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## Bills would make bullying illegal in Florida

TAMARA LUSH  
Associated Press

TAMPA — The mother of a Florida girl who committed suicide after she was allegedly bullied said Friday that she's backing a bill that would make such behavior

illegal in the state. During a news conference, Tricia Norman, along with her attorney and Rep. Heather Fitzenhagen, R-Fort Myers, said that HB 451 and an accompanying bill in the Florida Senate have been filed. They would make it

a first-degree misdemeanor or to willfully, maliciously or repeatedly harass or cyberbully another person, and a third-degree felony if there's a "credible threat" involved in the harassment. Possible consequences for violating a misdemeanor

would include counseling, community service or juvenile detention; punishment for the felony charge would be harsher. No bullying law in currently on the books in Florida; some kids have been charged with aggravated

stalking. Norman said that if such a law had been in place in 2013, maybe her daughter wouldn't have committed suicide. Rebecca Sedwick, 12, SEE BULLYING | **A2**



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A grounds crew worker watches as a B-17 starts its engines at Leesburg International Airport in Leesburg on Friday.

## For vets, war planes carry memories

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Alfred Colbath, a World War II veteran who served from 1943 to 1946 in the Pacific, and who helped build runways and airstrips, remembers the planes on display at the Leesburg International Airport as being a little less shiny. "I used to see a lot of them come in with the motors blown out and holes in them," Colbath said of his time in the service. "On Iwo Jima, we built the runway just in time to save a few of them that had come back from Japan



Art Wimer, 65, right, stands in front of a B-17G bomber before flying in it.



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tor dubbed the "Witchcraft" and a P-51 Mustang fighter arrived on Friday at the airport. They will be on display there until Sunday, according to a press release.

Colbath, a resident of The Villages, was at the event on Friday.

"People should be reminded of what we did," he said.

Richard Dodge, a veteran who served from 1945 to 1947 in the occupation of Japan, flew in the planes as an

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on a bombing trip. They were crippled so bad that they would have to ditch in the ocean if we hadn't have had the runway ready." A Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress dubbed the "Nine O Nine," a Consolidated B-24 Libera-

## LYNX offering limited service in South Lake

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Getting to work just got more difficult for Celeste Clifford.

When the LYNX 55 route — which now runs from Cagan Crossings along U.S. Highway 192 to downtown Kissimmee — was reinstated this week, the service only offered eight round trips, opposed to the 16 that riders like Clifford and Lake County officials thought would be offered.

The Clermont resident now has to pay more for cab fare just to make it home from work.

"This is not what we were promised," said Clifford, a Clermont resident who teaches pre-kindergarten at the YMCA in Orlando. "It is frustrating."

She walks 30 minutes to the bus stop every morning along U.S. Highway 27, and catches three buses to make the two-hour trip to work, but is unable to catch the Link 55 bus home because service stops at 6:14 p.m. As a result, she now pays \$15 a day to catch a cab home.

The county commission is expected to tentatively revisit the issue at its Jan. 28 meeting.

"In two days I am spending two weeks of travel on a bus," she said. "Who has the luxury of waiting until Jan. 28, in my situation, without worrying about the extra cost to pay the fare?"

Lake County commissioners in October unanimously voted to approve a major update to the Lake-Sumter Transit Development Plan, which included reinstating the LYNX 55 bus route by 2014 if the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) covered most of the costs.

However, the original agreement between the county and LYNX stated the Link 55 route would run every hour as, opposed to every

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## 2 airlifted after boat incident on Lake Dora

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Two people were involved in a boat accident on Lake Dora near Wootton Park in Tavares on Friday between 5 and 5:30 p.m., according to Bill Neron, the director of economic development and grants for the city of Tavares, and Bill John, the president of the Classic Race Boat Association.

Neron said he arrived at the location around 5:10 p.m.

"I got here right around ten after five I think and they were coming. I think they had just picked them up off the water," Neron said.

John said the day's events for the Tavares Winter Thunder Regatta were over at the time of the incident and that he had left

around 5 p.m. and got a phone call at 5:30 p.m.

"The event was over for the day, gates were closed, no boats were authorized to go out at all," John said. "It was a civilian boat ride. It was not part of the event."

He did confirm that the boat involved was a member of the

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Florida Fish and Wildlife officer Chad Weber, center, investigates a boat crash on Lake Dora on Friday.

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# BULLYING

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committed suicide in September. A month later, the Polk County Sheriff's Office arrested two classmates, ages 12 and 14, on charges of aggravated stalking. Those charges were dropped, with officials citing insufficient evidence.

"Kids need to know it's wrong to bully," Norman said. "Kids need to have consequences when

they do bully." Florida does have a law dealing with bullying on school grounds. The Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act — named after a Southwest Florida teen who committed suicide after he was bullied — requires school districts to adopt an official policy prohibiting bullying and harassment of students and staff on school grounds, at school-sponsored events, and through school computer net-

works. Norman has already filed a notice of intent to sue the Polk County School District for negligence. Norman said that she told school officials about the other girls' treatment of Rebecca and even home schooled her daughter for a while. Norman said Friday that she has devoted her life to anti-bullying efforts. "This is what my daughter would want me to do in her honor," said

Norman. A series of student suicides in recent years has drawn attention to the problem of bullying in schools in the U.S. and Canada. The U.S. federal government last year released data showing a rise in cyberbullying and youth suicide, despite efforts by schools and authorities to combat the problem through anti-bullying laws and various educational and awareness programs.

# HOROSCOPES

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014:

This year you create drama and energy wherever you go. Others can't help but be drawn to you. Your magnetism soars. If you are single, you will have to work on maintaining that status. If you are serious about relating and having a significant relationship, a special person could walk into your life at any given moment. Stay open until you meet Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, the two of you might become very serious about a goal. You will be happiest alone together. Make it happen, and take long weekends away together. VIRGO helps you detach and see the big picture.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You'll have to juggle various situations in order to make others happy. Your good intentions could fall to the wayside, as an older friend or relative might make a request that forces a schedule adjustment. Make this a priority.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you opt to hang out at home, you will not be disappointed. In fact, you might enjoy some time where you are unaccountable. Listen to news with a touch of skepticism. You can be sure there is some exaggeration going on. Ask questions if need be.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You could be surprised by a phone call that comes in from out of left field. This person might be in an unusually serious mood. Listen to his or her concerns, yet be aware of your limits. You can do only so much. You might need some downtime.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You might decide that you need a new look. For some, this "sprucing up" could look like a gym membership; for others, it could be a hair appointment. Try to keep tags on new items. You could change your mind before you know it!

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Consider the fact that a change is needed. Only you can judge what would be best for you, despite a handful of advisers who seem to think they know

more. Be diplomatic and grateful, but do your own thing. Trust your judgment.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Chill out, and let go of recent stress. Whether you're all curled up in front of the fireplace or indulging in a favorite winter sport, you will feel rejuvenated. A message from a younger person or loved one might intrigue you. Ask for more information.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Join some friends who might be off at a game or a movie. You will enjoy being around people — the more, the merrier. Don't get too uptight about the cost of a get-together. You will find a way to handle any extra costs.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You could be overwhelmed by someone who demands your respect. You rarely feel like your power is draining, but you might feel that way now. You are used to being in control, but accept that you won't be on center stage this time.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Take the time to understand where a friend is coming from. You might feel as if someone is pressuring you beyond what is acceptable. Try to ignore all the pressure, and remember that you only need to answer for yourself.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You will deal in a direct and firm manner with a loved one. This person might be demanding, so you might want to move up plans with a friend. Both of you will feel more relaxed because of how you worked out this problem.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You might want to cancel plans, as someone you care about comes forward and finally opens up. Even if you do not talk about this change, you will enjoy being with this person. Make sure that you listen carefully as he or she speaks.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Whether you are cleaning closets or still finishing up thank-you notes from the holidays, you will be focused on wrapping up a project. You could be more than ready to join friends later on, once you feel unburdened.



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**Jacques "Jack" Kreisler Jr., 90, talks with people on the flight line of Leesburg International Airport in Leesburg on Friday.**

# PLANES

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aerial photographer as part of a mapping project.

"It's just bringing back old memories of what we used to do how many years ago," the Tavares resident said.

Dodge added that he was stationed at the Yokota Air Base outside of Tokyo.

George Durgin served from 1942 to 1945 and was stationed in England. Durgin, who lives in Oxford, said he was a pilot and he flew the planes.

Ed Gilmore of Leesburg, a veteran who served in 1944 and 1945, and was stationed in Iran, said he was not surprised by the turnout at the event.

"I'm not amazed, because I think that everybody realizes what a sacrifice most of the guys made in World War II," he said. "Then, of course, there is a lot of veterans here, too, reminiscing about when they were young."

Marie Bauer, a Leesburg resident, said she was a nurse in the Philippines.

"I just think it's so interesting, and I'm just happy that people are happy and concerned about it," she said of the vintage display.

Her daughter, Pam Sadler, added Bauer also was in England and Japan and served from 1942 to 1946.

The planes are part of the "Wings of Free-

dom Tour," put on by The Collings Foundation. According to the press release, the tour averages 110 cities in more than 35 states every year. The tour is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

According to the press release, the Mustang and the B-24 are the only flying versions of those planes left in the world. It added there are only seven other flying B-17 planes in the country.

Interior viewing of the planes costs \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. There is no cost for WWII veterans.

For \$450, flights in the B-17 and in the B-24 are also available. Reservations can be made at 800-568-8924. Flights in the P-51 are \$2,200 for 30 minutes or \$3,200 for an hour, according to the press release.

Hunter Chaney, the director of marketing at the Collings Foundation, said the cost for flights in the P-51 is so much higher because the plane is the only full dual cockpit P-51C in the world and passengers will help fly the plane through the instruction of the pilot.

Chaney said one of the reasons the Collings Foundation puts on these events is "to experience WWII... an experience in history you just can't forget."

The airplanes will be at the airport from 9 a.m. until 4:40 p.m. today and Sunday.

The airport is at 8806 Airport Blvd.

# BRIDGE

## Card-Reading Plus

West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K J 5  
♥ 4  
♦ Q J 9 6 2  
♣ A K 9 3

**WEST**  
♠ 9 4  
♥ A K 6 5  
♦ K 10 8 7 3  
♣ 4 2

**EAST**  
♠ 10 8 6 2  
♥ Q 9 3 2  
♦ A 5 4  
♣ 6 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 7 3  
♥ J 10 8 7  
♦ —  
♣ Q J 10 8 7

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1♥ Dble 2♥ 4♣  
Opening lead — king of hearts.

This unusual hand was played in a national pair championship some years ago. Marshall Miles was North and Edwin Kantar South when they got to four spades as shown.

West led the king of hearts and shifted to the four of clubs, at which point Kantar had a great deal to think about. He had no way of knowing whether the spades were divided 3-3 or 4-2, or whether the clubs were divided 2-2 or 3-1. Yet he would have to make some kind of assumption

about one of the black suits if he was to get home safely with 10 tricks.

Kantar recognized at the outset that he could not score 10 tricks by adopting a crossruff. If he ruffed three hearts in dummy and four diamonds in his hand, he'd wind up a trick short even if the opposing clubs were divided 2-2. Similarly, if he simply drew trumps and ran his clubs, he would come to only nine tricks.

Kantar managed to find a neat solution. He won the four of clubs with the queen, noting with interest East's play of the five on the trick. This persuaded him that West had the 4-2 of clubs and East the 6-5.

He then ruffed a heart in dummy and cashed the K-J of trumps, rejecting the temptation to overtake the jack with the queen in the hope that the trumps were divided 3-3.

Kantar next led the nine of clubs to his ten and was delighted to see both defenders follow suit. The contract was now certain whether the trumps were divided 3-3 or 4-2.

Next came the A-Q of spades, on which Kantar discarded dummy's A-K of clubs! This allowed him to cash his three remaining clubs, giving him 10 tricks in an exceptionally well-played hand.

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# BOATERS

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event itself, even though it was not authorized as part of the event to go out.

The name "Kathy Shuler" was painted on the boat as the owner and driver, but her involvement in the incident could not be confirmed.

Neron said the event's rescue boat was on the water setting buoys at the time of the incident, but the event's course itself was closed.

"The CRA event, the course was closed. The rescue boat was out setting out buoys for tomorrow and these other gentleman were out on the course without authorization," Neron said.

Neron said he was told by Tavares police that both people were transported to Waterman Hospital and were then transported by helicopter to Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Florida Fish and Wildlife will be handling the investigation and could not be reached immediately for comment.

# State & Region

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## Area Briefs

### CLERMONT

#### Driver charged after crashing into home

A 21-year-old Clermont motorist was arrested on DUI charges Thursday after allegedly crashing his vehicle into a house.

Anthony Maradiaga was taken to the South Lake Hospital for his injuries, booked into the Lake County jail and released after posting \$500 bond.

According to Clermont police, officers arrived at the 1005 N. Ridge Blvd. home about 1:30 a.m. Thursday, where an occupant said he woke up to a loud bang. When he went to his children's bedroom, he found a vehicle had crashed into the home.

At the hospital, Maradiaga told officers he had just left a bar after having two cups of whiskey and was "going too fast" when he hit a puddle of water.

The vehicle went into a spin, left the roadway and struck the house.

After a blood test at the hospital, Maradiaga was arrested on DUI charges.

### LEESBURG

#### Saturday Morning Market hosts Tribute to Dr. King

The Saturday Morning Market offering produce vendors and more in downtown Leesburg from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., will feature live entertainment by T. Scott Walker and a special tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as the 4th Annual Commemoration Parade/March takes place at 11 a.m. today at Towne Square.

Special presentations within the market honoring the memory of the peaceful civil rights leader will also take place.

For information, go to, [www.leesburgsaturdaymorningmarket.com](http://www.leesburgsaturdaymorningmarket.com).

### MOUNT DORA

#### Ron Seggi to perform greatest hits show

The Ron Seggi show, "Greatest Hits Live" will be in Mount Dora this weekend for a matinee performance at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Mount Dora Community Theatre featuring the big band sound and great vocals by Seggi.

Tunes of the 50s, 60s and 70s, from the greats including Frank Sinatra, Elvis, Ray Charles and others will be presented by Seggi.

Tickets are \$15 in advance, at [www.mountdoraevents.com](http://www.mountdoraevents.com), or at the door for \$20.

### EUSTIS

#### Eustis Government Closures for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

All offices at Eustis City Hall and Parks and Recreation will be closed on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Scheduled rentals of Parks & Recreation facilities are not affected.

The Eustis Memorial Library will be closed through Monday.

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## Red light issues arise in Clermont

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A glitch with one of the new red-light cameras in Clermont has resulted in 113 tickets being rescinded.

After five of the cameras were installed in early December, drivers were supposed to get warnings instead of tickets for red-light violations spotted until Jan. 3. But apparently a programming error led to citations being mailed out for vi-

olations spotted by the sixth and last camera installed only a week prior to the live-ticketing start date. That camera is at Westbound State Road 50 and 12th Street.

A spokesperson from the city said American Traffic Solutions, the company that operates the cameras, found the error on Jan. 6. ATS officials confirmed that the problem regarding the camera issuing the tickets incorrectly was fixed but the tickets could not be stopped since

they'd already gone out.

They were rescinded however, and drivers do not have to pay the \$158 penalties.

At a city council meeting this week, City Attorney Dan Mantzar pointed out a quirk in state law. While a Florida statute says a law enforcement officer can ticket a driver for not coming to a complete stop before turning right at a red

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Fire Chief Mike Tucker of the District Public Safety Department in The Villages was arrested Thursday on child abuse charges. He had his first court appearance Friday morning.

### THE VILLAGES

## Fire chief of the year charged with child abuse

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Fire Chief Mike Tucker of the District Public Safety Department in The Villages was arrested Thursday on child abuse charges.

According to a heavily redacted arrest affidavit, Tucker was arguing with a child and allegedly slapped him with an open hand on the right side of his head, knocking him off a bar stool. Tucker then allegedly jumped on the child, pinning the child to the ground with his knee, and started beating him with a closed fist.

Tucker, 46, then allegedly dragged the child into the front yard and continued beating him, including hitting his head against a gate.

The affidavit quotes the chief as saying "we were tussling pretty good."

The affidavit said authorities became involved after a student at the child's school was made aware of bruises to the victim's shoulder, ribs, back,

neck and head.

Standing in a green and white stripe jail suit, Tucker's bail was set at \$5,000 during his first court appearance today. Via video, a judge ordered him to have no contact with the victim, or any witnesses, and supervised contact with his children, who are juveniles.

Tucker, who is married, had been in the Sumter County jail since Thursday and was released on bond Friday. He told the judge he would live with his mother and hire a private attorney.

According to Lt. Bobby Caruthers, a spokesman for the Sumter County Sheriff's Office, the incident occurred Wednesday. The allegations were reported to the sheriff's office on Thursday and, after an interview with detectives at a sheriff's substation, Tucker was arrested.

Tucker has been employed with the District Public Safety Office since 2011 and received the 2011

Florida Fire Chief of the Year award. The Villages Public Safety officials did not return phone calls on the arrest but a human resource official said late Friday afternoon that Tucker was still employed there.

He has no criminal record, according to the State Attorney's Office.

Caruthers said he was familiar with Tucker and frequently sees him at school football games.

"Obviously, it has got to be tough on the fire department," Caruthers said.

Tucker is at least the second high-ranking fire official from Sumter County arrested in the last two years. Cecil Burris, was a fire marshal and deputy fire chief for Sumter County Fire and EMS in December of 2012 when he was arrested on lewd and lascivious molestation charges.

Burris died in December of last year before any trial or plea deal could be reached, according to prosecutors.

### LEESBURG

## Slow business hog tied Golden Corral

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Declining sales forced the closure of the Leesburg Golden Corral at 1720 Citrus Blvd., according to owner Dave Jedziniak.

The restaurant, which opened in January 2001, was becoming unprofitable and closed the day after Christmas, Jedziniak said, adding the owner of the roughly 7,000 square-foot building gave him the chance to get out of his lease and he took it.

Thirty people worked there and Jedziniak said about a third of them have relocated to the Golden Corral in The Villages, which he owns and his daughter runs, while a few other employees said they would be moving to the Golden Corral in Eustis, which is owned by his son. Jedziniak said some of the Leesburg employees could not relocate due to transportation issues.

"This wasn't something I took lightly, it was hard to do," he said. "I feel badly about everyone losing their jobs."

In addition to the Eustis and The Villages locations, there is also a Golden Corral in Clermont.

Jedziniak said he believed one reason for the decline in sales was a lot of development has been occurring north of Leesburg and some patrons were finding new places to eat there.

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## Tavares company unveils new amphibious airplane

Staff report

An amphibious airplane manufacturer in Tavares has received Federal Aviation Administration certification for its latest aircraft.

The Searey Elite, designed and manufactured by Progressive Aerodyne, is equipped with a Rotax 914 turbocharged engine, marketing specialist Diane Rose said. It also offers several enhancements over its predecessor, the Searey Sport (certified in 2012), including a more powerful, 115 horsepower engine and a larger GPS display.

"We are so pleased and excited about being able to



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Progressive Aerodyne has received Federal Aviation Administration certification for its latest aircraft, the Searey Elite. The first two planes off the production line have already been spoken for.

offer our Searey Light Sport Amphibious Elite to the market," said Adam Yang, the company's CEO. "We believe that our aircraft fulfills a much anticipated desire for those customers who want to experience

the fun and adventure of flight, both in the air and on water, with ease."

According to Rose, the first two aircraft are already spoken for.

