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ABOVE: Kids play on a floating dock on Lake Minneola in Minneola. Low water levels have made many docks on the lake useless, some stopping far short of the waterline. BELOW: Boats sit in shallow water next to a dock on Lake Minneola.

Dying of thirst

Water demand projections increase substantially in south Lake

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

It is estimated that by 2035, residents in south Lake will need 63 million gallons of water per day, up from previous estimates of 30 million gallons. And water experts say that by 2035, six of the region's lakes will fall beneath their minimum levels if the projected groundwater withdrawals are allowed to occur.

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

Officials say they are anxious to find an alternative water supply to meet future water needs in south Lake, and to identify ways to conserve water.

Earlier projections by the Central Florida Water Initiative, working in conjunction with the SLRWI to find an alternative water source, did not account for the change in development patterns that are seen



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Commissioner Sean Parks

in south Lake county, like Villa City or the new interchange in Minneola.

Commissioner Sean Parks, co-founder of the SLRWI, a coalition which includes the cities of Clermont, Groveland, Minneola, Mascotte, Montverde, the South Lake Chamber of Commerce, private utility companies and the county, said

the coalition will form a task force this fall to emphasize water conservation.

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

"I think we need to show the benefits of conservation to the citizens and that it will benefit them personally," he wrote in an email. "We need to show that is the right thing to do for

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CLERMONT

Officials still talking tax rates in south Lake

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All five of south Lake's municipalities have either set or are in the process of setting tax rates for fiscal year 2014-15, which begins Oct. 1.

A mill is equal to \$1 in tax for each \$1,000 worth of assessed property value. Florida allows cities to tax property owners up to 10 mills.

The municipalities also have identified their rollback rates — the rate the cities would have to charge to generate the same amount of revenue as last year.

"In Groveland, the taxable values increased, so if we only needed to bring in the exact same revenue for the upcoming fiscal year than we did in the current fiscal year, we would use the rollback rate," said Gwen Walker, Groveland's finance director.

All of south Lake's municipalities — Cler-

mont, Groveland, Mascotte, Minneola and Montverde — have been crunching numbers, but only Mascotte has finished the process of setting a final millage rate before the September deadline.

Mascotte officials decided on a rate of 9.30 mills versus the current rate of 9.61 mills. Mascotte's rollback rate is 9.07 mills.

"The goal is our city tax rate will be down 2014 versus 2013, and when you add the city tax rate to the county EMS tax rate, we will want to be lower than 10 mills, which is where we have been the last three years," City Manager Jim Gleason wrote in an email.

In Clermont, the proposed rate is 3.72 mills, which is the same as the current rate. The rollback rate of 3.59 mills.

Groveland's rate is currently set at 5.47

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Mascotte considering waiving some fees for new homes

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Mascotte city officials are considering continuing an 18-month moratorium on some building and impact fees for new homes in the city.

That means a waiver on fees covering police, fire, parks, roads and wastewater. Not included would be a waiver on Groveland or Leesburg wastewater impact fees that Mascotte charges for home build-outs, which are pass-through costs to the city.

The move comes after

LGI Homes approached the council on June 16 with a plan to purchase buildable lots in the Garden of Lake Jackson, which neighbors Cherry Lake in Groveland, where it is also constructing homes.

LGI is requesting the waiver because it costs \$7,000 more to build a home in Mascotte than in Groveland. Building fees are cheaper in Groveland and costly septic systems are not needed since the city has a central wastewater system.

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CLERMONT

Moxley shares district insight at forum

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About 65 people showed up at an education forum hosted by Lake County Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Moxley last week to hear about the state of local education.

Education topics discussed at Clermont's City Center included school performance, student-scholarship ratio projections, graduation rates, college readiness programs, volunteer

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From left, Lake County School Board member Rosanne Brandeburg, Superintendent Dr. Susan Moxley and Clinton Pownall, the South Lake Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee chair, talk after an education forum in Clermont.

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Word on the Street

What south Lake residents are saying about ...

SKATEBOARDERS

Do you feel that skateboarders should follow the same rules that motor vehicle operators follow?



Absolutely. I assume that if there's a skateboard and there's a stoplight and they don't stop they could cause an accident and cause harm to themselves and others.

JENNIFER ATKINSON
CLERMONT



No. It would cost money. How are you going to enforce it?

ROGER WOHLGEMUTH
CLERMONT



I think that they should do the same thing as cars, cause they can end up hurting someone if they dart out. If they go too fast they can also fall and if they're not wearing pads and stuff they can hurt themselves.

MELISSA DANIELS
GROVELAND



I feel they should, because it's, like, less people getting hurt.

ADIAH LOOMIS
GROVELAND

WATER

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our very unique region. Some residents don't see the benefits of day-to-day conservation."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Still, the lower aquifer is seen by many communities in Florida as the best hope for a cost-effective solution to the state's approaching water shortage.

Water experts say the upper aquifer cannot supply a growing state much longer, so many counties — Orange, Marion, Polk and Lake among

them — are beginning to explore the lower aquifer deeper beneath the ground.

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

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

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

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

The study is expected to be completed by next fall.

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

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

the other area 15 miles away could have poorer quality.

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

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

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

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

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

MOXLEY

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opportunities and the new Florida State Standards being introduced into schools this year.

Moxley addressed questions posed by the community through the district's website. A one-hour, open forum followed Moxley's presentation.

She added that future forums are being planned on a rotating basis throughout the county. Clinton Pownall, the

South Lake Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee chair, was impressed with what he heard about career and technical education and how much it has grown within the district.

"I don't recall the school district ever going out of their way to engage the community like it is doing under Dr. Moxley's leadership," Pownall said. "I mean, to be putting out the word like she did with initiatives and goals, it was kind of like a state of the district. It was very impressive."

However, former School Board member Jim Miller thought Moxley focused too much on positive topics and not enough on the challenges and opportunities that need to be addressed and improved upon in the school district.

"We've got 'F' schools but we're doing a great job?" Miller wondered after the meeting. "This was more of a press release on the district's accomplishments."

Moxley talked about improved graduation rates, a \$500,000 NOW grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and how the

career and technical education program is flourishing.

During a question-and-answer session, some in attendance brought up concerns about the new Florida State Standards that are replacing some of the FCAT tests. Others brought up the issue of cutting recess time to allow for more testing.

Moxley explained that the district is not compensated for recess time by the state, like study hall and other non-academic classes.

RATES

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mills, with a proposed rate of 5.99 mills, according to a directive from city council members to staff. The rollback rate is 5.31 mills.

City Manager Redmond Jones presented council members with three possible millage rates: 6.41 mills, which he called the "Premier City," a 5.99-mill rate, which he dubbed the "Moving Forward" rate and 5.80-mill rate, which he named "The Right Di-

rection" rate. The city council favored the second option.

Minneola's proposed tax rate is 6.25 mills versus the current rate of 6.3676. The rollback is 6.14.

Charlotte Gentile, the city's finance manager, said until the budget process is complete, everything is subject to change.

In Montverde, the current tax rate is 2.83 with a proposed rate for the next year to stay the same. Montverde's rollback is 2.94 mills.

WAIVERS

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The staff also has met with Central Meridian Corporation (Knights Lake) and Flagship LLC about the waivers. The potential number of building permits affected by the proposed waiver could top 600.

In summary, the staff found that although the city would take a substantial loss in impact fees, the amount could be made up over time through taxes and fees.

"Without additional rooftops, we cannot expect to attract retail and commercial to State Road 50," City Manager Jim Gleason wrote in a staff summary report. "Staff believes it would be in the city's long-term interest to approve an 18-month moratorium on collection of specific impact fees in the city to see if we can create a more level playing field and affordable home to ensure our economic vitality."

The item will be placed on the Aug. 18 agenda for a final public hearing and council vote.

Area Briefs

GROVELAND

Fight at job leaves one worker injured and other arrested

A new employee at a Groveland business was arrested last week after allegedly beating up a co-worker who was apparently pushing him to work harder.

