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A Lake Xpress bus drives north on U.S. Highway 27 in Leesburg on Thursday.

**Possible delays**

Officials worry about road projects if Congress doesn't pass bill

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Local officials fear many transportation construction projects could be delayed if the U.S. Senate does not pass legislation next week to continue funding for surface transportation programs through May 31, 2015.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx wrote in an open letter that the bill's passage would "stave off the looming insolvency of the Highway Trust Fund."

"According to the American Society of Civil Engineers, we need to invest \$1.8 trillion by 2020 just to bring our surface transportation infrastructure to an adequate level," Foxx wrote.

The Department of Transportation estimates the trust fund will incur a shortfall before the end of fiscal year 2014.



Lake Xpress buses wait to start their routes on Citizens Boulevard in Leesburg on Thursday.

T.J. Fish, executive director of the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization, said the Wekiva Parkway, the continued widening of U.S. Highway 27/441 from Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central in Lady Lake

and the widening of I-75 from four to six lanes from the Hernando County line to Florida's Turnpike could be affected if the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014 is not

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**Splash pad still set for Waterfront**

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The Clermont City Council decided last week to stay on track with plans to build a \$400,000 splash pad at Waterfront Park rather than move it to the city's new Arts and Recreation Center.

At the same time, the council said it may build a less interactive splash pad next to City Hall on land where Jenkins Auditorium once stood.

Last December, city council members approved the splash park and set aside more than \$400,000 to build it. However, Mayor Hal Turville recently suggested building the project at the city's new Arts and Recreation

Center to keep sand from clogging up the park's system. He noted that there are already supervised swimming activities at the facility as well.

City Manager Darren Gray said the Arts and Recreation Center recently came into the picture because the facility wasn't open when the splash park was approved in December.

"In my head, I was thinking that a kid going up there with his brothers and sisters, with him going to the splash pad and them going to the pool, is going to learn how to swim before it's all over," Turville said at a council meeting this week. "The other thing is that in a beach

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**Man arrested in Clermont arson case**

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A Miami man has been charged with arson after he allegedly set fire to a semi-truck parked at a convenience store in Clermont recently.

Officials reported Friday that Donald Gilles was arrested in Miami after State Fire Marshal investigators determined the suspect purchased a lighter at the Circle-K at 190 N. U.S. Highway 27, then went out to the parking lot and smashed the truck's window, poured what appeared to be bleach inside the cab and set it on fire, according to a report.



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The incident was caught on a surveillance

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**Police, city officials prepare for Night Out**

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The city of Clermont, along with the Clermont Police Department and other law enforcement agencies throughout Lake County, are preparing for the community's second annual National Night Out.

The community-wide event was a hit last August and drew more than 5,000 people to Waterfront Park.

This year, Police Chief Charles Broadway said

*"What's so cool is that the event brings the community together with all facets of law enforcement, so that collectively and collaboratively, we can take a stance against crime, educate and enhance the quality of life for all."*

Clermont Police Chief Charles Broadway

he expects even more people this year, rain or shine from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Waterfront Park, 330 Third St.

The event's purpose, Broadway said, is to bring the community and local law enforcement officials together,

since working together is the key to a safer city.

"What's so cool is that the event brings the community together with all facets of law enforcement, so that collectively and collaboratively, we can take a stance against crime,

educate and enhance the quality of life for all," he said.

"Here in Clermont, we have 61 officers and, while they are all working hard to keep the community safe, they also rely on the residents. They are our eyes and ears out on the street."

National Night Out, or America's Night Out Against Crime, first took place in 1984 in 400 communities in

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## Word on the Street

What south Lake residents are saying about ...

# SLAUGHTERHOUSES

*Do you feel that horse slaughterhouses should be allowed?*



*I'm against that myself. I know there's places overseas they eat horses for food. I've never been for it because you get up one to one with horses a lot of times.*

**CHARLES KONSLER**  
CLERMONT



*No, because I'm a vegetarian. I don't even support the religious right to kill chickens.*

**JEFF BROWN**  
GROVELAND



*I would say no because I love horses.*

**KIMBERLY COUCH**  
CLERMONT



*"Yes. The simple fact is when horses are out of the country being killed, we have no controllability how they are killed, how they are fed in the feed lots and holding lots. When they go out of the country for slaughter they do as they please. The only way we can control it is on our own soil.*

**REBECCA MORRISSETTE**  
MASCOTTE

## Area Briefs

### CLERMONT

#### Link 55 to pick up 6 more evening trips

Effective Aug. 24, the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority will add six additional Lake County-funded evening trips in both directions on Link 55.

Shift workers affected by an earlier route reduction asked for the evening trips.

Link 55 runs from Cagan Crossings in south Lake to the Osceola Square Mall, with a stop at the Publix at Summer Bay and Celebration/Old Town. Beginning Aug. 24, daily evening return trips to Cagan Crossings will be added every 30 minutes from 5:45 to 8:45 p.m.

Daily evening trips to the LYNX Kissimmee Intermodal Station will be added every 30 minutes from 7:05 to 9:35 p.m.

### CLERMONT

#### Project Kid Connect to give away school supplies

Project Kid Connect, a program hosted by the Lake County Sheriff's Office, will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the LCSO district office, 15855 State Road 50, Clermont.

The explorers team will give away backpacks and school supplies to school-aged children who show up on a first come, first served basis while supplies last.

Those in attendance will also get to enjoy activities that include games, music, food and face painting. In addition, the LCSO explorers group will give bicycle helmets out to the first 50 children.

### CLERMONT

#### Col. Danny McKnight guest at Celebrity Softball Game

New Beginnings of Central Florida in Clermont has announced that Col. Danny R. McKnight, a retired and decorated U.S. Army Veteran and Purple Heart recipient, will be throwing out the ceremonial first pitch at the 3rd annual Celebrity Softball Game benefiting local homeless families on Aug. 22 at Legends Field at the National Training Center, 1935 Don Wickham Dr., Clermont.

Gates open at 6 p.m. and the game will begin at 7 p.m. The event will also host Stephen and Robbie Keszey, the Swamp Brothers from the Discovery Channel TV show.

Tickets are \$5 each. Kids in any uniform will get in free with a paying adult. All proceeds go to benefit the homeless in Central Florida.

For information, tickets or to be a sponsor, go to [www.nbcfl.org](http://www.nbcfl.org) or call Sandy Farnsworth at 352-617-8788.

### GROVELAND

#### Recreation Advisory Committee seeking volunteers

The city of Groveland is seeking volunteers to serve on the Recreation Advisory Committee.

The committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Lake David Center, 450 S. Lake Ave.

Those interested can call City Clerk Teresa Begley at 352-429-2141, ext. 231 or email [teresa.begley@groveland-fl.gov](mailto:teresa.begley@groveland-fl.gov). Applications are also available online at [www.groveland-fl.gov](http://www.groveland-fl.gov) or at Groveland City Hall, 156 S. Lake Ave.

### WINTER GARDEN

#### Garden Theatre to host auditions for musical

The Garden Theatre will host auditions for Christmas by Committee: A Musical, an original world-premiere musical written and directed by director/playwright Rob Winn Anderson.

Open-call auditions will be from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday and from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday. To sign up, email [auditions@gardentheatre.org](mailto:auditions@gardentheatre.org).

Callbacks will be held by invitation only from 6 to 10 p.m. on Aug. 6.

For tickets or information, call the Garden Theatre box office at 407-877-4736 or go to [www.gardentheatre.org](http://www.gardentheatre.org).

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passed.

The parkway is a planned 25-mile state toll road beginning at State Road 429 and ending near Mount Dora. It is designed to complete the beltway around north-west Central Florida and reduce congestion on U.S. 441, State Road 46 and other area roads.

Fish emphasized LakeXpress could also be affected, because it receives more than \$2 million in federal grants.

"If they were not able to guarantee reimbursement, we would have to stop service," he said.

LakeXpress ridership has increased by 79,797, to 312,591, for fiscal year 2013, according to the Lake-Sumter MPO. In Leesburg, 21,879 additional trips are reported on the Route 2 bus, which serves major areas in Leesburg, such as Wal-Mart.

"If we were just delaying action on the bill,

that would be one thing," Fish said. "But they are not only delaying action on the bill, they have reached a point in history when the Highway Trust Fund has gone dry."

The trust fund's looming insolvency is the result of the U.S. Congress not raising the gas tax since 1993, Fish said.

"Everything you buy today costs more than it did in 1993," said Jim Stivender, Lake County's Public Works director. "If you don't charge more for gas to keep the roads taken care of, you can't maintain the system."

Stivender is concerned that Congress's failure to pass legislation could jeopardize major local projects, such as the widening of County Road 466A to four lanes from U.S. 27 west to the Sumter County line.

If federal funding dried up, Stivender said, the state would have to use the funding appropriated for those projects for other projects needed to be completed.

While local officials have concerns, an official from the Florida Department of Transportation said because the FDOT only relies on 26 percent of federal funding for projects the effect would not be dire.

