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## Officials ask county to reconsider cutting park project

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South Lake leaders are asking the Lake County Commission to reconsider a \$1.3 million budget cut for a regional park outside Clermont.

"That was a big blow for us because we have been working on it for over a decade, probably 15 years," Clermont City Manager Darren Gray said.

Although it will take more than

the \$1.3 million to build the park, it was important seed money to get it started, Gray said.

"The city is fine with the parks that we have, as far as taking care of our residents, but it's taking a toll because for years, we've been providing for the recreation needs for non-county residents and this would help alleviate that."

"We will very respectfully of course, be sending a letter up to commissioners on behalf of the city and will have someone at the

next county budget meeting representing our request that they (commissioners) keep the funding for the South Lake Regional Park."

Groveland City Manager Redmond Jones said he, too, along with other city officials who've been involved in the planning of the park, were concerned with the news, but hope something can be worked out.

In 2002, Lake County began a Master Park Plan that was adopted in 2005, after the realization that

there were not enough fields for organized sports in south Lake, especially Groveland and Mascotte.

A slump in the housing market delayed plans, but when the economy began looking up, the park was put back on the table.

The park, dubbed the South Lake Regional Park, would cost approximately \$5.1 million and would take anywhere from four to 10 years to complete. Funds for the park would come from county taxpayers. The county would

pay to construct and maintain the park until Groveland annexes the property.

The proposed park is on the site of a former sprayfield off of Max Hooks Road between Clermont and Groveland.

A similar park — the North Lake Regional Park — has been built in Umatilla.

On Friday, Lake County Manager David Heath said a public hearing on the county budget and proposed cuts is set for Sept. 23.

## Pair nominated by committee for Hall of Fame

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The Lake County Women's Hall of Fame Committee has recommended two women for induction Dolores Gano Walker from Clermont and Jacquelyn Hester, now deceased, from Leesburg.

"The Lake County Women's Hall of Fame Committee met on Wednesday of last week and has recommended to the Board of County Commissioners that those two ladies be inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame," said the committee's executive office manager, Wendy Taylor. Taylor said the picks will

"There is just not a person on this earth that is as humble as she is."

Clermont Councilman Ray Goodgame said of Dolores Gano Walker

not be made official until ratified by the board in October.

Meanwhile, those either nominated or who made the nominations, were thrilled about the news.

"There is just not a person on this earth that is as humble as she is," said Clermont Councilman Ray Goodgame, who originally

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

You spoke and we listened. In recent months, the staff of the South Lake Press has talked to an array of readers in the communities of Clermont, Groveland, Mascotte, Minneola and Montverde and have gathered many terrific ideas for improving the quality of the paper you receive every week.

In fact, four focus groups shared virtually identical visions for the kind of paper they would like to receive, and it is this: Make it local, make it useful and make it a must-read.

So beginning today, and in the coming weeks, you can expect to see a lot of changes. We plan to offer more entertainment listings to help you plan your week, a more robust calendar of events and a greater focus on the interesting people who make south Lake such a fun, vibrant place to work and play.

In addition, we plan to publish many more of your special moments because we believe a paper should reflect the fascinating people it covers. So send us press releases and photos from your events and your club activities. Send us your business news. Send us pictures of your awards and achievements. And don't be shy. Great accomplishments should be shared and enjoyed by the community at large.

Please remember to clearly identify the people in your photos and include a name and phone number so we can get back to you if we have questions. Simply email your submissions to pam.fennimore@daily-commercial.com.

Thank you, and we hope you enjoy the changes we are making this week and in the weeks to come.



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ABOVE: Andrew Feldman, a lieutenant colonel with the United States Marine Corps, was ordered to take photographs to document the scene at Ground Zero after terrorists attacked the Twin Towers on 9/11. BELOW: A photo shot by Feldman shows the smoldering remains of the World Trade Center.

CLERMONT

## Witness to history

Man describes bird's eye view of September 11 devastation



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When terrorists attacked the Twin Towers on September 11, 2001, people all over the world were shocked. That included Andrew Feldman, a lieutenant colonel with the United States Marine Corps.

But Feldman had to set his feelings aside and do his job, which involved flying over the devastation as part of a three-man Civil Air Patrol crew and photographing the scene as it was happening. No other aircraft were allowed in the skies over Manhattan after the initial attacks.

Today, Feldman is still moved by what he

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## SOUTH LAKE'S TOP 3

1 **SEPTEMBER 20**  
Girls fast pitch softball pits junior college and travel ball teams against each other at Legends Way Ballfields, 2350 Legends Way in Clermont. Call Bob Borak at 352-241-4585 or email bborak@pxathletics.com for information.

FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN SOUTH LAKE. SEE THE CALENDAR ON PAGE A2.



2 **SEPTEMBER 21**  
The Iron Girl Clermont Triathlon and 5K descends on Waterfront Park, 330 3rd St., Clermont. The event is open to women of all ages and features sprint and super sprint courses, as well as a 5K. Call 813-868-5926 or email clermont@iron-girl.com for more information.

3 **SEPTEMBER 27**  
CM Box Car Racing brings soap box derby racing comes to Groveland at Wilson Lake Parkway. The event offers three age divisions for racers from 7 to 21. For information, go to www.cmboxcarracing.com or call 352-708-420.



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What south Lake residents are saying about ...

# WATER SAFETY

What are your thoughts on keeping people safe on the water?



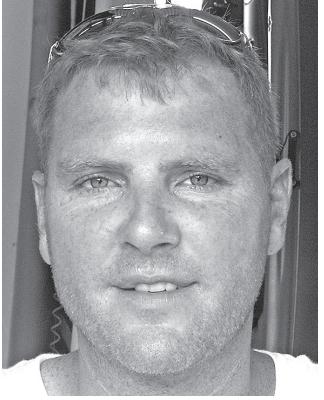
I think what they're doing is good, with the barriers to keep the boaters separate from the swimmers. I think Fish and Wildlife is also monitoring it. I think it's pretty good.

**MILES HENSLEY**  
CLERMONT



Dredge the canals. The water levels are so low, they're all concentrated in the one lake with a boat ramp.

**WAYNE WEATHERBY**  
LEESBURG



We need more buoys, and the city just hired a nice young man named Drew Evans (police officer) and he is now patrolling Waterfront Park. The best thing I could see would be for them to give him some sort of jet ski access so he could patrol the water as well as the land.

**TIM ENGLE**  
CLERMONT



You should know how to swim before you go out on the lake — and don't drink the water.

**LANE ENGLE**  
CLERMONT

## SOUTH LAKE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### TODAY

Bring your ideas about what to do with old library books to the National Swap Ideas Day at Marianne Beck Memorial Library, 112 W. Central Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills. Also, make a craft from one of those books. Call 352-324-0254 for more information.

East Ridge High School Athletic Boosters meet at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 13322 Excalibur Road in Clermont. Call the school at 352-242-2080 for details.

### SATURDAY

Low-cost pet vaccinations will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Irish Trails Farm and Pet Supply, 102 S. U.S. Highway 27 in Clermont. Call 352-243-0924.

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

Cooper Memorial Library Book Club meets at 5 p.m. in room 108 at the library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive in Clermont. "Still Alice" by Lisa Genova is the book selection

### for September. Read the book and join the club discussion. For information, call 352-536-2275.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17

Constitution/Citizenship Day will be held at Marianne Beck Memorial Library, 112 W. Central Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills. The event, which begins at 1 p.m., features games and a short talk on America. Call 352-324-0254.

A free English class will be offered at 7 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 14600 Green Valley Blvd. in Groveland. Call 352-702-1615 for details.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

Low-cost pet vaccinations will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Clermont Equestrian, 750 Desoto St., in Clermont. Call 352-242-1257.

