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The Battelle metal detecting helicopter takes off at Leesburg International Airport in Leesburg on Tuesday.

LEESBURG

Flying bloodhound sniffs bombs in national forest

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A huge, flying metal detector is temporarily based at Leesburg International Airport to help the U.S. Navy find buried debris at the Pinecastle Bombing Range in the Ocala National Forest. A company called Battelle, headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, has equipped a helicopter with detection gear in order to find buried ferrous metals like

iron and steel. Flying at tree-top level, the helicopter can locate spent target bombs and other materials the Navy can then recycle, officials said. "Whether it's utilities, or ordnance, or pipelines," the helicopter can find them, project manager Jeff Gamey said. "In this case, we're looking for ordnance... and we've done that at probably close to 50 sites around the U.S. as well as sites in Canada

and Australia."

The 19,000-acre range has been used by the Navy for target practice for 50 years under a special-use permit from the U.S. Forest Service. Currently, F/A-18 Hornet jet fighters and other aircraft take off from Naval Air Station Jacksonville or from aircraft carriers off the Florida coast to use the range, according to the website www.military-bases.us.

The helicopter normally flies 3 to 6 feet above the ground — depending on obstacles — and sweeps an area back and forth like a lawnmower to spot buried items, Gamey said. When it hits on an item, it's usually found within 12 inches of that hit. But at Pinecastle, the pilot has to fly above the trees.

"When we're at that height, we do not see individual items, but

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Senate blocks bill boosting vets' benefits

ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A divided Senate on Thursday derailed Democratic legislation that would have provided \$21 billion for medical, education and job-training benefits for the nation's veterans. The bill fell victim to election-year disputes over spending and fresh penalties against Iran.

Each party covets the allegiance of the country's 22 million veterans and their families, and each party blamed the other for turning the effort into a chess match aimed at forcing politically embarrassing votes.

Republicans used a procedural move to block the bill after Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., chided GOP lawmakers about their priorities.

"I personally, I have to say this honestly, have a hard time understanding how anyone could vote for tax breaks for billionaires, for millionaires, for large corporations and then say we

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J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE / AP

Senate Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., stands in defeat after a divided Senate derailed a bill for veteran aid.



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Veterinarian Boyd Harrell spays a pit bull mix at Lake County Animal Services in Tavares on Monday. Animal Services uses spaying and neutering in conjunction with other initiatives to keep the number of euthanized animals as low as possible.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is Part 2 of a two-part series that looks at changes made at Lake County Animal Services since a critical audit took place as well as the significance of spay and neutering programs.

Lake County Animal Services Division of-

officials say big changes have occurred at the animal shelter since two critical internal audits cited at least 45 recommendations for improvement.

In addition, shelter officials now agree there is a need for a low-cost spay and neu-

tering program, which would help reduce the number of animals brought to the shelter, in effect, preventing the euthanization of dogs and cats.

INTERNAL AUDIT

Bob Melton, inspector general with the Lake County Clerk of

Court's office, who conducted the audit, said one of the first recommendations for improvement was one of the most significant: Inadequate records at the shelter caused problems in keeping an account of 1,609 of

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Big changes at Lake's animal shelter

WEEKEND'S
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GEORGEFEST IN EUSTIS

1 GeorgeFest 2014 takes place from 5-11 p.m. today, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday in downtown Eustis. Carnival rides, a parade, vendors, musical entertainment, fireworks and more. Admission free.



THUNDERING SPIRIT POW WOW

2 A Thundering Spirit Pow Wow will be held from 10 a.m. today and Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Renninger's Twin Markets, 20651 U.S. Highway 441, Mount Dora. \$5 admission.

CITYWIDE YARD SALE

3 Friends of the Umatilla Library will hold the annual citywide yard sale at 8 a.m. Saturday at 412 Hatfield Drive, off U.S. Highway 19, next to McDonalds. There will be vendor booths in the parking lot.

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don't have the resources to protect our veterans," said Sanders, the measure's chief author.

Democrats noted that more than two dozen veterans groups supported the legislation. But Republicans said they still favor helping veterans while also wanting to be prudent about federal spending.

"We're not going to

be intimidated on this," said Sen. Jeff Sessions of Alabama, top Republican on the Senate Budget Committee. "We're going to do the right things for the veterans of America."

The fight over priorities demonstrated again the bitter divisions that have restrained the legislative process in recent years. Efforts to address immigration, a tax overhaul and job creation all seem likely to go nowhere this year.

HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 28, 2014:

This year you are more creative and in touch with your inner self. As a result, a new quality appears in your demeanor, speech, ideas and many other areas of your life. If you are single, you are in the process of changing. The person you choose now might not work for you later. Go for the here and now. If you are attached, your sweetie will need to adjust to the ever-changing you. Once he or she gets into the swing of things, the two of you will have a ball together. Try to be more sensitive to your significant other's needs. A fellow PISCES has many of your attributes, but he or she still might be far less in touch with his or her feelings.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might go off badly in the morning, but you'll want to retreat by the afternoon. A lot is on your mind, which could discourage you from taking action. Give yourself some time to think things through. Don't try to change the natural course of events.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will perk up as the day goes on. You have many ideas, and you see a great deal of possibilities tied to them. Work on communicating these perceptions to close loved ones. Your mind seems to be on overdrive — go with it! Share.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might sense a change in your mood and in others' moods as well. Don't worry about what you can't change; instead, focus on yourself. Through your ability to flex, you could gain a great deal of respect from your contemporaries.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Understand what is going on with a loved one. This person might need you to bottom-line a critical issue for him or her. Listen carefully, and be sensitive to his or her needs. Encourage an open exchange of ideas and solutions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to assume the role of leader right now. You have a great sense of what to do and when, but let others also take center stage sometimes. You will develop a special bond with a friend or associate when you pull

back and become less dominant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Defer to someone else for the time being. You will notice that others seem to be just as confused as you are. Take a step back, and observe what is happening. You feel at your best when socializing with friends and/or associates.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You could feel a bit down. Pace yourself, and handle a personal matter. Examine what is happening with a work-related matter as well. Communication is at its peak right now, so listen to others and ask questions; you will have a new outlook as a result.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Your imagination knows no limits. How much you choose to share will be your call. Others might seem more receptive than usual. Look at the long-term implications of a pending change to determine whether you want to head in that direction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Verbalizing your thoughts will add an interesting twist to a situation, and it could result in more information. You could be taken aback by a key person's change in attitude. Choose to say little as you digest this onslaught of information.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Listen to what is being shared. Only you can judge the importance of all the information you are hearing. Reach out for a friend with whom you enjoy spending time. Your immediate circle plays a big role in upcoming events.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Deal with a money matter directly — you can't put off this decision for much longer. News could come in from someone at a distance. Once this person starts to talk, it will be difficult to get him or her to stop. You could hear far more than you might like.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You could find a situation testy at best. Allow your creativity to flourish, and you'll see a personal matter very differently in a few days. Avoid snap decisions, and decide what works best for you. A partner or close friend could try to clear the air.



PHOTO COURTESY OF DOUG CHRISTIE

A view from inside the helicopter on a job in Hawthorne, Nev.

BATTELLE
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(what) we will see are clusters of items," Gamey said. "So you've got a bombing target that's been heavily impacted, we'll be able to see all of those together as a single (cluster) response."

In areas where the helicopter cannot get close enough to the ground to get a good reading, the Navy sends in a ground crew to scan the area, said Jim Brantley, director for public affairs and communications for the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic.

"Those pine trees down there, they get tall," he said.

The scanning is being done in coordination with the forest service, said Mark Marini, a remedial project manager for the command.

"We're looking for spent munitions and range material to go pick up and pinpoint where it is, and it reduces the cost of us having to scour through the brush trying to find this by sight," he said.

In addition to spent munitions, range clearance includes finding targets that no longer look like targets because they have been smashed to pieces, according to Marini.

"We're trying to look in areas where... the brush is so tall and thick that we can't see in it," he said. "So, we're using the helicopter to go and pinpoint anomalies that are found, and then we go investigate directly there. We're trying to be good stewards of the environment and not disturb the brush as much doing it that way."

Targets on the range are made to mimic military targets, such as boxes made to look like bunkers or old tanks, Marini said. He added the munitions they are looking for are practice bombs which do not have live components.

Pinecastle does have a Live Ordnance Impact Area, which area residents can attest to, but Marini said strict range

nected injuries eligible for treatment at Department of Veterans Affairs facilities. They said that would swamp an already overburdened system.

The vote sidetracking the bill was 56-41, with supporters falling four votes short of the 60 they needed to prevail. Sens. Jerry Moran of Kansas and Dean Heller of Nevada were the only Republicans voting to keep the legislation alive and the only lawmakers crossing party lines on the vote.



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Court: School can ban
US flag shirts for safety

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SAN FRANCISCO — Officials at a Northern California high school acted appropriately when they ordered students wearing American flag T-shirts to turn the garments inside out during the Mexican heritage celebration Cinco de Mayo, a federal appeals court ruled Thursday.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the officials' concerns of racial violence outweighed students' freedom of expression rights. Administrators feared the American-flag shirts would enflame the passions of Latino students celebrating the Mexican holiday. Live Oak High School, in the San Jose suburb of Morgan Hill, had a history of problems between white and Latino students on that day.

The unanimous three-judge panel said past problems gave school officials sufficient and justifiable reasons for their actions. The court said schools have wide latitude in curbing certain civil rights to ensure campus safety.

"Our role is not to second-guess the decision to have a Cinco de Mayo celebration or the precautions put in place to avoid violence," Judge M. Margaret McKeown wrote for the panel.

BRIDGE

Test Your Play

NORTH
♦A 8 5
♥A 4 3 2
♠A 9
♣A K Q 3

WEST
♦6 4 3
♥10 9 8
♠8 7 5 4
♣J 8 6

EAST
♥9
♦K Q J 7 5
♣K Q 10 6 3
♠7 4

SOUTH
♦K Q J 10 7 2
♥6
♠J 2
♣10 9 5 2

This is a double-dummy problem. The contract is Seven Spades, and West leads the ten of hearts. You are permitted to look at all four hands in attempting to find the solution. How should you play the hand?
* * *

It may appear that you must lose a diamond eventually, but obviously the diamond loser can be avoided; if it couldn't, this hand would not be presented here as a problem.

As usual, when you have all the remaining tricks but one, the first thought to pop into your head should be the possibility of a squeeze. For a squeeze to be successful, one opponent or the other must have two (or three) suits to guard. Since you must assume the clubs will break favor-

ably, the two suits one of the defenders will have to guard are hearts and diamonds.

This presupposes that the hearts are divided 5-3 or 6-2, so that only one of the defenders can guard that suit. You therefore win the heart lead with the ace, ruff a heart and play four rounds of trumps to produce this position:

North
♥4 3
♦A
♣A K Q 3

West
♥9
♦8 7 5
♣J 8 6

East
♥K Q
♦K Q 10
♣7 4

South
♦7
♥J 2
♣10 9 5 2

Now you cash the A-K-Q of clubs, being careful to drop your 10-9-5, and then lead the three of clubs. East, who is down to a pair of K-Q's, cannot withstand the pressure of the fourth club lead.

If he discards a heart, you next ruff the three of hearts, establishing dummy's four; if he discards a diamond instead, you cash the ace of diamonds before ruffing a heart and score the last trick with the diamond jack. Either way, East is a deceased pidgeon.

Tomorrow: The case of the missing knaves.
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Area Briefs

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Free Estate Planning Seminar offered

A free estate planning seminar, hosted by the Community Foundation of South Lake will take place from noon to 1 p.m., on March 11 at the Foundation office, 2150 Oakley Seaver Dr., in Clermont. Attorney Patrick Smith will facilitate the seminar offering information on living trusts, wills, power of attorney and other topics. To RSVP for the meeting, call Kathy Smith at 352-394-3818 or email to kathy@cfslc.org.

LEESBURG

Leesburg Partnership February Free Movie Night

The Leesburg Partnership will offer its monthly free family feature film under the stars at 7:30 p.m. today with “Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters.” Bring the family, blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy a blockbuster movie on our 24-foot high, inflatable outdoor screen in downtown Leesburg. Concessions will also be available. For information, go to www.movi-enight.leesburgpartnership.com.

BUSHNELL

World War II Weekend set at Dade Battlefield

The Dade Battlefield historic state park in Bushnell is hosting a World War II Weekend on Saturday and Sunday at the park, 7200 Battlefield Dr., in Bushnell. Grounds open at 10 a.m. and events will include reenactors, authentic camps and equipment, military vehicles, weapons demonstrations, music, sandwiches and more. Admission is \$3 per person, free to those age 6 and younger and free to World War II veterans. For details, call 352-793-4781 or go to www.dadebattlefield.com.

TAVARES

Raise the Roof’s fundraiser to help fix home

“Raise the Roof’s” is a fundraiser event to benefit Richard and Margo Roof of Tavares in an effort to help them rebuild their lives after their home was destroyed by a fire on Feb. 10. The benefit will take place at 2 p.m. on March 9 at O’Keefe’s Irish Pub, 115 S. Rockingham Ave.

SUMMERFIELD

Johnny Mello Show benefits animals

Kevin O’Connor, “The Doo Wop Cop” will join Nancy Martinez, Central Florida’s “Doo Wop Momma” to complete the list of performers at the Johnny Mello Show and Dance on March 8 at the Spruce Creek South Community Center, in Summerfield. Proceeds from the show benefit the Have A Heart for Companion Animals organization. Doors open at 5 p.m. with show time at 6 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at Audible Hearing Centers in The Villages, Rainbow Bible and Book Store in Belleview, on line at www.haveaheart.us, or by calling John Marinelli at 352-687-1776.

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Arrests made in 110 vandalism cases

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OCALA — Three young adults with BB guns allegedly have confessed to damaging at least 60 vehicle and business windows in Lake County. Austin Terrance Fagan, 20, Kameron Colby Cole,

22, and Kaitlin Alexis Prusansky, 18, all of Marion County, were arrested Wednesday on 50 similar accusations of leaving a trail of shattered windows in that county, according to the Marion County Sheriff’s Office. Shane Allan Partain, 18, also was arrested in the

Marion County cases. Lt. John Herrell, spokesman for the Lake County Sheriff’s Office, said after the four arrests in Marion County, Lake detectives were invited to Ocala to question the suspects about the BB shooting spree here sometime between last Friday night

and Saturday morning. Damage was reported in Fruitland Park, Leesburg, Eustis and Umatilla. Fagan, Prusansky and Cole confessed to the crimes here, but Partain told detectives he did not partake in the Lake County shooting spree, according

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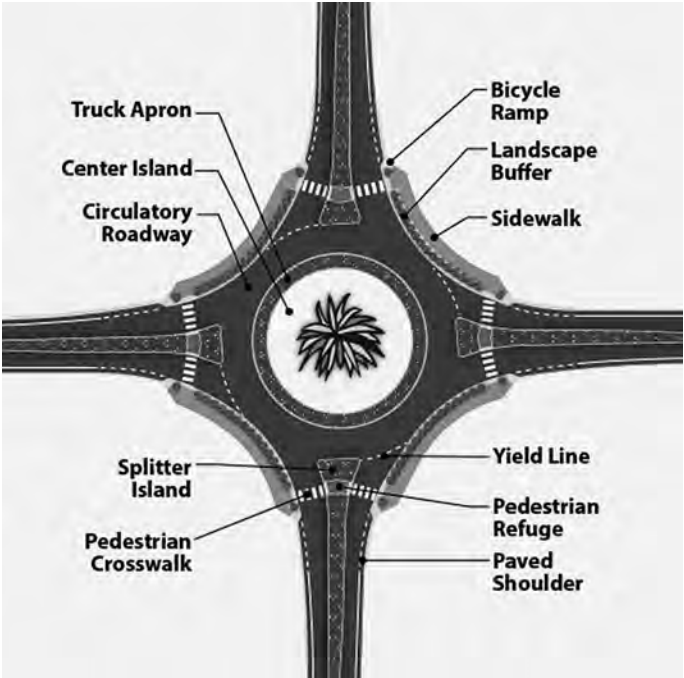
Roundabout to be discussed

Staff Report

Lake County will hold a public meeting on March 13 regarding a controversial \$1 million roundabout to be built at the intersection of County Road 561 and County Road 455, south of Astatula. The intersection is in a completely rural area with hardly any homes or businesses in sight — just fields and trees.

“Does this pass the common sense test?” County Commissioner Jimmy Conner, a critic of the project, said last February when the board voted 4-1 to accept grant money for the work.

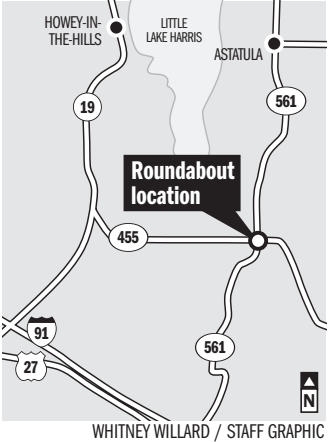
Both federal and state highway funds will pay for the project, which Conner said would not even be considered if local money was at stake. Calling the project “absurd,” Conner took County Commissioners Leslie Campione and Sean Parks to task for changing opposition they had to the project in 2011. Both countered by saying the roundabout will improve traffic safety in the area, according to engineering and safety information not available in 2011. Campione continued to deflect Conner criticism and defend the project by later saying a planned Florida Turnpike interchange in Minneola will open up the area to development and feed additional traffic onto CR 561 and CR 455.



GRAPHIC COURTESY OF LAKE COUNTY

This is an artist's conception of what the roundabout will look like. The design phase of the roundabout is expected to be completed by June and construction is anticipated to start later this year, continuing through early 2015, according to county officials.

APPROVED ROUNDABOUT



WHITNEY WILLARD / STAFF GRAPHIC

The public workshop will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Olive Ingram Community Building at 25029 County Road 561 in Astatula. The meeting will be

conducted as an open house and there will not be a presentation. However, a county project team will have informational boards and handouts, and will be able to answer questions. The design phase of the roundabout is expected to be completed by June, and construction will start later this year, continuing through early 2015, according to county officials. Additional information about the project is available at www.561roundabout.com or by contacting Noble Olasimbo, AICP, Lake County Public Works Department, at 352-483-9092 or nolasimbo@lake-countyfl.gov.

Officials have cash to spend — or give back

GARY FINEOUT
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida’s continued economic recovery is giving state legislators a reprieve from years of budget battles and a way to boost the election-year fortunes of Gov. Rick Scott. As unemployment has dropped and consumer spending has risen, the Republican-controlled Legislature has gained a budget surplus expected to be more than \$1 billion to work with when the annual session starts next week. Scott has made clear how he wants a big chunk of that surplus spent. He has rolled out a series of proposals to cut taxes and fees by nearly \$600 million. Many of them would return money directly to consumers — a contrast to his previous tax cut proposals aimed primarily at corporations and businesses. The biggest item on Scott’s list is a rollback of auto registration fees raised when former Gov. Charlie Crist was in office and the state’s economy was in a near freefall. Despite the hefty price tag, legislative leaders have backed Scott. “Everyone understands it’s important to return some of the additional revenue to our constituents,” said Sen. Joe Negron, R-Stuart and Senate budget chief. Legislators may wind up tweaking in-

dividual portions of the tax and fee cuts offered by Scott, but they insist they will approve a package worth a half-billion dollars. House budget chief Rep. Seth McKeel, R-Lakeland, said assuming that legislators are backing Scott’s proposals just to help get him re-elected is wrong. “I want the governor to be re-elected,” McKeel said. “But we also have a whole lot of House members running for re-election. We have a whole lot of senators running for re-election. Clearly, election year dynamics are at play throughout the building.” Scott has done more than ask for tax and fee cuts. He also has asked that legislators hold the line on college tuition rates and recommended a \$74.2 billion budget that calls for additional spending in a wide range of areas, including child protection investigation, Everglades restoration and providing help for the state’s beleaguered freshwater springs. Splits are already emerging over some of Scott’s spending proposals. Democrats are questioning whether or not the budget will do enough to restore the cuts that occurred when the Great Recession hammered state revenues. “I feel there’s a tremendous amount of unmet needs that do not appear to be on the priority list,” said Rep. Mark Pafford,

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CLERMONT

Celebration Center fills first slots

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As city officials develop plans for converting the recently purchased Celebration of Praise Church into a municipal complex, the 69,000-square-foot building already has a temporary name and some new life. A youth basketball program is set to begin in March and events are being planned for May. A city spokeswoman said the grand opening for the Celebration Center is tentatively being planned for sometime in June. In preparation, City Manager Darren Gray said the city is focusing on the maintenance that needs to be completed before that. “Inoperative locks have been repaired and estimates are being gathered for re-keying the entire building,” Gray said. Gray said walls have to be repaired, lighting must be upgraded in the gymnasium, blocks will be leveled around the pool to avoid tripping hazards and restroom facilities must be made ADA compliant. In addition, fire extinguishers and kitchen fire-suppression systems must be inspected and certified and the building will be treated against termites. Gray also said that the fire sprinklers were inspected and deficiencies were found, something the city is repairing, along with several air conditioning units that must be serviced or replaced. Gray said the roof warranty was just transferred to the city and event planning is underway. Meanwhile, the event schedule is filling up quickly. Last week, the city announced that the “Pat Burke Hoops Life Basketball and Life Skills Program” will visit the site from March 10 through June 7. On May 8, city employees will be treated to breakfast at the new facility. On May 9, local children will enjoy a symphony jazz fest, with performances by south Lake’s three local high schools. And on May 17, there will be a water safety day for the

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IN MEMORY

OBITUARIES

Martin S. "Marty" Rice

Martin S. "Marty" Rice, born January 27, 1940 in Nashville, TN, he left this earthly home for better places on February 23, 2014 at home with his family. Marty moved to Akron, OH when he was 2. He graduated from high school there. Before moving to Florida in 1978, he was a truck driver. He was a member of Teamsters Local #385. He last drove for Select Space in Orlando. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lu Rice, Mount Dora, FL; 3 daughters, Pamela (Bret), Daphne (Ron), Katherine (Mike), all of Ohio; 2 sons, Stewart (Samantha), Mount Dora, FL, Michael (Barbara) of New Mexico; He was preceded in death by his son, Mark. Memorial services will be held at the Harden/Pauli Funeral Home Chapel, on Sunday, March 2, 2014 at 2:00 PM. The family will receive friends from 1 — 2 PM prior to service. Online Guestbook available at www.hardenpauli.com Arrangements by Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis.

