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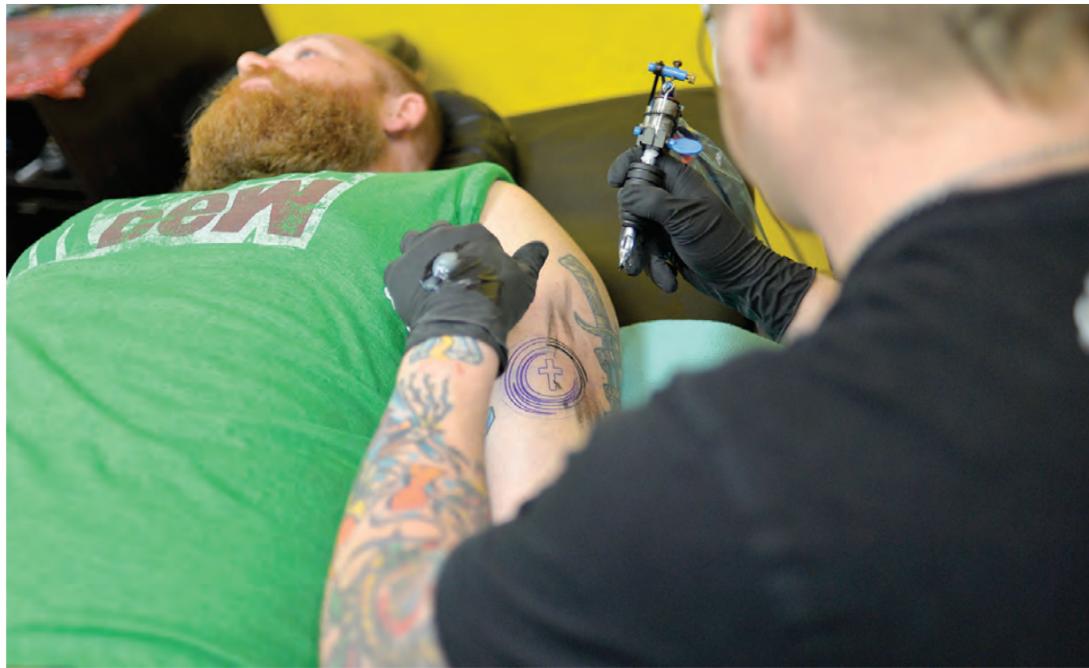
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Jeremie Turner, 28, left, gets the logo of theCross church tattooed on him by tattoo artist Randy Fisher, 33, at Tattoo Studio 441 in Eustis on Thursday.

MOUNT DORA

Bearing the marks of faith

AUSTIN FULLER | Staff Writer
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Anglican Priest Ernest Southcott once said the holiest moment of a church service is when people — strengthened by preaching and sacrament — go out into the world to be the church.

Four members of theCross in Mount Dora — inspired by the preaching of Pastor Zach Zehnder — are now out in the world representing theCross with church tattoos on their bodies.

“To me, it speaks to their dedication of not just the church, but



Paul Fogle's seventh tattoo is the logo for theCross church.

them following after Jesus,” Zehnder said.

The pastor said he was preaching on “cultural dividers,” such as drinking or gambling, when the tattoo idea came about.

“We touched on the idea of tattoos and I kind of flippantly ... said I’m so not against tattoos that if anybody out there wants to get one, the church would find money for it,” Zehnder said.

Church members Aaron Shelanskey, Paul Fogle, William Trigg and Jeremie Turner decided to take Zehnder up on his offer and got

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Winter blast doesn't chill economy

CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Brutal winter weather snarled traffic, canceled flights and cut power to homes and factories in February. Yet it didn't faze U.S. employers, who added 175,000 jobs, far more than the two previous months.

Modest but steady job growth has become a hallmark of a nearly 5-year-old economic rebound that remains sluggish yet strikingly resilient. The economy has been slowed by political gridlock, harsh weather and global crises. But those disruptions have not derailed growth.

Though the unemployment rate rose to 6.7 percent from a five-year low of 6.6 percent, it did so for an encouraging reason: More people began seeking work. The unemployment rate ticked up because most did not immediately find jobs.

Friday's report from the Labor Department suggested that a long-hoped-for acceleration

in growth and hiring still has not occurred. But that might not be all bad: Households have pared debt and avoided the excessive spending and borrowing that have undercut explosive economies in the past.

Total U.S. credit card debt is still 14 percent lower than before the Great Recession began in December 2007, according to the Federal Reserve.

And moderate but consistent hiring still means more people have money to spend.

“A modest expansion may very well last longer than one that bursts out with big increases in spending and debt,” said David Berson, an economist at Nationwide Financial.

Some economists also suggested that having endured harsh weather, the economy may be poised to pick up soon.

“If not for poor weather conditions, job growth would have been stronger,” said Michelle Meyer, an economist at Bank of

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AP FILE PHOTO

Job seekers line up to sign in before meeting prospective employers at a career fair at a hotel in Dallas.

LEESBURG

Judge denies motion to dismiss GSA lawsuit

Staff Report

Federal District Judge William Terrell Hodges on Thursday denied the Lake County School District's motion to dismiss a lawsuit to allow a gay-straight alliance (GSA) to meet at Carver

er Middle School.

Hodges also denied the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Florida's motion for a preliminary injunction to allow the GSA to meet until the matter can be settled in court.

The ACLU suit, which was

filed in December, is the second lawsuit in less than a year brought by students at Carver Middle, who are challenging what they say is the school board's ongoing efforts to block

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Skaggs named publisher of Daily Commercial, South Lake Press

TOM MCNIFF
Executive Editor



SKAGGS

Steve Skaggs, a veteran newspaper publisher who once served as advertising

director at the *Daily Commercial*, will return to Lake County in late March as the paper's publisher.

Skaggs, 50, comes here from The Dis-

patch in Lexington, N.C., where he served as publisher since 2010. Before that, he was that paper's advertising director and regional digital

sales manager for five years.

Skaggs said he believes he's taken The Dispatch “about as far as he could” and was anxious to return

to Florida, where he sees an opportunity to help grow the *Daily Commercial*.

“I was there previously for a short time, so I am familiar

with the area,” Skaggs said. “I think it's a great market that has a lot to offer as well as growth

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SKAGGS

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opportunities. This was an opportunity brought to me that offered personal and career growth, as well as helping the company grow and reach its mission objectives.”

Skaggs was born in Illinois but was raised in Charlotte County on Florida's southwest coast. His family moved to South Carolina when he was still in high school. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force, splitting his service between Hawaii and Maryland.

It was after he was discharged from the service that Skaggs entered the newspaper business, first as an assistant circulation manager and then in advertising sales.

He started at the *Charlotte Sun Herald* in 1988 and over the next 25 years worked in an array of leadership positions in the industry. His stops in Florida included jobs at *Hernando Today*, the *Pensacola News Journal* and the *Daily Commercial*.

In addition to the professional challenge, Skaggs said his decision to return to Lake County was influenced in large

part by his wife, Robin's, love of the area.

The couple has three sons, Benjamin, 14, Jackson, 16, and Blake, 12, and two daughters, Maggie, 22, and Alex, 28, and one granddaughter, Anna Claire, 6 months.

Skaggs said he plans to be active in Lake County communities and accessible to readers, subscribers and advertisers.

In announcing Skaggs' appointment to the *Daily Commercial* post on Friday, Halifax Media Group Regional Publisher Jim Doughton said it was important to the company to promote from within.

“Both Steve and his wife have been very active in the Lexington community, and they're looking forward to being very active as well in the Leesburg community and Lake County,” Doughton said.

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Afternoon.....	2-4-6
PLAY 4	2-8-9-9
Afternoon.....	5-5-0-9

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HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, March 8, 2014:

This year you will want to spend more time at home than you have in the past. You might consider changing your home in some way, too. It is possible that you could add a home office and combine these two facets of your life. Variety appeals to you more than usual. If you are single, this trait could be reflected in your dating life. You will be ambivalent about committing. Do not force yourself to make a decision. If you are attached, add more excitement to your relationship through travel and by being more childlike. Resist making situations more complicated than they need to be. GEMINI knows how to keep life lively.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will be witness to a situation that suddenly allows more flexibility, as someone seems to be giving up his or her stubbornness. Be diplomatic as the pathways of communication open up. Know that they also could slam shut at any given moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be aware of your innate possessiveness, and attempt to make a situation work. You will remain on top of the matter if you can let go of the green-eyed monster. The reaction you might be drawing could become more positive as a result.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Remain upbeat and grab a unique opportunity. A younger person might be involved as well. Throw yourself completely into the event or happening. As a result, you will distance yourself from any immediate stresses.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Read between the lines. Understand what is happening with a dear friend. If this person acts enraged, it probably is because his or her feelings have been hurt. Maintain a neutral position, and be as kind as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Wherever you are, don't count on having any solitude. Being among the crowds helps you get distance from your own life. Sharp words could be expressed, but not without a

basis or reason. Listen to a friend's news with a touch of skepticism.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might want to take the opportunity to clear the air with an older person. If he or she keeps slamming the door to this conversation, understand that you will have no choice but to accept it. Handle your funds with care.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Reach out to someone you care about who might not be readily accessible. In most situations, especially in social matters, you will have to be the proactive person and not the easygoing Libra. Use your high energy well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You could be taken aback by someone's persona. This person might be coy, yet his or her actions are direct. Decide if this behavior is OK with you before you respond. Setting boundaries could be important here.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Be less fiery and more receptive in order to get the results you desire. You could experience an element of discomfort, as you tend to express yourself in a more forceful manner. You'll want the other party to feel as you do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone who can pressure you effectively could be doing just that. Until you handle the issue behind this tense interaction, you will not be able to really enjoy yourself. Do what you must here.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might want to understand how a situation works, but you could be so playful right now that you won't be able to get a clear indication. You might need more time than you realize to make a judgment. A call could bring out your mischievousness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Make plans with a family member you don't often see. You could find this person more assertive than usual. Be open and aware of this part of his or her personality. A conversation might be surprising and enlightening.

TATTOO

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tattoos Thursday night at Bill Gold's Tattoo Studio 441 in Eustis. Church member Laura Whittlesey decided later that night to get a tattoo today.

Zehnder said the the-Cross is a Lutheran church and has a conservative view of doctrine but is “trying to be relevant, modern, progressive, whatever the right word is.”

“I know there's going to be a few people... (in) my church that probably won't like that we're doing this,” Zehnder said of the tattoos, “but I think it's cool that a community can come together, put aside its differences and opinions, and focus on what's most important, and that's Christ.”

Trigg, has been attending since March of last year, was getting his 10th tattoo.

“I was in Wyoming — criminal, doing drugs, partying, homeless,” he said. “I came down here and it's changed my life. (I) got baptized Easter Sunday. If it wasn't for them I wouldn't be where I am today and I wouldn't have the family I have today.”

Trigg's mother, Whittlesey, has been going to the church since August 2012 and has been sober ever since attending.

“I walked through the doors of the church and the next day I turned myself into detox,” Whittlesey said. “I just went in there and decided that I could have a new life.”

This will be Whittlesey's first tattoo.

Fogle, who has been going to the church for around six months, said he was a fan of tattoos and loved what cross-

es symbolize. He has six other tattoos, one of which is also a cross.

“What I've felt at the-Cross, probably more than anything else, is acceptance,” Fogle said. “You step into some churches and you can almost immediately feel some judgment and people looking at you a certain way. I've never felt that at the-Cross, I've always felt accepted from day one.”

Turner, who has been going to the church for about a year, has seven or eight other tattoos.

“I think our church does a great job of trying to be very similar to the way that Christ handled himself,” Turner said. “He hung out with a bunch of rejects, for the most part... He was trying to go out and reach new people and a lot of those people were a little bit rougher, not that we have a rough crowd, but we definitely have an eclectic mix of people. I mean, nobody's going to judge you when (you) walk in there.”

For Shelanskey, who has been attending the church for almost two years, this was his first tattoo. He said he always wanted one and thought this was a worthy cause.

“It seemed like a sign that it was something for me to go do,” he said.

Shelanskey added he was relatively new to the Christian faith and the-Cross has been very welcoming.

Zehnder said other members have since expressed interest in potentially getting the tattoo as well.

The church, which was started two-and-a-half years ago, is at 18800 U.S. Highway 441 and has a congregation of more than 250 members, according to Zehnder.

LAWSUIT

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the students' constitutionally protected right to establish a GSA to combat bullying at their school.

After the first suit was settled when school officials agreed to allow the GSA to meet at Carver Middle for three weeks until school let out for the summer, the district came up with a policy for school clubs. The district rejected the GSA's request to continue meeting this school year, writing on its application, “Club is not an extension of the school curriculum. Per policy, not approved.”

In its request for dismissal, the school district claimed the students' complaint was “too short on facts and too long on

legal theories,” court documents show.

“Judge Hodges was right to throw out their motion to dismiss, and though we are disappointed that he also denied our motion for preliminary injunction, we look forward to continuing to make the case for why these brave kids should be allowed to stand up to the bullies,” ACLU staff attorney Daniel Tilley stated in a press release.

In denying the ACLU injunction, Hodges wrote: “The plaintiffs have not demonstrated a substantial likelihood of prevailing on the merits of their claim under the Equal Access Act. Indeed, the probable outcome with respect to that claim appears to be to the contrary. A preliminary injunction under the Equal Access Act must be denied for that reason.”

School district officials would not comment on the ongoing litigation, spokesman Chris Patton said Friday in an email.

GSA's are student organizations made up of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students and their straight allies that advocate for an end to bullying, harassment and discrimination against all students.

“The school board's ongoing effort to block these students from creating this club, including most recently their motion to dismiss this legal challenge, is the perfect example of why the club is so badly needed,” Tilley stated.

The case will now move on to the next phase, during which the parties will exchange evidence, but no court date has been set for this.

BRIDGE

A Necessary Assumption

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 9 3
♥ J 6
♦ A K J 7 4
♣ Q 10 8

WEST
♠ Q 6 5
♥ K Q 10
♦ Q 10 6 2
♣ J 6 5

EAST
♠ 10
♥ 9 8 7 4 2
♦ 5
♣ K 9 7 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 7 4 2
♥ A 5 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ A

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♦ Pass 2♣
Pass 3♠ Pass 6♣
Opening lead — king of hearts.

It is said that necessity is the mother of invention, and certainly this age-old adage can sometimes be successfully applied at the bridge table.

Consider today's deal where West leads the king of hearts against six spades. Declarer wins with the ace and plays the A-K of trumps, hoping the queen will fall. In that case, a winning diamond finesse would bring matters to a happy conclusion. But East shows out on the second

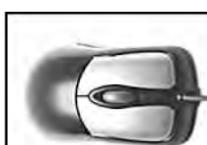
round of trumps, and South is in serious trouble. He now needs more than a successful diamond finesse, because even if West has the queen and the diamonds are divided normally — that is, 3-2 — he still cannot make the slam. West would ruff the third or fourth round of diamonds and cash the queen of hearts to put the contract down one.

Declarer cannot accept an assumption that will surely lead to defeat, so he is forced to assume not only that West has the queen of diamonds, but also that West has four diamonds rather than two or three. That is the only hope he has to make the slam.

Accordingly, South starts by leading the eight of diamonds to the king at trick four (to guard against East holding the singleton ten or queen), then crosses to the ace of clubs and leads the nine of diamonds.

West's play at this point does not matter. If he follows low, South also plays low from dummy, then takes another diamond finesse and gets rid of both his heart losers before West can ruff.

If West covers the nine with the ten, South finesses the jack, ruffs a club and then finesses the seven of diamonds to achieve the same result. Once South makes the proper assumption, West is helpless.



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Area Briefs

GROVELAND

Delicious Reads features Roniece Weaver

Cooking sensation Roniece Weaver, author of "The New Soul Food Cookbook for People with Diabetes" is bringing her show to the Marion Baysinger Memorial Library in Groveland, at 6 p.m., on Tuesday as part of the Lake County Library System's 11th annual Lake BookFest.

Famous for her cookbooks and nutrition classes, Weaver will help guests bring out the best in you with easy to follow tips and tricks. Free mini-consultations will be offered to the first 10 guests to arrive and there will be a raffle and prizes available for the audience.

All BookFest events are free, and for information, call Jennifer Moton at the library, 352-429-5840 or email to jmoton@lakeline.lib.fl.us.

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Career Source to offer personal development classes

Career Source of Central Florida offers more than two dozen different Develop You classes to boost employability skills and provide job seekers with a competitive advantage when searching for a new career.

Workshops are one hour long, and are offered on a first-come-first-serve basis at no cost.

Upcoming classes include Enhance Your Job Search with Social Media, at 1 p.m. Tuesday's in March, at the Lake County office, 1415 S. 14th St, Suite 101 in Leesburg.

For information or to register for an appointment, go to www.career-sourcecentralflorida.com or call 407-531-1222.

EUSTIS

Art League to hold annual member showcase

The Eustis Art League will host its annual juried members' art show, giving members an opportunity to showcase their works to the public today and Sunday, opening at noon each day.

Guests can meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments. A silent auction and an awards ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

For information, call the museum at 352-483-2900 or go to www.eustisartleague.com.

EUSTIS

Wine-A-Fare 2014 coming to art museum

Fine wines and hor d'oeuvres will accompany a silent auction and a display of fine art at this event from 5:30 to 9 p.m., Thursday at the Lake Eustis Museum of Art (LEMA), 1 W. Orange Ave., in Eustis.

This signature event benefits LEMA, the first dedicated art museum in Lake County, at their location inside Ferran Park on Lake Eustis.

Tickets are \$30 in advance for the event or \$35 at the door.

For information on tickets or to make donations for the silent auction, call 352-483-2900 or 352-589-0012.

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Mom who drove kids into ocean charged with attempted murder

Halifax Media Group

DAYTONA BEACH — The pregnant mother who drove the family's van into the ocean with her three terrified children inside was charged Friday with attempted first-degree murder and child abuse with great harm.

Ebony Wilkerson intended to kill her children

and herself earlier this week, said Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson, evidenced by her rebuffing of at least one rescuer who tried to get her to stop the Honda Odyssey she drove into the Atlantic Ocean and wrestling with her 9-year-old son who was on her lap struggling to turn the steering wheel as the vehicle forged ahead

into deeper and deeper water.

"The criminal intent was there," Johnson said Friday afternoon describing Wilkerson's actions. "We're not out for blood. We just want justice."

The Sheriff also said that there was no indication from any of Wilkerson's relatives that she had ever suffered with mental ill-

ness.

Wilkerson, 32, of North Charleston, S.C., was booked into the Volusia County Branch Jail on Friday afternoon. She is expected to make her first appearance before a judge at 8:30 a.m. today at the jail. She faces three counts each of attempted murder

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MILLARD K. IVES / DAILY COMMERCIAL

David Johnson stands in front of the Leesburg Fire Department, where he was named fire chief Tuesday.

