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Diver in distress rescued

By **BOB MUDGE**
SENIOR WRITER

A man scuba diving about a mile out in the Gulf off Venice needed to be rescued Thursday afternoon after the kayak he and his cousin were diving from took on water and flipped.

Venice firemedics pulled him from the Gulf in response to a 911 call from his cousin, who swam to shore to get help, according to a city press statement.

The diver, who identified himself only as "Mike," said they couldn't get the kayak righted again after it flooded and flipped.

He was clinging to it when rescue personnel got to him.

The Venice Fire Department rescue boat and crew brought him, his kayak and his equipment back to the deck at the

Crow's Nest Marina, Restaurant & Tavern about 6:30 p.m., an hour or so after the emergency was called in.

"I was sure glad to see them," he said.

An initial report that a boat may have sunk turned out not to be true.

After they reached the dock, Mike donned his scuba tank and accompanied fire rescue personnel who carried his kayak to the parking lot, which was empty except for emergency vehicles because the restaurant is closed for annual maintenance.

Packing up his gear, he thanked his rescuers, who offered him a ride to his vehicle.

Neither he nor his cousin was injured.

"I'm just tired," he said.

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A scuba diver who identified himself only as "Mike" thanks a member of the Venice Fire Rescue team that rescued him after his kayak took on water about a mile off Venice Thursday afternoon.

Study says roundabout is an option

By **GREG GILES**
NEWS EDITOR

A roundabout at the intersection of Harbor Drive and West Venice Avenue.

A separate bicycle-pedestrian bridge next to the Venice Avenue bridge.

A bicycle-sharing program on the island.

A trolley to the beach.

Extensive bus service throughout Venice connecting the beach, airport and downtown.

Those are just some of the recommendations contained in the Downtown Mobility Study for the city of Venice. Kimley-Horn completed the study.

The Venice City Council picked it apart Friday at a special meeting, trying to sort the plan's recommendations into those they like and those they don't; what's doable right now and what are mid-term and long-term projects.

The study was geared toward keeping the area quaint and making it more pedestrian friendly, suggesting additional road crossings and alleyways for people to get into shopping areas.

What makes this study stand out from past studies is its emphasis on making the downtown area more bicycle friendly as well.

Recommendations for that included adding grate covers on bridges; reducing by a foot some road lanes (like Venice, Miami and Tampa avenues on the island) to add bicycle lanes; and automated bike-rental stations, bike lockers, racks and corrals throughout the downtown area and beaches.

Identifying additional downtown parking took up a considerable portion of the study. Luckily, said City Engineer Kathleen Weeden, City Council has already approved plans for a number of short-term parking solutions both in the downtown area and near the beach at Sharky's on the Pier and the Municipal Fishing Pier.

Council members pointedly suggested to Venice MainStreet it should enlist local businesses to establish a trolley to the beach.

"I don't see why the business community would not tax itself and start a trolley program all the way to the beach," said Mayor John Holic. "All the

Jacaranda fix is coming

By **BOB MUDGE**
SENIOR WRITER

According to people who called the *Venice Gondolier Sun's* Let 'em Have It line, the condition of Jacaranda Boulevard is somewhere between "more potholes ... than you have on the Long Island Expressway" and "worse than Costa Rica."

The comments are similar to, if somewhat less colorful than, what the Sarasota County Commissioners have been hearing for the last couple of years.

"Deteriorating," "bumpy and irregular" and "steadily worsening" are some of the terms residents have used in emails complaining about the condition of this major north/south thoroughfare.

Relief is in sight, though probably not as soon as they might like. All four segments of Jacaranda Boulevard, from East Venice Avenue south to U.S. 41, will be repaved starting early next year, with a completion date of September, the end of the county's 2014-15 fiscal year.

The project is almost ready to go out to bid, according to Thai Tran, Sarasota County Public Works operations manager.

"We are in the process of putting together the bid package as we speak," he said Wednesday afternoon.

Getting the project



SUN PHOTO BY BOB MUDGE

An SUV passes through a recently opened pothole on Jacaranda Boulevard just north of Betsy Court on Tuesday. The road is scheduled for repaving early next year.

advertised, the bids opened and reviewed and a contract in front of the County Commission for approval will likely take until January, pushing back the original timetable, which had construction starting this fall. Tran said that schedule may have been a bit aggressive.

Money isn't an issue. The funding is in hand, he said.

The extra time was for the coordination of a utility project planned for the following year that would have necessitated tearing part of the road up again, he said.



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The northbound lane of Jacaranda Boulevard has lost a significant amount of its road surface at the entrance to Venice Village Shoppes.

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PHOTO BY JOSEPH JOHN ORCHULLI II

The Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, greets family members of the Most Rev. John J. Nevins at his funeral.

Bishop Nevins is laid to rest

By **KIM COOL**
FEATURES EDITOR

As a red-haired boy of 8, long before he entered religious life, the Most Rev. John Nevins posed for Norman Rockwell, who was painting "The Census Taker" for the April 27, 1940, cover of the Saturday Evening Post.

In the painting, a harried census taker is interviewing a mother and her six children for that year's annual Census. Like most Rockwell paintings, it was a slice of life by an artist who became famous for the way he embraced humanity in his art.

Seventy-four years later, Nevins was remembered for his love of his fellow man when nearly 2,000 people filled Epiphany Cathedral in Venice Wednesday for his

funeral Mass.

Nevins, the first bishop of the Diocese of Venice, died Aug. 26. He was 82.

He was appointed to the post by Pope John Paul II after the 10-county diocese, the fourth in the state, was created July 17, 1984.

"How proud he was to be the first bishop," said the Most Rev. John C. Favalora, archbishop emeritus of the Archdiocese of Miami, where Nevins was serving at the time of his appointment.

The celebration of the bishop's life began Tuesday with a viewing that lasted until midnight and included a Mass at 7 p.m. There also was a Polish Mass at about 10:30 p.m.

A steady stream of people paid their respects until midnight

and then again from 8 a.m. Wednesday until shortly before the funeral Mass, which began at 11 a.m.

The Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane, second bishop of Venice, greeted them all.

"The bishop would have liked that," Dewane said as he pointed to a lady carrying a particularly colorful purse.

In attendance for the funeral were some 150 priests, representing every parish in the Diocese. Most wore robes adorned front and back with the Diocese cross and coat of arms. Also present were 10 bishops in addition to Dewane, and nuns representing many orders and wearing many different habits as well as plain

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Good morning,
Gondolier Sun
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SUN FILE PHOTO

Bicycle Friendly Business? Any takers?

By **MONTY ANDREWS**
BUSINESS COLUMNIST

The League of American Bicyclists' eventual goal is to promote cycling in pursuit of becoming a Bicycle Friendly America. The building blocks currently in place to accomplish this goal are three nationwide Bicycle Friendly programs.

These programs include community, business and universities.

We are all familiar with the fact that Venice is a Bicycle Friendly Community. Local cycling is gaining in popularity, and the city is implementing improvements making for improved cycling.

At last count, there were 291 Bicycle Friendly Communities, and this number increases each year. Take this count times the improvements made in each of those communities, and you see how the continuous improvement program works.

The next step taken was to create a Bicycle Friendly Business category. Businesses that promote cycling are looked upon as being aware of their impact on the environment and socially responsible. They care about the health and well-being of their employees.

The companies go the extra mile to provide various amenities for their cycling employees and visitors. There are currently seven Bicycle Friendly Businesses in Florida. Two nearby member businesses are Sarasota Memorial Healthcare System and Charlotte County Health.

Currently, there are more than 630 Bicycle Friendly Businesses nationwide.

The final building block is the Bicycle Friendly University program. If you have ever been on a university campus, you will appreciate the number of bicycles. To encourage cycling, the schools provide those things needed to accommodate cycling students. There are currently 75 Bicycle Friendly Universities, with the only Florida school being the University of Miami.

Having at least one Bicycle Friendly Business in Venice would be a real bonus for the city when it comes time to reapply for Bicycle Friendly Community status. The next application date for Bicycle Friendly Business is January. Ride safe, ride smart.

Chalk Festival needs volunteers

FROM THE SARASOTA CHALK FESTIVAL

The seventh annual Sarasota Chalk Festival, being held for the first time in Venice, Nov. 10-17, is seeking volunteers.

A volunteer sign-up meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce, 597 South Tamiami Trail, Venice.

"The Chalk Festival is a community event, made possible by a dedicated volunteer army that works on all aspects of the festival," said Denise Kowal, founder.

"As a volunteer-based, charitable, nonprofit organization, we depend on the dedication and generosity of our volunteers to create the best possible experience for festival patrons, area businesses, residents and the participating artists."

The 2014 festivities will showcase hundreds of international, national and local artists who

are skilled professional, student and amateur artists. With the support of volunteers the artists will turn average street pavement into a museum in motion using chalk as their medium to create oversized traditional and 3-D masterpieces.

Events will be held each night giving the public the opportunity to meet the artists in a social setting with music, dance, art, food and spirits.

Help is needed with all aspects of the festival, social media, fundraising events and much more. Positions during the festival include greeting, sales of beverages, office help, heavy lifting, parking assistance, supplies coordination, photography and videography. Leadership roles are also available.

For more information about becoming a Chalk Festival volunteer, call Jody Jorgensen at 941-954-5800; email volunteer@chalkfestival.org; or register online at ChalkFestival.org.

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Sept. 4N7-9-7-5
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FANTASY 5

Sept. 47-10-14-22-34
Sept. 33-12-14-16-30
Sept. 23-5-10-14-32

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9,692 3-digit winners\$10

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Sept. 21-9-14-18
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6 4-of-4\$1,230.50
50 3-of-4 LB\$323.50
1,055 3-of-4\$45

LOTTO

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Aug. 304-10-27-33-43-51

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1,378 4-digit winners\$68
27,579 3-digit winners\$5

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Powerball35

Aug. 305-28-31-52-59
Powerball27

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— 5 of 5 + PB\$90M
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44 4 of 5\$100

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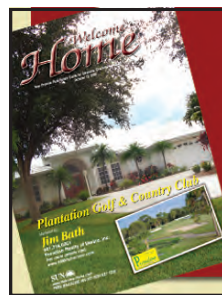
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Toy Train Show today in Venice

By **RONALD DUPONT JR.**
EDITOR

Tim Evert did not have to say a word to draw a crowd.

As he quietly unpacked a model circus train being donated to the Venice Train Depot, people began to gather around. As one train after another was unpacked, the questions began to fly.

Where did the trains come from? What did they represent? How did they get them?

When asked later about the love affair people have with toy trains,

Evert just smiled. "People love them and are fascinated by them," he said.

Today, Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adults and children alike can satisfy their love of such toys at the third annual Venice Area Toy Train Show and Swap Meet. It will be held at the Ramada Venice hotel at 425 North U.S. 41 Bypass.

Children under 12 get in free, and anyone who brings a child under 12 gets in free, too.

There will be operating toy train displays, more than 100 vendor tables

and even a free toy train repair clinic.

A new feature this year is train drag races, in which trains race at 300 mph (in scale speed, of course).

The event is hosted by the Southern Division of the Train Collectors Association.

A Gift to the Train Depot

Evert said members of the Train Collectors Association visited the Venice Train Depot recently and realized there was something missing.

"Our members kind of walked around and said, 'This place needs a circus train,'" he said.

Indeed, circus trains are an integral part of Venice's history, as the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus made Venice its winter home for decades. In fact, photos of the circus trains are featured on the train depot's walls.

The toy circus trains donated to the train

depot consists of a diesel locomotive decorated with Circus Transport colors and two passenger cars that were decorated for the circus by the K-Line Corporation. Along with these are three Lionel Train flat cars with animal cages and circus wagons.

Barbara Smith, president of the Venice Area Historical Society, accepted the model toy train on behalf of the train

depot and said they were a needed addition.

She said people love trains so much that she sees grandfathers coming into the train depot with 3-year-olds and all of them are wide-eyed and happy.

"We all remember our first ride on a train," she said.

For more information about the train show or the Train Collector's Association, email Tim Evert at tjeng@comcast.net.



A toy giraffe peaks out of the top of a toy circus train donated to the Venice Train Depot and now on display there. More trains will be on display at the Ramada Venice hotel today, Saturday, Sept. 6.



PHOTOS BY RONALD DUPONT JR.

Tim Evert (left) and Al Michelini of the Southern Division of the Train Collectors Association stand with Barbara Smith, president of the Venice Area Historical Society. They are showing off a toy circus train recently donated to the Venice Train Depot. More trains will be on display at the toy train show at the Ramada Venice hotel today, Saturday, Sept. 6.



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Man drowns trying to save child's toy

By GREG GILES
NEWS EDITOR

A Nokomis man died Wednesday after he drowned in the Intracoastal Waterway trying to retrieve a child's toy boat.

Investigators say the body of 67-year-old Nokomis resident Brian Osterhout was discovered after a short search Wednesday, Sept. 3.

He was reported missing around 2:30 p.m. near the Albee Road bridge, about 100 yards south of Marker 9 in the Intracoastal Waterway. Osterhout went into

the water to retrieve a toy boat for a child and became overpowered by the current, according to a report by the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office.

Witnesses said the victim was not drinking but did have some "medical issues" when he entered the water.

The current pulled Osterhout, who only moved to the area a year ago, south in the waterway. He was bobbing up and down in the water with one of his hands raised when he eventually went underwater and didn't resurface, according to the report.

The woman whose child lost the boat did see Osterhout enter the water, but was initially unaware of what happened, and didn't see him go under.

A Nokomis Beach life guard who was assisting in the search found Osterhout unresponsive on the sea floor. He was pronounced dead at 4:04 p.m.

Involved in the search were members of the Marine Patrol Unit and Sheriff's Underwater Recovery Force, as well as Sarasota County Lifeguard Operations, the Venice Police Department and the Venice Fire Department.

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PHOTO PROVIDED BY SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Marine patrol units search for a man who died trying to retrieve a toy from the Intracoastal Waterway.

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Longtime residents will recall that's exactly what happened when the section from Center Road south to Sklar Drive was last paved, in 1993.

Tran said he had heard about that mix-up.

"We try not to do that," he said.

Bad grades

Repaving is proceeding according to the county's five-year capital improvement plan even though for at least the last couple of years the road has been below the Overall Condition Index score — 60 — at which Tran said repaving becomes a priority. The number designates the percentage of useful life a road has left.

The highest score for Jacaranda is 55.01 — ironically, for the oldest segment, from Doral Lane south to U.S. 41, last paved in 1987. The grade for the segment from Sklar Drive to Doral, also last paved in 1993, is 47.79, while the newest



SUN PHOTO BY BOB MUDGE

A car turns east into The Home Depot along Jacaranda Boulevard. The road condition and slope of the entry can make for a bumpy ride.

segment, from East Venice Avenue to Center Road, grades out at 46.86. It was last paved in 2001.

The worst segment is from Center to Sklar: 45.89.

When the work is completed late next summer, Tran said, motorists will be driving on a new asphalt surface made of Superpave, a longer-lasting mix used on arterial roads that is indistinguishable to drivers from

regular asphalt.

"You wouldn't recognize the difference," he said.

It's the material the Florida Department of Transportation uses on interstate highways, he said.

The detection loops that triggered traffic signals will be replaced by cameras at the five intersections with signals, he said. The cameras aren't used to

detect red-light runners.

Otherwise, the new road will be the same as the old one — no changes in configuration or additional features.

During construction, Tran said, one lane of traffic will be kept open in each direction, though there will be intermittent closures. Night work isn't anticipated, but will be considered if the selected contractor requests it.



COURTESY GRAPHIC

Jacaranda Boulevard, from Center Road south to U.S. 41, and including Woodmere Park Boulevard, is scheduled to be repaved early next year.

Despite a somewhat later start date, he said, the project will be done earlier than the prior projected completion time of winter 2015.

Don Blair, a resident of Venetia, off Jacaranda, was one of the people who complained about its condition. East Venice Avenue and Center Road

are in good shape, he said, and it's about time Jacaranda, which feeds heavily into both, was as well.

"I'm looking forward to a nice, new, smoothly paved ride from I-75 all the way to our home," he said.

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Elizabeth Doudna-Bo

Elizabeth "Petie" Doudna-Bo, 80, of Venice, Fla., passed away Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014.

Petie was born May 8, 1934, in Clifton Forge, Va., to Cyril and Madeline Elizabeth Zentmyer. She grew up with six siblings, and moved to Venice, in 1958, where she worked for the Sarasota County School System for many years.

Petie was an active and beloved member of Venice Presbyterian Church. She was involved in various charities organized by her ministry, the Naomi Circle. She was an avid seamstress and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

She is survived by her spouse, Vittorio Pasquale Bo, of Venice, Fla.; six children, Terry Doudna of Virginia Beach, Va., Carl (Linda) Doudna of Center, Texas, Jeanie (Carl) Siegle of Lawrenceville, Ga., Mary (David Robinson) of Pensacola, Fla., Thomas Bo of Jersey City, N.J., and Samuel (and Lori) Bo of Nokomis, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and six

great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her first husband, Carl Richard Doudna.

Services: Services will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. at Venice Presbyterian Church.

Contributions: In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider a donation to the church.

Frank E. Hunt Jr.

Frank Elbert Hunt Jr., age 80, of Venice, Fla., died Monday, Sept. 1, 2014.

He was born in London, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1933. Frank had his own jewelry store for 47 years. He was

a watchmaker and hand engraver.

Frank was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of American Legion Post 0105.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Elbert Hunt Sr. and Flora Louise Smith. He was also predeceased by his sister, Patricia Louise Hunt Hanscel.

Frank is survived by

his wife, Mildred Jean Gossard; sons, Richard Andrew Hunt and Royce Allen Hunt and wife, Sharon Wickholm; granddaughters, Mildred Anne and Edith Lavonne Hunt; nephews, David Hanscel and wife, Linda, Dana Hanscel and wife, Audrey; nieces Denise Hanscel and Dian Hanscel and husband, Sam Moore; and cousins Carmen Johnson and Barbara Johnson Kaylor.

Services: Graveside services will be held at Sarasota National Cemetery Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. Farley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. To share a memory of Frank, visit FarleyFuneralHome.com.

Zelma Neef

Zelma Neef (née Weimer) of Nokomis, Fla., formerly of Detroit, Mich., died Sunday, June 29, 2014.

She was born Sept. 13, 1919, in Rockwood, Pa., to Austin and May Weimer. Zelma was one of seven children, all of whom predeceased her.

Zelma worked in the aerospace industry for

over 30 years. After retiring, she was happiest while working around her home, and with her hibiscuses and orchids. She was a long-standing member of the American Hibiscus Society and held several offices at the local, state and national levels. She was also a member of the Venice Orchid Society.

Zelma volunteered at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens for over 30 years, concentrating in the hibiscus garden. Zelma's numerous volunteer hours at the Gardens merited a commendation from President Obama.

For the past 25 years, Zelma and her husband were regular volunteers at Venice Theatre, and for the past 35 years they volunteered for Venice Area Meals on Wheels.

She was a longtime member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, where she also tended to the landscaping.

Survivors include her

husband of 61 years, Walter G. Neef, and several nieces and nephews.

Services: A Celebration of Life Service will be held Friday, Sept. 12, at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2705 North Tamiami Trail, Nokomis, Fla. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, Fla.

Joseph C. Shivers Jr.

Joseph Clois Shivers Jr., 94, of Venice, Fla., died Monday, Sept. 1, 2014.

He was born in Marleton, N.J., Nov. 29, 1920, and came to the Sarasota, Fla., area in 1998 from West Chester, Pa.

Joseph received his B.Sc., M.A. and Ph.D. (in organic chemistry) from Duke University. During World War II, as a graduate student, he worked with the U.S. Government

developing synthetic quinine to help combat malaria for overseas troops.

He began working for DuPont in 1946, and his research in synthetic fibers resulted in his invention of Lycra (spandex), one of the most successful fibers of all time. He was awarded the prestigious Olney Medal for Achievement in Textile Chemistry and the Lavoisier Medal, the highest honor within the DuPont Company.

Surviving family members include his sons, Jeff and John, and daughter Barbara Carolus.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, sister, Doris, and her husband, William.

Services: Services will be private. To share a memory of Joseph, visit FarleyFuneralHome.com.

Contribution: Memorials may be made to Duke University in his name.

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OUR VIEW

School security is good enough — until it's not

Like most cities and towns across the country, Venice hasn't had a violent incident at any of the schools in its area.

But like all cities and towns across the country, it could.

What's stopping a gunman from going onto a campus and shattering lives until he runs out of ammo or time? Not as much as there could be: Citing budget issues, the School Board cut school resource officers at elementary schools several years ago.

Board candidate Velton Hodges, a former teacher and union official, made school safety and security the No. 1 plank in his campaign platform this year. He lost, but it seems likely he helped get the subject back on the board's radar.

Board Member Frank Kovach brought it up at a workshop last month.

"If we can't afford (school resource officers — SROs), and I know it would

be very difficult, but I just feel because of the times we live in, we should be doing more at elementary schools," he said.

We agree. At new schools, cameras, automatically locking doors, single entry points and more fencing make it harder for trespassers to get on campus and into buildings. But not all of our schools are new, and no elementary school has even a shared law enforcement presence, like the last time they had SROs.

Kovach said he was aware of the budgetary concerns but wanted to look at the options, including hiring security guards, which the Manatee County School Board is investigating.

Understandably, Superintendent Lori White was cool to the idea, concerned about the cost and the possible presence on campus of armed personnel who aren't members of law enforcement.

Most of the problems on an elementary school campus involve students with behavioral issues, she said, not outsiders, and the appropriate people to handle those problems are behavioral specialists who are familiar with the students.

We understand White's concerns, and we think more specialists are a good idea, too. And we know that having an SRO on campus is like buying insurance — it seems like you're just handing money out ... until you have to make a claim.

It's the possibility of a local Sandy Hook-type incident happening here that justifies revisiting this issue and seeing if there isn't some way to get a law enforcement presence back on our elementary school campuses.

It would take the cooperation of the Sheriff's Office or the Venice Police Department — and by extension, the city of Venice — but we think of it as

an investment in our children's future.

Security guards might be an acceptable alternative, but definitely not our preference. They're not sworn officers, they're not in a readily recognized uniform and a vehicle and they don't have the same training. They would be better than no presence at all, and would be cheaper, but the effort should be to try to go with law enforcement.

Another option — arming school personnel — isn't even worthy of discussion, in our opinion. Law enforcement and school officials think it's a bad idea, and so do we. If someone's going to be carrying a gun on campus, we want it to be a deputy or a police officer. And we hope it can be, soon.

No school that has had a shooting incident thought beforehand that it wasn't safe. No school that has had a shooting incident didn't see in hindsight that it was wrong.

Fire consolidation not worth the costs



Kit McKeon

Association. The Public Safety Study — Venice Fire Department Study showed that Venice Fire responded more quickly than the complementary county assets more than 60 percent of the time.

There is no guarantee that our current fire stations will be left in service, and this could also adversely affect response time

Insurance: The Venice Fire Department maintains a very high International Standards Organization rating, resulting in lower home insurance premiums for our citizens. Sarasota County as a whole has a lower rating, and therefore consolidation could cause an increase in home insurance premiums.

Fire inspections: The county charges more for business fire inspections than Venice does. If Venice consolidated, businesses would see these required inspection fees increase.

Effect on fire personnel:

1. Better job benefits and security — incorrect; the plans are virtually identical.

2. More advancement opportunity in a larger department — probably true.

3. Better equipment and technology — incorrect; Venice has the same, or better equipment in some cases, such as the new standard radios, infrared locating equipment, etc.

4. Better training facility — we have a facility comparable to the county's with the exception of a "burn building." That is in the Venice capital improvement plan. Our facility is local and units are always on call during training.

A reduction in property taxes: This is misleading. On your annual tax bill the Venice portion would be lower, but the fire tax would be transferred to a county budget line. Taxes in total should remain about the same.

The annual fire operating budget could be redistributed to three areas — paying off pension debt, refunding property taxes and repairing roads and sidewalks. This is incorrect. The tax bill for fire services would remain virtually the same on our annual tax bill, but it would be in county charges rather than a Venice charge. If we were to use any tax money to do the proposed actions rather than reducing your millage rate to offset the increase in county fire fees, we would be raising taxes.

Here are two additional comments:

- The 1-cent sales surtax was overwhelmingly approved by voter referendum. It took effect Jan. 1, 2010, and goes through Dec. 31, 2024, with 37

I believe that recent articles about merging the Venice Fire Department with the county are very misleading. I have a different perspective that I would like to share.

I am a City Council member, but first and foremost I am a citizen of this community. I evaluate issues based on the value of services to community versus value of tax reduction to community.

Why? The city of Venice is not a profit-making entity; rather, it provides very excellent services to our citizens, and that is a large reason that we have all decided to live here.

In the following notes, the bolded statements are ones that were in the press that I feel are incorrect. The comments that follow are mine and I believe are more factually correct.

Cost savings due to consolidation: The Fire Consolidation Realities Report, sixth edition, shows consolidation does not save money and in most cases costs more. This unbiased report includes the city of Sarasota's consolidation with the county fire department — the promises of cost savings never came to pass.

I have talked with a current city of Sarasota commissioner and a current county commissioner who both are knowledgeable about that consolidation and they agree there were no savings.

Pension liability: This is not a factor in any discussions. Venice has just reached a historic agreement with both the fire and police unions that stabilizes the unfunded pension issues going forward.

Sarasota County has offered to take over and consolidate Venice's fire department with its excellent fire department. Untrue: The county has made no such offer.

The county would operate out of the current stations with Venice equipment and all Venice fire personnel. If the county has control, it will optimize the system from its perspective. Venice will not have any say in the decisions.

The residents of Venice would not see any change in service, call time, fire insurance, rating, etc.

This is incorrect, based upon the final report to the city by the International City/County Management



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Confused By Church. I'm disappointed and confused about the church that donated a large sum of money to a gay and lesbian sports association and why such a large article about it? The Bible does not support homosexual activities. It speaks very negatively of it. Why would a Christian church choose a charity supporting a homosexual sports organization?

Homosexuals are less than three percent of the population. I do not understand why they are given so much attention and why a Christian organization would choose to support it? I just don't know.

Redirect Your Energies. I am a 77-year-old sports fan and have been a fan for most of my life. Not one time have I ever regarded any sports team name with any prejudice, which in my view is totally ridiculous. For those who are expending all their efforts to change the names of any sports team because of prejudice, they should direct their strength and efforts to something worthwhile, like volunteering to occupy their time. I would suggest Hospice. That would be something worth their efforts and give them a whole new insight of life in general.

Great Letter. Victoria Thomas's letter on Aug. 20 is very well-written. My hat's off to her. Appreciate your effort; a really nice letter there, and also the *Gondolier*. You guys are great.

Bad Election Campaigning. I am so tired of getting postcards from the two candidates going for the state seat in the Venice area and having them call me at all kinds of times during the day as well as seeing their ads in the paper and on television.

I would be much more inclined to vote for either one of them if I read that instead of doing all that advertising, they instead were donating that money to a good cause such

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as All Faith's Food Bank or the Red Cross, Salvation Army or whatever.

It's just a waste of money and resources for them to be pouring that kind of money into an office that pays \$30,000 a year. And on top of it, I think they have both alienated so many voters that no one is

inclined to vote for them.

In the future, it would be a much more positive turn in election campaigns if instead of paying for an ad, candidates would donate an equivalent amount of money to a charity and ask you to do the same. Just think how much help could be provided instead of wasting it needlessly on messages that are not read, heard or cared about.

Pulling Over Wrong People. Why is the speed limit on Venice East Avenue 30 mph and on Center, 35 mph? Why would they designate those numbers? Also, why do cops only pull over regular people, just taxpayers. You never see them pull over any buses or postal trucks that are zooming by me at 50 mph. Any kind of business, lawn equipment trucks, even SCAT ... any of these people, I've never seen the police give them a ticket. Why just us who pay for their salary out of our taxes? That's unfair.

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County solicits input on fiscal year 2014-15 budget

By **TOM HARMER**
GUEST COLUMNIST



Tom Harmer

As Sarasota County Government finalizes its budget for adoption this month, we encourage citizens to educate themselves about the budget process so they understand the value that county government brings to their lives.

The budget includes a wide range of services, such as: operating a water/sewer utility system; building and maintaining infrastructure like roads and public facilities; managing a public transit system; and ensuring our fire and emergency services adequately protect our community.

Our budget is also composed of various other services, such as the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, health and human services, lifeguards, parks and libraries.

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2015 is \$1.1 billion. A common question we're asked is about the size of the budget, and how a county government spends more than a billion dollars a year.

The simple answer is that we don't.

Governmental accounting rules and Florida statutes require local governments to follow a unique set of accounting principles and concepts. The \$1.1 billion figure is derived from government "fund accounting," which often results in what appears to be double-counting

of revenues and expenditures.

For example, if the county receives \$20 million of property taxes in the General Fund, then transfers it to the Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) Fund, that same \$20 million is counted as a revenue and expenditure in both the General Fund and SCAT Fund. So, our financial reports will show \$40 million of revenues and expenditures.

We also have departments that provide services internally (like Human Resources and Fleet Maintenance), but charge the user departments for their services. This requires transferring money from one fund to another. Internal money shifts account for more than \$300 million of the total proposed budget.

Another question we're often asked is how the county has millions to spend on a new stadium or a beach project, but not enough for operating services that might cost much less. This is caused by regulatory restrictions on a majority of our revenues.

The county cannot simply place all its revenues in an account and then spend at its

discretion. By law, we are required to separate restricted revenues from our General Fund.

So, for example, if the county operates a utility system, we cannot take revenue from customers' water bill payments to fund the salaries of lifeguards, since that expenditure is funded from general revenues. The utility system, along with services like stormwater and solid waste (garbage collection), operate like distinct businesses within the county, and the revenues collected are restricted to their respective purposes.

Other restricted revenues include the Tourist Development Tax (a 5 percent levy on short-term/hotel stays), which is restricted to tourism-related expenditures such as construction of tourist-related facilities; promotion/advertising; and beach/shoreline maintenance.

The 1 percent Infrastructure Surtax (a voter-approved countywide sales tax), is restricted to funding capital projects like building and improving roads, parks, libraries, fire stations or a jail. Gas taxes are restricted to transportation-related expenditures.

What this means is the county could pay for the construction of a library with Infrastructure Surtax revenues, but the ongoing operating costs would need to be paid by general revenues.

By far, the single

largest general revenue source is property taxes.

Our tax base is still 32 percent below 2007 levels due to reduced property values. Although these revenues have decreased, the county has also reduced its costs while largely avoiding reductions to services. The county has been able to cut costs since 2007 by using technology, reducing staff, refinancing debt and combining and restructuring departments.

Sarasota County Government's county-wide property tax rate is currently the second lowest in the state of Florida (out of 67 counties). The county is one of only six in Florida with a "AAA" general obligation debt rating, and last month our utility system bonds were upgraded from "AA" to "AA+" with a stable outlook from Fitch Ratings, a global leader in credit ratings and research.

Sarasota County's budget includes a healthy

reserve policy to address unforeseen circumstances, and the Board of County Commissioners continues to take a strategic approach to positioning the county for long-term financial sustainability.

More detailed information about the Sarasota County budget is available at: SCGov.net/Finance.

We welcome the public's input about the budget at two upcoming hearings.

The first one will be held Monday, Sept. 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, 4000 South Tamiami Trail, Venice. The second hearing will be held Monday, Sept. 22, at 5:30 p.m. in the Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.

For more information about Sarasota County and the services we provide, visit: SCGov.net.

Tom Harmer is the county administrator for Sarasota County.

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percent of that money directed toward public safety — fire and police. In that plan, monies are allocated to upgrade the training facility and co-locate a combined police and fire facility.

• Our firefighters do many things for our citizens not required by contract, such as free CPR classes, child car seat installation, smoke detector and alarm assistance and the Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund, from which all the money goes to citizens and organizations of Venice.

In summary, I voted against consolidation because it will not save money and Venice would lose control of our ability to provide the fire service our citizens expect.

Kit McKeon begins his third term on Venice City Council in November.

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Board of County Commissioners – Sept. 10, 9 a.m., Commission Chamber, First Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5344 - LIVE TV and Webcast

Board of County Commissioners – First Budget Public Hearing – Sept. 8, 5:30 p.m., Commission Chamber, Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice. Call 941-861-5344 - LIVE TV and Webcast

Charter Review Board Standing Committee – Sept. 17, 1:30 p.m., Training Room, First Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5279

Community Action Agency Board Member Election – Sept. 18, 6 p.m., Children First, 1723 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236. Call 861-2576

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Historical Commission Administrative Committee – Sept. 10, 3:30 p.m., Historical Resources, 6062 Porter Way, Sarasota. Call 941-861-6090

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HIV/AIDS Network of Southwest Florida (HANS) – Sept. 8, 10 a.m. – Noon, Community AIDS Network (CAN), 1231 North Tuttle Ave., Sarasota. Call 941-861-2988

Keep Sarasota County Beautiful Volunteer Recognition Awards Subcommittee – Sept. 10, 4 p.m., Chemical Collection Center, 8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota. Call 941-861-5399

Laurel, Osprey, Venice, Nokomis Community Health Action Team (LOVN CHAT) – Sept. 12, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Venice Library, 300 S. Nokomis St., Venice. Call 941-861-2779

North Port Community Health Action Team (North Port CHAT) – Sept. 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m., North Port Police Station, 4980 City Hall Blvd., North Port. Call 941-861-2998

Public Facilities Financing Advisory Board – Sept. 10, 1:30 p.m., Conference Room A/B, Second Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-0826

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Value Adjustment Board Special Magistrate Orientation – Sept. 17, 9 a.m., Think Tank, Third Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5279

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No to LED. Should Venice's entry sign be a LED? NO! That will start the honky tonk at the beach and we want to preserve the fact that we're not tacky. I don't particularly care about the artwork at the aquarium place, but I hate the Barclay Pharmacy for promoting that.

I don't know how they got away with that. If they decide that the aquarium place can't have something that has their name on their artwork, I hope Barclay doesn't get grandfathered in and gets to keep that gaudy thing.

Good vs. Bad. I watched the finals of the Little League World Series and realized how great it was to see these young men and a girl playing in competition with so many nations around the world and then shaking hands with the winners and losers.

How wonderful that their parents support their efforts. I couldn't help wondering how proud the parents of the Isis fighters and Al-Qaida fighters are when they see their offspring hiding behind their black garb and black masks as they kill innocent people and chop off hands.

It's no wonder they wear masks. All of this under the guise of religion. Where are

the parents of those American boys who have gone to training in Syria to become part of these fighters? Why didn't they give these kids bats and golf balls instead of guns? Instead, we have a whole generation of these killers who are now coming to light.

Why "Wolf Pack"? In regards to the Florida Highway Patrol conducting a patrol detail to locate DUI offenders, that's an admirable thing; but why is it necessary to call it a "wolf pack?" A public service department such as the Florida Highway Patrol who characterize themselves as law enforcement officers, being named after a wild carnivore, is unnecessary and inappropriate.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF Hedy A. Stoy Deceased.

File : 2014CP003230SC Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of **Hedy A. Stoy** deceased, whose date of death was **August 2, 2014** is pending in the Circuit Court for Sarasota County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: **Post Office Box 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230-3079**. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT J. ENROTH, Deceased.
File No: 2014 CP 3362 NC Division PR

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MICKEY H. JOHNSON and SONIA S. JOHNSON, Plaintiffs

vs

ANDRE MISSIONA, MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON, III, ESTA J. CROMPTON and HARRINGTON ENTERPRISES 305, LLC, Defendants

CASE 2013 CA 005778 NC

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One dead in Laurel Road motorcycle crash

A Nokomis man was killed Thursday on Laurel Road after he reportedly failed to stop at the traffic signal in front of The Legacy Trail.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Alan E. Pope, 53, was eastbound on Laurel Road when he collided with the right rear of a Toyota Tundra pickup truck driven by a North Port man.

Pope was pronounced dead at the scene by Sarasota County EMS. He was not wearing a helmet when the crash occurred, according to FHP.

Traffic stop results in drug arrest

An Osprey man was arrested following a traffic stop that led to the



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discovery of multiple packages of marijuana and other drugs.

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office

POLICE BEAT

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

deputies stopped a black Dodge Durango for speeding at Wilkinson Road and Eleuthera Court in Sarasota just before 8 p.m. Wednesday. The smell of marijuana was obvious so deputies asked the driver how much was in the vehicle.

The driver said "not much" and handed them a small bag from the back seat. As deputies watched him retrieve that package, they spotted a box with vacuum-sealed bags of what appeared to be more cannabis. They told him to exit the vehicle and placed him under arrest.

In all, deputies found eight packages of marijuana labeled with names such as "north-ern lights," CHIMD" and "gigi" that weighed more than 278 grams. They also found six grams of MDMA, and nearly four grams of

hash oil. Deputies also seized the suspect's vehicle for forfeiture and more than \$600 in cash.

Justin Moss, 29, 800 block of Oak Pond Drive, Osprey, is charged with possession of cannabis with intent to sell, possession of MDMA, possession of hashish and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sheriff to hold community gun turn-in event

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office will hold a community gun turn-in event on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at two Sarasota locations: Robarts Arena parking lot, 3000 Ringling Blvd., and Holy Ghost Ministry, 3707 North Washington Blvd.

"Our crime rate continues to decline, but 232 firearms were reported stolen in Sarasota County last year," said Sheriff Tom Knight. "The gun

turn-in event is intended to help reduce the number of firearms available to those who would commit a crime or high risk individuals who may harm themselves or others after coming in contact with a firearm."