DEATH NOTICES

Brian David Chambliss

Brian David Chambliss, 52, of Tavares, died Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Harden/Pauli Funeral Home.

Mary Ryan

Mary Ryan, 70, of Altoona, died Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home.

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Catherine Santiel, 73, of Wildwood, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Jacobs Funeral Home

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Ernest "Mike" Tilghman, 68, of Eustis, died Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors.

Shale brings hopes in Southeast

JEFF AMY
Associated Press

GILLSBURG, Miss. — Residents living above an oil-rich shale formation that stretches across southwest Mississippi and Louisiana have been waiting on a boom for years. A steady trickle of drilling is already boosting the rural region's economy, and spending by two oil companies could make 2014 the year that many other locals finally cash in on the oil far beneath their feet.

Already, Max Lawson has spent hours watching the round-the-clock work of shoving pipe into the ground in his back pasture. The process began two years ago when Encana Corp. built a big gravel pad, but didn't take off until late last year when a convoy of 200 trucks carted in a drilling rig and other equipment to bore into the earth looking for oil.

"They call it the Gillsburg Christmas tree," he said while standing near the brightly lit rig. "It looks like a little city over here at night."

Gillsburg and surrounding Amite County lie above a prime section of the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale, a geologic formation that stretches in boomerang shape across Louisiana's midsection and into southern Mississippi. Drillers



AP FILE PHOTO

Encana Corp. contractors work on a drilling rig in Amite County Supervisor Max Lawson's back pasture in Gillsburg, Miss.

have known about the formation north of the Gulf of Mexico for years, but affordable technology to remove the oil from the shale's tight pores was slow to develop.

Thanks partly to advances in hydraulic fracturing techniques, Encana Corp. and Goodrich Petroleum plan to spend hundreds of millions of dollars in the area in 2014. So far, Goodrich and others have drilled more than 30 wells across the region, trying to find the right methods.

Goodrich Chief Operating Officer Robert Turnham said that number could double or triple in the area straddling the state line just this year if drillers continue to make progress.

"It's at a stage where you need more wells

that have consistent results, that show the repeatable results there are in other plays," Turnham said.

Louisiana State University scientists estimate the formation holds 7 billion barrels of oil, though that total isn't proven yet. Most of it is a light, sweet crude that can be sold to refiners for more than \$100 a barrel. By comparison, the federal government estimates that the U.S. has about 40 billion barrels of proved oil reserves.

Still, the exploration isn't without financial risks because of the tricky nature of the rock that holds the oil. Goodrich's stock took a big dive Feb. 20 when it announced results that failed to meet analysts' expect-

tations. One key issue was a troublesome well Goodrich drilled elsewhere in Amite County that initially produced a disappointing 500 barrels per day.

For the region's economy, though, the drilling has already provided a much-needed infusion, even if it's not an all-out boom yet.

Heavily wooded with only a handful of small towns, Amite County has relied on forestry in recent decades. But Georgia-Pacific LLC closed a plywood mill in Gloster in 2009. Combined with other business closures, Chancery Clerk Ronnie Taylor said Amite County lost as many as 850 jobs. The county's 4,600 workers had an 8.7 percent unemploy-

ment rate in December, higher than Mississippi's average. Here and there, pastures are reminders of the county's fading dairy industry.

Bernell McGehee, an accountant in Liberty, said his family leased some forestland south of town to Encana for a \$300-an-acre one-time payment. He stands to earn more in royalties if the land produces oil.

"Any debts we've had, we've pretty much been able to get rid of," he said.

McGehee is a partner in the Ward's restaurant in Liberty, Amite County's only fast-food franchise. He said sales have gone up about 10 percent over the last year, enough to persuade the owners to buy a small lot to add more parking.

BUDGET

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D-West Palm Beach. "I think overall the budget is going to leave a lot of people behind."

A coalition of groups — including homebuilders and the Florida Chamber of Commerce — complained earlier this week about a recommendation by Scott to sweep nearly \$300 million out of a fund normally used to pay for affordable housing programs. The Scott administration has argued that extra money was set aside last year and that

funding wasn't needed.

Ron Lieberman, president of the Florida Home Builders Association, contended that the state needs to keep spending money on affordable housing programs to keep the state's economic recovery going. He said that working-class Floridians need help because they can't afford to live in high-end homes.

Scott's request that legislators boost the budget of the Department of Children and Families by nearly \$32 million may get some resistance as well.

"While DCF has made significant changes to protect children, we still have much to do to protect the most vulnerable among us," Scott said Thursday during a visit to child protection investigators in West Palm Beach. "Even one child death is a death too many."

But Negron said legislators have put more money in recent years in DCF's budget. He questioned whether the extra funding would result in a reduction in child abuse deaths.

"We want to do everything we can to prevent criminal

acts against children," Negron said. "The only person responsible for the abuse and killing of children is the actual perpetrator. Let's not blame a state agency when an evil person commits an atrocity against a child."

There also could be a tug-of-war between the House and Senate about the right level of funding for springs restoration and projects to help clean up the Indian River Lagoon.

"I think it's too early to tell how that will end up," Negron said about spending for environmental programs.

EVENTS

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entire community.

The official opening of the pool is targeted for June 7.

At a council meeting following the work-

shop and COP update, officials approved new positions in the Public Works, Facility Maintenance and Recreation and Events departments to staff the Celebration Center in the amount of \$125,455 and a budget amendment in

the amount of \$125,455.

According to Gray, the city plans on hiring eight life guards on a part-time basis and adding five positions to operate the facility.

Some city departments will also occupy the building, The Cler-

mont Police Department will occupy about 10,000 square feet and Lake County Tax Collector Bob McKee is interested in a long-term lease for about 10,000 square feet as well.

Officials said they are considering official names for the complex.

ARRESTS

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to Herrell.

He added the sheriff's office will submit its cases to the 5th Judicial State Attorney's Office, which includes Lake and Marion counties, for possible charges on three suspects.

It is not clear how much window damage was done in Lake County, including at least one building, but Capt. James Pogue of the Marion Sheriff's Office said total damage in that county, including windows at a post office, was estimated at about \$22,000.

Pogue said all four confessed to the damage there and detectives recovered four BB guns. As for the reason for the

shooting spree, "They said they were bored," Pogue said of the suspects.

Lake sheriff's deputies responded to Black Bass Circle in Fruitland Park around 4 a.m. Saturday after a newspaper carrier reported multiple vehicles in the neighborhood had broken windows. One man reported the rear passenger-side window of his 1998 Geo Prism had been damaged, while a woman said it would cost her \$500 to replace the back window of her 2004 Ford Expedition.

According to a Marion County press release, a Crime Stoppers tip on Tuesday apparently helped detectives track down the four suspects, all of whom lived in Weirsdale.

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ANIMALS

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the 13,527 animals that were noted as coming into the facility.

The department, previously known as the Internal Audit Division with the Lake County Clerk of Court's office, recently changed its name to enable it to follow standards established by the Association of Inspectors General and to start on the path to pursue accreditation for offices of Inspectors General.

"We found that animals were unaccounted for and the software was not being used properly," he said. "There were also significant issues in how the animals were cared for — for example, keeping the lights off in the quarantined area during the day and keeping the animals in the dark."

Cyndi Nason, the county's new director of animal services, who took the place of Marjorie Boyd after she resigned in April 2013, said the shelter uses a new computer software system to keep better track of animals.

The previous system, she said, was "antiquated and not used correctly."

The audits also cited how the county was missing out on hundreds of thousands of dollars a year because pet licensing laws weren't being followed. At the same time, the audit found the county was not charging enough for the licenses.

"We have tightened the way we handle money," Nason said.

According to the audit, it was noted, "current kennel operations may not maximize the safety or well-being of animals." There also is no air conditioning in any of the rooms.

Mike Brown, president of Harris Air Conditioning Inc., has since volunteered to put in a free air conditioning unit at the shelter.

Nason said the lights have been fixed in the quarantined area and she is interested in having the whole shelter area brightened.

Further, the audit stated, "practices and procedures relating to animal socialism and behavior should be



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A cat sits in a community kennel at Lake County animal services in Tavares on Monday. Animal services uses spaying and neutering in conjunction with other initiatives to keep the number of euthanized animals as low as possible.

improved."

Nason said she makes sure the animals get out at least once every day, and she is working to set up play groups for the animals to get more exercise.

Melton said the audit showed during fiscal year 2012, Animal Services euthanized 4,571 animals, which equates to a "live release rate of 77 percent for dogs and 31.1 percent for cats," and is "reasonable compared to other counties."

In the last four months, animal services has not euthanized any adoptable dogs, according to Brian Sheahan, director of the Department of Community Safety and Compliance and Nason's boss.

The audit recommended a more formalized process for making a decision to euthanize animals, as opposed to the director of animal services solely making the call.

That process is already implemented, according to Nason.

"It is more of a group decision," she said.

Since the audit was conducted, Sheahan said, the shelter has "improved protocols

for disease control and standard operating procedures for the vetting of animals, whether they are suitable for adoption or not." The continued goal, he added, is "to reduce euthanasia overall."

"We can always do a better job with adoptions, and improving our relationship and coordination with rescue partners," he said.

In 2013, 15 percent of dogs deemed adoptable were found new homes.

Melton said that in the next three months, the Division of Inspector General plans to perform a follow-up audit of animal services to determine the status of the recommendations.

SPAY AND NEUTERING PROGRAMS

While the current spay and neutering rebate program has been successful, according to Nason, the county needs more low-cost spay and neutering programs. Funding, however, is a big concern in achieving that goal, she noted.

County Commissioner Sean Parks voiced the same concern at the recent

county commission meeting.

"It is money well spent," he said of the programs.

In October 2013, the county implemented a spay and neutering program, where residents can fill out the paperwork at animal services to receive a \$50 rebate if they spay or neuter an animal.

Doreen Barker, president of the South Lake Animal League, a no-kill animal shelter for dogs and cats, said spay and neuter programs are essential to reducing the pet population crisis and euthanasia of pets.

"The reason for the number of pets in the shelters is because people don't spay and

neuter their pets," she said.

Barker said the animal league's mission is to get to the root of the problem of the overpopulation of pets, and assist the community with educational tools on the importance of spaying and neutering animals.

Miguel Abi-hassan, chief executive officer of the Halifax Humane Society, which handles animal services for most of Volusia County, said in 2012 the society opened the Halifax Humane Society Redinger Clinic, offering low-cost spay and neutering services.

Since then, in the areas surrounding the clinic, located near the city of Holly Hill, there

was a 20 percent reduction in intakes to the shelter, Abi-hassan said.

Abi-hassan added that euthanization rates have also decreased by close to 20 percent over the last few years.

Simply spaying and neutering animals is not the full answer to solving the problem of overpopulation of pets, Abi-hassan said.

"It has to involve the local government, the local business community and all of the rescue and feeding volunteers," he said.

Previously, Abi-hassan said Halifax used to have a rebate program, but it did not help as many people as "a structured and centralized facility easily accessible, which offers discounts at the door."

Now, the humane society performs 10,500 spay and neutering surgeries a year, compared with 2,500 when the rebate program was in place.

Since putting in place high-volume spay/neuter programs at First Coast No More Homeless Pets in Jacksonville, a nonprofit, the number of animals euthanized in shelters has dropped from 23,104 in 2002 to 2,150 in 2012-13. Total shelter intake also dropped from 33,847 animals in 2002 to 13,345 in 2012-13.

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Venezuelan protests persist at start of holiday

JORGE RUEDA
Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela — The start of a weeklong string of holidays leading up to the March 5 anniversary of former President Hugo Chavez's death did not completely pull protesters from the streets Thursday as the government apparently hoped.

Hundreds of students rallied on a leafy street in east Caracas demanding an end to the government crackdown on protests and the release of those jailed in recent weeks. When some of the protesters later moved toward a major highway, government security forces fired with tear gas.

In Valencia, about 105 miles west of the capital, protesters manned burning street barricades and clashed with police.

President Nicolas Maduro announced this week that he was adding Thursday and Friday to the already scheduled long Carnival weekend, and many people interpreted it as an attempt to calm tensions.

Thursday's student protest was intended to send the government a message that demonstrators would not be distracted by a vacation.

"They want to demobilize us with this decree that joins Car-

nival with these two days commemorating the Caracazo," said student leader Juan Requesens, using the common term for a wave of anti-government protests in 1989.

"Maduro is mistaken," he added. "We're going to continue in the street, we're not going to leave our democratic fight for six days at the beach"

What began as student-led demonstrations this month in several cities have taken a toll that the government puts at 16 dead. The mostly middle class opposition joined the protests, but for the most part they have not expanded to poorer neighborhoods where Maduro's support base resides.

The roadblocks, mostly in middle class neighborhoods, have become just another irritation for some already frustrated by food shortages, soaring crime rates and inflation that hit 56 percent last year.

"I'm fed up. I have an empty refrigerator and I can't even go to the supermarket because of this barricade," said Alma Castillo, a 33-year-old homemaker in Caracas. "I'm not a Chavista, but it's not fair that our own neighbors do this to us. The protest has to be organized and peaceful."



A Pro-Russian demonstrator waves Russian and Crimea flags from an old Soviet Army tank during a protest in front of a local government building in Simferopol, Crimea, Ukraine.

Russian moves raise stakes in Ukraine conflict

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Associated Press

SIMFEROPOL, Ukraine — Masked gunmen stormed parliament in Ukraine's strategic Crimea region Thursday as Russian fighter jets scrambled to patrol borders, while the newly formed government pledged to prevent a national breakup with strong backing from the West — the stirrings of a potentially dangerous confrontation reminiscent of Cold War brinksmanship.

Moscow granted shelter to Ukraine's fugitive president, Viktor Yanukovich, state media said. He was said to be holed up in a luxury government retreat and to have scheduled a news conference Friday near the Ukrainian border.

As gunmen wearing unmarked camouflage uniforms erected a sign reading "Crimea is Russia" in the provincial capital, Ukraine's interim prime minister declared the Black Sea territory "has been and will be a part of Ukraine."

The escalating conflict sent Ukraine's finances plummeting further, prompting Western leaders to prepare an emergency financial package.

Yanukovich, whose abandonment of closer ties to Europe in favor of a bailout loan from Russia set off three months of protests, finally fled by helicopter last week as his allies deserted him. The humiliating exit was a severe blow to Russian President Vladimir Putin, who had been celebrating his signature Olympics even as Ukraine's drama came to a head. The Russian leader has long dreamed of pulling Ukraine — a country of 46 million people considered the cradle of Russian civilization — closer into Moscow's orbit.

For Ukraine's neighbors, the specter of Ukraine breaking up evoked memories of centuries of bloody conflict.

"Regional conflicts begin this way," said Polish Foreign Minister Radoslaw Sikorski, calling the confrontation "a very dangerous game."

Russia has pledged to respect Ukraine's territorial integrity. But the dispatch of Russian fighter jets Thursday to patrol borders and drills by some 150,000 Russian troops — almost the entirety of its force in the western part of the country — signaled strong determination not to lose Ukraine to the West.

Thursday's dramatic developments posed an immediate challenge to Ukraine's new authorities as they named an interim government for the country, whose population is divided in loyalties between Russia and the West. Crimea, which was seized by Russian forces in the 18th century under Catherine the Great, was once the crown jewel in Russian and then Soviet empires.

It only became part of Ukraine in 1954 when Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev transferred jurisdiction from Russia — a move that was a mere formality until the 1991 Soviet collapse meant Crimea landed in an independent Ukraine.

In the capital, Kiev, the new prime minister said Ukraine's future lies in the European Union, but with friendly relations with Russia.

Arseniy Yatsenyuk, named Thursday in a boisterous parliamentary session, now faces the difficult task of restoring stability in a country that is not only deeply divided politically but on the verge of financial collapse. The 39-year-old served as economy minister, foreign minister and parliamentary speaker before Yanukovich took office in 2010, and is widely viewed as a technocratic reformer who enjoys the support of the U.S.

Shortly before the lawmakers chose him, Yatsenyuk insisted the country wouldn't accept the secession of Crimea. The Black Sea territory, he declared, "has been and will be a part of Ukraine."

In Simferopol, the Crimean regional capital, gunmen toting rocket-propelled grenades and sniper rifles raised the Russian flag over the local parliament building. They wore black and orange ribbons, a Russian symbol of victory in World War II.

Oleksandr Turchynov, who stepped in as acting president after Yanukovich's flight, condemned the assault as a "crime against the government of Ukraine." He warned that any move by Russian troops off of their base in Crimea "will be considered a military aggression."

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Scenes of death in South Sudan

ILYA GRIDNEFF
Associated Press

MALAKAL, South Sudan — House after house has been burned to the ground. Hospital patients have been shot by armed rebels while lying in their beds. Dozens of corpses litter the streets.

"This is about revenge now. There is no humanity here," said Col. Jan Hoff, an officer in Norway's army who has served in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria.

South Sudan, he said, is the worst he's seen.

"It's absolutely horrific," Hoff said this week as he led a heavily armed U.N. convoy through the streets of Malakal, the capital of oil-producing Upper Nile state. "This is tribe against tribe. In Syria it was foreign fighters against the government."

Here I don't think it's about the government."

A corpse nearby is already a skeleton wrapped in a soldier's uniform. Hoff said he counted 30 bodies on a recent day. A colleague had counted 70. The dead include both civilians and soldiers.

Human Rights Watch said Thursday that both government and rebel forces are responsible for serious abuses that may amount to war crimes for atrocities committed in Malakal and Bentiu, another capital of an oil-producing state, despite a cease-fire signed in January. Reprisal killings, based on ethnicity, are common place.

"Armed forces from both sides have extensively looted and destroyed civilian property, including desperately needed aid facilities, targeted civilians, and carried out extrajudicial executions, often based on ethnicity," said Human Rights Watch, which called the destruction and violence against civilians "shocking."

A week ago forces loyal to former vice president Riek Machar retook Malakal in a bloody assault that forced the government army to make what it labeled a tactical withdrawal.

Government officials this week said they would retake the town, but on Wednesday, as the U.N. convoy drove through, there was no sign of South Sudan's army. The only talk was how rebels were pushing north toward the oil fields that provide the world's newest nation.



The body of a dead civilian remains in a room in the hospital in Malakal, South Sudan.

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An opportunity to right-size the US military

In crafting a military budget for a nation not at war for the first time in 13 years, the challenge is to transform U.S. forces to meet changing security demands while slashing spending.

