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ABOVE: Matthew Staples, a South Lake High School student and vice president of the district FFA, shows off his heifer, Cassidy, during a beef show at the Sumter County Fair on Saturday in Bushnell. The fair runs through March 15. BELOW: Riders take a whirl on the Vertigo carnival ride.

BUSHNELL

Western sketches, livestock shows open county fair in style

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Cowboy bar fights, steers and live western music helped the annual Sumter County Fair get off to a great country start this weekend.

Celebrating its 97th year, the fair opened Friday and runs through March 15. The festivities include rodeos as well as amusement rides, auctions, beauty pageants, a smorgasboard of cotton candy, candy apples and other carnival food.

But beef shows that allowed students to parade their livestock in front of judges were one of the highlights this weekend.

"This allows kids to show off their prized



animals," said Larry Wells, an official with the beef show.

Filled with mostly heifers, more than 90 head of cattle participated in the beef shows Saturday. Many of the students, wearing jeans, boots and cowboy hats, who brought the cattle to the show, washed and groomed their animals in the holding barn as they prepared to lead them into the show ring.

Cheyenne White, a 15-year-old South Sumter High School student, could be seen running an orange comb through her black-colored heifer named Belle early Saturday afternoon. She raised the animal on her family's Oxford farm. She smiled when asked what got her interested in the show.

"My father was a cowboy," she said. Many of the students

were from Future Farmers of America (FFA), and were making return appearances. Show veteran Matthew Staples, a South Lake High School student and vice president of the district FFA, brought his heifer, Cassidy, from his family's 12-acre farm.

"We get to show how well we have taken care of our animals and how well-trained they are," Staples said.

Saturday's show also included the debut of Webster Elementary School's Cody Walton and D.J., his heifer. Walton is a member of 4H, a youth development and empowerment program.

"I just thought it would be fun," said

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Vietnam says it may have found missing jet's door

CHRIS BRUMMITT and EILEEN NG
Associated Press

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Vietnamese aircraft spotted what they suspected was one of the doors of a missing Boeing 777 on Sunday, while troubling questions emerged about how two passengers managed to board the ill-fated aircraft using stolen passports.

Interpol confirmed it knew about the stolen passports but said no authorities checked its vast databases before the Boeing jetliner departed Saturday en route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing.

Warning "only a handful of countries" routinely make such checks, Interpol

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ANDY WONG / AP

A relative of passengers aboard a missing Malaysia Airlines plane, center, cries as she leaves a hotel room in Beijing, China on Sunday.

Crist defends President Obama, blasts Scott

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Florida Gov. Charlie Crist on Sunday stuck to his support of President Barack's health care overhaul, saying "it's been great" for the state despite a difficult rollout.

In an interview with CNN's "State of the Union" Crist said Obama has a "compas-

sionate heart" and predicted the public would eventually embrace the health care law.

"At the end of the day this is going to be a very popular program because it's doing the right thing for the people of our country and my state," Crist said. "The president is a smart guy and he's

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Putin defends Crimean separatist drive

JOHN THOR DAHLBURG and LYNN BERRY
Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine — Russian President Vladimir Putin on Sunday defended the separatist drive in the disputed Crimean Peninsula as in keeping with international law, but Ukraine's prime minister vowed not to relinquish "a single centimeter" of his country's territory.

Over the weekend, the Kremlin beefed up its military presence in Crimea, a part

of Ukraine since 1954, and pro-Russia forces keep pushing for a vote in favor of reunification with Moscow in a referendum the local parliament has scheduled for Sunday.

President Barack Obama has warned that the March 16 vote would violate international law. But in Moscow, Putin made it clear that he supports the referendum in phone calls with German Chancellor Angela Merkel and British Minister David Cameron.

"The steps taken by the legitimate leadership of Crimea are based on the norms of international law and aim to ensure the legal interests of the population of the peninsula," said Putin, according to the Kremlin.

Following an extraordinary Sunday meeting of the Ukrainian government, Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk announced that he will meet with Obama in

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SERGEI CHUZAVKOV / AP

People shout slogans during a pro Russian rally at a central square in Donetsk, Ukraine, on Sunday.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, March 10, 2014:

This year a lot happens very quickly in your life. You barely have enough time to adjust to one surprise before another one pops again. Stay flexible, and be willing to look at the glass as being half-full rather than half-empty. If you are single, you might nearly commit several times, possibly to different people. Take your time, and get to know your potential suitors. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy a more playful and fun time together, as if you were just starting to date. Give up being rigid or determined to have your way. Just enjoy your sweetie. CANCER is as emotional as you are!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have a flair for creating tension, as people find you to be unpredictable. However, a role reversal seems to be at play: A partner or loved one could decide that impulsiveness is a great way to go. Strap on your seat belt!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) How you handle the key people in your daily environment reflects who you are. You intuitively know what others want or need. Even still, your best bet is to allow others to ask for your help before rushing in to fulfill an anticipated need.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are able to juggle your finances with the best of them. You are likely to discover how difficult a situation can be, especially if it revolves around a friend or loved one. A meeting also could be provocative, but on a different level.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) While others play out their Monday-itis, you seem to be full of unusual and effective ideas. Test them out on several people before launching into action. Your sense of well-being will emerge when dealing with a loved one at a distance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might not want to share too many of your thoughts right now; instead, listen carefully to a partner or friend. This person will have a lot of great ideas to share, and you could get

feedback that might surprise you. Unexpected news heads your way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You seem to know what to do in order to achieve specific results. Listen to a loved one when discussing an unpredictable associate or partner. This person sees the issue differently from how you do. You will like what's about to happen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Others expect you to come to the rescue for them when they aren't able to help themselves. You could be a little ticked off by this attitude. Your plate is full, and you have a lot of ground to cover. Refuse to take on any extra work for now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are bound to make a difference by expressing a more complete perspective of a problem. Know that you don't need to be so vested in the outcome. Others will be impressed by your drive and determination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Someone gladly would take up all of your time and attention, if you would allow it. Only you can decide if this is OK. State your boundaries clearly. If a loved one is involved, do not be surprised if you receive a volatile response.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Others can't seem to get enough of you. However, you have a strong need to go a certain way, and you don't want anyone holding you back. You could have some difficulty explaining this desire to a needy friend or loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You seem more than capable of staying away from problems today, as long as you don't take an unusual financial risk. Incoming news could shock you, or you could surprise someone else.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You could be taken aback by a sudden and unexpected financial change. Tap into your creativity in order to find the right solution. As a result, you'll find the right person with whom to connect regarding a project in the near future.

JET

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secretary general Ronald Noble chided authorities for "waiting for a tragedy to put prudent security measures in place at borders and boarding gates."

More than a day and half after Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 went missing, no confirmed debris from the jetliner had been found and the final minutes before its disappearance remained a mystery. The plane lost contact with ground controllers somewhere between Malaysia and Vietnam.

However, searchers in a low-flying plane spotted an object that appeared to be one of the plane's doors, the state-run Thanh Nien newspaper said, citing the deputy chief of staff of Vietnam's army, Lt. Gen. Vo Van Tuan.

Two ships from the maritime police were headed to the site, in waters about 60 miles (90 kilometers) south of Tho Chu island, in the same area where oil slicks were spotted Saturday.

The missing plane apparently fell from the sky at cruising altitude in fine weather, and the pilots were either unable or had no time to send a distress signal — unusual circumstances under which a modern jetliner operated by a professional airline would crash.

Authorities were also checking on the identities of the two passengers who boarded the plane with stolen passports. On Saturday, the foreign ministries in Italy and Austria said the names of two citizens listed on the flight's manifest matched the names on two passports reported stolen in Thailand.

In a forceful statement, the Interpol chief, who

has called passport fraud one of the world's greatest threats, said he hoped "that governments and airlines worldwide will learn from the tragedy."

The thefts of the two passports — one belonging to Austrian Christian Kozel and the other to Luigi Maraldi of Italy — were entered into Interpol's database after they were stolen in Thailand in 2012 and last year, the police body said. But no authorities in Malaysia or elsewhere checked the passports against the database of 40 million stolen or lost travel documents before the Malaysian Airlines plane took off.

Troubling details also emerged Sunday about the itineraries of the two passengers traveling on the stolen passports.

A telephone operator on a China-based KLM hotline confirmed Sunday that passengers named Maraldi and Kozel had been booked on one-way tickets on the same KLM flight, flying from Beijing to Amsterdam on Saturday. Maraldi was to fly on to Copenhagen, Denmark, and Kozel to Frankfurt, Germany.

She said the pair booked the tickets through China Southern Airlines, but she had no information on where they bought them.

As holders of EU passports with onward flights to Europe, the passengers would not have needed visas for China.

In addition to the plane's sudden disappearance, which experts said was consistent with a possible onboard explosion, the stolen passports strengthened concerns about terrorism as a possible cause. Al-Qaida militants have used similar tactics to try to disguise their identities.

European Union after strong pressure from Russia led to his downfall.

A majority of people in Crimea identify with Russia, and Moscow's Black Sea Fleet is based in Sevastopol, as is Ukraine's.

In Simferopol, Crimea's capital, a crowd of more than 4,000 people turned out Sunday to endorse unification with Russia. On Lenin Square, a naval band played World War II songs as old women sang along, and dozens of tricolor Russian flags fluttered in the cold wind.

"Russians are our brothers," Crimean Parliament speaker Vladimir Konstantinov said. He asked the crowd how it would vote in the referendum a week hence.

"Russia! Russia!" came the loud answer.

"We are going back home to the motherland," said Konstantinov.

PUTIN

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Washington on Wednesday on a "resolution of the situation in Ukraine," the Interfax news agency reported. The White House confirmed the meeting.

"Our country and our people are facing the biggest challenges in the history of modern independent Ukraine," the prime minister said earlier in the day. "Will we be able to deal with these challenges? There should only be one answer to this question and that is: yes."

It's Crimea, a strategic peninsula in the Black Sea, that has become the chief flashpoint in the battle for Ukraine, where three months of protests sparked by President Victor Yanukovich's decision to ditch a significant treaty with the 28-nation Eu-

my had improved under Scott's watch but said "it could be doing a lot better." Crist also said that a "turnaround" started at the end of his term in 2010 and he said part of the reasons was because he accepted federal stimulus money.

He faulted Scott for not pushing harder to accept federal Medicaid funds which could have been used to provide health insurance coverage to nearly 1 million Floridians.

Crist also criticized Scott for opposing federal money for high-speed rail and for opposing a hike in the minimum wage.

his old office as a Democrat, urged members of his new party to fully support Obama during the midterm elections. Crist said Obama was "leading and leading well."

In recent weeks Scott has ratcheted up his criticism of the overhaul even though the former health care executive has himself altered his stance over the last two years.

Scott, who before running for governor in 2010 led a group opposed to the overhaul, initially said he would not implement the law, or back the expansion of Medicaid that was a part of the

overhaul. But last year Scott called on Florida legislators to accept billions in federal funding and expand Medicaid eligibility. But Scott stopped pushing for expansion after GOP legislators rejected it and in recent months has returned to criticizing the overhaul.

Scott this week even took time during a Cabinet meeting to criticize potential rate cuts to Medicare Advantage which lets seniors enroll in Medicare through private insurance plans.

During his CNN interview Crist did acknowledge Florida's econo-

BRIDGE

Famous Hand

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 8 4
♥ J 9 7 4 2
♦ A 9 8 6 5
♣ —

WEST
♠ 7 5 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 10 7 3
♣ 10 8 7 5

EAST
♠ K Q J 10 9 2
♥ —
♦ K J 4
♣ A K Q 4

SOUTH
♠ 6
♥ K Q 10 8 5 3
♦ 2
♣ J 9 6 3 2

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass 2 ♠* 3 ♥ 3 ♠
4 ♥ 5 ♦ 6 ♣ Pass
6 ♥ Pass Pass Dble

* strong
Opening lead — seven of spades.

This deal occurred many years ago in a match between Argentina and the United States. Egisto Rocchi, East for Argentina, opened the bidding with two spades after Charles Coon, the American North, passed. Rocchi could hardly have suspected at this stage that he would eventually wind up minus 1,210 points!

South, Eric Murray, overcalled with three hearts, and West, Ricardo Calvente, bid three spades. After Coon bid four hearts, Rocchi made a slam try by bidding five diamonds.

Tomorrow: West rises to the occasion.
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Murray, knowing that he was not going to allow the opponents to play in five spades, then bid six clubs, which was converted to six hearts by Coon. Rocchi made a forcing pass, and Calvente doubled, ending the auction.

Murray had no trouble making 12 tricks. He won the spade lead with the ace and crossruffed the rest of the way, trumping all five of his clubs in dummy. Calvente's ace of trumps scored the only trick for the defense. Rocchi, who had opened with a strong two-bid, took no tricks at all!

The contract would have failed had Calvente led the ace and another trump originally, but this was by no means a clear-cut lead.

The American East-West pair at the second table, Mervin Key and Robert Nail, fared only slightly better than their Argentine counterparts, shrewdly doubling the opponents in five hearts before they got to slam! Here the bidding went:

North East South West
1 ♥ 2 ♥ 5 ♥ Dble

The Argentine North scratched up an opening heart bid and found himself in five hearts doubled at his next turn. East sat for the double (a questionable decision) and led the king of clubs.

North made the contract with an overtrick, scoring 750 points, but, not having bid the slam, his team lost 460 points on the deal.

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CASH 39-8-1
Afternoon.....9-9-1
PLAY 45-4-1-9
Afternoon.....5-9-4-8

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FAIR

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Walton, feeding his heifer.

Staged western shows were also among Saturday's activities. One act, full of comedy, featured a gunslinger entering a saloon fully dressed and armed — only to come out in his underwear, gunless and drunk. Having no idea how he lost his valuables, the gunslinger was ready to start a fight, eliciting a quick response from the sheriff.

