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Partisan clash dominates hearing over new map

GARY FINEOUT
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A Florida judge is once again considering what to do in the next round of a lengthy and partisan-tinged battle over Florida's congressional districts. Circuit Judge Terry Lewis held a three-hour hearing Wednesday over whether

to approve a new map swiftly passed earlier this month by the Florida Legislature. Legislators approved the map after Lewis in July ruled that the state's current congressional map was illegally drawn to benefit Republicans in elections. Lewis gave no indication when he would rule, saying

only he would act quickly. The hearing itself featured a rehash of some of the same arguments heard during a previous trial on the district makeup. But this time the partisan acrimony was on much more vivid display as each side accused the other of pushing a new congressional map designed to benefit

either Republicans or Democrats at the expense of minority voters. The focus of much of the hearing was on the sprawling district held by U.S. Rep. Corinne Brown that runs from Jacksonville to Orlando. Legislators altered seven of 27 districts in north and central Florida including Brown's district.

The coalition of groups that sued the Legislature contends Lewis should toss the revised version because it makes cosmetic changes. They still assert Democrats remain packed into the district in order to help adjacent GOP districts. As an alternative, the groups propose

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District One Lake County School Board member Bill Mathias speaks at a forum organized by the AARP for candidates that are running for local and state offices held in the clubhouse of Hawthorne at Leesburg on Monday.

Mathias vs. Ardizzone

Candidates discuss the superintendent, courtesy busing in Seat 1 race

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While two candidates running for Seat 1 on the Lake County School Board agree on what the district's priorities should be, particularly in fiscal management, there is one critical issue that sets them apart: how they view Superintendent Susan Moxley. Bill Mathias, incumbent and owner of Mathias Foodservice Equipment Co., has had his faith restored in the superintendent, particularly in how she has handled the class-size controversy. "I don't feel the superintendent's position should be part of the political process," he said. "We already had an evaluation scheduled for November for the superintendent and, at that time, I will make a decision that will be data based, not emotional." Moxley called for an internal review last winter after finding that six principals broke the law by inaccurately reporting their class sizes to the state. Principals at Mount Dora High School, Tavares Elementary School, Sawgrass Bay Elementary in Clermont, Sorrento



MATHIAS



ARDIZZONE

Elementary, Lake Minneola High School and Grassy Lake Elementary in Minneola reported that their average class sizes were smaller than was actually the case. Mathias pointed to Moxley's decision to conduct a review of the district, as well as procedures that have been put in place based on the review's findings. "We are going to report truthfully," he said. "No one will feel intimidated and, if they do, they should reach out to their board member to support and protect them." Further, Mathias cited the Florida Department of Education's Office of Professional Practices Services' decision not to pursue disciplinary action against two Lake County administrators over this past winter's class-size violations in the district. While critics have questioned

whether there has been accountability in the district, Mathias said it was more important for him to fix the problem "then continue the witch hunt that would cost the district hundreds of thousands of dollars." By contrast, John Ardizzone, a former substitute teacher in the district and real estate broker, said he questioned the leadership of the superintendent. "I think the superintendent, in particular, took her eye off the ball," he said. "I don't think it would have occurred if there was more oversight by the administration and the superintendent. I don't think she is inspiring and motivating our teachers. I think we need to give more support and make sure we have the adequate resources in place for our teachers." Another pressing issue in the district that the two candidates, by contrast, agree on, is courtesy busing. However, the two offer different solutions in how to restore busing that the School Board cut in 2013 for students living within a 2-mile radius of the school.

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TAVARES

Sexual battery trial focuses on timeline of journey to jail

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Exactly how long it took for a Leesburg police officer to drive a woman in his custody from his department to the Lake County jail was the focus Wednesday in his armed sexual battery trial.

Henri Bart Larue arrested a 23-year-old woman during a late night traffic stop on Oct. 2, 2012 after he determined her license was suspended and brought her to the Leesburg police department for pre-booking.

Larue is accused of

then driving off to book her in the county jail in Tavares — but first stopping behind a strip mall near Lake Square Mall on U.S. Highway 441, dragging her out his squad car and forcing her to perform a sexual act on him before resuming the trip to the county jail in Tavares.

Larue was fired after an internal investigation by his department and charged after a Florida Department of Law Enforcement investigation.

He is pleading not guilty and could get life in prison if convicted.

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Lake County leaders meet to discuss taxes

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Lake County Commissioners Tim Sullivan and Leslie Campione said Wednesday there are ways to reduce a proposed 18 percent increase in property taxes next fiscal year to address a \$15 million budget shortfall. Campione, the lone commissioner who voted against the tentative tax rate increase on July 22, said if the board used \$5.74 million from the penny sales tax to pay down the interest on the courthouse and kept the budget spending levels the same, there would be no budget shortfall. In fact, Campione said there would be a surplus of \$1.4 million, which could be used for other needs. In addition, she said there would be \$5.1 million available for capital projects. "Why would we want to take \$15 million out

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Mathias said the decision to cut busing was not an easy one for the district, but at the time they were facing a \$16.5 million deficit.

"We had already laid off 65 teachers and seven guidance counselors," he said. "We were the last of two counties that still offered courtesy busing. A transportation audit showed we were losing \$1.5 million by courtesy busing."

But, at the same time, Mathias said the district was not ready to end courtesy busing because the county and municipalities had to provide safe routes to schools.

Since then, Mathias said he has worked with state Rep. Larry Metz, R-Groveland, to address the issue.

Metz introduced legislation in the previous session that would identify and correct hazardous walking conditions at local elementary and middle schools.

But the bill died in the Florida Senate Appropriations Committee.

Mathias, however, is hopeful the bill can be brought back next session and is working with Metz and state Sen. Alan Hays, R-Umatilla, on the issue.

"My approach has been to fix the issue," he said. "I am working with the state legislature toward a tighter definition of hazardous walking conditions so we can bring back busing and get the funding."

Ardizone agreed.

"I want to restore courtesy busing for children," he said. "It is irresponsible to let small children walk four miles to and from school."

But Ardizone said he believes courtesy busing can be paid for with the current funding allocated for busing.

"It is not necessarily an expense issue," he said. "We can take a constructive look at our bus routes and we can go back to providing the transportation for those that live in the courtesy zone without spending more money."

Ardizone said he has observed the bus routes and that many of the buses are not anywhere near full capacity.

"If there were rerouting of those buses we could get everyone picked up for the same amount of money," he said.

But Mathias scoffed at that idea. "He has never even looked at the budget," he said. "He doesn't understand the way funds are allocated. It would have to come from capital and there are not any funds for courtesy busing."

CANDIDATES

BILL MATHIAS

■ **AGE:** 60

■ **OCCUPATION:** Owner, Mathias Foodservice Equipment Co.

■ **EDUCATION:** Master's degree in organizational management, University of Phoenix; Bachelor's degree in business administration, Jones College, Jacksonville

■ **AFFILIATIONS:** Lifetime member of the American Legion; member of St. Paul's Community; member of the Food Equipment Dealer Association; 4th degree Knights of Columbus

JOHN ARDIZONE

■ **AGE:** 70

■ **OCCUPATION:** licensed real estate broker

■ **EDUCATION:** Associate's degree, The Sage Colleges, Albany, N.Y.; attended the University of California Los Angeles extension program while employed as a police officer with the city of Los Angeles

■ **AFFILIATIONS:** Lake County Sheriff's Office Citizens on Patrol program

Concerning fiscal management, the two candidates' viewpoints align most closely.

"We need to maintain a strategy of pay-as-you-go to meet our capital needs," Mathias said.

Fiscal responsibility is critical, Ardizone said.

"Every School Board member has to be diligent in overlooking the finances and budgeting aspect, and making sure the superintendent is doing the same and the teachers are on the same page," he said.

Ardizone, who has worked as a substitute teacher in every grade level in the district for the past five years, said he chose to run for School Board because he did not believe the teachers were receiving enough support.

"They did not have enough resources and the quality of the diverse education was not there," he said. "I think we could do better in our high school by providing a more diverse curriculum, including vocational programs that our students in sophomore, junior and senior year are interested in and motivated to participate in."

Reflecting on his first term on the board, Mathias said he is proud to have brought a business perspective.

"I had the capacity to work across government lines with the county commission, local municipalities and the state to effect positive change for our school district," he said. "We are working on a method to fully fund growth that is ongoing."

The biggest challenge facing the district is "working to change the culture from a mentality of 'we serve at the will of the board' to fostering an environment that encourages discourse, so we can make the best decisions," he said.

Ardizone said he has issues with the new Florida Standards, referring to Florida's version of Common Core.

"We need to work with the superintendent and make sure the teachers are providing a well-rounded, diverse education and not teaching to the test," he said.

But Mathias said "the issues of curriculum and how teachers teach is under the purview of David Christiansen, (chief academic officer)."

Both candidates are also equally concerned about the school district's overall grade and the five "F" grades in the district released by the Florida Department of Education's annual report card of all school districts.

Mathias said the district is already working to address the issue by putting in an extra 30 minutes of instructional time for reading and writing in every school in the district.

He also mentioned the first of many forums in the community on the issue.

"You saw business leaders, parents and the school district come together and they are focused on owning and improving their schools," Mathias said.

Ardizone said improving the school grade requires making "some administrative adjustments, both for principals and assistant principals."

"We have to provide a positive dialogue with the teachers, the administration and the superintendent," he said. "There needs to be a standing operating procedure that ensures all schools are following the same directives from the board and the superintendent."

It is not just about getting the community involved, Ardizone said.

"It is our job as a school system to take children that come from dysfunctional families and provide them with a loving, caring and nurturing education, and teach them the values of ethics and provide them a cost effective education," he said.

Mathias said if re-elected, he would continue to work to fully fund growth.

"My focus is to continue that dialogue with the county commission toward a sustainable long-term model that not only funds growth but also recognizes the importance of our school rating and it is the economic driver for sustainable growth in the county," he said.



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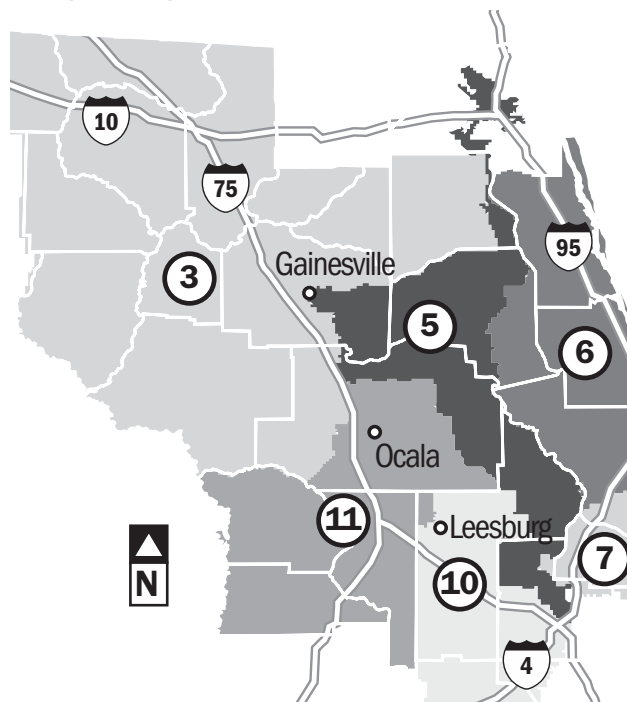
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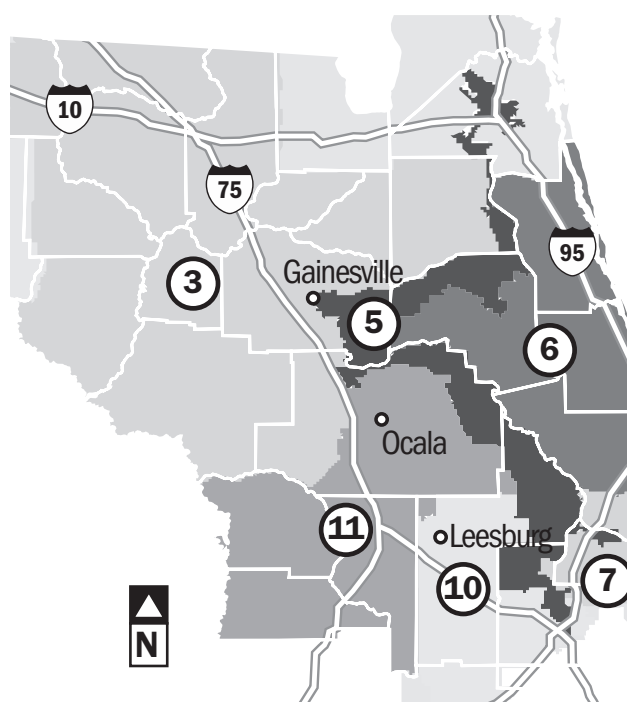
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shifting Brown's district to one that stretches across North Florida.

Attorney David King, who represents the League of Women Voters of Florida and other groups, argued that the shift would actually make it more likely that a minority would also win a central Florida congressional seat. He said that legislators drew a new map to protect "Republican interests."

"They never tried, they never considered any other alternative because the intent we established in the last trial is alive and well in the Florida Legislature," King told the judge.

But George Meros, an attorney for the Florida House, argued legislators need to ensure that blacks continue to have a chance to elect someone to Congress. The federal Voting Rights Act bars states from diluting the voting strength of minorities.

Meros said the goal of the groups who sued was to make it easier to elect white Democrats. He said that racial discrimination remains a problem in northeast Florida counties such as Alachua and Marion.

Meros, citing that national Democratic groups have paid part of the legal fees in the case, said "It's OK you may not be able to elect a black, but you'll get a white Democrat to support you.

Voters in 2010 passed the "Fair Districts" amendment that says legislators cannot draw up districts to favor incumbents or a political party, a practice known as gerrymandering.

And that's wrong...It takes us to a dark day."

Allison Riggs, a lawyer representing the Florida branch of the NAACP, backed the Legislature.

"This isn't a game of limbo — how low can you go with the black voting-age population in order to distribute black voters into Democratic districts," Riggs said. "That is the kind of gamesmanship the Florida NAACP is trying to avoid."

Voters in 2010 passed the "Fair Districts" amendment that says legislators cannot draw up districts to favor incumbents or a political party, a practice known as gerrymandering. The groups that sued contended GOP consultants used a "shadow" process in 2012 to draw districts that benefited Republicans and violated the new standards.

Lewis agreed there was enough evidence to show that consultants helped manipulate the process and ruled that two districts were invalid. The two districts flagged by Lewis were Brown's district and a central Florida district held by U.S. Rep. Dan Webster, a Republican.

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Area Briefs

MOUNT DORA

Goodwill Industries to host job fair for public

The job fair will host an array of different events for the public from 1 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday at the Martin Luther King Center, 803 Florida Ave. Backpacks and school supplies will be given away to kids, a restoration of rights workshop will take place, as well as a job workshop and job assistance and GED assistance for teens age 16-21. For information, call the Goodwill office, 10600 U.S. Highway 441 at 352-323-1847 or go to www.goodwillcfl.org.

EUSTIS

Bay Street Players are seeking volunteers

As the Bay Street Players theater begins its 40th season, the group is building up its volunteer base to assist leaders and staff, help with set construction, costuming, lighting and sound, the box office and other duties. There will be an open house at 2 p.m., Saturday at 109 N. Bay St. For information about the open house, call the theater at 352-357-7777 or go to www.baystreetplayers.org.

CLERMONT

Celebrity Softball Game to raise funds for local families

New Beginnings of Central Florida will host Batman, Robin, Captain American, Cat Woman, Wonder Woman and friends at the third annual Celebrity Softball Game to benefit local homeless families. Tickets for this family-friendly event are \$5 each, and kids in any uniform get in free with a paying adult. Go to New Beginnings www.nbcfl.org or call Sandy Farnsworth at 352-617-8788 for information.

LAKE COUNTY

FWC offers hunter safety courses

Hunter safety classes are offered on an ongoing basis by the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission for the public covering firearms safety, ethics, wildlife identification and bow hunting. There is no age limit and classes are free, with some of the ranges charging a small fee. Upcoming classes will be offered on Saturday at two Lake County locations: From 8 to 5 a.m., at Camp La No Che in Paisley; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pat's Pawn and Gun in Leesburg. On Sept. 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Pat's Pawn and Gun in Leesburg. To register, go to www.myfwc.com/huntersafetycourses or call 352-625-2804. A person born after June 1, 1975 must complete a Hunter Safety course to hunt alone in the State of Florida.

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LEESBURG

Robuck to take over city commission seat

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Dan Robuck, 30, chief financial officer at Ro-Mac Lumber, will be a new face on the Leesburg City Commission in January.

The Leesburg native has no opposition in the Nov. 4 general election as he will be taking over the at-large city commission Seat

5 that has been occupied for the past 14 years by Commissioner David Knowles, 64, who chose not to run for re-election.

"I've been going to meetings for the last two years and I had become concerned with some of the direction that Leesburg



ROBUCK

had been going in, most specifically on the finance side, but I do think that the new city manager (Al Minner) has gotten some of that under control," Robuck said. "But, when I looked at the commission, there wasn't anyone on there with a finance background, and I

think that it is important to have that perspective on the commission."

During the public comment portion of past meetings, Robuck has presented a private-sector viewpoint on different issues, and the commission has taken some of his suggestions seriously.

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A worker plants new citrus trees on land owned by the Hunt family on July 30 in Lake Wales. The Hunt family owns 5,000-plus acres of groves and is part of the co-op that contributes to Florida's Natural, the third largest juice brand in the country.

Citrus woes

US orange juice sales see worst period this season

KEVIN BOUFFARD
Halifax Media Group

Florida orange growers continue to be battered along two fronts with accelerating declines in U.S. orange juice sales and the fruit in their groves.

OJ sales posted their worst performance in the 2013-14 season with a 9.2 percent decline in the most recent four-week sales period ending Aug. 2, according to the Florida Department of Citrus. For the season that began in October through that date, U.S. orange juice sales have declined 6 percent.

Orange juice appears to be battling a spreading perception among U.S. consumers that it has too much sugar and calories, as well as increasing competition from other beverages favored by younger consumers, such as sports and energy drinks.

Florida growers provide roughly 80 percent of the OJ sold in the United States.



Nick Howell, 13, a member of the McLean family who owns Uncle Matt's organic orange juice company, places a vial containing the tamarixia wasp to release in their orange groves in hopes of combating the citrus greening disease on July 25 in Clermont.

The OJ sales news came after two pre-season forecasts released Thursday showing Florida's 2014-15 orange crop could be the lowest in five decades. Kissimmee citrus consultant Elizabeth Steger predicted next season's orange crop at just 89 million boxes, a 15 percent decline from the 2013-14 crop. Louis Dreyfus Citrus Inc. based in Winter Garden forecasts 96.6 million boxes,

a 7.5 percent drop.

The bacterial disease citrus greening, which arose in 2005 in Florida, has caused the state's declining citrus production. The disease weakens citrus trees, leading to less fruit production, and eventually kills them.

Citrus Department spokesman David Steele said the agency's new marketing campaign is

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LEESBURG

Woman released after 4 years for murder could go back for 23 more

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A woman who was sentenced with a four-year prison term as a teen in a 2001 stabbing death could be headed back to prison for 23 years on a probation violation after a Lake County judge recently ruled that the state courts did have jurisdiction over her probation.



RUSHING

Lawyers for the 27-year-old Trenita Wright-Rushing filed an appeal Tuesday with the Florida's 5th District Court on the ruling, which has led to her

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BUSHNELL

Scholarship fund set up in honor of long-time city clerk

Staff Report

The Sumter County Fair Association has named a scholarship fund for Joy Coleman, Bushnell's five-term city clerk who died last month from internal melanoma cancer.

Coleman, 52, was a former Miss Sumter County and pageant director for the last three years, according to Beyers Funeral Home, which handled the private funeral arrangements. The scholarship fund will assist other pageant winners.

Mayor Bill Spaude said Coleman meant a lot to the city and was active in the community.

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COLEMAN

Hicks takes over today as Leesburg's top cop

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Aligning the department's mission with community needs will be a goal of new Leesburg Police Chief Rob Hicks, who will officially take the reins of his department today.

"The next several months will consist of meeting with citizens, community leaders, other government agencies and my officers to develop a shared and unified vision for this organization," said Hicks, whose new office is

filled with family photos, academic achievements and Miami Hurricanes and Miami Dolphins memorabilia.

Hicks is a 23-year police veteran who has spent the last 17 years with Leesburg's department. He is replacing 25-year department chief Bill Chrisman, who has worked with Hicks for the past two weeks to transition duties and responsibilities.

Hicks stressed the department exists to serve the residents and described his

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PHOTO COURTESY OF THE LEESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Rob Hicks, the new chief for the Leesburg Police Department, sits at his desk on Tuesday.

OBITUARIES

John Miller Duffer

John Miller Duffer, 90, of Bushnell, FL, died Friday, August 15, 2014 at Sumterville, FL. He was born July 18, 1924 in Sumner County, TN. Mr. Duffer was a life member of the VFW Post #10137 in Bay Hill, FL, the DAV Everglade State Chapter #2, and the American Legion Post #101 at Beville's Corner. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, going to yard sales, flea markets, and antique stores, and was an avid collector of Budweiser Steins. He endured many battles during World War II on the USS Wasp CV-7 and survived the sinking of the ship in 1942. He went on to serve the remainder of his Naval

Career on the USS Essex. Medals and Honors received during his Naval Service include the Purple Heart Medal, Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon, Good Conduct Clasp, World War II Victory Medal, Honorable Service Lapel Button, Good Conduct Medal, American-Defense Service Medal — Bronze Letter "A", American Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Navy Occupation Service Medal — "Asia" Clasp, and Honorable Discharge Button. Following his Naval Service, Mr. Duffer continued his life as a Master Mariner through his employment with Exxon Oil Co. serving as Captain on sea going tugs and also as able-bodied seaman with Exxon's super tanker fleet. He is survived by his son, John Miller

Duffer, Jr. of Nashville, TN; daughters, Pandora Duffer of Nashville, TN, and Sandra (Paul) Woodard of Bushnell, FL; half-brother and devoted caregiver, Ralph Duffer of Lafayette, TN; sister, Mary Barringer of Memphis, TN; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, lover, and friend of more than 50 years, Ernestine Meadow Duffer; and parents, Russ & Mattie Dell Duffer. A Visitation will be held at the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, August 25, 2014 from 10 — 11 am. Services will follow at 11:00 am with Pastor Randy Alonso presiding. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, with Military Honors. Online condolences may be left at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, FL.

Gertrude Mae Gunter

Gertrude "Gertie" Mae Gunter, 86, of Fruitland Park, Florida, died Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at The Villages, FL. She was born July 26, 1928 in Micanopy, Florida. She moved from Ocala to Fruitland Park in 1961. Mrs. Gunter was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening and her family. She was a member of the former Fruitland Park Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, John "J.L." Gunter of Fruitland Park, FL; her sons, John (Dee) Gunter, Jr. of Fruitland Park, FL; and Richard D. Gunter of Fruitland Park, FL; her sister, Pat of Ocala, FL; and her grandchildren, Keith and Becky Gunter, Leslie Bennett and Lynn Wheeler. Visitation will be held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg, FL on Thursday, August 21, 2014 from 5:00 — 7:00 pm. Services will be held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, August 22, 2014 at 10:00 am. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery, Fruitland Park, FL. On-

line condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

Jimmy Howard

Jimmy Howard passed away on August 14, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Nancy Howard; three children; two step-daughters; four siblings and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other sorrowing family and friends. A wake will be held on Friday, August 22, 2014 from 6-8pm at Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church, CR 752, Webster, FL; funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 11:00am at Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, 310 E Hwy 48 Southland Ave, Bushnell, FL, Minister John Williams, Eulogist. Interment will be at South Sumter Evergreen Cemetery, Beville's Corner, FL. Professional services entrusted to New Serenity Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Svcs., Inc. 352/563-1394.

Andrew C. Johnson

Andrew C. Johnson, 84 of Eustis, entered into eternal rest on Monday, August 18. Celebration of Life service to convene 11AM Saturday, August 23 at Eustis Community Center, 601 Northshore Dr, Eustis.

Viewing and visitation will be from 10-11AM Saturday at the Eustis Community Center. Family and friends may sign guestbook at www.hayesbrosfunerals.com. Professional services entrusted to the care of HAYES BROS. FUNERAL HOMES, EUSTIS CHAPEL. 352-589-4666.

Reverend Franklin Lemon

The Reverend Franklin Bernard Lemon, 68, of Lakeland, Florida departed this life on Saturday, August 16, 2014, with his family by his side. He was a native of Leesburg, Florida. Elder Lemon served as the distinguished Presiding Elder of the "Lively" Lakeland District of the West Coast Annual Conference of 11th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Before being appointed a Presiding Elder,

Reverend Lemon pastored several churches within the 11th Episcopal District; including, St. James AME (Eustis, FL), St. Paul AME (Ocala, FL), St. Luke AME (Tampa, FL), and St. Paul AME (Ft. Pierce, FL), just to name a few. Presiding Elder Lemon is survived by his loving and caring wife, Laurastine Dunston Lemon; 2 sons, Marcus Aurelis Lemon, and Ryan Bernard Lemon; 4 daughters, Tonja Malissia Lemon-Webb, Michele Nicole Murphy, Bridget Anitrias Giles, and Anita Barnicia Lemon; 1 brother, Willie James Lemon; and 6 grandchildren. Visitation will be held Friday, August 22, 2014 from 5-8:00 PM at Hurst Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Winter Haven, FL. A service of Celebration will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 11:00 AM at New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Lakeland, FL, with Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr. (Presiding Prelate, 11th Episcopal District, AMEC) as the Eulogist. Interment: Lakeside Memory Gardens, Eustis. POSTELL'S MORTUARY is providing service for the Lemon family.