There is pain and risk in the plan that Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel previewed this week to meet those twin imperatives. But the transformation has to happen, and the \$496-billion military budget for 2015 that the administration will send to Congress next week — down from \$520 billion in 2014, not counting \$92 billion for the war in Afghanistan — is a reasonable blueprint.

It would reduce troop strength in every military branch, active and reserve, while increasing only special forces. For instance the Army would be cut from 520,000 active-duty troops to about 440,000, the smallest number in decades. Overhead would be slashed through cuts in headquarters budgets and civilian personnel. An entire class of Air Force fighter jets would be eliminated. And active-duty military personnel would get a pay raise of only 1 percent.

The downsizing is appropriate, but it isn't risk free. Hagel said it would create some gaps in training and diminish the U.S. military's capability to execute extended or simultaneous ground operations.

But the public has no stomach for long, grinding ground wars like those in Iraq and Afghanistan. The threat from nations with big armies has been surpassed by terrorism, which is better met with small, mobile special forces. And deep troop cuts would enable the military to hit spending targets in the Budget Control Act of 2011 while sustaining readiness and technological superiority, a necessary balance.

But Congress has to get real. Hagel warned that a return to the deep, across-the-board cuts slated for 2016 under sequestration would compromise national security. That's debatable, but Congress can't keep demanding savings while rejecting attempts to actually cut spending.

It can't continue pumping up military pay and benefits that have risen 40 percent more than growth in the private sector since 2001 — and more than the Department of Defense requested. Congress can't keep rejecting benefit cuts, such as the small reduction in cost-of-living increases for some military retirees it passed and then repealed this year. It can't continue favoring weapons systems based on where they're built rather than whether they're needed, or rejecting the department's request to close domestic bases, as it has for two years.

This is an opportunity to create the military the nation needs. Congress must seize the moment.

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Is Sen. Ted Cruz out of control?

What you think of Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) depends on who you believe.

Is the freshman senator on an “ego trip,” putting himself before country (Dana Milbank, The Washington Post), or is he standing on his principles (Cruz’s conservative supporters)?

ABC chief White House correspondent Jonathan Karl says Cruz is “so hated” among GOP senators that “he’s going to need a food taster.”

In a telephone interview with me, Cruz acknowledges he would not win a “Mr. Congeniality” contest if it were up to the Republican leadership in the Senate, but contends that they and some of his colleagues are out of touch with the will of the people: “The reaction in Washington is the polar opposite of the reaction outside Washington,” he says. “People across the country are frustrated that so many elected officials in Washington are not listening and ignoring the concerns of the people.”

I ask him about his controversial move last week to change Senate rules by requiring 60 votes to pass the debt ceiling increase, instead of a 51-vote majority. Cruz responded, “...there is no universe in which I would be willing to consent to allow (majority leader) Harry Reid to raise the debt ceiling with no spending reforms on only 51 votes. The reaction from a significant number of my colleagues was considerable anger and dismay.”

Cruz rejects the notion that a vote against raising the debt ceiling would have produced another government shutdown, favoring Democrats. He points to history: “The last 55 times the debt ceiling has been raised, Congress attached significant conditions to it 28 times. Virtually every major spending restraint Congress has passed has come through the debt ceiling.” As two examples, he cites the Gramm-



Cal Thomas

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Rudman-Hollings Balanced Budget Act, which, according to its co-author Sen. Phil Gramm, was “the first binding constraint imposed on federal spending” and last year’s Budget Control Act, nicknamed “sequestration.”

How does Cruz expect to get the reforms he wants without a Republican Senate majority, not to mention a Republican president?

“We have the same number of votes we had when we got the Budget Control Act,” he maintains. “If we had stood together and voted no, we could have blocked this from happening. ... We would (then have sat) down and negotiated a resolution, a compromise, with some meaningful spending restraints.”

What about the Republican and larger Washington establishment and the Tea Party? The prevailing wisdom is that the Tea Party harms incumbents, replacing them with conservative purists, who then lose the general election.

Not true, says Cruz. While acknowledging that Tea Party candidates Christine O’Donnell (Delaware) and Sharon Engle

(Nevada) lost to Democrats in 2010 races that stronger candidates might have won, Cruz says the overall record of Tea Party candidates is far better than the establishment’s record. He cites Florida, where Marco Rubio beat Charlie Crist in a primary despite Crist’s support from the GOP establishment. Cruz says Rubio was the right candidate given Crist’s post-election switch to the Democrats. Crist is now running for governor as a Democrat.

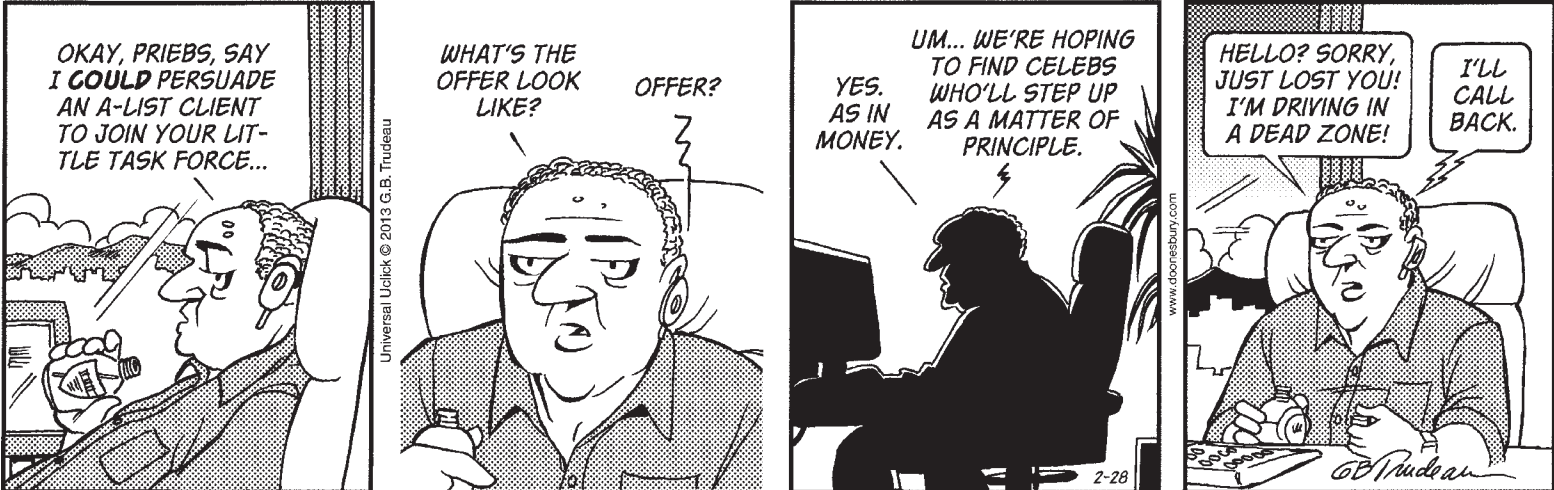
Cruz offers other examples in which Tea Party candidates won over hand-picked establishment candidates: Pat Toomey over Arlen Specter in Pennsylvania; Mike Lee over Robert Bennett in Utah; Rand Paul over Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell’s candidate, Trey Grayson, in Kentucky. He might add himself to that list. “Every one of these,” he says, “was elected by the Tea Party against huge opposition from the establishment and all of their money.”

Can promoting such candidates win back the Senate for Republicans in November? Cruz says, “Many of the critics are saying the path to victory in November is for Republicans to put their heads down, don’t rock the boat, don’t take any stands. ... I think history has proven that that is a consistent path to failure. The way to win in November is for Republicans to take principled stands. ... That doesn’t mean we need to fight on everything. You pick your battles. ... When Washington politicians retreat on every issue, it demoralizes grassroots conservative activists who are the key to winning in November.”

Given the results of the last two presidential elections and their own poor record, the GOP establishment may want to put themselves on “Cruz control.”

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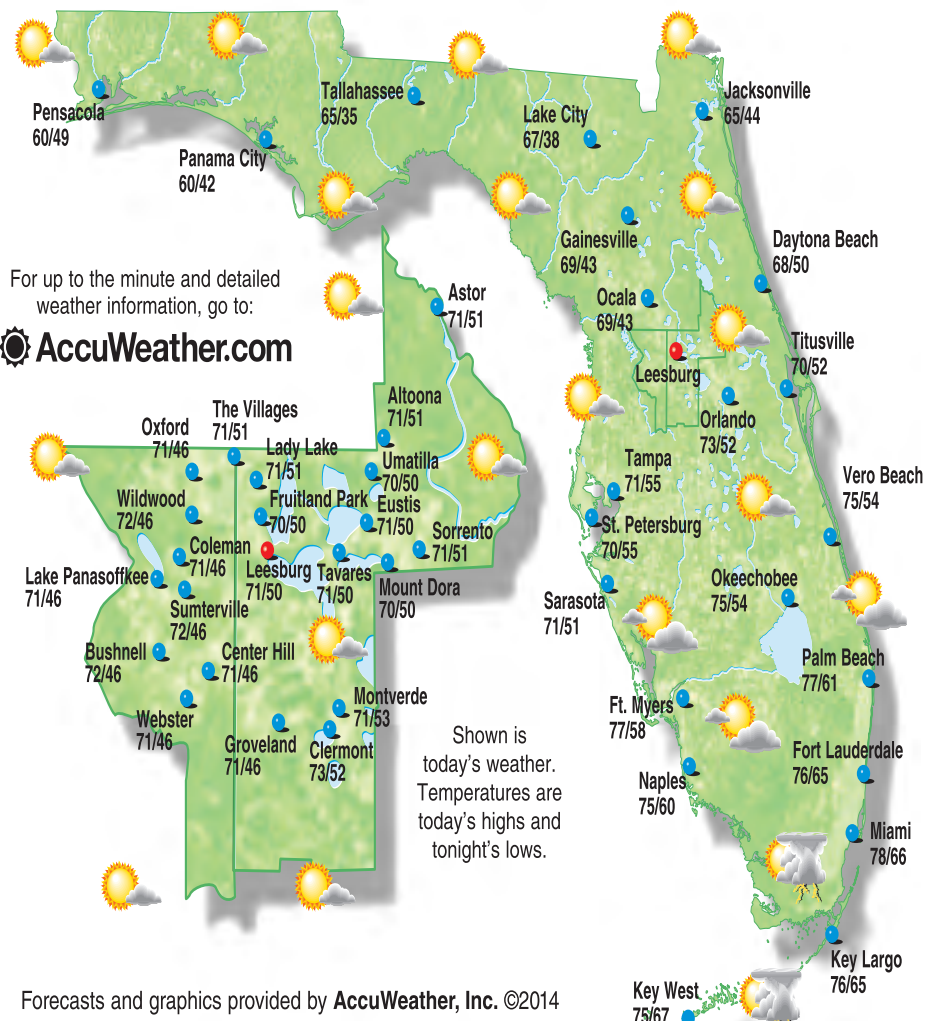


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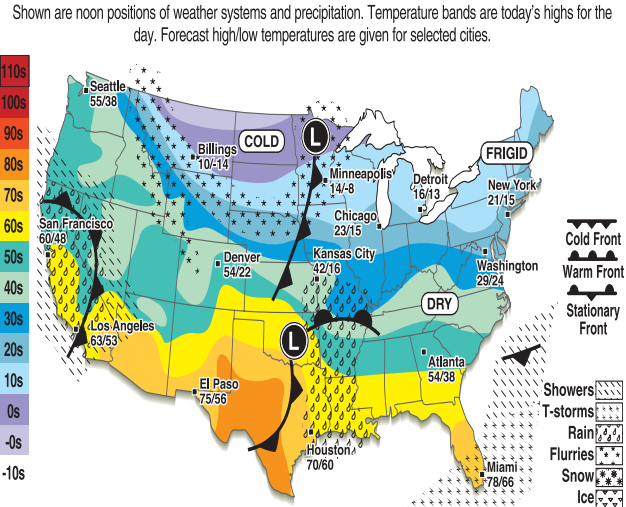


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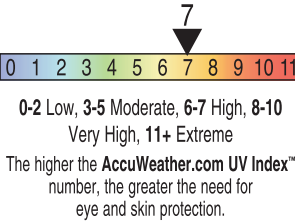
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NATIONAL WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2014



Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 80° in Marathon, FL Low -36° in International Falls, MN

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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	10:37 a.m.	4:23 a.m.	11:05 p.m.	4:51 p.m.
Sat.	11:30 a.m.	5:17 a.m.	11:57 p.m.	5:44 p.m.

THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Saturday	New	First	Full	Last
Sunrise	6:54 a.m.	6:53 a.m.				
Sunset	6:27 p.m.	6:27 p.m.	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 16	Mar 23
Moonrise	6:07 a.m.	6:51 a.m.				
Moonsset	6:02 p.m.	7:08 p.m.				

TIDES

Homosassa									
Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet	Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Today	3:39 am	.....1.3	12:04 pm	....-0.2	Sat.	4:30 am	.....1.3	12:43 pm	....-0.1
	4:46 pm	.....1.2	---	---		5:18 pm	.....1.2	---	---

Daytona Beach									
Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet	Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Today	6:57 am	.....4.8	12:32 am	....-1.0	Sat.	7:49 am	.....4.8	1:26 am	....-1.2
	7:15 pm	.....4.6	1:05 pm	....-1.0		8:08 pm	.....4.8	1:55 pm	....-1.2

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	City	Today	Saturday	City	Today	Saturday	City	Today	Saturday
Albany	18 3 s	32 16 c	Cheyenne	41 14 sn	30 9 sn	Great Falls	3 -24 sn	-1 -23 c	Norfolk, VA	30 27 s	44 39 c
Albuquerque	63 44 pc	63 39 pc	Chicago	23 15 c	22 9 sn	Greensboro, NC	42 32 pc	50 35 i	Oklahoma City	64 33 pc	56 24 pc
Anchorage	39 23 sf	38 23 pc	Cincinnati	35 23 pc	48 23 c	Hartford	21 5 s	34 23 c	Omaha	33 5 sn	16 -8 sn
Asheville	45 29 pc	55 32 pc	Cleveland	21 20 pc	37 14 c	Honolulu	81 69 c	82 68 sh	Philadelphia	21 16 s	37 30 c
Atlanta	54 38 pc	62 46 pc	Columbia, SC	52 37 pc	60 38 pc	Houston	70 60 c	78 62 sh	Phoenix	75 59 c	70 54 sh
Atlantic City	26 13 s	38 32 c	Concord, NH	22 -5 s	31 17 c	Indianapolis	32 25 pc	39 15 pc	Pittsburgh	22 20 s	43 22 c
Baltimore	26 15 s	40 31 c	Dallas	78 43 pc	78 61 pc	Jackson, MS	63 48 pc	71 54 pc	Portland, ME	24 3 s	31 21 c
Billings	10 -14 sn	1 -17 sn	Dayton	29 22 pc	43 17 c	Kansas City	42 16 c	27 0 c	Portland, OR	59 39 pc	44 37 c
Birmingham	57 42 pc	65 50 pc	Denver	54 22 pc	39 13 sn	Las Vegas	61 53 r	60 49 sh	Providence	25 10 s	35 27 c
Bismarck	2 -16 c	-4 -22 pc	Des Moines	28 4 sn	16 -7 sn	Little Rock	51 40 r	60 44 pc	Raleigh	43 28 pc	49 37 i
Boise	54 40 pc	53 36 r	Detroit	16 13 pc	31 8 c	Louisville	39 32 pc	50 29 c	Reno	52 32 r	52 33 sh
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Buffalo	13 12 pc	36 8 sf	El Paso	75 56 s	76 53 pc	Milwaukee	20 10 c	21 0 sn	Sacramento	59 44 r	62 44 sh
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Charleston, SC	58 46 s	66 48 pc	Fairbanks	26 2 pc	24 -3 pc	Nashville	48 37 pc	57 40 c	Salt Lake City	59 42 pc	54 36 sh
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MINNEOLA

Lake Minneola heads out in search of a title

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Freddie Cole is supremely confident in his basketball team. Not cocky, just confident.

The Lake Minneola High School boys coach has watched the Hawks win 27 of 30 games this season and believes they have the tools to win two more games — today’s Class 6A State Semifinal against Ruskin Lennard and Saturday’s state championship game at The Lakeland Center.

Game time is 4 p.m. “We’ve had a good week of preparation and some really good practices,” Cole said.

FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
Class 6A
State Semifinals
Today’s Games
at The Lakeland Center
2:30 p.m. Jacksonville Ed White vs. Miami Norland
4 p.m. Lake Minneola (27-3) vs. Ruskin Lennard (25-4)

“Everybody’s mind seems to be in the right place — not too high in the clouds or looking past (today’s) game. We’re ready to play basketball, but we aren’t excited about playing in the Final Four.

“These guys are excited about having a chance to win it all.”

Lake Minneola is the top-ranked team in Class 6A and has dom-

inated public-school basketball in Lake and Sumter counties this season. The Hawks have beaten local teams by as many as 81 points and have an average winning margin of more than 25 points per game.

The Hawks have played a testy schedule outside of area teams,

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Lake Minneola sophomore Drew Mendoza goes for a slam dunk against Eustis on Jan. 6 in Eustis. Lake Minneola plays Ruskin Lennard at 4 p.m. today in a Class 6A State Semifinal game at The Lakeland Center.



LYNNE SLADKY / AP

Rory McIlroy tees off on the fifth hole during Thursday’s first round of the Honda Classic 2014, in Palm Beach Gardens.

McIlroy leads by 1 stroke after first round of Honda

DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

PALM BEACH GARDENS — On the course where Rory McIlroy first rose to No. 1, he looked as if he might be headed in that direction again.

McIlroy swung freely and walked briskly on his way to a 7-under 63 on Thursday, with birdies on the last two holes at PGA National giving him a one-shot lead over Russell Henley after the first round of the Honda Classic.

If nothing else, it was big improvement from the last official

round he played on PGA National.

McIlroy was 7 over through eight holes last year when he became so frustrated with mounting expectations and a slumping game that he walked off the course in the middle of the second round. He said it was a mistake that he would never repeat.

He apparently buried the past with his clubs, if not his head.

“It’s not something I really thought about out there,” McIlroy said. “Coming in this week, I knew that I was playing well and

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HONDA CLASSIC
At PGA National, Palm Beach Gardens
First Round
Rory McIlroy 33-30—63
Russell Henley 34-30—64
Rory Sabbatini 33-32—65
William McGirt 32-33—65
Jamie Donaldson 33-32—65
Brendon de Jonge 33-33—66
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Tommy Gainey 35-31—66
Brice Garnett 34-32—66
Matt Every 33-33—66

LEESBURG

Carver boys wins second straight middle school title

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Many student-athletes at Carver Middle School eventually wind up at Leesburg High School.

That being the case, supporters of the Yellow Jackets boys basketball team likely are chomping at the bit in anticipation of future graduating classes at Carver.

Especially after Wednesday night, when Carver blasted Clermont Middle School 75-41 at the Big House in Tavares

to complete an undefeated season and win the Lake County Middle School Championship for the second-straight season. Carver closed out the 2013-14 campaign with an 11-0 record.

Carver led from start to finish, using relentless full-court pressure to build a 42-17 lead at halftime. In the second half, Carver went to a zone defense and cruised to the championship.

Calvin Heflin led Carver with 13 points and 11 assists. Cordrayius Graham also had a double-double

with 12 points and 10 assists.

In addition, Kenny Jones had 11 points, Trey Johnson added nine and Wayne Watkins scored eight.

After the game, Carver coach Ben Nash praised his players.

“I am extremely proud of this group of kids,” Nash said. “They have worked hard since November and grew together as a team. They put themselves in a position to win.”

Other members of the Carver Middle School boys basketball team are: Andre Graham, Lance Erving, Wyatt Rector, Desmond Harris, Travis Fenderson, Willie Goins, Frankie Foden, Griffin Anderson, Timothy Manuel, Jamharique Masoline, and Justin Shetrawski.

Harrison Dicus and Tyler Coger are the team managers.

Nash said his team showed potential to win it all at the first practice of the season and played the entire season as if it was on a mission.



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playing in numerous tournaments against some of the state's best teams.

Lake Minneola's three losses — to Ocala Vanguard, Orlando Christian Prep, and Jacksonville Potter's House Christian — have a combined record of 72-16, including a 30-1 record for Orlando Christian Prep, which won the Class 2A state championship.

