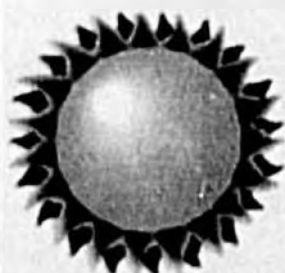




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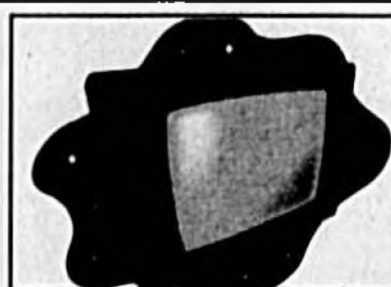
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Briefly

Something fowl in Altamonte Springs

From staff reports

Some fire stations have fire dogs, Dalmatians generally. At the Altamonte Springs Fire Department station 14, they have a chicken.

The chicken wandered up to the fire station about six months ago, and has remained in the area ever since.

Firefighters don't know where it came from, but it has made the area around the station its permanent home.

"The chicken actually jumped up on my leg and ate out of my hand," said Firefighter Katrina Elliott. The fireman have named the chicken "Cluck-Cluck" and it appears to have adopted the firefighter as its mom. The animal has become a normal fixture at the station. In fact, Cluck-Cluck will even answer to Elliott's call, "Here, Cluck-Cluck."

Although the chicken is not allowed inside the actual fire station, it has maintained its home very close by. According to Alan S. Harris, Public Information officer, "Maybe it is the flashing lights, siren, or just the big truck. Whatever it is, the animal obviously enjoys being around the fire station, and we can't explain it."

Today is ...

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000
Today is the 238th day of 2000
and the 64th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1762, Ann Franklin became the first woman to edit an American newspaper. She edited the Newport (R.I.) Mercury.

• On this day in 1770, Capt. James Cook claimed Australia for the United Kingdom.
• On this day in 1984, the Republican national convention nominated Ronald Reagan and George Bush for second terms as president and vice president.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:
Claude Debussy (1862-1918), composer; Dorothy Parker (1893-1967), writer; John Lee Hooker (1917-), musician, is 83; Ray Bradbury (1920-), writer, is 80; Norman Schwarzkopf (1934-), U.S. Army general, is 66; Carl Yastrzemski (1939-), baseball great, is 61; Cindy Williams (1947-), actress, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, Nolan Ryan made major-league history by striking out his 5,000th batter.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I don't care what anybody says about me as long as it isn't true."
Dorothy Parker

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter (Aug. 22).

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Sanford man receives Bronze Star

34 years after his heroic actions, Albert Rivers honored by United States

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — To his family, Albert Rivers has always been special. The father of three provided for his family and made sure his children had the opportunity to pursue the American Dream.

What he never talked about, however, was his own heroic story. As a sergeant in the elite Green Berets, Rivers was one of two Americans who led 26 Montagnards — a group of Vietnamese from the highland region of South Vietnam — through enemy territory to protect a key bridge. The patrol surprised a much larger enemy unit, forced them to retreat and secured control of the bridge.

"We didn't know anything about that mission until recently," said his son Noy. "He never talked about it."

It was Rivers' commanding officer, A. Lincoln German, who recently made the family — and



Congressman John Mica, left, and Col. A. Lincoln German, U.S. Army (retired), pin the Bronze Star medal on the lapel of Sanford native Albert Rivers, center, during a ceremony Monday to open a new VA clinic in Sanford.

military brass — aware of Rivers' actions. At the time of the Vietnam operation, May 9 and 10, 1966, German had recommended Rivers for the Bronze Star Medal with a valor designation. He never received

it. German said he discovered the oversight about two years ago when he reconnected with several members of his old unit. German, who retired from the U.S. Army as a colonel and now

lives in Virginia, met with his former sergeant when Rivers visited the state.

"I was shocked and embarrassed when I found out he

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VA Outpatient Clinic opens in Sanford

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Local veterans will no longer have to fight traffic on Interstate 4 to receive medical services from the Veterans' Administration, thanks to a new outpatient clinic opened in Sanford.

"This facility represents a shift in services," said Dr. Robert Roswell, director of the VA Sunshine Healthcare Network. "There was a time when we built large hospitals to provide medical services to veterans. That center of care has now shift to community-based outpatient clinics."

The Sanford clinic is the 19th such facility opened in Florida and Puerto Rico in recent years, and VA administrators expect to open a total of 30 outpatient facilities.

Roswell said the center would not only make it easier for local veterans to receive services, it will also relieve some of the overcrowding at the

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Seminole to be first to enact payday loan rules

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Board of Seminole County Commissioners is expected to make the county the first in the state to have an ordinance designed to protect consumers relative to payday loan transactions.

The ordinance, which applies countywide, specifies the conditions under which a payday loan may be made and the obligations that a lender may impose on the borrower. Its provisions will be made part of the county code.

"It's a serious issue that is also being discussed in five other counties (Orange, Ocalola, Lake, Volusia and Brevard)," said District 2

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Police issue tickets to students

By Nick Pfeuffel
Staff Writer

SANFORD — After issuing warnings since before the start of this school year about the need to wear helmets when riding bikes, officers conducted a safety check near area schools Monday morning. The result — tickets were handed out.

Two officers conducted the check at Celery Avenue and Elliott Street early Monday near Hamilton Elementary School, then moved on to 18th Street and French Avenue.

Near Sanford Middle School, officers handed out a total of ten tickets. The tickets hold a fine of \$45. One officer told the Seminole Herald that one youngster even had the helmet hung on the handlebars of the bike.

