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Housing authority to request development bids

BY GREG GILES
NEWS EDITOR

The Venice Housing Authority will issue a request for proposals on how to move forward to redevelop public housing at Grove Terrace in the next week, said interim director Benjamin Bell on Wednesday.

Bell, a Housing and Urban Development consultant, was recently brought back to run the daily operations of the housing authority, currently in the midst of relocating tenants.

While the authority has no solid plans or funding for redevelop-

ment, it is moving forward with the relocation effort due to HUD funds it received for the voucher program.

It's not clear if the housing program will be able to raise the funds necessary to complete demolition of the 46-unit public housing project just east of the Venice Avenue Bridge.

And Bell and Board Chair George Barr are remaining silent on a recent offer to trade land for the existing units.

It's not that they aren't interested in the land swap, said Bell, but that they need to remain neutral to any offer made until

after the RFP is issued and others have had a chance to weigh in. Other offers are anticipated.

"We have to see if there are other interests in the community," Bell said. "We're going to advertise in the community and elsewhere before we sit down with anyone. The RFP should go out in the next several days after the July 4 holiday."

The content of the RFP was not made available.

Standing offer

On June 12 rental landlord

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SUN PHOTO BY JUSTIN FENNEL, jfennell@venicegondolier.com

The evacuation of Grove Terrace Apartments is nearing completion. The Venice Housing Authority will issue a request for proposals soon to help determine its next step.

More oil cost fallout: Electric bills to go up

The Florida Public Service Commission approves a mid-year FPL fuel adjustment.

BY GREG GILES
NEWS EDITOR

Even Florida Power & Light Company is having a hard time anticipating world oil and natural gas prices.

For the first time in five years it had to seek a mid-year adjustment from the state to recoup losses because it underprojected the cost of fuel.

On Tuesday the Florida Public Service Commission approved FPL's request to add a "fuel surcharge on customers' bills and recover \$746 million in unanticipated fuel costs," according to a press released by FPL.

FPL blamed the "dramatic

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Activist group seeks veto power

BY GERALD A. ROGOVIN
CORRESPONDENT

Florida Hometown Democracy, a statewide activist group that wants veto power by voters over virtually any attempt to change local government plans to foster faster growth, has gone to federal court to make it happen.

In a suit filed in the U.S. District Court for Florida's Southern District, the organization sought declaratory and injunctive relief from the state and its chief elections officer. Specifically, FHD wants its proposed constitutional amendment placed on the November 2008, ballot.

The lawsuit challenges Florida's Feb. 1 deadline to obtain petition signatures as unconstitutional because only citizens' petitions had to meet the early deadline, not proposed amendments.

FHD also contended that it had obtained enough validated signatures — more than 820,000 — to get the question on the ballot. But the state accepted only

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Red Cross made a difference in Iowa

GET INVOLVED

For information about Red Cross volunteer training classes, call 379-9300.

BY AUDREY BLACKWELL
STAFF WRITER

Anyone who wants to help firefighters while avoiding the flames might consider joining the Red Cross to help the helpers. Of course, volunteers are also needed to help people in large-scale disasters.

Chuck Snyder, of Casey Key, spent two and a half weeks in Iowa recently helping distribute food and supplies to people in the flood-ravaged state. He has been a Red Cross volunteer since Hurricane Charley swept through South Florida in 2004. He is head of his area Emergency Response Team.

"The first four or five days I distributed clean-up materials to houses — disinfectants, bleach, mops, boots, those kinds of things," Snyder said while on location at the Red Cross staff shelter at Cornell College.

His next assignment had him driving all over the state in a big box truck marked with a Red Cross banner to let people know they could pick up nonperishable food and materials. He said mobile kitchens were setup in flooded areas to prepare hot meals. All of this aid was given without charge to those in need.

The best part, he said, was when he stopped for gas near the town of Oakville, where the levee broke. An SUV pulled up next to him and the driver began filling his tank.

"He saw my Red Cross apron and said he wanted to thank me and the Red Cross for all we were doing for the people of the state,"



PHOTOS COURTESY OF CHUCK SNYDER

Piles of debris like this were a common sight in Oakville, Iowa, after torrential rains caused flooding along the Iowa River.

Snyder said.

As they talked, they learned where each other lived and a little about their backgrounds.

"He asked what I do, and I told him I was retired. I asked what he does, and he said, 'I'm Chuck Culver, the governor of Iowa.'"

"He was driving his own car and pumping his own gas, and an assistant was sitting in the passenger seat. He was on his way to one of the flooded sites," Snyder said.

Volunteering

Snyder is a strong proponent of the Red Cross and thinks the Southwest area of Florida should be a good target area for helpers.

"There are a lot of retired people with some extra time on their hands," he said.



Casey Key's Chuck Snyder, head of a local Red Cross Emergency Response Team, spent two and a half weeks in Iowa helping victims of flooding caused by torrential rains.

As encouragement, Snyder said the disasters are also adventures.

"You get to meet a whole lot of

Please see **RED, 5A**

Staub, Gross square off for seat 3

BY STEVEN J. SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Shannon Staub, current Sarasota County Commission chair, will face North Port City Commissioner Barbara Gross on Aug. 26 in the primary election for the District 3 seat on the County Commission. Because there is no other candidate to face these two Republicans, this primary will be open to both Republicans and Democrats, and will decide the race. Early voting takes place from Aug. 11-24.

Staub, 60, was elected to her seat in 1996, then re-elected in 2000 and 2004 without opposition. In addition to her duties on



Staub



Gross

the county commission, she chairs both the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority and the Community Health Improvement Program, and represents the county commission on the Criminal Justice Commission. Gross, 72, has been a North

DEBATE

Shannon Staub and Barbara Gross, candidates for the District 3 Sarasota County Commission seat, will debate at 7 p.m. July 17 at the Historic Green Street Church, 416 W. Green St. in Englewood. If you've got a question for the candidates, you may submit it no later than July 15, either via e-mail at OEVHomeowners@comcast.net or by snail mail to P.O. Box 1514, Englewood, FL 34295.

Why are you running for the Sarasota County Commission?

Staub: I'm running because it's important right now to have consistent leadership on the board. With the budget issues

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D-Day; N-Night	D-Day; N-Night



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July 41-15-24-25-33 July 31-2-6-7-31 July 212-19-20-26-31 July 12-3-6-21-31 June 3011-12-15-18-25	July 423-30-32-37 MegaBall5 July 18-10-15-36 MegaBall5
Drawings occur Tuesday, Friday evenings	Drawings occur Tuesday, Friday evenings

Payoff for July 3	Payoff for June 27
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LOTTO

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Drawings occur Wednesdays, Saturdays	Drawings occur Wednesdays, Saturdays

The estimated jackpot is \$9 million

LITTLE KNOWN FAMOUS FLORIDIANS

BY JOE "FASTHORSE" HARRILL



DAVID WAINWRIGHT, from Lantana, Fla., invented a self-standing cane. The "Superior Cane Tip" consists of a round, 3-inch-wide rubber disc that fits firmly on the tip of any walking stick and allows the cane to stand upright, even when it is not in use. The "Superior Cane Tip" also eliminates the need to bend over to pick up a dropped cane. If a cane is dropped or falls over, the user simply presses a foot on the side of the disc to return the cane to an upright position.

ABC-7 WEATHER

VENICE OUTLOOK



ABC-7 ALMANAC			MARINE				
Temperature	High	Low	Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs: (Sarasota and Charlotte counties)				
Yesterday	87	73	E winds at 4 to 8 knots. Seas 1 to 2 feet, light chop.				
Normal	91	72	Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola:				
Record	100	65	SSW winds at 3 to 6 knots. Seas 1 to 2 feet, light chop.				
	(1998)	(1971)					
Rainfall	Yesterday		0.03"				
	Actual	Average					
Month	0.27"	0.28"					
Year	17.24"	21.89"					
SUNRISE, SUNSET			VENICE TIDES				
Sunrise/set			EASTERN STANDARD TIME				
Tonight's sunset	8:28 p.m.		DATE	HIGH P.M.	HIGH A.M.	LOW P.M.	LOW A.M.
Tomorrow's sunrise	6:42 a.m.		SUN 6	2:38	4:34	10:36	8:34
Moonrise/set			MON 7	3:35	4:51	11:06	9:53
Moonrise	10:25 a.m.		TUE 8	4:40	5:14	11:35	11:14
Moonsset	11:22 p.m.		WED 9	6:02	5:41	12:37	
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FROM SARASOTA COUNTY

The following is a summary of Sarasota County construction, repair and maintenance projects that are expected to have an impact on local traffic through Sunday, July 13.

U.S. 41 and Sorrento area, Nokomis: Construction continues this week on the U.S. 41 lift station 25 project. No lanes are expected to be closed. Project completion is expected in January 2009.

Nokomis area: Crews this week will be working in the following areas as part of the Nokomis Water Line project: 3C-West (north of Colonia Lane between Riverview Drive and River Boulevard and north to Lucile Avenue) valve and service crews will be along Padua Court, Snook Lane, Trout Lane, Bass Lane and Frances Street; 3C-North (north of Lucile Avenue to Dona Way and Portia Street west to Valencia Street; also includes Oak Tree Lane) valve and service crews will be working in the entire area; 3C-East (from Albee Farm Road east to Irene Street and between Colonia Lane to Kilpatrick Road) valve and service crews will be working on Orange Grove Avenue from Colonia Lane north to Kilpatrick Road; 3D (area is from Citrus



Avenue south to Magnolia Avenue off U.S. 41) pipe crews will be working on Spencer Avenue, King Street, Tangerine Street, Hamilton Street and Valencia Street, all east of U.S. 41. Pipe crews also will be working next week in the area of Silver Spray Lane, Amalfie Lane and Albee Road, all east of U.S. 41. Valve and service crews will be working on Sago

Lane, Estil Drive, Avenida la Palma, Avenida de Bahia and Avenida de la Isla, all west of U.S. 41. Construction in these areas is expected to be completed in fall 2008. Other areas are targeted for completion in early 2009.

Colonia Lane, Nokomis: Work continues this week on installation of a decorative concrete medallion at U.S. 41 and Colonia Lane. Construction of the Sarasota County medallion is expected to last several weeks and is part of a larger state improvement project for U.S. 41. Traffic is being detoured to Nippino Trail East and Nash Avenue to reach Colonia Lane East, and to Nippino Trail West to Colonia Lane West. The Florida Department of Transportation has installed a temporary traffic signal at the intersection of U.S. 41 and Nippino

Trail that will control traffic while the detour routes are in use.

Center Road, Venice: Temporary lane closures will occur this week on Center Road, south of the intersection of Jacaranda Avenue, while work is under way in the medians. The work is expected to be finished in August.

For more information about county construction projects and road and lane closures, call 861-5000. This information also can be found on the county Web site, www.scgov.net at "County Road Projects."

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Agape Flights raises money for downed plane's replacement

BY AUDREY BLACKWELL
STAFF WRITER

Nearly seven months ago, a single-engine Cessna Caravan hit the water of the Caribbean Sea after losing an engine.

The airplane was destroyed. The pilot and co-pilot, Pastor Steve Miller and Paulo Costa, flying a mission trip for Agape Flights, barely escaped with their lives.

Agape Flights has been scrambling to replace the plane ever since to keep up with its goal of providing missionaries in underdeveloped countries with food and supplies. While fellow flight operations have donated planes for the group to work on and use for flights, there is no better assurance than having its own airplane.

Recently, it bought a King Air airframe it came across in its search for a replacement plane. It is a little smaller than the lost plane, about 20 percent smaller. But the organization is pleased with it and is rebuilding it to match its needs, said Rev. Charles Gardner, executive director.

The original design of the King Air was a seven-passenger private plane. Agape is converting it into a cargo plane. Gardner said he doesn't know what the total cost will be, but the engine cost is \$210,000. "We are raising \$250,000 to help with some of the cost," Gardner said. "It was the best available opportunity and we are putting on the engines, landing gear, propellers and brand new avionics, and we'll know what we end up with."

He said converting it to cargo use is no small task.

The conversion started at the end of May and, if it is not painted, Gardner hopes to have its first flight Aug. 6. If it is painted, the first flight will take place Sept. 6 because it takes four to six weeks to complete painting.

History

Agape Flights has been in Venice for 28 years. There are nine paid staff members and 400 missionary families affiliated with Agape in Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Eleuthera Island, an out-land of the Bahamas. An untold number of people across the United States are associated with Agape Flights.

According to Gardner, 60-some volunteers in Venice are at the facility every week helping to receive and sort supplies and load planes.

"Some are pilots, some help in the office answering phones and handling correspondence, and some are shoppers," he said.

They all have helped Agape to keep up with its

mission.

"This week we have three flights. One is with a loaner plane, one plane is making a flight for us after we take supplies to Fort Pierce and a third flight is a commercial cargo plane that will go out of Miami," Gardner said.

Cargo

What types of things do the Agape Flights transport?

"All things that can help missionary families," Gardner said, including drilling rigs, medicine for clinics, school books, parts for automobiles and purification systems, or the whole system, breeding stock for ducks and rabbits. He said they even transported a small goat.

"Think of the logistics," he said. "What do you do with a goat for two days before the flight and while it is on the plane and going through processing at customs?"

Need

During the months of July, August and September, Agape is collecting up to \$250,000 to help renovate the new plane. Gardner said they are also looking for team captains to talk with their friends and ask them to be a part of it.

"We need people to convey the critical nature of what we do," he said. "The U.N. classified Haiti as the poorest country in the world, as having the worst potable (drinking) water conditions and as having the most corrupt government."

Agape Flights is allowed into the country because the organization is apolitical; voodoo is the chief religion of Haiti.

Gardner said the need is great to help Agape continue helping the missionaries.

"The No. 1 goal is spreading the love of the gospel. To establish a ministry in Haiti is incredible," he said.

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Capt. Tom Walden, center, a pilot from Atlanta, will take command of the next flight to Haiti, Dominican Republic and Eleuthera Island, for Agape Flights. Volunteers Charlie Thompson and Ted Cumberland of Bradenton help load the Cessna 414, a donated plane from Virginia.

HOW TO HELP

Cash donations may be sent to Agape Flights, 100 Airport Ave., Venice, FL 34285. Agape is collecting up to \$250,000 to help build a plane used to supply missionaries in underdeveloped countries. It also needs team captains to talk with their friends and ask them to participate. Call 485-3020 for information or visit the Web site at www.agapeflights.com.



PHOTO COURTESY OF AGAPE FLIGHTS

Agape Flights is adding a cargo door to the King Air airframe it purchased to replace the plane lost when it lost an engine in December 2007 and fell into the Caribbean Sea.



PHOTO COURTESY OF AGAPE FLIGHTS

Agape Flights is accepting donations to help rebuild a King Air airframe that now has the landing gear and engines missing.

Agape Flights serves as command center for disasters

BY AUDREY BLACKWELL
STAFF WRITER

Agape Flights, located at 100 Airport Ave., is a recognized command center for hurricane relief and during other significant natural disasters.

The Rev. Charles Gardner, executive director, said Agape helps organize larger disaster relief efforts.

"The first 72-96 hours are so critical during a disaster, the only way to get relief in is by air," he said. He added that often the National Guard cordons off areas preventing people from getting in or out.

Runways never get destroyed; they just need cleaning up, he said.

Often the first things that need repairs are elec-

tric lines and water and sewer services following a hurricane. What better place to organize all those workers and their vehicles than the airport?

"Look at all the space here; there are hundreds of acres where you can line up relief trucks and FPL trucks," he said.

During Hurricane Andrew, Gardner said, 290 flights came and went in 72 hours in Homestead, Fla.

"The roads were closed, so the airport became the staging ground for relief efforts," he said.

Gardner said cities without an airport are at a great disadvantage in times of disaster.

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Don O'Connell offered to trade the Venice Housing Authority five acres adjoining the Grove Terrace low-income apartments for the existing townhouses on two and a half acres.

O'Connell would even retain some of the units as workforce housing.

The offer could save the housing authority hundreds of thousands of dollars it would take to

demolish the units and increase its parcel size from 6 acres to 9 acres near the Intracoastal Waterway.

At last week's VHA meeting, O'Connell made a presentation, but board members were "noncommittal," said O'Connell.

The board acknowledged receipt of the land swap offer and took it under advisement, Barr said.

VHA and HUD deter-

mined more than a year ago, at a cost of more than \$40,000, that the Grove Terrace Apartments could not be renovated, reflecting HUD's preferred policy to rebuild mixed housing developments that blend low-income families with moderate-income level rentals.

But O'Connell said an infusion of money could save the buildings. He estimates it could take nearly \$1 million to remodel the

townhouses, designed by Sarasota School of Architecture's Jack West in the 1970s.

O'Connell asked the housing authority to respond quickly to his offer, since the vacant units could invite vandalism, but that's not likely.

The last remaining tenants aren't expected to move out until Sept. 1.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy A. Epeards

Dorothy A. "Dottie" Epeards, 85, of Venice died July 1, 2008 at home. Funeral arrangements are by James A. McKee Funeral Home in North Port, Fla.

Marjorie Ann Hagan

Marjorie Ann Hagan, 88, a longstanding resi-

dent of Glen Head and Sea Cliff, N.Y. and more recently of Venice, Fla. died on July 1, 2008. Memorial service will be held at an undetermined time. Funeral arrangements are by Claude R. Boyd-Spencer Funeral Homes, 448 West Main Street, Babylon Village, N.Y.

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increases in world oil and natural gas prices" for making it "necessary for FPL to file a mid-year fuel correction." The correction is mandated any time FPL's fuel cost projections are off by more than 10 percent (up or down) each year.

According to FPL Vice President of External Affairs Pam Rauch, the company will need to recover 50 percent of an estimated \$746 million in increased fuel costs between August and December.

Then another rate hike will kick in again in January. The remaining 50 percent of increased fuel costs, she said, will be recouped over the next 12 months in 2009.

The press release states a 1,000 kilowatt-hour monthly residential bill would increase beginning in August 2008 by \$8.14, from \$102.63 to \$110.77, or about 8 percent.

Based on current market prices for fuel, a 1,000 kilowatt-hour monthly residential bill in 2009 would increase to approximately \$122, or about 10 percent.

Rauch called the 2009 rate a projection that "may vary depending on factors such as the volatility of

world fuel markets, hurricane events and other bill impacts."

Corrections

Previous mid-year corrections that increased the cost of FPL electricity took place in 2000 and 2003; in 2002 a mid-year adjustment downward was granted.

The ups and downs, according to FPL spokesperson Mayco Villafana, were "all caused by fluctuation and volatility in oil and natural gas world markets."

Because of price volatility, utilities are required to submit their projections of fuel prices to the PSC. If they under-project, the utility is allowed to recover the costs. "Over-recovery" results in granting funds back to the customer with interest, Villafana said.

"The goal is not to have rate shock as it pertains to fuel," Villafana said. "We have seen how volatile it can be in the market place. This allows a correction can take place as quick as possible."

"FPL is not permitted to earn a profit on fuel," Rauch said; customers "only pay for the fuel need-

ed to produce the electricity they consume. When fuel prices go up, the additional costs are passed through to customers, and when fuel prices go down, the savings also are passed through to customers.

"We never like having to increase the price customers pay for electricity, and it's especially painful during difficult economic times. We are doing everything we can to mitigate the impact of higher fossil fuel costs — modernizing older plants, increasing the output at our nuclear facilities and proposing to build three solar energy centers. However, the increase in fuel prices that we have been experiencing is extraordinary. This is not unique to FPL; utilities across the country are experiencing the same issue."

Rate increases

In its PSC filing FPL reported the cost of natural gas, which powers 50 percent of its electricity generation, jumped from \$8.17 per million BTU in July 2007 to \$10.75 per million BTU in May 2008, a 32-percent increase, states the press release.

Fuel oil, which powers 8 percent of FPL's electricity generation, went up for the same period from \$57.81 per barrel in July of 2007 to \$89.02 per barrel in May of 2008, a 54-percent increase, according to the release.

"The cost of fuel has continued to go up since we filed our petition in early June, and at this point FPL is projecting an additional \$300 million under-recovery at the end of 2008," Rauch said.

"We recognize that higher electric bills will be a burden on our customers, and we are encouraging them to take advantage of the many programs we offer to help them manage their monthly electric bills."

For more information, visit www.FPL.com and click on the Energy Savings Toolkit.

FPL is an investor-owned company operating in 36 Florida counties.

Portions of this article are excerpts from an FPL press release.

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Police Beat

Two arrested for counterfeiting

The U.S. Secret Service and Sarasota County Sheriff's Office arrested two Englewood men Thursday afternoon during a counterfeit bills investigation.

Brian E. Brochu, 36, and Jason J. Brochu, 32, were arrested on charges of forgery of counterfeit bills and possession of 10 or more counterfeit bills.

Officials discovered more than \$27,000 in counterfeit bills while searching their home in the 800 block of Liberty St. Officials also found computer equipment used to make counterfeit bills, according to the sheriff's office.

Brian Brochu previously spent time in a Michigan prison on federal counterfeiting charges, according to the sheriff's office.

More charges are possible.

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office arrests

• Everitt Joseph Newton, 35, 1100 block Duquesne Road, Venice.

Charges: possession of rock cocaine, obstructing or opposing an officer without violence, domestic battery. Bond: \$1,750 (no bond on domestic battery charge).

• James Edward Arnold, 42, 221 Pameto Road, Nokomis. Charges: trespass after warning, criminal mischief. Bond: \$750.

• Michael T. Geddert, 23, Jessica St., Nokomis. Charge: disorderly conduct. Bond: \$220.

• Timothy F. Renaud, 30, 100 block Happy Haven Drive, Osprey. Charges: criminal mischief, trespass in occupied boat (two counts). Bond: \$2,000.

• Michael Joseph Perz, 57, 2400 block Ellis Blvd., Venice. Charge: contempt. Bond: \$10.

• Ashley Kipp, 19, 1900 block Faun Road, Venice. Charge: possession of cannabis less than 20 grams. Bond: \$120.

• Jason Ray Lawson, 44, 400 Olive Ave., Nokomis. Charge: contempt. Bond: \$25,000.

• Amy Lou McGlockin, 27, 1600 block Landfall Drive, Nokomis. Charge: contempt (two counts). Bond: \$1,000.

LEGAL NOTICES

16 NOTICE OF ACTION

01+IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. **07-DR-016017- SC**

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: GREGORY DOUGHERTY, JR., Husband

and

TIFFANY DOUGHERTY, Wife.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: TIFFANY DOUGHERTY
Current Address Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you seeking dissolution of your marriage to Gregory Dougherty, Jr., sole parental responsibility of Jada Nicole Dougherty, determining Gregory Dougherty, Jr. as primary responsible parent of Jada Nicole Dougherty and providing that any visitation with you be supervised, and finding that Gregory Dougherty, Jr. is not the biological father of your unborn child. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **Diane K. McClellan, Esq.**, Attorney for Husband, at **WOTITZKY, WOTITZKY, ROSS & TUTTLE, P.A., 223 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, Florida, 33950**, on or before **August 8, 2008**, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at **Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, Florida 34293**. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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 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 in 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: June 24, 2008.

KAREN E. RUSHING, CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Amy Thomas, Deputy Clerk

PUBLISHED:
JUNE 29, 2008
JULY 6, 2008
JULY 13, 2008
JULY 20, 2008



19 NOTICE OF AUCTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicle/vessel(s) will be auctioned for unpaid towing & storage charges only, per FS 715.105/106 Property @ **Corris Lamar McIntosh, 3807 14th St W, Lehigh Acres, FL 1, 1990 Bayliner CC Vsl Whi/Blk BLOC54FCA090. On 7/14/2008 at 9:00 a.m., 171 S Jackson Rd, Venice, FL 34292.**
PUBLISH: July 6, 11, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Johnson's Towing of Venice gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **07/23/2008, 09:00 a.m. at 604 Tamiami Trail 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.

— 1997 PONTIAC 1G2WP12K7VF18195
- 1998 FORD 2FAPP73W6WX188330
- 1993 PONTIAC 2G2V22P7P2215471
- 2005 TOYOTA 4T1BE32K65U091183
- 2003 BMW 5UXFA53553LP27583
- 1981 HONDA JHMSM5331BC007250

PUBLISH: July 6, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicle/vessel(s) will be auctioned for unpaid towing & storage charges only, per FS 713.78. 1. 2006 Dodg Dakota Pk Whi 1D7HE28K46S624098. On **7/23/2008 at 9:00 AM at 171 S. Jackson Rd, Venice, Vehicle @ L & T Towing, Inc, 100 Tonney Penna Dr, Jupiter, FL**
PUBLISH: July 6, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicle/vessel(s) will be auctioned for unpaid towing & storage charges only, per FS 713.78 **Vehicle @ North Collier Collision, Inc. 16210 Old 41 S. Naples. 1. 2002 Mazd Protege 4D Grn JM1BJ225721601459. 2. 1997 Ford F150 Pk Whi 1FTDF1721VNC88182. On 7/23/2008 at 9:00 a.m., 171 S. Jackson Rd, Venice, FL 34292.**
PUBLISH: July 6, 2008

20 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF, **ALBERT W. CRAMER,** Deceased.

File No. **2008-CP-008057-NC**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

20 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **ALBERT W. CRAMER,** deceased, whose date of death was **April 26, 2008, File Number 2008-CP-008057-NC,** is pending in the Circuit Court for Sarasota County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **P.O. Box 3079, SARASOTA, FL 34230-3079.** 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 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 **July 6, 2008.**

Personal Representative: DOUGLAS G. CRAMER 4629 Cedar Crest Drive Saginaw, MI 48603

Attorney for Personal Representative: Florida Bar No. 0351301 H. GREG LEE, P.A. 2014 Fourth Street Sarasota, Florida 34237 Telephone: (941)-954-0067 Facsimile: (941)-365-1492

PUBLISH: July 6, 13, 2008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF **THOMAS J. LANAVA,** Deceased,

File No. **2008-CP-009923-NC** Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **THOMAS J. LANAVA,** deceased, whose date of death was **June 12, 2008,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **SARASOTA** County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is **P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230-3079.** The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative: Barbara Ann Lanava 635 Kilbourne Avenue Englewood, Florida 34223

Charles Diez, Jr. Attorney for Harry Berryman Florida Bar No. 019646 Diez & Floyd, P.A. 737 South Indiana Avenue Englewood, Florida 34223 Telephone: (941)-474-5506 Fax: (941)-474-5507 PUBLISH: July 6, 13, 2008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF, **JOHN G. MANCOS,** Deceased.

