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Three Japanese brands — Lexus, Toyota and Acura — took the top spots in this year's survey.

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LIFE STORIES

Good use for bad peppers

Brazilian peppers are hateful. Their hearts are filled with malice. As interesting as they may appear when trimmed, they are twisted always.



Steve BAUMANN
COLUMNIST

Evil. Their existential mission is to envelop the world. Or certainly my world. After a decade battling this flora of the damned at home, this I fully believe: The devil created Brazilian peppers.

That said, it was a revelation to come across Bill Hobson recently at the Englewood Farmers Market. Hobson is a woodworker, a former carpenter and construction superintendent who retired here from Rochester, N.Y., three years ago.

He is 64, with a full beard straight out of the old Yankee workshop. The day we spoke he was wearing a bright, tie-dyed Haight-Ashbury T-shirt. It fit.

To keep busy in retirement, Hobson makes wooden birdhouses in his portion of the garage. (Wife Stacy gets the other half for things like a car). He also — and here is the key to my admiration — transforms branches of Brazilian pepper trees into chairs, tables and stools that are works of art. In this, he tames the wicked and creates beauty. And in a way that's functional too.

Hobson began making birdhouses in his spare time years ago. He brought a few to work, he said, "And the guys on the job site thought, 'aha, Christmas, perfect gifts.' Then Father's Day, and dad's birthday and mom's birthday. That's how I got going."

He also branched out into furniture. "I started doing chairs years ago because it's free and I don't have to buy the wood," Hobson said.

He started with driftwood, but that was hard to find and hard to haul back from the beach.

So he came to the Brazilian pepper. "I was trimming my yard and there were all these woods and all these trees," he said. "I looked at them and I said, you know what, let me take off all this bark, dry it out and see if the wood cracks once it dried."

It did not. "I said, let me see what it would look like in a chair, and it was perfect."

Yes. And it was good.

To make a Hobson chair, the creator takes eight or nine sticks and clamps them into a seat. "I sit in it and lean back and see what's comfortable," he said.

Hobson attaches front legs that curve naturally into arm rests, and Brazilian pepper spindles that point heavenward in a frame for the back. All pieces are notched and doweled for strength. He finishes off with three coats of urethane.

The result is the antithesis of IKEA. It is a curved universe of chairdom. Each is unique, naturally.

"I try to get them as crooked as I can, as funky as I can," Hobson said.

When his wife remarked that one of his table tops was too crooked, he told her, "I know. That's what I want. I don't want things straight. I'm tired of things being straight."

And as for the omnipresent nuisance tree:

Sic Semper Schinus Terebinthifolius! Bill Hobson sets up at the Englewood Farmers Market most Thursdays. His chairs sell for \$275, the stools and birdhouses for far less. He can be reached at 941-662-6692.

Stephen Baumann is a member of the Sun's editorial board. If you or someone you know has a story to share, contact him at sbaumann@sun-herald.com, or call 941-681-3003.

Caught in Obamacare limbo

Couple claims website is a 'Catch 22'

By BILL JONES
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Ken Bubnick shook his head and said, "I'm in Obamacare limbo. I'm completely frustrated and disillusioned."

While the national political debate swirls about glitches in HealthCare.gov, the government website to enroll in the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare, Bubnick, 62, and his wife, Christine, 60, of Punta Gorda, are squarely in the middle of the vortex.

They've been trying since Oct. 1 to

sign up — and they almost made it a couple of times. But now one part of the government system tells them they don't exist and another part says they can't start over from scratch because they're already in the system.

This is their story, according to Ken Bubnick:

On Oct. 1, the day the site was supposed to go live, he tried to log in without success. Trying every day, finally on Oct. 7 he got through, registered for an account, and was assigned a user name and password. But as he tried to progress through the system, it

wouldn't recognize his new user name and password.

"I did receive a set of confirmation emails," he said, "so even though I couldn't complete the process, I felt like I was at least progressing through their site."

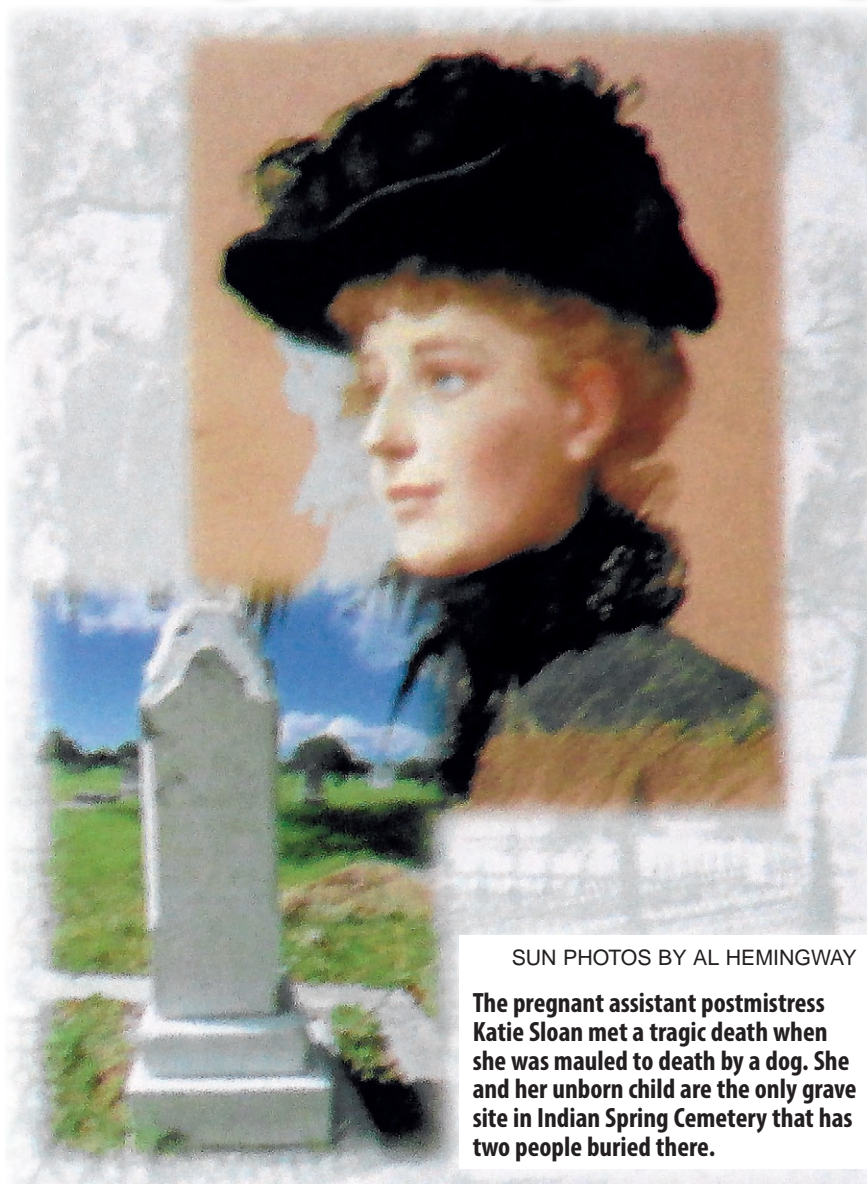
Then on Oct. 8 he got through to a "live" person on the ACA telephone number, 1-800-318-2596.

"I spoke with a cogent, intelligent young lady with a master's degree in social work," he said. "She said they

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Things that go bump in the night

By AL HEMINGWAY
SUN CORRESPONDENT



SUN PHOTOS BY AL HEMINGWAY

The pregnant assistant postmistress Katie Sloan met a tragic death when she was mauled to death by a dog. She and her unborn child are the only grave site in Indian Spring Cemetery that has two people buried there.

There is an old Scottish prayer that goes, "From goulies and ghosties and long-leggedy beasties, And things that go bump in the night, Good Lord, deliver us!"

Tales of unusual happenings come from every corner of the globe — including Charlotte County — where many strange occurrences and eerie hauntings have been documented.

On Friday, in observance of Halloween, the Charlotte County Historical Center hosted The Chilling Tales of Charlotte County, where "Countess" Jackie Brown, wearing Victorian-era black mourning attire, greeted guests and told them to "enter if you dare."

Dressed in period garb, Jeannie Blahnik portrayed Mary Sandlin, the wife of James L. Sandlin, one of Punta Gorda's early prominent citizens. She explained the tragic history behind their ornate house, built in 1890, located on West Retta Esplanade.

"The home brought so much misfortune and sadness," Mary Sandlin said. "My son died of tuberculosis three days after his birth, and my other son, Felix, died from the same disease at age 12."

Because of her husband's declining health, the family sold the building and relocated near Alligator Creek. But the tragedy did not stop there. The house's new owner, Captain Albert Dewey, narrowly escaped death when a would-be assassin's rifle shot ricocheted and struck him in the leg. The wound was so severe, the leg had to be amputated.

After James Sandlin's death, Mary moved back into the house. Unfortunately, the structure "unleashed its wrath," according to his "wife." One afternoon in 1909, her

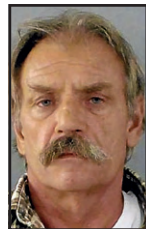
BUMP | 4

Man pleads not guilty to dog abuse

By ADAM KREGER
STAFF WRITER

The man accused of tying a cinder block to a dog and tossing it into the Gulf of Mexico has pleaded not guilty to charges of torturing an animal with intent to hurt, injure or kill, and unlawful disposal of a dead animal.

Thomas Hoeckel, whose arraignment was scheduled for Monday, signed a waiver of appearance and



HOECKEL

had entered a written plea of not guilty earlier this month. According to Charlotte County Animal Control officers, Hoeckel — who was allegedly having problems with his wife — disposed of their 4-year-old Jack Russell terrier mix in mid-June. The dog, a female named Maisie, washed ashore

days later on Don Pedro Island. She was found with part of a cinder block attached to her leash and was believed to have been in the water for a few days.

Hoeckel was arrested in September following an investigation, and Animal Control Officer Ronelle Moore said at the time the case is "one of the worst we have had."

ABUSE | 2

Mosaic buys phosphate company

By IAN ROSS
STAFF WRITER

The Mosaic Co. announced plans Monday to acquire CF Industries' phosphate operations, which company officials say would make Mosaic the only phosphate company operating in central and south Florida.

The sale, which Mosaic expects to be officially approved by the Department of Justice in the summer of 2014, will allow Mosaic to cancel

the construction of a Hardee County beneficiation facility, where phosphate would be mechanically separated from soil, and delay the opening of a mine in DeSoto County, which was slated to open by 2021.

Mosaic paid \$1.4 billion, including \$200 million reserved for the long-term care of CF Industries' phosphogypsum — a radioactive byproduct of phosphate mining — stacks in Plant City and Bartow.

Bo Davis, senior vice president

of operations for Mosaic, said in a telephone press conference that the deal "would push (the DeSoto mine) out past the 2021 period that we looked at but ... we have not looked at that totally and definitively. We still have work to do on it."

DeSoto officials were not concerned the sale would adversely affect employment opportunities in the county.

"We're still talking about something

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CHARLIE SAYS... Put down the doughnut.

Warming up for the election

By **BRENDA BARBOSA**
STAFF WRITER

The sound of ballots scanning and tape printing echoed off the concrete walls of Charlotte County's elections warehouse, a small, windowless building tucked behind a law enforcement training center and a gun range off Airport Road in Punta Gorda.

Seven staffers from the Supervisor of Elections Office and Punta Gorda City Clerk Karen Smith, who chairs the canvassing board, gathered there Monday morning to test all 12 DL 200 voting machines and six ADA iVotronic machines that will be used during the Nov. 5 District 5 City Council election.

Though the public was formally invited to attend the testing, it's not surprising that during a small, off-year election race like this, no one showed up, officials said.

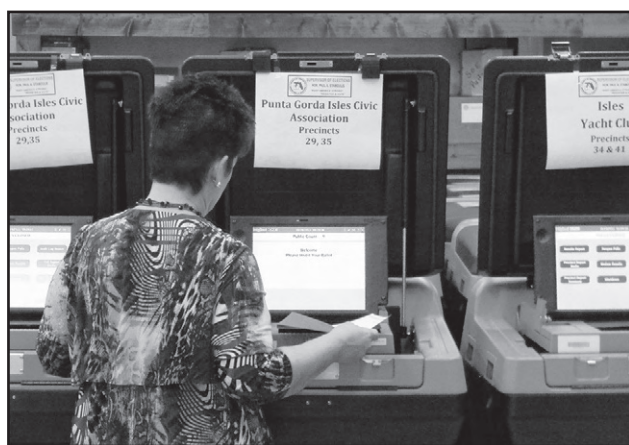
"It's really kind of

boring," said Lori Harney, IT director for the county elections office. "Usually you'll see the candidates show up for like 10 minutes and then leave."

The candidates for this particular race are former Burnt Store Isles Homeowners Association president Charlie Council and former Team Punta Gorda Executive Director Nancy Prafke, both of whom are vying for the District 5 seat being vacated by current Mayor Bill Albers.

Under state statute, machines are required to be tested to ensure "logic and accuracy," the process by which voting equipment is configured, tested and certified for accuracy prior to an election. Each component is tested to verify that it is fully functional and free from mechanical problems, and that each voting unit contains the appropriate ballot styles for its designated polling place.

"Every race, every



SUN PHOTO BY BRENDA BARBOSA

Charlotte County Supervisor of Election staff test voting machines Monday morning in preparation for Punta Gorda City Council District 5 election on Nov. 5. Republican candidates Charlie Council and Nancy Prafke are vying for the city council seat being vacated by Mayor Bill Albers.

candidate, in every precinct," said Assistant Supervisor of Elections Lou Spacco. "On this ballot, there is only one race so it won't be as complex a test as we would normally run on elections, but we're doing exactly the same thing."

"In this case, because it's a small election we're testing all of the pieces

of equipment that will be used."

During a general election when all machines are in use, tests are conducted on a sampling of the machines.

The machines are tested to verify they initially print out a "zero" tape before test ballots are entered.

"We print the results and they will check them

ELECTION DAY PARTICULARS

Polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. Voting is at-large, and residents of all Punta Gorda districts may vote. Note: The polling location for registered voters in precinct 29 has changed for the city election. Please note the new polling location. Following are the precinct locations for voting:

- **Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center**, 75 Taylor St. — Precincts 3, 4, 19 and 28
- **Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association**, 2001 Shreve St. — Precincts 29 and 35 (the area

within city limits)
• **Isles Yacht Club**, 1780 West Marion Ave. — Precincts 34 and 41

• **South County Civic Center**, 1120 1st Ave. — Precinct 42 (the area within city limits)

• **South County Regional Park**, 670 Cooper St. — Precincts 60 and 66 (areas within city limits)

• **Congregational United Church**, 1201 Aquí Esta Drive — Precincts 64 and 65 (area within city limits)

For more information regarding the city election, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 941-575-3369.

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against the predetermined results to make sure they are accurate," Spacco said. "Then we will bring all the election media up to the courthouse and put it in our software, where it's all added together."

Next Tuesday, there will be a total of 12 DL 200 machines (the large, standup machines); two at each of the six

polling sites. And six ADA machines (audio ballots).

As machines are being tested, if an issue arises, the canvassing board would address it. Luckily, no problems arose during Monday's test.

"We have 100 percent accuracy," Harney said. "That's always a good thing."

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEF

Symphony to offer Musical Rewards

The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra recently announced a recognition program combining concert tickets and personalized services that enable local businesses to reward customers,

employees, patients and other valued support resources with a distinctive evening at the symphony. The program, called Musical Rewards, comprises eight elements that make it stand out from traditional recognition programs, and is timed ideally for use by businesses to

recognize high-performing individuals during the coming holiday, year-end and New Year's kickoff time frames.

The orchestra will begin its 2013-14 season Nov. 17 with a mixture of classical and contemporary symphonies, including Pyotr Tchaikovsky's "Capriccio

Italian" and George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." World-renowned pianist Jeffrey Biegel will join new CSO maestro Raffaele Ponti at the inaugural event of the five-concert season series.

Each Musical Rewards package includes a pair of concert tickets

customized with the firm's name, a specialized welcome of recipients at each concert, a preconcert greeting and briefing by the new maestro, a post-concert photo with the maestro, the sponsoring firm's listing in the concert program, and customized support to help each Musical

Rewards sponsor promote the program within its organization. A variety of packages are available, starting at less than \$100, to meet from the smallest to largest requirements. For more information, contact Regina Buckley, CSO executive director, at 941-205-9743.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

GOVERNMENT

TODAY

Burnt Store Village, Street and Drainage Unit Advisory Committee meeting, 10 am, 7000 Florida St., PG. 941-575-3613
Historical Advisory, Committee Subcommittee meeting, 11 am, 22959 Bayshore Rd., PC. 941-629-7278
MPO Transit Workshop,

4-6 pm, Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron St., PC. 941-883-3535

EVENTS

TODAY

Charlotte Carvers, Wood Carving & burning every Tues @ Punta Gorda Boat Club, W. Retta Blvd., 8 am- noon. Call Bob, 941-505-4246 or stop by
Deep Creek Elks 2763, Lunch with Diane, 11-2:30, Dinner, 5-8, Italian night, pizza, meatballs and more. Karaoke with Sour Notes, 6:30-9:30 pm. For more info, 941-764-6925
Guided Hike, Alligator Creek Environmental Ctr., 10941 Burnt Store Rd., walks begin near the main parking area at 10 am and last approximately 1.5 hours. Dress to hike. 941-575-5435
Meet the Author, Virginia Crane at the library to sell/sign copies of her books. 10 am-1 pm @ 424 W. Henry St., PG. 941-833-5460
Port Charlotte Elks, 11-9,

20225 Kenilworth Blvd., PC. Bingo mania, 11-1, Lunch, 11-2. Dinner, 4-7:30, full menu, guests welcome. 941-625-7571

Mahjong, Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron St. 11:30 am-3:30 pm, \$2. Cultural Center MembersPLUS free. Everyone welcome, 941-625-4175

Warm Water Exercise, Aquatic fitness classes, 3280 Tamiami Tr., Ste 11.12 & 1 pm, Tue & Thur. \$3/class, pay by month. Info, 941-575-2034

Chess Club, Cultural Center 2280 Aaron St. 1-4 pm, \$1.50. Cultural Center MembersPLUS free. Everyone welcome, 941-625-4175

Foreign Film, Early Summer (China, 1951). 1 pm. FGCU, 117 Herald Ct., PG. \$5. 941-505-1765

Pinocle, Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron St. 6-8 pm, \$1. Cultural Center MembersPLUS free. Everyone welcome, 941-625-4175

FBA Fundraiser, Show us your presidents & we'll show you ours. 5-8 pm, Orange House, PG. Support Future Builders of America. For more

info call, 941-624-0404

Post 103 Bar Bingo, Game starts @ 6 pm. \$1 for 5 cards. 100% payout on coverall! . Come support COTA & have fun! 2101 Taylor Rd., PG. 941-639-6337

Team Annual Meeting, Team Punta Gorda annual meeting, 7 pm, PGI Civic Assn., 2001 Shreve St. For more info, 941-637-8326

WEDNESDAY

Woodcarving, & wood burning every Wed., 8 am-12 pm at the Culture Center, Come and enjoy with us. For more info, 941-764-6452

Fitness 'n' Fun, Exercise to contemporary Christian music, 11330 Burnt Store Rd., PG. 9 am. Mon, Wed & Fri. \$35 for 10 classes. Info, 941-575-2034

Deep Creek Elks 2763, Lunch with Peggy, 11-2:30. 1133 Capricorn Blvd. For more info, 941-764-6925

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Featured Events

Artists: How to Work with Galleries, 10 am-noon. VAC, 210 Maud St., PG. 941-639-8810. Artists wanting to show their work in galleries should attend this informative session with Nina Sedule-Ross, owner of Creations Gallery. How to apply, pricing, contracts, artists statements, pitfalls to avoid, more. \$10 members, \$12 nonmembers.

Artists: Professionally Frame Work, 1-2:30 pm. VAC, 210 Maud St., PG. 941-639-8810. Pat Presseller, Sunart Gallery, presents info on framing artwork for the professional artist: conservation methods, best practices, framing for art shows vs. home, aesthetic considerations, styles, finishes, colors, enhance. \$10 members, \$12 nonmembers.

Yin), ea. Wed., 10 am, PGICA, PG. 2001 Shreve St. For more info call Richard, 407-923-8310

Am Legion Post 110, Early bird bingo starts at 10, reg. bingo at 11. La Familia Restaurant open at 8:30. 3152 Harbor Blvd. For more info, 941-380-1034

Port Charlotte Elks, 11-9, 20225 Kenilworth Blvd., PC. Lunch w/ Shirley, 11-2. Cookin' w/ Stark family, 4:30-7. Bring your friends. 941-625-5751

Stretch 'n' Tone, Exercise to contemporary Christian music.

507 W. Marion Ave., PG. 11 am. Mon, Wed & Fri. \$35 for 10 classes. Info, 941-575-2034

Punta Gorda Elks, Lunch 11-2. Dinner, 5-8. Karaoke, 6:30-9:30. 25538 Shore Dr., PG. 941-637-2606, members & their guests

American Legion 103, Vet appr day lunch, 1-5 pm, TBA.

2101 Taylor Rd., PG. 941-639-6337
Play Scabble, 1-4 pm. Free. Cultural Center Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron St. Everyone is welcome. 941-625-4175, or www.theculturalcenter.com

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that's seven or eight years out," Mandy Hines, DeSoto County coordinator, said, referring to the proposed mine, and pointed out that with "the development of a mining operation on this scale, any number of factors could delay it."

Rather than worry about whether the mine

is delayed, Hines said a "large part of the working population (at Mosaic in DeSoto) is nearing retirement," and they will create openings as they leave.

As for the Hardee County plant, Hines said the county is "focusing more ... on what they're trying to construct in DeSoto" when considering the local job market.

Hines also said DeSoto County is trying to look beyond mining to increase job opportunities,

and is using redevelopment funds to invest in economic growth initiatives.

"Mining might bring great job prospects, but it's ... not a forever fix," she said.

Davis said the assets that Mosaic purchased included a 22,000-acre South Pasture mine and beneficiation plant in Hardee County, a phosphate manufacturing facility in Plant City, and an ammonia

terminal and warehouses in Tampa.

Davis said that as a result of the agreement "CF Industries will be basically out of the phosphate business" but still operating as a nitrate business. The nearest competing phosphate company, Potashcorp, has operations in White Springs, Fla.

It was not immediately clear whether the purchase would lead to layoffs. Davis said the new

employees Mosaic will acquire "are very much a part of the assets that we need to run the business and the operations once this is approved." When asked whether any job loss was anticipated, Davis said, "We still have to go through the integration process to see if there are any overlaps or overlays, but I wouldn't expect there to be much overlap there."

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ABUSE

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When reached by phone Monday, Hoeckel said the Sun "got the story all wrong" but declined to say anything further about the incident. The 61-year-old Englewood man deferred comment to his lawyer, A.J. Stickley III

— a private attorney based in Englewood.

"I haven't received discovery from the State Attorney's Office, so I'm not sure what they're alleging," said Stickley. "Until I get something like that, I'm not going to be able to talk."

SOA spokeswoman Samantha Syoen was on vacation Monday and unavailable for

comment. Assistant State Attorney Martina Hedvicek — who has been assigned to prosecute the case — also could not be reached.

If convicted of the animal torturing charge, Hoeckel could face prison time. His next court date wasn't known as of Monday afternoon.

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BUMP

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14-year-old daughter, Mary Leah Sandlin, was tragically burned in an accident.

"The gasoline in the iron she was using on the front porch ignited the dress she was wearing," Mary Sandlin said. "She ran down the street screaming. Neighbors put it out but she died in agony three hours later."

The porch was badly scorched, and it has been said that it cannot be removed. To this day, there have been reports of footsteps climbing to Mary Leah Sandlin's upstairs bedroom, laundry tossed across the room, and irons being turned on. For years, no one would enter the house, believing it was haunted.

Another unfortunate accident was the untimely death of assistant postmistress Katie Sloan, who was mauled to death by a dog as she walked the streets of Punta Gorda. Pregnant at



SUN PHOTOS BY AL HEMINGWAY

The Sandlin home, located on the corner of W. Retta Esplanade and Harvey Street in Punta Gorda, is said to be haunted and filled with misfortune.

the time of her death, the 25-year-old was buried in Indian Spring Cemetery with her unborn child.

"Her grave site is the only one with two people buried there," said "grave-digger," Scot Shively. "Perhaps on a moonlit in Punta Gorda, you can still hear the dogs howl."

Murders in Punta Gorda were rampant in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Because it was a wild, unruly town, a tough lawman was needed. John Bowman, the city marshal, was such an individual. He took a hard stance on gambling and drinking, and soon made some enemies.

On the evening of Jan. 29, 1903, Bowman was sitting in his living room

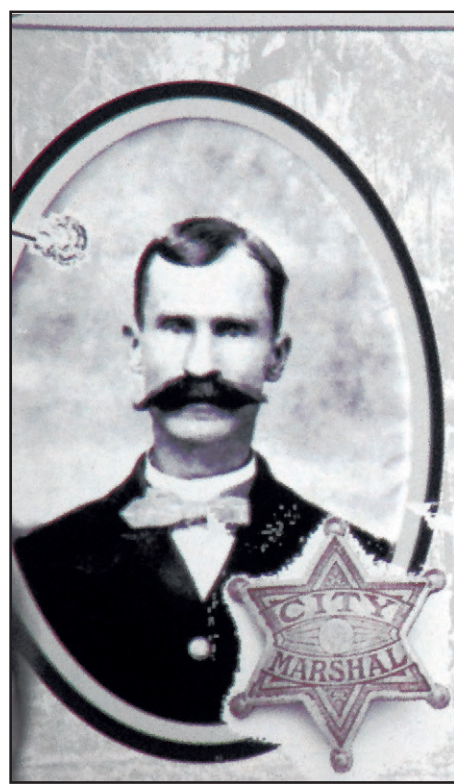
with his 4-year-old daughter in his lap. Suddenly, a shotgun blast struck him in the back of the head, killing him instantly. A.W. Gilchrist, future governor, was first on the scene.

"Two young boys playing on the roof of the stable saw men running," Shively said. "One of the men, Isaiah Cooper, was later convicted of the crime and sentenced to hang."

A last-minute reprieve from the governor, ironically Gilchrist, in 1908, sent the Fort Ogden carpenter to a fate worse than death — a life sentence to a turpentine camp. A few years later, he escaped into a swampy area near Deland, Fla., but he was never heard from again.

"People have heard low murmurs and walking in the old courthouse," Shively said. "Maybe they are doomed prisoners, or maybe it is Bowman. His house was located there."

Another paranormal



At left: Punta Gorda city marshal John Bowman was murdered by a shotgun blast to the head in his home on Taylor Street, where the original courthouse stands today.



Jackie Brown as "Ma" McGraw, Cathy Ball as Virginia Trabue, Jill Shively as Bowman's 4-year-old daughter, Jeannie Blahnik as Mary Seward Sandlin, Jackie Anderson as the maid, and Scot Shively as the gravedigger, hosted the Chilling Tales of Charlotte County at the Charlotte County Historical Center.

hot spot is a section of Indian Spring Cemetery known as "Babyland." It is used as a burial site for infants and children. There have been numerous accounts of lights, whispers, laughter and crying, at the location. "There are two local ghost hunters groups in the area," Shively said. "They go to Babyland to investigate. There is a lot of activity there."

Virginia Taylor Trabue, wife of Punta Gorda's founding father, Isaac Trabue, is also buried in Indian Spring Cemetery. Her final resting place has seen its share of unexplained supernatural incidents as well. Her well-to-do spouse, who was a master chess player, left all his money to a nephew, rather than to her. Some say she is searching for her husband to play chess,

others say it is to give him a piece of her mind, according to Shively. "Come and visit me," Cathy Ball, taking the part of Virginia Trabue, said. "There's plenty of room." For more information on future programs, visit www.charlottecountyfl.gov, and click on historical center programs and events, or call 941-629-7278. Email: ahemingway@sun-herald.com

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application with me." Because the system was running slowly, and there were 40 pieces of information necessary — 20 each for Bubnick and his wife — it took two and a half hours. But, he said, he was pleased with

the progress since the "system finally accepted the application, and an email confirmed that the application was confirmed by their system." But since once again the system wouldn't recognize his user name and password, he said the representative told him she'd reset the account, and he would receive an email "within two hours." That was 20 days ago. The email still hasn't arrived. Determined, Bubnick called back 14 days in a row. Each time, he got the same "you'll get an email" reply. Then came the "last straw." He finally asked to talk with a supervisor "who said she doesn't know when I'll be able to access the system, but I just need to be patient, which I felt was quite an ironic choice of words."