Henry Gordon MacKenzie

On August 12, 2014, Gordon MacKenzie passed away. Born July 9, 1937, he was a man of baseball. At age 18, Gordon began his career as a player. He was signed as an amateur free agent in 1956 by the Kansas City Athletics. He made his major league debut on August 13, 1961 against the Chicago White Sox and played in 11 games that year. The following year, his sister, Murle, won the U.S. Womens Open while playing on the LPGA tour. His career then shifted in the mid 1960's. In Geneva, NY, beginning with the New York-Penn League, Gordon began managing at the minor league level as well as coaching in the majors with clubs such as Senators, Mets, Expos, Royals, Cubs, Indians, Giants, and Astros winning several divisions and championships throughout his profession. Whether it was managing, coaching, scouting, or instructional duties, baseball was his true calling in life while having an influence and impact at various levels on so many kids and young men year after year after year. He enjoyed one of his biggest breaks when he was hired as the third base coach for KC Royals in 1980. That same year, they went on to win the American League and played

for the World Series. He also experienced coaching seasons at the major league level with Cubs and Giants. Although his love of baseball was great, it was second to his love of family. Even though seasons at home in Fruitland Park, FL were short, he spent many quality hours on the farm with his wife Nancy, kids and grandkids tending his livestock and a variety of other animals. Gordon was preceded in death by his sister Margaret MacKenzie Niles and son Eric MacKenzie. Survived by his sister, Murle MacKenzie Breer; wife Nancy MacKenzie; sons, Scott MacKenzie, Kenny MacKenzie (Deana MacKenzie) and daughter Amy Pavia (Barry Pavia) and 8 grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Heritage Community Church in Fruitland Park, FL at 1:00 pm. If one chooses, in lieu of flowers, a donation to St. Jude's Hospital is welcomed. Arrangements have been provided by Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, FL. where all flowers and correspondence will be received.

Pauline Mosley

Pauline Mosley of Leesburg, Florida, passed away on August 18, 2014. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014, 3pm at Christian Worship Center, 929 CR 468 Leesburg, FL 34748, Elder John Christian, pastor. She leaves to cherish her memory: children, Shirley Harper, Mary Coleman, Yolanda Poole, Willie Williams and Calvin Collier; sister, Catherine Mosley; 27 grandchildren; 78 great grandchildren; and 24 great-great grandchildren and a host of loving relatives and sorrowing friends. Visitation will be held at Christian Worship Center, Friday, August 22nd from 6pm-8pm. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry "PROVIDING A MEMORY THAT WILL NEVER FADE."

DEATH NOTICES

Martha Bush

Martha Bush, 73, of Tavares, died Tuesday, August 19, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla.

Barbara Kiser

Barbara Kiser, 76, of Coleman, died Wednesday, August 20, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood.

Catherine Lloyd

Catherine Lloyd, 31, of Eustis, died Friday, August 15, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla.

has played a role in declining OJ sales.

"The age demographic is working against orange juice. It's become increasingly an older person's drink," he said.

The surge in U.S. orange juice sales that began with frozen concentrated OJ in the 1950s was built on the Baby Boomer generation, he said, and the beverage is less popular with subsequent generations who prefer newer products such as sports and energy drinks.

percent orange juice.

Tom Spreen, emeritus professor of agricultural economics at the University of Florida, who's studied the state's \$9 billion citrus industry for more than 30 years, said it's a mystery to him why there is a contraction in demand for OJ.

"It's almost as if the consumer senses there's a production problem in Florida," he said.

However, Spreen said more competition in the beverage market

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taking the sugar issue head on.

"The issue of consumer perceptions is precisely why we have made nutrition central to our 'There's Amazing Inside' campaign," he said. "Our biggest challenge on that perception front is the persistence of inaccurate accounts of added sugar in OJ. There is no added sugar in 100

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Lady Lake man picks up additional theft charges

Staff Report

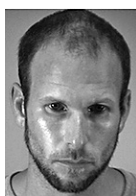
A 30-year-old Lady Lake man, already facing one grand theft charge, picked up another one this week after breaking into a neighbor's house, police said.

But by allegedly stealing a gun along with other items, Derek Bradley also picked up an armed burglary charge to go with his second grand theft charge.

Information about the first theft was not available Wednesday afternoon, but an arrest affidavit states the

second one took place next door to Bradley's mother's home, where he was staying. The neighbors were in Michigan when a caretaker reported last Thursday that the house had been burglarized.

Bradley was charged with the first grand theft on Saturday. That same day, his mother notified police that she found items in her home that were not hers, including tools and jewelry.



BRADLEY

Police took photos of the stolen items on Monday and emailed them to the neighbors, who identified them, an arrest affidavit states. Bradley was then given the additional charges Monday afternoon.

Not recovered from the second theft were the firearm and a flat-screen TV.

Bradley remains in the Lake County jail, with a \$2,000 bond on his initial grand theft charge. The other grand theft charge and burglary charge carry no bond, according to jail records.

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probation violation hearing being put on hold, said assistant State Attorney Hugh Bass, who is prosecuting the case.

"The probation was part of a plea deal that she made to keep from serving more time in prison," said Bass in his office Wednesday. "She can't change it now."

The stabbing occurred in July of 2001 during a fight with 14-year-old Terry Hill. According to Bass, Hill had the then 14-year-old Wright-Rushing in a headlock and when he released her, Wright-Rushing grabbed a steak knife and fatally stabbed him in the chest.

In January of 2003, Wright-Rushing pled no contest in the case and, as part of the state's youthful offender program, was given a four-year prison sentence on an aggravated assault charge and 30 years of probation on the murder charge.

She was released from prison in the spring of 2004.

However, according to a Fruitland Park police report, Wright-Rushing and another woman were charged in October with retail theft after being accused of shoplifting cans of fish food, some socks, vitamins and

DVDs from Wal-Mart.

It was Wright-Rushing's third probation violation since her prison release, one that included a six-month jail term for driving with an invalid license.

The other woman was given a misdemeanor citation and court date and prosecutors eventually decided not to prosecute Wright-Rushing on the theft charges. However, she remained in the Lake County jail on no bail on the probation violation while a judge considered what to do with her case.

Wright-Rushing's public defenders have filed two motions, one that alleged the probation was an illegal sentence because the defendant never should have been given such a lengthy probation on the murder charge and they wanted a Lake County judge to terminate her probation, retroactively back to 2009, which would make the probation violation void.

In July, the public defenders filed a motion contending the state court had no jurisdiction over her since the probation was illegal, but a Lake County judge recently ruled against it.

"For more than 11 years, the defendant has accepted the benefits of her negotiated sentence rather than facing the possibility of a life sentence had this case gone to trial," Bass said.

COLEMAN

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"She did a lot of other things outside of the city hall-type stuff," he said Wednesday.

Bushnell's assistant city clerk is handling Coleman's responsibilities at City Hall, according to the mayor.

Coleman joined the city in 1985 and was assistant city clerk for three years before her first election as city clerk, a four-year position with oversight over Bushnell's financial affairs, human resource department, occupational licensing, public records, city ordinances and resolutions, as well as supervisor of the municipal elections.

She went on to serve four more terms and furthered her education during this time by attending the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, where she has been granted the certification of master municipal clerk, according to the city. Coleman also received her bachelor's degree in business administration with an accounting specialization from Saint Leo University.

She leaves a daughter, Kirsten Coleman, and parents Nathaniel and Jeanette Smith.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the scholarship fund may do so at: Sumter Fair c/o Cheryl Cole, 3730 NE 41st Lane, Wildwood, FL 34785.

CHIEF

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style as chief as a "situational leader" with a focus on people.

"I value the men and women of the Leesburg Police Department, and want to provide them with the tools and support needed to do their very difficult and dangerous job," Hicks said.

Hicks is a U.S. Army veteran who served during the Gulf War in Iraq and Kuwait. He holds a master's degree in business administration and public administration from Columbia Southern University. He is working toward another master's degree in management from Excelsior College in New York.

Hicks said it would be difficult to point out his biggest accomplishment during his time at the police department.

"Great days can range from helping a stranded motorist change a flat tire to apprehending a wanted murderer," he said.

Hicks said being a police chief has been a goal of his for some time and he has worked hard both on and off the job to prepare himself for the position. It was an aspiration that recently came true after Chrisman decided to take advantage of a one-time voluntary early retirement incentive plan for Leesburg city employees.

Hicks, who was a captain, moved into the chief's office earlier this week.

According to city spokesman Rob Sargent, the city just posted the position within the Leesburg Police Department and two other candidates besides Hicks applied — Maj. Steve Rockefeller and Capt. Earl Bean.

"Rob is well respected in the Leesburg community, other police organizations and within the department," City Manager Al Minner said in a press release on why they selected him as chief.

Rockefeller said he was late applying for the chief position because he was uncertain about taking the job and added he felt Hicks was the right selection.

"In the end they chose the right person," Rockefeller said.

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"They react sometimes, but I didn't feel it was enough," Robuck said of his behind-the-scenes involvement. "It got to the point that I decided if I really want to see Leesburg go where I think it can go, the only way to get there is to have a vote on the commission."

Robuck said he gets along fine with all five current commissioners, and when Knowles decided not to run, Robuck felt it was his opportunity.

"It just all fell into place," he said, recalling he received community support from a May fundraiser. "It's not that they were unhappy with Commissioner Knowles, but they kind of wanted to see some new blood to come in."

Robuck realizes he is lucky in not having to spend money on campaign signs.

"I'm getting ready to give all of the money back," he said of contributions. "And I am happy to do that."

Robuck also is looking

forward to serving his first term.

"I think we have a great staff in Leesburg, and I'm looking forward to working with other commissioners, especially on economic development," he said.

His goal is to see Leesburg return to being the city he remembers from years ago.

"It was the star of Lake County," he recalled. "I want to bring it back. I want this to be a place where people mainly want to live. We have people who work in Leesburg, but don't want to live here, and that is for a lot of reasons, from the schools, to recreation, and we have to get it back to where people want to live here, they want to do business here, and they want to send their kids to school here."

After serving 14 years on the commission, Knowles decided not run for re-election.

"I am still interested in Leesburg, and I don't have a problem with letting the next set of leaders pick up where we have left off," he said, declining to weigh in on the election.

"I do not discuss other commissioners or other races at all," Knowles said. "I have deliberately and consciously stayed out of all other commissioners' races and I will continue to do that, and Dan (Robuck) will stand on his own and make his own way."

As Knowles reflected on his service, he is pleased how the city has been rebounding financially.

"When I got on the commission, the bond rating was 'B,' and our bond rating is 'A' now, and in 14 years, the world has judged Leesburg as a financially stable place to be and a good place to be," Knowles said, adding he believes once the Great Recession is over, "the lakefront city and beautiful place that I grew up in will grow and prosper ... Leesburg is in good place to go into the next 10 decades."

Knowles said he often second guesses some of his votes after commission meetings.

"But my decisions were never politically motivated," he said. "I was trying to vote for things that would make Leesburg a better place."

OTHER LEESBURG RACES

Commissioner Bill Polk is being challenged in the Nov. 4 general election by Leesburg attorney Robert Bone for at-large Seat 4. Polk has been in office since 2007, and served an earlier term in 1993-96.

"Probably the most successful thing that I have been involved in was maintaining a balanced budget throughout the term and making it through the recession without having to do anything different," Polk said.

After Bone moved to Leesburg about 10 years

ago, he said he became actively involved in several local and civic organizations, in addition to serving residents at his downtown law practice.

"I have learned that there are a lot of people in Leesburg that really need some help; there are a lot of people hurting and there is a need for some things to improve," Bone said. "I think that Leesburg is a great city and it should be the best place in Central Florida for people to

come and live, to work and to raise a family, and I have been inspired to step up and try to do my part to help make Leesburg that kind of place."

John Christian, who is currently holding the city's one-year position as mayor, is also up for re-election on the commission, yet Christian is unopposed in Seat 2, District 2. In January, Christian will begin serving another four-year term after first taking office in 2003.

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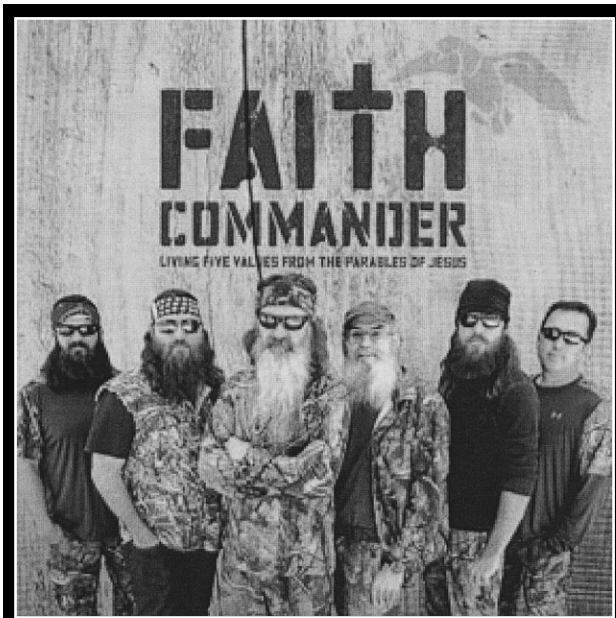


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TRIAL

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Prosecutors say that according to times digitally recorded by the police department as well as a nearby business, Larue left his department with the woman about 1:58 a.m. on Oct. 23 but took almost 22 minutes to reach the jail's entrance at 2:20 a.m.

The prosecution contends the trip took too long and most of its witnesses called to the stand Wednesday played some role in determining whether the defendant had enough time to stop somewhere on the way to jail.

Chris Woehr, the lead FDLE investigator in the case,

Prosecutors say that according to times digitally recorded by the police department as well as a nearby business, Larue left his department with the woman about 1:58 a.m. on Oct. 23 but took almost 22 minutes to reach the jail's entrance at 2:20 a.m.

testified that during a 9 p.m. test drive weeks after the alleged incident it took him only 14 minutes to make the "10.4-mile" trip at regular speeds in clear weather.

Another FDLE investigator, Dale Crosby, testified that during his investigation, he could only find two businesses along the route that had surveillance cameras pointing towards the highway. But Crosby added neither could show pictures clear enough to identify the officer's car.

There also were problems with the recordings of Larue's departure and arrival.

An officer in charge of the Leesburg Police Department's records testified Larue's squad car left the Leesburg police parking lot at 1:58 a.m. — after the clock was adjusted for being wrong.

Apparently, Belton Bail Bonds, which sits just to the east of the jail, was the only business with a surveillance tape showing Larue's black-

and-white squad car going into the jail's entrance.

However, Theresa Belton, an employee of the family business, testified Wednesday that when she pulled up the tape for a FDLE investigator the recording showed a time of 2:04 a.m. in which she saw the Leesburg squad car enter the jail complex.

But she added the clock was 16 minutes slow — a lapse in time that another FDLE investigator said he confirmed while watching the tape at Belton Bail Bonds by comparing the current time on the surveillance tape to his own watch.

Defense lawyers appeared to imply that Belton had an ulterior motive, questioning her about a business relationship with the mother

of the victim. Belton said she only knew the mother by her using the bail business.

The defense contended there could have been a number of variables that could have slowed Larue, including weather and the 11 traffic lights and stop signs between the Leesburg Police Department and the jail.

The alleged victim had testified Tuesday she and Larue were behind the strip mall for about 3-5 minutes.

During cross examination, co-defense lawyers Thomas J. Jerla and Robert Whitel grilled her on exactly how long they were in the alley, reminding her that only last week she had stated in a deposition that the two were in the alley for 30 minutes.

TAXES

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of the private sector?" Campione said at a meeting of Lake 100, a group of Lake County CEOs and business leaders. "Why would you take it out of the private sector and put it in the public sector? I hate the idea that the board as a whole and Lake County as a whole have lost credibility because of an outrageous tentative millage being set."

"It is inexcusable," Campione continued at a later point in the meeting. "We worked so hard to improve the image of a business-friendly community and in one fell swoop we wiped that away."

Even so, Sullivan, who acknowledged Wednesday that it was a mistake to set the property tax rate as high as the commission did, said he did not think there was a way to meet all the needs without some tax increase.

"We did not do the homework to get to where we are, and there

are things that we can do with the sales tax money to pay for capital costs and it is a difficult task," Sullivan said.

Prior to the July 22 meeting, Sullivan had said he did not see any way around a tax increase.

After Wednesday's meeting, he suggested the property tax rate could be in the 8 percent range, as opposed to 18 percent.

County Manager David Heath previously said in order to avoid closing libraries, laying off 30 to 50 employees, cutting grant programs and other services, the commission would have to raise taxes.

It would mean an increase of \$109 for a home with a taxable value of \$100,000.

The tentative rate can still come down before the commission approves its final budget in September, but it cannot go higher.

When budget talks began in January, commissioners had a deficit of \$4.3 million, Heath said in a phone interview.

The proposed budget

shortfall results from a \$3.6 million increase for the sheriff to fund deputy salaries and a slight increase in the budgets of all other constitutional officers; a \$1 million shortfall in the parks budget; \$2 million more in the Lake EMS budget to fund capital needs and salary increases; and \$1.2 million more for the county fire department budget; \$500,000 to mitigate a fuel spill in Astatula; \$300,000 for security for a tunnel to the new courthouse to transfer prisoners to the new section for trials and other things.

Campione questioned the need to make some improvements to the judicial center, saying, "These are the kind of things you don't do when you are contemplating a tax increase."

"Why would we want to take \$15 million out of the private sector? Why would you take it out of the private sector and put it in the public sector? I hate the idea that the board as a whole and Lake County as a whole have lost credibility because of an outrageous tentative millage being set."

Leslie Campione, Lake County commissioner

Leesburg business owner who owns a software company, said one firm was looking to move to the county from Chicago, but when they heard of the tax increase they moved to Sumter County.

In response, Sullivan said: "Sumter County is the only county that has a lower millage rate than we do."

But Campione emphasized not only are county property taxes going up, but city rates are also rising.

"In Groveland it could be as high as 22 percent," she said of the tax rate. "It is a big deal when (residents) are working off of a fixed income."

Former state Senator Dick Langley questioned the role of government.

"I am insulted by the absence of the other commissioners," he said. "What is the role of government? You don't owe a park and recreation. Give me police and fire protection. You are not here to tend to the wants of people. You are here to tend to the needs of people."

And Andy Dubois, a resident of Howey-in-the-Hills, questioned why the county could not live within its means.

"When property values dropped by 38 percent in the last five years and we got our budget set back by taking out of the reserves to balance the budget, we have not gotten to the place where we can live" on what we take in, Sullivan said in response.

The final question raised from audience member, Chuck Johnson, caused a sharp response from Campione.

"Who are we going to hold accountable" for the tax increase? he said.

"I think we can do this without the increase," Campione said. "For those that think we should have spending on the table, it should be a 4 to 5 percent increase. The other elected officials on this board, that is who you need to hold accountable."



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Journalist beheading spurs attacks on Islamic militants

LARA JAKES and RYAN LUCAS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States launched a new barrage of airstrikes Wednesday against the Islamic State extremist group that beheaded American journalist James Foley and that has seized a swath of territory across Iraq and Syria. President Barack Obama vowed relentless pursuit of the terrorists and the White House revealed that the U.S. had launched a secret rescue mission inside Syria earlier this summer that failed to rescue Foley and other Americans still being held hostage.

In brief but forceful remarks, Obama said the U.S. would “do what we must to protect our people,” but he stopped short of promising to



AP FILE PHOTO

This September 2012 photo, posted on the website freejamesfoley.org, shows journalist James Foley in Aleppo, Syria.

follow the Islamic State in its safe haven within Syria, where officials said Foley had been killed. Later, though, the administration revealed that several dozen special operations troops had been on the ground in Syria briefly in an effort to rescue the hostages, but did not find them.

And looking forward, the State Department refused to rule out future U.S. military operations in Syria, where Obama has long resisted intervening in a three-year civil war.

Western nations agreed to speed help to combat the militants — most notably Germany, which bucked

public opposition by announcing it would arm Iraqi Kurdish fighters to battle the Islamic State. French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius said he was outraged by the beheading, deeming it evidence of a “caliphate of barbarism.” Italy’s defense minister said the country hopes to contribute machine guns, ammunition and anti-tank rockets.

The Islamic State called Foley’s death a revenge killing for U.S. airstrikes against militants in Iraq, and said other hostages would be slain if the attacks continued. Undeterred, the U.S. conducted 14 additional strikes after a video of the beheading surfaced, bringing to 84 the number of airstrikes since they began on Aug. 8.



KHALIL HAMRA / AP

Palestinians grieve over the death of their relative Widad Mustafa Deif, 27, who was killed along with her 8-month-old son Ali Mohammed Deif in Israeli strikes late Tuesday, during their funeral in the northern Gaza Strip on Wednesday.

Airstrike kills wife and son of Hamas figure

IBRAHIM BARZAK and TIA GOLDENBERG
Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Hamas’ shadowy military chief escaped an apparent Israeli assassination attempt that killed his wife and infant son, the militant group said Wednesday as Israel’s prime minister warned that the bombardment of Gaza will continue until rocket fire out of the Palestinian territory stops.

The airstrike on a home where Mohammed Deif’s family members were staying — and the tough talk from Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu — came after the collapse of cease-fire talks in Cairo on Tuesday.

In a nationally televised address, Netanyahu showed little willingness to return to the negotiating table after six weeks of war with Hamas.

“We are determined to continue the campaign with all means and as is needed,” he said, his defense minister by his side. “We will not stop until we guarantee full security and quiet for the residents of the south and all citizens of Israel.”

More than 2,000 Palestinians have been killed in the fighting, most of them civilians, according to U.N. and Palestinian medical officials. Sixty-seven people have died on the Israeli side, all but three of them soldiers.

A six-day temporary truce collapsed into heavy fighting after Egyptian-mediated talks broke down without an agreement on an extended cease-fire. Hamas has demanded an end to an Israeli-Egyptian blockade of Gaza. Israel has demanded that Hamas disarm.

Liberia seals off slums as Ebola sets new record

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Associated Press

MONROVIA, Liberia — Riot police and soldiers acting on their president’s orders used scrap wood and barbed wire to seal off 50,000 people inside their Liberian slum Wednesday, trying to contain the Ebola outbreak that has killed 1,350 people and counting across West Africa.

Hundreds of slum residents clashed with the gunmen, furious at being blamed and isolated by a government that has failed to quickly collect dead bodies from the streets. One

15-year-old boy was injured trying to cross the barbed wire as security forces fired into the air to disperse the crowd.

The World Health Organization said the death toll is rising most quickly in Liberia, which now accounts for at least 576 of the fatalities. At least 2,473 people have been sickened across West Africa, which is now more than the caseloads of all the previous two-dozen Ebola outbreaks combined.

The U.N. health agency also warned of shortages of food, water and other essential

supplies in West Africa’s population centers.

And if it’s bad in these capitals, it’s much worse inside West Point, a densely populated slum surrounded by floating sewage that occupies a half-mile (kilometer) long peninsula in Liberia’s seaside capital.

West Point suffers from government neglect even in the best of times, and mistrust of authorities is rampant. Open defecation is a major problem. Drinking water is carted in on wheelbarrows, and people depend on a local market for their food.

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Yellen to give outlook for Federal Reserve

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WASHINGTON — Janet Yellen has won credit for guiding the Federal Reserve's first six months of transition from the Ben Bernanke era. Bernanke's Fed had steered the economy through a deep crisis by slashing interest rates and restoring confidence in banks. Yellen has so far carried on his approach with barely a hiccup.

She may one day recall her first six months as a too-brief honeymoon.

The perilous question that now awaits Yellen's Fed has put investors on nervous alert: Can it manage to raise rates from record lows without weakening the U.S. economy or spooking markets?

Or, conversely, will it wait too long to raise rates, causing the economy to overheat and inflation to surge?

No one knows. Which helps explain the anticipation surrounding Yellen's speech Friday

at the economic conference sponsored every August in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. Given that this year's topic is labor markets, Yellen is sure to spell out her latest assessment of the job market.

Whatever she says will shape perceptions of when and how aggressively the Fed will raise rates.

Yellen has frequently characterized the job market as weaker than the unemployment rate suggests. She's noted, for example, that the jobless rate, now a nearly normal 6.2 percent, belies other unhealthy trends: Weak pay growth, a sizable number of part-timers who want full-time work and high proportions of people who've been looking for a job for more than six months or have stopped looking.

Might Yellen describe those trends as chronic problems with no end in sight? Or as likely temporary drags on the job market, destined to fade as the

economy further improves? Investors will seek any sign of a coming rate hike because it would mean higher rates on business and consumer loans and could hurt stock prices.

This year, the Fed has been paring its monthly bond purchases, which have been intended to keep long-term rates low. Yellen has stressed that even after the bond purchases end this fall, the Fed will keep rates low and maintain its vast investment portfolio to keep downward pressure on rates.

The impending end of the purchases — a step investors once anticipated with dread — is now being

taken in stride. The market has remained calm, and stocks are up, suggesting that Yellen's reassurances have had an effect.

That said, her first six months haven't been without stumbles. At

AP FILE PHOTO

Janet Yellen testifies before the Senate Banking Committee.

her first news conference, Yellen said that when the Fed stated it would keep its benchmark rate ultra-low for a "considerable time" after its bond purchases end, that phrase meant around six months.

Stocks sank on fears rate increases could start sooner than expected.



Global cruise lines set sail for China

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HONG KONG — Royal Caribbean's newest ship has attractions not usually seen on cruise liners, including bumper cars, a skydiving simulator and a glass observation capsule on a mechanical arm that lifts its passengers high into the air.

What's also a surprise is the vessel's intended home port: Shanghai.