"It's a lot of family fun," said Mike Shepherd, who played the sheriff with replicas of a .45 and sawed-off shotgun by his side.

As for the children, there was no lack of fun available between the 35 carnival rides that twist, roll, tilt, splash, surf and crash into each other and those that jet high into the air.

Rides include Surfs-Up, during which patrons hop on a giant surfboard; the Drag Strip Slide, a giant sliding board and Bumble Bee Bop, a children's ride, as well as the Sizzler, Tilt-a-Wheel, Ferris wheel and Wacky Shack.

The fairgrounds is located at 7620 State Road 471, in Bushnell. Gate admission is free for children ages 5 and under, \$3 for children 6 to 12 and \$5 for ages 13 and older. A list of fair activities is available at www.sumterfair.net. Call 352-793-2750 for information.

CRIST

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doing the right thing."

During the interview Crist also acknowledged that Florida's economy has improved under incumbent Gov. Rick Scott but he still said he could have done more to help Floridians. He also said that the economy was helped by his decision while governor to accept federal assistance that was part of the federal stimulus package that was passed in 2009.

The former Republican, who is trying to win back

State & Region

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Area Briefs

LEESBURG

LSSC to host LC and Friends concert

The annual LC and Friends Concert will feature friends and family members of the band, at 3 p.m. Sunday, at the Paul Williams Auditorium of the Lake Sumter State College, U.S. Highway 441.

A highlight of the concert will be the 17-piece big band performing "Westside Suite," featuring drummer Dave Caudill, trombonist Sid Davis and tenor saxophonist Dave Flanigan.

Vocalist Ali Dickson will also perform. Master of Ceremonies is Harlous Wilson. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door, or in advance by calling 352-728-8414.

LAKE COUNTY

Contestants sought for county fair pageant

Applications are available for the 25th annual Miss Lake County Fair Pageant, April 6 at the Lake County Fairgrounds. With eight age divisions, girls from infants to age 18 are eligible and can register on or before April 5. Winners in each age division will receive a crown and sash, and all contestants will receive a trophy.

Go to www.lakecofair.com or call 352-326-4217 for an application.

TAVARES

Road closures planned for downtown Tavares

Upcoming work on the Florida Central Railroad tracks in downtown Tavares will cause road closures at the intersections of Dora Avenue and Lake Dora Drive, Wednesday and Thursday, and at the roundabout on Disston Avenue and Main Street, March 17-18.

Detours will be established to redirect traffic during the closures, and motorists are encouraged to exhibit caution when traveling in the area.

For information, call 352-483-9020.

TAVARES

TLNC naturalist group to host paddling excursion

Paddle the Apopka/Beaclair Canal with the Trout Lake Nature Center naturalist group on Saturday for a three-mile trip up the canal to the lock and dam. Guests should pack their kayak or canoe, flotation device, whistle, water and a snack, and meet at 9 a.m. at the Lake Jem Park and boat ramp, 16141 County Road 448.

To register, leave a message at 352-357-7536.

THE VILLAGES

Bicycle Club to host We Bike for Kids event

The Villages Bicycle Club will host the third annual We Bike for Kids Charity Bicycle Ride on March 15, presented by Parady Financial Group.

Events begin and end at the SeaBreeze Recreation Center and will feature three routes: metric century (62 miles) at 8:30 a.m., a 30-mile route at 9:30 a.m. and a 10-mile route at 10 a.m. Riders of all abilities are welcome to participate.

Proceeds from the ride benefit the nonprofit organizations Project Legacy and the Sumter County Youth Center. For information or to register, call 352-430-2189 or go to www.webikeforkids.com.

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TAVARES

School board calls for independent review

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Lake County School Board members will decide tonight whether to approve a \$20,000 contract with Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC to perform a review of the school district's class-size compliance policies and procedures.

During a press confer-

ence in February, Superintendent Susan Moxley called for an independent review of all schools in the district to determine whether any class-size violations were knowingly made.

This follows the determination that six school principals broke the law by inaccurately reporting their class sizes to the state.

Several school board members said while the costs of the independent review would affect the district's budget, it is necessary to address whether principals knowingly coerced teachers to falsify their class rosters during Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) week, when schools are required to provide an accurate count of student

enrollment to the state.

"We need to know whether it was intentionally done," said Tod Howard, school board member. "We need to know who was involved. Was the district administration involved in it?"

Howard added: "We need to be open and

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ABOVE: Sculptor J.T. Smalley won the \$1,500 Best of Show award at the 37th annual Leesburg Art Festival, a juried show featuring more than 70 artists from around the country. **BELOW:** Art patrons took advantage of picture-perfect weather on Sunday to visit the festival on Main Street in downtown Leesburg.

LEESBURG

LSSC grad wins Best of Show at art festival

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A Lake-Sumter State College graduate who is now furthering his art education at the University of Florida, won the coveted \$1,500 Best of Show prize at the 37th annual Leesburg Art Festival for "Safaribot," a robot-riding sculpture made from old metal forks, spatulas, pitchers and a worn clock.

J.T. Smalley's forte is taking old, worn metal items and giving them new life as artistic sculptures.

"It was a huge surprise to win," Smalley said Sunday from his tent on Main Street, where he was one of more than 70 artists from around the country who participated in the juried show. "Peo-



ple tell me that I have a great imagination to be able to turn a pile of stuff into all of these different things."

His imagination also appealed to children attending the festival as Smalley received four Kids' Choice awards from youths who presented him with handmade paper-ribbon prizes at the event.

"It was awesome to receive awards from the kids. They know what they like," he said.

Smalley is eager to spend some of his prize money today at the Webster Flea Market, a popular Sumter County event held every Monday for more than 50 years, and he knows it's a place where he's bound to find more items made before the 1960s that can be repurposed into new works of art.

"My whole work is commentary on the fact that we don't make anything

SEE FESTIVAL | A5

Daytona Bike Week impacting Lake County traffic

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Motorists in the area of the White Hair Bridge on State Road 44 at the Volusia/Lake county line should be aware of traffic congestion, the Lake County Sheriff's Office stated.

Lt. John Herrell, sher-

iff's spokesman, said they have responded to vehicle crashes at that location as traffic is backed up because the bridge, which is under construction, has only one lane open.

"With Bike Week starting today in Daytona Beach, we are seeing large numbers of motorcycles traveling through Lake County

into the affected area and are concerned that more accidents will occur," Herrell said Friday.

Motorists are being asked to avoid the area if at all possible. If unable to avoid the bridge, Herrell said, motorists should be aware that back-ups are likely and remain calm and cautious.

Bike Week, which has been going on in Daytona Beach for more than 70 years, draws thousands of motorcyclists from across the nation. The festivities include motorcycle racing, concerts, parties and street festivals.

Leesburg's 18th Annual Bikefest is from April 25-27 in downtown Leesburg.

SEE BOOKFEST | A4

Week-long Lake Bookfest starts today

Staff Report

The Lake County Library System's 11th annual Lake BookFest kicks off today at libraries across the county.

Events include:

TODAY

6 p.m., W.T. Bland Public Library, Mount Dora — Dangerously Delicious has best-selling author Lisa Black providing a glimpse into the world of forensic science.

TUESDAY

2 p.m., Leesburg Library — Friends of the Library Tea will celebrate the outstanding contributions the friends have made to the libraries in the Lake County Library System.

4 p.m., Umatilla Public Library — Pizza Party with author Chris Tozier, winner of the Florida Publishers Association Silver Medal award.

6 p.m., Marion Baysinger Memorial County Library, Groveland — The New Soul Food Cookbook for People with Diabetes will feature cooking sensation Roniece Weaver.

6 p.m., East Lake County Library, Sorrento — Murder in the Library will involve attendees in a murder mystery.

WEDNESDAY

10 a.m., Lady Lake Library — Legendary Writers in Florida will feature Dr. James C. Clark, author of six books.

2 to 4 p.m., W.T. Bland Public Library — Authors Going Rogue, will feature authors Julie Compton, Vicki Landis and Ann Meier discussing why some authors have left traditional publishing for the wild world of do-it-yourself.

4 p.m., Leesburg Library — Being a Writer Is Cooler Than Luke Skywalker + Voldemort + Katniss Everdeen, will discuss options for teens to express themselves.

6 p.m., Paisley Library — Central Florida's Civil War Veterans, features author and historian Bob Grenier talking about the book he wrote as a memorial and tribute to those courageous veterans.

THURSDAY

1 to 3:30 p.m., Leesburg Library — Northern Exposure: Canadian Crime Fiction, R.J. Harlick brings back character Meg Harris for her series' fifth book.

2 p.m., Cooper Memorial Library — Florida Writers: Moon Rockets and Tropical Rain, featuring author Jim Clark.

IN MEMORY

OBITUARIES

William R. (Bill) Pope

Pope, William Rufus (Bill), 83 of Howey-in-the-Hills, FL went to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 8, 2014. He was happily married to Barbara Ellen Worrell for 58 yrs. He was the father of two sons, Bill and Bob. For the complete obituary please visit WWW.pagetheus.com

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Amy Ruth Schaller

Amy Ruth Schaller, 63 of Fruitland Park, died Friday March 7, 2014. She was born to Willard and Bethel VanOrder in Wellsboro, PA, on October 28, 1950. She married John Schaller on November 16, 1974. Amy was a member of Trinity Evangelical Free Church in Eustis, FL; and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Gideons International. Amy is survived by her father Willard VanOrder;

Husband John Schaller; Sons Chris Ponds and Jason Schaller; daughters Jamie Vick and Jenifer Schaller; and 7 Grandchildren. A viewing will be held at the Page-Theus Funeral Home in Leesburg, FL from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Monday. Funeral Services are planned for 2:00 P. M. Tuesday at the funeral Home. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers donations be made in Amy's name to: American Cancer Society – HOPE LODGE – Attn: Nancy Dohn, 2121 S.W. 16th St., Gainesville, FL 32608. Arrangements entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg, Florida.

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House race early test of fall strategy

MICHAEL J. MISHAK
Associated Press

CLEARWATER — Voters in this stretch of beach towns and retirement communities provide the first 2014 campaign test of whether Democrats can counter GOP attacks on the president's health care overhaul by accusing Republicans of threatening popular benefit programs for the elderly.

Democrat Alex Sink and her allies in the spirited race to replace the late Rep. Bill Young in the U.S. House have spent millions of dollars on TV ads ahead of Tuesday's special election painting Republican David Jolly as an extremist who wants to privatize Social Security and gut Medicare.

Jolly has responded with a TV spot featuring his elderly mother and aunt, in which he says "protecting their Social Security means everything to me."

Jolly argues that it is Sink who would undermine Medicare because of Democratic-passed cuts to the program under President Barack Obama's health care law.

The suburban St. Petersburg district is considered a proving ground for each party's political messages and a possible bellwether for the midterm elections. Officials in both par-



AP FILE PHOTO

This Nov. 23, 2013 photo shows Florida Republican Congressional candidate David Jolly, right, speaking in Indian Rocks Beach.

ties have said in recent days that private polls show the race to be close. Each has made late appeals for campaign cash.

In all, the candidates, their party committees and several outside groups have collectively spent almost \$10 million blanketing the airwaves with largely negative ads focused on health care costs and Social Security.

Part of the reason is the large percentage of seniors in this district, which is 37 percent Republican, 35 percent Democrat and 24 percent independent. More than one in four registered voters is older than 65, a population that could make up

more than half of those who cast ballots.

But in an effort to deflect Republican attacks on the health care law and rollout problems, Democrats also plan to prominently feature proposed Republican curbs on Social Security and Medicare in competitive races across the country.

"Those issues are paramount," said Rep. Steve Israel of New York, who chairs the House Democrats' campaign operation. "Having Republicans say that they want to cut Medicare but continue to fund massive subsidies to big oil companies ... that will be a defining theme."

BOOKFEST

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5 to 7 p.m., Astor Library — Part-Time Writer: A Workshop for the Rest of Us, featuring award-winning author Chris Tozier.

6:30 p.m., Tavares City Hall — Author and historian Bob Grenier.

7 p.m., Historic State Theatre, Eustis — Murder on

Bay Street.

FRIDAY

10 a.m., Fruitland Park Library — How to Get Published.

10 a.m., Lady Lake Library — The Sisterhood: Strong Female Characters, with authors Robin Burcell, Elaine Viets and Deborah Sharp.

1 p.m., W.T. Bland Library — Across the Border, from the Capital Crime Writers of

authors Vicki Delany, C.B. Forrest and R.J. Harlick.

2:30 p.m., W.T. Bland Library — Killer Releases, Award-Winning Authors, featuring Robin Burcell, Nancy J. Cohen, Deborah Sharp and Elaine Viets talking about their latest releases.

6 p.m., Leesburg Library — Authors' Reception.

SATURDAY

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., East Lake

County Library — Bluegrass Festival with Blackwater Creek Bluegrass Band.

10 a.m., W.T. Bland Library — MysteryWriting: the Basics.

10 a.m. to noon, Cooper Memorial Library — Creating Memorable Characters, featuring authors Vicki Delany, C.B. Forrest and R.J. Harlick.

10 a.m., Astor Library — Florida History: Presidents, Politics and Writers, featuring author Jim Clark.

11 a.m., Helen Lehmann

Memorial Library, Montverde — A Monster, a Pirate Execution and a Massacre, featuring award-winning author and educator Doug Dillon.