In addition, Lake Minneola has a win against Lauderdale Lakes Boyd Anderson, which played Oviedo late Thursday in a Class 7A state semifinal game and a road win in last week's regional championship game against Lake Wales.

Both of those wins, Cole said, should help Lake Minneola against Ruskin Lennard.

“Lennard is a lot like us,” Cole said. “They do the things we like to do, like play fast, shoot well and get after the ball on defense. Boyd Anderson and Lake Wales are similar to both of us, so we’ve done the things

we need to do to win the game.

“We just have to go out there (today) and do it again.”

Another reason for Cole's confidence in the Hawks is team unity. He said this group of players is closer than previous teams. Cole created Lake Minneola's program from scratch, starting three years ago when the school opened.

He has always fostered closeness on his teams, but he said this year's unit has taken that to a new level.

“No player on this team has an agenda,” Cole said. “They’ve bonded better than any of our other teams and each player wants to succeed so their teammates will succeed. Everything is about the team. Even off the court, these guys hang out together and do things as a group.

“I’m proud of how these guys have come together and the payoff is that we get to play in Lakeland.”

Cole knows how much goes into winning championships. He reached two Final Fours as a high-school

player and won two championships as a professional in Europe.

He is driven to succeed and his work ethic has won over his players. It has also earned the respect of area coaches, some of whom have led teams to Lakeland.

“I’ve had seven or eight coaches call me and wish us luck,” Cole said. “(Oviedo coach) Ed Kershner called and so did (Bartow coach) Terrance McGriff. Both of those teams are playing in state semifinal games, but they took the time to call. That really means something and it shows that we’re doing the right things at Lake Minneola.”

Cole said he has tried to maintain a sense of normalcy at practices this week, but he hasn’t been able to shield his players from the magnitude of today’s game. He said there is “a lot of talk” around campus about the game and students are congratulating his players for their successes this season.

But, he said the Hawks have remained focused on their job, which is to win in the

semifinals to have a chance to win the ultimate prize — a state championship.

“These kids are focused on winning,” Cole said. “They want to win everything and they know they only way to do that is get the job done against Lennard, a very good team.

“I think they’re enjoying the attention and notoriety, but they have some work left to do.”

Cole said his final message to his team before they leave the locker room for today’s game will be simple.

“Leave everything on the floor,” Cole said. “They could be playing their last four quarters or — hopefully — their last eight quarters of the season. For the seniors, this is the end of their high-school careers. We know what we have to do and we know how to do it. We’ve done it most of the season.

“If we rebound, shoot and play defense like we have all season, there’s no reason to believe that we will not be playing on Saturday (in the Class 6A state championship game).”

er Caroline Wozniacki, who followed him around the golf course.

“I’m in a great place,” McIlroy said. “I couldn’t be happier.”

The finish didn’t hurt. The 24-year-old from Northern Ireland took aim at the flag over the water on the par-3 17th and made a 12-foot birdie putt. He finished with a fairway metal into the front bunker, and a simple shot to 4 feet for birdie on the par-5 closing hole.

He still hasn’t won a PGA Tour event since the BMW Championship at the end of the 2012 season. He hasn’t won on the European Tour since Dubai at the end of that year to capture the money title on both sides of the Atlantic.

But with every tournament, he’s moving in the right direction.

“I’ve reached a point now where I’m very comfortable with everything in my game and my swing,” he said. “I’m seeing shots the way I want to see them. When I do that, I feel like the scores are just a by-product of all the hard work and making good swings.”

TV2DAY

AUTO RACING

6:30 p.m.

FS1 — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for The Profit on CNBC 500, at Avondale, Ariz.

BOXING

9 p.m.

ESPN2 — Boxcino, middleweight quarterfinals: Donatas Bondorovas (18-4-1) vs. Willie Monroe Jr. (15-1-0); Cerresso Fort (17-2-1) vs. Vitalii Koplyenko (21-0-0); Brandon Adams (12-0-0) vs. Daniel Edouard (23-4-2); Raymond Gatica (13-2-0) vs. Sena Agbeko (15-0-0) at Hammond, Ind.

9:30 p.m.

SHO — Super middleweights, Badou Jack (16-0-1) vs. Derek Edwards (26-3-1); lightweights, Mickey Bey Jr. (19-1-1) vs. Alan Herrera (32-5-0); super middleweights, J'Leon Love (16-0-0) vs. Vladine Blosse (15-2-2), at Verona, N.Y.

GOLF

9 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Tshwane Open, second round, at Centurion, South Africa

2 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, The Honda Classic, second round, at Palm Beach Gardens

10:30 p.m.

TGC — LPGA, HSBC Women's Champions, third round, at Singapore

5:30 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Tshwane Open, third round, at Centurion, South Africa

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Iona at Manhattan

ESPNU — Campbell at High Point

CSS — ETSU at South Carolina-Upstate

CBSSN — Providence at Seton Hall

7:30 p.m.

NBCSN — Brown at Penn

9 p.m.

ESPNU — Canisius at Rider

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

8 p.m.

ESPN — Golden State at N.Y.

10:30 p.m.

ESPN — New Orleans at Phoenix

Jackets clip Hawks

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Leesburg scored a pair of runs in the first inning and Tucker Smith made it stand up Thursday in a 2-1 win against Lake Minneola at Pat Thomas Stadium-Buddy Lowe Field.

Smith surrendered only three hits and struck out six in an 80-pitch performance.

Joseph Rempel, running for Smith, and Jason Baita scored for the Yellow Jackets in the first inning. Rempel scored on a wild pitch and Baita scored on a ground out by Luis Montalvo.

Both Leesburg runs — against Lake Minneola starter Brandon Hartley — were unearned.

Lake Minneola responded in the second with a run when Kody Thompson scored on a bunt by Aaron Pandorf.

Hartley made only 56 pitches and allowed just five hits.

Leesburg improved to 3-3 with the win and Lake Minneola dropped to 4-3.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Texas Rangers lineup has an international flair

STEPHEN HAWKINS
Associated Press

SURPRISE, Ariz. — When Texas Rangers manager Ron Washington fills out his lineup card on opening day, he will likely write down the names of players from seven different countries, plus Puerto Rico.

Baseball is clearly universal at Texas.

“When we’re out there on the field, we’re all from the same country. We all represent the Texas Rangers,” said Elvis Andrus, the short-stop from Venezuela. “Where you come from, or your nationality, actually don’t matter. When we’re all together, we’re family.”

Yu Darvish, the ace from Japan who finished second in the AL Cy Young voting last season, has been tabbed the opening day starter for the Rangers. His primary catcher is Geovany Soto from Puerto Rico.

The Rangers expected starting infield includes first baseman Prince Fielder (a Californian), second baseman Jurickson Profar from Curacao, Andrus and third baseman Adrian Beltre from the Dominican Republic. The planned outfield includes Shin-



Texas’ Neftali Feliz, left, and Yu Darvish — two of the Rangers’ international players — stretch before a workout during a spring training workout on Sunday in Surprise, Ariz.

Soo Choo from South Korea, Leonys Martin from Cuba and Alex Rios, who was born in Alabama but grew up in Puerto Rico.

“I was just putting baseball players out there,” Washington said. “Geez, I never thought about all the different nationalities.”

There are players from different cultures and different languages — the Rangers even have a translator well-

versed in both Japanese and Spanish.

But what never gets lost in translation is baseball and trying to get the Rangers to the playoffs for the fourth time in five years.

“Whoever can help our team to win ballgames, it doesn’t matter what color. ... I don’t think anybody is looking at nationality here, or colors, or anything,” Beltre said. “Baseball is baseball no matter

where you’re from, and how you look. If you’ve got the talent to do your job well, you’re going to be welcomed to open arms everywhere.”

Over the past eight years, the Rangers have developed a strong presence in the Dominican Republic and that branched throughout Latin America. They also started scouting heavily in Japan and throughout the Pacific Rim — that is what

led to them bidding big and being able to sign Darvish two years ago.

“Our mentality is we want the best players regardless where they’re from,” general manager Jon Daniels said. “Obviously it’s worked out that way, where we’ve got a lot of international players. Some of that is because I think we’re open-minded to it, some of it is because a few years ago we set out to establish a program internationally and feel that we’ve done well there.”

The GM also points out that some of the formation of the current roster was the way players became available and the timing of such. He said the Rangers never set out to have an all-international starting lineup.

“It’s unique, and I think each of these guys bring something different,” he said. “I’m kind of looking forward to watching them come together.”

Rios is a major league veteran acquired by the Rangers in a trade last season after Nelson Cruz was suspended 50 games. Choo, who made his major league debut in 2005, signed a free-agent deal during the winter.

Potential closer

Joakim Soria was born in Mexico, and Canadian outfielder Jim Ad-duci made his major league debut with Texas last year. Both were free-agent additions before last season.

“When you’re putting together a team, we were totally color blind,” assistant general manager Thad Levine said. “It didn’t hit us between the eyes until I think we started penciling in what the 25-man roster could look like. It is remarkable to the extent that we do have diversity on the field.”

Notes: The Rangers have all 41 players on their major league roster under contract after 12 agreed to one-year deals Wednesday. The group included Profar (\$505,750), reliever Robbie Ross (\$512,745) and right-hander Nick Tepesch (\$505,071). ... Soto, wearing a boot on his left foot after arthroscopic surgery Saturday to remove a small bone, hopes to play in Cactus League games by March 15. ... Profar has started a throwing program at about 75 feet. He has been able to do other activities, such as swing the bat and take grounders, since coming into camp with shoulder tendinitis.

Cubs want another All-Star season from Wood

Associated Press

MESA, Ariz. — The question of what went wrong was a familiar one for the Chicago Cubs last season.

With Travis Wood, the question to ask is: “What went right?”

Wood was the team’s best starting pitcher, going 9-12 on a 66-win team with an ERA of 3.11 in 200 innings pitched. It added up to an All-Star Game appearance.

The Cubs are hoping for a repeat from Wood and a better season from pretty much everyone else.

“He really got a lot better,” general manager Jed Hoyer said. “He commanded his arm slot much better than the year before.”

Hoyer credits Wood for being a serious competitor who “does all the

little things well. He hits well. He fields well. He holds runners well. He’s a good, winning pitcher.”

A good example is Wood’s work at the plate. He hit .222 with three homers and eight RBIs.

“We have to do it every fifth day in the National League,” Wood said. “You might as well try to be the best you can at it.”

Because of his standout season, and because the Cubs have so little experience, Wood — who just turned 27 this month — finds himself as something of a senior statesman in the clubhouse. He said it’s a bit “weird.”

“Look around the room and you don’t see a ton of guys in here with a lot of time,” he said. “We were young

team last year. But I feel we’ve got even younger. You look around and see all the talent and the prospects, it will be exciting to see them come up.”

Wood tried to set an example, working on the little things.

“We have to figure out how to win the close ballgames, win the one-run games,” he said. “Whenever you think you have it figured out it creeps up and gets you. You never have anything figured out in this game. There’s always something to learn, something to get better at.”

Wood is working on a one-year contract, and not much appears to be happening at the moment on a long-term deal. Wood is taking the “same approach” as last year, when he was fighting for a spot in the rotation.



Chicago Cubs pitcher Travis Wood poses for a photo on Monday in Mesa, Ariz. Wood was the Cubs’ best starting pitcher in a 2013 season in which he went 9-12 (on a 66-win team) with an ERA of 3.11, a WHIP of 1.145 and an even 200 innings pitched. All of which added up to an All-Star appearance.

Nationals not rushing Strasburg’s spring debut

CARL KOTALA
Associated Press

VIERA — Stephen Strasburg says he’s “ready to rock.” Even so, the Washington Nationals aren’t rushing his spring debut.

Strasburg isn’t scheduled to pitch in the Nationals’ first two exhibition games. The team hasn’t announced when Strasburg, Gio Gonzalez or Doug Fis-

ter will make their first appearances this spring.

“It’s just kind of the way it stacks up,” Nationals manager Matt Williams said Wednesday. “There’s no meaning behind it one way or the other. It’s how he feels and how we stack that rotation.”

“I’ve talked with (pitching coach Steve McCatty) a lot about it

and it’s just kind of the way it falls,” he said.

Williams added things will likely change following the team’s off-day on March 18. That’s when the Nationals could start setting up their rotation for the regular season.

The Nationals will open exhibition play today in Port St. Lucie against the New York Mets with Taylor Jor-

dan getting the start. Jordan Zimmermann is set to start in Washington’s spring home opener against Atlanta on Saturday.

Strasburg is listed for a bullpen session Saturday.

Asked about his schedule, Strasburg replied: “I’m not really sure right now. ... Talk to the guys who make the schedule.”

Strasburg should

make his first appearance of the spring next week. Neither he nor the team seemed to be too concerned about when that will be.

“He is perfectly fine,” Williams said. “He feels great. He’s ready to go on the day that he pitches.”

The 25-year-old right-hander, who went 8-9 with a 3.00 ERA last season, made clear that there are no health is-

sues for him.

“I feel good,” he said. “Ready to rock.”

Strasburg threw a live batting practice session on Wednesday and looked strong. He is continuing to work on his slider this spring.

“It’s good,” he said. “I feel different when I throw a good one and when I throw a bad one. I got some good results. The hitters said it looked good.”

AUTO RACING

Stewart confident about leg heading into Phoenix

JENNA FRYER
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Tony Stewart does not consider the Daytona 500 a disaster, despite the engine problems that spoiled his return to racing from a broken right leg.

The three-time NASCAR champion wound up 35th in the season-opening race, but he logged enough laps during Speedweeks that he feels good going into the upcoming stretch of seven consecutive races. Stewart missed the final 15 races last year after breaking his leg in two places during a sprint car crash in Iowa.

His first time back in a race car was Feb. 14, the day before he competed — and was crashed out of — the exhibition Sprint Unlimited. He also raced in the Budweiser Duel before the 500, giving him 672 miles of racing in three events.

Stewart goes to Sunday's race at Phoenix International Raceway "a lot more confident



JOHN RAOUX / AP

Tony Stewart greets fans as he is introduced before the NASCAR Daytona 500 on Sunday at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach. Stewart will race this weekend in Arizona.

than I was before we got to Daytona."

"I think having all the races that we ran, and actually getting in a crash, while not a great thing, allowed me to sort of test my leg and it felt good," Stewart said in a Stewart-Haas

Racing team release. "There have been some little things that have felt a little different, but for the most part, it's felt like an old pair of tennis shoes that you're just comfortable with. I think the whole time in Daytona exceeded my

expectations of what I hoped it would be like."

But the 500 itself was a letdown for SHR.

Stewart had the engine issue and Danica Patrick was involved in a crash and finished 40th. It left only Kevin Harvick and Kurt Bus-

ch, the two newcomers to the organization, in contention for a solid finish and both had difficulties at the end. Busch wound up 21st and Harvick was involved in the final accident of the race and finished a team-best 13th.

Stewart said Sunday's race at Phoenix will be a better indicator of where the team is than Daytona, one of only four restrictor-plate races on the schedule.

"Daytona and Talladega have always just been two different forms of racing," Stewart said, referring to the necessary teamwork and drafting. "What happens at Phoenix and the races after that has to be done on your own. You can't help each other at Phoenix. You just have to go race."

He likes his chances at Phoenix, where he has one win, eight top-fives and 12 top-10s in 23 career starts. He's completed all but 14 of 7,257 laps on the 1-mile oval.

But PIR is also the

place that pushed Stewart into becoming a full-time race car driver in 1993. Still working eight-hour days at \$5-an-hour at a machine shop in Columbus, Ind., Stewart headed West to run USAC Silver Crown season-opening Copper World Classic. He qualified second to Davey Hamilton, then led 31 of 50 laps before finishing second to Mike Bliss.

Stewart earned \$3,500 that day — a payout that convinced him running the Silver Crown, Sprint and Midget races across the nation that year sounded a lot better than returning to the machine shop.

He never looked back, learning how to adapt in every kind of car he drove out of "fear that I'm going to have to get a real job if I'm not successful."

"To think that it all kind of started at Phoenix, I guess you could say it's the place where my career came full-circle," he said.

TENNIS

Federer, Djokovic to meet in Dubai semifinals

SANDRA HARWITT
Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — While top-seeded Novak Djokovic had a rest day when opponent Mikhail Youzhny became ill and withdrew from their quarterfinal on Thursday, Roger Federer had to play his way into their semifinal date at the Dubai Championships.

The fourth-seeded Federer, who has won this title five times, won his 40th match at the Dubai Championships with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Lukas Rosol of the Czech Republic.

Federer made a slow start, falling behind 2-0

but quickly rebounded by winning the next six games. In the second set, Federer broke serve in the third and fifth games.

"When you play someone for the first time, you never quite know what his best level is or his normal level is," Federer said. "That's why you kind of keep pushing on, and that's also why I guess the score came out the way it did, because I never let go."

Federer holds a slim 16-15 winning record over Djokovic. The Serbian, however, has beaten Federer in their last three matches, and nine of their last 12



KAMRAN JEBREILI / AP

Roger Federer returns the ball to Lukas Rosol during Thursday's quarterfinal play at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships in Dubai, United Arab Emirate.

meetings.

"He is in the semis, he's already played two matches, he's been here long enough for preparing, and he's fit enough for anything

anyway," Federer said of Djokovic having a quarterfinal walkover. "Every match you can get away from is a good one."

"For me, it was im-

portant also probably not to be out there for three hours. Then it would have been a disadvantage. But I think we're back on even terms for tomorrow."

The other semifinal will feature third-seeded Tomas Berdych against seventh-seeded Philipp Kohlschreiber of Germany.

Playing in his fourth quarterfinal of the season, Kohlschreiber's 6-2, 6-3 win over Tunisian wild card Malik Jazirivictory was his 300th match-win on the ATP Tour.

Berdych holds a 7-1 winning record over Kohlschreiber.

"The record is one thing, but then always the match is going to start from zero," Berdych said. "I have seen Philipp play here and he's playing really well."

"He's playing very aggressive, very confident, too."

Berdych, who was a finalist last year, fought past fifth-seeded Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 6-4, 6-3.

Berdych was on a 10-match winning streak, which includes his win at the Rotterdam tournament two weeks ago.

The first set stayed on serve until Tsonga dropped his at love in the 10th game.

GOLF

Webb shoots 66 to take 1-shot lead in Singapore

JUSTIN BERGMAN
Associated Press

SINGAPORE — Karrie Webb slipped up several weeks ago at the Australian Ladies Masters when she signed an incorrect scorecard and was disqualified. For a moment at the HSBC Women's Champions on Thursday, she



WEBB

thought she had made a similar mistake.

After shooting a 6-under 66 to take a one-stroke lead in the opening round, Webb feared she may have forgotten to sign her scorecard. She rushed back into the scoring tent only to find her scorecard was just fine.

"I've just had trouble getting out of the scorer tent since then," she said about her mistake in Australia. "I walked out (today) and couldn't remember if I signed my card, which it would have been too late anyway."

Sweden's Caroline Hedwall and American Paula Creamer were tied for second after shooting 5-under 67, a stroke ahead of 2012 champion Angela Stanford and Taiwan's Teresa Lu in joint fourth.

Disqualification aside, Webb is having a strong start to the season. A week after the ill-fated Australian Ladies Masters, she won her fifth Women's Australian Open title, and 40th overall.

The 39-year-old Australian has won seven majors in her long career, but none since the Kraft Nabisco Championship in 2006. Her re-

sults have been consistent, if not dominant, in recent years — she had six top-10 finishes on the LPGA Tour last year and one win at the ShopRite LPGA Classic.

"I've had a good career and I feel like I want to finish in the fashion that I started," she said. "I just continue to work hard, and my working hard now is probably a little different to my working hard 20 years ago, but it's still working hard."

Webb birdied four of her first six holes on Thursday, then sank a difficult 15-foot putt to save par on the par-4 11th hole. Her only mistake on the green was a close miss on the 12th hole when her birdie putt from 2 feet lipped out of the hole.

Creamer has also had a fast start to the year, finishing tied for third at her first two tournaments — the Baha-

mas LPGA Classic and the Women's Australian Open. She's played well on this course in Singapore, too, finishing in third place here last year.

The American hasn't had a win on the LPGA Tour, though, since her breakthrough victory at the Women's U.S. Open in 2010.

"My main goal is just to be very consistent this year and a win happens by itself, you don't have to force any of that," she said.

World No. 1 Inbee Park, who finished runner-up to Sweden's Anna Nordqvist last week at the LPGA Thailand tournament, had a 2-under 70 and was in a tie for seventh with four others.

