



Former Seminoles make their mark in the Big Leagues

Tim Raines Jr. gets the call from the Baltimore Orioles, while Anaheim Angels' short-stop David Eckstein breaks a 54-year-old Major League rookie record.

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Navy donates Vigilante jet

Congressman John Mica announced this week that the U.S. Navy will provide an RA-5C Vigilante for display at the Orlando/Sanford International Airport.

The vintage aircraft will be the centerpiece of a memorial park that is being established in commemoration of the former Naval Air Station (NAS) in Sanford.

"I am extremely pleased that the Navy has agreed to help honor the proud history and rich heritage of our community," Mica said. "The Sanford Memorial Park appropriately honors those who served and sacrificed for our nation and will be a timely demonstration of our country's commitment to peace and freedom."

NAS Sanford was operational from 1942 to 1968 and was located at the site now occupied by the airport. Aviators and ground maintenance technicians trained at the airbase, and scores of military aircraft participated in flight operations as part of war efforts during World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The Vigilante is a unique fighter plane that was based only at NAS Sanford.

Seminole Smile



Denise Stone - Merchant at Sanford Main Street Farmers' Market

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Longwood rejects Florida Power proposal

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

Utility says it will pay city lost franchise fee money — at customers' expense

LONGWOOD — A four-month battle between the city of Longwood and Florida Power continued at the commission meeting Monday night with the city balking at recent proposals made by Florida Power.

Commissioners decide to move forward with a lawsuit against the electricity provider and opted not to sign a new franchise agreement. Rather, commissioners want to explore other options,

including an interlocal agreement between Apopka, Belleair, Casselberry, Edgewood, Maitland and Winter Park.

"It's a concept Casselberry came up with of pulling additional resources together to buy electricity as a group or helping in the planning of buying an

electrical distribution system on behalf of the cities," said City Administrator John Drago. "Any city that is in a legal battle or have shown an interest was sent this draft."

Casselberry is the farthest along in the court proceedings with Florida Power

with a recent favorable ruling from the Appellate Court validating the city's right to purchase. Winter Park is the next line, awaiting a court ruling on its rights, while Longwood lost an emergency injunction to have the franchise fees reinstated, but is continuing to litigate the lawsuit emergency.

"We're trying to get another court date to discuss the buyout option, and we will go back and ask the judge to require Florida Power to start remitting

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A Shoulder to Cry On

Counselors from Seminole helped families grieve for those who died in New York tragedy

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — After a week-long hiatus Audrey Skidmore, Isa Kennedy and Mollie McLaughlin are back at their desks as victim-witness counselors in the state attorney's office in downtown Sanford.

They didn't visit warm beaches or cruise to the Caribbean during their week away; they worked 14-hour days as counselors to the many families who lost loved ones in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

A group of 10 Florida counselors was put on standby Sept. 15 by the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA). The Seminole counselors said they became anxious hearing the news and had an urge to help, like millions of other Americans.

Requested by New Jersey officials, the Florida team left Monday, Sept. 17, to assist in victim counseling and crisis intervention. Led by Beth Roseman, director of Victim



Mollie McLaughlin, Isa Kennedy, and Audrey Skidmore recently returned from New York City after spending a week counseling people after the attack on the World Trade Center. The three work as victim-witness counselors for 18th Judicial Circuit State Attorney Norm Wolfinger.

and Witness Services in Brevard and Seminole counties for State Attorney Norm Wolfinger, two vans left

Florida and drove non-stop through the night arriving in New Jersey at 6:30 a.m. Joining them were Lisa

DeAnda and Debbie Baker from the Brevard offices. Also See Counselors, Page 4A

Sherman returns to roots

Sanford native named Seminole County Deputy Manager

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Welcome home Sally Sherman. The Sanford native and former county planner is returning to Seminole County as the new deputy county manager.

"After being away I did miss the employees," Sherman said. "However, the years in Leesburg gave me an opportunity to explore areas that are not associated with county government."

Those new areas of expertise are just what the county is looking for as it explores different areas of opportunity, including the proposed Sanford conference center. Sherman is overseeing the county's involvement in that process.

While at Leesburg, Sherman's responsibilities included preparing for the deregulation of electrical companies and serving as



Sherman

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Students stich message of hope for USA

By Michelle Joria
Managing Editor

SANFORD — A few days after the attack on America, students and faculty at Rays of Hope Charter School decided they needed to do something. But, they weren't sure what they could do to help comfort a community and nation devastated by the national tragedy.

The answer came in the form of a quote found by sixth-grader Sebastian Cruz, "Our American spirit will not be destroyed." From that phrase, Sebastian's class decided to create a patriotic quilt to help convey the feelings felt by most Americans.

"Even though many probably don't understand everything that happened, they are aware lives were lost for no apparent reason,"



Students in Suzanne Ebaugh's sixth-grade class at Rays of Hope Charter school expressed their emotions about the terrorist attacks by making a quilt.

Rays of Hope Administrative Assistant Tracy Salem said. "They felt frustrated and then angry. And then, they decided, 'Let's do something positive.'"

So the students in Suzanne Ebaugh's sixth-grade class decided to use Cruz' slogan and make a quilt. The students, including

Octavia Bristow, Cruz, Dylan Dreggors, Nicholas Hogan, Nathan Martin, Erica Menefee, Adam Nathan, Deneice Riley, Thomas Schildwacher and Nicholas Sprague, decided to sew red and blue pieces of yarn onto

See Students, Page 5A

Act of friendship turns into high-speed chase

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

CASSELBERRY — An innocent trip to the Target store in Casselberry ended in mayhem Monday.

According to Casselberry police, Anthony Calamia, 29, of DeLand agreed to give two of his acquaintances and two of their friends a ride from Longwood to State Road 436 and US Highway 17/92. On the way Calamia said one of the females asked to stop at the Target. He waited in the fire lane until their return.

The two females, Melanie

Vanfossen, 31, of Longwood and Lea Mitchell, 19, of Littlestown, Pa., entered the store to only come running back out five minutes later with Target personnel chasing them. Reportedly, Vanfossen set off security alarms when exiting the store.

The subjects began yelling at Calamia to drive away, said police. After refusal, one of the male defendants in the back seat began shoving and hitting him in the back of the head and shoulders.

Fearing for his safety, Calamia

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Officials suspect arson at 5th Street fire

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County and Sanford firefighters "made a nice stop" on a house fire just before midnight Friday, said Battalion Chief Max Buffkin.

No one was hurt in the blaze, but ongoing investigations are determining if the fire at 412 E. 5th St. was the result of arson. Tenants, who reportedly hadn't paid rent in 10 months, were instructed to be out Sunday as the bank had foreclosed on the property, said Sanford fire inves-

tigator Tim Robles.

The home, like many in the area, is older and fairly close to its neighbors. According to Buffkin, when they arrived flames were blowing out the back of the residence while heavy smoke was coming out of the second floor. Buffkin said an out-of-control fire could have been a major threat to nearby homes.

Several hours after the fire was contained, firefighters continued to work tearing down portions of the ceiling and using a thermal imaging camera to find thermal

extensions, or hot spots that could not be seen by the naked eye. Florida Power and Light was also called to turn off the power to prevent any more fires at the home.

"There was a suspicious nature to the fire," Robles said as he speculated one of two causes for the fire. An incendiary device such as a lighter, cigarette or candle may have caught the couch in the back portion of the home on fire or a "flammable liquid was thrown through the window."

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Lake Mary King and Queen



Lake Mary High School capped off a week of homecoming activities by crowning Derius Jackson and Tovah Gillis as the Homecoming King and Queen prior to the Rams' game with Mainland High School.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Woman walks into man's life but still runs with ex

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in the hope you can help me figure out what I am feeling in my heart.

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About a year ago, I started dating the most wonderful woman — or so I thought. "Gloria" walked into my life and turned everything upside-down. We were both going through divorces.

