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Several baseball stories involving players from 9-years-old to the Major Leagues dot the sports pages this weekend. See Sports, Page 12

State rep, new city manager to speak at Sanford Chamber luncheon

State Rep. Sandy Adams (R-Oviedo) will speak at the monthly Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce networking luncheon on Wednesday, July 30.

The event begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Orlando Marriott at Lake Mary. Tickets are \$20 for chamber members and \$30 for non-members. Sponsors are the Orlando Sanford International Airport and the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

On Tuesday, Aug. 19, Al Grieshaber, Sanford's new city manager, will speak at the networking luncheon sponsored by Diamond Glass, Sanford Rotary (noon club), CPH Engineers, and the Seminole County Port Authority.

A time and location of the August luncheon has not been set.

For more information regarding either luncheon, call the chamber at 407-322-2212.

Seminole Smile



Key Base — Shoe salesman at Don Knight's Shoe Store

Cops 'ambushed' in Bookertown

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Police are looking for four suspects involved in shooting at an unmarked police car in the Bookertown community Wednesday night.

No officer was hurt and police did not return fire, said Sanford police spokeswoman Cleo Cohen.

"The officers are fine. There were no injuries," Cohen said.

The series of events that led to the

shooting began about 6 p.m. Wednesday. Police received a call that occupants of a vehicle fired shots at another vehicle near the 25th Street and Airport boulevard intersection.

Acting on a tip that the vehicle had been spotted in the Bookertown community, investigators Sean Arthur and Chris Woehr pulled onto Debois Street about 11 p.m. Wednesday.

As the officers approached the vehicle in their unmarked squad car, the suspect vehicle sped away.

"The suspects stopped, jumped

out of the car and ran in different directions," Cohen said.

As Arthur and Woehr approached the abandoned vehicle, several shots were fired at them.

"The officers were in the car and the car was moving," Cohen said. "We've counted four places where the car was hit: the passenger-side window, the right-front quarter panel, the back window and about the middle of the car on the driver's side."

Cohen said she did not know how

many total shots were fired at the officers. At least one shot missed its mark and destroyed an electrical transformer.

"It knocked the power out in that area," Cohen said.

The officers did not return fire, Cohen said. Instead, they retreated to a lighted area and called for back-up.

No suspects were apprehended. The vehicle was stolen from Volusia County. Investigators are searching it for clues.

Fighting two battles

Longwood man struggles to keep business afloat while he serves in Iraq

By Scott Gordon
Herald Intern

After doing his duties as an American reserve officer in Kuwait, a Longwood man is anxious to tend to his struggling local business.

Kyle Repp opened his franchise, 1-800-Got-Junk?, in Longwood on Jan. 1. The Vancouver-based company removes garbage and chemical waste that regular garbage disposal services won't take.

"I knew being called up was a risk," Repp said. "But last fall when I started preparing to open, it wasn't a very high risk."

During the last week of February, Repp received five days notice that his unit would be heading to Kuwait. On his last day in Florida, he said, he received an e-mail instructing him to catch a flight that would leave in four hours, making for an emotional departure from his wife and two children.

Repp, 46, is the Maintenance and Supply Officer for an Army Reserve Combat Support Hospital, a semi-mobile facility that treats soldiers (friendly and enemy) and

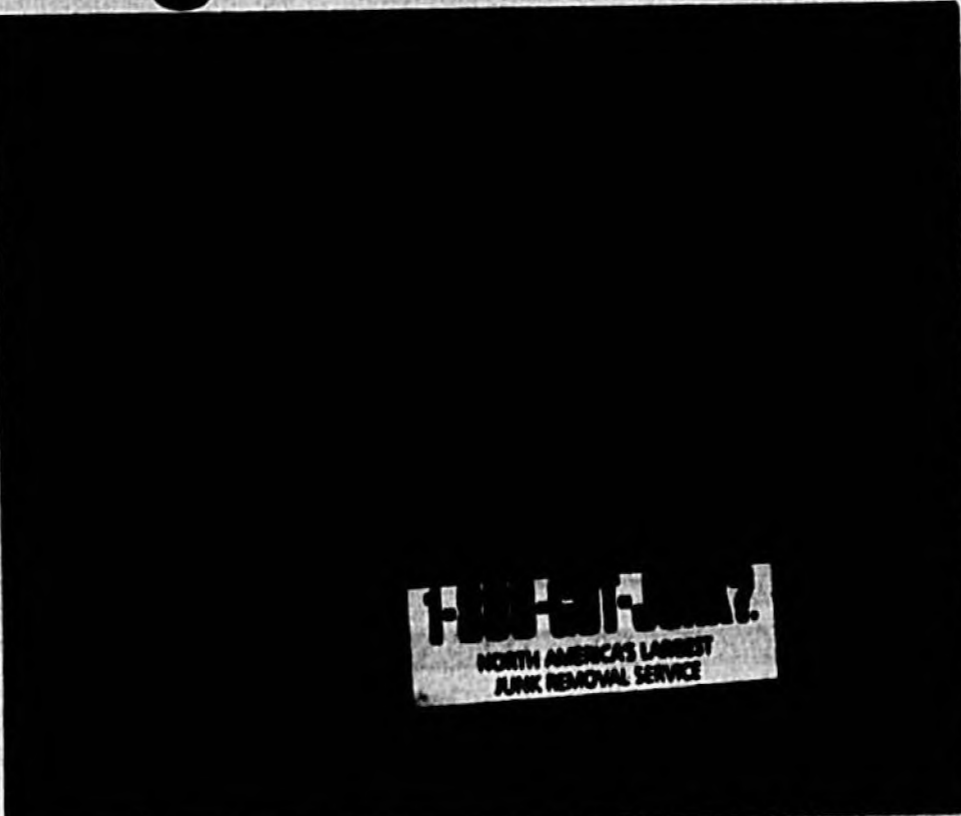


Photo submitted to the Herald by Kyle Repp. Kyle Repp advertises his business outside his bunker in Iraq. Repp is a maintenance and supply officer for a combat support hospital. He began his business, 1-800-Got-Junk?, in January, but any early momentum the business establish has vanished as he serves in the Middle East.

civilians in the field. Previously, Repp had eight years of active Army service and joined the Reserves in August 1990, and was deployed in Operation Desert Storm. He has received numerous accolades for his military service, including four Army Commendation medals and the Expert Field Medical Badge.

While Repp has been away, his wife and teenage

son and two employees have managed to keep the franchise running part-time.

"It's very hard because [Kyle's] away and he's not able to grow his business — it's more like going down than making money," said Repp's wife, Michiko, who has been supervising the business and keeping the books in her husband's absence.

Without Repp's training

and marketing skills, the franchise has been unable to hold onto the momentum it picked up originally. Repp is also running out of his original capital and is borrowing to make ends meet. The company, Repp said, has been "very under-standing" and sent a representative to help prepare the business for survival.

At times, Repp has been

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Sheriff warns of scams pulled off by traveling bandits

From Staff Reports

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is advising residents to be on the lookout for traveling teams of burglary suspects that have been recently active in Central Florida.

One case has been reported in Seminole County so far last week. In

this case, the thieves told Martha Sannett Boles of Michigan Avenue in Altamonte Springs they were buying the property next door, and that her fence was on the property they intended to buy.

According to Boles, the male suspected persuaded her to allow him to come in the house. As she and the sus-

pect were discussing how to remove the fence, a woman came out of a black two-door sedan, entered the home and gave Boles a hug. The female suspect then asked Boles for a glass of water. As they made their way into the kitchen, the man tried to lure Boles

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Iraqi Diary: Home sweet cigarette factory home

Editor's note: Staff Sergeant Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford Historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is currently deployed in Baghdad, Iraq as part of the 549th Military Police Company.

Carlson has provided a continuing journal of his experiences in Iraq, which the Herald will publish over the next several weeks.

May 9, 2003 We made it to the Baghdad International Airport (BIAP). We hear that the 3rd MP Company is leaving in three days. That will make us the only Fort Stewart M.P. company left behind here. We are going to be left high and dry. Now we are hoping to leave with another division. They keep extending everybody. Seems like they get us pumped up about going



Carlson

home and then extend us. I don't think we will ever get out of here. They said "the way home is through Baghdad" but it looks like the only ones that are going home are the navy and non-combat troops who never heard a shot fired. Those who have fought the war are still stuck here with no light at the end of the tunnel. Needless to say, morale is not good. We have made a decision not to sing the "Dog Face Soldier Song" of the division since it seems that we have been forgotten. Why in

the world they are saying the war is over is beyond me, we are taking casualties every day. The war is not over by a long shot.

We have been told that we will not be staying at the Baghdad airport. I figured that would be the case since it is pretty nice here compared to the way we've been living for the past two months. We are now heading to one of Saddam Hussein's palaces in the city.

When we got to the palace compound, we were told by the Battalion Sergeant-Major that we would be leaving in the morning and would be living in — get this — a bombed-out "Iraqi cigarette factory!"

May 10, 2003 I slept on top of the Humvee last night at the palace compound, which was not too bad.

There was some shooting last night about 0300, it sounded like AK-47 fire and I could see tracers cutting the night sky. Some of them went over our heads. We got up this morning about 0540 and ate breakfast which consisted of nothing more than rusty T-rations with those brown egg omelet things and the gravy in those rations tastes like cleaning fluid.

We headed out into the heart of Baghdad. People were waving at us but there were no incidents. Looks like every civilian has a weapon or a rock. I found out that the other M.P. units are living at the airport or in one of the palace compounds. We talked with another platoon and they

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County simplifies license process

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter
Staff Writer

Obtaining an occupational license in Seminole County will become a little easier next month.

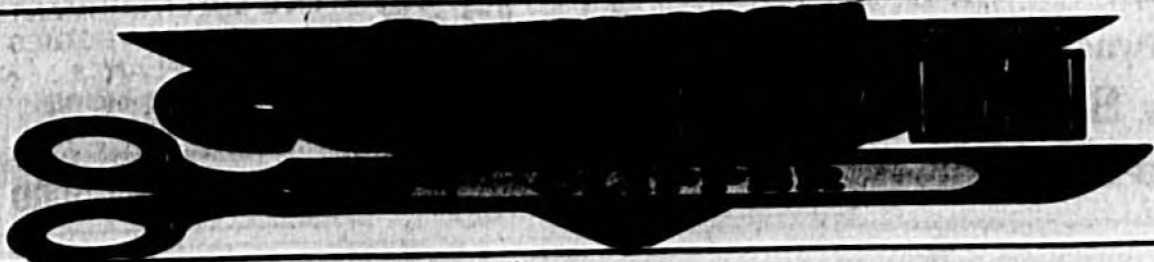
Under the new interlocal agreement designed by the Tax Collector's Office, which will take effect Aug. 1 in the cities of Longwood and Casselberry, business owners will be able to obtain or renew a county and city business licenses at city hall. The current process requires that business owners travel to city and then county offices.

"Customers can enjoy one-stop shopping," said Seminole County Tax Collector Ray

Valdes. "The convenience level is remarkable. We save the customers time, we remain revenue-neutral and the customer is much happier."