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

Banned Books Week will be observed through Sept. 27 at the

Marianne Beck Memorial Library, 112 W. Central Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills. Visit the display of banned books and pick up one to read. Call 352-324-0254 for details.

Low-cost pet vaccinations will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Tractor Supply, 6801 State Road 50 in Groveland. Call 352-429-2502.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24

Windows 8 classes will be offered at 1 p.m. at Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive in Clermont. Class size is limited, and pre-registration is required by calling the library at 352-536-2275.

People of Faith meets at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 950b 7th St., in Groveland. Information concerning domestic violence will be presented. Call the church at 352-394-2412 for details.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 26

A seminar about preventing falls in your home will be offered

at 11 a.m. at Marianne Beck Memorial Library, 112 W. Central Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills. Registration is required by calling 352-324-0254.

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

Low-cost pet vaccinations will be offered from noon to 4 p.m. at Irish Trails Farm and Pet Supply, 102 S. U.S. Highway 27 in Clermont. Call 352-243-0924.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 4

St. Matthias Episcopal Church will host a Blessing of the Animals event on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi at 11 a.m., at the church, corner of Montrose St. and Lake Ave., in Clermont. The community is invited to bring their well-behaved animals to be blessed by Rev. Jim Dorn. The first 100 animals will receive a St. Francis medal for their collar. Representatives from South Lake Animal League will be present with some adoptable pets and donations can be made to the league at the event.

## ROTARY CLUB CELEBRATES SERVICE TO YOUTH IN SOUTH LAKE



SUBMITTED PHOTO

In 2005 the Rotary Club of South Lake County celebrated its 50th anniversary. Symbolizing their commitment to youth in south Lake County, the club erected a bronze sculpture, A Tribute to Simpler Times, at the South Lake Hospital in Clermont. Rotary Club members recently visited the hospital and statue. They were greeted by Kimberly McMurphy, South Lake Hospital's campus and facilities operations manager.

## KIWANIS CLUB PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO STUDENTS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Kiwanis Club of Clermont took part in the Knight for Scholars 2014 scholarship awards program at East Ridge High School and awarded \$1,500 Kiwanis Club of Clermont academic or vocational scholarships to graduating seniors. Award recipients are, from left, William G. Curatolo, Aqeal Haroon, Alan Cruz, Shelby Green, Addison S. Rieves, Guillermo A. Gallegos, Nicole E. Meyer and Bruce Lee Milne.

## South Lake in Brief

### CLERMONT

#### Man charged with egging neighbors' cars

A Clermont man, allegedly upset at residents who were parking on the streets in his neighborhood, was arrested Thursday after he was accused of egging their vehicles.

Steven Louis Rosa, 58, was charged with three counts of misdemeanor criminal mischief. He was released from the Lake County Jail after posting a \$1,500 bond.



ROSA

According to Clermont police Capt. Michael McMaster, Rosa is a resident of the Skyview neighborhood in which at least three cars parked on the street were egged, including two this week. At least one victim, who had previously had an egg thrown on her vehicle, was working with detectives and allegedly was able to catch Rosa by videotaping him passing by her car and throwing an egg.

After an investigation by the State Attorney's Office, Rosa was arrested.

### GROVELAND

#### South Lake High School experiences power outages

A Duke Energy utility problem near South Lake High School left the campus without power on two occasions last Thursday, sending some students home early because the air conditioning was out in every building.

Students who remained on campus were routed to the gym area, where temperatures were cooler, Lake County Schools spokesman Chris Patton said.

Students who left campus during the outage will be granted an excused absence, Patton said.

Canceled after-school activities included a junior varsity football game that was scheduled for Thursday night. No further information was given about whether or not the game will be rescheduled.

### CLERMONT

#### Limited tickets on sale for Taste of South Lake event

The South Lake Chamber of Commerce will host its 4th Annual Taste of South Lake and Business Expo from 5 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 6 at Waterfront Park in Clermont.

The event features over two dozen of the area's most popular restaurants sampling their signature dishes and drinks.

Additionally, non-restaurant businesses have an opportunity to highlight their products and services for guests.

Restaurants and businesses interested in participating should contact event planner Cheryl Fishel at 407-625-3818 or cherylfishel@cfl.rr.com.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 day of event, and will be limited to 1,200. Tickets can be purchased at the chamber office, 620 W. Montrose St. in the Clermont City Center, on www.tasteofsouthlake.com or at BankFIRST, 1000 E. Highway 50, Clermont.

## Lake County in Brief

### LEESBURG

#### Hurley dodges charges after deadly collision

The State Attorney's Office will not file criminal charges against Leesburg City Commissioner Jay Hurley regarding an April 27 accident that killed a motorcyclist.

In a memorandum released Sept. 2, the State Attorney's Office stated: "Despite any inconsistencies between Mr. Hurley's statement, the witness statements and physical evidence, the evidence fails to demonstrate a reckless and wanton driving pattern required to prove a charge of vehicular homicide."

The accident, which resulted in the death of Stephen Tuttle, turned somewhat controversial because Hurley's account of how it happened conflicted with witnesses. Hurley had said he was in the right lane while witnesses put him in the center lane and said Tuttle had no time to react before the collision.

A Leesburg police report states Hurley, 45, was traveling south in a Ford F-150, apparently in the center lane of U.S. Highway 441, when he made a quick right turn into Gator Harley-Davidson and his vehicle struck Tuttle.

### LEESBURG

#### City receives partial utility payment from Stay & Save Inn

The owners of Stay & Save Inn in Leesburg made a partial payment of \$24,000 for the hotel's past-due utilities last week, allowing the hotel to stay in business for now.

Stay & Save has been providing housing to displaced families who have been long-term residents, and when they learned the hotel was facing an Aug. 29 disconnection after being six months behind on its utility payments, many families scrambled to find other places to live.

The hotel currently has six families living at the inn, Stay & Save manager Don Smith said. He added that he is now trying to rebuild the clientele, many of whom found lodging elsewhere.

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## CLERMONT

# A little help goes a long way for East Ridge grad

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You'd never guess by looking at him now, but just a few weeks ago, Jared Madeiros was homeless and desperate.

The 21-year-old graduate of East Ridge High hit the highway to find a place to live after his parents moved out of their Orlando home because they couldn't afford the rent. He was walking along U.S. Highway 27 through Clermont on his way to family members in Massachusetts but hoped he might run into someone he knew in Clermont.

All Madeiros carried was a backpack containing personal documents and an empty McDonald's cup. Everything else, including food, water bottles and a few items of clothing had been stolen from him.

Madeiros said he remembers throwing up and feeling like he could not go much longer while was he walking. Feeling like he may faint or worse, Madeiros said he did something he'd never done before.

"Praying to God, I decided I'd just thumb it," he said, referring to his

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From left, Brian Coleman, Mike Diorio and Jared Medeiros at Garden Grocers, an online grocery ordering and delivery service where Medeiros has been working.

# Sugar Mama's Bake Shoppe out of sight, but not gone

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Just shy of her sixth anniversary in downtown Clermont, Leslie Kirkland's storefront — Sugar Mama's Bake Shoppe — closed its doors recently.

That, however, does not mark the end of the bakery or the availability of cupcakes, cakes, cookies, pies, muffins and more.

"We'll still have all the same things, the same phone number, website, email, everything, except for the storefront. People will still be able to get whatever they want, in any flavor or style, but it will just be order-based," Kirkland said.

A couple of years ago, Kirkland and her husband, Derrell, announced their plans to branch out beyond cupcakes — their original focus — into specialty cakes, custom orders and catering, but were still offering a wide variety of cupcakes at the downtown store because of their popularity.

