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Evan Longoria singles home the winning run in the 10th inning as Tampa Bay takes its eighth victory in past 11 away games.

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HACKIN' AROUND Jerry Wilson is all shook up

Jerry Wilson loves Elvis Presley. Anyone who knows the local car dealer knows that. What they may not know is that Jerry's entire family is crazy about Elvis.



John
HACKWORTH
EDITOR

Since Aug. 16 was the anniversary of Elvis' death, it was only appropriate to let Jerry reminisce a little.

He remembers well the day Elvis died. "My family, which lived in Arkansas, called me and said they were headed for Graceland (Elvis' Memphis mansion)."

Jerry's sister, Margie, had a particularly memorable day.

The family, as Jerry tells it, was waiting in a long, long line for a chance to view the King's body in state. The heat became too much for Margie, who passed out.

Paramedics rushed to help her. They scooped her up, put her on a stretcher and took her near the front porch of Graceland where they allowed her to recover under the shade of a huge tree.

When she felt better, she was allowed to get in the front of the line, surpassing perhaps hundreds of others who had been in front of her.

"She was one of the first in line," Jerry smiled.

Jerry, a Vietnam vet, has been in the car business in Charlotte County for 28 years. He started out small — deciding the business offered more opportunities than driving a beer truck, which he did for a few years.

All the time he has been selling cars, he continued to be a huge Elvis fan. He has a "man cave" full of Elvis records, movies (all of them) and other memorabilia.

"I used to go to Vegas a lot and I met him there one time," he said.

After Elvis died, Jerry came in contact with Elvis Jr., the only proven son of the rock 'n' roll legend.

Jerry was booking acts for the Charlotte County Fair when he learned of Junior. "I did my research and found out he was real. In Elvis' will he mentioned Lisa Marie and 'a son.' Elvis Jr.'s mother was in the movie 'Clambake' with Elvis (and became pregnant).

"There was no free love back then. It was a different era, so they wanted to keep it quiet and not hurt Elvis' reputation."

Jerry and Elvis Jr. have become friends — and business partners.

They own a traveling, 53-foot trailer and that is home to an Elvis museum. Memorabilia in the museum — including a pink Cadillac — were mostly given to Elvis Jr. by his father's friends. The museum was featured at last year's Charlotte County Fair and is currently on display in Illinois before it heads out to Idaho, Oregon and Reno, Nev.

Jerry enjoys the museum and seeing people's reactions to it. But, he mostly enjoys memories of Elvis and listening to his son sing.

"One fella, who has seen about every Elvis impersonator there is, told me once that when he heard Junior sing, he could close his eyes and believe it was really Elvis. When you hear him indoors, with a good sound system, he does sound like his dad."

And for Jerry Wilson, it brings back some great memories.

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Student numbers drop

By ADAM KREGER
STAFF WRITER

Florida Gov. Rick Scott announced Thursday that per-student spending should be the highest in the state's history next year.

However, the news comes around the same time the Charlotte County school district announced student

enrollment has slipped for the third straight year, and is down almost 11 percent from nine years ago.

"It's a concern from the perspective that it means declining revenue," said Doug Whittaker, superintendent of Charlotte County Public Schools.

The governor will propose an increase in total state

funding for education to over \$19.6 billion, which equates to districts receiving \$7,176 per student — a \$232 per-student increase over the current school year, according to a press release from Scott's office.

"That money gets spread across the whole district," said CCPS spokesman Mike Riley. "It goes towards the

entire operation."

At the start of the current school year — which began for most schools last week — there were 15,968 students enrolled in Charlotte County's public schools.

When the 2003-04 school year began, there were over 18,000 students

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Addiction and loss



PHOTO PROVIDED

While in rehab, John Ray often would reflect on life. He would say it was good when he posted comments on his Facebook page. He died of an accidental overdose in April while in rehab.

Mother opens up about son's death

By ELAINE ALLEN-EMRICH
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

ENGLEWOOD — Laura Ray was a drug dealer's worst nightmare.

She'd call them up in the middle of the night and threaten them to stay away. She would call police when she saw them dealing.

For more than five years, the feisty New Jersey native did everything and anything to try to save her son John from getting his hands on drugs.

The only thing she couldn't do was live his life for him.

After battling drug addiction, stealing from his family and desperately wanting to quit the drugs

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The family of longtime Englewood resident John Ray created an online tribute for him after he died of an accidental overdose at 27 while in rehab in California. He played sports, went to college and worked at his parents' restaurant, but battled addiction, which had a strong hold over his life.

North Port upgrades canal structures

By IAN ROSS
STAFF WRITER

NORTH PORT — City Public Works officials say they are bringing North Port's decades-old water control structures up to present-day standards.

"Most of them were built in the '60s, and nothing is built to last forever," said Engineering Division Manager Gerald Babroski. "The steel sheet piling is subject to corrosion; they deteriorate over time."

The water control structures' main function is to regulate the flow of water through North Port's canals, supplying water to the city's treatment plant or acting as barriers that keep the water level at a certain height before it passes downstream.

In doing this, they slow the flow of water from the city's canals into the Myakkahatchee Creek and Cocoplum Waterway, allowing pollutants to settle, reducing excess nutrients like fertilizer runoff, and mitigating flood effects from stormwater. They also serve an ecological function, preventing the canals from draining adjacent and nearby wetland ecosystems.

"In the dry season, we can open gates," providing water to the treatment plant, said North Port Stormwater

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'Idol' singer makes winning proposal

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
STAFF WRITER

PORT CHARLOTTE — Michael White wooed the crowd Friday night during the Charlotte Idol competition, snagging first place. But the wooing was taken a step further when the 35-year-old singer popped the question to his longtime girlfriend, Kristen Eggers.

The singer, who is employed as an information technology specialist with the City of Punta Gorda, and his soon-to-be bride took

center stage during White's performance of Journey's classic ballad "Faithfully."

"We rehearsed movements and stage positions

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SUN PHOTO
BY BETSY WILLIAMS

2014 Charlotte Idol Michael White got down on one knee to propose to his girlfriend, Kristen Eggers, during his final competition performance. See more photos from the event on page 12.



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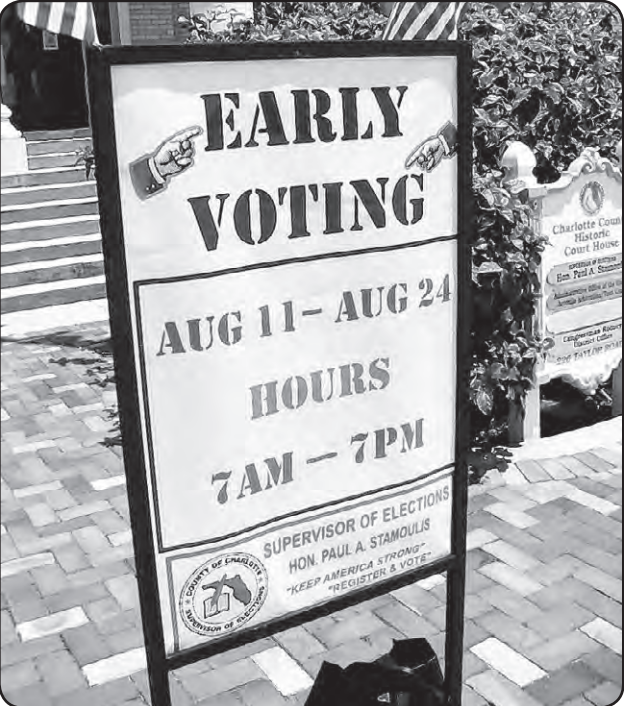
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CHARLIE SAYS ...
Today is the first Monday of
the college football season!

Early voting wraps in Charlotte



The Charlotte County historic courthouse on Taylor Street in Punta Gorda is one of many poll stations available for registered voters to cast their ballots. Tuesday, Aug. 26 is primary election day. Polls around Charlotte and Sarasota counties open at 7 a.m. for voters.



SUN PHOTOS BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR

Early voting closed Sunday but registered voters are reminded to get to the polls Tuesday, Aug. 26 to cast ballots for primary elections. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday for all voters.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Coast Guard Auxiliary needs volunteers

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary needs volunteers. The Auxiliary is the volunteer arm of the U.S. Coast Guard and a member of the U.S. Homeland Security. The operational unit of the Auxiliary is the “Flotilla” where Coast Guard policies and programs are transformed into action.

The flotillas support the Coast Guard in all missions except military and direct law enforcement. In our area several flotillas provide support on and off the water from Venice to the south end of Pine Island including Charlotte Harbor, Myakka and Peace rivers. No special

military, vessel-related or on-the-water experience is required to volunteer, just a desire to promote water safety and help save lives. Volunteers must be at least 17 years old, U.S. citizens, and live here year-round or seasonally. For more information on volunteer opportunities, contact Dave Nielsen at 732-616-9016.

Mobile Job-Link Center plans local stop

Goodwill’s new Mobile Job-Link Center will provide employment search assistance from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Goodwill site at 10381 Tamiami Trail, south of Punta Gorda. The center

is an RV retrofitted with a dozen computer stations. The vehicle and its Job-Link coordinator travel across Southwest Florida providing employment services, family strengthening and other social services. For more information, visit www.goodwillswfl.org.

MPO Citizen Advisory Committee applicants needed

The city of North Port is seeking applicants to serve on the Metropolitan Planning Organization Citizen Advisory Committee. This voluntary advisory board, comprised of 27 Manatee and Sarasota residents, provides input to the transportation planning

process that reflects the citizens’ views and attitudes. CAC members represent a general cross-section of the citizens of Sarasota and Manatee counties, including the cities within the counties. CAC representatives are recommended for appointment by their respective units of local government and are appointed by the Metropolitan Planning Organization Board.

CAC meetings are held at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in the main conference room at the MPO offices, 7632 15th St. E., Sarasota. Members of the public are always welcome and are encouraged to participate during the public input portion of all meetings.

If interested in serving on the MPO advisory committee, contact the City Clerk’s office at 941-429-7063 or email hraimbeau@cityof-northport.com.

Suter to perform at pastor benefit

Adult contemporary artist Bob Suter of Sarasota will perform at a fundraiser for a pastor in need at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Oasis Church, 1050 Corporate Ave., Unit 114 (off Toledo Blade Boulevard), North Port. The Rev. Aaron Imel of Oasis is recovering from a heart attack he suffered recently. Although the family has insurance, they are still faced with \$12,000 in out-of-pocket expenses.

All are invited to Suter’s performance. To make a donation, visit www.gofundme.com/aaronmedicalcosts. For more information, call 941-806-7927.

Outdoor flea market set

The Punta Gorda Historical Society will hold an outdoor flea market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Historic Train Depot Antique & Collectibles Mall, 1009 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda. Reserve a table and sell your wares, or come and shop for treasures. The Museum and Antique Mall also will be open. For more information, call 941-639-6774.

CHARLOTTE EVENTS

■ GOVERNMENT ■ TODAY

Punta Gorda Utility, Advisory Board meeting, 9 a.m., 326 W. Marion Ave., PG. 941-575-3369

Peace River, Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority Board meeting, 1:30 p.m., 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice. 941-316-1776

Punta Gorda Planning, Commission meeting, 2 p.m., 326 W. Marion Ave., PG. 575-3369

■ EVENTS ■ TODAY

Easy Does It Club, offers AA & Alanon meetings daily from 7:30am to 9 pm at 23312 Harper Ave., PC. Call 941-624-0110

Clap, Tap & Jingle, 9:30-10:15am at Port Charlotte UMC 941-625-4356. Caregiver & child music and movement class

Port Charlotte Elks, bar open at noon till 7, lunch sandwiches with Christa. Kitchen closed.

Installation 7pm

Punta Gorda Elks, 11am-2pm lite lunch; Chicken nite 4pm, Tiki open; 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G., 25538 Shore Road, PG. 941-637-2606, members & guests

American Legion 103, noon, sandwiches, 2101 Taylor Road, 941-639-6337

Fun With Music, — an afternoon of music, dancing and fun! Mondays at 1pm. Centennial Hall, Cultural Center. \$2. 941-625-4175

NP Toastmasters, every Mon 6:30pm, Lakes of North Port Club House, 1015 Ohana Way, North Port. Public welcome. Learn to be a leader!

■ TUESDAY

Charlotte Carvers, wood carving & burning every Tue, Punta Gorda Boat Club, W. Retta Blvd., 8am-noon. Please stop by for a visit

Clap, Tap & Jingle, 9:30-10:15am at Port Charlotte UMC 941-625-4356; Caregiver & child music and

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Featured Event

Toys for Tots Fundraiser, held at 8pm, Tues., Aug. 26, at Visani Comedy Club, 2400 Kings Hwy., PG. Featuring Rich Guzzi, Comedy Hypnotist. Admission: \$10

& two items minimum per person. All proceeds go to Charlotte County Toys For Tots. For tickets, call Carol Pickford, Toys for Tots Coordinator, at 941-626-6215.

movement class

Deep Creek Elks 2763, lunch with Diane 11am-2:30pm, Dinner 5-8pm, new menu, hamburgers, reubens, spaghetti and

more, karaoke from 6:30-9:30pm

Port Charlotte Elks, lunch 11am-2pm, dinner 5-7pm, full menu, members only. Open to the Public Bingo 11am-1pm

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13487 Tamiami Trail, North Port

DeSoto: 863-494-0300
or toll-free at 877-818-6204
108 S. Polk Avenue, Arcadia

NORTH PORT EVENTS

■ GOVERNMENT ■ TODAY

Special meeting, City Commission, 9am, NP City Hall, off Sumter Blvd. On employment agreement with new in-house city attorney. 941-429-7000

Criminal Justice, Commission meeting, noon, County Admin. Center, 3 floor, Think Tank, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. 941-861-2882

■ EVENTS ■ TODAY

Kangaroo Kids, 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri. We are open to the public and accepting enrollments. Limited space. 941-888-2788

Mahjong, 11am-2:30pm, NP Senior Center, 4940 Pan American Blvd., 941-426-2204. Learn something new & have a good time!

Table Tennis, offered at the Morgan Family Community Center,

Mondays 9am-noon. \$3 for public, residents & members free. Call 941-429-7275

North Port Moose, 11am-2pm lunch, 5-8pm Italian night + regular menu. Members & qualified guests only. 14156 Tamiami Trail. 941-426-2126

Basic Exercise, \$3 per class, 10:15-11:15am, NP Senior Center, 4940 Pan American Blvd., 941-426-2204. Join Brenda for a good workout & feel better!

NP Wood Carvers Club, Monday meetings noon-3pm, VFW Post 8203, 4860 Trott Circle off Pan American Blvd. For info Call Ron 941-257-8480

Duplicate Bridge, \$2 per person 12:30-4:30pm, NP Senior Center, 4940 Pan American Blvd., Ella 941-429-8958

Rummikub, 12:30-3:30pm, NP Senior Center, 4940 Pan American Blvd., 941-426-2204. Like cards, but not holding them? This is played with tiles!

Line Dancing, Offered at the Morgan Family Community Center, Mondays 1pm-3pm. \$5 per class. Call 941-429-7275

Amvets 312 Dinner, dinner 5-7pm tacos, taco salad, pork or veal sandwich, regular menu, public welcome. 7050 Chancellor Blvd., NP. 941-423-5403

Yoga, Offered at the Morgan Family Community Center, Mondays 6pm-7pm. \$8 per class, \$40 for 8 classes. Call 941-429-7275

ENGLEWOOD EVENTS

■ GOVERNMENT ■ TODAY

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Punta Gorda Planning, Commission meeting, 2 p.m., 326 W. Marion Ave., PG. 941-575-3369

■ EVENTS ■ TODAY

Crafting, learn a new craft, bring lunch, we supply dessert at Lemon Bay Woman’s Club, 51 N. Maple St., 9:30am-1:30pm, 941-474-9762

Rotonda VFW Post, variety of sandwiches & salads, \$6 + served, 11am-7pm. Check out Chef Lori’s new menu, Shuffleboard. Members & guests. 941-697-1123

Englewood Bridge Club, contract bridge is played every Mon & Thu, 12:15-3:30pm, The Hills Rest. RGCC, 100 Rotonda Circle, 941-698-7945, \$3

Spaghetti Dinner, Legion \$9, soup, salad and dessert, four prizes given, 3436 Indiana Road. 941-697-3616

Zumba, get fit with Ricki. Dance

& work out to world music at Lemon Bay Woman’s Club, 51 N. Maple St., 6-7pm, \$5 each, 941-474-9762

■ TUESDAY

Rotonda VFW Post, variety of sandwiches & salads, \$6 + served, 11am-7pm. Shuffleboard. Members & guests, 941-697-1123

British Club, monthly friendly and social gathering for ex-pats and Anglophiles. Beef O’ Brady’s in Englewood 5pm. Info 941-697-5964

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The Sun revised the calendar events we publish in the paper and display online. All events must be entered by the person submitting them through our website. It’s easy. Go to www.yoursun.com, select an edition and click on the “Community Calendar” link on the left. Click “Submit Event,” and fill out the appropriate information.

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

- Cathy Ann Bronger, 51, 1900 block of Education Ave., Punta Gorda. Charges: violation of probation and knowingly driving while license is suspended. Bond: none.
- Ashley Ann Miller, 31, 2700 block of Lee Street, Punta Gorda. Charges: trespassing and revocation of bond. Bond: none.
- Ignacio Angeles-Cano, 28, 22200 block of New York Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: aggravated battery and violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Alexander Rober Leiper, 20, 1000 block of Haste Lane., Port Charlotte. Charge: possession of a controlled substance. Bond: \$5,000.
- Clifford Charles Cooper, 60, 12300 block of Wilmington Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: petty theft. Bond: \$1,000.
- Dwayne Everette Bryant, 42, 22200 block of Olean Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: aggravated battery with use of a deadly weapon. Bond: \$7,500.
- Roy Olan Johnson, 40, 4000 block of Conway Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: violation of domestic violence injunction. Bond: \$3,000.
- Krystal Lee Young, 30, homeless, Port Charlotte. Charge: disorderly intoxication. Bond: \$1,500.
- James Worley Barnes, 47, homeless, Port Charlotte. Charge: two out-of-county warrants. Bond: \$1,200.
- Dany Desamour, 32, of Lehigh Acres. Charge: knowingly driving while license is suspended. Bond: \$1,500.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

SCF hosts teacher prep info session

State College of Florida will host an information session in South Venice about its Alternative Certification Program for teachers. The program is for people who have at least a bachelor's degree with a noneducation major or teachers with temporary certificates who need professional course work.

The hour-long session is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sept. 11 at SCF Venice, 8000 S. Tamiami Trail, building 800, Selby Room.

After finishing all courses in the program and passing required state and college exams, participants will be eligible for the Florida Department of Education's professional teaching certificate. Evening and weekend scheduling of classes allows working professionals to participate. The cost for the program is approximately \$2,200. Applications and more information is available at scf.edu/TeacherEd, or call SCF Venice at 941-408-1481 or email sheffis@scf.edu.

Human resource luncheon set

The Charlotte County Society for Human Resource Management will hold its monthly luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club, 4400 Lister St., Port Charlotte. The topic to be presented by Gallagher Benefits is "Workforce Evaluation." The presentation will begin at noon. Lunch will be served; cost is \$15 for members, or \$20 for nonmembers. For more information, visit www.ccshrm.org/events.

Senior Center bingo

Bingo games will be held at the North Port Senior Center, located in the Community Educational Center at 4940 Pan American Blvd., at 3 p.m. Tuesday. One sheet of 20 games costs \$5; monetary prizes are based on the number of cards sold. Open to the public; nonsmoking. Bring your own dauber, or one can be purchased for \$1. Call 941-426-2204.

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.

- Alec Carmeron Bannan-Matos, 19, 100 block of McCall Road, Englewood. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Hunter Lee Davies, 19, 2000 block of Willow Ave., Englewood. Charges: possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$1,500.
- Nancy Jean Sears, 59, first block of Bay Street, Englewood. Charge: three counts of violation of probation. Bond: \$1,815.
- Kathy Diane Hendricks, 57, 3200 block of 10th Street, Englewood. Charge: battery. Bond: \$3,000.

- Breon Trinnard Cheaves, 25, of Bradenton. Charge: criminal mischief under \$200. Bond: \$4,000.
- Michelle Jean Gwin, 36, 2400 block of Acacia Ave., Punta Gorda. Charge: resisting officer without violence. Bond: \$2,500.
- Micheal Lynn Wilhite, 45, 2400 block of Acacia Ave., Punta Gorda. Charges: violation of probation and DUI. Bond: none.
- Katie Rose Byrne, 26, 20200 block of Cornea Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: false ID given to law

- enforcement officer and violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Michael John Blasi, 40, 400 block of Birchcrest Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: violation of parole. Bond: none.
- Jarmal Exavier Floyd, 22, 1200 block of Edgewater Drive, Port Charlotte. Charge: breach of peace. Bond: \$1,500.
- Mohamed Abdul Haroon Rahim, 56, 2000 block of Lakeview Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: battery. Bond: \$7,500.

- Sergio Tyrelle Taylor, 29, 500 block of Adalia Terrace, Port Charlotte. Charges: violation of probation, possession of cocaine, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: none.
- John Taylor Andrews, 23, 1600 block of Cardinal Lane, Englewood. Charge: violation of probation, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: none.

— Compiled by Samantha Gholar

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Genuine Florida carpenter ants

It is nice to know that Florida has its own kind of carpenter ant — the Florida carpenter ant! This may be interesting to entomologists, but somewhat disconcerting to homeowners! These large red-and-black ants can be a common nuisance in the home environment. In order to control this pest, we need to know more about it.

The Florida carpenter ant is one of two species of large reddish-orange and black ants that are common in our area. The other species in our area is the Tortugas carpenter ant which is very similar in appearance except for a paler color and less robust heads. The first time people often see this insect is when the winged reproductive stage takes flight sometime between May through November when mating occurs. The Queens then set up their own new colonies in



Ralph Mitchell

existing voids or within some very soft, rotten wood or foam. While some other species of carpenter ants in northern Florida actually damage structures, the Florida/Tortugas carpenter ant only uses already available spaces or excavates soft materials (very wet wood) out — they do not eat the wood. While these ants do not sting, they can give you a good bite and spray formic acid as a defense — they are a nuisance!

You are most likely to see the Florida carpenter ant worker at night as this insect is nocturnal. They are fond of sugary sweets as well as flower nectar and honeydew from various insects. Carpenter ants that enter homes are looking for food, water or new nesting sites. These carpenter ants have been known to travel over cables, wires, or even tree branches to access homes. Nesting sites are located near food and water, and

provide a safe site away from predators. If they use a wooden structure to nest, they will find wood that has been previously damaged by moisture or fungi. Again, the Florida carpenter ant will not attack sound wood. An active nest will have bits of excavated sawdust and insect pieces nearby. Where have carpenter ant nests been found? Outside, they have been found in tree stumps, dead branches, coconuts left on the ground, old shoes, chunky mulch, bamboo poles, and old wood fences. Inside, they may end up in wall and ceiling voids, under attic insulation, in moisture damaged window and door frames, etc. Florida carpenter ants are opportunistic and have even been found in electrical boxes, a computer printer, a radio, and a pay phone!

Management of these pests will include locating and treating the nest site. A professional pest control operator (making sure that they have the proper license, insurance and references) may need to be employed to take care of this task. Locate the nest by finding frass (sawdust-like bits mixed with other debris and insect parts) and following foraging ants back to the site is the best strategy for treatment and control. Professional help may also include residual sprays and control of the insects that carpenter ants feed on. Baits may also be used. Try to eliminate the bridges that



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Various infestations of Florida carpenter ants.

these ants can use such as tree branches touching the house. Professionals may be able to treat wires where they come into your house to prevent ant invasion. Check over your house to see where openings may be caulked to keep out ants.

If you attempt to use pesticides to control carpenter ants yourself, please make sure to read the label before application — it is the law. Just like many insect pests in our area, carpenter ants are a fact of life. Also, as with many pests, knowing a bit about their habits can help assist with their management and/or suppression. For more information on all types of insect pests, please call our Master Gardener volunteers on the Plant



Lifeline on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. at 764-4340 for gardening help and insight into their role as an extension volunteer. Don't forget to visit our other County Plant Clinics in the area. Please check this link for a complete list of site locations,

dates and times — <http://charlotte.ifas.ufl.edu/horticulture/Plant%20Clinics%20Schedule.pdf>. *Ralph E. Mitchell is the director/horticulture agent for the Charlotte County Extension Service. He can be reached at 941-764-4344 or ralph.mitchell@charlottefl.com.*

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

EARS needs donations

Funding for EARS Animal Rescue Sanctuary has reached an all-time low. The shelter operates on a budget of \$10,000 per month and is short of that goal. EARS has received an unusual number of calls for help since spring. The sanctuary has seen a marked increase in abandoned and stray animals, and wants to help the community as much as possible. EARS receives no grants and relies totally on donations and fundraisers. Volunteers work tirelessly arranging events and yard sales to supplement donations.

EARS is a nonprofit dedicated to rescuing, caring for, and adopting

homeless cats and dogs. It is a no-kill shelter serving Sarasota, Charlotte and DeSoto counties. Donations may be mailed or dropped off at EARS, 145 W. Dearborn St., Englewood, FL 34223. Donations also may be given over the phone via credit card by calling 941-681-3877, or use PayPal at ears4life.com.

Parkside meetings open to public

The Charlotte County Community Development Department will hold public meetings from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sept. 10 at the Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., Port Charlotte, to discuss the

Parkside Revitalization Plan and the Parkside Development Code.

The Parkside Community Redevelopment Area was established in 2010 to revitalize and redevelop the area of central Charlotte County surrounding Fawcett Memorial Hospital, Bayfront Health Port Charlotte and the Promenades Mall. This area is one of the oldest developed areas in Port Charlotte, and is home to more than 8,000 residents and 800 businesses.

A Citizens Master Plan was developed in 2011 to establish a vision for the future development of the community, and the revitalization plan and development code are the tools to achieve that vision. Residents, property owners and business owners within Parkside are invited to attend these meetings and participate in the development of the plan and code. Once developed, they will be presented to the Charlotte County Commission to be considered for adoption into the county's comprehensive plan and land-development regulations.

Questions about these meetings and the Parkside Revitalization Plan and Development Code may be directed to Matt Trepal, principal planner with the county's Community Development Department, at 941-764-4934 or matthew.trepal@charlottefl.com.

food. Everyone is asked to dress in their favorite athletic team's attire and be ready for an active evening. A DJ will play music and a photographer will be on hand to capture memories. The evening includes organized games, open gym time, a buffet of snack food and a souvenir photo.

The Mother & Son Sports Olympics is for boys in kindergarten through sixth grade. Admission is \$10 in advance per couple or \$12 at the door; \$3 for additional children. The Morgan Center is located at 6207 W. Price Blvd., North Port.

For more information or to register online, visit www.cityofnorthport.com and click on the Parks and Recreation tab, or call 941-429-PARK (7275).

Food donations needed

The St. David's Episcopal Church Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday, and from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, to meet the needs of the Englewood community. A photo ID with an Englewood-area address is needed to receive food. Due to the slow economy and the many people unemployed in the area, the need to use food pantries has increased. This has put a strain on meeting the needs of those seeking help. The food pantry depends on donations from the community. Basic food supplies needed include spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, instant potatoes, rice, cereal, canned meats, canned beef stew, chili, fruits and vegetables. Drop donations off at St. David's between 9 a.m. and noon Monday to Friday at 401 S. Broadway, Englewood; or call 941-681-3550 or 941-276-6720.

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An LST (Landing Ship Tank) Wyld served on is loaded with rolling stock during maneuvers in San Diego, Calif., in the 1950s.

Wyld served 41 years in Navy Reserve aboard 21 ships

By DON MOORE
SUN CORRESPONDENT

During his 41 years in the Naval Reserve, Chief Warrant Officer-4 Bill Wyld Jr. may have served on more ships than just about anyone in the service. From 1948 until he retired from the Navy in 1985, the Port Charlotte man went aboard 21 ships, some of them a couple of times.

“My first ship was the USS Dyess, a destroyer whose home port was Newport, R.I. I went aboard during my senior year in high school in 1948 as a seaman,” the 85-year-old former Navy man recalled. “I had \$100 in pay I used to romance the girls at the USO Club in Newport while the money lasted.”

After high school, he went to work for the New York State Telephone Co. in 1948. He worked for them 41 years and retired as area supervisor of the company in Albany, N.Y.

“My second two-week cruise in the Naval Reserve I was a quartermaster’s striker. I steered the battleship (USS) Missouri, the ‘Big Mo,’ on a cruise to the Panama Canal Zone in 1949,” Wyld said. “I was in the wheelhouse of the battleship behind 24 inches of reinforced concrete steering blind, when one of the Missouri’s two seaplanes was catapulted into the air. It made a big loop and continued a second loop, but this time it only made it halfway and crashed into the drink, killing the two sailors aboard the plane.

“The real quartermaster pushed me out of the way and took over the steering of the ship. He made a big figure-eight and then a whaleboat was put over the side to look for the two men aboard the seaplane.”

By the time of the Korean War in June 1950, Wyld was a 3rd class electrician serving aboard LST (Landing Ship Tank) 819 headed for Korea.

“When I first arrived in Korea, we landed on the beach at Pusan. This is where the United Nation forces were surrounded by North Korean soldiers,” he said. “Seven of us went on liberty right in the middle of the battle for Pusan.

“There were a bunch of us Navy people wandering around onshore at 2 a.m. half-drunk. The military police stopped us and inquired, ‘Don’t you know there’s a war on? What are you doing walking around



PHOTO PROVIDED

Wyld swabs the deck aboard an LST during one of his two-week summer outings in the Navy Reserve during his four-decade career.



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This formal picture of Bill Wyld was taken in 1951, three years into his 41-year Navy Reserve career that began in 1948 and ran until he retired in 1989.

Pusan at 2 a.m.?
“We could hear the artillery pounding away right outside the city, but we were on liberty. All of us Navy guys were taken to the brig by the MPs. “We spent our time during the rest of the war moving bunches of North Korean (prisoners of war) from the main POW camp onshore to smaller ones on little islands off shore. It was our job to move these POWs by LST to these small prison camps offshore.

“When LST 819 was sent back to the states before the end of the war, I was transferred to a destroyer escort, the USS Frybarger, DE-709. I stayed in Korea until September 1953 after the end of the war and then returned to the states.”

Wyld went back to work for the phone company and spent his next two-week summer cruise in the Navy Reserve aboard a submarine repair ship, the USS Antietam, repairing compasses for subs.

“In 1963 I was serving my two weeks aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal when the skipper announced on the



SUN PHOTO
BY DON MOORE

Bill Wyld today at 85, at his home in Port Charlotte.

speaker (that) President Kennedy had been assassinated. When we arrived in Norfolk, Va., I was part of a nine-man welcoming committee in full dress uniform standing on the bow of the carrier, greeting captains and other dignitaries who came aboard. It was tough.”

In 1974, after more than 25 years in the Navy, Wyld was made a CWO-4. At this point, he became an engineering officer instead of an electrician aboard ship. It was his duty at that point to keep the ship running.

“My last shipboard assignment was the USS Wm C. Lawe, DD-763, an old destroyer. She was a well-run and well-maintained ship,” he said.

Wyld spent the last nine years of his Reserve duty onshore performing various assignments before retiring from the service in 1985.

He and his wife, Miriam, moved to Port Charlotte in 1989. They have four children, Billy, Linda, Debbie and Sue.

If you have a war story or a friend or neighbor has one, email Don Moore at donmoore39@gmail.com or call him at 941-426-2120. Visit donmooreswartales.com

OBITUARIES

CHARLOTTE

Mary Lisa Alexander-Eck

Mary Lisa Alexander-Eck, 90, of Glenside, Pa., and formerly of Port



Charlotte, Fla., passed away Friday, Aug. 22, 2014.

She was born Dec. 13, 1923, in Waterford, N.J., to Frank and Santa (nee Camarato) Lisa.

Mary moved to Port Charlotte in late '80s and moved back to Pennsylvania recently to be with family. She was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Port Charlotte. Mary loved to garden, cook, paint, play cards, and bowl with friends.

She is survived by her loving family, husband, Charles R. Eck of Port Charlotte; two daughters, Celia (Larry) Frank of Glenside, and Lisa (Angelo) Neri of Phoenixville, Pa.; a stepdaughter, Joyce Eck of Winchester, N.H.; a son, Mark (Melissa) Alexander of Harrisville, W.Va.; a stepson, Dr. Charles R. Eck Jr. of Shrewsbury, Mass.; three grandchildren, Melissa and Lauren Frank, and Ryan Alexander; and four step-grandchildren, Charles, Christopher (Trish), Todd and Colby; and step-great-grandchildren, Sophia, Dylan and Nicholas Eck. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Peter X. Alexander, who passed away in 1988.

Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, at Roberson Funeral Home, Port Charlotte Chapel, followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m. Entombment will follow at Restlawn Memorial Gardens, Port Charlotte. A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date in New Jersey. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, www.nationalmssociety.org. Friends may visit online at www.robersonfh.com to sign the memory book and extend condolences to the family.

Arrangements are by Roberson Funeral Home, Port Charlotte Chapel.

ENGLEWOOD

Edward Kapralian

Edward “Ed” Kapralian, 77, of



Englewood, Fla., passed away Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, at Fawcett Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 17, 1937, in Racine, Wis., and had been a resident of Charlotte County for 25 years coming from

Richard F. Owens

Richard F. “Rich” Owens, 68, of Port Charlotte, Fla., passed away Friday, Aug. 22, 2014, at the Port Charlotte Tidewell Hospice House with his family around him.



He was born May 29, 1946, in Trenton, N.J., to William and Florance Owens.



Rich graduated from Boga Ciega High School and retired after 26 years as a SMSGT from the United States Air Force (USAF) with many service medals, some of which include, Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, AF Commendation Medal with two OLC, and as a veteran of Vietnam, the Vietnam Service Medal with four Stars to mention just a few. After his military service he continued to serve veterans. He worked for the Florida State Department of Veterans Affairs, and then he worked for Charlotte County as a Veterans Service Officer. Rich held veterans close to his heart always. He was a member of the American Legion Post 110, V.F.W., M.O.A.A. and N.A.U.S. Rich was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He adored his grandsons.

He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 47 years, Donna; his daughter, Kimberly O. (Michael) Gregory; son, Christopher Owens; grandsons, Quinn Gregory, Nolan Gregory and Noah Owens; a brother, Tim (Sandi) Owens; brother-in-law, Donald (Maryann) Mackall; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Rich was preceded in death by his older brother, William.

A committal service with military honors by the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, at Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial donations in lieu of flowers are suggested to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or Tidewell Hospice Philanthropy Department, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Friends may visit online at www.robersonfh.com to sign the memory book and extend condolences to the family.

Arrangements are by Roberson Funeral Homes & Crematory, Port Charlotte Chapel.

Racine.

Ed was employed by Holman's Fish Market and was able to purchase it; and after 30 years, he retired to Englewood. He loved to “tinker” and enjoyed working in his workshop and in his yard. Ed was a Christian.

Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 26 years, Betty Kapralian of Englewood; four children, Jean (Tim) Ringenoldus of Milwaukee, Wis., Dave (Beth) Kapralian of Racine, Mary (Jason) Sears of North Port, Fla., and Kenneth Swencki of Port Charlotte, Fla.; daughter-in-law, Catherine Stewart of Port Charlotte; two brothers, George (Gloria) Kapralian of Las Vegas, Nev., and Charles (Bonnie) Kapralian of Sturtevant, Wis.; two sisters, Shirley (Stan) Urquhart of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Julie Kapralian of Racine; sister-in-law, Bonnie (Rod) Molzahn; brother-in-law and caregiver, Keith Tourville, all of Englewood; four grandchildren, who knew him as Grampa Eddie and Papa, Danny Ringenoldus, Cameron and McKenzie Stewart, and Skyler Swencki; several nieces and nephews; and many good friends and neighbors.

A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. You may share a memory with the family at www.englewoodfh.com.

Arrangements are by Englewood Community Funeral Home with Private Crematory.

Patricia Ann Schwanke

Patricia Ann Schwanke, 55, of Englewood, Fla., passed away Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014. Arrangements are by Englewood Community Funeral Home with Private Crematory.

NORTH PORT

No deaths were reported in North Port Sunday.

DESOTO

No deaths were reported in DeSoto Sunday.

OBITUARY POLICY

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEF

Association to hold fishing tourney

The Charlotte-DeSoto Building Industry Association will hold a Rockin' and Reelin' Inshore/Offshore Fishing Tournament Aug. 29-30 at the Fishery Restaurant, 13000 Fishery Road, Placida. The event will begin with a Captain's Dinner at 6 p.m. Friday, with the tournament to follow. The inshore weigh-in will end at 3 p.m., and the offshore weigh-in at 5 p.m. — both Aug. 30.

This event is open to all anglers. There is a minimum of two anglers per boat for the inshore tournament at \$300, and four anglers for the offshore tournament at \$500. Each additional

angler will pay \$50. Prizes will be awarded for first and second places for both the inshore and offshore divisions. The Rockin' and Reelin' Fishing Tournament will benefit the Future Builders of America and the Charlotte-DeSoto Building Industry Association.

The public is welcome. Live entertainment will begin at 1 p.m. A pig roast will be free of charge for anglers, and available for purchase by the public. There will be a kid zone. Sponsors and vendor spaces are available. For rules and entry forms, visit www.swflrockinandreelin.com. For more information, call 941-625-0804, or email donna@cdbia.com.

LOSS

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he could easily find in Englewood, John Ray earlier this year checked himself into a rehab center in California. He went as far away from Englewood as possible to try to break his pill addiction.

John, his mother and father all have birthdays in March, so he returned to Englewood after about a month in rehab to celebrate.

“He was John again,” Laura said. “I could tell he was making progress.”

John went back to rehab after their birthday celebration.

“I spoke to him every-day while he was there,” Laura said. “We talked on the phone, we texted throughout the day while I was at the restaurant (Ricaltini’s Bar & Grille, owned by Laura and her husband, Mike). He spoke to me before I went to bed every night.”

On April 23, Laura said she was on her way out the door to Ricaltini’s when she turned around and went to her

computer. She wrote a post on Facebook saying her life was good, her business was good and her family was good, but somehow she had an unsettling feeling something was wrong.

Hours later, Laura would learn her intuition was confirmed.

