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Honoring the top cops



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Venice City Manager Isaac Turner, right, addresses Venice Police Department officers and personnel who were being recognized for their achievements and service at the VPD annual awards ceremony. Looking on are Mayor Ed Martin, left, VPD Chief Julie Williams and Babs Anderson, administrative assistant. For the names of the personnel honored, see Page 11.

Lang can vote on fees

BY GREG GILES
NEWS EDITOR

City leaders were apprised this week that a quorum can be formed to vote on whether to pay the fees of private attorneys that some council members hired in connection to the Sunshine suit.

The suit was settled, with plaintiff Anthony Lorenzo agreeing to drop the case against individual defendants in return for the city's admission that it was guilty of violating the state's Government in the Sunshine law and the Public Records law. A September hearing is scheduled at which Judge Robert Bennett will determine how much the city will be required to pay Lorenzo in attorneys' fees and costs. Lorenzo has said he will



Lang Moore

neys has been a topic of debate lately. Mayor Ed Martin, council members Sue Lang, John Moore and John Simmonds, and former airport board member Paul Hollowell hired their own attorneys initially. Those council members would have a conflict of interest and could not vote on whether to pay the fees.

That left only three council members available to vote — Vicki Noren Taylor, Ernie Zavadnyik and Kit McKeon — but the city charter requires a quorum of four members.

On Tuesday, City Attorney Bob Anderson informed council he received an informal opinion from the state Commission on Ethics that states Lang can vote on the issue —

Please see VOTE, 7A

City cool to new street vendors

BY GREG GILES
NEWS EDITOR

People hoping to earn a living as street vendors in Venice may have to look elsewhere.

City Manager Isaac Turner came to city council this week asking for direction on how to deal with an increasing number of people seeking permits to sell hot dogs in downtown Venice.

"I don't think we are interested in having any more hot-dog and other vendors in downtown Venice," said Council Member John Moore, airing on opinion that appeared to be shared by a majority.

The city currently doesn't have any rules against the activity. In the past, council decided the issue on a case-by-case basis.

Council was cool to the idea of more vendors on city streets, but asked the city manager for more information before making any decisions.

Chief among its concerns is competition with existing businesses.

"We certainly wouldn't want



Turner Quaretti-Lee

to be in competition with businesses paying taxes," Turner said.

Venice MainStreet Executive Director KC Quaretti-Lee agreed that the potential of mobile vendors could affect local businesses.

"I would hate to see local vendors jeopardize the shops around here," she said.

Currently the city has only two such vendors — a concession stand at the South Jetty that operates under a formal written agreement with the city and an ice cream truck whose route was approved by council. A second ice cream vendor was turned down last year.

Please see CITY, 7A

Heartbreaker



SUN PHOTO BY C.J. NEWTON

Venice seniors Mary Dembinski, center, and Stephanie Sullivan hold the state runner-up trophy. Venice dropped a heartbreaking 1-0 game to Jacksonville Bartram Trail in the Class 5A state softball championship game on Friday morning at Plant City Stadium. For more on the state tournament, see Page 8.

Home sweet depot



SUN PHOTO BY BOB VEDDER

A family of ospreys has taken up residence in a nest on top of a pole at the Historic Venice Train Depot.

NICE NEWS

• Janusz Szewczyk, 57, of Venice, claimed a \$1 million prize from the Florida Powerball drawing held on Wednesday.

• The Nokomis Beach Pavilion won the Outstanding Achievement in Adaptive Use Award from the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation.



• Pinebrook Care and Rehabilitation Center won a Customer Care Award from My InnerView, a

national independent research firm, for overall customer satisfaction.

• Russell Johnson was recognized as Volunteer of the Year and Michelle Hazeltine received the Community Beautification Award from Keep Sarasota County Beautiful. Both are from Venice.

• The Government Finance Officers Association presented Sarasota County with its Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the county's fiscal year 2009 budget, calling it "one of the strongest budgets they had reviewed," according to Chief

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Good morning, *Gondolier Sun* subscriber, JOSEPH BYRNE

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CASH 3	PLAY 4	FANTASY 5
May 14N.....386	May 14N.....9943	May 14.....3-11-12-16-19
May 14D.....246	May 14D.....7224	May 13.....9-11-16-19-21
May 13N.....879	May 13N.....0718	May 12.....7-10-17-22-25
May 13D.....636	May 13D.....4402	May 11.....10-13-16-31-35
May 12N.....681	May 12N.....7860	May 10.....5-13-17-21-36
May 12D.....388	May 12D.....9974	Payoff for May 14
May 11N.....595	May 11N.....6193	3 5-digit winners:.....\$69,471.31
May 11D.....764	May 11D.....8144	364 4-digit winners:.....\$92
		11,663 3-digit winners:.....\$8
		2-digit winners:.....Quick Pick ticket

MEGA MONEY	LOTTO
May 12.....1-11-27-39	May 13.....5-11-12-31-37-46
MegaBall.....16	May 9.....16-29-31-37-41-53
May 8.....3-32-33-44	May 6.....11-13-14-15-16-34
MegaBall.....13	Payoff for May 13
Drawings occur Tuesday, Friday evenings	0 6-digit winners:.....\$—
Payoff for May 12	49 5-digit winners:.....\$4,969.50
0 4 of 4 + MB.....\$—	3,059 4-digit winners:.....\$64.50
5 4 of 4.....\$1,501.50	61,922 3-digit winners:.....\$4.50
52 3 of 4 + MB.....\$316.50	Drawings occur Wednesdays, Saturdays
947 3 of 4.....\$51.50	Estimated jackpot: \$12 million
1,296 2 of 4 + MB.....\$26	

POWERBALL
May 13.....19-30-32-37-40
Powerball.....37
Power play.....x3
May 9.....4-15-32-49-58
Powerball.....21
Power play.....x3
Drawings occur Wednesdays and Saturdays
Estimated jackpot: \$150 million (\$76.3 million cash value)

ABC-7 WEATHER

VENICE OUTLOOK

Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
88	88	86	87	84	85	85
69	69	69	69	67	67	70
50%	40%	50%	40%	40%	40%	40%

ABC-7 ALMANAC		MARINE	
Temperature	High 89, Low 69	Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs: (Sarasota and Charlotte counties)	
Yesterday	87	ESE winds at 10 to 20 knots.	
Normal	87	Seas 1 to 3 feet, light chop.	
Record	95 (1995)	Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola:	
Rainfall	0.31"	ESE winds at 7 to 14 knots.	
Yesterday	0.31"	Seas 2 to 4 feet, light chop.	
Month	0.58"		
Year	5.53"		
VENICE TIDES		EASTERN STANDARD TIME	
Sunrise/set		DATE	HIGH P.M.
Tonight's sunset 8:11 p.m.		SAT 16	5:00 7:56
Tomorrow's sunrise 6:41 a.m.		SUN 17	6:30 8:16
Moonrise/set		MON 18	8:06 8:36
Moonrise 1:30 a.m.		TUE 19	9:34 8:57
Moonset 12:46 p.m.		WED 20	10:52 9:20
		*STRONG TIDE a — A.M. p — P.M.	

Celebrate National Bike Month in May

BY MONTY ANDREWS
GUEST WRITER

May is National Bike Month, and what better time to get out and cruise the Venetian Waterway Park or the Legacy Trail. The weather is nearly perfect and the number of trail users is down to a comfortable level. No excuses, no reason not to ride.

The reasons for cycling are numerous, and basically age is not an impediment. So what is to be gained from cycling? To name a few, physical conditioning, riding together as a family, meeting new people, integrating another facet into your exercise program and discovering new ride routes.

For a change of pace, how about considering biking to work? Or how about donning a backpack and biking to the store when you just need a few items?

I occasionally bike with Joe, who decided his bicycle would be his primary mode of transportation. Joe gave the car to his wife and he bikes to work. There were a few problems initially, but he seems to have worked them out. I admire his resolve, and the money he is saving.

Incidentally I recently found out Punta Gorda received its Bicycle Friendly Community designation. Our congratulations to those responsible for making it happen. Ride safe, ride smart.



SUN FILE PHOTO

ROAD ALERTS

One lane of U.S. 41 at the approaches to the northbound and southbound bridges crossing over South Creek will be closed from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, May 18, possibly through Thursday, May 21, for installing new guardrails on both sides of these bridges.

All work on this project will be suspended, Friday, May 22, through

and including Monday, May 25, for the Memorial Day weekend.

The installation of new traffic signal prestressed strain poles on the northeast and southeast corners of the Venice Bypass/East Venice Avenue intersection will result in short-distance lane closures on northbound Venice Bypass and on East Venice Avenue in both direc-

tions at these two corners between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, May 22.

All work on the project will be suspended, Saturday, May 23, through and including Monday, May 25, for the Memorial Day weekend.

Help wanted



PHOTO COURTESY OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SOUTH SARASOTA COUNTY

Two Habitat for Humanity of South Sarasota County houses at 1533 and 1513 Maricopa Road, North Port, must receive their certificates of occupancy by the end of June or Habitat will miss out on some state funding. Because of a lack of volunteers, however, there is serious doubt that the houses will be completed on time. To volunteer, call Habitat at 493-6606.

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New rentals push council into action

BY GREG GILES
NEWS EDITOR

Mayor Ed Martin persuaded his fellow city council members this week to break the logjam holding up passage of a new short-term rental ordinance.

News of three new short-term rentals that went into business over the past few weeks prompted Martin into action, he said.

Martin said he at least wanted to "stop the number from growing."

A new ordinance barring short-term rentals in single-family residential neighborhoods was drafted last year but stalled in negotiations with current rental owners over an amortization schedule that would put the rentals out of existence after a 12-month period.

The same policy also appears in the draft comprehensive plan that is still under review by council.

Martin asked council members to separate the amortization schedule from the main ordinance and pass the ordinance soon.

An amortization schedule could be added at a later date, he suggested.

"The time has come to pass the first part to prohibit future" short-

term rentals, Martin said. "It might be expeditious to get this passed and limit (the) use of those places in the future."

Council asked for an update on the ordinance at its May 26 meeting by policy consultants Depew and Associates and outside attorney Andrea Zelman, who is representing the city in a lawsuit over the rentals. Zelman asked for a "shade" (closed) session at the next council meeting to discuss a judgment requiring the city to pay legal fees and costs.

The rentals showed up on council's radar screen in 2005 when Jacksonville businessman Steve Milo converted more than a dozen homes into vacation rentals for durations of less than 30 days. He advertised the homes via the Internet as weekly rentals that accommodated up to 16 guests in some locations.

Complaints led the city to ban the rentals. That was successfully challenged in court by Milo.

A judge said the city didn't have an ordinance specifically banning the practice, therefore they are allowed until such time as the city adopts rules stating otherwise.

Milo has threatened to sue the city again if it passes an ordinance that would put him out of business.

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Martin

Funds lined up for VHA affordable housing project

BY GREG GILES
NEWS EDITOR

The city's decision two years ago to begin assisting the Venice Housing Authority — both administratively and with funding — is beginning to pay dividends.

This week Venice City Council approved a number of administrative actions that will provide grants eventually totaling \$405,000 for VHA's low-income-housing project on Grove Street.

The much-needed funds will provide a kick start for planning and design of the Venetian Cove development, a mix of low-income and some market-rate rentals.

Council agreed to give the authority \$24,000 in one-time stimulus funds for infrastructure design and permitting for the project.

It gave city staff the go-ahead to file grant applications on behalf of VHA for Housing and Urban Development community development block grants for this year and next year at approximately \$90,000 per year.

Council is also dedicating pass-through grants from the county to the project. It agreed to earmark community block grants totaling \$67,000 for each of the next three years to the VHA. Council originally earmarked the funds for a stormwater replacement project in Venice Mobile Home Park. That project will still be funded — albeit three years down the road.

Most of the funds are to be spent on infrastructure, with 20 percent dedicated to administrative costs and a required \$5,000

contribution to local food banks, according to Val Raney, an engineer research analyst and the city's grant specialist.

'Near future'

Benjamin Bell, the HUD-appointed director of VHA, said the stimulus funds and existing funds provide a total of roughly \$180,000 to use on the redevelopment project "in the near future."

Earlier this year the housing authority agreed on building a minimum of 117 units with about 60 being low-income and the rest market-rate, but more if necessary to make the project successful.

Norstar/PriMerica, which the VHA selected as its developer, will first build a facility for low-income senior housing. If that's successful, it will build the remaining family low-income units.

In September 2008, residents were moved out of the existing units, which are to be torn down to make way for the new project.

VHA's first attempt to redevelop in 2006 failed when the developer pulled out.

When Sue Lang was elected to city council in 2007 and appointed as liaison to the housing authority, she encouraged the city to use its grants, and its grant specialist, to help the struggling authority. Prior to that the city had provided no funding or administrative assistance.

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OUR VIEW

Legislature fails on 9-1-1 certification

It's no surprise that a bill calling for mandatory training of all 9-1-1 emergency call center dispatchers in the state was sponsored by local legislators.

We in Sarasota, Charlotte and DeSoto counties are all too aware of the potential horrors associated with a breakdown of the emergency call system.

However, the passion to provide a higher level of public safety apparently gets diluted with distance and time. It also can be hard to counterpunch past Tallahassee lobbyists. That's the way it goes in the capital.

Sen. Nancy Detert, R-Venice, who sponsored a Senate bill this year requiring state certification of all 9-1-1 operators, said the lobbyist for the

state's emergency operators pushed hard for changes in the wording of the bill.

Rep. Paige Kreegel, R-Punta Gorda, who co-sponsored a House bill with freshman Rep. Ken Roberson, R-Port Charlotte, told Sun staff writer Ed Scott, "There are some lobbyists for the 9-1-1 operators who interfered with the process greatly."

The bill just didn't have the traction, or didn't get enough of a push, so it stalled in the final days of a session that concentrated so much on budget problems.

It was Kreegel who took the lead on 9-1-1 dispatcher certification last year in the wake of the murder of Denise Amber Lee.

By now, we know the story of how

Lee was kidnapped from her North Port home in January 2008. A witness saw the 21-year-old woman struggling in a car with a man and called 9-1-1, but no officers were dispatched to the scene by the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office.

This mistake led to a campaign by Lee's family for greater accountability and uniform standards that might help restore confidence in a system that failed them so badly.

Last year, Kreegel won passage of a bill that called for voluntary training, but it had no teeth and came with no funding, so it had little impact. This year, Roberson led the team effort, but still there was enough resistance and too many questions.

The bill will be back next year.

Kreegel thinks this year's effort might smooth the path to passage in 2010. We hope so.

The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office insists its requirements for dispatchers exceed national standards. Sarasota County announced last week that its communications center had won certification from a national accreditation agency.

That's comforting, but we need to know that emergency dispatch has consistent — and consistently high — standards throughout the state. We have seen what can go wrong.

As Detert told the Sun, "It's unbelievable that something with this much common sense could not pass the Legislature."

Unbelievable, yes. Unusual, no.

Comp plan being compromised



JOHN OSMULSKI
GUEST COLUMNIST

provements, while maintaining boundaries that were previously agreed to by both parties.

Simply put, what this plan hopes to accomplish is no growth or annexations within the city. That will be the death of Venice because the city will have no control over the surrounding areas.

Yes, there will still be growth, and yes, there will still be traffic, but Venice will have no control over it. This is like an ostrich that buries its head in the sand hoping nothing will happen. Can you afford higher taxes, and fewer services? Because that will be the logical outcome of no-growth policies.

Do you understand or know what the Venice comprehensive plan is? If you are like most, you probably don't, but you should be aware of how this plan will affect the value of your home or business over the next seven years.

Developing a comp plan is a mandate from the state of Florida to local jurisdictions. In layman's terms, it a road map to aid and give guidance and direction over a period of seven years.

What's confusing about the Venice comp plan is all the zoning restrictions and land-development restrictions that have been added. They do not belong in a comp plan; they belong where they were intended to be: in the zoning code and in land-development regulations.

Let me take this opportunity to break down the plan into smaller elements. I will touch on the most cumbersome part.

The Future Land Use and Design Element is 168 pages, with maps, and would make average citizen get lost, confused and sleepy. Draft 5, which presently is on the table, is a product of city council refusing to recognize advisory board input. Council has shown it is not interested in input. This goes against all the good done through the Envision Venice process.

There is a lot of talk about going "green" and "green building practices," but again, a sound plan for that was not added to the comp plan. There needs to be a strong sense of place; walkability and transit alternatives are also extremely important. This plan, on the other hand, promotes sprawl, and goes totally against all of these things.

This plan casts aside all the hard work that went into the joint planning agreement between Sarasota County and the city. That was a joint effort to define densities and infrastructure im-

COMP PLAN MEETING

Venice City Council holds what could be its last comp plan workshop on Monday, May 18, at 9:30 a.m. at Venice City Hall, 401 W. Venice Ave. The public is welcome to comment.

Density — which, by the way, is not a bad word — has been greatly reduced in this plan. Remember — density does not always equal height, as some would have you believe. There are a number of areas with only two and three stories that have densities up to 40 units per acre, something you probably did not know. They are on the manmade island of Venice as existing nonconforming uses today.

Which brings up another point: Draft 5 will through time create even more of these nonconformities, and it will also be the start of only two styles of architecture throughout the city. It also restricts heights in single-family areas. While some may say this is good, it's not; it takes away creativity, changes the way height is measured and can possibly create more flat roofs. Flexibility has suffered through the lack of understanding and inability to make decisions.

This plan as written will restrict property rights and be burdensome, costly and a huge mistake if allowed by to go forward in its present state. It is not what "we the people" said at the

Please see **PLAN, 5A**

NEWS ITEM: FLORIDA HAS TRASHY BEACHES



LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Like the Y? Remember the Reeds

Editor:

On April 25, a very special woman and longtime Venice resident died peacefully in Olathe, Kan. Her name was Isabelle Berry Reed, and were it not for the generosity of her and her late husband, Cameron Reed, it is likely the Venice YMCA would not be here today.

In 1980 we were made aware that the YMCA was facing possible foreclosure. The YMCA board of directors was conducting a fundraising campaign dubbed "The Y Must Stay," and the Reeds were invited to take a tour. During his one and only visit, Cam got a glimpse of a room full of sleeping babies at naptime, and that's all it took to touch his heart. He pledged a gift of \$380,000 and the Y was saved.

The Reeds were quiet donors, not wanting recognition for their generosity. A loving and caring friend, Isabelle always chose to stay in the background. I am blessed to have known her.

She would be so proud to know that last year the Y provided more than \$650,000 in scholarships to low-income families. Isabelle was so aware of what part the Y plays in our community, and even attended a few Y events.

Isabelle and Cameron Reed gave from their hearts. In her passing, I pray you will remember her, and the lasting legacy their generosity left on our community.

Even though she had moved back to Kansas last year to be near family, her obituary requested that in lieu of flowers, you make a donation to the South County Family YMCA.

Jeannette (Hanchey) Flokstra
Nokomis

Saigon's not our town

Editor:

I opened this morning's paper, and when I got to the Our Town front page I couldn't find anything related to "our town." The entire page was devoted not to anything in "our town," not to anything in our county, not to anything in our state or even our country. The entire page was dedicated to Ho Chi Minh City/Saigon.

This is an ongoing problem with this section of the *Gondolier Sun*. The front page of Our Town rarely has any

news concerning "our town." Isn't there anything worth reporting on in "our town"? In our county? In our state?

There is certainly no lack of interesting coverage to be had for "our town" and our area. Perhaps all you need is someone to write it. Consider this my application for that position.

Skip Russell
Venice

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Our Town" is about Venice-area people, places and things, which sometimes means a story like the one in ques-

tion, about a Venice resident doing something outside the area.

Country is going soft

Editor:

To those opposed to oil drilling, stop driving your automobile and stop heating your house. If do-gooders living now were living during World War II, they would try to stop enemy oil tankers from being sunk, plus try to sue to stop Japan and Germany from sinking our tankers.

The country is soft and mental. The ACLU is concerned about treatment of the enemy, not about the killing of U.S. soldiers and construction workers.

Anthony Cibello
Venice

Warming? Maybe, but not man's fault

Editor:

Mr. Rich Angley's comments on the global warming issue were spot on.

Exhaustive literature search on climate change, accessing articles written by real scientists internationally — that is, climatologists, geologists, atmospheric physicists and meteorologists, not so-called "environmental experts" — refute the current belief in man creating global warming by allowing carbon dioxide into our atmosphere.

The popular press of the United States and even Canada have supported the myth. Our so-called scientific releases are so politicized as to be

as laughable as many of our other governmental witch-hunts.

Get the real story from Canada Free Press, Australia's scientists, experts in the United Kingdom and, yes, the United States. Even the recent SILL debate on global warming was inconclusive.

In 1976 global cooling was the biggest threat; a matter of faith, "a threat to the survival of our species," said Lowell Ponte.

Is the Earth warming? Perhaps. Is it man's fault? Absolutely not. The Earth has been warming since the end of the "little ice age," which peaked in about 1680.

Should we as a society practice conservation? Yes. But to buy into the "climatological Ponzi scheme" is a folly, sold to us by politicians and their vested interests through the popular media.

Dr. Will Lyons
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As I see it



ELLEN HILLSTROM
GUEST COLUMNIST

same place each time. Keep sharp utensils face down with handles toward the front. Use plastic funnels to fill liquid containers. Easy lessons.

Put chairs back under the table — and for that matter, don't move furniture all around the house. That's easy for me because I was never the interior designer type.

I switched all electric cord items from wall outlets to power strips for safety.

The software on my computer now has Zoom Text so I can enlarge anything up to 24 points. Better yet, I can turn on the speakers and it will read to me what is written on the screen.

For draft work, my paper has half-inch lines and I print only (my beautiful penmanship is gone.) Telephone messages are written down on separate note paper, usually with my specially ordered 20/20 Sanford

marker pen.

Thanks to the Venice Lions Club, I received a Jordy low-vision reader system with CCTV capabilities. It enables me to magnify print and photos to any size I like. I use it extensively for small-print instructions such as on medicine bottles, magazines and newsprint. You should see my Salvador Dali prints up close. The Jordy is next to my computer work station, and I can do almost as much as I could before the impaired vision hit me.

In my private quarters, relaxing with a good talking book gives me pleasure. Did you know that through the national Talking Books Library, I can receive — free of charge and free of postage — a selection from thousands of books, descriptive videos on DVDs, educational materials, language lessons, and daily news online?

I am able to watch regular TV programs by moving close to the screen. I also sleep, dress, bathe and make up in this room, all of which have tips I learned in class.

My volunteer time is filled with chairing the South Venice Beach Endowment Trust and the Venice chapter of Florida Council of the Blind. I put in another offer on a short-sale house and hope this one goes through. It is in South Venice again because I like it here.

Recent publicity about the subdivision lacking central water and sewer doesn't dissuade me, although I do feel we will be retrofitted before too long in the future.

Ellen Hillstrom is the Venice chapter's representative to the Florida Council of the Blind. She can be reached at Ellen9@comcast.net.

PLAN from Page 4A

award-winning Envision Venice meetings that were highly attended and very informative. We need to speak up again.

Think about this document as a road map, to be followed up by a local area map, followed by all the rules and regulations that are necessary in today's society. This document as written would be the most restrictive action that this municipality has ever taken.

The time is now for all to question the plan. Whether you are a taxpayer, business owner or someone who just loves Venice, demand a fair plan that does not create

more nonconforming uses, and one that does not restrict but allows and encourages flexibility.

Together, we can have a strong and secure city we can all be happy with. Tell our elected officials to stop blaming others and start making the tough calls. Tell them Venice needs to heal and become strong again, not bury its head in the sand and leave its future to stagnate.

Do this for Venice's future.

John Osmulski is the chair of the Venice Planning Commission and has served on numerous other city and county boards.

Working around the house and using my computer have changed somewhat after I went into "low vision," a nice way of saying I'm visually impaired due to dry macular degeneration.

Reading and watching TV required adjustments. Thanks again to the Lighthouse of Manasota's applied living skills classes, I am adjusting quite well.

In the kitchen, I remember to close the cupboard doors each time. Put the dishes back in the

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who have problems making ends meet, and could also help her get that. I'd appreciate it if you'd pass this on to her.

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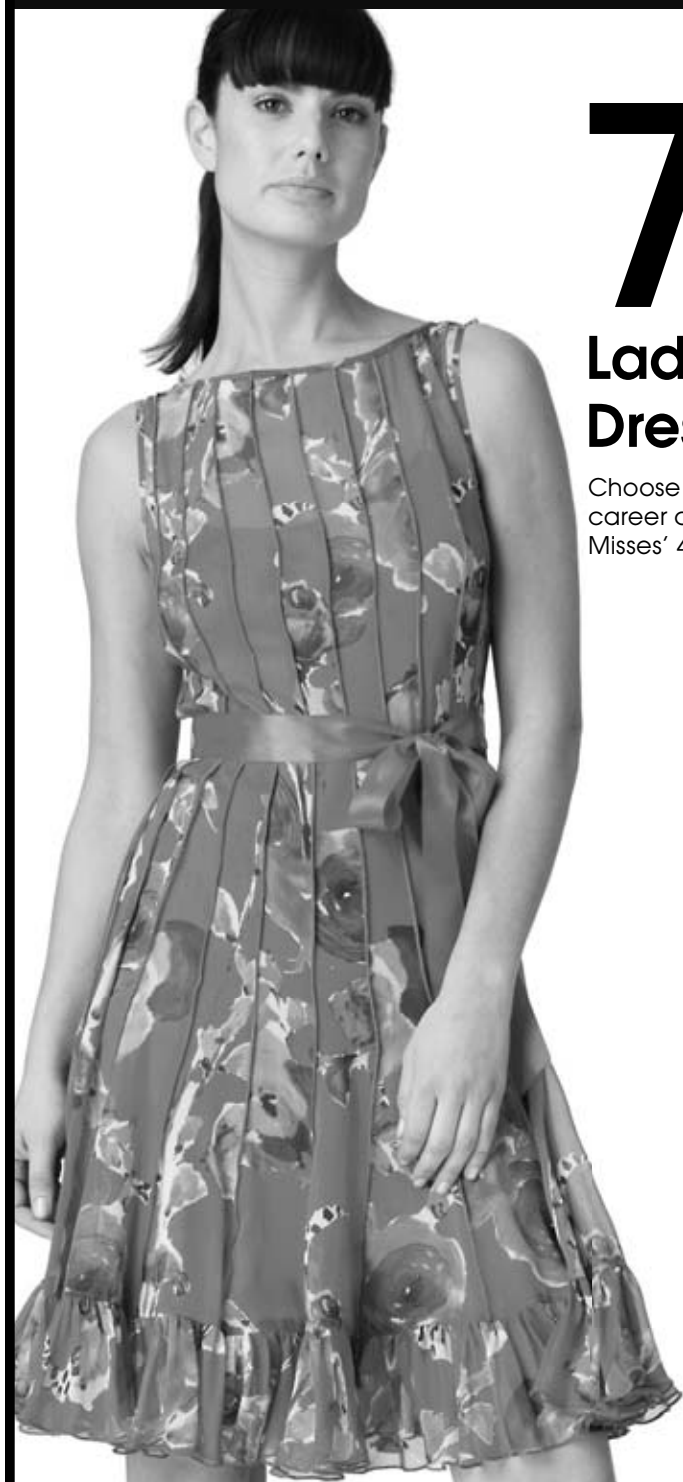
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OBITUARIES

George E. Farley

George E. Farley, 89, Venice, Fla., died Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

George was born in Providence, R.I., on Jan. 25, 1920. He was the husband of Lillian B. Farley and the son of the late James J. and Mary E. (Murphy) Farley, and also the brother of James J. Farley of Naples, Fla.

He lived in Warwick, R.I., from 1951 to 1998, when he moved to Nokomis, Fla. Mr. Farley was a former manager of the F.J. Newman Lumber Co. of North Kingstown, R.I. Before retiring in 1983, he was co-owner of Redyhung Door Co. of North Kingstown, R.I. He was a World War II veteran and was active in the U.S. Army Reserve before his retirement in 1971. He was the commanding officer of the 443rd Civil Affairs Company of Warwick, R.I. Lt. Col. Farley was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for service from November 1942 to September 1971.