They even moved from their first location to a bigger one next door to make way for a bigger display case, sitting area and an inventory of decorations, cake supplies, wedding accessories and gifts.

"We'll still have all the same things, the same phone number, website, email, everything, except for the storefront."

Leslie Kirkland

Still, about 60-65 percent of Sugar Mama's business was special orders.

According to Leslie, that was a great setup, except for the fact that the storefront tended to keep her in the store and away from her family. That, Leslie said, is what made her and her husband decide to let the storefront go for now.

"We've been going back and forth with what to do for about 6-8 months, so the decision to close the store was not an easy one. It has nothing to do with the business, the location, our finances, nothing, just the one very personal matter regarding our family," she said.

Anyone wanting to special order cakes or cupcakes for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries or any other special occasion, can still do so by calling Kirkland at 352-241-9738 or emailing info@sugarmamatreats.com.



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Leslie Kirkland, owner of Sugar Mama's Bake Shoppe, takes red velvet cupcakes out of the oven.

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**OURVIEW**

# Commission needs to deal with road issues now

Lake County is at a crossroads, if you'll pardon the pun, and must decide what to do about its aging, deteriorating road system.

County officials came out with a report showing that 45 percent of Lake's roads — some 326 miles worth — are in critical need of repairs, yet the county has just a fraction of the funding it needs to do the work.

Daily Commercial staff writer Livi Stanford reported that the county needs about \$25 million to resurface roads but has just \$2 million.

The problem is cumulative. The longer the county delays resurfacing roads, the worse the roads get and the more expensive they become to repair.

"If something does not change over the next couple of years, we are going to be in much more dire straits," T.J. Fish, executive director of the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization, told Stanford.

There are currently only two sources of funding for roads — a local gas tax of 6 cents, which is split between the county and its 14 municipalities, and a 1-cent sales tax, which is divided equally between the county, the school board and the cities.

In November 2011, the Capital Facilities Advisory Committee was directed to propose sources for road funding. One of its principal recommendations was that the county impose an additional five-cent local gas tax.

That would generate about \$3.7 million a year for roads, or an estimated \$73 million over the next 20 years.

There is some support for the idea among Lake County commissioners, who recognize that bad roads can have all kinds of consequences for a community, including hindering economic development.

Commissioner Jimmy Conner, while not a fan of raising taxes, believes a gas tax is better than property taxes because it spreads the cost over a larger number of people, including tourists.

We agree.

The fact is, good roads — like police and fire protection — are essential to a well-functioning community. And Lake County can't afford to kick this problem down the road any longer.

The problem is especially pressing in south Lake County, which is experiencing a population surge and is expected to experience a flood of newcomers when several large new developments break ground in the next few years.

Like it or not, the Orlando metropolitan area is drifting this way, and a solid road system will be needed to support all that growth. Existing roads will have to be improved, and new roads will have to be constructed if Clermont, Groveland and surrounding areas are to avoid the kind of traffic snarls that frustrate residents and retard economic development.

Part of the solution appears to be within the grasp of the Lake County Commission, if they choose to embrace it: increasing the local option gas tax.

Just under half of Florida counties have imposed local option gas taxes, ranging from 2 cents to 5 cents.

We recommend that the Lake County Commission levy an additional gas tax and begin fixing our roads, paving the way, so to speak, for good growth.

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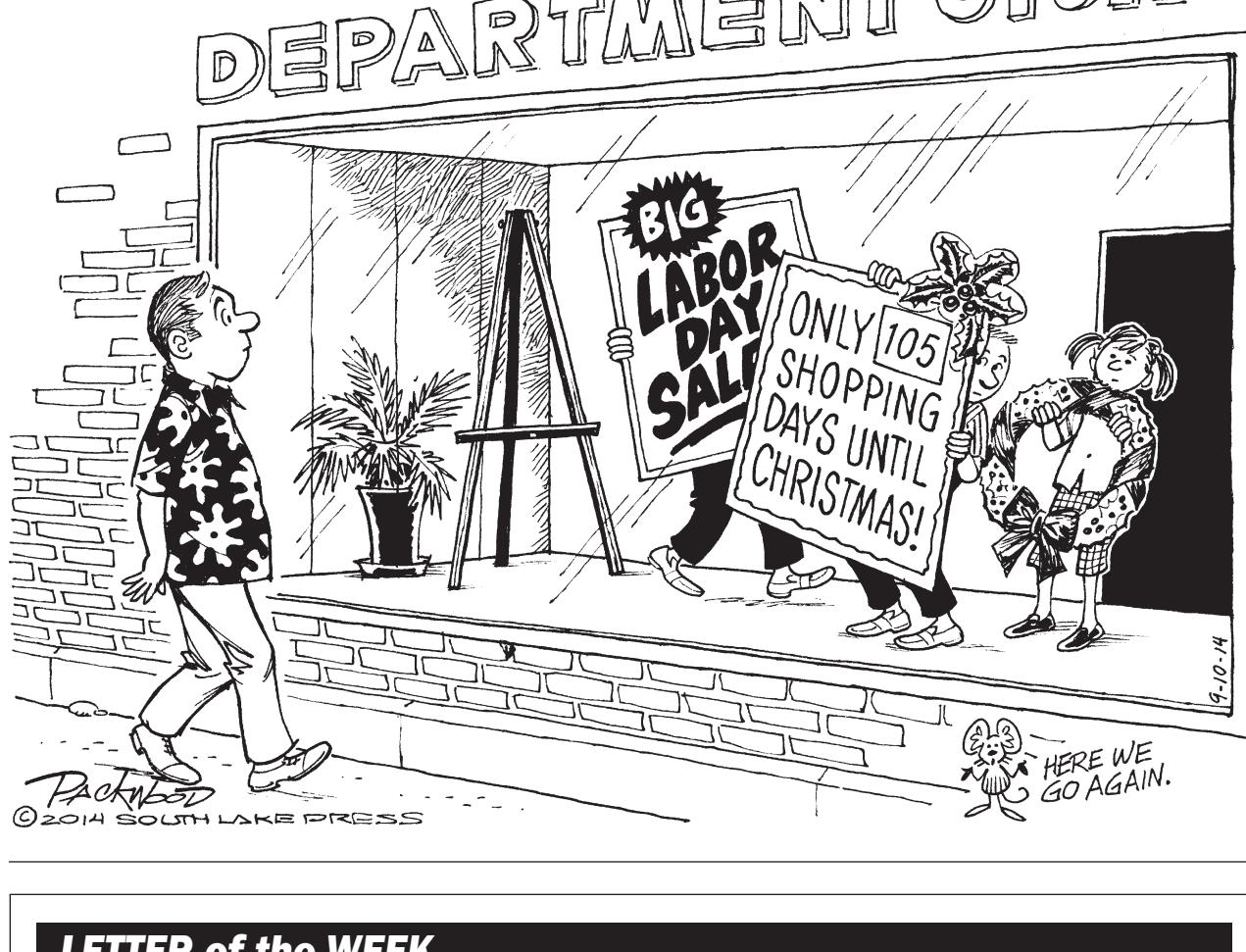
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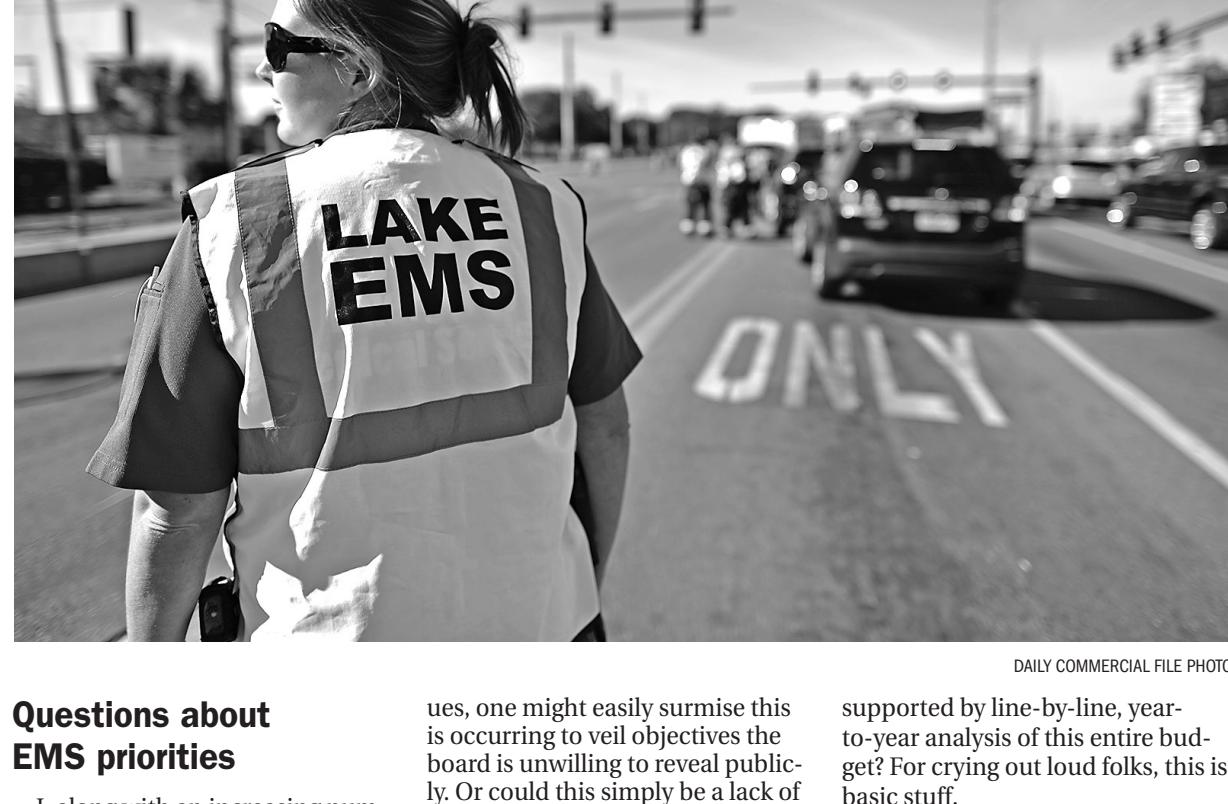
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# OPINION