File No. **2008-CP-009560-NC**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **JOHN G. MANCOS,** deceased, whose date of death was **MAY 19, 2008, File Number 2008-CP-009560-NC,** is pending in the Circuit Court for Sarasota County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **P.O. Box 3079, SARASOTA, FL 34230-3079.** 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.**

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Personal Representative: MERLE VANSICKLE 1961 Neptune Drive Englewood, FL 34223

Attorney for Personal Representative: Florida Bar No. 0351301 H. GREG LEE, P.A. 2014 Fourth Street Sarasota, Florida 34237 Telephone: (941)-474-0067 Facsimile: (941)-365-1492 PUBLISH: JUNE 29, JULY 6, 2008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF **FREDERICK W. BESSE,** Deceased,

File No. **2008-CP-009449-NC** Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **FREDERICK W. BESSE,** deceased, whose date of death was **May 17, 2008;** is pending in the Circuit Court for **Sarasota** County, Florida, Probate Division, **File No. 2008-CP-009449-NC,** the address of which is **P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, Florida 34230-3079.** 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, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this Notice, 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 who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturred contingent or unliquidated claims, 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 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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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 the first publication of this Notice is **JUNE 29, 2008.**

Personal Representative: RICHARD W. BESSE 176 Southwinds Drive Sarasota, Florida 34231

Attorney for Personal Representative: Terry L. Dillon Florida Bar No. 0664499 6200 South Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34231 (941) 922-3505 PUBLISH: June 29, July 6, 2008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF **RICHARD C. VAN ARSDEL,** Deceased,

File No. **2008-CP-007549-NC** Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **RICHARD C. VAN ARSDEL,** deceased, whose date of death was **March 21, 2008,** and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-7175,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **Sarasota** County Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230-3079.** 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 THREE (3) MONTHS 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 TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.** **THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS JUNE 29, 2008.**

Personal Representative: DORI KROEGER 1064 Lake Socorro Schuyler, NE 68105

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Attorneys for Personal Representative Richard E. Warner, P.A. 12221 Overseas Highway Marathon, FL 33050 Telephone: (305)-743-6022 Florida Bar No. 283134 PUBLISH: June 29, July 6, 2008

30 NOTICE OF SALE

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801-83.809). The undersigned will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding on the **24th of July 2008 at 11:30 a.m.** at **Value Self Storage, 3000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, County of Sarasota, State of Florida.**

List of Units:

UNIT B289, Rick Wilson

UNIT D752, Jesse Ekleberry

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchases, in cash. All purchased items sold as is, where is, and must be removed at time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement. Should it be impossible to dispose of these goods on day of sale, the sale will be continued on such succeeding days thereafter as may be necessary to complete the sale.

PUBLISH: July 6, 13, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following personal property of **Frank F. Creely, and Virginia E. Creely, And If Deceased, All Unknown Parties, Beneficiaries, Heirs, Successors And Assigns of Virginia E. Creely, And All Parties, Having or Claiming To Have Any Right, Title or Interest In The Property Herein Described,**

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people, and you feel like you are making a difference," he said.

The Red Cross of Sarasota County is always looking for people to volunteer to help with local hurricane evacuation shelters and as part of a local Emergency Response Team.

"We need to fill spots due to attrition that happened because of a little bit of everything," said Inaki Rezola, Southwest Florida

chapter senior director of preparedness and response.

He said people move away or have other challenges that take them out of the volunteering picture, and there are plenty of vacancies.

Also, a new shelter will open at North Port and that puts additional needs on the service.

"We feel we need to strengthen our ranks of volunteers," Rezola said. "You

can never have enough volunteers."

Training in Venice will take place Aug. 15-16. A training class is slated for North Port beginning July 11 and one started in Sarasota at the end of June.

According to Rezola, at least 20 people can take the classes, maybe more. The weekend training begins on Friday, pizza night, and ends Saturday when lunch will be served.

Volunteer students will

get a basic introduction to the Red Cross and the services it provides, and they will learn about mass care — feeding large numbers of people and sheltering.

While the main thrust of the training will be for shelter operations, Rezola is hoping people will sign up for a second weekend for Emergency Response Team training.

"They will learn about damage assessment, how to drive the emergency

response vehicle, first aid and how to work with the team," Rezola said.

Rezola has been a paid staff member of the Red Cross for more than 10 years, but he served as a volunteer in 1992 during Hurricane Andrew.

"It is not just big events. Recently, we helped with two house fires in Sarasota and a brush fire on North River Road" he said. "With the brush fire, we provided hydration for the firefight-

ers — water and Gatorade. There were about 15 or 20 of them. If it would have gone on longer, we would have provided food."

In the other cases, such as with the house fires, he said, people lost their homes and were put up in hotels and provided food and clothing.

"Those kinds of disasters happen anytime," he said.

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595,368 of them on Jan. 1, when Secretary of State Kurt Browning ordered local elections supervisors to stop counting.

Browning said that petitions were flooding local offices, which should have been preparing for the Jan. 29 presidential preference primary.

Petition drives by voters opposed to development

in Jackson Beach, Lake Worth, Ormond Beach, St. Petersburg, Cocoa Beach, Titusville and Volusia, among others, had ended up in local courts before FHD sought relief at the federal level.

Slow-growth

Slow-growth advocates in Sarasota County were successful in May in per-

suading voters to endorse two questions on density and intensity. By a margin of 80 percent to 20 percent, voters approved a shift of the urban service boundary by the county commission to open more land for urban development. A second requirement for a 4-1 super-majority vote by the board on development issues was approved by the

same margin.

Bill Earl, co-founder of Citizens for Sensible Growth and a retired land-use attorney, compared local efforts to slow growth to those of FHD this way: "They're using a meat axe. We used a scalpel.

"We feel that we've made smart growth the pattern here," Earl said. "Florida Hometown Dem-

ocracy's proposed amendment would require every voter to decide hundreds of technical land-planning issues at the ballot box."

Lengthy negotiations between Earl's group and area developers led to an agreement to support the Consensus Smart Growth Charter Amendment, voted on May 5.

Rather than voter ap-

proval via frequent referendums, the Sarasota amendment requires unanimous approval by the county commission of any expansion of the urban service area; payment of all costs for roads, utilities and other infrastructure for new developments by developers, not taxpayers; and voter approval of changes to the urban service boundary.

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and challenges we have before us, I feel it is not the time for change — at least for the next several years.

Gross: I think (the county commission) needs a fresh approach up there, a more cooperative approach, with both the cities and the surrounding counties. I feel what they've been doing for the last 10 or 20 years hasn't been working in Sarasota County. I feel like they have not provided the infrastructure for development and I want to see them address the problem.

Comment on your opponent and how your views differ

Staub: She has served the city of North Port well, but I don't feel she would be able to immediately handle all the issues the county has

that are not like North Port's. I think our biggest difference is our philosophy on growth management. It's been shown that North Port approves most of their requests for land use changes and the county is much more conservative in approvals. My opponent has said she feels that a property owner has the right to use their property for any use they feel is desired. My philosophy is that we have a comprehensive plan that puts certain types of uses on the land. Those uses must be compatible with the comprehensive plan, not with what a landowner decides is compatible.

Gross: I think she's doing the best job she can, though our views differ on a lot of things — partly because she's been up there

for 12 years. We differ in the way we plan. I feel that if a development is fiscally sustainable, if developers will do the infrastructure, if they're going to give us the land we need for public purposes and will address transportation, they should be allowed to develop. Also, until she had an opponent, she didn't address River Road at all. In 1995, they said they needed to widen River Road. Since she's been elected, nothing's been done about it. Now they're trying to blame (the lack of progress) on (the defeat of) the West Villages project. That's part of it, but it's not the whole thing.

What would you want to accomplish as commissioner?

Staub: I want to make sure that we keep taxes low

and stable — which is what the public has told us they want — while at the same time provide the services that enhance our quality of life. In addition, I want to get into aggressively trying to help local businesses expand, while (bringing in) new businesses that specialize in sustainability, such as renewable energy.

Gross: My goal is to accomplish more of a cooperative attitude, throughout the whole county, between the county and the cities. That is not there at this point in time. The county thinks they know how to do things better. We need to cooperate better and realize this is a whole county and even in the regional aspects, I think we can do a better job of not trying to foist what we want to do on somebody else.

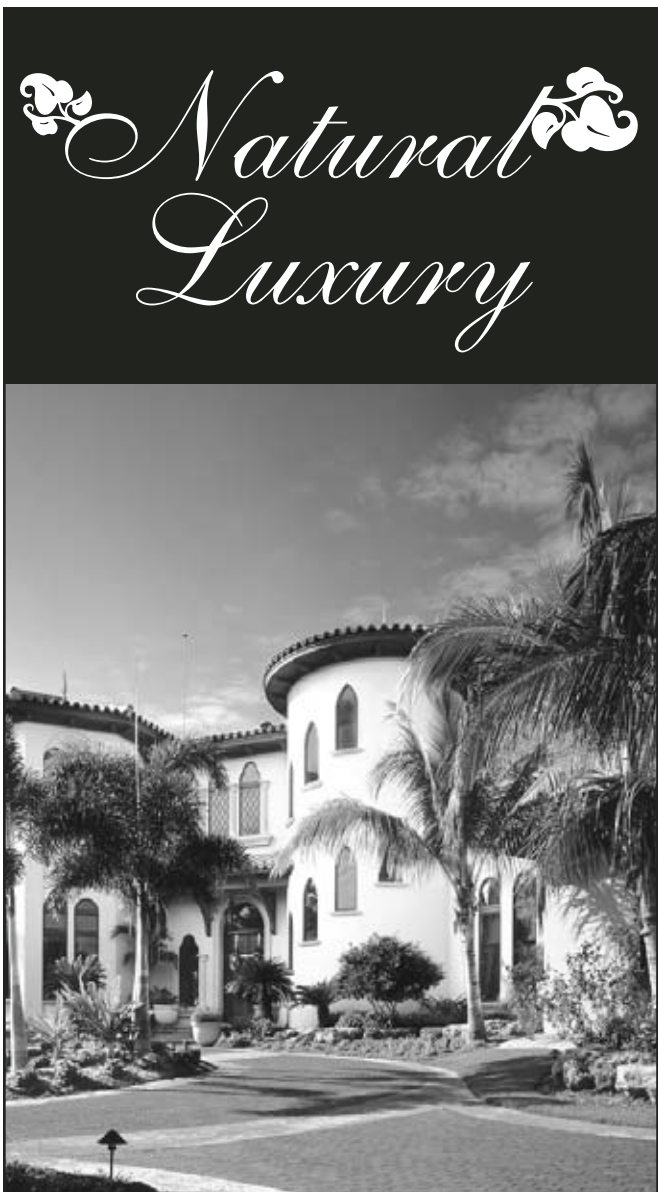
Do you think you'd be a good fit with the other county commissioners?

Staub: I've probably worked with a total of 10 commissioners during my terms and I've always endeavored a respect and a camaraderie with those colleagues I've worked with. On the current commission, we work well as a team, even though we occasionally vote differently. I think it's important that we as a board are collegial and present ourselves as role models to the public and I think we do that. As for the candidates for the District 1 seat, I think all of them are running for the right reason. They want to serve the community.

Gross: I think I'd be a good fit, although I've had problems with the commis-

sion as a whole. I'm very upset with their whole approach. It's just not working. I've always gotten along with (Commissioner) Jon Thaxton, but we don't always agree. On a scale from one to 10 as an environmentalist, he's a 20. So far, the candidates I've met for (Commissioner) Mercier's (District 1) seat I seem to be on a par with, such as Jono Miller. He seems to be a reasonable person when it comes to development. And I've been pleased with a lot of (Commissioner Joe) Barbetta's decisions. I have not been in concert with (Commissioner) Nora Patterson's decisions lately, but you can't agree with everybody all the time.

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OUR VIEW

Are cuts in services really what we wanted?

Local state legislators Rep. Paige Kreegel and Rep. Michael Grant advocate a massive downsizing of local government spending.

Put local government on a crash diet. According to Grant and Kreegel, it is the will of the people.

While we concur that cities and counties overspent in good times, we wonder if the deep cuts currently under way are what the good people in our communities actually wanted.

In Sarasota County, the general fund may drop from \$170 million to just \$108 million. In Charlotte County, the general fund may drop from \$83 million a year, at the peak, to just \$23 million four years later.

Cuts of that magnitude, forced by the state Legislature, will have a dramatic effect on the quality of life in our communities. Is that really what

we want?

At the same time that our legislators are forcing local government on a crash diet they also are forcing a heavy financial burden called concurrency on our cities and counties. Concurrency means a new shopping center or subdivision cannot be built until the county or city spends money on upgrading roads, sidewalks and other infrastructure.

Our cities and counties are faced with a terrible paradox created by our legislators. They must invest taxpayer dollars to comply with the state concurrency requirements, yet at the same time dramatically cut spending to comply with state requirements. Budgeting the money to build roads to comply with concurrency means even more money must be cut from other areas like parks or public safety.

County commissioners are afraid to tell the public how drastic the final cuts may be over the four years. They know these draconian cuts will dramatically affect the quality of life in our communities. Less public safety. Lower emergency response levels from fire and ambulance. Less money for parks and libraries.

After the final cuts are made in the fiscal year ending 2010, many of us will be shocked at the effect on our quality of life.

The magnitude of the cuts suggests the tax burden on Floridians is devastating. But according to the Tax Foundation, Florida ranks 38th in the nation on that score, far below New York (3), Ohio (5), Michigan (14) and Massachusetts (28), states from which many local residents emigrated.

Second, voters are, overwhelmingly,

homesteaded year-round residents who have been largely shielded from property tax increases in recent years, despite the valuation boom and bust. A justifiable tax revolt that began with business owners and nonhomesteaded property owners was hijacked by the Legislature, which turned it into a budget-cutting jihad against local governments.

Our local elected officials believe the cuts are too drastic, but are afraid to raise property tax millage rates to reflect a more realistic decrease. Our state legislators have stirred up the public by claiming our local governments are irresponsible.

Is a 40 percent to 50 percent reduction in local government spending really the will of the people as our state legislators believe? Is this really what we wanted?

Idea time



BOB VEDDER
COLUMNIST

Finally, the fundraising ideas I promised.

I will list the idea with a brief description, but it is your imagination that will make it a great fundraiser.

Cow Chip Bingo is fun, if a little smelly in the end (pun intended). The idea is to sell squares of land at a location — maybe the Pop Warner field — and have a cow that may have been slipped a little ex-lax walk around until he lets loose. That fertilized square would win a substantial prize for someone.

One way to make this not as smelly is to drop a bean bag or some other appropriate thing from an airplane or crane. If you have a lot of prizes, you can drop many bean bags so there are a lot of other winners.

It has been some time since I remember seeing an art auction done by an outside auction house. Years ago we brought in art, some of it very well known, and auctioned it off with a percentage going to the agency. Not likely the best idea in tough times.

Habitat is doing a good job getting businesses to put out aluminum recycling boxes, which brings in some steady income. Your firm could put out a newspaper waste trailer for newspapers and magazines. This has been done before, and the only challenge here is how the newsprint market is. Right now it is paying quite well.

I think putting on an amateur night would be different and would attract a lot of people to audition and likely would get a very diverse audience. It would be quite different and fun. It might well fit well for a fundraiser for an arts organization like Venice Theatre. (I just had to use the new name of the old Little Theatre in this column.) This event could be enhanced by having celebrity waiters.

One event that can be

done by a big organization is a car raffle. The concept here is to sell like 300 tickets at \$200 each or 500 at \$100 and then have one person win a nice car.

The challenge here is selling that many tickets. Epiphany does something similar, giving away \$10,000 a month for 10 months. Of course, it sells a lot of tickets and has higher powers working for it.

You might go to Venice Theatre (trying to get you used to this new name), buy out a performance and resell the tickets to make money.

A huge flea market would be a way to make money off of others people's junk. You sell the tables and do the publicity and they do the rest. Finding the right location that doesn't cost too much is the trick. The Y, for instance, has the parking and room to do this, or the Boys & Girls Club.

A small but fun fundraising idea is mud volleyball. The Sertoma Club did this in conjunction with the Shark's Tooth festival years ago and it was a lot of fun. It got the city to help dig volleyball pits and got the fire department to fill them with water. Businesses or organizations put in teams for a couple hundred dollars. What a hoot, and it made a couple thousand dollars.

A tour of homes is great until you run out of people who will let you tour their homes.

A personal services auction could be fun and worthwhile. The concept here is to get people to donate either a talent or skill, or just plain grunt work. Maybe it would be lunch with the mayor, where he could explain the airport mess, or maybe a council member washing and waxing your car, or maybe Terry Redman doing a scrub jay tour for you. The ideas are limitless, and this could be tied to a fun dinner and silent auction, etc.

You could do a kiss-the-pig contest in which people vote with their dollars for the person they want to kiss a pig in a very public place, maybe Venice Theatre. (Do you notice I am trying to condition you?)

Maybe you could put waiters.

Please see VEDDER, 7A



LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Thank you for everything, Marty

Editor:

Our last bastion of hope is leaving the helm. It's time for the incumbents to start protecting the chicken coop. Marty did his best.

When he took over the reins from Hunt, the city started blossoming. Everything looked better, from the plantings and care of same to the overall maintenance.

Venice came alive at Christmas time, from the old, dull, clear lights and decorations to a vast array of color, along with a beautiful display of animals on the grounds of city hall. He had the guts to challenge his predecessor's sweetheart deals with the golf conglomerate and the restaurant at the pier, and he did a whole lot more, as you all well know.

Before you go, Marty, do two more things for your city: 1) Get some organization, possibly the Garden Club, to donate tasteful signs for the median on West Venice Avenue for the first three blocks stating, "Please stay off of the median"; 2) Go back to those "Yield To Pedestrians" signs that wobbled (but did not fall down) that were affixed with silicone to the street, and put them at every crosswalk. If the city can't afford them, at least put printing on the construction cones, giving them some identity.

Like the kid said to me one evening while I waited for a handicapped person in the crosswalk and signaled for him to do the same, "Where's the stop sign? I don't stop for construction cones, I just go around them."

Good luck, Marty. May you have food and raiment, a soft pillow for your head; and may you be well settled in heaven before the devil knows you're dead.

Jack Aland
Venice

Bush the oil man is no help

Editor:

Former President Kennedy almost had a war over missiles in Cuba. Reagan fired all the people who worked at PATCO (the air traffic controllers). The president of our country is not only the leader but the commander in chief also.

Prices and wages were frozen in the past. They could be frozen again. Only, this president works for big oil. He forgot about the people who put him in

office and why he is there. He and his dad are "all for me" guys. They should have been put away a long time ago.

GWB has been referred to as a "lame duck" president since he has just a little more time to be in office. But it has been this way since he first got in office. Good riddance to bad rubbish is what I say.

Now he's got the nerve to go overseas to visit at our expense. This man has no shame.

With his eight years as president and the time he

was in the reserves, I wonder will he get a pension from the military, too.

David Bucko
North Port

There needs to be a 'there' there

Editor:

What do we need to do to revitalize the interest that seems to have waned for the redevelopment of downtown Sarasota?

As one commercial Realtor pointed out, we seem to have gotten only half done in revitalizing downtown with residential condominiums, but we haven't attracted many new businesses or offices. It seems to me that relocating the fair and placing the Red Sox at that site surrounded by commercial activities would give further attention to downtown redevelopment.

Downtowns and their surroundings only work when there is a reason to go there, and with no activity close by, why would anyone want to live in a downtown environment? As a famous philosopher once said, "Nobody goes there, because there is no there, there."

John J. Cox III
Sarasota

Next president picks justices

Editor:

If people are upset by the recent Supreme Court decision on child-rape perpetrators, just wait, more such decisions could

be coming.

This presidential election is important when it comes to the Supreme Court. It is expected that the next president will appoint two to three new justices, and if Sen. Obama gets elected, he has indicated his appointments will reflect his ideology.

Sen. McCain wants to appoint judges who will rule within the U.S. Constitution. Liberals make their gains through the courts that have been legislating, which is a job for our elected officials, not appointed officials.

Robert F. McGuire
North Port

Talk about your incentives

Editor:

I am assaulted by the musings of a small-town real estate attorney whose statement about how mortgage brokers being paid at closing provides them incentive to "cut corners." Attorney Roger Miller should be ashamed for his irresponsible statement, as well as your newspaper for making it headline news.

The payment arrangement is no different from that of a title attorney who gets paid at closing. Is this arrangement not incentive for them to cut corners? The answer is clearly yes, just as much as it motivates a mortgage broker.

Are there dishonest mortgage brokers? Yes. Are

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LET 'EM HAVE IT: WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY A TOLL TO TRAVEL IN EXPRESS LANES ON I-75? CALL US AT 207-1111.

Admit it, you got a mining discount

Nonsense. We live in one of the joining golf and country clubs looking at the Venetian Golf & River Club. I'm a little bit fed up with people saying that they have to reduce the impact from the mining company. This is ridiculous. When we moved into our golf and country club in Venice here, near that club, we were offered a \$25,000 reduction in property value to locate next to I-75, which we knew was going to be a big expressway, a lot of noise, so we declined and bought one closer to the golf club. These people here in the Venetian Golf & River Club — one of the people along the lines there had been offered a choice of their property for \$27,000 less than the going rate if they're next to that mining industry. They're the people complaining about that because they bought a piece of land that was a lot cheaper located next to the mining company. So, this is nonsense what they're saying, which is, move the mining company.

Mad. In Let'em Have It I read additional false assertions over the airport titled "Madness." What is madness is the fact that good people have been so misled by so few that they actually go to sleep at night thinking large jets are coming into the airport. That is false, an absolute fallacy; and yet, it constantly gets repeated and repeated and repeated. The sky is falling on everything concerning the airport. Quite frankly, without the airport, there would be no Venice. I wish people would actually consider the facts. For example, prior to Sept. 11 there was more jet traffic into Venice than there is today. Check the numbers. Sit outside the airport any day next week and you will count on one hand the number of jet aircraft that fly in and out of this place during any two days of the week. Consider the fact that post-Sept. 11, the airport was shut down for months and many of these blue birds moved here immediately after Sept. 11 when the airport was essentially closed. Now, suddenly there's more jet traffic. No, it's called economic recovery. And yet today, factually, there are fewer jets coming into this airport than there were pre-Sept. 11. Madness? The people who constantly attack the airport and make false assertions and confuse a lot of good people, are the ones that are mad.

Happy now? Let's look back to late last year before the election. Remember the V.T.L. PAC working hard to get the "good old

boys" out of office? So what have we got now since the election? All you have to do is read our local papers to see on a regular basis one big embarrassing mess in our city involving e-mails and maybe in violations of the state public records and meetings law or maybe with the state Sunshine Law. Happy now? If things in our city weren't bad enough, now that the "good old boys" were voted out, now we sadly read that our wonderful city manager has decided to retire — and who can blame him, with the combination with the "passive" crowd and naysayers in this city being vocal with no this, not that, no growth, no amenities at the old vacant water treatment area. Naysayers got their way with their no-no agenda, which may have contributed to the local economic downturn and unemployment. Well, folks, those who sided with the likes of the VTL's PAC, hope you all are now happy — yes, you got what you asked for. For us, we'll take the "good old boys" at city hall anytime.

Burden. I was watching the memorial for Tim Russert, thinking what a wonderful man he was and loved by the whole world; but this puts a heavy burden on Luke to live his life as his father would want him. But with the support of his mother, he will become his own strong self. Midway through the memorial, I began to wonder if I was at a Democratic convention instead of a memorial service. I never realized that Tim was such a strong follower of the Kennedy family. He has never represented that in any of his talks.

Converted. At least one Venice council member has publicly stated that some garages have been converted to bedrooms to better accommodate short-term renters. I suggest that authorities investigate these short-term rental properties with the Sarasota County Tax Collector's Office just to determine the livable space versus the advertised space. For safety reasons, the Venice Building Department should also investigate these rentals to determine if conversions have occurred and if they were properly permitted. To do otherwise, and council has apparent knowledge of conversions, would be most improper.

Straight poop. Come on Venice, let's fess up. We know where all the poop is coming from. I've never seen an elephant, antelope or cattle on the beach. Come on, let's correct the sewage problem. We don't have blinders on. We know

what's going on. The stench is the tell-tale marker on that project. Let's do something about it.

On the ball. I just want to thank Patricia Robison for her letter to the editor on June 20 concerning our country's Constitution. She is so right, and we'd better get on the ball and demand better from our representatives. Write them today. I did.

LET 'EM HAVE IT

The Let'em Have It line allows readers to sound off on issues of local interest. Opinions expressed here are solely those of the callers. Personal attacks on individuals; attacks on or commercials for businesses; candidate endorsements or attacks during election season; or opinions or comments otherwise unfit for publication will not be printed. If you would like to participate, call the line at 207-1111. Call no more than once a week. Please keep your comments brief. The line is available all hours. Caller identification is not required.

Vigilance needed to help our water resources recover



NEIL COMBEE
GUEST COLUMNIST

The Southwest Florida Water Management District's 16-county region has weathered more than two and a half years of drought. And, unfortunately, there are no guarantees that this summer's rainy season will finally put an end to this long dry spell.

That's why the Southwest Florida Water Management District's governing board voted unanimously to continue the one-day-per-week water restrictions through Sept. 30, which traditionally signals the end of our summer rainy season.

You may be wondering why the governing board would extend the water restrictions when it's raining almost every afternoon and most lawn and landscapes are beginning to look lush and green again. The governing board chose to extend the restrictions

because although the recent rainfall has been beneficial, we have not seen nearly enough improvements in our water resources to lift the restrictions.

For the 24-month period of June 2006 through May 2008, the district accumulated a 17.2-inch rainfall deficit that we still need to make up. As a result of this lack of rainfall, our lakes, rivers and aquifer levels are far below where they should be. Some lakes in the district are as much as 5 feet below the bottom of their normal levels.

The summer rainy season, which normally runs from June through September, is when we rely on Mother Nature to provide 60 percent of our rainfall for the entire year. But because of our rainfall deficit and our below-normal water resources, we need above-average rainfall throughout the entire summer for our water resources to have a chance to recover.