After floating out of a German shipyard last week, the \$935 million Quantum of the Seas will spend the winter running between New York and the Caribbean before moving to its new base next summer in mainland China's financial center.

It's a gutsy move for the world's second biggest cruise company. Cruise operators have traditionally sent older vessels to developing countries while saving their most advanced ships for U.S. and European customers. But surging growth in China means it's a market operators can no longer ignore.

Carnival Corp., the No. 1 cruise company, will become the first global cruise operator to have four ships based in China when it deploys its Costa Serena to Shanghai in April.

The race for China underscores the growing strength of the leisure and travel industries in the world's No. 2 economy as authorities try to spur domestic spending rather than trade and investment as an engine of growth.

Executives are confident about China's prospects even as its economy struggles with a prolonged slowdown from double digit rates of expansion, saying that growth is still strong when compared with developed markets.

Miami-based Carnival expects to carry 500,000 Chinese cruise passen-



VINCENT YU / AP

Star Cruises cruise ship Superstar Virgo is docked at Ocean Terminal in Hong Kong.

gers in 2015, up from 350,000 this year.

"We know that's just a drop in the bucket to what lies ahead in terms of the market in China, which we believe is going to someday represent more than half of all the cruise guests," Carnival CEO Arnold Donald said in a phone interview.

The Asian Cruise Association estimated last year that the overall Asian market, which totaled 1.3 million passengers in 2012, could nearly triple to 3.8 million in 2020, including 1.6 million from China.

Carnival is even more optimistic, predicting the number will grow to 7 million by 2020 or about a fifth of the global market.

"For the next five to 10 years, greater China including Hong Kong will play a critical role to the global cruise industry's development," said Zinan

Liu, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.'s managing director for China.

While the U.S. and European are showing signs of revival, "there's no region like China and Asia that will grow as rapidly," he said.

Liu said Royal Caribbean expects to carry 400,000 Chinese cruise passengers in 2015, double the number from last year, from four main ports — Shanghai, Hong Kong, Xiamen and Tianjin.

The company's 18-deck Quantum of the Seas, which carries 4,180-passengers, arrives in Shanghai in May next year, joining two other Royal Caribbean ships based in China. It's also expanding operations in Hong Kong to better market to customers in neighboring Guangdong, the richest province in mainland China, Liu said.

Target cuts forecast as breach fallout lingers

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NEW YORK — Target Corp. slashed its annual profit outlook for the second time in three months as the retailer reels from a massive customer-data breach, a botched Canadian expansion and sluggish U.S. sales.

The nation's third-largest retailer also said Wednesday that its second-quarter earnings dropped 61.7 percent. Excluding expenses related to the data breach, earnings per share came in a penny short of Target's reduced estimate, issued earlier this month.

The latest results highlight the challenges that new CEO Brian Cornell, a former PepsiCo executive who officially started at Target Aug. 12, faces on all fronts.

Cornell must wrestle not only with problems specific to Target, such as restoring the discounter's reputation as a cheap chic fashion purveyor. But he also must address broader challenges from the economy and competition in the retail industry.

Target says most of its low- to middle-income shoppers have moved beyond the data breach, but they remain cautious about spending in a tough environment. Target said it had to cut prices more than originally expected in the latest period to get shoppers to buy.

That environment has also tripped up rival Wal-Mart Stores Inc., which lowered its annual profit forecast last week amid sluggish sales.

Target and other retailers also face a rapidly changing business where shoppers, looking for convenience, are moving away from physical stores and researching and buying on their PCs and mobile devices. That has contributed to traffic declines at Target and other retailers.

In his first earnings conference call as Target's new leader, Cornell told investors his top priorities are turning around the U.S. and Canadian businesses, as well as pushing Target to innovate more quickly in digital shopping.

Stocks advance for third day despite rate fears

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NEW YORK — The stock market rose for a third straight day Wednesday despite a report from the Federal Reserve that showed a growing chorus of central bank officials willing to raise interest rates sooner rather than later.

In the bond market, prices fell and yields rose as investors prepared themselves for higher interest rates.

The majority of Fed policymakers believe the

U.S. economy is improving enough that the bank should start considering how it's going to start raising interest rates, according to minutes from the bank's latest meeting.

The debate on when the Fed should raise interest rates, which have been near zero since 2008, has intensified in recent months as the central bank winds down its other economic stimulus.

The Fed has been winding down its bond-buying program since December, and is expected to end

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Dollar vs.	Exchange Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	103.71	102.91
Euro	\$1.3262	\$1.3319
Pound	\$1.6599	\$1.6618
Swiss franc	0.9132	0.9091
Canadian dollar	1.0968	1.0944
Mexican peso	13.1123	13.0515

it completely before the end of the year. Despite worries that the Fed's exit might be a net negative for the market, stocks have remained resilient. The S&P 500 is up 7.5 percent this year.

Jonathan Corpina, a floor trader at the New York Stock Exchange with Meridian Equity Partners, said investors are prepared to see the Fed raise interest rates.

"We've been talking about raising interest rates for so long, I don't think the Fed is going to surprise anybody when they finally do it," Corpina said.

The Fed's key short-term interest rate influences the prices of a huge array of investments, including Treasuries, other kinds of bonds and stocks.

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Just a hiccup?

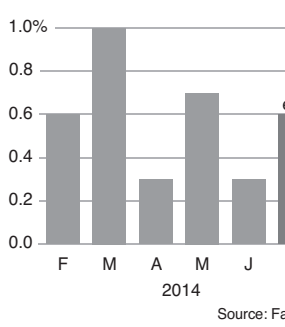
Gap's business was hurt earlier this year by heavy discounting. The company, which operates clothing stores under the Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic and Athleta names, was trying to bring in customers who stayed away amid severe winter weather. The company responded by stepping up its marketing and offering trendier merchandise. Wall Street predicts Gap will report today that its fiscal second-quarter earnings improved from a year ago.



Eye on the economy

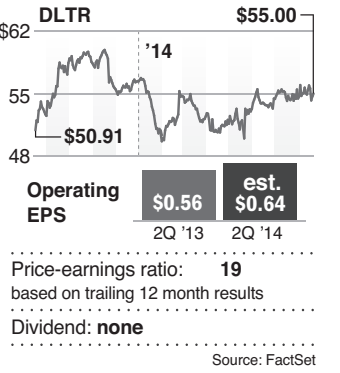
The Conference Board reports its latest index of leading indicators today. The index, derived from data that for the most part have already been reported individually, is designed to anticipate economic conditions three to six months out. Economists anticipate that the July reading rose 0.6 percent. That would follow an increase of 0.3 percent a month earlier.

Leading indicators



Dollar deal update?

Will Dollar Tree up the ante on its \$8.5 billion bid to buy rival Family Dollar? Investors will be listening for an update on the proposed acquisition today, when Dollar Tree reports its fiscal second-quarter results. Dollar Tree agreed to buy the Family Dollar discount retail chain last month, but found itself outbid this month by Dollar General, which has offered \$8.95 billion for Family Dollar.



Stocks Recap

Index	High	Low	Close	Chg.	%Chg.	YTD
S&P 500	1,969.89	1,689.55	1,697.13	+59.54	+0.35%	+2.43%
Dow Jones Industrials	8,470.20	8,405.08	8,460.97	+46.08	+0.55%	+14.33%
NASDAQ	556.37	552.41	555.96	+1.28	+0.23%	+13.33%
NYSE Comp.	1,097.92	1,089.42	1,094.49	+19.83	+0.18%	+5.28%
DOW Trans.	453.01	451.73	452.68	-1.03	-0.22%	+3.83%
DOW Util.	1,988.57	1,977.68	1,986.51	+4.91	+0.25%	+7.47%
NYSE Comp.	1,425.71	1,416.58	1,424.69	+3.86	+0.27%	+6.12%
S&P 500	2,015.95	2,014.54	2,013.55	+42.32	+0.20%	+6.73%
S&P 400	1,159.22	1,152.77	1,157.51	-4.96	-0.43%	-0.53%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	31.74	37.48	34.53	+0.1	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-1.8	+7.5	10	1.84
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.91	136.12	135.14	+1.12	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+22.1	+67.1	20	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	71.47	96.24	88.49	+3.7	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	-2.5	+19.8	17	1.04
AutoNation Inc	AN	44.92	61.29	54.48	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	+9.6	+19.9	17	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	27.76	33.69	31.89	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+1.6	-0.2	21	0.40
Coca-Cola Co	KO	36.83	42.57	41.25	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-0.1	+9.4	22	1.22
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	41.06	56.49	54.64	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+5.1	+31.2	19	0.90
Darden Rest	DRY	43.56	54.89	47.43	-1.0	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-12.8	+4.4	22	2.20
Disney	DIS	60.41	90.37	89.84	-2.5	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	+17.6	+47.1	22	0.86f
Gen Electric	GE	22.92	28.09	26.36	+3.1	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	-6.0	+12.8	19	0.88
General Mills	GIS	46.70	55.64	53.42	-1.9	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	+7.0	+10.7	19	1.64
Harris Corp	HRS	55.46	79.32	70.45	+3.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+0.9	+27.2	14	1.68
Home Depot	HD	72.21	88.99	90.75	+2.52	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+10.2	+19.6	22	1.88
IBM	IBM	172.19	199.21	190.10	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+1.3	+5.4	12	4.40
Lowes Cos	LOW	43.52	52.08	52.33	+8.1	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+5.6	+19.7	23	0.92f
NY Times	NYT	10.91	17.37	12.29	...	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-22.6	+8.3	33	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	78.81	102.51	97.74	+4.2	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+14.2	+22.7	21	2.90
PepsiCo	PEP	77.01	93.09	92.23	+3.7	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+11.2	+16.5	21	2.62
Suntrust Bks	STI	31.59	41.26	37.47	+2.0	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+1.8	+11.2	13	0.80
TECO Energy	TE	16.12	18.53	17.77	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+3.1	+12.3	18	0.88
WalMart Strs	WMT	71.51	81.37	74.96	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	-4.7	+4.4	15	1.92
Xerox Corp	XRX	9.55	13.62	13.54	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+11.3	+35.0	14	0.25

New York Stock Exchange

Name	Div	Last	Chg	Name	Div	Last	Chg	Name	Div	Last	Chg
ABB Ltd	78e	22.68	-11	BlackRock	7.72	324.72	+3.17	FlowsFds	48	19.40	+0.2
ACE Ltd	2.56e	104.38	+15	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	Flower	84	72.28	+55
ADT Corp	80	37.22	+98	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	FootLock	88	62.43	+7
AES Corp	20	15.05	+15	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	Form	50	17.41	+05
AFLAC	1.48	60.93	+06	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	ForeStar	...	20.34	-20
AGCO	44	48.84	-08	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	ForestOil	...	1.57	-07
AGL Res	1.96	52.35	+02	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	Fortress	32a	7.39	-10
AK Steel	...	10.22	-18	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	FBHInvest	...	43.24	-42
AOL	...	43.76	-01	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	Frank&G	80	58.08	-17
Aerona	08	25.58	-38	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	Frank&G	80	58.08	-17
AbbotLab	88	42.14	-40	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	FreemScale	...	20.75	+13
Abvie	1.68	55.06	-23	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	Frontline	...	2.65	-07
Abercrombie	80	43.96	+140	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GNV	64	36.93	+54
AbdASpac	42	6.09	+02	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	Galileo	07e	2.91	+04
Accurate	1.86e	80.40	+08	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	Galligay	1.44	46.35	-09
AccorBdr	...	7.24	-10	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GameStop	1.32	41.33	+45
Activis	...	223.36	+28	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	Gannett	80	34.19	-18
AMD	...	4.28	+01	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	Garco	88	43.11	-42
Amgen	22e	6.39	+07	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GasLog	48	25.48	-59
AdVO&GS	...	5.73	...	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GastarExp	...	7.34	-06
AcromTch	...	407.01	-29	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenCorp	...	18.45	+01
AerCap	30e	7.81	-03	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
Aerco	...	49.21	-05	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
Aerostar	...	3.91	+04	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
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AlaskaAir	50	47.14	+34	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
Albermarle	1.10	61.93	-04	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
Alcatel	1.8e	3.25	-02	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
Alcoa	1.2	16.50	-07	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
Alere	...	34.81	-20	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
Alere	2.88e	48.30	+55	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
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Allegion	20	163.13	+131	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
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Altria	1.00	17.83	+11	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
Altria	50	54.87	+25	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
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Altria	5.00e	8.60	-13	Blackstone	1.71e	32.88	-12	GenC	...	46.10	-81
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VOICE

Politicians' feuds don't belong in court

Even in the no-holds-barred world of Texas politics, the indictment of Gov. Rick Perry last week was a low blow. A grand jury in Austin, a Democratic Party hotbed, indicted Perry, a Republican with presidential aspirations, on two felony counts for allegedly abusing his power. His offense? Threatening to veto funding for the county district attorney's Public Integrity Unit unless District Attorney Rosemary Lehmborg, a Democrat, resigned. But the Texas governor has the legal authority to veto spending, which makes the dispute between Perry and Lehmborg essentially a political one. And the courts are the wrong place to settle political scores.

The Public Integrity Unit has long been a thorn in Texas Republicans' side, having brought criminal charges against then-Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (prosecutors ultimately abandoned the case) and former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay (his convictions were overturned on appeal). More recently, it spent more than a year probing grant-making decisions by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, an agency that has been championed by Perry.

Lehmborg, meanwhile, had worked at the Travis County district attorney's office for 32 years before voters elected her to the top job there in 2008 and 2012. In 2013, county sheriff's deputies pulled her over on suspicion of drunk driving, and videos from the scene and the jail captured her intoxicated belligerence as she was arrested and booked. Although she quickly pleaded guilty to the charge, Republicans said her behavior showed she was unfit to oversee the Public Integrity Unit.

There seems to be little dispute over what happened next. Eager to oust Lehmborg, Perry zeroed out the Public Integrity Unit from the 2013-14 budget, but offered to restore the funding if she stepped down. Had Lehmborg done so, Perry would have been able to name a replacement, presumably a Republican, to run the office until the general election this November. Lehmborg refused.

This is hardball politics, and it's ugly to see a governor try to superimpose his will over the local voters'. But it's not illegal. (Nor, by the way, did the budget cut end the unit's work.) And yet the complaint that led to Perry's indictment at the hands of a special prosecutor and a Travis County grand jury accused him of nothing else.

The courts certainly have a role to play in stopping officials from taking steps that are beyond the bounds of statute or the Constitution. They do not, however, belong in the middle of a fight between politicians over policy or power. If lawmakers can't muster the votes to overturn a spending veto or repeal a law they don't like, they shouldn't run to the judicial branch for help. That's just as true for Washington Republicans aggravated by the continuation of Obamacare as it is for Austin Democrats aggrieved by the governing style of Rick Perry. They should find a way to win either the debate or more elections.

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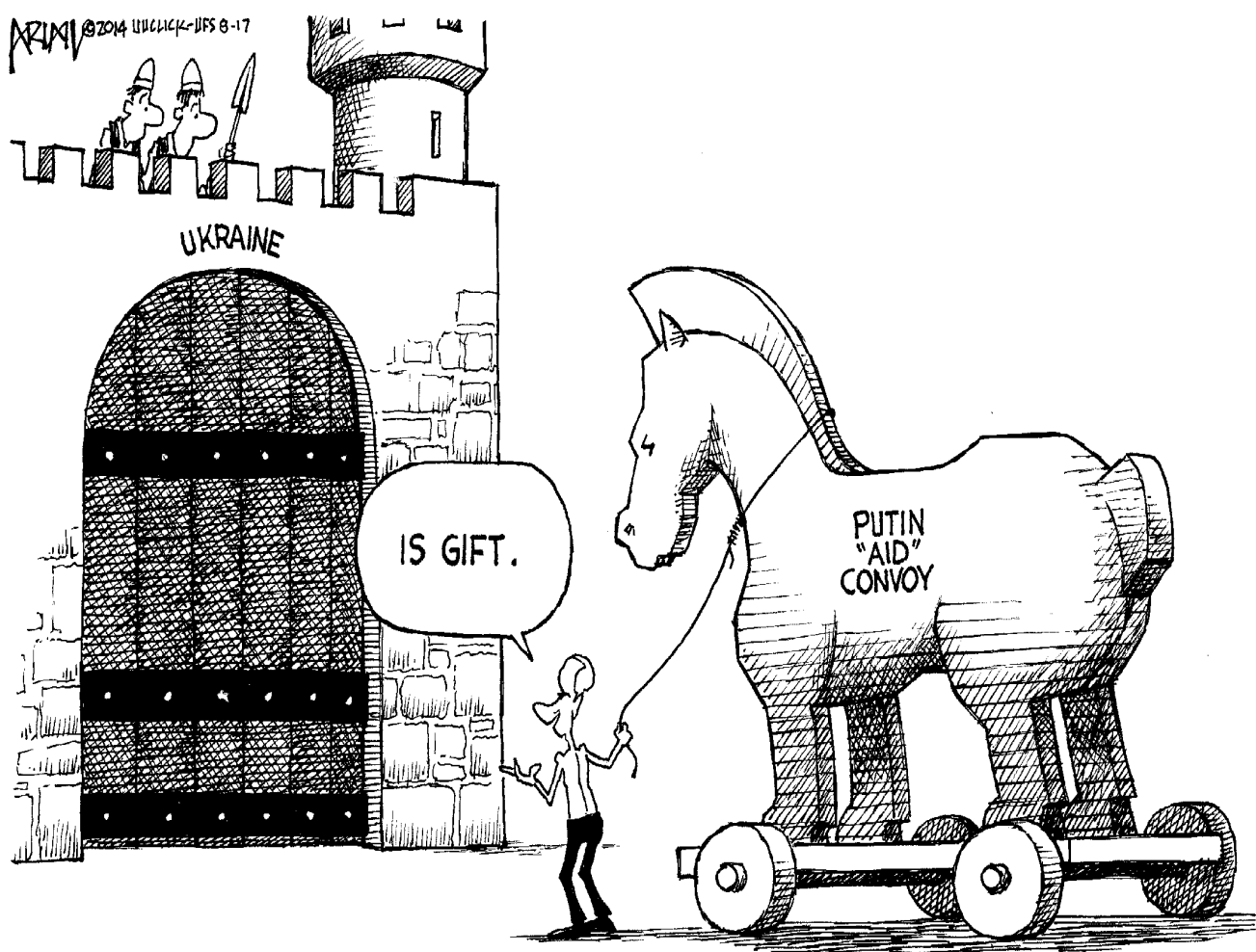
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NATO shouldn't let Ukraine tensions derail nuclear anti-terror reforms

The bucolic views of 2,000 acres of Wales countryside surrounding Celtic Manor just outside Newport are magnificent. But they won't help 67 heads of state, who will be there for the Sept. 4-5 NATO summit, view the one thing they most urgently need to see.

Namely: What is really going on inside Vladimir Putin's head. Especially whether Russia's president intends to continue fomenting military unrest in the sovereign European nations the Kremlin once controlled. Or whether Putin still remains sufficiently determined to safeguard nuclear weapons and materials so they cannot be seized by global terrorists, including those within Russia's borders.

Indeed, even some of Washington's most esteemed national security experts seem to be having trouble getting a clear view of what Putin most wants and needs today. And to be fair to all experts, Putin may have just started realizing he derailed his own plan to make 2014 Russia's year for achieving prosperity in the global economy.

Putin now knows his militaristic diversion in Ukraine, an impulsive act of false pride, torpedoed his own grand plan to reap prosperity by hosting, back-to-back, Sochi's Winter Olympics and Sochi's planned G-8 economic summit.

Also, Putin knows Russia must safeguard itself from the threat of global terrorism. Especially from the possibility that terrorists within its borders, in Chechnya, might seize a poorly secured nuclear weapon or material.

And that brings us to Washington's just-surfacing dispute among respected security experts.

On Monday, two former White House national security advisers, Gen. Brent Scowcroft (who served presidents Gerald Ford and George H. W. Bush) and Stephen J. Hadley (George W. Bush), and longtime nuclear policy adviser Franklin Miller (under both



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Bushes and President Bill Clinton) wrote a Washington Post op-ed column urging the United States and NATO alliance to reject all plans for reducing or withdrawing the tactical nuclear weapons that are remnants of the Cold War.

Meanwhile, many Republican and Democratic experts, including former secretaries of state Henry Kissinger and George Shultz and former Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga.), who is now co-chair of the Nuclear Threat Initiative, have long urged that tactical nukes of NATO and Russia be mutually withdrawn. They and others make a compelling case that necessary nuclear deterrence in Europe can now be assured by strategic weapons that are safeguarded far from volatile front lines. And the cost of modernizing tactical warheads would now be money wasted.

Responding to the crisis in Ukraine, President Obama pledged \$1 billion to increase NATO's conventional force capabilities. "But everyone knows that's just a down payment on what we'll need to spend," Stephen Andreasen, a Clinton national security nuclear arms adviser and now a consultant with Nunn's NTI, said in an interview. Andreasen suggested the \$10 billion the United States must spend to modernize the present no-longer essential tactical nuclear warheads can be far better spent to increase NATO's conventional force capability.

Perhaps the most compelling case against maintaining the now redundant tactical nuclear weapons in Europe, where they remain potential security concerns, was made inadvertently

by Scowcroft, Hadley and Miller themselves. "They are, fundamentally, political weapons," they wrote. "...a visible symbol to friend and potential foe."

But think about that. NATO's tactical nukes remain "political weapons" only if you assume Putin doesn't know NATO's real strengths and needs — and of course he knows them well. He knows NATO's strategic nukes now provide superior nuclear deterrence and the tactical nukes are redundant. He also knows NATO needs to strengthen its fast-response conventional forces.

And Putin also knows his country doesn't need to spend money on outmoded tactical weapons. And mainly: Putin wants a face-saving (see also: aspiration-covering) way of getting Russia back in the good graces of the global economy.

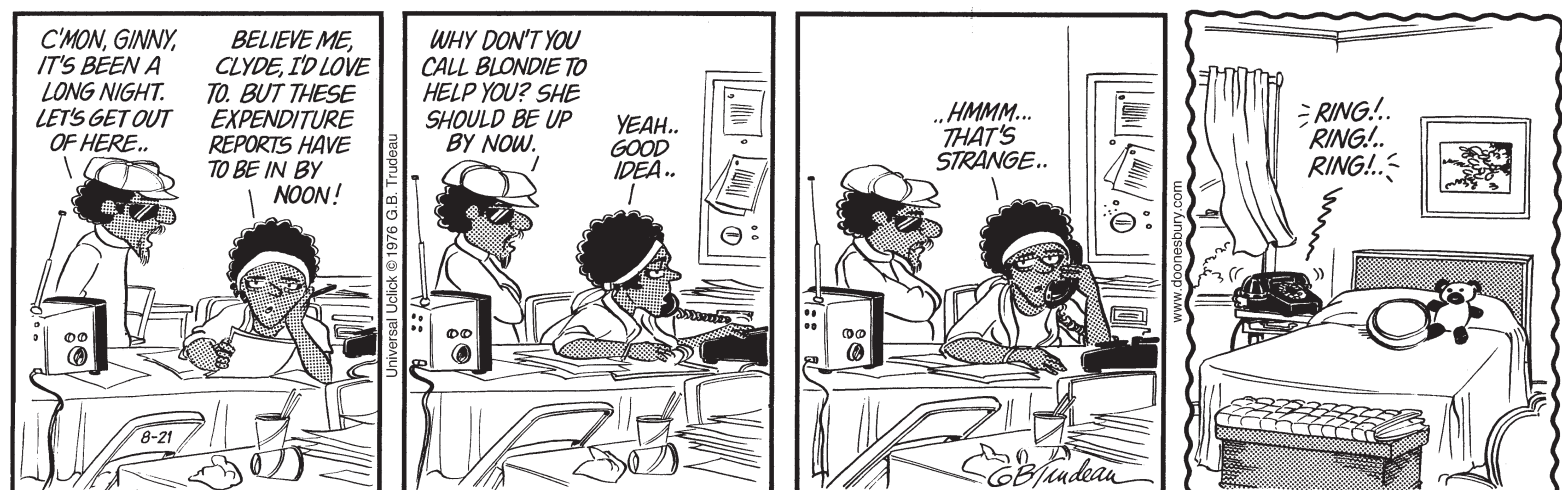
That is why NATO should put forward its plan to streamline its nuclear deterrence by retiring outmoded weapons and proposing Russia do the same. It can be win-win for both sides — even in these tense times. And it can be lose-lose for terrorists who hope to some day get their hands on a nuclear weapon that suddenly becomes vulnerable near a combat front line.

"Despite the serious tension between the U.S. and Russia over the ongoing crisis in Ukraine, we must not lose sight of how essential cooperation between our two countries is to global security and to preventing catastrophic terrorism and nuclear proliferation," Nunn said in a July speech to the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management.

"...There will be a huge cost in diminished global security if the Ukrainian crisis continues unabated and poisons the atmosphere for essential cooperation in these areas."