Park, the winner of three majors last year, could lose her top ranking to Suzann Pettersen this week if the Norwegian wins the

event and Park doesn't finish higher than a tie for third. Pettersen had a 1-under 71 on Thursday for equal 12th place.

"It wasn't a bad putting day, but I hit the ball great today," Park said. "And I didn't get myself in big trouble so that's good."

Sixteen-year-old Lydia Ko of New Zealand struggled with her putting, making just two birdies and finishing at 1-over 73, tied for 27th place with Nordqvist, American Michelle Wie, former No. 1 Yani Tseng and several others.

Ko is not the youngest in the field this week. Fifteen-year-old Singaporean Amanda Tan won a qualifying tournament in January to become the youngest-ever player at the HSBC Champions. She was in last place after a 7-over 79.

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Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington on Thursday.

Yellen: Fed monitoring recent weaker outlook

MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON—Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen noted that economic data have pointed to weaker-than-expected gains in consumer spending and job growth. She said the Fed will be watching to see whether the slowdown proves only a temporary blip caused by severe winter weather.

Yellen's comments

gave encouragement to Wall Street. Investors read the remarks as offering at least a hint that the Fed might slow or suspend a pullback in its economic stimulus.

"We have seen quite a bit of soft data over the last month or six weeks," Yellen said, citing job growth, housing, retail sales and industrial production.

She said the Fed needs to "get a firmer handle on exactly how much of that

set of soft data can be explained by weather and what portion, if any, is due to a softer outlook."

Yellen repeated the Fed's assurances that its pullback in its bond purchases is "not on a pre-set course" and could be modified if there was a "significant change."

Yellen said the job market's recovery is "far from complete" and that she expects Fed policies to favor low interest rates "for quite some time."

S&P 500 hits record high

STEVE ROTHWELL
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK — After knocking on the door all week, the stock market logged a record on Thursday.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index had moved above its previous all-time high on numerous occasions this week, only to fade in afternoon trading. On Thursday, the index stayed higher after getting a boost from strong earnings reported by a number of U.S. companies including the drugmaker Mylan and several retailers.

The stock market has staged an impressive turnaround in February, after slumping at the start of the year on concerns about the prospects for growth in China and worries about the health of the U.S. economy. Growth in corporate earnings and optimism that the Federal Reserve will keep supporting the economy have helped support demand for stocks.

"In the last few days we've flirted with it, and now we've got



AP FILE PHOTO

Trader Christopher Forbes, center, works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

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Dollar vs.	Exchange Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	102.16	102.48
Euro	\$1.3687	\$1.3684
Pound	\$1.6673	\$1.6663
Swiss franc	0.8891	0.8910
Canadian dollar	1.1145	1.1130
Mexican peso	13.3154	13.3372

the new high," said Ryan Detrick, a senior technical strategist at Schaeffer's Investment Research.

The timing of the new record, just before the start of spring, could help the market extend its gains, Detrick said. March has been the third-strongest month over the last 30 years, with an average gain of 1.4 percent, according to the

Stock Traders' Almanac.

"It bodes well for equities for the next couple of months, at least," said Detrick.

The S&P 500 rose 9.13 points, or 0.5 percent, to 1,854.29. Its previous record high close was 1,848.38, set on Jan. 15.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 74.24, or 0.5, percent, to 16,272.65. The Dow is still about 1.8 percent below its record close of 16,576.66. The Nasdaq composite climbed 26.87 points, or 0.6 percent, to 4,318.93. The Nasdaq is also short of its record close of 5,048.62 set in March 2000.

Batteries Plus Bulbs opens

CLERMONT

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Batteries Plus Bulbs has opened its 34th Central Florida location in Clermont.

Owner Joe Kasper said he's been getting a good response from people who say they have had a hard time finding special batteries and bulbs.

"I've had trouble finding certain size batteries for items I own and, if that happens, you just have to go without them," said shopper Jean Rhubin. "What's especially nice is that this store also has watch batteries. We go through a lot of watch batteries and let me tell you, they are hard to find around here.

"I got a flyer in the mail about the store opening and thought I'd check them out — and am glad I did," Rhubin said.

According to a press release, Batteries Plus Bulbs is the nation's largest and fastest-growing franchise focused on the growing \$30.7 billion U.S. battery replacement market and the expanding \$17 billion U.S. light bulb market. The 1,700-square-foot Clermont location ia at 1120 State Road 50 in Clermont, next to Fedex/Kinko's.

Kasper is a seasoned Batteries Plus Bulbs franchise owner, making the Clermont store the 11th on his ros-



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A new Batteries Plus Bulbs franchise is now open at 1120 State Road 50 in Clermont — next to Fedex/Kinko's — marking the 34th location for the specialty retailer in Central Florida.

ter, including others in Brandon, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Kissimmee, Lakeland, Ocala, Tampa, Winter Haven and two in Orlando.

Kasper said he began his franchising career 18 years ago when he worked for Batteries Plus Bulbs at the age of 15. Three years later, he started managing his own store. After earning a business management degree from Capella University, he went into business as a franchise owner and began opening Batteries Plus Bulbs stores throughout the state.

"Florida has been wonderful to my business over the years, and I couldn't be happier with another opportunity to bring our breadth of products, services, expertise and helpful advice to the Clermont community," Kasper said.

Batteries Plus Bulbs stores offer thousands of batteries for devices including watches,

cars, golf carts, digital cameras, laptops and cell phones, as well as hard-to-find batteries for old toys and novelty or obscure devices. The Clermont store also assembles, tests, conditions and designs custom battery packs for rechargeable household and business-to-business products.

"Lots of times, the battery is not the issue, so we want to test that to avoid selling a battery to somebody when its not what's needed," Kasper said. "That goes for cell phones, laptops, anything. A number of times, the battery is not the problem, so we don't want to add to the frustration."

Kasper is working with the South Lake Chamber of Commerce to set up a date and time for a formal ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration.

For information, visit www.batteriesplus.com.

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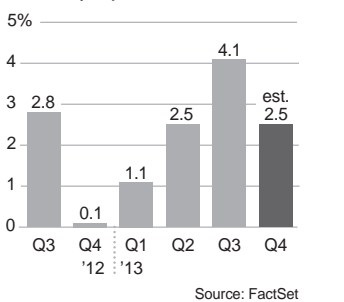
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NextEra Energy	NEE	71.42	◇	94.04	90.58	+1.12	+0.1	▼	▼	▲	+5.8	+29.8	21	2.90¢
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CONNOR BALL OF THE VAMPS



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Horses are far more interesting than they appear

I have learned everything I know about horses from my daughter, Genna, who has had a love affair with the beautiful animals since she was 12. Unlike many young women, Genna didn't desert her horses for young men when she reached her teenage years but has kept coming back to them through marriage, two children and a horse-riding accident.

Genna first trained a horse at a YMCA Horse Camp in Ohio. After we moved to Florida, her stepfather took her to an auction where he bought her a beautiful, bay-colored Arabian thoroughbred filly. We moved Wendira, better known as Wendy, into a paddock next to our new home and Genna began the tedious chore of making a riding horse out of her. She also trained her in dressage.

For two years Genna also worked at Lady

Lake Arabian, showing their beautiful Arabian horses at local and statewide horse shows. When she was 17 she decided she wanted to work with thoroughbreds in the summer, so she began looking for jobs in Ocala. After making phone calls and putting in applications she decided to go up to Irish Acres and see if she could convince them to hire her. On the way home, the smile on her face lit up the car. I laughed at her and said, "I never saw anyone so happy to get a job shoveling horse manure."

Her second year at Irish Acres, Genna finally was given a trailer on the farm to live in. Work on a horse farm begins at 6 a.m. The drive from Lady Lake took her an hour, which meant getting up at 4 a.m. to take care of her own horses before she left for work.

I went to visit Gen-

na in her trailer one day and was enjoying watching the yearlings romp in their field when suddenly they all began running right toward the trailer. I grabbed Genna and she laughed and said, "They know where the fence is and they won't go over it. They do this all the time." And sure enough they ran, thundering down through the field and around inside the fence until they had their fill.

Genna is now a night manager at a thoroughbred farm and works long hours, from 4 p.m. to 6 a.m., keeping watch over her beloved horses. The horse is a delicate animal in spite of its size and needs careful monitoring. Genna spends the night driving around the large acreage in a Gator, watering and feeding and checking up on about 30 horses. Her most immediate concerns are the mares in foal this time of year. Many of them are born at night.

Much of Genna's time is spent sitting in the mare barn watching the expectant mothers who are ready to foal. I telephone her late at night, and we talk when she isn't riding the range. She tells

Some horses are very affectionate and have definite likes and dislikes. She was cleaning up in a stall and one of the mares actually came over and hugged her by putting her head over Genna's shoulder and pulling her up against her.

me some of the funny things her charges do.

Did you know that horses play with toys? I can't imagine it, but Genna says they are really funny. They have a kind of stick ball that they play with by themselves and sometimes with the horse in the next stall. Out in the pasture they will sometimes pick up a large stick and carry it around in their mouth just like a dog.

She described to me how she was able to change the disposition of a nasty mare by sweet-talking her and playing with her.

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NINA
GILFERT
FROM THE
PORCH STEPS

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Horses out in the pasture at night will sometimes have a sentinel stand guard while the rest of them lie down to sleep. I asked her why, and she told me that horses are prey animals and they do it to protect themselves. They also will snuggle up on a cold night to keep warm.

Nighttime on a horse farm can be an exciting place, according to Genna. It is much darker than in town, so you can see more stars and constellations. She often sees shooting stars when she is riding around checking on the horses.

Some nocturnal animals are attracted to the horse feed and water troughs. She often sees coyotes and, of course, owls and eagles. One night a funny, fat little possum was running in front of her vehicle and wouldn't get out of the way. It even turned around and ran under the front of the Gator. She finally got rid of the

possum and a rabbit ran out from the grass onto the roadway.

The Fourth of July is not a good time on a horse farm because sometimes the fireworks spook the horses and they have to be watched carefully. They could stampede and hurt themselves.

Horses are subject to stomach problems, from which they can get very sick and even die. They will lie down on the ground and roll and can injure their insides.

Baby horses must have a series of shots just like human babies to keep them from catching communicable diseases. They also must have their hooves checked and trimmed regularly to prevent infections. On a horse farm, computers are used to keep track of the horse's immunizations and their accomplishments.

If you are interested in learning more about Florida horses, you can find thoroughbred farm tours on the internet. They are a good part of Florida's economy, and, by the way, they are a good place for a youngster to get a summer job.

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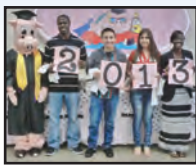
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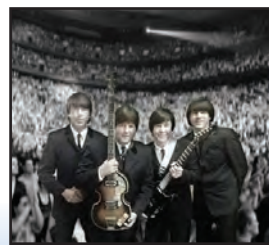
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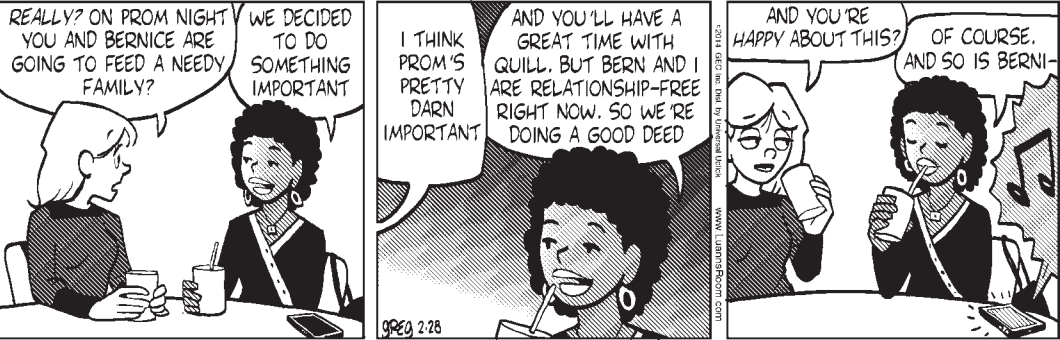
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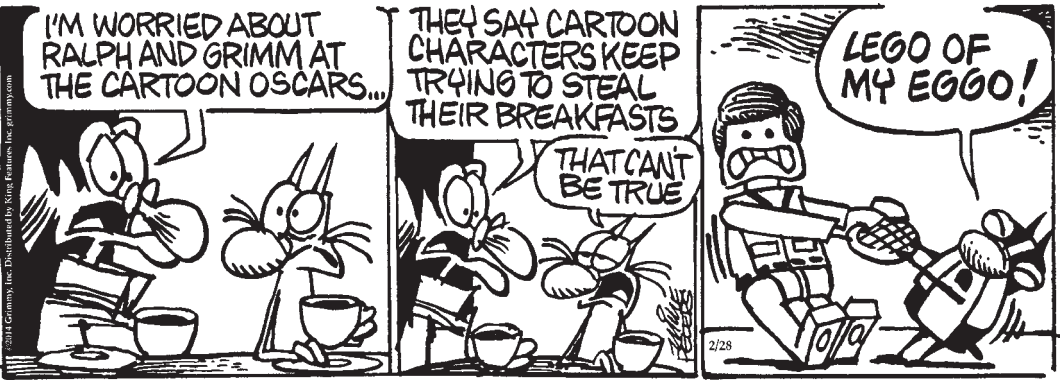
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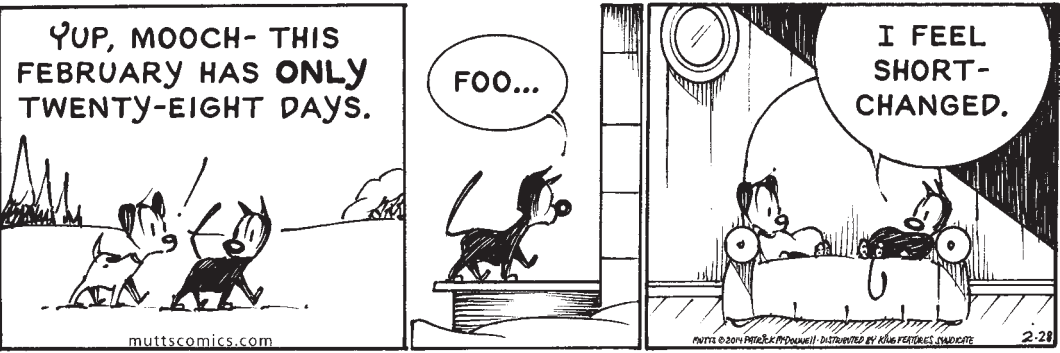
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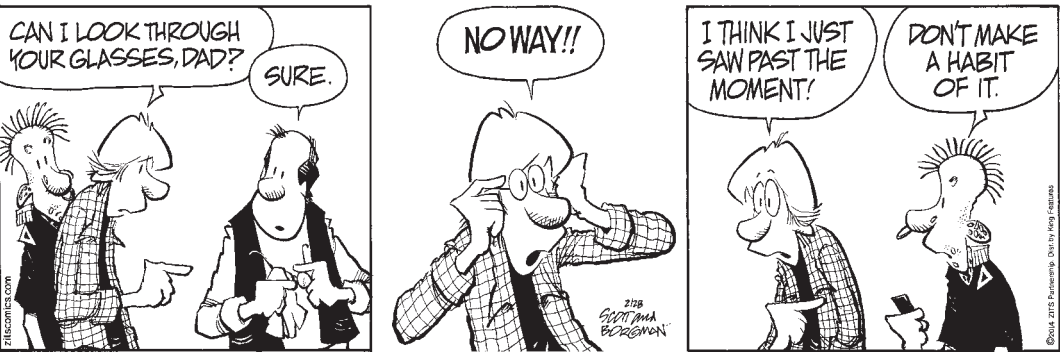
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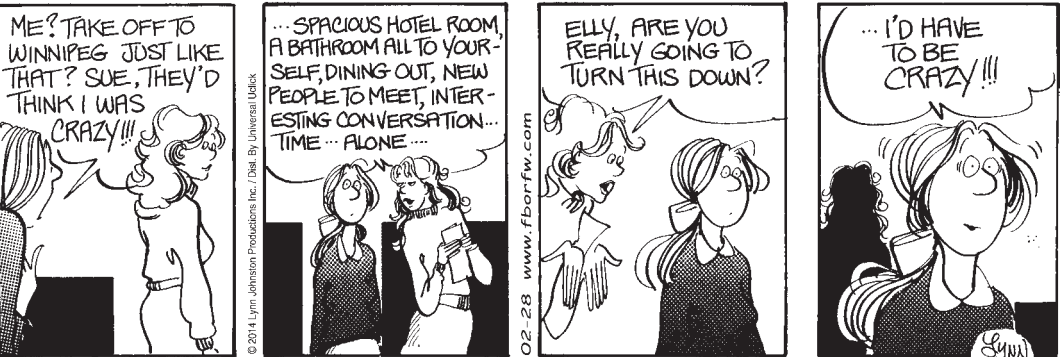
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Despite problems in our marriage, neither of us has strayed, and I'm confident she doesn't want to lose me nor do I want to lose her. My dilemma is whether to tell her I know what's going on prior to her trip, or confront her when she returns with pictures taken by a private investigator. I can't let her betrayal continue.

— CONFLICTED IN THE SOUTH
DEAR CONFLICTED: Tell her sooner rather than later, so she can cancel her trip to the convention. If she's willing to do that and work on repairing your marriage, there is a chance that your problems are fixable. If she isn't, then face it — your stressed marriage is over. Photos from a private investigator are beside the point. The email you read is proof enough.

DEAR ABBY: Recently, my friend went to a wake and told me the person in the casket was holding a fork. My friend told me there is a story behind this custom. Can you tell me what it is? **— DAILY READER IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.**

DEAR DAILY READER: The story, titled "Keep Your Fork," has been widely shared on the Internet. It appeared in "A Third Serving of Chicken Soup for the Soul" and was authored by Roger William Thomas.

It concerns a young woman who had been given only a short time to live, and who instructed her pastor that she would like to be buried with a fork in her right hand. She went on to say, "In all my years of attending church potluck dinners, when the dishes of the main course were being



Dear Abby

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cleared, someone would say, "Keep your fork."

She said the main course was her favorite part of the meal because she knew "something better was coming ... something wonderful, and with substance." What she wanted was to convey to her loved ones at her funeral her belief that something better was to come.

DEAR ABBY: I have reconnected with my high school sweetheart. We plan to be married late this summer. My problem is she wants to keep her ex-husband's name as her middle name for the sake of her kids.

I feel she shouldn't have another man's name if she's married to someone else. I have explained that it upsets me, but she doesn't care. What are your thoughts? **— TRADITIONAL MAN**

DEAR TRADITIONAL: I think her reason for wanting to retain her married name (and probably hyphenate it with yours) is a valid one. It will prevent confusion for her children at school.

However, one line in your letter concerns me. It's the one in which you say it upsets you, "but she doesn't care." If she didn't care about you, she wouldn't be marrying you. But her children **MUST** come first, and unless you can accept that fact, you shouldn't marry her.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Fill in the squares so that each row, column, and 3-by-3 box contain the numbers 1 through 9.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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DILBERT

FOR SOME REASON, YOUR WRITTEN GOALS FOR LAST YEAR WERE "DRINK LOTS OF COFFEE" AND "DISRESPECT AUTHORITY."

MAYBE NEXT YEAR YOUR GOAL SHOULD BE SOMETHING ABOUT READING MY GOALS BEFORE YOU SIGN THEM.

ACCOMPLISHING STUFF FEELS GOOD. YOU SHOULD TRY IT.

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SHOE

THE DOCTOR WILL BE WITH YOU SHORTLY.

WHAT'S KEEPING HIM?

HIS STETHOSCOPE NEEDS A FEW MORE MINUTES IN THE FREEZER.

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PICKLES

YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE MAKING A LIST OF THINGS THAT TICK YOU OFF.

OH? WHY IS THAT?

I COULD MAKE A LIST OF THINGS YOU DO THAT TICK ME OFF!

SUCH AS?

CUTTING A PIECE OF CAKE OUT OF THE MIDDLE OF THE CAKE!!

HEY, I LIKE THE SWEET SPOT!

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PHANTOM

I'LL THROW MY CAMERAS IN THE RIVER!

WILL THAT CONVINCE YOU?

OF WHAT? THAT YOU'D GUARD MY SECRETS AS CLOSELY AS MY WIFE DOES?