LEESBURG

City has new fire chief

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When David Johnson became a Leesburg firefighter about 20 years ago, he listed his career goal as running his own department.

That day came this week after city officials named him chief of the Leesburg Fire Department.

Johnson, who became deputy fire chief in 2012 and interim fire chief last December, aims to be an example for his team of fellow firefighters by running the department in what he calls a "participatory" style.

"They know me very well — I believe that my actions speak louder than words," said the 44-year-old Johnson.

Johnson replaces former Chief Kevin Bowman and will lead a 57-member department that responds to more than 6,000 calls a year.

Johnson, who grew up in Orlando and attended Jones High School there, is the first in his family to become a firefighter. He had studied electrical engineering at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, but eventually decided he wanted a career where he

could get out in the community and serve with pride.

"I wanted to serve in the community not in a stuffy corporate office," Johnson said.

Johnson initially considered joining the military. But he gained interest in becoming a firefighter after his father, who knew a lot of firefighters, encouraged him to become one.

After going to fire school at Seminole Community College and becoming a firefighter, Johnson went back to college to grab a master's degree in public administration from Columbia Southern University. He also has served as a fire program coordinator at Lake Tech Institute of Public Safety. Johnson's office is filled with certificates recognizing years of extensive fire training. He works hard to share that learning and encourages his colleagues to study for their own careers.

"I love teaching," Johnson said. "When I see someone with a sincere interest, I will spend all day with them," he said.

Johnson's promotion to

fire chief comes after rising through the ranks in various positions and about 14 months after he was promoted to deputy fire chief, which at the time made him the highest ranking minority in a department comprised of about 20 to 25 percent of blacks, Hispanics and women.

"I think it's great for the city of Leesburg that we can tap employees who elevate in our organization — especially somebody who put in 20 years and is the first African-American fire chief for the city," Leesburg Mayor John Christian said. "I think it speaks volumes for all the work David has done."

Bowman had been chief since January 2010. He retired in December on the heels of a six-month probation given by then-Interim City Manager Ray Sharp on accusations he was not straight forward with city officials in his request to get a new fire-training center. Johnson was appointed fire chief on Tuesday by Al Minner, the recently hired city manager.

Johnson will make a salary of about \$91,000.

Road issues ahead in Tavares, Clermont

Staff Report

Because of upcoming work on the Florida Central Railroad tracks in downtown Tavares, complete road closures will be in effect at two locations for 48 hours each beginning Wednesday.

Also, an open house forum has been set for April 3 concerning improvements planned for Oswalt Road in Clermont.

The Tavares road closures will take place at the intersection of Dora Avenue and Lake Dora Drive on Wednesday and Thursday, and from March 17-18 at the roundabout on Diston Avenue and Main Street.

Detours will be established by the Lake County Public Works Department to redirect traffic during the closures. Motorists are encouraged to exhibit caution when traveling in the area.

The department

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Health Dept. to offer shots for students

Staff report

The Florida Department of Health will be offering immunizations for students who will enter seventh grade next year.

"The school-based immunization program is very convenient for parents since all parents have to do is review the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) forms, sign and return the permission form to their child's school," Genet Exalien, nurse program specialist, said in a press release. "Parents don't have to miss work for the purpose of getting their child vaccinated for the seventh grade immunization entry requirements."

"It is just that simple so beat the summer rush and vaccinate

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BUSHNELL

1,500 pounds of unwanted meds collected

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The Sumter County Sheriff's Office recently collected almost 1,500 pounds of unused, unwanted and expired medicine during a special operation.

Through Operation Medicine Cabinet, 200 pounds were collected at the sheriff's office in Bushnell and 1,280 pounds were gathered The Villages Sweetbay Supermarket in The Villages.

The annual operation was in partnership with The Village Fire Rescue and Sumter County Fire Rescue — and deputies and firemen were on hand to receive

the discarded medicines.

Lt. Bobby Caruthers, sheriff's spokesman, said the annual operation is important considering proper disposal prevents medicine from being stolen or abused. He added that pharmaceuticals thrown in the trash can wind up leeching into the environment. Flushed down a toilet, the medicines can contaminate groundwater supplies.

"Operation Medicine Cabinet provides a safe way of destroying pharmaceuticals through incineration, to avoid polluting the environment," Caruthers said.

Caruthers said the medications will be incinerated.

IN MEMORY

OBITUARIES

Earline Presley

Earline Presley, 79, of Leesburg, Florida, was born March 24, 1934 in Macon County, Tennessee and died Tuesday, March 4, 2014. She worked at AS Herlong Packing House in Leesburg until its closing and at that time retired. Earline loved to cook and garden and she never met a stranger. She was loved by everyone she met and enjoyed talking and visiting with her many friends and family as well as helping any who were in need. Earline is survived by her longtime companion John D. Skipper of Leesburg; daughter, Barbara (Alan) Akins of Fruitland Park; son Lee Presley of Leesburg; daughter Tammy (Jeff) Bennett of Leesburg; son Shannon Bush of Fruitland Park; grandchildren: Tim Akins, Kim Green, Tabitha Stanley, Joseph Presley, Braxton, Mckenzie and Calista Bennett, Jordan Bush, Mary, Tanya and Renee Presley; great grandchildren: Haley Akins, Aubrey & Kiara Green and Jacob Stanley and beloved friend, Fannie Bennett. Earline was preceded in death by her husbands, Bobby Gene Presley and Vernon E. Bush and 8 siblings. A Funeral Service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg, on Monday, March 10, 2014 at 2:00 PM, with visitation one hour prior to service from 1:00 — 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg. Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

OBITUARIES

Harry Mason Tombleson

Harry Mason Tombleson, 87, of Eustis, died Sunday, March 1, 2014. Central Florida Cremations.

CHARGES

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and child abuse.

Wilkerson's husband Lutful Ronjon contacted investigators Friday telling them he had arrived in Volusia County. Ronjon could not be reached for comment.

In an interview with sheriff's investigators Friday morning before she was booked, Wilkerson was "calm and collected," Johnson said.

The decision to charge Wilkerson was based on her behavior at the beach Tuesday afternoon after rescuers tried to pluck her screaming children from her van as it bobbed in the wild surf after being thrashed by a large wave. Investigators also spoke with Wilkerson's 10-year-old daughter and 9-year-old son and both children said their moth-

er was trying to drown them all, according to her charging affidavit. Wilkerson's 3-year-old daughter was also in the van.

"She (Wilkerson) got out of the vehicle easily, but made no attempt to get them (the children) out," Johnson said.

According to the sheriff's arrest report, the older child told investigators that their mother told them to "close their eyes and go to sleep," just seconds before she plunged into the ocean.

While the older daughter at first told investigators, "We almost drowned and she did that on purpose," she later wavered and told investigators that she thought the entire incident was accidental. Her younger brother, however, did not mince words. The boy told investigators that his mother was "acting like a lunatic,"

and that "she was going to kill us all dead," the report shows. The boy also said Wilkerson was "crazy," the report shows.

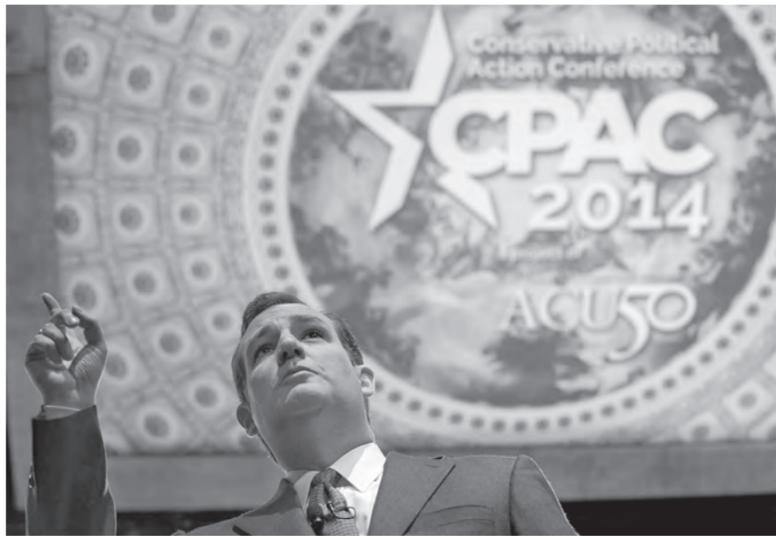
Wilkerson told police in North Charleston on Sunday that she was leaving the state and heading for Florida to her sister's residence because her husband Lutful Ronjon was abusive and had attacked her in front of the three children on March 1 in a motel room in Myrtle Beach, S.C. In a 9-1-1 call to Myrtle Beach police that day, Wilkerson's voice sounded small and frightened as she told a 9-1-1 dispatcher that her husband had "beat me down." She said they were at a Hampton Inn and that Ronjon had also attacked their 3-year-old. She filed a police report with Myrtle Beach police.

She later filed a police report with North

Charleston police on the Myrtle Beach incident, as well, because she said Myrtle Beach police had not arrested the 31-year-old Ronjon.

The older daughter told sheriff's investigators that she had witnessed physical violence between her parents and that Wilkerson told her and her siblings they were going to Florida "for freedom." The child said the entire incident at the beach occurred because their father "is not a loving person," the arrest report shows.

The girl said her mother began acting differently once they got to Florida because she was "speaking to Jesus" and reading the Bible a lot, the arrest report shows. Once they arrived in Daytona Beach, the family stayed with Wilkerson's younger sister Jessica Harrell, police reports show.



SUSAN WALSH / AP

Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, speaks at the Conservative Political Action Committee annual conference in National Harbor, Md., on Thursday.

GOP pushes social issues at conservative showcase

PHILIP ELLIOTT and STEVE PEOPLES

Associated Press

OXON HILL, Md. — Some of the GOP's most prominent conservatives insisted Friday that Republicans should emphasize hot-button social issues like abortion and gay marriage in this year's mid-term elections, exposing an ideological divide within a party trying to capture the Senate and then the White House.

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, a Southern Baptist pastor, set the tone early in the second day of the Conservative Political Action Conference.

"If this nation forgets our God, then God will have every right to forget us," Huckabee said to cheers. "It's time for government to scale back, not for people of faith to scale back."

The day also featured Texas Gov. Rick Perry and former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum, who, like Huckabee, have run presidential campaigns fueled in part by support from religious voters.

But Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul, one of the final speakers of the day, represents a new generation of libertarian-minded Republicans less likely to oppose gay marriage or embrace laws allowing the government to affect people's private lives.

"There's a great battle going on. It's for the heart and soul of America," Paul told a swelling crowd, focusing on civil liberties instead of social issues.

"You may think I'm talking about electing Republicans. I'm not," he said. "I'm talking about electing lovers of liberty."

The ideological tug-of-war played out a few miles from Washington at the nation's larg-

est annual gathering of conservative activists, where most of the prospective 2016 Republican presidential field will have taken the stage by Saturday's end of the three-day gathering.

It was an early presidential audition for a party optimistic about its chances in the November congressional elections and eager to snap its two-election mini-losing streak in presidential contests. National Republican leaders are working to expand the GOP's appeal following a disappointing 2012 election season.

The political debate over abortion shows no signs of being resolved, more than 40 years after the Supreme Court legalized the procedure in the case of Roe v. Wade. Young people today are somewhat more conservative on the issue than middle-aged Americans, but the nation is split on the deeply personal issue.

The politics of gay marriage are different. A growing number of high-profile Republicans — including Ohio Sen. Rob Portman and former Vice President Dick Cheney — have announced personal support for same-sex unions, despite a national party platform that does not. And a series of recent court rulings have found state laws that outlaw the practice may be unconstitutional.

Polls suggest that young people solidly support gay marriage, while opposition is strongest among the oldest Americans.

Last week, Republican Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer vetoed a bill adopted by the state's GOP-led Legislature that would have allowed businesses to refuse service to gays.

ECONOMY

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America Merrill Lynch. "This suggests we should see solid gains ... in coming months."

The figures were a welcome surprise after recent economic data showed that severe weather had closed factories, lowered auto sales and slowed home purchases. Along with a sharp increase in wages last month, the jobs report indicated confidence among some employers that consumer spending will increase in the near future.

The severe winter appeared to have less effect on hiring than most economists had feared. Construction companies, which usually stop work in bad weather, added 15,000 jobs. Manufacturing gained 6,000 for a second straight month. Government added 13,000 jobs, the most in six months.

Daniel Alpert, managing partner at Westwood Capital, noted that roughly two-thirds of the job growth in January and February was in higher-paying industries. That's a reversal from all of last year, when about two-thirds of job growth was in lower-paying fields.

A category called professional and business services, which includes better-paying jobs such as engineers, accountants and architects, along with some lower-paying jobs such as temporary workers, added 79,000 jobs in February. That was the

most in a year.

Retailers, though, lost 4,100 jobs, transportation and warehousing firms 3,600.

Despite February's solid overall gain, the monthly average of 129,000 jobs that employers have added from December through February marks the weakest three-month stretch since mid-2012. It's down from a 225,000 average for the previous three months.

The government revised up its estimate of job gains for December and January by a combined 25,000.

Friday's report makes it likely that the Federal Reserve will continue reducing its monthly bond purchases at its next meeting March 18-19. The Fed is buying Treasury and mortgage bonds to try to keep long-term loan rates low to spur growth. Fed policymakers have reduced their monthly bond purchases by \$10 billion at each of their past two meetings to \$65 billion.

On Monday, Karen Wilson will start her first full-time job with benefits in nearly eight years. As a data-entry clerk for Peoria County, Ill., she will process traffic tickets, drunk-driving violations and other citations.

After a layoff in 2006, the 42-year-old worked several part-time jobs and got financial aid to return to school. Her car broke down last Thanksgiving night after accumulating 153,000 miles. She's had to wait for a bus in freezing temperatures.

ROADS

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also is hosting an open house forum regarding upcoming improvements to Oswalt Road. The open house is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. on April 3 at Pine Ridge Elementary School, 10245 County Road 561, Clermont.

Oswalt Road between Lakeshore Drive and Reagans Run Drive will be improved with resurfacing, traffic calming initiatives and wider lanes. The road will remain two lanes but with added safety improvements such as turn

lanes at Reagans Run Drive, traffic islands and additional street lighting.

Road work is expected to begin in August and be completed by May 2015.

There will be no formal presentation during the open house forum, but engineers will be on-hand to discuss the improvement plans and accept public comment.

For more information about the Clermont project, call Pat Magno at 352-483-9053. For more information about the Tavares project, contact Michelle Bilbrey at 352-483-9020.

SHOTS

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now."

The following school immunization dates have been set: Oak Park Middle, March 18; Windy Hill Middle, March 29; Umatilla Middle, April 8; Tavares Middle, April 8; Mount Dora Middle, April 10; Carver Middle, April 29; Eustis Middle, May 6; East Ridge Middle, May 8; Clermont Middle, May 15; Cecil E. Gray Middle, May 20; Lifestream Academy Leesburg, May 22; Spring Creek Charter School, Lake Hills, Lifestream Academy Eustis and Imagine Schools of South Lake, May 23.

The Florida Department of Health in Lake County School Health team will provide the

following required vaccinations: Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap), Hepatitis B (Hep B), Polio, Measles, Mumps Rubella (MMR) and Varicella

Although not required, an additional vaccination, Meningococcal, is recommended for the prevention of bacterial meningitis. Health officials encourage parents to come to one of their Health Centers at a later time to get this vaccination.

Parents of sixth graders will receive information and required documentation in the mail from the Florida Department of Health in Lake County. All vaccines are offered at no cost and parents are required to complete, sign and return all documentation to the school in order for their child to be vaccinated.

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Ukraine's next move? Send in the oligarchs

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Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine — In a surprising move after Russia flexed its military might in the Crimean Peninsula, Ukraine's new leadership has reached out to oligarchs for help — appointing them as governors in eastern regions where loyalties to Moscow are strong.

With their wealth, influence and self-interest in preventing further conflict, the oligarchs could be the key to calming tensions and maintaining Ukraine's control in areas where pro-Russian activists have stoked separatist tensions.

But the decision to appoint the country's richest men as regional administrators has its risks. Some believe the oligarchs, who have a history of manipulating governments, may become too entrenched in their new jobs and could use their posts for personal gain.

The unexpected move drew instant ire from Russian President Vladimir Putin, who called one of the oligarchs, Ukraine's third-richest man, Ihor Kolomoisky, a "swindler."

"They name oligarchs, billionaires as governors of eastern regions," Putin said during a news conference earlier this week. "Naturally, people don't accept that."

Under Ukrainian law, governors are appointed by the country's president instead of being elected. After President Viktor Yanukovich fled for Russia last month in the wake of mass pro-

tests against his government and deadly clashes with police, acting President Oleksandr Turchynov fired Yanukovich's appointees and replaced them with his own.

Kolomoisky, a metals, banking and media tycoon, was named governor of his native region of Dnipropetrovsk, while Serhiy Taruta, the country's 16th-richest man, according to Forbes Ukraine, was named governor of his home Donetsk region. Both oligarchs are seen as pro-European and Kolomoisky's media have provided sympathetic coverage of the pro-Western protests.

The move comes after other top oligarchs, including the country's richest man and a key backer of Yanukovich's Party of Regions, Rinat Akhmetov, called for preserving Ukraine's unity.

Experts said the appointments demonstrated that despite its strong ties to Russia, industry leaders in eastern Ukraine who provide jobs to tens of thousands of Ukrainians are against a split-up.

"The oligarchs taking on this responsibility is a demonstration of their commitment to an independent, sovereign and territorially integrated Ukraine," former U.S. Ambassador John

Edward Herbst told the Associated Press.

For the head of a Kiev think tank, the decision to appoint the tycoons was a shrewd move.

"It's a creative solution, which was dictated by the current cir-

cumstances," said Ihor Burakovsky, of the Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting. "A revolutionary situation requires revolutionary actions."

Kolomoisky, worth \$2.4 billion, according to Forbes, told the AP his task would be to quell any possible unrest in his region, which he said was being fomented by agents from Russia.

"I hope that my presence in the region will help cool the few hotheads that are present here and stabilize the situation, to bring calm so that the citizens of Ukraine living in the Dnipropetrovsk region would feel safe," Kolomoisky said in a telephone interview.

Asked whether he feared Russian troops in eastern Ukraine, Kolomoisky voiced hope there would be no violence.

"We do have those concerns, but we hope that conflict between the Ukrainian people and the Russian people cannot take place," Kolomoisky said. "I believe it is absolutely impossible."

The appointment of Kolo-

moisky, who is a prominent leader of the Jewish community in Ukraine, also belies Moscow's claim that power in Kiev has been seized by ultranationalist militants. The new government appointed last week promised quick reforms to achieve closer ties with the European Union.