In addition to extending the water restrictions, the governing board is also asking for your assistance to help our water resources recover this summer by continuing to conserve water. The board is asking residents to limit their lawn watering as much as possi-

ble during the summer rainy season. Now is the time to turn off your irrigation systems and let Mother Nature do the work for you.

Continuing to water your lawn during the rainy season can actually be detrimental. Overwatered grass has short roots that make it harder to survive pest attacks, disease and drought.

The governing board recognizes and appreciates everyone's conservation efforts during this drought, but we must all continue to be vigilant by using our water resources as efficiently as possible. We can't afford to waste this precious, limited resource. If we all work together to conserve, our water resources may finally have a chance to recover this summer.

For more information and free materials about water restrictions, the drought and how you can conserve water both outdoors and indoors, I encourage you to visit the district's Web site at www.WaterMatters.org/dr ought.

Neil Combee is governing board chair of the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

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on your own craft show. Everyone loves a craft fair; this would be local stuff only.

You could sell trees or caladiums, or geraniums, or ferns. Likely you could get a truck load of these and sell them at a very reasonable price and still make nice money.

Doing the gift wrapping for Christmas at a mall or big store might make your group some nice money.

The jail-and-bail concept is a good one I

haven't seen used much lately. You get celebrities to volunteer to be captured and raise bail money to be let out. This gets a high return on investment and is fun to promote.

A "thon" of any kind, like a walk-a-thon, also gets a high return on investment. This is good with a younger organization. For youth sports organizations you can tie the "thon" idea to the number of home runs,

or three-point shots, or birdies, etc.

How about a rib fest tied to a beer fest. There are some wine fests already, so I'd venture to something a little different.

You might be a civic organization that starts a prestigious Citizen of The Year award dinner that also recognizes the volunteer of the year. This would seem to have a lot of potential.

There are a lot more,

like a celebrity dunk tank; a pie and cake auction; Christmas tree sales; bingo (maybe through an organization that does it now, and you bring the audience).

I hope there may be one good idea here for you. I will share next week a couple that were passed on by readers.

Robert A. Vedder writes a twice-weekly column in this paper.

LETTERS from Page 6A

there dishonest attorneys? Yes. In a perfect world, Miller and the Farr law firm would have to return the millions of dollars in fees they received from title policies referred to them by mortgage brokers for whom they now show such an obvious disdain.

Perhaps your next newsworthy headline can be, "Attorneys bill by the hour, therefore have incentive to needlessly drag out cases."

Bruce Schram
Englewood

Mad about the headers

Editor:
I was offended at the headers on the pictures for the Venice Little League golf cart and the Venice

High School head basketball campers in the Friday, June 27, issue — and in a family newspaper yet, too. For shame.

I hope your headline person will really think about the words used for the headers on the sports page pictures.

Carolyn Stephens
Venice



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- Capital One Bank v. Natalie Ahlsmeyer: between \$2,501.01 and \$5,000.
- GE Money Bank v. Barbara Sanchez: between \$2,501.01 and \$5,000.
- Arrow Financial Services v. Heidi M. Scott: between \$2,501.01 and \$5,000.
- GE Money Bank v. Bonnie Levan and Jerry Levan: between \$500.01 and \$2,500.
- Cach v. Melissa Gaither: between \$500.01 and \$2,500.
- FFPM Carmel Holdings v. Vincent T. Ford: between \$2,501.01 and \$5,000.
- IDT Carmel v. Robert Brookhart: between \$2,501.01 and \$5,000.
- FFPM Carmel Holdings v. Darlene A. Lowe: between \$500.01 and \$2,500.
- FFPM Carmel Holdings v. Paul V. Ratushewicz: between \$2,501.01 and \$5,000.
- FFPM Carmel Holdings v. Richard E. Grosse: between \$500.01 and \$2,500.
- Atlantic Credit &

- Finance v. Yelena H. Igonina: between \$2,501.01 and \$5,000.
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- Midland Funding v. David M. Gordon: between \$500.01 and \$2,500.
- Midland Funding v. Tammy C. Archibald: between \$500.01 and \$2,500.
- Midland Funding v. Colleen Didonato: between \$500.01 and \$2,500.
- Midland Funding v. David E. Martin: between \$500.01 and \$2,500.
- Atlantic Credit & Finance v. Brian Haas: between \$500.01 and \$2,500.

- Atlantic Credit & Finance v. Wayne Queen: between \$2,501.01 and \$5,000.
- LVNV Funding v. Laurie N. Wood: between \$500.01 and \$2,500.
- LVNV Funding v. William R. Henderson: between \$500.01 and \$2,500.
- Capital One Bank v. Don G. Boyce: between \$2,501.01 and \$5,000.
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- FIA Card Services v. Javier Arteaga: between \$2,501.01 and \$5,000.
- Financial Portfolios v. Joni M. Mazzarisi: between \$2,501.01 and \$5,000.
- Capital One Bank v. Darlene A. Lowe: between \$500.01 and \$2,500.
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- Florida Extruders International v. Gilleys Custom Homes: between \$2,501.01 and \$5,000.
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- Deutsche Bank v. Jeffrey C. Ogline, Barbara A. Ellis, et al.
- Peter M. Cornell v. Vladimir Voytukhova, Zoya Voytukhova
- Washington Mutual Bank v. Joan C. Zimmerman-Thibeault, et al.
- George W. McVey and Christine S. Lilly v. Annamaria E. Pellegrino, Eleanor R. Pellegrino, et al.
- James B. Nutter & Company v. Kenneth c. Carpenter, Sherry V. Callara, Jason Suitor, Annette Kooohns, Sharilyn Kern, Chavie Carpenter, Tammy Ayala, Stevie Carpenter, James D. Carpenter, et al.
- Barbara Cislo v. Bruno Maietta, Elizabeth G. Hughes, et al.
- New Vista Properties v. Annmarie King
- Ram Adjohda
- LaSalle Bank v. Thomas S. Klein, et al.
- New Vista Properties v. Lisette Espinoza
- Countrywide Home Loans v. Richard Hayez, et al.
- Bank of New York v. Robert J. Antoinette, Jack Gang, et al.
- Deutsche Bank v. Eduardo Lorenzo, et al.

- Aurora Loan Services v. Robert J. Quandt, Janice Quandt, et al.
- New Vista Properties v. Donovan Folks
- New Vista Properties v. Carmenita Ladipo
- New Vista Properties v. Maria L. Maldonado
- New Vista Properties v. Luis F. Lima
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- U.S. Bank v. Arthur Kalambalik, et al.
- Midfirst Bank v. Helen M. Gibson, et al.
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- Deutsche Bank v. Parnell Trump, Emma Trump, et al.
- HSBC Bank v. Ned B. Thompson, Dawn M. Thompson, et al.
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- Deutsche Bank v. Ronnie J. McNatt, Nicole McNatt, et al.
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- HSBC Bank v. Susan C. Guilmette, George E. Guilmette, et al.
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- Citimortgage v. Steven J. Kozlowski, Robyn S. Kozlowski, et al.
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- Rose McLaughlin v. Joseph W. Kotzea
- Olga Kasyanova v. Stanislav Kasyanova
- John Michaels v. Christina Michaels
- Michelle V. Kiszka v. George A. Taronis
- Ewell S. Miller v. Leah C. Miller
- Christus Gruters v. Kayla L. Gruters
- Flavio Machado v. Roberta Machado
- Andre Ameal v. Melissa C. Castro
- Rebecca C. Decker v. Shannon Decker
- Craig S. Goodie v. Cheryl

- J. Goodie
- Jason R. Coppola v. Anna C. Coppola
- Paul J. Stevenson v. Shavelle M. Stevenson
- Judy K. Fellenz v. John C.

- Fellenz
- Roland Marcotte v. Alcía Nieves Marcotte
- Julie S. Welsch v. James W. Welsch

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- Mark S. Schuldinger and Baila L. Miller
- Joseph E. Capps and Shannon M. Kastor
- William A. Kovaly and Eileen M. Rundle

- John P. Sullivan and Mariel E. Marrero
- Timothy D. Onkst and Jessica A. McCrae
- Robert N. Harrison and Nancy B. McCarthy
- Rusty W. Cortopassi and Tara M. Mills

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COUNTY CALENDAR

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Board of County Commissioners - July 8, 9 a.m., Commission Chamber, First Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5344. LIVE TV

Board of County Commissioners - July 9, 9 a.m., Commission Chamber, First Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5344. LIVE TV

Board of County Commissioners Joint Meeting with Planning Commission - July 8, 6 p.m., Think Tank, Third Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5344. LIVE TV

Englewood Area Planning Advisory Board (EAPAB) - July 10, 9:30 a.m., Lemon Bay Park, 570 Bay Park Blvd., Englewood. Call 941-473-9795.

Historical Commission - July 9, 4:30 p.m., Room 832, Building 800, Manatee Community College, Venice Campus, 8000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice. Call 941-861-6090.

Historical Commission Executive Committee - July 8, 3:30 p.m., History Center, 701 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. Call 941-861-6881.

Historical Commission Marker Committee - July 9, 3:30 p.m., Room 832, Building 800, Manatee Community College, Venice Campus, 8000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice. Call 941-861-6090.

Human Services Advisory Council/Finance Subcommittee - July 8, 1:30 p.m., Room 227, Second Floor Health and Human Services Building, 2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-2882.

Keep Sarasota County Beautiful Advisory Board - No meeting in July and August. Call 941-861-6767.

Mechanical Contractors Licensing & Examining Board - July 10, 3 p.m., Conference Room A, Second Floor, Building A, Planning & Development Services, 1301 Cattleman Road, Sarasota. Call 941-861-6126.

Nokomis Center Revitalization Advisory Committee - July 9, 6:30 p.m., Nokomis Community Center, 234 Nippino Trail, Nokomis. Call 941-861-5140.

Planning Commission Public Hearing - July 10, 6:30 p.m., Commission Chamber, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5153. LIVE TV

Sarasota Partnership for Children's Mental Health Care Review Work Group - July 10, 9:30 a.m., Suite 205, 1751 Mound St., Sarasota. Call 941-861-1412.

Sarasota Partnership for Children's Mental Health Systems Planning Task Force - July 10, 1 p.m., Suite 205, 1751 Mound St., Sarasota. Call 941-861-1412.

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CITY NOTES

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Council report

Venice City Council took the following actions in June:

- Approved going forward with the airport engineering request for qualifications for a consultant to complete work on the airport master plan.
- Approved a conditional-use order requested by Florida Shores Bank to allow for a structure up to 40 feet 6 inches in height. The new two-story bank will be built between U.S. 41 Bypass and Bird Bay Drive. The conditional-use order allows the additional 5 feet, 6 inches above 35 feet "by right," according to city rules. A dozen Bird Bay residents were in attendance to support the bank, which paid for additional pedestrian pathways accessing the residential community.
- Approved the installation of a street light on an existing pole on the east side of Harbor Drive, with an estimated electrical cost of \$12 per month.
- Awarded a bid for materials to Ferguson Waterworks and a three-year contract with the company.
- Rezones 25.57 acres at 2300 East Laurel Road, owned by S&J Properties, from county "open use and estate" zoning designation to city "residential, multifamily 3."
- Appointed James H. Bennett to the planning commission to fill an unexpired term of the late Tom Bixler, until Jan. 31, 2010. The vote was split, with Mayor Ed Martin, Sue Lang, Ernie Zavodnyk and John Moore voting in favor; voting against the motion were Rick Tacy and John Simmonds. Vicki Noren, who objected to the Bennett appointment at the last meeting, was not in attendance.

Comp plan workshops

Venice City Council holds comprehensive plan workshops on Monday, July 14, from 9:30 a.m. until about 4 p.m., and Monday, July 21 at 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend and comment.

Discussion items include land use and development, transportation and community connectivity, public services and infrastructure, and the environment. Look for the agenda on the city's Web site: venicegov.com; click on meetings, then click on dates of meetings.

Pines get reprieve

City of Venice Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Chair Monty Andrews gave a presentation to city council June 24.

The topic: Australian pines — and how to get rid of them. Andrews asked for council's support to cut down some of the Australian pines at Venezia Park, but it wasn't forthcoming.

He called the exotic species "insidious" and "hard to control," with "lots of sucker growth."

Their shallow root systems, he said, make them easy prey during hurricanes.

But council members John Moore and John Simmonds both said they like the beauty of the trees. Besides, they said, it's not in the budget.

"I hope you're not advocating removing the trees from around the entire city. No doubt about it they should never have been brought into Florida. (But there are a) lot of good points about these things," Simmonds said.

"Even if we had the money, there are so many more projects ..." Moore said. "There's a priority issue here. This to me is not a priority."

Nevertheless, Mayor Ed Martin allowed Andrews to pull together more information on the cost involved.

The park is surrounded by 178 Australian Pines brought to Florida in the late 1880s.

Landscaping sought at 'North Confusion'

The city of Venice is looking to re-landscape the area around recently repaved U.S. 41 Bypass North where it meets U.S. 41 Business.

City Manager Marty Black wrote a letter to the Florida Department of Transportation asking if it had plans to re-landscape the area. The news wasn't good.

Council Member Sue Lang brought up the issue again at the June 24 council meeting.

"I would like to look at the landscaping we lost. ... We need to make that a priority," Lang said.

"There used to be greenery in the middle (median), now it's a catch basin," said Mayor Ed Martin. "(We) checked with DOT. They have no plan to do plantings there."

And Martin and Lang were informed by city Finance Director Jeff Snyder funds aren't in the current budget to re-landscape the area. They intend to bring the issue up again next month when budget planning begins.

Fountain to close for repairs

The Centennial Park Interactive Fountain in Venice will be closed for paver repairs from July 7 through July 9 at noon.

The fountain is usually open from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily, except for the second Tuesday of the month, when it is closed until noon for cleaning.

New ordinance allows disaster debris collection

STAFF REPORT

A new Venice ordinance allows the city to collect debris created by a disaster on private roads, in addition to the public roads normally served by the city.

When an emergency is declared, and it is determined that it has created debris that compromises public health, safety and welfare, or that it might increase the risk of more property damage or inhibit economic recovery of the community, the city may access private roads and gated communities to collect the debris.

In order for the emergency collection to take place, the owners of private property or homeowners associations of gated communities must execute a right-of-entry and hold harmless agreement.

The ordinance and signed agreements are needed to make the city eligible for reimbursement by the Federal Emergency Management Administration for the cost of disposing of such disaster debris.

Property owners will have the responsibility of separating all disaster debris into the following categories for collection: garbage; vegetative, woody debris including logs, branches, limbs and leaves; mixed debris such as household items; construction and demolition debris; white goods or appliances; and household hazardous waste.

All debris that is a direct result of the disaster must be neatly stacked, piled or placed within 3 feet of the right of way so that it does not block the roadway.

It may not be placed under power lines, by power poles, on top of water meters, by fire hydrants or next to vehicles, mailboxes or fences.

SARASOTA COUNTY BRIEFS

SCAT and MCAT to host transportation workshops July 10

Sarasota County Area Transit and Manatee County Area Transit will host two workshops July 10 to develop transportation priorities for serving elderly, disabled, low-income and unemployed individuals.

The workshops will be from 10 a.m.-noon and 5-7 p.m. at Jobs, ETC, 3660 N. Washington Blvd., Sarasota.

SCAT and MCAT are producing a locally coordinated human services transportation plan for Sarasota and Manatee counties. The plan will guide grant dissemination under two federal programs: New Freedom, which funds transportation projects for the elderly and persons with disabilities; and Job Access and Reverse Commute, which funds projects for low-income and unemployed individuals. Grants are available for government, nonprofit or for-profit organizations that serve those target populations.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask for SCAT,

or call MCAT toll-free at 866-642-3318.

SOE releases white paper on voting system testing

Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections Kathy Dent today released a white paper explaining the steps involved in comprehensive testing of the county's voting system and its component parts.

Entitled "A Voter's Primer on Voting System

Testing," the paper traces the process from the certification and testing at the state level to the acceptance testing and logic and accuracy testing performed by county SOE staff prior to every election.

The paper is written clearly and simply to help Sarasota County voters understand the comprehensive nature of the testing performed on every component of the voting

system, every step of the way, and to assure voters that their votes are counted and counted accurately.

The county took delivery of a new upgraded optical scan voting system in May, after switching from touch screen to an optical scan paper ballot system in November 2007.

An electronic copy of the white paper is available from the Supervisor of Elections Office at 861-

8606 and may be downloaded from the SOE Web site at www.srqelections.com beginning Monday, July 7.

Voting system test date July 8

Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections Kathy Dent will conduct a mock election next month to test the functionality of the county's optical scan voting system that will be used in

the fall elections and beyond.

All Sarasota residents are encouraged to help test the upgraded system by voting at one of the three SOE offices in Sarasota, Venice, and North Port between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8.

Voters will be asked to sign in when they arrive at the polling place and will be given a mock election ballot to vote.

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Little League Baseball

Florida District 16 All-Star
Tournament
Hosted by Venice Little League
At Chuck Reiter Park

9-10 All-Stars			
Pool A Standings	W	L	GB
*Englewood	3	0	—
*Venice National	2	1	1
East Sarasota	1	2	2
Sarasota Florida	0	3	3
Pool B Standings	W	L	GB
**Venice American	2	0	—
*Central Sarasota	1	1	1
North Port	0	2	2

**denotes pool winner, *denotes pool runner-up

Results
Thursday (late)
Englewood 17, Sarasota Florida 3

Friday
Venice American 15,
Central Sarasota 5
Englewood 6, Venice National 2
Saturday
East Sarasota 3, Sarasota Florida 2

Up next at Chuck Reiter Park

Monday
DE1 — Englewood vs. Central Sarasota, 6 p.m.
DE2 — Venice American vs. Venice National, 6 p.m.
Tuesday
DE3 — Loser DE1 vs. Loser DE2, 6 p.m.
DE4 — Winner DE1 vs. Winner DE2, 6 p.m.

11-12 All-Stars

Pool A Standings	W	L	GB
Venice National	1	0	—
East Sarasota	0	0	0.5
Englewood	0	1	1
Sarasota Florida	0	1	1
Pool B Standings	W	L	GB
Venice American	1	0	—
Central Sarasota	1	0	—
North Port	0	2	1.5

*Standings as of 3 p.m. Saturday

Results
Saturday
East Sarasota 11, Englewood 0

VENICE AMERICAN 5, NORTH PORT 4

North Port	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO
Burke cf	4	1	0	0	0	4
Glennay 2b	5	1	1	0	0	2
Collier ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Boldin p	5	1	4	2	0	1
Sheldon 1b	4	1	1	0	1	0
G. Francis c	5	0	2	1	0	1
Hillegass 3b	4	0	0	0	0	3
Conklin 1b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pollard lf	3	0	1	0	0	2
Flemming lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
W. Francis rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Morales rf	2	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	41	4	10	3	2	18

Venice American	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO
R. Dinka p	5	2	3	1	0	2
McKenzie 3b	3	2	1	1	1	0
Buncik 2b	4	0	0	0	0	4
Billings cf	4	1	2	3	0	1
Heise 1b	4	0	0	0	0	3
Tritschler c	3	0	1	0	1	0
Farr lf	3	0	0	0	0	2
D. Dinka lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rosa ss	4	0	0	0	0	2
Gerzeny rf	2	0	0	0	0	2
Beyer rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	36	5	7	5	2	18

North Port 200 002 000 0 — 4 10 1
Venice Amer. 200 011 000 1 — 5 7 3

LOB: Venice American 4, North Port 11. **2B:** R. Dinka, Billings, G. Francis, Boldin, Tritschler. **HR:** McKenzie, Billings, R. Dinka.

North Port	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boldin	5	4	3	3	2	10
Collier	1	1	1	1	0	1
Glennay	2.1	2	1	1	0	7
Venice						
R. Dinka	4	3	2	1	1	6
Billings	5	6	2	1	1	11
D. Dinka W	1	1	0	0	0	1

VENICE NATIONAL 3, SARASOTA FLORIDA 2

Sarasota Fl	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO
Miller p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Corrigan 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez c	3	0	0	0	0	1
Miller ss	3	0	1	1	0	1
McKenzie lf	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tarrallo 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Decker rf	2	0	0	0	0	2
a-Gauvreau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galindo 2b	3	1	1	0	0	1
Gibbens 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Driggs cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	3	1	0	8

a-hit by pitch in 6th

Venice Nat	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO
Pieper ss	2	0	0	0	1	2
Arnold 2b	3	1	1	0	0	2
Grubbs c	2	1	0	0	1	1
Albert p	2	1	2	1	1	0
Hines cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Manthey 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Reid rf	1	0	0	0	1	1
Sigmon 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shofner	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Krauss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	18	3	4	2	4	9

Sarasota Florida 000 110 — 2 3 2
Venice National 000 21x — 3 4 2

LOB: Venice National 2, Sarasota Florida 0. **SB:** Manthey. **SF:** Hines. **2B:** Albert.

Sarasota Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miller	4	3	2	1	2	8
Gibbens	1	1	1	1	2	1
Venice National						
Albert W	5.2	3	2	1	0	8
Pieper S	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

Central Sarasota 11, North Port 1

Up next at Chuck Reiter Park

Tuesday
Englewood vs. Venice National, 6 p.m.
East Sarasota vs. Sarasota Florida, 6 p.m.

11-12 All-Stars Schedule

At Chuck Reiter Park

July 8
A5 — Englewood vs. Venice National, 6 p.m.
A6 — East Sarasota vs. Sarasota Florida, 6 p.m.

July 9
DE1 — Winner Pool A vs. Runner-up Pool B, 6 p.m.
DE2 — Winner Pool B vs. Runner-up Pool A, 6 p.m.

July 10
DE3 — Loser DE1 vs. Loser DE2, 6 p.m.
DE4 — Winner DE1 vs. Winner DE2, 8 p.m.

July 11
DE5 — Winner DE3 vs. Loser DE4, 6 p.m.
DE6 — Winner DE5 vs. Winner DE4, 8 p.m.

Juniors All-Stars
at Wellfield Park

July 7
1 — Englewood vs. Sarasota, 6:30 p.m.
2 — Venice vs. North Port, 6:30 p.m.

July 8
3 — Englewood vs. Venice, 6:30 p.m.
4 — Sarasota vs. North Port, 6:30 p.m.

July 9
5 — Englewood vs. North Port, 6:30 p.m.
6 — Sarasota vs. Venice, 6:30 p.m.

July 10
7 — Pool Winner vs. Pool Runner-up, 6:30 p.m.

July 11
8 — Pool Winner vs. Pool Runner-up, 6:30 p.m.

July 12
9 (if necessary) — Pool Winner vs. Pool Runner-up, 10 a.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL — FLORIDA DISTRICT 16 ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT

It's a walkoff: Venice wins 5-4 on Dinka homer in 10th

BY TRIPP MILLER
SPORTS EDITOR

Try telling these kids they're too little to play a full, nine-inning baseball game. They might turn around and play more.

The Venice American League 11-12 All-Star team took North Port 10 innings deep before Rhett Dinka finally ended the game with a solo-shot in the bottom of the tenth. The game-winner bounced on top of the right-field fence before sailing over, giving Venice the 5-4 win.

Venice can give all the credit to their pitchers, Rhett Dinka, Beau Billings and Dan Dinka. The three of them struck out a combined 18 batters, with Billings leading the pack with 11. More importantly, though, Venice pitchers stranded 11 North Port men on base.

"They did good," manager Eddie Dinka said of his young pitching staff. "Everybody did good today. Whenever we got in a bind, they put a stop to it."



SUN PHOTO BY TRIPP MILLER

The Venice American League All-Stars celebrate Rhett Dinka's walk-off homer in the 10th that gave Venice a 5-4 win in game one of 11-12 All-Stars tournament play.

In the first inning, after North Port had already put two on the board, Rhett Dinka faced runners on second and third with nobody out. He forced one batter into a groundout and struck out the next two to end the inning.

In the top of the sixth, just after North Port had taken a 4-3 lead, Billings faced men on second and third with two outs. He got the huge strikeout that kept the lead at one, and

Venice tied it at four in the bottom of the inning on a Billings solo-shot.

In the eighth, it happened again. The first two batters Billings faced singled, and an error and a stolen base moved them into scoring position with no outs. Billings retired the side on three consecutive strikeouts to end the inning.

One more time, this time in the ninth, North Port put runners on second and third with one out.

Venice National outlasts Sarasota Fla.

BY TRIPP MILLER
SPORTS EDITOR

This one sure didn't look like a Little League Baseball game.

The pitching lines looked more like the majors. Venice National League All-Stars starter Tyson Albert struck out eight, allowing three hits in 5.2 innings for the win. Scott Pieper threw three pitches for Venice to retire the final Sarasota batter and get the save.

On the other side, Sarasota pitchers gave up only four hits. The difference maker: two costly errors on the part of Sarasota in the bottom of the fourth.

Venice trailed 1-0 after a bunt-single and a one-run single by Sarasota's Miller brothers ended Albert's no-hitter, perfect game and shutout. But Sarasota let their guard down in the bottom half of the frame.

Josh Grubbs led off, reaching base on a shortstop's error. He took second base on a wild pitch, then Albert drove him home with a one-run double to right-center field. Albert took third base on the throw home. Another error, this time by the pitcher on a routine throw to first, scored Albert to put Venice up 2-1.

Sarasota answered in the fifth, scoring on yet another bunt-single followed by a pair of Venice errors to tie it at two.

But Venice wasn't through. Mike Arnold singled with one out to start things off. Grubbs and Albert each



SUN PHOTO BY JUSTIN FENNELL, jfennell@venicegondolier.com

Tyson Albert was the winning pitcher with eight strikeouts and only three hits allowed in 5.2 innings.

walked to load the bases for Hines, who hit a sacrifice fly to score Arnold for the go-ahead run.

Albert got Venice through 2/3 of the final frame before Pieper inherited a runner on second with two outs. On his third pitch of the game, the batter hit into a fielder's choice

as the runner on second was tagged out at the plate.