While she was writing her thoughts on the computer, paramedics were trying to revive her son.

After not hearing from John all morning, Laura tried to call him. He didn’t answer. Instead, she saw a message from one of John’s friends from rehab to call her immediately.

“I called and she said, ‘I can’t talk now’ and hung up on me,” said Laura, who then called the intake coordinator. After getting the runaround, Laura was told John died. The 27-year-old passed away in his sleep. An autopsy showed heroin in his system.

“My son battled with drug abuse for years,” she said. “He sat on my couch and cried. He said he didn’t want to be this person. He wanted to stop. But prescription drugs aren’t the same as

STUDENT

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in Charlotte. Then Hurricane Charley hit just before the next school year was to begin.

“After Charley hit, we lost almost 1,000 kids,” Riley said. “Families just up and left because they had no place to go and people couldn’t find a place to live.”

School enrollment for the district — which includes 10 elementary schools, four middle schools and three traditional high schools — has dropped in all but two years since the devastating storm. In 2003, seven schools had over 1,000 students. Now, only four do.

“(The loss) is spread out in such a way that the

impact isn’t significant enough for us to say, ‘Oh well, we don’t need two or three teachers,’” Whittaker said, but pointed out officials have had to shuffle some resources to be in line with the state’s class size regulations.

This year, all three district high schools saw an increase in students. However, seven of 10 elementary schools saw a drop in numbers — three losses were of at least 8.5 percent.

“Our high school graduating class over the last few years have had about 300 more students than our incoming kindergarten class,” Whittaker said. “That’s why you sort of see this steady decline. ... What’s happening is that the older kids who

SHARING WITHOUT SHAME

Laura Ray turned to Facebook when she wanted to know if there were groups who discussed drug usage and the loss of a loved one to addiction. She found several groups; some are made up of local residents and others are nationwide. Most are closed groups, so you have to send a “friend request” or hit “join” to become a part of the group. Posts cannot be seen by the general public on closed groups. Therefore in the groups, caretakers can freely write about their experiences with their loved ones. Sometimes outings, meetings or memorials are planned for face to face gatherings. Aug. 31 is Overdose Awareness Day. Some groups are planning events to bring awareness about overdose victims. Laura recommends the following groups for those who may be ready to share their feelings or just need to be heard. On Facebook is GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Abuse Passing) Florida Moms United to End War on Drugs Suncoast Harm Reduction Heroin Memorial United We Can, and Broken No More “I also learned about a spray called Naloxone that may be used wherever an opioid overdose happens,” Laura Ray said. “If a person accidentally overdoses on medication, a family member, friend, or other caregiver can give the Naloxone to temporarily reverse the effects of the overdose. It can help keep the person breathing until emergency medical assistance is available. Some police departments are using it to help save people.” — Compiled by Elaine Allen-Emrich

the pot we knew of in the 1970s. You don’t just walk away from oxycodone like you can pot. The pill takes control over the person.”

Laura remembers sitting in her backyard after John died. She talked aloud.

“Send me a red bird,” she said. “If you are all right. I want to see the bird.”

While preparing for John’s funeral, Laura had to buy him clothing because his items hadn’t been shipped back from California yet. It was hard knowing she wouldn’t buy him clothes or other gifts anymore.

Once the belongings arrived, Laura grabbed one of John’s nice shirts, rolled it up and tucked it away in her bedroom.

ENROLLMENT — CHARLOTTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SINCE HURRICANE CHARLEY)			
2003-04	18,167	2009-10	16,923
Note: Charley hits just before 2004-05 school year		2010-11	16,347
2004-05	17,398	2011-12	16,537
2005-06	17,901	2012-13	16,244
2006-07	17,894	2013-14	16,163
2007-08	17,799	2014-15	15,968
2008-09	17,370	Source: Charlotte County Public Schools	

have been with us for all this time are leaving, and what’s left coming in is a reflection of the fact that we haven’t had new families moving in (to our area).”

For now, the district will have to deal with the losses.

“It has been part of our overall budget concerns,” Whittaker said.

The superintendent noted the increase in

funding the district got this year from the state was only 1 percent.

“That’s attributable to our loss of students,” he said.

As of Friday, a total of 41,498 students were enrolled in Sarasota County schools — 756 students shy of the summer’s projection of 42,254 for the 2014-2015 school year.

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CANAL

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Manager Elizabeth Wong.

Wong said all of the city’s 69 structures are still working, but some are nearing the end of their usable life.

To address the deterioration, “we studied all our structures and determined which ones were priorities,” based on the importance of the structure’s function and the degree to which it needed repairs, she said.

“There may be holes in piping (or) breaks in it,” Babroski said. In some cases, “it’s not allowing (the structure to maintain) the water level it’s intended to.”

As an example, Wong pointed to water control structure 139, which is currently under construction. The structure, which regulates a north-south canal east of Toledo Blade Boulevard, is made partly of corrugated metal, the top of which “corroded off to maybe a foot and a half lower than what it should be,” she said.

The city’s plans involve “changing (the structure) to an open

weir structure,” a barrier which allows water to flow over it once the water reaches a certain height — and “replacing the corrugated metal with concrete pipe,” Wong said.

So far, the city has made major repairs to 10 of its water control structures, and is currently working on an 11th. Each project undergoes a design, engineering and land acquisition phase, followed by construction the next year. Design phase costs for the 10 projects ranged from \$41,000 to \$168,000 and construction costs from \$77,500 to \$1,150,000.

The most expensive project in both design and construction was the redesign of water control structure 101, which divides the Myakkahatchee near the city’s water treatment plant and prevents saltwater from traveling upstream into the city’s potable water supply.

“It’s the last barrier between the fresh and salt water,” and the repair was more urgent than other structures because “every time you have metal in a saline environment you’d be subject to some corrosion,” Wong said.



Water control structure 101 divides the Myakkahatchee Creek near the North Port’s water treatment plant, preventing saltwater from traveling upstream into the city’s potable water supply. The city’s Public Works department repaired and upgraded the old structure, at left, earlier this year, to what is pictured at right.



PHOTOS PROVIDED

HELP KEEP DRINKING WATER CLEAN

North Port Stormwater Manager Elizabeth Wong urged residents to do their part to keep the city’s canals clean. “The canals are the extent of our potable water supply,” she said, and introducing pollutants into the surface water can raise the cost of treating water. “The reverse-osmosis (plant) will take out almost all of the pollutants, but RO is very expensive,” she said. According to Wong, common pollutants include oil and grease from cars, animal waste, fertilizer runoff, garbage, and illegal discharges from septic and water filtration systems. Wong offered the following advice for the water conscious:

- Dog walkers should carry a bag to pick up after their pets and dispose of the waste in the garbage.
- Swales, ditches and storm drains convey pollutants into the city’s canals, so residents should avoid dumping engine oil, septic waste and discharge from well water filtration systems into them.
- Residents can reduce fertilizer runoff by following the city’s fertilizer ordinance, which asks residents not to fertilize grass lawns from June 1 through Sept. 30 — the rainy season — and, throughout the rest of the year, to use fertilizers with 50 percent or more slow-release nitrogen. More information about the fertilizer ordinance can be found at www.cityofnorthport.com/index.aspx?page=206.

— Compiled by Ian Ross

budget for maintenance and upkeep to structures not undergoing major

refurbishment. Wong said the amount set aside for maintenance varies, but

was about \$24,000 in the last budget year. Email: tiross@sun-herald.com

PROPOSAL

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the night before, so she would understand she was coming on stage (during my performance). But she didn’t know about the proposal. It was a surprise,” Michael said Sunday to the Sun. After four years of

dating and discussions between the two about marriage, White thought it was time to do what needed to be done.

“We live together and have been dating for quite a while,” he said. “We have talked about it and thought it (engagement) was the next natural step, but she never had a formal proposal.”

Eggers had hinted to White about ways to propose, prompting White to consider the right time and moment.

“She really wanted that formal proposal. ... She told me once that she wanted me to write in the sand, ‘Will you marry me?’ and I said you can’t tell me how to propose. It has to be a surprise,” White said with a laugh.

Eggers also laughed at the couple’s discussions about romantic proposals over the years.

“That was so long ago, way back when we first started dating. I thought it would be romantic,” she said.

Friday’s proposal, though it included no sand, proved to be perfect in every way for the beaming lady.

“I was really shocked. He swept me off my feet. It was about 300 people there. We’ve been talking about it for a while; I’m so happy,” Eggers said.

Eggers accepted White’s proposal on stage Friday night in front of the crowd at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center.

“She said yes on the stage, then I told the

crowd she said yes. Everyone cheered, it was the most memorable night of my life,” White said.

The couple is already in planning mode for their winter wedding this December. A small, intimate occasion is what the couple looks forward to as they tie the knot.

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Cape Coral teen struck by sheriff’s deputy dies

By **MELISSA MONTOYA**
FORT MYERS NEWS-PRESS

A Cape Coral teen who was hit by a Lee County deputy in a patrol car died at Tampa General Hospital on Saturday.

According to the Cape Coral Police Department, Austin Dukette died from injuries sustained when Lee Deputy Douglas E. Hood struck the rear tire of the teen's bike Friday morning.

An autopsy is scheduled for a later date.

In a message sent to media Saturday, the Lee County Sheriff’s Office said it would not be commenting on the crash. The agency also asked for privacy for Hood and his family.

The collision occurred at 6 a.m. on Kismet Parkway and Northwest Seventh Avenue, according to Cape police. It was dark when the accident happened. An investigation is ongoing.

Florida is consistently

ranked the most lethal state for cyclists. The prognosis is even more dire for Southwest Florida riders. Statistics put Collier and Lee among the worst in the state for bike fatalities. In 2013, bike injuries reached a 13-year high in Lee County.

An outpouring of support from well-wishers calling for Dukette's health to improve on social media quickly turned to messages of grief in light of his death Saturday afternoon.

“Rest in peace Austin,” 14-year-old Brenden McCarthy posted on Facebook. “You were the coolest kid ever and this shouldn’t have to happen to anyone ever.”

Dukette was a freshman at Mariner High School, said his friend Ian Walker, 14.

Walker, Dukette and McCarthy shared a love of music and often played their instruments at Dukette's home. The

three shared a common love for Blink-182.

“Austin was obsessed with Blink-182,” McCarthy said. “That was everything to him.”

Walker played the bass, while Dukette preferred to sing and strum his guitar.

“He’s always good with helping me how to play stuff,” Walker said.

McCarthy first met Dukette when a mutual friend introduced them. McCarthy joined Dukette's pop punk band, Call of the Haunted, and they’ve played together since.

“I’ve always known that he wanted to be a musician and stuff; he probably wanted to be a professional guitarist,” Walker said.

McCarthy’s mother, Marion McCarthy, said Dukette had a genuine smile.

“With a genuine smile, you just know the person is good-hearted,” Marion McCarthy said. “That’s Austin.”

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Coalition to hold meetings

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland will hold a Finance Committee meeting at 9 a.m. Wednesday at its DeSoto office, 4 W. Oak St., Suite H, Arcadia. Immediately following the finance meeting, the ELCFH will hold an Executive Committee meeting, also at the DeSoto office.

Both meetings are open to the public. They also will be held via conference call by calling 866-628-8620, and entering participant code 504163#.

For more information, call 941-255-1650.

Humane Society thrift stores

The Suncoast Humane Society's thrift stores need donations of quality, sellable items. Its three thrift stores in Englewood, North Port and Venice need donations of household goods, furniture, clothing and books. All proceeds benefit the programs, services and animals at the organization's animal care center shelter. For pickup and delivery, call 941-876-3773. For the thrift stores, call 941-681-2627, or go to www.humane.org.

Urgent need for pet food

EARS Animal Rescue Sanctuary is reaching out to the community to donate pet food for the rescue's pet food bank. Food-bank levels are at an all-time low, but the demand for pet food continues to rise. EARS distributes hundreds of pounds of pet food to needy families with pets each week. Most of it comes directly from the community. EARS is requesting specific pet foods or brands including, for cats, Friskies Paté and Fancy Feast; and for dogs, Purina One or similar quality. All pet food may be dropped off at 145 Dearborn St., Englewood. Monetary donations may be dropped off or given over the phone via credit card by calling 941-681-3877. Donations also may be made by PayPal via www.ears4life.com. Please specify if the donation is for the pet food bank.

Commissioners interview candidates

Charlotte County Commissioners Chris Constance and Tricia Duffy will conduct interviews of candidates for the commission executive assistant position from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday in Room B-106 of the Charlotte County Administration Center, 18500 Murdock Circle, Murdock. The interview process is open to the public.

Discussion group at library

A Current Events Discussion Group meets from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays in the North Port Library Juliano Room, 13800 S. Tamiami Trail.

On the first, second and third Thursdays of the month, bring a news article you would like to discuss, or just come catch up with what's going on in the world, in a fun setting. On the fourth Thursday, come share what you're reading, a film or PBS show you're enthusiastic about, or a recent trip you've taken. The group always ends with a joke, so you can bring one of those too. Moderated by Pat Petersmark. Open to all. For more information, call 941-423-0598.

NAACP Youth Council fundraiser

The NAACP Branch 5093 Youth Council will present a “Time in History of Justice and Equality” from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 5 at Bethel AME Church, 260 E. Olympia Ave., Punta Gorda. Join attendees as they take a historical walk through time.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$12 at the door. Dinner will be served following the presentation. All proceeds will benefit the NAACP Branch 5093 Youth Council and scholarship fund. For more information, call Holly Harris at 941-833-9242 (office), or 941-421-6532 (cell).

County invites public input on electronic signs

Sarasota County will

welcome public input on electronic message center signs at an upcoming meeting.

A public hearing will be held Sept. 9 to address the county's sign code, contained in the zoning ordinance, as it pertains to electronic message center signs. These are signs that contain changeable copy in a digital display and are typically seen in front of businesses.

The hearing will take place in commission chambers at the Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, South Venice, beginning at 9 a.m. or soon thereafter. Sarasota County commissioners will weigh potential changes to the sign code and invite the public to have its say. For more information, call Donna Thompson at 941-315-0581.

‘Day for Kids’ planned

The Gene Matthews Boys & Girls Club in North Port is gearing up to celebrate the annual “Day for Kids,” an event highlighting the critical needs of children in the community.

Day for Kids celebrates the work taking place at Boys & Girls Clubs each day by encouraging adults to spend meaningful time with young people and engage in fun and active play. This year's event will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 20. The first 150 kids get a free Day for Kids T-shirt. There will be bounce houses, waterslides, a rock wall, obstacle course, free hot dogs, chips and drinks, lots of games and prizes, hula-hoop and jump-rope contests, a firetruck on hand, K-9 demonstration and more.

The city of North Port is one of the sponsors for Day for Kids.

Located at 6851 S. Biscayne Drive, the Gene Matthews Boys & Girls Club provides program opportunities for more than 500 boys and girls each year. The club is open five days a week, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the summer and after-school to 7 p.m. during the school year. For more information, call 941-423-4405 or visit www.facebook.com/bgcnorthport.

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

1 Spanish “So long”

6 True statement

10 Texas city

14 Happen again

15 Canyon sound

16 Much-admired person

17 Reach a compromise

20 Highways: Abbr.

21 Top poker cards

22 Takes a breather

23 Lofty

25 Graceful long-necked bird

27 Dental ___ (tooth-cleaning thread)

29 Auction-goods condition

30 Unhappy

33 Crave, with “over”

34 “A likely story!”

35 Prefix meaning “three”

36 Thoroughly evil

40 Perform on stage

41 Assists

42 Fortune teller’s deck

43 Boxing match ender, for short

44 Group that’s waiting for a teller

45 Scatter, as seed

46 Large stack

47 Drove too fast

48 Water vapor

51 Evaluate

53 “___ sorry, my mistake”

56 Filling for some cupcakes

60 Top-notch

61 One of the Great Lakes

62 Christmas Eve aviator

63 Dishevel, as hair

64 Changed the color of

65 Wade noisily

DOWN

1 Shirt-sleeve filler

2 Doe or fawn

3 Chilled, as a drink

4 Defeat at a rifle range

5 ___ Lanka

6 “Retrieve, Rover!”

7 Have sore muscles

8 Board games with kings and pawns

9 Twain character Sawyer

10 Make broader

11 Calculates a total

12 Young male horse

13 Bullring cheers

18 Pestera persistently

19 Nest eggs held at S&Ls

24 Spot of land in the sea

26 Accompanied by

27 Monk’s garment

28 State-run numbers game

29 “Humble” residence

30 Boutique or grocery

31 Cupid’s weapon

32 Weight-loss plan

33 “Darn it!”

34 Detailed travel plan

37 Hammer target

38 Suffix for luncheon

39 Bright red bird

44 Chauffeured auto

45 On ___ (without a contract)

46 Walks back and forth

47 High-spirited horse

48 Confidence game

49 “___ shalt not steal”

50 Ages upon ages of time

52 End in ___ (come out even)

54 ___ time (never)

55 Big Apple baseballers

57 Spearheaded

58 Letter before tee

59 Old-school cheer

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Look for a third crossword in the Sun Classified section.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

1 “Around the World in 80 Days” navigator Phileas

5 Lou of soul music

10 Immediately, in memos

14 Folk singer Guthrie

15 “Such a tease!”

16 Lecture location

17 Schoolroom cutup

19 Concerning

20 Often sculpted anatomy parts

21 Campus email suffix

23 Logician's abbr.

24 First African-American major-league coach Buck

25 Condé Nast fashion monthly

27 Pachyderm in stereotypical hallucinations

31 Yale student

34 Membership fees

35 Ravi Shankar's instrument

36 French peak

38 Volga region native

41 Two times tetra-

42 Nickname for Wrigley Field hero Ernie Banks

44 Condo division

46 The Beatles’ “___ Jude”

47 PDF file creation program

51 System for blind readers

52 Peeled

56 Leb. neighbor

57 Actress Peeples

58 “Marry me!”

59 Dunked cookie

61 Performances in a big tent, where you'd see the ends of 17-, 27- and 47-Across

64 One often lost in the laundry

65 “That's it for me”

66 Vichyssoise veggie

67 Pantry pests

68 So far

69 Misses the mark

62 Christmas Eve

63 Dishevel, as hair

64 Changed the color of

65 Wade noisily

DOWN

1 Ex post ___: retroactively

2 Lightweight synthetic

3 Blinding light

4 Talk around the water cooler

5 Giant birds of myth

6 Minor league rink org.

7 St. in which most of Yellowstone is located

8 Poet Amy

9 Cherry-topped treat

10 “Now I get it!”

11 Bigfoot's other name

12 Take turns

13 Walk heavily

18 State of matter

22 Calls the game

25 Fist pump or high-five, e.g.

26 Cleveland's state

28 Cashew or pecan

29 Mauna ___

30 Waiter's carrier

31 Actress Stone of “The Help”

32 “She Walks in Beauty” poet

33 Wrong

37 Brass band bass

39 2014, por ejemplo

40 “Spare” cut of meat

43 '60s hippie gathering

45 VCR inserts

48 “The Good Wife” attorney Florrick

49 Says assuredly

50 Mexican food in a corn-husk wrap

53 Potato press

54 “Come on in!”

55 Many talk show hosts sit at them

56 Slugger Sammy

58 Cigar remains

60 Brief approvals

62 Cowboy Rogers

63 Signal to an actor

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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VIEWPOINT

OUR VIEW

The high costs of saying ‘no’ to Medicaid

OUR POSITION: *Hospitals hit hard by the state's refusal of Medicaid expansion.*

The decision by Republican lawmakers to reject Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act left nearly 1 million Floridians without better access to health care.

But beyond the human toll is another cost:

The billions guaranteed by the federal government would have bolstered hospitals in the state. It would have created thousands of new jobs in the health care industry. The stated aim of the expansion may have been the well-being of individuals, but a significant side benefit was overall economic development and jobs.

Which just makes the decision by legislative leaders and the Scott administration all the more bewildering.

A new study by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Urban Institute gives a detailed breakdown of the unfortunate decision in Tallahassee to opt out of the ACA provision expanding Medicaid eligibility to adults with incomes up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level.

In all, 24 states have rejected the expansion — all of them controlled by Republicans.

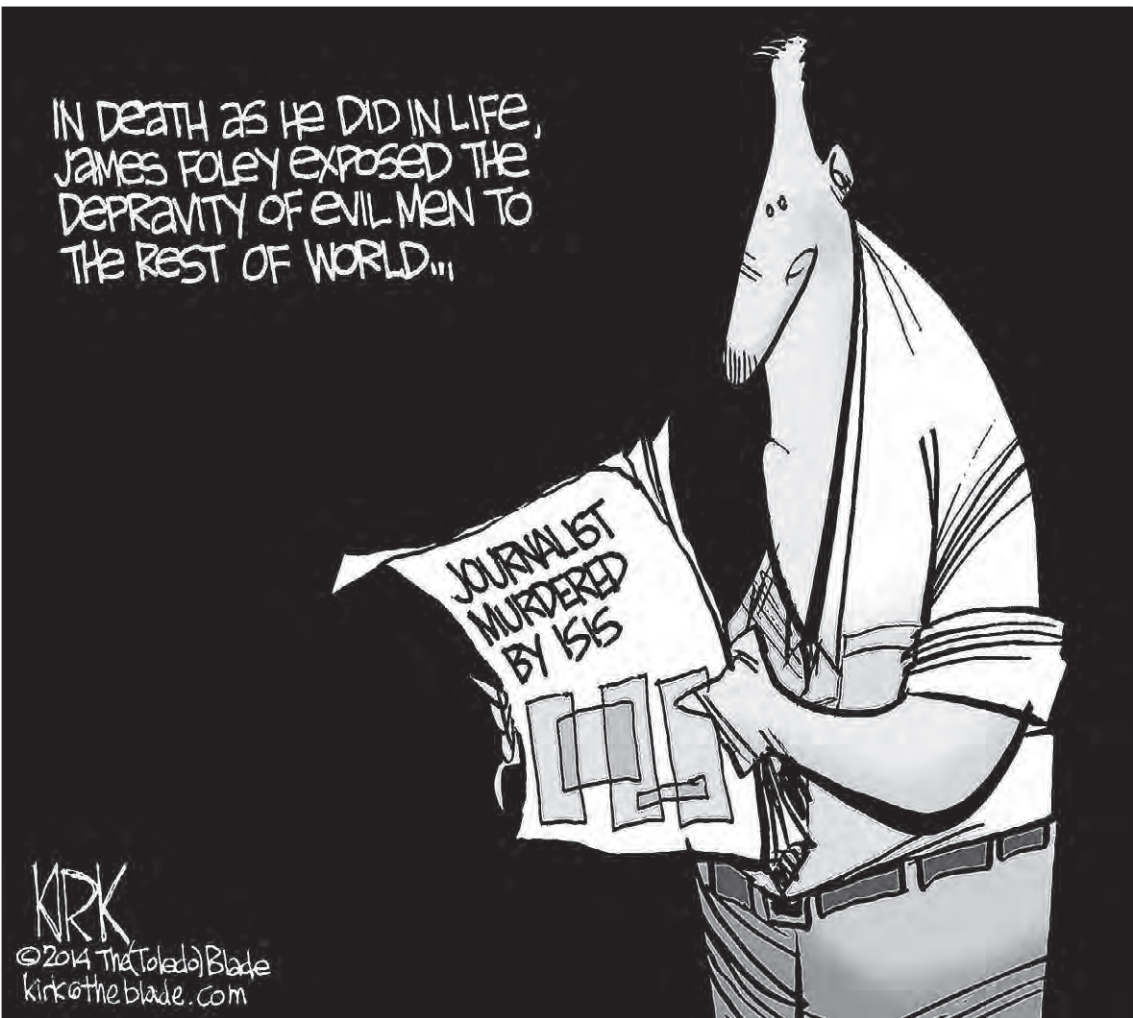
Florida stands above the others, though: By refusing to cough up its portion of the projected program cost — \$5.3 billion over 10 years — the state is forgoing \$66 billion in federal funding over the same period. More than any other state.

Florida's hospitals also lost out big-time: \$22.6 billion in reimbursements. Altogether, the report said, the hospitals in the 24 opt-out states will do without nearly \$167 billion that was intended to offset projected cuts in other parts of the Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement.

The study found:

- The proportion of “non-elderly uninsured adults” in the 24 states fell from 20 percent to 18.3 percent between September 2013 and June 2014 in the opt-out states. Sounds good. In comparison, however, the rate went from 16.2 percent to 10.1 percent in the states that stuck with the program.
- In the first quarter of 2014, some of the nation's hospital chains reported “major differences” in finances between opt-in states — “where hospital finances improved as uncompensated care fell and Medicaid revenue rose, both by significant amounts” — and opt-out states.
- The 24 opt-out states will forgo nearly \$43 billion in 2016, an increase of 30 percent. To receive that funding, they would have been required to ante up \$291 million, an increase of .3 percent. Another way of looking at it is that each state dollar invested would have brought in an additional \$147.42.
- According to the Council of Economic Advisors, the expansion would have added 78,600 new jobs in 2014 in the opt-out states. In 2015, the number would have risen to 172,400.
- As to stated fears by Republican lawmakers that expansion was a federal bait-and-switch ploy, the report noted Congress had cut Medicaid spending in 100 ways since 1980. But the total federal share of spending was reduced only once.

We can expect similar reports in years to come. All of it, we expect, will show how opting out was a mistake. A mistake for individuals. A mistake for hospitals and health care providers. A mistake for the state's overall economic health.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Supports Hancik for Airport Authority

Editor:

I am supporting Rob Hancik for Airport Authority District 2. This is not to detract or minimize the efforts of the present Airport Authority Board. However, I have worked with Rob Hancik on the South Burnt Store MSBU as well as the Burnt Store Lakes POA and have observed his administrative abilities.

The MSBU, chaired by Rob, has been successful in improving the South Burnt Store infrastructure, while keeping adequate reserves for future endeavors. Under Rob's guidance, the MSBU has been able to lower the assessment without putting future projects in jeopardy. Rob has called upon his 32-year experience at the Springfield/Branson National Airport to assist the MSBU in areas of budgeting and construction.

Rob has worked both as president and a board member on the Burnt Store Lakes POA. He has applied the same experience and management skills in the POA endeavor as he has in the MSBU. It should be noted that these jobs get little notoriety or reward; satisfaction of a job well-done is the reward.

Rob will undertake the Airport Authority job with the same zeal. He has the benefit of comparing a different operation from a different part of the country, which will attest as to what works and what doesn't work.

Our forefathers have inferred that elective office is a unique calling and an opportunity for public service, however it is not a career.

Jim Brown
Punta Gorda

Other victims deserve publicity

Editor:

Why is it every time a police officer (white) shoots and kills a black man, there are riots and looting in that area? Why does it take this kind of crime to bring Al Sharpton out of the woodwork? Where are these same people when the drive-by shootings occur and black people are killed? Could it be because it is black killing black and that its not worth the plane fare to fly out there for that?

Why does it not matter that the man just stole a box of cigars worth \$49.50, if it had been a box worth \$4,900, he had stolen them anyway. I am sure he did not care how much they cost.

If you are going to riot and steal why not do it for the black girl who was in her house watching TV and got killed by a stray bullet from a drive-by shooting? Do it for the black college student washing his car who got killed from a stray bullet a block away.

These are the victims that deserve the publicity, not the innocent thief.

Richard Fusani
Port Charlotte

Don't ignore right to vote

Editor:

As registered voters we all have the responsibility to vote. It is appalling that according to current predictions only approximately 22 percent of us will vote. That means 22 percent will determine the outcome for the rest who were too lazy, can't be bothered or don't care.

There is no excuse for not voting. The options of “absentee voting” or “early voting” in addition to voting on Aug. 26 provide everyone the opportunity of letting your voice be heard. So many have fought and died to protect our right to vote; let's not let them or ourselves down. Vote!

Enjoy the day and wherever you are, be there.

Don MacLean
Punta Gorda

Not voting for Commissioner Deutsch

Editor:

We (myself included) all need to pay a lot more attention to city and county election races and the character of those for whom we are voting.

My eyes have been opened and I have really begun to think about whether Commissioner Stephen Deutsch deserves to be re-elected. Why?

I am fed up with seeing his signs all over the county. He put his signs on my neighbor's empty lot and I learned the owner was never asked for permission. This speaks volumes about his character, his disregard for the law and disrespect for individuals' rights.

Many reputable people in our community who have met with him say Deutsch does not listen to a word they say. He

just boasts about himself.

Many more are complaining that he literally harassed them to give him big contributions for his campaign. As they balk, he lowers the amount until he gets to \$1, at which point some throw him a buck only to get him out of their faces. So that's the real way he gets his “dollars for Deutsch” — badgering our most vulnerable citizens.

We, the voters in Charlotte County, deserve better.

Harold James
Port Charlotte

Another consideration analyzing suicide

Editor:

If you are unfortunate enough to be experiencing intractable physical pain with no hope for a cure, you might courageously opt for suicide to end your suffering and the suffering of your family and loved ones.

Would such a suicide be considered a problem with your mental health? Is it a problem of ethics or morality? Our health care system will keep you alive for as long as they can and your suffering will persist.

In understanding the scope of mental illness in our area, the reasons for suicide need to be part of the analysis.

Christine Tober
Englewood

Keep Deep Creek a first-rate place

Editor:

I was very upset when I read a letter in the *Sun* a few days ago. Misinformation and falsehoods are not what the residents of Deep Creek Section 23 need.

Here is the truth: Deep Creek only increased assessments once in many years. A special assessment for only one year was needed this year to fix a major pipe failure that could have drained Lake Zappa had it not been repaired. The board never borrowed “countless dollars” for operating expenses.

All current governing documents have been ruled as correct and legal by the courts. The \$50,000 mentioned went to the letter writer for a case he filed against Section 23 in the 1990s. Much of the current legal expenses have been incurred as the results of multiple specious lawsuits that have been rejected by three different courts that were filed by a squatter.

The candidates proposed by the dissident “Take Back

Section 23” group are less than admirable.

One is and has been a multiple long-term violator of the deed restrictions. One of the others is not a legal property owner, and the third has stated to a board member that he wants to get rid of the deed restrictions. We do not want or need these kinds of board members.

Please support the candidates proposed by the nominating committee so we can keep Deep Creek a first-rate community.

John Mason
Deep Creek

Hancik will enhance airport

Editor:

We all agree the airport is important. What we do not agree on is how it should operate in the future, how it will attract new business.

We are told that it operates in the black and that “we have no debt.” For companies to grow, they cannot takes small piles of money for big projects. Our airport relies on government grants for the big things. Car rentals, while a steady stream of cash, do not build terminals. The FAA will not pay 100 percent for airport terminals and projects. The airport needs funds for matching FAA grants.

Allegiant Airlines does some very big business in Charlotte County and will do much more. It is no accident that the company stock averages around \$123. That they do not pay a cent in landing fees helps them in all the airports to which they fly.

Next year, we will have 1.2 million or more passengers coming in and going out of the airport. If we took the half that fly out of here and charged them \$2, that would be \$1.2 million per year. To think that no one would use Allegiant if they paid a \$2 airport improvement fee is absurd.

Rob Hancik built the Springfield, Mo., airport into an almost \$200 million operation with “no tax money.” This tells me that he is the man the AA needs. Traverse City, Mich., (350,000 enplanements), Columbia, Mo., (300,000 enplanements), have beautiful airports. Charlotte County deserves the same. Vote Rob Hancik.

Richard J. Pitz
Punta Gorda

Right to operate under ‘morality’

Editor:

After reading another letter about Hobby Lobby, I decided to put my two cents in.

Hobby Lobby is the name of a commercial operation owned and operated by people who risked their time and money to give people a place to find supplies for hobbies and pastimes they enjoyed. It's not a bunch of units that run themselves. Since it is their property and business, they have a right to operate it according to their beliefs and “morality.” These people believe that it is evil and “immoral” to kill a human life in whatever stage and even though they cover 16 other birth control methods, they refuse to provide four which could cause destruction of a human embryo.

I can't understand why the government regulates protection of animal life, but in this case would make it illegal to protect human life. The argument that a baby in the womb is not yet human is the same one that could say that a turtle in an egg is not a turtle.

Philomena Sullivan
Port Charlotte

LETTER SUBMISSION POLICY

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In defense of the defenders

What is called “the” 1964 Civil Rights Act is justly celebrated for outlawing racial and other discrimination in employment, “public accommodations” and elsewhere. But that year’s second civil rights act, the Criminal Justice Act, which is 50 years old this month, is, some say, largely a failure because of unanticipated changes in the legal and social context. Is it?

In 1961, Clarence Gideon allegedly broke into a Florida pool hall and its vending machines. Gideon, who was indigent, requested a defense attorney, was refused and was convicted. In 1963, a unanimous Supreme Court overturned his conviction, holding that the Constitution’s Sixth Amendment (“In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right ... to have the assistance of counsel for his defense”) entitles indigent defendants facing serious criminal charges to a government-provided defense attorney.



George Will

Congress responded by providing for “representation of defendants ... who are financially unable to obtain an adequate defense.” Last year, David E. Patton, executive director of Federal Defenders of New York, published “Federal Public Defense in an Age of Inquisition” (Yale Law Journal), saying:

“Would an indigent federal defendant prefer to be prosecuted in the system as it existed in 1963 with an ill-equipped, unpaid lawyer (or none at all), or would he prefer today’s system? Although the answer surely depends on many factors, I conclude that in far too many scenarios, the rational defendant would choose 1963.”

Which is dismaying, if true. Is it?

Patton says that federal criminal law has expanded recklessly and become too punitive. Prosecutors use severity (especially mandatory minimum sentences), high rates of pretrial detention (doubled since 1963), and long detention (the length has quintupled since 1963) to produce excessive plea bargaining. This limits defense lawyers’ abilities to test evidence and challenge allegations before a neutral arbiter — a judge or jury. The adversarial process, the foundation of our criminal justice system, has become an inquisitorial process that fails to produce fair trials. Or even trials. “In 1963, nearly 15 percent of all federal defendants went to trial; in 2010, the figure was 2.7 percent.” All this, exacerbated by funding disparities between prosecutors and publicly provided defense lawyers, is one reason why America has the world’s highest incarceration rate. “In

most cases,” Patton says, myriad factors push defendants toward “folding without a fight.”

Well. Where you stand depends on where you sit, and it disparages neither Patton’s arguments nor the earnestness with which he advances them to note that he sits at the defense table. J. Harvie Wilkinson III sits on a bench — the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit. His essay “In Defense of American Criminal Justice” (Vanderbilt Law Review) rebuts what he considers an unjust “din of diatribe” against the way American criminal justice makes necessarily flawed but necessary trade-offs in the allocation of scarce resources in support of competing values.

The system endeavors to keep America both safe and free by doing as much as is reasonable — insisting on perfection being unreasonable — to minimize both convictions of the innocent and exoneration of the guilty. The bedrock safeguard is

the beyond-a-reasonable-doubt standard for conviction, which together with the principle of jury unanimity deters prosecutors from bringing weak cases.

Plea bargaining is surrounded by constitutional protections against unreasonable searches and coercive interrogations, which help justify the presumption of validity about judgments made through trials. The Supreme Court has said that plea bargaining, which conserves judicial resources and involves forthright admissions of guilt, is “highly desirable.” And Wilkinson asks: Who would want to force all criminal defendants to go to trial?

Wilkinson stoutly defends Patton’s colleagues by rejecting, with evidence from studies, “the ubiquitous ineffective-assistance-of-counsel claim.” Several studies indicate that the talents of the defendants’ lawyers, relative to those of the prosecutors, have “little bearing” on cases’ outcomes. And “at least one study suggests

that public defenders are just as competent and effective as prosecutors.”

As for Congress’ alleged excessive expansion of criminal law, Wilkinson says this is partly “a response to the increasing sophistication of criminal activity,” such as cybercrime. Furthermore, the criminal codes are “democratic products” reflecting “deep-seated popular norms and communal judgments of desert and retribution.”

Patton, and too few political leaders such as Sens. Pat Leahy and Rand Paul, is leading a reassessment of the criminal justice system 50 years after a landmark advance. Wilkinson warns that flaws demonstrate not that the system is all wrong but that Immanuel Kant was right — no straight thing can be made from the crooked timber of humanity.

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What’s next in Ferguson? Let’s try a little education

What next? That’s what should concern us now. When the nightly dance of angry protesters, opportunistic criminals, and inept police clashing over the shooting of unarmed black teenager Michael Brown finally ends, what steps should civic-minded people take to address the ongoing abuse of African-Americans by the criminal injustice system? Not just in Ferguson, Mo., but in America?

There will be no shortage of good ideas: dashboard cameras, community policing, the hiring of more black cops, the removal of military hardware from police arsenals, sensitivity training. To these, I would add a suggestion that is admittedly less “sexy” than any of those, but which I think has greater potential to make fundamental change in the long term. In a word: education.

Beginning as early as the latter elementary years, schools should offer — no, require — age-appropriate cross-cultural studies that would, in effect, introduce us to us. Meaning not some airy fairy curriculum of achievements and accomplishments designed to impart some vague intra-cultural pride, but a hard-headed, warts and all American history designed to impart understanding of who we are, where we’re from and the forces that have made us — inner-city black, Appalachian white, barrio Mexican, whatever.

You might consider



Leonard Pitts

this a utopian idea. Maybe it is. But I’ve never been able to shake a conviction that if you walk the proverbial mile in another man’s shoes, you inoculate yourself against your biases toward him. I believe empathy follows understanding.

Surely we could use some empathy just now. As America races toward a future in which no one race is numerically dominant, it remains largely a nation of cultural illiterates content to interpret various others through lenses of stereotype and canard. If this has been a bonanza for certain politicians (“Elect me and I’ll keep you safe from the gays/the Mexicans/the blacks!”), let us never forget that this ignorance, these unconscious biases for and against, have real world impact.

Michael Brown lying dead in the street is seemingly one image thereof. Here’s another: Last Thursday at 2:30 in the morning, seven teenagers, ages 18 and 19, broke into the home of basketball star Ray Allen. Allen, who played last season for the Miami Heat, was not home, but his wife was. Waking to find strangers in her bedroom, she screamed and they ran.