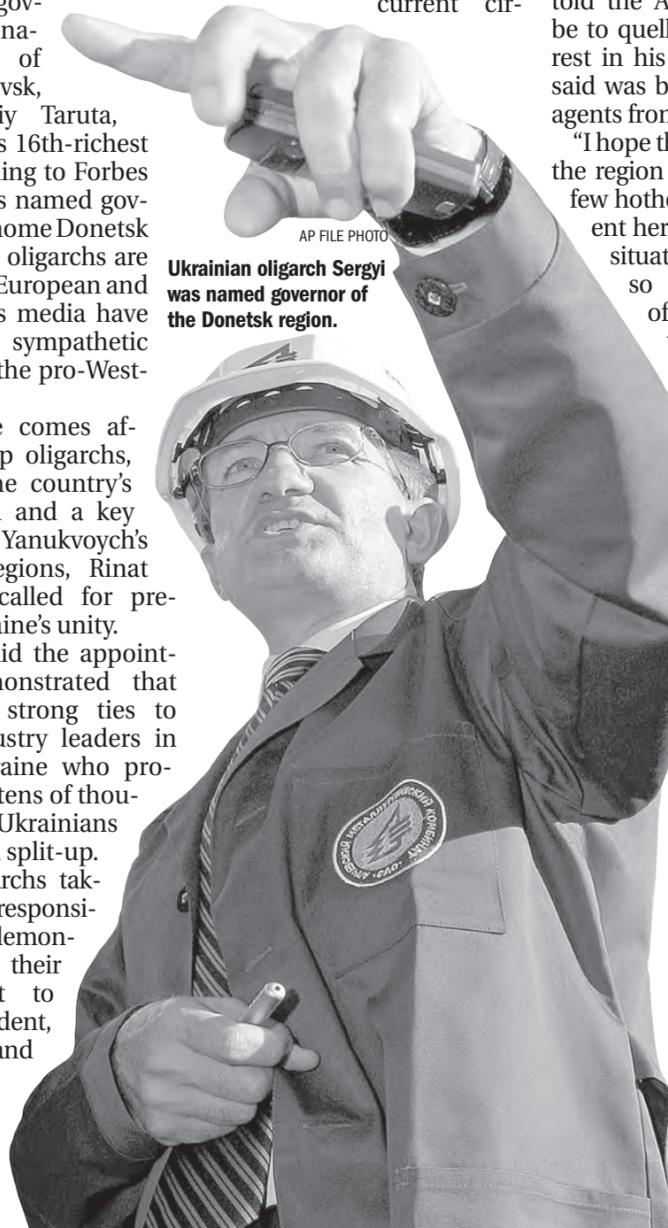
In Donetsk, a coal-mining region that borders Russia, Taruta said he had never planned to serve in the government, but accepted the governor's post because his country was finding itself "in dangerous times."

"My decision is a desire to protect our country," said Taruta, who is the leader of a large industrial group and the head of a soccer club. "We Ukrainians have the right to a strong and united Ukraine."

A test in Taruta's new job was quick to present itself. Clashes between protesters and police broke out early Thursday in Donetsk as police cleared pro-Russian demonstrators from the regional administration center who had raised a Russian flag over the building. The Ukrainian flag was once again hoisted over it.

With all the oligarchs' patriotism, self-interest was also a big factor in taking the governors' jobs. With hundreds of millions of dollars invested in their industries, based mostly in eastern Ukraine, their empires could crumble were the country to split up or plunge into war.

"The oligarchs understand very well that a significant part of their wealth is located and is formed in Ukraine," Burakovsky said.



AP FILE PHOTO
Ukrainian oligarch Sergiy Taruta was named governor of the Donetsk region.

Militants transform, terrorize city

ZEINA KARAM
Associated Press

BEIRUT — Once a vibrant, religiously mixed community, Syria's eastern city of Raqqa is now a shell of its former self, terrorized by hard-line militants who have turned it into the nucleus of their vision for the Islamic caliphate they hope one day to establish in Syria and Iraq.

In rare interviews with The Associated Press, residents and activists in Raqqa describe a city where fear prevails. Music has been banned, Christians have to pay an Islamic tax for protection, people are executed in the main square and face-veiled women and pistol-wielding foreigners in Afghan-style outfits patrol the streets enforcing Shariah restrictions.

Raqqa, on the banks of the Euphrates River, is now the only city in Syria fully under the control of the Islamic State of Iraq and the



AP FILE PHOTO
This undated file image posted on a militant website shows fighters from the al-Qaida linked Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant marching in Raqqa, Syria.

Levant, the al-Qaida breakaway group that is considered the most ferocious of the militant factions that have latched onto the revolt against President Bashar Assad's rule. Black Islamic banners flutter on street corners and atop buildings — including churches — as the extremists put their strict Islamic stamp on the city.

"They have taken us back to medieval times," said one resident. He and three other residents — all in the city except one who recently fled to Turkey — spoke to the AP by Skype on condition of anonymity

for fear of retribution by militants.

It was exactly a year ago that an alliance of Islamic brigades and other rebel groups swept into the city, cheering as they brought down the bronze statue of the late President Hafez Assad. Others tore down a huge portrait of his son Bashar, the current president, hitting it with shoes in euphoric scenes captured by activists and posted online.

Raqqa, a city of 500,000, became the first and only provincial capital to fall into rebel hands, drawing comparisons to Benghazi, the first major city in Libya to revolt

against Moammar Gadhafi and become a rebel stronghold. The city had been considered a bastion of support for Assad, with its tribal leaders firmly in his camp. Residents were wary about the takeover, some happy to be free of Assad's control, but many worried about how rebels would rule.

Now residents and anti-government activists say Raqqa has come to symbolize everything that has gone wrong with the revolution meant to achieve freedom and democracy after 40 years of rule by the Assad family.

The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, also known by its acronym ISIL, was formed last spring by the head of al-Qaida's branch in Iraq, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, to expand his operations into neighboring Syria. His barging into the Syria conflict sparked bloody clashes with other rebel factions and prompted al-Qaida's central command to kick him out of the terror network.

Global ho-hum greets hubbub over bitcoin's creator

BREE FOWLER and RYAN NAKASHIMA
AP Business Writers

LOS ANGELES — Who is bitcoin's real creator? The bitcoin community is reacting to that burning question with a collective ho-hum.

Developers and bitcoin enthusiasts from Finland to Texas are downplaying the media frenzy that occurred Thursday after Newsweek identified the digital currency's creator as a Japanese American living in Southern California, only to have the man vehemently deny it to The Associated Press.

The furor, they say, means little to bitcoin's future as a viable form of money.

The computer code that underpins bitcoin has changed dramatically since its inception in 2009, spawning a generation of entrepreneurs seeking to ride its growing popularity to newfound wealth, outside of government controls.

And while most bitcoin users and investors maintain a healthy interest in learning the true identity of the person known for years only as "Satoshi Nakamoto," they say the financial platform's maintenance and growth depends on the many creators who are working on it now.

"From an engineering perspective, Satoshi gave up control on Jan. 5, 2009 when he birthed the first bitcoin transac-

tion," said Jeff Garzik, a member of the seven member Bitcoin Core Development Team that controls what happens to the currency's central code today. "He created an organism and he gave it life and he released it into the wild for it to do as it does."

Garzik says he doesn't believe Dorian Prentice Satoshi Nakamoto — the man who denied the Newsweek story — is the same Satoshi Nakamoto who posted the original written bitcoin proposal in 2008 and followed it up with computer code that made it possible the following year.

Gregory Maxwell, another bitcoin core developer based in Mountain View, Calif., said he has "immense respect" for the bitcoin creator, but doesn't care who it is, or what the person's motivation was. The genius of bitcoin is it doesn't require trusting anyone at all, he said.

"If the creator of bitcoin mattered to our ability to use it, then bitcoin has failed in its technological goals," he said.

At the Texas Bitcoin Conference in Austin, Texas, with around 1,000 attendees, almost no panelists were talking about the founding father of the currency on Thursday, despite the disputed story breaking that morning.

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Making Russia reverse course

What's most important about the Ukraine military standoff is that it hasn't resulted in direct, armed confrontation. Given the high stakes and potential for superpower conflict, a shooting war must remain off the table as a way to resolve this crisis.

Russian President Vladimir Putin seems adamant that he will not back away from the military occupation of Ukraine's Crimean peninsula nor withdraw support for what he terms Crimea's "self-defense forces." There is little question that if Ukrainian military forces attempted to challenge Russia's occupation, a slaughter would ensue.

Ukrainian forces corralled in their bases and on naval ships in Crimea are refusing to renounce their loyalty to Kiev, and their valiant stand is sufficient to make the political point that Russia's aggression will not stand. The hard part is devising a Western response that gets the point across to Putin while leaving him a way to reverse course and leave.

Putin might have a point about the unconstitutional nature of the massive protest movement that prompted a parliamentary vote for President Viktor Yanukovich's ouster. Even though his administration was rife with corruption, less than a year remained before voters could choose his successor at the polls.

A face-saving option would be for the West to work with Putin to organize internationally certified elections — provided Crimea votes as part of a sovereign, united Ukraine.

To bring Putin around, he needs to feel some discomfort. Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel correctly took the initial steps Wednesday by announcing beefed-up NATO air patrols in the Baltics, military training with Poland and a cancellation of Russian-U.S. exercises.

Travel restrictions for key Russian business magnates allied with Putin would get his attention very quickly. A cancellation of the upcoming G-8 summit in Sochi, Russia, combined with restrictions on Russian hard-currency transactions abroad would send the ruble's value plummeting and put severe pressures on Russia's central bank.

Yes, Putin almost certainly would retaliate, as he already is threatening to do. But he has a limited ability to withstand sustained pressure while drawing heavily on Russian central bank reserves to keep his economy afloat.

The goal should be to drive this crisis home to Putin's doorstep, forcing him to choose between domestic economic calamity and continued occupation of Crimea. To make Putin's choices as clear as possible, major European powers must stop their equivocating and get on board with sanctions. That won't be easy or convenient, but it's a far better option than allowing Russia's aggression to go unchecked.

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OTHER VOICES

Reality check on Crimea

German Chancellor Angela Merkel reportedly told President Obama on Sunday that Vladimir Putin was out of touch with reality. When it comes to Ukraine, however, it's not just Putin who seems to be operating in a parallel universe. In Washington, this crisis is causing politicians from both parties to lose their grip.

I don't just mean Republican hawks, who see an opportunity to bash Obama for foreign-policy weakness. Or Florida's presidential hopeful, Sen. Marco Rubio, who opposed authorizing force in Syria and now claims Russia's use of force in Crimea threatens to reverse "the hard-fought gains of the Cold War."

Democrats, too, have joined the chorus. Hillary Clinton, another 2016 contender, has compared Putin's aggression in Crimea to Adolf Hitler's World War II advance into Czechoslovakia to "save" the Germans in the Sudetenland. On the pundit side, Adm. James Stavridis, a former NATO commander, has called for the military alliance to send forces into the Black Sea area and ready them for action.

Folks, although the Ukraine situation may show some similarities, this is not Cold War redux, nor does Putin, for all his thugery, remotely resemble Hitler (or Stalin). Unless politicians on both sides of the aisle take a more cool-headed approach to the realities in Ukraine, and in Russia, they will make the situation worse.

Putin's dreams of restoring Russia to superpower status are fantasy. Russia has become a middling power, with a declining population and a stagnant economy that has failed, under Putin, to modernize. Despite its educated population, its economy depends on high prices for gas and oil.

As more U.S. shale gas and oil come on line, and as more energy sources expand worldwide, Russia will be in trouble. Its econom-



Trudy Rubin

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ic future depends on more integration with the West, not less.

Yes, Putin still has nukes and a large military, but he isn't readying his troops to march through the Fulda Gap. Moscow and Washington don't have missiles pointed at each other, or any deep ideological conflict (although it may sound like it).

Putin can only afford to threaten his weakest neighbors that he believes should be part of the Russian orbit. The Baltic nations, along with Central and Eastern European countries that were once part of the Warsaw Pact, are now part of NATO, which rules out any Russian invasion.

So Putin's violation of Ukrainian sovereignty should be condemned, and a strong Western response is warranted, but this crisis should not be treated as a precursor of World War III.

Rather, the immediate goal should be to prevent Putin from sending troops into eastern Ukraine, an area inhabited by many ethnic Russians. Putin indicated in a news conference Tuesday that he may already have gotten that message.

Sanctions targeted at key Russian individuals and businesses involved with corrupt behavior in Ukraine would reinforce the message, while the Obama administration tries to persuade European leaders, especially Merkel, to consider tougher sanctions on the Russian economy.

Again, realism is called for: Until the Europeans become less dependent on Russian energy resources, they will be wary of taking too hard a stance against Putin. But Putin's Ukraine adven-

ture may start changing European minds.

And despite Putin's public disdain of sanctions, the Russian business community (and targeted billionaire businessmen) will surely take notice. Expelling Russia from the G-8 group of major industrial nations would make the message even clearer.

A realistic approach would recognize that it may not be possible to evict the Russian troops that Putin just dispatched to Crimea, an autonomous part of Ukraine with a majority population of ethnic Russians. Russia has a treaty with Ukraine that will permit it to keep naval bases in Crimea for the next 28 years, and has long historic ties to the region.

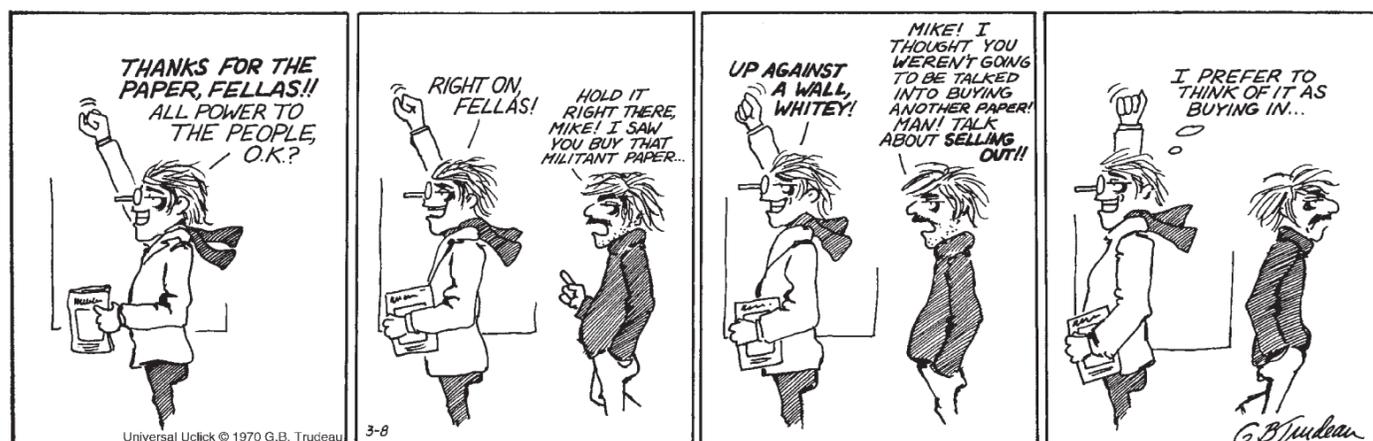
Recall that during the 2008 Russian invasion of Georgia, on George W. Bush's watch, Putin sent troops to autonomous areas within that country that still remain there. It is possible the same will happen in Ukraine. This makes it all the more important that Washington and the European Union beef up the government and economy of the rest of Ukraine, a country that has failed miserably to develop since it became independent in 1991.

Finally, realism dictates that Putin's invasion of Crimea put an end to illusions in the White House and Europe about a "partnership" with the Russian leader. Cooperation with Putin may be possible where he deems it in Moscow's interests — but that won't be often.

This doesn't mean another Cold War. Indeed, Putin may be the biggest loser if he isolates himself from prosperous Western nations. If he rejects reality, however, the West shouldn't follow his lead.

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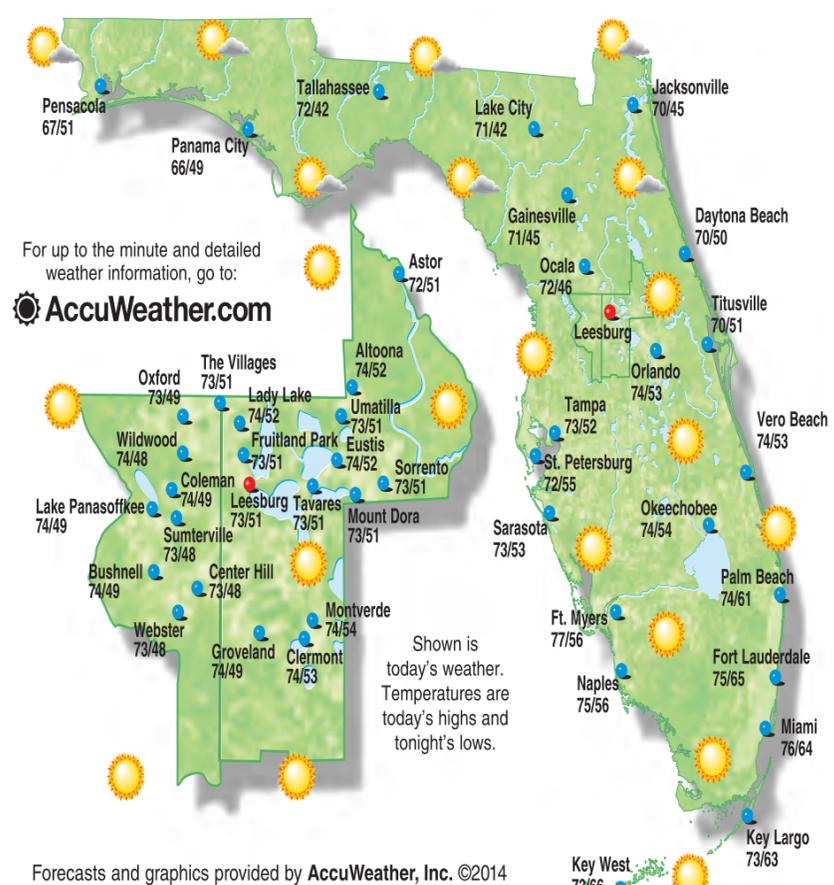


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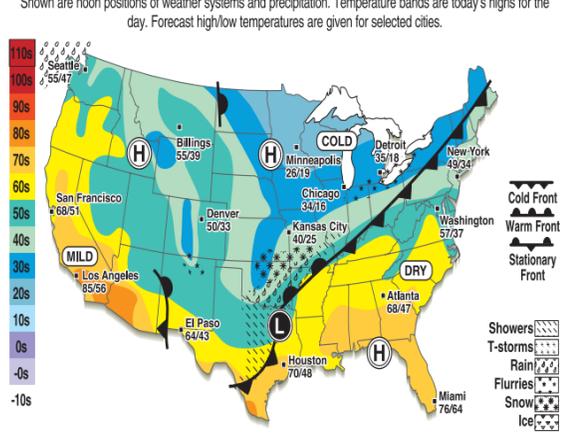


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Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Today 5:32 a.m.	11:44 a.m.	5:56 p.m.	---
Sun. 7:20 a.m.	12:09 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	1:08 a.m.

THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Sunday	First	Full	Last	New
Sunrise	6:45 a.m.	7:44 a.m.				
Sunset	6:32 p.m.	7:32 p.m.				
Moonrise	11:56 a.m.	1:45 p.m.				
Moonset	1:00 a.m.	2:50 a.m.				

TIDES

Homosassa		Daytona Beach	
Day	High Feet	Day	High Feet
Today	10:24 am0.7 9:30 pm1.1	Today	1:02 am3.9 1:25 pm3.4
Sunday	5:33 am0.1 4:51 pm0.3	Sunday	7:32 am0.6 7:42 pm0.5

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City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W
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Atlanta	68 47 s	67 51 pc	Columbia, SC	70 43 s	73 45 pc	Houston	70 48 c	57 50 sh	Phoenix	80 58 s	82 57 s
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Buffalo	36 19 sf	30 28 pc	El Paso	64 43 pc	64 42 c	Milwaukee	30 17 pc	38 30 pc	Sacramento	71 45 pc	69 51 r
Burlington, VT	36 10 sn	25 17 pc	Fargo	22 19 pc	45 24 pc	Minneapolis	26 19 pc	46 27 pc	St. Louis	46 28 c	53 39 s
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PJ Foster leads Limestone to league title, gets NCAA berth

LHS grad earns All-Conference honor, named tourney MVP

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P.J. Foster's senior season is becoming more magical with virtually every game he plays.

The former Leesburg High School basketball standout was named

First Team All-Conference earlier in the week and then backed up the honor by helping to lead Limestone College to the Conference Carolinas tournament championship on Thursday, earning tournament Most Valuable Player honors along the way.

Foster scored 16 points for the Saints, an NCAA Division-II school in Gaffney, S.C.,

in Limestone's 69-54 win against King University. Limestone entered the tournament as the No. 4 seed in Conference Carolinas and King was the third-seeded team.

The win ensured Limestone (21-8 overall) a berth in the upcoming NCAA Division-II tournament. It will mark the Saints' third tournament berth ever — all coming in

the past four years. The Saints will learn their first-round opponent and destination on Sunday.

In the title tilt, Foster drained four 3 pointers and handed out three assists. Foster scored 18 points on Wednesday in the Saints' Conference Carolinas semifinal matchup against Mount Olive, the loop's top seed — a game the Saints won easily 75-57.

SEE FOSTER | **B2**



FOSTER

LEESBURG

LSSC loses to Daytona State

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The Lake-Sumter State College baseball team got off to a quick start Friday against Daytona State, but the Lakehawks saw their six-game winning streak come to an end with a 5-3 loss at the LSSC baseball complex.

LSSC fell to 14-5 overall and evened

its record in the Mid-Florida Conference at 1-1.

The Lakehawks scored a pair of runs in the first on a windy, chilly day. Kris Hodg-

es led off the first with a double and scored

on a single by Dakota Higdon. LSSC plated its second run when Higdon scored on a double by Walker Sheller.

SEE LSSC | **B2**



BRETT LE BLANC / DAILY COMMERCIAL

Mount Dora Bible senior Blake Krisan loses the ball as he tries to tag out a Mount Dora player sliding into home during Friday's Mount Dora-Mount Dora Bible game at Mount Dora Bible.

MOUNT DORA

Hurricanes slip past Bulldogs

MARK FISHER

Special to the Daily Commercial

Sometimes it's not how often a team wins, but who it beats.

In Mount Dora, the city's two high school baseball teams — Mount Dora and Mount Dora Bible — have a long history of success on the field.

But their biggest wins often come against each other.

Mount Dora got bragging rights on Friday

with a 3-2 win against the Bulldogs at Mount Dora Bible. The game was originally scheduled to be played at Heim Field near downtown Mount Dora, but was switched late to Mount Dora Bible.

The Hurricanes (4-4) took an early lead in the second inning when Cody Carroll scored from second on a sacrifice. Mount Dora threatened to add to its lead in the third, but Mount

Dora Bible's Trey Norris triggered a 6-4-3 double play to snuff out the rally.

Mount Dora added to its lead in the fifth when Connor Andrews scored on a wild pitch.

In the sixth, Mount Dora Bible responded with a pair of runs to tie the game. Christian Abbate and Chad Norris scored with the bases loaded to tie the game.

Mount Dora regained the lead in the top of the seven when Demi By-

graves scored on a pinch hit off the bat of Rhett Whitfield.

Mount Dora Bible fell to 3-4 with the loss.

Tevin Symonette and Matt Conod paced Mount Dora Bible's offense. Each had an RBI.

Blake Krisan took the loss in a complete-game effort. Krisan surrendered five hits and struck out four.

Carroll and Joey Marinacci paced the Hurricanes offense.

UF looks to close out history-making SEC campaign

KEVIN BROCKWAY
Halifax Media Group

Florida is knocking on the door of a historic achievement.

If the No. 1 Gators beat Kentucky in the regular-season finale at the O'Connell Center today, Florida (29-2, 17-0 Southeastern Conference) would become the first team to make it through an 18-game SEC schedule unblemished.

LSU radio personality Jordy Hultberg knows firsthand the challenge of trying

to win all 18 league games. Hultberg was an assistant coach on an LSU team that went 17-0 in the SEC before falling to Kentucky at Rupp Arena in the final conference game of the 1980-81 season.

"Just like Florida-Kentucky (now), LSU-Kentucky back then was a heckuva rivalry that had been developed over the years," said Hultberg, who played shooting guard at LSU from

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MATT STAMEY / HALIFAX MEDIA GROUP

Florida guard Michael Frazier II (20) shoots a 3 pointer against LSU on March 1 at the O'Connell Center in Gainesville.

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BASEBALL

Spring Training

Thursday's Games

Miami 0, Boston 0, tie, 8 innings
 St. Louis vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, ccd., Rain
 N.Y. Mets vs. Houston at Kissimmee, ccd., Rain
 Toronto vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, ccd., Rain
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Philadelphia (ss) 3
 Philadelphia (ss) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, ccd., Rain
 Tampa Bay vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, ccd., Rain
 L.A. Angels 4, L.A. Dodgers 4, tie, 10 innings
 Texas 8, San Diego 4
 San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2
 Cleveland 1, Chicago Cubs 0
 Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox (ss) 6, tie
 Seattle 7, Chicago White Sox (ss) 4
 Milwaukee 5, Colorado 3
 Arizona 8, Oakland 8, tie, 10 innings
 Atlanta 3, Washington 2

Friday's Games

Boston 4, Atlanta 1
 Washington 8, Houston 5
 Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 3
 Baltimore 15, Philadelphia 4
 Miami 7, St. Louis (ss) 3
 Minnesota 6, Pittsburgh 5
 N.Y. Mets 5, St. Louis (ss) 5, tie
 Cleveland 7, Chicago Cubs (ss) 2
 L.A. Dodgers 2, Texas 1
 Chicago White Sox 4, Cincinnati (ss) 3
 San Diego 6, Milwaukee 2
 Oakland 2, Arizona 0
 Chicago Cubs (ss) 3, L.A. Angels (ss) 2
 San Francisco 5, Kansas City 0
 Cincinnati (ss) 10, Seattle 9
 Colorado 7, L.A. Angels (ss) 2
 Detroit vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, late

Today's Games

Houston (ss) vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, 1:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets vs. Detroit at Lakeland, 1:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (ss) vs. Washington (ss) at Viera, 1:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, 1:05 p.m.
 Washington (ss) vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m.
 Minnesota vs. Toronto at Dunedin, 1:05 p.m.
 Miami vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.
 Boston (ss) vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, 1:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees vs. Houston (ss) at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.
 Arizona (ss) vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Cleveland vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Seattle (ss) vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Arizona (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Kansas City vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
 Oakland vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
 Baltimore (ss) vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, 7:05 p.m.
 Seattle (ss) vs. L.A. Dodgers (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	33	26	.559	—
Toronto	30	29	.508	3
Brooklyn	22	40	.355	12½
New York	20	41	.328	14
Boston	15	46	.246	19
Philadelphia	43	16	.729	—
Southwest	32	29	.525	12
Charlotte	28	33	.459	16
Atlanta	26	33	.441	17
Orlando	19	44	.302	26
Central	46	15	.754	—
Chicago	34	27	.557	12
Chicago	24	37	.393	22
Cleveland	24	38	.387	22½
Milwaukee	12	48	.200	33½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Southwest	45	16	.738	—
Houston	42	19	.689	3
Dallas	36	26	.581	9½
Memphis	34	26	.567	10½
New Orleans	24	37	.393	21
Northwest	46	16	.742	—
Oklahoma City	42	19	.689	3½
Portland	30	30	.500	15
Minnesota	26	34	.433	19
Utah	21	40	.344	24½
Pacific	43	20	.683	—

Golden State 38 24 .613 4½
 Phoenix 36 25 .590 6
 Sacramento 22 39 .361 20
 L.A. Lakers 21 41 .339 21½
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Thursday's Games

San Antonio 111, Miami 87
 Phoenix 128, Oklahoma City 122
 L.A. Clippers 142, L.A. Lakers 94

Friday's Games

Memphis at Chicago, late
 Sacramento at Toronto, late
 Cleveland at Charlotte, late
 Brooklyn at Boston, late
 Utah at New York, late
 Detroit at Minnesota, late
 Milwaukee at New Orleans, late
 Portland at Dallas, late
 L.A. Lakers at Denver, late
 Indiana at Houston, late
 Atlanta at Golden State, late

Today's Games

Utah at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Memphis, 8 p.m.
 Orlando at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Washington at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
 Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL

Thursday's Games

Boston 3, Washington 0
 Los Angeles 3, Winnipeg 1
 Buffalo 3, Tampa Bay 1
 Colorado 3, Detroit 2, OT
 Chicago 6, Columbus 1
 St. Louis 2, Nashville 1
 Dallas 6, Vancouver 1
 Phoenix 5, Montreal 2
 Edmonton 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT
 San Jose 5, Pittsburgh 3

Friday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Carolina, late
 New Jersey at Detroit, late
 Buffalo at Florida, late
 N.Y. Islanders at Calgary, late
 Pittsburgh at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

Ottawa at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.
 St. Louis at Colorado, 3 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Boston at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Carolina at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
 Phoenix at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Columbus at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
 Montreal at San Jose, 10 p.m.

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Second Round

Patrick Reed	68-75	—	143
Dustin Johnson	69-74	—	143
Matt Kuchar	69-74	—	143
Hunter Mahan	69-74	—	143
Francesco Molinari	69-75	—	144
Graeme McDowell	73-71	—	144
Rory McIlroy	70-74	—	144
Jamie Donaldson	74-70	—	144
Bubba Watson	73-72	—	145
Zach Johnson	70-75	—	145
Chris Kirk	75-71	—	146
Brandt Snedeker	73-73	—	146
Harris English	69-77	—	146
Hyung-Sung Kim	72-74	—	146
Charl Schwartzel	70-76	—	146
Jason Dufner	69-77	—	146
Thongchai Jaidee	73-74	—	147
Nick Watney	72-75	—	147
Richard Sterne	74-73	—	147
Miguel A. Jimenez	70-77	—	147
Joost Luiten	76-72	—	148
Adam Scott	75-73	—	148
Scott Hend	72-76	—	148
George Coetzee	74-74	—	148
Bill Haas	73-76	—	149
Ryan Moore	70-79	—	149
Tiger Woods	76-73	—	149
Henrik Stenson	73-76	—	149
Branden Grace	75-74	—	149
Kevin Streelman	75-74	—	149
Hideki Matsuyama	72-77	—	149
Ian Poulter	71-78	—	149
Phil Mickelson	74-75	—	149
Jim Jeong	75-75	—	150
Stephen Gallacher	75-75	—	150
Sergio Garcia	74-76	—	150

LSSC

FROM PAGE B1

Oftentimes, particularly during the Lakehawks' winning streak, the LSSC pitching staff could make that early advantage hold up. Shane Crouse started on the hill for LSSC, but surrendered three runs in 3 1/3 innings.

Crouse breezed through the first two innings, but began to struggle in the third. He gave seven hits, including a two-run ho-

mer over the right-field fence by Nathan Bond, which tied the game at 2-2.

Daytona State scored a pair of runs in the fourth inning and one in the sixth to seal the win.

Phoenix Sanders picked up the win. He started and worked seven innings, giving up five hits and two earned runs. Matt Naylor earned the save with one inning of work.

Six LSSC pitchers followed Crouse to the hill. The Lakehawks' mound corps gave up 11 hits,

but came up with enough clutch pitches to strand 12 Daytona State runners on base.

Hodges was the lone Lakehawk with two hits. He also scored two runs. Higdon, Sheller, Taylor Saris and Tanner Long had one hit apiece.

Higdon's single extended his hitting streak to 14 games.

The rubber game of the three-game set will be at 1 p.m. today in Daytona Beach.

MDB BLASTS FATHER LOPEZ IN SOFTBALL

Faith Musselwhite had

six RBIs and a grand-slam homer on Thursday to lead Mount Dora Bible to an 11-1 win against Daytona Beach Father Lopez in a Class 3A-District 4 contest.

Sarah Baker had two hits and two runs scored for the Bulldogs, and Jessica Trentham has three hits and two runs scored.

Christina Delahoz got the win and struck out six.

Mount Dora Bible improved to 8-2 overall and 1-1 in Class 3A-4.

FOSTER

FROM PAGE B1

Foster will head into the NCAA tournament with a team-best 20.1 points per game scoring average. He is shooting 45 percent from the field and 43 percent (152-of-356) from behind the arc.

He's currently on a streak with at least one 3 pointer in 37 straight games. Foster is 16 triples away from breaking the NCAA Division II single-season record set in 1988.

Foster's long-range shooting attracted enough attention this season to earn his spot on the All-Conference team, which was an-

nounced Tuesday. He has become, arguably, one of the most dangerous long-range shooters in the nation, regardless of classification.

His totals for three-point shots attempted, made and average number of triples per game (5.3) lead all NCAA Division II players. In addition, his total number of 3 pointers (152) is the most in all levels of NCAA basketball.

In one game this season, Foster drained 11 3 pointers and scored 35 points — his high game at Limestone.

Foster's selection to the league's First Team is just the third in school history. He joined Charles Blue

from 2012-13 and Jarrell Douglass from 2010-11 as the Saints' only First-Team players.

Douglass also is a Leesburg graduate, as is Teron Wallace, a current teammate of Foster's. Wallace played on Leesburg's 2010-11 Class 4A State Championship team.

Foster began his college career at Brevard Community College — now Eastern Florida State College — in Melbourne in 2009. He poured in 20 points in his first game with the Titans, dropping in four 3 pointers to give fans a preview of things to come.

He finished his only season at Brevard with

a 9.8 ppg average.

From there, Foster transferred to Pasco-Hernando Community College in New Port Richey in 2010 and upped his scoring average to 15.3 points per game. He established a career high of 37 points at PHCC and was sixth in the National Junior College Athletic Association in 3-point percentage.

After transferring to Limestone following the 2010-11 season, he reshipped the 2011-12 campaign.

Foster stepped up as a redshirt junior last season to average 11.5 ppg for the Saints and hit 80-of-191 3 pointers (.419 shooting percentage).

white tuxedos, and they put the band right behind our bench. So for every timeout they were blaring, just trying to do whatever they could."

LSU went on to finish the season 31-5, reaching the Final Four before losing to eventual national champion Indiana.

"We didn't think about it early," Hultberg said. "That wasn't a goal of ours. We wanted to win every game, but we didn't say let's go undefeated in the league. But once you get closer, you get 10 wins in a row, you are going, 'OK, let's look at the schedule, let's see who we have.'"

"It was disappointing when we lost, but we, just like (Florida), we had much bigger goals in mind than to just go undefeated in the league. It was all about getting to the tournament and winning the whole thing. But it was

hard, it really was."

Hultberg said he sees several similarities between the current UF team and the LSU 1981 team. Like Florida, LSU was a veteran group that relied on scoring balance. Like Florida's Scottie Wilbekin, LSU 1981 point guard Ethan Martin, was a defensive ballhawk who played with poise and made big shots in clutch moments.

"I hope Florida gets it," Hultberg said. "I hope they go undefeated. That would be great. I'm a big Billy Donovan fan. I think he does a tremendous job. Again, it's hard to do, but there are so many similarities between the two teams."

It's far from an easy feat. The SEC played 18-game schedules in men's basketball from 1966-67 to 1990-91, before cutting back to 16 league games when it expanded to 12 teams. When the SEC expand-

ed to 14 teams in 2012, it resumed an 18-game schedule in the 2012-13 season.

During that span (26 seasons), only two other teams besides LSU went 17-1, Kentucky in 1970 and Kentucky again in 1986.

Kentucky went unbeaten three times through a 16-game SEC schedule (1996, 2003, 2012). In two of those seasons (1996, 2012) the Wildcats moved on to win national championships.

Following UF's 72-46 win over South Carolina, Florida coach Billy Donovan downplayed the chance for a historic achievement. Donovan was more concerned about how his four senior starters will react following emotional pregame Senior Day ceremonies.

"The biggest thing that I'm focused on right now is us being emotionally ready to play on Saturday," Donovan said.

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4:15 p.m.

ESPN2 — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Boyd Gaming 300, at Las Vegas

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6 a.m.

TGC — Ladies European PGA Tour, Mission Hills World Championship, third round, at Haikou, China

Noon

TGC — PGA Tour-WGC, Cadillac Championship, third round, at Doral

2 p.m.

NBC — PGA Tour-WGC, Cadillac Championship, third round, at Doral

6:30 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, Puerto Rico Open, third round, at Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

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7 p.m.

FS1 — NTRA, Santa Anita Handicap, at Arcadia, Calif.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Noon

CBS — Kentucky at Florida

ESPN — Kansas at West Virginia

ESPN2 — SMU at Memphis

ESPNNEWS — Cincinnati at Rutgers

FS1 — St. John's at Marquette

12:30 p.m.

WOFL/FOX — Vanderbilt at Mississippi

2 p.m.

CBS — UConn at Louisville

ESPN — Oklahoma State at Iowa State

ESPN2 — Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech

ESPNNEWS — Temple at USF

FS1 — Georgetown at Villanova

FS-Florida — Wake Forest at Miami

3 p.m.

WRBW — Pittsburgh at Clemson

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4 p.m.

CBS — Arizona at Oregon

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FS1 — Seton Hall at Butler

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ESPN2 — Ohio Valley Conference, championship, teams TBD, at Nashville, Tenn.