Cleo Cohen at the Sanford Police Department said receiving a \$45 ticket doesn't necessarily mean they will have to pay the fine.

"If some of them bring helmets to show they have one, the judge may just give them a warning," Cohen said.

She added that for youngsters without helmets, who may not be able to afford one, the fire department has a program that will provide a helmet for little or no cost.

"What we are trying to do," she stressed, "is promote the idea of using helmets when riding

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Sanford police officers Cynthia Littles, left, and Rebecca Wixson issue tickets Monday morning to two Sanford Middle School students who were not wearing helmets while riding their bicycles.

Bicyclist dies in early morning collision

By Nick Pfeuffel
Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Douglas Gray Vickers, 41, of Lake Mary, was killed Saturday morning when the bike on which he was riding was struck by a pickup truck on Lake Mary Boulevard near Fifth Street in Lake Mary.

According to the Lake Mary Police report, Vickers was apparently attempting to cross the four lane highway at about 6:25 a.m. and found himself in the path of the westbound pickup truck. Neither could stop in time and the truck struck the bike, propelling Vickers onto



Lake Mary police officers investigate the scene of a Saturday morning traffic fatality on Lake Mary Boulevard. Douglas Gray Vickers died when the bike he was riding was struck by a pickup truck.

the hood then onto the sidewalk.

The driver of the pickup was identified as Thomas C. Christensen, 57, of Sanford.

Fire/Rescue personnel reported Vickers dead at the scene. As of Tuesday morning, no charges have been filed and the investigation is continuing.

Little League donates \$12,500 to Lake Mary

By Michelle Jerta
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — The city's Little League program is giving the Lake Mary Sports Complex a financial boost.

During the last four months, the organization has donated \$12,500 to the city for the sports complex, located on Rantoul Lane. Fund-raising activities, coordinated by Garret Digman, included a golf tournament and finding sponsors.

"The taxpayers provide the facility for the youth," Lake Mary Little League Vice President Cecil Thompson said. "We felt it was important to give something back to help improve the complex and make it one of the best in the Central

Florida area." The funds will be used for lighting and netting at the sports complex, Thompson said.

Three of the four fields at the facility have lights, which occasionally need to be replaced. The remaining field is used for T-ball and does not need lights.

The netting is used for fly and foul balls.

The organization does not plan on stopping any of its fund-raising efforts anytime soon.

"We will continue raising money," Thompson said. "We want to give as much as possible to improve things," Thompson said.

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Here's another letter for Whitey Ford

The way Whitey Ford squinted while getting a sign from the catcher made it look as though he was mocking each batter.

His squint was more of a smile. The Yankees always beat the Washington Senators, my team. But I didn't seem to mind when left-hander Whitey Ford was pitching. I wanted to be like Whitey.

When I was 11, I wrote him a letter. It was the first time I ever wrote to a favorite ballplayer.

A week or so later, the mailman delivered an envelope with a New York Yankees insignia to our house.

Whitey Ford had written to thank me. He said I was a great fan. He enclosed a color postcard, picturing him at Yankee Stadium.

The other night while leafing through some of my old things, I found the note and the postcard from Whitey Ford. The timing was perfect. The Yankees held Whitey Ford Day at the Stadium on Sunday.

The New York sportswriters used to call Ford, "The Chairman of the Board." Mighty Whitey. No one has a better winning percentage than Ford, who won 236 and lost 1066 games. That's a .690 percentage. Better yet, he helped his team to 11 World Series in his first 13 seasons.

Whitey wasn't only good, he was stylish. If a kid today was half as good and half as stylish as Whitey, he would have a \$15 million-a-year contract. Whitey should be in the Hall of Fame for style alone.

Returning from the Navy in 1960, I started writing baseball in Washington and was able not only to see Ford pitch but to interview him. He was pleasant, a good guy and a good interview. He often pitched with pain in the '60s but he continued to win.

Ford, struggling one night in Washington, gave up two home runs to Senators second baseman Chuck Cottier. Whitey laughed about what happened. "Most good hitters would have pulled those pitches foul," he said. Cottier didn't hit another

home off Ford. As you probably know, Whitey used to pal around with Mickey Mantle and Billy Martin. The Copa Cabana was their second home. Mickey and Billy are gone, and I'm certain Whitey misses them. He's 71, and has had health problems of his own.

The Yankees asked Ford a couple of weeks ago for permission to celebrate his 50 years of service to the team — as a player, coach, broadcaster, scout. Of course, he told them, that would be very kind.

If you've ever been to Yankee Stadium and heard 50,000 fans cheer, you can appreciate the ovation Whitey Ford was given this weekend. Many of those who honored him feel as I do. He is one of baseball's most splendid individuals.

I'm going to write him, again, to say so.



Russ White

Russ White's column appears daily in the Seminole Herald.

KENNETH H. BROWN, JR.
Kenneth H. Brown, Jr., former news and sports director for WESH-TV in Orlando and a three-term mayor of Longwood, died at Florida Hospital Orlando on Friday, August 18, 2000. Mr. Brown, who lived in Longwood, was 73. He worshipped at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints in Lake Mary. Born in Green River, Wyo., he moved to Central Florida 37 years ago.

Mr. Brown was a treasurer and member of the board of directors for the Florida Sports Hall of Fame. He was an organizer and former president of the Florida Sportscasters, a charter member of two Rotary clubs (Seminole and Longwood).