The problem, she said, was that the option to reset a user name and password was removed from the system because it didn't work. Then the coup de grace. "When I asked to confirm that at least my application was in the system, she informed me that there was no record of my application. But I said, 'I have emails confirming that I'm in the system.'" She told him he wouldn't be in the

system until his user name and password were reset. But they couldn't be reset because the option had been removed from the system. "I thought," he said, "that that was the ultimate 'Catch 22,'" until he came up with a new plan. Since he was no longer in the system, he'd start over from scratch and re-enroll. Sorry, the system told him, your application is already in the system. You can't start a new one. But that, unfortunately, is only part of the problem. The Bubnicks have until Feb. 15 to decide whether to re-establish their Florida Blue catastrophic health insurance policy with a \$7,500 deductible. But Florida Blue has already announced it is terminating 300,000 policies, some 80 percent of the total, because they don't offer coverage broad enough to be "qualified health plans" under the Affordable Care Act. But it isn't actually canceling the policies, according to Florida Blue. It's just "transitioning" them to Obamacare. That's not exactly good news to Ken and Christine Bubnick. "It's a disaster waiting to happen," Ken said, "a train wreck, and no one's willing to admit it."

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By **BARBARA BEAN-MELLINGER**
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Don a safari hat and comfy shirt because — for the 12th year — the Charlotte County YMCA is getting together a party for a wild safari.

The popular adventure, Safari Party, combines a full dinner with the thrill of both live and silent auctions. Bid on a cruise, a Disney getaway, and a week's retreat to the mountains, plus sports memorabilia, restaurant gift certificates, nights at the theater and more.

"The value of the items donated is over \$10,000," said YMCA marketing director Diane Roth.

All proceeds benefit scholarships for area children and youth to participate in YMCA sports, camps, swimming lessons, child care and other programs.

This year's Safari Party is later than usual — Nov. 2 — to allow returning snowbirds to attend, said Roth. Usually, tickets would have been nearly sold out by now. But due to holding the party at a larger venue, a greater

number of safari-clad adventurers will be able to attend.

The event will be held at the Holy Trinity Banquet Hall at 24411 Rampart Blvd., beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person, which includes dinner, two drink tickets for beer or wine, and entertainment. A cash bar will be available to purchase additional drinks and hard liquor.

Make sure your hiking boots are broken in — or wear your dancing shoes instead — because live entertainment will be provided by local group MC Squared. With Kix Country's Todd Matthews as deejay for the event, the night is sure to be wild.

"It's always a fun time, with good food and great entertainment, and all for a great cause," said Roth.

Besides, it's blistering hot on the Serengeti but the perfect temp inside the banquet hall. And no need for sunscreen or insect repellent. Or watching your back for stampeding elephants.

For tickets and easy credit card payment by phone, call 941-629-0909.



Adventurers are invited to wear their coolest safari attire, as Brian and Kim Gleason did last year.



PHOTOS PROVIDED

The YMCA's Safari Party will be held at a larger venue this year — Holy Trinity Banquet Hall on Rampart Boulevard.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEF

Walk to support drowning prevention

The Just Against Children Drowning foundation announced plans for the second annual Twins Tot Walk across the A.W. Gilchrist Bridge (U.S. 41 South) over the harbor, set for 5 p.m. to sunset Nov. 3 at Gilchrist Park, 400 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda. The walk's purpose is twofold: to educate the community about how to keep themselves and their loved ones — primarily children ages 1 to 4 — safe around water; and to raise money for community-based nonprofit Just Against Children Drowning Inc. JACD is dedicated to ending childhood drownings through community education and offering financial assistance

when available for pool fencing, CPR classes, swimming lessons and other water-safety devices, to ensure families have several layers of protection.

The event fee is \$22 — or double the distance and the dollars and span both bridges, for \$44. T-shirts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Children younger than 12 can participate for free, and strollers are welcome. Runners also are welcome. The event will include fun and raffles as well. Participants are asked to register as early as possible, to help organizers cover expenses. Several sponsorship levels are available as well. For more information, visit www.justagainstdrowning.org, or find the organization on Facebook.

OBITUARIES

CHARLOTTE

Ruth M. Arnold

Ruth M. Arnold, 92, of Port Charlotte, Fla., passed away Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013. Arrangements are by Larry Taylor Funeral and Cremation Services.

Donald Lee Behnke

Donald "Don" Lee Behnke, 78, of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Carp Lake, Mich., went to be with his beloved wife of 48 years, Nancy, and our Heavenly Father Monday, Oct. 28, 2013.

He was born Feb. 26, 1935, in Detroit, Mich., to Theodore and Edna Behnke.

Don received his GED from Cooley High School, Detroit, and served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1954 to 1958. He and Nancy moved to Carp Lake in 1968 and became the owner/operator of the Maples Resort and Antique Shop. As an entrepreneur he had a passion for collecting old treasures for his shop.

Don will be greatly missed by his son, Karl (Debbie) Behnke; daughters, Dawn (Vance) Rhew and Deborah (Bob) Fischer; sister, Barbara (Ken) Steele; grandchildren, Robert, Michael, Kimberly and Kristina; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service to celebrate Don's life will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013, at First Alliance Church, 20444 Midway Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33952. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, Inc. To express condolences to the family, please visit www.Ltaylorfuneral.com and sign the online guestbook.

Linda E. Osis Cerrone

Linda E. (nee Townsend) Osis Cerrone, 70, of Punta Gorda, Fla., formerly of Hingham, Mass., passed away Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, Mass.

She is survived by husband, Patrick N. Cerrone Jr. of Charlotte Harbor, Fla.; her children, Jill (Joseph) Boyd of Braintree, Mass., Jeanine (Robert) Oliver of Rockland, Mass., and Dana Osis of Hanson, Mass.; sibling, Norman Townsend of Florida; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Linda was preceded in death by husband, Edward L. Osis, Jr.; and sibling, Raymond Townsend.

"70 Years & Loved by Many." A memorial service will be conducted at noon Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, at the Downing Cottage Funeral Chapel, 21 Pond St., Hingham, MA 02043. Visiting hours and flowers omitted by request. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. A Memorial Mass will be conducted in Florida at a later date. For online guestbook, please visit www.downingchapel.com.

Eugene M. Hinze

Eugene M. Hinze, 92, of Port Charlotte, Fla., died Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013, at Harbour Health Center, Port Charlotte.

He was born Jan. 24, 1921, in Aurora, Ind., to Rudolph and Anna Hinze.

Mr. Hinze was the retired owner and operator of Runge Foundry Cost Systems. In 1990 he moved to Port Charlotte from Lehigh Acres, Fla., with his wife of 67 years, Mary Imogene Hinze, who died in 2007. He was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Port Charlotte.

Mr. Hinze is survived by his loving family, his wife, Rose June Stuhler Hinze of Port Charlotte; three daughters, Eloise J. Brandes of Mansfield, Ohio, Rosemary J. Short of Bigfork, Mont., and Virginia J. Gibbs of Jonesboro, Ga.; son, Kenneth Hinze of Linden, Mich.; sister, Gertrude M. Jiede of Oviedo, Fla.; brother, Ralph W. Hinze of Punta Gorda, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph and Anna Hinze; and his wife, Mary Imogene Hinze.

There will be a memorial Mass 11 a.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Port Charlotte. Friends may visit online at www.robersonfh.com to sign the memory book and extend condolences to the family.

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

Aubrey O. Romeo

Aubrey O. Romeo, 92, of Port Charlotte, Fla., formerly of New York, went to be with the Lord Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013.

He was born in Trinidad, West Indies, March 29, 1921, to James and Matilda (nee Stephen) Romeo.

Mr. Romeo came from Trinidad in 1950 and he worked over 20 years of his life for New York City Transit. He moved to Port Charlotte in 1992, and he was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and the Brotherhood.

Mr. Romeo is survived by his sons, Lateef Chike and Fitzroy Romeo; brother, Gerald Romeo; grandchildren, Omari, Ain, Nkosi, Anastasia, Bunny, Roseann, Amelia, Jesinta, Ambrose, Oswald, and Rampel; 20 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; niece, Valerie; and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Family will receive friends and neighbors from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013, at St. James Episcopal Church, 1365 Viscaya Drive, Port Charlotte, FL 33952. Service will follow at 11 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church. Burial with escort will follow after the service to Charlotte Memorial Cemetery for burial.

Arrangements are by Charlotte Memorial Funeral Home, Crematory and Cemetery.

Robert Allen Alsip

Robert "Bob" Allen Alsip, 61, of Englewood, Fla., passed away Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013, at Bay Pines Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was born in Champaign County, Ill., April 8, 1952, to Stanley and Cecile (nee Cheuvront) Alsip.

Bob grew up in Ogden, Ill., and attended Ogden and St. Joseph-Ogden High School before joining the U.S. Navy, and served as a BM2 on the USS Bagley during the Vietnam War. Following his return from military service, Robert pursued a career in construction and building maintenance in the Champaign-Urbana and Danville area. He was very artistic and skilled with his hands.

Following Bob's retirement in 2008, he moved to Southwest Florida. He was currently a member of American Legion Post 159 in Venice, Fla. He enjoyed fishing, all sports, beach excursions, and basking in the warm climate. Bob enjoyed his extended family and particularly visiting with his many nieces and nephews. He was well-liked by everyone.

Robert is survived by his brother, Donald (Brenda) Alsip of Ogden, Larry (Kathy) Alsip of Paxton, Ill., and Suellen (Merrill) Norton of Englewood; nephews and nieces, Steven Rogers, Janette Green, Carole Rogers, Cindy Neeley, Lori Frerichs, Michelle Trame, Michael Alsip, Matthew Alsip and Melissa Ward, and numerous great- and great-great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Cecile; his sister, Margaret Anne Miller; great-nephew, Robert Bailey; and a loving sister-in-law Marlene K. (nee Beard) Alsip.

Family burial services will be held at a later date at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, Fla. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. A celebration of Bob's life will occur in the spring of 2014 in his hometown of Ogden.

ENGLEWOOD

Edward Cecil Wright

Edward Cecil Wright, 91, of Englewood, Fla., formerly of Waterford, Mich., passed away Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013. He was born Sept. 5, 1922.

Edward is survived by his wife of 67 years, Viola (nee Mazur); daughter, Patricia (Paul Odham); son, Wayne (Linda); four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, in Holly, Mich. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneral-homes.com.

Arrangements are by Sharp Funeral Homes.

NORTH PORT

No deaths were reported in North Port Monday.

DESOTO

No deaths were reported in DeSoto Monday.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 082010CA000555XXXXX THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-0A10 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0A10. Plaintiff,

vs. FRANK S. THORNTON A/K/A FRANK S. THORNTON, SR. ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 15, 2013, and entered in Case No. 082010CA000555XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-0A10 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0A10 is Plaintiff and FRANK S. THORNTON A/K/A FRANK S. THORNTON, SR.; PARTICIA THORNTON A/K/A PATRICIA E. THORNTON A/K/A PATRICIA THORNTON; ROTONDA WEST ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash website of www.charlotte.realforeclose.com, 11:00 a.m. on the November 13, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 828, ROTUNDA WEST-WHITE MARSH, AS PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 17A THROUGH 17L. OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you area person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager whose office is located at 350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950, and whose telephone number is (941) 637-2281, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. DATED at Punta Gorda, Florida, on October 17, 2013. BARBARA SCOTT As Clerk, Circuit Court By: Kristy P. As Deputy Clerk Publish: October 22 & 29, 2013 105230 2953994

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 10002105CA BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff, vs. KIMBERLY A, DOUCETTE A/K/A KIMBERLY HOOVER; et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Non Jury Trial of Foreclosure dated July 23, 2013 entered in Civil Case No.: 10002105CA of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, Barbara T. Scott Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, at 11:00 am on the 25 day of November, 2013 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK 3763, PORT

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 65, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 AT PAGES 3A THROUGH 3P, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner, as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 19 day of August, 2013.

Barbara T. Scott Clerk of the Circuit Court By: M. B. White Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 27, August 2013, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-000658 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the Plaintiff and Charles R. Patch, Sandra A. Patch a/k/a Sandra Patch, One West Bank, FSB, Tenant n.k.a Nicholas R. Patch, are defendants, the Charlotte County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com, Charlotte County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 27 day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 12, BLOCK 5383, FIRST REPLAT OF PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 10, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGES 59A AND 59B, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 2714 LAKE VIEW BLVD., PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33948-6321 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Charlotte County, Florida this 29 day of August, 2013. Barbara T. Scott Clerk of the Circuit Court Charlotte County, Florida By: M. B. White Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941)637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Charlotte County Clerk of Court, 350 E. Marion Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33651-1687, Tel: (941) 637-2238; Fax: (941) 637-2216. Publish: October 22 & 29, 2013 272484 2954182

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 082011CA002649XXXXX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

vs. MARRERO ENTERPRISES OF SOUTH FLORIDA INC.; ET ALL, Defendants,

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated 05/01/2012 and an Order Resetting Sale dated October 1, 2013 and entered in Case No. 082011CA002649XXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is Plaintiff and MARRERO ENTERPRISES OF SOUTH FLORIDA INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTLES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE, PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at website of www.charlotte.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 a.m. on the 4TH day of November, 2013 the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 487, BLOCK 2091, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, REPLAT OF A PORTION OF SECTION 40, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 26-A THROUGH 26-E, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager whose office is located at 350 E, Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950, and whose telephone number is (941) 637-2281, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. DATED at Punta Gorda, Florida, on Oct. 23, 2013. BARBARA SCOTT As Clerk, Circuit Court By: J. Miles As Deputy Clerk Publish: October 26 & 29, 2013 105230 2956073

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2011-CA-003160 BANK OF AMERICA N.A., Plaintiff, vs. BEAUVOIR ABELLARD, JOSETTE ABELLARD, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOW TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, TENANT #1, TENANT #2, TENANT #3, TENANT #4, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed June 13, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-003160 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Punta Gorda, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes at 11:00 AM on the 25 day of November, 2013 on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment: Lots 19 and 20, Block 2276, Port Charlotte Subdivision, Section 20, a subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 10A through 10F, of the Public Records of Charlotte County, Florida. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 19 day of September, 2013. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court By: M. B. White Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at 350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, and whose telephone number is (941) 637-2281, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; [describe notice]; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Publish: 10/29/13 and 11/5/13 331723 2957018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 08-2013-CA-001064 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. JIMMIE ROBLES, JUNE ROBLES, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed August 13, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 08-2013-CA-001064 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Punta Gorda, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes at 11:00 AM on the 11 day of December, 2013 on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment: Lot 26, Block 518, Port Charlotte Subdivision Section Seven, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page(s) 11A through 11G, inclusive, Public Records of Charlotte County, Florida

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 9 day of September, 2013. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: C. L. G. Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Publish: 10/29/13 and 11/5/13 338038 2956962

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assistance. Please contact Jon Embury, Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at 350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, and whose telephone number is (941) 637-2110, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Publish: October 22 & 29, 2013 338038 2954130

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 12001721 CA DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-OPT3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT3, Plaintiff,

vs. HOWARD ROMPRE AND ANGELA ROMPRE, et.al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 12, 2013 and entered in 12001721CA of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-OPT3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT3, is the Plaintiff and HOWARD ROMPRE JR. A/K/A HOWARD JOHN ROMPRE, JR.; ANGELA ROMPRE; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC are the Defendant(s). Barbara T. Scott as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, at 11:00 AM, on December 11, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: TRACTS 197,198, 229 AND 230 MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: THE NORTH 1/2 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 41 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, OF AN UNRECORDED PLAT OF CHARLOTTE RANCHETTES, CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 20 day of August, 2013. Barbara T. Scott As Clerk of the Court By: M. B. White Deputy Clerk

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NEWS BRIEFS

Center seeks volunteer cleaners

The Peace River Wildlife Center, 3400 Ponce de Leon Parkway, Punta Gorda, is seeking volunteer cleaners who love being close to Florida native wildlife and are concerned for the animals' care and well-being. The center is home to some 125 animals whose enclosures need daily cleaning. Volunteer cleaners are needed from 8 a.m. through 11 a.m. Most volunteers commit to one or two days a week, and the center currently needs volunteers for each day. The work is fairly physical, and there is bending and stooping involved; however there is no heavy lifting. For more information, or to sign up as a volunteer cleaner, call 941-637-3830.

Applications accepted for holiday help

Applications are available for Toys for Tots. Households must be Charlotte County residents, and must provide proof of residency and ID, as well as proof of the last four weeks of income with the application. All applications will be put in a database, screened and have the information verified. Also, applicants must have a working phone number or email address so the family can be contacted by their sponsors. There is no guarantee of assistance. Applications will be available at the Department of Children and Families lobby, and at Pilgrim United Church of Christ and many other area churches. Elementary school students who receive free or reduced lunch will bring home an application, and those applications should be returned to their school. Each family can be sponsored by only one sponsor, and this process is in place to avoid duplication. Many more sponsors still are needed to help make this 2013 holiday season successful. Organizations or individuals who are interested in sponsoring a family for the holiday are asked to contact Carol Pickford, the Charlotte County Holiday Assistance intake coordinator, at 941-626-6215 or carol@carolpickford.net.

Celebrate Halloween at the Cultural Center

The Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., Port Charlotte, will host dinner and a Bingo Extravaganza, with up to \$2,450 in prizes, at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 30. Dinner will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., followed by bingo, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. The dinner menu will feature monster meat- loaf, tombstone tilapia, a spine-tingling selection of sides, and devastating dessert. For dinner and bingo, the cost is \$35; for bingo only, the cost is \$25. Additional game cards will be on sale. Additional prizes will be available throughout the night, including one for best costume. Additional chances for prizes will be given to anyone who comes in a mask or painted face. Tickets are available at the bingo games at the Cultural Center or the accounting office. For more information, call 941-625-4175, ext. 212.

Report: Cocaine traffickers caught in Charlotte

CHARLOTTE COUNTY — A routine traffic stop Sunday led to the arrest of two Bradenton residents for cocaine trafficking, after 2 kilograms of the drug were found hidden in the trunk, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Warren Davis, 35, and Shawnbria Williams, 25, were stopped around 5:30 p.m. on I-75 northbound near mile-marker 151. Davis, the driver, was allegedly traveling on the inside lane at 55 mph — the speed limit is 70 — and traffic was backed up behind the vehicle. They were pulled over and questioned.

Davis informed the trooper that he and Williams were coming from Miami, and the report shows he was acting nervously. Williams initially provided a false name and said she was scared.

A search of the car — a rented 2013 Nissan Altima — led to the discovery of cocaine in the spare tire compartment. Two gallon Ziplock bags of the drug were found in a tool bag.

Davis and Williams were each charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell and trafficking cocaine. Williams was also charged with resisting an officer.

In Florida, a conviction for trafficking more than 400 grams of cocaine (but less than 150 kilograms) is punishable by a mandatory minimum of 15 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Davis and Williams were being held Monday in the Charlotte County Jail without bond.

Two kilos of cocaine in Miami could be worth

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

upwards of \$57,000, according to NarcoticNews.com.

Last year, cocaine was the cause of 549 deaths in Florida, according to a recent report released by Florida Medical Examiners.

Report: Facebook pic aids in arrest

PORT CHARLOTTE — Two teens allegedly involved in stealing jewelry were arrested the next day thanks to one of the suspects having a photo of the stolen property on his Facebook page, according to the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office.

James Edghill, 18, of the 1100 block of Tyrone Street, and Patrick Platt-Tabor, 18, of the 22200 block of LaSalle Road, were each charged Friday with grand theft and dealing in stolen property. Platt-Tabor was also charged with providing false information on pawned items.

The day before, the victim's son saw his mother's gold rings on Edghill's Facebook around 8:30 p.m. The son texted his mother and she was able to positively identify the jewelry, which had been stolen five and a half hours earlier along with three gold bracelets — for a total value of \$650.

The photo allegedly showed the three rings on Edghill's finger, and a Facebook conversation between he and Platt-Tabor confirmed Platt-Tabor's involvement.

The report shows

Platt-Tabor sold two rings at Port Charlotte Gold Store on Tamiami Trail. The third ring was found hidden in mulch near the Port Charlotte Town Center mall — it was ditched when the two saw deputies in the area.

During the investigation of the jewelry theft, it was learned the teens were also involved in the theft of four tires and rims. The bracelets and tires/rims were found hidden along Wilton Avenue. A separate case will be opened for the tires/rims theft.

Platt-Tabor was being held Monday at the Charlotte County Jail on \$1,500 bond, and Edghill was being held on \$10,000 bond.

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

- Gary Lynn Dunn, 50, 11500 block of Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda. Charge: battery. Bond: none.

- Katherine Lynn Gwinn, 27, 500 block of Highland Ave. N.W., Port Charlotte. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$750.

- Marlene Kay Hogeland, 67, homeless in Port Charlotte. Charge: trespassing. Bond: \$1,000.

- Terry Lynn Belcher, 35, 200 block of Lomond Drive, Port Charlotte. Charge: driving with a suspended license and failure to register a motor vehicle. Bond: \$1,000.

- Shawn Michael Mayhew, 26, 24000 block of Madacca Lane, Port Charlotte. Charge: assault. Bond: none.

- Miguel Angel Leon-Garcia, 21, 100 block of Brig Circle E., Placida. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$1,000.

- Barbara Ellen Grisinger, 50, 6200 block of Blackberry St., Englewood. Charge: battery. Bond: none.

— Compiled by Adam Kreger

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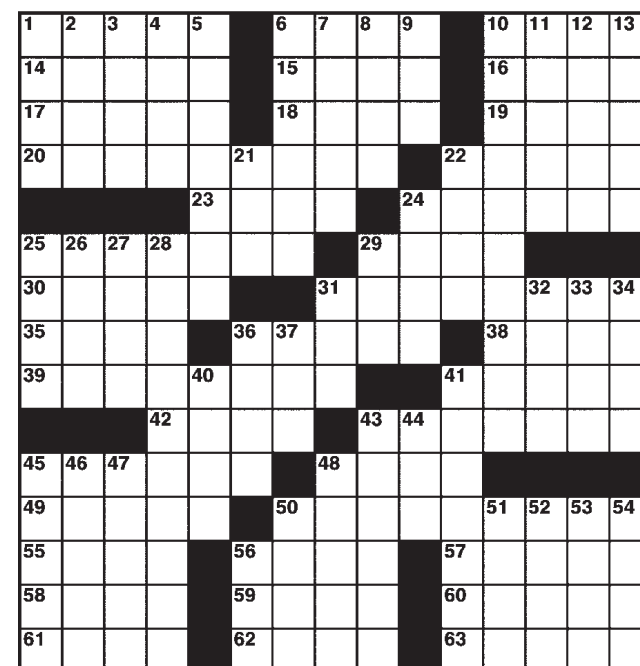
- 1 Talks wildly
- 6 Regarding
- 10 Italian automaker
- 14 Luau greeting
- 15 Part of, as a scheme
- 16 West Coast sch.
- 17 Political power
- 18 Violent anger
- 19 Meadows
- 20 Largest venomous snake
- 22 Sticky mud
- 23 Carry with difficulty
- 24 Med-school graduate
- 25 Middle points
- 29 Sandwich shop
- 30 "... just ___ of cherries"
- 31 Casual
- 35 Dress of India
- 36 Aerosol output
- 38 Ice cream holder
- 39 Volume in a pew
- 41 Piece of china
- 42 Is unable to
- 43 More speedy
- 45 Dangers
- 48 High-schooler
- 49 Fill with joy
- 50 Leaders of hives
- 55 Polynesian carving
- 56 "___ Lang Syne"
- 57 Largest artery
- 58 Fits to ___ (is just right)
- 59 Get up

DOWN

- 1 Holder of spice jars
- 2 "That's ___ ask!"
- 3 Lunchtime, often
- 4 Hoodlum
- 5 Book bag
- 6 European plane maker
- 7 Entangle
- 8 Julius Caesar costume
- 9 Washington's bill
- 10 Back to the start
- 11 Clinch a deal
- 12 San Antonio shrine
- 13 Stun gun
- 21 Rowing implement
- 22 Song for one
- 24 Oppose boldly
- 25 Dollars and dimes
- 26 Online auctioneer
- 27 The usual
- 28 Minnesota population center
- 29 Crime lab evidence
- 31 Annoy
- 32 Castle trench
- 33 Initial poker stake

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- 34 Villain's look
- 36 Dad's boys
- 37 Soup cooker
- 40 Package of hay
- 41 Author's pseudonym
- 43 Birdseed holder
- 44 General Robert E. ___
- 45 Daisy part
- 46 Upper echelon
- 47 Gathers leaves
- 48 Oklahoma oil city
- 50 Surprise test
- 51 Snakes that squeeze
- 52 Goofs
- 53 Suffix for major
- 54 Talk back to
- 56 Curved line



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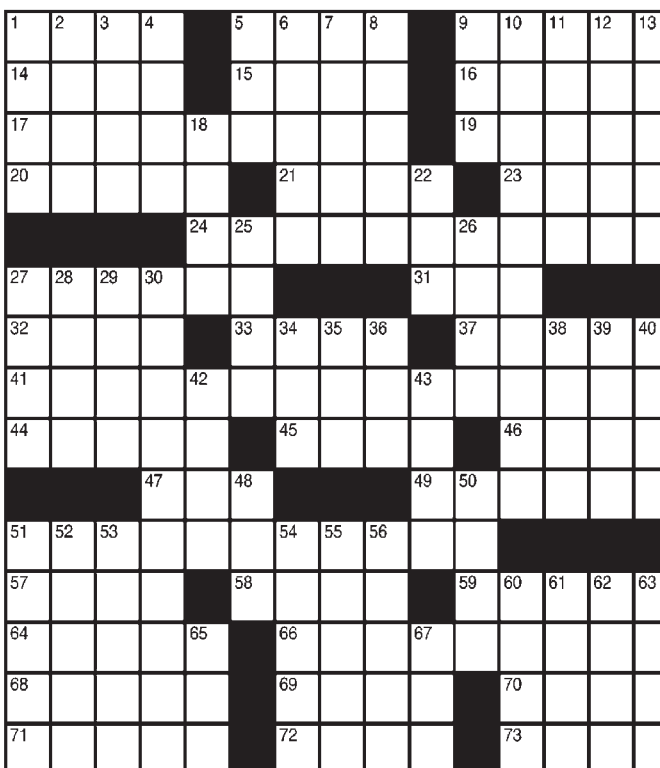
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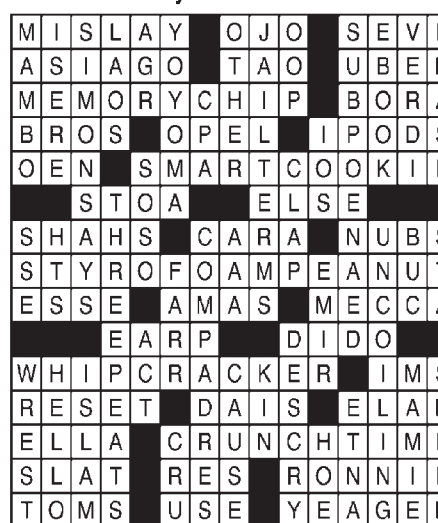
- 1 Tom, Ma or Pa, in "The Grapes of Wrath"
- 5 Ballpark judges
- 9 Greek i's
- 14 Doing nothing
- 15 Put a stop to
- 16 Russian currency
- 17 Food Network's "Throwdown!" host
- 19 Actor's platform
- 20 Remove pencil marks
- 21 Vinyl flooring piece
- 23 Skin care brand
- 24 '60s song about an insect who "hid / Inside a doggie from Madrid"
- 27 Palsy-walsy
- 31 Mongrel
- 32 Villainous Norse god in the 2012 film "The Avengers"
- 33 Musical pause
- 37 Guffaw
- 41 1996 R. Kelly hit
- 44 Baffling question
- 45 Sesame Street giggler
- 46 Increase, as prices
- 47 Singer Sumac
- 49 Deceives
- 51 Difference between money coming in and money being spent
- 57 Grand Ole ___
- 58 Beverage nut
- 59 Newton with laws
- 64 Squirrel away
- 66 Contagious dog malady
- 68 Take place
- 69 SOS responder
- 70 Fast horse
- 71 Bridge predecessor
- 72 Stadium that hosted a 1965 Beatles concert
- 73 Muscle firmness



By David Steinberg

10/29/13

Monday's Puzzle Solved



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- 39 Market surfeit
- 40 Doc's shot provider
- 42 Culinary maven
- 43 Denver's st.
- 48 Inquire of
- 50 Victor's cry
- 51 "Never in a million years!"
- 52 Pleistocene, e.g.
- 53 "Baywatch" actress Bingham
- 54 Magician's opening
- 55 Word with drive or memory
- 56 Cavalry weapon
- 60 "Save me a ___!"
- 61 Bushy do
- 62 Arkin of "Argo"
- 63 Sugar bowl unit
- 65 2000 Richard Gere role
- 67 Red-and-white supermarket logo



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Head-on crash injures at least one

A head-on collision occurred around 3 p.m. Monday along Hillsborough Boulevard, near Cranberry Boulevard in North Port. According to North Port Fire Rescue, at least one victim in the rollover wreck was airlifted to a regional hospital. No further information was available late Monday.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Conquistadors seek yard-sale donations

The Royal Order of Ponce de Leon Conquistadors will hold a huge yard sale fundraiser from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Laishley Park Municipal Marina, 120 Laishley Court, Punta Gorda. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for college scholarships for high school students in Charlotte County. There will be food, beverages and live music. At this time, the Conquistadors are seeking donations for the sale, the value of which will be tax-deductible.

