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11-14-26-39 7



Friday:
2-7-11-12-36



Saturday:
Afternoon: 6-1-4
Evening: N/A



Saturday:
Afternoon: 9-3-7-6
Evening: N/A



Wednesday:
12-20-41-43-49-53
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Wednesday:
9-21-28-32-51
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AROUND FLORIDA

Florida A&M University hires anti-hazing chief

TALLAHASSEE — Bryan F. Smith is returning to Florida A&M University, where he earned a master's degree, as the school's anti-hazing administrator.

Interim university President Larry Robinson said on Friday that Smith's job will be to ensure initiatives adopted following the hazing death of a band member will be implemented.

Drum major Robert Champion died in November 2011 after he was beaten aboard a band bus in Orlando.

Smith most recently was executive director and co-founder of Destined for Success Educational Services in Decatur, Ga.

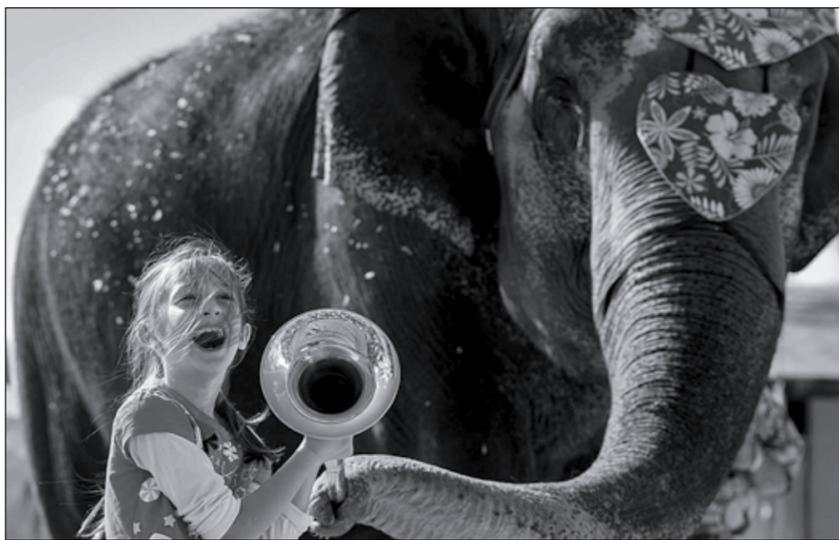
He said his goal will be to change a hazing culture on the Tallahassee campus.

Coast Guard rescues 12

PENSACOLA — The U.S. Coast Guard has rescued 12 people from a scientific research and survey ship that capsized about 140 miles south of Pensacola.

The Coast Guard says the Seaprobe's crew reported Friday morning that the 170-foot ship was taking on water and its 12 crewmembers had abandoned the ship on life rafts.

Coast Guard helicopters airlifted the group to



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Audience participation

Dylan Belanger, 8, of Royal Palm Beach, holds onto a horn as Cora, a 51-year-old Indian elephant, blows a note during an afternoon performance at the new Elephant Encounter on opening day of the South Florida Fair on Friday in West Palm Beach. Cora was in the 1980 film 'Smokey and the Bandit II.'

Mobile for medical evaluation and three were then sent to an area hospital for further treatment.

The Coast Guard says investigators are working to determine what caused the ship to capsize.

Gov. Scott signs death warrant

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott has signed a death warrant for a man convicted killing a Florida state trooper.

The governor's office announced Friday that 47-year-old Paul Augustus

Howell is scheduled to die by lethal injection at Florida State Prison near Raiford at 6 p.m., Feb. 26.

Trooper Jimmy Fulford was blown apart when he opened a booby-trapped package during a routine traffic stop on Interstate 10 in February 1992. The pipe bomb, hidden in a gift-wrapped microwave oven, was intended to kill two women in Marianna because they knew too much about a drug-related murder in 1991. The death led to federal and state investigations that exposed a drug trafficking ring based in South Florida.

Howell was convicted of building the bomb and sentenced to death in 1995.

21 snakes killed in python hunt

MIAMI — Florida wildlife officials say 21 Burmese pythons have been killed so far in a public hunt for the invasive species in the Everglades.

It's unknown how many pythons live in the Everglades. Even experienced hunters have a hard time spotting the snakes in the swamplands.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission says more than 1,000 people registered for the state's month-long "Python Challenge." The hunters may find more success if colder temperatures drive the snakes onto sunny surfaces.

The snakes killed since the contest began Saturday will be processed by the University of Florida. The state hopes to apply the data gleaned from the carcasses to management plans for the Everglades.

Officials say the large snakes are devouring native wildlife at an alarming rate.

Courthouse art payment OK'd

TALLAHASSEE — Florida is paying more than \$500,000 to a pair of contractors to resolve a dispute over artwork for a new courthouse.