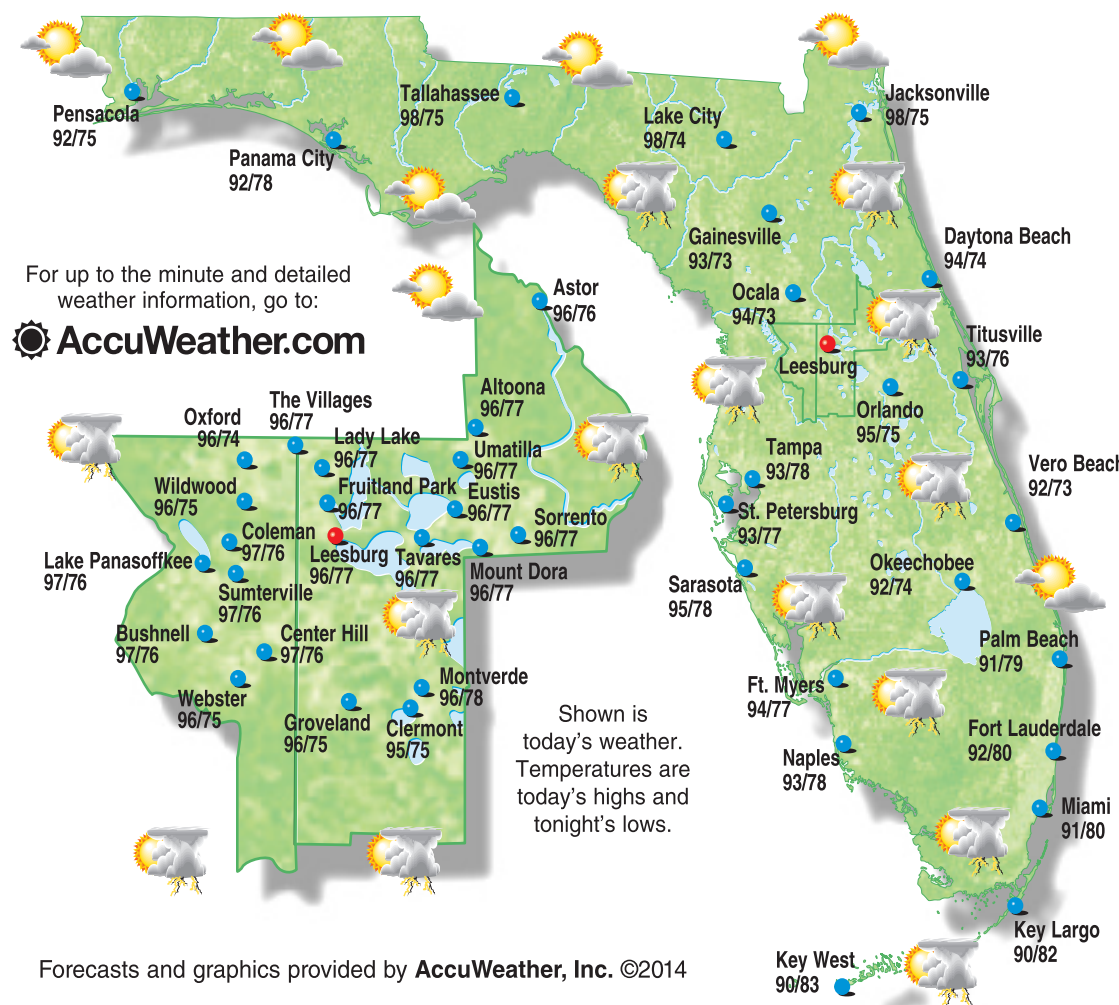
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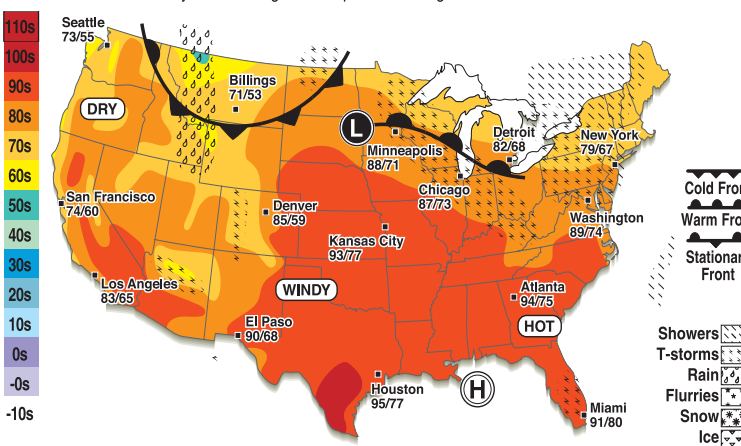
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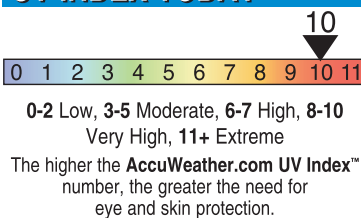
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Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are today's highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.



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Major	Minor	Major	Minor
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Fri. 10:01 a.m.	3:50 a.m.	10:24 p.m.	4:12 p.m.

THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Friday	New	First	Full	Last
Sunrise	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.				
Sunset	8:01 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Aug 25	Sep 2	Sep 8	Sep 15
Moonrise	3:37 a.m.	4:28 a.m.				
Moonsset	5:22 p.m.	6:03 p.m.				

TIDES

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet	Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Homosassa									
Today	3:38 am1.0	10:11 am0.5	Fri.	4:19 am1.1	11:09 am0.4
	2:39 pm1.3	11:34 pm0.1		3:32 pm1.4	---	---
Daytona Beach									
Today	5:28 am3.7	11:36 am0.3	Fri.	6:18 am3.8	12:19 am0.6
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City	Today Hi Lo W	Friday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Friday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Friday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Friday Hi Lo W
Albany	74 63 sh	73 61 pc	Cheyenne	82 57 t	73 53 t	Great Falls	65 48 t	59 43 sh	Norfolk, VA	86 72 t	84 72 t
Albuquerque	87 65 t	82 62 t	Chicago	87 73 t	91 72 t	Greensboro, NC	89 71 t	91 72 t	San Francisco	74 60 pc	72 58 pc
Anchorage	66 55 s	65 53 sh	Cincinnati	87 72 t	90 73 t	Hartford	77 62 c	77 58 pc	San Juan, PR	88 79 sh	86 78 r
Asheville	87 65 t	88 68 t	Cleveland	80 67 t	81 67 t	Honolulu	90 77 pc	89 76 pc	Santa Fe	83 57 t	76 52 t
Atlanta	94 75 s	96 77 pc	Columbia, SC	99 76 t	100 78 pc	Houston	95 77 pc	96 76 s	St. Ste. Marie	74 60 pc	73 63 pc
Atlantic City	80 64 t	77 63 sh	Concord, NH	76 54 pc	71 53 pc	Indianapolis	86 73 t	90 74 t	Seattle	73 55 pc	77 56 pc
Baltimore	84 68 t	81 66 t	Dallas	96 76 s	98 78 s	Jackson, MS	95 74 s	97 74 s	Shreveport	95 76 s	96 75 s
Billings	71 53 t	67 51 sh	Dayton	84 70 t	88 72 t	Kansas City	93 77 pc	94 76 s	Spokane	78 54 pc	74 52 t
Birmingham	97 74 s	97 75 pc	Denver	85 59 t	76 55 t	Las Vegas	92 73 t	95 73 s	Syracuse	79 64 t	78 63 pc
Bismarck	80 62 pc	74 60 t	Des Moines	91 75 pc	91 74 pc	Little Rock	93 77 s	96 74 s	Topeka	97 78 pc	99 75 s
Boise	84 61 s	82 56 pc	Detroit	82 68 t	83 67 t	Louisville	94 76 t	94 77 pc	Tucson	87 69 t	91 69 t
Boston	73 62 pc	71 61 c	Duluth	68 61 t	76 61 t	Memphis	95 78 s	97 77 s	Tulsa	95 78 s	97 77 s
Buffalo	77 62 t	79 64 c	El Paso	90 68 t	85 68 t	Milwaukee	82 70 t	88 68 t	Washington, DC	89 74 t	85 73 t
Burlington, VT	78 62 c	77 59 pc	Fargo	82 61 r	79 62 pc	Minneapolis	88 71 t	87 71 pc	Wilmington, DE	81 66 t	79 65 t
Charleston, SC	99 79 t	99 79 t	Fairbanks	67 45 pc	69 45 pc	Nashville	96 75 pc	96 76 pc			
Charleston, WV	84 70 t	86 71 t	Flagstaff	67 45 t	68 47 t	New Orleans	93 77 pc	95 77 pc			
Charlotte, NC	94 71 t	94 73 t	Grand Rapids	83 69 c	87 70 t	New York City	79 67 sh	75 65 c			

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Bryant comes home to help LHS basketball

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Marlyn Bryant has come home.

The former Leesburg High School boys basketball standout was named recently to be the new head coach of the Yellow Jackets girls basketball team.

Bryant replaces Mark Oates, who resigned in May to accept a coaching position in his native North Carolina. Oates led the

"Trying to keep up the tradition that coach Oates started here is a lot of pressure, but I feel like I can do it. I'm from Leesburg and I played basketball and football and ran track here, so I'm familiar with the expectations ..."

Marlyn Bryant, Leesburg girls basketball coach

Yellow Jackets to three Final Four appearances in 11 seasons and compiled a 224-85 record.

Maintaining the tradition of winning that was established during Oates' tenure will be a priority for Bryant. "Trying to keep up the

tradition that coach Oates started here is a lot of pressure, but I feel like I can do it," Bryant said. "I'm from Leesburg and I played basketball and football and ran track here, so I'm familiar with the expectations. It's not like this is the first

time I've been here. I want these girls to play hard all the time and never give up.

"If they do that, I think we can be very successful."

Bryant starred for the Yellow Jackets in the late 1990s and into the early 2000s. His number was retired and now hangs in the school gym.

Following his high school career, Bryant moved on to play for the University of South Florida in Tampa,

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FRANK JOLLEY
SPORTS EDITOR

A solution to postseason mediocrity

By all accounts, last year was a season to forget for the Wildwood Middle-High School football team.

With one exception.

Despite a 2-9 overall record, which included six shut-out losses, a five-game losing streak to open the season and a four-game skid to close it out, the Wildcats were one of a handful of teams with losing records to advance into the Florida High School Athletic Association playoffs.

And that's a problem.

Not because Wildwood made the playoffs.

To the contrary.

Wildwood did nothing wrong. The Wildcats did what was required of them — win at least one game in their district. By winning one of its two district games, Wildwood secured a postseason berth in a three-team district.

Did Wildwood deserve a postseason berth?

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MARK DUNCAN / AP

Browns quarterback Brian Hoyer, left, passes with Johnny Manziel during practice Wednesday at the team's facility in Berea, Ohio. Hoyer was named the opening day starter.

Johnny Backup

Browns pick Hoyer over rookie Manziel as starting quarterback

TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — Brian Hoyer barely held on to the starting job.

Johnny Manziel may have let it slip off his finger.

Hoyer will open the season as Cleveland's starting quarterback after winning his summer competition over Manziel, the hotshot rookie and social media sensation whose NFL career is off to a shaky start. Browns coach Mike Pettine picked Hoyer over Manziel to start the Sept. 7 at Pittsburgh, finally ending a competition

that dragged through the summer. Hoyer is the choice for now, but the real test for him will be how long he keeps it from Manziel.

Pettine met with his coaching staff Tuesday night and announced in a release before practice Wednesday that he'll go with Hoyer, who made three starts in 2013 before sustaining a season-ending injury. The decision ends weeks of competition and analysis, and the Browns are hoping it will allow Hoyer to relax and build some chemistry with Cleveland's struggling offense before

they meet the dreaded Steelers, their long-time rivals.

In the end, Hoyer's experience — however limited — gave him the nod over Manziel.

"He was the clear leader from the beginning," Pettine said of Hoyer. "We've maintained all along that if it was close, I would prefer to go with the more experienced player. Brian has done a great job in the meeting rooms and with his teammates on the practice field and in the locker room."

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AP FILE PHOTO

Ohio State quarterback Braxton Miller watches from the sidelines during a game against Florida A&M last season in Columbus, Ohio.

OSU moving forward after Miller injury

RUSTY MILLER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — When star quarterback Braxton Miller cried out in pain and crumpled to the ground during No. 5 Ohio State's practice on Monday, coach Urban Meyer wasn't certain what had happened.

"Oh, it was devastating. It was a bad deal," Meyer said glumly on Wednesday. "First of all, I didn't see exactly what happened and I thought someone hit him. I went berserk, saying, 'What happened?' (The coaches) looked at me and I said, 'No one hit him?'"

SEE BUCKEYES | B3

McIlroy hopes he is just getting started

DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

PARAMUS, N.J. — The last player to win back-to-back majors in the same season didn't even make it to the FedEx Cup finale at East Lake.

"That's not going to happen," said Rory McIlroy, with a smile.

He's correct, based on simple math.

Padraig Harrington won the British Open and PGA Championship in 2008, and just his bad luck, the FedEx Cup was restructured that year in an attempt to create more volatility in the playoff events.

It rewarded mediocrity instead. Harrington began the playoffs by missing two straight cuts and soon was eliminated.

The system in place the last five years doesn't allow for that.

McIlroy is the No. 1 seed when the playoffs get started Thursday at The Barclays, and he is assured of reaching the Tour Championship. But his hopes of cashing in on the \$10 million prize are based more on form than a calculator.

The 25-year-old from Northern Ireland is coming off three straight victories, and they were big ones — the British Open, a World



DAVID J. PHILLIP / AP

Rory McIlroy watches his tee shot on the fifth hole during the final round of the PGA Championship earlier this month at Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, Ky.

Golf Championship and the PGA Championship. He is No. 1 in the world and starting to separate himself from the rest of golf.

And he's not interested in getting off this amazing run. "I could just say, 'Look, I've

had a great year, it's been an awesome summer. I'm going to just see what happens for the next few weeks and not really work hard,'" McIlroy said Wednesday. "But

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SCOREBOARD

Florida Preseason HS Football Poll

The Associated Press Preseason Top 10 Florida high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, rating points and AP poll 2013 final rankings:

Class	Rank	Record	Pts	Prv
Class 8A	1. Miramar (11)	0-0	133	2
	2. Apopka (2)	0-0	117	3
	3. Dr. Phillips (3)	0-0	115	4
	4. First Coast	0-0	97	RV
	5. Coral Gables	0-0	74	NR
	6. Plant	0-0	69	7
	7. Fort Pierce Central	0-0	58	8
	8. Palm Beach Gardens	0-0	44	NR
	9. Charles Flanagan	0-0	37	9
	10. Monarch	0-0	26	NR

Others receiving votes: South Dade (0-0) 25, West Orange (0-0) 23, Lake Mary (0-0) 22, Manatee (0-0) 17, Winter Park (0-0) 8, Christopher Columbus Catholic (0-0) 5, Coral Glades (0-0) 4, Spruce Creek (0-0) 2, Vero Beach (0-0) 2, Cypress Bay (0-0) 1, Alonso (0-0) 1.

Class 7A

Rank	Record	Pts	Prv
1. St. Thomas Aquinas (14)	0-0	156	4
2. Dwyer (2)	0-0	126	1
3. Niceville	0-0	123	7
4. Kissimmee Osceola	0-0	99	6
5. East Lake	0-0	89	2
6. Slickles	0-0	69	5
7. Fletcher	0-0	47	NR
8. Port Charlotte	0-0	31	9
9. Lake Nona	0-0	29	NR
10. Tate	0-0	26	NR

Others receiving votes: Fleming Island (0-0) 17, Lakeland (0-0) 16, Pinellas Park (0-0) 15, Haines City (0-0) 11, Melbourne (0-0) 7, Lincoln (0-0) 7, Royal Palm Beach (0-0) 7, Lake Worth (0-0) 3, Plantation (0-0) 2.

Class 6A

Rank	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Miami Central (12)	0-0	155	1
2. Armwood (3)	0-0	144	2
3. Mainland (1)	0-0	130	5
4. Naples	0-0	93	RV
5. Ed White	0-0	78	9
6. Miami Carol City	0-0	58	10
7. Columbia	0-0	45	6
8. Boynton Beach	0-0	38	NR
9. Heritage	0-0	20	3
10. Pace	0-0	19	NR

(tie)Springstead 0-0 19 NR
Others receiving votes: Largo (0-0) 16, Hallandale

(0-0) 13, Escambia (0-0) 10, South Fort Myers (0-0) 10, Jefferson (0-0) 9, Winter Haven (0-0) 9, St. Augustine (0-0) 8, South Lake (0-0) 5, Venice (0-0) 1.

Class 5A

Rank	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Plantation American Heritage (16)	0-0	160	3
2. South Sumter	0-0	132	7
3. Pensacola Catholic	0-0	121	1
4. Lake Wales	0-0	73	NR
5. Lakewood	0-0	65	NR
(tie) Clay	0-0	65	NR
7. Merritt Island	0-0	50	4
8. Cardinal Gibbons	0-0	40	NR
(tie) West Florida	0-0	40	5
10. Palm Bay	0-0	34	RV

Others receiving votes: Godby (0-0) 27, North Marion (0-0) 22, Bishop Kenny (0-0) 15, Wakulla (0-0) 12, Jesuit (0-0) 11, Pasco (0-0) 8, Suwannee (0-0) 4, Island Coast (0-0) 1.

Class 4A

Rank	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Miami Washington (16)	0-0	160	1
2. Cocoa	0-0	141	2
3. Bolles School	0-0	131	NR
4. Gulliver Prep	0-0	86	NR
5. Clewiston	0-0	69	5

Others receiving votes: Glades Central (0-0) 28, Florida (0-0) 13, Madison County (0-0) 6, Fort Lauderdale University (0-0) 6.

Class 3A

Rank	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Trinity Christian-Jacksonville (16)	0-0	160	1
2. Clearwater Central Catholic	0-0	139	5
3. Westminster Christian	0-0	115	3
4. Ocala Trinity Catholic	0-0	89	RV
5. Melbourne Central Catholic	0-0	61	2

Others receiving votes: Tampa Catholic (0-0) 37, Delray American Heritage (0-0) 26, Lakeland Christian (0-0) 7, Pahokee (0-0) 6.

Class 2A

Rank	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Champaign Catholic (15)	0-0	159	1
2. Victory Christian (1)	0-0	140	NR
3. North Florida Christian	0-0	110	4
4. Indian Rocks	0-0	72	RV
5. University Christian	0-0	60	3

Others receiving votes: Glades Day (0-0) 48, Warner Christian (0-0) 24, Carrollwood Day (0-0) 6, First Baptist (0-0) 6.

Class 1A

Rank	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Trenton (13)	0-0	157	4
2. Blountstown (3)	0-0	142	1

3. Dixie County 0-0 113 2
4. Lafayette 0-0 107 NR
5. Union County 0-0 84 3

Others receiving votes: Baker School (0-0) 15, Port St. Joe (0-0) 13, Northview (0-0) 9.

Wednesday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Activated OF Wil Myers from the 60-day DL. Optioned INF Vince Belome to Durham (IL). Transferred OF Jerry Sands from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Reinstated RHP Gerrit Cole from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Brent Morrel to Indianapolis (IL).

American Association
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed INF Frank Salerno.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Released INF Jimmy Mojica and OF Kenny Held.
WICHITA WINNUTS — Traded LHP Alex Hinshaw and a player to be named to Grand Prairie for INF Abel Nieves.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Placed LB Stevenson Sylvester on the injured reserve list.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Traded K Cody Parkey to Philadelphia for RB David Fluellen.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed FB Eric Ketani. Waived/injured TE Fendi Onobun.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Re-signed K Kevin Goessling. Waived/injured S Jeremy Deering.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Released WR Lavelle Hawkins. Claimed OT Edawn Coughman off waivers from Buffalo.

Canadian Football League
CFL — Announced commissioner Mark Cohon will not seek a renewal of his contract, which expires in the spring of 2015.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Named Kevin Devine player personnel director, Randy Cunneyworth player development coach, Jerry Forton NCAA scout, Jason Long coordinator of player development, Corey Smith video coach, Jim Kovachik pro scout, and Seamus Kotyk and Victor Nybladh amateur scouts.
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Signed F Wade Megan and F Tony Turgeon to one-year AHL contracts.

American Hockey League
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Named Dave NoelBernier assistant coach.
ECHL
BAKERSFIELD CONDORS — Agreed to terms with D George Hughes, D Joe Marciano and D Colin Joe on one-year contracts.
FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Agreed to terms with F Evan Bloodoff and D Tyson Gimblett on one-year contracts.
IDAHO STEELHEADS — Agreed to terms with D Charlie Doderer.
READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with D Dan Ford.

Southern Professional Hockey League
PEORIA RIVERMEN — Signed G Eric Levine. Agreed to terms with D Ben Oskroba and F Dan Cecka.

LACROSSE
Major League Lacrosse
OHIO MACHINE — Announced coach Bear Davis has added title of vice president.

COLLEGE
ALABAMA STATE — Named LaToya Clark assistant volleyball coach.
ALBANY (NY) — Named Mark Benson as director of athletics.
BOWLING GREEN — Named Jason Bauer assistant gymnastics coach.
CHOWAN — Named Tim Feldmann assistant athletic trainer.
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON — Named Andrea Nolan women's assistant volleyball coach.
FAYETTEVILLE STATE — Named Tyrone Jones receivers coach.
HAMPDEN-SYDNEY — Named Robert Bareford men's tennis coach.
HOLY CROSS — Named Mike Lucas women's tennis coach.
LOYOLA (MO) — Named Sam Brock men's rugby coach.
MICHIGAN STATE — Announced junior men's basketball G Bryn Forbes was granted a waiver to play this season after transferring from Cleveland State.
NEBRASKA — Named Ali Farokhmanesh men's graduate assistant basketball manager.
PRESBYTERIAN — Named Steve Roberts men's assistant basketball coach.
RANDOLPH — Named Stephen Davis men's assistant soccer coach.
RICHARD STOCKTON — Named Ashley Parker women's cross country coach/assistant track & field coach.

TV2DAY

Channel	Time	Event
CYCLING	3:30 p.m.	
NBCSN	— USA Pro Challenge, stage 4, at Colorado Springs, Colo.	
GOLF	9 a.m.	
TGC	— European PGA Tour, Czech Masters, first round, part II, at Prague	
TGC	— PGA Tour, The Barclays, first round, at Paramus, N.J.	
TGC	— Web.com Tour, Portland Open, first round, at North Plains, Ore.	
TGC	— LPGA, Canadian Pacific Women's Open, first round, at London, Ontario (delayed tape)	
TGC	— European PGA Tour, Czech Masters, second round, part I, at Prague	
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL	3 p.m.	
ESPN	— World Series, elimination, teams TBD, at South Williamsport, Pa.	
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	1 p.m.	
SUN	— Detroit at Tampa Bay	
MLB	— Regional coverage, Atlanta at Cincinnati or L.A. Angels at Boston	
NFL FOOTBALL	7:30 p.m.	
NFL	— Preseason, Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	
TENNIS	1 p.m.	
ESPN2	— WTA, Connecticut Open, quarterfinal, at New Haven, Conn.	
ESPN2	— ATP World Tour, Winston-Salem Open, quarterfinals, at Winston-Salem, N.C.	
WNBA BASKETBALL	7 p.m.	
ESPN2	— Playoffs, conference semifinal, game 1, teams TBD	
ESPN2	— Playoffs, conference semifinal, game 1, teams TBD	
YOUTH OLYMPICS GAMES	7 p.m.	
NBCSN	— Swimming, at Nanjing, China	

BRYANT

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but struggled with injuries. He played in only 13 games as sophomore before tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee and played in only 11 games as a junior when he tore the ACL in his left knee. A 6-foot-3 guard, Bryant averaged eight points per game as a senior with the Bulls. He shot 50.3 percent from the field in final year at USF and pulled down 5.2 rebounds. After college, Bryant moved on to played professionally for nine years in the Continental Basketball Association and at the international level.



PHOTO COURTESY OF USF

UC's Steve Logan looks to take a shot past a flying South Florida's Marlyn Bryant.

“This if my first coaching job, but I think my playing experience will help me get through the learning process,” Bryant said. “A lot of people have come through Leesburg High School over the years, but very few have moved to play in college and as a professional. I’ve done that and I think that gives me a little bit of credibility while the players learn more about me and I learn more about them.”

At Leesburg, Bryant is a full-time substitute. He returns to Leesburg after spending time living in Tampa and working in the Hillsborough County school system. Leesburg Athletic Director George Sneed said Bryant had many of the attributes school officials were looking for in a coach. Sneed said Bryant is a hometown hero and possesses “outstanding character,” both qualities he feels will help Bryant become a role model to his players.

“Marlyn had a lot of success at the highest level of college basketball,” Sneed said. “A lot of people in the community still remember his accomplishments as a student-athlete with the Yellow Jackets. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have coach Bryant on our staff.”

Bryant said he has spoken to many of the players who will be part of his first year in the program and plans to begin conditioning drills next week. The initial meetings went well,

but he understands it may take time to completely earn the confidence of his players. “I feel like they accepted me and took me in,” Bryant said. “But I’ve still got some work ahead of me before they really embrace me and what I want to teach them. They know I’m from Leesburg and I have a lot of pride in this school. I’ve been a Yellow Jacket for a long time.”

“Now, I’ve come back to try and help us reach the next level.”