According to Paul Wersicki, assistant Seminole County tax collector, the new process will establish simplicity for the customer and tax collector personnel, and provide better customer service and equitability to the process of receiving or renewing an occupational license.

Another advantage of the See County, Page 6



Inside Today
Shop These Local Merchants And Save!

Diary

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told us about a recent ambush they were in but took no casualties on their part. I knew this platoon from when I was at Fort Irwin and knew SPC Brown, he was a sight for sore eyes. With cigarette in hand, he nervously told me about the ambush.

Today we moved through the deep part of Baghdad, a real ghetto section. We made it to the cigarette factory which will be our home. We will be living here with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment out of Fort Polk, Louisiana. They have already claimed all the decent living areas so we got stuck living in a large machine shop.

The food service section claimed the factory cafeteria for their operation and is busy cleaning that place up. It won't do much good if we can't get class A rations. We haven't had real food in two months, just MREs or old T-rations. The floors in the machine shop, where we will be living, are really dirty, greasy and saturated

with oil. It reminds me of those abandoned buildings down in Panama. That is about the best way I can describe it without seeing it for yourself.

May 12, 2003 This is my birthday, I hope to have many more, but I never expected to spend it in a Iraqi cigarette factory. Somehow, we've made a home here in this hell hole. The place is dark with only a few rooms with light. It is huge, but nasty.

I got four letters from home last night. I also got another box from you with the battery lantern. I used the lantern to explore the deep, dark recesses of this factory. I found a room loaded with boxes of partially manufactured cigarettes. The smell is musty.

I went back in there with some of the other guys and busted into a tool room and got some tools that we can use. I then went back with Sgt. Johnson to explore some more. He gets spooked in dark areas and thinks I'm nuts for going in places where something could get

me. I told him "That's no problem because what would something want with me." I built myself a desk from some things I found in this place, that is what I'm writing this letter on.

May 14, 2003 I heard this morning that some of the 2nd ACR guards shot and wounded an Iraqi and confiscated several weapons.

I found some uncut cigarettes in this place they are about a foot long. Talk about weird. The first sergeant won't let us explore these buildings anymore, at least until we have been here for awhile.

Now they say that we may be here until October or later. "The Way Home Is Through Baghdad," well don't tell that to us, it might make good news in the states but I don't think the whole truth is being told about this deployment. What you see on the TV news is not what we see here.

Next issue: Where can a soldier find something to drink?

Repp

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completely unable to contact his family or his company. Even while his unit was still making preparations at Ft. Stewart, Ga., the 20- to 22-hour workdays and lack of phone or Internet access left him virtually cut off. Over the past six weeks, Repp has been able to use the Internet and call the US more regularly.

"But you can't run a business from halfway around the world, [even] under the best of circumstances," Repp said.

Repp said the government provides no protection or compensation for private entrepreneurs. Servicemen who are employees of a company are guaranteed their jobs when they return from their military duties. However, those who own their own businesses, franchises or even medical practices are on their own.

When Repp returns, he will be almost out of capital and won't qualify for unemployment benefits.

"The stress has been very

high for me, not just the inherent personal dangers you can well imagine, but [also] the impact of this separation on my business," Repp said. "Every day, I see money going out and not enough coming in to cover my costs."

Still, Repp believes he will succeed with the help of the company's home office.

Cameron Herold, Vice President of Operations and Business Development at 1-800-Got-Junk? said his company looks forward to working with Repp full-time again.

"He's proud of building a new business for himself," said Herold. "The only thing I do know is he does not want to be overseas any longer."

Repp thinks he might get home by Christmas, if he's lucky. Lately, he said, it's been hard for many troops to get home.

"Some units have been told many times they are leaving, but have had dates pushed back, even though they are not performing a specific mission anymore," Repp said.

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce, of which Repp is a member, has tried to help Repp and others in his situation.


"Our members are like our family, and if someone's having a tough time, we try to help out," said Joan Levy, the chamber's membership manager.

This help mostly consists of spreading the word about local businesses said Connie Luna, who serves as the chamber's communications assistant.


Unfortunately, said Luna, the Chamber hasn't been able to form a more organized effort to help people like Repp.

Despite his business problems, Repp said his dedication to his unit comes first.

"Given a choice, I did not think that I could just leave my comrades to face the kinds of danger and stress that they were headed into," he said. "I made a commitment to them and to this country long before I ever knew of 1-800-Got-Junk?"



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Obituaries

JUDITH "JUDY" BEDENBAUGH

Judith "Judy" Bedenbaugh, 69, Orchid Lane, DeBary, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City. Born May 14, 1934, in Appleton, Wis., she moved to the area in 1992 from Sanford. She was a secretary at Adams Transfer Company in Sanford. She attended Grace Fellowship Congregational Church in Sanford. She enjoyed crafts and fishing.

Survivors include sons, Larry Bedenbaugh, Deltona, James Bedenbaugh, Kaukauna, Wis., Danny Bedenbaugh, Phoenix, Ariz.; sister, Rika Schultz, Rhinelander, Wis.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to Grace Fellowship Congregational Church, 2401 S. Park Ave., Sanford, FL 32771.

Phoenix Cremation Society, South Daytona, in charge of arrangements.

EDITH W. BELL

Edith W. Bell, 95, of Sanford, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at home. Born May 30, 1908, in Washington, Ga., she moved to Sanford nearly 60 years ago.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET A. DUNN

Margaret A. Dunn, 75, of Winter Springs, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003, in Winter Springs. She was born Jan. 15, 1928, in Passaic, N.J. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include sons, Greg W. Dunn, Brian M. Dunn; daughters, Debbie M. Coarinet, Jackie A. Tye; 11 grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 575 Tankerville Road, in Winter Springs, with Father John J. Bluet officiating. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

Rose Giordano, Deltona; sons, Richard Giordano, West Nyack, N.Y., Ronald Giordano, Woburn, Mass., Thomas Giordano, Astoria, N.Y.; daughter, Linda Grabowski, Deltona; sister, Helen Marmo, Bronx, N.Y.; six grandchildren. Baldauff Family Funeral Home and Crematory, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

JOHN C "JACK" KASE

John C. "Jack" Kase, 76, of Sanford, died Monday, July 21, 2003. Born Dec. 27, 1926, in Williamsport, Pa., he moved to Sanford in 1976. He was a retired sergeant in the U.S. Army. He was also a water plant designer. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He was also a member of the Sanford American Legion Post No. 83 and the International Swizzle Stick Society.

Survivors include son, Larry Kase; daughters, Melanie J. Winterheimer, Peggy R. Wilmot; sons-in-law, Thomas Winterheimer, Bernie Wilmot; brother, Ron Kase; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel in Sanford, with Chaplain Bob Reckline officiating. Interment followed at Highland Memory Gardens.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cats Protection Society, P.O. Box 1078, Sorrento, FL 32776.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARION F. KENNEDY

Marion F. Kennedy, 81, of Sanford, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003. She was born Oct. 10, 1921, in Smyrna, Ga. She was a retired bookkeeper.

Survivors include daughter, Cindy K. Derakow; brother, Cecil Pickens; sisters, Ruby Cogburn, Bobbie Moody, Ann Causey, Marie Stephens.

Funeral services were held Friday at Brisson Funeral Home in Sanford.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Legion of Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Barbara S. Nees, Sanford; son, L. Alan Nees; stepson, Olav Christiansen; daughter, Lorea E. Nees; stepdaughters, Elizabeth Morgan, Barbarann Christiansen; sister, Gracie Nesbit; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

CHESTER T. OTT

Chester T. Ott, 91, of Longwood, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at home. Born April 11, 1912, in Cleveland, Ohio, he moved to Sanford in 1957 from Ohio. He was a former owner/operator of the Dairy Queen in Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Pearl Coates Ott, Longwood; sons, Bill Ott, John Ott; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Thursday at Longwood Memorial Gardens, with Rev. Jim Mitchell officiating.

Collison's Howell Branch Funeral Home, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

JACK PAUL WALKER, JR.

Jack Paul Walker, Jr., 48, Highway 69 South, Blountstown, died Sunday, July 20, 2003, at home. He was born Dec. 22, 1954, in Sanford. He was a truck driver for C.W. Roberts Asphalt, Inc. He was a member of Rockyville Missionary Baptist Church in Bristol.

Survivors include mother, Catherine Wallace, Sanford; brothers, Johnny L. Walker, Blountstown, Anthony Walker, Sanford; sisters, Carla Walker, Oviedo, Verona Walker, Sanford.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Greater New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1720 Pear Ave., in Sanford.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

RUTHIE MAE "ANDREWS" WALKER

Ruthie Mae "Andrews" Walker, 58, Blountstown, died

Friday, July 18, 2003, at home. She was born in Sanford, and had lived in Calhoun County for the past several years. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Greater Faith Temple Church in Blountstown.

Survivors include father, Rufus Hicks, Sanford; sons, Chris Andrews, Charles Andrews, both of Blountstown; brothers, Orlan Hicks, Rochester, N.Y., Jake Jacobs, Lawrence Hicks, both of Orlando, Alton Hicks, George Duncan, both of Sanford; sisters, Bettie Hicks-Redden, Mary Ann Reynolds, both of Sanford; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Greater Faith Temple Church in Blountstown. Interment will follow in the Magnolia Cemetery in Blountstown.

Peavy Funeral Home, Blountstown, in charge of arrangements.

CHARLIE B. "BUDDY" WARD

Charlie B. "Buddy" Ward, 68, Chestnut Street, Lake Monroe, died Monday, July 21, 2003, at Florida Hospital South in Longwood.

He was born April 24, 1935, in Valdosta, Ga. He was a retired truck driver. He was a member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Lake Monroe.

Survivors include mother, Helen Ward, Lake Monroe; son, Charles Ward, Lake Monroe; daughters, Marilyn W. Jackson, Bridget W. Grant, both of Sanford, Sandra W. Parker, Lake Monroe, Valerie W. Williams, Kacia W. Croon, both of Orlando, Cynthia W. Stices, Altamonte Springs, Yolanda W. Dixon, Miami; brother, James Thomas Ward, Jr., Sanford; sister, Eva Mae Knight, Sanford; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at noon Saturday at Providence Missionary Baptist Church, 4561 Douglas Street, in Lake Monroe.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH ANN WHITSON WILLIAMS

Elizabeth Ann Whitson Williams, 53, Laurie Way, Sacramento, Calif., died Wednesday, July 16, 2003. She was born in Covington, Tenn.

Survivors include daughter, Carmon Nicole Williams, Sacramento, Calif.; sons, Charles Williams, Andre Williams, both of Sacramento, Calif.; brothers, Kane Whitson, Oliver Whitson, Joe Eddie Whitson, Allen Whitson, Larry Whitson, all of Orlando, Henry Jackson, Jerome Whitson, both of Memphis, Tenn., Kha Mall, Sacramento, Calif.; sisters, Luanne Jones, Melissa Gayle Green, both of Orlando, Ruby Russell, San Diego, Calif., Earnestine Whitson, Sacramento, Calif., Correen Barbara Jackson, Maryland, Easter Whitson, Jessie Bell Whitson, Joyce Ann Whitson, Debra Whitson, Mary Ester, all of Memphis, Tenn.; five grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

FLORA MERRELL YOUNG

Flora Merrell Young, 86, of Sanford, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003, in Lake Mary. Born May 20, 1917, in Thomasville, Ga., she moved to Sanford in 1998 from Henderson, N.C.