Only functional firearms will be accepted, and participation is anonymous. Citizens will receive \$50 cash for each weapon turned in.

To make the event as safe as possible, participants are encouraged to follow these procedures:

- Make sure the gun is not loaded before leaving home.

- Place the gun in a secure area of the vehicle, such as the trunk, and in a gun case if possible.

A deputy will meet citizens in the parking lot to retrieve the weapon and escort you to the area where cash is distributed.

Sexual predator registration:

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office is advising the public that Kenneth Allen Banuat, 54, has registered as a sexual predator living in

Sarasota County.

Information from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement shows Banuat was convicted in 2004 in Pasco County of Lewd or Lascivious

Molestation and sentenced to four years in prison. He is on Department of Corrections supervision and cannot live within 1,000 feet of a school, child care facility, park or playground.

Banuat registered a new address of 2311 Mission Valley Blvd., Nokomis. Neighborhood notifications are being made. He has prior arrests for felony battery, cocaine possession and robbery.

The Venice Police Department reported the following arrests:

- Brenda Nemer, 37, 1600 block of Laurel Road, Nokomis. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$500.
- William Hoatson, 61, homeless. Charge: violation of municipal open container law. Bond: \$120.

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

- Chase Bedard, 31, 600 block of Shore Road, Nokomis. Charge: failure to notify Department of Motor Vehicles of change of address. Bond: \$120.
- Helena Fultz, 44, 100 block of Oak St., Osprey. Charge: petit larceny. Bond: \$1,500.
- Christine McMasters, 41, 100 block of Oak St., Osprey. Charge: petit larceny. Bond: \$1,500.
- Ronald Sonsini, 26, 1200 block of Schooner Lane, Venice. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$500.
- Bianca Cooley, 22, 100 block of Jessica St., Nokomis. Charge: probation violation (original charges: grand theft and possession of a controlled substance). Bond: none.
- Alexander Aubert, 33, 200 block of Venice Ave., Venice. Charge: contempt (original charge: driving while license suspended or revoked). Bond: none.

Criminal registrations:

- Eric Antioch, 36, 3400 block of Orange Road, Venice.
- Michael Meacham, 24, 900 block of Douglas St., Venice.
- Donald Struble, 26, 1300 block of Piedmont Road, Venice.
- Brandon Romans, 22, 4400 block of Pompano Road, Venice.

— Compiled by Greg Giles

Criminal record can bar school volunteering

By ANNE KLOCKENKEMPER
STAFF WRITER

If you've been convicted of a crime but want to volunteer at an area school, you might not be allowed to, following an amendment to Sarasota County School District policy.

Actually, this has always been the district's policy, but it was an unwritten one. The district's volunteer policy was amended via the consent agenda Tuesday night to expressly state it.

The policy now reads: "A person who has been convicted of a crime that would disqualify him/her for employment in the District, shall not be accepted as a volunteer."

Criminal conviction includes a guilty verdict, as well as "conviction by a jury or court; forfeiture of bail, bond or other security deposit intended to secure

appearance; the payment of a fine; a plea of nolo contendere (no contest); imposition of a deferred or suspended sentence; adjudication withheld; or pretrial intervention."

Board member Caroline Zucker said the rule applies to anyone, whether a mentor, a tutor or someone who does clerical work at a district school.

"It was understood, but it was never put in policy until someone saw it and said 'we need to do something about this,'" Zucker said.

Volunteers are required to fill out an application with the district each year, and then undergo a background check.

Generally, district policy states that any felony conviction for crimes of violence, against the elderly, involving children, a sex-related offense, or for drugs, prevents an applicant from ever

being approved as a volunteer.

For all other felony convictions there is typically a 10-year waiting period. For misdemeanor convictions, there is usually a five-year waiting period.

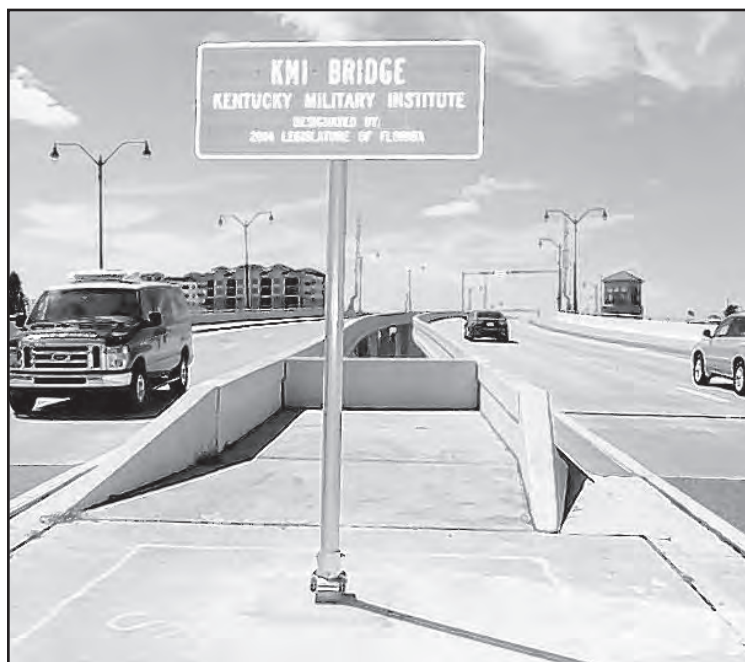
Some crimes will be considered on a case-by-case basis, including those involving violation of city ordinances or traffic offenses, or cases that are pending at the time an application is made.

A volunteer whose application is refused will receive a letter informing him or her. Parents who are denied can appeal the decision, however, and would still be allowed to spend time with their own child at school, or meet their child at a field-trip location.

They couldn't, however, ride on the bus with their child's class to a field trip as a chaperone, for example.

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It's official!



SUN PHOTO BY ROGER BUTTON

The Florida Department of Transportation has erected signs with the new official name of the former Hatchett Creek Bridge: KMI Bridge. A public dedication ceremony takes place at Michael Biehl Park at 10 a.m., Friday Oct. 17, followed by refreshments at the Venice Centre Mall on West Tampa Avenue.



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Community food drive dates

STAFF REPORT

The Riding the South Trail column in Our Town is about the Harvest Festival being

held Saturday, Sept. 13, from noon to 5 p.m., at Venice Holistic Community Center (VHCC), 714 Shamrock Blvd. (across from Herman's Market.)

Drives for food for people and pets are being held to benefit All Faiths Food Bank and pet rescues. People food can be dropped off at YouFit Health Club,

1228 Jacaranda Blvd., Venice (call 941-244-1150), or at VHCC. VHCC's drop-off hours are weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.,

or Monday and Tuesday from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday during the Festival. Songs and a time of peace will be Saturday,

Sept. 13, at 1 p.m., around the Peace Pole at VHCC during the festival. Demonstrations of VHCC services will be held. The public is invited.



Here's to your heart

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Celebrity bartenders James P. Landis, M.D., left, Peter Wozniak, CEO of Venice Regional Bayfront Health, Joseph A. Balzano, M.D., and Venice Mayor John Holic will be celebrity bartenders for an American Heart Association fundraiser at Sharky's on the Pier, 1600 South Harbor Drive, Tuesday, Sept. 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A cover charge of \$20 entitles attendees to one celebrity-poured drink and appetizers.

STUDY

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heat that we've taken for parking ... there is still a way for the downtown to take care of itself, if it wanted too. (Responsibility) doesn't have to sit here (with council). They could be taxing themselves to do it until we get these long term proposals in place." Council Member Bob Daniels said he agreed. "This is frustrating to me," he said. "I get calls all the time saying 'if business won't support this, why should I?'"

Council Member Jeanette Gates said she agreed with encouraging the downtown business community to set up some sort of trolley on its own. "I think there has been a culture to come to council to handle this stuff," Gates said. "We have to change the way we are all thinking." Council members pointed to other projects they said should be done as a partnership with private enterprise as well, like the bicycle-sharing program. To pay for it all, the city has opted to work with Sarasota County

to be included into the county's mobility fee structure, since many of the projects listed in the study would not be eligible for transportation impact fees. On the positive side, the city would maintain control over which pedestrian, bicycle and transit capital projects are improved, and how. But mobility fees have not been tested in the courts, said Kimley-Horn in the study, although impact fee case law would likely be applicable. Priority projects selected by City Council include:

- High visibility



crosswalks, with LED lights and raised striping in the downtown shopping corridor

- Automated bike rental stations, bike corrals, bike racks
- Transit stop improvements
- Traffic signal timing study
- Mobility fee

Near the bottom of the priority list was a parking garage. The next step for council will be to refine the priority projects, and discuss additional funding options, like borrowing or bonding.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Indians flex muscles in rout of Pirates

By **SCOTT LOCKWOOD**
SPORTS EDITOR

During practice for Friday night's game against Port Charlotte, Venice head coach John Peacock said his team was looking for a bit of redemption after nearly blowing a 22-point lead late in the fourth quarter last week against Palmetto.

The Indians got the redemption and made a statement that they're area's top team after Friday's 35-6 thrashing of Port Charlotte in front of a packed house at Powell-Davis Stadium that was on hand to see the first meeting of the area rivals since 2008.

"Usually the attention and focus to detail usually shows in the second half, and I thought our kids came out and did a good job of redeeming themselves from how we came out in the second half of last week's game," Peacock said. "We were in the same position tonight as we were in last week (with the big lead). Last week we didn't finish the deal ... and tonight we did."

Venice used a balanced attack to go right down the field on its first drive, marching 64 yards in eight plays before getting

a 4-yard touchdown run by Langston Provitt from the wildcat formation.

After stopping the Pirates near midfield, Venice freshman quarterback Bryce Carpenter started the drive off by hitting Provitt with a 20-yard strike. Two plays later, he went up the middle on a keeper, broke several tackles and raced 56 yards for a touchdown.

After Port Charlotte's next drive died at the Venice 20, Carpenter hit sophomore tight end Aaron Hackett for a 14-yard completion on a third down. On the next play Carpenter flipped the ball to Provitt on a reverse. Instead of running the ball, Provitt launched the ball down the left sideline, hitting a wide-open Noah Montgomery in stride for a 66-yard touchdown pass.

"I was just reading the corner," Provitt said. "I rolled out and saw he was wide open. I just wanted to give him the chance to catch it, not overthrow it or throw it too short."

Port Charlotte coach Jordan Ingman said that getting behind 21-0 took his team out of its run-first game plan. He blamed himself for the team's performance and said they weren't prepared for Venice's size and



PHOTOS BY TOM O'NEILL

Port Charlotte defensive lineman Justin Peacock (35) tackles Venice fullback Eric Imperante (35) during the first quarter Friday at Venice High School.

speed.

"It's a simple game — blocking and tackling — and we didn't do either of those tonight," Ingman said. "It's not complicated, and the team that does both of those better wins."

"Tonight we didn't get that done and it's my fault. When you don't execute, it doesn't matter what your game plan is. It's just not going to work."

Provitt added a 26-yard scoring jaunt in the third quarter. On the play Provitt took the snap in the wildcat, faked a pass and then sprinted to the right side of the field. He weaved his way through the Pirate defense and bowled over a Port

Charlotte defender as he crossed the goal line.

Malik Bryant's 15-yard touchdown run put Venice up 35-0 with 10 minutes left and caused the game to finish under a running clock. Port Charlotte avoided the shutout when quarterback Anthony Stephens scored from 5 yards out on the game's final play.

Carpenter finished a perfect 9-for-9 passing for 93 yards. He also added 85 yards on eight carries.

Montgomery had four catches for 84 yards and a score, and Provitt added three grabs for 40 yards.

Venice's defense held Port Charlotte to 163 total yards, with a big chunk of those coming on the Pirates' scoring drive in

the closing minutes.

"Bryce had a good night running the ball and throwing the ball and Langston Provitt is going to make plays against any team," Peacock said. "We've also got some guys on our football team that can play defense."

"This is probably the most mature group I've had as far as preparation, focus and getting ready to play a football game."

Venice travels to Riverview next week to take on the Rams in Sarasota. Riverview lost 16-14 to Booker Friday.

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Port Charlotte running back Keon Suber (5) loses his helmet as he carries against Venice during the second quarter Friday at Venice High School. Venice was flagged for a facemask penalty on the play.

Port Charlotte	0	0	0	0	6
Venice	7	14	7	7	35

First Quarter
V — Langston Provitt 4 run (Zach Carr kick) 7:54

Second Quarter
V — Bryce Carpenter 56 run (Carr kick) 8:23
V — Noah Montgomery 66 pass from Provitt (Carr kick) 3:01

Third Quarter
V — Provitt 26 run (Carr kick) 3:13

Fourth Quarter
V — Malik Bryant 15 run (Carr kick) 10:00
PC — Anthony Stephens 5 run (kick failed) 1:00

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Lady Indians sweep East Coast trip

By **SCOTT LOCKWOOD**
SPORTS EDITOR

The Venice Lady Indians volleyball team picked up a couple of wins on its trip to the East Coast this week — including one win that featured an improbable comeback against a fellow nationally ranked rival.

Venice, ranked 23rd in this week's MaxPreps National High School Volleyball Poll, traveled to Fort Lauderdale Wednesday to take on a Cardinal Gibbons squad that is loaded with Division I talent and holds the state record for state titles with 19.

Venice head coach Brian Wheatley said the scoring went back and forth until his team began pulling away about halfway through each set. Venice won the match in straight sets by scores of 25-15, 25-16, 31-29.

"It was a battle," Wheatley said. "The first two scores didn't make it seem like it was a battle, but we stayed steady until about 15-all and then we took off."

Venice senior Gen Beaumier led Venice with

14 kills. Hannah Richards with 12 kills to go along with three aces. Senior setter Jaclyn Dinenberg had 41 assists, while Abby Waddill had a team-high 14 digs.

Venice took on nationally ranked St. Thomas Aquinas in Fort Lauderdale Thursday. The two teams play each other every year, and Wheatley said he expected a battle with a Lady Raiders team that is well-coached, has size up front and is the odds-on favorite to capture the 7A state title this year.

The match proved to be a marathon with two overtimes. After taking the first set in overtime, 30-28, the Lady Indians found themselves down 12-1 and 14-3 in the second before rallying to 24-20. Crisp passing and dominant front line play allowed the Lady Indians to take over and finish the rally with a 27-25 overtime win.

"It was one of the best comebacks I've seen while I've been at Venice," said Wheatley, who has been coaching the Lady Indians for 21 years. "It really swung

the momentum of the match."

Venice dropped the third set 18-25 before finishing off the Lady Raiders with a 25-21 win in the fourth and final set.

"It was really a great win for us," Wheatley said. "It was by far the toughest match that we've played all year against the toughest team we've played all year. Our kids are just warriors on the court."

Beaumier paced Venice a career-high 19 kills. Lauren Mattmuller had 13 kills, followed by Richards with nine kills and Tanner Gauthier with eight. Dinenberg had 57 assists and Waddill finished with 18 digs and three aces.

Wheatley said it was great to see his team compete and play as well as it did after not playing well in wins last week over Lakewood Ranch and Riverview. He said the biggest difference this week is that the team's passing got a lot better, and that allowed the Lady Indians to really open up their offense.

"This week allowed us to see where we are as a



SUN PHOTO BY JUSTIN FENNELL

Venice libero Abby Waddill, shown here returning a serve during last month's preseason match against Steinbrenner, had 18 digs and three aces in Thursday night's 3-1 win over St. Thomas Aquinas in Fort Lauderdale.

team," Wheatley said. "I like to schedule a couple of tough matches early on to see where we're at. It's never as good as you think it is and it's never as bad as you think it is.

We're going to take this in stride and go from there. It's all about the process and working on little things."

Venice, now 4-0 on the season, will look to

give Wheatley his 500th career coaching victory when it hosts North Fort Myers on Tuesday in the regular-season home opener at the Teepee.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF

Venice falls in close match with Charlotte

By **JOSH VITALE**
SPORTS WRITER

Scott Harvey couldn't help but unleash a little fist pump beside the practice green at Kingsway Country Club Wednesday evening.

The Charlotte High School boys golf coach had spent the last half hour sitting at a table outside the clubhouse going over scorecards with Venice High School coach Marty Tarala. And with each nine-hole score they added up, the match got closer and closer.

When the dust settled, Harvey gathered the two teams and announced that his Tarpons had fended off the Indians, 153-155.

After a tight win like that, it's no wonder the coach showed a little emotion.

"You look at the kids' emotions, and they wear their emotions on their sleeves," Harvey said. "It's been two years since we were last able to beat them. They're a good squad."

Every qualified score in the match was 41 or better.

Medalist Alex Guzman shot a 1-under 35 to lead the Tarpons (3-0), and teammate Jimmy Laurin wasn't far behind with a 2-over 38.

Venice (0-2) put three players in the 30s, but it wasn't enough to topple the undefeated Tarpons. No. 4 Jimmy Messina double-bogeyed the

par-4 ninth to card a 1-over 37, and No. 3 Devin Hill and No. 1 D'Lynn Roach shot a 38 and a 39, respectively.

It was a somewhat frustrating outcome for Tarala. A 155 is a good score, he said, but he knows his team has the ability to average a 150. That's the number Tarala would like to see his Indians get to by season's end.

"We had some good scores, but there are a couple players on my team I expect a lot more from. But it didn't happen," Tarala said. "It's early in the season, so yes, I'm disappointed in one instance that we didn't have those low numbers, but there's a lot of hills

and a lot of valleys, and what we want to do is level that stuff off."

Like Tarala, Harvey spent the match driving around Kingsway's front nine in a golf cart and watching the play unfold in front of him. For an outsider, it might have been compelling to watch. For the 14-year coach, it was "stressful."

The outcome surely wasn't, though. Harvey has talked often early in the season about his team reaching the 150 mark. Wednesday was as close as the Tarpons got all season.

And Harvey knows there's room for even more improvement.

"I'm sure you could talk to any kid and



SUN PHOTO BY SCOTT LOCKWOOD

Venice high school golfer D'Lynn Roach, shown here teeing off during last week's match at Jacaranda West, finished Wednesday's match against Charlotte at Kingsway Country Club with a 2-over-par 38.

they'll say, 'I left a few out there,'" Harvey said. "Well, they know it. And that's what they're going to work on tomorrow. And I'm

sure that's what they're going to talk about tomorrow — what held them back today."

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF

Lady Indians easily take tri-match victory

By **SCOTT LOCKWOOD**
SPORTS EDITOR

The Venice Lady Indians golf team's early season success continued this week with a convincing win over Charlotte and Lemon Bay in a tri-match at Lemon Bay Country Club.

Venice No. 1 golfer Victoria Cangero earned medalist honors, shooting several birdies on her way a 1-over-par 36. Allyson Guthrie and Celia Lau each shot 40s, and Brittany Clipse's 42 gave Venice a combined score of 158.

The winning total was 27 strokes lower than second place Lemon Bay's 185. Charlotte finished third with a 212.

Venice coach James Slaton said that Tuesday's performance was "about as good as we played any time last year." Last year's team advanced to the state finals.

"Victoria shooting a 36 was awesome," Slaton said. "She had several birdies and really played well. Allyson Guthrie and Celia Lau with 40s were where I thought they'd be, so that was nice."

"To go under 160 this early in the season is pretty rare and hopefully says a lot about where we'll be down the road."

The win improved Venice's record to 4-0 on the year.

Venice's quad-match against Riverview, Sarasota and Manatee on Thursday at Heritage Oaks in Sarasota was called after just two holes due to lightning in the area.

The Lady Indians were set to take part in the Riverview Invitational against several other area teams on Friday at Heritage Oaks. The tournament had not been completed as of deadline Friday.

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Venice's Celia Lau hits a chip shot that landed just short of the green on Thursday at Heritage Oaks in Sarasota. Thursday's match was eventually called due to lightning in the area.



Venice's Andrea Stultz watches her tee shot land in the middle of the fairway during Friday's Riverview Invitational.

Schuerman named SCF softball head coach

STAFF REPORT

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (SCF) has named Mandy Schuerman as the head coach of the SCF Manatees women's softball team. She will assume her position Sept. 8.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of such a dynamic college, and I look forward

to building upon an already successful softball program." Schuerman said in a statement provided by the school.

Schuerman most recently was an Exceptional Student Education teacher in physical science and chemistry and head coach of the women's softball team at Bloomingdale High School in Valrico, Fla.

In the 2014 season,

she led her team to the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) 8A State Championship title with a record of 28-3. For her accomplishments, she was named the FHSAA 8A Coach of the Year, Tampa Tribune Overall Female Coach of the Year and the Florida Dairy Farmers Softball Coach of the Year.

Schuerman's experi-
ence at the college level

includes serving as the assistant coach and pitching coach at Florida International University in Miami and assistant softball coach and health science adjunct professor at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C.

"Coach Schuerman is a tremendous addition to our SCF Athletics team," said SCF Athletic Director Matt Ennis. "Her athletic, coaching and educational experiences have prepared her to lead our

softball program into the future."

During her college career, Schuerman was a pitcher/utility player at the University of Florida. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and was inducted into the UF Athletic Honor Society.

Schuerman was Southeastern Conference Player of the Year and All-Academic SEC member. She also served as a

softball camp counselor at UF.

"She is the complete package to take the softball program to the next level of success," said Dr. Donald Bowman, SCF vice president of student affairs. "We are confident that she will serve as an effective coach and mentor to our student-athletes as they achieve academic and athletic success at college and beyond."

SPORTS BRIEFS

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Venice High School football reserved-seat season tickets and adult all-sports passes are for sale at the Boone Law Firm, 941-488-6716, 1001 Avenida del Circo, Venice. Football season tickets are \$49, individual all-sports

passes are \$60 and family all-sports passes are \$150.

Venice YMCA Fall Sports Registration Open

The Venice YMCA is accepting registrations for its fall sports.

Soccer — open to children ages 4 (as of Aug. 1) and up. Registration is

\$90. Practices begin the week of Sept. 29 and games are played on Saturdays. All games and practices will be held at 1251 Pinebrook Road, Venice.

Baseball — T-ball: ages 4 and 5, coach pitch: ages 6, 7 and 8, as of Jan. 1, 2014. Registration: \$70 for Y members, \$90 for nonmembers. Weekly

practices; games are held Saturdays at the Y Baseball Complex. Practices begin week of Sept. 29. Season runs from Oct. 11-Nov. 22. Mandatory skills test is Saturday, Sept. 27 (T-ball at 9 a.m., coach pitch at 12:30 p.m.).

Volleyball — held at the Y Gym. Open to girls in grades three-eight. Registration: \$70 for

Y members, \$90 for nonmembers.

Monday practices begin Sept. 29 (grades three-five from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., grades six-eight from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., advanced from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.). Games held Wednesday nights; season runs from Oct. 8 to Nov. 19. Coach is Natalie Gaudreau. Registration for all

sports is open until Sept. 21 at the Venice YMCA located at 701 Center Road, Venice. If roster spots are available, a late fee of \$10 is added for registrations completed after Sept. 21. For more information, contact Y Sports Director Gary Smith at 492-9622, ext. 158, or by email at gsmith@veniceymca.com.

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clothing. The bishops were resplendent in shades of gold. On their heads they wore rose-colored skull caps and on top of those, ivory-colored mitres of linen.

Dewane's garments were especially splendid, and he wore a coordinating gold mitre over his skull cap. He carried a pastoral staff to signify his position as chief shepherd in the procession.

As colorful as any of the clergy present were representatives of the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, the Knights of Malta and the Knights of Columbus.

Men in the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre wore full-length cream-colored robes with a red Jerusalem cross design on the left and black velvet berets. Women wore black robes with the same red insignia, and black veils on their heads.

The men and women representing the Knights of Malta wore black robes decorated with a Maltese cross. The women wore black mantilla-like veils on their heads.

The Knights of Columbus were the most colorful, with extravagant plumes of white or purple on their hats and capes lined with purple, gold, red or white, depending on their rank in the order.

All participated in the procession that began the funeral service, then took their seats. Dewane began by casting incense around Nevins's casket, which was in front of the altar. The casket was closed for the service.

Parishioners came from throughout the Diocese to attend the service.

Casey Berkery, 9, and his sister Kiley, 12, were



PHOTO BY JOSEPH JOHN ORCHULLI II

The body of the Most Rev. John J. Nevins is taken out of the cathedral at the conclusion of his funeral.

dressed in their Sunday best, as were their parents, Kristen and Dennis, of Nokomis. Dennis, a former cantor at Epiphany, spoke of the first teen mass with modern music there. It was started by the bishop, he said.

Nancy Shilling and her friend Rosemary Scott pointed out Sister Carmella DeCosty, retired head of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the retreat run by the diocese near the Myakka River, and Sister Frances Lalor from Epiphany School and Sister Monica Paul Fraser from Incarnation Parish.

With the Knights of Columbus forming an honor guard on either side of the nave, the procession of priests and bishops and other dignitaries began.

The service included readings by lay persons in English, Spanish, Creole, Polish and Vietnamese; many prayers; a communion service; and some remembrances.

When Favalora said Nevins "was always well prepared with a lengthy homily for Mass," the audience chuckled at the word "lengthy."

"He was bonded to all priests by a father's love, but



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The Most Rev. John J. Nevins, bishop emeritus and founding bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida, passed away Aug. 26 at the age of 82, according to a statement release by the diocese.

especially to the poor and to immigrants," he added.

The service concluded with a procession to the Place of Committal — a room containing nine crypts at the far right of the main altar.

Nevins's body was moved to its final resting place as a lone bagpiper

played "Danny Boy" in homage to the Irish lad who was returning to his cathedral for the last time.

The first bishop of the diocese of Venice became the first person interred there.

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Various remembrances of the Most Rev. John J. Nevins, First Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, are displayed at his funeral.

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The Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, holds incense in the air as part of the funeral ritual.

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Dedication unites large group of WWII vets

By **DEBBIE FLESSNER**
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When World War II veteran Bob Porter first moved to Venice's Jacaranda Trace Senior Living from his Pittsburgh home last year, he was genuinely surprised to discover his community didn't have a veterans' organization of some kind already in place.

Luckily, the 87 year-old who first joined the U.S. Marines at the age of 17, firmly against his mother's wishes, was not to be deterred.

"I just couldn't believe that there wasn't a veterans' group here," he said. "I started to solicit and recruit, and I found that we have a goldmine of veterans. We had our first meeting in April, and we're growing at a very fast pace."

Earlier this week, the group, which now numbers more than 70 veterans, held a flagpole dedication ceremony in the courtyard behind the Jacaranda Trace Clubhouse.

The flagpole was originally situated in front of the high-rise building, but Porter felt that the space in back was more peaceful, with large patches of grass and a fountain, and probably a safer place to hold ceremonies.

Members of his new Veterans' Club were in attendance for the occasion, along with Jacaranda Trace director of Arts and Leisure, Diana Verhulst, who had previously attempted to get a group like this going on her own.

"When I met him (Porter), and he was talking about starting



PHOTOS BY DEBBIE FLESSNER

Members of the Jacaranda Trace Veterans Club sang the national anthem after the flag was raised high above them.

this, he had such great energy and dedication," she said. "My vision for this group is that everyone here gets involved and that they feel useful and important, because they are."

Most of the veterans in the club are "World War II vintage," as Porter said. The youngest member is 60 years old, but the majority are in their late 80s, with the oldest being 97.

According to U.S. Veterans Administration statistics, veterans from World War II are becoming exceedingly rare. Veterans Administration figures state that the country is losing an average of 555 of them per day, so the high number of veterans from that particular war who are living at Jacaranda Trace is unusual.

Like many of the

people who served in the military from that very patriotic generation, Porter was more than anxious to go fight for his country. He dropped out of school at the age of 16, even threatening to forge his mother's signature on a birth certificate if she would not allow him to join the military.

She refused to let him do that, or to let him enlist, and managed to make him wait until he was 17 to join the Marines.

Porter's mother would probably be proud to see that her son's military and life education have served him well. He stood tall and straight, and spoke very clearly about exactly what having an official group of veterans at his new home, veterans who have experienced the same events and times that he has, means to

him.

"After this meeting today, hopefully, we'll be an even stronger group, with even more people participating, and with both veterans and widows," he said.

"It truly is a 'band of brothers,' regardless of which uniforms we wore."

The Jacaranda Trace Veterans Club is open to residents of the condominium

complex, and meets every Wednesday at the Jacaranda Trace Clubhouse, 3600 William Penn Way, in Venice. For more information about the club or its activities, call Bob



Bob Porter, center, is the veteran who founded the club at Jacaranda Trace, but he receives a lot of help from Command Sgt. Maj. Dave Eshelman, left, and Billy Willis.



The flagpole was erected on its new site at Jacaranda Trace Condominiums during a ceremony earlier this week.

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Jim Miller (in the wheelchair) participates in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge with the dumping of harmless "ocean blue" paper confetti in lieu of water.



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Pam Miller makes a chain of memories and wishes for her husband Jim, who lives with ALS. She plans to have a long enough chain to be able to use it as a Christmas decoration.

Bringing the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge home

By **AUDREY BLACKWELL**
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Who better than Jim Miller to take part in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge?

That's what he thought when a group of his wife's friends wanted to hold the event that has been sweeping the nation to raise money for research aimed at halting the killer disease, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

The 64-year-old Miller was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in 2012 and has been progressively losing control of voluntary muscles, which landed him in a wheelchair two years later and caused him to give up boating, bicycling, dancing — even snow skiing — with his wife, Pam, and many more activities that he loved.

He joined in the Ice Bucket Challenge held at his home in Pelican Pointe Aug. 17 to serve as an inspiration to others



VIDEO STILL BY BOB GODAU

Jean Ozimek gets dumped on.

diagnosed with the disease and to join the fight for a cure.

The challenge encourages participants to donate money to the cause or have a bucket of ice poured over them. In accepting the challenge, many do both.

Naturally, Pam and her fellow members of the Venice Women's Sailing Squadron couldn't envision actually pouring ice water on Jim and his electric wheelchair. A shopping trip netted Pam some decorative "ocean blue" strips of paper

confetti. She filled a tub with them to pour over him.

Jim was the last of the 20-some participants who lined their pool deck that hot August morning to be "dumped" on, and he truly enjoyed the ritual.

This year's ALS Ice Bucket Challenge is a big anniversary year honoring the legacy of Gehrig, who played baseball for the New York Yankees. Seventy-five years ago, on July 4, 1939, he announced he was giving up the sport due to

his being diagnosed with ALS. He died in 1941.

ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. ALS eventually leads to death,

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Getting centered at Holistic Community Center

Riding the South Trail



AUDREY BLACKWELL

For the next week, the Venice Holistic Community Center (VHCC), 725 Shamrock Blvd., Venice, is collecting food for people in need.

The food will be distributed via All Faiths Food Bank.

The VHCC also announced the collection of donated cat and dog

food that will be received at Jacaranda Animal Hospital, 725 Shamrock Blvd.

For more information about donating food, call 941-323-8033 or visit VeniceHolisticCenter.com.

The last day of the food collections will be Saturday, Sept. 13, from noon to 5 p.m. during a Harvest Festival at the Center (more on this later).

Because of the food collections, and because of the news release that listed some of the services offered by VHCC, I decided to stop in and visit this interesting place.

I met with Jillaurie Crane, coordinator of the

Center, who gave me a tour of the facility and a brief overview of the special services offered.

VHCC offers a wide variety of services aimed at helping to facilitate well-being.

"We're about creating a place of peace, education and wellness that belongs to everybody," Jillaurie said. "The volunteers work as a team to make the Center function well. More than 15 volunteers put on classes, workshops and retreats, but we need at least 30 volunteers to do all that is required," she said.

Much of what is done through VHCC is in three categories: mindfulness meditation; yoga; and

gardening, sustainability, nutrition and food preparation.

Jillaurie is the coordinator because this is her area of expertise. She used to coordinate a similar holistic service in the Northeast — New England, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont. She has been trained in regular meditation at various places and Buddhist contemplative meditation. Her strongest focus now is on mindfulness meditation.

"Meditation is so important for people," Jillaurie said. And a lot of people must value it because she said that



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Freya Fuller, left, Dawn Graco, Kay Devis, Patty Taylor and Dee Dee DeMina are some of the volunteers and teachers helping with a food drive at Venice Holistic Community Center. The bin is where people can place their donated food items.

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Goldtones bring back doo-wop

FROM VENICE THEATRE

The Goldtones return to Venice Theatre this week.

They literally are back by popular demand after selling out their debut show last year during Venice Theatre Guild's popular summer series of four shows.

This year's concert will be on the theater's MainStage at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Referred to as the "hottest doo-wop group in Florida," the four-man group comprises John Gualberto (Johnny G), Ed Diana, Gary Bloomberg (Gary B) and drummer James West. They perform music from the '50s, '60s and '70s. All have been performing since they were teenagers or younger.

Gualberto was playing high school dances

at 12 as part of The Velvateens, and then played weddings and concerts. His first record came out when he was 13. At 16, he had two albums and signed with JATA Enterprises. In 1969, he signed a recording contract with United Artists.

Over the years he performed with the likes of Steely Dan, The Coasters, The Dovells, Academy Award-winning songwriter Frankie Previtte and others. As an actor, he appeared on the HBO series "Oz," and also on "Law and Order" and in several motion pictures.

Diana turned professional at 18 when he sang with The Orkells, a five-man group in New Haven, Conn. In addition to singing, Bloomberg was an award-winning actor and director.

West, also a lyricist, plays guitar as well as drums. He wrote songs published and recorded on the Beltone Record Label and was registered with Broadcast Music Inc.

He had a talk show on a Connecticut radio station and also owned and operated an ad agency before becoming the marketing director for the 5,000-seat Oakdale Musical Theatre in Wallingford, Conn. He joined the Goldtones in 2010 and lives in Punta Gorda.

Bloomberg started singing in coffee shops, appeared on television and in dinner theaters and cabarets. On stage, he has appeared as Nathan Detroit in "Guys and Dolls," Fagin in "Oliver" and Harold Hill in "The Music Man." He recently directed the Charlotte Players' production of "Guys and Dolls."



PHOTO PROVIDED

West studied vocal music in Chicago where he was able to perform with several top musicians. His inventor's passion has influenced his musical growth. West lives in Port Charlotte.

Lotela Gold, a nine-piece show band playing

music of the '50s and early '60s, will perform the final concert of the series Oct. 13.

Proceeds of guild concerts go to the guild's scholarship program, which benefits students in the theater's tech program, internships,

Summer Stock and summer camp.

Venice Theatre is at 140 W. Tampa Ave., on the island in Venice. Tickets for the Goldtones are \$20. The show begins at 8 p.m. Call the box office at 941-488-1115 or visit VeniceStage.com.

Venice Theatre holds Open House

FROM VENICE THEATRE

Venice Theatre's Education and Outreach Department invites the community to an Open House on Saturday, Sept. 6, 10:30 a.m.-noon.

The event will provide help with fall theater class registration and is a chance to meet some of the teaching team.

This semester's teachers are Brad Wages, VT's lead teacher; Sandy Davisson, VT's Director of Education and Outreach; Candace Artim, VT's Assistant Director of Education and Outreach; Ronald Myroup, VT's Playwright in Residence; and Becky Holahan, Gladys Varga, Amy Blake,

Cara Herman, Peter Ivanov, Geena Ravella, Jan Wallace and Peter Madpak.

For those unable to attend the Open House, registration is already open for Venice Theatre's fall 2014 classes, which include beginning, intermediate and advanced classes for children, teens and adults.

Most classes begin the week of Sept. 15 and run seven to 11 weeks. Prices range from \$130 to \$285. A limited number of scholarships provided by the Venice Theatre Guild are available for qualified applicants. Interested students and parents are invited to attend the open house

or visit VeniceStage.com, call 941-486-8679 or email candaceartim@VeniceTheatre.net.

Offerings this fall include "creative play" for the youngest students in kindergarten through second grade; beginning, intermediate and advanced acting for grades three through eight; and many specialty classes for children and adults.

Specialty classes include "Musical Motion for grades 3-8," film classes, tap dancing for ages 13 through adult to prepare for "Mary Poppins" auditions, and the popular "Getting Technical" for students interested in working behind the scenes.

"From continuing to find your actor's voice to skill building techniques to getting ready for upcoming auditions and exploring the backstage, these classes will further your creative ability," Davisson said.

For adult students 18 and older, the theater is offering some exciting new classes taught by professionals in their fields.

In "Getting to the Heart of the Matter," Artim will guide actors by helping them discover their emotional life through their own stories. In "Working Inside Out," Ivanov will help actors enhance spontaneity and create authentic emotional

states using aspects of the Meisner technique.

Another popular offering is "Creative Dramatics for Adults with Developmental Challenges," which builds confidence and life skills using theater exercises and acting studies.

Varga has taught this class for several years. Students who enroll in both the fall and spring semesters will participate in the "Loveland Follies" in June 2015.

Private lessons are offered for students who are interested in one-on-one instruction. The lessons are customized for individuals who want to advance their acting or musical theatre skills.

In addition, Venice

Theatre offers the unique Technical Theatre Apprenticeship Program (TTAP), as well as a customized program for Girl Scout and Boy Scout badges. The TTAP program is a career-track technical training program for students 16 years and older and is accredited by the Florida Department of Education.

Payment in full and a completed registration form are required to guarantee space in a class.

Venice Theatre is located at 140 W. Tampa Ave. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Volunteers needed for Chalk Festival

FROM SARASOTA CHALK FESTIVAL

The seventh annual Sarasota Chalk Festival, being held for the first time in Venice, Nov. 10-17, is seeking volunteers.

A volunteer sign-up meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce, 597 South Tamiami Trail, Venice.

