym. (N)	So You Think You Can Dance: Top 10 Perform, 2 Eliminated The live rounds hit a halfway point; the dancers are paired with former dancers. (N)	FOX 4 News at Ten Local news report and weather update. (N)	FOX 4 News at Eleven (N)	Friends Baby's daddy's shirt (R)					
	FOX (13)	13	13	13			13		FOX 13 6:00 News News events of the day are reported. (N) (HD)		TMZ (N)	omg! Insider Oprah Winfrey. (N)	So You Think You Can Dance: Top 10 Perform, 2 Eliminated The live rounds hit a halfway point; the dancers are paired with former dancers. (N)	FOX 13 10:00 News The top news stories are updated. (N) (HD)	FOX 13 News Edge (N) (HD)	Access Hollywood (N) (HD)					
	PBS (30)				3	3			BBC World News America	Nightly Business Report (N)	The PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)		A Farm Story with Jerry Apps Farm life in '30s and '40s examined. (R) (HD)	My Music: The British Beat MyMusic travels to the source of the 1960s British Invasion. (R) (HD)	Protect Your Memory (R) (HD)						
	WEDU (3)	3	3				3		BBC World News America	Nightly Business Report (N)	The PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)		My Music: Big Band Vocalists Prominent 1940s singers highlighted, including Doris Day and Frank Sinatra. (R) (HD)	My Music: Ed Sullivan's Top Performers 1966 - 1969 Music groups from the late 1960s perform, including the Animals and Beach Boys. (R) (HD)							
CABLE	CW (46)			11	21	6			2 1/2 Men Charlie's old fling. (HD)	2 1/2 Men Charlie's old fling. (HD)	Big Bang Theory Raj's anxiety. (HD)	Big Bang Theory Raj's anxiety. (HD)	Whose Line? Lisa Leslie. (N)	Whose Line? Kyle Richards. (R)	Capture: The Blue Devils Tension after destroyed food supplies. (N)	WINK News @ 10pm (N) (HD)	How I Met Ted goes to Philly. (R)				
	CW (44)	9	9			4		King of Queens: Buggie Nights	King of Queens: Block Buster	2 1/2 Men Charlie's old fling. (HD)	Rules Promotional video. (HD)	Whose Line? Lisa Leslie. (N)	Whose Line? Kyle Richards. (R)	Capture: The Blue Devils Tension after destroyed food supplies. (N)	2 1/2 Men Girlfriend's bills. (HD)	Engagement Russell's gifts. (HD)	Friends Baby's daddy's shirt (R)				
	MYN (38)	11	11			14		Raymond Kramer may be gay.	Seinfeld Kramer the alibi.	Family Feud (TVF) (R)	Family Feud (TVF) (R)	House: Resignation House gets stubborn; Foreman resigns. (HD)	House: The Jerk Chess prodigy gets headaches. (HD)	Seinfeld Child named "Seven". (HD)	Scrubs Compassion. (TVF) (R)	Baggage (HD)	Excused Russian seductress. (R)				
	MYN (8)			8	9	8		Access Hollywood (N) (HD)	Seinfeld Kramer the alibi.	Family Guy Mort bowls a 300. (HD)	American Marriage struggles. (HD)	House: Resignation House gets stubborn; Foreman resigns. (HD)	House: The Jerk Chess prodigy gets headaches. (HD)	Family Guy Dating danger. (HD)	American Dad! Best man Stan. (HD)	Seinfeld Child named "Seven". (HD)	Always Sunny Dennis inspired. (R)				