Survivors include sons, Kenneth Merrell, Frank Merrell; daughters, Carolyn Boatwright, Kay Mintz, Susan Drake, Deborah Schiller, Diane McGregor; brothers, Bob Harris, James Harris; sisters, Veruca Vasey, Emma Cox; 21 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Care Unit at the Lake Mary Health and Rehab, Attention: Molly Knott, 710 N. Sun Drive, Lake Mary, FL 32746 or by calling 407-805-3131.

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FRANK GIORDANO

Frank Giordano, 20, Alford Drive, Deltona, died Monday, July 21, 2003, at Meleotic Oaks Nursing Home in Orange City. He was born Jan. 10, 1924, and moved to the area in 1997 from New Jersey. He was a retired self-employed electrical contractor. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Sons of Italy. Survivors include wife,

STANLEY E. NEES

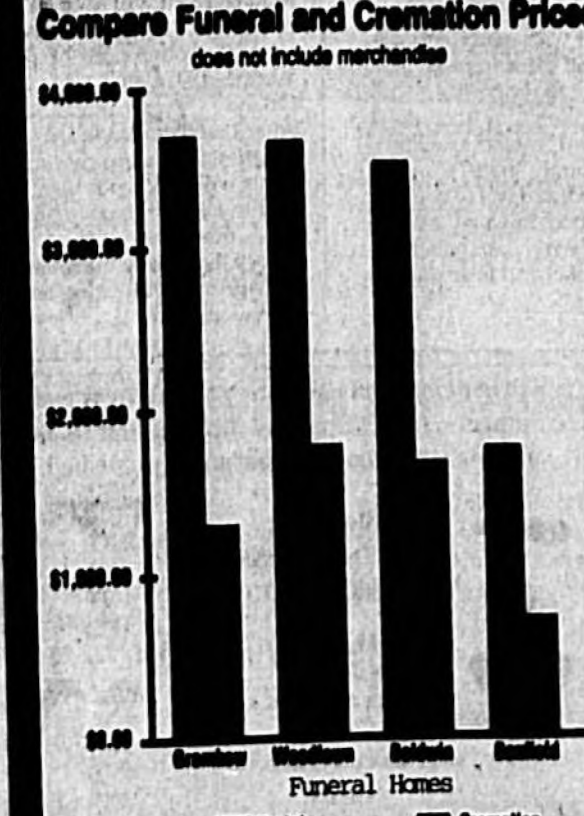
Stanley E. Nees, 66, of Sanford, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003, in Longwood. He was born Aug. 25, 1936, in Kalamazoo, Mich. He was a retired greenkeeper. He was an U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam and Korean wars. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War Post 5403, the B.P.O.E. of Sanford, the Fleet Reserve and the American

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Seminole's Schenk earns Fire Chief of the Year award

Terry L. Schenk has been the Seminole County Fire Chief since June 27, 1993. Through his ten years of service, Chief Schenk has seen the department through some major changes.

Under his leadership, Seminole County Fire Department took on the ambulance transport in 1997, winning the right to provide emergency ambulance transport as part of the services provided by the Fire Department. Over the years the department has forged agreements with other fire departments in the area to provide mutual assistance or "mutual aid" when help is needed. These agreements help provide the citizens of Central Florida with the quick emergency services regardless of jurisdictional boundaries.

The Seminole County Fire Department recently agreed to operate fire and emergency medical services for the City of Altamonte Springs. This was an ultimate merger of the Altamonte Springs City Fire Department with the Seminole County Fire Department, making Seminole County Fire Department the second largest fire department in Central Florida.

In addition to his local duties, Chief Schenk leads the Florida Fire Chiefs Association Emergency Deployment Team and the Task Force for the Central Florida Urban Search and Rescue Team.

Chief Schenk was honored with the Fire Chief of the Year Award for the State of Florida at the annual Florida Fire Chiefs Association Conference in Daytona Beach, FL this week. He returned back to Seminole County Fire Administration Offices with his award, today.

Longwood's Miller returns from Arabian Gulf

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Justin R. Miller, a 1998 graduate of Lyman High School in Longwood, recently returned from a 10-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf. He was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in Everett, Wash.

Miller was one of more than 10,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battle Group and USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group who participated in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Miller's scheduled 6-month deployment began in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Southern Watch in July 2002. As the battle group neared completion of its deployment in December 2002, the USS Abraham Lincoln Battle Group was recalled to duty in the Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Aircraft carriers, like USS Abraham Lincoln, are deployed around the world to maintain United States presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

Winged wheels



This Eagle-in-flight radiator cap appears to be ready to fly, but will move only with the assistance of four wheels rolling down the highway. This photo was taken at the recent stopover of the Great Race 2003 at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary before the final stretch of the race to Daytona International Speedway. The ornate radiator cap is on a 1932 Confederate Chevrolet Coupe owned by Tom Lindsay of Conway, Ark. The race covered 4,000 miles from Livonia, Mich., to Daytona Beach.

Traffic

• William Marshall Conway, 25, Mossel Avenue, Orlando, was arrested by Casselberry police Tuesday. He was charged with violation of a traffic control device, driving without a seatbelt and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

• Roberta Jo Jones, 23, Park Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. She was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

DUIs

• Thomas Gilbert Bellaw, 63, Antilla Avenue, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Tuesday. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol/drugs.

• Nathan William Coe, 20, Robin Road, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Casselberry police Wednesday. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs.

• Brent Robert Nielson, 29, Heatheron Village, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Tuesday. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs.

Drugs

• Jefferson Tobias Brooks, 19, Puritan Avenue, Winter Park, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was charged with possession of narcotic equipment and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

• Darnasia Beau Dash, 19, Jordan Stewart Circle, Apopka, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday. She was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotic equipment.

• Ricardo German Diaz, 25, Heather Hill Drive, Clermont, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession and/or use of narcotic equipment.

• Cheryl Ann Dimaggio, 43, Fairway Oaks Drive, Casselberry,



Police Blotter

was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday on East Altamonte Drive in Altamonte Springs. She was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

• Charles Martin, 40, Cloisters Court, Casselberry, was arrested by Longwood police Tuesday. He was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

• Milton Henry Spurlock, 22, Myrtle Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. He was charged with possession of cocaine.

• David Scott Sutherland, 36, of Longwood was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday. He was charged with distribution of cocaine.

• Gerry Allen Shull, 21, Cedar Avenue, Tavara, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Monday. He was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell.

Theft

• Jorge Luis Calles, 33, East Altamonte Drive, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Tuesday. He was charged with unarmed robbery.

• Blaine Richard Douglas Derrinen, 18, Tinley Terrace, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. He was charged with petty larceny. According to police reports, this is his first such offense.

• Timothy Lyle Roderick, 39, South Sanford Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. He was charged with burglary of a structure.

• Lamont Warren, 37, Highland Avenue, Apopka, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. He was

charged with petty retail theft.

Battery

• Dontavious Dantrell Bryant, 18, East 11th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday on Bush Boulevard in Sanford. He was charged with battery (touch or strike).

• Gail William Evans, 33, East Warren Avenue, Longwood, was arrested by Longwood police Tuesday. He was charged with battery (touch or strike).

• Rene Alexander Flores, 37, Clyde Avenue, Longwood, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was charged with assault on a public servant.

• Jennifer Leigh Gwyn, 18, Palm Springs Drive, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Tuesday. She was charged with battery (touch or strike).

• Pamela R. McIntyre, 36, West Seminole Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. She was charged with battery causing bodily harm.

Fraud

• Joseph Sanchez, 48, Royal Street, Winter Park, was arrested by Casselberry police Wednesday. He was charged with fraudulent use of a credit card.

• Christopher Ortega Ayala, 19, Lake Doe Boulevard, Apopka, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Tuesday. He was charged with possession of a forged driver's license.

• Ebony Kenisha Brown, 22, Clark Street, Eatonville, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday. She was charged with impersonation using a false identification.

Multiple charges

• Joseph Guillaume Baizac, 18, Oak Circle, Oviedo, was arrested by Oviedo police Tuesday. He was charged with battery (touch or strike) and causing more than \$200 damage to property.

• Alfonso Noble, 46, Crawford Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, battery (touch or strike) and false imprisonment.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 26

The Longwood Curves, a 30-minute weight loss and fitness center for women, located on U.S. Highway 17-92, just north of State Road 434 in the Longwood Plaza, is holding its open house during business hours today. The event will feature a free tour of the facility, self-defense demonstration for women and light refreshments. For more information, call 407-331-1080.

The 11th Annual Central Florida Railroad Show will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. today in the Bill Hester and Elvin Daugherty exhibit halls at the Volusia County Fairgrounds in DeLand. The show will feature N and G model trains, including kits, parts, layout materials and memorabilia. Parking is free, adult admission is \$5 and children under 12 years old are free. For more information, call 407-656-5056 or 407-834-8245.

The Titusville Playhouse, Inc., presents "Wyns Fairly, Champion Rascal," a play directed by Ashley Bauer and assistant director Amy McDonald, at 8 p.m. today, Friday and Aug. 2, and 2 p.m. Sunday and Aug. 3 at the playhouse, located at 301 Julia St., Titusville. Tickets are on sale now and range from \$10 to \$12 (with \$2 discount for students and senior citizens). For more information or to reserve tickets, call 321-268-3711.

SUN 27

The Oviedo Marketplace will host the Back-to-School Fun Fest from noon until 6 p.m. Sunday at the mall, located at the intersection of State Road 417 and Red Bug Lake Road, in Oviedo. The event is free to the public and will feature helpful information for students and their parents, including fashion trends, a fashion show, live performances and safety education by the Oviedo Police Department and the Escape School. For more information, call 407-977-2400 or log on at www.oviedomarketplace.com

WED 30

The Sanford Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly networking luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Orlando Marriott in Lake Mary. Guest speaker State Representative Sandy Adams will lecture on the current state of affairs. Fax reservations to 407-322-8160 by July 25.

DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management will hold an open house for prospective students from 5 until 7 p.m. Wednesday at its Orlando/North center, located at 1800 Pembroke Drive, in Orlando. Prospective students will tour the facility and speak with faculty, staff and students about the school. For more information, call 407-659-0900 or log on at www.keller.edu

Around the Clock will return next week.