Steve Olson, spokesman for the FDOT, said if the bill is not passed, projects would not be affected for at least three to six months.

"If the worst case happens, we are ready," he said. "We have some plans."

Olson said the department's first priority would be maintenance and safety, followed by public-private partnership projects. Last, the agency would evaluate projects of regional significance, such as the Wekiva Parkway, that would all be competing for funding.

Tough decisions would then have to be made by leadership in the Tallahassee office, he said.

But overall, Olson said he is confident the Senate would come through.

Rep. Daniel Webster,

R-Winter Garden, who serves on the House Committee of Transportation and Infrastructure, said the House of Representatives passed the legislation, doing its part, and now it is up to the Senate.

The *Washington Post* reported if the bill does not pass, it would affect 117,000 transportation projects nationwide.

Webster said to not pass the bill would be imprudent.

"To take a shot at every road and bridge is not just irresponsible but ridiculous," he said. "There is a public outcry to do something. It is not just our state. It is every state. It is bridges, roads and transit. A lot of things are up in the air if they don't act."

Concerned about the funding for the Highway Trust Fund, Webster said there are other ways to raise funds than raising the gas tax.

He said he is currently working on alternatives that could help boost revenue.

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camera and allegedly included Gilles driving to and away from the scene in a Toyota Tacoma truck.

Keith Walker, owner of the truck, lives near the convenience store and apparently had permission to park his rig there when he was not on the road.

According to the State Fire Marshal report, Walk-

er identified Gilles on the tape, a man he said has a lease that allows the suspect to find loads for him to haul in exchange for a 10-percent cut.

In suggesting a motive, Walker said he had recently listed Gilles as a reference for a job he applied for — a job that would keep him closer to his family but result in Gilles losing \$2,500 a month.

While Gilles gave investigators verbal consent to inspect his Toyota, where

they didn't find any evidence, it is not clear if Gilles denied the allegations. But the report adds that on the store's surveillance tape, Gilles could be seen about 3:30 p.m. on July 16 pulling up to the store front, looking in the direction of the tractor several times, purchasing the lighter, driving past the tractor and coming back an hour later.

Gilles then allegedly is taped pulling a hammer from his Toyota, going to

the back of the tractor and then retrieving gloves and what appears to be a bottle of bleach from his vehicle, walking back and forth to the tractor and pouring the liquid on a rag.

Gilles then allegedly drives off and about 30 seconds later the Toyota erupts in flames.

Firefighters reported that the truck was 75 percent engulfed in flames with an estimated damage of \$45,000.

fighting back.

Clermont neighborhood groups typically participate, but Broadway wanted to involve the entire community this year.

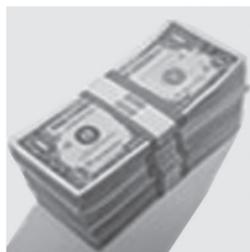
Guests will get to look at — and sit in — law enforcement and emergency vehicles that will be on

display and meet officers, firefighters and paramedics from throughout the county while enjoying free food tastings from local restaurants. The evening will feature music, guest speakers and demonstrations, and various businesses will be represented

to give people an idea of what is available in their community.

In addition, a Kids Zone area with fun activities for children and families, including a bounce house, will be set up.

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# Local students go to medical-themed summer camp

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Ten Central Florida High school students interested in joining the medical field took part in a unique summer camp in a hospital setting.

The Science and Technology Advancement through Technology Academy/Camp, led by physicians Jamin Brahmhatt and Sijo Parekattil of the PUR Clinic, have also been offered in Polk County for the last two summers. But organizers say they're excited about the bigger venue at South Lake Hospital, where the students have access to the latest in technological equipment, including the \$2 million Da Vinci Robotic Surgery System — the only one like it in the county.

With a joystick and video monitor, doctors can use

the robot's arms to perform minimally invasive surgeries. The monitor allows physicians to view the surgery as it's happening and makes some surgeries possible even when the doctor is hundreds of miles away.

"We use this type of equipment on a day-to-day basis, so we take the technology for granted, but for these students, there are no opportunities like this on a regular day," Brahmhatt said, adding that he wants students to see what's out there and excite them into striving to reach their goals. "We want to inspire them when they can be inspired. We want to motivate them to be the future leaders in whatever field of medicine they decide to go into."

The summer academy started on July 7 and ran through Monday. The stu-

dents completed nine sessions, including one in medical imaging, where they got to operate the CAT scan and MRI machines, and a physiology and orthopedic engineering session at the National Training Center, where they worked side by side with athletes and saw how they train.

One recent Friday, the students — all in scrubs and in a surgical room of the hospital — were given the opportunity to perform mock anesthesia administration, laparoscopic procedures, liver cauterization and more.

Also as part of the academy, the students are taking part in a research project they continue to work on after the camp ended. The students will present their findings at a graduation ceremony at

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Sarah Sherba works the endoscope while company representative R.J. Skellie and fellow student Kunal Shah look on. The two teens are from Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate High School in Winter Haven.

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## LiveWell Calendar of Events AUGUST 2014

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### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

#### CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

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9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### NEWBORN CARE CLASS

August 12, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

#### ESTABLISHING BREASTFEEDING I

August 6, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

#### ADVANCED BREASTFEEDING II

Breastfeeding Workshop  
August 11, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

#### BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT LINE

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#### CPR TRAINING

August 13, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
August 22, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT CLASS

September 24, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### JOINT REPLACEMENT EDUCATION

August 5 & 19, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
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#### STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

August 13, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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## OUR VIEW

## Hate recently found in 'The Friendly City'

Recent allegations that two Fruitland Park police officers were active members of the Ku Klux Klan shook this small town of just 5,000 and created ripples of disbelief across Lake County.

George Hunnewell was fired and Deputy Chief David Borst resigned when their alleged Klan ties became public. The men had reportedly joined the KKK five years ago in a ceremony at a fellow officer's home.

Incredibly, they weren't the first Fruitland Park officers to be tied to the Klan. James Elkins stepped down in 2010 when his affiliation with the infamous hate group became known.

The resignations were a stunning reminder of the area's sordid history, which included hate crimes against blacks. Former Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall, an alleged Klan member, shot to death two black men accused in 1948 of raping a white woman, an episode that was chronicled in the book "Devil in the Grove."

That the Klan remains active in Lake County in 2014 is sobering enough. That it continues to have its talons in local law enforcement is, in a word, horrifying.

Law enforcement officers, after all, are the peacekeepers. They help bring order and justice to a world that sometimes seems chaotic and unjust. They wield tremendous power and have the ability to commit colossal harm if their motives are not honorable and their judgment clouded.

And yet in our midst we find that some of these officers have apparently embraced a hateful ideology promulgated by an organization whose stated intention is to divide people based on race, religion and ethnicity. It is foolish to believe that these officers would be able to discharge their duties impartially and with respect for all citizens, regardless of their skin color.

Indeed, it is possible — likely even — that some of the arrests made by these officers will be challenged in court based on the officers' perceived biases.

To his credit, Police Chief Terry Isaacs has taken steps to restore integrity to a department that is reeling from this embarrassing and disgraceful episode. He has promoted a female officer to the rank of lieutenant, vowed to screen incoming police officers more carefully and ordered diversity training for the department.

Isaacs is right on all counts. But his task will not be easy. The chief has already had to clean house since taking the position a couple of years ago to restore a sense of professionalism to an agency that had become sloppy and ineffective.

Clearly, his work is not finished. Somehow, these officers and their alleged ties to the Klan managed to remain under the chief's and the department's radar for years. That suggests a broken workplace culture that is too permissive.

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## OPINION

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## LETTER of the WEEK

## Sinkhole warnings not heeded

During a period of time from the 1990s through 2000s when The Villages was under construction and expansion permission was continuously requested, I joined a group of Sumter County citizens who knew the land areas submitted for use within those proposals.

The land areas were well known as high karst areas, and not really suitable for community residential purposes. Substantial evidence was submitted to the commissioners that sinkhole activity would occur and cause loss of property and very possibly loss of life as well.

Those of us who presented concrete evidence to support negating the construction and expansion were ridiculed and severely demonized. Thereby



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**Woodland Villages Home Owners Association President Lou Molhan points to the largest of the two sinkholes that opened up and drained the pond that sits in front of the Woodland Villages along SE 17th Street in Ocala on June 26.**

the permits were issued and the communities constructed.

There is no need to spend money and time studying sink-

holes. That work has been completed and documented. What is required at this point in time is application of that knowledge prior to the issuance of permits.

One other point regarding sinkhole activity needs to be addressed. Sinkhole construction can be natural or man-made through the use of the subsurface drainage system. Wetland water can be diverted into privately owned dry lands that have been lowered through "man-made" sinkhole activity utilizing the subsurface drainage system. The dried wetland areas are then filled and sold at substantial profits as residential properties. My property that is now a sinkhole swamp is proof that this man-made sinkhole activity does exist.

**GERTRUDE C. DICKINSON**  
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## YOUROPINIONS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Vote for change

In this election year, voting is very important.