Progressive Aerodyne first began as a family

business in 1992, manufacturing Searey Kit Airplanes. In November 1992, the first Searey airplane was flown and Progressive Aerodyne was incorporated in the same year. In 2010, the company moved from Orlando to "America's Seaplane City," noting its pro-business attitude.

The company has a 20 year history of manufacturing Searey Kit Airplanes which are still flown all over the world.

For more information, contact Progressive Aerodyne Inc., 3801 State Road 19, Tavares, call 855-732-7395; or visit [www.searey.com](http://www.searey.com).

IN MEMORY

OBITUARIES

Emmett Stephen Lane

Emmett Stephen "Steve" Lane, aka Chief, Mr. Steve, Daddy, and GrandDaddy, 70, of Webster, FL, passed away on Monday, January 13, 2014 in Sumterville, FL. Steve was born in Mt. Dora, FL on April 20, 1943. He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Kathryn; son, Kenneth (Lora) Lane of Webster; daughter, Stephanie of Umatilla; step-son, David Yoakum of Ocala; sisters, Linda Stripling of Mt. Dora, Gloria Chambliss of Tavares, and Gina (Rick) Giddens of Mt. Dora; grandchildren, Ryan (Andrea) Love of Missouri, Steve (Sarah) Love of Haines City, Rob (Rachel) Swen of Deland, Nathan Swen of the USMC, Jennifer Swen of Deland, Justin Spinler of Webster, Jonathan Swen of Deland, Ali Lane of Groveland, Haylee Lane & Han-

na Lane of Webster; great-grandchildren, Jasmine, Hayden, & Chavelle Love of Missouri, and Isaiah & Eli Love of Haines City; and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Steve retired from the Sumter County Sheriff's Office with ten years of service in 2009. He is also retired from the City of Tavares with 26 years of service in 1994. He served in Tavares as a police officer and as the city's first full time Fire Chief. Steve was also an ordained Baptist Minister and a past member of the Masons in Tavares for over 20 years. A Visitation will be held at the United Methodist Church of Webster on Saturday, January 18, 2014 from 10-12 pm. Services will follow at 12:00 pm with Rev. Marguerite Matthews presiding. Interment will follow at Pine Forest Cemetery, Mt. Dora. Online condolences may be left

at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, FL.

Pearl Willsey Rogers

Pearl Willsey Rogers, 102 yrs., went to be with Jesus Jan. 15. Born on a farm outside Baxley, Ga. to Nay and Minnie Herrington and was one of 10 children. She came to Leesburg in 1939 where she had a home daycare for years. Children are J.T. Bates, Richard Willsey (both deceased), and Glenda Arnold. Grand children, Darlene Flagg, Gary Bates, Alisha Arnold, and Jana Childers, Great granddaughter Cassie Wilcox and many more. Memorial Sat. 11 am Mayfield Retirement.

Vivian Lorraine Smith

Vivian Lorraine Smith, 73, Wildwood, FL went to be with the Lord on January 15, 2014 at her residence under the loving care of her family. Mrs. Smith was born on November 12, 1940 in Savannah, Georgia to her parents Joseph and Irma Lee. She was retired from the Sumter County School after 21 years of service as a Para-Professional Teachers Aid and also was a Professional Seamstress who had made bridal dresses and many band uniforms and cheerleaders



SMITH



Japan's last WWII straggler dies at 91

ELAINE KURTENBACH Associated Press

TOKYO — Hiroo Onoda, the last Japanese imperial soldier to emerge from hiding in a jungle in the Philippines and surrender, 29 years after the end of World War II, has died. He was 91.

Onoda died Thursday at a Tokyo hospital. Chief government spokesman Yoshihide Suga on Friday expressed his condolences, praising Onoda for his strong will to live and indomitable spirit.

"After World War II, Mr. Onoda lived in the jungle for many years and when he returned to Japan, I felt that finally, the war was finished. That's how I felt," Suga said.

Onoda was an intelligence officer who came out of hiding, erect but emaciated, in



ONODA

fatigues patched many times over, on Lubang island in the Philippines

in March 1974, on his 52nd birthday. He surrendered only when his former commander flew there to reverse his 1945 orders to stay behind and spy on American troops.

Onoda and another World War II holdout, Sgt. Shoichi Yokoi, who emerged from the jungle in 1972, received massive heroes' welcomes upon returning home.

Before and during the war, Japanese were taught absolute loyalty to the nation and the emperor. Soldiers in the Imperial Army observed a code that said death was preferable to surrender.

CAMERAS

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light, another statute specifically relating to red-light cameras says drivers cannot be ticketed if they make a right on red in a "safe and prudent manner."

Officials have interpreted this statute as meaning turning right on red at less than 12 mph if no oncoming traffic is approaching and nobody is using a crosswalk.

According to Clermont Police Chief Charles Broadway, 12 mph is a fairly standard number that is being used by other law enforcement agencies.

"But you have to stop first?" Councilman Keith Mullins asked.

"No, it doesn't talk about stopping," Mahtzaris said of the red-light camera statute. "There's a little more leeway for a right turn on red with the cameras than there is in the regular statute."

When a red light is activated, the camer-

as are programmed to start filming when a vehicle comes between two and six feet of the white line. If ATS believes a driver turned right on red at more than 12 mph, the video is forwarded to Clermont police for review. If a reviewer believes a violation occurred, a citation will be issued.

The driver can contest that citation and even review the video.

Commissioner Ray Goodgame had a simple solution for drivers.

"If you drive according to Florida law, you will not get a ticket, regardless," he said.

Broadway said he would like motorists make a habit out of stopping completely before turning right on red.

"We encourage everyone to follow the statute to come to a complete stop," he said. "You can look left and right. You can make sure there are no pedestrians or bicycle riders in the crosswalk. It's really the safest thing to do."

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DEATH NOTICES

George E. Kuhn

George E. Kuhn, 87, of Leesburg died Thursday, January 16, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg

Vivian L. Smith

Vivian L. Smith, 73, of Wildwood, died Wednesday, January 15, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations.

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But Robert Chandler IV, the economic development and tourism director for Lake County, said the Leesburg area has been seeing a lot of new development, too.

"Leesburg has done a pretty good job over the last year of starting to bring in some of

these new businesses," he said. "You've got the Waffle House that just came in, you've got Rural King coming in, you've got the Subway down on the south side of town. So there's definitely a few things happening, but I don't know specifically with that Golden Corral what might have caused it to not be successful."

He added that Lees-

burg "is certainly trending in the right direction in terms of bringing in new retail."

"Certainly, they've got a long way to go, but definitely trending in the right direction over the last six to 12 months," he said.

Golden Corral is a buffet-style restaurant that started in 1973 in Fayetteville, N.C., according to the company's website. There are more than 500 locations in the United States, with about one fifth of them company owned.

Over the years, a number of groups and organizations would hold regular meetings at the Leesburg restaurant and they now will have to find new locations.

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MATT ROURKE / AP

Police walk to the Delaware Valley Charter School on Friday.

# 2 students shot in Philly school gym

MARYCLAIRE DALE  
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — A boy and a girl hanging out with a group of fellow students in a high school gym were shot and wounded Friday afternoon, police said.

One boy originally thought to have been involved in the shooting was captured near his home but was questioned and cleared Friday night, police said. A second boy turned himself in with his family, and a third was being sought.

The shooting happened at the Delaware Valley Charter High School in north Philadelphia around 3 p.m., authorities said.

Surveillance video shows a group of about seven students hanging around in the gym when the shooting happened, police Commissioner Charles Ramsey said. It was unclear if the shooting was accidental or intentional, but it "doesn't look like an active shooter type of situation," he said.

The wounded boy and girl

each were shot in an arm, but it was unclear whether one or two shots were fired, Ramsey said. The wounded students, 15 years old, were taken to a hospital near the school, police said. The girl was discharged Friday night, and the boy was listed in stable condition.

The gun used in the shooting hadn't been recovered, Ramsey said.

"We have not found a gun, but there's two, perhaps three, youngsters that were together," Ramsey said. "We're not sure which one fired."

Ramsey didn't know what staffing or security procedures were in place at the school but said "there was a breakdown in security of some kind" because the gun got into the building.

Former student Donte Jenkins, who graduated last year, said there were metal detectors at the entrance and he couldn't figure out how someone could have gotten in with a gun.

## LYNX FROM PAGE A1

half hour.

County officials were stumped when they received a response from LYNX in December that they could only offer eight trips — at an increased cost of \$16,000.

The cost for the 16 trips was originally \$50,000.

Furthermore, the bus service only offers four routes in the morning from 6 to 8:30 and four routes in the evening from 4:44 to 6:14.

"They sent back a new agreement and reduced the service even more," said Dottie Keedy, director of community services. "There is no midday service. Service is ending at 6:14 when it used to run until 9 p.m. LYNX approved something different, costing more."

Commissioner Sean Parks, who has fought for the reinstatement of the route and previously walked three miles with residents from Cagan Crossing to the location of the route in Osceola County, said the route changes were disappointing.

"I am surprised that LYNX would be cutting service almost in half for the price we agreed upon," he said. "I am a bit frustrated here and at a loss. I hope that we can get this worked out for the sake of the riders."

John Lewis, chief executive officer of LYNX, said that while working with the county on an agreement, Osceola County was considering an expansion to the 55 route.

"The portion of what we were trying to accommodate for Lake County is adding several miles to the Osceola route," he said. "The Link 55 began and ended at the

Osceola Square Mall. Now, it begins and ends at downtown Kissimmee. It doubles the length of the route. As a result, we were not able to provide the 16 trips. We could not get buses turned around fast enough."

Matt Friedman, spokesman for LYNX, said there had been discussions about lengthening the route in Osceola County for months.

The change to the Osceola County route was news to county officials, they noted.

Parks said he questioned why officials were not briefed earlier on the lengthening of the Osceola route.

"Why are we finding out about this now, especially after the riders have been strung along for a long time now?" he questioned.

"In December, we informed Lake County and were given the go ahead to continue in January with what we could do for \$50,000," Lewis said, referring to the eight trips offered.

Keedy said there was a miscommunication, and in an email to LYNX officials she questioned why the costs were going up while the service was going down.

She also mentioned in the same email that the county commission had to approve the agreement.

The issue was on the Jan. 14 agenda of the county commission, but County Manager David Heath asked that it be brought back at a later date because county staff requested more information from LYNX on the agreement.

Lewis said he did not know how much it would cost to reinstate the service to 16 round trips.

Noelia Vasquez, who uses the Link 55 route to get to school and work at Uni-

versal Studios, also has to come up with extra money for cab fare home because the bus service now ends earlier.

"It is definitely affecting my budget," she said. "I had to wait until the last possible minute to buy my textbooks, because I kept having to pull out that money to pay for cabs and rides."

The Link 55 bus route is essential to helping Clifford and Vasquez get to work.

"These routes are a lifeblood for us," Vasquez said. "By getting around without a car, it is far to go anywhere else outside the Four Corner community."

Because the service ends at 6:14, it is impossible for Vasquez to get to the store or anywhere else after work without finding another mode of transportation.

"At the very last minute we were told we were getting the last eight round trips," she said. "They were pulling the rug out from underneath us."

Jamie Lynn Nelson is also feeling the pinch.

A single mother of three sons, Nelson, who has been a frequent rider on the route for the past three years, said she is spending \$30 a week on cab fare because similar to others she is not able to catch the last bus in time.

Further, because the route only runs in the morning and late afternoon, she has to take the early bus on weekdays at 7:30 in the morning, even though some days she may not have to go into work until noon.

"People work all different hours," she said. "We need this bus all day."

Adding insult to injury, Nelson said the bus routes are running late to get to work.

# Obama tightens reins on surveillance programs

JULIE PACE  
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Tightening the reins on the nation's sweeping surveillance operations, President Barack Obama on Friday ordered new limits on the way intelligence officials access phone records from hundreds of millions of Americans — and moved toward eventually stripping the massive data collection from the government's hands.

But Obama's highly anticipated intelligence recommendations left many key details unresolved, most notably who might take over as keeper of the vast trove of U.S. phone records. Final decisions on that and other major questions were left to the Justice Department and to intelligence agencies that oppose changing surveillance operations, and to a Congress that is divided about the future of the programs.

If fully implemented, Obama's proposals would mark the most significant changes to the surveillance laws that were passed in reaction to the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. While Obama has said he has welcomed the recent spying debate, it's unlikely to have happened without the national and international backlash following a wave of leaks from former National Security Agency analyst Edward Snowden.

For now, the phone



CAROLYN KASTER / AP

President Barack Obama talks about National Security Agency surveillance on Friday at the Justice Department.

records will continue to reside with the government. But the NSA will need to get approval from the secretive Foreign Surveillance Intelligence Court each time it wants to access the data, a more cumbersome process than currently required. Exceptions will be made in the event of a national security emergency, officials said.

Responding to outrage overseas, Obama pledged on Friday to curb spying on friendly allied leaders and to extend some privacy protections to foreign citizens. The proposals appeared to ease some anger in Germany, which had been particularly incensed by revelations that the NSA had monitored the communications of Chancellor Angela Merkel.

Despite the firestorm at home and abroad, Obama robustly defended the intelligence community's role in keeping the nation safe. But he said the U.S. had

a "special obligation" to ensure that its muscular spying apparatus was not trampling on civil liberties.

"The reforms I'm proposing today should give the American people greater confidence that their rights are being protected, even as our intelligence and law enforcement agencies maintain the tools they need to keep us safe," he said during a speech at the Justice Department.

Privacy advocates, who have pushed for ending the phone record collections altogether, criticized the president's restrictions as insufficient. The intelligence community appeared publicly content with his plans.

On Capitol Hill, the response was decidedly mixed. A rare cross-section of lawmakers from both parties, including House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., called for greater reforms.

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# Taliban attack against Afghan restaurant kills 16

AMIR SHAH and PATRICK QUINN  
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — A suicide bomber blew himself up outside a Kabul restaurant filled with foreigners and affluent Afghans, while two gunmen snuck in through the back door and opened fire Friday in a brazen dinner-time attack that killed 16 people, officials said.

The Taliban claimed responsibility within an hour of the attack against La Taverna du Liban, part of a stepped-up campaign of violence against foreign and government interests to send a message that the militants are not going

anywhere as the U.S.-led coalition winds down its combat mission at the end of the year. The bombing served as a reminder that although militant violence in the capital has dropped off in recent months, insurgents remain capable of carrying out attacks inside the most heavily guarded areas.

Security officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to release the information, said the assault began with the suicide bomber detonating his explosives at the front door of the restaurant, located in



MASSOUD HOSSAINI / AP

Afghan police forces assist an injured man at the site of an explosion in Kabul, Afghanistan on Friday.

an area housing several embassies, non-governmental organizations and the homes and offices of Afghan officials. As chaos ensued, the two other attackers entered through the kitchen

and began shooting. They were later killed by security guards, said Interior Ministry spokesman Sediq Sediqi.

Kabul police chief Gen. Mohammad Zahir Zahir said the 16 peo-

ple killed were all inside the restaurant. He said foreigners and Afghans were among the dead, but he did not provide a breakdown. Officials said at least four other people were wounded.

Four U.N. employees who "reportedly could have been present in close proximity to the scene of the attack" remained "unaccounted for," said Ari Gaitanis, a spokesman for the U.N. mission in Afghanistan. The mission said in a statement that some of its staff "may be among the dead" and was verifying the status of personnel in Kabul.

"I strongly condemn

the targeting of civilians in any form, and, in particular, the continued use of suicide bombers," said the Secretary-General's Special Representative for Afghanistan and head of UNAMA, Jan Kubis. "This violence is unacceptable and must stop immediately."

Britain's Foreign Office confirmed late Friday that a British national was among the dead.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said the U.S. condemns "this despicable act of terrorism in the strongest possible terms."

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## Report: Pope defrocked 400 priests in 2 years

JOHN HEILPRIN  
and NICOLE WINFIELD  
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — A document obtained by The Associated Press on Friday shows Pope Benedict XVI defrocked nearly 400 priests over just two years for sexually molesting children.

The statistics for 2011 and 2012 show a dramatic increase over the 171 priests removed in 2008 and 2009, when the Vatican first provided details on the number of priests who have been defrocked. Prior to that, it had only public-

ly revealed the number of alleged cases of sexual abuse it had received and the number of trials it had authorized.

While it's not clear why the numbers spiked in 2011, it could be because 2010 saw a new explosion in the number of cases reported in the media in Europe and beyond.

The document was prepared from data the Vatican had been collecting and was compiled to help the Holy See defend itself before a U.N. committee this week in Geneva.

Archbishop Silvano Tomasi, the Vatican's U.N. ambassador in Geneva, referred to just one of the statistics in the course of eight hours of oftentimes pointed criticism and questioning from the U.N. human rights committee.

The statistics were compiled from the Vatican's own annual reports about the activities of its various offices, including the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which handles sex abuse cases. Although public, the annual reports are not readily available.

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# Voices

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## Get the kids to school safely

The renewed debate between Lake County commissioners and the School Board over student busing is a curious study in political finger pointing.

The School Board asked the County Commission to pay for busing for students within two miles of Lake Minneola High School. The School Board, which is only required by law to provide busing for students who live more than two miles from school, had been providing this "courtesy" busing for years. But budgets are tight, as we all know, and school officials argue that the County Commission should bear the expense because the county hasn't built adequate sidewalks in the area to ensure that kids can get to school safely.

Following a contentious debate last week, the County Commission — by a 3-2 vote — did pony up the money for the remainder of this year. Commissioners Welton Cadwell and Jimmy Conner both voted against the funding, correctly noting that this was a short-term solution to a long-term problem.

While it's heartening to see that both political bodies are concerned about student safety, their approach to solving this problem amounts to a weak half-measure.

For one thing, it is temporary. Who pays to bus these students next school year? The county? The School Board?

For another, it is a fragmented approach to a larger issue: Lake is a suburban county, which means it has much of the traffic congestion and many of the pedestrian perils of an urban area but without the sidewalks and other infrastructure that urban areas have created to mitigate those safety problems. In other words, Lake Minneola students aren't the only ones who have to dodge traffic on their way to school. As school and county budgets continue to sag under the weight of balking property tax revenues, there may be pressure to cut "courtesy" busing to other schools.

This would be a mistake.

The fact is, this isn't a budget issue. It's certainly not a courtesy. It's a safety issue, and the community as a whole should come together to address it. Perhaps county government and the municipalities where the schools are located could share in the busing costs.

If not, the School Board should quit playing the blame game and accept its responsibility as the public education provider to get its students to school safely. If you're in the busing business, you're in the busing business.

We understand that budgets are tight. We likewise understand that parents bear some responsibility for getting their children to school. But the practical reality is that so many parents' work schedules do not allow them to drive their children in the mornings and pick them up in the afternoons.

In the end, it's a safety issue, and the people who collect and spend our tax money must come together to find a better busing solution than the under-considered, temporary patch job they came up with last week.

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**OTHER VOICES**

## Robert Gates and why Defense secretaries are grumpy

In his memoir, former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates reveals how unhappy he was to be leading the Pentagon in the Bush and Obama administrations. He was mad at Congress, furious with the White House and outraged by Pentagon bureaucrats. In fact, some days he was so angry he wasn't sure he could take it anymore.



Andrew  
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"All too often during my 4 years as secretary of Defense, when I found myself sitting yet again at that witness table at yet another congressional hearing, I was tempted to stand up, slam the briefing book shut and quit on the spot," Gates writes in one of the excerpts from his book.