"The Chalk Festival is a community event, made

possible by a dedicated volunteer army that works on all aspects of the festival," said Denise Kowal, founder. "As a volunteer-based, charitable, nonprofit organization, we depend on the dedication and generosity of our

volunteers to create the best possible experience for festival patrons, area businesses, residents and the participating artists."

The 2014 festivities will showcase hundreds of international, national and local artists who are skilled professional, student and amateur artists. With the support of volunteers the artists will turn average street pavement into a museum in motion using

chalk as their medium to create oversized traditional and 3-D masterpieces.

Events will be held each night giving the public the opportunity to meet the artists in a social setting with music, dance, art, food and spirits.

Help is needed with all aspects of the festival, social media, fundraising events and much more. Positions during the festival include greeting,

sales of beverages, office help, heavy lifting, parking assistance, supplies coordination, photography and videography. Leadership roles are also available.

For more information about becoming a Chalk Festival volunteer, call Jody Jorgensen at 941-954-5800; email volunteer@chalkfestival.org; or register online at ChalkFestival.org.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

RELIGION

SUNDAY
VNUMC Praise Service,
Venice Nokomis UMC Coffee Café Praise Service, Sunday 8:30-9:30am, 208 Palm Ave. Families welcome. 941-488-4137

Fellowship Sun Srvs, FC
Worship Srv. 9 & 10:30am, LBHS 2201 Placida Road. Come hear Pastor Garry & FC Band & Praise Team in both srvs. 941-475-7447

Sunday Worship, 10am
Worship, Our Savior Lutheran, 2705 Tamiami Trail N., Nokomis, 941-966-4442

VNUMC Worship Hour,
VNUMC Traditional Worship 10am on Grace: The Gift of God. 208 Palm Ave. Nokomis. www.vnumc.net

Worship Services, 9:30-10:30am Bible Study, 10:45-11:45am, Worship Service, Nursery Provided, 941-493-0022, Pastor Allan Mitchell

Open House, 11am, 2169 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice. 941-493-2770.

Looking to join a Jewish community?, Want some information on ours?

FC Celebration&BBQ, FC
Renewal Celebration & BBQ Cookout w/baptism, communion & group vow renewal at Englewood Beach, 5:30pm. 941-475-7447

TUESDAY
Hebrew Crash Course,
12:30 pm 2169 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, 941-493-2770. Chabad is offering Hebrew Reading course for adults

EVENTS

TODAY
Gentle Yoga, 9am, 11:30am & 5:30pm, Mon 5pm, Thu 417 S. Tamiami Trail, Mary Lynn 941-685-8445. Zumba, Body Sculpt & Nia

Train Depot Tour, Free tours of 1927 Train Depot. 303 E. Venice Ave., Venice, Sat. 10am-1pm. More info 941-412-0151

Summer Body Yumi,
10:30am Sat, Zumba 10am Mon-Fri, 6:15pm Tue,Wed,Thu. 417 S. Tamiami Trail, Mary Lynn 941-685-8445, Nia w/Becky, 941-544-4578.

Pig Roast, Italian American Club, 3:30pm, Barbara 941-493-8883, member \$20, guest \$25, non-members after Aug. 17 if tickets available

One Night Rodeo, FFA Benefit. BYOB/Food. No glass containers. Must be 21. 8pm-midnight. Adv. tickets \$15. Call Leeann at 941-650-9012

SUNDAY
Auditions — Venice,
9/7-9/8/14, 7:30pm, Venice Theatre 941-488-1115. Audition: God of Carnage, dramedy. Perf. dates 11/13-11/30/14

MONDAY
Wild Frontier Exhibit,
Explore southwest Florida frontier life from 1867-1921; Venice Museum and

Archives, 351 Nassau St. S, 941-486-2487; 10am-4pm

Venice PC Tech Users,
Venice Public Library, 4pm, 941-223-6373

'60s and '70s Music,
Boomer Tracks plays live '60s-'70s music at Bimini Bar and Grill; 576 Blackburn Pt. Road, Osprey, FL

Drug/Alcohol Abuse,
Family support/education every Monday, 6pm, Christ United Methodist Church, 1475 Center Rd, Venice, 941-493-7504

Venetian Harmony,
6:30pm. Ladies, enjoy harmony with us at United Church of Christ, 620 E. Shamrock Blvd., Venice. 941-480-1480

TUESDAY
Wild Frontier Exhibit,
Explore southwest Florida frontier life from 1867-1921; Venice Museum and Archives, 351 Nassau St. S, 941-486-2487; 10am-4pm
Bingo 6pm, 5pm Dinner by Buffalo Bill's, Elks Lodge, 941-486-1854, Public welcome

HOW TO GET YOUR EVENTS LISTED

In order to provide "one-stop shopping" for area event listings, the Venice Gondolier Sun is consolidating calendar items into a single location. The Venue calendar includes library, senior, Well-Being and religion events as well as community events. We have moved to a reader-submission model for all of these items.

To get your events printed in the newspaper, they must be submitted via our website, www.venice-gondoliersun.com. On the left, click on "Community Calendar," then click on "Submit Event" and fill in the appropriate fields. You must enter the location, address and phone number in the "Print Edition Text" box for it to print.

Deadlines: For events to run in Wednesday's paper, the deadline is 1 p.m. Monday. For events to run in Saturday's paper, the deadline is 1 p.m. Thursday.

In order to print as many events as possible, we will print a maximum of four lines per event at no cost. You may purchase additional space for \$10 per day, per event, per edition. Simply choose "Paid Listing" on the "Submit Event" page on the website. All paid listings will run in the location designated for the event type.

We will only allow one submission per event, per day. If your event runs for more than one day, you will need to submit a separate form for each day. Multiple submissions of the same event for the same date may result in all the related events being removed.

Paralegal exam offered

FROM STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (SCF) will administer the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) Certified Legal Assistant/Paralegal (CLA/CP) examination in September on Mondays and Tuesdays, noon-6 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at SCF Lakewood Ranch, 7131 Professional Parkway E.

The nationally recognized NALA CLA/CP certification for legal assistants and paralegals is acknowledged by the legal community as a sign of professionalism and competence.

To begin registering, go to nala.org/examinee.aspx, then schedule exam appointments by calling the PSI Candidate Service Center at 1-800-733-9267 or visiting psiexams.com.

SCF also offers the online Certified Paralegal Examination Review Course Oct. 13-Dec. 11 for a general overview of the various disciplines in law or for those preparing for the NALA CLA/CP examination. The fee is \$310.

Offered as a non-credit or credit class, the eight-week course covers every area of law tested by NALA in the certification exam with an emphasis on online testing and memoranda writing.

For noncredit registration, contact SCF Corporate and Community Development at 941-752-5203 or visit scf.edu/CCDenroll.

Woman believes in doing good

By ELAINE ALLEN-EMRICH
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

Kathy Weichmann was destitute, extremely ill and feeling like she was dying. Then her back door broke and fell off her house.

"I thought, what more could happen to me?" she said. "I was losing hope. I had no income and I was only able to get Food Stamps for two of the four years I was really sick."

After four years of battling illnesses, Weichmann's doctors helped her get well.

"They finally figured out what was wrong with me and then there was some bacteria that tried to kill me again," she said.

Because she cheated death a couple times, Weichmann said she wants to help others who feel hopeless. She

wants to connect them to people who want to help others. She recently started the Do Unto Others group.

"I'm still disabled, but I want to do what I can while I still can," said the 55-year-old Englewood resident. "My heart goes out to people who are in tough situations. I know there are people out there who want to help, too. The purpose of my (ongoing) project is to bring to everyday living, the true meaning of love thy neighbor."

Through Do Unto Others, Weichmann plans to match residents who have a need with those who want to do a good deed.

"Several projects have been completed since I started Do Unto Others," she said. "We helped an elderly, disabled veteran

pack and move his belongings into his new home, tended to an elderly woman's animals while she was called away from her home. We also helped a woman with landscape cleanup in preparation to sell her home."

Currently, Weichmann has taken on a home construction project that she's looking for someone or a group to help her with.

"There's a single mother who has raised three of her four children and needs help with the trailer she purchased 15 years ago," she said. "She has softening floorboards, indoor plumbing problems and sewer hookup. She works at a local fast food restaurant and doesn't make much money. She has become overwhelmed by these issues and fears she will

lose her home. I know we talk about the homeless, but this is one of those situations where we can help prevent someone from becoming homeless by keeping her in her home."

Weichmann said she doesn't pay for any of the projects; instead, she tries to give those in need resources that could help them.

As a member of Englewood Bible Church, Weichmann said she talked to her pastor and others about spreading the word about her project. She's excited that members are helping her find people with needs.

"I found that some churches aren't willing to get involved with helping outside of the church because of the liability and risks," she said. "We have our recipients

sign paperwork and go through a screening process that helps protect themselves and the person who is doing the good deed."

Weichmann said she's willing to link (disabled) residents in need of something with tasks as small as walking a dog to home repairs or just lending an ear.

"I'd like to bring the true meaning of 'community' into the Englewood community," she said.

Weichmann herself is in need of helpers to work with her on developing a Facebook page and protocol for her project. She also needs a computer so she can design a formal application which she says will be confidential.

For more information, call Weichmann at 941-586-0691.

Email: eallen@sun-herald.com

SPARCC Auxiliary board meets



COURTESY PHOTO

Sandra Brookshire, standing left, Margo Bischof, Katie Stiegelmeier, Nancy Raymond, Andee Luther, Deb Miller, Dori Zingmond, and Linda Bergen, seated left, Marion Huffmire, Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center Auxiliary President Diane Muldoon, Mary Lynn Messina and Katie Hayes at the Aug. 25 board meeting, the first of the season.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEF

Free Food

Free food distribution for any South County resident is available every Friday at The Salvation Army, 1051 Albee Farm Road, Venice. Bring a

form of photo ID or a bill showing you live in Venice, North Port, Englewood or Nokomis.

The rear doors of the gym open at noon, when a number is issued and individuals can wait in

air conditioning until distribution begins at 1 p.m. Bring a box or bag to carry items home in. Volunteers are appreciated and needed for set-up, distribution and breakdown. Call 941-484-6227.

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CENTER

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during season, more than 50 people attend workshops, retreats and classes at the Center at any given time.

"Meditation is expanding, and a new pastor will join the Center to offer Christian contemplative meditation. We are looking for those from other faiths to guide meditation and hope to be a place where people from all different beliefs can come together."

She said there is a big yoga community, those who want to teach it

and those who want to practice it.

"The volunteers who teach it here are very committed and also volunteer to help with projects like the food drive and Festival," Jillaurie said.

In the gardening and sustainability area, speakers often include someone from the Sarasota County Extension Service as well as top gardeners from the state who are knowledgeable about gardening in Florida. Sustainability workshops deal with things like solar energy.

VHCC has a butterfly garden now and

is planning to put in demonstration gardens.

Harvest Festival

VHCC's Harvest Festival is open to the public and offers free admission to all. There will be a variety of booths, ethnic foods and live music, including music provided by members of the Venice Peace Project who will lead attendees in song around the Peace Pole at 1 p.m. Mykal Garneau will play the guitar, and children's activities are planned.

Inside the Center will be raffles; demonstrations of yoga (including laughing yoga); and Qigong (slow movement that

works with energy in the body to help one to be centered and physically stronger).

There will also be demos of aromatherapy, crystal bowl energy techniques, information about learning from your dreams and free health screenings with Dr. Leigh Treco, chiropractor.

Donations of food for people and pets will be taken throughout the Festival at the Center, and donations are always welcome at this nonprofit education and wellness center that is "run by volunteers for the betterment of the community," according to Jillaurie.



SUN PHOTO BY AUDREY BLACKWELL

A peace pole rests in some quiet space of the front yard at Venice Holistic Community Center.

Audrey Blackwell writes about the people, places and businesses along the South Trail in Venice. Your

suggestions are welcome. Call 941-207-1000 or send an email.

Email: ablackwell@venicegondolier.com



BOB HALEY

Unfinished by design

I enjoy making lists of things that need to be done.

On second thought, what I truly enjoy is checking off or scratching out the items on this list once they are finished. There comes a feeling of accomplishment and productivity that bring me great joy.

As I grow older, I have discovered my lists are not getting done. I am leaving more things unfinished than I ever have in my life.

It is not because I have become lazy, although that may be partly true. I believe that I have become comfortable with unfinished things.

My time in ministry has also shaped my comfort for unfinished things.

Ministry with people rarely offers a moment of completion. Our lives are always changing, as are our circumstances and our ever-fickle emotions.

Even for those who have successfully reached retirement, there becomes a transition from who we are in the business world to who we are in our retirement.

Often, we identify ourselves by the work that we do and when that work ends, we are left with an identity crisis. We then transition into a new reality, a new start, a new beginning, and we find ourselves once again unfinished.

So it is with the Christian faith.

From the moment we say "yes" to the graceful gift of Jesus, we are in the process of maturation. We begin as infants in the faith, excited to be alive, but lacking in maturity. We crave pure spiritual milk so that we may grow in our salvation. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we grow in wisdom, knowledge and the love of Jesus Christ.

The interesting realization is that we are left unfinished by design.

There is this growing and maturing process as we strive toward the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Methodists call it striving toward sanctification and perfection in our book of discipline.

"United Methodists hold that the wonder of God's acceptance and pardon does not end God's saving work, which continues to nurture our growth in grace. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are enabled to increase in the knowledge and love of God and in love for our neighbor.

"New birth is the first step in this process of sanctification. Sanctifying grace draws us toward the gift of Christian perfection, which John Wesley described as a heart 'habitually filled with the love of God and neighbor' and as 'having the mind of Christ and walking as he walked.'

"This gracious gift of God's power and love, the hope and expectation of the faithful, is neither warranted by our efforts nor limited by our frailties."

I am unfinished in God's design as I strive to be habitually filled with the love of God and neighbor. This is one task that I pray will never be scratched off my list until the day of the Lord comes.

Bob Haley is assistant pastor of Christ United Methodist Church.

Chabad opens Hebrew School of the Arts

By KIM COOL
FEATURES EDITOR

As Chabad of Venice moves into its 10th year, it is expanding its education program.

Opening next Wednesday is its new Hebrew School of the Arts, which is geared for students ages 4-14.

For high school-age students, a new monthly program will give students leadership experience combined with fun activities and a way to give back to the community.

"There is too much focus on academics," Rabbi Sholom Schmerling said. "Our brain function needs to have a combination (of academics and arts)."

The arts classes will be open to everyone, whether members of Chabad or not. The teachers will be drawn from the community and selected for what they can offer to the program.

The rabbi said the arts school curriculum came about because they witnessed how difficult it was for parents to choose from programs and then get their children from one to another.

At Chabad, students will be exposed to all manner of arts, from painting and drawing and even wood-carving to cooking, theater, music and more.

Students ages 4-9 will attend on Wednesday

from 4 to 6:15 p.m. Students ages 10-14 will attend from 5 to 7 p.m.

"We revamped the entire school for this," Schmerling said. "The Sunday school is moving to Wednesday and will include dinner."

"The first class will be wood-carving. The students will carve a mezuzah case." (A mezuzah is a parchment on which is inscribed the 10 commandments. Inserted in a case, it is affixed to the door frame of a Jewish home, with the top of the case slanted toward the room being entered.)

There will be a rotation of arts classes so that all the students are exposed to a wide variety of arts as a companion to Chabad's Aleph Champ program, in which students learn the Hebrew language.

Children will elect three of the arts to concentrate on throughout the school year. Teachers will be visiting artists and specialists in the various disciplines.

While the teachers may or may not be Jewish, there will be an emphasis on how the arts enrich one's education and fit in with the Jewish heritage.

According to a release from Chabad, Jewish education has been proven to ensure Jewish involvement and continuity.

The program is open to all. Because of a donation from the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, scholarships are



PHOTO COURTESY OF CHABAD

Children enjoy learning new things in Hebrew School.

available to any families unable to pay for the program.

Post-bar mitzvah students (14 and older, 10th grade and up) are invited to participate in a new monthly program, CTeen. The rabbi said it is the fastest-growing Jewish teen group in the world and part of the International CT Network.

That program began two years ago in Venice to encourage teens to give back to the community.

Teens will meet monthly for a fun activity but also will learn something and be encouraged to do community service. Community service hours

are not only required for graduation from most schools these days but also are helpful additions to a student's college application.

Already in the teen program are students from high schools in Englewood, North Port, Sarasota and Venice, the rabbi said.

Last year, 1,000 CTeen students from all over the world spent a weekend in New York City to experience the city. In addition to learning about the city and Jewish life in the city, they could attend a service — or not — but all attended a special musical concert at Times Square

arranged just for them and featuring a singing star from England, the rabbi said.

The Chabad school welcomes everyone, regardless of religious background or level of observance. This school does not require membership as a condition for enrollment.

"We seek to ensure that every single child has access to a high-quality Jewish education," the rabbi said.

For more information, contact Rivka Schmerling at 941-493-2770 or Rivka@ChabadOfVenice.com.

Email: kcool@venicegondolier.com

High Holiday Open House planned

By JUDITH ZANGWILL
GUEST WRITER

The Jewish Congregation of Venice (JCV) invites Jews of all backgrounds, interfaith families and anyone interested in Judaism to an Open House at the JCV Synagogue, 600 North Auburn Road, Venice, on Sunday, Sept. 14, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is free and reservations are encouraged but not required.

Guests will meet Rabbi Daniel Krinsky, Cantor Marci Vitkus and many congregation

members. Everyone will enjoy a casual lunch, tour the building and grounds, kibitz with new friends and learn some interesting little known facts about the most sacred days in the Jewish calendar.

Why is the shofar, the ancient ram's horn calling worshippers to prayer, sounded in the middle of the day on Rosh Hashanah and not in the morning when services begin? The answer, says Rabbi Dan, "will blow you away."

Founded over 30 years ago, JCV is an

independent congregation, holding worship services every Friday evening, using the Reform prayer book, enhanced with vocal and instrumental music in traditional and modern melodies.

A full schedule of social, cultural and educational activities are offered to JCV members and to the community all year round.

This open house is part of a community-wide event involving synagogues in Sarasota and Manatee counties.

For more information about the Open House,



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The Jewish Congregation of Venice will host a High Holiday Open House Sunday, Sept. 14.

call Sam at 941-445-3411 or Mardi at 941-445-5407. For information about the JCV complete

High Holiday services and events schedule, call the JCV office at 941-484-2022.

Bible study at Nazarene Church

By AUDREY BLACKWELL
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Venice Church of the Nazarene, 1535 E. Venice Ave., Venice, will hold a Bible study titled "The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children" by Stormie Omartian.

The class starts Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. and will be held each Tuesday thereafter for 14 weeks.

Margaret Hasselbring will lead the study. The \$20 fee includes the book and workbook.

"The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children" follows Omartian's "The Power of a Praying Parent" and addresses the areas of concern parents have for their grown children and shares how to lift them up to God.

The book is said to be

great for adult grandchildren and gives direction for praying for oneself.

According to Wikipedia, Stormie Omartian has sold more than 23 million copies of her series of Christian-oriented books worldwide. She has written over 50 books, including those already named as

well as "The Power of a Praying Wife," which "broke a 21-year industry record by claiming the number one spot on the Christian Booksellers Association best-sellers list for 27 consecutive months and sold over 4 million copies."

The website continued:

"The Power of a Praying Husband" has sold over 1,500,000 copies and "The power of a Praying Woman has sold over 1,600,000 copies."

For more information or to register for the Bible study, call 941-488-5007 or send an email to office@VeniceNazarene.com.

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ALS

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according to the ALS website, www.Alsa.org.

Living with ALS

Jim sits in a wheelchair at the kitchen table and points to letters on a paper keyboard Pam made for him to use when he wants to say something.

“My upper body is still strong,” he points out and Pam interprets, adding that he helps himself with some daily living activities.

The comment comes after Pam talks about how the disease has steadily weakened his ability to speak and weakened the muscles of his legs and feet, and is gradually affecting his arms and hands.

While the definitive diagnosis came only two years ago, early signs of the disease began showing up six years prior.

“It was 2006 when he started with symptoms, and we went to the Mayo Clinic,” Pam said. “It was mostly one leg, and the doctor there said he thought Jim had a back or spine problem, and said, ‘At least you don’t have ALS.’”

The very first symptom they noticed was foot drop.

“He could not pick up his foot very well, and the front of his shoes were scuffed,” she said. “Then we had special leg braces made, which helped keep the foot up and helped his knees. This helped for a few years, and in 2010 he started using a manual wheelchair.

By the end of 2011 he started developing weakness in his arms and hands, and Pam would help push the wheelchair. He just got the electric wheelchair in March this year, she said.

“I’m lucky; I’m very healthy,” Pam said. “I’m in the best shape of my life. I joined the Y, lift weights and do more physical exercise to keep him at home rather than enter him into a long-term facility. Later, he might have hospice care or pain management help.”

Pam’s membership in the Venice Women’s Sailing Squadron also helps her stay in shape. She joined in 2010.

In February 2012, Jim was diagnosed with ALS. Pam said when the symptoms were just affecting his legs and feet, they thought he had primary lateral sclerosis, which would just affect legs but not lungs and other critical body areas.

“But around Christmas of 2011, he started slurring his words, so we knew more was involved,” Pam said. “We went to a neurologist, Dr. Greg Hanes, medical director of the Sarasota Memorial Center



PHOTO COURTESY OF PAM MILLER

Peter Eduardo, director of the Venice Youth Boating Association, takes an icy top-down plunge in response to the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge and then challenges the Sarasota and Davis Island Youth Boating associations to do the same.

for Neuromuscular Disorders.

“Every four months Jim has an appointment there, and all the specialists he needs to see rotate in — neurologist, pulmonologist (the disease affects his breathing); and an occupational therapist who modifies the way he does things when needed.

“They send in a psychiatrist, and after only 10 minutes she says he does not need to see her because he has such a good attitude.”

He is also very kind and considerate of what Pam is going through.

“Jim is an easy patient,” she said. “He has a good sense of humor.”

He chimed in on the makeshift typewriter. “The Best!”

More laughter.

How they live with ALS

“Our approach is to live a day at a time and have as much fun as we can,” Pam said. “We’ve had a wonderful life. He can still get out, but it’s exhausting for him. And he always asks, ‘What can I do for you?’”

“He’ll suggest carry out for dinner, and I think Subway or Wendy’s. But he says ‘No’ and says Cassariano or some other nice restaurant. So on a Friday night, I set up candles and we have a nice romantic dinner in the dining room.”

Jim is making videos — home movies with still family photos, and he adds a storyline.

“He is putting together a story of our life into a screenplay, for our kids,” Pam said. “He has made three DVDs for the kids already and is working on a fourth one.”

Pam said they always remind themselves of how lucky they’ve been in life to have found love, had careers that allowed them to live a good life and have raised two great children who lead productive lives.

“We now have real

hope that with the success of the Ice Bucket Challenge a cure or treatment will be found for ALS one day ... maybe not for Jim, but for others so they don’t have to endure the same fate,” she said.

Scary times

Last September, the pulmonologist said he thought Jim had only six to nine months to live.

“I was shocked,” Pam said. “I did not expect to hear that, and I was really discouraged and needed to get out of the funk I was in. Once someone in Jim’s family had made a chain of colorful construction paper, and I thought it was a good idea. So I am making a colorful paper chain, too.”

“Every week, on Monday morning, Jim gets a message from me on a piece of paper that makes up the chain. It is either a memory or a wish. I link the new one with the old and think by Christmas it will be long enough to put on the Christmas tree!” she said with a smile.

Nonhereditary ALS

Jim retired at age 55 from Proctor & Gamble in Cincinnati. He retired in 2004 and they moved in February 2006 to Florida. Soon after the move, his problems began.

The Millers have two children — Lisa, married to Trenton — and Jay, married to Lindsey. They have two grandchildren born to Lisa and Trenton — Autumn 3 ½ and Hayden, 1 ½. They all live out of state but visit often.

Jim has six siblings — two sisters and four brothers — and none have ALS. No one in his family has ever had it.

Pam has three brothers and two sisters, most who live in Cincinnati, one on the East Coast.

Again, Pam remarks about how fortunate they are.

“We’re lucky,” Pam said, “no one has had it in the past. There are two



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The Venice Youth Boating Association team takes the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge on behalf of Jim Miller to raise awareness for ALS.

types of ALS: familial and sporadic, and Jim has the latter type, which is not hereditary.

“For that he is grateful. It means that it will not be passed down to his children or his children’s children.”

She mentioned a woman her daughter had met in Boston who lost five family members to ALS.

“It’s a cruel disease,” Pam said. “You lose everything but your mind and your heart continues to beat.”

And while losing the ability to engage in former activities was difficult, Pam said the hardest time for her was when he lost his speech.

“I miss hearing his voice,” Pam said. “Fortunately, he recorded a storybook with our granddaughter, and I play it once in a while.”

Jim chuckles. “He just found out I did this,” she explains.

Where they get their strength

Pam said they are very appreciative of the Lend A Hand club, one of the groups that comprise Pelican Pointe’s Neighborhood Woman’s Association. Members bring a full course meal to the Millers once a week — usually gourmet meals and comfort foods and tasty desserts.

Being surrounded by such love and support from family members, caregivers, friends and neighbors helps them stay strong.

But for the most part, the Millers get their strength from each other.

About ALS

Although ALS has been getting a lot of press lately, Pam said the disease is not growing in frequency.

“At any time in the U.S. there are 30,000 people with the disease,” she said.

“The typical life expectancy after diagnosis is two to five years. And statistics show that

80 percent of those with ALS are men.

She added that there were three in Pelican Pointe, counting Jim, and the others passed away. One was a woman, Pam said.

“The other was a man who was diagnosed the same time as Jim. I’m thankful for every extra day we get,” she said. “Me, too,” he writes on the makeshift keyboard.

Ice Bucket Challenge

As of Aug. 29, the national ALS Association reported having received a whopping \$100 million, which far outweighs any amount ever received during the annual fundraiser, especially when compared to the \$2.8 million during the same time period last year — July 29 to Aug. 29.

At a support group recently run by the ALS Association for people living with the disease, an attendee asked how much had been received in donations.

When Patricia Stanco, Southwest Regional Care Manager of the Florida ALS Chapter, told the group how much had been donated, she described what she witnessed in an email to colleagues (printed with permission): “Jaws dropped. Tears formed. The group was overwhelmed, and for a distinct moment, silent. I realized I was witnessing hope. It was so powerful — I will never forget it.” Pam said Stanco’s comment perfectly states what she and Jim have felt when witnessing the generosity of so many people that they know have been moved by the event.

“We have shed more tears in the past month — tears of joy, hope and sadness — than we have in the last year.”

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The ALS Association Florida Chapter offers care to ALS patients living in Florida and

funds research to find the cause and cure for ALS. To donate to The ALS Association Florida Chapter, go to ALSAFL.org. To donate to the national organization, go to ALSA.org.

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VIDEO STILL BY BOB GODAU

Brenda Bell lifts and dumps a really heavy bucket of ice water over her head in the Challenge at Pam and Jim Miller’s home.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Venice Craft Fest

The sixth annual downtown Venice Craft Festival, produced by American Craft Endeavors and Howard Alan Events, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., West Miami Ave.

It’s free and open to the public to support the arts, Venice MainStreet and the local economy. Exhibits support all budgets, \$3-\$3,000. Items include Green Market offerings of quality plants, handmade soaps, dips and gourmet items; folk art, pottery, clothing, woven baskets, beaded utensils, candles,

fabric design, fiber quilts, fused wax and glass, hair accessories, handbags, handmade cards, leather, mosaic, wood, plaster craft and stained glass.

Visit ArtFestival.com or call 561-746-6615.

Food drive for All Faiths

A community and pet food drive is being held Sept. 6-13 to give to All Faiths Food Bank and pet rescue operations, organized by Venice Holistic Community Center (VHCC). Drop off canned or dry people food by Sept. 13 to VHCC, 714 Shamrock Blvd. or YouFit health club at 1228 Jacaranda

Blvd; drop off cat and dog food to Jacaranda Animal Hospital, 725 Shamrock Blvd. and say it’s for the drive.

VHCC holds its Harvest Festival Saturday, Sept. 13, noon to 5 p.m., free and open to the public. Contact Jillaurie Crane 941-615-7613 or deerdancre2211@aol.com.

Hair Cut-A-Thon

Avenue Hair Design Co., 1211 South Bypass, Venice will hold a Hair Cut-A-Thon Sunday, Sept. 14, noon to 4 p.m. Haircuts will cost \$12. Proceeds go to benefit the restoration of the Lord-Higel House.

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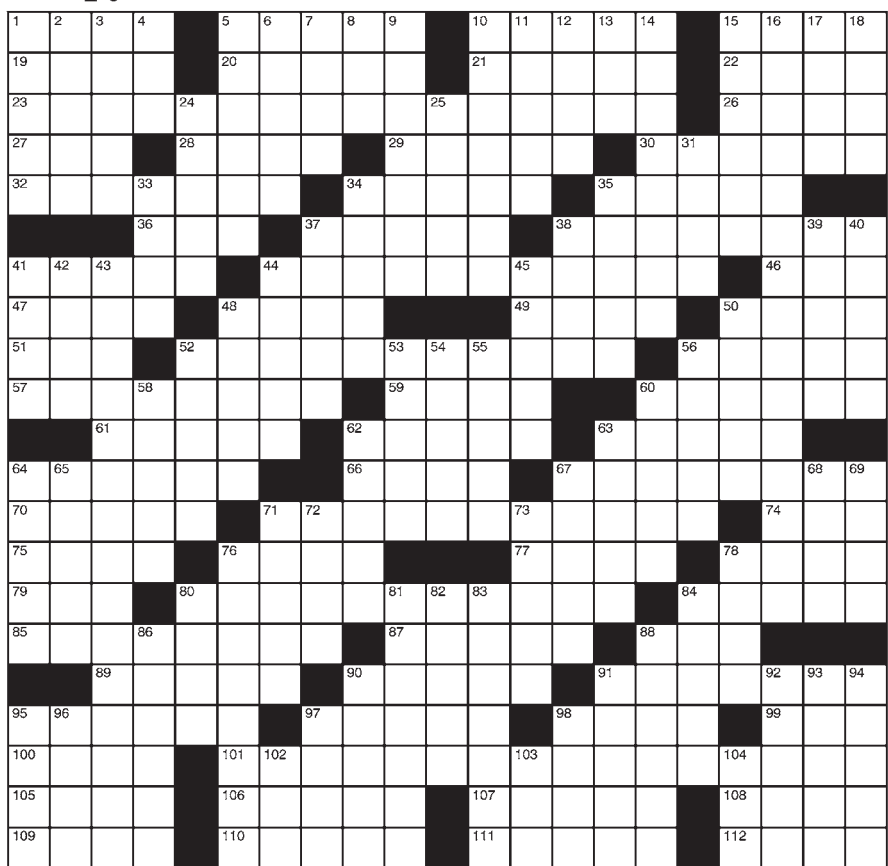
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SCF flex schedule

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota continues to register

competition. It will resume normal operations Sunday, Oct. 12.

Operations at the Trap and Skeet Club and the Archery Club will follow normal operating hours. For more information, about Sarasota County Parks and Recreation services, call 941-861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net/parks.

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Perlman music program

The Perlman Music Program-Suncoast has an expanded schedule of events for the 2014-2015 season. The PMP Sarasota Winter Residency will be Dec. 18 to Jan. 3 featuring 20 free musical events. It will present the Hear & Now Concert Series featuring students and graduates of The Perlman Music Program who have embarked on professional careers.

Also, The Art of the Violin, in which local and international artists change violins into extraordinary works of art, will be displayed at local art galleries before being auctioned off. For details, visit PerlmanMusicProgramSuncoast.org.

Gun range closed Oct. 11

The Sarasota County Parks and Recreation Pistol and Rifle Range at Knight Trail Park will be closed to the public Saturday, Oct. 11, for a law enforcement

days a week to residents of the Greater Venice area who cannot prepare a meal due to a physical or mental disability.

Volunteers are needed to manage office functions, perform data entry and deliver meals. Experience is helpful, but not necessary. Training is provided. Call 941-488-1889 or visit: VeniceAreaMobileMeals.com.

Venice as a 'Wild Frontier'

The exhibit "Journey into the Wild Frontier" will be on display at Venice Museum and Archives, 351 S. Nassau St., through Jan. 21. The exhibit explores what life was like for early settlers who made their way to the Venice area from 1867 to 1921 and celebrates their pioneering spirit.

More than 100 images, objects, documents and maps are on display. The exhibit is free and open to the public on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Spiritual ensemble performs

The critically acclaimed American Spiritual Ensemble will return to the William E. Schmidt Opera Theatre at the Sarasota Opera House, 61 N. Pineapple Ave., Sarasota, Saturday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. for a one-night only performance celebrating the life of William E. Schmidt, who passed away Aug. 16. The concert is free and open to the public.

He supported countless organizations through his foundation and founded the William E. Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition. For over 29 years, William and his wife Casiana have supported the vocal talents of thousands of young singers from all over the U.S. with monetary prizes and scholarships. Call 941-328-1300.

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Suncoast Humane Society's thrift stores, located in Venice, Englewood and North Port, generate much needed funding for the nonprofit animal shelter organization each year. All proceeds

raised by the sale of donated quality items from the three stores support the programs, services and homeless pets of Suncoast Humane Society.

Additionally, volunteering at one of Suncoast Humane Society's thrift stores only requires a few hours a week. You can choose to volunteer in the morning or afternoon, and any day Monday through Saturday, depending on your schedule. You can help with a variety of fun activities, including sorting, arranging, and pricing of items.

Contact Events and Volunteer Manager Jacqueline Elliott at 941-474-7884, ext. 422, or

email jelliott@humane.org for more information on this exciting volunteer opportunity.

The North Port thrift store is expected to move to Port Charlotte in November, to the Village Marketplace at U.S. 41 and Cochran Boulevard. An 80 percent off moving sale will be in effect at the North Port thrift store through Oct. 17. An additional BOGO coupon is available to those who "like" the Suncoast Humane Society Facebook page.

For more information, contact Suncoast Humane Society at 941-474-7884, visit Humane.org, or stop by the adoption center at 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood.



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SPARCC deals new card party fundraiser

Ruth Wilson, left, Cecilia Alexander, Linda Bergen, Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center Auxiliary event co-chair, Pat Knasiak, Margo Bischof, Vera Littman, Marion Huffmire and Janet Turow, event co-chair, stuff invitations for the organization's fourth annual card and game party. It will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Plantation Golf & Country Club in Venice. Fee is \$28 each. Call 941-492-4252 or 941-497-4165.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

BPW meets

Business & Professional Women of Englewood/Venice holds its monthly dinner meeting Thursday, Sept. 18; relationship building at 5:15 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. at Boca Royale Country Club, 1601 Englewood Road, Englewood; cost: \$21. Claire Lee Reid, of Reid's Nutrition Center in Englewood, a certified nutritional counselor, will speak on the topic: "What is So Super About Super Foods?" RSVP by Sept. 14 at BpwEV.org. The public is invited. For reservations and information, call Chris Davis at 941-473-4759.

welcomeclubreservations@gmail.com. Cost is \$24. Visit WelcomeClubSarasota.com.

Exsultate! Chorale Auditions

Set appointment to audition for Exsultate! Chorale by noon Sept. 19 at jeredar@sbcglobal.net or 941-460-6542. Auditions will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, and are open to all who are qualified with choral experience, vocal flexibility, control, reading and ensemble skills who wish to donate the time to this Venice-based group's season. Visit Exsultate.org.

VHS Reunion Fundraiser

The Venice High School All-Class Reunion committee will hold a fundraiser for the 2015 All-Class Reunion Saturday, Sept. 27, 5-10 p.m. (This is not the 40-year VHS reunion planned for a separate date.) The party will be held at the Ramada Inn on the Venice Bypass. Your \$10 donation will entitle you to discounted food and drinks and will be used to fund the start-up costs for the 2015 All-Class Reunion scheduled for Oct. 15-17, 2015. Call Mickey Lawrence at 941-356-0996 or Joe Dunn at 941-416-7001.


Welcome Club

Ron McCarty, curator at Ca'd Zan, will speak at the Thursday, Sept. 18 luncheon meeting of the Welcome Club of Sarasota/Manatee, starting at 11:15 a.m. at Laurel Oaks Country Club, 2700 Gary Player Blvd., Sarasota (Bee Ridge Road, 1.7 miles east of I-75). Residents of Sarasota and Manatee counties are welcome.

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Meet Bella, a brown Lab mix

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Let Mario lounge on the lanai

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This is not in Claude Monet's house in Giverny, France. It is a picture in the Anderson Administration Building in Venice.



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Venice Newcomers Club members enjoy a dinner at San Marco Ristorante. Left to right are Joani Leeds, Charleen Garman, Amy Buckley and Kathy Clark.



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Charlotte Foster, at Manor Care, turns 107 on Sept. 16, and people are welcome to send a birthday card in her honor.



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Nonee Mossberg, left, Betty Ebetino, Nina Broach, Helen Crompton, Nancy Marik, Lissie Thomasson, Irene Pearcy (celebrating her 93rd birthday), Niki Steitz, Carolyn Landy, Hope Gordon, Mary Alice Weist, June Fifield and Martha Williams gather to celebrate Irene's birthday in surprise at Pelican Pointe clubhouse.



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A neighborhood social with members of Venice Newcomers Club was held at a member's home and included Pat Moyle, left, Nancy Wagner, Nancy Cornell and Joani Leeds.



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George Neidich and Alene Wendrow, Becky and Edgar St. Pierre dine out at Cedar Reef in August.

