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Blueberries are ready for picking at Blueberry Hill Farms in Clermont.

Ready, ripe and blue

It's pickin' time at Clermont's newest U-Pick blueberry farm

ROXANNE BROWN | Staff Writer
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Dick Adams, 74, practiced law in Central Florida for more than 30 years before deciding to go into a different field — agriculture.

Throughout his retirement, he has been involved in cattle operations in Florida and Uruguay. In 1991, Adams bought

Pickers are given a bucket that can hold up to six pounds of blueberries.

PHOTO COURTESY OF BLUEBERRY HILL FARM

"Green Swamp Ranch" in Clermont, property he vowed to use only for nature-friendly purposes.

On that land is a gopher tortoise refuge, a year-round honey bee farm, bumble bee

condos and a cattle camp.

About six years ago, a conversation with his brother John Adams, about finding a way for the farm to be self-sustaining, gave rise to another venture — growing blueberries. That was the beginning of Blueberry Hill Farms.

"My brother is always looking for something to do with the farm, but he has never wanted it to be a subdivision," co-partner John Adams said of what is one of Lake County's newest U-Pick blueberry operations at 5000 Berry Groves Road.

Blueberry Hill Farms,

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EPA questioning proposed gas pipeline through Lake and Sumter counties

Federal environmental regulators want more details about a proposed natural gas pipeline that will pass through Lake and Sumter counties, including a fuller explanation about why the project is needed in the first place.

In its initial review of Sabal Trail Transmission LLC's project, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency questions whether alternatives exist to delivering natural gas to a South Florida power plant besides a 3-foot-wide pipe that stretches for 465

miles across three states.

Some project maps show it cutting straight across Sumter County and the southwestern corner of Lake County.

The EPA also wants the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or FERC, to explain the project's effects on air and water quality along the route.

The 18-page letter, issued last week, was directed to the FERC because the latter agency is responsible for drafting an environmental impact statement about the \$3 billion pipeline

PROPOSED PIPELINE

A proposed 465 mile-long natural gas pipeline from Alabama to Osceola County in Florida could pass through sections of Sumter and Lake counties.



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GRANDPARENTS

What's the best thing you learned from your grandparents?



Dedication to family. They didn't speak much English, but from how they lived their lives, you knew what was most important. What's important in their lives was family.

RAY VILLEGRAS
CLERMONT



I would say from my grandmother the most important thing she ever taught me was the importance of education. She said 'They can take away your car, your house, your kids, your investments, but they can never take away your education. If you are a doctor, you will always be a doctor.'

MARLENA NOLAND
BRANDON



They gave me a great gift of humor, and don't take things too seriously.

TOBY POE
CLERMONT



My grandparents never had words. They both believed if you said it you meant it. They didn't argue. It didn't matter if my grandma said it was \$10 and he knew it was \$12.99. They were amazing.

POLLY STRAWBRIDGE
GROVELAND

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either below the national average or much worse than the national average," Binder said. "So, there's some concerns here."

Dr. Julie Holland, the chief quality officer for South Lake Hospital, said Leapfrog Group looks at processes and outcomes, and South Lake Hospital is working and committed to improving the processes. She said the outcomes are soon to follow.

"Obviously, we're well aware of what a C means, but at this point, given where we started and where we are now, we've improved processes im-

mensely so I think we're well on our way to achieving much higher than a C and I think we'll see that in the future," Holland said. "We're certainly confident that what we've been doing will improve our score."

"Currently, we are in the process of implementing TeamSTEPPS, which is basically a program for nurses and physicians to improve processes, and quality, and communication and working together," Holland said.

Holland said teamwork training and skill building are areas the Leapfrog Group looks at and that teamwork is important for patient safety.

"At this point, everybody's kind of learned that, you know, we need

to work together, so that ... each of us are helping each other, catching each other's mistakes and basically just build a good team," Holland said.

Holland said South Lake Hospital participated in the Leapfrog survey portion of the evaluation for the first time last year

and Binder said there has been progress there.

"There's a variety of measures here that show a consistent investment by this hospital in improving their safety... so I am cautiously optimistic that they will continue to see an improvement in their scores," she said.

Binder said Florida Hospital Waterman getting A's in spring 2013, fall 2013 and spring 2014 shows it is safer than most of its peers

and prioritizes safety. Dianna Liebnitzky, the director of quality and the patient safety officer with Florida Hospital Waterman, said the hospital understands the rankings are very important and patient safety is essential for its success.

"It really proves to us that the concept of safety culture is really hard-wired in the foundation of what we do," Liebnitzky said. "It also shows to the community that they can trust the care that we deliver is going to be optimal and always in their best interest. It also, to me, shows that they know that we're continually monitoring this on an ongoing, day-to-day basis, it's not a one-time effort, it's just what we do, always."

BERRIES

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in its 5th picking season, actually started out as a commercial picking operation — and it still is — but has turned into a U-Pick operation as well because the Adams brothers and partner John Gray hated to see berries going to waste after the commercial pick was over. The U-Pick side of the business has been up and running for only a few weeks.

"To me, what's been a totally gratifying experience is seeing people, families and especially children, learning and having fun picking and eating blueberries," John Adams said. "We try to make it fun for the kids and, while here, they learn where their food comes from."

While John Adams recognizes that Blueberry Hill Farms is just one of many such farms in the county, the partners do things a little differently. Two of the things he said they are most proud of is that only recycled water is used for watering the crop and, as of 14 months ago, they started using organic farming methods.

"Over the years, I've heard a lot of people say it's hard to work with the water district and other environmental groups like the Department of Agriculture, but it's been a pleasure for us, actual-



Ermando Lopez drops off his bucket of blueberries at a weigh station at Blueberry Hill Farms.

ly," John Adams said.

The farm carries five varieties of blueberries, Farthing and Meadowlark in the organic variety, and Emerald, Jewel and Windsor in the conventional variety. All five varieties, John Adams said, were developed by the University of Florida's blueberry breeding program.

Adams also said they took on the challenge of planting 13 acres of organic bushes in March 2013, in addition to the 11 acres of conventional bushes, to give people the choice of acquiring herbicide- and pesticide-free blueberries, if that's what they feel more comfortable eating.

"The group of people who pick organic are even more unique than everyday U-Pickers, be-

cause they are in it for the health benefits of it," Farm Manager Randy Holland said. "Money is not an issue for them because, regardless, they're going to pick organic."

All pickers are given a bucket that can hold up to six pounds of blueberries, fitted with a rope that can be tied around the waist to leave both hands free for faster picking. Gray said in his opinion, the best time for picking is earlier or later in the day.