We need a Congress who will work together. We need to change Congress from the party of "no" to a working Congress. Everyone needs to register to vote and turn out to vote in the Aug. 26 primary and also the Nov. 4 election.

If everybody voted we could change Congress and the state of Florida for the better.

**LINDA GREEN** | Leesburg

## Dems are out of step

I am reconsidering my allegiance to the GOP and becoming a Democrat because I have come to realize that the Democratic Party has the best ideology for their survival as a party and for America in general. For instance I believe that businesses should not be allowed to make profits for themselves. They need to break even and give the rest away to the government for redistribution so that Democrats will be reelected.

I agree that oil companies' profits of 4 percent on a gallon of gas are obscene, but the government taxing the same gallon of gas at 15 percent isn't because the government will do a better job of spending the money I earn than I would.

I realize I'm way too irresponsible to own a gun, and I know that my local police are all I need to protect me from murderers and thieves.

I'm not so concerned about millions of babies being murdered by abortion as long as we

remove the death penalty for murderers.

As a Democrat, it would be acceptable for me to believe that illegal aliens have a right to free health care, education and Social Security benefits.

I might join the Democratic Party because I think that it's better to pay billions for oil to people who hate us, but not drill for our own because it might upset some endangered beetle or gopher or, more importantly, because it would endanger support from the railroad lobby and their oil transport profits.

Finally I may join because while we live in the greatest, most wonderful country in the world, I was promised "Hope and Change" and a more transparent government!

**WILLIAM KRUEGER** | Leesburg

## Wrong about Hobby Lobby

This is in response to the Letter to the Editor accusing businesses of "coming out of the woodwork" to block women from receiving reproductive health care.

Nothing could be further from the truth!

## CALLING ALL VETERANS

If you know of a veteran living in Lake, Sumter or Marion counties whose name should be added to the Lake County Veterans Memorial, call 352-314-2100, or go to [www.lakeveterans.com](http://www.lakeveterans.com).

Ever since Roe v. Wade, women have had all kinds of rights to all kinds of contraceptives. They are free to pay for it themselves. Of the 18 contraceptive methods, Hobby Lobby is only refusing to pay for four of them. These four are "morning after" pills or something similar.

The employer is not telling people not to have sex because that is the employees' personal business. Because it is the employees' personal business, shouldn't they be glad the employer is willing to pay for 14 of the 18 choices?

If the writer really cared about the Hobby Lobby employees, they wouldn't boycott. If Hobby Lobby goes out of business, who is going to pay for the contraceptives for the 12,000 out-of-work Hobby Lobby employees? Has anyone heard any complaints from the employees of these companies? I sure haven't.

In this economy, most are grateful to have employment at all. And, by the way, Hobby Lobby has a starting wage of close to double the minimum.

This whole thing has nothing to do with religious freedom, but freedom, period — the freedom for a business to operate as it chooses, offering goods and services to the public, the freedom to pay its employees as it chooses, letting the consumer decide whether or not they stay in business.

Maybe a boycott from the National Organization of Women would be a good thing anyway. Chick-fil-A has boomed in business since they were boycotted.

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LEESBURG

# Man robs store in McDonald's uniform

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A man in a McDonald's uniform is accused of pistol-whipping a Leesburg store clerk during a robbery Thursday night.

The robbery occurred about 9 p.m. at the Family Dollar at 937 N. 14th St.

According to a Leesburg police investigative report, when the clerk refused to coop-

erate with the robber's demands, the suspect struck the clerk in the head with a brown and black handgun. The robber then fled the store with an undetermined amount of money and across the parking lot toward a nearby McDonald's.

Police Capt. Rob Hicks said they have not determined if the robber was a McDonald's employee.

The store clerk sustained lacerations to his forehead and was treated at Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

Anyone with information about the robbery can call the investigation unit at the Leesburg Police Department at 352-728-9862 or contact Crimeline at 1-800-423-TIPS, where they can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward.

CLERMONT

# Decorated veterans join police department

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Two veterans of the United States military were sworn in as new patrol officers last week by Clermont police.

"We are proud to hire two United States veterans who have served their country and are now ready to serve the Clermont community in extraordinary ways," Clermont Police Chief Charles Broadway said of officers De-Sean Satcher and Jimmie Harper.

Satcher, who was born and raised in Gainesville, served in the Army from 2005-09 and in the Army Reserves from 2009-12.

Harper, who was born in Cleveland, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served from 2002-13.

At a recent council meeting in Cl-

ermont, Broadway introduced the two officers to guests.

Broadway said Satcher's goals with the Clermont Police Department are to continue to be a mentor, help with community relations and inspire young men and women to become independent thinkers.

Harper's goals, Broadway said, include using his vast experience to make a positive difference in the community.

"Thank you for coming on board. It's good to have you," Mayor Hal Turville told the officers at the meeting.



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Diane Travis, a real estate agent from Clermont, crosses the finish line in a national duathlon in St. Paul, Minn.

CLERMONT

# After duathlon, Diane Travis turns focus to political race

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Diane Travis, of Travis Realty in Clermont, who has been competing in duathlons since 1998, took part in the USA Duathlon Nationals last week in St. Paul, Minn.

With a time of 1:10:43, Travis took second place in the sprint distance — a 2.9k run, 20.8k bike ride and 2.7k run.

"It was a great race, a great time, lots of people and a big giant medal," Travis said, adding that the race start time threw her off because

she is accustomed to training earlier in the day. "The race didn't start until noon so it kind of threw my eating-running schedule off slightly.

"First place is always better, but you take what you can get on that day," she said.

Travis, 60, qualified for nationals after taking second in the Duathlon World Championship in Pontevedra, Spain. Travis' second-place win on Saturday now qualifies her for Worlds in 2015. That duathlon is scheduled for October in Mandalay, Australia.

Travis will compete in more duathlons before then, including one at Moss Park in Orlando and one in Longboat Key in October.

In between training sessions, Travis, who is vying for Seat 5 on Clermont's City Council, plans on diving into preparations for the primary election on Aug. 26. She is facing challengers Tim Murry and Dr. Thomas Spencer.

The seat is currently held by Councilman Rick VanWagner, who wants to be mayor.

The general election this year falls on Nov. 4.

SPLASH

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environment, the system will be more expensive for us to maintain because there will always be beach sand in the plumbing."

In the end, the consensus was to leave the interactive splash park at Waterfront Park and to hold a future discussion about a splash pad in the grassy area next to city hall.

"What's really awesome is that there was a huge momentum of community involvement. It's a huge win for families in Clermont," said Melinda Gill, a mother who has pushed

for the splash pad to be built at Waterfront Park.

Councilman Rick VanWagner said he'd like to fast-track the splash park next to City Hall and have it squeezed into the 2015 budget, so that

both water play areas are completed in 2015.

"We have the money in the CRA fund and we can use the Parks and Recreation fund and make it happen," he said.

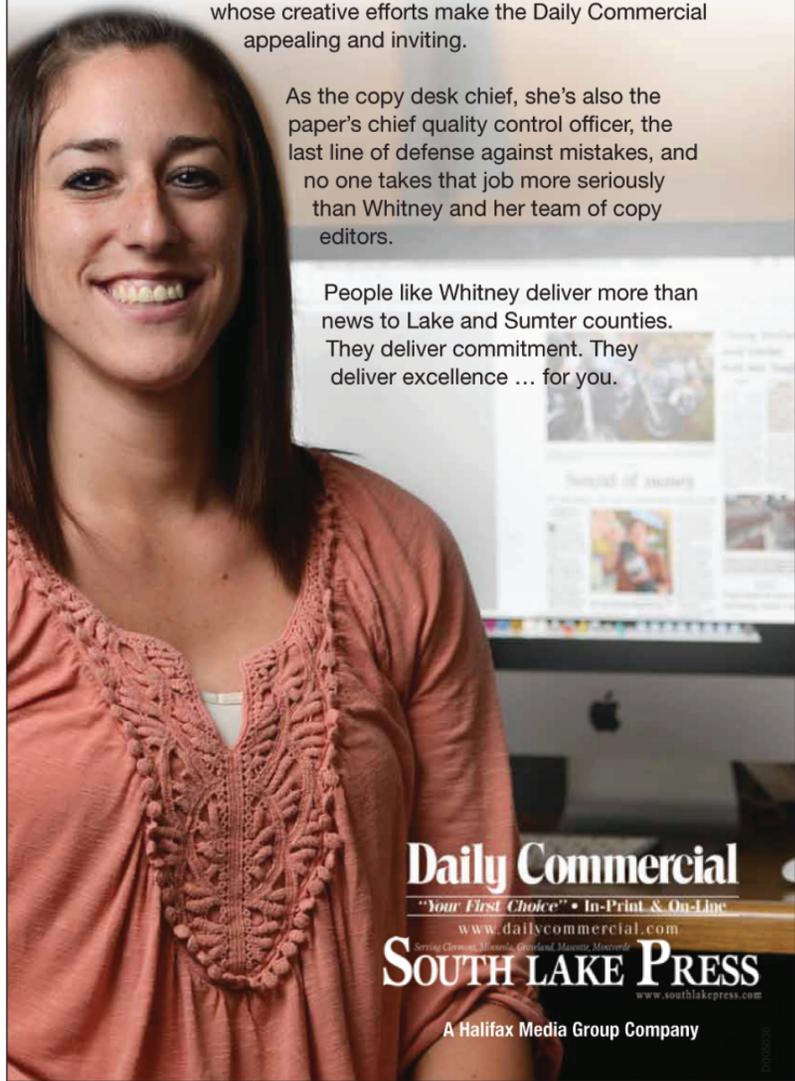
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## School Board applies for \$4M grant

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The Lake County School District has been invited to apply for a \$4 million grant from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Innovative Professional Development Grant to give teachers more time to plan lessons together while also providing tools to help them in the classroom, school district officials said July 21.