On another occasion, Gates was incensed when Obama aide Thomas E. Donilon questioned the competence of Air Force Gen. Douglas M. Fraser, who was leading the U.S. effort to provide relief to victims of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. "My initial instinct was to storm out, telling the president on the way that he didn't need two secretaries of Defense," he says. "It took every bit of my self-discipline to stay seated on the sofa."

Grumpiness, and worse, is not unusual in the office of the secretary of Defense. The first man to serve in the position after it was created after World War II, James Forrestal, worked tirelessly trying to impose civilian control on the military and manage his relations with President Harry Truman. After being asked to resign by Truman and receiving a diagnosis of severe depression, Forrestal leapt to his death from the window of a military hospital in Bethesda, Md.

Just what is it that makes being secretary of Defense so challenging and, well, infuriating? It's a problem of two empires. One of them is an expansive overseas American military presence, which gives the United States an

interest in developments in almost every country in the world — and a need to manage them. The second is the vast national security bureaucracy, in the Pentagon itself and elsewhere in government.

Henry Kissinger once observed that "no country can act wisely simultaneously in every part of the globe at every moment of time." But the secretary of Defense, who isn't even a country (although he does have his own ZIP code), has to try. It's true that he has a huge civilian and military staff working for him, but as the man who is, in effect, deputy commander in chief, he has ultimate responsibility for everything from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to the possibility of conflict breaking out after an accidental naval clash in the South China Sea or the Arabian Gulf. That is an immense amount of pressure.

And the job isn't necessarily always made easier by the permanent Pentagon bureaucracy, the uniformed military or the rest of the employees in the national security state. The huge stakes in military operations invite interference and oversight by the White House staff, whose boss — the president — often has other things on his mind. The National Security Council has grown over the years into a government within a government, whose staffers will intrude in the smallest operational matter if they think it serves the president's best interests.

This can be infuriating if a secretary of Defense feels that domestic politics are interfering with the best interests of the mission or

the troops, as well as to career bureaucrats who resent the interference of those they view as uninitiated in the ways of military power.

The changing nature of war in the 21st century compounds these problems. Wars nowadays are unlikely to be about armies sweeping across terrain and clear-cut missions. They are much more likely to be subtle, contentious and ambiguous in their outcomes. As much as presidents would like to establish clear narratives of success within one election cycle, the outcomes of nation-building campaigns like those in Afghanistan and Iraq can't be fully assessed until years or even decades after they are completed.

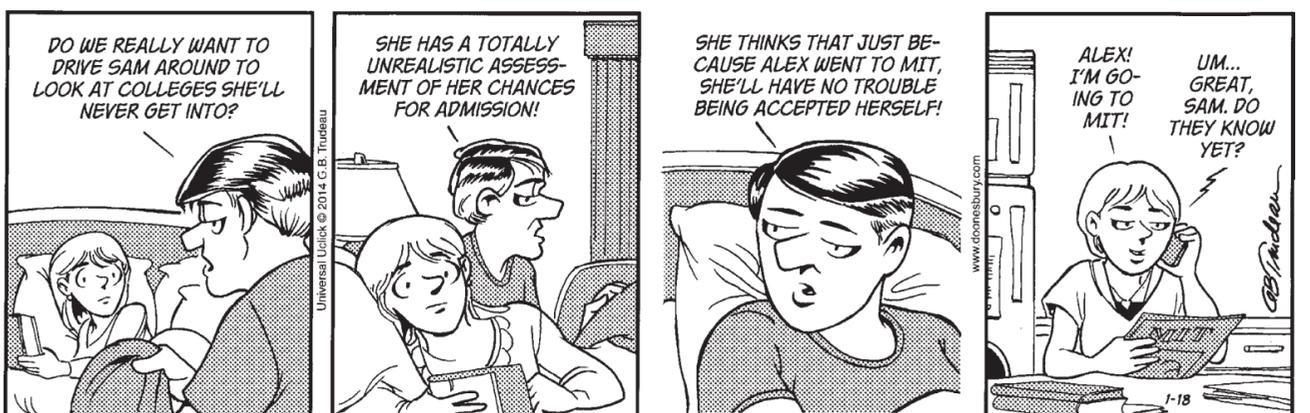
Caught between pressure to provide a quick win by the men who appointed them and the more sober and realistic assessments of the uniformed military, secretaries of Defense are quickly lost in a moral and practical maze.

Gates faced these problems in a period of unusually intense partisan rancor in Washington and public disillusionment with the wars of the last decade. At the same time, he felt a deep responsibility and emotional connection to the servicemen and women who continued to be in harm's way.

Some people are wondering at the apparent ferocity of Gates' attack on today's Washington. But we ought instead to marvel at a man who managed to keep plugging away for so long despite these intense pressures. The continuation of good civilian-military relations depends on such sacrifices, and Robert Gates made them in spades — even if he sometimes got a little grumpy along the way.

Andrew Gawthorpe is a teaching fellow at the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom. He wrote this for the Los Angeles Times.

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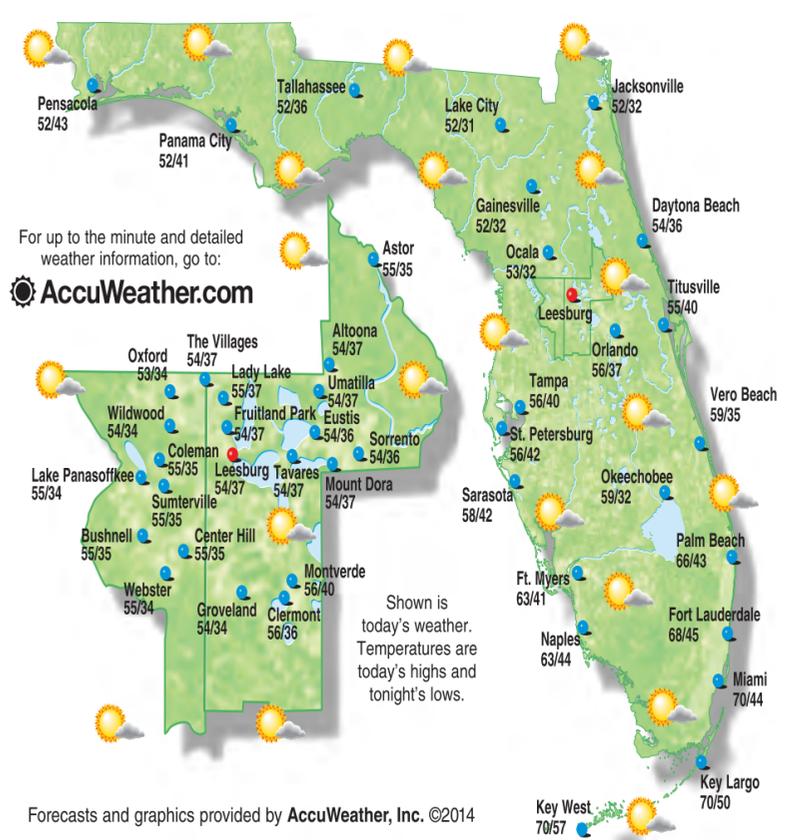
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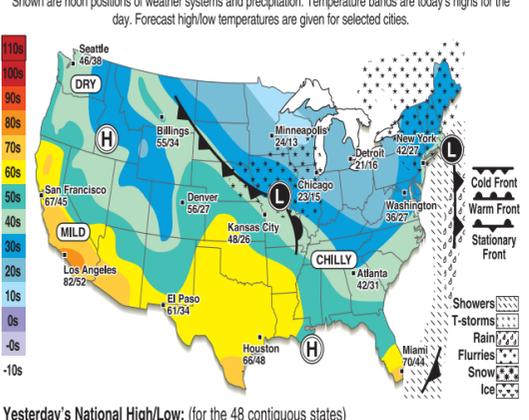
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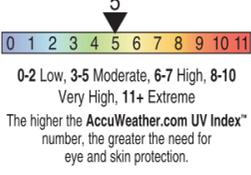
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Mostly sunny and cooler	Sunny to partly cloudy and warmer	Mostly sunny	Clouds and sun with a passing shower; breezy	Sunny much of the time and cooler
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**NATIONAL WEATHER FOR JANUARY 18, 2014**



**UV INDEX TODAY**



**SOLUNAR TABLE**

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Today 12:45 a.m.	6:56 a.m.	1:07 p.m.	7:18 p.m.
Sun. 1:33 a.m.	7:44 a.m.	1:55 p.m.	8:05 p.m.

**THE SUN AND MOON**

	Today	Sunday	Last	New	First	Full
Sunrise	7:21 a.m.	7:21 a.m.				
Sunset	5:55 p.m.	5:56 p.m.				
Moonrise	8:20 p.m.	9:12 p.m.	Jan 23	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 14
Moonsset	8:35 a.m.	9:10 a.m.				

**TIDES**

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet	Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Today	5:32 am	1.2	1:24 am	0.2	Sun.	6:08 am	1.2	2:00 am	0.2
	6:37 pm	1.1	1:53 pm	-0.1		7:04 pm	1.1	2:21 pm	-0.1

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet	Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Today	9:08 am	4.1	2:52 am	-0.1	Sun.	9:44 am	4.0	3:28 am	0.0
	9:28 pm	3.7	3:18 pm	0.0		10:05 pm	3.7	3:52 pm	0.0

**NATIONAL CITIES**

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Albuquerque	54 27 s	55 27 s	Chicago	23 15 sn	35 12 pc	Greensboro, NC	36 27 s	47 28 pc	Oklahoma City	62 31 s	70 33 s
Anchorage	38 25 r	29 28 sn	Cincinnati	26 21 sn	34 27 pc	Hartford	39 23 sn	36 19 sf	Omaha	39 21 pc	55 17 s
Asheville	32 24 pc	43 23 s	Cleveland	24 19 sn	29 15 c	Honolulu	81 64 s	81 67 s	Philadelphia	36 26 pc	39 27 pc
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Boise	36 25 s	41 24 pc	Detroit	21 16 c	28 9 sf	Louisville	34 27 sn	40 31 pc	Reno	54 24 s	53 23 s
Boston	40 27 sn	38 22 sf	Duluth	19 9 sf	21 -15 pc	Memphis	52 31 s	52 39 s	Richmond	39 25 pc	48 29 pc
Buffalo	26 20 sf	28 8 sn	El Paso	61 34 pc	62 35 s	Milwaukee	21 11 sn	28 7 pc	Sacramento	65 33 s	66 33 s
Burlington, VT	36 22 sn	32 4 sn	Fargo	26 11 pc	23 -14 pc	Minneapolis	24 13 sn	32 -7 pc	St. Louis	40 26 sf	51 25 s
Charleston, SC	46 32 s	55 35 s	Fairbanks	12 4 c	14 4 pc	Nashville	40 30 pc	45 33 s	Salt Lake City	36 20 s	36 20 s
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# Magic losing streak at 10

**KYLE HIGHTOWER**  
Associated Press

ORLANDO — Al Jefferson had 30 points and 16 rebounds, Kemba Walker added 19 points and 10 assists and the Charlotte Bobcats beat the Orlando Magic 111-101 on Friday night.

The Magic dug out of an 18-point first-half hole and pulled to 78-76 early in the fourth quarter. However, the Bobcats shot 16 for 20 on

free throws in the final period to help secure the win.

Josh McRoberts and Gerald Wallace added 17 points apiece for Charlotte.

Orlando committed 16 turnovers in the loss, and extended its season-high losing streak to 10 games.

Arron Afflalo scored 24 points in his return to the Magic lineup, and Tobias Harris and Ja-

meer Nelson each added 18.

The Magic looked sluggish early coming off a three-hour, triple-overtime loss to Chicago on Wednesday that saw their starters play at least 43 minutes each.

Orlando connected on just 1 of their first 10 field goal attempts to begin the game, allowing the Bobcats to jump out to a 21-3 lead.

The Magic found some energy as they

closed the half on a 50-31 spurt to take a one-point lead into half-time.

Charlotte's shooting kept them in the game, though, and they took a 78-74 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Bobcats seemed to be in control late at 103-91, but Afflalo scored six straight points — including a four-point play — to get the Magic back to 103-97 with 2:55 to play.



JOHN RAOUX / AP

Orlando's Kyle O'Quinn, center, hangs on the rim after dunking the ball while Charlotte's Cody Zeller (40) Anthony Tolliver (43) and Orlando's E'Twaun Moore (55) look on during the first half of Friday's game in Orlando.

## MONTVERDE



BRETT LE BLANC / DAILY COMMERCIAL

Winter Garden West Orange senior Christian Espinoza fights off Auburndale sophomore Robert Bramble during Thursday's action at the Montverde Academy Soccer Tournament in Montverde. Winter Garden West Orange won 2-1.

# West Orange scores late at MAST to beat Auburndale

**MARK FISHER**  
Special to the Daily Commercial

The Winter Garden West Orange Warriors (13-1-2) rebounded from Thursday's loss to San Clemente (Calif.) in the first round of the Montverde Academy Invitation Soccer Tournament with a 2-1 victory against Auburndale 2-1 in Consolation Bracket play during Friday's second round action at the MAST.

With the win and Phoenix Brophy's 5-1 victory against North

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Broward on Friday, Winter Garden West Orange and Phoenix Brophy will square off at 12:30 p.m. today for the Consolation Bracket championship. Phoenix Brophy advanced with a 5-1 win against North Broward.

As in their contest against San Clemente, the Warriors struck first against the Bloodhounds (15-5-1) when midfielder Anthony Shultes broke free inside the

box and whistled a shot across the front of the Bloodhounds goalkeeper, Walker Richards, into the back corner to put the Warriors ahead 1-0 with 13 minutes, 41 seconds remaining in the first period of play. Until Shultes' score, neither team was able to get anything more than few weak shots on goal that had been easily turned back or gathered in as each squad showed the effects of tough first round matches on

SEE MAST | **B2**

# Djokovic, Williams into fourth round at Aussie Open

**JOHN PYE**  
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — The heat wave didn't claim any major casualties at the Australian Open. Novak Djokovic and Serena Williams extended their winning streaks to move into the fourth round, and all except one of the leading contenders made it through to the weekend.

Five-time champion Williams saw off the worst of the searing, once-in-a-century conditions that scorched Melbourne for four straight days, beating Daniela Hantuchova 6-3, 6-3 on Friday.

Melbourne Park didn't quite reach the forecast peak of 44 Celsius (111 Fahrenheit) — it did get to 43 C (109 F) — that had some players complaining about "inhumane" conditions.

Williams has never been one to be seriously affected by the heat, but even she had to admit she was looking forward to the cooler conditions expected from today. She also admitted to a little bit of relief after an injury to her sister, Venus, meant they had

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AARON FAVILA / AP

Serena Williams takes a drink during a break in her third round match against Daniela Hantuchova on Friday at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia.

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Oklahoma City	29	10	.744	½
Denver	20	18	.526	9
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N.Y. Rangers	49	25	21	3	53	120
Washington	47	22	17	8	52	140
New Jersey	49	20	18	11	51	113
Columbus	46	22	20	4	48	129
Carolina	46	19	18	9	47	111
N.Y. Islanders	49	19	23	7	45	134
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	49	30	8	11	71	177
St. Louis	46	32	9	5	69	164
Colorado	47	30	12	5	65	137
Minnesota	50	26	19	5	57	122
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Los Angeles	48	29	14	5	63	124
Vancouver	49	24	16	9	57	124
Phoenix	47	22	16	9	53	136
Calgary	48	16	26	6	38	107
Edmonton	50	15	30	5	35	129

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**Today's Games**

N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 2 p.m.  
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Charley Hoffman	64q-66n	—	130
Bill Haas	65q-66n	—	131
James Driscoll	68p-63q	—	131
Charlie Bejan	68q-64n	—	132
Matt Every	65n-68p	—	133
Will MacKenzie	67n-66p	—	133
Justin Leonard	66n-67p	—	133
Chris Brannan	68p-63q	—	133
Daniel Summerhays	64n-69p	—	133
Harris English	67q-66n	—	133
Brian Stuard	67q-66n	—	133
Zach Johnson	65q-68n	—	133
Ben Crane	70q-64n	—	134
Jerry Kelly	69q-65n	—	134
Cameron Tringale	68q-66n	—	134

# Leesburg falls at Think Pink Classic

FRANK JOLLEY | Staff Writer  
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Kenyonna Boykin scored 11 points and Jada Perry recorded a double-double Friday, but it wasn't enough for the Leesburg High School girls basketball team, which lost 48-43 against Orlando Timber Creek on Friday at the Think Pink Classic at Orlando University

High School. Perry scored 10 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the loss. Leesburg fell to 15-6 overall.

### FA-LEESBURG SPLITS WITH UMATILLA

The First Academy of Leesburg boys basketball team remained unbeaten on Friday with a 65-42 win against Umatilla, but the Bulldogs'

girls team topped First Academy of Leesburg 61-34.

Byron Masoline led First Academy (14-0) with 21 points, followed by Luke Lea with 15.

Cody Cannon led Umatilla (0-16) with 17 points.

In the girls game, Lauren Broom led Umatilla (2-13) with 23 points.

Peyton Marshall

paced First Academy of Leesburg (2-15) with 16 points.

### MDB GIRLS WIN

Gianna Bonner scored 17 points Friday to lead Mount Dora Bible to a 61-23 win against Daytona Beach Father Lopez.

Mikayla Baker added 12 points for the Bulldogs (17-6).

## MAST

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Thursday.

While fatigue was a factor, momentum and rhythm were also disrupted by stoppages as the game was interrupted by fouls and player injuries. Officiating was tight, with the referee hitting each team with early yellow cards and calling other stoppages in play due to player injuries.

The frequent stops prevented both squads from getting into a consistent offensive flow and defense prevailed well into the second half before Auburndale finally seemed to find their rhythm when senior captain Joel Schmeig was able to convert for

the Bloodhounds and tie the contest 1-1.

Schmeig took a low driving free kick that had been awarded on a foul about 35 yards off the goal, settled the rebound and netted the tying goal from just outside the post, taking advantage of the confusion and chaos of numerous players occupying the box on the free kick shot to level the score 1-1 with 19:59 remaining in the match.

West Orange looked to answer quickly when an apparent corner kick a minute later settled into the back of the Auburndale goal, but the score was waived off due to interference with the goalkeeper by the Warriors. After that quick answer was negated the noticeably energized Blood-

hounds' offensive attack appeared to make a close contest even tighter as the teams traded attack and counterattack, with neither able to mount a serious shot on goal.

As the clock wound down to the two-minute mark, it appeared the match might be settled by penalty kicks when Warriors midfielder Jonathan Barnes was able to send a slow roller into the Bloodhound goal to lift West Orange back into the lead 2-1. Barnes was able to score when Auburndale's goalkeeper was drawn out to defend an attack on the right and found himself out of position when Barnes redirected a rebound into the net and the winning goal as West Orange was able to run out the clock to advance

by the final score of 2-1 over Auburndale.

Also on Friday, Coppell (Texas) beat San Clemente (Calif.) 2-0.

The Tournament's defending champion, Montverde Academy, played Delray Beach American Heritage, but the game was not completed in time for this edition.

A full slate of four games will begin at 12:30 p.m. today, with the tournament championship being determined at 7:30 p.m.

At 9:30 a.m., Montverde Academy will hold a ceremony to dedicate the first Cruyff Court in the United States.

Admission to the MAST is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students.

There is no charge for the dedication ceremony.

## TENNIS

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to withdraw from the doubles.

Djokovic used to struggle in the heat, but has grown accustomed to it with three consecutive Australian titles. He's aiming to be the first man in the Open era to win four in a row, and thinks he's getting there.