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The Venice Women's Sailing Squadron and some out-of-town guests visit the South Florida Museum in Bradenton. A museum docent guided a tour, which included Snooty the manatee, followed by a trip into space at the newly remodeled Bishop Planetarium. Lunch was at the nearby Pier 22 Restaurant overlooking the Manatee River.

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Right: Chris Skelton, of Nokomis, enjoys Warm Mineral Springs on Easter Sunday while wearing bunny ears in celebration.

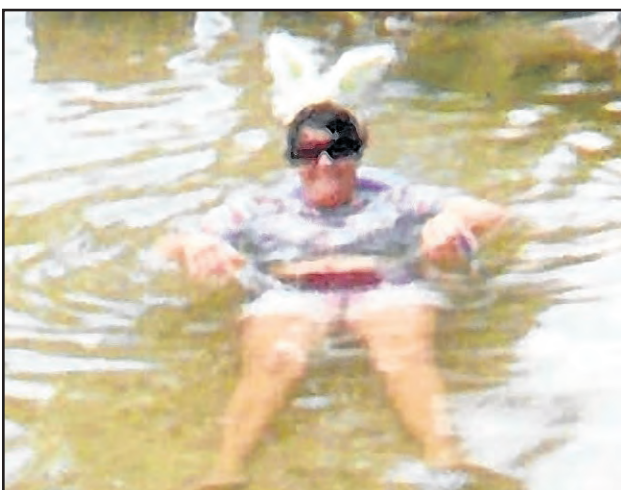


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Hope Gordon baked a treasure chest cake for Irene Pearcy's birthday luncheon. Irene turned 93. The cake reads "You are a treasure, Irene."



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Irene Pearcy opens gifts at a birthday luncheon celebrating her 93rd birthday. It was held at the Pelican Pointe clubhouse.

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by SCHULZ

HI, SWEETIE

IF WE WERE MARRIED, SCHROEDER, I'D COME IN EVERY MORNING WITH MY FEATHER-DUSTER, AND I'D DUST THE TOP OF YOUR PIANO...

THEN I'D DUST THE KEYS...

AND THEN, JUST BEFORE I'D LEAVE THE ROOM, I'D LEAN OVER WITH MY FEATHER-DUSTER, AND WITH A COY LOOK ON MY FACE I'D SORT OF GO...

KITCHY KITCHY KITCHY!...

OF COURSE, WE COULD ALWAYS LEAVE OUT THE KITCHY KITCHY KITCHIES...
≠ SIGH ≠

THE LOCKHORNS
BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER

"IS THIS NECESSARY, LEROY? I PROMISE I WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT YOUR SECRET FISHING SPOT."

"WE'RE ALL TO BLAME FOR OUR RECENT PROBLEMS... ME, LORETTA, THE CHEERLEADING SQUAD..."

"I TOLD YOU THAT YOU TOSS AND TURN IN YOUR SLEEP."

"LEROY FANCIES HIMSELF AS QUITE A WIT... HE'S HALF RIGHT."

"I TOLD THEM NOT TO LET LORETTA BRING THE RICE."

Hi and Lois
by BRIAN and GREG WALKER

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YOU'RE WELCOME!

HOW WAS EVERYONE'S FIRST WEEK AT SCHOOL?

MY NEW TEACHER IS VERY COOL.

THERE'S A CUTE GIRL IN MY HISTORY CLASS.

WE PLAYED ULTIMATE FRISBEE IN GYM.

AND I GOT LOTS AND LOTS OF MOMMY TIME.

MARY WORTH

"I PAY NO ATTENTION WHATEVER TO ANYBODY'S PRAISE OR BLAME. I SIMPLY FOLLOW MY OWN FEELINGS." - WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

SOMETIMES FEELINGS...

POINT TO THE TRUTH QUICKER THAN THOUGHTS.

YOU CAN TRUST YOURSELF MORE NOW THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT DOCTOR KAPUHT! BECAUSE YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT HIM!

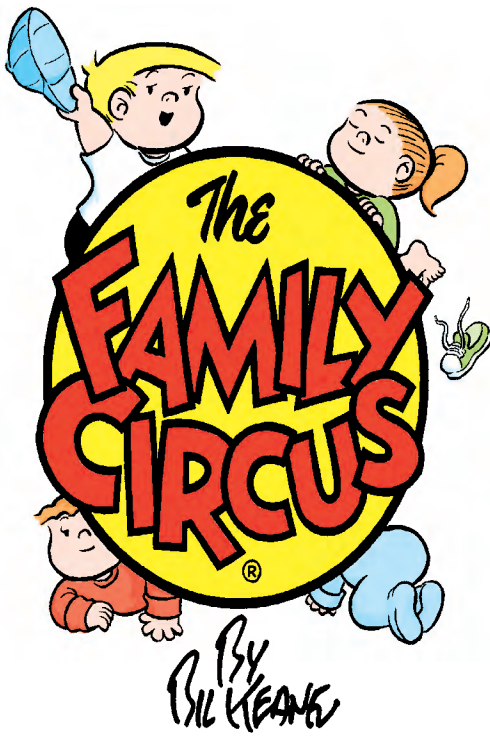
I NEVER DOUBTED MYSELF, MARY.

BUT I'M GLAD THERE'S PROOF MY FEELINGS WERE RIGHT! IT WASN'T JUST MY IMAGINATION!

YOUR HUNCHES ARE MORE ACCURATE THAN MOST.

I GET HUNCHES TOO, OLIVE...

AND I HAVE A HUNCH WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN... EVEN AFTER YOU RETURN TO NEW YORK!



When your remote control is covered with grape jelly.



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IT'S APPARENT YOU'RE A PARENT...

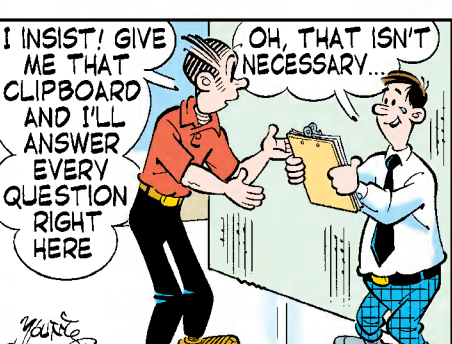
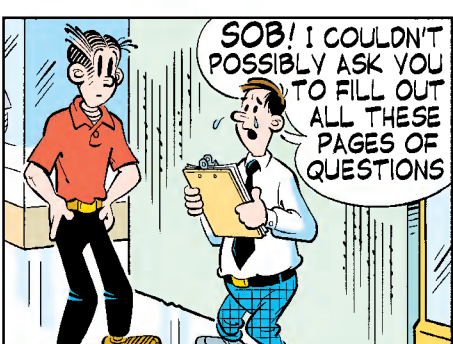
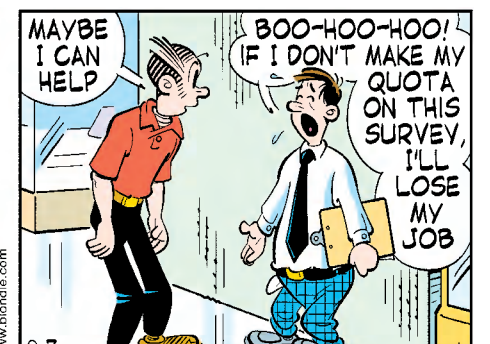
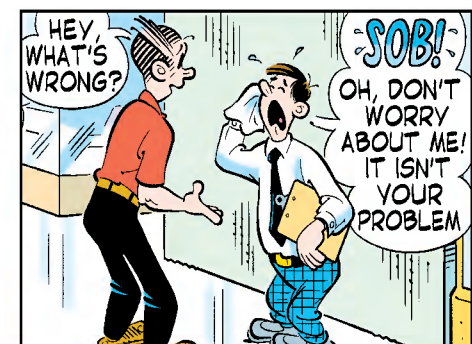
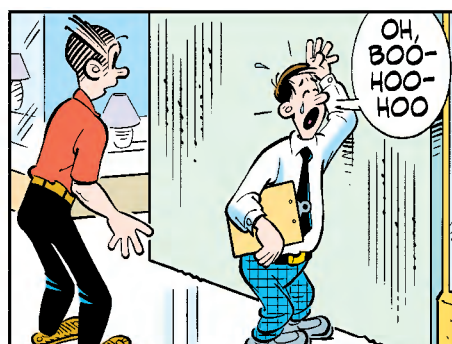
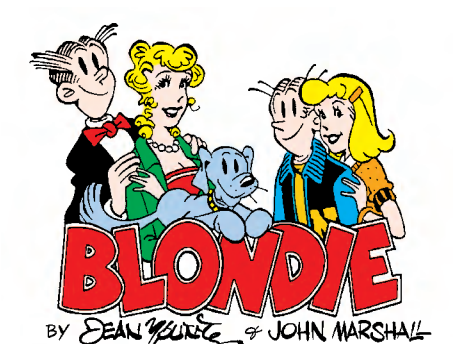
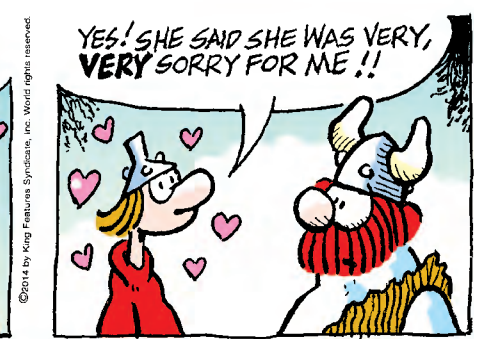
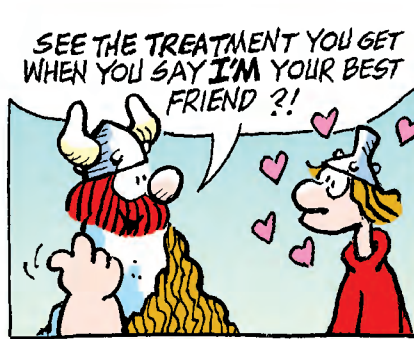
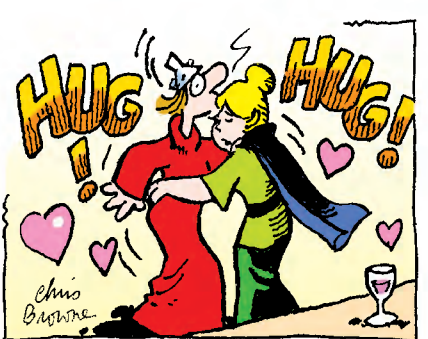
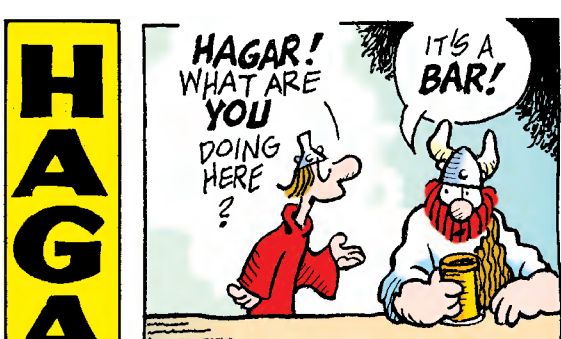
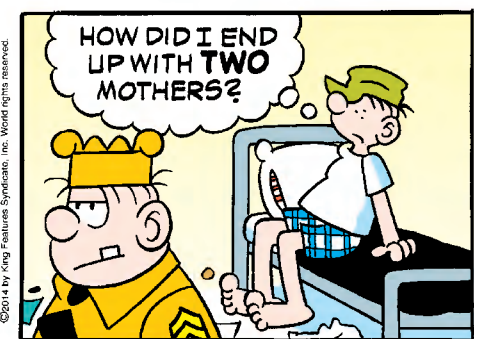
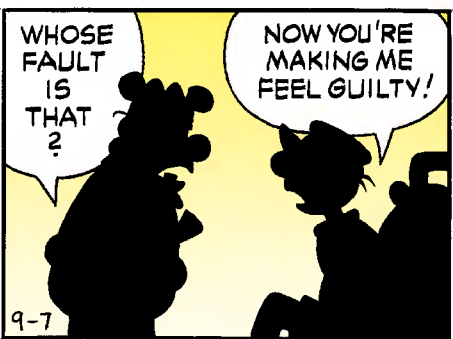
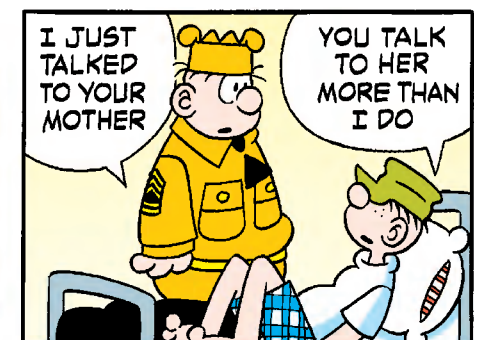
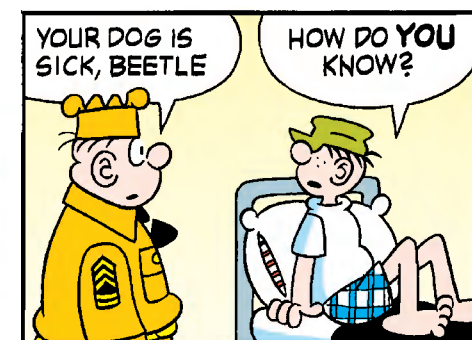
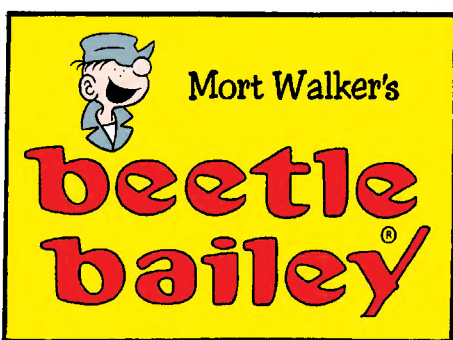
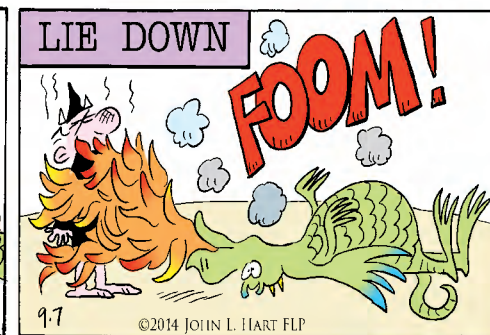
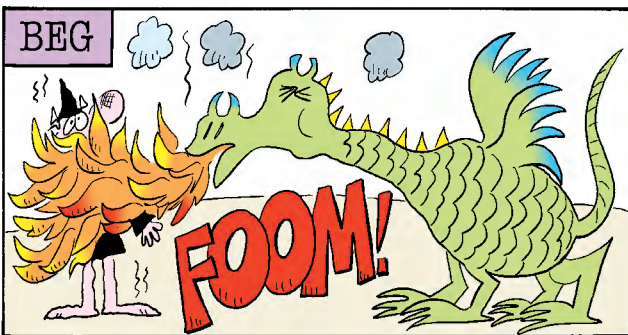
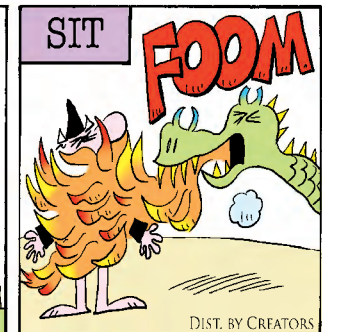
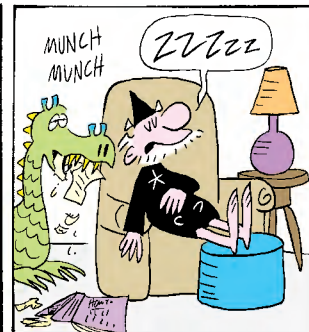


When you have four sets of playing cards but can't make one full deck.

When you burn your finger and yell:



Bil and Jeff Keane





FOR BETTER FOR WORSE

By Lynn Johnston

WE'RE GOING TO PICK OUR OWN STRAWBERRIES, KIDS - WON'T THAT BE FUN?!

... SOUNDS MORE LIKE WORK TO ME.

WE ONLY GOT 4 QUARTS OF STRAWBERRIES, JOHN - WHY WERE WE CHARGED FOR MORE?

THEY WEIGHED ELIZABETH.

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ALETA HAS FOUND GIOVANNI'S ARTIFACT IN THE WRECKAGE OF THE ISLAND QUEEN, BUT SHE HAS ALSO AROUSED THE ATTENTION OF A SCYLLA!

...SENDING THE CASK ABOVE BOBBING FRANTICALLY. THE SIGNAL HAS BEEN PREDETERMINED, WITH JUST SUCH A PREDICAMENT IN MIND...

...YANKING ALETA, WHO HOLDS TO THE SALVAGE LINE FOR DEAR LIFE, THROUGH THE WATER AS THOUGH SHE WERE A JET-PROPELLED SQUID!

THE SCYLLA, HOWEVER, IS NOT DISSUADED.

NEXT: A shallows grave

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SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

BY BOB WEBER JR.

Sir Hound saw Shady Shrew steal a valuable stamp from the library display case. Shady admits he's the thief. He claims he hid the stamp between pages 123 and 124 in one of the library books but can't remember which book. Why does Slylock Fox define Shady's story as fiction?

Solution -- Slylock doubts that Shady put the stamp between pages 123 and 124 because almost all books have these pages on the opposite sides of the same page. Shady hid the stamp under his hat.

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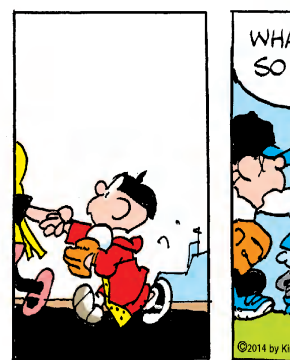
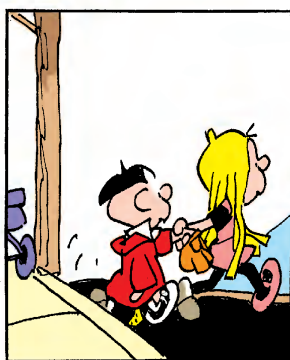
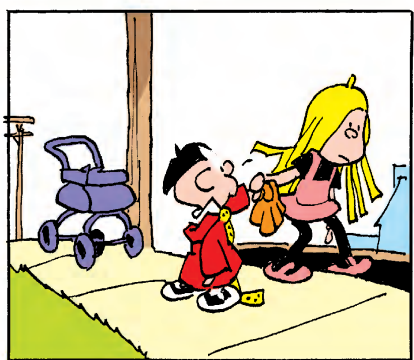
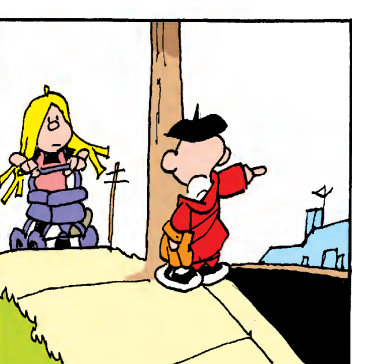
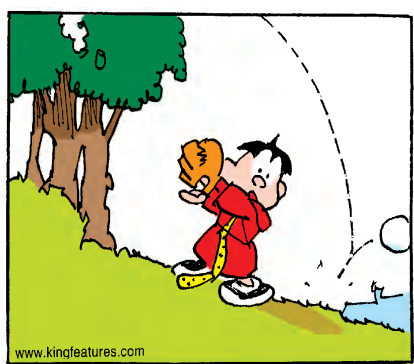
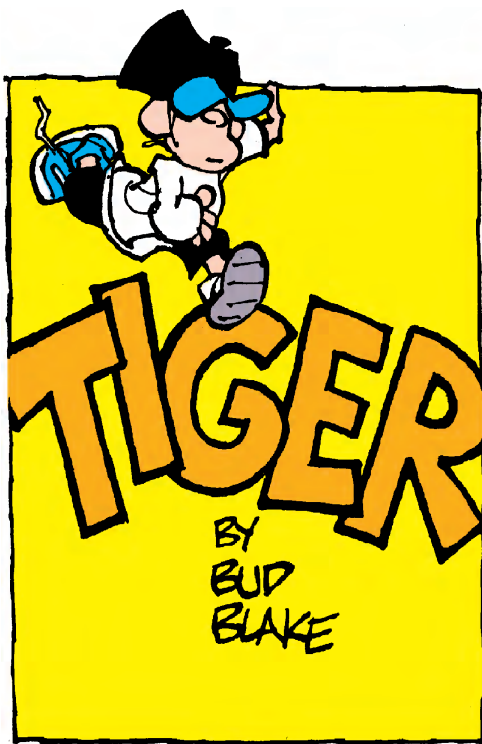
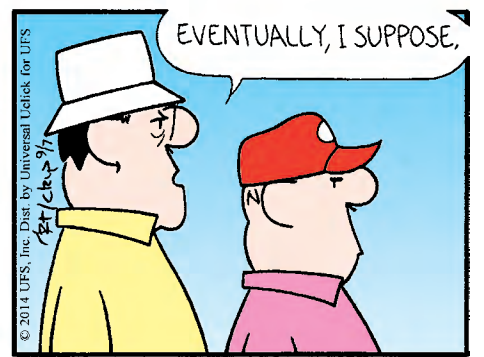
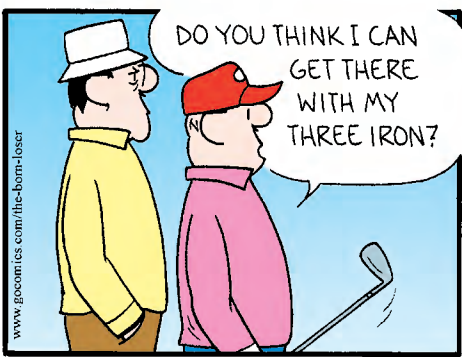
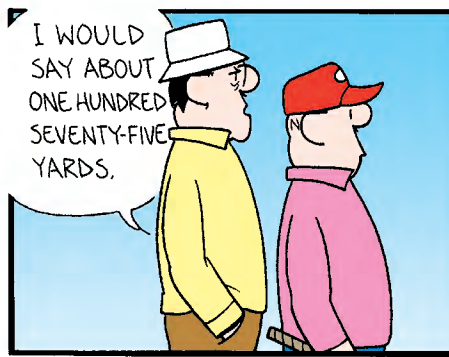
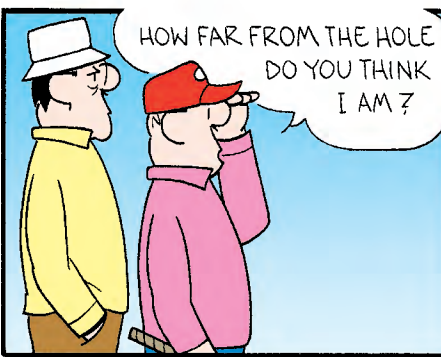
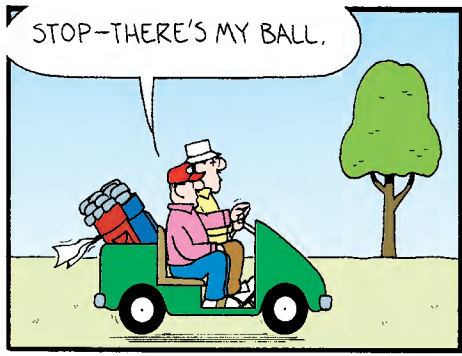
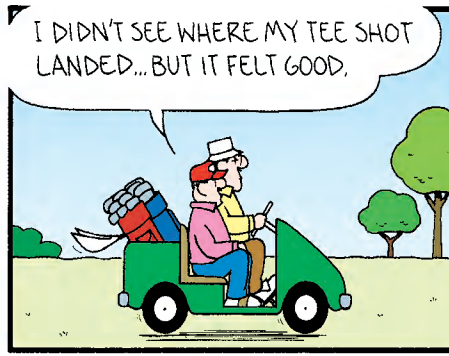
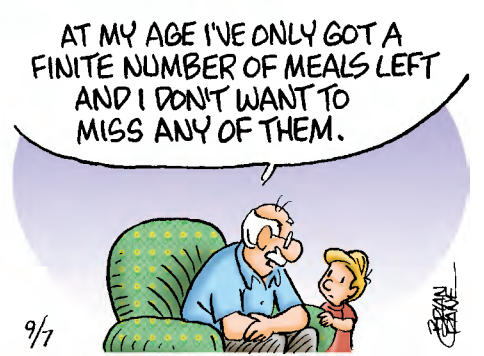
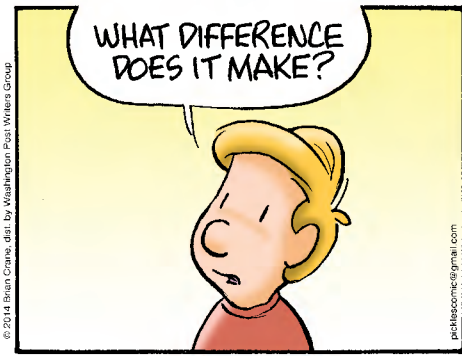
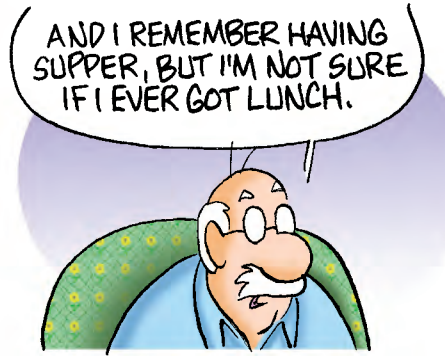
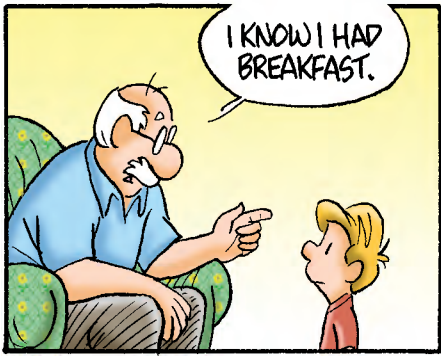
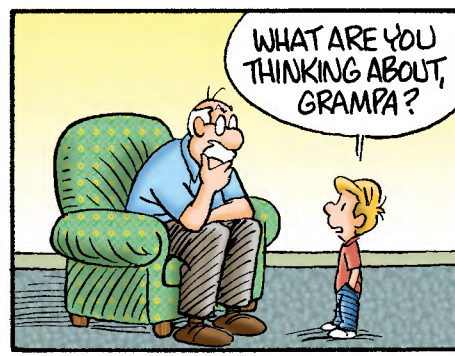
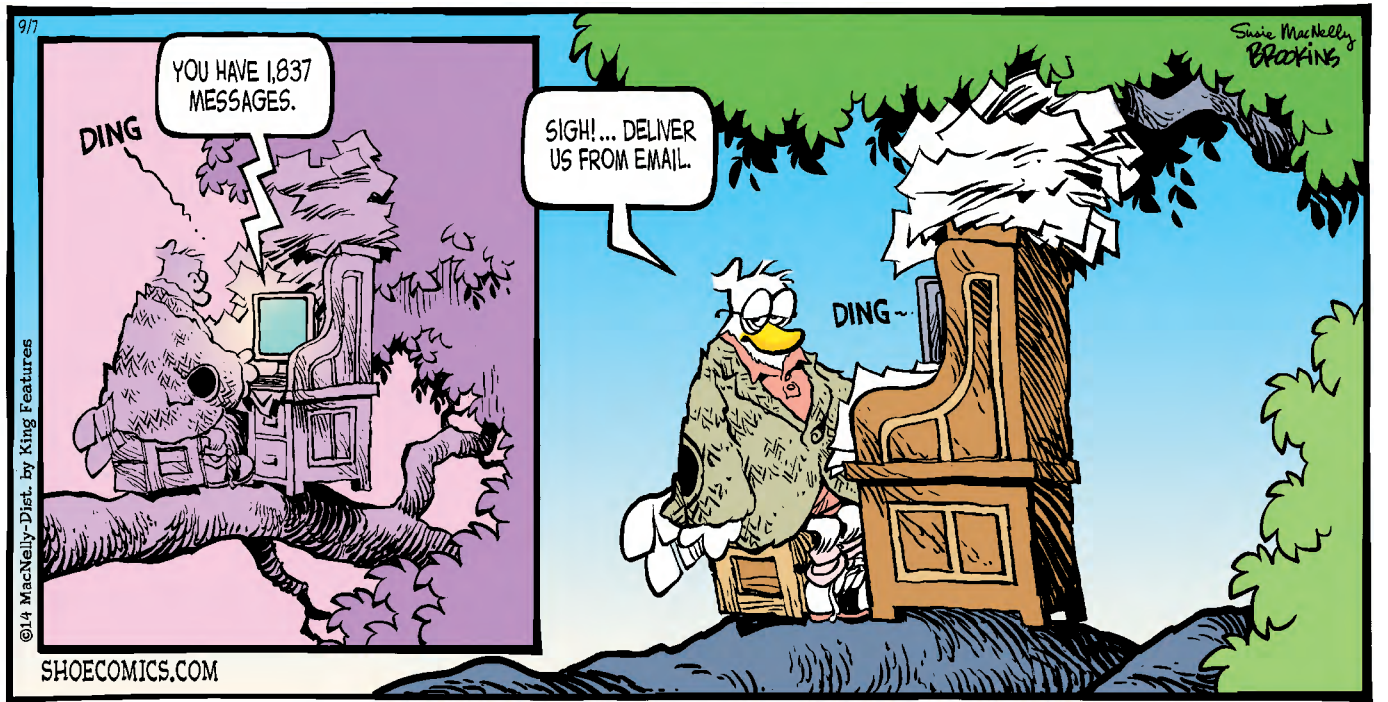
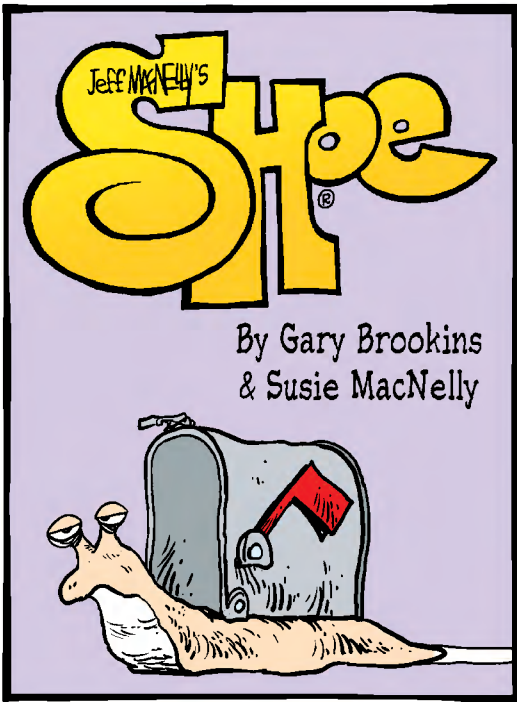
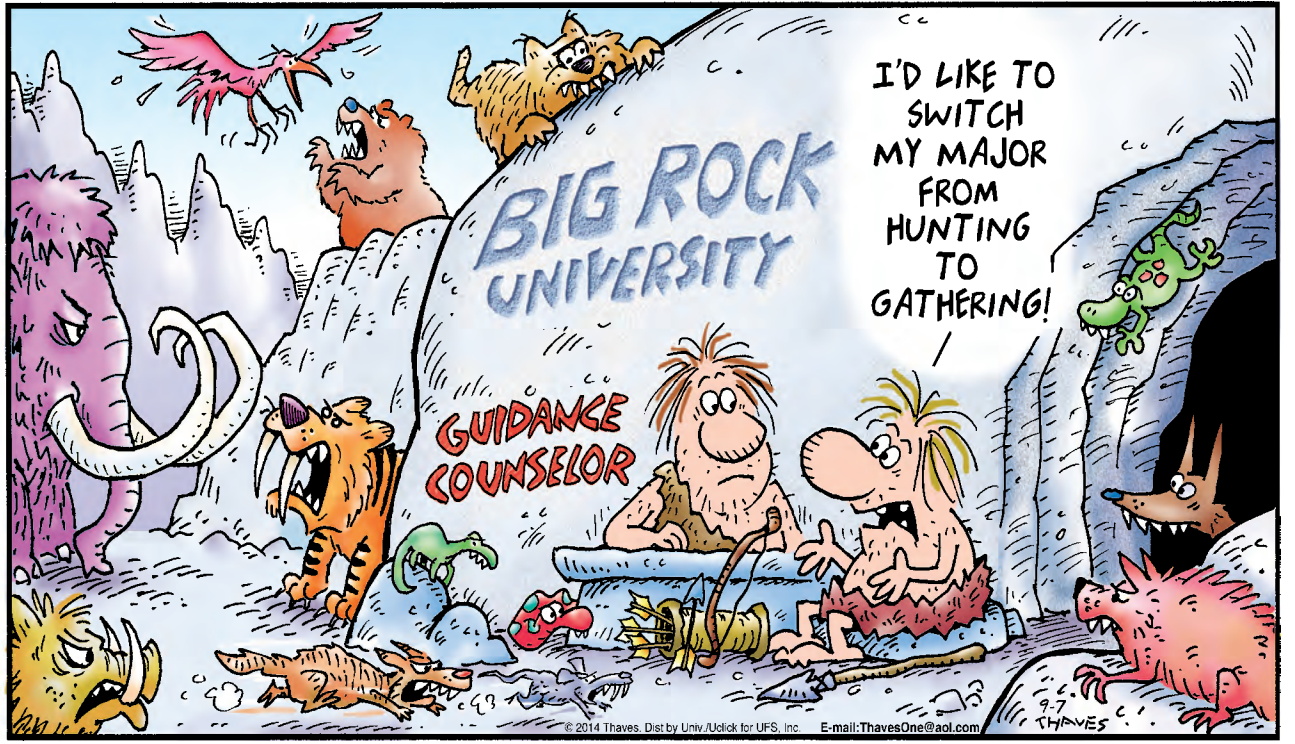
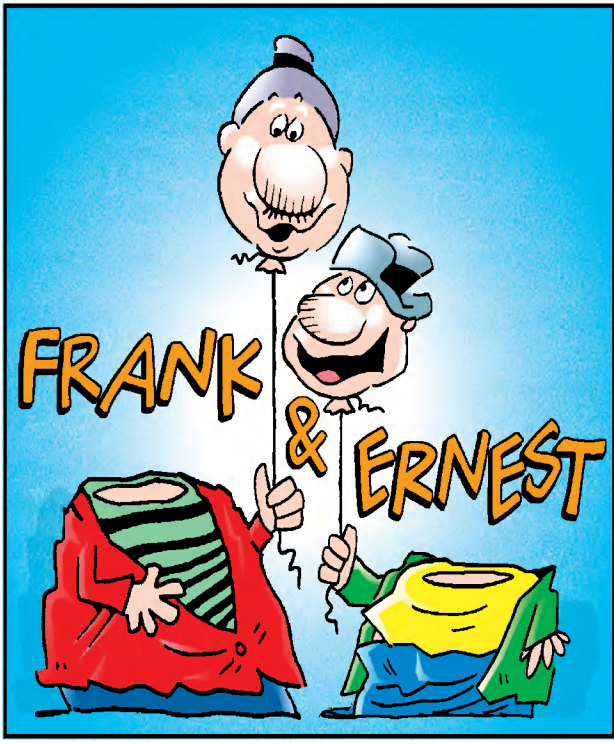
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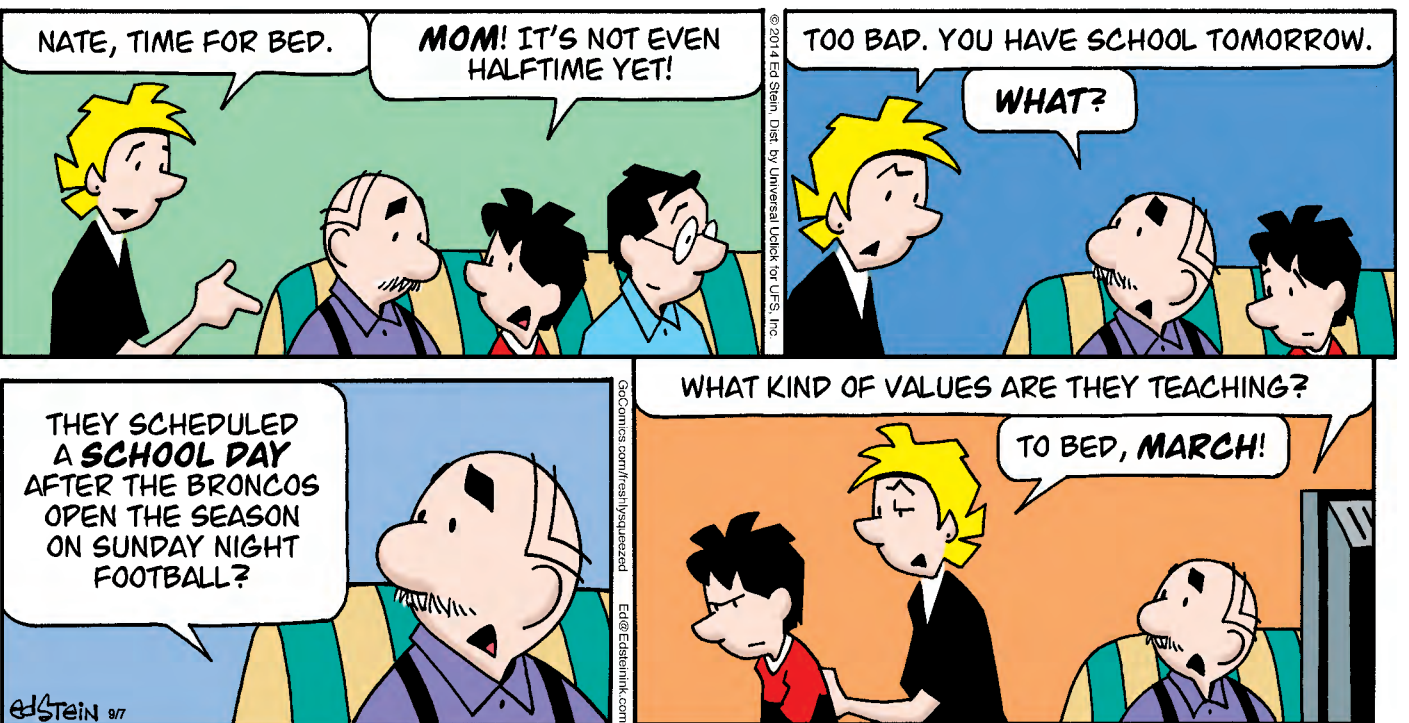
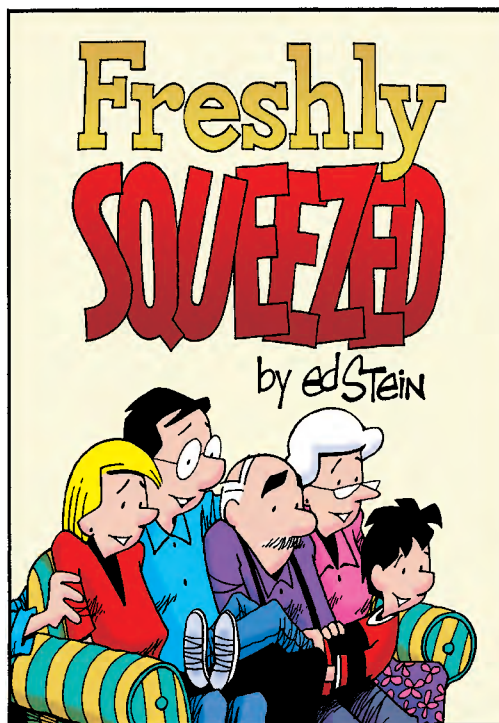
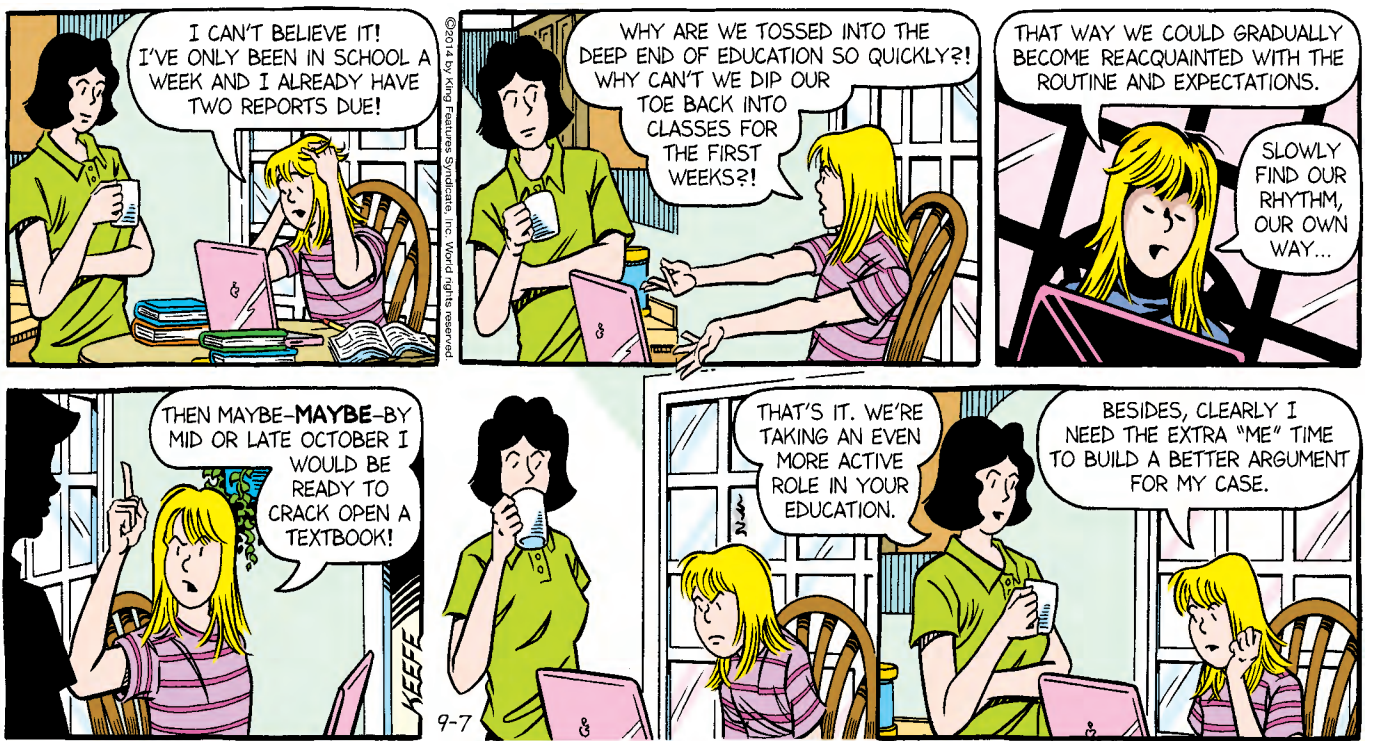
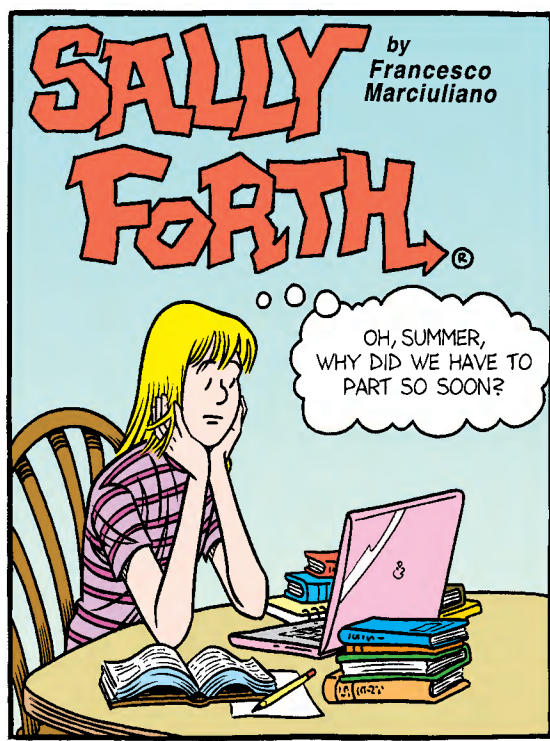
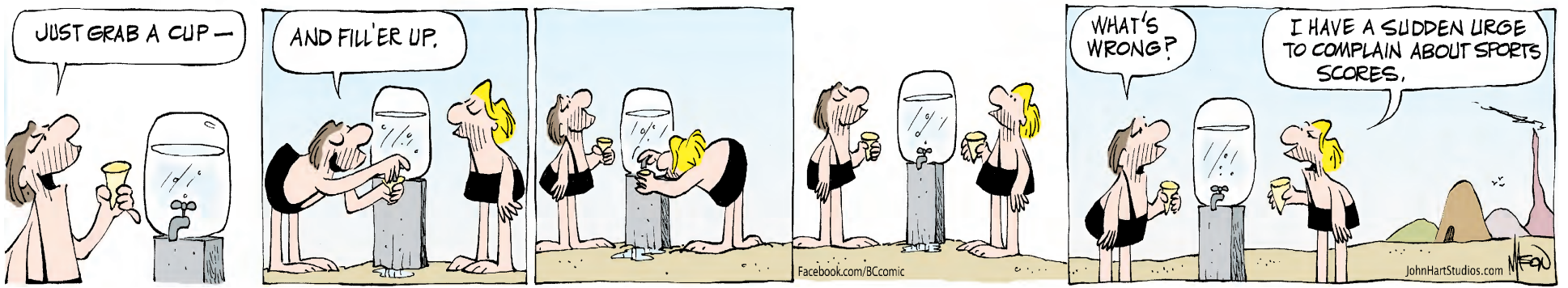
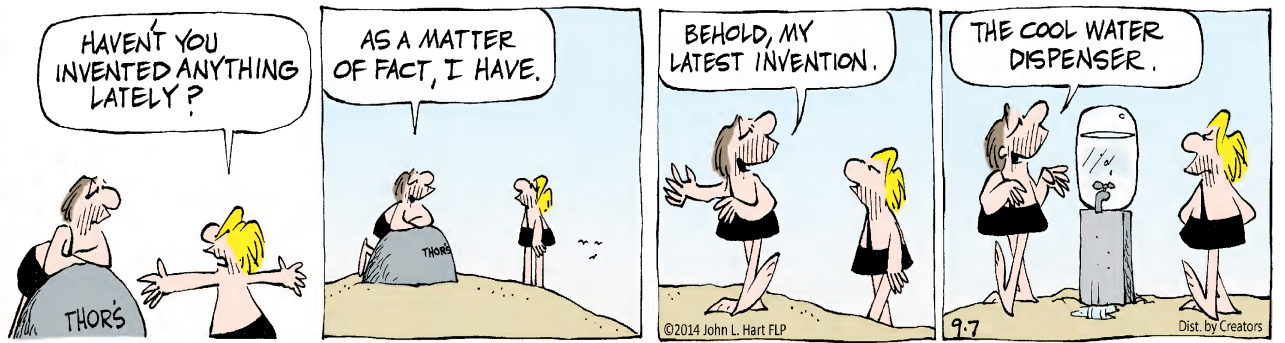
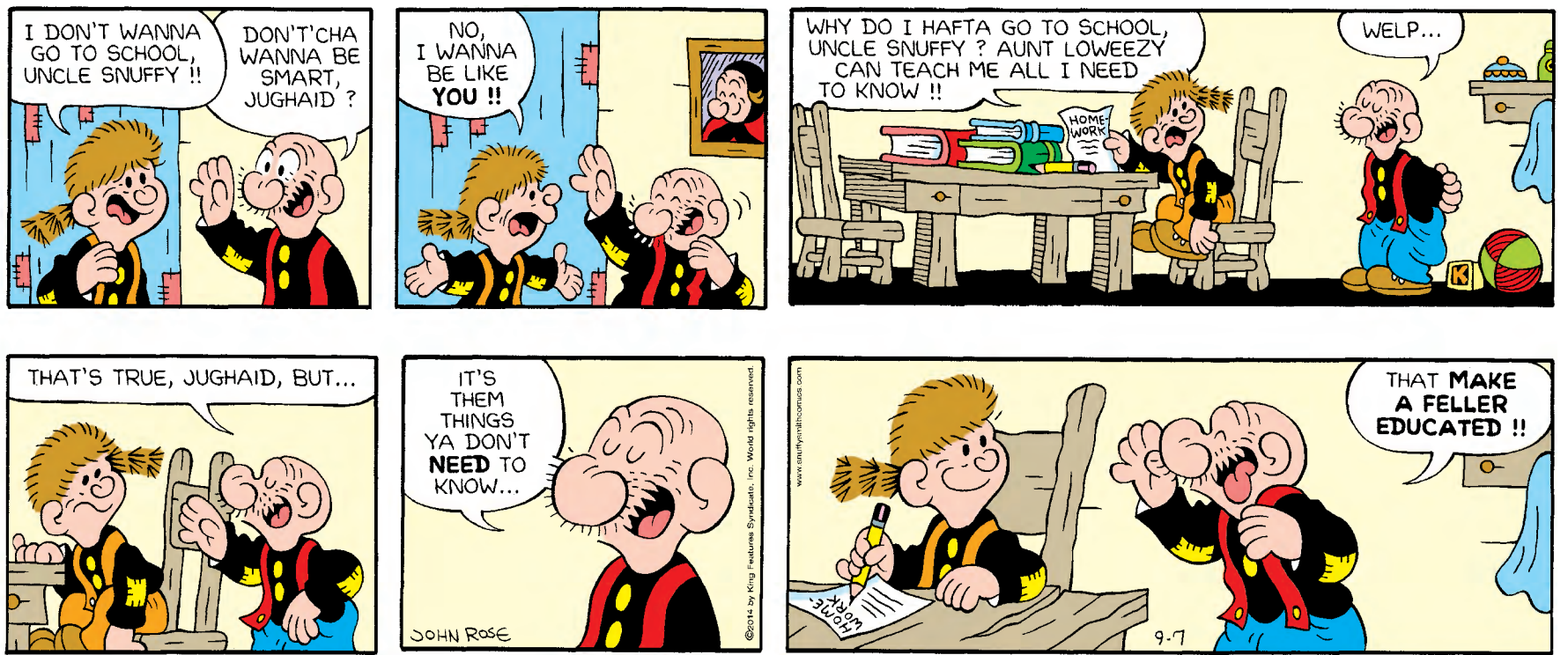
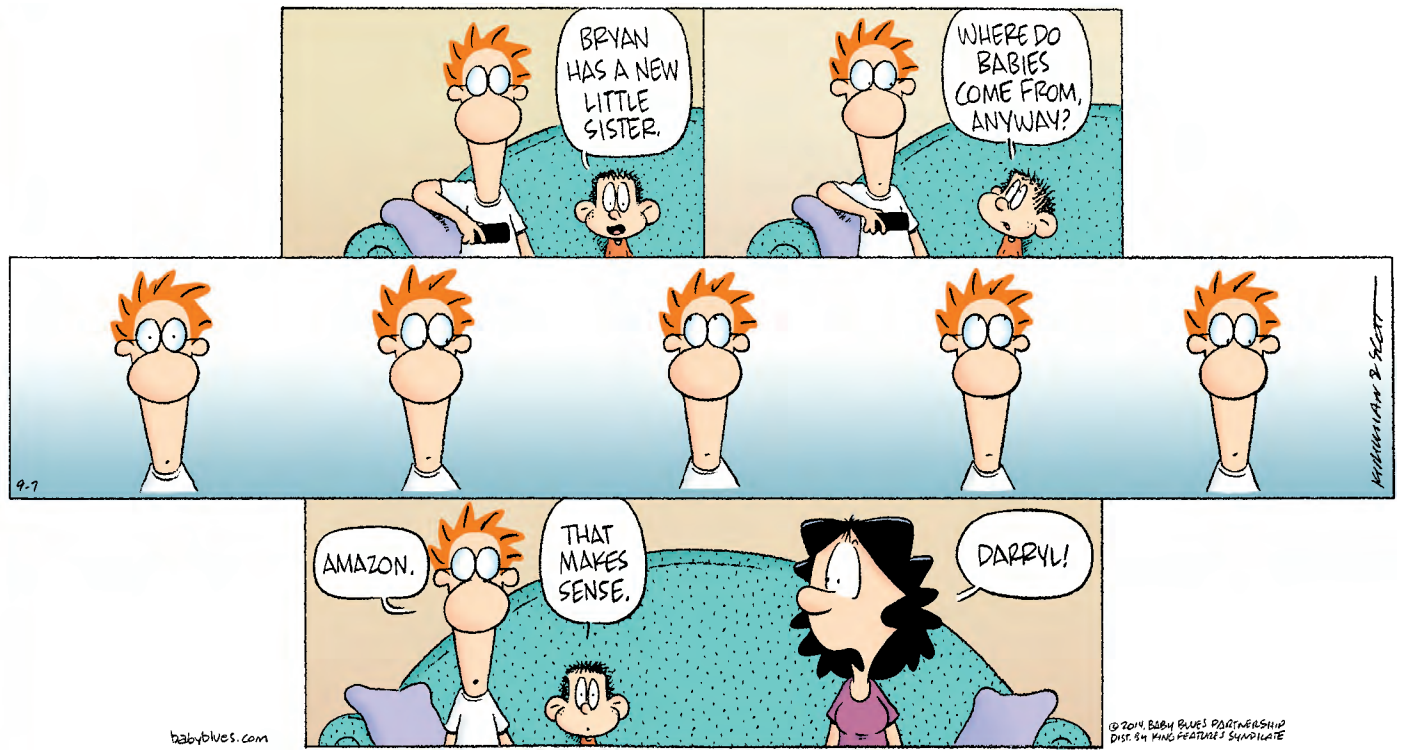
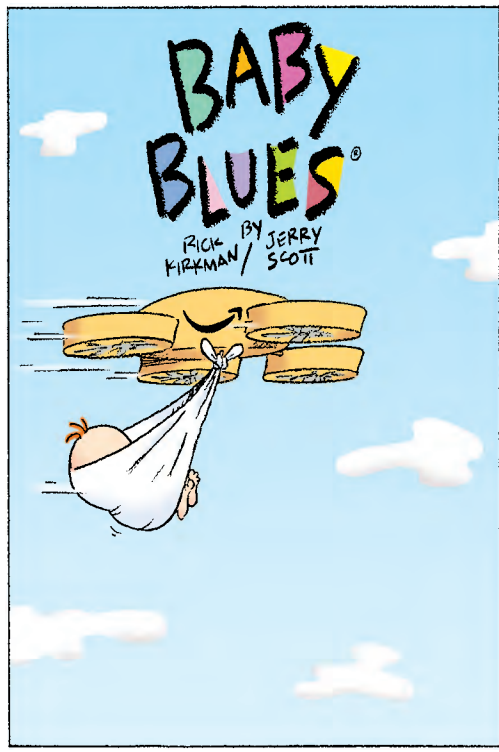
- 28 years
- 37 years
- 54 years
- 69 years
- 86 years