	IND (32)	12	12	4		38		12	Family Guy Mort bowls a 300. (HD)	Family Guy Dating danger. (HD)	Big Bang Theory Raj's anxiety. (HD)	Big Bang Theory Raj's anxiety. (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Ten Count Nightclub shooting. (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Grow Murder of city health inspector. (HD)	How I Met Ted goes to Philly. (R)	How I Met Ted goes to Philly. (R)	The Office No raises. (HD)	The Office Convention party. (R)			
	ION (66)	2	2	2	13	26	18	17	Criminal Minds: Parasite The team tracks an unstable con artist. (HD)	Criminal Minds: Parasite The team tracks an unstable con artist. (HD)	Criminal Minds: Public Enemy Murderer creates panic with killings. (HD)	Criminal Minds: Public Enemy Murderer creates panic with killings. (HD)	Criminal Minds: Mosley Lane The BAU profiles a child abductor. (HD)	Criminal Minds: Solitary Man A truck driver is kidnapping women. (HD)	Criminal Minds: The Fight Team investigates homeless men murders. (HD)	Flashpoint: Cost of Doing Business Employee kidnaps the CEO. (R)					
	A&E	26	26	26	26	39	50	181	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage NY	Storage NY	Barter AC unit for ship. (01) Barter (R) (HD)				
	AMC	56	56	56	56	56	53	231	(4:00) The Godfather ('72, Drama) A reluctant heir takes over crime family from ailing patriarch. (R)	(4:00) The Godfather ('72, Drama) A reluctant heir takes over crime family from ailing patriarch. (R)	The Godfather: Part II ('74, Drama) Michael Corleone takes over the family business and makes plans to expand into Cuba, but he is suspicious of his brother's loyalty and his wife's intentions. (R)	The Godfather: Part II ('74, Drama) Michael Corleone takes over the family business and makes plans to expand into Cuba, but he is suspicious of his brother's loyalty and his wife's intentions. (R)									
	APL	44	44	44	44	36	68	130	Escaped Jaws (HD)	Top Ten Shark (HD)	Voodoo Sharks (HD)	Megalodon: Monster Shark Lives (HD)	Megalodon (HD)								
	BET	35	35	35	35	40	68	130	106 & Park (N) (HD)	Diary of a Mad Black Woman (05) ★½ A scary grandmother. (R)	Game (R)	Game (R)	Game (R)	Game (R)	Husbands (R)						
BRAVO	68	68	68	68		51	185	Housewives (49) Housewife (R)	Housewife (R)	Interior: Kid Rules (R)	Interior: Odd Couple (R)	L.A. \$14 million. (R)	Watch What Property								
COM	66	66	66	66	15	27	190	South Prk: Free Hat (23) Tosh.0 (R) (HD)	Colbert Report (25) Daily Show (R)	(56) Tosh.0 (R) (27) Tosh.0 (R) (HD)	(58) Tosh.0 (R) (29) Tosh.0 (R) (HD)	Drunk His: Detroit (R)	Jeselnik (N) (HD)	Daily Show (N) (HD)	Colbert Report (N) (HD)						
DISC	40	40	40	40	25	43	120	Amish Mafia: Amish Exorcism Two help brother. (HD)	Amish (N) (HD)	Amish Levi faces rivals. (HD)	Amish Levi faces rivals. (HD)	Tickle (N)	Porter (N)	Amish Levi faces rivals. (HD)							
E!	46	46	46	46	27	26	196	Made of Honor ('08) ★½ El News (N) (HD)	Shallow Hal ('01, Comedy) Inner beauty shines. (HD)	Shallow Hal ('01, Comedy) Inner beauty shines. (HD)	Total Divas Relocating. (HD)	C. Lately News (R)									
FAM	55	55	55	55	10	46	199	Twisted (R)	Pretty Surprise party. (HD)	Pretty "A" targets Toby. (HD)	Twisted (N)	Vineyard (N) (HD)	The 700 Club (TV) (G)								