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County

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 new plan is instead of being required to purchase all licenses that pertain to a local business from a list of several hundred, there will now be only two to choose from—state regulated and non-regulated.
 For instance, before Aug. 1 a bowling alley in the city of Casselberry or Longwood would be required to go to the county and the city to obtain seven different licenses, including a permit for a bowling alley, a retail store, take-out food, a

restaurant, vending machines, amusement devices and a rental service.
 The bowling alley would have been charged \$374.25. Under the new ordinance, one business license will be issued per business location. So, the owner of the same bowling alley will be able to go to the city for both a city and county license and would only be required to receive one \$45 regulated license.
 "Our office has been innovative since I've been here," said Valdes, who was

recently named one of 10 presidential appointments to the board of directors of the National Association of County Officials (NACo).
 "We're constantly looking for better ways to do things in our office.
 "Each year, we look at every part of our business to see if we can do it better," he added. "Occupational licenses took a while to come up on radar, but when it did we found a better way to handle it. We'll find something else to do next year."

According to Valdes, his office is the first in the state to revamp the business license process.
 "We've been working on this for a year," said Warsicki. "The goal was to see how few licenses we could bring the list down to. I think two is pretty good. It's producing a wave in other counties because people can't believe it's this simple."
 The remaining cities in Seminole County should come on board in August of 2004.

Scams

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 back outside through her back kitchen door. Boles did not realize the woman was still in the house. When Boles' phone rang, the man told her to answer the call and when she was distracted the two suspects left the scene.
 According to police reports, the suspects made off with nearly \$2,000 worth of jewelry.
 Since this incident, Seminole County Sheriff's Office investigators have heard of similar crimes in other jurisdictions.
 The traveling burglary teams will use a variety of excuses to get into a victim's home. Other times, they will walk into a home through an open garage door, while the victim is in the back yard doing yard work. If confronted, they will make up a clever excuse as to why they are inside the victim's home.
 The teams will have a driv-

er cruise the neighborhood in a vehicle, while other members of the team go to work on distracting unsuspecting victims. The target is usually jewelry. After burglarizing a home, the team will meet up with their driver and quickly leave the area. The burglary entry team can consist of two women, or a woman and a man. The escape vehicle usually stays nearby.
 Central Florida residents are asked to keep an eye out for suspicious behavior in their neighborhoods. Residents should contact their local law enforcement immediately, if they suspect the burglary teams are in their area, or if they have information that would be helpful in leading to arrests.
 For more information on traveling criminals, log onto the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Web site at www.seminolesheriff.org and click on the "traveling criminals" link.

Military News

Marine Corps Maj. Carlos O. Urbina, son of Olga M. and Gustavo Urbina of Longwood, is currently participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is assigned to 2nd Force Service Support Group (FSSG), based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.
 Urbina's unit has been providing tactical communications for Marine Logistics Command, which provides support to combat forces throughout Kuwait and Southern Iraq.
 The 2nd FSSG is an integral member of a Marine Air-Ground Task Force, providing focused logistical support both at home base and to deployed units throughout the world. They provide combat service support in six main functional areas: supply, maintenance, transportation, medical and dental care, and engineer

support.
 Urbina is a 1988 graduate of Lake Mary High School in Lake Mary and a 1993 graduate of the University of Central Florida in Orlando. He joined the Marine Corps in October 1993.
 Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Tim M. Holeda, II, son of Barbara A. Holeda of Casselberry, is currently participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is assigned to 2nd Force Service Support Group (FSSG), based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.
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gral member of a Marine Air-Ground Task Force, providing focused logistical support both at home base and to deployed units throughout the world. They provide combat service support in six main functional

areas: supply, maintenance, transportation, medical and dental care, and engineer support.
 Holeda is a 1999 graduate of Lake Howell High School in Winter Park.

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OPINION

Who's column is this anyway?

Columnist asks for readers' opinions

I don't remember how long I've been writing this weekly column. I do recall it was six or seven years ago when I wrote a daily editorial for this publication. I also had been writing editorials for WESH-TV from approximately 1965 to 1972. (They don't do that anymore. Makes you wonder why, doesn't it?)

The difference is that an editorial represents the opinion of the "editorial staff" of a particular organization. Many times the editorial staff is actually only the big boss who dictates what a publication or broadcasting facility should say in certain cases.



Nick Pfeiffa

In other situations, there may be an editorial board which decides which way an article should go or what slant should be taken to get the point across that the "board" wants to make.

A column however, it usually a personal opinion. If I should, for example, say that I think those 25 manholes in the eastbound lane of 25th Street (between Park and Mellonville avenues) are dangerous, sticking at least three inches above the pavement and causing unnecessary bumps - or that the person responsible for paving that portion of 25th Street to avoid these bumps should be hung by the toes, it's just MY personal opinion. (Although I imagine many of you agree with me).

But there is absolutely nothing - I say, NOTHING I could write about that wouldn't have people who disagree with me. I know there aren't. Therefore I would like to take this opportunity to invite - no, to urge you to write letters to the editor supporting or going against whatever I write.

The same people who publish this column will put what you write in the paper (often on the same page - it's called the "OP-ED" Page (Opinion-Editorial)).

I want to hear your opinion on things and I feel certain there are many others who feel the same way.

I'm all for continuing my column, but let's hear your point of view as well.



Eliminating government waste

By Rep. Tom Feeney (R-Oviedo)

During my first six months working in Washington, the need for federal spending reform has become blatantly obvious. Several freshman colleagues and I decided to take action by forming "Washington Waste Watchers," a group dedicated to the elimination of waste in government spending. Although the group is mainly comprised of Congressional newcomers, we have a combined arsenal of experience in combating government waste, fraud, and abuse.

Ronald Reagan once defined the American taxpayer as somebody who worked for the federal government, but did not take the civil service exam. Unfortunately, that is all too

often true. In Florida, the average taxpayer works until July 6 to pay his or her share of spending and regulatory burdens imposed by federal, state, and local governments. I, along with several of my colleagues, think this is ludicrous. Americans should not spend more than half the year working for the government.

By tackling this issue, we'll reduce this burden and return more money to its rightful owners - the American people. Sounds easy enough, right? Unfortunately it isn't. Given the federal government's \$2.14 trillion size, billions of lost, stolen and wasted dollars go unnoticed every year.

Some tax dollars simply disappear or wind up in the wrong pockets. Two years ago \$17 billion dollars of

federal agency expenditures went unaccounted. During 2002, oversights in allocations amounted to \$35 billion in overpayments. Medicare alone overpaid \$13 billion while 35% of unemployment benefits distributed by the Department of Labor were paid to ineligible recipients. Meanwhile, the national debt grows.

Fraudulent activities by criminals and federal employees shock the conscience. \$1.9 million of Impact Aid funds that should have gone to a school in South Dakota were diverted and used to buy real estate, a Lincoln Navigator, and a Cadillac Escalade. Improper use of government purchasing cards totals \$97 million annually. Additionally, the USDA estimates that over a

three year period food stamp fraud costs taxpayers approximately \$660 million. During the past six years, storeowners who ignore federal regulations have incurred \$78 million in fines, although 87% have gone uncollected. Crimes of this nature must be met with serious consequences and those consequences need to be actively enforced.

Washington Waste Watchers will regularly remind those who control and monitor government purse strings that irresponsible spending is inexcusable. Sunshine is the best disinfectant. We will shine a light on these abuses and demand accountability. I am elated to belong to this group and look forward to reinstating confidence in the federal government.

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SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

If it's nice, Side Street Furniture Consignment sells it

Karen Larson likes to shop, but she likes helping other people shop even more.

Larson owns Side Street Furniture Consignment, a store that offers one of a kind, new, slightly used and antique items as well as all treasures in between.

For Larson, operating a consignment shop is a "new career." She worked for 30 years as a hairstylist. She made the switch to retail, in part, because it was her hobby.

"I always spent all my free time looking through neat shops to find unusual or high-quality items," Larson said.

Larson first opened a store in Casselberry, "just to test the waters." She moved to her Sanford location at Magnolia Avenue and 3rd Street about 14 months ago.

"We've got much more visibility here," Larson said.

And the store offers much more than just furniture.

"If it's nice we sell it," said Joyce Hinkle, an employee of the store.

Larson agreed. With roll-top desks, dining room sets and lamps as just a few of the standard furniture items offered, the store also offers old jewelry, decorative rugs and much more. Hinkle also does custom painting, adding an artistic touch to some pieces.

"Some people think we're automatically an antique store," Larson said. "We do have antiques, but we also have newer items. The key is we look for quality items, items that are well-built and are of good quality."

"No particle board, no particle board, no particle board," added Hinkle. "That could be our motto."

About 90 percent of the items in the store are on consignment.

"We do buy some items to sell, but only if its something we really want to offer or something unique," Larson said.

Those who want to provide consignment merchandise should contact Larson and provide a detailed description and photo of the items. If the person lives close by, usually in the Sanford/Lake Mary area, Larson can visit the home.



"I'll let them know if it is something we can sell and approximately how much I think it will sell for," Larson said.

Finding the right price is key, she said, because "we don't want an item sitting here for three years. We want the inventory to change."

If an item hasn't sold in about six weeks, Larson, with the owners consent, will mark down the price. Larson and the owner split any sales 50-50.

Business at the store has been steady, with new customers coming in all the time.

"We're also starting to establish a lot of repeat customers," Larson said.

In addition to Hinkle, Joycelyn Rush also works at the store.

Side Street Furniture Consignment, 229 S. Magnolia Ave. is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The store offers 30-day lay-away and accepts cash, checks and all major credit cards. For more information, call 407-330-3004.

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LIFESTYLE

The Way We Were The war years in Sanford

This is my last column on Sanford during 1943, with information taken from Peter Schaal's book "Sanford and the World War II Years." These events took place during October-December 1943, 60 years ago.

Men in Service

Mark Cleveland, Jr. was in charge of a large group leaving for Camp Blending in October. Although no names were printed, many fathers were in a large group heading for Camp Blending on December 27.

Pfc. Albert Zittrower was at Kessler Field Bomber Maintenance School. E.A. Brotherson had completed his Kessler Field training.



Grace Marie Stinecoper

AC David M. Gatchal was at Hawthorne Field, Orangeburg, S.C. while AC Donald R. Jones was at Jackson, Miss. Capt. W.C. Hutchison was transferred to the Pentagon, Chief Legal Officer.

Loyce A. Ferguson was a 2nd Lt. AF at Marianna. Sherwood Jacobson was headed for special training at Yale Medical School. Marie Washburn joined the WAACS. Fisher Canness and George Andrew Spear left for Navy duty.

Marine Lt. Jack Bolt, after escorting some Liberty ships, sank a barge and damaged a tug in his Convair plane in the North Atlantic.

Cecil F. Bales, with a "Convenience of the Government discharge, was now with Beacon Dairies. The FBI caught 31 draft delinquents; 13 of them were caught in December.

Mrs. Mae Holly Hazard, Red Cross nurse, was home after a grueling trip with the liner "Gripsholm" with 1,500 Japanese internees en route to India in exchange for 1,500 Americans.

Tillman B. Whitmore, Navy water tender, was missing in action. Ensign James N. Hardee, USNR, was killed in a Sanford NAS plane crash near the city.

News of Area Businesses
W.N. Broxton, Chattanooga business manager for 14 years, bought the Sanford bowling center. Muse Womack and T.L. Gibson opened the old McCracken Plant as the Flamingo Concrete Pipe Company.