When our divorces were final, I stopped having contact with my ex-wife. As my relationship with Gloria progresses, she keeps finding reasons to see her ex-husband. She says it's to keep an eye on what he is doing and to assure that she'll get the large sum of money he agreed to pay in their divorce settlement. Gloria goes on long weekend trips with him, and when I'm working at night, she goes to visit him.

Abby, where does this leave me? I love this woman very much and don't know what to do.
LOST IN TENNESSEE

DEAR LOST: The divorce may be final, but Gloria's emotional connection to her former husband does not appear to be severed.

She may be terrific, but the woman you have described is not ready for another marriage, or even an exclusive relationship. Accept it, and move on.

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DEAR ABBY: A few years ago you printed a letter from a woman who stood at her mother's casket and regretted not telling her mom how much she had meant to her. She urged others not to make the same mistake.

I thought long and hard about her letter. I realized she was right. It took days, but I composed a letter to my father who was dying of prostate cancer. In it, I made reference to happy events in the past, and thanked him for raising me, loving me and staying involved in my life. I sent the letter to my mother and asked her to read it to him. My father called me a few days later. We both cried over the phone. He died a short while later, but he lives forever in my heart.

Abby, please urge readers who are in similar circumstances to do the same. I cannot stress the feeling of peace I have knowing I told my father how much he meant to me — while he was still alive.

MAURICE L. TATE, MALDEN, MASS.

DEAR MAURICE: I'm pleased that a letter in my column helped you communicate your love and gratitude to your father before it was too late. I often advise people to write to loved ones and express those sentiments because their letters usually become priceless keepsakes.

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DEAR ABBY: I am going to ask my girlfriend to marry me. I need your advice on buying an engagement ring. I am opposed to the traditional diamond because of the high cost and low resale value.

Abby, can you recommend an alternative to a diamond? Is a simple gold band still popular?
COST-CONSCIOUS IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR C.C.: Yes, but gold bands are customarily worn after the wedding. Nowhere is it written that an engagement ring has to be a diamond. (Paul McCartney and Prince Charles both gave their brides-to-be sapphire rings with small diamonds for contrast.)

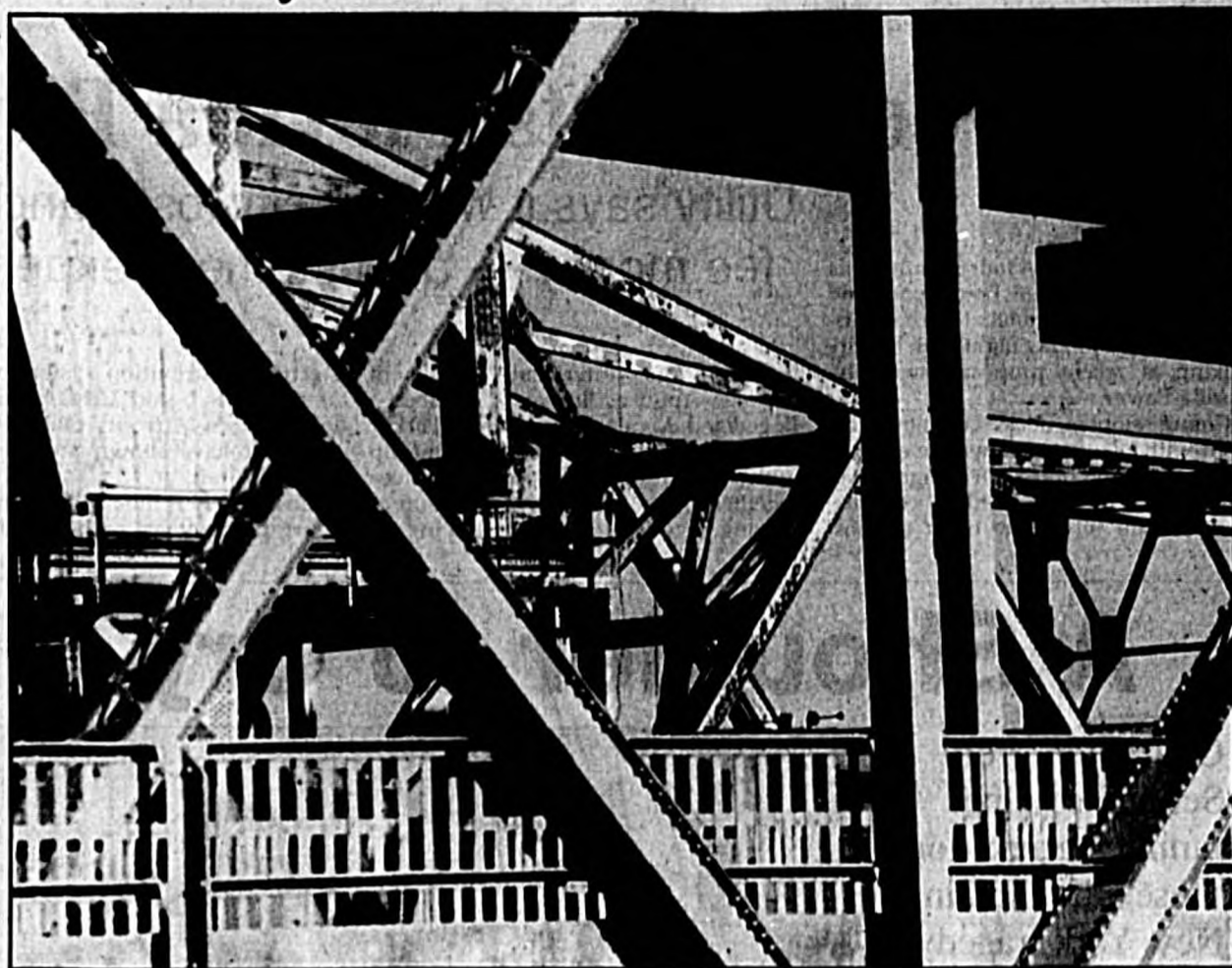
Ask your girlfriend what her favorite stone is and tell her how you feel about diamonds. You may have more in common than you know.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby — Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

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Steel medley



What appears to be a hodgepodge of steel beams and fencing is actually the old 17-92 bridge and the railroad bridge on the Seminole/Volusia county border. The old bridge is now used by some as an observation deck or fishing pier.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Grand Theft

Altamonte Springs police arrested Ernest Andy, 41, of Sanford Monday for grand theft. Reportedly Andy switched a diamond to a false stone while shopping at Marks and Morgan jewelry store in the Altamonte Mall.

While doing a background check, investigators determined the address and phone number he gave at the store was that of his mother's in Orlando.

Prior to filing the case with the state attorney, an officer recovered a wallet belonging to Andy. Inside the wallet was three stones of cubic zirconia. When Andy came to pick up his wallet he was arrested for Grand Theft. It was reported that Andy also used to be in the jewelry business in Massachusetts.

Burglary

Michael Berube, 21, of Lake Mary was arrested by Lake Mary police Monday for burglary. Berube reportedly admitted to investigators of stealing a yellow compressor that was behind a residence's privacy fence. Berube stated he pawned it because he is addicted to crack cocaine.

Sanford police arrested Darius Moore, 25, of Sanford and Linton Moore, 38, of Sanford on four charges Friday. Officers may have interrupted the two as bolt cutters were found near a purple Cadillac. Inside the car was stolen car speakers, a tool box and car CD player from a truck that was broken in nearby.

Less than hour later, the two males



returned to the scene in another car trying to pick up the Cadillac. Both men were identified by witnesses. Both were charged with two counts of burglary, larceny, damage of property over \$200.

Potential Loss at Ross

Janet Simmons, 21, of Sanford was arrested by Sanford police Monday after she reportedly tried to steal several items from Ross Department Store. Store authorities witnessed Simmons conceal a shirt and pair of shoes in her purse.

Debra Williams, 45, of DeLand was arrested by Sanford police Saturday after trying to steal three pair of shoes and two green dresses by hiding the in her purse. The estimated total value of property taken is \$68.94.

Willie Miller, 49, of Sanford was arrested by Sanford police Saturday for trying to conceal \$49 worth of children's clothes in his waist of his pants and then exiting the Ross Department Store without paying.