The victim told police that his Carbide Industries co-worker, Aldrick M. Jones, told him he would count to 10 before "knocking him out" — only to count to one and start beating him, according to an arrest affidavit.

Jones, 20, was charged with aggravated battery and remained in the Lake County Jail Tuesday, a day after the July 28 incident, on \$5,000 bail.

According to its website, Carbide Industries provides high-quality products such as plywood and composite cabinets.

The arrest affidavit adds when Groveland officers reached the scene, they found Jimmy D. Wheeler with a bruise under his left eye, a cut above it and his shirt covered with blood.

Jones told officers he was working when Wheeler started telling other employees to have him work harder. Jones said when another employee had him cut some wood, Wheeler allegedly pulled the wood off the table, threw it on the floor and cursed at him.

Jones said Wheeler eventually hit him with a piece of wood, which led to him punching Wheeler.

CLERMONT

475-unit development to start in Clermont

The developer of Hammock Pointe in Clermont, which has more than 150 home sites in the close-out stage on Hammock Point Circle, is gearing up for a 475-unit project on Old Highway 50.

Esplanade at Highland Ranch, a community for people 55 and up, will have one- and two-story homes priced from the low \$200,000s, according to Taylor Morrison of Florida Inc., the developer. The company spent \$17.3 million for the 579-acre tract last November, property records show.

The first phase of the project, with about 70 home sites, is expected to be completed early next year.

According to the developer's website, the property will feature conservation areas and many of the homes will have lake or pond views. Plans call for a clubhouse with a fitness room and general purpose room, swimming pool and hot tub, catering kitchen and covered lanai.

CLERMONT

Music festival seeking sponsors for event on Oct. 18

Sponsors are being sought for the upcoming Clermont Music Festival to be held in downtown on Oct. 18.

The festival is presented in partnership with the Greater Clermont Cancer Foundation.

For information, go to www.gccf.us to download forms or email clermontmusicfest@hotmail.com.

CLERMONT

Three hospitalized in 7-vehicle collision

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

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

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

All southbound lanes of the Florida Turnpike, also known as State Road 91, had reopened by Friday night.

Diaz said the crash remains under investigation.



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**DORIS BLOODSWORTH
GUEST AT KIWANIS MEETING**



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Doris Bloodsworth, public information officer for the city of Clermont, was the guest speaker at the weekly Kiwanis Club of Clermont meeting on June 17. She talked about the initiatives the city is undertaking and the city's summer recreation program which is serving more than 300 Boys & Girls Club youth at the new Clermont Arts and Recreation Center. President Alan Garcia thanked her and presented her with a club pin.

TAVARES

New bell schedule saves school district \$1 million

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The Lake County School District was one step ahead of state requirements to add instructional time for the lowest performing schools based on its reading assessments.

The district adjusted its bell schedule, adding reading time to the day and saving \$1 million from its budget, according to School Board members.

"It would have forced us to make some deep cuts in the budget," School Board member Tod Howard said.

David Christiansen, the

district's chief academic officer, said the decision to standardize the bell schedule was a critical one.

"We did not just want a few schools to have extra time," he said. "We wanted all kids in Lake County to have additional instructional time at every level."

The district added 20 to 30 minutes at every level, Christiansen said.

If the board had not made the change, he said, the district would have had to spend an extra \$1 million to pay employees for additional time and added transpor-

tation costs.

Christiansen said the board's decision this past spring bodes well for the district.

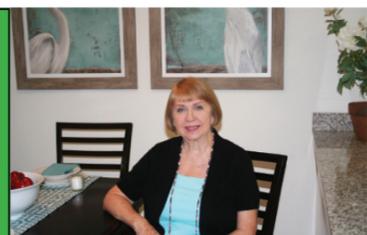
"For us, it is a feather in the cap," he said. "We were proactive and we got in front of this. We struck the right balance between instructional time and basically giving our teachers the time to plan and collaborate."

Board member Bill Mathias said it "shows real leadership that we already recognized we were weak in reading and writing competencies."

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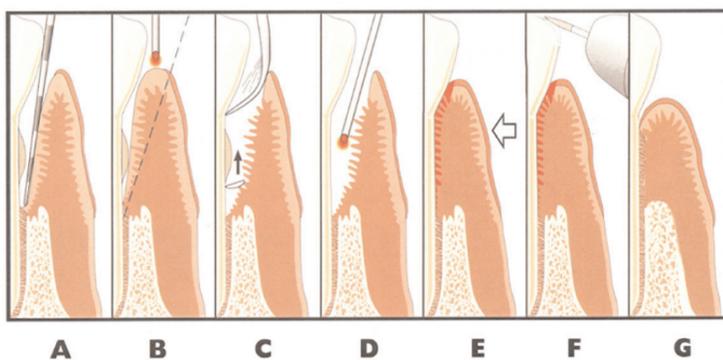
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OURVIEW

School District offers no answers for F-rated schools

The Lake County School District officials swung and missed on two opportunities last week to demonstrate true leadership in times of crisis.

First, the new principal of struggling Eustis Heights Elementary asked the School Board for permission to institute a dress code in the belief that it would help instill pride, reduce jealousies and generally set a tone that would remove obstacles to learning or, better, inspire academic excellence.

Principal Rhonda Hunt is no rookie, incidentally. She's a seasoned educator who was hand-picked by Superintendent Susan Moxley to fix Eustis Heights when the school earned an F from the Florida Department of Education last month. One of her first orders of business was instituting a dress code, and not a drastic one at that. The uniforms feature navy, light blue, pink, white or hunter green polo shirts with khaki, blue or black bottoms.

The board never got to make a decision because Moxley pulled it off the agenda, citing protocol issues and timelines that needed to be followed before the board could vote. Or maybe it was the crowd of angry parents who showed up to protest the dress code. In any case, Moxley and the board delayed action until later in August, and, at least for now, held back their support for a principal who seemed to be the only person in the room with a plan for fixing Eustis Heights — the principal.

The second missed opportunity came when school officials held an education "summit" in Leesburg to address this city's two failing public schools and one failing charter school.

The principals of those schools were passionate in their remarks. Moxley talked about the need for community involvement and the school district's commitment to helping all students succeed.

But city officials and parents came to the summit hoping to hear specific plans for addressing the schools' woeful performances, and they didn't.

They heard Moxley call for additional dialogue with the community, whoever that is. And they heard her insist that the district must "enhance, develop and stretch all of our students in the community to have many varieties of learning experiences to support their academics."

What that means, we don't know. What we do know is that, given the opportunity to support a principal's plans for turning around a failing school, the district's top officials meekly delayed taking action. And given the chance to assure frustrated parents that they had a plan for addressing Leesburg's failing schools, they offered nothing but generalities.

This is a critical moment for these schools. They are failing, according to the state. The students and parents deserve to know what the district administrators are doing about it, but, at least last week, the district didn't have solutions.

It's not too late, but for now, school district leaders get an incomplete grade.

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OPINION



LETTER of the WEEK

Dems blocking immigration reform too

Something is missing from Gene Packwood's editorial cartoon on July 11 showing the GOP sitting atop immigration reform with 55,000 illegal children being held in limbo. What's missing is Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and President Obama. Why aren't they sitting there too?

The U.S. Senate, with President Obama's blessing, has approved its version of immigration reform. All "undocumented immigrants" are to be legalized, paving the way to American citizenship. This would mean millions of future Democratic voters.

The House has said, "No! We won't discuss this topic until the borders are sealed and the tide of illegal immigrants has been stopped."

There is plenty of blame to share on both sides of the political aisle. But you won't know it if you keep reading only one point of view — the progressive, liberal point of view.

Both sides of the political aisle know the majority of voters are fed up with the choice between two extremes, amnesty or deportation. But both political parties refuse to budge from their viewpoints. Consequently, the topic comes up again and again, but nothing is being done to solve the problem.

The House has suggested a series of smaller reform bills might be more practical, but Obama, refusing to come off the campaign trail, and Reid have both said in effect, "No, it's legalize them all or it's nothing."

Most people probably don't know that three out of four immigrants in this country are legal residents. Those people followed a path to become citizens. The illegal immigrants already here can do the same thing, but most won't, hoping the Democratic Party will somehow make that decision moot for them.