8 p.m.

CBSSN — Providence at Creighton

9 p.m.

ESPN — North Carolina at Duke

ESPN2 — West Coast Conference, quarterfinal, Gonzaga vs. Santa Clara, at Las Vegas

9:30 p.m.

ESPNU — Horizon League, semifinal, Valparaiso or Milwaukee at Green Bay

10 p.m.

CBSSN — New Mexico at San Diego State

11 p.m.

ESPN2 — West Coast Conference, quarterfinal, Pepperdine vs. Saint Mary's (CA), at Las Vegas

FS1 — UCLA at Washington St.

11:30 p.m.

ESPNU — Horizon League, semifinal, Cleveland State vs. Wright State or Oakland, at Green Bay, Wis.

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'Tommy John' surgeon passes away at age 88

BETH HARRIS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Dr. Frank Jobe, the sports medicine pioneer who was the first to perform an elbow procedure that became known as Tommy John Surgery, died Thursday. He was 88.

Jobe died in Santa Monica after being hospitalized recently with an undisclosed illness, according to a spokesman for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Jobe performed

groundbreaking elbow surgery in 1974 on John, a Dodgers pitcher who had a ruptured medial collateral ligament in his left elbow. The injury previously had no solution until Jobe removed a tendon from John's forearm and repaired his elbow. John went on to pitch 14 years after the operation on Sept. 25, 1974, compiling 164 more victories without ever missing a start because of an elbow problem.

"Today I lost a GREAT

friend," John tweeted.

Last year, the initial surgery and the relationship between John and Jobe was the subject of an ESPN documentary.

The surgery has since become common practice for pitchers and players at every level of baseball. Typically, full rehabilitation takes about a year for pitchers and about six months for position players.

Jobe had served the Dodgers' organization for 50 years, most recently as special advis-

er to the chairman. The courtly Southerner attended the team's games as recently as last season, with someone on either arm escorting him.

Former Dodgers pitching great Orel Hershiser tweeted, "He changed my life!! Gave me back my career!! I will miss him and I am eternally grateful!!!"

Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig saluted Jobe for revolutionizing sports medicine.

"His wisdom elevated not only the Dodgers,

the franchise he served proudly for a half-century, but all of our clubs," Selig said in a statement. "Dr. Jobe's expertise, as well as his enthusiasm to mentor his peers, made the national pastime stronger."

Since 1974, Jobe had performed hundreds of Tommy John surgeries on pitchers. The orthopedic surgeon co-founded the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic along with the late Dr. Robert Kerlan in 1965. They supervised the medical treatment

for the Dodgers and Angels, Los Angeles Lakers, Los Angeles Rams, the Los Angeles Kings, and Anaheim Ducks, as well as other pro and amateur athletes around the country.

Jobe had also been the orthopedic consultant for the PGA and Championships tours for more than 25 years.

Last July, the Baseball Hall of Fame honored Jobe during its induction weekend in Cooperstown, N.Y., with John in attendance.

Carmen Berra, wife of longtime Yankee Yogi Berra dies

Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — Carmen Berra, wife of New York Yankees great Yogi Berra, has died. She was 85.

The Yankees confirmed that she died Thursday night in New Jersey's Essex County. The team didn't say how she died.

The Berras got married in January 1949 and had recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Yogi Berra, a catcher, was a 10-time World Series champion with the Yankees and later served as the team's manager.

"On behalf of the entire New York Yankees organization, we

offer our deepest condolences to the Berra family," Yankees managing general Partner Hal Steinbrenner said Friday. "Having known Yogi and Carmen for so long, it is almost impossible to imagine two people who complemented each other better than they did. We will always remember Carmen's smile and sense of humor, and her kindness and generosity will be dearly missed."

Carmen Berra was often seen at events at the Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center on the campus of Montclair State University. The muse-



SHAWN BALDWIN / AP

Baseball Hall of Famer Yogi Berra listens as his wife Carmen accepts the "Pinnacle of Achievement" award at the Salvation Army Association of Greater New York's Annual Luncheon in 2000 in New York.

um opened in the late 1990s and offers children's educational programs that fo-

cus on sportsmanship and social justice in addition to showcasing memorabilia from

Yogi Berra's career. Museum Director Dave Kaplan said staff, board and vol-

unteers were mourning her death.

"She was a remarkable woman and consummate companion of Yogi, and both fervently believed in the core values of the museum and learning center," Kaplan wrote in an email. "We will miss her terribly."

In addition to her husband, Carmen Berra is survived by three sons including Dale, a former major league baseball player; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Her funeral will be private. Donations can be made to the Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center in Little Falls.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Florida State wraps up winter conditioning drills

KAREEM COPELAND
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida State Seminoles wrapped up their winter conditioning program Thursday and coach Jimbo Fisher raved about the atmosphere and how the players understand the culture and what it takes to be elite.

Just don't mention the defense of the school's third national championship.

"I want to see the same things," Fisher said. "I want to see the confidence and belief in what we have, but also the hunger to go get another one and don't worry about the last one."

"We're not defending anything in that regard. I don't want us to think in those terms. What I'm looking for is another group of hungry guys who are willing to pay the same price they did last year when they didn't know they were real good."

Florida State wrapped up nearly four weeks of conditioning Thursday as new roles are formed throughout the roster. Gone are offensive leaders James Wilder Jr., Devonta Freeman and Kenny Shaw. Fisher said Carlos Williams and first-team All-ACC receiver Rashad Greene have stepped into those shoes. There is no more Telvin Smith, Lamaricus Joyner, Timmy Jernigan and Christian Jones on the defensive

side. Fisher mentioned Terrance Smith, Tyler Hunter and P.J. Williams on that side of the ball.

Reigning Heisman winner Jameis Winston and cornerback Jalen Ramsey are expected to hold leadership roles, but both are currently away from the team with Winston playing baseball and Ramsey on the track team.

"Right now is when the identity of your football team develops its attitude, its work ethic, its camaraderie, its family atmosphere," Fisher said. "All the little traits that you as a human being, your habits, are being developed right now."

"Player development, January through August. This is a very critical time."

The Seminoles begin spring practice March 18 with the spring game scheduled for April 12. The team had to adjust to a new defensive coordinator in Jeremy Pruitt last year and must do the same this spring with Charles Kelly being promoted from linebackers coach. Pruitt accepted the same position at the University of Georgia.

Kelly also will coach the defensive backs, and former Minnesota assistant head coach Bill Miller was hired to coach linebackers.

"You don't have the same transition because what you're doing isn't changing,"

Fisher said. "It's still going to be the same thing, just somebody else teaching it to you."

The Florida State defense led the nation in scoring defense and set the single-season school record with 26 interceptions under Pruitt. All eyes will be on Kelly and the unit.

"Nothing's changing too much as far as our defense and our scheme and the way we call things," Terrence Smith said. "So, it's been a pretty smooth transition overall."

Terrence Smith, however, does expect more blitzing opportunities for the linebackers. Joyner, Jernigan and defensive end Mario Edwards Jr. were the top three sack artists for the Seminoles with 13 1/2 combined. No other player had more than two.

"Just from talking to Coach Kelly, he said we're going to blitz a little more at linebacker," Terrence Smith



CHRIS O'MEARA / AP

Florida State head football coach Jimbo Fisher warms up before throwing out the ceremonial first pitch on Feb. 25 in a spring training game in Tampa.

said. "But I think he was just telling me that because I'm a linebacker"

"He said we're going to pressure a little more than we did last year, not specifically just coming off the edge like we did last year."

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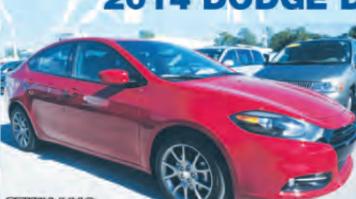
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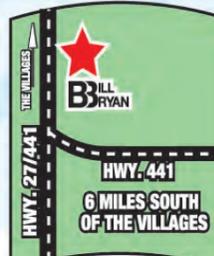
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From left, board members Nathan Axel, Andy Feldman and Chairman Jay Forman, pose with Millie Altholz, chairman of the phone committee and oldest congregant of Temple L'Chayim, Clermont's synagogue that opened on Friday.

CLERMONT

Temple L'Chayim celebrates opening

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Temple L'Chayim celebrated its grand opening Friday in Clermont with a procession into the new building by congregation members, church leaders and city officials, as the Torah scrolls were carried in and placed into their new home.

Temple L'Chayim board members Nathal Axel, Jay Forman and Andrew Feldman were pleased that Orlando's Anne Perry, who accepted the post as the synagogue's rabbi last week, was available to lead the Sabbath service that followed.

"It has been a long time coming," Forman said.

"We are sure that everyone will be pleased with Rabbi Anne Perry, Axel added.

The grand opening ritual took place at Temple L'Chayim, 4420 South Highway 27, Suite 4, (Next to Walgreen's) in Clermont.

Forman, the church board chairman, said he wants visitors and families to feel at home and wants everyone to know that there is much more in store for the future.

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but this is just the start," Forman said. "We have benefactors made up of many Jewish organizations, including the Jewish Society of Florida, that have committed to funding land and a building so the synagogue will have a permanent building pretty quickly."

"For now, however, we feel confident and are very happy, that the place we have chosen as our temporary home will be a great place for coming together."

Forman said that he, Axel and Feldman came together in the creation of Temple L'Chayim after meeting and realizing that there was no local synagogue that embodied the heritage and backgrounds as they were used to them being applied.

According to a L'Chayim brochure, the temple touts members that come from a broad background, including orthodox, conservative, traditional reform, interfaith fami-

lies and Jews-by-Choice, made up of families, singles and people of all ages.

The synagogue will provide a full range of services, including weekly Sabbath services, and the celebration of major Jewish holidays.

L'Chayim also is geared up to offer all types of life cycle events, including Barmitzvahs (for boys) and Batmitzvahs (for girls), baby naming services, funeral remembrances, wedding and Yartzit services intended to remember those who have died.

In the future, L'Chayim's plans are to offer Hebrew School, to give the children who attend the basic learning they need along the way for later coming of age rituals.

"We are gearing up for that," Feldman said.

Right now, Forman said he is just overjoyed that Temple L'Chayim is open and local families have a place in town to call home, since there was nothing like this close by.

"We didn't find that there was any place for traditional services and we wanted that for us and for all the people and families here looking for that as well," Forman said. "We have been meeting in Orlando, but then it dawned on us, 'If you can't find anything you're used to and are comfortable in (locally), you build it,' so we decided to do that."

Forman said people who did not attend the open house will still have the opportunity to sign up for charter membership status, which means no fees, including building fund fees, and a cap on the membership costs so they will never go up in the future.

The deadline for the charter membership at a cost of \$350 per family or \$175 per individual, runs through March 31.

"Temple L'Chayim has a unique approach to membership, but by keeping our dues low, more people will be able to join and become part of our family; a family where everyone cares about one another with warmth and friendship at a home where no member is valued more than another," Forman said.

For information, call 352-241-6030.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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DINNER, TALENT SHOW AND AUCTION AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: From 6 to 9 p.m., at the church, 439 E. Fifth Ave., in Mount Dora. Funds send students to summer camp. Admission is free with a love offering received. For information, call 352-383-2005, or go to www.mtdorafumc.org.

SUNDAY

CLASSIC PRAISE IN CONCERT AT BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH: At 10:45 a.m., 5640 County Road 48 in Okahumpka. Call 352-728-0900 for details.

MERCY'S WELL IN CONCERT AT SILVER LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH: At 10:30 a.m., free event with a freewill offering received, 34030 Radio Rd., in Leesburg. Call 352-742-0648 for information.

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GRACE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES 44 YEARS: At 10 a.m., at the church, 1703 Lewis Rd., in Leesburg. The day will also mark the 23rd anniversary of Pastor George Mulford's ministry at the church. For information, call 352-326-5738.

WEDNESDAY

SIGN UP FOR 'GROWING IN CHRIST' CLASS: Fairway Christian Church will offer this class to acquaint members with the church from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., on March 15 at the church, 251 Avenida Los Angeles, The Villages. For information, call 352-259-9305.

THURSDAY

SENIOR ADULT JOY FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT GRACE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH: At 10:30 a.m., at the church, 1703 Lewis Rd., in Leesburg. Don Townsend, Christian illusionist, is the guest. There will be a luncheon immediately following the program. Donation is \$5. Call 352-326-5738 for details.

FRIDAY

NEW LIFE CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST INC. SEMI-ANNUAL YARD SALE: From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday and March 15, at New Life Presbyterian Church, 201 La Vista in Fruitland Park. Call 352-728-1861 for information.

MARCH 18

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Pope Francis defensive on sex abuse as commission lags

NICOLE WINFIELD
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis is coming under increasing criticism that he simply doesn't get it on sex abuse.

Three months after the Vatican announced a commission of experts to study best practices on protecting children, no action has been taken, no members appointed, no statute outlining the commission's scope approved.

Francis hasn't met with any victims, hasn't moved to oust a bishop convicted in 2012 of failing to report a suspected abuser, and on Wednesday insisted that the church

had been unfairly attacked on abuse, using the defensive rhetoric of the Vatican from a decade ago.

Victims' advocates said his tone was



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archaic and urged Francis to show the same compassion he offers the sick, the poor and disabled to people who were raped by priests when they were children.

"Under Pope Francis the Vatican continues to deny its role in creating and maintaining a culture where upholding the reputation of the church is prioritized over the safety of children," said Maeve Lewis, executive director of the Irish victims' support group One in Four.

To be sure, Francis adores children like a father — it's on display every Wednesday during his general audience — and he has continued to defrock pedophile priests. But unlike Pope Benedict XVI, he has rarely spoken out about abuse, indicating

it clearly has not been a priority in his first year as pope. Instead, he has focused on introducing the world to his merciful vision of the church and reforming the Vatican bureaucracy.

The Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, said Wednesday the upheaval of those reforms had delayed getting the commission off the ground. But he said there was no doubt it would, and that it would eventually propose new initiatives to protect children and be a model for the church and society at large.

"I'm waiting for it, and I hope with all my heart (and I know that qualified experts have been contacted in an exploratory way to see if they would be available)," Lombardi said in an email.

Francis has only spoken out a few times on abuse and his toughest words weren't even pronounced. Francis apparently scrapped his prepared Dec. 2 speech to bishops from the Netherlands, who have been dealing with revelations that some 20,000 children were sexually abused in Dutch Catholic institutions over the past 65 years. Instead, Francis spoke to the bishops off-the-cuff.

On Jan. 31, Francis did mention his new sex abuse commission in a speech to the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which handles sex abuse cases. In his final words before imparting his blessing, he said children must always be protected and that he wants his new sex abuse study commission to be a model.

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US trade deficit rose to \$39.1B in January

MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit widened slightly in January as a rise in imports of oil and other foreign goods offset a solid increase in exports.

The trade deficit increased to \$39.1 billion, up 0.3 percent from December's revised \$39 billion deficit, the Commerce Department reported Friday.

Exports climbed 0.6 percent to \$192.8 billion, led by increased sales of U.S.-made machinery, aircraft and medical equipment. Imports also rose 0.6 percent to \$231.6 billion, reflecting a 9 percent jump in imports of petroleum. Imports of food and machinery also rose.

The trade deficit is the difference between imports and exports. A higher trade deficit acts as a drag on economic growth because it means U.S. companies are making less overseas than their foreign competitors are earning in U.S. sales.

Sal Guatieri, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets, said the January trade report suggests the trade deficit will remain on a gradual downward trend this year, reflecting a shrinking U.S. energy deficit.

In 2013, the trade deficit dropped 11.2 percent to \$474.9 bil-



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Shipping containers prepare to be unloaded at the Georgia Ports Authority Garden City terminal, in Savannah, Ga.

lion, providing a small boost to overall growth. Economists believe that trade will contribute to growth again this year but only by a modest amount. They are forecasting that U.S. exports will keep rising, but that this will be offset somewhat by gains in imports as a stronger U.S. and higher consumer spending attracts more foreign goods.

In the October-December quarter, the economy grew at an annual rate of 2.4 percent and a full percentage point of that growth came from a shrinking trade deficit. For the whole year, the falling trade deficit contributed a smaller 0.1 percentage point to growth.

One bright spot for trade: America's increased energy production is expected to continue. A domestic energy boom has boosted exports and reduced America's dependence on foreign

oil. U.S. petroleum exports rose to an all-time high of \$137.2 billion last year, up 11 percent from 2012. Imports were down 10.9 percent to \$369.4 billion as domestic production took the place of the need for some imports.

For January, petroleum imports jumped 9 percent to \$31.7 billion, reflecting an increased volume of shipments. The average price for a barrel of crude oil fell to \$90.21, the lowest level since February 2011. America's energy exports dropped 8.4 percent to \$12.4 billion.

As usual, the highest country trade imbalance was with China, a deficit of \$27.8 billion, up 13.5 percent from December.

The deficit with the 28-nation European Union fell 22.2 percent in January to \$8.9 billion as U.S. exports to that region increased while imports from Europe to the United States declined.



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Lauren Roberts, daughter of Not Just Cardboard owner Mark Roberts, organizes the store to get ready for their grand opening in Leesburg on Thursday.

LEESBURG

Not Just Cardboard has new home

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Not Just Cardboard owner and operator Mark Roberts says his Leesburg store is like a Hallmark store — without the Hallmark.

The store, which previously had 800 square feet at 611A S. 14th St., now occupies 3,000 square feet at 116 N. 14th St. This means a lot more display space, Roberts said.

"I have a lot of stuff...I've been buying, and I had (some) already, (that) I want to get out so people can see it," he said. "Also, I want to attract newer, younger customers. I want to increase my traffic flow and my walk-in base."

The store had a soft opening this past December and Roberts expects to have a grand opening with a possible autograph event in mid-April.

Before his previous location, which opened in 2012, Roberts said he had

a permanent spot at the flea market in Webster for more than a decade.

"My biggest sellers are figurines and comic books," he said.

The store is operated by Roberts and his mother, daughter and son.

"My daughter and my mom, without them I couldn't run that," Roberts said, adding he was only able to be there twice a week and at night because he is also a salesman at Phillips Toyota in Leesburg and his son only works at the store part time.

Roberts said he has been accumulating merchandise since the early 1990s.

The store is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and by appointment on Sunday. In addition to selling items, Roberts also buys and trades, he said.

Roberts also sells his products online on eBay and at www.notjustcardboard.com

Stocks muddled as tensions fester

KEN SWEET
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK — One positive report on the economy was not enough to make investors more confident.

The stock market ended mixed Friday after a day of muddled trading. Among the three main U.S. stock indexes, one edged higher, one closed little changed and the other closed lower.