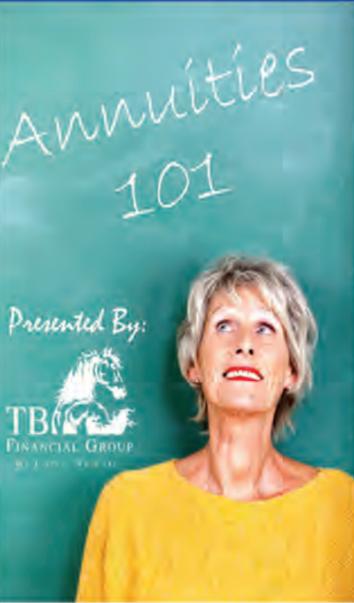
11 a.m., W.T. Bland Library — Nancy Cohen's Plotting Made Perfect.

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REVIEW

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transparent. In order to maintain public trust, (this review) has to be done."

The cost of the review could result in the district cutting back on something else, said Howard, without citing specifics.

"We will find other places to save money," he said. "It is about priorities. This will take greater priority than something else."

By Florida law, public schools are not permitted to exceed cer-

tain class-size limits: 18 students per class in grades pre-kindergarten through grade 3, 22 per class in grades 4 through 8 and 25 in grades 9 through 12. Schools that violate the class-size limits are subject to fines.

Simone Maduro-Ferguson, a teacher at Lake Minneola High School, recently tipped off the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) about the class-size violations.

In her complaint, she states she was asked to remove kids from her class roster during FTE counting week.

School district officials subsequently launched an investigation and found additional reporting problems in five other schools.

Principals at Mount Dora High School, Tavares Elementary School, Sawgrass Bay Elementary in Clermont, Sorrento Elementary, Lake Minneola High School and Grassy Lake Elementary in Minneola, reported to the FLDOE that their average class sizes were smaller than they actually are.

School Board Member Bill Mathias said the whole purpose of the review "is to bring some clarity on how the mistake happened and whether it was intentional."

"When it comes to the creditability of the system, it is \$20,000 well spent," he said.

Rosanne Brandenburg, school board member, said she also supports the review.

"I don't think anyone maliciously set out to do harm to our school district," she said of the class-size violations. "We need to go through the due process."

In its proposal to the school district, the accounting firm acknowledged it did not have any experience working with the class-size amendment.

However, Sumner Reed, the client service partner, wrote the firm has audited five other school districts in the state.

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any more that lasts," Smalley said, noting back to when crackers could be purchased in tin cans rather than today's cardboard boxes.

"I had bought this big box of old tins at a garage sale, and I also bought clock parts," Smalley said of when he began making his unique sculptures in 2011, during his winter break from LSSC. "I started building, and I kept building and building. I wanted to get 12 different ones ... Now I'm way past 12."

"I've known J.T. before he knew that he was an artist," said Amy Painter, executive director of the Leesburg Art Center, host of the annual art festival. "It was a thrill and a surprise when the judges told me that they had picked J.T. He is so creative. His heart and soul goes into every piece, and you can tell."

Smalley was in the festival's emerging artist program two years ago, and last year he was a \$250 prize winner before capturing the 2014 grand prize.

"I have seen his work grow from the beginning from when he started," Painter said. "And every year that he has participated, the judges have always stopped and talked to him about his artwork and given him feedback. He's listened to them and has grown his work in a whole new way."

He is currently working on an 8-foot-tall metal sculpture, his largest to date.

Smalley's advice to others: "Keep doing what you want to do, what you are passionate about, because that is the only work that is going to make it for you. If you do it for money, it is never going to be what it needs to be. You've got to have the passion and love behind it and love what you do, because if you don't, it shows."

His passion is his robot sculptures.

"My Bots are bringing new life to old items, not letting things be tossed into the trash and lost forever to rot in some landfill," he said in his artist statement. "As a

society, we have been trained to consume and throw away, even if the item is still useful. I take those items and bring them together giving them a new life and a new purpose. Some religions believe that every living thing has a soul. Well the earth is living, and metal comes from the earth; therefore, metal has a soul no matter what shape it comes in. That soul in the metal then holds memories of everything and everyone it touched. Bringing these objects together gives them a new life to go on and collect new memories together as a new soul. I think my Bots would thank me for this new life."

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State oversight may tame California pot shops

LISA LEFF
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Law and order may soon be coming to the Wild West of weed.

A California lawmaker has introduced legislation to regulate the state's free-wheeling medical marijuana industry — the farmers that grow the drug, the hundreds of storefront shops that sell it and especially the doctors who write recommendations allowing people to use it.

The state in 1996 was the first to authorize marijuana use for health purposes — there are now 20. But to this day no one knows how many dispensaries and patients California has or what conditions pot is being used

to treat because the loosely worded law did not give government agencies a role in tracking the information.

The bill introduced by state Sen. Lou Correa marks a milestone not only because it would provide significant state oversight of the multi-billion dollar industry for the first time, but because it is likely to get serious consideration in Sacramento after years of inaction.

SB1262 is the brainchild of the California Police Chiefs Association and the League of California Cities, two politically influential groups that have stood in the way of previous efforts to legitimize pot growers and dispensaries by subjecting them to state control and taxation.



AP FILE PHOTO

Samuel Bagdorf of San Francisco, who suffers from anxiety disorders, lights his marijuana pipe at the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Clinic in San Francisco, in October 2009.

Medical marijuana advocates, who have lobbied unsuccessfully for a state-wide regulatory scheme they

hoped would make the industry less susceptible to federal raids and arrests, is taking a wait-and-see ap-

proach on Correa's legislation.

They prefer a bill held over from last year, co-sponsored by Assemblyman Tom Amiano and Sens. Darryl Steinberg and Mark Leno, that calls for regulating and taxing medical marijuana like alcohol and places fewer restrictions on doctors than Correa's measure does, but are prepared to hammer out a compromise, said Lynne Lyman, California director for the Drug Policy Alliance.

"We are very encouraged by law enforcement coming to the table with their proposals and we think we can all work together and come up with some model legislation in the state, finally, 18 years later," Lyman said.

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No consensus on how to notify data breach victims

ERIC TUCKER
Associated Press



WASHINGTON — The data breach at Target Corp. that exposed millions of credit card numbers has focused attention on the patchwork of state consumer notification laws and renewed a push for a single national standard.

Most states have laws that require retailers to disclose data breaches, but the laws vary wildly. Consumers in one state might learn immediately that their personal information had been exposed, but that might not happen in another state, and notification requirements for businesses depend on where their customers are located. Attorney General Eric Holder has joined the call for a nationwide notification standard, but divisions persist, making

a consensus questionable this year.

"We're stuck with the state-by-state approach unless some compromise gets done at the federal level," said Peter Swire, a privacy expert at Georgia Tech and a former White House privacy official.

Despite general agreement on the value of a national standard, there are obstacles to a straightforward compromise:

■ Consumer groups don't want to weaken existing protections in states with the strongest laws.

■ Retailers want laws that are less bur-

densome to comply with and say too much notification could cause consumers to tune out the problem.

■ Congress is looking at different proposals for how any federal standard should be enforced and what the threshold should be before notification requirements kick in.

The issue gained fresh urgency as part of a larger security debate after data breaches involving retailers Neiman Marcus and Target. Target, the nation's second-largest retail discounter, has said 40 million credit and debit card accounts were exposed between Nov. 27 and Dec. 15.

The company went public with the breach on Dec. 19, several days after it said it learned of the problem and soon after the news began leaking online. Since then, sales, profit and stock prices have dropped, the company's chief information officer has resigned and banks and retailers are facing continued scrutiny about what more can be done to protect consumer data.

The Justice Department is investigating the data theft, and Holder urged Congress in a video statement last month to adopt a national notification standard that would include exemptions for harmless breaches.

"This would empower the American people to protect themselves if they are at risk of identity theft. It would enable law enforcement to better investigate these crimes and to hold compromised entities accountable when they fail to keep sensitive information safe," he said in the statement.

Such proposals have been around for years.

An Obama administration plan from 2011 would have required businesses that collect personal information on more than 10,000 people in any 12-month period to disclose potentially harmful breaches and for breaches that affect more than 5,000 people to be reported to consumer credit reporting agencies and the federal government.

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VOICE

Can Democrats and Republicans agree on anything in Obama's budget?

President Obama unveiled a budget proposal Tuesday that's more of a Democratic Party wish list than a realistic spending blueprint for a divided government. Higher taxes on the wealthy? Check. More spending on anti-poverty programs, research, infrastructure and schools? Check. But while Republicans in Congress were quick to dismiss Obama's proposal — "(P)erhaps his most irresponsible budget yet," asserted House Speaker John A. Boehner, conceding only the vague possibility that Obama had done worse before — they should at the very least act on his suggestions for promoting employment and economic growth that dovetail with their own ideas.

Washington faces at least three intertwined fiscal problems: a sluggish economy that's not creating enough good jobs, large annual budget deficits left over from the recession and rising healthcare costs that could cause the deficit to grow uncontrollably in the not-too-distant future. As in his previous budgets, Obama made no herculean efforts to bring the budget into balance or solve the long-term problems in entitlements. His main effort instead was on breathing more life into the economy now.

Obama's problem is that so many of his ideas for promoting growth are nonstarters with the House Republican majority.

Within Obama's \$3.9-trillion budget, though, are at least two proposals that make economic and political sense, and that the Republicans might be persuaded to support. One is to expand the tax credit for individual low-income workers without children. Republicans invented the earned income tax credit as an alternative to welfare payments, and unlike some other benefit programs, it gives participants a financial incentive to work their way out of poverty. Although Republicans won't like how Obama proposes to pay for it — by raising taxes on hedge fund managers and some self-employed individuals — they should seize the opportunity to strike a deal to expand the credit.

The president has also called, again, for beefing up infrastructure investments. With more fuel-efficient cars on the road, the amount of gas tax dollars available to repair America's crumbling roads and bridges has been shrinking. Yet lawmakers have been unable to agree on how to replenish those funds. The president offered a temporary fix: using one-time revenue from overhauling the corporate tax code to pay for a new round of projects. This stopgap approach would let lawmakers spend more now while costs are still low, rather than waiting to agree on a long-term solution.

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OTHER VOICES

The conversation we should be having about marriage

America is deeply engaged in a debate about marriage.

But it's not the most urgent dialogue worth having about an institution that has served to order society for millennia.

What the current discussion about expanding matrimony obscures is the bigger picture about traditional marriage, namely, that it's in decline — and that this decline has dramatic and devastating consequences for society, children in particular.

The connection between marriage and improved economic outcomes is not novel.

In 1965, as President Lyndon B. Johnson was declaring "war on poverty," a highly controversial report by Labor Secretary Daniel Patrick Moynihan identified the deterioration of the family in the African-American community as one of several major catalysts for growing economic and social inequality.

At the time, more than half of all black women and about two-thirds of Hispanic and Anglo women were married; and just over 20 percent of black infants and between 2 percent and 3 percent of Anglo infants were born to single mothers.

Half a century later, those numbers have not declined — they have exploded.

According to government statistics, 40.7 percent of all 2012 births were out of wedlock, including 72.2 percent in the African-American community; 53.5 percent of Hispanic children; and 29.4 percent of Anglo children.

Revisiting the Moynihan report last year, the Urban Institute found that "the social trends that concerned Moynihan have worsened for blacks and non-blacks alike," suggesting that the "factors driving the decline (of



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marriage) do not lie solely within the black community but in the larger social and economic context."

The numbers themselves are alarming and they raise serious questions about why marriage is disintegrating.

But it is the bounty of research correlating family structure to the economic mobility of children — or lack thereof — that makes concerns about the declining marriage culture a public policy crisis.

A report by the Pew Charitable Trusts' Economic Mobility Project looked at the impact of single parenthood on a child's economic opportunities. It found that both "children of divorced mothers or (those) who were born to unmarried mothers are less likely to be upwardly mobile in relative terms than are children of continuously married mothers."

It seems obvious that two-parent households advantage children, as they tend to have greater resources both financial and social (time, energy, attention) that make kids more likely to graduate and get well-paying jobs and less likely to be incarcerated or become single parents.

But the impact of family structure has ripple effects that extend well beyond individual households, according to new comprehensive data by Harvard economist Raj Chetty. Chetty and his co-authors found that "family structure correlates with upward mobility not just at the

individual level but also at the community level, perhaps because the stability of the social environment affects children's outcomes more broadly."

The Brookings Institution warns that marriage has become "a mechanism through which advantage is protected and passed on," as wealthier, committed parents tend to get and stay married and raise their children together, while less affluent women are more likely to have children outside of marriage and raise them on their own, often in communities of similar structure, where they enter vicious cycles of downward mobility for themselves and their progeny.

Marriage is not a silver bullet. Encouraging more single mothers to wed the fathers of their children will not magically reduce poverty. Nor is the decimated marriage culture the only factor limiting economic mobility, which is also affected by racial and economic segregation, school quality and low levels of social capital.

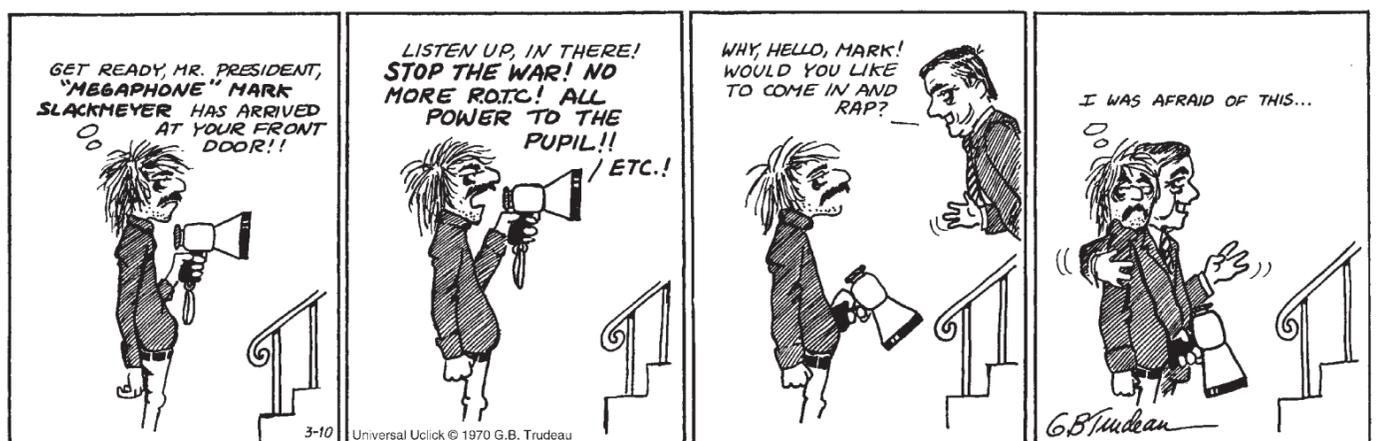
But attempts to redistribute income and expand the welfare state, including those called for in Moynihan's report 50 years ago, have not had the success that lawmakers expected.

