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Gallagher seeks Mack's Senate seat

Education Commissioner Tom Gallagher has entered the race for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by retiring Republican Connie Mack.

Gallagher is a Republican, making his sixth bid for statewide office. The Cabinet-level position of Education Commissioner will become an appointed post in three years.

Gallagher has also served as state insurance commissioner and twice ran for governor. He will be challenging U.S. Rep. Bill McCollum of Longwood in the primary.

The leading Democrat in the race for Mack's Senate seat is Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson.

State Rep. Willie Logan, D, Opa-Locka, is running as an independent.

Leaders ponder future of Sanford

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford is a lakefront city of 32,000 people with a vibrant heritage. As the next century approaches, community leaders are searching for ways to stimulate growth while maintaining the city's traditions.

As part of that effort, a panel of 15 community leaders will participate in the Sanford Millennium Summit on Friday, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Marina Hotel and Conference Center. The summit is sponsored by the

Millennium Summit will focus on long- and short-range plans

Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce and the Seminole Herald.

Moderated by Chamber President Helen Stairs, panelists will address issues such as the long-term concerns or opportunities that face the community in the next decade, and what steps can be taken to deal with key chal-

lenges that may affect the course of the community's future.

The 15 panelists range from Sanford Mayor Larry Dale to business leaders Bob Parsell and Larry Strickler, as well as community leaders Thelma Mike and the Rev. Ronald Merthie. Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger and

Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley will also serve on the panel.

Panelists have said in written responses that long-term challenges facing the community in the coming decade include the economic vitality of businesses, education, affordable housing, development in the downtown area, and the debate over the proposed hotel and conference center at Fort Mellon Park.

Other concerns addressed by panelists include growth at Sanford's airport, maintenance of the quality of life. See Sanford, Page 8A

Seminole Community College hosts job fair



Alan Harris, the community information officer with the Altamonte Springs Fire Department, talks with Kerry Allen during the Seminole Community College Career Exploration Fair. The event, held annually on the school's campus, gives students an opportunity to discover career trends, as well as learn what education and training are needed to fill those jobs in the future.

Sims' lawyers want new investigation

Cop-killer scheduled to be executed Tuesday

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Having failed to get a favorable ruling on a stay of execution from Seminole Circuit Court, attorneys for convicted cop-killer Terry M. Sims have asked the Florida Supreme Court to postpone his scheduled Oct. 26 execution in Florida's electric chair until they can conduct a new investigation into a case more than 20 years old.

Gov. Jeb Bush signed a death warrant for Sims, convicted of first degree murder in the December 1977 shooting death of Seminole County reserve deputy George Pfiel. Pfiel walked onto the scene of an armed robbery at the Longwood pharmacy in

Longwood Village the afternoon of Dec. 27, 1977 and during a gun battle with Sims, the deputy was shot in the face and heart. Sims was wounded in the hip. He and accomplice Curtis Sanders escaped the scene.

Bush's death warrant signature on Sept. 23 triggered the first legal action on Sims' behalf since October 1992. Last Tuesday, Seminole circuit judge O.H. Eaton, Jr. ruled on a motion by Sims' attorneys demanding public records in the 22-year old case as, "Nothing more than an 11th-hour attempt to delay the execution rather than a forward investigation into some legitimate area of inquiry."

In his ruling Eaton also pointed out that the verdict had been upheld in previous appeals to the Florida Supreme Court in 1984 and again before the 11 Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Florida Supreme Court is now being asked by Sims' attorneys to force dozens of law enforcement agencies to produce information on a number. See Sims, Page 8A

Police ask for public's assistance

Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County Sheriff's office is urging county residents to take part in CrimeLine's 1999 Walk Against Crime.

The event is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 21 at Orlando's

Lake Eola Park beginning at 6 p.m. The one-hour Fun Walk kicks off at the park's Amphitheater, located at Washington Street and Rosalind Avenue.

The annual CrimeLine Walk is designed as a fund-raising event. CrimeLine, which helps law enforcement agencies through-

out Central Florida solve crimes, receives no taxpayer money to operate its anonymous tip and reward program.

Thursday's walk marks the 10th year Central Florida residents have come out to support the CrimeLine operation.

On average CrimeLine. See Police, Page 8A

Seminole students earn top national honors

Students score in upper half of top 1 percent

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Twenty-eight Seminole County students were recently selected as National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists for the 1999-2000 school year.

As a group, the 28 students collectively scored in the top half of one percent nationwide on the Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test. They averaged 1436 on the SAT. A perfect score is 1600. The students also accumulated an average grade-point average of 3.70, and ranked 15th in an average class size of 476 nationwide.

Colleges of choice for the students range from Florida's state colleges to Ivy League colleges.

"The students said that their post-high school plans include attending college for a variety of majors, including the sciences, engineering, medicine, law, computers, music, and theater, to name a few," said Dede Schaffner, director of Community Involvement for the Seminole County school-district.

Each of the students also participated in at least three extra-curricular activities at their schools, and four of the students worked part-time jobs. Some of the semi-finalists participated in up to 10 extra-curricular activities.

The awards and honors granted to the students range from "Who's Who in American. See Honors, Page 8A

Band festival is Saturday



High school bands from Seminole County will participate in the 24th annual Seminole County High School Band Festival. The event is Saturday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at Lake Howell High School. The event, sponsored by the Sanford Optimist Club and the Seminole Herald, gives the public the opportunity to see all the county's high school bands perform. Admission is \$2.

Today is ...

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999
Today is the 293rd day of 1999 and the 28th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee began its investigation of the entertainment business.

On this day in 1956, Hannes Lindemann became the first person to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a small boat. His vessel was 17 feet long.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christopher Wren (1632-1723), architect-astronomer; Arthur Rimbaud (1854-1891), poet; Charles Ives (1874-1954), composer; John Dewey (1859-1952), philosopher-educator; Art Buchwald (1925-), writer, is 74; Micky Mantle (1931-1995), baseball great; Jerry Orbach (1935-), actor, is 64; Tom Petty (1952-), musician, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, in Game 7 of the World Series, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 6-3.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We naturally associate democracy... with freedom of action, but freedom of action without freed capacity of thought behind it is only chaos."
John Dewey

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 17) and full moon (Oct. 24).

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Editorial & Opinion

For Clinton, the end is near

In professional sports one first notices a career is in the endgame when the athlete can't perform quite as well as he or she once did. Usually it is first noticed in little things. An inch less here, a second off there. To experienced eyes, these are signs that a career is in decline.

At his news conference last week, President Clinton, who has specialized in outfoxing his adversaries, gave every indication that Clinton fatigue may have caught up with even him.

After disrespecting the U.S. Senate and its constitutional role in treaty ratification, Clinton launched into an anti-Republican diatribe that sounded almost McCarthyite in its extremism. Attempting to link Republicans with the GOP-departing Pat Buchanan, he accused them of a "new isolationism." He said the Senate's failure to ratify this deeply flawed treaty would not only imperil U.S. security but was "reckless partisanship" and would "put the future of our children in peril and the leadership of America for a safer world in peril."

This Chicken Little has been shouting about the falling sky for so long that he has ceased to be credible about anything. We've all known such people. Once we realize someone is a chronic liar, we check our watches when he tells us what time it is.

Facts and truth are not this president's strong suit. He claims the treaty is verifiable. It depends on what you mean by verifiable. Would the president like to tell us why nations such as China, Algeria, Iraq, North Korea, Pakistan, Russia and Vietnam would live up to such a treaty? Most of these nations now, or once were (and might be again), hostile to the United States. Does the president seriously believe that China keeps its promises? Would China allow inspectors on its turf? Iran still considers the United States the "Great Satan."

Why should the "righteous" make a pact with the devil? America's good will and good word are meaningless to nations that use our high-minded ideals against us.