Investors focused on the tensions in Ukraine, where the region of Crimea was preparing for a referendum on whether to split away and become part of Russia. It was enough of a reason to sell into the weekend and to offset optimism over a pickup in hiring by U.S. employers last month.

The Labor Department said companies created 175,000 jobs last month, easily topping economists' forecasts. While encouraging, investors didn't see the February report as part of a broader trend. December and January job figures were mediocre, and the harsh winter weather has closed

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Euro	\$1.3867	\$1.3848
Pound	\$1.6737	\$1.6725
Swiss franc	0.8792	0.8820
Canadian dollar	1.1077	1.0993
Mexican peso	13.1887	13.1516

factories, cut into auto sales, and caused existing-home sales to plummet for the last three months.

"People are hoping and praying that the recent slowness was weather-related, and while this report gave people a little bit of hope that is the case, it is still too early to tell," said Krishna Memani, chief investment officer of OppenheimerFunds.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index closed roughly flat, up a point, or 0.05 percent, to 1,878.04. The Dow Jones rose 30.83 points, or 0.2 percent, to 16,452.72 and the Nasdaq composite lost 15.90 points, or 0.4 percent, to 4,336.22.

On the whole, the overall tone of the market was slightly negative. Three stocks fell for every two that rose

on the New York Stock Exchange. Of the 10 industry sectors in the S&P 500 index, six fell.

Biotechnology and health care stocks were among the biggest decliners. Biogen Idec fell roughly 4 percent and Amgen fell 2 percent. The Nasdaq composite index is more heavily weighted to biotechnology and specialty pharmaceutical companies, which is part of the reason the index fell even though the Dow and S&P 500 rose.

Bond prices fell following the release of the jobs numbers. The yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note rose to 2.79 percent, up from 2.74 percent on Thursday. Gold fell \$13.60, or 1 percent, to \$1,338.20.

As they have for much of the week, investors turned their attention overseas.

Lawmakers in Russian-occupied Crimea unanimously declared they wanted to join Russia and would put the decision to voters in 10 days. President Barack Obama and several other Western leaders have condemned the referendum.

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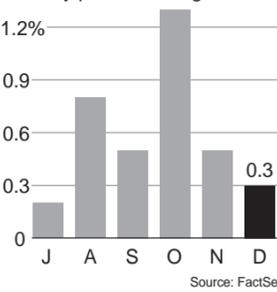
Factory production bellwether

U.S. wholesale businesses increased their stockpiles in December at the slowest pace since last summer.

It was the second straight month of slowing growth in the stockpiles held by wholesalers, manufacturers and retailers. The figure is a gauge of how many goods factories are producing. Did the trend extend into 2014? Find out on Tuesday, when the Commerce Department reports data for January.

Wholesale inventories

Monthly percent change



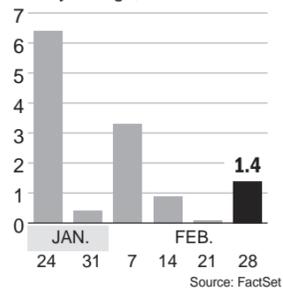
Crude oil cache

The Energy Department reports its latest tally of U.S. crude oil stockpiles on Wednesday.

The nation's crude oil supplies rose the last week of February by 1.4 million barrels, boosted by increasing domestic output. That marked the seventh week in a row of rising crude oil stockpiles. A rise in crude oil inventories typically helps lower the price of oil.

Crude inventories

Weekly change, millions of barrels



Better quarter?

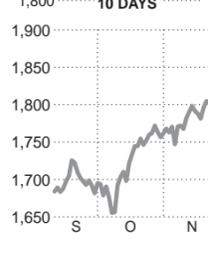
Wall Street projects that Dollar General's latest quarterly earnings improved from a year ago.

The fourth, due to report fiscal fourth-quarter financial results on Thursday, has benefited from improved customer traffic. Its patrons also have been spending more per transaction, on average. The trends prompted Dollar General to raise its full-year earnings forecast in December.



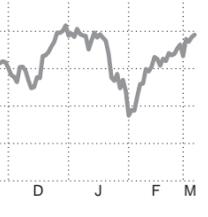
S&P 500

Close: 1,878.04
Change: 1.01 (0.1%)



Dow Jones Industrials

Close: 16,452.72
Change: 30.83 (0.2%)



Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	CHG	YTD	1YR
AT&T Inc	T	31.74	39.00	32.54	+2.0
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	75.63	129.99	126.80	+0.6
Amer Express	AXP	62.04	93.64	93.86	+3.4
AutoNation Inc	AN	40.30	54.49	53.71	+3.9
Brown & Brown	BRO	27.76	35.13	30.89	+0.6
CocaCola Co	KO	36.83	43.43	38.55	+0.8
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	38.75	55.28	51.63	-4.8
Darden Rest	DFRI	44.78	55.25	49.95	+1.0
Disney	DIS	55.00	83.42	82.21	-1.13
Gen Electric	GE	21.11	28.09	26.13	-0.9
General Mills	GIS	45.51	53.07	50.80	+1.3
Harris Corp	HRS	41.08	75.30	74.72	+3.3
Home Depot	HD	68.42	83.20	82.55	+4.0
IBM	IBM	172.19	215.90	187.68	+0.4
Lowes Cos	LWT	37.09	52.08	50.42	+3.3
NY Times	NYT	8.71	16.74	16.41	-1.2
NextEra Energy	NEE	72.12	94.04	91.80	+1.06
PepsiCo	PEP	75.54	87.06	81.56	+2.3
Suntrust Bks	STI	26.97	40.21	39.74	+2.3
TECO Energy	TE	16.12	19.22	16.34	-1.6
WalMart Strs	WMT	71.51	81.37	74.58	+1.8
Xerox Corp	XRX	8.01	12.65	10.93	-1.6

Stocks Recap

NYSE	NASD	DOW	16505.70	16398.86	16452.72	+30.83	+0.19%	-0.75%
Vol. (in mil.)	3,496	2,107						
Pvs. Volume	3,293	2,082						
Advanced	1317	1214						
Declined	1789	1361						
New Highs	204	166						
New Lows	9	9						

HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW Trans.	50	61.31	-5.0	-8.1	+2.59%
DOW Util.	514.26	508.36	514.20	+1.64	+4.82%
NYSE Comp.	10550.24	10475.85	10511.89	-13.62	+1.07%
NASDAQ	4371.39	4319.15	4336.22	-15.91	+3.82%
S&P 500	1883.57	1870.56	1878.04	+1.01	+1.61%
S&P 400	1391.72	1383.19	1388.95	+2.39	+0.17%
Wilshire 5000	20226.72	20078.06	20154.89	-1.80	+2.28%
Russell 2000	1210.58	1199.06	1203.32	-1.22	-0.10%

New York Stock Exchange

Name	Div	Last	Chg	BestBuy	25.80	+36	CSVLNG	3.32	+0.6	Fletek	u27.05	-1.6				
ABB Ltd	78e	25.51	-42	BigLots	35.97	+6.72	CSVLNGs	27.08	-4.7	Flowserv s	45	20.57	+0.9			
ACE Ltd	2.26e	97.77	-38	BioMedR	100.20	-19.19	CredSuss	11e	32.13	-0.3	Fluor	84	80.81	+2.9		
ADT Corp	80f	30.85	-08	BitAutoH	20.79	-3.47	CredSuss	55f	13.27	-1.6	FELMA	160e	84.87	-1.18		
AES Corp	20	14.05	-06	BlackRock	7.72	31.79	-32	CrownHld	1.40	74.63	-27	FootLock	88f	u46.49	+3.76	
AFLAC	14.8	65.61	+39	BlkCphYr	97a	41.05	-06	CrownHld	1.40	74.63	-27	FormD	50f	15.62	-05	
AGI Mgmt	2.40	18.06	-50	BlkDebtS	30a	4.09	-11	CubeSmart	5.27	17.36	-44	ForestLab	...	94.68	-50	
AGCO	44f	54.17	+63	Blackstone	1.34e	4.77	+33	CullenFR	2.00	75.90	+64	ForestO	...	1.77	-04	
AGL Res	1.96f	47.04	-16	BlockHkr	80	30.39	-57	Cummins	2.50	146.52	-50	Fortress	32f	8.67	+12	
AK Steel	...	6.32	-07	BowlkPpl	40m	10.35	+20	Cyan n	...	3.79	-19	Forum	...	27.03	+33	
AM Ent n	...	u25.47	+25	Boeing	292f	128.54	-32	BronzaCE	...	50.35	-05	Franco n	...	72	50.65	-128
AOL	...	44.04	-51	BoozAlmH	40a	21.88	+09	DCR Indl	28	7.76	-10	FrankRes s	48f	53.81	+21	
Aon	08	30.48	+56	BorgWm s	50	61.31	-50	DOR Corp	62f	16.33	-26	FMCG	1.25a	32.19	-164	
Abbott Lab	88f	39.57	-16	BorgWm s	200a	11.30	-16	DRP Selt	78	9.76	-01	Freeseale	...	u23.39	-02	
Abbvie	1.68f	51.46	-58	BostonSci	...	13.07	-15	DRP Selt	78	9.76	-01	Frontline	...	4.17	-20	
AbcFic	80	41.24	+14	BoydGem	...	12.08	-01	Dyn Hntn	15	23.47	-01	Furmanite	...	10.50	-108	
AbdAsp	42	6.04	-05	Brandyw	60	14.46	-35	DTE	2.62	70.33	-02	Fusion-10	...	11.37	+23	
Accurate	1.74e	83.93	+13	Brnkr	96	53.24	-34	Danahld	20	22.15	-11	GMAC Cpt	2.03	27.05	+03	
AccoBdr	...	6.08	-11	BrmYsg	1.44	55.83	+27	Danahld	20	22.15	-11	GNIC	64f	48.22	+56	
AccretivH	...	8.23	-06	BrownDqF	8.4	38.77	+26	Darling	...	20.49	-02	Galisa SA	...	2.80	-11	
Activis	...	213.18	-77	Brokdale	...	33.43	-05	DeVtH s	...	68.78	+03	Gallagher	1.44f	47.04	-18	
Actavis	04	34.40	-04	Brokdale	...	33.43	-05	DeVtH s	...	68.78	+03	Galisa n	...	10.32	-12	
AMD	...	3.95	+22	Brokdale	...	33.43	-05	DeVtH s	...	68.78	+03	GameStop	1.32f	38.52	-17	
AdvSemi	18e	5.28	+17	Brokdale	...	33.43	-05	DeVtH s	...	68.78	+03	Gap	88f	42.38	+09	
AecomTch	...	32.27	+54	BrownBw	40	45.74	-05	DeVtH s	...	68.78	+03	Garner	...	u73.08	-78	
Aegion	30e	8.89	-15	Buckle	88f	47.83	+194	DelphAuto	1.00f	66.63	-33	GencoShp	...	1.63	-04	
Aegion n	...	42.34	-09	Buenavent	21e	18.88	-28	DeltaA	24	u336.31	-01	Generac	5.00e	u69.24	+24	
Aerospac	...	7.38	+05	Burgell	1.20	79.98	-27	DeltaA	24	u336.31	-01	GenCorp	72	30.08	-28	
Aertron	90	73.71	+12	Burgell	1.20	79.98	-27	DeltaA	24	u336.31	-01	GenCorp	72	30.08	-28	
AffirmRes	...	196.45	+99	C&J Engr	u26.85	+1.02	Denim nG	...	1.64	-01	GenDynam	2.48f	11.49	+04		
Agilent	53f	58.42	-35	C&J Engr	u26.85	+1.02	Denim nG	...	1.64	-01	GenDynam	2.48f	11.49	+04		
Aginco	32m	32.38	-78	CBSA	48	u67.53	-01	DeutscheBk	97e	47.19	-114	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
Agrium n	30.00	96.04	-66	CBSA	48	u67.53	-01	DeutscheBk	97e	47.19	-114	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AirLease	11	32.76	+13	CBSB	48	u67.53	-01	DeutscheBk	97e	47.19	-114	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AirProd	2.84	121.67	-78	CF Inds	4.00	u261.09	-304	DeVt nG	50f	65.13	+45	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AlaskaAir	1.00f	89.40	-154	CFI Corp n	...	9.68	+14	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AlcatelLuc	18e	4.12	-09	CTI Corp	40	48.56	-06	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
Alcoa	12	12.16	+10	CMS Engr	1.08f	27.98	-02	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
Allegheny	72	33.97	-34	CMS Engr	1.08f	27.98	-02	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
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Allergan	20	127.99	+12	CMS Engr	1.08f	27.98	-02	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
Alliant	1.96f	50.19	+23	CMS Engr	1.08f	27.98	-02	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AlliBloc	41a	7.28	-02	CSX	60	28.87	+14	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AlliBloc n	...	5.51	-19	CSX	60	28.87	+14	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AllisonTr	48	29.95	+01	CSX Care	1.10	73.48	+26	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
Allstate	1.12f	55.17	+54	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AlltelPst	1.66	24.80	-04	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AlonUSA	24a	13.91	-28	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AlphaNrs	...	4.80	-68	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AlpAerMn	1.09e	17.52	-01	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AltirisRes	75e	30.08	+29	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
Altria	1.92	36.81	-08	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
Amgen n	...	7.15	-10	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AMCOR	80	46.66	-09	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
Ameren	1.60	39.89	-41	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AmEvil	34e	19.59	+24	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AmApparel	...	79	-04	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AmAx	...	19.67	-03	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AmCampus	1.44	36.53	-59	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AEagleOut	50	14.38	+10	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AEP	2.00	49.33	+08	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AEGM n	1.8f	23.41	+41	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
AEGM n	1.8f	23.41	+41	CYS Invest	1.28m	8.47	-31	DiamPhr	41f	12.35	-04	GenPrtG	60f	22.13	-10	
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Kia aims to satisfy your funky Soul

LARRY PRINTZ
The Virginian-Pilot

The worst new car that I ever drove was the 2000 Kia Rio. The Kias that followed were better, but not by much.

That changed with the arrival of the 2010 Kia Soul, an outrageously funky box that proudly proclaimed Kia's arrival on the world stage and maturation into a distinctive brand that stands apart from its Asian competitors. Yes, the Soul was different, an image reinforced by its marketing, which featured rap-loving hamsters.

The Soul was indeed the design soul of Kia's line-up, and every vehicle that has followed in its wake employs some aspect of its aesthetic.

So you can understand why the redesigned 2014 Kia Soul doesn't stray far from the corporate Habitail. The front end is a bit tidier. There's less fussiness in the headlamp shape, and the front grille has been simplified, although cleaning and drying the lower grille is sure to drive you crazy. The car's profile looks unchanged, save for simplified side sculpting over the front wheels. The biggest change comes in the rear, where a rounded circle floats in a sea of black, part of which is door trim, part of which is window. From a distance, you can't discern which is which. It's a unique design, one that's instantly identifiable and masterfully modern.

You can be forgiven if you think that, hatch design aside, not much has



KIA / MCT

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

2014 KIA SOUL

ENGINE: 2.0-liter DOHC four-cylinder

WHEELBASE: 101.2 inches

LENGTH: 163 inches

EPA RATING (CITY/HIGHWAY): 23/31 mpg

FUEL CONSUMPTION: 29.5 mpg

FUEL TYPE: Regular

BASE PRICE, BASE MODEL: \$14,900

BASE PRICE, TEST MODEL: \$18,400

AS TESTED, INCLUDING DESTINATION CHARGE: \$23,895

changed, because the Soul's size is close to that of the outgoing model's. It's 0.6 inches wider, 0.4 inches lower, but no longer. So you'll find that interior space is the same as before: decent up front, a

bit tighter in the back and a cargo hold that, while it can hold 24.2 cubic feet of stuff, has a fairly high floor, limiting how much can be stored under the cargo cover.

The interior itself seems to have a slightly better grade of materials, although it may have as much to do with design as anything else. Kia designers used the circle as design inspiration and it's evident throughout the interior.

The Soul is impressively equipped with an 8-inch touch screen that controls the updated Android-based navigation system, 10-speaker 350-watt Infinity sound system, and Kia's UVO concierge service. Pandora is pre-loaded into the car and can be controlled through voice commands. And yes, the audio system

speakers are still framed by LED lighting that pulses to the beat of the music.

Beyond the electronics, there was a boatload of comfort and convenience items that pleased my hedonistic soul, such as a push-button starter, panoramic sunroof, 10-way power driver's seat, leather seat trim, heated and cooled front seats, heated rear seats and a heated steering wheel.

Even if you don't want your Soul fully loaded, which trim level you opt for makes a difference. A 1.6-liter four-cylinder engine that produces 130 horsepower powers base Souls. If you can, choose the Soul Plus or Soul Exclaim, which have the 2.0-liter four that generates an extra 34 horses. Either engine can be had with a six-speed manual

or automatic transmission.

You'll find that the Soul is a bit pokey off the line, although mid-range power is good. Choosing the manual transmission will unlock this powerplant's full potential, although the automatic is fairly well-mannered and can be shifted manually if desired. This feature came in handy during a recent snowfall, and shifts were actuated in a timely manner. That said, you will notice a lot of engine vibration at idle.

Perhaps the nicest surprise was the 2014 Soul's newfound manners. A new suspension set-up, revised steering and a longer wheelbase give this car a needed dose of refinement. Impact harshness over bumps is greatly reduced, and ride motions are virtually nonexistent.

But buyers choose the Soul for its look and low price, not performance. Drag racing isn't in the equation. Getting as much attention as Justin Bieber in a Lamborghini is. That's why Kia offers three new colors this year: Solar Yellow, Kale Green and Inferno Red. Trust me, the Solar Yellow does draw the eye of fellow motorists.

But if you're young, or young at heart, and prefer Target over Wal-Mart for its design acumen, then you'll like the 2014 Kia Soul for the same reason.

As an affordable cute ute, it functions as it's supposed to. As a design statement, it smartly stands apart at a price that won't break the bank. It's not for everyone, but that's the point.

Cue the hamsters.

Auto review: BMW X5 has power, grace and capability

TERRY BOX
The Dallas Morning News

Big, white SUVs float down the Dallas North Crawlway like ghosts from some distant woods.

They look like vapory blobs to me — a hard-core, low-slung, three-pedal car guy. And of course, few of these "adventurous" SUVs live up to their billing, rarely placing a tire solidly in mud or atop jagged rocks.

Most tend to be stylish apparitions that haunt sunny soccer fields in the spring and cold, gray parking lots at the mall in winter.

They lug kids and kitsch, I figure.

In fact, I would rather listen to St. Vincent's dark, trippy music for an hour than drive a lumbering 5,500-pound SUV for the day.

(My age could be showing here, kids.)

But then I got to know a 2014 BMW X5 in hard-packed ice. None of the glaze even fazed the brawny BMW, which skated effortlessly along the icy ridges and ruts, never losing its balance or poise.