Besides his wife, he also leaves six daughters: Carolyn Maricq of Grosse Ile, Mich.; Patricia Farley of Torrance, Calif.; Joan MacIntyre of Plymouth, Mass.; and Deborah Swenson, Donna Devitt and Muriel (Bonnie) Gabrey, all of Wareham, Mass.; and a son, George T. Farley of Southampton, Pa. He also leaves seven grandsons: George P. (Chip), Kalev, Endel, Alari, A. Jared, George F. and Stephen; three granddaughters: Shannon, Christine and Candice; six great-granddaughters: Caroline, Mackenna, Delaney, Daelyn, Kyra and Madison; and four great-grandsons: John (Jack), Roman, Ryan and Mark. George was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Services: Visitation for George will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 18, at Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel, with a service beginning at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will take place at Sarasota National Cemetery immediately following the services. To send condolences, visit www.farleyfuneralhome.com.

Rose Savoca-Zanghi

Rose was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 8, 1912, the third of five children to August and Antoinetta Rini. She lived the next 96 years with a vigor that impressed everyone who met her.

Always an honor student, she also found time to be an all-star field hockey player. She graduated from Shaker Heights High School in 1930 and from Western Reserve University in 1934. She spent most of the next two decades as a part-time social worker and full-time mom.

In 1955 she was recruited by a friend who had a mentally retarded daughter to take over a floundering, part-time summer camp for mentally retarded children. Typically unafraid, she challenged the custodial care model of the day and showed both families and professionals that these children were capable of much more than they had been given credit for. That camp remained a love of hers for the rest of her life.

That experience led into her major life's work. At age 40, after a number of years of working days and taking courses at night, she received her master's degree in special education from Kent State University. Through her drive and devotion, she became the foremost pioneer in the greater Cleveland area in this fledgling field of special education. To this day she is remembered and beloved by many a family that she befriended and many a younger educator whose career she helped mold.

In Venice, she is known for her retirement years, which also were typically dynamic. Always an avid tennis player, in her 80s she routinely won matches against opponents 20 years younger. At age 84 she made the cover of the *Venice Gondolier Sun*, skydiving for her first time. Only in her 90s did age finally catch up with her, when she found she could no longer do the things she still loved. She died peacefully on Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at age 96.

She is survived by her three chil-

dren, Nene Everling, Charles Savoca and Susan Rae; her 13 grandchildren; her 20 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and innumerable friends and associates whose lives she touched. All of us will greatly miss "Mrs. Savoca," "Mom," "Grandma" or "Aunt Rose."

Services: A memorial Mass will be held Saturday, May 30, at 11 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral. Ewing Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

J. Donald Stover

J. Donald Stover, 76, of Venice, Fla., died Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at Venice Regional Medical Center.



Stover

Mr. Stover was born June 7, 1932, in Lansing, Mich., to John D. and Kathryn (Benson) Stover. Mr. Stover moved to Venice in 1996 from Syracuse, N.Y. He retired in 1986 from John Deere as a branch sales manager in Syracuse, N.Y. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Venice. Don loved spending time with his family and enjoyed playing golf.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Barbara K. Stover; daughter Cynthia (Jim) Hook of Tecumseh, Mich.; son Scott (Barbara) Stover of New Hope, Pa.; sister Nancy Boatman of Sun Lakes, Ariz.; grandchildren Jill and Hillary Stover and Tristan Hook; and beloved nieces and nephews.

Services: A memorial service will be held on Monday, May 18, at 10 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Venice. Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel, is handling arrangements. To send condolences, visit www.farleyfuneralhome.com.

Contributions: Memorial donations may be made in memory of Mr. Stover to the American Diabetes Association, Southwest Florida Office, 4902 Eisenhower Blvd., Suite 295, Tampa FL 33634; or Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 790 South Tamiami Trail, Venice FL 34285.

Community reporter Jan Findley dies

BY STEPHEN W. BAUMANN
STAFF WRITER

Jan Findley, whose talents stretched from Madison Avenue to South Sarasota County, died Wednesday at TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care in Englewood, after a long illness.

For many years, she was a familiar face at community functions, snapping photographs, scribbling notes and conducting interviews.

"Jan was always there, especially for those non-profit agencies that did not get a lot of publicity," said community volunteer Connie Ellis, a long-time friend.

Findley was born in Minneapolis, Minn., in the late 1920s. She received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Minnesota, graduating when she was 22 years old.

According to her son, Del Findley of Pittsburgh, Pa., she first worked in advertising in her hometown, then moved east to New York. There, she began writing copy for some of the biggest firms on Madison Avenue.

"It was rather unusual for a woman," Del said Wednesday.

She is credited with some of the most enduring advertising slogans of the 20th century: "Choosy mothers choose Jif," and "Joy cleans clear down to the shine, and isn't that a nice reflection on you?"

In the late 1980s, she moved to Englewood and opened an art gallery. When that closed, she began freelance writing for local newspapers.

She covered nonprofit organizations, church and community activities and the arts. She reviewed plays and concerts, always with an

elegant style, a sharp, knowledgeable eye and understated wit.

"Her writing was fun.



Findley

She was always easy to read. It was like holding a conversation with her," said North Port Sun Editor Lorraine Schneeberger, who worked with Findley in Englewood.

With community reporting, Schneeberger said, "half the battle is

loving it and knowing something about it, and she had that."

Findley is survived by her son, four grandchildren and two great-

grandchildren. A memorial service is planned for a later date.

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COUNTY CALENDAR

Acute Care System Task Force of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Stakeholders' Consortium - May 19, 9 a.m., Room 226, Health & Human Services, 2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-2578

Coastal Advisory Committee - May 20, 3 p.m., Commission Chamber, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-6334 - LIVE TV

Community Alliance Steering Committee - May 18, 1:30 p.m., Room 226, Health and Human Services, 2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-2877

Criminal Justice Commission - May 18, Noon, Room 226, Health and Human Services, 2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-2882

Criminal Justice Commission's Community Partners Work Group - May 20, 9:30 a.m., Laurel Park Community Center Conf. Rm., Collins Road, Laurel. Call 941-861-2882

Early Learning Coalition - Board of Directors - May 19, 5 p.m., First Floor, Northern Trust Bank, 1515 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-954-4830

Fire Rescue District Advisory Board and Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board - May 20, 9:30 a.m., Station 23, 1930 North Tamiami Trail, Nokomis. Call 941-861-5473

General Contractors Licensing & Examining Board - May 21, 4 p.m., Second Floor Conf. Rm., Building A, Planning & Development Services, 1301 Cattleman Road, Sarasota. Call 941-861-6126

Library Advisory Board - May 21, 1:30 p.m., Venice Community Center, 326 South Nokomis Ave., Venice. Call 941-861-5481

Local Rule Review Committee - May 20, 9 a.m., First Floor, Training Room, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-6232

Planning Commission Public Hearing - May 21, 6:30 p.m., Commission Chamber, R.L. Anderson Building, 4000 South Tamiami Trail, Venice. Call 941-861-5153 - LIVE TV

Sarasota Partnership for Children's Mental Health Finance Committee - May 21, 10 a.m., Suite 205, 1751 Mound St., Sarasota. Call 941-861-1412

Sarasota Partnership for Children's Mental Health Professional Development Work Group - May 21, 1 p.m., Suite 205, 1751 Mound St., Sarasota. Call 941-861-1412

Sarasota Partnership for Children's Mental Health Social Marketing Work Group - May 19, 10 a.m., Suite 205, 1751 Mound St., Sarasota. Call 941-861-1412

Tourist Development Council - May 21, 4 p.m., Commission Chamber, First Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5035 - LIVE TV

Well Driller's Quarterly Advisory Board - May 21, 4 p.m., Conf. Rm., Bldg., A, Department of Health Environmental Services, 1301 Cattleman Road, Sarasota. Call 941-861-6133

County schedule set for Memorial Day holiday May 25

Most Sarasota County government offices, libraries and recreation centers will be closed Monday, May 25, to observe the national Memorial Day holiday.

The Payne Park Tennis Center will be open from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. and the Arlington Park Recreation Center will be open from Noon-5 p.m.

Sarasota County Area Transit will not operate on Memorial Day.

The collection schedule for solid waste, yard waste and recyclables will remain on the regular pickup schedule.

The landfill at 4000 Knights Trail Road in Nokomis will be open, but the administrative office will be closed. Regular operating hours will be in effect at Sarasota County's chemical collection centers at 8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota; 250 S. Jackson Road, Venice; and 4010 Knights Trail Road, Nokomis.

For more information about Presidents Day schedules, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000.

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Third swine flu case confirmed in county

BY ANNE KLOCKENKEMPER STAFF WRITER

The Sarasota County Health Department announced a third confirmed case of swine flu Wednesday, although the 6-year-old girl has already recovered.

The child, a first-grade student at Taylor Ranch

Elementary in Venice, was not in school during any date of her illness.

"She was seen by a health-care provider on May 4, but we didn't get confirmation (of the diagnosis) from the state lab until this morning," Dianne Shipley, of the Sarasota County Health Department, said Wednesday.

The 6-year-old returned to school Monday. Parents with children at the affected school were notified via a recorded message from the school principal, and there are no plans for any school closures.

Local health officials are continually monitoring for any additional cases of influenza-like illness in the county.

According to a state press release, there were 69 confirmed cases and no probable cases in Florida as of Friday morning.

"We expect to see more confirmed cases of H1N1 (swine) flu," says Scott Pritchard, Sarasota County epidemiologist.

Those increased numbers are expected because there is a higher level of alert now, and more people are having themselves tested, Shipley said.

Sarasota County's first two confirmed cases of H1N1, the government name for swine flu, were announced Friday by the state health department.

The virus was contracted by a 10-year-old girl and her younger brother.

Pritchard said Friday that by the time the older child's case was confirmed, she already had been treated by a physician and returned to Tuttle Elementary School in Sarasota.

Pritchard said the younger boy is experiencing a normal course of the virus. Neither sibling was hospitalized.

Although these illnesses have been mild, people are urged to follow these precautions:

- Wash hands often with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand cleaners to reduce the spread of respiratory illness.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Avoid close contact with people who are coughing or otherwise appear ill.
- People with a sore

throat, cough, fever of 100 degrees or higher and fatigue, possibly along with diarrhea and vomiting, should contact their health-care provider.

If you think you have influenza, call your doctor and discuss whether you need to be seen in the office or emergency department or stay home.

For more information, visit www.sarasotahealth.org. For flu information in Sarasota County, call the Flu Information Line at 861-2800.

For further information in Florida, call toll-free, (800) 342-3557, or the state of Florida TDD line at (800) 226-4329.

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Financial Planning Officer Jeff Seward.

• The Foundation for Manatee Community College has been awarded a \$250,000 grant from Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice to support the college's new bachelor of science in nursing degree program.

• Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice recently approved more than \$1.2 million in grants to local nonprofit organizations, including more than

\$850,000 to assist local agencies with operating expenses. It also awarded nearly \$1 million from The Florida BRAIVE Fund to Charlotte Behavior Health Care, Jewish Family and Children's Service of Sarasota-Manatee and Quantum Leap Farm to assist military personnel and the families of military personnel who are serving or have served in Afghanistan and Iraq.

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making a quorum, assuming they all show up — if she refuses to accept compensation in advance and in writing, and follows through on that written promise. Her private attorney fees have been reported at \$2,000.

On Wednesday, Anderson received Lang's signed waiver, paving the way for council to take a vote, if it chooses.

Council has yet to decide whether it will vote on paying the private attorney fees or hire a special magistrate to review the issue and

make a decision.

Once that is resolved, Anderson said, council will need to address the equally perplexing question of whether to consider the matter before or after the September hearing.

Anderson said previously that paying the fees now could result in a higher award to the plaintiff in September. Moore, a retired judge, said it isn't supposed to. He wants the fees paid now.

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CITY from Page 1A

Staff was unsure whether council approved a third food vendor at Brohard Park.

Ted Kozarski took the opportunity at Tuesday's city council meeting to voice his displeasure with the ice cream truck that frequents the neighborhood where he lives.

While some vendors try to be good neighbors, he said, "that's more than I can say for the ice cream truck."

Kozarski said he could hear the truck "playing his insipid tunes a block away" even with the air

conditioning on.

"If I had my druthers, I'd just as soon we not have that truck there. It's an outrageous way to make a buck. Somebody should have a talk with them about behaving themselves."

"We can look into this agreement in regards to the sound," said Council Member Sue Lang. "I know this is a problem in some other communities. And we've heard today there is a problem."

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SOFTBALL: CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

STATE RUNNER-UP

1-0 loss comes on controversial call

BY PERRY D. PENTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

Venice's improbable run at the school's first-ever state softball title came to a disappointing end on Friday morning for the second straight year.

Defending state champion Jacksonville Bartram Trail scored a controversial run in the top of the seventh inning to ruin a dominating performance by senior pitcher Stephanie Sullivan as the Lady Bears pulled out a 1-0 win over the Lady Indians in the Class 5A state championship on Friday morning at Plant City Stadium.

"I feel for the kids. That's all I can say," a teary-eyed Venice coach Larry Sandburg said. "They fought hard to get here. It was tough. ... There is nothing our kids can be negative about. Bartram Trail won the game. We didn't lose it."

The championship was a rematch of last year's state title game — a 4-2 win by Bartram Trail.

The final, which was originally scheduled for Thursday night, was delayed until Friday as the teams only played 11 minutes and were just four outs into it before rain and lightning stopped play.

Sullivan (21-4) was dominant against the Lady Bears (27-4). After an opening walk, she retired 19 straight batters and had a no-hitter for 6 1/3 innings with nine strikeouts.



Venice's Chelsea Zgrabik connects on a pitch against North Fort Myers pitcher Owen in the Class 5A state semifinal on Thursday morning in Plant City Stadium. Zgrabik had two RBI in the 3-0 win.

"It was awesome," Sandburg said about Sullivan. "She adjusted well. She was making those mistakes earlier in the first inning. She worked hard to adjust her motion and she did it. She pitched a great game. A phenomenal game. They got two hits."

With one out in the top of the seventh inning, Bartram Trail's Christie Bailey, who batted left-handed in her first two at-bats, switched to bat right-handed. On a 0-1 count, Bailey lined a clean single into center field for the Lady Bears' first hit.

Libby Crowe, the cleanup hitter, lined the first pitch for a double down the left-field line advancing Bailey to third base.

Sandburg visited the mound to talk to Sullivan.

Venice decided to intentionally walk Abby Tewey to load the bases. However, on the second pitch, home plate umpire Chris Kroon called an illegal pitch and told Bailey to come home.

"The pitcher was on the rubber ready to pitch," Kroon said. "The catcher was in the catcher's box ready to receive the pitch. The pitcher started her pitch and stopped. That point we had an illegal pitch. Runners advance one base and it's a ball on the batter."

"He said it was a live ball and she stopped pitching and it was an illegal pitch," Sandburg said. "I just felt like the girl wasn't in the box and there shouldn't have been a pitch."

Was the batter out of the box?

"To my knowledge, no," Kroon said. "The catcher was ready to receive the ball. The pitcher was ready to pitch. At that point the ball was never dead. At that point when the pitcher started her windup



SUN PHOTOS BY CJ NEWTON

Venice's Stephanie Sullivan throws a pitch to North Fort Myers' Mariah Fernandez in the Class 5A state semifinal on Thursday morning at Plant City Stadium. Sullivan pitched a five-hit shutout in the 3-0 win.

and stopped, it was illegal." "We can't really say much about it," Venice catcher Chelsea Zgrabik said about the controversial run. "Things go the way things go. We just have to play how we play."

"First of all that has to be a heartbreaker," Bartram Trail coach Jen Harman said. "The pitcher was out there crying. I feel just as bad for her. ... She was upset. It really could have gone either way. We had some momentum anyways. I definitely felt we were going to score. I didn't know it was going to happen that way."

The umpires huddled after

Sandburg came out of the dugout and questioned Kroon.

"I just wanted to make sure what I had and my partners had also and after conferring we all three had the same thing," Kroon said.

Venice tried to come back in the bottom of the seventh inning.

With one out, Mindee Hasbrouck singled up the middle. After a foul out to the catcher produced the second out, Courtney Markusson kept the inning alive with a single into left field moving pinch-runner Kaytea Hatfield to second base.

The threat and the game ended on a foul out by Emily Parsons to Bartram Trail first baseman Tewey.

"As soon they got that run, I just brought everybody up in the circle and said, 'If you give up right now they walk off the field because we're not done.' I just kept telling them base hits, base hits because people kept trying to win the game themselves. We knew it was a team effort."

"I thought we came back pretty good," Sandburg said. "We got two base hits. One more hit. Emily has been hitting the ball so well for us. I felt pretty confident we could get that one run in. She just got under it and popped it up."

Venice (23-8-1) left six runners on base including four in the first six innings but only one in scoring position.

The Lady Indians did get their leadoff runners in the fourth and fifth innings but couldn't come up with the key hit.

Venice's best chance was the fourth inning when Zgrabik, who went 2-for-3, led off with a single between first and second base. After a fly out, a groundout to shortstop moved Zgrabik to second base. Zgrabik was awarded third base on an illegal pitch from Bartram Trail's Kalyin Loverich (22-4). However, a strikeout by Loverich ended the inning.

The fact Venice was playing in the state championship was something no one expected.

"We can only say it's unbelievable," Zgrabik said about the season. "We really didn't think we were going to make it past districts. This is a big accomplishment for us. It's how it ended but we had a great season."

CLASS 5A STATE SEMIFINAL

Venice 3, North Fort Myers 0

A delay in the Class 5A state semifinal didn't mean much to

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Venice Sports Hall of Fame ceremony June 4

The Venice Sports Hall of Fame will hold their induction ceremony for the Class of 2009 on Thursday, June 4, at Bogey's Restaurant and Sports Pub on East Venice Avenue.

The Venice Sports Hall of Fame will add three names to their list — Charlie Hodges, a Venice High coach and support; Mickey Lawrence, a longtime coach and Venice youth football supporter, and Jeff Macy, a national and international weightlifter.

The ceremony kicks off at 6:30 p.m. and cost is \$60 per person with a cash bar available.

The Venice Sports Hall of Fame was started in 2003 and all proceeds benefit the Rotary Future's Program at Venice High School. Since its inception, the banquet has raised more than \$35,000.

For more information, contact Kim Kindell, Rotary Futures Program, at 480-3178.

Venice Green-White game Saturday

To kick off spring football, Venice High will play its Green and White game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Powell-Davis Stadium.

The Indians, who went 11-1 last year, host Naples at 7:30 p.m. May 23 for their annual Spring Classic.

Little League's Majors City Cup begins Saturday

BY PERRY D. PENTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

The Majors City Cup begins on Saturday at the Chuck Reiter Complex and the schedule has been released.

The eight-team double-elimination tournament will continue through May 28.

Games starting at 11 a.m. Saturday are Kiwanis vs. Sertoma and Babes vs. Lawyers while 1 p.m. games will feature Roberts Insurance vs. Lions and Venice Nokomis Rotary vs. Dentists.

Winners will play at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 19. Championship finals are set for 6 p.m. May 26 while the overall championship is set for 6 p.m. May 28.

The Minors City Cup will start on May 18 with just one game — Wells Fargo vs. Olympic Pools at 6 p.m. Games are also scheduled for May 19-21 and May 26-29. The championship is set for 6 p.m. June 2.

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Sertoma pitcher Bobby Pinkerton throws a pitch during a regular-season Major Little League game at Chuck Reiter Complex. Sertoma opens the City Cup Tournament at 11 a.m. Saturday against Kiwanis.

Venice team captures Miss Florida 2009 Mid-Season Tournament



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Members of the team are, first row, from left, Taylor Louks, Destiny Bishop, Jamie Quinn, Taylor Constantino, Carly Rosa; and top row, from left, Antonia Ventura, Morgan Wier, Brittney Pritchett, Alicia Wagner, Lanae Steele, coaches Steve Constantino, Ray Wier and Tony Rosa.

FROM STEVE CONSTANTINO

The Venice Lawn Care 12-and-under Miss Venice Fastpitch team recently captured the Miss Florida 2009 Mid-Season Tournament.

VLC went 6-0 in winning the annual tournament over three days by outscoring opponents, 53-11.

In their earlier games, VLC dominated with 15-0, 14-1 and 12-0 victories.

In the quarterfinals against AE Lakeland, Venice Lawn Care battled back from a 4-3 deficit to tie in the fourth inning when Taylor Constantino drove in Brittany Pritchett. After a scoring controversy which would

have given AE Lakeland the win and a 30-minute delay, VLC scored five runs to pull out the win. Pritchett had 12 strikeouts in the win.

In the semifinals against Bartow, VLC grabbed a 2-0 lead whne Destiny Bishop tripled knocked in Jamie Quinn in the third inning. Bartow tied it at 2-2 in the fourth inning. In the last inning, Pritchett singled. After Taylor Louks hit into a fielder's choice to move Pritchett to third base, Alicia Wagner drove in the winning run. Carly Rosa had eight strikeouts for VLC.

In the championship game against Christina Park-Fern Partnership, VLC scored a run

in the first and third innings on hits by Morgan Wier, Rosa, Pritchett and Constantino. Trailing 3-2, Taylor Nobles scored the tying run on an overthrow after reaching on a single.

In the final inning, Constantino walked. A walk to Louks and hit by Wagner loaded the bases with no outs. After two outs, Lanae Steele singled in Constantino with the winning run.

In the 8-under division, Venice, coached by Kim Simes, finished fifth while the 10-and-under division, Venice, coached by Jerry Simes and Jerry Clipse, were second and third.

RUNNER-UP from Page 8A

Venice.

The Lady Indians used bunts, key hits and a five-hitter by senior Stephanie Sullivan to advance to their second straight state championship with a 3-0 win over North Fort Myers on Thursday morning at Plant City Stadium.

"I thought the game was pretty simple," Venice coach Larry Sandburg said. "We got the big hit when we needed it and able to make some good defensive plays. Stephanie threw pitches when she needed to throw pitches. That's the basis of the game. You preach it all year. Timely hitting and good defense. That was a pretty good case of it right there."

The game, originally scheduled for Wednesday night, was postponed as rain dumped on the field 30 minutes before game time. The field was covered with a tarp but after 40 minutes, the game was called because the field was flooded and unplayable.

The 15-hour delay didn't affect Venice as the Lady Indians (23-7-1) got ahead in the first inning.

Freshman Amber Yonker's reached on an errant throw off by North Fort Myers pitcher Jamie Owen on her bunt attempt. Freshman Kelly Ott's sacrifice bunt — her first of three — moved Yonker to second base. After a strikeout, Mel Dembinski grounded a single just past a diving shortstop into left field to score Yonker.

"This year I have more confidence in myself and the team," Mel Dembinski said. "Last year I was really nervous. I was thinking base hit."

"Definitely that first run in the first inning took a lot of nerves off," Venice catcher Chelsea Zgrabik said.

"They got an unearned run in the first inning and kind of set the tone," North Fort Myers coach Jeff Miner said.

Sullivan (21-3) struggled at the start by hitting Lexi Schlotter on her first pitch then hitting Kayla Ramey with a pitch.

Venice pitching coach Stacey Preece visited to the mound to calm down Sullivan.

"She asked me if I was OK and if I needed anything," Sullivan said about her conversation with Preece. "I was like, 'I'm OK. I'm just really nervous.'"

Red Knight senior Mariah Fernandez, who will be Sullivan's teammate next season at Florida Gulf Coast University, walked to load the bases. Sullivan got a strikeout then Kattrissa Rowell fouled out to second baseman Yonker behind first base. Schlotter proceeded to score on the sacrifice fly. However, the run was removed from the scoreboard after Venice chal-

lenged that the runner left early from third base. The umpire ruled in Venice's favor and she was called out.

"That was a big call," Sandburg said. "I didn't even see it. (Assistant coach) Mike (Zgrabik) is the one who picked it up. In reflection, she did get home awful quick. That was a big play. Second baseman made a heck of a play. She got rid of the ball plenty of time."

"We had opportunity in the first inning bases loaded and no outs and couldn't plate a run," Miner said. "Then we did plate a run and left a little too soon. We work on this all the time so I'm assuming we left (base) good but it's his call."

With one out in the second inning, the Red Knights (27-4) got runners on second and third on two hits but a foul out to Venice catcher Zgrabik and strikeout ended the

threat.

"I kind of looked back on last year (in state final)," Sullivan said about getting back in the groove. "OK, I hit the same two people so I just kind of have to do better than last year."

Venice added a run in the third inning as Emily Parsons led off with a single. Yonker walked and a sacrifice bunt by Ott moved runners to second and third base. Zgrabik hit a hard grounder to shortstop scoring Parsons on the fielder's choice.

North Fort Myers led off with eight runners on base including five in the scoring position.

"We had opportunity to win the ball game but just could not come up with the big hit at the time with runners in scoring position," Miner said. "Whereas during the regular season we were coming up with that big hit."

After allowing a lead-off single in the third inning, Sullivan settled down to retire eight straight batters.

"I was getting a lot more confident in my pitches and that they were going to work," Sullivan said.

Sullivan finished with seven strikeouts and her 10th shutout of the season.

The Lady Indians used a sacrifice bunt in the seventh inning to score their final run.

"We bunted well, didn't we?" Sandburg said.

Yonker led off with walk. Ott's sacrifice bunt moved Yonker to second base. Zgrabik singled into left field to score Ott, who was racing around third base with the final run.

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CLASS 5A STATE FINAL				
Bartram Trail	AB	R	H	RBI
Tappe rf	2	0	0	0

Walton cf	3	0	0	0
Bailey ss	3	1	1	0
Crowe 2b	3	0	1	0
Tewey 1b	3	0	0	0
Schurr 3b	3	0	0	0
Berry c	3	0	0	0
Malandrucco rf	2	0	0	0
Craven dh	1	0	0	0
McCormack ph	1	0	0	0
Loverich p	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	2	0

CLASS 5A STATE SEMIFINAL				
Venice	AB	R	H	RBI
Yonker 2b	2	2	0	0
Ott cf	1	0	1	0
Zgrabik c	4	0	1	2
MeDembinski ss	4	0	2	1
MaDembinski rf	4	0	0	0
Hasbrouck dh	3	0	1	0
Hatfield lf	0	0	0	0
Sullivan p	3	0	0	0
Markusson 3b	3	0	0	0
Parsons lf	3	1	1	0
Totals	27	3	6	3

North Fort Myers				
AB	R	H	RBI	
L. Schlotter 3b	3	0	0	0
Ramey ss	3	0	2	0
Fernandez 1b	2	0	1	0
Owen p	3	0	0	0
Rowell c	3	0	0	0
Kennedy rf	3	0	1	0
M. Schlotter lf	2	0	0	0
Santiago cf	3	0	1	0
Dougherty 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	5	0

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2B - Ott (V), Ramey (NFM), SB - Santiago, Mel Dembinski 2. S - Ott 3.

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Bartram Trail					
Loverich (W, 22-4)	7	6	0	0	6
Venice					
Sullivan (L, 21-4)	7	2	1	1	9

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File No. 2009-CP-007496
Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **BETTY J. ANDREWS,** deceased, whose date of death was **September 21, 2008,** and whose social security number is **XXXX-XX-1276,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **SARASOTA** County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **2000 Main Street, Room 102, Sarasota, Florida 34237.** 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 A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.** **ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.** **NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.** The date of first publication of this notice is **May 16, 2009.**

Personal Representative: **JIMMY W. COLEY**
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF **ANNE ELIZABETH BISSELL,** Deceased.

File No. 2009-CP-007217-NC

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **ANNE ELIZABETH BISSELL,** deceased, whose date of death was **April 4, 2009** and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-5064,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **SARASOTA** County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **Post Office Box 3079, Sarasota, Florida 34230.** The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other

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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: **SUSAN W. BISSELL**
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF **MARY LOU MARKER,** Deceased,

2009-CP-006794-NC
Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **MARY LOU MARKER,** deceased, whose date of death was **February 7, 2009** 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 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: **Robert C. Dickson**
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

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IN RE: ESTATE OF **MARILYN MC CLURE** Deceased.