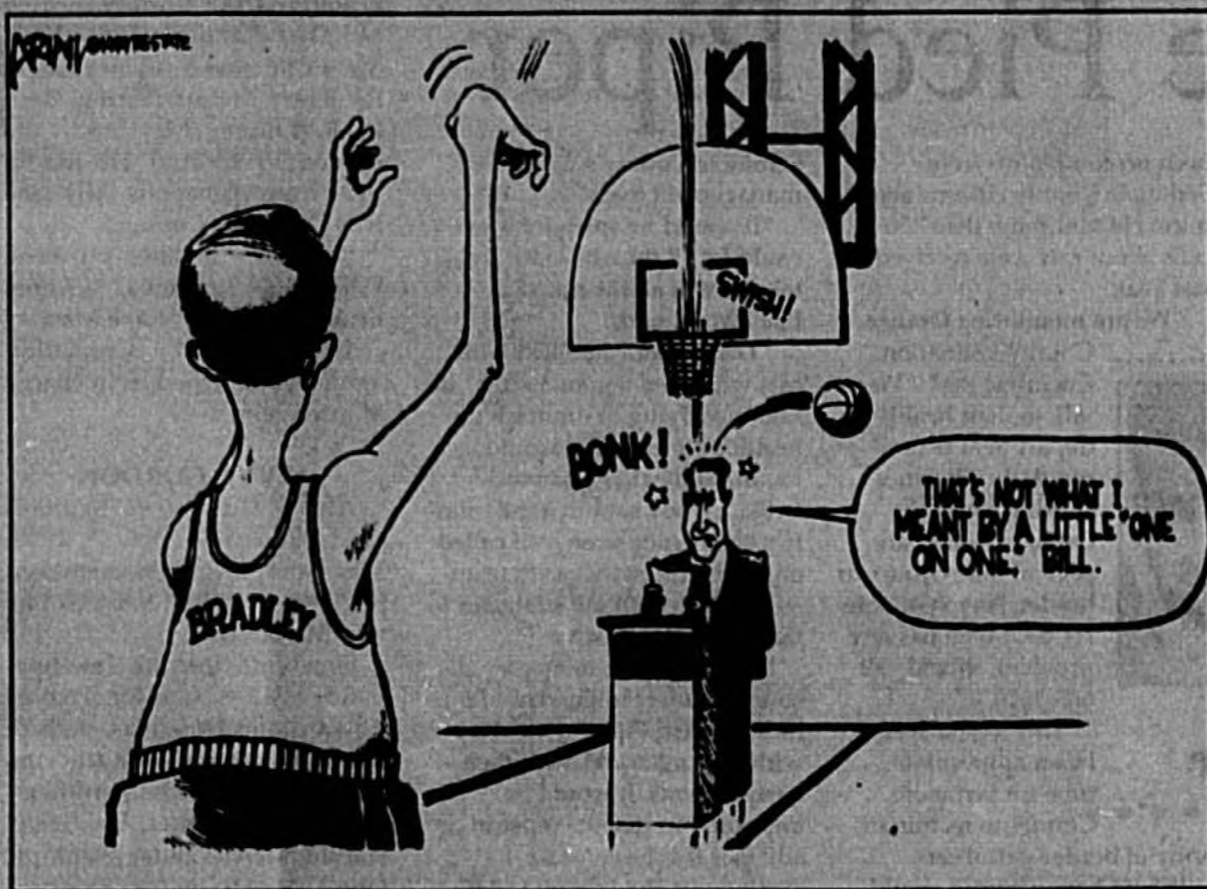
Cal Thomas

The president cited our "allies" as another reason to ratify the treaty. But our allies were mostly in favor of accommodating the Soviet Union, even supporting unilateral disarmament in some cases, during the Reagan years. They said if we did not follow their advice the world would be doomed. Millions breathe free today because Reagan rejected that advice.

Even some liberals are turning on Clinton, realizing they have hitched their wagons to a falling star. The feminist writer Camille Paglia, interviewed recently by talk show host Rush Limbaugh, summed up the growing feelings of many: "The way the Clintons (notice she includes both of them; elect one, get two, remember?) have debased the White House, sold the Lincoln Bedroom, treated the Oval Office as if it's the back room of an Arkansas brothel, it's just appalling! These people should have been driven out of Washington by a storm of media protest." Yes, well, we know about the enabling media. For them to criticize Clinton would be to criticize themselves and the horrific job they have done in probing deeply into legions of Clinton misdeeds.

The fewer than half of the voters who twice elected Clinton to office probably don't want to be reminded how wrong they were. But if they are offered the chance to back a winner that will stay on top of his game, they can rescue our nation from the contemporary equivalent of the Gilded Age. Like those in the late 19th century, we have believed the lie that the economy is all that matters.

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President Clinton's last hurrah

WASHINGTON — President Clinton has launched his third national campaign. The first two were to win the highest office in American politics. This last is to reach the highest place in American history.

"I have been profoundly moved by the pure power of grace," he proclaimed at a prayer breakfast two weeks ago, thanking his legions of followers for the "unmerited forgiveness" they have showered upon him for the sexual behavior and cover-up of 1997-1998.

Having thus dealt with the worst scandal of his public life, the 53-year-old has sought to set some other Clinton issues right with his vast, steadfast constituencies.

High among them was his failed 1992 campaign promise to end discrimination against gays in the U.S. military. Rather than demand the "don't ask, don't tell" rule, he helped bring into being, he derides his inaugural effort to allow openly homosexual people to serve their country as "that awful battle I waged and didn't win."

This is classic Clinton spin. By admitting his failure to achieve equal opportunity for

gays in the military, he gains strong credibility with those advocating the change. Instead of defending himself as a politician who won his supporters a better deal than they had, he leaves office as a commander-in-chief frustrated that he couldn't do more.

That's the stuff that legacies are made of. Far from being the defender of the status quo, he leaves office as the country's greatest presidential fighter for gay rights. On that inevitable day when the final wall of discrimination comes down in the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines, Clinton will be brought back for the signing ceremony.

The man in the Oval Office has begun a similar spin on that other big-time failure: health care. To Clinton, last week's vote in the U.S. House of Representatives for the "patient's bill of rights" puts Americans on a stronger footing. It gives them a better shot at seeing the doctors they want to see,

getting the experimental treatments they want, winning those deadly person fights with their HMOs.



Chris Matthews

As the president spins the issue, this is just one more struggle on the road to full health-care protection for all Americans. In this protracted conflict, the defeat of the Bill-and-Hillary health-care plan of 1994 was merely a battle lost. The war continues, and the Clintons are on the side of the patient.

Expect this final campaign to continue through January 20, 2001. William Jefferson Clinton has learned from Ronald Reagan that a president's greatest chance of winning the battle of history is a strong, pastoral constituency that liked what he did and wishes he were still around to do it.

Chris Matthews, chief of the San Francisco Examiner's Washington Bureau, is host of "Hardball" on CNBC cable channel.
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Should women float like a butterfly...?

If you sit close enough to the ring, you can feel the fear and loneliness of the fighters. At least, I always imagined it was their fear and loneliness, and not my own. From ringside, the fighters are fathers, brothers, sons — not simply cartoonish scowling faces on casino posters.

They could get their faces beat in, their brains scrambled. They could die. As a sports writer, I'd feel an uneasiness in even being there, watching. I was also riveted.

When Irish featherweight champion Barry McGuigan was asked why he was a boxer, he said, "I can't be a poet. I can't tell stories." I thought of that as I read about Margaret MacGregor, a 34-year-old lightweight who won a four-round decision against a man in Seattle Saturday night.

She was a runaway and drug dealer who spent three years in prison. She wasn't going to be a poet, either.

MacGregor had every right to be in the ring, earning a few bucks with her fists as men have been doing for generations. She made it clear she wasn't carrying her gender's banner when she went toe-to-toe with 33-year-old Lot Chow in the first male vs. female bout ever sanctioned. Asked what she

proved by winning, she answered, "Just that I'm a winner."

Yet one can't help but examine MacGregor's quest in terms of gender. Women have been fighting professionally for several years now. Laila Ali, the youngest of Muhammad Ali's seven daughters, won her debut fight last week with a 31-second knockout of a former waitress.

But despite women gaining footholds and respect in virtually every other formerly male sport, there is still a circus-sideshow quality to women's boxing bouts. "Raw aggression is thought to be the peculiar province of men, as nurturing is the peculiar province of women," Joyce Carol Oates wrote in her 1987 book, "On Boxing." "The female boxer violates this stereotype and cannot be taken seriously — she is parody, she is cartoon, she is monstrous."

What Oates was saying, I think, is that boxing is so peculiarly masculine that female participation is incongruous to the point of seeming ridiculous. As a feminist who has supported women's sports since I could swing a bat, I'm all for women breaking barriers. And yet I can't help feeling vaguely disappointed that women are following in

these particular footsteps.