Items like furniture, patio sets, china, flatware, glasses, bicycles, jewelry, tools, games, cookware and other wares in good

condition will be picked up by an ROPC team, which will provide donors with forms for use in income tax filing. Worn out or soiled clothing, TVs, computers, cellphones, and broken or damaged bicycles, toys and games will not be accepted. For more information, or for pickup of items, call Gill at 941-276-2502, Jimmy J. at 941-621-2680, or Lindsay at 941-639-7420.

Walk to End Alzheimer's coming up

The Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's is a united movement to reclaim the future for millions. Locally, the walk will take place at 10 a.m., with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Nov. 2

at Laishley Park, 100 Nesbit St., Punta Gorda. Nearly 600 people from the area are expected at this year's event to raise awareness and funds to fight Alzheimer's disease.

The event features a 1.3-mile walk, and the opportunity to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical trial enrollment, and support programs and services of the Alzheimer's Association. Each walker also will join in a meaningful tribute ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's. Registration will be at the park's main parking lot, near the kids water zone and restrooms.

To start or join a team, or for more information, visit <http://act.alz.org/puntagorda>, or call 941-235-7470.

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- 1 Be in sync (with)
- 2 Febreze target
- 3 "Fantastic Four" actress Jessica
- 4 Society newbies

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OUR VIEW

Scott's spending spree on mansion makes no sense

Sometimes Florida Gov. Rick Scott makes it too easy for opponents to pick on him.

His recent \$800,000 upgrade of the Tallahassee mansion where he and his wife live is just another example.

With the economy expected to once again be a key issue in the 2014 governor's race, Scott ignored the potential for criticism and spent the money to spruce up the mansion — where he plans to spend four more years after the election.

We have no problem with repairs for the governor's mansion. Heck, everyone has to keep up their house. But, the expenditures seemingly had little to do with "fixing" things up.

Let's take a look at some of the renovations that were needed.

There is a \$2,000 mirror for the first lady's bathroom and \$38,000 in rugs.

The kitchen was upgraded. There were new screens purchased for the swimming pool. New wallpaper, pillows, drapes and furniture were also on the list of improvements.

Scott could defend the spending by saying taxpayers did not foot the entire bill. And, he's right. Lobbyists and donors to his campaign chipped in a good portion of the money — including the cost of the bathroom mirror and rugs. We're sure they did that out of respect for the governor's quality of life and won't expect any favors for it.

Some of those donations came from U.S. Sugar, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida and Florida Crystals — each of them forking over \$100,000 for the renovations.

Also, lobbyist Brian Ballard, Scott's political adviser Fabrizio and George Zoley, CEO of the private prison company The GEO Group, which runs two Florida penitentiaries, were inclined to donate \$20,000 each.

Are we making a big deal out of nothing?

You could make that argument but, the economy in the state and nation continues to be the major issue in every debate and almost every decision being made in Congress and the Florida Legislature.

When Scott came into office he pledged to slash government spending and he has tried to do that at the expense of education, early in his tenure, and big cuts to other popular programs like Florida Forever.

If you look at past governors' spending on the mansion, the \$800,000 ranks somewhere in the middle. Jeb Bush spent \$3 million but much of that was for security upgrades after 9/11. Charlie Crist spent much less than the \$800,000.

Democrats, as you would expect, are lining up to take pot shots at the governor for the mansion upgrades.

House Democratic Leader Perry Thurston, D-Fort Lauderdale, said the spending came at a time when the state is pushing cutbacks in other areas, according to The Associated Press.

"Maybe the first place in government cutbacks is where you are staying at," said Thurston.

The Democrat lawmaker added that he doubted few people in the public sector were aware of the corporations and private individuals who ponied up money to help pay for the renovations.

"There is a concern there. What are they expecting to receive from their contributions?" he said.

Scott's spending, whether needed or not, is ill timed and surely fodder for his critics — something he doesn't need.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let the kids fix website

Editor:

Here is an idea for fixing the "Obamacare" website. Have a nationwide contest starting at the elementary school level for our children to come up with a website we can understand.

I bet within a week or two some young student will come up with an answer to this problem.

Deborah Agnoli
Port Charlotte

Don't give away nation's money

Editor:

After reading today's newspaper about Obama giving Pakistan \$1.68 billion, I am quite upset. How can he do this after what we have been through with our economy? When are we going to pay back the debt we are in?

When we loan out money, we never seem to get it back. I just don't understand and would like someone to give me an explanation. The way the world is, I feel sorry for the grandchildren. He doesn't have to worry. He is set for life. I am 82 and trying like others to live on Social Security after working since I was 16, and now only receive \$1,000 in Social Security to pay all of my bills monthly, as many others do.

Gladys Field
Port Charlotte

Tea party folks just caring people

Editor:

The Republicans have been known to "eat their own"; on the other hand, the Democrats really are "thick as thieves." These are meaningful metaphors.

One party offers true freedom including speech. The left would suppress free speech. To his credit Ted Cruz campaigned and was elected standing against the Affordable Care Act which gets more unaffordable daily. Many get into office using worthless platitudes to lie their way into office. I should avoid naming names because we all know how "truthful" our current "leader" has been.

A recent letter writer has never been to a "tea party" activity or else he would not

slander them. He is obviously misled by the constant barrage from "progressives" in the media. Although not a tea party member, I attended one event in Fort Myers and witnessed what type of people were there. They weren't radicals. They were everyday sorts, simply concerned about a government out of control, thinking it can spend all of our limited resources back into prosperity.

Our economy remains anemic. Many of the "navigators" of Obamacare were pulled from "ACORN." Do you want your most personal information in the hands of people of this group-think? If we do have such terrible health care, why do dignitaries from other nations come here for health care? Our problem ... lack of personal responsibility. Fat, smoking, drugs, alcoholism, gluttony, and almost no exercise — now there might be your answer! Cruz may have awakened the sleeping populace and Democrats.

Bruce Biefelt
Punta Gorda

How can you 'forget' a gun?

Editor:

I'm responding to the article on Oct. 20 about a man who had a semiautomatic handgun with a magazine containing six Smith & Wesson bullets in one of his carry-on bags while preparing to board a flight to Greenville, S.C., at the Punta Gorda airport. The gun was detected during the security screening. He was able to board the plane and proceed without further incident.

The article mentioned that most passengers tell TSA and law enforcement that they forgot the gun was in their bag.

Really? How can people be so blasé about having a gun while boarding a plane? How can you "forget" something like that? Is this the same mindset as forgetting your child in the car, or a school bus driver forgetting someone on the bus? Or someone backing up their car or riding their lawn mower over a child because they didn't know the child was there?

What's happened to our awareness of life around us? Who or what is to blame? Could it be the technology revolution of the past eight to 10 years? Are we so preoccupied with all the constant changes of new technology at a rapid-fire pace that we cannot even think anymore? Is this changing us genetically from the way we used to be?

How can you "forget" you have a gun in your carry-on bag? Come on people. Put down those phones, iPods, iPads and wake up.

Nancy Wheat
Englewood

Old recycle bins, new plant boxes

Editor:

In November, we will all be getting new recycle bins and keeping our current ones. What to do with them?

They will make excellent planters for outdoors. They're green, so they'll blend well with the lawn and they can be placed in the area of the yard where they get the best sunlight. My neighbor and I are planning to grow our own salads, cucumbers in one bin, and tomatoes in another. One bin for each item and share them when they're ripe. If we're lucky enough to grow more than we need, the food banks will have fresh salad to give out.

To keep all the wild "critters" away, plant marigolds around the new planters — they hate the smell of marigolds. If you plant strawberries, cover them or the birds will take one peck out of each strawberry.

Trust me on that one; it's the voice of experience.

Sali Perry
Punta Gorda

We need water events for youth

Editor:

While on our way to Fort Myers on Saturday, we looked out on the Caloosahatchee and saw hundreds of sailboats. We later found out this was the annual River Romp Sailing Regatta.

This River Romp Sailing Regatta is the second largest youth regatta in Florida for sailors ranging in age between eight and 17. It is hosted by the Edison Sailing Center and supported by the Lee County Sports Authority and Lee County Parks & Recreation. As a property owner living full-time in Charlotte County with one of our best assets being water, I want to know why we don't sponsor this type of activity.

Recent local newspaper articles suggest that we need to position ourselves to attract younger people to make Charlotte County their residence of choice. What better way than water-related events such as the River Romp in North Fort Myers?

Charlotte County's biggest and best asset is our waterfront. I strongly suggest that we put more effort on the promotion of this great aspect of our county.

Colleen DuBrul
Punta Gorda

New medical programs great

Editor:

Yes, some of what you say is true, but there is still one more important point that was overlooked. Premiums are based on family's income and there are subsidies to consider. So that healthy person who makes \$25,000 a year will not need to pay \$257 a month in premiums but less than \$150. And that \$150 includes preventative health tests, eye exams and dental care.

And if they stay healthy, that is all they will have to pay (not \$9,000). But if this healthy person gets really sick, at least they won't have to go bankrupt to pay the bills. And if their illness continues to the point where they cannot work anymore, they will just be moved onto disability, where they won't pay premiums anymore.

But don't take my word for it. For anyone who is interested in finding out what their policy will cost just go to www.healthcare.gov and sign up or go to www.kff.org to calculate your total monthly costs and the aid you will receive toward the policy based on your family's size and income (most are under 6.92 percent).

Some of these policies even include eye care, glasses and dental visits. I am switching my policy and will now be saving hundreds of dollars for a better policy.

Francine Milford
Venice

More problems in Deep Creek

Editor:

Property owners of Section 23 in Deep Creek recently received their packet of information for this year's election of board members, and the annual meeting, scheduled for Oct. 30. This ballot is in direct violation of the Florida Statutes and the Bylaws of the Property Owners Association, which requires that board members be elected by secret ballot.

Since your name and lot number appear on the backside of the ballot, it's hardly secret, and will be opened by the current management without supervision. This election could easily be corrupted.

In addition, property owners are being billed for a \$50 special assessment that is not yet approved. This special assessment will raise \$167,000 which should not be required.

Our current president, Ron Woods, has in his possession a legitimate proposal from a qualified management company which would save the property owners approximately \$86,000 annually compared to last year's cost. This savings, with the amount budgeted for 2013/2014, should make the special assessment unnecessary.

There are four board members who clearly are not doing their fiduciary duty ("to act in the best interest of the property owners of Section 23 POA in Deep Creek").

Maybe it's time for a thorough investigation.

Cy Schrage
Punta Gorda

LETTER SUBMISSION POLICY

Letters are welcome on virtually any subject, but we do have some rules. Please keep them to less than 250 words. Letters will be edited to length as well as for grammar and spelling. All letters must be signed with full name — not initials. An address and telephone number must be included. The phone number and address are not for publication, but must be provided. Due to the number of letters received, we are able to run only one letter per person per month. The Letters

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The White House comedy club

While the nation's attention has been riveted on the Keystone Congress, the executive branch was busy developing its own comedy routine. Picture the cast (you know the characters) shrugging their shoulders in unison: "Who, me?"



Kathleen Parker

This would be the response to the glitch-rich health care rollout, for which no one seems responsible. "Beats me. I thought it was working!" This also would be the response to the eavesdropping scandal, which soon could become an international showdown. "Who knew?" Hint: He used to work at the NSA and now lives in Russia.

Not least, the shrug also would be the response to a White House rumor that a certain Republican House leader said to President Obama during a government shutdown meeting, "I cannot even stand to look at you."

Except no one said it. *Shrug.*

The rumor kicked off uncharacteristically glitch-free when Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., heard it from what he apparently considered a reliable source and posted it on his Facebook page. Early rumor embellishments suggested that House Speaker John Boehner was the demon source, which later was clarified to impugn Pete Sessions, R-Texas, who denied it.

In fact, no one said it, according to a White House official, who attributed the untruth to a "miscommunication" during a report by White House Deputy Chief of Staff Rob Nabors to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. Of course,

Reid told the entire Senate Democratic caucus, identifying Sessions as the evil-doer. Durbin did not name Sessions in his post.

Voila! A rumor is born. Roll cameras. The White House regrets the "misunderstanding." Cut.

Meanwhile, the "rollout," a term forever tarnished by the ineptitude displayed since Oct. 1 when Americans were finally going to be able to sign up for "affordable" (translation: I buy, you pay) health insurance, has been an embarrassment. Even if one is inclined to grant benefit of the doubt (because technology can be a beast), evidence suggests that the "glitches" were the result of poor judgment and bad decisions.

But whose?

Four contractors hired to set up the computer system testified during congressional hearings that system testing began just two weeks before the launch date

— and the test failed. Part of the problem was a decision not to allow customers to browse anonymously, as most people doubtless would prefer. Privacy and all that (chortle, chortle). Instead, people had to fill out forms before they could take a peek at the merchandise — an unmanageable burden to a system inadequate to the immense demand.

Who made that decision? The contractors testified they didn't know who made the decisions or who was responsible for correcting problems. One can blame the computer guys, of course. Or demand the head of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, under whose supervision the Affordable Care Act falls. But ultimately, the responsibility for the popularly known "Obamacare" rests with the person who insisted in the midst of a historic recession, a global financial meltdown and

record unemployment that we needed to overhaul the entire health care industry.

Not to drone on, but yet another "meanwhile" demands attention: A photo of German Chancellor Angela Merkel on the front page of Friday's Wall Street Journal saves writers a thousand words. She may be giving the evil eye to a photographer as she arrives at a European Union summit in Brussels, but it perfectly captures sentiments she has expressed upon learning of a report that the National Security Agency had been listening to her cellphone conversations.

Not only Merkel but as many as 35 world leaders may have been targets of our eavesdropping, according to Britain's Guardian newspaper. They are not amused.

Consequences, which include potential damage to a trans-Atlantic free trade agreement, are yet to be fully imagined.

What we cannot avoid registering is that we look like not the glimmering city on the hill but a ship of untrustworthy fools.

We reportedly eavesdrop on our allies and force citizens to buy insurance through a system we can't manage. We concoct character-smearing rumors and attach them to our political adversaries. And that's just the executive branch. Most important, we have damaged our bonds of trust with nations we need to keep as friends.

Any one of the above would make for a very bad week in governance. Combined they suggest an uncomfortable conclusion to the world we purport to lead: The lights are flickering in the city on the hill and our ship of state is foundering.

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Wars turn messy because of politics

The examination of war from an exclusively military perspective, isolated from its social and political context, leads to false conclusions and poor strategy.



Michael Barone

That is the conclusion of Emile Simpson, a former infantry officer in the Royal Gurkha Rifles, who served three tours of duty in Afghanistan, in his book, "War From the Ground Up."

The book has won extraordinary praise from the veteran British military historian Michael Howard, who wrote in the Times Literary Supplement, calling it "a work of such importance that it should be compulsory reading at every level in the military."

Howard compares Simpson's book to the classic "On War," by the Prussian military strategist Carl von Clausewitz. Both experienced a war that was utterly different from what they had been trained for and tried to explain it "from the top down as well as from the ground up."

Clausewitz experienced the total war wrought by Napoleon's massive citizen armies and the large armies raised by Prussia, Austria and Russia in response. "War," he famously concluded, "is merely the continuation of policy by other means."

In such large wars, the outcome is rarely ambiguous. Each side pursues the "absolute victory" promised by Franklin Roosevelt in his Pearl Harbor speech. Virtually everyone recognizes that result when it happens.

When the result is ambiguous, the result can be disastrous, as when Germany surrendered in November 1918 rather than be overrun by the Western powers. In the ensuing years, Hitler and others argued that Germany had been stabbed in the back by enemies within and sought revenge.

Emile Simpson argues that in most of the conflicts that liberal democracies have engaged in since 1945, things are not so clear. These are little wars, against

enemies difficult to define, in which "tactical actions often need to be considered primarily in terms of their local political effect."

Inevitably, "a decision to attack one group or support another ... will attract some realignment in the local political situation." And "strategy has to operate within a complex political environment that nobody can ever fully understand."

This was particularly true in Afghanistan, where kinship ties and local loyalties meant that the same individuals might, at one time, support the Taliban and, at another, the central government.

In such conflicts, Simpson argues — as Samuel Huntington does in his 1957 book,

"The Soldier and the State" — that there is no clear separation between the political setting of goals by the civilian commander-in-chief and the decisions carried out by military tacticians.

In conflicts in places like Afghanistan and Iraq, political considerations must be taken into account, not just by civilian leaders and theater commanders, but also by lieutenants and sergeants.

If they fail to "change policy in response to military reality," the result is "like driving a car through the rear-view mirror rather than looking at the road ahead: It swerves all over the place and may crash."

This is hard for liberal democracies to do, he admits. But something like it has been done by U.S. and coalition troops, under General H. R. McMaster in Tal Afar, Iraq, in 2004-06 and General David Petraeus' in Anbar and elsewhere in 2007-08.

It is critical, Simpson argues, for the troops

to live with the locals, getting to know them personally and gaining their trust. It is critical also to have a convincing "strategic narrative" that is flexible enough to appeal to different publics — to soldiers, to locals, to neighboring countries and to elites and voters back home.

His major historical example, the 1962-66 British-Indonesian conflict in Borneo, is not entirely reassuring. There in response to Indonesian guerrilla and regular army attacks across the colonial border, British Commonwealth troops seasoned in jungle warfare in Malaya and

Burma retaliated with cross-border attacks.

But this occurred largely out of view of the press and the public. Neither government, for reasons of its own, declared war nor acknowledged that a conflict was going on.

The recent raids in Libya and Somalia and drone strikes in Yemen and elsewhere suggest that the U.S., even after leaving Iraq and preparing to leave Afghanistan, is engaged in more conflicts than headlines indicate.

Some will take Simpson's book as an argument to avoid such conflicts altogether. Others, who believe

that the U.S. must act to eliminate terrorist havens, should take it as a warning that Simpson's wars, like Clausewitz's, are devilishly difficult.

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Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners Notice of Public Hearing Board of Zoning Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Charlotte County Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the following petitions. Said public hearing will be conducted on **Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Meeting Room 119, Building A, Charlotte County Administration Center, 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, Florida.** All interested parties to the petitions should be present at that time. The Board of Zoning Appeals is not bound to consider the petitions in the order listed in this notice. Any of these petitions may be considered as soon as the meeting commences. Copies of the petitions, along with their complete legal description, are available for review at the Charlotte County Community Development Department, Zoning Office, Charlotte County Administration Center, 18400 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, Florida.

Petition No. SE-13-014:

Gerald and Janice Baum are requesting a special exception to allow a metal accessory building exceeding 600 square feet in area and consisting of 3,328 square feet in the Residential Single-family-3.5 zoning district. The property address is 13502 Wainwright Drive, Port Charlotte, and is described as Lots 1 and 2, of Block 2902, of Port Charlotte Subdivision, Sub-section 49, and parcels P-12, P1-5-6 and P1-5-7, all located in Section 08, Township 40 South, Range 21 East.

Petition No. SE-13-015:

Kim Grant is requesting a special exception to allow a Home Occupation consisting of a hair salon in the Residential Single-family-3.5 zoning district. The property address is 22000 Felton Avenue, Port Charlotte, and is described as Lot 1, of Block 2781 of Port Charlotte Subdivision, Sub-section 33, all located in Section 14, Township 40 South, Range 22 East.

Should any agency or person decide to appeal any decision made by this board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Shaun Cullinan, Zoning Official


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The running dead



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The infection has spread! Runners had to complete a Zombie 5K and Obstacle Run on Saturday as part of the Haunting on the Harbor festivities. Participants were given four ribbons and those who crossed the finish line with at least one remaining were survivors. Those who did not were infected. All proceeds benefited the YMCA Annual Kids Campaign. Mark Bala and Anne Doherty are looking forward to running in the Zombie 5K Obstacle Run for the first time.



At left: The competitors had to crawl under ropes as part of the obstacle course.



Enjoying a few minutes before the run began, Alex, 11, climbs up as his mom Kerri Davis looks on. Both Alex and his mom ran in the 5K.



Tammy Jacobs and Teri Owen cross the finish line, followed by Dan Wilcox.



Members of Port Charlotte High School NJROTC ran as a group during the Zombie 5K. Relaxing after the run with their medals are Briona Cooper, Chris Valenti, Matt Baumgardt, Chris Martin, Chris Soto, Thomas Elliott, Eleazar Gonzalez and Chad Davis.



Mark Casassa, made up as a zombie, jumps out and tries to grab one of the four green ribbons attached to each runner as they go by.



Matt Baumgardt and Chris Martin climb three rows of tires to reach the top and jump to the other side in one of the many obstacles during the run.



At left: Runners followed a route along the harbor as they had to run through numerous obstacles and avoid zombies in their attempt to finish the race wearing at least one ribbon.



Janette and Phil Knowlton run toward the finish line. Janette requested that her husband join her in the run as an anniversary gift.



Victoria Ressel, Camryn Bailey and Natalie Ressel are in character as zombies.



Many new participants entered this year's run. Here, Tammy Jacobs, Teri Owen, Dan Wilcox, Dustin Muirhead, Lenny Hills, Lainey Cowgill and Debbie Gibbons, a group of friends who were all "Zombie 5K virgins," strike a pose prior to the start of the run.



Artist Jeorgia Sutton touches up the makeup on Kim Poulin, who is made up as an American Dead Woman's pageant zombie.



At left: Joking around before the run are Joey Casassa, Tina Streeter, Nicole Martinez, Shawn Beams, Gwen and Mark Casassa, whose leg is about to be bitten by zombie Ryan Bellamy.

Ellis Island reopens after Sandy



The Ellis Island Immigration Museum hasn't fully recovered from the floods that filled its basement.

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S&P 500 logs another record



The S&P 500 rose 2.34 points, or 0.1 percent, to 1,762.11.

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10 things to know

1. Key senator wants review of US spying
The call by Diane Feinstein, who chairs the Senate Intelligence Committee, follows allegations that the NSA eavesdropped on Germany's chancellor. **See page 1.**

2. Federal judge puts brake on abortion law
He rules that new restrictions in Texas place an unlawful burden on women seeking to end a pregnancy. **See page 2.**

3. 6-week health care signup reprieve
With "Obamacare" website woes ongoing, the White House grants the extension for people to get on the rolls and avoid tax penalties. **See page 4.**

4. Troops resort to liposuction
Soldiers who don't pass the Pentagon's body fat test are resorting to medical help. **See page 1.**

5. Christians fear they're being targeted
Rebel shells are increasingly striking majority-Christian districts in Damascus, Syria. **See page 5.**

6. High winds batter Europe
A savage coastal storm slashed its way through Britain and Western Europe with hurricane-force winds. **See page 5.**

7. Your dependable car may not come from the usual place
Japan's mainstays are being forced to share the spotlight with three other automakers in this year's Consumer Reports' reliability ratings. **See page 1.**

8. Why kids need to spend less time online
An pediatricians group says "many parents are clueless" about the links between the Internet and such things as violence, cyberbullying and school woes. **See page 1.**

9. Penn State pays price for alleged abuse
The university is paying \$59.7 million to 26 young men who claim they were sexually molested by ex-assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky. **See Sports page 5.**

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The La Brea Tar Pits have more secrets to reveal, if scientists have their way. **See page 8.**

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Spying outrage widens

Europe considers sanctions against US for NSA actions

By **FRANK JORDANS** and **CIARAN GILES**
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITERS

BERLIN — The United States could lose access to an important law enforcement tool used to track terrorist money flows, German officials said Monday, as Europe weighed a response to allegations that the Americans spied on their closest European allies.

In Washington, Senate Intelligence Committee Chairwoman Dianne Feinstein called for a "total review" of all U.S. intelligence programs in response to the allegations — activity the California Democrat said she wasn't told

about.

Feinstein said that while her committee was informed of the National Security Agency's collection of phone records under a secret court order, it "was not satisfactorily informed" that "certain surveillance activities have been in effect for more than a decade" — including eavesdropping on German Chancellor Angela Merkel's own cellphone.

She said President Barack Obama was also not told that Merkel's communications were being collected since 2002.

"With respect to NSA collection of intelligence on leaders of U.S. allies — including



AP PHOTO

In this Tuesday file photo, a man is reflected in paneling as he speaks on his phone at the Mobile World Congress, the world's largest mobile phone trade show, in Barcelona, Spain. A Spanish newspaper published a document Monday that it said shows the U.S. National Security Agency spied on more than 60 million phone calls in Spain in one month alone.

SPYING | 4

Some troops turn to lipo

Service members: Fat test forces desperate measures

By **JULIE WATSON**
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SAN DIEGO — Soldiers often call plastic surgeon Adam Tattelbaum in a panic. They need liposuction — fast.

Some military personnel are turning to the surgical procedure to remove excess fat from their waists in a desperate attempt to pass the Pentagon's body fat test, which relies on measurements of the neck and waist and can determine their future prospects in the military.

"They come in panicked about being kicked out or getting a demerit that will hurt their chances at a promotion," the Rockville, Md., surgeon said.

Service members complain that the Defense Department's method of estimating body fat weeds out not just flabby physiques but bulkier, muscular builds.



AP PHOTO

In a Thursday photo, a group of sailors and Marines who failed the so-called "tape test" are led by an instructor on a three-mile run as they work to improve their fitness and remain in the military, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. Doctors say a number of military personnel are turning to liposuction to remove excess fat from around the waist so they can pass the Pentagon's body fat test.

LIPO | 4

Lexus, Toyota top auto reliability survey

By **DEE-ANN DURBIN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

DETROIT — Japan's lock on Consumer Reports' vehicle reliability rankings is starting to ease.

Three Japanese brands — Lexus, Toyota and Acura — took the top spots in this year's survey, and seven of the top 10 brands are Japanese.

But three non-Japanese brands — Audi, Volvo and GMC — cracked the top 10. And the magazine announced Monday it's not recommending that consumers buy 2014 models of the Honda Accord V6 and Nissan Altima sedans, two of Japan's top sellers, because of poor reliability scores. Two other Japanese mainstays, the Toyota Camry and Toyota RAV4, won't be recommended because they flunked a frontal crash test from the Insurance Institute for



AP PHOTO

This undated image made available by Audi shows the 2014 Audi Q5 TDI. On Monday, Japanese brands took top spots in a Consumer Reports reliability survey.

Highway Safety.

That's a blow that could impact sales. Consumer Reports' recommendations are frequently cited among the top reasons people buy particular cars and trucks.

Yonkers, N.Y.-based Consumer Reports

predicts the reliability of 2014 model year cars and trucks based on a survey of subscribers who own vehicles from current or prior model years. This year, the survey questioned the owners of 1.1 million vehicles.

AUTO | 4

Docs to parents: Limit kids' electronics

By **LINDSEY TANNER**
AP MEDICAL WRITER

CHICAGO — Doctors 2 parents: Limit kids' tweeting, texting & keep smartphones, laptops out of bedrooms. #goodluckwiththat.

The recommendations are bound to prompt eye-rolling and LOLs from many teens but an influential pediatricians group says parents need to know that unrestricted media use can have serious consequences.

It's been linked with violence, cyberbullying, school woes, obesity, lack of sleep and a host of other problems. It's not a major cause of these troubles, but "many parents are clueless" about the profound impact media exposure can have on their children, said Dr. Victor Strasburger, lead author of the new American Academy of Pediatrics policy.

"This is the 21st century and they need to get with it," said Strasburger, a University of New Mexico adolescent medicine specialist.

The policy is aimed at all kids, including those who use smartphones, computers and other Internet-connected devices. It expands the academy's longstanding

LIMIT | 4

Ellis Island museum reopens after Sandy's floods

NEW YORK (AP) — The island that ushered millions of immigrants into the United States and became a monument to its mosaic of ancestries reopened to visitors Monday for the first time since Superstorm Sandy, adding a chapter to the narrative of hard-won recovery on the eve of the storm's anniversary.

The Ellis Island Immigration Museum hasn't fully recovered from the floods that filled its basement; many of its more than 1 million photographs and other artifacts are still in storage, and officials haven't yet repaired computers the public can use to research forebears. But visitors were able to return to much of the graceful main building, including some exhibits, and to absorb the island's singular views of the nearby Statue of Liberty and lower Manhattan.

"Awe" was Cathy Scheer's reaction as she stepped off the first visitor ferry Monday morning. The Riverside, Calif., resident and a colleague at a school bus driver-training company had arrived a day early for a business trip in hopes of seeing the statue and Ellis Island.



AP PHOTO

A park ranger walks through the registry room on Ellis Island in New York, Monday. The island that ushered millions of immigrants into the United States received visitors Monday for the first time since Superstorm Sandy.