Batteries are Hot Commodities

Sanford police arrested Roy Bostic, 45, of Sanford Tuesday for trying to steal a pack of batteries

from the Smokers Express gas station. Bostic reportedly removed the batteries from his pocket when he noticed officers in the parking lot. The batteries were valued at \$4.69.

Sanford police arrested Russell Oakley, 42, of Sanford Friday for stealing a pack of batteries from the Smokers Express gas station. Oakley reportedly stole the batteries then fled the store. Minutes later he returned the batteries out of package stating he did not have money to pay for them. They were valued at \$3.19.

Sex Offense

On Friday, agents of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office City/County Investigative Bureau conducted an undercover operation at Big Tree Park targeting individuals committing lewd acts in the public parks. An agent working in undercover capacity made contact with Raoul Matteini, 60, of Sanford. He reportedly showed his genitalia to the officer stating "he wanted to go all the way."

A .38-caliber Smith and Wesson was found in his vehicle. Matteini was charged with a sex offense, indecent exposure and carrying a concealed weapon.

Forgery

Sanford police arrested Sarah Jackson, 42, of Sanford Saturday for trying to pass stolen checks at the Kash n Karry on Orlando Drive. On Sept. 14 the victim's purse was reported stolen and a security tape from Kash n Karry on Sept. 15 showed Jackson in the store passing the same stolen checks.

Journey down yellow brick road begins Oct. 4

Winter Springs High School is performing the "Wizard of Oz" Oct. 4, 5 and 6 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. in the WSHS auditorium. The production is the Broadway version, not the MGM/Judy Garland version, so there will be some fun surprises. It is funny and "fantastical" with swing, rap and special effects. The "Wizard of Oz" is timeless and ageless, loved by all. It provides positive lessons in character and is family entertainment at its very best.

The Winter Springs High School (WSHS) Drama Program in its first

What: Winter Springs High School production of "Wizard of Oz"
When: 7 p.m. Oct. 4-6 and 2 p.m. Oct. 7.
Where: WSHS auditorium

four years, has established a widely recognized reputation for excellence in their performances. Last fall, their musical, "Cinderella," received enthusiastic standing ovations. Their Spring production, "And Then They Came for Me...Remembering the World of Anne Frank," was so

believable that an attending Holocaust survivor approached one of our actors and began speaking to him in German.

At the heart of these productions is Drama Director Chris Bredholt. People are encouraged to obtain tickets early as performances may be sold out. For more information call Christine Bredholt, 407-320-8729.

A portion of the ticket proceeds will be donated to the victims of the attack on America on Sept. 11 and the Children Home Society of Central Florida. Tickets are \$5.

OUT & ABOUT

WED 3

The Over-50 Dances will restart on Wednesday, Oct. 3. The dances are from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Sanford Civic Center, located at the corner of Sanford Avenue and East Seminole Boulevard. The cost is \$3, which includes refreshments. Music is provided by the Dehonans 12-piece band and is sponsored by the Over-50 Club of Sanford. The public is invited.

FRI 5

Seminole High School Band, under the direction of P.L. Malcolm and Frank Taylor, will host Middle School Band Night on Friday, Oct. 5, during the Seminole vs. Mandarin football game.

As part of the half-time show, two area middle school bands will perform on the Seminole High football field, located at 2701 Ridgewood Ave., in Sanford.

The show will feature the Sanford Middle School advanced band, under the direction of David Hedgecoth, and Millennium Middle School band, under the direction of Josh Langston.

SAT 6

The Lake Mary High School Color Guard will be presenting their annual fashion show on Saturday, Oct. 6 starting at 7 p.m. in the Lake Mary High School Auditorium, 655 Longwood-Lake Mary Road, Lake Mary. Admission is \$5. All proceeds go toward supporting the color guard.

The color guard and friends will be modeling the latest fashions from local merchants. There will be a silent auction of donated items and a sock hop immediately following the show. All are welcome.

For more information contact Michele Dershimer at 407-320-9641.

The Lake Mary/Heathrow Festival of the Arts will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, and Sunday, Oct. 7

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Admission and parking are free

The festival is located at Oval Park in the International Business Center, just north of the AAA Headquarters, east on International Parkway off of Lake Mary Boulevard.

The festival is wheelchair and handicap accessible. Handicap parking is available.

SUN 7

The Florida Trail Association Central Florida Chapter will conduct its the Sanford Historical Hike beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 7.

Participants will meet in Sanford at the northeast corner of the parking lot behind the courthouse near Magnolia Avenue and Seminole Boulevard. The 5.4 mile walk has 81 historical stops.

The public is invited. For more information, contact Steve at rajtar@aol.com.

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Obituaries

THOMAS J. BOSTON
Thomas J. Boston, 74, of South Sanford Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, in Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford.
Born Dec. 4, 1926, in Gardi, Ga., he lived in Central Florida for 60 years. He was an automobile mechanic.
Survivors include his son, Rodger Boston of Orlando; two daughters, Barbara Jean Boston Scalla of Winter Park and Susan Henry of Oviedo; a sister, Maggie Howard of Orlando; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.
Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

EDWARD C. BROWN
Edward C. Brown, 52, of Johnson Lake Road, DeLeon Springs, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001.
Born in Portland, Maine, he moved to Central Florida in 1987. He was a hospital bed manufacturer. He was of the Protestant faith and a member of the U.S. Trotting Association.
Survivors include a daughter, Devin Brown of Irving, Mass.; his mother, Edna Brown of Sanford; and three brothers, Fred Brown of Sanford, Howard Brown of Bedford Heights, Ohio, and Raymond Brown of Gales Ferry, Conn.
Tri-County Cremation Service of Longwood is in charge of arrangements.

FANNYE EVANS CURRY
Fannye Evans Curry, 76, of West 8th Street, Sanford, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, in Central Florida Regional Hospital.
Born Dec. 31, 1924, in Americus, Ga., she was a retired educator and assistant principal in the Seminole County Public Schools system. She was a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, the Seminole County Retired Teachers Association, the Florida Retired Teachers Association and the National Retired Teachers Association.
Survivors include her husband, Walter C. Curry of Sanford; a daughter, Brenda S. Ford of Sanford; a brother, John B. Evans of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Mamie Golphin of New York; and one grandchild.
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

LAWRENCE E. GRAHAM
Lawrence E. Graham, 67, of Sanford, died Friday, Sept. 28, 2001, in Hospice of the Comforter.
Born Nov. 25, 1933, in Chicago, Ill., he moved to Sanford in 2000. He spent 20 years as a resident of San Diego, Calif. He was a U.S. Marine Corps Korean War Veteran and a financial planner/life insurance broker.
Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Patty, of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Kim Small of Ridgecrest, Calif. and Laura Knight of Sanford; a son, Glen Graham of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Gwenn of Whidbey Island, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.
Affordable Cremation Options of Orlando is in charge of arrangements.

PEARL JUNE HATCHER
Pearl June Hatcher, 74, of Fayson Circle, Deltona, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, in her residence.
Born in Rilton, Pa., she moved to Central Florida from Herminie, Pa., in 1991. She was a homemaker and attended Jubilee Church of God.
Survivors include three sons, James Hatcher of Norvelt, Pa., and Bruce and Edwin Hatcher, both of Deltona; four daughters, Priscilla Parsons, Mary Lopinto and Robin Hanicak, all of Deltona, and Angela Seanor of Ruffsdale, Pa.; a sister, Della Sears of Hahntown, Pa.; 16 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

COLUMBIA 'CHLOE' JOYCE
Columbia "Chloe" Joyce, 71, of Bombay Avenue, Winter Springs, died Monday, Oct. 1, 2001, in her residence.
Born June 18, 1930, in Newark, N.J., she resided in Central Florida for 29 years. She

was a retired electronics assembler and a member of Nativity Catholic Church. She was also a member of Ladies of the Knights.
Survivors include her husband, Frank A. Joyce Sr., of Winter Springs; a daughter, Deborah J. Cnelette of Winter Springs; a brother, Jerry Colatrella of Bricktown, N.J.; a sister, Deloris Carchia of Palm Bay; and three grandchildren.
Banfield Funeral Home of Winter Springs is in charge of arrangements.

