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From left, MEMCO Production Manager Skeeter Glover, President Michael Evans, and Sales and Administration Manager Curtis Evans, oversee a worker's progress on one of the company's above-ground fuel storage tanks being built in Clermont.

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CLERMONT

Fuel-tank manufacturer plans large-scale expansion

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Mike Evans Machinery Company (MEMCO), a 20-year-old fuel-tank manufacturer in Clermont, plans to move to a facility in Bushnell with more than five times the square footage it has in south Lake.

"We've outgrown the place we're in," Service and Administration Manager Curtis Evans

said. "Our production line is jammed up here (in Clermont) because we are getting so much interest. The building we're moving into (in Bushnell) is much larger and will allow us to produce the tanks faster and more efficiently. There's also more room for us to grow out there."

Doing business under the name Enviro-safe, the company has a 15,000-square-foot manufacturing facility at 901

12th St. in Clermont. It has become the No. 1 manufacturer of above-ground fuel systems in the U.S., thanks in part to the worldwide attention it has received on the Web since 2008. The fuel systems store gasoline, diesel fuel or liquid chemicals.

The company has been leasing its Clermont site since 2004, but recently bought a 50,000-square-foot building off of Coun-

ty Road 747 in Bushnell, where it plans to build another 30,000-square-foot building.

MEMCO's investment in the new building, which included the purchase price, renovations and new equipment, is estimated at nearly \$2 million. According to Evans, the building should be completed around April and will bring 22 to 35 new jobs to the area.

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City council considers yanking red light cameras

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Clermont city officials are talking about removing the recently installed red-light cameras, cutting back on them or at least doing away with citations for right turns on red, but they are now realizing those options wouldn't be cheap.

"We met with ATS and one question we had was if we can eliminate the right-hand turn violations altogether."

City Manager Darren Gray

City council members last week instructed City Manager Darren Gray to meet with the red-light camera company, American Traffic Solutions (ATS), about why 90 percent of the citations forwarded to police are for right-turn violations, not for drivers barreling through intersections.

Gray reported back to council members this week about that meeting.

"We met with ATS and one question we had was if we can eliminate the right-hand turn violations altogether," Gray said. "To do that, Clermont would have to re-negotiate the contract with ATS, but there could be some financial obligation for the city should we decided to take that out."

Citing concerns about drivers running red lights and causing accidents, the council previously approved installing up to 24 red-light cameras at 13 intersections along State Road 50 and U.S. Highway 27, but only six have been installed to date at the most problematic intersections. Gray said his ATS discussion also touched upon the possibility of removing the cameras altogether, but that would end up costing the city, too, because it would mean

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PALATKA

Niagara Bottling allowed to draw twice as much water from aquifer

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The St. Johns River Water Management District's Governing Board has approved Niagara Bottling's request to more than double the amount of water it draws from the Florida aquifer.

The approval came after Water Management officials modified the permit to stipulate that withdrawals should not cause or "contribute to a viola-

tion of the adopted minimum levels" to a couple of nearby lakes. If this occurs, the water management district can revoke the permit, in whole or in part, or reduce the permitted allocation.

The permit, approved last week by a 6-2 vote of the board, requires the Groveland bottled water company to shift its total withdrawal from the upper aquifer to the lower aquifer by 2024.

"The governing board con-

sidered a great many factors, including the input provided by the public," Board Chairman John Miklos of Orlando said in a statement. "Ultimately, we determined that this withdrawal will have a negligible impact on the environment, and there are conditions in place to ensure that there is no unacceptable harm to water resources."

A permit condition also was included in the agreement that

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Word on the Street



"The food stamp program, the usage needs to be tighter. They need to revisit the kinds of items that can be purchased. Some foods that can be purchased probably shouldn't be purchased by people who need food stamps. At the same time, they should be able to purchase non-food items such as toothpaste."

JERRY SULCENTI
CLERMONT



"I wouldn't say 'do away with it,' because it's important for those who need it, but I think there needs to be a time limit. If it's indefinite you become dependent on government help. If you have eight months or a year or two years, if there's a time limit after which you won't be eligible, I think that gives you motivation as a human being to do something about it."

LESLIE KIRKLAND
CLERMONT



"If you're going to get food stamps, you have to volunteer. At least with the taxes we are paying, they would get something done. Three strikes — if you don't show up, you lose your food stamps and you have to re-apply. If you lose it three times, you're out."

KRISTIAN WARE
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"The screening process — that they're really checking that the people really need it, that they are going to use it for food for themselves and their children — not for their nails, their shoes."

VIVIANA RIOS
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CLERMONT

Sinkhole opens in neighborhood

ROXANNE BROWN
Staff writer

A sinkhole measuring about 15 feet in diameter opened up in a populous Clermont neighborhood early Monday morning.

The sinkhole, at the intersection of Powderhorn Place Drive and Peaceful Valley Drive near Hartwood Marsh Road, was roughly four feet deep, officials say.

Firefighters responding to the call said the hole did not appear to put any homes in immediate dan-

ger and they did not observe any other hazards, city officials said. They noted that a gas line and water main were nearby, but all utilities appeared to be undisturbed.

State and county officials, along with the City of Clermont Public Works Department, arrived on the scene to assist the private property owners since it is at the entrance of a cul-de-sac with several homes.

A representative from Sentry Management which manages the subdivision, told Clermont

city officials that an engineer from Bechtel Engineering & Testing in DeLand made a preliminary assessment and advised the management company to watch the sinkhole for the next 24 hours.

City spokeswoman Doris Bloodsworth said Public Works employees brought in ground-up asphalt to make a ramp over the curb so that the roughly 15 homeowners in the Peaceful Valley Drive cul-de-sac can enter and exit, as well as any emergency vehicles.

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Evans, along with company President Mike Evans and Production Manager Skeeter Glover, are unsure at this time if they'll keep the Clermont location open as well, but most of the workers there will be relocating.

"We have so much steel, big equipment and a lot of tanks. It's going to be a big move," Evans said. "We're thinking

about keeping our Clermont location, too, but we'll have to wait and see whether we need it or not."

When the company first began, Evans said the tanks were going to big ready-mix and waste companies, along with municipalities.

Since appearing on the Web, the company has added contractors, farming operations, hospitals, trucking, aviation and marine companies and even governmental agen-

cies and the U.S. military to its customer list. Many are located outside the United States.

Although the tanks MEMCO manufactures are for storing regular gasoline and diesel fuel, it also produces bio-diesel oil, ethanol and different chemical tanks, Evans said, adding that the custom-built tanks are all manufactured using a double wall system and comply with all local, state and federal regulations.

Tank sizes vary from 300 to 35,000 gallons.

"We're excited," Evans said of the move. "It's a big step forward from where we started in 1992. We went from a little place in Oakland to the facility in Clermont where we've been for 10 years, and now we're looking forward to the new facility in Bushnell."

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allows the permit to be revoked or the withdrawal reduced if aquifer tests demonstrate that using water from the lower aquifer does not provide the benefit anticipated, a press release from the district states.

Joe Kilsheimer, spokesman for Niagara, said he believed the "request met all of the legal and technical justification for approval."

"We are pleased the board agreed with the staff's recommendation," he said. "The assurances that the staff and Niagara want to build into the permit will ensure that the water resources will not be adversely affected."

Hank Largin, spokesman for the SJRWMD, said board members Douglas Burnett of St. Augustine and Maryam

Ghyabi of Ormond Beach voted against the permit.

Burnett's "concern was that there wasn't enough evidence regarding the lower Floridan aquifer and that it would not have an impact on the water source," Largin said.

Niagara applied to the water management district last September to increase its average daily withdrawal from the aquifer from 484,000 gallons to 910,000 gallons. In December, the company changed its application to request that the bulk of its water will come from the lower Floridan aquifer by 2016.

Niagara contends that withdrawing water from the lower aquifer instead of the upper aquifer will have less impact on lake levels. The two aquifers are separated by a barrier called the middle-confining unit or, in places, the semi-confining unit where water can

leak through.

In some places in Florida, the confining unit is less than 50 feet thick and composed of permeable limestone and dolomite, whereas Niagara contends the area it's looking at has a confining unit of clay up to 75 feet thick.

District staff determined because of the "semi-confining" unit and the productive nature of the lower Floridan aquifer, the withdrawal will have less potential to impact the surrounding natural systems than the previously permitted withdrawal."

Alan Oyler, consultant for the water management district, said previously water withdrawn from the lower aquifer can affect water in the upper aquifer.

"It is diffusing the impact," he said, emphasizing it will not have the same effect as water withdrawn from the up-

per aquifer.

It all depends on where the water is being withdrawn from in the lower aquifer, he said.

"If you have a good confining layer that separates the lower from the upper aquifer you have less of an impact," he said. "It takes both modeling to predict the impact and monitoring to verify whether the impact is or is not happening."

According to a permit fact sheet from the water management district:

- From 2014 to 2015, Niagara's withdrawals from the upper aquifer will not exceed 484,000 gallons per day.