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BLONDIE

WANNA GO FOR A WALK? WANNA GO FOR A WALK?

WANNA GO FOR A WALK? DO YOU? WANNA GO FOR A WALK?

FOR THE FOURTH TIME, YES!

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BABY BLUES

I DON'T UNDERSTAND GIRLS, DAD.

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I HEARD THAT!

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BEETLE BAILEY

SARGE, CAN I BORROW \$20 TO TAKE BUX TO A MOVIE?

OH, I GUESS SO

AND CAN I BORROW \$20 FOR GAS?

GOOD GOLLY! WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED?

CAN I BORROW YOUR JEEP?

GREG + ALOT WALKER

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

HELGA WILL WANT TO KNOW WHY I'M HOME SO LATE...

...BUT IF I TELL HER A LIE...

...MY HORNS WILL FALL OFF!

POP!

POP!

YOU GUYS KNOW ME WAY TOO WELL!!

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SNUFFY SMITH

JUGHAID HASTA STAY AFTER SCHOOL, MIZ SMIF !!

JUGHAID HASTA GO HOME AN' DO CHORES, MIZ PRUNELLY !!

I'M GOIN' OUT-- LEMME KNOW WHO WINS !!

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CHRISTIANSSEN WINS STATE SCHOLAR AWARD



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Leesburg High School Principal Bill Miller, left, and Chief Academic Officer Dr. David Christiansen, right, congratulate 2014 Sunshine State Scholar Kristin Hunter. Hunter excelled in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). To be considered for the program, students must have a 3.9 GPA or higher, be on track for the Bright Futures Scholar Award, be enrolled in advanced courses and write an essay describing the STEM-related field they plan to pursue. Hunter received a \$500 scholarship. She hopes to enroll at the University of Central Florida and study forensic nursing. She is currently dual-enrolled at Lake-Sumter State College.

SHERMAN/NOSBISCH ENGAGEMENT



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Sherman of Leesburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Skye Sherman, to Aaron Nosbisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nosbisch of Collinsville, Ill. The future bride and groom are currently pursuing degrees at Palm Beach Atlantic University where they are studying English and Business Marketing, respectively. Aaron is the CEO of Banyan Marketing Group and works on Worth Avenue in Palm Beach. Skye is employed at the Center for Writing Excellence at Palm Beach Atlantic University. The June wedding will take place at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in West Palm Beach with a reception immediately following on Singer Island. The couple will reside in West Palm Beach.

MARTIN/HAWORTH ENGAGEMENT



SUBMITTED PHOTO

David L. Martin and Martha M. Haworth announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonja Lee Martin, to Randy John Dias, son of Leroy John Dias and the late Pauline Peckham of Exeter, R.I. Tonja graduated from Leesburg High School in 1993, attended Lake Sumter Community College in Leesburg and continued her education at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She has had a career in professional ballroom dance, winning awards in both business and dance competitions. She is currently employed by Dance With Me Studios in the metropolitan area of New York. Randy graduated from North Kingston High School in Kingston, R.I., in 1988. He went on to a career in professional ballroom dance. He is a certified member of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing and has won numerous awards and titles throughout his career. He is currently self-employed as a coach for amateur and professional dance teams. Following a spring wedding in Leesburg, the couple will make their home on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, N.Y.

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003 Legal Notices

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

CASE NO. 35 2013 CA 001966

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.
Plaintiff,

vs.

DENNIS WILLIAMS, JR, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To ANY AND ALL THE UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING, BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST DENNIS M WILLIAMS, SR WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS.

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

LOT 94 OF ORANGE BLOSSOM GARDENS HACIENDA VILLAS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 33, PAGES 43 THROUGH 46 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of you written defenses, if any, to it, on McCalla Raymer, LLC, Sara Collins, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 660, Orlando, FL 32801 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 demand in the complaint.

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

Clerk of the Court
By /s/TRISH ROBERTS
As Deputy Clerk

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

Case #: 2012-CA-004006
DIVISION: 6

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Ari Zominhan and Jessica Mascaro t/k/a Jessica Zominhan; Stephen N. Rosenthal, Esq.; Gautier & Hasty, P.L.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-004006 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Ari Zominhan and Jessica Mascaro f.k.a Jessica Zominhan are defendant(s), I Clerk of Court, Neil Kelly, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, ON THE 1ST FLOOR OF LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 550 W. MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FL, AT THE INFORMATION DESK, AT 11:00 A.M., on APRIL 2, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF.

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.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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, 550 West Main Street, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-1604, within two (2) Working days of your receipt of this notice. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Dated: FEBRUARY 24, 2014

Neil Kelly
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Lake County, Florida
/s/A.THIGPEN
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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003 Legal Notices

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

Case No.: 35-2012-CA-001363
Division:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/F COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Plaintiff,

v.

LAKERAM NARAIN; ET AL.
Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment dated JANUARY 21, 2014 entered in Civil Case No.: 35-2012-CA-001363, of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/F COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LPs Plaintiff, and LAKERMAN NARAIN; GOITREE NARAIN; FAIRWINDS CREDIT UNION; LOST LAKE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

NEIL KELLY, the Clerk of Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m., at the first floor near the information desk, Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778 on 27 day of MARCH, 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 46, LOST LAKE TRACT F, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 48, PAGES 52-42, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the Lis Pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on JANUARY 23, 2014

NEIL KELLY
CLERK OF THE COURT
/s/D.NEAL
By: Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff:
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Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
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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, Nicole Berg at (352) 253-1604 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving your 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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003 Legal Notices

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

CASE NO.352012CA004292XXXXXX

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CONNIE S. THISE; SAMUEL S. THISE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated November 13, 2013, and entered in Case No. 352012CA004292XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and CONNIE S. THISE; SAMUEL S. THISE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the First Floor Information Desk at the Lake County Judicial Center, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida, 11:00 a.m. on the 25th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 25 FEET FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Lake County Judicial Center, Telephone 352 742 4100 or 1 800 955 8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Tavares, Florida, on November 25, 2013.

NEIL KELLY
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By:/s/D.NEAL
As Deputy Clerk

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003 Legal Notices

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

Case No.:35-2012-CA-003959

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RALI 2007-0S4,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LESLIE V. ROSCHWALB; ARLINGTON RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 13 day of FEBRUARY, 2014, and entered in Case No. 35-2012-CA-003959, of the Circuit Court of the 5TH Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RALI 2007-0S4, is the Plaintiff and LESLIE V. ROSCHWALB; ARLINGTON RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, THE LOBBY ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE AT 550 W. MAIN STREET, Tavares, FL 32778 11:00 AM on the 26 day of MARCH 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 152, ARLINGTON RIDGE PHASE 1-B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 55, PAGES 80 TO 96 INCLUSIVE, 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 CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact at ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, 550 West Main Street, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida, 32778, Telephone: (352) 253-1604, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice). If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Dated this 18 day of FEBRUARY, 2014
NEIL KELLY
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By:/s/D.NEAL
Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No. 2011-CA-000790

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR LUMINENT MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-2
Plaintiff,
v.
MANUEL A. MARTINEZ; RAQUEL PEDOTA BELLINO MARTINEZ A/K/A RAQUEL MARTINEZ; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; GREATER PINES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 08, 2013, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on February 13, 2014 in this cause, I will sell the property situated in LAKE County, Florida, described as:

LOT 911, GREATER PINES, PHASE 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 48, PAGES 80 AND 81, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Dated at Tavares, Florida, this 18 day of February, 2014

Neil Kelly
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By:/s/A.Thigpen
Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO. 10-CA-001304

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff

vs

KRISTI FORET, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KRISTI FORET, REGIONS BANK D/B/A AMSOUTH BANK, TENANT #1, TENANT #2, TENANT #3, TENANT #4, TENANT #5, TENANT #6 TENANT #7, TENANT #8, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES, TENANT #1 N/K/A CEDRIC CLARK, TENANT #2 N/K/A IRIS CLARK
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed October 3, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 10-CA-001304 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Tavares, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,is Plaintiff and KRISTI FORET, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KRISTI FORET, REGIONS BANK D/B/A AMSOUTH BANK, TENANT #1, TENANT #2, TENANT #3, TENANT #4, TENANT #5, TENANT #6 TENANT #7, TENANT #8, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES, TENANT #1 N/K/A CEDRIC CLARK, TENANT #2 N/K/A IRIS CLARK, are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, First Floor, Tavares, FL 32778 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 19 day of MARCH, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 3, IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF BLOCK "A", PENDRY'S, DIVISION, OF THE TOWN OF EUSTIS, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 35, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND A STRIP OF LAND BEING PART OF LOT 11, IN SAID SUBDIVISION, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3, RUN EAST 4.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89.0 FEET THENCE WEST 4.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 80.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING:

ALSO DESCRIBED AS LOT 6, AND THE WEST 4.0 FEET OF THE SOUTH 80.0 FEET OF LOT 3,

BLOCK 77, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OF EUSTIS, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 79, 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 4 day of FEBRUARY, 2014

NEIL KELLY
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ S.HOLEWINSKI
Deputy Clerk

MCCALLA RAYMER, LLC, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
110 SE 6th STREET
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
33301
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February 21 & 28, 2014

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

CASE #:2008-CA-003281

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OA8, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OA8
Plaintiff,
vs.

Eduardo Fierro; Grisel Fierro; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for American Brokers Conduit; Chelsea Oaks at Lake Saunders Homeowners Association, Inc.;
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated JANUARY 23, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-003281 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OA8, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OA8, Plaintiff and Eduardo Fierro, are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Neil Kelly, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash ON THE 1ST FLOOR OF LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT 11:00 A.M. on APRIL 1 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 122, CHELSEA OAKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 53, PAGE 89, IN 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.

NOTICE TO PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

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, 550 West Main Street, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778; Telephone: (352)253-1604, within two (2) Working days f your receipt of this notice. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

DATED: JANUARY 24, 2014

Neil Kelly
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Lake County, Florida
/s/D. NEAL
Deputy Clerk of Court

Submitted by: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE', LLP
2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360
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003 Legal Notices**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**

Case #: 2009-CA-001914

DIVISION: 04

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP formerly known as Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP
Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Leonard R. Worthen and Debbie D. Worthen a/k/a Debbie D. Worthen, His Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 12, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-001914 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP formerly known as Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff and Leonard R. Worthen and Debbie D. Worthen a/k/a Debbie D. Worthen, His Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, ON THE 1ST FLOOR OF LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 550 W. MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FL, AT THE INFORMATION DESK, AT 11:00 A.M., on March 26, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 9 AND 10, LESS THE WEST 7 FEET OF LOT 9 AND LESS THE EAST 17 FEET OF LOT 10, IN BLOCK K, IN SUMMERALL PARK HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF TAVARES, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 44, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE WEST 7.50 FEET OF THE EAST 24.50 FEET OF LOT 10, BLOCK K, AND THE SOUTH 15.00 FEET OF SAID LOT 10, LESS THE EAST 17 FEET THEREOF; AND THE SOUTH 15.00 FEET OF LOT 9, BLOCK K, LESS THE WEST 14.70 FEET THEREOF; ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF SUMMERALL PARK HEIGHTS, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 44, 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.

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Neil Kelly
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Lake County, Florida
/s/A.THIGPEN
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

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

CASE No.2012 CA 000135

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

TIMOTHY R. CLAIR; THERESA M. CLAIR; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; D.R. HORTON; EAGLE DUNES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; SUNTRUST BANK
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 12, 2013, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on February 2, 2014 in this cause, I will sell the property situated in LAKE County, Florida, described as:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK A OF SORRENTO HILLS PHASE 1 & 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 48, AT PAGES 4 THROUGH 15, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 34024 TERRAGONA DR, SORRENTO, FL 32776

at public sale on MARCH 12, 2014 at eleven o'clock a.m., inside the front door, of the Lake County Judicial Center, 550 W. Main Street, First Floor, Tavares, FL 32778, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 4, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes

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 at Tavares, Florida, this 5 day of FEBRUARY, 2014.

Neil Kelly
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By:/s/D.NEAL
Deputy Clerk

Douglas C. Zahm, P.A.
12425 28th Street North Suite 200
St. Petersburg, FL 33716
(727) 536-4911 phone /
(727) 539-1094 fax

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. WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT (352) 742-4100; IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8770.

Ad No.: 00426284
FEBRUARY 21 & 28, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA WILL MEET FOR A REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MARCH 10, 2014, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS OF THE LAKE COUNTY ADMIN. BLDG. 315 W. MAIN ST., TAVARES, FL

Ad No.00428567
February 28, 2014

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

CASE NO. 2009-CA-005986

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CB6,
Plaintiff,
vs.

GRADY E. TRUBENBACK, et.al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated JANUARY 22 2014, and entered in 2009-CA-005986 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CB6, is the Plaintiff and GRADY E. TRUBENBACK; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OFFICE; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL AMERICA INC F/K/A NORTHWEST FINANCIAL AMERICA INC; TERESA ANNETTE TRUBENBACH; CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA; RHONDA K WIGGINS; GREGORY O. WIGGINS; KRISTIN M. WORSWICK A/K/A KRISTEN M. WORWICK A/K/A KRISTIN M. WORWICK; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE 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 Floor, Near Information Desk, Tavares, FL 32778, at 11:00 AM on March 27, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; FROM THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 20 RUN THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH MID-SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION 20 A DISTANCE OF 994.69 FEET TO A POINT HEREIN DESIGNATED AS POINT "A". SAID POINT "A" BEING THE FOLLOWING COURSES FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20; SOUTH 0 DEGREES 12' 49" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE AFORESAD MID-SECTION LINE 411.46 FEET, NORTH 89 DEGREES 57' 00" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 20, 732.00 FEET; NORTH 0 DEGREES 12' 49" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SAID MID-SECTION LINE 80.00 FEET; NORTH 89 DEGREES 57' 00" EAST PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 528.00 FEET TO SAID POINT "A"; THENCE FROM SAID POINT "A" RUN NORTH 50 DEGREES 49' 00" EAST (ACTUALLY NORTH 54 DEGREES 47'03" EAST) 524.78 FEET TO A POINT ON THE AFORESAD SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 7 OF SECTION 20; RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57'00" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 20 A DISTANCE OF 931.59 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 561, AS IT EXISTS THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 1990; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 09'18" EAST ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 526.96 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 79 DEGREES 37'53" WEST 374.76 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 12'38" WEST 1196.98 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/8 OF THE NORTH 1/2 A DISTANCE OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57'34" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF THE SAID SECTION 1/8 OF THE NORTH 1/2 A DISTANCE OF 395.80 FEET TO A POINT ON THE AFORESAD WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 561; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 09'18" WEST ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 561 A DISTANCE OF 1129.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND POINT OF TERMINUS TOGETHER WITH A 1989 MONT MOBILE HOME, VIN#FL1FL4570A, TITLE #48221895 AND VIN#FL1FL4570B, TITLE #48215943

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 24 day of JANUARY, 2014.

Neil Kelly
As Clerk of the Court
By:/S/H.SIED
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 771.

Submitted by:
Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.
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6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100,
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AD, NO 00426405
FEBRUARY 21 & 28, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Leesburg Commission will hold a Commission meeting/Budget Workshop Monday, March 3, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 501 West Meadow Street.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Human Resources Department, ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 728-9740.

Per Florida Statutes: Appealing any decision made by the Commission may require a verbatim record of the proceedings. The City of Leesburg does not provide a written verbatim record.

Betty M. Richardson, MMC, CPM
City Clerk

Ad No.00428614
February 28, 2014

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that on 3/14/14 at 10:30 am, the following mobile home will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109: 1985 SKVL #40630365AU & 40630365BU. Last Tenant: Linda Carol Gutierrez-Perillo. Sale to be held at MHC Oak Bend LLC 10620 SW 27th Ave Lot A124 Ocala, FL 34476 813-241-8269

Ad No.00427828
February 21 & 28, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 35-2010-CA-000641

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JORGE FERNANDEZ; LUISA A. FERNANDEZ; et al.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on January 8, 2013 in Civil Case No. 35-2010-CA-000641, of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE COUNTY, Florida, wherein, BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is the Plaintiff, and, JORGE FERNANDEZ; LUISA A. FERNANDEZ; ESTATES AT CHERRY LAKE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; CHERRYRIDGE AT ESTATES AT CHERRY LAKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. are Defendants.

The clerk of the court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on March 19, 2014, on the first floor near the information desk in the Lake County Courthouse 550 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778 beginning at 11:00 AM, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 51, CHERRYRIDGE AT ESTATE AT CHERRY LAKE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 56 PAGES 53 THROUGH 59, 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 10, 2014.

CLERK OF THE COURT

Neil Kelly
/s/D.NEAL
By: Deputy Clerk

Aldridge Connors, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)
1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200
Delray Beach, FL 33445
Phone: 561.392.6391 Fax: 561.392.6965

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, telephone (352) 253-1604, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8711

Ad No.00427810
February 21 & 28, 2014

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

Case #:2010-CA-001528

BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.,
Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Troy McMannen; Sarita McMannen; John Doe n/k/a Stephen McCarthy; Unknown Tenants in Possession
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated MAY 31, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-004695 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P., Plaintiff and Troy McMannen and Sarita McMannen, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Neil Kelly, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, ON THE 1ST FLOOR OF LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 550 W. MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FL, AT THE INFORMATION DESK, AT 11:00 A.M., on MARCH 20, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 28, EDGEWOOD LAKE, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 34, PAGES 97 AND 98, 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.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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, 550 West Main Street, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-1604, within two (2) Working days of your receipt of this notice. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Neil Kelly
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Lake County, Florida
/s/S.HOLEWINSKI
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN, GACHE', LLP
2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360
Boca Raton, Florida 33431
(561) 998-6700
(561) 998-6707
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Ad No.00426281
FEBRUARY 21 & 28, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BEST AMERICAN Self storage hereby gives NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of the storage space(s) listed below, on March 1, 2014 at 11:00 am with the contents being sold to the highest bidder.

Owner reserves the right to bid. The sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien and will be held at

BEST AMERICAN STORAGE
1940 NIGHTINGALE LANE
TAVARES, FL 32778 352-343-6001

The public is invited to attend.

SPACE NO;	OCCUPANTS	NAME;	DESCRIPTION
#57			
#191			
#282			
#293			

Ad No.:00427382
February 28, 2014

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

CASE NO.:2010 CA 004047

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC;;
Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHELLE C. CORK; WILLIAM C. CORK JR., ET AL
Defendant(s).

RE-NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 5, 2014 in the above-styled cause. Foreclosure sales are held Monday through Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the first floor lobby near the information desk in the Lake County Judicial Center, 550 West Main St., Tavares, FL, on MARCH 19, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. for the following described property:

LOT 93, HIGHLANDER ESTATES TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT

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ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 30, PAGE 66, 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.

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, 550 West Main Street, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida, 32778, Telephone: (352) 253-1604, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice). If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Dated this 23 day of JANUARY, 2014

NEIL KELLY
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By:/S/D.DEAL
Deputy Clerk

Choice Legal Group, P.A.
1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309
Telephone: (954) 453-0365
Facsimile: (954) 771-6052
Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438
11-05315

Ad. No.00426382
FEBRUARY 21 & 28 2014

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

CASE NO.352012CA001840XXXXXX

EVERBANK,

Plaintiff,
vs.

MARK R. NEESE; ET AL,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated DECEMBER 5, 2013, and entered in Case No. 352012CA001840XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein EVERBANK is Plaintiff and MARK R. NEESE, SOUTH RIDGE OF CLERMONT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; REGIONS BANK AS SUCCESSOR TO AIMSOUTH BANK; MARGUERITE T. NEESE; DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA; CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the First Floor Information Desk at the Lake County Judicial Center, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida,,11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 42, SOUTH RIDGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 52, PAGES 28 AND 29, 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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Lake County Judicial Center. Telephone 352 742 4100 or 1 800 955 8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Tavares, Florida, on DECEMBER 6, 2013.

NEIL KELLY
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By:/s/H.SIED
As Deputy Clerk

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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339 1438
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Service E-mail: answers@shdlegalgroup.com
1412-11175

AD No.00427820
February 21 & 28, 2014

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

CASE No. 2012 CA 003471

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,
PLAINTIFF,

VS.