During World War II, Mr. Brown served in the Navy aboard the USS San Francisco.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Bettie M. Brown; sons, Rick Brown of Boulder City, Nev., Kenneth Brown III of Maitland; daughters, Nancy Tyrrell of Athens, Ga. and Karen Colosi of Orlando. He had 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

BETTIE M. CURRY
Bettie M. Curry, 74, Ridgeway Road, Orlando, died Friday, August 18, 2000 at Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando. Born Aug. 10, 1926 in Norfolk, Va., she moved to Central Florida 37 years ago. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include sons, Donald T., Largo, Thomas D. and Richard D., both of Orlando; daughters, Susan M., Mobile, Ala., Janet L. Simmons, Watertown, N.Y.; sister, Theresa

Shepherd, Lakeland; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

JAMES A. ELLIOTT
James A. Elliott, 83, South Ridge Lake Circle, Longwood, died Monday, August 21, 2000. Born in New Albany, Ind., he moved to Central Florida in 1986. He was in retail sales. He was a Methodist and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include wife, Valeen, Longwood; brother, Paul, Ohio; sister, Betty Trussner, Indiana; son, Charles W., Sanford; one grandchild; one great-grandchild.
Woodlawn Care Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

ELLA FIELDS MORGAN
Ella Fields Morgan, 91, Sanford, died Thursday, August 17, 2000 at Health Care and Rehabilitation, Sanford. She was born Dec. 31, 1908 in Hardeeville, S.C. She was retired. She belonged to St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church and was a member of the choir.

Survivors include son, Charles V., Detroit; sister, Rosa

L. McKinney, Sanford; brother, Eddie L. Fields, Rochester, N.Y.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.
Epps Mortuary, Lake Wales, in charge of arrangements.

CDR. (Ret.) JACK OWEN MORIARTY
Retired Commander, USN, Jack Owen Moriarty, 66, Biltmore Forest, N.C., died Friday, August 18, 2000. He was born in Parsons, Kan. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 until retiring in 1979 as a Naval aviator flying hurricane aircraft.

He moved to Asheville, N.C. in 1999 and was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, the Hurricane Hunters Squadron (VW-4) and the Retired Officers Association.

Survivors include wife, Stuart Smith Moriarty, Asheville; sons, John Patrick Moriarty, Sanford, Rick Daugherty, Enola, Pa., Terence B. Crouch, Chicago, Ill.; daughters, Ida M. Tindall and Deborah Gardner, both of Geneva, Mary Stuart C. Cleary and Amanda C. Smith, both of St. Augustine; sister, Martha M. Williams, Vallejo, Cal.; 13 grandchildren.

Morris Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Asheville, N.C., in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES E. SMITH
Frances E. Smith, 73, Charles Avenue, Orange City, died Saturday, August 19, 2000 at Mariner Healthcare, Orange City. Born in Warwick, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1993. She was a Methodist, and a retired mill worker for Minisink Rubber, Unionville, N.Y., for 23 years.

Survivors include sons, Robert, Orange City, David,

Delaware Water Gap, Pa.; daughters, Mary Louise Finnegan, Holly Hill, Frances Weaver, Fairfield, Cal., Bonnie Vasquez, Port Jervis, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.
Fourtowns Cremation, Inc., Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

BARBARA L. RICHMOND
Barbara L. Richmond, 60, Live Oak Boulevard, Sanford, died Saturday, August 19, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born March 15, 1940 in Hamilton, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1979. She was a clerical receptionist for a pharmacy before retiring. She was Methodist.

Survivors include husband, Claude, Sanford; son, Douglas, Bluefield W. Va.; brothers, Allen Snyder, Canastota, N.Y., Claude Snyder, Syracuse, N.Y.; sisters, Shirley Wafer, Hamilton, N.Y., Marilyn Snyder, Denton, Tex., Elaine Kelly, Utica, N.Y., Joyce Richmond, Orlando; two grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM YAWNICK
William Yawnick, 79, Stonebrook Drive, Sanford, died Sunday, August 20, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born Aug. 9, 1921 in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida one year ago. He was Jewish. He was a retired sales person and a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include wife, Edna, Sanford; son, Fred, Lake Mary; brother, Sol, New York; sister, Dinah Able, California.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

Police Log

Battery/Domestic Violence
Sanford — Rodney Scott, 39, 299 Courtland Road, Deltona, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 8:32 p.m. on August 18. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.

Sanford — Jonathan Kelly, 3, 2003 Washington Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 12:29 p.m. on August 21. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.

Sanford — Charles Lundquist, 1175 Fern St., Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 6:18 p.m. on August 20. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.

Sanford — Raymond Outler, 45, 1600 W. Fifth Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 9:58 p.m. on August 19. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence and Resisting Arrest.

Aggravated Battery
Sanford — Terrance Brewer, 28, 1403 14th Street, Sanford,

was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 6:20 p.m. on August 19. He was charged with Aggravated Battery/Damage to Property More than \$200.

Sanford — Katrina Smith, 1838 Rosemary Lane, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 11:12 p.m. on August 19. She was charged with Aggravated

Battery/Using Deadly Weapon.
Sanford — Laketa Bryant,

18, 500 W. Airport Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 9:55 p.m. on August 18. She was

charged with Larceny/Possession of Marijuana.

LOTTERY
Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

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Life Style

Mother regrets allowing son to purchase motorcycle

DEAR ABBY: I had to write after reading the letter from "Worried Mom," who opposed her son buying a motorcycle. You agreed with the father, who thought "Ray" old and responsible enough to make his own decisions.

On May 30, I buried my son, Tommy. He was only 28, but he spent the last eight years of life in a bed or wheelchair — unable to talk, walk, eat, etc. He wore diapers instead of jeans. A trachea tube protruded from his throat and a feeding tube dangled from his abdomen. The brain injury my precious son incurred when his motorcycle collided with a van left him in a persistent vegetative state.