Some of Scheer's German and Scottish forebears immigrated via Ellis Island, so she was excited at "the chance to walk in my ancestors' shoes," she said.

Sandy's surge swamped Ellis Island, the entry point for about 12 million newcomers from 1892 to 1954 and a public historic site since 1976. David Luchsinger, the National Park Service superintendent for the island and the Statue of Liberty, arrived the day after Sandy to find

doors and windows blown out, pilings strewn on the grounds and the basement full of water, which destroyed the electric, heating, air-conditioning and phone systems.

Liberty Island was also inundated during Sandy and reopened on July Fourth, only to close again for a time during the recent partial federal government shutdown.

The floodwaters didn't touch the Ellis Island exhibits, which are on the first and higher floors,

but they were later moved to storage because they could have deteriorated without climate control.

Rebuilding and storm proofing the electrical and other networks without marring the 1900, Beaux-Arts-style building was a challenge to plan and is still a \$21 million, 18-month work in progress. Heat is currently running through the building's original radiators, instead of the modern climate-control system.

Food stamps, milk prices eyed in farm talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fight over renewing the nation's farm bill has centered on cuts to the \$80 billion-a-year food stamp program. But there could be unintended consequences if no agreement is reached: higher milk prices.

Members of the House and Senate are scheduled to begin long-awaited negotiations on the five-year, roughly \$500 billion bill this week. If they don't finish it, dairy supports could expire at the end of the year and send the price of a gallon of milk skyward.

There could be political ramifications, too. The House and Senate are far apart on the sensitive issue of how much money to cut from food stamps, and lawmakers are hoping to resolve that debate before election-year politics set in.

Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar, a Democrat who is one of the negotiators on the bill, says the



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In this Oct. 9 photo, Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., left, and Rep. Blumenauer, D-Ore., take part in a news conference on the Farm Bill on Capitol Hill in Washington.

legislation could also be a rare opportunity for the two chambers to show they can get along.

"In the middle of the chaos of the last month comes opportunity," Klobuchar says of the farm legislation. "This will really be a test of the House of whether they are willing to work with us."

The farm bill, which sets policy for farm subsidies, the food stamps and

other rural development projects, has moved slowly through Congress in the last two years as lawmakers have focused on higher-profile priorities, like budget negotiations, health care and immigration legislation.

But farm-state lawmakers are appealing to their colleagues to harken back to more bipartisan times and do something Congress hasn't done

very much lately — pass a major piece of legislation.

Even President Barack Obama, who has been largely silent on the farm bill as it has wound through Congress, said as the government reopened earlier this month that the farm bill "would make a huge difference in our economy right now."

"What are we waiting for?" Obama said. "Let's get this done."

The main challenge in getting the bill done will be the differences on food stamps, officially called the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP. The House has passed legislation to cut around \$4 billion annually, or around 5 percent, including changes in eligibility and work requirements. The Senate has proposed a cut of around a tenth of that amount, and Senate Democrats and President Obama have strongly opposed any major changes to the program.

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Jackson doctor released, wants return to medicine

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Jackson's doctor was quietly freed from jail on Monday, two years after he was convicted of killing the pop superstar with an overdose of a powerful anesthetic — and he would like to practice medicine again.

Conrad Murray was released at 12:01 a.m. from a jail in downtown Los Angeles after serving about half of his maximum sentence for involuntary manslaughter. A change in California law allowed his incarceration time to be significantly reduced.

Murray was taken from the jail a back way, eluding a cluster of TV crews and a few Jackson fans. Sheriff's officials arranged the quiet exit and drove him away for safety reasons, spokesman Steve Whitmore said.

Immigration bill's fate murky on eve of lobbying

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prospects for comprehensive immigration legislation this year grew murkier on the eve of an all-out push by a coalition of business, religious and law enforcement to convince the House to overhaul the decades-old system.

Proponents seized on two developments as a Senate-passed measure remains stalled in the House — President Barack Obama's meeting at the White House on Tuesday with a House Republican working on legislation and a California GOP lawmaker's willingness to back a House Democratic plan.

But in a blow to their effort, Sen. Marco Rubio signaled support for the piecemeal approach in the House despite his months of work and vote for the comprehensive Senate bill that would provide a path to citizenship for the 11 million immigrants living here illegally and tighten border security.

Obamacare data hub service restored

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — The Obamacare data hub that routes applicant information to websites run by the federal government and 14 states resumed service after failing Sunday.

The data hub center, operated by Verizon Communications Inc.'s Terremark unit, lost connectivity after workers tried to replace a broken networking component. As of 7 a.m. Monday, the hub was "fully operational," according to an emailed statement from Joanne Peters, a spokeswoman for the Department of Health and Human Services.

The Obama administration has been under fire since Oct. 1 for persistent problems with computer systems assembled to help people compare and enroll in insurance plans under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Fed judge: Texas abortion limits unconstitutional

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A federal judge has determined that new Texas abortion restrictions violate the U.S. Constitution, a ruling that keeps open — at least for now — dozens of abortion clinics that were

set to halt operations Tuesday had key parts of the law taken effect.

In a decision released Monday that the state is certain to appeal, District Judge Lee Yeakel wrote that the regulations requiring doctors to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital creates an undue obstacle to women seeking an abortion.

Study: Poverty, neglect affect brain size

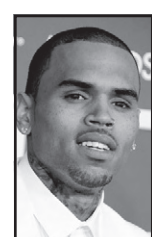
SAN FRANCISCO (Bloomberg) — Poverty and lack of nurturing in early life may have a direct effect on a child's brain development, according to a study that found smaller brain volumes in poor, neglected children.

The study of brain scans, published Monday in JAMA Pediatrics, found children living in poverty without adequate nurturing had smaller hippocampus, a brain region linked to learning and memory, than those who weren't poor or neglected. Poor children, even if not neglected by parents, were found to have less gray matter, which is linked to intelligence; less white matter, which helps transmit signals; and smaller amygdala, an area key to emotional health.

The study adds to previous research suggesting the stress of living in poverty in childhood can have lifelong effects on learning and emotional health, said Charles Nelson, who wrote an accompanying editorial in the journal. Monday's findings brings researchers closer to better understanding how experience shapes biology, he said.

Charge against Chris Brown reduced

WASHINGTON (AP) — A charge against Grammy Award-winning R&B singer Chris Brown has been reduced to a misdemeanor and he has been



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ordered released. Brown made his first appearance in a Washington courtroom Monday afternoon.

He had been charged with felony assault after he was arrested Sunday following an altercation outside a Washington hotel.

The charge was reduced Monday afternoon to simple assault.

He has another court appearance on Nov. 25.

Transplant without immune blockers may be possible

SAN FRANCISCO (Bloomberg) — A 63-year-old man with Type 1 diabetes received a transplant of insulin-producing cells with the aid of a device that eliminated use of immune-blocking drugs, a potential breakthrough that may lead to safer and more effective procedures to revive weakened organs.

The cells, which survived for 10 months, showed signs of insulin production, according to a study released today by the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. The new approach may lead to diabetes therapies, as well as open the possibility of other types of tissue transplants where side effects of immune suppression may outweigh the benefits.

Hacker charged with theft from US Army

NEWARK, N.J. (Bloomberg) — A British hacker stole "massive amounts" of confidential data from the U.S. Army and the U.S. Missile Defense Agency, including service members' personal information, the U.S. government said Monday.

Lauri Love, 28, and others also breached computer systems at the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, according to Paul Fishman, the U.S. attorney in New Jersey. Love was arrested Oct. 25 at home in Stradishall, England, said Fishman Monday.

"They stole military data and personal identifying information belonging to servicemen and women," Fishman said in a statement. "Such conduct endangers the security of our country and is an affront to those who serve."

Love stole identifying information of workers at NASA, the Missile Defense Agency and the Army Network Enterprise Technology Command, according to an indictment unsealed today in federal court in Newark, N.J. Criminal complaints also were unsealed in Newark and Alexandria, Va.

The hackers also stole data on the demolition and disposal of military facilities, natural-resource management, defense program budgeting data and nonpublic competitive acquisition bid data, according to Fishman.

Love also hacked into computers at the Department of Health and Human Services, Energy Department, Sentencing Commission and Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory, according to a complaint unsealed in Alexandria. He stole personal information about employees

of the computer forensics laboratory and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, according to an arrest complaint filed by the FBI.

Love's arrest came in connection with an investigation by Britain's National Crime Agency, according to Fishman. He faces as long as five years in prison on the New Jersey charges.

The hacking "substantially impaired the functioning of dozens of computer servers" and caused millions of dollars in damage to government agencies, according to the indictment.

Love conspired with two people in Australia and a resident of Sweden from October 2012 to this month, prosecutors said.

"Computer intrusions present significant risks to national security and our military operations," Daniel Andrews, director of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command's

computer crime investigative unit, said in a statement.

In some attacks, the hackers found weaknesses in Structured Query Language, a type of programming language, the U.S. said. In others, they attacked a Web application platform known as Coldfusion. They placed malicious code that let them maintain access through a so-called back door or shell, according to the indictment.

They communicated using secure Internet chat rooms, where they frequently changed online monikers, prosecutors said.

On Dec. 25, Love began a monthlong hack of computers at the Sentencing Commission, according to an FBI complaint. The commission sets sentencing policies for federal courts, including guidelines for various federal crimes.

Trial begins for suspended Panhandle sheriff

BRISTOL (AP) — A suspended Panhandle sheriff is headed to trial this week on misconduct charges in a case that has divided a small rural county and sparked yet another debate over Florida gun laws.

Nick Finch, the Liberty County sheriff, was arrested in June on felony charges of official misconduct and falsifying public records. Finch, who was removed from office by Gov. Rick Scott, is accused of personally intervening after one of his deputies arrested a resident accused of

carrying a pistol without a concealed weapons permit.

Finch, who has pleaded not guilty, has repeatedly said that he let the man go because he is a believer in gun rights. He has drawn support from conservative media outlets and gun rights activists.

A jury was selected Monday in the trial that is expected to be wrapped up by Thursday.

During jury questioning, prosecutors made clear their position that the sheriff can't ignore laws he disagrees with.

They plan to argue that Finch tried to destroy records that showed he intervened in the case.

Finch for his part kept quiet on the first day, refusing to answer questions from reporters but added that he would have "plenty to say" once his trial was over.

The case's impact on tiny Liberty County — which has slightly more than 8,000 residents — was evident during the jury selection process.

Nearly everyone told Judge William Gary that they had read or heard about the case, with

some prospective jurors telling Gary point blank they thought Finch was either guilty or innocent.

One prospective juror acknowledged that his aunt had been fired from the Sheriff's Department when Finch took over.

At one point Assistant State Attorney Jack Campbell asked if any juror was "kin" to the witnesses or "has a dog in the hunt."

Potential jurors acknowledged that the case had been talked about everywhere from the local Piggy Wiggly grocery store to

a seafood restaurant that sits near the banks of the Apalachicola River. Bristol is located about 40 miles west of Tallahassee.

Finch, an Army veteran and onetime police officer, won his election as sheriff by less than 200 votes in November 2012. Previously, he ran as a Republican in 2008 and lost even though GOP presidential nominee John McCain carried the county.

The county's election supervisor said that Finch became a Democrat but ran in 2012 with no party

affiliation. That allowed him to bypass a heated primary that included two other Democrats and incumbent Donnie Conyers.

State authorities investigating the case say that in March, one of his deputies arrested Floyd Eugene Parrish following a traffic stop during which Parrish was carrying a semi-automatic pistol in his pocket without a concealed weapons permit.

State authorities say Finch let Parrish leave the county jail in Bristol and that Finch took steps to conceal the initial arrest.

OTHER HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Immigration detainee has meningitis

MIAMI (AP) — U.S. immigration authorities say one of their detainees in Miami has been hospitalized with bacterial meningitis.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokesman Nestor Yglesias says the detainee at the Krome Detention Center was diagnosed after being taken to the hospital Oct. 21.

The detainee remained hospitalized Monday. Yglesias says officials have "no reason for significant concern of disease transmission outside or within the facility."

Yglesias says that "out of an abundance of caution," detainees in several housing units have been separated from each other temporarily. The Miami-Dade County Health Department also was notified.

The detainee's identity was not released.

Symptoms of the usually severe infection include sudden onset of fever, headache or stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, increased sensitivity to light and confusion.

Remain found inside burned-out car in Hialeah

HIALEAH (AP) — Authorities are trying to identify the human remains found inside a burned-out car in Hialeah early Monday.

Hialeah police spokesman Carl Zogby told The Miami Herald it's possible that "these are the remains of more than one person."

Investigators say that based on the evidence, they're treating the case as a homicide.

The car was found in an industrial area around 3 a.m. Monday.

"The vehicle was so devastated, we can't even tell the make of the



AP PHOTO

Beach buddies

Cocoa Beach resident Terry Zittle often relaxes at the beach, and is a magnet for many a feathered friend Sunday morning in Cocoa Beach, Fla. He has even named many of these pigeons, who know that he has brought sunflower seeds for breakfast. He was watching the 2013 U.S.A. Beach Running Championships at the Cocoa Beach pier at sunrise.

car," Hialeah police Sgt. Eddie Rodriguez told the Herald.

Investigators brought the car with the remains inside to the Miami-Dade medical examiner's office.

The crime scene also affected some 500 school children in Hialeah and Miami Lakes early Monday. About a dozen school buses are parked in a nearby lot. Two bus drivers were able to leave but police have shut down the area, forcing other drivers to wait to get access to their buses.

New leads sought in search for missing mom, kids

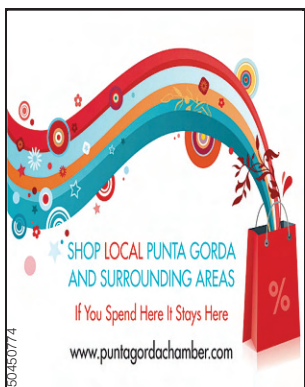
DELTONA (AP) — Investigators are going over notes and looking for new leads in the search for the bodies of a missing central Florida woman and her two young children.

Volusia County Sheriff's spokesman Gary Davidson says detectives are taking a break Monday in the active search for 28-year-old

Yessenia Suarez, 8-year-old Michael Otto and 9-year-old Thalia Otto.

Davidson says the Deltona woman's husband, 31-year-old Luis Toledo remains a person of interest. Suarez and the children went missing last week after a fight outside her workplace.

Toledo remains in the Volusia County Jail on a domestic battery charge. On Saturday while being questioned by authorities, he asked to use the bathroom. Officials say he forced the door shut, smashed the mirror and used glass shared to attempt suicide. His injuries weren't life threatening.



Spike in rare tiger shrimp

ST. AUGUSTINE (AP) — The rare Asian black tiger

shrimp is showing up in big numbers in the waters off St. Augustine.

The St. Augustine Record reports two boats recently pulled into the docks with 25 pounds each of tiger shrimp.

Matt Sweeney of the Seafood Shoppe fish house says tiger shrimp numbers have been rising for a couple of months. Pam Fuller with the United States Geological Survey told the newspaper she had never heard of such a large concentration of the shrimp.

Tiger shrimp sightings have been considered an oddity over the last 25 years. The shrimp are considered an invasive species and some scientists worry about what their resurgence could mean in the long run.

Man seen pushing wheelchair on I-95 dies

FORT LAUDERDALE (AP) — Authorities are investigating the death of man who had been

pushing a wheelchair along Interstate 95 north of Fort Lauderdale.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, motorists began calling 911 after spotting the man Sunday morning. They say at some point the man, later identified as 55-year-old William Randolph Lockard, sat down in the wheelchair and died of an unknown medical condition.

FHP spokesman Sgt. Mark Wysocky told The Miami Herald the man was not hit by a vehicle. He says Lockard may have been homeless.

The FHP is investigating since Lockard died on the interstate.

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White House OKs limited waiver on health penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — With website woes ongoing, the Obama administration Monday granted a six-week extension until March 31 for Americans to sign up for coverage next year and avoid new tax penalties under the president's health care overhaul law.

The move had been expected since White House spokesman Jay Carney promised quick action last week to resolve a "disconnect" in the implementation of the law.

It comes as technical problems continue to trouble the website designed as the main enrollment portal for people who don't get health care at work.

As a consequence, Republican lawmakers, and some Democrats as well, are calling for a one-year delay in the penalties most Americans will face starting next year if they remain uninsured. Monday's action by the administration stops well short of that, and amounts only to a limited adjustment.

Under the latest policy change, people who sign up by the end of open enrollment season on March 31 will not face a penalty. That means procrastinators get a grace period.

Previously you had to sign up by the middle of February, guaranteeing that your coverage would

take effect March 1, in order to avoid fines for being uninsured.

The extension — granted for 2014 only — addresses confusion that was created when the administration set the first open enrollment period under the law from Oct. 1-March 31.

The problem was that health insurance coverage typically starts on the first day of a given month, and it takes up to 15 days to process applications. So somebody signing up March 16 — well within the open enrollment period — wouldn't get coverage until April 1, thereby risking a penalty for being uninsured part of the year.

The administration "has determined that it would be unfair to require individuals in this situation to make a (penalty) payment," the Health and Human Services department said in guidance issued Monday evening. As a result, the department is creating a special one-time hardship exemption for people who get covered by March 31. And they won't have to file additional paperwork to apply for the exemption.

The mandate to carry health insurance is the most unpopular requirement of the health care law. It's meant to nudge as many people as possible into the insurance pool. That would help

keep premiums in check, since the law also forbids insurers from turning away people with health problems.

Mindful of the need to sign up lots of healthy uninsured people, the administration released an analysis Monday that concludes nearly half of uninsured single young adults could buy a "bronze" level plan for \$50 or less a month, after tax credits to offset the cost of premiums.

The inconsistency between the law's coverage requirements and the administration's schedule for the initial open enrollment season was first pointed out by the Jackson Hewitt tax preparation company.

SPYING

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France, Spain, Mexico and Germany — let me state unequivocally: I am totally opposed," Feinstein said in a statement Monday.

"Unless the United States is engaged in hostilities against a country or there is an emergency need for this type of surveillance, I do not believe the United States should be collecting phone calls or emails of friendly presidents and prime ministers," Feinstein said. "The president should be required to approve any collection of this sort."

Spain became the

latest U.S. ally to demand answers after a Spanish newspaper reported that the NSA monitored more than 60 million phone calls in that country during one month alone. The report Monday in the daily El Mundo came on the heels of allegations of massive NSA spying in France and Germany.

With European leaders dissatisfied with the U.S. response so far, officials have been casting about for a way to pressure Washington to provide details of past surveillance and assurances that the practice will be curbed. The challenge is to send a strong message to Washington against wholesale spying on European citizens and

institutions without further damage to the overall trans-Atlantic relationship.

As possible leverage, German authorities cited last week's non-binding resolution by the European Parliament to suspend a post-9/11 agreement allowing the Americans access to bank transfer data to track the flow of terrorist money.

German Justice Minister Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger said Monday she believed the Americans were using the information to gather economic intelligence apart from terrorism and that the deal, popularly known as the SWIFT agreement, should be suspended. That would represent a sharp rebuke to the

United States from some of its closest partners.

"It really isn't enough to be outraged," she told rbb-Inforadio. "This would be a signal that something can happen and make clear to the Americans that the (EU's) policy is changing."

Suspending the agreement, officially known as the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program, would require approval by an overwhelming majority of the 28 European Union countries. The agreement allows access to funds transferred through the private, Belgium-based Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication, which handles the

movement of money between banks worldwide.

Asked Monday if the NSA intelligence gathering had been used not only to protect national security but American economic interests as well, White House spokesman Jay Carney said: "We do not use our intelligence capabilities for that purpose. We use it for security purposes."

Still, he acknowledged the tensions with allies over the eavesdropping disclosures and said the White House was "working to allay those concerns," though he refused to discuss any specific reports or provide details of internal White House discussions.

LIPO

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Fitness experts agree and have joined the calls for the military's fitness standards to be revamped. They say the Pentagon's weight tables are outdated and do not reflect that Americans are now bigger, though not necessarily less healthy.

Defense officials say the test ensures troops are ready for the rigors of combat. The military does not condone surgically altering one's body to pass the test, but liposuction is not banned.

The Pentagon insists that only a small fraction of service members who exceed body fat limits perform well on fitness tests.

"We want everybody to succeed," said Bill Moore, director of the Navy's Physical Readiness

Program. "This isn't an organization that trains them and says, 'Hey, get the heck out.'"

The Defense Department's "tape test" uses neck and waist measurements rather than the body mass index, a system based on an individual's height and weight that is widely used in the civilian world.

Those who fail are ordered to spend months in a vigorous exercise and nutrition program, which Marines have nicknamed the "pork chop platoon" or "doughnut brigade." Even if they later pass, failing the test once can halt promotions for years, service members say.

Failing three times can be grounds for getting kicked out.

The number of Army soldiers booted for being overweight has jumped tenfold in the past five years from 168 in 2008 to 1,815. In the Marine



AP PHOTO

In an Oct. 16 photo, an overweight service member who failed the so-called "tape test" does sit-ups during a workout where he hopes to improve his conditioning and avoid being dismissed from the military, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Corps, the figure nearly doubled from 102 in 2010 to 186 in 2011 but dropped to 132 last year.

The Air Force and the Navy said they do not track discharges tied to the tape test.

Still, service members say they are under intense scrutiny as the military trims its ranks

because of budget cuts and the winding down of the Afghanistan War.

Dr. Michael Pasquale of Aloha Plastic Surgery in Honolulu said his military clientele has jumped by more than 30 percent since 2011, with about a half-dozen service members coming in every month.

"They have to worry about their careers," the former soldier said. "With the military downsizing, it's putting more pressure on these guys."

Military insurance covers liposuction only if it is deemed medically necessary, not if it is considered cosmetic, which would be the nature of any procedure used to pass the test. The cost of liposuction can exceed \$6,000.

Some service members go on crash diets or use weights to beef up their necks so they're in proportion with a larger waist. Pasquale said liposuction works for those with the wrong genetics.

"I've actually had commanders recommend it to their troops," Pasquale said. "They'll deny that if you ask them. But they know some people are in really good shape and unfortunately are just built wrong."

AUTO

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Problems with infotainment systems, from frozen touch screens to poorly performing voice-operated navigation systems, were frequent complaints. Jake Fisher, Consumer Reports' automotive testing director, said

electronic problems may even be underreported, since some drivers find the systems so confusing they don't use them. German cars tended to have the best infotainment systems.

The 2014 Subaru Forester got the top score for predicted reliability, but the magazine noted that the 2014 Forester had only been on sale for a few weeks in the

spring when owners were surveyed, so there wasn't much time for errors to crop up. The Subaru Legacy was the top-performing midsize car.

Electric cars and hybrids generally performed well, but the Ford C-Max Energi plug-in hybrid got the worst reliability scores. Ford and its luxury Lincoln brand were near the bottom of the

rankings because of customer complaints about their glitch-prone touchscreen dashboard systems and lower-than-expected fuel economy numbers.

The key to reliability is a conservative approach to vehicle redesigns. The brands that do best, like Toyota and Honda, often use time-tested engines, transmissions and other parts from prior models

in their newer cars, Fisher said. Automakers with new engines or other untested features in their new cars — like Ford or Cadillac — tend to do worse.

"When you redesign cars from the ground up, you're going to expect those issues," Fisher told The Associated Press.

Brands with many older models, like GMC and Volvo, also tend to do better.

LIMIT

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recommendations on banning televisions from children's and teens' bedrooms and limiting entertainment screen time to no more than two hours daily.

Under the new policy, those two hours include using the Internet for entertainment, including Facebook, Twitter, TV and movies; online homework is an exception.

The policy statement cites a 2010 report that found U.S. children aged

8 to 18 spend an average of more than seven hours daily using some kind of entertainment media. Many kids now watch TV online and many send text messages from their bedrooms after "lights out," including sexually explicit images by cellphone or Internet, yet few parents set rules about media use, the policy says.

"I guarantee you that if you have a 14-year-old boy and he has an Internet connection in his bedroom, he is looking at pornography," Strasburger said.

The policy notes

that three-quarters of kids aged 12 to 17 own cellphones; nearly all teens send text messages, and many younger kids have phones giving them online access.

"Young people now spend more time with media than they do in school — it is the leading activity for children and teenagers other than sleeping," the policy says.

Mark Risinger, 16, of Glenview, Ill., is allowed to use his smartphone and laptop in his room, and says he spends about four hours daily on the Internet doing homework, using

Facebook and YouTube and watching movies.

He said a two-hour Internet time limit "would be catastrophic" and that kids won't follow the advice, "they'll just find a way to get around it."

Strasburger said he realizes many kids will scoff at advice from pediatricians — or any adults.

"After all, they're the experts! We're media-Nerds! We're nerds! We're nerds! We're nerds!" he said. But he said he hopes it will lead to more limits from parents and schools, and more government research on the effects of media.

ALMANAC

Today is **Tuesday, Oct. 29**, the 302nd day of 2013. There are 63 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **Oct. 29, 1929**, Wall Street crashed on "Black Tuesday," heralding the beginning of America's Great Depression.

On this date

In **1618**, Sir Walter Raleigh, the English courtier, military adventurer and poet, was executed in London.

In **1787**, the opera "Don Giovanni" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart had its world premiere in Prague.

In **1901**, President William McKinley's assassin, Leon Czolgosz, was electrocuted.

In **1923**, the Republic of Turkey was proclaimed.

In **1940**, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson drew the first number — 158 — in America's first peacetime military draft.

In **1956**, during the Suez Canal crisis, Israel invaded Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" premiered as NBC's nightly television newscast.

In **1960**, a chartered plane carrying the California Polytechnic State University football team crashed on takeoff from Toledo, Ohio, killing 22 of the 48 people on board.

In **1966**, the National Organization for Women was formally organized during a conference in Washington, D.C.

In **1967**, Expo 67 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, closed after six months.

In **1979**, on the 50th anniversary of the great stock market crash, anti-nuclear protesters tried but failed to shut down the New York Stock Exchange.

In **1994**, gunman Francisco Martin Duran fired more than two dozen shots from a semiautomatic rifle at the White House. (Duran was later convicted of trying to assassinate President Bill Clinton and was sentenced to 40 years in prison.)

In **1998**, Sen. John Glenn, at age 77, roared back into space aboard the shuttle Discovery, retracing the trail he'd blazed for America's astronauts 36 years earlier.

Today's birthdays

Bluegrass singer-musician **Sonny Osborne** (The Osborne Brothers) is 76. Country singer **Lee Clayton** is 71. Rock musician **Denny Laine** is 69. Actor **Richard Dreyfuss** is 66. Actress **Kate Jackson** is 65. Actor **Dan Castellaneta** ("The Simpsons") is 56. Country musician **Steve Kellough** (Wild Horses) is 56. Comic strip artist **Tom Wilson** ("Ziggy") is 56. Singer **Randy Jackson** is 52. Actress **Joely Fisher** is 46. Rapper **Paris** is 46. Musician **Toby Smith** is 43. Actress **Winona Ryder** is 42. Actor **Trevor Lissauer** is 40. Actress **Gabrielle Union** is 40. Olympic gold medal bobsledder **Vonetta Flowers** is 40. Actress **Milena Govich** is 37. Actor **Jon Abrahams** is 36. Actor **Brendan Fehr** is 36. Actor **Ben Foster** is 33. Rock musician **Chris Baio** (Vampire Weekend) is 29. Actress **India Eisley** is 20.

ODD NEWS

Dog blamed for apartment fire in Wash. state

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — Fire officials say a dog reaching for treats turned on a stove and started a fire causing smoke damage to an apartment in the central Washington city of Wenatchee.

Wenatchee Fire Marshal Mark Yapple tells KPQ radio that it appears the black Labrador was reaching for a bag of dog food left on a stove top when it turned on the stove with its paw.

Yapple says the residents were not at home when fire crews arrived.

He says emergency crews were able to revive the dog with mouth-to-snout resuscitation. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

WORLD

Chemical weapons inspectors in Syria miss deadline

BEIRUT (AP) — International inspectors overseeing the destruction of Syria's chemical weapons stockpile have missed an early deadline in a brutally tight schedule after security concerns prevented them from visiting two sites linked to Damascus' chemical program.

Experts from the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons were to have checked all 23 of Syria's declared chemical sites by Sunday, but the organization said Monday that inspectors have visited only 21 because of security issues. While there are no consequences for missing the deadline, the group's failure to meet it underscores the ambitious timeline as well as the risks its inspectors face in carrying out their mission in the middle of Syria's civil war.

Israeli leader faces uproar over prisoner release

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's prime minister faced a political uproar from across the political spectrum on Monday over the planned release of 26 Palestinian prisoners, all according to authorities convicted on murder charges connected to deadly attacks on Israelis.

Tuesday's release is part of a U.S.-brokered agreement that restarted peace talks with the Palestinians over the summer. It is the second of four planned releases of the longest-serving Palestinian prisoners held by Israel in the coming months. The overnight announcement of the prisoner names triggered a storm of criticism. Among those going free are people jailed in connection to the killings of Israelis including a reservist and a Nazi death camp survivor, according to the list provided by Israel's prison service.