The farm is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays. Prices are \$4 per pound for conventional berries and \$8 for organic berries. The farm also sells already picked berries for \$5 and \$10 per pound for the conventional and organic varieties.

The season usually ends in late May or early June.

Luis Ramirez, a former picker who, for the past three years, has been employed at Blueberry Hill maintaining weeds and spraying, said to him, there is nothing like fresh blueberries right off the bush.

"I think they (blueberries) taste better picked fresh," he said. "They may be good when you get them at a store, but it takes so long for them to get from one place to another that the flavor changes."

For information on upcoming events, hours, directions and weather condition reports call 863-944-1401, find Blueberry Hill Farm on Facebook or go to www.blueberryhillfarm.net.

Area Briefs

LAKE COUNTY

Health department to offer school immunizations

The Department of Health in Lake County will offer immunizations at local Lake County schools on an ongoing basis for students who will enter the seventh grade during the 2014-15 school year.

Immunizations will be given at East Ridge Middle School in Clermont on Thursday, Clermont Middle School on May 15 and Cecil E. Gray Middle School in Groveland on May 20.

For information, call the Department of Health in Lake County at 352-771-5500 or go to www.lake-chd.com.

CLERMONT

Hollywood Nights dance schedule for May 16

The Hollywood Nights Spring Dance is an evening in the spotlight for adults with developmental or other disabilities hosted by Building Blocks Ministries Inc. The event is open to all adults with developmental disabilities and their guests from 7 to 9 p.m. May 16 at the Clermont Community Center, 620 W. Montrose St., in Clermont.

Tickets for the event are \$5 per person and are currently on sale through May 16 at the Building Blocks Learning Center, 548 S. U.S. Highway 27, Suites B-C in Minneola.

For information, call 352-536-9264.

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Spring Art Show on exhibit through May 31

The public can enjoy the South Lake Art League Members Spring Art Show on exhibit from 5 to 7 p.m. through May 31 at the art gallery, 776 W. Montrose St., in Clermont.

For information go to, www.southlakeartleague.com.

MONTVERDE

Open enrollment ongoing at Woodlands Lutheran school

Woodlands Lutheran Church Early Learning Center is currently enrolling for the 2014-2015 school year for the 2, 3, and 4-year-old preschool programs.

The school is at 15333 County Road 455, in Montverde.

For information, call 407-469-2525 or email schooloffice@woodlandschurch.com.

MINNEOLA

South Lake High School class of 1994 reunion set

South Lake High School Class of 1994 graduates are invited to the 20 year class reunion taking place July 26.

Join classmates for an informal gathering at Graffiti Junction at 7 p.m. July 25. A semi-formal dinner with dancing will be from 7 to 10 p.m. July 26 at Gabby's Banquet and Event Facility.

Cost is \$45 per person.

Go to www.facebook.com/SLH20yrreunion, or go to www.southlakehighschoolclassof199420yearreunion.yolasite.com for information.

Tickets are available by mailing Chastity Lafferty, P.O. Box 581 Minneola, 34755. Include contact information and email address with your payment.

CLERMONT

Faith Neighborhood Center benefit for new home

The Faith Neighborhood Center needs to relocate to a new facility and will host a wine, cheese, coffee and dessert event to raise funds from 7 to 9 p.m. May 14 at the Clermont Community Center, 685 W. Montrose St.

Tickets are \$30 prepaid and \$50 for a couple.

For information, email Terry Krier at pastork@cfl.rr.com or go to www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com.



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OURVIEW**Time for change at Animal Services**

The recent history of Lake County Animal Services is an inglorious one.

Last year, two separate audits of the county animal shelter turned up a total of 45 problems. Among them were lapses in record keeping that left auditors wonder whether shelter workers knew how many animals they were taking in, how many they were adopting out and whether the ones in the facility had proper immunizations.

The audits forced the resignation of one Animal Service director, and last month, another one announced her resignation, citing the lack of resources to do the job correctly and pressure from animal activists.

Two recent developments further suggest that Animal Services is in trouble.

In one case, six puppies adopted from the shelter died of hookworm, and two others from the same litter survived after receiving aggressive treatment.

Then this week, county officials closed the shelter until further notice after 16 dogs contracted parvovirus and had to be put down. That means they will not accept any more animals and will not adopt any to the public until they feel confident that the parvo outbreak is under control.

County officials are quick to point out that a parvo outbreak can, and does, happen at any animal shelter. And while that may be true, taken together, these events suggest a troubling lack of organization or oversight at Lake County Animal Services.

Sheriff Gary Borders recently came forward and said he would be willing to consider taking over Animal Services.

The idea of a sheriff's department running animal services is not unique; a number of other Florida sheriff's do it effectively, largely because they can draw on inmate labor to hold down costs.

The Lake County Commission is considering Borders' offer, and after the shelter closed this week, their interest has grown.

We agree. Clearly, the problems that plague Animal Services are stubborn, and it makes take new leadership to fix them. It's time to give Sheriff Borders a shot at doing what the county cannot.

At the same time, we hope the County Commission will use this moment to examine its own leadership.

We have heard their lament about lack of revenue caused by the lingering effects of the recession. And while that is true, political expediency alone has kept them from making some tough decisions — namely, raising taxes — to shore up some of the departments and services that are starved for funding.

So to commissioners we say, go ahead and push this problem to the sheriff. But unless you squarely address your budget problems, it's only a matter of time until failures in another county service jump up and bite you.

