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## Postseason on the horizon

Football may be just past the mid-point of the season, but the other fall prep sports will begin the postseason in the next three weeks, beginning with golf and volleyball.

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## Public meeting to discuss road extension

SANFORD — The Seminole County Engineering department has scheduled a public involvement meeting for the proposed Airport Boulevard Extension, to inform the public of the alternative analysis activities and seek their input on the recommended alignment before presentation to the Board of County Commissioners for its approval.

The meeting will be held Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Central Baptist Church, 3101 West State Road 46 in Sanford.

The Seminole County staff as well as the engineering consultants will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. For more information call David Nichols at 407-665-5657.

## Monday is Put Brakes on Fatalities Day

SANFORD — Law enforcement members of the Seminole County Community Traffic Safety Team will participate in "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" Oct. 10, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Part of a regional effort, officers will look for aggressive and reckless drivers, speeding, DUI, red light runners and other violations to protect lives.

"This program is to encourage people to take extra care while driving, bicycling, walking or riding a motorcycle," says Robin Butler, team coordinator. About 115 traffic fatalities occur each day — 42,000 each year — in the United States.

For information call 407-665-6839.

## SEMINOLE SMILE



Karen Jacobs — coordinator at the Museum of Seminole County History

# McGill shot while state investigated firm

By Steve Paradis  
Herald Staff

SANFORD — The state opened an investigation of a local security business nine days before two of the company's guards shot into a car July 16 killing the driver at Country Lake Apartments near Seminole High School.

The investigation followed an anonymous complaint that claimed Community Enforcement Services allowed security officers to carry semi-automatic weapons without proper

authorization.

Investigator Robert Baird was assigned the case on July 7. He could not find evidence, he said, to verify the anonymous tip. Baird did find that the security business broke Florida law by not designating a licensed agency manager.

Community Enforcement co-owner Bryan Ansley had been told by Baird back in January, following a routine inspection of the new security firm, to designate an agency manager. Ansley was given two weeks to comply, but did not do so until July 21.

Ansley and employee William Swofford were working as armed security guards at Country Lake Apartments July 16.

At 3 a.m., they approached a car driven by Travares McGill, who did not have a driver's license. The guards said McGill backed into a passenger who had exited the car, then drove toward them. They fired into the car killing McGill. Three other passengers were not hurt.

A police investigation of the shooting was handed over to State Attorney Norm Wolfinger last week. McGill's

family and the local NAACP have questioned the guards' account. They called for the arrest of Ansley and Swofford as well as a judicial hearing on the case.

Following the anonymous tip to the Division of Licensing in July, Baird investigated Community Enforcement personnel.

"What we do — we call them proactive inspections — is inspect security officers on post," Baird said. "I was not able to substantiate the claims from the

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# Finance director planned to resign

By Liane Edixon  
Herald Staff

SANFORD — Former city of Sanford Finance Director Kevin Smith's resignation last week seemed unexpected, but he said it's something he's been planning for awhile.

Smith, who was with the city for a little more than ten years, with about three of those years as the city's finance director, said he was ready for a change.

Smith said he and interim City Manager Gene Miller have been discussing the city's future for a long time. He also stated that he just turned 40 and has been contemplating his career path.

Although Smith was concerned about the timing of his departure, with new City Manager Robert Yehl coming on board Monday, he knew the city was in good shape and that his department was in good shape to make a new transition.

"I thought this was a good time. He supported me and I appreciated that," Smith said.

Miller said he is "a supporter of Kevin Smith's."

"Kevin is a quality person," Miller said. "I will do everything I can to promote Kevin's future."

Smith said he didn't tell anyone his plans for leaving because he didn't want to make a big deal of it.

"I certainly didn't mean to catch anyone off guard. All things considered, I was hopeful this was the best approach. Certainly there has been no disrespect to anyone period," Smith said.

The finance department, Smith

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Conflicting information provided by District 4 Sanford City Commission candidate Dean Ray has people asking —

# Where does Ray Stay?



112 South Holly Avenue



121 Aldean Drive



344 Hidden Lake Drive

## Candidate plays trading spaces in District 4

By Liane Edixon  
Herald Staff

SANFORD — Dean Ray may have some explaining to do after his family was caught in lies this week about where the District 4 candidate actually resides.

Ray signed an oath of office in the city clerk's office claiming that his residency was in District 4 at 121 Aldean Drive in order to qualify for candidacy.

According to city clerk Jan Dougherty, a candidate must live in the district they are running for in order to qualify.

Ray told The Herald he rented the second floor of 121 Aldean Drive. He stated that if he obtained the District

4 seat he would purchase a home in the district and make it his family's permanent residence.

The problem is, 121 Aldean Drive is a single-family residence and cannot be used to rent rooms or as a boarding house.

The city of Sanford community improvement department received a complaint, after an article was published in *The Herald* and sent an officer out to investigate on Sept. 28, five days after qualifying ended.

When no one was home, commu-

nity improvement officer Jim Orioles left a door hanger asking the property owner to call. The property owner, Valerie Goldsmith, called on Sept. 30 and told Orioles she is not renting the house to anyone. She also said she would open it up for inspection.

Orioles told *The Herald* Friday that Goldsmith seemed very surprised that he was asking that.

"She seemed very sincere," Orioles said.

Steven Goldsmith called *The Herald* Friday to say that although he knows Ray, he never actually lived at 121 Aldean Drive. He claimed that Ray had asked a few weeks ago if he could live at their house and

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Ray

## Stolen construction materials recovered

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — A search warrant served Thursday morning resulted in the arrest of a Sanford area man and the recovery of truckloads of stolen construction site materials, according to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Investigators served the search warrant at 4551 Richard Allen St., Sanford, in the Bookertown Community near Interstate 4 and Orange Boulevard.

The target of the warrant was Jimmel R. Hill, 30, and three structures located at 4551 Richard Allen St. The primary target was a \$200 to \$300 water heater that had been stolen from a residence under construction in Wekiva Park.

During the theft of the water heater, \$60,000 to \$70,000 worth of water damage occurred as the result of



Photo from Seminole County Sheriff's Office

This Bookertown backyard was filled with two tractor trailer loads of stolen construction materials, according to investigators.

the cut water lines.

The water heater and two tractor trailers full of additional construction materials — lumber, appliances, and tools — were seized from the property.

The search warrant and arrest stem from a search

warrant in Volusia County in September conducted by Volusia County Sheriff's Office for evidence related to thefts from construction sites in Lake County.

It is believed that Hill was

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## Head Start meeting holistic family needs

By Steve Paradis  
Herald Staff

SANFORD — Head Start just turned 40 years old. It's still alive and well and serving needy families in Seminole County.

That is the message that Wilma Sheppard and Millie DeMary want people to know about the organization they work for as site supervisors in Seminole County. The same message will serve a special event Thursday, Oct. 13 at the Hamilton Elementary site called Head Start Community Awareness Day.

Head Start is a federally funded program from low-income and at-risk children from 3 to 5 years old. Most people know the program prepares these children to enter kindergarten, but many

### Getting Head Start

Hamilton Head Start, 1414 Celery Ave., in Sanford, will present "Head Start Community Awareness Day", from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13. For more information or to RSVP, call Wynetta Norton at 407-532-4423 or Ada Siros at 407-532-4415.

people might not know that Head Start works with all the family members to meet needs and often to get the family back on track.

Sheppard first became familiar with Head Start when

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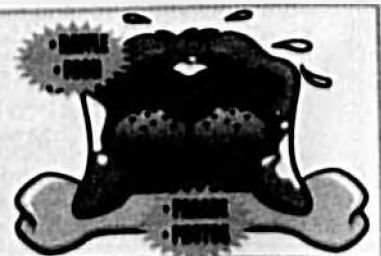
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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

## A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

In the days following July 4, 2004, Andrew Van Gaale sought advice about how he should handle an impending disciplinary action about to be brought against him. Van Gaale was Sanford's deputy city manager at the time and his boss, City Manager Al Grieshaber, was pressuring Van Gaale to resign or be fired for using a city-leased golf cart during the July 4th festivities.

Some folks told Van Gaale he should fight the good fight. Grieshaber was over-reacting, they said, and reminded him that only the week before Grieshaber had let code enforcement officer Jim Orioles off the hook with an unpaid suspension for having a prostitute in his city vehicle on city time. Grieshaber was being unjust, these folks added, and they urged Van Gaale to stand up to Grieshaber's bullying.

Others had different advice. They recommended Van Gaale resign, accept the severance package Grieshaber was offering and move on with his life as quickly as possible. Grieshaber was flagrantly over-reacting, these confidants assured Van Gaale, but Grieshaber is the boss. If the boss wants you gone, chances are he will prevail even if the reasons are unjust.