Driver plows into crowd at Beijing's Tiananmen Square

BEIJING (LA Times) — A jeep plowed through a crowded sidewalk at Beijing's Tiananmen Square at lunchtime Monday in an incident that left three dead and many injured, according to the state news service.

The driver and two passengers were killed in the 12:05 p.m. incident. The injured included tourists and security officials stationed at one of the most well-guarded locations in all of China. The Xinhua news service said only that the incident was "under investigation," but it appeared to have been a deliberate attack.

9 power plants in Mexico blown up

MEXICO CITY (LA Times) — Assaults blew up at least nine electrical power plants early Sunday in one of Mexico's largest states, triggering blackouts that gunmen then used as cover to torch gasoline stations, residents and authorities said.

The attacks in Michoacan state, west of the country's capital, did not cause deaths or serious injuries, authorities said. But they served as a pointed reminder of the strength of drug gangs and other criminals.

Hurricane-force gusts batter UK, Europe

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LONDON — A savage coastal storm powered by hurricane-force gusts slashed its way through Britain and western Europe on Monday, felling trees, flooding lowlands and snarling traffic in the air, at sea and on land. At least 13 people were reported killed.

It was one of the worst storms to hit the region in years. The deadly tempest had no formal name — and wasn't officially classified as a hurricane due to a meteorological standard — but it was dubbed the St. Jude storm (after the patron saint of lost causes) and stormageddon on social networks.

Gusts of 99 miles per hour were reported on the Isle of Wight in southern England, while

gusts up to 80 mph hit the British mainland. Later in the day, the Danish capital of Copenhagen saw record gusts up to 120 mph and an autobahn in central Germany was shut down by gusts up to 62 mph.

All across the region, people were warned to stay indoors. Hundreds of trees were uprooted or split, blocking roads and crushing cars. The Dutch were told to leave their beloved bicycles at home for safety's sake.

At least 13 storm-related deaths were reported, most victims crushed by falling trees. Germany had six deaths, Britain had five and the Netherlands and Denmark had one each. One woman was also missing after being swept into the surf in France.

Two people were killed in London by a gas



AP PHOTO

People watch the waves batter into the sea wall of a marina in Brighton, south England, Monday. A major storm with hurricane force winds is lashing much of Britain, causing flooding and travel delays.

explosion and a British teen who played in the storm-driven surf was swept out to sea. A man in Denmark was killed when a brick flew off a structure and hit him in the head.

Despite the strength of its gusts, the storm was

not considered a hurricane because it didn't form over warm expanses of open ocean like the hurricanes that batter the Caribbean and the United States. Britain's national weather service, the Met Office, said Britain does not get hurricanes

because those are "warm latitude" storms that draw their energy from seas far warmer than the North Atlantic. Monday's storm also did not have an "eye" at its center like most hurricanes.

London's Heathrow Airport, Europe's busiest, canceled at least 130 flights and giant waves prompted the major English port of Dover to close, cutting off ferry services to France.

Nearly 1,100 passengers had to ride out the storm on a heaving ferry from Newcastle in Britain to the Dutch port of IJmuiden after strong winds and heavy seas blocked it from docking in the morning. The ship returned to the North Sea to wait for the wind to die down rather than risk being smashed against the harbor's walls.

Beleaguered Syrian Christians fear future

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Sami Amir is used to the deep echoing rumble of the Syrian army artillery pounding rebel positions on the outskirts of Damascus. It's the thump of mortars launched from an Islamist-controlled neighborhood that scares him to death.

The mortars have repeatedly hit in his mainly Christian district of Damascus, al-Qassaa, reportedly killing at least 32 people and injuring dozens of others the past two weeks.

"You don't know when

and you don't know where they hit," says Amir, a 55-year-old Christian merchant. "Life here is often too difficult."

Rebel shelling into the capital has increasingly hit several majority-Christian districts, particularly al-Qassaa, with its wide avenues, middle class apartment blocks, leafy parks, popular restaurants and shopping streets busy with pedestrians.

The shelling and recent rebel assaults on predominantly Christian towns have fueled fears among Syria's religious minorities

about the growing role of Islamic extremists and foreign fighters among the rebels fighting against President Bashar Assad's rule. Christians believe they are being targeted — in part because of the anti-Christian sentiment among extremists and in part as punishment for what is seen as their support for Assad.

Though some Christians oppose Assad's brutal crackdown on the opposition and the community has tried to stay on the sidelines in the civil war, the rebellion's

increasingly outspoken Islamist rhetoric and the prominent role of Islamic extremist fighters have pushed them toward support of the government. Christians make up about 10 percent of Syria's 23 million people.

"When you bring a Christian and make him choose between Assad and the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, the answer is clear," said Hilal Khashan, a political scientist professor at the American University of Beirut, referring to the al-Qaida branch fighting

alongside the rebels. "It doesn't need much thinking."

The rebels have targeted other Syrian minorities, particularly Alawites, the Shiite offshoot sect to which Assad belongs and which is his main support base. Altogether, ethnic and religious minorities — also including Kurds and Druze — make up a quarter of Syria's population. The majority, and most rebels, are Sunni Muslim.

But Christian areas have recently been the focus of fighting.

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From the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq.

Table of stock listings with columns for Div, Name, Last, and Chg. Includes sub-sections for A-B-C, D-E-F, G-H-I, and J-K-L.



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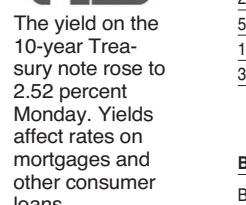


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Foreign Exchange: The dollar was little changed against other major currencies on a listless day for stocks around the world.

Table of Major Currencies with columns for MAJORS, CLOSE, CHG, %CHG, 1YR AGO.

Commodities: The price of crude oil rose for a third straight day, recovering a portion of the sharp losses it incurred earlier in the month.

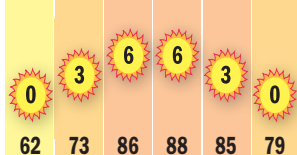
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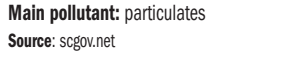
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AIR QUALITY INDEX
Air Quality Index readings as of Monday



0-50 Good; 51-100 Moderate; 101-150 Unhealthy for sensitive groups; 151-200 Unhealthy; 201-300 Very Unhealthy; 301-500 Hazardous

Main pollutant: particulates
Source: scgov.net

POLLEN INDEX
Pollen Index readings as of Monday



absent low moderate high very high
Source: National Allergy Bureau

ALMANAC

Punta Gorda through 5 p.m. Monday

Temperatures	
High/Low	85°/58°
Normal High/Low	85°/64°
Record High	91° (2009)
Record Low	49° (2008)
Precipitation (in inches)	
24 hours through 5 p.m. Monday	0.00"
Month to date	3.48"
Normal month to date	2.74"
Year to date	52.12"
Normal year to date	46.77"
Record	1.63" (2011)

MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2013	2012	Avg. Record/Year
Jan.	0.43	0.77	1.80 7.07/1979
Feb.	2.12	0.73	2.43 11.05/1983
Mar.	1.98	0.75	3.28 9.26/1970
Apr.	3.06	0.81	2.03 5.80/1994
May	2.76	3.08	2.50 9.45/1991
Jun.	10.50	13.44	8.92 23.99/1974
Jul.	7.38	5.43	8.22 14.22/1995
Aug.	9.29	8.36	8.01 15.60/1995
Sep.	11.12	5.05	6.84 14.03/1979
Oct.	3.48	5.71	2.93 10.88/1995
Nov.	0.02	1.91	5.53/2002
Dec.	1.78	1.78	6.83/2002
Year	52.12	45.93	50.65 (since 1931)

Totals are from a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m.

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mostly sunny and pleasant	Mostly sunny and warm	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny and pleasant	A couple of showers possible
87° / 64° 0% chance of rain	87° / 66° 0% chance of rain	88° / 68° 0% chance of rain	89° / 71° 10% chance of rain	86° / 64° 20% chance of rain

AIRPORT

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

HI/LO	Outlook	Delays
Ft. Myers 87/67	sun	none
Sarasota 86/66	sun	none

SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Today	7:36 a.m.	6:47 p.m.
Wednesday	7:37 a.m.	6:47 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Today	2:51 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
Wednesday	3:45 a.m.	4:12 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 17	Nov 25

SOLUNAR TABLE

	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today	2:01a	8:12a	2:24p	8:35p
Wed.	2:41a	8:52a	3:04p	9:15p
Thu.	3:21a	9:33a	3:44p	9:56p

The solunar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

TIDES

	High	Low	High	Low
Punta Gorda	Today 12:22a	6:34a	12:04p	6:43p
Wed.	12:47a	7:26a	1:12p	7:22p

	High	Low	High	Low
Englewood	Today 10:41a	4:50a	11:24p	4:59p
Wed.	11:49a	5:42a	11:47p	5:38p

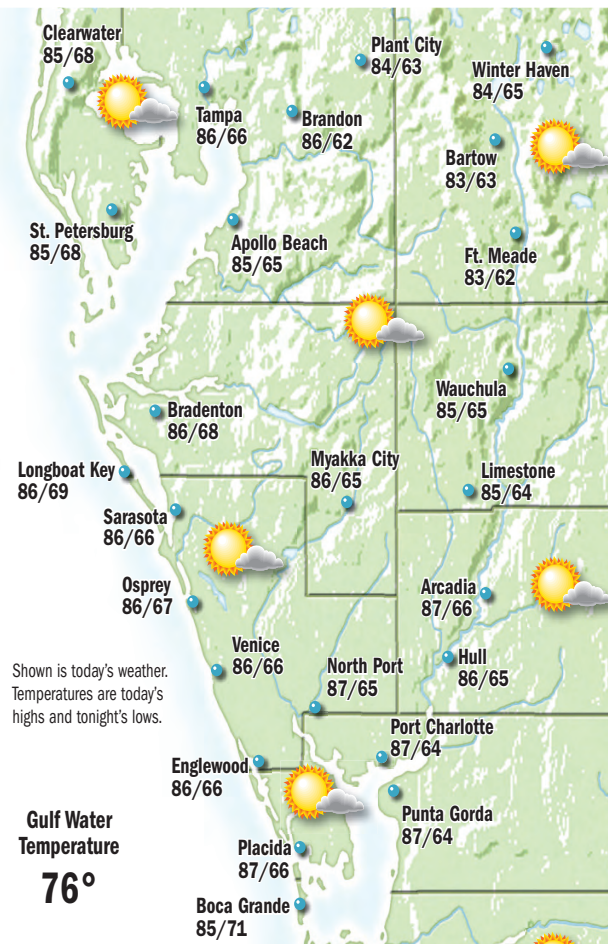
	High	Low	High	Low
Boca Grande	Today 9:46a	3:11a	10:29p	3:20p
Wed.	10:54a	4:03a	10:52p	3:59p

	High	Low	High	Low
El Jobean	Today 12:54a	7:03a	12:36p	7:12p
Wed.	1:19a	7:55a	1:44p	7:51p

	High	Low	High	Low
Venice	Today 8:56a	3:29a	9:39p	3:38p
Wed.	10:04a	4:21a	10:02p	4:17p

FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Apalachicola	81 61 s 79 66 pc	
Bradenton	86 68 s 86 70 s	
Clearwater	85 68 s 85 71 s	
Coral Springs	85 73 pc 85 75 pc	
Daytona Beach	81 66 pc 82 69 pc	
Fort Lauderdale	85 76 pc 84 77 pc	
Fort Myers	87 67 s 87 70 s	
Fort Pierce	83 69 pc 84 70 pc	
Gainesville	83 58 s 83 62 s	
Jacksonville	80 58 pc 79 64 pc	
Key Largo	83 76 pc 84 77 pc	



Shows today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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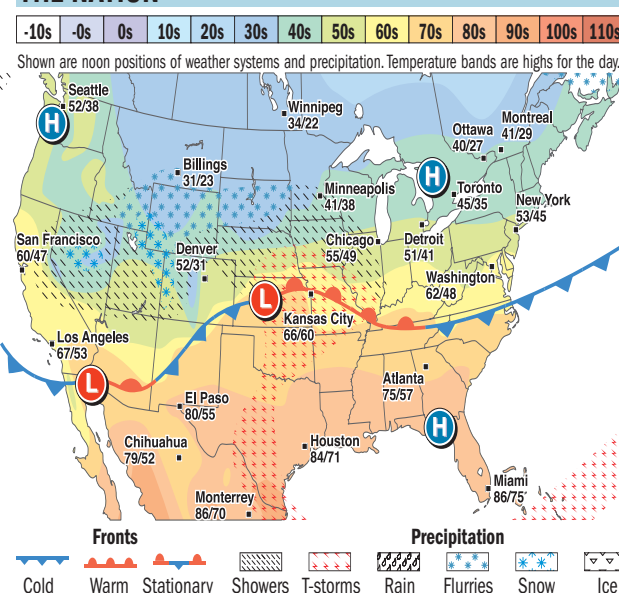
Wind Speed Seas Bay/Inland direction in knots in feet chop

Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs
ENE 8-16 1-3 Light

Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola
ENE 8-16 1-3 Light

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THE NATION



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

U.S. Extremes (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)
High 91° at Edinburg, TX
Low 12° at Bigfork, MN

City	Today		Wed.		City	Today		Wed.	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Albuquerque	70	42	pc	57	35	pc	82	58	pc
Anchorage	47	35	pc	44	33	r			
Atlanta	75	57	pc	76	59	pc			
Baltimore	60	41	s	65	53	c			
Billings	31	23	sn	42	31	s			
Birmingham	79	57	s	79	62	pc			
Boise	50	34	pc	53	35	s			
Boston	49	37	s	54	40	r			
Buffalo	47	36	pc	54	46	c			
Burlington, VT	42	27	pc	45	30	c			
Charleston, WV	64	49	pc	70	55	c			
Charlotte	74	51	pc	76	55	pc			
Chicago	55	49	c	63	57	sh			
Cincinnati	63	50	c	72	58	c			
Cleveland	52	42	pc	64	56	sh			
Columbia, SC	78	50	pc	81	56	pc			
Columbus, OH	60	46	pc	69	59	c			
Concord, NH	48	22	s	49	26	c			
Dallas	80	69	c	79	66	t			
Denver	52	31	c	52	33	c			
Des Moines	55	53	r	70	46	r			
Detroit	51	41	pc	58	53	sh			
Duluth	38	30	c	42	39	sh			
Fairbanks	39	24	c	32	20	pc			
Fargo	39	31	c	43	34	sh			
Hartford	49	29	s	54	33	c			
Helena	35	18	pc	42	25	s			
Honolulu	85	70	pc	86	71	pc			
Houston	84	71	pc	84	72	t			
Indianapolis	60	51	t	70	58	sh			
Jackson, MS	82	58	pc	82	67	pc			
Kansas City	66	60	r	70	49	t			
Knoxville	71	52	pc	76	56	pc			
Las Vegas	62	47	pc	65	48	s			
Los Angeles	67	53	c	71	55	s			
Louisville	67	57	t	77	61	c			
Memphis	78	65	pc	83	67	c			
Milwaukee	49	45	c	60	55	sh			
Minneapolis	41	38	sn	55	44	r			
Montgomery	82	54	s	81	59	pc			
Nashville	73	57	c	79	61	pc			
New Orleans	82	66	s	84	71	pc			
New York City	53	45	s	58	50	r			
Norfolk, VA	64	52	pc	70	57	pc			
Oklahoma City	74	65	c	76	53	r			
Omaha	57	54	r	68	38	r			
Philadelphia	56	45	s	63	49	r			
Phoenix	72	51	pc	74	52	s			
Pittsburgh	56	42	pc	65	54	c			
Portland, ME	47	27	s	50	29	c			
Portland, OR	55	34	s	57	44	pc			
Providence	50	32	s	54	36	r			
Raleigh	72	52	pc	75	57	pc			
Salt Lake City	47	36	sh	52	37	pc			
St. Louis	63	59	r	76	63	sh			
San Antonio	85	73	pc	82	73	t			
San Diego	65	55	c	66	56	s			
San Francisco	60	47	s	65	45	s			
Seattle	52	38	s	54	46	pc			
Washington, DC	62	48	s	67	57	c			

WORLD CITIES

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Amsterdam	54	44	sh	52	45	pc			
Baghdad	84	56	s	83	58	s			
Beijing	60	37	s	61	40	s			
Berlin	57	41	s	51	38	pc			
Buenos Aires	79	59	pc	81	63	pc			
Cairo	79	59	s	81	59	s			
Calgary	38	24	s	45	31	pc			
Cancun	86	78	t	85	77	t			
Dublin	51	41	pc	58	44	r			
Edmonton	39	23	s	49	26	pc			
Halifax	46	31	s	46	36	r			
Kiev	62	50	pc	63	48	pc			
London	54	41	pc	56	50	pc			
Madrid	57	41	pc	61	41	s			
Mexico City	73	55	t	74	55	t			
Montreal	41	29	s	43	32	pc			
Ottawa	40	27	pc	47	32	pc			
Paris	54	38	s	52	39	s			
Regina	32	20	s	45	22	s			
Rio de Janeiro	75	64	pc	79	68	sh			
Rome	73	62	pc	73	57	c			
St. John's	44	34	pc	41	33	c			
San Juan	88	79	t	90	79	sh			
Sydney	75	58	t	70	56	pc			
Tokyo	66	60	r	70	57	c			
Toronto	45	35	pc	50	43	c			
Vancouver	50	39	s	51	44	r			
Winnipeg	34	22	pc	41	26	s			

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Scientists dig for fossils in LA a century later

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Surrounded by a gooey graveyard of prehistoric beasts, a small crew diligently wades through a backlog of fossil finds from a century of excavation at the La Brea Tar Pits in the heart of Los Angeles.

Digs over the years have unearthed bones of mammoths, mastodons, saber-toothed cats, dire wolves and other unsuspecting Ice Age creatures that became trapped in ponds of sticky asphalt. But it's the smaller discoveries — plants, insects and rodents — in recent years that are shaping scientists' views of life in the region 11,000 to 50,000 years ago.

"Earlier excavations really missed a great part of the story," said John Harris, chief curator at the George C. Page Museum, which oversees the fossil collection. People "were only taking out bones they could see, but it's the hidden bones that provide clues to the environment."

The museum on Monday celebrates 100 years of digging,

■ **WORLD SERIES: Boston 3, St. Louis 1**

Lester shuts down Cards

By **RONALD BLUM**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Jon Lester pitched the Boston Red Sox within a whisker of yet another World Series championship.

Lester bested Adam Wainwright once again, journeyman David Ross hit a tiebreaking double in the seventh inning and the Red Sox downed the St. Louis Cardinals 3-1 Monday night to take a 3-2 Series edge.

David Ortiz delivered his latest big hit, too, sending this bearded band of Red Sox back to Fenway Park with a chance to clinch their third crown in a decade. Not since 1918 has Boston won the title at its own ballpark.

John Lackey gets the first chance Wednesday night against St. Louis rookie sensation Michael Wacha. A Cardinals win would set up a most spooky proposition for both teams — Game 7 on Halloween night.

Ortiz enjoyed even more success in Game 5 after moving from the cleanup spot to the third slot. He is 11 for 15 (.733) in this Series with two

WORLD SERIES

BOSTON 3, ST. LOUIS 2

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

All games televised by Fox

Wednesday's result

Boston 8, St. Louis 1

Thursday's result

St. Louis 4, Boston 2

Saturday's result

St. Louis 5, Boston 4

Sunday's result

Boston 4, St. Louis 2

Monday's result

Boston 3 St. Louis 1

Wednesday's game

St. Louis (Wacha 4-1) at Boston (Lackey 10-13), 8:07 p.m.

x-Thursday's game

St. Louis at Boston, 8:07 p.m.

homers, six RBIs and four walks.

Lester enhanced his reputation as an October ace with every pitch. He allowed one run and four hits in 7 2-3 innings, striking out seven without a walk. Nearly the same line he had in beating Wainwright in the opener.

"I think the biggest thing is me and Rossy have had a good rhythm," Lester said. "Early on, we just went back to our game plan from Game 1 and just fell back on

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AP PHOTO

Boston Red Sox starter Jon Lester winds up to throw during Game 5 of the World Series on Monday against the St. Louis Cardinals in St. Louis.

■ **NBA: Miami**

No love lost for Miami, Chicago

By **TIM REYNOLDS**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — LeBron James gets another ring. Derrick Rose gets to play again.

In simplest terms, let that serve as the teaser for what's going to happen tonight when the Miami Heat raise their second straight championship banner and third one overall just before opening the season against the Chicago Bulls, one of their biggest rivals.

The Heat will get their rings in an elaborate pregame ceremony, one that everyone — well, almost everyone — inside the building will be watching. The Bulls plan to stay in their locker room for the festivities, and it's somewhat logical to think they'll be spending part of that time verbalizing some sort of sentiment about emerging and spoiling the party.

BULLS AT HEAT

WHO: Chicago at Miami, season opener

WHEN: Today, 8 p.m.

WHERE: AmericanAirlines Arena, Miami

TV: TNT

RADIO: 770 AM

INSIDE: Five things to watch as NBA regular season kicks off,

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"We don't like them and they don't like us," James said. "It's not like it's unheard of. We all know what it is. They don't like us, so we don't like them."

True, there's plenty of dislike. Bulls center Joakim Noah's "Hollywood as hell" description of the Heat, uttered more than two years ago after Miami ousted Chicago in the Eastern Conference finals, remains one good example. The physicality of last year's East

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■ **GIRLS SOCCER: Fort Myers 4, Charlotte 0**



SUN PHOTO BY JENNIFER BRUNO

Charlotte High School's Magen Lowe, right, and Fort Myers' Bailey Pombrio try to gain control of the ball during Monday's match in Punta Gorda. Fort Myers won 4-0.

Intimidation factor

Charlotte shows its inexperience in loss to Fort Myers

By **GARY BROWN**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

PUNTA GORDA —The Charlotte High School girls soccer team couldn't contain Fort Myers' swift offensive execution in a 4-0 loss to open the season Monday night.

Fort Myers, led by versatile junior Bailey Pombrio's hat trick, controlled the flow of the match most of the time. Pombrio took a pass from Katelyn Fabian and

UP NEXT

Charlotte: at Venice, today, 7 p.m.

fired the ball into the net just two minutes into the contest.

From then on, the Green Wave put constant pressure on the Tarpons' defense.

"I think we came into the game a little intimidated," Charlotte coach Toni Ivankovic said. "I

don't know if we were mentally prepared. Fort Myers always has had a good team and we have a lot of young players without much experience."

Fort Myers scored two more goals in the first half, both of them by Pombrio. She fired in a 15-yard shot straight away, and then took a pass from Kari Smurney just before the half and put it into

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■ **PREP GOLF: Class 2A state championship**



SUN PHOTO BY JENNIFER BRUNO

Lemon Bay's Jeovani Veloz follows his tee shot during the District 2A-7 tournament. The Manta Rays compete in the state tournament starting today.

Underclassmen give Manta boys a boost

By **ZACH MILLER**
SPORTS WRITER

ROTONDA WEST — Today, the Lemon Bay High School boys golf team will compete in the state championship for the first time.

The Mant Rays arrived at Mission Inn Resort and Golf Club in Howey-in-the-Hills on Monday to play a practice round on the course that they will play the next two days.

The Lemon Bay girls are there too, playing on a different course at the same resort. The girls team is making its first trip to Mission Inn, but this is the team's sixth appearance at the state tournament in the last seven years.

The girls team got to this

CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

WHO: Lemon Bay boys, girls in 16-team fields

WHEN: Today (9:54 a.m.),

Wednesday (TBA)

WHERE: Mission Inn Resort and Club, Howey-in-the-Hills

PARKING: \$10.

point behind two seniors and three juniors, but the boys have relied on some underclassmen to get there. Three of the five Manta boys that made the trip are seniors, but two underclassmen have contributed to the team's journey to states.

Sophomore Jeovani Veloz's

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Florida Lottery

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■ CASH 3

Oct. 28N 5-2-2
 Oct. 28D 5-9-6
 Oct. 27N 0-5-4
 Oct. 27D 3-3-8
 Oct. 26N 6-6-3
 Oct. 26D 1-2-5
 D-Day, N-Night

■ PLAY 4

Oct. 28N 8-1-2-8
 Oct. 28D 3-7-0-2
 Oct. 27N 0-9-7-7
 Oct. 27D 4-3-2-0
 Oct. 26N 5-7-0-7
 Oct. 26D 7-9-1-1
 D-Day, N-Night

■ FANTASY 5

Oct. 28 8-14-15-16-20
 Oct. 27 2-3-12-15-28
 Oct. 26 13-17-19-30-36
 Oct. 25 3-17-27-31-36

PAYOFF FOR OCT. 27

3 5-digit winners \$59,128.67
 266 4-digit winners \$107.50
 8,323 3-digit winners \$9.50

■ MEGA MONEY

Oct. 25 4-17-25-38
 MegaBall 19

PAYOFF FOR OCT. 25

0 4-of-4 MB \$2M
 6 4-of-4 \$2,631.50
 39 3-of-4 MB \$885
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■ LOTTO

Oct. 26 10-16-21-25-37-49
 Oct. 23 4-5-8-13-27-44
 Oct. 19 2-3-15-39-44-49

PAYOFF FOR OCT. 26

0 6-digit winners \$21M
 32 5-digit winners \$5,019
 1,775 4-digit winners \$72.50
 36,099 3-digit winners \$5

■ POWERBALL

Oct. 26 4-6-34-49-56
 Powerball 29

PAYOFF FOR OCT. 26

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ESTIMATED JACKPOT

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■ MEGA MILLIONS

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■ RECREATIONAL SPORTS

BMX riders compete at Disney Cup

By **BARBARA BOXLEITNER**
 SUN CORRESPONDENT

Charlotte BMX riders performed well at the past weekend's Disney Cup in Orlando.

More area riders are participating in state and regional events, said Charlotte BMX Inc. president Amanda Carr.

The Disney Cup is open to riders of all ages and proficiency levels, she said, so riders did not have to qualify for the

national event. They were able to compete Friday through Sunday if they wished.

Deep Creek resident Blake Wellins finished seventh in the age 12 intermediate category, whose main event included entries from Ecuador and Puerto Rico, according to online results.

"I started off bad," said the seventh-grader, one of 10 BMX recipients this year of a \$500 Taylor Scholarship. "I had to

do a lot of maneuvering (manual wheelie) and jumping to catch up. I closed the gap within a couple of tenths."

Wellins crashed in the first round the second day he raced. Another racer was going up, he said, and he tried to go under him when his bike struck the boy's bike.

He raced in the second round but didn't reach the third round.

"My knee and my hip are a little sore," he said

Monday.

A number of riders reached the main event multiple days. Port Charlotte's Joshua Charles placed second in the 10 novice category Friday and eighth in the 10 novice Saturday.

"He's a very new rider," Carr said, noting that his younger sister, who didn't compete in the event, also rides at Charlotte BMX. "It was really cool for me to be at that race this weekend and see him

get that second."

Wellins said clinics by area professionals have helped the riders improve. A recent one by Mike Caldwell, who competed in the Disney Cup, was helpful about starts and turns, he said.

"It was very successful," Carr said, adding that she's planning for a program to begin in January, maybe one clinic a month.

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

■ AUTO RACING: NASCAR Sprint Cup Series



PHOTO BY ROB CARR/GETTY IMAGES

Clint Bowyer looks on in the garage during practice for the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Talladega Superspeedway on Oct. 18, in Talladega, Ala. Bowyer is sixth in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship with three races remaining.

Putting Richmond in the rearview

Late-race spin scandal fades for Bowyer

By **JENNA FRYER**
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Clint Bowyer fielded fan questions for nearly 30 minutes Monday at the NASCAR Hall of Fame, where the topics covered everything from his recent appearance on an episode of "Duck Dynasty" to his displeasure with people who text while driving.

Not a single person asked him about Richmond.

Finally, nearly two months after Bowyer spun late in the race that set the field for the Sprint Cup-deciding Chase, the scandal is finally fading into his rearview mirror.

His actions in the Sept. 7 race triggered a massive chain reaction that knocked the wind out of NASCAR as it headed into its championship portion of the season. Michael Waltrip Racing was crippled with the loss of a longtime sponsor, and Martin Truex Jr. and 15 percent of the MWR workforce were given pink slips.

Bowyer, one of the most popular drivers inside the garage, suddenly found he was considered Public Enemy No. 1 among a fan base that only in the last few years had begun to appreciate his talent and humor.

"I was in middle of a storm, certain kind of storm. A four-lettered storm is what I'd call that," Bowyer said Monday.

It took a toll on the freewheeling country boy from Kansas. He was second in the points heading into the Richmond race and thought he'd challenge for a championship this year. Then came the fallout from Richmond, where NASCAR said MWR deliberately manipulated the finish of the race in an attempt to get Truex into the 12-driver Chase field.