Police say the teenagers, who had been at a party at a house near

Allen’s in the tony South Florida suburb of Coral Gables, didn’t think anybody was home and simply wanted to see what it looked like inside. The kids were questioned and released. Authorities have thus far declined to prosecute, saying — incredibly — that under Florida law, there was no crime with which the group could be charged. It ought not surprise


you to learn that these kids were white Hispanics. And I challenge you — I double-dog dare you — to tell me seven black kids who invaded a home in a wealthy neighborhood in the middle of the night would have likewise gotten off with a good talking to. Black kids are strangers to such lavish benefit of the doubt. And we have been too

sanguine for too long about such inequality of treatment in a nation whose birth certificate says, “all men are created equal.” We have only the one country. And we can either tear it apart or figure out a way we can all live in it in justice and thus, in peace.

To do that, we must stop being moral cowards, stop embracing the idea that somehow,

our racial and cultural challenges will resolve themselves if we just don’t talk about them. Ignore it and it will go away. Take a good look at the carnage in Ferguson and ask yourself: How’s that working out so far?


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Grand Marshals reflect the past, look to the future

By JOEL S. LANGHAM
SUN CORRESPONDENT

ENGLEWOOD — In an unusual decision, the Englewood Pioneer Days Parade committee has selected two grand marshals for the upcoming event, according to a recent press release. The release explained that among the applications there were “two outstanding candidates.” It continued:

“After two weeks of discussion, the committee ... reverted to several Pioneer Parades out of the past 57 and decided to name two Grand Marshals.”

The tradition has been to name a community member with a clear link to the pioneering heritage of the area, according to committee member Jean Airey. In 1956, the first year that “Pioneer Days” was celebrated, 11 of the 12 guests of honor were from local pioneer families. It was only later that the recognition evolved into naming a parade grand marshal, said Diana Harris, a columnist for the Englewood *Sun* and a longtime chronicler of local Englewood history.

As the release stated, the two selected nominees, Elsie Anderson Czerwinski and Pat Knox, will not be the first to preside over the parade jointly. Harris said that in recent years, multiple marshals have been named for the annual event. In 2012, twins Midge Platt Orren and Tammy Platt Birdsong were honored, while in 2005 Dr. John Flower, a retired dentist, and Rose Tate Kyle co-marshaled.

In other years siblings have served, like the five Davis brothers in 1999: Ronnie, Norman, Wendell, Orville and Vernon. Fifty marshals descended from pioneer families headed the parade in 2006 to mark the 50th anniversary of the inception of “Pioneer Days.”

Pat Knox

This year does, however, mark a departure from the past. Co-marshal Pat Knox is not a native to the area and is not a descendant of Englewood pioneers. She moved to the area in 2006 after retiring. Committee member Jean Airey called Knox a “new



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Pat Knox

pioneer” and said that Knox exemplified the values of self-sacrifice and service to the community that are central to the pioneer legacy.

Knox taught school, ranging from preschool to high school grades, at St. Thomas Episcopal School in south Miami for 35 years. Specializing in environmental education, she was involved in educating tourists on Florida wildlife in the Everglades. She has been featured in programs aired on Animal Planet and National Geographic television channels.

Knox, an Episcopalian, has found a passion for community service through her church, St. David’s, since she moved to Englewood. She is active in the church’s

Jubilee Center, which provides a laundry service, a cold-night shelter and a food pantry. There, she oversees the food pantry and is also involved in the Backpack Ministry, which provides weekend food and snacks for children during the school year. Knox said that her selection as grand marshal was “such a big honor,” but she made a point of mentioning her impression of the community while working with the charity.

“Englewood has a heart ... (it’s) a loving community,” she said.

Knox said that she was especially impressed by a group of local community members and businesses that regularly drop off items each month.

Elsie Anderson Czerwinski

Co-marshal Elsie Anderson Czerwinski also knows about what it means to serve the community, both from her own experiences and from her memories of the past. After graduating from Southern Florida College, Czerwinski was asked to return to



Elsie Anderson Czerwinski

Englewood and teach at the elementary school. The school had difficulties retaining a teacher, and Czerwinski stepped in to help. She taught a combined class of first through third grades, and she additionally served as a secretary, a librarian and a gym teacher at various times.

“My dad always believed in education,” she said.

Czerwinski’s father, Stuart Anderson, owned the Lemon Bay Fisheries and Seafood Market, which operated in Englewood from the 1930s through the 1960s. During the Depression years, fresh seafood was driven north into Georgia, where barter trade for needed items like fresh produce and fruit took

place. Harris said the importance of Anderson’s business could not be underestimated.

“Because there was no cash flow during the Depression ... his business essentially saved the town,” Harris said.

A generation before, Czerwinski’s grandfather, Joseph Daniel “Jody” Anderson, established a homestead and small farm in the area in 1888. The farm included “a little bit of everything,” said Czerwinski, such as sugar cane, horses, vegetables, cattle and a fish camp. She recalls that the cattle were allowed to free range over large tracts of land in those days.

Now Czerwinski, 88, observes that Englewood has experienced “great change gradually,” crediting many with making the effort to move the town forward into the future.

Though she noted that Englewood is a quiet place that may not be well-known, Czerwinski testifies that visitors find their stop worthwhile.

“People still come and think that it’s the most wonderful place in the world,” she said.

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Englewood Veterans Services office

The Englewood Veteran Services office has reopened full time at 6868 San Casa Drive. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is closed from noon to 1 p.m. daily

for lunch. Terry Keene, former veterans employment representative to Southwest Florida Works Charlotte County, will staff the office, according to Charlotte County Veteran Services. Walk-ins are welcome Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. The office will be closed to walk-ins

Friday afternoons for training and staff calls. Appointments can be made for Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Keene at 941-681-3716.

Dachshunds to compete in derby

Salty Paws will hold

its Fifth Annual Wiener Dog Derby at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 13 at Fishermen’s Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda. All dachshunds, along with their owners, are invited to this event. Preregistration at Salty Paws is not required, but highly recommended. Preregistration fees are \$5, or \$7 the day of the event. Proceeds will benefit dachshund rescues. The track is only 10 yards long, so even the smallest dachshunds are encouraged to participate. Other pets are invited to cheer on the wiener dogs.

For more information, call Salty Paws at 941-575-7599.

Before and after care

Before- and after-school care is offered at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County for first- through 12th- grade students on-site at Tiffany Square Plaza in Englewood; L.A. Ainger, Murdock, Port Charlotte and Punta Gorda middle schools; Port Charlotte High School; and the Family Services Center in Port Charlotte. For more information, call Jessica at 941-979-8379, or go to www.bgcofcc.org.

Book Discussion Group

A Wednesday Eve Book Discussion Group will be held 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday in the North Port Library conference room, 13800 S. Tamiami Trail.

The book to be discussed will be “A Flash of Green” by John D. MacDonald. This novel, set in the 1960s, tells the gripping story of small-town corruption and two people brave enough to fight back. Carl Hiaasen writes that MacDonald was “The first modern writer to nail Florida dead-center, to capture all its languid sleaze, racy sense of promise and breath-grabbing beauty.” It’s one of the first environmental novels, and you won’t find it dated at all, discussion group organizers say. Preregistration is preferred at www.sclibs.net/calendar, or call 941-861-1307.

Mentors sought

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast is recruiting volunteers to mentor children ages 6-18 in the Englewood area. Many options are available to mentors, such as the Bigs-in-School Program, where the volunteer/mentor meets with the student in school for one hour per week; or the traditional program, where the mentor meets with the child outside of school. For more information, contact Natalie Anderson at 941-473-4003 or nanderson@bbbssun.org, or visit www.bbbssun.org.

Fishermen’s Village to hold fall festival

Fishermen’s Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, will hold a Fall Festival from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 13. Family-friendly festivities will include:

- Metamasque face painting from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Salty Paws Wiener Dog Derby at 11:30 a.m.
- Chris G performing live music from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Live music and dancing with Peter & Edith from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Exhibitors and vendors throughout the village, featuring unique products and services.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, or to become a vendor, call Kathy Burnam at 941-575-3007.

SCF to host A.S. in Nursing info session

State College of Florida will offer an information session at its South Venice campus for students interested in applying for the Associate in Science in Nursing Degree Program, scheduled for 5 p.m. Sept. 17 at SCF Venice, 8000 S. Tamiami Trail, building 800, room 852. For more information, call the A.S. in Nursing department at 941-752-5209, email Julie Darner, SCF health professions specialist, at darnerj@scf.edu, or visit www.scf.edu/nursing.

Antique dealers at market

The Farmers Market will play host to various antique dealers from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 14 at the History Park, 501 Shreve St., Punta Gorda. In addition to the regular vendors, antique dealers also will be on-site. For more information, call 941-380-6814.

Public comments welcome

One of Sheriff Bill Prummell’s goals for the Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office has been to attain an accredited status for the Communications Center. That goal is closer to being realized. Between Sept. 17-19, a team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc. will conduct an on-site assessment of the Communications Center to verify that the center meets the established professional standards. That means the center must comply with 213 state-of-the-art, nationally accepted standards in areas such as policy and procedures, administration, training, personnel services, operations and critical incidents.

Sept. 18, members of the public are invited to offer comments about the Communications Center. Between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., call 941-833-1878 to provide comments and input to members of the assessment team. Telephone comments are limited to 10 minutes, and must address the agency’s ability to comply with the CALEA standards.

Written comments about the CCSO’s Central Communications Center’s ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may be sent to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155.

For more information regarding the accreditation process, contact Professional Compliance Administrator Christine Goracke by email at accreditation@ccso.org, or visit www.calea.org.

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Officials: Teacher slept in class

By JESSICA LIPSCOMB
NAPLES DAILY NEWS

NAPLES — A math teacher at Palmetto Ridge High School who was accused of falling asleep in class and calling her students “cotton pickers” was not allowed to return to school last week after Collier County school officials corroborated the claims and declined to renew her contract.

Marjorie Hale-Gornell, 35, who was hired in August 2012, was reassigned to the district’s administration center

in March while officials investigated. Her contract was not renewed for the current school year and she stopped receiving benefits June 30, according to documents released by the district this month.

Hale-Gornell’s students said she frequently arrived late, allowed students to use their phones in class and shared inappropriate details about her personal life. One student reported to administrators that Hale-Gornell assigned a project that “was pretty much us

making our own lesson plans.” Another said she “would stay on the computer while we do what we want.”

On one Wednesday morning in February, students said Hale-Gornell arrived to class 25 minutes late. When a student asked what the class was going to do that day, Hale-Gornell said, “Teacher doesn’t feel like doing (expletive) today,” according to a student’s statement. Hale-Gornell then “got a blanket, laid her head on her desk, and fell asleep,” the student wrote.

On another occasion, students said Hale-Gornell threw her keys on the desk and said something to the effect of, “One of y’all (expletive) up real bad.” The students said their teacher was apparently mad about an Instagram photo one student had taken of themselves with her sleeping in the background.

“She also referred to our actions as ‘cotton picking,’” one student wrote in a statement to administrators.

“She said ‘cotton picking’ and one kid took

offense to it and Ms. Gornell said ‘I’ll say it to black or white people, I don’t care,’” another student reported.

In a sworn statement to administrators, Hale-Gornell said “Cotton pickin’ is my ‘go-to’ phrase.”

“I do not use this as a derogatory comment, and I don’t direct it to any students in a derogatory way,” she wrote. “For example, if I get an aggravating email, I might say, ‘cotton-pickin’! ... If a student does not tell me that it is insulting then I will not know.”

Hale-Gornell admitted to yelling that “y’all (expletive) up” on Feb. 6 but denied saying she didn’t feel like doing anything on Feb. 5. She said she did not fall asleep in class and only pulled a blanket over her head “because I was so cold.”

“I was shivering, and I put my head down on the desk,” she wrote. “The students may have presumed I was sleeping, but I was just trying to get warm.”

Reached by phone this week, Hale-Gornell declined to comment on the record.

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NAMI to hold meeting

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 17 in Room 9 at First United Methodist Church of Punta Gorda, 507 W. Marion Ave. NAMI provides an array of mental health services. For more information, call Mike at 941-204-4212, or Karen at 941-456-3100.

Civil Air Patrol

Speakers are available to tell the Civil Air Patrol story “Past, Present and Future.” Breakfast, lunch or dinner presentations can be made to clubs, groups, organizations or gatherings. For more information, call 941-830-0607.

Yacht club Open House, Cookout

The Charlotte Harbor

Yacht Club, 4400 Lister St., Port Charlotte, will have an Open House and Cookout for prospective new members from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 21. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. Members of the club will be on-site to provide information on activities that are available to all who join. This is a special opportunity to join under the club’s discounted membership-fee program.

For more information, or to make a reservation, call Joy at 941-629-5131.

EARS thrift shop

EARS Animal Rescue Sanctuary operates a thrift shop from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, at 145 W. Dearborn St., Englewood, to help cover operating costs for its animal shelter. Donations of

clothes, household items, tools, toys, children’s clothing and more are accepted. Proceeds pay for food and medical care for the animals. For more information, call 941-475-0636.

‘Autumn Nights’ fundraiser returns

Visually Impaired Persons and Hearing Impaired Persons, both of Charlotte County, will hold their second annual Dinner Dance, “Autumn Nights,” at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 27 at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club, 4400 Lister St., Port Charlotte. Cocktails and a cash bar will be available at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m.

These two organizations are seeking donations and sponsorships for this event, as well as raffle prizes and silent/live auction items. All donations are

tax-deductible, and all business sponsors will have their name and/or logo included in promotional material and the event program.

There will be a drawing for a 46-inch flat-screen TV, donated by Stephen Cors of Seeing Eye. There are four sponsorship packages available: Gold Leaf, \$2,000; Red Leaf, \$1,000; Purple Leaf, \$500; and Brown Leaf, \$500. Tickets are \$50 each, \$25 of which may be used as a charitable donation. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit VIP of Charlotte County and HIP of Charlotte County.

For more information, call VIP at 941-625-8501, or HIP at 941-743-8347.

Special Olympics to hold fundraiser

Charlotte County Special Olympics will hold a Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser from 2 p.m.

to 6 p.m. Sept. 28 at Bowland, 3192 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte. The cost per bowler is \$25 for three games and shoes. You can sponsor a team of Special Olympics athletes, or a team of four of your bowlers and one Special Olympics athlete, for \$125. There will be a 50/50 and other prizes.

For more information,

call 941-391-6906, or visit info@specialolympicscharlotte.org.


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Charlotte Idol has a song in its heart



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Michael White was crowned the winner of Charlotte Idol Friday at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center. The event was a benefit for the Charlotte County Homeless Coalition.



Daren Taylor made the final cut of six performers.



June Baxendale performs a Chicago song, which earned her the right to compete alongside five others in the final group Friday evening.



Celene Galvin sang "Set Me Free."



First place went to Michael White, second to Nik Hanfelder and third to Alodia Alcala.

Runners-up in the Charlotte Idol contest who made the first cut to perform in the Friday night competition but did not make the final six.

Right: Lisa Fair performed the song "Let the Sky Fall."

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LEGALS

FICTITIOUS NAME
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8/25/2014

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of *Carlos & Jimmy's Tacos* located at 13648 Tamiami Trail, in the County of Sarasota, in the City of North Port, Florida 34287 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at 8-21-14, Florida, this 21 day of August, 2014.

/s/ Santiago Fillis

Publish: August 25, 2014
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Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of *P & P Apiary* located at 548 N. Hillsborough Av, in the County of Desoto, in the City of Arcadia, Florida 34266 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at 7/17/2014, Florida, this 21 day of August, 2014.

/s/ R.L.Palmer Family Partnership Ltd.

Publish: August 25, 2014
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Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of *SGT J's Home Services* located at 3500 Mondovi Ct #922, in the County of Charlotte, in the City of Punta Gorda, Florida 33950 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Charlotte, Florida, this 22 day of August, 2014.

/s/ Chris Jericka

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INVITATION
TO BID
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Invitation to Bid
Rotonda West Association, Inc. is seeking Proposals from licensed, qualified contractors for the construction of a Memorial Park in the Long Meadow segment of Rotonda West. The project involves preparing approximately a half acre of land for the installation of grass, a variety of trees, plants and shrubs, mulch, electrical service, an irrigation system, landscape lighting, curbing, aluminum landscape edging, shell paths and turnout area, paver seating areas, benches, trash receptacles, and signage. The work shall include furnishing all labor, transportation, tools, materials, equipment and cleanup necessary to successfully complete the Park construction. **The construction plans and specifications document will be available on Monday, August 25, 2014 at 10:00AM** at the Rotonda West Community Center, 3754 Cape Haze Drive, Rotonda West 33947 or may be sent by email by contacting Jay Lyons at 941-697-6788. There will be a **MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING at 2:00PM ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014** at the Rotonda West Community Center. **Sealed proposals must be received no later than 1:00PM on Friday, September 12, 2014** at the Association Office. All contractors are hereby notified that they must be properly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida and Charlotte County governing their trades. Please contact Association Manager Jay Lyons at 941-697-6788 with any questions.

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NOTICE OF ACTION
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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,
DEVEISEES, GRANTEES,
ASSIGNEES, LIENOR,
CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND
ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING
AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH,

NOTICE OF ACTION
3116

UNDER OR AGAINST THE
ESTATE OF RONALD W. BUTT
A/K/A RONALD WARREN BUTT,
et al,

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION
CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

TO: ALAN 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 41H, 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 Sept. 25, 2014, (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 20th day of August, 2014.

BARBARA T. SCOTT
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: J. Kern

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 voice impaired, call 711.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
12th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

IN AND FOR

SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2014DR4504SC

Division:

Joseph Adam Cavaleri,
Petitioner

and

Stephanie Lynn Cavaleri,
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

**(NO CHILD OR
FINACIAL SUPPORT)**

TO: Stephanie Lynn Cavaleri
12517 Sunshine Blvd.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Joseph Adam Cavaleri, whose address is 8847 Leopold Ave, North Port, FL 34287 on or before 9/8/2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 4000 S. Tamiami Trl. Venice FL 34293, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.**

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided:

N/A
Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 8/1/2014
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: C. Colburn

Deputy Clerk
KAREN E. RUSHING, CLERK

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NOTICE TO
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF

JUANITA M. MAGUIRE

Deceased.

File No. 14001361CP

Division Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JUANITA M. MAGUIRE, deceased, whose date of death was May 16, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for CHARLOTTE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is Monday August 25 and on Monday September 1, 2014.

Attorney for
Personal Representative:
Allen J. Levin

Attorney for Petitioners
Florida Bar No. 0046816
3440 Conway Blvd., Suite 1A
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
JOHN P. MAGUIRE JR.,
1015 Sheila Drive
Toms River, NJ 08753-3523
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF

THOMAS C. WISE,
Deceased.

File No.: 14-1122-CP

Probate Division

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of THOMAS C. WISE, deceased, whose date of death was April 21, 2014, and whose social security number is private, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 East Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is August 18, 2014.

Attorney for
Personal Representative

Arlene C. Chase, Esq.
Arlene C. Chase, P.A.
Florida Bar No. 0033591

210 Wood Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Telephone: (941) 575-5142

Personal Representative
RANDALL L. WISE

20061 Serre Drive
Estero, FL 33928

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY,
FLORIDA**

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF

EUGENE ANDERSON

Deceased.

File No. 14-1192-CP

Division Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Eugene Anderson, deceased, whose date of death was June 25, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is August 18, 2014.

Attorney for
Personal Representative:

Tina M. Mays
Attorney

Florida Bar Number: 0726044

Mizell Law Firm, PA
331 Sullivan Street,
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Telephone: (941) 575-9291
Fax: (941) 575-9296

E-Mail: tmays@mizellhaw.com

Personal Representative:
James E. Anderson

2542 Brazilia Court
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF

MARY E. McPEEK,
Deceased.

File No.: 14-1216-CP

Probate Division

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARY E. McPEEK, deceased, whose date of death was April 19, 2014, and whose social security number is private, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 East Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is August 18, 2014.

Attorney for
Personal Representative

Arlene C. Chase, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 0033591

Arlene C. Chase, P.A.
210 Wood Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Telephone: (941) 575-5142

Personal Representative
JOYCE ELLEN MOORE

1000 Kings Highway, Unit 436
Port Charlotte, FL 33980

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF

JOHN H. LEDWIDGE

Deceased.

File No. 14-001363CP

Division Probate

NOTICE OF TRUST

JOHN H. LEDWIDGE, a resident of CHARLOTTE County, Florida, who died on July 31, 2014, was the grantor of a trust entitled: JOHN & PHYLLIS LEDWIDGE FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST dated August 2, 1991, which is a trust described in Florida Statutes Section 733.707(3) and is liable for the expenses of the administration of the decedent's estate and enforceable claims of the decedent's creditors to the extent the decedent's estate is insufficient to pay them, as provided in Florida Statutes Section 733.607(2).

The name and address of the trustee are set forth below.

The clerk shall file and index this notice of trust in the same manner as a caveat, unless there exists a probate proceeding for the grantor's estate in which case this notice of trust must be filed in the probate proceeding and the clerk shall send a copy to the personal representative.

Signed on August 11, 2014.

LINDA G. GANE

Successor Trustee
7327 Deerpointe Cove
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF

GEORGE E. EMERICK

Deceased.

File No. 14-001231CP

Division Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GEORGE E. EMERICK, deceased, whose date of death was April 1, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for CHARLOTTE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is Monday August 25, 2014 & on: Monday September 1, 2014.

Attorney for
Personal Representative:

ALLEN J. LEVIN

Florida Bar No. 046816

3440 Conway Blvd., Suite 1A
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Email: levlaw@comcast.net

Phone: (941) 625-4189

Personal Representative:
DEE ANN EMERICK

1007 Malay Terrace,
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CHARLOTTE COUNTY FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ROBERT F. VOKES

Deceased.

File No. 14-1304 CP

Division

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ROBERT F. VOKES, deceased, whose date of death was mAY 18, 2014 is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P. O. Box 1687, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS AUGUST 25, 2014.

Attorney for
Personal Representative:

DAVID K. OAKS, ESQ.

Florida Bar No. 0301817

DAVID K. OAKS, P.A.
407 East Marion Avenue,
Suite 101

Punta Gorda, FL 33950
(941) 639-7627

email: doakeses@comcast.net

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served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is August 25, 2014.

Co-Personal Representative: THOMAS G SCUDDER
21530 AUGUSTA AVE
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952
Co-Personal Representative: TIMOTHY P SCUDDER
825 SCHOHARIE HILL RD
SCHOHARIE, NY 12157
Co-Personal Representative: KAREN P SYMONDS
105 GRASSY HILL DR
FRANKLIN, NC 28734
Attorney for
Co-Personal Representatives: MARGARET E. MARTINEK, ESQ.
4055 Tamiami Trail
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
941/764-9400
FL Bar No.: 0007102
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM HARRISON TENNANT Deceased.
File No. 2014-CP-2835-SC
Division Probate
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that ar Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of William Harrison Tennant, deceased, File Number 2014-CP-2835-SC, by the Circuit Court for Sarasota County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 2000 Main Street, Room 102, Sarasota, FL 34237; that the decedent's date of death was September 29, 2013; that the total value of the estate is approximately \$44,704 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
Name
Address
Francis K. Tennant
9444 Normandy Avenue
Morton Grove, IL 60053
William H. Tennant, Jr.
135 Ridge Common
Fairfield, CT 06430
Trustee of the
Christopher M. Tennant
Supplemental Needs Trust
817 South Oaks Avenue
Ontario, CA 91762
Terence M. Tennant
14921 North Spur Drive
Miami, FL 33161
Patrick A. Tennant
40 Fieldstone Drive
Easton, CT 06612
Mary Elaine Tennant
2255 North Indian Hill Blvd.
Claremont, CA 91711
Noel Schultz
510 North Garfield Avenue
Moorestown, NJ 08057
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is August 25, 2014.
Attorney for
Person Giving Notice
Forrest J. Bass
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 68197
Farr, Farr, Emerich, Hackett and Carr, P.A.
99 Nesbit Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Telephone: (941) 639-1158
Fax: (941) 639-0028
E-Mail: fbass@farr.com
Secondary E-Mail: cstapleton@farr.com and probate@farr.com
Person Giving Notice:
Francis K. Tennant
9444 Normandy Avenue
Morton Grove, Illinois 60053
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 14 - CP - 2872 - SC
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH FICO, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JOSEPH FICO, deceased, whose date of death was July 6, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for SARASOTA County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL 34293. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is August 18, 2014.

Attorney for
Personal Representative: BRYAN S. KESSLER
Florida Bar Number: 97974
Law Offices of
Bryan S. Kessler, P.A.
800 East Venice Ave
Venice, FL 34285
Telephone: (941) 786-1579
Fax: (941) 201-1601
E-Mail: bryan@kesslerlawvenice.com
Personal Representative: JAMES FICO
6643 Stardust Ave
North Port, FL 34287
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF BETTY J. PICKARD a/k/a BETTY JOHNSON PICKARD Deceased.
File No. 2014 CP 3028 NC
Division Probate
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Betty J. Pickard a/k/a Betty Johnson Pickard, deceased, whose date of death was June 10, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sarasota County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 3079 - Sarasota, FL 34230. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is August 18, 2014.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Fletcher H. Rush
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 0100586
Farr, Farr, Emerich, Hackett and Carr, P.A.
99 Nesbit Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Telephone: (941) 639-1158
Fax: (941) 639-0028
E-Mail: frush@farr.com
Secondary E-Mail: mlavine@farr.com and probate@farr.com
Personal Representative:
Ann Johnson Carlstedt
3099 Watson Drive S.
Jacksonville, Florida 32257
Publish: August 18 and 25, 2014
114849 3075944

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF STEPHEN SEARS, Deceased.
File No. 14-665-CP
Division: Probate
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Stephen Sears, deceased, whose date of death was July 4, 2009 and the last four digits of whose social security number are 9091, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 305 East Marion Ave, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is August 25, 2014.

Attorney for
Personal Representative: Forrest J. Bass
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 68197
Farr, Farr, Emerich, Hackett and Carr, P.A.
99 Nesbit Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Telephone: (941) 639-1158
Fax: (941) 639-0028
E-Mail: fbass@farr.com

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OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is August 25, 2014.

Pamela Sears
Personal Representative
19903 Midway Blvd.
Port Charlotte, Florida 33948
Susan M. Bodden, Esquire
Fla. Bar. 28244
BODDEN LAW FIRM
1777 Tamiami Trail, Suite 408
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950
Telephone: (888) 587-6381
Facsimile: (888) 589-4078
E-mail: Attorney@SusanBodden.com
Attorney for
Personal Representative
Publish: 8/25/14 and 9/1/14
358133 3078733

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA IN PROBATE
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Barbara Bertucci, a/k/a Barbara U. Bertucci, a/k/a Barbara Ute Bertucci, Deceased.
File No. 2014-704-CP
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of **Barbara Bertucci**, Probate No. 2014-1 b4-f -CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: CLERK OF COURT, P.O. Box 511687, Punta Gorda, Florida 33951-1687. The name and address of the Personal Representative's Attorney is set forth below.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, the jurisdiction of this court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. **ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED**

The date of the first publication of this Notice is: August 25, 2014.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Robert J. Norton, Esq.
1881 Manzana Avenue
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950
(941) 639-0311 & 637-1515
Florida Bar No. 124248
Personal Representative: Alexandra Rae Jelliff
Publish: 8/25/14 and 9/1/14
341221 3078714

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF CATHERINE L. CHACHAKIS a/k/a CATHERINE LUCY CHACHAKIS Deceased.
File No. 14-1240-CP
Division Probate
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Catherine L. Chachakis a/k/a Catherine Lucy Chachakis, deceased, whose date of death was June 12, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 E. Marion Avenue - Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is August 25, 2014.

Attorney for
Personal Representative: Forrest J. Bass
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 68197
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Secondary E-Mail: mlavine@farr.com and probate@farr.com

Personal Representative:
Frederick Daniel Chachakis
6 Northview Court
Centereach, NY 11720
Publish: 8/25/14 and 9/1/14
114849 3078634

NOTICE OF PERMIT 3128

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received an application for a letter modification of water use permit application number 20006872.011 from J R Paul Properties Inc., Post Office Box 2357 Labelle, FL 33975, to withdraw water from wells and surface waters. Pre dominant use is agricultural. Location: Section(s) 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, and 34, Township 39 East, Range 27 South, in Desoto County. The application is available for public inspection Monday through Friday at 7601 115. Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637 or through the "Application & Permit Search Tools" function on the District's website at www.watermatters.org/permits/. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written objections and comments concerning the application within 14 days from the date of this notice. Publish: August 25, 2014
373432 3078532

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NOTICE OF SALE 3130

Advertisement of Sale
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell, by auction, the personal and/or business property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Self Storage Facilities Act Statutes (Sections 83.901-83.809). The undersigned will sell at public auction, by competitive bidding on the 10st day of September 2014, at 9:00 a.m., on Storage Battles.com (bidding has already started) said property that has been stored and which is located at Thrifty Mini storage, 498 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, Florida 33953, County of Charlotte, the following:
1. Jose Terry (tenant), storage unit B-436, personal and/or business property.
2. Robin Roth (tenant), storage unit B-318, personal and/or business property.
3. Jamie Lopez (tenant), storage unit B-407, personal and/or business property.
4. Alexis Walton (tenant), storage unit C-436, personal and/or business property.
Purchase must be paid at the time of purchase in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth by StorageBattles.com. All purchased items are sold as is, and must be removed from the premises, at the time of sale. The sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between the owner and the obligated party and/or at the convenience of Thrifty Mini storage.
Publish: 8/25/14 and 9/1/14
241501 3078685

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANN STREET STORAGE AT 209 E. ANN ST. PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950 will sell or otherwise dispose of the contents of the following units to satisfy delinquent amounts due and enforce a lien imposed under the FLORIDA SELF STORAGE ACT (section 83.801-83.809). Sale will be conducted at the above address on September 12, 2014 AT 12 PM on said premises. All property for cash only in (as is) condition and removed from the facility at the time of the sale. The following units containing personal property such as items used in and around the house, and garage or workplace, and other misc. items may not be available at the time of the sale. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to cancel sale in the event of settlement with the obligated party(ies).
D4 PERSONAL/MISC.
OAG PATRICIA PERKINS PERSONAL/MISC.
Publish: 8/25/14 and 9/1/14
129334 3078694

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
ABLE WRECKER & ROAD SERVICE LLC gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 09/08/2014, 08:00 am at 5135 NE CUBITIS AVENUE ARCADIA, FL 34266, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. ABLE WRECKER & ROAD SERVICE LLC reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
1HGEM229X3L029222
2003 HONDA
Publish: August 25, 2015
108133 3078647

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
JOHNSON'S TOWING OF VENICE gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles or 9/24/2014, 9:00 am at 604 TAMIAM TRL N. NOKOMIS, FL 34275-2137, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. JOHNSON'S TOWING OF VENICE reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
2GCEC19C071636979
2007 CHEVROLET
PUBLISH: August 25, 2014
248408 3078085

NOTICE OF SALE

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Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property Guard Space Storage
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned store units will be sold a public sale by competitive bidding, in their entirety to the highest bidder, on or after the date and time below to satisfy the lien of Guard Space Storage facility for rental and other charges due from the undersigned. The said property has been stored and generally described below is located at the respective address. The sale will begin on the date and time below on or after said date and will continue hour by hour until all units are sold.
Saturday September 13, 2014 at 12 Noon at 19160 Peachland Blvd. Port Charlotte, Florida 33948
Sharon D. Francis
Unit 112 Personal Property
Sharon D. Francis
Unit 324 Personal Property
Jeffrey M. Smith
Unit 137 Personal Property
Roy Johnson
Unit 315 Personal Property
Roy Johnson
Unit 318 Personal Property
Robert Lewandowski
PP4 RV/Trailer
Virginia Pitale
Unit 257 Personal Property
Virginia Pitale
Unit 258 Personal Property
The contents consist of general household and miscellaneous items. The terms of the sale will be cash only and must be paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is. Guard Space Storage reserves the right to withdraw some and or all of the units for the sale at any time. All contents must be removed from the property at the time of purchase.
Publish: 8/25/14 and 9/1/14
365228 3077728

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida, on the 17th day of July, 2014, in the cause wherein **Magdalena Gardens Condominium Association, Inc.,** is Plaintiff, and **Humphreys Punta Gorda, LLC et al,** is Defendant, being Case No. 14-0049CA, in the said County; and further by a Judgment Lien Certificate, No. J14000664127, issued by the State of Florida, Secretary of State, filed on the 19TH DAY OF May, 2014.
I, WILLIAM PRUMMELL, as Sheriff of Charlotte County, Florida, have levied upon all of the right, title, and interest of the Defendant, **Humphreys Punta Gorda, LLC,** in and to the following described property to-wit:
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
AN 80% INTEREST IN AN TO UNIT 1322 OF BUILDING 13, MAGDALENA GARDENS, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 3037, PAGE 1668, ET SEQ, AS AMENDED, AND THE CONDOMINIUM PLAT AS RECORDED IN CONDOMINIUM BOOK 15, PAGES 18A THROUGH 18I, AS AMENDED, ALL OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED 1/90TH SHARE IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, AND THE RIGHT TO USE GARAGE SPACE 1322, AND PARKING SPACE 1322 AS LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO.
Physical Address: 240 West End Drive, Unit 1322, Punta Gorda, FL
and on Wednesday, September 24th, 2014, at the Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., in the City of Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the Defendants, **Humphreys Punta Gorda, LLC,** right, title, and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for **CASH IN HAND,** the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described Execution.
Dated this 8th day of August, 2014
WILLIAM PRUMMELL, SHERIFF
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: /s/ Jennifer Scott
Legal Process Supervisor
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
Legal Process Division,
941-637-2272
"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 Marion Ave., 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 voice impaired, call 711."
Publish: 8/18/14, 8/25/14
9/01/14, 9/08/14
126511 3075470

NOTICE OF SALE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
JOHNSON'S TOWING OF VENICE gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles or 9/10/2014, 9:00 am at 604 TAMIAM TRL N. NOKOMIS, FL 34275-2137, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. JOHNSON'S TOWING OF VENICE reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
JM1BK12F941152482
2004 MAZADA
PUBLISH: AUGUST 25, 2014
248408 3078070

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TAX DEEDS 3132

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0330
SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that POWELL-LINK IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 2816-2011
Year of Issuance: May-31-2011
Tax ID: 402121277003
Description of Property: EL JOBEAN WARD 7 LTS 370 371 372 373 374 NE/LY 15FT OF VAC HAVERHILL RD ADJ THERE TO
Name in which assessed: ZOOK, CLINTON;
FINNERTY, DENISE;
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 16th day of September, 2014.
Dated this 16th day of July, 2014
BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida
Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH:
Aug 11, 2014, Aug 18, 2014, Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$16,120.19
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$16,126.44
P.O. NO.: 1400330
208144 3072311

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0331
SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that POWELL-LINK IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 2817-2011
Year of Issuance: May-31-2011
Tax ID: 402 1 2 1 277004
Description of Property: EL JOBEAN WARD 7 LTS 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 SW/LY 15FT OF VAC HAVERHILL RD ADJ THERETO
Name in which assessed: ZOOK, CHAD;
FINNERTY, DENISE;
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 16th day of September, 2014.
Dated this 16th day of July, 2014
BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida
Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH:
Aug 11, 2014, Aug 18, 2014, Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$13,944.00
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$13,950.25
P.O. NO.: 1400331
208144 3072315

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0332
SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ELEVENTH TALENT B, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 3186-2012
Year of Issuance: May-31-2012
Tax ID: 402128231007
Description of Property: ELJ 001 0000 0700 EL JOBEAN WARD 1 LTS 700 & 701
Name in which assessed: MITTAN, DONALD;
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 16th day of September, 2014.
Dated this 16th day of July, 2014
BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida
Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH:
Aug 11, 2014, Aug 18, 2014, Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$3,422.11
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,428.36
P.O. NO.: 1400332
208144 3072316

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BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Charlotte County, Florida
Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck,
Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH:
Aug 18, 2014, Aug 25, 2014,
Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014,
BASE BID AMOUNT:
\$21,035.74
REDEMPTION AMOUNT:
\$3,073.99
P.O. NO.: 1400375
208144 3075006

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 14-0376
SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
JSM HOLDING CORP 401K PLAN
the holder of the following certi-
ficate has filed said certificates for
a tax deed to be issued thereon.
The certificate number and year
of issuance, the description of
the property, and the names in
which it was assessed are as fol-
lows:
Certificate No.: 1308-2010
Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2010
Tax ID: 402106460005
Description of Property:
PCH 055 3014 0019
PORT CHARLOTTE
SEC 55 BLK 3014 LT 19
Name in which assessed:
YUSTER, SHAUL;
JUSTER, MICHAEL;
All of said property being in the
County of Charlotte, State of Flori-
da. Unless said certificated shal
be redeemed according to law
the property described in such
certificate shall be sold to the
highest bidder at
www.charlotte.realforeclose.com
in accordance with Chapter 45,
Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or
thereafter on 23rd day of Sep-
tember, 2014.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 2014
BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Charlotte County, Florida
Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck,
Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH:
Aug 18, 2014, Aug 25, 2014,
Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014,
BASE BID AMOUNT:
\$2,400.01
REDEMPTION AMOUNT:
\$2,406.26
P.O. NO.: 1400376
208144 3075014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 14-0377
SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
INDRIO DEVELOPMENT COMPA-
NY LLC the holder of the following
certificate has filed said certi-
ficates for a tax deed to be issued
thereon. The certificate number
and year of issuance, the descrip-
tion of the property, and the
names in which it was assessed
are as follows:
Certificate No.: 15310-2010
Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2010
Tax ID: 412134200007
Description of Property:
RSP 000 01 19 0019 ROTONDA
SPRINGS BLK 119 LT 19
Name in which assessed:
SWEARINGEN, JOHN C.;
All of said property being in the
County of Charlotte, State of Flori-
da. Unless said certificated shal
be redeemed according to law
the property described in such
certificate shall be sold to the
highest bidder at
www.charlotte.realforeclose.com
in accordance with Chapter 45,
Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or
thereafter on 23rd day of Sep-
tember, 2014.
Dated this 24th day of July, 2014
BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Charlotte County, Florida
Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck,
Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH:
Aug 18, 2014, Aug 25, 2014,
Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014,
BASE BID AMOUNT:
\$1,599.14
REDEMPTION AMOUNT:
\$1,605.39
P.O. NO.: 1400377
208144 3075016