Van Gaale had a choice: Stay and fight for what he thought was right or suck it up and move on. It's a tough decision to make, particularly when you feel you are being treated unfairly. Van Gaale chose to fight and while he won the battles, he lost the war. The Civil Service Board sided with Van Gaale and recommended he be reinstated. Grieshaber ignored their recommendation. The City Commission eventually approved a severance package for Van Gaale, but by then he had racked up nearly \$75,000 in attorneys' fees.

I know what you're thinking: "What's the point, Ping? You haven't written a column in three weeks and now you're rehashing Cartgate?" Cut me some slack, I'm a little rusty. The point is this: If you think Kevin Smith suddenly woke up on Sept. 30 and decided on his own to resign as the city's finance director, you're smoking dope. Rare is the case when a 40-year-old man with a wife and kids quits his \$79,000-per-year job on a whim without having another job lined up.

So what's the deal-e-o? Pretty simple, Smith's boss, Interim City Manager Gene Miller, didn't think Smith was getting the job done when it came to creating the city budget. The city commission has said it wants to go to a performance-based budgeting process, which requires department directors to specifically state what level of service they will provide for the amount of funding they are requesting. Theoretically, city commissioners could then make budget decisions based on how well departments are meeting their goals.

Smith has not been trained in performance-based budgeting, and Miller doesn't believe Smith, who has an MBA and a background in accounting, can be trained in the process without extensive schooling and years of experience. Miller and Smith have had conversations on this topic for weeks, but it was a Friday, Sept. 30 meeting that brought the issue to a head. Miller says there was no pressure put on Smith. But when I asked him point blank whether Smith was asked to resign or be fired, Miller's response was, "He resigned."

I don't buy it. I think Miller pressured Smith into resigning. Guys like Kevin Smith don't quit their jobs on the spur of the moment. And whoever heard of giving a key employee three months of severance pay when they give you three hours notice of their resignation? That's what Miller agreed to when he accepted Smith's resignation.

For his part, Smith is toying the party line about his resignation. He says he has been planning his resignation for several months but didn't tell anyone because he didn't want to draw attention to himself. I don't buy that either. Smith saw first-hand what happened to Van Gaale when he tried to challenge the boss's decision. Andrew garnered plenty of support and lot noise for his plight, but the drama dragged on for months, taking a toll on both he and his wife. I think Kevin decided it would be easier to bite the inside of his lip as he puts on a fake smile for the next few weeks than dealing with months of controversy.

I think Miller made the wrong move. I'm not so sure the city's budgeting process needs some convoluted system. What the city needs is a good rolling five-year plan that specifically lays out what services will be provided and new projects will be accomplished each year for the next five years. Specific costs for providing those services or accomplishing those projects should be part of that plan so that if, for example, the fire department needs to replace a truck in Year 4, money can be set aside each year.

That said, I don't think Miller harbors any malice toward Smith. I think Miller is sincere (and correct) when he says Smith has the skills to be "a great CFO for a private company."

Unfortunately, those skills will no longer be available to the city of Sanford.

### Around the Clock



by Dan Ping

## Seasonal Visitors



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

A trip to Sanford City Hall earlier this week revealed these seasonal visitors to the friendly city. While their names are not known, they seem to be happy in their surroundings and greet city workers with smiles. While it's not known where the pair are visiting from, it's a sure bet they will be gone soon after Thanksgiving so they can return home for Christmas.

### Drug Related

• Melvin Russell Rohdes Jr., 46, listed as homeless, was arrested by Sanford Police Thursday at Highway 17-92 and Lake Mary Blvd. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

• Shannon Denise Graham, 37, of Orlando, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday in the 2500 block of Myrtle Avenue. Officers investigated the possibility of a drug transaction. She was subsequently charged with possession of narcotics equipment.

• Guevara Ferdinand, 49, of Ocala, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday in the 2500 block of Park Drive. He was charged with possession of narcotics equipment, and trespassing on posted property.

• Alberto Williams, 27, of Orlando Drive, and Donnie M. Williams, 32, of William Clark Court, were arrested by Sanford police on Sept. 24, in William Clark Court. The pair was reportedly involved in a drug deal. Each was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

### Thefts

• Nicholas John Simmons, 18, of Old England Loop, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a store in the Seminole Towne Center. Police were called regarding an employee using a stolen credit card to purchase \$320.95 in items. He was charged with larceny of over \$300.

### Assault - Battery

• Charles L. Rouse, 41, of Willow Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday as the result of an altercation with a female. Officers said he used a rifle to threaten her. He was charged with battery - touch or strike (domestic violence) and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.



• Sanford police arrested John Henry Anderson Jr., 23, of Gilbert Street, Lake Monroe, on Sept. 24 following an investigation. He reportedly had sex with a 16-year-old female at a residence in Sanford. He was charged with sexual assault with a minor.

• Trinity Michelle Spears, 31, of Rosalia Drive, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at her residence following an altercation with a male. She was charged with simple assault with intent to do violence (domestic related).

• Christopher L. Perez, 35, of Orlando Drive, was arrested by Sanford police Monday. He reportedly was in a dispute with a female at his residence. He was charged with battery - touch or strike.

• David Demetreece Brown, 25, of Ellen Place, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his residence. Officers said he had been in a fight with a female. He was charged with battery - touch or strike (domestic violence).

### Traffic Stops

• Daniel Gerard Doyon, 18, of Greenback, Tenn., was stopped by Sanford Police Wednesday in the 2400 block of Willow Avenue, following a traffic crash during which he reportedly struck two vehicles. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs, two counts of hit and run - leaving the scene of a crash involving property damage, two counts of

disregard for the safety of persons/reckless driving, and two counts of having no proof of insurance.

• Stacey Michelle Lambert, 23, of Ridgewood Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police Tuesday on Persimmon Avenue at West SR-46. She was accused of driving with a suspended license - habitual (seven times), and petty larceny.

• Kerry Glen Davids, 20, of Petunia Terrace, was stopped on his motorcycle by Sanford police Thursday in the 300 block of Gordon Street. He was charged with fleeing/eluding a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer without violence, driving with a suspended license, having no motorcycle endorsement, and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

• Arthur Hayes, 50, of Maple Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police Sunday at 25th Street and Elm Avenue. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

• Devin Paul Simpson, 29, a motel resident, was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday in the 3300 block of Highway 46. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and giving a false ID to a law enforcement officer.

• Evans Justice Bacon, 34, of Persimmon Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police on Sept. 28, in Lake Monroe Terrace. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, possession of a firearm (45-cal. Handgun), and grand larceny of a firearm.

### Other Arrests

• Stella E. Tedesco, 43, of Willow Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday near her residence. She was charged with trespassing - failing to leave property on order of the owner.

## Public elementary school lunch menu

10 Gianni's Pizza Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Green Beans Oatmeal Creme Pie Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	11 All white meat Chicken Nuggets w/ Dipping Sauce Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Dinner Roll Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	12 Turkey Sub w/ Lettuce & Tomato Soft Pretzel Bites Mini Ice Cream Sandwich Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	13 Yom Kippur Schools Closed	14 Hamburger or Cheeseburger w/ Lettuce & Tomato Baked Potato Wedges Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk
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## OUT & ABOUT

### SAT 8

Through Oct. 16, see Gypsy, presented by Wekiva River Players. Gypsy is being presented at the Central Florida Performing Arts Center. Call Danielle Lang at 407-262-1801.

Cynthia Cassanova-Brown presents the Motown Review at 7:30 p.m. at Helen Stairs Theatre in downtown Sanford. Tickets are \$20 and \$25. Call 407-321-8111.

The German American Society will present Oktoberfest, at 3 p.m. at the Society's headquarters, 381 Orange Lane in Casselberry. Music by the Bavarians and Jess & Joan. \$5 entry fee.

Riders on horseback from across Florida will join Children's Miracle Network on a 10-mile trail ride to benefit Shands Children's Hospital at the University of Florida and Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children & Women. The ride takes place in the Lower Wekiva River State Preserve in Lake County. Registration is 7 a.m. Ride at 9 a.m. Call 407-481-2774.

The Post-Polio Resource Group will meet at Southland Suites Assisted Living of Longwood, 342 S. Wayman St., from 1 to 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be attorney Carol Ponton. Call 407-260-9238.

Tune in to a radio marathon on WSDO 1400-AM, Sanford from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Live Gospel music from Faye Henderson, Gospel Praise and other artists.

### SUN 9

The Altamonte Jazz Ensemble will present an evening of dancing from 7 to 10 p.m. at Orlando North Hilton Hotel, 350 S. North Lake Blvd., Altamonte Springs. Donations \$5. Call 407-322-7528.