AAA TEXAS 500

WHEN: Sunday, 3 p.m.
WHERE: Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas
TV: ESPN
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Jimmie Johnson

POINTS RACE

1. Matt Kenseth	2,294	—
2. Jimmie Johnson	2,294	—
3. Jeff Gordon	2,267	-27
4. Kevin Harvick	2,266	-28
5. Kyle Busch	2,258	-36
6. Clint Bowyer	2,239	-55
7. D. Earnhardt Jr.	2,238	-56
8. Greg Biffle	2,236	-58
9. Kurt Busch	2,219	-75
10. Carl Edwards	2,218	-76
11. Joey Logano	2,209	-85
12. Ryan Newman	2,188	-106
13. Kasey Kahne	2,170	-124

CHASE SCHEDULE

Nov. 10: Avondale, Ariz.	3 p.m.
Nov. 17: Homestead	3 p.m.

He said he quickly figured out the final laps at Richmond had created a firestorm that wasn't going away anytime soon.

"I didn't that night. But then (figured out) 'this is not good,'" Bowyer said. "I was immediately crushed because of the sport and what I care and believe about this sport. It was tough."

The Chase was effectively over for Bowyer before it began. He opened with a ninth-place finish at Chicago, where points leader Matt Kenseth won, and was 17th the next week at New Hampshire, where Kenseth won again. Just like that, Bowyer was 10th in the standings and out of the title hunt.

He acknowledged Monday the Richmond drama "definitely" contributed to the No. 15 team stumbling out of the gate.

Bowyer said he read things about himself over the last seven weeks, heard things on the radio, and learned to bite his

tongue.

"Out of respect and understanding the magnitude of the situation, I never would have dreamed in a million years that would have escalated into what it did, it was a bad deal," Bowyer said. "Hardest thing I've ever been through in this sport, but certainly not the hardest thing I've been through in my life. It was tough to listen to those things for a while. It's not like me to just keep my mouth shut. I wanted to bite back, but certainly, again, respected the situation. I understood the magnitude of it and knew I was part of it and didn't want to be."

It's the third time since 2010 that Bowyer's title chances were yanked out from underneath him in the blink of an eye.

He opened the 2010 Chase with a win at New Hampshire that vaulted him from 12th to second in the standings. Then NASCAR ruled his car was illegal, docked him 150 points, and the lengthy appeal process wore down his race team.

Richard Childress Racing never got the points back, but it didn't matter, anyway. Bowyer finished 25th and 15th in the two races after New Hampshire and spent the entire Chase trying not to finish last in the field.

Last year, Bowyer used a win at Charlotte at the midpoint of the Chase to move to fourth, then close to third in the standings with the leaders in sight with two races remaining. But an angry Jeff Gordon chose the penultimate race to settle a vendetta and deliberately wrecked Bowyer late in the race at Phoenix.

It ended his title chances with one race remaining, and this year he hardly got out of the gate.

■ STATE COLLEGES

A-Sun champ Eagles earn pair of A-Sun honors

STAFF REPORT

Florida Gulf Coast's Tabitha Tindell and Brittany Brown gave the Eagles a double dose of the Atlantic Sun Conference women's weekly soccer honors Monday after helping the team secure the league's regular season title.

Tindell sparked FGCU's offensive attack with a hat trick, and Brown recorded her seventh shutout of the season as the Eagles blanked Stetson 4-0.

FGCU has had at least a share of the A-Sun title the past four seasons and hosts the league championship semifinal and final matches for the third time. First-round matches start Saturday. The Eagles face the winner of Stetson/Mercer in the semifinals. ...

Florida freshman Savannah Jordan earned the Southeastern Conference offensive player of the week after scoring three goals over the weekend. She netted the Gators' final goal against Tennessee on Friday and scored both of Florida's goals in a win against Texas A&M. The Gators are tied for first in the league standings and have their final regular season match Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Georgia.

Jordan leads the SEC in goals and is tied for third among NCAA Division I scorers. ...

South Florida's Olivia Chance made the American Athletic Conference honor roll after scoring twice in the Bulls' 6-3 victory over Houston in Sunday's regular season finale. She takes a team-leading eight goals into the postseason, where the No. 5 Bulls (9-4-5, 4-3-2) travel to face No. 4 UConn on Sunday at 1 p.m. ...

AAC regular season champion UCF earned the league's defensive player of the week award in Carleigh Williams, and Kayla Adamek was the AAC rookie of the week.

Williams played every minute of the Knights' two shutouts over the weekend as UCF extended its school-record unbeaten streak to 15 consecutive matches.

Adamek netted her third game-winning goal of the season against SMU as the Knights earned their first undefeated conference season since 1999.

Forward Tatiana Coleman made the league honor roll.

FOOTBALL

Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston earned Atlantic Coast Conference rookie of the week for the fifth time this season as he strengthened his quest for the Heisman Trophy. In the Seminoles' 49-17 win against N.C. State, Winston threw for 292 yards and three touchdowns. ...

Florida freshman Vernon Hargreaves and Miami senior Larmarcus Joyner were named semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to the best defensive back in college football. ...

Hurricanes running back Duke Johnson was named the ACC's offensive back of the week, his second weekly award this season. He rushed for 168 yards and two touchdowns on a career-high 30 carries in Miami's 24-21 win against Wake Forest. ...

Miami's Denzel Perryman is one of 12 semifinalists from the Butkus Award, given annually to the nation's top linebacker. ...

Central Florida's Shawn Moffitt was 2 for 2 on field goals and went 8 for 8 on extra points in the Knights' 62-17 win against UConn. His effort earned the junior placekicker AAC special teams player of the week. It was Moffitt's first weekly award.

VOLLEYBALL

USF's Erin Fairs is the AAC player of the week for the third consecutive time, and teammate Amy Van Sant made the league honor roll. The Bulls (13-10, 7-2) are second in the league standings and have a won their last five matches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

Rising Stars Basketball Clinic: Friday nights through Nov. 8, 6-8 p.m. at the George Mullen Activity Center off Sumter Boulevard, North Port. Kids K-5 can learn fundamentals, shooting and defensive drills with certified instructor and high school coach Seth Christy. Cost is a \$5 drop-in fee, or \$25 for the season. Call 941-240-8125.

Charlotte parents meeting: Informational meeting for parents of girls in grades 3rd-8th. Saturday, 10 a.m. at Charlotte High School gym. Call coach Robshaw, 941-661-9636.

KICKBALL

Adult league: Games on Tuesdays starting Nov. 12 at Carmalita Softball Fields, Punta Gorda. Registration deadline is Nov. 6. Call Elgin at 941-268-1891 or email makeitcountsports@gmail.com

ROWING

CHYC Dragon Boat Team: Seeks new members. Team practices year-round at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club on Lister Street in Port Charlotte. Yacht

club membership not required to participate. Call or email Eric Dehmel, 941-807-0120, or EDehmel@aol.com.

RUNNING

"Let's Do This!" training squad: For area women to train for the Women's Running 5K or half-marathon event on Nov. 24. Saturdays at 7 a.m. at Gilchrist Park (by gazebo) in Punta Gorda. Squad meets weekly for group runs and follows a training schedule of two additional days a week.

SOFTBALL

FGCU winter camp: For experienced players, ages 13 and older. Split into four sessions over a two-day period — Nov. 23-24. Cost is \$65 for one session, \$125 for two sessions, \$185 for three and \$235 for all. Discounts for siblings and team members with a minimum of four players from the same team. Registration deadline is Nov. 20. Call assistant coach Alycia Bachkora at 239-590-7062 or email abachkora@fgcu.edu.

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

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■ **NFL: Miami**

Reeling Miami back to work

By **STEVEN WINE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAVIE — The Miami Dolphins had little time Monday to dwell on their most dreadful day yet this season.

After blowing a two-touchdown lead at New England to lose their fourth game in a row, the Dolphins must regroup quickly to face first-place Cincinnati on Thursday. The quick turnaround might be for the best, because the latest defeat was one to forget.

“Obviously we aren’t at an all-time high right now,” quarterback Ryan Tannehill said. “But we’ve got to get back on track. That’s the only option we have with a short week.”

Regrouping won’t be easy after the collapse at Foxborough. Miami (3-4) was outscored 24-0 over the final 24 minutes to lose 27-17, accelerating a tailspin that began after the Dolphins won their first three games.

Now they’ve gone more than five weeks without a victory, and they’ll be hard-pressed to end the drought against Cincinnati (6-2). The AFC North leaders extended their winning streak to four games Sunday by drubbing the Jets 49-9.

Sacks and turnovers were again the most glaring problems in the Dolphins’ latest loss, but there’s also a new, troubling trend. They had a shot at winning in the fourth quarter in each of the past three games but were outplayed each time.

Tannehill’s play has regressed in recent weeks, and the second-year quarterback has been especially erratic late in games, with a passer rating of 60.9 in the fourth quarter this season.

Poor protection remains part of the problem, despite the acquisition of left tackle Bryant McKinnie, who started Sunday after three days of practice. The Patriots blitzed relentlessly in the second half, and Tannehill was sacked six times to tie his season high. His 32 sacks lead the NFL.

Compounding Miami’s offensive problems, receiver Brandon Gibson was sidelined by a knee injury that may be season-ending. He has three of the nine touchdowns Tannehill has thrown to wideouts in his 23 starts.

The defense hasn’t been good enough to win lately, either. Miami ranks in the middle of the NFL pack in run defense, pass defense and takeaways, and has allowed 20 points or more in six consecutive games.

But while the Dolphins’ woes are numerous, wide receiver Mike Wallace said the solution is simple.

“We go to work. That’s all you can do,” he said. “Sitting here and saying that isn’t going to get it done.”

BENGALS AT DOLPHINS

WHO: Cincinnati (6-2) at Miami (3-4)
WHEN: Thursday, 8:25 p.m.
WHERE: Sun Life Stadium, Miami
TV: NFL Network
RADIO: 96.1 FM
TICKETS: Ticketmaster.com

■ **NFL: Tampa Bay**



AP PHOTO

Tampa Bay’s Mike Williams loses the ball after being hit by Carolina’s Mike Mitchell during the third quarter of last Thursday’s game in Tampa. Williams requires surgery to repair a hamstring injury and will miss the remainder of the season.

Injury throws Bucs for another loss

By **FRED GOODALL**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA — Tampa Bay’s struggling offense suffered another setback Monday: Receiver Mike Williams needs surgery to repair a hamstring injury and will miss the remainder of the season.

Williams was placed on injured reserve when the Bucs returned to practice after the weekend off. The fourth-year pro who signed a six-year, \$40.25 million contract in July, had 22 receptions for 216 yards and two touchdowns in six games.

“Mike had a hamstring injury that he tried to play through, but just wasn’t effective doing it,” coach Greg Schiano said. “He’ll get surgery now, and it’ll be repaired. He’ll be fine, but it’ll be a little bit of a recovery.”

Losing Williams is yet another blow to the winless Bucs (0-7), who’ve struggled offensively in the wake of a messy split with quarterback Josh Freeman and injuries to running back Doug Martin and guard Carl Nicks, who are both out indefinitely.

Williams injured his right hamstring against Arizona on Sept. 29. He was inactive against Philadelphia on Oct. 13, but played the past two weeks and had a

BUCCANEERS AT SEAHAWKS

WHO: Tampa Bay (0-7) at Seattle (6-1)
WHEN: Sunday, 4:05 p.m.
WHERE: Century Link Field, Seattle
TV: FOX
RADIO: 103.5 FM, 620 AM, 1580 AM

combined seven catches for 52 yards and no TDs.

A year ago, Williams teamed with Vincent Jackson to give Tampa Bay one of the top receiving tandems in the league. Jackson is off to another strong start with 41 receptions for 623 yards and four TDs. However, the sore hamstring hindered Williams’ ability to do what he’s done best since entering the league as a fourth-round draft pick in 2010 — make leaping catches over defenders downfield.

While Jackson was putting together his fourth 1,000-yard season in 2012, Williams averaged a career-best 15.8 yards per reception on the way to finishing with 63 catches for 996 yards and nine TDs.

“After getting all the information from the doctors, he was allowed to try (to play),” Schiano said. “He did for two weeks, but wasn’t really

himself. He couldn’t do the things he needs to do to be effective, so it’s time to get surgery.”

Before sitting out this month’s game against the Eagles, Williams had not missed a game in his career. He’s started 52 of 54 games he’s appeared in and has 215 receptions for 2,947 yards and 25 touchdowns.

Rookie quarterback Mike Glennon has one established receiver, Jackson, who’s had 100-yard games in two of the third-round draft picks four starts.

Tiquan Underwood, a fifth-year pro with 43 career catches, likely will move into the starting lineup, and Williams’ absence figures to create more playing time for Chris Owusu, Eric Page and Skye Dawson, a trio of young, unproven receivers.

Schiano said he does plan some changes to try to help Glennon, who’s thrown 181 passes — more than any player in league history through the first four games of a career.

“I think we’ve put Mike in a bad spot,” Schiano said. “He’s thrown too many passes. ... We shouldn’t put him in that spot as coaches. We’re going to try to play a little more balanced.”

■ **COLLEGE FOOTBALL: No. 7 Miami**

UM bracing for hurricane Jameis

By **TIM REYNOLDS**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORAL GABLES — Jameis Winston’s numbers are just ridiculous. A 70 percent completion rate. An average of 311 passing yards per game. Multiple touchdown throws in every outing so far this season.

That’s how a redshirt freshman becomes a Heisman Trophy frontrunner. That’s also why the Florida State quarterback has Miami’s full attention.

Seven teams have tried, all have failed, and now it’s Miami’s turn to figure out a way to solve the riddle of “Famous Jameis,” who will lead No. 3 Florida State (7-0, 4-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) against the seventh-ranked Hurricanes (7-0, 3-0) in Tallahassee on Saturday. And the Hurricanes are making no secret of the fact that at least slowing Winston down is an absolute priority for them this weekend.

“He’s beyond his years,” said Miami coach Al Golden, whose eyes widened a bit Monday when asked what impresses him about Winston’s game. “He’s mature with the football. Strong arm, can move his feet, can create from a bad situation and I just think he’s excellent.”

Then again, this is Miami-Florida State. Numbers against other teams aren’t always the best indicator of what

HURRICANES AT SEMINOLES

WHO: No. 7 Miami (7-0, 3-0 ACC) at No. 3 Florida State (7-0, 5-0)
WHEN: Saturday, 8 p.m.
WHERE: Doak Campbell Stadium, Tallahassee
TV: ABC
RADIO: 99.3 FM, 820 AM, 1040 AM
TICKETS: Ticketmaster.com

happens in this rivalry game. Take the story of former FSU quarterback Chris Rix, for example. In games where he threw a pass against anyone besides Miami, the Seminoles went 30-9. When Rix played against Miami, the Seminoles went 0-5.

And that’s just part of Miami’s history of thwarting Florida State quarterbacks. The Seminoles have passed for only 11 touchdowns in their last 13 games against the Hurricanes. Miami’s defense this year has given up only six passing touchdowns, tied for third-fewest in the nation.

But Winston, so far, has seemed unfazed.

“How he’s gotten there is the thing I think he’s got to remember, and I think he’s doing a great job of that,” Florida State coach Jimbo Fisher said. “Who was I before everyone knew me? I’m the same guy. And I think he does that. And I think our team respects that from him.”



AP PHOTO

Everyone’s buzzing about Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston, whose TD percentage rate of 12.6 leads the nation.

■ **NFL NOTEBOOK**

Another Marvin grabs attention on Bengals

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — There’s another Marvin in town, Cincinnati.

Marvin Jones set a Bengals record with his four touchdown catches during a 49-9 win over the Jets on Sunday, moving ahead of such Cincinnati luminaries as Isaac Curtis, Cris Collinsworth, Carl Pickens, Eddie Brown and Chad Johnson.

His game was that good. And that promising.

“We’re an offense that’s evolving,” left tackle Andrew Whitworth said.

Nobody’s evolving faster than Jones, drafted in the fifth round out of California in 2012. He went through the usual rookie growing pains and suffered a knee injury that sidelined him for four games.

He moved into the starting lineup near the end of the season and finished with 18 catches for 201 yards and one touchdown overall — nothing there to suggest he could complement All-Pro receiver A.J. Green. On Sunday, Jones did things Green has never come close to managing.



AP PHOTO

Seattle Seahawks defensive end Cliff Avril brings down St. Louis Rams wide receiver Tavon Austin during the first half of Monday night’s game in St. Louis. The game did not end in time for this edition. Go to yoursun.net for complete NFL coverage.

“It was unbelievable,” Green said. “I don’t think I have scored four touchdowns since high school. That guy is awesome.”

Jones has evolved from a speed receiver to one who can make the tough catch while closely guarded. He had a sensational catch for a touchdown during a 27-24 win at Detroit, landing hard on his left shoulder in the back of the end zone while

holding onto the ball. “He’s just Marvin,” said coach Marvin Lewis. “Marvin has a lot of ability and great speed. He’s tough at the catch and he’s showing how tough he truly is.”

The Bengals (6-2) lead the AFC North by 2½ games heading into their game on Thursday night at Miami (3-4), which has lost four straight. The Dolphins will have to

worry about more than just guarding Green.

Meriweather responds to Marshall: After saying he’s going to “take peoples’ knees out” to avoid another suspension for hits to the head, Washington Redskins safety Brandon Meriweather struck another blow — declaring that “people who beat their girlfriends should be kicked out of the league.” Meriweather’s comments were a retort referencing past domestic violence arrests of Chicago Bears receiver Brandon

Marshall, who last week said players such as Meriweather should perhaps be “taken out of the game completely” to make it safer. None of Marshall’s arrests led to a conviction.

Raiders assistant sorry for obscene gesture: Oakland Raiders defensive coordinator Jason Tarver apologized for making an obscene gesture directed at the officials and will be disciplined by the team. Tennessee defensive coordinator Chuck Cecil was fined \$40,000 by the league in 2010 for a similar gesture. The NFL said any discipline for Tarver will be handled by the Raiders.

Around the league: Case Keenum will start at quarterback in place of a healthy Matt Schaub when the Houston Texans host the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday night. ... Detroit Lions wide receiver Ryan Broyles ruptured an Achilles tendon in Sunday’s 31-30 win over Dallas and is out for the season, his second consecutive season-ending injury. ... Cleveland Browns return specialist Travis Benjamin tore a knee ligament Sunday and is out for the season. ...

Tennessee Titans owner Bud Adams has been remembered as a competitive visionary who helped cultivate the National Football League as a founding member of the old American Football League. About 1,000 friends, relatives and associates of Adams attended a memorial service in his adopted hometown of Houston.

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STARTING FIVE

Five top storylines in the NBA:

1 WILL DERRICK ROSE RETURN TO FORM?
Rose hasn't played since he tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in Game 1 of the first round of the 2012 playoffs against Philadelphia. Rose didn't play at all last season — the disgruntled Chicago Bulls fans didn't like that — and finally has confidence that he can be just as explosive as he was before the injury.

2 HOW EFFECTIVE WILL KOBE BRYANT BE THIS SEASON?
Bryant underwent Achilles surgery in April and there is no timetable on when he'll be able to play again without any restrictions. One of the NBA's all-time greats, Bryant admits he's out of shape. And at 35, it'll be interesting to see if this Kobe Bryant can ever be the Kobe Bryant of old again.

3 ARE THE MIAMI HEAT POISED FOR A THREE-PEAT?
LeBron James did say the Heat would win "not two, not three, not four, not five" NBA titles when he left Cleveland and took his talents to South Beach three years ago. Other than the loss to the Dallas Mavericks in the 2011 Finals, James has been dead-on with his prediction. And the Heat are favorites to win it all again.

4 CAN DWIGHT HOWARD LEAD HOUSTON TO A TITLE?
Howard surprised many by leaving the storied Los Angeles Lakers via free agency to join the Rockets. Howard is still the game's most dominant center. And if he can get totally serious about his game, utilize teammates James Harden, Chandler Parsons and Jeremy Lin to the fullest, the Rockets can soar to new heights this season.

5 WILL JASON KIDD SUCCEED AS A FIRST-YEAR COACH?
With Paul Pierce, Deron Williams, Jason Terry, Joe Johnson and Brook Lopez, the Brooklyn Nets have pieced together a star-studded lineup. How Kidd distributes the minutes and manages the egos is likely to determine their success.

—Dwain Price, Fort Worth Star-Telegram

■ SPOTLIGHT: Miami

■ NBA: Five things to watch

History against Heat 3-peat

By IRA WINDERMAN
SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL

MIAMI — History tells the Miami Heat how it doesn't happen, how a bid for a third consecutive championship can be short-circuited.

Injuries.
A fractured left leg for George Mikan in 1951 cost the Minneapolis Lakers the opportunity to become the first NBA team to win three consecutive championships. Later, Byron Scott and Magic Johnson would go down in the 1989 Finals as the Los Angeles Lakers' initial three-peat bid came up short, and the Houston Rockets' Hakeem Olajuwon would be physically unable to finish off a third consecutive title run in 1996.

The next generation.
For the two-time champion "Bad Boy" Detroit Pistons, Michael Jordan got in the way in 1991, just as Dirk Nowitzki stopped the Lakers' championship run at two in 2011.

Fatigue.
Yes, Phil Jackson pulled off the championship triple-play twice with the Bulls and once with the Lakers, but said tedium was a constant concern.

Steve Kerr, who experienced that second Bulls three-peat as a reserve guard for Jackson and now serves as a Turner analyst, said the fatigue factor cannot be understated.

"The energy that's required to win a championship, I mean this would be the fourth year in a row that they would have gotten to the NBA Finals," he said of the Heat, who are trying to be the sixth team in NBA history to win a third consecutive title. "It's incredible the toll that it takes, emotionally and physically, year after year, to get all the way to the Finals. . . . I think Miami is going to face some huge obstacles this year, emotionally and just fatigue-wise."

Erik Spoelstra's antidote is to stress each season as its own journey.

"We understand why this team has been put together and what we're playing for, and it's bigger than a motto," the Heat coach ironically said of three-peat talk, considering his boss, Heat President Pat Riley, trademarked the phrase "Three-peat" while coach of the Lakers.

"I believe every team's journey is different," forward LeBron James said of a third consecutive championship. "So I'm not going to put ourselves in a class with a Bulls team or a Celtics team or even a Lakers team or some of the teams that weren't able to do it. We are on our own path."

New but familiar, too

By BRIAN MAHONEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dwight Howard moved on and Derrick Rose came back, though Kobe Bryant won't quite yet. Nine first-time coaches are coming in and David Stern will soon head out.

With different looks all around the NBA in 2013-14, one familiar sight remains: LeBron James and the Miami Heat are entering another season as the team to beat.

The two-time defending champions will collect their rings Tuesday night, then open against the Chicago Bulls, who with a healthy Rose might be the team that can unseat the Heat.

Or maybe it's San Antonio or Indiana, both a game away last year — actually, the Spurs were just seconds away — from finishing off Miami. Perhaps it's the Nets or Clippers, after both picked up pieces of the old Celtics that had the Heat's respect but not their number.

If someone does dethrone King James, it won't be because he was satisfied with two titles and lost his edge.

"When the hunger is gone, I'm going to give it up," James said. "I've got a talent and I'm going to take full advantage of it. So I'm hungry."

"I love the game. There's nothing I would do more than play this game of basketball. So the championships are all great, but I'm playing for more than that. I've got a bigger calling than that."

If he means becoming the best ever, he might be on his way. With four MVP trophies and no noticeable weaknesses, the gap with his peers is getting larger and the one with the greats before him is shrinking.

"He's the best on the planet right now. I don't know what you can do, but just hope that he misses," said Nets coach Jason Kidd, one of the nine coaches getting his first opportunity. In total, 13 teams changed coaches.

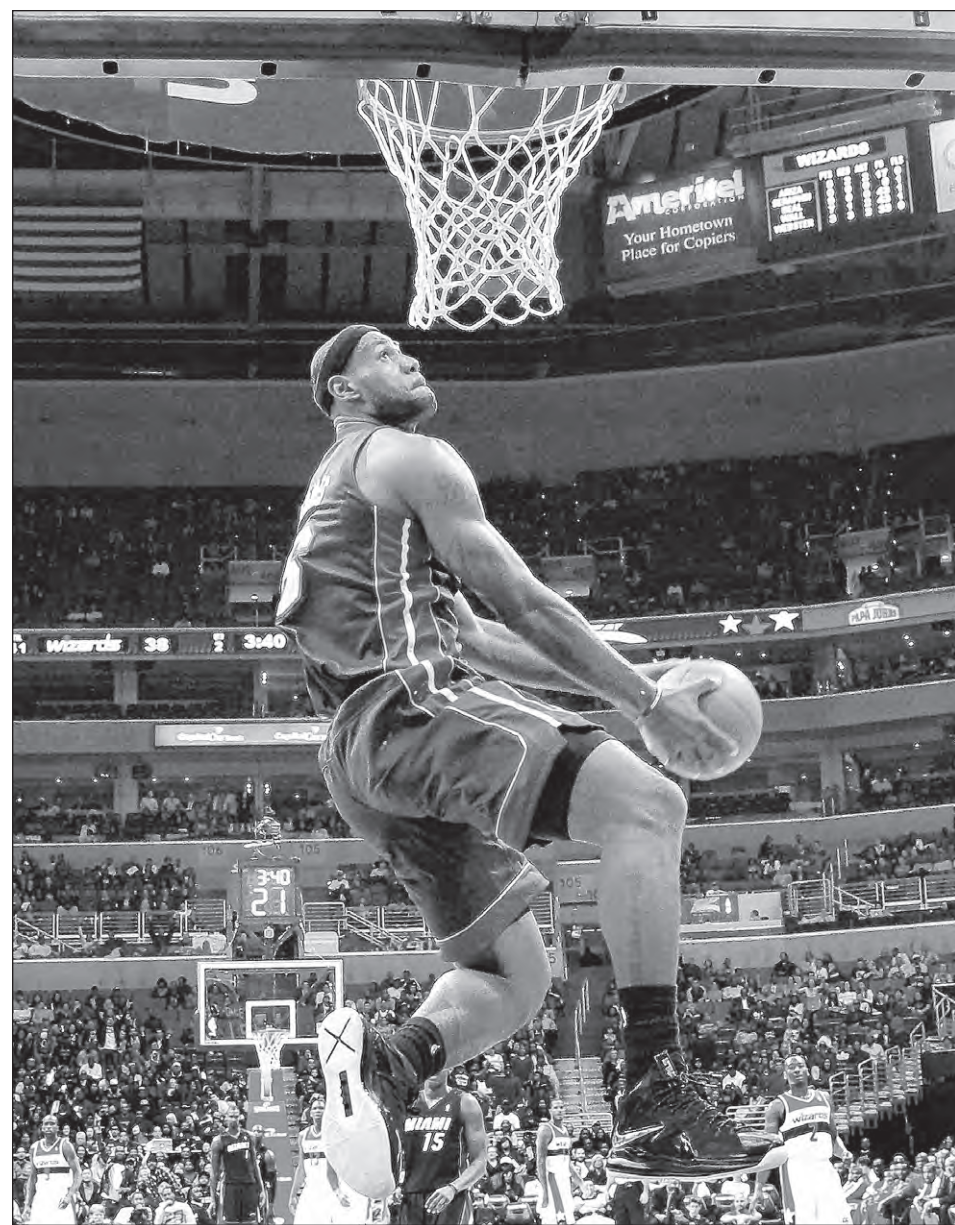
James did miss in the closing seconds of Game 6 of the NBA Finals, but the Heat got the rebound to set up Ray Allen's tying 3-pointer, pulled it out in overtime and won Game 7 to deny the Spurs a fifth

HEAT

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semifinal series between the clubs, which Rose watched from the bench while sitting out the season, remains another.

Now the Bulls get Rose back, 18 months after he tore up his left knee. Over the last five seasons, James has four MVP awards, Rose holding the other from that span. And with Rose back, the Bulls — and the East — figure to be tougher for Miami



AP PHOTO

LeBron James, dunking on the Washington Wizards during the preseason, and the Miami Heat are favorites to lower the boom on the NBA for a third consecutive championship this season.

title. San Antonio may get another chance to finish the job, or may not even be the best team in Texas after Howard joined James Harden in Houston.

Howard bolted after one unfulfilling season in Los Angeles, where he and Bryant never found a working partnership. The center already seems happier and healthier in Houston, where he and Harden can build a potent inside-outside tandem.

As for Bryant, he'll watch the Lakers' opener, and who knows how much more, while he continues to rehab from a torn Achilles' tendon. Questions over how well he can play at 35 after such a serious injury, along with Howard's departure, created unusually low expectations for the Lakers.

Instead, the buzz in Los Angeles is about the Clippers, who hired Doc Rivers to coach while Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett went to Brooklyn after Boston's breakup. That

this season.

"I'm looking forward to it, but I'm going to take it as any other game," Rose said of his long-awaited official return, after getting through the preseason exhibition slate. "It's the first game. It's the next game. And we're just trying to sharpen things up, play the same way but just get our chemistry a little bit better."