- From 2016 to 2023, that amount will be reduced to no more than 334,000 gallons per day.

- By 2024, if Niagara hasn't shifted all its withdrawals to the lower aquifer, its permitted allocation of water drops to zero.

Area Briefs

CLERMONT

'Aida' to be presented at East Ridge High School

The musical "Aida" will be presented at 7 p.m., today through Friday, with a matinée on Saturday at 2 p.m., at East Ridge High School auditorium, 13322 Excalibur Rd.

Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved by emailing Vince Santo at santov@lake.k12.fl.us.

CLERMONT

Participants sought for annual bake-off on March 8

The 16th annual Pig on the Pond Dessert Bake-Off is scheduled for March 8, part of the Pig on the Pond Sanctioned Barbecue Competition and Festival March 7-9. The bake-off, organized by the Church at South Lake, raises funds for their Buses and Backpacks program, a weekly effort to feed elementary-aged children.

Categories for the bake-off which is for amateur bakers only, include cakes, pies, brownies and miscellaneous desserts. Entry fee is the donation of your dessert, which will be sold by Buses and Backpacks at Pig on the Pond, and prizes will be awarded.

Entry forms for the bake-off must be received by March 8, with desserts delivered to the event by 9:30 a.m.

Go to www.pigonthepond.org or call Tandy Hammond at 352-243-1155.

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Vendors sought for annual South Lake Women's Expo

The 12th annual South Lake Women's Expo is seeking vendors for the event sponsored by the Clermont Women's Club to be held March 22 at the Wesley Center at First United Methodist Church, at 950 7th St., north of State Road 50.

Applications are now being accepted for the event, which offers a bonus included in the vendor fee: a business card ad to be published in the March 19 edition of the *South Lake Press*.

Admission is free for the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For information or an application, email Basha Schlazer at BSsportzfan@aol.com.

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Relay For Life to host 50/50 Have a Heart drawing

Your \$10 donation gives participants a chance to be a lucky winner while helping to take a bite out of cancer by supporting the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of South Lake-Cagan Crossings with the Have a Heart 50/50 chance drawing.

The drawing will be held on Feb. 27 during the Relay For Life of South Lake-Cagan Crossing team party at the South Lake Hospital Live Well Center, 1935 Don Wickham Dr.

For information or to purchase a ticket, call Kim Kitchen at 863-978-7563.

MOUNT DORA

Food trucks will return to downtown on Thursday

Beginning Thursday, food trucks will once again appear in downtown Mount Dora on the third Thursday of every month.

Hosted by the Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce, the trucks will be located in the Chamber parking lot and on Sunset Park at the corner of 4th and Alexander Streets, with tables and chairs set up to offer participants a gathering and seating area.

Ten to 15 unique food trucks offering a wide variety of different food styles will participate in the event, opening for service from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For information, call 352-383-2165.

LEESBURG

Meet llamas at the library on Feb. 27

Meet live llamas at 10:30 a.m., on Feb. 27 at the Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St.

For information, call 352-728-9790 or email hannah.barreto@leesburg-florida.gov.



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Local governments wrestle over penny sales tax

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Over the last 10 years, many public projects have come to fruition in Lake County, from the construction of the new Emergency Operations and Communications Center, to the manufacturer of the new Clermont Community Center, to the rebuilding and modernization of Tavares High School.

All of which shows how far a penny will go.

These projects are examples of how revenue from the one-cent sales tax for infrastructure is spent. The tax yielded \$34.8 million last year, which was divided between the cities, school district and the county. The 14 cities then must divide up their allocation proportionally.

As the tax is set to expire in 2017, county officials said last week at a board workshop they would like residents to have the opportunity to vote on whether to renew it in 2015.

However, there is some debate about how the tax revenue should be divided, with some school board members suggesting that half a cent be allocated for new schools to handle the expected increase in student enrollment by 2020.

County commissioners want to keep the status quo and agreed last week to draft a letter to the School Board and the cities, asking them to support this. The matter will be discussed and voted upon at a future commission meeting.

Commission Chairman Jimmy Conner has stated previously that if the sales tax is not renewed, there would be no option other than to raise property taxes to pay for needed capital improvement projects.

"We use it to buy ambulances, patrol cars and for parks," Conner said of the revenue. "It is really an important quality of life issue."

Commissioner Timothy Sullivan, who serves as a liaison to the Lake County League of Cities, said the cities, school and county, need "to see these dollars continue so it doesn't have an im-



A truck passes the penny sales tax sign on Lakeshore Drive in Mount Dora on Feb. 12.

pat on property taxes."

"The benefit of the one-cent sales tax is it spreads the load not only among residents, but anyone that does business in Lake County," he said. "Property taxes hurt the people you are trying to protect the most, while the sales tax is based on people who spend money, and it doesn't include food or medicines."

Penny sales tax money has been spent on rebuilding and modernizing several of the county's high schools, including Eustis High School and Umatilla High School.

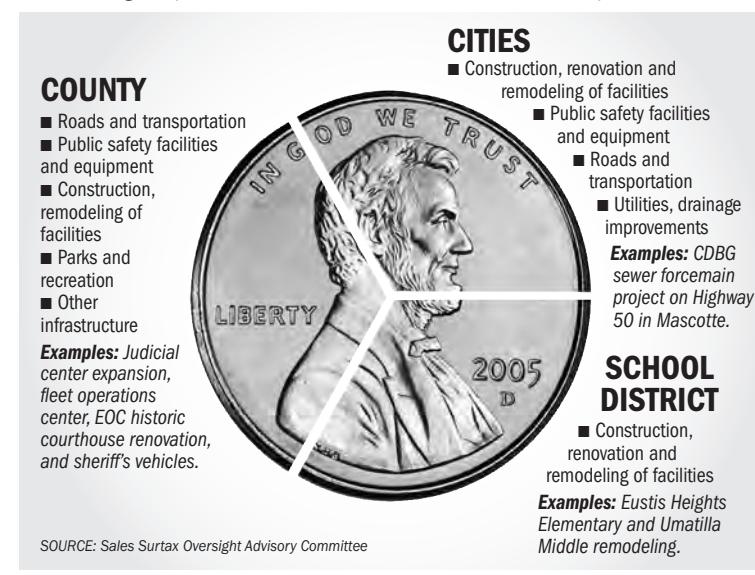
As the school district looks at its future needs, officials say several schools, such as Beverly Shores Elementary School, Oak Park Middle School and Treadway Elementary may need to be modernized or rebuilt.

Further, a consultant for the school district in November 2013 projected that by 2020, there will 2,297 new students in the schools, particularly in the southern part of the county. As a result, school officials see the need to build two new schools there within seven years.

In the last five years, the school district has lost more than \$67 million in capital property tax revenue be-

PENNY SALES TAX BREAKDOWN

The penny sales tax is split evenly between the cities, county and school district, with each receiving a third. In 2013-14, each received \$11.6 million, with the cities having to split that \$11.6 million between the 14 municipalities.



SOURCE: Sales Surtax Oversight Advisory Committee

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cause the stagnant economy has kept property values low, and the Florida Legislature has cut the maximum allowable millage for capital purposes from 2 mills to 1.5 mills.

School Board Members Tod Howard, Bill Mathias and Debbie Stivender agree the district needs additional funding from the sales tax.

"We need about a half cent to do the repairs and replacements to the older schools," Howard said.

School board officials have

not yet determined how the sales tax revenue would be spent.

County Commissioner Sean Parks said he recognized the School Board's plight but added that it is equally important they work together on the issue.

For its part, the county spent its portion of the penny sales tax revenue on projects such as the EOC expansion of the Judicial Center and the planned historic courthouse renovation.

About half of the coun-

ty's portion is also spent on road reconstruction, resurfacing and sidewalks, which received the smallest part of revenue. Some of the money is also earmarked for public safety and equipment.

Parks said the renewal of the penny sales tax is vital.

"We need the current configuration," referring to each party receiving a third. "Our population has grown 80,000 to 100,000 people and we have an increasing level of service needs."

At the budget workshop, Conner expressed concerns about the school district as a partner in receiving sales tax revenue.

"My concern is if you include the school board, it (a renewal of the tax) won't pass, based on all the problems they have," he said, referring to six principals who inaccurately reported their class sizes to the state, leading Superintendent Susan Moxley to call for an independent review of all schools in the district. "Then again, if you don't include them, it may not pass."

Commissioner Welton Cadwell also believes voters won't renew the tax unless the school district receives some of the revenue.

While the county commission has not determined specifically how their portion will be spent, they agreed public safety, quality of life projects — such as parks and sidewalks — and roads are top spending priorities.

"I want to say, to me, the biggest issue facing us over the next three years is this sales tax," Conner said. "I know everybody likes sidewalks and parks, but should you put ambulances in service 12 hours instead of 24 hours" there would be quite the outrage.