He benefited from the cool change that swept in late Friday before his 6-3, 6-3, 7-5 win over Denis Istomin. He wrapped it up at 12:10 a.m., and thanked the crowd — including new coach Boris Becker — for staying past midnight.

The only time he was broken was serving for the match — he was clearly irritated but quickly recovered and finished it off two games later.

"As the tournament progresses, I play better and better," Djokovic said.

He has won 24 consecutive matches at

Melbourne Park. It's not in the league of Roger Federer's reign at Wimbledon, but he is in contention to be the first man in the Open era to win four consecutive Australian titles.

"Well, if I can compare myself to Roger's success in Wimbledon, that's definitely a compliment," he said. "There's still a lot more years to come from me, a lot more to prove.

"This is definitely one of my ...best Grand Slams by far. Results are showing that."

Djokovic's overall winning streak stands at 27 matches — he hasn't lost since the U.S. Open final last September, when he was beaten by a resurgent Rafael Nadal. He subsequently lost his No. 1 ranking to Nadal, despite winning four straight tournaments at the end of 2013.

The other active major winners are either on the opposite side — Nadal, Andy Murray and Roger Federer play their third-round matches Saturday — or out of the competi-

tion. No. 5 Juan Martin del Potro, the 2009 U.S. Open champion, was the biggest casualty of the second round.

Of the contenders on Djokovic's side, third-seeded David Ferrer beat No. 29 Jeremy Chardy 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-2 and No. 7 Tomas Berdych defeated Bosnian qualifier Damir Dzumhur 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Two-time defending women's champion Victoria Azarenka has a Saturday night match, with No. 3-seeded Maria Sharapova opening play on day six against Alize Cornet. Both advanced before the Extreme Heat Policy was imposed on Thursday, with Cornet sobbing as she described the conditions as being like "an oven," and Sharapova surviving 3 ½ hours on court.

Lucky for them, the weather forecast this week is much cooler, with showers.

Williams will set another record when she plays former No. 1-ranked Ana Ivanovic on Sunday — her 70th main draw match at

Melbourne Park will be the most by any woman in the Open era.

Ivanovic had a 6-7 (8), 6-4, 6-2 win over 2011 U.S. Open champion and local favorite Sam Stosur, while two-time finalist Li Na beat No. 26-seeded Lucie Safarova 1-6, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

"Serena is on top of the game for so long now. You know, she's someone we admire actually," Ivanovic said. "It's going to be very tough task, but I look forward to that challenge."

Williams' win over Hantuchova was her 61st at the Australian Open, surpassing Margaret Court's mark of 60.

Her focus, though, is clearly the four more wins it will take to deliver an 18th major title. She barely gave her latest record a thought in her post-match news conference Friday.

Asked if she recalled a particular highlight at Melbourne Park, Williams smiled, momentarily paused, and said: "For sure all the finals I was able to win."

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### BOXING

10:15 p.m.

HBO — Heavyweights, Mike Perez (20-0-0) vs. Carlos Takam (28-1-0); light heavyweights, Jean Pascal (28-2-1) vs. Lucian Bute (31-1-0), at Montreal

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

4 p.m.

NFL — East-West Shrine Game, at St. Petersburg

6 p.m.

ESPN2 — NFLPA Collegiate Bowl, at Carson, Calif.

### GOLF

3 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, Humana Challenge, third round, at La Quinta, Calif.

7 p.m.

TGC — Champions Tour, Mitsubishi Electric Championship, second round, at Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii

4 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Abu Dhabi Championship, final round, at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Noon

CBS — Tennessee at Kentucky

ESPN — Boston College at North Carolina

ESPN2 — Temple vs. La Salle at the Palestra

WRBW — Florida State at Virginia

CBSSN — Tulsa at Marshall

ESPNNews — SMU at UCF

FS-1 — Seton Hall at Georgetown

12:30 p.m.

NBCSN — George Mason at Rhode Island

1 p.m.

ESPN — Missouri at Northern Iowa

1:15 p.m.

WOFL — Arkansas at Georgia

2 p.m.

CBS — N.C. State at Duke

ESPN — Alabama at Missouri

ESPN2 — Oklahoma at Baylor

FS1 — Southern Cal at Colorado

CBSSN — Marquette at Butler

FS-Florida — Miami at Georgia Tech

2:30 p.m.

NBCSN — Fordham at Saint Louis

3 p.m.

ESPN — Dayton at Auburn

4 p.m.

CBS — Oklahoma State at Kansas

ESPN — Pittsburgh at Syracuse

ESPN2 — Indiana State at Wichita State

FS1 — UCLA at Utah

WRBW — Wake Forest at Clemson

CBSSN — Duquesne at VCU

ESPN2 — Indiana State at Wichita State

4:30 p.m.

FS-Florida — Mississippi at South Carolina

5 p.m.

ESPN — Cincinnati at USF

SUN — DePaul at Villanova

6 p.m.

ESPN — Michigan at Wisconsin

SUN — Texas Tech at TCU

FS1 — Dartmouth at St. John's

CBSSN — UNLV at San Diego State

7 p.m.

ESPN — Penn State at Purdue

8 p.m.

FS1 — Creighton at Providence

9 p.m.

ESPN — Louisville at UConn

ESPN — Vanderbilt at LSU

11 p.m.

ESPN — Washington at Stanford

### MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

6:30 p.m.

NBCSN — Penn St. at Michigan St.

### MOTORSPORTS

10:30 p.m.

FS1 — AMA Supercross, at Anaheim, Calif.

### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

7 p.m.

NBA — L.A. Clippers at Indiana

8 p.m.

WGN — Philadelphia at Chicago

### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

2 p.m.

SUN — San Jose at Tampa Bay

### PREP BASKETBALL

2 p.m.

BHSN — Orlando Lake Highland at Orlando Colonial

4 p.m.

BHSN — Winter Haven at Orlando University

6 p.m.

BHSN — Wharton at Largo

8 p.m.

BHSN — Brandon at St. Petersburg Seminole

Note: BHSN is available to Bright House cable subscribers.

### SOCCER

7:40 a.m.

NBCSN — Premier League, Southampton at Sunderland

9:55 a.m.

NBCSN — Premier League, Arsenal vs. Fulham, at London

12:30 p.m.

NBC — Premier League, Aston Villa at Liverpool

### TENNIS

9 p.m.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## Gore still proving himself to 49ers every week

JANIE MCCAULEY  
Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Frank Gore zig-zags his way for important gains up the middle, or to break a big run outside on the edge.

At this stage of his career, San Francisco's veteran running back is still among the best in the game at seeing holes in an opposing defense before they actually appear. And you can bet Gore gets a thrill out of surprising opponents who figure he might have lost a step now that he's 30.

"I like when they think that," Gore said with a grin. "That's why I sneak up on a lot of guys in the open field. They think ... well, I'm not going to tell my secrets. In the open field, you see me, I can't run you over, but sometimes I also can make you miss, too. That has helped me out a lot."

Just like most of his teammates, Gore would like to make a statement at Seattle in Sunday's NFC championship game as the 49ers (14-4) try to return to the Super Bowl despite lopsided losses in their last two road games against their NFC West nemesis.

Establishing the running game from the start against a talented and physical Seattle



San Francisco running backs Frank Gore (21) and Kendall Hunter (32) practice on Wednesday in Santa Clara, Calif. The 49ers are scheduled to play Seattle on Sunday for the NFC Championship.

JEFF CHIU / AP

front seven will be a key factor in determining whether San Francisco takes that next step to the NFL's big stage in the Big Apple.

Gore, the 49ers' career rushing leader, managed only 16 yards on nine rushes in a 29-3 Week 2 loss at Seattle for his second-lowest yardage output of the year. He'll have to do much better to help San Francisco advance to the Super Bowl.

"He works. He works at his craft, from before practice doing drills to being in meetings, going over protections, knowing where he

wants to hit different holes and ultimately going out and performing," quarterback Colin Kaepernick said. "He's a true professional."

Coach Jim Harbaugh calls Gore a "mystical man" for his uncanny knack for reading defenses and anticipating opponents' tendencies.

Harbaugh remembers his first conversation with Gore, a 30-minute chat on a balcony overlooking the practice fields.

"Then it's been daily, hourly since then," Harbaugh said. "So, my admiration is as high as my admiration can be."

Gore is thankful for his football instincts.

Finding openings in the defense is not something he studied. He insists he has always had the ability, perhaps more noticeable now that the 49ers are a consistent winner again.

"I just see things happen before it shows," Gore said Wednesday. "God blessed me to find the small spots, get in the small spots, see the holes. ... Just in the flow of the game. I guess everybody's watching us now because we're winning. You can go back and see my film before

Coach Harbaugh even came. I think that's probably one of the reasons I still have successful seasons."

Gore doesn't have a snazzy nickname like Seahawks counterpart Marshawn Lynch and his "Beast Mode" moniker.

He doesn't mind one bit.

"I don't care, man, as long as we win and people respect my game — my peers who I play against, my coaches, my teammates — that's all I worry about," Gore said.

He certainly has that. Gore finished with 1,128 yards and nine touchdowns for his franchise-record seventh 1,000-yard season in a nine-year career.

And one memorable Gore run is still plenty fresh for the Seahawks.

Gore's misdirection 51-yard burst set up a go-ahead 22-yard field goal by Phil Dawson with 26 seconds remaining in the 49ers' 19-17 victory over the Seahawks at Candlestick Park on Dec. 8.

"Frank Gore had a great run the last time we played," Seattle coach Pete Carroll said. "They were running the ball OK in that game, they were competitive and all of that, and then they busted one that changed the game

and gave them all of the numbers. ... He did it again the other day, he busted one again. He's really capable, he's a fantastic runner, he's got great sense, and he's got as good a sense in the line of scrimmage as anybody that's playing in the game."

Now, taking the next step for San Francisco means beating a smothering Seahawks defense that ranked seventh against the run during the regular season.

"Any week, you never know when you're going to break a big one," center Jonathan Goodwin said. "You've got to keep blocking. In this league you play against some good run defenses. It's hard to break big plays."

Running backs coach Tom Rathman has a basic philosophy at this stage of the season when the margin for success is so slim.

"We've got to execute, that's the bottom line, whether we're throwing the ball or we're trying to run the ball," Rathman said. "It's pretty simple. In the games that we're successful, we do a great job of executing our technique and executing the plays, and that's what it's going to take when you start talking playoff games and playing great defenses."

## Percy Harvin ruled out of Sunday's NFC title tilt

TIM BOOTH  
Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — As was the case for most of the season, the Seattle Seahawks will be without wide receiver Percy Harvin for the NFC championship game.

Seattle coach Pete Carroll said after practice Friday that Harvin had not cleared league-mandated protocols for concussion testing and would not play Sunday against San Francisco. Harvin suffered a concussion in last week's playoff win over New Orleans and did not practice all week. Harvin's loss subtracts a significant playmaker from Seattle's offense heading into the game against the 49ers.



HARVIN

"It's super disappointing for Percy," Carroll said. "He wants to play. You can see it. He played his tail off when he had his chance. Just unfortunate circumstances."

Harvin suffered the concussion late in the first half while jumping for a pass in the end zone and hitting his head on the turf as he was hit by New Orleans safety Malcolm Jenkins. It was the second big hit

Harvin absorbed in the game. He was belted by Rafael Bush on Seattle's opening possession, a hit that drew a 15-yard penalty.

Harvin brought a jolt of energy and excitement to Seattle's offense before being in-

jured. Harvin had three receptions and had a 9-yard run on his lone carry against New Orleans. He also drew attention and made Seattle's offense function better. The Seahawks had 163 yards of offense in the first half and 114 yards in the second half. Harvin was in for 19 offensive plays against the Saints.

Seattle's offense got comfortable not having Harvin around during the regular season, so missing him in the NFC title game is not a huge adjustment.

"Yes, without a doubt I believe these receivers can get it done. I think we've been able to prove that throughout the season," Seattle wide receiver Doug Baldwin said. "Obviously, we would have loved to have Percy on

the field not only because he's a great football player, but he's a great teammate and he's been trying so hard to get back on the field. But we have more than enough and guys that are capable of getting the job done."

Missing the conference title game is another blow in an injury-filled first season for Harvin in Seattle. First came hip surgery in early August that sidelined him for the first 2½ months of the regular season. Then after Harvin made his debut in Week 11 against Minnesota, he was sidelined again by a build-up of fluid around his hip and soreness. It got to the point that Carroll and the Seahawks were ready to put Harvin on injured reserve following the regular season

finale against St. Louis. Harvin asked for a second chance and responded well enough that he remained on the active roster and became a major part of Seattle's game plan against the Saints.

Seattle will get linebacker K.J. Wright back after he's been out since fracturing his foot in Week 14. Wright was injured against the 49ers but worked diligently rehabilitating his foot after having surgery to insert a screw to stabilize the fracture.

Wright worked extensively in the pool to keep his conditioning up, then specifically focused on cuts and quick movements when the foot had healed to the point where he could run on the ground.

"No, I'm not 100 percent coming off an inju-

ry, but at the same time (I'm) football ready. This is the NFC championship, the stakes are high so I'm going to have to suck it up and play football," Wright said. "I tried to get back for the Saints game. I was like, 'I have to get back and help this team' but they've done just fine. I couldn't let this opportunity get away from me. I made sure I worked my butt off to get back."

Wright said he didn't think he would start and he wasn't sure how many plays he would get. Malcolm Smith has been starting while Wright was out.

"It depends on how I'm feeling, it depends on how the game is going," Wright said. "There's a lot of variables that can go into it."

## GOLF

## Patrick Reed shoots another 63 in Humana Challenge

JOHN NICHOLSON  
Associated Press

LA QUINTA, Calif. — Before Patrick Reed earned his PGA Tour card in December 2012, he successfully Monday-qualified for six events and made 12 starts that year.

That experience, with wife Justine at his side as his caddie, has come in handy in the first two rounds of the Humana Challenge.

"For sure," Reed said. "It's a birdiefest, this tournament is. ... It's pretty easy to get in that Monday-qualifying

mindset, due to the fact that you're playing three different courses. So, the first day, it's like, 'All right, well, let's see how we do against the guys in my course there.' And the same thing every day."

A day after shooting a 9-under 63 at PGA West's Arnold Palmer Private Course to take the lead, Reed had another 9-under 63 down the road Friday at tree-lined La Quinta Country Club to stretch his advantage to two strokes over Brendon Todd.

"It's great to have that feeling that you can go

out and shoot 63," said Reed, the Wyndham Championship winner in August. "And to actually do it two times in a row shows that what we have done during the offseason and what we're doing now is working."

Justine is pregnant with their first child, and her brother, Kessler Karain, is subbing as Reed's caddie. Justine has walked every hole with her 23-year-old husband this year and plans to rejoin him inside the ropes after the baby girl arrives around Memorial Day.

Justine got a good look at his best shot of the day, a high 5-iron approach on the partially fifth that landed softly and rolled to 4 feet to set up an eagle. He also had eight birdies and his lone bogey in 36 holes.

"That tee shot on 5's not easy," Reed said. "You have to hit a perfect high cut around that tree and if it goes straight, you're actually through the fairway. You have to hit a hook around those trees. And when I hit a perfect drive like that, had a perfect number for a 5-iron to the left flag."



CHRIS CARLSON / AP

Patrick Reed hits to the 18th green during the second round of the Humana Challenge at La Quinta Country Club on Friday in La Quinta, Calif.

## COLLEGES

## Steve Spurrier gets extension, \$700,000 raise

PETE IACOBELLI  
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina's Steve Spurrier has received a one-year contract extension and a raise that will pay the coach \$4 million annually.

The university board of trustees approved a \$700,000 raise and the extension Thursday. The deal ties Spurrier to the school through 2018. If the 68-year-old coach decides to retire, the trustees voted for a contract clause that would make Spurrier a special assistant to university President Harris Pastides and athletic director Ray Tanner.

With the raise, Spurrier becomes one of the top 10 highest-paid college football coaches in the country.

Spurrier's nine assistant coaches also received raises that put their combined compensation at \$3.3 million, up from the \$2.7 million the group earned this past season.

All assistants were given new two-year contract agreements except for defensive coordinator Lorenzo Ward, who received a three-year deal. Also



DANNY JOHNSTON / AP

South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier watches from the sidelines during a game against Arkansas on Oct. 12 in Fayetteville, Ark. Spurrier has received a one-year contract extension and a raise that will pay the coach \$4 million annually.

earning a raise was quarterbacks coach G.A. Mangus, whose salary was frozen for a year after his arrest for urinating in public. Mangus' salary increased \$100,000 to \$275,000.

Ward will be the highest-paid assistant at \$750,000, a \$100,000 raise. The biggest boost came for offensive line coach Shawn Elliott, who saw his compensation rise from

\$305,000 to \$430,000 next fall.

Spurrier thanked Pastides, Tanner and the board for the new contracts and raises.

"We all hope to coach here many more years and we still have some goals that have not been accomplished yet," he said.

Spurrier led the Gamecocks to a third-straight 11-2 season. Before he arrived in 2004, South Carolina

had only one 10-win season in history.

"It was a fun year. I tell you what, our players found a way to win all these games," Spurrier said. "We didn't clobber a lot of people. These guys know how to play in the fourth quarter."

Tanner said he talked with Spurrier about the new deals shortly after South Carolina's 31-17 victory over Clemson on Nov. 30 — the Game-

cocks' record-setting fifth straight over their rivals.

Spurrier was most concerned about making sure his assistants were adequately compensated, Tanner said.

The coach talked about raises on his call-in show Wednesday night, saying Tanner "has done a super job of (saying), 'Hey, what's right and how can we aligned in the SEC competitive wise with coaches salaries?' The president and from what I am hearing the Board of Trustees think that keeps us where we should be."

It would also mean be the first time in Spurrier's nine seasons the assistants he finished one season with all returned for the next one.

Tanner, the two-time national championship baseball coach turned head administrator, said it was his thought to add the clause about Spurrier remaining with the school after he leaves as football coach. Spurrier told Tanner he has enjoyed living in Columbia and planned to stay when his time on the field was finished.

The post-football po-

sition is based on Spurrier maintaining a residence in town and either Pastides or Tanner remaining in their current positions.

Tanner stressed the special assistant spot was not an exit strategy for Spurrier, who'll be 73 should he stay for the length of the deal.

"Age is just a number," Tanner said.

Right now, leaving the field seems as far from Spurrier's mind as possible. Spurrier has said he didn't plan on coaching into his 80s like Florida State's Bobby Bowden and the late Joe Paterno at Penn State, and the Capital One Bowl victory over Wisconsin was his 300th game as a college coach. Still, the school's all-time wins leader said he's excited about the success the team has had the past few years and anxious to see what else they can achieve.

"If you continue doing what you did in your 50s, then the age factor doesn't kick in," Spurrier said on his radio show. "It doesn't kick in until you don't know what you are doing. Hopefully, I still know what is happening out there."

## Smart vs Wiggins as Oklahoma St visits Kansas

DAVE SKRETTA  
Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — It's been a few months since Kansas freshman Andrew Wiggins and Oklahoma State star Marcus Smart stood on the floor of the Sprint Center and posed for some fairly awkward photographs.

It was during the Big 12's annual media day in Kansas City, shortly before the start of the season. The two favorites for player of the year were paired up for some promotional pictures just a few minutes after Smart said Wiggins had yet to deserve his considerable hype.

"A lot of people are saying he's the best player now in college basketball," Smart said then. "All I'm saying is how can you be the best player in something you haven't even played yet?"