FOOD	37	37	37		76	164		Chopped (R) (HD)	Chopped (R) (HD)	Chopped (R) (HD)	Chopped (R) (HD)										
FX	51	51	51	51	58	49	53	How I Met Karma (TV14)	How I Met Karma (TV14)	2 1/2 Men (HD)	2 1/2 Men (HD)	Step Brothers Two grown men are forced to share a bedroom when their parents get married. (R)	Step Brothers Two grown men are forced to share a bedroom when their parents get married. (R)								
GSN	179	179	179	179	34	179	184	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Minute to Win It (N)	The Chase (N)	Minute to Win It (N)	Minute to Win It (R)								
HALL	5	5	5	17		73	240	Little Willie's engaged. (HD)	Little A custody fight. (HD)	I Married Who? ('12) Accidental marriage. (NR)	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier							
HGTV	41	41	41	41	53	42	165	Appeal (N)	Appeal (R)	Hunters	Hunters	Property	Property	Now? (N)	Hunters	Broker (N)					
HIST	81	81	81	81	33	65	128	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Shelby's Great (R)	Legend	Legend	Hatfields	Hatfields					
LIFE	36	36	36	36	52	41	140	Wife Swap (TVPG)	Dance Moms (R) (HD)	Dance Moms (R) (HD)	Dance Moms (N) (HD)	Double (N)	Double (N)	Double (R)	Double (R)						
NICK	25	25	25	25	24	44	252	Sponge	Sponge	Hathaways	VICTOR.	Nick News	Full Hse	Full Hse	Nanny	Nanny	Friends				
OWN	58	58	58	58	47	103	161	Forensics Brutal attack. (HD)	Haves Surgery. (R) (HD)	Haves Surgery. (R) (HD)	Haves Argument. (R)	Haves Benny's case. (HD)	Haves Surgery. (R) (HD)	Haves Argument. (R)							
QVC	14	14	12	9	14	13	150	Cool	Warm & Cozy Linens	Everyday Electronics	Tuesday Night Beauty	Anything Goes with Rick & Shawn									
SPIKE	57	57	57	57	29	63	54	Ink Master Prison trip. (HD)	Ink Master (R) (HD)	Ink Master (R) (HD)	Ink Master (R) (HD)	Ink Master (N) (HD)	Nightmares	Nightmares							
SYFY	67	67	67	67		64	180	Face Off (R) (HD)	Face Off: The Vets Strike Back Vet contenders. (HD)	Face Off Fantasy characters. (N)	Cosplay Wizard World. (R)	Face Off									
TBS	59	59	59	59	32	62	52	Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Re-enactment. (HD)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (HD)				
TCM	65	65	65	65		169	230	Quicksand (\$20 theft. (HD)	The Strip ('51, Drama) ★★ A jazz drummer is accused of murder. (NR)	Girl Crazy ('43) ★★½ A boy is sent to a private school in the West and meets the girl of his dreams. (R)	The Human Comedy ('43, Drama) A youth delivers condolence messages about dead soldiers. (R)										
TLC	45	45	45	45	57	72	139	Little (R)	Little (R)	Little Citizenship. (R)	You Are Nazi affiliation. (HD)	You Are (N) (HD)	Little Parenting firsts. (HD)	You Are (R) (HD)							
TNT	61	61	61	61	28	55	51	Castle Novelist murder. (HD)	Castle: Nanny McDead Nanny in dryer. (HD)	Rizzoli & Isles: All for One Hit and run. (R) (HD)	Rizzoli & Isles: Cold as Ice Youth hockey. (N)	Perception: Asylum Sigmund Freud. (N) (HD)	Rizzoli & Isles: Cold as Ice Youth hockey. (R)								
TOON	124	80	124	124	46	20	257	Adventure	Regular	Johny Test	Titans Go!	Looney T.	Adventure	King	King	Dad (HD)	Dad (HD)	Family			