Technically, the all-wheel-drive X5 was a hefty 5,000-pound midsize crossover with the shape of an SUV. Built on a BMW 5-series platform, the X5 stands tall as the German manufacturer's top-selling crossover.

For 2014, it got a "re-

freshed" body that looks similar to last year's version, maintaining the same basic proportions. (Incidentally, I wonder which line you get in for a refreshed body.)

Coated in refrigerator white with smallish 18-inch wheels and 255/55 tires, the X5 seemed largely unremarkable, though certainly not unattractive.

Initially, I thought the '14 model looked somewhat bigger than the '13, but BMW set me straight — so to speak. It's really not.

Like the previous two generations of the vehicle, my X5 had upright kidney-shaped grilles and a strong, slightly raised hood.

They bordered big, fierce-looking headlamps on fairly muscular fenders marked by a vertical "vent" behind the wheel openings.

Thanks to prominent character lines cutting hard through the door handles, the sides sported some interesting definition. Meanwhile, familiar BMW tail lamps rode high on a conventional hatch in back.

Although the new X5 didn't attract much attention in BMW-intense Dallas, it probably should have.

The one I had for a week relied on BMW's ubiquitous turbocharged, 3-liter six, an engine conservatively rated at 302 horsepower.



BMW / MCT

The 2014 BMW X5 reaps mileage of 18 mpg in city driving and 27 mpg on the highway with a V-6 engine.

2014 BMW X5 XDRIVE35I

TYPE OF VEHICLE: All-wheel-drive, seven-passenger crossover/SUV

FUEL ECONOMY: 18 miles per gallon city, 27 highway

WEIGHT: About 5,000 pounds

ENGINE: Turbocharged three-liter six with 302 horsepower and 295 pound-feet of torque

TRANSMISSION: Eight-speed automatic

PERFORMANCE: 0 to 60 mph in about six seconds

BASE PRICE: \$55,100

PRICE AS TESTED, INCLUDING DESTINATION CHARGE: \$60,925

Coupled to a well-developed eight-speed automatic, the hot-rod six always felt torquey, shoving the X5 around as if it were a much lighter vehicle.

The deep-breathing motor packed a 4,000-rpm-plus power curve, feeling hard and long-legged from about 2,000 rpm to past 6,000,

without noticeable turbo lag.

While it could zing to 60 in about six seconds, the turbo-six was also rated at a really impressive 18 miles per gallon in town and 27 on the highway.

Besides its competency on ice, the Bimmer — with independent suspension front

and back — could conquer corners with surprising ease for a bulked-up crossover.

It stands nearly 70 inches tall, but the X5 sailed around moderate-speed corners with smooth composure before the ice hit.

It typically showed a bit of body lean but moved around very little once it had settled into a line.

The X5 even had a decent ride for a vehicle with all-wheel-drive, displaying no side-to-side yaw or harshness over bumps.

Like most BMWs, the steering felt vaguely off-center. But it was quick and weighted about right for a big crossover.

Maybe all that competence is what you get

— and should expect — from something that costs \$60,925.

Personally, I would rather have a BMW 535i sedan, but the X5 is pretty hard to argue against.

BMW put much of its efforts — and more than a few dollars — into the interior of the X5, a place where owners of pricey SUVs and crossovers expect to be impressed.

They'll find lots to like in the new X5. Mine had a black interior with a subdued dashboard that dropped gracefully down to a lower "shelf" above mid-dash.

Formed from what appeared to be high-quality plastic, the dashboard included a big hood over the instrument panel and a navigation/stereo screen that looked like an iPad set on the lower level of the dash.

Black graphite-looking trim added some low-key accent at mid-dash, and a decent electronic shifter sprouted from a broad black console.

Some of BMW's previous shifters lacked intuition, going into "drive" when pushed forward for "reverse."

But the one in the X5 felt pretty natural and worked well.

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TRAVIS WOLF, ET AL.
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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 10, 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:

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT B. WELLMAN, ROBIN L. WELLMAN, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

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and commonly known as: 12316 HOWEY CROSS RD, CLERMONT, FL 34715; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the lobby of the first floor of the Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main St., Tavares, FL, on May 29, 2014, at 11 am.

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

Dated this 14 day of January, 2014.

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Ad No.: 00423643
March 1 & 8, 2014

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

CASE NO. 2012 CA 002139
CP-SRMOF II 2012-A TRUST, U.S. TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,
vs.

EDMOND ILVERT AND MONICA Z. ILVERT, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 10, 2013, and entered in 2012 CA 002139 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein CP-SRMOF II 2012-A TRUST, U.S. TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE, is the Plaintiff and EDMOND ILVERT AND MONICA Z. ILVERT; TERRACE GROVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; CASTLE CREDIT CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendant(s). Neil Kelly as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Lake County Courthouse 550 W. Main St. 1st Fl, Near Information Desk, Tavares, FL 32778, at 11:00 AM on April 15, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 13, TERRACE GROVE, PURSUANT TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 64, PAGE 18 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 December, 2013.

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

IMPORTANT

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

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Ad No.00429533
March 8 & 15, 2014

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

CASE NO. 2013-CA-000753

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR BAFC 2007-4,
Plaintiff

vs

CARY MICHAEL KINSER A/K/A CARY M. KINSER A/K/A CARY KINSER, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed JANUARY 7, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-000753 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 with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 15 day of APRIL, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 3, COURTNEY JANE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGES 1-6 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A PERPETUAL NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1643, PAGE 909, 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 7 day of JANUARY 2014

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

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Ad No. 00429528
March 8 & 15, 2014

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

CASE NO: 2013 CA 559
SUNTRUST BANK, a Georgia banking corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALKAB INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; BRUNS, INC., GENERAL CONTRACTORS, a Florida corporation; ALAN L. BRUNS, individually and KAREN W. BRUNS, individually, jointly and severally, and REGIONS BANK,

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Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON COMPLAINT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, under and pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment in Favor of SunTrust heretofore entered on the 4th day of December, 2013 in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Lake County, Florida, being Civil Action No. 2013 CA 559, in which the Plaintiff is SUNTRUST BANK, a Georgia banking corporation ("SunTrust"), and the Defendants are ALKAB INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("Alkab"); BRUNS, INC., GENERAL CONTRACTORS, a Florida corporation ("Bruns, Inc."); ALAN L. BRUNS, individually ("Alan Bruns") and KAREN W. BRUNS, individually ("Karen Bruns"), jointly and severally, and REGIONS BANK ("Regions Bank"), and under and pursuant to the terms of the said Final Summary Judgment will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the Lobby of the Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, on the 15 day of APRIL 2014, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. in the morning, the same being a legal sales day and the hour a legal hour of sale, the real and personal property situated in Lake County, Florida and legally described as follows:
Real Property

That part of Tracts 25 and 26, according to the Lake Highlands Company's Plat of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 24, Public Records of Lake County, Florida, described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of said Tract 25; thence North 89°14'45" East along the South line of said Tract 25, a distance of 498.71 feet; thence North 00°53'59" West, 116.82 feet; thence North 89°36'38" East, 33.00 feet; thence North 00°53'49" West, 188.51 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 00°53'49" West, 220.00 feet; thence North 89°36'37" East, 466.07 feet to the East line of the West 1/2 of the aforesaid Tract 26; thence South 00°51'34" East along said East line, 220.00 feet; thence South 89°36'37" West, 465.92 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to all easements and right-of-ways of record, together with all improvements, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances pertaining thereto.

Personal Property
a. Improvements. All buildings, structures, betterments, and other improvements of any nature now or hereafter situated in whole or in part upon the lands in Lake County, Florida, described on Exhibit "B" attached (the "Land"), regardless of whether physically affixed thereto or severed or capable or severance therefore (the "Improvements").
b. Appurtenances. The benefit of all easements and other rights of any nature whatsoever appurtenant to the Land or the Improvements, or both, and all rights of way, streets, alleys, passages, drainage rights, sewer rights, and rights of ingress and egress to the Land, and all adjoining property, whether now existing or hereafter arising, together with the reversion or reversions, remainder or remainders, rents, issues, incomes, and profits of any of the foregoing.

c. Tangible Property. All of Debtor's interest in all furniture, fixtures, equipment, construction materials, building materials, and tangible personal property of any nature whatsoever now or hereafter (i) located on, attached to or affixed to the Land or the Improvements, or both, regardless of whether physically affixed thereto or severed or capable of severance therefrom, or (ii) regardless of where situated, used, usable, or intended to be used in connection with any present or future use or operation of or upon the Land. The foregoing includes: all heating, air conditioning, lighting, incinerating, and power equipment; all engines, compressors, pipes, pumps, tanks, motors, conduits, wiring, and switchboards; all plumbing, lifting cleaning, fire prevention, fire extinguishing, refrigerating, ventilating, and communications apparatus; all boilers, furnaces, oil burners, vacuum cleaning systems, elevators, and escalators; all stoves, ovens, ranges, disposal units, dishwashers, water heaters, exhaust systems, refrigerators, cabinets, and partitions; all rugs and carpets; all laundry equipment; all building materials; all furniture, furnishings, office equipment, and office supplies (including stationary, letterheads, billheads, and items of a similar nature); and all additions, accessions, renewals, replacements, and substitutions of any or all of the foregoing (the "Tangible Property").
d. Income. All rents, issues, incomes, and profits in any manner arising from the Land, Improvements, or Tangible Property, or any combination, including Debtor's interest in and to all leases, licenses, franchises, and concessions of, or relating to, all or any portion of the Land, Improvements or Tangible Property, whether now existing or hereafter made, including all amendments, modifications, replacements, substitutions, extensions, renewals, or consolidations. The foregoing items are jointly and severally called the "Rents" in this instrument.

e. Proceeds. All proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of any of the property described in this paragraph into cash or other liquidated claims, or that are otherwise payable for injury to, or the taking or requisitioning of, any such property, including all insurance and condemnation proceeds.
f. Contract Rights. All of Debtor's right, title and interest in and to any and all contracts, written or oral, express or implied, now existing or hereafter entered into or arising, in any manner related to the Improvements, use, operation, sale, conversion, or other disposition of any interest in the Land, Improvements, Tangible Property, or the Rents, or any combination, including any and all deposits, prepaid items, and payments due and to become due thereunder, and including construction contracts, service contracts, advertising contracts, purchase orders, and equipment leases.
g. Other Intangibles. All contract rights, accounts, accounts receivable, instruments and general intangibles, as such terms from time to time are defined in the Florida Uniform Commercial Code, in any manner related to the use, operation, sale, conversion, or other disposition (voluntary or involuntary) of the Land, Improvements, Tangible Property, or Rents, including all permits, licenses, insurance policies, rights of action and other choices in action.
h. Secondary Financing. All of Debtor's rights, power or privilege to further encumber any of the property described in this paragraph for debt.

As used in this exhibit, the term "include" is for illustrative purposes only and is always without limitation.
Exhibit "B"

That part of Tracts 25 and 26, according to the Lake Highlands Company's Plat of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 24, Public Records of Lake County, Florida, described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of said Tract 25; thence North 89°14'45" East along the South line of said Tract 25, a distance of 498.71 feet; thence North 00°53'59" West, 116.82 feet; thence North 89°36'38" East, 33.00 feet; thence North 00°53'49" West, 188.51 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 00°53'49" West, 220.00 feet; thence North 89°36'37" East, 466.07 feet to the East line of the West 1/2 of the aforesaid Tract 26; thence South 00°51'34" East along said East line, 220.00 feet; thence South 89°36'37" West, 465.92 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to all easements and right-of-ways of record.

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The property aforesaid, together with all improvements, buildings, fixtures, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, is being sold to satisfy SunTrust's claims under said Judgment.

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 5 day of FEBRUARY, 2014

NEIL KELLY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Lake County, Florida
By:/s/D.NEAL
As Deputy Clerk

Ad No.00426258
MARCH 1 & 8, 2014

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

CASE NO. 2013 CA 2372
UNITED SOUTHERN BANK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID EARL BRASWELL a/k/a DAVID E. BRASWELL, if living, and if said Defendant is deceased, his respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; JOHN DOE and all other persons in possession of the subject real property whose real names are uncertain,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

Notice is given that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the day 4th of March, 2014, in Case No.: 13 CA 2372 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, in which UNITED SOUTHERN BANK, is the Plaintiff, and DAVID EARL BRASWELL a/k/a DAVID E. BRASWELL, if living, and if said Defendant is deceased, his respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant: JOHN DOE and all other persons in possession of the subject real property whose real names are uncertain, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the lobby of the Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Lake County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on May 8, 2014, the following described property set forth in the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lots 115, 116 and 117 (less the West 7 feet of Lot 117), Quayle's Golf Links Subdivision, according to the map thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 24, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

Together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil gas, geothermal and similar matters.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator for the courts area at: Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 550 West Main Street, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778-7800, Telephone: (352) 253-1604, not later than seven days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
DATED the 6 day of March, 2014.

NEIL KELLY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ L.MKELL
Deputy Clerk

Ad No.00429552
March 8 & 15, 2014

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

CASE NO. 2009-CA-005125
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ASSETS TRUST 2007-3 MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3
Plaintiff,
vs.

KEVIN EARNEST; SUSANNE EARNEST; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #1 N/A/K WILLIAM KINDT; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #2 N/A/K CONNIE BOOTH; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #3 N/A/K RICHARD BOOTH
Defendants).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated FEBRUARY 26, 2013, and entered in 2009-CA-005125 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ASSETS TRUST 2007-3 MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3, is the Plaintiff and KEVIN EARNEST; SUSANNE EARNEST; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #1 N/A/K WILLIAM KINDT; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #2 N/A/K CONNIE BOOTH; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #3 N/A/K RICHARD BOOTH 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 APRIL 15, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 13 AND 14, YOUNG'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 3, 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 7 day of FEBRUARY, 2014.

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

IMPORTANT

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

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March 8 & 15, 2014

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

CASE NO. 2012 CA 003025
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2003-3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-3,
Plaintiff,
vs.

KIM DABNEY A/K/A KIM H. DABNEY, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 3, 2013, and entered in 2012 CA 003025 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2003-3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-3, is the Plaintiff and KIM DABNEY A/K/A KIM H. DABNEY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendant(s). Neil Kelly as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Lake County Courthouse 550 W. Main St. 1st Fl, Near Information Desk, Tavares, FL 32778, at 11:00 AM on April 8, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13, RUN EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 13 A DISTANCE OF 1910 FEET, RUN NORTH 735.60 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PALM LANE FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN EAST 730 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE MID-SECTION LINE, THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE MID-SECTION LINE 430 FEET, THENCE WEST 730 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PALM LANE, THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PALM LANE 430 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated this 10 day of December, 2013.

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

IMPORTANT

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Ad No.00429522
March 8 & 15, 2014

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

Case No.:35-2009-CA-004064

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF BCAP LLC TRUST 2007-AA2,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JORGE HERNANDEZ; CLERK OF COURT OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE KB HOME LOANS, A COUNTRYWIDE MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC SERIES; SOUTHERN FIELDS HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JORGE HERNANDEZ; 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 7 day of JANUARY, 2014, and entered in Case No. 35-2009-CA-004064, of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF BCAP LLC TRUST 2007-AA2 is the Plaintiff and JORGE HERNANDEZ, CLERK OF COURT OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE KB HOME LOANS, A COUNTRYWIDE MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC SERIES, SOUTHERN FIELDS HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JORGE HERNANDEZ; N/A/K ANGELICA HERNANDEZ and 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 2 day of APRIL, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 61 OF SOUTHERN FIELDS PHASE I, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 53, PAGE(S) 30 THROUGH 32, 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 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 26 day of FEBRUARY, 2014

NEIL KELLY
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By:/s/A.THIGPEN
Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:
Choice Legal Group, P.A.
1800 NW 49th Street,
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33309
Telephone: (954) 453-0365
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Ad No.: 00428669
MARCH 1 & 8, 2014

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

Case #: 2011-CA-002980
Division: 10

Bank of America, National Association, Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P.
Plaintiff,
-vs.-

Shirley W. Davis and Diosdany Castillo; United States of America; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, Unknown Parties in Possession #2
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated DECEMBER 30, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-002980 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein Bank of America, National Association, Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., Plaintiff and Shirley W. Davis and Diosdany Castillo are defendant(s), I Clerk of Court,

003 Legal Notices

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Florida Bar No.896632
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4850 N. Highway 19A
Mount Dora, FL 32757
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AD No.00428818
March 1 & 8, 2014

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

CASE: 2013-CC-002041

ESTATES AT CHERRY LAKE MASTER HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., a not-for-profit Florida Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RAYMOND L. SMITH; NANCY J. SMITH; AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the County Court of Lake County, Florida, I will sell all the property situated in Lake County, Florida described as:

Lot 94, CHERRYRIDGE AT ESTATES AT CHERRY LAKE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 56, Pages 53 through 59, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida, and any subsequent amendments to the aforesaid.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Lake County Judicial Center, in the first floor lobby, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on APRIL 9, 2014.

NEIL KELLY, CLERK OF COURT
By: /s/W.L. MIKELL
DEPUTY CLERK

Ad No.00429529
MARCH 8 & 15, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WILDWOOD, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the City of Wildwood City Commission has scheduled a Commission Workshop for March 17, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

Joseph Jacobs, City Clerk

Ad No.00428570
March 7 & 8, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 35-2013-CA-000391
DIVISION: 10

REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,

vs.

SOPHIA MAIGNAN A/K/A SOPHIA J. MAIGNAN, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 03, 2013 and entered in Case No. 35-2013-CA-000391 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida wherein REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE is the Plaintiff and SOPHIA MAIGNAN A/K/A SOPHIA J. MAIGNAN; JEAN LAUTURE; DANIELA SAINT-FORT; SOUTHERN FIELDS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR OF THE LAKE COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FLORIDA 32778 at 11:00AM, on the 3 day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOTS 139, SOUTHERN FIELDS PHASE I, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 53, PAGE(S) 30 THROUGH 32, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4764 BARBADOS LOOP, CLERMONT, FL 34711

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 December 5, 2013.

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

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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March 1 & 8, 2014

003 Legal Notices**Notice of Public Sale**

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A felt shamrock craft provides a pretty way to wear some green.

Four simple St. Patrick's Day crafts

JENNIFER FORKER
Associated Press

From leprechaun beards to shamrock hats, a few simple crafts can turn you from a spectator into a participant at a St. Patrick's Day parade or party.

"Kids especially like something they can wave, and to join in on the festivities," says Joy Howard, associate editor of FamilyFun magazine.

The crafts should be easy because St. Patrick's Day doesn't have a big build-up like Christmas, says Marianne Canada, host of HGTV.

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Joy Howard
Associate editor of
FamilyFun magazine

com's Weekday Crafternoon series (www.hgtv.com/weekday-crafternoon).

"You don't want to invest a whole lot of time and money into that day, but you want to do something," she says.