Venice played Sarasota East at 4 p.m. Saturday, but results were unavailable by press time. Next up for Venice is Englewood Tuesday at 6 p.m. tmiller@venicegondolier.com

Catch of the Week



COURTESY PHOTO

Captain Kevin Deiter hooked this week's catch of the week, a 22-pound dolphin caught 60 miles off Venice last week. Please send us your best fishing photos, and you might see yourself in the pages of the *Gondolier Sun!*

9-10 ROUNDUP

AL All-Stars take pool B, NL pool A runners-up

STAFF REPORT

The Venice American League All-Stars pounded Central Sarasota 15-5 Friday morning to capture the pool B title.

Venice led 6-5 in a close game midway through the fourth inning, but added nine runs in the bottom of the frame to end the game by the 10-run rule.

Ryan Dinka led Venice offensively, going 4-4 at the plate with three singles, a double and four runs. Ian Huartson was 2-2 with three runs, Ryan Tully was 2-2 with two runs and Brent Killam was 2-3 with

two runs.

Venice American takes on the runners-up of pool A Monday at 6 p.m.

Coincidentally, the pool A runner-up is a team from Venice. The Venice National League All-Stars fell to Englewood in a battle of the unbeaten Friday.

Venice led 2-1 to start the fourth, but Englewood posted two runs in the fourth and fifth innings, adding another in the sixth to win 6-2.

Englewood captures the pool A title and will take on Central Sarasota Monday at 6 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Pythons 9U team

The Venice Pythons, Venice's AAU Baseball organization, is looking to start a traveling team for ages 9 and under for the fall season. Call Greg Sigmon at 941-270-1027 if your child is interested in trying out.

YMCA Adult Flag Football

The Charlotte County Family YMCA is now registering teams for their upcoming seven-on-seven Adult Flag Football League. Season runs Sunday afternoons July-September, beginning July 20. Deadline to register is July 17 and space is limited. Cost per team is \$450. For more information contact YMCA Sports at 629-9622, ext.

106, or e-mail dquail@charlottecountymca.com.

Youth football camp

The Venice High School football team is hosting a football camp for boys entering grades 3-9. Camp runs July 28-Aug. 1. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost is \$50. Call Jon Cooley at 716-8160 for registration information.

YMCA Volleyball Camp

There are still openings for the YMCA Volleyball Clinic. For children entering grades 3-9. Camp runs July 14-18, 1 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost is \$55 for members and \$75 for nonmembers. Call the YMCA at 492-9622 for more information.

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The facts of Facebook

BY JESSICA MILLER
INTERN

There are now more than 70 million active users.

It is the second most trafficked social media Web site in the world.

With more than 55,000 unique networks connecting regions, workplaces and schools, Facebook is a global Internet phenomenon.

Facebook.com defines itself as "a social utility that connects you with the people around you."

"I use Facebook to stay in contact with friends and family I don't get to see on a regular basis," said Jennie Allen, a Venice High School graduate and a junior at the University of Florida.

Mark Zuckerberg, a former student who originally created the social network to connect his colleagues at Harvard University, founded the Web site in 2004. By the end of 2006, it had expanded to more than 2,000 colleges and 25,000 high schools.

This year Facebook co-sponsored the Presidential Debates with ABC News, and it released a language translation application with 21 additional languages.

Originally you had to be enrolled in a university to create a Facebook account, which logically makes college students its main body of users.

With the initial educational requirement, Facebook created a safety foundation attempting to eliminate inappropriate use such as false identity.



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Facebook user Italia De Carlo is checking her Web page for recent updates.

"I have a Facebook now, but I think it will be more useful to me once I am in college," Holloway said.

Not all agree with the Facebook trend, and some think it is not used for the right reasons.

VHS Graduate Megan Murphy, now a sophomore at the University of Florida, constantly sees her friends checking their Facebook profiles several times a day and believes it interrupts academic focus.

"If I created a Facebook profile it would be different," Murphy said. "I would use it as a networking service with organizations I'm involved with on campus and not to just advertise my life."

There is a broad range of reasons why users create a profile and continue to log in.

Whether it is the sense of community, the free form of communication or the opportunity of self-expression, Facebook continually creates new features to keep interest.

The News Feed feature keeps no secrets from friends.

One friend joined their college football group, and another befriended an old classmate from middle school.

Someone in your region is now a fan of a certain band, and your co-worker just posted photos from his trip across Europe.

News Feed tells it all. VHS graduate Italia De Carlo left Florida after graduating in 2007 to attend St. Johns University in New York.

"The News Feed feature keeps me updated on how all my friends back at home are doing," De Carlo said. "It makes me feel like I am still a part of Florida even though I am miles away."

Along with the brief summaries that pop up on your

Facebook home screen come privacy concerns.

"I have heard too many horror stories," Murphy said. "That is part of the reason I have yet to follow the social trend of creating a Facebook account."

There is a point where the line needs to be drawn, and luckily "Facebookers" can choose their individual settings.

Privacy settings control how much of your life can be viewed publicly.

Although privacy could be an issue, Facebook offers a variety of charitable groups in an effort to help make a difference.

Charities can use Facebook to advertise their cause in hopes of raising money.

Allen joined the Friends for Life Facebook group, which is an organization at the University of Florida that supports cancer patients.

"Facebook is a great way to help promote major fund-raising events. It is a free and effective form of advertisement," Allen said.

This year's presidential candidates are using Facebook to reach out to the younger generation of voters, and many student government organizations on college campuses utilize Facebook as a tool to reach out to students as well.

Along with charity and political benefits, Facebook serves many academic purposes.

If they are members of the Facebook community, professors can communicate with their students about homework assignments or upcoming exams.

Caitlin Joyner, a former advanced placement literature teacher at VHS, believes Facebook is one way a college professor can correspond in a

FACEBOOK DICTIONARY

News Feed — The constantly updated home page allows users to read their friends' latest Facebook activity. News Feed information includes profile changes, birthdays, relationship statuses, upcoming events and anything else that may be of interest to the Facebook user.

Wall — The space provided on each user's profile where friends can post messages. The Wall post is visible to anyone with the ability to see the user's full profile. "Wall to Wall" posts are updates that are also shown in the News Feed.

Messages — Unlike Wall posts, messages are a more private way to contact any Facebook user. One must be a friend of the user they wish to comment on his or her wall, but a message does not require that consent. Although they are generally one-on-one, Facebook users can send messages to entire groups at a time.

Status — This feature allows users to inform their Facebook community of their current actions or plans. Facebook originally generated the status update with "User name is ...," but has since changed it to a broader "User name ..." in which the user can fill in the blank.

Photos — One of Facebook's most popular applications, photos can be updated and commented on by friends. Users have the option to create albums to organize their photos as they wish.

Tagging — Once photos are uploaded onto Facebook, the user can then tag their friends in the pictures. Once tagged, the name of the person in a specific photo appears.

Networks and Groups — Users can join a variety of different networks based on school, city, region or workplace. Users can then adjust privacy settings to control what others in their network can view. Groups are formed for discussions and events between users with common interests.

Gifts — Friends can send small picture icons to one another with a personal message for \$1. The gift appears on the recipient's Wall, and it can be seen as public, private or anonymous. Upon signing up, new users are allowed one free gift, and a limited number of new gifts are available every day free of charge.

Pokes — This feature is a way to allow one user to interact with another in a private manner. A poke does not serve any other specific purpose, and it can be interpreted as a "hello."

Events — This feature is a way for users to organize social gatherings between friends or groups with common interests. When an event is formed, those included are sent an invitation, and the event can be created as open, closed or secret.

Facebook Chat — One of the newest features, Facebook chat allows users to chat with their friends privately and instantly if both users are online. The feature can be turned off if desired while the user still operates the Facebook Web site.

Bumper stickers — This application is one of the most popular. Users browse through stickers of images or witty quotes that they can send to friends. Bumper stickers are displayed on a user's profile, and the users have the option to organize them as they wish.



Facebook requests range from event invitations to sport fan clubs.



Facebook requests show invitations to applications and new-friend requests.

This promoted a positive environment in which friends, colleagues and co-workers can keep in contact.

Although Facebook now allows anyone over the age of 13 to join, it seems to still benefit college students the most.

Facebook allows universities and colleges across the country to promote campus organizations, sporting events and social gatherings.

VHS Junior Kellie Holloway thinks MySpace, another popular social networking Web site, is more commonly used amongst her age group.

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medium students thrive in today.

"Facebook could be another way to have education right at your fingertips," Joyner said.

Yes it can be informative and educationally beneficial, but Facebook certainly includes entertaining features.

Gifts, pokes and Wall comments are just a few of the several ways friends can communicate with one another.

Posting photos, and of course, tagging all your friends is a popular Facebook feature as well.

"Everyone posts pictures on Facebook, and there is no need to print pictures in order to share memories with friends anymore," De Carlo said.

One of the main reasons Facebook attracts college and high school students is the sense of community they feel when

automatically connected to a large network of their peers.

If and when adults create a Facebook, they are usually forced to add friends one at a time. Social networks are only appealing for large groups of friends or associates.

Joyner primarily used her Facebook account to keep in contact and give educational words of wisdom to past students, but she is now finding more and more former colleagues are connecting as well.

"Facebook is a universal place to keep close connections," Joyner said.

Connecting to others through the Internet is becoming more and more second nature.

Facebook is just another step away from old traditions and toward wireless communication.

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This is the screen that comes up when people are logging on to Facebook.

Safe surfing on the Web: A parent's guide

FROM NAPSA

Knowing what your kids are up to online can help protect them from identity theft, cyber strangers and other potential pitfalls of the Web.

Yet a recent report, the Norton Online Living Report, conducted by Harris Interactive for Symantec, found that many parents are disconnected when it comes to understanding their children's Internet use — and only a third of parents worldwide set parental controls and monitor their children's online activities.

The findings indicate that American parents think their kids are online two hours a month. In reality, kids report spending 20 hours a month online.

The Norton Online Living Report by Symantec revealed that 41 percent of U.S. teens ages 13 to 17 years old agree that their parents have no idea what they are looking at online.

Here's what kids said they were up to on the Internet:

- **Making Friends** — About a third of U.S. online children ages 8 to 17 have made friends online. That percentage increases as kids grow older, with 50 percent of U.S. teens ages 13 to 17

reporting they have made friends with people online.

- **Social Networking** — Seventy-six percent of U.S. teens ages 13 to 17 years old "constantly," "frequently" or "sometimes" visit social networking sites. Globally, about half of boys and girls visit social networking sites—and it seems kids are taking after their parents. Forty-seven percent of U.S. parents "constantly," "frequently" or "sometimes" use social networks, while 46 percent of U.S. children report the same.

- **Shopping Online** — About one in three U.S. children report being "very confident" or "confident" in shopping online.

- **Getting Requests For Personal Information** — About four in 10 U.S. teens ages 13 to 17 have received an online request for personal information.

Safe surfing

Perhaps most alarming is the disconnect between kids and adults when it comes to possible Web-based dangers. Sixteen percent of U.S. children report having been approached online by a stranger. However, U.S. adults believe that number to be just 6 percent.

"This report clearly demon-

strates a digital divide between parents and their cyber-savvy children," says Marian Merritt, Internet safety advocate at Symantec. "We've always taught our children not to talk to strangers in the offline world, and now we must teach our children how to safely exist in an online world filled with strangers."

Merritt offers more information at her Norton Family Resources Web site www.norton.com/familyresources. It offers these tips:

- Limit approved Web sites and hours spent online.
- Set high-security settings with browser, membership and social networking sites.
- Install and maintain Internet security software and parental controls.
- Use parental controls to limit the Web sites your children can visit.
- Monitor your child's computer use and sit with him when he's online.
- Talk about protecting private information (name, phone number, etc.) and never sharing passwords with friends.

To find out more, visit www.cybersmackdown.com. To learn more about the survey, go to www.norton.com/onlineliving.

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SUNDAY, JULY 6

American Legion

Time: 6 p.m.
Where: American Legion, 1770 E. Venice Ave.
Notes: Texas Hold 'Em, hot dogs available.
Call: 488-1157 for information

Ballroom dancing

Time: 3-5 p.m.
Where: Nokomis Community Center, main hall, 234 East Nippino Trail, Nokomis
Notes: Dance to the music you know and love with the Harriotts. Show off your tango, cha-cha and waltz moves. Come alone or bring a friend. Refreshments available.
Cost: \$3
Call: 861-5000

Vegan and vegetarian dining

Reserve by: July 6, 923-6464
Time: 6 p.m.
Where: Mattison's Forty One, 7275 South Tamiami Trail (Gulf Gate area), Sarasota
Notes: Compassionate Gourmets, a social dining group for Vegans and Vegetarians: Chef Paul Mattison invites you to join us and experience comfortable elegance with Mediterranean flavors offering four specially created entrees.
Cost: \$19.95
Call: Gundl Bhutani, 923-6464

MONDAY, JULY 7

Book sale

Time: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Where: Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd.
Notes: The Friends of the Jacaranda Public Library book sale through Aug. 2
Call: 861-1260

Cheer camp

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Where: Nokomis Community Center, Main Hall, 234 East Nippino Trail, Nokomis
Notes: Gymnastics/Tumbling/Cheer camp. Learn the basic jumps, routines, chants, cheers and choreographed movements of cheerleading. Camp also provides experienced instruction for tumbling, balance motions, stunts and other fundamentals to becoming a well-rounded gymnast and tumbler. Course is offered for beginning and advanced participants in a safe and fun environment. Bring lunch daily.
Call: 861-5000 for information

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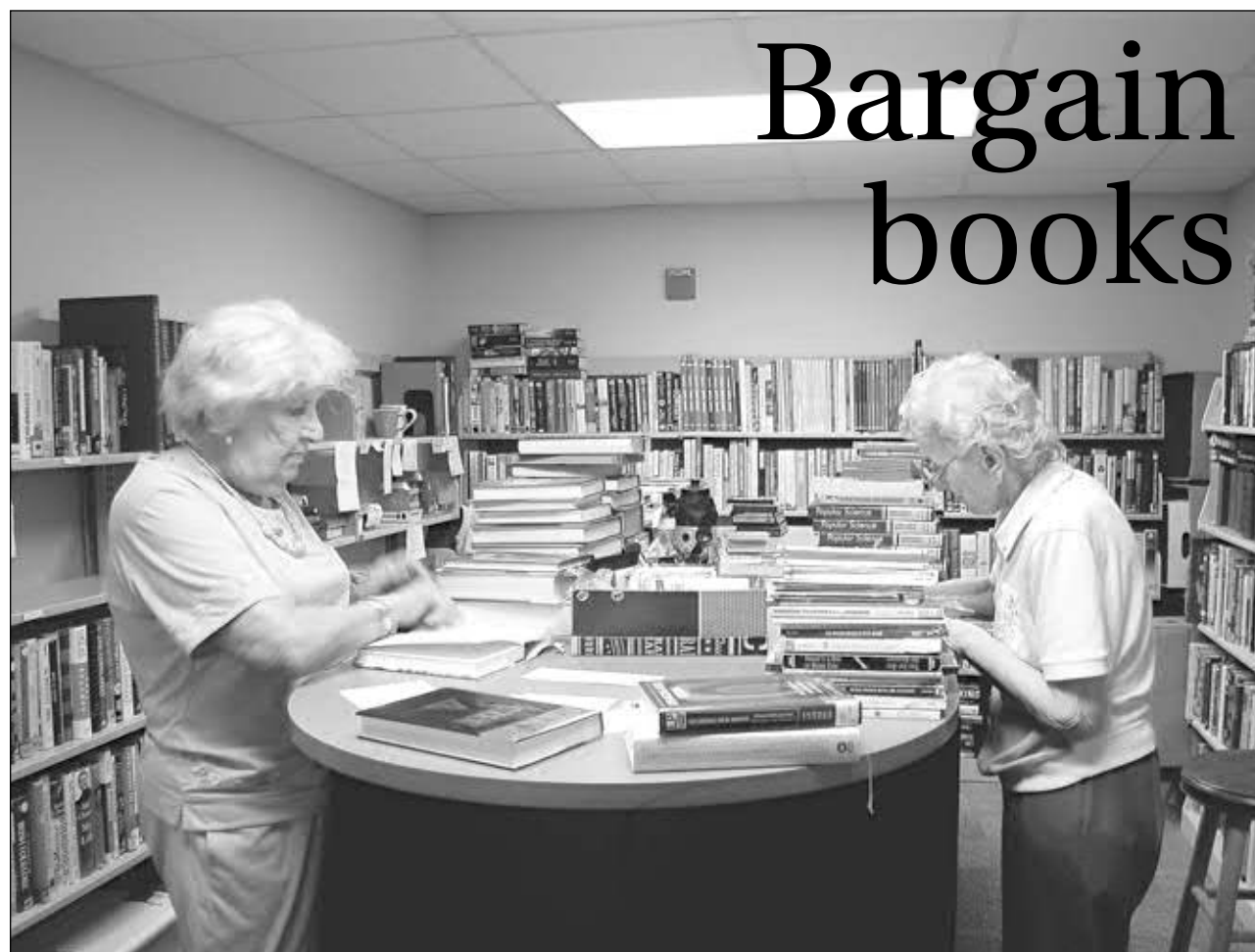
Time: 8:30 a.m.-noon
Where: Little Sarasota Bay
Notes: Reestablishing the American Littoral Society's native plant nursery at the society's new venue in Osprey. Some workdays invasive exotic plants will be removed and replanted with native plants.
Call: John Sarkozy, 966-7308

Big brush watercolor

Time: 6-8:30 p.m.
Where: Nokomis Community Center, main hall, 234 East Nippino Trail, Nokomis
Notes: Big-brush painting class allows students to use watercolors and/or inks on a variety of large format paper. Wet into wet and dry brush techniques will be taught. All levels are encouraged to enroll.
Cost: \$65 per month or a

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THE LOCAL SCENE



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Lorie Gardner and Lucy Koah prepare books for the book sale to be held at Jacaranda Library, Bookshop, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., beginning Monday, July 7. The sale will run through Aug. 2, during regular business hours: Monday and Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Call 861-1260 for information.

Bargain books

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Barbershop chorus

Time: 6:30-9 p.m.
Where: Lakeside Lutheran Church, 2401 South Tamiami Trail
Notes: Venice Gondoliers Men's (Barbershop) Chorus practice
Call: 412-0012

Harmony chorus

Time: 7 p.m.
Where: Naar Hall at The United Church of Christ, 620 E. Shamrock Blvd.
Notes: Venetian Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines International practice
Call: 480-1480

Empowerment

Time: 6-7:30 p.m.
Where: Women's Resource Center, 701 Center Road (South County Family YMCA campus)
Notes: Empowerment and Self Esteem class led by Brookly Brown, certified life coach
Cost: \$8 nonmember donation; \$5 member donation
RSVP: 485-9724
Link: thewomensresourcecenter.org

StrollerFit classes

Time: 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Where: Nokomis Park, 234 East Nippino Trail, Nokomis
Notes: StrollerFit blends exercise, child development, group dynamics into a 50-minute exercise experience. It's a total fitness workout providing bonding between mother and child and a connection with friends while losing that extra baby fat.
Call: 861-5000

Preschool Storytime

Time: 10-10:45 a.m.
Where: Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd.
Notes: This is a program for children ages 3-5. It helps prepare your child for kindergarten. Registration is not required, but please observe the age requirements.
Call: 861-5000

Write your story

Time: 7-9 p.m.
Where: Sanddollar Book Store, corner of Miami

Avenue & Nassau Street.
Notes: Free memoir writing class taught by Fran Valencic.

Computer Users Group

Time: 4-6 p.m.
Where: Venice Public Library, 300 S. Nokomis Ave.
Notes: Adam Richter is the guest speaker for the Venice Area Computer Users Group. Open to the public.
Call: Evelyn, 485-2603

Write your history

Time: 8:45 a.m.
Where: Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive
Notes: Introduction to Life History Writing
Call: 584-0075
Link: seniorfriendship.com

Mah-Jongg

Time: 9 a.m.
Where: Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive
Notes: Play Mah-Jongg
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Morning exercise

Time: 9 a.m.
Where: Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive
Notes: Wake-Up Stretch
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Musical movement

Time: 10 a.m.
Where: Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive
Notes: Exercise to music
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Tapping feet

Time: 11 a.m.
Where: Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive
Notes: Tap dancing
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Word knowledge

Time: 1 p.m.
Where: Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive
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Club food

Time: 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where: Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge, 1021 Discovery Way, Nokomis
Notes: Serving Sloppy Joes

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Mediation

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.
Where: Women's Resource Center, 701 Center Road
Notes: Mediation: A Positive Alternative is facilitated by Freya Zollinger, CDF, A. Divorce can be emotionally challenging, but it shouldn't be financially devastating. Come and explore how you can create and negotiate an amicable divorce settlement that saves you time, money and emotional turmoil.
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Learn MS Word

Time: 6-8 p.m.
Where: Women's Resource Center, 701 Center Road
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RSVP: 485-9724 to register
Link: thewomensresourcecenter.org

Empowerment

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.
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Cost: \$8 nonmember donation; \$5 member donation
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Baby Signing

Time: 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Where: Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd.
Notes: Baby Rhyme and Sign Time is for newborns to 18 months. It includes nursery rhymes, songs, baby sign language. Space is limited.
Call: 861-5000

Doggy tails

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Where: Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd.
Notes: School-age children read to Suncoast Humane Society pet therapy dogs.
Call: 861-5000

Movie matinee

Time: 2-5 p.m.
Where: Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd.
Notes: This week's feature is a musical about the founding of the United States of America.
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Venice Gardens

Time: 10:30 a.m.
Where: Venice Gardens Civic Center, 406 Shamrock Blvd.
Notes: Bingo, nonsmoking public welcome. Hot dogs and snacks available.
Call: Linda, 497-3098

Legion meeting

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Where: 1770 E. Venice Ave.
Call: Mary Lou May, 497-4367, for information

Going with the flow

Time: 8:30 a.m.
Where: Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive
Notes: Tai Chi
Call: 584-0075
Link: seniorfriendship.com

Workout

Time: 8:45 a.m.
Where: Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive
Notes: Strengthen and stretch workout
Call: 584-0075
Link: seniorfriendship.com

Carving

Time: 9 a.m.
Where: Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive
Notes: Woodcarving
Call: 584-0075
Link: seniorfriendship.com

Stitching

Time: 9:30 a.m.
Where: Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive
Notes: Quilting and Teddy Bear Making
Call: 584-0075
Link: seniorfriendship.com

Swayin' to the music

Time: 10 a.m.

Where: Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive
Notes: Learn Latin dance
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Shuffle the deck

Time: 1 p.m.
Where: Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive
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Cost: \$20 members, \$25 nonmembers, all Sarasota-Manatee Young Democrats are invited at the member cost.
Call: Nancy Feehan, 244-2266, for information

Living green

Date: July 9
Time: 1-3 p.m.
Where: Environmental Services Building conference room B, 2817 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota
Notes: Betty Alpaugh, education specialist, will discuss what green really means. The program focuses on energy-conserving products, systems and techniques. She will show some practical ways to conserve resources, reduce pollution and save money.
RSVP: Registration is required, 861-5000.

Market gardening

Date: July 9
Time: 3-4:30 p.m.
Where: Environmental Services Building conference room B, 2817 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota
Notes: Dr. Robert Kluson will talk about commercial production of vegetables, fruits, flowers and other plants on a scale larger than a home garden, yet small enough that many of the principles of gardening can be applied. The class will cover the various aspects of the scope, startup and operation of a market garden business. Class size is limited to 15.
RSVP: Registration is required, 861-5000

Baby boomers rock

Date: July 12
Time: 7 p.m.
Where: Fraternal Order of Eagles, 621 East Colonia Lane, Nokomis
Notes: The Baby Boomers Rock N Roll Show with professional dancers, comedy and great music from the '50s and '60s. Seating is limited.
Cost: Free and open to the public

Deaf awareness

Date: July 19
Where: 6200 International Drive, Orlando 32819
Notes: Wet 'N Wild Deaf Awareness Day
Cost: \$25 per person for age 3 and older. Free for kids up to age 2.
RSVP: For hours and directions, visit wetnwild.com or contact Derek Hodgson at wetnwild@fadcentral.org

Marriage is a five-year contract — renewable, of course



JOE GIORGIANNI
HUMOR COLUMNIST

Statistics bear out that one in every two marriages ends up in divorce. Of course, there are some who would argue with that number, but it is unequivocal that divorce rates have increased in recent years.

The question is, why? And more important, what can be done about it?

I have been married to the same woman for nearly half a century. Does it pain me to think that I've lived with the same woman for that long? Do I ever wish that things were different?

If you are expecting an answer to these questions, don't hold your breath. I might be crazy, but I ain't stupid. After all, my wife does read these columns every once in awhile.

But recently I tried to think of ways to reduce the divorce rate of this country.

Knowing that approximately 70 percent of the world's lawyers live in the United States, although we only harbor 5 percent of the world's population, it is pretty much a no-brainer that this is one of the rea-

sons why the divorce rate in this country is so high.

My town is so small that we have to take turns being the town drunk. Yet the collective number of yellow pages in our phone book is composed of more lawyers than residents. The yellow pages (both of them) in our phone book have more attorney advertising than all the other businesses combined.

So, what can we do to lower the divorce rate in this country? I'm guessing that we could raise the advertising rates that lawyers are charged, but they would only retaliate by raising their fees, so that's not such a good idea.

I'm postulating that we could graduate fewer lawyers from law schools. That might happen anyway, with the horrific budget cuts in school budgets.

An idea that I've been floating around in my head for a long time is one that will surely get me hot-dogs and beans, as well as residence in the garage for the next five years, to say nothing of a lot of negative comments, but, I think it is one that might work.

I propose that all marriage contracts be of a five-year, "renewable" duration. When two people get married, they would each sign a contract stipulating that they will give their best to honor and obey, through sickness and in health, and all the other things people say when they tie the knot, to make things work out. But if things don't work out, at the end of a five-year peri-

od, the contract is terminated and the marriage is over.

This would be much like any well-written contract, with details relevant to children, domiciles, and family jewels established prior to signing of the original agreement. If there is not a mutual consent to re-sign, or renew a contract, the marriage would, of course, end. On the other hand, if both parties agreed to continue as it did for the first five years, they simply sign a "new" five-year contract.

OK, so what's the point of all this?

First off, there would be no more divorces. There would be no need for divorce, or divorce lawyers, as the marriage would/could be terminated at the end of a five-year period. The courts would be freed up of people making claims contrived and supported by those in the business of defending anyone claiming they've been treated unjustly.