TRAV	69	69	69	69		66	170	Bizarre (R)	v Food (R)	v Food (R)	Bizarre (R)	Airport (N)	Airport (R)	Bourdain: Ozarks (R)	Bizarre: Wisconsin (R)						
TRUTV	63	63	63	63	50	30	183	Pawn (R)	Pawn (R)	Pawn (R)	Pawn (R)	Pawn (R)	Cash Dome	Pawn (R)	Pawn (R)	Repo (R)	Repo (R)				
TVL	62	62	62	62	31	54	244	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Queens	Queens				
USA	34	34	34	34	22	52	50	SVU: Loss (TV14) (HD)	SVU Fraternity bond. (HD)	SVU Animal smuggling. (HD)	Covert (N)	(01) Suits (N)	(02) Graceland (R) (HD)								
WE	117	117	117	117		117	149	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Sister Act ('92) ★★½ A Reno lounge singer hides in a convent. (HD)	Sister Act ('92) Singer in convent. (HD)								
WGN	16	16	16	19	41	11	9	Funnies Home Videos	Home Videos (TVPG)	How I Met How I Met	How I Met How I Met	WGN News at Nine (N)	Funnies Home Videos								
CNBC	39	39	39	39		32	102	Mad Money (N)	The Kudlow Report (N)	Greed (R)	Greed (R)	The Profit (N)	Mad Money (R)								
CNN	32	32	32	32	18	38	100	Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett (N)	Cooper 360° (N) (HD)	Piers Morgan LIVE (N)	Cooper 360° (R) (HD)	Erin Burnett (R)								
CSPAN	18	18	18	18	37	12	109	House of Reps (N)	Town Hall August (N)	First Ladies: Influence The 19th century. (R)	Hannity (N) (HD)	On the Record (N) (HD)	The O'Reilly Factor (R)								
FNC	64	64	64	64	48	71	118	Special Report (N) (HD)	The FOX Report (N)	Chris Hayes (N) (HD)	Rachel Maddow (N)	Last Word (N) (HD)	Chris Hayes (R) (HD)								
MSNBC	83	83	83	83	40	103		PoliticsNation (N) (HD)	Hardball with Chris (R)												
SPORTS	CSSN	28	28	28	28	49	70	College Ftbl (Replay)	SEC Ftbl	College Football: Florida Gators at Mississippi Rebels (Replay) (HD)	Talkin Football	SEC									
	ESPN	29	29	29	29	12	58	70	SportsCenter: from Bristol, Conn. (HD)	Nine for IX: Runner	Poker (Taped) (HD)	Poker (Taped) (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)								
	ESPN2	30	30	30	30	6	59	74	Horn Off	Interruptn	Amateur Softball (Live)	Amateur Softball (Live)	Sports								
	FSN	72	72	72	72		56	77	Day Off	The Sub	Marlins	Marlins	MLB Baseball: Miami Marlins at Kansas City Royals (Live) (HD)	Marlins	FOX Sports						
	GOLF	49	49	49	49	55	60	304	Golf Central (HD)	PGA Tour	Learning	Golf's Greatest Rounds: 2007 TOUR Championship (HD)	In Play	Golf Central (HD)							
	NBCS	71	71	71	71	54	61	90	Crossover	Crossover	English Pr. League Soccer (Taped)	English Pr. League Soccer (Taped)	Soccer (Taped)								
	SPEED	48	48	48	48	42	69	83	NASCAR (HD)	FOX Sports	Pass Time	Gearz	Stuntbust.	Stuntbust.	American	American	Gearz	Gearz			
	SUN	38	38	40	41	45	57	76	Boxing	Rays LIVE!	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Tampa Bay Rays (Live) (HD)	Rays LIVE!	Inside	FOX Sports	Inside						
	DISN	136	136	136	136	99	45	250	Phineas and Ferb Travel around world. (R) (HD)	Good Luck Country hotspot. (R)	Jessie India project. (R) (HD)	Cars ('06, Comedy) ★★ Owen Wilson. An ego-driven race car learns life lessons while stranded in a small town. (R)	Dog with a Blog Stan's issues. (R)	Austin & Ally Austin's video. (R)	Good Luck Charlie (R) (HD)	Jessie Stuffed animal. (R) (HD)					