I confess that I have always secretly thought women are just the finest bit better than men. Women possess more qualities I personally admire, such as a common-sense instinct toward survival. Women don't seem drawn to activities that involve right hooks to the temple. We have watched with hand-shaking confoundment as men have brutalized each other in the name of sport, paying for the privilege with their lives. Laila Ali's famous father can barely move or speak from Parkinson's Syndrome, which doctors believe was caused by so many blows to the head. Just last month a fighter in Kansas City slipped into a coma after a knockdown and died three days later.

I kept thinking this weekend that, well, women are entitled to equal-opportunity, distinctly un-female stupidity. Then I remembered sitting ringside — how I'd feel that prickle of excitement, how repulsion almost always gave way to attraction. Maybe boxing taps into some unarticulated brutality in me. Maybe Ali and MacGregor make me uncomfortable because they are giving it form.

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Education

Schools prepare for Red Ribbon Week

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Beginning Friday, schools across Seminole County will participate in National Red Ribbon Week to focus attention on the campaign against drug use by youth.

The Red Ribbon Campaign began in 1985 in response to the death of Kiki Cameron, an agent for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency who was abducted and killed by drug dealers.

The Red Ribbon symbol is used today as an opportunity to make a visible commitment against drugs and as a call to action," said Jodi Nabel, spokesperson for Informed Families, the non-profit organization sponsoring the campaign

in Florida on behalf of the National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth.

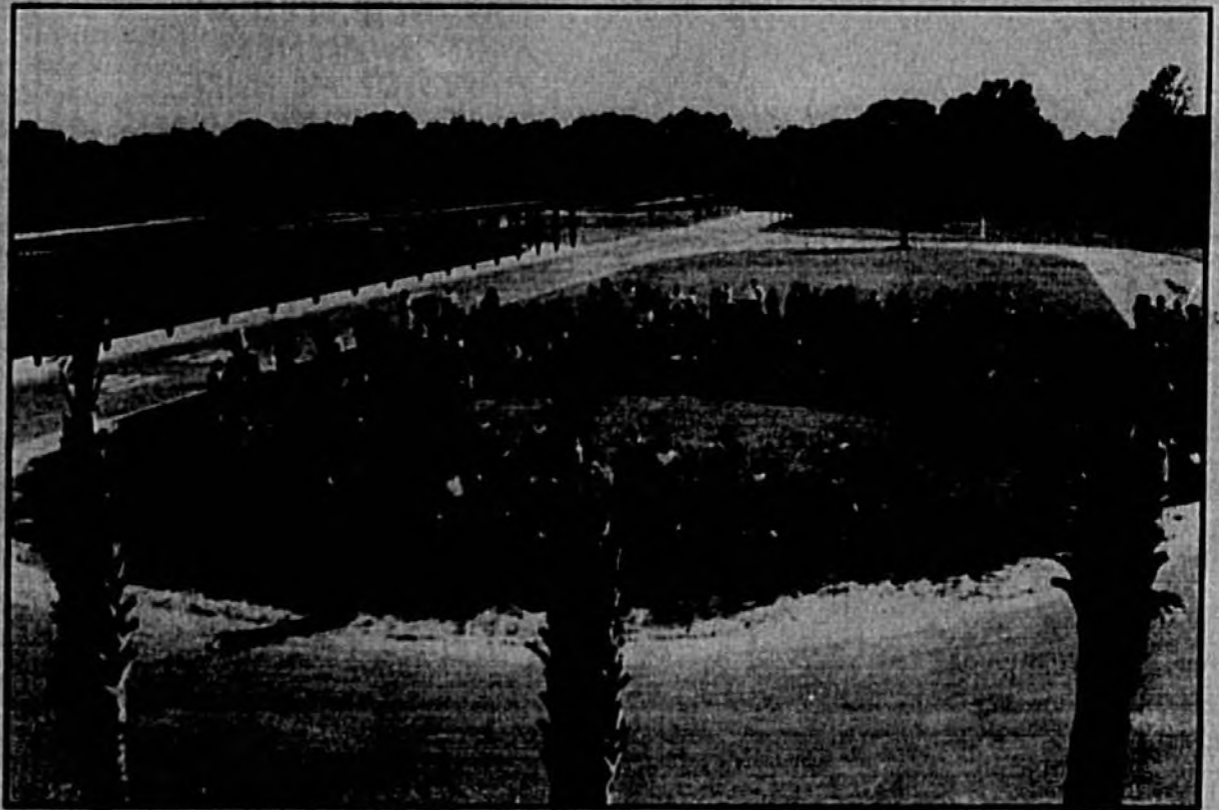
Seminole County will begin the celebration of Red Ribbon Week with a ceremony at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office in Sanford this Friday at 10 a.m. The ceremony will include the

school.

But first, on Monday at Pine Crest Elementary, fifth grade students will construct and carry anti-drug signs and slogans and march from school to the Pine Crest Shopping Plaza, encouraging motorists to turn on their headlights or honk their horns if they are against the use of drugs.

In addition, a dance against drugs will be held on Wednesday.

"Many elementary students see first hand the damage drugs and violence cause," said Cindy Robinson, a lifeskills



Students at Goldsboro Elementary held a school-wide rally to promote Red Ribbon Week last week.



teacher at Pine Crest. "This is their opportunity to gather together and do something positive. Everyone can make a difference."

Red Bug Lake Elementary School in Casselberry will also

be among other schools across Seminole County will host a week-long celebration for students.

"There will be many activities throughout Seminole County schools," said Tony Durrum, coordinator of Red Ribbon Week for Seminole County.

In addition, State Attorney Norm Wolfinger and Publix Super Markets will sponsor the seventh annual National Red Ribbon Week — Just Say No to Drugs grocery bag coloring activity.

Designed for Kindergarten through fourth grades, the project involves students coloring a picture, theme, or message that

conveys the dangers of drug abuse or the benefits of choosing a drug-free lifestyle on a Publix paper grocery bag.

"Children view the world in a unique and wonderful way," Wolfinger said. "We designed this activity for students, yet we also benefit from their labors.

Through the pictures and messages of these children, we view the problems associated with drug abuse from their perspective in our search for solutions."

The decorated bags will be available at local Publix Super Markets beginning Friday, Oct. 29.

"The result will be some 70,000 hand decorated bags

available to Publix shoppers," said Kathy King, spokesperson for the State Attorneys Office.

In February of 1985, Cameron was kidnapped by drug traffickers in Mexico. His body was discovered one month later. He had been tortured, beaten, and murdered.

As news of Cameron's death spread nationwide, the National Federation of parents for Drug Free Youth began the Red Ribbon program, using the Red Ribbon as a symbol of intolerance for drugs in schools, work places, and communities.

Each year the annual Red Ribbon Week has occurred the last week in October.

School Notes

Mural Guild Strikes Again

OVIEDO - The Mural Guild, a group of artists who donate their talents to create murals, crafted a mural in the Jackson Heights Middle School cafeteria.

The artwork depicts four students with "Bobcat" faces standing in front of the school.

Future expansion plans include using student talent to add Bobcat students throughout the cafe. The students will be depicting student life at Jackson Heights Middle School, such as playing a musical instrument, playing sports, or pursuing academics.

In other action, Jackson Heights Middle School has four volleyball teams playing competitively against both private and public schools.

Tech Prep Grant

SANFORD - Seminole High School teacher Warren Jenkinson has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from Seminole Community College.

The grant will allow Jenkinson to involve other teachers and members of the business community in integrating the curriculum, doing student projects, and job shadowing.

JROTC Cadet makes perfect score

SANFORD - Blake Fricker, a member of the Air Force JROTC at Seminole High School, obtained a perfect score on the mathematics section of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test.

Blake has previously received awards from the Sons of the American Revolution and the Military Order of World Wars. He also was the recipient of the American Veterans Award.

In addition to his JROTC activities, Blake has played on the varsity golf team and maintains a grade-point average of 3.5.

Marching Festival on Saturday

WINTER PARK - Lake Howell High School will host this year's Seminole County Marching Festival on Saturday, Oct. 23. The event showcases each of the high school marching bands in Seminole County. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any

band member or at the gate.

Community Forum on Saturday

SANFORD - The Multicultural Community Advisory Committee and Millennium Middle School will host a Community Forum on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Millennium Middle School in Sanford.

The forum will include student performances, presentations on curriculum, student placement, school difficulties, technology, school safety, and opportunities for parental involvement. Child care and refreshments will be provided.

The purpose of the forum is to increase parental involvement in school activities and to promote communication between the school district, the schools, and parents.

Ultimately, the goal is to provide information about school activities, volunteer opportunities, and organizations by partnering with teachers and staff.