JOLLEY

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Probably not. It’s hard to justify having a two-win team in the playoffs, even though that team played by the rules. Again, I’m not condemning Wildwood. Instead, it’s more of a knock against the FHSAA for allowing three-team districts. The organization takes a number of factors into account when it goes through its redistricting process every two years. Student population numbers might be the biggest factor in setting up the districts, but travel also is taken into consideration. With many athletic programs working with very tight — bordering on shoestring — budgets, limiting the number of lengthy road trips for district games is a priority for the FHSAA. But, in Wildwood’s case, does a three-team district really help them? The Wildcats

played two district games in 2013, which means they had to find eight other opponents to fill out the schedule. Keystone Heights (144 miles roundtrip), Dunnellon (72 miles) and Williston (100 miles), were among the teams that found a place on the Wildcats’ schedule. They also played South Sumter, Umatilla, Montverde Academy, The Villages and Ocala West Port. There is a solution to the travel problem and one that will also eliminate three- and four-team districts, such as Class 6A-10, which sent Lake Minneola into the playoffs with a 4-6 regular-season record. It’s a simple answer to the problem and one that probably makes too much sense to ever be put into use. How about a Lake-and-Sumter County district? It would work. Rivalries would take on a whole new meaning and playoff teams would be virtually assured of having winning records. Here’s the plan. We have 14 football-playing schools in

the area. The first thing is eliminate First Academy of Leesburg and Mount Dora Bible, two private schools that have found their niche in the Sunshine State Athletic Conference. Montverde Academy would have to decide if it wanted to be part of the new district. If it does, then we have 11 teams in the district. Then again, perhaps Wildwood and South Sumter would prefer playing in a district against teams from Citrus and Hillsborough counties, respectively. And The Villages might want to align itself with teams in Marion County. Then we’d be down to eight district teams, assuming Montverde Academy decided to opt out as it continues to grow its program. Area athletic directors then would have to sit down and decide how many district games each team would play. For me, seven seems about right. The other three dates could be used

for out-of-area opponents. Every team in the Lake County district — assuming the Sumter County teams go off on their own — would be roughly the same size. There would be differences, of course — Umatilla would be smaller than East Ridge or Lake Minneola, but student-population numbers aren’t always critical. Simply put, the two best teams in the district advance to the postseason. The FHSAA would have to decide on a classification — I’m thinking Class 6A, but perhaps the FHSAA would go for Class 5A. Think about the regular-season schedules that would create. Leesburg, for example, would play Eustis, Mount Dora, Tavares, Umatilla, South Lake, Lake Minneola and East Ridge on a yearly basis. Eustis and Leesburg could conceivably square off for the district title and Mount Dora-Tavares could play with a playoff berth up for grabs. Imagine East Ridge-South Lake in a winner-take-all game. How about Lake

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Mike Pettine, Browns coach

hard to get back on the field to keep alive his boyhood dream of being the Browns’ quarterback. Hoyer, who is in the final year of his contract, only completed 2 of 6 passes for 16 yards in Monday’s game and the Browns’ first-team offense was out of sync with him on the field. However, Pettine said in looking at Hoyer’s entire body of work that he deserved the starting gig. “I think Brian’s been very poised,” Pettine said. “I think he’s handled the situation well. He’s had a lot of things going on. Here’s a guy coming off of a season-ending knee injury. Really, these are his first, essentially, 20-25 plays of live work back from it, and he’s only going to get better.”

BROWNS

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Pettine, Hoyer and Manziel are expected to speak to reporters following practice, which was only open to the media for the first 30 minutes when the Browns stretch and do individual and positional drills. Pettine delayed his decision after both Hoyer and Manziel played poorly in a 24-23 exhibition loss at Washington on Monday. During that game, Manziel gave the finger to the Redskins sideline, an act Pettine said would be factored into the decision. Manziel will likely be fined by the league for his gesture. Hoyer didn’t win the job over Manziel as much as he clung to it after beginning training camp as the No. 1 quarterback. Both QBs have struggled to learn Cleveland’s offense. Pettine and offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan had hoped one of the quarterbacks would separate from the other, but it never happened. Hoyer showed glimpses of developing into a quality starter in 2013 before getting hurt while sliding at the end of a run against Buffalo. The Cleveland native worked

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AFC SOUTH PREVIEW

Colts ready to defend division title

TERESA M. WALKER
AP Pro Football Writer

NASHVILLE — Chasing the Indianapolis Colts never has been easy in the AFC South.

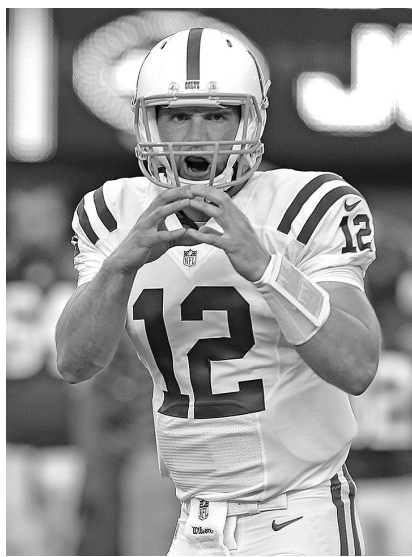
First, the Titans, Jaguars and Texans all tried, and failed, to slow down Peyton Manning. Now, Andrew Luck has taken his turn atop the division.

The Colts have won eight of the last 11 division titles. The Titans feel they are oh so close after losing twice to Indianapolis last season by a combined 10 points while using a backup quarterback. New Titans coach Ken Whisenhunt also has shaken up the Tennessee franchise from top to bottom.

DOMINATING COLTS: Luck now has his first division title since replacing Manning, and the Colts have had a whole offseason to work Trent Richardson into the offense. Luck goes into his third season after that incredible rally from 28 points down to beat Kansas City in the playoffs. He has Hakeem Nicks as a new target.

But Reggie Wayne has to prove he can return from a torn right ACL at age 35. Injuries already are starting to accumulate, with four players lost for the season, including starting left guard Donald Thomas. Coach Chuck Pagano, who patched together the offensive line last season, has a rookie at right guard, a center and left guard going into their second seasons. The Colts will be without last year's sacks leader Robert Mathis on Sept. 28 when the Titans visit — the end of his four-game suspension.

TITANIC CHANGES: Tennessee beat out Detroit to hire the man who took Arizona to the Super Bowl. Whisenhunt has made changes throughout the building and hired Ray Horton as his



FRANK FRANKLIN II / AP

Colts quarterback Andrew Luck calls an audible on the line of scrimmage against the Jets during a preseason game earlier this month in East Rutherford, N.J.

defensive coordinator to improve a team that went 7-9 last season, losing twice in overtime, with two other losses by a combined five points.

One of Whisenhunt's biggest challenge is Jake Locker. The quarterback has missed 14 games as a starter in two seasons, and the Titans didn't pick up his option for 2015. They bolstered the offensive line by signing right tackle Michael Oher and drafting tackle Taylor Lewan; the Titans have given Locker as many options as they've had in years. Dexter McCluster and rookie running back Bishop Sankey replaced Chris Johnson and join receivers Kendall Wright, Nate Washington and Justin Hunter.

HELLO HOUSTON: The Texans' Super Bowl dreams disappeared in a stunning 2-14 collapse that tied for the worst record in franchise history. That's why Bill O'Brien is the other new coach in this division, and he starts off working with a quarterback

Tennessee cut in March. Ryan Fitzpatrick completed 62 percent of his passes in Tennessee, but had only two more touchdowns (14) than interceptions (12). Fitzpatrick also had trouble holding onto the ball, losing two of nine fumbles.

How much help Fitzpatrick gets remains to be seen. Back surgery ended Arian Foster's season after eight games, and both he and receiver Andre Johnson were sidelined most of training camp by injured hamstrings. The Texans used the top draft pick overall not on a quarterback but on defense with Jadeveon Clowney.

REBUILDING JAGUARS: The biggest offseason additions were the drafting of Blake Bortles third overall, and the world's largest video boards in the stadium renovation also featuring pools and cabanas. Coach Gus Bradley and general manager Dave Caldwell keep insisting Bortles will learn behind Chad Henne so the rookie learns the playbook and can make a smooth transition from the spread offense at UCF to a pro system. Bortles may force their hand.

The Jaguars still need healthy receivers and must settle down an offensive line where three young players could start. Luke Joeckel, the second overall pick last year, now is at left tackle, with rookie Brandon Linder likely at right guard. Third-year pro Mike Brewster is battling journeyman Jacques McClendon at center.

BIG FINISH: The Colts visit Tennessee on Dec. 28 in the regular-season finale, while Jacksonville is at Houston to wrap up the season. Will Indy be trying to stave off the Titans in that matchup?

Predicted order of finish: Colts; Titans; Jaguars; Texans.



DAVID KOHL / AP

Serena Williams returns to Caroline Wozniacki during a semifinal match at the Western & Southern Open on Saturday in Mason, Ohio.

Serena seeded No. 1 at US Open; Halep second

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Top-ranked Serena Williams is seeded No. 1 as she seeks her third straight U.S. Open title.

The U.S. Tennis Association followed this week's WTA rankings in announcing the seedings Wednesday.

French Open runner-up Simona Halep is seeded second after reaching a career-best ranking this month. She has never advanced past the fourth round at the U.S. Open.

Wimbledon champ Petra Kvitova is seeded No. 3 with third-ranked Li Na out because of a knee injury. Agnieszka Radwanska moves up to No. 4.

Five-time major champ Maria Sharapova is seeded fifth, meaning there's a chance she could face Williams in the quar-

terfinals. The runner-up the last two years, Victoria Azarenka, is seeded 16th after an injury-plagued season.

Venus Williams is seeded 19th.

The draw is today, and the tournament starts Monday.

WOZNIACKI UPSET BY GIORGI AT CONNECTICUT OPEN

Four-time champion Caroline Wozniacki was upset 6-4, 6-2 Wednesday by Camilla Giorgi of Italy in the second round of the Connecticut Open.

Giorgi, who beat Wozniacki in last year's U.S. Open faced just two break points.

Her first serves reached 117 mph and her second serves hovered around 107 mph.

She consistently hit ground strokes at Wozniacki's feet, preventing her from moving laterally.

MCILROY

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I want to finish the season well. I want to be up there in contention week in and week out. I feel like the season I had deserves a finish like that. So I'm going to just grind it out every week that I can until I get a bit of a break after the Ryder Cup."

Now that the majors are done for the year, the FedEx Cup presents the best four-week stretch in golf — four tournaments with the best players from the world's strongest tour competing for a shot at the richest bonus in golf.

The Barclays has one of the strongest fields of the year, even though a few players are noticeable by their absence.

Tiger Woods was in town this week, but only for corporate work with McIlroy. Woods missed three months of the season recovering from back surgery and hurt his back again in only his third tournament back. He didn't come close to finishing among the top 125 who qualified for the playoffs.

Dustin Johnson is No. 6, though he is taking a "voluntary leave" to seek professional help for "personal challenges."

Jason Dufner is No. 57, though he is out indefinitely with a neck injury. Steve Stricker is at No. 103 and withdrew because of a hip injury that will turn his part-time schedule into no schedule at all for the next few months.

BUCKEYES

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No, no one tackled or was even rushing the two-time Big Ten player of the year and Heisman Trophy candidate. Still coming back slowly from February surgery on his right shoulder, it took just a 7-yard pass — with no one around — to sideline Miller for the season. This time, he had sustained a torn labrum. Rabid Buckeyes fans have had a mournful look on their faces ever since word leaked out about Miller's injury. But tight end Jeff Heurman wants to reassure them that the players haven't given up.

"We'll bounce back. It's not the end of the world. You're not going to forfeit any games and



JAY LAPRETE / AP

Ohio State quarterback J.T. Barrett throws a pass during practice earlier this month in Columbus, Ohio.

you're not going to just quit," he said. "We've been through adversity before, so it's just another stepping stone and we'll get through it."

The Buckeyes will get through it by replacing Miller — with 8,346 yards of total offense and 84 passing and running touchdowns in his Ohio State career — with redshirt freshman J.T.

a jolt to a team many had picked as a strong contender for a Big Ten title and a spot in the new four-team playoffs.

It was clear on Wednesday that Meyer was still shaken by the loss of Miller. He referred to the team's last two practices as "the day after" and "two days after." For at least a while, every point on the program's timeline will be judged in relation to the injury.

The Buckeyes say they've resolved to do more to make up for the popular Miller's absence.

"We knew it wasn't good but at the same time we knew we had to step up and play," cornerback Doran Grant said. "We all came together and have had some great practices. Some very great practices."

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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CENTRAL

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WEST

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TUESDAY'S GAMES

Houston 7, N.Y. Yankees 4; Seattle 5, Philadelphia 2; Detroit 8, Tampa Bay 6, 11 innings; L.A. Angels 4, Boston 3; Miami 4, Texas 3, 10 innings; Baltimore 5, Chicago White Sox 1; Cleveland 7, Minnesota 5; Milwaukee 6, Toronto 1; Kansas City 7, Colorado 4.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Texas 5, Miami 4; Philadelphia 4, Seattle 3; Toronto 9, Milwaukee 5; N.Y. Mets 8, Oakland 5; Houston at N.Y. Yankees, late; Detroit at Tampa Bay, late; L.A. Angels at Boston, late; Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, late; Cleveland at Minnesota, late.

TODAY'S GAMES

Houston (Keuchel 10-8) at N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 4-2), 1:05 p.m.; Cleveland (Kluber 13-6) at Minnesota (RHughes 13-8), 1:10 p.m.; Detroit (Price 12-8) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 8-6), 1:10 p.m.; L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 11-4) at Boston (R.De La Rosa 4-4), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST

Table with columns: W, L, PCT, GB, WCGB, L10, STR, HOME, AWAY. Rows: Washington, Atlanta, Miami, New York, Philadelphia.

CENTRAL

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WEST

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TODAY'S GAMES

Arizona (Miley 7-9) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 6-9), 4:05 p.m.; Atlanta (Teheran 11-9) at Cincinnati (Holmberg 0-0), 7:10 p.m.; San Francisco (Bumgarner 13-9) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 7-10), 8:05 p.m.; San Diego (T.Ross 11-11) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 12-8), 10:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING: Altuve, Houston, .339; Cano, Seattle, .329; VMartinez, Detroit, .322; Beltre, Texas, .322; Brantley, Cleveland, .319; McCabrera, Toronto, .314. RUNS: Dozier, Minnesota, 85; Trout, Los Angeles, 83; Brantley, Cleveland, 78; MiCabrera, Detroit, 78; Donaldson, Oakland, 78; McCabrera, Toronto, 77. RBI: Ortiz, Boston, 92; JAbreu, Chicago, 90; Trout, Los Angeles, 88; MiCabrera, Detroit, 87; NCruz, Baltimore, 84; Donaldson, Oakland, 84; Brantley, Cleveland, 80. HITS: Altuve, Houston, 174; McCabrera, Toronto, 162; Cano, Seattle, 153; Markakis, Baltimore, 152; Brantley, Cleveland, 149; Kinsler, Detroit, 146. DOUBLES: MiCabrera, Detroit, 40; Trout, Los Angeles, 34; Altuve, Houston, 33; McCabrera, Toronto, 33; Kinsler, Detroit, 33; Brantley, Cleveland, 32; EEscober, Minnesota, 32; Plouffe, Minnesota, 32. TRIPLES: Rios, Texas, 8; Bourn, Cleveland, 7; Eaton, Chicago, 7; Gardner, New York, 7; Kiermaier, Tampa Bay, 6; LMartin, Texas, 6; Trout, Los Angeles, 6. HOME RUNS: JAbreu, Chicago, 32; NCruz, Baltimore, 32; Carter, Houston, 30; Ortiz, Boston, 29; Encarnacion, Toronto, 27; Trout, Los Angeles, 27. STOLEN BASES: Altuve, Houston, 46; Ellsbury, New York, 32; RDavis, Detroit, 31; JDyson, Kansas City, 27; AEscobar, Kansas City, 24; Reyes, Toronto, 23; Andrus, Texas, 22; LMartin, Texas, 22. PITCHING: Scherzer, Detroit, 14-4; Kazmir, Oakland, 14-5; FHernandez, Seattle, 13-4; Richards, Los Angeles, 13-4; Kluber, Cleveland, 13-6; Weaver, Los Angeles, 13-7; Porcello, Detroit, 13-8; Lester, Oakland, 13-8; PHughes, Minnesota, 13-8. ERA: FHernandez, Seattle, 1.99; Sale, Chicago, 2.12; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.41; Tanaka, New York, 2.51; Richards, Los Angeles, 2.53; Iwakuma, Seattle, 2.57; Lester, Oakland, 2.58; Lester, Oakland, 2.58. STRIKEOUTS: Price, Detroit, 212; Scherzer, Detroit, 205; Kluber, Cleveland, 197; FHernandez, Seattle, 197; Darvish, Texas, 182; Lester, Oakland, 174. SAVES: Holland, Kansas City, 39; Rodney, Seattle, 36; DavRobertson, New York, 33; Perkins, Minnesota, 31; Nathan, Detroit, 26; Britton, Baltimore, 26; Uehara, Boston, 26.



LYNNE SLADKY / AP

The Marlins' Christian Yelich hits a single in the third inning during an interleague game against the Rangers on Wednesday in Miami.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

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Comprehensive baseball statistics table including batting averages, home runs, RBIs, and pitching stats for various players across different teams.

NASCAR THIS WEEK

HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

Bubble trouble

SPEED FREAKS

A couple questions we had to ask — ourselves



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Guess where team buys vice grips.

Jimmie uses vice grips to change gears? What's your story?

GODSPEAK: About 25 years ago, I had four different brands of tires on my car (yes, it was a bumpy ride).

KEN'S CALL: In college, I rubber-banded a sock to a wiper arm in a rain-storm.

Will NASCAR's new "stay in your car" rule survive Bristol?

GODSPEAK: Rules are made to be broken, but at Bristol they get snapped.

KEN'S CALL: I expect for it to be broken early and often.

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Three races left in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series regular season and there are several top-shelf drivers still trying to get their ticket punched for the playoffs.

The biggest name among the have-nots is Matt Kenseth, the 2003 Cup Series champion, who won seven races in 2013.

Kenseth is solid in points, but has yet to stand in Victory Lane, which must be eating at his racing soul.

Kenseth is listed 13th in points — behind the 12 race winners — and is joined by Ryan Newman, Clint Bowyer and Greg Biffle on the "good side" of the playoff cut line.

The drivers just under the cut line are Kasey Kahne, Austin Dillon, Kyle Larson and Marcos Ambrose.

Sunday's race at Michigan was especially cruel for Larson, who went into the event "to the good" and exited in a fiery plunge on the course and through the standings — from 15th to 19th.

The rookie experienced a right-front tire failure and crashed heavily on Lap 98.

"It's just a shame, we were up there in the points battle, so we have to work even harder now with our Target Chevy to try and get in the Chase," Larson said.

He blamed the tire failure on a collision with Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s car during a pit stop, which messed up the steering on his No. 42 Chevy.

"That deal happening on pit road, it really killed our day," he said. "I thought we had a car capable of winning the race for sure."

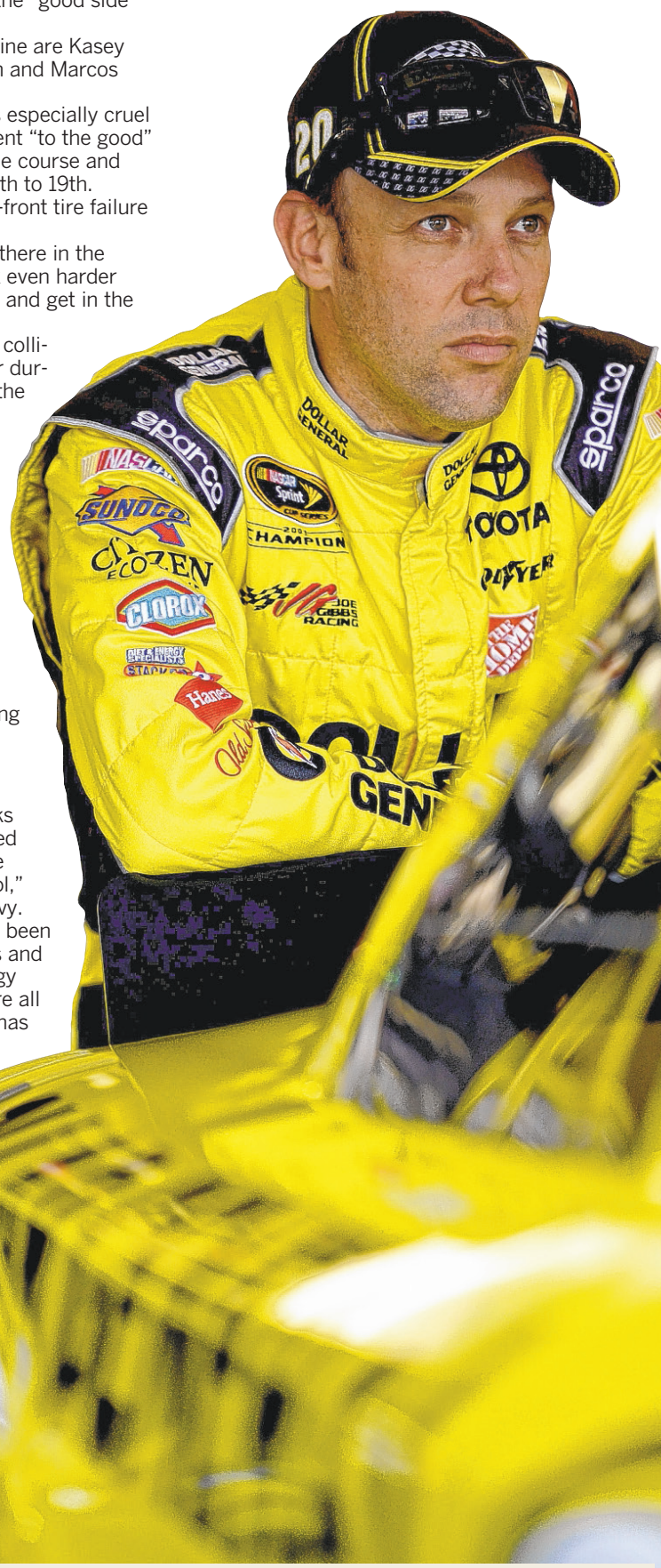
Biffle is on the bubble, and Bowyer is right next to him. Bowyer finished sixth and said, "We've clearly got a lot of work to do." As for the coming storm, Bowyer said, "This is a tricky part of the season. Everybody is pushing hard. Everybody's working hard. It's that time of year."

GOOD NEWS FOR AJ

AJ Allmendinger won two weeks ago at Watkins Glen, then clinched a Chase berth with his 13th-place finish at Michigan. "It's really cool," said the driver of the No. 47 Chevy. "Overall, the last few weeks have been really cool to share with the guys and come here and have a little energy and confidence. To come out here all weekend and show some speed has been really good."

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Seven wins last year, zero wins (so far) this year. Doesn't matter, because it looks like Mild Matt is still going Chasin' in September.



BAD NEWS FOR KYLE

Kyle Busch clicked off three laps at Michigan, then watched his No. 18 Toyota bounce hard off the outside retaining wall. He wound up 39th. "Every time I touched the gas it wanted to spin out, and finally it was too much gas and not enough save and I wrecked," he said. "I just hate it for these Interstate Batteries guys. I was really optimistic about our car there in the opening laps, and we didn't get to see what we were capable of."

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



AP file photo

Will such scenes disappear from NASCAR? Doubtful, but they'll likely be followed by a fine.

Is NASCAR's ban on drivers leaving cars a good move?

First, let's clear up something very important. NASCAR didn't "ban" drivers from storming out of their cars after a wreck and, if so inclined, exhibiting their frustration toward another driver as caution-speed traffic passes by. NASCAR's new rule says such action will be penalized. Big difference, and obvious, since you could never ban it.

So, big deal or not?

Another obvious point: It depends on what the penalty would be. If NASCAR truly wanted to eliminate it, the penalty would be automatic suspension. Instead, the official wording is, "NASCAR will handle each instance separately when assessing potential penalties." Best guess: Small fine (relatively speaking), which is hardly enough to keep, say, a Busch brother calmly seated if he feels severely wronged.

So why the rule?

NASCAR had to do something in the wake of the Kevin Ward tragedy. It might've been strictly for appearances, it might've been a directive from Risk Management, it might've been a serious attempt to head off future disaster ... or all of the above.

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FEUD OF THE WEEK



RYAN NEWMAN



JIMMIE JOHNSON

Ryan Newman vs. Jimmie Johnson: Johnson's car bumped into Newman's late in the race, and the two drivers were nose to nose in the garage area. **Godwin Kelly gives his take:** "These two guys have been racing each other hard since their rookie year in 2002. There are no secrets."

WHAT'S ON TAP?

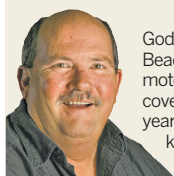
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GODWIN'S BRISTOL PICKS



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Winner: Matt Kenseth
Rest of the top five: Kasey Kahne, Brad Keselowski, Ryan Newman, Greg Biffle
Dark horse: Marcos Ambrose

Disappointment: Kyle Larson
First one out: Cole Whitt
Don't be surprised if: You see conflict on the track and in the garage area after this race.



WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

JEFF GORDON Once lived atop power rankings	JUNIOR EARNHARDT Chuckling softly in Hamlin's direction	KEVIN HARVICK Oh so close, oh so often	BRAD KESELOWSKI Will win Bristol	MATT KENSETH 0-for-31	JOEY LOGANO Four straight top-six finishes	JIMMIE JOHNSON Really doesn't want to fight Newman	CARL EDWARDS In a predictable team-divorce slump	RYAN NEWMAN 0-for-39	GREG BIFFLE Look who's back in the team photo
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

MICHIGAN REWIND

Stewart's ride smokes out substitute driver Jeff Burton

Jeff Burton drove Tony Stewart's No. 14 Chevrolet with Michigan on Sunday, but made an early exit with electrical issues. Stewart has sat out the past two Cup Series races since the death of short-track driver Kevin Ward Jr.

Burton told the media it was one of his toughest racing weekends of his long career.

What put you in the garage?

"I started smelling something, and then just before we pitted I got a lot of smoke in the cockpit. When we pitted, they could see all the smoke. Something is burnt up, just don't really

know what."

"This was a hard week. This was honestly one of the hardest weeks I've ever spent, coming here on Friday not knowing what to expect. I thought everybody did a really good job.

"I did a terrible job on the restarts. Once we got in clean traffic we were maybe a 10th (of a second) off the leader. The car was fast. Just my inexperience in traffic hurt us some."