Jim Myers, executive director of the Lake County League of Cities and finance director for the city of Eustis, said the penny sales tax is vital for meeting cities' capital project needs.

"In Eustis, it means \$1.4 million in capital projects and infrastructure in Eustis annually," he said. "We are able to utilize that money each year."

MINNEOLA

Lake Minneola students create mobile application

Staff Report

Students in Lake Minneola High School's Game, Simulation and Animation courses have created a mobile application that offers an array of information about the school for students, faculty and parents.

James Martin, who teaches this Career-Technical Education course, challenged students to create an informational mobile application that would represent the high school.

By Dec. 20, the students had accomplished their goal when the Lake Minneola High School App was approved by Google and available for download on the Android Market.

The informational app features up-to-date news from the school, calendar of events, bell schedule, course descriptions and more.

"Anything a student would need to learn about the school," Mar-

tin said, "this app gives them the information right at their fingertips."

Finding its way onto Apple's App Store proved to be a greater challenge than the Android Market.

"The first time we submitted to Apple we got rejected," Martin said.

Students stayed on task and nearly a month later, on Jan. 22, the Lake Minneola High School Mobile Application was cleared for the Apple App Store. The Android version (Android 2.3 or

later), Apple iPad version (iOS 5.1 or later) and Apple iPhone version (iOS 5.1 or later) of the app are all currently available to download.

"They did an amazing job by remaining focused and professional throughout the entire effort," Martin said of the students.

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OURVIEW

Bring back full Lynx bus service

The reappearance of Lynx buses on the streets of south Lake County in recent weeks has been a welcome sight for those who depend on mass transit for their livelihoods.

Many residents in this area work in neighboring counties and count on these buses to ferry them to jobs in Orange and Osceola counties. Without them, some may be relegated needlessly to the unemployment line.

Lynx had discontinued service some time ago between south Lake and those counties but brought it back at the behest of the Lake County Commission, which agreed in October to shoulder some of the cost.

But when the service returned in January, riders discovered that Lynx was offering just eight round-trips a day instead of the 16 it had offered previously. Further, the last trip was at 6:15 p.m., which meant some commuters who worked late had to scramble for a way home.

County commissioners, responding to the anger of their constituents, said this wasn't what they bargained for. They called for Lynx officials to restore the full service — 16 trips a day, both day and night.

We concur.

Mass transit is more than a convenience to those who use it. As Daily Commercial Staff Writer Livi Stanford reported in a recent story about Lynx, for many it is a vital lifeline to shopping, medical appointments and, yes, their jobs.

Many commuters who travel to neighboring counties for work don't have the luxury of working 9 to 5 and require access to bus service late into the evening. Some told us that, without it, they are forced to invest significant percentages of their income on cab fare.

This problem is easy to solve. Lynx should heed the request of the Lake County Commission to restore the full bus service. Certainly, the cost of providing that service is an issue. But between the county, Lynx and the riders themselves — many of whom say they'd be willing to shoulder higher fares if necessary — the cost consideration can be overcome.

Local officials must come together to solve this problem. This is not just about the individual riders. This is about the economic health of a community whose workforce relies partly on neighboring counties for their jobs.

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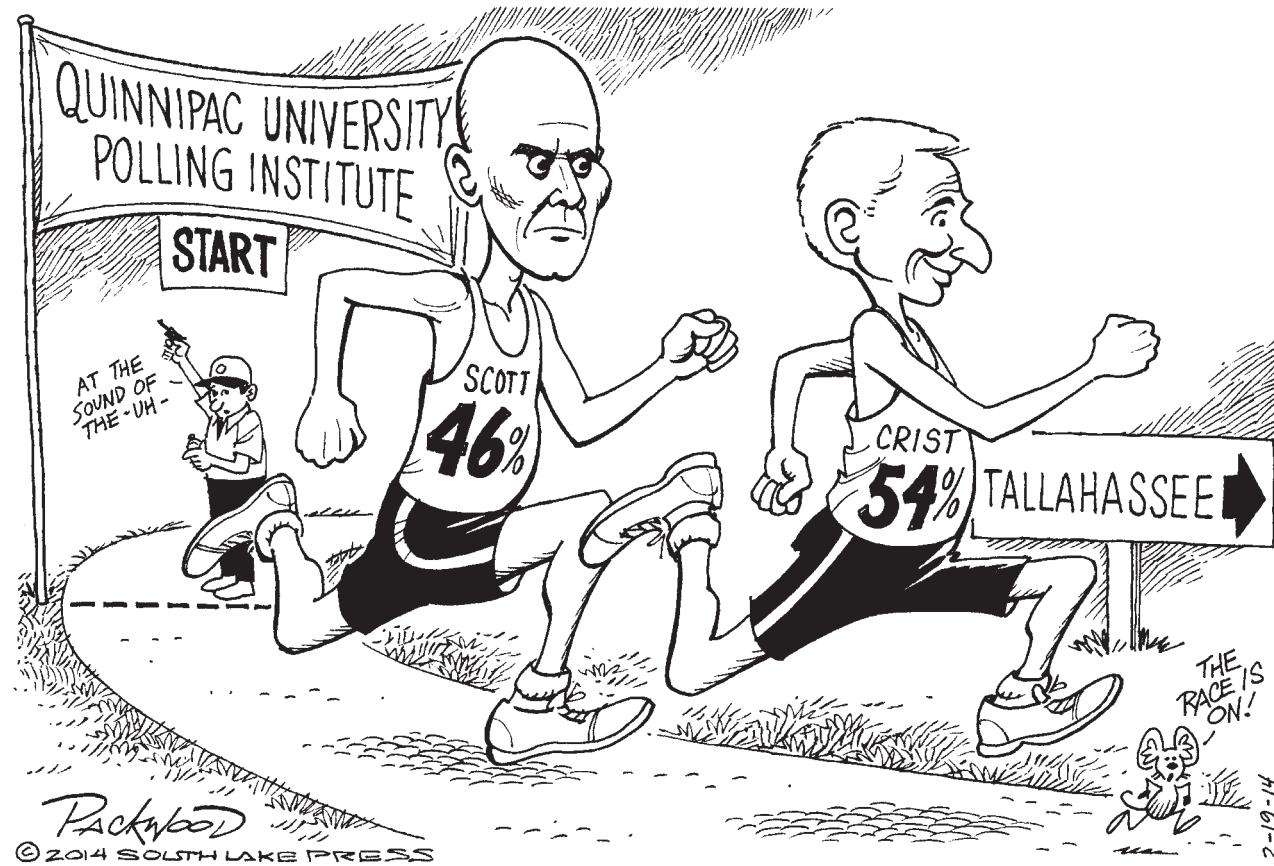
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OPINION



LETTER OF THE WEEK

Congress no longer works for the people

James Holden (Congress is only working for themselves) got it right. They no longer work for the people.

The solution to the problems of America could be easily solved by simply passing an amendment for term limits. It will have to be voted for by the people because it would never get introduced into either part of Congress. The American people can vote out anything or anyone with a 75 percent popular vote.

There are only 118 members of Congress that served in this great country's military. They have no business running the military. Thirty years ago there were 298. It should be a requirement.

The average age of senators is 62.1 years and in the House of Representatives it is 57.0. There are 38 old enough to go on Social Security. There are two more than 80 years of age.

Imagine getting rid of Rangel, Reid, Pelosi, McCain and all the congressmen and women that are giving away our children's futures by loading up every bill that is introduced with billions in pork to garner re-election votes to extend their careers.



Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. speaks on Capitol Hill in Washington.

No one is in Washington anymore with the express purpose of doing what "We the People" want done. If they could seek office knowing that they could open their mouth and not be threatened by the old established "career" congress-

men something just might get done. What a novel idea. Two terms and you sit out the next two. Compensation given based on production. Require them to practice what they pass. Retirement would be earned.

JOHN COHN | Tavares

YOUR VOICES

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dems are misguided

A recent flurry of sycophantic letters selling the credits of the Democratic Party force me from under my cozy rock to point out a single fact that will trump every credit they own — Democrats are the party of state supremacy, which means, the rights of the individual can be trampled by the rights of the state, i.e., "collectivism."

The Founding Fathers framed a Constitution that identifies a Republic founded on rights of the individual over the state, i.e., individualism.

Every Democratic vote supports the rights of the state over the individual and I doubt that's really the way informed Americans want to go.

Zionists? Yes. New World Order supporters? Yes. Loyal Americans, no way.

JOHN WHITAKER | Tavares

Columnist off base on Obama criticism

In his recent diatribe, Russ Sloan digs down into his deepest pit of hatred for the president.

He states that in his 2008 campaign the president prom-

ised to "cut the deficit by half in his first term in office, but the debt grew by \$5 trillion."

Well, the fact is the deficit was \$932 billion in fiscal year, Oct. 1, 2008-Sept. 30, 2009, and was \$232 billion in the fiscal year Oct. 1, 2012 to Sept. 30, 2013, a decrease of \$700 billion in his first term, which is much more than half.