Millennium Middle School is located at 21 Lakeview Avenue in Sanford.

For more information, call 323-1610 or 699-5502.

The Boys Next Door to be performed

LAKE MARY - Lake Mary High School-Players of the Arts will be performing their fall production of *The Boys Next Door*, the second show in their 1999-2000 theatrical season.

Admission is \$3, and the dates of the performances are Oct. 26, 27, 28, and 30. The play will start at 7:30 p.m. each night at Lake Mary High School.

For ticket information, call Bill Elisele at Lake Mary High School, 320-9672.

How to acquire a College Athletic Scholarship

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The Lake Brantley High School Athletic Department will present its annual seminar on How To Acquire A Collegiate Athletic Scholarship on Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the Community Room of the Lake Brantley High School Media Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Topics will include the NCAA Clearinghouse, what recruiting

coaches look for in an athlete, dos and don'ts of the process, how to best market your abilities, how to find schools best suited for you, and how to work with your high school coach.

There will be guest speakers from the University of Florida.

All student-athletes and parents are invited to attend.

Community Meeting on Nov. 9

SANFORD - A Unity Status overview meeting concerning the desegregation of schools in Seminole County will be held Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Goldsboro School Media Center.

The school is located at 1300 West 20th Street in Sanford.

For more information, contact Raymond Gaines, director of Secondary Education, at 320-0073 or 320-0075.

Thornton Wilder comedy coming in November

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The Lake Brantley Players will present Thornton Wilder's comedy, *The Skin of Our Teeth*, on Nov. 18-20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lake Brantley High School auditorium.

Tickets are \$5 pre-sale, prior to the day of the opening performance; \$4 for card-carrying Theaters, or a group of 20 or more; and \$6 at the door.

The show follows the life of a family living through familiar historic events, who survive the end of the world twice and a destructive war.

For more information, contact Sarah Royall, Lake Brantley High School publicity manager at 320-3429 and leave a message.

New Officers elected

SANFORD - The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools recently elected new officers for the 1999-2000 year.

The newly elected officers include Chairman Larry Stewart of SunTrust, President and Chairman Elect Tina Calderone of Dr. Joseph Calderone, DDS, Secretary Tim Puthoff of Central Florida Regional Hospital, and Treasurer Laurie Anderson of J. Rolfe Davis Insurance.

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools is a non-profit organization, whose mission is to enhance the quality of education in Seminole County.

24th ANNUAL SEMINOLE COUNTY HIGH BAND FESTIVAL



Lyman, Lake Brantley, Lake Howell, Seminole, Oviedo, Lake Mary and Winter Springs High Schools.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 rd
Lake Howell High School 7:00P.M.

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People

Matchmaker mom is determined to find her daughter a mate

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old woman with a college degree. I am intelligent, friendly, drink moderately and have never touched drugs. You would think my mother would be satisfied to have a daughter with these attributes; however, she is not. I am single, and that isn't good enough for her.

Mother is constantly mentioning to me about this guy or that guy she met at the grocery store, or a nephew of someone she works with or met at a wedding. She goes on and on, even though I have no interest (and tell her so). Recently I went to a store and a young salesman knew my name. My mother had been in and told him all about me and even showed him my picture. I have told her repeatedly that I do not want her to set me up or talk to men about me, but she continues to do so.

A month ago, she placed an ad in a singles magazine with my information. Doing this required her to forge my signature. I was mystified when I began receiving biographies of "interested" men in the mail. Although I was extremely upset, I haven't confronted her about it. I'm not sure what to say because nothing has ever gotten through to her before.

She has no respect for my privacy or my right to live my own life. She obviously thinks it's a scammy for me to land a man, but I live at home and haven't completed my education, so I'm in no hurry to do that. How can I make it clear to my mother that this is not her business?

AT MY WIT'S END IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR WIT'S END: Showing your picture to strangers and placing an ad in a singles magazine without your knowledge are beyond the realm of normal parental concern, and could actually be dangerous. However, since you have talked to her in the past and asked her to stop, and it hasn't helped, there is nothing you can do to stop your obsessive parent.

My advice: Grit your teeth, complete your education, and then move as far away from her as you can. It's the only way you'll be able to live your own life.

ADVICE COLUMNIST



DEAR ABBY: One of my best and oldest friends became engaged to be married five months ago. "Sarah" has put a deposit down on a location, bought her gown and picked out dresses for her three bridesmaids, including me. The problem is that Sarah has yet to pick a maid of honor or even to say she doesn't want one at all.

Whenever anyone asks her who the maid of honor is going to be, she shrugs off the question by saying something like, "I haven't even gone there yet."

Abby, I'm trying to be there for her because I'm her friend, but it seems as if she's trying to avoid the issue, possibly to avoid picking one friend over another. I would like to host a bridal shower for her, but isn't that the responsibility of the maid of honor? I wouldn't be offended if she didn't choose me, but it's difficult to assess my role without knowing for certain what it is.

JUST A BRIDESMAID?

DEAR JUST A BRIDESMAID: You are a wonderfully supportive friend, but this is a decision the bride must make, and she must make it in her own time. Entertaining for the bride is not solely a privilege of the maid of honor. Bridesmaids may entertain for the bride singly, or as a group.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Cider making a comeback

Every once in a while, I buy something at a yard sale that I actually use. Years ago, for example, I bought a cider press and gave it to my husband for his birthday. Nearly every year since, we've hosted a cider party. What we can't drink, we give away or freeze to make hard cider.

It turns out that making cider — especially hard cider — is a venerable tradition that dates back at least to Pliny the Elder, who mentioned a drink made from the juice of apples in A.D. 77. In New England, however, we think not of Pliny but of Peregrine White (who was actually born on board the Mayflower) and John Chapman. Peregrine White spread apple seeds about the land, and John Chapman (also known as Johnny Appleseed) carried on the tradition to the point of becoming a legend.

All these apples led to a lot of cider, most of it stored "down cellar" to "work" (meaning to ferment). Hard cider, according to Vest Orton's "The American Cider Book," was the drink of choice not only for men, but also for women and children. Records from Harvard University in the early 18th century indicate that spirits were added to "enliven" the hard cider served to the undergraduates. In 1767, according to Orton, the annual per capita consumption of cider in Massachusetts was 1.14 barrels. Since fresh cider only stays that way for a short time, most of the cider consumed was fermented. In New England, cider was targeted by the nascent Temperance movement in the late 1800s because of the problem of public drunkenness. Yet up until the 1930s, Orton reports, more cider was consumed in the U.S. than any other fruit juice. In later years, orange juice replaced cider as America's favorite juice.

My experiments with cider have led me to conclude that it is great to cook with. Try using it (sweet or hard) instead of wine in stews and as a poaching, braising or deglazing liquid (I use a bit when making gravy at Thanksgiving). Substitute cider for water when making apple sauce. As a holiday gift, cider jelly is second to none, and requires only that you boil down a gallon of pure sweet cider into about 2 cups of jelly. (This takes several hours, and is an excellent method for steaming off unwanted wallpaper.) The following recipes come from Orton's book, and from a just-published book entitled "Cider, Hard and Sweet," by

Ben Watson. It seems to me that cider is making a comeback. Fresh sweet cider seems to be more widely available, and I've found a number of hard ciders on the market, some as drinkable as a good, dry white wine. It almost makes my cider press superfluous. Maybe I'll sell it at a yard sale.