As Ron Haskins, director of Brookings' Center on Children and Families, told The Washington Post, "We are not going to have an effective solution to the growing inequality and poverty in the U.S. unless we can do something about family structure."

In the war on inequality, supporting policies that promote more stable family environments may not be a bad place to start.

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DOONESBURY Flashback





GOLF: Chesson Hadley wins Puerto Rico Open / **B4**

Lions owner William Clay Ford dies at 88



He was the last surviving grandson of legendary Ford Motor Company founder

LARRY LAGE
Associated Press

DETROIT — William Clay Ford, the last surviving grandchild of automotive pioneer Henry Ford and owner of the Detroit Lions, has died. He was 88.

nia at his home in Grosse Pointe, Mich. Ford helped steer the family business for more than five decades. He bought one of his own, the NFL franchise in the Motor City, a half-century ago.

He served as an employee and board member of the automaker for more than half of its 100-year history.

a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him, yet he will continue to inspire us all.

Ford was regarded as a dignified man by the select few who seemed to know him well. To the

In this Oct. 26, 2008, file photo, Detroit Lions owner and chairman William Clay Ford walks on the sidelines in Detroit.

Ford Motor Co. said in a statement Sunday that Ford died of pneumo-

nia at his home in Grosse Pointe, Mich. Ford helped steer the family business for more than five decades. He bought one of his own, the NFL franchise in the Motor City, a half-century ago.

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PHOTOS BY WILFREDO LEE / AP

Patrick Reed and his wife Justine hold The Gene Sarazen Cup after winning the Cadillac Championship golf tournament on Sunday in Doral.

Keselowski edges Junior on last lap to win in Las Vegas

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Brad Keselowski surged ahead on the final lap when Dale Earnhardt Jr. ran out of fuel, claiming a dramatic victory Sunday in the NASCAR race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

immediately after the finish.

“Locked in the Chase early,” Keselowski said. “I don’t have to hear all that crap about not being in the Chase.”

When Earnhardt’s Chevy slowed in the final miles, Keselowski roared past in his Penske Ford for the first weekend sweep in his career. He followed up Saturday’s Nationwide Series victory with his first Vegas Cup win.

Earnhardt was just a few ounces of fuel shy of earning his second victory in three races to start the season. The Daytona 500 champion also finished second last week at Phoenix before improving the best start to a season in his NASCAR career.

“We weren’t supposed to make it,” Earnhardt said. “We were trying to save as much as we can and make it work, but we knew we were short. We wouldn’t have finished second if we didn’t have that strategy.”

Keselowski, the 2012 Sprint Cup champion, also virtually assured himself of a spot in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship after missing it entirely last season, a thought was already on his mind

Paul Menard

SEE NASCAR | **B2**

Reed holds on to win his third title in seven months

DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

DORAL — Patrick Reed felt he belongs among the best in the world. He beat them all Sunday in the Cadillac Championship.



Patrick Reed, right, and his caddie Kessler Karain talk on the third tee during the final round.

Dressed in a red shirt that he always wears in the final round — with Tiger Woods in the group ahead of him — Reed made back-to-back birdies early on the front nine to build a big lead and showed off a great short game when the pressure was building on the new Blue Monster at Doral.

Equipped with a two-shot lead, the 23-year-old Texan wisely played the final hole conservatively. He two-putted for bogey and closed with an even-par 72 for a one-shot victory

over Bubba Watson and Jamie Donaldson of Wales.

Reed became the youngest winner of a World Golf Championship, his third win in his

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last 14 tournaments. Woods, only three shots behind going into the final round in his best chance this year to win a tournament, said his back flared up after an awkward shot out of the bunker on the sixth hole. He failed to make a birdie in the final round for the first time in his PGA Tour career, and his 78 was his worst Sunday score ever.

Reed is expected to go to No. 20 in the

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Congregational Sinai golf tourney set for May 3

Staff Report

The third annual Congregational Sinai golf tournament is scheduled to take place on May 3 at Legends Country Club in Clermont.

Registration will begin at 7:15 a.m. with play set to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Entry fee is \$75, which includes breakfast on the fly, 18 holes of golf, range balls, a deli lunch buffet, contests, prizes and awards. A refundable deposit of \$25 will hold a spot in the tournament field.

Players can sign up as a foursome and tournament organizers will place individual players with a group.

Entry forms can be printed out at www.congregational-sinai.org — click on Golf Tournament under News items. Interested players also may contact Barbara Salsitz, event administrator at 352-432-6008.

Noah, Augustin lead Bulls over Heat in 95-88 overtime battle

ANDREW SELIGMAN
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Joakim Noah had 20 points and 12 rebounds, D.J. Augustin scored 22 and the Chicago Bulls beat the Miami Heat 95-88 in overtime Sunday after Jimmy Butler blocked LeBron James at the end of regulation.

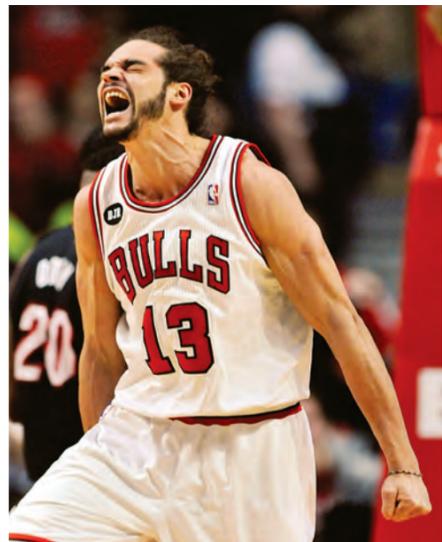
Dwyane Wade scored 25 for Miami, but with James struggling again, the Heat dropped their third straight to match their longest losing streak of the season.

James scored 17 points on 8-of-23 shooting and couldn’t come through after Miami blew a 12-point lead down the stretch. With a chance to win it at the end of regulation, he

got stripped by Butler on a layup attempt.

In overtime, it was all Bulls. Chicago outscored Miami 9-2, starting with Augustin’s 3 just under a minute in. Butler added a jumper from the wing, Noah scored on a put-back and Butler added two free throws to make it 95-86

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Chicago Bulls' Joakim Noah reacts after being fouled by Miami Heat's Greg Oden during the first half on Sunday in Chicago.

PAUL BEATY / AP

SCOREBOARD

NASCAR Sprint Cup-Kobalt 400 Results

Sunday
At Las Vegas Motor Speedway
Las Vegas, Nev.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
 1. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 267 laps, 134.6 rating, 48 points.
 2. (14) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 267, 121.7, 43.
 3. (21) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 267, 108.1, 42.
 4. (1) Joey Logano, Ford, 267, 109.8, 41.
 5. (11) Carl Edwards, Ford, 267, 88.2, 40.
 6. (5) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 267, 124.8, 39.
 7. (10) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 267, 94, 37.
 8. (13) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 267, 91.2, 36.
 9. (15) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 267, 102.7, 35.
 10. (29) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 267, 92.6, 35.
 11. (20) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 267, 108.1, 34.
 12. (27) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 267, 83.1, 33.
 13. (9) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 267, 83.1, 31.
 14. (12) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 267, 96.6, 30.
 15. (7) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 267, 76.4, 29.
 16. (4) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 267, 82.4, 28.
 17. (19) Jeff Burton, Toyota, 267, 71.1, 27.
 18. (18) A.J. Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 267, 67.7, 26.
 19. (17) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 266, 76.6, 25.
 20. (34) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 266, 66.9, 20.
 21. (22) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 266, 58, 23.
 22. (25) Greg Biffle, Ford, 266, 52.5, 22.
 23. (3) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 266, 84.4, 21.
 24. (43) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 266, 56, 20.
 25. (8) Aric Almirola, Ford, 264, 60.3, 19.
 26. (23) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 264, 62.9, 18.
 27. (6) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 264, 68.8, 17.
 28. (30) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 264, 54.6, 16.
 29. (38) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 264, 50.8, 15.
 30. (33) David Gilliland, Ford, 264, 54.1, 14.
 31. (37) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 264, 42.1, 13.
 32. (26) David Ragan, Ford, 263, 45.2, 12.
 33. (24) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 263, 40.3, 11.
 34. (40) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 262, 41.7, 10.
 35. (39) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 261, 33.5, 9.
 36. (28) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 261, 41.5, 8.
 37. (36) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 259, 33.1, 7.
 38. (41) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, 258, 27.3, 6.
 39. (42) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 253, 27.9, 5.
 40. (32) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 240, 28.9, 4.
 41. (16) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 237, 92.4, 4.
 42. (31) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 212, 27.9, 2.
 43. (35) Michael McDowell, Ford, engine, 141, 33.4, 1.

Seattle (ss) 18, San Francisco 3
 Chicago Cubs 9, Cincinnati 0
 Colorado 5, Oakland 4
 Baltimore (ss) 13, Boston (ss) 2
 Seattle (ss) 8, L.A. Dodgers (ss) 5

Sunday's Games
 Minnesota 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Tampa Bay 3, tie, 10 innings
 Washington 11, St. Louis 1
 Baltimore 9, Pittsburgh (ss) 2
 Detroit 3, Miami 1
 Houston 4, Toronto 3
 Boston 4, Pittsburgh (ss) 1
 N.Y. Mets 8, Atlanta 2
 L.A. Angels 3, Cincinnati 1
 Cleveland 4, Milwaukee (ss) 2
 Oakland 2, Chicago White Sox 2, tie
 Colorado 10, Kansas City 1
 Milwaukee (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., late
 San Francisco vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., late
 San Diego vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., late

Today's Games
 Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, 1:05 p.m.
 Atlanta vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, 1:05 p.m.
 Detroit vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers, 1:05 p.m.
 Miami vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, 1:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 4:05 p.m.
 Oakland vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
 Kansas City vs. Seattle (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
 San Diego vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.
 Houston vs. Washington at Viera, 6:05 p.m.
 Seattle (ss) vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 Toronto vs. Detroit at Lakeland, 1:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.
 Boston (ss) vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, 1:05 p.m.
 Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, 1:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m.
 Miami vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, 1:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees vs. Washington at Viera, 1:05 p.m.
 Seattle vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
 Texas vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
 Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
 San Francisco vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
 Oakland vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
 Cleveland vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	35	28	.556	11½
Detroit	24	38	.387	22
Cleveland	24	40	.375	23
Milwaukee	12	50	.194	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	46	16	.742	—
Houston	43	19	.694	3
Dallas	37	26	.587	9½
Memphis	36	26	.581	10
New Orleans	25	37	.403	21

Northwest

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	46	17	.730	—
Portland	42	20	.677	3½
Minnesota	31	30	.508	14
Denver	27	34	.443	18
Utah	22	41	.349	24

Pacific

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	44	20	.688	—
Golden State	39	24	.619	4½
Phoenix	36	25	.590	6½
Sacramento	22	40	.355	21
L.A. Lakers	22	42	.344	22

x-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games
 Utah 104, Philadelphia 92
 New York 107, Cleveland 97
 Memphis 111, Charlotte 89
 San Antonio 121, Orlando 112
 Washington 114, Milwaukee 107
 L.A. Clippers 109, Atlanta 108

Sunday's Games
 Chicago 95, Miami 88, OT
 L.A. Lakers 114, Oklahoma City 110
 Denver at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
 Sacramento at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
 Detroit at Boston, 6 p.m.
 Toronto at Minnesota, late
 Portland at Houston, late
 Indiana at Dallas, late
 Phoenix at Golden State, late

Today's Games
 Denver at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
 Toronto at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 Atlanta at Utah, 9 p.m.
 Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	63	41	17	5	87	199
Montreal	66	35	24	7	77	166
Toronto	65	34	23	8	76	193
Tampa Bay	64	34	24	6	74	183
Detroit	64	29	22	13	71	171
Ottawa	64	28	25	11	67	182
Florida	63	24	32	7	55	154
Buffalo	63	19	36	8	46	127

Metropolitan

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	63	42	17	4	88	201
N.Y. Rangers	65	35	26	4	74	171
Philadelphia	64	33	24	7	73	183
Columbus	64	33	26	5	71	186
Washington	65	30	25	10	70	191
New Jersey	65	28	24	13	69	161
Carolina	64	27	28	9	63	160
N.Y. Islanders	66	24	33	9	57	181