A free Bankruptcy Seminar will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Lake Mary Community Center, 260 N. Country Club Road. New bankruptcy law changes come into effect Oct. 17.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish, 861 Maitland Ave., in Altamonte Springs will present the Grand Diocesan Fiesta: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage. Mass with Bishop Thomas Wenski is at 2 p.m., the Fiesta is 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### MON 10

Applications will be taken through Oct. 21 for Christmas Kettle Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army. The kettles will be placed at store locations throughout Seminole County from Nov. 18 through Dec. 24, excluding Sundays and holidays. Stop at the Salvation Army, 700 24th St., in Sanford, from 9 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 4 p.m. to pick up an application.

The Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center, Fox Valley Drive, Longwood. The program will be Landscape Management by Al Ferrer, Seminole County Urban horticulturist. New members are welcome. Call 407-814-9482.

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**Candidate**

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Goldsmith refused. "Dean Ray has never lived here and never will," Goldsmith said. "He asked if he could and I said no."

On Oct. 3, Ray visited Dougherty at the city clerk's office to find out how to do an address change. Dougherty said she was not sure and would get back to him after she contacted the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections, Mike Ertel. She called Ray and informed him that he would need to come and fill out paperwork stating his new address.

The next day he came in to fill out that paperwork stating he now lived at 344 Hidden Lake Drive in District 4.

The property owner of 344 Hidden Lake Drive, Gerald Fritz, of Longwood, said Thursday that he's been renting to the same family for almost a year now, and he had never heard of Ray.

"That man does not live in my house," Fritz said.

Dean Ray was not able to answer questions Thursday, because he was out of town until Tuesday, his wife Janet said. But Janet Ray was willing to clear up the confusion, she said.

"I guess we had a misunderstanding with code enforcement," she told The Herald Thursday.

When asked about 344 Hidden Lake Drive she said: "He just rented that one. Then, we have an option to buy it."

But Fritz disagreed. He said he called his tenants, the Klages family, and was told that Dean Ray is Amy Klages's brother.

"He definitely doesn't live there. I just confirmed that," Fritz said.

When asked whether or not Ray is living with her, Amy Klages paused before she said, "Yes, he is living here."

She went on to say that the problem was "people are not supposed to live with other people."

"I did not want to get in trouble with my landlord," Klages said.

She claimed that Ray had been living with her family at 344 Hidden Lake for about a week and a half—Sept. 26, she

said. That would put him at his sister's house two days before community improvement inspected his first listed address as 121 Aldean Drive, and three days after the qualifying deadline.

"He put me on the spot," she continued. "I was honestly scared."

When Ray ran for the mayoral seat last March, he listed his address as 112 S. Holly Ave., which is not in District 4. The property owner for that address, Barbara Jackson, said Thursday that she is still renting to Dean Ray, but after reading that he moved to 121 Aldean Drive in the newspaper, she couldn't answer if he was still at 112 S. Holly Ave.

"He has a big family," Jackson said.

She said that it's possible that part of his family still lives at 112 S. Holly Ave, but it is still being rented out to Ray.

Ertel said Thursday that it was not the duty of the qualifying officer, which for the city of Sanford is Dougherty, to question where a candidate lives.

"They're swearing under oath," Ertel said.

He said that somebody would have to make a complaint or an accusation to the Florida Elections Commission if they think a candidate is misleading the city and residents about where they reside.

"It's not our role to play in that pond," Ertel said.

**Security**

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anonymous source." Investigators go out to the worksite and ask guards for their license and agency identification, he explained.

"If they are armed we check their weapon and ammunition to make sure they comply with state law," Baird said Thursday. He found no problems on site.

During a check of Department of Licensing computer records, however, Baird found Ansley had still not designated an agency manager, a violation of Florida statutes. Ansley was informed of this on July 21 during a per-

sonal interview with Baird in the Orlando Regional Office.

Ansley denied the allegation, Baird said in a report. Ansley also said he notified the department that he was the manager, but he was unable to prove it.

That same day, Ansley provided a letter designating himself as the manager of Community Enforcement.

There is a question, however, about whether Ansley is qualified to be the agency manager.

Baird said a security agency manager must hold either an MB agency manager license

from the state or a class D security license for two years.

State records show that Ansley's application for an MB agency manager license was denied Dec. 30, 2004.

Earlier on Nov. 10, a letter to Ansley from W.H. "Buddy" Bevis, assistant director for the Division of Licensing, requested that Ansley provide additional information "that you are qualified for licensure by lawfully gained, verifiable experience or training."

Ansley did not respond to

the request and his application was denied.

Stroud said Ansley does hold a class D security license, which was issued Nov. 10, 2004.

That would not meet the two-year requirement, but Ansley did hold an earlier class D license from Aug. 2, 2000, to June 12, 2002, when it expired.

Ansley also possesses a license to carry a concealed weapon for self defense, Shroud said.

**Airline adds flights to Midwest**

SANFORD — Allegiant Air and the Orlando Sanford International Airport have announced additional, regularly scheduled nonstop service to several cities across the nation.

Beginning Dec. 15, service will be to Northwest Chicagoland International Airport in Rockford, Ill., located between Chicago and Madison/Milwaukee, Wis. Services will operate four days per week.

Scheduled service has also been announced between Sanford and Springfield-Branson Regional Airport in Springfield, Mo. Services will operate twice weekly.

Also beginning on Dec. 15, Allegiant has announced non-stop service to Toledo Express

Airport in Toledo, Ohio. Flights will be operating four days per week.

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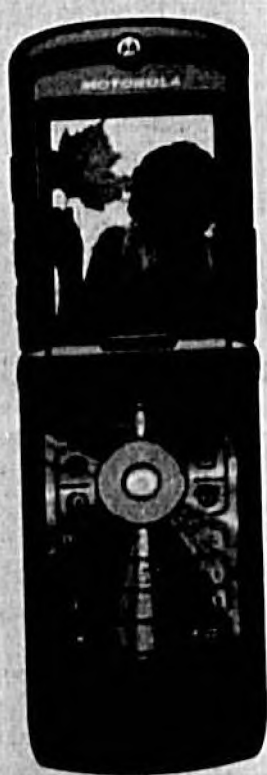
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# OPINION

## Fire Prevention

By Presidential Proclamation, Oct. 9 through 15 is Fire Prevention Week. The event was declared to be observed on the first or second full week of the month of October since 1925. (The week is determined at the time in which Oct. 9 appears).



Nick Pfeifauf

The aim of the observance is to increase awareness of the dangers of fire and to educate the public on how to stay safe from fire. It is sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association.

It was actually the evening of Oct. 8th in American history, when the worst fire in the nation struck. That is when Mrs. O'Leary's cow reportedly kicked over a gas lantern which started the infamous Chicago fire. With all of the city's wooden buildings, it was just waiting to burn, and burn it did. The fire killed 300 people and destroyed over 17,000 structures and over 2000 acres in 27 hours. The blaze destroyed the entire downtown area and most of the city's North side. Officials estimated the loss at \$196 million. With most of the fire on the 9th, Congress eventually declared that day as Fire Prevention Day, and the beginning of Fire

Prevention Week. But the story doesn't end here. On that very same day, a forest fire struck in Wisconsin, and completely wiped out the town of Peshigo, killing 1,182 persons. The Chicago fire received all of the publicity, but this one was a real tragedy.

Just to point out the destruction of fires, I looked up other fires in our nation, singling out only those with over 100 fatalities. Take a look:

Sept. 1, 1894, a forest fire in Minnesota killed 413 people.

June 30, 1900, the Hoboken, New Jersey fire caused 320 deaths.

Sept. 20, 1902, a church in Birmingham, Alabama killed 115 people.

Dec. 30, 1903, the Iroquois Theater in Chicago burned, killing 602 theatergoers.

Jan. 13, 1908, another theater fire at Rhoads Theater in Bayertown, Penn. Killed 170.

March 4, 1908, a school burned in Collingwood, Ohio causing 176 deaths.

March 25, 1911, the infamous Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York City caused 146 deaths, when it was found there was only one exit to the building.

Oct. 12, 1918, a forest fire in Cloquet, Minn. Killed 400 persons.

May 15, 1929, a clinic burned in Cleveland, Ohio killing 125 people.

April 21, 1930, a penitentiary in Columbus, Ohio caught fire and 320 lost their lives.

Nov. 28, 1942, the



Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston killed 491 partygoers.

July 6, 1944, a fire destroyed the main tent of the Ringling Brothers circus in Hartford, Conn. with a loss of 168 lives.

Dec. 7, 1946, the Winocroft Hotel in Atlanta burned killing 119 patrons and employees.