Rose was widely criticized for his decision to not come back last season, those cries ramping up only after

also could make both longtime losers not only the current kings of their cities, but also contenders to reach the NBA Finals — which are returning to the 2-2-1-1-1 format after 29 years of 2-3-2.

Here are five other things to watch around the NBA this season:

1 SITTING SPEEDSTERS
While Rose returns after sitting out last season with a torn ACL, Russell Westbrook and Rajon Rondo remain out recovering from knee surgeries. A healthy Westbrook makes Oklahoma City a title contender while Rondo could help the Celtics exceed expectations — or perhaps become the next player they trade.

2 UP AND COMERS
They're not ready to contend for a title, but keep an eye on New Orleans, Washington and Cleveland, all with dynamite young players who may be good enough to carry their franchises back to the postseason.

3 CHANGING COMMISSIONERS
Adam Silver replaces the retiring Stern as commissioner on Feb. 1, exactly 30 years after Stern took office. Silver has done much of the heavy lifting for years, but he'll be replacing

one of the greatest executives sports has seen. "I'm excited for the league and for the future, and for the fact that having been at the league now for 36 years, we've reached this point and there's a really extraordinary executive in Adam ready to take it to the next level," Stern said.

4 SUMMER STORIES
Business will really pick up after the next NBA champion is crowned. Kansas freshman Andrew Wiggins, should he decide to enter the draft, could become the most sought-after prospect in years. Free agency will then open on July 1 with James and Carmelo Anthony perhaps set to top the class.

5 WHO WINS?
The Heat are the choice of everyone from odds makers to the executives who voted in the NBA.com GM survey. But they were enormous favorites last season after a 27-game winning streak during a 66-win regular season and almost fell. This time, there's even more teams capable of finally knocking them off. "They are the favorites, but I don't think they're the heavy favorites," Hall of Famer and TNT analyst Charles Barkley said. "Everybody's picking the Heat right now, but there's some teams, they're going to have some stiff competition."

SERIES

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that and really just tried to make them swing the bats early, and we were able to do that."

The lefty who's won all three of his career World Series starts had just one scary inning, when Matt Holliday homered in the fourth, Carlos Beltran flied out to the wall and Yadier Molina hit a liner. Other than that, Lester was sharp as a knife.

"He's just a stud," said Ross, the backup catcher who gets paired with Lester. "We rely on him. That's why he's the ace of our staff, because he goes out and pitches like that."

Lester's biggest brush with major trouble came well before his first pitch. He was getting loose near the warning track when a team of eight Clydesdales pulling a beer wagon came trotting by — it's a Busch Stadium tradition and Lester stood aside to watch the horses.

Koji Uehara closed for his second save. No crazy endings this time, either, following one night with an obstruction call and the next with Uehara's game-finishing pickoff.

Ortiz put the Red Sox ahead with an RBI double in the first, hitting the first pitch after Dustin Pedroia doubled on an 0-2 curve.

Ross, a graybeard on a team led by scraggly veterans, broke a 1-all tie when he hooked a drive just inside the left-field line, and the ball bounced into the seats for a go-ahead double.

"How about that? It's nice to drive in runs," Ross said. "I've got to credit the guys in front of me."

Jacoby Ellsbury later hit an RBI single, and Ross was thrown out at the plate trying to score on the play.

A day after Ortiz delivered a stirring, in-game pep talk to rev up the Red Sox, the Cardinals could've used some inspiration from Big Papi. That, or at least a visit from the good-luck Rally Squirrel from their 2011 title run.

The St. Louis hitters went quietly, a couple slinging their bats after routine popups and fly balls and others questioning the solid calls by plate umpire Bill Miller.

Holliday shook St. Louis' slumber and broke Lester's string with his second home run of the Series. Lester had pitched 16 1-3 scoreless innings in his first three World Series starts before Holliday tagged him.

Red Sox 3, Cardinals 1										
Boston	AB	R	H	BI	BBSO	Avgs.				
Ellsbury cf	4	0	1	1	0	200				
Pedroia 2b	4	1	1	0	0	263				
D.Ortiz 1b	4	0	3	1	0	0.733				
Uehara p	0	0	0	0	0	—				
J.Gomes lf	4	0	0	0	0	0.71				
Nava rf	4	0	0	0	0	2.143				
Bogaerts 3b	4	1	2	0	0	2.294				
Drew ss	3	1	0	0	1	0.67				
D.Ross c	4	0	2	1	0	2.057				
Lester p	3	0	0	0	0	1.000				
Napoli 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0.125				
Totals	34	3	9	3	114					
St. Louis	AB	R	H	BI	BBSO	Avgs.				
M.Carpenter 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2.227				
S.Robinson cf	3	0	0	0	1	250				
b-Jay ph	1	0	0	0	0	0.143				
Holliday lf	4	1	1	1	0	2.86				
Beltran rf	3	0	1	0	0	308				
Y.Molina c	3	0	0	0	1	316				
Craig 1b	3	0	0	0	0	333				
Freese 3b	3	0	2	0	0	1.200				
Kozma ss	2	0	0	0	0	0.000				
Wainwright p	2	0	0	0	0	2.000				
Ca.Martinez p	0	0	0	0	0	—				
a-Ma.Adams ph	1	0	0	0	0	1.167				
Rosenthal p	0	0	0	0	0	—				
Totals	29	1	4	1	0	9				
Boston	100 000 200— 3 90									
St. Louis	000 100 000— 1 40									

a-struck out for Ca.Martinez in the 8th. b-grounded out for S.Robinson in the 9th. **LOB**—Boston 5, St. Louis 2. **2B**—Pedroia (2), D.Ortiz (2), D.Ross (1), Freese (1). **HR**—Holliday (2), off Lester. **RBI**s—Ellsbury (1), D.Ortiz (6), D.Ross (1), Holliday (5). **S**—Kozma. **Runners left in scoring position**—Boston 2 (Nava, Ellsbury); St. Louis 2 (M.Carpenter, Ma.Adams). **RISP**—Boston 3 for 8; St. Louis 0 for 4. **GDP**—Nava, Craig. **DP**—Boston 1 (Drew, Pedroia, D.Ortiz); St. Louis 1 (M.Carpenter, Kozma, Craig).
Boston IP H R ER BBSO NP ERA
Lester W, 2-0 7 4 1 1 0 7 91.059
Uehara S, 2-2 1 0 0 0 0 2 15.000
St. Louis IP H R ER BBSO NP ERA
Wainwright L, 0-2 8 3 3 1 10107 4.50
Ca.Martinez 1 0 0 0 0 1 13.623
Rosenthal 1 0 0 0 0 3 15.000
Inherited runners scored—Uehara 1-0.
Umpires—Home, Bill Miller; First, Jim Joyce; Second, John Hirschbeck; Third, Mark Wegner; Right, Paul Emmel; Left, Dana DelMuth. **T**—2:52. **A**—47,436 (43,975).

COLLEGES: Jerry Sandusky scandal

Claims cost Penn State \$59.7 million

By MARK SCOLFORO ASSOCIATED PRESS

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Penn State said Monday it is paying \$59.7 million to 26 young men over claims of child sexual abuse at the hands of former assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky.

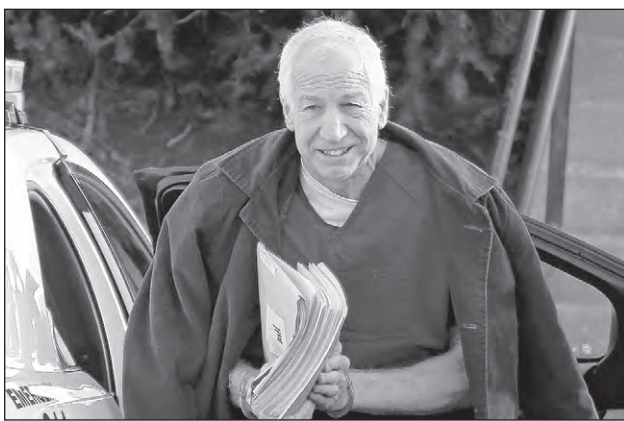
The school said 23 deals are fully signed and three are agreements in principle, but did not disclose the names of the recipients. The school faces six other claims, and the university says it believes some of those do not have merit while others may produce settlements.

University president Rodney Erickson issued

a statement calling the announcement a step forward for victims and the school.

"We cannot undo what has been done, but we can and must do everything possible to learn from this and ensure it never happens again at Penn State," said Erickson, who announced the day Sandusky was convicted in June 2012 of 45 criminal counts that Penn State was determined to compensate his victims.

The settlements have been unfolding since mid-August, when attorneys for the accusers began to disclose them. Penn State followed a



AP FILE PHOTO

In a Jan. 10, 2013, file photo, Jerry Sandusky arrives for a post-sentencing hearing in Bellefonte, Pa. He is serving a 30- to 60-year prison sentence at a state prison.

policy in which it has not been confirming them, waiting instead to announce deals at once.

Harrisburg lawyer Ben Andreozzi, who helped negotiate several of the settlements, said his

clients were satisfied.

"They felt that the university treated them fairly with the economic and noneconomic terms of the settlement," said Andreozzi, who also represents some others who have come forward recently. Those new claims have not been presented to the university, he said.

Penn State has spent more than \$50 million on other costs, including lawyers' fees, public relations expenses, and adoption of new policies and procedures related to children and sexual abuse complaints.

It said Monday that liability insurance is

expected to cover the payments and legal defense, and expenses not covered should be paid from interest paid on loans by Penn State to its self-supporting units.

Sandusky, 69, has been pursuing appeals while he serves a 30- to 60-year state prison sentence.

Three former Penn State administrators await trial in Harrisburg on charges they engaged in a criminal cover-up of the Sandusky scandal. Former president Graham Spanier, retired vice president Gary Schultz and retired athletic director Tim Curley deny the allegations. A trial date has not been set.

SCOREBOARD

Sports on TV

Table listing Major League Baseball, NBA Basketball, and NHL Hockey games on TV, including networks like ESPN2, TNT, and NBCSN.

Pro football

Table showing NFL American Conference and National Conference standings with columns for team, wins, losses, ties, percentage, points for, and points against.

Table showing NFL Thursday's result and Sunday's results for various teams like Carolina, Kansas City, and New Orleans.

Monday's result

Seattle at St. Louis, late

Thursday's game

Cincinnati at DOLPHINS, 8:25 p.m.

Sunday's games

Minnesota at Dallas, 1 p.m.

Tennessee at St. Louis, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Kansas City at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

San Diego at Washington, 1 p.m.

Philadelphia at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

BUCS at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.

Baltimore at Cleveland, 4:25 p.m.

Pittsburgh at New England, 4:25 p.m.

Indianapolis at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Open: Arizona, Denver, Detroit, JAGUARS, N.Y. Giants, San Francisco

Monday's game

Chicago at Green Bay, 8:40 p.m.

SUNDAY'S LATE SUMMARY

PACKERS 44, VIKINGS 31

Green Bay 7 17 7 13 — 44

Minnesota 7 10 0 14 — 31

First Quarter

Min—Patterson 109 kickoff return (Walsh kick), 14:47.

GB—Nelson 11 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 7:23.

Second Quarter

GB—FG Crosby 30, 10:29.

Min—FG Walsh 36, 5:09.

GB—Nelson 76 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 3:38.

GB—Hyde 93 punt return (Crosby kick), 1:30.

Min—Peterson 8 run (Walsh kick), :04.

Third Quarter

GB—Lacy 1 run (Crosby kick), 6:50.

Fourth Quarter

GB—Starks 25 run (Crosby kick), 14:16.

GB—FG Crosby 20, 6:10.

Min—Gerhart 13 run (Walsh kick), 4:42.

GB—FG Crosby 45, 2:53.

Min—Ponder 19 run (Walsh kick), 1:24. A—64, 1:34.

Table with columns GB and Min for various statistics like First downs, Total Net Yards, Rushing-yards, Passing-yards, Punting Returns, Kickoff Returns, Interceptions Ret., Comp-Att-Int, Sacked-Yards Lost, Punts, Fumbles-Lost, Penalties-Yards, Time of Possession.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Green Bay, Lacy 29-94, Starks 7-57, Rodgers 6-31. Minnesota, Peterson 13-60, Ponder 5-38, Gerhart 1-13. PASSING—Green Bay, Rodgers 24-29-0-285. Minnesota, Ponder 14-21-0-145. RECEIVING—Green Bay, Nelson 7-123, Boykin 5-89, White 5-35, Lacy 4-18, Quarless 2-13, Kuhn 1-7. Minnesota, Rudolph 4-51, Peterson 3-23, Patterson 2-26, Gerhart 2-15, Simpson 1-18, Jennings 1-9, Carlson 1-3. MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CFL Friday's games

Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Calgary at BC Lions, 10 p.m.

Saturday's games

Hamilton at Winnipeg, 2 p.m.

Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 5 p.m.

Hockey

NHL Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Table with columns GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA for Lightning, Toronto, Boston, Montreal, Detroit, Ottawa, Panthers, Buffalo.

Metropolitan Division

Table with columns GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA for Pittsburgh, N.Y. Islanders, Carolina, Columbus, Washington, New Jersey, Philadelphia, N.Y. Rangers.

Western Conference

Central Division

Table with columns GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA for Colorado, Chicago, Minnesota, St. Louis, Nashville, Winnipeg, Dallas.

Pacific Division

Table with columns GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA for San Jose, Anaheim, Vancouver, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Calgary, Edmonton.

Sunday's results

LIGHTNING 4, PANTHERS 3, SO

Los Angeles 2, Edmonton 1, SO

San Jose 5, Ottawa 2

Anaheim 4, Columbus 3

Colorado 3, Winnipeg 2

Monday's results

Dallas 4, Buffalo 3

Pittsburgh 3, Carolina 1

Montreal 2, N.Y. Rangers 0

Chicago at Minnesota, late

Washington at Vancouver, late

Tuesday's games

N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.

Anaheim at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Dallas at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's games

Ottawa at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Winnipeg at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Toronto at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Los Angeles at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Thursday's games

Boston at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

Toronto at Calgary, 8 p.m.

Detroit at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's games

Reading 4 2 2 0 0 4 9 9

Elmira 3 1 2 0 0 2 6 7

Wheeling 3 1 2 0 0 2 5 8

Saturday's games

Cincinnati 3 3 0 0 0 6 12 8

Evansville 3 3 0 0 0 6 8 3

Toledo 3 2 0 1 0 5 8 6

Fort Wayne 3 0 1 0 2 2 9 13

Kalamazoo 2 0 2 0 0 0 9 14

Monday's games

Alaska 5 4 1 0 0 8 19 6

Colorado 4 2 2 0 0 4 10 13

Stockton 3 2 1 0 0 4 12 8

Las Vegas 5 2 3 0 0 4 12 17

Bakersfield 4 0 3 0 1 7 16

Tuesday's games

Orlando 4, Gwinnett 1

Alaska 3, Las Vegas 0

Evansville 4, Fort Wayne 2

Florida 5, Ontario 4, OT

Monday's results

No games scheduled

Tuesday's games

Orlando at South Carolina, 7 p.m.

Florida at Las Vegas, 10:05 p.m.

Pro basketball

NBA Today's games

MAGIC at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Chicago at HEAT, 8 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's games

HEAT at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Brooklyn at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.

MAGIC at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Charlotte at Houston, 8 p.m.

Atlanta at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Atlanta at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Memphis at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Utah, 9 p.m.

Portland at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Denver at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Nov. 1 for DE DeQuin Evans to participate in team activities without counting against the 53-player roster.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed G David Arkin to the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WR Griff Whalen from the practice squad. Re-signed C Thomas Austin to the practice squad.

HOCKEY National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Recalled C Richard Rakell from Norfolk (AHL).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Reassigned F Ryan Craig to Springfield (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled C Luke Glendening from Grand Rapids (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Fined F Kyle Clifford \$2,756.41 for kneeling Edmonton F Ryan Nugent-Hopkins Sunday's game.

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Recalled D Greg Pateryn from Hamilton (AHL).

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Recalled D John-Michael Liles from Toronto (AHL).

COLLEGE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Named Tom Jerntstedt senior adviser.

MICHIGAN — Suspended sophomore TE A.J. Williams one game for an unspecified violation of team rules.

NORTHWESTERN — Named Chris Quinn men's basketball director of player development.

PURDUE — Suspended men's sophomore basketball C A.J. Hammons three games for violating team rules.

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at Virginia Tech 6 5 at Boston Coll.

at Toledo 28 28 1/2 E. Michigan

N. Illinois 24 23 at UMass

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at Penn St. 10 10 Illinois

at Georgia Tech 10 9 1/2 Pittsburgh

at Syracuse 3 3 1/2 Wake Forest

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at Missouri 13 11 1/2 Tennessee

at Kansas St. 14 16 1/2 Iowa St.

at Marshall 28 1/2 28 1/2 Southern Miss.

at Texas A&M 45 1/2 45 1/2 UTEP

Middle Tenn. 6 5 at UAB

at Tulsa 3 1/2 3 UTSA

at Air Force 14 13 1/2 Army

Georgia-x 2 1/2 2 1/2 Florida

Arizona 14 1/2 16 at California

at Florida St. 21 21 1/2 Miami

Wisconsin 7 9 1/2 at Iowa

at Michigan St. 3 1/2 4 1/2 Michigan

Ohio St. 31 30 1/2 at Purdue

at Indiana 7 10 Minnesota

at UCLA 24 27 Colorado

at Notre Dame 17 17 Navy

Auburn 10 9 at Arkansas

at Nebraska 7 7 1/2 Northwestern

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San Jose St. 2 1/2 3 1/2 at UNLV

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Boise St. 10 7 at Colorado St.

at San Diego St. 17 14 1/2 New Mexico

Transactions

BASEBALL National League

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Announced LHP Clayton Richard elected free agency after clearing outright waivers.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

NBA — Fined Memphis F Ed Davis \$15,000 for making excessive and unnecessary contact with Houston F Donatas Motiejunas during Friday's game.

NEW YORK KNICKS — Exercised their fourth-year contract option on G Iman Shumpert.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed F Brandon Davies.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Waived G Shannon Brown, G Malcolm Lee and G Kendall Marshall.

FOOTBALL National Football League

NFL — Named Patrick Kerney vice president of player benefits and legends operations.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed RB Bernard Scott.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed LB Larry Grant and QB Jordan Palmer. Waived TE Steve Maneri. Waived CB C.J. Wilson and signed him to the practice squad after clearing waivers. Signed WR Terrence Toliver to the practice squad. Terminated the practice squad contract of WR Ricardo Lockette.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Announced they were granted an exemption through

QUICK HITS

MOORE WINS CIMB CLASSIC IN PLAYOFF

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Ryan Moore birdied the first hole of a playoff with Gary Woodland on Monday to win the CIMB Classic after an overnight wait caused by thunderstorms.

Moore had to fight just to get in the playoff, hitting an awkward 60-yard wedge shot on the 18th hole Sunday that dropped within several feet of the hole and allowed him to salvage par.

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PIRATES AT TARPONS

WHO: Port Charlotte (7-0, 2-0 in District 7A-11) at Charlotte (5-3, 2-0)
WHEN: Friday, 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Tarpon Stadium
RADIO: 1580 AM
TICKETS: \$7 reserved (purchase in Charlotte athletic office, or call 941-575-5450), \$5 general admission
PARKING: \$3. Port Charlotte fans are asked to park in the Carmalita Street parking lot, and the visitors' gate ticket office will be open.
DOORS: Open at 5:30 p.m.

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TARPONS-PIRATES THROUGH THE YEARS

The Sun will recap every game in the Charlotte-Port Charlotte football series. Today: The 1980s.

1982
Charlotte 42, Port Charlotte 0: Billy Midgett threw a touchdown pass to Alex Guzman for the first score in the series. The Tarpons used a balanced attack to roll over coach Dave Lantz's young Pirates, who didn't have any seniors. Midgett completed 14 of 25 passes for 254 yards for coach Keith Goodwin's Tarpons, while Tim Hornish gained 65 yards rushing for the Pirates.

1983
Charlotte 39, Port Charlotte 0: More than 3,000 fans witnessed the dedication of Pirates Cove but Charlotte's Dennis Stokes ruined the debut with 152 rushing yards and three TDs. Charlotte QB Gary Gussman passed for 259 yards, including a 14-yard scoring toss to Buddy Tuck. Gussman scored on a 10-yard run and kicked a 28-yard field goal. Port Charlotte halfback Tim Hornish rushed for 139 yards.

1984
Charlotte 28, Port Charlotte 14: At Tarpon Stadium, the Tarpons dominated in almost every statistic, including turnovers. Charlotte sophomore Lavell "Hippie" Cudjo picked off Pirates QB Mike Hayes twice, once in the end zone, and the Pirates fumbled out of the Tarpon end zone to stop another drive. Cudjo also finished with 121 rushing yards.

1985
Charlotte 38, Port Charlotte 3: At Pirates Cove, Lavell Cudjo bedeviled the Pirates again, scoring three TDs. The Tarpons got 104 yards rushing and a TD from Doug Brown. Don Poort added a score to even Charlotte's record at 5-5. Jim Thomann had eight points on five PATs and a 40-yard field goal. Port Charlotte finished the season 0-10.

1986
Charlotte 7, Port Charlotte 0: At Tarpon Stadium, the two teams met to settle the Coral Coast Conference Championship. Charlotte's Jason Crain turned a screen pass from Lavell Cudjo into a 69-yard scoring play in the first half. Thomann kicked the extra point.

1987
Charlotte 23, Port Charlotte 6: At Pirates Cove, Charlotte coach Jim Refosco made his series debut against the favored Pirates, who were looking for their first winning season. The Pirates' lone score came on a 21-yard pass from QB Gregg Marsh to Malcolm Hart. Charlotte's Jason Crain rushed for a pair of 1-yard TDs and finished with 96 yards.

1988
Charlotte 25, Port Charlotte 0: At Tarpon Stadium, Charlotte QB Darin Hinshaw, who went on to rewrite the record book at Central Florida, threw three TD passes, including a pair of 9-yarders to Wes Wankelman, who had two fourth-quarter interceptions. Les Backer rushed for 101 yards and T.J. Volpe nailed a 22-yard field goal for the 7-3 Tarpons. The Pirates finished 0-10.

1989
Charlotte 24, Port Charlotte 0: At Pirates Cove, Darin Hinshaw threw two TD passes to John Russell and ran for another to improve Charlotte's record to 9-1. Russell finished with five catches for 124 yards. Kicker Robbie Quick booted a 42-yard field goal and tacked on three PATs. Pirates running back Jason Hamm rushed for 54 yards.

PREP VOLLEYBALL: Regional tournaments



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DeSoto County's Lucero Perez returns serve against Lemon Bay. The Bulldogs host a Region 5A-3 match against Cypress Lake tonight.

Bulldogs enjoy host privileges

By DAWN KLEMISH
 SUN CORRESPONDENT

ARCADIA — After winning its 16th district championship and third in a row Thursday night, DeSoto County High School took it easy this weekend.

The Bulldogs were the lone area team to win a district championship, and earned the right to host tonight's Region 5A-3 opener. They had a light practice Friday afternoon, then spent the next two days resting for battle against Cypress Lake.

DeSoto County (14-11) doesn't know much about the Panthers (16-10, District 5A-12 runner-up), who lost to Lemon Bay on Oct. 5 and lost to Port Charlotte during a weekend tournament, but Bulldogs coach Laura White said an in-depth scouting report would not change the plan of attack.

"We'll probably watch a few videos of (the Panthers) just to see them play, but at this time of the year, the main thing is to just keep our team healthy and ready to go," she said. "We're just going to continue to do what we've been doing, and practice what we've been practicing. (In the district championship) we stayed with normal routine and it worked just fine."

The Bulldogs split with Port Charlotte this season, and took two of three matches from Lemon Bay. The latter included a win for Thursday's district title,

and should the Manta Rays and Bulldogs win their respective regional openers tonight, next week will feature a fourth meeting between the teams this season.

White was optimistic about the Bulldogs' chances against the Panthers (16-10), helped along by DeSoto County's distinct home-court advantage.

"It does help to stay at home, be able to eat there, take it easy and get ready for the game," she added. "Our last district game we had a pretty good crowd going, it's a nice thing to see everyone come out and support us."

REGION 5A-3

Lemon Bay (11-9) saw its 2012 season end at the hands of Lely, and the Manta Rays received the same regional quarterfinal matchup this season. The Manta Rays have not beaten the Trojans in the past five seasons, and took a three-day weekend after losing in the district championship to prepare.

"Our biggest challenge at this point is to cut down on errors," said Lemon Bay coach Stacy DeWolfe, who's team had 34 errors in a district championship loss to DeSoto County. "The girls know it, it's not something I had to tell them needs to change. It was all over Twitter, and they were talking to their teachers about it in school Friday. We're getting beat mentally." The Trojans (16-9,

District 5A-12 champion) won their third consecutive district championship on Thursday night, and with it the right to host Lemon Bay. After beating the Manta Rays last season, Lely was one win shy of a state semifinal berth. The Trojans have three powerful hitters in Briana Anguilano, Sam Howard and Ashley Schneller that will test Lemon Bay's blockers and back row equally, and DeWolfe said her team will have to remain steady in order to crack the difficult Lely defense.

"They're a very good serving team, and they have very patient players," she added. "They just put the ball out there and wait for the other team to make the mistakes. It can be frustrating, and we've got to be prepared for that."

REGION 6A-3

Port Charlotte (16-11) was disappointed in its showing during its district championship loss to Venice last Tuesday. The Pirates are even more determined to get past regional quarterfinal opponent Barron Collier on Wednesday so they have another shot at the defending state champion Indians, who host Naples on Wednesday in another Region 6A-3 quarterfinal.

"We were definitely not happy with the lack of play at Venice," Port Charlotte coach Christine Burkhart said. "They kind of know everything they need to know, but they

REGION 5A-3 QUARTERFINALS

WHO: Cypress Lake (16-10, District 5A-12 runner-up) at DeSoto County (14-11, District 5A-11 champion)
WHEN: Today, 7 p.m.
ADMISSION: \$7

WHO: Lemon Bay (11-9, District 5A-11 runner-up) at Lely Trojans (16-9, District 5A-12 champion)
WHEN: Today, 7 p.m.
ADMISSION: \$7

REGION 6A-3 QUARTERFINAL

WHO: Port Charlotte (16-11, District 6A-11 runner-up) at Barron Collier (22-5, District 6A-12 champion)
WHEN: Wednesday, 7 p.m.
ADMISSION: \$7

have to want it, too."

The Cougars (22-5, District 6A-12 champion) beat Naples to win their 10th district championship on Thursday to avenge an early-season loss, and though Burkhart said she would have preferred to play Naples because the teams have faced off already this season, the Pirates are welcoming the trip to Barron Collier.

"Right now, in this part of the season, it's just about trying to get the girls mentally prepared to play," Burkhart said. "At this point, you need to bring your 'A' game and be ready. Our main focus is to get the girls pumped up to play as well as they can against whoever we face."

CHARLOTTE

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the net for a 3-0 Green Wave advantage. Magen Lowe just missed a shot that went off the bar late in the first half for the Tarpons.

Charlotte came out stronger in the second half and put more pressure on the Fort Myers net. Junior Hayley McBee just missed a shot early in the second half. Senior Taylor Doeble moved well with the ball from her center midfield position. "Taylor did well tonight," Ivankovic said. "She can play just about any position."

The Green Wave scored their final goal with one minute left in the contest when Sarah Hagan took a pass from Shelby Leonard and put it into the net.

"We were able to play more of our style in the second half," Ivankovic said. "But we just weren't able to be consistent."

The Green Wave had 13 shots to seven for the Tarpons. Sophomore Jessica Valerius was in goal for the Tarpons and had six saves.

"That was only Jessica's second game of soccer," Ivankovic said. "She played her first last week against Lemon Bay (a 5-0 Charlotte victory in a preseason contest). I think she did a good job tonight."

"I think the strongest part of our game right now is when we play in position."

The Tarpons will play at 7 p.m. tonight at Venice. They return home Thursday for a 6 p.m. match with Braden River.



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Charlotte's Shauna Sciancalepore controls the ball ahead during Monday's match against Fort Myers.

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Volleyball
Region 5A-3 quarterfinals
 Cypress Lake at DeSoto County, 7 p.m.
 Lemon Bay at Lely, 7 p.m.
Golf
Class 2A state tournament
 at Mission Inn Resort and Club, Howey-in-the-Hills, 8 a.m., includes Lemon Bay boys and girls
Girls soccer
 Imagine at Booker, 6 p.m.
 Charlotte at Venice, 7 p.m.
 North Port at Port Charlotte, 7 p.m.

REGION 2A SWIMMING

See which Lemon Bay and Port Charlotte swimmers qualified for Friday's regional meets at suncoastsportsblog.com

MANTA

FROM PAGE 1

success doesn't come as a big surprise — he contributed last season as a freshman and has been one of the team's top golfers all season. But the postseason success of freshman Chace Neer has been a pleasant surprise for Lemon Bay.