His friends and family abandoned him; his father and I grew old and exhausted from the daily struggle to preserve his life and protect his dignity. It was a nightmare of suffering and horror — a walk through hell. Now Tommy is gone; we continue to struggle with pain and loss that will last a lifetime.

Being "mature and responsible" is no protection in the event of an accident. Cyclists are far more vulnerable and at risk of death and injury than occupants of an enclosed vehicle.

Tell "Worried Mom" to trust her feelings and stick to her guns. Her worries are valid. As long as her son lives under her roof, she has every right to veto his choice. I'll spend the rest of my life regretting that I didn't say "no" to my son. (You may print my name.)

LAURA BURBACK,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR LAURA: I offer my deepest sympathy for the tragedy that befell your son. The responses to that letter have been 90 percent in agreement with your opinion on this issue. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I strongly disagree with your advice to "Ray's" parents to let him get a motorcycle. When my son was 16, he wanted a motorcycle. I was hesitant and mentioned my fears to a doctor at UCLA. He said: "Just send your son to me. I'll take him through the wards and show him all of the boys there with broken backs, broken necks, broken everything. Most of them will never walk again. A motorcycle has no bumpers; it's just out there waiting to be demolished."

My son didn't get a motorcycle and is now in his 40s with his bones and all his faculties intact

POLLY FLEMING,
LOS ANGELES



Dear Abby

DEAR POLLY: At this point, I regret having endorsed the young man's decision. However, the man in the original letter was 22, not 16. In fairness to the "opposition" — read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was impressed with your advice to the mother of the 22-year-old who wanted a motorcycle. I was also pleased to read your closing line, "... pray that your son will be one of the thousands of motorcyclists who ride safely." Bravo for you, Abby! While motorcycling can pose greater risks than driving a car, for example, thousands DO ride safely every day. Your reader's son took the first step by enrolling in a motorcycle safety course. By learning to identify your risks, you can also learn to avoid them.

The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA), motorcycling's largest organization and lobbying group, strongly recommends and supports safety training for enthusiasts of all abilities. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) provides or sanctions training classes in all 50 states; the (unofficial) motto is "minimize the risk/maximize the fun."

For information on the AMA or locating MSF courses, readers may call 1-800-262-5646. Thank you again for dispensing such thoughtful and open-minded advice.

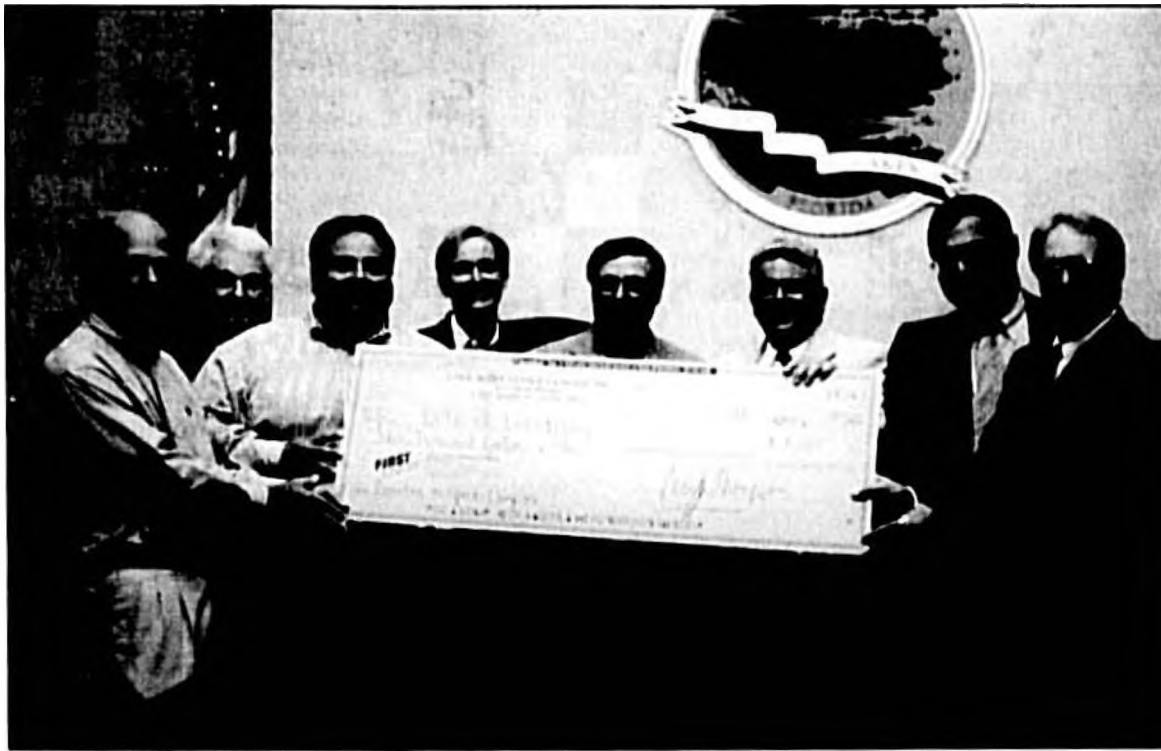
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Check presentation



Lake Mary Little League recently presented the city of Lake Mary with a \$5,000 donation for improvements to the city's sports complex. Pictured, from left, are Lake Mary Little League President Garret Granger, Lake Mary City Commissioner George Duryea, Lake Mary Little League Vice President Cecil Thompson, Lake Mary City Attorney Donna McIntosh, Lake Mary City Manager John Litton, Lake Mary City Commissioners Gary Brendor and Al Crump and Lake Mary Mayor David Meador.