## LETTER of the WEEK



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### Questions about EMS priorities

I, along with an increasing number of taxpayers, continue to highlight the absence of transparency by this County Commission as one core defect in this budget cycle. The longer this state of affairs contin-

ues, one might easily surmise this is occurring to veil objectives the board is unwilling to reveal publicly. Or could this simply be a lack of leadership?

Regardless, the central question remains, at what point can we expect this board to exercise due diligence by making available to the public clear countywide priorities

supported by line-by-line, year-to-year analysis of this entire budget? For crying out loud folks, this is basic stuff.

By the way, a simple spreadsheet works for me. As far as I'm concerned, fancy power points are not required.

**ANDY DUBOIS | Howey-in-the-Hills**

## YOUOPINIONS

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Don't compare Israelis and Palestinians

Your political cartoon at the head of Voices was truly disgusting and shows no grasp of the realities of Israel and the Palestinians.

There is no moral equivalency between them, yet that cartoon says there is and that Israel is wrong. You have obviously forgotten the images of Palestinians dancing in the streets as the Twin Towers and Pentagon were still burning.

You obviously ignore the Hamas charter (among others) that calls for the annihilation of every Israeli and Jew worldwide — people who would gladly finish what Hitler started.

You ignore the images and interviews with mothers who are happy that their kids strapped bombs to themselves and walked into a packed pizzeria to kill other, innocent kids, and then hope that will be the fate of their remaining kids.

An Israeli prime minister was assassinated by one of his own countrymen because he made peace with Yasser Arafat, which Arafat then broke because he could not abide with a Jewish state, even though Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin had offered more than the Palestinians should have hoped for.

And as for the cage? It's not the Israelis who have caged the Palestinians. It's the other Arab countries. None of them, even though they actively encouraged the Palestinians to leave Israel in 1948, would let the Palestinians integrate into their own societies. It was the murder by Hamas of three Jewish kids that started this latest confrontation. It is Hamas that continually violates their own truces. It was Hamas that diverted billions of dollars of aid and construction mate-

rials to build miles of tunnels to cross the border into Israel to carry out raids of murder and kidnap.

Yet, despite all of this, you print such a despicable characterization of the only decent people in the Middle East.

**KEITH BREEDLOVE | Groveland**

#### Time to ante up

The Daily Commercial reported on Aug. 22 that Commissioner Leslie Campione, speaking to the Lake 100, of which she is a member, said the budget shortfall of \$15 million can be covered without a tax increase.

She said using proceeds from the penny sales tax, keeping the budget spending levels as is, there would be a budget surplus of \$1.4 million.

Campione said, "Why would we want to take \$15 million out of the private sector?" (I guess she proposes to take it out of Lake County government services.) Here is an answer: How about jobs? Lake County government, including the Lake County Schools, the Sheriff's Office, the county courts and county administrative offices for economic stimulus far outspend any one private sector

entity. The combined payrolls of hundreds of employees and the procurement of private sector contractors are hundreds of millions of dollars. Most goes right back into the economy of Lake County.

The county manager said taxes would have to be raised in order not to lay off 30-50 employees and close libraries and other services. (The county is already at bare bones due to cutbacks over the last several years.)

Attorney Richard Langley said, "What is the role of government?" (See paragraph three above for a partial answer.) "You don't owe a park or recreation." (Really?) If the county does not provide parks and recreational opportunities, some of those funds will likely be spent for recreation elsewhere. "Give me police and fire protection." (For years, the county has not raised salaries for first responders. Raises are long overdue.)

"You are not here to tend to the wants of people. You are here to tend to the needs of people." (People might want better county commissioners, but will settle for their needs being met. County services are not frills delivered on a silver platter by an English butler; they are things citizens have asked for as necessary services.)

Ask the citizens who use Lake County parks and recreational facilities if they are basking in luxurious largess or are simply entertaining their families at our parks and recreational facilities, using the libraries, the streets and roads that have been provided for citizen and business usage.