I would think someone of Sloan's background would know the difference between the deficit, which is the annual amount we are in the red and the national debt, which is the total accumulated amount we are in the red.

It is true the actual debt grew by \$5 trillion, but the deficit was reduced by \$700 billion, so President Obama certainly did keep his promise.

The lengths Sloan will go to try to malign the president, even making blatantly false statements is sad, unless he is truly ignorant of the facts.

MARY O'HANLON | Clermont

Not allowing certain rights is unconstitutional

We are blessed to live in this country of laws where most citizens obey and understand their purpose. Still there are some

who fail in understanding and represent some laws to fit their beliefs and desires.

From health care to marriage, some think they should dictate needs, which in reality takes away civil rights from others. We press religious teaching of one sect but fail to understand the effects it might have for people of different beliefs. Although it's difficult to accomplish a fair position on these values, it's still one of the main benefits of being American.

Being an American is more than just enjoying the laws of our nation, but also allowing all others the same position. While some want others to follow their morals and desires, it takes away the freedom of choice for all citizens.

Blocking the ability to marry a loved one or to prevent the choice of family planning for those of varied values is simply unconstitutional and unfair. Our law of freedom of choice is being able to have a choice in the direction you wish to reach.

America is great because of these laws not because some are prevented from having them.

God bless America.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL | Leesburg

LEESBURG

Purchase of Lake Square Mall still up in the air

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Kohan Retail Investment Group of Great Neck, N.Y., has fallen out of contract to buy the Lake Square Mall, according to mall Property Manager Ron Sikora.

Sikora was unable to provide any additional details on the matter but said current mall owner Macerich has told him it will be business as usual at the mall.

However, according to Mike Kohan of Kohan Retail Investment Group, he is still trying to make the sale happen.

"We're still negotiating the deal; I don't have any definite answer," he said last week.

Kohan went on to say that, "Whatever is gonna happen is gonna happen very soon and I'm talking about the next couple weeks."

His company currently owns 15 malls from Washington State to New York

to Florida — in Crystal River and Graceville.

According to multiple media reports, Kohan has had mixed results with some of the malls he has bought, including two that officials tried to close because they were so dilapidated. Kohan, though, said that is the nature of buying distressed malls.

"It's a very, very challenging situation for you to bring another anchor, which is close to impossible, but we are trying. We are trying," he said.

The public relations department at Macerich,

which has sold Kohan at least one other mall in the past, could not immediately provide comment. Macerich sold Lake Square Mall last November at an online auction for \$13.6 million.

Built in 1980, the 470,943-square-foot mall has seen reduced foot traffic over the past few years,

and two under-performing anchor stores, Target and J.C. Penney, both recently announced closings.

Kohan targets older malls. In fact, his company's web site says, "The Kohan Retail Investment Group sees the future of aging malls as a place of mixed use that is more than just for shopping."

Target, which closed Feb. 1, owns its 88,000-square-foot store space and is actively marketing it with CBRE, a real estate services company with 332 offices in 42 counties, Target spokesperson Luz Varela said.

The J.C. Penney store is expected to close by May.

The aging, 12-screen AMC theater at the mall, which was cited for sanitary violations recently, will be facing some tough competition next year when Epic Theatres opens a new, state-of-the-art, 14-screen facility in Mount Dora.

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backing out of a contract.

As for not installing all two-dozen cameras, the city manager said ATS was willing to talk about this.

"I see some agreeable terms on their part when it comes to reducing the number of red-lights cameras on the contract," Gray told the council.

At the meeting this week, Gail Ash, a resident and former councilwoman, told the board she understands the city may lose money by changing contract terms, but she asked council members to consider this because it is negatively affecting residents.

Ash said she has been

a "nervous wreck" on the road because of the confusion over what constitutes a legal right-hand turn.

Although a state statute says motorists have to come to a complete stop before turning right on red, a separate state statute pertaining to red-light cameras says drivers can turn right on red without a camera citation if they do it in a "careful and prudent manner" at less than 12 mph. It's up to the camera company and a police representative reviewing the tape to determine if a violation occurred.

"I think that we've got a can of worms here," resident Matthew Modica told the board. "We've got a liability here. It's not a healthy situation for the city of Clermont, because I

can see a class-action suit stemming from something like this and then the city will really be losing money.

"Besides that, it

might just be one of the most negative things I've seen here in my 45 years. It's like big brother gone mad and it's going to cost people on the council their seat."

Resident Jim Purvis also said the cameras are causing confusion and anxiety for drivers he believes will take side or back roads to avoid them, funneling additional traffic and the potential for more accidents on secondary roads. He cited Hooks Street, where two schools are located, as an alternative route drivers might take to avoid the cameras at State Road 50 and Hancock Road.

"I was for the cameras because I, too, thought they were going to stop red-light runners, but by targeting right turns on red, all we're doing is dividing this town up like mincemeat for no reason at all," Purvis said.

Councilman Ray Goodgame, a supporter of the cameras for safety reasons only, said he'd like to see if the right-turn violations

can be eliminated and the \$158 tickets refunded for those who have already received them.

Mayor Hal Turville, who said he has been strongly against the cameras from the start,

said he wants to talk about just bailing out of the contract, have the city take its losses and move on.

Turville said he believes that people are driving around with

anxieties associated with the red-light cameras will probably cause more accidents and problems than before the city had them installed.

Gray said he is waiting for ATS to come back with information about how much it will cost to re-negotiate its contract and what options the city has regarding reducing or removing cameras.

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OBITUARIES

Clarence E. Harden

Clarence E. Harden, 84, of Eustis, passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2014. Born and raised in Montverde, to the late Clarence E. Sr. & Margaret Harden, he was a lifelong resident of Lake County. He attended and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming in 1954. He and Albert Layton co-founded Layton Harden Funeral Home of Eustis in 1958, becoming Harden/Pauli Funer-



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al Home in 1982. He was a very active member and Deacon Emeritus of Bay Street Baptist Church, Eustis. Clarence was also a member of the Lake Eustis Area Chamber of Commerce, VFW, American Legion, Elks and Masonic Lodges, all of Eustis. He served his country in the US Army during Korea. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dorothy A. Harden, Eustis; 2 daughters, Kathy L. Walker (Bruce Williams), Lake Mary, Ann Maria Share (Kevin), Eustis; 3 brothers, David Harden, Montverde, Roddy Harden, Shelby, NC; Joe Harden, Umatilla; 2 sisters, Jean Gonzales, Montverde, Linda Harden, Mont-

IN MEMORY

Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis.



DEATH NOTICES

Venita Beck

Venita Beck, 82, of Oxford, died Wednesday, February 12, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Tavares, FL.

Darrell Thomas Braden

Darrell Thomas Braden, 45, of Leesburg, died Thursday, February 13, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg.

Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill, 69, of Leesburg, FL, died Thursday, February 6, 2014. Rocker-Cussack Mortuary, Leesburg.

Donald A. Connors

Donald A. Connors, 83, of Fruitland Park, died on February 12, 2014. National Cremation Society.

Sylvester Crawford

Roy E. Maxwell

Sylvester Crawford, 94, of Groveland, died Friday, February 14, 2014. Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Inc.

Carl J. Filippini

Carl J. Filippini, 87, of Leesburg, passed away on Wednesday, February 12, 2014. Stevenson, Hamlin & Hilbush Funerals and Cremations, Tavares, FL.

Ross L. Fleck

Ross L. Fleck, 83, Eustis, died on February 2, 2014.

Grace I. Harvey

Grace I. Harvey, 99, of Eustis, died Tuesday, February 11, 2014. Harden/Pauli Funeral Home.

Jack Hoffmaster

Jack Hoffmaster, 86, of Leesburg, died February 12, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home.

Albert Jackson Jr.

Albert Jackson Jr. 81, of Wildwood, FL, died Saturday, February 8, 2014. Jacobs Funeral Home.

Ida Mae Rausch

Ida Mae Rausch, 91, of Leesburg, died Wednesday, February 12, 2014. Page-Theus Funerals & Cremations.

Tammy D. Tique

Tammy D. Tique, 44, of Leesburg, died Sunday, February 16, 2014. Page-Theus Funerals & Cremations.

Edna M. Wilson

Edna M. Wilson, 77, of Sebring, died Monday, February 10, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations.