Simply put, divorce, as we now know it, would no longer exist. It would simply be replaced with a "non-renewable" contract. Case closed.

Now, I know that when my wife of so many years reads this, her first question will be, "Would you sign a renewable contract with me?"

Would I answer? As I think I mentioned earlier, I might be crazy, but I sure as heck ain't stupid.

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Older residents struggle to find jobs

BY JASON WITZ
ASSISTANT ENGLEWOOD EDITOR

For five years, Bill James heard the same line from prospective employers: No, thanks.

It didn't matter that he worked 35 years as a public health inspector in New Jersey, or could type 65 words per minute.

No, thanks.

Application after application, James began to see a trend. E-mail statements would inform him the position was filled by someone more qualified. Others never responded.

The 60-year-old kept applying.

No, thanks.

More e-mails would come, citing the same generic response. James couldn't believe it.

He spent more than half of his life as an administrator, but now he wasn't even qualified to be an interview clerk with the health department.

"It just infuriates me," James said. "And it tells me they're screening applicants for several different criteria and one of them has to be age."

But James didn't pursue legal action.

In fact, many Americans keep quiet when they believe age is the reason an employer passed on them, according to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Christine Saah Nazer, EEOC spokeswoman, said it's difficult to determine how prevalent age discrimination is because a lot of people don't come forward to report allegations.

The federal agency receives thousands of complaints each year, varying from hiring practices to layoffs.

However, most cases never reach a settlement.

Since 1997, the EEOC has received 187,648 complaints. Of those, 105,981 were dismissed for lack of reasonable cause.

"It's hard for plaintiffs to prove any type of discrimination," said Dianna Johnston, assistant legal counsel for the EEOC. "Employees need to have a fair amount of evidence these days to prevail."

Big box

Employers are prohibited from using age as a factor when hiring, firing or promoting workers 40 and older, as outlined by the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967. Anyone found in violation could have to pay lost wages, legal fees and other losses.

But the penalties haven't deterred employers from bending the rules.

According to the EEOC, companies have paid more than \$398 million in lawsuits since 2000.

THE FACTS

Charges filed under Age Discrimination in Employment Act last five years:

2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Complaints					
18,673	19,124	17,837	16,585	16,548	19,103
Settlements (in millions)					
\$55.7	\$48.9	\$69	\$77.7	\$51.5	\$66.8

Still, many older workers are reluctant to file charges while they're employed for fear of reprisal, Johnston said.

James decided to keep applying for jobs because he felt the allegations would be difficult to prove. Plus, he didn't want to gain a negative reputation in the eyes of other prospective employers.

"I don't want to be blacklisted," James said.

And he isn't alone.

With no where else to turn, many middle-age residents take jobs with big box companies, away from their fields.

'Mature workers'

Publix Super Markets Inc. is one of the largest employers of older workers in Florida.

About 30,000 of the 146,000 workers employed by the grocery chain are 50 or older. Of the amount, 6,600 are between the ages of 65-75, and another 2,300 are 75 or older.

Publix Spokeswoman Shannon Patten said the company recruits "mature workers" because they bring a solid work ethic to the mix.

"They're willing to share their skills with fellow associates," she said.

Periodically, company officials will ask the group why they want to work at Publix. The responses vary, but Patten said many noted they need the health benefits, additional income, or that they enjoy the exercise.

Wal-Mart employs more than 94,000 people in Florida, including thousands of senior citizens.

Spokeswoman Sharon Weber said the company offers a multitude of positions for its older work force, besides the stereotypical greeter.

"There's so many other jobs out there," she said. "Age has nothing to do with it."

Others make it a point to locate retired residents who still have a knack to work.

Relieved

But the perfect fit is now becoming the hunt for cheap labor, as companies attempt to counter economic downturn.

Nazer said the EEOC will often experi-

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BRIEFS

Medicare help

Associated Medicare Patients Inc., an independent, nonprofit corporation of volunteers, helps those on Medicare navigate the health insurance system.

AMP serves Sarasota, Venice and Englewood. Hours are Mondays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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- 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. July 6, Venice Bible Church, 2395 W. Shamrock Blvd.
- 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. July 11, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1301 Center Road
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. July 12, Trinity Presbyterian Church - Fun Fest 2008, 4365 State Road 776, Venice
- 9 a.m.-noon July 15, Home Depot, 2450 Jacaranda Blvd.
- 1-3 p.m. July 15, CVS Pharmacy - Jacaranda, 4090 Tamiami Trail
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 23, Manatee Community College, 8000 Tamiami Trail
- Noon-2 p.m. July 24, CVS Pharmacy - Venice Ave. E., 100 U.S. 41 Bypass
- 3-6 p.m. July 24, DQ Grill & Chill, 1465 E. Venice Ave.
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. July 26, Venice Main Street Inc., @ Centennial Park, W. Venice Ave./W. Tampa Ave.

Suncoast Communities Blood Bank - South County Bloodmobile Schedule

- 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. July 11, Cramer Toyota of Venice, 900 U.S. 41 Bypass
- Nokomis/Venice Center Nokomis Village Shopping Center 1097 N. Tamiami Trail 1-866-97-BLOOD
- 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday
- 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday

Networking group

Manasota BUDS South County Branch Down Syndrome Networking Group, 6-8 p.m., first Monday of the month (July 7), PlayAway in Galleria Plaza, 2097 South Tamiami Trail. Refreshments and child care provided. Call 493-8907 or visit manasotabuds.org.

Cardio dance class

Come sweat the pounds away with this fun Latin cardio dance class, 7:30-8:15 p.m. Monday, July 7, and Wednesday, July 9, at 616 North Tamiami Trail,

Nokomis. Beginners and advanced alike will enjoy the latin rhythms as we get fit this summer. Come in comfortable workout wear and sneakers and bring water.

Diabetes screenings

Free diabetes screenings offered from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 2:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at Kmart, 19400 Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte. No appointment necessary. For more information, call 800-713-3301.

Angel Ministries, 2269 South Tamiami Trail, angelministriesofflorida.com

- 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays: Free Reiki healing
- 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, and every other Tuesday: You Can Heal Your Life Class. Fee: \$10.

Health in Motion mobile medical unit, 861-5000, www.sarasotahealth.org

- 9:30 a.m.-noon Tuesday, July 15 and 29: Goodwill Center Rialto, 650 South Tamiami Trail
- 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 15 and 29: Grove Terrace, 201 N. Grove St.
- 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, July 16: USDA Food Distribution Program, Sandra Sims Terry Community Center, 509 Collins Road, Laurel.

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Fight infections naturally



SUZY COHEN, R.PH.
PHARMACIST

Q: I've been filling in for my brother at work these last two weeks, but it's not the most enjoyable task for me. He's fighting off a skin infection and has been to several doctors. He's getting better, but not fast enough for me! Any suggestions? — CC, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

A: Human skin is always teeming with bacteria, fungi and other germs, but these "bugs" need a suitable host to cause infection. They like people with weak immune systems — the result of too much stress, fast food and work. People with the strongest immune systems tend to consume lots of "rabbit food." Consider the following natural immune boosters:

1. Spirulina: This superfood comes from blue-green algae and is an incredible source of protein, vitamins, minerals and the powerful detoxifier, chlorophyll. Spirulina is best known for its immune-boosting properties and it can be used

for cancer. Take daily, especially if you eat meat.

2. Garlic: Add one clove of lightly sautéed garlic to foods each day. Finding high quality supplements is iffy. I like Kyolic's Aged Garlic because the garlic is free of pesticides; it's odorless and contains added antioxidants. Clinical trials often use Kyolic brand.

3. Tea Tree Oil: Dab it on the skin — do not take internally! Tea tree is native to Australia. Make sure you buy 100 percent pure oil, rather than a dilution.

4. Zinc: The mineral revs up the immune system, preventing infections. Zinc can latch on to the cold-causing rhinovirus and destroy it before the infection becomes full blown. Take it at the first sniffle to shorten your cold misery by three or four days. A good maintenance dose is 10-15 mg daily.

5. Olive Leaf Extract: This is a powerful anti-EVERYTHING, relieving vaginal yeast infections, herpes, PMS, psoriasis, headaches, chronic fatigue, diabetes and hypertension. It curbs the production of "reverse transcriptase and protease," making olive leaf a must for people with AIDS/HIV. Take about 500 mg three times daily (standardized).

6. Probiotics & Enzymes: These supple-

ments minimize infections and cure other nagging GI problems. Conventional antibiotics are drug muggers for intestinal flora, making probiotics absolutely essential for anyone taking them.

7. Vitamin D: Sun yourself for 15 minutes each day — it's free! Studies prove that your skin cells need D to prevent infection, reduce inflammation and improve auto-immune conditions.

8. Oregano: Use fresh herb or supplement; it bolsters your immune system, driving out bacteria, fungus and parasites and it also reduces blood sugar.

9. Green Tea: Drink one cup at night, any flavor.

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Line dancing classes

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the first and third Tuesday of each month at 3900 Clark Road, Building P-3, Sarasota. This is a drop-in, casual meeting open to male cancer patients at all stages of treatment for prostate cancer.

Hypnosis

Hypnosis and Weight Loss, 5-6 p.m., Mondays, Serenity Gardens, 602 E. Venice Ave. Fee: \$10 in advance or \$15 drop-in. Visit serenitygardensofvenice.com or call 445-4322.

Zumba dance classes

Zumba dance fitness class, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave. E-mail mlszerbin@aol.com or call 685-8445 to reserve

a spot.

Screenings

Free blood pressure and blood sugar tests by Home Health Services of Venice, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Thursdays, at Venice HealthPark, 1201 Jacaranda Blvd. Call 485-7711.

Meditation

Meditation and Eckhart Tolle's "A New Earth," 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Mellow Run, 1270 Thoreau Circle, Venice. Call 445-7134 to pre-register.

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Acupuncture physician Dr. Lucy Han holds free seminars, noon-1 p.m., Wednesdays, at 389 Commercial Court, Suite B. RSVP to 486-1555.

Balance class

Fall-prevention class, 11 a.m.-noon, Wednesdays, Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2705 North Tamiami Trail, Nokomis. Call 408-3135.

Insurance advice

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- St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 508 Riviera St., 7 p.m., Mondays
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An introduction to some 'unheard of' wild places



LARRY ALLAN
FRESH AIR
COLUMNIST

Frequently, I'm asked, "Where do you go to find the wildlife you photograph?" I've traveled North America extensively, as you might imagine. That includes some really well-known areas like Yellowstone, Yosemite, Denali, Glacier, Grand Teton, Grand Canyon and Great Smoky Mountains national parks, to name some.

But my travels also have taken me to places you might never have heard of — including some the Department of the Interior holds in trust and manages via the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Now, I haven't been to all 260 million acres of this "land that no one wanted." This territory is what remained after the various states, homesteaders, mining companies and railroads finished staking their claims.

This BLM-managed public land includes a greater acreage than all the national parks and national forests combined, the Wilderness Society points out.

For example, in the northwest corner of Colorado, the Vermillion



This golden eagle was photographed on BLM-managed land in southwestern Utah (near St. George).

Basin is home to elk, antelope and peregrine falcons, but also includes petroglyphs and rare plants. The area is dominated

by Lookout Mountain. Southern Wyoming's Red Desert, which is south of the Wind River Range, has a wonderful combina-

tion of scenery, wildlife and wilderness. It's split by the old Mormon Pioneer trail. Aplomado falcons and other raptors share



I encountered this Colorado elk just under a mountain ridge in Vermillion Basin country.

the Otero Mesa with pronghorn antelope. In eastern New Mexico, this 1.2 million acres of the Chihuahuan Desert is basically grassland.

And then there's an important wetland complex in northwestern Alaska called the Teshekpuk Lake Wilderness. It's home to millions of migratory waterfowl, shorebirds and songbirds that nest there. There's also a gigantic herd of caribou, upon which the native communities depend for food.

Actually, these BLM lands provide homes (habitat) for more wildlife than those of any other federal agency — from bears to badgers, swift fox to sage grouse, mule deer to bighorn sheep, great desert tortoise to golden eagles.

Only about 10 per cent of the BLM lands are currently managed for con-

servation purposes. The rest are open to development. These lands are "the single greatest inheritance of wild country remaining in this nation," the Wilderness Society states.

There's more BLM land north of the Sonoran Desert National Monument in southwestern Arizona, throughout Nevada, and around St. George, Utah, as well as in southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon. There's too much to list here, but you can learn more about these BLM lands by contacting the Wilderness Society in Washington, D.C. (www.wilderness.org) or the BLM Action Center in Denver (www.blmactioncenter.org).

We hope the BLM will provide prudent management of this vital trust. After all, these wild lands are part of our legacy to our children and grandchildren.

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ence an influx of age discrimination cases during tougher financial periods, when employers downsize and restructure.

"Companies that lay off older, more experienced workers in order to retain younger, less senior individuals, may be violating federal law," she said.

For many older residents, the economic situa-

tion has made the job search endless.

James continued to apply throughout the state, despite an inbox of rejection e-mails.

His luck changed last March when he was hired at the Cecil M. Webb Public Shooting Range in Charlotte County. It pays \$8 per hour without health-care benefits.

"It's work," James said. However, he still looked for openings, hoping to find something more suited for his background and skills.

Last November, James inquired for a position with the department of juvenile justice in DeSoto County. To his surprise, it called him for an interview.

James will begin work March 21.

"I'm very relieved," he said. "Not that there is anything wrong with this job, but I just think with my credentials, I could find something better."

But for others, the response will remain the same: No, thanks.

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Loews offers Seussian suites at Orlando hotel

BY KIM COOL
FEATURES EDITOR

Fall asleep with visions of the Whos at the Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Orlando — not the Who — the Whos, the ones from Whoville in that Dr. Seuss classic, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

On the wall above the bed, Horton the beloved Seuss elephant stands guard over the littlest snorers in the hotel's newest suite idea — Dr. Seuss kids suites.

The suites are the perfect place to rest one's head after a day at Universal's Seuss Landing, cavorting with the likes of the Cat in the Hat all day at the Islands of Adventure theme park, which is just a walk or boat ride away from the hotel. Even the Grinch will smile back from the wall of this special place.

Designed as an immersive adventure in their own right, the Seuss suites should delight adults as much as the children. The bedspreads and even the furniture are right out of a Seuss book and the walls feature super-sized characters and words plucked right from the pages of the Seuss books.

"These suites are sure to evoke the spirit and creativity that is Dr. Seuss," said Kimberly Bewley, principal designer of the new suites. "Every design element was purposefully chosen to reflect our vision of the books coming to life all around you."

The decor is all about



Horton and guests can share milk and cookies in the new Dr. Seuss suite at the Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Orlando.

primary colors, black and white — colors literally pulled from the pages of the books that have captivated generations of children and continue to do so at Islands of Adventure as well as in the books, which are reprinted again and again.

With furniture as off-kilter as the characters and bright colors and patterns everywhere, children fortunate enough to stay in these suites may have a tough time choosing whether or not to leave and go to the park. Mega-size red polka dots on royal blue bedspreads seem almost tame compared to the cartoon walls inspired by "Horton Hears a Who."

Even Rube Goldberg never thought of the

machines that sprang from the mind of Dr. Seuss. Although perhaps it was Goldberg who inspired them and Seuss's take on life itself with its droopy trees, flowers that appear nowhere else and the very characters themselves, from Horton to the last little Who down in Whoville. That Seuss buildings seem to defy gravity simply adds to the fun that began all those years ago with all those manufactured words designed to set little imaginations off to another place.

General manager Paul Leclerc said that the children who have seen the suites so far have all been captivated by them. I would venture that parents would be equally cap-

tivated, especially given the number of people who grew up with Seuss bedtime stories.

Designed for families, the two-room suites have twin beds in the children's room and a king size bed in the parents' room. There is no hallway access from the children's home, and the children have their own flat-screen TV on the wall of their room.

The Seuss suites are one of several special themed accommodations at Universal's three hotels. At the 1,000-room Loews



Children of all ages can bed down with Horton and the Cat in the Hat and folks from Whoville if they book one of the new Dr. Seuss suites at the Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Orlando.

Royal Pacific Hotel parents and their children can stay in one of the new Jurassic Park suites, and at the 650-room Hard Rock Hotel, guests may choose to stay in music-themed kids suites. All three hotels are within walking distance of the two Universal theme parks — Islands of Adventure and Universal Studios.

The 750-room Portofino Bay Hotel is built on a man-made bay that closely resembles the Italian bay, which inspired the design and name of the hotel. Several buildings wrap the courtyard and bay. The hotel has several places to dine, two large-sized pools, shops and many other amenities. There is even a nightly

opera performance. To stay there is to experience Italy, without the currently poor exchange rate of the U.S. dollar to the Euro. Since its 1999 opening the Portofino Bay Hotel has been honored by Travel Leisure Magazine and in polls of Conde Nast Traveler readers.

Guests at any of the three hotels enjoy complimentary Universal Express ride access, which allows hotel guests to bypass regular lines in the two theme parks. Simply show your hotel key card.

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Daughter-in-law's language can be a bridge, not a barrier



DEAR ABBY
COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "The In-Laws in New Jersey" (April 26), who think their daughter-in-law is rude for speaking a foreign language to her parents and children in front of them. I'm disappointed you didn't point out the opportunity Carmella has to enrich the lives of her husband's parents.

The United States is one of the only first-world nations that does not require its children to learn more than one language, which has left many people feeling that anyone not speaking English is being "rude." Bilingual people can tell you that the pattern of speaking with family in the native language is deeply ingrained and is not easily broken. It isn't intended to exclude others. The in-laws are not out of line to ask Carmella to translate what she's saying, but they could use it as a chance to be a part of their grandchildren's language development.

I come from a bilingual family. My husband is monolingual. We're aware that not speaking English can make him feel isolated, so we do our best to

translate to keep him in the loop. This approach has enabled him to start learning the language — and he's coming along nicely. Multilingualism is an asset to society — not a flaw. — **BILINGUAL AND PROUD, ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

DEAR BILINGUAL: Thank you for the input. The "In-laws" had let Carmella know the private conversations made them uncomfortable, and I felt a little more sensitivity to their feelings was in order. However, the responses that have poured in offer varied perspectives. Read on for a sample:

DEAR ABBY: I doubt Carmella was speaking the foreign language to be rude. She may not even realize she's doing it. When you have spoken one language to your parents all

your life, switching to another is awkward and unnatural. I speak Taiwanese to my parents, but English to all my friends. Your brain automatically changes languages without you even thinking about it. Carmella's in-laws should know she probably isn't doing it to exclude them, but is only doing something that is second nature. — **WAN-JEN IN UTAH**

DEAR ABBY: I am French, married to an Englishman who does not speak French. For the last 10 years, I have spoken only French to my children. When others are present, I always let them know I am not being impolite or trying to keep them out of the conversation. My kids are perfectly bilingual now, and in order to achieve such a

goal you must be consistent. To me, preserving the richness of two cultures is more important than offending someone. But children should know they can translate for other people in the room when appropriate. — **SIMONE IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR ABBY: Having the ability to speak some English doesn't mean someone is always comfortable doing it at length or can express what they truly mean. Some colloqui-

alisms, jokes and terms of endearment do not translate. If the in-laws accept that it's not all about them, they will soon realize that "family" can cross language barriers. — **HAPPY THE WAY THINGS ARE**

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FINE WHINES

They're just asking for it

BY BOB MUDGE
EDITOR

People who can't stay out of the headlines deserve whatever they get — and I'm just the man to give it to them:

- Visa denied, Boy George cancels big tour. (Let's hope MasterCard turns him down, too.)
- Animal rights activists dressed as seals hold a demonstration in central Brussels. (Much to their chagrin, people kept trying to get them to balance balls on their noses.)
- China admits controversial tiger photos faked. (They went too far with the one of a tiger driving a car.)
- DMX arrested for second time in a week. (Only the second time? He's going to lose his street cred.)
- Detained with cash suitcase in Costa Rica, men say they just want

bananas. (Looks like our plans to create the world's largest bowl of cereal are out the window.)

- Exes Lee and Anderson get back together. (Now if we can just keep them together. I'll chip in for some Super Glue.)
- Gay men, straight women share brain detail report. (Your joke here.)
- Lawmakers flush during economic slump. (I knew the economy was in the toilet, but this is ridiculous.)
- Pete Wentz admits he's kissed guys. (Have you seen him? I'm guessing he'll kiss anyone and anything that will let him.)
- Soccer: Urawa mid-

fielder Santos suffers groin injury again. (At least this time it reportedly occurred in a game.)

- UK student gets exam credit for expletive. (You have to be *\$%^& kidding me! That \$**& never worked for me!)
- Ritchie's Mum calls divorce talk "rubbish." (Clear confirmation that Madonna's marriage is as strong as ever.)
- Madonna's rep shoots down A-Rod rumors. (Of course — he and his wife just had a baby! Case closed.)

• Madonna meets with McCartney's lawyer. (Uh-oh ...)

• Device puts steering at the tip of the tongue. (I think some people around here may be using one already, judging from how close they sit to the steering wheel and how little of their head is visible.)

• Accidental fungus leads to promising cancer drug. (No joke here; I just think "Accidental Fungus" would make a great name for a band.)

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The Rev. Andy Simpkins gives the opening prayer for the Habitat for Humanity dedication of four homes on Collins Road in Laurel.



Pastor Larry Frank along with his wife, Janie, and sons Joshua, front left, and Jonathan stand with Richard and Kathryn Hubbard and their children Isaiah and Victoria in their new home.



Tommy Mathews presents her artwork to one of the new homeowners, Tracy Dodge and son, Arri, during the dedication of the four homes on Collins Road.

Blood, sweat and happy tears from all involved



CINDY GNEGY
COLUMNIST

ployees, the Laurel Community and its Association and many helping hands from around the county volunteered to make this day possible for four families.

"May cooperation continue to be the theme of this neighborhood and this community," Simpkins said his opening prayer.

"I watched them struggle to get to this day, putting in 300 hours building their own houses and houses for other people," said Beth Ferris of Family Services. "Collecting cans, painting walls, putting on shingles and tiles, you name it they've done it."

Carol Candy, chairwoman of Family Support, introduced each family and gave them the opportunity to talk about their experiences.

"This is a life-long dream," said Richard Hubbard.

"I can't really say that this was a life-long dream because I thought it was impossible, I was skeptical

at best," said Carmen Lanzo. "But I met people that were rooting for me even before I started the process."

After struggling to find the hours to complete the requirements, Don and Pam Scisci were very thankful.

"It's been a dream to have a backyard," said Tracy Dodge. Tracy's son, Arri added a charming, "thank you."

"I wish you much happiness," said Tommy Mathews, a local artist and member of Christ United Methodist Church, as she presented her paintings to each family for their homes.

"As you enjoy physical life in this lovely home, so may you enjoy spiritual life in his holy word," said Rosemary Dashiell, a member of Christ United Methodist Church, reading from the inscription inside the study bible presented to each of the new homeowners.

"These prayer shawls

are made with prayers and great wishes for the wonderful families that have worked so hard," said Gladys Cole of Epiphany Cathedral. A handmade shawl was made for each child and as well as one for the parents.

Gift certificates were presented by Phyllis Wojcik of Englewood United Methodist Church, and Judy Pennington of SHARE; garden boxes were presented by Jane Pryor, for the Garden Club of Venice and Lemon Bay Garden Club of Englewood, starter boxes were donated by All Faith's Food Bank and gift baskets were presented by Ausma Mursch of Thrivent Financials.

"With each of the homes we dedicate, we give a tool box and I'm sure that each of our homeowners knows how to use these tools," said Jon Steketeer with the construction committee. "However, we build such good houses, you probably won't need them."



All of those who participated in the Litany of Dedication held hands during the closing prayer.



Ausma Mursch, Thrivent Financials, left, Michelle Scranton, Landscapes, and Joe Della Penna, construction manager, Habitat for Humanity. Scranton designed the landscaping for the Habitat homes on Collins Road.



Tracy Dodge, left at sign, stands with Habitat for Humanity, Laurel Civic Association and Thrivent Financials board members. All of them participated in the building of her new home.



Richard and Kathryn Hubbard with their children Isaiah and Victoria, left, Don and Pam Scisci, Carmen Lanzo and Epifanio Rodrigues with their sons Israel and Elisamuel and Tracy Dodge and her son, Arri, on end, are now proud owners of homes on Collins Road in Laurel.



Pam Scisci receives keys to her new home during the dedication ceremony.



Tracy Dodge stands with her son, Arri, as he holds a candle during the dedication of their new home.



Victoria Hubbard, left, and Joshua Frank enjoy refreshments provided by Sharky's on the Pier after the dedication of homes.



Jon Steketeer, Habitat for Humanity construction committee, presents toolboxes to the new homeowners.



Pastor Frank Kelly of Victory Baptist Church blesses the home of Carmen Lanzo and Epifanio Rodrigues at their new home.