DUNCAN C. MCCOY JR.
Duncan C. McCoy Jr., 83, of Cypress Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001, in Central Florida Regional Hospital.
Born June 10, 1918, in Damascus, Ga., he was a retired owner of a dry cleaning business. He was a member of St.

John Metropolitan Baptist Church and of the Deacon Board.
Survivors include his wife, Rosa Lee McCoy of Sanford; three sons, Charles D. McCoy of Fort Lauderdale, and Eldred W. McCoy and Donald E. McCoy, both of Sanford; two daughters, Agnes Karen D. Littles and Nanya Concepcion, both of Sanford; a sister, Emily Adams of St. Augustine; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc. of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

MERRILL C. NEWMAN
Merrill C. Newman, 90, of Feather Drive, Deltona, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, in DeBary Manor.
Born in Jackson, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida from Fairless Hills, Pa., in 1972. He was a retired open hearth heater for US Steel and a member of Deltona Presbyterian Church.
Survivors include two sons, Gerald R. Newman of Seven Lakes, N.C., and Donald W. Newman of Jacksonville; a

daughter, Carolyn N. Pratley of Seven Lakes, N.C.; two brothers, Paul F. Newman of Clearwater and Charles Newman of Steubenville, Ohio; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

BILL TYRE
Bill Tyre, 85, of Candlewick Court, Sanford, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001.
Born in Fort Myers, he moved to Central Florida in 1919. He was a member of Westview Baptist Church and F&A.M. He was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II.
Survivors include his wife, Lois C. Tyre.
Graveside services are 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Dennis Littleton officiating. Brisson

Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.
FRANCES WISMER
Frances Wismer, 85, of Blue Horizon Drive, Deltona, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, in her residence.
Born in Laurel, Miss., she moved to Central Florida from Bethlehem, Pa., in 1984. She was a retired registered nurse and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.
Survivors include her husband, Francis K. Wismer; two daughters, Betty Phillips of Pittsboro, N.C., and Barbara McManus of Rye, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.
Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL, 32119.
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Like all Americans, We will not forget the tragic events of September 11th, 2001. We mourn for those who lost their lives and extend our sympathy to who lost their loved ones. We are inspired by the courage and bravery shown by those who willingly put their lives in danger in service to our country.

As we look to the days ahead, we turn our attention to those who serve to keep our Nation strong. We show our gratitude and support we urge the general public to come by our offices to receive a Free American Flag and Pin. In this small way we can unite and stand with those who are faced with the mission to protect America's freedom. God Bless our Community and God Bless America.

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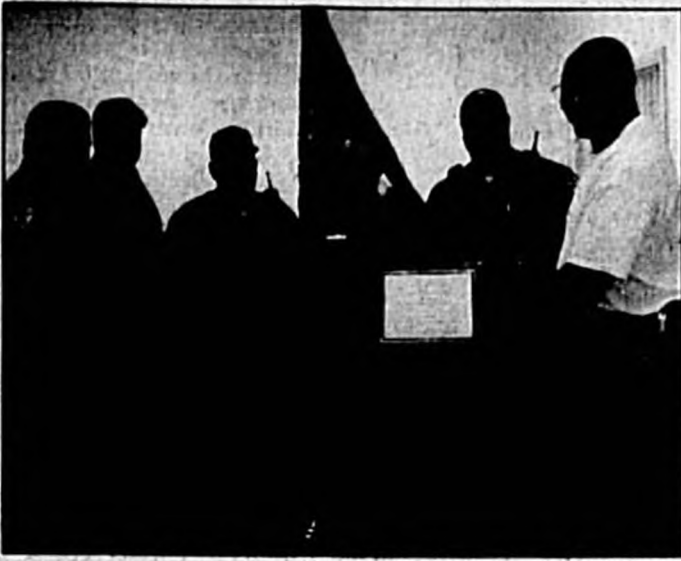
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Oscar Redden, right, founder of Brother's Keepers, presents an award of appreciation to the Sanford police C squad. They recently displayed excellent teamwork and leadership when they helped a 97-year-old deaf Sanford woman by cleaning up her yard. On hand to accept the award include Chief Brian Tooley and members of the C squad. The C squad consists of Lt. Harden, Sgt. Jankowski, Officers Ellenburg, Trazise, Barbara, Morganstem, Kelley, Welch and Foshee.

Sherman

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director of the city's regional airport.

"I think a few of the gifts I'm fortunate to have is economic planning and community service," Sherman said. "Some days, I'll be helping someone that can't pay their electrical bill and then turn around and work with a CEO of a Fortune 500 company."

One of Sherman's first tasks is helping the county government become more accessible to the public. She said several avenues can help achieve that goal such as Seminole County Government TV, the county web site and incorporating information with bills.

As a 1977 graduate of Seminole High School, Sherman can remember when success didn't seem so possible.

"We grew up as immigrant workers, and when I graduated from high school there was so few opportunities," Sherman said.

She remained in the fields until a Seminole Community College approached her about a new program that would allow her to receive her higher education.

"As Florida started transforming from an agriculture society they started trying to provide other jobs for workers to transfer into," Sherman said. "It was very successful."

Successful indeed. Immediately after graduating from SCC, Sherman started as a clerk/typist the "very bottom of the organization," she said.

It didn't take long for Sherman to learn education was the key as she went back to school to earn her a bachelor of business at Barry University in Miami Shores, a master of arts degree in public administration from Webster University in St. Louis and a master of arts degree in Human Resource Management from Troy State University in Troy, Ala.

From 1992 to 1996 Sherman served as senior planner for the county. She was promoted as a principal planner before leaving for Leesburg. In addition to her government experience, Sherman has taught public administration at Barry since 1996.

"I always wanted to be home in Seminole County," Sherman said.

Sherman is married to Donald Sherman Sr., who works in the public works department in Volusia County. They have two sons, 24-year-old Daniel and 13-year-old David.

"One of the things about my family is we are service oriented," Sherman said. "Even as parents when our children were young, we felt it important to participate in programs like Habitat for Humanity and United Way. Being apart of that helps starts children understanding the needs in the community."

During her career Sherman has been the recipient the LeRoy Collins Distinguished Alumni Award of Florida Association of Community Colleges and the SCC Distinguished Alumni Award.

Sherman's hiring fills one of the two deputy county manager vacancies.