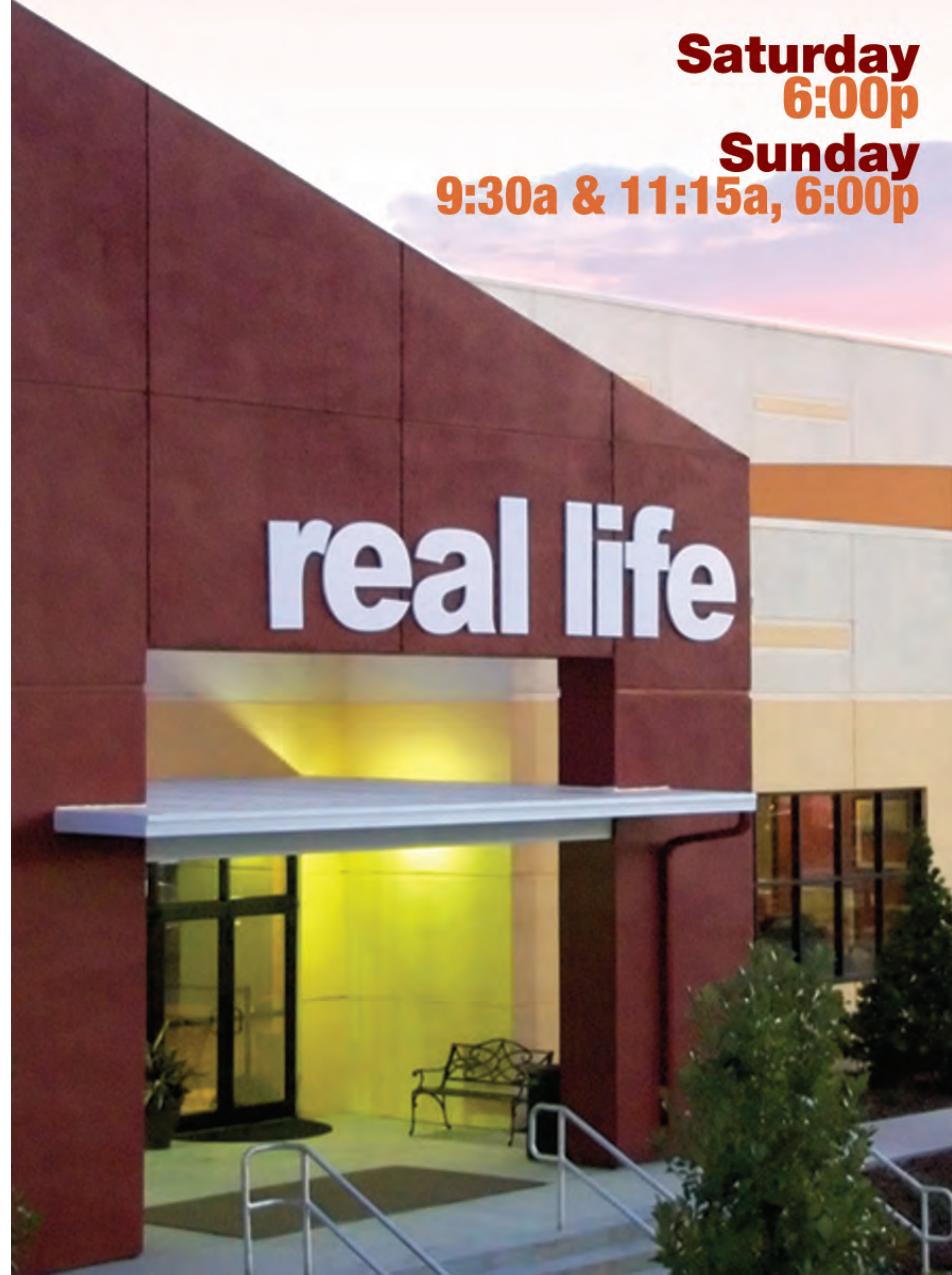
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Staff Report

Lake County, in partnership with Orange County and the St. Johns River Water Management District, will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday for the Phase 2 opening of the Lake Apopka Loop Trail.

The ribbon cutting will open 6.3 miles of trail at the Orange-Lake County line in the district's scenic Lake Apopka North Shore Restoration Area, which is surrounded by levees and is ideal for viewing hundreds of species of wildlife.

Presenters at the event include Lake County Commissioner Leslie Campione, Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs, Orange County Commissioner Frederick C. Brummer, Orange County Parks Manager Matt Suedmeyer and Robert Christianson, director of district's Division of Strategic Planning and Financial Services.

"As a runner for many years, I am personally excited about the opening of the Lake Apopka Loop Trail, as it extends into Lake County at the Lake County-Orange County line," said Campione, who has asked members of the Mount Dora Roadrunners to accompany her on a five-mile trail run to the ribbon cutting. "This trail will prove to be a beautiful and vital asset to nature lovers, runners and athletes alike."

This portion of the Lake Apopka Loop Trail, which meanders through

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Leslie Campione,
Lake County Commissioner

the district's Lake Apopka North Shore Restoration Area, is designed as a multiple use passive trail for hiking and bicycling.

Phase 1 of the trail, which starts at Orange County's Magnolia Park, opened in June 2012 and encompasses roughly four miles. Future work includes Lake County completing a portion of the trail at the western edge of the northern shore of Lake Apopka. Lake County has secured funding to purchase privately owned property that adjoins land owned by the district to construct an overlook onto Lake Apopka.

The county also has plans to improve a boat ramp that will provide boating access to the Apopka-Beaumarie Canal and Lake Apopka.

For more than 15 years, The Friends of Lake Apopka has worked with local governments and the SJRWMD on ecotourism in the area, including construction of the loop trail, which began two years ago.

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Lake Minneola sophomore Marcus Dodson dribbles around a Deltona defender during the Class 6A-Region 2 playoff game between Lake Minneola High School and Deltona High School at Lake Minneola High School on Thursday.

Lake Minneola, Eustis advance in regional playoffs

MARK FISHER
Special to the Daily Commercial

The Lake Minneola High School boys basketball team has developed a reputation for playing hard from opening tip to final horn.

That approach has taken the Hawks to a 25-3 record this season and a No. 1 ranking in Class 6A.

Lake Minneola's latest win came Thursday in the Class 6A-Region 2 quarterfinals against Deltona in the first regional playoff home game in school history. Avery Brown scored 14 points to lead a balanced attack for the Hawks in a 75-40 win against the Wolves.

Lake Minneola set the tempo with a suffocating defensive effort. Despite playing with five guards on the floor for most of the game, the Hawks overcame Deltona's size advantage

to control the game.

The Hawks' speed resulted in turnovers, which were turned into points. In addition, Lake Minneola's high-octane offense beat its taller, slower opponents down the floor.

After trailing 8-2 early in the first period, the Hawks turned on their defense and quickly used the turnovers they forced to fuel a 7-0 mini-run en route to a 13-10 lead heading into the second period.

After initially allowing the Wolves to get touches around the basket in the first period, the Hawks clamped down in the second quarter. Marcus Dodson and Brown wreaked havoc throughout the game, creating transition baskets with steals.

After taking a 30-19 lead at half, the Hawks smothered the Wolves in the third period, opening with a 13-0 run during

which Brown and his twin brother, Anthony, dominated. Lake Minneola held Deltona scoreless for the first four minutes of the third quarter, limiting the Wolves to free throws until the closing minute of the period.

By then, the Hawks had built a 30-point lead.

In the fourth quarter, Lake Minneola coach Freddie Cole emptied his bench, but still managed to add on to the lead.

In addition to Avery Brown, Carlyle Holder added 12 points, Andrew Mendoza and Ben Hull dropped in nine points apiece and Anthony Brown had seven.

In other regional quarterfinals games involving area teams on Thursday, Eustis got 26 points from Kiron Williams and 13 from Coy Patterson in a 68-52 win against Rockledge in a Class 5A-Region 4 contest.

Defensive lineman Cedric Udegbe was the Eagles' first football signee, inking a deal with the University of Delaware in 2013.

"We knew he had some natural football ability the first time we saw him move," Banks said. "For a big man with very little coaching, he had very good lateral movement and was able to block down-

field. In a lot of ways, he reminds me of other guys I've coached, like Jonothan Harrison and Ryan Carter."

Banks coached Harrison and Carter at South Lake and helped both earned scholarships to the University of Florida.

A nonprofit foundation — the Ejike Ugoaja Foundation — that makes two or three trips a year to Nigeria discovered Bello last year and arranged for him to attend Montverde Academy. The foundation works to bring teenagers from Nigeria to schools throughout the United States.

Bello was introduced to football in Africa by the foundation, but he had never played in a game when he turned up at Montverde Academy's practice field.

"Abdul had never even put on a helmet and shoulder pads until last spring," Banks said. "He didn't even

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Mount Dora Bible celebrates signings

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Mount Dora Bible quietly celebrated National Signing Day last week by honoring a number of student-athletes who signed National Letters of Intent to play at the next level.

Track and cross country standouts Christina McKinney and Troy Clark signed with the University of North Florida and Florida Gulf Coast University, respectively, while Tevin Symonette inked a baseball pact with Lipscomb University.

in Nashville, Tenn.

McKinney and Clark have been running together at Mount Dora Bible for seven years. Both are leaving an impressive legacy with the Bulldogs.

McKinney is considered by many longtime supporters of the school to be the greatest female runner in Bulldogs history. She is the record holder at 800 meters, as well as 1,600 and 3,200 meters, and powered the 4x800-meter relay team. McKinney has turned competitive running into a year-round

endeavor by heading up the Bulldogs' cross country team. She holds the school record at 5 kilometers with a time of 18 minutes, 43 seconds.