Answer -- In 2003 an elephant named Lin Wang died in a Taiwanese zoo at the age of 86.

Answer -- Pillow, whiskers, cord, chair leg, fin and lamp chain.

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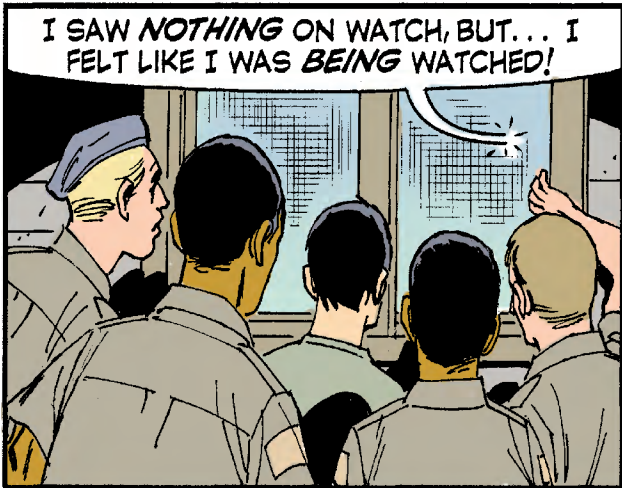
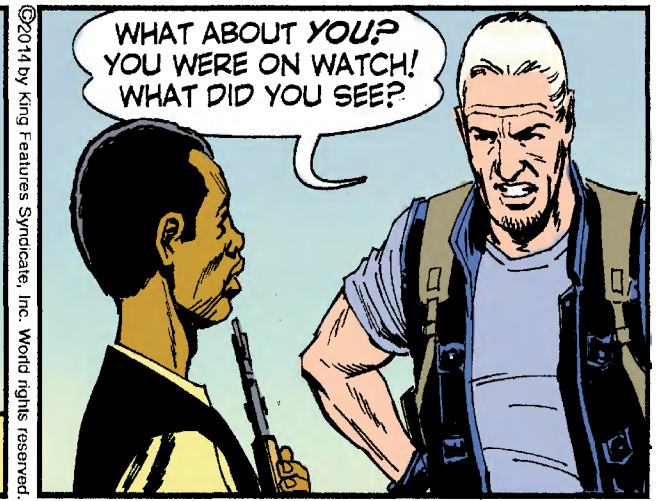
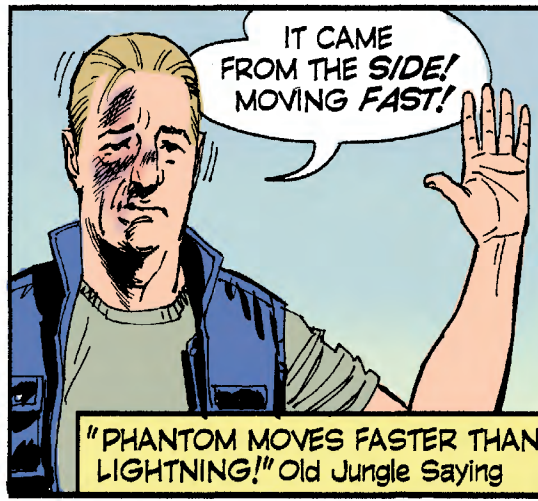
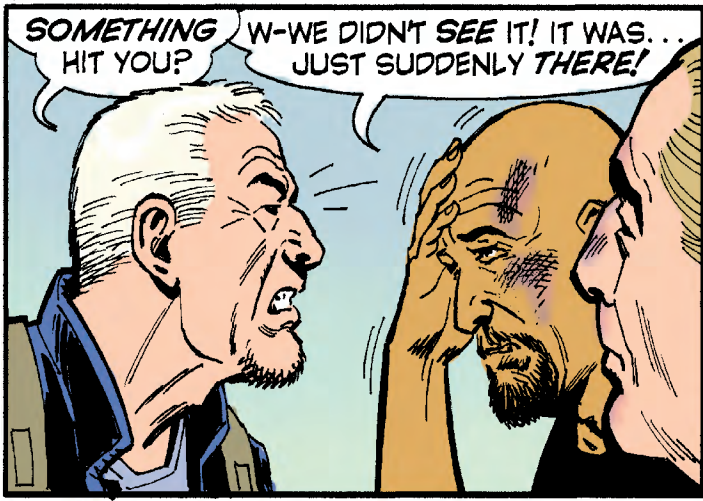






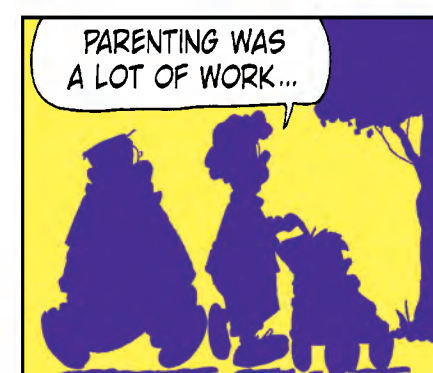
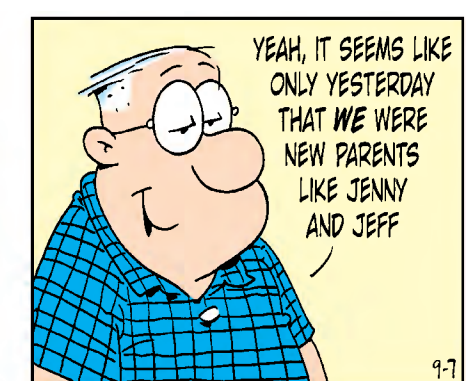
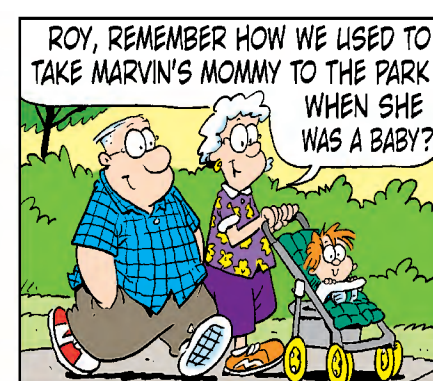
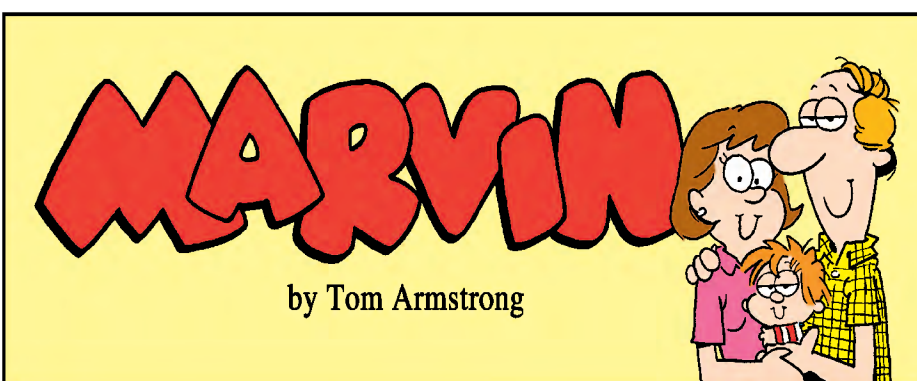
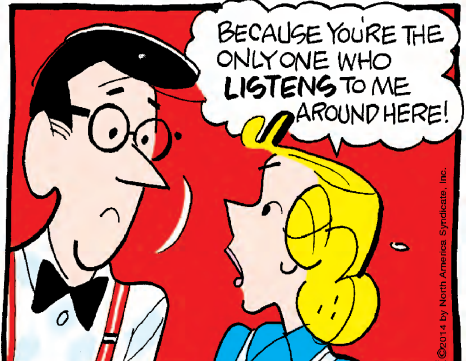
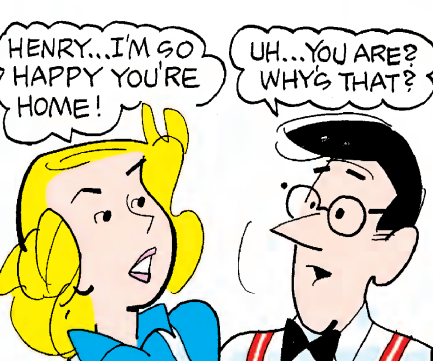
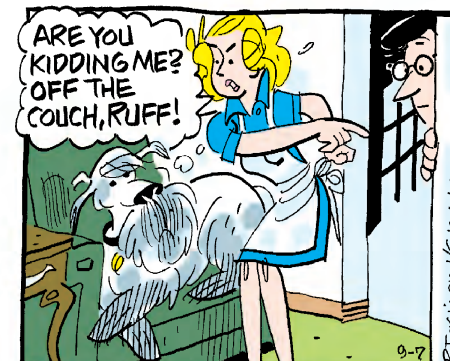
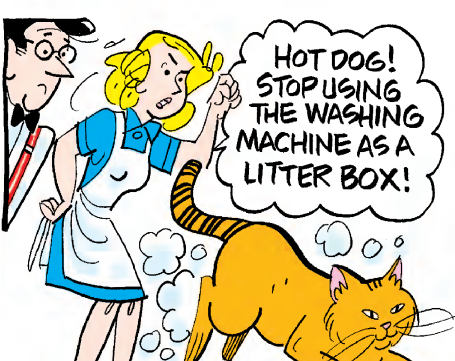
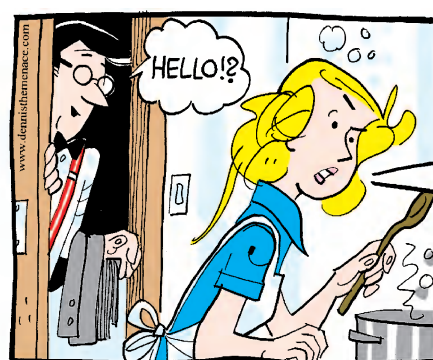
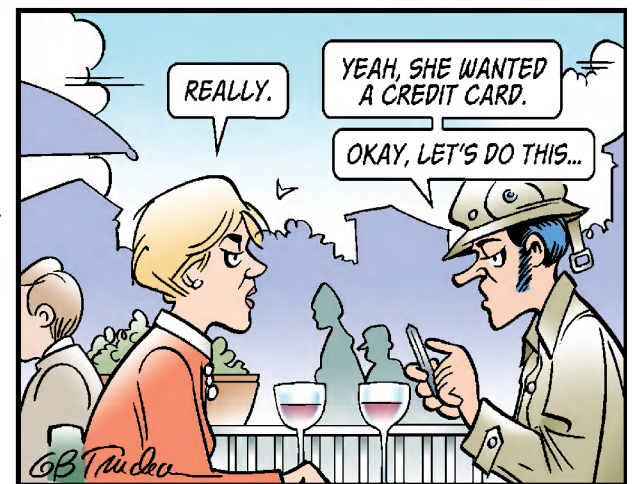
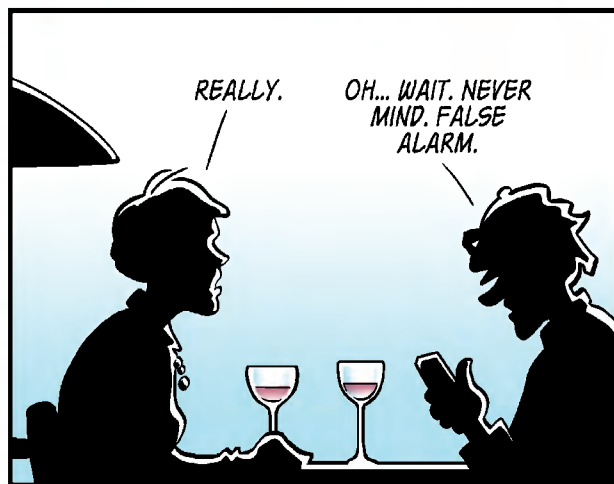
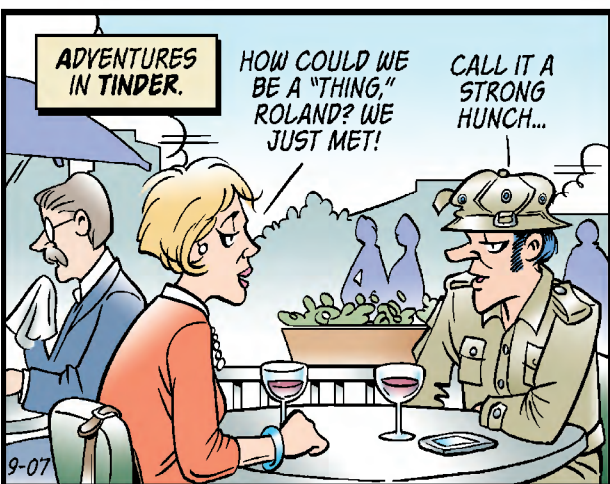
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Auto repair business owners' hobby vehicles

The two men featured today have entirely different types of machines they enjoy.

The sparkling all-metal 1926 Ford T Bucket pickup was custom built by another gentleman a few years ago. It was purchased last November in the exact condition as when I photographed this true hot rod.

Jack D'Amico, 57, owner of Jackie's Auto Body Company on Veterans Boulevard in Port Charlotte for almost 20 years, knew the quality workmanship and finish were outstanding. The Olds Rocket V8 engine, an alloy high-rise manifold and two carburetors plus headers made it irresistible. Some other features are Hydramatic transmission, disc brakes, Posi Trac rear, custom dropped front axle, tilt steering wheel, dash gauges, interior and top.

He's driven it several thousand miles and says "scats" describes its performance. Yet, with all this Jack says if someone comes along with the "right money" he might sell the T Bucket.

His other "toy," is a 2007 Street Classic Harley-Davidson "Bada" bike that uses a 23-inch front wheel and a wide rear tire, providing a sort of chopper look.

Fancy cars and motorcycles have been in his life starting at age 14 with a 396-cubic-inch HO engine and four-speed 1967 Chevelle SS HT, which he kept for



11 years. There was a 1969 Charger powered by a "hot" 440 engine, plus a nice 1973 Vette and many others over the years. His bikes in the past included a 1973 HD Sportster, a fast 1600 cc supercharged 2001 Suzuki that was bought new. A Harley Jack rides today has a unique painting of Marilyn Monroe in front, plus Elvis on the tanks.

The shop is probably one of the busiest in Charlotte County and has turned out many prize-winning vehicles, all pictured on the long wall in the office area. Many of their customers are car dealers and insurance referrals.

Regina, his wife, twin sons, Michael and Nickolas, and daughter Tina, all work for the company. Another daughter, Jacqueline, is employed by a local restaurant. Mr. D'Amico told me of learning the body and fender trade up north, then coming south after his parents retired and moved here to enjoy the weather, as does Jack. Regina was born and raised in Connecticut. Her hobbies are taking care of Jack, the North Port house and their two

German shepherds. Both welcome visitors, so feel free to stop by.

Tom's nice SS

The other auto repair man is 49-year-old, North Port resident, Tom Joyce, who mainly does mechanical and electrical work at his shop on Paulson Drive in Port Charlotte. This is the same location for the past 18 years, where he and his employees have an excellent reputation for quality service and fair prices.

Tom grew up in Spring Valley, N.Y., 25 miles from New York City and moved to Sarasota County. He graduated from Venice High School and also is a graduate of Sarasota Vo-Tech's automotive training department. He worked in the trade for others, learning and honing his skills 21 years ago, opening his own auto repair business. In 1981, Tom purchased a 1968 Cougar with a performance V8 engine, which he improved and was bitten by the muscle car bug. He still has a fever for such autos, even today.

For over 25 years he's wanted a 1969 Camaro. But, like a lot of guys, he had to put it off as he married Annette and the two parented four children. (They even have two grandchildren.) Fourteen years ago, he did acquire a 1981 custom deluxe C10 Chevy pickup with a 350 V8, auto tranny and A/C for business and pleasure. In 2011, he started a frame-off restoration



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1981 Hugger Orange Chevy pickup.



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1966 Marina Blue Chevelle SS Hardtop "Dream" Muscle Car.

and this truck was repainted original Hugger Orange.

Finally, in 2005, Tom did find and buy a dream muscle car — the Marina blue 1966 Chevelle SS Hardtop coupe with a 396 big block, HO turbo jet engine of 325 HP, manual transmission controlled by a Hurst shifter plus Posi Trac rear.

The optional Rally Sport wheels add to the already good appearance, plus there's space for the family. It's definitely a keeper, so Tom has plans for installing A/C soon!

Pictures don't do it justice, however, you will be able to see his blue beauty Nov. 8 at the Sun Newspapers Car Show in Port Charlotte.

Annette has been employed by the Charlotte County schools a total of 26 years. Tom's proud to be a Pop Warner football coach in North Port for the past eight years. Football is a passion along with the collector car and truck. They're a great couple dedicated to their occupations, family and community!



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Tom Joyce, owner of the '81 Chevy truck and the '66 Chevelle.

activities including all parades in their black 1959 T-bird convertible. This fellow had an easy smile and great sense of humor that truly will be remembered.

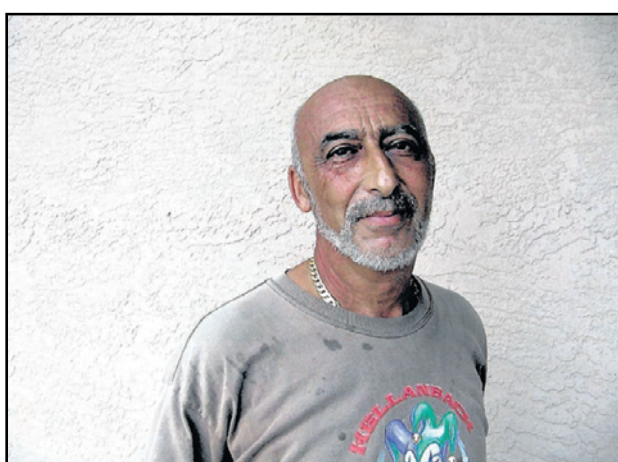
His burial service will be in Twinsburg, Ohio, near Cleveland where he grew up. Donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice of Port Charlotte.

Don Royston is president and co-founder of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America SW Florida Region, Inc. and may be reached at 941-575-0202 or leekr42@embarqmail.com.

Jack Smith will be missed

Sadly I report the passing of a well-known vintage auto hobbyist, Jack Smith, 74, on Aug. 31. In 2009, the Smiths moved to Port Charlotte and called the area home.

For 32 years he was employed by Northrup Corp until retiring. Jack and his wife, Judy, have been members of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America for over five years and enjoyed participating in many



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Jack D'Amico owner of the 1926 Ford T Bucket pickup truck.



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Proud Jack D'Amico on his 2007 Street Classic Harley-Davidson with Marilyn Monroe painted on the front, his forever passenger!



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1926 Ford T Bucket pickup truck.



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Wooden trunk box mounted in wood slatted truck bed.

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- Sept. 13, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Black Widow Harley-Davidson, 2224 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte and the Veteran Motor Car Club of America assisting in open cruise-in. DJ music, complimentary lunch open to all bike and car owners of any year, make or model vehicle, including modified. No fees, preregistration nor to have been in the military. Information, Roger 603-234-7119 or 941-626-4452.

- Sept. 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tire Kingdom, 4th Anniversary Celebration and Car Show located at 2500 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, assisted by NAPA and the Veteran Motor Car Club of America. DJ music, door prizes and complimentary lunch to car show participants. Space is limited. Call John Ryder 863-221-5769 or 941-626-4452 for details.

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2015 Lincoln MKC packs luxury onto small frame

By **MARK PHELAN**

DETROIT FREE PRESS WRITER

The four-star 2015 Lincoln MKC all-wheel drive is a fine little SUV and a somewhat larger leap of faith.

The crossover is loaded with style, power and features. It comes with everything but a price that acknowledges Lincoln's recent make-over is still in its early stages.

The new MKC uses the same architecture as the Ford Escape, but it looks and feels nothing like the Ford. The MKC is almost exactly the same size as the Escape, 7.6 inches shorter than the Lincoln MKX and 11.1 inches shorter than the Cadillac SRX.