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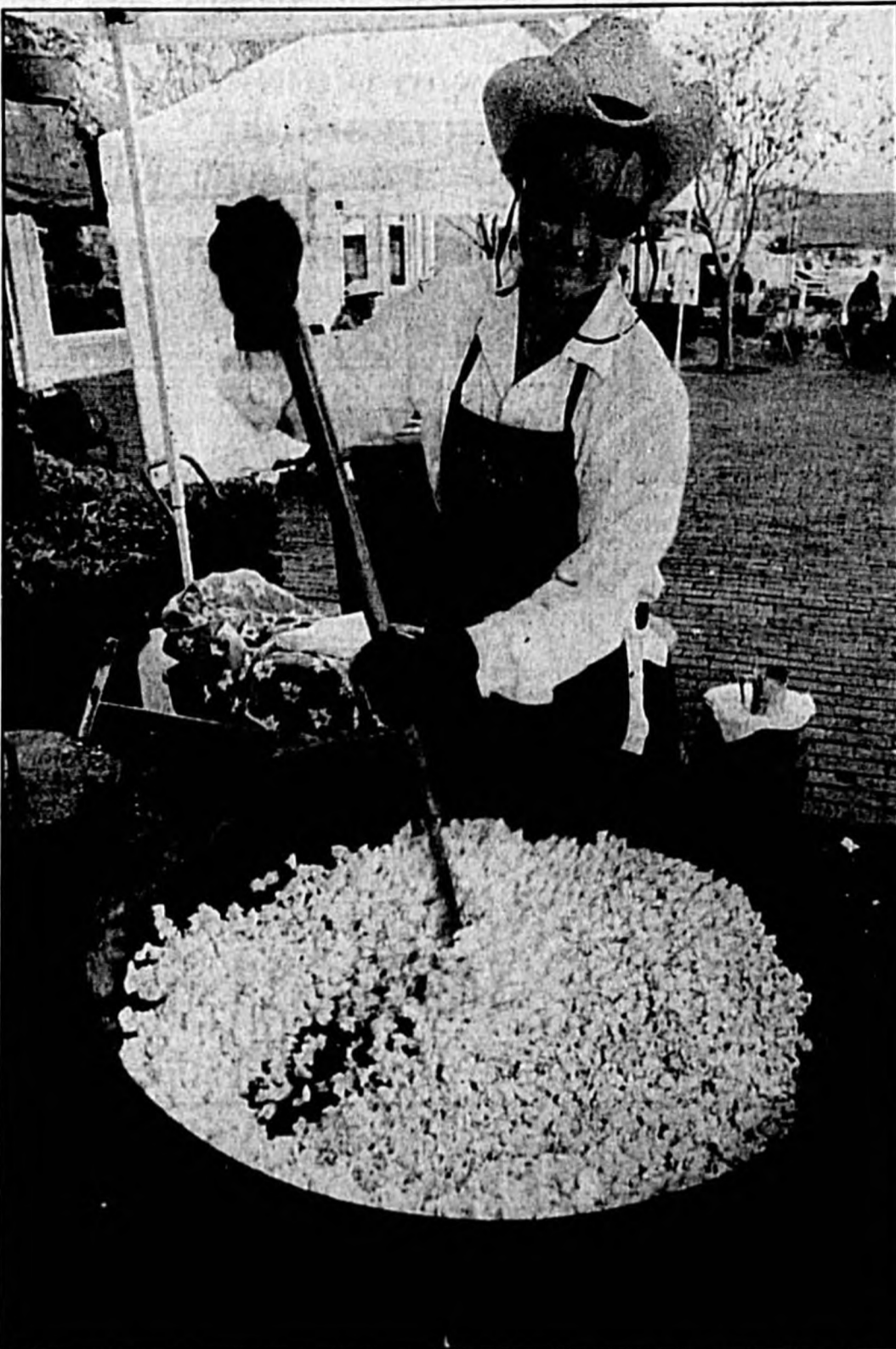
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 Denise Stone stirs a fresh batch of Kettle Korn while waiting for customers at the Sanford Main Street Farmers' Market in Magnolia Square. Stone and other merchants attend the farmers' market twice a week — Tuesday and Saturday mornings.

Longwood
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 the franchise fees," Drago said.
 Thirty years ago, many Central Florida cities entered franchise agreements with Florida Power. For regulation of the right-of-ways, Florida Power collected franchise fees, usually 6 percent of the electricity provider's revenues, and handed the collected money over to the cities.
 More than 35 Florida cities have had their franchise agreements expire since 1995. In the old franchise agreements, cities were given the option for a buy-out of the electrical system in the city. Florida Power is removing that option in the franchise agreement and many cities don't want to lose that option. Monday night Florida Power spokesperson called it "a good business decision on our part" not to include the buyout option in the wake of possible deregulation.
 According to Drago, the city will have lost \$225,000 from June 10 to Sept. 30 in franchise fees from Florida Power. A city averages about \$770,000 in collected franchise fees a year. Florida Power cannot collect fees without an agreement. In their most recent attempt to negotiate, Florida Power offered to pay the back fees — with customers picking up the costs — if the city agreed to the new franchise agreement.
 "We feel the impact would be minimal to customers," said Simpson who also said the fees could be spread out over several months to defray the cost to the customers.
 "It's always at the customer's expense," said Mayor Paul Lovstrand, who is in favor of signing the franchise agreement because he believes the city has no intention to purchase the system from Florida Power.
 Lovstrand stood alone as every other commissioner balked at Florida Power's newest deal.
 "They're not making us whole, chairman," said Commissioner Butch Bundy. "You haven't offered us anything. You offered to go back and collect money from customers. You are not negotiating with us."
 According to attorney Tom Cloud of Orlando law firm Gray, Harris and Robinson, Florida Power's is guilty of "outrageous conduct." In the court order, the judge stated if the franchise fees were to be back logged the shortfall of money would come out of Florida Power's pockets.
 "They're not going to agree with anything legal until a court tells them," said city attorney Robert Taylor.
 After the meeting, Bundy said he found several of Simpson's comments threatening in nature trying to bully the city in signing the franchise agreement.
 "Until we are allowed that option they're not going to roll over," Bundy said. "We're in good (financial) shape. Really it couldn't of happened at a better time."
 As for the customers paying the back franchise fees, Bundy said it's not an option as far as he can see.
 Several cities who have expiring franchise agreements with Florida Power in the next couple years include Seminole cities Lake Mary and Oviedo.
 "They're paying close attention to what we do," Bundy said. "A lot of the initial research has already been done. They don't have to reinvent the wheel."
 "If all goes well we might not have to buy the system to get what we want," Bundy said. "We're something of value they don't want to give up, but they're not offering up anything in value. Obviously they think it's worth millions of dollars because they wouldn't be spending millions of dollars trying to defend it."

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If you're looking for a great sea food restaurant, you have to try Uncle Nick's Oyster Bar, Restaurant and Lounge at 2605 Park Drive, Sanford.

Owner Nick Pappas started the restaurant October 1, 1981. And according to manager Teresa Ouder Kirk, the restaurant was completely remodeled 14-months ago.

Two outstanding features at Uncle Nick's, Ouder Kirk said, is the restaurants cleanliness and great food. She pointed out that her boss is a real stickler when it comes to keeping a clean kitchen. And seeing that the kitchen is spotless, in addition to preparing that delicious seafood is kitchen manager Nancy Corrao. "We also have the cleanest rest rooms in Sanford," Ouder Kirk said with a smile. "People are always commenting on how clean they are."

Although oysters are one of the featured specialties, Uncle Nick's has much more to offer. Ouder Kirk said the kitchen is open from 11 a.m. to midnight and Corrao will serve up anything on the menu, regardless of the time.

Appetizers on the menu include clam strips, gator tail, devil crab, chowder, wings, and cheese sticks just to name a few. Entrees will range from \$12.95 for one pound of crab legs, \$10.95 for prime rib or scallops, to \$7.95 for all-you-can-eat-fish dinner. Ouder Kirk said one of the special items is grouper, which happens to be the favorite of owner Nick Pappas.

For everyone who likes to sing their heart out, karakoe night is on Wednesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Several other establishments owned by Pappas are Stavros Pizza and the Surf Lounge, both in New Smyrna.



Sitting in front of the oyster bar, from left: Nancy Corrao, kitchen manager; Paula Rosetti, bartender; Teresa Ouder Kirk, manager; and Angelique Chardhak, bartender.

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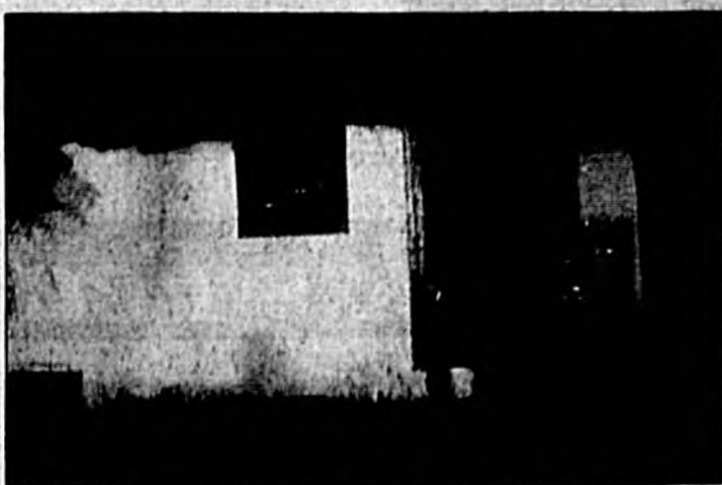
Resident Jay Paul, who is confined to a wheel chair while recovering from a recent gunshot wound, was in the home when the fire started.