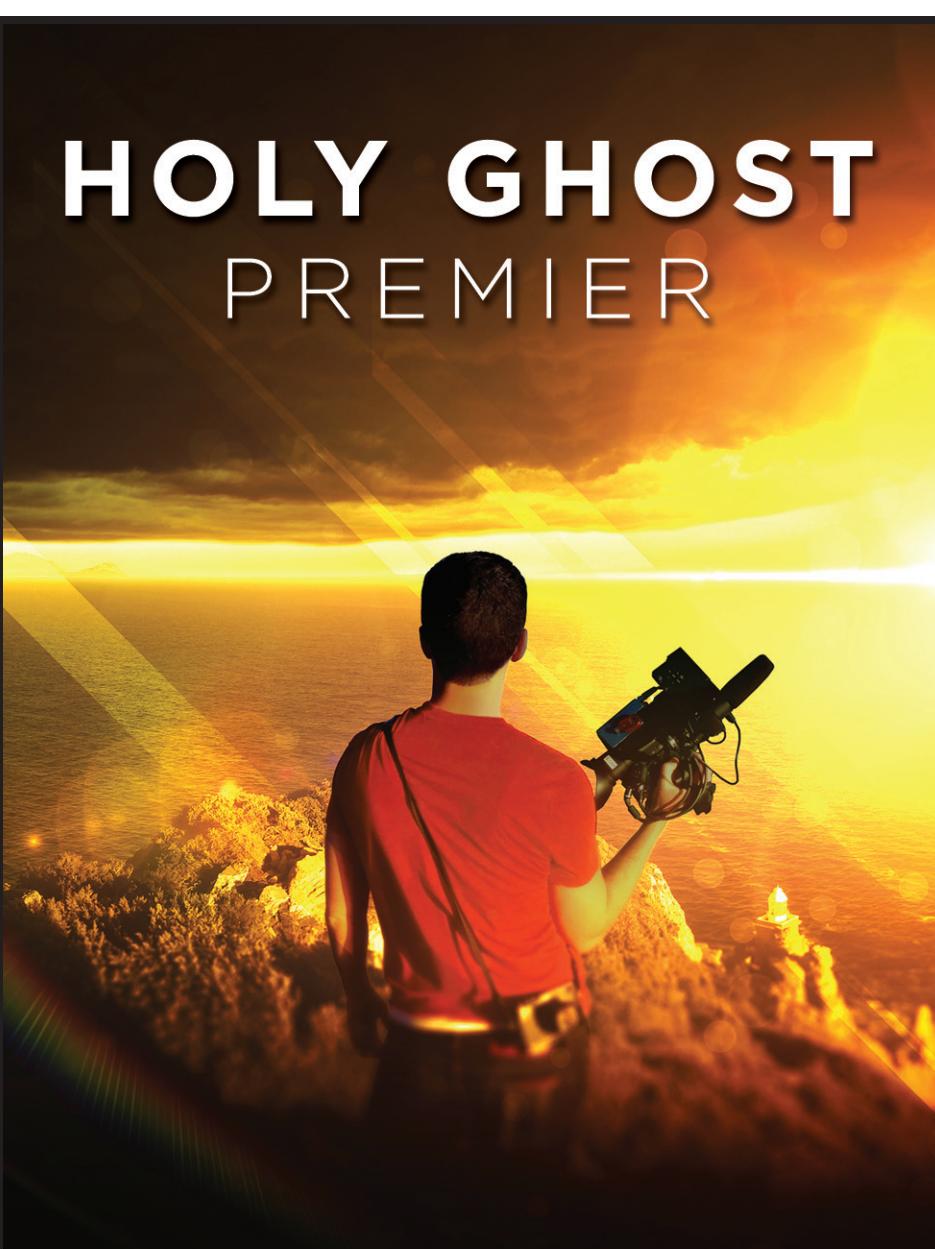
The county is in emergency mode now because the bare bones commissioners have used reserves and kicked the funding can further into the future for too long.

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attempt to hitch a ride. "Literally, as I was praying, this guy pulled over and all I could think was, 'I'm going to get in this guy's car so please don't let him kill and eat me or something.'"

The driver, Mike Diorio, 24, also a graduate of East Ridge, said he didn't know what came over him because it was totally out of character for him to offer Madeiros a ride.

"I've always heard how dangerous it can be to pick up hitchhikers and I was thinking, 'Man, is this guy gonna do something to me?'" Diorio said. "But when I looked at him closely, he had his head down slightly and looked like he had no color in him. He looked pretty dehydrated and like he could use some help."

Diorio stopped at a gas station and bought Madeiros some water, then a couple of double cheeseburgers at a neighboring McDonald's.

But Diorio didn't have the heart to leave Madeiros on his own, so he called his boss, Brian Coleman,

at Cross Train Gym to ask about an opening he knew of at one of his other Clermont businesses — Garden Grocers — an online grocery delivery service.

"I wanted to help him out somehow. I mean, I didn't want to just leave him at the McDonald's or at a shelter or somewhere, but I didn't know what to do, so I called Brian and asked if he could use some help. Brian said to bring Madeiros by. He wanted to pick his brain a little bit," Diorio said.

Coleman said through the dirt and sweat, his first impression of Madeiros was positive.

"He was shaking so badly. He could barely speak at the time, but there was something about him," Coleman said. "He seemed like a kid with good intentions who just needed a break. I thought maybe with a little guidance he can get back on the right track."

Coleman hired Madeiros on the spot, paid for a couple of weeks at a nearby extended stay hotel and bought him some clothes, food and toiletries. He also had a few words of advice.

"I grew up in circumstances that weren't the greatest in the world so I figure, hey, if you can help

people, do it. I wouldn't want to own a business without helping people," Coleman said. "On the other hand, I didn't want to get burned, so I told him I was giving him a job, but that I needed for him to show up on time every day, look decent and be ready to work."

Coleman said Madeiros has been doing for about three weeks now.

Madeiros is in the process of applying for the U.S. Air Force but plans on working for Coleman for as long as possible.

"I try and be the first one here and the last one in my group to leave," said Madeiros, adding that he is thankful for the kindness and help Diorio and Coleman showed him. "I'm lucky I found a place where people are really nice. No, wait, I would say it's closer to being blessed, than lucky."

Today, Coleman and Diorio are happy to see Madeiros looking and doing better.

Madeiros, with a paycheck or two under his belt, has started paying Coleman for the hotel stay.

"Because of the help I received, I was able to get back on my feet," he said. "I'm alive."

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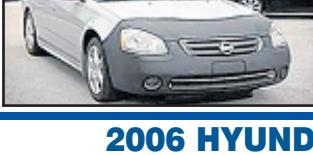
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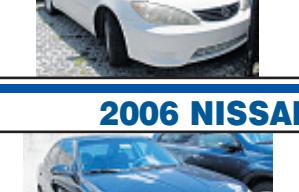
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# SPORTS and LEISURE

## East Ridge comes up short against Tavares

**Staff Report**

The East Ridge High School football team showed improvement in its second game of the season.

But it wasn't enough to secure the Knights' first win.

Ezekiel Thomas scored two

touchdowns for Tavares to lead the Bulldogs to a 27-13 win against the Knights, which made a late charge to get on the score-board.

Both offenses got off to a sluggish start, thanks to stout defense by both teams.

Tavares coach Chris Gauntlet

said both defenses played "lights out," while East Ridge coach Ashour said his defensive line played particularly well.

In the second half, Tavares turned up heat when Thomas found running room and found open space as a receiver. Thomas picked up a receiving and rushing

touchdown.

East Ridge's offense came to life in the fourth quarter. Zach Honnold led the team in rushing yards and played both sides of the ball. The late spark in the fourth quarter, however, proved to be too little too late.

Tavares' Tadarrius Patrick was a

pest for the Knights' offense.

The Bulldogs improved to 1-1 with the win and will play at Umatilla at Friday.

East Ridge fell to 0-2 and the schedule gets even tougher with a road game in Bushnell against longtime rival South Sumter, the top-ranked team in Class 5A.



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**ABOVE:** South Lake High School senior Kevin Evans (22) runs the football during Friday's game between Lake Minneola and South Lake at South Lake High School in Groveland. **BELOW:** South Lake senior Nick Guidetti (11) throws the ball during Friday's game between the Lake Minneola High School Hawks and the South Lake High School Eagles at South Lake High School in Groveland.

## Late takedown

**Fourth-quarter touchdown gives Eagles edge over Lake Minneola**

**PAUL BARNEY | Staff Writer**

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GROVELAND — Eagles coach Mark Woolum said it best.

Friday night's game against Lake Minneola was a "war" and a "battle."

In the end, victory went to the home team.

Result: 38-33.