The 179.2-inch long MKC will compete primarily with small luxury crossovers like the shorter BMW X1 xDrive 3.5i and the new, longer Lexus NX.

The small luxury SUV segment is new. It hasn't sorted itself into clear size categories yet. In addition to the NX and X1, the Land Rover Range Rover Evoque and Mercedes-Benz GLK — 7.7 inches and 0.9 inches shorter, respectively — are the MKC's most obvious competitors. At just 168.4 inches long, the Buick Encore is clearly a class smaller

than the MKC's cadre.

Car companies and buyers haven't settled on names for small crossovers' size classes. For the moment, at least, I'm calling the MKC, GLK, Evoque and NX compact crossovers. By process of elimination, that makes bigger five-seaters like the MKX, SRX, BMW X3, Lexus RX and Mercedes ML midsize.

The size classifications will sort themselves out. What matters more is that the MKC is an appealing luxury vehicle that might struggle because of an ambitious price range.

MKC prices start at \$33,100 for a front-drive model with a 240-hp turbocharged 2.0L four-cylinder engine. All-wheel drive MKCs start at \$35,595 with the same engine. A six-speed automatic transmission is standard on all MKCs. Stepping up to a 285-horsepower turbocharged 2.3L four-cylinder engine adds \$1,410. The impressive 2.3L is only available with all-wheel drive.

I tested a well-equipped 2.3L MKC that stickered at \$47,875. All prices exclude destination charges.

Suggestions that MKC is an overpriced Ford Escape are baseless. The

MKC doesn't share any sheet metal with the Escape. A few interior pieces — including its touch screen and steering wheel controls — are the same, but the MKC looks and feels very different from the Ford, as Lincolns should.

Its sleek exterior design, with LED accent lights, sharp creases and flowing curves, looks nothing like the Escape. Nor does the interior, which in my test car featured soft leather, low-gloss wood and a control panel with buttons, switches and dials for climate and audio controls.

The front seat had plenty of passenger space and storage bins. Rear legroom is limited, but the cargo compartment is accommodating. Its 25.2 cubic feet of space behind the rear seat beat the X1, Evoque, NX and GLK.

The terrific 2.3L engine is not available on the Escape. It delivers abundant power — its 305 lb-ft of torque tops BMW's bigger straight-six — for spirited acceleration, easy passing and carefree highway cruising.

The engine turns the MKC into a pocket rocket, delivering a very competitive EPA rating of 18 mpg in the city,



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The 2015 Lincoln MKC has comfort and convenience features that include good voice recognition, blind spot and cross traffic alerts, adaptive cruise control, a big sunroof, THX audio, automated parking and more.

26 on the highway and 21 in combined driving. The combined figure matches the BMW X1 and X3 and Mercedes GLK 350 4Matic. It trails the less powerful Evoque and the NX.

The MKC looks great, has an impressive drivetrain and loads of features, but a small crossover with prices

that can brush \$50,000 is ambitious of Lincoln. That's the leap of faith.

It may be justified. I enjoyed the Lincoln immensely driving from Detroit to Traverse City, Mich., about 500 miles round trip.

The MKC is a fast, fun highway cruiser, with comfort and convenience features

that included good voice recognition, blind spot and cross traffic alerts, adaptive cruise control, a big sunroof, THX audio, automated parking and more.

Despite its price, the MKC just might be the vehicle that begins Lincoln's overdue return to the front ranks of luxury brands.

Tom and Ray smell a prank in the works

DEAR TOM AND RAY: If a tin of sardines is attached to the exhaust manifold of a 1993 Ford F-150 with a pair of large radiator clamps, will the heat cause the salt water in the can to boil and the tin to explode? If so, how many miles of highway driving would be necessary? Would the resulting explosion be loud enough to be heard in the cab? Would the explosion cause any damage to the engine or engine compartment? Can the smell of hot sardines ever be washed away? Neither Siri nor Google seems to know the answers to these questions, but I thought a pair of MIT-trained auto mechanics might. Just curious. — K.J.

TOM: I smell a prank in the works, K.J. "Smell" being the operative word.

RAY: The answers to your questions are yes, five, yes, no and no.

TOM: I don't know that the tin would explode, but the exhaust manifold would heat the water enough to probably burst a seam in the can.

RAY: And since the exhaust manifold gets up to about 600 degrees F, it wouldn't take very long. You even could heat up the sardines that come

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by Tom & Ray Magliozzi



packed in extra-virgin olive oil if you wanted to get fancy.

TOM: No mechanical damage would be caused. We've never done a "sardine job" on a car, that I'm aware of. But it would spray that smell all over the engine. And for a long time thereafter, every time the engine heated up and the ventilation system was in use, sardine odor would waft into the passenger compartment.

RAY: It might not last forever — maybe just 15 or 20 years.

TOM: This is a dastardly thing to do, K.J. It's really long-lasting and unpleasant. I think I'm going to try it on my brother's car.

RAY: Well, I'd think carefully about the

revenge you're going to invite before moving forward with Operation Sardine Can, K.J. But if we get a letter in a few weeks asking how to get sardine odor out of an engine compartment, we'll know what you decided.

Freezing gauges likely due to bad instrument cluster

DEAR TOM AND RAY: I bought my used 2000 Nissan Xterra almost three years ago. Every once in a while it did this weird thing where all the dashboard functions froze. The tachometer, speedometer, temperature gauge, fuel gauge and digital odometer all stopped working. The odometer would, at first, be random nonsense. Then it would gradually fade away. It seemed to be happening when the car got hot, so I used my windshield cover and parked it in the shade most of the time, and it stopped happening. Then, after about two years, this past winter it started happening again. Now it's happening frequently. When I went for an oil change, I asked them to check

the battery, which they said is fine. On the way home from the oil change, it happened three times. It happened twice the next day, and then everything stayed frozen until I parked the car. Usually the gauges would all freeze in position, but the last time it happened, they went to zero — as if the car were shut off. Is this dangerous? Is it some sort of short in the electrical system in the dashboard or something? Should I get it fixed? And will it be expensive? Thanks. — Nancy

TOM: Yes, yes, yes and yes.

RAY: It's not dangerous in the sense that your car is going to catch fire this afternoon (I don't think). But it's dangerous in that if there is a real mechanical emergency — like low oil pressure or overheating — you might not know about it because your dashboard gauges and warning lights don't work. And that could cause you to cook your engine.

TOM: Plus, it's not a great idea to drive without knowing how fast you're going.

RAY: It sounds like you have a bad instrument cluster, Nancy.

TOM: Sometimes the printed circuit boards in these instrument clusters fail. The problem often starts out intermittently because these tiny broken connections on the circuit board can be affected by heat or by hitting bumps.

RAY: Sometimes the circuit board can be repaired. We have a place that we send them out to. If they can find the bad connection, they can solder it and send it back to us.

TOM: Of course, that takes time, and the car will be in the shop with the dashboard apart while we wait and see if the board can be fixed — and then sent back.

RAY: But the alternative is getting your dealer to put in a whole new instrument cluster for you. That'll probably cost you close to \$1,000.

TOM: You can try getting one at a junkyard, Nancy. But you'll still have to pay for the labor, and there's a chance that your "new" one will have the same problem as the old one — or develop it on your way home. And would that frost you!

RAY: If you're determined not to spend any money, if you have a

portable GPS unit you can use that to tell you your speed. But that small screen is hard to read. And, like I said, if your oil pressure drops or the engine overheats and your dashboard warning lights don't work, your engine would be toast.

TOM: So, see if you can find a shop that can try to help you repair your circuit board first.

RAY: If that doesn't work, and if the car is otherwise in good shape and you plan on keeping it for another year or two, then the best thing to do is bite the bullet and replace the cluster. Good luck, Nancy.

Don't get stuck with a lemon. Be an informed shopper. Read Tom and Ray's guide "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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MUST BE ABLE TO WORK EARLY MORNING HOURS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS IN AN OFFICE/WAREHOUSE ENVIRONMENT AND OUTDOORS IN VARIOUS TEMPERATURES AND WEATHER CONDITIONS. REQUIRES VALID FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND INSURANCE. MUST HAVE RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM DAILY JOB RESPONSIBILITIES. OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN CHARLOTTE/PUNTA GORDA AND NORTH PORT/ENGLEWOOD. 25-30/HOURS WEEK STARTING PAY \$11/HOUR, PHONE ALLOWANCE, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT.

APPLY AT 23170 HARBORVIEW ROAD PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33980.

GENERAL 2100

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MEDIA PRINT - DESIGN Port Charlotte Company Is Looking For Full Time Media Print-Design To Join Their Team Self-Starter With The Ability To Multitask & Manage Multiple Deadlines. Have A Positive-Attitude & Works Well In A Team Environment. Graphic Design Experience & Attention To Detail Spanish A+ Understanding Of Color Management & Printing Technology EMAIL: PRINT.JOBOPENING2014@GMAIL.COM

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SERVICE DISPATCHER/COORDINATOR, General Computer, Office & lite storeroom duties. Phone Skills Required/plumbing experience preferred. Send Resume to PO BOX 380265 Murdock, FL., 33938

TECHNICIAN, Swimming Pool. If you are an upstanding person with excellent work ethics applications accepted between 9 - 12noon. \$12.00/HR TO START. Must have Florida drivers license. MUST HAVE 5 yrs of driving with absolutely clean driving record. Howard's Pool World, 12419 Kings Hwy. Lake Suzy. NO PHONE CALLS

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THE VENICE GONDOLIER SUN IS NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR CARRIERS IN VENICE AND SURROUNDING AREAS. MUST HAVE DEPENDABLE VEHICLE, A VALID FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE AND PROOF OF INSURANCE.

APPLY IN PERSON: 200 E. VENICE AVE. VENICE, FL 34285 NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

PART TIME/TEMPORARY 2110

CHARLOTTE SUN Typesetter/Designer Part Time

Person to design and make corrections to ads. Knowledge of Photoshop, Indesign and/or Quark. Day and late afternoon hours. Must be willing to learn new skills. If you are looking for a career in a positive environment with growth potential and have a real desire to succeed. Now accepting resumes:

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We are a drug and nicotine free workplace Pre employment drug and nicotine testing Required

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Computer knowledge a must. Candidate must know FTP and Networking. Other duties include light lifting. This is a late night and weekend schedule.

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NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS 3010

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FREE MERCHANDISE ADS!!

To place a FREE merchandise ad go to: SUN-CLASSIFIEDS.COM and place your ad. "CLICK ON CLICK HERE TO PLACE YOUR AD NOW" and follow the prompts.

FREE ads are for merchandise UNDER \$500. and the ad must be placed online by you. One item per ad, the ad must be 3 lines or less, price must appear in the ad. Your ad will appear online & in print for 7 days! Some restrictions do apply. LIMIT 5 FREE ADS PER WEEK

Everyone Needs to Register on Our New Site



Enter your classified ad and pay with your credit card 24 hours a day, 7 days week

PUT CLASSIFIEDS TO WORK FOR YOU!

FIND A JOB! BUY A HOME! BUY A CAR!

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CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH 1936 E. Venice Ave. Venice Friday at 9am. Study features video teachings of noted Bible Scholars on various subjects. For more info. Call Rev. Jones at 941-485-7070 or visit www.CBCVenice.com

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REWARD

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Wednesdays 5:30pm
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Saturdays 8:30am
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Proceeds to Venice Wildlife Center
Call Rick or Mary
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3096

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Various Days & Times
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3097

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CHILD CARE
5051

ALL CHILDCARE FACILITIES MUST INCLUDE, WITH ADVERTISEMENT, STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY LICENSE NUMBER.

FLORIDA STATE LAW requires all child care centers and day care businesses to register with the State of Florida. The Sun Newspapers will not knowingly accept advertising which is in violation of the law

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CONTRACTORS
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5057

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5130

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MERCHANDISE

GARAGE SALES

- 6001 Arcadia
- 6002 Englewood
- 6003 Lake Suzy
- 6004 Nokomis
- 6005 North Port
- 6006 Port Charlotte
- 6007 Deep Creek
- 6008 Punta Gorda
- 6009 Rotonda
- 6010 Sarasota
- 6011 South Venice
- 6012 Venice
- 6015 Out Of Area
- 6020 Flea Market Auctions

MERCHANDISE

- 6013 Moving Sales
- 6025 Arts & Crafts
- 6027 Dolls
- 6030 Household Goods
- 6035 Furniture
- 6038 Electronics
- 6040 TV/Stereo/Radio
- 6060 Computer Equip
- 6065 Clothing/Jewelry/Accessories
- 6070 Antiques & Collectibles
- 6075 Fruits/Vegetables
- 6090 Musical
- 6095 Medical
- 6100 Health/Beauty
- 6110 Trees & Plants
- 6120 Baby Items
- 6125 Golf Accessories
- 6128 Exercise/Fitness
- 6130 Sporting Goods
- 6131 Firearms
- 6132 Firearm Access.
- 6135 Bikes/Trikes
- 6138 Toys
- 6140 Photography/Video
- 6145 Pool/ Spa & Supplies
- 6160 Lawn & Garden
- 6165 Storage Sheds/Buildings
- 6170 Building Supplies
- 6180 Heavy Constr. Equipment
- 6190 Tools/Machinery
- 6220 Office/Business Equip & Supplies
- 6225 Restaurant Supplies
- 6250 Appliances
- 6260 Misc. Merchandise
- 6270 Wanted to Buy/T trade

ARTS AND CRAFTS
6025



COUCH & LOVESEAT Good condition. \$200 each OR \$350 for both. 941-480-1644

CUDDLEBUG New accessories \$150 941-613-1631

PAINTING 24" Framed Rooster by BJ Sleeper \$50 941-743-2656

DOLLS
6027

ELVIS DOLL Porcelain Elvis/Rockwell's Ladies Rockwell \$100 941-457-0933

NEED CASH? Have A Garage Sale!

FAYZA SPANOS Still In Box 3 for \$475 941-769-2389

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
6030

A/C EVERSTAR PORT. WORKS PERFECT \$175 941-429-1130

AIR MATTRESS NEW queen. \$10 941-456-1100

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
6030

AIR PURIFIER, whole house, Portable, 110V, Filter \$50 941-629-2699

BARBIE DOLL Winter Velvet, coll. new in box \$20 941-830-0524

BED - MATTRESS & BOX. New - Will Sell \$100. 941-629-5550

BEVERAGE COOLER 1/2 gal. Igloo, soup thermos \$5 941-276-1881

BIRDHOUSE white w/ sunflowers, green roof (wood) \$12 941-276-1881

BLENDER master white and clear \$10 941-697-6553

BOOTS HARLEY 7.5Men/8.5Lady 9"H 160orig LN \$20 941-697-0501

BOWLING BALL ebonite 16lb bag mens 10 shoe \$15 941-697-0501

BUFFET HOT TRAYS 3 elec, 7x25/10x16/14x25 all \$15 941-830-0524

CARPET CLEANER bissell green MACH. Turbobrush Cleaner \$25 941-456-5059

CAST IRON OVAL Calphalon 8 Quart/cover \$75 941-979-5894

CHAIRS (4) bamboo sm new grn upholstr ea \$10 941-697-0501

DECORATIVE PARROT White perch/2' chain,colorful \$18 941-276-1881

DRINK GLASSES Magic Bullet. Set of 4, new. \$15 941-697-6592

GARBAGE DISPOSAL BADGER 1/2 hp. \$10 941-697-3160

GRILL GF Large Patio Elec Grill \$60 941-888-5174

JEWELRY BOX Small, floor model, walnut. \$15 941-876-3908

LAMP Adj FL Brass (gold) \$60 941-888-5174

LAMP SM FLOOR Black \$60 941-888-5174

LAMPS MILK CAN brass lamps ceramic \$20 941-266-6718

MASON JARS (7) 12 oz. & (1) 24 oz. New \$10 941-661-7434

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MOVING: roll top desk \$40. Dining room table & chairs \$150. Leatherette chair \$30. Lamps \$5-\$25. 42" TV \$125, assorted other furniture & glassware. PC 941-258-0994.

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PAN SET 3 full size chaffing each \$40 941-232-6296

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SHAVER NEW Vivitar Rotary Three \$20 941-628-5293

SHAVER VIVITAR FoilDuo in box \$15 941-628-5293

SHOWER ROD Curved for more room \$20 941-628-8653

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
6030

SHREDDER KITCHEN Aid attachment complete \$30 941-697-6592

SOUP TUREEN 4pc lg cream ceramic bamboo \$15 941-830-0524

STEPSTOOL Childs. Blue Rubbermaid, as new \$5 941-276-1881

STORAGE CARTS 4 carts avail w/3 draws each \$13 941-639-1148

SWEEPER EUREKA BOSS Good condition. \$15 941-876-3908

TABLE LINENS white 90 round \$5 each \$5 941-232-6296

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DONATE YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS.
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FURNITURE
6035

ACCENT TABLE Fruitwood, pewter legs \$50 941-286-5920

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BAR STOOLS 2 Outdoor, good condition \$20 941-474-7431

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FURNITURE
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BEDROOM SET 4 pc. Queen \$250 941-697-7599

BEDROOM SET brand new king moving \$500 330-397-9997

BEDROOM SET Formica 4 pieces sacrifice . \$455 941-496-9252

BEDROOM SET king moving must sell asap \$500 330-397-9997

BEDROOM SET Queen bed & dresser \$150 941-697-7599

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CHAIR ROCKER glider cherry finish ecru pads \$75 941-716-2226

CHAIR WING chair wood fabric print \$75 941-716-2226

CHAIRS DINETTE 4 sm rattan new green uphol \$35 941-697-0501

FURNITURE
6035

CHAIRS WICKER (2) matched nice, arms \$15 786-306-6335

CHINA BUFFET Cherry, good condition. Moving \$350 941-421-9733

COFFEE AND END-TABLE Has scratches \$50 941-408-3415

COFFEE TABLE, Spanish Colonial - exc. cond \$150 505-688-0781

COMPUTER DESK Armoire santiago \$475 941-629-8138

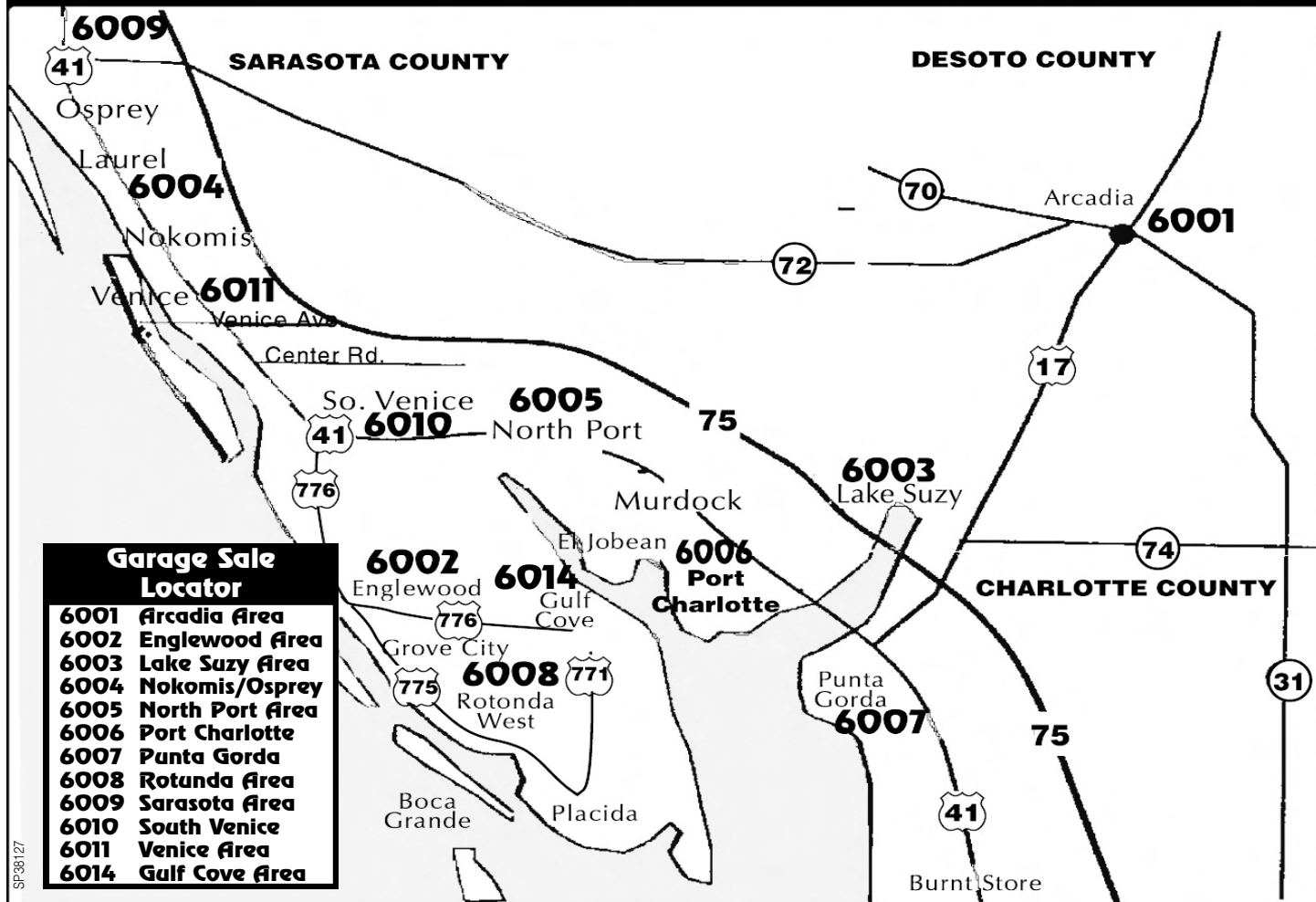
COUCH BURGUNDY & Chair Leather \$499 941-629-7353

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GARAGE & YARD SALES



RATES
1-3 days - \$24.10
lines - (\$5.75 ea add'l line)
4-7 days - \$44.33
lines - (\$5.75 ea add'l line)

Community/Multi-Family
2 days - \$50
3 days - \$60
6 lines - (\$5.75 ea add'l line)

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MERCHANDISE

ARCADIA AREA GARAGE SALES 6001

SEPT. 5TH & 6TH 8AM-1PM
7153 ENVIRONMENTAL LAB ST.
ARCADIA, ANTIQUE POTTERY & GLASS, POWER & HAND TOOLS, CANOE, GUNS, TRUCK BOX, WOODWORK MACHINE, CATTLE GATE & MORE. RAIN/SHINE

Find it in the Classifieds!

ENGLEWOOD GARAGE SALES 6002

FRI. 9/5 8AM-? 1105 South Lane, Moving Sale Furniture, Antiques, Tools, Fishing, Household & More.

Find your Best Friend in the Classifieds!

LAKE SUZY AREA GARAGE SALES 6003

FRI-SAT 8AM-3PM
12918 SW Pembroke Cir North. Lrg Weber 2 dr Gas Grill, Xmas Deco, Hshld Items.

NOKOMIS/OSPREY GARAGE SALES 6004

FRI-SUN 9AM-? 113 Poco Pl. Moving Sale! Whole House Must Go! Tools, TV's, Furn. & Much More! Nice Stuff!

NORTH PORT GARAGE SALES 6005

FRI & SAT 9-2
8159 San Jacinto Ave off Biscayne - Desk, Dining set Bud light neon sign, treadmill, Older record albums, Dolphin neon light & lots of dollar items

FRI.-SUN. 9-1 2118 Penguin Lane. WHOLE HOUSE CONTENTS. Everything MUST GO! 941-416-8534

SAT 8-2 SUN 9-12
3896 RAGEN ST. MOVING SALE. EVERYTHING MUST GO!

PT. CHARLOTTE/DEEP CREEK GARAGE SALES 6006

Estate Sale
Antiquer/Decorator Downsizing!
SAT. & SUN, 9am-5pm,
115 Rio De Paz (off Harborview)
Call 941-883-1734 For Information

FRI.-SAT. 9-12 238 West Tarpon Blvd. Clothes, Large Print Books, Household, Tools, & misc items.

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FRI-SAT 9-3 21511 Kenelm Ave. (Between Birchcrest & Harbor) Stove, Fridge, Micro, New Handmade Craft Items, Musical X-Mas Items, Clothing & MORE!!

MOVING SALE
Saturday 8am-2pm
21005 Alpine Ave - Loveseat, leather chair, Full Size BR set excellent cond., home decor, collectible dolls & much misc.

SAT 9AM-4PM 1166 Belkton Ave. Moving Sale! 11pc Dining Rm Suite, 3 pc Overstuffed Sofa Set & MORE!

SAT. 10-2 4280 James St. #8, Whidd Ind Pk Warehouse Clearance, furn., tools, fishing, things for everyone.

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SAT. 8-2 4122 Library St. Fishing Gear and Sporting Goods, Art work, purses & much more.

SATURDAY. 8-12
18670 Arapaho Circle. Moving Sale, furniture, beds, art, tv, tools, everything....

PUNTA GORDA GARAGE SALES 6007

FRI. & SAT. 8am-3pm
25549 East Marion Ave. Antiques, Collectables, Household & MORE!!

SAT-SUN 8AM-3PM
408 Gold Tree. HUGE ESTATE SALE! Antiques, Jewelry, Collect., Toys, Linens.

SAT. 8-2 1226 Edmund St Ladies 1x tops Men XL, household, tools, furniture die cast, and more.

SAT. 8AM-? 3076 Willow Road, off US 17. Furniture, kids clothes, tons of misc. household items.

ROTONDA AREA GARAGE SALES 6008

FRI-SAT 8:00. ? 26 Pinehurst Ct.. estate sale Bed set table & chairs recliner entertainment center much more

SAT. ONLY! 8AM-12PM,
225 Bunker Rd. MOVING SALE! Furniture, Bike, Pool Items, & MUCH MORE!!

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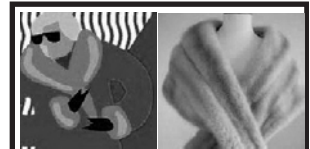
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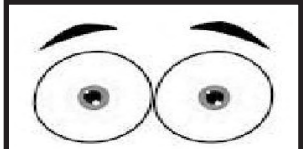
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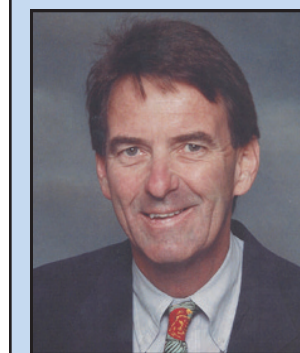
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<p>PLANTATION</p>  <p>3BD/2BA condo with great golf course views with community pool and club house. N5783728 \$184,900 Jan Keith, Realtor 941-468-0808</p>	<p>PUNTA GORDA</p>  <p>This updated 3BR, 2BA is on 7 lots gives plenty of room. 2 additional storage sheds both w/electric also on the property. New ceramic tile & carpet. Kitchen has brand new appliances. N5900336 \$189,900 Diane Fuchs, Realtor 941-266-8006</p>	<p>VENICE GOLF & CC</p>  <p>Charming 2BR/2BA plus den with golf course views. Maintenance free with extended lanai. Great layout that flows from room to room. N5900013 \$195,000 Terry Bole, Realtor 941-323-1818</p>	<p>VENICE OAKS</p>  <p>Immaculate 3 bed/2 bath pool home with oversized garage, 4 miles to the beach. N5900563 \$259,000 Charryl Youman, Realtor 941-468-5215</p>	<p>VENETIAN GOLF & RIVER CLUB</p>  <p>2/2/2 Maintenance Free model with Den & Many Upgrades. 1690 sq ft. Peaceful serene Preserve Views. N5900385 \$264,900 Judy Mazrin, Realtor 941-922-7030 Colleen Stone, Realtor 610-703-1369</p>
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<p>VENICE GOLF & CC</p>  <p>Beautiful 3BR/3BA courtyard home w/pool and great views of the golf course. New tile roof and new 20" Italian tile throughout. N5900039 \$459,900 Terry Bole, Realtor 941-323-1818</p>	<p>PRICED BELOW MARKET VALUE</p>  <p>Siesta Key 3BR/3BA condo priced way below sq. ft. value Spectacular views of the Gulf of Mexico. Many Extras & Updates. D5781440 \$549,000 Debra A Villari, Realtor 609-458-4627</p>	<p>SAWGRASS</p>  <p>Gorgeous 3/2/3 Car Garage custom home with pool and spa and totally private preserve location! N5900132 \$549,900 Marian Metz, Realtor 941-726-2799</p>	<p>5 ACRE COUNTRY ESTATE</p>  <p>Magnificent home, 5/4.5/5 car garage, Built 2010, 6,400 Sq.Ft. under air, billard rm, 3 fireplaces, wine cellar, pond w/fountain, pool-waterfalls. N5784560 \$2,499,000 Jan Keith, Realtor 941-468-0808</p>	<p>RENTAL MANAGEMENT</p> <p>COMPLETE MANAGEMENT SERVICES Rental Listings Needed. Seasonal & Annual Rentals Bob Quinlan@comcast.net Bob Quinlan, Realtor 941-961-2395</p>

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ML#	Status	Address	Zip Code	City	Sq. Ft.	List Price	Pool	Sold Price	BE	FB	HB	Built	Property Style	Sold Terms	Sold Date	LP/SqFt	SP/LP Ratio
C7200386	Sold	520 DRURY LN	33950	PUNTA GORDA	1,608	9,500	None	12,000	4	2	0	1973	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	5.91	1.26
C7200485	Sold	22086 GATEWOOD AVE	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	812	25,000	None	23,000	2	1	0	1961	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	31.53	0.9
T2705029	Sold	22291 WESTCHESTER #301	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	960	29,000	None	33,000	2	2	0	1983	Condo	New Conventional	08/29/14	30.21	1.14
C7200818	Sold	3006 CARING WAY # 310	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	656	39,900	Community	36,000	1	1	0	1981	Condo	All Cash	09/02/14	60.82	0.9
C7055853	Sold	21031 NOWELL AVE	33954	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,080	45,000	None	41,500	3	1	1	1981	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	41.67	0.92
C7200736	Sold	1515 FORREST NELSON #E208	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	735	45,000	Community	43,000	1	1	0	1983	Condo	All Cash	08/28/14	61.22	0.96
C7052388	Sold	21027 GLADIS AVE	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	787	52,000	None	49,000	1	1	0	1961	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	66.07	0.94
05311285	Sold	11496 WILLMINGTON BLVD	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,236	59,900	None	65,000	3	2	0	1986	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	48.46	1.09
C7201701	Sold	2576 SHENANDOAH ST	34287	NORTH PORT	1,464	59,900	None	58,000	2	2	0	1979	Single Family Home	All Cash	09/02/14	40.92	0.97
C7054759	Sold	5377 POWERS LN	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,276	64,000	None	67,510	2	2	0	1991	Single Family Home	New FHA	08/29/14	50.16	1.05
C7034311	Sold	4215 AMARI RD	34291	NORTH PORT	1,241	68,000	None	75,750	3	2	0	2005	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	54.79	1.11
C7055607	Sold	21515 BEAVERTON AVE	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,621	68,900	None	54,075	3	2	0	1983	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	42.5	0.78
C7050147	Sold	7196 N PLUM TREE # 325	33955	PUNTA GORDA	1,079	69,500	Community	69,500	2	2	0	2006	Condo	All Cash	08/28/14	64.41	1
N5780051	Sold	2246 SHENANDOAH ST	34287	NORTH PORT	1,319	69,900	Community	55,000	3	2	0	1979	Single Family Home	All Cash	09/02/14	52.99	0.79
C7200510	Sold	11242 5TH AVE	33955	PUNTA GORDA	1,125	69,900	None	57,500	2	2	0	1982	Single Family Home	All Cash	09/02/14	62.13	0.82
C7200784	Sold	25100 SANDHILL # Q103	33983	PUNTA GORDA	868	69,900	Community	62,000	2	2	0	1987	Condo	All Cash	08/28/14	80.53	0.89
C7201453	Sold	22064 FELTON AVE	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,398	69,900	None	68,000	3	2	0	1961	Single Family Home	All Cash	09/03/14	50	0.97
A3994339	Sold	6424 ELMWOOD RD	34287	NORTH PORT	924	74,900	None	74,900	3	2	0	1982	Single Family Home	New VA	08/29/14	81.06	1
D5900725	Sold	120 E HORTON AVE	34223	ENGLEWOOD	792	75,000	None	70,000	2	1	0	1960	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	94.7	0.93
C7053099	Sold	18521 GAMEWELL AVE	33948	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,005	75,900	None	70,000	2	2	0	1983	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	75.52	0.92
N5784841	Sold	5237 SIMRAK ST	34287	NORTH PORT	912	76,000	None	67,000	2	2	0	1980	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	83.33	0.88
C7052093	Sold	21201 BASSETT AVE	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,776	76,900	None	74,500	3	2	0	1984	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	43.3	0.97
C7200249	Sold	2080 WILLOW HAMMOCK 103	33983	PUNTA GORDA	996	79,800	Community	70,000	2	2	0	2006	Condo	All Cash	08/29/14	80.12	0.88
D5796300	Sold	13390 BRONZE AVE	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,116	79,900	Community	79,900	3	2	0	1987	Single Family Home	Owner Financing	08/28/14	71.59	1
C7200864	Sold	1215 RAMSDEL ST	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,138	79,900	None	73,900	2	2	0	1977	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	70.21	0.92
C7200588	Sold	18456 BARBARA AVE	33948	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,819	84,500	Private	85,000	3	2	0	1984	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	46.45	1.01
C7050804	Sold	2604 STARLITE LN	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,681	85,000	None	74,000	3	2	0	1960	Single Family Home	New FHA	08/29/14	50.57	0.87
C7052141	Sold	4379 RANDYPAAR ST	33948	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,829	85,000	None	85,100	3	2	0	1989	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	46.47	1
C7047012	Sold	22119 MAMARONECK AVE	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,658	89,900	None	65,626	2	2	0	1973	Single Family Home	Other	08/29/14	54.22	0.73
D5797761	Sold	1 QUAILS RUN BLVD. 1	34223	ENGLEWOOD	921	89,900	Community	84,900	2	2	0	1977	Condo	New Conventional	09/02/14	97.61	0.94
C7056242	Sold	1245 KENSINGTON ST	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,096	89,900	None	89,900	2	2	0	1983	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	82.03	1
C7053144	Sold	5411 GULFPORT TER	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,338	95,900	None	98,777	3	2	0	1988	Single Family Home	New FHA	08/28/14	71.67	1.03
C7053739	Sold	105 REVERE ST NW	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,199	99,000	None	90,500	2	2	0	1966	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	82.57	0.91
C7056191	Sold	3536 ENID LN	34288	NORTH PORT	1,212	99,655	None	96,500	3	2	0	2004	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	82.22	0.97
D5796525	Sold	26461 EXPLORER DR G	33983	PUNTA GORDA	1,050	99,900	Community	93,000	2	2	0	1987	Condo	All Cash	08/29/14	95.14	0.93
C7053909	Sold	3600 BAL HARBOR BLVD 2A	33950	PUNTA GORDA	1,080	99,900	Community	99,901	2	2	0	1984	Condo	All Cash	08/28/14	92.5	1
N5784412	Sold	8745 ALAM AVE	34287	NORTH PORT	1,392	99,900	Private	96,000	3	2	1	1978	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	71.77	0.96
C7201396	Sold	1057 SOMERSET ST	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	914	103,000	Private	99,000	2	2	0	1974	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	112.69	0.96
D5900048	Sold	112 PINE HOLLOW DR # 112	34223	ENGLEWOOD	1,112	104,900	Community	100,000	2	2	0	1989	Condo	All Cash	08/29/14	94.33	0.95
D5900216	Sold	2484 VALKARIA AVE	34286	NORTH PORT	1,192	108,000	None	105,750	3	2	0	2002	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	90.6	0.98
D5795448	Sold	7206 DAVID BLVD 2	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,368	114,900	None	106,000	3	2	0	2006	Condo	All Cash	08/29/14	83.99	0.92
D5900840	Sold	120 MAGNOLIA AVE	34223	ENGLEWOOD	995	114,900	None	125,000	2	1	0	1954	Single Family Home	All Cash	09/03/14	115.48	1.09
T2705228	Sold	4559 HERMAN CIR	33948	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,750	115,000	None	103,000	3	2	0	2005	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	65.71	0.9
C7200236	Sold	6728 DENNING AVE	34287	NORTH PORT	1,640	119,000	Community	113,750	4	2	0	1979	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	72.56	0.96
D5900538	Sold	5942 TRUMPET ST	34291	NORTH PORT	1,246	119,000	None	111,000	2	2	0	1988	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	95.51	0.93
C7200780	Sold	311 GARVIN ST # 201B	33950	PUNTA GORDA	1,100	119,900	Community	115,000	2	2	0	1973	Condo	New Conventional	08/29/14	109	0.96
C7200817	Sold	3261 TOWN TER	34286	NORTH PORT	1,694	123,500	None	120,000	3	2	0	2002	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	72.9	0.97
C7200096	Sold	1559 MADISON AVE	34286	NORTH PORT	1,241	124,900	None	113,000	3	2	0	2004	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	100.64	0.9
D5900821	Sold	11289 REINHARDT AVE	34224	ENGLEWOOD	1,224	124,900	None	118,000	3	2	0	2005	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	102.04	0.94
D5795118	Sold	15499 ARON CIR	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	953	125,900	Private	125,900	2	2	0	1997	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	132.11	1
C7056077	Sold	2563 SOPRANO LN	34286	NORTH PORT	1,509	129,700	None	135,500	3	2	0	1999	Single Family Home	New VA	08/29/14	85.95	1.04
C7201479	Sold	2147 PAGODA LN	33983	PUNTA GORDA	1,862	130,000	None	133,500	3	2	0	1986	Single Family Home	New FHA	08/29/14	69.82	1.03
C7055389	Sold	4386 NEW MILFORD ST	34288	NORTH PORT	1,285	131,900	None	127,000	3	2	0	2004	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	102.65	0.96
C7200245	Sold	2156 ABSGOTT ST	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,529	132,500	None	123,000	3	2	0	1991	Single Family Home	All Cash	09/03/14	86.66	0.93
A3998158	Sold	2107 ALTITUDE AVE	34286	NORTH PORT	2,070	134,900	None	135,000	3	2	0	2003	Single Family Home	Assume FHA/VA	08/28/14	65.17	1
C7201020	Sold	5375 JOSLYN TER	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,234	134,900	Private	125,500	3	2	0	1990	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	109.32	0.93
C7201237	Sold	25426 RAMPART BLVD	33983	PUNTA GORDA	1,519	135,000	Private	125,000	3	2	0	1988	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	88.87	0.93
C7201440	Sold	2029 GERALD AVE	34288	NORTH PORT	2,188	137,500	None	128,000	3	2	0	2004	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	62.84	0.93
C7056091	Sold	1177 BOUNDS ST	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,551	139,000	None	130,000	3	2	0	1988	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	89.62	0.94
C7052484	Sold	5349 WEATHERTON ST	34288	NORTH PORT	2,084	139,900	None	145,969	3	2	0	2006	Single Family Home	New FHA	08/28/14	67.13	1.04
T2703930	Sold	27041 DEEP CREEK BLVD	33983	PUNTA GORDA	1,498	139,900	None	125,000	3	2	0	1991	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	93.39	0.89
C7201536	Sold	15161 COMMUNITY AVE	33953	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,408	139,900	Private	129,900	2	2	0	1988	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	99.36	0.93
C7201678	Sold	20415 ANDOVER AVE	33954	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,869	139,900	None	137,500	3	2	0	1990	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	74.85	0.98
C7055459	Sold	1662 WALTRIP ST	34287	NORTH PORT	1,511	142,700	None	145,000	3	2	0	2006	Single Family Home	New FHA	08/29/14	94.44	1.02
M5846294	Sold	9309 GULFSTREAM BLVD	34224	ENGLEWOOD	1,462	145,000	Private	147,000	2	2	0	1980	Single Family Home	New VA	08/29/14	99.18	1.01
C7056005	Sold	255 WEST END DR 3202	33950	PUNTA GORDA	1,367	145,000	Community	136,000	2	2	0	2003	Condo	New Conventional	09/02/14	106.07	0.94
A4101750	Sold	8376 MAMBO AVE	34287	NORTH PORT	1,820	148,000	None	147,000	3	2	0	2006	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	81.32	0.99
A3987695	Sold	2167 N CHAMBERLAIN BLVD	34286	NORTH PORT	1,724	148,900	None	146,000	3	2	0	2005	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/28/14	86.37	0.98
N5900205	Sold	3255 UPSON TER	34291	NORTH PORT	1,285	148,900	Private	143,500	3	2	0	2003	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	115.88	0.96
D5797819	Sold	81 MICHIGAN AVE	34223	ENGLEWOOD	1,526	149,900	None	143,000	3	2	0	2006	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	98.23	0.95
N5784809	Sold	11037 SANDRIFT AVE	34224	ENGLEWOOD	1,578	149,900	None	141,500	3	2	2	2013	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	94.99	0.94
C7056234	Sold	7264 BELCREST CT	34287	NORTH PORT	1,892	149,900	Community	140,000	3	3							