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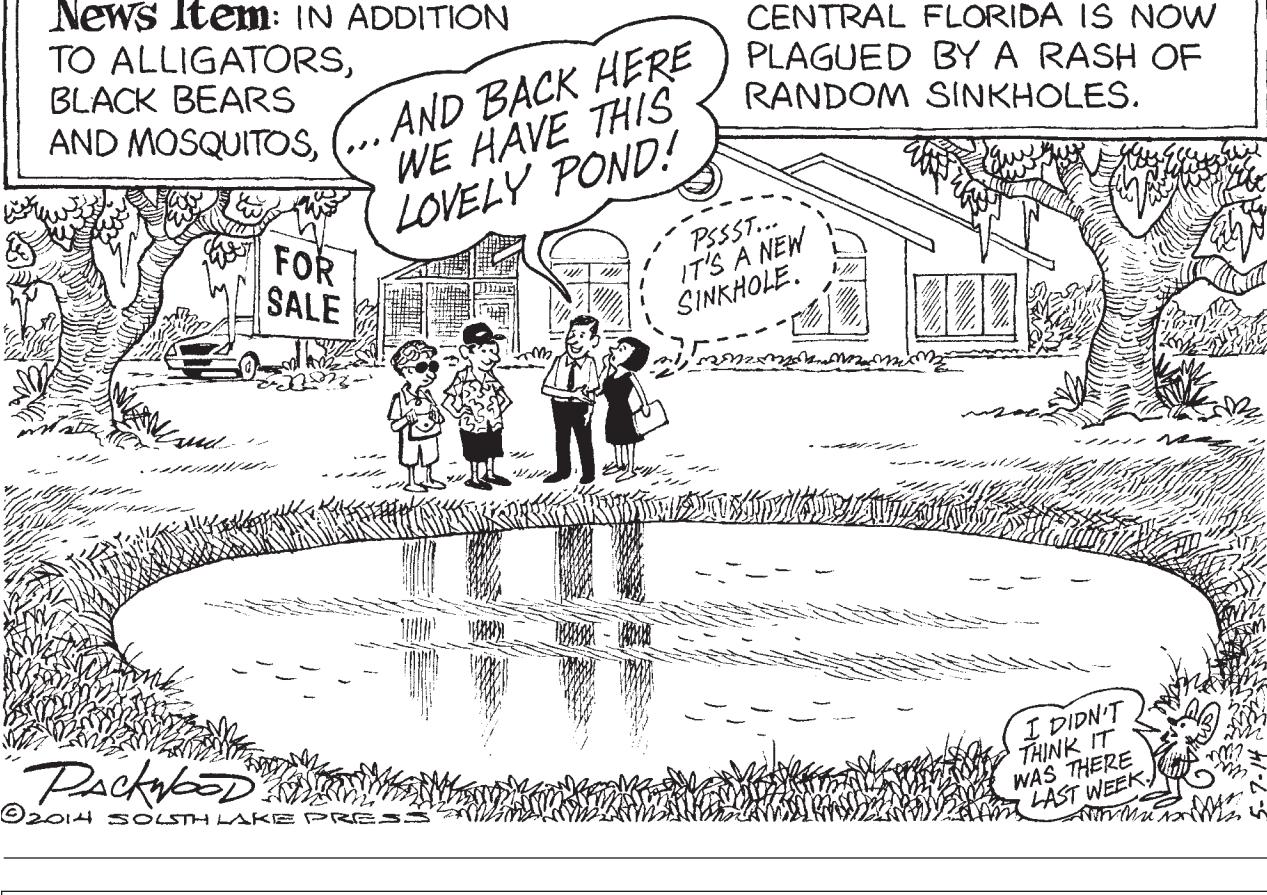
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SOUTH LAKE PRESS**OPINION****LETTER of the WEEK****Bikefest was a blast**

Tom Zaklukiewicz's April 27 letter caused me to respond immediately.

I am not a biker. I have been to one other Bikefest, where I walked around a couple of hours and was not impressed.

This year is very different. I was there every day and had a blast despite the intense heat. I can honestly say there is no way I saw everything this year.

I don't go to major sporting events, but I would guess that a beer costs more than the \$2 Zaklukiewicz remembers paying. Beers were \$4, and I didn't find that unreasonable. I loved the huge variety of food choices. Sure, it costs a bit more than going to McDonald's, but the food was good and the atmosphere was a big plus.

As for parking, I cannot understand why anyone would drive to Bikefest with the great transportation available from LakeXpress. The parking bene-



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fits area nonprofits anyway, so who can complain?

I really hope the vendors made a lot of money because I want to see them again. Every single vendor was helpful and pleasant despite the huge crowds.

I do agree that the hotels should be ashamed of themselves, but I think that happens at every major event anywhere.

The only complaint I had was the fact that the Ms.

Budweiser contest was almost an hour late getting started. Mr. Luckyman did a great job keeping the crowd entertained, but it was hard standing in the heat for an hour waiting. At least I had a nice conversation with a fellow veteran.

The Leesburg Partnership should be proud of what they have accomplished. I will certainly be looking forward to next year.

BEN LARSON | Leesburg

YOUROPINIONS**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR****Applause for state's Living Healthy initiative**

I was pleased to read in a St. Petersburg blog that Adam Putnam (Florida Agriculture Commissioner) is joining a group of state lawmakers and agency leaders in an ambitious attempt to get Floridians to eat and live healthier.

Their program, Living Healthy in Florida, includes education on how to buy and prepare healthier meals and common health and wellness messages.

This aligns with First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move program, which, in addition to promoting exercise, also educates kids, teachers and families about nutrition. Diet alone is not the answer. Kids and adults must move, even if you walk to the corner and back.

We keep hearing that obesity is the major health concern that we have to face and for most of us, the cure is in our own hands. Helpful tips and step-by-step strategies for families, schools and communities to help kids be more active, eat better and grow up healthy can be found on the Let's Move web-

site, www.letsmove.gov.

The goal of Living Healthy in Florida, says Putnam, is to make the most of the well-established link between proper nutrition and academic success. I am sure the First Lady couldn't agree more!

NANCY HURLBERT
Leesburg

was a knowledgeable auto mechanic, with the necessary tools in his vehicle that enabled him to Band-aid the situation enough so we could get back on the road.

Thanks to this caring man we were able to drive the 150 miles back home and the next day had the cable replaced.

While we seem to live in an era of "I don't want to get involved," I am so grateful that this man didn't agree with that philosophy. I am sorry we didn't get his name but we are also very, very grateful to him for his kindness in helping out three strangers. To us, he will always be the Good Samaritan of Leesburg.

FLO THOMPSON
Trenton, Mich.

In 2013, Goodwill's economic impact in Leesburg was nearly \$8.5 million.

Recently, our Leesburg Retail Store and Job Connection Center at 10601 U.S. Highway 441, experienced a service disruption to our phone lines.

During this outage some of our donors and shoppers had difficulty reaching us by phone, although our store and Job Connection Center remained open.

Fortunately, phone service has since been restored, and our store's phone number remains the same, 352-728-3488, and our Job Connection Center can be reached by calling 352-323-1847.

I want to reassure the residents of Leesburg that our store and Job Connection Center are still here and thriving in our community. And in June, we'll be moving across U.S. Highway 441 to a new, bigger location where we'll continue to serve you. I invite you to visit us! Bring your donations and shop in our stores to help make a difference right here in Lake County.