Don't expect anything different in the next Congress. And don't expect anything different from the mainstream media. That includes editorial cartoonists. Republicans will be blamed for all the problems Obama and Reid have created. Just don't believe everything you read.

There is plenty of blame to share on both sides of the political aisle. But you won't know it if you keep reading only one point of view — the progressive, liberal point of view.

SONNY HENINGER | Leesburg

YOUROPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Obama the puppet

Quoting Aristotle, "Tolerance is the last virtue of a dying society."

Being ignorant of Obama's friends and acquaintances who are of questionable character has led America on a downward spiral, aided by a shadow government and a tolerant electorate.

Obama, the man most of America voted for without knowing who he was, is nothing more than the puppet of a group of wealthy globalists led by George Soros and Hillary Clinton. Their super rich membership and organizations have infiltrated the Democratic Party along with communists and those who believe in Allah.

Clinton and Soros share the same hatred of Israel and both hate the military.

Do you think Hillary will be effective as the Commander-in-Chief if the military is needed? Does Benghazi come to mind, where four Americans were killed? Hillary for president? I don't think so!

LARRY BIDDLE | Lady Lake

No tax dollars for contraception

Again the entitlement mentality of our citizenry raises its head through a recent letter, which claims that blocking the Obamacare contraception mandate would deny women their right to birth control.

It's a perfect example of what we used to call convoluted logic because it contains so many twists and turns that it resembles a person undergoing con-

vulsions, until it arrives where the subject wants it to be.

It is a complete deception. Throughout my lifetime, women have always had the right and access to birth control in one form or another at their own expense. Denial of the mandate does not change that.

Contraception itself is not being denied — just the government paying for it.

Why should my tax dollars, directly or indirectly, through Obamacare, pay for any woman's choice to practice contraceptive measures which are against my religious beliefs? I proudly admit that I am among that group which the writer erroneously claims is only 1 percent who never practiced birth control. I also dispute her attitude that it's about companies, not the individuals who own them.

Small companies, and even larger ones, represent owners and stockholders who have individual rights. They cannot be separated.

ROBERT HEITZMAN | Leesburg

The 'Iron Horse' was a man apart

Like every boy growing up we

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all had idols and people we really respected. Number 4 for the New York Yankees was mine.

I remember seeing the movie "Pride of the Yankees" starring Gary Cooper. I was enthralled, and any time I had an extra dime I went to see it again. It really was not a very good movie. And years later reading everything I could about him I discovered he really was the "Iron Horse."

He played through many injuries. He fractured every finger on both hands, and the little finger on his left hand four times. He suffered from lumbago, had at least two concussions, cracked several ribs, had a couple of busted toes, sprained his ankle a half-dozen times and had so many sores and blisters that he often used a sponge on his bat.

He stated that "You cannot stop us Dutchmen," and said, "People come to see me play and not sit on the bench or hear me say I'm tired."

He played in 2,130 straight games, and in 1931 he played every inning of every game. He played even though he was diagnosed with a disease named after him until his death two years after he retired.

It is almost laughable to hear current players taken out of the game because "I felt a twinge in my arm," or "I felt tightness in my leg" or "had a blister" or "I need a rest."

Even now, every time I read his final speech or listen to it through the reverberations in old Yankee Stadium, tears well up in my eyes.

JOHN BRECK | The Villages

LADY LAKE

Three fail to distract store clerk with puppy

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Two people were arrested on July 30 after allegedly using a puppy to distract a Lady Lake store clerk from seeing them steal a case of beer.

John David McCrea, 42, and Charm A. Gilbert, 40, both of Lady Lake, were charged with petit theft and have been released without bond from the Lake County jail.

According to an arrest affidavit, a man and two women came into the Circle K convenience store on La Grande Boulevard about 4 a.m. on July 30 in Lady Lake and wanted to buy beer. The clerk told them it was after 2 a.m. — too late to sell beer.

The clerk said Charm, who she later identified from a photo line-up, and the other woman distract-

ed her by showing the clerk a puppy while the man took an 18-pack of Natural Ice beer from the store and placed it into the rear of a golf cart.

The man allegedly denied stealing the beer before he, Charm and the other woman took off in the golf cart.

The affidavit adds responding Lady Lake police officers said the clerk's description of the male suspect with a laceration on his head matched that of McCrea.

Police went to the area of McCrea's home on Dustin Drive where they said they found him and Charm in the golf cart with the beer still in the back. After the clerk identified them in a photo line-up as the suspects, the couple was arrested.

It's unclear what happened to the third suspect.



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Lake County athlete Jessica Coleman, 28, nears the end of the course of a Special Olympics paddle board competition at Bikes and Boards at Waterfront Park in Clermont Sunday.

CLERMONT

Special Olympians climb aboard a new event

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Special Olympics athletes competed in a stand-up paddle board event at Clermont's Waterfront Park early Sunday morning.

The competition, held at Bikes and Boards, a water equipment rental facility along Lake Minneola at 15 Second Street, featured seven Lake County athletes who have been training since May, as well as nine athletes from Citrus County.

The athletes competed at four distances ranging from a quarter mile to 2 miles, either laying down on, sitting, kneeling or standing on the boards.

Tessie Smith, a certified paddle board coach with Special Olympics, said the athletes' efforts and strong will impressed her.

"Paddle boarding is something anyone can do but it does take incredible balance and core strength," Smith said. "All the athletes did great thought. They just don't stop."

Mary Adamson, Lake County's Special Olympics director and a

teacher at Lake Hills School in Howey-in-the-Hills, said stand-up paddle boarding has been part of the Special Olympics for the past three years. In Lake County, however, this is the first year that athletes have done it.

Jane Smith, another certified stand-up paddle board coach for the Special Olympics, has been training with the athletes every week and organized the event so they could gauge their progress against people from other counties.

Her goal is to get the athletes ready for an invitational at the Florida Keys on October 12.

Smith also want to grow the sport by finding another place to train at in Eustis. In Clermont, Tim and Dawn Engle, the owners of Bikes and Boards, donate the boards and their facility for training. Smith said the athletes in Lake County get together for practices at Waterfront Park every Sunday.

"We are all for giving the athletes the opportunity to get the training they need," Tim Engle said. "We've been

working with them and their coaches regarding how to execute the procedure of paddle boarding. The athletes have gotten pretty good."

On Sunday, the athletes showed visitors what they could do. Athletes competed in all levels, and for some the courses proved a little more treacherous than the training routes they were used to.

Regardless, every athlete finished.

"To see the athletes finishing, however, and accomplishing what they may not know they could even do, is amazing," Adamson said. "I could tell all of the athletes were excited about today, though, because most of them not only arrived anxious but early. They were ready to go before we were."

Kyle Krekler, 25, from Tavares competed at the event in a level two 1500 meter route.

His grandmother, Anne Osborne, who watched as he made the trek from one marker to the other, said his lines were not as straight as usual, but good nonetheless.

Krekler's coach for the day — Chris Rapaisarda from Orlando — said he was impressed that Krekler stood on the paddle board the entire time.

Jessica Coleman, 28, from Eustis, a kayaker, sat on the board, but tried to stand.

Her mother Barbara Coleman, said she was proud of her attempt.

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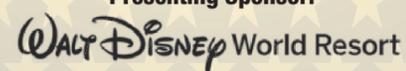
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is suitable for rail expansion." CSX owns 631 acres along the east side of the railroad tracks adjacent to the ranch. The development sends a message to taxpayers that Sumter County is business friendly, Gilpin said.

The Florida Department of Transportation is evaluating the site to determine if it has the characteristics to be designated an inland port.

Sumter County officials are optimistic the property will receive the designation.

At the same time, county officials hope to receive approval from the FDOT to build a new interchange on I-75, at the south end of the property, spurring further economic growth.

T.J. Fish, executive director of the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization, said the MPO and Sumter County officials are working with the FDOT to study a potential interchange at County Road 514 and I-75.