"We are walking into new standards and new assessments," David Christiansen, chief academic officer, told Lake County School Board members. "Our teachers need support. There is a lot of ambiguity and anxiety. This is a lever-

age point for our district to provide support for teachers."

Only four other school districts in the nation have received the same grant.

The grant is intended to increase collaboration among teachers, making sure there is common planning time for them, Christiansen said.

Christiansen said the district needs to focus on giving additional help to students struggling in math.

If the grant was awarded in September, it would also include adaptive technology to help students with reading, as well as digital content to support

teacher planning.

Students will have access to technology so they can do practice problems digitally, Christiansen said.

"Teachers can get diagnostic reports where students are with reading," Christiansen said, adding teachers can also share lesson plans with one another through a digital resource. While Christiansen said the grant is critical in helping teachers and students, Board Member Tod Howard was skeptical.

"In the past, Lake County Schools latched on to gimmicks too quickly," he said. "This is going to be a tool that is full of those. While I see trying to find the time for teachers, how in the school day are we going to find the time to have the teachers use the tools?"

"The main focus is lesson planning and more collaborative time," Christiansen said. "There is no gimmick about that. That is the nuts and bolts of doing good work."



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## IN MEMORY

### DEATH NOTICES

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Colleen Marie Bishop, 76, of Leesburg, died Sunday, July 20, 2014. Cremation Choices, Minneola.

#### William Boyshell

William Boyshell, 36, of Winter Springs, died Saturday, July 12, 2014. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

#### Wilmer Daniels

Wilmer "Demo" Daniels, 89, of Eustis, died Wednesday, July 23, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla.

#### Carol Dostal

Carol Dostal, 77, of Lake Mary, died Saturday, July 19, 2014. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

#### Henry Edwards Jr.

Henry Edwards, Jr., 69, of Leesburg, died Saturday, July 19, 2014. Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Inc. Apopka.

#### Frank Edgar Frey Sr.

Frank Edgar Frey, Sr., 96, of Yalaha, died Wednesday, July 23, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

#### Rosemary H. Grue

Rosemary H. Grue, 84, of Umatilla, died Thursday, July 17, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg.

#### Patricia L. Hardison

Patricia L. Hardison, 56, of Apopka, died Sunday, July 20, 2014. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

#### Van Houston

Van Houston, 61, of Orlando, died Monday, July 21, 2014. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

#### Ola Mae Johnston

Ola Mae Johnston, 72, of Webster, died Friday, July 25, 2014. Rocker-Cusack Mortuary, Leesburg.

#### Francis Marion

Francis "Buddy" Marion, 70, of Umatilla, died Thursday, July 24, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla.

#### Deloris McRae

Deloris McRae, 57, of Orlando, died Sunday, July 13, 2014. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

#### Robert Lee Montney

Robert Lee Montney, 77, Wildwood, died Thursday, July 24, 2014. National Home Chapel, Leesburg.

#### Donald B. Murray

Donald B. Murray, 89, of Umatilla, died Monday, July 21, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla.

#### Thomas Andrew Roman

Thomas Andrew Roman, 65, of Eustis, died Saturday, July 19, 2014. Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis.

#### William H. Simmons

William H. Simmons, 72, of Leesburg, died Tuesday, July 22, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla.

#### Janice Corinne Trent

Janice Corinne Trent, 94, of Mount Dora, died Wednesday, July 23, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla.

#### Barbara A. Vincent

Barbara A. Vincent, 77, of Sebring, died Friday, July 25, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

#### Hazel M. Wintersdorf

Hazel M. Wintersdorf, 81, of Tavares passed away on Friday, July 25, 2014. Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares, FL.

#### Donald J. Wise

Donald J. Wise, 81, of Tavares, died Thursday, July 24, 2014. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park.

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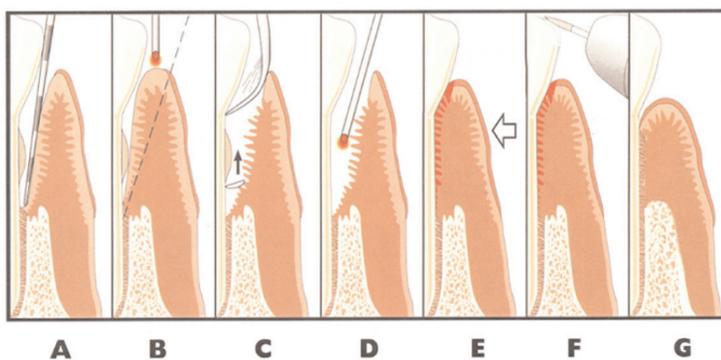
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# Department of Health to offer free immunizations

In an effort to help parents get their children ready to go back to school, the Florida Department of Health in Lake County will offer free immunizations at the following locations: Aug. 9 and Aug. 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Umatilla Health Center, 249 E. Collins St., 352-771-5500; and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 9, at the Leesburg Health Center, 2113 Griffin Road, in Leesburg, 352-360-6548.

On Aug. 16, immunizations will be offered at the Clermont Health Center, 875 Oakley Seaver Drive, in Clermont, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 352-989-9001 for information.

The child's current shot records are required for the appointments.

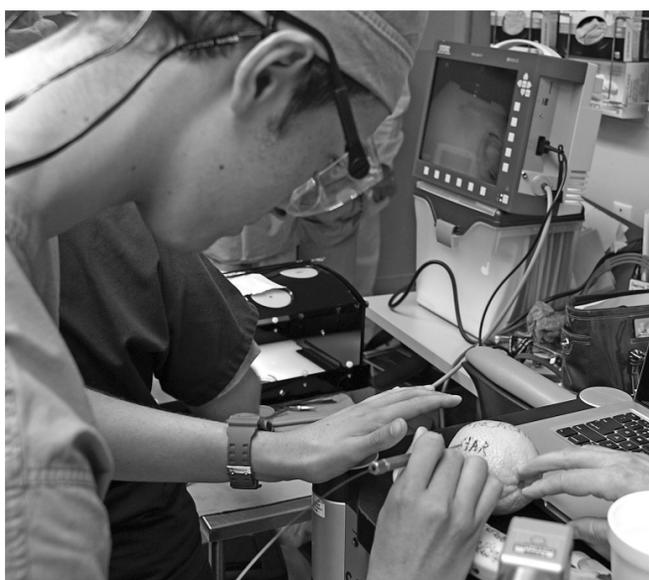
## MEDICAL

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Bella Collina on Oct. 31 and at an international surgical meeting in Orlando on Nov. 1 in front of 200 to 300 surgeons who will be there as part of the Robotic Assisted Micro Surgical and Endoscopic Society.

"I'm really enjoying the camp a lot. It's been very memorable and it has opened my mind to a better future base," said Matthew Creek, 16, a Lake Minneola High School student who wants to become a doctor in trauma therapy or orthopedics.

Joshua Hidalgo, 14, who attends Montverde



Matthew Cheek, of Lake Minneola High School, used an OmniGuide CO2 laser system to write the word STAR on the skin of an orange. The distinguishing feature of the CO2 system is that it enables the light to bend.

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Academy, said the experience has shown him the different medical fields he can go into. Hi-

dalgo said he thinks he wants to go into anesthesiology and on Friday, he spent some time at two stations — one that let him actually administer it on a mock patient and one that showed him all the various drugs and instruments that are used in different instances.

"I show students a drawer full of drugs and one of them always says, 'We have to learn about all of those?'" David Hidalgo, a CRNA in anesthesia said. "I tell them if you're going to give these drugs to patients, you have to know about all of them, the

dosages, the side effects, everything. You have to know how to monitor patients' vital signs, make sure they fall and stay asleep and make sure they get up."

Sarah Sherba, 17, a Winter Haven high school student who has attended the two prior camps in Polk County, said she was impressed with all the hands-on experience.

"I knew I wanted to major in biology but now, I know for sure that I want to do surgery. I like cardiology and am now leaning towards it," she said.