"Both teams came to battle and we came up ahead at the end, simple as that," Woolum said. "Nobody wanted to lose this game that's for sure. Both teams fought to the last second and we had to make one more play than they did and ended up victors."

Trailing 33-32 with 8:04 left after Jesse Fiske connected with Blake Lescault-Flemming for a 63-yard touchdown, South



ter push than they did up front."

Lake Minneola still had 3:53 left to put together a game-winning drive, but instead of only needing a field goal, the Hawks needed a touchdown since their 2-point conversion attempt failed on their last drive.

The Hawks got inside the Eagles' 10-yard line, but a pass interference call, followed by two runs of negative yardage, Lake Minneola found itself pushed back to the 39-yard line. Consecutive incomplete passes on third and fourth down handed the ball back to South Lake, which ran out the clock.

The win capped off a great comeback for the Eagles,

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Lake (2-0) responded on the ensuing drive when Charles Hutchinson capped off a nine-play drive with a 3-yard run.

The Eagles started the drive at the Hawks' (1-1) 40-yard line after consecutive penalties. Woolum said he felt pretty good about

his team's chances to score with eight minutes left.

"We felt confident," he said. "We had them going backwards a little bit on the offensive line. I think we were controlling the line of scrimmage towards the end of the fourth quarter and we just got a bet-

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GROVELAND — Bre'ette Ison is about more than volleyball.

A junior setter at South Lake High School who has helped the Eagles to a 2-1 record this season, Ison is a true student-athlete.

Ison had five kills in South Lake's season-opening win against Tavares and is an emotional leader on the floor. But she is even more proud of her academic accomplishments.

She sports a 3.6 unweighted grade point average and a 4.2 weighted GPA. In addition, Ison is a dual enrollment student. She carries a 3.5 GPA in her college classes and hopes to earn an engineering degree.

As a result of her academic and athletic accomplishments, Ison was named the athlete of the week by the South Lake All-Sport Boosters.

"I strive to be a genuine and good person and I hope the example I try to set can motivate others."



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**South Lake sophomore Bre'ette Ison (2) and Gabby Howard (5) celebrate a point during a match on Aug. 26 between South Lake High School and Tavares at Tavares High School.**



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Montverde junior Isabelle Zatoni (6) spikes the ball during Wednesday's game between Montverde Academy and Lake Highland Preparatory School at Montverde Academy on Sept. 3.

## MONTVERDE

## Montverde falls to Highlanders

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Eagles volleyball coach Rachel Adams is hoping the rest of the season goes much like the first set on Sept. 3.

The second, third and fourth sets are a different story.

After coming from behind to take the first set, Montverde Academy couldn't continue momentum as it fell to Lake Highland Preparatory in four sets, 25-23, 9-25, 18-25 and 17-25.

Injuries didn't help the Eagles' cause.

Montverde Academy (0-1) was playing without one of its starting setters in Re-

nata Martins, who suffered a wrist injury. Two of the team's starters were also playing with rolled ankles.

"We had to totally switch up our offense yesterday, so I was really excited that the girls came out with their guns out ready to play despite that obstacle that happened," Adams said. "I was really excited to see them come out strong and fired up. This is the first time Montverde has ever taken a set off Lake Highland ever in the history of the program."

"That was a big thing for them to do despite the fact that we have three injured starters right now."

The Eagles weren't fazed

in the first set, overcoming a 13-8 deficit to win 25-23. The first set included eight ties. Tied at 23, Montverde Academy got a kill from Marina Frantzeos Kotzias and a service ace from Giovana Setter.

Setter started the second set with an ace to give the Eagles the early lead, but it was all Lake Highland after that.

Leading 7-3, the Highlanders (1-2) went on a 9-0 run to extend their lead to 16-3. A point from Patricia Costa ended the run, but Lake Highland outscored Montverde Academy 9-5 the rest of the set behind the hard-hitting Tristin Kott, who had three kills down the stretch.

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Clermont Toastmasters would like to congratulate, from left, William Sutter (Best Table Topics), Donald Toldson (Best Speaker and Most Improved), Thomas Spencer (Best Evaluator) and Wendy Stone (Club President) at the Aug. 11 meeting. Clermont Toastmasters meets every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 100 Minnehaha Ave. in Clermont. For information, call 352-234-6495.

## TOASTMASTER GREATS



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Clermont Toastmasters congratulates, from left, Barbara Amato (Best Table Topics), Donald Toldson (Most Improved), Dantette Nicholas (Best Evaluator), Joyce Prakke (Best Speaker) and Wendy Stone (club president) at the July 14 meeting. Clermont Toastmasters meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the SDA Church, 100 Minnehaha Ave., in Clermont. For information, go to [www.clermonttoastmasters.org](http://www.clermonttoastmasters.org) or call 352-234-6495.

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Left to right, Kent Adcock, CEO of Habitat; past Elks President Joey Eberline; Tesa Fansler, Habitat for Humanity of Lake-Sumter regional director; and Jim Yaskiewicz, Elks Lodge adviser, are shown at a recent check presentation of \$2,000 on behalf of South Lake Elks Lodge to Habitat to put toward a new house for a south Lake veteran. Leslie Eberline, former secretary for south Lake, wrote the grant that enabled this donation.

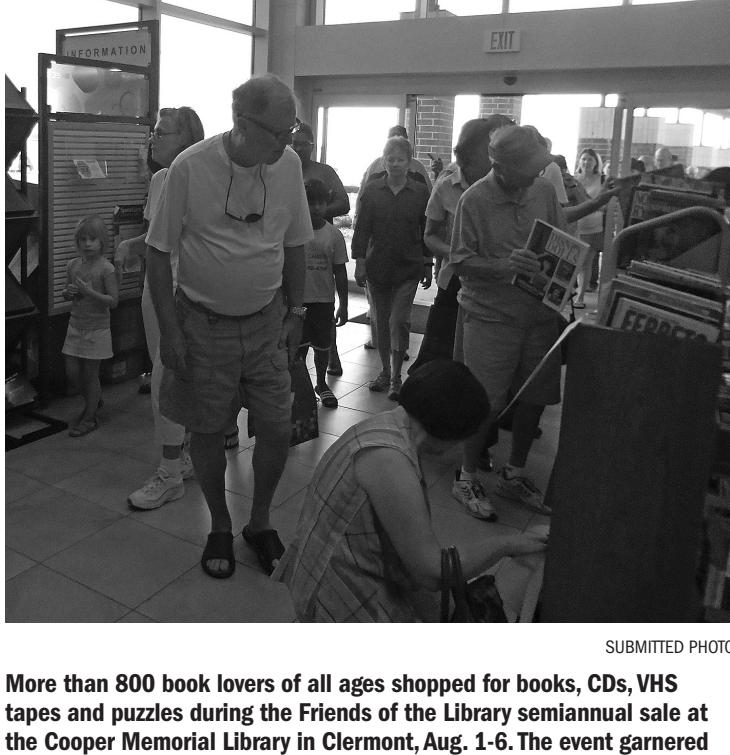
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Left to right, Marlene Moreno and Katie Everett of Trilogy Orlando homebuilders and Julie Hulley, founder/director of Back to School is COOL Lake County, accepted two carloads of school supplies donated to Back to School is COOL, based in Minneola. The needed school supplies will benefit homeless and economically challenged students in Lake County. For information about Back to School is COOL or to donate, go to [www.backtoschooliscool.org](http://www.backtoschooliscool.org).

## THRONGS OF PEOPLE ATTEND SEMIANNUAL SALE AT THE LIBRARY



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More than 800 book lovers of all ages shopped for books, CDs, VHS tapes and puzzles during the Friends of the Library semiannual sale at the Cooper Memorial Library in Clermont, Aug. 1-6. The event garnered more than \$6,700 to be used for projects and reading programs for children and teens at the library. Books and items for the sale were donated throughout the year by individuals, clubs, schools and other organizations. Donations can be delivered to the library circulation desk. For information about the Friends of the Library, call 352-989-4706.