At the same time, there is another study concerning the possible widening of U.S. Highway 301 from Wildwood at State Road 44 south to Sum-

terville at County Road 470 west.

"Because of what we are doing in terms of developing ideas into projects, we are enabling Sumter County to have an effective approach to economic development," Fish said.

Sean Snaith, director of the University of Central Florida's Institute for Economic Competitiveness, said with the amount of cargo projected to increase substantially through Florida's ports, Sumter's proximity to the ports might give the county an opportunity to handle the increased load.

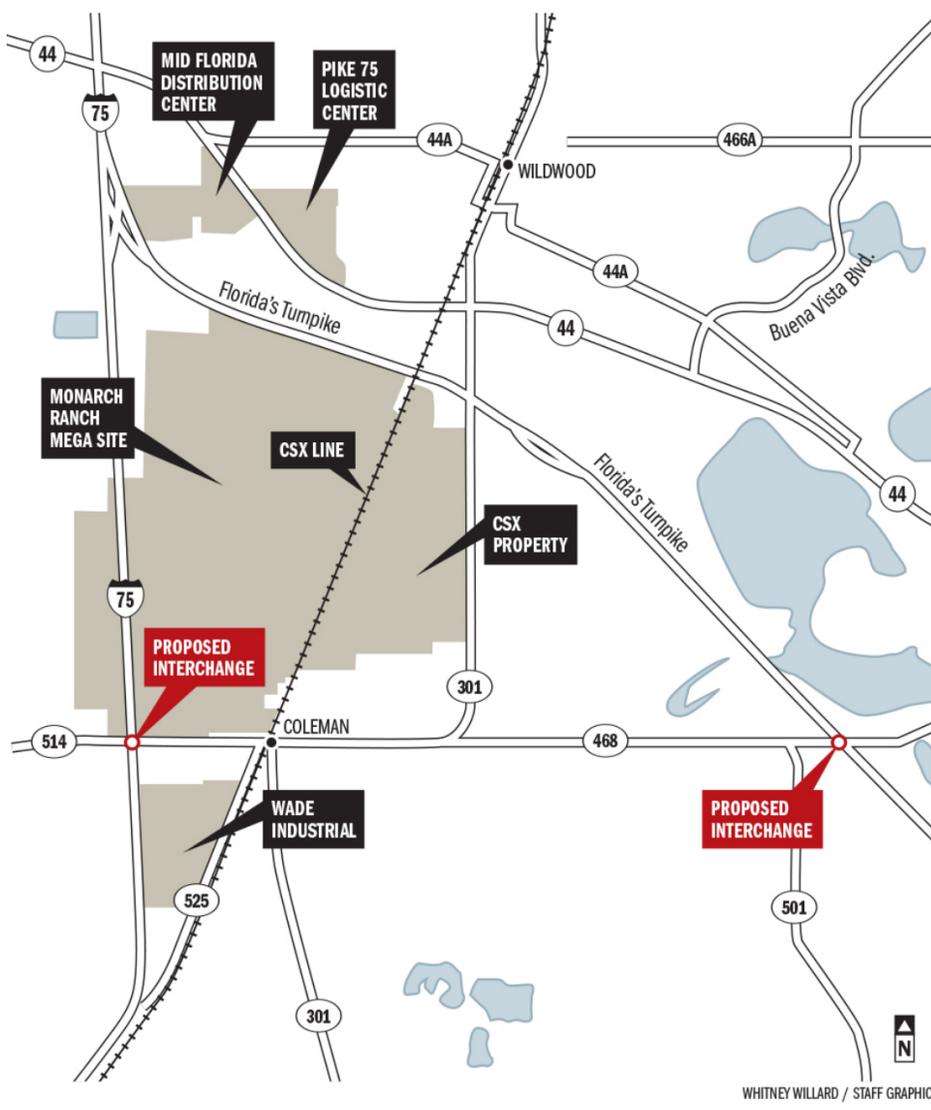
"It is about location and how much goods you have to move around," he said. "That will determine the success of an inland port."

Because Sumter is located between Tampa and Orlando, it could also serve as a distribution point for goods that are also coming from within the U.S., Snaith said.

Snaith said the inland port is a good idea for fostering economic development.

But Snaith cautioned that success will not come overnight.

"I don't think it is a short-run adrenaline burst," he said. "It is not something that overnight is going to explode. It is something that requires some planning and forethought."



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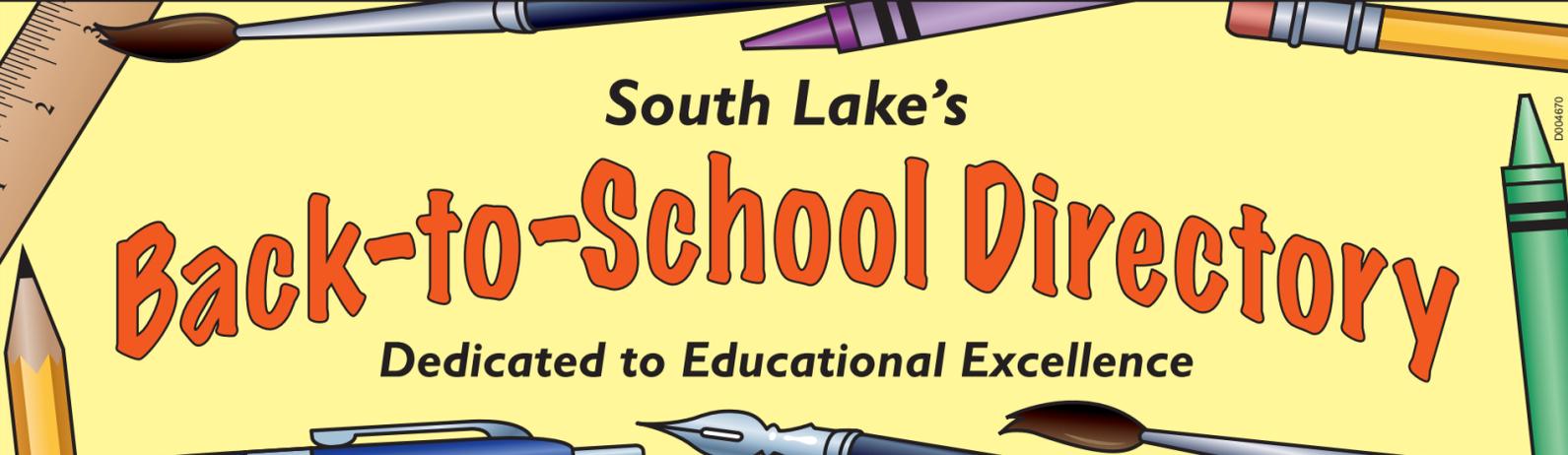
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Closed store gives firefighters rare opportunity

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The closed Dairy Queen on State Road 50 in Clermont, which will be torn down to make way for a new O'Reilly Auto Parts store, gave local firefighters an excellent opportunity to train last week.

Firefighters practiced forcing open windows with fire poles, breaching walls, running search and rescue drills, and trained in ladder placement and roof ventilation.

"The department is always grateful to have a real building to work with because it gives us the opportunity to train

for that real situation," spokeswoman Pamela McDuffee said.

McDuffee said training locally is less costly than having to drive and take equipment to the county's training facility in Tavares, especially if multiple crews are involved.

"We have used the training site in Tavares for some bigger scale training before, but what we can't do is send multiple crews all at once," she said. "That's why it is so nice when we have a local site where we can conduct this type of training for all our crews and still be able to meet the needs of the community."



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A firefighter uses a pole to break a window at the closed

GROVELAND

Local lumber company sold

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

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

"The acquisition of West Orange provides us with an extensive customer base that includes custom and semi-custom builders, along with commercial contractors, and fits nicely within our overall growth strategy," Builders FirstSource CEO Floyd Sherman said in the release. "This new location also offers onsite manufacturing capabilities of roof and floor trusses, and will allow us to more easily serve the fast growing, northern portion of the Orlando market, providing us with



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Started in 1953, West Orange Lumber in Groveland has expanded its operations to include West Orange Door, West Orange Window and West Orange Truss. Builders FirstSource recently bought the company.

an excellent opportunity to significantly grow our share in this market."