Many herbs used to heal body and spirits

Any herbaceous plant grown for a particular flavor, aroma or even medicinal properties can be defined as an herb.

They can be used in the kitchen to improve the taste of our food, to decorate and scent our surroundings, or they can be used to alleviate or even cure some diseases.

Some herbs are considered to have magical properties in some cultures and many are the source of compounds that are used to heal our bodies and our spirits.

Soil And Light Requirements

As a general rule, herbs can be grown under the same sunlight and soil conditions as vegetables. As a matter of fact, many herbs are usually planted among vegetables in the garden.

Herbs generally grow well in well-drained soils with a pH range between 6.0 to 7.0 and require at least six hours of direct sunlight per day. For sandy soils, organic matter such as compost, peat moss, manure, bonemeal, or wood ashes should be added to improve its water holding capacity and to add nutrients to the soil.

Mulching is usually recommended for growing herbs, to control weeds, slow down soil

moisture evaporation, and add nutrients to the soil.

A 2-inch layer of mulch is usually adequate for mulching herbs.

Harvesting Herbs

Seeds, leaves, flowers and roots of herbs usually contain volatile or essential oils that are used for flavoring purposes. The flavor is retained longer if the herbs are harvested at the right time and properly cured and stored.

The young and tender leaves can be harvested any time during the growing season, but when the plants begin to flower, they should be harvested for later use. Leaves should be washed in cold water and dried rapidly in a well-ventilated, darkened room.

Propagation

Most herbs are grown from seeds sown directly on place. Perennials are usually started in boxes or plant beds using seeds or cuttings, and then transplanted into the garden or growing container.

Plants like sage and rosemary are best propagated by cuttings. Cuttings of about 3 to 4 inches should be taken from new growth or upper part of older stems, and placed in a shallow box filled with 4 to 5 inches of a mixture of sand, peat and perlite.

The rooting soil should be kept moist until roots develop, which may take at least two weeks.

Thyme and marjoram can be propagated by a method known as simple layering that consist in covering the lower portions of the side branches with soil, leaving much of the top of the plant exposed. This will promote root development on the soil-covered branches, which can later be separated and become new plants.

Old chive and tarragon plants can be propagated simply by dividing their crown clumps into

separate parts. Each one of those parts then becomes a new plant.

Summertime BBQ

Summerville at Lake Mary is hosting a Summertime Bar-B-Q, Saturday, August 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Information and Leasing Office adjacent to the future residence. Food, cold drinks and plenty of live dancing is scheduled.

Summerville Senior Residential and Assisted Living is located at 3655 West Lake Mary Blvd. Phone 407-688-1660.

VFW Spaghetti Dinner

VFW Post 10108, 2644 Sanford Avenue, Sanford, will host a spaghetti dinner Saturday, August 26, from 4 until 8 p.m. All you can eat for \$5.50. The event is open to everyone. Tickets are available at the VFW or by phoning 407-323-5976 before August 20.

College Student Connection

Oviedo Marketplace will host "College Student Connection" Aug. 26 and Aug. 27. The event is to showcase a venue of business and services to help make campus living a little easier for college students. College Student Connection will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Aug. 26 and from noon until 6 p.m. on Aug. 27.

Bowhunting class

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is offering a free bowhunting class to the public, Sunday, Aug. 27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Seminole County Gun and Archery Club, Geneva. The class will provide advanced instruction on such topics as the fundamentals of bowhunting, safety, hunting techniques, stalking, trailing and sportsmanship.

Pre-registration required

Pre-registration is required. Phone the FWC at 352-625-2804, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Persons under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Medal

Continued from Page 1A hadn't received the medal," German said. "The system ate it."

German began contacting military officials, as well as U.S. Rep. John Mica. It took two years to finally get the paperwork approved.

"Two weeks ago I got a phone call telling me they planned to honor Bert at the opening of the VA Outpatient Clinic here in Sanford, and did I think that was a good idea," German said. "I told them, 'Absolutely, and I want to be there.' I had to rearrange some plans because I was supposed to be in North Carolina today."

In his typical low-key demeanor, Rivers said he was pleased to receive the medal, but he was prouder of German's respect for him.

"I didn't really think it was that big a deal, but he did," Rivers said. "I guess that's the biggest meaning the medal has for me — that Col. German thought enough of me to recommend me for the honor."

"When you get in a combat situation like we were in, you get close to your fellow soldiers. Colonel German and I got to know each other pretty good."

German said he was pleased to have Rivers in his unit because he was a good soldier.

"He was in the Marines and left them to join the Army's Green Berets," German said. "He was an important part of the team."

"In the Special Forces, we only had 12 men per unit, and we oversaw a force of 500 Montagnards," German explained. "Typically, you had one team preparing to go out on a mission, one team coming back in, and a third team on stand by. Of course, you seldom had a patrol up to full strength."

In making patrol assignments, German said he tried to team up soldiers whose personalities matched.

"Bert and I matched up well, so we did a lot of missions together," German said. "That was important because every second you were in Vietnam was work. Even during the boredom it was work. Then the boredom would be interrupted by sheer terror. Bert performed well under those conditions."

During the ceremony Monday, Rivers received his Bronze Star Medal, as well as a citation that included German's



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Albert Rivers celebrates with his wife, Somchit, and son, Noy, after receiving the Bronze Star medal.

description of River's heroic.

The citation reads: "Albert H. Rivers (then sergeant, United States Army) for heroism in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Sergeant Rivers distinguished himself on 9 and 10 May 1966, after volunteering to be the senior Noncommissioned Officer of an Indigenous Civilian Irregular Defense Group Reconnaissance Platoon."