Marileta Calta

BAKED APPLES IN HARD CIDER
 6 apples
 6 tablespoons "Imperial" (cinnamon candies, also known as Red Hot)
 6 tablespoons maple syrup
 2 cups hard cider
 fresh nutmeg (optional)
 whipped cream or vanilla ice cream for serving (optional)

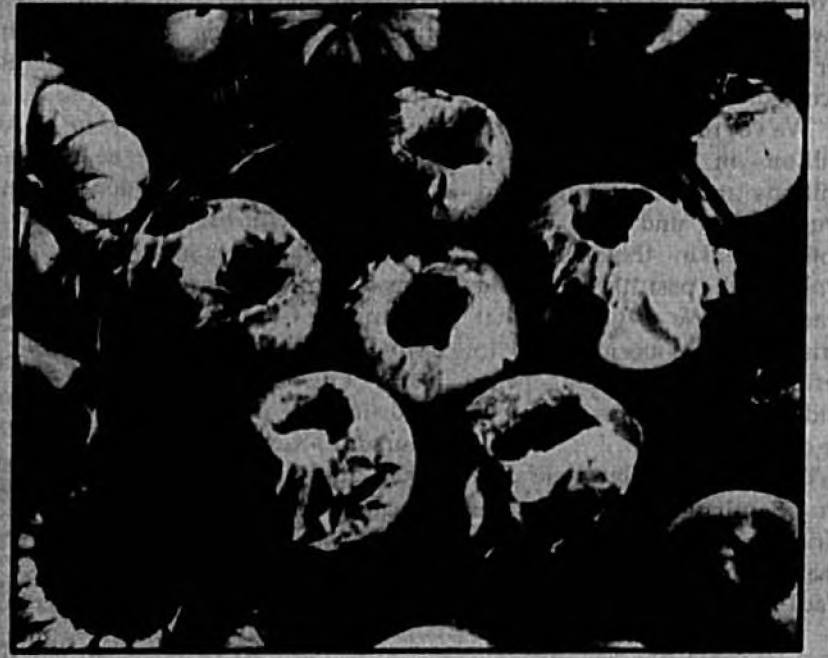
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. With a small, sharp knife, remove the stem of the apple and start whittling away at the core. Be careful not to break through the bottom of the apple. Remove as much of the core as possible. Place the apples upright in a baking dish. Put 1 tablespoon of the Imperial and 1 tablespoon of maple syrup in the hollowed-out core of each apple. Pour the hard cider around the apples and bake until tender, about 45 minutes to one hour.

Remove the apples to individual serving dishes and, if desired, pour the cider into a saucepan and cook over medium heat until reduced to a sauce consistency. (This will take about 10 to 15 minutes; watch so it doesn't burn.) Pour over the apples. (You can skip this step entirely and serve the apples without the sauce, but this means throwing out the cider.)

Grate some nutmeg over each apple, if desired, and serve plain or with whipped cream or ice cream. Yield: 6 servings.

— Recipe adapted from "The American Cider Book," by Vest Orton (North Point Press, 1973)

PORK CHOPS BRAISED IN HARD CIDER
 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
 4 center-cut pork chops
 1 large onion, peeled and sliced into rings
 1-1/2 cups hard cider
 2 teaspoons caraway seeds
 salt and freshly ground black pepper
 1 pound sauerkraut



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 A fabulous fall dessert: Baked Apples in Hard Cider.

undrained (see note)
 Place the oil over medium heat in a large heavy skillet or Dutch oven. When the oil is hot, add the pork chops and cook, turning frequently, until they are lightly browned. Remove the chops to a platter.

Add the onion rings to the pan and toss to coat. Reduce heat to low and cover the pan. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes, or until tender. Remove the onions with a slotted spoon and arrange over the chops. Drain the fat from the pan.

Pour the cider into the pan and bring to a boil over high heat. Return the pork chops and onions to the pan and sprinkle the caraway seeds over them. Season with salt and pepper and turn down the heat to its lowest setting.

Arrange the sauerkraut over the chops so that they are completely covered. Cover the pan and cook 20 to 30 minutes, or until the meat is tender. Yield: 4 servings.

Note: Use good-quality sauerkraut — the kind available in delis and natural-food stores. My all-time favorite is "Hill Farm of Vermont" brand organic sauerkraut. It is available at many stores in the Northeast. You can also have it delivered by mail by calling (802) 426-3234.

— Recipe from "Cider, Hard and Sweet," by Ben Watson (The Countryman Press, 1999)

RED CABBAGE BRAISED IN CIDER
 4 tablespoons butter
 1 medium head red cabbage, cored and shredded
 1-1/2 cups sweet cider
 1 teaspoon sugar
 pinch salt
 freshly ground black pepper

Melt the butter over medium heat in a large, heavy skillet or Dutch oven. Add the cabbage and toss it with a slotted spoon to coat. Increase the heat to high and keep tossing until the cabbage starts to wilt.

Pour the cider into the pan, then mix in the sugar, salt and pepper. Cover the pan and reduce heat to its lowest setting. Cook until the cabbage is tender but still crunchy.

Using a slotted spoon, transfer the cabbage to a heated serving bowl. Increase heat under the pan and cook the liquid until it has thickened slightly into a sauce. Pour over the cabbage and serve warm. Yield: 4 servings.

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 Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-9:30 a.m., at the Marriott Courtyard, off West Lake Mary Boulevard. Contact Mike McLean, president, at 324-3662.

Sejona Club
 The Sejona Club of South Seminole County, dedicated to the advancement of speech and hearing children, meets every Thursday morning, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., at the Florida Hospital Senior Citizens Center, 1077 Sand Pond Lake Road which connects to Lake Ejona Road, one mile south of Lake Mary Boulevard. Potential members

are invited to attend. For information, call Gene Prestera, (407) 767-1234.

Weight Watchers
 A local chapter of Weight Watchers meets at the Lake Mary Community Building every Thursday from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.

Toastmasters
 The Omni Toastmasters Club #6861 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA Building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Jim Coquer, 942-5227 for information.

Recovery
 Fresh Start Recovery programs offers 12-step support groups for those experiencing life-controlling problems. The groups meet every Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at Destiny Church, 3110 Howell Beach Road, Winter Park. For information call 382-3232 or 384-8132.

ToughLove support
 ToughLove Orlando, a parent support group, meets every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 2140 Hwy. 434, Longwood.

ToughLove is a self-help, active, parent support group for parents troubled by their children's behavior. The group is open to parents of preteens, teenagers and adult children, and grandparents.

For more information call (407) 324-0724 or visit their web site at toughlove.org.

Senior Friends
 The Columbia Medical Center-Sanford Chapter of Senior Friends meets every second Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd. Interesting and timely programs are featured monthly plus social exchange. All Seniors are welcome. For information, call Rona Berger, director, 321-4300, Ext. 9794.

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Police

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receives about 200 tips per month that help law enforcement agencies in eight Central Florida Counties including Seminole, solve crimes. Executive director Jack Stacey said the organization annually budgets about \$60,000 per year in reward money. The amount of reward is dictated by the number of tips and quality of tips received.

"We've recovered about \$8 million in stolen property, millions more in drugs and drug money, and have helped police make thousands of arrests in the past 10 years," said Stacey. "We hope that CrimeLine has been a help to residents and police agencies and in the past it has proven to be of help."

The most notable recent case in Seminole County that CrimeLine helped solve was tips that led to the apprehension of Paul D. Gillis, who robbed two

Sanford banks a day apart this summer. A tip led to information about Gillis boarding a bus in Daytona Beach headed north following the dual bank heists. Sanford police followed up and with the help of Jacksonville police nabbed Gillis during a passenger and fuel stop of the bus at the Jacksonville Greyhound station.

Stacey said CrimeLine is hoping to expand its visibility in Seminole County in the near future by placing informational street signs with the 1-800-423-TIPS phone number in what he termed "tip rich environments."

Seminole County Sheriff Don Esslinger sits on CrimeLine's board of directors. Residents participating in Thursday's CrimeLine walk are asked to bring their collected donations to Lake Eola. Checks should be made payable to CrimeLine.

Honors

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High Schools," and citizenship or leadership awards to music, science, math, and other academic awards.

A dessert reception sponsored by The Foundation For Seminole County Public Schools is being given in honor of the National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists before the Seminole County School Board meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 26 from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. The students will also be recognized at the 7 p.m. Board meeting.

The students who received the designation of National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists include:

- Lake Brantley High School — Margaret Andrews, Jonathan Mann, Kimberly Olvey, and Leslie Weinstein
- Lake Howell High School — Ben Klemm, Chris Montooth, and Maximilian Pham
- Lake Mary High School —

Colleen Butler, Lauren Cox, Brian Davis, Neil Halelamien, Marc Harper, John Hewitt, Laura Hiatt, Rey Monteloyola, and Jonathan Paik

• Lyman High School — Esther Brown

• Oviedo High School — Alexis Chavez, Nicole Creanza, Katherine Rogers, and Ramanujan Srinivasan

• Winter Springs High School, Richard DeZego, Jr. and Kimberly Dowd

In addition, several Seminole County students are also National Hispanic or Achievement Semifinalists.

The National Achievement semifinalists include Erika Martinez of Lake Howell High School and Christopher Stapler of Seminole High School.

The Hispanic Scholarship semifinalists include Alida Gertz and Christina Ortiz of Lyman High School and Miguel Diaz of Oviedo High School.