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

"I am very grateful for the loyal years of service from the West Orange employees and for the long-standing supplier and customer relationships that have

been built over the years," he said in the release. "This is a great opportunity for all."

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

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BUSHNELL

Sexcapade nets woman 180 days in jail

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A 68-year-old resident of The Villages arrested for having sex in one of the retirement community's public squares was sentenced last week to 180 days in the Sumter County jail — the same plea deal al-

ready given to her codefendant.

Dress in a striped jail uniform with tears in her eyes and standing beside her lawyer, Margaret "Peggy" Klemm said, "I'm very sorry," followed by an inaudible set of words when



KLEEM

Judge Thomas Skidmore asked if she wanted to say something on her behalf to the court.

Klemm later waved goodbye to her husband Frank before being led out the Sumter County courtroom back to

jail to serve the remainder of her 180-day sentence on the indecent exposure and disorderly conduct charges stemming from the June 2 romp, as well as the resulting probation violation. She will get credit for about 40 days already served behind

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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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bars because of no bail on the probation violation charge.

"This is her first time in trouble," said Frank, during a break in Wednesday's hearing, on his disbelief his wife would receive a lengthy sentence.

According to the Sumter County Sheriff's Office, deputies received a call about 10:30 p.m. on June 2 about two people having sex at the pavilion in the Lake Sumter Landing Market Square of The Villages — a place already popular for live, nightly entertainment. When deputies arrived, Klemm and 48-year-old David M. Bobilya allegedly were still having sex with their clothes partially removed.

Investigators believe the couple was intoxicated at the time.

The 180-day sentence given to Klemm will run concurrent with another 90-day jail sentence on a probation violation for a prior DUI charge from this year that had already been downgraded to reckless driving charge in another plea deal.

Family and friends of Klemm, a wife of 50 years and grandmother of 14, had already started a campaign to free her or get a more lenient sentence. Family members said they believe the romp — that has made national and international news and has been the butt of jokes of comedians — has led to the courts being too harsh on her.

"She's not a threat to society," Klemm's oldest son, Steve Klemm, said in an earlier interview. "There's no reason for the judge to throw the book at her."

Mary Klemm, Margaret Klemm's daughter-in-law, said it was "totally" out of character for her mother-in-law.

Alan Kaye, Margaret Klemm's lawyer, wouldn't comment after the hearing Wednesday on whether he thought the sentence was fair. However, Assistant State Attorney Tina Smith, who prosecuted the case, said Kaye wanted the defendant to be released on time already served.

Smith said the 180 days in jail was an appropriate sentence.

"They were accused of having sex in a pub-

lic family place," Smith said outside the courtroom after the hearing.

Steve Klemm wouldn't say what he thought happened that night, but added his mother hasn't consumed alcohol since the DUI charge and "all the circumstances" surrounding the public sex allegations haven't been released.

Steve and Mary Klemm said the sexcapade allegations has been hard on the family, including Frank Klemm who has already racked up more than \$20,000 in legal bills on his credit cards on behalf of his wife.

"He just wants her home so they can be together and work on their problems," Steve Klemm said.

A website dedicated to freeing Margaret Klemm had already raised almost \$3,000.

Frank Klemm said in the courtroom Wednesday just before the hearing began that while his wife has had medical issues in jail she has received a lot of support — so much financial support that she had to be moved to a less crowded cell to stop people from ganging up on her for her money.



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Cathy Mitchell, left, and Don Mitchell, right, owners of Fabulous Finds, assist a customer with a purchase at their store in Lake Square Mall on July 25.

LEESBURG

City trying to attract new businesses to mall

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The Leesburg City Commission last week waived utility deposits for new businesses interested in occupying space at Lake Square Mall.

"We are thrilled that our city leaders see the potential here at Lake Square, as we do, and the new proposal will go a long way in helping is in our efforts to revitalize the mall," Lake Square Mall Manager Jennifer Glidewell said. "When I was a teenager and young adult, this mall was the place to be, and we firmly be-

lieve that it can be that again."

Glidewell said the mall has potential tenants that have been waiting on the commission's decision before moving forward on their leases.

"I have four that I am negotiating with right now. One potential tenant is looking at two different locations for two different purposes and was just waiting to hear what the decision would be," Glidewell said. "I am very happy to be able to tell them the good news. This new proposal is a great incentive to get others to call Lake Square Mall their home as well."

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Lindor shining in Triple-A after promotion

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Francisco Lindor's climb to the Major Leagues is nearly complete.

The former Montverde Academy baseball standout was promoted recently to the Cleveland Indians' Triple-A affiliate in Columbus, Ohio, and Lindor has wasted little proving he belongs, hitting .323 in his first eight games, including 10 hits in his last 31 at bats.

Lindor made an immediate impression when he arrived in Columbus, scratching a hit, stealing a base and scoring a run in his first game with the Clippers, an 8-5 come-from-behind win against Louisville. In addition to his prowess at the plate and on the basepaths, Lindor showed off his defensive chops by helping turn four double plays.

He's also helped Columbus

move into sole possession of first place in the International League's Western Division, building a 2 1/2 game lead over Indianapolis since joining the Clippers.

"I love winning," Lindor told reporters after his first game. "I hate losing. They're doing a great job here from what the guys are telling me. I just want to be part of it. I'm not going to be the guy that changes everything."

"I'm here just to play and be part of the great things the guys are doing now."

Many baseball pundits expect Lindor to be called up to the major leagues in September, when rosters can be expanded to 40 players. Cleveland's current starting shortstop, Asdrubal Cabrera, is expected to become a free agent in the offseason and Lindor is considered the Indians' shortstop of the future.

Lindor spent time on the Indians' spring training roster during the past two seasons, giving manager Terry Francona an opportunity to see how he performs in a big-league environment.

"Kid does everything," Francona said in 2013. "He plays defense, runs the bases, hits for average, impacts the game in every aspect he touches. He's one of the special prospects in all of baseball."



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

Back on the gridiron

Ozerities one of nine returning defensive starters for the Knights

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ORLANDO — Jordan Ozerities has never been outside the country.

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

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

A great experience for an experienced roster.

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

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

Alexander, Geathers and Ozerities have combined to play in 110 games while making 84 starts. Ozerities start-

ed all 13 games at cornerback last season, recording 59 tackles, smashing his previous high of 21. He also had 4.5 tackles for loss, a sack, one interception and six break-ups.

Ozerities, the only player on the roster from the Lake and Sumter county area, is excited to be part of an experienced group.

"We've got a lot of seniors on defense, a lot of seniors on offense," he said. "We've got a lot of leadership and the chemistry has gotten stronger through the summer."

Even though UCF returns a lot of players from last season's team, it lost quarterback Blake Bortles. Bortles, of course, was drafted third overall by the Jacksonville Jaguars in this year's NFL Draft.

Ozerities said Bortles is a great example of what type of football program the Knights have.

"When I was a freshman, Blake wasn't even a starter, but to see his maturity and growth throughout the year ... this program, it will do that to you," Ozerities said. "It will make you a man and make you mature while it's building you as a football player and a smarter person."

Bortles helped lead the Knights to a 12-1 record last season, an American Athletic Conference championship and a win over Big 12 champion Baylor in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The 12 wins set a school record.

The Knights were one of four unranked teams in the preseason polls along with Auburn, Baylor and Michigan State to reach a BCS Bowl last season.

UCF again isn't ranked in the preseason Top 25, and that's just fine with its players. The team is taking it one game at a time, and a good thing, too. The Knights will carry a school-record nine-game winning streak into this season.

"I'm very excited. We had a great season last year," Ozerities said. "We're looking to duplicate that this year and win another conference championship."

Ozerities, a four-time All-Area pick at Mount Dora High School, wants to show that kids can come from a small town and still have success at the college level.

"Basically, if you work hard and you stay persistent and you persevere, anything is possible," Ozerities said.

Sorrento native makes NASCAR Pro Late Model debut

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Noah Cornman is still two years away from getting his driver's license, but the kid they call "Little Gator" isn't shy about getting behind the wheel.