Well, both have had chances to show everyone what they can do. They'll get a chance to show each other when Smart leads the ninth-ranked Cowboys into Allen Fieldhouse to

face Wiggins and No. 15 Kansas today in the first of two regular-season showdowns.

"A lot of people took their own opinions to that statement I made," Smart said this week. "I'm not really here to talk about that. This team has a lot on their minds, a lot on their plate to get ready for Saturday against a great team and a great coach and a great crowd."

Smart and Wiggins have both burnished their credentials this season.

Smart is averaging 17.9 points, and 22 points and nearly 11 rebounds over his last three games. He had 39 points in a win over Memphis earlier this season, and is the biggest reason Oklahoma State (15-2, 3-1 Big 12) has been among the nation's most consistent teams.

"The thing that amazes me about him is he impacts an entire program from a personality standpoint," said Kansas coach Bill Self, who watched Smart have two of his



SUE OGRICKI / AP

Oklahoma State guard Marcus Smart (33) tips the ball in the basket between TCU center Karviar Shepherd (1), forward Brandon Parrish (11) and guard Michael Williams (2) during Wednesday's game in Stillwater, Okla.

best games against the Jayhawks last season. "He's been great in that regard."

Wiggins, meanwhile, is averaging 15.8 points and more the six boards a game. And the nation's No. 1 overall recruit a year ago has excelled in the most high-profile games, his

scoring average spiking to nearly 20 points when the Jayhawks (12-4, 3-0) have faced another ranked team.

"Extremely talented," said Oklahoma State coach Travis Ford. "One of the best finishers in all of basketball when it comes to fast break. And I said all of basket-

ball. I'm including now, the next level, anybody. There's probably not 10 other players even in the NBA that can finish on the break like he can finish. He's special."

Leave the platitudes to the coaches, though.

Smart has had his say on Wiggins — and Wiggins certainly heard him.

"It's just someone's opinion. It doesn't mean anything," Wiggins said of those comments back at media day. "When someone says something, and I don't really care for the person, they don't influence me or nothing like that. It doesn't matter what he says."

Even though they don't really play the same position — Smart is a prototypical guard, Wiggins a lanky forward — there's still a good chance they'll match up defensively on Saturday.

That should offer college hoops fans quite the treat.

"They struggled at the beginning of the season, but they're coming on. They're a young team, but they're

a good team," Smart said. "We're going to have to bring our 'A' game."

The Cowboys certainly brought it last season.

Smart scored 25 points and teammate Markel Brown rained down 3-pointers in an 85-80 victory that not only ended the Jayhawks' nation-leading 18-game win streak but also their 33-game winning streak at the Phog. And when the buzzer sounded, and silence filled the old gym, the precocious Smart celebrated by doing a cartwheel and a backflip on the field house floor.

"I watched it on tape," Self said with a grin, "and I thought, 'What beautiful form!' I thought he tucked just at the right time and got full extension. It was very impressive."

You can bet Self made sure the rest of his team watched it on film, too.

"I just know after they won, there was a big celebration their team had," Wiggins said this week. "We all know it's very important. It's a big game."

## GOLF

## McIlroy shoots 67, 2 shots off Abu Dhabi lead

BERNIE MCGUIRE  
Associated Press

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — Rory McIlroy birdied his last two holes to post a 5-under 67 and lie two shots off the lead two rounds into the Abu Dhabi Championship on Friday.

At 7 under overall in the European Tour event, McIlroy was rapt to be in contention for a second win in three tournaments. Playing

partner Phil Mickelson was also happy, though in relief to make the cut by two shots at 1 under with a 70 after a first-round 73.

"I'm really glad I made the cut and I now have a chance over these next two days, because I kind of keyed in on something with my swing starting to feel much better," Mickelson said. "I really need these two days to get my game in shape."

Mickelson was impressed with McIlroy's form.

"His game looks really sharp and his driving was impeccable," Mickelson said of McIlroy.

Tied for the lead were Scotland's Craig Lee (67) and Spain's Rafa Cabrera-Bello (68) at 9 under, a stroke ahead of England's Danny Willett (63), who eagled the par-5 8th hole at National Course beside seven birdies.

McIlroy was sharing fourth with Argentina's Ricardo Gonzalez (66) and Denmark's Thomas Bjorn (70).

He was holding the end-of-2013 form that saw him come from behind and defeat Masters champion Adam Scott in the Australian Open in Sydney last month.

"It's a great position to be in, as I'm only a few off the lead, so I'm excited," McIlroy said.

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# Floyd Mayweather: Pacquiao's desperate now

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Floyd Mayweather Jr. knows his audience, there's no doubt.

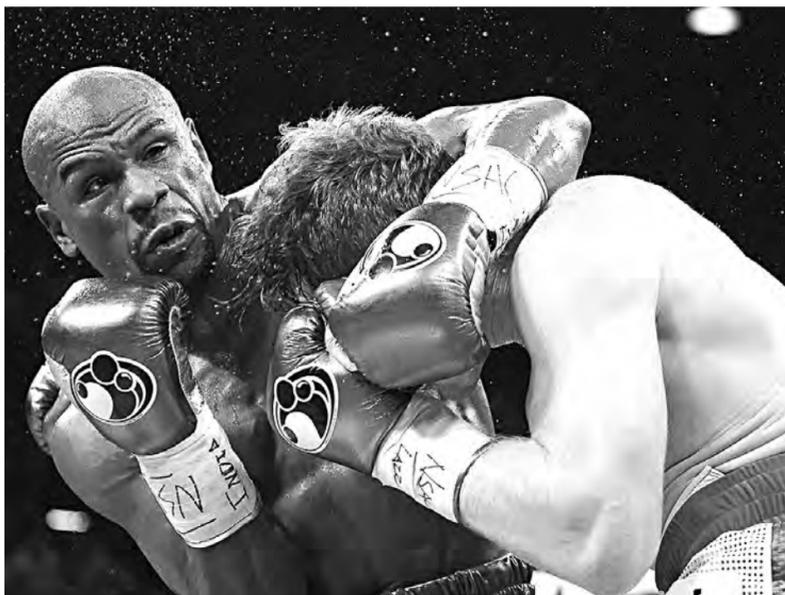
Boxing's superstar arrived in South Africa wearing a T-shirt with a bright yellow map of Africa on the front. Below it, his TMT logo — that stands for The Money Team — was in the colors of the South African flag.

Mayweather told South African fans he had arrived in the "motherland." He even said he might fight here one day.

"Money" Mayweather swooped into Johannesburg for the start of a four-city visit to South Africa and first trip to the African continent, and was hustled by security straight through a packed airport terminal and into a Rolls Royce. He sped off with no more than a few words, delivered on the run, to hundreds who had gathered to greet him.

It didn't seem to disappoint any of them.

Later, Mayweather was more generous with his time, speaking to reporters for around



MARK J. TERRILL / AP

Floyd Mayweather Jr., left, gets tangled up with Canelo Alvarez during a world light-middleweight title fight on Sept. 14, in Las Vegas. Mayweather Jr. is in South Africa on a six-day visit that the government hopes will help "resuscitate" boxing in the country.

an hour about his future fight plans and this trip. Well, part of the audience was reporters. Many of those fans had also somehow infiltrated the news conference, beefy security and all, meaning there were fewer questions and more statements of Mayweather's general greatness.

James Dalton, a former South African rugby international, stood

up and thanked "Mr. Mayweather" for making the trip and honoring South Africa. Rugby players are a big deal in South Africa, but Mayweather apparently is bigger. The biggest thing in boxing.

No surprise that Mayweather Jr. earned a guaranteed \$41.5 million in his last bout, a dominating majority decision over Canelo Alvarez that was

the richest fight in the world and made around \$150 million on TV sales alone.

And with those kinds of figures, the 36-year-old five-division world champion is in no rush to give in to Manny Pacquiao's pleas for a fight, he said.

"As far as my last fight with. I can't even remember the guy's name. Canelo! They all the same to me," May-

weather said. "So, as far as my fight with Canelo, they said Floyd Mayweather's record could never be broken without the Pacquiao fight and as you have seen what we did, the fight done crazy numbers."

Mayweather also suggested Pacquiao's renewed desire to make their mega fight happen came out of desperation after the Filipino's back-to-back losses to Timothy Bradley and Juan Manuel Marquez in 2012, and his tax problems.

"I offered Manny Pacquiao the fight before," Mayweather said. "We didn't see eye to eye on terms. Years later we come back and I try and make the fight happen again. I offer him \$40 million. He said he wanted 50-50. So we didn't make the fight happen."

"All of a sudden, he loses to Timothy Bradley, he loses to Marquez ... he has tax problems now. So, two losses and tax problems later, now he all of a sudden want to say: 'You know what? I'd do anything to make the fight happen,' when he's really saying: 'Floyd, can you help me solve

my tax problems, get me out of debt?'"

Instead, Mayweather named Britain's Amir Khan and Argentina's Marcos Maidana as contenders to be his next opponent on May 3 in Las Vegas. Mayweather said nothing was finalized but they would know who it was within a week.

And it wasn't all business. Mayweather had a couple of pretty good wisecracks saved up, too.

He said he didn't call himself "the greatest," as that was Muhammad Ali. He rather referred to himself as "TBE" — the best ever. Asked how he would go about fighting Floyd Mayweather Jr., he replied, deadpan: "I wouldn't fight Floyd Mayweather."

Mayweather is due to also visit the cities of Bloemfontein, East London and Cape Town on his near week-long trip, which South Africa says will help "resuscitate" its own struggling boxing code. And he gave South Africans a glimmer of hope of their own Mayweather mega fight.

"It's been a dream of mine to fight here," he said.

## OLYMPICS

# Mancuso planning her entire season around Sochi

ANDREW DAMPF  
Associated Press

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — Julia Mancuso is not afraid to say it: her entire season will be defined by the Sochi Olympics.

And for a skier who has always thrived at the games, that suits her just fine.

"I have three weeks now until the Olympics and I still have my goals set on Sochi," Mancuso said in snowy Cortina, where an ongoing blizzard forced Friday's World Cup downhill training to be canceled.

"So every race week now is just a building block to that and obviously the World Cup is not much of a focus for me anymore," the Californian added. "It's more training for the Olympics, because of how it started. But ev-

ery race is a really great opportunity."

Mancuso's World Cup season has not been one to remember so far. Her best result was 12th in a giant slalom in St. Moritz, Switzerland, last month. Her only other top-15 finish was 13th in a downhill in Altenmarkt, Austria, last weekend.

But Mancuso has been in this situation before. She was also in a slump entering the 2010 Vancouver Games — and came away with two silver medals.

And at the 2006 Turin Games, she won gold in giant slalom before ever winning a World Cup race.

Thus her Olympic record tops that of longtime teammate Lindsey Vonn, who is injured and will miss Sochi.

"The Olympics are



MARCO TROVATI / AP

Julia Mancuso competes during a World Cup women's downhill, on Jan. 11 in Altenmarkt Zauchensee, Austria.

just so special for me, because I just never knew about the World Cup when I was growing up," said Mancuso, who is from Squaw Valley, California — site of the 1960 Winter Games.

"I only knew about the Olympics and I passed the Olym-

pic rings every day on my way to school and I just grew up in a place where the Olympics really are a legacy and I always had that dream," Mancuso added. "So I've just been thinking about that ever since I was a little kid. And now going into

my fourth Olympics I'm just really grateful for all the good experiences I had."

As a 17-year-old, Mancuso finished 13th in the combined at the 2002 Salt Lake City Games to open her Olympic career.

In March, Mancuso will turn 30.

"It's always a big deal when you're a kid and you didn't really know that the World Cup was actually a tour and that you would be traveling around the world going from stop to stop," Mancuso said, as she took in the view of the resort known as the "queen of the Italian Dolomites."

"I guess I always dreamt of winning and skiing for my job but I never knew it would take me this far," Mancuso added. "And here I am turning 30 this year.

So it's been a really long journey and it's been a lot of fun and I'm just so thankful to go to all these amazing places. ... It's really just been an awesome ride."

Still, Mancuso has not won a race since a parallel slalom in Moscow two years ago and she's been constantly tinkering with her equipment to find a better feel.

Over a recent break back home, she decided to stop experimenting.

"I had to make a decision of what I was going to ski on and really just go from there and not be questioning anything anymore, because there's no time for that," Mancuso said. "What I have is the best thing that I'm going to be on right now and I'm just going to go for it."

# Ligety may be on course for big things on slopes in Russia

PAT GRAHAM  
Associated Press

BEAVER CREEK, Colo. — Ted Ligety goes by many a nickname these days — from "Teddy Ball Game" for his cool under pressure, to "Shred" for his ability to carve up a course and lately to "Mr. GS," which his rivals dubbed him for his domination in the giant slalom.

Whatever they call him, the U.S. skier is one of the world's best and the cameras will be zoomed in tight on him at the Sochi Games next month.

Not that Ligety particularly wants all that attention.

He's more of your mellow, 'surfer dude' type who considers any day he can't at least swoosh

through waist-deep powder a wasted opportunity.

Ligety quickly dismisses the notion that all eyes will be on him in Russia with a casual wave of a hand.

He's all about speed, not the spotlight.

"I don't do ski racing to be famous," said Ligety, who won gold at the 2006 Turin Games in the combined only to miss out on a medal four years later in Vancouver, finishing no higher than fifth. "I do this because I love it. This is fun."

Ligety has the resume, the talent, the charisma to be as big of name in the sport as, say, Lindsey Vonn, who's sitting out these Olympics after recently undergoing knee surgery. But cover shots on trendy magazines

hold no appeal for the 29-year-old from Park City, Utah. And walking the red carpet at an extravagant event isn't exactly Ligety's thing.

No, he's all skiing, all the time.

That's why he's earned the moniker "Mr. GS" among his peers, a label Austria's Marcel Hirscher, the reigning World Cup overall champion, gave to him.

Bestowed with good reason, too.

For a while there, Ligety was almost unbeatable in the giant slalom. He had a stretch where he captured four straight World Cup giant slalom races dating back to last season, the first to accomplish that since Italy's Alberto Tomba in 1991. The streak was



ALESSANDRO TROVATI / AP

Ted Ligety speeds down the course during the men's super-G, at the Alpine skiing world championships on Feb. 6 in Schladming, Austria.

halted on Dec. 14 in Val d'Isere, France, when Ligety didn't finish the first run.

"I feel very confident in my skiing," Ligety said. "I know I have a good chance to win any race I start."

That wasn't exactly the

case heading into the 2012-13 season.

See, the International Ski Federation altered the hourglass configuration of the GS skis, essentially leveling the playing field in the name of safety after years of supremacy by

Ligety.

Ligety was highly agitated about the rule change. He even voiced his displeasure in a rather terse blog post.

Didn't do much good, though. But he made his point this way: He mastered the new design of GS skis quicker than anyone and captured his fourth overall GS title last season. He even won a race in Austria by 2.75-second margin, a landslide in races usually determined by fractions of a second.

Of course, Ligety will be the favorite in the GS going into Sochi. Maybe in a few other events, too. After all, he did win the super-combined in Wengen, Switzerland, on Friday for his first World Cup win outside the GS event.

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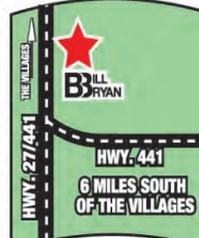
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ABOVE, BELOW: Light shines through the stained glass windows at First United Methodist Church in Mount Dora on Wednesday.

## MOUNT DORA

# Biblical stories told by glass

**RICK REED**

Special to The Daily Commercial

Art comes in many forms. That's why First United Methodist Church in Mount Dora is offering free stained glass tours during the weekend of the 39th Annual Mount Dora Arts Festival.

So, in addition to streets filled with oil paintings, watercolors, acrylics, clay, sculpture and photography, along with local and regional musical entertainment, festival-goers can view the 27 beautiful stained glass windows in the local Methodist church during the first weekend in February.

"This is the third time we're doing this," said Janet Westlake, minister of discipleship at the church First United Methodist Church, just east of downtown Mount Dora. "We started this last year during the art festival and did it again during the craft festival.

"We did over a 150 tours, where people actually walked with the tour guide. We had a real good response and decided to do it again."

Tours are given by about 25 volunteers in shifts, most from the church, and take from five to 30 minutes depending on the interest shown.

A self-guided tour is also available. "We have a booklet that describes each window and depicts the stories and meaning of some of the colors used," Westlake said.

The booklet was originally published during a fundraiser to protect the stained glass against storm damage.

Fourteen of the 27 windows were dedicated in 1958. The windows were created using a leaded glass technique with Kokomo glass. The pictures were hand-painted on the



glass and then fired in a kiln. "They follow the life of Christ from His birth to the Ascension," said Westlake. "Others that were added use symbols of the faith such as the cross and crown."

The original 14 windows were created by Joseph Llorens of Decatur, Ga. Some were relocated and others were added when the transepts were built. Windows by Carl Tucker, a local artist and church member, were added in 1980 when the narthex was built.

They discovered Llorens name after the first tour, when they realized one of the windows was signed. Llorens' grandson still runs the company.

The stained glass windows are not the first ones First United Methodist Church of Mount Dora had. In 1885, the Ladies Aid raised money to put stained glass windows in the old church to replace the cheesecloth screens which had been used. Four windows were donated from 1886 to 1908.

On Aug. 26, 1940, work began to remove the furnishings and demol-

ish the old church but the original stained glass windows basically disappeared. Clyde Mosteller, a long standing member of the congregation stated they were not moved to the new church. They've been unable to find any further information or documentation on them.

The current sanctuary was built in 1940, the pipe organ was added in 1947, and in 1951 a new addition included the current Sanctuary Hall and classrooms. The transepts, a transverse section of any building which lies across the main body of the building, were added in 1958.

"My favorite, because of what I do, is Jesus when He was 12 in the Temple, talking to leaders," said Westlake. "Others like the round window in the front of the church, Jesus praying in the garden. Everyone has a favorite."

Stained glass windows are used for more than just their beauty.

"The neat thing about stained glass windows, they started using them when people couldn't read," said Westlake. "So they would look at

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### TODAY

**CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS MUSICAL EVENT:** At 8:30 a.m., with "Pedal, Pipes, and Pizza," a program for young people on the pipe organ. All programs are free. Go to [www.fago.org](http://www.fago.org) for information.

**FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE AT ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BUSHNELL:** From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 320 E. Dade St. Sloppy Joes and hot dogs available. Call 352-793-77734.

### SUNDAY

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IN THE VILLAGES CELEBRATES 10 YEARS:** Celebration begins at 12:45 p.m. in the sanctuary at the church, 12514 County Road 202 in Oxford, with a luncheon prior to the service in the fellowship hall. The \$12 tickets for the luncheon can be reserved by calling 352-259-5760. For information, call the church at 352-748-9199.

**THE LEFEVRE QUARTET IN CONCERT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:** At 6 p.m., at the church, 402 Oxford St., in Wildwood. Call the church at 352-748-1822 for details.

**MATTHEW WEBER FAMILY OF 10 IN CONCERT AT BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH:** At 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., at the church 5640 County Road 48 in Okahumpka. Free event. Call the church at 352-728-0900 for details.

**REVIVAL AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH WITH TOM FARRELL:** Services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services at 6:30 p.m. each evening, at the church at 3740 Eagles Nest Road in Fruitland Park. For information, call 352-787-7673.

**SUITCASE DRIVE FOR LOCAL WOMEN'S SHELTERS:** The United Church of Christ at The Villages is collecting used suitcases through Feb. 2 for the Shepherd's Lighthouse in Belleview and The Haven in Leesburg. Items can be dropped off at the church, 12514 County Road 101 in Oxford. For information, call 352-748-9199, or go to [www.villagesUCC.org](http://www.villagesUCC.org).