File No. 2009-CP-7792-SC

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **MARILYN MC CLURE,** deceased, whose date of death was **April 4, 2009,** 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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The date of first publication of this notice is **May 16, 2009.**

Personal Representative: **MARCIA MC DONALD**
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF **ETHEL M. MUNTER,** Deceased,

File No. 2009-CP-007046-NC
Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **ETHEL M. MUNTER,** deceased, whose date of death was **March 22, 2009,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **Sarasota** County, Florida, Probate Division, File No. **2009-CP-007046-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.

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.**

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The date of first publication of this Notice is **MAY 9, 2009.**

Personal Representative: **Chip C. Dillon**
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF **MARIANNA K. ORLI** Deceased.

File No. 2009-CP-7247-SC

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **MARIANNA K. ORLI,** deceased, whose date of death was **December 15, 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.

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 FO A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

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AFTER DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is **May 9, 2009.**

Personal Representative: **RICHARD J. ORLI**
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF **CLARA M. PACKARD A/K/A CLARA MILDRED PACKARD,** Deceased,

2009-CP-006565-NC
Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **CLARA M. PACKARD A/K/A CLARA MILDRED PACKARD,** deceased, whose date of death was **March 25, 2009,** and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-0016,** 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 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF **HEATHER P. BELL** Deceased.

File No. 2009-CP-7279-SC

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **Heather P. Bell,** deceased, File Number **2009-CP-7279-SC** by the Circuit Court for **SARASOTA** County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230-3079;** that the decedent's date of death was **February 9, 2009;** that the total value of the estate is **\$7,152.96** and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

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Susan J. Chalk
Kimberly A. White
Lisa M. Jones
c/o Susan J. Chalk
272 Liverpool CV
Longwood, FL 32779

Name/Address
Boone, Boone, Boone, Koda & Frook, P.A. Trust Account
P. O. Box 1596
Venice, FL 34284

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.**

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is **May 9, 2009**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF **JOSEPH S. SCHIEFERLY,** Deceased.

File No. 2009-CP-006314-NC
Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **JOSEPH S. SCHIEFERLY,** deceased, whose date of death was **February 17, 2009,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **Sarasota** County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: **Post Office 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: **Stephen B. Schieferly**
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Venice, Florida 34285

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF **ANTOINETTE WILSON, A/K/A ANTOINETTE F. WILSON,** Deceased,

File No. 2009-CP-7808-SC

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **ANTOINETTE WILSON, A/K/A ANTOINETTE F. WILSON,** deceased, whose date of death was **March 24, 2009,** and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-8439,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **SARASOTA** County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **Probate Dept., 2000 Main Street, Room 102, Sarasota, FL 34237.** The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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POLICE BEAT

VPD honors its own

Seven Venice Police Department employees received service awards on Tuesday: 30 years, Officer David A Smyth; 20 years, School Resource Officer David K. Aker, Sgt. Troy R. Crepeau, Capt. Thomas A. McNulty and Marine Patrol Officer Phil R. Phillips; 15 years, Master Police Officer Daniel L. Whittaker; 10 years, Dispatcher Kelli L. Peyton.

Demitri N. Seriani earned the Safe Driver award.

The following people were recognized for service assignments within the department for work performed in different divisions, bureaus and speciality units: Sgt. Jason D. Adams, Master Police Officer Todd A. Lucas and dispatchers Carolyn P. Rodriguez and Christine M. Weaver.

Certificates of Appreciation for Volunteers in Policing were presented to Mary Easto, Patricia Jones, Kenneth Olson, Barbara Quinn and Fred Weisz.

Venice Police Department arrests

• William Claude Shelley, 51, 500 block School St., Venice. Charge: domestic battery. Bond: none.

• David Michael Miller, 18, 3400 block Sunset Beach Drive, Venice. Charges: possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of cannabis less than 20 grams. Bond: \$240.

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office arrests

• Jamie Lee Kozel, 19, 300 block Faun Road, Venice. Charge: uttering forged bills checks drafts or notes (two counts). Bond: \$2,000.

• Jerimiah Nathaniel Bogart, 28, 2800 block Fiesta Drive, Venice. Charge: driving while license suspended, canceled or revoked. Bond: none.

• Felecia A. Frederick, 22, 100 block Golf Club Lane, Venice. Charge: violation of probation (two counts — felony driving while license suspended, two counts). Bond: none.

• Shannon Marquis, 36, 400 block Beverly Place, Venice. Charges: obstruction by disguise, unarmed burglary of an unoccupied structure or conveyance, petit theft, violation of probation (grand theft). Bond: \$10,870.

• Joshua S. Ferrell, 19, 11000 block Tempest Harbor Loop, Venice. Charges: violation of probation (burglary of occupied conveyance — eight counts). Bond: none.

• Christopher Sinclair, 20, 1900 block Redfern Road, Venice. Charges: grand theft from persons 65 years of age or older, fraudulent use of a credit card more than \$100, uttering a forged instrument (two counts), false ownership information for pawned items over \$300. Bond: \$5,000.

• Kevin Bruce Caldwell, 21, 200 block East Palmetto Road, Nokomis. Charges: violation of probation (two counts — possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, grand theft \$300-\$5,000). Bond: none.

• Christian Klaus Hummels, 46, 1000 Truman St., Venice. Charge: violation of probation (DUI). Bond: \$10,000.

• Kathleen Ann Watson, 52, 900 block Sara Bay Drive, Osprey. Charge: violation of probation (resisting arrest without violence, DUI). Bond: none.

• James J. Demaio, 26,

4300 block Gentian Road, Venice. Charges: domestic battery by strangulation, violation of domestic injunction, false imprisonment. Bond: \$150,000.

• Anthony Dennis Miller, 37, 1700 block Banyan Drive, Venice. Charges: capital sexual battery

by person over 18 upon a child under 12 years of age (three counts). Bond: none.

• Christopher Sinclair, 20, 1900 block Redfern Road, Venice. Charge: obstructing or opposing an officer without violence. Bond: \$750.

• Donna Walker Cronin, 36, 3300 block Orange Road, Venice. Charge: contempt (driving while license suspended). Bond: \$500.

• Adam Jacques, 18, 300 block Taconic Road, Venice. Charge: possession of cannabis less than 20

grams. Bond: \$120.

• Gina Bishop, 19, 9000 block South Tamiami Trail, Venice. Charge: carrying concealed weapon. Bond: \$1,000.

Florida Highway Patrol arrest

• Eric Dieter Geistert,

43, 400 block Center Road, Venice. Charge: DUI with previous conviction. Bond: \$500.

Criminal registrations

• Mark Russell Penly, 51, 500 block Bayside Way, Nokomis.



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Students beat teachers while trashing beach

BY KIM COOL
FEATURES EDITOR

Tuesday afternoon, Venice High School science students trashed the beach at the North Jetty Park.

The occasion was the third annual cardboard boat race, where members of the VHS Technology and Engineering Club raced boats of their own design out into the Gulf of Mexico as far as the swimmers boundary buoy and then back to shore. Two boats survived the ordeal. The others did not fare so well. Some seemed to melt almost as soon as they were pummeled by the heavy surf. Most started sinking almost as soon as they got to the halfway point in the water.

When one bright green variation on a catamaran literally became two halves of the whole, timer Charlie Powell, a Venice High School chemistry teacher, asked if he should time both halves.

Steve Case, an Advanced Placement physics teacher, is the driving force behind the contest, which he implemented for the first time two years ago. Fellow teacher Al Pfundtner works with him in advising the science club students and running the contest. This year, the two also collaborated on a boat they raced in the first of two heats of the eight-boat regatta.

"The first year went pretty well," Case said. "Last year every boat went down."

Unlike other area cardboard boat contests, the VHS contest is run in the Gulf of Mexico, where waves can be quite destructive. Last year, the waves won handily, trashing every boat in record time.

Also unlike other similar contests, VHS boat-builders are allowed to use cardboard carpet tubes to reinforce their boats.

"We need the forms because of the waves," Case said. "A lot of the other contests don't allow tubes, but we need them."

The youngest student in the contest was Chris Shall, 14, a freshman. He built a sturdy red boat that stayed afloat but failed to make it to the swim buoy as fast as the other boats. Time in the water seems to be an issue. Even the two win-

Please see **STUDENTS, 2B**

Top, as Heat 2 begins, teacher Steve Case helps Sean O'Brien and Amanda Basnight launch their boat into the water off North Jetty Park in Nokomis.

Top left center, on the way to winning Heat 2 of the annual cardboard boat race, O'Brien and Basnight are in the lead to the outward mark.

Left center, teachers Al Pfundtner and Case launch their boat at the beginning of the first heat of the annual cardboard boat race Tuesday.

Bottom left center, O'Brien, left, steadies the boat as Basnight climbs into the bow paddling position for the race.

Bottom, while some students continued to go out into the surf in search of the last few pieces of cardboard boat debris, other students and teachers used a soccer net to collect the trash for delivery to the Dumpster.

Bottom left, the winning boat after a second race.



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Interact Club wins award



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Morgan Hutchinson, president of the Venice High School Interact Club, left, recently received the 2008-2009 Rotary International Presidential Citation for the club's service projects during the year. Club adviser Jane Mendola looks on as the award is presented by Joe Pokorney, president of the Venice-Nokomis Rotary Club. The award was announced by District Governor Margie Cypher at the District 6960 Conference dinner on May 8. The VHS Interact Club was the only club in the district to win the award.

Pet Adoption and Psychic Fair



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Johnny Cash is an outside tomcat, picked up to be neutered as part of the Venice Cat Coalition's neuter-spay program. VCC is holding a Pet Adoption and Psychic Fair Friday, May 22, 3-6 p.m., at A Pet's Life pet store in the Barclay Pharmacy plaza, corner of Tamiami Trail and Tampa Avenue, Venice. Proceeds benefit the VCC free or low-cost spay-neuter services. Psychics will be on hand for people and pets. Vendors are welcome. No fees, but donations welcome. Call 445-4322 for more details.

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ning boats eventually succumbed to the ravages of the water and the surf after an hour or so in and out of the water.

The most complicated design was the work of Brandon Scarry, 16; Colton Gustin, 17; Amber Todoroft, 16; Eric Salaices, 17; Trent Roberts, 15; and John Barratt, 17. Christened Viva la fea (live the ugly), according to Gustin, the boat was painted white and featured two out-rigger hulls as well as its main hull.

"We did four sheets thick at the bow," Gustin said. "On the pontoons, we only used one thickness and we used four thicknesses at the back and in the mid-section too. This year our boat was so massive we had to get more glue so we needed an additional sponsor."

Diggin Paradise Inc. provided the additional glue, Gustin said.

"We were last year's victors," Gustin said.

They won a 10-pound chocolate bar for their efforts.

Neither their glue nor their luck held this year. Sailing in the first heat, their boat succumbed early. They were first in the water and first out and, when it was all over, the first car to leave and go home.

There were two heats, with Case and Pfundtner besting the other three boats in the first heat, making the round-trip out to the buoy and back to the beach in 5 minutes 9 seconds. The other three boats were all washed up before Case's boat had even turned around. Back on the beach, Case's boat looked almost as good as new, despite its 5-minute soaking.

In addition to the timer, there were two students out in the water in kayaks, ready to act as lifeguards and debris collectors. All of the students were conscientious about picking up the debris and getting the failed boats out of the water as quickly as they could.

In the second heat, the story was similar. Two of the boats practically self-destructed as soon as their paddlers were aboard. One failed because of weak paddling, although the design seemed sturdy enough. The fourth, and winner of the second heat, was the boat built by VHS salutatorian Amanda Basnight, 18, and her partner Sean O'Brien, 17. Its design was similar to the boat designed by Case and Pfundtner, even to the reinforced bow and the sea-foam green color although the student boat sported a lavender racing stripe.

It was clocked at 4 minutes 26 seconds, making it the clear winner, and it too looked good enough to race again.

Case decided there should be four students in each boat for the race-off, and when one student worried that the Case boat might not survive, Case simply said he could build another.

More than an hour had

elapsed since students and boats arrived at the North Jetty Park beach. With the trash mounting up as the soggy cardboard boats continued to disintegrate, eight students headed back into the surf on the two remaining boats.

By the time they were three-fourths of the way to the swim buoy, Basnight had fallen off the stern of her boat and an interloper was entering the race lane. Oblivious to the students and their boat race, an older man came paddling along standing upright on a long surfboard, using a canoe paddle for propulsion. Somehow he managed to sail past all the students, including the two race contenders, without even noticing what was happening. He eventually sailed in toward the beach, hopped off the board and headed up on shore.

Meanwhile, the second battle of the waves was taking its toll on the two sea-foam green boats that were on their way

back to shore. The Basnight and O'Brien boat was the first to take on water, but neither survived coming ashore. Although the teachers' boat appeared to be in one piece at water's edge, it very quickly began to disintegrate once its shell was torn. Within minutes there was no sea foam green paint — just a big pile of brown cardboard — shredded and torn and soggy brown cardboard.

Knowing the boat debris would fill at least one Dumpster at the park, Case brought two soccer nets to the beach, planning to use those to haul the debris to the Dumpster. The students combed the water for every scrap of cardboard, cleaning the beach they had so thoroughly trashed in the preceding hour. The cleanup took longer, but the memories and the learning experience should last a lifetime.

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SATURDAY, MAY 16

Caribbean Cowboys play at Honoluana Island Grill

Time: 7 p.m.
Where: 222 E. Airport Ave., Venice
Notes: Enjoy live entertainment every Friday and Saturday.
Call: 483-3553

Armed Forces Day extravaganza



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Time: 6:30 p.m.
Where: Stardust Event Center, 2571 12th St., Sarasota
Notes: The Dr. Dave Band is joined by Ghost Town Posse for a country and Southern rock concert to benefit veterans organizations. Free tickets for veterans and active military.
Cost: \$15 advance; \$20 at the door
Call: 544-9682
Link: www.PopsExtras.org

Pregnancy Solutions' Walk for Life

Time: 8 a.m.
Where: Epiphany Cathedral, 310 Sarasota St., Venice
Notes: The 1.75-mile walk will benefit the full-service crisis pregnancy center in Venice. Walkers are asked to get financial sponsors or make a donation to Pregnancy Solutions, 1680-B South Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL 34293.
Call: 408-7100
Link: www.pregnancy-solutions.org

Teen volunteers at Selby Botanical Gardens

Time: 10 a.m.
Where: Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Scully Conference Room, Payne Mansion, 811 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota
Notes: Teens will learn about volunteering this summer at Selby Gardens during an information session. Volunteers' hours can count toward Bright Futures and other public service requirements.
Call: Emily Lane, 366-5731, ext. 267
Link: www.selby.org

American Quarter Horse show

Time: 9 a.m.
Where: Fox Lea Farm, 800 North Auburn Road, Venice

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please call or e-mail location to confirm the date and time prior to attending an event.

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Link: www.letsmove-together.org

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BEST BET UNDER THE SUN



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44th Annual Hibiscus Show

The 44th Annual Hibiscus Show will be held Sunday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Woodmere Park Recreation Center, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. in Venice. There will be hundreds of hibiscus in bloom. Blooms will be judged from 9 a.m. to noon. A plant sale starts at 9:30 a.m. A free plant will be given away every 30 minutes. For more information, call 480-9859 or 496-4672.

Notes: AQHA shows test horses' abilities and feature events such as jumping, reining, barrel racing, cutting, roping and pole bending.

Cost: \$5
Call: 809-6361
Link: www.aqha.com

Ballroom dancing

Time: 10-11 a.m. every Saturday
Where: Gotta Dance Studio, 303 South Tamiami Trail, Nokomis
Call: 486-0326

Club food

Time: noon
Where: Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge, 1021 Discovery Way, Nokomis
Cost: \$3
Call: 486-1854



Sail the Gulf

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Where: Nokomis Beach Park, Albee Road, Nokomis
Call: 587-9313
Link: www.aquarianquest.org

Club food and dancing

Time: 5-9 p.m.
Where: American Legion, 1770 E. Venice Ave., Venice
Cost: \$8
Call: 485-4748

Bingo

Time: 6 p.m.
Where: Eagles Aerie No. 3482, 621 East Colonia Lane, Nokomis
Call: 484-4470

Venice Farmers' Market



Time: 8 a.m.-noon
Where: Corner of Tampa and Nokomis avenues in the Centennial Park parking lot
Notes: Fresh produce, plants, organic herbs, flowers and

more.
Call: 468-5104

Composting and rain barrels

Time: 10 a.m.-noon
Where: Laurel Nokomis School, 1900 East Laurel Road, Nokomis
Notes: Gardening questions will be answered; free plants for children to pot; prizes will be given.
Call: 861-9900

Train depot tours

Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays only
Where: Historic Venice Train Depot, Seaboard Avenue, Venice
Notes: For information about individual or group tours, call Jim Middleton.
Call: 232-6797

Pups at the Point

Time: 9 a.m.-noon
Where: Historic Spanish Point, 337 Tami-ami Trail North, Osprey
Cost: \$9 adults, \$3 ages 6-12 and free for ages 6 and younger and dogs
Call: HSP, 966-5214; HSSC, 955-4131
Link: historicspanishpoint.org or hssc.org



SUNDAY, MAY 17

St. Practice Day

Time: noon-9 p.m.
Where: Beef 'O' Brady's, 4145 Tamiami Trail, Venice
Notes: The restaurant is having a St. Patrick's Day featuring raffles, corned beef and cabbage and other specials, 99-cent green drafts and 17-cent kid meals with the purchase of an adult meal.
Call: 408-1800
Link: www.beefobradys.com

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Play reading on the beach

Time: 7 p.m.
Where: Hermitage Artist Retreat, park at Blind Pass Beach Park on Manasota Key
Notes: Professor Suzan Zeder will read selections from her plays "Mother Hicks" and "The Taste of Sunrise." The plays are set in Ware, a small town in Illinois. "Mother Hicks" deals with three outsiders. Zeder is nationally recognized.
Call: 475-2098
Link: hermitage-fl.org

Sunday brunch

Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Where: American Legion, 1770 E. Venice Ave., Venice
Call: 485-4748

Ballroom dancing

Time: 3-5 p.m.
Where: Nokomis Community Center, 234 East Nippino Trail, Nokomis
Cost: \$3
Call: 861-5000



Chess

Time: 1-4:30 p.m.
Where: Jacaranda Public Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice
Call: 861-1270

Bingo

Time: noon-5:30 p.m.
Where: Knights of Columbus Council Home, 512 Substation Road, Venice
Notes: nonsmoking
Call: 485-1663

Acoustic Jam

Time: 5:30-8 p.m.
Where: Venice Beach pavilion
Call: Bruce Brunette, 223-6373
E-mail: bruceb@onsync.com

Pancake breakfast

Time: 8-11 a.m.
Where: Knights of Columbus

Home, 512 Substation Road, Venice
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MONDAY, MAY 18

Creative writing

Time: 6-7:30 p.m.
Where: Women's Resource Center, 701 Center Road, Venice
Notes: Lindy Lindemann talks about how her dream of writing a book came true. Presentation topics include finding your creative passion, good ideas and getting help.
Cost: \$5, members; \$8, non-members
Call: 485-9724
Link: www.thewomensresourcecenter.org

Women on the Go

Time: 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Where: Sharky's On The Pier pavilion, 1600 South Harbor Drive, Venice
Notes: Potluck picnic at Sharky's will be followed by a meeting at Venice Public Library, 300 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice.
Call: 485-3525

Gymnastics

Time: 6-7:30 p.m.
Where: Nokomis Community Center, 234 East Nippino Trail, Nokomis
Notes: For children ages 5-12 from 6 to 6:45 p.m. and ages 13 and older from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.
Call: 861-5000 for fees and details

Zumba dance classes

Time: 9-10 a.m.
Where: Nokomis Community Center, 234 East Nippino Trail, Nokomis
Cost: \$8 per class, \$60 for 10 classes
Call: 861-5000

Bingo

Time: 6 p.m.



Where: DAV, Chapter 101, 600 East Colonia Lane, Nokomis
Call: 488-4500

Empowerment and self-esteem class

Time: 6-7:30 p.m.
Where: Women's Resource Center, 701 Center Road, Venice
Notes: Esther Bird will help

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Swimming classes

Summer swimming classes are being offered at the South County YMCA. For class details, stop in at 701 Center Road, Venice, or call 492-9622.

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FRIDAY, MAY 29

Spring Art Exhibition

Time: 4-6 p.m.
Where: Venice Art Center, 390 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice
Notes: A reception will be held for artists displaying all media. Wayman Brown will exhibit his sculpture, oil and watercolor works in the Solo Gallery May 22-June 20.
Call: 485-7136

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Women's Resource Center golf tourney

Time: 8 a.m.
Where: Highlands Golf Course, The Meadows Country Club, Sarasota
Notes: Prizes include a golf bag, men's and women's putters or towels, jewelry and more. Range balls, green fees, cart, lunch, gift bags and the chance to buy tickets for drawing prizes are included. Proceeds benefit the Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County.

Cost: \$340, foursomes; \$85, individual (\$2, mulligans — only two)
Call: 366-1700, sponsorship or to register
Link: http://www.teetime.eventbrite.com
Call: 486-2487

MONDAY, JULY 20

Venice Summer Music Camp

Dates: July 20-31, Monday-Friday
Time: 1-4 p.m.
Where: Venice-Nokomis United Methodist Church, 208 Palm Ave., Nokomis
Notes: Students entering grades four-12 are offered instrumental instruction, music games, music theory and history, an introduction to conducting and a concert for parents and friends. Beginning and intermediate instruction will be given. Students must bring an instrument. The Venice Symphony is sponsoring this event.
Cost: \$75
Call: Mrs. Heskett at 716-3313 or Venice Symphony at 488-1010

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participants learn to build self-assurance, confidence and pride in themselves.

Cost: \$5 members; \$8 nonmembers
Call: 485-9724

Link: www.thewomensresourcecenter.org

Club food

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

Where: Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge, 1021 Discovery Way, Nokomis
Call: 486-1854

Time: 5-7 p.m.

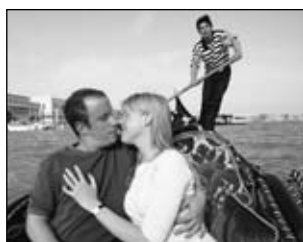
Where: VFW Post No. 8118, 832 E. Venice Ave., Venice
Call: 486-8551

Time: 5-8 p.m.

Where: Eagles Aerie No. 3482, 621 East Colonia Lane, Nokomis
Call: 484-4470

Italian class

Time: 4:15-5:30 p.m.
Where: Italian American Club of Venice, 1375 Ringling Drive, Venice
Notes: Free intermediate Italian language class
Call: 486-1492



Shuffleboard

Time: 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Where: Hecksher Park, 450 W. Venice Ave., Venice
Call: Barbara, 485-1678

Guitar lessons

Times: 5-6 p.m.; 6-7 p.m.
Where: Venice YMCA, 701 Center Road, Venice
Notes: Group lessons. Level 1 classes, 5-6 p.m. Level 2 classes, 6-7 p.m.
Cost: \$15 members for four-week class; \$25 non-members
Call: 496-4398

Yoga classes

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.
Where: Woodmere Park and Recreation Center, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice
Cost: \$45 for six-week session; pro-rated for late-comers; \$10 for walk-ins
Call: 492-9353

Line dance classes

Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Where: Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice
Cost: \$4 a week
Call: 445-4724

Venice Archives

Time: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays
Where: Historic Triangle Inn, 351 S. Nassau St., Venice
Notes: Open to the public two days a week for the Archives & Area Collections Museum. Personal research may be arranged by calling James Hagler, director.
Call: 486-2487

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Sertoma Evening of Comedy

Time: 8 p.m.

Where: Holiday House, 455 U.S. 41 Bypass, Venice
Notes: The evening is a fundraiser sponsored by Venice Sertoma Club and will feature Michael Winslow, a sound-effects comedian. All proceeds go to Sertoma Speech Clinic, Fourth of July fireworks and other local charities. Buffet and bar available at added cost. A one-drink minimum is required.
Cost: \$25
Call: 223-1952
Link: www.venicesertoma.com

MOAA meeting

Time: 11:30 a.m.
Where: American Legion No-Vel Unit 159, 1770 E. Venice Ave., Venice
Notes: Luncheon meeting and membership in the Military Officers Association of America is open to all who hold or ever held a warrant or commission in any branch of the military service and surviving spouses.
Call: 497-5905 or 412-3592
Link: www.venicemoaa.com

South Venice Yacht Club dinner-dance

RSVP: May 19
Date: May 23
Time: 5:15-10 p.m.
Where: 4425 Yacht Club Drive, South Venice
Notes: A senior prom-themed, full-catered dinner and dance will take you back to your high school prom days. Music will be by Lacroix.
Cost: \$20
Call: 497-1169 to reserve; 244-0077 for information

Girls Inc. leadership program

Time: 4-5 p.m.
Where: Girls Inc., 201 S. Tuttle Ave., Sarasota
Notes: Girls Inc. welcomes the Free the Children Think We speaking tour and leadership program, which will talk about empowering girls to take action in their school and community to help others.
Call: 366-6646, ext. 207
Link: www.girlsincsrq.org

InStride Therapy volunteer training

Where: 1621 Ranch Road, Nokomis
Notes: InStride Therapy provides therapeutic riding to qualified children and adults with various disabilities. Volunteers help with sidewalking with clients to assure rider safety, leading therapy horse and helping riders learn to control the horse, setup and cleanup and facility maintenance.
Call: 412-9333
Link: www.instridetherapy.org

Career counseling

Time: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Where: Women's Resource Center, 701 Center Road, Venice
Notes: Career adviser Ania Morris offers one-on-one appointments to help with employment resources.
Cost: \$5 members; \$8 nonmembers
Call: 485-9724
Link: www.thewomensresourcecenter.org

Venice Area Toastmasters 5486

Time: 7:30-8:45 a.m.
Where: Venice Area Chamber of Commerce, 597 South Tamiami Trail, Venice
Notes: Visitors are welcome to join the fun while developing communication and leadership skills.

Doggy Tales

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Where: Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice



Notes: School-age children read to Suncoast Humane Society pet therapy dogs.
Call: 861-5000

Internet job search

Time: 1-4 p.m.
Where: Women's Resource Center, 701 Center Road, Venice
Notes: The center's computer lab is available to those looking for a job. A career adviser is available to help; free.
Call: 485-9724
Link: www.thewomensresourcecenter.org

Venice Gardens bingo

Time: 11:30 a.m.
Where: Venice Gardens Civic Center, 406 Shamrock Blvd., Venice
Notes: nonsmoking
Call: Linda, 497-3098

Club food

Times: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4-7:30 p.m.
Where: Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge, 1021 Discovery Way, Nokomis
Call: 486-1854

Croquet

Time: 10 a.m.
Where: Wellfield Park, corner of Pinebrook Road and Lucaya Avenue, Venice
Notes: free lessons
Call: Marge Chandler, 488-2747

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HOROSCOPES FOR MAY 16-22, 2009

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Concentrate your energies on the one thing that rewards you the most. Don't flit from one mild amusement to the next. You do have a passion, and if you haven't found it yet, make that chief on your to-do list.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your visionary powers are extraordinarily vivid—it's like someone transferred your imagination to Blu-ray. Be sure to create the kind of pictures in your mind that you can really enjoy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're pretty certain of yourself on all of the important matters. You don't know why you're right; you just know that you are. You may be challenged and in the end your opponent might regret testing you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You will be the recipient of surprising attention. You extract a meaning from this gesture and it is absolutely true, though you might want to keep it to yourself. The other person doesn't fully understand his or her own actions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Try not to pay too much attention to the pressures of the big picture. When you think you're not doing anything important, you'll find out that someone else is profoundly affected by your actions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The fun includes something frightening, an event that makes you laugh and a cause for celebration. Sharing a day with a friend will dramatically deepen the connection between you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You drum up great amounts of enthusiasm for your projects this week. The secret to success will be to keep the fire burning. Do not allow doubt to enter your mind. Believe in results until they have materialized before you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are itching to do something special that's just for you. Give yourself this gift no matter how you resist it or think you don't deserve it. The very fact that you long to be so indulged means that you need it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have a bold and exciting choice on your left and an equally appealing choice on your right. As the sign of the archer, you intuitively realize that you cannot hit two targets with one arrow. Decide and don't look back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You experiment in your mind. You try on new dreams and one in particular would be a beautiful fit. Envisioning this dream as a daily habit will make a huge difference in your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are frequently spontaneous and whimsical with your leisure time. However, just now, planning out your week will bring you almost as much pleasure as actually executing the plan.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The words "You were right" are lovely music to your ears. Even if the other person doesn't admit to your correctness, you'll enjoy seeing the proof of it now. Oh, how difficult it is not to be smug.