A native of Sorrento, Cornman, 14, has been racing since he was 6 years old and has over 30 career wins and two major championships.

He recently made his NASCAR Pro Late Model debut at New Smyrna Speedway.

"It was pretty exciting for me because the Pro Late Model is another step in my career to NASCAR," said Cornman, who just received his eighth-grade diploma online at Florida Virtual School.

Cornman got his start racing go-karts when he was 6. At age 8, he moved up to Bandolero racing before competing in Legends cars at 12. Cornman started driving a full-sized car at the beginning of the year.

He drives his No. 30 Gatorland Late Model car at nearly 120 mph.

That will have to change, of course, once Noah gets his actual

driver's license.

"When he gets on the road he's going to have to slow it down a little bit," said Cornman's father, Scott. "They're used to going 100 miles per hour literally bumper to bumper. He's going to have to learn to give people more space. He definitely loves his speed. The faster he can go, the happier he is."

Noah received his NASCAR license about a month ago and is sponsored by Connections Academy, Florida Virtual School and Gatorland. What he enjoys most about racing is the competition, the friendliness and how everyone is willing to lend a hand at the track. "It's just a fun time," he said.

Some of Noah's favorite tracks he's raced at include Charlotte Motor Speedway, where he placed fourth in the Jack in the Box Summer Shootout, and Orlando Speed World, where he won in 2010.

Noah will have the chance to compete in NASCAR-sanctioned events on the Home Tracks circuit throughout the Southeast later this year.



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Noah "Little Gator" Cornman poses in front of his Gatorland Late Model car at New Smyrna Speedway earlier this month.

South Lake All-Stars to play in Dixie Youth World Series



PHOTO COURTESY OF CARMEN DANIELS

The South Lake Dixie youth 12U All-Star team includes players Ryan Monaghan, Max Kurtz, Jacob Kerns, Brett Kelly, Johnny Ball, Justin Grecco, Hunter Andrews, Jayce Thompson, Maveric Ferguson, A.J. Shaver, Hunter Daniels and Jayson Brackmon, and coaches Tony Shaver, Jeremy Thompson and Thom Kobylarczk.

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Jeremy Thompson "wasn't really expecting" his South Lake Dixie Youth 12U All-Star team to make it very deep this season.

Expectations, though, sometimes have a way of being exceeded.

The team just returned from Freeport, where it captured the state tournament title. Now, the team will represent the state of Florida in the World Series, the first time in south Lake history that a team has made it to the Dixie Youth World Series.

"I'm extremely excited," said Thompson, who coaches the team alongside Thom Kobylarczk and Tony Shaver. "They've

come a long way in a short period of time. The boys have really worked hard and I think they've kind of shocked a lot of people."

The All-Star team, which is comprised of the 12 best players from South Lake Dixie Youth, went 4-2 in the district tournament and finished second behind Bushnell. At the state tournament, the team went 3-0 and hit 14 home runs, defeating Bushnell, 8-5, in the decisive game.

It was a bit of revenge for the South Lake Dixie All-Stars, who lost twice to Bushnell in districts.

"Our boys played a phenomenal game that championship game in the state tournament," Thompson said. "Brett Kelly

came in and pitched a phenomenal game and we had some big home runs from a couple of kids. The boys just swung the bats really well, we pitched well and we had some phenomenal defense, so that really helped."

Thompson is hoping that momentum carries into the World Series, which will be held in Lexington, S.C.

"I believe we'll do pretty good," Thompson said. "Getting through the teams that we played in district and getting through the teams that we played in state, I think we've got a pretty good chance."

Opening ceremonies for the World Series begin Friday and the tournament runs through Aug. 14.

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Lake County natives and brothers Tom Brouwer, 45, and Kurt Brouwer, 40, are photographed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Harry Truman, where they were both assigned for 1 1/2 years.

LEESBURG

Brothers in arms

Tom and Kurt Brouwer served together on USS Harry S. Truman

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Lake County natives and brothers Kurt Brouwer, 40, and Tom Brouwer, 45, had the rare honor of serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman for 1½ years at the same time.

"Kurt was only 12 when I went in the Navy," Tom said, noting they didn't get a lot of brother-to-brother time while growing up.

"I only got to see him when I could get home on leave, so it was a great treat for me to share my last tour with him. It was the highlight of my career," Tom said.

Both say April 26, 2013, was a special, unforgettable moment on the ship, the day when Tom had the honor of taking his lieutenant commander insignia and pinning it on his younger brother, whom had been promoted to the same rank.

"I have been very successful in my career and I always tried to pass my rank devices down to someone I saw great potential in every time I was promoted," Tom said. "But when it came to having the chance to pass down my final rank I would hold to my brother, it was more than words can describe."

He also made the pinning ceremony a bit comical for Kurt and the crowd. After he pinned the new ranking on Kurt's collar, Tom grabbed his younger brother by his ears and licked his forehead, which generated confusion and some strange looks among the crowd.

"It was one of the most com-

"We have always been close. We come from a pretty close family, but I did enjoy getting some of the time back that I missed when (Kurt) was growing up, and that also included tormenting him a little. He is my kid brother after all."

Tom Brouwer

ical episodes on the ship," Kurt said. "The ship is a big place and not all of the officers on the ship knew that we were brothers, but when the rest of the officers of the ship were informed of this fact, there was a lot of cheering and laughter. To my understanding, it was the most eventful pinning the Truman has ever had."

"It was spontaneous," Tom said of his actions, while admitting he is known in the family for doing zany things. "If you ask my mom, it's all the time."

Both graduates of Tavares High School, the Brouwer brothers are the sons of John and Kathy Brouwer of Leesburg, and they also have an older brother, Michael Brouwer of Clermont.

"I always gave Kurt a lot of ribbing and telling him he got his commission 'the easy way' since he went to college and then got his commission," said Tom, who claims he had to earn his the harder way.

"I started as enlisted and worked my way up the ranks from E-1 to chief, and then was selected as a limited duty officer 'Mustang' and worked my way up from ensign to lieutenant commander," Tom said.

"And just to prove to him anybody can go to college, I also got my degree."

The brothers discovered having the same name and rank on the ship often confused sailors from different departments.

"Hey, do you know that there is a guy on here with the same name as you?" some would ask. Kurt would respond, 'Yeah, that's my brother.' Yet many sailors didn't believe him.

"Most people would say there is no way that they are brothers," Tom said, noting Kurt is the one with an infectious positive attitude. "It drives me nuts sometimes but he is one of those guys that everybody loves. He is always upbeat and happy. ... We have completely difference personalities."

The two said they had "too many" funny moments on the ship, and that they became closer while aboard the USS Truman.

"Being able to serve with my brother on the Truman was a great time," Kurt said. "We often hung out with each other. This made the stressful times aboard the ship more bearable due to the ability to vent any problems to him and seek guidance when needed."

"We have always been close," Tom said. "We come from a pretty close family, but I did enjoy getting some of the time back that I missed when he was growing up, and that also included tormenting him a little. He is my kid brother after all."

Joining the Navy was not Tom's initial plans. He remembers he wanted to join the Lake County

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'Beyond Therapy' is beyond funny

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Director Kent Vanderberg said that if anyone is in need of a serious case of the giggles, they should attend a showing of "Beyond Therapy," a play that opens Friday night at the Moonlight Players Warehouse Theatre, located at 735 W. Minneola Street in downtown Clermont.

"I first heard this play as a recording. I was driving in my car listening to it and I ended up having to pull over because I was laughing so hard that my eyes were tearing up and I couldn't see right. I couldn't go on (driving)," Vander-

berg said.

The tagline for "Beyond Therapy" is, "A comedy about losing your mind and finding your heart," Vanderberg said.

He said the play is about two people, Bruce, played by Joe Irwin and Prudence, played by Alyson Johnson, who are seeking a date using personal ads, on advice of a therapist.