Goodwill is up and running

At Goodwill Industries of Central Florida we're celebrating 13 years serving Leesburg residents. Thanks to generous donations from our community, we're able to provide opportunities that help people find meaningful work — reaching 32,500 Central Floridians last year alone.

Bill Oakley, president and CEO of Goodwill Industries of Central Florida

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MOUNT DORA

Lake County Community Service Awards presented

Staff report

Eleven businesses, organizations and individuals were honored in Mount Dora Wednesday night with 2014 Lake County Community Service Awards.

Sponsored by the Florida League of Cities, the awards recognize companies, groups and people whose dedication and selflessness have made the county a better place to live.

Receiving awards at a banquet at Lake Receptions were:

■ John B. Smith of Lake Mechanical Contractors — Lake County Business Hall of Fame. Smith is a former National Contractor of the Year and charter member of the Central Florida chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors. He has twice been named to the state's Construction Industry Licensing Board and served on the Lake County Economic Development Board.

■ Kevin J. Robson of BusinessMasters.Net —

Small-Size Community Service Business Achievement Award. Robson has received the Sam Walton Business Leader Award, a Small Business Achievement Award from the Lake Eustis Area Chamber of Commerce and has served as president of that organization.

■ Vinnie Vittoria of Cousin Vinnie's Family Sports Restaurant — Medium-Size Community Service Business Award. Vittoria won the Tavares Chamber of Commerce's Medium Business of the Year last year and he supplies food for many local groups and fundraisers. He also donates business proceeds and money won in chicken wing challenges to charity.

■ Silver Springs Citrus — Large-Size Community Service Business Award. Founded in 1921, the 250-employee firm provides ongoing support to Howey-in-the-Hills, including manpower, materials and trucks during the renovation of the Marianne Beck Memorial Library.

■ Tom Hofmeister of Os-



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py Lodge — Community Service Entrepreneur Award. Hofmeister has more than 30 years of experience in land acquisition and development in the community. His newest venture, Osprey Lodge in Tavares, has been hailed as having "great economic development impact" in the city.

■ Cathy Green of Lake-Sumter State College — Art and Culture Community Service Award. Green. Thanks to her brainchild, Kid's College, thousands of children have been given the opportunity to engage in enrichment programs from the arts and sciences to athletic programs.

■ Michael Holland — Lake County Community Service Leadership Award. Holland serves on the Eustis City Commission, has been vice mayor and mayor, is first vice president of the local museum board, is president of the Lake County League of Cities, and a member of the local chamber. He also volunteers for numerous local events.

■ Tommy Lee Gamble of Fruitland Park Fire Rescue — Community service Award for Public Service. Gamble

has served the community as a firefighter for more than half a century. He also has worked for Lake County Fire Rescue and the Oxford Fire Department.

■ Capt. Todd English of the Lake County Sheriff's Office — Lake County Community Service Chris Daniels Memorial Public Safety Award. English co-founded the Lake County Human Trafficking Task Force.

■ Dr. Mary Jo Rager of Lake-Sumter State College — Lake County Community Service Award for Education. Rager has worked for 35 years at LSSC and currently serves as associate vice president for Baccalaureate and Workforce Programs there.

■ Mike Perry of the Lake County Water Authority — Lake County Community Service Special Judges Award. Perry has served on the board of Leadership Lake County since 2002, volunteers with the Tavares Youth Football League, the March of Dimes and Marianne Beck Memorial Library.

CLERMONT

Foundation sponsors longboard competition, promotes safety

LINDA CHARLTON
Special to The Daily Commercial

Saturday was race day at Lake Louisa State Park, only this time the racers weren't on foot — they were on longboards.

The Clermont Challenge Races, sponsored by the Ian Tilmann Foundation and Sector 9 Skateboard Company, hosted approximately 25 racers in the events. Competitors ranged in age from 10 to 50-plus and used boards lon-

ger than typical skateboards.

The slalom race was curtailed due to rain, but the 5K and 10K distance races and the free-style dance competition went on as planned.

Marcus Acevedo, of Gainesville, came out on top in the men's division, placing second in the 5K, first in the 10K and first (by 3 seconds) overall.

"This one was actually very challenging," he said. "I actually ran this race last year and came

in second in both. This year they changed the course. ...It was awful. Awful in a good way."

Richard Prine of Miami Beach came out on top in the junior division and was also one of the skaters who signed the foundation's promise to wear a helmet.

"I came up for this," Prine said. "I love coming up for the races. I had a helmet but I needed a better one."

Ten-year-old Anton McCampbell would have won the 12-and-under division, except he was the only one in it. So he raced in the 17-and-under junior division and finished third.

"It's fun. I like to be outdoors and I never use up my energy," McCampbell said of his longboarding passion.

The foundation donated 29 helmets to re-



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From left, William Frank and Marcus Acevedo race in the 10K during the Clermont Challenge.

cipients who merely had to sign a pledge stating they will wear them.

For every \$20 the foundation receives, it is able to buy a helmet,

said Marcy Tilmann, director of the organization.

Tilmann's son, Ian, died in 2005 from a skateboard fall while not wearing a helmet.

"Our son was a Marine," she said. "He was a good marine. And he died from a skateboard. Over 100 skateboarders a year die because they don't wear helmets."

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DEATH NOTICES**David E. Beitz**

David E. Beitz, 81, of Leesburg, died Wednesday, April 30, 2014. Stevenson, Hamlin & Hilbush Funerals & Cremations, Tavares.

Jayonna Amani Brown

Jayonna Amani Brown, 3, of Leesburg, died Thursday, April 24, 2014. Eastside Funeral Home, Leesburg.

Evelyn Marie Conover

Evelyn Marie Conover, 87, of Eustis, died

Thursday, May 1, 2014. Allen J. Harden Funeral Home, Mount Dora.

Canelia A. Dyer

Canelia A. Dyer, 51, of Centerhill, died Saturday, April 26, 2014. Page-Theus Funerals & Cremations, Leesburg.

Billy Ray Fisher

Billy Ray Fisher, 64, of Eustis, died Wednesday, April 30, 2014. Allen J. Harden Funeral Home, Mount Dora.

Dennis L. Goodman

Dennis L. Goodman,

90, of Tavares, died Tuesday, April 29, 2014. Stevenson, Hamlin & Hilbush Funerals and Cremations, Tavares.

Alice M. Kissinger

Alice M. Kissinger, 85, of Orlando, died Thursday, May 1, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

Bettye J. Jackson-Larry

Bettye J. Jackson-Larry, 78, of Minneola, died Thursday, May 1, 2014. Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Inc.

