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Legislators told to redraw districts by Aug. 15

GARY FINEOUT
Associated Press

Special elections could be needed in many areas

TALLAHASSEE— A Florida judge on Friday ordered legislators to draw up a new congressional map for the state after the old one was ruled to be illegal.

Circuit Judge Terry Lewis

wants the new map by Aug. 15, meaning that legislators would have to hold a special session in order to comply with the decision. Lewis said he will then consider whether to order a special election later this year under this new map.

Lewis in July ruled that the current districts are illegal because they were drawn to benefit the Republican Party. Voters in 2010 passed the "Fair Districts" amendment that says legislators cannot draw up districts to favor incum-

bents or a political party. His July ruling sparked a legal battle over what to do since Florida's primary election is scheduled for Aug. 26.

A coalition of groups that challenged the current districts had asked Lewis to

adopt a new map and adjust this year's election schedule. But legislative leaders said the state's current districts should be kept in place to avoid disrupting the 2014 elections. They also contended only the Legislature has

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Kids play on a floating dock on Lake Minneola in Minneola on Thursday. Low water levels have made many docks on the lake useless, some stopping far short of the waterline.

Dying of thirst

Water demand projections increase substantially in south Lake

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South Lake Regional Water Initiative officials recently learned that south Lake County will need twice the water previously thought to accommodate its burgeoning population in the next 20 years.

It is estimated by 2035, residents in south Lake will need 63 million gal-

lons of water per day, up from previous estimates of 30 million gallons. And water experts say that by 2035, six of the region's lakes will fall beneath their minimum levels if the projected groundwater withdrawals are allowed to occur.

Because of these projections, the St. Johns River Water Management District would not issue permits, allowing

the withdrawal of that amount of water.

Even so, officials are anxious to find an alternative water supply to meet future water needs in south Lake, and to identify ways to conserve water.

Earlier projections by the Central Florida Water Initiative, working in conjunction with the SLRWI to find an alternative water source,

did not account for the change in development patterns that are seen in south Lake county, like Villa City or the new interchange in Minneola.

Commissioner Sean Parks, co-founder of the SLRWI, a coalition which includes the cities of Clermont, Groveland, Minneola, Mascotte, Montverde, the South Lake Chamber of

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FRUITLAND PARK

Alleged Klan link sinks 3 court cases

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Prosecutors in Lake County have tossed three pending criminal cases of a former Fruitland Park police officer linked by an FBI report to the Ku Klux Klan.

The cases included a misdemeanor driving violation and a battery charge, along with a felony fleeing and eluding charge. They all required the testimony of former officer and lone witness George Hunnewell, according to Walter Forgie, supervising assistant state attorney in Lake County.

The three cases were among about two dozen between Hunnewell and former Deputy Chief David Borst that were reviewed by the State Attorney's Office after the two policemen left the department in July amid being confronted with the Klan association allegations. Forgie said the prosecution of

Borst's cases weren't contingent on the former deputy chief's testimony and those cases will continue.

State Attorney's Office officials said although being a member of the Klan wasn't illegal, they and Police Chief Terry Isaacs cited credibility issues with the two officers.

"If it was a black suspect and the officer was in the Klan, that's something the defense could bring out," said Chief Deputy State Attorney Ric Ridgway in an earlier interview.

Forgie said the suspects' race didn't play a role in determining what cases would be dropped.

Hunnewell, already considered a "marginal" employee, was fired and Borst resigned, although both denied the Klan association allegations.

According to officials, the FBI had been

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Search has a happy ending — at the jail

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Family members of a Kansas City man traveled more than 1,200 miles to look for him after he vanished in Sumter County on July 7. The family was taken in by a church after they ran low on cash during their search — but found their lost relative alive and well Friday in the Marion County jail.

As late as Thursday night, Ricardo "Ricky" Gonzalez's moth-

er, Maria Aguilera, still didn't know what happened to her 25-year-old son after he vanished from the TA Travel Centers truck stop in Wildwood.

"We're just hoping we can find something to tell us where he is," she said in front of the Church of God Shalom Adonai in Ocala, where Maria and her 18-year-old daughter, Lupe, were allowed to stay with church members after realiz-



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ing motel costs would eat up what little money they had left. They had spent the day passing out hundreds of missing-person fliers to businesses and passersby.

Lupe said Ricky had left Kansas with a friend on July 5 for a temporary job unloading trucks. They pulled into the Wildwood truck stop on State Road 44 on July 7 so the friend

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Lupe Gonzalez, right, and her mother, Maria Aguilera, stand in front of the Church of God Shalom Adonai in Ocala on Thursday, holding fliers with information of their missing family member, Ricky Gonzalez.

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DISTRICTS

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the authority to draw new districts. In his ruling, Lewis said he found the arguments from legislative lawyers "more sensible" and agreed that the Legislature should be responsible for the new map.

But he said he could not push off a new map until 2016. Lewis said to do so would be telling voters "they have been deprived of the equal right of having a say in who represents their interests in Congress for two years."

The judge said that after further research and evidence it could

wind up that a new map is "not legally authorized or logistically practicable. But I am not there yet ..."

There was no immediate reaction on the ruling. Representatives for House Speaker Will Weatherford and Senate President Don Gaetz said they were "reviewing" the decision.

The coalition of groups that challenged the current congressional map praised the decision.

"This is a champagne moment for Florida voters, who have waited too long for fairly drawn congressional districts," said Deirdre Macnab, president of the League of Women Voters of Florida. "We believe that the restoration of legitimate, representative democracy is well worth

one extra trip to the polls."

The League and others contended that the Republican-controlled Legislature had used a "shadow" process that allowed GOP consultants to influence how the congressional districts were drawn.

Lewis agreed there was enough evidence to show that two districts violated the new standards. One is the sprawling territory stretching from Jacksonville to Orlando that's home to Democratic U.S. Rep. Corinne Brown. The other is a central Florida district that is home to U.S. Rep. Dan Webster, a Republican. Any efforts to redraw these two districts would likely result in changes to other districts in central Florida.



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Boats sit in shallow water next to a dock on Lake Minneola.

WATER

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Commerce, private utility companies and the county, said the coalition will form a task force this fall to emphasize water conservation.

The task force will be open to anyone who wants to participate and will be comprised of representatives from the county, city and various landscape and agriculture-related businesses, according to Parks.

"I think we need to show the benefits of conservation to the citizens and that it will benefit them personally," he wrote in an email. "We need to show that is the right thing to do for our very unique region. Some residents don't see the benefits of day-to-day conservation."

Parks said the goal of the task force is to develop and implement strategies for conservation of water resources.

"We need to cut the demand for potable water sources in half," he wrote.

Alan Oyler, a technical consultant to the SLRWI, said south Lake could save \$11 million in costs for finding an alternative water supply if conservation methods are employed.

"We need to ratchet

back our future demands so we don't spend so much trying to find that new water," he said. "The task force's goal is to come up with recommendations that can be implemented in south Lake County, particularly for use with new development."

If water conservation efforts are put in place, Oyler said, the number of wells needed for an alternative water source could be reduced.

"Water conservation works and makes financial sense," he said.

Oyler cautions that south Lake County has just five years or so to find an alternative water supply before withdrawals from the aquifer could affect lakes, wetland and springs.

While the lack of rainfall is a major factor affecting low lake levels, irrigation also contributes to the problem.

County leaders are looking for answers deeper underground — in the largely untapped Lower Floridan Aquifer — although they acknowledge that much is not known about that water source and they predict there will be substantial challenges in tapping it and using it.

Still, the lower aquifer is seen by many communities in Florida as the best hope for a cost-effective solution to the

state's approaching water shortage.

Water experts say the upper aquifer cannot supply a growing state much longer, so many counties — Orange, Marion, Polk and Lake among them — are beginning to explore the lower aquifer deeper beneath the ground.

One key challenge, however, is determining whether the two aquifers are truly separated by a confining layer of earth and are not simply part of the same aquifer system.

But because the lower aquifer is largely untapped, much about it remains a mystery to scientists and geologists.

The SLRWI is receiving \$300,000 from the state to study whether the lower aquifer is a viable alternative water source.

The coalition has received four proposals from engineers interested in conducting the study, Oyler said.

The study is expected to be completed by next fall.

Oyler said the challenge in withdrawing water from the lower aquifer is there are areas in the confining unit, separating the aquifers, that are pretty robust and other areas that are poorer.

Drilling in the lower aquifer is like potluck, Oyler said, adding that one area could produce good water quality and

the other area 15 miles away could have poorer quality.

South Lake currently has eight wells drawing water from the lower aquifer.

"Moving our wells farther away from our lakes and moving them down to the lower Floridan Aquifer may be our ticket to satisfying future demands without violating minimum flows and levels," Oyler said. "That is what our consultant will be evaluating in the upcoming joint study."

Groveland Mayor Tim Loucks, who co-founded the SLRWI, said an inland desalinization plant may be needed to clean any brackish water found in the lower aquifer.

"We have to consider one of the primary water supplies for the lower Floridan Aquifer at lower levels is seawater," he said.

As a result, Loucks recommended "utilizing the lower Floridan water source regardless of its quality in a large scale inland desalinization operation using our existing transmission infrastructure."

But Oyler said it was important to look at the affect of using the lower Floridan Aquifer as a whole.

"Will it yield the volume of water we need without determinedly impacting our lakes?"

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KLAN

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conducting a "global" investigation — unrelated to the Fruitland Park Police Department — when an informant said that Borst and Hunnewell were associated with the United Northern and Southern Knights chapter of the Klan in 2005 and 2008.

The description of the informant appeared to match that of former Fruitland Park officer James Elkins, who resigned from the department in 2009 after he was confronted with allegations of being in the same Klan chapter.

The case on Hunnewell and Borst was given to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, which contacted Isaacs, who in turn spoke with the State Attorney's Office to determine if any criminal charges should be filed.

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SEARCH

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could take a shower.

But when the friend came back, Ricky was gone. After waiting and searching for several hours for Ricky, the friend drove off so he wouldn't lose the job.

The family reported Ricky missing to the Sumter County Sheriff's Office and Wildwood and Kansas City police. But with no evidence of foul play, Ricky's name was just entered into a national data base of missing people and there was no active police search for him.

"He wasn't considered endangered," Sumter sheriff's Lt. Bobby Caruthers said earlier this week.

Lupe said they talked to a Wildwood CVS drug store clerk on Tues-

day, who thought she recently had seen Ricky.

Lupe said her brother had never run off before. Trying to determine why he walked away from the truck stop and didn't try to contact his family, Lupe speculated her brother might be depressed.

The women had left Ricky's other sibling, a younger brother, at their Kansas City home, just in case the search stretched into the school season.

"We want to stay here as long as it takes to find him," Lupe said Thursday night.

While at a church member's home, Lupe said she received a call about 4 a.m. Friday from someone who had seen one of the fliers. The caller said Ricky was in the Marion County jail.

According to an arrest affidavit, Marion County sheriff's deputies re-

sponded to Good Chance Farm in Ocala on July 8 after a security guard spotted Ricky at a barn cutting his nails with clippers that were missing from a guard's bag. The manager held Ricky at gunpoint until deputies arrived.

Ricky allegedly got past a 48-inch high fence and walked past "No Trespassing" signs, the affidavit adds.

Sumter and Kansas City law enforcement said they were unaware that Gonzalez was in the Marion County jail and it is not clear if Marion County officials knew he had been reported missing.

"We're just happy to have found him, happy he is safe," said Lupe.

On Friday afternoon, the family was still waiting for him to be released after posting his bail.

"We're hoping to find out all the circumstances once he's released," Lupe said.

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Area Briefs

CLERMONT

Three hospitalized in 7-vehicle collision

At least three people were taken to hospitals during a seven-vehicle, chain reaction crash Friday afternoon on the Florida Turnpike in Lake County.

One woman was flown to Orlando Regional Medical Center in serious condition and two others were taken to South Lake Hospital by ambulance, said Trooper Wanda Diaz.

Other than it being a chain reaction, details of the crash were not available. But it occurred about 4 p.m. Friday near mile marker 279 outside of Clermont and took five tow trucks to clear, Diaz said.

By 6 p.m. Friday, all southbound lanes of the Florida Turnpike, also known as State Road 91, had reopened.

Diaz said the crash remains under investigation.

LEESBURG

Teen reports being shot with BB gun

Leesburg police are looking for a gunman who allegedly shot a teen multiple times on a bicycle path Thursday night with what is believed to have been a BB gun or air rifle.

The victim, Chaz Starkey, 18, was treated at Leesburg Regional Medical Center for minor injuries.

According to an investigative report, just before 11:10 p.m. Thursday officers responded to the area of Beecher Street and Griffin Road. Starkey said he was walking on a bike path near Lee Street when he was shot several times by an unidentified man.

The suspect was described as black and wearing a white T-shirt and black shorts.

Officers searched the area but were unable to find any suspects.

Anyone with information on the shooting or suspect can call the Leesburg Police Department at 352-787-2121, or Crimeline at 1-800-423-TIPS.

LEESBURG

Fountain Lake Park to host veteran recognition event

A program today at Leesburg's Fountain Lake Park will recognize the end of the Korean War in 1953 and the American military people who served during and after the historic conflict.

The Korean War and Korean Service Veterans Association of Lake County, Chapter 169 — a group of nearly 90 Korean War veterans — will host the event at 10 a.m. at the park's veterans memorial. Guest speakers will be Navy veteran Jerry Sexsmith and Tom DeRosa, who served with I Corps from 1969 to 1970. A reception for Korean service veterans will follow.

In case of rain, the event will be moved to the National Guard Armory next to Fountain Lake Park at 400 W. Meadow St.

EUSTIS

FIRST Robotics Team 1557 to host open house

FIRST Robotics Team 1557-12 Volt Bolt invites high school students, parents, teachers and professionals to attend an open house at the clubhouse, 211 N. Grove St., from 6 to 8 p.m., on Thursday.

Those interested in joining the team will have an opportunity to view videos of previous competitions, see a robot in action, talk with team members and mentors, see how a team works and have fun with like-minded students.

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THE VILLAGES

Board reviews doctor's 'inappropriate' behavior

ROBIN WILLIAMS ADAMS
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The case of a doctor accused of touching a woman inappropriately during an exam and sending her sexual photographs and messages went before the Florida Board of Medicine on Friday.

Dr. Turan Kishfran Imran Dean, a family practitioner

in The Villages, was working at Doctor Today in Lakeland when the alleged inappropriate touching and an unnecessary flexibility test occurred in 2011.

He hasn't admitted or denied the allegations, according to a Florida Department of Health



DEAN

investigative report. The state is recommending a settlement agreement to resolve the complaint.

Terms of the proposed settlement, which the Board of Medicine isn't required to accept, include a reprimand, a \$10,000 fine and a

permanent requirement that a licensed female health care practitioner be in the room when Dean examines or treats any female patient.

Dr. Rekha Issar, one of the owners of Doctor Today, received a complaint from the woman and reported it to the department, the report said.

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CLERMONT



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Outgoing president Jan Sheldon and incoming president Tom Kline toast each other in a symbolic passing of the torch in the Moonlight Players Warehouse Theatre.

Next in line

Moonlight Theatre founder passes presidential torch

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The Moonlight Theatre, founded in 1994 by Jan Sheldon, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

Over the years, Sheldon has acted and directed in many of the shows, and has also been president of the executive board of directors for the nonprofit organization since day one. Last week, however, she stepped down and suggested Tom Kline as her successor. The board voted and appointed Kline as the next president.

"It's exciting and scary at the same time. It's going to be a lot of work, but I feel really good about where the theater is going," said Kline, who has directed many plays and musicals at the Moonlight. In addition, Kline wrote an original script that was performed at the theater.

Sheldon, who will still be involved in the theater's productions, felt it was time to pass along

"It's exciting and scary at the same time. It's going to be a lot of work, but I feel really good about where the theater is going."

Tom Kline, president of Moonlight Theatre

some of the duties to someone who is not only passionate about the organization, but knows the ropes, can handle the administrative duties and everything else that goes with the presidential role.

Sheldon said she will be "president emeritus," which means she will still have some influence over board decisions.

She will also have more time to work with the city and the community to get a new building for the theater. Sheldon also is researching grants to fund construction and renovations for a different facility.

"I wouldn't give up my family, I couldn't give up my school, I didn't want to stop directing or acting, so it only left the presidency," she said of finding time for her future efforts.

Sheldon reflected back to how it all began.

"My dad sent me a \$500 check, and I wanted to do a show. I got four friends together and we did 'Sound of Music' at South Lake High School. From there, I had people following me into the bathroom at Publix asking me when the next show was going to be."

The Moonlight Players name signifies the state of most of the actors.

"We all work during the day and moonlight at the theater by night," Sheldon said.

Sheldon wants a bigger facility to not only seat more people, but have space for classes and workshops for area children and teens. Even now, Sheldon said a group of about 15-20 kids, who were hanging out at the theater, formed an improv group that performs at

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Holder: Feds to monitor state's election laws

JIM TURNER
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott's office and campaign are attacking as "blatantly political" a letter from U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder announcing that the Justice Department is monitoring changes to Florida's election laws.

Holder wrote to Scott on July 21 expressing concerns about elections laws and procedures that "have restricted voter participation and limited access."

Holder added he was "deeply disturbed" at the "barriers to voting" that have been added during Scott's tenure and urged the governor to "re-evaluate laws and procedures that make it harder for citizens to register and to vote."

John Tupps, a spokesman for Scott, said in an email Friday that "this is a blatantly

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FRUITLAND PARK

City commission lowers maximum property tax rate

STEVE FUSSELL
Special to the Daily Commercial

Fruitland Park city commissioners Thursday evening lowered next year's maximum property tax rate from the 5.0663 mills this year to a proposed 5.0371 mills for fiscal year 2014-15, which starts in October.

The so-called TRIM rate — named for Florida's Truth in Millage Act — is the first step in a complex annual budget process that begins every summer in Florida. The TRIM rate represents the maximum rate the city might tax its residents next year.

"Once you set the TRIM rate, the budget process required by Florida law makes it almost impossible to raise

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Probe of ex-congressman hinges on friend

CURT ANDERSON
AP Legal Affairs Writer

MIAMI — After four years of unrelenting investigations, former U.S. Rep. David Rivera's fate in a criminal campaign finance probe could rest squarely on the shoulders of a woman who was his close friend and longtime Republican political consultant with deep roots in South Florida's Cuban exile community.

Ana Alliegro, 44, is in a Broward County jail

awaiting an Aug. 25 trial on four felony campaign finance charges that each carry maximum five-year prison sentences. She has pleaded not guilty and was denied bail by two separate judges because, in the midst of the FBI investigation, she twice fled to Nicaragua rather than meet with prosecutors and agents.

Alliegro is charged with funneling about \$80,000 to



ALLIEGRO

an unknown Democratic congressional candidate, Justin Lamar Sternad, who was running in the 2012 primary for the chance to challenge GOP incumbent Rivera in Florida's 26th congressional district. Prosecutors say Sternad, a low-paid Miami Beach hotel clerk with no political experience, was a ringer candidate intended to smear Democrat Joe Garcia, who is much better

known and ultimately topped Rivera in the general election.

Sternad pleaded guilty, has cooperated with the investigation and on July 10 was sentenced to seven months in federal prison. Although prosecutors have not identified Rivera by name, they refer to Alliegro as working with "co-conspirator A." Sternad directly implicated Rivera in testimony, and defense lawyers say Rivera is

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IN MEMORY

OBITUARIES

Donald John Wise

Donald John Wise died July 24, 2014. He was born on May 1, 1933 in Old Fort Ohio to Marie Avilda Havens and John Ross Wise. He grew up on the family farm and graduated from Old Fort High School in 1951.



He joined the Marine Corps in 1953 and then in 1955 joined the Air Force. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in March 1959 and left active duty in 1962. He continued to serve in the Air Force Reserves and Ohio Air National Guard and retired in 1978 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He retired from civilian work in 1984. Don, and his wife Marsha, made Florida their permanent residence in 1993. Don was president of the Homeowners Association of St. Frances Estates for five years and managed the refurbishing of the community center. Don is survived by his wife of 46

years, Marsha, his four children, Kim (Ed) Carr, Scott (Linda)Wise, Terri (Mike) Maloy and Lori (James) Brown, his eight stepchildren, Kathy Aube, Doris (Joe) Geroux, Linda Molter, Daniel (Nancy) Aube, Randy Aube, Deb Zimmerman, Dawn (Jim) Berlekamp and Tim (Sue) Aube. He is also survived by his sisters, Helen Dermer, Karen (Joe) Cahilland brother Robert (Darlene) Wise. A ceremony was held Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. There was a reception afterwards at the St. Frances community center in Tavares.

DEATH NOTICES

Julia Kellogg

Julia Kellogg, 76, of The Villages, died Thursday, July 31, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood.

Avis Sears

Avis Sears, 94, of Lubbock, TX, formerly of Lake Panasoffkee, died Thursday, July 31, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood.

TAX RATE

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property taxes above the TRIM rate but easy to lower it," City Attorney Scott Gerken explained.

Florida allows cities to tax property owners up to 10 mills, or \$10 per \$1,000 in taxable value.

City Manager Gary La Venia stressed that the TRIM rate is a starting point and that commissioners must "work backwards" to lower the rate at which property owners will be taxed.

Commissioner Al Goldberg lodged the sole objection, asking commissioners to lower the TRIM starting point even further

to 4.94 mills. He was overruled.

Florida's Truth in Millage Act makes it easier for voters to determine whether any property tax hike is the result of increased property valuations or budget decisions commissioners make, according to Florida Tax Watch.

Last year commissioners lowered Fruitland Park's TRIM rate from 5.0663 mills at the outset of the budget process to a final property tax rate of 4.7371 mills, which will net the city about \$735,000 in property tax revenues this year.

Commissioners also voted to begin workshop sessions Monday evening to shape the city's budget and adopt a final property tax rate.