WESTERN CONFERENCE

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
James Driscoll (30)	\$59,500	69-63-75-69	—	276		
Robert Karlsson	\$59,500	71-67-69-69	—	276		
Peter Malarti (30)	\$59,500	73-68-69-66	—	276		
Tim Petrovic (30)	\$59,500	68-72-66-70	—	276		
Robert Streb (30)	\$59,500	69-72-66-69	—	276		
Martin Flores (28)	\$42,420	72-69-69-67	—	277		
Ryo Ishikawa (28)	\$42,420	70-69-69-69	—	277		
Brooks Koepka	\$42,420	72-68-69-68	—	277		
Scott Langley (28)	\$42,420	72-70-70-65	—	277		
George McNeill (28)	\$42,420	69-67-68-73	—	277		
Eric Axley (25)	\$29,050	68-66-72-72	—	278		
Rafael Cabrera Bello	\$29,050	69-67-68-74	—	278		
David Hearn (25)	\$29,050	70-68-69-71	—	278		
Greg Owen (25)	\$29,050	69-67-71-71	—	278		
Andrew Svoboda (25)	\$29,050	74-66-68-70	—	278		
Rafael Campos	\$21,306	74-69-67-69	—	279		
Bud Cauley (22)	\$21,306	69-67-72-71	—	279		
Jerry Kelly (41)	\$94,500	70-69-73-67	—	279		
Chris Stroud (41)	\$94,500	71-68-67-73	—	279		
Jonathan Byrd (34)	\$77,000	71-71-71-66	—	279		
Andrew Loupe (34)	\$77,000	68-71-69-71	—	279		

National Basketball Association

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	34	26	.567	—
Brooklyn	30	30	.500	4
New York	24	40	.375	12
Boston	21	41	.339	14
Philadelphia	15	47	.242	20

Southwest

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	43	17	.717	—
Washington	33	29	.532	11
Charlotte	29	34	.460	15½
Atlanta	26	35	.426	17½
Orlando	19	45	.297	26

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	46	16	.742	—

Puerto Rico Open Leading Scores

Sunday
At Trump International Golf Club-Puerto Rico

Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
Purse: \$3.5 million
Yardage: 7,505; Par: 72

Final

Chesson Hadley (300)	\$630,000	68-65-67-67	—
Danny Lee (165)	\$378,000	67-68-66-68	—
Ben Martin (105)	\$238,000	68-67-70-66	—
Jason Gore (62)	\$131,950	67-69-66-70	—
Richard H. Lee (62)	\$131,950	69-68-68-67	—
Carl Pettersson (62)	\$131,950	71-66-66-69	—
Wes Roach (62)	\$131,950	69-66-70-67	—
David Toms (62)	\$131,950	72-64-67-69	—
Ricky Barnes (41)	\$94,500	68-68-69-68	—
Jerry Kelly (41)	\$94,500	69-67-67-70	—
Chris Stroud (41)	\$94,500	73-67-68-65	—
Jonathan Byrd (34)	\$77,000	69-66-67-72	—
Andrew Loupe (34)	\$77,000	70-70-65-69	—

Major League Baseball

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	9	1	.900
Baltimore	8	2	.800
Seattle	9	3	.750
Tampa Bay	5	2	.714
New York	7	4	.636
Oakland	6	4	.600
Minnesota	5	4	.556
Detroit	6	5	.545
Kansas City	5	5	.500
Toronto	5	6	.455
Houston	4	6	.400
Los Angeles	4	6	.400
Chicago	3	5	.375
Boston	3	7	.300
Texas	2	6	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Washington	7	3	.700
Miami	6	3	.667
Pittsburgh	7	4	.636
San Francisco	6	4	.600
Arizona	7	6	.538
Colorado	6	6	.500
Milwaukee	6	6	.500
Los Angeles	4	5	.444
New York	4	5	.444
Chicago	4	6	.400
San Diego	3	6	.333
Cincinnati	4	9	.308
St. Louis	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	2	8	.200
Atlanta	2	9	.182

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Saturday's Games
 Pittsburgh 10, Tampa Bay 5
 Washington (ss) 8, Atlanta (ss) 2
 N.Y. Mets 3, Detroit 2
 Baltimore (ss) 7, Boston (ss) 3
 N.Y. Yankees 9, Houston (ss) 6
 Atlanta (ss) 6, Miami 6, tie
 Toronto 4, Minnesota 3
 Philadelphia 11, Houston (ss) 3
 St. Louis 4, Washington (ss) 4, tie, 10 innings
 Texas 5, L.A. Dodgers (ss) 5, tie
 Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 6
 Arizona (ss) 6, Chicago White Sox 4
 Arizona (ss) 5, L.A. Angels 2
 San Diego 4, Cleveland 4, tie, 10 innings

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world ranking. In his own ranking, he feels he belongs in the top five.

He cited an amateur career that includes going 6-0 in matches to lead Augusta State to two NCAA titles, followed by three

PGA Tour wins in seven months.

“I don’t see a lot of guys that have done that besides Tiger Woods and the legends of the game,” Reed said. “I believe in myself, especially with how hard I’ve worked. I’m one of the top five players in the world. I feel like I’ve proven myself.”

He joined some ex-

clusive company. Since 1990, only Woods, Phil Mickelson, Rory McIlroy and Sergio Garcia had three PGA Tour wins before turning 24.

This was not an accident, either.

Reed has had a share of the lead going into the final round of all three of his victories — the Wyndham Championship last August,

the Humana Challenge in January and a World Golf Championship at Doral that featured the strongest field so far this year.

Watson, who won at Riviera three weeks ago, went bogey-free over the final 27 holes, a strong performance on the overhauled Trump National Doral.

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finished third in front of Keselowski’s teammate, pole-sitter Joey Logano. Carl Edwards was fifth, and Jimmie Johnson came in sixth.

The Las Vegas race is the first of 11 on 1.5-mile tracks, and NASCAR spent much of the off-season working on ways to improve the racing on these tracks with a new aerodynamics package and other improvements. The changes resulted in 23 driv-

ers breaking the track speed record during qualifying, but the racing wasn’t particularly thrilling until that final lap.

Keselowski and Earnhardt are the only two drivers to finish in the top five in each of the season’s first three races, and they dueling down the stretch after Earnhardt passed him for the lead on a restart with 42 laps to go. Earnhardt had gone to the pits on the 211th lap and attempted to stick it out, while Keselowski had pitted several laps later.

Earnhardt praised NASCAR’s

new Chase setup, which allowed him to take a fuel gamble in Vegas after winning already this season. Additional wins are worth bonus points in the Chase, while a second-place finish doesn’t help his position much — hence the motivation to go for broke on an empty tank.

Keselowski was in fine form after his third-place finish in Phoenix last week without crew chief Paul Wolfe, who had returned home for his child’s birth. Keselowski also finished third at Daytona.

a layup with 1:10 left. Wade then stole the ball from Butler and hit two free throws after getting fouled in-side by Noah to give Miami an 86-84 lead with 29.2 seconds remaining. But Kirk Hinrich quickly scooped in a runner to knot it at 86 with 20.1 seconds left.

After a timeout, James took the in-bounds and got stripped driving along the right side by Butler to send this one to overtime.

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with 1:33 left before James made a layup.

Noah also had seven assists and five blocks with his dad — tennis great Yannick Noah — looking on.

Butler added 16 points and 11 rebounds. Wade tried to carry the load for Miami, particularly in the early going. Chris Bosh scored 15, but James had another rough af-

ternoon. The four-time MVP is 23 for 59 in the three games since his career-high and franchise-record 61-point effort against Charlotte last week.

James also went without a mask from the start to protect his broken nose, after ditching it during the previous game. He said it was simply uncomfortable, so he decided to play without it even though he was not cleared to do so.

The Heat led by 12 in

the third quarter, but the Bulls hung in.

Augustin’s 3-point-er and Butler’s steal and two free throws put Chicago ahead 75-74 midway through the fourth.

It was 82-82 with just over two minutes left when Noah blocked a layup by James. Taj Gibson raced the other way for a thunderous dunk while getting fouled by Mario Chalmers, drawing a roar from the crowd.

James tied it again on

or 352-365-8279.

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MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Archer works three innings as Rays, Yanks tie

MARK DITTLER
Associated Press

TAMPA — David Phelps boosted his bid to be the New York Yankees' fifth starter, pitching five scoreless innings Sunday during a 3-3 tie with the Tampa Bay Rays in 10 innings.

Phelps, who gave up three hits and struck out one, is competing with Michael Pineda, Adam Warren and Vidal Nuno for the final rotation spot behind CC Sabathia, Hiroki Kuroda, Masahiro Tanaka and Ivan Nova. The right-hander has been touched for two runs over 9 2-3 innings in three spring training starts.

Chris Archer allowed two hits and had two strikeouts in 3 1-3 shutout innings for the Rays. Archer struck out his first two batters, Jacoby Ellsbury and Derek Jeter.

Alfonso Soriano had an infield single and Ellsbury doubled off the Tampa Bay right-hander, who went 9-7 with a 3.22 ERA over 23 starts during his rookie season last year.

RED SOX 4, PIRATES 1

BRADENTON — Clay Buchholz pitched three hitless innings, Mike Carp hit a long homer and the Boston Red Sox beat a Pittsburgh Pirates split squad 4-1 on Sunday.

Buchholz faced nine batters and got five outs on grounders. He walked one and struck out one.

Jackie Bradley Jr., trying to win the starting job in center field, gave the Red Sox a 2-0 lead in the second by grounding a two-run single



Tampa Bay Rays manager Joe Maddon, left, congratulates Rays starting pitcher Chris Archer (22) during a fourth-inning pitching change against the New York Yankees on Sunday in Tampa.

KATHY WILLENS / AP

into right field.

In the third, Carp hit his second home run of the spring onto the boardwalk in right-center.

Pirates right-hander Charlie Morton worked the first three innings and allowed three runs (one earned) on five hits.

Pittsburgh was hitless until the sixth, when Gregory Polanco led off with an infield single.

METS 8, BRAVES 2

PORT ST. LUCIE — Braves pitcher Kris Medlen left in the fourth inning with a strained forearm and the New York Mets went on to beat Atlanta 8-2 on Sunday.

The Mets scored seven unearned runs in the eighth

inning to break open a tie game. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie was in attendance with his family while on vacation.

Facing New York first baseman Matt Clark with two outs, Medlen threw a pitch, grabbed his right elbow and turned his back to home plate. He then removed himself from the game.

Medlen was examined by Mets' physician Dr. Struan Coleman and was diagnosed with a right forearm strain pending an evaluation back in Disney on Monday.

ASTROS 4, BLUE JAYS 3

KISSIMMEE — R.A. Dickey pitched five shutout innings Sunday before the Houston Astros came back to beat the

Toronto Blue Jays 4-3 in an exhibition game.

Dickey threw 82 pitches in five innings in his third spring start, giving up four hits and a walk while striking out four. The Astros got a runner into scoring position against him only with the help of a wild pitch.

Marwin Gonzalez and Carlos Perez drove in runs for the Astros in the eighth inning off losing pitcher Jeremy Jeffress.

Eric Kratz had two hits and drove in two for the Blue Jays while catching Dickey's knuckleball through the first five innings.

Jason Castro tied it for the Astros with a two-run home run in the sixth.

Left-hander Rudy Owens,

a 26-year-old rookie who has yet to pitch in the major leagues, pitched five shutout innings for the Astros.

TWINS 1, PHILLIES 1

FORT MYERS — Joe Mauer drove in the game's first run with a first-inning single, and four Minnesota Twins pitchers combined to two-hit the Philadelphia Phillies in a 1-1 tie Sunday.

Mauer, who also flied out twice, is batting .250 through five spring games after making the full-time switch to first base.

The Phillies fell to 2-8-1 this spring, among the worst records in the majors.

A two-base throwing error by Twins third baseman Brandon Waring opened the door for the Phillies to tie the game in the eighth inning against Twins right-hander Kyle Gibson.

NATIONALS 11, CARDINALS 1

VIERA — Stephen Strasburg overcame a shaky first inning and the Washington Nationals' offense came up big again in an 11-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday.

Making his second start of the spring, Strasburg walked two and gave up an RBI single to his first three batters before settling down. He went three innings, allowing two hits while throwing 28 of 48 pitches for strikes.

Anthony Rendon homered and Wilson Ramos had two hits and three RBIs for the Nationals, who have scored 27 runs in their last three games.

NBA



DANNY MOLOSHOK / AP

Oklahoma City Thunder's Russell Westbrook is called for an offensive foul and then a technical foul after colliding with Los Angeles Lakers' Ryan Kelly (4) on Sunday in Los Angeles.

Meeks powers Lakers past Thunder

JOE RESNICK
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Jodie Meeks scored 24 of his career-high 42 points in the second half, and the Los Angeles Lakers beat Oklahoma City 114-110 on Sunday despite a triple-double by Thunder star Kevin Durant.

Pau Gasol added 20 points and 11 rebounds for the injury-ravaged Lakers, who had lost 29 of their previous 37 games. Meeks was 11 of 18 from the field and 14 for 14 at the line while becoming the third player to reach the 30-point mark this season for Los Angeles.

CELTICS 118, PISTONS 111

BOSTON — Rajon Rondo had 11 points and a season-high 18 assists, Jeff Green scored 27 points and the Boston Celtics had their second-highest scoring output of the season in a 118-

111 win over the Detroit Pistons on Sunday night.

Kris Humphries added a season-high 20 points, including two free throws with 25 seconds left to help Boston seal the win after the Pistons closed to 113-109. Humphries also led Boston with 11 rebounds.

NETS 104, KINGS 89

NEW YORK — Marcus Thornton scored 15 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter against his old team and Joe Johnson added 18 points, helping the Brooklyn Nets overcome an injury to Paul Pierce in a 104-89 victory over the Sacramento Kings on Sunday night.

Alan Anderson had 11 points and Shaun Livingston and Deron Williams each scored 10 points as the Nets won for the fifth time in six games.

DeMarcus Cousins had 20 points and 28 rebounds to lead the Kings.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

No. 7 Syracuse ends losing streak with 74-58 win over Florida State

KAREEM COPELAND
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — C.J. Fair scored 22 points and No. 7 Syracuse closed the regular season with a 74-58 victory in the program's first trip to Florida State.