Lola Larsen

Lola Larsen, 90, of Wildwood, died Thursday, May 1, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

Robert A. Lowinski

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Gladys Schuchat

Gladys Schuchat, 87, of Tavares, died Friday,

April 25, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla.

Betty J. Stalter

Betty J. Stalter, 88, of Leesburg, died Saturday, May 3, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg.

Robert Franklin Wade

Robert Franklin Wade, 88, of Bushnell, died Thursday, May 1, 2014. Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell.

Jack Weinkauf

Jack Weinkauf, 74, of

Umatilla, died Thursday, May 1, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla.

Daphne Lynn Hart-Woods

Daphne Lynn Hart-Woods, 47, of Bushnell, died Friday, April 25, 2014. Eastside Funeral Home, Leesburg.

Evie L. Wyatt

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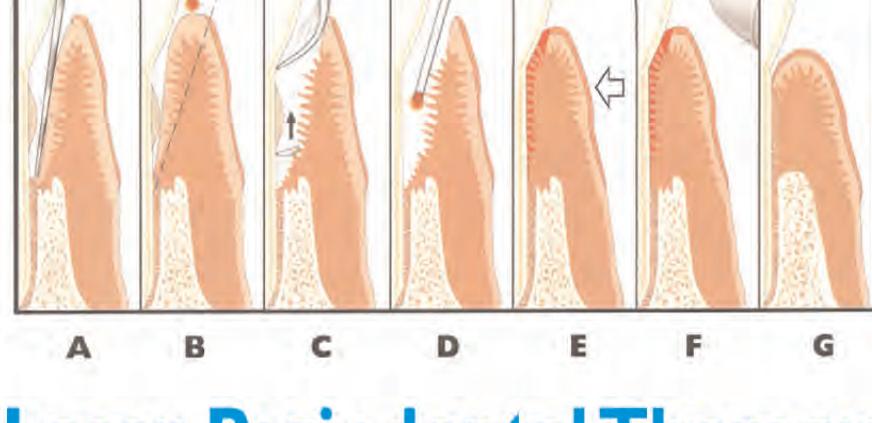
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Groveland set to launch improvement campaign

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Having had a chance to become acclimated since his arrival in Groveland on Jan. 6, City Manager Redmond Jones has reached out to all employees, officials, residents and business owners for help in taking the city to a new level.

Jones created "The Premier City Campaign," an initiative he's dubbed: "Team Groveland — Dare to be Great."

The campaign was first introduced in mid-March and so far has generated feedback from internal directors and city employees. Now, he wants to hear more.

"Greatness starts internally and like a seed, it grows. Your thoughts, ideas and suggestions are those seeds that are going to make this city grow!" Jones wrote in a public letter. "I want to hear from you. I know the employees and residents have a great amount of pride for the city so I am asking every employee, resident, business owner, traveler and city council member to bring an idea or suggestion to the city manager's office that will improve an and all aspects of the city of Groveland."

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tion for the campaign from a top-10 list published by CNN/CNN Money list of the top 10 most livable, well governed cities.

Jones said that as he read the article, he thought, "What are you guys doing to make that list and be identified as such and what things can we do, or what can we piggyback on, to steer us in that direction?"

Jones released the names of every city on the list and included the phone number of each town so that people can request information from officials there or research what makes each city unique.

The top three cities on the list are Sharon, Mass., Louisville, Colo., and Vienna, Va. No city in Florida made the list. "I told them we should be using those cities as a benchmark," Jones said. Some city council members have taken it upon themselves to call officials of some of the cities on the list and pick their brains.

Jones said he personally reached out to the city manager in Papill-



ing, creating a city wellness program, having more employee gatherings and morale-boosting activities, developing recreation and park opportunities, and updating the website more often. A top wish by council members was building an amphitheater.

Jones said he not only will continue researching why other cities made the CNN list, but will look at success stories in Clermont, Mascotte, Minneola, Montverde and other nearby towns.

Jones will provide updates on the campaign's progress during his "report time" at city council meetings.

He is also in the process of planning town halls and "Meet the Manager" get-togethers throughout Groveland and will share details of his findings during his first 100-day evaluation in July.

Jones said he is asking people to jot their ideas down and drop them by City Hall, 156 S. Lake Ave., or to email him at redmond.jones@groveland-fl.gov.

Jones said other suggestions have included incorporating drug test-

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project. The agency is also the ultimate approval authority.

Representatives for Sabal Trail said they were working to answer the EPA's concerns.

"The extent and nature of their comments were what we had expected for a project of this size, which covers three states," company spokeswoman Andrea Grover said in a statement.

"Sabal Trail has met with and discussed the project with EPA officials on several occasions, so we are aware of their concerns and have been working to address them since before these comments were filed."

Grover added that Sabal Trail would respond to the issues raised by the EPA in resource reports the company will file with FERC in June, and that the commission would also deal with them in the draft environmental impact statement, which is anticipated to be completed next spring.

Sabal Trail, a joint venture of Juno Beach-based Next Era Energy Corp. — which owns Florida Power & Light, the state's largest electrical utility — and Spectra Energy in Houston, says the pipeline would diversify the state's sources of natural gas and

would provide a delivery system secure from weather-related disruptions in the Gulf of Mexico.

To accomplish that, energy companies have developed a three-pronged approach.

In order to serve Sabal Trail's pipeline, Williams Partners, owner of a pipeline network spanning more than 10,000 miles across the country, seeks permission from the FERC to expand 43 miles of its lines that cross Alabama.

Sabal Trail proposes to tie its pipe into Williams' facility in Alexander City, in east central Alabama.

From there, Sabal Trail proposes to lay an underground pipeline through part of Alabama, southwest Georgia and on to the Orlando area, covering about 460 miles.

FPL then would construct a 126-mile pipeline stretching from that Orlando hub to its plant in Indiantown.

Taking up the assertion of diversifying sources, EPA regulators note in their letter to the FERC that two companies, Williams and Kinder Morgan, which feeds the Florida Gas Transmission Co. owner of an existing pipeline in Marion County through the Ocala National Forest, already pumps natural gas to the region from the northern part of the country.

Williams and Spectra also partner in a 745-mile pipeline that runs beneath the

Gulf to deliver natural gas from Mobile to Tampa, where it is piped to other points in Central Florida.

EPA officials also point out that another project, a Spectra partnership with CenterPoint Energy, came on line in 2011. That effort expanded a 274-mile pipeline from eastern Louisiana to Mobile.