### TUESDAY

**DOCUMENTARY "PAPER CLIPS" SHOWN AT UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST AT THE VILLAGES:** At 3:30 p.m., presented by the Justice and Peace Committee at the church, 12514 County Road 101 in Oxford. Call 352-748-9199 or go to [www.villagesucc.org](http://www.villagesucc.org).

**CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM RABBI'S TORAH ROUNDTABLE:** At 11 a.m., at The Villages Public Library at Pinellas Plaza, 7375 Powell Road in Wildwood. Rabbi Karen Allen will lead a discussion on topics of Jewish interest. Go to [www.bethsholomflorida.org](http://www.bethsholomflorida.org) or call 352-315-0309 for details.

### THURSDAY

**"BECOMING MYSELF" ENBRACING GOD'S DREAM OF YOU, BIBLE STUDY, LED BY ANN FESSLER:** From 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the church 251 Avenida Los Angeles, The Villages. Registration required, 352-259-9305.

# No matter how bad the situation, Jesus is with us

This has been a particularly trying and tiring week. The culmination of a troubling three or four weeks. This week has topped, or bottomed them all.

You know Murphy's Law, "What can go wrong will go wrong." Well, Murphy was an optimist. I have been tossed and battered about like that boat in "The Perfect Storm." If I told of my troubles you might tell me to turn them into a country and western song. But I still have my wife, my job and my dog.

Fortunately, I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Of course, it could be a train.

Still, while I've been repeatedly stressed I have had moments of respite,



**RICK REED**

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which include times with my daughter's family, visiting from Seattle. The visit is also one of my stressors since I'd love to spend every minute with my 3½-year-old-grandson, Oliver and almost 2, Vera.

I've also had a few moments of relief during my morning quiet times. I wish I could somehow bottle it and take a dose whenever and wherever I need it. Maybe I can.

I need to remember who is with me, always.

The last thing Matthew recorded Jesus saying was, "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

He proceeded by saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Some might argue Jesus' statement of always being with us is conditional upon obeying the first part. Maybe, but I do know that Isaiah prophesized the Messiah would be called Immanuel,

which means "God with us."

I also know Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

John recorded Jesus saying, "If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also."

Okay, another conditional statement. But why wouldn't I want to follow Jesus? I've made a mess of things following my own desires.

John also recorded Jesus saying, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

I need to pause before I continue and let those verses, more than verses promis-

es, sink in.

If I call myself a believer I need to believe He is always with me. But being a believer doesn't make me immune to doubt or disbelief. Or hard times. It probably makes us lightning rods.

In the Parable of the Sower we're told the troubles and worries of this world choked out the seed of the Word before it could really blossom.

The father of a demon-possessed by asked Jesus, "I do believe, help me with my unbelief."

Jesus helped him by healing his son. Maybe that's what is called mustard-seed faith.

The only thing I know is

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I won't throw in the towel. Peter anguished over his denial and betrayal of Jesus, even after the Resurrection. He actually went back to fishing before Jesus once more told him,

"Follow Me." Judas too anguished. But he hung himself. I always wonder what might have happened if Judas had just waited three days? Light at the end of the tunnel or not, I will not despair. Paul had many times like I've experienced. Worse times.

He wrote to the Corinthians, "But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not

destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies." He has risen and He is with us — indeed.

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them and get the stories. "The fact that ours reflect Christ's life is a wonderful link to the stories they tell." Reservations for the tours are not required. "Just show up," said

Westlake. And you don't need to be a member of the church if you would like to volunteer as a tour guide. Tours will run from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Feb. 1, and from 12:30 p.m. until on Feb. 2. For information, call 352-383-2005 or go to [www.mtdorafumc.org](http://www.mtdorafumc.org).

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Weekly Scripture Reading					
John	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts
17:1-26	6:1-15	7:1-34	7:35-8:3	8:4-25	8:26-40 9:1-25

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## Shoppers worry: Are Target data breach emails legitimate?

**BREE FOWLER**  
AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK — An email sent to the roughly 70 million Target customers who may have been affected by a pre-Christmas data breach is causing panic among those who fear it could be an attempt to victimize them again.

Target says the email, which offers free credit monitoring services to potential victims of the breach, is legitimate. But the company has identified a handful of scammers who are trying to take advantage of the public's fear and confusion.

Consumers have been on edge since news of the data breach broke last month. And they've been warned to be on alert for possible follow-up attacks that could come in the form of phishing emails, electronic messages designed to implant malicious software on their computers or draw them to



AP FILE PHOTO

A passer-by walks near an entrance to a Target retail store in Watertown, Mass.

websites that prompt them to enter personal information.

So when Target's email began circulating earlier this week, many recipients questioned its authenticity. The email was especially suspicious to people who say they haven't set foot in a Target store in years.

Jim Reid, 60, of Minneapolis says he was a little nervous about clicking on the link in

the email and he questioned whether it was a good idea to send Target even more personal information when they were unable to protect it in the first place.

"There's too much uncertainty," Reid says. "They keep changing what they're saying about how many people were affected, about what kinds of information were stolen. It's obvious that they really don't know."

According to Target, hackers stole data related to 40 million credit and debit card accounts and also pilfered personal information, including email addresses, phone numbers, home addresses and names of as many as 70 million customers.

Target spokeswoman Molly Snyder says it's those 70 million people that Target contacted by email.

## Stocks are mostly lower as earnings fall short

**STEVE ROTHWELL**  
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK — There was plenty more earnings news from big U.S. companies Friday, and investors didn't like what they saw.

Intel slumped after giving a weak revenue forecast and General Electric dropped after its profit margins fell short. Capital One also fell after the bank's earnings missed expectations.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index slipped 7.19 points, or 0.4 percent, to 1,838.70. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 41.55 points, or 0.3 percent, to 16,458.56. The Nasdaq composite fell 21.11 points, or 0.5 percent, to 4,197.58.

The S&P 500 index retreated from a record high close on Wednesday. It ended the week 0.5 percent lower and continued its lackluster start to January.

Still, many investors aren't ready to give up on the stock market's latest rally, which capped an exceptionally strong 2013 with a

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gain of almost 10 percent in the final three months of the year.

"Markets don't go straight up to the moon," said Doug Cote at ING Investment Management. "This flat-lining is the market regrouping... it's a healthy pause."

GE slumped 62 cents, or 2.3 percent, to \$26.58 after profit margins in the company's industrial unit fell short of its own targets.

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## UPS: Last-minute online shopping hurt 4Q profit

**DAVID KOENIG**  
Associated Press

DALLAS — UPS may be forced to change the way it plans for the holiday season after December shipping problems took a bite out of fourth-quarter earnings.

The company said Friday that it took "extraordinary" steps to meet holiday demand, including hiring 85,000 seasonal employees — 30,000 more than planned.

But the company's network of brown trucks and planes was overwhelmed by what it termed "an unprecedented level" of online shopping including "a surge of last-minute orders." Bad weather and a shorter shopping season were also factors, it said in a news release. Company officials declined interview requests.

Analysts said the company will make changes including higher last-minute prices to smooth out the peak caused by the final rush of shopping just before Christmas.

Online shopping is good for UPS, as customers count on delivery companies to get those packages where they are supposed to go on time. But volumes were so high last month that hundreds of thousands of packages didn't get to their destinations before Christmas — UPS hasn't disclosed the exact number. Am-



AP FILE PHOTO

A UPS delivery worker moves packages from one truck to another in Newark, N.J.

azon.com offered shipping-charge refunds and a \$20 credit for some customers affected by UPS delays.

On Friday, UPS said that it delivered a record 31 million packages on Dec. 23. That peak, however, came six days later than UPS had planned, and it was 7.5 percent more packages than the company had expected on the busiest day of the season.

Jim Corridore, an analyst with S&P Capital IQ, suggested the company learned a lesson.

"We think UPS did a poor job forecasting the holiday season, but we expect improved readiness this year as online shopping continues to grow," he said in a note to clients. Online shopping, he added, "is a positive trend, but UPS needs to do a better job capitalizing upon it."

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## For 2014, Kia stays true to its refined Soul

**TERRY BOX**  
The Dallas Morning News

Hippity-hoppity hamsters in gangster glasses still come standard in the sublimely square Kia Soul.

But for 2014, they may need to lose the cheesy green-and-yellow sports coats.

You know the hamsters, those urban-hip rodents who sell Souls on TV with six-word hip-hop songs that sound like half-filled trash cans tumbling down a staircase.

Their likable little commercials gave the first odd-ball Soul compact-crossover big credibility in 2009.

But how do hamsters steer and text with paws?

Beats me. But the second-generation 2014 Soul got better in a bunch of significant ways — and it was pretty good to start with, despite its mildly polarizing looks.

Slightly larger with a little smoother body and much better interior, the Soul still looks like a brash two-box wagon for hipsters in mismatched clothes.

But the Soul feels so much more refined than the last-generation model that the hamsters — and the hipsters — will need to step it up, hopefully without the thumpety-thump-bang-bump music.

Rather than dilute the distinctive first-gen Soul, which still looks like something a kid designed in a geometry class, Kia chose to polish its rough edges.

That seems like a smart move. Against all odds, the Soul became Kia's second-best seller in the U.S.,



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The 2014 Kia Soul has a slightly larger, reshaped body and upgraded interior from its predecessor.

behind the Optima midsize sedan.

The “inferno red” model I had recently still smirked at the world with big swept-back headlamps, a short, flat hood and a big blacked-out lower grille.

One thing you'll notice immediately is a neat new “Soul” emblem on the upper fender near the leading edge of the front door.

In addition, the wheel openings seem to have a little more graceful flare to them.

Although most people, including me, would be hard-pressed to tell a 2014 Soul from a 2013, Kia says every body panel on the Soul is new.

The top is still flat as a ranch-house table and drops straight down onto a hatchback flanked by enormous vertical tail lamps.

In fitting Soul-man tradition, mine had 18-inch wheels that featured five

gray spokes interspersed with five bigger, bright spokes and wrapped with 235/45 tires.

But like a preacher might claim on Sunday collection day, the best thing about the Soul really lies inside.

The small wagon's black interior felt much more upscale than last year's model and with the back seats folded down, offers more than 60 cubic feet of space.

You could fill the Soul with kites or canned hams or beach chairs and put it to work.

The textured black dashboard was cast in a classy flat-toned plastic, wrapping around a center stack dominated by a logical 8-inch touch-screen that even we geezers can use.

A hood shaded the black instrument panel and even had semi-luxury “stitching” on its edges.

My relatively high-end Soul — \$26,195 — also

came equipped with a stout-sounding Infinity stereo that had pulsing lights ringing the round speakers in the doors.

They changed constantly, going from soft green to purple to blue and orange lights. I tried not to pay too much attention to them because I didn't want to risk a 1960s Hendrix-at-Moody-Coliseum flashback.

But I liked them. The throbbing speakers were embedded in stylized, swoopy black-plastic door panels that contrasted nicely with the Soul's hard exterior planes and flat surfaces.

Meanwhile, the Soul's sculpted black seats had perforated centers, and the ones in back offered good leg- and head-room for a smallish 3,100-pound vehicle.

Here's the deal with the Soul, though: You need to overlook the average performance from its optional two-liter, direct-injected

four-banger with 164 horsepower.

The Soul's strength is a combination of styling, practicality, ride and reasonable handling, all of which easily trump its main competitor, the unexciting Scion xB.

Although the four-cylinder was fairly lively in city driving, it lugged nearly 20 pounds per horsepower — the point at which most vehicles start feeling under-powered.

I quickly learned not to drive in “eco” mode, the little crossover's default mode.

The four-cylinder is a high revver with a 6,700-rpm red line and a soft low end, so it needs to be fully awake at all times.

Tied to a pretty sophisticated six-speed automatic, the engine tends to get fairly vigorous around 2,500 rpm and can push the Soul to 60 in 8.1 seconds, according to *Car and Driver*.

It will also get 23 miles per gallon in town and 31 on the highway. Its three speed and economy measurements are fairly average for the segment.

But you don't really notice the lack of suds because the Soul rides, steers and zings around corners with a bit more verve than expected.

And no one at Kia ever hinted that this thing was quick — just slick.

You'll get a sense of how complete it is the first time you bend it into a corner.

Granted, it's no all-wheel-drive German hot-rod crossover. But it turned into corners with confidence and held its own, maintaining decent lines through the corners and good body control.

## Infiniti's confusing name game brings us the QX60

**EMMA JAYNE WILLIAMS**  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

The Infiniti QX60 is a seven-passenger luxury crossover, originally known as the JX35, now updated for 2014 with a new name and a new available hybrid powertrain. Infiniti's whole lineup now comes with new alpha-numeric designations — SUVs are “QX” and sedans, coupes and convertibles are “Q.”

A single trim level is offered, in either front- or all-wheel drive, and with either gasoline-only or gasoline-electric hybrid drive.

Prices begin at \$42,000 for the 3.5-liter gasoline front-drive model, and \$43,400 for all-wheel drive. Hybrids are \$45,000 with front drive, and \$46,400 with all-wheel drive.

Other changes for 2014 include a power folding third-row seat in the Deluxe Touring Package; auto-dimming rearview mirror with universal gate/garage door opener standard on all models; and two Premium Packages — Premium and Premium Plus.

My tester was the 3.5-liter AWD model with java leather interior with maple wood ac-

cents on the door panels, dash and center console (part of the Deluxe Touring Package). Even the gasoline-only models have decent fuel-economy ratings for a large crossover — 20/26 for the front-drive model and 19/25 for the AWD model. During my test, which included a long Christmas trip, I averaged 22.1 mpg with lots of highway driving. That was aided by use of the intelligent cruise control with distance control (part of the Technology Package).

The 3.5 liter V-6 is rated at 265 horsepower and 248 pound-feet of torque. It's connected to a sport-tuned continuously variable automatic transmission with manual mode for maximum responsiveness and smooth, efficient shifting through a wide gear ratio.

With the drive selector set on sport mode, the fuel-efficient CVT feels more like a standard step transmission. I prefer the eco mode — I don't need the visceral feel of shifting. Drive Mode also offers a snow setting, which I thankfully didn't need.

The QX60 has lots of room for all seven passengers, with an easi-



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The 2014 Infiniti QX60, formerly known as the JX35, was renamed as Infiniti rebadged its lines of vehicles.

ly accessible real third row. The multi-mode second row with 5.5 inches of fore and aft movement allows access to the third row without having to remove an installed child seat. The third row has 30.8 inches of leg room and 36.5 inches of head room; air vents located under the second row seats and on the side panels; double cup holders on the side armrests; three-point seatbelts; and large windows.

My QX60 also had the panoramic moon roof with a power sunshade (also part of the Deluxe Touring Package), which opened up the visibility for the second

and third rows.

The tri-zone climate control includes vents under the first and second row seats, and rear console vents in addition to the third-row side vents.

The interior is flexible as well, with a 60/40 split folding/reclining/sliding second-row seat and a 50/50 folding/reclining third row. That Deluxe Touring Package brought a power up-folding feature.

Cargo space behind the third row is a generous 15.6 cubic feet. With both rows folded flat, I was able to load two mountain bikes, a large box of presents, luggage for a week, and

plenty of on-the-road snacks.

The standard power liftgate opened high and wide, making loading easier. The QX60 has eight cup holders and six bottle holders — more than enough for me and my three passengers.

My grandkids enjoyed the Theater Package, an option that included 7-inch monitors on the backs of the front headrests; two wireless headphones with remote, auxiliary input jacks; and a 120-volt outlet, headphone jacks and volume control.

The interior was luxurious and beautiful, with quilted leath-

er seating, satin-finish trim and thin chrome accents. The front seats were heated and cooled and the outboard second-row seats and the steering wheel were heated, all part of the Deluxe Touring Package. The package also added 20-inch split five-spoke aluminum-alloy wheels with all-season tires, and a Bose Cabin Surround sound system.

The Premium Package included the Bose 13-speaker Premium Sound System and added a heated steering wheel, driver's lumbar support, remote engine start, memory system for two drivers, and an enhanced intelligent key, which stores memory for seat position, audio, climate and navigation settings.

Standard technology includes a rearview monitor, seven-inch color information display, Bluetooth hands-free phone system, USB for iPod and other devices, satellite radio, and auxiliary input jacks in the front center console. Sequential welcome lighting and lighted driver's door handle are pleasant and special.

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**003 Legal Notices**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

Case No. 35-2009-CA-006917  
Division 10

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND TRUSTEES OF MICHAEL PESHO, DECEASED; BARBARA PESHO, KNOWN HEIR OF MICHAEL PESHO, DECEASED, et al.  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

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Dated: DECEMBER 27, 2013.

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By: /s/ KAREN HALL  
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Plaintiff,

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DAWN M. BRIGMOND, ET AL  
Defendants

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To the following Defendant:  
**NEIL PAULSON**  
1613 E. LIVINGSTON STREET  
ORLANDO, FL 32803

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

TRACT 10, IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF GROVELAND FARMS, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 10 AND 11, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA LYING EAST OF ROAD, AS DESCRIBED IN MORTGAGE BOOK 2369 PAGE 1692

A/K/A 111804 STATE ROAD 33, GROVELAND, FL 34736

Has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Uden Law Offices, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 4651 Sheridan Street Suite 460, Hollywood, FL 33021 on or before a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in The Daily Commercial and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You have 30 calendar days after the first publication of this Notice to file a written response to the attached complaint with the clerk of this court. A phone call will not protect you. Your written response, including the case number given above and the names of the parties, must be filed if you want the court to hear your side of the case. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money, and property may thereafter be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Judicial Center, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-0900 ext. 100, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 12 day of DECEMBER, 2013.

NEIL KELLY  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
As Clerk of the Court by:  
BY: /s/ D. LATOURELLE  
As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2011-CA-000678

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, CREDITORS AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST KATHLEEN R. OTT A/K/A KATHLEEN OTT, DECEASED-; AS THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATHLEEN R. OTT A/K/A KATHLEEN OTT, DECEASED, IF ANY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; WESTON HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; JOHN DOE, OR ANY OTHER PERSON IN POSSESSION; All Unknown Parties Claiming By, Through, Under Or Against The Named Defendants, Whether Living Or Not, And Whether Said Unknown Parties Claims As Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, Or In Any Other Capacity, Claiming By, Through Under Or Against The Named Defendants, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To the following Defendants (s):

ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, CREDITORS AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST KATHLEEN R. OTT A/K/A KATHLEEN OTT, DECEASED (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 225, WESTON HILLS SUBDIVISION PHASE I, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 39, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Street Address:  
2609 MEADOW OAKS LOOP, CLEMONT, FLORIDA 34714

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Moskowitz, Mandell, Salim & Simowitz, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 800 Corporate Drive, Suite 500, Fort Lauderdale, FLORIDA 33334 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE DAILY COMMERCIAL and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 24 day of December, 2013

NEIL KELLY  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ D. LATOURELLE  
As Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE No. 2009 CA 005209

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR ABFC 2006-0PT3 TRUST, ABFC ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0PT3, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

JULIANNE FORD, et al. DEFENDANT(S).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 27, 2012 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR ABFC 2006-0PT3 TRUST, ABFC ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0PT3, PLAINTIFF, and JULIANNE FORD, JULIANNE FORD, TRUSTEE OF THE JULIANNE FORD TRUST AGREEMENT DATED OCTOBER 29, 2007; UNKNOWN TENANT are the DEFENDANT(S) Neil Kelly as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Lake County Courthouse 550 W. Main St. 1st Fl, Near Information Desk, Tavares, FL 32778, at 11:00 AM on FEBRUARY 12, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

That part of the South Half of Government Lot 4 in Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 25 East, in the City of Clermont, Florida, bounded and described as follows: From a point 300 feet South of a point 430 feet East of the Northwest corner of the South Half of Government Lot 4 in the said Section 25, run South 598 feet to a point of the Northernly line of the right-of-way of Lake Drive; thence run South 65° East along the Northernly line of the said right-of-way 428.65 feet for a Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run thence South 65° East along the Northernly line of the said right-of-way 90 feet; thence run North 25° East 170.5 feet, more or less, to a point on the Southernly line of a canal, thence run Northwest along the Southernly line of the said canal to a point that is North 25° East of the point of Beginning; thence run South 25° West 183 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

Dated: December 30, 2013  
NEIL KELLY  
Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ D. NEAL  
Deputy Clerk of the Court

**IMPORTANT**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Courthouse, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-1604, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L. Attorneys for Plaintiff  
6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, FL 33487  
Telephone: 561-241-6901  
Fax: 561-910-0902  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE No. 11 CA 003072

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-21 ,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

MARIANNA GIOIA, ET AL.