PRESIDENT

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the Moonlight called The Lunatics.

Sheldon said some of those actors are now auditioning for upcoming roles, including Shakespeare plays.

"I've had parents come and tell me that being part of The Lunatics and/or other plays some of these kids have been involved in, has changed their lives," she said. "I love hearing that. I want a place for kids so that can continue happening. They may never step foot on a stage again, or they might, but they will be

more confident employers, employees, leaders, people and overall citizens because of it."

Kline said his vision involves a thriving downtown community with the theater at its heart. He noted that in a series of planning sessions conducted by the city, community theater ranked high.

"I can see people coming down here (downtown Clermont), dressing up and having a great time, doing some shopping, then catching dinner and a show," he said.

Obama says in aftermath of 9/11, US 'tortured some folks'

KEN DILANIAN
AP Intelligence Writer

WASHINGTON — The United States tortured al Qaeda detainees captured after the 9/11 attacks, President Obama said Friday, in some of his most expansive comments to date about a controversial set of CIA practices that he banned after taking office.

"We tortured some folks," Obama said at a televised news conference at the White House. "We did some things that were contrary to our values."

Addressing the impending release of a Senate report that criticizes CIA treatment of detainees, Obama said he believed the mistreatment stemmed from the pressure national security officials felt to forestall another attack. He said Americans should not be too "sanctimonious," about passing judgment through the lens of a

"We tortured some folks. We did some things that were contrary to our values."

President Barack Obama

seemingly safer present day.

That view, which he expressed as a candidate for national office in 2008 and early in his presidency, explains why Obama did not push to pursue criminal charges against the Bush era officials who carried out the CIA program. To this day, many of those officials insist that what they did was not torture, which is a felony under U.S. law.

The president's comments are a blow to those former officials, as well as an estimated 200 people currently working at the CIA who played some role in the interrogation program.

In 2009, Obama said he preferred to "look forward, not

backwards," on the issue, and he decided that no CIA officer who was following legal guidance, however flawed that guidance turned out to be — should be prosecuted. A long-running criminal investigation into whether the CIA exceeded the guidance — which is an allegation of the Senate report — was closed in 2012 without charges.

Still, Obama's remarks on Friday were more emphatic than his previous comments on the subject, including a May 2009 speech in which he trumpeted his ban of "so-called enhanced interrogation techniques," and "brutal methods," but did not flatly say the U.S. had engaged in torture.

At an April 2009 new conference, he said, "I believe that waterboarding was torture and, whatever legal rationales were used, it was a mistake."

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the person prosecutors are referring to.

"I hate to admit that I let Ana Alliegro and David Rivera take advantage of me," he said in court the day he was sentenced.

Rivera, once a rising GOP star in Florida and close friend of U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio when both were state legislators, has not been charged and again denied any involvement or wrongdoing in an email to The Associated Press "The answer is the same one I gave you two years ago: No," he wrote.

Rivera in May filed papers to

run again for his old U.S. House seat but suspended his campaign in July, citing confusion about congressional districts when a judge invalidated Florida's new map. But he seemed to struggle before that to gain traction in the race, reporting only \$11,000 in campaign contributions for the three-month period ending July 15 — and that was a loan from Rivera to his own campaign.

Alliegro was Rivera's close political ally, both of them steeped in the Cuban-American community fiercely opposed to communist Cuba. Her grandfather, Anselmo Alliegro, held a number of senior government and legislative posts under former Cuban President Fulgencio

Batista and was even president for a day in 1959 after Batista fled Fidel Castro's revolution.

Former federal prosecutor David S. Weinstein said it appears that without Alliegro's cooperation it will be difficult to build a winnable case against Rivera. Alliegro's lawyers have filed several motions seeking to have several pieces of evidence thrown out, hardly a sign of cooperation.

"If Alliegro loses her pending motions, her only choice will be to sign a cooperation agreement, flip on Rivera and reduce her (prison) time," Weinstein said. "Otherwise, she is going to be looking at a lengthy prison sentence as her reward for keeping her mouth shut."

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political letter."

Tupps directed media inquiries to Scott's gubernatorial campaign for additional comment.

In the letter, Holder described as "troubling" a 2013 directive from Florida Secretary of State Ken Detzner that absentee ballots could only be collected at supervisor's offices. Also, the letter pointed to Detzner's rejection this year of a request to use the University of Florida's student union as an early voting location, and a policy outlined in April by an assistant county attorney in Miami-Dade County that voters couldn't use restrooms at polling sites in the South

"I am pleased that last year you signed legislation that restored early voting days. However, I have grave concerns that there remains a troubling pattern in your state of measures that make it more difficult, not easier, for Floridians to vote."

Eric Holder, U.S. Attorney General

Florida county.

"Whether or not these changes would ultimately be found to violate specific federal laws, they represent a troubling series of efforts to limit citizens' ability to exercise the franchise," Holder wrote.

Holder also pointed to a controversial attempt to "purge" non-citizens from the voter rolls before the 2012 elections and to a 2011 law that reduced the length of the early-voting period. That law, which has

since been altered, was blamed for helping create long lines at some polling places in 2012.

The *Orlando Sentinel* determined the law kept at least 201,000 Floridians from casting votes.

"I am pleased that last year you signed legislation that restored early voting days," Holder wrote. "However, I have grave concerns that there remains a troubling pattern in your state of measures that make it more difficult, not easier, for Floridians to vote."

A spokeswoman for Detzner deferred comment to Scott, noting the letter was addressed to him.

Scott's campaign manager Melissa Sellers, in a statement Friday, said the White House is trying to bolster the efforts of Democratic challenger Charlie Crist.

"Attorney General Eric Holder's letter is just more politics from President Obama — as the White House desperately tries to prop up the sagging campaign of their candidate, Charlie Crist," Sellers said in her statement. "It isn't surprising that the same President who used the IRS to persecute his political opponents is now using his attorney general to try the same tactic."

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Dean left Doctor Today after Issar received the complaint and is currently practicing with TriCounty Physicians in The Villages, according to the practice's website.

Issar said she received a letter, a print-out of text messages and a DVD containing a video of Dean, according to the report.

They were provided by Kimberly Hosley, a lawyer representing the unnamed woman.

A DVD containing five videos that were sexual in nature was

provided by the lawyer, along with copies of emails from Dean to the woman, according to the investigative report. The lawyer said Dean sent the videos of himself to the woman.

A two-count administrative complaint alleged Dean engaged in sexual misconduct and exercised influence within a patient-doctor relationship "for the purposes of engaging a patient in sexual activity." The investigative report said he allegedly sent explicit email messages and pornographic videos of himself to the woman's cellphone on Aug. 23, 2011, and Dec. 22, 2011.

Dean couldn't be reached for comment.

The department is recommending a settlement. Dean is in a five-year Professional Resource Network contract for issues involved in the case and must comply with the terms of that contract.

The woman has stopped being cooperative and isn't willing to testify.

The proposed settlement also would require him to take courses in medical ethics and laws and rules, and pay costs up to \$5,752.

He would need to appear before the board after satisfying his PRN contract, at which time the board could impose additional requirements.

The discipline proposed in the settlement is consistent with what the board imposed in previous cases of sexual misconduct, the department said.

Dean hasn't had prior discipline and hasn't been investigated for similar offenses, and the resource network said he can practice with a "reasonable degree of skill and safety," according to state comments on the proposed settlement.

The board meeting was held at Renaissance at Seaworld in Orlando. The outcome was unavailable Friday afternoon.

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Doug Brinson sits on a stoop next to a makeshift memorial for Eric Garner on Friday in the Staten Island borough of New York.

Police chokehold said to cause NYC man's death

JAKE PEARSON
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York City medical examiner ruled Friday that a police officer's chokehold caused the death of a man whose videotaped arrest and final pleas of "I can't breathe!" sparked outrage and led to the announcement of a complete overhaul of use-of-force training for the nation's largest police force.

Eric Garner, 43, a black man whose confrontation with a white police officer has prompted calls by the Rev. Al Sharpton for federal prosecution, was killed by neck compressions from the chokehold as well as "the compression of his chest and prone positioning during physical restraint by police," said medical examiner spokeswoman Julie Bolcer.

Asthma, heart disease and obesity were contributing factors in the death of Garner, a 6-foot-3, 350-pound father of six, she said.

The finding increases the likelihood that the case will be presented to a grand jury to determine whether Daniel Pantaleo, the officer who placed Garner in the chokehold, or any other officers involved in the confrontation will face criminal charges. Pantaleo's attorney, Stuart London, declined to comment Friday.

Garner's wife, Esaw, told the *Daily News*, "Thank God the truth is finally out."

Mayor Bill de Blasio extended his sympathies to Garner's family in a statement and pledged to continue repairing the relationship between minority communities and the NYPD. "I've said that we

would make change, and we will," he said.

Partial video of the July 17 confrontation shows an officer placing a chokehold on Garner, who was being arrested for selling untaxed, loose cigarettes. He then apparently lost consciousness.

Chokeholds are prohibited by the New York Police Department.

Prosecutors on Staten Island, the borough where the confrontation occurred, are investigating. A spokesman for Daniel Donovan, the Staten Island district attorney, said prosecutors were still investigating the death and awaited a full autopsy report and death certificate from the medical examiner. Donovan will have to determine whether to empanel a grand jury and charge officers in the death of Garner.

Poll: Public ready to close book on 2 wars

DEB RIECHMANN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Three in four Americans think history will judge the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan as failures, according to an Associated Press-GfK poll that shows that about the same percentage think it was right to pull forces from the two countries.

Americans surveyed in last month's poll were not optimistic about the chance that a stable democratic government will be established in either country. Seventy-eight percent said it was either not too likely or not at all likely in Afghanistan and 80 percent said the same about Iraq.

Roughly three out of four Americans polled think that in hindsight, each war will be deemed as an outright "complete failure" or "more of a failure than success."

A majority of those polled, or 70 percent, said the United States was right to withdraw American troops from Iraq in 2011 and pull most U.S. forces out of Afghanistan by December. The two conflicts have consumed the nation for more than a decade and claimed the lives of 6,800 U.S. troops.

Nelson Philip, 73, of Oswego, Illinois, is of two minds. He judges the Afghan war a failure, but wants U.S. troops to stay in countries that remain in turmoil.



EVAN VUCCI / AP

President Barack Obama is briefed by Marine General Joseph Dunford, commander of the US-led International Security Assistance Force, right, after arriving at Bagram Air Field for an unannounced visit north of Kabul, Afghanistan.

"What's so successful about it? We didn't do anything there. The Taliban. They're still there. We haven't done anything and now we're pulling everybody out of there," Philip said. "And now this Islamic group is over there taking over Iraq."

The situations in Afghanistan and Iraq are distinct. But in each, the U.S. has spent more than a decade trying to set up democratic governments that could effectively police their own territories and stamp out threats to the American homeland. And in both countries that objective is in peril — their futures threatened by a combination of poor leadership, weak institutions, interethnic rivalry, insurgencies and extremist rebellions.

Americans surveyed in the poll think more bad news is on the horizon.

Fifty percent — up 18

points in the past seven months — think the situation in Afghanistan will get worse. Fifty-eight percent — up from 16 percent in December 2009 — expect conditions in Iraq will worsen. The poll was conducted shortly after Sunni extremists conducted an offensive that shattered security in Iraq.

The rapid advance by the extremist Islamic State group, which captured Iraq's second-largest city, Mosul, and overran much of northern and western Iraq, has plunged the country into its worst crisis since the withdrawal of U.S. troops at the end of 2011.

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Israel pushes deeper in Gaza after soldier seized

KARIN LAUB and HAMZA HENDAWI
Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Backed by tank fire and airstrikes, Israeli forces pushed deep into southern Gaza on Friday, searching for an Israeli army officer believed to be captured by Hamas fighters during deadly clashes that shattered an internationally brokered cease-fire.

The apparent capture of the soldier and the collapse of the truce set the stage for a possible expansion of Israel's 25-day-old military operation against Hamas.

President Barack Obama and U.N. chief Ban Ki-moon called for the immediate release of the soldier but also appealed for restraint. In Israel, senior Cabinet ministers convened late Friday in a rare emergency meeting after the start of the Jewish Sabbath.

The search for the missing soldier centered on the outskirts of the town of Rafah, on the Egypt-Gaza border.

At least 140 Palestinians



MAJDI MOHAMMED / AP

Palestinians run for cover during clashes with Israeli soldiers following a protest against the war in the Gaza Strip on Friday.

were killed Friday in Gaza, with at least 70 killed in the Rafah area along with two Israeli soldiers.

Earlier Friday, Israel and Hamas accused each other of breaking the truce, which had been announced by the U.S. and the U.N., and took effect at 8 a.m.

The breakdown meant there would be no reprieve for the 1.7 million residents of Gaza,

where large parts have been devastated by airstrikes and shelling, and at least 1,600 people — mostly civilians — have been killed and more than 8,000 wounded. Israel has lost 63 soldiers and three civilians.

The fighting in the Rafah area continued into the night, with residents reporting airstrikes along the Egypt-Gaza frontier as well as heavy tank and artillery shelling.

The Israeli military said it was searching for the missing soldier and had sent automated calls or text messages to Rafah residents to stay indoors.

"We are under fire, every minute or so tanks fire shells at us," said Rafah resident Ayman Al-Arja. "I have been thinking of leaving since 2 p.m., but tank fire can reach anywhere, and I was scared they will hit my pickup truck. Now we are sitting in the stairwell, 11 members of my family, my brother, his nine children and wife. We just have water to drink and the radio to hear the news."

The 45-year-old Al-Arja added: "We are just staying put waiting for God's mercy."

The heavy shelling in Rafah was part of operational and intelligence activity to locate the missing officer, 2nd Lt. Hadar Goldin, the Israeli military said.

An hour after the cease-fire began, gunmen emerged from one or more Gaza tunnels and opened fire at Israeli soldiers, with at least one of the militants detonating an explosives

vest, said Israeli army spokesman Lt. Col. Peter Lerner.

Goldin, a 23-year-old from the central Israeli town of Kfar Saba, was apparently captured in the ensuing mayhem, while another two Israeli soldiers were killed.

"We suspect that he has been kidnapped," Lerner said.

Obama called for Goldin's unconditional and immediate release and said it would be difficult to put the cease-fire back together. However, he said the U.S. will continue working toward a cease-fire.

He said Israel committed to the truce, but at the same time called the situation in Gaza "heartbreaking" and repeated calls for Israel to do more to prevent Palestinian civilian casualties.

"Innocent civilians caught in the crossfire have to weigh on our conscience, and we have to do more," Obama said. He added that Israel must be able to defend itself, but that irresponsible actions by Hamas have put civilians in danger.



AP PHOTO

A visitor walks through the pot pavilion at Denver County Fair in Denver on Friday.

Denver fair's bong, edible contests celebrate pot

KRISTEN WYATT
Associated Press

DENVER — Marijuana joined roses and dahlias Friday in blue ribbon events at the nation's first county fair to allow pot competitions.

This weekend's Denver County Fair includes a 21-and-over "Pot Pavilion" where winning entries for plants, bongs, edible treats and clothes made from hemp are on display.

There is no actual weed at the fairgrounds. Instead, fairgoers will see photos of the competing pot plants and marijuana-infused foods. A sign near the entry warns patrons not to consume pot at the fair.

A speed joint-rolling contest uses oregano, not pot. The only real stuff allowed at the event? Doritos, to be used in the munchie

eating contest.

Organizers say the marijuana categories this year — which come with the debut of legal recreational marijuana in Colorado — add a fun twist on Denver's already-quirky county fair, which includes a drag queen pageant and a contest for dioramas made with Peeps candies.

"We've been selling tickets to people from all over the world, and we keep hearing they want to come see the pot," said Dana Cain, who helped organize Denver County's first fair three years ago. This year's event is expected to draw 20,000 people.

Judges considered only the quality of individual marijuana plants, not potency or the merits of drugs produced by the plants.

Americans in NKorea plead for help

ERIC TALMADGE
Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea — Two American tourists charged with "anti-state" crimes in North Korea said Friday they expect to be tried soon and pleaded for help from the U.S. government to secure their release from what they say could be long prison terms.

In their first appearance since being detained more than three months ago, Matthew Todd Miller and Jeffrey Edward Fowle told a local AP Television News crew that they were in good health and were being treated well. They also said they were allowed to take daily walks. The brief meeting was conducted under the condition that the specific location not be disclosed.

Fowle said he fears his situation will get much worse once he goes on trial.



AP PHOTOS

In this composite image, Jeffrey Edward Fowle, left, and Matthew Todd Miller say in a video that they expect to be tried soon and possibly receive long prison terms.

"The horizon for me is pretty dark," he said. "I don't know what the worst-case scenario would be, but I need help to extricate myself from this situation. I ask the government for help in that regards."

It was not clear whether they were speaking on their own initiative, or if their comments were coerced. The TV crew was permitted to ask them questions.

North Korea says the two committed hostile acts which violated their status as tourists. It has announced that authorities are preparing to bring them before a court, but

has not yet specified what they did that was considered hostile or illegal, or what kind of punishment they might face. The date of the trial has not been announced.

Ri Tong II, a North Korean diplomat, declined to answer questions about the Americans at a news conference Friday at the United Nations. But when pressed in a follow-up question he said their cases were "legal issues" and they had "violated our law."

Fowle arrived in North Korea on April 29. He is suspected of leaving a Bible in a nightclub in the northern port city of

Chongjin, but a spokesman for Fowle's family said the 56-year-old from Miamisburg, Ohio, was not on a mission for his church. Fowle works in a city streets department. He has a wife and three children, ages 9, 10, and 12.

"The window is closing on that process. It will be coming relatively soon, maybe within a month," Fowle said of his trial. "I'm anxious to get home, I'm sure all of us are."

Fowle also produced a letter he said he had written summarizing his experience in North Korea.

The attorney for Fowle's family said Friday his wife hadn't seen the video, but had read news reports about his comments.

"I can tell you that she is very upset, as you can imagine," said attorney Timothy Tepe. He said he and the family were still gathering information and likely would have a statement on Monday.

Ebola moving faster than control efforts

BOUBACAR DIALLO
and KRISTA LARSON
Associated Press

CONAKRY, Guinea — An Ebola outbreak that has killed more than 700 people in West Africa is moving faster than efforts to control the disease, the head of the World Health Organization warned as presidents from the affected countries met Friday in Guinea's capital.

Dr. Margaret Chan, the WHO's director-general, said the meeting in Conakry "must be a turn-

ing point" in the battle against Ebola, which is now sickening people in three African capitals for the first time in history.

"If the situation continues to deteriorate, the consequences can be catastrophic in terms of lost lives but also severe socio-economic disruption and a high risk of spread to other countries," she said, as the WHO formally launched a \$100 million response plan that includes deploying hundreds more health care workers.

Medecins Sans Fron-

tieres, also known as Doctors Without Borders, said the WHO pledge "needs to translate to immediate and effective action." While the group has deployed some 550 health workers, it said it did not have the resources to expand further.

Doctors Without Borders said its teams are overwhelmed with new Ebola patients in Sierra Leone and that the situation in Liberia is "dire."

"Over the last weeks, there has been a significant surge in the epi-

demic — the number of cases has increased dramatically in Sierra Leone and Liberia, and the disease has spread to many more villages and towns," the organization said in a statement. "After a lull in new cases in Guinea, there has been a resurgence in infections and deaths in the past week."

At least 729 people have died since cases first emerged in March: 339 in Guinea, 233 in Sierra Leone, 156 in Liberia and one in Nigeria.

Two American health workers in Liberia have been infected, and an American man of Liberian descent died in Nigeria from the disease, health authorities say.

Plans were underway to bring the two American aid workers — Nancy Writebol and Dr. Kent Brantly — back to the U.S. A small private jet based in Atlanta has been dispatched to Liberia. Officials said the jet was outfitted with a special, portable tent designed for transporting patients with highly infectious diseases.

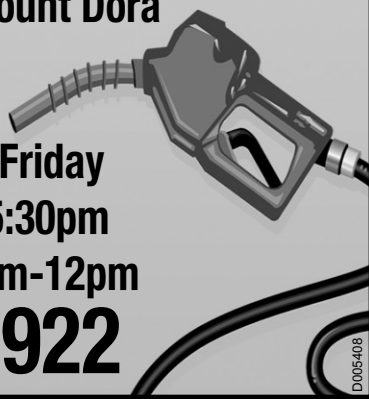
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UN disabilities treaty deserves ratification

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should not be controversial: It requires equal access for the disabled and bans discrimination against them in all countries that sign on. There is no question that the Senate should ratify it. The only issue is why it has any opponents at all.

Modeled after the landmark Americans With Disabilities Act, the treaty has been ratified by 146 countries and the European Union, and has legions of supporters in the United States — veterans groups of different generations, business and civic leaders. It also has bipartisan roots: The George W. Bush administration participated in drafting it, and President Barack Obama signed it. Although there are a number of Republicans who oppose it, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., is an outspoken advocate, as is former Republican Sen. Majority Leader Bob Dole, who was disabled during his service in World War II. Now 91 and using a wheelchair, Dole recently made his second poignant trip to the Capitol to promote the treaty, urging former colleagues to vote for what he called “not a Republican or a Democrat treaty.”

In late 2012, many did vote to ratify it — 61 senators, in fact. But treaties needs 67 votes, a two-thirds majority of the Senate. The treaty was opposed by 38 Republican senators, many of whom argued that it would undermine U.S. sovereignty and cede too much decision-making authority to the United Nations. Strong opposition also came from vocal advocates for home schooling who were alarmed by a passage in the treaty that they believe might override parents’ ability to make decisions about their own disabled children. In fact, the treaty does nothing of the sort.