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## Business in Action

### CHAMBER AWARDS & NEWS



Chamber Ambassadors joined all members of the Clermont City Council, City Manager Darren Gray, Chamber President Ray San Fratello, and many excited Clermont citizens to help unveil the new Clermont Arts & Recreation Center located at 3700 South US Hwy 27 in Clermont. The Center features Lake County's largest auditorium, a theater, swimming pools, gymnasium, commercial kitchen and a variety of meeting spaces. For more information on the Center call the City Recreation & Events Department at 352-241-7352 or visit [www.cityofclermontfl.com](http://www.cityofclermontfl.com).



Robert Mack from Sustainable Roof Systems was joined by his staff, family, friends, and the Chamber Ambassadors in a ribbon-cutting celebration at his office located at 2550 Citrus Tower Blvd. in Clermont. Sustainable Roof Systems works with shingles, tile, metal, flat, residential and commercial roofs and work closely with many insurance companies if your roof has been damaged. You can contact them at 407-900-0840 or visit them virtually at [www.GetFreeRoofs.com](http://www.GetFreeRoofs.com).



Chamber Ambassadors joined in with Broker/Owner Ron Phillips and his staff from the RE/MAX RESULTS team in celebrating the opening of their new offices located at 3735 S. Hwy 27 in Clermont. With over 35 years of experience and living in Clermont and Orlando, their staff of agents and brokers are well equipped to provide up to date and precise information about our beautiful South Lake area. Call them at 352-394-6800 or visit them virtually at [www.ClermontRealEstate.com](http://www.ClermontRealEstate.com).



The Chamber Ambassadors added to the Grand Opening festivities for Phase II at the Vista at Lost Lake Apartments by performing a ribbon cutting ceremony. The entire day-long celebration was open for tours, wine tastings, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, music & prizes. If you weren't able to attend, you are welcomed to call them at 352-242-4471 to set up a personal tour, or you can simply visit them at 2550 Citrus Tower Blvd in Clermont. They can also be found on the web at [www.VistaAtLostLake.com](http://www.VistaAtLostLake.com).



The Chamber Ambassadors welcomed Cedar Grill Express Restaurant owner Moe Nasser, his family, staff, & friends to the South Lake Community by performing a Ribbon Cutting ceremony at their new restaurant located next to the EPIC Movie Theatres in Clermont (Clermont Landing Shopping Center 2407 S. Hwy 27). After the ceremony, Moe kindly treated the Ambassadors to numerous samplings of his dishes. While specializing in authentic Mediterranean food such as gyros, falafel, shish kebab, and other "fresh-healthy-delicious" dishes, Cedar Gill also has a great burger-builder offering where you can create your own customized burger-masterpiece! Make sure to stop in and welcome them to the area while enjoying your next lunch or dinner. They can be reached at 352-404-7888 and you can also visit their website at [www.CedarGrillExpress.com](http://www.CedarGrillExpress.com).



The City of Clermont sponsored the July Chamber Business-After-Hours networking & mingling event. The event was held at new Clermont Arts & Recreation Facility located at 3700 S. Highway 27. Delicious appetizers and drinks were provided to the South Lake Chamber member attendees compliments of Beef O'Brady's and Cheeser's Palace Café, while live music and entertainment by Smooth Musical Entertainment and the "Anita Drink" band played on throughout the evening. City staff were also giving continuous tours of the Center, including the theater, green room, swimming pools, and gymnasiums.



The Chamber Ambassadors welcomed owners Jamie & Chuck Harrow to their Floor Gallery retail store located at 4420 S. Hwy 27 in Clermont. With 20+ years of flooring experience, they are in our South Lake community to serve your every flooring need – carpet, hardwood, tile & stone, resilient-vinyl, laminate, and more! They are also an exclusive dealer for HGTV Home Flooring – stop by to browse their HGTV Showroom so that you can discover the right flooring solution for your home. You can see them online at [www.clermontfloorgallery.com](http://www.clermontfloorgallery.com), and their store phone number is 352-242-9644.



Chamber Ambassadors joined Title Boxing Club Clermont owners Linda & Keith Vaskovsky and their training staff in celebrating the grand opening of their new location at 4391 S. Hwy 27 in Clermont, FL (within the Kings Ridge Publix Plaza). TITLE Boxing Club is a health club that packs a punch! Their explosive total body workouts include group boxing and kickboxing classes that help you burn up to 1,000 calories in just one hour. In addition to their signature boxing and kickboxing Power Hours, they also offer personal training sessions tailored to your specific fitness goals. Go online to see all of their offerings at [www.clermont.titleboxingclub.com](http://www.clermont.titleboxingclub.com) or give them a call for more information at 352-227-1303.

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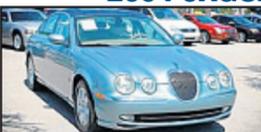
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**PAUL BARNEY**  
 SPORTS WRITER

## Why I love sports

While sitting in my apartment wondering what I was going to write about this week, SportsCenter came on the TV.

Naturally, I took a break. After watching one of the show's "My Wish" segments, it came to me.

Why not write a column about why I love sports?

There are so many reasons why, and "My Wish" is no exception.

If you haven't seen it, check it out online. And don't forget to bring some tissues.

Every summer since 2006, SportsCenter has been airing the week-long series, which focuses on children with serious illnesses getting to live out their sports dreams for a day.

This year's wishes included kids hanging out with Carolina Panthers quarterback Cam Newton, Boston Red Sox second baseman Dustin Pedroia, the University of Michigan football team and U.S. gymnast and Olympic gold medalist Gabby Douglas.

How many kids can say they got to stretch on the field with and catch passes from an NFL quarterback?

How many kids can say they got to throw out the first pitch at Fenway Park and try to hit baseballs over the Green Monster?

How many kids can say they got to walk the balance beam with an Olympic gold medalist and got to wear that same medal around their neck?

That's why I love sports.

It doesn't stop there, though.

I love sports because of their unpredictability.

It's the walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth when your team was trailing the entire game.

It's the game-winning touchdown or field goal in overtime when your team couldn't buy either in regulation.

It's watching your favorite golfer sink a 30-foot putt to save par.

That's why I love sports.

I love sports because of the upsets.

Who could forget last season when Chris Davis returned a missed field-goal attempt 109 yards for a touchdown on the last play to lift Auburn over top-ranked Alabama?

Or when the Mercer men's basketball team — a No. 14 seed — knocked off No. 3 Duke in the second round of the NCAA tournament in March.

My bracket was busted, but I didn't care. That's why they call it March Madness, and that's why I love sports.

It's staying in touch with those you played sports with in high school and college, picking up right where you left off next time you see each other.

It's going to Super Bowl parties and laughing at all the funny commercials while getting a third helping of buffalo chicken dip.

It's getting up to tailgate and play cornhole with friends downtown, not wondering why you're awake at 8 a.m. on a Sunday.

It's all the bragging rights on the line in fantasy football.

It's not whether your team wins or loses, but all the memories you make that will last a lifetime.

That's why I love sports.



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Keith Vaskovsky, the owner of Title Boxing Club in Clermont, poses for a photo at his business on Friday.

### CLERMONT

## TITLE Boxing Club is a knockout

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Move over, Dick's Sporting Goods, you've got company.

Just weeks after one of the largest sporting goods retailers in the world opened its doors in Clermont, TITLE Boxing Club did the same.

Located in the KingsRidge Shopping Plaza off U.S. Highway 27, TBC had its grand opening on July 12 with two-time cruiserweight champion Marvin Camel in attendance.

"The grand opening was a great success," said Keith Vaskovsky, who owns the club with his wife, Linda. "It's been very, very positive. Everybody's been nothing but complimentary."

TBC offers group boxing and kickboxing classes that begin at 6 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. The club also has a Power Hour, which consists of a 15-minute warmup, eight three-minute rounds on the one of the 42 100-pound bags (either boxing or kickboxing), a minute of rest after each round and 15 minutes with a medicine ball to work the core.

The Power Hour is designed to help people work their entire body and every muscle group, potentially burning up to 1,000 calories a session. Professional trainers are available for the

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Keith Vaskovsky,  
 TITLE Boxing Club owner

group sessions, and they'll also get you in the ring for some mitt work.

The ring is off to the left when entering the club, directly across the retail area. The club is also equipped with lockers, a speed bag and an audio system.

TBC has single and family memberships, and the Vaskovsky's are noticing that a lot of families are signing up. The family plan includes up to five people under one roof, 8 years old and above.

About 40 percent of the club's members are on family memberships.

"One thing I love about TITLE Boxing Club is that it offers a family membership," Keith said. "We're seeing a lot of families signing up right now, and we love to see that. We love to see families come in and exercise together."

Most of the members are from Cler-

mont, but Keith said he and his wife also get members from Leesburg. In fact, the first person to pre-register was from Leesburg.

TBC is a franchise with about 150 clubs open in 34 states. It's also up and running internationally, with clubs in Cancun and works in place to open more in the UK and Australia.

"It's one of the fastest — if not the fastest — growing fitness clubs in the U.S. right now," Keith said. "There's more to come throughout the country."