That's as far as my "over 100 deaths" research went, but there were many other fires with nearly that many fatalities when fires destroyed schools, hospitals, dance halls, hotels, and other facilities which contained many persons.

Just imagine the loss of lives we have had, the loss of property, land and facilities, and the grief which

struck families and loved ones across our nation. Is it any wonder that Congress and our fire fighters are concerned, that they use this one week to call attention to the dangers of fires.

Perhaps every one of us should take a long hard look at where we live, where we work, and our surroundings, and see if we can find problems which could cause fires. We can't control lightning strikes, but most of these fires were caused by human beings, (or a cow, as in the Chicago fire - which remains questionable to this date).

Let's observe National Fire Prevention Week by actually doing something to prevent disasters which can strike without warning.

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## Gas gone wild

As promised, *The Herald* is publishing the gas prices for the North Seminole County area. The following prices were gathered at noon Friday, Oct. 7 for 87 octane gasoline.

The lowest price is up 4 cents from last week. The difference this week is 26 cents per gallon compared with 22 cents per gallon last week.

- Sam's Wholesale, 1101 Rinehart Road, members \$2.739
- BJ's Wholesale, 4278 State Road 46, members \$2.749
- Racetrac, 4530 State Road 46 \$2.799
- Wal-Mart, 1661 Rinehart Road \$2.799
- Mobil, 3795 South Orlando Drive \$2.799
- Chevron, 3001 South Orlando Drive \$2.799
- Racetrac, 3780 U.S. 17-92 \$2.799
- Cumberland Farms, 3100 Sanford Avenue \$2.819
- GT's Gas and Go, 801 Celery Avenue \$2.859
- Sunoco, 2623 Orlando Drive \$2.859
- Sunoco, 4730 State Road 46 \$2.859
- 7-11, 7500 County Road 427 \$2.859
- 7-11, 2989 South Orlando Drive \$2.859
- Sammy's, 2425 French Avenue \$2.899
- 7-11, 100 French Avenue \$2.899
- Valero, 217 South Park Avenue \$2.899
- 7-11, 25th Street @ Airport Boulevard \$2.919
- Exxon, 101 French Avenue \$2.919
- Citgo, 1176 Celery Avenue \$2.939
- Circle K, 2631 Sanford Avenue \$2.999

## Palmetto Avenue Baptist Church

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 beloved southern gospel music genre. The service will  
 begin at 6:00AM followed by dinner on the grounds.  
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 wear jeans and cowboy boots.

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# Obituaries

**ELEANOR A. BROWN**  
Eleanor A. Brown, 91, of Ocoee, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005. She was born July 27, 1914.  
She was a secretary.  
Survivors include daughters, Audrey Theresa Connel, Sandy Slykerman and Zita B. Wamsley; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, at 10 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic church.  
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**SHIRLEY WILLIAMS CLARK**  
Shirley Williams Clark, 79, of Mimosa Terrace, Sanford, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005.  
She was born April 5, 1926, in Chicago and moved to Central Florida from Missouri in 1948. She was a member of Daughters of Mokanna and Asbury Methodist Church.  
Survivors include daughter, Judith Ann Osborn of Sanford; one grandson; three great-grandchildren.  
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Comforter, 480 W. Central Parkway, Altamonte Springs, 32714. There will be no public funeral service.  
Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

**CLYDE E. EVANS**  
Clyde E. Evans, 70, of Sanford, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005. He was born Oct. 17, 1934 in Williamsburg, Ky.  
He was a foreman and a Baptist.  
Survivors include wife, Evelyn; son, Jeff; sisters, Christine Reed, Norma Clay, Estel Evans; brother, Carl.  
Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 7, at Oaklawn Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of

Longwood, or Hospice of the Comforter.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**PATRICIA MARGARET McDONNELL**  
Patricia Margaret, 58, of Orlando, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005.  
She was a registration clerk at Florida Hospital South.  
Collison Family Funeral Home & Crematory, Howell Branch Chapel, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

**PATRICIA A. McDONNELL**  
Patricia A. McDonnell, 67, of Orlando, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005.  
She was born Jan. 2, 1938, in Waltham, Mass. She was a retired secretary.  
Survivors include brother, Charles T. Grimes.  
Interment will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Wareham, Ma.  
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**CHONG MEI HA**  
Chong Mei Ha, 75, of Lilburn, Ga., died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005 in Tucker, Ga. She was born Oct. 30, 1929 in Wenzhou. She was a homemaker.  
Survivors include brother Lam Kan Yu.  
Funeral services will be held Monday, Oct. 10, at 11 a.m. at Banfield funeral home, with burial in Highland Memory Gardens, Apopka.  
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**CAROL L. MILLER**  
Carol L. Miller, 68, of Longwood, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005 in Altamonte Springs.  
She was born Sept. 16, 1937, in Muscatine County, Iowa.  
She was a homemaker and a Methodist.  
Survivors include husband Dale Miller of

Longwood; daughters, Sherry Savrda of Longwood and Karen Pierce of Iowa City, Iowa; sisters, Charlene Albright of Muscatine, Iowa, Phyllis Kesler of West Liberty, Iowa and Barbara Bailey of Kennewick, Wash.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, at Oaklawn Chapel with interment at a later date in Iowa.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**JEANETTE LOIS RENKES**  
Jeanette Lois Renkes, 80, of Longwood, formerly of Sunland Drive, Sanford, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005. She was a homemaker.  
Survivors include husband, Arthur Renkes; children, Peggy Baton of Gold Canyon, Ariz., Julie Hunter of Winter Haven, Saelon Renkes of Palo Alto, cal., Russell Renkes of Longwood; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.  
The family wishes to thank Hospice of the Comforter in Altamonte Springs for all their help and support.  
In keeping with her wishes, there will be no funeral service.  
Orlando Direct Cremation Service, in charge of arrangements.

**HAZEL JOYCE SCHMIDT**  
Hazel Joyce Schmidt, 75, of Casselberry, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005 at her residence.  
She was born in Apopka and was a lifelong resident of Central Florida.  
She was a homemaker and organist at Aloma Baptist Church at which she was a member.  
Survivors include daughters, Brenda Weis-DiFazio of Orlando, Susan Consider of Geneva and Lisa Aldridge of Mango, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Aloma Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Boatwright officiating.  
Burial was at Highland Memorial Gardens.  
Collison Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Howell Branch Chapel, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

**VERN SMITH**  
Vern Smith, 95, of Sanford, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005 in Apopka. She was born Aug. 24, 1910 in Brooksville.  
She was a secretary for the State of Florida. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Sanford since 1934.  
Survivors include sons, Eugene B. Smith of Apopka and Terry Smith of Sanford; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be held Monday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Oaklawn Chapel of the Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Bradshaw officiating. Interment will follow at Oaklawn ark Cemetery.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**DANIEL THOMPSON JR.**  
Daniel Thompson Jr., a.k.a. "Tom" or "DJ", 64, of Georgia Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford.  
Born June 12, 1941, in Darnell, Ark., he moved to Sanford in 1985. He was a retired veteran of the U.S. Navy.  
Survivors include wife, Beatrice "Peggy" Thompson of Sanford; children, Debra Valentine, Wanda Young, Clinton Thompson, Princess Williams, Danny Thompson,

all of California, and Felicia Thompson of Sanford; brother Larue Thompson; sisters, Margaret Brand, Faye Johnson and Ellen Thompson, all of Kansas City; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.  
Graveside services will be held Monday, Oct. 11, at 10 a.m. at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell.  
Visitation will be Monday, Oct. 10, from 4, until 8 p.m. at Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Avenue.  
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**SHELLEY A. TODD**  
Shelley A. Todd, 30, of Altamonte Springs, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005. She was born Dec. 2, 1974 in Orlando. She was a waitress.  
Survivors include son, Kymball Grimes; mother, Melinda A. Otero; father, Ricci S. Todd, Sr.; brothers, Ricci S. Todd, Jr., and Michael W. Otero; sister, Kamryn H. Todd; paternal grandmother, Maxine P. Vickery; maternal grandmother, Mary E. Ellsworth.  
Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, at 3 p.m. at Banfield Funeral Home with the Rev. Chris Whaley officiating.  
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**CARL EUGENE WING JR.**  
Carl Eugene Wing, Jr., 64, of Sorrento, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 at Florida Hospital Waterman in Tavares.  
He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was a pool builder.  
Survivors include wife, Ruth Wing of Wekiva; sons, Kenneth Wing of Sanford, Richard Caldwell and Fred Caldwell, both of Port Orange; daughters, Angie