The bottom line is that the treaty does not trump or alter U.S. laws or those of individual states. And if there is any lingering doubt of that among skeptics, the treaty’s backers in the Senate say they will add clarifying language as part of the ratification process to make sure there are no ambiguities. Senate ratification will bring U.S. influence and innovation to other countries that are in the process of expanding access and opportunity for the disabled. This treaty isn’t about parents losing authority over their kids or the U.S. losing sovereignty over its citizens. It’s about access for the disabled, and a world in which they can travel and thrive without facing discrimination. That’s something we all should want. The Senate should finally ratify this treaty.

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The Hamas strategy in Gaza

Hamas cannot beat Israel in an open military confrontation. That’s no secret. Hamas knows it as well as anyone.

Why, then, did the Islamist militant group that controls the Gaza Strip insist on taking on Israel — with the certainty that it would bring a calamity for the people of Gaza? Why did it goad Israel into a confrontation, even after Israeli leaders repeatedly warned Hamas to stop launching rockets or risk an all-out clash?

The situation is a horrifying tragedy for the people of Gaza. But from the perspective of Hamas it looked like a course of action with a chance of improving its disastrous and fast-deteriorating situation.

Hamas is in dire straits. It was facing disaster even before it provoked the latest round of fighting. It is gambling (with civilian lives) that a high-profile clash against Israelis will revive its standing and avert its collapse while putting Israel in the morally wrenching position in which destroying rocket launchers targeting its own civilians means inflicting civilian casualties.

In this perverse equation, the deaths of Palestinians help Hamas and hurt Israel. But it’s easy to see why some Hamas leaders thought it was time for a new approach. Consider what has been happening to the once-mighty rulers of Gaza.

Three years ago, in the exuberant early months of the so-called Arab Spring, Islamists had the wind at their backs. Hamas, the Palestinian branch of the Muslim Brotherhood, could barely believe its good fortune. Hosni Mubarak, the Egyptian president who had worked closely with the United States and Israel keeping Gaza’s borders sealed, was swept out in pro-democracy protests. Muslim Brotherhood parties, Hamas’ ideological and political brethren, started winning every election across the Arab world. The future looked promising,



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except that the Palestinian cause, the only political topic that Arab dictators allowed for discussion in their repressive dictatorships, seemed to be sliding down the regional priorities list.

No matter, Hamas expected to gain strength and support as the Brotherhood won victory after victory. That’s why it decided to turn its back on one of its most reliable supporters, Syrian President Bashar Assad, when he faced an uprising.

Then, just as quickly as they rose to power, Islamists came crashing down. Egyptians became fed up with Mohammed Morsi, the Brotherhood leader who became their president. The military under Abdel-Fatah al-Sissi took power with popular support in Egypt, and started crushing the Brotherhood. It named Hamas, as a Muslim Brotherhood member, an enemy of Egypt.

The Brotherhood was on the run in Egypt, in Persian Gulf emirates and elsewhere. Al-Sissi became worse for Hamas than

Mubarak ever was. The Egyptian army didn’t just close the border with Gaza, it destroyed Hamas’ smuggling tunnels. It didn’t just destroy them, it first flooded them with sewage.

Hamas had lost the support of Syria. Assad viewed Hamas as ungrateful traitors. His main ally, Iran, was also disillusioned with Hamas, though it still views it as a useful tool in its fight with Israel. Much reduced support in cash and weapons from Iran and Hezbollah continued.

Hamas like other Brotherhood groups still had the backing of the wealthy Emirate of Qatar — and of Turkey.

Opinion polls, including one from Pew in 14 Muslim-majority countries, showed Hamas had become deeply unpopular, even in the Palestinian territories.

In desperation, Hamas signed on to a Palestinian unity government. But the Palestinian Authority said it had no money to pay 40,000 Gazans on Hamas’s payroll. Hamas risked full collapse.

The kidnapping and killing of three Israeli teens by Hamas operatives near Hebron unleashed an Israeli dragnet in the West Bank. Hamas’ rockets started flying, and refused to stop.

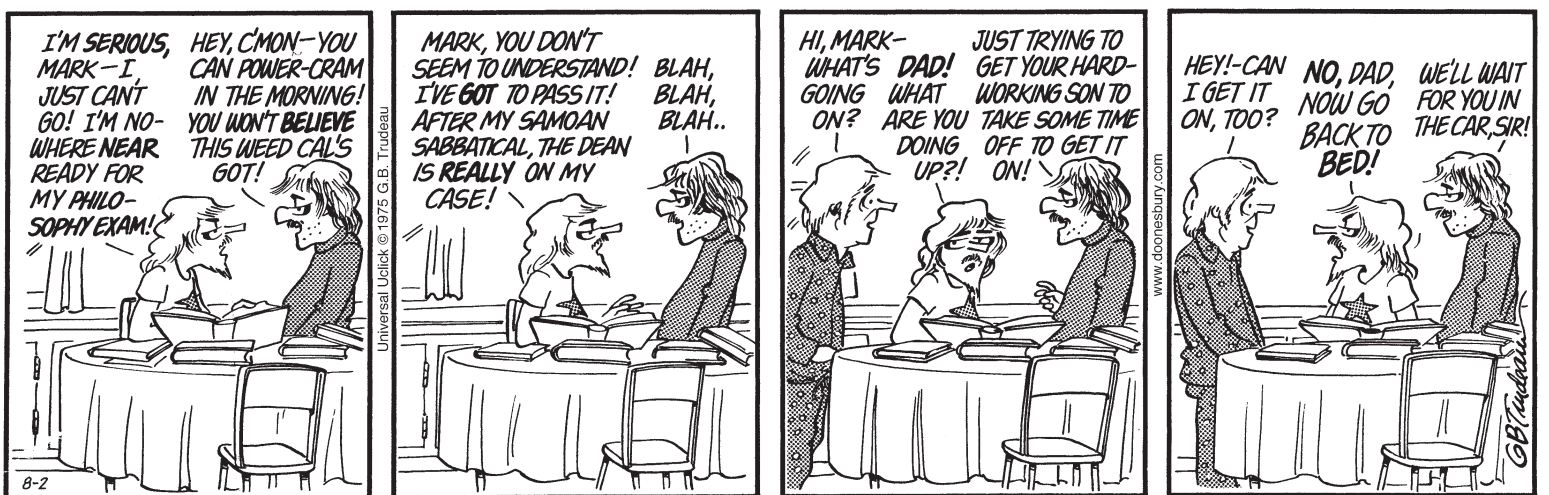
Nothing builds up more support for Hamas than confronting Israel.

It appears brave, even if the ones dying are mostly Palestinian civilians. Hamas hopes its standing will rise. It hopes it is gaining domestic and international support and more financial support from anti-Israel forces — and that Israel will be forced by international opinion to let it survive, looking heroic after taking on the Zionists; a player again.

Hamas knows it will lose the military contest, but it hopes these clashes make it relevant, and will help Hamas stay alive.

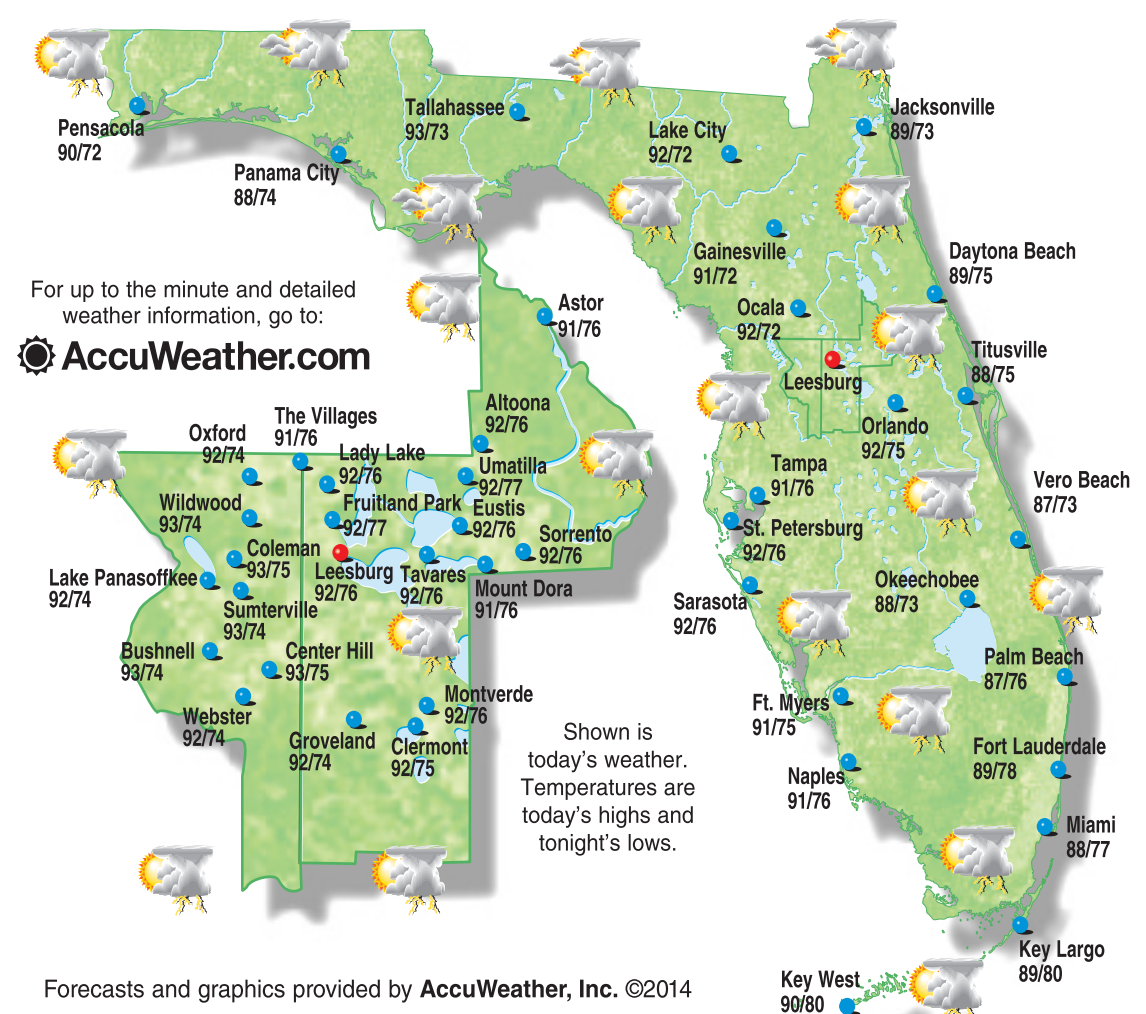
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TODAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
	Sun and clouds, a t-storm in the afternoon		A couple of afternoon and evening t-storms		Variably cloudy with a couple of t-storms		Some sun with a thunderstorm possible		Partly sunny with a thunderstorm possible
HIGH 92°	LOW 76°	HIGH 90°	LOW 75°	HIGH 90°	LOW 76°	HIGH 90°	LOW 76°	HIGH 91°	LOW 76°

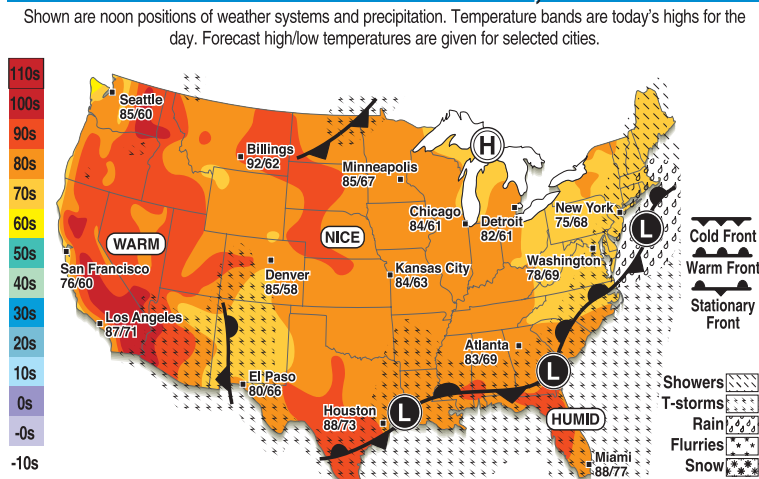


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Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states)
 High 103° in Needles, CA Low 34° in West Yellowstone, MT

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SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Today 5:03 a.m.	11:14 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	11:37 p.m.
Sun. 5:51 a.m.	12:03 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	---

THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Sunday	First	Full	Last	New
Sunrise	6:49 a.m.	6:50 a.m.				
Sunset	8:18 p.m.	8:17 p.m.	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 25
Moonrise	12:35 p.m.	1:30 p.m.				
Moonsset	none	12:11 a.m.				

TIDES

Homosassa				Daytona Beach					
Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet	Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Today	9:18 am	1.3	4:44 am	0.2	Sun.	10:01 am	1.3	5:25 am	0.3
	9:53 pm	1.1	5:27 pm	0.2		11:08 pm	1.0	6:28 pm	0.2
Today	12:27 am	3.8	6:37 am	0.3	Sun.	1:11 am	3.7	7:26 am	0.3
	1:01 pm	3.8	7:16 pm	0.8		1:48 pm	3.9	8:13 pm	0.8

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W
Albany	79 64 c	81 65 t	Cheyenne	79 54 s	81 56 pc	Great Falls	89 58 pc	87 55 s	Norfolk, VA	78 70 t	79 70 t
Albuquerque	74 61 t	76 62 c	Chicago	84 61 pc	83 64 pc	Greensboro, NC	77 65 t	81 66 t	Oklahoma City	87 66 s	88 63 s
Anchorage	68 55 s	68 56 sh	Cincinnati	80 61 t	83 63 pc	Hartford	74 60 r	81 62 c	Omaha	86 65 s	88 66 s
Asheville	75 62 t	78 63 t	Cleveland	77 61 t	78 58 pc	Honolulu	90 77 sh	90 76 pc	Philadelphia	79 68 r	81 70 t
Atlanta	83 69 t	83 70 pc	Columbia, SC	85 72 t	86 72 t	Houston	88 73 pc	90 73 pc	Phoenix	99 78 t	96 81 t
Atlantic City	73 64 r	78 63 t	Concord, NH	74 55 r	78 57 c	Indianapolis	81 62 t	82 62 s	Pittsburgh	76 61 t	77 62 t
Baltimore	76 66 t	81 68 t	Dallas	88 69 pc	91 68 s	Jackson, MS	85 69 c	85 68 pc	Portland, ME	73 57 sh	74 58 c
Billings	92 62 s	93 63 pc	Dayton	81 61 t	82 61 pc	Kansas City	84 63 s	87 67 s	Portland, OR	88 59 s	89 60 s
Birmingham	85 68 t	87 69 pc	Denver	85 58 pc	86 62 pc	Las Vegas	100 73 t	84 74 t	Providence	69 61 r	77 62 c
Bismarck	89 59 pc	84 60 pc	Des Moines	84 64 s	85 67 s	Little Rock	86 67 pc	87 66 s	Raleigh	77 68 t	82 68 t
Boise	98 68 pc	98 71 pc	Detroit	82 61 t	82 62 pc	Louisville	86 65 t	87 66 pc	Reno	97 63 pc	92 69 pc
Boston	73 62 r	74 60 c	Duluth	81 61 pc	78 56 t	Memphis	88 70 pc	88 69 s	Richmond	79 69 t	82 69 t
Buffalo	79 61 t	80 60 t	El Paso	80 66 t	83 67 c	Milwaukee	79 61 pc	81 65 pc	Sacramento	99 61 s	93 65 pc
Burlington, VT	80 61 c	81 61 t	Fargo	87 62 pc	84 57 pc	Minneapolis	85 67 s	86 64 pc	St. Louis	85 67 pc	87 66 s
Charleston, SC	85 74 t	86 74 t	Fairbanks	66 54 c	72 53 pc	Nashville	88 65 t	89 65 pc	Salt Lake City	92 67 pc	91 66 t
Charleston, WV	79 62 t	82 62 t	Flagstaff	74 51 t	67 52 t	New Orleans	87 74 c	86 74 t	San Antonio	92 74 pc	93 75 pc
Charlotte, NC	79 66 t	80 66 t	Grand Rapids	83 58 pc	83 62 pc	New York City	75 68 r	79 68 c	San Diego	80 72 pc	81 71 c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.





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NFL: Baltimore 'D' looks to regain swagger / **B4**

MDB player earns national honor

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Eric Seidelman has put himself on the national football radar.

The Mount Dora Bible freshman competed recently at the prestigious, Football University Top Gun Showcase camp in Dublin (Ohio) Jerome High School and was named one of the top offensive linemen for his class.

According to Erik Richards, Football University's national recruiting director, Seidel-

man's performance on the field earned recognition during the three-day camp. Richards said players were recognized at the end of camp after coaches and scouts from each position got together and discussed the standouts.

Groups were broken by classes. Seidelman was a standout for the Class of 2018.

Seidelman earned an invitation to the Top Gun camp based on his performance in April at Football University's

Central Florida camp. He was among more than 700 who were invited to the Ohio camp from among 40 regional camps.

Top Gun officials said invitations were given out after consulting with Football University's cadre of NFL players and coaches, and staff.

A 6-foot-1, 225-pound guard, Seidelman also was named a Top 30 Performer MVP for the Class of 2018.

Football University is an invitation-only, one-of-a-kind football train-

ing experience, according to its website. The goal of FBU is to develop and enhance the playmaking ability and skill of elite-level student-athletes between the sixth and 11th grades.

Football University is affiliated with All American Games, which produces a variety of football products, including the U.S. Army All-American Bowl. Many student-athletes in that annual bowl game took part in a Top Gun camp.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GAYLE SEIDELMAN

Mount Dora Bible freshman offensive lineman poses with an instructor at the Football University Top Gun Showcase Camp recently at Dublin (Ohio) Jerome High School.



PHOTOS BY PAUL RYAN / DAILY COMMERCIAL

University of Central Florida defensive back Jordan Ozerities (38) closes in on South Carolina running back Mike Davis (28) during a 2013 game in Orlando. Ozerities, a former Mount Dora High School standout, is about to begin his final season with the Knights.

Backing up success

Mount Dora grad Ozerities one of 9 defensive returning starters for UCF



Jordan Ozerities (38) fends off a block and gets set to stop UConn running back Lyle McCombs during a 2013 game in Orlando.

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ORLANDO — Jordan Ozerities has never been outside the country.

That will change for the Mount Dora native come Aug. 30, when the University of Central Florida opens the season against Penn State in Dublin, Ireland.

"It's very exciting for me, and I know the team is really excited," said Ozerities, a redshirt senior defensive back for the Knights. "It's going to be a great experience."

A great experience for an experienced roster.

UCF, which opened preseason camp Thursday, has 20 seniors on the roster compared to last year's seven. Ozerities is one of nine returning defensive starters.

In fact, the Knights — ranked No. 28 in the *USA Today* Preseason Coaches Poll — return all four starting defensive backs that include seniors Brandon Alexander, Clayton Geathers and redshirt sophomore Jacoby Glenn.

SEE UCF | B2

Sergio Garcia shoots 61 to take Bridgestone lead

DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Sergio Garcia doesn't know anything about being in a zone. He had no trouble identifying the best round of his career.

Garcia one-putted the final 11 holes and made birdies on his last seven holes Friday in the Bridgestone Invitational to tie the course record at Firestone with a 9-under 61 and take a three-shot lead into the weekend. He had a birdie putt on every hole on the back nine, missing only a 15-footer from the fringe at No. 11. Garcia shot 27 on the back nine, a course record.

"Just one of those moments that you love and you enjoy, and you wish there were no end," he said.

It matched the tournament record held by Tiger Woods, who shot 61 in 2000 and 2013, and Jose Maria Olazabal, who shot his 61 in 1990. Woods went on to win by 11 shots in

BRIDGESTONE INVITATIONAL

SECOND ROUND

Sergio Garcia	68-61—129
Justin Rose	65-67—132
Marc Leishman	64-69—133
Rory McIlroy	69-64—133
Rickie Fowler	67-67—134
Ch. Schwartzel	65-69—134
Patrick Reed	67-68—135
Keegan Bradley	68-67—135

2000 and seven shots last year. Olazabal won by 12 in the World Series of Golf.

Garcia still has work to do.

He was at 11-under 129, three shots clear of Justin Rose, who had a 67. British Open champion Rory McIlroy birdied his last two holes for a 64 and joined Marc Leishman of Australia (67) four shots out of the lead.

McIlroy played in the group behind Garcia, and could hear what was going on if he couldn't see it.

"Every time I looked, he was putting a ball in the hole and the crowd

SEE GOLF | B2



MARK DUNCAN / AP

Sergio Garcia pumps his fist after a birdie on the 18th green dropped him to 11-under par after Friday's second round of the Bridgestone Invitational at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio.

Earnhardt has hopes for Pocono sweep

DAN GELSTON
Associated Press

LONG POND, Pa. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. landed at Pocono in need of a cleaning tool.

"Lookin for a broom," he tweeted.

Junior will be on the hunt for one Sunday when he tries to sweep both races this season at Pocono Raceway.

At least he can halt the search for a 2015

crew chief.

Earnhardt returned Friday to the site of his last victory with his "mojo" back as he tries to become the first driver to win both races since Denny Hamlin in 2006.

Earnhardt kicked off the season with a Daytona 500 championship and has just kept rolling toward his best season in years. He has



EARNHARDT

two wins in a season for the first time since 2004, a Chase for the Sprint Cup championship already clinched and is a legitimate threat to win his first championship.

He's formed a formidable team with crew chief Steve Letarte in the No. 88 Chevrolet.