## JUDGE NEAL ADDRESSES KIWANIS



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Lake County Judge Terry Neal shakes hands with Kiwanis Club of Clermont President Alan Garcia. Neal addressed the Kiwanis Club of Clermont in August. She gave an animated and humorous talk, adding she resided in Lake County for many years and recalls when current six-lane highways were once orange groves.

## Meet Your NEIGHBOR

### ISABEL CHERRY



**HOMETOWN:** Monticello, N.Y.

**OCCUPATION:** Hairstylist

**FAMILY:** I'm the last of four kids, born in Huancayo, Peru. I am married to Christopher Cherry and am mom of two beautiful boys, Christopher, 6, Daniel, 2, and our female black lab Charley.

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

I love the beautiful wildlife, especially the birds and all the flowering trees and bushes. Just gorgeous!

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

Be grateful when you wake up, with those you encounter and before closing your eyes for the night.

**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?**

My friend recently shared on Facebook about her daughter who, at age 3, had been diagnosed with learning disabilities relating to autism. She also suffered seizures and wasn't able to communicate until age 7. Doctors told her she wouldn't improve and that she would never be able to attend a regular school, let alone graduate from high school. Well, years of parental love, dedication, therapy and tears are paying off big time. Her daughter has made so much progress that she is now enrolled in a five-year program to graduate from a public high school, proving everyone wrong. She now has a real chance of college.

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

I believe in helping others feel their best as well as lifting up their spirits. We have no idea the trials people are facing each day. When they come in to have their hair done, I'm there to focus on them and take care of them so they can forget about their worries for a little while and leave feeling a little more relaxed and beautiful.

**4) Name one of your greatest accomplishments so far.**

My greatest accomplishment is my family, hands down. They are my greatest blessing. After them it would be my travels. In my early 20s I traveled throughout half of Mexico and got a chance to immerse myself in the beautiful Mexican culture. Later on, I did the three-day hike to Machu Picchu in Peru.

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

I have always wanted to hang glide.

## FROM THE FILES | 65 YEARS AGO – 1949

# Reliving history through pages of the South Lake Press

Clermont High School's Memorial Field (field at Clermont Middle School) is the scene of lots of hard work as the Highlanders '49 edition buckles down. With two weeks of twice-a-day workouts behind them the boys are eager to mix it up.

Ray Glass and Don Smith will handle the center post if they continue to improve as they have the past two weeks. Rudy Bowen

and Buddy Aulls are hard at work mastering the ball-handling technique required by the "T." Both show an attitude for the job and Bowen should develop into a finer passer if he can iron out a few mechanical faults.

Ted Johnson can handle the fullback spot and do the signal calling. This cagey veteran can be expected to take advantage of any defensive lapses on the

part of the opposition. Harold Hunziker and Max Judy round out the backfield even though they've been handicapped by minor injuries.

Up front, where the real football is played, the job will be to find the right combination between end Norris Hutchinson and Paul Lane, who might be shifted to the left tackle spot.

Lee Sheldon will hold

down the right flank. Improved blocking would make this boy a fine offensive end. Al Cole has been all alone at right tackle. If he can learn to protect his territory on defense he will play a lot this fall.

The real battle will take place at the guard spots. Calvin Crawley, Don Matiota, Ralph Meyerhoff, Don Smith, Ray Glass and one or two others will be given plenty of opportuni-

ty to prove their worth. The answer to the whole line riddle lies in these two positions.

A look at the schedule

— Cocoa, Umatilla, Ocoee, Apopka, Tavares, Winter Garden, Mount Dora, and Groveland — promises plenty of lively entertainment for the next 10 weeks.

To repeat University of Florida Coach Bear Wolfe's classic remark, "On any given night we might beat any of them and on any given night any of them might beat us."

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South Lake Press  
c/o Bingo  
732 W. Montrose St  
Clermont, FL 34711



## CONTEST RULES

1. Any resident of any area within South Lake Press's circulation area may enter. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. Employees of South Lake Press, their immediate families, independent contractors and carriers of South Lake Press are ineligible. Drawing will be held each Tuesday. Entry forms must be received by Monday at noon following the Wednesday publication. South Lake Press retains the right to publish the winner's name in the following week's newspaper.
2. Official entry form: Limit one entry per person per week. Entries must be made on the official entry blank published in South Lake Press. All entries become property of South Lake Press.
3. Winners will be notified via the phone the week following the drawing. If unable to reach winner, the prize will be given away the upcoming week.
4. Claiming a prize: Winner must present proof of age with a drivers license or Social Security card. Alteration of these documents will lead to immediate disqualification.

Each Wednesday the readers of South Lake Press will receive a Bingo. By correctly identifying Bingo chips in several advertiser's ads, you'll qualify for the drawing to be held each week. Entries may be mailed or delivered to South Lake Press. South Lake Press's Bingo are available each week at: 732 W. Montrose St, Clermont, FL 34711. No purchase necessary. Please print legible, we are not held responsible for misspelled names.

**Last Weeks Winner:  
Diane Russell**

## ENTRY FORM

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**352-314-3278**

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[www.dailyccommercial.com](http://www.dailyccommercial.com)

# EAGLES

FROM PAGE B1

who trailed 21-7 with 3:02 left in the first quarter.

After South Lake scored on its first possession off a 43-yard touchdown run from Kevin Evans, Lake Minneola responded with a 65-yard touchdown reception from Lescault-Fleming on the next offensive play. On their next drive, the Hawks took a 14-7 lead on a

48-yard run from Desmond Johnson, who made some nice cuts through the defense.

That lead extended to 21-7 when South Lake quarterback Nick Guidetti fumbled and was picked up by Xavier Gilliam, who raced 30 yards to the end zone.

Lake Minneola struggled to score in the second and third quarters, and a credit to that was the Eagles' defense. The Hawks had four offensive drives in the second and third quarters, and

they resulted in a safety, turnover on downs and two punts.

"We shut them down (in the second and third), but we have to get better at not giving up the big play," Woom said.

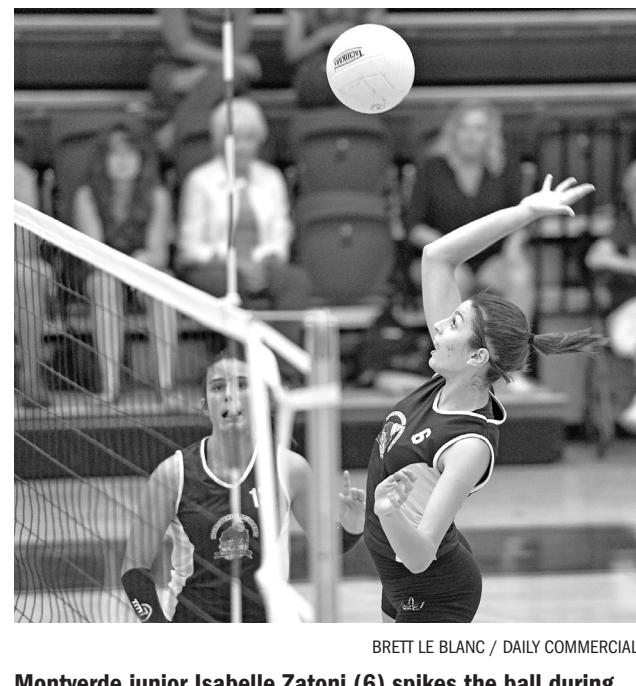
"They had a lot of speed and sometimes you give up a big play against speed. We didn't have anybody that could contain No. 2 (Johnson), but overall I think they played great."