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A4103011	Sold	26153 MINDANAO LN	33983	PUNTA GORDA	1,922	229,000	Private	210,000	3	2	0	2005	Single Family Home	All Cash	09/02/14	119.15	0.92
U7620528	Sold	3500 TROPICAIRES BLVD	34286	NORTH PORT	1,782	237,000	None	235,000	2	2	0	1999	Single Family Home	New VA	09/02/14	133	0.99
C7200942	Sold	534 SPRING LAKE BLVD NW	33952	PORT CHARLOTTE	2,023	239,900	Private	225,000	3	2	1	1987	Single Family Home	New Conventional	09/03/14	118.59	0.94
C7200327	Sold	3857 PINSTAR TER	34287	NORTH PORT	2,243	244,900	Private	227,500	4	2	0	1999	Single Family Home	All Cash	09/02/14	109.18	0.93
C7200468	Sold	24588 SUN VISTA PL	33980	PORT CHARLOTTE	2,094	244,900	Com, Private	233,000	3	2	1	2007	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	116.95	0.95
C7045563	Sold	33430 WALNUT DR	33982	PUNTA GORDA	2,608	249,500	Private	230,000	4	2	1	1985	Single Family Home	New Conventional	09/02/14	95.67	0.92
N5784505	Sold	7388 TALON BAY DR	34287	NORTH PORT	1,983	252,976	Community	266,546	3	2	0	2014	Single Family Home	Assume Conventional	08/28/14	127.57	1.05
C7054408	Sold	3527 BAHNSON ST	34288	NORTH PORT	2,509	254,500	Private	248,800	4	2	1	1997	Single Family Home	New VA	08/29/14	101.43	0.98
C7200754	Sold	26259 STILLWATER CIR	33955	PUNTA GORDA	2,189	259,000	Community	240,000	2	2	0	1993	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	118.32	0.93
N5782383	Sold	2242 COMO ST	33948	PORT CHARLOTTE	2,249	259,900	Private	250,000	4	2	0	2003	Single Family Home	New VA	08/29/14	115.56	0.96
D5796254	Sold	15140 LYNEBURG AVE	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,867	275,000	None	270,000	3	2	0	1996	Single Family Home	New VA	09/03/14	147.3	0.98
C7201136	Sold	31462 CREEK TRL	33982	PUNTA GORDA	4,065	275,000	Private	240,000	3	3	0	2008	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	67.65	0.87
D5798391	Sold	13753 LONG LAKE LN	33953	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,943	279,900	Com, Private	258,000	3	2	0	1994	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	144.06	0.92
C7053861	Sold	7515 RIVERSIDE DR	33982	PUNTA GORDA	3,326	299,000	None	295,000	6	4	1	1999	Single Family Home	New VA	08/28/14	89.9	0.99
D5900505	Sold	9436 ARNAZ CIR	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	2,053	299,900	Private	297,000	4	2	0	1990	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	146.08	0.99
D5797265	Sold	730 SESAME ST	34223	ENGLEWOOD	2,969	319,900	Private	315,000	5	3	1	1997	Single Family Home	New VA	08/28/14	107.75	0.98
C7053465	Sold	193 CRESCENT DR	33950	PUNTA GORDA	1,531	324,900	Private	289,000	2	2	0	1974	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	212.21	0.89
C7055646	Sold	6429 ABDELLA LN	34291	NORTH PORT	2,281	325,000	None	292,500	4	3	0	2010	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	142.48	0.9
D5797593	Sold	6829 GREENVIEW LN	34224	ENGLEWOOD	2,107	339,900	Private	320,000	3	3	0	1995	Single Family Home	All Cash	09/02/14	161.32	0.94
C7200753	Sold	1366 CREEK NINE DR	34291	NORTH PORT	2,569	339,900	Private	324,500	3	3	1	2005	Single Family Home	New FHA	08/29/14	132.31	0.95
C7054355	Sold	3498 MELISSA CT	33980	PORT CHARLOTTE	8,230	374,500	Private	364,500	6	6	2	2005	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	45.5	0.97
C7053380	Sold	2000 EL CERITO CT	33950	PUNTA GORDA	2,177	397,500	Private	390,000	3	3	0	1986	Single Family Home	New VA	09/02/14	182.59	0.98
N5784211	Sold	47 SAINT JOHN BLVD	34223	ENGLEWOOD	2,707	399,000	Private	400,000	3	2	2	1994	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	147.4	1
D5900337	Sold	15738 AQUA CIR	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	2,739	429,900	Private	410,000	3	2	1	2002	Single Family Home	Assume Conventional	09/02/14	156.96	0.95
C7200893	Sold	87 VIVANTE BLVD # 402	33950	PUNTA GORDA	2,338	449,000	Community	430,000	3	3	0	2006	Condo	New Conventional	08/29/14	192.04	0.96
D5797380	Sold	13065 CEDAR CREEK DR	33953	PORT CHARLOTTE	2,522	469,900	Com, Private	440,000	4	3	0	2011	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/28/14	186.32	0.94
C7055730	Sold	2141 VIA SEVILLE	33950	PUNTA GORDA	2,177	499,000	Private	470,000	3	2	0	2000	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	229.21	0.94
C7049100	Sold	89 VIVANTE BLVD 406	33950	PUNTA GORDA	2,429	499,900	Community	475,000	3	3	0	2006	Condo	New Conventional	08/29/14	205.8	0.95
C7056009	Sold	4068 LA COSTA ISLAND CT	33950	PUNTA GORDA	2,338	579,000	Private	569,000	3	2	1	2014	Single Family Home	New Conventional	09/03/14	247.65	0.98
C7055205	Sold	451 W RETTA ESPLANADE	33950	PUNTA GORDA	4,574	599,000	Private	532,000	4	4	0	1910	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	130.96	0.89
C7049035	Sold	1644 CASEY KEY DR	33950	PUNTA GORDA	3,310	744,000	Private	697,000	3	2	2	2002	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	224.77	0.94

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ML#	Status	Address	Zip Code	City	Sq. Ft.	List Price	Pool	Sold Price	BE	FB	HB	Built	Property Style	Sold Terms	Sold Date	SP/SqFt	SP/LP Ratio
D5900547	Sold	1800 ENGLEWOOD RD # 84	34223	ENGLEWOOD	528	42,900	Community	40,000	2	1	1	1972	Co-op	All Cash	08/27/14	75.76	0.93
D5794326	Sold	93 BOUNDARY BLVD 301	33947	ROTONDA WEST	1,200	47,900	Community	42,000	2	2	0	1974	Condo	All Cash	08/29/14	35	0.88
O5311285	Sold	11496 WILLMINGTON BLVD	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,236	59,900	None	65,000	3	2	0	1986	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	52.59	1.09
D5797246	Sold	825 E 6TH ST	34223	ENGLEWOOD	960	60,000	None	61,000	3	2	0	1967	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/25/14	63.54	1.02
C7054759	Sold	5377 POWERS LN	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,276	64,000	None	67,510	2	2	0	1991	Single Family Home	New FHA	08/29/14	52.91	1.05
C7055652	Sold	26 N. ESPLANADE ST	34223	ENGLEWOOD	960	72,900	Community	70,000	2	2	0	1979	Manufactured/Mobile Home	All Cash	08/29/14	72.92	0.96
D5900725	Sold	120 E HORTON AVE	34223	ENGLEWOOD	792	75,000	None	70,000	2	1	0	1960	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	88.38	0.93
D5796300	Sold	13390 BRONZE AVE	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,116	79,900	Community	79,900	3	2	0	1987	Single Family Home	Owner Financing	08/28/14	71.59	1
C7054097	Sold	146 CADDY RD	33947	ROTONDA WEST	1,492	89,950	Private	83,500	3	2	0	1975	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	55.97	0.93
C7053144	Sold	5411 GULFPORT TER	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,338	95,900	None	98,777	3	2	0	1988	Single Family Home	New FHA	08/28/14	73.82	1.03
D5798482	Sold	141 ROTONDA CIR	33947	ROTONDA WEST	1,754	97,500	Private	97,500	3	2	0	1972	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/25/14	55.59	1
D5900048	Sold	112 PINE HOLLOW DR # 112	34223	ENGLEWOOD	1,112	104,900	Community	100,000	2	2	0	1989	Condo	All Cash	08/29/14	89.93	0.95
D5795448	Sold	7206 DAVID BLVD 2	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,368	114,900	None	106,000	3	2	0	2006	Condo	All Cash	08/29/14	77.49	0.92
D5795719	Sold	54 OAKLAND HILLS PL	33947	ROTONDA WEST	1,458	119,900	Private	115,000	3	2	0	1974	Single Family Home	Assume Conventional	08/29/14	78.88	0.96
D5900821	Sold	11289 REINHARDT AVE	34224	ENGLEWOOD	1,224	124,900	None	118,000	3	2	0	2005	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	96.41	0.94
D5795118	Sold	15499 ARON CIR	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	953	125,900	Private	125,900	2	2	0	1997	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	132.11	1
D5798183	Sold	347 BOUNDARY BLVD # 102	33947	ROTONDA WEST	1,209	129,000	Community	114,000	2	2	0	2005	Condo	New Conventional	08/28/14	94.29	0.88
C7201020	Sold	5375 JOSLYN TER	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,234	134,900	Private	125,500	3	2	0	1990	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	101.7	0.93
C7052175	Sold	1 CAROLL CIR	34223	ENGLEWOOD	1,135	135,000	None	135,000	2	2	0	1971	Single Family Home	Other	08/25/14	118.94	1
M5846294	Sold	9309 GULFSTREAM BLVD	34224	ENGLEWOOD	1,462	145,000	Private	147,000	2	2	0	1980	Single Family Home	New VA	08/29/14	100.55	1.01
D5797819	Sold	81 MICHIGAN AVE	34223	ENGLEWOOD	1,526	149,900	None	143,000	3	2	0	2006	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	93.71	0.95
C7055761	Sold	67 WHITE MARSH LN	33947	ROTONDA WEST	1,648	149,900	None	147,500	3	2	0	2003	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	89.5	0.98
N5784809	Sold	11037 SANDRIFT AVE	34224	ENGLEWOOD	1,578	149,900	None	141,500	3	2	2	2013	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	89.67	0.94
C7200566	Sold	39 BUNKER PL	33947	ROTONDA WEST	1,550	149,900	None	150,000	2	2	0	1986	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	96.77	1
D5794443	Sold	13 WATERFORD DR	34223	ENGLEWOOD	1,870	164,900	Private	120,750	3	2	0	1976	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/27/14	64.57	0.73
D5798288	Sold	7273 MAMOUTH ST	34224	ENGLEWOOD	1,740	165,000	None	160,000	4	2	0	1999	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/25/14	91.95	0.97
D5796091	Sold	14127 CHAMBERSBURG	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,670	179,900	Private	186,400	3	2	0	2014	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/27/14	111.62	1.04
D5793641	Sold	1353 LEAWOOD RD	34223	ENGLEWOOD	1,681	181,050	Private	165,000	3	2	0	1998	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	98.16	0.91
U7609382	Sold	21 BRENTWOOD LN	34223	ENGLEWOOD	1,799	185,000	None	155,000	3	2	0	1972	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	86.16	0.84
D5900110	Sold	14795 SAN DOMINGO BLVD	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	1,606	185,000	None	184,900	3	2	0	2014	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/25/14	115.13	1
D5784612	Sold	8515 GATEWAY CT	34224	ENGLEWOOD	1,364	194,900	None, Community	175,900	2	2	0	1995	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/25/14	128.96	0.9
T2704626	Sold	9400 LITTLE GASPARILLA H-4	33946	LITTLE GASPARILLA	980	215,900	Community	210,000	2	2	0	1998	Condo	All Cash	08/26/14	214.29	0.97
N5784382	Sold	943 ROTONDA CIR	33947	ROTONDA WEST	2,492	225,000	Private	225,000	5	3	1	2001	Single Family Home	New FHA	08/29/14	90.29	1
D5798469	Sold	10045 LINKS LN 406	33947	ROTONDA WEST	1,837	225,000	Community	225,000	3	2	0	2005	Condo	Combination	08/29/14	122.48	1
D5900492	Sold	10055 LINKS LN # 306	33947	ROTONDA WEST	1,837	234,000	Community	215,000	3	2	0	2005	Condo	All Cash	08/29/14	117.04	0.92
D5798512	Sold	10310 CORAL LANDINGS 97	33946	PLACIDA	2,296	269,000	Community	250,000	4	3	0	2008	Townhouse	New Conventional	08/27/14	108.89	0.93
D5900505	Sold	9436 ARNAZ CIR	33981	PORT CHARLOTTE	2,053	299,900	Private	297,000	4	2	0	1990	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	144.67	0.99
D5794910	Sold	390 BOCILLA DR	33946	PLACIDA	900	319,000	None	261,000	3	1	0	1986	Single Family Home	Combination	08/29/14	290	0.82
D5797265	Sold	730 SESAME ST	34223	ENGLEWOOD	2,969	319,900	Private	315,000</									

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ML#	Status	Address	Subdivision Name	MLS Area	Pool	Sold Price	BE	FB	HB	Built	Property Style	Sold Terms	Sold Date	SP/SqFt	SP/LP Ratio
N5900264	Sold	422 PINEVIEW DR	Venice East	Venice	None	155,000	2	0	2	1978	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/27/14	1.03	122.05
N5900337	Sold	429 CERROMAR LN # 349	Farmington Vistas	Venice	Community	150,000	3	0	2	1984	Condo	All Cash	08/29/14	0.94	108.23
N5900341	Sold	238 MALVERN DR	Venice East	Venice	Private	150,000	2	0	2	1972	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/28/14	0.94	119.05
N5783870	Sold	3730 CADBURY CIR 412	Woodmere At Jacaranda	Venice	Community	150,000	3	0	2	2000	Condo	All Cash	08/25/14	0.91	81.08
N5900111	Sold	1016 NANTUCKET RD	South Venice	Venice	None	170,000	3	0	2	2000	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	0.94	114.63
N5783933	Sold	12503 SAGEWOOD DR	Grand Palm	Venice	Community	177,471	2	0	2	2014	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	0.96	164.48
O5230577	Sold	1220 COVEY CT	Quail Lake	Venice	None	170,299	3	0	2	1988	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/27/14	0.91	73.82
N5784646	Sold	12531 SAGEWOOD DRIVE	Grand Palm	Venice	Community	198,336	2	0	2	2013	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/28/14	1	157.91
A4100715	Sold	5861 JACKSON LN	Gulf Gate	Venice	Private	210,000	3	0	2	1983	Single Family Home	Assume Conventional	08/29/14	1.02	117.38
N5900030	Sold	810 TRIANO CIR # 810	Triano	Venice	Community	190,000	2	0	2	2004	Condo	New Conventional	08/28/14	0.91	127.26
N5900135	Sold	4292 SPICETREE ST	Southwood	Venice	Community	200,000	2	0	2	1992	Single Family Home	Not Applicable	08/29/14	0.93	125.87
N5784749	Sold	1124 BAYSHORE RD	Not Applicable	Nokomis/N Venice	None	225,000	3	0	2	1978	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/28/14	0.99	122.35
N5900144	Sold	736 GRASSY OAKS DR	Grassy Oaks	Venice	Private	219,000	2	0	2	1995	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/27/14	0.95	152.61
N5900453	Sold	3158 WILLOW SPRINGS CIR	Willow Springs	Venice	Com, Private	230,000	2	0	2	1988	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/26/14	1	111.43
A3992683	Sold	23607 AWABUKI DR 126	Sarasota National	Venice	None	234,900	2	0	2	2008	Condo	All Cash	08/28/14	1	97.71
N5784026	Sold	724 SILK OAK DR	The Lakes Of Jacaranda	Venice	Community	240,000	3	0	2	1999	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/25/14	0.98	143.71
A3993540	Sold	519 WEXFORD DR	Fairway Village	Venice	None, Com	235,000	3	0	2	1997	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/27/14	0.94	125.94
N5784591	Sold	432 LAKE OF THE WOODS DR	Lake Of The Woods	Venice	Private	248,000	3	0	2	1992	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	0.96	131.84
N5783613	Sold	420 PINEWOOD LAKE DR	Pelican Pointe Golf & Country Club	Venice	Community	255,000	3	0	2	1997	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	0.97	153.71
N5900444	Sold	1231 PINEBROOK WAY	Pinebrook South	Venice	Com, Private	250,000	3	0	3	1980	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	0.94	127.68
N5900237	Sold	1331 WHISPERING LN	Pinebrook South	Venice	Community	260,000	3	0	2	1999	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	0.96	113.59
A4101626	Sold	9039 COACHMAN DR	Not Applicable	Venice	Community	270,000	3	0	2	2010	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	0.98	149.5
A4102429	Sold	1241 SCHOONER LN	Pinebrook South	Venice	Com, Private	263,000	3	0	2	1986	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/25/14	0.94	142.16
N5783798	Sold	4956 WILD DAISY LN	Southwood	Venice	Private	284,900	3	0	2	1999	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/28/14	1	143.53
M5901735	Sold	20356 GRAZIE PL	Not Applicable	Venice	None	295,000	4	0	3	2014	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/27/14	1	130.13
N5783123	Sold	4290 VIA DEL VILLETTI DR	Venetia	Venice	None	286,000	3	0	2	2006	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/25/14	0.96	153.6
N5781307	Sold	4863 JACARANDA HEIGHTS	Jacaranda Heights	Venice	Private	299,000	3	0	2	1996	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/27/14	1	141.84
N5900127	Sold	4291 WORDSWORTH W WAY	Woodmere Lakes	Venice	Private	290,000	3	0	2	2000	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/26/14	0.97	134.82
N5784232	Sold	1555 TARPON CENTER DR 102	Bahia Vista Gulf	Venice	Community	280,000	2	0	2	1970	Condo	All Cash	08/27/14	0.9	299.79
N5784639	Sold	21073 ANCLOTE CT	Grand Palm	Venice	Community	312,766	3	0	2	2014	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/27/14	1	207.27
N5900262	Sold	424 PINEWOOD LAKE DR	Pelican Pointe Golf & Country Club	Venice	Private	310,000	2	0	2	1998	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	0.98	164.72
N5784463	Sold	1608 VALLEY DR	Waterford	Venice	Private	295,000	3	0	2	1993	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	0.93	133.06
N5900317	Sold	5376 LAYTON DR	Ventura Village	Venice	Community	300,000	3	0	2	2013	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/25/14	0.94	132.39
N5900456	Sold	600 PORTIA N ST	Not Applicable	Nokomis/N Venice	Private	320,000	3	0	2	1981	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	0.99	220.84
N5900104	Sold	3965 COLEMAN RD	South Venice	Venice	Private	325,000	3	0	2	2001	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	1	159.86
D5900254	Sold	11808 BREADFRUIT LN	Stoneybrook At Venice	Venice	Com, Private	320,000	4	0	3	2010	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	0.97	157.48
M5900468	Sold	119 AVALINI WAY	Venetian Golf And River Club	Nokomis/N Venice	Community	315,800	3	1	2	2014	Single Family Home	Assume Conventional	08/26/14	0.95	140.36
A3987945	Sold	463 OAK POINT RD	Blackburn Point Woods	Osprey	Private	320,000	4	0	3	1994	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/27/14	0.96	117.47
D5900106	Sold	156 NOLEN DR	Not Applicable	Venice	Community	338,100	2	0	2	2014	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	1	165.01
N5784333	Sold	950 TARPON CENTER DR 306	Orleans The	Venice	Community	345,000	2	0	2	1969	Condo	New Conventional	08/29/14	0.95	343.28
A4104291	Sold	1065 ANCORA BLVD	Willow Chase	Nokomis/N Venice	Community	375,132	3	1	2	2014	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	1	145.01
A3992401	Sold	145 MONTELLUNA DR	Venetian Golf And River Club	Nokomis/N Venice	Private, Com	402,000	3	0	2	2004	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	1.01	174.71
N5900288	Sold	1150 TARPON CENTER #605	The Tower Residences	Venice	Community	385,000	2	0	2	1968	Condo	All Cash	08/29/14	0.96	318.71
N5783479	Sold	318 DULMER DR	Shore Oaks	Nokomis/N Venice	Private	420,000	4	0	3	1997	Single Family Home	New Private	08/29/14	0.99	157.66
A4100630	Sold	1477 LANDVIEW LN	Southbay Yacht & Racquet Club	Osprey	Private	410,000	3	0	3	1989	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/25/14	0.96	176.12
D5798035	Sold	811 GOLDEN POND CT	Rivendell The Woodlands	Osprey	Private	418,000	3	0	2	2004	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/28/14	0.95	174.09
N5784823	Sold	431 GOLDEN BEACH BLVD	Golden Beach	Venice	None	480,000	3	0	3	1965	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/28/14	0.99	250.26
A3993342	Sold	211 SARATOGA CT	Oaks	Osprey	Private	500,000	3	0	3	1991	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	1	131.1
O5308860	Sold	23 GULF MANOR DR	Gulf Manor	Venice	None	532,204	4	0	3	1957	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/26/14	1	195.23
A3996982	Sold	201 EAGLENOOK WAY	Pine Ranch	Osprey	Private	560,000	4	0	3	1992	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/28/14	0.97	165.73
A3991045	Sold	418 LANSBROOK DR	Venice Golf & Country Club	Venice	Private	565,000	3	1	3	1998	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/28/14	0.95	151.6
N5900271	Sold	430 CASEY KEY RD	Caseys Key - Plat Of Survey	Nokomis/N Venice	Private	2,425,000	5	1	6	1989	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/27/14	0.82	553.27
A3952478	Sold	540 N CASEY KEY RD	Casey Key Estates	Osprey	Private	3,650,000	4	0	5	1985	Single Family Home	New Conventional	08/29/14	0.9	812.19
A3969266	Sold	2016 CASEY KEY RD	Not Applicable	Nokomis/N Venice	Private	6,200,000	6	2	7	2010	Single Family Home	All Cash	08/29/14	0.9	796.81

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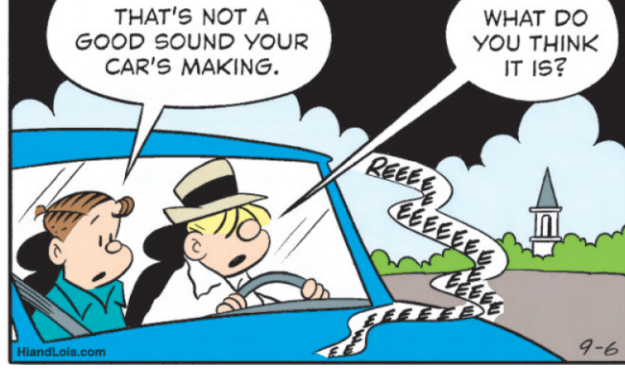
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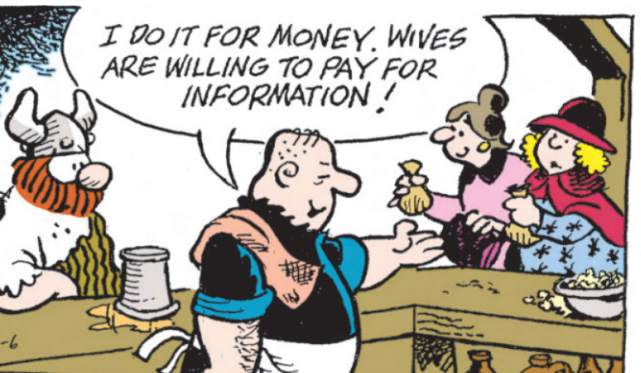
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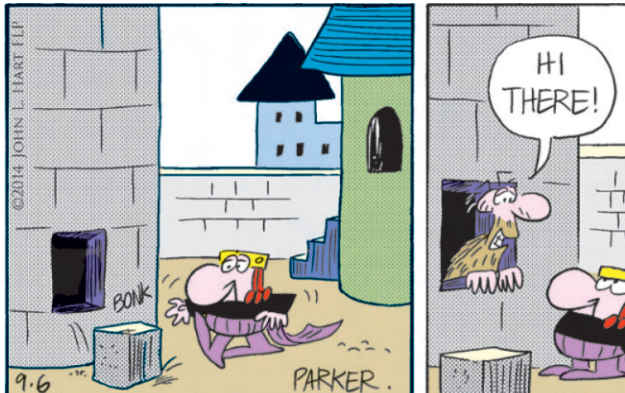
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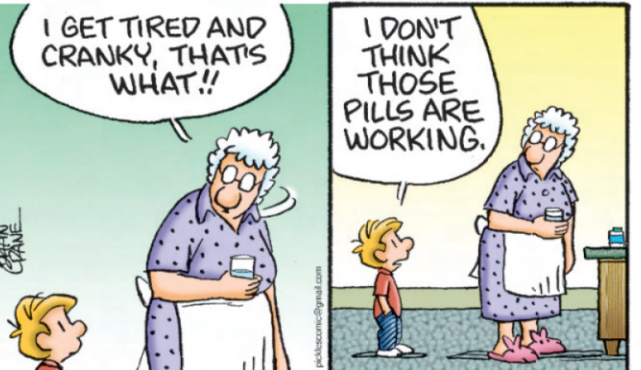
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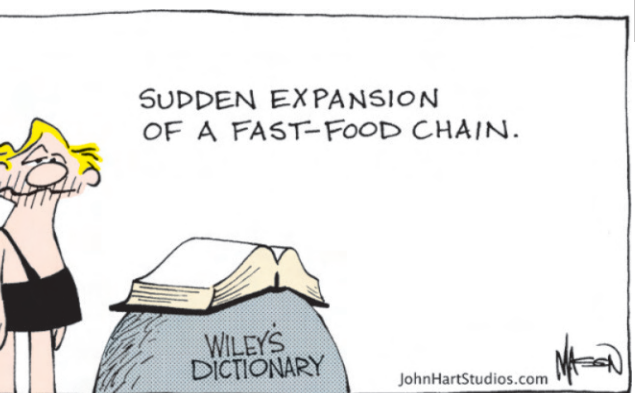
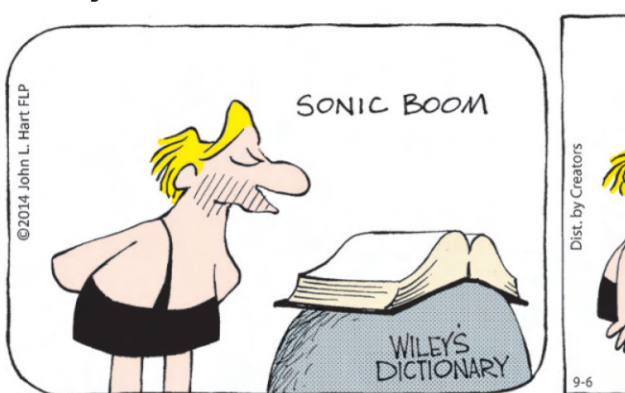
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Friday's unlisted clue: COFFEE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Saturday's unlisted clue hint: UNREFINED SUGAR

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BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY



Tame stress before it goes to your middle

Everyday events can cause you to feel stressed — and that's not all bad. Brief blasts of stress can focus your attention, motivate you to strive harder, even delight you with the joy of competition. And there's some research that shows that those super-charged, fleeting moments may improve your memory and strengthen your immune system.

But chronic stress that cranks up your tension without relief? That's a whole other ballgame. And, according to a new study from Ohio State's Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research, when you combine chronic tension (that you cannot or do not dispel) with even one high-fat, high-calorie, comfort-food meal a week ... screech! ... you slow your metabolism enough to cause an 11-pound weight gain in just one year. (This study looked at women, but we think the phenomenon is worth watching regardless of your gender.)

Turns out having a stressful day, then overeating or downing comfort food (36 percent of you say that's your stress response) sends a "make more insulin" message to your pancreas. Researchers say these insulin spikes slow down fat-burning in the body and send excess calories into fat cells for storage!

So if you've had to deal with a major high-anxiety event in the past year or you find that chronic stress is interfering with your life, listen up! You can change how stress affects your health, happiness — and waistline.

Step No. 1: Remind yourself that stress is trying to help you. A growing stack of scientific research (in humans, not lab mice!) reveals that how you think about stress plays a role in how harmful it is, or isn't. In several studies, people who saw stress as their body's way to gear them up for a difficult task, and not as a health threat, had lower levels of the stress hormone cortisol, and that's good, because cortisol makes you want to eat high-fat, high-carb, high-calorie food.

Step No. 2: Use stress as fuel for physical activity. Exercise is one of the best ways we know to help you manage your response to a stressful event. Whether you've got five minutes for a brisk walk or 30 minutes for some strength-training



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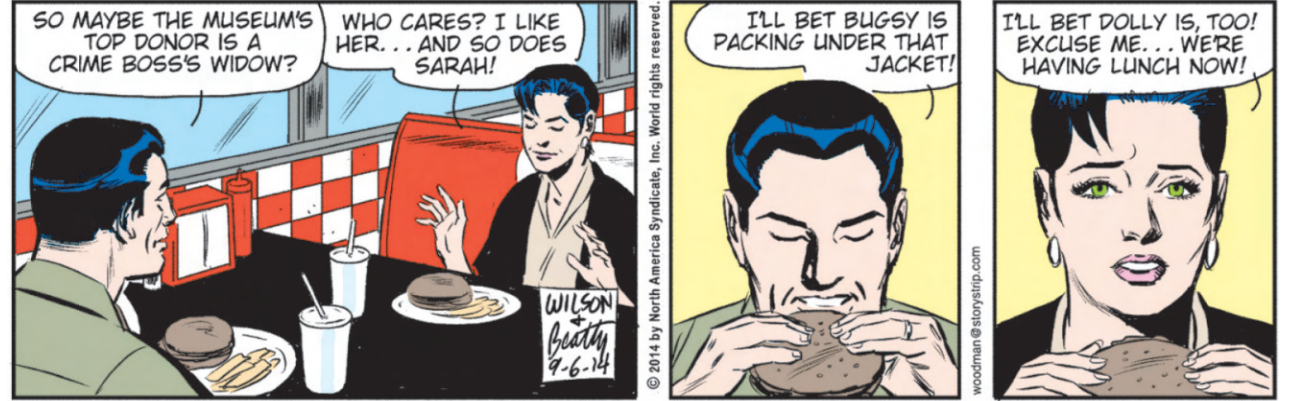
moves, take advantage of these opportunities to release tension. You'll burn calories, feel energized, calm food cravings and avoid a metabolic slowdown.

Step No. 3: Practice profound relaxation. Find a quiet place to meditate at least once a day. Just 25 minutes of easy mindfulness is all it takes to tame tension, says a new report from Pittsburgh's Carnegie Mellon University. Sit comfortably or lie down; close your eyes and gently breathe in and out. Focus on your inhalations and exhalations. When your mind wanders (it does for everyone), refocus on your breath. Start by practicing this technique for three days in a row. In the study, that was enough to keep levels of cortisol lower even when you encounter stressors later.

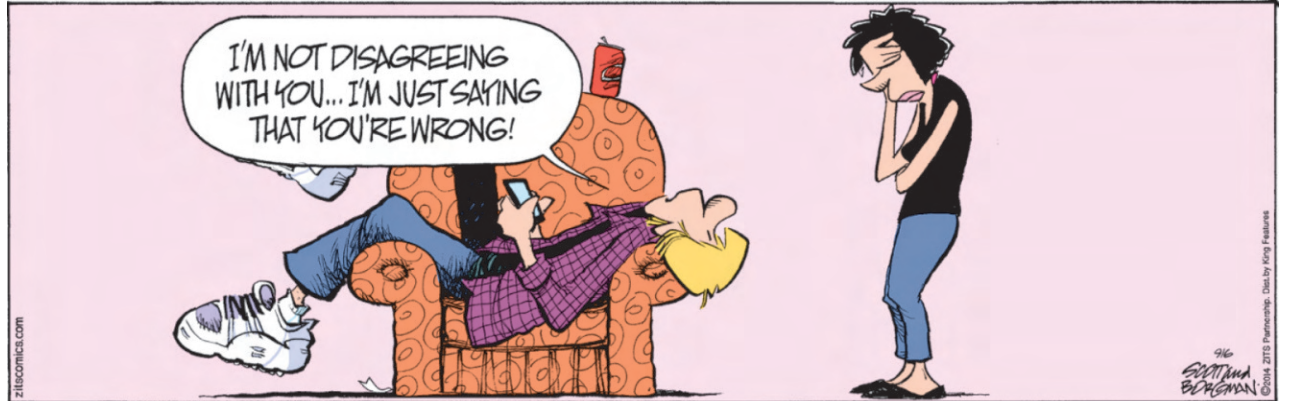
Step No. 4: Go for a stress- and waist-reducing diet. Instead of reaching for a food felon (any sugary, fatty food) when you feel tense, pull out fresh veggies — just like Dr. Mike does. Chop them into medium-size, equal pieces, toss with a little olive oil mixed with seasonings (we recommend garlic, oregano and rosemary, but any spices you love would work). Spread on a lightly oiled cookie sheet or in a roasting pan; then roast in a 275-degree oven for 45 minutes. Flip the veggies over halfway through cooking. Dr. Mike's favorite: Fresh asparagus. Great idea: Exercise, meditate or both while your favorite veggies are cooking.

Step No. 5: Tackle your NUTS — that's Nagging Unfinished Tasks! Don't underestimate how NUTS they can make you. A month's worth of unfilled paperwork; the lawn that's gone to weeds; the thank-you notes unwritten — as they pile up, chronic stress rises and rises. Do what we do: After steps 1 through 4, make a personal list of what's driving you NUTS. Tackle them one at a time. You'll feel serene instead of stressed.