	ENC	150	150	150	150		150	350	(10) Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason ('04, Comedy) ★★ Bridget's relationship paranoia is making her romance with Mark uncomfortable. (R)	The Notebook ('04, Romance) ★★ Rachel McAdams. A woman chooses between a man of whom her parents approve and her first love. (PG-13)	When Harry Met Sally ... ('89) Friends cope with failed romances, not realizing that they are a perfect pair. (R)	The Lady-killers ★★ Casino heist. (R)									
HBO	302	302	302	302	302	17	302	(15) Mr. Popper's Penguins ('11, Comedy) ★★ Jim Carrey. After inheriting six penguins, a career businessman grows closer to his family. (PG) (HD)	Clear History ('13, Comedy) A disgraced former marketing executive plots revenge against his former boss. (HD)	HBO First Look Film preview.	Hard Knocks '13: Training Camp with the Cincinnati Bengals (N) (HD)	The Newsroom: News Night with Will McAvoy Will is distracted. (R)									
HBO2	303	303	303	303		303	402	(4:15) Troy ('04, Action) ★★ Assault on Troy by united Greek forces. (R)	Mr. & Mrs. Smith ('05, Action) ★★½ Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie. Married assassins are shocked to learn that their next targets are each other. (PG-13)	The Newsroom: News Night with Will McAvoy Will is distracted. (HD)	Tower Heist ('11, Comedy) Everyday workers decide to steal back the money a billionaire took from them. (R)	(45) The Bourne Legacy ('12)									
HBO3	304	304	304	304		304	404	(10) Among Wolves ('10, Drama) Juan José Ballesta, Sancho Gracia. A young boy lives in the wilderness with a pack of wolves for 12 years. (NR)	The Sopranos: Legend of Tennessee Moltisanti Indictment rumors. (R)	For a Good Time, Call... ('12) ★★½ When two girls start a phone sex line, their relationships are put to the test. (R)	The Beach ('00, Drama) ★★½ Three travelers in Thailand join an island commune ruled by a strong woman. (R)										
MAX	320	320	320	320	63	320	420	(5:00) White Men Can't Jump ('92) ★★½ Basketball hustlers work scam. (R)	Juwanna Mann ('02, Comedy) A banned NBA basketball player poses as a woman in order to keep playing. (R)	Chronicle ('12, Drama) ★★ Three friends gain superpowers and embrace the darker side of their abilities. (R)	Prometheus ('12, Science Fiction) Noomi Rapace, Michael Fassbender. The discovery of possible alien origins for humanity sparks an expedition. (R)										
MAX2	321	321	321	321		321	422	Heat ('95, Crime) ★★½ Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. A dedicated homicide detective makes it his mission in life to track down and bring to justice a master thief who is planning one last job. (R) (HD)	Strike Back Terrorist financier. (R)	(50) Horrible Bosses ('11, Comedy) Jason Bateman, Jason Sudeikis. Three friends devise a way to forever rid themselves of their horrible bosses. (R)	(40) Lingerie New career. (HD)										
SHO	340	340																			