But like so many teams, a breakup is

inevitable. Letarte is hanging up the headset at the end of the season to move to the broadcast booth. Hendrick Motorsports owned the hottest job opening in NASCAR and there was no shortage of candidates who wanted to sit atop the pit box. But there was only one that truly fit the want ad: Greg Ives. Team owner

SEE NASCAR | B2

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING
NASCAR
Sprint Cup
GoBowling.com 400
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At Pocono Raceway
Long Pond, Pa.
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 183.438.
2. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 183.408.
3. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 182.7.
4. (1) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 182.66.
5. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 182.611.
6. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 182.09.
7. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 182.02.
8. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 182.017.
9. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 181.741.
10. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 181.646.
11. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 181.605.
12. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 181.28.
13. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 181.159.
14. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 181.156.
15. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 180.85.
16. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 180.716.
17. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 180.502.
18. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 180.274.
19. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 180.133.
20. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 179.986.
21. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 179.878.
22. (15) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 179.412.
23. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 179.304.
24. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 179.069.
25. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 179.169.
26. (9) Carl Edwards, Ford, 178.998.
27. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 178.916.
28. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 178.912.
29. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 178.862.
30. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 178.049.
31. (98) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 177.704.
32. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 177.676.
33. (26) Cole Whitte, Toyota, 177.56.
34. (32) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 177.399.
35. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 177.354.
36. (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 176.502.
37. (83) Ryan Truex, Toyota, Owner Points.
38. (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
39. (34) David Ragan, Ford, Owner Points.
40. (37) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
41. (65) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Owner Points.
42. (13) Alex Nemede, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
43. (93) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, Owner Points.

FOOTBALL

NFL
Preseason
Sunday
N.Y. Giants vs. Buffalo at Canton, 8 p.m.
Thursday
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.

New England at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 10 p.m.
Friday
Miami at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Aug. 9

Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 7:30 p.m.
Green Bay at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Houston at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.

GOLF
World Golf Championships
Brigestone Invitational
Friday
At Firestone Country Club, South Course
Akron, Ohio
Purse: \$9 million
Yardage: 7,400; Par 70

Second Round		
Sergio Garcia	68-61	129
Justin Rose	65-67	132
Marc Leishman	64-69	133
Rory McIlroy	69-64	133
Rickie Fowler	67-67	134
Charl Schwartzel	65-69	134
Patrick Reed	67-68	135
Keegan Bradley	68-67	135
Graham DeLaet	67-69	136
Brandt Snedeker	68-68	136
Hunter Mahan	71-65	136
Jim Furyk	69-68	137
Adam Scott	69-68	137
Thomas Bjorn	69-68	137
Henrik Stenson	71-66	137
Francesco Molinari	67-70	137
Matt Kuchar	71-66	137
Gary Woodland	70-68	138
J.B. Holmes	69-69	138
Harris English	69-69	138
Ryan Moore	65-73	138
Seung-Yul Noh	69-69	138
Jamie Donaldson	68-70	138
Miguel A. Jimenez	69-69	138
Bubba Watson	69-70	139
Tiger Woods	68-71	139
Jimmy Walker	69-70	139
Steven Bowditch	69-71	140
Evie Stensgaard	71-69	140
Vijay Singh	71-69	140
Zach Johnson	70-70	140
Bill Haas	71-69	140
John Senden	74-66	140

Brandon Grace	69-71	140
David Howell	69-71	140
Matt Jones	70-70	140
Kevin Stadler	71-70	141
Fabrizio Zanotti	70-71	141
Brendon de Jonge	72-69	141
Angel Cabrera	73-68	141
Webb Simpson	72-69	141
Jordan Spieth	71-70	141
Hideki Matsuyama	70-71	141
Graeme McDowell	71-70	141
Chris Kirk	69-73	142
Russell Henley	72-70	142
Matt Every	74-68	142
Brian Harman	72-70	142
Victor Dubuisson	72-70	142
Ben Crane	73-70	143
Alexander Levy	73-71	143
Luke Donald	72-70	143
Lee Westwood	72-71	143
Brendon Todd	74-74	144
Jason Dufner	70-74	144
Kevin Na	71-73	144
Thongchai Jaidee	70-74	144
Martin Kaymer	71-73	144
Phil Mickelson	74-71	145
Stephen Gallacher	75-70	145
Richard Sterne	75-70	145
Jason Day	74-71	145
Martin Kaymer	77-68	145
Tim Clark	72-73	145
Pablo Larrazabal	71-74	145
Daisuke Maruyama	73-73	146
Ian Poulter	73-73	146
Joost Luiten	73-73	146
Scott Stallings	72-75	147
Jonas Bliett	75-72	147
Steve Stricker	74-73	147
David Lynn	76-72	148
Louis Oosthuizen	75-73	148
Kevin Streelman	78-71	149
Mikko Ilonen	75-74	149
Yoshitaka Takeya	74-75	149
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	79-71	150
Tano Goya	76-77	153

Champions Tour
3M Championship
Friday
At TPC Twin Cities
Blaine, Minn.
Purse: \$1.75 million
Yardage: 7,114; Par 72 (36-36)

First Round		
Marco Dawson	32-31	63
Rocco Mediate	33-31	64
Jeff Maggert	32-32	64
Vijay Singh	31-33	64
Bernhard Langer	33-31	64
Kevin Perry	35-30	65
Gary Hallberg	31-35	66

Mike Goodes	32-34	66
Gene Sauers	32-34	66
Bobby Watkins	33-33	66
Doug Garwood	31-35	66
Paul Goydos	34-33	67
Scott Verplank	35-32	67
Jeff Sluman	34-33	67
Kirk Triplett	34-33	67
Joel Edwards	35-33	68
Peter Senior	32-36	68
Duffy Waldorf	35-33	68
Steve Elkington	33-35	68
Dana Quigley	35-33	68
Rod Spittle	35-33	68
Hale Irwin	35-33	68
Bob Gilder	36-32	68
Jose Cocheres	37-32	69
Steve Pate	36-33	69
Joey Sindelar	36-33	69
Chien Soon Lu	35-34	69
Blaine McCallister	34-35	69
Kevin Sutherland	33-36	69
Mark O'Meara	36-33	69
John Cook	35-34	69
Brad Bryant	36-33	69
Tom Pernice Jr.	34-35	69
David Frost	35-34	69
Scott Dunlap	36-33	69
Bill Glasson	37-33	70
Brad Bryant	36-34	70
Wayne Levi	35-35	70
Russ Cochran	35-35	70
Olin Browne	36-34	70
Tom Kite	36-34	70
Fred Wilke	37-33	70
Wille Wood	35-35	70
Colin Montgomerie	36-34	70
Tommy Armour III	37-34	71
Hal Sutton	36-35	71
Jim Gallagher, Jr.	38-33	71
John Harris	36-35	71
Wayne Levi	37-34	71
Bob Tway	35-36	71
Jeff Hart	34-37	71
Nick Price	37-34	71
Larry Nelson	36-35	71
Brad Foxon	36-35	71
John Rieger	35-36	71
Jay Haas	34-37	71
Andy Bean	37-35	72
Stan Utley	35-37	72
Billy Andrade	37-35	72
Steve Lowery	35-37	72
Tom Byrum	35-37	72
Morris Hataalsky	37-35	72
Mark Calcavecchia	38-34	72
Jim Rutledge	36-36	72
Larry Mize	37-36	73
Scott Hoch	33-40	73
Mark Brooks	39-34	73
Rick Fehr	38-35	73

Gil Morgan	38-35	73
Don Berry	37-36	73
John Inman	37-37	74
Chip Beck	39-35	74
Dan Forsman	38-36	74
Mark Wiebe	36-38	74
Tom Lehman	39-35	74
Esteban Toledo	37-37	74
Bob Nlger	36-38	74
Tom Purtzer	36-39	75
Corey Pavin	38-38	76
Mike Reid	39-38	77
Craig Stadler	45-36	81

Transactions
BASEBALL
Major League Baseball

MLB — Suspended Milwaukee minor league RHP Mark Williams (Brevard County-FSL) 50 games after testing positive for an amphetamine in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Activated LHP Andrew Miller. Designated RHP Ryan Webb for assignment.
 BOSTON RED SOX — Activated OF Yoanis Cespedes and OF/LB Allen Craig. Recalled OF/INF Mookie Betts. LHP Tommy Layne, RHP Anthony Ranaudo and RHP Alex Wilson from Pawtucket (IL). Activated 3B Will Middlebrooks from the 15-day DL. Placed OF Shane Victorino on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 31. Designated 1B/OF Mike Carp for assignment.
 CLEVELAND INDIANS — Designated RHP Zach McAllister for assignment. Recalled OF Tyler Holt from Columbus (IL).
 HOUSTON ASTROS — Called up RHP Mike Foltyniewicz from Oklahoma City (PCL).
 LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed LHP Tyler Skaggs on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Michael Roth from Arkansas (Texas).
 NEW YORK YANKEES — Designated INF Brian Roberts for assignment. Options INF Zelous Wheeler and OF Zoilo Almonte to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
 TEXAS RANGERS — Purchased the contract of RHP Phil Klein from Round Rock (PCL). Designated LHP Ryan Feierabend for assignment.

National League

MIAMI MARLINS — Placed RHP Henderson Alvarez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 30. Recalled LHP Dan Jennings from New Orleans (PCL).
 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed LHP Cliff Lee on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Cesar Jimenez from Lehigh Valley (IL).
 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Activated RHPs John Lackey and Justin Masterson. Recalled OF Shane Robinson from Memphis (PCL). Options RHP Carlos Martinez to Memphis.
 SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Designated 2B Dan Uggla and OF Tyler Colvin for assignment. Called INF Matt Duffy and OF Jarrett Parker from Fresno (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Activated INF Asdrubal Cabrera. Options RHP Aaron Barrett to Syracuse (IL).

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

DENVER NUGGETS — Signed G Erick Green.
 MIAMI HEAT — Signed F Shawne Williams.
 NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed F Cleaunthony Early.
 SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Signed G Tony Parker to a multiyear contract extension.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed LB Derrell Johnson. NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed OT Adam Gress and CB Chandler Fenner. Placed OT Troy Kropog on injured reserve. Waived/injured CB Travis Howard. PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed K Shaun Suisham to a four-year contract extension through the 2018 season.
 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Placed TE Anthony McCoy and DT Jesse Williams on injured reserve. Released WR Randall Carroll. Signed LB Marcus Dowtin and WR Ronald Johnson.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

MINNESOTA WILD — Signed D Justin Falk to a one-year contract.
 WINNIPEG JETS — Named Dr. Craig Slaunwhite director of fitness. Agreed to terms with F TJ Gallardi on a one-year contract.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

MLS — Suspended New York D Jamison Olave two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for "violent" conduct toward a Real Salt Lake opponent during a July 30 game. Fined Real Salt Lake MF Javier Morales and New York MF Tim Cahill undisclosed amounts for violating league policy on placing hands on an opponent's head.
 FC DALLAS — Signed F Coy Craft.

COLLEGE

DOANE — Named Jill McCartney athletic director.
 FORDHAM — Named Mike Quinn director of men's basketball operations.
 HOLY CROSS — Named Matt Fava coordinator of men's basketball operations.
 LIMESTONE — Named Aaron Ellis assistant athletic trainer.
 LINCOLN MEMORIAL — Named Stephen Linzmeier strength and conditioning coach.
 MIAMI — Announced linebackers coach Micheal Barrow is taking a sabbatical for the 2014 season. Named Hurie Brown linebackers coach, Tim Harris running backs coach and Kevin Beard assistant director of football operations.
 PROVIDENCE — Named Tim Brock men's track coach, men's and women's cross country coach and women's assistant track coach.
 RANDOLPH-MACON — Announced the resignation of women's soccer coach Jim Woods.

TV2DAY
AUTO RACING
9 a.m.

ESPN2 — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for GoBowling.com 400, at Long Pond, Pa.

10 a.m.

FS1 — NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for Pocono Mountains 150, at Long Pond, Pa.

11:30 a.m.

ESPN2 — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for GoBowling.com 400, at Long Pond, Pa.

1 p.m.

FS1 — NASCAR, Truck Series, Pocono Mountains 150, at Long Pond, Pa.

4:30 p.m.

ESPN — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for U.S. Cellular 250, at Newton, Iowa

5:30 p.m.

NBCSN — IndyCar, pole qualifying for Honda Indy 200, at Lexington, Ohio

8 p.m.

ESPN — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, U.S. Cellular 250, at Newton, Iowa

10 p.m.

ESPN2 — NHRA, Northwest Nationals, at Kent, Wash.

BOXING
9:45 p.m.

HBO — Champion Jessie Vargas (24-0-0) vs. Anton Novikov (29-0-0), for WBA super lightweight title, at Las Vegas; champion Sergey Kovalev (24-0-1) vs. Blake Caparelo (19-0-1), for WBO light heavyweight title, at Atlantic City, N.J.; welterweights, Brandon Rios (31-2-1) vs. Diego Chaves (23-1-0), at Las Vegas

GOLF
Noon

TGC — WGC, Bridgestone Invitational, third round, at Akron, Ohio

2 p.m.

CBS — WGC, Bridgestone Invitational, third round, at Akron, Ohio

3 p.m.

TGC — Champions Tour, 3M Championship, second round, at Blaine, Minn.

6:30 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, BarraCUDA Championship, third round, at Reno, Nev.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
4 p.m.

FS1 — N.Y. Yankees at Boston

7 p.m.

SUN — L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay
FS-Florida — Cincinnati at Miami
MLB — Milwaukee at St. Louis
WGN — Minnesota at Chicago White Sox

NFL
7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Pro Football Hall of Fame Induction, at Canton, Ohio

SOCCER
2:30 p.m.

NBC — MLS, Portland at Los Angeles

4 p.m.

FOX — International Championship Cup, Manchester United vs. Real Madrid, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

6:30 p.m.

NBCSN — International Champions Cup, Liverpool vs. AC Milan, at Charlotte, N.C.

10:30 p.m.

NBCSN — MLS, Seattle at San Jose

TENNIS
3 p.m.



The skinny on the Big Leagues MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



Box scores and results for games ending after 10 p.m. will appear in our next edition.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST										
	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Baltimore	60	47	.561	—	—	7-3	L-1	28-24	32-23	
Toronto	60	50	.545	1½	—	9-1	W-6	30-23	30-27	
New York	55	52	.514	5	3½	5-5	L-1	25-26	30-26	
Tampa Bay	53	55	.491	7½	6	8-2	L-1	26-30	27-25	
Boston	48	60	.444	12½	11	2-8	L-3	26-29	22-31	

CENTRAL										
	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Detroit	58	47	.552	—	—	4-6	L-1	27-27	31-20	
Kansas City	55	52	.514	4	3½	7-3	W-2	27-27	28-25	
Cleveland	53	55	.491	6½	6	3-7	L-1	30-21	23-34	
Chicago	53	56	.486	7	6½	6-4	W-1	27-24	26-32	
Minnesota	48	59	.449	11	10½	4-6	L-2	24-29	24-30	

WEST										
	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Oakland	66	41	.617	—	—	6-4	L-1	34-17	32-24	
Los Angeles	64	43	.598	2	—	5-5	W-1	38-19	26-24	
Seattle	56	52	.519	10½	3	4-6	W-1	26-31	30-21	
Houston	44	65	.404	23	15½	3-7	L-1	23-33	21-32	
Texas	43	65	.398	23½	16	4-6	W-1	21-33	22-32	

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Chicago White Sox 7, Detroit 4
L.A. Angels 1, Baltimore 0, 13 innings
Seattle 6, Cleveland 5
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 3
Toronto 6, Houston 5

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Seattle at Baltimore, late
Texas at Cleveland, late
Colorado at Detroit, late
L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay, late
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, late
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, late
Toronto at Houston, late
Kansas City at Oakland, late

TODAY'S GAMES

Kansas City (Vargas 8-4) at Oakland (Lester 10-7), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Greene 2-1) at Boston (Webster 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Seattle (Paxton 2-0) at Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Mikolas 1-3) at Cleveland (House 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Flande 0-3) at Detroit (Porcello 12-5), 7:08 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 8-6) at Tampa Bay (Archer 6-6), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Pino 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Carroll 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 9-10) at Houston (Oberholzer 3-7), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST										
	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Washington	58	48	.547	—	—	5-5	L-1	30-21	28-27	
Atlanta	58	51	.532	1½	—	4-6	L-3	31-24	27-27	
Miami	53	55	.491	6	4½	7-3	L-2	30-26	23-29	
New York	52	56	.481	7	5½	6-4	W-1	27-24	25-32	
Philadelphia	48	61	.440	11½	10	5-5	W-1	22-33	26-28	

CENTRAL										
	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Milwaukee	60	49	.550	—	—	6-4	W-1	30-26	30-23	
St. Louis	57	50	.533	2	—	4-6	W-1	29-23	28-27	
Pittsburgh	57	51	.528	2½	½	5-5	L-2	34-21	23-30	
Cincinnati	54	54	.500	5½	3½	3-7	W-1	29-25	25-29	
Chicago	45	62	.421	14	12	5-5	W-1	25-27	20-35	

WEST										
	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Los Angeles	62	47	.569	—	—	8-2	W-6	28-24	34-23	
San Francisco	58	50	.537	3½	—	4-6	W-1	29-30	29-20	
San Diego	48	60	.444	13½	9½	5-5	L-1	28-27	20-33	
Arizona	48	61	.440	14	10	5-5	W-2	22-33	26-28	
Colorado	44	64	.407	17½	13½	4-6	L-1	27-28	17-36	

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Chicago Cubs 3, Colorado 1
St. Louis 6, San Diego 2
Philadelphia 10, Washington 4
Cincinnati 3, Miami 1
Arizona 7, Pittsburgh 4
L.A. Dodgers 2, Atlanta 1

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Philadelphia at Washington, late
Colorado at Detroit, late
Cincinnati at Miami, late
San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, late
Milwaukee at St. Louis, late
Pittsburgh at Arizona, late
Atlanta at San Diego, late
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, late

TODAY'S GAMES

Philadelphia (A.Burnett 6-10) at Washington (Zimmermann 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Flande 0-3) at Detroit (Porcello 12-5), 7:08 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 8-5) at Miami (Eovaldi 5-6), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Peavy 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 5-5), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (J.Nelson 1-2) at St. Louis (Masterson 0-0), 7:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Worley 4-1) at Arizona (C.Anderson 6-4), 8:10 p.m.
Atlanta (E.Santana 10-6) at San Diego (Kennedy 8-9), 8:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wada 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 12-5), 9:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING: Altuve, Houston, .339; Cano, Seattle, .328; Beltre, Texas, .323; VMartinez, Detroit, .319; Brantley, Cleveland, .316; McCabrera, Toronto, .310.
RUNS: Trout, Los Angeles, 74; Donaldson, Oakland, 72; Dozier, Minnesota, 72; Brantley, Cleveland, 71; Bautista, Toronto, 69; McCabrera, Toronto, 69.
RBI: JAbreu, Chicago, 83; McCabrera, Detroit, 81; Ortiz, Boston, 77; Donaldson, Oakland, 76; Trout, Los Angeles, 76; NCruz, Baltimore, 75; Moss, Oakland, 72.
HITS: Altuve, Houston, 151; McCabrera, Toronto, 140; Cano, Seattle, 132; Brantley, Cleveland, 128; AJones, Baltimore, 128; McCabrera, Detroit, 125; Kinsler, Detroit, 125; Markakis, Baltimore, 125.
DOUBLES: McCabrera, Detroit, 36; Altuve, Houston, 30; Trout, Los Angeles, 30; Kinsler, Detroit, 29; Plouffe, Minnesota, 29.
TRIPLES: Rios, Texas, 8; Bourn, Cleveland, 7; Eaton, Chicago, 7; Gardner, New York, 6; LMartin, Texas, 6; De Aza, Chicago, 5; AJackson, Detroit, 5; Odor, Texas, 5; Trout, Los Angeles, 5.
HOME RUNS: JAbreu, Chicago, 31; NCruz, Baltimore, 29; Encarnacion, Toronto, 26; Ortiz, Boston, 25; Trout, Los Angeles, 24; Donaldson, Oakland, 23; Moss, Oakland, 23.
STOLEN BASES: Altuve, Houston, 42; Ellsbury, New York, 28; RDavis, Detroit, 25; AEscobar, Kansas City, 23; Andrus, Texas, 21; JDyson, Kansas City, 21.
PITCHING: Scherzer, Detroit, 13-3; Gray, Oakland, 12-3; Kazmir, Oakland, 12-3; Tanaka, New York, 12-4; Porcello, Detroit, 12-5; 8 tied at 11.
ERA: Sale, Chicago, 1.88; FHernandez, Seattle, 2.01; Kazmir, Oakland, 2.37; Tanaka, New York, 2.51; Lester, Boston, 2.52; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.61.
STRIKEOUTS: Price, Tampa Bay, 189; FHernandez, Seattle, 178; Kluber, Cleveland, 170; Darvish, Texas, 167; Scherzer, Detroit, 167; Lester, Boston, 149; Richards, Los Angeles, 143.
SAVES: Rodney, Seattle, 30; Holland, Kansas City, 29; DavRobertson, New York, 27; Perkins, Minnesota, 26; Uehara, Boston, 21; Britton, Baltimore, 21; Nathan, Detroit, 21.