"We were watching some police show when someone yelled that the back of the apartment was on fire," Paul said. "I smelled a little smoke, but never heard anything."

Paul along with another resident were giving vouchers by Red Cross to spend the next couple nights at a local motel.

Robles took samples from the floor and sent them off to the lab to find out if there was a flammable substance present. Code enforcement board officials were to visit the home this week and Robles said he asked them to put the house on the condemnation list.

The home was previously the center of attention for several Sanford police investigations. On Aug. 2, Sanford resident Cyndi Booth was almost bludgeoned to death in an alley close to the home which police believe was a drug deal gone bad. Investigators searched the home, and reportedly thought Booth



Firefighters extinguish a blaze at 412 E. 5th Street. The fire is under investigation for its possible "auspicious" nature.

was last scene leaving the back portion of the home.

A day after the bloody altercation, Sanford police arrested two men trying to sell crack cocaine in front of the same house on the corner of Cypress Avenue and Fifth Street. A drug sting throughout the remainder of the day nabbed 10 people trying to buy drugs from undercover agents in front of the house.

On Sunday, Robles also

responded to another fire that took the life of 88-year-old Vermell Johnson at 1505 W. 11th St. Johnson, apparently died when her nightgown caught fire next to the kitchen stove. Robles said she tried to extinguish the flames by rolling a rug around her, but was unsuccessful.

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Chase

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exited the vehicle with James Mitchell, 18, of Glen Rock, Pa., taking the wheel and driving away. The fourth person in the car was Kenneth Barber, 32, of Sanford.

Almost an hour and a half after Casselberry police put a BOLO (Be On the Look Out) alert for the carjacker, a Seminole County deputy tried to pull the vehicle over 21st Street and Ruff Road in Sanford.

Deputies were ordered to disengage in a chase after the defendants refused to pull over. Deputies closely monitored the vehicle from a distance, but at a high rate of speed.

At State Road 600 and O'Brien Avenue deputies were finally able to disable the vehicle by spinning it into the median. Stolen Target property was never found in the car, but tape left behind was thought to be evidence.

All four defendants were charged with carjacking by Casselberry police. Additional charges against Mitchell from the county are fleeing police at a high speed and driving without a valid driver's license.

Vanfossen and Barber were taken to the hospital for minor injuries suffered in the crash.

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Students

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the quilt and tie them into knots. "They knew they should do something," Salem said. "This was a way to show their patriotism and support. It's a positive way of showing that the students here want to help support anybody in the grieving process."

When the quilt was completed, Ebaugh's students asked their fellow classmates and faculty to sign it. Currently there are more than 100 names in black ink signed on the tribute.

The quilt will eventually be placed in one of the windows at the school so community members can have a chance to see it.

will remain their for an indefinite period of time.

Besides the quilt, students at Rays of Hope also wrote poems and sent cards to New York City, Salem said.

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UMATILLA — The Florida Black Bear Festival returns to Umatilla for its third straight year and organizers are hopeful it will draw an even larger audience than last year's highly successful event in which an estimated 10,000 people participated. Helping people learn how to live compatibly with bears is one of the festival's goals. In addition, it will focus on how Florida's rapid development and resulting habitat loss is threatening the state's largest land mammal, and what is being done to help keep the bear population healthy.

"Bears have gotten a lot of publicity in the past few years, so by now many people know they live here," said Joni Ellis, conservation education coordinator for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Northeast Region. "However, many people still don't know much about how bears live and why they do the things they do. As a result, we sometimes have human-bear conflicts that can usually be resolved or completely avoided with a little understanding and knowledge."

The festival aims to do just that through activities, presentations and field trips that focus on the Florida black bear against the backdrop of changing ecosystems in our rapidly developing state, according to festival coordinator Sherre Dabanian.

"The Florida Black Bear Festival in Umatilla is a dynamic, ever changing event that is an educational opportunity for the whole family," said Dabanian. "The first year of the festival we addressed the natural history of the bear, the second year focused on the bear's role as an umbrella species in the third most diverse state in the United States. This year we are introducing the Bear Aware campaign which provides the information and tools to assist us on how to live compatibly with bears and other native wildlife."

There will be many exhibits, speakers and activities for both children and adults that will directly address these topics, and bear experts from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will be available throughout the day to help answer any questions.

Another way organizers hope to help get this message across is through a living with bears puppet show featuring Ralph Batten and area school children, who have been working together to present a creative and entertaining show at the festival on Saturday. Batten is well known for creating the puppets for the popular television show *Hee Haw*.

Known as the "Gateway to the Ocala National Forest," Umatilla was originally selected as the host site for the festival because it is adjacent to the forest and the Wekiva River Basin - areas that represent one of the last strongholds of the Florida black bear.

Umatilla continues to be the host site for the third year in a row because of the tremendous success of the festival and the enthusiasm of the local business community.

Martha Hartman, local
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FILE PHOTO

Tim Raines Jr. (shown in his Seminole High School days) made his Major League debut with the Baltimore Orioles against Toronto Monday night.

Little Rock in the bigs

Raines Jr. called up; Eckstein sets Major League rookie record

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

BALTIMORE — Tim Raines Jr. completed quite a trek for himself this season on Monday when he was called up to the Baltimore Orioles.

The 22-year-old outfielder started the year in Class A ball and then made stops at AA and AAA, hitting a combined .274 with five home runs and 54 stolen bases.

But when he was not called up when the Major League rosters were expanded at the end of August, even though he had been told he probably would be called up, "Little Rock," as he has been known for most of his life as a take-off on his father's nickname, Rock, figured his season was

over.

In fact, he was in Arizona getting ready to take part in the Winter League when he got "the call" on Sunday and had to scramble to make arrangements to fly to Baltimore in time for Monday's game with the Toronto Blue Jays.

Tim Jr. was not the only one scrambling, his parents, Tim Sr. and Virginia, also hurriedly arranged flights so they could see their eldest son play his first Major League game. Luckily for Tim Sr., the Montreal Expos had the night off and he was able to go to Baltimore.

Ironically, Tim Jr.'s parents weren't the only Seminole County residents in attendance Monday night. The starting third baseman for the Blue Jays was Felipe Lopez, the Lake Brantley graduate who was the only Seminole County player taken higher than Tim Jr. in the 1998 Free Agent Draft.

And then to cap off what was already an amazing evening, not to mention the fact that Cal Ripken Jr. is beginning his final week as a baseball player, Tim Jr. made his appearance in his first Major League game as a defensive replacement in

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Tough night for SAC

A couple of breaks could have turned losses into victories

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — Week Five of the high school football season turned out to be the week that might have been for Seminole Athletic Conference teams.

Only undefeated Lake Brantley and once-beaten Lake Howell were able to come up with district wins last Friday, but with out too many changes, it could have been an unbeaten 6-1 week.

The second half of the season begins this Friday (October 5th) with only two county teams squaring off.

Lake Mary travels to Lake Howell for a Seminole Athletic Conference contest at Richard L. Evans Field.

Seminole returns home to face its third Jacksonville-based team in as many weeks, host-



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Lake Mary's Reggie Campbell take a handoff from quarterback Mike Muzeka (No. 10) and looks for running room against a tough Mainland defense during the Buccaneers' 20-7 victory over the Rams Friday night.

ing Class 6A-District 1 foe Mandarin at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

Oviedo also returns to the friendly confines of John Courier Field after its second trip of the season to Jacksonville and faces its first non-J-Ville squad in three

weeks as the Lions host DeLand in a 6A-1 game.

Lyman will also be on its home turf, welcoming Class 5A-District 3 opponent Spruce Creek to the Carlton D. Henley Sports Complex for Homecoming.

Winter Springs returns to the

road, heading to Deltona to take on Pine Ridge in a 5A-3 game.