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VENICE ISLAND. Ultra luxurious townhouse style home located steps from Venice Beach. Upgrades galore, wood cabinets, granite, private elevator, pool & sundeck. \$1,475,000. Joan McMahon, 485-5421 or 306-9353. #571936

11 ACRES OF WATERFRONT. Custom designed pool home with family room, den/office, gym & bonus room. Features a boat dock with lift, 3-car garage & detached garage for RV, boat & workshop. \$1,299,000. Jo-Anne Skowska and Nell Taylor, 485-5421 or 321-8975. #571127

EAST VENICE. Beautiful, private 5-acre parcel close to I-75, schools & shopping. Owner/agent. \$1,299,000. Luis Canaveral, 473-7750 or 492-0784. #568870

BAYSHORE ESTATES. Waterfront on Venice Island. Beautiful views of the Intracoastal & bay from this 3BR home. Features an expansive great room & a large deck. \$1,194,000. Greg Novak, 485-5421 or 266-0621. #574858

PELICAN POINT. Elegant custom estate with over 3,400 sq. ft. of living space, 4BRs, family room, office, bonus room, guest suite, gourmet kitchen & private pool/spa area. \$995,000. Helene Johnston, 493-2500 or 486-8224. #573566

WATERFRONT HOME on sea-walled canal just one bridge to ICW in Englewood Isles. Spacious home, great for entertaining or family living. 4BRs, 3-car garage & beautiful pool area with outdoor kitchen. \$899,000. Janice Williams, 485-5421 or 441-7441. #559902

VENICE ISLAND. Exclusive neighborhood of just 30 homes with private beach access. Features new roof, windows & 2-story addition with oversized garage. 3BRs downstairs with elevator to master suite. \$750,000. Jackie Kennedy, 485-5421 or 266-4074. #5761296

VENICE GOLF & CC. Enjoy all the features you would expect in this exquisite custom-built John Cannon home. Custom built-ins, dining room wall unit, home office & new Diamond-Brite pool surface. \$739,000. Helene Johnston, 493-2500 or 486-8224. #573750

VENICE GOLF & CC. Completely updated & professionally decorated home exudes character & charm with walls of windows enjoying one of the finest, expansive golf & water views. \$729,500. Susan Brooker, 493-2500 or 223-6055. #574541

WATERFORD. Premier location in a championship golf course community. Sweeping panoramic views from every room in this custom, upgraded home. Oversized lanai overlooking pool, lake & golf. \$699,000. Bob & Teddi Harsch, 485-5421 or 223-3690. #571351

VENICE ISLAND. In the heart of Venice Island & overlooking the Intracoastal, this fine 2-3BR unit occupies the 4th floor corner position for maximum enjoyment. \$649,900. Helen Moore, 485-5421 or 724-2030. #573287

PALM ISLAND. Beautiful home sitting directly on the Intracoastal Waterway offering breathtaking views. Boats a 16,000lb. boat lift, dock & boat ramp. \$645,000. Courtney Boyer, 473-7750 or 286-8208. #570940

COURTYARD HOME at Venice Golf & Country Club. Built in 2003 with 3BRs, 3,000 sq. ft., 2 gas fireplaces, 12' ceilings, built-ins & 3-car garage. Golf membership available. \$630,000. Patty Stewart, 493-2500 or 544-7403. #559865

PELICAN POINT. Large, beautiful Arthur Rutenberg built home on lake looking at fairway to other side with forest preserve beyond. \$599,000. Wally Turner, 485-5421 or 716-1227. #573952

THE POINTE. Build your dream home with 360-degree water views. The Pointe is a fabulous, new, gated enclave on beautiful South Manasota Key. \$595,000. Debra Lichter, 383-7591 or 350-7104. #384405

BERMUDA SUNSET. Enjoy breathtaking, expansive views of the Gulf in this spacious 3BR condominium with over 1,550 sq. ft. of living area. \$579,900. Roxanne Thomson, 485-5421 or 441-5211. #572754

VENICE GOLF & CC. Home of distinction with class, elegance & comfort. 2007-built Spanish Mediterranean residence by Kadley Homes. Enjoy lake views on 3 sides. \$572,900. Katie Malloy, 493-2500 or 468-2483. #574696

BOCA ROYALE. Quality is apparent throughout this maintenance-free Rutenberg home. Features an open floor plan, fireplace, numerous upgrades & oversized 2-car garage. \$535,000. Beverly Katchen, 473-7750 or 408-5280. #567284

VENICE GOLF & CC. Magnificent Royal Caribbean custom built home overlooking the 13th fairway. Features 3BRs, living room, separate dining room, fireplace, large lanai & pool/spa. \$534,990. Helene Johnston, 493-2500 or 486-8224. #572985

Open Houses

Sunday, July 6 • 1-4pm

VENICE
JACARANDA WEST. 1009 INDIAN HILLS. \$298,888. CAROLE GOLD, 408-5029. #380490

PORT CHARLOTTE. 2004-built Port Picasso model 3BR home with tile floors throughout, GE appliances, upgraded ceiling fans, storm shutters, 2-car garage & pool/spa. \$529,900. Veronica Anderson, 473-7750 or 628-3964. #573552

VENICE GOLF & CC. Tile floors stretch throughout most of this 4BR home. Beautiful pool surrounded by brick pavers. \$529,200. Diane Fuchs, 485-5421 or 266-8006. #5761371

SPACIOUS & PRIVATE. 3,000 + sq. ft. custom ranch nestled on an acre, with 3 master suites, cathedral ceilings, formal dining room & living room. Country feel with city convenience. \$525,000. Linda Bastian, 966-8000 or 321-6203. #373575

VENICE GOLF & CC. Comfort & charm radiate in this immaculate, turnkey furnished 3BR plus office home. Features many quality upgrades, spacious lanai with summer kitchen & heated pool. \$510,000. Susan Brooker, 493-2500 or 223-6055. #572225

VENICE GOLF & CC. Custom Rutenberg home designed for outdoor fun & indoor comfort. Features 3 spacious bedrooms, an office, living room, family room, pool & spa, & spacious lanai with summer kitchen. \$499,900. Susan Brooker, 493-2500 or 223-6055. #568513

VENETIAN GOLF & RIVER CLUB. Premium location & interior in this 3BR, 2,175-sq.-ft. home with lake & golf views, heated pool, spa & oversized garage. Perfect for casual living & entertaining. \$495,000. Larry Brown, 485-5421 or 544-4891. #575114

VENICE ISLAND. Serenity and privacy welcome you into this completely renovated 3BR home. With the private deeded beach access just steps away, you will discover true island-style living. \$495,000. Jackie Kennedy, 485-5421 or 266-4074. #566042

PLANTATION GOLF & CC. Enjoy spectacular sunset views overlooking the signature 15th hole on the Panther course from this beautiful 3BR pool home. In the gated community of Governor's Green. \$485,000. Katie Malloy, 493-2500 or 468-2483. #570778

CAPE HAZE. This fantastic, newly completed unit features 3BRs, granite counters, crown molding & additional upgrades. Community offers fitness center, pool, tennis & more. \$484,900. Toby Delbridge, 473-7750 or 320-6360. #560875

VENICE GOLF & CC. Prestigious 3BR golf course home set perfectly on the 15th fairway with gorgeous golf & sunset views from the expanded lanai. Complete with pool, spa & golf equity available. \$484,500. Susan Brooker, 493-2500 or 223-6055. #575847

GOLDEN BEACH. Extraordinary one-owner family home just a comfortable walk to deeded beach easement. Privacy abounds with this pool area, paver patio and deck with views. \$458,895. Jan Conner, 485-5421 or 416-0315. #574577

TAMARIND. This 2BR bayfront penthouse is beautifully decorated with a rooftop terrace, large master suite & fabulous views. Numerous amenities. \$449,000. Terri Healey, 966-8000 or 320-0389. #374700

GULF & BAY ACCESS. Boaters will love the deep water canal with private dock with both boat lift & davit. A well maintained home or the perfect lot to build your dream on water. \$449,900. Beverly Weltzien, 485-5421 or 223-0612. #567995

BAYSHORE ESTATES. Conventional island duplex with 2BR units. Open, screened lanai, storage area, carport & eat-in kitchen. Both units currently rented. \$449,000. Jo-Anne Skowska and Nell Taylor, 485-5421 or 321-8975. #566074

SAWGRASS. Spectacular golf course pool home. Decorator appointments throughout this stunning 3BR Belize model. Located in one of Venice's premier communities. \$439,000. Helene Johnston, 493-2500 or 486-8224. #570019

THE INLETS. Beautifully kept canal-front home in prestigious Inlets. Features a 75' dock, large wood deck, 3BRs, fireplace & only one bridge to bay. Clubhouse with all the amenities. \$439,000. Helen Page, 485-5421 or 223-1457. #573164

SAN MARCO. Spectacular views from this furnished 2BR condominium on the Gulf. Enjoy the sunsets from your screened lanai. Beachfront pool in community. \$435,000. Jo-Anne Skowska and Nell Taylor, 485-5421 or 321-8975. #566485

ISLAND OF VENICE. Artfully decorated & updated, expansive 3 bedroom home. Lush private backyard has been tastefully landscaped in the tropical style. Only blocks from the beach. \$425,000. Beverly Weltzien, 485-5421 or 223-0612. #567580

ENGLEWOOD. Spectacular bay views & endless opportunities to enjoy Florida's waterfront lifestyle. Direct Gulf access with no fixed bridges to the ICW. \$400,000. Jennifer Topjun, 951-6660 or 374-0969. #381098

VENICE ISLAND. Never occupied 3BR with 2-car garage, just steps away from downtown shops. Nice upgrades & pet allowed. \$399,999. Diane Fuchs, 485-5421 or 266-8006. #575511

CAPE HAZE. Spacious 3BR home located in the upscale community of Cape Haze. Features an open plan, eat-in kitchen, Italian tile, 2 master suites & heated pool. \$399,900. Pam Neer, 473-7750 or 830-0999. #570085

BOCA VISTA HARBOR. Overlooking Boca Grande, Charlotte Harbor & Placida Bay, this well-appointed 4th-floor Dorado model features tastefully designed decor & furnishings. \$399,000. Toby Delbridge, 473-7750 or 320-6360. #572628

SAWGRASS. Delightful newer home on the golf course. This Belize model has a wonderful open feel with upgraded tile, breakfast area & self-heating pool. \$399,000. Beverly Weltzien, 485-5421 or 223-0612. #5761542

VENICE. Furnished 3BR landscape-maintained home features a private courtyard with heated pool & spa. Golfer's porch overlooks the 3rd hole of the championship course. \$387,000. Rob Brooker, 493-2500 or 445-0861. #5761540

LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION DIV CASE NO.: 08000992CA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. EBROUE BOLANOS A/K/A EBROUL BOLANOS, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: EBROUE BOLANOS A/K/A EBROUL BOLANOS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 750 CONREID DR. NE, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952

ALSO ATTEMPTED AT: 740 CONREID DR. NE, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952; 1518 GRISMER AVE, #207, BURBANK, CA 91504

CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

MARIA LUISA RODRIGUEZ

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 750 CONREID DR. NE, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952

ALSO ATTEMPTED AT: 740 CONREID DR. NE, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952; 1518 GRISMER AVE, #207, BURBANK, CA 91504

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 5, BLOCK 2107, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 25, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 18, 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 Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49TH STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33309 on or before 7/30/08, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the CHARLOTTE SUN and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in the proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 or Telephone voice/TDD (321)637-2115 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court this 24 day of June, 2008. Barbara T. Scott As Clerk of the Court By S. Aracena As Deputy Clerk Publish: June 29, July 6, 2008 107507 2094453

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 08-1334-CA NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, vs. PEGGY ULYSSE, ET AL Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s): PEGGY ULYSSE 23337 GEMSTONE AVENUE PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33980 RICKCENE ULYSSE 23337 GEMSTONE AVENUE PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33980 JOHN DOE OR ANY OTHER PERSON IN POSSESSION 23337 GEMSTONE AVENUE PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33980 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 21, BLOCK 1352, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE (S) 2A THROUGH 2G, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 23337 GEMSTONE AVENUE, PORT CHARLOTTE, FLORIDA 33980

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623 and file the original with 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.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Charlotte Sun-Herald.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this court on this 30 day of June, 2008. Barbara T. Scott, Clerk of the Circuit Court By: S. Aracena Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a

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ten defenses, if any, to it, on Moskowitz, Mandell, Salim & Simowitz, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff whose address is 800 Corporate Drive, Suite 500, Fort Lauderdale, FLORIDA 33334 on or before 7/30/08, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the CHARLOTTE SUN and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact eCourt Administrator at 350 East Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Fl 33950, Phone (941)637-4773 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 24 day of June, 2008 BARBARA T. SCOTT As Clerk of the Court By S. Aracena As Deputy Clerk Publish: July 6, 13, 2008 102903 2094469

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 08-2008-CA-001693

DIVISION: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES, 2006-8, Plaintiff, vs. PHYLLIS G. MCKNIGHT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION PHYLLIS G. MCKNIGHT Last Known Address: 21280 Brinson Avenue, Apt. 218 Port Charlotte, Fl. 33952 Current Address: Unknown

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

Last Known Address: Unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Charlotte County, Florida:

UNIT 218, RALEIGH HOUSE OF PORT CHARLOTTE, A CONDOMINIUM, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 466, AT PAGE 370, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO. A/K/A 21280 BRINSON AVENUE, APT. 218, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL. 33952-5098

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623 and file the original with 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.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Charlotte Sun-Herald. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this court on this 30 day of June, 2008. Barbara T. Scott, Clerk of the Circuit Court By: S. Aracena Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a

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

20 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO: 07-3406-CA AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC PLAINTIFF, VS. PAUL F. BONOWICZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL F. BONOWICZ, IF ANY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; PEBBLE CREEK PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION DEFENDANT(S)

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting the Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale dated June 24, 2008 entered in Civil Case No. 07-3406-CA of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for CHARLOTTE County, PUNTA GORDA, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE WEST DOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE OF THE CHARLOTTE County Courthouse at 350 EAST MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 18 day of July, 2008 the following described property as et forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 32, PEBBLE CREEK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES(S) 9A THROUGH 9C, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 24 day of June, 2008. BARBARA T. SCOTT, CLERK of the Circuit Court By: C. Day Deputy Clerk IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the CHARLOTTE County Courthouse at NONE, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. Publish: June 29, July 6, 2008 105947 2094383

22 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION DIV CASE NO.: 07003840CA DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR NATIXIS 2007-HE2 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY IN-FACT, Plaintiff, vs. GARY SANDS; CHERYL SANDS; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 16th day of June, 2008, and entered in Case No. 07003840CA, of the Circuit Court in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE

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BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR NATIXIS 2007-HE2 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY IN-FACT is the Plaintiff and GARY SANDS; CHERYL SANDS; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, 350 E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, CHARLOTTE COUNTY at the Charlotte County courthouse, in Punta Gorda, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 17 day of July, 2008, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 16 AND 17, BLOCK 4357, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 71, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 27-A, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 or Telephone Voice/TDD (321)637-2115 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

Dated this 24 day of June, 2008. Barbara T. Scott Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: D. Baniak Deputy Clerk Publish: June 29, July 6, 2008 107507 2094097

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION DIV CASE NO.: 07004228CA GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., Plaintiff, vs. JOHN F. SAMSEL A/K/A JOHN SAMSEL; LUZ SAMSEL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC.; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 16 day of June, 2008, and entered in Case No. 07004228CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC. is the Plaintiff and JOHN F. SAMSEL A/K/A JOHN SAMSEL; LUZ SAMSEL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC.; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, 350 E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, CHARLOTTE COUNTY at the Charlotte County Courthouse, in Punta Gorda, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 18 day of July, 2008, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 145, BLOCK 3302, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 44, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 54A THROUGH 54G, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), dis-

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abled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 or Telephone Voice/TDD (321)637-2115 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

Dated this 24 day of June, 2008. Barbara T. Scott Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: C. Day Deputy Clerk Publish: June 29, July 6, 2008 107507 2094123

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

CASE NO. 07002760CA DIVISION SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff, vs. MARK D. DUPUY, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 10, 2008 and entered in Case No. 07002760CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for CHARLOTTE County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST BANK, is the Plaintiff and MARK D. DUPUY; NANETTE L. DUPUY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED GUARANTY RESIDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF N.C., are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at CHARLOTTE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, 350 EAST MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 12th day of August, 2008, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 19, BLOCK 808, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION SECTION 26, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 19A THRU 19E, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 1171 YARMOUTH STREET, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 21, 2008. Barbara T. Scott Clerk of the Circuit Court By: D. Baniak Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at 116 West Olympia Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, telephone number (813) 637-2281; 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding

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

CASE NO. 07-3309 CA DIVISION WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE LLC, WITHOUT RECOURSE, Plaintiff, vs. LINDA TOTH, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 16, 2008 and entered in Case No. 07-3309 CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for CHARLOTTE County, Florida wherein WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE LLC, WITHOUT RECOURSE, is the Plaintiff and LINDA TOTH; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at CHARLOTTE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, 350 EAST MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 17 day of July, 2008, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 7, BLOCK 547, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 13, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 2A THROUGH 2G, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 22176 ONEIDA AVENUE, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952

22 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 07003914CA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ARTURO VALENCIA and ANA BOLENA PULECIO, husband and wife, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure Including Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs dated June 16, 2008, entered in Case No. 07003914CA of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. is the Plaintiff and ARTURO VALENCIA and ANA BOLENA PULECIO, husband and wife; MARTIN SEPTIC SERVICE, INC., a Florida corporation; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE is/are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the west front door of the Charlotte County Courthouse, 350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida in the City of Punta Gorda, Florida at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on Tuesday, the 17 day of July, 2008, the following described property, as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure Including Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs, to-wit:

Lot 32, Block 482, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, Section 26, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 19A through 19E, inclusive, of the Public Records of Charlotte County, Florida.

DATED this 24 day of June, 2008. BARBARA T. SCOTT, Clerk By: C. Day Deputy Clerk In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at 116 West Olympia Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, telephone number (813) 637-2281; 1-800-955-8770 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding Publish: June 29, July 6, 2008 234766 2093937

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

CASE NO. 07-003447 CA AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC. Plaintiff, vs. LISA ELAINE HIXSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LISA ELAINE HIXSON; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 18, 2008, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in CHARLOTTE County, Florida, described as:

THE NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 AND THE NW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 42S, RANGE 24E, ALL IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1969 PACMK SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME HAVING VIN NUMBER 8678 AND TITLE NUMBER 003641923 a/k/a 32151 Oil Well Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33955-9734 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the West door of the Charlotte County Justice Center, located at 350 East Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on July 23, 2008.

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

Dated at Punta Gorda, Florida this 1 day of July, 2008. Barbara T. Scott Clerk of the Circuit Court By: D. Baniak Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT 350 EAST MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33950, TELEPHONE NUMBER (941) 637-2281 WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771. Publish: July 6, 13, 2008 146641 2097604

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 07003914CA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ARTURO VALENCIA and ANA BOLENA PULECIO, husband and wife, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure Including Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs dated June 16, 2008, entered in Case No. 07003914CA of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. is the Plaintiff and ARTURO VALENCIA and ANA BOLENA PULECIO, husband and wife; MARTIN SEPTIC SERVICE, INC., a Florida corporation; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE is/are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the west front door of the Charlotte County Courthouse, 350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida in the City of Punta Gorda, Florida at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on Tuesday, the 17 day of July, 2008, the following described property, as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure Including Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs, to-wit:

Lot 32, Block 482, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, Section 26, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 19A through 19E, inclusive, of the Public Records of Charlotte County, Florida.

DATED this 24 day of June, 2008. BARBARA T. SCOTT, Clerk By: C. Day Deputy Clerk In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at 116 West Olympia Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, telephone number (813) 637-2281; 1-800-955-8770 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Publish: June 29, July 6, 2008 257825 2094562

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

CASE NO.: 07004567CA TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff, vs. DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 18th day of June, 2008, and entered in Case No. 07004567CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. is the Plaintiff and DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 18th day of June, 2008, and entered in Case No. 07004567CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. is the Plaintiff and DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 18th day of June, 2008, and entered in Case No. 07004567CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. is the Plaintiff and DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 18th day of June, 2008, and entered in Case No. 07004567CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. is the Plaintiff and DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 18th day of June, 2008, and entered in Case No. 07004567CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. is the Plaintiff and DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 18th day of June, 2008, and entered in Case No. 07004567CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. is the Plaintiff and DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEATHER MCTIQUE A/K/A HEATHER N. MCTIGUE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 18th day of June, 2008, and entered in Case No. 07004567CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. is the Plaintiff and DARRIN MCTIGUE A/K/A DARRIN G. MCTIGUE; HEATHER M

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Charlotte County, Florida, wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC is the Plaintiff and TU CAM LE; DUAN LE; QUYNH DOAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TU CAM LE N/K/A HUY LE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, 350 E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, CHARLOTTE COUNTY at the Charlotte County Courthouse, in Punta Gorda, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 23 day of July, 2008, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 24, IN BLOCK 37, OF ROTONDA LAKES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, AT PAGES 22-A THROUGH 22-Z-3 INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 or Telephone Voice/TDD (321) 637-2115 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

Dated this 1 day of July, 2008.
Barbara T. Scott
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: D. Baniak
Deputy Clerk
Publish: July 6, 13, 2008
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above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Charlotte County, Florida, described as: **LOT 1, BLOCK 4379, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 71, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 27A THROUGH 27L, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 9676 Miami Circle OR 14195 Keystone Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL 33981**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Charlotte County Courthouse Justice Center, 350 East Marion Avenue Punta Gorda, FL 33950 at 11:00 AM, on July 23, 2008.

DATED THIS 1st DAY OF July, 2008.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 1st day of July, 2008.
BARBARA T. SCOTT, CLERK
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY D. Baniak Deputy Clerk
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, Case No. 08-978-CA MANATEE RIVER COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.
RICHARD A. DAVIS and CANDICE H. DAVIS, Husband and Wife, and CAMPROSSI, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 16, 2008, entered in Case No. 08-978-CA of the Circuit Court in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein MANATEE RIVER COMMUNITY BANK, is the Plaintiff, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE WEST FRONT DOOR OF the Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 East Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 16th day of July, 2008, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 2009, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWENTY-FOUR, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 16, 16A through 16E, inclusive, of the Public Records of Charlotte County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on June 26, 2008.
BARBARA T. SCOTT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By D. Baniak
As Deputy Clerk
Publish: June 29, July 6, 2008
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 08-CA-000071 FIFTH THIRD BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO R-G CROWN BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.
KEN S. CHAE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEN S. CHAE; CAMILLE C. CHAE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAMILLE C. CHAE; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the

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above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Charlotte County, Florida, described as: **LOT 1, BLOCK 4379, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 71, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 27A THROUGH 27L, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 9676 Miami Circle OR 14195 Keystone Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL 33981**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Charlotte County Courthouse Justice Center, 350 East Marion Avenue Punta Gorda, FL 33950 at 11:00 AM, on July 23, 2008.

DATED THIS 1st DAY OF July, 2008.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 1st day of July, 2008.
BARBARA T. SCOTT, CLERK
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY D. Baniak Deputy Clerk
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, Case #: 07 3159 CA Division #: UNC:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.-
Stephanie A. Waterbury; Dannie R. Elco, Jr. a/k/a Dannie R. Elco; State of Florida, Department of Revenue; General Motors Acceptance Corporation; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated June 12, 2008, entered in Civil Case No. 07 3159 CA of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff and Stephanie A. Waterbury and Dannie R. Elco, Jr. a/k/a Dannie R. Elco are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE CHARLOTTE JUSTICE CENTER, PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA July 23, 2008 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK C, VILLA TRAIINGULO SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 67, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

DATED AT PUNTA GORDA, Florida, this 30 day of June, 2008.
BARBARA T. SCOTT
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Charlotte County, Florida
By: D. Baniak
DEPUTY CLERK
Publish: July 6, 13, 2008
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, PERSONS NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT 350 E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950 OR TELEPHONE VOICE/TDD (321) 637-2115 NOT LATER THAN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO SUCH PROCEEDING.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the

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TIFFANY CROTEAU Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is given that pursuant to a Final Judgment dated June 16, 2008 in Case No. 08-262-CA of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, in which JERRY L. NELSON is the Plaintiff and ARMAND J. CROTEAU and TIFFANY CROTEAU are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash outside of the West doors of the Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida at 11 A.M. on July 18, 2008, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment:

The South 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 41 South Range 27 East of CHARLOTTE HARBOR HIGHLANDS, an unrecorded subdivision of Charlotte County, Florida also known as Tract 27 in Section 5.

Dated June 24, 2008.
BARBARA T. SCOTT, CLERK
Clerk of Circuit Court
By C. Day
Deputy Clerk
Publish: June 29, July 6, 2008
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
Case #: 07-1783-CA
IN RE: The Forfeiture of: One (1) 1997 Ford Truck VIN #1FTDX18W4VKC61719
Claimant: LAZARO HERNANDEZ
TO: Lazaro Hernandez 1262 Teak Terrace Port Charlotte, FL 33948

AND ALL OTHERS WHOSE NAMES ARE PRESENTLY UNKNOWN, but may claim an interest in the motor vehicle described as One (1) 1997 Ford Truck, VIN #1FTDX18W4VKC61719. Notice is hereby given that JOHN DAVENPORT, Sheriff of Charlotte County, Florida, has filed a forfeiture proceeding in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Charlotte County, Florida, requesting that the said motor vehicle described as One (1) 1997 Ford Truck, VIN #1FTDX18W4VKC61719 be forfeited to the Petitioner, JOHN DAVENPORT, Sheriff of Charlotte County, Florida, for the use and benefit of th Charlotte County Sheriff's Office.

On July 19, 2007, Petitioner, JOHN DAVENPORT, Sheriff of Charlotte County, Florida, obtained an ORDER DETERMINING PROBABLE CAUSE AND REQUIRING CLAIMANTS DESIRING TO CONTEST FORFEITURE TO FILE AND SERVE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES from the court determining that probable cause existed for seizure of the subject motor vehicle, for violation of Florida Statutes §932.701, et seq., in that the subject motor vehicle, were used as an instrumentality in the commission of a violation of Florida Statutes §893.13 and is subject to forfeiture to the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office under Chapter 932 Florida Statutes. Petitioner will further seek a Final Order of Forfeiture forfeiting the subject motor vehicle to the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office.

The property was seized by Officers of the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office on or about April 24, 2007 at or near 1262 Teak Terrace, Port Charlotte, Charlotte County, Florida, and is being held by the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office.

Dated this 24 day of June, 2008.
FARR, FARR, EMERICH, HACKETT, AND CARR, P.A. By: DAVID A. HOLMES, ESQUIRE
Attorney for Petitioner 99 Nesbit Street Punta Gorda, FL 33950 (941)639-1158
Florida Bar No. 0983136
Publish: June 29, July 6, 2008
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REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

Sealed Bid Proposals, in triplicate, for WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (WVID), Unit No. 3 - Greenway Maintenance and Small Machine Mowing will be received at the office of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. (the "ENGINEER"), Inc., 2601 Cattleman Road, Suite 500, Sarasota, Florida 34232 until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at which time the bids will be opened.

The work to be performed is generally described as lake berm maintenance

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and machine mowing and ditch bank maintenance and machine mowing.
The Owner for the project is the West Villages Improvement District (WVID). The engineer for the work is Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. and all contract and technical inquiries should be directed, in writing, to J.P. Marchand, P.E., WVID Engineer, at Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., 2601 Cattleman Road, Suite 500, Sarasota, Florida 34232, whose fax number is (941) 922-2351.