MICHAEL BROWN A/K/A MICHAEL E. BROWN ET AL.
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Lake County, Florida, on APRIL 3, 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 405, OF GREATER GROVES PHASE 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, AT PAGE 69, 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: January 30, 2014
NEIL KELLY
By:/s/D.NEAL
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 Lake County, Trial Court Administrator at 352-253-1604, Lake County Judicial Center, 550 W. Main St., 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 771

Ad No.00427679
February 21 & 28, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000920
PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT, INC., a Florida Corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL WAYNE WAKEFIELD and KIMBERLEY WAKEFIELD, Husband and Wife, INSIGHT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP., a Florida Corporation, d/b/a Insight Financial Credit Union, and ANY UNKNOWN TENANT, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, or against the above-named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 19, 2013, entered in Case No. 2013-CA-000920 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein Property and Development, Inc. is the Plaintiff and Paul Wayne Wakefield, Kimberly Wakefield, and Insight Financial Services Corp., d/b/a Insight Financial Credit Union are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, the first floor of the courthouse, near the information desk, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 26 day of MARCH, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2 IN BLOCK "G" IN TRIANGLE ACRES, A SUBDIVISION IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14 PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Dated this 18 day of FEBRUARY, 2014.

Neil Kelly
As Clerk of the Court
By: /S/S.HOLEWINSKI
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Nicole Berg, 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) 253-1604, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 771.

David W. Norris, Esquire
303 North Texas Avenue
Tavares, FL 32778
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david@davidnorrislaw.com

AD No.00427824
FEBRUARY 21 & 28, 2014

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

CASE NO. 35-2013-CA-001064

SUNTRUST BANK,
Plaintiff

vs

EMMA C. REAGAN, TIMOTHY M. REGAN, BELLA COLLINA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed NOVEMBER 20, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 35-2013-CA-001064 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Tavares, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK, is Plaintiff and EMMA C. REAGAN, TIMOTHY M. REGAN, BELLA COLLINA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, are Defendants. The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, First Floor, Tavares, FL 32778 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 11 day of MARCH, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 139, BELLA COLLINA WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 54, PAGE 1 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 4 day of FEBRUARY, 2014

NEIL KELLY
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ H.SIED
Deputy Clerk

MCCALLA RAYMER, LLC,
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
110 SE 6th STREET
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
33301
(407) 674-1850

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 he time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 771.

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Ad No. 00426646
February 21 & 28, 2014

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

CASE NO. 35-2013-CA-001293

M&T BANK,
Plaintiff

vs

MICHAEL R HARRIS, JAMIE M HARRIS, BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH COLONIAL BANK, LAKE YALE LANDING HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed FEBRUARY 11, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 35-2013-CA-001293 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Tavares, Florida, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, First Floor, Tavares, FL 32778 in accordance

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with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 27 day of MARCH, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 70, LAKE YALE LANDING FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGES 48 AND 49, 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 12 day of FEBRUARY, 2014

NEIL KELLY
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ A.THIGPEN
Deputy Clerk

MCCALLA RAYMER, LLC,
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
110 SE 6th STREET
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
33301
(407) 674-1850

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 he time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 771.

Ad No. 00427885
February 21 & 28, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 35-2011-CA-003172
DIVISION: 03
JAMES B NUTTER & COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONALD S. BOMBARD A/K/A DONALD S. BOMBARD, SR. N/A/A DENISE BOMBARD, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 11, 2014 and entered in Case No. 35-2011-CA-003172 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida wherein JAMES B NUTTER & COMPANY is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONALD S. BOMBARD A/K/A DONALD S. BOMBARD, SR. N/A/A DENISE BOMBARD; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DONALD S. BOMBARD A/K/A DONALD S. BOMBARD, SR., DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE DONALD S. BOMBARD AND MARION G. BOMBARD JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED DECEMBER 21, 1993; DENISE P. BOMBARD, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE DONALD S. BOMBARD, SR. AND MARION G. BOMBARD JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED DECEMBER 21, 1993; DONALD S. BOMBARD, JR. A/K/A DONALD S. BOMBARD, JR. A/K/A DONALD S. BOMBARD, JR. A/K/A DONALD S. BOMBARD, II A/K/A DONALD S. BOMBARD A/K/A DONALD SAWYER BOMBARD, SR. A/K/A DONALD S. BOMBARD, DECEASED; JEFFREY PAUL BOMBARD A/K/A JEFFREY BOMBARD, AS A BENEFICIARY OF THE DONALD S. BOMBARD, SR. AND MARION G. BOMBARD JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED DECEMBER 21, 1993; CHERYL ANNE GRIFFING, AS A BENEFICIARY OF THE DONALD S. BOMBARD, SR. AND MARION G. BOMBARD JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED DECEMBER 21, 1993; DONALD S. BOMBARD, JR. A/K/A DONALD S. BOMBARD, II A/K/A DONALD S. BOMBARD A/K/A DONALD BOMBARD AS AN HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD S. BOMBARD, SR. A/K/A DONALD SAWYER BOMBARD, SR. A/K/A DONALD S. BOMBARD, DECEASED; JEFFREY PAUL BOMBARD A/K/A JEFFREY BOMBARD, AS AN HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD S. BOMBARD, SR. A/K/A DONALD SAWYER BOMBARD, SR. A/K/A DONALD S. BOMBARD, DECEASED; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; THE PLANTATION AT LEESBURG HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FLORIDA 32778 at 11:00AM, on the 17 day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 117, THE PLANTATION AT LEESBURG, CASA DEL LAGO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 30 PAGES 8, 9 AND 10, 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.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 19, 2014.

Neil Kelly
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By:/s/L.MIKELL
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A/K/A 5129 DESOTO WAY, LEESBURG, FL 34748

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 2013-CA-001794

ARG INVESTMENTS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEAD RIVER MARINA, INC.,
RICHARD G. STREETER,
PEGGY A. STREETER,
DENNIS LEO FOREMAN, a/k/a
DENNIS L. FOREMAN, individually
and as Trustee of the
DENNIS L. FOREMAN REVOCABLE TRUST
dated June 30, 1992,
R. VIRGINIA FOREMAN,
WILLIAM T. VASTINE, as Trustee, and
STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that NEIL KELLY, Clerk of Court, will sell the following described property on April 29, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. in the lobby of the Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida. The sale will be made pursuant to the final judgment entered on February 20, 2014. A description of the property to be sold is as follows:

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Parcel No. 1: From the intersection of the East line of Government Lot 3, with the North line of Old State Road 500 right of way; run thence North 74° West along the Highway 879.84 feet to the point of beginning; thence run South 16° East 208.71 feet; thence run South 74° East 208.71 feet; thence run North 16° East to the North line of the South 1/2 of Government Lot 3; thence run West to the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of Government Lot 3; thence run South 74° East along the Highway to the point of beginning, being in Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Lake County, Florida, less the present right of way of U.S. Highway No. 441.

Parcel No. 2: Beginning at the intersection of the North line of the right of way of Old State Highway No. 500 as it existed on April 1, 1941, and the East line of Government Lot 3 of Section 24; Township 19 South, Range 25 East in Lake County, Florida; thence run North 74° West along said right of way line 671.13 feet to the point of beginning; From said point of beginning run thence North 74° West along said right of way line 208.71 feet; thence run North 16° East 208.71 feet; thence run South 74° East 208.71 feet; thence run South 16° West 208.71 feet to point of beginning. Less the present right of way of U.S. Highway 441.

EXHIBIT "A" TO UCC-1
FINANCING STATEMENT

Exhibit "A" to UGC from Dead River Marina, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Debtor") and for the benefit of Anthony R. Gray ("Secured Party"), re \$2,120,000 Consolidation and Renewal Promissory Note of February 7, 2008.

Description of Collateral:
ALL OF DEBTOR's right, title and interest in and to the following, whether now existing or hereafter acquired:

(i) all fixtures, machinery, equipment and other articles of real, personal or mixed property attached to, situate or installed in or upon, or used in the operation or maintenance of, the real property (the "Land") located in Lake County, Florida, more particularly described in EXHIBIT B attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, wherein the record owner is the Dead River Marina, Inc., a Florida corporation, or any buildings or improvements situated thereon, whether or not such real, personal or mixed property is or shall be affixed to the Land;

(ii) all building materials, building machinery and building equipment delivered on site to the Land during the course of, or in connection with, any construction, repair or renovation of the buildings and improvements situated or to be situated thereon;

(iii) all leases, licenses or occupancy agreements of all or any part of the Land and all extensions, renewals, and modifications thereof, and any options, rights of first refusal or guarantees relating thereto; all rents, income, revenues, security deposits, issues, profits, awards and payments of any kind payable under the leases or otherwise arising from the Land;

(iv) all contract rights, accounts receivable and general intangibles relating to the Land or the use, occupancy, maintenance, construction, repair or operation thereof; all management agreements, franchise agreements, utility agreements and deposits; all maps, plans, surveys and specifications; all warranties and guarantees; all permits, licenses and approvals; and all insurance policies; and

(v) all proceeds of any of the above-described property, whether cash or non-cash, and including insurance proceeds and condemnation awards; and all replacements, substitutions and accessions thereof.

EXHIBIT "B"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Parcel No. 1: From the intersection of the East line of Government Lot 3, with the North line of Old State Road 500 right of way; run thence North 741 West along the Highway 879.84 feet to the point of beginning; thence run North 161 East 208.71 feet; thence run South 741 East 208.71 feet; thence run North 161 East to the North line of the South 2 of Government Lot 3; thence run West to the Northwest corner of the South 2 of Government Lot 3; thence run South to the North Line of the Highway; thence run South 741 East along the Highway to the point of beginning, being in Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Lake County, Florida, less the present right of way of U.S. Highway No. 441.

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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 February 21, 2014.

NEIL KELLY
As Clerk of Court
By: /s/A.THIGPEN
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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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-002068

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II, INC., BEAR STEARNS ALT-A TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-7, Plaintiff

vs

CHARLENE LE NGO, WILLIAM PETER EDWARD WILHELM, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed JANUARY 9, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-002068 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Tavares, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, First Floor, Tavares, FL 32778 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 19 day of MARCH

003 Legal Notices

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

CASE NO.: 35-2012-CA-003852
DIVISION: 06
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT HENNESSEY A/K/A ROBERT J. HENNESSEY, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 13, 2014 and entered in Case No. 35-2012-CA-003852 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and ROBERT HENNESSEY A/K/A ROBERT J. HENNESSEY; JOANNA PARK PLACE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT #1 NK/A MARIA GONZALEZ are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FLORIDA 32778 at 11:00AM, on the 17 day of JULY, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 184 OF PARK PLACE ON LAKE JOANNA THIRD ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, PAGE(S) 65 AND 66, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 19557 SPRING OAK DRIVE, EUSTIS, FL 32736-7074

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 FEBRUARY 19, 2014.

Neil Kelly
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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003 Legal Notices

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

CASE NO.: 35-2012-CA-003306
DIVISION: 7
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOY ST. ANDRE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 13, 2014 and entered in Case No. 35-2012-CA-003306 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and JOY ST. ANDRE; JON RUDOLPH A/K/A JOHN RUDOLPH A/K/A JON E. RUDOLPH; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; OAK VALLEY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FLORIDA 32778 at 11:00AM, on the 26 day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 78, OAK VALLEY PHASE IA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 40, PAGES 78 AND 79, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1310 WOODS EDGE COURT, MINNEOLA, FL 34715-5603

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 19, 2014.

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003 Legal Notices

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

CASE NO.: 35-2013-CA-002598
DIVISION: 10
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN M. DAMORE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 12, 2014 and entered in Case No. 35-2013-CA-002598 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and JOHN M. DAMORE; KAREN J. DAMORE; PENNBROOKE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FLORIDA 32778 at 11:00AM, on the 1 day of APRIL, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT G-14 PENNBROOKE PHASE 1G, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGES 90 THROUGH 92, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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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 FEBRUARY 14, 2014.

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

CASE NO.: 35-2012-CA-001580
DIVISION: 4

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

WANDA JO ALDRIDGE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 12, 2014 and entered in Case No. 35-2012-CA-001580 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP is the Plaintiff and WANDA JO ALDRIDGE; MARVIN W GNANN; CATHERINE P GNANN; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FLORIDA 32778 at 11:00AM, on the 24 day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE SOUTH 150 FEET OF THE NORTH 300 FEET OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4; AND THE SOUTH 150 FEET OF THE NORTH 300 FEET OF THE WEST 100 FEET OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE EXISTING ROAD CONNECTION SAID PROPERTY WITH GARY'S AIRPORT ROAD.

A/K/A 4343 S LAKE HIAWATHA DRIVE, LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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 February 18, 2014.

Neil Kelly
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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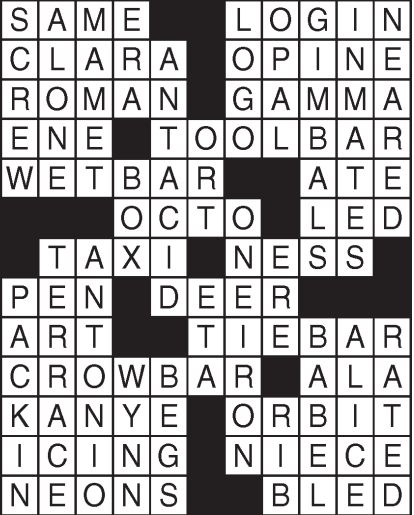
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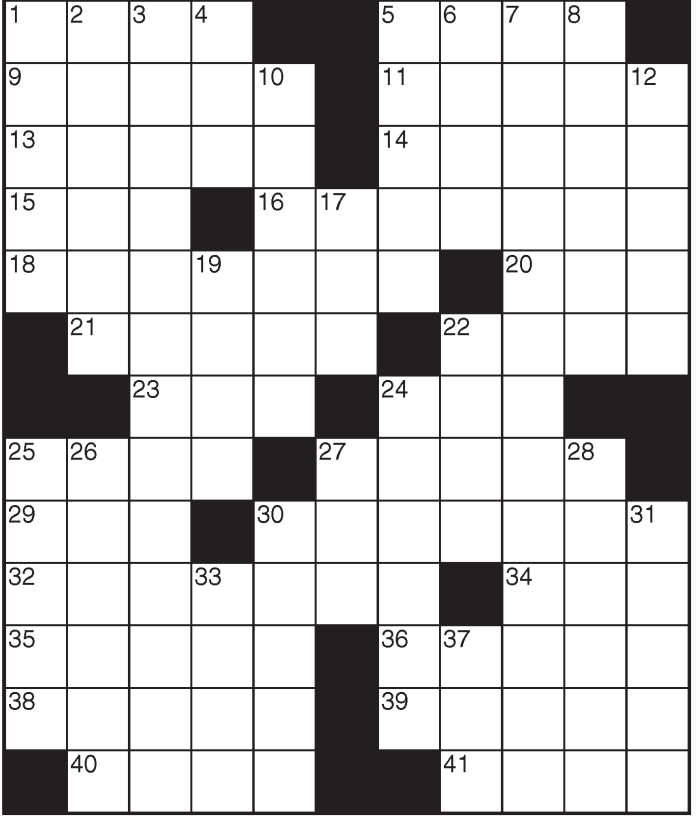
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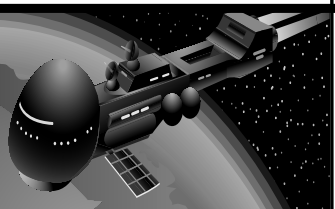
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TAMPA — Lennar’s Central Florida Division, which builds homes in more than

40 communities in the Orlando and Tampa regions, recently named Jeff Adelman and Milton Andrade project managers in the Orlando region. Mark Metheny, pres-

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ident of Lennar’s Central Florida Division, said Adelman has a degree in engineering from Florida A&M University and more than 24 years of experience in all phases of real estate development and home building in Central Florida. Adelman is also a licensed realtor. He will be responsible for project management and land development at Lennar’s communities of Spring Hill, Osceola Trace and Wyndham Lakes. Andrade, who holds an engineering degree from the University of Central Florida, has four years of experience in the industry,

and formerly worked for Orange County Utilities Commission in various capacities. Most recently he managed projects for Universal Engineering in Orlando. Andrade will be handling project management and land development duties at Lennar’s communities of Windermere Sound, Heritage Hills in Clermont and Alexander Ridge in Winter Garden. “We are fortunate to have both Jeff and Milton on our team in Orlando and they will play key roles in our continued growth and market expansion,” Metheny said. For information, go to www.lennar.com.

12200 W. Colonial Dr., in Winter Garden. R. Anthony Fisher, vice president of Hold-Thyssen Real Estate Services, said Leasing Agent Therese Taylor negotiated all seven lease agreements representing the landlord, 12200 W. Colonial Drive, LLC. The lease agreements at the executive suite facility include three new tenants, Amanda Singh and Smart Solutions Realty, Cora Fulmore and Express Global Medical Services. Tenants Hope Alexander, Xtreme Business Concepts, DM Transportation and Provectus all executed renewal leases for the suites they occupy. Call 407-691-0505 for information.

munity off of Turkey Lake Road in the Dr. Phillips area of south Orlando. Anthony Rouhana, sales and marketing coordinator for Park Square Homes, said the new three-story model offers 4,300 square feet of living area and a lakefront pool. Rouhana said Park Square has 32 home sites in Lakeside at Toscana, with 15 lakefront home sites, for homes priced from the \$600s. All of the homes Park Square builds in Lakeside at Toscana offer five and six bedrooms and will range from 3,300 square feet of living area to 4,400 square feet. The community is located on Spring Lake, Rouhana added, and is in close proximity to fine schools, Mall at Millennia and the attractions. Amenities at Toscana include lake views and luxurious landscaping, a clubhouse with fitness center, pool and spa. For information, call Anthony Rouhana at 407-529-3031 or email Arouhana@parksquare-homes.com.



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New model home at Toscana

ORLANDO — Park Square Homes has a new model home at its Lakeside at Toscana community in the Dr. Phillips area, and is also offering new three-story homes at the gated, luxury com-

US home sales plunged 5.1 percent in January

JOSH BOAK
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Sales of existing U.S. homes plummeted in January to the worst pace in 18 months. Cold weather, limited supplies of homes on the market and higher buying costs held back purchases. The National Association of Realtors said Friday that sales fell to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.62 million units last month. That was down 5.1 percent from the December pace. The sales rate declined 5.1 percent over the previous 12 months. Higher mortgage rates and higher prices have contributed to a slowdown in home buying in five of the past six months. Freezing temperatures and snowstorms have also caused most housing activity to slip this winter. The flagging sales suggest a deceleration from the momentum for much of 2013, when

5.09 million homes were sold, the most in seven years. “Such a picture confirms that the U.S. housing market reached its peak at the end of 2013 and further reacceleration is unlikely near term,” Annalisa Piazza of Newedge Strategy said in a research note. Home building dipped 16 percent in January from December, the Commerce Department said this week. Signed contracts to buy homes plunged in December, foreshadowing the January drop-off, the Realtors said in a separate report. The weather has kept would-be buyers from venturing to open houses, while construction crews have endured work stoppages. But sales also declined in parts of the country where weather was less of a factor. This suggested that price pressures and tight inventories are also weighing on the real estate market.

Lake County Residential Real Estate

Cities of Eustis, Grand Island and Umatilla Sold and Active 2014

Price Range	Quantity	Average DOM
\$49,999 or under	10	80
\$50,000 - \$99,999	20	63
\$100,000 - \$149,999	23	116
\$150,000 - \$199,999	7	121
\$200,000 - \$249,999	6	133
\$250,000 - \$299,999	1	2
\$300,000 - \$349,999	2	110
\$350,000 - \$399,999	0	0
\$400,000 - \$499,999	0	0
\$500,000 - \$599,999	1	0
\$600,000 - \$699,999	0	0
\$700,000 - \$799,999	0	0
\$800,000 - \$899,999	0	0
\$900,000 - \$999,999	0	0
\$1,000,000 or over	0	0
Total	70	94

The above chart shows this year in the Cities of Eustis, Grand Island and Umatilla there have been **70** properties sold so far this year. Of the **70** sold **35 or 50 %** were REO/Bank Owned or Short Sale properties. The largest numbers of sales were in the \$100,000 - \$149,000 range after an average of **116** days on the market. The average sold price of all sales was \$125,810.