The final matchup of the evening may be the most intriguing as long-time foes Lake Brantley and Apopka square off in a non-district

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Seminole High to honor 1970 football team

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Seminole High School Athletic Director Mike Powers has announced that the school will honor members of its undefeated 1970 football team at this Friday's home game with Mandarin High School from Jacksonville.

The 1970 team, led by the likes of Tommy Barks, Ronnie Howell, Johnny Holt, Dallas

Brown, Clifford Martin and the late Tommy Whigham, went 10-0 that season, but did not qualify for the state playoffs because the team did not play enough district opponents.

The fall of 1970 was the first year of the consolidation between Crooms High School and SHS and the influx of new students moved Seminole into a bigger classification. And with the schedule already set, the Tribe was doomed almost from the start.

Players from the 1970 team will be asked to serve as honorary captains prior to Friday's game, which is also a Class 6A-District 1 game for the Fighting Seminoles, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

If you were a member of that team, or know of someone who was, please call Powers at 407-320-5050, extension 8, and leave a name and number where you can be reached.

Lake Mary powers past Seminole volleyball

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — Homestanding Lake Mary raised its record above .500 Monday, romping past visiting Seminole, 15-5 and 15-3, in a Seminole Athletic Conference girls volleyball match.

Angie Pressey and Hannah Biederman had five kills each and Kristine Good came up with 14 service points as the Rams improved to 8-7 on the season.

The Fighting Seminoles (3-10) played pretty well, it just didn't show up on the scoreboard.

"Our service receive was good tonight, our setters covered well and we had no missed serves," said Seminole head coach Beth Corso. "However, we needed to supply a lot more defense to win this match. We only had 11 digs tonight. We had some good plays too that we did not capitalize on."

Individually for the Tribe, Jessie Chick had five kills and two digs, while Andrea Poloche had three digs and three assists, Sarah Pegram had one kill and two digs, and Amanda Howard had one solo block.

Lake Mary's girls had another big match set for Tuesday as the Rams had to travel to Oviedo and will return home to host powerful DeLand on Thursday.

Seminole has a very big week, as it was to have played at Lake Howell on Tuesday, before returning to Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium to host DeLand today (Wednesday) and Lake Brantley on Thursday.

In other girls matches from Monday, Winter Springs picked up a huge win, edging Oviedo, 15-9 and 15-13, while Lake Brantley continued to play well, topping Lake Howell, 15-3 and 16-14. Chervenack led the Patriots with six kills, while Belbeck added four kills and

Melanie Kirby three kills.

In boys matches from Monday, Tyler Adams had eight kills and nine blocks as Lake Howell (4-5 in the Seminole Athletic Conference) upset Seminole (13-5), 15-9 and 15-8.

Kenny Tello recorded six kills as Lyman (12-8) edged Lake Brantley in three games, 12-15, 15-10, and 15-7.

Lake Mary got big night's from Collins (17 assists), Chenoweth (four kills) and Osterbrink (four kills) as the Rams throttled Oviedo, 15-6 and 15-4.

On Saturday, University outlasted a strong field to win the Winter Springs Invitational.

In loser's bracket games, Dr. Phillips advanced with a 15-3 and 15-6 victory over Lyman, while Winter Park stayed alive with a 13-15, 15-4, and 15-3 triumph over Lake Howell.

In the Semifinals, Lake Mary whipped Dr. Phillips, 15-0 and 15-8, while

University struggled to a 15-9, 5-15, and 15-3 defeat of Winter Park.

The Cougars then got past the Rams in a hard-fought final, 15-12 and 15-8.

On tonight's schedule is Seminole at Lake Brantley; Oviedo is at Winter Springs; Lake Howell is at Lyman and Lake Mary is at Bishop Moore in a non-SAC match.

On Saturday, Lake Brantley will be hosting an all-day Junior Varsity Tournament.

In a big boys golf match from Saturday, undefeated Boone (10-0) handed Winter Springs (9-2) just its second setback of the season, 154-to-157 at Eastwood Golf Club.

Zigler and Tompkins tied for low honors for the Braves with 37's, while Dukes and Sellers both carded 40's.

Cho led the Bears with a 38, with Jor and Zaltsberg both putting up 39's and Smith a 41.

Weekend busy for runners

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

WINTER HAVEN — Seminole Athletic Conference cross country teams and runners had to prove themselves on the road this past weekend as big meets were held in both DeLand and Winter Haven.

And while none of the squads claimed a team title or had an individual runner garner gold, the teams still gave a good showing for themselves against stellar competition.

The Seminole High School boys team finished 20th in the A Race, which was designed for teams with a potential to win a state championship this year, at the Frunner.com Invitational at Polk Community College in Winter Haven.

Individually, Grant Baker led the Tribe with a 22nd place finish, while Omar Morales, the only participant from Lake Howell, was 10th.

In the boys' B Race, Lake Mary was 10th and Lake Howell 20th, even without Morales.

Clay Eubanks of the Silver Hawks as a county-best 12th, while Thomas Adriaansens led the Rams with a 21st place finish.

Only two SAC girls squads ran at PCC, but they did themselves proud, as Lake Mary was third in the A Race and Lake Howell was fourth in the B Race.

Astrid Claessens led the Rams with an 11th place, while Abby Day was third for Lake Howell.

Most of the other teams headed to the Sperling Sports Complex for the DeLand Invitational and did quite well.

In the boys race, Lake Brantley trailed only powerful Flagler Palm Coast, with

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Football

Continued from page 1B game at Larry Payne Field. The Blue Darters will be smarting for this one as they lost for the first time Friday night, 21-14 at the hands of Edgewater.

the extra period to give the Commanders their first lead of the game. Seminole still had a golden opportunity to win the district contest when White missed the conversion, but the Commodores defense stripped the ball from the Seminoles runner to end the game.

being returned for touchdowns and the final one leading to another score, then controlled the game the rest of the way, but could not find enough ways to score and lost to Mainland 20-7.

as the visitors built a 35-0 lead and went to a ball-control offense in the second half to rout DeLand by that same half-time score.

O - Ben Baker 1 run (Auby kick) INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING - Oviedo: Patrick Brice 11-78; Will Harrison 7-23; Mandarin Cedric Taylor 11-74; Brian Gamble 5-72; Brian Dennison 9-43.

HAWKS 28, BEARS 24 Spruce Creek 7 0 0 13 28 Winter Springs 7 0 0 0 24

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Running

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mores Jenny Barringer and Lauren Austin were second and third, with Winter Springs senior Kristie Johnson running ninth.

FLRUNNERS.COM INVITATIONAL BOYS VARSITY A TEAM 1. CULLIVER PREP, 94; 2. WINTER PARK, 146; 3. RIDGEMOUNT, 146; 4. BISHOP KENNY, 172; 5. BLOOMINGDALE, 173; 6. OCALA VANGUARD, 227; 7. CITRUS, 272; 8. SATELITE, 274; 9. MACLAY, 286; 10. LINCOLN PARK ACADEMY, 299; 11. TRINITY PREP, 464; 12. SANFORD SEMINOLE, 469.

122. BETTIE MARTIN, SANFORD SEMINOLE 17:36.0; 130. STEVE CURLY, 9, TRINITY PREP, 17:49.0; 134. FARRUK TAHERI, SANFORD SEMINOLE, 17:52.0; 151. NICK THOMAS, SANFORD SEMINOLE, 18:24.0; 157. EVAN SMITH, SANFORD SEMINOLE, 18:40.0; 163. BOB BURKARD, SANFORD SEMINOLE, 19:07.0.