Looking offshore, the EPA observes that Port Dolphin has been cleared for development, and the FERC should discuss that as an alternative.

Port Dolphin involves a specialized ship that sits about 30 miles off the coast of Tampa. The vessel would convert liquid natural gas into vaporized natural gas and pump that to Port Manatee for distribution elsewhere in the state.

At peak, that project could provide about 1.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas a day — or roughly the amount that Sabal Trail says its pipeline would carry.

"It appears this alternative would give Florida Power & Light access to diverse sources from other countries, if plans for exporting the nation's natural-gas supplies to other countries realize increased prices for the nation's consumers," the EPA's letter states.

The report should also spell out other alternatives to the pipeline, the EPA recommends.

For instance, the agency calls attention to FPL's own reports, which indicate the power company has realized "significant" energy savings through compliance with three federal policies that have been adopted since 2005.

A fourth measure, which could pass this year, would likely boost that efficiency even more, EPA officials write.

Moreover, FPL could reduce the demand for electricity by expanding a home weatherization program for low-income customers — which was a provision in the company's goals for energy conservation that were provided to the state Public Service Commission.

The EPA cited a similar initiative launched in the Pacific Northwest 30 years ago. The utility that managed the program found that energy savings over the years amounted to the equivalent needed to power the state of Oregon, and that the utility "found it was cheaper to retrofit houses than build new generation capacity."

Such success, the EPA continued, compels the FERC to demonstrate in its report "the necessity (of the Sabal Trail pipeline) versus the convenience of the proposed preferred alternative in context to the impacts upon Alabama and Georgia communities, property owners and

ecosystems who will bear the risk and impacts but do not appear to benefit from the proposed action's construction."

Aside from the potential of other sources of energy, the EPA recommends or requests that the FERC put the Sabal Trail pipeline in the context of existing environmental regulations.

For instance, the EPA asks that energy regulators narrow the proposed right-of-way needed for the project from 100 feet to 75 feet through upland forests, in order to protect that habitat, and scrap a proposed route that shows the pipe traversing a closed landfill in Lowndes County, Ga.

The agency also wants assurance that the Sabal Trail pipeline adheres to the federal Clean Water Act because portions of it will be laid alongside a 10-inch-wide line that was installed by another company in the 1950s, long before the water-quality law was passed.

Finally, the EPA wants the report to incorporate the project's compliance with the federal Clean Air Act. That would be a concern for residents near Dunnellon.

Environmental regulators seek to learn how much greenhouse gases and potentially hazardous pollutants will be emitted at such sites.

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East Ridge sprinters win state championships

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Kaylin Whitney and Terry Jernigan seemed immune to the elements.

The East Ridge High School runners defied rainy conditions and blistered the track at the University of North Florida on Saturday to win state championships in the boys and girls 100-meter dashes at the Florida High

School Athletic Association state track-and-field finals.

Despite coming into the finals with the fifth-fastest qualifying time, Whitney recorded the fastest time in the preliminary heats, stopping the clock in 11.64 seconds. The sophomore was more than 3/10ths of a second faster than the next-fastest runner during preliminaries.

In the finals, Whitney

started in the middle of the track and bolted from the blocks. She maintained an advantage throughout and won in 11.48, beating Krystal Sparling from St. Thomas Aquinas by .16 seconds.

In the boys race, Jernigan set the standard with a 10.53 time in the preliminaries. He got out fast in the finals and finished in 10.51 to beat Piper's Andre Ew-



ers, who stopped the clock in 10.67.

Whitney and Jernigan posted the only wins by Lake and Sumter County competitors in all

four classes.

A large contingent of local student-athletes competed in the Class 1A and Class 2A meets on Friday.

In Class 2A, Montverde Academy's boys team finished in a tie for 22nd place with 10 points.

In the boys Class 2A 800-meter event, Montverde Academy's Jesse Wear sparked with a second-place finish

with a time of 1:54.97. Pine Crest senior John Decker nipped Wear by 2/10ths of a second.

Montverde Academy's Tahj Malone finished seventh in the boys high jump with a leap of 6-0. Wakulla's Corion Knight had the winning jump of 6-4.

In the girls Class 2A 3200, Montverde Academy's Ciara Hopkins was 13th with a time of 12:12.48.



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Eustis' Erynn Brisson (33) catches a throw to put out American Heritage freshman Brooke Langston (1) during Saturday's class 5A regional final between Eustis High School and Plantation American Heritage at Eustis High School.

EUSTIS

Panthers fall in regional final

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The Eustis High School softball team played for its first regional championship in school history on Saturday.

A 12-1 loss to Plantation American Heritage likely will take some of the sizzle out of the accomplishment for the Panthers, but it also marked the beginnings of a program.

Eustis never led in the game, falling behind 2-0 before Nicole Caruso scored to make it 2-1. While Caruso's score might seem insignificant in the final outcome, it did mark the first

scored against Plantation American Heritage in the regional playoffs.

The Patriots had outscored two opponents 24-0 in the games leading up to Saturday's title tilt.

The game remained a 2-1 affair until the fifth when a light rain began to fall on the already soaked field and Plantation American Heritage put together a five-run outburst to put a little space between itself and the Panthers. The Patriots put even more heat on Eustis in the sixth inning, extending the lead with three more runs.

In the seventh, Plantation American Heritage sealed the win with the final margin of victory.

Plantation American Heritage, which travelled nearly 250 miles to play Eustis on Friday only to have the game postponed until Saturday because of heavy rains, will make a much shorter trip for the Florida High School Athletic Association Class 5A state semifinals on Friday at Dodgertown in Vero Beach.

The Patriots will play at either 6:05 p.m. or 7:20 p.m. against an opponent to be determined.

MOUNT DORA

MDB basketball standout signs letter of intent

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Zac Ward has earned everything he gets.

That was the feeling expressed by Mount Dora Bible boys basketball coach Stephen Hayes as he watched Ward sign a national letter of intent on Monday with Harding University, an NCAA Division II school in Searcy, Ark.

"Zac has such a bright future," Hayes said. "He's so mature and he knows what a work ethic is all about. He's definitely getting what he deserves and I think everyone at this school is proud of him and happy for him."

Ward has played for Hayes for four years and is the school record holder for 3-point shots attempted and made. As a senior, he helped the Bulldogs to a 22-7 record and the Class 3A-District 5 championship.

He scored an average of 23.1 points per game as a senior and totalled 18.3 ppg for his career.

Ward scored 1,926 points in his career, good for fifth on the school's all-time list.