With the recent addition of Dick's Sporting Goods, Keith is hoping TBC will help bring that same kind of excitement to the area.

"Clermont is growing. It's one of the fastest-growing zip codes in Florida," he said. "My wife and I have lived in Clermont for 13 years now. We love the area, and we wanted to open a business where we lived. We feel it fits right for Clermont, and it's showing because it's family-oriented for this community."

"This is the training ground for the triathletes, and (TBC) goes hand-in-hand with this city."

Need incentive to check it out? The first session is free.

Sounds like a knockout.

## Brazilian national team taking field at Montverde Academy

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Members of Brazil's U-17 national soccer team work out at Montverde Academy prior to playing an international tournament in Mexico.

Montverde Academy's reputation as an international boarding school is well known, but it also produces quality athletic programs.

That reputation likely helped entice the Brazil's 17-and-under national soccer team to the school for a week of practice and exhibition games before heading to Mexico City for an international tournament in August.

According to Montverde Academy officials, this is the first time the school has hosted a national team from Brazil, but it won't be the last. In September, Brazil's U-15 national team will be on campus.

"It is a distinct honor and privilege to be hosting the Brazilian National Team here at Montverde Academy as they prepare for the Copa Mexico international tournament," said Montverde Academy Athletic Director and boys soccer coach Mike Potempa.

"I believe it will be a tremendous experience for everyone involved and we hope to learn a great deal from some of the

best coaches and young talents in the world today."

Potempa said the Brazilian team is made up of the 20 best players born in 1998.

The players are beginning a two-year cycle that will culminate with the U-17 Youth World Championships in 2015 in Chile.

Before leaving for Mexico today, the Brazilian team played in three exhibition games at the Montverde Academy soccer facility. While in Mexico City, Brazil will compete against 15 teams for the tournament title, which will be decided on Aug. 10.

Potempa believes that hosting and playing a soccer team from Brazil enhances Montverde Academy's reputation in the sport. "It was a memorable experience for our full-time SIMA trainees who worked hard to compete against the best," Potempa said. "We are happy to host the nation of Brazil here and look forward to developing our relationship with the Brazilian Federation over time to continue to be named the host site in the United States for their preparation training camps."

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Becky Dison fills an order at Donut King in Minneola, which offers a variety of doughnuts in addition to Louisiana-inspired food items.

**MINNEOLA**

**Sweet expansion**

**Donut King opens second location to accommodate customers in Winter Park**

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For the last seven years, Minneola's Donut King, at 208 S. U.S. Highway 27, has offered people something sweet to wake up to in the morning.

But the business doesn't just cater to early risers. It serves customers 24/7 inside the store and at the drive-thru window.

"We put a lot of time and love into our doughnuts," Manager Kendall Moore said this week as he helped the staff prepare glazed, red velvet and Boston crème doughnuts, which he said fly out of the case almost as quickly as they are put in.

"Everything here is hand cut," Moore said. "That's probably why they turn out so nice."

Moore said there is a huge following for the store's apple fritters and people call ahead to make sure they're in stock.

And for those who want something different, there are Louisiana-inspired food items on the menu and many other doughnut flavors and varieties, such as cinnamon rolls the size of a hand, bow ties and hot glazed doughnuts just out of the oven. The store also offers made-to-order items,



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Donut King's famed doughnut burger.

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such as the doughnut burger, a half-pound burger patty topped with lettuce, tomato, cheese and any other burger topping, between two glazed doughnuts. "That's one of our big things. It's a novelty, so people love it," Moore said.

Moore said customers drive from Lady Lake, Leesburg and even Orlando to visit the store. This prompted Donut King to open a second location at 3716 Howell Branch Road in Winter Park.

No restaurant-style food is served at the Winter Park store, but every kind of doughnut can be found there.

Moore said since opening on July 12, the lines have been long. "That store has had such a wonderful reception from everyone. I think it's a great addition to the community there," Moore said.

"It's rough for us to wear our shirts out in public because people actually stop us to tell us how much they like our doughnuts or to tell us they were just there. It's almost like being a rock star or a celebrity," Moore said.

For Christine Cost, who was at the Donut King in Minneola with her husband Bill and their two granddaughters, news about the Winter Park location made her jealous. "What? They need to come our way," said Cost, who lives in Leesburg. "We come out here every so often for the apple fritters. They are to die for," she said.

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*Meet Your*  
**NEIGHBOR**

**ROSELY PIRAINO**



**HOMETOWN:** I'd have to say New York, where I was raised, even though I was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**OCCUPATION:** Piano teacher (and academics/language tutor)

**FAMILY:** I don't have any children of my own...although I like to think of my students as my own kids! My parents have been married for 64 years, and are now living in Assisted Living in Hollywood. Mom's 93 and Dad's 89.

**What do you enjoy most about south Lake County?**

The friendliness of Clermont residents, the climate and the hills. Having grown up in New York, then living in Miami, I can appreciate the non-flat terrain. I've just moved back from Georgia and decided this is where I want to stay and establish my business teaching piano.

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

Be kind to each other. Everyone's doing their best.

**2) Name a person or incident you've come across recently that's touched you in some way. Why did this person or incident impress you so much?**

Not having children of my own, it touches me deeply when former students reach out to me, to catch me up on their lives, to stay in touch via texts or calls, knowing that I've impacted them in a positive way, and knowing that music is still a part of their lives. In a way, it's my legacy.

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

Teaching piano and watching students grow musically is my passion. Learning music develops and enhances brain function. It also teaches that discipline and hard work yields results - in school and in life. I think giving back is important and a vital lesson to teach our young people. Teaching students to bring music to others is part of that. When I lived in Kissimmee, I contacted local assisted-living facilities and arranged to have my students perform for their senior residents. I'd invite any resident who knew how to play piano to perform with us, and watched them light up with the excitement of the day. I'd like to do the same here in the Clermont area.

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**Reliving history through pages of the South Lake Press**



*Ann Dupee*  
 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.

The Clermont Junior Chamber of Commerce won two State Jaycee Awards at the district caucus according to local president Steve Johnson. The first honor was the Civic Service Award and the second was a certificate of Commendation for Exceptional Jaycee Activity for 1958, when Dr. Werner Heinrich was president.

The presentations were made to President Johnson, C. Welborn Daniel and Norris Hutchinson, representing the Clermont

chamber who attended the meeting. The Civic Service Award was made for the Jaycee Beach project, which has been a continuing activity since 1949.

Forty-five members and guests of the Orange Boat Club spent Saturday and Sunday cruising the Clermont Chain of Lakes in 24 boats, putting in at the new ramp at Jaycee Beach on Lake Minneola where the Clermont Police Department provides around-the-clock protection for parked cars and trailers.

They camped Saturday night at Lazy Acres, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. (Johnny and Miriam) Johnson on Lake Crescent. Sunday morning they cruised the south end of the chain and in the afternoon the visitors toured lakes Minneola, Wilson and Cherry.

The new ramp at Jaycee Beach was pronounced "the best in the state" by several of the sportsmen. They predict the Clermont Chain of Lakes will be the most popular "outboard spot" in Central Florida. "You

folks have everything we look for," said cruise master Chet Davis.

Captain Albert J. McGill, McCoy Air Force Base information service officer (formerly Pinecastle and now the site of Orlando International Airport), explained the base's purpose and mission, which is a part of the Strategic Air Command. He told of the planes that fly from the McCoy base, the B-47s, 52s and 58s, stating some fly from 600 miles per hour to twice the speed of sound.

The 321st bombing crews at McCoy are considered the champion bombing crews of the world. In a contest with other countries, the McCoy bombing crews chalked up the highest scores.

Groveland Boy Scouts spending a week at Camp Le Noche near Paisley are Bobby Boswell, Tommy and Philip Brown, Clark and John Brown, Cecil Cowart, Billy Friel, James Baysinger, James Marguet, Bobby Campbell,

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MINNEOLA

# Family takes rapping to educational level

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Minneola residents Bob and Angela Eller, along with their oldest daughter Ava, 5, are a family of rappers.

In fact, the trio has produced and released about 18 videos since 2012. For each one, Angela picks the topic, Bob writes the rap lyrics and creates the beats, the duo choreographs the routines, and Ava and family friend D'Khari Bell sing and dance in front of a giant green screen.

Their inspiration? The Common Core Standards, a program adopted by 44 states and the District of Columbia — including Florida — that is focused on math, language arts and literacy to help students prepare for high school and college. In Florida, Common Core was slightly modified and is known as the Florida State Standards.

Angela, who has taught elementary school in Orange County for the past eight years, came up with the



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Ava Eller rehearses a rap video before a green screen.

Common Core rap videos as a way to help her own students in the classroom.

Both Angela and Bob are graduates of high schools in

south Lake County.

"I knew some of my students at the school I was teaching at when we started the videos had scored low on

testing," Angela said. "It was a lower-income school and some of the students were especially bad when it came to science and social studies. One day, I thought to myself, 'It's got to be the vocabulary words. If you can't even say the words, how can you feel comfortable with it?'"