Nash of Michigan, Carla Zamarron of Casselberry, Laine Munoz of Deltona, Mindy Champion of St. Cloud, Pam Fall and Lisa Caldwell, both of Sanford; brother, Rick Baumgardner of Michigan; sisters, Patsy Wing, Ginny Evans, Anne Whilney and Mary Kay Hamilton, all of Michigan, and Bonnie Jones of Florida; 41 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, at Collison Family Funeral home, Gramkow Chapel, Sanford.  
Burial will be by Metro Crematory.  
Collison Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Gramkow Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIAM "BOB" R. WILKES**  
William "Bob" R. Wilkes, 78, of Sanford, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2005 at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford.  
He was born Sept. 24, 1927, in Springfield, Mass., and moved to Central Florida in 1997. He was a member of Longwood Hills Congregational Church, and the Ludlow Rod and Gun Club.  
Survivors include wife, Ellen Wilkes of Sanford; daughter, Cheryl Wilkes of Lake Mary; sister, Elsie Riendeau of Brimfield, Ma.  
Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 16516 Magnolia Terrace Blvd., Monteverde, FL 34756-3509.  
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407-321-9800  
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Sanford, FL 32771  
407-322-9222  
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Service 9:30AM  
Wednesday Service 7PM

**Wekiva Assembly of God**  
1875 Dixon Rd  
Longwood, FL 32779  
407-774-0777  
Greg Freeman, Pastor  
Sunday Svcs, 10AM  
Sunday School, 9AM

**404-Baptist**  
Central Baptist Church  
3101 West SR 48  
Sanford, FL 32771-8844  
407-322-2914  
www.cbcsanford.org  
Jimmy Dale Patterson, Senior  
Pastor  
Sunday Services  
Sunday Morning Bible Study 9 am &  
10:30am  
Worship Services 9am & 10:30am  
Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30  
pm  
Countryside Baptist Church  
590 S. Country Club Rd  
Lake Mary, FL 32746  
407-322-5979  
Shane Wynn, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45AM  
Sunday AM Worship 10:45AM  
Sunday PM Worship 8PM  
Wed Prayer Meeting 7:30PM  
Nursery Provided

**First Baptist Merikham Woods**  
5400 Markham Woods Road  
Lake Mary, 407-333-2065  
Dr. Bob Parker, Pastor  
Nelson Chapman, Youth Pastor  
Sunday Worship 10:45AM  
Children's AWANA Club 5:30PM  
Wednesday  
Family Activities.. 6PM

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Pastor  
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Pastor  
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Sunday  
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10:50am Worship Service  
5:00pm Youth Choir  
5:30pm Awana  
5:30pm Youth Disciplineship  
5:30pm Pastor's Disciplineship  
Study  
5:30pm Vocal Ensembles  
Tuesday  
7pm Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday  
10:30am Pastor's Bible Study  
6:00pm Pastor's Disciplineship  
Study  
6pm Divorce Care  
6pm Children's Graded Choirs  
6pm Orchestra Rehearsal  
6:30pm Youth Bible Study  
7pm Pastor's Bible Study  
7pm M.I.C. at Night  
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7pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
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Sanford, FL 32771  
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Sunday School .....9:30AM  
Morning Worship...11AM  
Evening Worship(TBA)...4PM  
Monday Bible Study ...7:30PM

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Message by Pastor...11AM  
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Church (NACC)  
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Sunday School, 9:30am  
Sunday Evening, 8pm  
Wed. Night Bible Study, 7pm

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128 West Wilbur Ave  
Lake Mary, FL  
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lakemarypc@aol.com  
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Wed. Eve Dinner (by reservation)  
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5779 CR 427  
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Sabbath School 9:30am  
Morning Worship 10:50am  
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Divine Worship .....11AM  
Wed. Prayer Mtg 7:30 PM

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Saturday Vigil .....5PM  
Sunday, 7:30AM, 10:30AM, Noon  
9AM - English (Social Hall)  
8:45 AM - Spanish (Church)  
5PM Latin Tridentine Mass

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LOVE  
is  
Abundant**

## LIFESTYLE

## The Way We Were:

## Class of '65 celebrates

The Seminole High School class of 1965 is celebrating its 40th year reunion this weekend with a reception at the former Ritz Theater on Friday night, a dinner dance at the civic center on Saturday night and a picnic in the park and a tour of the student museum on Sunday.



Grace Marie Stinecipher

These are students that I taught so I will be attending; in fact, I taught more of the students in this class than any other. I began teaching at the new SHS in the fall of 1961 (the school had opened that January) the year that the 1965 classmen were freshmen. It was a year of transition as part of their class had remained at their former school which had become Sanford Junior High. That year I taught three classes of general math, composed mostly of freshmen. The next year the 1965 class was reunited with the new SHS and I taught five classes of geometry, composed mostly of sophomores. Therefore, I taught eight classes of the 1965 class.

I was also one of their freshman sponsors 1961-62. The main thing I remember about that was helping supervise their building of a homecoming float in a large building somewhere. Michele Jones was class president with David Lanier, Buddy Burton, Susan Gear and Robert Best as the other officers. I know there were others helping build the float, but the main ones I recall were Michelle, Buddy and David Noel.

Another sponsor, Mary Joyce Bateman, was helping with the bonfire, another class project, while sponsor James Hardin came by the float building for a few minutes and said "Hiram".

That freshman year they selected as their motto "Nothing Without God"; colors - blue and white, and flower - carnation.

David Lanier led the class their sophomore year as president, aided by officers Helen Mann, Sandy Bisbee, Freddie Berryhill and Pete Reynolds.

They again entered a float and collected wood for a bonfire (the freshmen had been moved to the junior high that year and this class was again the lowly peons). They also participated in the Powder Puff game.

I began sponsoring the Girls Future teachers (there was also a boys club) that year and continued for about 13 years. In that capacity I worked with several more students of the 1965 class and of course, many classes to come.

During their junior year, Joel Fehd led them as their president, aided by officers Linda Stapler, Cathy Cammack, Ronnie Risner and David Littleton. To raise money for the junior-senior prom, they held dances and sponsored a powder puff game among other activities. They also enjoyed Sadie Hawkins Day that year.

The football team had a superior 10-4 season, the best in Central Florida and they won the Orange Belt Conference.

Charles Hunter served as president of the senior class; the other officers were Carol Torres, Terry Rabun, Linda Rich and Ronnie Risner. During the year there were such things as senior tests, senior pictures, senior privileges and the junior-senior prom.

The Senior Superlatives chosen by their classmates in a popular vote, were David Lanier, Linda Spencer, Helen Mann, Bill Stemper, Ronnie Hall, Bonnie Caolo, Joe Farless, Susan Piercy, Barbara Cox, and Charles Hunter. (I taught eight of these students).

In their first year in the Metro Conference, SHS tied for second with an 8-1-1 record. Jim Pigott was head coach. They won their homecoming game and I assume it was with DeLand as one of the floats pictures was of a bulldog. Homecoming Queen was Barbara Cox, one of my students who was later my hairdresser for many years.

Throughout their school years at SHS, most members of this class participated in at least one club/organization. And there were several to choose from. Here are a few with their activities in 1964-65.

Student Council officers were David Lanier, president, Jim Dodson, vice president, Susan Piercy, treasurer, and Linda Spencer, secretary. Some of the activities of the council were revisiting their constitution, beginning the Interclub Council and organizing Homecoming and the May Day Ball.

The Future teachers, led by Elaine Echols, honored the faculty during American Education Week, heard speakers on various aspects of education, and participated in a week of practice teaching. Their state convention delegates promoted the candidacy of member Cnll Hardin who was elected state recording secretary.

The Latin Club held a candy sale, built the winning homecoming float, prepared various projects which they invited their parents to view one evening. The big event was the annual Latin Club banquet, at which time the first year students acted as slaves to their masters, the second-year students.

The Spanish Club built a relationship with a corresponding club in Guatemala, sold Christmas ribbons and held all their meetings in Spanish.

The Broadcast Club produced a weekly program over radio station WTRR, toured the Channel-2 TV station and sold candy. President was Ken Hopkins.

The Key Club added new benches on campus, installed a victory bell over the gym, assisted the Red Cross during Hurricane Dora and helped the Kiwanis Club with their Pancake Day. Joe Farless was president.

Helen Mann led the Anchor Club in service to the community and school which included aiding in the Easter Seal campaign and purchasing a dean bench for the administration building. They honored both their mothers and the Pilot Club with teas and selected as their Admiral, David Lanier.

The Tri Hi Y sold Christmas cards to finance their service projects which included decorating the goal posts, assisting in Parents Night and helping families at both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Buddy Burton served as president of the Glee Club. The Class of 1965 will enjoy reminiscing this weekend, catching up on their recent lives and just enjoy being together again. Have a great time.