Suspect gets \$700 in bank robbery

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — For the fourth time in three months a Seminole County bank has been the target of a robbery.

The latest heist took place Monday afternoon at approximately 3:40 p.m. at the AmSouth Bank located at 125 Wakiva Springs Road in Longwood.

Investigators with the Seminole County Sheriff's office are searching for a white male who entered the facility and presented a note to a teller demanding money.

No weapon was seen or used in the latest robbery and police say the suspects escaped the bank on foot. He is described as approximately 6 feet 2 inches tall with a medium build and an estimated weight of 180 pounds. The suspect is also described as being in his mid-30s with sandy colored hair.

Sanford police Monday nabbed a suspect in a robbery that occurred at the Central Florida Educators Credit Union on 25th and Park Avenue in Sanford October 15.

Using video tape from the credit union and a partial tag on

the get-away vehicle from witnesses, they placed Richard "Ricardo" Johnson under surveillance at his Mangoustine Avenue home. Shortly after 10 a.m. Monday police observed Johnson, 33, leave his residence and head east on Interstate 4.

With police in pursuit Johnson attempted to get off the interstate at exit 53 in Volusia County but rolled his vehicle.

He was arrested after being treated for minor injuries and charged with robbery using a firearm or deadly weapon, and grand theft of property valued at \$300 to \$4,999. Johnson escaped the credit union with a little over \$700.

Sanford police helped apprehend Paul Gillis, 31, in August after he successfully robbed the Banco Popular of \$800 on August 4, just one day after his botched attempt to rob the SunTrust Bank on West 1st Street.

Gillis, who served eight years in prison prior to his early release in May, was apprehended in Jacksonville after he boarded a bus in Daytona Beach ultimately bound for Boston two days after the Banco Popular job.

Sims

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of people associated with the case, despite the fact the information they seek involves many individuals never mentioned in the original trial that convicted Sims in 1979. The state will argue that Sims' attorneys are only allowed to go back and seek information from agencies they previously sought information from.

Seminole County State Attorney Norm Wolfinger labeled last week's appeal to judge Eaton as a "dilatatory tactic."

"There's a lot of grasping

going on here in a case that has a long appellate history," said Wolfinger.

Sims' attorneys will have to convince at least four Florida Supreme Court justices their latest motion has merit. Should the court fail to grant a stay of execution, Sims, 57, is scheduled to be put to death at 7 a.m. on Oct. 26. He would become the first Florida death row inmate executed since the court upheld the constitutionality of the case a month ago by a vote of 4-3.

When Sims was originally brought to court, fellow accom-

plice B.B. Halsell turned state's evidence during the June 1978 trial that helped convict Sims. The three men, along with another accomplice Clarence Eugene Robinson, were part of what law enforcement agencies labeled the "Dixie Mafia," responsible for a series of armed robberies throughout the state and Southeast during the late 1970's.

Baldree and Halsell served two years' prison time following Sims' trial. Both were shot to death shortly after their release. Some detectives who

worked on the case speculate Robinson is responsible for their deaths but could never pin the killings on Robinson.

If the execution is upheld, Seminole County Sheriff Don Esslinger will represent the department as a witness to Sims' date with the electric chair. Pfiel's widow, Florence, had originally planned to be a witness to Sims' execution, but a personal illness will preclude her from doing so. Pfiel, a retired New York city police officer with 22 years' service, also left behind four children.

Sanford

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for residents, and the need to care for those who are aging, said Ron Rose, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce.

"This is something that we can build on," Rose said. "This year it's more of a mini-summit, but next year we hope it will become something bigger, with more panelists."

Dale said that the waterfront along Lake Monroe and the downtown historic district are the city's greatest assets, along with the city's location within the "growth corridor" of Central Florida, and development at the Orlando Sanford Airport.

In addition, Dale said he

expects projects that are planned along Interstate-4, US Highway 17-92, and the Central Florida GreeneWay to usher in changes in the city.

"These projects will change the face of Sanford forever," Sanford said. "We need to accept change, and go for it with gusto."

Dale said the city needs to gain a sense of unity, so residents can work together as a team to achieve economic development.

Charles Rowe, director of the city's Community Development Department and one of the panelists, said that along with assets such as Lake Monroe, transportation, and a location "halfway between International Drive and

Daytona Beach," the city can also capitalize on its diverse population.

"Sanford is gifted with diversity," Rowe said. "The challenge is how can we take advantage of this gift. There is strength in diversity. For instance with economic development, we are better able to accept industry, and that means jobs."

Larry Strickler, a business leader who is also a former member of the Seminole County School Board and past President of Sanford's Chamber of Commerce, said that the key to economic development in the city is attracting a major investor to the waterfront.

"Sanford needs to take

advantage of its downtown and waterfront area in a way that improves downtown vitality," Strickler said. "Right now you have smaller businesses doing well, and that's OK, but you need a major player interested as well."

Seminole County Commissioner Daryl McLain, a panelist, said that attracting businesses that will increase the city's tax base and lower the taxes paid by residents is key to Sanford's economic growth.

"The strategy at the airport is very good for the city," McLain said. "There will need to be redevelopment sometime in the future in (Fort Mellon Park), whether it's a big hotel or a small hotel."

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Briefs

LUNATICS RALLY PAST PDS-HACKERS

OVIEDO - The PDS-Hackers' hopes of an undefeated season came to an end Monday night as the Lunatics rallied for two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to edge the Hackers, 11-10, in City of Oviedo Recreation Department Women's Fall Monday Night Slow Pitch Softball League action at the Oviedo Sports Complex.

PDS, who had to play with only nine players, had a lead going into the bottom of the sixth inning and had a chance to rally themselves in the top of the seventh inning, loading the bases, but it could not get a run across.

Leading the way offensively for the Hackers were Michelle Field and Michelle Walker (three hits each), Anna Hollis, Terri Mann, Carrie McAuliffe, Phyllis Baynes and Connie Thomas (two hits each), Jackie Janowiak (one single, two sacrifice flies, three RBI) and Pam Lindsey (one single, two RBI).

The PDS-Hackers, who fell to 1-1, will take on the Night Mares at 9 p.m. next Monday at the Oviedo Sports Complex.

OVIEDO ALUMNI WHERE ARE YOU?

OVIEDO - Oviedo High School is hosting an Alumni vs. Faculty flag football game on November 4, 1999 as part of its homecoming festivities.

If you are an alumni of OHS (any year) and wish to play in this game please call Marge Carver, Athletic Secretary at 320-4221 to register.

Our faculty coaches can proudly boast that they have never lost this game. Could this be the year the alumni win?? Call today.

There will also be a Bar-B-Que chicken dinner with all the trimmings, a parade in the afternoon prior to the game and a cow plop fundraiser. Be there, it could be your lucky day.

BRAVES WALK INTO WORLD SERIES

ATLANTA - Andrew Jones drew a one-out, bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the 11th inning as the Atlanta Braves advanced to the World Series for the 8th time in the '90s with a 10-9 victory over the New York Mets in the National League Championship Series at Turner Field Tuesday night.

Gerald Williams led off the 11th with a double off of Kerry Rogers and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Brett Boone.

Chipper Jones and Brian Jordan were then walked intentionally to load the bases and set up a double play, but Andrew Jones was patient and Rogers' 3-1 pitch was well outside.

The Braves had scored five runs in the bottom of the first inning without Mets starter Al Leiter even recording an out.

But the Mets rallied for three runs in the fifth inning and four runs in the sixth inning, capped by Mike Piazza's two-run home run, to tie the game at 7-7.

The Mets took an 8-7 lead in the eighth inning on Melvin Mora's single, but the Braves got the run back in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Both teams also scored in the 10th inning, to set-up the winning rally by the Braves.

Atlanta catcher Eddie Perez finished the series going 10-for-30 and was named the Most Valuable Player.

The World Series will begin with 7:30 p.m. games on Saturday and Sunday in Atlanta between the Braves and the New York Yankees.

MAGIC WHIP SPURS IMPROVE TO 4-0

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. - Matt Harpring scored 16 to pace four players into double figures as the Orlando Magic spoiled the home debut of the World Champion. Please see Sports, Page 2B

Alleycats claw way to the top

Hemphill, Flamm lead Curt's to sweep in Women's Fall Softball

By Deana Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Deana Flamm and Jennifer Hemphill had big night's as Curt's Alleycats swept a doubleheader and moved into first place in the City of Sanford Recreation and

Parks Department Women's Fall Slow Pitch Softball League.