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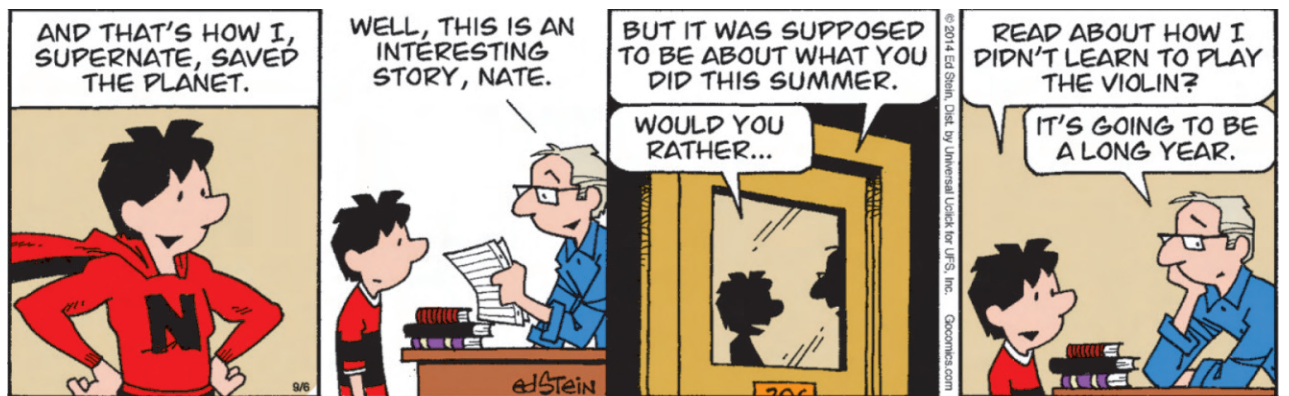
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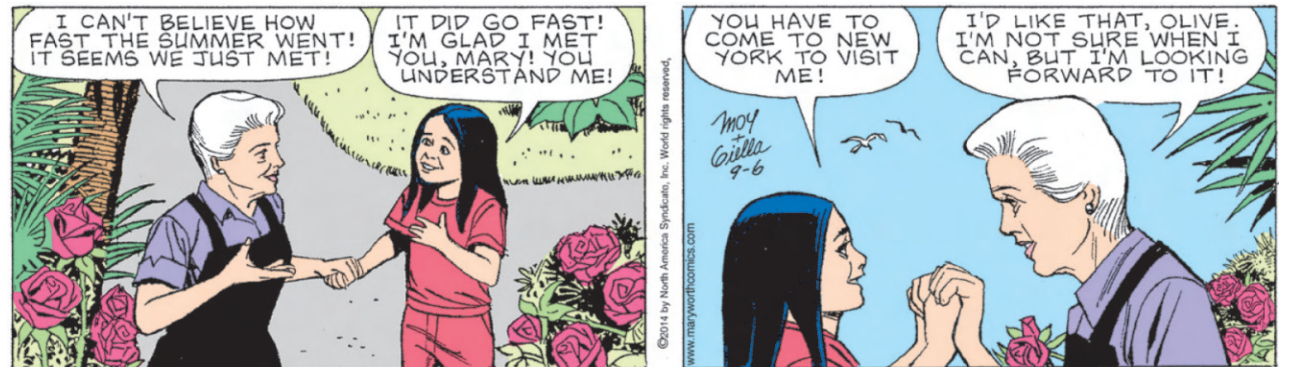
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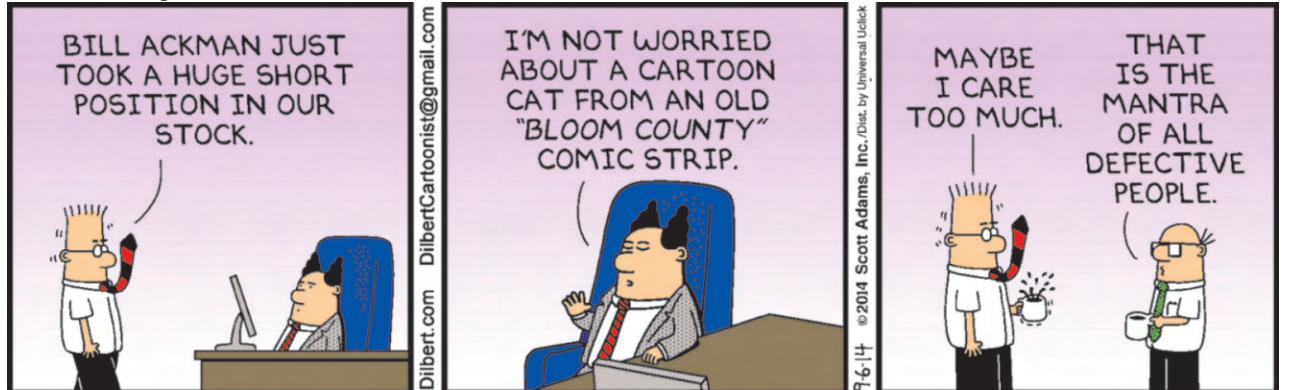
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Man longs for thrill he felt when romance was new

DEAR ABBY: I'm in desperate need of help. I have been with my girlfriend for four years. With every long-term relationship, there are bound to be issues. I haven't felt loved by her in a long time, and I think I have fallen out of love with her. I can't even tell her that I love her anymore because I don't want to lie.



Dear Abby

When we make love, it's dull and boring. I want to feel the way I used to about her. When I was near her, my hairs used to stand up, my heart would race, my body would quiver and I would never want to let her go. How can I feel that way about her again? — WANTS THAT OLD FEELING

DEAR WANTS: The problem with relationships is that they can only be brand new once. With the passage of time, to some extent the excitement fades. That's where the "work" comes in.

Longtime couples must make an effort to keep their relationship fresh and exciting. This means introducing spontaneity and new experiences to each other.

You say you haven't felt loved by her in a long time. My advice would be to talk to her about it. Because you can't bring yourself to tell her you love her, has it occurred to you that she might feel as though she has been emotionally abandoned by you?

If you want that old feeling back, you and your lady will need to resume communication on a meaningful level. It's not always easy, but honesty can revive a relationship that's wilting.

DEAR ABBY: I live with my longtime boyfriend in a house he owns. We're five hours away from my parents and siblings and the town in which I grew up. It's a beautiful house with lots of land, and I can imagine raising a family here. However, I always thought that if I had children, I'd live close to the rest of my family. I would want my parents nearby so they could lend a hand, and I want my kids to have a close relationship with

their grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

My boyfriend is open to the idea of selling the house, but I'm not sure I would want him to. What should I do? I love this house, but how can I start a family so far from my own? — LOOKING AHEAD IN NEW JERSEY

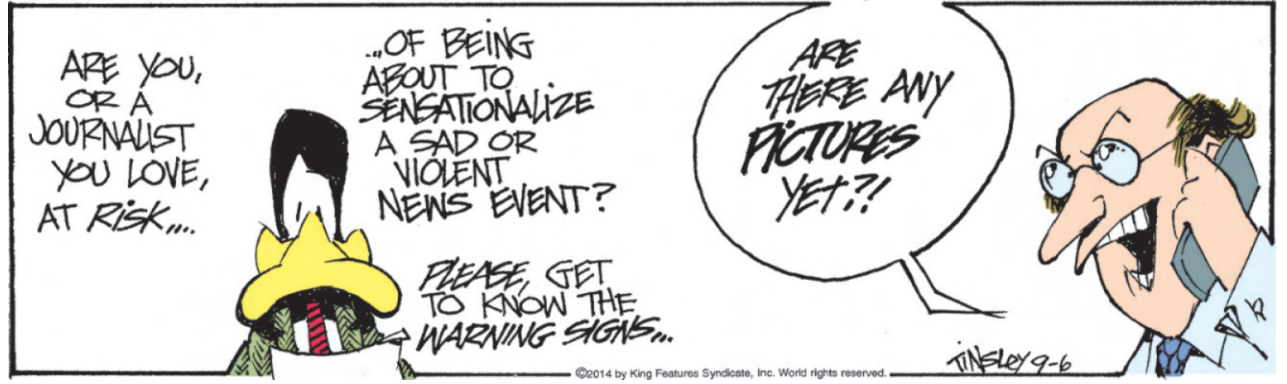
DEAR LOOKING AHEAD: Before you make any decisions, discuss this with your parents and see if their vision of grandparenthood is similar to your fantasy. Take into consideration how close they are to your siblings and how involved they are in each others' lives. Be sure that the kind of extended family relationship you envision is realistic.

If everyone is on board, then you and your boyfriend should talk about what relocating will mean in terms of not only selling this house, but also the impact it might have on your ability to earn a living. This property may be terrific, but if it cannot offer you the lifestyle you wish for, then you would be better served to move. But only you can decide that.

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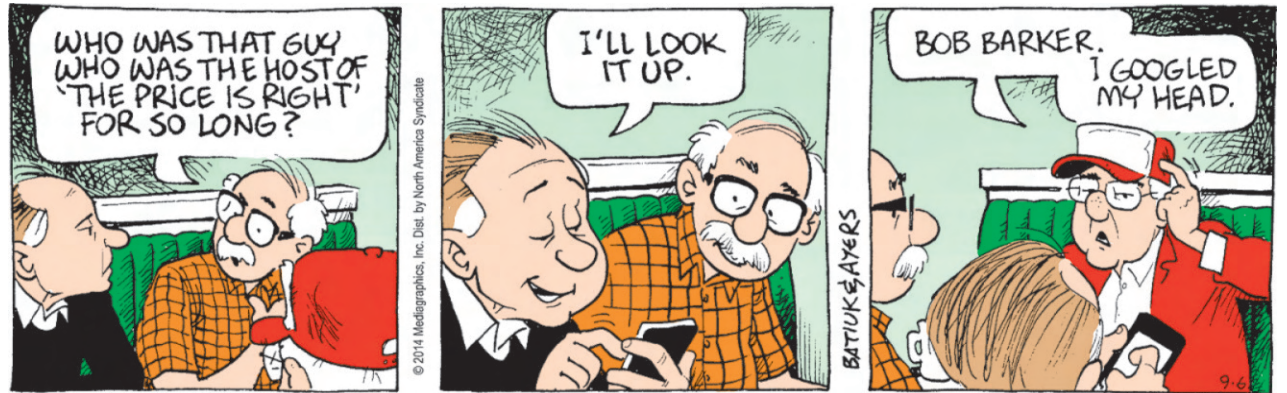
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"O that ye would altogether hold your peace! and it should be your wisdom." — Job 13:5.

Many times saying nothing is about the smartest thing we can do.

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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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Solution to 9/5/14

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Venice Gondolier readers: Look for the puzzle solution in the Our Town section

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What others see as a problem you see as a perfect chance to work out your skills. Determine what you need to do in order to attain the lifestyle or attractive quality you desire.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may be joking, but you're no joker. You lighten the atmosphere when it's necessary and when it leads to effective action. There is wisdom in your kidding.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Avoid the people with limited vision who feel compelled to lead those who have absolutely none. "In the land of

the blind, a one-eyed man is king." — Erasmus
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't be so surprised that you're changing. Accept it. Animals evolve and adapt. You're an animal. Bend, morph and twist to make the most of new circumstances.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Accept the bad feeling, and you'll neutralize its power over you. Example: You'll feel worse trying to avoid sadness than you will by agreeing to feel it. It will wash over you in a jiffy.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You belong to your dreams. Let them lead you. The path you have

stumbled upon is the right one for you as long as you commit to it.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Feel the impulse, and then act on it. Better to ask for pardon than permission. The hierarchy is fictional. Who wants to be the author? You? It only will exist if you agree to it.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be in a social mood and, of course, will gravitate toward the interesting, accomplished and attractive people. The one with the best sense of humor will steal your heart.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll take part in an interesting conversation and provide a sounding

board of truth for others as you listen. You can do this silently. Your expressions are quite telling.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The underdog is winning. Someone who is behind catches up — success! You'll support the efforts of another now, and you'll be all the more motivated.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Does your future self approve of the action your current self is taking? Probably not, but how are you expected to accomplish these feats on your own?
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have done something so creative, unique and worthy of admiration

that your resistance to being the center of attention is simply futile. You won't be able to remain invisible, so don't even try.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 6). You'll gain youthful vitality as you interact with a variety of different people. October is about healing a family rift. In November, you'll not only do what's necessary for your own success, but you'll also be the sole reason for someone else's success. December brings a cash influx. January's gift is some kind of free pass. Leo and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 38, 2, 31 and 16.

Saturday Television

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							6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC (40)	7	7	7	10	7	College Football (Live) (HD)	Football Post Game (HD)	NASCAR Sprint (HD)	NASCAR Sprint Cup: Federated Auto Parts 400: from Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va. (Live) (HD)				ABC7 News @ 11pm (N)	Comedy.TV (R)			
	ABC (26)				7	11	College Football (Live) (HD)	Football Post Game (HD)	NASCAR Sprint (HD)	NASCAR Sprint Cup: Federated Auto Parts 400: from Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va. (Live) (HD)				ABC7 News @ 11:00pm (N)	(35) White Collar Fashion thief.			
	CBS (11)	213	213		5	5	News at 6pm (N) (HD)	CBS Evening News (N) (HD)	Criminal Minds: Big Sea Buried bodies on the ocean floor. (HD)	Person of Interest: A House Divided Piecing picture. (R) (HD)	48 Hours: Lina's Heart Husband believes he's innocent. (R) (HD)	48 Hours: Death at Cottonwood Creek A man on trial for wife's death.	News at 11pm (N) (HD)	Criminal Human trafficking.				
	CBS (10)	10	10	10			10 News The latest news. (N)	CBS Evening News (N) (HD)	Wheel Fortune: Pure Paradise	Jeopardy! (R) (HD)	Person of Interest: A House Divided Piecing picture. (R) (HD)	48 Hours: Lina's Heart Husband believes he's innocent. (R) (HD)	48 Hours: Death at Cottonwood Creek A man on trial for wife's death.	10 News, 11pm (N)	(35) Paid Program Sponsored.			
	NBC (20)				2	2	NBC2 News @ 6pm The day's headline news items are presented by the NBC2 Evening News Team. (N)	NBC Nightly News (N) (HD)	Bucs Bonus Show	College Football: Michigan Wolverines at Notre Dame Fighting Irish from Notre Dame Stadium (Live) (HD)				NBC2 News @ 11pm (N) (HD)	(29) Saturday Night Live (R)			
	NBC (8)	8	8	8			NewsChannel 8 at 6:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News (N) (HD)	Bucs Bonus Show	College Football: Michigan Wolverines at Notre Dame Fighting Irish from Notre Dame Stadium (Live) (HD)				NewsChannel 8 at 11:00 (N)	(29) Saturday Night Live (R)			
	FOX (36)				4	4	College Football Pregame (HD)	College Football (HD)	College Football: Michigan State Spartans at Oregon Ducks from Autzen Stadium (Live)				FOX 4 News at Ten Local news report and weather update. (N)	High School USA: Gun Control (R)				
	FOX (13)	13	13	13			College Football Pregame (HD)	College Football (HD)	College Football: Michigan State Spartans at Oregon Ducks from Autzen Stadium (Live)				FOX 13 10:00 News (N) (HD)	FOX 13 10:30 News (N)	FOX 13 11:00 News (N)	High School USA: Gun Control (R)		
	PBS (30)				3	3	(5:00) The Texas Tenors: You Should Dream Crossover music. (R)	The Lawrence Welk Show: We Can Make Music Guest Bill Thrash.	Antiques Roadshow: Corpus Christi Paintings; bronze. (R) (HD)	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	Keeping Up Appearances	Are You Being Served?	Last of Summer Motorbike; car.	Last of Summer Dating agency.			
	WEDU (3)	3	3	3			PBS Newshour Weekend (N)	Charlie Rose: The Week (R)	The Lawrence Welk Show: We Can Make Music Guest Bill Thrash.	Are You Being Served?	Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	One Foot in the Grave	Minister Wiretapping denied.	My Music: Doo Wop Love Songs A tribute to great doo wop vocal groups. (R) (HD)			
CW (46)				6	21	6	The Middle Social worker. (HD)	The Middle Work on holiday.	Big Bang Spreading gossip.	Big Bang (HD)	Castle: The Wild Rover Detective Ryan with Irish gang. (HD)	CSI: Miami: Point of Impact The team uncovers drivers' secrets. (HD)	WINK News @ 10pm (N) (HD)	2 1/2 Men Chelsea's parents.	2 1/2 Men Alan goes to jail.			
CW (44)	9	9	9				King of Queens \$500 Donation.	King of Queens Carrie's hair.	2 1/2 Men Alan goes to jail.	2 1/2 Men Alan goes to jail.	White Collar: Threats Peter hunts an international thief. (HD)	White Collar: Deadline Diana goes undercover to guard reporter. (HD)	Engagement Dinner date. (HD)	Engagement Jeff's curiosity.	The Arsenio Hall Show Comedian Chris Tucker. (R) (HD)			
MYN (38)	11	11	11				College Football: Fordham Rams at Villanova Wildcats (Live) (HD)	College Football: Rhode Island Thundering Herd from Joan C. Edwards Stadium (Live) (HD)	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N) (HD)				Paid Program Sponsored.					
MYN (8)				8	9	8	(4:30) The Yards ('00, Drama) ★★½ Two young men work as hired thugs.	Seinfeld Bubble boy bitter.	Seinfeld Incredibly mail.	Community Football match.	Community Glee Club fill-ins.	The Art of War II: Betrayal ('08, Action) Wesley Snipes, Athena Karkanis. A government agent stumbles onto a trail of corruption. (R)	Cliffhanger ('93, Thriller) ★½ Ranger tracks missing millions. (R)					
IND (32)	12	12	12				Family Guy Meg kisses Neil.	Family Guy	Big Bang Spreading gossip.	Big Bang (HD)	Leverage: The Maltese Falcon Job FBI closes in. (HD)	Leverage: The Jailhouse Job An innocent inmate is being targeted.	28 Days Later ('02, Science Fiction) Cillian Murphy, Naomie Harris. A young man awakes from a coma to find the country infested with zombies.					
ION (66)	2	2	2	13	26	17	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Poison Hospital patients are poisoned.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Governor conspiracy.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: The Good Doctor Missing wife. (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Energy Within Banker's death. (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: The Third Horseman Abortion debate.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Crazy Obsessed doctor. (HD)						
A&E	26	26	26	26	39	50	(4:00) GoodFellas ('90)	Criminal (TV14) (HD)	Criminal: Exit Wounds	Criminal Internet killer.	Criminal Blackout killer.	(01) Criminal (TV14)						
AMC	56	56	56	56	30	53	The Mummy Returns ('01) A clash of deities.	(15) Walking Tall ('04) A former Special Forces operative works to free his hometown from drugs.	Hell on Wheels: Bear Man Bear attack. (N) (HD)	TURN: Washington Spies Abambushed. (R)	(01) Hell on Wheels: Bear Man Bear attack. (R)							
APL	44	44	44	44	36	130	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Pit Bulls Season recap. (02) Pit Bull Parol (N)	Too Cute!	Too Cute!					
BBCAM	114	114	114	114	114	189	Trek: Next	Trek: Next	Who Ship surrounded.	Dr. Who Unlikely ally.	Intruders: Time Has Come Today Amy is back.							
BET	35	35	35	35	40	22	(4:00) Diary ('05) ★½	Carmen: A Hip-Hopera ('01, Musical) ★½ Cop and a criminal.	Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself ('09, Drama) ★½ (HD)									
BRAVO	68	68	68	254	51	185	(20) The Sweetest Thing ('02, Comedy) ★½ A single woman.	(21) How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ('03) ★½ Betting on love.	(54) Lose a Guy ('03)									
COM	66	66	66	15	27	190	(4:48) Bubble Boy ('01)	(54) Broken Lizard's Super Troopers ('02) ★½ (R)	Observe and Report ('09) Mall cop seeks love.	(06) Half Baked ('98)								
DISC	40	40	40	25	43	120	Yukon Men (R) (HD)	Yukon Men: Aftermath	Yukon Men (R) (HD)	Yukon Men Food ban.	Redwood: Ships Ahoy	Yukon Men: Wild Lives						
E!	46	46	46	27	26	196	Kardashian (R) (HD)	E! News Weekend (R)	Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen ('04)	Never Been Kissed ('99) ★★ Back to high school.								
FAM	55	55	55	10	46	199	WALL-E	Twister ('96, Drama) Storm chasers pursue killer tornadoes.	Forrest Gump ('94, Drama) A simple man changes those around him. (HD)									
FOOD	37	37	37	76	164	Chopped (R) (HD)	Diners (R)	Diners (R)	Chopped Casserole.	Chopped (R) (HD)	Chopped (R) (HD)	Iron Chef 1960s meal.						
FX	51	51	51	51	58	49	(5:00) Avatar ('09) ★★½ Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana. A former Marine is fitted with an alien body to colonize a distant moon. (PG-13) (HD)	Battleship ('12, Science Fiction) ★★½ Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgård. An international fleet of ships battles an alien armada of unknown origins.										
GSN	179	179	179	179	34	179	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Skin Wars (R)							
HALL	5	5	5	17	73	240	A Taste of Romance ('12) Next-door romance.	Cedar Cove (N) (HD)	Second Chances ('13) ★★ Emergency operator.	Cedar Cove (R) (HD)								
HGTV	41	41	41	41	53	42	for Free (R)	Prop Bro Family time.	Prop Bro (R) (HD)	Property Brothers (R)	Renovation (N) (HD)	Hunters						
HIST	81	81	81	81	63	128	Third Reich: The Fall	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Houdini: Part 1 Magic stirs fame. (R) (HD)	Houdini: Part 2 Lying spiritualists. (R)	Pawn Stars						
LIFE	36	36	36	36	52	41	The Unauthorized Saved by the Bell Story ('14)	The Britanny Murphy Story Star's tragic story.	(01) Beyond the (N)	(01) Beyond the (R)								
NICK	25	25	25	25	24	44	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Haunted	Sophia Grace ('14) (NR)	Sam & Cat	iCarly (R)	Full Hse	Full Hse	Friends	Friends	
OWN	58	58	58	47	103	161	Iyanla Fix (R) (HD)	Iyanla Fix Love triangle.	Iyanla Fix (N)	Iyanla Fix (N) (HD)								
QVC	14	14	14	9	14	150	philosophy - beauty Skin care products.	Gold Gala Gold showcase.	philosophy - beauty Skin care products.									
SPIKE	57	57	57	29	63	54	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)				
SYFY	67	67	67	67	253	64	(5:30) Quantum of Solace ('08) Market corruption.	Waterworld ('95, Action) Kevin Costner. Futuristic refugees seek dry land.	Star Trek IV ('86) ★★									
TBS	59	59	59	59	32	62	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan & Girl ('08)	
TCM	65	65	65	65	169	230	(5:45) Rollercoaster ('77) ★½ A terrorist fits amusement attractions with radio-controlled bombs.	Coal Miner's Daughter ('80, Drama) Sissy Spacek. Woman overcomes poverty, achieves fame.	(15) Bound for Glory ('76) ★★ David Carradine, Ronny Cox. A folk singer supports unions. (PG)									
TLC	45	45	45	45	57	129	Hell (HD)	Hell (HD)	19 Kids Derick returns.	19 Kids: The Proposal	19 Kids (R) (HD)	People The next step.	(02) 19 Kids (R) (HD)					
TNT	61	61	61	61	28	55	(5:30) Gran Torino ('09) ★★½ Clint Eastwood. Korean War veteran helps troubled teen. (R) (HD)	Inglourious Basterds ('09) In WWII, a special unit composed of Jewish-American soldiers violently attacks and kills members of the Third Reich to instill fear in their regime.	Falling Lexi returns.									
TOON	80	80	124	46	20	257	Scooby-Doo ('02, Comedy) ★½ Gang reunites.	King Hill	King Hill	Dad (HD)	Dad (HD)	Boondcks	Boondcks	Family Guy	Attack (N)			
TRAV	69	69	69	69	260	170	Paradise (R)	Paradise (R)	Ghost Ghosts in prison.	Ghost: New Orleans	The Dead Files (N)	Dead Files (R) (HD)						
TRUTV	63	63	63	63	30	183	S. Beach	S. Beach	Dumbest Fireworks. (R)	Dumbest (R)								
TVL	62	62	62	62	31	244	Candid Camera (R)	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Queens	Queens: No Retreat	Queens	Queens	Raymond			
USA	34	34	34	34	22	52	SVU: Lead (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order SVU: Hell	SVU Serial killer. (TV14)	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern				
WE	117	117	117	117	117	149	Will Grace	Will Grace	The Notebook ('04, Romance) A woman must choose between two men.	The Notebook ('04) ★★½ Woman chooses love.								
WGN	16	16	16	19	41	9	Home Videos (TVPG)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians (Live) (HD)	Home Videos (TVPG)	Bones Roller derby.								
CNBC	39	39	39	39	37	102	Paid	Paid	Super Rich	Super Rich	Suze Orman (R)	Greed A Ponzi scheme.	Greed (R)					
CNN	32	32	32	32	18	100	CNN Newsroom Saturday	News and updates.	The Hunt (R)	Lady Valor: The Kristin Beck Story (R)	Lady Valor (R)							
CSPAN	18	18	18	18	37	12	Washington	Communi.	The Best of Washington This Week	The Best of Washington This Week	Washington Week							
FNC	64	64	64	64	48	71	America's HQ (N) (HD)	FOX Report Saturday	Huckabee (N) (HD)	13 Benghazi (R)	Geraldo at Large (N)	Red Eye (N) (HD)						
MSNBC	83	83	83	83	185	40	Lockup Twins reunited.	Lockup Prison stories.	Lockup Love in prison.	Lockup One last time.	Lockup (N) (HD)	Lockup (R) (HD)						
SNN	6	6	6	11	11		Weekend	Weekend	Weekend	Paid	Annette	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend			
ESPN	29	29	29	29	12	58	(4:30) College Football (Live) (HD)	Scoreboard	College Football: Virginia Tech Hokies at Ohio State Buckeyes (Live) (HD)	College Football: Colorado State vs Boise State								
ESPN2	30	30	30	30	6	59	Coll. Ftbl	Scoreboard	College Football: San Jose State Spartans at Auburn Tigers (Live) (HD)	College Football: Colorado State vs Boise State								
FS1	48	48	48	48	42	69	MLB Baseball (Live)	FOX CFB	College Football: BYU Cougars at Texas Longhorns (Live) (HD)	College Football (Live)								
FSN	72	72	72	72	56	77	Marlins	Marlins	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Miami Marlins from Marlins Park (Live)	Marlins	Marlins	Wrid Poker (Replay)						
GOLF	49	49	49	49	55	60	PGA Web.com Tour	Champions Tour (Taped) (HD)	Golf Cntrl	PGA TOUR Golf: BMW Championship: Third Round (Replay)								
NBCSN	71	71	71	71	54	61	Triathlon	Pregame Report (HD)	MLS Soccer: Sporting Kansas City vs New York (Live) (HD)	/Drive	/Drive	Postgame	Mecum					
SUN	38	38	401	401	45	57	College Football (Live)	Access	College Football: Citadel Bulldogs at Florida State Seminoles (Live) (HD)	College Ftbl	(Taped)							
PREMIUM	DISN	136	136	136	136	99	45	I Didn't Do It Sibling rivalry. (R)	I Didn't Do It Cell phone. (R)	Austin & Ally Ally reconsiders.	Austin & Ally Austin's regret. (R)	The Princess and the Frog ('09) Girl, alligator and firefly must make prince human after he is turned into frog.	(45) Jessie Movie making. (R)	Lab Rats Krane kidnaps duo.	(35) Kickin' It Road trip. (HD)	Jessie Doorman training. (R)	Austin & Ally: Sports & Sprains	
	ENC	150	150	150	150	350	(5:50) Selena ('97, Drama) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos. A popular Mexican-American singer begins as a child and becomes a superstar.	Salem's Lot ('79, Horror) ★★ Evil wakes in a New England town where residents receive vampire visitations.	(40) Salem's Lot ('79) ★★ Evil wakes in a New England town where residents receive vampire visitations.	(20) Executive Decision ('96) ★½ Terrorists hijack a U.S.-bound flight.								
	HBO	302	302	302	302	302	400	(5:30) Walk the Line ('05, Profile) ★★½ Joaquin Phoenix. A young boy rises to country music stardom while battling personal obstacles. (PG-13)	12 Years a Slave ('13, Drama) ★★½ Chiwetel Ejiofor, Michael Fassbender. Before civil war, a free black man is abducted and sold into slavery. (R)	(15) Hard Knocks '14: Training Camp with the Atlanta Falcons (HD)	(15) 12 Years a Slave ('13) Free man is abducted and sold as slave.							
	HBO2	303	303	303	303	303	402	(5:15) Cloud Atlas ('12, Drama) ★★½ Tom Hanks, Halle Berry. A killer becomes a hero, and an act of kindness incites a revolution. (R) (HD)	(15) A Good Day to Die Hard ('13, Action) ★★ Bruce Willis, Jai Courtney. John travels to Russia to work with his son, who turns out to be in the CIA.	Kick-Ass 2 ('13, Action) ★★ Red Mist returns to seek revenge on everyone around Kick-Ass. (R) (HD)	(45) The Devil's Advocate ('97)							
	HBO3	304	304	304	304	404		Boardwalk Empire: White Horse Pike Extra cargo. (HD)	Boardwalk Empire: Havre de Grace Cellar inventoried. (HD)	Boardwalk Empire: Farewell Daddy Blues Knox after Nucky. (HD)	Broken City ('13, Thriller) ★½ Mark Wahlberg, Russell Crowe. An ex-cop finds himself in the middle of a scandal after being hired by a mayor. (R)	There's Something About Mary ('98, Comedy) One man's obsession.						
	MAX	320	320	320	320	320	420	(5:45) Getaway ('13, Crime) ★½ Former race car driver is on a deadly mission to save his kidnapped wife. (HD)	(25) Enough Said ('13, Comedy) A divorced woman starts to develop a relationship with an intriguing man.	The Knick: Where's the Dignity? Algeem pressures Thackery. (R)	Grudge Match ('13, Comedy) ★★ Robert De Niro, Sylvester Stallone. Grudge match goes viral and transforms boxers' rivalry into publicized event.							
	MAX2	321	321	321	321	321	422	(5:10) We're the Millers ('13) Drug dealer hire fake family as a cover.	Escape Plan ('13, Thriller) ★★ Sylvester Stallone. Structural security expert wrongly imprisoned in advanced facility seeks escape. (R) (HD)	Fast & Furious 6 ('13, Action) ★★ Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. Agent Hobbs enlists the help of Dominic and his team to take down a gang. (PG-13)	(15) Working Girls in Bed (HD)	(15) Sin City Diary Secret wedding.						
	SHO	340	340	340	340	340	365	(4:45) Snake Eyes ('98, Thriller)	The Kings of Summer ('13) ★★ Group of friends decide to spend the summer in the woods living off the land.	Ray Donovan: Sunny (R) (HD)	Homeland Show highlights. (R)	ALL ACCESS (25) Showtime Championship Boxing: Broner vs. Taylor (Live)						
	TMC	350	350	350	350	350	385	(5:00) Dick Tracy ('90, Action) ★★½ A detective battles evil villains. (PG)	(55) Deep Impact ('98, Science Fiction) Téa Leoni, Morgan Freeman. Humanity struggles to prevent its extinction as a comet heads toward Earth.	Saw II ('05, Horror) Tobin Bell. The ingenious killer Jigsaw is back for deadly games with eight more victims.	(35) Smiley ('12, Horror) ★½ A freshman in college learns about an urban legend surrounding an online killer.							

Today's Live Sports

- 7 a.m. GOLF European Tour Golf Omega European Masters:** Third Round from Crans-sur-Sierrra Golf Club in Crans Montana, Switz. (L)
- 10 a.m. ESPN2 2014 FIBA World Cup.** (L)
- 11 a.m. FS1 NASCAR K&N Pro Series Kern.** (T)
- 12 p.m. ABC College Football Regional Coverage.** (L)
- CBS 2014 U.S. Open Tennis Men's Semifinals** from USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. (L)
- ESPN College Football Missouri at Toledo.** (L)
- ESPN2 College Football Regional Coverage.** (L)
- FS1 College Football Kansas State at Iowa State.** (L)
- MYN College Football Johnson C. Smith at Charlotte.** (L)
- SUN College Football SMU at North Texas.** (L)
- 12:30 p.m. CW College Football South Carolina State Bulldogs at Clemson Tigers.** (L)
- FOX MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Rays.** (L)
- 1 p.m. GOLF PGA TOUR Golf BMW Championship:** Third Round from Cherry Hills Club in Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (L)
- 2 p.m. FSN College Football UAB at Mississippi State.** (L)
- 3 p.m. GOLF PGA TOUR Golf BMW Championship:** Spotlight Coverage. (L)
- NBC PGA TOUR Golf BMW Championship:** Third Round from Cherry Hills Club in Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (L)
- 3:30 p.m. ABC College Football USC Trojans at Stanford Cardinal.** (L)
- ESPN2 College Football Ball State Cardinals at Iowa Hawkeyes.** (L)
- MYN College Football Fordham Rams at Villanova Wildcats.** (L)
- SUN College Football Missouri State Bears at Oklahoma State Cowboys.** (L)
- 4 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at New York Yankees.** (L)
- 4:30 p.m. ESPN College Football Ole Miss Rebels vs Vanderbilt Commodores.** (L)
- 5 p.m. GOLF PGA Web.com Tour Golf Chiquita Classic:** Third Round. (L)
- 6:30 p.m. FOX College Football Michigan State Spartans at Oregon Ducks.** (L)
- 7 p.m. ESPN2 College Football San Jose State Spartans at Auburn Tigers.** (L)
- FSN MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Miami Marlins.** (L)
- GOLF PGA Champions Tour Golf Quebec Championship:** Second Round. (T)
- MYN College Football Rhode Island Rams at Marshall Thundering Herd.** (L)
- WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians.** (L)
- 7:30 p.m. ABC NASCAR Sprint Cup Federated Auto Parts 400.** (L)
- FS1 College Football BYU Cougars at Texas Longhorns.** (L)
- NBC College Football Michigan at Notre Dame.** (L)
- SUN College Football Citadel at Florida State.** (L)
- 8 p.m. ESPN College Football Virginia Tech at Ohio State.** (L)
- 9:25 p.m. SHO Showtime Championship Boxing Broner vs. Taylor.** (L)
- 10:15 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Colorado State Rams at Boise State Broncos.** (L)
- 11 p.m. FS1 College Football Texas Tech Red Raiders at UTEP Miners.** (L)

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Q 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ AK ♥ A932 ♦ AK9 ♣ 9864

The bidding:

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass

What call would you make?

Q 2 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 9852 ♥ 9 ♦ QJ72 ♣ AKJ10

The bidding:

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
1♥ Pass INT ?

What call would you make?

Q 3 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Void ♥ Q542 ♦ K1062 ♣ AJ953

The bidding:

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
Pass 1♠ 2♥ 4♠

What call would you make?

Q 4 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 743 ♥ AK7 ♦ AQ87 ♣ J74

The bidding:

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass

What call would you make?

Q 5 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ AQ75 ♥ J643 ♦ 108 ♣ 654

Partner opens one heart and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

Q 6 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A109872 ♥ 742 ♦ 74 ♣ K6

The bidding:

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
2♠ Pass 2NT Pass

What call would you make?

Look for answers on Monday.

(Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Content Agency, LLC., 16650 Westgrove Dr., Suite 175, Addison, TX 75001. E-mail responses may be sent to tcaeditors@tribune.com.)

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CLUES

- tactical (9)
- cut down (5)
- preparing the oven to cook (10)
- move a flower, perhaps (7)
- repeating-pattern shapes (8)
- defunct Microsoft player (4)
- large Iberian river (4)

SOLUTIONS

EA	STR	REP	ED	FR
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Friday's Answers: 1. MONOLITHIC 2. LANDS 3. ROUNDLY 4. THURGOOD 5. WEFT 6. SUPERSEDING 7. PEAKED

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ACROSS

- Some cliff dwellers
- Punk
- Snug
- John, in Russia
- Backpacker
- Fringe —
- Balmy
- Thick with cattails
- "Star Trek" speed
- Heavy-duty engines
- 2.2-pound units
- Large African lake
- Two fives for —
- Clay-target sport
- More slovenly
- Swahili for "boss"
- Toothy smiles
- it on thick
- 30-day mo.
- Court statements
- Good conductor
- Atlas page
- Playboys
- Clock fronts
- Went places
- Cronyn's mate
- Puts it to
- Use a screen
- "Can you —?"
- Polite
- Tailor's need
- Auguries
- Laugh-a-minute
- Stringed instr.
- More than bad
- Proof word
- Catch sight of
- Kind of wool
- Fraught with meaning

DOWN

- That guy
- Ancient Roman poet
- Sanskrit dialect
- Unseemly
- Impending danger
- Flourish
- Makes do with
- Rainbow band
- Apply a jimmy
- Cornfield sound
- Out loud
- Goose egg, in sports
- Mouths
- One-time
- Queens ballpark
- Follett and Howard
- Met highlights

- Large vats
- Courtroom word
- Phi Beta —
- Money-hunger
- Old war story
- At sunup
- Whiskey grains
- Cellar, briefly
- Sticks together
- 11th president
- Was a snowbird
- Take a break
- Flaky
- To no avail
- Glitter
- Have a hunch
- Cheap nightspot
- Late spring flower
- Viscous substance
- "Primal Fear" star
- Gael republic
- Theater box
- Startled cries
- Bon — (witticism)
- Go one better

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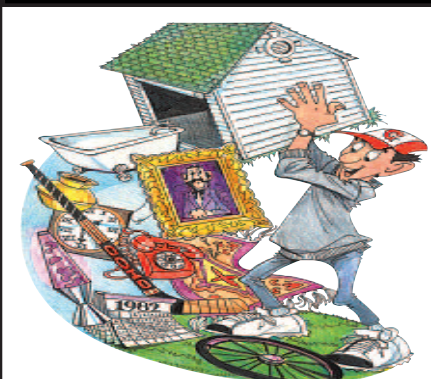
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