Effective from all areas of the floor, but particularly lethal from behind the, Ward established a new school record with 267 3-pointers in his career.

"That's a record that might not be broken," Hayes said.

Mount Dora Bible won 79 games during Ward's four years in a Bulldogs uniform.

"We accomplished what we did because of Zac's leadership, on and off the court," Hayes said. "We're definitely going to miss having him around the campus. He's such a wonderful influence on everyone who comes into contact with him."

"He's a complete class act and you can't say that about a lot of kids his age."

Harding University is a private school affiliated with the Churches of Christ. It has 6,295

students and competes in a variety of sports, including men's and women's basketball, baseball, football, men's and women's golf, and many others.

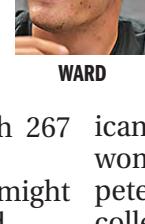
The Bisons are members of the Great American Conference except for women's soccer, which competes in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

Among its notable alumni are Willie and Korie Robertson from the reality show, Duck Dynasty.

The Bisons are coached by Jeff Morgan, who will enter his 22nd season as coach in 2014-15. He has a career record of 381-247, including a 364-237 mark at Harding.

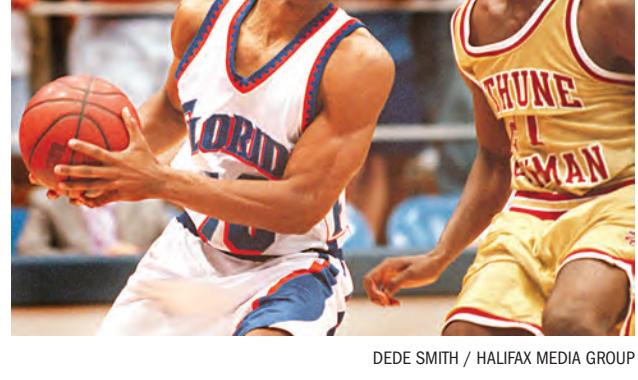
In 2013-14, the men's basketball team at Harding University was 15-15.

Hayes said Ward received five full-ride offers, including two Division I deals, but he chose Harding because, "he wanted to stay in a Christian school."



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CLERMONT

Community center name could be picked next week

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Clermont city council members next week are expected to discuss possible names for the former Celebration of Praise Church property the city recently acquired.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for June 5 and city spokesperson Doris Bloodsworth said it would be nice to have a name before then.

This will be the second discussion on the naming after more than 100 suggested names were submitted to

the city. According to Bloodsworth, the field now has been narrowed to three names.

They are: The Clermont Arts and Recreation Center, The Clermont Complex and The Clermont Community Center.

The last name, however, is already taken but, if chosen, the current Community Center in downtown Clermont — which just celebrated its first year anniversary — would be renamed.

At the last council meeting, board member Van Wagner made the suggestion for the name switch, appealing to

fellow council members and residents in attendance, telling them the name "Community Center" encompasses all that the new building represents in one short name.

"The now Community Center is more of an event place," said Bloodsworth, adding that a change in its name from Community Center would be fitting since the new building will be more of a community center, while the downtown building is more of an events venue.

Another thing about the new building council members will be discussing is the

community fee schedule for use of the pool and other amenities, including the events hall, which features a stage for performances.

Currently, the city is hiring new staff for the center, since it will be open seven days per week with several shifts per day. Lifeguards to man the swimming pools are just one of many jobs available.

At the last council meeting, Recreation Director Dave Teske presented the council with a preliminary fee schedule based on what similar centers charge.

A daily membership fee

could be \$1, weekly passes could be \$5, monthly passes could be \$15 and individual season pass could be \$40. A family pass (for as many as five) on a seasonal basis could be \$120 for six months, other center officials told Teske.

Tentatively, Teske said the season for the pool would probably be June 7 to September 28.

The center is scheduled to open on June 7 with an official ribbon-cutting celebration on June 6.

Council members will meet at 7 p.m. on May 13 to discuss the matter.

LEESBURG

Salvation Army breaks ground on \$4 million new home

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Salvation Army leaders and other speakers came together on Wednesday to give God glory during the ground-breaking of the Salvation Army's future home at 2605 West South St., in Leesburg.

Lt. Matt Hedgren, corps officer for the Salvation Army of Lake and Sumter coun-

ties, praised past leaders for having the vision for the 27,000-square-foot facility to be constructed by Signature Enterprises. Site work on the \$4 million project is set to begin Monday. The project is expected to be finished by summer 2015.

Hedgren said the new facility was specifically designed for the Salvation Army "to meet the physical, emotion-

al and the spiritual needs of this community."

"Amen," several in the crowd replied.

"When you think about what's going to happen at this site over the next year, over the next two years, over the next 10 to 30 years, it's amazing to think of the transformation that is going to happen," Hedgren said. "Whenever you come to this site in the fu-

ture you will see lives being changed. You'll see hope and you'll see love, and we do all of that in God's love."

Board member Reggie Caruthers recalled the Salvation Army first began the groundwork for the project in 2009. "I think that this site is really going to glorify God in a way that we can be proud of and serve him," he said.

Architect Bob Blaise re-

called watching officers in action as he waited in the lobby area before his job interview for the construction project.

"I watched a bunch of staff people from the Salvation Army being the most grace-filled people taking care of everybody," Blaise said. "I was being treated great, but everybody else coming in was being treated honorably."

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COLLEGE GRADUATION

The 4th annual commencement exercises of Lake-Sumter Community College took place on April 28 at the Leesburg High School auditorium. Local graduates are Clara Catherine Caughell, Karen Ann Clay, Stephen Dudley Duncan, Virginia Helen Hunt, Andrew Jackson Knight, Carl Howard Olson and Donna Rorabaugh, all of Clermont; Linda Rozar of Groveland; and Charles Blackburn, Jr., Minneola.