Here are four craft ideas,

beginning with something silly: the leprechaun beard — a twist on the ubiquitous moustache on a stick.

Start by printing (or eyeballing) FamilyFun's online beard template from March 2013, at www.parents.com/familyfun-magazine.

Cut that shape out of faux fur and a piece of corrugated cardboard (with the flutes running vertically). Glue the fur to the cardboard. Add a small amount of glue to the end of a bamboo skewer and insert it into a center flute of

SEE CRAFTS | **E3**

Revving up design from the scrap heap

DEBBIE ARRINGTON
The Sacramento Bee

Shasta Smith is not your typical grease monkey. She's an interior designer who also happens to have a thing for vintage motorcycles.

She rides them, she collects them, she mines them for inspiration. She parks her street-legal 1972 Honda racing bike next to her desk.

In fact, anything with wheels kicks her mental motor into high gear. She sees the beauty inside cast-off metal and finds a home indoors for what once was scrapyard junk.

"I have two types of clientele," she said. "I've been a full-time interior designer in Sacramento (Calif.) for 15 years, but I also have another type of customer — people who want motorcycle design. That has international appeal."

With her distinctive

red mane, Smith has attracted a worldwide audience for her design firm, The Vintage Monkey. She's worked on designs for popular home-improvement TV shows such as "House Crashers." In February, her work also was showcased during a New York launch party for a new cable channel, FYI, devoted to creative design. Yet Smith remains mostly anonymous in her hometown of Sacramento.

"People are always surprised to find our studio," she said. "They say, 'We had no idea!'"

"When they come through (the studio), their first impression is it's a motorcycle shop," she added. "But then they realize, no, it's something else, something pretty cool."

A 2,000-square-foot garage in Sacramento's industrial area just north of downtown is

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RANDALL BENTON / MCT

At The Vintage Monkey, scrap becomes art.



PHOTOS BY SARAH DORIO / AP

Interior designer Brian Patrick Flynn designed this Mulholland Drive house in the Hollywood Hills using a style of decorating referred to as "updated traditional."

Florals, updated, return to decor

MELISSA RAYWORTH
Associated Press

After years of simple solids and geometric prints, the lowly flower is making a comeback in decor. Floral patterns have been blooming all over fashion runways in recent months, and they are slowly finding their way back into the world of home decorating, too.

It wasn't long ago that any mention of floral upholstery or wallpaper brought back memories of 1980s cabbage roses, flowery Shabby Chic borders stenciled high on bedroom walls, and suburban homes designed to feel like precious cottages swathed in pink and green.

But today's new patterns aren't your grandmother's florals. And they can be a



Traditional floral wallpaper is contrasted with modern furniture and unexpected accessories to create a fresh and edgy look.

refreshing antidote to the minimalist patterns that have dominated home decorating in recent years.

"It's what we're all craving," says New York-based designer Jon Call, founder of Mr. Call Designs. "It's romance, it's a softness ... and it feels fresh again, because no one has defined it for our generation."

While brands like Laura Ashley delineated the floral look of a generation ago, the new florals have no rules. Which makes them more fun — and more challenging — to use successfully.

Here, Call and two other interior designers — Betty Burnham of Los Angeles' Burnham Design, and Brian Patrick Flynn, executive producer of HGTV.com's Spring House series — offer

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Cutting, layering techniques for plant propagation

Plant propagation can be a fun and rewarding way to enhance your landscape and decrease your plant costs. Watching a seed or small cutting grow and develop over the years can give you a sense of accomplishment. New propagators must be warned: Once you start propagating, you may not be able to stop. Try your hand at propagation by growing plants from seed, cuttings and different types of layering.

Cutting and layering techniques are used when you want to grow a plant that is identical to the mother plant. These techniques will ensure that your plant develops the same growth pattern, flower color and leaf pattern as the original plant. To take a basic stem-cutting, you will have to research the plant you want to grow to see if you need to take a softwood, semi-hardwood or hardwood cutting. Softwood and semi-hardwood cuttings should be clipped



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from the current season's growth while hardwood cuttings should be clipped from the previous season's growth. Most Florida plants can typically be propagated by taking semi-hardwood cuttings in the early spring or fall.

To make a semi-hardwood cutting, clip off the area of the stem below where it turns flimsy to where it can no longer bend. Make sure that you have one to three nodes below this specific area. Nodes are located where the leaves and buds originate on the stem of the plant. Cut off the flimsy portion of your cutting and remove the bottom leaves by gently stripping the leaves off with your fingers. Next, stick your cutting in potting soil. Make sure that you have one to two nodes below the soil surface.

When making cuttings from large-leaved plants, reduce the leaves by cutting them in half. Cuttings will lose water from their leaves and do not have a root system to take in water. By removing some but not all of the leaf material, your cuttings are still able to capture sunlight but will not lose as much water.

Soil used for propagation should be sterile and

not from your yard. Sterile media will help increase the cuttings survivability rate by reducing the chance of disease. The University of Florida recommends a blend of 50 percent peat and 50 percent perlite. Once you stick the cuttings, keep the potting mix moist but not saturated.

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the vine that touches the soil with a small pocket knife or your fingernail to encourage root development in this area. Check on your tip layer every couple of weeks. Once the root system is substantial, cut the new plant from the mother plant, dig it up and replant it in your yard.

See what the Master Gardeners have been propagating by joining us at our bi-annual plant sale, March 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., featuring unusual plants at affordable prices. Proceeds from the sale support Discovery Gardens and Master Gardener volunteer education.

Visit our plant clinic for your landscape problems, and visit Discovery Gardens for garden ideas. Both are open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ag Center, 1951 Woodlea Rd., Tavares.

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FLORALS

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advice on working with this fresh crop of floral patterns.

WHAT SIZE?

"Scale is the most important factor in modernizing the look and feel of florals," says Flynn. He suggests avoiding flowers that are depicted at their actual size. Instead, pick patterns where the flowers are bigger — between 50 percent and 200 percent larger than life-size.

Call agrees: He's a fan of using vintage prints in "the largest scale you can find," so that the print's eye-popping size contrasts with its traditional style.

But Call and Burn-

ham also think floral prints can look modern if they're printed on a very small scale, especially if they're used on smaller items like throw pillows.

WHICH PATTERN?

Find a floral print that really appeals to you personally, Burnham suggests. "Nothing corny, nothing ordinary," she says. You want "something really special."

You might try "chinoiserie that include figures and florals," Burnham says, "or flora and fauna... That's a way to do it if you're kind of scared of just flowers."

Another option is choosing a pattern that's more "botanical" than flower-filled.

"Homeowners with

aversions to super-girly florals featuring rosebuds or elaborate petals may find botanicals a better fit," says Flynn. "While floral prints include shapes and silhouettes of actual flowers, botanicals rely more on stems and leaves."

Call points out that designers like Vivienne Westwood have created digitized, pixelated floral prints that mix traditional and modern style. But, he says, even the most classic chintz fabrics can look great in a modern home if they're handmade and high quality.

Flynn encourages clients to mix floral patterns with other prints.

"The floral cottage style of a decade ago was all florals and ribbons," Flynn says. "Any-



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Flynn uses affordable navy blue prints to make an otherwise feminine den a bit more gender neutral.

time I'm dealing with a home occupied by couples arguing over masculine and feminine styles, I'm likely to mix botanicals or florals with classic masculine prints such as gingham, check or plaid."

That juxtaposition

of "classic girly prints with iconic patterns used for men's spaces" creates a modern, gender-neutral room.

WHERE TO USE IT?

Floral patterns can work especially well on sleek, modern pic-

es of furniture, Burnham says. Rather than choosing a floral sofa that's rounded and tufted, use floral upholstery on a simple sofa with straight, clean lines.

And rather than hanging floral draperies in a bedroom or choosing a floral bedspread, use solid colored fabrics in those locations and then upholster the headboard in a bold, oversize floral.

WHAT COLORS?

A great pattern can look dated if you pick the wrong color palette, says Flynn. "Florals with mustard yellow and burgundy palettes instantly feel old and stuffy. To make them fresh and fun, look for those with unexpected color palettes, such as black and violet or springy greens and punchy pinks. The pattern will keep its classic appeal, but with a youthful update."

Burnham says floral patterns done in just two colors (or in two shades of the same color) can look more modern than florals that include several colors. And "if you go for something on a crisp white background," she says, it "might read more current than something on a tea-dye that's more muted."

Call's thinks just about any color can work, though he prefers to steer clear of pinks and purples. "It gets too sweet, too endearing," he says. You have to "be careful with the sentimentality," he says, or you'll lose some of the modern edge.

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DEAR ABBY: What can I do about a child I see in an automobile who is hanging out the window when she passes my house? The child is around 4 years old.

Today when I saw the little girl, the only parts of her in the car were her lower legs and feet. Her mother, father and grandmother allow her to do this. It scares me because when I was a child, I fell out of a moving car, and I still have scars on my arms because of it.

I am not close to these neighbors, so can you help me with some advice? — **SCARED FOR HER IN FLORIDA**

DEAR SCARED FOR HER: Seat belt laws have been enacted to protect children from this kind of ignorance or negligence. Children (and adults) who fall from moving vehicles can die of their injuries, or be crippled for life.

You should report your concerns about this to the police to ensure the little girl's safety. The next time you see her hanging out the car window, immediately call 911. The dispatcher will determine which agency should be notified.

DEAR ABBY: My ex-wife, "Kristy," and I have been divorced for five years and she has since remarried. We have a 15-year-old daughter, "Taryn."

When it's Kristy's birthday, Mother's Day, etc., Taryn looks to me to help out with gifts for her mother. I have asked my daughter if she talks to her stepfather about this, and she says no.

I feel it isn't my duty to do this. It should be the current husband who is assigned this task. I want Taryn to be happy giving her mother a gift, but I am not comfortable with this. Am I thinking right? If so, what should I say to my daughter? — **UNCERTAIN IN KENTUCKY**

DEAR UNCERTAIN: Explain this to your daughter just as you have written it to me. Taryn isn't a little girl. I presume she has chores to do and earns an allowance. If she wants to give her mother a gift or a card, she should pay for it. But if she

wants to spend more money for it than she has, she should ask her stepdad to chip in.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 15-year-old girl. I find it very hard to be a teenager where I live. It seems most of my friends have boyfriends, but most of my friends have gone very far with their boyfriends. I'm too scared to. I don't feel ready for something like that.

I kind of want a boyfriend, but it's hard to find one because most guys want to go too far. I don't want to talk about this kind of stuff with my mom. I hope you get the chance to answer. — **TEEN OUT WEST**

DEAR TEEN: I'm sorry you can't discuss this with your mother because if you did, she could share her experience with you, and that's a valuable asset to have.

I have always advised that when people start dating, they do it in groups, which takes away a lot of the pressure of feeling you have to do anything you don't want to do. If that ever happens to you, you have the right to say "no," "stop!" "I'm not ready for that," etc. Some girls are reluctant to say it loudly and clearly, which is a big mistake. Most men understand that no means no — but if a girl doesn't state it clearly, they think it's OK to continue. If you follow this advice, your problems will be greatly minimized.

DEAR READERS: If you live in a state that observes daylight saving time, don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour before going to bed tonight. Daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. tomorrow. You know what that means — it'll be lighter later and, as a comfort to those of you who are suffering through an extraordinarily harsh winter, spring is on the way!

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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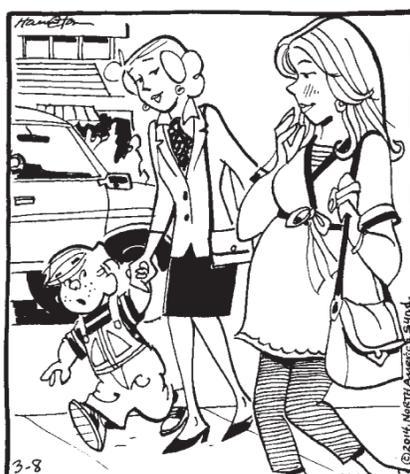
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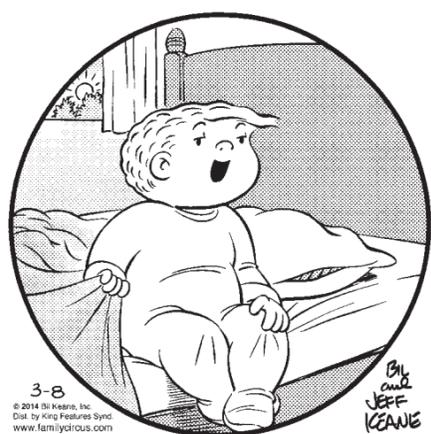
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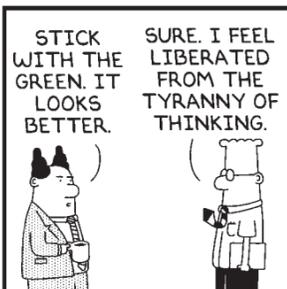
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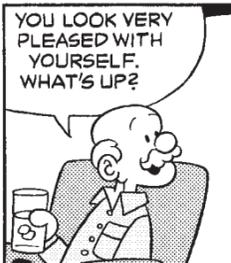
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The yin and yang of spring both infuse decor

KIM COOK
Associated Press

The yin and yang of spring make it such an interesting season. After the brutal bite of winter, even a gloomy spring day can lift our spirits with warmer breezes and an emerging palette of delicate hues — those first tinges of new greens, a fuzzy gray bud, a brushstroke of crocus blue. Then, as the season really plants its feet, fresh bright color starts popping up all over.

As “The Secret Garden” author Frances Hodgson Burnett said of spring, “It is the sun

shining on the rain, and the rain falling on the sunshine.”

We welcome both the quiet emergence of the season, and those saucy flaunts of azalea, rhododendron and forsythia that follow.

That’s the nature of spring 2014 decor, as well.

THE YIN

Think ballet- and watercolor-inspired pastels; soft fabrics and sheer window treatments; and curvy furniture, often in traditional shapes but updated with modern fabrics and pattern.

Benjamin Moore’s color of the year, “Breath of Fresh Air,” is a whispery blue-gray with a pensive yet positive quality. “We’ve detected a lighter touch — hints, tints of color,” says Ellen O’Neill, Benjamin Moore’s creative director. “They’re colors that can make a room happy.”

Accent hues include pale peach and lavender. Quiet colors, yes, but not insipid ones. They’re versatile, working as well with dressed-up rooms as with slouchier, more relaxed spaces.

New York City-based

designer Elaine Griffin sees “a new feminization in design — daintier details, urban materials interpreted in elegant, classical shapes. It’s an overall softening of decor.”

She also likes a color that had its heyday a couple of decades ago but is poised for a design stage revival: “Beige is back! And it looks fresh again anchoring a room of subtler hues — gray, ivory, taupe, pink, aqua, a softened olive,” she says.

Watercolor songbirds and irises are on artwork at West Elm, the latter painted on birch wood for an interesting effect. (www.westelm.com)

Lauren Conrad’s Tea Berry bedding collection for Kohl’s is done in a dreamy mix of peach, mint and cream. (www.kohls.com)

THE YANG

At the other end of the spectrum, clean, clear bright colors add exuberant pops.

“Americans seem ready to infuse their surroundings with optimistic, bold, mood-changing color,” says Jackie Hirschhaut, vice president of the American Home Furnishings Alliance, in High Point, N.C. At last fall’s High Point Fur-



niture Market, where designs for spring are introduced, the emphasis was on one hue in particular, she says: “Intense blues seemed to dominate.”

Think dramatic yet familiar shades like cobalt, lapis and sapphire.

Wisteria offers a Louis XVI-style chair upholstered in royal blue linen and a blue-glazed ceramic stool that could find a comfy spot indoors or out. Pottery Barn’s Cambria collection of Portuguese stoneware comes in a deep ocean blue, and there is coordinating indigo napery in polka dots or tile prints. (www.wisteria.com ; www.potterybarn.com)

Radiant Orchid and Exclusive Plum, two more colors of the year, are showing up on accessories and furniture like All Modern’s Sun-

pan velvet bench with Lucite legs, and slipper chairs, side tables and trays at HomeGoods. Pennsylvania-based custom cabinet-maker Plain &

Fancy is even offering versions of the hue, suggesting it for accent pieces like kitchen islands, media centers and armoires. (www.AllModern.com; www.homegoods.com; www.plainfancycabinets.com)

Crisp apple red adds punch to neutrals — check out Target’s Threshold Windham collection of floor cabinets for practical storage in a fun, fresh color. The Candace upholstered armchair in a zippy, red-on-white oversize floral print would energize a room. (www.target.com)

Griffin likes lemon yellow as an accent color. Fashion designers like Marissa Webb and Derek Lam, and retailers like H&M and Joe Fresh embraced that hue this season, and decor is following suit. A throw pillow quilted to resemble subway tiles; octagonal and square dinnerware; and a galvanized trunk that could work as both storage and table are all at CB2 in taxicab yellow. (www.cb2.com)

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Turn a rosemary bush into a tree

LEE REICH
Associated Press

Picture a little rosemary tree at your kitchen window, standing there upright and green as if in defiance to the wintry scene beyond the panes.

This little tree offers more than decoration and winter cheer. Pass your hand lightly over the leaves, close your eyes, and the scent will carry you to a sun-baked Mediterranean hillside, the plant’s native habitat. Snip off a few leaves for cooking, and your tongue will similarly transport you to milder climes.

Here’s how to make that tree.

START WITH A TRUNK

Begin with a small rosemary plant, grown from seed or cuttings, or bought. Seed is slowest and most difficult, cuttings root easily, and the bought plant will still offer you the satisfaction of training the tree.

Single out one stem to become the future trunk of your plant, completely removing all stems except for this trunk-to-be at the base of the plant. The most vigorous, upright stem is the obvious candidate. In the case of a creeping variety, just select any

healthy stem and stake it upright. Poke a dowel or thin piece of bamboo into the soil near the base of the plant and tie a piece of soft yarn tightly around the stake, then loosely around the stem.

Your goal in the weeks ahead is to promote elongation and thickening of the trunk-to-be. To that end, keep cutting away any new stems sprouting from the base of the plant. Pinch back to just a few leaves any stems sprouting along the trunk-to-be.

AND NOW THE HEAD

Once the trunk reaches full height, your goals change: You now want to stop growth and create a bushy head. But how high is “full height”? It’s all for show, and what looks good depends on how big a head you are going to give the plant and how big a pot the plant will eventually call home. Generally, a head 2 to 3 times the height and just slightly more than the width of the pot looks good. Stop growth at the desired height by pinching off the growing tip of the trunk, a simple operation that awakens growth of buds down along the trunk.

Create the bushy head by repeatedly pinching — and thus inducing more branching — the tips of all shoots that sprout from the top few inches of trunk. Now define that head more clearly by completely removing all stems and leaves further down the trunk.



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