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 14-0378
SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
INDRIO DEVELOPMENT COMPA-
NY LLC the holder of the following
certificate has filed said certi-
ficates for a tax deed to be issued
thereon. The certificate number
and year of issuance, the descrip-
tion of the property, and the
names in which it was assessed
are as follows:
Certificate No.: 15316-2010
Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2010
Tax ID: 412134400008
Description of Property:
RSP 000 01 11 0039 ROTONDA
SPRINGS BLK 111 LT 39
Name in which assessed:
MATTHEWS, WYVONNA KAY;
ANDERS, ARTHUR CHARLES;
ANDERS, DWIGHT ALLEN;
ANDERS, ALVIN ARNOLD;
MACK, PRISCILLA JEAN;
All of said property being in the

County of Charlotte, State of Flori-
da. Unless said certificated shal
be redeemed according to law
the property described in such
certificate shall be sold to the
highest bidder at
www.charlotte.realforeclose.com
in accordance with Chapter 45,
Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or
thereafter on 23rd day of Sep-
tember, 2014.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 2014
BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Charlotte County, Florida
Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck,
Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH:
Aug 18, 2014, Aug 25, 2014,
Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014,
BASE BID AMOUNT:
\$1,668.11
REDEMPTION AMOUNT:
\$1,674.36
P.O. NO.: 1400378
208144 3075019

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 14-0379
SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
INDRIO DEVELOPMENT COMPA-
NY LLC the holder of the following
certificate has filed said certi-
ficates for a tax deed to be issued
thereon. The certificate number
and year of issuance, the descrip-
tion of the property, and the
names in which it was assessed
are as follows:
Certificate No.: 15318-2010
Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2010
Tax ID: 412134400011
Description of Property:
RSP 000 0105 0141 ROTONDA
SPRINGS BLK 105 LT 141
Name in which assessed:
ATWOOD, VELTA H.;
All of said property being in the
County of Charlotte, State of Flori-
da. Unless said certificated shal
be redeemed according to law
the property described in such
certificate shall be sold to the
highest bidder at
www.charlotte.realforeclose.com
in accordance with Chapter 45,
Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or
thereafter on 23rd day of Sep-
tember, 2014.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 2014
BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Charlotte County, Florida
Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck,
Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH:
Aug 18, 2014, Aug 25, 2014,
Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014,
BASE BID AMOUNT:
\$1,599.98
REDEMPTION AMOUNT:
\$1,606.23
P.O. NO.: 1400379
208144 3075026

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 14-0380
SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
SKW PREP LLC the holder of the
following certificate has filed said
certificates for a tax deed to be
issued thereon. The certificate
number and year of issuance, the
description of the property, and
the names in which it was
assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 4975-2009
Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2009
Tax ID: 402209376010
Description of Property:
PCH 026 0764 0015
PORT CHARLOTTE
SEC 26 BLK 764 LT 15
Name in which assessed:
NAGY, HILDA;
All of said property being in the
County of Charlotte, State of Flori-
da. Unless said certificated shal
be redeemed according to law
the property described in such
certificate shall be sold to the
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thereafter on 23rd day of Sep-
tember, 2014.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 2014
BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Charlotte County, Florida
Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck,
Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH:
Aug 18, 2014, Aug 25, 2014,
Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014,
BASE BID AMOUNT:
\$4,376.08
REDEMPTION AMOUNT:
\$4,382.33
P.O. NO.: 1400380
208144 3075028

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 14-0381
SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
US BANK AS CUSTODIAN FOR
TRC-SPE LLC the holder of the fol-
lowing certificate has filed said
certificates for a tax deed to be
issued thereon. The certificate
number and year of issuance, the
description of the property, and
the names in which it was
assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 18101-2012
Year of Issuance: May-31-2012
Tax ID: 422310380034
Description of Property:
TGA 010 0271 0045 TROP G A
UN 10 BLK 271 LTS 45 46
Name in which assessed:
ANGELL, CHARLES J.;
All of said property being in the
County of Charlotte, State of Flori-
da. Unless said certificated shal
be redeemed according to law
the property described in such

certificate shall be sold to the
highest bidder at
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in accordance with Chapter 45,
Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or
thereafter on 30th day of Sep-
tember, 2014.
Dated this 5th day of August,
2014
BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Charlotte County, Florida
Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck,
Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH:
Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014,
Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014,
BASE BID AMOUNT:
\$13,211.57
REDEMPTION AMOUNT:
\$1,564.32
P.O. NO.: 1400381
208144 3077337

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 14-0382
SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
US BANK AS CUSTODIAN FOR
TRC-SPE LLC the holder of the fol-
lowing certificate has filed said
certificates for a tax deed to be
issued thereon. The certificate
number and year of issuance, the
description of the property, and
the names in which it was
assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 5850-2012
Year of Issuance: May-31-2012
Tax ID: 402215151006
Description of Property:
PCH 045 0458 0066
PORT CHARLOTTE
SEC 45 BLK 458 LT 66
Name in which assessed:
WILSON, ROBERT;
WILSON, MARY;
All of said property being in the
County of Charlotte, State of Flori-
da. Unless said certificated shal
be redeemed according to law
the property described in such
certificate shall be sold to the
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thereafter on 30th day of Sep-
tember, 2014.
Dated this 5th day of August,
2014
BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Charlotte County, Florida
Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck,
Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH:
Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014,
Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014,
BASE BID AMOUNT:
\$13,676.78
REDEMPTION AMOUNT:
\$2,334.53
P.O. NO.: 1400382
208144 3077347

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 14-0383
SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
US BANK AS CUSTODIAN FOR
TRC-SPE LLC the holder of the fol-
lowing certificate has filed said
certificates for a tax deed to be
issued thereon. The certificate
number and year of issuance, the
description of the property, and
the names in which it was
assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 19223-2012
Year of Issuance: May-31-2012
Tax ID: 412305234001
Description of Property:
PALM GARDENS BLK A LTS 49 50
& W 1/2 LT 48 & 1/2 ADJ VAC
MARK AVE
Name in which assessed:
TRJ HOLDINGS, LLC, a Florida
Limited Liability Company, 33.3%
Interest; CFI, LLC, a Florida Limit-
ed Liability Company, 33.3%
Interest; EXPANDING COMMUNI-
CATIONS LTD, a Texas Limited
Partnership, 25.4% Interest;
JOHNSON, JAMES A., 4% Inter-
est; TAX FREE STRATEGIES, LLC
FBO DOUG N. WILSON, 2% Inter-
est; EQUITY TRUST COMPANY
CUSTODIAN FBO BRADFORD C.
BROOKS IRA, 2% Interest;
All of said property being in the
County of Charlotte, State of
Florida. Unless said certificated
shall be redeemed according to
law the property described in
such certificate shall be sold to
the highest bidder at www.char-
lotte.realforeclose.com in accor-
dance with Chapter 45, Florida
Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or there-
after on 30th day of September,
2014.
Dated this 5th day of August,
2014
BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Charlotte County, Florida
Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck,
Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH:
Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014,
Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014,
BASE BID AMOUNT:
\$5,864.69
REDEMPTION AMOUNT:
\$5,870.94
P.O. NO.: 1400383
208144 3077348

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 14-0384
SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
RMC TL 2013, LLC CAPITAL
ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL
ASSIGNEE FOR RMC TL 2013 the
holder of the following certificate
has filed said certificates for a tax
deed to be issued thereon. The
certificate number and year of
issuance, the description of the

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property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 3082-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 402125159005 Description of Property: PCH 044 3302 0182 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 44 BLK 3302 LT 182 Name in which assessed: MOSCHELLA, CARMELO ANTONIO; MOSCHELLA, MARIA ANAID DE; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$6,475.78 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$6,482.03 P.O. NO.: 1400384 208144 3077358

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0385 SEC. 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RMC TL 2013, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE FOR RMC TL 2013 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 3157-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 402126277007 Description of Property: PCH 044 3302 0052 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 44 BLK 3302 LT 52 Name in which assessed: LIU, ALFONSO; LIU, ELSA DE; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$3,060.30 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,066.55 P.O. NO.: 1400385 208144 3077381

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0386 SEC. 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RMC TL 2013, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE FOR RMC TL 2013 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 5714-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 402213479005 Description of Property: PCH 020 2257 0009 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 20 BLK 2257 LT 9 Name in which assessed:

STALEY, WILLIAM A. IV; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$4,660.64 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,654.39 P.O. NO.: 1400386 208144 3077399

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0387 SEC. 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RMC TL 2013, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE FOR RMC TL 2013 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 6504-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 402219381013 Description of Property: PCH 008 0257 0017 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 8 BLK 257 LT 17 Name in which assessed: CANAVAL, ORLANDO DEMETRIO CALDERON; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$4,052.45 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,058.70 P.O. NO.: 1400387 208144 3077400

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0388 SEC. 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RMC TL 2013, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE FOR RMC TL 2013 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 7009-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 402223301007 Description of Property: PCH 011 1330 0009 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 11 BLK 1330 LT 9 Name in which assessed: SUMRALL, CHARLES; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or

thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$4,657.89 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,664.14 P.O. NO.: 1400388 208144 3077404

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0389 SEC. 197.12 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RMC TL 2013, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE FOR RMC TL 2013 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 7446-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 402227278012 Description of Property: PCH 004 0029 0125 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 4 BLK 29 LT 125 Name in which assessed: PIETILA, JAMES A.; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$5,558.46 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,564.71 P.O. NO.: 1400389 208144 3077406

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0390 SEC. 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RMC TL 2013, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE FOR RMC TL 2013 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 9242-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 402334478007 Description of Property: WMZ 000 0003 0014 WILSON MAZE BLK 3 LT 14 Name in which assessed: PEDRA, RICHARD P.; PEDRA, KAREN M.; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck,

Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$3,861.13 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,867.38 P.O. NO.: 1400390 208144 3077414

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0391 SEC. 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RMC TL 2013, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE FOR RMC TL 2013 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11379-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 412027108002 Description of Property: GAP 000 0000 0043 GASPARILLA PINES LT 43 Name in which assessed: HENDRICKS, GARRY L.; HENDRICKS, REBECCA R.; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$4,775.79 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,782.04 P.O. NO.: 1400391 208144 3077422

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0393 SEC. 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JSM HOLDING CORP PENSION PLAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 12950-2010 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2010 Tax ID: 412116255017 Description of Property: PCH 093 4951 0020 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 93 BLK 4951 LT 20 Name in which assessed: SANCHEZ, JESUS; SANCHEZ, MAIRA M.; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$3,589.08 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,595.33 P.O. NO.: 1400393 208144 3077437

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0392 SEC. 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RMC TL 2013, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE FOR RMC TL 2013 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 16752-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 422016428007 Description of Property: SBD 000 000A 0012 SEABOARD BLK A 75FT LT 12 LYING 750FT W OF NE COR LT 12 PARCEL BEING 100 X 75FT E & W P-1-11 Name in which assessed: PUERTO, JAIME; SENDON, CAROLINA M.; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$6,401.42 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$6,407.67 P.O. NO.: 1400392 208144 3077427

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0394 SEC. 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JSM HOLDING CORP PENSION PLAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 13031-2010 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2010 Tax ID: 412116403005 Description of Property: PCH 093 4950 0027 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 93 BLK 4950 LT 27 Name in which assessed: RISINGSUN HOLDINGS, INC. a New York Corporation; RISING SUN HOLDINGS INC; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$3,546.10 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,552.35 P.O. NO.: 1400394 208144 3077441

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0395 SEC. 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JSM HOLDING CORP PENSION PLAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 13662-2010 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2010 Tax ID: 412120428004 Description of Property: PCH 078 4395 0002 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 78 BLK 4395 LT 2 Name in which assessed: PINA, JUAN C.; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$2,692.24 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,698.49 P.O. NO.: 1400395 208144 3077449

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 14-0396 SEC. 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JSM HOLDING CORP PENSION PLAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 14403-2010 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2010 Tax ID: 412128201018 Description of Property: PCH 087 4553 0021 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 87 BLK 4553 LT 21 Name in which assessed: SOTH, TERRANCE LEE; SOTH, SHARON; SOTH TERRANCE; All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless said certificated shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of September, 2014. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014 BARBARA T. SCOTT Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida Signature: Lori Lagios Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Aug 25, 2014, Sep 01, 2014, Sep 08, 2014, Sep 15, 2014, BASE BID AMOUNT: \$2,175.25 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,181.50 P.O. NO.: 1400396 208144 3077456

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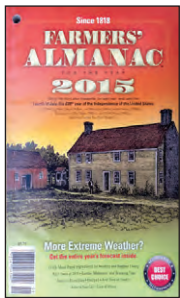
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Farmers' Almanac sees another nasty winter



"We're calling for some frigid conditions, bitter conditions," said managing editor Sandi Duncan.

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Palestinian leader prepares new UN deal



Officials said President Mahmoud Abbas would present his proposal as part of a "day after" plan following the end of the current war in the Gaza Strip.

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10 things to know

1. Calif. quake causes injuries, power outages

The largest earthquake to hit the San Francisco Bay Area in 25 years sends scores of people to hospitals, sparks fires and damages historic buildings. *See page 1.*

2. 'Vacation' over for Obama

The president was due back at the White House late Sunday after spending two weeks with his family on the island of Martha's Vineyard. *See page 2.*

3. US journalist held by al-Qaida-linked group released

Peter Theo Curtis of Massachusetts is freed less than a week after the horrific execution of American journalist James Foley by Islamic militants. *See page 4.*

4. Pro-Russia rebels parade captured soldiers

The spectacle of the bruised and filthy soldiers surrounded by gun-toting pro-Russia insurgents came as Ukrainians in Kiev celebrated their country's independence from the Soviet Union. *See page 5.*

5. Richard Attenborough dies at 90

Over more than six decades he appeared in more than 70 films, including "Guns at Batasi," "The Great Escape," "The Flight of the Phoenix," "Doctor Dolittle," "Jurassic Park," and the 1994 remake of "Miracle on 34th Street," in which he played Kris Kringle. *See page 2.*

6. How health law credits could reduce tax refunds

If your income is going to be higher than estimated when you applied for Obamacare, then complex connections between the health law and taxes can reduce or even eliminate your tax refund. *See page 2.*

7. Scott, Crist attract out-of-state donors

Donors outside of Florida have so far pumped \$15 million into the campaigns and related committees supporting Gov. Rick Scott and former Gov. Charlie Crist. *See page 1.*

8. What threatens \$9B Florida citrus industry

Blame a mottled brown bug no bigger than a pencil eraser and a disease called "the yellow dragon." *See page 1.*

9. Islamic authority: Extremists no 'Islamic State'

The top Islamic authority in Egypt challenged an extremist group in Syria and Iraq by saying it should not be called an "Islamic State." *See page 6.*

10. S. Korea wins Little League World Series

South Korea weathers a late Chicago rally to lead the Asia-Pacific Region champions to an 8-4 win in Sunday's LLWS championship. *See Sports page 3.*



California shaken by quake

State of emergency declared for southern Napa County

By ELLEN KNICKMEYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NAPA, Calif. — The largest earthquake to hit the San Francisco Bay Area in 25 years struck before dawn on Sunday, sending scores of people to hospitals, igniting fires, damaging historic buildings and knocking out power to thousands of homes and businesses in California's wine country.

The magnitude-6.0 quake, which ruptured water mains and gas lines and damaged some of the region's famed wineries, sent residents running out of their homes in the darkness. Three people — two adults and a child — were critically injured.

Dazed residents too fearful of aftershocks to go back to bed wandered through Napa's historic downtown, where the quake had shorn a 10-foot chunk of bricks and concrete from the corner of an old

county courthouse. Boulder-sized pieces of rubble littered the lawn and street in front of the building and the hole left behind allowed a view of the offices inside.

College student Eduardo Rivera said the home he shares with six relatives shook so violently that he kept getting knocked back into his bed as he tried to flee.

"When I woke up, my mom was screaming, and the sound from the earthquake was greater than my mom's screams," the 20-year-old Rivera said.

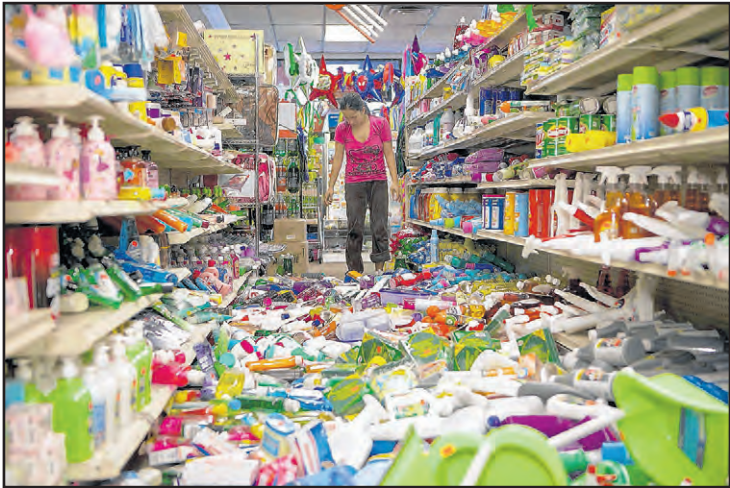
While inspecting the shattered glass at her husband's storefront office in downtown Napa, Chris Malloy described calling for her two children in the dark as the quake rumbled under the family's home, tossing heavy pieces of furniture for several feet.

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AP PHOTOS

An awning for Carpe Diem wine bar sits among rubble in Napa, Calif., following an earthquake Sunday.



Nina Quidit cleans up the Dollar Plus and Party Supplies Store in American Canyon, Calif., after an earthquake on Sunday.



A youngster rides his scooter over a sidewalk buckled by an earthquake Sunday, in Napa, Calif.

Insect threatens iconic Florida citrus

By TAMARA LUSH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LAKE WALES — Citrus has always been synonymous with Florida.

The orange adorns the state license plate. The University of Florida's famed football stadium was named after an orange magnate. There is even a county called Citrus.

Throughout the decades, the citrus industry has always stood strong — through freezes, hurricanes and rampant development.

But now the \$9 billion industry is facing its biggest threat yet, putting at risk the state's economy but also its very identity. Blame a mottled

brown bug no bigger than a pencil eraser that carries a lethal disease.

In China, where the problem was first discovered, it's called huanglongbing. Translation: "the yellow dragon disease." In Florida, it's known simply as "greening."

It arrived here via an invasive bug called the Asian Citrus Psyllid, which carries bacteria that are left behind when the psyllid feeds on a citrus tree's leaves. The tree continues to produce useable fruit, but eventually disease clogs the vascular system. Fruit falls, and the tree slowly dies.

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AP PHOTO

In this June 17 photo, citrus trees affected by a disease called "greening" are burned in a grove owned by the Hunt Bros. Cooperative in Lake Wales.

Heart group: E-cigarettes might help smokers quit

By MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP CHIEF MEDICAL WRITER

The American Heart Association's first policy statement on electronic cigarettes backs them as a last resort to help smokers quit. The American Cancer Society has no formal policy but quietly took a similar stance in May.

Both groups express great concern about these popular nicotine-vapor products and urge more regulation, especially to keep them away from youth. They also stress that proven smoking cessation

methods should always be tried first.

But if those fail, "it is reasonable to have a conversation" about e-cigarettes, said the Heart Association's president, Dr. Elliott Antman. The Cancer Society said e-cigarettes "may be a reasonable option" for people who could not quit after trying counseling and approved methods, such as nicotine patches.

Neither group recommends e-cigarettes for smoking

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Scott, Crist attract flood of out-of-state donors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE — The likely face-off between incumbent and former Florida governors is attracting a lot of out-of-state contributions.

Donors outside of Florida have so far pumped \$15 million into the campaigns and related committees supporting Republican Gov. Rick Scott and his Republican-turned-Democrat opponent, former Gov. Charlie Crist, accounting for 17 percent of the money so far raised by the two men. The governor's race four years ago brought in 12 percent in out-of-state donations for the top three candidates.

Scott and Crist face primary challenges on Tuesday



SCOTT



CRIST

but have dominated polls and expect to face each other in the general election. The race is considered a toss-up, fueling national interest.

"Everything revolves around the fundamental competitive nature of the race," said Brecht Heuchan, a longtime GOP consultant who started Contribution Link, which analyzes campaign donations and other political data, and

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‘Vacation’ over, back to White House for Obama

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — President Barack Obama's summer vacation off the Massachusetts coast is nearing an end.

The president was due back at the White House late Sunday after spending two weeks with his family on the island of Martha's Vineyard.

What a break it turned out to be. His attempt at rest and relaxation was largely overtaken by events involving Islamic State militants in Iraq and Syria, including the videotaped execution of an American journalist they had been holding hostage, and the unrest in Ferguson, Mo., following the fatal police shooting of an unarmed black man.

Obama broke from his vacation to deliver statements on Iraq, Missouri and journalist James Foley on four separate occasions, including one delivered during two days he spent back at the White House in the middle of the getaway.

The unusual midvacation return to Washington had been scheduled before those issues came to dominate the news.

Still, in the midst of daily briefings on these and other matters, telephone consultations with world leaders and other responsibilities, Obama squeezed in nine rounds of golf on the island he has made his summer presidential retreat while shrugging off criticism about how he was spending the time away from Washington.

“Just because the president is in a different

location doesn't mean he's not doing his job,” White House spokesman Eric Schultz said.

Obama also ate dinner out a few times, danced at a birthday party for the wife of Washington powerbroker Vernon Jordan, treated first lady Michelle Obama to a jazz performance and took the family to a fireworks show near the home of senior adviser Valerie Jarrett, who also was vacationing on Martha's Vineyard. Before leaving on Sunday, Obama and his wife went hiking with friends near the Obamas' rental home in Chilmark, on the western part of the island. The White House did not identify the friends.

Back at the White House, Obama will have to decide whether Foley's

killing and the broader threat the Islamist State extremist group poses to U.S. interests in the region and elsewhere is reason enough to now seek to intervene militarily in Syria. He has resisted going that route for three years, even as the death toll in Syria's civil war approached 200,000, the government used chemical weapons against its people and the Islamic State group grew more powerful amid the chaos.

Pressure to go after the Islamic State inside Syria is coming from Obama's own military leaders, as well as some of his critics in Congress. Obama also must weigh that thirst for forceful action against his aversion to the risks that could come with plunging the United States into a country that has been torn apart by an intractable internal conflict.

Obama will be a rather scarce commodity at the White House in the coming weeks.

He plans to travel to Charlotte, N.C., on Tuesday to address the 96th national convention of the American Legion, before stops in New York and Rhode Island on Friday to raise money for Democratic candidates ahead of the November midterm elections.

Travel to Estonia followed by attendance at a NATO summit in Wales begins immediately after Labor Day. The trip is expected to focus on U.S. and European concerns over tensions between Russia and eastern Ukraine.

NATIONAL BRIEFS

Farmers’ Almanac predicts another nasty winter

LEWISTON, Maine (AP) — The folks at the Farmers' Almanac can be forgiven for feeling smug: The 198-year-old publication correctly predicted the past nasty winter while federal forecasters blew it.

Memories of the polar vortex and relentless snowstorms won't soon be forgotten. And the editors of the publication are predicting more of the same for the coming season.

“Shivery and shovelry are back. We're calling for some frigid conditions, bitter conditions,” said managing editor Sandi Duncan.

The latest edition, which officially goes on sale this week, forecasts colder-than-normal and wetter-than-usual weather for three-quarters of the country east of the Rocky Mountains. Drought-stricken California, along with the Pacific Northwest, will see normal precipitation and cool temperatures this winter, the almanac said.

Felony indictment energizes Texas GOP behind Perry

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry's legacy has rarely been mentioned on statewide GOP campaign trails this year, and the party's nominee to replace him has questioned some of Perry's signature achievements. Amid his record tenure, fellow Republicans have even mulled term limits.

But just when Perry was feeling like governor non grata, a felony indictment accusing him of abusing his power has energized Texas conservatives, who claim it's a politically motivated attack in an important election year.

It's also put the spotlight back on Perry, who is trying to rehabilitate his political image before leaving office in January and convince would-be 2016 Republican primary voters across America he's worth a second look following an embarrassing White House bid three years ago.

Perry already earned favorable marks in conservative circles for ordering 1,000 National Guard troops to the Texas-Mexico border amid an influx of unaccompanied immigrant children. Some political observers now speculate that, if he can emerge unscathed from the criminal case against him, it could be a good gauge of his presidential viability.

Richard Attenborough dies at 90

(LA Times) — Lord Richard Attenborough, the respected British actor and Academy Award-winning director of “Gandhi,” the multiple-Oscar-winning best picture of 1982, has died. He was 90.

Attenborough died Sunday, his son Michael told the BBC in London.

Once described by Variety as “one of the stoutest pillars of the British film industry,” Attenborough was an alumnus of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and a World War II veteran who became a postwar screen face in familiar British films.

Over more than six decades he appeared in more than 70 films, including “Guns at Batasi,” “The Great Escape,” “The Flight of the Phoenix,” “Doctor Dolittle,” “Jurassic Park,” and the 1994 remake of “Miracle on 34th Street,” in which he played Kris Kringle.

Michael Brown called ‘little kid in big body’

FERGUSON, Mo. (AP) — Michael Brown Jr. was on the verge of starting college, eager to launch himself into the adult world. Instead, on Monday he'll be mourned at his funeral, more than two weeks after his fatal shooting by a white police officer—an act that ignited days of violent protests and reawakened racial tensions that still linger in the nation.

Brown, who was unarmed when he was killed, became an instant symbol of racial injustice as protesters flooded into the streets after his death. Civil rights leaders said the shooting in this predominantly black St. Louis suburb revived long simmering questions about police treatment of minorities across the country.

During more than a week of demonstrations — marred by Molotov cocktails and billowing clouds of tear gas — Brown's name and face were frequently visible on T-shirts and picket signs. Some also chanted: “I AM MIKE BROWN!”

Even as the details of what happened during the Aug. 9 confrontation remain unclear, a portrait has emerged of the 18-year-old Brown.

Family and friends recall a young man built like a lineman — 6-foot-3, nearly 300 pounds — with a gentle, joking manner. An aspiring rapper who dubbed himself “Big

Mike.” A fan of computer games, Lil Wayne, Drake, the movie “Grown Ups 2” and the TV show “Family Guy.” A kid who was good at fixing things. A struggling student who buckled down to finish his courses, don his green graduation gown with red sash and cross the stage in August to pick up his diploma.

“My fondest memory of Mike is seeing a big kid coming in with a smile on his face, his headphones on and a big can of iced tea ... and say, ‘Hey, Coach K, What's going on?’ ... What do you need me to do this morning?” recalls Charlie Kennedy, a Normandy High School health and physical education teacher. He says Brown was the kind

of kid who'd hold court with “four or five kids around him, cutting up and having a good time.”

Kennedy became acquainted with Brown while running a credit recovery program the young man was enrolled in that allowed him to catch up so he could graduate with his class. Brown, he says, could be led astray by kids who were bad influences but by spring, he became focused on getting his degree.

Kennedy also would bring in recording equipment Brown could use for rapping — he wanted to perform and learn a trade to help support himself.

“His biggest goal was to be part of something,” the teacher adds. “He didn't like not knowing where to fit in life. ... He was kind-hearted, a little kid in a big body. He was intimidating looking, but I don't think he ever was disrespectful to me.”

Brown loved music even as a young child. Ophelia Troupe, his art teacher for five years in elementary school, remembers a reserved, polite little boy — he'd always respond “yes, ma'am” or “no, ma'am.” He kept to himself but lit up when she'd play her son's beats — which make up the backbone of hip-hop and rap songs — in class as a reward if the students behaved.

“Michael was the one to say, ‘Be quiet so Ms. Troupe can play the beats,’” she recalls.

Study: House calls for frail elders bring savings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ten or 12 times a year, Beatrice Adams' daughter would race her frail mother to the emergency room for high blood pressure or pain from a list of chronic illnesses.

Then Adams found a doctor who makes house calls, and the 89-year-old hasn't needed ER care in the nearly two years since.

“I'm not a wimpy female,” Adams said as Dr. Eric De Jonge wheeled his medical bag into her dining room and sat down to examine her. “I have only 11 years to make 100, and I'm going to make it.”

The old-fashioned house call is starting to make a comeback as part of an effort to improve care for some of Medicare's most frail and expensive patients.

While it may sound like a luxury, bringing team-based primary care into the homes of patients like Adams, according to a new study, actually could save Medicare money by keeping them from needing pricier specialty or hospital care.

Such elder care is rare, but is growing. Medicare paid for 2.8 million house calls in 2012, the latest data available, compared with 1.5 million about a decade ago.

There are different kinds of house call programs. De Jonge aims to provide comprehensive care. Teams of doctors and nurse-practitioners make regular visits to frail or homebound patients whose needs are too complex for a 20-minute office visit even if simply getting there wasn't a huge hurdle.

They can use portable X-rays and do EKGs or echocardiograms right in the living room. They line up social workers for supportive care, spot preventable problems such as tripping hazards, arrange home delivery of medications, and offer round-the-clock phone

consultations and same-day urgent visits.

Adams has multiple chronic conditions ranging from hard-to-control blood pressure to congestive heart failure and post-traumatic stress disorder stemming from an assault.

On a recent house call, De Jonge listened for about 10 minutes as Adams got some fears off her chest. “I just shake even thinking about it,” she said of the attack that still triggers nightmares. A social worker was helping, she said.

Then came the physical exam. De Jonge already had cut in half the 17 medications other doctors had prescribed. He said Adams' grogginess immediately disappeared.

This visit, De Jonge opened every remaining pill bottle to make sure Adams was taking them properly. Her blood pressure and oxygen levels were fine. Severe swelling in her legs wasn't a sign

of any heart trouble, he reassured Adams, just vein damage. She should put her feet up for a while each day.

Does all that effort pay off?

De Jonge and colleagues compared the cost and survival of 722 patients enrolled in their house call practice in recent years with Medicare claims records of 2,161 similarly ill patients who never received home medical care.

Death rates between these two groups were similar. But over a two-year period, total Medicare costs were 17 percent lower for the house-call patients, or an average savings of about \$4,200 per person per year, the group reported last month in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society.



AP PHOTO

Dr. Eric De Jonge of Washington Hospital Center conducts a Medicare house call at the home of patient Beatrice Adams, in Washington, Aug. 7.

Tax refunds may get hit due to health law credits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxes? Who wants to think about taxes around Labor Day?

But if you count on your tax refund and you're one of the millions getting tax credits to help pay health insurance premiums under President Barack Obama's law, it's not too early.

Here's why: If your income for 2014 is going to be higher than you estimated when you applied for health insurance, then complex connections between the health law and taxes can reduce or even eliminate your tax refund next year.

Maybe you're collecting more commissions in an improving economy. Or your spouse got a better job. It could trigger an unwelcome surprise.

The danger is that as your income grows, you don't qualify for as much of a tax credit. Any difference will come out of your tax refund, unless you have promptly reported the changes.

Nearly 7 million households have gotten health insurance tax credits, and major tax preparation companies say most of those consumers appear to be unaware of the risk.

“More than a third of tax credit recipients will owe some money back, and (that) can lead to some pretty hefty repayment liabilities,” said George Brandes, vice president for health

care programs at Jackson Hewitt Tax Service.

Two basic statistics bracket the potential exposure:

The average tax credit for subsidized coverage on the new health insurance exchanges is \$264 a month, or \$3,168 for a full 12 months.

The average tax refund is about \$2,690.

Having to pay back even as little as 10 percent of your tax credit can reduce your refund by several hundred dollars.

Tax giant H&R Block says consumers whose incomes grew as the year went on should act now and contact HealthCare.gov or their state insurance exchange to update their accounts.

They will pay higher health insurance premiums for the rest of this year, but they can avoid financial pain come spring.

“As time goes on, the ability to make adjustments diminishes,” warned Mark Ciaramitaro, H&R Block's vice president of health care services.

The Obama administration says it's constantly urging newly insured consumers to report changes that could affect their coverage.

But those messages don't drive home the point about tax refunds.

“What probably isn't clear is that there may be consequences at tax time,” said Ciaramitaro.

Concern about the complex connection between the health care law and taxes has increased recently, after the Internal Revenue Service released drafts of new forms to administer health insurance tax credits next filing season.

The forms set up a final accounting that ensures each household is getting the correct tax credit that the law provides. Various factors are involved, including income, family size, where you live and the premiums for a “benchmark” plan in your community.

Even experts find the forms highly complicated, requiring month-by-month computations for some taxpayers.

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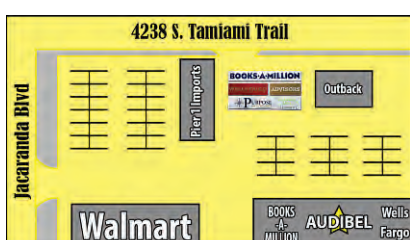


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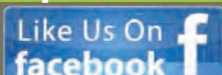
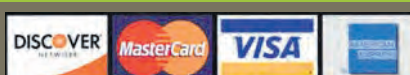


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US: American held in Syria has been freed

WASHINGTON (AP) — An American journalist kidnapped and held hostage for nearly two years by an al-Qaida-linked group in Syria was released Sunday, less than a week after the horrific execution of American journalist James Foley by Islamic militants.

The freed American is 45-year-old Peter Theo Curtis of Massachusetts, who wrote under the byline Theo Padnos.

White House national security adviser Susan Rice said Curtis is now safe outside of Syria. Secretary of State John Kerry said Curtis was held by Jabhat al-Nusra, also known as the Nusra Front, an al-Qaida-linked militant group fighting the government of Syrian President Bashar Assad.

President Barack Obama, who was wrapping up a vacation in Massachusetts, was briefed Sunday morning

on Curtis’ release.

“The president shares in the joy and relief that we all feel now that Theo is out of Syria and safe,” said White House spokesman Eric Schultz. “But we continue to hold in our thoughts and prayers the Americans who remain in captivity in Syria, and we will continue to use all of the tools at our disposal to see that the remaining American hostages are freed.”

A senior administration official said Curtis was released in the Golan Heights, where he was met by U.S. government personnel who were transporting him to Tel Aviv. The official was not authorized to speak by name and discussed the release on the condition of anonymity.

It was not known what prompted Curtis’ release or if any of the captors’ demands had been met.

In a video obtained by The Associated Press

and dated July 18, 2014, Curtis sits cross-legged on a floor with his hands bound, and appears to read from a sheet placed in front of him on the floor. Addressing the U.S. and European governments, he pleads for them to contact a named intermediary before it is too late.

“They have given me three days to live,” he says as a man holding an assault rifle and dressed in camouflage stands next to him. “If you don’t do anything, I’m finished. I’m dead. They will kill me. Three days. You have had 20 days, and you’ve done nothing.”

He does not specify any demands, only urges Western governments to make contact with the intermediary.

His family said they believe Curtis was captured in October 2012, shortly after crossing into Syria.

“My heart is full at the extraordinary, dedicated,



AP PHOTO

In this image made from undated video obtained by The Associated Press, which has been authenticated based on its contents and other AP reporting, a man believed to be Peter Theo Curtis, a U.S. citizen held hostage by an al-Qaida-linked group in Syria, delivers a statement.

incredible people, too many to name individually, who have become my friends and have tirelessly helped us over these many months,” Curtis’ mother, Nancy Curtis, said in a statement from the family. “Please know that we will be eternally grateful.”

“He seems to be in good health,” Curtis’ cousin Viva Hardigg said

in an interview. “We are deeply relieved and grateful for his return and the many people who have helped us secure his freedom. At the same time, we are thinking constantly of the other hostages who are still held and those working to help them be freed. We want to do everything we can to support their efforts.”

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“It was shaking and I was crawling on my hands and knees in the dark, looking for them,” the 45-year-old woman said, wearing flip-flops on feet left bloodied from crawling through broken glass.

Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency for southern Napa County, directing state

agencies to respond with equipment and personnel. President Barack Obama was briefed on the earthquake, the White House said, and federal officials were in touch with state and local emergency responders.

Napa Fire Department Operations Chief John Callanan said the city had exhausted its own resources trying to extinguish at least six fires after 60 water mains ruptured, as well as

transporting injured residents, searching homes for anyone trapped and responding to reports of 50 gas leaks.

Two of the fires happened at mobile home parks, including one where four homes were destroyed and two others damaged, Callanan said. A ruptured water main there delayed efforts to fight the blaze until pumper trucks could be brought in, he said.

Nola Rawlins, 83, was

one of the Napa Valley Mobile Home Park residents left homeless by the fire. Rawlins said she was awakened by an explosion after the quake and managed to escape unharmed, but lost all her belongings.

“There were some explosions and it was burning. Everybody was out in the street,” she said. “I couldn’t get back in the house because they told everybody to go down to the clubhouse,

so I didn’t get anything out of the house.”

The earthquake sent at least 120 people to Queen of the Valley Medical Center in Napa, where officials set up a triage tent to handle the influx. Most patients had cuts, bumps and bruises suffered either in the quake, when they tried to flee their homes or while cleaning up, hospital CEO Walt Mickens said. Three people were admitted with broken bones and two for heart attacks.

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The psyllid isn’t native to Florida, but it is believed to have arrived from someone who perhaps unknowingly brought a slip of a tree from Asia. Some think it then spread on the winds of hurricanes a decade ago. There is no cure for greening, and no country has ever successfully eradicated it.

All of that has Florida’s growers in a frenzy to find a way to stop it.

“It feels like you’re in a war,” said Ellis Hunt Jr., whose family owns 5,000-plus acres of orange groves and is part of the co-op that contributes to Florida’s Natural, the third-largest juice brand in the country.

Hunt estimates he’s spending some \$2,000 an acre on production costs, a 100 percent increase from 10 years ago. Much of that goes toward nutrients and spraying to try to control the psyllids. The thought of the demise of his farm — of Florida citrus — gnaws at him.

“We can’t let this thing go down on our watch,” he said.

Nearly all of the state’s citrus groves are affected in varying degrees by greening disease, and researchers, growers and experts agree that the crisis has already started to compromise Florida’s prominence as a citrus-growing region. Florida is second in the world, behind Brazil, in growing juice oranges, producing about 80 percent of the juice in the U.S.

This past growing season, the state produced 104 million boxes of oranges, which comprise the bulk of Florida’s overall citrus crop. In 2003, two years before greening was discovered and prior to several devastating hurricanes, 243 million boxes were picked.

“This affects the whole state. The economic impact. The landscape. The iconic image of Florida and how it has drawn people here to smell the orange blossoms in the spring and look forward to that Christmas gift of fresh Florida citrus,” said state Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, whose family has grown oranges since the early 1900s.

“It will have a ripple effect throughout the

economy if we can’t get our arms around this disease.”