Jerami Grant, who had been bothered by back problems recently, had 16 points and eight rebounds while Tyler Ennis finished with 16 points for Syracuse (27-4, 14-4 Atlantic Coast Conference).

Okaro White led Florida State with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Fellow senior Ian Miller scored 16 points in his last home game while Aaron Thomas chipped in 14.

The bubble may have burst for Florida State (18-12, 9-9) which desperately needed a signature win at this point of the season to earn a berth in the NCAA tournament.

NO. 2 WICHITA ST. 83, INDIANA ST. 69

ST. LOUIS — Fred VanVleet scored 22 points including several key baskets late to lead another strong ensemble effort and No. 2 Wichita State remained the nation's lone unbeaten after defeating Indiana State 83-69 on Sunday in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament final.

Tekele Cotton added 20 points — with four 3-pointers — and Ron Baker had 14 points for the Shockers (34-0),



PHIL SEARS / AP

Florida State guard Aaron Thomas (25) makes a layup over the defense of Syracuse center Baye Moussa Keita, left, on Sunday in Tallahassee.

who got tested in the second half before putting the title game out of reach with a 13-0 run capped by two 3-pointers from VanVleet that put them up by 18 points with 5:38 to go.

Wichita State matched the NCAA record for victories to start the season held by UNLV in 1990-91 with its third straight convincing tournament win after going 18-0 in the conference regular season. The Shockers won their first conference tournament since 1987.

Manny Arop and Justin Gant had 18 points apiece for second-seeded Indiana State (23-10), which has one of the closer calls against Wichita State with a seven-point loss at home

in early February.

MARYLAND 75, NO. 5 VIRGINIA 69

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Maryland closed out its 61st and final Atlantic Coast Conference regular season in stunning fashion, outlasting No. 5 Virginia 75-69 in overtime Sunday to end the Cavaliers' 13-game winning streak.

After blowing a seemingly secure lead in the closing seconds of regulation, the Terrapins never trailed in the extra session in front of an emotional sellout crowd of 17,950 at the school's final home basketball game in a conference it joined as a charter member in 1953.

Seth Allen scored five of his 20 points in overtime and Dez Wells finished with 18 for the

Terrapins (17-14, 9-9 ACC), who will play in the Big Ten next season. Maryland had lost six straight to Virginia, including a 61-53 decision in February that was part of the Cavaliers' school-record winning streak against ACC competition.

NO. 17 SAINT LOUIS 64, UMASS 62

AMHERST, Mass. — Jordair Jett scored on a driving layup with 3 seconds to play and No. 17 Saint Louis snapped a three-game losing streak with a 64-62 victory over Massachusetts on Sunday as the Billikens won the Atlantic 10 regular season title outright for the second straight season.

Jett finished with 17 points, including the Billikens' last six of the game.

GOLF

NHL

Chesson Hadley wins Puerto Rico Open by two over Danny Lee

Associated Press

RIO GRANDE, Puerto Rico — Chesson Hadley won the Puerto Rico Open on Sunday for his first PGA Tour victory, holding off Danny Lee by two strokes in wind gusting to 25 mph.

Making his 13th PGA Tour start, the 26-year-old Hadley birdied the final two holes at Trump International for a 5-under 67. He's the first rookie winner since Jordan Spieth in July in the John Deere Classic.

"I was so nervous," Hadley said. "I did not eat well last night. I did not eat well this morning."

Hadley finished at 21-under 267 and earned \$630,000, a two-year tour exemption and spots in The Play-



RICARDO ARDUENGO / AP

U.S. Chesson Hadley poses for pictures with his Puerto Rico Open PGA trophy on Sunday after winning the tournament in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.

ers Championship, PGA Championship and Tournament of Champions. He will move into the mid-60s in the world ranking, giving him a chance to get into the Masters if he can crack the top 50 at the end of the Texas Open.

"It opens up a lot of doors," Hadley said. "It

guarantees me a major. I've never played in a major before."

He birdied three of the first five holes, chipping in on the par-5 fifth.

"It's all about the start and I got off to a great start," Hadley said. "Probably the shot that won me the

tournament was the chip in on 5. I mean I was dead over there and I hit the nastiest little nipper over there, and it snuck in the left door."

Lee birdied three of the last four holes for a 68. The South Korean-born New Zealander won the 2008 U.S. Amateur and also has European and Web.com victories.

"I really felt like I did my best. I gave it my best, but Chesson was just playing rock solid," Lee said. "He made a couple of good up-and-downs from bad tee shots. When he plays like that, it's just really hard to catch. He just didn't make any silly mistakes at all."

Hadley won twice last year on the Web.com Tour.



FRANK FRANKLIN II / AP

New York Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist (30) deflects a shot on goal during the third period of an NHL hockey game against the Detroit Red Wings on Sunday in New York.

Lundqvist gets 300th win as N.Y. Rangers blank Red Wings 3-0

IRA PODELL
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Henrik Lundqvist earned his 300th NHL victory and 49th career shutout in the New York Rangers' 3-0 victory over the Detroit Red Wings on Sunday.

Lundqvist made 30 saves in shutting out the Red Wings for the second time this season, as New York completed a three-game season sweep of its Original Six rival. The Swedish goalie is one win shy of tying Mike Richter's franchise record of 301. He caught Rangers great Ed Giacomin for the club mark in shutouts.

Lundqvist was serenaded by the crowd with chants of "Henrik, Hen-rik" in the game's final minute.

Brian Boyle scored in the first period and Chris Kreider had two third-period goals for the Rangers, who won their second straight after an 0-2-1 skid and moved into second place in the Metropolitan Division.

Derek Stepan and Ryan McDonagh both assisted on each of Kreider's goals.

Jimmy Howard stopped 28 shots for the Red Wings, who have lost three of four.

Kreider provided all the insurance Lundqvist would need for his milestone win. He made it 2-0 just 14 seconds into the third by deflecting in McDonagh's shot from the left point and pushed the lead to three goals at 12:12, beating Howard with a shot as he drove down the left wing for his 16th this season.

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Health check



LEESBURG

Support group for the widowed to meet

The LIFE-Social Support Group for the Widowed will hold a luncheon at 11:30 a.m., March 19 at the Lake Tech Vocational School, 2100 Kurt St., Eustis. Lunch will be prepared by Lake Tech's Culinary Arts program and will be served in the dining room on the north side of the building. Second Time Around will entertain.

The cost is \$10. Reservations may be made by calling 352-787-0403 or by emailing reed@beyersfhc.com

TAVARES

Childhood sexual abuse support group set to meet

Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse, which offers the 12-step program, meets at 7 p.m., every Tuesday in Tavares. For information, call 352-406-7485, or go to www.siaawso.org.

LAKE COUNTY

AARP driver safety classes to be offered

Refine your driving skills and develop safer and smarter driving habits through AARP Florida drivers age 50 or older may be eligible for insurance discounts after completing the class.

The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members, and payment must be made by check to AARP. No cash or credit cards will be accepted.

The two-day course will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m., today and Wednesday at Lady Lake Library, 225 W. Guava St. Register by calling 352-753-2957, ext. 114; and 1 to 4 p.m., March 18 and 20 at Harden-Pauli Funeral Home, 1617 S. Bay St., in Eustis. Register by calling 352-394-0250.

THE VILLAGES

Moffitt Cancer Center to host support group meeting

The Moffitt Cancer Center at The Villages Regional Hospital will offer a support program for newly diagnosed and long-term survivors of advanced cancer.

Topics will cover managing the illness and treatment decisions. The programs are offered twice a month on the first and third Friday, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Moffitt Cancer Center. Register by calling 800-227-2345.

LEESBURG

Doctors to talk about health care issues

Physicians and other medical professionals will talk about health care issues during the Chart Your Course People's Medical School series at Lake-Sumter State College, 9501 U.S. 441 in Leesburg.

"Exercise in Motion" will be the topic from 3 to 4 p.m., Thursday with dietetic intern Kylee Gumm, and from 4 to 5 p.m., "Fluids to Power Your Exercise Routine" will be discussed by Kimberly Krisan, a Juice Plus wellness coach. Call 352-365-3556 for details.

LEESBURG

Cholesterol, blood sugar testing to be offered Saturday

Mid-Florida Primary Care and Central Florida Express Care invite the public to an open house from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday at 401 and 501 North Blvd. West in Leesburg.

Patients get free cholesterol lipid test and blood sugar testing at the event.

Home births still rising, driven by white moms

MIKE STOBBE
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Home births have risen to their highest level in about four decades but are still only a fraction of all births, according to a recent government.

A little more than 1 percent of U.S. births occur at home, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported. Experts say

they remain largely a phenomenon of white women and those who live in remote areas.

In the 20th century, births shifted from homes to hospitals. Out-of-hospital deliveries were down to 1 percent by 1969.

But around 2004, they began inching up again and reached about 1.36 percent in 2012. That translates to about 35,000 births in homes and an-

other 16,000 in freestanding, birthing centers

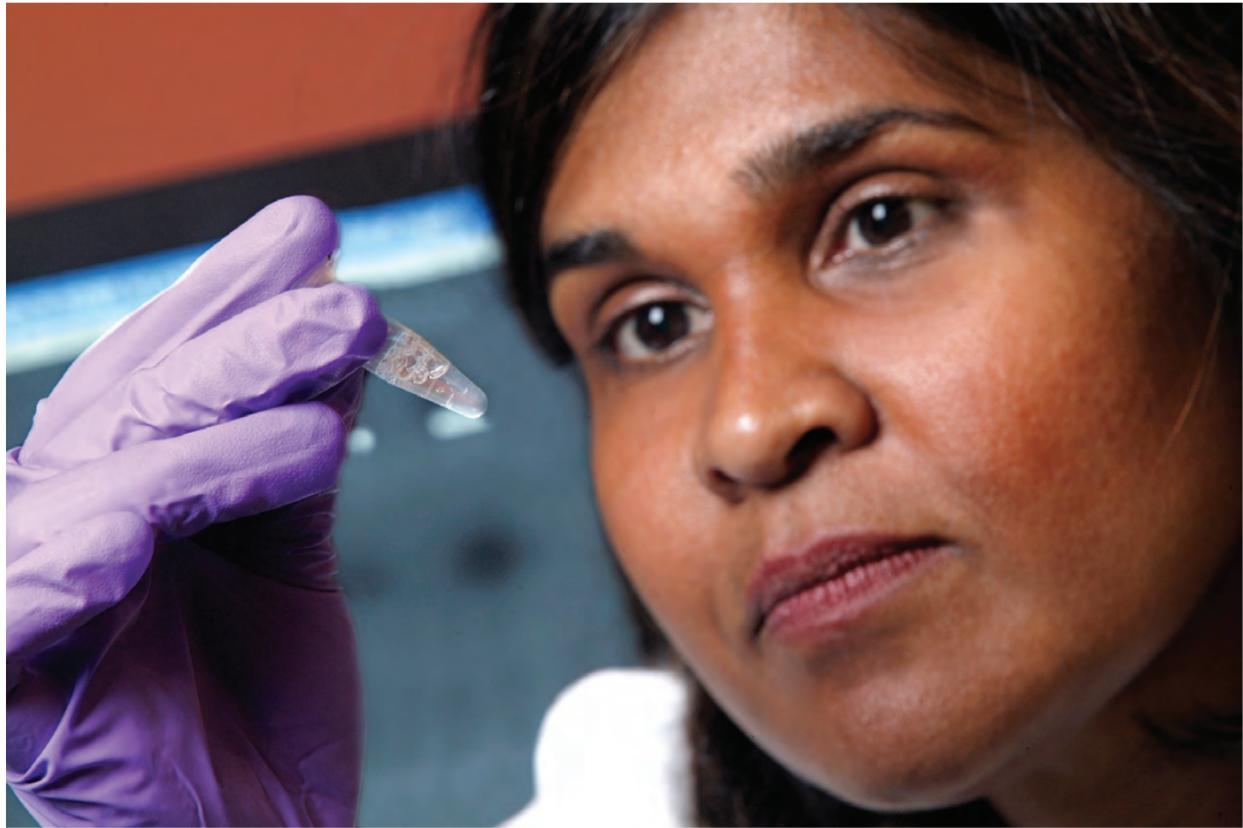
While more birthing centers have opened, perhaps the main driver was an increase in out-of-hospital births involving white mothers, said T.J. Mathews, one of the authors of the new report.

The proportion of white moms delivering outside hospitals rose to 1 in 49. For Hispanic, black and Asian mothers, it is

around 1 in 200.

Experts believe there's been a culture shift among many white women, who question high rates of cesarean sections in hospitals and have come to think of home births with midwives as a preferable alternative.

Alaska had the most out-of-hospital births — about 1 in 17. Women in remote locations may not be able to get to hospitals in time for delivery.



JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE / AP

In this undated image, Dr. Deborah Persaud, a pediatric HIV expert at Johns Hopkins' Children's Center in Baltimore, holds a vial.

Doctors hope for cure in a second baby born with HIV

MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer

A second baby born with the AIDS virus may have had her infection put into remission and possibly cured by very early treatment — in this instance, four hours after birth.

Doctors revealed the case Wednesday at an AIDS conference in Boston. The girl was born in suburban Los Angeles last April, a month after researchers announced the first case from Mississippi. That was a medical first that led doctors worldwide to rethink how fast and hard to treat infants born with HIV, and the California doctors followed that example.

In another AIDS-related development, scientists have modified genes in the blood cells of a dozen adults to help them resist HIV. The results give hope that this approach might one day free at least some people from needing medicines to keep HIV under control, a form of cure. That study was published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

The Mississippi baby is now 3 1/2 and seems HIV-free despite no treatment for about two years. The Los Angeles baby is still getting AIDS medicines, so the status of her infection is not as clear.