To test the waters, Angela asked her husband, a financial specialist, to write a rap song about bullying. When that took off in popularity, the Ellers decided to go ahead with the Common Core videos.

"Oh my gosh, the kids loved them (the rap songs)," Angela said. "With each video, they became engaged, focused and actually memorized their vocabulary words. It's like they didn't even realize how much they were learning because they were excited and having so much fun."

The videos cover subject



ANGELA



BOB

matter and vocabulary words from kindergarten through fifth grade, and there is a five-question quiz at the end of each one.

Bob said making the videos is a lot of work, but it's worth it to know that they are helping students learn.

"It takes about 20 hours from the creative process to the finished product," he said. "Though it's not necessarily fun doing that while trying to work a full-time job and making sure I meet all my deadlines there, it sure is fun seeing the students enjoying the videos."

"It's helping kids, so it's worth every second. I guess you can say I'm a numbers guy by day and a rapper by night."

The videos are available on iTunes and through the Ellers' website, [www.commoncorerap.com](http://www.commoncorerap.com).

Teachers who have access to Teachers Pay Teachers, can get the videos there as well.

## HISTORY

FROM PAGE B2

Jimmy Griffis, Dale Pennington, David Copeland, Roddie Michele, Marvin Barmore and Curtis Sutphin.

A snapshot of 1-year-old Audrey Dale Linzey with his first birthday cake won the Picture of the Week contest sponsored by Clermont Photos and Supplies.

Members of Groveland High School's first graduating class in 1922 were guests of Mrs. Fletcher Smith at a dinner party in her home. All living members were present, including Mrs. R.L. Sutton, the former Lyda Smith, who has been living in Texas and will soon make Clearwater her home; Clyde Plowden; Ulen McKinney and Lacy G. Thomas. Mrs. Katie Stewart,

the other class member, is deceased.

New Clermont Welfare League members are Mrs. Monta McLean, Mrs. Toni Vogt, Mrs. Peg Dorsey, Mrs. Betty Daniel, Mrs. Barbara Peck, Mrs. Ruth McBride and Mrs. Libby Addison.

Twenty-six Groveland Future Farmers of America members spent a weekend camping and fishing at Bayport and Tarpon Springs. Henry Lee brought in the largest fish, a small shark. Frank B. Farr, GHS supervising principal, caught the smallest fish. Chaperones included Robert Campbell, Freddie Garner, B.J. Merritt, Frank B. Farr and C. Freeman.

Former U.S. Senator James M. Mead, who often visits Clermont, addressed the Florida Public Relations As-

sociation personnel at the Citrus Observation Tower. Other sponsors were Cook Farms, makers of Hy-Peat and soluble plant foods; the Citrus Tower Amphibious Duck Tours and South Lake Waterways Club. Citrus Tower manager Ray Cochran was elected the PR group's vice president.

Mrs. Wesley (Dottie) McRae will become the new press reporter, replacing Mrs. William (Olive) Bickford, who is leaving Groveland to move to Lakeland with her family.

A voting machine will be in Mascotte on Aug. 14 and in Groveland

Aug. 15 and 16 so voters may become familiar with the operation before Sept. 9.

Miss Agnes Johnson, of Tallahassee, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson. In celebration of Mr. Johnson's 87th birthday she entertained the Rev. and Mrs. H.L. Clay, Rev. and Mrs. L.D. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman for dinner.

Clermont Postmaster Oakley Seaver has received word that mail delivery to the Clermont-Groveland area will be resume to twice a day effective Aug. 18, following a re-survey of

south Lake County by three field representatives.

The representatives met with Clermont businessmen Dick Harris, Art George, Jerry Egan, E.E. Warren, William Copeland, Charles Roe, Shorty Hullinger, Billy Williams, B.K. Ferguson, Mr. Seaver, postmaster Bob Perry, "Boots" Boswell and Charles Ingalls of Groveland.

Groveland High School football Coach Shaw Buck will have only six lettermen back from last year's Mid-Lakes Conference Champion team: Cap-

tain Billy McMurphy, end; Wendell Bridges, Louis Gano and Laverne Glass, halfbacks; and Jerry Godwin and Floyd Okerlind, linemen.

Dr. James R. Davis III has opened his dental office on Seventh Street in Clermont. Dr. Davis, a native of Thomas-ton, Ga., has just completed two years in the Navy and was stationed at Parris Island, S.C. He is a graduate of Emory University, Georgia, is married and has one child.

Inez Maloney, Groveland, will be his office assistant.

## NEIGHBOR

FROM PAGE B2

4) Name one of your greatest accomplishments so far.

One of the greatest accomplishments in my life so far has been teaching and the ability to impact students in a positive way for more than 30 years. I spent many years in the corporate world but always found time to

teach piano on the side. At one point I had 26 students while working full time, which always kept me busy but very soul happy.

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

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Customers enjoy the unique items they can purchase at Finders Keepers and appreciate the ever turning inventory with new items being introduced daily. According to Pat "finding the treasures and merchandising them is what she loves to do." "Selling is just something I have to

do to stay in business" she laughs. Having expanded twice in the past 4 years, Pat contributes her success to her husband Bob's support and the assistance of her "baby girl", as she refers to her, Jennifer Silva. Jen is really the salesperson, she is a real go getter and is always here for me. We are all a great team that makes **FINDERS KEEPERS** the success that it is.

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Pat and her husband Bob Matson have lived in Clermont for the past 11 years and have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. When not working they love to travel and are getting ready for a three week Norway trip in July. Not to worry **FINDERS KEEPERS** will be open in the capable hands of Jen. To be sure there will be a huge sale when momma is gone.



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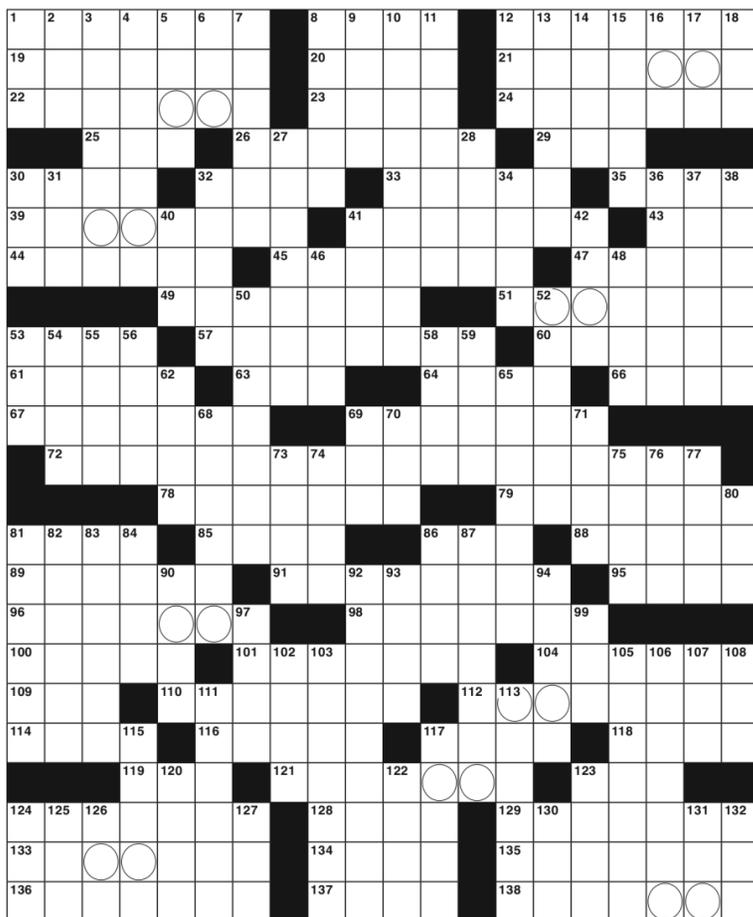
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**MOVING PARTS**

BY ERIC BERLIN / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

The answer to each starred clue must have two consecutive letters removed before it is written into the grid. These letters will move to a pair of circles elsewhere in the puzzle. (In all cases, new words will be formed.) The nine letter pairs, when properly arranged, will spell an appropriate answer at 72-Across.