ALAN DIAZ / AP

Miami manager Mike Redmond, right, argues a call at home plate with umpire Mike Winters, left, in the eighth inning of Thursday's game in Miami. Winters' call was reversed by instant replay, leading to two Cincinnati runs. The Reds went on to win 3-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING: Tulowitzki, Colorado, .340; Puig, Los Angeles, .319; MaAdams, St. Louis, .314; Morneau, Colorado, .313; Revere, Philadelphia, .306; Lucroy, Milwaukee, .306; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, .305.
RUNS: Goldschmidt, Arizona, 75; Rendon, Washington, 75; Pence, San Francisco, 73; Rizzo, Chicago, 72; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 71; FFreeman, Atlanta, 70.
RBI: Stanton, Miami, 73; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 71; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 69; Desmond, Washington, 64; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 64.
HITS: DanMurphy, New York, 131; Pence, San Francisco, 127; McGehee, Miami, 126; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 123; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 122.
DOUBLES: Goldschmidt, Arizona, 39; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 34; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 30; DanMurphy, New York, 30; Puig, Los Angeles, 30; Span, Washington, 29.
TRIPLES: DGordon, Los Angeles, 10; Puig, Los Angeles, 9; BCrawford, San Francisco, 8.
HOME RUNS: Rizzo, Chicago, 25; Stanton, Miami, 25; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 21; Byrd, Philadelphia, 20; Frazier, Cincinnati, 20.
STOLEN BASES: DGordon, Los Angeles, 48; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 42; Revere, Philadelphia, 30; EYoung, New York, 26; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 21; Rollins, Philadelphia, 21; Blackmon, Colorado, 20; CGomez, Milwaukee, 20; Span, Washington, 20.
PITCHING: Kershaw, Los Angeles, 13-2; Wainwright, St. Louis, 13-5; Ryu, Los Angeles, 12-5; Cueto, Cincinnati, 12-6; Greinke, Los Angeles, 12-6; WPeralta, Milwaukee, 12-6; Simon, Cincinnati, 12-6.
ERA: Kershaw, Los Angeles, 1.71; Wainwright, St. Louis, 1.92; Cueto, Cincinnati, 2.05; HALvarez, Miami, 2.48; Hamels, Philadelphia, 2.55; TRoss, San Diego, 2.60.
STRIKEOUTS: Strasburg, Washington, 167; Cueto, Cincinnati, 166; Greinke, Los Angeles, 153; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 150; TRoss, San Diego, 150; Kennedy, San Diego, 143; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 143.
SAVES: Rosenthal, St. Louis, 32; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 32; Jansen, Los Angeles, 31; FRodriguez, Milwaukee, 31; AReed, Arizona, 27; Cishek, Miami, 27; RSoriano, Washington, 25; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 25.

Late Thursday										
Dodgers 3, Braves 2										
10 innings										
Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	Totals	33 4 8 4
BUpston cf	4	0	0	0	DGordon 2b	5	0	2	0	
LaStell 2b	4	0	1	0	Puig cf	4	0	1	0	
FFrom 4b	4	0	0	0	AdGnzl 1b	5	0	0	0	
J.Upton lf	4	1	3	1	HRmz ss	3	0	0	0	
Gattis c	4	1	1	0	Jansen p	0	0	0	0	
CHnns 3b	4	0	0	0	Howell p	0	0	0	0	
Hale p	0	0	0	0	JuTrn ph	1	1	1	0	
ASnms ss	4	0	1	1	Kemp rf	4	2	3	2	
JSchaf r	3	0	0	0	VnStyk lf	3	0	0	0	
A.Wood p	2	0	0	0	Cwfrd ph	1	0	1	0	
Gosseln ph	1	0	0	0	Uribe 3b	4	0	2	1	
J.Waldr p	1	0	0	0	A.Ellis c	3	0	1	0	
R.Pena 3b	0	0	0	0	Greink p	2	0	0	0	
					Ethier ph	1	0	0	0	
					Rojas ss	0	0	0	0	
Totals	34	2	6	2	Totals	36	3	11	3	
Atlanta	010	000	001	0	—	2				
Los Angeles	010	000	010	1	—	3				

Los Angeles										
13 innings										
Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	Totals	48 11 12 1
Calton rf	5	1	1	0	Markis rf	5	0	0	0	
Pujols 1b	6	0	2	1	A.Jones cf	6	0	1	0	
JHmln lf	6	0	0	0	N.Cruz lf	5	0	0	0	
Aybar ss	6	0	0	0	Dyng dh	2	0	0	0	
HKndr 2b	5	0	0	0	C.Davis ph-dh	1	0	0	0	
ENvrr dh	5	0	0	0	JHardy ss	5	0	1	0	
Freese 3b	5	0	4	0	Pearce 1b	4	0	1	0	
Shuck pr	0	0	0	0	CJosph c	3	0	2	0	
JMcDnl 3b	0	0	0	0	Lough pr	0	0	0	0	
ianrett c	5	0	1	0	Hundly c	1	0	0	0	
					Schoop 2b	4	0	0	0	
Totals	48	11	12	1	Totals	42	0	5	0	
Los Angeles	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	1
Baltimore	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	0

Royals 6, Twins 3										
Minnesota										
Kansas City										
Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	Totals	42 10 17 10
DaSntn cf	4	1	1	1	JDyson cf	4	1	1	1	
Nunez ss	5	0	0	0	Infante 2b	4	0	0	0	
Plofhe 3b	5	0	0	0	Hosmer 1b	2	0	0	0	
Wingh dh	4	0	0	0	BButler ph-1b	2	0	1	0	
Arca r	5	1	1	0	S.Perez c	4	0	0	0	
Colaell 1b	4	0	0	0	AGordn lf	4	0	1	0	
Parmell lf	1	0	0	0	LCain rf	4	1	2	0	
Fryer c	3	0	2	0	lbanez dh	3	1	1	0	
KSuzuk ph-c	1	0	1	0	Mostks 3b	2	2	1	1	
ESoor 2b	4	1	2	0	AEscor ss	3	1	1	2	
Totals	36	3	7	2	Totals	32	6	8	4	
Minnesota	101	000	010	—	3					
Kansas City	000	020	40x	—	6					

Philadelphia										
Cincinnati										
Seattle										
Philadelphia	ab	r	h							

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ravens defense looks to get swagger back

DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — The Baltimore Ravens' defense is focused on regaining its hard-hitting reputation.

The unit lost some of its swagger last year following the retirement of linebacker Ray Lewis and departure of safety Ed Reed. Baltimore was also lacking in effectiveness, ranking 12th in the league and yielding more than three touchdowns per game.

"I'm not saying that we were bad. We weren't bad. But the fact of it is, we've got to be dominant," defensive coordinator Dean Pees said Friday. "That's what we're trying to do now — get back to where we belong in that top 5, top 3, and have people fear coming in here and playing us."

Back in the day, the Ravens indiscriminately dealt out punishment to any member of the opposition who had a football in his hand.



Baltimore defensive players, left to right, Dominique Franks, Levi Brown and Zachary Orr run a drill during training camp on Thursday in Owings Mills, Md.

"I don't know that we had that last year at times," Pees said. "Times we did, times we didn't. But we've got to have it all the time. That's what we're trying to develop, and that's what we're trying to get done."

Pees hopes a mixture of exuberant youth and veteran leadership will produce the desired results. Long-time pros Haloti Ngata, Terrell Suggs and Elvis Dumervil expect big things from rookie linebacker C.J. Mosley and

third-year linebacker Courtney Upshaw, along with cornerback Jimmy Smith and safety Matt Elam.

"I'm excited about our defense, how fast we're looking," said Ngata, a five-time Pro Bowl tack-

le. Although rookie Brent Urban is lost for the season after tearing his ACL this week, the Ravens still have enough young players so that Ngata and end Chris Canty can get a break every now and then.

Defensive line coach Clarence Brooks expects this season to be vastly dissimilar to 2013, when the Ravens went 8-8, gave up 75 points in the final two games and missed the playoffs for the first time since 2007.

"Putting it quite simply, last year wasn't good enough," Brooks said.

John Harbaugh won't stand for another year like 2013, the first time in his six years as head coach that Baltimore went home after the regular season.

"We're in position to improve on defense — all phases — and we need to," he said. "We want our run defense to be more dominant. We want to be more solid with our underneath pass coverage. But cer-

tainly, you can't give up big plays. We gave up too many of them last year."

Lewis wouldn't have stood for it. Suggs, the most veteran player on the unit, won't put up with anymore, either.

"Let's just get back to the basics," he said. "We forget sometimes that teams have to stop us. We've always been a very fast and violent defense, and we need to get back to that."

Dumervil left the Denver Broncos to join the Ravens, and his first season as part of the esteemed Baltimore defense was a huge disappointment.

"Not good enough," he said. "I think we did some good things but we left a lot on the field. I think injuries and other things maybe contribute to that, but either you get it done or you don't. So, we're looking forward to that and we're looking forward to taking care of business this year."

Dolphins still sorting out offensive line options

STEVEN WINE
Associated Press

DAVIE — The Miami Dolphins' revamped offensive line has been a concern since the start of training camp, when the first snap of the first practice landed on the ground.

Poor exchanges with the quarterback have been a persistent problem, and blocking is an even bigger worry. The Dolphins will have five new starters in the season opener, and one week into camp, two positions remain up for grabs.

Miami's set at tackle with veteran newcomer Braden Albert on the left side and first-round draft pick Ja'Wuan James on the right. Daryn Colledge, a ninth-year veteran who signed in June, has plugged the hole at left guard. But the Dolphins have tried three centers with the first team and done even more shuffling at right guard, with spotty results.

The biggest test yet

will come when the team scrimmages Saturday at the Dolphins' stadium.

"Tomorrow is going to be important," coach Joe Philbin said Friday. "There will be no coaches on the field, so the players will have to figure it out. They have to make the calls. We'll see how those guys sort things out for themselves."

The offensive line was the Dolphins' downfall last year. Ryan Tannehill endured a franchise-record 58 sacks, and Lamar Miller scored two touchdowns, the lowest total for a player leading the Dolphins in rushing since 1980. To compound matters, a troubled relationship between two starters — both now departed — mushroomed into a bullying scandal.

The blocking might not be any better this year, but at least chemistry has improved.

"All of us are gelling together," Albert said. "Even the backups are gelling together. It's part



Miami head coach Joe Philbin gestures during training camp on Wednesday in Davie.

of this team that has to come together at some point, and we will."

Albert, who signed a \$47 million, four-year contract in March, has quickly become the anchor in the line with the absence of Pro Bowl center Mike Pouncey, who is expected to miss at least a couple of games recovering from hip surgery.

Newcomer Shelley Smith, a reserve guard for most of his career, fared poorly in a try-out at center. Another option, Sam Brenner, missed several practices with a leg injury. Nate Garner, a utilityman for Miami since 2009, lined up with the first team Friday.

The right guard situation is also muddled,

with Dallas Thomas, Billy Turner, Brenner, Smith, Garner and David Arkin all possibilities. Thomas saw little action as a rookie last year, while Turner is a third-round pick who played tackle in college.

Much of the shuffling of personnel was planned before camp.

"We knew we wanted to get guys in dif-

ferent spots," Philbin said. "This is the period where we wanted to do most of our experimenting. We may do a little less next week."

Smith said he and his fellow linemen don't mind practicing at multiple positions, figuring it will give the Dolphins more flexibility and better depth.

"We have to be ready to hop in at different places," Smith said. "It's part of being an o-lineman — you've got to be a smart guy and know what's going on around you. It's just part of the game."

Philbin and his staff are trying to sort out personnel options while installing a new offense that emphasizes a faster tempo. But the first week of practice was marred by repeated breakdowns up front, including about a dozen botched snaps.

"You can't win with the ball on the ground," said Philbin, well aware the snaps will soon start to count.

Goodell defends suspension of Rice

JOHN WAWROW
Associated Press

CANTON, Ohio — NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell defended the league on Friday against criticism that it was too lenient in suspending Ray Rice two games for his "horrible mistake."

"We just can't make up the discipline," Goodell said. "It has to be consistent with other cases. And it was in this matter."

Goodell stressed that the Baltimore Ravens' running back has assumed responsibility for his conduct, has no history of assault and is following a court order to enter a diversionary program following his domestic violence arrest.

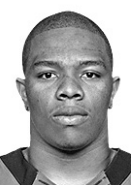


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"We've dealt with it in a serious manner, and we're very confident that this

young man understands where he is and what he needs to do going forward," Goodell said. "I think what's important here is Ray has taken responsibility for this. He's been accountable for his actions. He recognizes he made a horrible mistake that is unacceptable by his standards, by our standards. And he's got to work to re-establish himself."

Goodell spoke a day before the Pro Football Hall of Fame induction ceremony. It was his first opportunity to answer questions regarding



RICE

Rice since the league disciplined him July 24.

A day earlier, Rice apologized at training camp in his first comments since the suspension. He called his actions "totally inexcusable" and acknowledged he must live with this for the rest of his life.

The six-year veteran will miss the season opener against Cincinnati on Sept. 7 and the Sept. 11 game against Pittsburgh.

Rice allegedly struck then-fiancee Janay Palmer, now his wife, on Feb. 15 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The 27-year-old player has been accepted into a diver-

sion program and upon completion could result in the charges being expunged.

Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger was suspended six games in 2010 after being accused of sexually assaulting a 20-year-old college student. That suspension was eventually reduced to four games.

Goodell said, unlike Roethlisberger, Rice had not had off-field problems before.

"If it's a first offense, someone who's had a strong background of being very responsible in the community, doing the right things and not violating other policies or anything else that reflect poorly on the NFL, then we would take that into account," Goodell said.

Browns' Gordon meets with NFL on appeal

TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — As his teammates sweated through another training camp practice, Josh Gordon was in a New York office building where his career — and Cleveland's season — were in jeopardy.

Gordon met Friday with NFL officials to appeal a possible indefinite suspension for violating the league's substance abuse policy. Gordon's attorney, Maurice Suh, is expected to argue that Gordon tested positive for marijuana because of secondhand smoke, a defense they

planned to enhance with witnesses.

Gordon has not been at training camp the past two days. Cleveland coach Mike Pettine said he didn't know if the Pro Bowler will be on the field for today's scrimmage in Akron.

The Browns are eager to resolve the matter. Gordon is the team's top playmaker and led the league in yards receiving last season.

Commissioner Roger Goodell, speaking at the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, said a decision will be based on the information at the hearing.



GORDON



AP PHOTOS

Pope Francis looks to Evangelical Christian pastor Giovanni Traettino, as he gives his speech during a private visit in the Evangelical church of Reconciliation in Caserta, Southern Italy on July 28.

Making amends

Papal first: Francis visits Pentecostal church, apologizes for past persecution

NICOLE WINFIELD
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis has become the first pope to visit a Pentecostal church, pressing his outreach to evangelicals who represent Catholicism's greatest competition for Christian souls around the globe.

Francis flew by helicopter Monday to visit the under-construction Evangelical Church of Reconciliation in the southern city of Caserta. He met privately with Pentecostal preacher Giovanni Traettino, an old friend.

Speaking to some 350 Pentecostal faithful in



Pope Francis salutes as he leaves after meeting Evangelical Christian pastor Giovanni Traettino, left, during a private visit.

the church, Francis apologized for Catholic persecution of Pentecostals during Italy's fascist regime, when the prac-

tice of their faith was forbidden, and stressed that there was unity in diversity within Christianity.

"Among those who per-

secuted and denounced Pentecostals, almost as if they were crazy people trying to ruin the race, there were also Catholics," he said. "I am the pastor of Catholics, and I ask your forgiveness for those Catholic brothers and sisters who didn't know and were tempted by the devil."

He acknowledged the remarkable nature of his visit, saying: "Someone will be surprised: 'The pope went to visit the evangelicals?' But he went to see his brothers."

Catholics have often compared Pentecostal groups to cults and accused

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MOUNT DORA

Musical journey leads to First Baptist Church

RICK REED
Special to the Daily Commercial

Similar to a lot of kids, David Grimm was into music. And like a lot of kids, he wanted to be a rock star.

Somewhere along the way, that goal changed and Grimm, the new worship pastor at First Baptist Church of Mount Dora, couldn't be happier.

"I have a heart to lead God's people into God's presence through music," said Grimm. "I love to teach and I love to mentor.

Serving God is not easy work, but it's wonderful work."

He started playing piano in church when he was 11.

"Through high school, I studied music and still wanted to be a rock star," said Grimm. "But I still volunteered at church."

While in high school, Grimm's dad asked him what he wanted to do. Rock music was still on his horizon but he listened to his father, who had a career with the U.S. Navy.



GRIMM

"Dad recommended a military band," said Grimm.

So he auditioned for the U.S. Navy Band, passed the audition and was accepted.

"I decided to go ahead," Grimm said.

And he signed on for four years right out of high school, though he stayed an extra year so he could be stationed the last two years of his enlistment in San Diego, where he grew up. Boot camp was at Great

Lake, Ill., and then it was off to Little Creek, Va., and Armed Forces Music School, where musicians from all branches of the military went. Grimm graduated after six months and was stationed in San Francisco.

"We played at receptions or high-level dinners," he said. "The admiral at the base in San Francisco might have the mayor or other dignitaries there."

They also played a wide variety of background music for parties, such as jazz

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CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

SATURDAY KIDDUSH LUNCHEON: At 10 a.m. at the synagogue, 315 N. 13th St., in Leesburg, entrance on Center Street. Call 352-315-0309.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF COVENANT CHURCHES EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT: From 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Cooper Memorial Library, Room 108A in Clermont, with leaders from around the world. RSVP by calling 352-227-1879.

MONDAY

GRIEFSHARE SEMINAR AND SUPPORT GROUP MEETING: For those experiencing grief due to loss, from 3 to 5 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 2727 South Grove St., Eustis. Call 352-589-5433.

AUG. 4

FAIRWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH SINGLES FELLOWSHIP: At Ruby Tuesday at Spanish Springs in Lady Lake. Register at the HUB, or call the church office, 352-259-9305.

AUG. 8

MUSICAL KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE: Violinist Zoriy Zinger and Rabbi Karen Allen, at 7 p.m., Congregation Beth Shalom, 315 North 13th St., in Leesburg, entrance on Center Street. Go to www.bethsholomflorida.org or call 352-315-0309 for information.

AUG. 16

LAKE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOSTS 11TH ANNUAL LILY IN THE VALLEY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: From 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 10200 Morningside Drive, in Leesburg, open to women ages 13 and older. Cost is \$20 per person. Call the church at 352-728-1620 for tickets and information.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT REDUCED COST THROUGH TODAY FOR BECOMING A WOMAN OF INFLUENCE WITH PAM TEBOW ON SEPT. 20: Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg is hosting the event at the church. Tickets are \$20 through today, \$25 after. T-shirts available for purchase through Aug. 15 to be picked up day of the event. Call the church, 1005 W. Main St., at 352-787-3786 for information.

AUG. 21

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF BUSINESS AFTER-HOURS EVENT: At 5:30 p.m., join the Eustis and Tavares Chambers of Commerce at a ribbon cutting to celebrate this event. Call 352-874-4435 for details.

To place an item on the calendar, send an email to pam.fennimore@dailycommercial.com.

Love one another, even when it seems impossible

How can you love the unlovable? By remembering you were or might still be a member of that club.

We all are or have been. Paul said in Romans 5:10 that we were saved while we were still enemies of God.

Think about that. We were unlovable. But God loved us to the max and let his son die for us.

"Enemies" is primarily an Old Testament word. Of the 230-plus times it's used, you'll find it only 20 times in the New Testament. And a few of those times are about loving our enemies, yipes.

There are about 150 "one another" passages in the Bible, 90 in the New Testament. Of those 90, we're told a dozen times to love one another.



RICK REED
REFLECTIONS

How can we love one another when we don't necessarily like each other? Once again, by remembering how unlikable we can be ourselves.

It's also important to realize it's not an option.

It's a command. Jesus said in John 13:34: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

He further defined it in John 15: "This is my commandment, that you love

I believe the Holy Spirit gave me a revelation this past Sunday. I've got a heightened sense of how I think things should be, especially in church. It is a curse. When things go contrary to what I think, it can cause me to shut down. That's what happened on Sunday. I was trying to decide if I should speak with the person, someone I really don't know. But the advice I received was to pray for the situation and the person. Believe it or not, I might be wrong.

one another as I have loved you."

That puts to death any talk of loving a church member but not liking them.

Thank God.

So how do we do it? I believe the Holy Spirit gave me a revelation this past Sunday. I've got a heightened sense of how I think things should be, especially in church. It is a curse. When things go contrary to

what I think, it can cause me to shut down. That's what happened on Sunday. I was trying to decide if I should speak with the person, someone I really don't know. But the advice I received was to pray for the situation and the person. Believe it or not, I might be wrong.

It worked. From now on, when I have a critical thought about someone or something I will

pray for at least 24 hours before saying anything, or better yet, a week. Thing is, I know this won't be an issue next week. Call it the 24-hour rule, or better yet 168-hour rule.

We're told not to judge one another. For good reason, we often make ourselves the jury and executioner as well. We couldn't stand up under our own scrutiny.

Instead, Peter tells us to love each other earnestly from the heart, a sincere brotherly love.

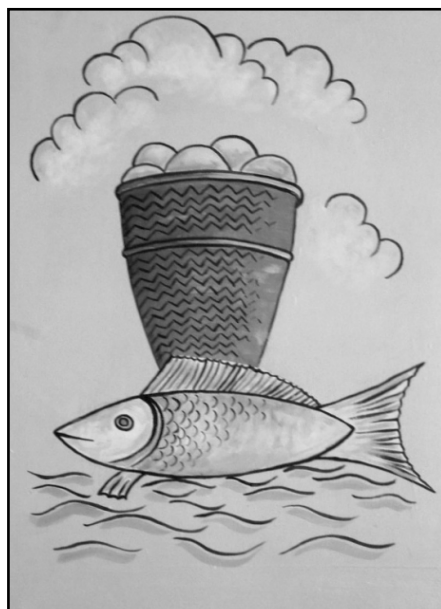
It's time for our churches to love this way.

It's time the world knows we're his disciples by our love for one another.

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PraiseMoves reignites debate over yoga's nature

TAYA FLORES
Associated Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Yoga mats out and heads bowed, about 10 women listened intently as Tammy Douglas said a prayer aloud. The opening prayer set the tone for the Saturday PraiseMoves class, which is marketed as a Christian alternative to yoga.

The women met in the sanctuary of The Church, a newer faith community that meets on the south side of Lafayette.

After a set of warm-up exercises, the Christian yoga alternative began. They stretched in postures instead of yoga poses. Gone was downward-facing dog and in its stead, women glided gracefully into tent pose. They still focused on breathing, adhering to constant reminders from Douglas to inhale and exhale.