A host of sophisticated tests at multiple times suggest the LA baby has com-



PENN MEDICINE / AP

Technicians in Penn Medicine's Clinical Cell and Vaccine Production Facility in Philadelphia hold up a bag of modified T cells genetically modified to resist HIV infection.

pletely cleared the virus, said Dr. Deborah Persaud, a Johns Hopkins University physician who led the testing. The baby's signs are different from what doctors see in patients whose infections are merely suppressed by successful treatment, she said.

"We don't know if the baby is in remission ... but it looks like that," said Dr. Yvonne Bryson, an infectious disease specialist at Mattel Children's Hospital

UCLA who consulted on the girl's care.

Doctors are cautious about suggesting she has been cured, "but that's obviously our hope," Bryson said.

Most HIV-infected moms in the U.S. get AIDS medicines during pregnancy, which greatly cuts the chances they will pass the virus to their babies. The Mississippi baby's mom received no prenatal care and her HIV was

"The ultimate goal is to create an immune system in the body that's been edited genetically so the cells are not capable of being infected with HIV, but we are a long way from there at this point."

Dr. Anthony Fauci

discovered during labor. Doctors started the baby on treatment 30 hours after birth, even before tests could determine whether she was infected.

The LA baby was born at Miller Children's Hospital Long Beach, and "we knew this mother from a previous pregnancy" and that she was not taking her HIV medicines, said Dr. Audra Deveikis, a pediatric infectious disease specialist at the hospital.

The mom was given AIDS drugs during labor to try to prevent transmission of the virus, and Deveikis started the baby on them a few hours after birth. Tests later confirmed she had been infected, but does not appear to be now, nearly a year later.

The baby is continuing care "and looking very healthy," Bryson said.

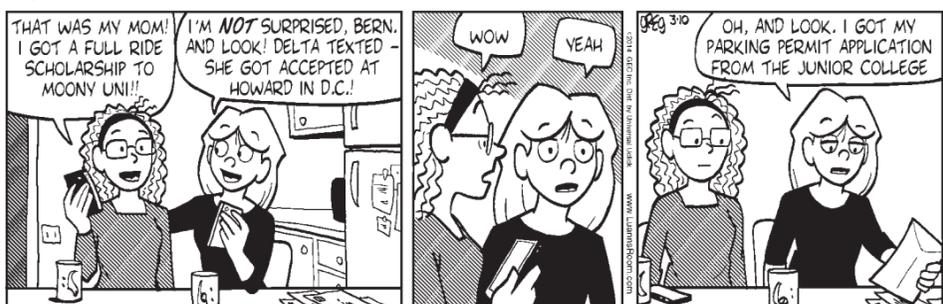
The Mississippi girl was treated until she was 18 months old, when doctors lost contact with her. Ten months later when she

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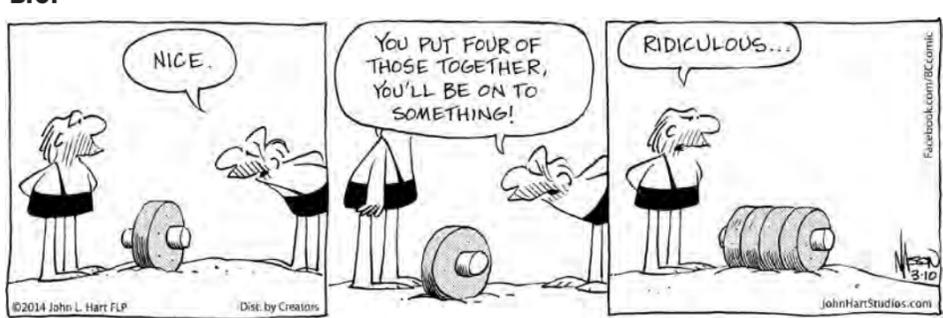
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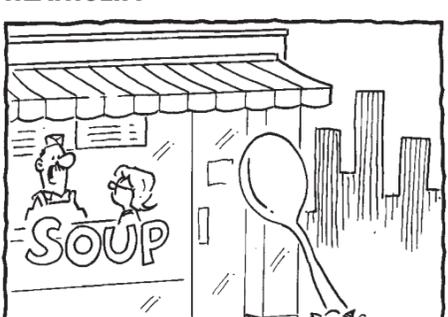
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High blood pressure can quietly damage kidneys

DEAR ABBY: I thought I was a healthy 40-year-old until I was diagnosed with high blood pressure. My doctor began treating it as a stand-alone condition, without considering that high blood pressure is a major risk factor for kidney disease.



Dear Abby

JEANNE PHILLIPS

At first, I wasn't even tested for kidney disease. But eventually, he gave me a urine test, and it was discovered that I had protein in my urine — one of the earliest signs of kidney damage. Apparently, my high blood pressure had damaged my kidneys.

Healthy kidneys filter out wastes and toxins, but my kidneys' ability to do so began to decrease at an alarming rate. I continued to manage my blood pressure with medication and decided to make a few lifestyle changes, as well, that helped me avoid the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure.

I limited my salt intake, started eating more fruits, vegetables and whole grains, decreased the amount of meat I was eating and began swimming every day. I began to feel better, and when I went to the doctor, it turned out my kidney function had stabilized.

Please tell your readers that if they have high blood pressure they should be proactive and ask their doctor to check their kidneys. Early detection and lifestyle change can make a major impact on your health, as I have learned. — **DUANE SUNWOLD, SPOKANE, WASH.**

DEAR DUANE: It is generous of you to share your medical history in an effort to caution my readers. The National Kidney Foundation urges everyone to learn about these vital organs and whether they might be at risk.

The three major risk factors for kidney disease are: high blood pressure, diabetes and a family history of kidney failure. People who have these risk factors should ask their doctor to check their kidney function with a simple blood and urine test.

Readers, March is National Kidney Month, and March 13 is

World Kidney Day. If you are at risk, schedule an appointment with your doctor. For anyone who needs more information, the National Kidney Foundation's website is kidney.org.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a member of the clergy who enjoys studying for my ministry and doctoral work at a local coffee shop. Three men who go there every day have found out that I'm a minister, and they each want to talk with me while I'm there. Although all three are members of the same religion, none of them is affiliated with a church.

I have invited them to visit my worship services, as well as call the office and set up an appointment with me. I have also tried to diplomatically explain that I go to the coffee shop to study. One of them ignores it, another appears hurt and the third one gets offended. When they're not around, I am productive. When they show up, they want me to be their chaplain.

Because of where I live, finding another coffee shop is not a viable option. How can I set a boundary with them and still do my studying there? Thank you. — **REVEREND KEN IN NEW YORK**

DEAR REVEREND: Do it the same way doctors or lawyers do with people who approach them for "free" advice outside the office. As soon as you are approached, say firmly, "I'm studying right now. If you want to talk, please call my office and I'll schedule an appointment with you. Right now I'm busy." And then refuse to be intimidated by their reaction. Unless you draw the line, they'll suck you dry.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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How to play: Fill in the blank squares with the numbers 1 through 9 so that each horizontal row, vertical column and nine-square sub-grid contains no repeated numbers.

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

The solution to today's puzzle will be in tomorrow's paper.

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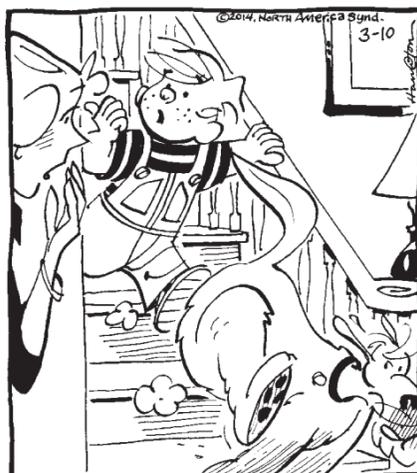
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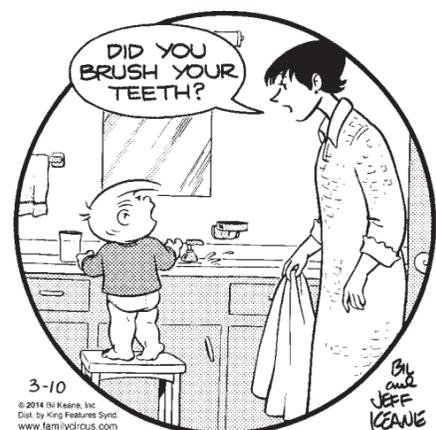
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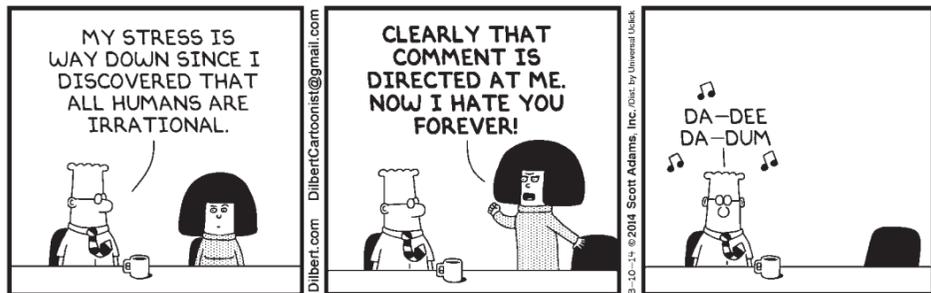
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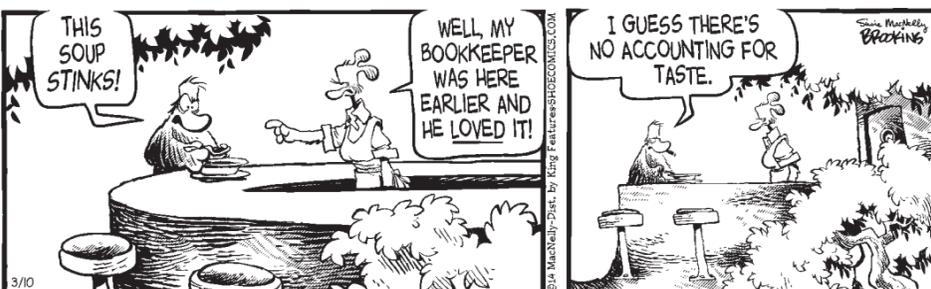


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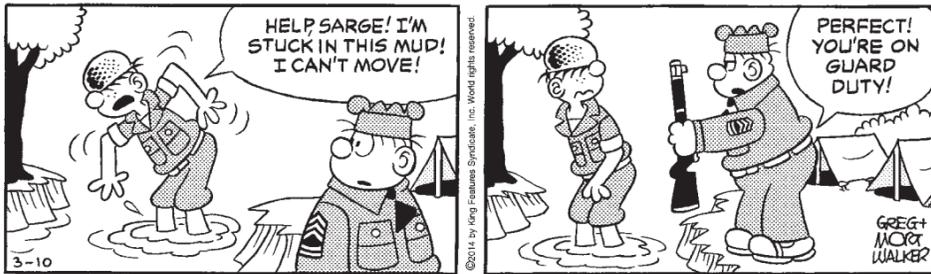
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3-10-14 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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Alzheimer's buddy program pairs patients, students

LINDSEY TANNER
Associated Press

CHICAGO — At age 80, retired Chicago physician and educator Dan Winship is getting a bittersweet last chance to teach about medicine — only this time he's the subject. In the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, Winship is giving a young medical student a close-up look at a devastating illness affecting millions of patients worldwide.

The two are part of a "buddy" program pairing doctors-to-be with dementia patients, pioneered at Northwestern University and adopted at a handful of

other medical schools.

Besides offering students a unique perspective on a disease they're likely to encounter during their careers, the programs give patients a sense of purpose and a chance to stay socially engaged before their illness eventually robs their minds.

Winship and his "buddy," first-year medical student Jared Worthington, are building a friendship — dining together, visiting museums, chatting about Winship's medical career and Worthington's plans for his own.

The programs help

erase the stigma of Alzheimer's and are laudable for introducing students to medical opportunities related to aging and dementia, said Beth Kallmyer, an Alzheimer's Association vice president who oversees outreach services.

More than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's or some other form of dementia, a number that could triple by 2050, the group estimates.

Data presented at an Alzheimer's Association conference last year showed the programs are increasing medical students' knowledge of the disease beyond what they learn in the classroom.

About 75 percent of Northwestern students who participate become doctors in fields that deal with Alzheimer's patients, said program director Darby Morhardt.

For everyone, the diagnosis is a cruel blow. For Winship, it was



TERESA CRAWFORD / AP

First-year Northwestern University medical student Jared Worthington, right, walks with his Alzheimer's buddy, retired physician Dan Winship, after eating lunch in Chicago's Streeterville neighborhood.

nothing less.

"You can't remember anything," Winship said, sometimes faltering to find the right words. "You lose your ability ... to keep your wits about you."

Alzheimer's "wreaks havoc," he said. But Winship has grown to see it as a chance to meld his loves of medicine and teaching.

A gastroenterology specialist, Winship

spent nearly 10 years as medical school dean at Chicago-based Loyola University. His career also included stints at the University of Missouri in Columbia and the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C. He retired in 2010, from the American Medical Association.

Early last year, he got the dreaded diagnosis. Jean Schmidt Winship, 53, his wife of 10 years, says at first she thought his occasional forgetfulness and difficulty learning new computer programs were just signs of aging. But his symptoms gradually worsened.

Jean Winship scrambled to learn more about their options after the diagnosis and found the buddy program online.

"Everyone in the buddy program is very committed to understanding that people at

this stage of any kind of dementia still need to live and enjoy life," she said. Alzheimer's "is not Dan, it's just a disease that he has. And so, that was huge for us ... realizing we have a lot of living to do here."

In the program, first-year students are matched for a school year with patients, based mostly on common interests.