Clark has been one of the top area runners for most of his high school career, too.

He is the school-record holder at 1,600 and 3,200 meters, and blazed a 5-kilometer cross country course with a time of 15:40.88 — his personal-best time — at the Florida State Invitational in Tallahassee.

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Mount Dora Bible Track and Field and Cross Country runners Christina McKinney, seated left, and Troy Clark look on after signing National Letters of Intent to compete at the University of North Florida and Florida Gulf Coast University, respectively.



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begin practicing with us until September, but he's so smart and has so much natural ability that he figured the game out in a couple of weeks. He also plays with so much energy and enthusiasm that he can hide his inexperience.

"Some recruiting services like to call him a 'Monster with a Motor,' and that's a pretty good description. He doesn't ever quit when he's on the field."

Banks said, despite his natural talent and the attention he is beginning to attract, Bello is like many of his teammates. He said Bello is a standout in the classroom and respects his teachers, coaches and teammates.

"He's an overall good person," Banks said.

Still, despite his intelligence and natural ability on the football

field, Banks said he is often reminded that Bello still has a great deal to learn about the game.

"I was talking about blocking once and mentioned the importance of not giving a quarterback sack," Banks said. "Later on—a few days later—(Bello) came up to me and asked, 'Coach, what's a sack?' After I told him, he said, 'Oh that's a bad thing.'

"It was hard not to laugh, but it served as a reminder about how little he really knows about the game."

Bello helped Montverde Academy to a 7-3 season in 2013 after the Eagles posted a winless campaign in 2012—the school's first football season since the 1930s. Behind Bello and his fellow offensive linemen, Montverde Academy scored at least 28 points in six games in 2013 after scoring only 45 points in 2012.



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Lake Sumter freshman Austin Simmons beats a pick-off throw to first base during the Lake Sumter-Polk State game on Feb. 10 at Lake Sumter State College in Leesburg.

LSSC tops Polk to move to 3-1

Staff Report

Jack Curtis scored on a wild pitch in the bottom of the ninth inning to help the Lake Sumter State College Lakehawks eke out a 4-3 win over visiting Polk State College on Feb. 10 in Leesburg.

LSSC (3-1) collected seven hits off three Polk hurlers with right fielder Dakota Higdon leading the way with a pair of hits while Tanner Barnhard, Kris Hodges, Tanner Elsbernd, Sam Thomas and Austin Simmons all collected one each.

For Polk, first baseman Sam Machonis led the way with a two-run homer.

Neither team was able to score for the first five innings before Polk collected a pair of runs in the sixth inning when Machonis slammed a circuit shot over the right field fence.

The Lakehawks struck back in their half of the inning when Hodges singled through the hole at short, went to third on Higdon's base hit and scored on



Lake Sumter freshman Michael Howe throws a pitch during the Lake Sumter-Polk State baseball game at Lake Sumter State College in Leesburg, Feb. 10.

a fielder's choice.

LSSC then went ahead in the seventh when Curtis doubled to deep left, advanced to third on Elsbernd's single and scored on Blanton's ground ball to second. Simmons singled in a run to complete scoring.

Polk tied the game in the

eighth before the Lakehawks scored the decider in the ninth when Thomas singled, setting the stage for the game-ending wild pitch.

Reliever Walker Sheller (1-0) got the win for LSSC, while Devin Vainer (2-1) picked up his first loss of the season for Polk.

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Mount Dora Bible baseball standout Tevin Symonette, seated center, poses for pictures after signing a National Letter of Intent recently to play at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn.

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At the 2013 Florida High School Athletic Association Cross Country Championships at Apalachee Regional Park in Tallahassee, Clark lead for much of the early going and finished fourth overall, stopping the clock in 16:10.07. He was the area's top finisher at the state meet.

Florida Gulf Coast coach Cassandra Goodson praised Clark's signing.

"Troy," Goodson said, "is a great start to our recruiting class. We will continue our recruiting through the spring, but (Clark and two other spring signings) establish a great foundation for next year's incom-

ing freshman class." Symonette helped Mount Dora Bible to a 14-11 record on the baseball field in 2013. He batted .370 with three home runs and 25 RBIs. In addition, he had a team high seven doubles.

Symonette also had a 2-1 record on the mound for Mount Dora Bible.

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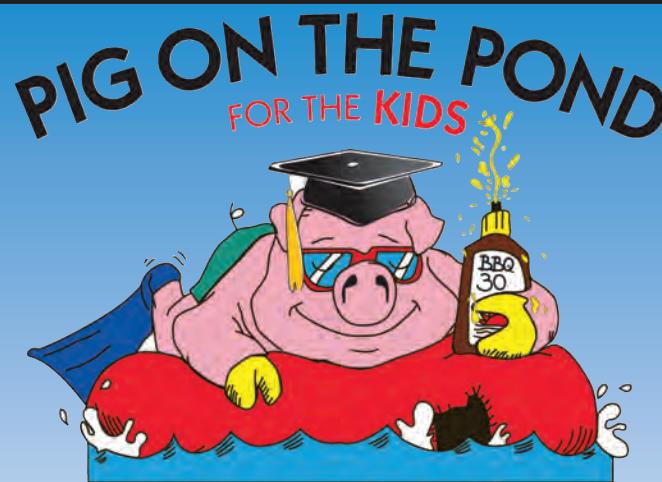
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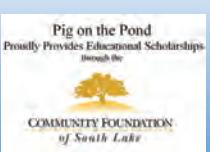
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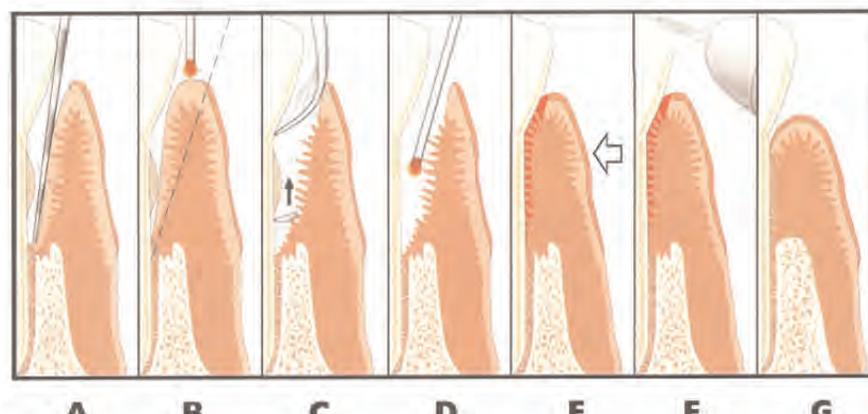
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ABOVE, BELOW: Lakeridge Winery won eight medals for its wines at the Florida State Fair in Tampa.

CLERMONT

Lakeridge Winery wins eight medals

Staff Report

Lakeridge Winery near Clermont, Florida's largest premium winery, recently won eight awards during the 26th annual Florida State Fair International Wine and Grape Juice Competition in Tampa.

The winery won a gold medal for its Southern Red, silver medals for its White Muscadine Juice and Pink Crescendo and bronze medals for its Reserve Cuvee Noir, Cuvee Blanc, Southern White, Sunblush and Chablis.

Lakeridge's owner, Seavin Inc., also owns the state's second largest premium winery, San Sebastian Winery in St. Augustine, which took home 10 awards during the competition.

Lakeridge followed its success by hosting Winefest XXIV on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"Winefest is an opportunity to enjoy all the fruits of our bountiful previous year's harvest," the winery stated on its website.

More than 80 local artists and crafters attended, as well as an array of musical acts that included Airtight, The Robert Harris Group, The Ladys



& The Boys, Baby Blues & the No Attitude Band, The Grovemasters, and Beautiful Bobby Blackmon & the B3 Blues Band.

The winery, at 19239 U.S. Highway 27 North, is situated among the rolling hills of Clermont. It was founded in 1988 when Gary Cox and some investors out of Orlando decided to open a winery in the Central Florida area. The facility opened its doors in 1989. In 1992, Gary's son, Charles,

joined the team at Lakeridge Winery. The business prospered, which has allowed the Cox family to open San Sebastian Winery.

Complimentary tours and wine tasting are offered seven days a week and usually run every 15-20 minutes. They begin in the upstairs theater with a 12-minute video presentation which shows the growing of the Florida grapes to the wine-making process, the bottling and labeling.

Meet Your **NEIGHBOR**

REV. PAUL G. MECKES



■ **HOMETOWN:** Allentown, Pa.

■ **OCCUPATION:** Industrial Maintenance Electrician & Metaphysician/Parapsychologist

■ **FAMILY:** Mother, Edythe Ambeault, and uncle Roger Kolowitz live in Minneola

What do you enjoy most about south Lake County?