However, the mood was intentionally religious in nature as Douglas read corresponding scriptures while the women lingered in their postures. By the end, as they lay supine in a refuge posture instead of the traditional yoga corpse pose, Douglas' assistants laid warmed cloths soaked in lavender essential oil over the faces of the women to aid relaxation.

"Stay focused on God and your breath," Douglas said. "Listen to that still, small voice."

Then she read Psalm 23 aloud.

After being certified to teach PraiseMoves by the program's founder and director, Laurette Willis, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Douglas started teaching local classes in mid-June. Douglas and Dan Reece, pastor of The Church where she attends and also



MICHAEL HEINZ / AP

Instructor Tammy Douglas leads during a PraiseMoves class July 19 at The Church in Lafayette, Ind. PraiseMoves has been labeled as the Christian alternative to Yoga where scriptures are read and praying is done.

serves as worship leader, believe that an alternative to yoga is needed because yoga is incompatible with Christian teaching.

"Yoga is a mystic and ascetic Hindu discipline for achieving union with supreme spirits through works, meaning salvation through works," Douglas wrote in an email. "As Christians we cannot receive salvation through works but by accepting Jesus Christ. And yes, some of the postures look the same, (but) the body can only bend in so many ways. PraiseMoves is a redemptive work of the Lord."

Reece agreed and said yoga shouldn't be taught in Christian churches. "The Bible calls us to be a peculiar people and we should be that," he told the *Journal & Courier*.

"We shouldn't blend in with the world."

However, some local yoga practitioners disagree. Some say yoga is spiritual but not religious and open to people of all faiths. Others say they too, are Christians and practice yoga as a way to connect to the Judeo-Christian God.

The new classes resurrect a standard yoga controversy, which brings into question the true spiritual nature of the increasingly popular discipline.

Jacqueline Allen-Magers, yoga teacher and owner of Community Yoga in West Lafayette, said although yoga has spiritual and philosophical branches, the practice of yoga in America is primarily secular — focusing on the physical or asana branch.

"There are a lot of people

in the U.S. who don't do anything more than the physical practice," she said. "The U.S. in general has made it more of a workout. That's the way the U.S. has Americanized it."

However, this secularization of yoga has attracted backlash from the advocacy organization Hindu American Foundation. In 2010, the group created a national campaign called "Take Back Yoga" to emphasize yoga's debt to the ancient faith tradition.

The organization argued that Western practitioners are comfortable with ascribing yoga to ancient Indian spirituality but not specifically Hinduism.

"From asanas named after Hindu Gods to the shared goal of moksha to the common pluralistic philosophy,

the Hindu roots of yoga seem difficult to deny," according to a statement from the organization's website. "Yet, more often than not, many Western yoga practitioners are aghast at the very suggestion that the cherished 'spiritual practice' of yoga is firmly grounded in Hindu philosophy."

Allen-Magers said both Hinduism and yoga evolved from the Vedic tradition, but yoga predates Hinduism.

Betsy Totty, a registered yoga teacher with Community Yoga, said yoga doesn't belong to any one faith.

"The most formal fundamentalist religions want to attach it to some name, but we don't see it that way," she said. "We don't see it as belonging to any one faith. We're open to all. We don't discriminate. We want people to feel loved and welcomed."

Jerri Painter, owner of Pink Lotus Yoga Studio in Lafayette, disagrees with the idea that yoga is incompatible with Christian teaching.

She identifies as a Christian and said a majority of her yoga clients "have a very strong Christian faith," she said.

"It prepares me to receive the spiritual message of the God of my understanding, and in my case it's God," she said. "I didn't switch religions to be a yoga instructor."

Although the movement in PraiseMoves resembles yoga, Douglas argues that the philosophies are different.

"I don't believe that yoga is just an exercise," she said. "Yoga asks you to find what you need from within and they say that everything you need can be found from within. I'm nothing without God. Everything that I need comes from him."

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or Christmas music.

"The coolest thing was we played a reception for the Blue Angels," Grimm said. "You would think they'd be arrogant, being the best of the best, but they were very cordial and kind. I never got to play for the president, some did. The highest I played for was the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He gave me a Christmas ornament."

Another time he played at Naval Base Coronado, about 70 miles west of San Diego, and golfer Greg Norman was there.

He was also in a rock band and played at high schools during recruiting trips.

While he was serving in San Diego, Grimm began thinking about going to school for worship music. Several staff members had attended Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., so after five years of playing piano for the Navy band, he decided to go.

Grimm applied and was accepted for the fall of 1998.

He now holds three degrees from Liberty University, a bachelor's degree in music, a master's in religion, and a master's in divinity with a concentration in worship studies.

"I went into the Navy right out of high school and went to Liberty on the GI Bill," Grimm said. "It made me a better student. I had a five-year break from school, money in pocket and I had seen a bunch of

stuff. I got to live on my own and be responsible. And I got to experience a lot of things when I was in the Navy."

But Grimm said leaving the Navy took some adjusting, even with simple things such as buying toiletries.

"I had to buy my own toothpaste, it was always under the counter at home and given to us in boot camp," he said.

After college, his first job was at Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn., and later Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Va. Then he spent seven years at East Side Baptist Church in Independence, Mo., before his family headed to Mount Dora.

In October, he and wife Marla will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary. They have a girl, Addison, 6, and a boy, Josiah, 3. Marla is an intensive care unit nurse.

Her parents are in Jacksonville and David's mother will move to the area in September to be near the family. His father died four years ago.

A friend from college, serving as the worship pastor at First Baptist of Leesburg, told Grimm about the opening in Mount Dora and submitted Grimm's resume. It was a good time for his family to move and the kids liked the idea of being near Disney World.

Grimm got a call in late fall, around the holidays, and planned a visit for January.

The Grimms arrived in Mount Dora the second weekend in March.

"I remember it was a Friday and we lost an

hour moving from Kansas City," Grimm said. "And March 9 was daylight saving time so we lost another hour."

The move has been good.

"I love working with Dr. Jamieson," said Grimm. "He's a great pastor, a great friend and a great boss."

Leading music and worship is a lot more than picking a few songs on Saturday night and then singing them on Sunday, he said. The choir of 60-70 practices songs six weeks out.

"There's a lot involved," said Grimm. "Particularly I want people to sing the words. I keep track how many times we sing a song in a year."

Since the choir has so many people, Grimm tries to meet with each member and band member to get to know them.

"If not, it's not ministry, it's like a job," he said. "On top of that. I love to teach. I did a lot of studying. I'm very purposeful in my study and spiritual growth."

He and Marla also teach a parenting class on Sundays.

They also are running partners.

"My wife Marla and I enjoy running and we will begin training for the Disney Marathon," mentioned Grimm in an email.

Grimm will compete in his first triathlon Sept. 9.

Occasionally, someone will ask what Grimm does all week.

"I invite them to spend a day with me," he said. "There's a lot to execution of the service. If it goes smoothly, it's likely a lot of hard work went into it."

Wisconsin ministry offers housing option to students

Associated Press

OSHKOSH, Wis. — A Roman Catholic ministry is offering a new housing option to University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh students who want to participate in faith-based living.

The Newman Student House is a six-unit coed apartment building that will open this fall about a half-mile from the university. It's an extension of the Newman Center of Oshkosh, a long-standing ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay, which already serves the campus community.

Newman Student House residents must follow the house rules, including no drugs, alcohol or overnight guests. They must also agree to a set of expectations laid out in its community policy and follow an honor code.

The Rev. Jason Blahnik, ministry director of the Newman Center, told Post-Crescent Media that he hopes the house will provide a good community for young people in the defining years of their lives.

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guests. They must also agree to a set of expectations laid out in its community policy and follow an honor code.

Blahnik said the students will also be encouraged to pray, share meals and participate in monthly service projects. He said residents aren't required to be Catholic, but they should share in the house's mission.

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them of overly aggressive, unethical proselytizing. The popular, charismatic movements have drained parishioners from the Catholic Church, particularly in Francis' own Latin America.

But Francis has met unofficially with several Pentecostal and evangelical preachers recently, including the Texas televangelists James Robinson and Kenneth Copeland. He recorded an iPhone video for a Pentecostal conference hosted by Copeland, whose prosperity gospel ministry — stressing that God will reward the faithful with health and wealth



AP PHOTO

Pope Francis greets an unidentified woman during a private visit in the Evangelical church of Reconciliation, led by Evangelical Christian pastor Giovanni Traettino.

— clashes with Francis' own embrace of the value of a "poor church."

Not all evangelicals or Catholics have welcomed the pope's outreach: Some traditional Catholics have sought to minimize the pope's initiative, stressing that Traettino and others represented only their individual churches.

In a statement earlier this month on the eve of the Caserta meeting, several Italian evangelical groups met in the same city and stressed the "incompatibility" of their beliefs with that of the Catholic Church and its pope.

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Job seekers wait in line to meet with recruiters during a job fair in Philadelphia.

Job growth eases but tops 200K for a sixth month

CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. employers extended their solid hiring into July by adding 209,000 jobs. It was the sixth straight month of job growth above 200,000, evidence that businesses are gradually shedding the caution that had marked the 5-year-old recovery.

July's gain was less than in the previous three months, though, and probably wasn't strong enough to suggest that the Federal Reserve will soon raise interest

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rates to curb inflation.

But the Labor Department's monthly jobs report Friday pointed to an economy that has bounced back with force after a grim start to the year and is expected to sustain its strength into 2015. Along with the consistent job growth,

consumer spending is rising, manufacturing is strengthening and auto sales are up.

The unemployment rate ticked up in July to 6.2 percent from 6.1 percent as more Americans started looking for work. Most didn't find jobs, but the increase suggests that they're more optimistic about their prospects. The jobless aren't counted as unemployed unless they're actively seeking work.

Average job gains over the past six months reached 244,000 in July, the best such monthly average in eight years.

GROVELAND

Local lumber company sold

West Orange Lumber Company in Groveland has been acquired by Builders FirstSource Inc., a leading supplier and manufacturer of structural and related building products.

West Orange, 8601 Justice Place, supplies lumber, roof and floor trusses, custom windows and doors, as well as installation services, to both residential homebuilders and commercial contractors in the Central Florida region, according to a press release from GlobeNewswire. The company's sales were approximately \$15 million for fiscal 2013.

"The acquisition of West Orange provides us with an extensive customer base that includes custom and semi-custom builders, along with commercial contractors, and fits nicely with our overall growth strategy," Builders FirstSource CEO Floyd Sherman said in the release. "This new location also offers onsite manufacturing capabilities of roof and floor



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Neil Britt, owner of West Orange, said the sale presents a bright future for the company's employees.

"I am very grateful for the loyal years of service from the West Orange employees and for the long-standing

supplier and customer relationships that have been built over the years," he said in the release. "This is a great opportunity for all."

John Arellano, vice president of West Orange Lumber, will remain as the general manager of the operation.

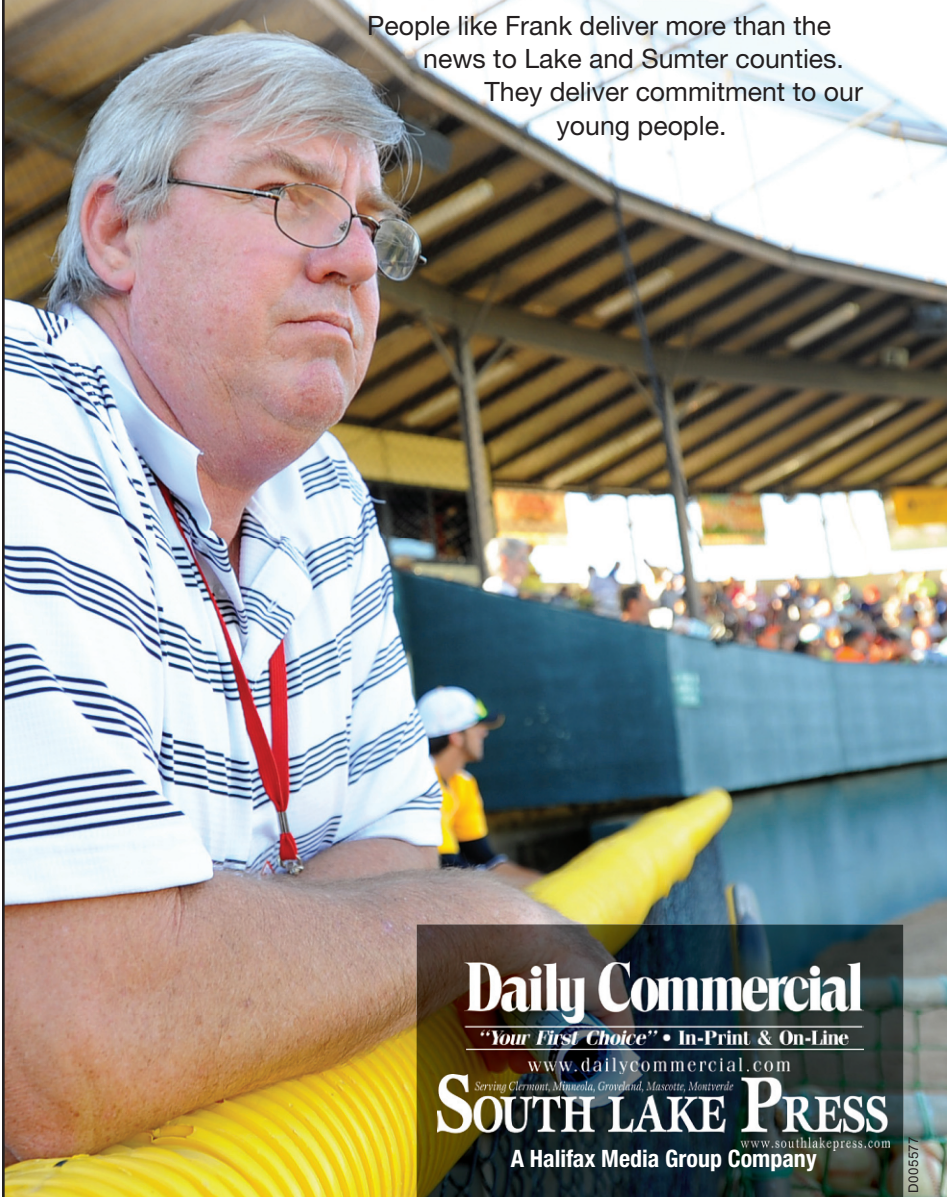
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2012 CA 002271

SRMOF II 2012-1 TRUST U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, VS. THORNTON, DARREN J., et. al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an order or Final Judgment entered in Case No.2012 CA 002271 of the Circuit Court of the 5TH Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida, wherein, SRMOF II 2012-1 TRUST U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, and, THORNTON, DARREN J. et. al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, in the first floor lobby in the Lake County Courthouse 550 West Main St. Tavares, FL 32778, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the day of SEP 02 2014 the following described property:

LOT 31, SLEEPY HOLLOW SUBDIVISION FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 49, PAGES 43 AND 44, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2725 ATHENS DR, LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

Dated this 30 day of June., 2014.
NEIL KELLY
Clerk Circuit Court
By: /s/D. NEAL
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Courthouse, Post Office Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone: (352) 253-1604, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 771.

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

CASE NO. 2014 CA 000759

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION vs. ERIC SMITH; EDSANDRA SMITH; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants,

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s): ERIC SMITH (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN) EDSANDRA SMITH (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

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

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LOT 4, BLOCK D, REPLAT OF PART OF EDGEWOOD PLACE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE(S) 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA a/k/a 231 N DISSTON ST. CLERMONT, FL 34711

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Kahane & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000, Plantation, FLORIDA 33324 on or before a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the THE DAILY COMMERCIAL and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the American 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 ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778, Telephone (352) 253-1604, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 2 day of July, 2014,
NEIL KELLY
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/DANA NOLETTE
As Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO.: 2008 CA 004552

SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

VS. TONY SOOKO; KAMINI SOOKO; et. al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on APRIL 28, 2009 in Civil Case No. 2008 CA 004552 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida, wherein, SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff, and TONY SOOKO; KAMINI SOOKO; WACHOVIA BANK NA; SUNSET VILLAGE AT CLERMONT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

The clerk of the court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. on AUGUST 26, 2014 in the first floor lobby near information desk, of the Lake County Courthouse 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, FL the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 154, SUNSET VILLAGE AT CLERMONT PHASE III, ACCORDING TO THE

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MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 45, PAGES 63-64, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 1532 NIGHTFALL DR. CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on JULY 10, 2014
Neil Kelly
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
/s/S. HOLEWINSKI
By: Deputy Clerk

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

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

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

Case No.35 2011 CA 003555

GMAC MORTGAGE LLC (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff,

vs. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TODD A. SHEA, DECEASED Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated July 8, 2014 entered in Civil Case No.: 35 2011 CA 003555 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein GMAC MORTGAGE LLC (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION), is Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TODD A. SHEA, DECEASED; DR. JAMES DARELL SHEA; ANN M. SHEA; USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK; QUAIL VALLEY LOT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT#2 ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are Defendant(s). NEIL KELLY, the Clerk of Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m., at the first floor near the information desk, Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778 on the 11 day of Septemebrr 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 67, IN QUAIL VALLEY, PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGES 36-38, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

This property is located at the Street Address of: 350 TRADE WIND DRIVE, MINNEOLA, FL 34711

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

WITNESS My hand and the seal of the court on JULY 9, 2014 NEIL KELLY CLERK OF THE COURT By: /s/A. THIGPEN Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A. 350 Jim Moran Blvd, Suite 100 Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 Telephone: (954) 354-3544 Facsimile: (954) 354-3545

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Nicole Berg at (352) 253-1604 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving your notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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

CASE NO.: 2012 CA 001029

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES EDWARDS A/K/A JAMES D. EDWARDS, REBECCA EDWARDS A/K/A REBECCA A. EDWARDS ANHEUSER-BUSCH EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION, WINDSONG AT LEESBURG HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN TENANT #1, UNKNOWN TENANT #2 Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed June 20, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 2012 CA 001029 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE COUNTY, TAVARES, Florida the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Lake County Courthouse 550 West Main Street, First Floor, Tavares, FL 32778 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 23 day of October 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 179, OF WINDSONG AT LEESBURG, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 57, AT PAGE(S) 36 THROUGH 39, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 23 day of June, 2014. Neil Kelly Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/A. THIGPEN Deputy Clerk

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the Courts P.O. BOX 7800/550 W. MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FLORIDA 32778 (352)253-1604 at least 7 before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving your notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 711.

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

CASE NO. 2012 CA 002114

THE GAMBLE FAMILY TRUST, PLAINTIFF, v. DARRIN J. KLING AND PAULA M. KLING, and the Internal Revenue Service, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

Notice is given that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 17th day of July, 2014, Case No. 12 CA 2114 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida in which THE GAMBLE FAMILY TRUST, is the Plaintiff and DARRIN J. KLING and PAULA M. KLING, if living, and if said Defendants are deceased, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendants; the Internal Revenue Service; and all

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other persons in possession of the subject real property whose real names are uncertain, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the lobby of the Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Lake County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on August 19, 2014, the following described property set forth in the Partial Summary Final Judgment to Re-establish Note and of Foreclosure:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 24 East Lake County, Florida run North 0 degrees 46'00" E. along the East line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 a distance of 40.00 feet, more or less, to the Northerly right-of-way of State Road No. 46-A; thence run North 89 degrees 11'57" W., 634.04 feet to the point of beginning from said point of beginning, continue along said Northerly right of way N. 89 degrees 11'57" W., 254.03 feet thence N. 0 degree 45'20" E., 301.96 feet; thence S 89 degree 07'10" E., 188.09 feet; thence S. 0 degrees 45'40" W., 54.23 feet; thence S. 89 degrees 07'10" E. 65.97 feet; thence S. 0 degrees 45'40" W., 247.38 feet to the point of beginning.

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

DATED this 18th day Of July, 2014 NEIL KELLY Clerk of the Circuit Court /S/L. MIKELL

Ad No: 10017476 July 26, 2014 & August 02, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 10 CA 002333 DIVISION:

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN A. KING, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 8, 2014 and entered in Case No. 10 CA 002333 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida wherein JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC (1), is the Plaintiff and JOHN A. KING; PAULINE KING; ROCHE SURETY & CASUALTY COMPANY, INC.; SPRING VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FLORIDA 32778 at 11:00AM, on the 19th day of AUGUST, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 363, SPRING VALLEY PHASE VII, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 51, PAGES 75 AND 76 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 13210 MOONFLOWER COURT, CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 17, 2014 NEIL KELLY Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /S/L. MIKELL Deputy Clerk

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

See Americans with Disabilities Act if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the Courts below at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving your notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Please contact: Nicole Berg, Phone # (352) 253-1604

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

CASE NO.: 10 CA 001304

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Plaintiff, vs. KRISTI FORET, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KRISTI FORET, TENANT#3 N/K/A MAE ELSECH, REGIONS BANK D/B/A AMSOUTH BANK, TENANT #4, TENANT #5, TENANT #6, TENANT #7, TENANT #8, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES, TENANT #1 N/K/A CEDRIC CLARK, TENANT #2 N/K/A IRIS CLARK, Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered October 3, 2013 in Civil Case No. 10 CA 001304 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE COUNTY, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is Plaintiff and KRISTI FORET, TENANT#3 N/K/A MAE ELSECH, REGIONS BANK D/B/A AMSOUTH BANK, TENANT #4 TENANT #5, TENANT #6, TENANT #7, TENANT #8, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES, TENANT #1 N/K/A CEDRIC CLARK, TENANT #2 N/K/A IRIS CLARK, are Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FLORIDA 32778 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 20th day of August 2014 at 11:00AM the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 3, IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 BLOCK "A" PENDRY'S DIVISION, OF THE TOWN OF EUSTIS, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE

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35. PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND A STRIP OF LAND BEING PART OF LOT 11, IN SAID SUBDIVISION, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3, RUN EAST 4.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89.0 FEET THENCE WEST 4.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 80.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; ALSO DESCRIBED AS LOT 6, AND THE WEST 4.0 FEET OF THE SOUTH 80.0 FEET OF LOT 3, BLOCK 77, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OF EUSTIS, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 79, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was Mailed this 18th day of July 2014, to all parties on the service list. Dated this 18th day of July, 2014

Neil Kelly Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/H. SIED Deputy Clerk

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the Courts P.O. BOX 7800/550 W. MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FLORIDA 32778 (352)253-1604 at least 7 before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving your notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 711.