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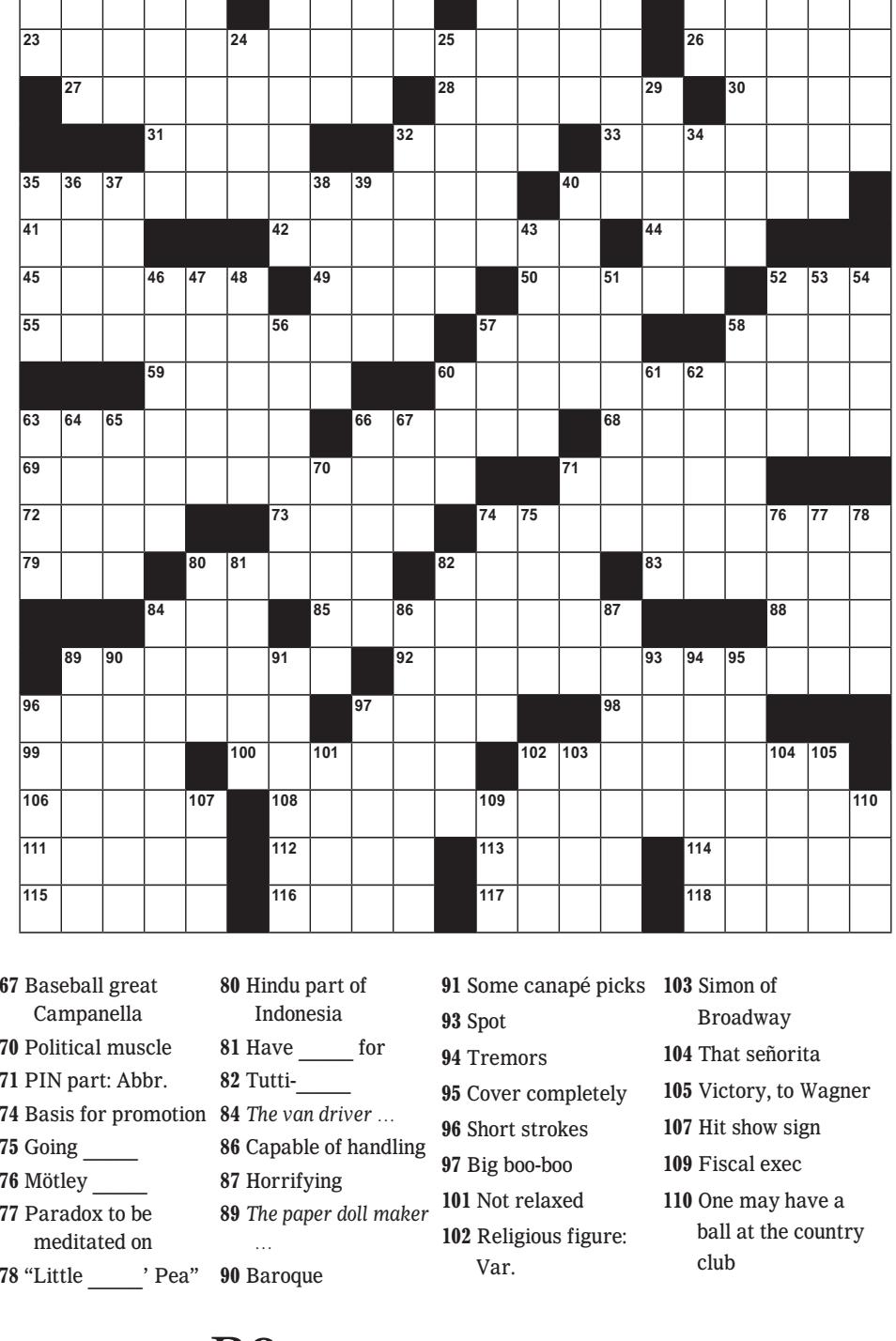
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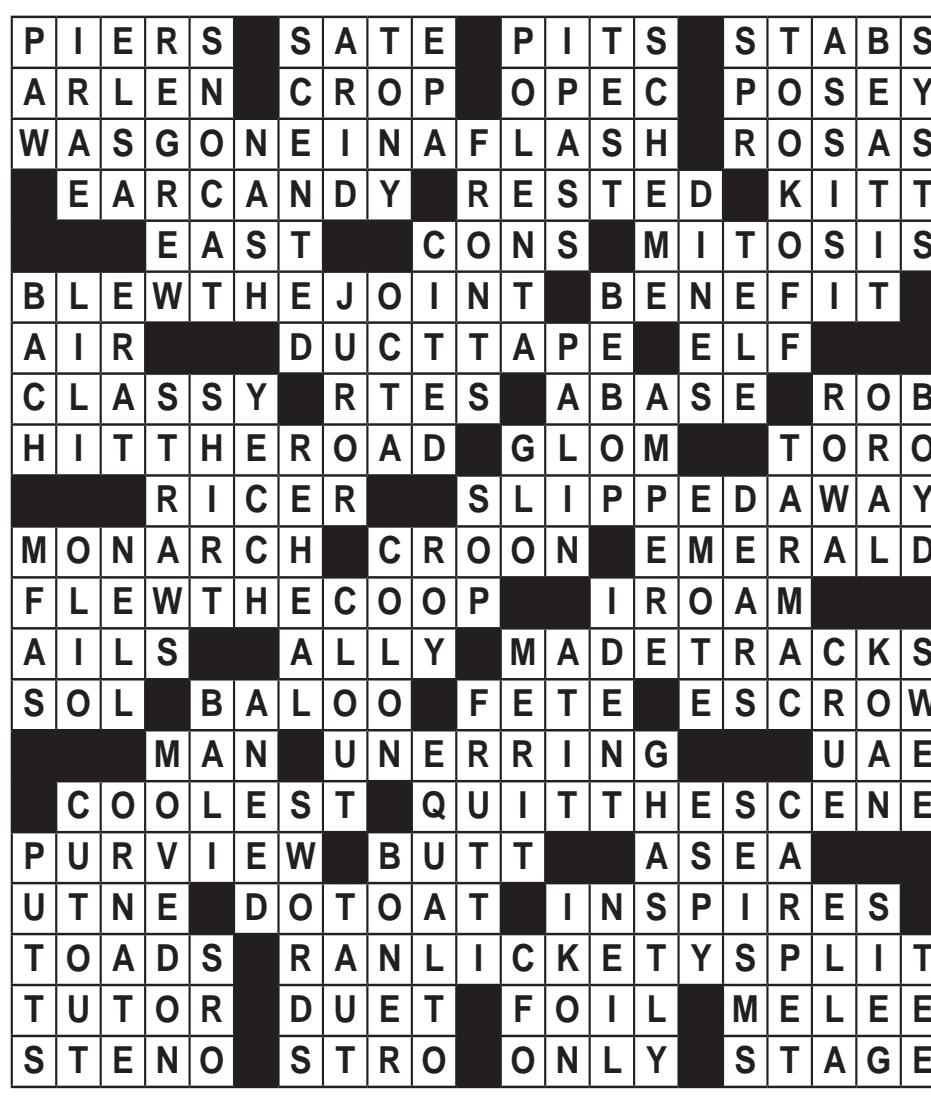
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