Experts say that if a solution isn’t found, Florida’s entire citrus industry — with its 75,000 jobs — could collapse. Compounding the problem is the timing of it: The disease coincides with an increase in foreign competition and a decrease in juice consumption as health-conscious consumers count carbs. In July, U.S. orange juice retail sales fell to the lowest level in 12 years for a second consecutive four-week period.

The war room in the fight against the yellow dragon is found in Lake Alfred, 30 miles southwest of Walt Disney World, in a nondescript cluster of buildings at the University of Florida’s Citrus Research and Education Center.

There, some of the world’s top citrus researchers — from the U.S., China, Brazil, India — slouch over microscopes and peer into makeshift greenhouses, hoping to unlock the puzzle that is greening. They talk about nucleotides and genomes like regular folks order a sandwich.

The researchers are concentrating on two



AP PHOTO

The Asian Citrus Psyllid is shown on a lemon tree in a greenhouse at the University of Florida Citrus Research and Education Center, in Lake Alfred.

things: a short-term workaround that will allow existing trees to survive, and a long-term solution — possibly three to five years away — to develop a greening resistant tree.

“A lot of people are looking for miracle cures,” said Jude Grosser, a horticulture professor who has spent his 30-year career developing citrus varieties and is now focused on solving greening. “But the answer for greening will be a number of different pieces. Our part is the genetic resistance to the disease.”

Some growers are taking matters into their

own hands. Rick Kress, president of Southern Gardens Citrus, has hired a private team of researchers to work on genetically engineering a greening resistant tree with the DNA from spinach. He understands that introducing juice from a genetically modified orange would create another hurdle because of the public’s perception of such foods.

But the alternative — no juice at all — is unthinkable.

“Irrespective of the challenges,” Kress insisted, “Florida orange juice is not going to go away.”

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cessation, and makers of the devices do not market them that way.

E-cigarettes are battery-powered devices that vaporize nicotine. They’ve been sold in the U.S. since 2007 and now have millions of users worldwide and nearly \$2 billion in annual sales. They contain less toxic substances than traditional cigarettes do, but little is known about

their health effects.

Whether they help or hurt anti-smoking efforts is hotly debated. Some say they encourage smoking by letting people maintain their habit in places where cigarettes are banned. Others say they are a less risky way to satisfy a nicotine craving for people who want to quit, similar to how methadone is used to curb heroin abuse.

This concept, called harm reduction, “is probably the most important and the most

contentious issue that the tobacco community is dealing with right now,” said Tom Glynn, who recently retired as the Cancer Society’s top scientist on the e-cigarette issue.

No solid evidence shows that e-cigarettes aid smoking cessation unlike the nicotine patches, gums and medications approved now.

“We need hard-nosed regulation for e-cigarettes and we need more research,” Glynn said, but mostly, “we need to have people stop

smoking combustible cigarettes.”

The Heart Association stressed the toll — 20 million deaths in the U.S. alone from tobacco use over the last 50 years.

“We are fiercely committed to preventing the tobacco industry from addicting another generation of smokers,” says a statement from the association’s chief executive, Nancy Brown.

Besides nicotine — “a highly addictive chemical no matter what form it comes in” — some e-cigarettes form other

products such as formaldehyde, a carcinogen, Antman said.

“There are many things we see as dark clouds on the horizon” about e-cigarettes’ effects on blood vessels and secondhand exposure, especially to pregnant women, he said.

The Heart Association policy was published Monday in its journal Circulation. The Cancer Society statement was in a patient page accompanying an article on e-cigarettes in the group’s journal for doctors.

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which has been helping Scott. “That fact alone motivates the coalitions of donors on each side.”

The Tampa Tribune and Scripps report that the

Republican Governors Association has spent \$6 million in Florida. Its counterpart organization, the Democratic Governors Association, has spent \$2.2 million in Florida, \$1.5 million of it going directly to Crist. Both are expected to pump millions more into

the race.

Scott has gotten donations from 7,360 people. Crist’s campaign counts more than 44,000 contributors and stresses its high number of small-dollar donors.

“We’ve received donations from tens of thousands of Americans,

and the vast majority of those donations are under \$100,” said Brendan Gilfillan, a Crist spokesman. “Unlike Rick Scott, Charlie doesn’t focus on who’s donating when he makes decisions.”

Greg Blair, a spokesman for the Scott campaign, attributed

the spike in out-of-state money to one person: President Barack Obama.

“Charlie Crist can’t talk about his record and has failed to outline any vision, so President Obama has called in the cavalry from Washington and California to bail out Charlie’s campaign,” he said.

ALMANAC

Today is Monday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 2014. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **Aug. 25, 1944**, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation. Romania declared war on former ally Germany.

On this date

In **1718**, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some settling in present-day New Orleans.

In **1825**, Uruguay declared independence from Brazil.

In **1916**, the National Park Service was established within the Department of the Interior.

In **1921**, the United States signed a peace treaty with Germany.

In **1943**, U.S.-led Allied troops liberated New Georgia in the Solomon Islands from Japanese forces during World War II.

In **1958**, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure providing pensions for former U.S. presidents and their widows.

In **1967**, George Lincoln Rockwell, founder of the American Nazi Party, was shot to death in the parking lot of a shopping center in Arlington, Va.; former party member John Patler was later convicted of the killing.

In **1980**, the Broadway musical “42nd Street” opened. (Producer David Merrick stunned the cast and audience during the curtain call by announcing that the show’s director, Gower Champion, had died earlier that day.)

In **1981**, the U.S. spacecraft Voyager 2 came within 63,000 miles of Saturn’s cloud cover, sending back pictures of and data about the ringed planet.

In **1984**, author Truman Capote was found dead in a Los Angeles mansion; he was 59.

In **1989**, Voyager 2 made its closest approach to Neptune, its final planetary target.

Today’s birthdays

Actor **Sean Connery** is 84. Actor **Page Johnson** is 84. Actor **Tom Skerritt** is 81. Jazz musician **Wayne Shorter** is 81. Movie director **Hugh Hudson** is 78. Author **Frederick Forsyth** is 76. Actor **David Canary** is 76. Movie director **John Badham** is 75. Filmmaker **Marshall Brickman** is 75. Actor **Anthony Heald** is 70. Rock musician **Danny Smythe** is 66. Rock singer-actor **Gene Simmons** is 65. Actor **John Savage** is 65. Rock singer **Rob Halford** is 63. Rock singer **Elvis Costello** is 60. Movie director **Tim Burton** is 56. Actor **Christian LeBlanc** is 56. Actress **Ashley Crow** is 54. Actress **Ally Walker** is 53. Actress **Joanne Whalley** is 53. Rock musician **Vivian Campbell** (Def Leppard) is 52. Actor **Blair Underwood** is 50. Actor **Robert Maschio** is 48. Actor **Cameron Mathison** is 45. Model **Claudia Schiffer** is 44. Actor **Eric Millegan** is 40. Actor **Kel Mitchell** is 36. Actress **Blake Lively** is 27.

ODD NEWS

Va. man named Stoner arrested on pot charges

ORANGE, Va. (AP) — A Virginia man with the last name Stoner is facing drug charges after police found more than \$10,000 worth of marijuana plants at his home.

The Orange County Sheriff’s Office says 42-year-old Paul Scott Stoner of Unionville is charged with growing marijuana and having a firearm while in possession of more than a pound of marijuana.

Media outlets report that the charges stem from an ongoing investigation related to the alleged sale of marijuana to children in Orange County. Further charges are pending.

Authorities say they acted on a tip that Stoner was selling to children and during the search last Thursday seized marijuana, marijuana plants, drug paraphernalia, prescription drugs, needles, spoons and guns.

WORLD BRIEFS

Cristobal's pelting rains lash southeast Bahamas

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — Slow-moving Tropical Storm Cristobal lashed parts of the Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands with heavy rainfall and white-crested surf after swollen rivers swept at least three people away on the Caribbean island shared by the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

In the Dominican Republic, a man drowned when he tried to drive his pickup truck across a rushing river in Hato Mayor, a province north-east of the capital of Santo Domingo. Juan Manuel Mendez, the country's emergency operations director, said the death was due to the "regrettable recklessness of this driver."

In neighboring Haiti, authorities were looking for two residents reported swept away late Saturday by a river that burst its banks in the western port town of Saint Marc. "We're still looking for the bodies," said Luckeey Mathieu, a local civil protection coordinator.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said Cristobal may strengthen into a hurricane on Wednesday while over the open waters of the Atlantic. The storm's center was expected to curve away from the U.S. East Coast.

Iran says it downs Israeli drone near nuclear site

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's elite Revolutionary Guards said Sunday its forces shot down an Israeli drone as it approached an Iranian nuclear site, recovering major parts of what it described as an advanced aircraft. Israeli officials could not be immediately reached for comment.

The incident comes as Iran negotiates with world powers over its nuclear program and hard-liners press moderate President Hassan Rouhani to demand more concessions before limiting its atomic capabilities. Israel has not ruled out taking military action against Iran's nuclear facilities if its capability to build an atomic weapon progresses.

The Guards issued a statement Sunday on its website saying its forces fired a missile at the drone as it neared its uranium enrichment facility in Natanz, some 240 kilometers (150 miles) south of the capital, Tehran. The statement did not say when it shot down the drone.

China targets ordinary Uighurs with beards, burkas

AKSU, China (AP) — Outside a mosque in China's restive west, a government-appointed Muslim cleric was dodging a foreign reporter's question about why young men of the Uighur ethnic minority don't have beards when one such youth interrupted.

"Why don't you just tell them the truth?" he shouted to the cleric under the nervous gaze of several police officers who had been tailing the reporters all day in the oasis city of Aksu. "It's because the government doesn't allow beards."

A plainclothes Uighur policeman swiftly rebuked the young man. "Be careful what you say," he warned.

The tense exchange provided a fleeting glimpse of both the extremes of China's restrictions on minority Uighurs and the resentment that simmers beneath the surface in their homeland.

Crist, Rich campaign ahead of Tuesday's primary

MIAMI (AP) — It may have taken awhile, but it finally feels like there's a Democratic primary for governor.

Former Republican Gov. Charlie Crist, now seeking his old job as a Democrat, spent the weekend campaigning in Miami-Dade and Broward counties, meeting with volunteers, attending black churches and visiting early voting sites seeking to drive up voter turnout.

Former Senate Democratic Leader Nan Rich took a final swing through the I-4 corridor on Saturday in her underdog campaign against the better-known and better-funded Crist. Rich then campaigned in Miami-Dade County

on Sunday.

The winner in Tuesday's primary will face Republican Gov. Rick Scott, who has only minor primary opposition. Scott has focused most of his attention on Crist and polls show a tight race should Crist win the primary.

Rich and Crist both attended the service at New Birth Baptist Church, Rich sitting two rows in front of Crist. The candidates shook hands, then both swayed to the gospel music, Rich clapping her hands to the beat. They both later visited the same early voting site at a Miami Gardens library, where Rich quietly walked through the crowd talking to voters about issues such as education

and health care.

By contrast, Crist was surrounded by a large crowd where he posed for pictures and shouted out "I love you" to supporters.

"He's approachable and I believe in some of the things he's already done as governor," said Ulysses Harvard, 57, of Miami Gardens, a Democrat who also supported Crist when he ran for governor as a Republican in 2006. "I believe in his policies."

The fact that the candidates were campaigning head-to-head was a change from the way the primary has played out over the last several months. Crist has acted as if he wasn't in a primary. He refused to debate Rich and rarely acknowledged

her as a candidate, frustrating Rich and her supporters who wanted an opportunity to point out differences in the candidates. Rich is a lifelong Democrat who has been consistent in positions on issues like keeping abortion legal, supporting gay rights and tightening gun laws.

And unlike Crist, who once called President Barack Obama's health care overhaul "cockama-mie" and "nuts," Rich has always supported it. Crist now says the plan is great.

"The most important thing about your record is it's a predictor of what you'll do in the future," Rich said Saturday outside an early voting site in Delray Beach.

Rebels parade captured Ukrainian soldiers in east

DONETSK, Ukraine (AP) — To shouts of "Fascists!" and "Hang them from a tree!" captured Ukrainian soldiers were paraded through the streets of the rebel stronghold of Donetsk on Sunday as bystanders pelted them with eggs, water bottles and tomatoes.

The spectacle of the bruised and filthy soldiers being marched hands bound and surrounded by gun-toting pro-Russia insurgents came as Ukrainians in Kiev celebrated their country's independence from the Soviet Union — a stark display of the growing divisions between east and west.

While support and mobilization for Kiev's campaign against the separatists has grown in many parts of the country, resentments fester in much of the east, where civilian casualties and shelling have become a part of daily life.

Illustrating the divisions, an ostentatious procession of tanks and weaponry rumbled through downtown Kiev to mark Ukraine's 23rd anniversary of



AP PHOTO

Pro-Russia rebels escort prisoners of war from the Ukrainian army in a central square in Donetsk, eastern Ukraine, Sunday.

independence from Moscow — a highly publicized event accompanied by speeches and a vow by President Petro Poroshenko to boost defense spending to defeat the rebels.

In Donetsk, thousands gathered in the main square as the insurgents staged their own spectacle mocking the national army. To jeers and cat-calls, dozens of captive soldiers, some wearing tattered Ukrainian military uniforms and some in torn and dirty civilian clothing, were forced to march past as nationalist Russian songs blared from loudspeakers. They

were flanked by rebels pointing bayoneted rifles.

One visibly agitated man yelled slurs as he held an infant in one arm. "Hang the fascists from a tree!" one woman shouted as other women rushed at the prisoners, trying to kick and slap them.

Two water trucks followed the captives, hosing down the road in a move apparently meant to cleanse the pavement where the Ukrainian soldiers had passed. The image had historical parallels as well: In 1944, Red Army soldiers paraded tens of thousands of German

prisoners of war through the streets of Moscow.

The top rebel commander sent a mocking message to the Ukrainian government.

"Kiev said that on the 24th, on the Independence Day of Ukraine, they would have a parade. Indeed, they did march in Donetsk, although it wasn't a parade," top rebel commander Alexander Zakharchenko said. "Soldiers of the armed forces of Kiev walked along the main streets of Donetsk. What Poroshenko planned has taken place."

Human Rights Watch said parading the Ukrainian soldiers was a violation of humanitarian law.

Rachel Denber of the New York-based rights group cited an article of the Geneva Conventions that prohibits "outrages upon personal dignity, in particular humiliating and degrading treatment" of captives of armed conflicts.

This parade is a clear violation of that absolute prohibition, and may be considered a war crime, she said.

Palestinian president prepares new UN appeal

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Aides to the Palestinian president said Sunday that he will soon appeal to the international community to set a deadline for Israel to end its occupation of lands captured in the 1967 Mideast war and make way for an independent Palestinian state.

The aides said President Mahmoud Abbas would present his proposal as part of a "day after" plan following the end of the current war in the Gaza Strip. Abbas is expected to unveil his plan at a meeting of the Palestinian leadership on Tuesday. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because he has not yet made the plan public.

One official said that Abbas has grown disillusioned after two decades of failed efforts to reach a negotiated peace settlement with Israel. He said the Palestinians want a fixed date for an Israeli withdrawal from lands claimed by the

Palestinians and a timetable for establishing a Palestinian state.

"This should be done through a mechanism to compel Israel as the occupying power to end its occupation and agree on a timetable for the implementation of the withdrawal," he said.

With Israel at war with Hamas militants in Gaza, Abbas has been searching for ways to assert himself on the international stage. He is seeking a foothold back in Gaza, which was captured from his forces by Hamas seven years ago, and is eager to show the Palestinian public he is working to end the fighting and lead the Palestinians to independence.

In an interview on Egyptian television over the weekend, Abbas said he would soon present his plans to Arab, American and European leaders.

"It is an unconventional solution, but I will not declare a war on Israel. It is a political and diplomatic

solution," he said.

He declined to elaborate, saying only that he would tell the United Nations in an address next month that the Palestinians want independence immediately. "Otherwise, this opportunity will be lost forever," he said.

An aide to Abbas said the plan would include an appeal to the Security Council to call for an end to Israel's occupation of lands captured in the 1967 Mideast war.

The Palestinians seek the West Bank, east Jerusalem and Gaza for their state. Israel captured all three areas in 1967, though it withdrew from Gaza in 2005.

With Israel opposed to a withdrawal to its pre-1967 lines, it will likely seek U.S. help in thwarting the bid. The U.S. has historically vetoed Security Council resolutions seen as unfavorable to Israel.

The Palestinian official said that if this happens, the Palestinians will then begin the

process of joining the International Criminal Court, where they could pursue war crimes charges against Israel.

Israel strongly opposes Palestinian attempts to pursue independence at the United Nations, saying it is an attempt to circumvent the negotiating process. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office declined comment on the latest Palestinian plans, saying it wanted to receive details officially.

STATE BRIEFS

Florida gov. wants review of tests and standards

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Florida Gov. Rick Scott on Monday will roll out a series of education proposals that touch on everything from high-stakes testing to the cost of college and represent a break from some of the signature moves put in place by former Gov. Jeb Bush.

Scott wants to create an independent committee to review the state's contentious school standards even though a year ago he called for public hearings that resulted in tweaks to the standards based primarily on Common Core. That new committee could come up with additional changes to the standards now in place in Florida's classrooms.

Miami Dade College museum opens cultural gallery

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Dade College Museum of Art and Design will inaugurate its new Cultural Legacy Gallery with an exhibit of photographs of Cubans.

The exhibit, "Cuba Out of Cuba," features portraits of composers, designers, writers and artists. Among those featured: Bebo Valdez, Gloria Estefan and Andy Garcia. The show opens Sept. 19 at the college's downtown Freedom Tower.

The Freedom Tower served as a reception center for Cuban refugees from 1962 to 1974. The U.S. Department of the Interior even dubbed the building the "Ellis Island of the South," and it remains a symbol of hope and a historical landmark for many Cuban exiles and others.

Florida Lotto jackpot rises to \$18 million

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — The jackpot in the Florida Lotto game has grown to \$18 million after no one matched the six winning numbers in the latest drawing.

Lottery officials said Sunday that 12 tickets matched five numbers to win \$8,759 each. Another 1,261 tickets matched four numbers for \$86.50 each and 29,229 tickets matched three numbers for \$5 each.

The winning Florida Lotto numbers selected Saturday night were 03-24-26-29-44-51.


Three Fantasy 5 players win jackpot

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Three "Fantasy 5" players selected all five winning numbers to each take a prize of \$81,090.62.

The Florida Lottery said Sunday that the winning tickets were purchased in Cape Coral, Sarasota and Miramar.

The 336 tickets matching four numbers won \$116.50 each. Another 10,342 tickets matching three numbers won \$10.50 each, and 104,249 tickets won a Quick Pick ticket for picking two numbers.

The numbers drawn Saturday night were 13-19-20-27-28.




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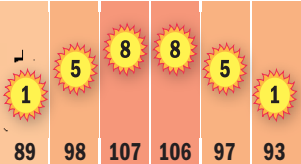
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AIR QUALITY INDEX

Air Quality Index readings as of Sunday

52

0 50 100 150 200 300 500

0-50 Good; 51-100 Moderate; 101-150 Unhealthy for sensitive groups; 151-200 Unhealthy; 201-300 Very Unhealthy; 301-500 Hazardous

Main pollutant: particulates

Source: ssgov.net

POLLEN INDEX

Pollen Index readings as of Sunday

Trees

Grass

Weeds

Molds

absent low moderate high very high

Source: National Allergy Bureau

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Punta Gorda through 5 p.m. Sunday

Temperatures

High/Low 98°/76°

Normal High/Low 92°/74°

Record High 98° (2014)

Record Low 66° (1986)

Precipitation (in inches)

24 hours through 5 p.m. Sunday 0.00"

Month to date 5.51"

Normal month to date 6.13"

Year to date 32.75"






Normal year to date 35.31"

Record 2.66" (2013)

MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2014	2013	Avg.	Record/Year
Jan.	3.67	0.43	1.80	7.07/1979
Feb.	1.24	2.12	2.52	11.05/1983
Mar.	5.10	1.98	3.28	9.26/1970
Apr.	2.00	3.06	2.03	5.80/1994
May	3.68	2.76	2.50	9.45/1991
Jun.	6.34	10.50	8.92	23.99/1974
Jul.	5.21	7.38	8.22	14.22/1995
Aug.	5.51	9.29	8.01	15.60/1995
Sep.		11.12	6.84	14.03/1979
Oct.		3.48	2.93	10.88/1995
Nov.		0.01	1.91	5.53/2002
Dec.		0.97	1.78	6.83/2002
Year	32.75	53.10	50.74	(since 1931)

Totals are from a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m.

TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
Variable cloudiness	Times of clouds and sun	Times of clouds and sun	Intervals of clouds and sunshine	Mostly cloudy and humid
93° / 76°	94° / 76°	94° / 76°	93° / 76°	93° / 77°
63% chance of rain	41% chance of rain	25% chance of rain	44% chance of rain	40% chance of rain

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
Punta Gorda	92/76	storms	afternoon
Sarasota	94/76	storms	afternoon

SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Today	7:05 a.m.	7:56 p.m.
Tuesday	7:05 a.m.	7:55 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Today	7:04 a.m.	7:53 p.m.
Tuesday	7:55 a.m.	8:27 p.m.



SOLUNAR TABLE

	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today	5:55a	12:06p	6:17p	---
Tue.	6:39a	12:27a	7:00p	12:24p
Wed.	7:24a	1:14a	7:46p	1:35p

The solunar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

TIDES

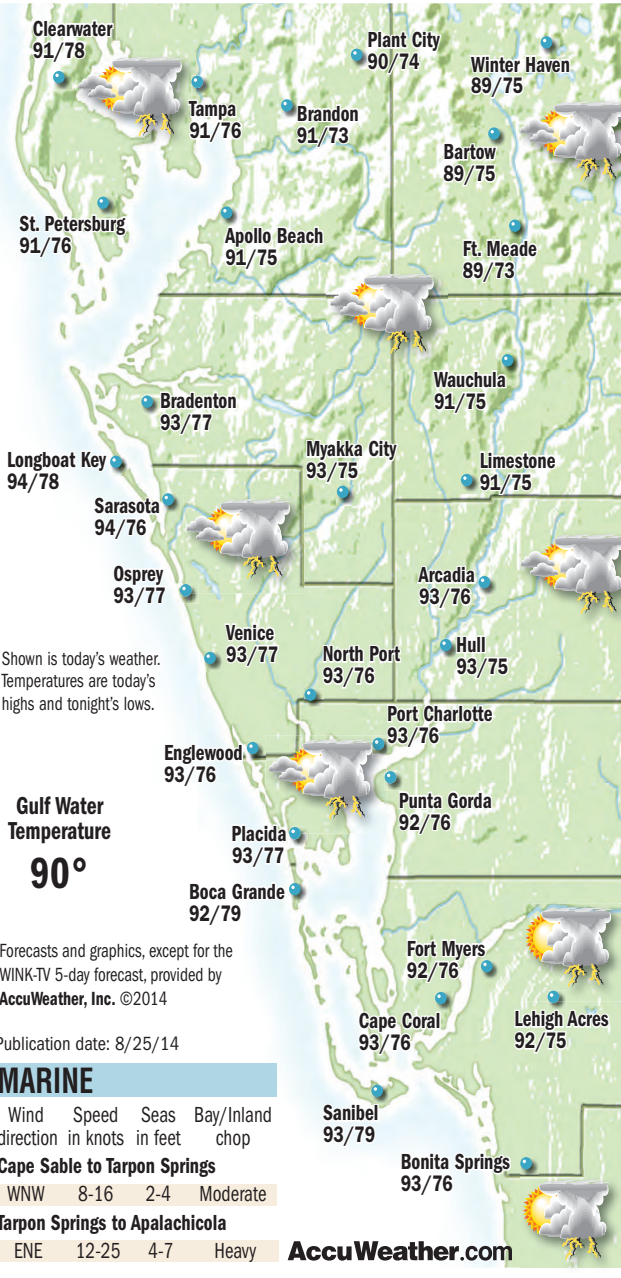
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Punta Gorda	Today 4:15a	9:45a	3:40p	10:47p
	Tue. 4:28a	10:21a	4:14p	11:09p
Englewood	Today 2:52a	8:01a	2:17p	9:03p
	Tue. 3:05a	8:37a	2:51p	9:25p
Boca Grande	Today 1:57a	6:22a	1:22p	7:24p
	Tue. 2:10a	6:58a	1:56p	7:46p
El Jobean	Today 4:47a	10:14a	4:12p	11:16p
	Tue. 5:00a	10:50a	4:46p	11:38p
Venice	Today 1:07a	6:40a	12:32p	7:42p
	Tue. 1:20a	7:16a	1:06p	8:04p

FLORIDA CITIES

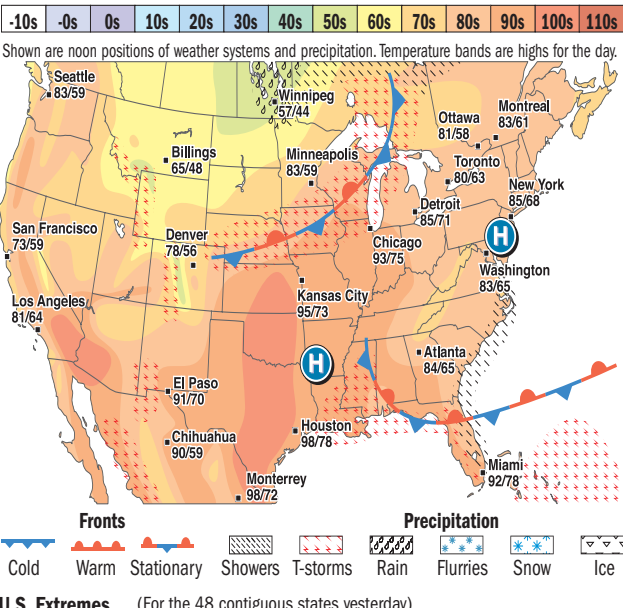
City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Apalachicola	91	75	t	89	74	t
Bradenton	93	77	t	95	77	t
Clearwater	91	78	c	93	78	t
Coral Springs	92	78	t	91	77	t
Daytona Beach	88	77	sh	89	75	pc
Fort Lauderdale	92	80	t	91	80	t
Fort Myers	92	76	t	93	76	t
Fort Pierce	90	78	sh	90	75	t
Gainesville	85	72	c	87	69	pc
Jacksonville	86	73	pc	85	72	t
Key Largo	90	80	t	89	82	t

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Key West	92	82	pc	91	82	t
Kissimmee	88	75	c	89	74	t
Lakeland	88	73	c	91	72	t
Melbourne	89	80	sh	89	77	t
Miami	92	78	t	91	79	t
Naples	93	78	t	93	77	t
Ocala	88	72	c	90	70	pc
Okeechobee	89	76	pc	89	74	t
Orlando	89	75	sh	91	74	t
Panama City	92	74	t	90	74	t
Pensacola	89	72	t	89	74	t

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Pompano Beach	91	80	t	91	80	t
St. Augustine	88	78	sh	89	76	pc
St. Petersburg	91	76	c	93	75	t
Sanford	88	76	c	90	75	pc
Sarasota	94	76	t	96	76	t
Tallahassee	92	72	pc	92	70	t
Tampa	91	76	c	91	75	t
Titusville	87	78	sh	88	76	t
Vero Beach	88	77	c	89	75	t
West Palm Beach	90	78	pc	91	78	t
Winter Haven	89	75	c	92	74	t



THE NATION



City	Today	Tue.	City	Today	Tue.
Albuquerque	85 64 t	81 62 t	Jackson, MS	90 70 t	91 67 t
Anchorage	60 51 sh	63 53 pc	Kansas City	95 73 pc	92 72 pc
Atlanta	84 65 pc	85 65 s	Knoxville	84 65 pc	84 63 s
Baltimore	81 57 s	84 61 s	Las Vegas	98 75 s	94 74 pc
Billings	65 48 pc	77 54 s	Los Angeles	81 64 pc	85 66 pc
Birmingham	90 67 pc	90 66 pc	Louisville	91 72 pc	92 72 pc
Boise	79 57 s	85 60 s	Memphis	96 77 pc	92 74 t
Boston	81 66 s	83 68 s	Milwaukee	87 72 t	81 63 t
Buffalo	83 65 s	82 64 pc	Minneapolis	83 59 pc	74 58 t
Burlington, VT	85 63 s	86 67 pc	Montgomery	91 69 pc	92 70 pc
Charleston, WV	84 61 pc	85 61 s	Nashville	91 71 pc	91 70 pc
Charlotte	82 61 s	83 60 s	New Orleans	90 77 t	90 77 t
Chicago	93 75 t	87 66 t	New York City	85 68 s	86 70 s
Cincinnati	89 68 pc	90 69 pc	Norfolk, VA	78 68 s	79 67 s
Cleveland	85 67 pc	85 67 pc	Oklahoma City	100 72 s	98 72 s
Columbia, SC	88 67 pc	88 65 s	Omaha	88 68 pc	80 68 t
Columbus, OH	88 67 pc	91 71 pc	Philadelphia	83 64 s	86 67 s
Concord, NH	86 57 s	86 59 s	Phoenix	100 76 s	94 78 t
Dallas	100 79 s	99 78 s	Pittsburgh	83 59 s	84 66 s
Denver	78 56 t	76 57 t	Portland, ME	82 60 s	80 62 s
Des Moines	91 70 pc	80 67 t	Portland, OR	87 63 s	93 64 s
Detroit	85 71 pc	87 65 pc	Providence	84 62 s	84 64 s
Duluth	77 51 pc	67 48 pc	Raleigh	80 60 s	81 60 s
Fairbanks	65 47 sh	62 47 sh	Salt Lake City	82 61 t	78 57 s
Fargo	66 46 pc	69 50 pc	St. Louis	97 78 pc	94 76 pc
Hartford	87 62 s	88 64 s	San Antonio	101 77 s	102 78 s
Helena	72 45 pc	79 50 s	San Diego	78 68 pc	82 70 pc
Honolulu	89 76 s	89 77 s	San Francisco	73 59 pc	74 59 pc
Houston	98 78 s	94 76 t	Seattle	83 59 s	84 60 s
Indianapolis	90 70 pc	90 70 pc	Washington, DC	83 65 s	87 68 s

WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Tue.	City	Today	Tue.
Amsterdam	63 54 c	62 51 r	Mexico City	73 55 t	74 53 t
Baghdad	115 85 s	117 84 s	Montreal	83 61 s	84 67 pc
Beijing	88 64 s	92 65 s	Ottawa	81 58 s	84 60 pc
Berlin	65 49 sh	60 48 r	Paris	65 59 r	72 57 sh
Buenos Aires	55 45 r	55 41 pc	Regina	60 42 pc	67 51 s
Cairo	100 76 s	97 75 s	Rio de Janeiro	85 70 s	82 69 s
Calgary	68 48 c	75 51 s	Rome	81 62 s	84 66 s
Cancun	92 73 t	93 74 t	St. John's	73 55 s	60 55 c
Dublin	60 55 r	62 53 sh	San Juan	89 78 pc	90 79 pc
Edmonton	70 44 c	76 48 s	Sydney	68 53 r	63 52 r
Halifax	75 61 s	75 62 s	Tokyo	85 74 t	81 73 r
Kiev	65 46 s	69 55 pc	Toronto	80 63 pc	84 60 pc
London	64 58 r	69 55 sh	Vancouver	74 58 s	75 59 s
Madrid	94 62 s	94 64 s	Winnipeg	57 44 r	64 47 pc

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Islamic authority: Extremists no 'Islamic State'

CAIRO (AP) — The top Islamic authority in Egypt, revered by many Muslims worldwide, launched an Internet-based campaign Sunday challenging an extremist group in Syria and Iraq by saying it should not be called an "Islamic State."

The campaign by the Dar el-Ifta, the top authority that advises Muslims on spiritual and life issues, adds to the war of words by Muslim leaders across the world targeting the Islamic State

group, which controls wide swaths of Iraq and Syria. Its violent attacks, including mass shootings, destroying Shiite shrines, targeting minorities and beheadings including American journalist James Foley, have shocked Muslims and non-Muslims alike.

The Grand Mufti of Egypt, Shawki Allam, previously said the extremists violate all Islamic principles and laws and described the group as a danger to Islam as a whole. Now, the Dar el-Ifta he oversees will suggest foreign media drop using "Islamic State" in favor of the "al-Qaida Separatists in Iraq and Syria," or the acronym "QISIS," said Ibrahim Negm, an adviser to the mufti.

This is part of a campaign that "aims to correct the image of Islam that has been tarnished in the West because of these criminal acts, and to exonerate humanity from such crimes that defy natural instincts and spreads hate between people," Negm said according to Egypt's state news agency MENA. "We also want to reaffirm that all Muslims are against these practices which violate the tolerant principles of Islam."

Egypt's President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi also weighed in. On Sunday, speaking to editors of Egyptian newspapers, he said the extremist group is part of a plot aiming to "undermine Islam as a belief."

He said the current religious discourse in the region only feeds "minds that believe that killing and bloodshed is the way

to defend Islam," in comments carried by MENA.

El-Sissi has been a champion of advancing moderate Islam, building his power base in the chaotic region and since he ousted Islamist President Mohammed Morsi on vows to crush extremist Islam.

The mufti's adviser Negm said the Internet and social media campaign will include opinions by Islamic scholars from around the world about the group and its claims to represent Islam. It also will include a hashtag campaign on Twitter and videos from Muslims denouncing the group and its methods.

The Grand Mufti of Saudi Arabia, Sheikh Abdul-Aziz Al-Sheik, had also called the group Islam's No. 1 enemy. The world's largest bloc of Islamic nations, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, said Saturday that the actions of the group, including Foley's beheading as well as the targeting of minorities, have nothing to do with the values of Islam. The 57-member state group is based in Saudi Arabia.

Muslims around the world have battled against the backlash that followed the rise of al-Qaida and the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks in the U.S. Scholars and activist groups have sought for years to disassociate themselves from militants touting their own extremist versions of Islam.

They say the Islamic State group is another, one that appears more ambitious and aggressive than al-Qaida.

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Crabs get a little Miracle of their own

By JOSH VITALE
SPORTS WRITER

PORT CHARLOTTE — Sitting in his office Sunday evening, Charlotte manager Jared Sandberg thought back on his team's nightmarish season series with Fort Myers.

The Miracle had dominated his Stone Crabs

in every fashion, he said. They won with offense, pitching and defense. They won the close games and the blowouts.

Fort Myers entered this weekend's series at Charlotte Sports Park with a 12-3 record over Stone Crabs, outscoring them 100-56.

But with a 5-2 win on Sunday, the Stone Crabs

did something they had failed to do in their first five tries this season — they took two out of three from the Miracle.

"It does feel good to win a series here late against a team that has been arguably the best team in the league," said Sandberg, whose team lost on Friday before winning Saturday and

Sunday.

"For a while there when we were struggling, they were just taking it to us and we were a laughing stock out there on the field. It was embarrassing and it hurt, so this makes it feel a little bit better."

On Saturday, the Stone Crabs won on the strength of a 13-hit, seven-run output from

their offense.

On Sunday, they won with pitching. Starter Jared Mortensen earned his second win in six starts with Charlotte, giving up two runs (one earned) on two hits and two walks over seven innings while striking out seven.

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STONE CRABS AT METS

WHO: Charlotte (31-28) at St. Lucie (31-31)
WHEN: Today, 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Tradition Field, Port St. Lucie
PROBABLE PITCHERS: Reinaldo Lopez (7-4, 3.18) vs. Angel Cuan (0-0, 6.75)
RADIO: 91.7 FM or www.stonecrabsbaseball.com
ONLINE: Andrew Toles could return to Stone Crabs, suncoastsportsblog.com

■ MLB: **Tampa Bay 2, Toronto 1**

Longoria lifts Rays to win

Tampa Bay extends its success on the road

By IAN HARRISON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — After using his bat to give Tampa Bay a one-run lead in extra innings, Evan Longoria protected that slender advantage with a sparkling catch.

Longoria singled home the go-ahead run in the 10th inning, and the Rays beat the Toronto Blue Jays 2-1 on Sunday.

"It's good to come out on top of that one," Longoria said.

Jake McGee (4-1) worked two innings for the win and Brad Boxberger finished for his second save in five chances as the Rays won for the eighth time in 11 road games. They have won nine of their past 10 series away from home.

Facing Sergio Santos (0-3), Ben Zobrist walked to begin the 10th and went to third when Nolan

RAYS AT ORIOLES

WHO: Tampa Bay (64-66) at Baltimore (73-55)
WHEN: Today, 7:05 p.m.
WHERE: Oriole Park at Camden Yards, Baltimore
PROBABLE PITCHERS: Jake Odorizzi (9-10, 3.83) vs. Chris Tillman (10-5, 3.55)
TV: Sun Sports
RADIO: 105.9 FM, 620 AM, 1220 AM, 1480 AM, 1530 AM, 1580 AM

Reimold couldn't handle Logan Forsythe's flyball down the right field line.

Reimold, who entered the game in the seventh after Jose Bautista was ejected for arguing a called third strike, was charged with an error, and said he'd thought he had a chance to double Zobrist off first base.

"I was thinking about throwing him out before I caught the ball and it was completely my fault," Reimold said. "The play has got to be made."

Longoria followed with a groundball single to left through the drawn-in infield, scoring Zobrist.

RAYS | 3



Tampa Bay's Evan Longoria catches a pop foul hit by Toronto's Jose Reyes for the first out in the 10th inning on Sunday.

■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL: **Countdown to kickoff**

Ready for action



South Carolina running back Mike Davis, taking off for a gain against Wisconsin during the Capital One Bowl on Jan. 1 in Orlando, should be close to full speed when the No. 9 Gamecocks open the season Thursday night against No. 21 Texas A&M.

RED-LETTER DAYS

2	4	10
Days until the college football season opener on Wednesday	Days until the prep football regular-season openers on Friday	Days until the NFL regular-season openers on Sept. 4

Spurrier's planning to have some fun — 'n' gun

By PETE IACOBELLI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Steve Spurrier's done with talking season. He's ready to see No. 9 South Carolina live up to the high expectations its dealt with since finishing a third consecutive 11-win season a year ago.

"I think it's nice to be picked a little bit," Spurrier said Sunday about the Gamecocks, selected as preseason favorites this summer to win the Southeastern Conference's Eastern Division.