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South Carolina cities rate high

STAFF REPORT

Two of South Carolina's premier destinations were named to the list of America's Top 10 Value Cities for Couples by travel research specialists D.K. Shifflet & Associates.

Charleston (www.charlestoncvb.com) was rated No. 1 on the list, while Myrtle Beach (www.visitmyrtlebeach.com) was eighth.

The ratings were based on value for the money available in cities visited by couples.

"While Charleston comes out on top, a common thread among these cities that make the top 10 value list is their significant offering of free or nearly free cultural exhibits, galleries, walking tours, and reasonably priced romantic dining," said Cheryl Schutz, DKSA's vice president of account services.

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Charleston was followed in the list by Williamsburg, Va.; Asheville, N.C.; Nashville, Tenn.; San Diego; San Francisco; Ocean City, Md.; Myrtle Beach; Branson, Mo.; and Las Vegas.

For more information on South Carolina destinations, visit www.DiscoverSouthCarolina.com.



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In keeping with tradition, a participant in Michigan's annual Empire Asparagus Parade sports a paper hat garnished with stalks of fresh-picked asparagus. This year's festival is this weekend, May 15-17.

Asparagus is king at northern festival.

BY MICHAEL NORTON
TRAVERSE CITY
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After a six-month winter, the arrival of spring can make people do strange things.

How else to explain the literary impulse that comes over residents of this tiny Lake Michigan coastal village every year when they see the first brave spears of spring asparagus pushing up from the sandy earth?

Each May, residents of Empire, Mich., dress up in asparagus costumes and parade down their short three-block downtown. They hold huge asparagus cook-offs featuring everything from soups and soufflés to casseroles and crepes. They sing, dance, compete in athletic events, and consume respectable quantities of beer and wine. But the spotlight event of the three-day Empire Asparagus Festival is the annual Ode to Asparagus competition, where local bards outdo each other in paying homage to this beloved vegetable.

Consider, for example, the eloquence of Tom Ulrich, assistant superintendent of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, who won the contest a year or two back:

I stand over the bed and imagine you arising
Green and slender,
uncurling towards me,
Stretching with the pleasant ache of carbon, newly fixed.

It's been nearly a year since I've seen your face
And a long winter since I've tasted anything that astonished me
The way you always seem to, no matter how you're

dressed.
The iron clouds skid by,
hiding the sun in their pockets.

In this cold, flat light my fingers are pallid and numb,
Trembling until your emergence proves everything anew.

I blow into my cupped hands,
And wait for you.

Was ever a side dish so sweetly serenaded?

After California and Washington, Michigan is the nation's third-largest producer of commercial asparagus, a crop worth some \$29 million a year to the state. But Empire doesn't really have what you'd call an asparagus industry — just one local farmer named Harry Norconk, who has a 240-acre operation about 2 miles south of town.

Named for an ill-fated schooner that briefly served as the village school after running aground on the beach in 1865, Empire is best known as an artsy summer resort in the heart of the Sleeping Bear Dunes.

Still, asparagus is an opportunistic vegetable, and every May its perky green spears start showing up in fields, ditches, meadows and hillsides all over this part of the region. That's all it took for the citizens of Empire — all 400 of them — to devise a celebration. (They already have a festival honoring a big anchor that was recovered from the bottom of the lake in 1977.)

"It's mainly just an excuse to get out and enjoy ourselves," said festival organizer Paul Skinner, a British expatriate who owns an antique store in the town. "We

don't really need a big reason to have music or eat."

But the festivities do have their earnest save-the-world side, too. Like many other communities in the fruit-growing region around Michigan's Grand Traverse Bay, Empire is a hotbed of advocacy for small-scale local agriculture and regional cuisine.

Other towns in the area celebrate cherries, wines and wild mushrooms; Empire opted for the humble asparagus.

This year's festival includes such events as a 5K Kick Ass-paragus Fun Run/Walk, an asparagus recipe contest and cook-off, a tour of local art galleries and studios, the making of asparagus-garnished parade hats, the annual Asparagus Parade, an afternoon concert and dance, and a massive asparagus-based food, wine and beer tasting that includes such treats as asparagus focaccia, asparagus pizza, asparagus croissants, asparagus scones, asparagus bratwurst, asparagus slaw, asparagus and more risotto, and asparagus beer. (Yes, it's true — asparagus beer from the too-creative-for-their-own-good brewers at Traverse City's Right Brain Brewery.)

What else to do

Empire is the headquarters of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, a breathtaking symphony of water, sky and towering sand dunes — some as much as 500 feet high — on the Lake Michigan shoreline of the Leelanau Peninsula. Part of the national park system since 1972, Sleeping Bear is one of America's most profoundly beautiful landscapes: a 64-mile curve of beaches, coves, islands, forests, meadows and lakes. Its grandeur

can be viewed from well-placed overlooks along the Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive — but it's even better to see the park close up and personal by visiting its fascinating museums, hiking its trails or even taking a ferryboat ride to the unspoiled Manitou Islands.

In most years, the Empire Asparagus Festival coincides with the arrival of spring blossoms in the cherry orchards of the nearby Leelanau and Old Mission peninsulas — one of America's most impressive (and least-known) floral displays.

It's quite a spectacle itself: 2.6 million blooming cherry trees climbing the steep glacial ridges like battalions of tidy white clouds, acres of yellow dandelions and the cobalt blue waters of Grand Traverse Bay.

May is also prime

bird-watching time.

Thanks to its coastal location along the northern shore of Lake Michigan and its many inland lakes, marshes and ponds, this region is also a favorite destination for thousands of migratory birds.

Like their human counterparts, some of these visitors are only stopping for a few days of relaxation and refreshment while others settle down for the whole summer.

For more information on the Empire Asparagus Festival, July's Cherry Festival and other annual events in the Traverse City area, as well as help with lodging and dining choices and other activities, contact the Traverse City Convention & Visitors Bureau at www.VisitTraverseCity.com, or call them at (800) 872-8377.

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Comparatively speaking



JUNE CASAGRANDE
A WORD, PLEASE

Last week, I set out to write a column about reader e-mails. Instead, it was a column about reader e-mail — just one. There was a lot of good stuff in there.

So this week, we have some interesting questions left over. The first comes from Bill H., who writes: "Please give me your interpretation of the following construction. ... 'Pepsi-Cola is the second most largest soft drink company.'" My question with this is, if Pepsi is the 'second most largest,' what is the first? In other words, are the words 'second most' really necessary?"

Those of you who read this column regularly may have noticed I have a penchant for long, involved, noncommittal answers to grammar questions. They're often structured like: "Well, traditionalists take a strict view blah blah but academics note that it's perfectly acceptable to blah blah."

If that sounds familiar, you'll find my answer to Bill's question refreshing. It is: Nope. "Second most" is not necessary. I wouldn't even call it lucid. In fact, I'll go so far as to say, "Yucky poo."

To understand exactly why it's yucky poo, we need to revisit a topic we've discussed here

before: the idea of comparatives and superlatives.

"Largest" is in a form called superlative. "Larger," on the other hand, is a comparative. The form we use for plain-old garden-variety "large" is called "positive."

Some words use the little endings -er and -est to form their comparatives and superlatives: taller, tallest; happier, happiest.

But other words, especially longer ones, have no such form. There is no intelligenter, fabulouset, oranger, consideratest, and on and on. Yet all adjectives can be comparative or superlative with the help of the little words "more" and "most."

Your face may be the reddest, but your shoes would be the most orange.

Your stories may be greater, but they could also be more incredible.

Your boyfriend may be the tallest man you know, but your neighbor is the most diminutive.

Of course, this brings us to a question that has perplexed many an English language user: How do I know which applies? Which words take those -er and -est endings and which need a "more" or "most" to form their superlatives?

Though most people don't know it, the answer is right at their fingertips.

Look up the word "large" in most dictionaries, and right next to the main word, you'll see — usually in bold — "larger, largest." Look up "good" and you'll see "better, best." Look up "sad" and you'll see "sadder, saddest."

But look up "extraordinary" and, lo and behold, no comparative or superlative forms are offered.

So now we can get back to Bill's original question about the "second most largest" cola company. As we've seen, "most" and "largest" shouldn't be paired up this way. They reflect two different ways of forming a superlative. But together, they're nonsense. "Second largest" is, as a friend of mine used to say, "more better."

We have time for one more question, this one from Adele, who asks whether you should use "I" or "me" in "My mom, dad, sister Jane, brother Danny and I/me moved to Sarasota."

That one confuses a lot of people. But getting it right is simple. If it's a subject — that is, if it's performing the action in the verb, use "I." If it's an object, use "me."

When in doubt, drop all the other confusing nouns and pronouns: "Me moved to Sarasota" or "I moved to Sarasota"? Easy. It's "I." Or you can plug in the subject "we" and the object "us" and see which works better. "Us moved to Sarasota" or "We moved to Sarasota"? Clearly, it's "we."

The only trick is, don't get scared — and if you do, don't hesitate to ask your friendly neighborhood grammar columnist.

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FINE WHINES



How can we miss you if you won't go away?

BY BOB MUDGE
EDITOR

This will be my first and final column about Brett Favre. Not a lot of people can make that claim.

As even nonfootball fans know, Favre is one of the most accomplished quarterbacks in the history of the National Football League. He holds most of the career passing records, was an absolute ironman in a vulnerable position in a rough sport and earned the undying love and admiration of Green Bay Packers fans for his athletic skill and derring-do.

Until he started his "I'm retiring, no I'm not" act a few years ago. The team kissed his, um, ring, for a couple of off-seasons and he came back to play, almost taking them to the league championship two years ago.

Then he rode off into the sunset, tearfully and for good ... only to try yet another comeback, at which point the Packers said they had had enough. Their fans were outraged, but the team stuck to its guns. Favre signed with the New York Jets, started off great, hurt the biceps on his throwing arm, led the league in interceptions and the Jets missed the playoffs.

Time to retire again, of course. And to ask the Jets for his release, ostensibly so he might sign with, and officially retire from, the Packers. Asked by former NFL QB and ESPN football analyst Trent Dilfer whether the request signaled a possible return to football, Favre reportedly responded "NO" in a text message.

Except he met with the coach of the Minnesota Vikings, a bitter division rival Favre was interested in playing for last year — and reportedly said he's not unretiring. Why he needed a meeting for that is a mystery. The Vikings have admitted they want him.

Perhaps that text message was actually "NOW" and the last letter got cut

off. Don't get me wrong. I have the utmost respect for Favre as a football player. He was a gunslinger, a trait that sometimes got him into trouble but that meant the Packers were rarely out of a game. You never knew what he might do, and might not believe it even after he did it.

But with all his records and accolades, he must be terribly insecure to have the need to be the center of attention like this every offseason. Even his likely ulterior motive if he plays — sticking it to the Packers by playing for the Vikings, who are about a quarterback shy of contending for the Super Bowl — reveals a man with surprising self-esteem issues.

When Green Bay rejected him last year, public opinion was almost unanimously in his favor, if only because the team could have made the same decision with more respect for him. He lost some of that moral high ground — and some luster from his achievements — by playing for the Jets and reportedly not being a great teammate.

He might be the piece the Vikings are missing, but if not — and there are dozens of reasons other than him they could have a bad year — he would come out a loser even if he had his best year ever.

It's almost unheard of for an athlete at this stage in his career to have one more great season in him. Favre probably had his last one two years ago. Eventually he has to give up playing. It won't be easy, but I think the time is now.

Or, he could sign with the Detroit Lions, who went 0-16 last year and are also in the Packers' division. They need help everywhere.

Brett, imagine how the Packers would feel if you led the Lions to their first Super Bowl. That would be re-



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Tuesday family films

Films are presented Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Films are based on children's books: June 2, "Page-master"; June 9, "The Sword and the Stone"; and June 16, "The Magic Gourd."

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Church spreads spiritual stimulus plan

BY HELEN T. GRAY
MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

On a recent Sunday, the Rev. Will Bowen gave \$3,000 to his congregation at One Community Spiritual Center, formerly Christ Church Unity, in Kansas City, Mo.

Each adult received an envelope marked "Top Secret." Inside was a \$10 bill and instructions: "Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to change the consciousness of those about you who are feeling there is lack in our world." Members were to give away the \$10 and spread the word that "There is limitless abundance in and around us at all times."

Bowen has been in the news before. He's the Kansas City pastor who came up with the idea that has become a worldwide movement: to wear a purple bracelet as a reminder to quit complaining.

The idea for the "Top Secret Spiritual

Stimulus Plan" came to him because he got tired of hearing people blame their woes on the economy.

"Consumer confidence has a big impact on the economy," he said. When people became convinced that the economy was troubled, they "started freaking out" and hoarding their money.

"Even the banks were freaking out, not lending money. It was a collective freak out. And there is this belief that the economy dictates our abundance."

Bowen wondered how his church could change some of the thinking about the economic crisis, to change their perceptions and beliefs about what they have. Then it came to him: Spread money.

"If all of a sudden money started being handed out, people may change their beliefs," he said. "So we are just doing our small part in showing Kansas City that there is not lack, but abundance."

Participants were asked to e-mail their results of their giveaway to the church. "It has been thrilling to read the feedback," Bowen said. Everyone loved the project and found many different people to help, he said. Among them:

Fast food drive-throughs were great spots to ambush unsuspecting \$10 recipients. Terry Hale of Kansas City was in a drive-through lane when she looked in her rearview mirror and saw in the car behind her a young woman, her hair in a ponytail, and behind her a child's car seat. She could make out a bit of wiggling from the seat. Hale paid for her meal at the window and after the young man returned her change, she handed him the \$10 bill to pay for the meal for the car behind her.

"You see, we live in an abundant world and I am paying it forward," she said. "Thanks and have a great day." The young man muttered, "OK," with a look of confusion.

As Hale was receiving her food at the

second window, she saw the attendant explaining to the young mother that her meal was paid for. "A surprised smile was forming on her face," Hale said. "I drove away with a gigantic smile on my own face, and then I wished I'd thought to give the guy working there \$10, too."

Kelly Seymour of Parkville, Mo., ordered a drink and was in a long line at a drive-through when a teenager walked out in the rain and cold to bring out her order. "There's no sense in you waiting so long for just a drink," he said. Seymour handed him the \$10, and he said he'd be right back with the change.

"No," she said. "You keep it." "Seriously?" he asked. "Seriously," Seymour replied. "I want you to know when you put kindness and generosity out there, it comes back to you in greater abundance."

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RELIGION BRIEFS

Music

• Venice Nokomis United Methodist Church, 208 Palm Ave., Nokomis, presents a Spring Musical Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17, featuring the Palms String Quartet, the Sanctuary Choir, Bell Choir, keyboard and vocal solos, and piano and organ duets. Music includes classical, contemporary, sacred and secular. Free-will offering taken for organ fund. 716-2213

• Rehearsals for the Venice Gondoliers Chorus meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays at Lakeside Lutheran Church, 2401 South Tamiami Trail. All men who like to sing are welcome. 408-1266

• New Life Assembly of God, offers a gospel sing-a-long one hour before sunset, Fridays, near the lifeguard station at Venice Beach. Bring a chair and your request for a favorite gospel song. 493-0775

Voice of the Faithful

The Voice of the Faithful meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, in the Parish Library at Epiphany Cathedral, 224

Harbor Drive. The DVD "Deliver Us From Evil" was nominated in 2006 for best documentary. 496-4128

Picnic

Emmanuel Lutheran Church on the island, 790 South Tamiami Trail, Venice, celebrates Memorial Day with an old-fashioned neighborhood picnic with complimentary barbecue, relay games, face-painting, balloon animals, a barbershop quartet, cake walk and an ice cream truck from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 24. 488-4942

Baptism in the Gulf

First Baptist Church meets for a time of singing, Bible study and baptism in the Gulf at 7 p.m. May 24 at Venice Beach, just south of the pavilion. In case of rain, meet at the Worship Center, 312 W. Miami Ave., just as you are. Call Pastor Tom if you would like to be baptized at 485-1314.

Workshop

Carol and Ralph Meyer facilitate a personality/spiritual

workshop using the Enneagram personality system from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. May 30 at Unity Church, 125 Jackson Road. Bring a brown bag lunch. No cost, but there will be a free-will offering. For more information, call 244-0033 or (717) 269-6312

Volunteers needed

Our Mother's House of Catholic Charities of Venice, a residential program that helps homeless mothers and their preschool children, is seeking volunteers to babysit in its child care center. A four-hour shift during the center's hours, 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, is needed. High school students are welcome and can earn volunteer hours. Call Elizabeth at 244-9048 or at omhvolunteer@comcast.net.

Women's events

• Trinity Presbyterian Church, 4365 State Road 776, offers The Mom's Morning Out program, 9 a.m. to noon Mondays and Wednesdays. The program is

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STUDY AND CLASSES

• **New Life Assembly of God**, 5800 South Tamiami Trail, offers a series focused on a foundational truth called Solid Ground at 10:30 a.m. Sundays. Also, adult Bible study, with an evening of praise, worship and study, 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Nursery available. Call 493-0775.

• **Calvary Bible Church**, 1936 E. Venice Ave., discusses issues about the origin of mankind and about purpose and meaning in the world and in our lives: 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. 485-7070.

• **First Christian Church of Venice**, 1100 Center Road: Sundays: 9 and 11 a.m.; Bible studies and programs for kids, youth and adults: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 408-8088 or visit www.churchthatcares.com.

• **Fisherman's Net Community Church**, 1101 South Tamiami Trail: interdenominational class on the history and background of the Bible, Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. Call 485-8400 or 421-

9948. • **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice**, 1971 Pinebrook Road, offers a Community Practice Meditation class from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays for all ages. 485-2105

• **Kelsang Donwang** teaches a beginners Buddhist meditation Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m., at Woodmere Park Community Center, Room 2-B, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. This introduction to meditation from the Kadampa Buddhist tradition includes two guided meditations and a short talk. All are welcome. Donation: \$10. Call 373-1600 or visit meditationinflorida.org.

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Scholarships help local children make art projects

FROM VENICE ART CENTER

When 7-year-old Grace Stanish visited the Venice Art Center last week, she had just one thing in mind, finding her friend's paper sculpture of a green spider among the 863 South County Schools student art works on display. Before she left, Grace was trying to decide which art class she wants to take this summer.

Some kids in the Venice area are not so lucky. Their families are suffering economic hardships that can make simply putting food on the table each day a challenge.

But the art center is resolved to continue supplying the community's children with the artistic classes that will help shape them for the future. Board of directors Chair Tonya Sauppe recently sent out an urgent plea for donations, trusting to the generosity of members to fund children's scholarships. The goal: to have no child turned away from art classes for lack of funding.

"We are expecting more requests for financial aid this summer than ever before," Sauppe said. "In some of our local families, one parent has been downsized, or there is more than one child per family wanting to take classes. Now, it's more important than ever not to let the children down."

Last year the art center offered 64 classes designed for youngsters age 4 through 18. More than 330 children in the Venice community took classes in painting, pottery, and photography.

This year, a donation of \$40 sponsors one student in the Mix It Up one-day class; \$70 sponsors one student age 4 through 18 in one of 17 different classes; \$75 sponsors one student aged 9 and up in the Stained Glass/Fused Glass class; \$80 sponsors one student age 8 and up in the Pottery & Raku Class; and \$95 sponsors one student age 8 and up in the Photography class.

For more information about donations or the children's schedule, contact Venice Art Center at 485-7136 or visit www.veniceartcenter.org.

What about Bob?

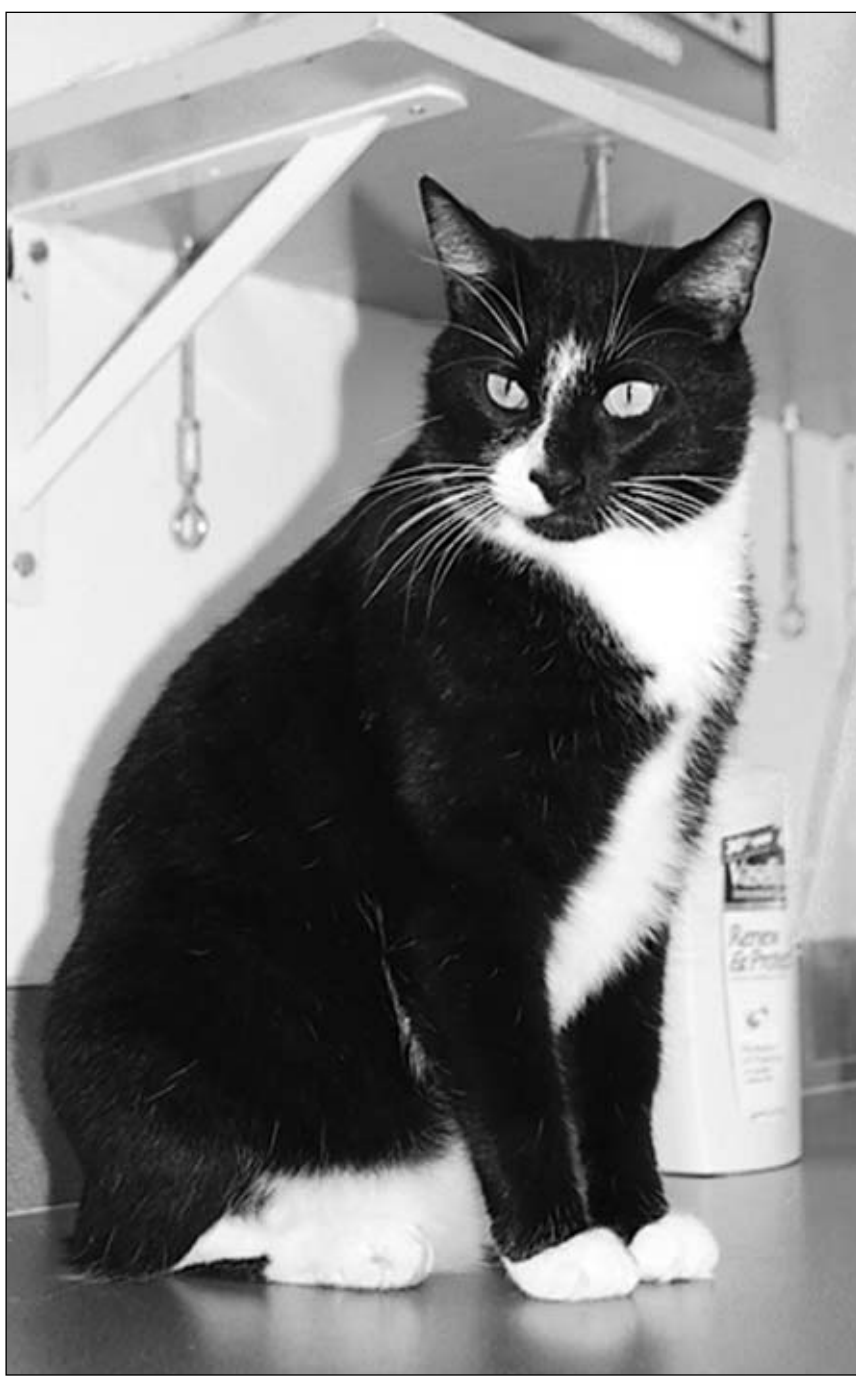


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Hi I'm Bob. I am a 4-year-old neutered domestic short hair. My colors are black and white. I am named after my cute bob-tail. I am very outgoing and love to be around people. I am a very social boy. I'm really a bob-tailed clown in tuxedo cat's clothing. To see Bob, visit the Suncoast Humane Society, 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood, or call 474-7884.

A brighter future for blinded veterans

FROM NAPSA

There's promising news for American veterans of conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan who have lost part or all of their sight.

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According to the organization's executive director, Tom Miller, of the estimated 165,000 veterans

who are blinded as a result of disease or age-related factors, only about a third are aware of the resources available to them.

Recently, it created Operation Peer Support. In the project, blinded veterans of past wars interact with newly blinded veterans to help them adjust to new challenges.

To learn more, visit www.bva.org.

VACATION BIBLE CAMPS

• South Venice Baptist Church, 3167 Englewood Road, offers SonRock Kids Camp, a free Vacation Bible Camp for ages 3 to grade five from 6:45 to 8:20 p.m. June 15-19. To register early, call 493-0022.

• Venice Bible Church, 2395 Shamrock Drive, sponsors a free Vacation Bible School at "Crocodile Dock" from 9 a.m. to noon June 8-12. Bible-learning through games, music and crafts. Register by June 5. Call 493-2788.

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John Westlie of Liberty immediately knew he wanted to give his money to the lady who cleans his office building at William Jewell College. He described her as a hard worker with boundless cheer and optimism. But \$10 didn't seem to be enough for her, so Westlie matched it with \$10 of his own. He then asked other faculty

members in the office if they wanted to match his \$10.

"Several people engaged me in lengthy conversations and were fascinated by the concept that a church would simply give money away, confident that there was enough abundance and that the loss to the budget would not matter."

In the end, the \$10 became

\$180, and Westlie gave it to the cleaning lady in a thank-you card. "We had tears and hugs," he said.

While Bowen knows that many people are facing real challenges, he said a lot is perception. For example, he was at the airport and overheard a conversation between two real estate agents. "The first one

said, 'In this economy my business is in the tank.' The woman Realtor said, 'I've chosen not to participate in the down economy, and my business is as strong as ever.'"

"People are complaining about the economy, and one of the main reasons people complain is to remove themselves from responsibility.

The first Realtor may not have been working as hard, may have unintentionally been slowing down. Whereas the woman was seeing lots of abundance."

Bowen said many of the mission results will be shared in the church's newsletters to "help perpetuate the truth that we live in abundance."

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free and designed for children ages 2 through 4. Parents are asked to donate a few hours each month back to the program. To register, call 493-0018.

• Moms Morning Out at First Baptist Church, 312 W. Miami Ave. Program meets from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. 485-1314

• Interdenominational Women's Fellowship group meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Fisherman's Net Community Church, 1101 South Tamiami Trail, Venice island. Public welcome. Call 223-1180.

Healing

• Taking Hold of God's Vision for Healing meets at 7 p.m., the first and third Tuesdays of the month at New Life Assembly of God, 5800 South Tamiami Trail. Bible-based teaching on subjects of health, sickness, faith and divine healing with personal testimonies. 497-4554

• Angel Ministries, 2269 South Tamiami Trail holds a free Reiki healing clinic, followed by prayer group from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays; and a healing service at 6:30

p.m. Thursdays. Dark room meditation is from 7 to 9 p.m. Fridays. \$5.