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DELAND INVITATIONAL SPELLING SPORTS COMPLEX BOYS VARSITY TEAM 1. Flagler Palm Coast, 43; 2. Lake Brantley, 70; 3. Edgewater HS, 89; 4. Oviedo HS, 114; 5. Lyman HS, 126; 7. Winter Springs HS, 168. INDIVIDUALS (Seminole County only) 2. KEVIN COOK, 12, Oviedo HS, 15:08.0; 3. MIKE GUIDER, 12, Oviedo HS, 15:34.0; 4. BRYAN CHRISTAIN, 10, Lyman HS, 15:36.0; 6. ADE WISE, 12, Lake Brantley, 15:41.0; 7. JIMMY KIRSCH, 12, Winter Springs HS, 15:51.0; 8. ANDREW PROUSE, 12, Lake Brantley, 16:00.0; 15. DUSTIN HICKS, 11/2 Winter Springs HS, 16:26.0; 16. JASON MCCLUNG, 10, Oviedo HS, 16:28.0; 18. GERALD CHRISTIAN, 11, Lyman HS, 16:31.0; 20. STEVEN VERLANDER, 10, Lake Brantley, 16:40.0; 21. CHRIS DELBRIDGE, 9, Lake Brantley, 16:42.0; 23. DANNY SOUBAOUTH, 11, Lake Brantley, 16:53.0; 29. MATT CLEMENTS, 10, Oviedo HS, 17:06.0; 32. CLAYTON SUMRALL, 10, Oviedo HS, 17:11.0; 34. BRIAN GUIDER, 11, Oviedo HS, 17:19.0; 35. PAUL NIELSON, 10, Oviedo HS, 17:30.0; 38. BRIAN CORRENTE, 12, Winter Springs HS, 17:41.0; 40. JARED MERLIN, 11, Lake Brantley, 17:44.0; 41. DAVID RODRIGUEZ, 12, Lake Brantley, 17:51.0; 46. BRAULIO SOSA, 11, Winter Springs HS, 18:02.0; 48. COREY CHAPMAN, 11, Oviedo HS, 18:05.0; 50. KIPPER BUSH, 10, Lyman HS, 18:10.0; 52. MATT HAGAR, 10, Lyman HS, 18:15.0; 54. KYLE GINZL, 12, Winter Springs HS, 18:20.0; 55. CHRIS GREGORY, 9, Winter Springs HS, 18:27.0; 56. MATT TRAVERS, 10, Lyman HS, 18:29.0; 59. MICHAEL SOBERAL, 11, Winter Springs HS, 18:45.0; 63. JEREMY METCALF, 10, Lyman HS, 18:54.0.

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Who wants to be the Crystal Ball of Football?

Each week the Herald's group of amateur prognosticators will reveal their predictions for the weekend games. At the end of the season, the soothsayer with the best winning percentage will be crowned the Crystal Ball of Football.

Standings after Week 1

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| 1. Jones (8-2, .800) | 6. Beary (5-5, .500) |
| 1. Gordon (8-2, .800) | 6. Smith (5-5, .500) |
| 1. Ping (8-2, .800) | |



Brady Lessor
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Last Week: 8-2
Season: 8-2



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Last Week: 8-2
Season: 8-2



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Last Week: 5-5
Season: 5-5



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Season: 8-2



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Season: 8-2



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Season: 6-4



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Last Week: 5-5
Season: 5-5

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Lake Mary @ Lake Howell	Lake Howell	Lake Mary	Lake Howell	Lake Mary	Lake Howell	Lake Howell	Lake Mary
Spruce Creek @ Lyman	Spruce Creek	Lyman	Spruce Creek	Spruce Creek	Spruce Creek	Spruce Creek	Spruce Creek
Winter Springs @ Pine Ridge	Pine Ridge	Winter Springs	Pine Ridge	Winter Springs	Pine Ridge	Pine Ridge	Winter Springs
DeLand @ Oviedo	DeLand	Oviedo	Oviedo	Oviedo	Oviedo	DeLand	Oviedo
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Outdoors

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business owner and president of the Umatilla Chamber of Commerce supports the festival and the benefits it provides for both the community and the bears.

"We know that with 10,000 people coming to town for the Florida Black Bear Festival, local businesses, such as restaurants, convenience stores and hotels, are receiving some economic

benefit. But, we don't have any hard figures on just how much it impacts business here," said Martha Hartman.

However, to help address that question the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is initiating an economic impact study this year.

"I feel comfortable that the study will show that the local business community does indeed benefit," said Hartman. Here's a brief rundown of

some of what the festival will offer this year:

- Bear-oriented exhibits, presentations and field trips into the Ocala National Forest.
 - 5K run, sponsored by the official festival sponsor - Sumter Electric Cooperative.
 - Family activity pavilion.
 - Authors' Corner.
 - A contest to find the best bear-proof garbage can.
 - Food, live music and more!
- For a complete schedule of festival activities, please visit its website at www.flbearfestival.com. For more information call Sherre Dabarian, festival coordinator at (407) 323-8903.

Raines

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center field in the night inning and made a spectacular catch in left-centerfield on a long drive off the bat of?????....you guessed it, Lopez, taking a potential extra-base hit away from the former Patriots and saddling him with an 0-for-4 night.

Unfortunately, the catch came in a 1-0 loss as another junior and son of a former Major Leaguer, Jose Cruz Jr., hit a sixth inning home run.

When Tim Jr. was inserted into the game, he and his father became just the second father and son duo to play in the Major Leagues at the same time, following Ken and Ken Griffey Jr.

It has been quite a week for the Raines family, just last Tuesday (August 25th) Tim Sr., who is still .308 this season, attempted, and stole, his first base of the season against Kevin Appier and Mike Piazza of the New York Mets. The theft was the 809th of his career and also made him just the third player in history to steal bases in four decades, joining Ted Williams and Ricky Henderson.

ECKSTEIN BREAKS RECORD, TO CHAT ON WEB TODAY
Last Friday night another former Seminole

High School graduate who is having quite a rookie year for himself, David Eckstein, quietly made news again.

On a night where another Floridian, Miami's Alex Rodriguez of the Texas Rangers, hit a Major League record 50th home run in a season for a shortstop, Eckstein broke, a poor choice of words maybe, a 45-year-old Major League record.

In the fifth inning, the Anaheim Angels shortstop was hit by an Aaron Myette pitch for the 21st time this season, breaking his tie with Frank Robinson to set an all-time big-league mark for rookies. Robinson, a Hall-of-Famer who now works in the Commissioner's Office, set the mark in 1956 as a member of the Cincinnati Reds.

Eckstein, who leads the American League and is tied for second in the Major's with 16 sacrifice bunts, also stole three bases over the weekend to give him a team-leading 25 for the season.

Today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. (2 p.m. Pacific time), Eckstein will chat live on the web before the Angels take on the Seattle Mariners for the final time this season.

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The United States hereby gives notice of its intention to dispose of the forfeited properties in such manner as the Secretary of Treasury or a designee may direct. In accordance with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 982, any person having or claiming a legal right, title or interest in any of the aforementioned properties must file a petition with the Clerk of the United States District Court, Orlando Division, 300 Federal Building, 80 North Hughey Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801 within thirty (30) days of the final publication of notice of the criminal forfeiture action or

receipt of direct written notice, whichever is earlier.

The petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the forfeited property, the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title, or interest in the forfeited property, any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim, and the relief sought.

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Featuring The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra with the Southern Ballet Theatre and The Orlando Opera

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 13th
3:30 p.m. at Winter Springs High School

Bring your family and let your child enjoy the fun and excitement of being part of it all. Pre-concert activities beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Winter Springs High School theatre. Resident Conductor Andrew Lane and the Philharmonic Orchestra demonstrate their disciplines at interactive stations in the lobby prior to the concert.

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Saluting the High School Bands

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All Seven Seminole County High Schools Will Be Performing at Lyman High School's Field Saturday Oct. 20th

CONTACT ANY SCHOOL BAND MEMBER OR SANFORD OPTIMISTS CLUB MEMBER FOR TICKETS. ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE GATE, NIGHT OF THE SHOW

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA... IN RE: ESTATE OF CATHY ELAINE SPROULE, Deceased.

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Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Unless such certificate(s) shall be released according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on Monday, October 29, 2001, at 11:00am.

LEGAL

YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1999 PARCEL ID: 21-21-30-805-0000-0010 Description of Property: LEG LOT 1 BLK G SUMMERSET NORTH SEC 2 P 18 PG 29

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA... CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 01-CA-1826-14-G

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