No Bid Proposals received after the time and date stated will be considered. Each Bid Proposal must be accompanied by a Cashier's Check or a Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent of the base Bid, as a guarantee that the BIDDER will not withdraw from competition after the opening of the Bids, and if awarded the contract, BIDDER will timely enter into a written contract with the OWNER, in accordance with the accepted Bid Proposal. Should the successful BIDDER fail to enter into the contract, the Cashier's Check or the Bid Bond shall be forfeited to WVID as liquidated damages.

In accordance with Florida Statute 287.133(2)(a), a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Bid Bond shall be obtained from an agency or a Surety or Insurance company, which shall have an establishment or place of business in the State of Florida, shall be duly licensed to conduct business therein, and shall be acceptable to the OWNER.

All work shall be completed in accordance with the plans and any additional bid documents which may be examined in the office of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., 2601 Cattleman Road, Suite 500, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

A set of Bid Documents may be obtained from the ENGINEER, at the above address upon a payment of: Complete Project Manual, paper set: \$75.00 dollars per set, non-refundable. Complete Project Manual, on disc in .PDF format: \$45.00 dollars per disc, non-refundable.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting for this project, scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 10, 2008, at Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., 2601 Cattleman Rd, Suite 500, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

No Bid Proposal may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date set for opening the Bid Proposals except as authorized in Article 15 of the Instruction to Bidders.

Bid Proposals shall be submitted in triplicate on proposal forms furnished as part of the Bid Documents, copies of which are available at the office of the ENGINEER. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to:

WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT c/o Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. 2601 Cattleman Road, Suite 500 Sarasota, Florida 34232

ATTN: J. P. Marchand, P.E.
Project: West Villages Improvement District (WVID), Unit No. 3 - Greenway Maintenance and Small Machine Mowing.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bid Proposals, to waive informalities, to re-advertise and award the contract in the best interest of the OWNER, in whole or in parts.

WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
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1028 Venice
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1030 Waterfront Home
1031 Foreclosures
1035 Golf Course Comm
1040 Condos/Villas
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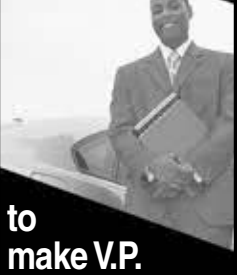
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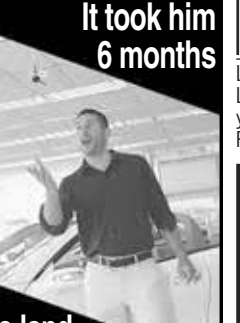
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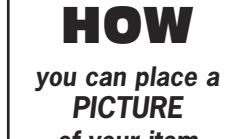
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Classic PEANUTS
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A LITTLE BLUE IN THE SKY AND A LITTLE ORANGE FOR GOOD FLESH TONES...

WHAT'S THIS?!

HEY! THIS WAS ONE OF MY BEST DRAWINGS!

YOU MUSHED IT ALL UP!

WELL, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT IT LYING AROUND!

BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO MUSH IT UP!

WHEN MOM TELLS ME TO CLEAN HOUSE, I CLEAN HOUSE! EVERYTHING GOES!

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE OF MY DRAWINGS! GOOD GRIEF!!

DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT THESE DRAWINGS OF MINE ARE ART?

GREAT ART SHOULD NEVER BE MUSHED UP!!

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"OF COURSE IT'S YOU, LEROY... YOU TRIED IT ON WITHOUT LAUGHING."

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by BRIAN and GREG WALKER

MOM AND DAD ARE GOING OUT TONIGHT

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

MOM'S BEEN LOCKED IN HER ROOM ALL DAY GETTING READY

OH

I LOST 5 LBS.

I GOT MY HAIR DONE

...BOUGHT A NEW DRESS

...AND NOW I'M READY FOR MY HIGH SCHOOL REUNION!

WHAT'S WRONG?

NOBODY RECOGNIZES ME!

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MARY WORTH

LATER AT JEFF'S HOME...

YOUR INTERVENTION BROUGHT ME BACK FROM THE BRINK!

HOW COULD I EVER DOUBT YOU OR FORGET THAT?

WHAT WAS I THINKING, MARY? HOW COULD I LET MY STUPID MALE PRIDE GET IN THE WAY?

I WAS UNREASONABLE... PETTY... WRONG!

NOW YOU REFUSE TO TALK TO ME...

I DON'T BLAME YOU. I ACTED PRETTY BADLY.

I WAS REMINDED AT THE HOSPITAL TODAY THAT YOU SAVED MY LIFE...

"YOU DID IT IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE."

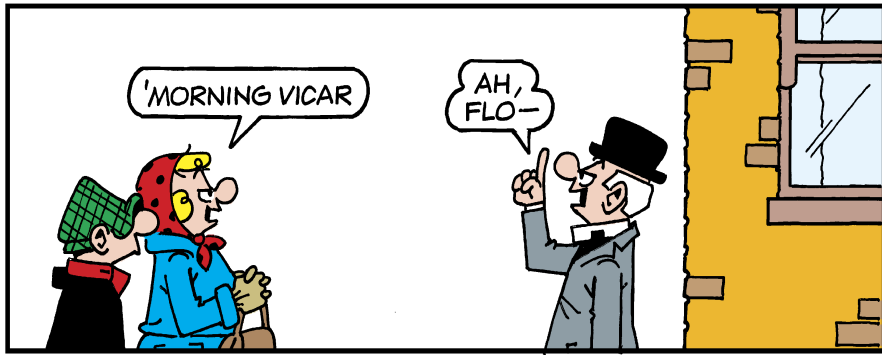
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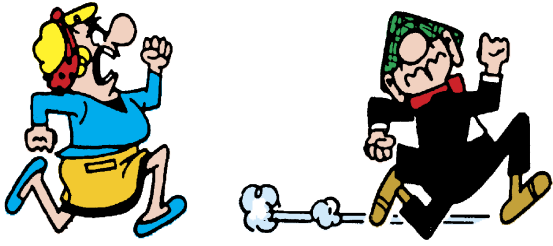
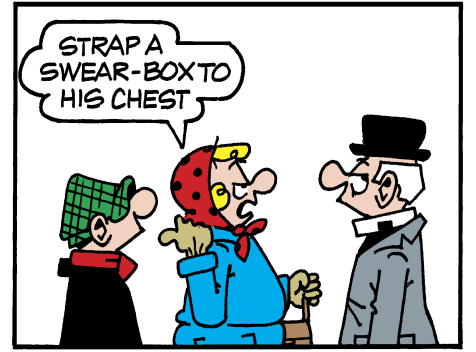
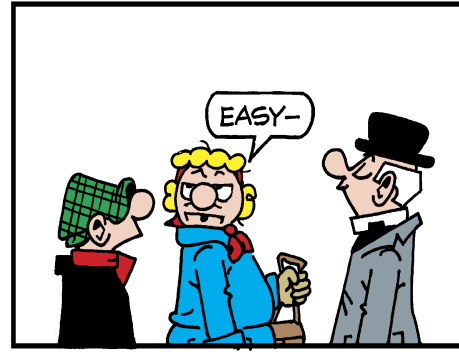
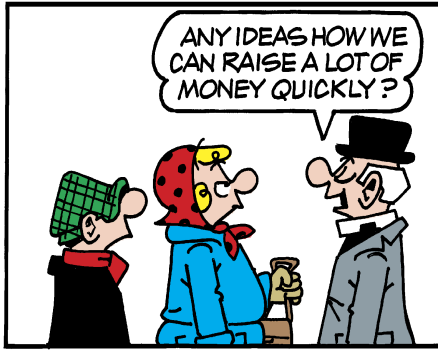


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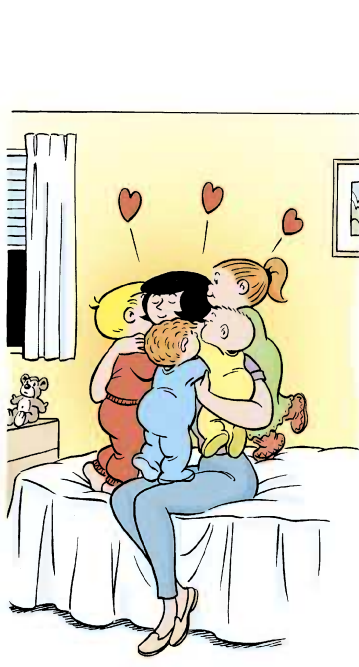


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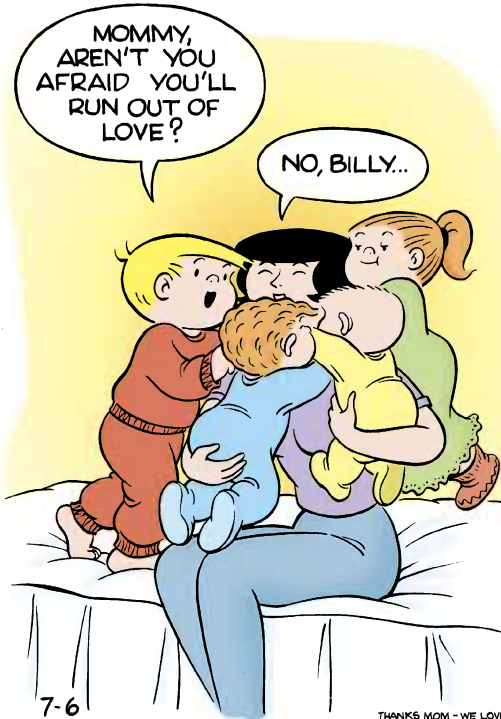


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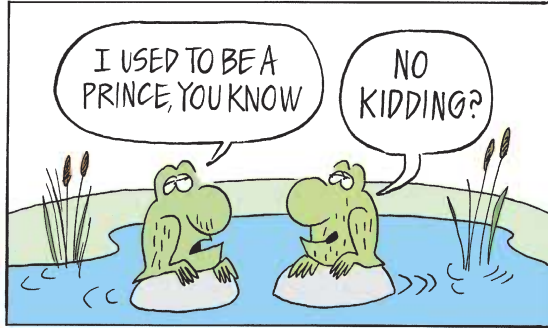
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by parker and hart



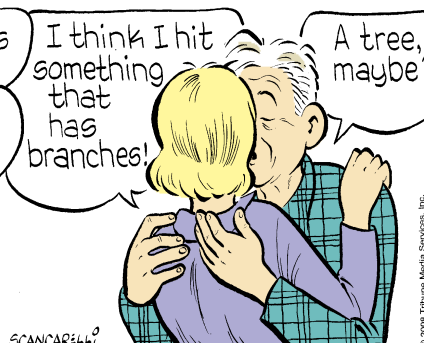
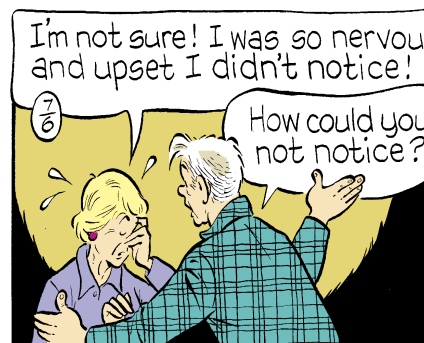
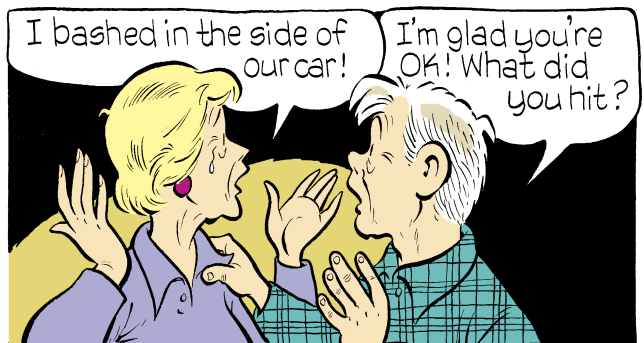
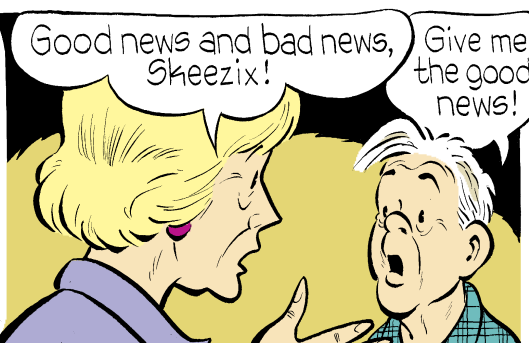
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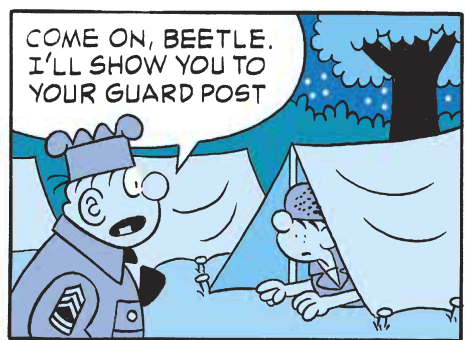
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the horrible
by DIK BROWNE

HOW IRONIC! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN AGES WE'VE GONE OUT FOR DINNER...

AND NOW NO ONE WILL WAIT ON US!

ALL THE WAITERS SEEM BUSY AND NO ONE WANTS TO ACKNOWLEDGE US

HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE... TRY TO GET HIS ATTENTION!

EXCUSE ME, WAITER... IS THIS YOUR TABLE?

NO, IT BELONGS TO THE GUY WHO OWNS THIS PLACE

NOW I KNOW WHY THEY MADE ME CHECK MY WEAPONS AT THE DOOR

CHRIS BROWNE 7-6

BLONDIE
BY DEAN YOUNG & JOHN MARSHALL

I KNOW WE'RE EARLY, BLONDIE, BUT IT'S AN OLD HABIT OF MINE TO CATCH PEOPLE OFF-GUARD

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, LUPTON

WOW, YOU SURE HAVE AGED SINCE COLLEGE, DAGWOOD!

UH... GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT, LUPTON

RELAX FOR A FEW MINUTES AND WE CAN CATCH UP ON OLD TIMES

WHOA! LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE STILL GOT THE SAME CHEESY TASTE IN FURNITURE, OL' BUDDY

DINNER IS READY! I HOPE YOU'RE HUNGRY

HEY, I HOPE THE FOOD ISN'T OVERCOOKED! HA! HA!

BLONDIE, YOUR DINNER WASN'T HALF AS BAD AS LUPTON SAID IT WOULD PROBABLY BE!

UM... THANK YOU

WE'D LOVE TO STICK AROUND AND SHOOT THE BREEZE, BUT WE'VE GOT TO RUN

NICE SEEING YOU AGAIN, LUPTON

YOU OWE ME ONE

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ONE BIG HAPPY

BY RICK DETORIE

JOE, THIS NEW TOOTHBRUSH HAS A TWO-MINUTE TIMER.

YOU'RE TO CONTINUE BRUSHING UNTIL YOU HEAR A BEEP.

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SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

BY BOB WEBER JR.

A store manager 2,000 miles away reported that Count Weirdly stole a computer 20 minutes ago. Slylock Fox and Max Mouse are currently in Weirdly's castle. Max sees a glass of ice water and concludes that the count is nearby and the manager must be mistaken. Slylock believes the ice is fake, deliberately left by Count Weirdly to give the impression he isn't far away. Why does Slylock suspect the ice is fake?

Solution -- Ice floats in water. The fake ice is resting at the bottom of the glass.

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Find six differences between these panels.

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Answer -- Cup, earring, clock, mouth, hair and finger.

HOW TO DRAW a moving man

YOUR DRAWING

This funny frog was drawn by Zoe Grace, age 6, of Los Lunas, NM

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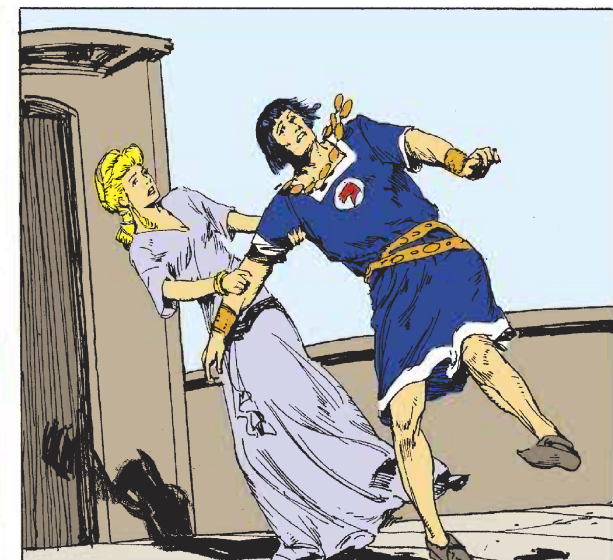
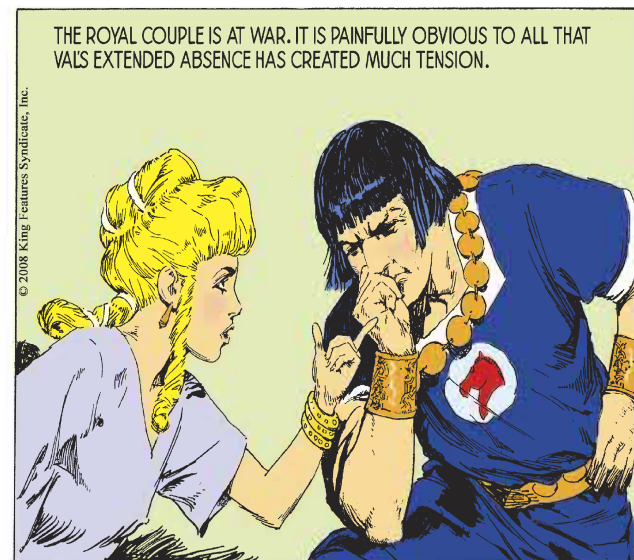
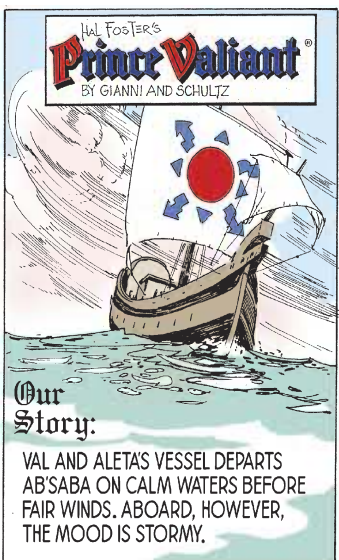
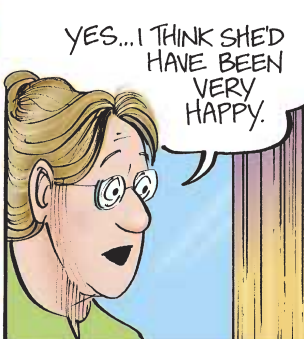
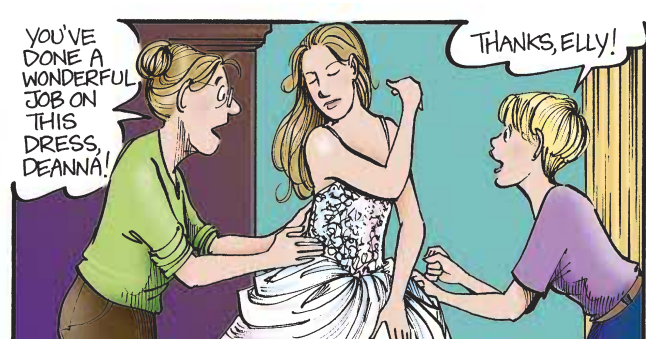
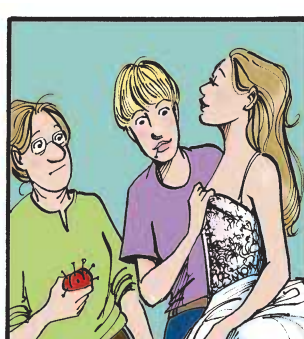
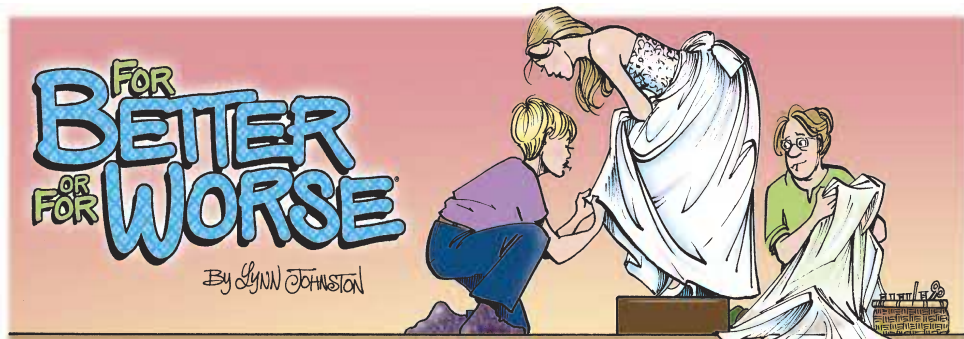
What percentage of an iceberg is below water?

a) 10 percent
b) 25 percent
c) 50 percent
d) 75 percent
e) 90 percent

Answer -- e)

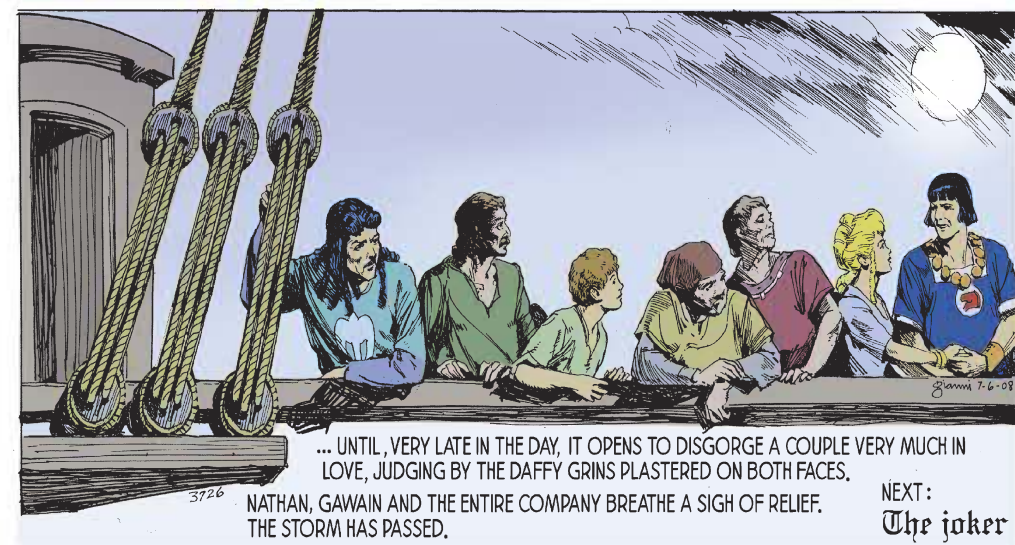
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PRIVACY IS LIMITED AT SEA - THE DOMESTIC TENSION BECOMES OPPRESSIVE, BEFORE ALETA SUDDENLY DRAGS HER HUSBAND BELOW DECK AND BOLTS THE DOOR. SUCH IS THE PRIVILEGE OF QUEENS.

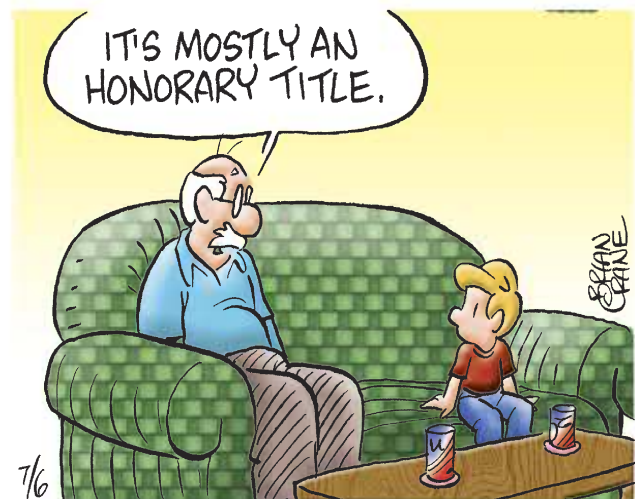
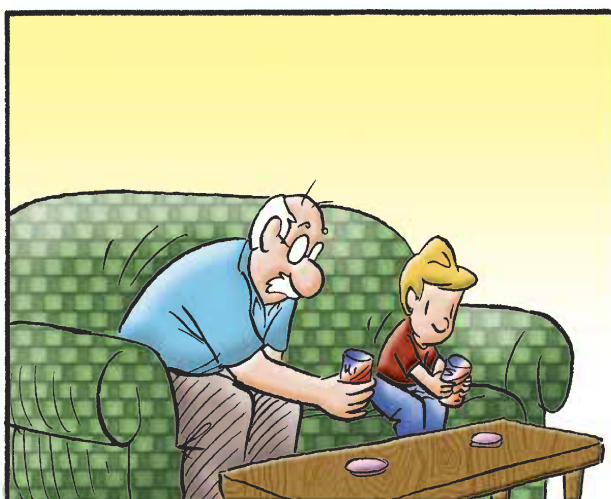
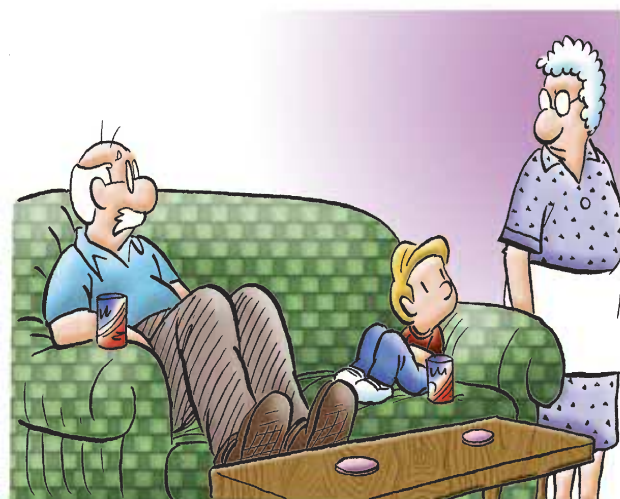
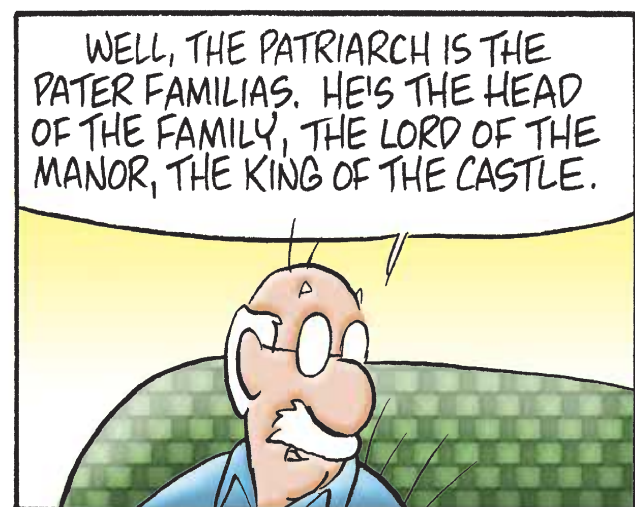
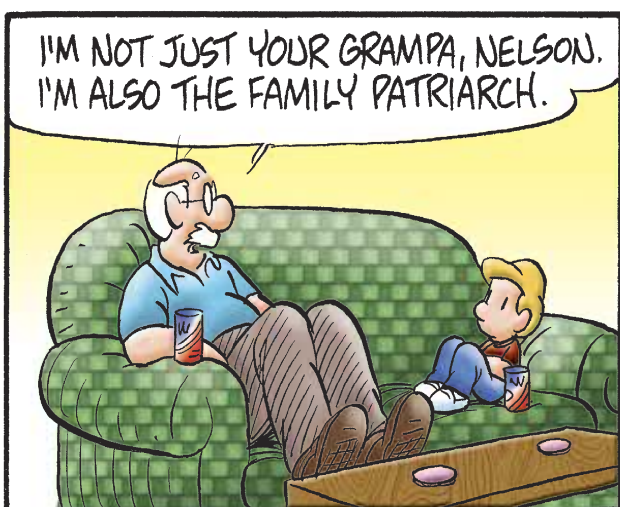
THE MATTER OF KEEPING THE SHIP SHIPSHAPE CONTINUES IN A MUCH MORE RELAXED ATMOSPHERE, AS THE DOOR REMAINS BARRED FOR HOURS...
... AND HOURS...



