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In Brief

**You oughta
be in pictures**

Film extras needed

Movie extras will be needed from Aug. 29-31 for a film being shot at the Red Wing Restaurant in Groveland.

Anyone interested needs to contact Michael McLaren at: michael@espukuf.com, where further information will be available.

The movie being filmed, "Midnight Montage," will be a horror film similar to "Tales of the Crypt" and consist

Household hazardous collection

The Lake County Solid Waste Division will be holding a household hazardous materials collection 9 a.m. - noon on Thursday, July 22 at the Mascotte Civic Center parking lot, 121 N. Sunset Ave. in Mascotte.



STEVE STEINER/NEWS LEADER
Amy and Frank Anastasia, along with Jessie and Alex Weissman ham it up with the cheesecake in a jar, cookie, sodas and custom designed game controllers.

Game on! with something to munch

By STEVE STEINER
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For Alex and Jessie Weissman, the COVID-19 pandemic has proven to be a golden opportunity. July 2021 has continued that success.

It was July 1, 2020 when the couple opened up their business, Comic Controllers, inside the Downtown Exchange, 637 Eighth St., in downtown Clermont. The Downtown Exchange is a site where a number of small businesses have set up shop.

For the Weissmans, Comic Controllers proved to be such a success that the couple quickly realized it would only be a matter of time before they would outgrow their space and outgrow it they did, perhaps faster than expected.

Opportunity may have also played a hand in the decision for them to move diagonally across the street to 628 Eighth St. this past July. That's when the space became available when the previous business that

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Steve Steiner
Managing Editor

An amazing lady

This week's column is written by Managing Editor Steve Steiner

The other day I had the privilege and pleasure to meet and chat with a lovely lady, Twila Smith. She had come into the newspaper to advertise a book signing she will be hosting from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., July 28 at First Baptist Church.

Ms. Smith has written about her life — "Journey of Love/Healing of My Heart" — starting with her growing up in Kansas during a significant time, when the Supreme Court of the United States reversed itself on Plessy v. Ferguson, overturning the doctrine of "separate but equal," which in theory

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