"Having the seniors on the team really helps me and gets me motivated because I'm the freshman," Neer said. "I just want to make it their best possible season."

Neer was shooting 18-hole rounds in the 100's not much more than a month ago, but he stepped up with a personal-best 85 at the district meet two weeks ago. He followed that with an 87 at last week's regional meet. Only the top four scores on each team count toward the team score, and his scores counted both times.

"I think after (the 85), he's been more concentrated and focused," Veloz said. "He's been practicing more and concentrating more during practices." Neer has spent more time practicing on the driving range the past few weeks. He said a change in his swing has been the biggest difference in his game.

"I think I just tried to relax more and didn't try to be the Incredible Hulk," he said. "I just swung a lot smoother with the ball."

He compared his old swing to the "strong and uncoordinated" swing used by Tiger Woods, and said his new swing is more smooth and comparable to Ernie Els'. With his new swing, Neer consistently hits the ball straight and stays out of troublesome situations that can drive up a score.

"When you try to put a lot of power into it, you (end up) either pushing it or pulling it and get into trouble," Veloz said. "But if you hit a nice solid smooth swing it goes straighter."

Neer and Veloz give the team a foundation for the future, but they're focused on this week. Veloz said he hopes to finish in the top 10 as an individual. The rest of the team is focused on scoring as low as it can as a team, but the Mantas are also excited to enjoy the vacation-type feel of spending three days at a beautiful resort.

"I want to explore around the hotel a little bit and see what's going on there," Neer said last week. "Seems to be party central over there."

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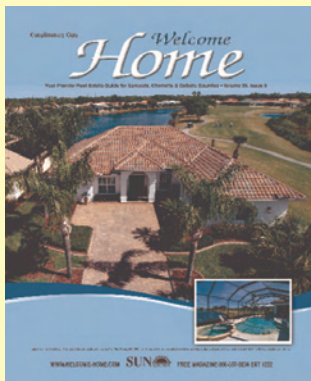


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**SALES
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Growth opportunities may be available for those who qualify. This position is entry level, previous experience in sales and marketing helpful.

We look for candidates with the following:

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Challenger

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 • Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
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By **LOIS MAKER** 10-29

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge
 Time **4** Minutes
59 Seconds
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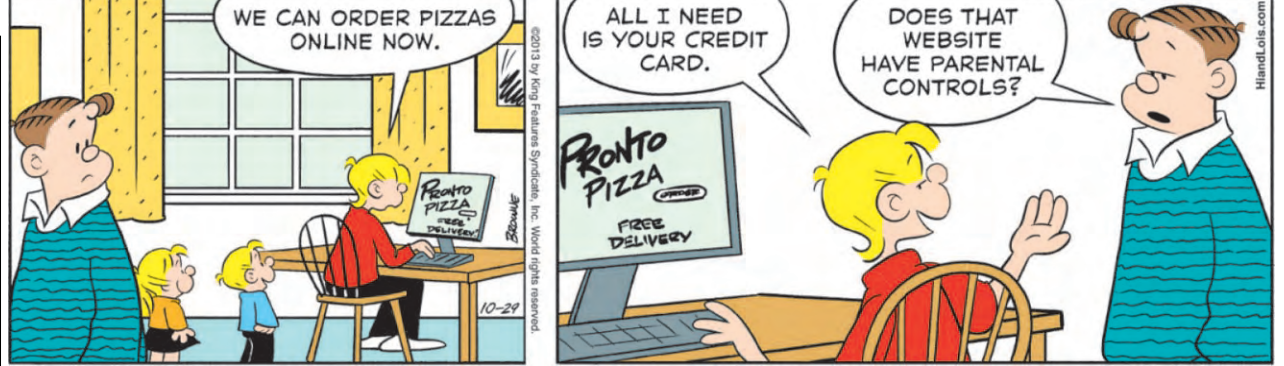
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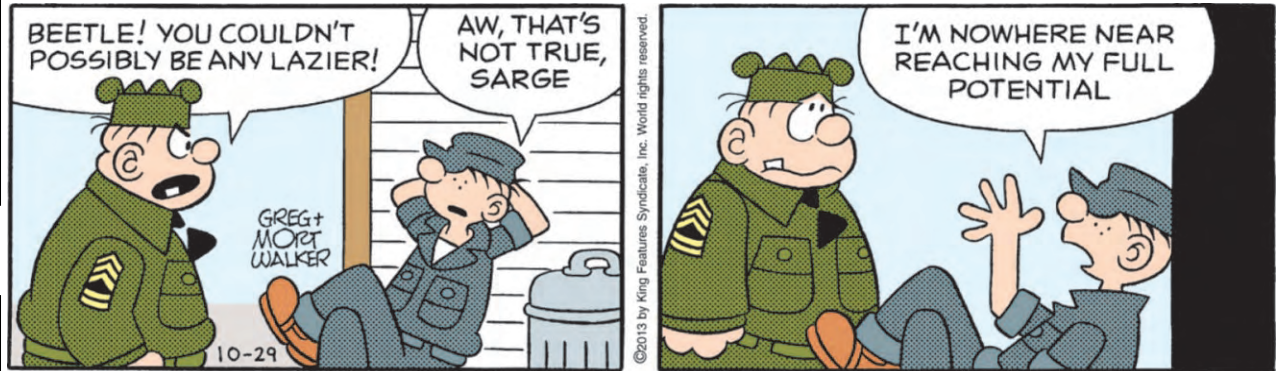
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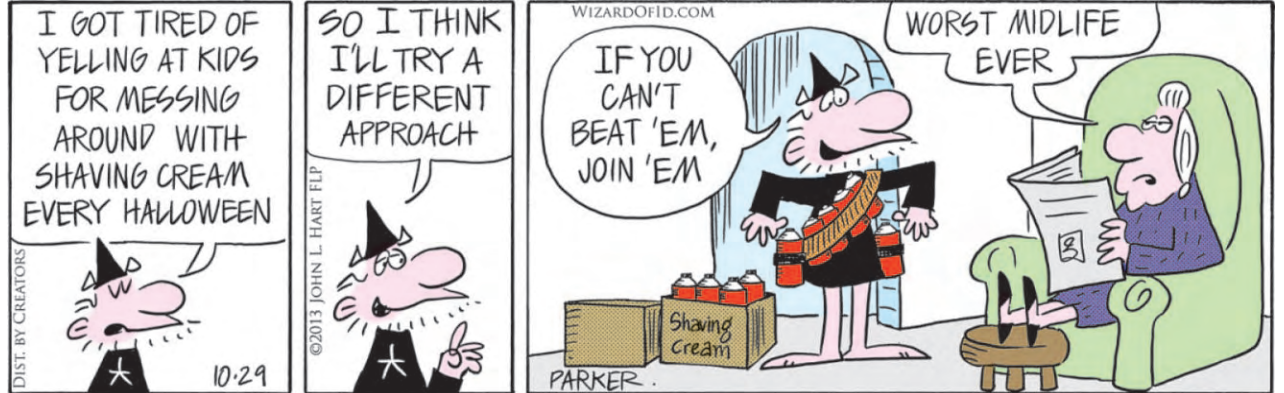
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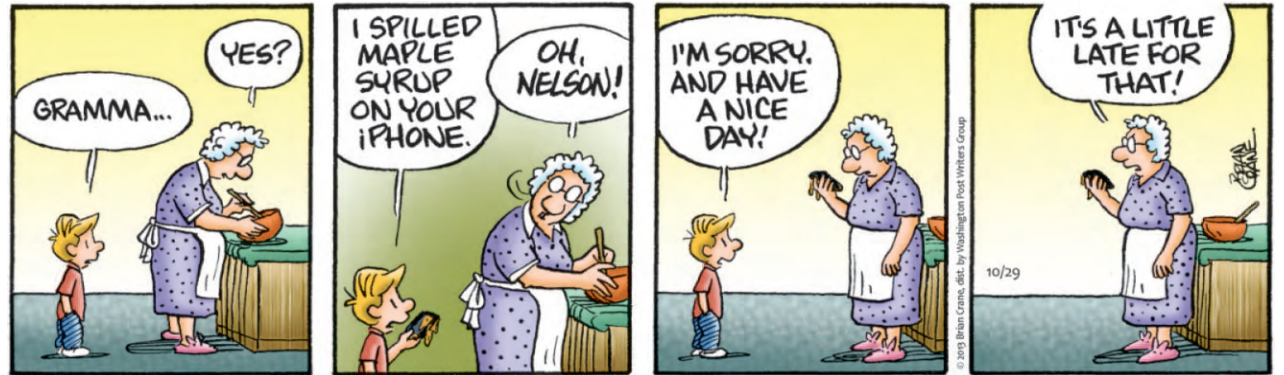


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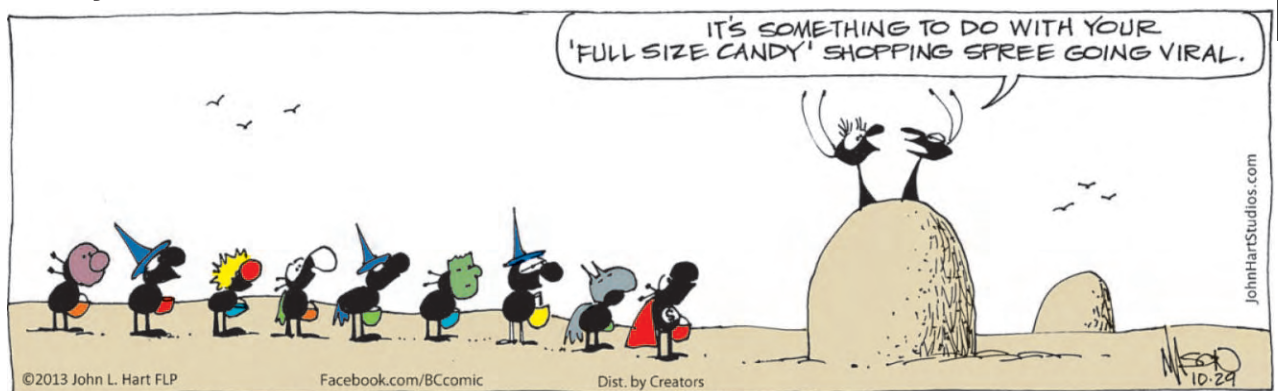
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Monday's unlisted clue: TEXAS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
 Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: We The — : Mentioned Nine Times

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BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY



Early treatment is critical for sepsis

DEAR DR. ROACH: Would you be able to write something about sepsis? I recently spent almost a week in the hospital being treated aggressively with IV antibiotics for this. Did it used to be called blood poisoning? How does one get it? Is it contagious? What are the chances of it recurring? I am told I was very lucky to be diagnosed early, as it has a fairly high mortality rate. Oddly enough, it was extreme pain in my neck and upper back that made me go to the emergency room. Could the sepsis have stirred up my arthritis? — S.S.

ANSWER: Sepsis is a severe reaction to a generalized infection. In a serious infection from any cause — such as skin infection, urine infection or pneumonia — certainly there is danger from the bacteria (or other germ, such as virus, fungus or parasite), but also from the body's excessive response. Treatment of sepsis must include treating the infection while simultaneously treating the effects of excessive inflammation. For example, many of the substances released by both the bacteria and the body during sepsis cause the veins to relax, which, if severe, can lower the blood pressure dangerously. Thus, IV fluids are an important treatment of sepsis. Severe sepsis has a very high mortality rate, so treating early is critical.

"Blood poisoning" is an imprecise term, but might include sepsis, especially from a skin source. Whether sepsis recurs depends on the site and type of the initial infection. That's why it's so important to find and treat any underlying causes.

Neck and back pain are a bit unusual. Muscle spasms certainly can occur, and perhaps that is what stirred up your arthritis.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have degenerative disk disease, spina bifida, spinal stenosis, curvature of the spine and disk herniation. A friend told me that a friend died after having back surgery — from rusting of the rods that were put in. Is it possible for rods to rust after implantation? Any help would be appreciated on back surgery. — G.C.

ANSWER: There are many reasons to be hesitant about back surgery, but rusting of the rods is not one of them. The



Dr. Roach

materials used don't rust inside the body. You have so many back issues (spina bifida is when the bones of the spine don't completely grow around the spinal cord, although there are many different types) that you need an expert to discuss your possible treatments. Infection is the most feared complication whenever artificial materials are placed in the body.

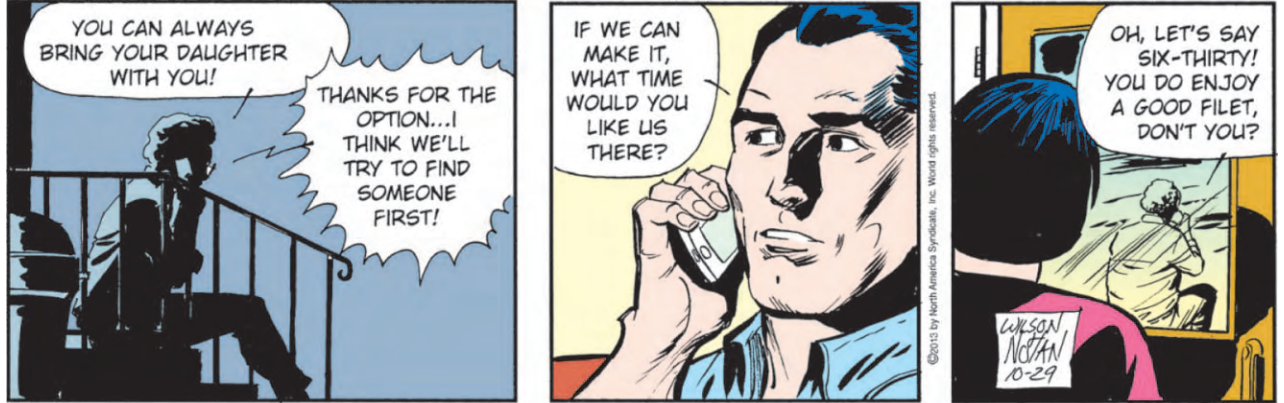
In general, have a healthy skepticism when hearing about medical issues from a friend of a friend.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I recently had an initial appointment with a physician who has an on-site lab. I'm a healthy 61-year-old female coming for a wellness exam. At the end of the visit, he told me the phlebotomist would be coming in to draw my blood. This was a 1 p.m. appointment, and I had eaten both breakfast and lunch. I informed him that I had eaten and told him I would prefer to be fasting. He said that was fine and I could come back at a later date. The blood work included cholesterol testing as well as blood glucose.

ANSWER: Fasting cholesterol and glucose levels have different interpretations from those after eating, but both provide useful information. Fasting results are better standardized, but normal results after eating are reassuring. Since some people never come back for their blood tests, we often prefer to get what readings we can, and repeat only if the levels are abnormal.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Health newsletters may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.

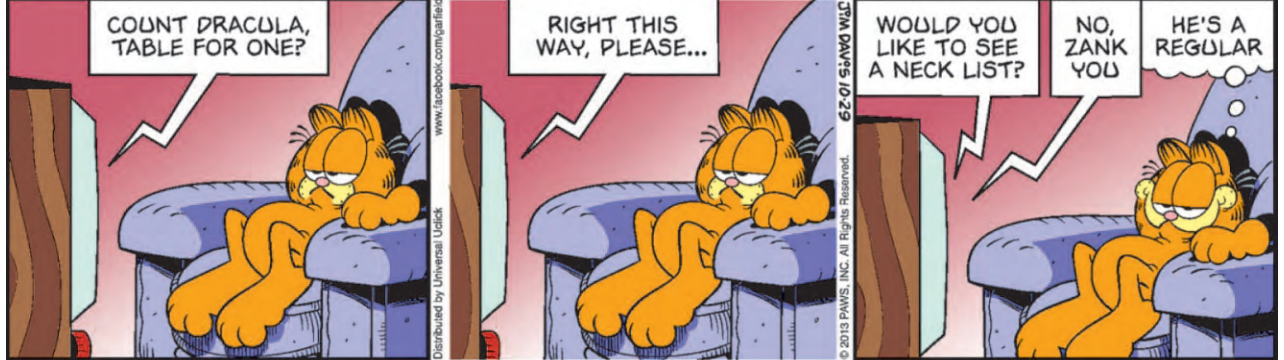
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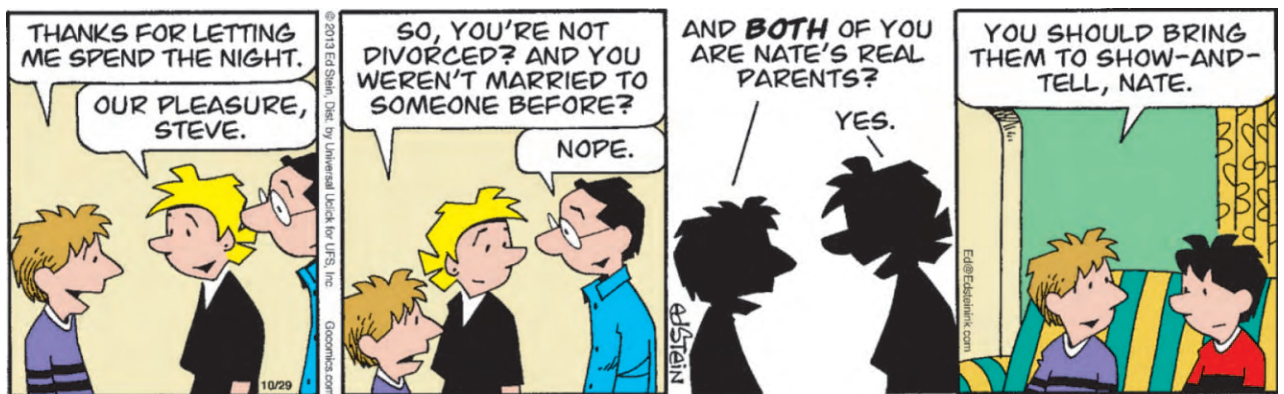
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Retailers share their advice in dealing with unruly kids

DEAR ABBY: I managed a retail store for 10 years, and I can relate to the shop owner who signed herself "Had It With Overindulged Kids" (June 28). She could turn things around by creating a designated play area and market to the children by taking any opened items and placing them there for a children's testing ground.



Dear Abby

I had a "play table" with toys to keep them busy while their moms shopped. I put a gated area around it and a dad's bench in front of it so they could watch the children.

They are your customers. So cater to them and be thankful the parents shop in your store. Learn the children's names and suggest new age-appropriate products. If you don't have the time, hire someone who loves children and has the patience to play with them in a controlled environment. — JOYCE FROM MICHIGAN

DEAR JOYCE: Thank you for the helpful advice. Customers and retailers alike shared their experiences. Many of them questioned whether the children always misbehaved this badly in public and blamed their behavior on today's parenting skills — or lack thereof. Here's a sampling:

DEAR ABBY: I shopped at a local store for years, but gave up when the place seemed overrun by unruly children and distracted parents. Out of desperation, I took a job there and vowed to find a way to make the parents rein in their youngsters.

One: I posted a sign that read, "if you break it, you bought it." If they refused, I didn't push the issue, but I did gesture upward. They would always look up, and when they did, I'd thank them for smiling at our cameras.

Two: Any child found unaccompanied would be escorted to our customer service area and the parents paged repeatedly

until they showed up.

Since I instituted these policies, the condition of the store has improved, the morale of the employees has improved, sales have risen, and old customers who left due to the old circumstances are returning. — SURVIVOR OF RETAIL HELL

DEAR ABBY: I was in a shop where a sign behind the counter read: "Unattended Children Will Be Sold!" It was enough to get most parents' (and kids') attention while eliciting smiles at the same time. — NONNA OF FIVE

DEAR ABBY: You mentioned posting a sign at the cash register. No, Abby, it should be at the entrance, so parents see it at the time they walk in.

Or how about a different sign: "Well-Behaved Children Will Win a Prize," then rewarding such children with a small gift? It would be worth the expense of small tokens of appreciation compared to the cost of broken merchandise.

I sympathize with "Had It." Parents often take kids on outings, believing they're spending quality time with them. But I see parents ignore their children and spend their time on electronic gadgets, leaving the unsupervised youngsters to run amok. Too bad for the children. — GLORIA IN LAFAYETTE, CALIF

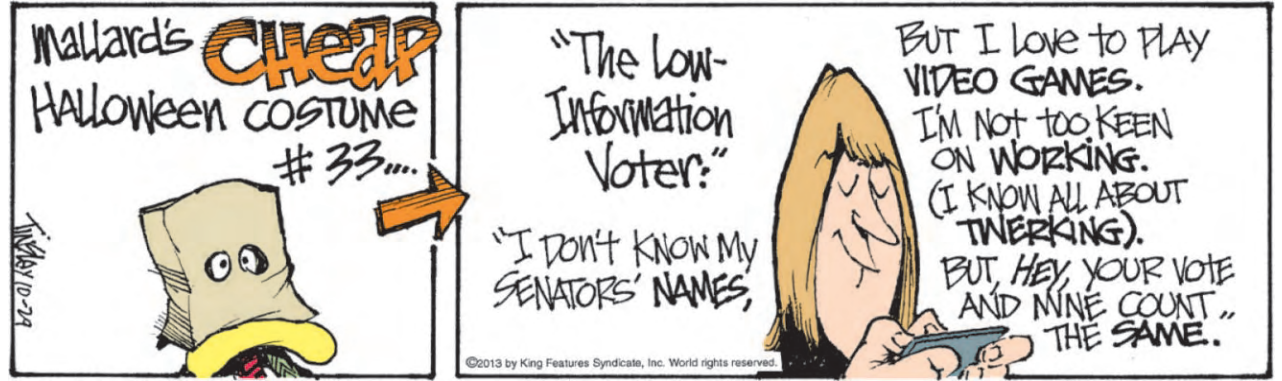
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BIBLE

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the word of the Lord." — Amos 8:11.

Only the Word of God can quench the thirst of your soul. Are you spiritually malnourished? Read the Bible and see how God can meet your every need.

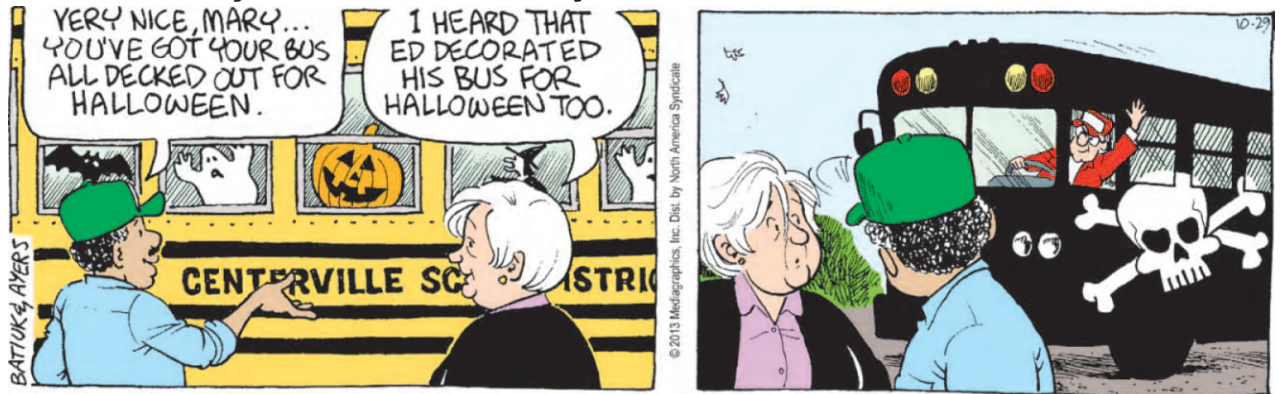
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JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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Rating: SILVER

Solution to 10/28/13

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Venice Gondolier readers: Look for the puzzle solution in the Our Town section

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). One animalistic defense against danger is to take up more space by puffing up, standing tall and showing teeth. A person who reacts this way to you either respects you or fears you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You won't always feel like talking to people at the moment they feel like talking to you. You'll have a conversation when you're feeling relaxed and ready to have it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Some people are harder to talk to than others, but you have a way of draw-

ing out even the most challenging of subjects with your easy charm and noninvasive methods.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be in a choosy mood, especially when it comes to your social life. Though you're knowledgeable, you feel that you have a lot to learn about life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Special relationships are built with rituals. If some of the specialness seems to be waning from a relationship, take action to fortify it by creating standout experiences.

VRIGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're free to speak and think the way you want to, though you may not feel

inclined to stray far from the main consensus. There will be a reward, however, for pushing yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've had periods of wandering and doubt, and then you've had times of crystal clarity when your purpose was obvious. You don't have to decide your path today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Advanced thinkers take into consideration all that goes into the making of an end product. Immature thinkers see the end product and think "anyone could do that."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are not obligated to say what's on your mind or confess your

heart, though there may be a tremendous benefit to engaging in such dangerous honesty.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though you'll travel alone, you'll bring three people to the day's events: the you of your imaginings, the you that other people see, and the you the way you are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you're going to defy the norm, do it big and don't back down. It will only be worth it to go against the grain if you believe in your position.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You may choose a purpose that takes you from point A to point B, but

you also have the sense that there's a larger purpose for you. This larger purpose cannot be conceived; it can only be discovered.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 29). Don't worry about changing the world this year. When you give your love, the world can't help but change. An issue you have with your father or an authority figure will be resolved for good in November. December features a lucrative run of business. January brings an image change thanks to a career move. Pisces and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 12, 29, 42 and 18.

Tuesday Television

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Main television schedule table with columns for channel, time slot, and program details. Includes sections for Prime Time, Broadcast, Cable, News, Sports, and Premium.

Today's Live Sports

- 7 p.m. FSN NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Indiana Pacers from Bankers Life Fieldhouse. (L)
8 p.m. ESPN2 2013 Rawlings Gold Glove Awards. (L)
TNT NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat from AmericanAirlines Arena. (L)
10:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Los Angeles Lakers from Staples Center. (L)

Today's Talk Shows

- 7:00 a.m. ABC Good Morning America Scheduled: from "Dallas Buyer's Club" actress Jennifer Garner. (N)
7:00 a.m. NBC Today Scheduled: Mary Steenburgen talks about "Last Vegas," "100 days to Sochi." (N)
9:00 a.m. CBS LIVE! with Kelly and Michael Scheduled: "Last Vegas" star Mary Steenburgen; from "Diana" actress Naomi Watts. (N)
10:00 a.m. CBS Rachael Ray Scheduled: actress Julie Bowen kicks off the "Celebrity Hidden Talent Show." (N)
11:00 a.m. ABC The View Scheduled: from "Parks And Recreation" actor Nick Offerman guest co-hosts. (N)
11:00 a.m. CW The Queen Latifah Show Scheduled: actress Pauley Perrette from "NCIS;" musical guest Paramore performs. (N)
12:00 p.m. CW Dr. Phil Scheduled: a woman is torn on taking back her abusive husband. (N)
1:00 p.m. ABC The Chew Scheduled: showing viewers how to put together a great potluck. (N)
1:00 p.m. MYN The Trisha Goddard Show Scheduled: a woman has come to prove that her child is her boyfriends as well. (N)
2:00 p.m. CBS The Talk Scheduled: actor Sean Hayes; personal trainer Luke Milton. (N)
2:00 p.m. CW The Wendy Williams Show Scheduled: from "Last Vegas" actor Romany Malco; cancer survivor gets makeover. (N)
2:00 p.m. MYN The Test Scheduled: sisters want to help other sister leave a toxic relationship. (N)
2:00 p.m. NBC The Doctors Scheduled: Dr. Ian Smith reveals a way to slash 20 pounds in four weeks. (N)
3:00 p.m. ABC Rachael Ray Scheduled: actress Julie Bowen kicks off the "Celebrity Hidden Talent Show." (N)
3:00 p.m. CW Steve Harvey Scheduled: Jessie selects her color scheme and cake; single parents get tips. (N)
3:00 p.m. NBC The Dr. Oz Show Scheduled: tv host Kathie Lee Gifford and news anchor Hoda Kotb. (N)
4:00 p.m. ABC The Doctors Scheduled: Dr. Ian Smith reveals a way to slash 20 pounds in four weeks. (N)
11:00 p.m. TBS Conan Scheduled: Queen Latifah; Asa Butterfield. (N)
11:30 p.m. FOX The Arsenio Hall Show Scheduled: from "The Millers" actor Beau Bridges; actress Priyanka Chopra. (N)
11:35 p.m. ABC Jimmy Kimmel Live Scheduled: from "Dallas Buyers Club" actress Jennifer Garner. (N)
11:35 p.m. CBS Late Show with David Letterman Scheduled: actor Rob Lowe; the 2013 Indy Car Champion; musician Alan Jackson. (N)
11:35 p.m. NBC The Tonight Show with Jay Leno Scheduled: Savannah Guthrie; Mark Cuban; musical guest Kodaline performs. (N)

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