"People think we've got a chance to be pretty good, maybe that tells our players, 'Hey, we got a chance to be pretty good,'" Spurrier said.

The Gamecocks open things Thursday night against No. 21 Texas A&M, the eighth time in Spurrier's 10 years at South Carolina he's gotten an early start to the regular season. The Gamecocks are undefeated under Spurrier on Thursday nights, including conference victories over Mississippi State in 2006 and Vanderbilt in 2012.

Both South Carolina and Texas A&M will have stars to replace, including some of the

COMING FRIDAY

A 48-page special section previews the football season

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■ NFL: **St. Louis**

Rams lose QB Bradford for season

By R.B. FALLSTROM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Jeff Fisher shared the bad news with Sam Bradford on Sunday morning.

By the time the St. Louis Rams coach began his news conference, he'd had several hours to digest the impact of an injury that puts the team's optimistic outlook in doubt, and to give a vote of confidence to journeyman backup Shaun Hill.

After announcing Bradford's season-ending torn ACL in his

left knee for the second time in nine months, Fisher said speculation about a trade was premature.

At the least, they'll likely wait to see who hits the market in the first round of cuts on Tuesday when rosters must be at 75 players.

"It makes no sense to jump and react right now and try to fill the hole at whatever cost," Fisher said. "We're going to take our time and evaluate this."

"There's going to be some quarterbacks that are released

and there may or may not be some quarterbacks out there that have trade value."

Fisher confirmed the extent of the injury first reported by ESPN and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He said no timetable had been set for surgery.

"We lost Sam for the year," Fisher said. "The news was devastating to him."

The coach quickly added that everyone at Rams Park must quickly become accustomed to the 34-year-old Hill running the offense.

"We're going to move forward, we're not going to change anything," Fisher said. "We have to move on and Shaun's the guy."

In all, five starters were hurt in the first half against the Browns Saturday night. Fisher called it a "nightmare."

Cornerback Trumaine Johnson was carted off with a knee injury and three others — guard Rodger Saffold and defensive tackles Kendall Langford and Michael Brockers



Sam Bradford is out for the season after this sack by Cleveland's Armonty Bryant on Saturday night.

BRADFORD | 6

Florida Lottery

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CASH 3

Aug. 24N.....	2-3-6
Aug. 24D.....	8-6-2
Aug. 23N.....	9-6-4
Aug. 23D.....	7-1-9
Aug. 22N.....	3-0-3
Aug. 22D.....	9-6-4
D-Day, N-Night	

PLAY 4

Aug. 24N.....	6-4-4-0
Aug. 24D.....	1-1-6-8
Aug. 23N.....	7-3-5-2
Aug. 23D.....	3-5-7-8
Aug. 22N.....	7-2-8-9
Aug. 22D.....	2-4-5-0
D-Day, N-Night	

FANTASY 5

Aug. 24.....	7-13-14-15-16
Aug. 23.....	13-19-20-27-28
Aug. 22.....	1-3-8-18-25

PAYOFF FOR AUG. 23

3 5-digit winners	\$81,090.62
336 4-digit winners	\$116.50
10,342 3-digit winners	\$10.50

LUCKY MONEY

Aug. 22.....	5-23-34-44
Lucky Ball.....	8

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Aug. 19.....	19-27-31-35
Lucky Ball.....	11

PAYOFF FOR AUG. 22

0 4-of-4 LB.....	\$500,000
3 4-of-4.....	\$2,305.50
53 3-of-4 LB.....	\$286
667 3-of-4.....	\$66.50

LOTTO

Aug. 23.....	3-24-26-29-44-51
Aug. 20.....	9-18-21-39-40-51

PAYOFF FOR AUG. 23

0 6-digit winners	\$17M
12 5-digit winners	\$8,759
1,261 4-digit winners	\$86.50
20,229 3-digit winners	\$5

POWERBALL

Aug. 23.....	28-32-35-36-52
Powerball.....	31

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Aug. 20.....	4-8-21-38-40
Powerball.....	3

PAYOFF FOR AUG. 23

0 5 of 5 + PB.....	\$70M
0 5 of 5.....	\$1,000,000
1 4 of 5 + PB.....	\$10,000
33 4 of 5.....	\$100

ESTIMATED JACKPOT

\$70 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Aug. 22.....	5-31-34-41-74
MegaBall.....	3

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Aug. 19.....	22-39-56-67-71
MegaBall.....	15

PAYOFF FOR AUG. 19

0 5 of 5 + MB.....	\$180M
0 5 of 5.....	\$1,000,000
2 4 of 5 + MB.....	\$5,000
21 4 of 5.....	\$500

ESTIMATED JACKPOT

\$128 million

Corrections

Nate O'Donnell kicked the extra point for Charlotte High School in the third quarter of Friday's football game. The box score misstated who made the kick.

It is the *Sun's* policy to correct all errors of fact. To report an error, call the sports department or email sports@sun-herald.com.

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TENNIS: U.S. Open

Veterans may benefit if top four fall at U.S. Open

By RACHEL COHEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Two 23-year-olds, Milos Raonic and Grigor Dimitrov, broke through to their first major semifinals at Wimbledon.

Perhaps this year's U.S. Open will be the tipping point for the rise of a new generation. But recent history suggests that if somebody other than the "Big 4" wins, a veteran may be more likely.

"We didn't have many young players who were able to challenge for top spots and win Grand Slam titles," Wimbledon champ Novak Djokovic said. "So this is something

that is happening now, but it's still a long way to the Grand Slam title. It's not something that can happen overnight."

It was then-28-year-old Stan Wawrinka who snapped the streak of 16 straight Grand Slam titles by Djokovic, Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Andy Murray when he won the Australian Open in January. The only other men in the U.S. Open field who have reached a major final in the last five years are 32-year-old David Ferrer and 28-year-old Tomas Berdych.

The U.S. Open starts today with Djokovic, Murray, Wawrinka, Maria Sharapova and Venus Williams among the big names on the court. The player with the most impressive performance leading to this tournament was 29-year-old Jo-Wilfried Tsonga.

GOLF ROUNDUP

Mahan charges to Barclays victory

Dunlap wins Champions Tour event in playoff

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARAMUS, N.J. — Hunter Mahan pulled away with three straight birdies to win The Barclays on Sunday, ending an 0-for-46 drought on the PGA Tour.

The victory could not have come at a better time.

Mahan now is assured of making the Tour Championship every year since the FedEx Cup began in 2007. He is the only player to never miss a playoff event. And by beating one of the strongest fields of the year, he made a strong impression on Tom Watson as a captain's pick for the Ryder Cup team.

Mahan closed with a 6-under 65. He made a 10-foot



AP PHOTO

Hunter Mahan hits a fairway shot on the third hole during the final round of The Bardclays on Sunday in Paramus, N.J. Manah won to snap an 0-for-46 drought on the PGA Tour.

birdie putt on the 15th hole to take the lead, hit his approach to 3 feet on the 16th and sealed the win with a 20-foot birdie on the 17th.

Ryu breaks record to win Canadian Women's Open: In London, Ontario, So Yeon Ryu won the Canadian Women's Open at London Hunt, breaking the tournament record at 23-under 265. The 24-year-old Ryu closed with

U.S. OPEN

WHERE: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, New York.
WHEN: The 15-day tournament begins today. The women's singles final is Sunday, Sept. 7; the men's singles final is Monday, Sept. 8.
2013 MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION: Rafael Nadal of Spain. Nadal withdrew from this year's tournament because of an injured right wrist.
2013 WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION: Serena Williams of the United States.
KEY STATISTIC: 8 — Years since Williams went an entire season without reaching at least one Grand Slam final. She hasn't been past the fourth round at any major in 2014.
ONLINE: www.usopen.org

Tsonga, the runner-up at the 2008 Australian Open, beat Djokovic, Murray, Dimitrov and Federer to win the title at Toronto

this month.

As the sport became more physical, Grand Slam titles became less likely not only for teenagers but for players in their early 20s.

"Everybody realizes that you're reaching your peak physically maybe a little bit later and then they're staying there longer, because they have the technology and they're more systematic about their training," said Patrick McEnroe, the U.S. Tennis Association's general manager of player development.

So a group of players not that young by tennis standards has gained little experience of playing in the highest-pressure moments. The oft-repeated stat is that the Big 4 have won 36 of the last 38 Grand Slam titles.

Contrast that to the five years before Nadal won

Boeing Classic settled in playoff: In Snoqualmie, Wash., Scott Dunlap won the Boeing Classic when he made a short birdie putt on the first hole of a playoff against Mark Brooks.

Dunlap set up his winning putt on the par-5 18th hole with an outstanding approach to the right of the pin that bounced past the hole, and then drew back downhill to within four feet. He missed his eagle try but made his next putt for his first Champions Tour victory.

Brooks, who put himself in jeopardy by landing in a bunker on his drive, just missed a 30-foot putt on his fourth shot.

Donaldson wins Czech Masters and Ryder Cup spot: In Yvsky Ujezd, Czech Republic, Jamie Donaldson shot 4-under 68 to win the Czech Masters and secure a spot on the European Ryder Cup team.

Tied in second with Soren Kjeldsen overnight, Donaldson took the lead when his Danish opponent made two straight bogeys on the last two holes of the final nine. The Welshman surged further ahead with two birdies on the first three of the back nine holes.

GOLF SCOREBOARD

PGA Tour

THE BARCLAYS At Ridgewood Country Club Paramus, N.J. Purse: \$8 million Yardage: 7,319; Par: 71 (FedEx Cup points in parentheses)	
Hunter Mahan (2,500), \$1,440,000	66-71-68-65—270
Stuart Appleby (1,083), \$597,333	73-66-68-65—272
Jason Day (1,083), \$597,333	72-64-68-68—272
Cameron Tringale (1,083), \$597,333	66-68-72-66—272
Ernie Els (500), \$292,000	68-68-71-66—273
Matt Kuchar (500), \$292,000	68-70-68-67—273
William McGirt (500), \$292,000	68-71-68-66—273
Jim Furyk (425), \$248,000	66-69-69-70—274
Rickie Fowler (363), \$208,000	68-73-67-67—275
Morgan Hoffmann (363), \$208,000	70-70-66-69—275
Kevin Na (363), \$208,000	70-66-70-69—275
Patrick Reed (363), \$208,000	71-66-73-65—275
Bo Van Pelt (293), \$160,000	65-71-70-70—276
Gary Woodland (293), \$160,000	73-66-69-68—276
Stewart Cink (273), \$132,000	69-72-68-68—277
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano (273), \$132,000	70-69-68-70—277
Bill Haas (273), \$132,000	70-70-70-67—277
Adam Scott (273), \$132,000	69-65-75-68—277
Erik Compton (255), \$104,000	68-69-70-71—278
Ryo Ishikawa (255), \$104,000	67-73-68-70—278
Chris Stroud (255), \$104,000	69-70-69-70—278
Steven Bowditch (228), \$70,200	68-72-70-69—279
Angel Cabrera (228), \$70,200	71-69-69-70—279
Paul Casey (228), \$70,200	66-71-71-71—279
Charles Howell III (228), \$70,200	66-75-68-70—279
Zach Johnson (228), \$70,200	68-70-72-69—279
Rory McIlroy (228), \$70,200	74-65-70-70—279
John Senden (228), \$70,200	68-71-74-66—279
Jordan Spieth (228), \$70,200	70-70-72-67—279
Kevin Chappell (188), \$46,500	68-67-71-74—280
Charley Hoffman (188), \$46,500	73-69-69-69—280
Scott Langley (188), \$46,500	70-68-76-66—280
Hideki Matsuyama (188), \$46,500	68-70-72-70—280
Justin Rose (188), \$46,500	68-70-72-72—280
Charl Schwartzel (188), \$46,500	70-70-71-70—280
Shawn Stefani (188), \$46,500	61-70-71-68—280
Bubba Watson (188), \$46,500	68-70-71-71—280
David Hearn (148), \$32,000	69-72-69-71—281
John Huh (148), \$32,000	69-69-74-69—281
Jerry Kelly (148), \$32,000	74-68-68-71—281
Russell Knox (148), \$32,000	67-69-74-71—281
Danny Lee (148), \$32,000	67-71-70-73—281
Graeme McDowell (148), \$32,000	70-68-71-72—281
Andres Romero (148), \$32,000	72-70-71-67—281
Henrik Stenson (148), \$32,000	72-64-77-68—281
Ben Martin (110), \$21,394	66-76-70-70—282
Troy Merritt (110), \$21,394	69-71-72-70—282
Kevin Stadler (110), \$21,394	74-70-70-71—282
Daniel Summerhays (110), \$21,394	68-72-72-70—282
Bryce Molder (110), \$21,394	74-68-68-72—282
Kevin Streelman (110), \$21,394	67-67-69-71—282
Brendon Todd (110), \$21,394	66-69-71-76—282
Keegan Bradley (83), \$18,520	68-73-70-72—283
Chris Kirk (83), \$18,520	71-68-73-71—283
Seung-Yul Noh (83), \$18,520	68-72-70-73—283

LPGA Tour

CANADIAN PACIFIC WOMEN'S OPEN At London Hunt and Country Club London, Ontario Purse: \$2.25 million Yardage: 6,667; Par: 72	
So Yeon Ryu, \$337,500	63-66-67-69—265
Na Yeon Choi, \$202,28	64-70-66-67—267
Inbee Park, \$146,74	66-71-65-68—270
Azahara Munoz \$113,515	66-71-63-71—271
Kim Kaufman, \$83,061	69-70-68-66—273
Danielle Kang, \$83,061	66-68-70-69—273
Suzann Pettersen, \$52,882	69-68-70-68—275
Cristie Kerr, \$52,882	67-68-70-70—275
Brittany Lincicome, \$52,882	71-65-68-71—275
Anna Nordqvist, \$52,882	65-69-69-72—275
Caroline Masson, \$40,145	67-70-72-67—276
Pornanong Phatlum, \$40,145	70-69-68-69—276
Pernilla Lindberg, \$34,183	68-70-71-69—278
Marijo Uribe, \$34,183	69-69-71-69—278
Karrie Webb, \$34,183	69-72-67-70—278
Karine Icher, \$28,868	71-71-68-69—279
Line Vedel, \$28,868	71-72-67-69—279
Mi Hyang Lee, \$28,868	67-69-72-71—279
Kristy McPherson, \$25,029	70-72-71-67—280
Felicity Johnson, \$25,029	69-69-71-71—280
Ilhee Lee, \$25,029	71-69-69-71—280
Haru Nomura, \$25,029	68-69-72-71—280
Jenny Shin, \$20,784	70-71-72-68—281
Morgan Pressel, \$20,784	70-69-72-70—281
Jacqui Concolino, \$20,784	69-70-71-71—281
Stacy Lewis, \$20,784	71-68-71-71—281
Lizette Salas, \$20,784	70-66-74-71—281
Brittany Lang, \$20,784	68-70-70-73—281
Xi Yu Lin, \$17,055	66-70-75-71—282
Belen Mozo, \$17,055	68-69-74-71—282
Chie Arimura, \$17,055	72-71-67-72—282
Sydney Michaels, \$17,055	69-70-68-75—282
Moriya Jutanugarn, \$15,393	75-68-72-68—283
Carlota Ciganda, \$12,833	70-72-71-71—284
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, \$12,833	72-69-72-71—284
Lexi Thompson, \$12,833	70-71-72-71—284
Austin Ernst, \$12,833	70-71-71-73—284
Shanshan Feng, \$12,833	74-68-68-74—284
Julietta Granada, \$12,833	68-73-69-74—284
Amelia Lewis, \$12,833	69-69-72-74—284
Karin Sjodin, \$12,833	70-70-70-74—284

BOEING CLASSIC At TPC Snoqualmie Ridge Snoqualmie, Wash. Purse: \$2 million Yardage: 7,172; Par: 72 (36-36) (Schwab Cup points in parentheses) (x-won on first playoff hole)	
x-Scott Dunlap (300), \$300,000	69-63-68—200
Mark Brooks (176), \$176,000	65-70-65—200
Gene Sauers (144), \$144,000	61-65—202
Tom Pernice Jr. (119), \$119,000	68-69-66—203

Marco Dawson (82), \$82,333	69-70-65—204
Woody Austin (82), \$82,333	67-69-68—204
Doug Garwood (82), \$82,333	67-66-71—204
Tommy Armour III (60), \$60,000	67-68-70—205
Joe Durant (60), \$60,000	68-68-69—205
Olin Browne (48), \$48,000	70-67-69—206
Fred Funk (48), \$48,000	68-68-70—206
Rocco Mediate (48), \$48,000	71-70-65—206
Michael Allen (0), \$39,000	68-69-70—207
Kevin Sutherland (0), \$39,000	72-69-66—207
Russ Cochran (0), \$34,000	70-68-70—208
Fred Couples (0), \$34,000	71-71-66—208
Bernhard Langer (0), \$34,000	70-71-67—208
Bart Bryant (0), \$27,200	71-70-68—209
Mike Goody (0), \$27,200	64-75-70—209
Steve Loversy (0), \$27,200	72-71-66—209
Mark O'Meara (0), \$27,200	66-72-71—209
Chip Funk (0), \$21,040	70-68-72—210
Bill Glasson (0), \$21,040	70-70-70—210
Paul Goydos (0), \$21,040	71-69-70—210
Blaine McCallister (0), \$21,040	70-69-71—210
Mark McNulty (0), \$21,040	66-71-73—210

European Tour

CZECH MASTERS	
At Albatross Golf Resort	
Vysoky Ujezd, Czech Republic	
Purse: \$1.34 million	
Yardage: 7,466; Par: 72	
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	66-69-71-68—274
Bradley Dredge, Wales	68-70-66-72—276
Merik Bremner, South Africa	70-68-70-69—277
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark	68-70-68-71—277
Eddie Pepperell, England	70-72-71-67—280
Tommy Fleetwood, England	72-65-73-70—280
Sam Walker, England	69-71-70-71—281
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland	70-67-71-73—281
Scott Jamieson, Scotland	71-73-74-64—282
James Heath, England	73-70-71-68—282
Peter Hedblom, Sweden	70-68-73-71—282
Garrick Porteous, England	70-67-72-73—282

RAYS

FROM PAGE 1

Forsythe tried to score from second but was thrown out at the plate by Melky Cabrera, with the call confirmed by video review.

“It’s huge to win any extra-inning game and especially to win the series here,” Boxberger said.

Toronto took advantage of an error and an infield single to put runners at the corners with none out in the bottom half, but Longoria helped calm the situation by retiring Jose Reyes on a foul popup as he crashed into the padded wall of the stands.

“I was just lucky I had enough room,” Longoria said. “In that situation, that was the best thing we could have hoped for.”

Cabrera popped out to second before Boxberger ended it by fanning Reimold.

Tampa Bay opened the scoring in the first when Zobrist doubled and scored on Longoria’s fielder’s choice.

It stayed that way until the seventh, when Toronto tied it on Juan Francisco’s sacrifice fly.

Rays manager Joe Maddon, who protested Saturday’s game over the timing of a replay challenge by Blue Jays manager John Gibbons, was booed when he came out for a successful challenge on a fielder’s choice at first base in the fifth.

Maddon was booed again when he came out but declined to challenge a call at second base in the seventh, and tipped his cap to the crowd of 38,869 as he walked back to the first base dugout.

“If there’s one thing Canadians have, it’s a great sense of humor,” Maddon said.

Bautista went 0 for 3 and was ejected by home plate umpire Bill Welke for arguing after being called out on strikes in the sixth. Bautista, who is hitless in 11 at-bats, failed to reach base in three consecutive games for the first time since April 9-11, 2012.

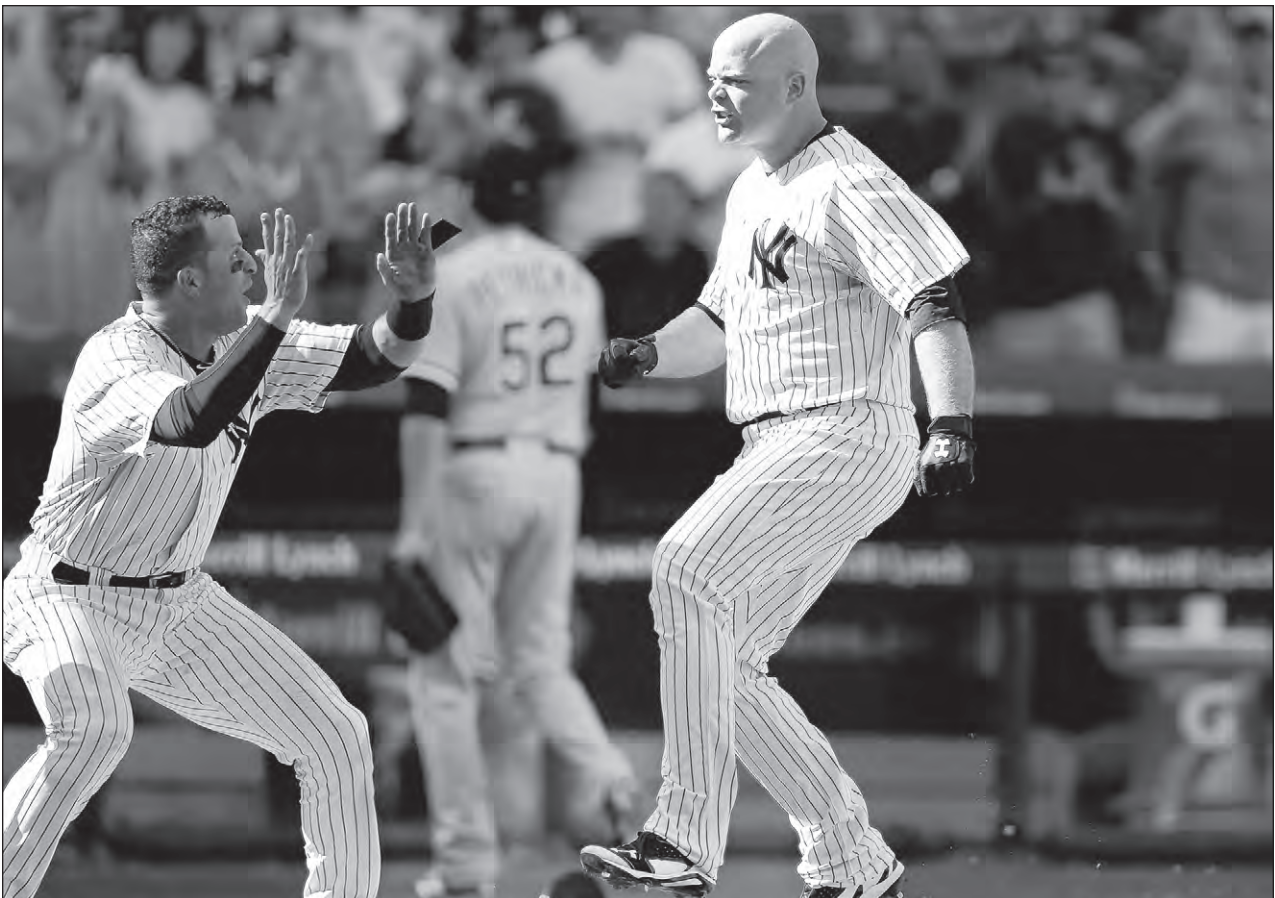
Notes: Maddon spoke to Joe Torre, MLB’s executive vice president of baseball operations, on the telephone Sunday morning and was told his protest of Saturday’s game will be heard. Maddon said he has “an adequate amount of hope” that the protest will be upheld. . . . Rays DH Wil Myers struck out looking twice in his first three at-bats. Last year’s AL Rookie of the Year has been caught looking nine times in 18 at-bats since returning Aug. 20 from a 70-game stint on the disabled list with a broken right wrist.

RAYS 2, BLUE JAYS 1, 10 INNINGS									
Tampa Bay	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.		
DeJennings cf	5	0	1	0	0	2	.240		
Zobrist 2b-lf-rf	3	2	1	0	2	0	.279		
Joyce lf	2	0	1	0	1	0	.275		
a-Forsythe ph-2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.243		
Longoria 3b	5	0	1	2	0	2	.251		
Loney 1b	5	0	1	0	0	3	.286		
Myers dh	5	0	1	0	0	3	.222		
Y.Escobar ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	.253		
Casali c	3	0	0	0	0	2	.169		
Kiermaier rf	3	0	2	0	0	0	.275		
b-Guyer ph-lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	.267		
Totals	38	2	10	2	3	13			
Toronto	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.		
Reyes ss	5	0	0	0	0	1	.291		
Me.Cabrera lf	5	0	0	0	0	1	.311		
Bautista rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.284		
Reimold rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.212		
Lind 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.315		
Encarnacion dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	.267		
D.Navarro c	4	1	2	0	0	0	.273		
Col.Rasmus cf	4	0	1	0	0	3	.226		
J.Francisco 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0	.223		
1-St.Tolleson pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	.228		
Kawasaki 2b	3	0	2	0	1	0	.273		
Totals	37	1	8	1	9				
Tampa Bay	100	000	000	1	—	2101			
Toronto	000	000	000	0	—	1	81		

a-flied out for Joyce in the 8th. b-struck out for Kiermaier in the 9th. 1-ran for J.Francisco in the 10th. **E**—Loney (6), Reimold (1). **LOB**—Tampa Bay 10, Toronto 8. **2B**—Zobrist (29), Kiermaier (13), Lind (17), J.Francisco (16). **RBIs**—Longoria 2 (72), J.Francisco (43). **SB**—Longoria (5). **S**—Casali. **SF**—J. Francisco. **Runners left in scoring position**—Tampa Bay 7 (Myers 2, DeJennings 3, Loney, Longoria); Toronto 5 (Col.Rasmus, Reyes 3, Reimold). **RISP**—Tampa Bay 1 for 11; Toronto 1 for 10. **Runners moved up**—Longoria, D.Navarro.

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Archer	7	6	1	1	1	6	102	3.09
McGee W, 4-1	2	0	0	0	0	2	24	1.33
Boxberger S, 2-5	1	2	0	0	0	1	12	2.09
Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Hutchison	6	6	1	1	2	7	97	4.68
Loup	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	2.91
McGowan	1	0	0	0	0	2	14	3.98
Janssen	½	2	0	0	0	0	8	3.28
Cecil	¾	0	0	0	0	2	12	3.46
Santos L, 0-3	1	1	1	0	1	2	27	7.40
Inherited runners-scored —Cecil 2-0.								
WP —Hutchison. Umpires —Home, Bill Welke; First, James Hoyer; Second, Bob Davidson; Third, John Tumpane. T —3:28. A —38,869 (49,282).								

■ MLB ROUNDUP



AP PHOTO

New York Yankees’ Martin Prado, left, celebrates with teammate Brian McCann who scores after hitting a walk-off three-run home run off Chicago White Sox relief pitcher Jake Petricka (52) in the 10th inning of Sunday’s game at Yankee Stadium in New York.

Yanks sweep White Sox

Nationals rally, score 14 runs to clinch series against Giants

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWYORK — Pinch-hitter Brian McCann lined a three-run homer with two outs in the 10th inning, and the New York Yankees beat the Chicago White Sox on Sunday to complete a three-game sweep.

Ichiro Suzuki had a two-run single and the Yankees rallied for their fourth straight victory following a 2-7 slide.

Carlos Beltran doubled off Jake Petricka (0-3) with two outs in the 10th, and Chase Headley was intentionally walked. McCann, batting for backup catcher Francisco Cervelli, laced a full-count pitch over the 314-foot sign in the right-field corner

Nationals 14, Giants 6: In Washington, Ian Desmond and Bryce Harper each homered and drove in

two runs as streaking Washington rallied from a five-run deficit to beat San Francisco.

Jose Lobaton doubled among his three hits, drove in a run and scored twice for the Nationals, who took the rubber game against the Giants despite a labored four-inning outing from starter Stephen Strasburg.

Reds 5, Braves 3: In Cincinnati, Alfredo Simon pitched seven strong innings to earn his first win in eight starts since the All-Star break and Todd Frazier homered for Cincinnati.

Phillies 7, Cardinals 1: In Philadelphia, Jimmy Rollins homered and Jerome Williams tossed eight strong innings to lead the Philadelphia past St. Louis.

Brewers 4, Pirates 3: In Milwaukee, Mike Fiers held Pittsburgh to two hits in seven innings for his fourth straight win since coming up from Triple-A, and Milwaukee avoided a three-game sweep at home.

Mets 11, Dodgers 3: In Los Angeles, Lucas Duda homered twice, drove in a career-high five runs and was involved in the New York Mets’ first triple play in over four seasons, allowing a Bartolo Colon to breeze to a victory over the Dodgers.

Padres 7, D’backs 4: In Phoenix, Yasmani Grandal homered and drove in four runs, Ian Kennedy won in his second game back at Chase Field, and San Diego beat Arizona.

Rockies 7, Marlins 4: In Denver, Nolan Arenado hit a two-run homer and Christian Bergman pitched into the seventh to earn his first major league win, helping Colorado beat Miami.

Mariners 8, Red Sox 6: In Boston, Dustin Ackley had three hits and scored three runs, Seattle’s bullpen was sharp for the second straight day and Seattle handed Boston its eighth straight loss, to complete their first sweep in a series of three or more games in Fenway Park.

Indians 3, Astros 1: In Cleveland, Trevor Bauer took a shutout into the seventh and won for the first time since July 18, leading Cleveland past Houston.

Rangers 3, Royals 1: In Arlington, Texas, Scott Baker won as a starter for the first time in more than three years and Texas beat AL Central-leading Kansas City.

Tigers 13, Twins 4: In Minneapolis, Victor Martinez homered and had four RBIs, leading Detroit past Minnesota.

Cubs 2, Orioles 1: In Chicago, Tsuyoshi Wada allowed Steve Pearce’s leadoff homer in the seventh inning for Baltimore’s only hit, and the Cubs beat the AL East-leading Orioles for a three-game sweep.

Angels 9, Athletics 4: In Oakland, Josh Hamilton homered and drove in three runs, Mike Trout also went deep and the Los Angeles Angels regained the best record on baseball.

STONE CRABS GAME REPORT

STONE CRABS 5, MIRACLE 2

HITTER OF THE GAME

Johnny Field, Stone Crabs: The center fielder was 3 for 3 with two doubles and an RBI, extending his hitting streak to 12 games and raising his team-high batting average to .325.

PITCHER OF THE GAME

Jared Mortensen, Stone Crabs: The right-hander gave up two runs (one earned) on two hits and two walks over his seven innings, striking out seven as he lowered his ERA to 3.14.

STONE CRABS 5, MIRACLE 2									
Fort Myers	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG		
Mejia SS	4	0	0	0	0	1	.283		
Goodrum 3B	4	0	0	0	0	3	.246		
Harrison LF	3	0	0	0	1	0	.275		
Hicks 1B	4	1	1	0	0	2	.258		
Walker II RF	2	1	1	1	2	1	.244		
Kepler CF	4	0	0	0	0	1	.260		
Turner C	3	0	0	0	0	0	.238		
Grimes 2B	2	0	0	0	1	0	.232		
Haar DH	2	0	0	0	1	1	.267		
Totals	28	2	2	1	5	9	.260		
Charlotte	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG		
DeJesus DH	4	0	1	0	0	1	.333		
Hanigan C	3	1	1	0	0	0	.250		
Leonard 1B	4	1	0	0	0	2	.291		
Goeddel 3B	3	2	2	0	1	0	.269		
Field CF	3	0	3	1	0	0	.325		
Soriano 2B	3	0	2	0	0	1	.276		
Gantt RF	4	1	2	1	0	1	.262		
Goetzman LF	4	0	0	0	0	1	.195		
Querecuto SS	4	0	1	0	0	0	.197		
Totals	32	5	10	5	1	26	.264		
Fort Myers	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	2	2
Charlotte	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	X	—

E: Leonard (10). **LOB:** Fort Myers 4. Charlotte 7. **2B:** Hicks (24), Goeddel (24), Field 2 (12), Gantt (13). **HR:** Walker (25, 4th inning off Mortensen, 0 on, 1 out). **RBI:** Walker (93), Soriano, A 2 (19), Field (12), Querecuto (7), Gantt (30). **RISP:** Fort Myers 0 for 4. Charlotte 3 for 8. **SB:** Field (5, 2nd base). **SF:** Soriano, A. **GIDP:** Mejia, A, Hicks. **DP:** Charlotte 2 (Querecuto-Leonard, Leonard-Querecuto-Leonard). **Out-field assists:** Walker (Field at 3rd base). **Pickoffs:** Baxendale (DeJesus at 1st base). **Fort Myers** **IP** **H** **R** **ER** **BB** **SO** **HR** **ERA**
Baxendale L, 4-3 4½ 8 5 5 1 3 0 6.24
Van Steensel 1½ 1 0 0 0 1 0 1.77
Johnson 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1.64
Burd 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0.00
Charlotte **IP** **H** **R** **ER** **BB** **SO** **HR** **ERA**
Mortensen W, 2-1 7 2 2 1 2 7 0 3.14
Garton H, 3 ¾ 0 0 0 1 0 1.37
Reavis S, 7 1½ 0 0 0 2 2 0.106
WP: Baxendale. **HBP:** Hanigan (by Baxendale), Field (by Baxendale). **Inherited runners-scored:** Van Steensel 2-1. **Umpires:** HP: Matt Winter. 1B: Joe George. **T:** 2:21. **Att:** 944.

KEY INNING

Fifth: The Stone Crabs plated two runs on four singles and a sacrifice fly, extending their lead to three runs.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Mortensen: “It builds your confidence just knowing that (Rays catcher Ryan Hanigan) is there. You can throw pitches that aren’t necessarily strikes, and he knows what to do with it to make it a strike.”

— Josh Vitale

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE

North Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona (Cubs)	37	25	.597	—
Tampa (Yankees)	35	28	.556	2½
Brevard Co. (Brewers)	32	30	.516	5
x-Dunedin (Blue Jays)	29	34	.460	8½
Clearwater (Phillies)	28	36	.438	10
Lakeland (Tigers)	19	44	.302	18½
South Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Palm Beach (Cardinals)	38	25	.603	—
Bradenton (Pirates)	37	26	.587	1
x-Fort Myers (Twins)	37	26	.587	1
Charlotte (Rays)	31	28	.525	5
St. Lucie (Mets)	31	31	.500	6½
Jupiter (Marlins)	20	41	.328	17
x-clinched first half				
Sunday's results				
Daytona 7, Lakeland 1				
St. Lucie 3, Jupiter 2				
Brevard County 5, Clearwater 4				
Tampa 5, Dunedin 1				
Palm Beach 12, Bradenton 11, 10 innings				
Charlotte 5, Fort Myers 2				

Today's games

Fort Myers at Bradenton, 6:30 p.m.
Daytona at Dunedin, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at St. Lucie, 6:30 p.m.
Jupiter vs. Palm Beach at Jupiter, 6:35 p.m.

Crabs planner

Wednesday: at St. Lucie, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday: vs. Bradenton, 6:30 p.m.
Friday: vs. Bradenton, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: at Bradenton, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday: at Bradenton, 10:30 a.m.
End regular season

CRAB CAKES

Josh Vitale serves up the latest Stone Crabs news and notes at suncoastspotsblog.com.

■ BASEBALL: Little League World Series

South Korea takes title

By RUSTY MILLER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — In the giddy moments after South Korea won the Little League World Series, outfielder Don Wan Sin realized how he wanted to celebrate.

“I want to go to the Blue House — the White House of Korea — and meet the President,” Sin said, breaking up his teammates.

Just maybe Sin, who scored twice and hit a solo homer, will indeed get his wish to meet Park Geun-hye.

He’s famous back in his homeland — along with all of his teammates.

Jae Yeong Hwang drove in two runs and combined with Hae Chan Choi, who weathered a late Chicago rally, to lead the Asia-Pacific Region champions to an 8-4 win in Sunday’s LLWS championship game.

Hwang, who was removed because he wasn’t feeling well, gave up one hit in two-plus innings while striking out four. He also drove in his team’s first two runs as they built an 8-1 lead before Jackie Robinson West made it close.

Choi, who had a homer and scored twice, pitched the last four innings for South Korea, which won its third title after back-to-back championships in 1984 and ‘85.

But even he got a little nervous at the end after Chicago scored three times.

“I knew I could allow some runs,” he said. “But after I gave up the three runs I was (worried).” International teams have won the last three titles.

Brandon Green went 5½ innings for Chicago, which survived four consecutive knockout games before the final. The Great Lakes Region champions came back from 3-0 and 5-4 deficits to beat favored West champ Las Vegas 7-5 in the U.S. title game on Saturday.

“They showed what heart they have. The city could not be prouder of them,” said Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, who attended one of several watch parties held throughout the city. “I have never seen the community come together like this,” said Eldridge Dockery, 44, who lives in the South Side’s Morgan Park neighborhood. “We’re usually behind our walls or gates — but this team brought us out, talking and celebrating together.”