Price Range	Quantity	Average DOM
\$49,999 or under	18	94
\$50,000 - \$99,999	34	92
\$100,000 - \$149,999	23	87
\$150,000 - \$199,999	15	88
\$200,000 - \$249,999	4	27
\$250,000 - \$299,999	2	81
\$300,000 - \$349,999	1	29
\$350,000 - \$399,999	2	481
\$400,000 - \$499,999	0	0
\$500,000 - \$599,999	0	0
\$600,000 - \$699,999	1	56
\$700,000 - \$799,999	0	0
\$800,000 - \$899,999	0	0
\$900,000 - \$999,999	0	0
\$1,000,000 or over	0	0
Total	100	95

The above chart shows the active inventory currently for sale within the Cities of Eustis, Grand Island and Umatilla. Overall this indicates a **3** months inventory. In actuality each price range has its own level of inventory, for instance in the \$100,000-149,000 range there is a **2** month inventory. This market continues to strongly favor the seller. *info obtained from Mid FL MLS.

PVC cellular products eliminate rot issues

A hot, humid Florida climate, errant water sprinklers and rainy days will cause wood to rot. Wood rot is the main reason homeowners are moving away from traditional wood sidings and trim and turning to composite- and PVC-based products. Both products have the appearance of wood and long-term durability.

Composite products are typically made with a blend of recycled wood-based materials and plastic materials that are put through a process to create a product that looks like natural wood. The main selling point for composites is that they are environmentally friendly. However, because of the natural wood fiber in these products, they can de-



teriorate in extended times of weather exposure.

PVC siding and trims are garnering more market share in the construction industry every day due to their durability and more realistic appearance. One of the national leaders in 100 percent PVC cellular is Royal Building Products. They make a complete line of exterior products, from siding to decorative moldings. Royal Building Products is a vertically integrated company that also makes most of the PVC materials used in manufacturing across the country.

Historically, the knocks against 100 percent PVC products were their unrealistic appearance, inability to withstand very cold and hot climates and inability to hold paint, especially dark colors. That has changed with the advent of advance polymers and special UV paints. The process used by Royal Building Products extrudes its PVC cellular in one process that maintains the product's stability and really enhances its look.

The most popular application for 100 percent PVC trim is with cement lap sidings and stucco, where the main goal of the homeowner is for limited maintenance and durability. These products perform especially well around windows and doors where

rain and moisture create significant chances for wood rot. The initial cost of these cellular trims and molding is about three times the price of wood but will save you money in long-term maintenance and repair costs.

It is important that PVC cellular products be installed correctly. Joints are actually glued together and proper screw fasteners must be used to keep the product from moving. Most installation issues occur when carpenters try to install

the PVC trim the same way they do wood. If installed correctly, the homeowner will see no joints and it will actually be stronger where it is glued than at any other part of the board. With the new innovations in 100 percent cellular PVC products, it is a perfect choice for Florida construction projects.

If you would like an opportunity to see samples of the 100 percent PVC cellular products, stop by the Lake-Sumter New Home and Remodel-

ing Expo from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday at the National Guard Armory, 400 W. Meadow St., in Leesburg.

This expo, which is open to the public and free to attend, will have over 50 booths showing these new products, as well as many other innovations in the area of construction.

Don Magruder is the CEO of Ro-Mac Lumber and Supply Inc., and he is also the host of the "Around the House" radio show heard every Monday at noon at My790AM WLBE in Leesburg.

After buying a house, it can be wise to delay big projects

ALAN J. HEAVENS
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Although many buyers these days avoid properties that require major renovation, that doesn't mean they're shunning first-year projects designed primarily to make the houses they do purchase their own.

Even during the real-estate boom, when buyers often had some money left over after down-payment and closing costs, wisdom dictated that you didn't embark right away on anything too extensive. That wisdom still prevails.

If you've owned a house before, you have a sense of how to proceed. If you're a newbie, Jean Wolf, who recently downsized to a 16-year-old rancher in Gibbsboro, N.J., after 50 years in a large house, offered this advice:

"Let your thoughts simmer a little and live in the house for awhile. Your ideas will probably change."

"Our first major project was removing all window treatments, except for Venetian blinds, since some windows were covered with four layers," she said. A new refrigerator and

stove, more comfortable flooring and a patio were among other undertakings.

Jeff Block, an agent with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Fox & Roach in Philadelphia, said that "if a home is in move-in condition, buyers prefer to wait a year or two, so they better understand how they use the space.

"Of course," he noted, "the danger here is one to two years plus procrastination, as well as being busy, often turns into five-plus years or never."

A priority, suggested Noelle Barbone, office manager at Weichert Realtors' Media, Pa., office, should be changing the locks "on all exterior doors (and) access codes to security systems and garage-door opener panels."

Sellers are, of course, supposed to surrender keys at closing, but there's always one that might have been provided to a neighbor for "when I'm away" situations that may have been forgotten.

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in Blue Bell, Pa., said he reminds his buyers to consult their accountant "about deducting interest, points, real estate taxes and possibly moving expenses from their returns for that year."

To help that along, Barbone recommended placing a copy of the settlement sheet in your files, so that everything you need at tax time is in one place.

The best thing buyers can do right away? Start paying down the mortgage, said Martin Millner, an agent with Coldwell Banker Hearthside in Yardley, Pa.

"Making extra payments at the outset is a good habit to get into, and will pay dividends in terms of chopping time off the mortgage," Millner said.

Since many a prospective buyer has an

inspector going over the properties under consideration with magnifying glass and fine-tooth comb, the obvious after-purchase task is to tackle the checklist.

Harris Gross, of Engineers for Home Inspection in Cherry Hill, N.J., suggests that buyers setting priorities for repairs or improvements start with safety (structural and water-related) and comfort issues (heating, cooling) rather than then cosmetics "such as pink wallpaper, outdated kitchen" and the like.

Does that ever happen?

Said Block: "When they call me to sell their home years later, sometimes they corrected most or all of the inspection items, and sometimes they end up disclosing the exact same list as their inspection report summary of defects."

Barbone and McIlhenny both cited as important getting the heating system tuned if it wasn't done by the seller under the agreement of sale.

McIlhenny recommended that the boiler or furnace be "serviced

yearly and radiators bled if it is a hot-water system."

For older systems, contracts are often arranged with service providers of annual maintenance.

But even if the system is brand-new, a buyer should ask the installer's name and whether the warranty is transferable.

If a home warranty was not offered as part of your purchase, buying one "makes sense because it covers items like appliances, heaters and water heaters," Barbone said. "It is \$500 well spent."

And don't forget those little things utterly unrelated to repairing or decorating but critical to living in any new place:

"Be sure to file a forwarding address with the post office," said Barbone. "Make yourself familiar with trash-collection days."

Said Millner: "The biggest mistake that buyers make is thinking that after they move into a house, they have to do everything at once."

"Generally," he said, "that is not realistic, and too often, they end up doing nothing."

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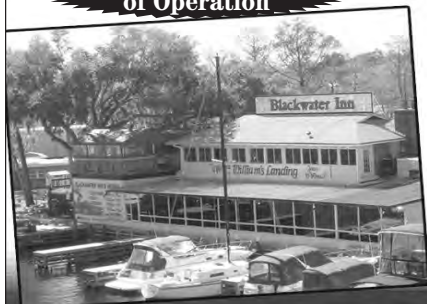
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All kinds of fish too: black crappies, shell-crackers, red spotted bream, bluegills, chain pickerel and catfish are our best-known piscatorial assets. They are abundant, fun to catch and undeniably delicious.

But it's the legend-

ary largemouth bass — "inch for inch, pound for pound, the greatest fish that swims" — that lures most anglers to our lakes and rivers.

Credit James Alexander Henshall for that. The scientist and later a commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries had a passion for bass fishing. He thought Kentucky bass were the boldest and brawniest of the species. Then he visited Florida.

When the roads that first connected Leesburg, Tavares, Mount Dora and Clermont were sandy trails through woods, over pine ridges and across marshy plains, Henshall published the Book of the Black Bass.

It sparked a trend, then a tradition that today feeds an industry worth more than \$16 billion in the U.S. and about \$1 billion in retail sales annually in Florida.

Leesburg native Bill Brooker has been fishing local lakes and rivers all his life, and Brooker Bait & Tackle, 1351 W. North Boulevard in Leesburg, is a regular stop for local anglers and tournament pros who regularly visit the area.

Brooker is a generous font of fishing facts and knows which fish are biting what and where almost every day. If fishing is your future, right now is the time.

"Bass fishing here is good all year around," Brooker explained, "but the best time to fish for anything around here is March through May and June."

For bass anglers, it's bedding season. Bass spawn from December into April where the water is warm enough — around 58 degrees — and usually near a log, a weed bed, a dock or a cypress knee.

Bucks fan the bottom with their tails to shape a sandy bed three to four feet across. The larger, fatter females, thick with roe, cruise the shallows, checking out the real estate and depositing their eggs where they find accommodations most suitable.

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A man fishes in Lake Harris near Venetian Garden in Leesburg on Tuesday.

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Generally, fish are most active around dawn and dusk, especially where conditions are ever-changing---at the mouths of rivers and streams, for example. When the weather turns cold black crappie — so-called “speckled perch,”

or just “specs,” tend to school in the deepest channels and holes.

The casual rod-and-reeler who happens upon one of those channels when school is in session soon learns why crappie anglers scoff at their bass-obsessed colleagues. Crappies are scrappy. In ideal conditions they will strike almost anything and the action can be non-stop

and furious.

Bluegills and bream school in April, May and June, Brooker said.

A century ago “pot fishers” looking for supper made do with a piece of red twine and a strip of pork skin tied to a hook. William Bartram described backwoods “bobbers” in 1777 who attached feathers or a squirrel tail to a hook and dribbled it across

the surface of the water.

Freshwater fishing is a bit more sophisticated, with hundreds of rods, reels and accessories and thousands of artificial baits designed as much to appeal to anglers as their prey.

Brooker said every tackle box should have a simple range of artificial baits.

“Plastic worms will work almost anytime

on almost every fish,” Brooker said. “A rattling lure can irritate fish like bedding bass enough to draw a strike,” he said.

Round that out with one or two topwater plugs that float, darters that swim erratically when worked, and a few spoons, spinners, and jigs and you’re ready for almost anything that swims.

After that, Brooker

said, the most important skills any angler can develop are patience, persistence and peace of mind.

“Even a bad day fishing is a great day to be alive,” Brooker said, a sentiment shared by Confucius, Marcus Aurelius and Dame Juliana Berners, the English nun who wrote the first book on fishing more than 500 years ago.



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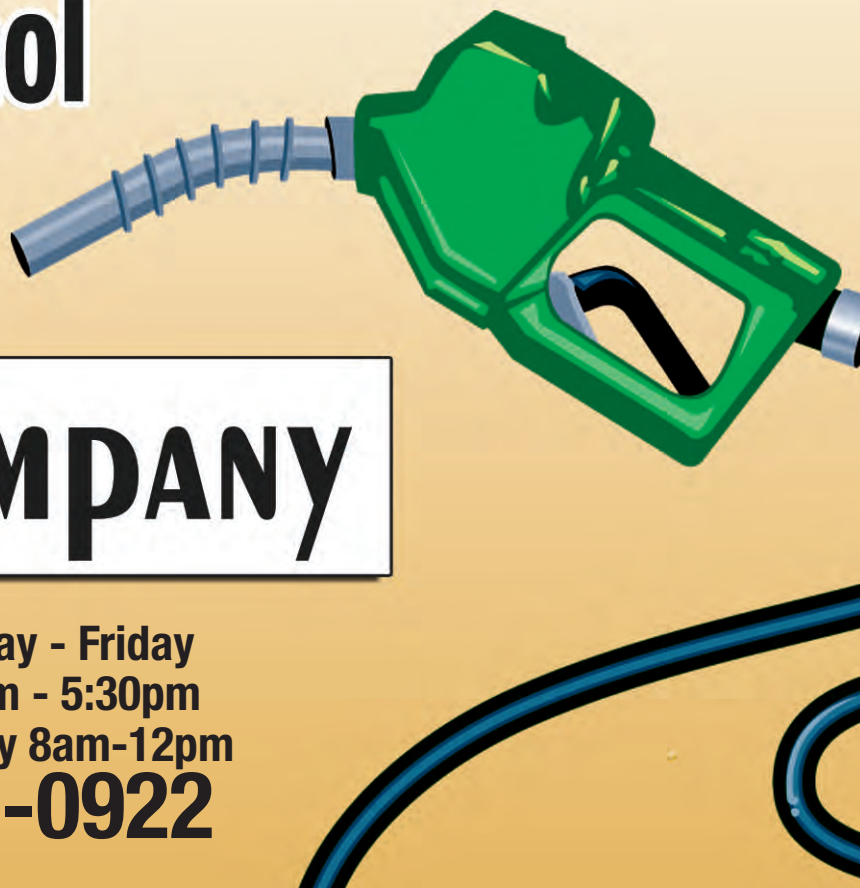
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For Henry Wood, a retired Pepperidge Farm plant manager from North Carolina, no day is complete without a bicycle ride.

“I took it up to keep my diabetes in check,” said the tall, lanky Wood. “Now, if I don’t get in 10 or 20 miles or so I start to feel anxious, like I’ve missed something important,” he said.

Wood is fortunate. With more than 90 miles of golf cart paths in The Villages, he doesn’t have to worry much about automobile traffic.

Some 200 members of The Villages Bicycle Club venture outside the retirement enclave three times a week on group rides that average about 60 cyclists.

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Florida is a mecca for cycling enthusiasts.

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Steve Perezluha knows almost every stretch of country road around here and almost every weather condition intimately.

Perezluha rides about 30,000 miles every year, much of it in Lake County, to train for international events.

Last year the 22-year-old won the Florida State Road Race Championships and placed third in the USA National Championship Time Trials in Wisconsin. Two years ago, Per-

ezluha was the youngest competitor to finish the grueling Race Across America from Oceanside, California to Annapolis, Md. He finished ninth. The ride took him 12 days.

“Physiologically, Steve Perezluha is probably the best road racer in the U.S.,” said Ken LaRoe. LaRoe, president of First Green Bank in Mount Dora, sponsored Perezluha last year and is himself an avid cyclist who rides hard three to four times a week.

For LaRoe, riding is a pleasurable pastime, but fitness is the goal, a key element of his personal and business philosophy.

“Physical fitness helps you focus, it helps you work hard and it helps you be more productive,” said LaRoe, who pays a physical therapist to visit First Green Bank every month to help bank workers meet their per-

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It's wild out there — our pesky pests and predators

Staff Report

CRITTER GUIDE 2014

Florida's tropical climate is well-suited to a variety of wildlife, some of which doesn't mix that well with humans. It has been said that every body of water larger than a swimming pool has an alligator in it, and that's not much of an exaggeration. There are also snakes aplenty — a few of them poisonous — bears, coyotes, panthers and hundreds of varieties of creepy crawlly things.

It could be worse. South Florida has all those things, but it also has a swelling population of boa constrictors.

Here's a look at a few of the critters you might be forced to contend with.

GATORS

Florida is one of the few places on earth where you can see a modern-day dinosaur in your own backyard. The American alligator is a fearsome-looking creature, to be sure. They can grow to well over 600 pounds in the wild and their massive jaws are stacked with dozens of sharp teeth. But their stealthy manner is almost as frightening as their appearance. They glide alone

unseen underwater, or just below the surface, or they blend in with tall grass and logs along the banks of the state's many rivers and lakes.

Yet, for its ferocious countenance, the alligator is a surprisingly shy animal. Few people are ever attacked by alligators in Florida, and those who are unfortunate enough to tangle with these prehistoric monsters generally can blame bad luck more than bad intentions.

Pets can't say the same. Many a lake-front resident can tell stories about alligators bolting suddenly onto the banks and snatch-

ing a beloved Chihuahua or Yorkie that had the misfortune to wander too closely to the water.

■ Likelihood of coming in contact: Medium

■ Likely harm if you do: Low

■ How to avoid them: Stay out of marshy areas

COYOTE

Coyote? Did you say coyote? Surely, that can't be right. Coyotes are associated with the western United States, after all. Right?

Wrong. While they are not native to Florida, the coyote pop-

ulation is sizable and growing here in the Sunshine State. In fact, in 2013, a man reported that a pack of coyotes snatched one of his small dogs right outside his front door in a heavily populated neighborhood. Other Lake County residents blame coyotes for the disappearance of their cats and dogs, and wildlife officials say it's probably true.

Wildlife officials say the best offense is a good defense. They advise people who live in areas where coyotes are active to keep their trash can lids closed and avoid walk-

ing pets between dusk and dawn when coyotes hunt.

■ Likelihood of coming in contact: Low

■ Likely harm if you do: Medium

■ How to avoid them: Don't walk pets between dusk and dawn

BLACK BEAR

Seeing a black bear in the wild is a thrilling experience, but this lumbering beast's ravenous appetite often draws it into campgrounds, neighborhoods and even business districts in search of a meal. Then, the thrill is gone.

Bears are notorious trash-pickers, and people are notorious trash-makers. That combination often brings man and bear into uncomfortable proximity. Compounding the problem, some people leave food for bears in hopes of keeping them around. The only way to get rid of them is to cut off their food supply so they move on, or destroy them. Relocating them doesn't help because they find their way back to their original stomping grounds.

The best advice is to observe and appreciate these marvelous creatures from a distance.

■ Likelihood of coming in contact: Low

■ Likely harm if you do: Low

■ How to avoid them: Keep trash secured

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sonal fitness goals.

First Green even sponsors employees who enter cycling and other competitive sporting events to the tune of \$500 per worker.

LaRoe's road racing days ended three years ago when his wife, Cindy, was severely injured in a bicycle accident. It's no secret among touring cyclists in Central Florida that road riding can be perilous.

"In the old days a cyclist on a country road might have a problem with one out of 1,000 drivers," LaRoe said.

"These days, with people texting as they drive, it's more like one in 100," LaRoe cautioned.

That hasn't dampened LaRoe's enthusiasm. Instead, it's opened new alternatives, and thousands of area cyclists are taking part.

Rich Dybdahl of Pure Cycles in Mount Dora bubbles with enthusiasm for the newest cycling trend — cyclocross.

"Cyclocross is a combination of road racing and motocross," Dybdahl said. "Riders complete a set number of laps on a circuit with obstacles and straightaways and the best time for the ride wins."

Invented in Belgium, Cyclocross combines the best elements of road racing — the an-

nual Tour de France is the most famous — with what's called Critterium or "crit" racing, wherein riders complete multiple laps on a defined circuit that could snake through a downtown area or through suburbs.

"Cyclocross and Crit races are much more spectator-friendly," Dybdahl explained. "That's one of the reasons the events are increasingly popular here. Lots of people who like bicycle racing don't necessarily want to compete."

For Justin, Mike and Dana Ivancovich, co-owners of Wildwood Cyclery, it's all about pleasure.

"We sponsor events, and a couple of our friends race, but most of our customers are looking for a pleasurable way to stay fit and enjoy the weather here," Justin explained. The family moved from Arizona three years ago to open Wildwood Cyclery.

"We came here because of The Villages," Justin said. "Today, Village residents are

about half of our customers."

Bicycling can be expensive. Suitable starter bikes can be found in big box stores priced in the \$100 range, less for children's bikes. Good second-hand bikes on Craigslist can range up to \$300 and even more for name brands with special features.

But a serviceable bicycle for regular use will run in the \$300 to \$500 range to start and racing bikes, whether for trails through the woods or any of the numerous cycling events in the region, can range from \$500 well into the thousands.

"The smart thing is to work your way up before investing in a high quality bike, and don't neglect the safety gear such as helmets, lights and mirrors," Ivancovich said.

"Once you've ridden with others a few times and learned some of the basics, you'll be much better equipped to buy a bike that will last you for a long time," he said.

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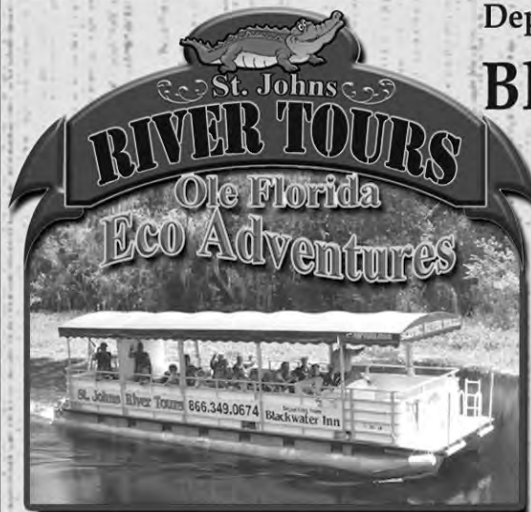
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