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LOGICAL DEFENSE

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 5 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ A K Q J 10
♣ A 5

WEST
♠ A 8 3
♥ A K Q 10 7
♦ 9 6 5
♣ K 6

EAST
♠ 6
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 4 3
♣ Q J 10 8 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 9 2
♥ 5
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 9 7 4

The bidding:
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
1♥ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠
3♥ 3♠ Pass 4♠
Dbl Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♥

Taking the auction into account, West came up with a well-reasoned defense to beat South's spade game. However, better declarer play would have thwarted even that effort.

After a competitive auction, South bought the hand at four spades. West's double can only be accounted for by the fact that West was aware of declarer's limitations!

West led the king of hearts, on which East contributed the nine to

start an echo showing an even number of cards in the suit — in this case obviously four because of East's heart raise. With all the high cards in hearts and diamonds accounted for and South marked with the rest of the spade honors by the auction, West reasoned that East almost surely held the queen and jack of clubs to justify any action, so at trick two West shifted to the king of clubs.

Declarer won with dummy's ace and led a trump to the king. West pounced with the ace and reverted to clubs, East winning with the ten. Now East had to decide whether to persevere with clubs or revert to hearts. He reasoned that, since West surely knew whether a second heart would cash or not, would continue with a third club. West ruffed with the eight to complete a one-trick set.

Good as the defense was, it should never have been permitted to succeed. All declarer needed to assure the contract was to allow West's king of clubs to hold the second trick. Now West would have no way to get East on lead for a club ruff.

(Tannah Hirsch welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Content Agency, LLC, 2010 Westridge Drive, Irving, TX 75038. E-mail responses may be sent to gorenbridge@aol.com.)

7 Little Words

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES

- 1 K, in baseball scoring (9)
- 2 fine wool shawl (8)
- 3 people in a club (7)
- 4 Serbian economy car (4)
- 5 goalies stop them (5)
- 6 made calls on the field (8)
- 7 lace together (10)

SOLUTIONS

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PAS	REF	INA	YU	CKS
ME	IN	GO	IKE	RWE
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Monday's Answers: 1. SAUSAGES 2. SINCERITY 3. STRAINERS 4. ENCRYPTED 5. AMONGST 6. BOUNCY 7. TURBOTAX 8/13

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mushrooms, in botany
 - 6 Not rosy
 - 10 Transparent mineral
 - 14 Urdu speaker
 - 15 Monsieur's islands
 - 16 Heavy burden
 - 17 NYC eateries
 - 18 Stranded motorists' need (2 wds.)
 - 20 Worked with acid
 - 22 Scared-looking
 - 23 Guarantee
 - 26 Qt. parts
 - 27 "The Iceman Cometh" penner
 - 28 Hosting
 - 33 Thin porridge
 - 34 Wild guesses
 - 35 Provo sch.
 - 36 Pen points
 - 37 McClure and Flutie
 - 38 Honeycomb unit
 - 39 Whiz
 - 40 Orange peels
 - 41 Burnett or Kane
 - 42 Talk
 - 44 Illinois city
 - 45 Pantry pest
 - 46 Hull filler
 - 47 Rock
- DOWN**
- 1 Novelty
 - 2 Application
 - 3 Less than one
 - 4 Merrymaking
 - 5 Hammer home
 - 6 Concise
 - 7 Shampoo additive
 - 8 X-rated
 - 9 Id —
 - 10 Chocolate dessert
 - 11 Creep along
 - 12 Salad veggie
 - 13 Part of PGA
 - 19 Loan figures
 - 21 Grey Cup org.
 - 23 Fine brandy
 - 24 Fermi or Caruso
 - 25 Corned beef sandwich
 - 26 Toxic wastes, briefly
 - 28 Chopin piece

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

M	A	C	H	U	E	D	O	M	C	A	L	F		
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- 29 Kiosk lit.
- 30 Spain and Portugal
- 31 Quick-dry fabrics
- 32 Throat
- 34 Juniors
- 37 Grime
- 38 Phoned the office (2 wds.)
- 40 Sign up again
- 41 Crest rival
- 43 Barbarian
- 44 Guy
- 46 Sun, star or cloud follower
- 47 "Candida" penner
- 48 Pamplona runner
- 49 Melange
- 50 Nile creator god
- 51 "Stormy Weather" singer
- 53 Go on stage
- 55 Arab garment
- 56 Hear clearly
- 57 Afore