What was the hardest part about replacing Tony Stewart this week?

"You have a lot of conversations about the

'what ifs' and all this, but at the end of the day these are real people, (they're) human beings and have feelings, and I think a lot of times we forget that.

"Just listening to some of the misinformation and people speculating, I just thought it was a travesty in a lot of ways. Ultimately all that really weighed on me, knowing that we had two families, at least two families just in agonizing pain and really not being able to do anything about it.

The racing community cares about each other — even if they don't know you, they still care

about you. I think that is what we saw this week.

"Of course everybody in this garage knows Tony (Stewart). Tony doesn't beat his chest and talk about the things he does for people. We know it, we see it, but nobody else does. (Dale) Earnhardt (Sr.) was like that; Earnhardt didn't want anybody to know the things he did for people.

"That is how Tony is. A lot of people, they only know Tony because he threw a helmet. They only know Tony because he got mad. Well, hell, I get mad too. I just hate when people jump to conclusions."

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<p>0001 LEGALS</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION</p> <p>CASE NO. 2013 CA 001521</p> <p>U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF3, Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>ANNIE BELLE WILLIAMS, et. al., Defendants</p> <p>NOTICE OF ACTION</p> <p>TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIAR-</p>	<p>0001 LEGALS</p> <p>IES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ANNIE BELLE WILLIAMS</p> <p>Current Residence: Unknown</p> <p>JOHN WILLIAMS A/K/A JOHNNY WILLIAMS</p> <p>Current Residence: 2019 PARKVIEW AVE., LEESBURG, FL 34772</p> <p>YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:</p> <p>LOT 13, PARTIAL RE-PLAT OF WOODLAND PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RE-</p>	<p>0001 LEGALS</p> <p>CORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 58, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Choice Legal Group, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 9908 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33310-9909 on or before a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Daily Commercial and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the</p>	<p>0001 LEGALS</p> <p>complaint.</p> <p>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,</p>	<p>0001 LEGALS</p> <p>call 1-800-955-8771.</p> <p>WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 4 day of August, 2014.</p> <p>NEIL KELLY As Clerk of the Court By: /s/A. KNOLL As Deputy Clerk</p> <p>Ad No: 10018304 August 14, 2014 & August 21, 2014</p>	<p>0001 LEGALS</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION</p> <p>CASE NO. 35 2011 CA 003418</p> <p>UNIVERSAL AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,</p>
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vs. DAVID G. FINNEY; JUDITH FINNEY; GLORIA C. CHARLIER; CLEAR CREEK OF LAKE COUNTY HOA, INC. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated JUNE 26, 2014, and entered in 35 2011 CA 003418 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein UNIVERSAL AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, is the Plaintiff and DAVID G. FINNEY; JUDITH FINNEY; GLORIA C. CHARLIER; CLEAR CREEK OF LAKE COUNTY HOA, INC. are the defendant(s). Neil Kelly as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the Lake County Courthouse 550 W. Main St. 1st Floor, Near Information Desk, Tavares, 32778, at 11:00 AM, on September 30, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 40, CLEAR CREEK PHASE ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 40, PAGE 57 AND 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 17240 WOODCREST WAY, CLERMONT, FL 34714

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 27 DAY OF JUNE, 2014 Neil Kelly As Clerk of the Court By: /S/A. THIGPEN As Deputy Clerk

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

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

Ad No: 10017068 August 21, 2014 & August 28, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 35 2014 CA 000112

21st MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in Florida Plaintiff,

vs.

EUGENE A. NOLAN, YOLANDA NOLAN AKA YOLANDO NOLAN, CARMEL FINANCIAL CORP. and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF 201315 Green Wing Road, Altoona, FL 32702, Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on JULY 14, 2014 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on September 17, 2014 at 11:00 A.M., at the Lake County Courthouse, 1st Floor, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778:

LOTS 31, 32, AND 33, BLOCK K, OCALA FOREST CAMPSITES NO. 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, AT PAGE 41, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

TOGETHER WITH A 1999 PEACH-STATE NAVIGATOR, 28X64, MANUFACTURED HOME, ID#s PSHGA22183A AND PSHGA22183B

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: JULY 15, 2014 NEIL KELLY, CLERK CLERK OF THE COURT LAKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/A. THIGPEN 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, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the Courts within 2 working days of your receipt of your notice to appear in Court at: Lake County, Laurie Crews (352) 253-1604

Ad No: 10017228 August 14, 2014 & August 21, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 35 2009 CA 005060 DIVISION: 04

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

KELLY HEYMANN et. al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated July 16, 2014 and entered in Case No. 35 2009 CA 005060 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and KELLY HEYMANN; THERESA HEYMANN; 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 18 day of SEPT. 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 26, HILLTOP-SORRENTO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; LESS: ALL OF SHETLAND TRAIL ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT OF HILLTOP-SORRENTO, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 16, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LOCATED IN SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP



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19, SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND ALSO, BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 26 AS SHOWN IN HILLTOP-SORRENTO, A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 16, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 26 (ALSO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CR 437) A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET TO A POINT HEREAFTER DESIGNATED AS POINT "A"; RETURN TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN EAST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 26 (ALSO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SHETLAND TRAIL) A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO CONNECT WITH THE DESIGNATED POINT "A" AND THE END OF THIS DESCRIPTION, ALL LYING IN SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: 1997 COUGAR VIN # GMHGA4209716732A GMHGA4209716732B

A/K/A 32440 COUNTY ROAD 437, SORRENTO FL 32776

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/ A. THIGPEN Deputy Clerk

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

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Ad No: 10017926 August 14, 2014 & August 21, 2014

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

CASE NO. 2012 CA 002907

REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK A. HIRSCH; TRACIE D. HIRSCH; ARBOR HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated JULY 24, 2014 and entered in 2012 CA 002907 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE is the Plaintiff and MARK A. HIRSCH; TRACIE D. HIRSCH; ARBOR HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. are the Defendant(s). Neil Kelly as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Lake County Courthouse 550 W. Main St. 1st Floor, Near Information Desk, Tavares, 32778, at 11:00 AM, on SEP 25, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 74, ARBOR HILLS UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGE(S) 76, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 2494 TREMONT DR, EUSTIS, FL 32726

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 29th day of July, 2014 Neil Kelly As Clerk of the Court By: /S/D. NEAL As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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

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

Ad No: 10018036 August 21, 2014 & August 28, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 10 CA 005369

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL INC. TRUST 2006-NC2, Plaintiff,

vs.

SANDRA P. RIEDY, et. al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 29, 2014 and entered in Case NO. 10 CA 005369 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-NC2, is the Plaintiff and SANDRA P. RIEDY; BLAIR A RIEDY; CITIBANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK; THE HILLS OF CLERMONT 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 SEP 03 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final

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Judgment:

LOT 223, HILLS OF CLERMONT, PHASE 2, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGE 27-28, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 2683 PINE SHADOW LANE, 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 30, 2014.

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

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Ad No: 10018182 August 14, 2014 & August 21, 2014

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

CASE NO. 2014CA000331

Bank of America, N.A. - Chicago Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL A. TURNER, et. al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

MICHAEL A. TURNER 411 NUESTRA PL GROVELAND, FL 34736

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL A. TURNER 411 NUESTRA PLACE GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

LOT 75, MARINA DEL REY - PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 58, PAGES 86 THROUGH 88 INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 411 NUESTRA PLACE, GROVELAND, FL 34736

Has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Udren Law Offices, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2101 W. Commercial Blvd. Suite 5000, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 on or before a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the DAILY COMMERCIAL and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

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, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Judicial Center P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone 352-253-0900 ext. 100 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call 711.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 4 day of August 2014,

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

Ad No: 10018303 August 14, 2014 & August 21, 2014

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

CASE NO. 35 2014 CA 000971

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE SARM 2005-21 TRUST FUND, Plaintiff vs.

DULCE ALARCON, et. al., Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DULCE ALARCON LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2117 PEKOE CT CLERMONT FL 34714; 400 N WATER ST. MILWAUKEE WI 53202; 2323 S 109TH ST STE 345 MILWAUKEE, WI 53227

AND TO: All persons claiming an interest by, through, under or against the aforesaid Defendant(s).

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

LOT 806, GREATER GROVES-PHASE 8, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 41, PAGES 62 AND 63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the attorney for the Plaintiff, MILLENIUM PARTNERS, whose address is 21500 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 600, Aventura, FL 33180, and the file original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Foreclosure Com-

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WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 6 day of August, 2014. NEIL KELLY CLERK OF THE COURT BY: /S/DANA NOLETTE Deputy Clerk

Ad No: 10018396 August 14, 2014 & August 21, 2014

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

CASE NO. 2014 CA 000323

THE SAVANNAS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff v. ANTHONY S. KAVANAGH, et. al., Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Anthony S. Kavanagh 537 South 3rd Street Apt 907 Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Anthony S. Kavanagh 449 SW January Dr. Lake City, Florida 32024

Anthony S. Kavanagh 3619 Cinnamon Fern Loop Clermont, FL 34714

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to enforce and foreclose upon a notice and claim of lien on the following property has been filed in Lake County, Florida:

Lot 16 of THE SAVANNAS PHASE 1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 36, Page(s) 10, 11, and 12, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

A lawsuit has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it on CYNTHIA DAVID, ESQ., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is THE ASSOCIATION LAW FIRM, PLLC 135 W. Central Blvd. Suite 1150, Orlando, Florida 32801, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Lien Foreclosure Complaint.

DATED this 5th day of August, 2014

NEIL KELLY Clerk of the Court /S/KAREN HALL Deputy Clerk

Ad No: 10018398 August 14, 2014 & August 21, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 2014 CA 00525

GRAND BANK FOR SAVINGS, FSB, Plaintiff,

v. Meredith Kirste, as Guardian, Attorney and Administrator Ad Litem for WILLIAM DAVID KIRKLAND, deceased; and all heirs, devisees, grantees, judgment creditors and all other parties claiming by, through,

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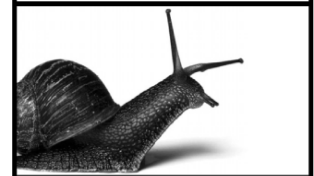
Said mortgage was assigned to Grand Bank for Savings, fsb, by Associates First Capital Inc., said Blanket Assignment being dated May 28, 2003, and recorded in Official Records Book 2341, page 1553, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

You are notified and required to file your answer, pleadings and written defenses to said complaint with the Clerk of the said Court and to serve a copy thereof upon the Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney, Andrea C. Lyons, Esquire of Emmanuel, Sheppard & Condon, P.A., 30 S. Spring Street, Pensacola, FL 32502, no later than thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief sought in the complaint.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Tavares, Lake County, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have heretouno set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at Tavares, Lake County, Florida, this 5 day of August, 2014. NEIL KELLY Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/TRISH ROBERTS DEPUTY CLERK

Ad No: 10018476 August 14, 2014 & August 21, 2014



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NOTICE OF ACTION BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING
IN RE: The license to practice Nursing
Kelly Lee Raley, LPN
250 Ryans Ridge
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CASE NO.: 2013-17726, 2013-17738, 2013-17729, 2013-17735, 2013-17731, 2013-17734
LICENSE NO.: LPN 5176195

The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Jodi Ann V Livingstone, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265, (850) 245-4444.

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by September 17, 2014, the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in an informal proceeding.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850) 245-4444, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Ad No: 10017928
August 01, 2014 & August 08, 2014 & August 15, 2014 & August 22, 2014

NOTICE OF ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT INTENDED DECISION(S)

The District intends to grant permit(s) for the consumptive use permit application(s) described below at the District's Governing Board meeting on September 9, 2014:

Harbor Waterworks, Inc, 4939 Cross Bayou Blvd, New Port Richey, FL 34652, application #2-069-279-9. The District proposes renewal of an existing permit authorizing the withdrawal and use of up to 0.71 million gallon per day (mgd) of groundwater and 0.12 mgd of surface water for household, landscape irrigation, commercial/industrial, water utility and essential types of use. The withdrawals used by this proposed project will consist of Surface Water from Lake Griffin via 3 proposed pumps; Groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer via 2 active wells in Lake County, located in Sections: 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township: 18 South, Range: 24 East; Sections: 18, 6, 7 and 8, Township: 18 South, Range: 25 East, known as Harbor Hills.

If you wish to receive a copy of a Technical Staff Report (TSR) that provides the St. Johns River Water Management District (District) staff's analysis on the above-listed compliance report(s) and associated permit(s), please submit your request to: Director, Bureau of Regulatory Support, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429. Once a TSR becomes available, you may also review it by going to the Permitting section of the District's website at floridaswater.com/permitting/index.html. To obtain information on how to find and view a TSR, visit https://permitting.sjrwmd.com/permitting/html/EP_FAQs.html, and then follow the directions provided under "How to find a Technical Staff Report (TSR) or other application file documents."

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the District. Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka Florida 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwmd.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of intended District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the next regular District business day. A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, F.A.C.), which is available for viewing at floridaswater.com. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation may be available if you meet the conditions stated in the full Notice of Rights (see last paragraph).

The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, F.S., Chapter 28-106, F.A.C., and Rule 40C-1.1007, F.A.C. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28106.111, F.A.C.).

If you wish to do so, please visit http://floridaswater.com/nor_intdec/ to read the complete Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District's intended decision(s) on the Consumptive Use Permit Application(s) described above. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Director, Bureau of Regulatory Support, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178, tele. no. (386)329-4268.

Ad No: 10018903
August 21, 2014

Public Auction to be held at Hurley's Towing & Recovery, 31121 Industry Dr. Tavares, FL 32778, commencing at 9:00am on the 1st day of September, 2014 - 2000 Dodge Intrepid (Silver) Vin#2B3HD76V8YH360791.

Ad No: 10018907
August 21, 2014

REQUEST FOR BID

The City of Clermont is requesting bids from qualified respondents to provide construction of two floating docks at the future boathouse at Lake Minneola (RFB 14-040). All responses must be received prior to 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 4, 2014. Information may be obtained from the City's website at www.cityofclermontfl.com

Ad No: 10018872
August 21, 2014 & August 28, 2014

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LEGALS
UNCLAIMED VEHICLE AUCTION
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD FOR CHARGES DUE ON September 02, 2014 AT 8:00 AM
1997 DODGE
Vin #3B7HC1327VG798347
1996 PONTIAC
VIN#3G2JB1247TS887084
THE ADDRESS WHERE THE VEHICLE IS STORED:
JEFF REVIS WRECKER SERVICE, INC.
3475 COUNTY ROAD 521
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
Ad No: 10018779
August 21, 2014

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2215
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GENERAL MAINTENANCE - FT
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Pay based on exp. Benefits avail.
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HOTEL MAINTENANCE PERSON PT
Knowledge of plumbing, electrical, HVAC. Call 407-421-2920

JANITOR/HOUSEKEEPING - PT
Must pass background check.
Apply In person
1 Avocado Lane, Eustis FL. 32726

2220
ACCOUNTING

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER THE VILLAGES ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
FT position with benefits Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
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Experience in corporate cash control, notes receivable, floor plans, investments and accounts receivable is required to perform the duties of this position.
For additional position details and to apply, please visit: www.compassinthevillages.com/job-listings

2225
CLERICAL

AUTOMOTIVE TITLE CLERK
Cecil Clark Chevrolet
Must be exp'd & knowledgeable of Florida tag/title laws and title tech.
Fax resume to 352-314-0428 or apply within. 8843 US Hwy 441, Leesburg, Florida - a cross from the Leesburg Airport

RECEPTIONIST WANTED
Phone, basic computer & filing skills a must. Willing to clean. Experience preferred. DFWP
Call 352-728-6053

2245
ELECTRICAL

MID-STATE ELEC. OF OCALA, INC.
Exp. Commercial Electricians & Helpers. Call Ocala office to set Appt. for Eustis Job site
352-622-3208

2250
FOOD PREPARATION & SERVING

COOKS NEEDED
Apply in person: O'Keefe's Irish Pub
Downtown Tavares

2255 GENERAL EMPLOYMENT

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
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Employment Advertising Standards of Acceptance
Employment Classifications are intended to announce bona fide employment offers only. Employment advertising must disclose the specific nature of the work being offered. Some employment categories may charge fees. If any advertiser does not comply with these standards, please notify a Classified Sales Representative at 365-8245 or 365-8200.

2255
GENERAL EMPLOYMENT

CARRIERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!
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Email: carriers@dailycommercial.com
Include phone number and address when Emailing.
Candidates must have reliable transportation, Drivers License & Ins.
EOE



2255
GENERAL EMPLOYMENT

DETAILER/LOT CLEAN UP NEEDED
Must have valid Drivers License and be drug free.

APPLY IN PERSON
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PHILLIPS BUICK
2160 Hwy. 441, Fruitland Park, FL
DFWP

DIAMONDZ CLEANING SVC. HIRING
Must have own transportation & cell phone. Call 352-638-0090

POSITION AVAILABLE
DISPATCHER
needed for over the road trucking company. Must have exp. dispatching in the trucking industry.
Send resume to: 352-735-0344 for consideration

NOW AVAILABLE!

• DOOR TO DOOR CREW LEADER
For the Clermont Area.
\$15-\$30 per hour!
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Handout free newspapers at different locations in our delivery area. 20-25 hrs./wk. Hours + commission. Good for college students & retirees. Will train & the right person. Must be clean cut & not afraid to talk. Sales experience a plus.
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Apply in person:
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1651 South Duncan Dr. Tavares

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needed at First UMC of Tavares. The successful candidate must be a committed Christian w/exceptional keyboard skills (including sight-reading) & the ability to accompany our choir & play in our praise band. Approx 10-12 hours/week, \$15.00 annually.
Please email resume to: paul@carraways.com or fax to 678-248-2051

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Transportation
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2280
DENTAL

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Chair side w/exp. for Christian general practice, Tavares. Low stress, daily laughter guaranteed. Mon, Tues, Thur. & Fri.
POSITION FILLED

ORAL SURGERY ASSIST - Leesburg
Oral Surgery office hiring full time Exp'd Assistant. Dental experience required, oral surgery experience +.
Fax resume to: 352-242-0648

2290
OFFICE & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
for local Company - This full time position requires a highly organized individual with excellent verbal and written communications, skillful in Word, Excel, 10-Key, bookkeeping and other office duties. Salary will be based upon experience.
E-mail resumes to: bgrubb@cmlneralsinc.com
DFWP EOE

2300
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FRONT DESK COORDINATOR
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HOTEL FRONT DESK CLERK/ NIGHT AUDITOR
Email Resume to: nishcoinvest@cfl.rr.com

2308
PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC TEACHER PK-8 (Part-Time)
ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Must be able to play the piano, lead the school choir & organize choir performances at other school functions. Certificated in field or degree in Music..
Submit your cover letter & resume to Jacquelyn Gehrsitz, Principal at jgehsitz@saintpaulschool.com



2308
PROFESSIONAL

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Is seeking a Teacher P/T for its Early Education Program (3 & 4 year olds), 5 days a wk. 4/hrs a day 7:30am-11:30am
Applicants should be energetic & passionate about working with young children, able to relate to teachers and provide a loving and safe educational environment. Education: Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university in Early Childhood.
Please send your resume to jgehsitz@saintpaulschool.com

THE DAILY COMMERCIAL IS LOOKING FOR WRITERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND PART-TIME COPY EDITORS WHO WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS AWARD-WINNING PUBLICATION.
Writers and photographers will be paid by the assignment. Copy editors will work in the Daily Commercial office and will be paid per shift. We strongly prefer applicants with experience in the publishing field.
The positions we are filling include:

ENTERTAINMENT/CULTURE WRITER:
Should be someone who is brimming with ideas and is curious about culture, the arts and nightlife. Must be creative, passionate and adept at finding quirky features and writing the kind of trend stories that get attention.

SPORTS WRITER:
We're looking for people who can cover high school sports in the fall and winter. Must have an expansive knowledge of sports, be strong writers and have the ability to turn around 300-400 word articles quickly. Ability to shoot photos is a plus.

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Love fishing, biking, hiking and camping? Spend all your free time outdoors? We're looking for someone who lives for outdoor recreation, knows what Lake and Sumter counties have to offer and can write about it with style and substance. Ability to shoot photos is a plus

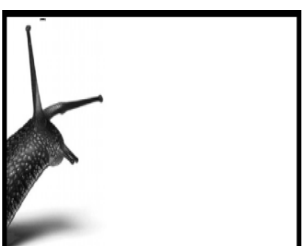
PHOTOGRAPHER:
When you look through a camera, do you see special moments where other people see average events? Whether it's the city council meeting, a photo feature on the person turning 100, a rodeo, fair or fire, we need a photographer who can document the events and draw people into the newspaper. Must shoot digital and be able to transmit photos to my email quickly and efficiently.

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2320
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CANVASSERS NEED IMMEDIATELY
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INSIDE SALES
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2327
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QUALIFIED CDL A DRIVERS
2 YEARS EXPERIENCE (GOOD MVR)
No touch freight, assigned equipment, great driver support, weekly pay, direct dep., health ins, paid holidays & vacation.
GREAT BONUS PROGRAM!
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2950
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CARPENTERS & ALUM. MECH.
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Load/unload truck req.
Clean driving record/Background
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352-753-3333
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EOE/DFWP

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Maintain, Service, and Repair Fleet Equipment
• MAINTENANCE SHOP FOREMAN/BREAKDOWN COORDINATOR
For Mid Shift (3pm - 12:00)
TIME DEFINITE SERVICES
Sumterville, FL
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2950
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MACHINIST
Mfg. Co. in Tavares has immediate need for experienced F/T machinists for lathes, mills, single and multiple spindle screw machines.
Apply in person or mail resume to Qualtool Inc. 28415 Lake Industrial Blvd, Tavares FL 32778 or Fax resume to 352-343-8123

MANUFACTURING SUPERVISOR
Mfg. Co. in Tavares has immediate need for an experienced F/T Mfg. Supervisor in areas of production scheduling for lathes, mills, single & multiple spindle screw machines, managing 20-30 machinists, leadership & teamwork skill.
Apply via email to lynn@qualtool.com, in person or mail resume to Qualtool Inc. 28415 Lake Industrial Blvd, Tavares, FL 32778 or Fax resume to 352-343-8123

RETAIL SALES & VINYL LETTERING TECH.
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2990
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WE OFFER COMPETITIVE RATES
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FRONT DESK MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
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LPN, RN, PARAMEDIC, EMT, X-RAY TECH. or CHIROPRACTIC ASST.
Needed for Busy Urgent Care. Email to: medicalbillingtoday@yahoo.com

MA Full Time
Needed for busy cardiology office. Front and back office. M-F 8-5. Fax resume to: 352-728-2529

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Full Time
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Retirement Community
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Fax (352) 669-1170
Email: Jamlung@lakeviewterrace.com
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Part time 3-4 days per week. Needed for busy Optometric office. Must be people oriented & able to multi task.
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3200
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3200
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LEESBURG - SPANISH VILLAGE 1ST MO. FREE!
Pool, great location!
Furn. Efficiency, Incl. util. & cable. \$700/mo. 2/1 apt. \$600/mo. Furn. \$700/mo. + util. 352-728-5555

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3400
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3780
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4095
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4515
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4600
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6010
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6015
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DISHWASHER portable, Whirlpool. Good cond \$50 Call (352) 406-7269

DISHWASHER white. \$25. Please call 352-674-0167

RANGE electric. white, self cleaning. \$75. 352-674-0167

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UPRIGHT FREEZER, Kenmore, 7 cu.ft. used 6 mo. like new. \$200. SOLD

6030
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6035
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6125
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FRUITLAND PARK Thur. - Sat. 8am - 3pm. 36044 Pine-tree St. General merchandise. **NO EARLY BIRDS.**

6125
GARAGE & YARD SALES

FRUITLAND PARK Thur. - Sat. 9am - 2pm. 1745 Spring Lake Rd. Furn., Christmas, Halloween & Easter decor. & lot more.

GROVELAND, Sat. 8am - 2pm. 6427 Lake Emma Rd. Something for everyone!

LADY LAKE Thur. - Sat. 7:30am - 1pm. 248 E. Lady Lake Blvd. Looking for quality at low prices, antiques, collectibles, jewelry & tools.

LEESBURG Fri. & Sat. 7am - 2pm. 1010 CR 468. In church parking lot. ESTATE SALE, lots of furn. & household.