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|---|--|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>ACROSS</b>   | 67 Not just slow                           | <b>DOWN</b>                        | 56 701, once                              |
| 1 Swaddles, e.g.  | 69 Theater supporters                      | 1 One of eight Eng. kings          | 58 Bone: Prefix                           |
| 8 *Turn, as a wheel                                     | 72 See instructions                        | 2 Informal turndown                | 59 Fictional estate                       |
| 12 Edible plant extract                                 | 78 Wise men                                | 3 Email, say                       | 62 Chanteuse Eartha                       |
| 19 Be too fearful to                                    | 79 Is on the brink                         | 4 Used tire                        | 65 State with the motto "Oro y plata"     |
| 20 Former Nebraska senator James                        | 81 Get rid of                              | 5 Pay to play                      | 68 Half sister of Ares                    |
| 21 Burger go-with                                       | 85 _____ menu                              | 6 Glad-handing sort                | 69 Greedy sort                            |
| 22 Yolk surrounder                                      | 86 Eagle's org.                            | 7 Two-channel                      | 70 Bird: Prefix                           |
| 23 Bit of sweat   | 88 *Piddling                               | 8 *Upbraids                        | 71 "Undo" mark                            |
| 24 Most hip   | 89 Smear                                   | 9 Field team                       | 73 Overseas prince                        |
| 25 Low numero   | 91 Locks up again                          | 10 Mushroom                        | 74 Box office                             |
| 26 Cowboys' activity                                    | 95 Painterish                              | 11 Reach, eventually               | 75 _____ Plus                             |
| 29 Cologne conjunction                                  | 96 Plain to see                            | 12 Cpl.'s inferior                 | 76 Actor Dullea                           |
| 30 Slushy drink   | 98 Stir up                                 | 13 Stir up                         | 77 Latin "was to be"                      |
| 32 Kitten sounds  | 100 Trickster of American Indian mythology | 14 *Great in number                | 80 Underhanded                            |
| 33 Detailed plans                                       | 104 Attack                                 | 15 Card combinations               | 81 Three-ingredient treats                |
| 35 Use a straw  | 109 K.C.-to-Detroit dir.                   | 16 Low number                      | 82 World capital where Monopoly is banned |
| 39 Idea   | 110 She rules                              | 17 Checks at the door, say         | 83 Football team                          |
| 41 Hides away   | 112 Indigenous                             | 18 W.W. II craft                   | 84 Terrible                               |
| 43 *Words of praise                                     | 114 Caroled                                | 27 Soccer blooper                  | 86 *Old West robber                       |
| 44 Thingamajig  | 116 "_____ deal?"                          | 28 Bother                          | 87 "Shaddup!"                             |
| 45 Strangle   | 117 Prix _____                             | 30 Neither blue nor red?: Abbr.    | 90 *Not rough                             |
| 47 Cartoon dog  | 118 Sci-fi's Hubbard                       | 31 Say sweet words                 | 92 Like the cry "Veni, vidi, vici"        |
| 49 Italian dish that needs much stirring                | 119 Appeared in print                      | 32 Some dresses                    | 93 Abbr. in some city names               |
| 51 Openly defy  | 121 Beast of burden                        | 34 Saucier's boss                  | 94 Old West transport                     |
| 53 *Royal messenger                                     | 123 Young seal                             | 36 In the mood                     | 97 Shortening in recipes?                 |
| 57 Tony-winning musical with the song "Find Your Grail" | 124 Many ski lodges                        | 37 Tenor from Naples               | 99 Spanish "that"                         |
| 60 Long March participant                               | 128 Legitimate                             | 38 Don of "The Andy Griffith Show" | 102 Windy City paper, with "the"          |
| 61 Not _____ (none)                                     | 129 Formed from a mold                     | 40 Sticky stuff                    | 103 Election-night data                   |
| 63 Raised transports                                    | 133 Babble on                              | 41 Mex. miss                       | 105 One of the Windward Islands           |
| 64 Unchanged  | 134 Cathedral area                         | 42 41-Down's room                  | 106 Facility for small planes             |
| 66 Classic muscle cars                                  | 135 Stay-at-home workers?                  | 46 Convenience-store sights        | 107 Nobel-winning writer Andric           |
|   | 136 Tot-watched                            | 48 Slow, hard progress             |   |
|   | 137 Peevish state                          | 50 Stepped in for                  |   |
|   | 138 Asparagus unit                         | 52 French fine                     |   |
|   |  | 53 Witch                           |   |
|   |  | 54 "_____ Enchanted"               |   |
|   |  | 55 Mideast currency                |   |



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|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 108 N.F.L. Hall-of-Famer Dawson            | 113 Large-scale evacuation | 122 Sitarist Shankar  | 127 Collection               |
| 111 Former transportation secretary Norman | 115 *Newton subject        | 123 Nickname for José | 130 Prankster                |
|  | 117 Choice cut             | 124 P.D. alert        | 131 Bishop's domain          |
|  | 120 Latin "you love"       | 125 Brother's title   | 132 Classic fantasy game co. |
|  |                            | 126 Poke fun at       |                              |

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# Air-quality questions raised about Sabal Trail project

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Georgia environmental regulators have been asked to deny a natural gas compressor station that will serve a proposed natural gas pipeline from Alabama to Central Florida.

Last week GreenLaw, an Atlanta-based public interest law firm focusing on environmental issues, announced that it had filed objections to the project because of concerns about its impact on air quality.

The group maintains that Sabal Trail Transmission's compressor station planned near Albany, Ga., as well as the 474 mile-long pipeline, would be a "major emitter" of nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds. The pipeline will run from Tall-

apoosa County in Alabama to Osceola County in Central Florida, crossing 13 Florida counties: Alachua, Hamilton, Madison, Suwannee, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, Sumter, Lake, Polk, Osceola, Orange and Citrus.

A compression station also is planned near Dunnellon as part of the interstate Florida line. Three other stations are planned in Florida, but none in Lake or Sumter counties.

Nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds are released into the atmosphere through the burning of fossil fuels, including natural gas, and vehicle emissions.

The National Institutes of Health say the compounds can cause respiratory problems and can be troublesome for asthma sufferers as well as causing other conditions

for people faced with long-term exposure.

Stephanie Stuckey Benfield, GreenLaw's executive director, said in an interview this week that their complaint is aimed at protecting the elderly and children, who would be the most at risk from the emissions.

The group's challenge is also based on the possible escape of methane gas from the pipeline, which is difficult to track. Not only is the gas odorless and colorless, the reporting of leaks is left to the pipeline owners, she said.

In response, Sabal Trail maintains that it will comply with all air quality standards.

"We understand GreenLaw's mission and involvement in these types of matters. However, we do not agree with their initial con-

clusions. The state agencies charged with reviewing air emission applications and issuing permits use standards that are designed to protect human health and the environment," company spokeswoman Andrea Grover said in a statement.

"Sabal Trail is committed to minimizing overall impacts to the environment and the community, including in the construction and operation of compressor stations," Grover added. "Further, Sabal Trail's compressor station facilities will be operated in strict compliance with all federal and state permits. In addition, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's staff will fully evaluate potential impacts on human health and the environment as required by the National

Environmental Policy Act."

The company is a joint venture of Next Era Energy Corp., the Juno Beach-based company that owns Florida Power & Light, the state's largest electrical utility, and Spectra Energy in Houston.

The \$3 billion project, which is still pending approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, is intended to deliver up to 1.1 billion cubic feet of natural gas a day to FPL's South Florida plant. FPL intends to get it there by constructing its own pipeline to the link-up location in Orlando.

Sabal Trail also will need environmental permits from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, according to agency spokeswoman Dee Ann Miller. The company has not yet applied for them.

## NEW OFFICERS AT LIONS CLUB



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New officers installed June 26 at the Clermont-Minneola Lions Club are, left to right, Tail Twister Lion Tony Radogna, President Lion Nick Jones, Lion Tamer Lion Betty Sue Jones, Zone Chair Lion Mary Pezzo, Secretary Lion Carolyn Reid Cater and Treasurer Lion John Wert. Not pictured are First Vice President Clyde Simpson and Second Vice President Sonny Rambo.

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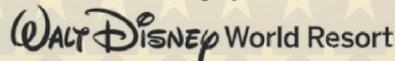
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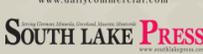
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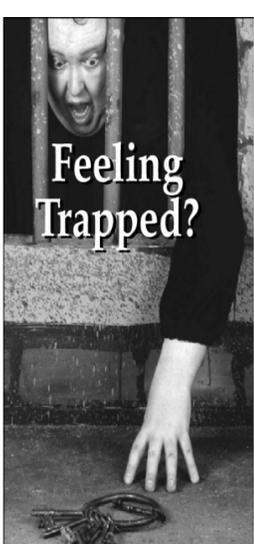
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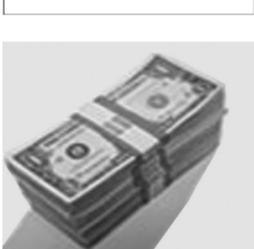
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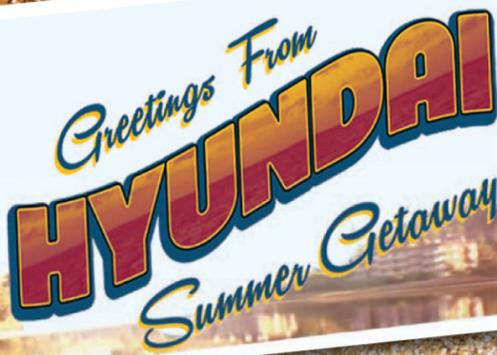
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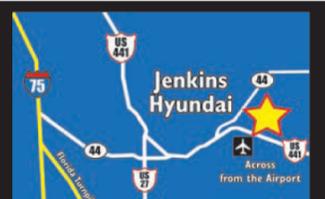
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