## Open House



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

From left are Patricia Chandler, Sharon Bryan, manager, and Captain Scott Ballor.

## Sheriff's Office prefers 'balanced approach' for youth services center

By Marva Hawkins  
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — The Seminole County Sheriff's Office held an open house Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Youth Services Prevention and Enforcement Center at the Orlando-Sanford International Airport.

Law enforcement community citizens toured the new state-of-the-art building under the Division of Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Intervention, in partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice, headed by Capt. Scott Ballor.

Sgt. Frank Valentin is unit supervisor for Consequence Alternative Sanctions, Intensive Community Supervision and Conditional Release Units.

There is zero-tolerance for students who attend the Eugene Gregory youth academy, a home with a unique partnership between the Sheriff's Office, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Seminole County School Board and ACS youth services.

While academics are important, the "Balanced Approach" is a mainstay of the Sheriff's Office re-entry program.

Students must maintain a strict behavior code enforced by the Consequence Alternative Sanctions Unit.

After school hours, youth are supervised

by the Sheriff's Intensive Community Supervisor unit, contracted by the Department of Juvenile Justice, which insures that students comply with the terms of probation and conditional release, such as curfew, restitution, and performance of community service.

This "Balanced Approach" enhances public safety and promotes the common good.

Seminole County Sheriff Donald Eslinger says the number of youthful offenders nationwide has grown at an alarming rate for over a decade.

The list of potential reasons for the rise in juvenile crime is endless.

It is believed that as partners here in Seminole County, the bond between the agencies with leaders and staff will be able to enhance the quality of life of the citizens in our community, while searching for new means to address the needs of youthful offenders and their families.

For information, call 407-708-740, SCSO Juvenile Assessment Center; 407-665-2400 for Stay Truancy Center, 407-665-2450 for Sheriff's Office Child Protective Services, 407-665-KIDS, Dept. of Juvenile Justice Reflections Center, 407-330-6750, Florida Parent Hotline, 1-888-413-2645, and Florida Abuse Hotline, 1-800-962-2843.



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Center is Mary Dietzel and the Angels of Deltona, a group of men who volunteer to serve and help others.

## Group teaches life skills to participants

Women of Renewing Minds of Faith Bible Ministries, Inc., a transitional housing and supportive service, helps women to become self-sufficient. They teach life skills to program participants.

This project renews the minds of adult females who are disabled by substance abuse. These women may also have special needs, says Stephanie McClain Little, Executive Director of the WORM, 813 Pecan Avenue in Sanford. The WORM director has secured another site in the Midway area.

Mary Dietzel and the Angels of Deltona and other community servants have taken on the project of volunteering to do major improvements to an old house which has been donated. Little says an unknown donor gave a \$100 prepaid card from Home Depot to get many items needed to replace flooring and ceilings and repair whatever was needed to get the house into living condition.

This center, when completed and open to the community will offer individual counseling, substance abuse evaluation and pre-employment drug screening. The primary focus of the program is homelessness, literacy, employability, skills training, work place etiquette, physical and mental health and substance services.

They are taught social skills, basic writing, mathematics skills in the vocational context of business, industry and entrepreneurship. Focus is on critical thinking, problem-solving skills that are essential to work place success and competencies needed to gain entry into certified vocational technical educational programs that will improve the ladies' lives.

Women of Renewing Minds of Faith Bible Ministries, Inc. (WORM) changes the hearts and lives of women.

This Florida non-profit organization has a mission, a vision, and is a valued organization faith-based prevention, intervention service designed to reduce crime, illicit drug use and abuse, violence and related problems in Seminole County and neighboring communities.



Marva Hawkins

## Stetson's Corner

## Another Year Wiser

As I mowed the grass this week it came to me that I hadn't cut grass in October for two years. Last year the ride-a-mower and the Lawn Boy stayed in the shed as



Karen Phillips

the back pasture is under water, but so far it has stayed a respectful distance from our doorstep.

These memories shifted my brain to consider what had changed in light of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. For one thing I'd say that I appreciate Florida's leadership at the state and local levels. I'm not saying that I agree with everything the governor and county officials do, but there is a sense of security having been through tough times. It's not exactly "been there, done that", but a kind of knowing what to expect.

If we had not experienced Charley, Frances, and Jeanne plus the threat of Ivan, and looked now at the agency responses in the gulf, we would surely wonder about our own state's vulnerability. Questions would swirl like tropical winds.

Are we sufficiently prepared? Will the governor be informed and involved? Will there be friction between agencies? What will the roads be like in an evacuation? What about the pets? Do we have resources to move our elderly

and the sick? How long will we be without outside resources? Is our family plan adequate? How much responsibility is on our shoulders to help ourselves? Who makes the tough calls? Who is in charge?

So many questions, and we should still ask them. Yet having lost our innocence in fall 2004, Floridians are in a strange way fortunate to have experienced a dress rehearsal of sorts. Of course, Punta Gorda, leveled by Charley, would never call its tragedy a dress rehearsal. And Lakeland, Winter Haven, Lake Wales residents, who felt the 1-2-3 punch of the trio of storms, wouldn't either.

Floridians found out that the best-laid plans may change, as we watched Charley shift direction from Tampa to Orlando. We certainly felt the overwhelming gratefulness when we saw convoys of power trucks from all over the southeast and the country roll through our streets. It stirred our souls, the selflessness to give up their normalcy, time with family, and sleep to restore those very things to us. I hope we never lose that tear in our eye and lump in our throat when we think of them. Florida's outreach to the other gulf states is a clear message that we haven't forgotten, and the golden rule is alive and well in the sunshine state.

October often brings Floridians to North Georgia and North Carolina to view the spectacular fall foliage. I suspect that last year many did not make the annual trip. Instead of watching folks rake and bag falling leaves on the lovely Appalachian hillsides, we were gathering limbs,

leaves, and debris from our own yards. Instead of creeping in winding automobile lines on the Blue Ridge Parkway, we were creeping in lines of our own at the gas stations, at the home supply stores, at the shelters where ice and water were given out. We swapped apple cider for jugs of water; hauled generators rather than pumpkins, and smelled gasoline rather than cinnamon spice. All that being said, this year we look forward to the wonderful sights, smells, and sounds that fall usually brings us.

With a careful eye to the tropics and the western coast of Africa, we will not become complacent. I would like to affirm, sorry, that hurricane season ends November 30. This fact must be stated only because I keep hearing people and even national media say that we only have a month left, as if October 31 ends the season. For a while I wondered if the season ending had changed. But it has not, and even though in the past we have had very little activity in November, we can all agree this season has not been normal.

Welcome October and its unique holidays: School break, Rosh Hashanah, Ramadan, Columbus Day, Yom Kippur, National Boss's Day, Daylight Saving Time (gain an hour!) and Halloween. Let's celebrate them with more gusto this year, a little older and wiser.

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about General! Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-221-7002, via e-mail at karenmphilips@bellsouth.net, (please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line), or with a fax to 407-349-2800. Thanks!

The Seminole County Chapter of Florida A&M University Alumni Association will hold its first formal meeting for the 2005-2006 year on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church, corner of 10th Street and Cypress Avenue.

All FAMU graduates are invited to attend and bring a friend, as this important meeting will be to make plans for the ensuing year. Daryl Mobley, Chapter President.

The second anniversary celebration of the Rev. LeRoy Lee, pastor of the Greater New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, will be Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The community is invited for the crowning of Ms. New Mt. Zion. Speaker will be Sister Thelma Scott Rivas.

Sunday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m., minister Alec Hayes will deliver the message. At the 5 p.m. service, Rev. G. Christopher Clark and the Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church family will be in charge.

The Seminole County Chapter of the Bethune Cookman College Alumni Association announces the third annual barbecue ribs cook-off, Saturday, Oct. 15, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be musical renditions, poetry readings, plenty of good ribs and sodas. Applications are available for vendors interested in competing in the cook-off. Submit applications by Tuesday, Oct. 11. Contact Eartha Scott Joseph, activities coordinator at 407-322-1416 if you wish to compete.

Proceeds from this event will assist the scholarship efforts for the BCC Alumni Association, which provides scholarships for local students at BCC in Daytona Beach.

Set up is from 7 to 8 a.m. with the cook-off to begin at 11 a.m. Ribs must be ready for judging. Awards go to the top three. Vendor's cost is \$30. The event will be at Coastline Park, West 9th Street in Sanford. Cash or money orders are payable to BCC Alumni. Mail to Eartha Scott Joseph, 1415 W. 7th St., Sanford.