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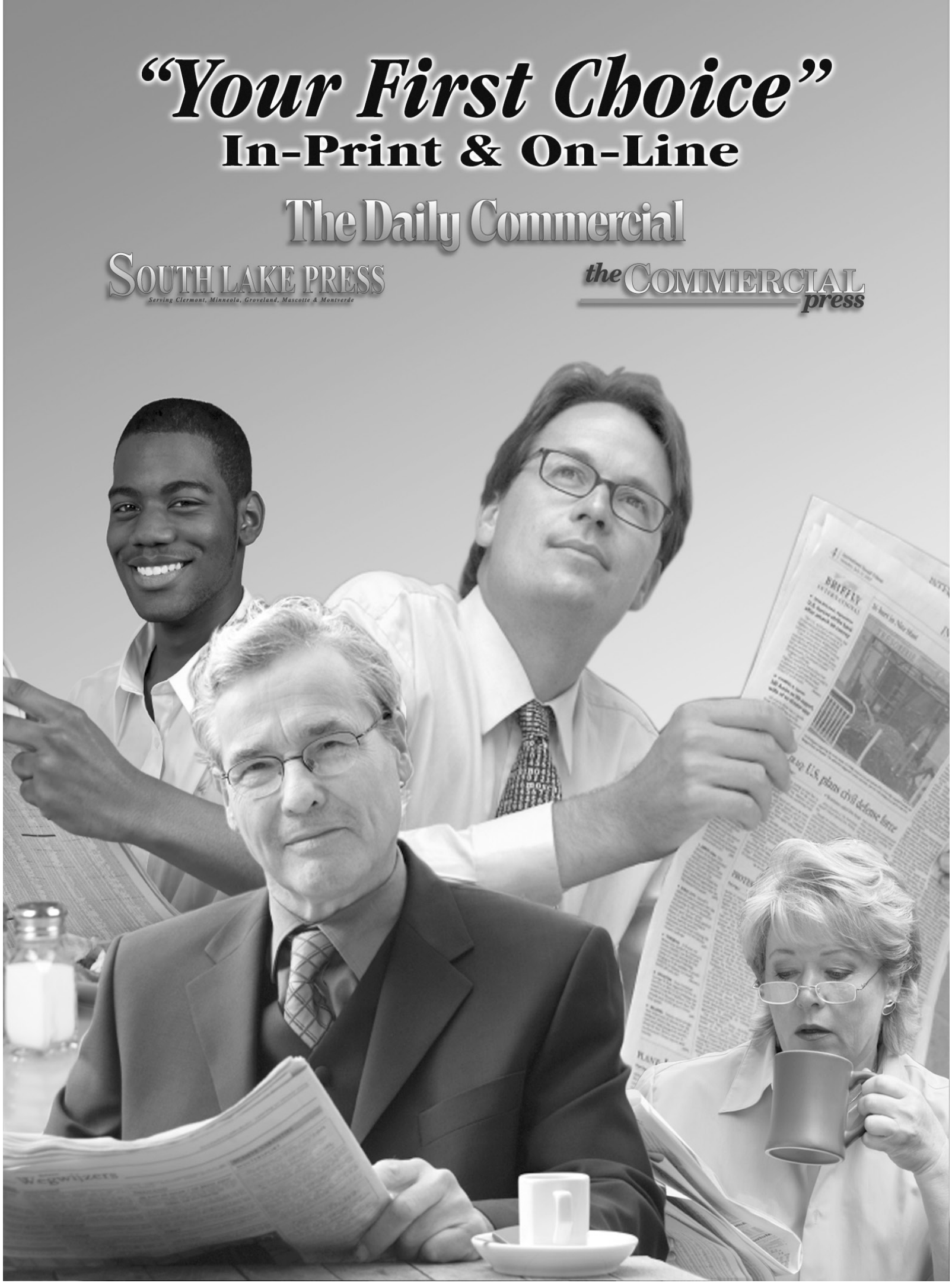
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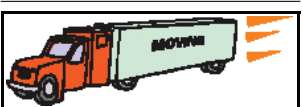
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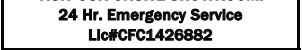


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ABOVE: Tina Fey as Wendy Altman, Corey Stoll as Paul Altman, Jane Fonda as Hilary Altman, Jason Bateman as Judd Altman and Adam Driver as Phillip Altman in "This Is Where I Leave You," set to hit theaters Sept. 19. BELOW: Wardaddy (Brad Pitt) gets his new orders from Lieutenant Parker (Xavier Samuel) in Columbia Pictures' "Fury."

Fall film flurry

A few worth looking forward to in the upcoming 'serious' movie season

ROGER MOORE
MCT

At long last, what seemed like an endless summer is over — at the movies, anyway.

It's time to put aside all that comic book reading that we call "research," sweep the word "sequel" aside and get serious about movies, because "serious movie season" is here.

Serious comedies, serious dramas, serious thrillers, serious "true story" adaptations, these are the movies that will swell the ranks of Oscar contenders between now and Thanksgiving.

That's when the holiday season of films rolls out, packed with sequels — another



"Night at the Museum," another "Hunger Games," another "Hot Tub Time Machine" — popcorn pictures, action pics. So we'll leave "Exodus" and "Into the Woods" and such for the holidays.

But fall films? They're a most intriguing lot this year, and here are a few titles worth anticipating.

■ Now that Matthew McConaughey's got

his Oscar, it's time for this ol' boy to save the world in "Interstellar" (Nov. 7). It's a Christopher Nolan sci-fi adventure about explorers sent to find a place humanity can flee to, now that we've ruined the Earth. This has to be more cerebral than the trailers, which are a tad on the glum side.

■ "This Is Where I Leave You" (Sept. 19)

brings Tina Fey, Jason Bateman, Adam Driver, Rose Byrne, Abigail Spencer, Dax Shepard and others together under matriarch Jane Fonda's roof after the family patriarch dies. The most promising Shawn "Night at the Museum" Levy comedy ever.

■ "Foxcatcher" (Nov. 14) is director Bennett Miller's version of the true story of an Olympic wrestler allowed to train in a DuPont heir's house and the tragedy that ensued. Channing Tatum wrestles, Steve Carell takes a SERIOUS turn to the dark side as John DuPont, with Mark Ruffalo, Vanessa Redgrave and Sienna Miller also in the cast.

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Top Emmy races: Likely winners and possible upsets

GLENN WHIPP
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Watching the Emmy ceremony last year produced a nasty case of whiplash as the evening veered wildly between rewarding the expected winners ("Modern Family," Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Jim Parsons) and delivering absolutely shocking surprises. Bobby Cannavale? Really? Jeff Daniels, not Kevin Spacey or Bryan Cranston? Huh. Merritt who? Wever? OK, then. Gotta go. Bye.

Wever didn't know how to react to her win, but she should have at least allowed for the possibility, as the Emmy acting categories are judged not for the whole season but for a single submitted episode. (At least that's how voters are directed to proceed.) Sometimes this methodology can produce some bizarre outcomes, though usu-

ally not as many as last year. Who might pull off an upset in 2014? Read on for our predictions.

DRAMA SERIES

SHOULD WIN: "Breaking Bad"

WILL WIN: "Breaking Bad"

ANALYSIS: "Breaking Bad" was in the middle of its final few episodes last year when, on its fourth try, it finally won the series Emmy. Based on the high quality and emotional payoff contained in that last hurrah, it was widely assumed then that this crew would repeat this time out. And it probably will, edging out the cosmically complex "True Detective."

DRAMA ACTOR

SHOULD WIN: Matthew McConaughey, "True Detective"

WILL WIN: McConaughey

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Walter White, played by Bryan Cranston, is shown in a scene from the second season of "Breaking Bad." Cranston is nominated for an Emmy in the Drama Actor category.

No longer a kid, Radcliffe is still finding wildly different roles to play



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Sparks fly between Wallace (Daniel Radcliffe) and Chantry (Zoe Kazan) in "What If."

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He just turned 25. So there's no calling Daniel Radcliffe "kid" any more.

But there is something of the "kid in a candy store" to his wide-ranging choice of roles in the short time since he hung up Harry Potter's invisibility cloak.

He played a lawyer contending with a vengeful ghost in "The Woman in Black," gay poet Allen Ginsburg during his formative college years in "Kill Your Darlings," and paired up with Jon Hamm

for the short TV series about physicians in Revolutionary Russia in "A Young Doctor's Notebook."

Every so often, he devotes a few months to the theater, most recently starring as "The Cripple of Inishmaan."

"Kid in a candy store — that's pretty much how I'm looking at it," he admits with a chuckle. "I'm ...kind of trying a little bit of everything. Playing one part for a long time builds up in you a desire to play lots of different roles, see what you're like, what you might be good at."

So he donned "Horns" to play a young man who grows horns after his girlfriend's mysterious death, a film due out this fall. And he took on his first-ever romantic comedy leading man role, in "What If," starring opposite Zoe Kazan, now in theaters.

"I'm still finding out who I am as an actor, what I like doing and what I'm best at," Radcliffe says. "That's how I have the most fun, facing the unexpected every time out. If I have the chance, at this stage in my career, I'm going

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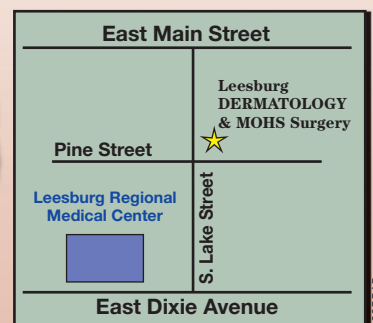
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Gyllenhaal says she had to grow up for 'Honorable Woman'

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NEWYORK — In "The Honorable Woman," an eight-part miniseries airing on SundanceTV, Maggie Gyllenhaal stars as Baroness Nessa Stein, a British Israeli heiress whose life is inextricably bound up in one of humanity's most enduring conflicts.

As a child, Nessa witnessed the brutal assassination of her father, a Zionist arms dealer, and three decades later she is committed to using her wealth and influence to foster peace and prosperity in the Middle East. The series opens as Nessa announces plans to bring high-speed data cables to the West Bank in a lucrative deal with a Palestinian businessman.

"Terror thrives in poverty, it dies in wealth," she declares idealistically. But within minutes, the businessman turns up dead under suspicious circumstances and viewers are thrust into a complex mystery that involves secrets buried deep in Nessa's past.

"The Honorable Woman," written and directed by British TV auteur Hugo Blick, landed on Gyllenhaal's doorstep at a time when she was frustrated about being sent the same kind of part over and over again — "sexy single mom" roles that were bad versions of the character that earned her an Oscar nomination in 2009's "Crazy Heart."

"I was really looking to play an intelligent, powerful woman who was also all the other things that we women all are," says the 36-year-old over breakfast at a Brooklyn cafe not far from the home she shares with her husband, actor Peter Sarsgaard, "which is confused and weak and



Tobias Menzies, left, and Maggie Gyllenhaal are shown in a scene from "The Honorable Woman," a miniseries airing Thursdays at 10 p.m. on Sundance.

broken and not broken and sexy and not sexy."

Nessa, a character whose stylish and poised exterior barely disguises a profound emotional vulnerability and a history of intense personal trauma — she sleeps in a high-tech panic room, and with good reason — certainly fit the bill. Still, Gyllenhaal says she hesitated to accept the part.

"My husband and everybody who works with me were all like, 'What are you talking about? You have to do this, it's a very unusual and extraordinary piece.' But I really did try not to do it. I tried really hard. I knew that in order to play her I would have to grow up in some major way as myself and that I would probably be a different person by the end of it than before I began."

Blick had no such reser-

In a rarity for a spy thriller, even one with the complexity of a John le Carre novel, "The Honorable Woman" is populated with female characters who are more than mere honey traps.

ervations about Gyllenhaal. "I didn't want a casting that suggested a kick-ass action girl or a Barbie doll," he said via telephone. "She needed to have a cool exterior of intellectual presence. You have to have this outside of calm and then inside you have to be emotionally in bits. I really needed an actor who could perform all those layers, and Maggie was that."

In a rarity for a spy thriller, even one with the complexity of a John le Carre novel, "The Honorable Woman" is populated with female characters who are more than mere honey traps. Chief among them are Janet McTeer as a steely MI6 boss who coolly gives orders to her ex (Ste-

phen Rea), and Lubna Azabal as a formidable Palestinian woman who works as a nanny for Nessa's brother (Andrew Buchan) and tightly wound sister-in-law (Katherine Parkinson).

"I was really intrigued to take the chassis, the vehicle of the genre which is quite masculine, and place women at the center of the story," says Blick, who also wrote and directed the noir series "The Shadow Line."

Gyllenhaal, who will be making her Broadway debut this fall opposite Ewan McGregor in a revival of Tom Stoppard's "The Real Thing," joins a growing list of movie talent migrating to television for creative fulfillment. "Not

only are there not that many interesting independent scripts, there's no real systems to help get them distributed anymore," she replies when asked about the challenges facing the independent film business. "If you're making work so that people will see it and be affected by it, it makes a lot more sense to do it in television."

But even though Sundance is a comfortable small-screen home for an actress who burst onto the scene in the 2002 festival favorite "Secretary," the move to television was not without risks. For Gyllenhaal, used to the three-act structure and two-hour arc of feature film, the sheer scope of "The Honorable Woman" was unprecedented. And as the mother of two young daughters, she also had to consider how she'd juggle a lengthy shoot that would take her family to London and Morocco with the more quotidian demands of child rearing.

"About the third day, I remember just crying quietly in my trailer and I tried not to mess up my makeup. I hadn't ever taken on anything like that," she recalls.

Executives at SundanceTV, which co-produced the series with the BBC, also a partner on last year's "Top of the Lake," had few such qualms.

"When Maggie's name was suggested, it didn't even take us a beat to be fully in," says network President Sarah Barnett. "She's such a nuanced performer, and she's so able to convey such layers within a character, and she has this incredibly physical presence." Barnett, a Brit, also jokes that Gyllenhaal's plummy English accent "is more impeccable than mine."

RADCLIFFE

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to do the widest variety of roles."

He has that "chance," that freedom of choice, because he was in "the most commercially successful film franchise of all time." There's no pressure to find another film franchise, or even to star in another blockbuster.

"I'm never going to get that level again, for starters," Radcliffe says. "But financially, I only have to do things that I'm passionate about. I don't have to do stuff I'm not interested in just to make a living. For as long as I'm in this position, that's what I intend to do."

Estimates of his vast Harry Potter earnings vary widely, but suffice it to say he doesn't sweat the Monday morning box office figures. If a "Woman in Black" hits and a "Kill Your Darlings" doesn't, it was the interesting work that mattered to Radcliffe.

"What If" began life as a script titled "The F-Word," as in "friend," as in a young man who meets young woman he clicks with (Kazan) only to discover she's in a long-term, committed relationship. She values his company, but he's smitten and condemned to "the friend zone."

"It's an odd term, a very modern term — 'the Friend Zone,' he says.

"In a way, being in a relationship with somebody who is your best friend is kind of the ideal. You want that person you fall in love with and



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Daniel Radcliffe stars as Wallace in "What If."

marry to be your best friend.

"But if somebody says, 'That girl put me in 'The Friend Zone,' it implies that the only attraction you have for that person is sexual. I don't think all men are like that. To be honest, we're not all that shallow."

So, decades of living with that "When Harry Met Sally" rule, "Men and women can't be friends," was a mistake? "I just don't believe that's the case any more. But the movie's more about 'Is it ever right to maintain a relationship that's a denial of your own feelings?' My character meets this girl, finds out she has a boyfriend and instead of going, 'I'll just move on with my life,' he chooses to torture himself by being around her because she makes him so happy he can't NOT spend time with her."

Critics have been enthusiastic about Radcliffe and Kazan's obvious chemistry, their way with witty/flirtatious banter. Peter Rainer of The Christian Science Monitor praised their "nerds-in-clover rapport," and

even though she found "What If" "too cute for its own good," The Village Voice's Stephanie Zacharek said "it's so enjoyable from moment to moment that it's easy to forgive."

One thing the Michael Dowse film uses, to great effect, is a sight gag. The 5'5" Radcliffe and 5'4" Kazan are forever being paired up with Adam Driver (6'3"), as Radcliffe's character's best friend, and Rafe Spall (6'1") as Kazan's character's live-in beau.

"I didn't care," Radcliffe says, declaring he's not touchy about playing a sight-gag. "I have met tall people before. The shot of me and Adam walking down the street, it takes a special lens to keep us both in the frame!"

But ask him who he looks to as a career role model and there's no hesitation. It's one of his "Horns" co-stars, a man of similar stature.

"As I neared the end of Potter, I started paying a lot of attention to what James McAvoy was doing. He's having an extraordinary career and it's still only just getting started. He's done it his own way."

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FILMS

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■ “Laggies” (Oct. 24) is worth looking forward to simply because it has Sam Rockwell as the responsible “adult” forced to deal with his daughter (Chloe Grace Moretz), who has befriended a commitment-phobic loser (Keira Knightley) and allowed her to move in.

■ The trailers to “The Theory of Everything” (Nov. 7) suggest a sugar-coated take on the great Stephen Hawking’s triumphant/tragic life. But surely the dark stuff made it into this bio-drama, which stars Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones.

■ “The Maze Runner” (Sept. 19) reminds us that, yeah, there’s another “Hunger Games” coming. Because there’s always another “Hunger Games” (“Mockingjay, Part 1,” Nov. 21) coming. But this film of the James Dashner novel promises to be a new variation on the kids fighting for the sci-fi future formula. This time, they’re dropped into this mysterious game zone, and forced to try to escape ... a Maze!

■ The whole “Year of Michael Keaton” thing kind of fizzled when “Need for Speed” went nowhere. But Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu’s “Birdman” (Oct. 17) has him playing a has-been star of superhero films who strug-



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A group of boys known as the Gladers are trapped inside a mysterious and massive maze in “The Maze Runner.” The movie releases in the U.S. on Sept. 19.

gles to revive his career with a Broadway play. Naomi Watts, Edward Norton and Zach Galifianakis co-star. It’ll be dark, but will it be funny?

■ “Book of Life” (Oct. 17), produced by Guillermo del Toro, is a Latin-infused pre-Halloween “Day of the Dead” romp done in a stop-motion (CGI) style, and is the best looking and most promising animated film of the fall. But “The Boxtrolls” (Sept. 26), a tale of a boy raised by trash-collection trolls, is from producers of “ParaNorman,” so fingers crossed. Disney’s “Big Hero 6” (Nov. 7) is a CGI approximation of anime, a more fan-boy-oriented action pic, based on a comic book.

■ “Gone Girl” (Oct. 3) is David “Zodiac” Fincher’s new thriller, about a man (Ben

Affleck) whose wife (Rosamund Pike) has been kidnapped, and the media firestorm that starts to point the finger at him as possibly the perpetrator.

■ “Fury” (Oct. 17), from David “Training Day” Ayer, is a WWII combat picture with Brad Pitt playing a grizzled sergeant named Wardaddy leading his tank crew behind enemy lines. Shia LaBeouf and Logan Lerman compete for Wardaddy’s attention.

■ “A Most Violent Year” (Nov. 17) is a period piece from J.C. Chandor (“Margin Call,” “All is Lost”). It’s a thriller set in hyper-violent “American Hustle”-era New York, with Jessica Chastain, Oscar Isaac and an immigrant (David Oyelowo) caught up in the decaying city’s downward spiral.

MOUNT DORA

Weber to tickle ivories on a one-of-a-kind piano

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Accomplished Mount Dora composer and jazz pianist Justin Ward Weber has performed as far away as Pavia, Italy, and now he will entertain the hometown crowd at the Modernism Museum in Mount Dora on Saturday night, treating guests to jazz from the Roaring Twenties and the Big Band era while he tickles the ivories on a Caligari, a one-of-a-kind Steinway piano.



WEBER

The museum is showcasing the piano as part of a yearlong exhibit, and the 7 p.m. concert on Saturday will mark Weber’s first time to perform at the museum, 145 E. Fourth St., which opened last October.

A recent graduate of Stetson University with a major in music, theory and composition, Weber served as the music director for Sonntag Theatre at the IceHouse in Mount Dora, and also has been the praise and worship team pianist at First Presbyterian Church in Mount Dora.

He plans to head to New York University in September to complete his graduate studies in music, and he noted on his resume that his overall goal is to have a career composing music for film, television, musicals and video games.

His list of professional achievements is long and still growing. He won the 2010 Orlando Philharmonic Young Composers Challenge and his composition, “La Noche de Fuego,” was recorded by the orchestra. In 2012, another of his works debuted at the High Score Music Festival in Pavia, Italy.

“He is just a great kid. In fact, the whole town of Mount Dora is so supportive of him,” said Michele Giancola, managing director of Modernism Museum.

She believes many of Weber’s fans will en-

joy hearing the pianist perform “A Musical History of Jazz” as well as the various genres of jazz that parallel specific periods of history from the 1860s, 1970s and beyond

on the museum’s renowned Wendell Castle Caligari piano.

“Our patrons will get to see these wonderful performing arts as they sit in

the most incredible visual art. The gallery itself just turns into a little mini concert hall. It’s really small and intimate and it’s going to be an incredible performance,” Giancola said. “We are so excited to share the sounds of the Caligari piano.”

The concert is a continuation of the concert series presented by the museum and Main Street Leasing, and the piano is part of a yearlong exhibition titled “Wharton to Wendell,” which Giancola hails as “two of the most iconic and influential masters of their craft.”

The museum curates and exhibits the functional fine-art hybrid that comprises the art of the Modernism Movement while emphasizing the relationships between form, function and materials. Giancola said the museum’s current exhibit is one of the world’s largest collections of Modernism works by Wharton Esherick and Wendell Castle, both considered to be innovators of the Modernism American Craftsmen movements.

Doors for Saturday’s concert open at 6:45 p.m. Ticket purchase includes the concert and full access to the museum exhibit immediately after the concert, including the audio tour. Tickets are \$10 for three members and \$15 for non-members. Due to limited seating, tickets are available for purchase at the museum or by calling 352-385-0034. Additional details are available at www.ModernismMuseum.org.

RACES

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ANALYSIS: As with series, this comes down to “True Detective” versus “Breaking Bad,” pitting Bryan Cranston’s indelible, iconic antihero against McConaughey’s haunted truth-teller. This is the last chance to honor Cranston but the only opportunity to reward newly minted Oscar winner McConaughey. Given Cranston’s four previous wins, give the slight edge to the Emmy newcomer.

DRAMA ACTRESS

SHOULD WIN: Julianna Margulies, “The Good Wife”

WILL WIN: Robin Wright, “House of Cards”

ANALYSIS: Claire Danes has won two years running for “Homeland” but has little chance to threeppeat, as voters gave the show only two nominations. Kerry Washington was a popular pick last year, but her moment may have come and gone. Give the advantage to Wright for her modern Lady Macbeth, though Emmy favorite Margulies has a powerful, emotional episode with “Last Call.” Close race.

DRAMA

SUPPORTING ACTOR

SHOULD WIN: Aaron Paul, “Breaking Bad”

WILL WIN: Paul

ANALYSIS: It’s last call for both Paul and Josh Charles, who left “The Good Wife” on spectacular terms. And past winner Peter Dinklage has a fantastic Emmy episode, Tyrion’s trial, in which he delivers the kind of stentorian, damn-you-all-to-hell speech that award voters love. Still, yo, Paul going ballistic after putting together the truth about the poisoning of the child Brock in the “Confessions” episode? Tough to top.

DRAMA

SUPPORTING ACTRESS

SHOULD WIN: Anna Gunn, “Breaking Bad”

WILL WIN: Gunn

ANALYSIS: It’s tempting to predict an up-



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Julianna Margulies portrays Alicia Florrick in “The Good Wife.” Margulies is nominated for an Emmy in the Drama Actress category.

set here, as voters could go with the sensationalistic “Downton Abbey” episode in which Joanne Froggatt’s Anna Bates is raped. But Gunn’s Emmy submission, “Ozymandias,” is peerless. You don’t bet against a mother protecting her child, particularly if she’s brandishing a kitchen knife. Make it back-to-back wins for Gunn.

COMEDY SERIES

SHOULD WIN: “Orange Is the New Black”

WILL WIN: “Orange Is the New Black”

ANALYSIS: As much as Emmy voters love reruns, there’s the feeling that “Modern Family” won’t win here five years running. “Orange Is the New Black,” revolutionary in so many ways, would be the logical successor, though

some voters might snub it because it isn’t an outright comedy. If that’s the case, maybe the great “Veep” takes the crown.

COMEDY ACTOR

SHOULD WIN: Ricky Gervais, “Derek”

WILL WIN: Jim Parsons, “The Big Bang Theory”

ANALYSIS: For the moment, at least, we’re going to play the percentages and go with the safe pick, Parsons. But Gervais, on a divisive show that doesn’t get the publicity of its Netflix siblings, easily has the best Emmy submission episode, a superb showcase for his slapstick and verbal comedy. Watch it now so you’ll be smarter than everyone else in the room on Emmy night.

COMEDY ACTRESS

SHOULD WIN: Taylor

Schilling, “Orange Is the New Black”

WILL WIN: Julia Louis-Dreyfus, “Veep”

ANALYSIS: Although we may be at the tipping point for a new winner in comedy series, Louis-Dreyfus seems safe for another year here, particularly with the strength of both the “Veep” season and her submission episode, the dramatic — and very funny — first half of the season finale. Schilling poses the only threat and shouldn’t be discounted for the deft way she negotiated comedy and pathos.

MOVIE

SHOULD WIN: “Sherlock: His Last Vow”

WILL WIN: “The Normal Heart”

ANALYSIS: The television academy combined this category with miniseries for the last three years before separating them again. Prior to that, HBO had won seven straight, and it will begin a new streak for “The Normal Heart,” a pointed, passionate adaptation of Larry Kramer’s Tony-winning play. Overlooked: The brilliant last episode of “Sherlock,” a surprising, suspenseful tale of blackmail that was among the series’ finest.

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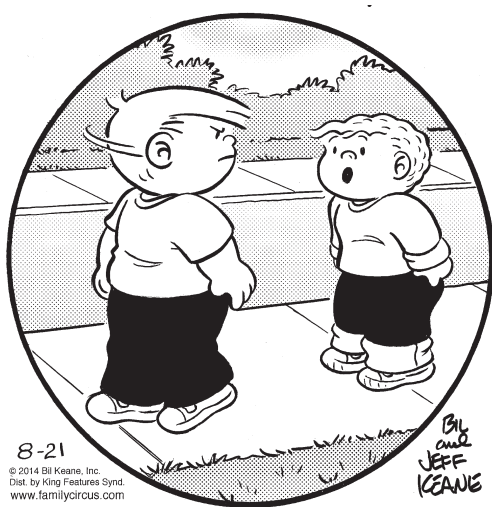
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 "DAD STARTED SNORING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STORY AND THAT KINDA RUINED IT FOR ME."