Pancakes/ breakfasts

• Breakfast with the Boys of New Life Assembly of God meets at 6:30 a.m. Fridays at Perkins Restaurant for fellowship and food. 493-0775

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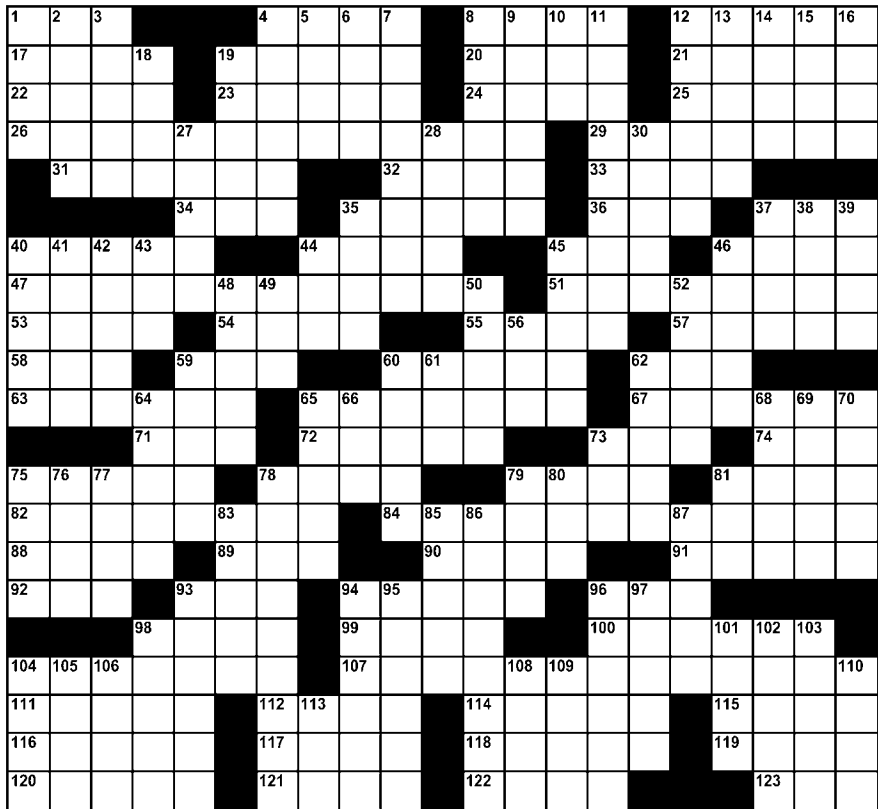
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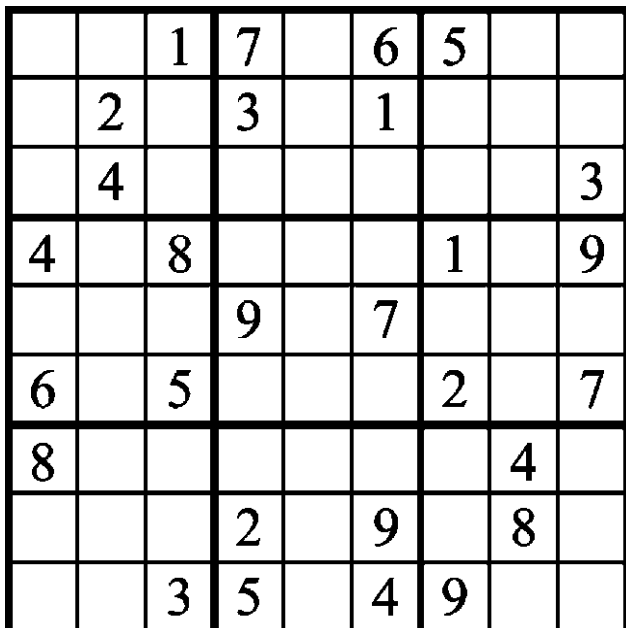
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Please see **CROSS, 11B**

- 96 Salutation word
- 98 Warm-up
- 99 Actor Morales
- 100 Babbled
- 104 Clint Eastwood TV series
- 107 Jeffrey Hunter TV series
- 111 Hood's "handle"
- 112 Zeus' mom
- 114 Magnificent number
- 115 Hi there, sailor!
- 116 Dotty inventor?
- 121 Action time
- 122 Sup in style
- 123 Diocese
- DOWN**
- 1 Pear
- 2 Catalan Anna
- 3 ___ cum laude
- 4 King or Lombard
- 5 Hot spot?
- 6 Oodles
- 7 Sows seeds
- 8 Flight
- 9 Gets used to
- 10 Part of a journey
- 11 Attack
- 12 Safari worker
- 13 Morocco's capital
- 14 Article
- 15 Submarine base?
- 16 Agatha's colleague
- 18 Line of clothing?
- 19 Seraglio
- 27 Latin dance
- 28 Proportion
- 30 Let up
- 35 It's nothing
- 37 "Elephant Boy" actor
- 38 Hoary
- 39 Brazilian kicker
- 40 Embarrass
- 41 Garcon's offering
- 42 Chopin
- 43 DDE's veep
- 44 Asian holiday
- 45 Lose a lap?
- 46 Shah Jahan's city
- 48 Like Buffalo winters
- 49 Faucet
- 50 Indigent
- 52 Parents
- 56 Shoe part
- 59 Lord's lair
- 60 Gounod opera
- 61 See 73 Across
- 62 Eccles. title
- 64 Can't stand
- 65 Guy, in Gloucestershire
- 66 Pinch
- 68 Physique
- 69 Roast host
- 70 Goatish gamboler
- 73 Excavate
- 75 Runner Zatopek
- 76 Seldom seen
- 77 Eager
- 78 Moved like a squirrel
- 79 Heed
- 80 "The Price is Right" offer
- 81 Thickness
- 83 "The Woman ___"
- 85 Grant's first name
- 86 Surpassed
- 87 Pianist Claudio
- 93 Up
- 94 Singer Peter
- 95 ___ as falling off a log
- 96 Earth, e.g.
- 97 Incongruous state
- 98 Part of a process
- 101 Nicholas or Peter
- 102 Cultural character
- 103 "Lorna ___"
- 104 Merino males
- 105 That's ___ of baloney!
- 106 Fence material
- 108 Stubbs or Strauss
- 109 Like Steven
- 110 AMEX rival
- 113 Possessed

OBSERVER Crossword

The Los Angeles Times SUDOKU



Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk.

Please see **SUDOKU, 11B**

THE BIG RED BUS SCHEDULE

STORY PROVIDED

Florida's Blood Centers needs all types of blood donations.

Donating blood takes about an hour. Every donor receives a mini-physical and a screening with each donation. In Venice, donations are taken at 333 South Tam-

iami Trail or on The Big Red Bus, which will be in Venice from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at The Home Depot, 2450 Jacaranda Blvd.; and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at Venice City Hall, 401 W. Venice Ave. Call 492-9202 for more information.

Gifted student feels alone among her average friends



DEAR ABBY COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I am 12 and in seventh grade. I have the highest GPA of my six close friends. Sometimes they call me "Freaky Genius Girl." When I make jokes, none of my friends comprehend what I'm saying. Right now I am tutoring three of them and often get calls from the

others asking me how to do the homework. I like my friends, but I wish I had someone other than my mother to have an intellectual conversation with. Should I find new pals or tone down my abilities when I'm with them? — **TOO SMART FOR FRIENDS?**

DEAR TOO SMART?: Rather than try to "dumb yourself down" with your classmates, ask your mother to help you find a special interest group where you can interact with other girls and boys who are also intellectually advanced. Many school districts offer special classes for gifted students. In addition, explore activities where you can simply let yourself go and

have some fun — like sports, music, drama or art. You're a bright girl and you deserve some time to simply be carefree.

DEAR ABBY: I always dreamed of having a formal black-and-white wedding. I have four bridesmaids who have very different shapes and sizes. It wasn't easy choosing a dress that would fit them all. I thought I was being fair by choosing the skirt length and letting them select from a few different styles of tops.

One of the girls is now telling me she refuses to wear what I selected. She says it is "ridiculous" to make her wear it, and it will make her look stupid. (They are normal-looking dresses, Abby, not

outdated or too trendy.)

She has e-mailed me several pictures of dresses she likes, but I don't care for them. Am I being a Bridezilla, or does she need to learn some wedding etiquette? Should I stand my ground — after all, it is my day — and risk losing a friendship? — **BRIDE-TO-BE IN MINNESOTA**

DEAR BRIDE-TO-BE: You would not be a Bridezilla to remind this young woman whose wedding it is. And when you do, tell her you do not want her to be uncomfortable and you will "understand" if she wishes to back out. Believe me, the last thing you need is for her to be pouting when the pic-

tures are taken on your wedding day.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law bought me a pair of shoes while we were out shopping one afternoon. The boutique was pricey, but she insisted I get them. The next day I got a phone call from her saying she had "borrowing rights" because they cost more than she had expected. I was shocked about the price, too.

Now I'm embarrassed and wonder if I should reimburse her for half the cost, which I'm willing to do. What should I do? — **STEPPING OUT IN SAN ANTONIO**

DEAR STEPPING OUT: Your mother-in-law bought WHOM a pair of shoes? Unless her feet

are the same size or smaller than yours, I do not recommend sharing them. Once you do they will be stretched and will no longer fit you properly.

Because she has let you know she covets the shoes, consider giving them to her. Alternatively, if they have never been worn, consider returning them to the shop where they were purchased. That way your impulsive M.I.L. can get her money back or a store credit.

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MONDAY

Associated Medicare Patients counselors, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Pat Buster Conference Room. No appointment needed.
 Beginning tap dancing, 11 a.m.
 Lunch, noon-1 p.m.
 Music with the Upbeat Gang, 1 p.m.
 Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m.
 Cards, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY

Pool room opens, 8:15 a.m.
 Tai Chi, 8 a.m.
 Video Fitness 2, 8:45 a.m.
 Yogarobics, 9 a.m.
 Woodcarving, 9 a.m.
 Quilting, 9:30 a.m.
 Basket weaving, 10 a.m.
 Ballroom dance lesson, 10 a.m.
 Lunch, noon-1 p.m.
 Craft room, noon
 Single-deck progressive pinochle, 12:30 p.m.
 Cards, 1 p.m.
 Low-impact introduction to tapperise, 3 p.m.
 High-impact introduction to tapperise, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Pool room opens, 8:15 a.m.
 Small Appliance Repair Shop, 9 a.m.-noon
 Senior-friendly aerobics, 9 a.m.
 TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 9:30 a.m.
 Watercolor art, 9:30 a.m.
 Euchre, 10 a.m.

Associated Medicare Patients counselors, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Pat Buster Conference Room. No appointment needed.
 Line dancing, 10:30 a.m.
 Lunch, noon-1 p.m.
 Friendly bridge, 12:30 p.m.
 Joe Rivers & Friends perform, 1 p.m.
 Spanish, 1:30 p.m.
 Crafts, 2 p.m.
 Italian class, 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Pool room opens, 8:15 a.m.
 SHINE, Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders Medicare assistance, 9 a.m.-noon
 Woodcarving, 9 a.m.
 Yogarobics, 9 a.m.
 Hand and foot game, 9 a.m.
 Senior-friendly aerobics, 9 a.m.
 Line dancing, 10 a.m.
 Lunch, noon -1 p.m.
 Music by Dick Rivers, 1 p.m.
 Mind Your Mind, 1 p.m.
 Cards, 1 p.m.
 Tai Chi, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Pool room opens, 8:15 a.m.
 Tai Chi, 8 a.m.
 Video Fitness 3, 8:45 a.m.
 Crochet class, 9 a.m.; bring needles
 Yoga with Marilyn, 9 a.m.
 Mindful Meditation, 10 a.m.
 Friendly bridge, 9 a.m.
 Balance movement, 9:30 a.m.
 Hula, 10:30 a.m.
 Lunch, noon-1 p.m.
 Music by the Gene Bennett Trio, 1 p.m.

Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m.
 Cards, 1 p.m.

Appointments are still available for a free 30-minute attorney consultation with Marcella Mika, a local attorney who volunteers her time to assist seniors. Call 584-0075 for an appointment.

New Italian classes are starting. If you or anyone you know is interested in teaching, please call Daisy at 584-0075.

Mind Your Mind, Thursdays, 1 p.m. You exercise your body, why not your mind? Heighten memory, reasoning, creative thinking and more. Research has shown that exercising your mind 30 to 40 minutes three to five times per week produces lasting results. Self-assessment questionnaires are provided to track progress.

Yogarobics, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m., low-impact aerobic workout combined with classic yoga.

Computer classes

Fee is \$60 for a six-week course. Call 584-0075, leave your name and number. Please specify basic beginner or advanced instruction needed.

Balance movement and fall prevention

Tom Harlow, a fall-prevention specialist and senior personal trainer, teaches a class Fridays at 9:30 a.m. This ongoing class helps seniors reduce their risk of falling. Movements improve balance, flexibility and strength.

Senior Friendship Centers Inc., established in 1973, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping older adults live with dignity and independence in Sarasota, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties.

VENUE from Page 4B

Dance

Time: 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Where: VFW Post No. 8118, 832 E. Venice Ave., Venice
Call: 486-8551

Guitar lessons

Time: 2-4:30 p.m.

Where:

Nokomis Community Center, 234 East Nippino Trail, Nokomis



Notes: Beginning guitar classes. Bring an acoustic guitar, pencil and notebook. Adult classes are 2-3 p.m.; children's classes are 3:15-4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$3 per class; \$15 for five weeks
Call: 861-5000

Aerobic Walking Club

Time: 5:45-7 p.m.
Where: T. Mabry Carlton Jr. Reserve, 1800 Mabry Carlton Parkway, Venice
Notes: Members of the Aerobic Walking Club walk at Carlton Reserve. Ranger leads. Meet at the pavilion.
Call: 486-2547

Stamp Club

Time: 5 p.m.
Where: Venice Public Library, 300 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice
Call: 493-4040

Nature walk

Time: 9-11 a.m.
Where: Caspersen Beach, meet at the end of Harbor Drive in Venice. Bring water and comfortable shoes.
Call: Bud Doyle, 488-4158

Venice Shrine luncheon

Time: noon
Where: Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge, 1021 Discovery Way, North Venice
Cost: \$12
Call: Bob Munson, 496-8749

Microsoft Excel

Time: 6-8 p.m.
Where: Women's Resource Center, 701 Center Road, Venice
Notes: This class covers the basics of Microsoft Excel software. Prerequisite: Knowledge of Windows. Instructor: Carol Miller.
Cost: \$5, members; \$8, nonmembers
Call: 485-9724
Link: www.thewomensresourcecenter.org

BRIEFS from Page 7B

time. May 19 and 20, What Begins with "O"? May 26 and 27, What Begins with "P"?

Read to Dogs the second Tuesday of each month from 3:30-4:30 p.m., no registration needed. Children read to trained therapy dogs and their trainers. A craft is available while waiting for a turn.

Gardening questions

Every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to noon bring your gardening questions to Venice Public Library and receive help from the experts of the Sarasota County Extension Service.

Summer Film Festival

Alice Faye was one of the Golden Girls in the Golden Age of Hollywood. Showtime for all screenings is at 6 p.m. on Thursdays. May 21, "The Great American Broadcast" (1941) is a film about the early history of radio with Faye, John

Payne, Jack Okie and Cesar Romero. May 28, "That Night in Rio" (1941) is a colorful and sophisticated musical starring Faye, Ameche and Carmen Miranda.

American Girls Book Club

Book discussions, crafts and related activities will be offered Fridays, June 5-26, 1:30-3:30 p.m. To register, call the youth desk at 861-1348.

Summer Video Lecture Series

The Renaissance, the Reformation, and the Rise of Nations will be shown on Fridays, 2-3:30 p.m., through Aug. 28 (except July 3). The series is taught by Andrew C. Fix, professor of history at Lafayette College. The course examines the great transformations in European society between 1348 and 1715.

Special birthday



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Mable, left, Lisa, Leslie and Les Stephenson live in the Venice area and recently celebrated Les' 90th birthday. This picture is from a similar celebration on his 70th birthday on May 10, 1989.

CROSS from Page 10B

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ONUS	HAVOC	EBEN	EATER
SAME	ARENA	JAGS	ABELL
CIMARRON	STRIP	LARAMIE	
SAMUEL	TART	ABET	
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U17 or U18 Girls	Thursday Saturday	6:00-8:00pm 9:00-11:00am

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U11 Girls **Dylan Rusher** (Coach of our 2007/08 U15 Girls Region C Div. II Champions - E license)
U11 Boys **Mario Jara** (E license)
U11/12 Boys/Girls **Bernie Ray** (U10/12 coaching certified)
U13 Boys/Girls **Keith DePersia** (former high school & ODP coach - USSF D license)
U15 Boys/Girls **Katie & Jason Cooke** (former high school coach & college soccer players)
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The Red Hat Rose Buds held an Easter parade and ate lunch at the Venice Art Center to celebrate the holiday.



PHOTO COURTESY OF MARY LINDSKOG

Diane Sharp, president of Chapter GU of Philanthropic Educational Organization, meets with Melissa Rivest to present her with a check toward her college education at Manatee Community College. Rivest is majoring in social work and will graduate in the fall. The P.E.O. Sisterhood, one of the pioneer societies for women, was founded in 1869. For more information, call Mary Lindskog at 485-8900.



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American pilots, instrumental during the Berlin Airlift, were recently honored by the German Consulate of Miami, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the airlift.



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The German American Friendship Club of Venice recently attended German Heritage Day at the Coliseum in St. Petersburg. There were 1,000 Americans of German descent who celebrated the event.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF JANICE BARTNER

The Calusa Lakes Niners, a ladies nine-hole golf league in Nokomis, held its 2009 Club Championship and annual meeting April 21. Pictured, from left, are Flight 1 players Barbara Duke, Joan Bartlett and Charlotte Ressa.



Pictured, from left, are Calusa Lakes Niners Flight 2 players Julia Fallon, Barbara Hayden and Nancy Yopp.



COURTESY PHOTO

Venice Area Historical Society volunteers manned their booth to provide free shark's tooth necklaces to the children at the Shark's Tooth Festival. This is an annual VAHS effort.

Out and about



PHOTO COURTESY OF SUZANNE JOHNSON

Deborah (Intagliata) Woodson, left, received an award naming her Legal Support Specialist of the Year from Florida Association of Legal Support Specialists President Suzanne Johnson at the association's annual conference held in Sarasota April 25. Woodson has served as president of the Sarasota-Manatee ALSS, as well as the Florida association. She is serving as the state association's parliamentarian. She is the daughter of Paul and Betty Intagliata of Venice. She is married to Christopher Woodson and lives in Sarasota.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF RUTH WILSON

Bruce Brookshire, left, and Bruce Monroe were the first golfers back at the clubhouse to enjoy the dinner celebration at the recent Venice Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center Auxiliary Golf Tournament.



At the recent Venice SPARCC Auxiliary Golf Tournament, held May 1 at Plantation Golf & Country Club, the eight ladies ready to start the scramble event are, from left, Eileen Smutz, Diane Farrell, Eileen Cash, Charlene Cavanaugh, Maggie Fisher, Alice Coyne, Pauline McNeal and Liz Kaziancic. All are from Pelican Pointe Golf & Country Club.



PHOTO COURTESY OF VEE GARRY-CHIULLI

Pierre and Rosalie Labbe celebrated their 50th anniversary recently with a festive party at Bird Bay Village.

My grandchildren



PHOTO COURTESY OF JANICE HOLLOWAY

Norman and Janice Holloway of Venice recently visited their new grandson, James Norman, and granddaughter, Jules, at the children's parents' home in the Hudson Valley area of New York.

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SATURDAY 5/16 23 Sevilla Ave. 9am-2pm Huge moving sale! Everything must go!

6002 ENGLEWOOD AREA GARAGE SALES

Fri & Sat, 7-2. 1235 Oxford Dr South. ESTATE SALE. 2 TVs, Kitchen items, Shoes, Silk plants, Dining rm table Tommy Bahama style, Couch, Recliner, Chair, 18 cft refridge, & more.

FRI 8-2, SAT. 8am-1pm 5393 KENNEL ST. PC 33981 ALMOST EVERYTHING GOES SALE. Way to much to list

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FRI.SAT.&SUN 8-3, 4987 Trell St. Moving sale, rain or shine. Something for everyone. Everything must go.

SAT 9-2 Deer Creek MHP Clubhouse, end of Spring Street. Multi-family, variety of items.

SAT., 9am-1pm, 2668 Portia Rd. All Brand Name Clothes! Soccer, Sports, etc, etc!

6004 NOKOMIS/OSPREY GARAGE SALES

SAT. 10-2 621 COLONIA LN. E. FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, LADIES AUXILIARY, CLOTHES SWAP & BAKE SALE. FILL A BAG FOR \$5.!

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Fri & Sat 8-7 4076 Alwick Ln-Off Salford. No junk.Clean quality items. Books, bikes, petite clothes,aquarium w/fish,3 pce wall unit,tv stand. 2 much 2 list.

FRI - SAT. 8AM-1PM 3929 Sardinia Ave. MOVING Multi family. Furniture, boys clothes, toys, household & MORE

FRI 8:30-4 & Sat 8:30-1. 2197 Zuyder Terr. Dorm Fridge, Microwave, Ex. Lrg Dog Cage, Some collectables & more.

SAT & SUN 8-4 4070 Wall Ln MOVING/GARAGE SALE Lots of Avon and other items.

SAT SUN 9-3 305 Ortiz MOVING SALE EVERY THING MUST GO!

SAT. & SUN. 8AM-2PM 5262 Lovett Rd. (Off Toledo Blade). Triple stroller, toys, clothes, weight set, etc.

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FRI 8-3, SAT 8-12 21988 Cellini Ave TOOLS, sm. chest freezer, poker table, alum fencing, furn. & more

FRI. & SAT., 8AM, 21223 Wynyard Ave. Moving. Hshld, electrnics, linens, albums, crafts, collectibles, artwrk, cabinets,

FRI.&SAT. 8-2, 23242 Billings Ave. HUGE SALE. Tons of options- toys, bikes, TV, sew mach, appl, bedding, etc

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MON.-THRU-SUN. 10-6, 23220 Harper Ave. HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE in warehouse. Furniture, sm. appl., collectibles, nick nacks, clothes, too much to list. Watch for signs or call 941- 204-5709.

Sat & Sun 8-2 3150 Yukon Dr. Household, Tools, Boat-ing. Something for Everyone!

SAT & SUN 8-2 320 Kenova St. MOVING SALE. Living, Dining, Bedroom furn., yd tools, plywood., dr w window, keyboard, camera, tripod w lens, antique doll, clothing & many more items.

SAT 7-11 23167 Burlingame Ave. Mostly Furn., Armoire, Natuzzi leather & microfiber sleeper-sofa & tables, free delivery.

SAT 9AM-2PM 1202 Strasburg Dr 4 FAMILY TV, sewing mach, train, computer desk, household & much more.

6006 PT. CHARLOTTE GARAGE SALES

SAT, MAY 16, 8-2, 19459 Midway Blvd. Something for everyone. Lots of tools, includes woodworking machines/tools, household items & lots of misc

SAT. 8-7, 2092 Rio de Janeiro, Deep Creek. MULTI FAMILY - lots of stuff.

SAT./SUN. 8-1. 2273 Montpielier Rd. DEEP CREEK. Corner of Nuremberg & Montpielier. CLEANING HOUSE SALE!

SAT/SUN 8AM Estate Moving Sale 23227 Delavan Ave New solid wood furn, couches, yard equip, mower, borders

SATURDAY, 9-3. 1089 Presque Isle Drive, off Peachland. Plants. Lots of stuff! All must go!

THURS, FRI. & SAT. 8AM-2PM, 21397 Midway Blvd. HUGE ESTATE SALE. Antiques, furniture, many collections; clocks, knives, antique spectacles, fishing, jewelry, lighters, militaria, kitchenalia, vintage lamps & lighting, lots of tools, tons of interesting smalls & much more.

6007 PUNTA GORDA AREA GARAGE SALES

FRI&SAT HUGE moving sale 32390 N. Washington Loop Rd. Furn, china, cookware, exercise equip. linen, collectables,

FRI-MON 8-6 28334 Pasadena Dr S41 right onto St Ives TGA New items added daily, furn, clothes, hsehld, misc

FRI. & SAT. 8AM-7 12416 Espanol Dr. TGA, (41 S. Left of E. Twin Lakes, Right on Espanol). Multi-family yard sale. Household, toys, clothing, etc.!

6007 PUNTA GORDA AREA GARAGE SALES

FRI., MAY 15, 8-12 & SAT., MAY 16, 8-10, 935 Lassino Ct. ESTATE SALE assisted by the Isles Girls & Guys (Dir: Marion Ave., L on Bal Harbor, L on Appian, R on Lassino.) Couches, chairs, end tables, bar stools, love seat, dinette sets, TV, dining room table - chairs - server - china cab., coffee table, pictures, mirrors, King bedroom suite, wing chair, night stands, double bedrm, computer, 3 desks, book-cases and garage misc.

FRI-SAT. 9-4. 1478 Kittiwake Dr., Marion, Left on, Bal Harbor to left on Albatross, right on Whippoorwill, right on Turtle Dove go right on to Kittiwake. MOVING SALE. Lots of stuff!

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SAT 10-3 25422 Estrada Cir. Burnt Store Village. MOVING SALE. Household items from \$2-600. All cash sales.

SAT ONLY 8-12. 311 Goiana St. (Deep Creek) Furniture, collectibles, golf balls by the dozen, all must go!

SAT. 8-7, 626 Bonita Court, off Aqui Esta/Magnolia. Antiques, Tools, Lots Misc, Clothes, 4 Wheelers, Furn., etc.

SAT. May 16, 9AM-1PM Corner of N. Jones Loop Rd. & Boots St. Multi Family Sale.

SAT. ONLY, 8-2, 5400 River Bay Dr. 41 to Rio Villa, follow signs. Multi family. Area rugs, SS parrot cage, motorcycle items, ladies clothes, lamps, lots kitchen & household items

THURS.,FRI.&SAT. 8-2, 8249 Swiss Blvd. Household furniture, children's toys, TVs, auto supplies, etc, etc. etc.

6009 SARASOTA AREA GARAGE SALES

SAT. 8:30-1PM Covenant Life Presbyterian Church 8490 Mcintosh Rd (Palmer Ranch). Rain or Shine. Cash Only.

6010 S. VENICE AREA GARAGE SALES

FRI-SAT-SUN 9-4 ALMOST FREE DOME FLEA New booth discounts. Next 5 Vendors \$5.00 ea. Next 10 Vendors \$16.66 ea. **Store it or Sell it Low Cost Leader 35 yrs. 941-493-6773** www.TheDomeFleaMarket.com

FRI. & SAT. 8am-2pm, 586 Lehigh Road Huge Multi Family Sale! Furniture, Clothes, Toys To Much to Mention!

MAY 15-16 8 - 3:30. Something for everyone. 3360 Papaya Rd Off Baffin

SAT. 7AM-2PM, 690 Sunset Beach Drive. 3 family sale. Many misc. items.

SAT. 8-5, 3631 Secor Rd. Guns, ammo, fishing items & misc.

SAT. 8AM, 2546 Yucca Rd. Gas gardening tools and many items \$1.50 or less.

SAT. 8am-12pm 717 ROANOKE RD Vintage items, Collectables, crystal, books, dolls & misc items.

SAT. 8AM-1PM, 820 Grove Road. Multi family - baby items, childrens toys, electronics. videos, books, most exc. cond.

SAT. ONLY 8AM-2PM 5858 Venisota Rd.off of Manasota Beach Rd. household items, womens clothing, orchids.