## After the Storm Katrina Fundraiser

Our pastors, churches, choirs, singers, musicians, ensembles, praise dancers, quartets and groups are invited to be a blessing to the new residents that have relocated from New Orleans and surrounding areas. Our new residents will attend the program, so come and be a blessing to them.

If you would like to participate in this special project, call Deacon Artis Hardy, 407-320-7267 or Sister Faye Henderson, Gospel praise, at 407-330-9621. Program participants are to respond by Monday, Oct. 17. The program will be held at the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 618 E. 10th St., at Hickory Avenue, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m.

### Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**"A PRIORI" By NORA**

**ACROSS**

1 Immortal PGA nickname  
6 Semon source  
11 Tater  
15 Ignom  
19 First name in hotels  
20 Cliffed  
21 Peace of mind  
22 Napa prefix  
23 Touf's illegal shenanigans?  
26 Herpecks  
27 ...do-well  
28 Lulu  
29 Entertainment  
30 Winter flaming  
32 Savanna beasts  
33 Apollo, for one sharp, don't you think?  
37 "The Belts" poet  
39 Verb for Popeye  
40 Third-year student gone astray?  
45 "You'll never believe this!"  
51 Pundit's page  
52 Fire starter?  
53 Classic Western  
54 Sithery  
55 RR stop  
56 Tie the knot  
58 Anne of comedy  
59 Chaplin persona  
60 Trouble  
62 "Jurassic Park" actress  
63 Threatening words  
64 Degradation with no loose ends?  
68 Sylvan area  
70 Females  
71 Annual Boston race  
74 Sister of Fred  
75 Martin and Shirley  
77 Minor, in law  
78 Seven Yrs. War country  
79 Big part  
80 Semicircular lops  
81 Bow boy  
82 Box for practice  
83 Doesn't know when to quit  
85 Immet's recognition?  
88 Prez on a penny

**DOWN**

1 For company  
2 Call attention (to)  
3 Kind of checking account  
4 Fearless  
5 Place for a plug  
6 Falls  
7 Annoyed  
8 Pace Univ.  
9 Experimental area  
10 Pomona-to-San Bernardino dir.  
11 Attacked  
12 Twinges  
13 JFK served in it  
14 Clean, as a garage floor  
15 Kind of boom  
16 Reeves of "Speed"  
17 Gold mold  
18 Deputized  
24 Boring tool  
25 Martinez of baseball  
31 They don't act well  
33 Kitchy...  
34 "In that event ..."  
35 Coll. hopefuls  
36 Doglike  
38 Ethereal  
40 Kid  
41 No more than  
42 Hardly a sloppy Joe  
43 ...ski  
44 Biblical resin  
45 Ivory Coast neighbor  
48 Former Midwest go.  
47 "I'll ... for ..."  
48 Place to lose  
49 Charity  
50 Found the keys  
53 Belgrade natives  
56 Pastor's home  
57 Telling away  
58 Board at an inn  
59 Halloween option  
61 Branches  
62 Times in attack  
63 Katz of "Mates"  
65 Wading bird  
66 Eurasian ducks  
67 "Jack Sprat could ..."  
68 New Deal dog  
69 Prataful poetry  
72 Man ... 1920  
73 Social misfit  
75 Gourmet mushroom  
76 ... dreaming?  
77 Polar holding  
80 Fight  
81 "The Nanny" star  
82 Uses a broom  
84 The breaks  
85 Architect of Dallas's Meyerson Symphony Center  
86 Checks' hangouts  
87 Beach transport, briefly  
89 Bedtime indicator  
91 Singer with Cugel  
92 Noted morakst  
93 Spanish silver  
94 Push forward  
95 Pueblo material  
96 Moor bush  
97 1974 biopic  
98 Mountain ridge  
99 Frogs, say  
100 Actress  
101 Surgical tube  
104 Ram hard  
106 High school dance  
109 Simpson judge  
110 Bert Bobbey's twin  
111 Pressure lead-in

### Start

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she had a son in the program. He attended what people in Sanford know as the Little Red School House. Her son died in an accident, but she kept in touch with the organization and volunteered her time.

In 1992, she applied for a position at Head Start and moved up to her current role. Hers is a story shared by many people in Head Start who join the program with their children. They can receive training and education and often end up working in the program.

"That's what we call empowering the parent," Sheppard said in an interview Thursday. "Head Start works."

Some conservative pundits downplay the role of Head Start and label it a liberal social program, but Sheppard and DeMary said that is simply wrong.

"There is a large need for programs like this," DeMary said. "Early childhood education is not a priority when you look at the salary of teachers and child care workers."

Head Start does not just focus on academics, she explained. They make sure the children are properly fed and in good health. They even brush their teeth two or three times a day as part of the program.

"It's meeting the holistic needs of the child and family," she said. Social development is a big part of the program, especially when children first join.

"If a child has social skills in place, you can teach him or her anything," Sheppard said.

Social skills for the most part are not valued by society anymore, DeMary suggested.



Sheppard

There is a huge need for child care for young people this age, she said, universal pre-kindergarten has tried to address that.

"But it's not meeting the needs of the children in the population that we serve," she said.

Income guidelines show who the program helps. The poverty level income for a family of four is \$19,350. The level for a family of eight is \$32,390.

"We do recruiting all year long," DeMary said. Some come to the program through word of mouth, others come from sponsoring agency Community Coordinated Care for Children, known as 4C.

The organization conducts community assessments to see where the most need exists. Head Start tries to transition children and families on a new path. Some families are homeless and their needs are very apparent, others need help with education.

Both women said area businesses don't really know the program as well as residents.

The program in aids 526 families in Seminole and Osceola counties. Orange County has its own Head Start. The latest located is the First Presbyterian Church in Sanford where two classrooms opened Sept. 26.

The county programs are governed by parents in Head Start. The governing body is

called the Policy Council. The Hamilton site off of Celery Avenue near the ballpark includes seven classrooms, so they can place two representatives and two alternates on the Policy Council, which meets monthly, the women explained.

Each family enters into a Family Partnership Agreement that sets goals ranging from housing and health care to clothing and adult education.

Families entering the program need four things, a birth certificate for each child, proof of residency, immunizations, and proof of income.

Once in the program, teachers pick up the responsibility to see that goals are met and an advocate keeps in touch with the family.

Teachers will visit the home at least twice a year and hold two parent conferences. Parents can always visit the classrooms while school is in session.

"Parents are a child's first teachers," DeMary said. "We try to encourage parents to be partners in their child's education."

To illustrate that point, Sheppard said a recent assignment for families was to take a shoe box and do something creative with it. That was all the instruction they received. One family created a cartoon scene, another made a zoo and a third created a family portrait inside.

Society has lost its connection with helping each other, DeMary suggested. Head Start tries to bring a little of that back.

"As times change we try to change with it," she said.

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### Stolen

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acting as the buyer of the stolen materials from those subjects' crimes, trading drugs for or purchasing the property, according to Lt. Barry Smith of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office has 25 to 30 cases of this type on

file that have occurred during the previous few months, he said.

The recovered property will be inventoried and compared with open cases. Any property that remains will be available for public inspection so those that may have not reported their loss, or not been able to provide identifying features can claim their property. That date has yet to set, Smith said.

Hill faces multiple counts of dealing in stolen property and various drug charges.

### Director

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said, is more experienced right now. He said his utmost concern with leaving was that the city of Sanford wouldn't be for the worst with his departure. He said he recommended that his second in command Jerry Boop step in.

"The city's in really good shape with Jerry Boop," Smith said.

Smith said although it was a tough decision on his part, he said his family was what mattered right now.

He said his only plans in the immediate future are to watch his daughter play volleyball at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

He said he does have plans for his career that he couldn't discuss now, but that he is really excited about. "I don't want to jinx it," Smith said.

Sanford is Smith's second home, he told The Herald. He said he's met so many wonderful friends, but he said the bot-

"I think we've done some really good things."

Kevin Smith,  
former city  
finance director

tom line was that he wanted a quiet, no fanfare approach for himself and the city, as he moves on to other things.

"Over the 10 years I've been at the city, I think we've done some good things," he said. "I think we've done some really good things."

Dan Ping contributed to this article.

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# Sports

## theBIGS

Weekly stats for Seminole County's Major League Baseball players Oviedo High School's

### MARK BELLHORN

2B

New York Yankees

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
300	63	43	8	.30

• Was 2-for-17 (.118) with 2 runs, a home run, and 2 RBI in 9 games with Yankees.

Seminole High School's

### DAVID ECKSTEIN

SS

St. Louis Cardinals

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
630	185	90	8	.31

• After hitting just .218 (22-for-101) in July, hit .332 (79-for-238) in August, September and October to set or tie career highs in 11 offensive categories. Was 4-for-5 with 2 runs and 2 RBI on 9/30.