"A local agent reported the Viet Cong intended to destroy the Le Bac Bridge on Highway 7. With only one other American soldier and 26 Montagnards, Sergeant Rivers'

platoon began a 20-kilometer march at night through enemy controlled jungle that included a hazardous crossing of the Song Ba River.

"Reaching the ambush site around mid-night, Sergeant Rivers was setting out his left flank security element when they surprised a sleeping enemy outpost. With the rest of the Platoon responding to enemy fire, Sergeant Rivers moved in the attack, exposing himself to enemy fire. The shocked enemy fled in disarray, suffering numerous losses without any serious injuries to the Reconnaissance Platoon."

"The fires on the wooden

planked road surface of the otherwise steel and concrete bridge were extinguished, and the bridge secured until relief forces arrived the next day. This bridge was the longest in the Central Highlands of Vietnam."

"Sergeant Rivers' gallant actions, in the face of a numerically superior enemy force, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army."

Rivers, who's a Sanford native, celebrated the honor with his wife, Somchit, his son, Noy, and his daughters, Elizabeth and Alice.

Clinic

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Orlando and Daytona Beach facility.

The new facility is designed to provide outpatient health care services to a rapidly expanding veterans population. U.S. Rep. John Mica said there are an average of 1,300 new adult retirees moving to Central Florida each week, including a large number of veterans.

"We want to make certain each veteran has access to quality care," said Mica, who lobbied his fellow legislators to fund the Sanford project.

Mica said the new facility was a continuation of a personal commitment his family has made to improving veterans' medical services.

"My dad served in World War II, just like many of you," Mica said. "He died several years ago in a crowded VA Hospital in Miami. As many of you know, my brother served in Congress before I did, and one of his commitments was to see that veterans get quality health care."

"I've continued that commitment in a different era," Mica added. "We need to make sure our veterans are treated with preference. They've earned it."

The clinic, opened today and will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is located behind the County Services Building at 209 San Carlos Ave.



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Congressman John Mica and Bronze Star Medal recipient Albert Rivers, center, cut the ribbon to open the new VA Outpatient Clinic in Sanford.

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A more permanent hernia solution

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had a hernia repaired seven times in the past 20 years. I am now experiencing yet another one, associated with a painful lump. My doctor told me that I need mesh in the area to strengthen the muscles. Are you familiar with such a procedure?

tear in a garment. This treatment is usually successful. Sometimes, if the abdominal tissues are lax and stretch, as can happen with age, the suture line may pull apart and the hernia will recur. Depending on the size of the hernia and the amount of scar tissue, the surgeon may choose simply to re-suture the defect. However, with repeated recurrences — or with especially large hernias — the abdominal muscles must be given additional support. In such cases, the surgeon will usually use a piece of mesh, resembling a window screen. This mesh gives added strength to the incision and provides a much more permanent solution. Therefore, you have been given sound advice. Since your hernia is painful, it should be repaired; because several previous attempts have failed, the use of mesh is entirely appropriate and should put an end to your problem. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New

York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 80-year-old mother has repeated episodes of severe pain while swallowing. Although she cuts her food into small pieces and eats slowly, the esophagus still goes into spasm. What would you recommend?

DEAR READER: Your mother should be examined by a gastroenterologist. Esophageal spasm — if indeed, that is her problem — might respond to antispasmodic drugs. On the other hand, if her symptom is caused by a kink or tumor in the esophagus, other therapy would be considered. Because her quality of life is being affected, not to mention that she may also experience nutritional deficiency, I believe that a specialist is in order.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I take a daily aspirin for arthritis pain. Could the medicine cause my fingernails to get soft and peel off?

DEAR READER: To my knowledge, aspirin does not affect the nails. More likely, some external factor, such as prolonged exposure to moisture or to cleaning solutions, is the cause. See a dermatologist for advice and treatment.



Dr. Gott

DEAR READER: A hernia is an abnormal opening through which something protrudes.

Most readers are familiar with inguinal hernias (ruptures) that occur in either groin. The bulge, which characterizes such hernias, is usually a portion of bowel or bowel covering that squeezes through the defect in the abdominal wall. Similarly, a knuckle of bowel can protrude through a weakness in the front of the abdomen; this is called an abdominal or incisional hernia because it usually complicates abdominal surgery, which weakens a portion of the abdominal muscle.

Treatment for hernias that cause symptoms (such as pain) is surgical repair. Ordinarily, a surgeon can readily reduce the hernia (push the bowel back through the hole) and oversew the opening in much the same way you would stitch a

geon will usually use a piece of mesh, resembling a window screen. This mesh gives added strength to the incision and provides a much more permanent solution. Therefore, you have been given sound advice. Since your hernia is painful, it should be repaired; because several previous attempts have failed, the use of mesh is entirely appropriate and should put an end to your problem. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New



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Rain or Shine

The Jaramillo family is always prepared — rain or shine. Pictured above, Paolina Jaramillo and her children, 7-year-old Luther and 5-year-old Layaira walk through downtown Sanford while holding their umbrellas. The Sanford family use their umbrellas to shade themselves from the hot sun and to protect themselves against afternoon rain showers.



Woman wants anonymous poem read at her funeral

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I'm looking for a poem called "Please Don't Wait." My very dear and very ill friend wants it read at her funeral. P.D.N., Scranton, Pa.



Ann & Nan

DEAR P.D.N.: The poem you're searching for has been titled "Flowers Today," "Please Don't Wait," "One Little Rose" and "Give Now." The author is anonymous.