Flamm and Hemphill drove in three runs each as Curt's Alleycats romped past Vaughan Incorporated, 12-1, in their first game at Pinehurst Park Tuesday night.

But that game proved to just

be a warm-up for the nightcap as Curt's Alleycats exploded for 12 runs in the second inning, with Hemphill's grand slam being the big blow, to erase a 4-0 deficit and posted another run rule victory, 22-8, over previously undefeated Bixon Chiropractic.

The opening game of the evening was also a run rule contest with Donnie's Darlins scoring 10 runs in the bottom of the first inning and going on for a 13-2 triumph over the Sharks.

Curt's Alleycats are now 3-1

and leads Bixon Chiropractic and Donnie's Darlins (both 2-1) and the Sharks and Vaughan Incorporated (both 1-3).

Next Tuesday night at Pinehurst Park, Vaughan Incorporated takes on the

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Bombats sweep to tie I.S. for AAA top spot

By Deana Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - Ross LeDuc drove in nine runs to lead the Accounting/Bombats to a doubleheader sweep and into a tie for first place in the City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department Fall AAA Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex last Wednesday night.

The night's action opened with undefeated I.S. scoring three runs in the top of the first inning and never looking back as it defeated Map Attack, 11-3.

The Accounting/Bombats then went to work, scoring eight runs in the top of the second inning, with Larry Allen's three-run double being the big blow, and going on to hold off Liberty Mutual, 17-0.

In the last game, however, the Accounting/Bombats appeared to be in trouble as Cross/Bones scored seven runs in the top of the first inning.

But the Accounting/Bombats answered with five runs in the bottom of the first inning, with LeDuc's three-run home run being the big blow, and four runs in each of the second and fourth innings while holding Cross/Bones to a single run the rest of the way and winning 13-8.

Accounting/Bombats and I.S. share the lead with 3-0 records with Map Attack standing at 2-2, Liberty Mutual in fourth with a 1-2 record and Cross/Bones still looking for that elusive first win with an 0-4 record.

The schedule for tonight at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Rantoul Lane (between SR 46-A and Country Club Road and across from Mayfair Country Club) has Liberty Mutual playing the doubleheader against Map Attack at 6:30 p.m. and Cross/Bones at 7:30 p.m., and I.S. battling the Accounting/Bombats at 8:30 p.m.

The City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department Men's Fall Friday Night Slow Pitch Softball League is hoping to get back into action this week after only getting in one game over the last two weeks.

This Friday at the Lake Mary Sports Complex, Hill's Gang (1-2) challenges Budweiser/Signal Zero (3-0) at 6:30 p.m.; Lunch Box Bagel (0-3) looks for its first win against unbeaten Nice 'N Easy (3-0) at 7:30 p.m.; and Cayton Black Ford (0-3) also looks for its initial victory at 8:30 p.m. against Blue Haven Pool and Spa (2-2).

Doing the damage for I.S. were Rick Fisach (one double, two singles, two runs scored, two RBI), Dave Noble and Rick Dimmick (one double, one single and two runs scored each), Steve Donovan (two singles, two runs scored, one RBI) and Wally Wiland (two singles, one RBI).

Also contributing were McLeod Glass (one home run, one run scored, two RBI), Michelle Sherman (one single, two runs scored, one RBI), Laura Loudon (one single, two RBI) and Vic Pascucci and Don't Dease (one single and one RBI each).

Providing the offense for Map Attack were Doyle Kirkland (three singles, one run scored), Mike Meuser and Tary Fagan (two singles each), Brett

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Lake Mary soccer star Dan Wymer (left) has made a verbal commitment to attend Duke University next year, where he will be re-

united with former Pam teammate Dan McIntosh (right), who is currently the No. 3 scorer on the No. 2 nationally-ranked Blue Devils. Please see Wymer, Page 2B

Wymer commits to Duke

Special to the Herald

LAKE MARY - Lake Mary High School soccer star Dan Wymer has made an early decision about his future by making a verbal commitment to attend Duke University. Lake Mary head coach Larry McCorkle has announced.

Duke University, located in Durham, North Carolina, is currently ranked No. 2 in the nation.

Wymer, a forward, holds many of the team's offensive records, including career goals (65) and has his entire senior season to add to that record.

Wymer, who was selected to the National Soccer Coaches All-South Team as well as to the FACAA (Florida Athletic Coaches Association) All-State Team, will join former Lake Mary standout Dan McIntosh, last year's Florida Gator/Adidas Player of the Year, as a member of the Blue Devils.

McIntosh, a freshman, is currently tied for third on the Duke University squad in points scored.

Wymer's stock rose after a tremendous week at the prestigious Adidas ESP Invitational only soccer at Virginia Wesleyan College this summer where he was selected to participate in the all-star camp at the end of the week.

The camp included most of the National Team players and was well attended by collegiate coaches.

Wymer passed on offers from other soccer powers, including Clemson University, South Carolina University, Ohio State University and the University of Notre Dame, and committed to Duke University after meeting with Blue Devils coach John Rennie at the end of his official visit two weeks ago.

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OPTIMIST PLAYER OF THE WEEK



SANFORD - The Optimist Club of Sanford recently honored Seminole High School senior running back Clarence Laitner as its Seminole High School Athlete of the Week for the week of August 20th through 24th.

Laitner carried the ball 34 times for 282 yards and scored three

touchdowns as the Fighting Seminoles defeated district rival Maitland, 37-31, on Larry Kelly Field at Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium.

Laitner is shown receiving his honor from Optimist member Betty Vann (right).

Photo by Gerald Collins

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 Vanderbrink (one single, two RBI), Ruth Stone, Elise Hulme and Cary Hays (one single each), Todd Cronson (one run scored, one RBI) and Geoff Baldwin (one run scored).
 Leading the Accounting/Bombats past Liberty Mutual were Jason Hosaflock (five singles, one run scored, four RBI), Ross LeDuc (one home run, one double, one single, two runs scored, five RBI), Brian Pittelkow (three singles, three runs scored) and Larry Allen (one double, one single,

two runs scored, four RBI).
 Other hitters were Dave Marchant (two singles, three runs scored, two RBI), Dan Johannes (two singles, two runs scored), Allen Hall (one single, one run scored, one RBI) and Tuss Szalanczy (one single, one run scored).
 Liberty Mutual was led by Frank Hung (two doubles, one single, two RBI), Skip Bowman (one home run, one triple, two runs scored, two RBI), Mike Berry (one double, one single, two runs scored, three RBI), Tom Ramsey (two singles, one

run scored, one RBI) and Katie Solomon (two singles, one run scored).
 Also hitting were Heather Davis (one single, one run scored), Paul Birchfield (one single), Sam Copeland (two runs scored) and Celeste Herrera (one RBI).
 Powering the Accounting/Bombats to victory over Cross/Bones were Dan Johannes (two triples, one double, three runs scored, two RBI), David Marchant (one triple, two singles, one run scored, two RBI), Jason Hosaflock (three

singles, one run scored, one RBI) and Jennifer Rengel (three singles, two runs scored).
 Also, Ross LeDuc (one home run, one single, one run scored, four RBI), Tuss Szalanczy (two singles, one run scored, two RBI), Triha Pierce (two singles, two runs scored), Larry Allen (two singles, one run scored) and Brian Pittelkow (one single, one run scored,

one RBI).
 Doing the hitting for Cross/Bones were Eric Violland and Bill Wen (two singles, one run scored and one RBI each), Melissa Lanza and Jimmy Gonzalez (two singles and one run scored each) and Craig Reardon and Nancy Odria (one single, one run scored and one RBI each).
 Others were, Ellen Engel (one

single, one run scored), John Brubaker (one single, one RBI), Steve Mather (one single) and Richard Stock (one run scored, one RBI).

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 Sharks at 6:30 p.m. before Donnie's Darlins plays the doubleheader against Bixon Chiropractic at 7:30 p.m. and Curt's Alleycats at 8:30 p.m.
 Tonight at Pinehurst Park, the Men's Wednesday Night League has Wells Contracting (3-1) battling Wilson-Eichelberger Funeral Home (3-1) for second place at 6:30 p.m.; Brian's Lawn Maintenance (0-4) and I.F.I. (0-4) looking to get out of the cellar at 7:30 p.m.; and undefeated Vivona's (4-0) taking on Beer :30 (2-2) at 8:30 p.m.
 In the Men's Thursday night League, which has been rained out the past two weeks, Longhorns (1-1) tackles Stenstrom Realty Incorporated (2-0) at 6:30 p.m.; Smith Equipment (1-1) faces Wolfys (0-2) at 7:30 p.m.; and the R.S.C. Regulators (1-1) vie with Celeste Industries (1-1) at 8:30 p.m.