Bruce and Prudence end up going on a disastrous blind date filled with awkward happenings, like Bruce's inappropriate comments about Prudence's chest, the discovery that he has Bob, his male live-in

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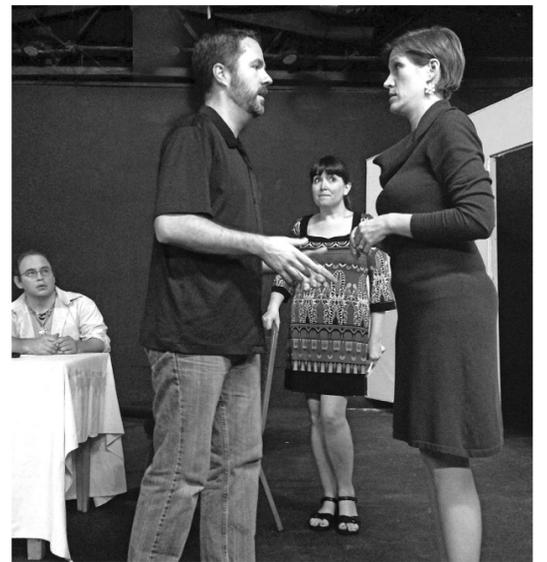


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From left, William McCoy as Bob, Joe Irwin as Bruce, Marcie Schwalm as Charlotte and Alyson Johnson as Prudence rehearse at the Moonlight Players Warehouse Theatre in Clermont for Christopher Durang's "Beyond Therapy."

CLERMONT

Moonlight Theatre founder passes presidential torch

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

Over the years, Sheldon has acted and directed in many of the shows and has also been president of the executive board of directors

for the nonprofit organization since day one. Last week, however, she stepped down and suggested Tom Kline as her successor. The board voted and appointed Kline as the next president.

"It's exciting and scary at the same time. It's going to be a lot of work,

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Clermont and south Lake County broke all attendance records for a City Royals baseball game at the beautiful new multimillion dollar stadium at Boardwalk and Baseball.

Monday night, June 12, was Clermont Night. Boardwalk and Baseball Public Relations Director Kim Rester Sams, of Clermont, offered us 5,000 tickets to the game, free of charge. And almost half that amount, 2,352 to be exact, took advantage of

this great opportunity.

The evening was beautiful, a perfect night for America's favorite pastime. Every seat was a good seat and the kids had fun chasing foul balls. The game was exciting as the Lakeland Tigers, an A team of the Detroit Tigers, beat the Kansas City Royals' A team by two runs.

There was a huge cheer from the audience when the Clermont High School baseball team was complimented for making it to the state baseball finals, which were played at this same

stadium last month. (The stadium has since been torn down.)

Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would be standing on the mound throwing a pitch in such a setting. I've had some phone calls about my wicked left arm, and even though the ball bounced once, it did make it to the catcher. I was invited to throw a ball since Clermont Night was co-sponsored by the South Lake Press (I was then editor/owner) and the South Lake (Breakfast) Kiwan-

is Club. Kiwanis president Steve Grimm did the honor for Kiwanis and threw the ball right to the catcher.

Many people went away extra winners at Clermont Night with one of the many great door prizes that were donated by local merchants and business people.

It was very heartwarming to have the business people asking to donate door prizes, and Boardwalk and Baseball was great in programming the scoreboard and run-

ning the names of those participating merchants many times.

REAL ESTATE

Clermont City Council approved a conditional-use permit to establish a shelter home at the old Gables House. Represented by Clermont attorney Roy Caldwell, the house, located at the southeast corner of Fifth Street and Minneola Avenue (it has since been moved to north of Lake Louisa Road), is to be a shelter for neglected or abused children under 18 years of age.

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

THEATRE

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but I feel really good about where the theater is going," said Kline, who has directed many plays and musicals at the Moonlight.

Sheldon, who will still be involved in the theater's productions, felt it was time to pass along some of the duties to someone who is not only passionate about the organization but knows the ropes, can handle the administrative duties and everything else that goes with the role.

Sheldon said she will still have some influence over board decisions.

She will also have more time to work with the city and the

community to get a new building for the theater. Sheldon also is researching grants to fund construction and renovations for a different facility.

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

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

IN MEMORY

DEATH NOTICES

Jake Leray Brown

Jake Leray Brown, 38, of Mount Dora, died Sunday, July 27, 2014. Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Inc. Apopka.

Vera Lenon Brown

Vera Lenon Brown, 59, of Mount Dora, died Thursday, July 24, 2014. Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Inc. Apopka.

Donald David Dewey

Donald David Dewey, 75, of Leesburg, died Monday, July 28, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

Mary Lee Edge

Mary Lee Edge, 73, of Umatilla, died July 30, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla is handling arrangements.

Betty Taylor Garris

Betty Taylor Garris, 78, of Wildwood, died Tuesday, July 29, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

J. Paul Jessup

J. Paul Jessup, Major (RET) US Army. 45, of Tavares, died Monday, July 28, 2014. Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares.

Julia Kellogg

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

George P. Marks

George P. Marks, 95, of Tavares died Tuesday, July 29, 2014. Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares.

Martin L. Rees

Martin L. Rees, 64, of Grand Island, died Monday, July 28, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla.

Avis Sears

Avis Sears, 94, of Lubbock, TX, formerly of

Lake Panasoffkee, died Thursday, July 31, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood.

Mildred M. Thomas

Mildred M. Thomas, 67, of Leesburg, died Thursday, July 10, 2014. Rocker-Cusack Mortuary, Leesburg.

Betty P. Watkins

Betty P. Watkins, 86, of Wildwood, died Sunday, July 27, 2014. Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

William S. Wilcox

William S. Wilcox, 89, of Eustis, died Monday, July 28, 2014. Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis.

THERAPY

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lover played by William McCoy, waiting for him at home and the fact that he ends up crying at the table.

The two talk to their therapists about the date. Charlotte is Bruce's therapist, played by Marcie Schwalm, and Stuart is Prudence's therapist, played by Shelly Whittle.

Vanderberg said the therapists in the play are even "more disturbed" than the two patients.

The comedy has some romantic undertones, too.

"The two end up falling for each other in a way that is actually kind of sweet," Vanderberg said.

The only warning Vanderberg has about the play is its mature subject matter and language. It is not appropriate for anyone under the age of 16.

"The play may certainly raise a few eyebrows but by the end of it, everybody's feeling so good that it's not even the focus at all," Vanderberg said.

He said Johnson was

born to play Prudence and Irwin, a long-time performer at the Sak Comedy (Improv) Lab in Orlando, who is new to scripted play world, caught on beautifully.

Beyond Therapy is the third play Vanderberg has directed at the Moonlight. Others under his belt are Three Days of Rain and Our Town.

Vanderberg, a video producer at Disney for more than 25 years, has also acted in many plays throughout the years.

"I love doing this and I know people are going to love this play," Vanderberg said.

Beyond therapy will run for two weekends only, August 8th-17th, with performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sunday matinees at 2pm.

Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling 352-319-1116.

Reservations are highly recommended for this limited run, Vanderberg said.

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For more information, visit www.moonlightplayers.com.

BROTHERS

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Sheriff's Office, but after he reached the age to be able to go to the police academy, the economy had worsened and there was a hiring freeze.

The military turned out to be a good career move, he said, allowing him to work his way through the ranks to become an officer, followed by being able to share the experience with his younger brother.

Tom remembers his father thought it was cool that his sons were aboard the USS Truman at the same time.

"My mom wasn't so sure. I have had a trend my whole career that when I go to a ship for some reason, I end up in the middle of a conflict overseas," Tom said, recalling his mom was worried it would happen again.

However, the deployment was delayed. Tom was able to retire to Southern Maryland last October after 26 years of active service, before the ship was deployed, and Kurt transferred back to Florida and is now stationed in Jacksonville.