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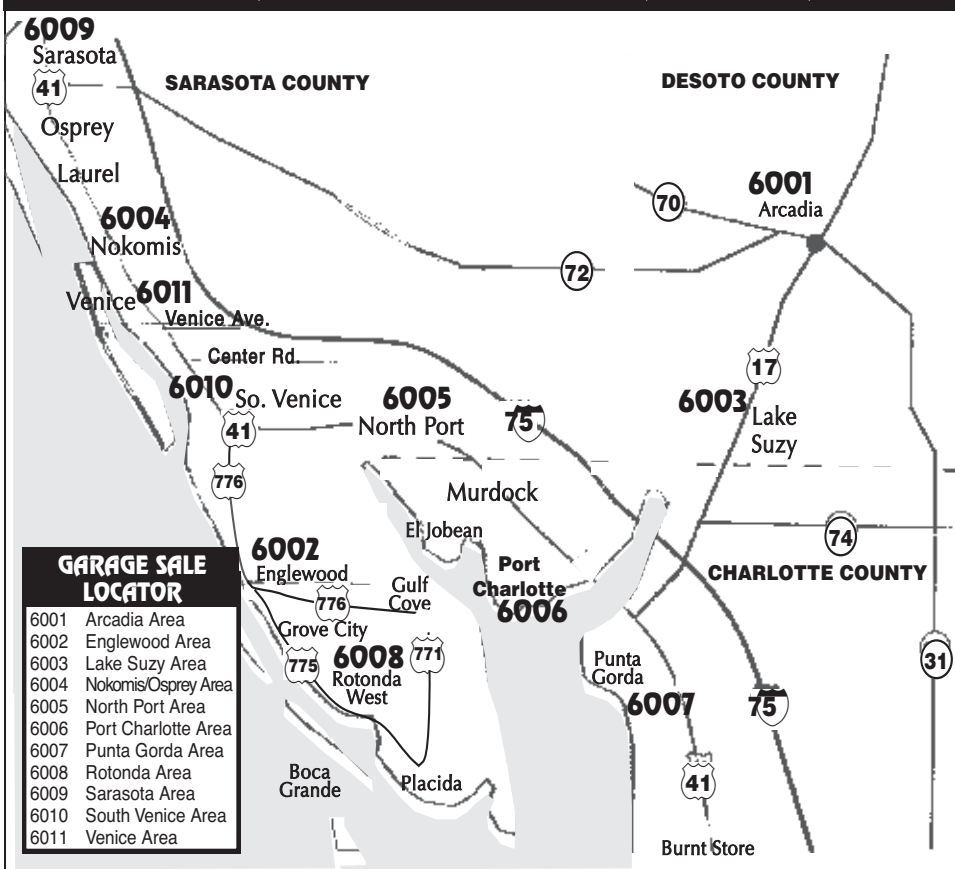
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Mortgage protection plans are moneymakers



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WHO: Benny L. Kass, a practicing attorney in Washington, D.C.
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DEAR BENNY:

About six months ago we refinanced our home. We are starting to receive solicitations from the mortgage lender asking us to sign up for their mortgage protection program. The program offers to pay off our loan upon death, or make payments upon disability or unemployment. This sounds too good to be true. What is your experience with these programs? Are they a scam? — Lisa

DEAR LISA:

I would not call them a scam, but because they are a moneymaker for your lender, you are getting those solicitations.

Read the fine print carefully. Exactly what does it cover? Are there any exclusions in the plan?

Compare the proposed benefits to your own insurance policies. You may already be covered and don't need additional insurance.

Many of these policies require you to pay the same yearly premium throughout the life of your mortgage loan, despite the fact that your loan will decrease in value over the years.

I don't recommend these policies. If you need — or want — such mortgage protection, talk with an insurance agent (or search the Web) and do a lot of comparison shopping before you make any commitments.

WHAT DO I NEED TO HAVE IN ORDER TO REFINANCE MY HOME?

DEAR BENNY:

What do I need in order to refinance my property? — Frank

DEAR FRANK:

I am never too busy to respond to questions that I receive, although I cannot promise to answer all of the many inquiries I receive on a daily basis.

You want to refinance. Everyone's situation is different. For example, I would need to know your income, and your credit (FICO) score. I would need to know how much money you currently owe, and how much equity you have in your house.

These are the kinds of questions that mortgage lenders will want to know in order to analyze your situation and provide you with some alternative mortgage programs.

In my opinion, the best way to proceed is to discuss your situation with several lenders. There is no harm — and no shame — in shopping around for the best deal.

Take notes, get quotes, and then decide what is best for you. If you are having trouble making that decision, I suggest that you talk with a financial advisor — although that usually is not necessary.

HURRICANE STRIPS OWNERS OF RENTAL RIGHTS: CAN INSURER'S MANDATE TRUMP ASSOCIATION BYLAWS?

DEAR BENNY:

I purchased a condo in Florida in 1990. I lived there for 17 years, and then moved with the assumption that I would be able to rent it, as was the case all the time. After Hurricane Charlie, the board said that the insurance company was going to charge too much of a premium if we had rental units. Only if your unit was rented at the time of this ruling could you rent it, and when the leases ran out, it could be rented for only four months in a calendar year. Is this allowed for original owners? We knew circumstances might change in our life, and that is why we bought it. Your opinion is greatly appreciated. —Kathleen

DEAR KATHLEEN:

Generally, I do not like

to identify the state in which the question came from, since my column is general in nature. In this case, however, I have to reference the state of Florida, because of the hurricane. My response is applicable to any situation where the insurance company tries to dictate policies and procedures to the association board of directors.

If your legal documents permit renting, the board can impose some restrictions. For example, the board can require that a tenant give a copy of the lease to management, and can require that the tenant be required to adhere to the legal requirements of the association. However, if the bylaws allow renting for not less than one year, the board cannot impose a requirement that leasing must be for not more than four months.

That's my legal interpretation. But I understand the board's position — if they ignore the requirements of the insurance carrier, they may lose coverage. What is the board to do? My suggestion is that the board should hold an open meeting for all owners and explain the situation. Tell the unit owners that although the bylaws allow renting, the board does not want to lose its insurance coverage, and accordingly will have to go along with that requirement.

Of course, the ideal approach is to try to amend the bylaws, but that always takes a super-majority vote. And such a vote does not come easy in most community associations.

This is a difficult issue, but transparency — full disclosure — to all members is the key to resolving this problem.

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DEAR BENNY:

We recently refinanced our 30-year loan. However, when the lender completed the initial escrow account disclosure statement for our closing, it miscalculated the annual amount for county property taxes at \$398, rather than the correct amount of \$2,788. Needless to say, no one at closing noticed the error and our monthly escrow account payment has been short by \$197 each month. Now, after the first year with the new mortgage, we have received the first annual escrow account disclosure statement from the lender and learned that our escrow account has a \$1,839 negative balance. The lender now wants us to either pay the entire negative balance or make an additional monthly escrow payment of \$496.

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DEAR TERRY:

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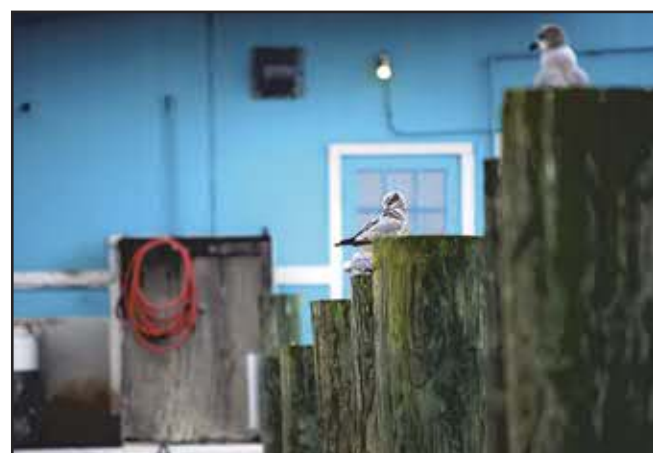
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30-year mortgages up slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages rose slightly for the second straight week, but still remained below 5 percent, Freddie Mac said Thursday. The average rate for a 30-year fixed mortgage was 4.86 percent, up from 4.84 percent last week. Rates have been below 5 percent for nine straight

weeks. Last year at this time, the average rate for a 30-year fixed mortgage — the most popular loan among home buyers — was 6.01 percent. A record low of 4.78 percent for a 30-year fixed rate mortgage was first recorded on the week of April 2, and again on the week of April 30. Freddie Mac's survey

dates back to 1971. Mortgage rates fell significantly over the winter. They slid again after the Federal Reserve said in March that it would buy \$1.2 trillion in mortgage-backed securities and \$300 billion in long-term government debt, which traditionally influences rates on 30-year home loans.

Freddie Mac collects mortgage rates on Monday through Wednesday of each week from lenders around the country. Rates often fluctuate, even within a given day. The low rates have spurred refinancing activity, though consumers must have solid credit to get the best rates.

The mortgage finance giant said the average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 4.52 percent, up just slightly from 4.51 percent last week. Rates on five-year, adjustable-rate mortgages averaged 4.82 percent this week, down from 4.9 percent last week, Freddie Mac said.

Rates on one-year, adjustable-rate mortgages fell to 4.71 percent, compared with an average of 4.78 percent last week. The rates do not include add-on fees known as points. The nationwide fee averaged 0.6 point for the loans covered in Freddie Mac's report.

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 Top Agents announced by CENTURY 21 Almar & Associates North Port office are Tops in Individual Listings, Vadim Desyatnikov and Tops in Individual Sales, Bunny Jones; Tops in Team Listings and Team Sales, the Rhonda Gustitus Team. The office is located at 14972 Tamiami Trail at Sumter Blvd. next to Sonic and the phone number is 941-423-2521.

RE/MAX Anchor Reports April Top Agents
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Brittany Starbuck Works At Becky Borci Realty on Take Your Child to Work Day
 April 23rd was Take Your Child to Work Day in Charlotte County Schools. Local realtor, Julie Starbuck, brought her daughter, Brittany, to work and she assisted with marketing, organizing files and general office work. A fun and educational day designed to expose students to the day to day business operations and office environment proved to be enjoyable for both student, Mom and all personnel. Brittany stated "I had a lot of fun. I think I can sell houses better than my Mom." It sounds like Julie Starbuck, a very successful realtor, has an up and coming successor for her business!

Coldwell Banker Sunstar-Morris Realty, Inc. Welcomes Heath Seckel
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REAL ESTATE Q&A

MAILBAG: Clerical errors costs owners

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to settlement (escrow in some parts of the country) you signed a large number of papers. One of them was an agreement that should there be clerical errors, you agree to allow those errors to be corrected by the lender.

I suspect that you signed a similar document in favor of the title or escrow company.

You state that this was not your error. While you are correct, there is a valuable lesson to be learned from your experience: When you go to closing, don't sign any documents until you have fully reviewed — and understand — them. To some extent, you were just as much at fault.

But, although you will have to repay the escrow, perhaps you can use the error as leverage in order to negotiate a more comfortable payment schedule — say two years instead of one.

CONDO BOARD CAN VOTE TO HAVE A MANAGEMENT COMPANY

DEAR BENNY:

I live in a 16-unit condominium, of which around half of the owners rent out their units. The absentee owners are never involved, resulting in a few owners doing all of the board work, etc. Can the association vote and elect to charge the absentee owners — as a class — higher monthly dues to help cover the true cost of properly running things? Or on the other hand, do we all have to pay equally more dues and hire a management company to do everything? It seems like involved owners are penalized either way. — John

DEAR JOHN:

The general rule of law in community associations is that you cannot treat one owner different from another. All owners have to pay assessments based on the percentage interest of their unit. This percentage interest is generally found in your legal documents at the end of the declaration.

Do you have a legal board? Has it been properly elected? Did all owners — including the eight absentees — have an opportunity to vote for the current board of directors?

If the answer to these questions is positive, then the elected board should give serious thought to hiring a management company. This would, unfortunately, raise all of your monthly assessments, but would relieve the eight of you from having to do all of the work.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMNT ADDS TO VALUE OF HOME, PROLONGS ITS USEFUL LIFE, OR ADAPTS IT TO NEW USES

DEAR BENNY:

I am having trouble figuring out what constitutes an improvement and what is ordinary maintenance. Thinking ahead to selling my house in a few years when the market

rebounds, I have been keeping accurate records so that I can deduct these costs to lower the capital gains. Recently, I remodeled a bathroom, replaced a deck, replaced and upgraded the spa filter and motor, replaced the front door with a fiberglass model guaranteed to last more than my lifetime, and replaced a roof and rain gutters. Which of these can I safely regard as improvements, and which are just maintenance? — Deanne

DEAR DEANNE:

If memory serves me correctly, I believe I have already answered this question, but it is both timely and important, so I will respond again.

The best reference in this area can be found in IRS Publication 523, entitled "Selling your Home."

According to the IRS, improvements will increase your tax basis — which means that your profit will be lower. Thus, if you have to pay any capital gains tax, that tax will also be lower. The IRS definition of a capital improvement is that which "adds to the value of your home, prolongs its useful life, or adapts it to new uses."

Examples of improvements provided by the IRS include "putting an addition on your home, replacing an entire roof, paving your driveway, installing air conditioning, or rewiring your home."

The court cases are all over the place in this area. My definition is that if the work that you do has a useful life of more than one year, it probably will be considered an improvement. However, just fixing a toilet is maintenance, not an improvement.

I also suggest that all taxpayers obtain from the IRS a free copy of Publication 17, entitled "Your Federal Income Tax — for use in preparing 2008 tax returns." You can download this document (it is 296 pages long) or get a free paper copy from the IRS.

HOW TITLE IS HELD DETERMINES WHETHER YOU NEED A WILL

DEAR BENNY:

If I have real estate and have it in my son's name and my step-daughter's name, do I have to list this property in my will? — Judy

DEAR JUDY:

I am a little confused about your question. If only your son and step-daughter are on title to the property, then you don't own it and it does not have to be included in your will.

But if you have any interest in the property, then it depends on how title is held. This answer must be general in nature, as different states have different rules and you should consult your own attorney for specific advice.

If you and the other two own the property as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, then on your death, the property will automatically go to the survivors. No probate is needed and you do not have to list the property

in your will. On the other hand, if title is held as tenants in common, that means that you have a separate interest in the property. That also means that your interest must be probated. And that also means that you must have a will; otherwise, a judge will have to rely on the intestacy laws in your state — and that may not be your desire.

RETIREE'S NEW LIFESTYLE REQUIRES SMART TAX MOVE WHICH IS BETTER: SELLING PRIMARY OR RENTAL HOME?

DEAR BENNY:

My aunt is 76 years old and lives in her home. She also owns a detached rental property nearby. Her primary residence has been the same property for more than 10 years. She would like to move into a retirement community this year, but to afford this new lifestyle she would have to sell one of her properties soon. Would it be more cost-effective from a tax perspective to sell her primary residence or her rental property? Are there any tax benefits to selling rental property vs. one's primary residence?

I have heard about a one-time tax exemption on the proceeds of selling one's primary residence, but I do not understand the rules of this exemption. I was thinking it would be better to sell the rental property first to avoid inconveniencing my aunt's daily routines, and later convert the primary residence into rental property after she moves. She could wait to sell one of the houses until the housing market improves in a few years. However, I would not want her to lose a tax exemption or tax benefit by making the wrong decision. — Arlene

DEAR ARLENE:

If you aunt is married and files a joint tax return with her spouse, she can exclude up to \$500,000 of any gain (profit) that she will make in the house. If she is not married — or files a separate tax return — she can exclude only up to \$250,000 of gain.

In order to take advantage of this gain exclusion, there are two tests: (1) ownership — you must be on title; and (2) use — you have to have lived in (used) the property for two out of the five years before it is sold.

In your aunt's case, she currently meets both tests: She owns the property and has lived there for a long time. However, if she rents it out and cannot sell within three years from the date she moved out, she will lose that tax benefit.

You (or your aunt) should consult a tax advisor, who will prepare an analysis of the pros and cons of selling each house. Everyone's financial situation is different, so I can provide only general advice.

I suspect that your aunt has an accountant who has been preparing her tax returns each and every year. He/she should be able to quickly project the tax consequences regarding each house.

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009

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Reader is afflicted with car separation anxiety: I am having a serious case of separation anxiety from my old car. I thought maybe you two could help me out. My old car was a 1989 Jeep Cherokee — a perfect first car for a 16-year-old boy, if you ask me. • See page 2.



Vehicle of the Week: 1962 Chevy Impala. • See page 2

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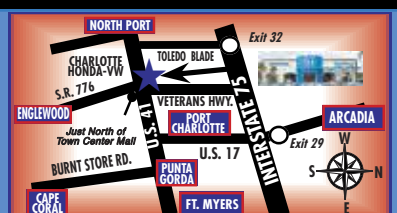
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A car like the Beach Boys song

What you see here is a really bright red 1962 Chevy Impala, fully restored and built to specs described in a very popular song of its time by owner Rich Fagan of Port Charlotte. This "ragtop" has it all, dual quad, four speed, positraction 409 — just like the words used in their record. Very good, but there is much more, such as a 425 h.p., four-wheel disc brakes, digital dash, air conditioning, 10 bolt rear, etc. The interior is almost SS style. However, Fagan says, "This is my special baby, so lots of things are not stock, including suspension, wheels and tires."

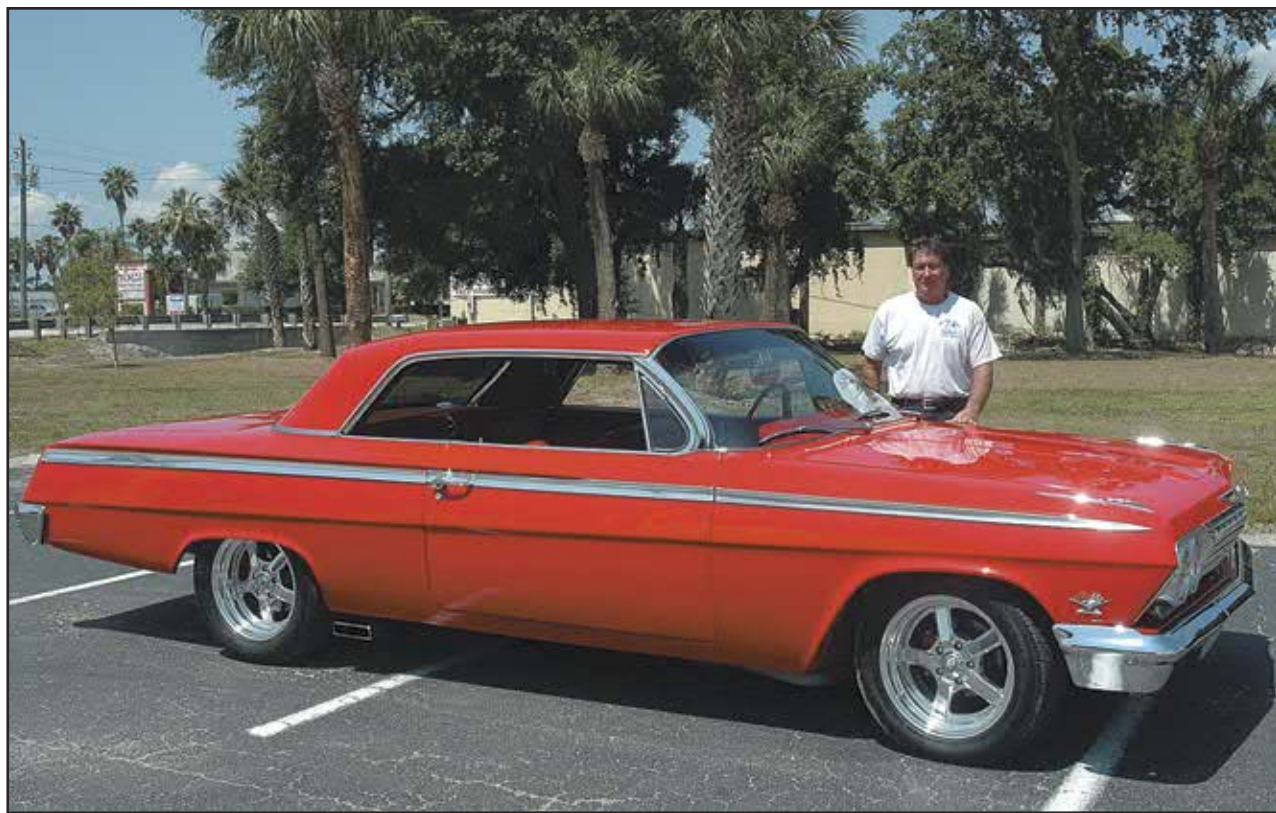


'You Auto Know'
Don Royston

with him through high school, up to graduation.

Shortly after all that studying and part-time work, into the Navy he went. An assignment to the Jacksonville Naval Base changed his mind about life in Western Pennsylvania, with its bitter cold weather. Nevertheless, in 1968 when discharged, he moved back, bought a 1962 Chevy with a powerful 327 engine, painted it gold, and added chrome rims. All the time, he stayed in the body/fender line of work, settling down as a married man with wife, Kathy, who gave him two children: Mandi and Brian.

That warm Florida came into his mind each winter, enough so to convince the wife to pack up and move to Charlotte County in 1976. Palm Chevrolet hired him as their body shop manager. (They had only one dealership at that time.) Seeing the need for a paint supplier, Rich and store owner Bill Wetzel of Fort Myers



SUN PHOTOS BY GORDON BOWER

teamed up to start B&R color and supply in 1979. Raising a family and running a new business left little time to play with fancy cars.

About 1990, his longtime friend Rick Treworky talked him into doing body work and paint on a 1967 Corvette, which turned out to be the first Vette in his collection. It still looks good and is on display at the new Muscle Car City Museum in Punta Gorda. You guessed it, this rekindled the

desire to own a special vehicle again: a 1978 El Camino, in which a "454" with a turbo 400 tranny, very quality paint job and lots of detail items resulted in its being a show winner twice in its class at Super Chevy Shows, even getting a photo in a magazine.

The time had come to move on to getting an auto he really wanted, a 1962 Chevrolet Impala. Thus the El Camino was taken to a "Turkey Run" event at Daytona Raceway and sold. A friend who bought and sold cars found the car that appears in today's column. One thing led to another and a full restoration took place, plus much more, as described in the paragraph at the start of today's column.

B&R Color is still going strong in Whidden Industrial Park, along with their other successful business — Glass Doctor. Kathy runs B&R while Rich oversees the glass operation. They have many employees, but I only met Hal, Larry, Brian and Wayne. I believe it's safe to say their paint products are

on at least 95 percent of all cars, trucks and motorcycles that have been repaired or customized from Fort Myers up past North Port. This couple also owns a 1967 M.G.B. roadster he restored, and now is rebuilding a rare 1953 Ferguson Tractor. You can see this red Chevy tomorrow during the grand opening show of the Muscle Car City Museum in Punta Gorda. This will be the place to be if you are interested in the old car hobby. For more information, call 941-575-5959.

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Don Royston is president and co-founder of the Southwest Florida Chapter of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America. He can be reached at 941-575-0202.



Reader is afflicted with car separation anxiety

Dear Tom and Ray: I am having a serious case of separation anxiety from my old car. In truth, I believe I am still in love with it. I thought maybe you two could help me out. My old car was a 1989 Jeep Cherokee — a perfect first car for a 16-year-old boy, if you ask me, as long as you ignored the fact that it had no air bags, working seatbelts or safety features of any kind. The car had tons of personality. For instance, there were two things I had to keep with me at all times: a stick and a baseball bat. The stick was used to hold the trunk open, and the baseball bat was to reach underneath and pummel the gas tank in an attempt to unstick the fuel pump every time the car wouldn't start. I also found out one day that the hose that sprayed the back windshield with wiper fluid had been cut. Instead of going onto the back window, the wiper fluid would shoot out behind the car. This was discovered while sitting at a stoplight with a gorgeous black Mercedes-Benz not more than six inches from my rear bumper. I even gave this car a name: Marvin. Marvin and I went through a lot in the three

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years we were together. But then it came time for me to go away to college. Eventually, my father got tired of pressure-washing an oil stain the size of Rhode Island off the driveway every month and exclaimed to me one day, "Son, it's time for you to get a newer car." We drove off and came back with a beautiful, jet-black, Wolfsburg Edition Volkswagen Jetta. I never saw my old Jeep, Marvin, again.

Now my problem is this: Despite my love for my new car — named Wolfgang, by the way — I find myself mentioning my old Jeep in conversations at least three times a week. In fact, I even have reoccurring dreams about the car. It has been more than a year now, and I fear I will never be able to move on. Tom and Ray, I need your help. What can I do to get over

my old car? — James

RAY: James, I hate to break it to you, but you're suffering from the same affliction as my brother: JBCS, Junk Box Conflation Syndrome. Also known as SBCS.

TOM: Junk box? Conflation? What are you talking about?

RAY: That's when a person takes a complete piece of unmitigated junk, and conflates it, in his mind, to something worthy of worship.

TOM: I have no idea what you're talking about.

RAY: My brother has had a series of complete and utter heaps throughout the years, each one worse than the last. They smelled bad. Parts would fall off as he drove them. No one else would ride with him.

TOM: Yeah. And what's the problem?

RAY: The problem is that once one of them went to the crusher, in his mind it became the greatest car ever built. My brother would wax poetic about what a wonderful, magnificent car it was until it made you sick.

TOM: They WERE magnificent vehicles. Every one of them.

Especially my Sleek Black Beauty! Oh! What a car!

RAY: And he named them, too, which is something else you two

appear to have in common, James.

TOM: The Sleek Black Beauty was a '65 AMC Ambassador convertible. What a car that was!

RAY: It was so decrepit that he abandoned it at the garage for eight months. The smell was chasing away customers. It had mushrooms growing in the carpet, and a family of raccoons living in it.

TOM: I was going to come back for it.

RAY: Yeah, with a shovel.

TOM: You had no right to crush it. I could have had that car back on the road in a day.

RAY: I agree — it probably would have taken you all day to push it out to the road. The brakes were all seized.

TOM: Anyway, James, I'm sure your Jeep deserves to be brought up in conversation three times a week. I'm sure it was a wonderful car, and you should keep it alive in your memories.

RAY: James, you're going to be a social outcast, like my brother. My only advice is to seek out other people with your affliction. That way, at least you'll have a few people who can stand you long enough to play poker once in a while. Good luck, kid.

These tires should be full of hot air, but aren't

Dear Tom and Ray: I have a 2000 Toyota Sienna van. My van tires lose air on a regular basis. The tire-trouble indicator on the dash is on most of the time. The front desk personnel — who have had some mechanical training — say I only need to have the tire rims cleaned and sealed, and they should hold for two years. One of the mechanics, who seems to be knowledgeable, says it's because my rims are aluminum, and aluminum rims collect residue that gets between the tire and the rim. He recommended getting stainless-steel rims. Who is right? — Jean-Marie

TOM: Well, there are millions of cars with aluminum-alloy rims out there, and their tires are all holding air. So I don't think it's the type of rims you have, Jean-Marie.

RAY: There are two things I'd look at. One is your valve stems. The valve stem is the black rubber thing that sticks out of the wheel. It's where you put the air when you fill up the tires. Valve stems can sometimes crack, or deteriorate and get porous, and allow air to

slowly leak out.

TOM: In fact, some 30 million Chinese-made valve stems were recently recalled because they may fail. They were manufactured for a company named Dill and distributed by Tech International all over the country. If you have those, you can get them replaced for free.

RAY: The other possibility is what the front desk personnel suggested — that you have oxidation on the inside of the rims, and that's preventing the bead of the tire from sealing tightly against the rims. That's also a common source of slow leaks.

TOM: So, my suggestion would be to have your mechanic remove all of the tires, clean up the rims, replace the valve stems and remount the tires. I'll bet that fixes it.

RAY: And if he happens to notice any huge nail holes while he's at it, have him patch those up, too. Good luck, Jean-Marie.

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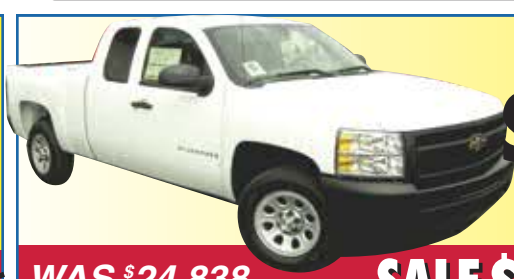


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Audi's entry car good, except for price

By ANN M. JOB
FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Audi's A3 entry-level car is small, but not too small. It's a premium European model but not plush. And, it's fun to drive and sporty with impeccable poise.

For 2009, every A3 five-door hatchback comes with standard leather-trimmed seats and satellite radio. Quattro all-wheel-drive now is available on the most popular version of A3 — the model with the base, turbocharged four-cylinder engine.

Also new this model year are subtle design updates outside that include eye-catching fiber optics in the taillamps. There's a new, optional magnetic ride suspension, too, that provides advanced ride damping and control from new adaptive shock absorbers.

Best of all, the A3 is a top safety pick by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, following a good performance in the institute's front, side and rear crash tests. The federal government has not crash tested the A3.

It's just too bad the A3 isn't within the price reach of many more car buyers.

Starting manufacturer's suggested retail price, including destination charge, for a 2009 A3 with manual transmission is \$27,745. The lowest-priced A3 with a transmission that can shift itself — in this case, an S-tronic dual-clutch transmission — is \$29,225. These prices

are competitive with many small, entry-level European luxury cars. For example, the 2009 Volvo C30 hatchback starts at \$24,695, while the 2009 BMW 1-Series starts at \$30,225.