Flamm doubled in two runs to highlight a five run bottom of the first inning as Curt's Alleycats took immediate control of the middle game with Vaughan Incorporated, which only had seven singles in the game.
 Curt's Alleycats made the most of its limited hits as it only had eight safeties, but Flamm later added a run-scoring triple to her double and Hemphill hit a two-run home run and a sacrifice fly to make things easy for the winner's.
 In the late game, Renee Lanza tripled in two runs as Bixon Chiropractic jumped out to the 4-0 lead in hopes of remaining undefeated.
 And things looked god until Curt's Alleycats batted in the bottom of the second inning.
 Flamm started the inning with a triple and by the time the inning had ended 17 players had come to the plate.
 Curt's Alleycats continued to pile on the runs in the third inning with Sharon Burch's two-run home run being the big hit in an eight-run outburst.
 Providing the offense were:
 Donnie's Darlins: four hits - Diana Colangelo (two runs, RBI); three hits - Lynette Barkley (three runs, RBI), Kelly Otero (two runs); two hits - Shirley Zonneville (triple, run, four RBI), Kerl Alariton (double, two runs, two RBI), Helen Belanger (run, two RBI); one hit - Heather Lewis (run, RBI); one run scored, two RBI - Carol Garner.
 Sharks: one hit - Sheila Sanders, Camille King (one run scored each), Robin Bishop (RBI), Tasha Goggin (RBI), one run - Deborah Henderson.

Curt's Alleycats: three hits - Deena Flamm (triple, double, two runs, three RBI); one hit - Jennifer Hemphill (home run, two runs, three RBI), Kathy Klingensmith, Jill Conn (one run scored and one RBI each), Sue Nickell, Sharon Ritchey (one run scored each); one run scored, one RBI - Kim Curtis; one run scored - Barbie Bartels, Leah Sparrow, Sharon Burch.
 Vaughan Incorporated: two hits - Lynn Webb (run), Debbie Berning, Christy Caldwell; one hit - LiAnne MacIsaac; one RBI - Lisa Lathan.
 Curt's Alleycats: four hits - Jennifer Hemphill (grand slam, two runs, five RBI), Kathy Klingensmith (two runs, RBI); three hits - Deena Flamm (triple, double, four runs, RBI), Sue Nickell (two runs, two RBI), Kim Curtis (two runs, RBI); two hits - Sharon Burch (home run, two runs, three RBI), Jill Conk (two runs, two RBI); one hit - Barbie Bartels, Sue Mohr (two runs scored and one RBI each); two runs scored - Sharon Ritchey.
 Bixon Chiropractic: two hits - Renee Lanza (triple, run, three RBI), Sue Bagley (two RBI); one hit - Ann Lanza (triple, two runs, RBI), Teresa Finck (two runs, RBI), Shell Walters (run, RBI), Ross Williams (run), Dino Wilson; one run scored - Carol Cranick.

The Industrial League, which has only been able to get in one game over the past two weeks, will see the quintet of Metalade (3-0), Kemco (2-1), the Wayne Densch B-53's (1-1), Invacare (0-2) and Briar/BBM Corporation (0-3) playing a tripleheader beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at Pinehurst.
 Robin Bishop and Deborah Manfredi drove in runs in the top of the first inning as the Sharks got off to a fast start.
 But Donnie's Darlins put the brakes on that start, sending 10 batters to the plate and scoring 10 runs in the bottom of the first inning to take control. Kerl Alariton's two-run double was the biggest hit of the frame.

Sharks: one hit - Sheila Sanders, Camille King (one run scored each), Robin Bishop (RBI), Tasha Goggin (RBI), one run - Deborah Henderson.

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 San Antonio Spurs with a 94-84 victory at the Alamodome Tuesday night.
 Michael Doleac and Darrell Armstrong added 14 points each and Chris Catling 10 points as the Magic improved to 4-0 on the season.
 Orlando will travel to Houston on Thursday for an 8:30 p.m. game with the Rockets, whom the Magic have already beaten this preseason.

dator himself with a quick tap during Gordon's victory lap.
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 DAYTONA USA, open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, now offers guests an opportunity to see the winning car from this year's Daytona 500, Jeff Gordon's No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet. For Dale Earnhardt fans, the car also sports "Dale's Dream", a black rubber dent created by the Intimidator himself with a quick tap during Gordon's victory lap.

THE ALTAMONTE GOLF SWAP
 ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Don't miss this opportunity to clean out that garage of all your old or unwanted golf equipment.
 On Saturday, November 6th, the City of Altamonte Springs will host the "Altamonte Golf Swap" at Cranes Root Park.
 From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the event will present many golfers with the opportunity to buy, trade or sell golf equipment, club repair, golf apparel and the opportunity to get some tips on their swing.
 Individuals may register for \$20 and businesses may register for \$125.
 All registration fees will benefit the American Cancer Society. Tables and chairs are included.
 For more information please call (407) 338-1995.

SANFORD ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL
 SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is now forming an Adult Flag Football League to begin play in November.
 Games will be played on Saturday's at the open field across from Sanford Middle School on 17-92.
 The league will follow all Florida Recreation and Parks Association (FRPA) Flag Football Rules and Regulations.
 For additional information please contact Jim Schaefer at (407) 330-8997.

Winning Ways Basketball League/Sanford to hold player placement days

By Fran Smith Sports Editor
 SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department will again sponsor the Winning Ways Basketball League this winter.
 The league will be divided into four divisions - Recreation (Grades kindergarten-through-5th); Prime Time (Elementary-through-Middle School); Orlis (Middle School); and High School (bring in your own team).
 Player Placement Days, not tryouts as everyone will make a team, will be held in the Dan Felham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School on Thursday, October 21st, for the 4th and 5th grade division at 6 p.m. and for the middle school division at 7:30 p.m.; and on Friday, October 22nd, for the Kindergarten and 1st grade division at 6 p.m., for the 2nd & 3rd grade division at 7 p.m., and for the Orlis Middle School division at 8 p.m.
 Opening Day Ceremonies, featuring Sandy "Spin" Slade, will be held on Saturday, November 6th, also in the Dan Felham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School.
 Cost to register to play in the league is \$25 for each entrant.
 More information and registration forms are available by calling the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department at (407) 330-8997 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or just show up at Sanford Middle School this week with your money and birth certificate and take part in the Player Placement Days.

<p>Legal Notices</p> <p>NOTICE OF AUCTION This notice will be held on November 1, 1999 at 8 A.M. at 815 Holt Ave., Orlando, FL. Prospective bidders may inspect the vehicles on the day before the auction from 9:00 until 6 P.M. Terms are cash or certified funds only. Checkbook reserves the right to inspect or release any and all bids. The following vehicles are offered for sale: 91 PONTIAC GRAND AM 15L242MAM0016720 87 TOYOTA COROLLA 1YKAGE231G457957 84 OLDS CUTLASS 22A907A8222279 81 NISSAN SENTRA JN1BB1P84U104887 Public October 20, 1999 DM-118</p>	<p>Legal Notices</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 99-120-CA-14-R MC MORTGAGE COMPANY, A FLORIDA CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM A. DOE, JANE ROE DOE, THE UNKNOWN WIFE OF WILLIAM A. DOE, SERPICO R. DOE, JOHN ROE DOE, THE UNKNOWN HUSBAND OF SERPICO R. DOE, F. LINDO, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANTS, IF REAPPEARED AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREEDITORS, LIENS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS, JOHN DOE, UNKNOWN TRUST, JANE DOE, UNKNOWN TRUST, Defendants.</p> <p>NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Decree of Enforcement entered in the above-captioned case, in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as: LOTS 41 AND 42, BAYVIEW SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. ASSES 1999 BE AIRPORT ROAD, SANFORD, FLORIDA 32771. OF SAID LOTS, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by the WEST FRONT DOOR SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SANFORD, FLORIDA, at 11:00 A.M., on the 25th day of November, 1999. Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of October, 1999. CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY Ann E. Johnson Deputy Clerk David C. Cummings, Deputy 2001 North American Avenue Sanford, Florida 32771 Public October 5, 15, 20, 27, 1999 DM-45</p>
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