I enjoy south Lake County because of its remoteness in the Central Florida area. It's out of the congested areas yet close to everything. It is the geographical center of the state and Clermont is right in the center of most of Central Florida's main highways — US 27, State Road 50 and the Turnpike. I love the South Lake area because it also reminds me a little of the rolling mountains of Pennsylvania. It is one of the very few places in Florida that you will see topography like this. It gives you a sense of still living up north.

1) If you had to summarize your philosophy of life in one sentence, what would it be?

How conscious are we throughout our lives? I believe we have the ability to raise our vibrations and tap into levels of higher consciousness. Our lives can be even more enjoyable as well as more fulfilling if we are more aware of ourselves and our potential. I feel that technology is diminishing our potential of being human. Our interactions with society have brought us to a level that we no longer socialize face to face. Texting, emailing, video chats and general telephone calls. Will technology destroy our social human qualities or will it enhance them? A lack of communication will kill ANY relationship, and I stress any.

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FROM THE FILES | 54 YEARS AGO — 1960

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Ann Dupree

REMEMBER WHEN

A weekly column that reprints some of the more interesting news stories that have appeared over the years in the pages of the South Lake Press.

FIRST LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

An estimated 2,500 people attended the first Labor Day Jamboree, sponsored by American Legion South Lake Memorial Post 55 at Lake Minneola Beach, a project of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Legion committee member Jim McDonald. This number includes duplicates. Some people made two or three trips to the beach during the day.

Treasuries of the cooperating organizations will be enriched, according to early indications. On the basis of early sell-outs at the various booths, the financial statement should be a healthy

one. The Jaycees sold out of meat early and had to replenish their store, while the Boy Scouts' hot dog stand did a thriving business that exhausted its supplies. The chuck-a-luck, wheel of fortune, Dutch auction and other games all had a big play. The Legion will receive 20 percent of the profits.

Members of the Legion committee sponsoring the event were Orrin Ward, chairman; Bert Willis, Dick Willis, Col. Louis Ford, Charles Pool, Jr. and Jim McDonald.

Cooperating organizations and their representatives were: Welfare League, Mrs. Dorothy Smith; Veter-

ans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Mrs. Regina Harper; Altar Society, Mrs. Fran Sherry; American Legion Committee, Charles Pool, Jr.; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Bert Willis; Clermont Fire Department, Dick Willis; Boy Scouts, Harry L. Brown; Girl Scouts, Mrs. Orrin S. Frase; Garden Club, Mrs. Vic Oswalt; Clermont Woman's Club, Miss Florence Holton; Lions Club, D.L. Moore; Junior Chamber of Commerce, Curtis Reed; Varsity "C" Club, Ed Stack and Minneola Progressive Club, Bob Black.

Although there were crowds and lots of excitement in town during the Labor Day

weekend, Clermont passed through the entire weekend without a single traffic accident.

25 YEARS AGO — 1989

COUNTY APPROVES LAKE SUSAN LANDING

"Gem of the Hills" owners Grace and William Strosberg and Dale and Darryl Ladd were pleased when county commissioners approved their planned unit development Jan. 10. County Planning and Zoning denied the request 8-0 in December. Commissioners voted 4-1, with Commissioner Richard Swartz voting against.

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THE VILLAGES

Music in Motion ready to rock with Vegas-style show

THERESA CAMPBELL | Staff Writer
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A popular dance troupe in The Villages plans to dazzle audiences with innovative dances and a daring aerial routine in its seventh original show, "Music in Motion Rocks VEGAS."

Showtimes are 7 p.m. Feb. 24-26 at the Savannah Center in The Villages, where the dancers will perform 25 innovative dance numbers in 90-minute shows, filled with tap, jazz, disco, lyrical, mambo, country western, burlesque, theatrical production numbers, mime, military, aerial acrobatics, rope dancing and swing.

"There are a marvelous variety of inventive dance routines in a delicious complexity of styles, glued together by a clever little plot," said dancer Sue Rowley, who believes the audience will enjoy seeing a riveting routine on the acrobatic silks by Carolyn Caos and dancers por-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Music in Motion dance troupe will perform its seventh annual show in The Villages, Feb. 24-26, where proceeds from the performances will benefit Alzheimer's Association and Villagers for Hospice.

traying a pinball machine and forming a live roulette wheel.

"The show is fun and uplifting," said dancer Carol Putrelo. "You smile, laugh and sway in your seat to the music. The choreography will astonish you."

Co-producers and directors are Dianne Bolton and Jim Caisse.

"The story takes you on a quirky adventure with three naive members of the Bootstrap, Nevada Town Council, who hope to save their small town from

bankruptcy by going to Vegas for some business ideas," Rowley said. There they are treated by the sight of "beautiful blondes, a sizzling all-male revue, roulette, blackjack and pinball, boxing at the MGM Grand, Vegas-style weddings, tall glasses of champagne, feathers, sequins, party girls, a mob boss and much more, portrayed through song and dance."

The show's choreography team is comprised of career dance professionals Jim Caisse, Helene Yelverton, Karen Bouffard and Vicki Magee.

Caisse and Yelverton will perform Blackjack, a swing tap in the jive style of the 1920s.

"That number alone is worth the price of admission," said Diane Arduin.

Jeanne Riordan believes the audience will go "absolutely nuts" when 10 Villages men transform from Vegas security guards to hunky burlesque dancers in a steamy male

revue reminiscent of Chippendales fame.

"It's almost naughty, but not quite," she said.

The dances are choreographed to the music of Elvis, Michael Jackson, Bette Midler, The Doors, Britney Spears, plus songs from Broadway musicals "Girl Crazy," "GiGi," "Hairspray," "An American in Paris," "Annie," "Guys and Dolls," "Will Rogers Follies" and "Tommy."

Vegas scene vocalists in the show are Janet Maloney, Jan Lavin, David Leshay, Bev-

HISTORY

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The proposed totally private housing development in the Clermont area is to be enclosed by a privacy wall with a security entrance and is on Lake Shore Drive west of Lake Susan on property adjoining the fire station on 561. The original request was for 223 units on the 95-acre site.

Commissioner Tom Wondram moved for approval, providing the treatment plant be internalized and that the total number be reduced to 195 single-family dwellings, for a net density of 3.5 units per acre, and that the two-acre area for commercial be zoned C-1 for 6,500 square feet of building space.

GROVELAND WOMAN WINS COUNTY JUDGE'S AWARD

Mary Louise Haack of Groveland has garnered another award for her excellent

administration of the Groveland Neighborhood Center and for her love and caring for the people it serves.

She was one of two people honored with the first Judges Award for outstanding contributions to Lake County at the Jan. 11 awards banquet and ceremony of the Lake County League of Cities and sponsored by the *Lake Sentinel*.

NEWS OF NOTE

County Commissioners voted to accept title to the property in the Okahumpka area where the Garbage Burn Plant is being constructed. Ogden Martin Systems, which is building the plant, will lease the site from the county.

Las Vegas Night, Saturday, Jan. 28, 8 p.m.-12 a.m. Elks Club - Clermont. Donation — \$15 per couple. All Proceeds Go To Charity. Hors d'oeuvres, Door Prizes, Prizes to Top Winners. Beta Theta Chapter - ESA, Clermont. Tickets available at the Chamber and Hilltop Stationery.

GARDEN CLUB RECOGNIZES ARBOR DAY



To celebrate Florida's Arbor Day, members of the Clermont Garden Club and the city of Clermont gave away trees at the Citrus Tower Publix store. Shown from left to right are club members Sandi Eckstein, Edie Peters, Barbara Williams, Nancy Hendrix and Tom Werner.