AP PHOTO

South Korea players toss their coach into the air after winning the Little League World Series title on Sunday.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE										
East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCBG	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Baltimore	73	55	.570	—	—	5-5	L-3	34-26	39-29	
New York	67	61	.523	6	3½	6-4	W-4	33-31	34-30	
Toronto	66	64	.508	8	5½	3-7	L-1	34-28	32-36	
RAYS	64	66	.492	10	7½	5-5	W-1	29-36	35-30	
Boston	56	74	.431	18	15½	1-9	L-8	29-40	27-34	
Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCBG	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Kansas City	72	57	.558	—	—	7-3	L-1	33-28	39-29	
Detroit	70	59	.543	2	1	5-5	W-2	33-29	37-30	
Cleveland	66	63	.512	6	5	6-4	W-2	39-25	27-38	
Chicago	59	71	.454	13½	12½	2-8	L-6	31-32	28-39	
Minnesota	58	72	.446	14½	13½	4-6	L-2	29-37	29-35	
West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCBG	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Los Angeles	77	52	.597	—	—	7-3	W-1	41-23	36-29	
Oakland	76	53	.589	1	—	3-7	L-1	43-23	33-30	
Seattle	71	58	.550	6	—	7-3	W-3	34-32	37-26	
Houston	55	76	.420	23	17	5-5	L-2	29-36	26-40	
Texas	50	79	.388	27	21	3-7	W-1	24-40	26-39	
NATIONAL LEAGUE										
East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCBG	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Washington	75	54	.581	—	—	9-1	W-2	43-25	32-29	
Atlanta	68	63	.519	8	1	7-3	L-2	37-28	31-35	
MARLINS	64	65	.496	11	4	5-5	L-2	37-31	27-34	
New York	61	70	.466	15	8	4-6	W-1	30-32	31-38	
Philadelphia	58	72	.446	17½	10½	5-5	W-1	30-38	28-34	
Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCBG	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Milwaukee	72	58	.554	—	—	6-4	W-1	36-31	36-27	
St. Louis	70	59	.543	1½	—	7-3	L-1	39-26	31-33	
Pittsburgh	67	63	.515	5	1½	3-7	L-1	40-26	27-37	
Cincinnati	63	68	.481	9½	6	3-7	W-2	34-31	29-37	
Chicago	58	72	.446	14	10½	6-4	W-3	32-33	26-39	
West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCBG	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Los Angeles	74	58	.561	—	—	5-5	L-1	34-32	40-26	
San Francisco	68	61	.527	4½	—	6-4	L-2	32-32	36-29	
San Diego	60	69	.465	12½	8	3-7	W-1	34-27	26-42	
Arizona	55	76	.420	18½	14	3-7	L-1	27-40	28-36	
Colorado	52	77	.403	20½	16	6-4	W-2	34-33	18-44	

AMERICAN LEAGUE												
Saturday's results												
N.Y. Yankees 5, Chicago White Sox 3												
Toronto 5, RAYS 4, 10 innings												
Minnesota 12, Detroit 4, 1st game												
Seattle 7, Boston 3												
Chicago Cubs 7, Baltimore 2												
Cleveland 3, Houston 2												
Kansas City 6, Texas 3												
Detroit 8, Minnesota 6, 2nd game												
Oakland 2, L.A. Angels 1												
Sunday's results												
N.Y. Yankees 7, Chicago White Sox 4, 10 innings												
Cleveland 3, Houston 1												
RAYS 2, Toronto 1, 10 innings												
Seattle 8, Boston 6												
Detroit 13, Minnesota 4												
Chicago Cubs 2, Baltimore 1												
Texas 3, Kansas City 1												
Oakland 9, Oakland 4												
Today's games												
RAYS (Odorizis 9-10) at Baltimore (Tillman 10-5), 7:05 p.m.												
Boston (Buchholz 5-8) at Toronto (Happ 8-8), 7:07 p.m.												
N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 2-2) at Kansas City (Shields 12-6), 7:10 p.m.												
Oakland (Samardzija 3-3) at Houston (Feldman 7-9), 8:10 p.m.												
MARLINS (Cosart 1-1) at L.A. Angels (LeBlanc 0-0), 10:05 p.m.												
Texas (Mikolas 1-5) at Seattle (Elias 9-10), 10:10 p.m.												
Tuesday's games												
RAYS at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.												
Boston at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.												
N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, 7:08 p.m.												
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.												
Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.												
Oakland at Houston, 8:10 p.m.												
MARLINS at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.												
Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.												

BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

NATIONALS 14, GIANTS 6						
San Francisco	AB	R	H	BI	BBSO	Avg.
G.Blanco cf	5	2	2	1	0	.252
Pence rf	4	1	1	1	0	.283
Posey c	5	1	2	0	0	.287
Sandoval 3b	5	0	1	0	0	.288
Morse lf	4	1	1	1	2	.282
Panik 2b	3	0	1	0	1	.307
Ishikawa 1b	3	1	1	2	0	.258
J.Lopez p	0	0	0	0	0	—
J.Gutierrez p	0	0	0	0	0	.000
B.Crawford ss	4	0	3	1	0	.230
Vogelsong p	3	0	0	0	1	.106
Affeldt p	0	0	0	0	0	—
Machip	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Duvall 1b	1	0	0	0	0	.180
Totals	37	6	12	6	2	7
Washington	AB	R	H	BI	BBSO	Avg.
Span cf	6	0	2	1	0	.301
Rendon 3b	3	1	0	0	2	.277
Werth rf	4	2	2	1	1	.289
LaRoche 1b	4	1	2	2	1	.269
Desmond ss	5	2	2	2	0	.267
Harper lf	5	2	2	2	0	.245
A.Cabrera 2b	3	1	2	1	1	.264
Clippard p	0	0	0	0	0	—
d-Fransen ph	1	0	0	0	0	.256
R.Soriano p	0	0	0	0	0	—
LOBaton c	4	3	3	1	1	.222
Strasburg p	1	0	0	0	0	.078
a-Schierholtz ph	1	0	0	0	0	.191
Stammen p	0	0	0	0	0	.286
b-Hairston ph	1	1	1	1	0	.226
Storen p	0	0	0	0	0	—
c-Espinosa ph-2b	2	1	2	2	0	.219
Totals	40	14	18	13	6	5
San Francisco	113		001		6120	
Washington	000		206		15x—141800	

QUICK HITS

MIAMI GOALIE SCORES ‘CANES FIRST GOAL OF SEASON

CORAL GABLES (AP) — Emily Lillard scored the first goal of the University of Miami’s women’s soccer season. And she’s a goalie.

Lillard’s second-half free kick from midfield somehow found its way into the net, marking Miami’s biggest highlight during its 2-1 loss at Central Florida on Sunday afternoon.

Lillard also made seven saves, but the senior from Overland Park, Kansas, will never forget her goal, which she thinks was her first since she scored on a penalty kick in high school.

SCOREBOARD

Sports on TV

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	
7 p.m.	
ESPN — N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City	
SUN — Tampa Bay at Baltimore	
10 p.m.	
FSFL — Miami at L.A. Angels	
SOCCER	
2:55 p.m.	
NBCSN — Premier League, Liverpool at Manchester City	
TENNIS	
1 p.m.	
ESPN — U.S. Open, first round, at New York	
6 p.m.	
ESPN2 — U.S. Open, first round, at New York	
YOUTH OLYMPICS GAMES	
7 p.m.	
NBCSN — Athletics; women’s diving, at Nanjing, China (same-day tape)	

Pro baseball

SATURDAY’S LATE MLB LINESCORES	
ATHLETICS 2, ANGELS 1	
Los Angeles	000000 100 — 1 6 1
Oakland	010000 01x — 2 6 1
C.Wilson, Jepsen (7), J.Smith (8) and Iannetta; Lester, Gregerson (8), Doolittle (9) and D.Norris, W.—O.Perez 3-2. L—J.Smith 5-2. SV—Doolittle (20).	
ROCKIES 5, MARLINS 4, 12 INNINGS	
Miami	001110001000 0 — 4 12 0
Colorado	003000001000 1 — 5 14 1
(13 innings)	
Koehler, Morris (8), M.Dunn (8), Cishek (9), Hatcher (10), S.Dyson (12) and Saltalamacchia; Lyles, Brothers (6), Nicasio (7), Logan (8), Ottavino (8), Hawkins (9), Masset (10), B.Brown (12), Belisle (13) and McKenry. W.—Belisle 4-6. L—S.Dyson 2-1. HRs—Colorado, Barnes (7), Co.Dickerson (19).	

DIAMONDBACKS 5, PADRES 2	
San Diego	000000 020 — 2 3 0
Arizona	110000 03x — 5 10 0
Cashner, Stauffer (6), Quackenbush (8) and Rivera; Nuno, O.Perez (8), A.Reed (9) and M.Montero. W.—O.Perez 3-3. L—Quackenbush 2-3. SV—A.Reed (30). HRs—Arizona, Lamb (1), Greigoria (6).	
METS 4, DODGERS 7	
New York	000301 000 — 4 12 1
Los Angeles	000230 20x — 7 8 1
deGrom, Black (7), Edgin (7), Mejia (8) and d’Arnaud; Greinke, Howell (8), B.Wilson (8), Jansen (9) and Butera. W.—Greinke 13-8. L—deGrom 6-6. SV—Jansen (37). HRs—New York, Lagares (3), Duda (24). Los Angeles, Ad.Gonzalez (18).	

GULF COAST LEAGUE	
East Division	
Cardinals	32 23 .582 —
Mets	31 25 .554 1½
Nationals	25 30 .455 7
Marlins	23 33 .411 9½
Northeast Division	
Yankees	33 23 .589 —
Tigers	31 24 .564 1½
Braves	28 27 .509 4½
Astros	26 30 .464 7
Northwest Division	
Yankees	34 21 .618 —
Phillies	33 22 .600 1
Pirates	19 37 .339 15½
Blue Jays	17 37 .315 16½
South Division	
Red Sox	32 23 .582 —
Rays	29 27 .518 3½
Orioles	28 27 .509 4
Twins	22 34 .393 10½
Saturday’s results	
Braves 8, Astros 3	
Tigers 5, Gulf Coast 1	
Rays 3, Orioles 2	
Twins 5, Red Sox 2, 1st game	
Pirates 6, Yankees 4	
Phillies 2, Blue Jays 1	
Mets 7, Nationals 3, comp. of susp. game	
Mets 11, Nationals 7, 7 innings	
Cardinals 13, Marlins 4	
Twins 3, Red Sox 0, 2nd game	

Sunday’s results	
No games scheduled	
Today’s games	
Nationals at Marlins, 12 p.m.	
Tigers at Astros, 12 p.m.	
Orioles 2, Red Sox 0, 3 innings, comp. of susp. game	
Cardinals at Mets, 12 p.m.	
Red Sox at Orioles, 12 p.m.	
Blue Jays at Pirates, 12 p.m.	
Rays at Twins, 12 p.m.	
Yankees at Phillies, 12 p.m.	
Braves at Gulf Coast, 12 p.m.	
Tuesday’s games	
Mets at Cardinals, 10 a.m.	
Pirates at Blue Jays, 12 p.m.	
Phillies at Yankees, 12 p.m.	
Orioles at Red Sox, 12 p.m.	
Astros at Tigers, 12 p.m.	
Marlins at Nationals, 12 p.m.	
Gulf Coast at Braves, 12 p.m.	
Twins at Rays, 12 p.m.	

Pro basketball

WNBA PLAYOFFS	
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS	
(Best-of-3, x-if necessary)	
Eastern Conference	
Chicago 1, Atlanta 1	
Friday: Chicago 80, Atlanta 77	
Sunday: Atlanta 92, Chicago 83	
Tuesday: Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.	
Indiana 2, Washington 0	
Thursday: Indiana 78, Washington 73	
Saturday: Indiana 81, Washington 76, OT	
Western Conference	

JUDICIARY

Former player asks judge to deny settlement in concussion case: A former San Diego State football player wants a judge to reject the proposed settlement of a class-action lawsuit against the NCAA, saying it will deny billions in damages to athletes who suffered head injuries.

The request came in a new federal court filing on behalf of Anthony Nichols, whose head-injury lawsuit was one of ten consolidated into a single case in U.S. District Court.

Under the settlement proposed in July, the NCAA would set aside \$70 million to diagnose current and former athletes for brain trauma.

CYCLING

American wins USA Pro Challenge: In Denver, American Tejvan Garerden claimed his second straight USA Pro Challenge with a sixth-place in the concluding sunny

and warm Boulder to Denver road race seventh stage. ...

In San Fernando, Spain, Nacer Bouhanni of France sprinted to victory in the second stage of the Spanish Vuelta, while Alejandro Valverde claimed the red leader’s jersey.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Dream force Game 3 against Sky: In Rosemont, Ill., Angel McCoughtry scored a career-high 39 points, and the Atlanta Dream beat the Chicago Sky 92-83 to even their WNBA playoff series at one game apiece.

Game 3 is Tuesday in Atlanta, with the winner moving into the Eastern Conference finals against Indiana.

Tiffany Hayes added 15 points for Atlanta, and Jasmine Thomas had nine points, seven rebounds and six assists.

Elena Delle Donne scored 22 points for the Sky, who won 80-77 in the

series opener on Friday. Allie Quigley had 20 points, and Epiphanny Prince finished with 19.

PRO SOCCER

Messi, Barcelona off to hot start: Lionel Messi helped 10-man Barcelona start the Spanish league with a 3-0 win over Elche in the debut of coach Luis Enrique, with the Argentina star looking eager to put last season’s disappointments behind him. ...

Obafemi Martins scored two goals and got an assist for another from Clint Dempsey, and the Seattle Sounders went on to defeat the Portland Timbers 4-2 in a Cascadia Cup rivalry match. ...

Albert Ebosee, from Cameroon, died of a head injury after being hit by a rock apparently thrown by his own fans at a top-flight league game in Algeria and a police investigation will be opened into his death, the Confederation of African Football and the player’s club said.

Ottawa at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.	
Sunday’s game	
Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.	
Sept. 1	
Toronto at Hamilton, 1 p.m.	
Edmonton at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.	

Transactions

BASEBALL	
American League	
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled RHP Miguel Gonzalez from Norfolk (IL). Designated INF Fred Sox for assignment.	
BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled RHP Heath Hembree from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned RHP Brandon Workman to Pawtucket.	
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Transferred 1B Kyle Blanks from the 15- to the 60-day DL.	
TEXAS RANGERS — Traded C Geovany Soto to Oakland for cash considerations.	
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned RHP Kyle Drabek to Buffalo (IL).	
National League	
CHICAGO CUBS — Reinstated RHP Brian Schlitter from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Iowa (PCL).	
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed OF Michael Cuddyer on the 15-day DL. Activated RHP Christian Bergman. Transferred Carlos Gonzalez (knee) to the 60-day DL.	
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Claimed LHP Bobby LaFronbise off waivers from San Diego and optioned him to Indianapolis (IL). Designated INF Tommy Field for assignment.	
American Association	
AMARILLO SOX — Released LHP Ryan Rogers.	
GARY SOUTHSORE RAILCATS — Released INF Miles Walding and INF Logan Brumley.	
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released RHP Luke Robertson.	
Atlantic League	
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Announced the contract of RHP Mitch Talbot was purchased by Lamigo (Chinese PBL). Activated RHP Brett Lorin.	
Can-Am League	
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released RHP Kirk Clark. Claimed RHP Eric Beaulac off waivers from New Jersey.	
FOOTBALL	
National Football League	
ATLANTA FALCONS — Waived DE Theo Agnew, LBs Brendan Daley, Walker May and Darin Drakeford, S Devonta Glover-Wright, RB Julian Jones and Traamaine Thompson, QB Jeff Mathews, RB Jerome Smith and TE Brian Wozniak. Placed OL Mike Johnson and LB Marquis Spruill on injured reserve. Placed WR Drew Davis and S Zeke Motta on the PUP list. Released S Tyrell Johnson.	
BUFFALO BILLS — Released DT Alan Branch.	
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Released WRs Tiquan Underwood, Marvin McNutt, Kealoha Piliare, Toney Clemons, OT Oscar Johnson, DL Lindon Gaydos, DL Alex Hall, DL Craig Roh, LB Anthony Morales and P Jordan Gay.	
CHICAGO BEARS — Waived RB Michael Ford, WR Greg Herd, WR Kofi Hughes, OT Joe Long, CB Derricus Purdy and CB Peyton Thompson. Terminated the contracts of DT Nate Collins, G-C Dylan Gandy and S Adrian Wilson.	
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released S Charles Clay, CB Antonio Dennard, WR Chris Harper, LB Korey Jones, FB Ina Liaina, QB Chase Rettig and WR Gerrard Sheppard.	
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Waived CB Mike Harris, WR Ramses Barden, LB Allen Bradford, G Antoine Caldwell, LB Josh Hull, RB Harvey Unga, S Joe Young, C Patrick Lew- is, LS Charley Hughlett and WR Kenny Shaw. Waived/injured DT David Carter.	
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Named Dan Marino special adviser to the owner.	
NEW YORK JETS — Released TE Colin Anderson, WR Mike Campbell, CB Ras-I Dowling, WR Jacoby Ford, DE Anthony Grady and FB Chad Young.	
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Released TE Kyle Aulfray, T Emmett Cleary, LB Justin Cole, WR Mike Davis, DT Torell Troup, WR Rahsaan Vaughn, and CB Jansen Watson.	
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Released LS Jeremy Cain. Waived DT Euclid Cummings, OL Jake Daniels, WR Skye Dawson, OL Jason Foster, DE Ryne Giddins, G R.J. Mattes, WR Eric Page, WR Tommy Streeter, DE Chaz Sutton, QB Alex Tanney and FB Ian Thompson.	
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Waived FB Stephen Campbell, WR Cody Hoffman, LB Jeremy Kimbrough, WR Rashad Lawrence, S Ross Madison, DE Jake McDonough, LB Adrian Robinson and DE Jeremy Towns. Re- leased LB Rob Jackson.	

Friday’s game	
Houston at Sporting Kansas City, 8 p.m.	
Saturday’s games	
Colorado at Seattle FC, 4 p.m.	
New England at Toronto FC, 5 p.m.	
Columbus at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.	
FC Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.	
Portland at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.	
Real Salt Lake at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.	
Sunday’s games	
New York at D.C. United, 2:30 p.m.	
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 8 p.m.	

Pro football

NFL PRESEASON	
AMERICAN CONFERENCE	
East	W L T Pct PF PA
DOLPHINS	2 1 0 .667 55 50
New England	2 1 0 .667 78 65
N.Y. Jets	2 1 0 .667 62 62
Buffalo	1 3 0 .250 63 81
South	W L T Pct PF PA
Houston	2 1 0 .667 50 56
Tennessee	2 1 0 .667 68 64
JAGUARS	1 2 0 .333 47 43
Indianapolis	0 3 0 .000 53 63
North	W L T Pct PF PA
Baltimore	3 0 0 1.000 83 50
Pittsburgh	1 2 0 .333 56 67
Cincinnati	0 2 0 .000 56 66
Cleveland	0 3 0 .000 49 70
West	W L T Pct PF PA
Denver	2 1 0 .667 72 34
San Diego	1 2 0 .500 48 69
Kansas City	1 2 0 .333 69 97
Oakland	1 2 0 .333 54 67
NATIONAL CONFERENCE	
East	W L T Pct PF PA
N.Y. Giants	4 0 0 1.000 99 79
Washington	2 1 0 .667 64 52
Philadelphia	1 2 0 .333 94 97
Dallas	0 3 0 .000 57 89
South	W L T Pct PF PA
New Orleans	3 0 0 1.000 80 65
Atlanta	1 2 0 .333 40 66
Carolina	1 2 0 .333 53 66
BUCS	1 2 0 .333 51 50
North	W L T Pct PF PA
Minnesota	3 0 0 1.000 70 46
Chicago	2 1 0 .667 60 81
Detroit	2 1 0 .667 52 51
Green Bay	2 1 0 .667 68 48
West	W L T Pct PF PA
Seattle	2 1 0 .667 91 41
Arizona	1 1 0 .500 60 30
St. Louis	1 2 0 .333 64 61
San Francisco	1 2 0 .000 24 64
Thursday’s result	
Philadelphia 31, Pittsburgh 21	
Friday’s results	
New England 30, Carolina 7	
N.Y. Giants 35, N.Y. Jets 24	
Detroit 13, JAGUARS 12	
Green Bay 31, Oakland 10	
Seattle 34, Chicago 6	
Saturday’s results	
BUCS 27, Buffalo 14	
DOLPHINS 25, Dallas 20	
Tennessee 24, Atlanta 17	
Baltimore 23, Washington 17	
Minnesota 30, Kansas City 12	
New Orleans 23, Indianapolis 17	
St. Louis 33, Cleveland 14	
Houston 18, Denver 17	
Sunday’s results	
San Francisco 21, San Diego 7	
Cincinnati at Arizona, late	
Thursday’s games	
Atlanta at JAGUARS, 6 p.m.	
Kansas City at Green Bay, 7 p.m.	
Detroit at Buffalo, 7 p.m.	
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.	
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.	
St. Louis at DOLPHINS, 7 p.m.	
New England at N.Y. Giants, 7:30 p.m.	
At Las Vegas, (SHO), J’Leon Love vs. Rogelio Medina, 10, super middleweights; Badou Jack vs. Jason Escalera, 10, super middleweights.	
At Hermosillo, Mexico, David Sanchez vs. Anuar Salas, 12, for Sanchez’s interim WBA junior bantamweight title.	
Sept. 5	
At Tokyo, Akira Yaegashi vs. Roman Gonzalez, 12, for Yaegashi’s WBC flyweight title; Naoya Inoue vs. Samartlek Kokietgym, 12, for Inoue’s WBC junior flyweight title.	

AUTO RACING ROUNDUP



AP PHOTO

Sebastien Bourdais (11) loses control and collides with Ryan Briscoe (8) during the GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma on Sunday in Sonoma, Calif. Scott Dixon won the race.

Dixon steals win in Sonoma

Ricciardo stays hot, wins Belgian Grand Prix

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SONOMA, Calif. — Scott Dixon passed Mike Conway with three laps to go at Sonoma Raceway on Sunday, earning a dramatic IndyCar victory and muddying the overall championship race.

Series leader Will Power finished ninth after a ferocious last-lap push past Justin Wilson, setting up an intriguing finish to the IndyCar season Saturday at Fontana.

After starting on the pole, Power fell back to 20th with a mid-race spin. IndyCar is reviewing Power’s tactics on the final lap.

Dixon is out of the race to defend his 2013 title, but he surged for his 35th career victory after leader Graham Rahal was forced to the pits for gas with four laps left.

The raceway was unaffected by an earthquake centered just northeast of the track about 10 hours before the race began. The 6.0 quake left several drivers alarmed, but unharmed.

Ricciardo tops Rosberg in Belgium: In Spa, Belgium, Red Bull driver Daniel Ricciardo beat Nico Rosberg to win an incident-packed

Belgian Grand Prix, while Rosberg extended his championship lead over Mercedes teammate Lewis Hamilton in acrimonious circumstances.

The increasingly strained relations at Mercedes could now get even worse after Rosberg effectively ended Hamilton’s race chances with a risky overtaking move that saw him clip and puncture the Briton’s left tire.

Hamilton retired with five laps remaining after his team noticed some further degradation.

It was a second straight win for Ricciardo after victory at the Hungarian GP last month and the third of an impressive season. The Australian continues to outshine his Red Bull teammate Sebastian Vettel who was fifth.

Research shows most racing deaths at short tracks: Two of every three deaths in U.S. auto racing over the past three years occurred at short tracks, which have been slow to embrace changes that are saving lives in racing’s major leagues.

The most recent tragedy happened Aug. 9 in New York when auto racing star Tony Stewart hit and killed 20-year-old sprint car driver Kevin Ward Jr., who was standing on the track and pointing toward Stewart’s car coming toward him while the race was under caution. The two had just tangled in a turn seconds earlier, sending Ward’s car into a wall.

Ward became one of more than 520 people across America who have died in auto racing in the past 25 years, an Observer study shows.

His death prompted NASCAR to adopt a new rule prohibiting its drivers from leaving their cars and walking onto the track to confront other drivers after accidents.

— The Charlotte Observer

AUTO RACING SCOREBOARD

IndyCar Series

GOPRO GRAND PRIX OF SONOMA	
At Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma, Calif.	
Lap length 2.385 miles	
(Starting position in parentheses)	
1. (3) Scott Dixon, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.	
2. (10) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running.	
3. (15) Simon Pagenaud, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running.	
4. (20) Takuma Sato, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running.	
5. (19) Juan Pablo Montoya, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.	
6. (2) Josef Newgarden, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running.	
7. (12) Mikhail Aleshin, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running.	
8. (13) Marco Andretti, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running.	
9. (16) Justin Wilson, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running.	
10. (1) Will Power, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.	
11. (7) Sebastien Bourdais, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.	
12. (4) James Hinchcliffe, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running.	
13. (8) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.	
14. (17) Mike Conway, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.	
15. (18) Jack Hawksworth, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running.	
16. (22) Sebastian Saavedra, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.	
17. (5) Ryan Briscoe, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.	
18. (6) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.	
19. (9) Carlos Munoz, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running.	
20. (14) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running.	
21. (11) Charlie Kimball, Dallara-Chevrolet, 84, Running.	
22. (21) Carlos Huertas, Dallara-Honda, 28, Mechanical.	

Race Statistics

Winners average speed 94.026.

Time of Race 2:09:21.8064.

Margin of Victory 1.1359 seconds.

Cautions 3 for 11 laps.

Lead Changes 10 among 8 drivers.

Lap Leaders Power 1-16, Newgarden 17-18, Montoya 19, Power 20-36, Kanaan 37-39, Conway 40-59, Sato 60, Montoya 61-63, Rahal 64-81, Conway 82, Dixon 83-85.

Points Power 626, Castroneves 575, Pagan 545, Hunter-Reay 534, Dixon 523, Montoya 519, Kanaan 443, Bourdais 437, Munoz 435, Andretti 424.

■ NFL NOTEBOOK

Browns plan ahead without Gordon

Broncos K Prater faces four-game suspension

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CLEVELAND — While Josh Gordon waits to hear from the NFL, the Cleveland Browns think they have an idea about what is going to happen. Coach Mike Pettine said Sunday that Gordon did not play in the Browns’ previous exhibition game because the team is preparing to be without the All-Pro wide receiver for at least part of the season. Gordon is waiting to hear from the NFL regarding his appeal of a possible yearlong

suspension for again violating the league’s substance-abuse program. He has been practicing and playing for weeks amid uncertainty about his career.

“Knowing that the decision is looming — that we’re fairly certain that were not going to have him for a minimum of some part of the year — we wanted to make sure that we were getting repetitions with the guys that are going to be out there early,” Pettine said.

The 23-year-old Gordon set the club’s single-season franchise record with an NFL-best 1,646 yards receiving last year despite being suspended for the first two games. The breakout performance included one dazzling four-game

stretch where had 36 receptions for 774 yards and five touchdowns.

But he has struggled in his preparations for this year, dropping passes during practices and pre-season games. He hasn’t spoken to reporters for months, and Pettine said his uncertain future is weighing on him.

An unspecified injury also contributed to Gordon being held out for Saturday night’s 33-14 loss to St. Louis, Pettine said.

Prater faces four-game suspension: The Denver Broncos will be without one of the NFL’s top kickers for the first four games of the regular season.

Matt Prater, who set the NFL record last year with a 64-yard field goal, will serve a suspension for violating the league’s substance

abuse policy.

Prater played at Estero High School and Central Florida.

The Denver Post reported the league will announce the alcohol-related suspension today.

Harvey Steinberg, Prater’s attorney, said he reached an agreement with the league and, therefore, an appeal is not expected.

After Prater was charged with driving under the influence in August 2011, he has been part of the NFL’s alcohol program.

Buccaneers cut 12, trim roster to 78: Receivers Eric Page, Tommy Streeter and Skye Dawson are among 12 players released by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers following the third preseason game.

Defensive ends Ryne Giddons and Chaz Sutton, defensive tackle Euclid Cummings, guard R.J. Mattes, offensive linemen Jace Daniels and Jason Foster, long snapper Jeremy Cain, fullback Ian Thompson and quarterback Alex Tanney also were

released.

The moves trimmed the roster to 78 players. The deadline to get down to 75 is Tuesday.

Marino joins Dolphins’ front office: After several months of discussions, Hall of Famer Dan Marino accepted a front-office job with the Miami Dolphins.

Marino, the former Dolphins quarterback, will serve as a special adviser to team owner Stephen Ross and CEO Tom Garfinkel.

Marino was briefly with the Dolphins in 2004 as their senior vice president of football operations, resigning after less than a month citing family and other reasons. He spent the last decade primarily as an NFL analyst for CBS.

Around the league: The Buffalo Bills released nose tackle Alan Branch. Branch, 29, did not play in Saturday’s 27-14 preseason loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers because he was arrested for drunken driving

in western New York. . . .

The Atlanta Falcons made a number of roster moves, the most significant being the placing of right tackle Mike Johnson on season-ending injured reserve. Johnson suffered a foot injury in the first quarter of a preseason game against the Tennessee Titans on Saturday while blocking as the tight end in the short-yardage formation. . . .

Jacksonville Jaguars wide receiver Ace Sanders is back with the team after taking a leave of absence last month. Sanders, who was suspended the first four games of this season for violating the NFL’s substance abuse policy, left the team in July to get help. . . .

The Chicago Bears cut nine players, including former Pro Bowl safety Adrian Wilson. . . .

The Carolina Panthers cut 10 players, including wide receivers Tiquan Underwood and Marvin McNutt.

Contributing — Associated Press, The Sports Xchange

BRADFORD

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— left with ankle injuries. Johnson will be out 4-6 weeks with an MCL tear, but Fisher said Saffold, Langford and Brockers could play if needed in the preseason finale Thursday at Miami.

Bradford was injured in the first quarter of Saturday night’s 33-14 preseason victory at Cleveland. He was hit on his left side by Browns defensive end Armonty Bryant as he threw a pass, and hopped briefly on his right leg before dropping to the ground.

Fisher said the injury was a “one in 100” rarity.

“The knee was locked and something has to give,” he said. “Unfortunately, the ACL gave.”

Bradford, the first overall pick of the 2010 draft, missed the last nine games last season after getting injured at Carolina. The Rams also have rookie Garrett Gilbert and Austin Davis on the roster.

Hill strolled through the auditorium to a meeting as Fisher walked to the podium and Davis also made an appearance during the news conference.

“Shaun’s our guy,” Fisher said. “I brought him here.”

The Rams shifted to a ground-heavy offense after Bradford was injured last year and Kellen Clemens inherited the job. They were 3-4 with Bradford and 4-5 with Clemens.

Unlike Bradford, Clemens was a bit of a scrambler. Hill is more in the Bradford mold of a drop-back passer.

After the game, Fisher thought Bradford might have hyperextended the knee and was “very optimistic.” Bradford walked off the field, and then walked to the locker room after the injury.

Wide receiver Brian Quick said he was assured by the quarterback that he was “OK.”

“It is a tremendous loss for them,” Browns coach Mike Pettine said. “We knew that it didn’t look like much when it happened, but I just think it was a good amount of weight that got put on it.”

Pettine said there “certainly wasn’t any intent” by Bryant to hurt Bradford.

Bradford had 14 touchdown passes and four interceptions last season. The Rams then upgraded their offensive line by drafting guard-tackle Greg Robinson No. 2 overall.

■ NFL ROUNDUP



San Francisco 49ers tight end Vernon Davis (85) runs against San Diego Chargers strong safety Marcus Gilchrist (38) during Sunday’s game. The 49ers won 21-7.

49ers pick up first win

Bengals jump to early lead and hold off Cardinals

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — San Francisco’s No. 1 offense still looks shaky two weeks from the regular season, and the 49ers did just enough for their first preseason victory in a 21-7 win against the San Diego Chargers on Sunday.

There were tens of thousands of empty seats hours after an overnight 6.0-magnitude earthquake struck in the Northern California wine country near Napa. The quake affected some public transportation options to the new \$1.2 billion stadium, which sold out last Sunday.

The patchy field is

hardly ideal, with visible lines where sod was placed after the initial turf failed to hold.

Phil Dawson kicked a 39-yard field goal at the 9:27 mark of the second quarter, ending an eight scoreless quarters for the 49ers as they doubled their preseason total. Dawson added another from 28 yards.

Bengals 19, Cardinals 13: In Glendale, Ariz., Cincinnati’s

Terence Newman returned an interception 54 yards for the only touchdown by either team’s starters and Cincinnati went on to victory against Arizona.

Mike Nugent added field goals of 48 and 36 yards for Cincinnati (1-2).

Jay Feely, competing with rookie Chandler Catanzaro for the Cardinals’ kicking job, made a 24-yarder but missed from 48. Catanzaro made a 23-yard attempt. The Cardinals (1-2) got their lone touchdown on a 30-yard pass from backup Drew Stanton to rookie John Brown with 1:29 left in the third quarter, tying it at 13-13.

■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Miami hands freshman the reins

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORAL GABLES — Brad Kaaya arrived on Miami’s campus in May. Barely three months later, the true freshman is already the Hurricanes’ starting quarterback.

Kaaya edged transfer Jake Heaps for the job, and will start Miami’s opener at Louisville on Sept. 1.

“As I told him, he’s our quarterback,” Miami coach Al Golden said Sunday afternoon after practice, a few hours after informing Kaaya and Heaps of the decision. “He’s not a freshman quarterback. He’s the University of Miami quarterback.”

Kaaya being selected puts an answer to the

biggest question of camp for Miami, which lost quarterback Stephen Morris to graduation and was expected to have Ryan Williams replace him to open this season.

But Williams tore a knee ligament in spring ball and while his recovery has been much faster than many anticipated, the race has been Kaaya vs. Heaps.

And in the end, Kaaya won.

“Separation came about a few days ago, about eight days ago,” said offensive coordinator James Coley, who has raved about Kaaya’s poise.

“I thought Jake did a great job this camp and I just thought that Kaaya, towards the end here,

really pulled away and started getting really comfortable. Like I’ve been saying, he’s not your regular freshman. He’s not a freshman anymore. He’s the starting quarterback for the University of Miami.”

Coley was asked if he envisioned a scenario three months ago where a true freshman could be given the keys to Miami’s high-octane offense.

“You know what? No,” Coley said.

Kaaya, a 6-foot-4, 206-pound native of West Hills, California, spent about 13 weeks on campus before training camp and rarely ventured out to see any of the sights of South Florida. Instead, he was often found studying Miami’s

playbook for hours, and Golden has been often pointed out the sacrifices that Kaaya made to get into the quarterback race.

“For me, if I was coming to Miami to just go to the city, go out and have fun, I would’ve stayed back home,” Kaaya said earlier this month, on the lone day he’s been able to talk with reporters because of team policies regarding new arrivals.

“I came here to play football. That was my whole decision. My decision was based on football. I wasn’t coming to Miami to just enjoy the extra stuff that Miami has.”

SPURRIER

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brightest in the game the past few seasons. The Gamecocks lost defensive end Jadeveon Clowney, the former SEC defensive player of the year taken No. 1 overall last May by the Houston Texans. South Carolina also starts without the winningest quarterback in history in Connor Shaw and perhaps the most dependable receiver of Spurrier’s era in Bruce Ellington.

The Aggies begin year three in the SEC without Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel, one of three Texas A&M players (receiver Mike Evans and offensive lineman Jake Matthews are the others) gone to the pros.

While some think the absences leave plenty of questions for the two top-25 teams, Spurrier believes it gives the returnees on both sides motivation to do well.

The biggest Gamecock questions will come on defense, where Clowney and starters Kelcy Quarles and Chaz Sutton from a year ago are vying for NFL spots. Defensive tackle J.T. Surratt is the lone hold over and will be joined by sophomores Gerald Dixon and Darius English at the ends, and Dixon’s brother Gerald Dixon Jr. — their father Gerald Dixon Sr. played at South Carolina in 1990-91 — at the other tackle spot.

The line’s goal is chasing down Texas A&M sophomore quarterback Kenny Hill, picked to succeed Manziel.

South Carolina’s new quarterback is longtime backup Dylan Thompson, who has had his moments — both positive and negative — under center the previous three seasons.

Thompson worked to develop better rapport with receivers, running backs and an offensive line considered one of the SEC’s best.

While Thompson is more the drop back-style passer Spurrier groomed during his “Fun-n’-Gun” days coaching Florida, don’t expect the coach to go away from the running success the Gamecocks have relied on to go 33-6 the past three years.

Mike Davis ran for 1,183 yards — the fourth highest total in South Carolina history — last year and Spurrier plans to keep him grinding forward this fall. Davis has missed several practices with rib problems, but was back at work late last week.

“Hopefully, Mike will be full speed, 100 percent by Thursday. We think he will be,” Spurrier said.

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SALES

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By **LOUIS MAURICE**
8-25

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solution	8-23	17
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Cryptoquip

8-25

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RDHP, QXK HKO MGORVFO
JDXJ JDO SNKORJ RMOQNFOK
PNKR JDO CYHHF GNCCHK?

Saturday's Cryptoquip: THAT EMPLOYEE IN THE METAL MILL KEEPS STARING AT PEOPLE UNNERVINGLY. IT'S A VERY STEELY LOOK.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals T

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson

"Maybe that will teach you not to bet."

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● "NEO" WORDS

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Saturday's unlisted clue: EXHAUST

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Monday's unlisted clue hint: A NOVICE OR BEGINNER

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SO CHICKEN IS MEAT?

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Elevated white blood cells sometimes misleading

DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband had his regular blood work done in 2012, and it showed that his monocytes were elevated (15 percent) and his HCT was low (39 percent). When we asked his doctor what this meant, she said, "Cancer somewhere," and we just have to find out where it is. So he was sent for more blood work, and he had lower-organ MRIs and a colonoscopy. All tests were negative. So we were told that they were going to monitor the monocytes and he might need a bone-marrow biopsy. He was told not to drink any alcohol, as that may be the problem. I was very worried and contacted a cancer center by phone; they looked at his blood work and felt he may be in a pre-leukemia stage.

His doctor insists that it is alcohol-related, but when he stopped the drinking for three months his monocytes did not go down. When he resumed drinking a little, they went down. We are very concerned, as we do not know what to do. He is just told to come back every couple of months and to not drink. I must mention that he is not an alcoholic, by any means, but he does drink beer when he is out. The average would be about six per day, with some days drinking none. Can this be just from the alcohol, or is there cancer in him somewhere? His family has a background of cancer. — R.P.

ANSWER: Monocytes are a type of white blood cell. The normal percentage in blood is around 10 percent or less, but percentages can be misleading if the total number of white cells is abnormal. For example, if your husband's total white count were low, then 15 percent monocytes might be only mildly abnormal or not abnormal at all.

Many conditions can make monocytes go up, including infections, autoimmune diseases, cancers (such as Hodgkin's disease, a type of blood cancer) and myelodysplastic conditions (diseases of the bone marrow).

Alcohol can cause many changes in the blood counts, including an anemia (the HCT, hematocrit is one of several measures of red blood cells).

Six beers a day is certainly too much alcohol for health, and can cause alcoholic liver disease — another cause of elevated monocytes. He unquestionably should cut down,



Dr. Roach

even if it has nothing to do with these blood findings. Leukemia means "too many white cells in the blood," and a bone-marrow biopsy is indeed the right test to evaluate for leukemia; however, your husband's abnormalities don't strongly suggest cancer (including leukemia) or a myelodysplastic syndrome. I would be sure that your husband sees a hematologist, who will recommend a bone-marrow biopsy if necessary.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband has Meniere's disease. We cannot find anyone who can help him. Is there any medication for this? — L.M.

ANSWER: Meniere's disease causes episodes of vertigo, tinnitus and eventually hearing loss. It is caused by swelling in the organ of balance in the inner ear, but the reason for the swelling isn't clear.