But the A3 is no bargain, given it's about the same size inside as a Honda Civic, and it's a hatchback, which many Americans equate with an "economy" label.

Also, the A3's reliability rating at Consumer Reports magazine is only "fair."

Still, driving the A3 shows just how pleasing a stable, buttoned-down hatchback can be. The A3 is an easy car for most people to drive comfortably. Note: Large-sized adults may feel a bit confined in the optional front sport seats that were in the test car.

But the seat support is among the best out there, and the lengthy seat track and height adjustment allow for a wide range of seat positions. The steering wheel also tilts and telescopes to allow for more driver position flexibility.

Steering and brakes are precise in their quick responses, giving the A3 high marks for accident avoidance. There's a distinctly nimble feel in all maneuvers, and the A3 seems to handle as one piece of metal with none of the sloppiness seen in some other vehicles.

The addition of Audi's all-wheel drive system on the test car added to the



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This undated photo, provided by Audi, shows the 2009 Audi A3.

enjoyment as the car moved efficiently through mountain twisties. It stayed on course and confidently poised, even when driven aggressively. The grippy summer performance tires that were on the tester helped.

There was nary any wind noise, and road noise was muted as I traveled. The noisiest the interior got was on rough, recently scraped highway concrete that was being groomed for resurfacing. The biggest frustration

on the road was that I couldn't see very far ahead when vehicles were in front of me. I looked up at, but not through, sport utility vehicles and other tall vehicles.

The 200-horsepower, 2-liter, double overhead cam, turbocharged and intercooled four cylinder engine is a carryover from the previous year and moves the A3 in sprightly fashion. I loved how the car zoomed forward with purposeful gusto. Torque peaks at 207 foot-pounds early in the rev band — at 1,800 rpm — and is available to 5,000 rpm.

With the S-tronic six-speed tranny, I could shift from gear to gear myself or let the computer software do it for me. Both were pleasing experiences. The A3 also is available with a six-speed manual. It's mated only to the turbo four. The A3's other engine — a 250-horsepower, 3.2-liter, non-turbo six cylinder — comes only with the S-tronic.

Obviously, fuel economy is best with the four-

cylinder engine, but there's no boasting about the A3's combined city/highway rating of 24 miles per gallon. A four-cylinder Honda Civic can get a federal government rating of 29 mpg. Also, be aware that premium gasoline is required for the A3.

Still, there's something about the sporty exhaust note of the A3 test car that sticks with me.

The car looks good, too. The modern Audi styling conveys the look of a ground-hugging, premium car. It doesn't seem to matter that the look is on a vehicle that's shorter, from bumper to bumper, than the already smallish 2009 Volvo C30 hatchback and shorter than a Civic.

Audi's new wheels for the A3 this year add pizzazz. The test car wore optional 18-inch, alloy wheels that nicely complemented the exterior Meteor Gray paint with pearlescent effects. In fact, even the lowest-priced Audi like the A3, has the automaker's

special paints that can look so deep and special, you'd swear the car is wearing 75 coats of paint.

Don't let the short size of the A3 fool you. This car has more cargo space behind the rear seats — 19.5 cubic feet — than does the BMW 1-Series. And if the rear seats are folded down, the luggage space grows to a nearly SUV-like 55 cubic feet of room.

But the rear seat is a tight squeeze for three adults. Two people back there do OK.

Drivers must watch for the sizable, metal pillar at the side of the back window. The pillar obscures views. Also be aware that adding options to the A3 can quickly scale up the price to well over \$30,000. The test car topped out at more than \$41,000.

Lastly, Audi officials announced plans to add a fuel-thrifty diesel engine to the A3 in early calendar 2010. The 2-liter diesel will provide more than 40 mpg in highway driving.

A look at the 2009 Audi A3 2.0T S-tronic Quattro

BASE PRICE: \$26,920 for base model with manual transmission; \$28,400 for base model with S-tronic; \$30,500 for 2.0T model with Quattro all-wheel drive.

AS TESTED: \$41,700.

TYPE: Front-engine, all-wheel drive, five-passenger hatchback.

ENGINE: 2-liter, double overhead cam, turbocharged and intercooled four cylinder.

MILEAGE: 21 mpg (city), 28 mpg (highway).

TOP SPEED: 130 mph.

LENGTH: 169 inches.

WHEELBASE: 101.5 inches.

CURB WEIGHT: 3,461 pounds.

BUILT AT: Germany.

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THEY GIVE EACH KID A TROPHY THE FIRST TIME HE BREAKS A HUNDRED, AND I JUST STRUCK OUT IN THE TENTH FRAME FOR A 101! ISN'T THAT GREAT?

THEY SPELLED YOUR NAME WRONG..

THEY WHAT?

THEY SPELLED YOUR NAME WRONG... SEE? "CHARLIE BRAUN"!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HE FINALLY WINS A TROPHY, AND THEY SPELL HIS NAME WRONG!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! I CAN'T STAND IT! I JUST CAN'T STAND IT!!

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BUT I'M NOT HEARING ANY WHISPERING.

WOOF WOOF
BOW WOW
GRRRRRR

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HERDING DOGS

HUNTING DOGS

AND THE BEST IN SHOW IS...

...SNOOZING DOG!

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WHAT?

I HAVE A DATE.

I WAS ASKED TO DINNER BY ONE OF THE DETECTIVES WHO INVESTIGATED TED!

YOU SAID YES? AFTER SOME I THOUGHT I DID.

I WANT TO MEET HIM, ADRIAN.

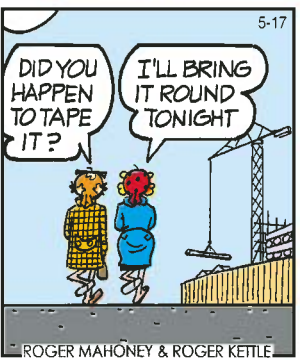
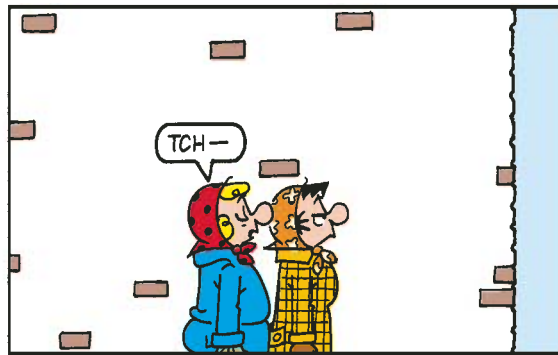
YOU WILL. HE'LL PICK ME UP HERE.

WHERE I'LL BE WAITING! HE'LL HAVE TO PASS MY STANDARDS!

DON'T WORRY. I THINK YOU'LL LIKE HIM!

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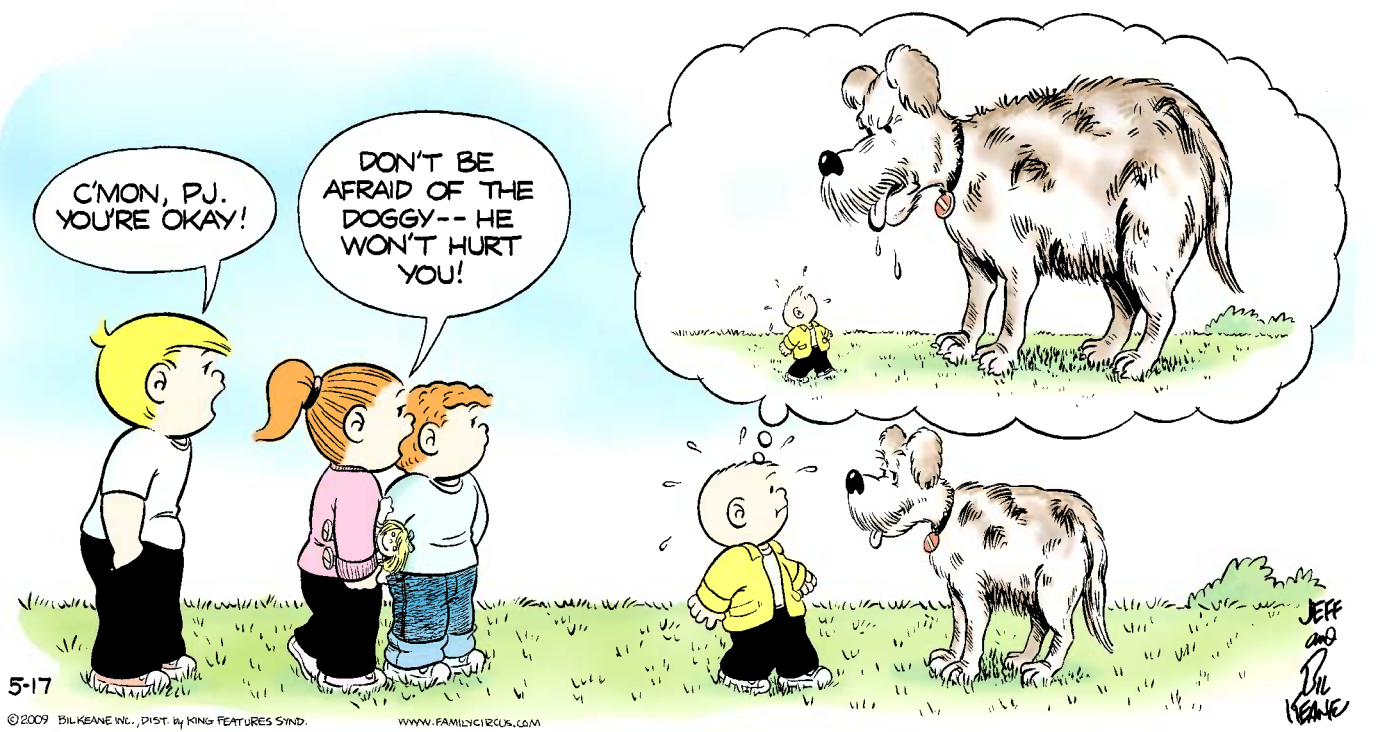
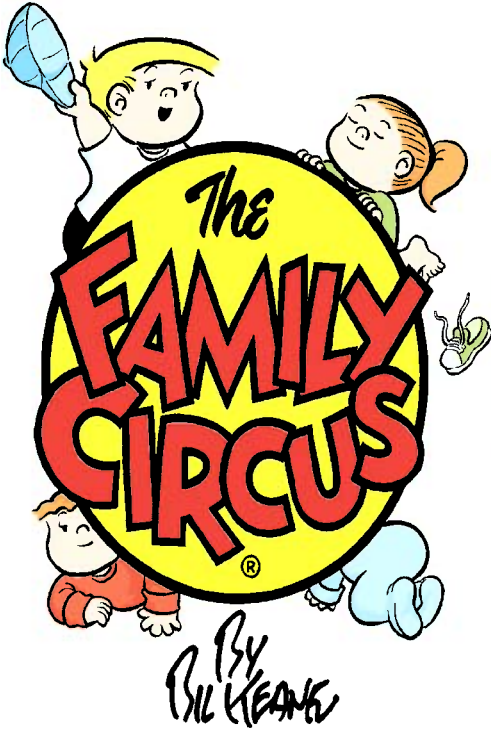
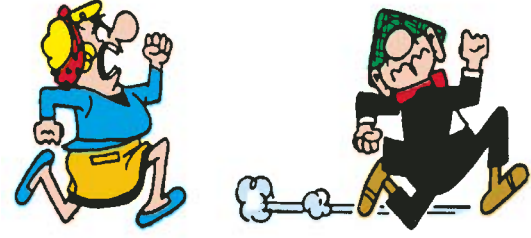
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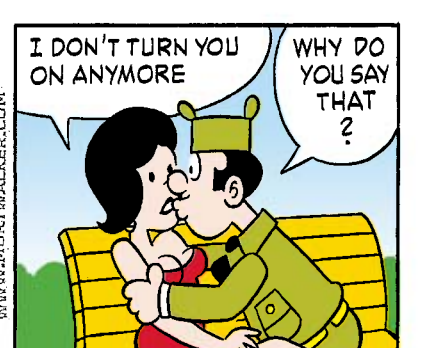
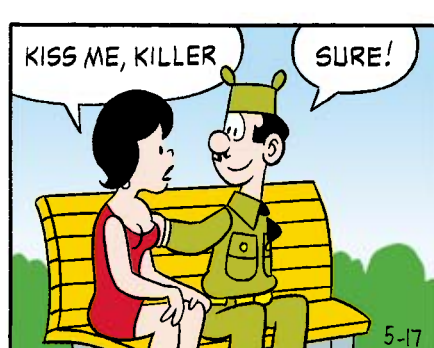
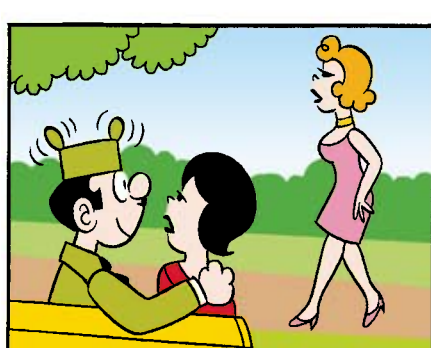
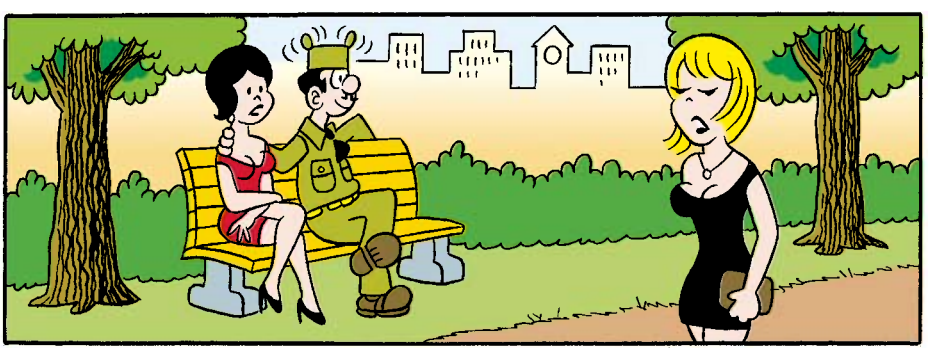
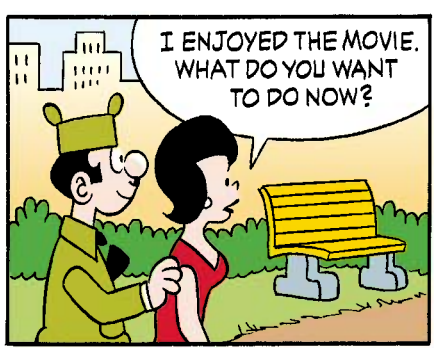
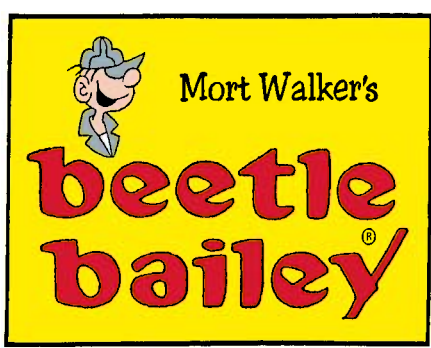
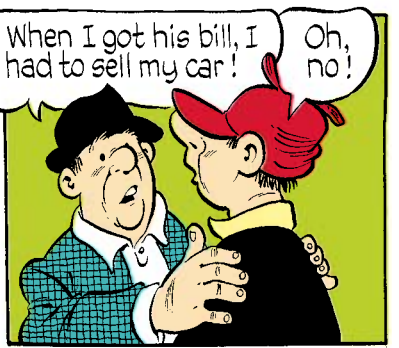
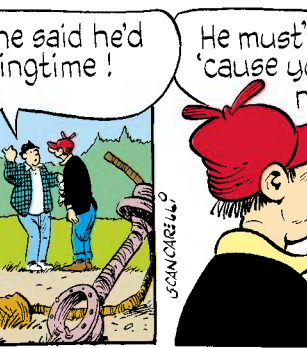
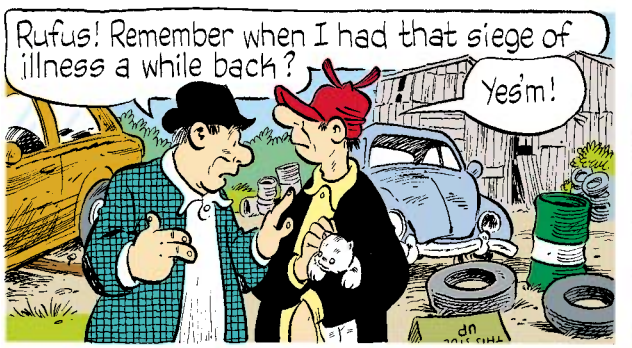
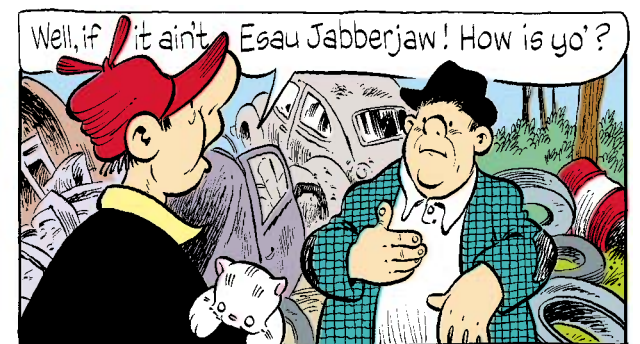
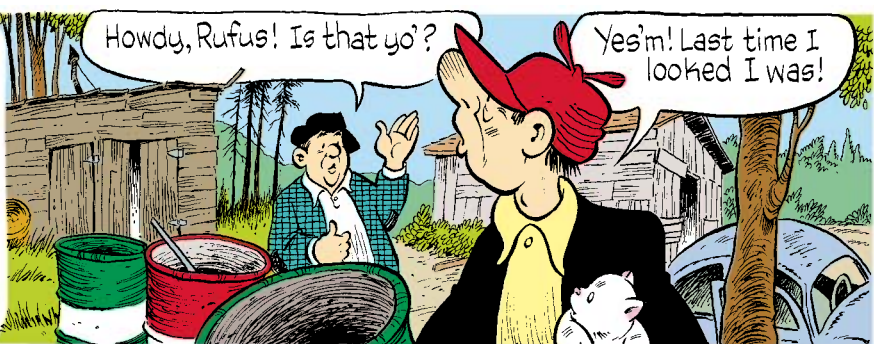
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GREG + MORT WALKER



HAGAR

the horrible by DIK BROWNE

WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING MARRIED TO A ROUGH, TOUGH VIKING WARRIOR LIKE HAGAR?

I MUST ADMIT... ...IT'S ALWAYS EVENTFUL!

I'LL NEVER FORGET HAGAR'S LAST RAID ON AN ENGLISH CASTLE!

WHAT HAPPENED?

ONE OF HIS CREW MEMBERS TOLD ME ABOUT IT...

THEY WERE IN SIGHT OF THEIR TARGET WHEN HAGAR SUDDENLY ORDERED HIS MEN TO RETURN HOME!!

WHY WOULD HE DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!

HE FORGOT HIS GOOD LUCK TEDDY BEAR

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BY DEAN YOUNG & JOHN MARSHALL

OH, DEAR! HE MUST BE SLEEP-WALKING AGAIN!

I'LL BET HE'S WANDERED DOWNSTAIRS FOR THE THIRD TIME TONIGHT!

YOU REALLY LOOK TIRED, HONEY... MAYBE YOU SHOULD START GETTING TO BED A LITTLE EARLIER

BACK TO BED, BIG BOY... LET'S GO!

EASY DOES IT, DEAR

WE'RE ALMOST THERE

YAWN! I SURE HOPE YOU STAY PUT THIS TIME!

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"L" IS FOR "LOKAHI," WHICH MEANS "WORKING WITH UNITY."

"O" IS FOR "OIA'I'O," WHICH MEANS "TRUTHFULNESS."

I DON'T KNOW YOU!

"H" IS "HA'AHA'A," WHICH MEANS "HUMILITY."

STOP MESSIN' WITH MY PRESENTATION, WHICH IS GONNA BE THE BEST ONE IN THE WHOLE ENTIRE CLASS!

THE OTHER "A" IS FROM "AHONU," MEANING "PATIENT PERSEVERANCE."

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HOW TO DRAW a happy man

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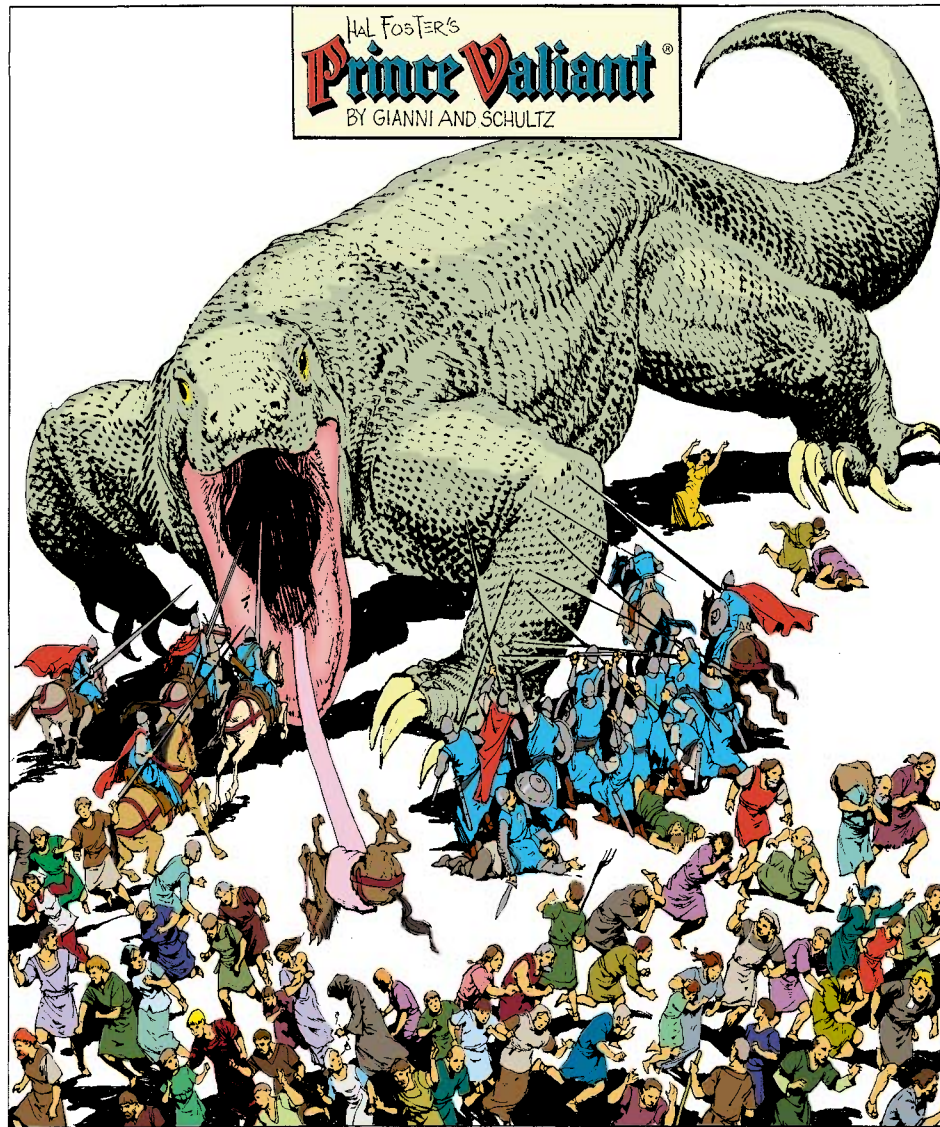
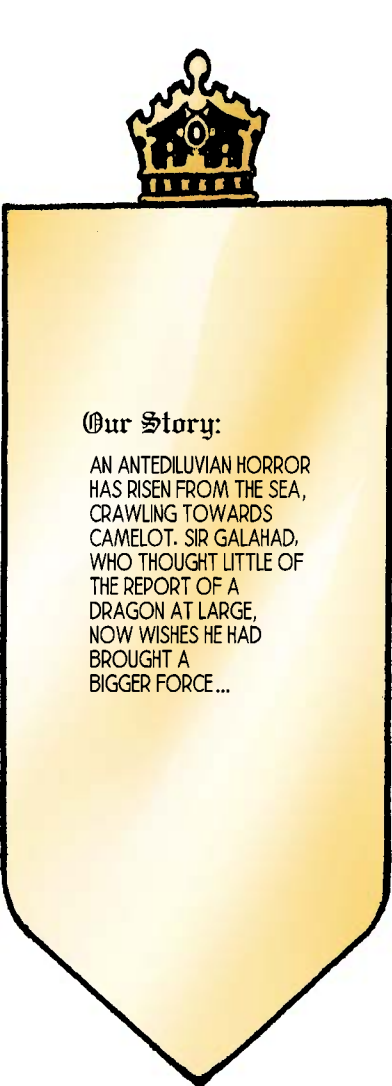
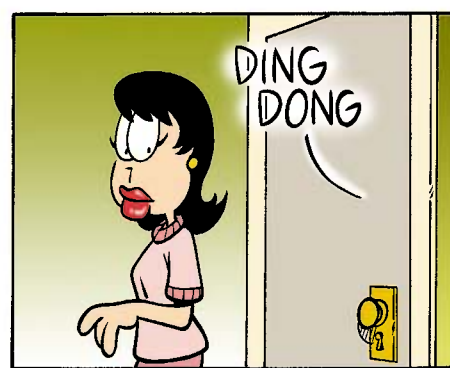
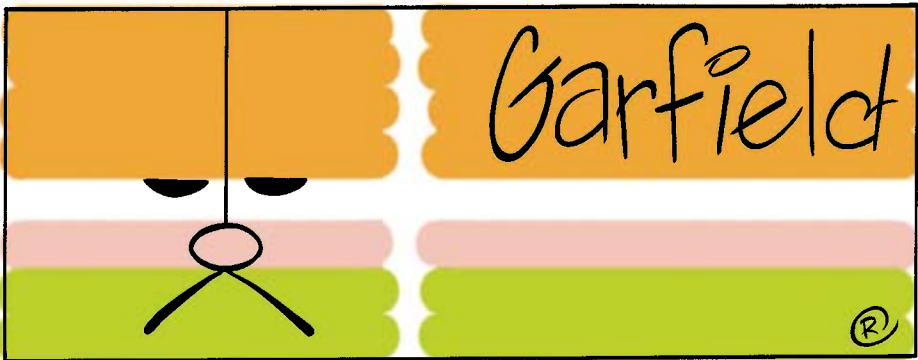
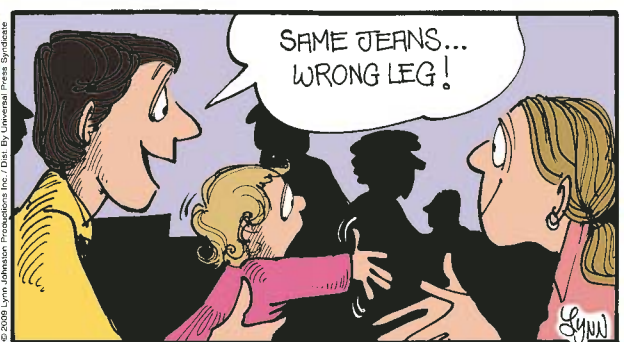
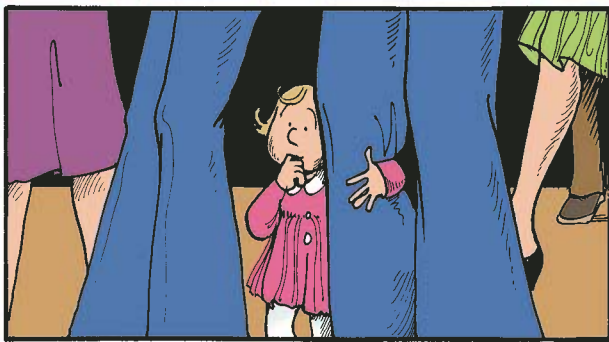
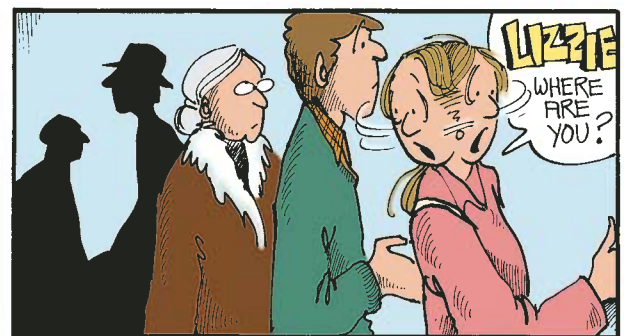
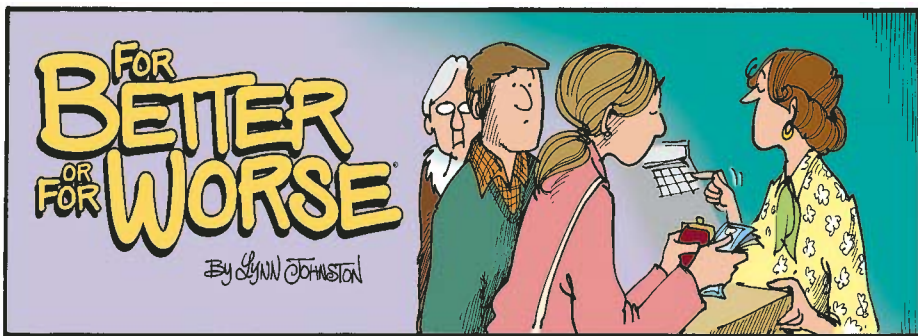
YOUR DRAWING

Today's terrific artist is Sam Leighty, age 14, of Lancaster, PA

Submit your drawings at www.kidcartoonists.com

Super Challenge
I'm an excellent hunter, with as many as 24,000 teeth in my lifetime. I can locate food with electrical sensors on my head. My most common natural enemy is a larger version of me. What am I?
Answer -- I'm a shark.