DEFENDANT(S).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 6, 2013 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Lake, Florida, on February 26, 2014, at 11:00 AM, at First Floor lobby at Lake County Courthouse (near info desk) - 550 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778 for the following described property:

**LOT 14 AND THE EAST 25.15 FEET OF THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF LOT 13, BLOCK 102, INDIAN HILLS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF CLERMONT, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, AT PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

Dated: December 26, 2013  
NEIL KELLY  
Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ S. HOLEWINSKI  
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by:  
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.  
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd, Suite 300  
Boca Raton, FL 33486

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator Citrus County, Trial Court Administrator at 352-341-6700, fax 352-341-7008 or at jsullivan@citrus5.org, 550 West Main Street, PO Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA**

CASE NO: 2013-CA-002121  
DIVISION:  
JUDGE: Michael G. Takac  
IN RE: FORFEITURE OF

Fifty Thousand Dollars and no cents in U.S. Currency (\$50,000.00)  
SEIZED BY GARY S. BORDERS, SHERIFF OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CLAIMANT:  
JAMIE VARGAS

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: JAMIE VARGAS  
1103 Sheridan Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10456

AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED:

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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act has been filed by the Lake County Sheriff's Office, Petitioner, on the following property in Lake County, Florida: Fifty Thousand Dollars and no cents in U.S. Currency (\$50,000.00), and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Patricia T. Gross, Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is 360 West Ruby Street, Tavares, Florida, 32778 on or before the 3rd day of February, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's Attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED: December 20, 2013

NEIL KELLY  
Clerk of the Court  
Lake County Judicial Center  
550 West Main Street  
Tavares, Florida 32778  
By: /s/ SHARI KING  
As Deputy Clerk

Ad No.: 00422485  
January 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2014

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION**

CASE NO. 2013 CA 001765

SELENE FINANCE, LP  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

ROBERT WAYNE ROBINETTE AND CANDACE E. ROBINETTE A/K/A ET AL.  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 11, 2013, and entered in 2013 CA 001765 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein SELENE FINANCE, LP, is the Plaintiff and ROBERT WAYNE ROBINETTE, CANDACE E. ROBINETTE, A/K/A CANDACE ROBINETTE, WINDSCAPE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s). Neil Kelly as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Lake County Courthouse 550 W. Main St. 1st Fl, Near Information Desk, Tavares, FL 32778, at 11:00 AM on February 12, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 18, WINDSCAPE PHASE I, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 45, PAGE(S) 56 AND 57, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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

Dated this 16 day of December, 2013.

Neil Kelly  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ D. NEAL  
As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Courthouse, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-1604, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L. Attorneys for Plaintiff  
6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, FL 33487  
Telephone: 561-241-6901  
Fax: 561-241-9181

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION**

CASE NO.2013 CA 002542

JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF LEO KRIEGL A/K/A LEO J. KRIEGL, DECEASED, ET. AL. Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

TO: **BETHANY THOMPSON; CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF LEO KRIEGL A/K/A LEO J. KRIEGL, DECEASED**

Whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

**LOT 10, MONTVERDE HILLS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 28, PAGE 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1984 SUNLINER MOBILE HOME CONTAINING VIN# GD0CFL32839977**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 300, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before (30 days from the Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 6 day of December, 2013.

NEIL KELLY  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: /s/ D.LATOURELLE  
DEPUTY CLERK

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, AND SCHNEID, PL. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 300,  
Boca Raton, Florida 33487

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 2013 CA 002977

URBAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ANABELLE WILLIAMS A/K/A ANNIE BELL WILLIAMS, ET AL. Defendants

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To the following Defendant:  
**UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR ASSOCIATION CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER ANABELL WILLIAMS AKA ANNIE BELL WILLIAMS 1002 GEORGIA AVENUE LEESBURG, FL 34748**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

**LOT 11, LESS THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF, AND THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF LOT 10, BLOCK "A", IN LIBERIA, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

A/K/A 1002 GEORGIA AVENUE, LEESBURG, FL 34748

Has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Udren Address Press, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 4651 Sheridan Street Suite 460, Hollywood, FL 33021 on or before a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in The Daily Commercial and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You have 30 calendar days after the first publication of this Notice to file a written response to the attached complaint with the clerk of this court. A phone call will not protect you. Your written response, including the case number given above and the names of the parties, must be filed if you want the court to hear your side of the case. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money, and property may thereafter be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Judicial Center, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-0900 ext. 100, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 6 day of DECEMBER, 2013.

NEIL KELLY  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
As Clerk of the Court by:  
BY: /s/ TRISH ROBERTS  
As Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

File No. 2013 CP 1348  
IN RE: ESTATE OF WARREN HARDING CHESSER, JR.

Division Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of WARREN HARDING CHESSER, JR., deceased, whose date of death was June 20, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778. 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is January 11, 2014

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Personal Representative:  
THE BRENNAN LAW FIRM

SANCHIA BRENNAN WHYNOT  
Attorney  
Florida Bar No. 467601  
P.O. Box 2706  
Orlando, FL 32802-2706

Personal Representative:  
TOMMIE JOYCE TINDALL  
3519 Hargill Dr.,  
Orlando, FL 32806

AD No.00422591  
January 11 & 18, 2014

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION**

CASE NO.: 11-CA-000683  
DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN P. FRANKLIN, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 6, 2014 and entered in Case No. 11-CA-000683 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and STEVEN P. FRANKLIN; MARJORIE L. FRANKLIN; KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR OF THE LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FLORIDA 32778 at 11:00AM, on the 19 day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**THAT PORTION OF LAND IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING PART OF THE UNRECORDED PLAT OF HOWEY IN THE HILLS DESCRIBED AS: LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK D-7 RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 2288, PAGE 2196, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

A/K/A 399 S DIXIE DRIVE, HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 7, 2014..

Neil Kelly  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ D. NEAL  
Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018  
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**\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

(For case information, please call (352) 742-4100)

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Clerk of Courts, 550 West Main Street, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida, 32778-7800, Telephone: (352) 742-4100, within two (7) working days of your receipt of this pleading. If you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770.

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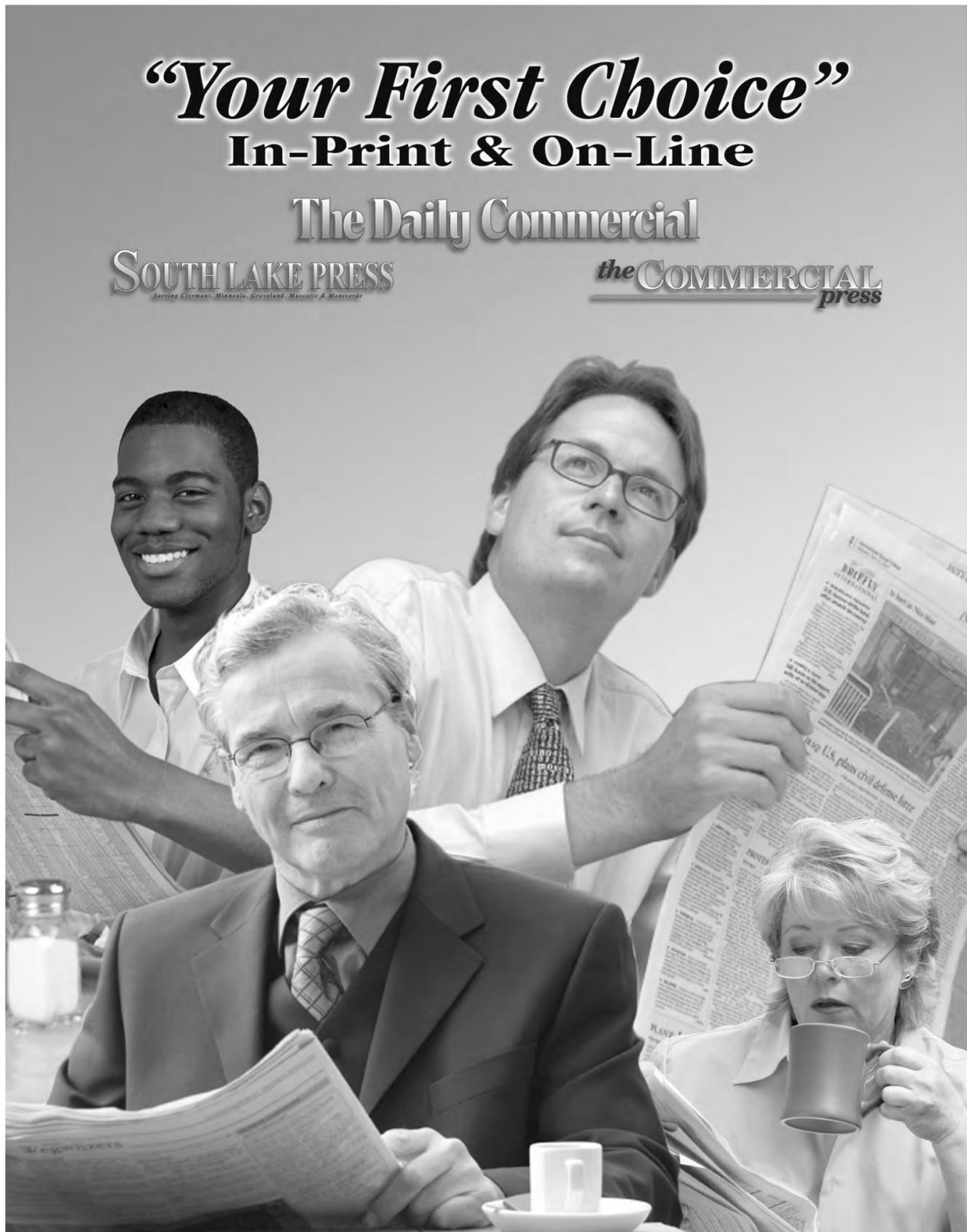
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The farm tour takes place on Jan. 24 beginning at Sparr Building and Farm Supply in Wildwood. There’s a high-tech hydroponic operation Verti-Gro in our backyard of Summerfield. And then, a visit to a beef cattle ranch near Oxford/Wildwood. Beautiful country calls for a box lunch stop at the Lake Panasoffkee Nature Preserve, a hidden treasure of wild, virtually untouched nature.

Traveling the rural route to quaint Floral City will bring you to Ferris Groves citrus production, packing house and store. The \$40 tour fills up quickly; details and registration are online at [www.agritunity2014.eventbrite.com](http://www.agritunity2014.eventbrite.com).

The Friday workshop — “Shock-A-Pond” — uses the high tech method of electrofishing to help us learn about the aquatic plants and animals that are in our local lakes. Determining the health and composition of aquatic life is important

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This photo provided by Elle Decor shows a library by designer Alessandra Branca that she created for an apartment in the Hearst Designer Visions show house at Walker Tower in the Chelsea neighborhood of New York City.

## Personal libraries are retreats

KIM COOK  
Associated Press

With the advent of tablets, cellphones and e-readers, could the book-lined home library go the way of the formal dining room?

Not a chance, designers and retailers say.

Digital and print books can co-exist, says House Beautiful’s editor-in-chief Newell Turner.

“When there’s an endless river of (digital) content, the words, text and images we choose to print and bind into a physical book will make (it) even more special,” he said.

And books, in their va-



AP PHOTO

This photo provided by AllModern.com shows a TFG Connections Bookcase, an open-backed modern bookcase that can be used to divide rooms or set the perimeter of a library-focused space.

riety of shapes and sizes, can be art in their own right, he says. Certainly, many people display richly illustrated coffee table books. And at Hearst’s October 2013 Designer Visions show house in New York, Jamie Drake took the books-as-art notion literally: For his House Beautiful apartment, he turned large books spine-sides-in and stacked them geometrically in wall recesses to flank a fireplace as sculptural art.

“Books are precious and beautiful, both their contents and materials. I was inspired to provoke

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Raspberries grow on the patio of a home near Langley, Wash. Raspberries are an easy-to-grow choice for containers.

DEAN FOSDICK  
Associated Press

Many fruit growers are going to pots, and small wonder. Containers are great for tight spaces, easy to manage, convenient for harvesting and provide better soil than is found in most gardens.

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Everything from blueberries to persimmons, citrus to currants can be grown in containers. And don’t forget

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that old standby, the clay strawberry pot.

Some potted fruits, though, may surprise.

“Pineapples are one of the easiest warm-climate fruits to grow in pots,” Perry said. “There are even some grapes suited for containers.”

Potting fruit does pose challenges different from those encountered when growing fruit in the ground.

Some things to consider:

**POT SIZE:** You can get by with smaller containers and less re-potting if you choose wisely. It all depends on the plant. “You may need to re-pot every three to five years, trimming off some of the older roots, to keep plants vigorous,” Perry said.

“Blueberries are one of the best choices for containers. Look for one of the newer cultivars bred for containers — a half-high or low bush. These can be grown in pots a foot or so wide. For dwarf fruit trees, use plastic containers or a whiskey barrel half, 18 to 24

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# Weather feeds homeowners' anxiety

DIANA MARSZALEK  
Associated Press

Nancy Owens takes no chances with trees since a windstorm propelled a large one through the roof of her Long Island, N.Y., home 15 or so years ago.

So when a neighbor whose property abuts Owens' Maine summer home said he believed two of her tall pines looked suspiciously askew — and leaning toward his house — Owens wasted no time having them removed.

"They didn't look dead to us. But what do I know?" Owens says. "I was born and raised in Manhattan. I know nothing about trees except they can come through your roof."

Owens, who "cries every time I have to take down a tree," is one of a number of homeowners who reluctantly opts to be safe rather than sorry by removing trees — even when it may not be necessary.

Arborist Dane Buell, who oversees tree care for the company SavATree, says that in the last few years people call him "all the time" asking to remove healthy trees. Most, he said, are afraid of the uptick in wild weather that has sent trees crashing down on homes, cars and power lines around the country.

"People see bad things that happen with trees, and the natural response is we should cut them all down," says Buell.

Joe Lamb, a Berkeley, Calif., arborist sees the phenomenon too. He cautions that there's no connection between a tree's size and the hazard it poses.

"It is very common for people to be afraid of trees simply because they are large," Lamb says.

The health of the tree is more important than its size, Buell says, and he recommends that property owners focus on managing their trees. That includes annual health checks, pruning and precautionary steps, such as adding support and even lightning protection when necessary.

Certified arborists can iden-



AP PHOTO

This undated publicity photo provided by SavATree shows tree pruning, which improves trees' overall health and structure.

tify problems — insect infestation, nutritional deficiencies and disease — in the early stages "90-some percent of the time," he says. Remediation is often fairly simple, too, he says.

"Trees fail often because these conditions are not identified early. They don't fail because they are tall," Buell says.

And while no one can prevent an extreme storm from toppling even the healthiest of trees, he says, the benefits of having trees usually far outweigh the risks they pose.

For example, trees around a home can increase its value up to 15 percent, according to the Arbor Day Foundation. Properly placed trees around buildings can also reduce air conditioning needs by up to 30 percent, and save 20 percent to 50 percent in energy used for heating, according to the USDA Forest Service.

Homeowners aren't the only ones who have stepped up precautions in recent years. Bob McGee, a spokesman for Con Edison, which pro-

vides power to New York City and neighboring Westchester County, says the utility company has improved its year-round tree-trimming since the recent rash of harsh storms.

"This typically engenders either a community outpouring of thankfulness or scorn, depending on whether there's been a recent storm," McGee says. "We know that taking this action helps keep service reliable. But if nothing is going on and we trim the trees, people will hit the roof."

Lamb — who says he gets a rush of tree-removal requests from homeowners after storms — says he finds many people are willing to try remedial measures like thinning out a tree and removing dead branches once they learn more about them.

For many others, however, it's better to err on the side of caution.

"If someone says that a tree doesn't look right, I don't argue with that," Owens says. "If they say it, I pay whatever it is."

## LIBRARIES

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thoughts, placing the bulk of the spines away from the viewer, thus highlighting the thousands of paper pages and creating a sense of desire to discover what lies within," he says.

For Elle Decor at the show house, Alessandra Branca created a warm, intimate library with just two bookshelves and a chrome easel for a flat-screen television. A large Candida Hofer photograph of Dublin's Trinity College Library provided a trompe l'oeil effect, as if the library extended into the image. Branca imagined the space, which included walls covered in chocolatey faux bois (wood-grain appearance) sateen and a plump sofa blanketed in tartan, as a room where you could store favorite vintage books but also use a digital reader.

"Nothing can replace the wonderful feel of sitting curled up with a book, or the happenstance of discovering a book on the shelf that you haven't seen for a while, particularly books on art, architecture or design," she says. "I think we'll always love the physical aspect of a book in hand, but I've found I buy more and more of my new fiction online."

New York interior designer Elaine Griffin sees the role of home libraries changing.

"We've come a long way from the English country home-inspired libraries of the '80s — those spaces that looked like Carson (the butler on "Downton Abbey") might come in at any moment to do a little dusting," Griffin says. "Today's home libraries are retreats, actually — places to retreat as an individual from the more

chaotic, group-themed spaces of the rest of the house."

Home libraries are reading sanctuaries, she says, but clients often want a TV included. "The space is an alternative to the Great Room, used for solo viewing, for snuggling, for seclusion."

Many modern bookshelves are multi-purpose, with space to display objects as well as reading matter. All Modern stocks TFG Connections' black powder-coated steel frame with java oak shelves; the components can be configured a number of ways. Mod-loft's Pearl bookcase has open shelves in a contemporary zigzag design; finishes include white, wenge (a dark wood) and walnut with chrome supports.

Create an enveloped space by running shelves up to the ceiling; wood tones keep the ambience warm, but consider white or even an interesting color — creamy yellow or rich carmine (deep red), for example — so books, accessories and art will pop. Add a rolling library ladder; Home Depot offers several in maple, cherry or oak finishes.

Spanish design house Playoffice turns a run-of-the-mill home library into a playhouse with a sturdy mesh net suspended across the whole space like an enormous hammock. Kids (and adults) can take pillows and books up to the net to read and, literally, hang out.

The studio has also designed a clever "Secret Reading" wall — a series of cupboards made from inexpensive chipboard that includes bookshelves and kid-size cushioned cubbies. Doors can be closed to hide the secret readers and other stuff. Puck lights are built into the cubby ceilings.