A.L. Betts, Joe Gonzalez and A.F. Cullum, Sanford Atlantic Bank employees who were indicted for embezzlement in June, were each given two and a half-year prison terms in October.

R. Gordon Brisson, employee for 13 years, purchased Erickson Funeral Home, W.R. "Bill" Jennings opened a seed store at First Street and Sanford Avenue.

Roy F. Mann became Sanford Atlantic Bank cashier with R.W. Deane as assistant cashier. The postal telegraph office was closed; manager C.T. Brown was sent to the office in Panama City.

Market Manager Herman Lehman estimated only \$1,000 damage in a spectacular market restaurant fire that spread rapidly.

Herman Jacobson bought the 1922-built Melch Building. Mather Brothers Furniture Store welcomed W.F. Brunson as new manager with Pete and Kenneth Echols as assistants. Firestone opened a store in the former Spear location with J.D. Wright, Jr. as manager.

War Activities at Home
Herman Morris headed the USO Council with Rebecca Stevens as vice chairman and Maude Ramsey as secretary-treasurer.

Tire rationer A.J. Peterson said that the county could have only 60 passenger and 70 truck tires for November.

Because the club had sold \$184,000 in war bonds, the name "Sanford Woman's Club" would be given to a medium Navy bomber.

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Stampeding with Style



A rural-themed mural greets guests as they enter the Dixie Stampede, a dinner theater styled restaurant.

Dolly's restaurant is newest attraction

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter
Staff Writer

ORLANDO - Where can you enjoy a four-course meal while being entertained by ostrich and pig races, herds of buffalo, horses and an Australian cowboy? Why Orlando, of course.

Joining the ranks as the newest dinner show attraction in Central Florida, Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede sees history, entertainment and a theme-park atmosphere collide. This combination makes for an out-of-the-ordinary family day trip.

The \$28 million-Orlando location celebrated its grand opening last month, complete with 32 horses, dozens of costumed members and seating for 1,000 patrons around a 35,000 square foot arena.

The attraction, Parton's fourth and largest location, joins her fleet of dinner theater restaurants in Branson, Mo., Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

As with the other locations, Parton asked Gene Anderson, a.k.a. the Electric Cowboy, to help get the attraction off the ground. Anderson, a cowboy from Australia, and his sidekick Starstruck, a puredbred quarter horse, entertain audience during a pre-show event.

"I was there when Starstruck was born," said Anderson. "I think that has a lot to do with the

repertoire we've built together."

Starstruck, who can climb stairs with the greatest of ease and walk between narrow rows of people without getting spooked, is only one of the unique animals show-goers will encounter throughout the evening.

"I wanted to recapture the family fun of my childhood, when we'd gather for a friendly competition and enjoy a more-than-filling meal," said Parton, creator of Dixie Stampede. "With the grand entertainment of our horses and performers, along with a delicious meal, Dixie Stampede is the most fun place to eat."

The "friendly competition" Parton boasts about is actually "settling the civil war once and for all." Huzzah... maybe they should rethink this concept.

Although the idea of dividing audiences into teams has been done at other local dinner attractions, this division seems to be a touchy one. Although a native Floridian, I found it difficult to cheer on the confederates, and was happy to find myself on the side of the north.

However, according to Parton, the 90-minute show has not generated complaints regarding its subject matter or a lack of sensitivity.

While the divided states battle it out, a four-



Catherine Mangan, a greater at Dixie Stampede, welcomes guests to the attraction. Dixie Stampede employees dress in period costumes.

course meal of rotisserie chicken, barbecue pork, corn, creamy vegetable soup, roast potato, biscuits and an apple turnover is served by "confederates" and "union" soldiers. A vegetarian dinner is also available.

Although the quality of the food is what you would expect from a dinner show, the quantity is enough to feed an army (pun intended). The kicker is, you have to eat like the soldiers - no utensils are allowed. Therefore, I wouldn't suggest this dinner locale for a first date, but it does make for a nice, family outing.

While patrons eat in a less-than-tyd manner, they are entertained by Starstruck, a comical addition to the show who uses slapstick humor to keep

audiences laughing. Also on the roster are chicken races, musical and dance numbers, and much more.

The evening ends with a performance of "Color Me America," a song written by Parton. And, regardless of who wins, Parton shares with the audience, in a pre-recorded appearance, a message of unity, saying, "When you think about it, there really is no north, east, south or west - we are all a part of the United States."

What: A four-course dinner and country-themed show. When: 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. daily shows.

Where: Dixie Stampede, 8251 Vineland Ave., Orlando. What it costs: \$43.99 adults, \$28.99 ages 3-11 (plus tax). For more information: Call 1-888-443-8843 or log on at dixiestampede.com

MLK group honors students

The City of Sanford Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee presents the 2003-2004 Oratorical Scholarship winners. They were awarded checks to attend the school of their choice.

First place winner is Shiquita Renée Fryar, a 2003 graduate of Lake Mary High School with a 3.0 GPA. Fryar will attend Florida A&M University, where she will become a lawyer.

Second place winner is Harry Madhanagopal, a 2003 graduate of Seminole High School with a 4.2 GPA.

Harry will attend the University of Miami, where he will study neuroscience. Third place winner is Tashunda Williams, a 2003 graduate of Lake Mary High with a 2.535 GPA. Tashunda will attend Florida A&M University, where she will become a lawyer.

Fourth place winner is Mathieu Scott Davis, a 2003 graduate of Winter Springs High School with a 3.9 GPA. Mathieu will attend the University of Florida, where he will become a mechanical engineer.

Congratulations to the recipients Bernard Mitchell, MLK Chairman.

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Tajiri Arts will celebrate their 15th-year anniversary October 3-5, 2003. Tajiri Arts will be kept alive for many years to come. Planning has begun to celebrate Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics 15-year anniversary.

Founded by Patricia Merritt Whately in 1983, Tajiri Arts is still reaching for the stars of its community. The alumni group has been planning the upcoming events for the celebration.

Alumni president Sheena McKinney says the Tajiri Arts Alumni Association is asking all former and present members who can attend to join them as they

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Walking tall: Remembering Deputy Gene

Welcome to Stetson's Corner, where weekly we hope to share a bit of what is good about the town of Geneva. This column is dedicated to a man who did the same - Deputy Sheriff Gene "Stetson" Gregory, who was killed in the line of duty July 8, 1998 in the place he was sworn to protect, but which could not protect him. Geneva will never be the same because of Deputy Gregory... it will be better.

The anniversary of the death of Deputy Sheriff Gene "Stetson" Gregory ... recently came and went, but not without notice. Reader Karen McEnany-Phillips took the time to send us this snippet of remembrance. Said Karen, "Hi Darla, I was thinking about the five year anniversary of Gene's death and remembered that he was at our house that weekend before. Your column is probably full for this week but I took the liberty of sending you a short piece". Thanks, Karen McEnany-Phillips

Walking Tall ... It was 4th of July weekend, 1998-hot and dry-much of the land and air still smoldering from the devastating June fires that swept through Geneva and surrounding areas. We watched and worried as assorted vehicles gathered at the

edge of Lake Harney, just over our back pasture fence, technically on our property. They probably meant no harm, just looking for a place to party and to watch the stars and fireworks over the holiday weekend. Our concern was that sparklers or a careless cigarette might ignite the dry grass, starting the fires all over again. It felt too close for comfort.

Our third phone call to the police was Sunday, July 5th, around noon. The gatherings seemed to grow through the weekend and so did our anxiety.

Shortly after the phone call, a man appeared on the scene who always put your mind at rest-as long as you were on the right side of the law. Deputy Gene Gregory walked up to our door, tall and calm...who knew what he was really thinking?

He listened to our story and our frustrations and from beneath the brim of his hat, looked straight into our eyes. He was so good at

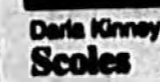
listening. A man's man-everyone took comfort in his ability to take control of a situation.

After hearing all he needed to hear, Gene Gregory strode down through our back pasture toward the back fence and the gathering vehicles. His boots walked through cow and horse paddies, underbrush, dry grass and who knows what else. He could have driven down but he chose to walk. Walking Tall.

We'll never know just what he said to those folks or how he said it. All we knew was they drove off, without incident and never returned. And Deputy Gene walked back through our pasture, tipped his hat and drove on to his next call. Always listening. Always in control. Always walking tall.

PS from Darla ... I remember that 4th of July as well. Having narrowly escaped the path of the recent fires, we spent the day trimming the trees in our forested yard-wearing bandanas over our faces because of the thick, acrid smoke that still filled the air.

A few days later we spent the day glued to the live news reports as the tragedy on Guy Court played out...



Darla Kinney

Scores

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Grace

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Atty Lloyd Boyle was guest speaker at the Armistice Day ceremony at the Legion hut where Cdr. Thomas Thorne presented gold star medals to Mrs. C.L. Swinney (Lt. Jack Gillon), Mrs. J.B. Cogburn (James Arant) and Mrs. Chandler Sharon (Brantley Adams). A surprise 45-minute pre-midnight blackout was termed a great success.

Down at the Farm

Harold Kasner had sold the first of the county's celery of the season at \$4.25 per crate; A. Duda was the producer.

Sanford Oviedo Truck Growers (SOTG) opened their new season by shipping two cars of fine celery from the Henry Witte farm.

Political Activities

S.O. Chase, Jr.; Mrs. Margaret Green and John L. Galloway were elected as District 1 School Trustees. W.C. Hill was re-elected to a three-year term on the city commission.

Atty Lloyd Boyle posted a qualifying fee for the 37th

District Senate race in 1944.

The city commission donated \$1,500 for the renovation of the Fernald Loughton Memorial Hospital.

SHS Sports Activities
Coaches Wheelchel and Zeimer were chastised by the Orlando Star sports writer Jimmy Sewell for using a "trick play" during the Orlando game.

Billy Fleming set two state high school records during SHS 20-0 win at DeLand. He not only gained a record 282 yards, but had touchdown runs of 78 and 96 yards. In November he was named to the Northeast Conference All-Star Team. (Fleming was awarded both the 1942 and 1943 Peter Schaal Trophy for most valuable player. He later taught and coached at SHS but died in 1959 at age 34. The present SHS building was entered in January 1961; its gym was named in memory of Bill Fleming.)

Church News

Dr. Murray F. Jackson was the new pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle, 200

Laurel Avenue.

The Primitive Baptist Church, located at 12th and Cedar, was destroyed by a mystery 3 a.m. fire. Father Frank Pully said that Holy Cross Episcopal Church would enter 1944 with all debts paid and the mortgage lifted from the rectory.

Miscellaneous

The busiest group in town was the Banana Boys Orchestra, consisting of Pete Buker, Jackie Brothie, Hugh Wheelchel, Ed White, Sonny Raborn, Catherine Clark, Neal Powell and Raymon Reel.

Mrs. A.M. Papworth sold the 1909-built Sanford Herald building to the 42-year-old I.O.O.F. This group had recently sold its building at Fourth and Pine to H.E. Cordell Transfer Company. P.M. Elder was the original owner of the Herald building.