Ad No: 10017500 August 02, 2014 & August 09, 2014

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

CASE NO.:2012 CA 3198

INSIGHT CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs. GALATIA A. ROBBINS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure, and Award of Attorneys Fees and Costs, dated February 5, 2013, and entered in Case Number: 2012 CA 3198 of the Circuit Court in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein INSIGHT CREDIT UNION, is the Plaintiff, and GALATIA A. ROBBINS and DOYLE W. ROBBINS, are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, Main Lobby, Tavares, Florida 32778, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 28 day of August 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Award of Attorneys Fees and Costs, to-wit:

Property Address: 358 E. Magnolia Street, Groveland, Florida 34736

Property Legal Description: Lots 3 through 6, inclusive, Block 105, PLAT OF GROVELAND, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 7 and 8, Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

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: Clerk's Administration, Lake County Courthouse, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone: (352) 253-1604 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this document; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call (800) 955-8771.

DATED on this 17 day of July, 2014. NEIL KELLY LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COURT By: /s/S.HOLEWINSKI Deputy Clerk

Ad No: 10017512 August 02, 2014 & August 09, 2014

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS

To: Vidal E. Funes YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the City of Leesburg, Florida, intends to seek the forfeiture of the following personal property, believed to be your property, seized on June 2, 2014 at 1605 U.S. Highway 441, Leesburg, Florida 34748, by the Leesburg Police Department, and currently in custody of the Leesburg Police Department: One 1999 Freightliner Tanker, VIN: 1FV6HFBA4X980098.

This forfeiture action will be filed in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in Lake County, Florida.

MARK A. BRIONEZ, Esquire Florida Bar No. 0793051 McLin Burnsed P.O. Box 491357 Leesburg, FL 34749-1357 352-787-1241 352-326-2608 - fax Email: MarkB@mclinburnsed.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

Ad No: 20017458 July 26, 2014 & August 02, 2014

Notice of Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that on August 21, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. or thereafter, Leesburg Self Storage, LLC, whose facility is located at 1435 Center Street, Leesburg, Florida, 34748, (352) 365-0199, will sell at a public sale by competitive bidding, at the aforementioned address, the personal property heretofore stored with Leesburg Self Storage, LLC by: Kaytra Williams-Unit#233 Household goods. Desiree Eugene-Unit#822 Household goods. Florence Hill-Unit#214 Household goods. Curtina Moseley-Unit#530 Household goods. Curtina Blankenship-Unit#530 Household goods. Nicholas Habdas-Unit#614 Household goods. Holly Padgett-Unit#1156 Household goods. Ronita McCullough-Unit#1403 Household goods, furniture, Vickie Horvath-Unit#1175 Household goods.

Ad No: 10018025 August 02, 2014 & August 09, 2014

Public Auction to be held at Hurley's Towing & Recovery, 31121 Industry Dr. Tavares, FL 32778, commencing at 9:00am on the 13th day of August, 2014 - 2003 Suzuki GXR600 (Silver) VIN#JS1GN7BA432111264

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA WILL MEET FOR A REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AUGUST 11, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM OF LAKE MINNEOLA HIGH SCHOOL 101 N. HANCOCK, MINNEOLA, FL

Ad No: 10018049 August 02, 2014

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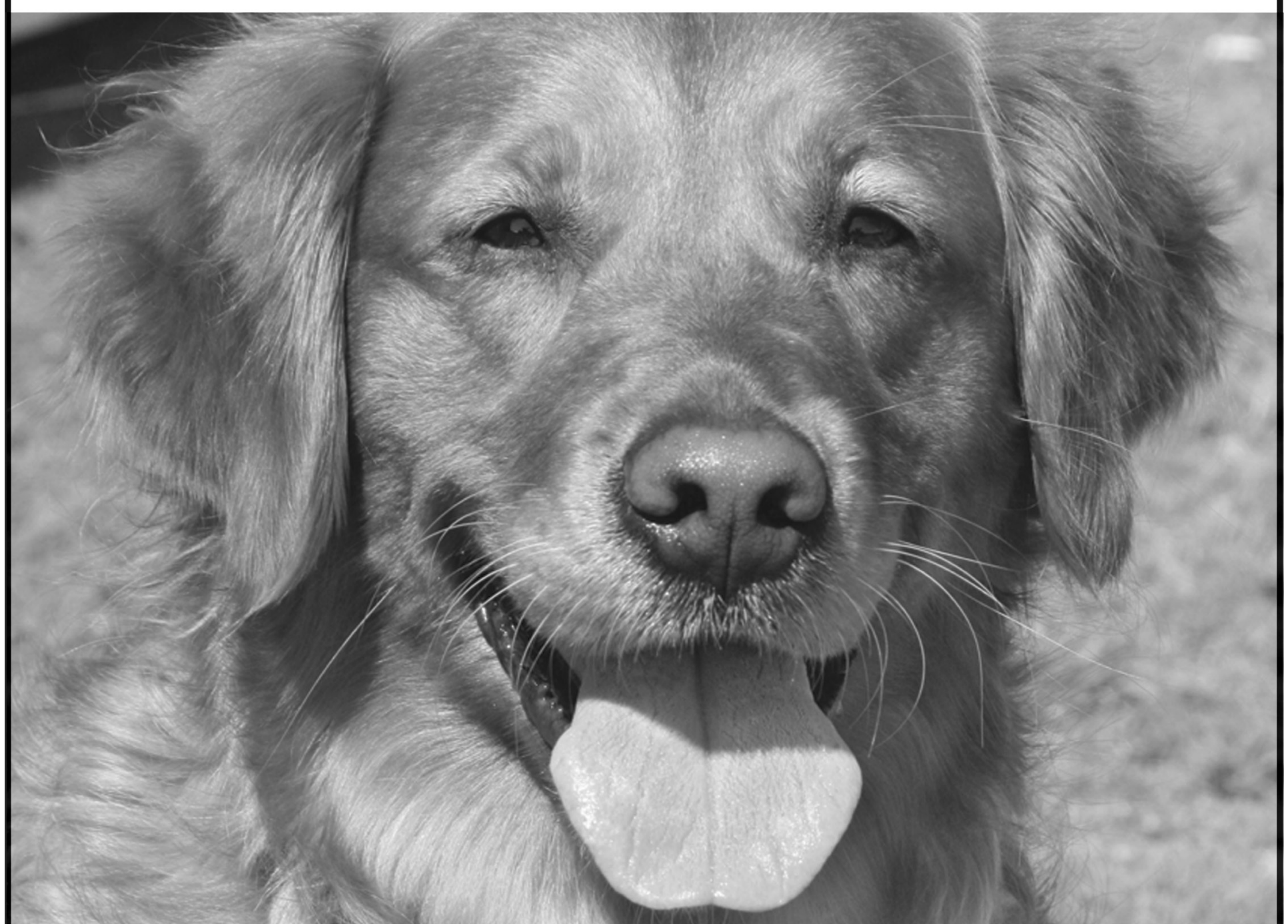
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VIVIANA PERNOT / MCT

Biologist Dan Caprioli's backyard is a half-acre with all native plants, fruits and vegetables that welcome pollinators and other wildlife to enjoy.

Spread the green

Convert your conventional lawn to allow American plants to thrive

VIRGINIA A. SMITH
MCT

Mark Eberle and Dan Caprioli are friends and fellow biologists with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

They're also major gardeners. Eberle and his wife, Heather Jones, a scientist with a pharmaceutical company, have a half-acre in Ambler, a borough in Montgomery County, Pa.; Caprioli and his wife Griselle, a microbiologist, have the same in Harleysville, Pa.

But here's the most important bond they share:

With enviable discipline, both men are systematically converting more of their conventional lawns to native plants, replacing Japanese barberry with wild hydrangea and allowing jewelweed and pokeweed, more at home in roadside ditches than suburban



MICHAEL BRYANT / MCT

This male winterberry bush offers nourishment and a nesting spot for birds.

yards, to thrive. "Go, Team Native! Buy American plants!" jokes Eberle, 44, who

was turned on to the natural world during a college summer internship with the Na-

tional Wildlife Federation in Asheville, N.C.

This is actually serious business to Eberle and Caprioli, who — like the scientists they are — are promoting their native-plant beliefs by explanation and example, educating one neighbor, relative and coworker at a time.

"My neighbors are always asking, 'What's that in your yard?'" Eberle says, "and I'm happy to tell them."

Gardeners are not known for their rigorous planning and precise execution. Sounds great, doesn't it? So do small portions and getting plenty of exercise.

Really, who consistently thinks about right plant, right place, soil composition, sun vs. shade, how big the thing will eventually get, and what its ecological impact will be? These guys.

Five years ago, Eberle

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Style at home: The art of downsizing

MARY CAROL GARRITY
MCT

My life changed the day I visited a friend who had downsized into a charming home perched on the perimeter of a little lake on the outskirts of Kansas City, Mo. I fell in love with the quiet community of small, unassuming lake homes built decades ago around a sleepy lake. After commuting a few hours a day between our Atchison, Kansas, home and my store, Nell Hill's Briarcliff in Kansas City, Mo., I was ready for a close-in location where we could stay when in Kansas City. Within days, my husband Dan had found a little fixer-upper on the lake and, ready or not, we began our downsizing adventure.

If a smaller, easier home sounds like heav-

en to you, too, I've got great news: Your new nest can be just as big on style as the larger home you're leaving behind. Here are five tips I'm following as we transition to our new home.

1) If you can, modify your new home to fit your needs.

The flow of our lake home comfortably fit the sweet elderly woman we brought it from, but Dan and I knew it was not going to work so well for us and how we do life. So we connected with a good friend who is an architect and got to work figuring out how to modernize the home and add our own personality. The remodeling project has taken over a year, and while I was ready to pull my hair out a few times, I'm glad we did it.

If you have a chance

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Look to the white cocktail table and accent tables to bring a fresh light to your space.



HOLLY JO ANDERSON / AP

To keep outdoor flower and veggie containers watered for a few days, use an extremely low-tech solution of rigging a gallon-sized zipper baggy with water and poke two small holes in the bottom.

Going on vacation? Prep your garden

SARAH WOLFE
Associated Press

We pamper our gardens all year, but then desert them to go on vacation during what's often the hottest, driest time of the year.

A little planning can soften the blow.

Ideally, a neighbor or fellow gardener could handle watering and other tasks while you're away. But if that's not possible, here are some easy ways to keep your plants and flowers alive while you sip Mai Tais on the beach.

WATERING SYSTEMS

From old-fashioned to

high-tech, there are a lot of ways to keep your lawn and/or garden properly hydrated while you're away.

First, check the forecast. If rain is likely during your vacation, you may not need to do a thing, although gardens typically need 1 to 2 inches of moisture a week to stay healthy, says Matt Armstead, creator of the gardening app Sprout it.

"No matter what, make sure you water your garden very deeply right before you leave," he says. "Soak it thoroughly several times in the days leading up to your departure."

If rain's not likely, or you're going to be gone for more than a few days, a timed sprinkler or drip irrigation system is a better solution.

Make your own by poking a few (tiny) holes in a milk jug and setting it in the garden near the base of your plants. Holly Jo Anderson, a 48-year-old gardener in Plymouth, Minnesota, goes even more low-tech, poking holes in a gallon-size plastic baggie filled with water and hanging it over her flower pots.

Soaker hoses are another good option, and available

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at any home improvement store.

Jennifer Feller, head of a sustainable design company in Arlington, Mass., installed a drip irrigation system a couple years ago to keep her vegetable garden alive when she's gone six weeks every summer.

"Honestly, I didn't think it would work that well, but at this point I'm in love," she says.

Easy Roller self-watering pots are also available for containers. Each holds up to 1½ gallons of water in a reservoir at the bottom.

FENCING

If you don't already have some type of fencing in place, an electric or more traditional wooden fencing system might be something to consider to keep pests at bay.

Self-supporting, mesh enclosures called pest-control pop-ups are also available for smaller areas.

If you'd rather go the natural route, spray a mixture of garlic and egg substitute on your plants to help repel deer and other creatures, says Elizabeth Dodson, founder of the home-maintenance and organization software HomeZada.

Bar soap, broken into chunks and hung from strings or in old nylons on trees near prime deer feeding ar-

eas, also works.

WEEDING/HARVESTING

The week before you leave, give your garden a thorough "cleaning" to get rid of as many weeds as possible so they won't be competing for water.

Cut back any dead or diseased leaves on fruit and vegetable plants, and pick anything that's near harvestable to keep the plants growing and producing more while you're gone.

"Green beans, zucchini and cucumbers are tasty even if they're small, and they can turn into inedible monsters if left on the vine too long," says Armstead. "Even herbs like basil and rosemary will be happier if you harvest a few sprigs, especially if they're giving any sign of flowering or going to seed."

PROTECTION

Finally, spreading a fresh layer of mulch or compost over the soil in your garden is a good way to deter weeds and conserve water, while improving your soil, says Julie Moir Messervy, a landscape architect and author based in Saxtons River, Vt.

Clustering containers in shaded areas is also a good way to keep moisture from evaporating, and prevent flowers and plants from withering in direct sun. Hanging baskets should be watered thoroughly and taken to a shady spot.

Tips on preparing your home for rental

MELISSA RAYWORTH
Associated Press

Cynthia Kent and her husband, John, didn't set out to be landlords, but career choices made it necessary.

"We have rented out our home in Florida for nine years because we move all over with the military," says Kent, who recently relocated her family from Nevada to Alabama for yet another posting.

Some people become accidental landlords because of a job change or difficulty selling a house. Others find they need to rent out the home of an elderly parent who has moved into a care facility. More than 3 million owner-occupied homes were converted to rental properties between 2007 and 2011, according to a 2013 report by the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University.

Some advice for those taking on this challenging new role:

FINDING THE RIGHT TENANT

A credit check and legal background check can help you find reliable, honest tenants, says real-estate agent Gail Carpenter of Northwood Realty in Pittsburgh.



CYNTHIA KENT / AP

Jack Kent, age 8, watches movers load his family belongings for a move from Las Vegas to Montgomery, Ala.

"Sometimes a credit check alone" will rule out an applicant, she says.

Personal references can be useful if the applicant is local and you have mutual acquaintances. Otherwise, be wary.

"Do not take 'personal' references too seriously," says New York City condo owner Sharon Lynch, who rented her home to tenants while spending a year in California. "Anyone can get a friend to write something nice about them."

Lynch suggests using an online directory to search for an applicant's current address and get contact information for their neighbors. "Not only can these people tell you if your applicants are good neighbors, but they can also supply you with the landlord's contact information," she says, "just in case your potential tenant is faking you out, pretending a friend was his or her landlord."

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to remodel or build your smaller home, list out the things you absolutely have to work around. One of ours was books. We needed homes for Dan's gazillion volumes. So we lined the walls of the living room with bookshelves. Another was dishes. I needed plenty of cabinets to hold my collection. I've since learned you can pack a lot of dishes into a small space.

2) Rethink your decorating style because this is a good time to change it if you want.

You may have had the same style for years, or your look may have evolved over and over again as your life stages and tastes changed. Either way, moving into a new place gives you the ideal opportunity to re-evaluate your decor and, if you want, take it in a brand new direction.

After decades of being in the same home, the prospect of a decorating "do over" was tantalizing to me. I toyed with lots of different looks until I knew exactly what I wanted. My goal for this cozy coocon was for it to feel relaxed and casual, like an 80-year-old family home that had been cherished by multiple generations, and the



MCT PHOTO

Just like with fashion, white isn't just for summer anymore. White is for furniture.

scene of lots of love and memories.

I stuck to my traditional moorings, but took my look in a less formal direction. I wanted each room to be evolved and interesting. To dress down my formal upholstered furniture, I re-covered the pieces in ticking, one of my favorite fabrics.

3) Only keep pieces that you absolutely love. Get rid of the rest.

As we have slowly moved our things into our lake home, I've learned a lot about myself, what I want and need, and what I don't. We could not fit all our furnishings into the much-smaller home, so it was time to make some hard but exhilarating choices.

My basement in my Atchison home looked like an episode of "Hoarders." I had packed the space with

boxes of accents that I never even opened. Why was I hanging on to these items? I decided to give things to family and friends, and to the great nonprofit organizations that use gently used furnishings, household items and clothing to help others. It has been one of the most cleansing, freeing experiences I've had in years.

How do you know what to take and what to let go? Dan and I came up with our list of "must have's." His was books. Mine was artwork and dishes. We knew all of these treasures were going with us. The rest of the things we owned would have to fit in around, or find a new home. Dan told me, "Mary Carol, there is no way you are going to be able to pack all that art onto the walls of the new home." I said, "Watch me!" I am proud to say, it's all there!

4) Use every inch of your space.

When you move into a small house, like our two-bedroom lake cottage, you have to put every inch to good use. Gone is the luxury of

having a room "just for show" or furnishings and accents that look lovely but don't contribute to your daily life. After living in a historic home that's short on closet space, I'm good at making the most of storage space. So when we remodeled, we built in lots of shelves, drawers and cabinets. It's amazing how much you can squeeze in when the storage space is configured well.

Think through how you can get dual use out of the spaces in your smaller home. Can you use a spare room as both an office and guest room? Would your laundry room also act as a craft room? Or a butler's pantry? My friend Cynthia cleverly covered her washer and dryer with a curtain and counter top to make it a gorgeous serving spot for parties. Genius!

5) Remember that it will take some time to adjust your life to fit your new home.

We've been spending more and more of our time in the lake home. And as we do, we're figuring out how to adjust our life to the space's limitations. We love to entertain, but in giving up our large formal dining room, we've had to figure out a different way to seat our guests. The eating area off our kitchen seats six or eight, which means in the winter, we will be having smaller dinner parties. In the summer, when we can throw open the doors and let the party spill out onto the patio, so we can host a larger group.



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Pop art's fun vibe plays well off vintage, contemporary

KIM COOK
Associated Press

Mid-century modern style is now firmly planted in the home décor landscape. And one of its elements, pop art, is cultivating a 21st century following.

Eye-catching, graphic, often tongue-in-cheek or sassily whimsical, pop art décor plays well off the vintage vibe and yet also makes contemporary furnishings, well, pop.

In the 1950s, Abstract Expressionism dominated the art world, with Willem de Kooning, Mark Rothko and Jackson Pollock among its superstars. The canvas served as an arena for aggressive applications of paint. Conceptual, nonfigurative art found a strong following in the art world, if not always with average Americans, at least at first.

In the effervescent, culture-obsessed 1960s, artists like Andy Warhol, Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein and David Hockney created collages, mixed media art and lithographs that depicted the talismans of popular culture. They took inspiration from consumer culture, from soap boxes to soup cans, flags to the funny papers, Marilyn Monroe to Mao. While some critics derided it as jokey, low-brow or too focused on materialism, the approachable imagery connected easily with mainstream America.



Maxwell Dickson, the Los Angeles-based design house, creates arresting pop art using a variety of techniques and imagery.

It was hip, fun and relatable. "I consider pop art a classic," says Jennifer DeLonge, an interior and product designer in Carlsbad, California. "It was such an important time in design and it continues to withstand so many fleeting trends. As a designer, I'm always drawn to pop first because I appreciate graphic lines and very obvious color."

DeLonge has launched a social marketplace app called Reissued that brings lovers of vintage, one-of-a-kind and hard-to-find items

together to buy and sell. A bright yellow 1960s Coke bottle crate was recently up for grabs. (www.reissued.com)

Fab.com's pop art décor includes Quinze + Milan's giant Brillo box pouf. Also of note: Karlsson's minimalist wall clock made of two oversized red hands; Finnish designer Jonna Saarinen's abstract, printed birch tray in vivid tangerine and red; and lithographs in the Masters of Pop Art collection that includes Warhol's portrait of Muhammad Ali, Keith Haring's "Untitled" series, and Roy Lichten-

stein's "Blonde Waiting."

Biaugust's whimsical little black upholstered chairs shaped like ponies, lambs and buffalo are available at Mollaspace. Here too is a vivid bubble-gum-pink and Slushie-blue map of the world, as well as acrylic coasters printed with blank cartoon-speech bubbles that can be written on with a reusable pen, and a series of canvas storage bins printed with old-school boom boxes, radios and TV sets. (www.mollaspace.com)

A few pop art accessories in

a room make a statement for a modest price. Creative Motion's cylindrical table lamp printed with comic-strip imagery is under \$50. A collection of kicky, '70s-style graphic print pillows from notNeutral pack pop punch. (www.wayfair.com)

Canvases and throw pillows from the Los Angeles art decor studio Maxwell Dickson feature some arresting, edgy designs, including a photorealistic image of a tableful of empty liquor bottles, a typographic traffic jam of color-blocked letters, and the word "POP" exploding like a cartoon graphic. (www.maxwelldickson.com)

The Museum of Modern Art's store has lots of pop art items from which to choose: Damien Hirst's white wall clock with colorful polka dots would be terrific in a child's room. Verner Panton's black and white Optik pillow features a dizzying kaleidoscope of circles and stripes that's as much "op" as "pop." There's also a wide range of prints and postcards that you can frame yourself. (www.moma-store.org)

Check Spoonflower.com for fabric yardage and wallpaper with pop art prints from new designers. There are psychedelic-inspired patterns, and even a chicken print that riffs off of the now-famous screen-printing technique that Warhol used for portraits.