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Level: Intermediate

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7	6	8	4	9	3	5	1	2
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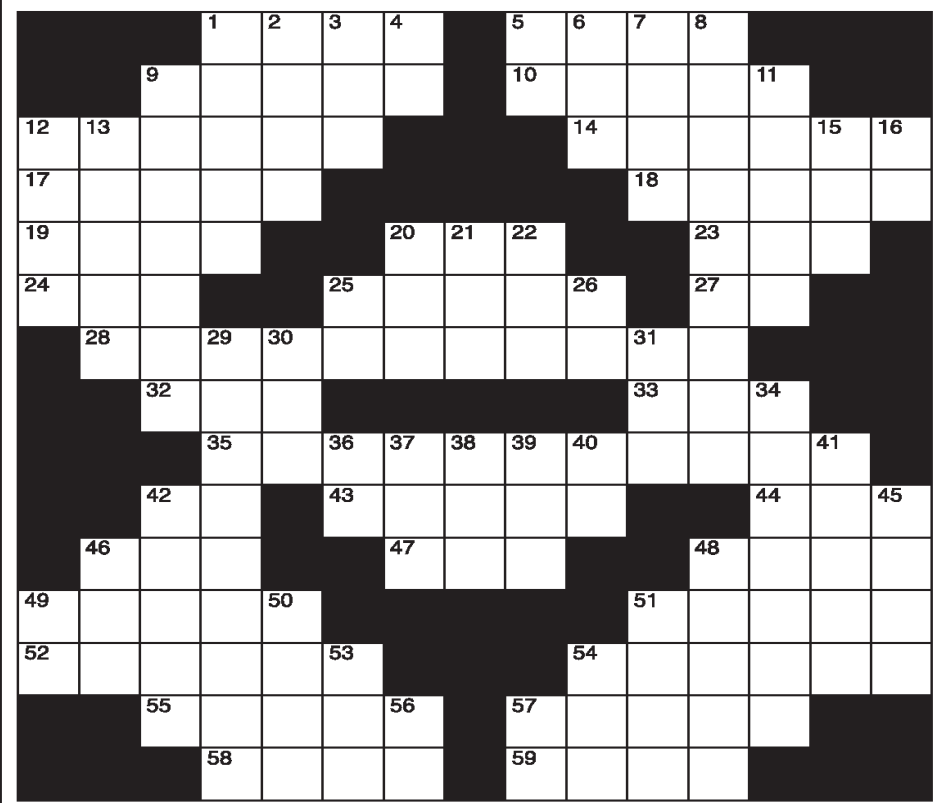
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- 14. Pairing
- 17. Taxi drivers
- 18. Jason's princess consort
- 19. Amu Darya river's old name
- 20. Founder of Babism
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- 25. A woman of refinement
- 27. Mister
- 28. Make up something untrue
- 32. Mountainous region of Morocco
- 33. Mutual savings bank
- 35. Where angels fear to tread
- 42. Distance to top (abbr.)
- 43. Roman poet
- 44. Hebrew unit = 10 ephahs
- 46. Tai (var. sp.)
- 47. Bishop (abbr.)
- 48. Tropical Asian starlings
- 49. Performance of an action
- 51. Animal neck hairs
- 52. Manufacturers
- 54. Repeat a poem aloud
- 55. Consumers of services
- 57. Supernatural forces
- 58. Gulp from a bottle
- 59. Root of taro plant

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- 1. Fronts opposite
- 2. Am. moose
- 3. Cony
- 4. Article
- 5. Manuscript (abbr.)
- 6. Inches per minute (abbr.)
- 7. Circle width (abbr.)
- 8. Entangle
- 9. Wet or dry eye degeneration
- 11. Best duck for down
- 12. Chase away
- 13. Saying or motto
- 15. Bird beak
- 16. 4th US state
- 20. Cry made by sheep
- 21. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 22. Ball striking club
- 25. Parkinson's spokesperson's initials
- 26. 12th Greek letter
- 29. A bang-up quality
- 30. Unidentified flying object
- 31. Root mean square (abbr.)
- 34. Small swimsuits
- 36. Sacred Hindu syllable
- 37. Workplace for scientific research
- 38. Schenectady County Airport
- 39. Fabric with a corded surface
- 40. Biblical Sumerian city
- 41. Composition for nine
- 42. 3 line Japanese verse
- 45. Tear down
- 46. Arrived extinct
- 48. Former Portuguese seaport in China
- 49. 1/10 meter (abbr.)
- 50. Increased in size
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