Food prices at year end locally: 16 oz. bread \$0.08, cheese \$0.63, coffee \$0.25, potatoes 10 for \$0.35, bacon \$0.32, sirloin steak \$0.39 a pound, oranges/grapefruit \$0.05 a pound.

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

19 Eye problem	55 Throw	87 Conservatory
20 Horse of a different color	56 Shock	88 Radius, for one
21 It's a steal	57 It's a steal	89 Handball
22 Goes to the other side	58 Mother	90 derivative
23 Choose not to choose	59 Goes to the other side	91 Shrew
24 "A Thousand Miles" singer	60 Choose not to choose	92 Some short shorts
25 Carlton	61 "A Thousand Miles" singer	93 Protest without marches
26 Medical school course	62 Carlton	94 High-tech gear
27 Deal primarily with	63 "Benevolent" guy	95 Cold call?
28 Learning style	64 Driving need	96 Red River locale
29 Author Falsetti	65 Laughed maniacally	97 "...one, am convinced..."
30 Cashed, in a way	66 Argentina	98 Sugar source
31 "Easter 1918" poet	67 "another"	99 Terminal list
32 Work prefix	68 Ancient Danish king	100 Elite seats
33 "Dallas" family name	69 Boney, va-b-v-a	101 Carpet measure
34 Chip flavoring	70 Capture	102 44-year Senate veteran
35 Fertilization target	71 Didn't honor, with "on"	103 Strippy's pal
36 Zebra on a field	72 "I can't believe the white thing"	104 Retirement prog. overseer
37 Manhattan sch.	73 "I can't believe the white thing"	105 M.L. groups
38 Canterbury can	74 "I can't believe the white thing"	106 113

Stumped? Call 1-800-228-4413. 99 cents a minute

See Solution on Page 5

Darla

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additional 40+ acres, which borders the future park property to the north. This will make the Eugene 'Stetson' Gregory Law Enforcement Memorial Park more than 60 acres.

"Fundraising efforts continue. The Memorial Park Fund currently contains more than \$100,000. The Seminole County Board of County Commissioners has

pledged an additional \$100,000. In-kind services, donations and pledges of materials and labor exceed \$800,000.

"For additional information on the Memorial Park initiative and to see a copy of the conceptual plan, go to the web site at www.seminolesheriff.org/lememorial. You may also call the Memorial Park Hotline at 407-328-3761."

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about Geneva!

Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-349-2140, writing to Stetson's Corner c/o The Oviedo Voice, via e-mail at darlas@mpinet.net, (please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line), or with a fax to 407-349-1311. Thanks!

Marva

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plan for the celebration. Tajiri Arts' mission is to foster education, self-respect, self-discipline and self-worth in youngsters ages 3-18 through performing arts, academic enrichment and entrepreneurship. The school trains students in weekly drama-in-the-round classes. The curriculum improves academic performance by focusing on good study habits, positive attitudes and appropriate behavior.

For further information on the 15-year anniversary and events call Sheena McKinney at 407-324-9140 or email tajiriarts@hotmail.com or srbtvmi96@yahoo.com.



Herald photo by Marva Mendez
L-R, Elaine Lightbourne, Chairman of Education Committee; Tashunda Williams; Harry Madhanagopal; Andrew Van Gale, Deputy City Manager and Keryona Baker, MLK Jr. Steering Committee Secretary.

Church Notes

Healing service
A special healing service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Family Worship Center, 2462 S. Park Ave., in Sanford. Pastor Jeff Krall will host the event featuring Pastor/Evangelist Curt Nelson. The New Covenant Worship Team of Casselberry will conduct the service.

General Assembly
The 41st Annual General Assembly of the Rescue Church of God will be held at 7:30 p.m. today and Sunday at the church, located at 1700 W. 13th St., in

Sanford. Guest speakers will include Pastor Valerie Henry of Allen Chapel A.M.E. in Sanford, Elder Michael Flynn of First Born Church in Waycross, Ga., and Pastor Edith Iloh, of Nigeria Africa. For more information on these events, call 407-322-4157.

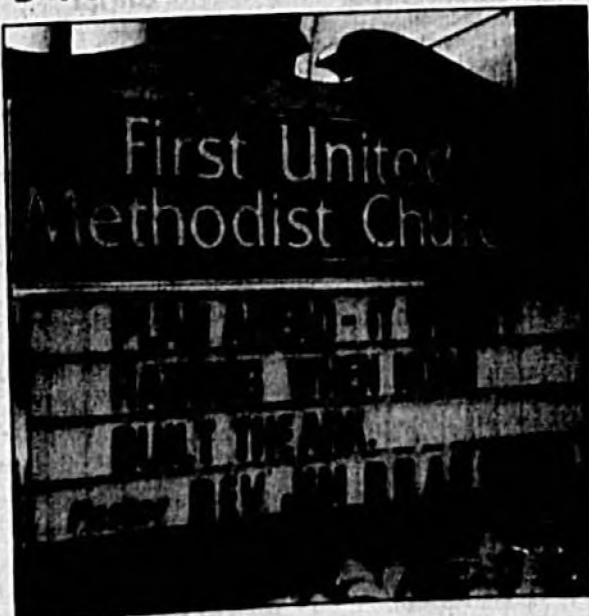
Summer Nights
Community United Methodist Church, located at 4921 S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, will host Summer Nights from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today. Activities designed for all ages. Games, activities, food,

patriotic celebrations, ballroom dancing, mystery dinner theater and a Bunko bonanza are just a few planned activities. There is a minimal charge for dinner, and a nursery will be provided for infants and children through third grade. For more information or to make dinner reservations, call the church office at 407-831-3777.

Holy Ghost Tent Revival
A tent revival, "Rivers of Living Waters - Unstopping the Wells," will be held nightly at 7 p.m. Thursday through Aug. 2 (with a women's ministry at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 2, children's ministry at 10 a.m. Aug. 2, men's ministry at noon Aug. 2) at the northeast corner of the intersection of West 13th Street and Mulberry Avenue in Sanford. For more information, call 407-688-7377, 407-302-0880 or 407-302-4143.

Volunteers needed
The Christian Sharing Center in Longwood has an urgent need for volunteers to fill various positions. Receptionists and interviewers are needed to interview families in crisis situations and to assist them in meeting their needs. Pantry workers are needed to stock shelves for client families. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, call Diann at 407-260-9155, ext. 6, Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Proverbial Passage



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AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR CHURCHES

Dear Friends,

This area is truly blessed to have so many houses of worship, which have played such an important part in the development and continuance of this area's rich religious heritage.

Sharing the news of your church is not always easy with new people in the area, or residents who may not know about your church. We at the Seminole Herald want to help spread the good news of your congregation to our readers and visitors.

The Seminole Herald will publish a directory of worship for the area. This Publication will have profiles on area churches. Each church that chooses to participate will need to provide a written profile highlighting its history, worship schedule, pastor or other pertinent information. The Herald will take a photograph of each church.

This special publication "Come Worship with Us" will publish in the Seminole Herald on Wednesday, September 10, 2003. The Deadline for copy is Monday, August 25, 2003.

The cost to publish your church's profile are as follows: Full-page - \$275, 1/2 page - \$180, 1/4 page - \$95. Color may be added for an additional \$175. We also have premium rates set for the center spread and back page of the edition.

It is certainly our hope that the information we will be sharing through this publication will be a blessing to you, your congregations and the area as a whole. To reserve your ad space please call me at 407-322-2611, ext. 11.

With our very best wishes,

Dan Sutton

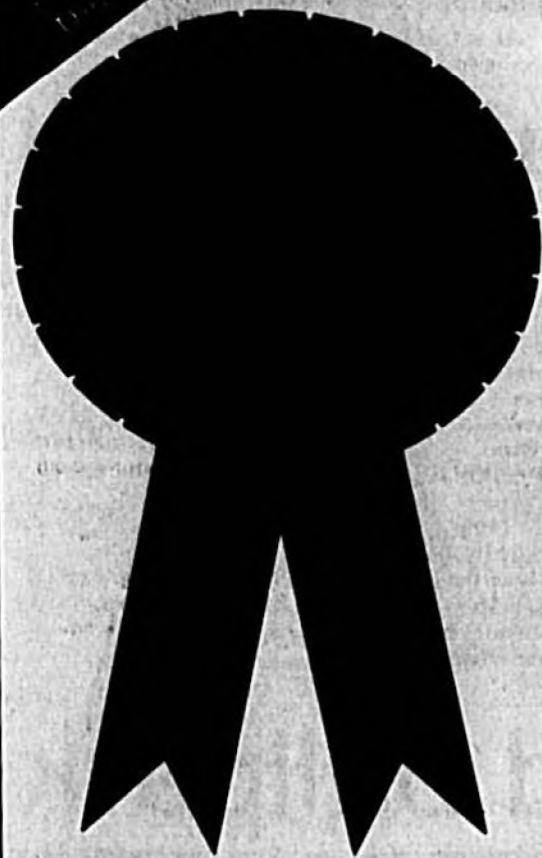
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READERS CHOICE AWARDS



The Seminole Herald is asking you, our readers, to participate in the First annual "Best of Seminole" Readers Choice Awards for the best food, people, places, shopping and services in Seminole County.

Tell us your picks for the "Best of Seminole" by filling out the official entry ballot on this page.

One entry per person. No copies allowed, use official form only (this page). If multiple locations exist: please specify location by township.

All ballots must be received by **Thursday, July 31, 2003**. Watch for the results in the *Seminole Herald* special Readers Choice Section to be published in the Sunday, August 31 edition of the *Seminole Herald*.