Lake Mary's

### DANNY GRAVES

P

New York Mets

w	l	sv	era
1	1	10	18

• Finished 0-1 with an 18.00 ERA in 5 games at Norfolk.

Lake Brantley High School's

### FELIPE LOPEZ

SS

Cincinnati Reds

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
680	169	97	23	.35

• Ended season strong, hitting .330 (38-for-115) with 4 home runs and 19 RBI in Sept/Oct.

Sanford Middle School's

### COREY PATTERSON

CF

Chicago Cubs

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
451	97	47	13	.34

• Hit just .182 (14-for-77) in September and October with four runs scored and six RBI.

Lake Brantley High School's

### JASON VARITEK

C

Boston Red Sox

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
470	132	70	22	.30

• Was only 16-for-85 (.188) with a home run and seven RBI in September and October.

Lake Brantley High

### RICKIE WEEKS

2B

Milwaukee Brewers

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
360	66	56	13	.239

• Was only 19-for-85 (.224) in September and October but scored 15 runs and had 9 RBI.

In The Minor's

- Tim Raines Jr. finished battling .254 for AAA-Ottawa.
- Chaz Lytle hit .217 for AA-Altoona.
- Kyle Bono was 1-0 with a 7.04 ERA for A-Lancaster.
- Kevin Mellillo ended the year batting .282 at AA-Midland.
- Matt Allegra finished strong, hitting .258 at A-Stockton.
- Larry Grayson finished at .278 for Class A-Bakersfield.
- Kevin Harris batted .300 for A-Lynchburg.
- Jon Venters ended 8-6, 3 saves, 3.93 ERA for A-Rome.
- John-Michael Howell hit .363 for A-Vermont.
- Drew Butera hit .217 for Class A-Brooklyn Cyclones.

## Another World Series ring for county?

By Dean Smith  
 Herald Staff

### Four of the eight playoff teams have county ties

With at least five World Series rings already in the vault, the odds of Seminole County getting to honor another champion is pretty good as half of the eight teams in the 2005 Major League Divisional Series have county residents on its roster.

Since 1996 Seminole County residents Tim Raines Sr. (1996 and 1998 with the New York Yankees), David Eckstein (2002 with the Anaheim Angels), Mark

Bellhorn (2004 with the Boston Red Sox) and Jason Varitek (2004 with the Boston Red Sox) have helped their teams win the World Series and all four are in line to win again.

The odds are especially good of someone making the Series out of the

American League as county residents are members of three of the four teams.

While Raines, a 1977 Seminole High grad, is no longer a player, he is playing a vital role as the first base and base running coach for the American League Central Champion Chicago White Sox,

which took a 2-0 lead heading to Boston on Friday.

The two wins at U.S. Cellular Field (Comiskey Park) were the first for the White Sox at home in the playoffs since 1959, which was also the last time the Pale Hose were in the World Series. In fact, the White Sox have not won a World Series since 1917, the year BEFORE the Red Sox had won their last World Championship prior to 2004.

But even being behind two games to See Baseball, Page 2B

## Fall winding down

### Golfers to tee it up for districts

By Dean Smith  
 Herald Staff

It seems like only yesterday that the 2005-06 High School Athletic Season began, but come Monday, the first of the district champions for the new year will be crowned.

The first to begin the postseason will be the county golf teams, which will be playing their district matches Monday or Tuesday.

The 2004 Class 2A State Champion Lake Mary boys, led by JJ Moon, Raj Nahal, Paul Moxen and Chris Wilson, will begin defense of their title when they join Seminole, led by Brian Mulvin and Joseph Bynum, DeLand, Deltona, Flagler Palm Coast (Bunnell), Mainland (Daytona Beach), New Smyrna Beach, Pine Ridge (Deltona), Seabreeze (Daytona Beach) and Spruce Creek (Port Orange) in the Class 2A-District 5 Tournament at the New Smyrna Beach Municipal Golf Club on Monday.

The Rams and Fighting Seminole girls' teams will be playing their 2A-District 5 Tournament at the same course on Monday.

Five other Seminole Athletic Conference schools, Lake Brantley, Lake Howell, Lyman, Oviedo and Winter Springs, will be playing in the Class 2A-District 7 Tournament.

The girls' tourney, in which defending individual state champion Jessica Yadlozczy is the favorite, will be played on Monday at the Winter Springs Golf Club, while the boys' tourney will be held on Tuesday at Twin Rivers Golf Club in Oviedo.

Other members of 2A-7 are Apopka (boys only), Colonial (Orlando), Edgewater (Orlando), the new Ocoee High School, University (Orlando) and Winter Park.

The rest of the county schools will be competing Monday in Class 1A-District 10 with the girls playing at Hidden Lakes Golf Club in New Smyrna Beach and the boys teeing it up at the Daytona Beach Municipal Golf Club.

Seminole County school include, Crooms Academy (boys only), Hagerty, Lake Mary Prep, The Master's Academy (boys only), Orangewood Christian and Trinity Prep.

Also in the district are Port Orange-Atlantic, Ormond Beach-Calvary Christian (boys only), Crescent City (boys only), Daytona Beach-Father Lopez, Palm Coast-

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Herald photos by Jim Wentz

Most of the Seminole Athletic Conference teams took this past week off for Fall Break, but prior to that Winter Springs had won three times to improve to 13-5 on the season. Shelby Hock (shown at right during three-game sweep over Lyman) had 17 kills and five digs against Lake Howell and 13 kills against Seminole, while Brianna Barry (No. 10, above, also in the win over the Grayhounds) had 11 kills and four service aces against the Silver Hawks. The girls volleyball teams will be wrapping up the regular season this week with the districts set to begin next Monday, October 17th. The Fall Postseason gets underway tomorrow (Monday) when the boys and girls golf teams take part in district tournaments in Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach, Oviedo and Winter Springs. The Seminole Athletic Conference Slowpitch Softball League will also be playing their final regular season games this week, with the tournament starting next Monday, and the swimming and diving teams will also be winding up the regular season with the district meets to be held sometime the week of the 17th.



## UCF to host Tigers

Special to the Herald

UCF returns home this evening (Saturday) to face Memphis for a Conference USA contest at the Florida Citrus Bowl. The game will mark the Golden Knights first game at home since their historic victory over Marshall two weeks ago. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m.

UCF (2-2, 1-0 C-USA) enters the contest riding a two-game winning streak after beating Louisiana-Lafayette last week on a game-winning field goal by senior place kicker John Brown.

The game will be broadcast as part of CSTV's "All-Access" package. Dish Network subscribers can view the game via pay-per-view. Digital cable subscribers can call 888-SPORTS-IN or contact their local cable operator.

"All-Access" coverage is also available on www.UCFathletics.com and the UCF ISP Network and its flagship station 740-The Team AM (WQTM) will broadcast live. Marc Daniels will once again have the call with Gary Parris. Jerry O'Neill will handle the sideline duties.

Fans looking for a more extensive preview and UCF head coach George O'Leary's thoughts on Memphis this week, should tune into "The George O'Leary Show," which will air today at 1 p.m. on WESH-2.

Tickets for the game are still available and can be purchased at the Florida Citrus Bowl. Prior to the game, UCF officials will be on hand at each gate, collecting donations in honor of Mario Jenkins. Jenkins, a UCF police officer, lost his life while in the line of duty on Sept. 24. All proceeds will be deposited into the Mario Jenkins Memorial Trust Fund at SunTrust Bank.

ABOUT MEMPHIS

Memphis (2-2, 1-1) beat UTEP 27-20 last week to earn its first league win of the year. The Tigers are led by tailback DeAngelo Williams, the nation's leading rusher and a Heisman Trophy candidate. Williams is averaging 187.2 yards per game and is looking for his fourth straight 200-plus yard showing. For the year, Williams has run for 749 yards and scored eight touchdowns.

"There are good running backs and there are special running backs; and he (Williams) is special," said O'Leary. "He is a kid that can do everything - run, catch; he's taking direct snaps now as a quarterback."

Leg injuries to starting quarterback Patrick Byrne and backup Will Hudgens have forced the Tigers to turn to true freshmen Billy Barefield to lead the offense. Against UTEP, Barefield was 12-for-19 for 79 yards.

On the defensive side of the football, Memphis is led by defensive back Wesley Smith, who paces the team with 25 tackles, to go along with one interception on the year.

Defensive end Marcus West leads the defensive frontline with three sacks on the year. As a unit, the Tigers are giving up 244.2 yards per game through the air and 138.2 yards a contest on the ground.

ABOUT UCF

UCF's win last week was the See UCF, Page 2B