Before being seen by a doctor, your husband can try to identify triggers for the attacks. Common triggers include a high-salt diet, tobacco, alcohol and stress. A low-salt diet can dramatically reduce episodes.

ENT doctors are usually expert in treating Meniere's disease. A diuretic such as hydrochlorothiazide often is used if diet alone doesn't help.

The booklet on vertigo explains this disruptive condition in detail and outlines its treatment. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 801, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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 ToYourGoodHealth@med.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.

REX MORGAN By Woody Wilson and Terry Beatty

REX TRIES TO CALM JUNE AFTER SHE KICKS BECKA OUT OF HER OFFICE!

EVERYONE HATES ME BECAUSE I WON'T TAKE SIDES AGAINST THE DEAN!

NOBODY HATES YOU! WHO BESIDES BECKA HAS A PROBLEM?

EDNA GAINES IS ALL FIRED UP AND WANTS ME TO TAKE A STAND!

EDNA SHOULD BE CAREFUL... SHE COULD JOIN SUZANNE!

WILSON & Beatty 8-25-14

ZITS By Jerry Scott & Jim Borgman

DAD, DO YOU OWE ME \$20?

I SURE DON'T.

DO I OWE YOU \$20?

NO.

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO?

NO MATTER WHAT I SAY, IT'S GONNA COST ME \$20, ISN'T IT?

GARFIELD By Jim Davis

SOMETIMES, WHEN I WATCH THE NEWS, I THINK THAT HUMANITY MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE

BUT THEN I LOOK OUT THE WINDOW ON A BRIGHT, SUNNY DAY...

AND I KNOW IT'S IN TROUBLE

FRESHLY SQUEEZED By Ed Stein

UP AND AT 'EM, SON.

AAAAHHH! MY THROAT!

IT'S REALLY SORE, AND I FEEL HOT ALL OVER, AND MY TUMMY HURTS...

AND MY FEET ITCH, AND I CAN'T FEEL MY TONGUE!

THIS WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH...

SCHOOL STARTING TODAY, WOULD IT?

IT'S SARS, ISN'T IT?

MARY WORTH By Karen Moy and Joe Giella

THE NEXT DAY, AS MARY DOES VOLUNTEER WORK AT THE HOSPITAL...

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT DR. KAPUHT?

SHOCKING, ISN'T IT?

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE LOST A PATIENT ON THE OPERATING TABLE! THERE WERE RUMORS HE HAD SERIOUS PERSONAL PROBLEMS... BUT WHO KNEW?

Moy & Giella 8-25

DILBERT By Scott Adams

THIS IS BARRY. HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON OUR EXOSKELETON PROJECT FOR FIVE YEARS.

EVIDENTLY BARRY, DIED YEARS AGO, AND HIS EXOSKELETON KEEPS TAKING HIS BONES TO MEETINGS.

IN MY DEFENSE, THAT IS ONLY OBVIOUS AFTER YOU SAY IT.



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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A:

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: GIZMO TROLL MUTINY FOSSIL
Answer: If you asked Tolstoy why "War and Peace" had 1,225 pages, he'd say it was a — LONG STORY

A cool place to eat is not a treat

Dear Readers: Here is this week's sound off, about restaurant temperatures:

"My Sound Off is restaurants that keep the temperature so cold. It is not comfortable for diners trying to enjoy their meals. If the restaurant is doing this for the workers, I can understand that; however, the patrons should feel comfortable without having to wear sweaters or jackets to enjoy their meals." — Pat Z., Warren, Ohio

There usually are several reasons when it comes to air conditioning in a public place. There may be 15 diners, or there may be 100! That can be a lot of body heat, as well as hot food being served and wait staff trying to move fast. It's best to take a scarf, shawl or light sweater, as I do when going to the movies! I also keep a tote in the trunk of my car with a shawl or big scarf handy in case I forget. — Heloise



Hints from Heloise

these elements.
Just mix 1 tablespoon of regular household bleach with 1 quart of water, and be absolutely sure to mark the bottle in BIG print. This spray can be used almost anywhere: tubs, showers, sinks, counters, etc. The don'ts: Don't use on real marble, unsealed granite or other delicate surfaces. Making your own homestyle cleaning solutions saves you a lot of money. Spray this same solution on tile grout in between cleanings to help prevent mold and mildew. — Heloise

Hummingbird feeders

Dear Readers: I have a few hummingbird feeders hanging from the eaves of our home. To hang them at different heights, my husband, David, suggested using wire hangers. He straightened them out, snipped off the hook, made two smaller hooks and voila — I now have them at different heights. Love these little buzz bombers! — Heloise

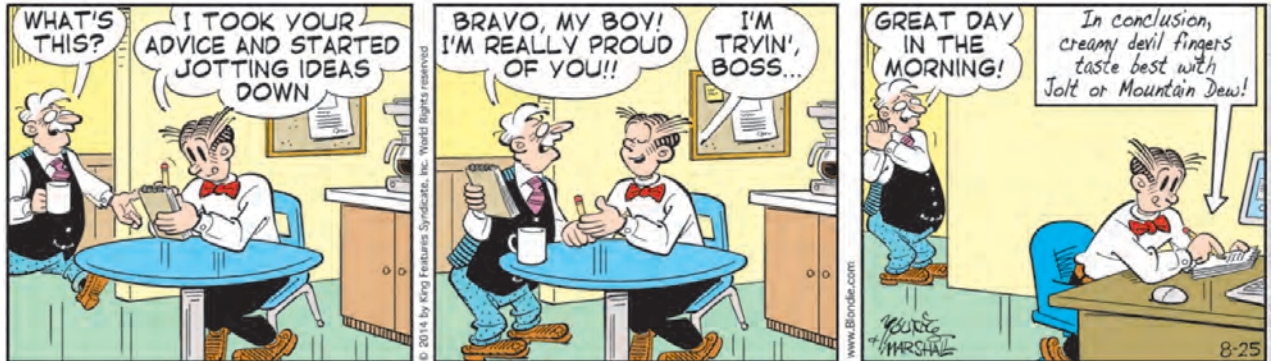
Sanitizing spray

Dear Heloise: Can you please reprint your recipe for sanitizing spray? — Y.H. in Kentucky
Of course! It's easy and very, very cheap! But make up only as much as you will use in a day or two — don't make a big batch. This formula is light- and heat-sensitive, so it will totally lose its "power" if exposed to

BORN LOSER By Art and Chip Sansom



BLONDIE By Dean Young and John Marshall



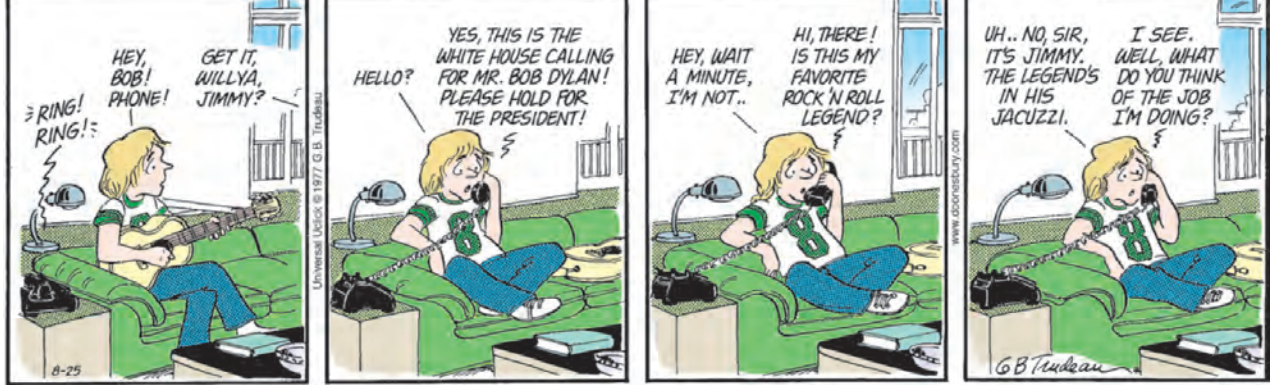
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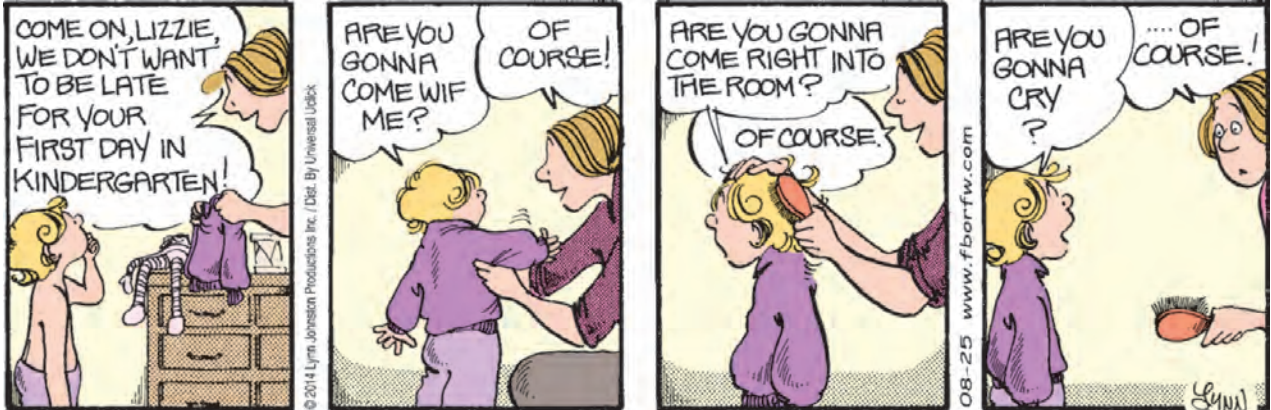
BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE By Lynn Johnston



Baby's adoption will leave hole in grandmother's heart

DEAR ABBY: My teenaged daughter will be giving birth soon, and she has decided to place her baby for adoption. I have told her that whatever she decides, I will support her decision.

Here is the difficult part: This will still be my biological grandchild. When this beautiful child is lovingly handed over to the adoptive parents, I will be losing a grandchild. I am already in mourning.

Are there other grandparents out there who are going — or have gone — through this, and how are they coping? I already see a therapist, but I would still like to know how others are coping. — UN-GRANDPARENT IN OHIO

DEAR UN-GRANDPARENT: I wish you had told me more about the kind of adoption your daughter has chosen for her baby. If it is an open adoption in which she will be kept informed about the child's milestones and progress, ask the adoptive couple if they would welcome you as an "extra" grandparent for the child. If I hear from others who have gone through this process, I will let you know, because I'm sure they will write to help you through your heartache.

DEAR ABBY: I am being married to the man of my dreams next month. "Jon" and I love each other and are excited to celebrate our life as husband and wife together with our families and friends. I have a 6-year-old daughter from a previous relationship, and after talking to her, she told me she would like to walk me down the aisle instead of being our flower girl. I love the idea, and so does Jon.

I will have to talk to my dad about it, because I know he was looking forward to it although we do NOT have a close relationship. I have lived on my own since I was 17. How do I communicate to him in an appropriate way that my daughter, who has been my family for the past six years, will walk



Dear Abby

me down the aisle and not him? — CONFUSED BRIDE-TO-BE

DEAR CONFUSED: Because you aren't close to your father, this may not come as a shock to him. However, if he was asked to walk you down the aisle, he may be very hurt and it could cause a rift.

Be as diplomatic as possible when you break the news. Start by saying, "I was talking about the wedding with little 'Jennifer,' and she came up with an idea Jon and I think is adorable. Instead of being our flower girl, she wants to walk me down the aisle. We feel it would bring our little family even closer together. I hope you don't mind ..."

DEAR ABBY: My husband has a low-paying job and I am trying to see that he gets a better one, but each step I take he regards as pestering him. This has driven us apart from each other. It really hurts me because we are now like strangers living together. What do I do? — SAD WIFE IN ABUJA, NIGERIA

DEAR SAD WIFE: Change tactics. What you consider helpful encouragement may be regarded by your husband as constant nagging about a sore subject. Tell him you love him, didn't mean to pressure him — and if you see some ads seeking men with his skills that offer a higher salary, let him know about them. That's what I would do.

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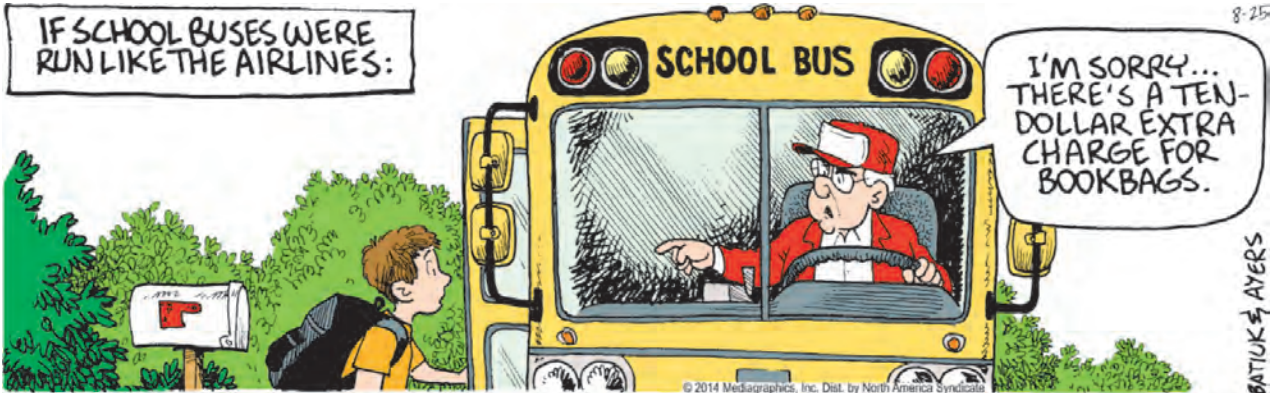
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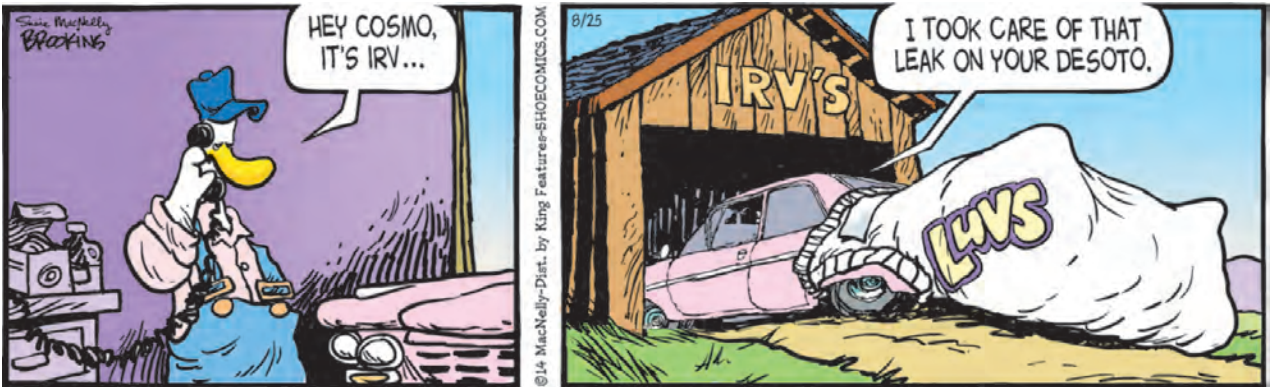
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JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

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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Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 8/23/14

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BIBLE

"Jesus wept." — John 11:35.

This is the shortest verse in the Bible but very long in meaning. It shows the humanness and compassion of Christ. How can we reject such a saviour?

Venice Gondolier readers: Look for the puzzle solution in the Our Town section

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are smart in many ways, and now it's like there's a war of intelligences going on in your being. When in doubt, go with your emotional intelligence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You don't want to be remembered for what happened to you. You want to be remembered for how you reacted to events and rising above them. Your spirit is more powerful than the circumstances it will manage today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your work will be pleasant; your leisure, peaceful. It's getting from one

to the other that's hectic. It's a bit of a juggle, and juggling is all about the art of transitions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll get a rather persistent and fascinating idea in your head, and it will be difficult to drop it or change your mind. Instead of resisting, dive into the hypothetical.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). As the sign of performers, you get used to hearing thunderous applause at the conclusion of your work. Today, don't take a lack of audience response as a bad sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't need a wide array of skills to embark on a task. You don't even

need a good plan or a vision. What you must have is desire and the courage to jump in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). One thing that sets you apart: You're not afraid of laughter and derision. Your confidence will draw people to you. You'll attract admirers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are those who will want you to learn things that you're not sure you want to know. Why? So you can serve their purposes. What are you interested in?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You once watched a person make the same mistake multiple times,

which led you to believe that some people never learn.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You know that you are not defined by external things. Your thoughts and feelings will seem to come through you, but they are not you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Many will benefit from your seemingly small acts of problem solving. What you do today you do for your family, for your team and for everyone who ever had similar goals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People will long for your brand of entertainment today: colorful,

unexpected and beyond what can be gleaned from facts. So feel free to stray into exaggeration and fantasy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 25). Don't think; don't flinch. Whatever comes at you, just know it's for your best and highest good, and take it on like the winner you are. Singles: September brings fascinating flirtations. Couples: Love gets deeper and richer. October forwards your social agenda. You're inventive and entrepreneurial in November. Capricorn and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 15, 32, 1 and 16.

Monday Television

VEN-VENICE E-N-ENGLEWOOD SAR-SARASOTA PC-PORT CHARLOTTE ARC-ARCADIA SPG-SOUTH PUNTA GORDA

AUG. 25		VEN	E-N	SAR	PC	SPG	FUS	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 @ 6pm (N)	World News Diane Sawyer (N)	To Be a Millionaire? (R)	To Be a Millionaire? (R)	Bachelor in Paradise One new bachelor gives up his date card while the other goes on his date alone. (N) (HD)			(01) Mistresses: Surprise Karen receives some shocking news. (N)	ABC7 News @ 11pm (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live (HD)		
	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)	Bachelor in Paradise One new bachelor gives up his date card while the other goes on his date alone. (N) (HD)			(01) Mistresses: Surprise Karen receives some shocking news. (N)	ABC7 News @ 11:00pm (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live (HD)	
	CBS	11	213	213		5	5	5	WINK News at 6pm (N) (HD)	CBS Evening News (N) (HD)	WINK News at 7pm (N) (HD)	Inside Edition (N) (HD)	2 Broke Girls Dinner at Deke's.	Mom Perfect couple. (R) (HD)	Mike & Molly Car breaks down.	2 1/2 Men Lyndsey finds out.	Under the Dome: The Red Door Barbie is seized and interrogated. (N)	WINK News at 11pm (N) (HD)	Late Show Michael Cera. (N)
	CBS	10	10	10	10			10	10 News, 6pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N) (HD)	Wheel of Fortune (R) (HD)	Jeopardy (R) (HD)	2 Broke Girls Dinner at Deke's.	Mom Perfect couple. (R) (HD)	Mike & Molly Car breaks down.	2 1/2 Men Lyndsey finds out.	Under the Dome: The Red Door Barbie is seized and interrogated. (N)	10 News, 11pm (N)	Late Show Michael Cera. (N)
	NBC	20				2	2	2	NBC2 News @ 6pm (N) (HD)	NBC Nightly News (N) (HD)	Wheel of Fortune (R) (HD)	Jeopardy (R) (HD)	The 66th Primetime Emmy Awards First-time Emmy host Seth Meyers leads a night honoring the best in television, with a special "In Memoriam" tribute to the late Robin Williams. (HD)					NBC2 News @ 11pm (N) (HD)	Tonight Show Jimmy Fallon (R)
	NBC	8	8	8	8			8	NewsChannel 8 at 6:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News (N) (HD)	NewsChannel 8 at 7:00 (N)	Emmy Red Carpet Special (N)	The 66th Primetime Emmy Awards First-time Emmy host Seth Meyers leads a night honoring the best in television, with a special "In Memoriam" tribute to the late Robin Williams. (HD)					NewsChannel 8 at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show Jimmy Fallon (R)
	FOX	36				4	4	4	FOX 4 News at Six Community news; weather; traffic; more. (N)		Judge Judy Rent, damages. (R)	Simpsons Fatman of the opera.	MasterChef: Top 7 Compete Cooks get hometown encouragement. (N)	Hotel Hell: Four Seasons Inn Dog-hair-covered inn needs help. (N)	FOX 4 News at Ten Local news report and weather update. (N)		FOX 4 News at Eleven (N)	The Arsenio Hall Show (R) (HD)	
	FOX	13	13	13	13			13	FOX 13 6:00 News (N) (HD)	FOX 13 6:30 News (N)	TMZ (N)	The Insider (N) (HD)	MasterChef: Top 7 Compete Cooks get hometown encouragement. (N)	Hotel Hell: Four Seasons Inn Dog-hair-covered inn needs help. (N)	FOX 13 10:00 News (N) (HD)	FOX 13 10:30 News (N)	FOX 13 11:00 News (N)	Access Hollywood (N) (HD)	
	PBS	30				3	3	3	BBC World News America	Nightly Business Report (N)	The PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)		Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 2 Regiment colt. (R) (HD)	Antiques Roadshow: Forever Young Dr. Seuss artwork. (R) (HD)	Time Team America Josiah Henson. (R) (HD)		Charlie Rose (N) (HD)		
	WEDU	3	3	3	3			3	BBC World News America	Nightly Business Report (N)	The PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)		Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 2 Regiment colt. (R) (HD)	Antiques Roadshow: Forever Young Dr. Seuss artwork. (R) (HD)	POV: Big Men The dark side of the hunt for oil in Ghana, featuring Dallas-based Kosmos. (N) (HD)		A Friend of Presidents (N) (HD)		
CABLE	CW	46				6	21	6	Big Bang Fear of speaking.	WINK News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Gift etiquette.	2 1/2 Men Lyndsey moves in.	Whose Line? Rob Gronkowski.	Whose Line? Improv comedy.	America's Next Top Model Selecting finalists. (N) (HD)		WINK News @10pm (N) (HD)	2 1/2 Men Charlie and a widow.	How Met Mother: The Leap
	CW	44	9	9	9			4	King of Queens: Depo Man	King of Queens: Fair Game	2 1/2 Men Charlie and a widow.	2 1/2 Men Lyndsey moves in.	Whose Line? Rob Gronkowski.	Whose Line? Improv comedy.	America's Next Top Model Selecting finalists. (N) (HD)		Engagement The birthday gift.	Engagement Double Down	The Arsenio Hall Show Kathy Griffin; Lance Gross. (R) (HD)
	MYN	38	11	11	11			14	Raymond (HD)	Seinfeld Elaine converts.	Family Feud (TVPG) (R)	Family Feud (TVPG) (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Charisma Cult leader. (HD)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Doubt Woman assaulted. (HD)	Cops Reloaded (HD)	Cops Reloaded (HD)	Seinfeld Accountant on drugs.	Community Fond times. (HD)	
	MYN	8				8	9	8	Access Hollywood (N) (HD)	Cleveland Counselor, fridge.	Family Guy Back in time. (HD)	Family Guy Children's show.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Charisma Cult leader. (HD)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Doubt Woman assaulted. (HD)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Privilege Suicide vs. murder. (HD)	Seinfeld Elaine converts.	Seinfeld Accountant on drugs.		
	IND	32	12	12	12			38	12	Modern Family: Treehouse	Modern Family School projects.	Big Bang Fear of speaking.	The Big Bang Gift etiquette.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Privilege Suicide vs. murder. (HD)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Teen model beaten. (HD)	The Office Andy's road trip.	The Office Dwight's loyalty.	Family Guy Back in time. (HD)	Family Guy Children's show.
	ION	66	2	2	2	13	26	18	17	Criminal Minds: The Instincts Reid's childhood memories resurface.	Criminal Minds: The Instincts	Criminal Minds: Memoriam Murder connected to Reid's childhood.	Criminal Minds: Masterpiece Serial Killer sends team on search. (HD)	Criminal Minds: 52 Pickup Serial Killer poses as pickup artist. (HD)	Criminal Minds: Brothers in Arms Killer targets Phoenix cops. (HD)		Criminal Minds: Normal Female drivers shot on the freeway. (HD)		
	A&E		26	26	26	26	39	50	181	Storage	Storage	Duck (R) (HD)	Duck (R)	Duck (R)	Duck (R)	Duck (R)	Duck (R)	Duck Birthday plans.	
	AMC		56	56	56	56	30	53	231	(5:00) GoodFellas ('90) A young man confronts suspicion and violence within the New York Mafia.		U.S. Marshals ('98, Thriller) seeks a fugitive who may be innocent of his crime. (PG-13) (HD)	★★½ Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes. A marshal seeks a fugitive who may be innocent of his crime. (PG-13) (HD)		(01) The Fugitive ('93) ★★½ Doctor seeks killer.				
	APL		44	44	44	44	36	68	130	Finding: Bigfoot of Oz	Yukon Men (HD)	Yukon Men (HD)	Yukon Men (HD)	Yukon Men (HD)	Yukon Men (HD)		Yukon Men (HD)	Yukon Men Fur sought.	
	BBCAM		114	114	114	114		189		Top Gear (TVPG) (R)	Top Gear (TVPG) (R)	Top Gear (TVPG) (R)	Top Gear (TVPG) (N)	Top Gear (TVPG) (R)		Top Gear (TVPG) (R)	Top Gear (TVPG) (R)		
CABLE	BET		35	35	35	40	22	270	106 & Park (N) (HD)	Barbershop ('02) ★★½ An urban neighborhood faces change.	The Best Man ('99) A writer's new novel annoys his friends.								
	BRAVO		68	68	68	254	51	185	Housewife (R)	Housewives (R)	Housewife (R)	Housewife (N)	(01) Jersey (N)		(01) Housewife (R)				
	COM		66	66	66	66	15	27	190	South Park South Park	Tosh.0 (R)	Tosh.0 (R)	Futurama Futurama	South Park South Park	South Park South Park	Tosh.0 (R)	Tosh.0 (R)		
	DISC		40	40	40	25	43	120	Fast Loud (R) (HD)	Fast Loud (R) (HD)	Fast N Model A; extras.	Fast Loud (N) (HD)	Fast N (N)		Fast Loud (R) (HD)				
	E!		46	46	46	46	27	26	196	El Live From Red Carpet 2014 Emmy Awards.	Live from E! (N) (HD)	Kardashian (R) (HD)	Kardashian (R) (HD)	Kardashian (R) (HD)		E! After Party (N) (HD)			
	FAM		55	55	55	55	10	46	199	Boy World	The Lucky Ones ('08, Comedy) Three soldiers.	Friday Night Lights ★★½ High school football team's struggles.				The 700 Club (TVG)			
	FOOD		37	37	37	-	76	164	Diners (R)	Diners (R)	King of (N)	Diners, Drive-Ins (R)	Diners (R)	Diners (R)	Diners (R)	Eating (N)	Diners (R)	Diners (R)	
	FX		51	51	51	51	58	49	53	Just Go With It ('11)	That's My Boy ('12, Comedy) ★★½ Adam Sandler. An irresponsible father attempts to reconnect with his estranged son. (R)	Partners (N)	Partners (N)	Anger (N) (HD)	Anger (N) (HD)	Partners (R)	Partners (R)		
	GSN		179	179	179	34	179	184	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud
	HALL		5	5	5	17	73	240	Waltons In mourning.	Waltons	Waltons: The Calling	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Golden	Golden		
CABLE	HGTV		41	41	41	53	42	165	Love It Starter home.	Love It Cramped home.	Love It (R) (HD)	Love It (R) (HD)	Hunters		the Grid	Love It (R) (HD)			
	HIST		81	81	81	33	65	128	Pawn Stars Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars Pawn Stars	Epic Ink	Pawn Stars		
	LIFE		36	36	36	52	41	140	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		(01) To Be Announced				
	NICK		25	25	25	24	44	252	iCarly (R)	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Sponge	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Friends	Friends	
	OWN		58	58	58	47	103	161	Undercover: ABM (HD)	Undercover David Kim.	Dateline (R) (HD)	Dateline (R) (HD)	Dateline (R) (HD)		Operation (N) (HD)	Dateline (R) (HD)			
	QVC		14	14	14	9	13	150	Shoes: Skechers	PM Style@ with Lisa Robertson: Walter Baker	Isaac Mizrahi Live!				Christmas				
	SPIKE		57	57	57	29	63	54	The Rundown ('03) ★★½	(010) Shooter ('07, Thriller) ★★½ Sniper framed for dignitary's death. (R)	Haywire ('12) Black ops soldier seeks revenge.								
	SYFY		67	67	67	253	64	180	Jeepers Creepers ('01)	Freddy vs Jason ('03, Horror) Two unite & fight.	Halloween II ('09) ★★ Murderous brother searches for sister.				Halloween				
	TBS		59	59	59	32	62	52	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Big Bang Mom: Pilot	Family Guy Family Guy	Family Guy Family Guy	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Conan Jonah Hill. (R)				
	TCM		65	65	65		169	230	The Singing Marine ('37) A friends by bragging about his singing talent.	young marine annoys his singing talent.	Christmas In July ('40, Comedy) The fake prize.	(15) Murder, My Sweet ('44) Trevor. A detective is accused of murder. (NR)	Dames Millionaire wants to stop entertainment.						
CABLE	TLC		45	45	45	57	72	139	Epic: Beach Homes	Epic Incredible cabins.	Undercover (HD)	Undercover: Hooters	Undercover In line. (HD)		Undercover (HD)				
	TNT		61	61	61	28	55	51	Castle: Secret's Safe With Me Storage unit.	Castle: Murder, He Wrote Castle's pool. (HD)	Castle: Probable Cause Murder evidence. (HD)	Dallas: Dead Reckoning Family death. (N) (HD)	Castle: The Final Frontier Sci-fi convention.		(02) Dallas: Dead Reckoning Family death. (R)				
	TOON		80	80	124	124	46	20	257	Titans Go!	Universe	Gumball	Grandpa	King Hill	King Hill	Cleveland Cleveland	Dad (HD)	China, II	
	TRAV		69	69	69	69	260	66	170	Bizarre Foods: Japan	v Food (R)	v Food (R)	Bizarre (R)	Jokers (R)	Jokers (R)	Bizarre (R)	v Food (R)	v Food (R)	
	TRUTV		63	63	63	50	30	183	Dumbest (R)	Dumbest (R)	Dumbest (R)	Griffith	Griffith	Candid Camera (R)	Cleveland	Queens: Strike One			
	TVL		62	62	62	31	54	244	Walker	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Candid Camera (R)	Cleveland	Queens: Strike One				
	USA		34	34	34	22	52	50	NCIS Singles seminar.	NCIS Russian spy. (HD)	WWE Monday Night Raw (HD)				(05) Rush (R)				
	WE		117	117	117		117	149	CSI Miami (HD)	CSI: Miami: Driven	Home Videos (TVPG)	Home Videos (TVPG)	Home Videos (TVPG)	Home Videos (TVPG)	Manhattan (R)	How I Met			
	WGN		16	16	16	19	41	11	9	Home Videos (TVPG)	Home Videos (TVPG)	Home Videos (TVPG)	Home Videos (TVPG)	Manhattan (R)	How I Met				
NEWS	CNBC		39	39	39	37	102		Mad Money (N)	The Profit A wine store.	The Profit (R)	Restaurant (R)	Restaurant (R)	Restaurant (R)	The Profit: Stejn Meats				
	CNN		32	32	32	18	38	100	Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett (N)	Cooper 360° (N) (HD)	Cooper 360° (N) (HD)	CNN Tonight (N)		Cooper 360° (R) (HD)				
	CSPAN		18	18	18	37	12	109	U.S. House of Representatives (N)		Scottish Independence Debate	Key Capitol Hill Hearings		Key Hearings					
	FNC		64	64	64	48	71	118	Special Report (N) (HD)	On the Record (N) (HD)	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The Kelly File (N)	Hannity (N) (HD)		The O'Reilly Factor (R)				
	MSNBC		83	83	83	185	40	103	PoliticsNation (N) (HD)	Hardball with Chris (N)	All in with Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow (N)	Last Word (N) (HD)		All in with Chris Hayes				
	SNN		6	6	6	11			News	News	News	Chef Rolf	News	News	Lt Edition	Lt Edition	Lt Edition	Lt Edition	
	ESPN		29	29	29	12	58	70	SportsCenter (HD)	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Kansas City Royals (live) (HD)	Olbermann (HD)				SportsCenter (HD)				
	ESPN2		30	30	30	30	48	6	74	2014 U.S. Open. (live)	2014 U.S. Open Tennis: First Round: from USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (live)	Olbermann (HD)				SportsCenter (HD)			
	FS1		48	48	48	42	69	83	Pregame (HD)	CFB Kickoff (HD)	Football Prev. (HD)	Fantasy Football (HD)	MLB Whip Around (HD)		FOX Sports Live (HD)				
	FSN		72	72	72		56	77	Ship Shape	Gators	PowerShares Tennis Series: Charlotte (Toped)	Marlins	Marlins	MLB Baseball: Miami vs Los Angeles (live) (HD)					
SPORTS	GOLF		49	49	49	55	60	304	Golf Central (HD)	The Golf Fix (HD)	Feherty: Rudy Giuliani	Feherty: Sam Torrance	Feherty: Sam Torrance		Golf Central (HD)				
	NBCSN		71	71	71	54	61	90	NASCAR	Strong	Olympics: Track & Field, Diving (Women's)	Formula One Racing: Belgian Grand Prix (Replay) (HD)				F1 Extra			
	SUN		38	38	401	401	45	57	76	Fishing	Rays LIVE!	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Rays at Baltimore Orioles (live) (HD)	Rays LIVE!		Inside	Inside	P1 Power		
	DISN		136	136	136	136	99	45	250	Liv Basketball game. (R) (HD)	Liv Swapping spots. (R) (HD)	I Didn't Do It Precious football.	Austin & Ally Austin's regret. (R)	Jessie Acting class. (R) (HD)	Austin & Ally Ally is signed. (R)	Judy Moody and the Not Bumme Summer ('11, Comedy) ★½ A third-grader goes on adventures. (PG)	Girl Meets World Art and mom.	Jessie Trapped in a room. (R)	Dog Blog Talking dog video. (R)
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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS

Q 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 7 2 ♥ J ♦ K Q 6 4 ♣ K 10 7 6 3

The bidding:
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
1♥ Pass 1♠ ?
What call would you make?

A - A takeout double after the opponents have bid two suits shows at least four cards in each of the unbid suits. This hand is perfect. Double.

Q 2 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 6 2 ♥ 3 ♦ K 10 5 3 ♣ A Q 7 5 2

Right-hand opponent opens one club. What call would you make?

A - It is almost always right to pass when an opponent opens in your best suit. This hand is no exception. Pass.

Q 3 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 10 ♥ Q 10 7 2 ♦ A J 10 6 3 ♣ K Q 8

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♦ Pass INT Pass
? What call would you make?

A - Partner has denied a four-card major, so he must have at least seven minor-suit cards. If he doesn't have three-card diamond support, then he has five or more clubs. This hand belongs in a minor. Bid two clubs!

Q 4 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 10 3 ♥ A 9 8 2 ♦ A K Q 7 2 ♣ 4

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♦ Pass 1♠ ?
What call would you make?

A - Start with a reverse bid of two hearts, planning to bid three spades at your next turn. Partner might expect an additional queen or so for this sequence, but it is a perfect description of your distribution. This makes it worth the slight overbid.

Q 5 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 6 5 ♥ A J 10 ♦ 8 5 4 ♣ K Q J 2

Right-hand opponent opens one club. What call would you make?

A - Double, or even one no trump, are possible calls, but this hand is not really an exception to the rule — “It is almost always right to pass when an opponent opens in your best suit.”

Q 6 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 9 ♥ 9 8 5 ♦ K Q J 9 3 ♣ 10 7 6 4

The bidding:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♦ 1♥ ?
What call would you make?

A - Modern bridge allows for a cue-bid of the opponent's suit, two hearts in this case, to show a fit with at least invitational values. That frees up a jump raise to be pre-emptive, showing a weak hand with an excellent fit. Bid three diamonds.

(Bob Jones welcomes e-mails sent to tcaeditors@tribune.com.)

TODAY'S
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Spills the beans

6 Freightler, for one

10 Fermi split it

14 Bolt for an l-beam

15 "Typical Male" singer

16 Easy mark

17 Romance, in Rome

18 Hardwoods

19 Change for a five

20 Ruin

22 Pungent seasoning

24 Escape

25 Far afield

26 Acid in vinegar

30 Hole punchers

32 Bathe

33 Workers' protection org.

35 Sultans' cousins

40 Potter, e.g.

42 Fortress

44 Nutritional supplement

45 "— my word!"

47 Actress — Olin

48 Villain in Shakespeare

50 Unconscious

52 Very strong

56 Road division

58 Surface

59 Cooler (2 wds.)

64 Ms. Kournikova

65 — von Bismarck

67 More blustery

68 Disposes of

69 PC owner

70 "Maria —"

71 Return env.

72 Gull's cousin

73 Irritable

DOWN

1 Carpet nail

2 Large sedan

3 State positively

4 Swiss capital

5 Graf of tennis

6 Pocketed

7 Racetrack near Miami

8 Cuttlefish

9 French mathematician

10 Take in a stray

11 Radio dial

12 Horse —

13 Unkempt

21 Bauxite giant

23 Liability

26 Not home

27 Be concerned

28 Is, in Argentina

29 Not that

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

F	J	O	R	D		C	D	S		Y	U	R	T	S		
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31 Baylor University site

34 Tucked in

36 Browser's delight

37 — fixe

38 Russo or Descartes

39 Wallop

41 Smart

43 Harebrained

46 More civil

49 Dined at the diner (2 wds.)

51 Hush-hush

52 Fall fruits

53 "— vincit amor"

54 Watches over

55 Delete a file

57 Squirrel snack

60 — and hearty

61 Flock members

62 Mailed out

63 Cafeteria item

66 Mao — tung

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

SOLUTIONS

1 manuscript examiner (7)

2 "Northern Exposure" star Rob (6)

3 make sterile (8)

4 bird feeder contents (5)

5 water or rust, for example (5)

6 puts graffiti all over (10)

7 tennis ball manufacturer (6)

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Saturday's Answers: 1. INTIMACY 2. DELUSIONAL 3. INCURRED 4. ELATE 5. HONEYMOONS 6. QUART 7. BROWBEATS 8/25

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