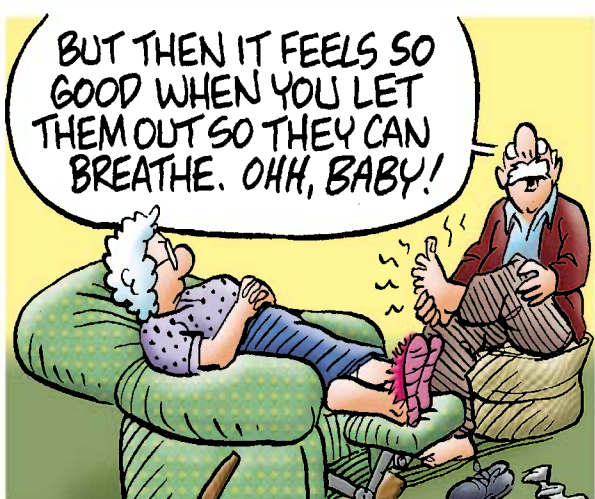
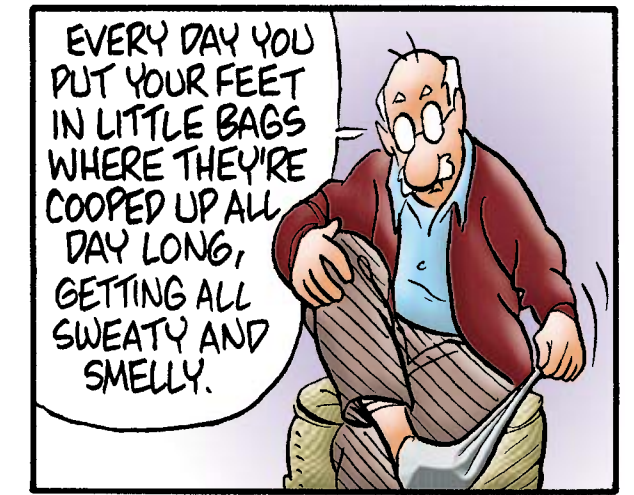
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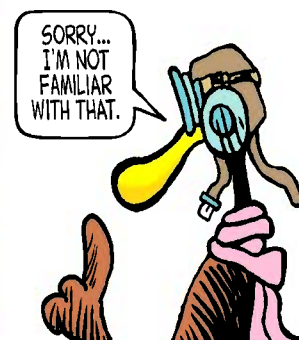
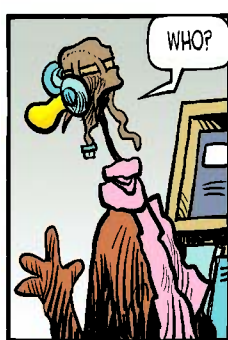
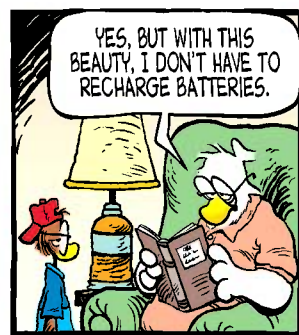
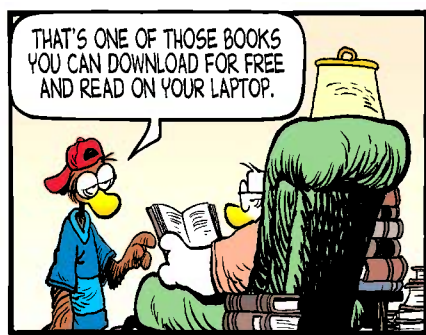
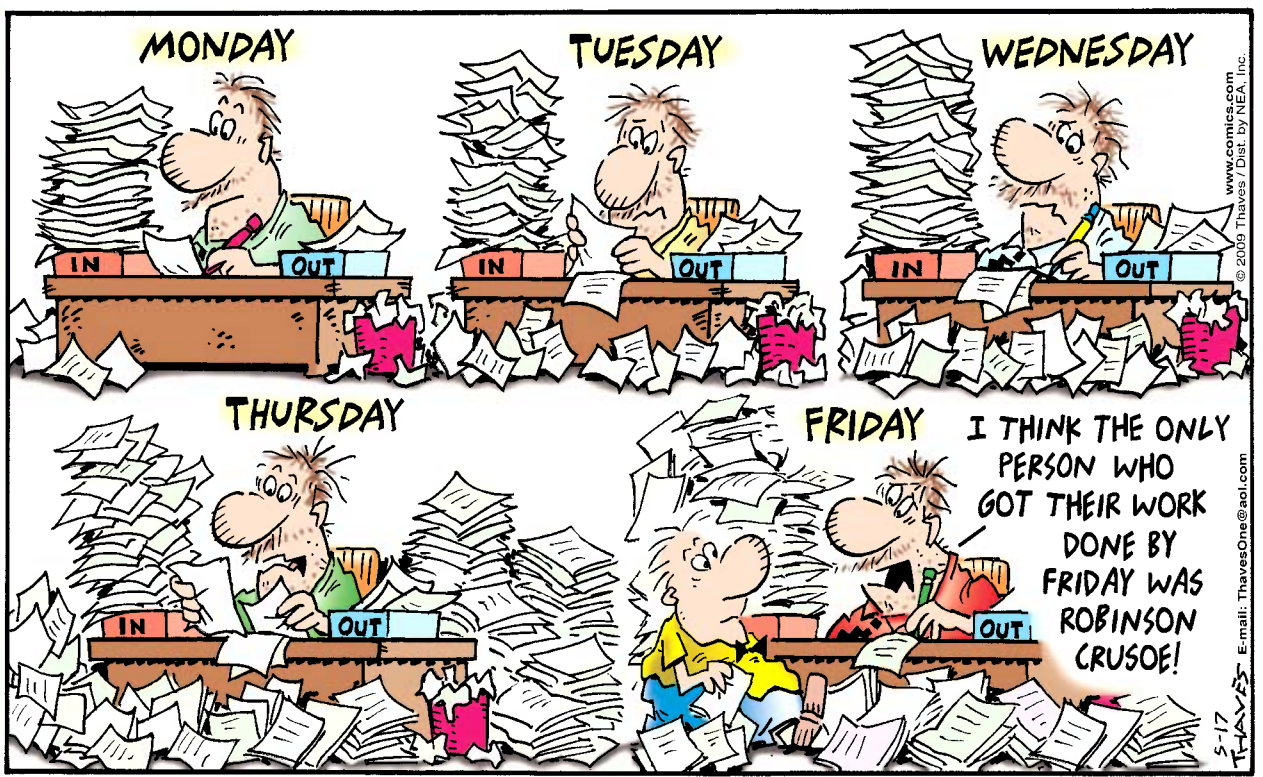
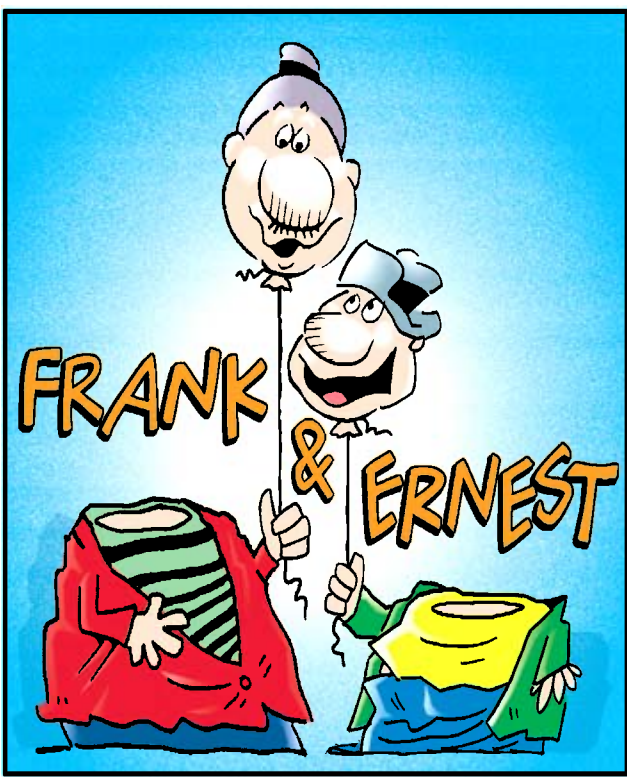
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PICKLES

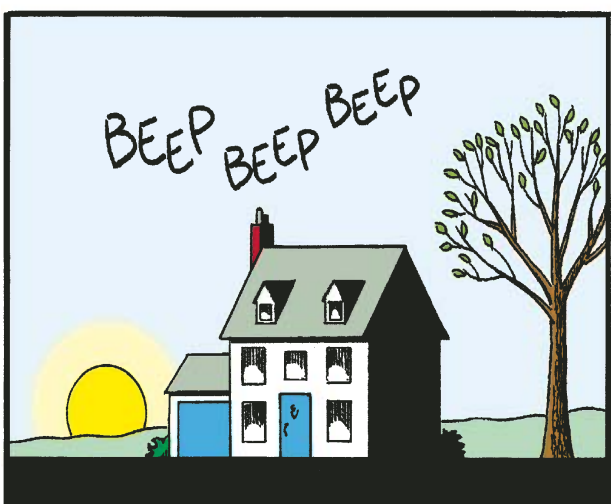
BY BRIAN CRANE



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BORN LOSER

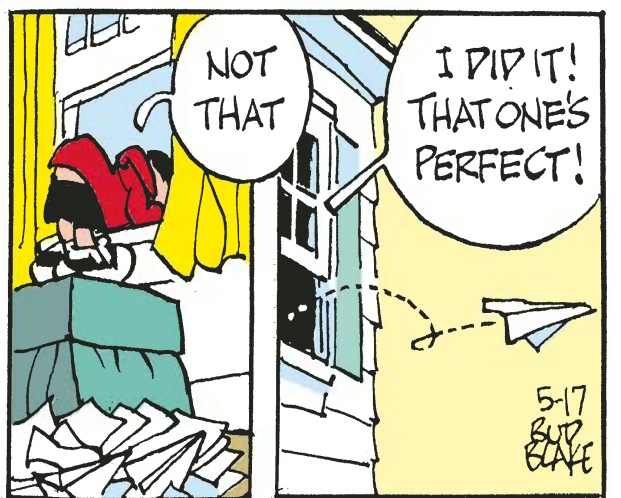


BY ART & CHIP SANSOM



TIGER

BY BUD BLAKE



BABY BLUES

RICK KIRKMAN / BY JERRY SCOTT

...A-A-A-AND THAT SHOULD DO IT!
YAY! YOU FIXED IT!

LONG DIVISION?
HOW DID YOU GUESS?

OKAY... NOW I THINK I GET IT.
=SNIFF! SNIFF! =
UH-OH...

I GET A LOT ACCOMPLISHED WHEN I WORK AT HOME...
...EXCEPT WORK.

CAN YOU...?
SURE.

=POP!
THERE YOU GO.

THANKS.

The PHANTOM

by LEE TILK

IMPORTANT CITIZENS WISH TO SEE YOU MARRIED TO PRINCE REX OF BARONKHAN!

IT'S GOOD FOR TRADE! CULTURAL RELATIONS!

MARRIAGE TO PRINCE REX IS A SOUND DECISION, PRINCESS!

YOU MAKE IT ALL SOUND SO STRATEGIC, COUNSELOR!

BECAUSE IT IS! AND MUST BE!

PRINCE REX IS A BOY! BOYS CHANGE! HE MAY SHOW NO INTEREST IN MARRYING HER!

PERFECT!

THEN WE WON'T HAVE TO DO OUR DUTY AND SHOOT HIM!

THIS UNION MUST NOT HAPPEN!

EVEN IF WE ARE FORCED TO DESTROY THEM BOTH!

DePaul & Ryan 5/17

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUSEMITH

BY JOHN ROSE

CLEAN-UP ON AISLE FOUR !!

PAW !! WHAT HAPPENED TO YORE LAIG ?!

I SLIPPED ON SOME PICKLE JUICE DOWN AT TH' STORE !!

SILAS OFFERED ME A COUPLE JARS OF PICKLES IN EXCHANGE FER NOT SUIN' HIM !!

YA SETTLED FER PICKLES ?! WHAT'D YA DO--HIT YORE HAID ?!!

OH, C'MON, MAW !!

CHEESE
DONUTS
PIE
RIBS
T-BONES
ICE CREAM

YA KNOW ME BETTER'N'AT...

Zits

JERRY SCOTT and JIM BORGMAN

GOOD MORNING, JEREMY.

SNORT!

I'M WORKING ON IMPROVING HIS MORNING ALERTNESS

YOU SHOULD WRITE A BOOK.

PBBTHH!

GAAAK!

SALLY FORTH

by Francesco Marciulliano

AHH, SUNDAY MORNINGS ARE NOTHING WITHOUT A LOCAL, PRINTED NEWSPAPER TO ENJOY.

HOPE EVERYONE GOT YOUR MESSAGE.

HAHAHAHAHA!!!

REVENGE! REVENGE FOR ALL THE CHOCOLATE EASTER BUNNY EARS! REVENGE!!! AUUUUUUGH!!!

YOU EVER WONDER IF THE ONLY REASON OUR NEIGHBORS DON'T MOVE FAR AWAY FROM US IS THE POOR HOUSING MARKET?

I WONDER WHY I HAD TO PAY FOR YOUR CRIMES.

Cathy
by Cathy Guisewite

I T'S N E W !

UNLESS YOU LIKE OLD.

SUMMER'S MUST-HAVE COLOR IS **YELLOW!**

UNLESS YOU LIKE BLUE! THEN IT'S BLUE!

UNLESS YOU LIKE GREEN! THEN IT'S GREEN!
UNLESS YOU LIKE PINK! THEN IT'S PINK!
UNLESS YOU LIKE ORANGE! THEN IT'S ORANGE!
UNLESS YOU LIKE PURPLE! THEN IT'S PURPLE!

UNLESS YOU LIKE STRIPES! THEN IT'S STRIPES!
UNLESS YOU LIKE FLOWERS! THEN IT'S FLOWERS!
UNLESS YOU LIKE DOTS! THEN IT'S DOTS!

OR IT'S ANIMAL PRINTS!
OR IT'S TRIBAL PRINTS!
OR IT'S CHECKS!
OR IT'S TIE-DYED!
OR IT'S SEERSUCKER!
OR IT'S SPARKLES!

BACK FOR ANOTHER BIG SEASON:
"TAP DANCING WITH THE SALES ASSOCIATE."

CLAP CLAP

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BY HART

... ANOTHER SCORCHER ...

MUST BE GLOBAL WARMING.

SOMEBODY OUGHTA DO SOMETHING.

HEY, FELLAS.

BIKINI SEASON STARTS EARLIER AND EARLIER EVERY YEAR!

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DOONESBURY

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

THE TWEETS OF ROLAND HEDLEY.

"WOKE UP IN STRANGE APARTMENT, SO RUNNING LATE. THANK GOD FOR IPHONE GPS."

"LET'S NOT THROW STONES AT AIG BONUS HOLDOUT GUY. MAY HAVE HAD HIS REASONS. FOR INSTANCE, WHO AMONG US HAS NEVER HAD A SERIOUS COKE PROBLEM?"

"BTW, FYI, I MAY HAVE 2 LET MY HOUSEBOY GO. JUST WANTED 2 GIVE U HEADS-UP BECAUSE I KNOW SOME OF U WERE CLOSE 2 LING."

"BUMPED INTO AN OLD STALKER OF MINE AT BORDERS. SHE'D LOST SOME WEIGHT AND LOOKED TERRIFIC, BUT I TWEETED 911. COPS ARRIVED FROM THREE STATES."

"WOKE UP FEELING HOPEFUL, THEN REMEMBERED PREVAILING MOOD IS ANGER. GOT CABLE-READY BY STABBING SELF W/ FORK. GOOD 2 GO."

ROLAND, WHEN'LL WE BE GETTING YOU BACK?

"GOING DOWN 2 LOBBY 4 SHOESHINE. SOMETIMES JUST NEED 2 GET OUT OF THE BUBBLE."

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MARK TRAIL
ODD AND KROD

ONCE A VALUABLE COMMODITY IN THE FUR TRADE, MILLIONS OF KOALAS WERE KILLED FOR THEIR PELTS

AFTER THEY NEARLY BECAME EXTINCT, THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA DECLARED THE KOALAS A PROTECTED SPECIES

WITHOUT THIS SPECIFIC DIET, THE KOALA WOULD SOON STARVE

THE ANIMATED "TEDDY BEAR" APPARENTLY CHOOSES THE TREES PROVIDING SPECIAL NUTRIENTS AND THE WATER IT NEEDS

THE ABORIGINAL NAME "KOALA," MEANING "NO DRINK," IS WELL-SUITED TO AUSTRALIA'S SMALL BEAR-LIKE MARSUPIAL, FOR IT GETS WATER FROM EATING LEAVES...

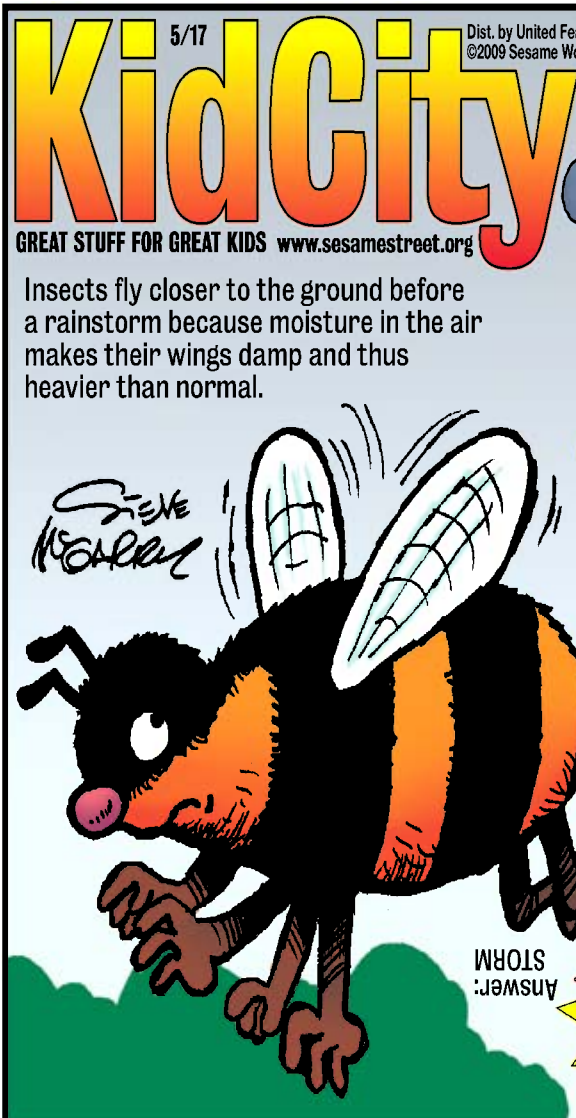
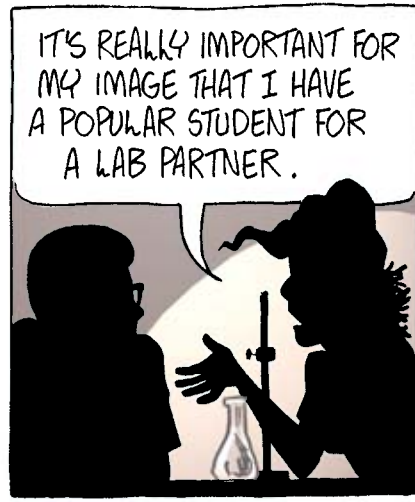
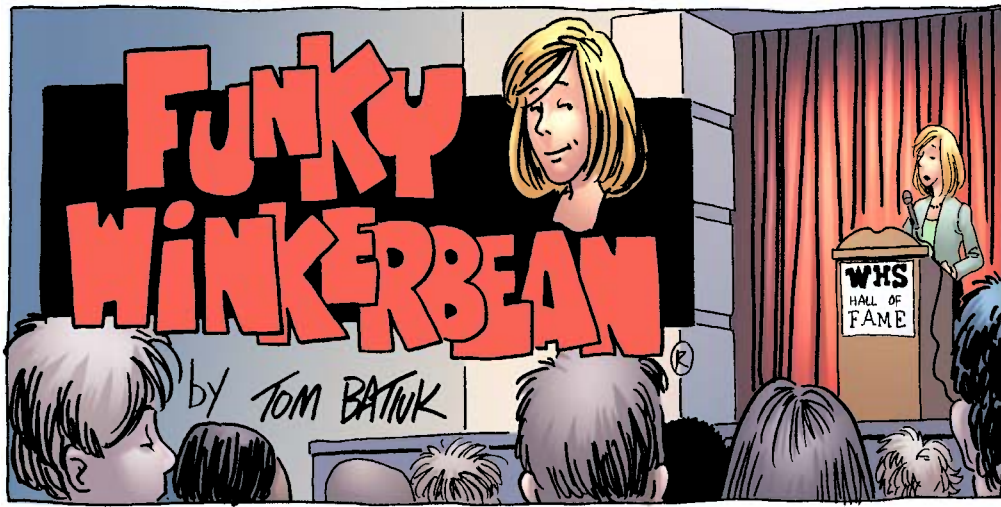
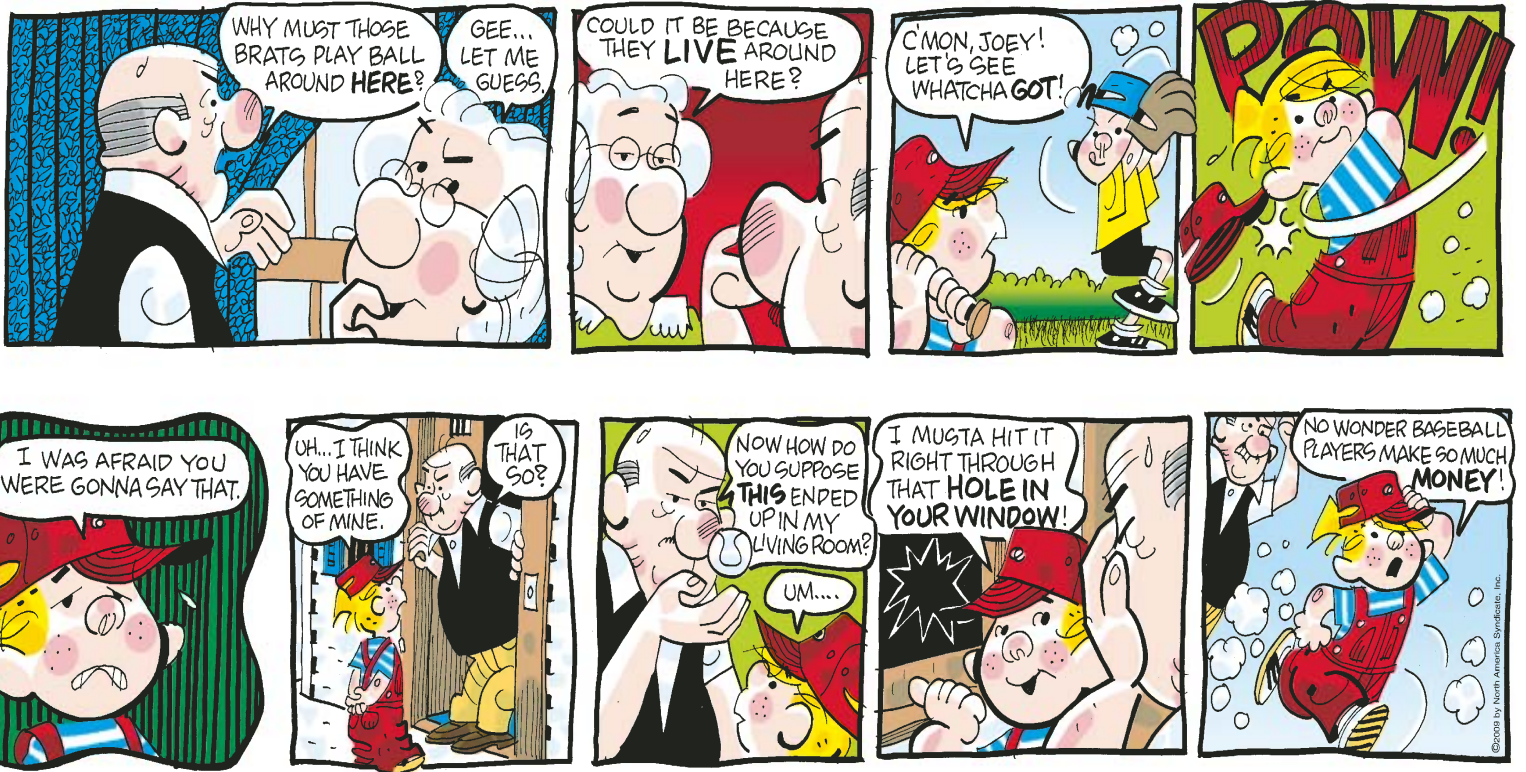
PREFERRING THE LEAVES OF ONLY A FEW OF SOME 600 SPECIES OF EUCALYPTUS TREES

BECAUSE OF ITS HIGHLY SPECIALIZED DIET, THE KOALA HAS SELDOM BEEN SEEN OUTSIDE ITS NATIVE AUSTRALIA

THE BIGGEST DANGERS NOW ARE CARS, DOGS AND THE CLEARING OF LAND, AND RECENTLY FIRES HAVE ALSO BEEN A PROBLEM

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Neuhart's
Dennis the Menace
Hole In One



The average thundercloud holds 6 trillion raindrops!

A typical thunderstorm is about 15 miles across and lasts 30 minutes.

You see the lightning before you hear the thunder because light travels faster than sound.

Solve the following riddle, and spell out a five-letter word associated with thunder and lightning:

My first is in SUN and also in STAR,
My next is in FIRST and also in TAR.
My third is in OPEN and also in CLOSE,
My fourth is in RED and also in ROSE.
My last is in MONEY, in METAL, in MAIN,
Put the letters together and they bring wind and rain.

Answer: WINDSTORM



Check today's weather page to see if there are any thunderstorms predicted for today.



TRUE BUT STRANGE

There are about 1,800 thunderstorms happening around the world at any given moment. Those thunderstorms create about 6,000 lightning strikes every minute.