I would rather have one little rose From the garden of a friend Than to have the choicest flowers When my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have one pleasant word In kindness said to me Than flattery when my heart is still And life has ceased to be. I would rather have a lov-

ing smile From friends I know are true Than tears shed 'round my casket, When this world I bid adieu.

Blossoms bring to me today, Whether pink or white or red; I'd rather have one blossom now Than a truckload when I'm dead.

FEEDBACK: REASONABLY PRICED, READY-MADE AWNINGS
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Center catalog. For more information, call (800)540-2232 or visit www.searshomecenter.com.

FEEDBACK: HEARING TRUMPET
Robert Ingersoll of Vernon, N.Y., was searching for one of these for a friend. Bob Whitlock of Easton, Md., has a suggestion. He writes, "A stethoscope works well as a hearing trumpet, using the 'bell' rather than the diaphragm. Mr. Ingersoll's friend can put the stethoscope in his ears and point the bell at the person speaking to him. This is an old trick from my internship in a metropolitan hospital. When taking a history from a deaf person in a crowded ward, we would put a stethoscope in the patient's ears and speak into the bell. Thus, we could communicate without having to shout and disturb the other patients."

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Community Notes

Clover Kids 4-H
The Clover Kids 4-H Club will hold its annual parents and new member meeting Monday, August 28, from 6 until 7:30 p.m. The club meets every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Service Auditorium at Five-Points, just south of Sanford. The club is open to youth ages 5 to 13. Parents and prospective members are invited to the new member meeting. For additional information phone Sheila Wilkens, 4-H Coordinator at 407-665-5557.

Oviedo High
Oviedo High School will hold Open House Monday, on August 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Parents are to meet in the auditorium for a PTSA meeting. After the meeting, parents will follow their child's schedule and attend each of the classes for a ten minute presentation by the teachers. First period will begin at 7:05 p.m. and will include an overview of Oviedo High School. For additional information, phone Deb Jepson at 407-320-4199.

Veterans workshop
Congresswoman Corrine Brown will host a workshop for veterans from 10 a.m. until noon, Thursday, August 31, at American Legion Post 53, 2874 S. Sanford Avenue. The workshop will cover a variety of issues including widows benefits, death pension, disability compensation, drugs and medicine, lost military records, housing loans, and many others. The event is free and open to the public but reservations are required. Phone Brown's Orlando office at 407-872-0656.

Mature driving course
AARP 55-Alive Mature Driving programs for motorists age 50 and older will be held several times in Seminole County during the month of September. On the 12th and 13th, courses will be at Altamonte Springs police station. On Sept. 14 and 15, at Sanford Senior Center. Sept. 21 and 22 at Casselberry Senior Center, and Sept. 25 and 26 at both South Seminole Hospital and Florida Rehab. For additional information or times, phone 407-351-0923.

11k walk
The Mid-Florida Milers' 11k walk will take place Sept. 3 at the Central Florida Zoo, Sanford. Registration and the start of the walk is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Walkers are to be finished by 4 p.m. Cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors, \$6 and \$5 for teens and children. Zoo members are asked to pay a \$2 fee to offset walk expenses. Lunch may be purchased. For additional information phone the zoo at 407-323-4450. For information on the walk contact Mike Lanpher at 407-695-9181.

Star Spangled Girl
Lake Mary High School Players of the Arts seniors will be starting the new school year with the Neil Simon comedy, "The Star Spangled Girl". The presentation, suitable for the entire family, will be September 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th at Lake Mary High School auditorium. Admission is \$4. For additional information or tickets contact Bill Eisele at 407-320-9672.

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Recent livestock attacks by bears unusual

Despite recent attacks on livestock in Umatilla and Eustis, the vast majority of black bears are not a problem in Florida. But, conflicts can occur when bears end up in populated areas in search of food, said wildlife officials of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).



Jim Shupe

"Black bears are shy, secretive and intelligent animals that generally work hard at avoiding human contact. Unfortunately, they sometimes learn to associate human development with food and that is when their presence can cause problems," said Thomas Eason, FWC bear-management section leader. Eason said recent attacks on livestock in Lake County are infrequent but not out of the range of behavior for bears. The FWC has received 2,422 nuisance bear complaints statewide since 1980 and of those only about six-percent involved bears killing animals.

Responding to the recent livestock depredations in the Umatilla area, FWC biologists placed two traps in the area frequented by the bear.

The plan was to capture the bear, outfit it with a radio tracking device, and release it in a remote part of the forest away from human activity.

Since biologists have seen no bear activity during the past two weeks in the Umatilla area, they have moved the traps to other locations to handle other nuisance complaints. If attacks reoccur, they would then redeploy the traps accordingly.

Eason said the public can assist the FWC by reporting bear attacks on livestock immediately to its regional offices.

Eason said this year's drought has caused bears to roam over larger areas in search of food. If the dry weather continues, water and food sources will dwindle, prompting bears to range even farther, increasing the likelihood that some will end up in developed areas, scavenging from garbage cans and outdoor pet feeders.

Bears normally range over large areas in search of food and are opportunistic by nature. Their diet consists of whatever is readily available at that time of year, Eason said. Usually, bears are active from dusk until dawn.

However, if a bear finds a connection between

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Ready for a new prep season



'Classics' give early glimpse of things to come

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - With the 2000-2001 high school athletics season ready to open its Fall campaign next week, several sports are getting a head start by playing "Classics" this week.