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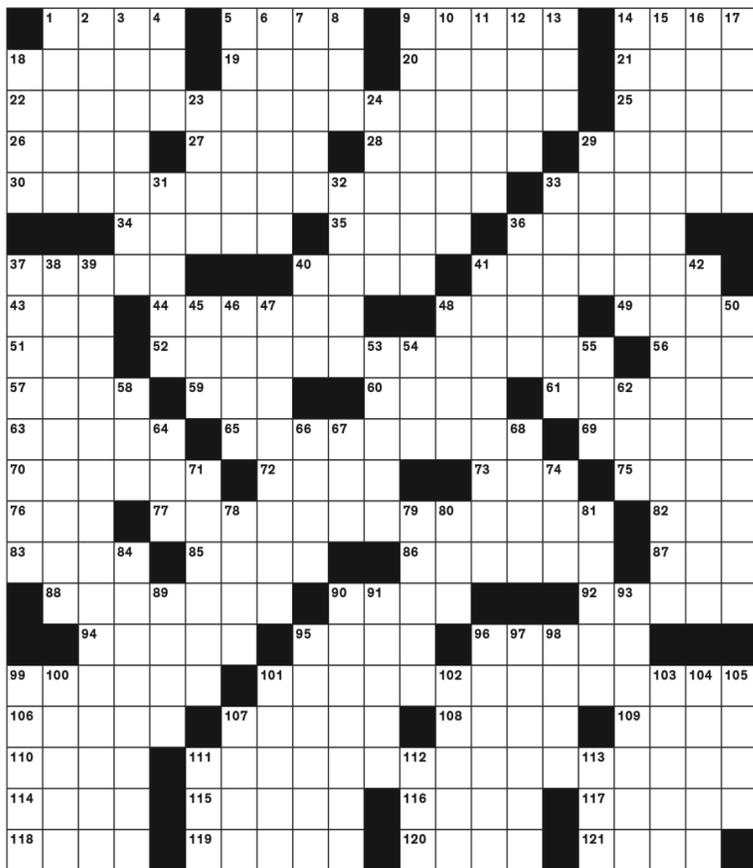
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WHAT'S MY LINE?

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Sandwiches with toothpicks</p> <p>5 Corner key</p> <p>9 Refuse</p> <p>14 Alternative to texted</p> <p>18 European capital, to natives</p> <p>19 Discipline</p> <p>20 Jimmy _____, "They'll Do It Every Time" cartoonist</p> <p>21 "Le Roi d'Ys" composer</p> <p>22 Telephone line</p> <p>25 "____ Eyes" (1975 Eagles hit)</p> <p>26 "Let _____"</p> <p>27 Dash</p> <p>28 Union gain?</p> <p>29 Gut feeling?</p> <p>30 Cruise line</p> <p>33 Like one's favorite radio stations, typically</p> <p>34 Perfect, e.g.</p> <p>35 Sarcastic retort</p> <p>36 Played out</p> <p>37 San _____, Calif.</p> <p>40 "Double" or "triple" feat</p> <p>41 Special somethings</p> <p>43 Late actor Wallach</p> <p>44 Vinyl-roofed car</p> <p>48 Butler's quarters?</p> <p>49 Tickle Me Elmo maker</p> | <p>51 Like</p> <p>52 Story line</p> <p>56 First two words of "Dixie," often</p> <p>57 Longtime baseball union exec Donald</p> <p>59 Loudmouth's talk</p> <p>60 Romance novelist Roberts</p> <p>61 _____ de Champlain, founder of Quebec</p> <p>63 Like the Marx Brothers</p> <p>65 Pinched</p> <p>69 Interprets</p> <p>70 Car featured in the "Transformers" movies</p> <p>72 Country with the most all-time medals in Olympic baseball</p> <p>73 Pathet _____ (old revolutionary group)</p> <p>75 Fit of fever</p> <p>76 Capt.'s prediction</p> <p>77 Finish line</p> <p>82 Draft pick</p> <p>83 Astronaut Slayton</p> <p>85 Email virus, power outage, etc.</p> <p>86 Formal confession</p> <p>87 Iraq War danger, for short</p> <p>88 Maze feature</p> <p>90 Shake off</p> <p>92 Names hidden in Al Hirschfeld drawings</p> <p>94 Gown accessory</p> <p>95 Politician's goal</p> | <p>96 Hunt in "Mission: Impossible"</p> <p>99 Small pellets of noodle dough in Jewish cuisine</p> <p>101 Fault line</p> <p>106 Foreign princes</p> <p>107 Hogan contemporary</p> <p>108 Road shoulder</p> <p>109 Stove cover</p> <p>110 Old Venetian V.I.P.</p> <p>111 Laugh line</p> <p>114 "I Ain't Marching Anymore" singer/songwriter</p> <p>115 Bayer brand</p> <p>116 Picture problem</p> <p>117 Some spinners, informally</p> <p>118 Chris who played Mr. Big on "Sex and the City"</p> <p>119 Lets go of</p> <p>120 Gallic greeting</p> <p>121 Spanish 3 + 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DOWN</p> <p>1 Stock</p> <p>2 Slow</p> <p>3 Target, as a football receiver</p> <p>4 Approximately</p> <p>5 Cartier units</p> <p>6 Throat soother</p> <p>7 Name meaning "born again"</p> <p>8 Trail</p> <p>9 French connection?</p> <p>10 Exemplar of indecision</p> <p>11 How an angry dog should be kept</p> | <p>12 Zipped</p> <p>13 Endorsing</p> <p>14 Help line</p> <p>15 Date line</p> <p>16 A-list</p> <p>17 Robert who played filmdom's Mr. Chips</p> <p>18 Trident-shaped letters</p> <p>23 House _____</p> <p>24 Weeper of myth</p> <p>29 Only non-Southern state won by the G.O.P. in '64</p> <p>31 College in Atherton, Calif.</p> <p>32 Confusion</p> <p>33 Some charity events</p> <p>36 Famous Amos</p> <p>37 Embarrassed</p> <p>38 Put off</p> <p>39 Power line</p> <p>40 Org. with the Sullivan Award for character, leadership and sportsmanship</p> <p>41 Baud measurement</p> <p>42 I.R.S. form with a line for "Casualty and Theft Losses"</p> <p>45 "____ calls?"</p> <p>46 Birthplace of Pres. Polk</p> <p>47 Drew</p> <p>48 Starch source</p> <p>50 Canola, soybean and peanut</p> <p>53 Former center of Los Angeles</p> <p>54 Affirmative action</p> <p>55 Listen here</p> |
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| <p>58 Coastline feature</p> <p>62 Start of an apology</p> <p>64 PC component</p> <p>66 Mug</p> <p>67 Alley org.</p> <p>68 F.D.R.'s Scottie</p> <p>71 "There's always next time!"</p> <p>74 Initials, in a way</p> <p>78 Bang-up</p> | <p>79 Almost stop with the head facing the wind, as a ship</p> <p>80 Blooming business?</p> <p>81 1967 war locale</p> <p>84 Subway line</p> <p>89 Executes</p> <p>90 Bagel toppers</p> <p>91 Good to have around</p> | <p>93 Pitched right over the plate</p> <p>95 Work on the docks</p> <p>96 Hottie</p> <p>97 Ring leader?</p> <p>98 Something to get over</p> <p>99 Had for a meal</p> <p>100 Discontinued gas brand</p> <p>101 Signed</p> | <p>102 Govt. security</p> <p>103 "Me, too!"</p> <p>104 Law man</p> <p>105 Fall setting</p> <p>107 Closing act?</p> <p>111 Part of a winning combination</p> <p>112 Ring org.</p> <p>113 Discophile's collection</p> |
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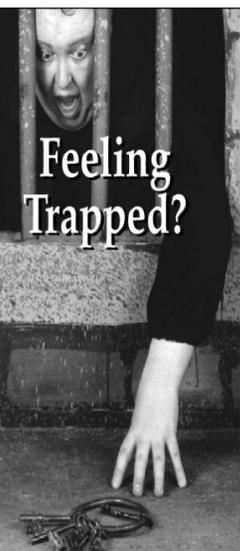
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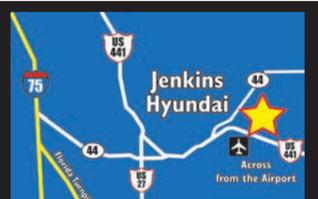
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