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 "I'm NOT following you. You just keep walking in front of me."
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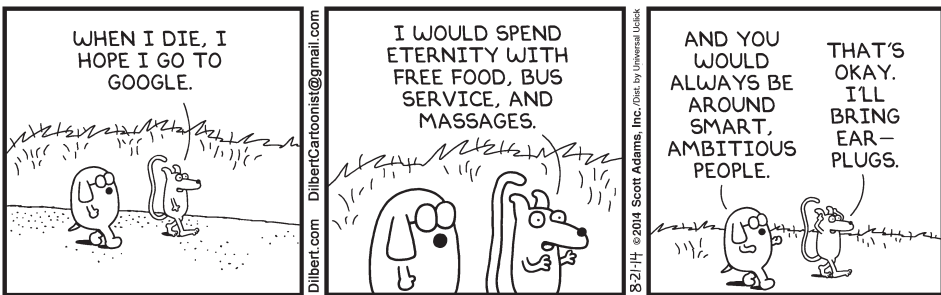
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 "ANOTHER ONE OF HIS McMANSIONS."

LUANN



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 "I'M SUN. DEZ SAID I COULD KEEP MY FERRET HERE."
 "FERRET?"
 "LET HIM OUT 2 HOURS A DAY - BUT WATCH HIM. HE'S FRISKY."
 "I'M NOT SURE I -"
 "SEE YOU IN A WEEK!"
 "YOUR LIFE IS GETTING SO INTERESTING!"
 "I'M WONDERING IF I'LL HAVE TIME FOR CLASSES..."

DILBERT



8-21
 "WHEN I DIE, I HOPE I GO TO GOOGLE."
 "I WOULD SPEND ETERNITY WITH FREE FOOD, BUS SERVICE, AND MASSAGES."
 "AND YOU WOULD ALWAYS BE AROUND SMART, AMBITIOUS PEOPLE."
 "THAT'S OKAY. I'LL BRING EAR-PLUGS."

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



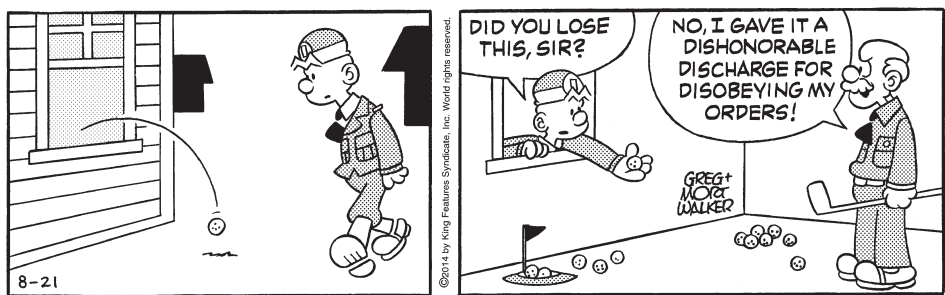
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 "ADMIT IT... YOU ONLY LOVE HER FOR HER LAP"

BABY BLUES



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 "LISTEN TO THIS"
 "ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A GIRL NAMED ZOE WHOSE DAD BOUGHT HER A PONY AND SHE LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER."
 "DOES THAT MEAN YOU LIKE IT?"
 "IT MEANS THAT IT MAKES PUMPKINSEIN SOUND LIKE A DOCUMENTARY."
 "VERY CREATIVE."

BETLE BAILEY



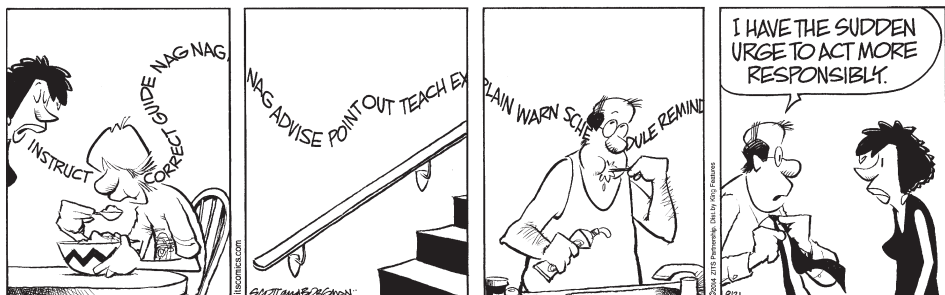
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 "DID YOU LOSE THIS, SIR?"
 "NO, I GAVE IT A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR DISOBEYING MY ORDERS!"
 "GREG! MOVE WALKER!"

PICKLES



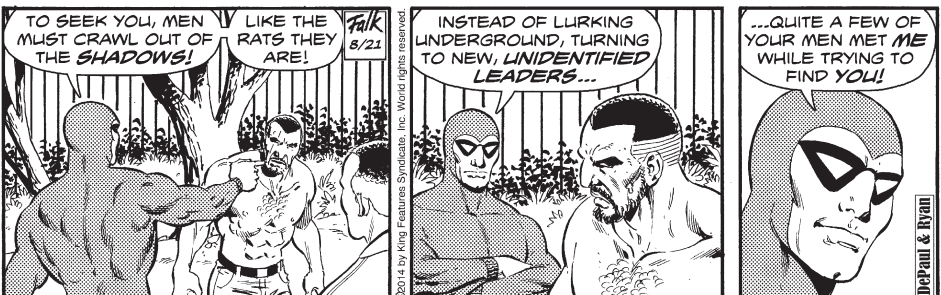
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 "AHCHOO!"
 "HERE, NELSON. I'VE GOT A PRESENT FOR YOU."
 "WHAT IS IT?"
 "IT'S A HANDKERCHIEF. YOU COVER YOUR MOUTH WITH IT WHEN YOU SNEEZE."
 "COOL. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED ONE OF THESE."
 "BUT NOT VERY MUCH."

ZITS



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 "I HAVE THE SUDDEN URGE TO ACT MORE RESPONSIBLY."

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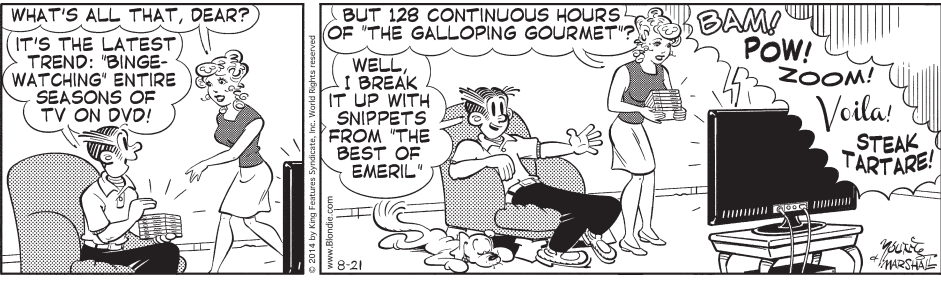
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 "TO SEEK YOU, MEN MUST CRAWL OUT OF THE SHADOWS!"
 "LIKE THE RATS THEY ARE!"
 "INSTEAD OF LURKING UNDERGROUND, TURNING TO NEW, UNIDENTIFIED LEADERS..."
 "...QUITE A FEW OF YOUR MEN MET ME WHILE TRYING TO FIND YOU!"

GARFIELD



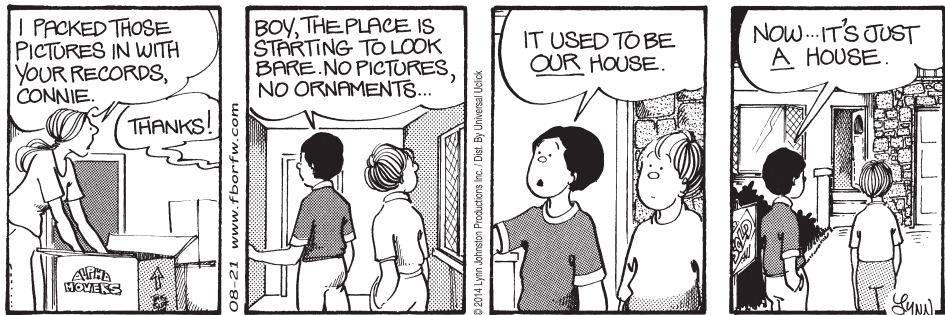
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 "TIME TO LIFT WEIGHTS, GARFIELD."
 "OOPS, TOO LATE NOW."
 "THAT WAS CLOSE."

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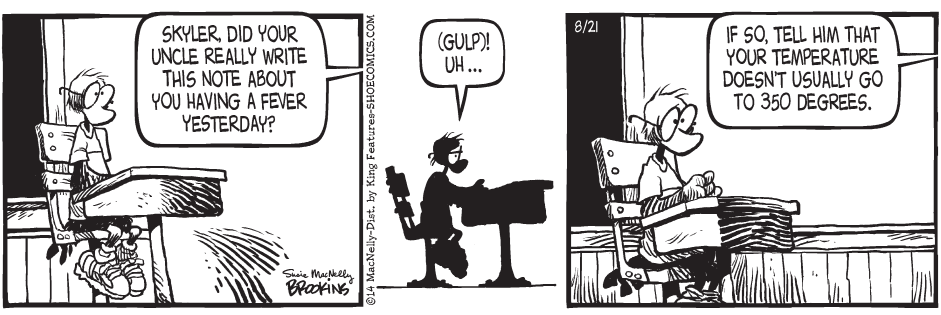
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 "WHAT'S ALL THAT, DEAR?"
 "IT'S THE LATEST TREND: 'BINGE-WATCHING' ENTIRE SEASONS OF TV ON DVD!"
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 "WELL, I BREAK IT UP WITH SNIPPETS FROM 'THE BEST OF EMERIL!'"
 "BAM! POW! ZOOM!"
 "Voila! STEAK TARTARE!"

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



8-21
 "I PACKED THOSE PICTURES IN WITH YOUR RECORDS, CONNIE."
 "THANKS!"
 "BOY, THE PLACE IS STARTING TO LOOK BARE. NO PICTURES, NO ORNAMENTS..."
 "IT USED TO BE OUR HOUSE."
 "NOW...IT'S JUST A HOUSE."

SHOE



8/21
 "SKYLER, DID YOUR UNCLE REALLY WRITE THIS NOTE ABOUT YOU HAVING A FEVER YESTERDAY?"
 "(GULP!) UH..."
 "IF SO, TELL HIM THAT YOUR TEMPERATURE DOESN'T USUALLY GO TO 350 DEGREES."

B.C.



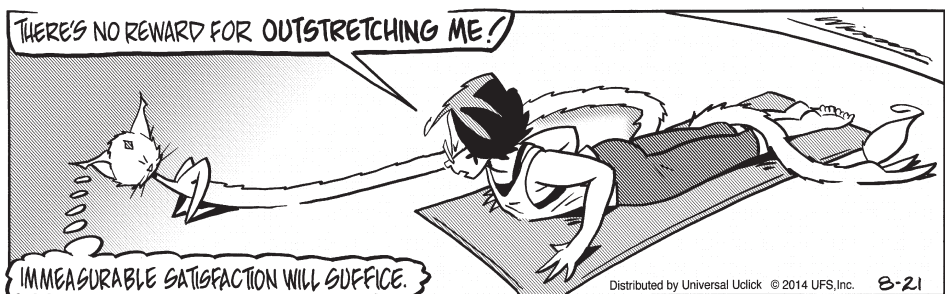
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 "NEVER START A FIGHT WITH A CREATURE THAT HAS OPPOSABLE THUMBS."

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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 "I TOOK THIS FROM THE FINEST FABRIC MAKER IN FRANCE."
 "I'M NOT SURE HOW IT WILL LOOK ON ME!"
 "MAYBE THIS WILL GIVE YOU SOME IDEA..."

ROSE IS ROSE



8-21
 "THERE'S NO REWARD FOR OUTSTRETCHING ME!"
 "IMMEASURABLE SATISFACTION WILL SUFFICE."

SNUFFY SMITH



8-21
 "THAR WUZ RABBITS IN YORE GARDEN, AUNT LOWEEZY!!"
 "OH, NO!!"
 "DON'T WORRY, I SCARED THEM AWAY!!"
 "RIGHT AFTER THEY ATE ALL TH' BRUSSELS SPROUTS!!"

CLASSIC PEANUTS



8/21
 "WE'RE SURE BUILDING UP A BIG LEAD IN THIS GAME, CHARLIE BROWN..."
 "I'LL SAY WE ARE! WE'VE GOT THIS GAME COLD...WE CAN'T LOSE!"
 "THE ONLY THING THAT COULD KEEP US FROM WINNING TODAY WOULD BE TO HAVE THE GAME RAINED OUT!"
 "I CAN'T STAND IT!"

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Cousin's tag-along kids push the limit of bride's guest list

DEAR ABBY: I am being married later this year, and I'm planning my guest list. My cousin "Emily" has five young children who I'm making an exception to invite. She lives across the country, so she's starting to book her plane reservations.

Emily just announced that she's being remarried and her fiancé has three children he shares joint custody of. Am I obligated to invite three children I have never met? This is causing a lot of grief between me and my fiancé because Emily assumes that they are all welcome. Please advise. — **D.C. IN NYC**

DEAR D.C.: Call Cousin Emily. Explain that your guest list is limited and that her five children — to whom you are related — are the exceptions. No other children have been invited to the wedding, and you would prefer to get to know her fi-

ance's children under less stressful circumstances.

Emily's wrong to assume she can include anyone whose name wasn't on her wedding invitation. The children can stay with their mother or grandparents during the time their father will be away.

DEAR ABBY: My husband prefers leftovers to sandwiches for his work lunch. He generally takes them in reusable plastic bowls that claim to be dishwasher and microwave safe.

After a short time, these bowls become terribly stained. Not only are they unsightly, but sometimes they harbor odors. Even though they have been thoroughly washed, they seem unclean. We have noticed this happens more often with tomato-based food like spaghetti or barbecue.

I have tried soaking the bowls overnight in dishwashing detergent



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

and even using a small amount of bleach, but the stains remain. Is there a way to remove the stains and odors, or must I continue to buy new bowls and throw the stained ones out? — **BOWLED OVER IN ALABAMA**

DEAR BOWLED OVER: According to "Haley's Hints," by Graham and Rosemary Haley (New American Library), if you soak the bowls and lids in cold water for five minutes or more before putting the leftovers into them, you can prevent the staining from happening. And the odors can be removed by placing crumpled newspaper inside them and putting the tops on before storing them. (This is also an effective way to

deodorize shoes.)
DEAR ABBY: My daughter just got remarried to a man who has a 10-year-old son. I don't know the boy at all. What is the appropriate name he should call me? My daughter already has two boys from her first marriage and they, of course, call me Grandma. I don't feel comfortable having her new stepson call me Grandma. Any suggestions? — **NAMELESS IN NEW YORK**

DEAR NAMELESS: Is your heart really so closed that you would tell that boy he isn't welcome in it? I urge you to be more accepting of this child, or you may get a name that isn't fit for a family newspaper — and not only will the boy be using it, but also his father.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014:

This year you could alternate between nurturing and critical. If people start acting a little crazy around you, it might be in direct response to the mixed vibes you're sending. Try to get some feedback. You are unusually creative and full of energy. You will enter a new 12-year luck cycle in late spring. If you are single, others want to get to know you. Be careful when meeting new people, as you could encounter someone who is emotionally unavailable. Get to know someone very well before you decide whether to commit. If you are attached, the two of you will enter a special period that brings you very close together. Accept and respect your differences. **CANCER** can be clingy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might feel caught between doing what you would like to do and doing what needs to be done. Recognize manipulation for what it is. You might not want to play with those who are deeply embedded in this type of behavior.

TAURUS (April 20-May

20) Your ingenuity will come forward and eliminate a difficult situation. You could be too tired to keep dealing with others who complicate your life. Give some thought to establishing stronger boundaries. You know what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stay anchored when dealing with a domestic matter. Your ability to convert a difficult situation into one that is easier could be challenged. Be patient when dealing with others. Your fuse could be short, especially with an associate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You finally will feel more up to snuff, only to have a loved one become touchy and withdrawn. You might need to let this situation work itself out. Try not to be so uptight; instead, go off and choose an activity that you enjoy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) So much is going on behind the scenes that you could be overwhelmed. You know what you want, and you know where you are heading. Pulling back might be the only smart response for now. It won't be long before you feel more in control.



JACQUELINE BIGAR
BIGAR'S STARS

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A discussion can be put off only for so long. Your creativity will feed naturally into your day. What you see happen could please you, even though you might not have anticipated that reaction. What you were concerned about won't be an issue now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A loved one could become very demanding regarding a financial concern. The two of you clearly do not share the same values, and it will become very evident when money is involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You might feel as if you are caught between a rock and a hard place. You need to rethink a problem and come to a decision. Your ability to negotiate a different solution will emerge once you detach. Take a walk to clear your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You could be overwhelmed by all the choic-

es an associate presents. Somehow you'll need to figure out how to make a decision. Understand that money doesn't have to be the driving force. Take your time, and look at the big picture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will be in the mood to do less and let others carry more of their weight with a project. Fortunately, they will be up for taking on more responsibility. It is important to prove to yourself that you can relax and assume a different role.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You'll see a personal matter differently from how an associate sees it. Sometimes discussing one's personal problems with others does provide a fresh perspective, but this might not be the case for you. Only you can decide that.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You'll become more resourceful in spite of someone who keeps saying "no." Don't waste time feeling disappointed. There is an easier solution; you simply haven't found it yet. Keep discussions open until you can bypass this obstacle.

BRIDGE

Never Say Die

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

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

West	East	South	West
♠ 3 2	♠ K J 9 7 6 4	1 NT	Pass
♥ Q J 8	♥ A 4 2	4 ♠	Pass
♦ K 9 7 4	♦ J 2		
♣ 10 9 8 4	♣ K 7		

The bidding:
Opening lead — ten of clubs.

Even the best players occasionally get to bad contracts — usually because of overbidding. When this occurs, declarer should not spend his time trying to allocate blame, but should do all he can to try to make the contract. Here is a case of this sort.

North opened one notrump, and South, not playing transfers,

responded three spades. But after North raised to four spades, South decided to bid a slam, a distinct overbid. There was almost no chance that 12 high-card points opposite 15 to 17 would produce enough tricks to make a slam.

West led a club — lucky break No. 1 — and South had to put all his expertise to work to make the slam despite his two diamond losers. He won the club with the king, played the A-Q of spades and then cashed the A-Q of clubs, taking care to discard a heart from his hand instead of one of his diamond losers.

The rest of the play was easy enough. South cashed the A-K of hearts and ruffed the seven of hearts. When the suit divided 3-3 — lucky break No. 2 — dummy's nine of hearts became a trick. A trump to the ten then allowed South to discard a diamond on the nine of hearts, and the slam was home.

Maybe it's true that crime does not pay, but the fact is that in bridge it sometimes does. And while it's easy to condemn South for his optimistic bidding, it's hard to say he was wrong when the result proved he was right.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, August 21, the 233rd day of 2014. There are 132 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On August 21, 1944, the United States, Brit-

ain, the Soviet Union and China opened talks at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington that helped pave the way for establishment of the United Nations. (The talks concluded on October 7.)

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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

8-21 CRYPTOQUOTE
B V N J R N A U Q E C N A F I Q E N R
T C K B V F I Q N J V F I Q R D , A K R E V
B K W V Y V E I U V A X I I Y Q A F B N X V J .

— O N R N A X V T N J X A E I X X
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LOVE IS THAT CONDITION IN WHICH THE HAPPINESS OF ANOTHER PERSON IS ESSENTIAL TO YOUR OWN. — ROBERT A. HEINLEIN



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5th Letter + 7 PTS

1st DOWN

2nd DOWN

3rd DOWN + 30 PTS

4th DOWN

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN AVERAGE GAME 200-210 PTS
Directions: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters on each yardline. Add points to each word or letter using scoring directions. Seven-letter words get a 60-point bonus. All words can be found in Webster's New World College Dictionary.

8-21-14 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

Sudoku

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	3	4						1
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7			6		5			8
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				3			6 7	
	9 6 8				5			

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

7	1	3	6	2	5	8	4	9
8	6	5	9	4	7	2	1	3
4	2	9	1	3	8	7	6	5
1	3	6	7	8	4	9	5	2
5	9	7	2	6	1	3	8	4
2	8	4	3	5	9	6	7	1
3	5	2	4	7	6	1	9	8
6	4	1	8	9	3	5	2	7
9	7	8	5	1	2	4	3	6

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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2nd DOWN = 88

3rd DOWN = 119

4th DOWN = 88

AVERAGE GAME 230-240 PTS

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Author took time to decide ending of 'If I Stay'

RICK BENTLEY
MCT

Mia, the main character in Gayle Forman's book "If I Stay," has to make a major decision between fighting for life or giving up after an accident leaves her in a coma.

You'll have to read the book — or see the new feature film opening Friday — to see what happens.

Forman says she had to wait, too. It wasn't until she was halfway through writing "If I Stay" that she decided which way the story would go.

"I am not sure why I chose the way I did. But, as I got further and further into the book, I had all these scenes from her past of love and beauty. I began to see her transformation and, when she was in the ghost state, coming to understand the strength that makes her do what she does," Forman says during a promotional stop in San Francisco.

The author, along with the movie's star Chloe Grace Moretz, have been on the road talking about the film. Moretz plays Mia, a serious 17-year-old whose passion for the cello has her on the verge of musical greatness. A tragic turn of events affects



DOANE GREGORY

Chloe Grace Moretz stars as Mia in "If I Stay," a film adaptation of Gayle Forman's novel.

everything Mia has lived for in her few short years — her family, friends, music and her relationship with Adam (Jamie Blackley), a fun-loving rock musician who is also on the path to fame and fortune.

Forman based the book on a tragic accident that took the lives of two close friends and their children. One of the children stayed alive longer than the rest of the fami-

ly. During her grieving for the loss, Forman began to think about whether the child knew what happened and if that had any effect on his eventual passing.

While Forman didn't hear their voices while she was writing, she does believe the family was in the room with her as the book began to take shape.

"There's a note in the paper-

back that says 'love can make you immortal.' You do keep people alive when you think about them. They will truly never be gone," Forman says.

Despite some starts and stops, Forman released "If I Stay" in 2009 and it earned her the NAIBA (New Atlantic Independent Booksellers Association) Book of the Year Award, as well as the 2010 Indie Choice Honor Award.

Moretz plays Mia, a serious 17-year-old whose passion for the cello has her on the verge of musical greatness. A tragic turn of events affects everything Mia has lived for in her few short years.

The book means so much to Forman, that it's only natural she had a few qualms when Shauna Cross was hired to turn the book into a screenplay.

Forman, whose background is in print journalism writing for *Seventeen Magazine*, *Elle* and *Cosmopolitan*, didn't want to write the screenplay. But she also didn't want the script to feel like a distant cousin to the book. Both Cross and director R.J. Cutler consulted her as the script came together, which erased her concerns.

The most important part of the book and film is the decision Mia makes and why that choice is selected. Forman says she's often asked about the ending of the book. Considering the type of books being generated in the Young Adult genre, Forman likes to joke, "they all die and turn into sparkly vampires."

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Programming Highlights for week of August 18

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In our Annual Back to School episode of Hometown Health we'll include information about immunizations and vaccinations, sports injuries, acne, eye exams, and much more.

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The newly award winning Profiles kicks off Season 2 with a look back at some of the most viewed Profiles of Season 1.

PROFILES

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August's episode of Waterman Wellness shares helpful tips and information that will help parents and kids prepare for the new school year, plus a healthy recipe for kids of all ages.

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AP FILE PHOTO

Brian Kelley, left, and Tyler Hubbard of the musical group Florida Georgia Line arrive at the CMT Music Awards at Bridgestone Arena on in Nashville, Tenn.

'Anything Goes' for Florida Georgia Line's second LP

CHRIS TALBOTT
AP Music Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Brian Kelley and Tyler Hubbard of country dude duo Florida Georgia Line know all eyes on Music Row are on them as they prepare to release their second album, "Anything Goes," on Oct. 14.

Everybody wants to see if country's favorite party boys can keep the festivities rolling, and Kelley and Hubbard don't really mind.

"A little bit of that pressure creates some pretty good creativity," Kelley said. "We just pushed really hard — little melody changes, adding little things here, an 808 drop there, a breakdown here, a different guitar lick there,

whatever it may be, we really spent a lot of time on the little details.

"Better is better, and that's our motto."

For the most part, the 12 tracks on the Joey Moi-produced album mine the same high-spirited territory as debut "Here's to the Good Times" — upbeat rockers meant to evoke midnight bonfire parties at the lake. Lead single "Dirt" is another No. 1 hit on the country charts, and has already peaked at No. 11 on the Hot 100. The group's music is part of a trend that some within the community say has pushed country's sound too far toward the pop music middle.

While there is no rapping, the duo listened to the fans on "Anything Goes" and continued to push the boundaries of the genre.

They completely ditch the metaphor and sing openly about smoking marijuana on "Sun Daze," perhaps setting up a difficult choice for radio program directors. And then there are the 808 bass drops on a handful of songs that will no doubt drive country purists crazy, but add an interesting counterpoint to the sunshine bright rock guitar tones on the album.

energy and the success that (the fans) have given us and put it into making this next record, and I think it shows," Kelley said. "There's a couple sad songs, there's a couple that make you think, but at the same time it's a party album. It's a feel-good album. Right when you get to the last song you're going to want to start it all over again. It's right exactly 100 percent where we are in our lives."

And that's a pretty good place with the line between work and play completely blurred. When they're not on the road partying with fans, their crossover success has allowed them to up the fun while home. Hubbard built an air-lover's dirt bike track in his backyard. And Kelley's about to reveal his awesome new treehouse Friday night on the Animal Planet reality show "Treehouse Masters." He calls it breathtaking.

"The treehouse is two stories of adult child-like fun, man," Kelley said. "It's hard to put in words what this treehouse is. It's a studio, it's a living space, it's a creative space. It's spiritual. I've never seen anything like it."

"Record 3, we'll be doing a lot of vocals there."

"We took all that good

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