Official Ballot

	TOWN		TOWN
1. Best Cup of Coffee	_____	45. Best Appliances/TV Store	_____
2. Best Breakfast	_____	46. Best Tobacco Shop	_____
3. Best Pizza	_____	47. Best Carpet Store	_____
4. Best Price	_____	48. Best Plumbing Service	_____
5. Best Hamburger	_____	49. Best Pest Control Service	_____
6. Best Hot Dog	_____	50. Best Washer Service	_____
7. Best Steak	_____	51. Best Building Contractor	_____
8. Best Chicken	_____	52. Best Carpet Cleaning	_____
9. Best Seafood	_____	53. Best Grocery Store	_____
10. Best Chinese Food	_____	54. Best Paint/Wall Covering Store	_____
11. Best Mexican Food	_____	55. Best Liquor & Wine Store	_____
12. Best Family Restaurant	_____	56. Best Lawn & Garden Service	_____
13. Best Sandwich	_____	57. Best Insurance Agency	_____
14. Best Fast Food Restaurant	_____	58. Best Mobile Home Dealer	_____
15. Best Dessert	_____	59. Best Pet Grooming	_____
16. Best Milk Shake	_____	60. Best Veterinarian	_____
17. Best Ice Cream	_____	61. Best Full Service Bank	_____
18. Best Bar-B-Que	_____	62. Best Credit Union	_____
19. Best New Car Dealer	_____	63. Best Check Cashing and/or Title Loan	_____
20. Best Used Car Dealer	_____	64. Best Nursing Home	_____
21. Best Auto Rental	_____	65. Best Assisted Living Facility	_____
22. Best Car & Truck Repair	_____	66. Best Medical Facility	_____
23. Best Paint & Body Shop	_____	67. Best Physician	_____
24. Best Car Detailing Shop	_____	68. Best Dentist	_____
25. Best Auto & Truck Parts	_____	69. Best Chiropractor	_____
26. Best Tire Dealer	_____	70. Best Optometrist	_____
27. Best Florist	_____	71. Best Child Care Facility	_____
28. Best Jewelry Store	_____	72. Best Mortgage Loan Co.	_____
29. Best Antique Store	_____	73. Best Health & Fitness Center	_____
30. Best Drug Store	_____	74. Best Funeral Home	_____
31. Best Cellular Phone Sales/Service	_____	75. Best Marina	_____
32. Best Electronics Store	_____	76. Best Boat Dealer	_____
33. Best Convenience Store	_____	77. Best Video Store	_____
34. Best Clothing Store	_____	78. Best Golf Course	_____
35. Best Shoe Store	_____	79. Best Sporting Goods Store	_____
36. Best Bridal Shop	_____	80. Best Bed & Breakfast	_____
37. Best Dry Cleaning	_____	81. Best Photography Studio	_____
38. Best Barber Shop	_____	82. Best Lawn Care/Landscaping	_____
39. Best Beauty Salon	_____	83. Best Laundromat	_____
40. Best Tanning Salon	_____	84. Best Oil Change	_____
41. Best Nail Salon	_____	85. Best Lawnmower/Tractor Dealer	_____
42. Best Furniture Store	_____	86. Best Real Estate Agency	_____
43. Best Hardware Store	_____	87. Best Tavern/Lounge/Bar	_____
44. Best Heating/Air Dealer	_____	88. Electrical Contractors	_____

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Sports

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Weekly stats for
Seminole County's Major
League Baseball players

Oviedo High School's

MARK BELLHORN

2B

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
204	45	25	24	.221

- Hitting .246 (16-for-65) since trade in June and has raised average to .221 after being below the Mendoza Line (.200) in the early part of season.

Seminole High School's

DAVID ECKSTEIN

SS

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
334	84	48	4	.251

- Continued his solid play of late, going 4-for-5 with a double, a run scored and two RBI in 10-6 win over Texas on Thursday. He has hit safely in four straight games, going 11-for-19 (.579) in that span.

Lake Mary's

DANNY GRAVES

P

w	l	sv	so	bb	era
4	10	1	40	32	5.59

- Like most of Reds' staff is in a funk. Was scheduled to start Friday's game at the Mets. Batting average has also fallen to .122 (5-for-41) after high of .132.

Lake Brantley High School's

FELIPE LOPEZ

SS

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
197	42	28	2	.213

- Is batting .280 (41-for-144) with 27 runs scored, 11 doubles, two home runs and 18 RBI in 35 games at Triple-A. Still striking out a lot, 38 punch outs in 35 games.

Sanford Middle School's

COREY PATTERSON

CF

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
329	98	49	13	.298

- Cubs have struggled even with a resurgent Sammy Sosa since Paterson's season-ending knee injury, forcing team to go out and get Kenny Lofton this week in trade with Pirates.

Lake Brantley High School's

JASON VARITEK

C

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
276	82	43	17	.297

- Average has fallen under .300 again, but still hitting home runs and driving in runs as Red Sox stay in postseason hunt. Did not get to play in first All-Star game of career.



Sanford's Tim Raines Jr. was promoted to AAA Ottawa on June 26th.

Climbing the ladder...again

Tim Raines Jr. finally gets call for AAA return

From Staff Reports

It may not be by his own choice, but Tim Raines Jr. is moving back toward the Major Leagues at a more leisurely pace this time. After advancing through the Baltimore Orioles' at the speed of sound in 2001, it's taken almost two full seasons for him to make a return to AAA, just one step from

the "bigs."

The move to the Ottawa Lynx is a case of "like father like son."

On June 25, Ottawa announced that Raines Jr. was the latest addition to an ever-changing Lynx lineup. Raines shares a lot more than just a name with his father.

Now they share the Lynx. His father, the former Expo, White Sox, Yankee, Athletic, Oriole and Marlin, donned the Lynx colours in 2001. Tim Jr., or Little Rock as he is known mostly by local fans, should know how the Lynx uniform fit his father. The father-son combo made history by playing against each other when

the Rochester Red Wings (the Oriole's former Triple-A affiliate) visited Lynx Stadium.

Their game on August 21, 2001 is believed to be the first time a father and son played each other in a professional game.

Later that year, they became the second father-son tandem to play together in the Major Leagues after the elder Raines was traded to Baltimore.

But Tim Raines Jr. is not stuck in his dad's shadow anymore.

From 1999-2001, Rock ran wild over the Minor Leagues. All three seasons he led the Orioles Minor See Raines, Page 13

Locals land on All-Star squads

Special to the Herald

Rising sophomore Kyle Bono has turned his sensational freshman campaign with the UCF baseball team into a strong summer season with Riverpoint in the New England Collegiate Baseball League. Bono served as UCF's closer as a freshman, finishing the year 4-2 with a 0.83 ERA and two saves.

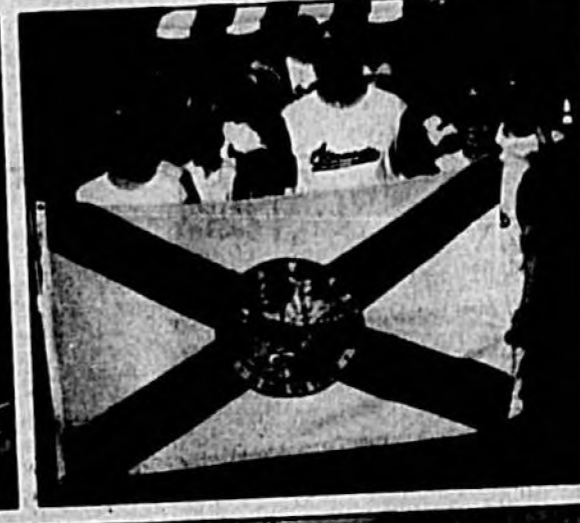
This summer, Bono has been used as a closer and now as a starting pitcher for Riverpoint. Bono is 2-0 with a 0.75 ERA and five saves. In 24 innings pitched, the Lake Mary native has yielded just two runs while totaling 26 strikeouts.

The former Ram and Sanford Post 53 star, who was named to the New England Collegiate Baseball League All-Star Game, tossed his first career complete game in his last start July 21.

In 7.0 innings, Bono yielded one run on six hits with eight strikeouts to propel Riverpoint to a 2-1 victory. Bono will play in the NECBL All-Star Game tomorrow (Sunday, July 27) at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Field in Concord, New Hampshire.

Another Lake Mary resident, Drew Butera, who is playing for Northern Ohio in the Great Lakes League, was See UCF, Page 13

Fun at the old ballpark



Photos courtesy of Arch Booth, Magic Memories, Inc. Eastmonte Park in Altamonte Springs was the site of the 2003 Babe Ruth Baseball 10-and-Under Southeast Regional Tournament last weekend with STAA from Jupiter (shown scoring run, above and celebrating, top left) winning the title, 8-7, over Alabama on a walk-off hit in the bottom of the sixth inning. The host Altamonte Springs team is shown proudly carrying the Florida State Flag (upper, right) during the opening ceremonies and finished in the top five before being eliminated by Alabama.

Fishing with kids is quality time

From Staff Reports

If you would like to spend some quality time with your kids, take them fishing.

I take my 5-year-old son Dylan with me at least once a week. We usually leave the house at 4 a.m. and he is wide awake and raring to go.

Our first stop is usually at the local Hess station where we load up on snacks and his favorite fishing breakfast, donuts. When you take the little ones it is important to bring plenty of snacks and juice boxes. During the summer months it is also important to make sure they drink plenty of water. Another important thing is to apply sunscreen so that they don't get burned.

The next stop is our favorite bait store in Titusville, Skeeter Lagoon's. Redfish Rich, the owner, is the hardest working bait man in town. When the shrimp are not rolling in during the summer months, Rich is usually out catching bait in the early morning hours. Dylan loves to watch all the bait swimming in tanks and likes to help dip them into the livewell. He has already learned all the different baits we use.

After loading up on bait it is off to the ramp. We usually are running in the dark and the phosphorus in the water is quite a light show. When we pull up to our first stop the bait fish and dolphin are darting around the boat with a bright green trail behind them. Dylan really gets excited as we witness this phenomenon.

As the sun rises, the bait really starts

moving, and then we usually see tailing redfish and dolphin doing their Sea World tricks in the wild. We have witnessed several dolphin slapping bait in the air with their tail and catching it in mid-air. People pay \$40 or \$50 bucks to see this elsewhere.

Dylan has also learned how to tell the difference between redfish and mullet schools. He also likes to play with the bait and touch the fish.

After we catch a few reds we will take a break. After about 2-to-2 1/2 hours of fishing kids might get a little bored if you are waiting on fish, so it is usually time to move. Take a 10 minute boat ride then move to deeper water and catch a few trout. Several times when we are trout fishing we will have manatees come to the boat. They will sit right under the boat and stay with you for quite a while.

There are so many things for kids to see. I teach him about respect for our fish, birds and all the wildlife we encounter. There is one critter that really attracts his attention and that is Mr. Al. E. Gator. There are quite a few gators in the Indian River and Mosquito Lagoon. My son loves those gators and he will watch them as long as they stick around. I wonder sometimes if he is going to be the next Alligator Hunter.

A few things that you must do to keep a kid interested in fishing is try to keep them with a tight line, don't keep them out too long, bring plenty of snacks, use popping corks so they have something to watch See Outdoors, Page 13



Captain Dave Rogers helps his 5-year-old son Dylan display a big red he hooked recently that was nearly as large as him.

Raines

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Leaguers in stolen bases, culminating in a mind-blowing 81 stolen bases in 2000 at Single-A Frederick. But 2001 was a whirlwind season, starting in Single-A and ending the season in the Majors. All at the age of 21.

After a tough 2002 season in which he spent the entire season at Double-A Bowie, Junior Raines has re-established himself as a hot commodity in the Orioles system.

This year, Raines had raised his batting average to

.309 (76-for-247), good for ninth in the Eastern League. In 66 games he had scored 44 runs and had 15 doubles, four triples, four home runs and 26 RBI. At the time of his call-up, he also led the Eastern League with 28 stolen bases.

This latest move also has a ring of *deja vu* to it.

On July 18th, Rock hit his first AAA home run against the Louisville Bats, the AAA affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds who now has Lake Brantley graduate Felipe Lopez on its roster. Lopez also homered in the game.

Back in 2001, Rock's first catch in the Major Leagues was off the bat of Lopez, who like Raines Jr. was drafted in the 1998 draft. Raines was a fifth round pick, while Lopez was the seventh player taken overall by the Toronto Blue Jays.