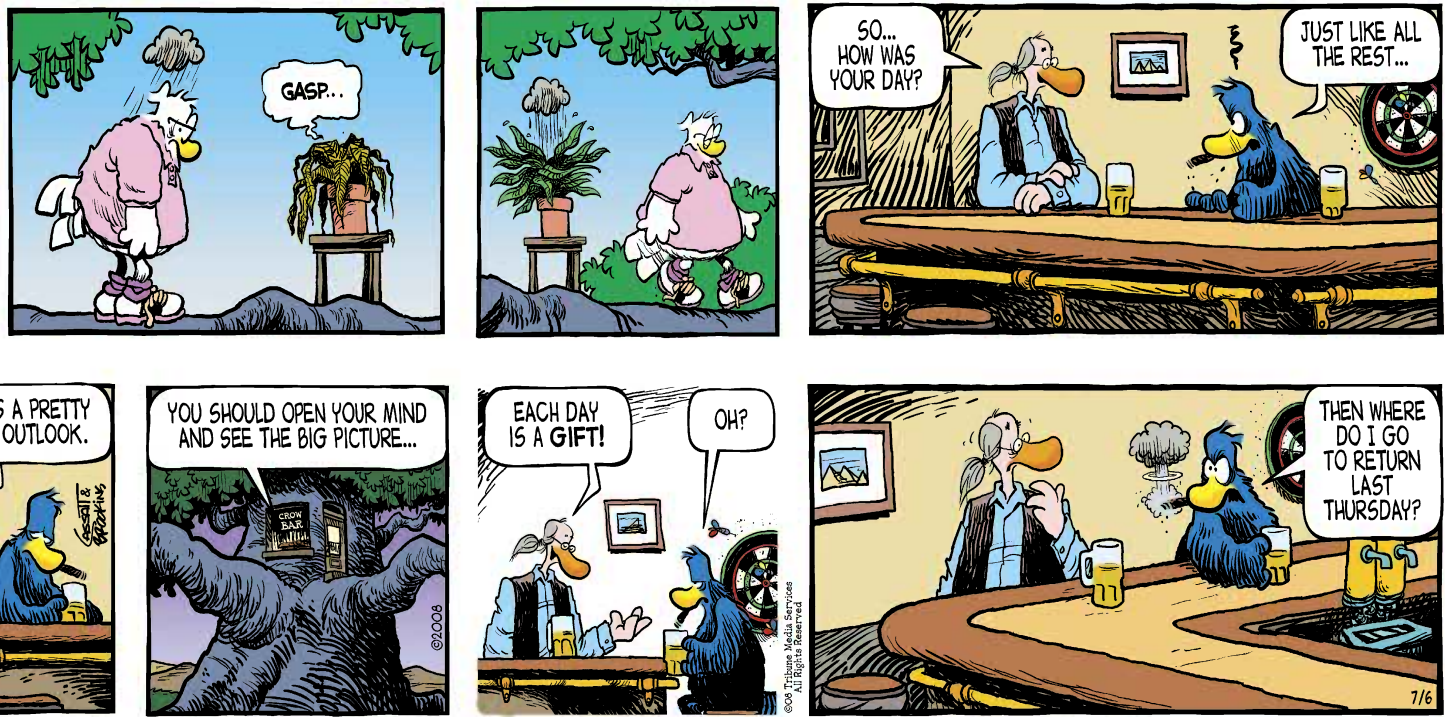
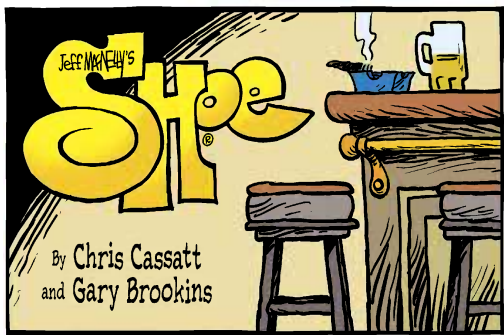
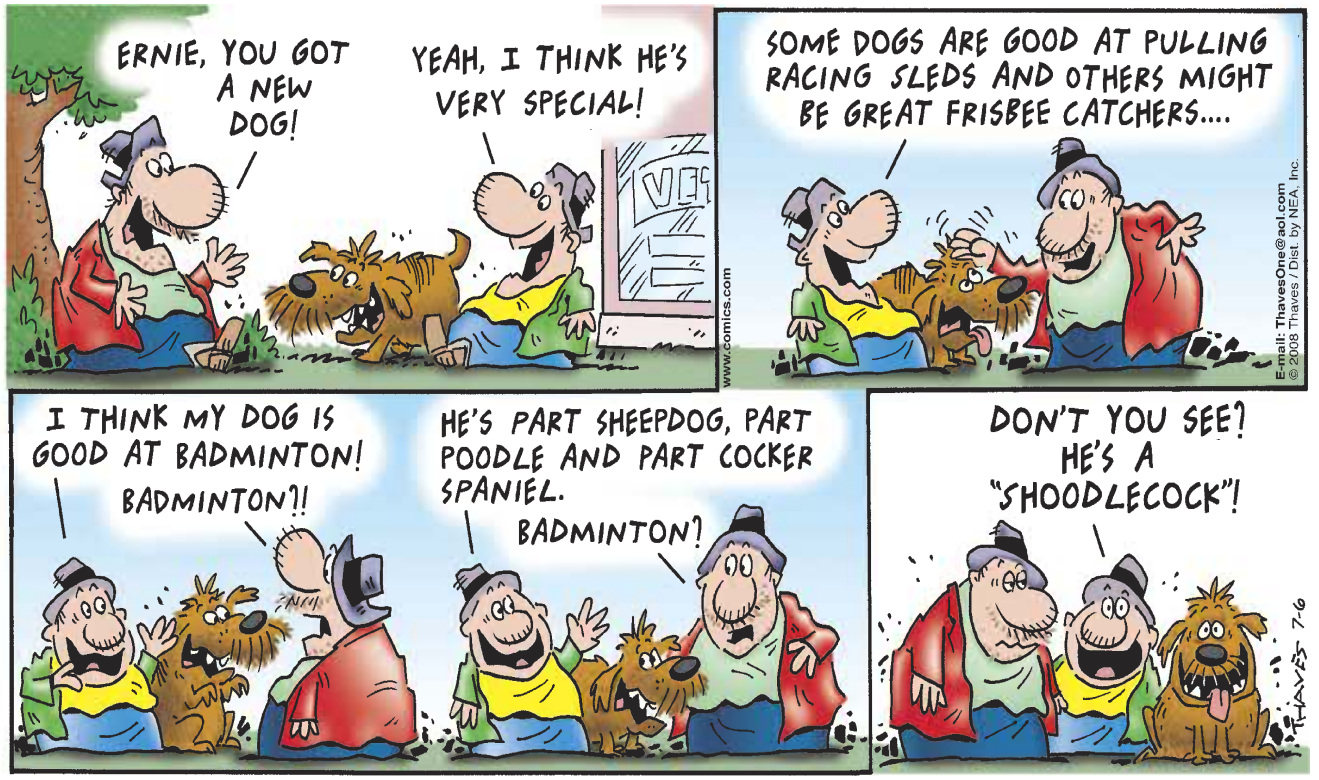
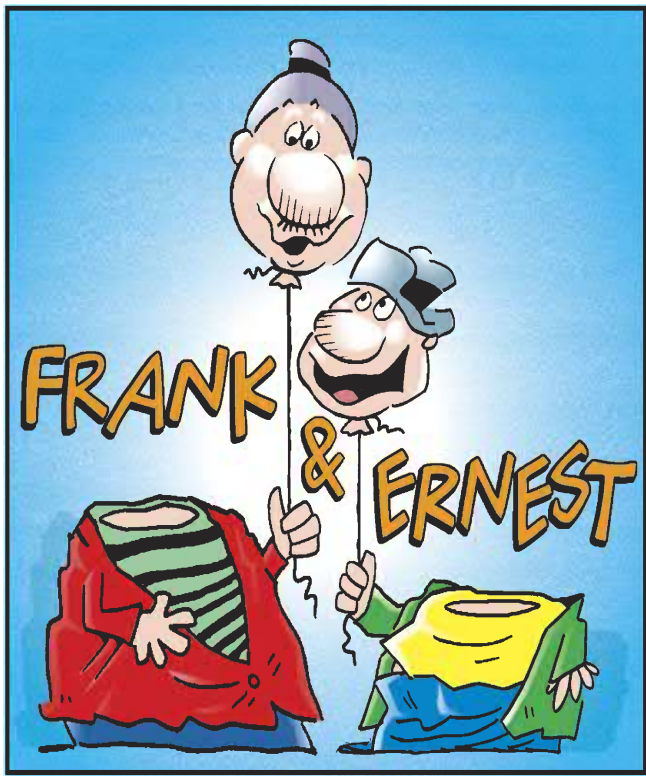
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PICKLES

BY BRIAN CRANE



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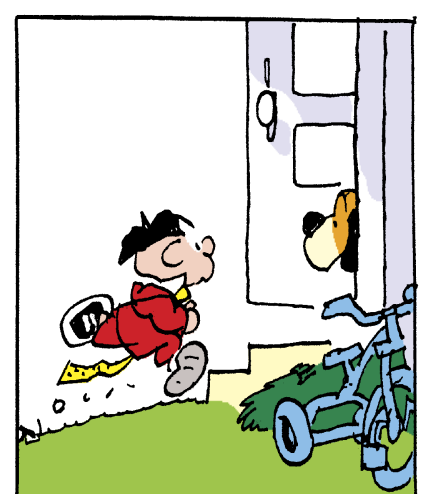
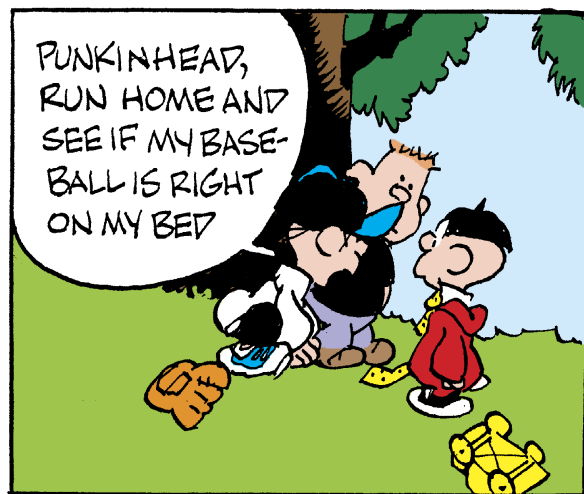
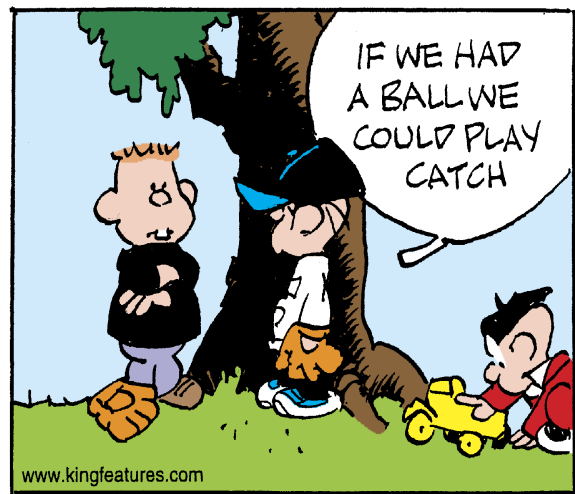
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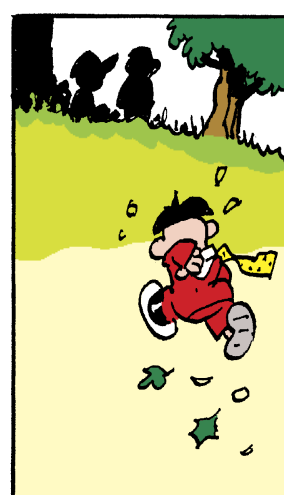
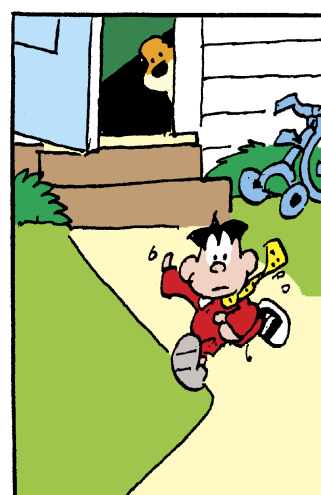
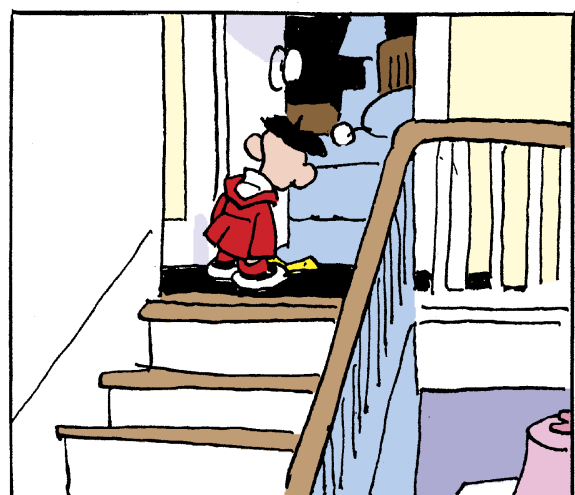
BY ART & CHIP SANSON



TIGER



BY BUD BLAKE



BABY BLUES

RICK KIRKMAN / BY JERRY SCOTT

YOU'RE SO LUCKY.

WHO ME?

WHY AM I LUCKY?

BECAUSE YOU HAVE A BIG SISTER!

HAVING A BIG SISTER MEANS YOU'LL GROW UP WITH A MORE REALISTIC VIEW OF YOURSELF.

IT DOES?

ABSOLUTELY!

WITHOUT A BIG SISTER, A PERSON COULD GO THROUGH HIS WHOLE LIFE WITHOUT KNOWING HE WAS A DOOFUS!

KIRKMAN & SCOTT 7-6

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The PHANTOM

by LEE TALK

ARMED MEN STOOD BETWEEN THE HOSTAGES AND THEIR FREEDOM!

NOW THEY LIE THERE!

WRONGFUL CAPTIVITY ENDED!

THE GHOST-WHO-WALKS!

MAN-WHO CANNOT DIE!

DePaul & Ryan 7/6

OKAY, OKAY! I-I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY, WOLF! I-I'M YOUR MASTER'S PRISONER!!

ERRRRR!

MISTER! I KNOW MY RIGHTS! I WANT POLICE PROTECTION! FROM HIM! YOU! EVERYBODY!!

LADY CHIEF! YOU TELL THE COPS! I'M A BAD EGG! A KIDNAPPER! A THIEF!

RELAX! YOU'VE BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED!

NEXT: POLICE!

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BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY

BY JOHN ROSE

D'YA EVER THINK 'BOUT TH' PAST, GRAMPY?

HARD NOT TO !!

WHEN YA GOT AS MUCH OF IT AS WE DO !!

D'YA R'MEMBER OUR WEDDIN' DAY, GRAMPY?

I'LL NEVER FERGIT IT !!

YOU WORE WHITE AN' CARRIED FLOWERS !!

AIN'T YOU SWEET !! KISS!!

WHEW-- LUCKY GUESS !!

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Zits

BY JERRY SCOTT and JIM BORGMAN

YAWN!

SIGH!

I'M BORED

CAN WE GO NOW?

THIS! IS! AWESOME!

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SALLY FORTH

by Francesco Marciuliano

I'VE NEVER BEEN MORE BORED IN MY LIFE.

JUST PRETEND YOUR SPARKLER'S TINKERBELL BURNING UP ON REENTRY.

AH, THE FOURTH OF JULY FIRECRACKER...

GRANTED, THE APPEAL OF THE FIRECRACKER CAN SEEM LIMITED AT BEST...

IT DOESN'T SCREAM ACROSS THE SKY. IT DOESN'T BURST INTO A SHOWER OF BRILLIANT HUES. IT CAN'T BE TIMED TO BLAST PERFECTLY TO ANYTHING BUT "THE 1812 OVERTURE"...

BUT THROUGH THE FIRECRACKER LACKS ARTISTRY, IF PLACED CAREFULLY AND IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES, IT CAN INSTANTLY REVERT YOUR TONKA TRUCK BACK INTO ITS ELEMENTAL PROPERTIES.

AND ONCE AGAIN YOU'VE SET A GREAT EXAMPLE FOR YOUR DAUGHTER.

UH, WHICH IS WHY YOU SHOULD NEVER, EVER PLAY WITH FIRECRACKERS, HIL.

MESSAGE RECEIVED, DAD.

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Cathy
by Cathy Guisewite

PARTY
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* BRING YOUR OWN RESEARCH

BARBECUE POTLUCK

JAN BROUGHT THE RISKS OF EATING GRILLED ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

GRILLING PRODUCES TWO POTENT CARCINOGENS:
"HCA's" FORM INSIDE THE MEAT, AND "PAH's" FORM WHEN FAT FROM MEAT, POULTRY OR FISH DRIPS ONTO HOT COALS. THE "PAH's" ARE DEPOSITED ONTO FOOD THROUGH SMOKE OR THE FLARE-UPS THAT CREATE THOSE YUMMY, BUT POSSIBLY TOXIC, BLACK GRILL LINES!

POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

HETEROCYCLIC AMINES

MARCIA BROUGHT THE RISKS OF EATING VEGETABLES.

PESTICIDES! ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS! CONTAMINATED RAINWATER! UNREGULATED IMPORTS!

KIM BROUGHT THE RISKS OF EATING PIE, POTATO SALAD, AND CHIPS.

DID ANYONE BRING ANY FOOD?
NO ONE COULD THINK OF ANYTHING.

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B.C.

BY HART

WEATHER BUREAU

I THOUGHT YOU SAID THERE WOULD BE OCCASIONAL SHOWERS TODAY.

THIS IS NOT ONE OF YOUR MORE CORDIAL MOMENTS, PETER.

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DOONESBURY

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

WE'RE BACK WITH REPUBLICAN CONSULTANT DOUG CHUMLEY! DOUG, IS IT FAIR TO SAY THAT YOUR BRAND IS IN TROUBLE?

YES, BUT WE'RE FIGHTING BACK, MARK - BY ELIMINATING VOTER FRAUD! ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS ARE WORKING TIRELESSLY TO CREATE BARRIERS AT THE POLLS!

BY MANDATING STRICT ID REQUIREMENTS, WE CAN DISENFRANCHISE THE POOR, THE INFIRM, STUDENTS, MINORITIES - ANYONE WHO CAN'T BE COUNTED ON TO VOTE RESPONSIBLY!

FASCINATING! SO INSTEAD OF MAKING YOUR TENT BIGGER, THE STRATEGY NOW IS TO MAKE THE DEMOCRATIC TENT SMALLER?

RIGHT!

IF WE LEARNED ANYTHING FROM FLORIDA IN 2000, IT WAS THAT DISENFRANCHISEMENT WORKS - THAT REPUBLICANS CAN WIN EVEN IF THEY LOSE!

SO THE NEW GOP IS ALL ABOUT HOPE?

HOPE AND CHANGE! CHANGING THE RULES, CHANGING THE SUBJECT - WE'RE CHANGE AGENTS!

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MARK TRAIL

SWAINSON'S HAWKS SOMETIMES GATHER IN FLOCKS TO FEED UPON CRICKET OR GRASSHOPPER INVASIONS

THE BIG HAWKS ALSO FEED ON REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS AND SMALL MAMMALS...THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE INTERESTED IN SMALL BIRDS, BUT ARE EXCELLENT RAT-CATCHERS AND DO A VALUABLE SERVICE TO FARMERS

IN FACT, SOME SONGSTERS, WHO HAVE A PROBLEM OF LOSING THEIR EGGS TO RODENTS, SEEK OUT THE PREDATOR'S LARGE NEST...

TO BUILD THEMSELVES AN APARTMENT WITHIN ITS LOWER LEVELS SAFE FROM HARM

THE NATURAL REACTION OF MOST SONG-BIRDS TO THE APPEARANCE OF A HAWK IS USUALLY CONCEALMENT OR PANICKY FLIGHT...

BUT THE BIG SWAINSON'S HAWK OF OUR WESTERN PLAINS APPARENTLY STRIKES LITTLE FEAR IN ITS FEATHERED NEIGHBORS

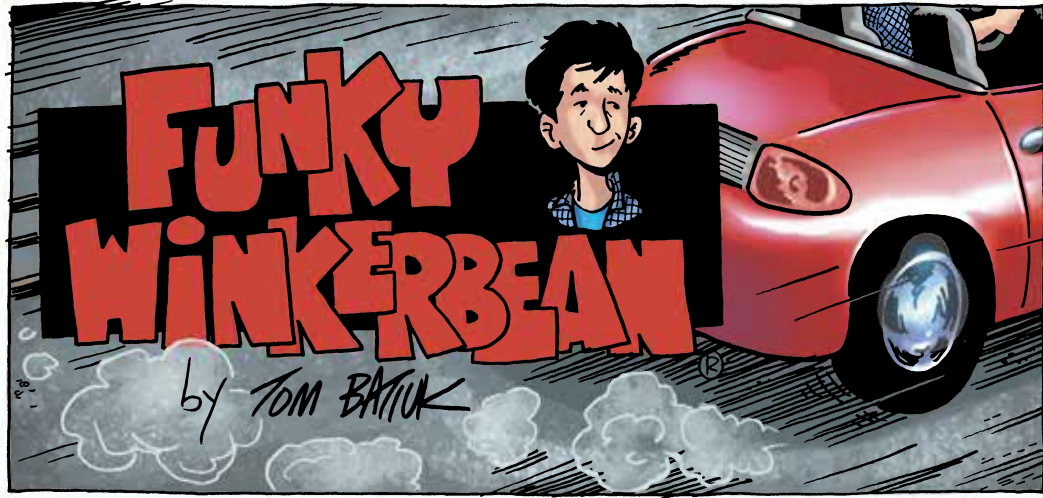
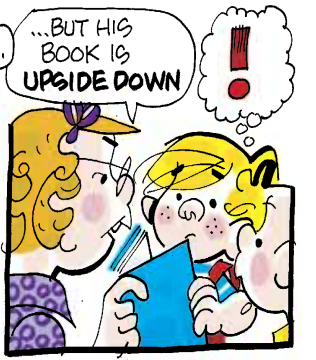
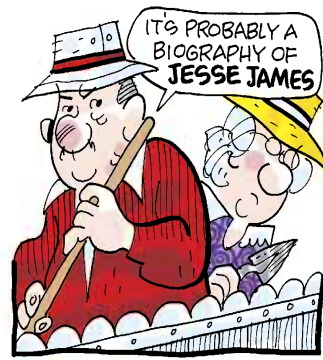
THE BIG HAWK PAYS THEM LITTLE ATTENTION WHILE IT BRINGS A STEADY SUPPLY OF RODENTS TO ITS NESTLINGS

TO THE SMALL BIRDS, IT'S LIKE HAVING THEIR OWN POLICE PROTECTION

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Dennis the Menace

School's Out!



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Binturongs are animals found in the rainforests of Southeast Asia. They are about the size of a large dog, have a tail that can grip (just like a monkey), have a face like a cat, and a body that resembles a bear - which is why they are sometimes called bear cats. Binturongs smell like buttered popcorn! This unique odor is used to mark their territory and keep other binturongs away. Binturongs are able to turn their ankles backward to enable their claws to grip when climbing headfirst down a tree.

TRUE BUT STRANGE

Tee-Hee!

How many different types of animals can you find in today's paper?

Use the News

Binturongs eat meat, fish, eggs, leaves and fruit. Guide our binturong through the maze to the tasty snack!

BINTURONGS