A legislative panel on Thursday approved the payment in order to end several lawsuits related to the construction of the 1st District Court of Appeal building.

The \$48.8 million structure, which opened about two years ago in Tallahassee, has been criticized for being too expensive and too opulent. Critics dubbed it a "Taj Mahal" because it included private kitchens and bathrooms for each judge and

the structure features granite, etched glass and African mahogany trim.

Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater had initially refused to pay contractors for about 400 large, framed historic photos for the building. He said it would exceed state spending limits on artwork.

Woman dies fleeing police

TAMPA — Police say a woman was killed in a crash shortly after trying to run over two people who were walking on a sidewalk in Tampa.

According to Tampa police, the crash took place moments after a fight broke out early Friday between two women at the Interstate Lounge. Several witnesses and an officer saw a car accelerate and drive on the sidewalk where two pedestrians were walking. One jumped out of the way and the other was knocked down.

The officer pursued the car, which crashed when 25-year-old Kathleen Trombley lost control and slammed into a pole. She died at the scene and 38-year-old Patrick Simmons was taken to the hospital with a broken leg.

The pedestrians weren't injured. It's not clear whether they had been fighting with the driver.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Armstrong emotional in interview

CHICAGO

Lance Armstrong finally cracked.

Not while expressing deep remorse or regrets, though there was plenty of that in Friday night's second part of Armstrong's interview with Oprah Winfrey.

It wasn't over the \$75 million in sponsorship deals that evaporated over the course of two days, or having to walk away from the Livestrong cancer charity he founded and called his "sixth child." It wasn't even about his lifetime ban from competition, though he said that was more than he deserved.

It was another bit of collateral damage that Armstrong said he wasn't prepared to deal with.

"I saw my son defending me and saying, 'That's not true. What you're saying about my dad is not true,'" Armstrong recalled.

"That's when I knew I had to tell him."

Armstrong was near tears at that point, referring to 13-year-old Luke, the oldest of his five children. He blinked, looked away from Winfrey, and with his lip trembling, struggled to compose himself.

It came just past the midpoint of the hourlong program on Winfrey's OWN network. In the first part, broadcast Thursday, the disgraced cycling champion admitted using performance-enhancing drugs when he won seven straight Tour de France titles.

Radcliffe explores daring territory in new film

PARK CITY, Utah — Daniel Radcliffe has really left Harry Potter behind with a startling and explicit Sundance Film Festival role as poet Allen Ginsberg.

"Kill Your Darlings" premiered Friday at Sundance and puts Radcliffe into daring territory.



Radcliffe



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Lance Armstrong holds his Tour de France winner's trophy out of reach of his son, Luke, after Armstrong won his seventh straight Tour de France cycling race in 2005s. During the second part his interview with Oprah Winfrey on Friday, Armstrong talked about talking with Luke, now 13, after his son had defended him concerning doping allegations.

His young Ginsberg is initiated into booze and drugs, has oral sex performed on him in a library, makes out with one man and gets naked for sex with another man.

The film recounts a little-known story of murder involving Ginsberg's circle of friends, including fellow future beat heroes Jack Kerouac and William S. Burroughs.

Alicia Keys to sing Super Bowl anthem

Alicia Keys is adding her voice to the Super Bowl show.

The Grammy-winning R&B singer has been lined up to perform the national anthem before the NFL championship game on Feb. 3 in New Orleans, a person familiar with Super Bowl entertainment plans told The Associated Press Friday.

The person spoke on condition of

anonymity because the NFL has not yet announced the anthem singer.

Keys, who turns 32 next week, released her fifth studio album, "Girl on Fire," late last year.

The Super Bowl teams will be determined today, when the San Francisco 49ers play the Atlanta Falcons in the NFC championship game, and the Baltimore Ravens face the New England Patriots in the AFC championship game.

The NFL said in October that Beyonce will be the star of the half-time show at this year's Super Bowl. She sang the national anthem at the 2004 NFL title game in her hometown of Houston.

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Celebrity Birthdays

- Country singer Slim Whitman is 89.
- Comedian Arte Johnson is 84.
- Former astronaut Buzz Aldrin is 83.
- Olympic gold medal figure skater Carol Heiss is 73.
- Singer Eric Stewart is 68.
- Movie director David Lynch is 67.
- Country-rock musician George Grantham (Poco) is 66.
- Actor Daniel Benzali is 63.
- Rock musician Paul Stanley (KISS) is 61.
- Rock musician Ian Hill (Judas Priest) is 61.
- Comedian Bill Maher is 57.
- Actor Lorenzo Lamas is 55.
- Country singer John Michael Montgomery is 48.

Daily Scripture

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

— Matthew 7:12

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