No. 0209

IT WAS 50 YEARS AGO By CHARLES M. DEBER / Edited by Will Shortz

Solution on D3

ACROSS	56 "The Battleship Potemkin" locale	102 Bold	9 With 11-Down, subjects of this puzzle
1 Cellphones, in Britain	57 An O'Neill	103 Stuck, after "in"	10 Enzyme suffix
8 Alone	58 More appropriate	104 Queen who fell for Zeus' swan song?	11 See 9-Down
13 13-Down, in Dresden	60 Houston sch.	105 It may be a plot	12 Rampage
20 A debater takes it	62 Followers of exes	106 Lone-Star State sch.	13 Way to go
21 Jazz count?	63 Detour, e.g.	107 500 letters?	14 Nickname for this puzzle's subjects
22 In that direction	65 Coal distillate	108 Cause of the witch's demise in "Hansel and Gretel"	15 Free
23 One favoring a strong central government	67 Announcer's aid	109 '60s war zone	16 Bikini blast, informally
24 Vista	69 Plural French word that spells its singular English form in reverse	110 Rice-A-	17 Song sung by this puzzle's subjects on 6-Down's show on 2/9/64
25 Turns in	70 Much of the audience for 6-Down's show on 2/9/64	111 Fraternity chapter	18 Big rig
26 Film terrier	73 Trounces	112 They're played at un conservatoire	19 Lead-in to while
27 Bar order, with "the"	74 "When younger, so much younger ..."	113 Undermines, as support	28 creek
29 Sadness	(Help!" lyric)	114 Living in a swing state?	30 Dictator Amin
31 Narrow cut	76 More modern, in Munich	115 Kind of jacket with pockets on the chest	33 Broadway's Fontanne Theater
32 Move in an ungainly way	77 Relative of a convertible	116 Tilted	35 Promise of payment
34 Mine, in Madrid	79 Part of a train from a refinery	117 Oxford's St. College	37 Frist's successor as Senate majority leader
36 Cherished by	82 Servant, e.g.	118 City on the Seine upstream from Paris	38 One of the six counties of Northern Ireland
38 Literary initis.	86 "Why so shy when ...?" ("It's Only Love" lyric)	119 Escort to the door	44 Yes
40 It's below the humerus	88 Nest on a cliff	120 Balanced conditions	61 One team in the N.B.A. All-Star Game, with "the"
41 Trig. function	90 Author Umberto	121 Aware of	64 City on the Nile
42 Let	92 Dave Clark	122 Craze caused by this puzzle's subjects	66 Junior Olympics org.
43 deferens	94 the time ...	123 Wallach of "The Misfits"	68 Certain NASA launch
46 Dweller on the Red Sea	95 Playwright Fugard	124 Subtitle for "Star Wars Episode IV," with "A"	71 Had a ball at
48 Less than right	97 General chicken	125 Schoolyard rejoinder	72 Unpredictable
50 Crème de la crème	98 Attractive legs, in slang	126 Card count in Caesar's Palace?	73 Composer Khachaturian
52 1996-2001 show featuring home videos	100 "Yuck!"	127 Subjects on 2/9/64	74 Slave
53 Actress Gardner	101 Actor Hemsworth of "The Hunger Games"	128 Places atop Eban of Israel	75 Free throw avg., e.g.
54 The People's Champion		129 Apes	76 Common monthly expense

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80 Apes
81 Where this puzzle's subjects got their start
82 Song sung by this puzzle's subjects on 6-Down's show on 9/12/65
83 Molly formerly on "S.N.L."
84 Earth's habitable parts
85 Dawnlike
86 Like some dessert orders
87 King in 1922 news
88 Common monthly expense
89 Hot
90 Ladies' man
91 Prey for a dingo
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100 One team in the N.B.A. All-Star Game, with "the"
101 Junior Olympics org.
102 Instrument depicted by the shaded squares in this grid
103 Sweeping
104 Soon
105 Be domestic
106 Medical suffix
107 1965 and 1966 concert site for this puzzle's subjects
108 The "S" of CBS: Abbr.
109 Medical suffix
110 Sci-fi sighting

NEIGHBOR

FROM PAGE C1

2) How does what you do contribute to the welfare of the area?

My mission is to help people overcome possessions in their lives. When I mean possessions, I refer to possessions of all kinds. A vast amount of people are possessed or consumed by their jobs, family members, children, managers or bosses at work, taxes, the IRS, ex wives and the list can go on forever. We allow things in our life that we can't control to take hold of us and drain us of our life force. This diminishes our self-esteem, causes stress, weakens our immune system and can slowly eat away at us emotionally, mentally, physically and - needless to say - psychologically. In turn these parameters can eventually end up causing problem in our lives, which can portray itself as anomalous phenomena. I am here to distinguish whether the anomalous phenomena is paranormal in nature or is of natural origin.

3) Name one of your greatest accomplishments so far.

My biggest accomplishment would be going back to school and getting my PhD.

4) What's something you've always wanted to do but haven't yet?

Write my books and travel around Europe and the world and promote my books about my research of the human condition and consciousness within the context of anomalous and paranormal phenomena.

5) What advice would you give to people who want to help out in the community?

Don't be afraid to stand out. If you have passion for the general welfare for the human race and compassion for those in need and see that there is something that the community should be aware of, express it. Find like-minded individuals to organize with and the rest will fall into place. You will ultimately attract energy that are in direct vibration with and your efforts which will be brought to light and are meant to be.

Staff Report

Rookie Teacher of the Year and School-Related Employee of the Year candidates were tapped Friday by Superintendent of Schools Susan Moxley, school board members and board members of the Education Foundation of Lake County.

The candidates will be honored along with 42 Teacher of the Year nominees. The winner will be announced on March 19 at Lake Sumter State College at an event sponsored by Ernie Morris Enterprises and the HON Company.

The Rookie Teacher of the Year nominees are:

Cynthia Murray from Eustis Heights Elementary. The Howey-in-the-Hills resident teaches kindergarten and has been with the school system for three years. "The core of my teaching philosophy is based on developing a caring relationship with each of my kindergarteners," she said. "Students need to know that you honestly care about and believe in them, and they will strive to reach

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PET FIRST AID AT THE LIBRARY: At 6 p.m., with Dr. Stone of Veterinary Trauma Center in Groveland, giving Pet First Aid instruction at the Marion Baysinger Memorial County Library, 756 W. Broad St. Call 352-429-5840 for details.

FRIDAY

FREE SEMINAR AND LUNCH FOR DISABLED PERSONS AT ANOINTED COMMUNITY SERVICES: From 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A representative from the Agency for Persons with Disability will speak about cerebral palsy, autism and others. Call 352-404-7898 to RSVP.

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Worship Times:
Sunday

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Sunday

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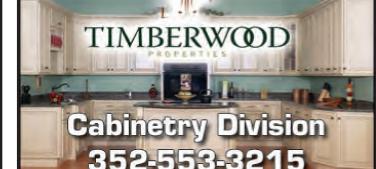
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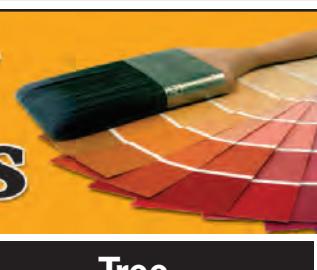


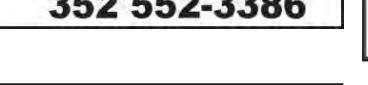
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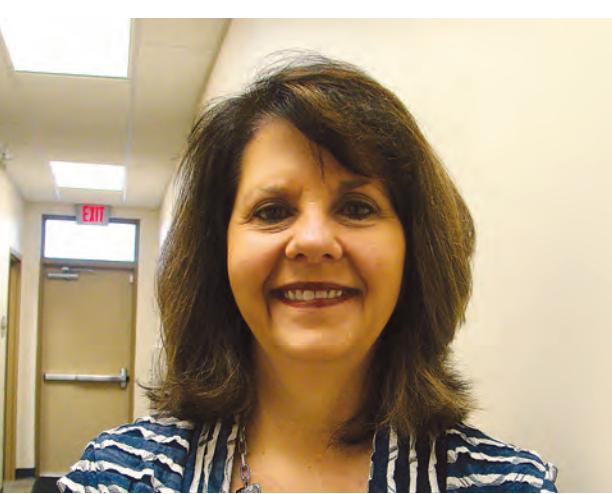
CYPRESS RIDGE TERRIFIC KIDS



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NEW COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH LAKE STAFF MEMBERS



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of South Lake has announced the hiring of two new staff members, Bryan Williams as executive director and Kathy Smith as director of community investments. Williams and Smith were welcomed at a meet and greet on Jan. 23 at the Foundation office, 2150 Oakley Seaver Dr., in Clermont. The mission of the Community Foundation of South Lake is to provide leadership to enhance the quality of life in South Lake County by identifying community needs and seeking philanthropic support as permanent funding to meet those needs. For information, call 352-394-3818.



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Home Phone _____
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BINGO				
7	25	34	47	67
13	18	31	59	74
9	21	FREE SPACE	53	72
2	16	42	48	63
5	29	39	52	68

NEW GAME EVERY WEDNESDAY

Directions to a Successful Garage Sale

Click to Sell!

Do It Right!

ADS WITH OUR GARAGE SALE KIT INCLUDE:

- 5 lines, 4 days in print and online
- garage sale tip sheet
- inventory sheet
- large and small sale signs w/stakes
- .216 pricing stickers and more

\$21.53

In print and online, place your garage sale ad in our pages for maximum results. We're introducing more ways to increase attendance at your garage sale by increasing exposure to your ad.

2 for 1 Sale!

When you place a garage sale ad in the Classifieds, it's as if you get two for the price of one. That's because every ad in our print pages automatically appears in our online Classifieds.

5 LINES/4 DAYS WORLDWIDE EXPOSURE! \$17.13

3 ways to place an ad:

- Call our Classified Advertising department at 352-787-0902, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Ads will run the following day. Sun. and Mon. ads must be placed by Friday, 4:30 p.m.
- Go to our Web site at www.dailyccommercial.com and click on "Classifieds." Ads placed before noon will run the following day. Sun. and Mon. ads must be placed by Friday, Noon.
- Fill out the form in our Classified section and send it with your check or money order to:

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