The Fall sports calendar consists of football, cross country, See Prep, page 2B

The annual Lake Mary Summertime Cross Country Run, which is open to runners of all ages, will be the highlight of the preseason

warmups for the 2000 Fall High School Athletics Season when it takes to the Lake Mary CrossCountry Course this Saturday morning.

UCF finishes two-a-days, looks to Georgia Tech

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - The University of Central Florida football team concluded two-a-day practices with a two-hour session in shoulder pads and helmets Monday afternoon, after working out in full pads during the morning.

With two-a-days under their belts, the Golden Knights will now start preparations for their season opener on Saturday, September 2nd against Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

"I believe that we are exactly where we need to be at this point," said UCF head coach Mike Kruezek. "The next week and a half we will use to prepare for Georgia

Tech. Implementing the things we need to in the kicking game and offensively and defensively to get ready for that football game."

On Saturday, the Golden Knights played their first full-scale scrimmage and red-shirt freshman running back Corey Baker (Sellers/Armwood High School) was the star, rushing for 158 yards on 12 carries.

UCF's defense was stout again, registering 10 sacks while holding the quarterbacks to zero-for-19 passing on third down attempts.

With under two weeks before the season opener the Golden Knights still have several players banged up, with offensive lineman Kurt Baumann (Chiefland High

School) missing Monday's practices with strained cartilage in his chest.

Fullback Dwight Collins (Lake Charles, La./Barbe High School) is still out with a strained hip flexor suffered last week, while wide receiver Britt McGriff (Gainesville/P.K. Yonge High School) continues to suffer from a high gluteus strain and cornerback Travis Fisher (Tallahassee/Godby High School) has been slowed by a lateral hip strain.

Offensive lineman Chris Decker (Pembroke Pines/Flanagan High School) is the latest Golden Knight to be bitten by the injury bug.

Decker, who had surgery to repair a torn ligament in his left thumb last spring,

reinjured the thumb during Monday afternoon's practice and will see a doctor sometime this week to determine the extent of the injury.

UCF was to have played its final full scrimmage of the preseason early Tuesday morning.

The Golden Knights had originally planned a full scrimmage for Saturday night's Golden Knight Classic, but coaches have decided to just hold a normal practice at the Citrus Bowl instead.

As customary with the end of two-a-days, UCF will take a trip to Wekiwa Springs this afternoon after the morning scrimmage before classes begin on Wednesday morning.

21st North Fla. PGA Section Champs are being played in Lake Mary

Special to the Herald

HEATHROW - Defending champion Will Frantz is among five former winners entered in the 21st annual Linkstime/North Florida PGA Section Championship scheduled today through Thursday at the Country Club at Heathrow and Timacuan country clubs in Lake Mary.

Frantz, the head professional at Bobcat Trail Golf Club in North Port, won his second NFPGA Championship last year at Grasslands Country Club in Lakeland. He earned his first title in 1996 at World Woods Golf Club in Brooksville.

Other past champions among the 130 entries are Jay Overton of Innsbrook, Palm Harbor, who owns a record three titles, in 1984, 1987 and 1992; Walter Smith, Meadowbrook, Gainesville (1994 and 1998); Al Kelley, Pine Meadows, Eustis (1982); and Tom Garner, Arnold Palmer Golf Academy, Orlando (1997).

After one round on each course, there will be a 36-hole cut to the low 60 and ties with the final round scheduled for Thursday at Heathrow.



Herald photos by Arch Booth

David Cool (left) was calm when he counted Sunday as he made his first-ever game-winning kick, a 19-yard field goal, with no time on the clock as the Orlando Predators won ArenaBowl XIV, 41-38, over the Nashville Kats at the TD Waterhouse Centre.

Connell Maynor (No 10, above) was the MVP of the game completing 17-of-28 passes for 202 yards and four touchdowns and coming back from an injury to engineer the game-winning drive.

Calm Cool connects in the clutch as Predators claim Arena Bowl crown

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO - Orlando Predators placekicker David Cool belied his name on Sunday, overcoming earlier problems to nail a 19-yard field goal as time expired, giving the Predators a 41-38 victory over the Nashville Kats in ArenaBowl XIV before a full house at the T.D. Waterhouse Centre.

Before 15,989 screaming fans, Cool, who had earlier missed two extra points and a short field goal try that would have put the game out of reach earlier, calmly hit his first-ever game-winning kick, setting off a huge on-field celebration.

The title was the second AFL championship in three years for Orlando (14-3) and the first on their home field.

The Predators scored the game's first 15 points in the first 11 minutes of the game on a safety by defensive lineman Ernest Allen, a three-yard touchdown pass from Connell Maynor to Cliff Dell, and a three-yard sweep by Joe Douglass.

Nashville would finally get on the scoreboard with a 33-yard touchdown pass from Andy Kelly to Jeff Russell, but Orlando would continue to extend their lead with two more touchdown passes from Maynor of 18- and five-yards to Rick Hamilton and Douglass, respectively, to give the home team a seemingly comfortable 29-7 lead with 10:45 to play in the second period.

Things were looking even better as the Predators got an interception from season league-leader Kenny McEntyre deep in its

end of the field and a goal-line stop from its defense with only 2:50 remaining before half-time.

However, the Kats (12-6) would switch the momentum to their side scoring the final 16 points of the first half, including a pair of touchdown passes in the final 39 seconds, to cut Orlando's lead to 29-23 at intermission.

Nashville would stretch the scoring outburst to 23 straight points with 9:43 left in the third quarter on a 28-yard touchdown pass from Kelly to James Barron, who would be named the ironman of the game, to take its first lead of the game at 30-29.

Orlando, which had been held scoreless for more than 13 minutes, finally answered back to regain the lead at 32-30 on a 38-yard field

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