In 27 games with the Lynx, through July 24th, Rock is hitting .315 (34-for-108) with four doubles, two triples and the home run, scored 16 runs and driven in nine. He has also stolen 12 bases and has a .417 slugging percentage and a .385 on-base percentage.



UCF senior Ryan Schneider (shown above during the 2002 season) was one of the 42 candidates named to the preseason watch list for the 2003 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, which is given annually to the nation's top college quarterback.

Outdoors

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while waiting on a fish to bite, let them play with the bait, pull up somewhere that they can swim, let them help you drive the boat, and make sure they wear their life jacket when moving.

My father started me fishing at a young age and I am so thankful for that. Fishing is a great alternative to the many bad things kids can get involved with. If you start them young, they will always remember the quality times when they get older. I know I sure do.

Tight lines and good fishing. Captain David Rogers, www.aahawgwildcharters.com, 407-405-0819.

FWC UPDATES HUNTERS ABOUT QUOTA HUNT PROCEDURES

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is modifying procedures to change hunters' quota hunt choices because of recent changes in the wildlife management area (WMA) program.

The quota hunt program has always enabled hunters to make changes to their applications after they mail them, as long as it was done, in writing, before the random selection.

"We want to make hunters who have applied for Lochloosa, Fort McCoy, Relay, Gulf Hammock, Steinhatchee Falls, Camp Blanding dog hunt and Camp Blanding walk-in area aware of this option," said Eddie White, FWC's quota hunt coordinator.

"Anyone who already has applied for a quota hunt permit in the application process in June for Lochloosa, Fort McCoy, Relay, Gulf Hammock, Steinhatchee Falls, Camp Blanding dog hunt and Camp Blanding walk-in area will have these hunts automatically deleted, because no permits will be issued for these areas in the random drawing. The applicant's next alternate choice will move up in priority when filling permits. If the applicant has one of these hunts as a choice, and no alternate choices, he will receive a preference rejection notice which will make him eligible for the preference drawing next year," White said.

If the procedures outline above will result in an unacceptable outcome for the applicant, he can contact the quota hunt office by writing, fax or e-mail, with his name and date of birth, and request his choices to be changed to other hunts. Contact must be made prior to the drawing. Write to: Quota Hunt, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600, Fax (850) 921-1847, e-mail eddie.white@fwc.state.fl.us.

BOAT.U.S. OFFERS HURRICANE HAUL OUT INSURANCE COVERAGE

With Hurricane Claudette recently roaring ashore in Texas - already the second storm of season to strike the U.S. coastline - the Boat Owners Association of the United States has an affordable way to get a boat out of harm's way with Hurricane Haul Out insurance coverage.

The coverage helps boaters in storm prone states have their boat professionally hauled or removed from a slip, mooring or dock when a hurricane approaches. For a flat fee of \$25, the policy pays half of all costs associated with the removal, up to \$500.

"Oftentimes, a boat owner is reluctant to haul or remove their vessel due to the cost, or they simply can't get to the boat," said Jim Nolan, vice president Boat.U.S. Marine Insurance. "But vessels stored ashore are far more likely to survive a hurricane than boats in the water. This low cost coverage adds big peace of mind and makes the decision to remove that much easier."

The optional Hurricane Haul Out coverage can be added to any Boat.U.S. marine insurance policy. The coverage automatically takes effect when a Hurricane Warning or Watch is declared by the National Weather Service for the area where the boat is located. All the boater has to do is arrange with their yard to safely remove and store the vessel, and then submit a

copy of the paid haul out bill to Boat.U.S. Marine Insurance, which promptly reimburses the owner.

To get a free quote for Boat.U.S. Marine Insurance, visit <http://www.boat.us.com/insurance> or call 800-283-2883.

TOP FIVE TIPS FOR BUYING AND SELLING A BOAT ONLINE

The old adage, buyer beware, has never been more true than in today's internet age. In the July 2003 issue of Boat.U.S. Magazine, two Boat.U.S. members detail recent online boat selling experiences rife with fraud in the feature, "A Tale of Two Internet Scams."

"Luckily, both members recognized the fraud before they became victims," said Caroline Ajotian, assistant vice president, Boat.U.S. Consumer Affairs. "Desperate sellers, usually those with older boats or those that may not sell easily, are often targets for scammers."

Fraud can involve the seller receiving monies without providing the goods, or a buyer receiving goods without providing payment. "Unfortunately, online shoppers usually think they are getting a better deal on the internet, which sometimes clouds their judgement," adds Ajotian.

To assist boat buyers and sellers with online boat buying transactions, the Boat.U.S. Consumer Affairs Dept. has the following Top Five Tips for Buying and Selling a Boat Online:

1. Read the rules: Review all of the rules that an online boat buying or auction site provides and understand them completely before any transaction. A recent case in California, for example, ruled that eBay did not need a state boat broker's license to operate in the state. Broker licensing generally adds a layer of consumer protection.
2. Beware of funds: Buyers should only use an online auction site that offers escrow, a feature that allows payment to be held by a third party - usually the auction service - until the boat delivery is confirmed.
3. Pay carefully: Buyers should pay by credit card, cashiers check, or online payment systems that provide security, usually indicated by a "lock" icon. Never provide Social Security numbers or bank account numbers. As a seller, never accept a personal check and never release a boat until funds have cleared. In one Boat.U.S. Magazine case, a Boat.U.S. member who was selling a 53-foot ketch was asked to return an "inadvertent" overpayment from a fraudulent buyer's bank draft. Fortunately, the reader's wife was too sharp for the ruse - the draft had yet to clear and was a most likely a fake.
4. No POB's: Buyers and sellers alike should ensure that the other party has a physical address and full contact information. Post Office boxes can be a red flag for scam artists.
5. Read Up or Report: The Federal Trade Commission has many of the internet scams posted at <http://www.ftc.gov> (click on "For Consumers," then "E-Commerce and the Internet"). You can also file a complaint here. The National Fraud Information Center/Internet Fraud Watch reports that 90% of all internet fraud is related to online auctions. To learn more about online scams, or to also file a complaint, visit <http://www.fraud.org> (click on "Internet Fraud").

To get a copy of the July 2003 Boat.U.S. Magazine with the story "A Tale of Two Internet Scams," visit any Boat.U.S. or West Marine store.

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UCF

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also named an all-star and will represent his league later this month in its all-star game.

Both players are participating in collegiate summer leagues that use wooden bats.

FOOTBALL TABBED THIRD IN MAC EAST DIVISION

Based on totals from the 42 MAC News Media Association voters, the 2003 Mid-American Conference football season will be the closest competition since the league's divisional play began in 1997. For the first time, Northern Illinois has been tabbed as the favorite to win the West Division and walk off with the league trophy following the championship game December 4, it was announced by the league office Tuesday.

The East Division has three teams separated by just six points as Miami (Ohio) was predicted as the division champion with 254 points. Marshall was tabbed second (253) and UCF garnered third place with 243 points. The Golden Knights received 11 first-place votes.

UCF performed well in its first season in the MAC last year, finishing second in the East Division with a 6-2 mark. The only blemishes on the Golden Knights' schedule were to the two teams that faced off for the

2002 MAC Championship, Toledo and Marshall.

Northern Illinois, who captured a share of the West title last year (tied with Toledo) and in 2001 (tied with Toledo and Ball State), is the favorite from 15 teams to win the championship game. Also receiving votes to win it all are Marshall (7), Miami (6), UCF (5), Bowling Green (5) and Toledo (4).

SCHNEIDER NAMED TO DAVEY O'BRIEN WATCH LIST

The Davey O'Brien Foundation has announced the preseason watch list for the 2003 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award and UCF senior Ryan Schneider was one of the 42 candidates named to the list. The Davey O'Brien Award is given annually to the nation's top college quarterback.

The O'Brien Award is the oldest and most prestigious award in the country for college quarterbacks and is named in honor of the late Davey O'Brien, the All-American and Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback for Texas Christian University who led the Horned Frogs to the 1938 national championship.

Schneider enters the 2003 campaign as the active leader in college football with 69 career touchdown passes. The senior is also second among active players with 9,027 career pass-

ing yards. Schneider is poised to eclipse former UCF All-American Daunte Culpepper in the UCF record books in both career passing yards and touchdowns.

In 2002, Schneider finished third in the nation with 31 touchdown passes. The UCF signalcaller also ranked fourth in the NCAA in pass efficiency and fifth in total offense.

Schneider ended the 2002 campaign with 3,770 passing yards, a new single-season record at UCF. He also broke the single-game passing yardage mark with 440 passing yards vs. Syracuse last year.

UCF opens the 2003 season August 31 at Virginia Tech. The game is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. on ESPN.

Semifinalists will be announced in early November and narrowed to three finalists later in that month by the O'Brien National Advisory Committee. The committee is comprised of nationally known sportswriters, commentators and other members of the media. The winner of the 2003 O'Brien Award will be announced Dec. 11 on the ESPN College Football Awards Show from Orlando. The winner will be honored at the 27th annual O'Brien Awards Dinner in February 2004, at The Fort Worth Club in Fort Worth, Texas.

Magic roster starting to take shape with signings

Special to the Herald

The look of the Orlando Magic for the upcoming season continues to shape after the signing of four more players in the past few days.

General Manager John

Gabriel has announced the signing of first round draft selection Reece Gaines, second round draft picks Zaza Pachulia and Keith Bogans, free agent guard Tyrone Lue and free agent forward-center Andrew DeClercq. Per team policy, terms of the

deals are not disclosed. Gaines (6-foot-6, 205-pounds, 1/7/81) was taken during the first round (15th pick overall) of the 2003 NBA Draft after spending four seasons at the University of Louisville. See Magic, Page 14

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BARBARA A. COLE, Petitioner
AND
BILLY RAY GRAY, Respondent
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on BARBARA A. COLE, Petitioner, whose address is 312 Rochelle Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771 on or before August 26, 2003, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on July 22, 2003.
MARYANNE MORSE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Nancy R. Winter
As Deputy Clerk
Publish: July 27, 2003 and August 3, 10, 17, 2003
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A CONDITIONAL USE
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, 2003, to consider a request for a Conditional Use in a R-1, Restricted Commercial Zoning District.

LEGALS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS 8 & 9 & LOT 10 (LESS PG) BOYDS SUBD PG 1 PG 88.
The property being more generally described as 2100 French Avenue.
Conditional Use Requested: Allow Alcoholic Beverage Sales for On-Premise Consumption.
If approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission on August 7, 2003, the City Commission will consider the request on August 26, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room in City Hall, Sanford, Florida. The City Commission may place conditions upon the conditional use by means of a development order.
All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.
By order of the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, this 21st day of July 2003.
Ross Robert, Chairman
Planning & Zoning Commission
ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he/she may need a verbatim record of the proceedings including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FB 288.0103)
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-8888 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.
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The property being more generally described as 2900-2908 Melbourne Avenue.
Conditional Use Requested: To establish Automobile and Truck Repair (Motorcycle Repair) and Retail Sales.
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Planning & Zoning Commission
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