South Lake took their first lead of the game, 22-21, af-

ter a safety in the second quarter. It was a lead the Eagles never relinquished.

Guidetti completed 6 of 14 passes for 166 yards and two touchdowns, both to Jerrod Smith. Smith caught four passes for 141 yards. Evans finished with 152 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries. Hutchinson had 51 yards and a score on 18 carries.

Fiske finished with 212 yards and two touchdowns on 12 of 19 passing. Both touchdowns were to Lescault-Fleming, who had seven catches for 176 yards. Johnson had 143 yards and two touchdown on 19 carries out of the backfield.



BRETT LE BLANC / DAILY COMMERCIAL

Montverde junior Isabelle Zatoni (6) spikes the ball during Wednesday's game between Montverde Academy and Lake Highland Preparatory School.

# Nobody delivers like the Daily Commercial.

**Don Magruder:**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Ro-Mac Lumber & Supply, Inc.

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As manager of the Leesburg 16U Babe Ruth Girls Fastpitch Softball Team, he led the team to a 2006 State Championship. Don is a sponsor and proponent of Habitat for Humanity of Lake-Sumter, and he has helped the organization provide affordable housing for local working families.

As a sponsor of Lake Cares Food Pantry, Magruder has organized food drives and fundraisers to feed the hungry in Lake County. He believes no one should ever go to bed hungry. Don Magruder reads the Daily Commercial because it has the best local news coverage, plus he can keep up with all of the local community projects that are the most important to him.

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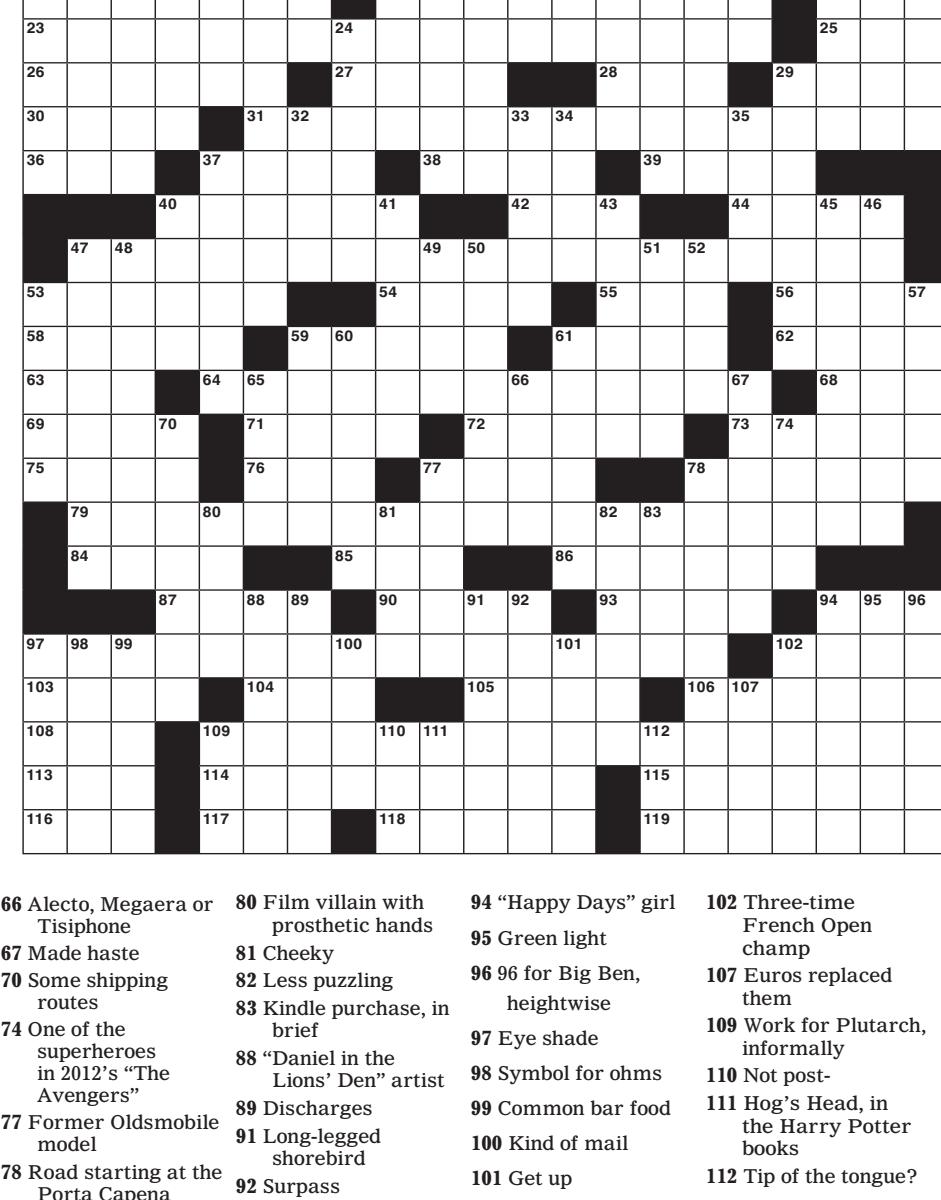


Solution on page B7

No. 0831

HEARD AT THE MOVIES  
BY JOEL FAGLIANO / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

- ACROSS**
- Halle Berry was once runner-up for this
  - Foreheads
  - Hanes competitor
  - Identify on Facebook
  - Ties up
  - French filmmaker who led the Cinéma Pur movement
  - When Earth Day is celebrated: Abbr.
  - Jewish bread/ Played, as a violin/ Throw (1950)
  - Tan-line producer, maybe
  - Ring material
  - cloud (source of comets)
  - Org. in "The Sopranos"
  - Spend time in idle reverie
  - One quarter of a quartet
  - Toyota rival/ Measure of power/Insult (1954)
  - Parisian possessive
  - Sound units
  - Strip club fixture
  - Anagram — and synonym — of 71-Across
  - Peace in the Middle East
  - Forbes competitor
  - Ca, Ce, Co or Cu
  - Online subscriptions: Today's puzzle and more than 4,000 past puzzles, nytimes.com/crosswords (\$39.95 a year).
- DOWN**
- Reside/Savage/ Puzzle (out)/Wash (2013)
  - Greatly desired objects
  - Any of the "South Park" characters
  - Strike concern
  - Kiss's partner
  - Bananas
  - Number by a door?
  - Dating-service datum
  - Hooligan/Strange/ Silo contents (1972)
  - Only non-U.S. M.L.B. team: Abbr.
  - Some cameras, for short
  - See 39-Across
  - Like a milquetoast
  - Complete reversal
  - Comedian Kevin
  - Seed
  - Obama follower?
  - Sad news
  - Wildlife protector/ Difficult/Hotel door feature (1980)
  - Have the lead
  - Chances \_\_\_\_ ...
  - Load bearer?
  - Memo opener
  - California-roll ingredient
  - "That's what she \_\_\_\_"
  - Road block?
  - In what way?/ Like overcooked steak/Possess/ European capital on a gulf (1985)
  - Beach homes?
  - Kind of blond
  - Ponder, with "on"
  - Prepare to put back in the fridge, say
  - Pair of socks?
  - Unite
  - Duke, e.g.: Abbr.
  - Start of a children's rhyme
  - Make more intense, as colors
  - Reside/Savage/ Puzzle (out)/Wash (2013)
  - British author who wrote "The Old Devils"
  - Any of the "South Park" characters
  - Oklahoma tribe
  - Brave group, informally?
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September 03, 10, 17, 24 2014

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#### NOTICES 1000-1999

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