Winship is an open, engaging man with twinkly dark eyes and a groomed salt-and-pepper beard. He was the first choice for many students who joined the program last fall, said Morhardt, the program founder and director. She had a hunch, though, that he and Jared Worthington would click.

Worthington, 25, a native Canadian born in Sarnia, Ontario, is perhaps more reserved than his Texas-born mentor, but with obvious earnestness and empathy for what Winship is going through. Worthington's grandmother is in the later stages of Alzheimer's.

He said he hopes being a "buddy" will "inform how I interact with patients and hopefully treat them with more compassion and understanding."

"It's something scary and difficult but just because you have Alzheimer's doesn't mean that ... your life is over," Worthington said. "You can still contribute and give back and participate meaningfully."

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Swedish study: Surgery helps some prostate cancer patients

MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer

Surgery to remove the prostate saves lives compared to "watchful waiting" for some men whose cancers were found because they were causing symptoms, long-term results from a Scandinavian study suggest.

However, U.S. men should not assume that immediate treatment is best, doctors warn, because the study was done before PSA testing became common, and a newer study found the opposite.

PSA blood tests are not recommended for screening by leading medical groups but are widely used in the U.S. That has led to a dramatic increase in the number of prostate can-

cers found at a very early stage.

Whether to treat them is a big question. Most tumors grow too slowly to threaten a man's life and there is no good way to tell which ones will. Treatments can cause impotence, incontinence and other problems.

In Europe, PSA testing is far less common, and most prostate cancers are found when they cause symptoms such as trouble urinating. Symptoms like this suggest a larger or more advanced tumor.

The study involved 695 such men in Sweden, Finland and Iceland, diagnosed between 1989 and 1999. Half were given surgery to remove their prostates and the rest were closely monitored and given surgery only if symptoms or signs of cancer worsened.

Earlier results suggested that the surgery group fared better. That trend strengthened as time went on. By the end of 2012, 200 men in the surgery group and 247 in the group assigned to monitoring had died — 56 percent and 69 percent, respectively.

Immediate surgery most benefitted men younger than 65; it didn't reduce deaths in those over that age.

"This study tells us we should be very careful about treating anyone over the age of 65 ... and anyone who has low-grade disease," said Dr. Otis Brawley, chief medical officer of the American Cancer Society.

In the U.S., fewer men are getting treatment right away, and "that's a good trend and we need to continue that," he said.

HIV

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returned, they could find no sign of infection even though the mom had stopped giving her AIDS medicines.

Bryson is one of the leaders of a federally funded study just getting underway to see if very early treatment can cure HIV infection. About 60 babies in the U.S. and other countries will get very aggressive treatment that will be discontinued if tests over a long time, possibly two years, suggest no active infection.

"These kids obviously will be followed very, very closely" for signs of the virus, said Persaud, who described the LA case at the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections.

The study in adults was prompted by an AIDS patient who appears cured after getting a cell transplant seven years ago in Berlin from a donor with natural immunity to the virus. Only about 1 percent of people have two copies of the gene that gives this protection, and researchers have been seeking a more practical way to get similar results.

HIV usually infects blood cells through a protein on their surface called CCR5. A California company, Sangamo BioSciences Inc., makes a treatment that can knock out a gene that makes CCR5.

Dr. Carl June at the University of Pennsylvania tested it in 12

HIV patients who had their blood filtered to remove some of their cells. The treated cells were infused back into the patients.

Four weeks later, half of the patients were temporarily taken off AIDS medicines to see the gene therapy's effect. The virus returned in all but one of them; that patient turned out to have one copy of the protective gene.

"We knew that the virus was going to come back in most of the patients," but the hope is that the modified cells eventually will outnumber the rest and give the patient a way to control viral levels without medicines, said Dr. Pablo Tebas, one of the Penn researchers.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases sponsored the work with Sangamo and Penn.

"The ultimate goal is to create an immune system in the body that's been edited genetically so the cells are not capable of being infected with HIV," said director Dr. Anthony Fauci, "but we are a long way from there at this point."

Jay Johnson, 53, who works for Action AIDS, an advocacy and service organization in Philadelphia, had the treatment more than three years ago. Although the virus rebounded when he temporarily went off HIV medicines, tests show his modified blood cells are still multiplying.

"Hopefully one day I'll be able to say I'm HIV negative again," he said.

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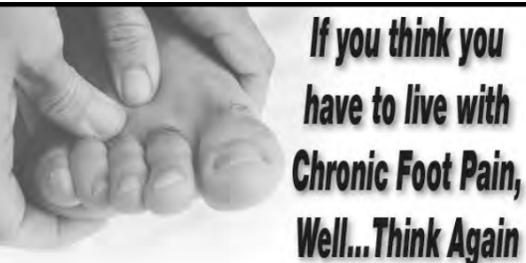
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Most abusers of addictive prescription meds get them free from friends, relatives

LINDSEY TANNER
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Most people who abuse addictive prescription painkillers get them for free from friends or relatives, while drug dealers are a relatively uncommon source for those at highest risk for deadly overdoses, a government study found.

People who abuse the most frequently of ten doctor-shop; more than 1 in 4 who used these drugs almost daily said they had been prescribed by one or more physicians. Almost as many said they got them for free from friends or relatives; only 15 percent of the most frequent abusers said they bought the drugs from dealers or

other strangers.

Those abusers “are probably using at much greater volumes and simply asking a friend for a pill now and then is not going to be sufficient,” said Dr. Leonard Paulozzi, a researcher at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

According to the study, two-thirds of abusers said they used the drugs infrequently and well over half of these users said they got them free from friends or relatives.

Paulozzi and CDC colleagues analyzed four years of nationwide health surveys on nonmedical use of pain relievers including oxycodone and hydrocodone. These include the brand-name pills Oxy-

Contin and Vicodin, in a family of drugs called opioids — chemically similar to opium.

The study was published online March 3 in JAMA Internal Medicine.

Paulozzi said overall prevalence of nonmedical use of prescription opioid painkillers has held steady in recent years, at about 12 million, or 1 in 20 people aged 12 and older.

But previous CDC data show overdose deaths involving these drugs more than tripled from 1999 to 2010, with more than 16,000 deaths that year. By contrast, overdose deaths that involved heroin and cocaine totaled less than 8,000, and deaths that involved often-abused prescription drugs

that include anti-anxiety medication totaled about 6,500.

A separate study in the same journal presents Tennessee — among states hardest hit by prescription drug abuse — as a snapshot of the problem. From 2007 through 2011, one-third of Tennessee’s population filled an opioid prescription each year, the study found. Nearly 8 percent had used more than four prescribers and these abusers were more than six times more likely to have fatal overdoses than the least frequent users.

The larger nationwide study included data from annual government health surveys for 2008-2011 that included questions about use of these powerful painkillers.

“Nonmedical use was defined as use without a prescription or use with a prescription for the feeling or experience caused by the drug,” the researchers said.

Paulozzi said the data don’t indicate whether friends and relatives who offered free drugs shared their own prescriptions or had obtained the medication in some other way.

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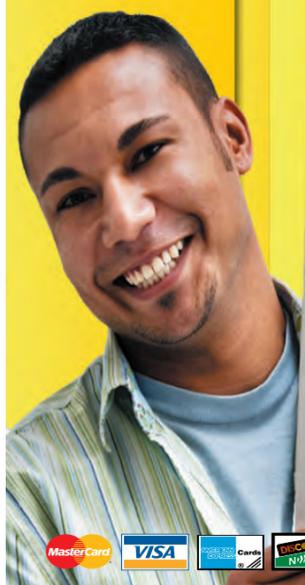
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.2009-CA-007158

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

vs.

JOSEPH C. SHOEMAKER; ET AL;
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale DATED JANUARY 21, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2009 CA 007158 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is Plaintiff and JOSEPH C. SHOEMAKER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH C. SHOEMAKER IF ANY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE WHO NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY OF COURTHOUSE NEAR INFORMATION DESK, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA 32778, at 11:00 A.M., on the 3 day of APRIL, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS FIFTY FOUR (54) AND FIFTY FIVE (55) OF DREAM LAKE SUBDIVISION TO FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA SITUATED IN THE EAST ONE-HALF (E 1/2) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION NINE (9), TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) SOUTH, RANGE TWENTY FOUR (24) EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 39, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PORTION OF LOT 54 THEREOF:

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Dated this 30 day of JANUARY, 2014.
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As Clerk of said Court
By: /s/ S.HOLEWINSKI
As Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO.2008 CA 001415

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.

GWENDOLYN GRANADE; et al.
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a n Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated JANUARY 14, 2014 and entered in Case No. 2008 CA 001415, of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and GWENDOLYN GRANADE; GRANDE, unknown spouse of GWENDOLYN GRANADE, if married; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY OF THE LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE. NEAR INFORMATION DESK, AT 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA 32778, at 11:00 a.m., on 17 day of APRIL, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE NORTH 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 17, SOUTH RANGE 20 EAST, ALL ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA

TOGETHER WITH LAND AND MOBILE HOME. YEAR: 2007, MAKE: FLEETWOOD, MODEL: SPRING HILL (28.3 X 60), vin#: GAFL634A/B80100SH21, WHICH, BY INTENTION OF THE PARTIES AND UPON RETIREMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AS PROVIDED IN 319.261 FLA. STAT., SHALL CONSTITUTE A PART OF THE REALTY AND SHALL PASS WITH IT.

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

CASE NO.12-CA-002077

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-S1
Plaintiff,

vs.

HAROLD SOSA; et al
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated FEBRUARY 17, 2014 and entered in Case No. 12-CA-002077, of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-S1 is Plaintiff and HAROLD SOSA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HAROLD SOSA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; LEXINGTON VILLAGE OF GROVELAND HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY OF COURTHOUSE NEAR INFORMATION DESK, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA 32778, at 11:00 a.m., on 17 day of APRIL, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 50, LEXINGTON VILLAGE, PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 63, PAGE 40, 41 AND 42, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 4 day of MARCH, 2014

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As Clerk of said Court
By: /s/D. NEAL
As Deputy Clerk

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Case No.35-2010-CA-001539
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WITNESS my hand and the 3, day of FEBRUARY, 2014

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

Ad No 00428348
March 3 & 10, 2014

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

CASE NO. 352011CA000150XXXXXX

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff,
vs.

THOMAS G. EXUM, ET AL.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated January 21, 2014, and entered in Case No. 352011CA000150XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is Plaintiff and THOMAS G. EXUM; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the First Floor Information Desk at the Lake County Judicial Center, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida, 11:00 a.m. on the 27th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 433.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 0 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 112.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 680 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 46.44 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 331.44 FEET, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 131.87 FEET TO A POINT THAT IS SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, 394.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LESS RIGHT OF WAY FOR COUNTY ROAD.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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

DATED at Tavares, Florida, on JANUARY 24, 2014.

NEIL KELLY
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By: /s/S.HOLEWINSKI
As Deputy Clerk

SHD Legal Group P.A.
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PO BOX 11438
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339 1438
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AD NO.00429561
MARCH 10 & 17, 2014

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

CASE NO.2012-CA-003790

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.

FREDERICK L BENNETT; SIMONE N. BENNETT; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE DATED JANUARY 21, 2014, and entered in

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Case No. 2012-CA-003790 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE COUNTY, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and FREDERICK L. BENNETT; SIMONE N. BENNETT; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY OF COURTHOUSE NEAR INFORMATION DESK, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, AT 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA 32778, at 11:00 A.M., on the 27 day of MARCH, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT(S) 22, IDAMERE SHORES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGE (S) 11-12, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A 2001 GENA 76 X 32 MOBILE HOME VIN: GMHGA4440027719A AND VIN: GMHGA4440027719B.

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

Dated this 12 day of FEBRUARY, 2014.
NEIL KELLY
As Clerk of said Court
By /s/ A.THIGPEN
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 550 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778, Phone No. (352)620-3582 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

Submitted by:
Kahane & Associates, P.A.
8201 Peters Road,
Ste 3000
Plantation, FL 33324
Telephone: (954)382-3486
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Ad No.00427873
MARCH 3 & 10, 2014

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

Case #: 2013-CA-001315
Division: 7

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Mortgage Investment II Inc. Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Trust 2007-AR4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-AR4 Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Maria V. Nodarse and Richard Nodarse, Wife and Husband, and Michael A. Perez, Jr. and Gabriela Perez; Unknown Spouse of Michael A. Perez, Jr.; Unknown Spouse of Gabriela Perez; Benjamin J. Cox, P.A.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated January 16, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-001315 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc. Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Trust 2007-AR4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-AR4, Plaintiff and Maria V. Nodarse and Richard J. Nodarse, Wife and Husband, and Michael A. Perez, Jr. and Gabriela Perez are defendant(s), I Clerk of Court, Neil Kelly, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, ON THE 1ST FLOOR OF LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 550 W. MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FL, AT THE INFORMATION DESK, AT 11:00 A.M., on April 22, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 5 AND 6, BLOCK 25, SYLVAN SHORES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 56, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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

Neil Kelly
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Lake County, Florida
/S/D. NEAL
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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GACHE, LLP
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Ad No.:00425132
March 3 & 10, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 2013 CA 002979

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC1, Plaintiff
vs.
MIGUEL MONTES, et. al.,
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO:
LANET SMITH
ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 4825 NE 28TH TERRACE OCALA, FL 34479
Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by,

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

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more commonly known as: 12350 N PUTNEY CT, LEESBURG, FL 34788

This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on the Plaintiff's attorney, FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC, whose address is 601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690, Clearwater, FL 33755, on or before 30 days after date of first publication, response due by, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 6 day of FEBRUARY, 2014.

Clerk of the Court
LAKE COUNTY, Florida
By: /S/D.LATOURELLE
Deputy Clerk

AD NO. 00428878
March 3 & 10, 2014

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