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Meet applicants in person and really talk with them, Carpenter says.

And request a rent that doesn't price good applicants out of the market. You might earn more over time with a slightly lower rent, she says, because "that can help you keep your property occupied, versus asking for the moon and then it sits there vacant."

PREP THE HOUSE

Once you've found your tenant, clean your home thoroughly and "make the property as safe as it can be," Carpenter says.

You may also want to tackle any looming home improvement jobs now, rather than leave your tenant to handle (or ignore) them when they become larger problems.

If you plan to return to the home eventually, it can be practical to drop the rent slightly and fill one room with belongings you're leaving behind, rather than paying for a storage space. Put a new lock on that door and take the key with you.

DOCUMENT AND DISCUSS

"It helps to take pictures of the house inside and out," Kent says,

to document its condition and cleanliness.

Don't skip anything, and don't assume one panoramic shot of each room will do. If you're leaving furniture, also photograph the condition and cleanliness of each piece.

When Lynch returned to find her tenant had damaged the kitchen countertop, such "before" photos were key in being able to use the tenant's security deposit to help pay for repairs.

When your tenant arrives to inspect the home before moving in, Kent says, "have tenants sign a document of the pictures, showing the condition at move-in."

That walk-through inspection is vital for both parties. "Always be present for the move-in and move-out inspections," says Babette Maxwell, who has rented her home to tenants several times during her husband's Navy career and founded "Military Spouse" magazine to advise other military families about challenges like this one.

Also, Maxwell suggests, "Provide your renter with a baggie of 'approved' nails, screws, picture hangers." And if you "have specific products you want used on your counters, cabinets, floors, yard," she says, "list them in the lease."

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and his wife moved to their 1950s subdivision, where the prevailing landscape consisted of everything from someplace else: English ivy, Norway maple, Japanese pachysandra, Chinese saucer magnolia and burning bush.

Eberle's native replacements offer nourishment and nesting space for indigenous, and rapidly disappearing, birds, butterflies and insects. Historically adapted to conditions in this part of the world, they nonetheless remain less familiar to gardeners and stubbornly underused in the landscape.

A partial list: winterberry, spicebush, foamflower, Joe Pye weed, sweet pepperbush, wood poppy, Carolina allspice, serviceberry, and Virginia sweetspire.

Among Eberle's favorites are the clove-scented spicebush, an important host plant for the spicebush swallow-



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Biologist Dan Caprioli's backyard is a half-acre garden with all native plants such as this milkweed that welcome bees and other wildlife to enjoy.

tail and the Eastern tiger swallowtail butterflies, and serviceberry, whose small red-purple berries are prized by birds — and humans.

Eberle puts serviceberries on his cereal and bakes them into muffins. They taste like complicated blueberries, hinting of blackberry and grape.

At this time of year, Eberle's landscape is an elegant understatement of white blossoms and green foliage, which seems to bolster

the notion that natives aren't colorful.

They can be. Eberle also has purple blazing star and coneflower, pink milkweed, red bee balm, and magenta garden phlox.

All this may sound like a half-acre mash-up. Not at all.

Eberle is nothing if not thoughtful. Case in point: His may be the only yard in America without a single tomato plant.

"Last year, my tomatoes got the blight," he

explains, "so I'm taking a break."

Experts recommend giving the blighted bed a rest, meaning either plant your tomatoes in a different spot the next year or skip them for a summer.

And so he is.

Dan Caprioli discovered native landscapes as a biology major at Mansfield University and then, like Eberle, on the job. Even earlier, though, he gravitated to growing.

As a kid visiting relatives in the Poconos in northeastern Pennsylvania, he marveled at the terraced gardens of his Italian great-uncle, Louie. And at 16, having come upon Square Foot Gardening, Mel Bartholomew's intensive planting guide, at the library, Caprioli persuaded his parents to give him a 36-square-foot vegetable plot behind their Souderton, Pa., row-house.

"I never liked vegetables growing up," he recalls, "but when you grow your own, they taste great."

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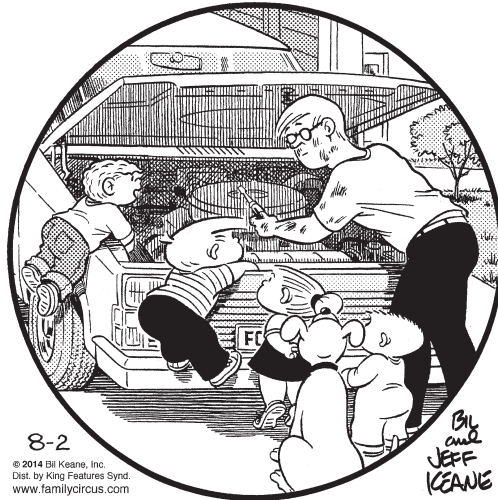
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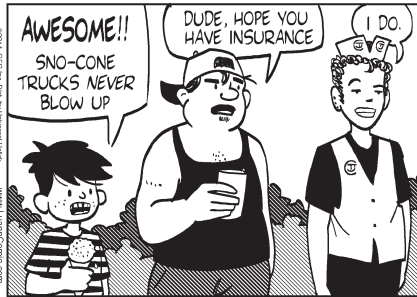
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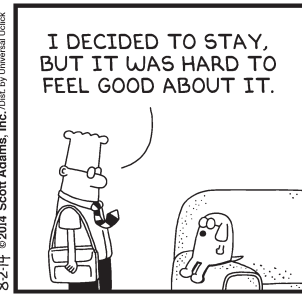
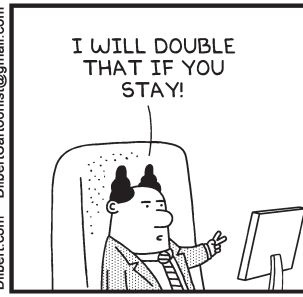
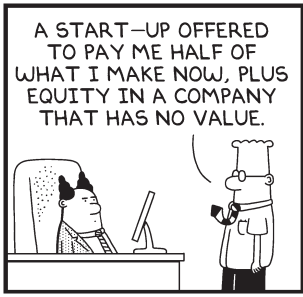


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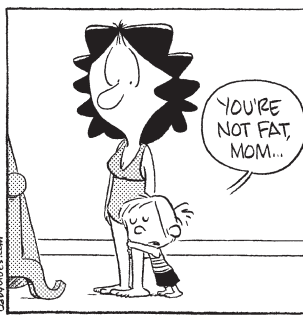
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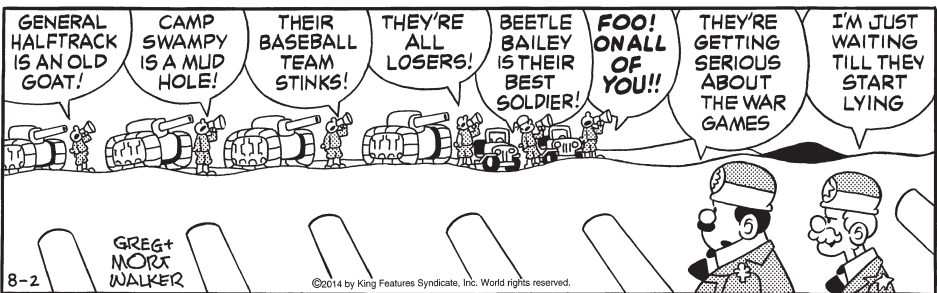
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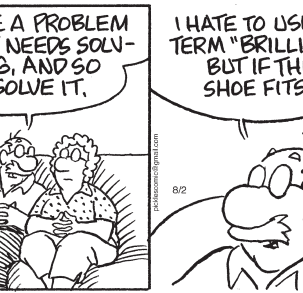
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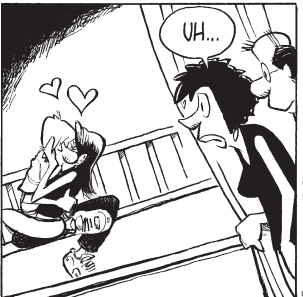
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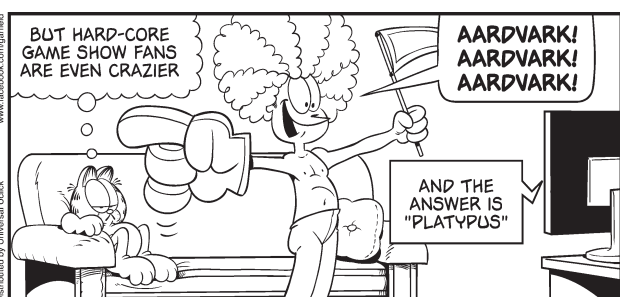
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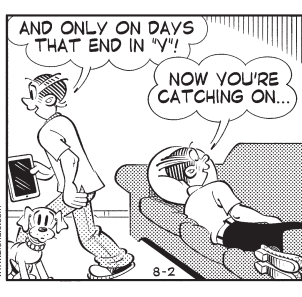
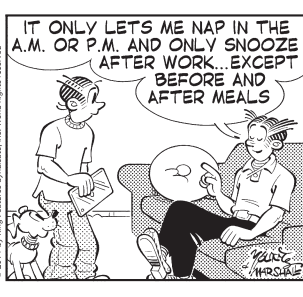
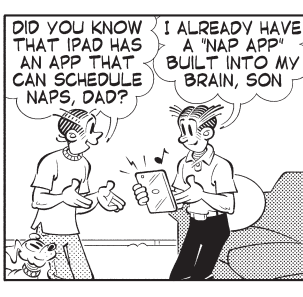
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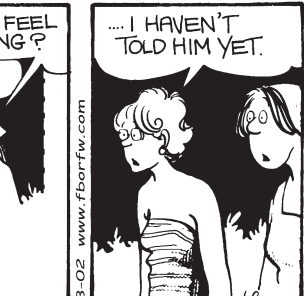
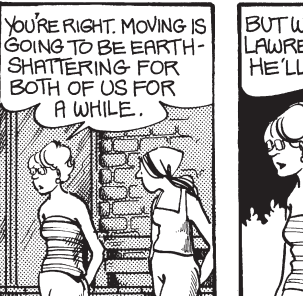
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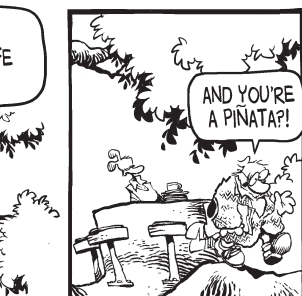
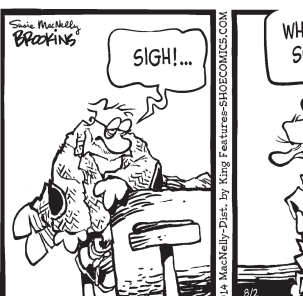
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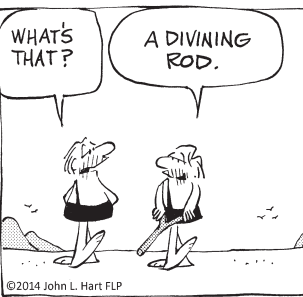
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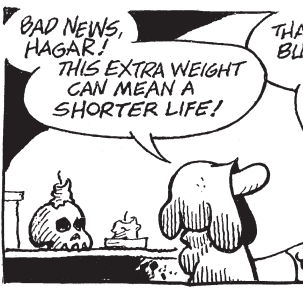
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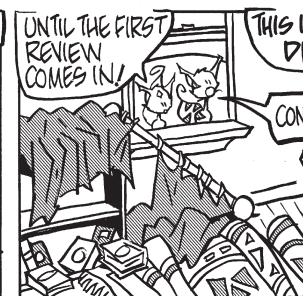
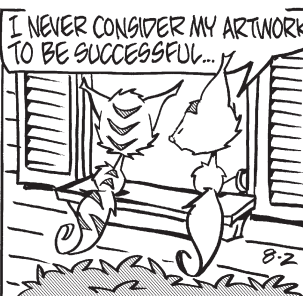
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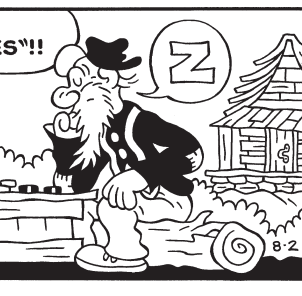
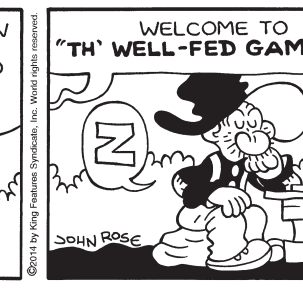
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Teen chafes under mom's prohibition against dating

DEAR ABBY: I'm 16 and so is my boyfriend. He's wonderful. We're very much in love and intend to be together for the rest of our lives, but my mother is causing major problems in our relationship. We're not allowed to see each other outside of school. Neither of us has a driver's license, and we're not getting them anytime soon.

Even if someone will be watching us the whole time, Mom says she's afraid we're going to "make out." We won't, and it's very distressing. She says she trusts me, but clearly she doesn't. She also says she approves of my boyfriend, but obviously that's not the case, either.

What can I do to convince her that we are trustworthy? — **DIS-TRESSED TEEN IN TEXAS**

DEAR DISTRESSED TEEN:

Not knowing your mother, it's hard to say what will ease her worries. However, at 16, you are at an age when you should be starting to date. Many teens start by going out in groups, which lessens the opportunity for "make-out" situations.

The problem with overprotecting a teenage girl is that it can prevent her from acquiring the necessary social skills she will need later to make mature judgments. It's important that your mother realize this, and please tell her I said so.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I disagree on whether it is OK for me to have a secret I do not wish to share with her. It doesn't affect her. It pertains to a situation 40 years ago, long before we met. After we got into an argu-

ment about it, I even-



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

tually told her what it was about.

There was a popular movie about the same situation. Whenever it came on TV and I watched it, I would get teary-eyed, and my wife would ask me what was wrong. I would say I didn't know because I wanted to keep the reason to myself.

Now I'm accused of having lied to her about it. My wife is adamant that spouses should have no secrets whatsoever from each other. The issue was something significant and private to me. We would appreciate your comments. — **DISAGREE-**

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DEAR DISAGREEING:

Would your wife have felt better if, when she saw you tear up and asked what was wrong, you had responded honestly and told her it was something personal, painful and none of her business?

What you did wasn't lying; it was protecting yourself from having to discuss something you weren't ready to reveal. And when you did, instead of being sympathetic, she attacked you. Well, now that you have shared your secret and are being punished for it, are you more comfortable with the idea of telling her "all"? (I doubt it.)

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BRIDGE

Luck and Skill: A Deadly Combo

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Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST		SOUTH		WEST	
♠	A 6 4 2	♠	K 10 9 5	♠	Q	♠	J 8 7 3
♥	5 4	♥	K Q 3 2	♥	A J 10	♥	9 8 7 6
♦	A K 7 6 5 4 2	♦	J 9 8	♦	3	♦	Q 10
♣	—	♣	6 2	♣	A K Q J 9 7 5 4	♣	10 8 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 3♣ Pass
3♦ Pass 4NT Pass
5♥ Pass 5NT Pass
6♦ Pass 7NT

Opening lead — nine of hearts.

happen. All South knew about the defenders' hands at the start was that East almost surely had the K-Q of hearts. After cashing seven club tricks, declarer arrived at this position:

There are plays in bridge that have to be seen to be believed, and here is one of them. Correctly or not, South got to seven notrump as shown, and West led the nine of hearts.

Declarer took East's queen with the ace and, with only 12 tricks in view, had to hope that when he ran his clubs, something good would

His next play was the four of clubs, on which West discarded a diamond, and it was here that declarer made a very peculiar play: he discarded dummy's ace of spades!

This odd move had a catastrophic effect upon East. It didn't matter what he discarded, because South was sure to make the rest of the tricks.

If East chose to part with the king of spades, South would cash his queen of spades, squeezing East in hearts and diamonds. And if East discarded a heart or a diamond instead, declarer would automatically score the rest of the tricks.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, August 2, the 214th day of 2014. There are 151 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 2, 1964, the destroyer USS Maddox suffered light damage during a skirmish with North Vietnamese patrol torpedo boats in the Gulf of Tonkin. (This and an alleged second incident two days later led to congressional approval of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution that propelled America deep into war.)

A XYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

8-2 CRYPTOQUOTE
VZTJ EB L QENJ. WAM DFJMFJN
EM EB XZEYX MZ DLNP UZAN
FJLNMF ZN WANY RZDY UZAN
FZABJ, UZA KLY YJTJN MJVV.

— HZLY KNLDQZNR
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE MOST HAPPY MARRIAGE I CAN PICTURE OR IMAGINE TO MYSELF WOULD BE THE UNION OF A DEAF MAN TO A BLIND WOMAN. — SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE

HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014:

This year you naturally seem to enjoy yourself. You love to get into heavy discussions, but you also relish a healthy flirtation. You are quick-witted, and you nearly always have a response. If you are single, you attract people who are younger than you. You are in the first year of a 12-year luck cycle. The first year generally is the most fortunate. If you are attached, you love exchanging ideas with your significant other. Your communication will be pivotal this year, as you both are likely to make some important life decisions. SCORPIO can drag you down.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your loved ones naturally seem to gravitate toward you. A child will be very excited to be with you, and he or she might want to play a game. Expect to do a lot of explaining. Someone might be more sensitive than you realize.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) You understand a lot more than you might want to share. Keep your feel-

ings to yourself for now. On the other hand, if holding in your feelings turns you into a powder keg, make a point to share in a way that the other party will hear you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your imagination is likely to go on wild flights of fancy at a mere suggestion. Might you be too distracted? Try to stay grounded when doing anything important. Once more, you seem to have too much energy for your own good.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try a new approach. Do something very differently regarding your home and family, as variety is always appreciated. Curb a tendency to get too aggravated by an unexpected demand or request. You will find a way to handle this issue.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might be more forthcoming than you realize. If someone seems to have an adverse reaction to something you say, you might want to think twice about the words you chose. A family member will let you know what he or she thinks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep track of your ex-



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BIGAR'S STARS

penses, so that you have no surprises. Don't decide to do more than you have already agreed to do. A disagreement could ensue with a neighbor or sibling. You both tend to argue to let off steam and tension.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are easygoing, and you have a tendency to smile a lot as a result. A money disagreement or a problem with plans could cause a momentary upset. You might wonder how to come to an agreement in a particularly charged atmosphere.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) If you want to spend the afternoon just lounging around, do. If you want to go shopping, why not indulge yourself? Remember to remain reasonable with regard to how far overboard you go. Make time for a nap to recharge your batteries.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Find your friends and join them. You can't go

wrong hanging with good company. Recognize that you might be hearing too much about a certain situation and could be closing down as a result.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Not surprisingly, you naturally will assume the lead with a project. Even if you have decided to throw a spontaneous party, your signature style and efforts will be seen. A friend might be unusually irritating.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Wherever you are, you'll march to a different beat. Friends or loved ones often follow you, because you seem to be having such a good time. Curb the need to argue with someone to whom you must answer. Know when you have had enough.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A loved one can't seem to get close enough to you. You might have plans to take off on a mini day-trip. You will have to make your excuses if you do not want this person to join you. Be careful not to cause hurt feelings.

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2nd DOWN
T₂ A₂ I₂ A₂ E₁ C₆ T₂

3rd DOWN
R₂ I₂ E₁ F₇ I₂ Y₇ A₂ + 50 PTS

4th DOWN
P₆ I₂ Y₇ R₂ L₂ K₁₂ C₆

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2nd DOWN = 127
E₁ N₂ L₂ I₂ V₇ E₁ N₂

3rd DOWN = 136
D₃ O₂ G₃ S₂ L₂ E₁ D₃

4th DOWN = 20
C₆ O₂ M₆ E₁ R₂

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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4	2	8	1	3	9	7	6	5
6	5	7	4	9	3	2	1	8
3	4	2	8	7	1	9	5	6
8	9	1	6	5	2	4	7	3

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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"Ask Al"
If It Ain't Broke

I have been in the sewing machine and vacuum cleaner business for some 48 years and I have people ask me about when I should change my belt on my vacuum cleaner. Well there is an old adage that says, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it". While that may hold true for a lot of things, it surely doesn't for a vacuum cleaner! What so many people fail to realize is that a vacuum cleaner is made on the assembly line and placed in a carton or box. Then it is stored in a hot warehouse until it is sold, which may be months. Then it is loaded onto a hot tractor-trailer and carried across country in extreme temperatures where it is unloaded into a backroom or deep discount warehouse until it is sold. After all this time and heat, the belt is "melted" onto the motor shaft and brush roller and has stretched to that shape and size.

Well, to say the least, you should change your belt as soon as you get it home and use it for the very first time. And then there are those people that say, "Well my belt ain't broke but my vacuum cleaner is hard to push". If you turn the vacuum cleaner upside down and turn it on and the brush roller turns but then when it is put on the carpet it stops then your belt is stretched, although it ain't broke it needs replacing. It is the brush rollers job to turn so it can pick-up debris and open the carpet fibers to allow the suction of the vacuum cleaner to suck up the dirt.

And lastly, be sure to purchase an extra belt so you can have a spare in case it's the weekend and you have company coming over and the belt breaks with dirty carpet awaiting the guests! And Murphy's Law of vacuum cleaners is...Guess what?? Yep. No Belt to be found. And be sure to put the extra belt around the handle of the vacuum cleaner so the "Drawer Monster" don't eat it!!!! That's my story and I'm sticking to it. Until next week, it's a dirty job!

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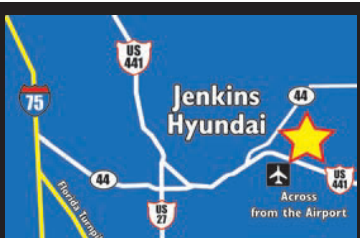
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