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The Jan. 25 conference and trade show will be held at the West Central Florida Agricultural Education Center, 7620 State Road 471 in Bushnell. Home to the Sumter County Fair, the area is overflowing with ex-

hibits. Sheep, horses, goats and chickens are within petting distance. There are antique tractors and farm implements on display, as well as whips crackling and grain grinding.

Indoors, there are many exhibits of tools and techniques that help new and growing farm operations. Samples and advice make the admission fee a tremendous value. Pre-registration is recommended at [www.agritunity2014.com](http://www.agritunity2014.com). Admission at the door is \$20.

The keynote speaker is Jeff Manley of The Rock Ranch in Georgia, who will talk about "How I Stepped in it — an Agritourism Success Story." Jeff's lively

and funny presentation is sure to inspire the farmer in us all. The series of 50-minute workshops follows, with three concurrent sessions. Pasture Fertilization Basics, Cottage Foods and Cut Flower programs begin at 10 a.m. Marketing with Social Media, Food Safety Modernization Act and Agritourism 101 are at 11.

Lunch is available and the outdoor patio dining offers home-spun bluegrass entertainment by The Sno-Rogers band. (The live music just makes the BBQ taste all the better on a beautiful January Saturday afternoon.) The afternoon workshops begin at 1 with Poison in the Pasture, Food Preservation

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# Man cave gives way to cosmopolitan condo

CANDICE OLSON  
McClatchy-Tribune

Marty is a busy guy. Not only does he have a day job, but his place on the national trampoline team — along with additional coaching duties — really keeps him hopping.

Conjure up every cliché you've ever heard about a bachelor pad, and just about every one of them was applicable to Marty's penthouse condo. Big leather furniture, big speakers, a big screen TV and even a big hole in the kitchen wall. Yes, the signs were all here in spades.

But Marty has been in his condo for a couple of years now, and he was looking for a more sophisticated look, while keeping some of that "man cave" feeling. When he comes home, he likes to relax and unwind, either with friends or on his own. And judging by the hole in the kitchen wall, this place had seen some really good parties. Remember, the man cave is all about the tribal gathering and its associated rituals — hockey night, poker parties and even video gaming. It was important to design a space where comfort was king — stylish comfort, that is.

The main floor of Marty's penthouse is a compact space, with an L-shaped living and dining room framing the kitchen. To begin this transformation, my design called for two feature walls: a rich, large-scale patterned charcoal wallpaper for the wall behind the sofa; and for the dining room, a creamy ceramic tufted wall tile that is applied in



BRANDON BARRE / MCT

**TOP, ABOVE:** The main floor of this penthouse is a compact space, with an L-shaped living and dining room framing the kitchen. The dining area was transformed into an ultra-hip lounge, perfect for entertaining.

panels and painted, for a new take on old-fashioned tufting.

Starting with the living room, we shed more light on this party place by installing halogen mono spot lighting, oil rubbed bronze scissor arm wall sconces above the granite gray sectional sofa and some table lamps. Add a fresh coat of "smoke and mirrors" paint (warm gray), an area rug made from durable red and white patterned carpet tiles that pick up on the wallcovering pattern and com-

plementary sofa cushions, and this bachelor pad was really starting to evolve. Black leather makes its way into this space in the swivel chair, conveniently placed in front of the TV for gaming, as well as the upholstery for the ottoman. As for the sound system, Marty retired his clunky old speakers and replaced them with compact, discreetly hidden speakers that still pack a big punch.

We gave Marty's old entertainment unit a facelift and moved

it in front of the window, which allowed for a much better traffic flow in this space. The problem, of course, became how to deal with the glare from the floor to ceiling windows behind the TV. The solution? Every guy's dream: another remote. A motorized blind system descends from the casings above the window, with a soft gray sun shade cutting the glare while still revealing the stunning view from Marty's penthouse pinnacle.

Over on the other side of the room, we transformed the dining area into an ultra-hip lounge, perfect for entertaining. We banished the six-seat table and chairs that Marty never used, replacing it with lots of different types of seating: a comfy high back cream leather love seat, a pedestal table with two chairs and four counter stools along the kitchen counter. The round table makes it much easier to exit through the adjacent patio doors to the balcony, and a simple chandelier adds

just the right touch of elegance and sparkle.

We couldn't leave this condo with a gaping hole in the kitchen wall, so we treated Marty to a new glass tile backsplash, which covered up the evidence of his wild party quite nicely.

And finally, in a nod to Marty's extensive collection of martial arts weaponry, we framed a pair of ninja stars and a Spanish knife, and hung them just beside the kitchen.

By reorganizing the layout of Marty's living and dining rooms, we created a much smoother "free flow" of space. All six of his man cave recliners are gone,

but Marty can now offer his guests several different places to park themselves. Even though this space now has more seating, it still manages to seem more spacious and open, because of the furniture placement and the types of seating that we selected.

All in all, we took Marty's bachelor pad from frat house to penthouse, with the help of a few unique finishes, a reordered floor plan and a modern — yet masculine — color scheme. Party hearty, Marty.

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inches wide," he said. "Casters on the bottom make containers easier to move about a patio, or inside in winter in colder climates."

**WATERING:** Plants in containers dry out more quickly than those in the ground, and need more frequent watering.

**FERTILIZING:** It's safe to wait a few weeks before fertilizing since most container soils include fertilizers. Water-soluble, slow-release fertilizers generally work best. Their small capsules gradually dissolve when watered, adding nutrients to the plant mix.

**SOIL TYPES:** "Pots create different drain-

age and air properties than soils, so don't use straight garden soil for fruit in pots," Perry said. "Use half-bagged topsoil or potting soil, with half organic matter such as peat moss or compost. Leave a couple of inches free on the top for adding fresh compost each spring."

**LONGEVITY AND YIELDS:** You naturally sacrifice yields by growing in small pots, said Elmer Kidd, chief production officer for Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. in Louisiana, Mo. Nutrition and watering are far more important with containerized plants. "For those who want to participate in the gardening realm by growing in pots, their efforts can be respectable if their level of care

is good," Kidd said.

For those who can't decide which fruit to grow, grafting can offer more choices. Consider taking what John Duarte, president of Duarte Nursery Inc. in Hughson, Calif., calls the "Cocktail Tree" route. Duarte Nursery creates trees with different varieties of the same fruit or different fruit species. A cocktail tree can be a peach tree that has an early-, mid- or late-season peach variety, or it can be a combination of peach, plum, apricot or nectarine — all on the same tree.

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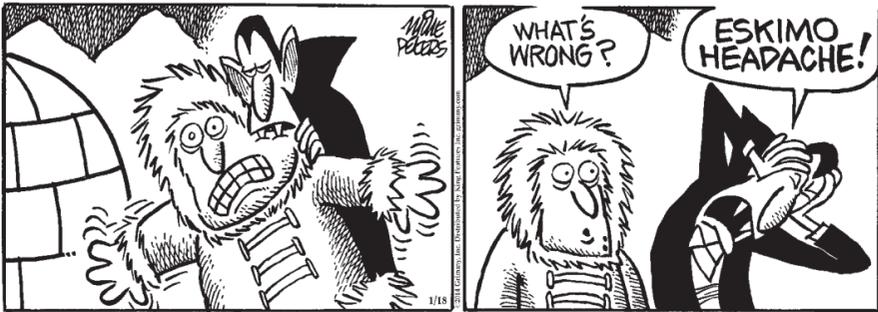
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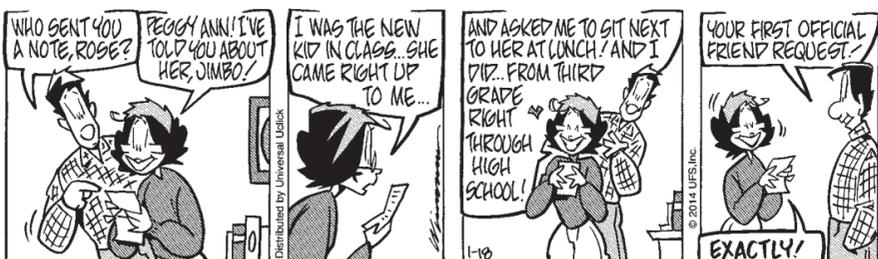
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## Long friendship suffers after man makes a pass at neighbor

**DEAR ABBY:** Our neighbors of 14 years watch our dog while we are away, which is quite often. They have free access to our home with the key we have given them.



Dear Abby

JEANNE PHILLIPS

Two months ago, the husband hit on me, really pushing the issue for me to have sex with him. Then he apologized like it was nothing. I was upset, scared, shocked and told my husband because I was concerned. My husband was not happy about it.

We have not been able to look at him or his wife (my friend) since then. We are all middle-aged. Should I tell her why we have been absent, or can you help me figure out what to do? — **BADLY IN NEED OF ADVICE**

**DEAR BADLY IN NEED:** Make other plans for your dog when you travel, change the locks on your doors, and if your friend asks why you have been "absent," tell her why. She may not like to hear it, but she should know that if your friendship with her is going to continue, it will have to be without her husband being included. (She should have herself checked for STDs in case her husband has managed to get lucky with a neighbor who WAS willing.)

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm 31 and have been married to my husband for 2 1/2 years. He wants a baby in the worst way. I don't, and I have been clear about it.

Abby, my husband helps with nothing. I'm constantly cleaning, doing the laundry and cooking meals. That's OK, but I'd like some help. I have asked him many times to do things before football comes on or to take a break from Netflix and get something done. It never happens. I have been nice about it, and I have been angry.

We agreed to buy a bigger house and then have a baby, but at this rate, I already have one — MY HUSBAND! Is there any hope? — **MAMA ALREADY**

**DEAR MAMA ALREADY:** No, I don't think so. You married a

man who is lazy, or passive aggressive and angry at your refusal to have a baby, or has been so spoiled by his mother that he thinks this is a normal way to live. Counseling might help you get through to him, but I wouldn't bet on it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 10 years old and I have a major boy problem. My ex (Bob) broke up with me, and I felt funny around him and a little mad. So I kind of moved on. I went to my crush who had previously asked me out, and I said yes. Now I'm stuck and I don't know what to do. I asked my mom and didn't like the answer, so now I'm asking you.

— **CONFUSED GIRL IN ARKANSAS**  
**DEAR CONFUSED GIRL:** I don't know what your mother told you, but here's my advice: At 10, you're too young to be in an exclusive relationship with anyone. Because you regret saying yes to your crush, tell him your mother disapproves and you cannot go against her wishes.

**DEAR ABBY:** Can you please tell me the proper way to eat a taco salad? Do you crunch up the taco bowl, eat everything out of it and then eat the taco bowl? I asked my husband, and he said to ask you. — **TRACI IN AMSTERDAM, N.Y.**

**DEAR TRACI:** There are no rules of etiquette governing how to eat a taco salad. However, when I order one, I usually eat the contents of the bowl, then chip off pieces of the tortilla if I still have enough room to nibble. I have also seen diners order the salad and ask that it be served on a salad plate ("Hold the taco!") in order to save a few calories.

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**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

1	5	7	8	9	4	2	6	3
8	6	3	1	7	2	5	4	9
4	2	9	5	3	6	1	7	8
9	8	5	7	6	1	3	2	4
7	4	2	9	8	3	6	5	1
6	3	1	4	2	5	9	8	7
2	7	8	6	1	9	4	3	5
3	1	4	2	5	8	7	9	6
5	9	6	3	4	7	8	1	2

**How to play:** Fill in the blank squares with the numbers 1 through 9 so that each horizontal row, vertical column and nine-square sub-grid contains no repeated numbers.

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

The solution to today's puzzle will be in tomorrow's paper.

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**1-18 CRYPTOQUOTE**

Y Q D N C X Y P F X Y D B B F Z C S  
F M M G X Y Q F Y C T P Q G K Q P D  
Q F U D T C Y M F R H Q D B . —  
X D I F X Y G D T O C K Q T G K C M F X  
K Q F N S C O Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: JOURNALISM CONSISTS LARGELY IN SAYING "LORD JONES DIED" TO PEOPLE WHO NEVER KNEW LORD JONES WAS ALIVE. — G.K. CHESTERTON

## WORD SCRIMMAGE™

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2nd Letter + 7 PTS

1st DOWN

R<sub>2</sub> V<sub>7</sub> S<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> S<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> H<sub>7</sub>

2nd DOWN

2nd Down + 30 PTS

H<sub>7</sub> C<sub>6</sub> L<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> H<sub>7</sub> I<sub>2</sub> W<sub>7</sub>

3rd DOWN

A<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> T<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub>

4th DOWN

4th Down + 10 PTS

H<sub>7</sub> A<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> E<sub>1</sub> P<sub>6</sub> W<sub>7</sub>

**TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN** AVERAGE GAME 160-170 PTS  
Directions: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters on each yardline. Add points to each word or letter using scoring directions. Seven-letter words get a 60-point bonus. All words can be found in Webster's New World College Dictionary.

**JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

**WORD SCRIMMAGE™ SOLUTION BY JUDD HAMBRICK**  
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D<sub>3</sub> I<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> U<sub>3</sub> S<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub> 1st DOWN = 130

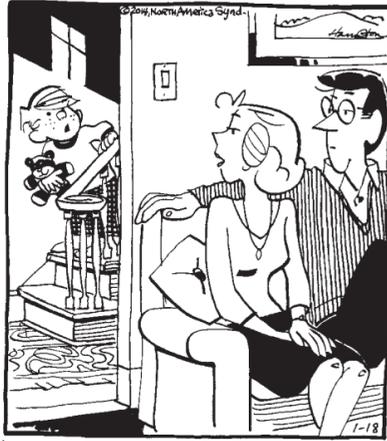
Y<sub>7</sub> A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>7</sub> T<sub>2</sub> 2nd DOWN = 74

S<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> N<sub>2</sub> B<sub>6</sub> I<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub> 3rd DOWN = 87

G<sub>3</sub> H<sub>7</sub> O<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> L<sub>2</sub> 4th DOWN = 67

AVERAGE GAME 230-240 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 358

**DENNIS THE MENACE**



"HOW MANY SHEEP COME AFTER 999?" "JUST START OVER, DEAR."

**FAMILY CIRCUS**



"I betcha I'd like that syrup even better without the waffle."

**DILBERT**



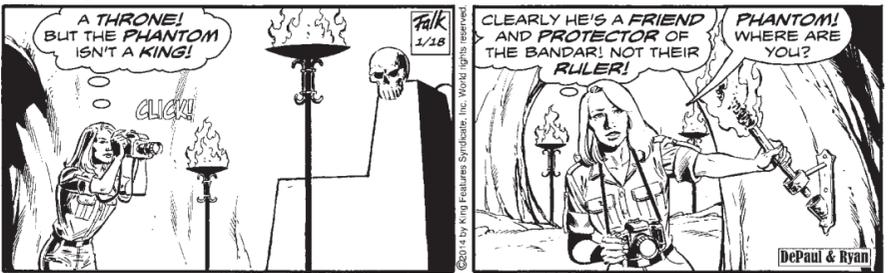
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**PICKLES**



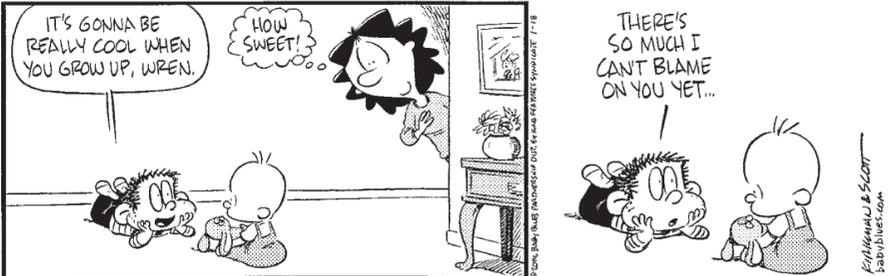
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**BLONDIE**



**BABY BLUES**



**BEELE BAILEY**



**HAGAR THE HORRIBLE**



**SNUFFY SMITH**



# Fast-moving erosion threatens Hawaii coastal homes

AUDREY MCAVOY  
Associated Press

HALEIWA, Hawaii — Alice Lunt didn't worry too much when she saw waves splashing close to her home on Oahu's North Shore on Christmas Eve. She had seen the ocean edge close before. But before dawn, a neighbor woke her with a call.

"Everything was washing away," she remembered the neighbor saying.

The water claimed Lunt's deck that day, and washed away a concrete slab the next night — part of a fast-moving collapse of the shore that also ripped out a neighbor's backyard and forced another to cut away

rooms to save the rest of their house.

The Christmas swell damaged at least five oceanfront properties in the neighborhood, rekindling a decades-old debate about how best the state and homeowners should respond to beach erosion and the increasingly rising waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Some property owners want to be able to install a seawall or something similar to protect their property. Doing so, scientists say, could lead the sand on the nearby coastline — including Sunset Beach, home to some of the world's top surfing contests — to disappear.

"Do you build a seawall and potentially condemn the beach to extinction in front of the seawall but at the same time buy a lot of time for homeowners on the nearby land to figure out how to move away from that situation?"



AUDREY MCAVOY / AP

Sandbags are piled up in front of properties damaged by severe beach erosion in the Rocky Point neighborhood of Oahu's North Shore in Haleiwa, Hawaii.

asked Chip Fletcher, a University of Hawaii coastal geologist.

"Or do you not build a seawall, condemning the homes and the developed land to extinction, but allow the beach to survive?"

Fletcher said building seawalls always comes to mind whenever severe erosion occurs. He said studies show seawalls built on chronically eroding shorelines like Sunset Beach will only lead to more erosion down the coast.

Fletcher noted that other Oahu communities have already lost large chunks of beach because of seawalls.

These are stark options for Sunset Beach, where multimillion-dollar homes line the shore and where

the globe's top surfers converge each year for the World Cup of Surfing.

Property owners wanting to build a seawall would need to draft an environmental study and get a state permit, a process that could take months.

In the short term, they may receive emergency authorization to place sandbags and tarp in front of their properties to deflect the waves, said Sam Lemmo, the coastal lands office administrator.

Krystle Dombrowski, whose family owns two houses next to Lunt's that they rent to vacationers, her husband, Kenneth, some friends and volunteers ran out of burlap sacks and had to buy all the pillow-

cases at Wal-Mart and made bright orange, red and polka dot sandbags.

"We need something that's structurally sound, something that is really big, that can help us," she said.

Large surf that regularly hits the North Shore each winter brought the Christmas swell, not a freak storm.

Lunt said the beach fronting her home was particularly narrow because swells from the north that usually deposit sand during the summer weren't as frequent and westerly swells had taken away sand instead. West and northwest swells have continued to carry away sand this winter, she said.

But more fundamental factors are also at

play. One is that sea levels have been rising for years, pushing the ocean inland. Another is that the Sunset coastline is chronically eroding, just like 70 percent of the beaches on Oahu, Maui and Kauai islands.

In the long term, both Lemmo and Fletcher believe government agencies should encourage people to move away from the coast to eliminate the question of whether seawalls should be built.

"We need to accommodate the erosion, allow it to occur, and we need to move away from it so it doesn't affect our lives," Lemmo said.

One option would be for a land conservation fund to buy properties along key shorelines and turn these areas into public parks, Fletcher said.

In Hawaii, the counties decide how far back from the coast dwellings may be built. On Oahu, people may only build homes 40 feet from the shoreline. Kauai and Maui Counties, however, have adopted tighter rules in recognition of the erosion creeping up on their coastlines.

But even this may not be far enough, Fletcher said, noting these setbacks still allow buildings right on the sand dunes. Construction may need to be 150 feet from the shoreline to get away from the dunes, he said.

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